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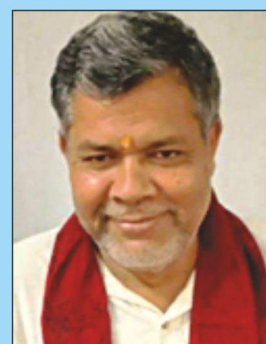
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From the Desk of **The Vice-Chancellor**

Central University of Odisha, has been taking positive footsteps towards progress rapidly. Setting its mission and vision properly the University has been moving towards excellence. I feel immensely proud to share that the last one year the university has been academically as well as culturally sound.

The first half of the academic year saw six individual departments (Hindi, Sanskrit, English, Odia, Economics and Journalism-Mass Communication, Education) organizing five wonderful International Conferences. The enthusiastic participation of the faculty members, students, both from within and outside the University is commendable. Moreover, the University welcomed dignitaries from various part of the world as speakers in the conferences which motivated the students tremendously.

The university was graced by the presence of Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education in the month of April, 2023. He was welcomed and felicitated ceremoniously. On this occasion, he led the foundation stone of the University Playground. Not only that he inaugurated the Language Lab as well as the newly built Work-station. He encouraged the faculty members and students to research on 'Kui' and 'Desia' languages. Even he motivated to compose creative texts in these indigenous languages.

The academic year of 2023 successfully conducted the admission process for the Post-graduate students. Moreover, the initiative to open new streams of learning like- Agricultural Science, Dairy Technology, Forest management and Industrial management, were taken. To fulfil this initiative new curriculum were designed meticulously. This academic year also saw the establishment of Bhima Bhoi Chair at the University, by the University Grants Commission.

During this Academic Year, The Central University of Odisha and the Forum for Integrated Development and Research (FIDR) India, Gurugram, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) through online mode for the next three years to collaborate on establishing a Digital Tribal Literacy Centre for the tribal youth of Odisha.

Apart from academics, the University has always encouraged the Staff and Students to participate in cultural and other sports activities. Thus, a fitness programme was organized during the Annual day celebration. The enthusiasm for Sports was also marked when the University took initiative to organize a two-day Sports festival in collaboration with Kreedha Bharti, called—the Bharatiya Paramparik Kreedha Mahotsav, on 21 and 22 April, 2023. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Education, Dr. Subhas Sarkar. Sports enthusiasts from Odisha, Assam and West Bengal participated in the event. I feel proud to announce that the University received a letter of appreciation from the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji.

Prof. P.V. Krishna Bhatta, the Chancellor of Central University of Odisha visited the campus and had a healthy interaction with both students and faculty members.

It is a matter of pride that the Central University of Odisha is proceeding with such great pace towards success with remarkable enthusiasm and determination! I sincerely aspire that in near future the Central University of Odisha will reach the height of excellence.

Professor Chakradhar Tripathi
Vice-Chancellor
Central University of Odisha

ओडिशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने मनाया 15वां स्थापना दिवस

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES 15TH FOUNDATION DAY

The students should achieve 3S of development i.e. Skill, Scale and Speed for success :

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan

Each students of the University will be academic leader of the country: Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi

29 August 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Landiguda, Koraput



The Central University of Odisha celebrated its 15th Foundation Day on 29 August 2023 at its Landiguda Campus in Koraput. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan graced the function as the *Saraswat Athithi*. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice Chancellor of the University presided over the meeting and Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha, Former Vice Chancellor, TMB Bhagalpur University delivered the Foundation Day lecture. Prof. N. C Panda, Registrar In-charge and Finance Officer of the University delivered the welcome address. Also present on the dais was Dr. Prashant Meshram, Controller of Examinations.

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister addressed the gathering through virtual mode and stressed the need for research and development towards achieving success in future. He congratulated the community on the successful mission of Chandrayan 3 and applauded the achievement of science and technology in India. He focused on 3S of Development Skill, Scale and Speed. The students should achieve skill, reach new scale and go in speed with the globe so that they can achieve success in future. He also highlighted that paddy, mango, millet, vegetables and especially Koraput coffee produced in organic farming system in Koraput are special. So, we



have to give priority in this regard. The biscuits made from the millet of Koraput have to be taken to the global market. He also praised the efforts of CUO and NCERT for bringing out two Primers in *KUWI* and *DESI* language. The minister urged the CUO community to join hands with the Central Government in *MERI MATTI, MERA DESH* and collect the soils from the martyr land of Koraput specially the land of Shahid Laxman Nayak and the martyr land of Papadahandi.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi delivered the presidential address and congratulated the CUO fraternity for successfully completing 14 years. He started his speech by remembering Saheed Laxman Nayak, Freedom fighter and son of the soil. He narrated the achievements of the University since 14 years of its inception. He highlighted the key developments of the University in recent years including introduction of Three new B.Sc programmes in Agriculture, Forest Management, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and one P.G Programme course in Logistic and Supply Chain Management in the University. He said that under the National Education Policy 2020 the University will follow new path of success. As per NEP 2020 he urged the students not to be job seekers, but job providers and hoped that each student will be the academic leader of the country. The important aspect is studying in mother tongue. It is not only the Foundation Day of the University; it is also the foundation day of the tribal culture, of the new students, of the teachers and of the culture as a whole. A time will come the University will be a leading agent in producing agricultural products including rice, millet and desi ghee. The University will provide certificate courses in Hindi and Japanese language, which will strengthen the language capacity of the students. Gopabandhu Studies will be a compulsory subject at the graduation level, he said. He also hoped that as the recruitment process is going on, the University will be filled with new faculty members within one month and the process of recruitment of non-teaching staff will begin by October 2023, he said. He said that the Central University of Odisha have succeeded in some extent in fulfilling the needs of the people, but it has a long way to go and still a lot of work to do for achieving academic excellence. He also highlighted the achievements of each department and its faculty members.



The Foundation Day lecture was delivered by Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha, former Vice Chancellor, TMB University, Bhagalpur. He delivered the address on the topic 'Role of CUO in Nation Building Process'. In his lecture he stressed the need for Local to Global and Vocal for local. He further said that we should work for achieving the vision and mission of the University. He also gave importance to science and technology especially the Geo spatial technology, which is the need of the hour. He also focused the role of students in nation building and urged them to study with discipline to achieve success.

Prof. N. C Panda, in his welcome address highlighted the achievements of the University since its inception and that under the leadership of Present Vice-Chancellor, the University will achieve new heights. Prof. Meshram said that University always strives to achieve its mission and vision and to fulfil the educational needs of the students of the locality. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Associate Professor delivered the Vote of Thanks and the meeting was coordinated by Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, Associate Professor.

