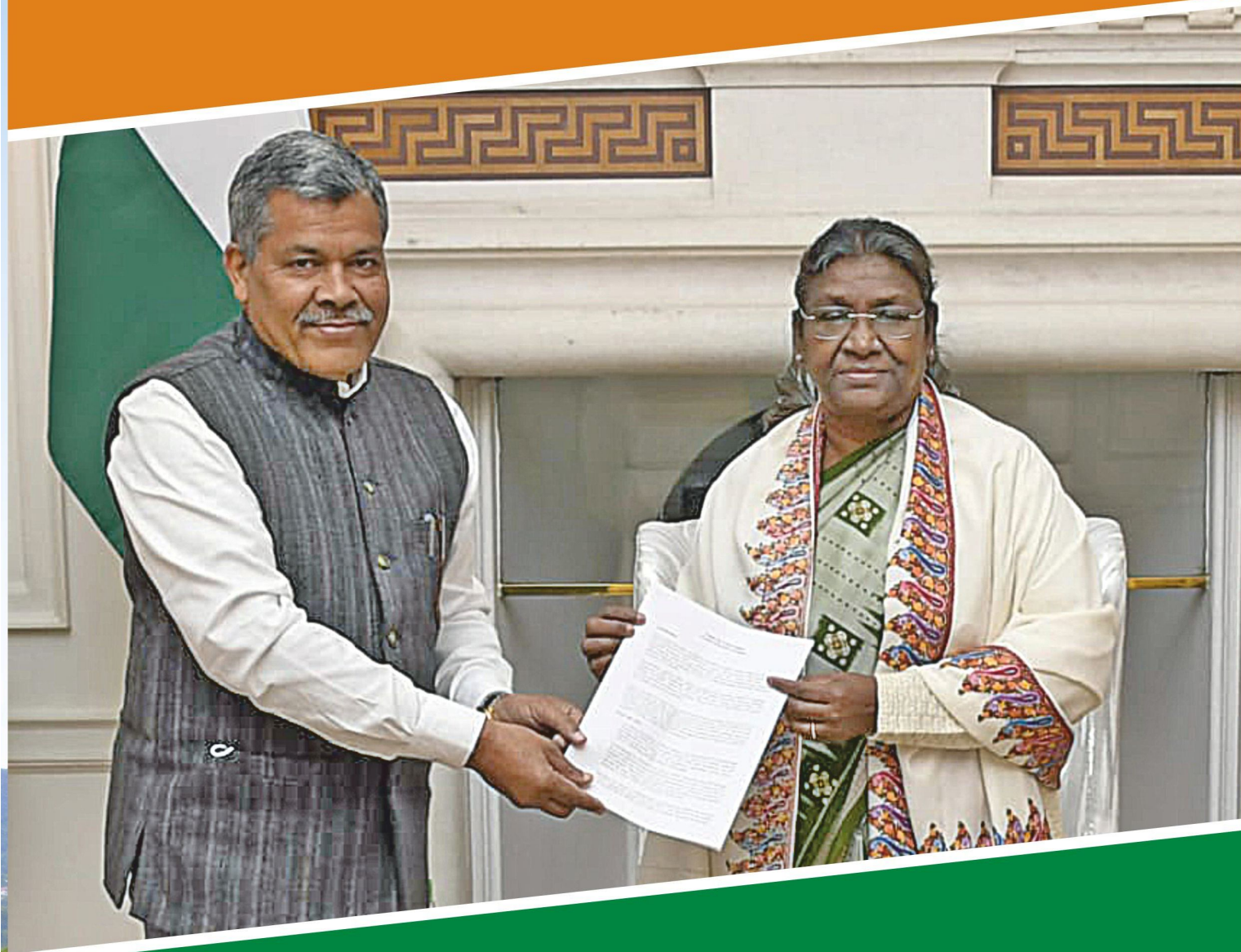




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Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi

From the Desk of The Vice-Chancellor



Situated in the magical and magnificent valley of the undivided Koraput district, the Central University of Odisha crops its head up, under the Central Universities Act-2009 of Government of India during UGV XI plan to address the concerns of “Equity and Access” and this Higher Education Institute gradually allures the people of different pockets of this Indian subcontinent towards its charismatic performance at academic level as well as administrative level.

Since its inception the University is trying hard to make the university an excellent platform for 'inclusive education', to instill value education so that the learners can serve the nation as well as the world, to provide an interdisciplinary teaching-learning environment, and to promote the significance of indigenous and culture studies, aiming to achieve successfully with the progress of time.

