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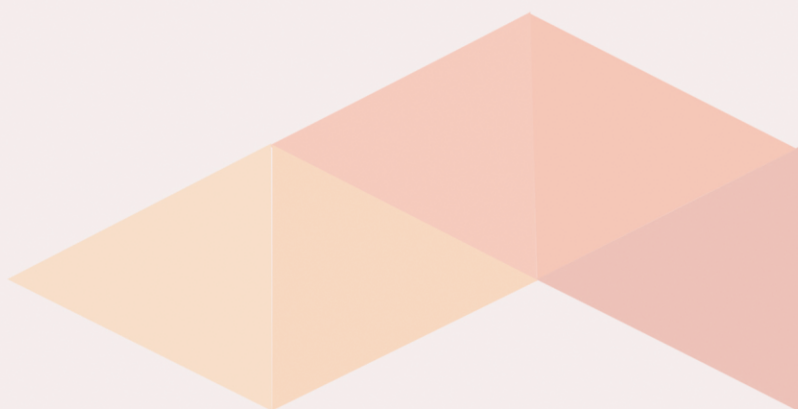
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## PREFACE

The Central University of Odisha was established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 with a vision to address the concerns of "equity and access" in the less educationally-developed KBK region (Koraput, Bolangir, Kalahandi) of Odisha. Eversince, the University has continued its tryst with destiny to push forward the intellectual aspiration of the youth of the region and the nation. The journey might not have been very smooth and satisfactory over these years, but the commitment to gallop on the path of progress and prosperity with devotion to quality and contextuality has never been waned at all.

At present the University provides 12 PG programmers (mostly in languages, social sciences and a few science programmes), 01 integrated PG programme, and 01 B.Ed. programme under 07 Schools. Research programmes are being undertaken in 09 subjects. Presently, the student strength including research scholars is around 900. However, for ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and for promoting lifelong learning opportunities as envisaged in the NEP-2020, the University is gearing up for introducing basic and applied science subjects along with cutting edge courses like Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Defence Studies, Digital Marketing and many new areas of future need of the nation.

The University has been making steady progress over the years and has emerged as a 'Happening University' in the country. It seeks to harness inter-disciplinary research for sustained progress in 'Education for Development'. As such, recruitment process is being taken up as a mission; attracting outstanding academicians and officials with talent and commitment is on the top of agenda of the University.

This Annual Report (2021-22) aims at presenting a holistic view of the academic, student centric support system and administrative mechanism of the University. It also highlights the endeavor and achievement of the faculty. We are grateful to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor whose overall guidance and supervision helped the Report Committee in compiling the Report on time. We are also thankful to all faculties, HODs and administrative heads for providing important data for incorporating in this Report. We sincerely acknowledge the tireless effort of all members of the Annual Report Committee for giving shape to this Report in its present form.

**Prof. (Dr.) Asit Kumar Das**  
Registrar & Chairman  
Annual Reports Committee (2021-22)



## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

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 UGC 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 best 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 an 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.

With best wishes,

Prof. (Dr.) Chakradhar Tripathi  
Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput





## INCUMBENCY CHART

### CHANCELLORS

Name	Period
Prof. K. Srinath Reddy	31.08.2012 - 30.08.2017
Prof. P. V. Krishna Bhatta	11.07.2018 - Continuing

### VICE -CHANCELLORS

Name	Period
Prof. Surabhi Banerjee	28.02.2009 - 27.02.2014
Prof. Mohd. Miyan (Addl. Charge)	01.04.2014 - 13.05.2015
Prof. Talat Ahmed (Addl. Charge)	15.05.2015 - 06.08.2015
Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty	07.08.2015 - 28.02.2019
Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita (In Charge)	01.03.2019 - 05.12.2019
Prof. I Ramabrahmam	06.12.2019 - 28.07.2021
Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita (In Charge)	24.07.2021 - 25.09.2022
Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi	26.09.2022 - Continuing

### Transparency

The Central University of Odisha is committed to adhere to GFR Rules, CVC guidelines and quality control mechanism in all matters.



## CUO AT A GLANCE

The Central University of Odisha (CUO) was established by an Act of Parliament in 2009. Since its inception the University strives to disseminate and advance knowledge in humanities, languages, social sciences, and basic and applied sciences. It aims at promoting innovation in teaching-learning process, interdisciplinary research and gives special attention to the improvement of the socio-economic conditions of the people and their academic, intellectual and cultural development. The University is located at Sunabeda in Koraput District of Odisha. The main campus at Sunabeda has an area of 430.37 acres of land. The Government of Odisha has made available this land to CUO, and now this land is already registered in the name of the University.

### Vision of the University

- Collaborations/forging academic alliance/partnership with flagship research institutes, Universities in India and abroad and also with industries.
- Cross border education as envisaged in the UNESCO document has taken on a new shape and new meaning in today's context;
- Induction of eminent Visiting Faculty by invitation;
- Setting up an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

### Mission of the University

- To provide quality education for all, so that we may fortify the backbone of the nation.
- To disseminate 'inclusive education' to reach the unreached.
- To advocate a wholesome symbiosis of the indigenous and the global scene.
- To uphold a strongly grounded holistic worldview of the higher education.
- To create a niche of its own.

### Accordingly the University has already formulated

- A Policy Framework for University-Industry linkages;
- A Policy Framework for International Linkages with universities abroad;
- Policy Framework for the inculcation of the 'culture of quality' at all levels of governance, teaching and learning.

### The objectives of the University

- To disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit;
- To make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, science and technology in its educational programmes;
- To make appropriate measures for promoting innovations in the teaching-learning process and interdisciplinary studies and research;
- To educate and train man-power for the development of the country;
- To establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology;
- To pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

### Academic Profile

Presently, the University offers Three-year and Two-year undergraduate programmes, Five-year Integrated Masters Programme, Two-year Masters Programmes and Research Programmes (Ph.D.). The undergraduate programmes include Bachelor in Computer Application (three years) and Two-year undergraduate training programme in Bachelor of Education, whereas Five-Year Integrated Masters Programme is offered in Mathematics. Two-Year Master's Programmes are offered in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of



Natural Resources, Business Administration, Computer Science, Economics, English, Hindi, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sanskrit, Sociology, Statistics and Mathematics. Research Programmes (Ph.D.) in Anthropology, Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Journalism & Mass Communication, Odia, Sociology, Economics, Education, and Statistics. The University has signed MoUs with various National Institutions for collaborations in the field of academics and research. The admission to all the programmes is done through national level entrance examination.

Classes commenced for the Academic Year 2021-22 in thirteen P.G. Programmes (including Executive MBA), one Integrated P.G. Programme (5yrs.), one Bachelor Programme (3yrs.) and one B.Ed. Programme. Total 457 students have taken admissions for the Academic Year 2021-22.

The Evaluation Process of the University is based on the Semester pattern with Choice-Based Credit System. The Academic Calendar is strictly followed by the departments and all the teaching learning activities are being carried out as per the scheduled programmes.

The University plans to start 07 new programmes such as PG in Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Political Science, Psychology and Public Policy.

**BHAROSA:** In a historic and maiden effort to relieve the student community in distress during the troubled time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central University of Odisha launched BHAROSA and its Helpline Number 08046801010. The then Union HRD Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank launched the Helpline that aims at providing Cognitive Emotional Rehabilitation Services to all University Students of Odisha.

**MoUs:** The University signed the MoU with the following Institutions during the year 2021-22

- ~ M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation(MSSRF) on 27 January 2022 for five years
- ~ Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS) on 12 February 2022 for three years
- ~ ICMR- National Institute of Research in Tribal Health on 23 Dec. 2021 for five years
- ~ Forum for Integrated Development and Research (FIDR) on 24 February 2022 for three years
- ~ CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology(IMMT)-InTEC on 31 January 2022 for five years
- ~ Poverty and Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA) on 29 August 2021 for ten years

**Covid19 Management:** After the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic during Mid-March of 2020, the University acted upon the issue immediately. In this regard University took all the steps necessary for fighting the pandemic including suspension of physical mode of classes, vacating the hostels, reducing/managing the work force for running of the University and taking all precautionary measures required thereof. The University did this by following the guidelines of all the decision making authorities of the State and Central Government, issued from time to time.