On the occasion the Vice Chancellor released two special issues of the Journal 'Science and Culture', which was edited by Prof. Sudhendu Mondal, Academic Consultant of CUO. The meeting was also attended by other eminent dignitaries from the locality, senior professors of CUO, faculty members, staff, research scholars and students of the University.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रो. चक्रधर त्रिपाठी ने भोपाल में एशिया के सबसे बड़े अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साहित्य समारोह यूएनएमईएसएचए 2023 को संबोधित किया

PROF. CHAKRADHAR TRIPATHI, VICE-CHANCELLOR, CUO ADDRESSES UNMESHA 2023, ASIA'S LARGEST INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL, AT BHOPAL

4 August 2023, Venue: Ravindra Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, graced the UNMESHA (Festival of Expression) 2023, Asia's Largest International Literature Festival held at Ravindra Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, on 04 August 2023. He highlighted the value of the ancient Indian Knowledge system, thought, and philosophy in his address. He said, "Indian knowledge system, Indian philosophy, Indian culture inspire the welfare of the whole world. Our philosophy believes in one world and one family". The creativities reflected in ancient Indian literature like the Vedas, Upanishads, and Puranas, the Indian philosophy and cultural ethos enrich the social values of one world, one family. The divine relationship between Meera and Lord Krishna signifies the divine love and creativity of the world. He urged "to reflect on the knowledge and thoughts of India in the literature for the betterment of the world." He also highlighted the salient features of NEP2020 on this occasion, where the creativity of Indian knowledge has been reflected. He emphasized translating Indian books in foreign languages and foreign books in Indian languages by citing the translation work of the Department of English, Central University of Odisha.

The Governor of Chhattisgarh, His Excellency Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan; Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Prof. Girishwar Mishra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India; also addressed the festival. The festival organized by The Sahitya Academy started on August 3, 2023, and will continue till August 6, 2023. This is the second festival of 'UNMESHA'.

More than 575 authors from 100 languages participated in the festival. Apart from India, writers from 13 other countries also participated in the festival.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, कोरापुट और आईएससीएस-संस्कृति मंत्रालय (भारत सरकार),
भारतीय स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन के गुमनाम नायकों को श्रद्धांजलि देने के लिए एक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन
**CUO, KORAPUT, AND ISCS-MINISTRY OF CULTURE ORGANIZES A PROGRAMME TO
PAY TRIBUTE TO UNSUNG HEROES OF THE INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT**

08-09 August 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha and the Institute of Social & Cultural Studies-Ministry of Culture, Government of India, collaborated to host a two-day event on August 8th and 9th, 2023, at the CUO Campus in Sunabeda. This event, named "KRANTI THEERATHA - Role of Unsung Heroes, Organizations & Places in the Freedom Movement," was a heartfelt tribute to the often-overlooked heroes of India's struggle for independence, aligning with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav initiative. The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Committee of CUO, Koraput, took charge of coordinating the program.

The first day featured Patriotic Singing and Painting Competitions, attracting enthusiastic participation from students and research scholars. On the following day, a seminar explored the theme in depth. The program commenced with a tribute to the local freedom fighters, Laxman Nayak and Laxmi Indira Panda of Koraput, and a stirring patriotic group song was performed by CUO students. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, inaugurated the seminar, emphasizing on the essential role, the unsung heroes played in the Indian Freedom Movement. He also encouraged the students to celebrate their cultural heritage and the indomitable spirit of freedom.

Dr. Sourav Gupta welcomed the attendees, and Shri Pramod Kr Behera, GM (AR) at NALCO, Damanjodi, served as the Chief Guest, delivering a keynote address that shed light on the contributions of unsung freedom fighters and called upon the youth to actively engage in nation-building. Prof N C Panda, Prof Sudhendu Mandal, and Prof V C Jha also stressed the significance of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and the indispensable contribution of freedom fighters in our history.

A felicitation ceremony honored the family members of freedom fighter Shri Krushna Chandra Santra from Koraput, followed by a technical session with Prof. S.K Palita and Dr. Ashok Mohanty highlighting the sacrifices and contributions of various freedom fighters. The event concluded with the National Anthem and awards for participants, judges, and volunteers of the Painting and Singing competition.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, कोरापुट में वन महोत्सव का आयोजन
BANA MAHOTSAB HELD AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA, KORAPUT
31 July 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Sunabeda



On July 31, 2023, the Central University of Odisha's Sunabeda campus hosted the Bana Mahotsab, a significant plantation event. This event, organized in collaboration with Rashtradeep Prasar Samiti, Damanjodi, as part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, saw a gathering of dignitaries and the university community.

Dr. Sourav Gupta, the Nodal Officer for EBSB, delivered a warm welcome address. Dignitaries, including Prof N C Panda, Registrar (I/c), CUO, Prof Sudhendu Mandal, Advisor, Academics, CUO, Prof V C Jha, Consultant, Administration, CUO, Prof S K Palita, Dean, SBCNR, CUO, and Dr. Jalendra Tripathy, Secretary, Rashtradeep Prasar Samiti, Damanjodi, came together to plant saplings on the CUO campus.

Following the plantation, a formal meeting was held in which the faculty members, research scholars, and the other staff assembled. Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, stated that CUO's message emphasized the cultural importance of trees in India, highlighting their role as protectors and providers of shelter, shade, happiness, and inspiration.

Dignitaries spoke on various facets of tree plantation, with Prof N C Panda delving into ancient Indian philosophy, Prof Mandal recalling Rabindranath Tagore's tree planting tradition, and Prof Jha and Prof Palita addressing scientific aspects. Dr. Jalendra Tripathy discussed the spiritual significance of tree planting, and songs were sung by Dr. Rudrani Mohanty and Dr. Kakoli Banerjee. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. B K Srinivas on behalf of CUO and Dr. Ashok Mohanty on behalf of RPS, Damanjodi.

The event was attended by various notable individuals, including Dr. Dilip Pattanaik, Mrs. Parul Yadav, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Dr. Minati Sahoo, Dr. P K Rath, Dr. Debabrata Panda, as well as students and research scholars from CUO and members of RPS, Damanjodi.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने भारत विभाजन का दुखद याद में स्मृति दिवस मनाया
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA OBSERVES PARTITION HORROR REMEMBRANCE DAY
14 August 2023, Venue: Seminal Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



On August 14, 2023, the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, conducted a seminar titled "Partition Horror Remembrance Day" to commemorate the tragic events of the 1947 partition of India. Captain Randhir Singh, NAD, delivered a lecture as the Chief Guest. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, expressed his best wishes for the occasion, emphasizing the importance of remembering the victims and sufferers of the partition. He paid homage to those who lost their lives and applauded the resilience and courage of those who endured the pain of displacement.

Captain Singh highlighted the conspiracies by a few politicians and the British for the Partition, emphasizing that the majority of Hindus and Muslims did not desire it. He spoke about the massive displacement and loss of life during the partition, urging a lesson from history to avoid repeating such mistakes.

The program was presided over by Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Advisor-Academic, and attended by Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar (i/c), Finance Officer (i/c), and Dean of the School of Languages, as well as Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, delivered the welcome address.