The missions of the University always inspire the participants encircled within its ambit to guide the students on the path of intellectual journey by providing quality education, to develop the students as creative, culturally sensible and thinking persons, to create a consciousness for sustainability and concern for environment, to encourage the spirit of enquiry, to provide scope for individual research, to motivate the young minds to be lifetime learners, and to initiate a bond between teaching and research. After all, as the guardian spirit it instructs the people to move on the path of righteousness.

The stakeholders of the institute have strong conviction in the mighty wings of Hour that flies swiftly. Along with them, now I am determined to traverse the untrodden thoughts for the betterment of the people of the region and the humanity at large simultaneously.

The University is enhancing its human resources and infrastructural facilities shortly. With the eye to launch new disciplines in Sciences and Technology it will soon be visible to the world. The principal gate of the University will be sculptured with a classical look in the days to come. A library will be exclusively devoted to the tribal languages, literature and cultural studies. A 'Language Bhavan' will be visible to this soothing campus shortly.

I am sure that the University will significantly contribute to the world of knowledge soon.

Prof. (Dr.) Chakradhar Tripathi

Vice-Chancellor,

Central University of Odisha, Koraput

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi joins as the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha



A distinguished educationist, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi assumed office as the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha here on 26 September 2022 at the University campus, Sunabeda. Her Excellency, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, the President of India, in the capacity as the Visitor has appointed Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi as the Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput (CUO) as per Statute 2(1) of the Central Universities Act, 2009 for a term of (5) five years from the date of his joining or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier, as per the communiqué received from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on 13 September 2022. He took over the charges from Prof. S. K. Palita, who acted as the Vice-Chancellor in-charge. Prof. Tripathi is the fourth regular Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Prior to joining the CUO, Prof. Tripathi was the Senior Professor, Department of Hindi, Visva-Bharti, Santiniketan, West Bengal. His area of Specialization is Medieval and Modern Hindi Poetry. Prof. Tripathi has thirty three years of impressive academic as well as administrative experiences in various capacities including Director, Physical Education, Sports, National Services and Student Welfare, Coordinator, International Collaboration (following NEP-2020); Head, Department of Hindi; Chairman, Board of Studies in Hindi; Director (Honorary), Centre for Hindi Teaching, Tagore Institute of Art & Education; President, Visva-Bharati, ShaikshikSangh.

He served as a nominee of the President of India in various Statutory Committees, Advisory Committees and Selection Committees of national Higher Educational Institutions. He is the recipient of many awards including *Silver Medal Awards* from Hindi Vidyapeeth, Deoghar, Bihar in Sahitya Bhushaw Exam; *Hindi Sevi Samman* award from Visva-Mukti, KIIT, Bhubaneswar; *Bhasha-Setu Samman* award from Mahavidya, B. Deoghar; *Shikshak Samman* award from Gahmar Welfare Society, Gahmar, U.P.; *Surya Antarbharati Bhasha Samman* award from Surya Sansthan, Noida, Delhi; *Hindi Sevi Samman* award from Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parisad, Patna; *Sri Ganesh Ballabhjee Rathi Memorial Award* from Sahitya Mandal, Shrinathdwara, Rajasthan and *Pandit Vidyashankar Pandey Sahitya Vibhushan Samman*, 2020 award from Munishwandutta P.G. College, Pratapgarh, U.P. He is a prestigious member of Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Born in 1960 in the village Jagannathpur, Basantia, Mareigaon under Hatadihi block of Kendujhar district, Odisha, renowned scholar, Prof. Tripathi did his M.A. & Ph.D. in Hindi from Visva-Bharati and Graduation from Utkal University.

He has published over six books including *Kabir Ki Bhakti*, Siyaram Tiwari: *Vyaktitwa EvamKrititva*, *Nayee Kavita PratiPadya*, *Chintamani Sanchayan*, *Krishan Chander Ki Pratinidhi Kahaniyan*, *Atmanirbhar Bharat* (Bengali Version). He has also four edited books and five translated books. His research papers are published in reputed national and international Journals. He has supervised more than 17 scholars for award of Ph.D. and have completed few research projects.

Prof. Tripathi is known to have taken the initiative to advocate the ideologies of *Utkalmani* Gopabandhu Das. The translation of '*Gopabandhu Rachnabali*' (Total-08 volumes) is being published under the guidance and Chief editorship of Prof. Tripathi by NBT.



VICE-CHANCELLOR CALLS ON
HER EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA,
SMT. DROUPADI MURMU

CUO to open Tribal Library, Museum and Research Centre



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha called on Her Excellency The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 17 January 2023 and proposed to open a world class tribal library, museum and tribal research institute in Koraput. There was a positive discussion with Her Excellency the President of India in this regard and Her Excellency appreciated the academic initiative of the Vice-Chancellor for the upliftment of the tribal community.

