

# CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA, KORAPUT

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### **CUO CELEBRATES SANSKRIT WEEK**

The Department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, successfully organized *Sanskrit Week Celebration* from 6th August to 12th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members. The celebration aimed to promote the rich heritage, linguistic beauty, and cultural significance of Sanskrit among the academic community.

Throughout the week, five different competitions were conducted to encourage creativity and talent among students. The *Śloka Chanting Competition* witnessed participants reciting classical verses with perfect pronunciation and devotion. The *Essay Writing Competition* focused on contemporary and cultural themes related to Sanskrit literature, showcasing students' analytical and literary skills. In the *Speech Competition*, participants eloquently expressed their views on the relevance of Sanskrit in modern times. Artistic skills found expression in the *Drawing Competition*, where students illustrated scenes inspired by Sanskrit epics and literature, and in the *Rangoli Competition*, where vibrant designs reflected motifs from Sanskrit traditions.

The *Samaropa Samaroh* (Valedictory Programme) was held on 12th August 2025 in the University premises. The occasion was graced by Prof. N. C. Panda, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, as the Chief Guest, and Pandit Nrusingha Charan Panda, *Purva Kshetra Sanjojak* of Sanskrit Bharati, as the Guest of Honour. Both dignitaries delivered inspiring addresses emphasizing the timeless value of Sanskrit and the importance of preserving and propagating it for future generations. Dr. Jalendra Tripathy, Social Worker was also brief the value of Sanskrit Language.

The programme concluded with prize distribution to winners of various competitions. The Vice-Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Department of Sanskrit for conducting such meaningful events. The week-long celebration not only enriched the participants' knowledge but also deepened their appreciation for the cultural and intellectual legacy of Sanskrit. All the faculty members of the Sanskrit Department coordinate the programme.

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