Prof. Mandal discussed the historical context of foreign invasions and the partitions of Bengal and India, noting that the 1947 Partition was a defining and tragic event that resulted in the mutual genocide between communities that had coexisted for centuries.

Prof. S.K. Palita addressed the socioeconomic and cultural repercussions of the Partition, emphasizing India's growth as an economic power and its self-reliance in defense technology. He underlined the importance of remembering the loss of life and property on this day in 1947.

Prof. N C Panda highlighted the division and rule policy of the British, sharing experiences of the people of Punjab who moved between India and Pakistan during the Partition. The program concluded with Ms. Sristi Mukherjee extending a Vote of Thanks. Faculty members, students, and research scholars participated in the event, marking an important day of remembrance and reflection.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में ७७वां स्वतंत्रता दिवस आयोजित
THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES THE 77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY
ओड़िशा के आर्थिक विकास में ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएगा: प्रोफेसर चक्रधर त्रिपाठी
The University will play a vital role in economic development of the Odisha : Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi
15 August 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Sunabeda



The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with grace and solemnity at the Sunabeda campus of the Central University of Odisha, Koraput. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, proudly unfurled the National Flag on behalf of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. In his address to the gathering delivered through online mode, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, commended the CUO community for making significant strides towards the university's objectives. Prof. Tripathy expressed contentment in the university's successful alignment with the National Education Policy 2020 and emphasized India's rich historical legacy. He stressed the duty to revive this past glory through contributions to the nation's growth, with the university being an ideal platform for knowledge exchange.

He highlighted the introduction of B.Sc. programs in Agriculture Science, Forest Management, and Animal Husbandry & Dairying, foreseeing their impact on food security and economic development. The university aims to produce proficient farmers and agricultural scientists who can address India's food challenges. Forest management will also contribute to Koraput's local development and national resource management.

Prof. Tripathy emphasized the significance of cow ghee, a valuable resource for physical and mental well-being, and envisioned the university's role in its production and fostering dairy farming. He discussed ongoing faculty recruitment and called upon students to actively participate in the university's growth by contributing their knowledge. The faculty should innovate and initiate projects that benefit society and, in turn, elevate the university's standing. Prof. Tripathy reiterated the university's mission to cultivate "Gnyan yodhas" (Knowledge Warriors) who will propel India's future. He urged students to nurture patriotic fervor and become torchbearers for the nation.

Prof. N.C. Panda, Registrar In-charge, welcomed the CUO community, and Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita spoke about India's impressive progress in diverse fields, envisioning India as a global leader in the near future.

During the event, prizes were awarded to the winners of the Elocution Competition on the NEP 2020. The day also included a plantation program under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, further reinforcing the university's commitment to environmental conservation. Dignitaries and the university community actively participated in this endeavor, demonstrating their dedication to a sustainable and prosperous future.

**'शिक्षा के माध्यम से सफलता: भारत में कैसे हासिल करें' पर प्रेरक व्याख्यान
MOTIVATIONAL LECTURE ON 'SUCCESS THROUGH EDUCATION:
HOW TO ACHIEVE IN INDIA' AT CUO**

17 August 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



On August 17, 2023, the Central University of Odisha organized a motivational lecture for its students and research scholars, particularly aimed at newcomers. The lecture, titled 'Success Through Education: How to Achieve in India,' was delivered by Prof. S. P. Adhikari, the former Vice-Chancellor of FM University, serving as the Chief Speaker. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, extended his best wishes for the program and expressed hope that it would empower students with new skills, ignite creativity, diminish fears, and foster fresh perspectives. He emphasized that these attributes would enable students to become responsible citizens who contribute significantly to the nation's and the world's development.

Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, the Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, organized the event and delivered the welcome address. Prof. N. C. Panda, the Dean of the School of Languages and in-charge Registrar and Finance Officer, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

Prof. Adhikari's lecture spotlighted the lives, accomplishments, and contributions of distinguished scientists, educators, Nobel laureates, social visionaries, and leaders. He aimed to inspire students to strive for greatness and recall India's historical prominence in education. He mentioned the ancient universities of Takshila and Nalanda and India's role as the birthplace of culture, emphasizing the potential of the country's vast youth population to lead the world with the right skills.

Prof. S. K. Palita presented India's achievements in agriculture, economy, science, and technology, encouraging students to excel in learning and skills acquisition to contribute to the nation's progress. Prof. Panda urged students to utilize their time wisely in learning and research, citing examples of accomplished individuals.

Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Advisor, Academics, highlighted the contributions of remarkable Indian women and inspired students to follow their footsteps for the betterment of the nation. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, the Public Relations Officer, coordinated the program and conveyed gratitude. The program saw active participation from students, research scholars, faculty, and non-teaching staff, underscoring the university's commitment to fostering a culture of learning and success.



**'सामाजिक विज्ञान जांच के लिए प्रभावी अनुसंधान प्रस्ताव डिजाइन करना' पर विशेष व्याख्यान
SPECIAL LECTURE ON 'DESIGNING EFFECTIVE RESEARCH PROPOSAL
FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES INQUIRY' AT CUO**

22 August 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



On August 22, 2023, the Department of Sociology at the Central University of Odisha's Sunabeda campus organized a Special Lecture on 'Designing Effective Research Proposals for Social Sciences Inquiry.' The lecture was delivered by Professor Pradeep Kumar Parida from the Department of Sociology at Pondicherry University. In his lecture, Professor Parida shed light on various aspects of academic research.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, extended his best wishes for the success of the program, emphasizing the importance of students and scholars learning different research techniques to enhance their skills in the field of social science. The program was presided over by Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, who also delivered the presidential address.

Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor, and Head of the Department of Sociology, introduced aims and objectives of the writing research proposal in Social Science. He expressed gratitude for the opportunity to organize the special lecture.

Prof. Sudhendu Mandal stressed the importance of effective research publication, highlighting that research must be shared through reputable journals to benefit society.

The event drew participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students from the Department of Sociology and other university departments. Several prominent individuals attended, including Prof. Rabi Narayan Patra from COATS, Prof. Srijib Bhusan Bagchi, Visiting Professor of Statistics, Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Dr. Nupur Patnaik, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, and other non-teaching staff. Ms. Harapriya Dash, a second-year MA student, served as the program's compère, and Mr. Biplab Maiti from the Department of Sociology offered a vote of thanks.