Prof. Tripathi is quite optimistic that the Tribal Centre will be set up in the University and it will help in the field of conservation and research on the language, culture and knowledge of the tribal people in the region and across the country.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi greets His Excellency Governor of Odisha Prof Ganeshi Lal on 01 October 2022 at Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi called on Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Oam Prakash Birla on 29 November 2022 at New Delhi. various developmental activities of the University were discussed.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO met Shri Anant Nayak, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Keonjhar on 4 October 2022 during his academic visit from 30.09.2022 to 08.10.2022





Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO greets Padma Shri Smt. Tulasi Munda at Joda, Keonjhar on 03 October 2022 during his academic visit from 30.09.2022 to 08.10.2022



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO along greets Padma Shri Daitari Naik at Keonjhar on 03.10.2022 during his academic visit from 30.09.2022 to 08.10.2022



In quest of peace & Inspiration : Vice-Chancellor visits Satyabadi to pay homage to 'Pancha-Sakha'

National Seminar on The 'Role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle of India'

Know your rights to claim them: Governor of Odisha

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) and the Central University of Odisha (CUO) jointly organized a national seminar on 'Role of Tribal Heroes in the Freedom Struggle of India' on 10 September 2022 at the University campus, Sunabeda. His Excellency Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal inaugurated the Seminar and an exhibition on Tribal heroes.

Emphasizing the contribution of tribal leaders in the freedom struggle of India, the Honourable Governor said that “The simple tribal find goodness in everything, they worship nature, and nature means *Adi Shakti* (considered to be the original creator of the universe)”. He also asserted that the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi was inspired by the tribals of Koraput and their concept of *Swaraj*. The Governor acknowledged the contribution of tribal freedom fighters, especially the son of the soil of Koraput 'Shaheed Laxman Nayak'.



The Hon'ble member of NCST Shri Anant Nayak, who have spearheaded this programme in 175 universities across India, emphasized on three things- “Asmita, Astitva and Vikas” as essential pillar for NCST. We have to work for achieving that, he added. The Key Note Speaker of the Seminar, Shri Pabitra Kumar Kanhar, Vice Chairman of the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India said that the tribals are the descendants of *Rishis* who were forest dwellers. A tribal symbolizes bravery and sacrifice. However, the contribution of tribes has not been documented to date.

The Vice-Chancellor I/c., CUO, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita said that the Tribal played a prodigious role during the Independence struggle. The way of treating Tribal people should be changed and we have a lot to learn from them.

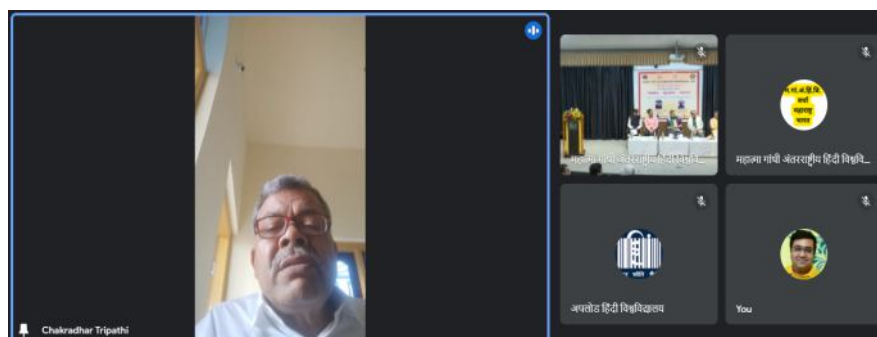


Observation of Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti & The International Day of Non-violence



The Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti & the International Day of Non-violence was observed by the Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 2 October, 2022. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi conveyed his best wishes for a successful programme. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer of the University inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and offering flowers at the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri and spoke on this occasion. Shri Manas Panda, PS to Vice-Chancellor delivered the introductory address.

Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-chancellor, CUO Addresses the Seminar on *Swabodh Susashan Swaraj*



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, CUO delivered the speech as invited speaker at the Special Lecture programme on, '*Swabodh Susashan Swaraj*', organized by the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya, Wardha on 7

October 2022. The programme was organized under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Education. Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament was the Chief Speaker and Prof. Rajaneesh Kr Shukla, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha presided over the meeting.