### Infrastructural Progress

In line with the vision of this University, CUO has confronted myriad hurdles and challenges in developing the Main Campus at Sunabeda, Koraput. In its efforts to improve the level of infrastructure and other ancillary facilities to meet the requirements of structural development at the Campus, the University has been able to create the required infrastructure. The construction of permanent academic building and staff quarters has been started.

### Human Resources

The University presently is equipped with well-experienced faculty members and non-teaching staff. The University has also guest faculty in major subjects and Eminent Visiting Faculty for providing additional exposure to its students.

### Central Library of the University

Central Library has grown exponentially over the last years. The library has a sizeable number of collections to cater to the needs of the students, scholars and faculty of the University. The Library has collections of around 39400 books, more than 9000 e-journals accessible through e-Shodh Sindhu (a consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources), reference books, serials, theses & dissertations, and back volumes of journals, etc.



## Meetings of the Statutory Committees

### Executive Council

34<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting was held on 31 July 2021

35<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting was held on 16 August 2021

36<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting was held on 12 November 2021

37<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting was held on 30 November 2021

### Academic Council

19<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting was held on 17 November 2021

### Finance Committee

The 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of Finance Committee was held on 29 November 2021

### Building Committee

28<sup>th</sup> Building Committee meeting was held on 30 October 2021

## HUMAN RESOURCES PROFILE OF THE UNIVERSITY

**Manpower in the University:** The details of regular and contractual employees in the University are as follows:

### LIST OF INSTITUTIONARY POSTS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi	Vice-Chancellor
2.	Prof. Asit Kumar Das	Registrar
3.	Sh. K. Kosala Rao	Finance Officer
4.	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak	Controller of Examinations I/c

### REGULAR TEACHING STAFF, DEPARTMENT WISE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	School
1	Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita	Professor & Dean, SBCNR	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	School of BCNR
2	Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak	Asst. Professor	Anthropology	School of Social Sciences
3	Dr. Srinivas B. Kotnak	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
4	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee	Asst. Professor	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	School of BCNR
5	Dr. Debabrata Panda	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
6	Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera	Asst. Professor	Economics	School of Social Sciences
7	Mr. Biswajit Bhoi	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
8	Dr. Minati Sahoo	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
9	Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das	Asst. Professor	English Language and Literature	School of Languages
10	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath	Asst. Professor	Journalism and Mass Communication	School of Education & Education Technology
11	Mr. Sourav Gupta	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
12	Mr. Jyotiska Datta	Asst. Professor	Mathematics	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences



13	Dr. Alok Baral	Asst. Professor	Odia Language and Literature	School of Languages
14	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain	Asst. Professor	-do-	-do-
15	Dr. Kapila Khemundu	Asst. Professor	Sociology	School of Social Sciences
16	Dr. Mahesh Kumar Panda (Relieved on 07.04.2022)	Asst. Professor	Statistics	School of Applied Sciences
17	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi	Asst. Professor	Education	School of Education & Education Technology

### LECTURER ON CONTRACT

Sl. No.	Name	Department	School
1.	Sh. Subash Chandra Pattnaik	Business Management	Commerce and Management Studies (CMS)
2.	Sh. Sushant Kumar	Computer Science	Basic Sciences & Information Sciences(BSIS)
3.	Mr. Patitapaban Rath	Computer Science	BSIS
4.	Sh. Sandeep Kumar Sahu	Computer Science	BSIS
5.	Dr. Sarbeswar Barik	Computer Science	BSIS
6.	Sh. K. Venkata N. Rao	Education	Education & Education Technology (E&ET)
7.	Sh. Akshya Kumar Bhoi	Education	E&ET
8.	Sh. P W. Benarji	Education	E&ET
9.	Dr. Mayuri Mishra	Hindi	Languages
10.	Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash	Hindi	Languages
11.	Dr. Sony Parhi	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
12.	Ms Talat J. Begum	Journalism & Mass Communication	E&ET
13.	Sh. Ramesh Chandra Mati	Mathematics	BSIS
14.	Dr. Deepak Rout	Mathematics	BSIS
15.	Dr. Anand Biswas	Mathematics	BSIS
16.	Dr. Rudrani Mohanty	Odia Language and Literature	Languages
17.	Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu	Odia Language and Literature	Languages
18.	Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi	Sanskrit	Languages
19.	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra	Sociology	Social Sciences
20.	Dr. Nupur Pattanaik	Sociology	Social Sciences
21.	Sh. Suman Das	Statistics	Applied Sciences
22.	Dr. Meera Swain (Relieved on 19.04.2022)	Anthropology	Social Sciences
23.	Mr. Sujit Kumar Mohanty (Relieved on 25.10.2021)	J & MC	E&ET

24.	Dr. Pritish Behera (Relieved on 23.05.2022)	MBA	CMS
25.	Dr. Bijay Chand Maharana (Relieved on 30.06.2022)	Sociology	Social Sciences

## GUEST FACULTY

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1.	Mr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani	Dept. of Anthropology
2.	Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick	Dept. of Anthropology
3.	Mr. Pravat Kumar Barik	Dept. of Business Administration
4.	Dr. Sitanath Raiguru	Dept. of Business Administration
5.	Sh. Srinivas Rao K	Dept. of Business Administration
6.	Dr. Dolagobinda Kumbhar	Dept. of Economics
7.	Dr. Partha Pratim Das	Dept. of Education
8.	Mr. Kadagala Surya Bhaskar	Dept. of Education
9.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Tula	Dept. of English Language and Literature
10.	Ms. Barkha	Dept. of English Language and Literature
11.	Dr. Maitrayee Mishra	Dept. of English Language and Literature
12.	Dr. Rani Singh	Dept. of Hindi
13.	Dr. Dulumani Talukdar	Dept. of Hindi
14.	Dr. Mahendra Goray	Dept. of Mathematics
15.	Dr. VSSN Gopal Pullabhatla	Dept. of Mathematics
16.	Mr. Srinivas Swain	Dept. of Sanskrit
17.	Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel	Dept. of Sanskrit
18.	Dr. Aditya Narayan Dash	Dept. of Sanskrit
19.	Mr. Manas Dakua	Dept. of Sociology
20.	Dr. Kalyani Sunani	Dept. of Statistics

## VISITING PROFESSORS

Sl. No.	Name	Department
1	Prof. E. Raja Rao (Relieved on 30.09.2021)	English Languages
2	Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan (Relieved on 31.05.2022)	Odia Languages
3	Prof. R.V.K. Sastri (left on 30.09.2021)	Sanskrit Languages
4	Prof. P. Durga Prasad (left on 30.09.2021)	Sociology Social Sciences
5	Prof. Bhagabata Patra (left on 30.09.2021)	Economics Social Sciences
6	Prof. Akhaya Rout (left on 31.12.2021)	J & MC Education & Education Technology (SE&ET)
7	Prof. Pramod Kumar Jena (left on 30.09.2021)	J & MC Education & Education Technology (SE&ET)
8	Prof. Kameswar Rao (left on 02.06.2022)	DBCNR BCNR
9	Prof. M.V.N. Prasad (left on 31.05.2021)	DBCNR BCNR
10	Prof. Sabita Prava Patnaik (left on 31.05.2021)	Education Education & Education Technology (SE&ET)



11	Prof. P. S. Avadhani (left on 31.10.2021)	Computer Science	Basic Sciences & Information Sciences
12	Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera	J & MC	Education & Education Technology (SE&ET)