शहीद लक्ष्मण नायक प्रतियोगी परीक्षा केंद्र (एसएलएनसीईसी) ने सिविल सेवा उम्मीदवारों के पहले बैच के लिए कक्षा शुरू की
**SAHEED LAXMAN NAYAK COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION CENTRE (SLNCEC) LAUNCHES
CLASS FOR 1ST BATCH OF CIVIL SERVICE ASPIRANTS AT SEMILIGUDA**

25 August 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



Most awaited regular classes for the 1st batch of Civil Service aspirants at Saheed Laxman Nayak Competitive Examination Centre at Semiliguda launched on, 25 August 2023. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, conveyed his best wishes and congratulated all trainees/students who are going to be part and portion of this program on behalf of the CUO family. He believes that in the process of our nation-building, the Saheed Laxman Nayak Competitive Examination Centre, Semiliguda, will play an important role in producing good bureaucrats and trained human resources. He acknowledged the great efforts taken by all the members of the District Mineral Foundation, all the MLAs, Koraput, the District Collector, and his entire team for coming forward and taking this noble initiative.

Sri Raghuram Padal, Hon'ble, MLA, Koraput and Chairman, District Planning Board, Koraput; Sri Pritam Padhy, MLA, Pottangi; , Sri Prabhu Jani, Hon'ble MLA, Laxmipur; Shri Jhina Hikka, former MP Koraput, Madam Susmita Meleka, President Zilla Parishad Koraput; Dr. Rajendra Patra, Chairman Sunabeda Municipality; Ms Ritu Kanta, Vice-Chairperson, Sunabeda Municipality; Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Chairman, Special Development Council, Koraput; Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Semiliguda Block; Shri Abhinav Sonkar, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Sri Gaurav Shivaji Isalwar, IAS, Chief Development Officer cum Executive Officer, Zillaparishad, Koraput, and Sri Saumya Ranjan Pradhan, IAS Probationary Officer and DMF Nodal Officer; Shri Somanath Pradhan, OAS, Addl. District Magistrate; Shri Ramesh Chandra Pradhan, SDC, Koraput Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar in-charge; Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, Adviser Academic; Dr. Prashant Meshram, Controller of Examinations; Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, Dr. Manas Kumar Mallick, Dr. Chandra Khemundu along with new trainees/students were present and spoke on occasion. They hoped the center would produce good number of civil servants for the country.

Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and Course Director of the Centre, delivered the welcome address. Shri Bhagaban Patia, Dr. Chandra Khemundu, Shri Nabin Garada, and Sri Purna Khilla organized the programme.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने मनाई तुलसीदास जयंती
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES TULSIDAS JAYANTI
28 August 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



On August 28, 2023, the Central University of Odisha in Koraput celebrated the birth anniversary of the renowned poet Tulsidas, known as Tulsidas Jayanti, at its Sunabeda campus. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided over the program and emphasized the enduring relevance of 'Tulsidas' *Ramcharitmanas*, in contemporary life. He highlighted the timeless themes and teachings within the 16th-century composition, touching on areas such as values and ethics, leadership, family, selfless service, overcoming challenges, unity, diversity, conflict resolution, and environmental stewardship. Prof. Tripathi pointed out that the *Ramcharitmanas* can guide individuals in making ethical decisions, especially in a world where moral challenges and ethical dilemmas abound.

Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, Associate Professor of Hindi, delivered a special lecture on Tulsidas' *Ramacharitmanas* and other Ramayanas in the regional languages of the Indian subcontinent. Prof. Hemraj Meena, Director of the Hindi Cell, offered the welcome address and coordinated the program.

The university also embarked on an initiative to explore diverse Ramayana traditions among the tribes of Odisha, focusing on research, documentation, cultural preservation, and cross-cultural understanding. Members of the KUWI and DESIA communities were invited to recite the Ramayanas in their respective languages on the occasion of Tulsidas Jayanti. Dignitaries on the dais spoke about *Ramacharitmanas* in various vernacular languages, emphasizing the cultural diversity and significance of Tulsidas' work. The event saw active participation from students, research scholars, faculty members, and distinguished guests from various fields, further enriching the celebration of this literary and cultural icon.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने हिंदी दिवस-2023 मनाया
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES HINDI DIWAS-2023
NEP 2020 Illuminates the Path to Harnessing Our Linguistic Wealth:
Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor

14 September 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



During the Hindi Diwas 2023 celebration, Professor Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, emphasized the profound connection between language and society. He underscored that education serves as a cornerstone of society and language constitutes an invaluable treasure. Prof. Tripathi highlighted the pivotal role of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in maximizing this societal wealth.

In his address, Prof. Tripathi specifically stressed the importance of promoting Hindi education at the regional level. He pointed out the challenges faced in the undivided Koraput district, mainly inhabited by tribal communities, in terms of educational enrollment. To address this issue, the university has initiated a certificate program in the Hindi language, with plans for diploma and degree programs in the future. Prof. Tripathi expressed the university's commitment to bringing Hindi proficiency to the region's doorstep. He also announced the intention to confer graduation certificates during convocations, empowering the region's residents to contribute their knowledge and skills to the nation's growth.

The Hindi Diwas celebration at the Central University of Odisha on September 14, 2023, featured notable figures, including Prof. N. C. Panda, In-charge Registrar, and Finance Officer; Dr. Prashant Meshram, Controller of Examinations; and Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, Associate Professor of the Department of English Language and Literature.

Prof. Panda welcomed the attendees and highlighted the global significance of Hindi language education, advocating for the translation of all books into Hindi to promote the language. Dr. Meshram delved into the historical journey of the Hindi language and its evolution into India's official language, emphasizing the various initiatives undertaken by the Government of India to promote Hindi.

Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy presented a report on the establishment and activities of the Regional Centre of Hindi Language Education at the university. She reported a significant enrollment in the certificate course in Hindi language and emphasized the importance of self-confidence and determination in achieving one's goals.

Several prominent figures, including Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Dr. Sourav Gupta, Dr. Srinivas B Kotnak, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Sh. Pradeep Kumar Samantray, and Sh. Telaram Meher, also delivered speeches. The event featured recitations of Hindi poems authored by students, and it drew the participation of faculty members, staff, research scholars, and students of the university. Sonam Sahu, a student from the Hindi department, offered a vote of thanks, concluding the celebration.

स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में भारतीय समाचार पत्रों और संपादकों की भूमिका पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी
NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ROLE OF INDIAN NEWSPAPERS AND EDITORS IN FREEDOM MOVEMENT

20 September 2023, Venue: National Library, Kolkata

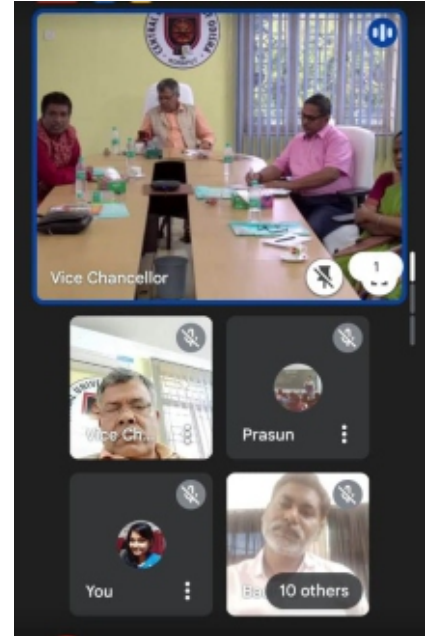
The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (J&MC) at the Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput, organized a National Seminar in honor of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, focusing on the role of Indian newspapers and Editors in the freedom movement. The seminar took place at the National Library of India in Kolkata.