Prof. Tripathi at the onset mentioned the philosophy of Atma Nirbhar Bharat by referring to his own book. He elaborated on the thought, philosophy and work of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das, the thespian from Odisha who was known as Gandhi of Odisha for his compassion for the suffering of common people. Prof. Tripathi expressed his desire to put forward Gopabandhu's philosophy through publication in Hindi. Dr. Sudhanshu Trivedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) in his speech lamented that still Indian education is following the thought of Macaulay rather than Gandhiji. He stressed the need for reviving our rich culture consists of Swabodh, Susashan and Swaraj. Prof. Rajneesh Kr Shukla, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha delivered the inaugural address and Prof. Kripa Shankar Chaube, Head, Dep't of Journalism & Mass Communication, MGAHV, Wardha delivered the introductory note.

Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at CUO



On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Central University of Odisha celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31 October 2022 as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM). The celebration started with the 'Unity Run' in the University campus. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO inaugurated the programme and highlighted the patriotism role, leadership and sacrifice of Sardar Patel in unifying the country and the moral ethics behind the Unity run. He led the Unity run in the pre-winter morning at the University campus.



On this occasion, a special programme was organized in front of the Academic Block. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme and delivered the inaugural address. He highlighted the contribution of Sardar Patel to building our modern nation. He advised the students to become informed citizens for nation-building and national unity.



On this occasion Prof. Tripathi led the oath taking as the entire University community took pledge to stand for the Unity and sovereignty of the country. Floral tributes were paid to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week



On the occasion of The Vigilance Awareness Week-2022, the Central University of Odisha organized a special programme on 'Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation' on 01 November 2022 at its campus and took a pledge to uphold the highest standard of honesty & integrity. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and addressed the University community and opined on the need for rich culture (Sanskriti) to change the nature (Prakriti) of individuals for prosperity of the world. Speaking about the Indian cultural values Prof. Tripathi said “the culture always promotes moral value, provides service and creates true development of the nation. On the other hand, nature (Prakriti) is always destructive and promotes corruption. A good culture can change human behavior and promote a culture of integrity, honesty, transparency and accountability”.

Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, the Central Vigilance Officer of the University delivered the welcome address and briefed about Vigilance Awareness Week. He gave importance to the need for better transparency and accountability for Corruption Free India.

Celebration of Janajatiya Gourav Diwas

Tribal Digital Literacy Centre and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence inaugurated



The Central University of Odisha organized the Janajatiya Gourav Diwas to commemorate the sacrifice of Bhagawan Birsa Munda, eminent tribal freedom fighter, on 15 November 2022 at its Centre for Tribal Welfare and Community Development Building, Koraput. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi presided over the meeting. On the occasion he

also inaugurated the Tribal Digital Literacy Centre and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, initiated by the Central University of Odisha. The programme was also attended by eminent dignitaries on the dais including Padma Shri Gobardhan Panika, eminent handloom artist, Prof. Jagabandhu Samal, Secretary, COATS and Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University. Floral tribute was offered to Bhagawan Birsa Munda and Saheed Laxman Nayak.

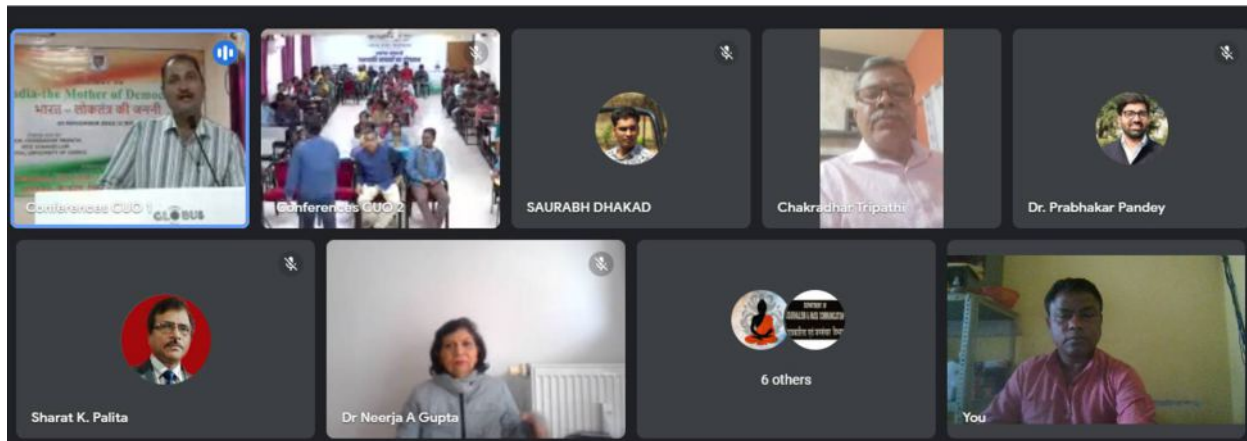
Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Tripathi stressed on the need for Indian value system to be put in education so that education in India gets strengthened. He commemorated the sacrifice of Bhagwan Birsa Munda and his heroics in freedom struggle. He said that culture of Adivasi is the combination of heart and intellect. Padma Shri Panika spoke on the heroes of the Koraput region who are immortal due to their sacrifice to bring freedom to the nation.



Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University delivered the welcome note. He also briefed about the Tribal Digital Literacy Centre and Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence, two units of the University. He also thanked FIDR, who helps in promoting Tribal digital literacy through CUO. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Honorary Director, Centre for Tribal and Community Development, CUO coordinated the whole event. The Vote of thanks was given by Dr. B.K. Srinivas, Coordinator, Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence.



National Webinar on 'India- The Mother of Democracy'



As a part of Celebrations of the Constitutional Day under the aegis of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), the Central University of Odisha, organized a national webinar on 'India- the Mother of Democracy/ भारत – लोकतंत्रकीजननी' on 30 November 2022. Prof. Neerja A Gupta, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Sanchi University of Buddhist - Indic Studies, Bhopal (M.P.) delivered the lecture on this occasion. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO inaugurated the programme and wished the lecture will help the students and teachers to learn the value of our democracy. Prof. Gupta, highlighted the ancient democratic system of India. In her deliberation, she emphasized the monumental texts based on the Holy Scriptures stressing the genesis of democracy and its various facets.

Startup Odisha 2.0 Campaign at Central University of Odisha Campus

As the part of Start-up Odisha Yatra 2.0 launched by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik, a mobile van campaigning was arranged at Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 08 September 2022 with the objective to provide entrepreneurial exposure to the young minds and look for the best entrepreneurial ideas from young minds of the university. The students, research scholars and faculty members of the university extended a warm welcome to the van and officials of Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0. The Officers of the team Startup Yatra elaborated how the initiative aims at scouting grass root innovators, women entrepreneurs and promoting entrepreneurship among youth.

Celebration of Vishva Hindi Divas



The Central University of Odisha celebrated the Vishva Hindi Divas on 10 January 2023 at its campus. The keynote speaker of the programme was Prof. Jung Bahadur Pandey, Visiting Professor of Hindi and Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Mohapatra, Visiting Professor of English was the guest of honour. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated and presided over the programme. He emphasized the importance of the Hindi language. He said, “Hindi is the language of one's heart. It is the

language that can connect and reach the masses”. He explained how Hindi as a language had successfully reached the global platform. He motivated the present audience to think about Hindi on global terms.

Prof. Jung Bahadur Pandey in his lecture, titled “*Vishvaka Toran-Dwaar Hai Hindi*”, presented his scholastic views on how Hindi as a language has become the gateway to the world; how through Hindi people can meet the world. Referring to the various International Hindi Conferences (beginning with Nagpur, 1975) organized worldwide, he mentioned that along with the six Official Languages of the U.N (English, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic and French), Hindi will very soon be included as the seventh official language—which is a matter of pride for all of us. Honourable guest, Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Mohapatra said that Hindi is one of the official languages of the nine states of India. On this auspicious occasion Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Dash's *That Chanakya Lives*, an English translation of Dr. Ratnakar Chaini's *Athach Chanakya* and Dr. Alok Baral's *Natya Jigyasa* were launched. The Hindi Department also launched its Wall Magazine.

Seminar on Sustainable Development



A special lecture on *Sustainable Development* was organized by Department of Economics, Central University of Odisha on 10 November, 2022. Prof. Mrutyunjaya Mishra, Professor, Department of Economics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, was the distinguished speaker for the programme. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, conveyed his best wishes for the programme. The programme was started with Dr. Minati Sahoo, HoD, Department of Economics, delivering the welcome address and introduction of the topic.

Prof. Mishra emphasized how for the sake of economic growth, the health of the environment has taken a toll. With the ever growing economies and the need and greed for more, the doctrine of Sustainable Development becomes the most relevant principle in today's times. He discussed about the principles and dimensions of Sustainable Development. Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Head I/c, Dept. of Business Management was also present on the dais.

Special Lecture on 'Indian Ethos in National Education Policy-2020'



The Central University of Odisha organized a special lecture on *Indian Ethos in National Education Policy-2020* at its Landiguda Campus on 16 November 2022. The Vice-Chancellor of CUO Prof. Dr. Chakradhar Tripathi presided over the meeting. The Special lecture was delivered by Prof. Baldeo Bhai Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, Kushabhau Thakre University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Raipur. Prof. Siba Prasad Adhikary, former Vice Chancellor, FM University, Balasore was the guest of honour.