## LIST OF NON-TEACHING STAFF

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department
1.	Mr. Sudhakar Patnaik	OIC	Maintenance
2.	Mr. Madan Mohan Patra	OSD	Administration
3.	Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan	Asst. Librarian	Central Library
4.	Dr. Phagunath Bhoi	Public Relations Officer	Public Relations
5.	Dr. Veera Prasad	Medical Officer	Health Centre
6.	Mr. Manas K. Das	Asst. Registrar	Finance
7.	Er. Padmalochan Swain	Asst. Engineer	Engineering
8.	Mr. Barada Prasad Routray	Section Officer	Establishment
9.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar Samantray	Security Officer	Administration
10.	Ms. Ulka Patnaik	Staff Nurse	Health Centre
11.	Mr. Sibaram Patra	Section Officer	Establishment
12.	Mr. Manas C. Panda	Section Officer	Establishment
13.	Dr. Rudra Narayan	Professional Asst.	Library
14.	Mr. Sanjeev Papneja	Sr. Technical Assistant	Computer Lab
15.	Mr. Jitendra K. Panda	Assistant	Establishment
16.	Mr. Ajit Prasad Patra	Assistant	Finance
17.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Mohapatra	Lab Assistant	Dept. of Anthropology
18.	Mr. Mukunda Khilla	Lib Assistant	Library
19.	Mr. Pramod K. Parida	U.D.C.	Finance
20.	Mr. Tusar Kanta Das	L.D.C.	Camp Office, BBSR
21.	Ms. Preeti K. Rath	L.D.C.	Administration
22.	Sh. P.P. Khatriya	JPA	Maintenance
23.	Sh. Anuj Kumar Singh (left on 25.03.2022)	IT Consultant	Library
24.	Dr. Soumendra Kumar Mohanty (left on 31.12.2021)	Academic Consultant	Establishment
25.	Dr. G. Uma Maheswara Rao (left on 31.12.2021)	Academic Consultant	Finance
26.	Sh. Arun Kumar Tripathy (left on 31.12.2021)	Academic Consultant	Academics
27.	Ms. Madhusmita Das (left on 31.12.2021)	Academic Consultant	Finance
28.	Sh. Shitapragyan Panigrahi (left on 31.12.2021)	Estate Officer	Guest House
29.	Sh. Ashish Roy (left on 30.06.2021)	Academic Consultant	E-MBA
30.	Dr. Dhaneswar Sahoo	Consultant (Doctor)	Administration



## BHAROSA : CUO HELPLINE ☎ 08046801010

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented global crisis. It has resulted in an unusual crisis that affects not only our physical health and daily lives but also our mental health. To break the chain of the infection and slow the spread of virus, the decision to observe the lock down in the country was scientific and the best measure to reduce transmission. The pandemic in turn has cast an adverse impact on the psychosocial factors of people's lives. The impact is manifested in the form of anxiety, apprehension, panic, feelings of helplessness, hopelessness due to fear of the unknown and continuing uncertainty. This leads to depression, irrational thinking, deviant behaviour, sleeplessness, irritability, interpersonal conflicts and many other psychosocial consequences and gave rise to several negative psychosocial outcomes of the student community and the migrant labourers stuck in a place away from home, potential job losses, patients suffering from chronic illnesses requiring the extra effort to reach the hospitals etc to name a few.

While the Government reached out to people in the best possible way to ensure meeting their basic needs, there was a need to address the psychosocial state of the students and others in need in a scientific way. In this regard, in a first such move, Central University of Odisha has set up a helpline named as '**Bharosa**' for psychological counselling by experts free of cost for the students and others in need. This initiative has been taken by CUO in collaboration with two frontline organizations, namely, Association of Health Psychologist (AHP) and Support for the Emotional Rehabilitation of Virus Victims (SERV). As part of the collaborative '**Bharosa**' initiative, the identified faculty members and Ph.D. scholars of Central University of Odisha have been trained by a team of members from the AHP in six basic modules of counselling. The team of volunteers (15 nos.) consists of this core team from the university and seven professionals from the AHP who are familiar with Odia language. Pilot of the CUO Helpline '**Bharosa**' was launched by Shri Madhusudan Mishra, District Collector and Magistrate, Koraput on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 in the presence of Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor.

The University organized the virtual Inauguration Ceremony of '**Bharosha**' for the formal launching of its Helpline on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union HRD Minister, inaugurated the Helpline. Also present on the occasion were Dr. Arun Kumar Sahoo, Hon'ble Minister, Dept of Higher Education, Government of Odisha, Shri Amit Khare, IAS, Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD, Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman, UGC, Shri Saswat Mishra, Commissioner cum Secretary, Government of Odisha, Shri Chandrasekhar Kumar, Joint Secretary, Higher Education, MHRD. The programme was presided over by Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha.

In the pursuit of the mission '**Bharosa**' team through its helpline continued to provide mental health and psychological support to the students and others in need during this crisis period. The counselling services are being provided in Odia, Hindi, English and Telugu languages. The service was dedicated for the people across Odisha and any needy from any part of India can use this service. Due to the lockdown, students could not meet their teachers and classmates with whom they share an emotional attachment. The helpline received calls from the students across Odisha and also from different parts of the country who are worried over examinations, about uncertainty regarding exam dates as well as travel in case lockdown eases and exams commence immediately, regarding declaration of results, future career, placements etc. Also the helpline got a good number of calls from the migrant workers, labourers and other persons in stress across the country and those who have been stranded in different places with family and had gone there for work and wanted to get back as his company/organisation was shutting down and opening intermittently. They were unsure about their work. Some of them also mentioned that they were already in a shelter run by the Government and they were waiting for vehicles. The counsellors of '**Bharosa**' used to demonstrate active listening and basic empathy. The client's queries are addressed by the counsellor imparting different counselling skills, approaches and knowledge about the situation at hand. '**Bharosa**' will continue its services during and after COVID-19 period so that students and others in need remain cheerful and are able to share their concerns.



**‘BHAROSA’ Team which provided tele-counselling services to the students during pandemic**

01	Dr. Ramendra Ku. Parhi (Contact person from CUO)	CUO, Koraput
02	Dr. Sourav Gupta	CUO, Koraput
03	Dr. Minati Sahoo	CUO, Koraput
04	Dr. B.K.Srinivas	CUO, Koraput
05	Sh. Biswajit Bhoi	CUO, Koraput
06	Dr. Meera Padhy (Contact Person of AHP )	AHP, Hyderabad
07	Dr. Durgesh Nandinee	AHP, Hyderabad
08	Sh. Sampeet Mohanty	AHP, Hyderabad
09	Dr. Pravakar Duari	AHP, Hyderabad
10	Ms. Manisha Mishra	AHP, Hyderabad
11	Sh. Abhik Nayak	AHP, Hyderabad
12	Ms. Ananya Mohanty	AHP, Hyderabad

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**

No.	Name of the School	Name of the Departments	Name of Programmes & Duration
01	School of Languages	Department of Odia Language & Literature	M.A. in Odia (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Odia
		Department of English Language & Literature	M.A. in English (2 yrs)
		Department of Hindi	M.A. in Hindi (2 yrs)
		Department of Sanskrit	M.A. in Sanskrit (2 yrs)
02	School of Social Sciences	Department of Anthropology	M.Sc. in Anthropology (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Anthropology
		Department of Sociology	M.A. in Sociology (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Sociology
		Department of Economics	M.A. in Economics (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Economics (2 yrs)
03	School of Education & Education Technology	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Journalism & Mass Comm.
		Department of Education	Bachelor of Education (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Education
04	School of Basic Sciences & Information Sciences	Department of Mathematics	Five year's Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics (5 yrs)
		Department of Computer Sc.	Bachelor of Computer Application (3Yr.) M.Sc. in Computer Science (2 yrs)
05	School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	M.Sc. in BCNR (2 yrs) Ph.D. in BCNR
06	School of Commerce and Management Studies	Department of Business Management	Master of Business Administration (2yrs) Executive MBA (2yrs)
07	School of Applied Sciences	Department of Statistics	M.Sc. in Applied Statistics and Informatics (2 yrs) Ph.D. in Applied Statistics & Informatics

BCNR- Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR (2021-2022)