Dr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor and Head (in-charge) of DJMC, presented the Welcome Address, extending a warm welcome to resource persons from various parts of India. He explained that the seminar aimed to facilitate discussions regarding the publication of a seminal book that would establish the critical role of journalism in the struggle for independence.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CUO, inaugurated the seminar. He emphasized how Newspaper Editors, who fought against the British, were imprisoned and subjected to harsh treatment. These editors used newspapers as platforms to express national aspirations for independence and voice protests against British misrule. Prof. Tripathi underlined the book's goal of showcasing the invaluable contributions of newspapers and Editors from various regions in India during the freedom movement.

Dr. Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General of the National Library of India, served as the Chief Guest, commending CUO's efforts to spotlight the press's role in the national movement during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. He invited CUO to explore further academic collaborations.

The seminar featured resource persons including eminent academicians, journalists, and researchers from various Indian states, discussing the role of newspapers in their respective regions. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sourav Gupta.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने वर्तमान कुलपति के कार्यकाल की एक वर्षगांठ आयोजित की गई
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF VICE-CHANCELLOR'S TENURE
Prof. Tripathi Encourages Academic Excellence and global leadership
26 September 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



In a vibrant and engaging event held on September 26, 2023, the Central University of Odisha celebrated the one-year anniversary of the tenure of its Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. The University organized an Interactive Evening on its campus, fostering an environment for the exchange of ideas, constructive feedback, and mutual learning.

Distinguished guests, including Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar In-charge and Finance Officer;

Prof. Vibhas Chandra Jha, Advisor-Academic and Administration; Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; and Dr. Prashant Meshram, Controller of Examination, were present on the dais to extend their heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Tripathi for his successful first year as Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, delivered the welcoming address, emphasizing the significant strides made by the University under Prof. Tripathi's visionary leadership. The progress included faculty recruitment, the introduction of new academic programs, and infrastructure development.

In a heart-warming address to the University community, Professor Tripathi expressed his heartfelt gratitude for their unwavering contributions, active support, and dedicated efforts in propelling the University towards greater heights. He envisioned a future where our students emerge as distinguished academic leaders on the global stage, guiding the world towards our shared goal of enhancing the quality of life worldwide.

Professor Tripathi offered sage advice, urging everyone to refrain from dwelling on others' mistakes and instead focus on appreciating the positive aspects of their work. He emphasized the virtues of simplicity and the importance of avoiding anger, as he believed these emotions only drain one's time and energy without yielding any productive outcomes.

Highlighting the significance of research endeavours, Prof. Tripathi announced plans for the establishment of research boards, each consisting of eminent scholars, in every academic subject. These boards will foster research collaborations on an international scale within the University, paving the way for groundbreaking discoveries and innovations.

Furthermore, Professor Tripathi underscored the need to promote India's rich knowledge system within our educational framework, ensuring that our cultural heritage remains an integral part of our academic pursuits.

Notable achievements during Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi's first year as Vice-Chancellor included the commencement of four new programs, such as B.Sc. programs in Agriculture, Forest Management, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, and a Post-Graduate course in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. The University also introduced certificate courses in Hindi and Japanese languages to enhance students' language skills, making Gopabandhu Studies a compulsory subject at the undergraduate level. Faculty recruitment was on the brink of completion, promising new additions to the University's academic roster. Furthermore, infrastructure development initiatives were in full swing, and the University successfully hosted the Bharateeya Paramparik Kreedha Mahotsav and six international conferences.

Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Odia Language and Literature, guided the proceedings, while Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dean of Students' Welfare, delivered the vote of thanks. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of the entire teaching and non-teaching staff of the University, marking a momentous celebration of a year of progress and growth under Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi's leadership.



The Central University of Odisha looks forward to continued advancements and contributions to the academic world under the able stewardship of Prof. Tripathi in the years to come.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में 'ओड़िशा में हिंदी की स्थिति और क्षमता' पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी
**NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'STATUS AND POTENTIAL OF
HINDI IN ODISHA' AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA**

27 September 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



A day-long National Seminar on 'Status and Prospects of Hindi in Odisha' was held at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput on Wednesday, on September 27, 2023. The inaugural ceremony of the national seminar was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University. Prof. Tripathi gave a brief account of the current situation in Hindi and its global outlook. He stressed on the importance of enriching Hindi through translation as well as the usefulness of Hindi.

Hindi scholars and professors from Odisha and Chhattisgarh shared their views on the status and potential of Hindi in Odisha. On this occasion, the first Hindi-Odia Servant of Odisha, eminent scholar late Prof. Dr. Tarini Charan Das 'Chidananda' was posthumously awarded the 'Odia-Hindi Setu Samman-2023'. Former executive director his son Sri Ravi Shankar Das received the award.

Prof Sudhanshu Kumar Nayak, who was the keynote speaker, highlighted the literary practice and dedication of litterateur late Chidananda and presented him as an age-old man of Hindi. Prof. Arun Bhardwaj of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi expressed hope that the Central University of Odisha has the potential to play an important role in restoring the cultural heritage of Odisha. Prof Hemraj Meena, coordinator of the Department of Official Languages, promised to speed up the National Hindi Literacy Campaign and make Hindi services more effective.

At the end, Dr. Chakradhar Pradhan, Head, Department of Hindi expressed his gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor, Chief Guest, Keynote Speaker, Professor of Hindi working in Odisha, all the faculty members and students of the University. Shivani, a first year student of Hindi Department, conducted the stage on behalf of the Hindi department.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने 'स्वच्छता ही सेवा' कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES 'SWACHHATA HI SEVA'
01 October 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha, Koraput organised *Swachhata Hi Seva* in its campus at Sunabeda on 01 October, 2023. The programme was initiated as part of *Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2023*, for a massive cleanliness drive to a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary on 2nd October 2023, “The Father of the Nation”.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University conveys the message for initiation of *Swachhata Hi Seva* programme in a great spirit. The Programme was organised successfully in the campus by the direction of the Registrar In-charge, Prof. N. C. Panda. He said this is an initiative and it should continue throughout our life. He also urged the students to strengthen the mission by carrying it to common people in nearby localities as an outreach programme.

While coordinating the Programme in the University Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and HoD of the dept. of Sociology urged the students and the staff to adopt cleanliness as a permanent ethos of their life and work for generating awareness regarding clean atmosphere and personal hygiene.

In order to promote cleanliness and hygiene and work for a pollution free campus Dr. S. K. Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and conservation of Natural Resources inspired the students and the staff of the University.

