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CUO to Celebrate 17th Foundation Day

The Central University of Odisha (CUO) celebrates its 17th Foundation Day on 29 August 2025 at its Campus, Sunabeda. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the university, Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda will unfurl the university flag and address the gathering in the morning. Further, the VC will preside over the Foundation Day programme. Prof. Basant Kumar Panda, Retd. Professor and former Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia will deliver the Foundation Day Lecture. Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal, Vice-Chancellor of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur will be the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Established by the Government of India in 2009, CUO has grown significantly and now offers a wide range of academic programmes, including 15 Post Graduate programmes, one integrated M.Sc. programme, one B.Ed. programme, three 4-year B.Sc. programmes, and seventeen Ph.D. programs under nine different schools of study. In last one year, around 50 new faculty members have joined the University. The University is committed to continue its growth, both academic and infrastructure, to make itself a leading institution that meets the aspirations of the people of this region and the State. Recently the Hon'ble Union Education Minister, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan visited the university and inaugurated and laid foundation stones of various infrastructure projects. He also declared central grant for various infrastructural expansion of the university.

The university completed sixteen years of its journey and the students, faculty members, staff and stakeholders are enthusiastic in celebrating the 17th Foundation Day successfully and helping in the progress of the university.

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