Prof. Tripathi, in his speech, stressed the need for education in human development. He opined that education is the light of society. He praised the Indian traditional education system where character building is given more importance than career building. He also mentioned that upholding cultural values is very important for the growth of education.





Prof. Sharma, in his speech, gave an overview of the National Education Policy 2020 and highlighted the key areas of the Policy. He opined that India has a rich history of advanced education, but due to British tyranny, everything destabilized. He urged the students to follow the rich Indian culture instead of following western culture and western patterns of education blindly.

Prof. Adhikary briefly highlighted the technical aspects of the National Education Policy and also talked about its impact on the students of Odisha. The new policy will boost primary education which will robust the total education system, he added. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Head I/c, Journalism & Mass Communication delivered the welcome note.



Exhibition On **ART & CRAFT**



An Art & Craft exhibition was organized by the Department of Education, Central University of Odisha on 06 December 2022 at its Sunabeda Campus. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the exhibition and delivered the inaugural address. Trainee teachers of the Dept. of Education prepared & exhibited painting, sculpture, paper crafts, decorative crafts, functional crafts & fashion crafts, and greetings cards under the guidance of Dr. Partha Pratim Das. The Head I/c of the Department Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi coordinated the event.

Observation of
Mahaparinirvan Diwas of
Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar



Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE), CUO observed the 66th Death Anniversary (*Mahaparinirvan Diwas*) of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar on 6 December 2022 at its Campus. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi paid homage to the great soul and offered floral tributes and addressed the students and faculty members of the centre.

Prof. Tripathi stressed that Ambedkar was the father of the Indian Constitution and was one of the greatest Social Reformers. He shaped India's progressive social outlook. He emphasized that the contributions of Babasaheb are so vast that we knew very little about him. In this event the Programme Coordinator (DACE), Dr. B.K. Srinivas coordinated the event and delivered the welcome note.

Celebration Of Sexual Harassment Act Notification Day



A seminar was organized to commemorate the 9th Anniversary of the Notification of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the Central University of Odisha (CUO) at its main campus on 9 December 2022. The topic of the seminar was “Where the mind is without fear...; Understanding PoSH Act for a Safer Workplace”. Dr. Sthitaprajna, Associate Professor, Department of HSS, ITER, SOA University, Bhubaneswar, graced the occasion as the key-note speaker. Presiding over the Programme, the Vice-Chancellor, CUO Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, pointed out that soul has no gender, and hence we should respect each and every soul around us. We should avoid violence in all forms and maintain purity inside our soul. Today moral values are lacking because of the difference in education system prevalent today as compared to the education system of ancient times. Introspection is the only remedy to create a society where there is no gender-based harassment. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, the Presiding Officer of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) delivered the welcome address and briefed about the SH Act.

Dr. Sthitaprajna, the key-note speaker explained the PoSH Act while speaking on the causes and prevention of sexual harassment of women at workplace. She emphasized that noble thoughts should come to us from all sides. The programme started with a rendition of *Saraswati Vandana* by the students of the university, followed by a two-minute silence for the late Smt. Jayanti Pattnaik, the first chairperson of the National Commission for Women. On the occasion, prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of various competitions held during the Discrimination against Women *Pakhwada* during 25 November-10th December 2022. An awareness campaign on women empowerment in dance form was performed by students of DBCNR.

Special Lecture On 'Civilization and Culture'



A Special Lecture on 'Civilization and Culture' was organized in the University campus on 16 December 2022. Prof. Jung Bahadur Pandey, Professor of Hindi, Ranchi University delivered the lecture as the Chief Speaker on the topic. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and delivered the presidential address on this occasion. He highlighted the salient features and values of the civilized culture of India and the western world and their points of difference.

He said that we should uphold our old civilization which is rich in culture. Elaborating on civilization and culture he said “Civilization (Savyata) represents the physical or external reality that can be easily bought, but Culture (Sanskriti) is something that is innate and can't be purchased. Culture is something that we carry within ourselves. If Civilization represents the exterior, Culture is the very interior... It is the intellect. We, human beings are known by Sanskriti or Culture”.



Environment & Tribes: CUO organises The 13th Odisha Environment Congress- 2022



The three days Odisha Environment Congress based on the theme *Environment and Tribes* was held during 21-23 December 2022 at the Central University of Odisha with the presence of dignitaries all over India. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes on the occasion. The Programme was inaugurated by three eminent persons from the tribal community who contribute a lot towards the development of the society. They are Ms. Raimati Ghiuria, Tribal custodian of the Landraces from Koraput, Mr. Surendra Naik, Bonda Community leader from Malkangiri and Ms. Sumani Jhodia, Jhodia-Paraja Community leader from Rayagada. The Programme was presided over by Dr. Arabinda Behera, Retd. IAS officer and Co-chairman of Odisha Environment Congress and Dr. Mrutunjaya Mohapatra, Director General Meteorology, IMD, New Delhi was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other members present on the dais were Prof. Kamala Kanta Mishra, former Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University of Culture, Dr. Babu Ambat, Director, CED, Thiruvananthapuram, Mr. Sudarsan Das, eminent environmentalist and organizing secretary, OEC, Mr. Bhrugu Baxipatra, Secretary, OEC and Dr. Shishirakanta Behera, Professor, SOA University. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha and Convener of the Conference delivered the welcome address on the occasion.