In order to sustain the drive in a befitting manner especially keeping a clean environment all the sections of the University like Academic, Administration and other related areas and street of adjacent village Nuaguda were cleaned. Open spaces in and around the University, Hostels and Grounds were removed of grass, cutting wild bushes and removal polythene bags was taken care off. It was organized with a mission to make the surroundings clean, green and plastic free.

All the, employees and staff participated in the “*Swachhata Hi Seva*” in order to make it a success in true letter and spirit so as to achieve laudable goal.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने गांधी जयंती, शास्त्री जयंती और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अहिंसा दिवस मनाया
**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA COMMEMORATES GANDHI JAYANTI,
SHASTRI JAYANTI, AND INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NON-VIOLENCE**
CUO to start Centre for Gandhian Studies and the Centre for Gopabandhu Studies: Prof. Tripathi
02 October 2023, Venue: Conference Hall, CUO Guest House, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha recently convened at its permanent campus in Sunebeda to commemorate the significant occasions of Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti, and the International Day of Non-Violence. Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Chakradhar Tripathi, along with the esteemed faculty and staff, paid a sincere floral tribute to the iconic figures Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, and Lal Bahadur Shastri, former Prime Minister of India, on the eve of their birth anniversaries.

In his address to the university community, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi shed light on the profound principles championed by Mahatma Gandhi, emphasizing the values of *ahimsa* (non-violence), *satya* (truthfulness), and *seva* (service to mankind), which continue to inspire the pursuit of world peace. He noted, "The whole world recognizes the noble doctrines of Mahatma that guide people toward a peaceful existence."

Prof. Tripathi discussed Indian values and Mahatma Gandhi's policy of non-violence in the context of the International Day of Non-Violence, referencing the philosophy of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. He also highlighted the significant contributions and moral responsibility demonstrated by former Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.

The Vice-Chancellor passionately spoke about the enduring legacy of Utkal Mani Gopabandhu, often referred to as the "Gandhi of Odisha," and his unwavering commitment to serving humanity. He encouraged everyone to follow Gopabandhu's path and ideals for the advancement of universal peace and development. Additionally, he announced the University's plans to establish the Centre for Gandhian Studies and the Centre for Gopabandhu Studies, demonstrating its dedication to these pivotal philosophies.

The event saw a large gathering of teaching and non-teaching staff, all united in their reverence for these iconic leaders and their teachings. To honor the Father of the Nation, the University organized a *Swachata Hi Seva* program on October 1, 2023, which included activities such as campus and village cleaning, as well as painting and debate competitions among the students, reaffirming their commitment to Gandhi's ideals.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने जापानी भाषा प्रमाणपत्र पाठ्यक्रम शुरू किया
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA LAUNCHES JAPANESE
LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE COURSE

03 October 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



A significant milestone was achieved by the Central University of Odisha as it inaugurated its Japanese Language Certificate Course on October 3, 2023, marking a historic moment for the institution. The ceremony, graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, and other distinguished guests, including Shri Sato Koji, Director of the Japanese Foundation in New Delhi, and Sushri Hakamata Maho, Representative of the Ambassador of Japan to India, along with Prof. Nabin Kumar Panda from the University of Delhi's East Asian Studies department, showcased the university's commitment to global education and collaboration.

Prof. Tripathi, in his address, emphasized the advanced technologies in agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy science, and forest management in Japan, underlining the nation's global leadership in these fields. He hoped that students undertaking this course would not only learn the Japanese language but also contribute to bringing these advanced technologies to India, particularly benefiting the fields of agriculture and science. He encouraged students to excel in their studies, envisioning them as torchbearers for the nation.

This groundbreaking initiative makes the Central University of Odisha the first public university in the state to offer a Japanese Language course, aligning with the Government of India's Act East policy.

Guests like Shri Sato Koji praised the prospects for students proficient in Japanese and lauded Prof. Tripathi's initiative for launching Japanese language education at the university. The course promises to foster collaboration between India and Japan, with Ms. Hakamata Maho highlighting the cultural similarities between Japan and Odisha and the potential for people-to-people exchanges in various fields. Prof. Nabin Kumar Panda discussed the career opportunities available in India's corporate sector, especially in Japan, for students proficient in the Japanese language, with plans for more advanced courses in the coming years.

The initial intake capacity for the Japanese Language Certificate course is sixty students, and admissions will be determined through an entrance test scheduled for October 9, 2023. With the efficient coordination of Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy and a vote of thanks from Prof. N.C Panda, this new academic venture at the Central University of Odisha promises a bright future for students pursuing Japanese language proficiency and fostering collaboration between India and Japan.

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**SEMINAR LECTURE ON ASCERTAINING BUSINESS RISKS OF TWO COMPETITORS :
A STATISTICAL APPROACH AT CUO**

06 October 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha hosted a seminar lecture on 'Ascertaining Business Risks of Two Competitors: A Statistical Approach' on October 6, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, with Prof. VC Jha, Consultant (Administration) CUO, as the Guest Speaker. Prof. Jha emphasized the importance of statistical knowledge for students, highlighting its relevance in both Indian and international careers in science and social science.

The seminar, organized by the Department of Statistics, featured Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor of Economics and Head (I/c) of the Department of Statistics, delivering the welcome address. The Chief Speaker, Prof. S.B. Bagchi, discussed the application of statistical methods, including hypothesis tests and chi-square tests, to assess business risks among competitors. Nonparametric tests such as the run test and Mann Whitney-U test were also explored.

The event drew faculty members, research scholars, and students from various departments, creating an informative and engaging atmosphere. Dr. Suman Dash, a faculty member from the Department of Statistics, expressed gratitude to all attendees, dignitaries, students, and staff for their participation in the seminar lecture.



आकाशवाणी, जयपुर ने ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के जेएमसी छात्रों द्वारा कार्यक्रम का प्रसारण किया

AKASHVANI, JEYPORE BROADCASTS PROGRAMME BY JMC STUDENTS OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA

07 October 2023, Venue: Akashvani, Jeypore



On 7th October 2023, at 5:00 PM, Akashvani, Jeypore, featured a program produced by the Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) students of the Central University of Odisha as part of its renowned segment, Yuvavani. The program was recorded during a Field Study at Akashvani Jeypore on 30th September 2023, providing hands-on training and exposure in Electronic Media with a particular focus on radio broadcasting.

The JMC team, consisting of postgraduate students and research scholars, was welcomed by Shri S.S. Sitaram, Assistant Engineer, and the program recording was facilitated by Shri Narendra Patnaik, Head of the Programme Section. Expert professionals from Akashvani guided the students through various aspects of radio production, including recording, sound editing, program production, and transmission. The training encompassed visits to the Recording Studio, Talk Back Studio, Editing Console, Phone-in Set up, Engineering section, and the Transmission Unit.