## Winter Semester ( Jan. 2022 –May 2022 )

Events	Semester I / Course work for M.Phil./Ph.D (6 days week pattern)	Semester III/V/VII/IX (6 days week pattern)
Registration	–	Aug 23-31, 2021 (Mon-Tue)
Commencement of Classes	Oct 01, 2021 (Fri)	Aug 23, 2021 (Mon)
Last date for adding/ changing a Course	–	Sept 06, 2021 (Mon)
Last date of Application alongwith prescribed fees for Supplementary/Improvement/sp. supplementary Examination	–	Aug 25, 2021 (Wed) (For Semester II/IV/VI/VIII/X)
Supplementary/Improvement/sp supplementary Examination	–	Aug 26-31, 2021 (Thu–Tue) (For Semester II/IV/VI/VIII/X)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	–	Aug 31, 2021 (Tue)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ sp. Supplementary Exam.	–	Sept 06, 2021 (Mon)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results	–	Sept 10, 2021 (Fri)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mid Semester Exam. *	Nov 08-11, 2021 (Mon–Thu)	Sept 22-25, 2021 (Wed–Sat)
Mid Semester Recess	Oct 11-19, 2021 (Mon–Tue)	Oct 11-19, 2021 (Mon–Tue)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid-Semester Exam. *	Nov 29–Dec 02, 2021 (Mon–Thu)	Nov 01-05, 2021 (Mon–Fri)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mid Semester Exam. *	Dec 15-18, 2021 (Wed–Sat)	Dec 01-04, 2021 (Wed–Sat)
Last date for dropping a course	Dec 20, 2021 (Mon)	Dec 20, 2021 (Mon)
Last day of classes	Jan 01, 2022 (Sat)	Jan 01, 2022 (Sat)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	Jan 01, 2022 (Sat)	Jan 01, 2022 (Sat)
End Semester Exam.	Jan 03–11, 2022 (Mon–Tue)	Jan 03–11, 2022 (Mon–Tue)
Last date for submission of marks/grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	Jan 14, 2022 (Fri)	Jan 14, 2022 (Fri)
Result Declaration	Jan 19, 2022 (Wed)	Jan 19, 2022 (Wed)
Vacation	<b>For Students:</b> Jan 12–26, 2022 (Wed–Wed) <b>For Teachers:</b> Jan 15–26, 2022 (Sat–Wed)	

\*Regular classes will be conducted on the examination days

Note:

- For B.Ed. students, Saturday may be considered as teaching days during the period of School Based Internship Activities;
- Department may extend the mid semester examinations schedule for one day, if required.

**Winter Semester (Jan. 2022–May 2022)**

<b>Events</b>	<b>All Semesters(6 days week pattern)</b>
Registration	Jan 27 –Feb04, 2022(Thu–Fri)
Commencement of Classes	Jan27,2022(Thu)
Last date for adding /changinga Course	Feb11,2022 (Fri)
Last date of Application alongwith prescribed fees for Supplementary/ Improvement/Special Supplementary Examination	Jan 28,2022(Fri) (For Semester I/III//V/VII/IX)
Supplementary/Improvement/ Special Supplementary Examination	Jan 31 –05, 2022 (Mon –Sat) (For Semester I/III//V/VII/IX)
Last date of Application along with prescribed fees for Repeat Examination	Feb. 04,2022 (Fri)
Result declaration of Supplementary/ Improvement/ Special Supplementary Exam.	Feb.11,2022 (Fri)
Last date of Registration for students qualified after publication of the Supplementary results	Feb.17, 2022 (Thu)
1 <sup>st</sup> Mid-Semester Exam.*	Feb. 21 – 24, 2022(Mon –Thu)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid-Semester Exam. *	Mar. 21–24,2022(Mon–Thu)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mid-Semester Exam.*	April 11 – 16,2022(Mon –Sat)
Last date for dropping a course	April 18,2022 (Mon)
Last day of classes	April 30, 2022(Sat)
Last date of submission of attendance sheet	April 30, 2022(Sat)
End Semester Exam.	May 02– 11,2022(Mon –Wed)
Last date for submission of marks/ grades to Office of the Controller Examinations	May13,2022(Fri)
Result Declaration	May20,2022 (Fri)
Vacation	<b>For Students:</b> May11 – July16, 2022 (Wed – Sat) <b>For Teachers:</b> May16–July16,2022(Mon– Sat)

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## ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOLS& DEPARTMENTS

### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The School of Languages imparts instruction in four languages i.e. English, Odia, Hindi, and Sanskrit. Each of these languages has a significant body of literature, a galaxy of great writers, novelists, poets, storywriters, playwrights etc. These languages are the carriers of great culture and great philosophy. The students who opt to study languages in the school, in fact, study much more than languages. A student not only pursues language study only, but also studies literature, art and philosophy of any culture.

Training in these above four languages enables one, finally to become a translator, an interpreter, a teacher, an expert or a consultant in multi-media projects.

### DEPARTMENT OF ODIA LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of Odia Language and Literature comes under the School of Languages to offer Master of Arts course since its inception in 2009. The Department provides specialized teaching in Comparative Literature, Translation Studies, and Folk Literature & Tribal Studies. The diverse fields of the M.A course earnestly adopt modern technology in editing and translation. The Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) courses were introduced in the department from the academic year of 2013-14. The Department has been active in its research activities from the very outset. The teachers of the department supervise dissertations for Masters Programme wherein students get anthropological and sociological field work exposure in the fourth semester. A good number of students from the department cleared UGC-JRF/NET and some of them got recruited in reputed governmental and non-governmental sectors.

### Objectives

- To emphasize and promote the language, literature and culture of Odisha;
- To document and preserve the folklore and oral literature of indigenous groups of southern Odisha through research, seminars, symposia, colloquia, workshops etc;
- To keep the past tradition of Odia language and literature alive;
- To organize and conduct various research works which give the boost to Odia for its growth;
- To start departmental annual research journal;
- To initiate one Classical Language Chair to run certificate and diploma programmes in Odia language under MIL, and help in the growth and expansion of Odia language;
- To document and preserve the folklore and oral literature of indigenous groups of southern Odisha;
- To set-up a departmental library, Folk museum, Language laboratory and separate unit of preservation of Manuscripts; and
- To organize national seminars/workshops/ symposia at regular basis and to enrich the departmental research and teaching.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Alok Baral, Asst. Professor & HoD in- Charge
2	Contact Details	Dept. of Odia Language & Literature, Central University of Odisha Sunabeda, Koraput (Odisha), Email: hod.odia@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Alok Baral, M.A., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 2. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 3. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on contract 4. Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on contract



- 4 Details of the course M.A. (2 years), Ph.D. in Odia Language and Literature conducted by the Department

#### Academic Activities of the Department:

- ~ Professor. Krushna Chandra Pradhan, Retd. Professor of Odia, Sambalpur University Joined the Department as Visiting Professor.
- ~ The Department organized a special symposium on 'Language & Expression' on Matrubhasa Divas-2022 on 21.02.2022. Eminent Poet and Litterateur Sri Haraprasad Das delivered the symposium talk as chief speaker.
- ~ The Department organized Classical Odia Language Day-2022 on 11.03.2022 at CUO. Koraput.
- ~ The Department and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of CUO organized a webinar on: *Relevance of Folklore in the Present Context* on 18.06.2021. Prof. Krushna Chandra Pradhan, Visiting Professor of Odia has delivered the symposium talk as chief speaker.

#### Awarded Ph.D. Degree in Odia during this period:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar/Registration No.	Supervisor	Title of the Ph.D. Thesis	Date of Award of the Degree
1.	Arun Kumar Raj PHD/DOLL/01/2015	Dr. Alok Baral	Nabya-Aitihasyikabad Pariprekshire Odia Upanyas (1980-2015)	03.05.2021

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (DELL)

Under the School of Languages, the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) started with M.A. (2 years) Programme from the Academic Year 2009-10. The Department offers M.A. programme in English and lays emphasis on non-British English literatures like African, American, Australian, Canadian, English, Indian, Irish, etc. Courses on literary theories help the students develop the ability to relate the literatures to their context, to compare theories and texts, and to explore the ways history, ideology, and material forces condition, Literary and Cultural Theories, Comparative Literature and Translation Studies, and English Language Teaching in India.