Special Lecture on 'Active Living and Sports for All'



A special lecture Programme on *Active Living and Sports for All* was organized on 05 January 2023 at the University campus, Sunabeda. Prof. Jatin Kumar Harjivandas Soni, Former Vice-Chancellor, Swarnim Gujarat Sports University delivered the lecture on this occasion. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO presided over the programme and wished the lecture will help the students and teachers to lead active living lifestyle. He highlighted that sports, exercises and health should go hand in hand and offer people all over the world the chance for healthier, happier and more productive lives.

Prof. Soni in his lecture explained how to lead healthy lives through promoting participation in sports activities. He highlighted that active living can be achieved within corporation of physical activity into the daily life.



Celebration of 74th Republic Day Vasant Panchami, Vriksha Ropana and Kanya Pujana

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated at the Central University of Odisha at its Sunabeda Campus. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi hoisted the tricolour in the Campus. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Tripathy urged the audience to remember the sacrifice made by the freedom fighters in bringing independence to the nation as well as making the Constitution. He said "India was once rich in knowledge and cultural ethos. But gradually we were misguided by external forces and it's now time to awake and work for the progress of the nation". He denounced the era of competition and rivalry going on the society due to the impact of western world. He urged the students to avoid negative competition among them to make progress. The Vice-Chancellor gave away the prizes to the winners of extempore speech competition organized on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022.

In the second half, the *Vriksha Ropana* and *Kanya Pujana* functions were conducted in the Campus. The *Vriksha Ropana* ceremony started with grand procession from the academic block of the main campus to Boys Hostel. This rally was led by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Charkradhar Tripathi. More than 500 participant including young students from Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Sunabeda, faculty, staffs and student of the varsity participated in the procession. Prof. Tripathi and Buddhist Monk Rev. Dr. Wadingala Pannaloka from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, along with



eminent dignitaries planted *Bodhi* (peepal tree) and *Bata* (banyan tree) plant in the University campus near boys'

hostel with *Vedic* Chanting to instill the spirit of wisdom in the campus. The next programme was *Kanya Pujana* where Prof. Tripathi offered prayers to the Siddhhidatri, the 9th avatar of Goddess Durga. Under *Kanya Pujana*, nine girls under nine years of age were worshipped with Hawan and chanting *Shloka* symbolizing the nine avatar of MaaDurga. The Vice-Chancellor also worshipped Maa Durga, Laxmi and Maa Saraswati for the happiness, wealth and prosperity of the University

and people of the region. A *hawan* or *yajna* was performed under the guidance of Hindu & Buddhist priests. *Kanya Pujana* is a step taken by CUO to establish the importance of women in society. The nine little girls were worshipped by Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, CUO; Dr. A. K. Das, Registrar, CUO; Rev.



Dr. Wadingala Pannaloka from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka; Prof. Patanjali Mishra from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Prof. N. C. Panda, Professor of Sanskrit, CUO; Mr. Chakraborty, G.M (HAL, Sunabeda), Shri Krishna Singh, eminent social thinker, Dr. Bijaya Nabda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian and Dr. Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

Eminent dignitaries of international repute participated in the programme which was the maiden programme of its nature in the region. The guests included Rev. Dr. Wadingala Pannaloka from University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, Prof. Patanjali Mishra from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Prof. Krishna Chandra Biswal, Principal, SLN Medical College & Hospital, Koraput; Mr. Bruno A, Commandant CRPF, Koraput; Dr. Mani Kr Jha from Kedarghat, Varanasi, Mr. Ram Prasad Chakraborty, G.M (HAL, Sunabeda), Shri Krishna Singh, eminent social worker from Semiliguda and Madam Vice-Chancellor Dr. Basant Manjari Kar and eminent dignitaries of Koraput.

The event was held under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat scheme, a flagship programme of Ministry of Education, Government of India and coordinated by Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, CUO & Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Convener, Cultural Committee supported by a team of Faculty & Staff. Faculty, staff and students in huge number gathered at the event with enthusiasm.