Dr. Sourav Gupta, the Head (in-charge) of the JMC Department, along with other faculty members, accompanied the students. Dr. Gupta highlighted the significance of this training in enabling students to create diverse radio programs and gain insights into studio setup and digital transmission. He also expressed gratitude to Akashvani, Jeypore authorities and acknowledged the support of Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CUO, in conducting the field study.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने उत्कलमणि गोपबंधु दास जयंती मनाई
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA CELEBRATES UTKALMANI
GOPABANDHU DAS JAYANTI

09 October 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Landiguda, Koraput



The Central University of Odisha celebrated the 146th birth anniversary of Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das and organized a seminar titled 'Relevance of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das' Thoughts in Contemporary India' on October 9, 2023, at the Landiguda campus of the University. Led by Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication initiated this program for the first time in the University.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi extended warm wishes to the University community and eloquently described Utkalmani as a multifaceted luminary who contributed to social reform, education, journalism, literature, and societal transformation. He emphasized the need to follow in Utkalmani's footsteps to contribute to nation-building.

The event commenced with a floral tribute to Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das, accompanied by a melodious rendition of his composition, "Mishu Mora Deha E Desha Matire." Dr. Sourav Gupta, Acting Head of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, delivered the welcome address.

Distinguished speakers at the seminar included Dr. Jhansi Singh, Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Prof. Hemraj Meena, Prof. S K Palita, and Dr. Pradosh Kumar. Additionally, two journalists from Samaj, the newspaper founded by Utkalmani, were felicitated for their contributions.

The seminar concluded with a captivating street drama titled "Khabar Hai," performed by students of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, uniting faculty, research scholars, and students from various departments in a remarkable tribute to Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das' enduring legacy.



कुवि और देशिया भाषाओं के प्राइमरों पर तीन दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित

THREE DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PRIMERS OF KUWI & DESIA LANGUAGES

09-11 October 2023, Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha, in collaboration with the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT Bhubaneswar, successfully concluded a three-day training program on the fundamentals of Kuwi and Desia languages on October 11, 2023. The initiative aimed to empower primary school teachers and enrich the educational experience for Kuwi and Desia-speaking students in Koraput district, promoting linguistic diversity.

Distinguished guests, including Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, and Prof. P.C. Agarwal, Principal of RIE, NCERT Bhubaneswar, joined the program. Prof. N.C. Panda, Dean of the School of Languages and Registrar I/c of the Central University of Odisha, was also present, along with other notable participants.

Prof. Tripathi highlighted the importance of introducing Kuwi and Desia languages as a medium of instruction in primary schools, providing a means for children in tribal regions to access better education and express themselves effectively. He expressed gratitude to the Union Education Minister, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, for entrusting NCERT and CUO with the responsibility of preparing primers for these languages.

Prof. P.C. Agarwal emphasized the role of education in national development and the preservation of native languages, in line with the National Education Policy 2020.

The training program saw the active participation of 58 primary school teachers from various blocks in Koraput, including Kendriya Vidyalaya Koraput and other prominent institutions. The teachers immersed themselves in learning Kuwi and Desia languages, focusing on vowels, consonants, sound, pronunciation, and various pedagogical techniques like songs, drama, storytelling, folklore, and dance. These approaches are expected to enhance the teacher-student relationship when using native languages as a medium of instruction.

This training program signifies a significant step toward embracing linguistic diversity and nurturing the educational journey of Kuwi and Desia-speaking students in the region. It is a vital initiative in promoting inclusive education and empowering tribal communities through their native languages.



ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने मेरी माटी मेरा देश अभियान और अमृत कलश यात्रा का आयोजन किया

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF ODISHA ORGANIZES MERI MATTI MERA DESH CAMPAIGN AND AMRIT KALASH YATRAS

13 October 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Sunabeda and CUO Campus, Landiguda, Koraput

The Central University of Odisha marked the 'Meri Matti Mera Desh' Campaign with the celebration of the Amrit Kalash Yatra on October 13, 2023, in both its campuses. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, extended warm wishes for the successful execution of the program, dedicated to honoring our beloved motherland and the valiant heroes who made significant sacrifices for our great nation. The Registrar I/c. of CUO, Prof. N. C. Panda, inaugurated the Kalash Yatra, emphasizing its significance and administering the pledge to all participants.

Various activities were initiated at the university level to ensure the success of the Kalash Yatras. Students and staff contributed sacred soil from their homes and places of residence, which was collected in the Amrit Kalash at both the Sunabeda and Landiguda campuses. During the soil collection, the university community took the 'Panch Pran' pledge, committing to building a greater India. Native saplings were also planted at the Sunabeda campus, reinforcing the message of environmental conservation.

In a fitting conclusion, the Kalash will be handed over to the district administration for necessary follow-up actions. The event saw the active participation of faculty, officers, staff, students, and research scholars, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering pride and patriotism among its academic community. The program was skillfully coordinated by Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, the Dean of Students' Welfare of the University. This celebration of unity and reverence for our homeland showcased the university's dedication to nurturing a sense of national pride.



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VISIT OF ADDL. SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA
22 September 2023, Venue: CUO Campus, Sunabeda



Shri Sunil Kumar Barnwal, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and Shri Subrat Kumar Pradhan, Director in the Ministry of Education, Government of India, paid a visit to the Central University of Odisha on September 22, 2023. During this visit, they participated in four distinct meetings on the university campus:

They conducted a review of the university's developmental activities, attended by Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N. C. Panda, acting Registrar and Finance Officer, and Dr. Prashant Meshram, the Controller of Examinations.



A meeting was held with various institutions, organizations, and industrial clusters in Koraput to explore collaborative opportunities. Present at this meeting were Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N. C. Panda, acting Registrar and Finance Officer, Dr. Prashant Meshram, the Controller of Examinations, along with Shri S. K. Nath, General Manager-Admin at NALCO, Damanjodi; Mrs. Milani Mitra, Principal of JNV Koraput; Mrs. Geetamani Khora, Principal of KV Koraput; and Mrs. Anindita Chatterjee, Principal of KV Sunabeda.

A meeting was held with the CPWD (Central Public Works Department) regarding the ongoing construction projects at the University. In attendance were Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N. C. Panda, acting Registrar and Finance Officer, Dr. Prashant Meshram, the Controller of Examinations, Er. Sriram Parhi, Executive Engineer, and representatives from CPWD.