#### Objectives:

The Department aims at the following objectives:

- ~ To invite eminent Professors in English from India and abroad throughout the academic sessions;
- ~ To set up a Phonetics Laboratory, a Communication Lab, a Departmental Library etc;
- ~ To introduce the new programmes like M.Phil./Ph.D. in English literature/English Language Teaching/Linguistics;
- ~ To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences;
- ~ To publish a departmental Research Journal;
- ~ To focus on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies; and
- ~ To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works/projects individually or jointly with other Departments.

#### Department

Name of the Head: Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, Asst. Professor & HoD in-Charge  
 Contact Details: Department of English Language and Literature,  
 Central University of Odisha,  
 Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha, Email: hod.english@cuo.ac.in

Teaching Members with Qualifications:

1. Mr. Sanjeet Kumar Das, M.A. in English, M.A. in Linguistics, M.Phil. in English, Asst. Professor
2. Dr. Manoj Kumar Tula, Ph.D., (Retd. Associate Professor), Guest Faculty
3. Ms. Barkha, M.A., Guest Faculty
4. Dr. Maitrayee Mishra, Ph.D., Guest Faculty

Courses Offered

M.A. in English Language and Literature (2 years)

### Academic Activities of the Department (2021-2022)

- ~ Prof. Ram Shankar Nanda, Retired Professor of English, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur delivered a series of online lectures on *Indian Writings in English* (ENG 304) at the Department from 25.01.2022 to 18.03.2022.

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi was established under the auspices of School of Languages during the Academic Session 2015-16 with two year M.A. in Hindi programme. The eminent teachers trigger the students of the Department to widely focus on specialized areas like Translation Studies, Comparative Literature, Media Studies, etc. Next to English, Hindi is used as the Lingua Franca in the university campus.

### Objectives

- ~ To invite a panel of eminent Professors in Hindi to the Department throughout the Academic Session;
- ~ To set up a Departmental Library;
- ~ To introduce research programmes like M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Hindi Literature;
- ~ To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences;
- ~ To organize national seminars/workshops/ symposia at regular basis;
- ~ To enrich the resources on Comparative Literature and Translation Studies; and
- ~ To offer Certificate and Diploma Courses in Hindi at the University.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	Shri Sanjeet Kumar Das, HoD in-Charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Hindi, Central University of Orissa, Sunabeda, Koraput (Odisha) Email: <a href="mailto:hod.hindi@cuo.ac.in">hod.hindi@cuo.ac.in</a>
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Mayuri Mishra, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 2. Dr. Soumya Ranjan Dash, M.A., M.Phil. Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 3. Dr. Rani Singh, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Guest Faculty 4. Dr. Dulamani Talukdar, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years) in Hindi

### Academic Activities of the department

- ~ Dr Sanjay Kumar Singh, faculty of Department of Hindi, Rajendra University, Boalangi delivered a series of lectures on *Premchand* (HIN 343E) at the Department from 01.03.2022 to 05.03.2022.

## DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit is established under the auspices of School of Languages during the academic year 2015-16 with M.A. in Sanskrit programme. Sanskrit is the storehouse of ancient Indian cultural and



literary heritage. The pan Indian knowledge system is inscribed in Sanskrit texts. Hence there is a need to bring that knowledge from Ancient Sanskrit texts (both scientific and literary) to bridge the gap between the past and the future through the present.

### Objectives

- To invite a panel of eminent Professors in Sanskrit to the department throughout the Academic Session;
- To set up a Departmental Library;
- To introduce new programmes like M. Phil./Ph.D. in Sanskrit Literature;
- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences;
- To focus on the Comparative Literature and Translation Studies;
- To introduce various diploma and certificate courses on different aspects of Sanskrit;
- To undertake various minor and major research projects of Oriental Studies;
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments;
- To conduct extensive survey, collection and preservation of Manuscripts around the region and to publish critical editions;
- To understand the potential of Indian knowledge system encoded in a very scientific and logical manner in both Vedic and classical Sanskrit literature; and
- To conduct various extension programmes to popularise the Sanskrit Language and Literature among the common people.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Alok Baral, HoD in-charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Sanskrit, Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, Koraput (Odisha) Email : hod.sanskrit@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Birendra Kumar Sadangi, M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., B.Ed. Lecturer on Contract 2. Dr. Srinivas Swain, M.A.,Ph.D, NET , Guest Faculty 3. Dr. Chakrapani Pokhrel, M.A., Ph.D.,Guest Faculty 4. Dr. Aditya Narayan Dash, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
4	Details of the course conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years) in Sanskrit

### Academic Activities of the Department

- Professor RVK Rama Krishna Sastry, Retd. Professor, University of Hyderabad Joined the Department as Visiting Professor.
- The Department of Sanskrit and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of CUO organized a webinar on: Hermitage Culture in Ancient India- It's Relevance in Present Times on 14.06.2021. Prof. RVK Rama Krishna Sastry, Visiting Professor of Sanskrit and eminent critic has delivered the symposium talk as chief speaker.

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Social Sciences is created with an innovative and creative idea to engage with an interdisciplinary approach in academic activities. Presently it has masters and research programmes. The School has three departments functioning presently.



## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Anthropology is functioning in this University from September 2009. Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) in Anthropology have been started from the academic session 2013-14. Teaching is provided to the students through ICT enabled teaching methodologies. The students are exposed to extensive field research and training and they also prepare their dissertations on the basis of extensive field work. The Department is providing the knowledge and technical knowhow about Anthropology and its applied aspects. They got hands on training in Museology for the documentation, curative preservation and dissemination of museum specimens. Students also receive hands on training on medical anthropology, nutritional status assessment, modern human genetics training, forensic applications of anthropology, social impact assessment, evaluation and monitoring of developmental work projects, etc. Students are also getting a special course on the holistic aspect of Tribal Studies.

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & HoD in-charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Anthropology, Central University of Odisha Koraput-763004, E-mail: hod.anth@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Jayant Kumar Nayak, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor 2. Dr. B. K. Srinivas, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor 3. Mr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani, M.Sc., Guest Faculty 4. Dr. Abhishek Bhowmick, M.Sc., Ph.D. and Guest Faculty
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.Sc. (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in Anthropology

### Academic Activities of the Department

- Third semester students conducted fieldwork in Umri village of Koraput district for 15 days during November-December 2021 along with faculty members. During 15 days of fieldwork students were exposed to various activities of village life and were engaged in collection of data on their respective topics for preparation of field report.
- Fourth semester students undertook 15 days fieldwork from 15.03.2022 to 19.03.2022 in tribal villages to prepare dissertation.
- Our alumni Dr. Khirod Chandra Nayak, and Ms. Piky Pallabika Biswasi selected as Post Graduate teachers through OPSC in various state universities and Ms. Christina Rani Lima selected as lecturer in Anthropology (SSB), OPSC.

