

# Sanskrit Divas observed at Central University of Orissa

## Special Lecture on 'Sanskrit: the Foundation of Indian Culture'

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Central University of Orissa celebrated Sanskrit Divas at its campus here today. On this occasion a special lecture on 'Sanskrit: The

Foundation of Indian Culture' has been organized at its Sunabeda campus. Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the programme and delivered the inaugural lecture. Prof. Raghunath Panda, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar delivered the special lecture.



Prof. Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in his inaugural address stated the importance of Indian culture as it is unique in all its way and Sanskrit is the foundation language for our culture. He said "To understand Sanskrit one need

to understand our tradition and culture. Sanskrit should be the symbol of our progress". He also said "we should not create any higher key based on language. We should learn our traditional language and respect all languages". He motivated student to learn Sanskrit.



Prof. Raghunath Panda shared his vast experience in the field of linguistic and expresses the importance of Sanskrit as an ancient language as well as the foundation language of India. He said "You need to know the origin of a language to gain mastery over it and Sanskrit is so powerful as a language that at a same time it express many meanings in one sentence". He advice students to work hard in their studies and said "If you want to have a great future, then work hard and learn deeply about your subject in such a manner where you can secure distinction in it".



Dr. Kumud Prasad Acharya, HoD I/c, Department of Sanskrit, propose the welcome address. Dr. Birendra Kumar Sarangi, Lecturer, Department of Sanskrit gave vote of thanks. Sushree Barsha Rani Mohanty and Utkalika Parida, student form the Department of Sanskrit compeered the programme. Students, Faculty members and staff were present in at large on this occasion.



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