A formal meeting was conducted with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the University to discuss various matters related to the university's academic development.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने सलाहकार-अकादमिक प्रोफेसर सुधेंदु मंडल को विदाई दी
CUO BIDS FAREWELL TO THE PROF. SUDHENDU MANDAL, ADVISOR-ACADEMIC

31 August 2023, Venue: Conference Hall, CUO Guest House, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha bid a warm farewell to Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, the outgoing Academic Advisor, through a well-organized event held on its Sunabeda campus on August 31, 2023. Prof. Mandal had assumed the role of Advisor (Academic and Administration) on February 2,

2023. The send-off was marked by the presence of dignitaries including Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean of the School of Languages, Dr. Prashant Meshram, the Controller of Examinations, Prof. V. C. Jha, Advisor-Administration, as well as dedicated teachers, officers, and administrative staff.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathi praised Prof. Mandal's contributions to the university, extending heartfelt wishes for his future. Colleagues shared their fond memories of working alongside Prof. Mandal. In his farewell address, Prof. Mandal expressed gratitude to the university community for their support during his tenure and pledged enduring appreciation for his time at CUO. The Vice-Chancellor presented him with a shawl and a tribal artifact as tokens of esteem.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने वित्त अधिकारी श्री के. कोसाला राव को विदाई दी
CUO BIDS FAREWELL TO THE MR. K. KOSALA RAO, FINANCE OFFICER

27 August 2023, Venue: Conference Hall, CUO Guest House, Sunabeda



The Central University of Odisha honored Mr. K. Kosala Rao, the departing Finance Officer, with a well-arranged farewell event held at its Sunabeda campus on August 27, 2023. Mr. Rao had been an integral part of the university since he joined as Deputy

Registrar in 2012. His farewell was marked by warm appreciation and felicitation from notable figures including Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the esteemed Vice-Chancellor; Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean of the School of Languages and the acting Registrar & Finance Officer; Dr. Prashant Meshram, the Controller of Examinations; Prof. Sudhendu Mandal, the Academic Advisor; and Prof. V. C. Jha, the Administrative Advisor, alongside the dedicated teaching and administrative staff.

Colleagues fondly remembered Mr. Rao's contributions, and Prof. Mandal presented him with a shawl and a tribal artifact as tokens of appreciation during this special occasion.

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Central University of Odisha Launches Japanese Language Certificate Course

The Central University of Odisha has launched a Japanese Language Certificate Course. The course is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in international trade, tourism, and other fields where Japanese language skills are essential.

The course will be taught by Prof. Nishu Kumar Panda, Head of the Language Centre. It will include modules on Japanese grammar, reading, writing, and listening comprehension.

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जपान की उन्नत तकनीक से सम्पन्न 'हरिनी क्षेत्र की कृषि' : चक्रधर त्रिपाठी

Dr. Chakradhar Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor of CUO, highlighted the advanced agricultural technology from Japan during a visit to the Harinikhet area. He noted that such technology can significantly improve the productivity and sustainability of local agriculture.

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Dr. Dharmendra Kumar, a faculty member at CUO, emphasized the importance of digital literacy and online learning in the current era. He stated that these tools are essential for providing quality education to all students.

विश्वविद्यालय का उद्देश्य अकादमिक उत्कृष्टता और वैश्विक नेतृत्व बनाना है: प्रोफेसर त्रिपाठी

Prof. Tripathi stated that the primary goal of the university is to foster academic excellence and global leadership among its students. He emphasized the importance of a strong foundation in research and innovation.

Central University of Odisha celebrates Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das Jayanti

The Central University of Odisha celebrated the birth anniversary of Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das. The event featured a seminar, a quiz, and a cultural program. Prof. Nishu Kumar Panda, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the occasion.

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The article discusses the process of administrative restructuring and the role of various departments in ensuring a smooth transition. It highlights the commitment of the university leadership to maintain high standards of service.

Japanese language certificate course launched at CUO, Koraput

Bhubaneswar: A Japanese language certificate course was launched at Central University of Odisha at Koraput by its vice chancellor Chakradhar Tripathi on Wednesday. Tripathi said undergraduate students of the university can pursue the course. Speaking on the occasion, Sato Koji, director of Japanese Foundation in New Delhi, emphasised on the bright prospects for students who learn the

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Pradhan congratulated the research community on success of Chandrasen-3 and applauded the achievements of scientists and technologists. "The students today should learn skills, reach new scales and match the speed of progress around the world, so that they can achieve success in future," he said. The minister also highlighted millets, mango and coffee that are produced in Koraput through organic farming. "We have to give priority to these products. Biscuits made from millets have to be taken to international markets," he said. He also praised CUO's efforts in bringing out two primers in Kawi and Devnagiri languages in collaboration with NCERT. Vice-chancellor Chakradhar Tripathi, who delivered the presidential address, congratulated the CUO fraternity for successfully completing 14 years. Highlighting the university's achievements since its inception, he mentioned introduction of four new BSc programmes in agriculture, forest management, animal husbandry & dairy and PG courses in logistic and supply chain management. As per the philosophy outlined in NEP 2020, he urged the students not to be job-seekers, but job providers and hoped that each student will be an academic leader in his or her discipline.

ओड़िशा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के प्रोजेक्ट फेलो को एक भारत संस्कृति संगम पुरस्कार- 2023 से सम्मानित किया गया

CUO Project Fellow receives Ek Bharat Sanskriti Sangam Award- 2023



Mr. Suryakanta Barik, Project Fellow of the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha participated in the Singing category and was selected for 1st Prize in EK BHARAT SANSKRITI SANGAM Award-2023 by the Ministry of Education, Govt of India. The theme of the campaign is the “The beauty of the world lies in differences, not in similarities”.

Mr. Suryakanta has participated in the event in virtual mode on 22 August 2023 and after evaluation by the Jury, he was selected for the award. He will get a Cash Prize of Rs. 20,000/- and will get an opportunity to have an interactive session with senior bureaucrats at the Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Mr. Suryakanta will be reached by email: suryakantabarik343@gmail.com.



'EK Bharat Sanskriti Sangam' campaign has been launched by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India to celebrate 'Diversity' and 'Art'. The essence of this campaign is to encourage participants (age 18 to 30 yrs) to recognise and embrace other cultures and thus in the process of doing it instilling the spirit of “Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat”. This is a unique opportunity for participants to display their talent in art form such as Dance, Singing, Photography, Painting, Sculpting/sketching.

For this Award, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of the University congratulated Mr. Barik. He was also congratulated by Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity, and Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst Professor, DBCNR. Mr. Barik is presently working as a Project Fellow in the Research Project on Molecular Profiling of Indigenous Finger millet Genotypes of Northern Eastern Ghats Region in Southern Odisha for Nutritional traits and Climate resilience under the Guidance of Dr. Debabrata Panda, Principal Investigator, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources.

Er. Sriram Padhi, EE Elected as EC Member of Sunabeda Local Chapter of Institute of Engineers



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The Institution maintains a panel of highly qualified and well experienced Arbitrators having technical and professional engineering competence covering 15 core engineering disciplines from amongst its Fellow members who are attached to 125 State and Local Centres of the Institution located all over the country. Er. Sriram Padhi, Executive Engineer, Central University of Odisha is one of the fellow member (F-1287490) of Institution of Engineers who has been elected as a Executive Committee Members of Sunabeda Local Chapter from the year 2023-25.

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Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatta, Hon'ble Chancellor of CUO meeting with the faculty members in presence of Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor regarding Academic Development of the University



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