### List of Ph.D. Scholars Registered:

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholar	Registration No.	Department
01	CHANDAN KUMAR DAS	PHD/DA/01/2020	ANTHROPOLOGY
02	KARISHMA YASMIN	PHD/DA/02/2020	

### Status of M.Phil. Scholars awarded degree:

Sr. No.	Department	Name of the Scholar	Enrolment No.	Date of Awarded
1	ANTHROPOLOGY	PRAKASH PADHAN	19/MPHIL/DA/01	16.09.2021
2	KEDARNATH BOCHA	19/MPHIL/DA/02	16.09.2021	

### Status of Ph.D. Scholars awarded degree:

Sr. No.	Department	Name of the Scholar	Enrollment No./Registration No.	Date of Awarded
1	ANTHROPOLOGY	JOKHAN SHARMA	PHD/CAS/03/2015	06.01.2022
2	JNANA RANJAN PATTANAYAK	303003/2013	20.01.2022	



## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology was started from the first Academic Session of the University in 2009. Presently the Department offers Master's Degree Programme in Sociology and Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.). The courses are oriented towards the study of society, culture and social structure, sociological theories, research methodology, sociology of health, sociology of environment, sociology of gender, sociology of NGOs, sociology of development, sociology of crime and deviance, study of social movements in India. Courses offered at the Department are interdisciplinary and are drawn from other social science subjects like Anthropology, Psychology, Economics, Political Science and History. Courses at this level are concerned with the problems relating to cultural analysis, globalization, social change and development, modern Indian sociological thinkers and their engagement with social stratification, caste, marriage, family life and kinship, polity, economy, religion, urban life and social change.

Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) have been started at the Department from the Academic Session 2013-14.

### Department:

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Assistant Professor & HoD in- charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Sociology, Central University of Odisha Sunabeda, Koraput (Odisha), E-mail: hod.sociology@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor 2. Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 3. Dr. Nupur Pattanaik, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D, Lecturer on Contract 4. Mr. Manas Dakua, M.Phil., Guest Faculty
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. (2 years), and Ph.D. in Sociology

### Academic Activities of the Department

1. The Department of Sociology organized a National Webinar on "Covid-19 Human Trafficking: Gender Perspectives" in collaboration with Red Rope (an organization working on Human Trafficking), Hyderabad on 20 November, 2021
2. The Department of Sociology organized a National Webinar on "Implications of Social Science on Health Determinants" in collaboration with National Institute of Research in Tribal Health, ICMR, Jabalpur on 22 December, 2021.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics under the School of Social Sciences had its humble beginning in the year 2011 and it has made a mark of itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premiere Post Graduate Economics departments. The Department has adequate faculty members with different specializations. Furthermore, the department invites Professors of national repute to take classes and share their expertise. The department is offering many emerging, research oriented, mathematical and econometrics based elective courses in MA in Economics, M.Phil. in Economics and Ph.D. in Economics. To equip the students with research skills and prepare them for various avenues of employment, the department is providing research methodology and dissertation courses. As a leading teaching and research centre in India, the department holds field surveys, seminars, conferences, symposiums, panel discussions and interactive sessions regularly in the areas of tribal economics, development economics, rural economics, environmental economics, agricultural economics etc.

### Objectives of the Department:

- To raise its research and teaching programmes to the highest standards;

- To emerge as a centre of excellence in the field of economics with focus on innovative teaching, advance research and public policy analysis;
- To promote extensive and in-depth applied research in the areas of Tribal Economics, Agricultural Economics, Rural Economics, Studies on Poverty and Human Development, and other thrust areas;
- To take Economics beyond classroom, inculcate problems solving skills and sensitiveness among students for rational decision making;
- To create and disseminate knowledge in economics through inter-disciplinary study and research;
- To offer the degree of MA in Applied Economics having mathematical, econometrics, computer applications and industry placement-oriented courses;
- To introduce new academic and research programmes like 5 years Integrated MA in Applied Economics, MA in Development Studies, and Post-Doctoral Degree (D.Litt.) in Economics in the coming years;
- To take minor and major research projects on different economic issues from various government and private organizations; and
- To engage with agencies of governance as a think-tank for economic policy making, evaluation and review.

### Department

1. Name of the Head	Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD In-charge
2. Contact Details	Department of Economics, Central University of Odisha Sunabeda, Koraput-763004 (Odisha), Email: hod.economics@cuo.ac.in
3. Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Minati Sahoo, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor 2. Mr. Prasant Kumar Behera, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor 3. Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, M.A., Assistant Professor 4. Dr. Dolagobinda Kumbhar, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
4. Course conducted by the Department	Two yrs. M.A. in Economics, and Ph.D. in Economics

### Activities of the Department

- ~ Organised Workshop on 'COVID-19 and Social Security Measures' on 29/09/2021 delivered by Prof Mrutyunjaya Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University and Dr. Dukhabandhu Sahoo, Asst. Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar
- ~ Organised Special Lecture on 'Dark Economy and its impact on National Security' on 25/02/2022 delivered by Mr. Bruno A., Commandant, COBRA 202 BN
- ~ Organised Special Lecture on 'Analysis of Union Budget 2022 and its Implications' on 03/03/2022 delivered by Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda, HoD, Dept. of Economics, Pondicherry University.
- ~ A field survey was organised by the department on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 at Nandapur Block, Koraput. The title of the survey was "Impact of COVID on income and expenditure of tribal household".
- ~ Wall magazine titled 'Nazariya' was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUO and Prof. S. N. Mishra, Former IES Officer and Dean, School of Management, KIIT along with Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examination, CUO on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021. Prof. S. N. Mishra also delivered lecture to the students of the Department of Economics.
- ~ Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, as a team Manager for inter university sports, taken students of the University to MSCB University at Baripada, March 2022

### Karishma Rana(Ph.D. Scholars):

- Participated in National webinar on "Grammarly" On 15th July 2022.

- Participated in Webinar on “Quality improvement in Research Writing Grammarly” on Thursday 5th may 2022.
- Participated in Webinar on “Mangroves never die: yet, understanding their resilience, succession and restoration is critical” on 04/02/2022.
- Participated in Webinar on “Introducing open research and F1000Research: An open Access Publishing platform” on Thursday 18 November 2021.
- Participated in National seminar on “Geospatial Technology in Rural Development” on 09-10 February 2022.

**Manisha Gupta (Ph.D. Scholars):**

- Participated in a two-day National Workshop on "Business Research Methods", conducted by the Department of Management Studies, Central University of Kerala in collaboration with Central University of Odisha on 26th and 27th October 2021.
- Participated in the ICSSR sponsored ten-day online Research methodology workshop on “Enhancing Competitiveness in Contemporary Research Methods” programme held from 5th July to 14th July 2021 organized by National Institute of Technology – Tiruchirappalli.
- Participated in the Live Workshop on Introductory E-Learning Content organised by Central University of Odisha on 3rd July 2021.
- Participated in the National webinar on "Navigating Career and Economic Inequality: Challenges in Women Empowerment" under Priority Area - Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at Workplace organised by Internal Complaints Committee, Central University of Odisha and sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Government of India on 30th December 2021.
- Participated in the Webinar on "Introducing F1000 Research: An Open Access Publishing Platform" organized by Taylor and Francis Group on 29th October, 2021.
- Participated in the National Webinar on "COVID-19 and Varied National Requirements" organised by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Central University of Odisha and sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Government of India on 27th September, 2021.
- Participated in the One-day National Webinar on “Lessons from the Experiences of Green Revolution on Indian Agriculture” organised by Department of Economics, Andhra University on 31st August 2021.
- Participated in the Webinar on “Green Vision: Agriculture, 2050” Organised by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare on 16th July, 2021.
- Participated in the webinar “If You Know- The Art of Identifying Right Keywords and Doing Effective Search for Academic Works” organized by ProQuest, held on July 16, 2021.
- Participated in the webinar “If You Know- The Art of Selecting the Right Resources for Academic Research & Writing” Organized by ProQuest, held on June 11, 2021.

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY**

The school of Education and Education Technology consists of two departments, i.e. Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and the Department of Education.

**DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION**

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication had its humble beginning in the year 2009 and within a limited span it has made a mark for itself in the state of Odisha as one of the premiere Journalism departments. The Department has a multi-media laboratory with internet connection and latest software. The Department also owns latest media equipments. The students undergo one month of rigorous internship training at leading media houses across the country and some of them have been absorbed by leading newspapers, television channels, Public Relations organizations, NGOs etc. The Centre is running M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes in Journalism and Mass Communication. It also plans to start short-term courses in future.