New Joining



Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda joined as Professor & Head in the Dept. of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, since 23rd January 2023. Presently, he is also serving as Dean, School of Languages in the University. Earlier, he has served as Professor of Sanskrit & Chairman of Vishveshvaranand Vishvabandhu Institute of Sanskrit and Indological Studies, Panjab University (Chandigarh) Sadhu Ashram, Hoshiarpur, Punjab. Dr. Panda has served as ICCR Chair Visiting Professor of Sanskrit at Sanskrit Studies Center, Faculty of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand; Visiting Professor of Sanskrit & Vastu at Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Mauritius. Besides, Dr. Panda is working as the Editor of International Journal of Indology & Culture (Thai Prajna)-- A Peer Reviewed International Research Journal, being published by Sanskrit Studies Centre, Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand



Prof. Himansu S. Mohapatra joined as Visiting Professor at the Department of English Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Koraput. Distinctions won by him include Commonwealth Scholarship (U.K. 1985), Charles Wallace India Trust Grant (Oxford University 1996), and Fulbright Grant (U.S.A. 2000). He served as professor and head of the department of English, Utkal University. He is the author of Model of the Middle (BirdNest, 2014) and has translated Basanti: Writing the New Woman (Oxford University Press, 2019), Battles of Our Own (Penguin, 2022), and Following My Heart (Dhauri Books, 2023).



Prof. Jang Bahadur Pandey joined the Dept. Of Hindi, Central University of Odisha as the Visiting Professor on 02 January 2023, Prior to the joining the University he was the Visiting Professor Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany. Prof. Pandey was the former Professor of Ranchi University is acclaimed writer in the field of Hindi literature and well known expert in the study of Tulsidas and Mediaval poetry.

Infrastructure Development

Following infrastructural developments are going on in full swing;

- ⌆ Construction of Academic Block-I at CUO Sunabeda
- ⌆ Construction of Residential Staff quarters of CUO at Sunabeda
- ⌆ Construction of E-Learning Centre including internal water supply, sanitary installation, internal electrification service connections etc at CUO
- ⌆ Construction of Internal road (Phase-I) from rare gate towards Guest house
- ⌆ Construction of internal bituminous road (Phase-II)
- ⌆ Construction of Extension to Library building including internal water supply, sanitary installation, internal electrification etc at CUO
- ⌆ Construction of Health Centre
- ⌆ Development of sports ground at CUO, Sunabeda SH: Construction of open air pandal and leveling of ground to maintain earthen cushion
- ⌆ Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of one 120KWp on grid interactive roof top solar photo voltaic power generation system on either guest house or boy's hostel or girl's hostel in the main campus, Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda.
- ⌆ Development of Play ground (Phase-I)at CUO, SH: Construction of RR masonry drain along the playground in higher slop



The construction work of new Academic Building is in progress at CUO campus



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The construction work of Extension of Library is in progress



The construction work is in verge of completin



The construction work of staff quarters in in progress at CUO campus



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The preparation work of playground is in progress at CUO campus



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Academic Block



CUO Guest House



CUO Guest House

Infrastructure
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CUO campus at Landiguda, Koraput



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Tribal library, research centre soon at CUO

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, Jan 20: The Central University of Odisha, located in Koraput, is optimistic to set up a world-class tribal library, archaeological museum and research institute in its premises.

CUO vice-chancellor Chakradhar Tripathy felt optimistic about this after he met President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan Thursday.

The varsity has proposed to open a world-class tribal library, archaeological museum and research institute in Koraput.

"There was a positive discussion with the President of India in this regard and she appreciated the academic initiative of the vice chancellor," an official note said.

Tripathy is quite optimistic that the centre will be set up in the varsity as soon as possible and it will help in conservation of and research on the language, culture and knowledge of the tribal people of the region and from across the country.

The university is also trying to engage international researchers to conduct research on indigenous cow milk, which has the potential to kill cancer cells as described in the Veda, the official note said.

The varsity sources said that in a bid to promote sports in the university, a permanent sports professor is being appointed.

It is pertinent to mention here that most of the posts of permanent teachers and staff in the university have not been filled up. The lack of senior teachers has affected a lot in the teaching and learning process.

In view of all this, the university is in the process of appointing senior visiting professors in various departments in an effort to make qualitative academic teaching and learning. The university is going to publish an advertisement very soon to fill up the posts of permanent teachers and staff.

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The Statesman

CUO VC calls on Prez Murmu to propose world class tribal library, museum

Prof Chakradhar Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, met President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Thursday. He discussed the proposal to set up a world-class tribal library, archaeological museum and research institute in Koraput.

Tripathy said he was optimistic about the proposal and that the university was working to implement it as soon as possible.

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