### Objectives:

- To provide media education and professional training;
- To study and utilise mass media and traditional media for integral development of Koraput as well as the state of Odisha;
- To act as a nodal centre for the production of audio-visual programmes and publication of community newspapers on the rich culture and heritage of Koraput as well as Odisha for regional and national transmission;
- To act as the media resource and research centre through regional, national and international networking;
- To provide education and training to the youth of backward areas so as to make them good professionals to work at different levels;
- To provide education and training to the working journalists and to provide professionally qualified manpower for the traditional, mass as well as new media;
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Assistant Professor & HoD In-Charge
2	Contact Details	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput-763004, Odisha, Email : hod.jmc@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, Ph.D., Visiting Professor 2. Dr. Pradosh K Rath, M.A. (Eco.), MJMC, Ph.D., Assistant Professor 3. Dr. Sourav Gupta, Ph.D., M.A. in J&MC, Assistant Professor 4. Dr. Sony Parhi, MJMC, Ph.D., Lecturer on Contract 5. Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, M.A. in J&MC, Lecturer on Contract
4	Courses conducted by the Department	M.A. in J&MC (2 years), M.Phil. (1year) and Ph.D. in J& MC

### Academic Activities of the Department

- Seventeen students passed out the M.A. in J & MC Programme. Mr. Jagannath Mohanty secured the first position.
- Prof. Sunil Kanta Behera, Prof. of Eminence, Tezpur University joined as the Visiting Professor of the department on 14 December 2021.
- A National Webinar was organised by the department on 15 July 2021 on the topic 'Indian Cinema-Ray & After' to commemorate the birth centenary of Shri Satyajit Ray, the great Auteur of India and to reflect on his impact on Indian Cinema and its journey after him. Mr Bhupendra Kointhala, Director, Film & Television Institute of India, Pune, delivered the inaugural address titled, 'Democratizing Film Education'. Shri Ashoke Viswanathan, National Awardee Film Maker & Dean, Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata delivered the first talk of the technical session titled, 'Elements of Narrative Disjunction in the Cinema of Satyajit Ray'. Shri Gadadhar Puty, eminent film maker from Odisha and an alumnus of FTII, Pune, described the impact of Ray's film making style on regional cinema with a focus on Odia cinema. His talk was titled, 'Shines of Ray and our regional Indian cinema today'. Dr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of J & MC was the Convener of the Webinar.
- National Press Day was observed in the Department on 16 November 2021. On this occasion, a Webinar on Press Day was organized by the department. Vice Chancellor I/c of the University Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita gave the inaugural address. Shri K Satish Nambudiripad, Addl. Director General, Bureau of Outreach & Communication (BOC), Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India, was the chief speaker of

the Webinar. Prof Akshay Rout, Ex-DG, DD News & Swachh Bharat Mission & Visiting Professor, DJMC, was the Guest of Honour of the programme.

- An International Workshop on Communication Research was organised by the Department on 14 & 15 December 2021 in a blended mode. On 14th December 2021, Professor Srinivas R Melkote, Professor Emeritus, School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University, Ohio took a session on 'Understanding Communication Research Methods: Analysis of Quantitative and Qualitative Paradigms' followed by a session by Professor Vinod Pavarala, Former Dean and Head, Dept. of Communication, S N School and UNESCO Chair on Community Media, University of Hyderabad on 'Grounded Theory Approach to Research'. On 15th, the next day of workshop, Professor Biswajit Das, Founding Director, Centre for Culture, Media and Governance, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi delivered a talk titled 'Imagining Research' and Professor Mohan J Dutta, Dean's Chair Professor & Director, CARE, Massey University, New Zealand spoke on the topic 'Culture-centered Approach to Building Voice Infrastructures at the Margins'. The Valedictory key note address was delivered by Prof. K G Suresh, Vice Chancellor, Makhana Lal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication. Dr. Sourav Gupta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of J & MC, Coordinated the Workshop.
- Mr. Avijit Mondal, Faculty Member, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Gurudas College, Kolkata visited the department as a resource person to conduct practical classes on New Media Technology from 7 - 10 March 2022.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education has its humble beginning in the year 2013 with the purpose of preparing a dedicated band of committed teachers for the country. It was established with the commitment to meet the scarcity of teachers that regularly surface in the educational scenario. Department of Education targets moulding human capital through cutting-edge educational methodologies and pedagogies. Department is devoted to its cause of imparting education 'to one and all'. It, in its endeavour, will equip 'to be' teachers with the potential to preserve their cultural heritage and incorporate required changes for innovation. Within a span of four years, department has made a mark for itself in India as one of the premier teacher training departments.

### Objectives

- To organize annual seminars/ workshops/ conferences in the domain of Education.
- To collaborate with institutions in India and abroad for carrying out various research works individually or jointly with other Departments.
- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Education throughout the academic session subsequently.
- Department aims at to introduce Master Degree programme in Education in future.
- Setting up a Model School /Experimental School on the Faculty Campus of Central University of Odisha where new methods and innovative ideas could be practised and is available for all educational purposes.
- To Sign MoU with nearby schools for both practice teaching and placement of students every academic year.

### Department

1	Name of the Dean/Head	Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & HoD in Charge
2	Contact Details Department of Education	Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, Koraput, 764023, Odisha, Email: hod.education@cuo.ac.in
3	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDGC (NCERT), 2. Mr. K. V. Narasimha Rao, M.A. (Eng), M.Ed., Lecturer on Contract 3. Mr. Akshya Kumar Bhoi, M.A., M.Phil., Lecturer on Contract

4. Courses conducted by the Department:
    4. Dr. P. William Benarji, M.SC., M.Ed., M.Phil., Lecturer on Contract
    5. Dr. Partha Pratim Das, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
    6. Mr. Kadagala Surya Bhaskar, M.P.Ed., Guest Faculty
- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) (2years),  
M.Phil. in Education, Ph.D. in Education

### Academic Activities of the Department :

- The National Education Day 2021 was organised on 11th November, 2021 at CUO. In view of the observance of National Education Day, Prof. Mahhomad Miyan, Former Vice-Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University and former Vice chancellor, CUO and Prof. C B. Sharma Sir, Professor of Education, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi delivered the special lecture.

#### Ms. Sasmita Behera (Ph.D. Scholar)

- Attended an online workshop on introductory E-learning content organised by Central University of Odisha, Koraput
- Developed a self-prepared research tool on Social media usage scale related to concerned research area

#### Kartik Mondal (Ph.D. Scholar)

- Published a research article titled "Quality and Access of Virtual Education at Present Context with Special Reference to SWAYAM MOOCs" in International Research Journal of Management, Sociology and Humanities (ISSN: 2348-9359).
- Participated in the One Day Online Workshop on "Introductory E- Learning Content" organized by Central University of Odisha, Koraput, on 3rd July, 2021.
- Participated in the One Day International Online Workshop on "Identifying Research Problem and Developing Theoretical Framework" organized by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, on 10th July, 2021.
- Participated in the One Day International Collaborative Online Webinar on "Identifying Research Gap and Defining Research Problem Through Literature Review" organized by MutahUniversity Business School, Jordon and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, on 17th July, 2021.
- Participated in the One Day Online National Webinar on "Road to Revitalizing Teacher Education: National Education Policy-2020" organized by Aligarh MusimUniversity, Aligarh, on 12th July, 2021.
- Participated in the One Day Online Seminar on "Women Empowerment in Matua Concept" organized by Centre for Matua Studies, Harichand GuruchandUniversity, West Bengal, on 10th July, 2021.
- Completed Ph.d Course Work Examination in Education on August, 2021
- Participated in the Five Days Online Workshop on "Implementation of Blended Learning in Teacher Education- Integration of ICT Tools In Teaching Learning" organized by CEMCA & Ravenshaw University, on 20-24TH SEPT. 2021.
- Participated in the Five Days Online Workshop on "Implementation Of Blended Learning In Teacher Education-OER, Techno-Pedagogy And Online Assessment" organized by CEMCA & Ravenshaw University, on 5-9TH OCT. 2021.
- Participated in the Twelve Days Online course on "Quantitative Research Methods And Use Of Statistical Software For Social Science Researches" organized by ICSSR & Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, on 13-24 December, 2021.
- Presented a paper on "Matua Education for Lifestyle, Health, Family Planning and Heredity" as resource person, organised by Centre For Matua Studies, Harichand Guruchand University, West Bengal, on 4 th Dec, 2021.



- Participated in the Seven Days Online Workshop on “Quality Enhancement In Research” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Shaheed Bheema Nayak Gov. Post Graduate College & MPHEQIP, GOV. OF MP, on 11-17 TH JANUARY, 2022.
- Completed SWAYAM MOOCS 4 credit course, on Communication Technology In Education, on Feb. 2022.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Under the School of Basic Sciences and Information Sciences, the Department of Mathematics was started at Central University of Odisha with 5-years Integrated M.Sc. Programme in Mathematics from the Academic year 2011-12 and Ph.D. in Mathematics from the Academic Year 2021-22.

### Objectives

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Mathematics throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Departmental Library etc;
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences; and
- To start the inter-disciplinary studies of Mathematics in various fields such as Genomics, Biology, ecology in terms of research work as the 21st century would be the era for Mathematical Science.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department (In-charge)
2	Contact Details	Department of Mathematics Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha, E-mail : hod.math@cuo.ac.in
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Ph.D. (IIT Dhanbad), M.Phil. (ISM Dhanbad), M.Sc. (IIT Kanpur), Asst. Professor & HoD In-charge 2. Mr. Ramesh Chandra Mati, MCA, Lecturer on contract (Computer Science) 3. Dr. Deepak Rout, M.Sc., Ph.D. (BHU) Lecturer on contract 4. Dr. Ananda Biswas, M.Sc, Ph.D. (Kalyani Univesrity), Lecturer on contract 5. Dr. Mahendra Goray, Ph.D., Guest Faculty 6. Dr. VSSN Gopal Pullabhatla, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	5-year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics Ph.D. in Mathematics

### Academic Activities of the Department

1. Started the Ph.D. Programme in Mathematics from the Academic Session 2021-22.
2. The following students qualified the Joined Admission in M.Sc. (JAM-2021) organized by IISc Bangalore and admitted in the following institutes:

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Institute
01	Kaushik Khamari	IIT Gandhinagar
02	Pallabi Samal	IIT Dhanbad
03	Nikhil Kumar Patel	IIT Hyderabad
04	Bismay Dash	NIT Rourkela

05	Barsharani Sahu	NIT Trichy
06	Pradyumna Kumar Dhar	IIT Tirupati

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme was initially started under Department of Mathematics. Presently, the programme is being continued under the same School as newly formed Department of Computer Science. The Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) programme has been closed to admission from the Academic Session 2021-2022 and a new programme M.Sc. in Computer Science has been introduced from the Academic Session 2021-2022.

### Objectives :

- To invite the panel of eminent Professors in Computer Science throughout the academic session subsequently;
- To set up a Departmental Placement Cell, Computer lab, Parallel Computing lab and Departmental Library;
- To Introduce new programmes like MCA /M. Tech/Ph.D. in Computer Science; and
- To organize annual seminars, workshops and conferences.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Asst. Professor and HoD I/c
2	Contact Details	Department of Computer Science Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha, E-mail :hod.cs@cuo.ac.in
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Sushant Kumar, M.Sc. (CS), M.Tech. (CSE), Lecturer on Contract 2. Mr. Patitapaban Rath, MCA, M.Tech. (CSE), Lecturer on Contract 3. Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sahu, M.Sc. (CS), M.Tech(CSE), Lecturer on Contract 4. Dr. Sarbeswar Barik, Ph.D. (Mathematics), Lecturer on Contract
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	BCA (3 years ) M.Sc. in Computer Science

## SCHOOL OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources has opened the gateway for millions of students from within and outside the state or country to study, understand and has provided ample scope of research for deciphering the Biodiversity and applying the output for the need of the society. Odisha with a diverse biodiversity has immense potential to go for varied research.

### Objectives :

- To study the biodiversity of Koraput along with the adjacent districts of the state;
- To map the biodiversity of the area and suggest measures for conservation of endangered and endemic species;
- To monitor the carbon sequestration potentiality of the forests in and around Koraput;
- To extract bioactive substances like carotenoids from the existing flora and fauna of the area and link it with the livelihood up gradation programmes;



- To develop fish feed for the coastal communities to improve the socio-economic profile of the area; and
- To take up species- specific plantation programmes for combating climate change problems.

The Department offers a Master Degree programme in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (BCNR). The Advisory Committee on Curriculum Development has come out with an innovative and creative need-based course structure for the Master Programme. Research Programmes (M.Phil. and Ph.D.) were started in the Department from Academic Session 2014-15.

### Department

1	Name of the Head	<b>Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita</b> , Professor & Head, DBCNR and Dean, School of BCNR
2	Contact Details	Dept. of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Orissa, Koraput-764021, Odisha, E-mail :hod.bcnr@cuo.ac.in Phone: (06852) 288221
3.	Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Professor, HOD & Dean, SBCNR 2. Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., Asst. Professor 3. Dr. Debabrata Panda, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Asst. Professor
4.	Course conducted by the Department:	M.Sc. in Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources (2 years), M.Phil. (1 year) and Ph.D. in BCNR

### Academic Activities of the Department

- One Research Scholar Mr. Anirban Mahata (UGC NET-JRF) was awarded Ph.D. under the guidance of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita and the title of the Ph.D. topic was " Diversity and Ecology of Butterfly in Koraput District, Southern Odisha, India" on 10 January 2022.
- Twenty-two (22) students completed their Master's degree for the session 2020-21. Ms. Trishnei Pradhan was the topper and was awarded the gold medal.
- Two students Ms. Gayatri Mohanta and Ms. Anewesha Panda joined Ph.D. programme under the guidance of Prof. S.K. Palita, Professor and Head, DBCNR.
- Prof. K. Kameswar Rao, Former Professor, Dept. of Env. Science, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam was relieved on 31st September 2021 and re-engaged in December 2021 as Visiting Professor.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera attended a "International Conference on Bioresources of our Environment: Utilization and Conservation (ICBEUC-2022)" organized by Department of Botany and Zoology, Centurion University of Technology and Management held from 28th to 30th March 2022.
- Research Scholars Ms. Asmita Basu and Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani and Mr. Suraj Kumar Padhi, Ph.D. Scholar has participated and successfully completed One day National Workshop on "Imprints of Disaster in Fisheries and Management" Organized by Annamalai University on 11th February 2022.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera attended a "National Webinar on Redefining, Rejuvenating & Reskilling of Botany to Biotechnology" organized by Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal, Odisha held from 7th February to 12th February 2022.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera attended a "International E-Conference on Recent Research and Innovations in Life Sciences 2022- Nutraceuticals in Healthy Ageing" organized by MMK and SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru from 3rd to 4th February 2022.
- Research Scholars Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani has successfully completed the four-credit course





Academic Writing in SWAYAM with a consolidated score of 85% from the evaluation based on continuous online assessments and the Proctored examination held in month of February 2022 and issued certificate on May 2022.

- Research Scholars Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera, Ms. Aloukika Panda and Mr. Suraj Kuamr padhi attended a "Two days National Seminar (Online), 2022 on Cytogenetics, in vitro Culture and Phytochemistry of Plants and Microbes for sustainable use" jointly organized by Siksha-Bhavana, Visva Bharati and Raidighi College, West Bengal from 22 to 23 January 2022.
- Research Scholar Ms. Asmita Basu National level virtual training on "DNA Bar-coding" on 11 and 12 January, 2022, organized by Department of Zoology and Research Centre, Lady Doak College, Mumbai, India.
- Research Scholars Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Ms. Aloukika Panda and Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani participated in the Online National Webinar on "Navigating Career and Economic Inequality: Challenges in Women Empowerment" under Priority Area – Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at Workplace organized by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Central University of Odisha and sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Government of India on 30th December 2021.
- Research Scholar Mr. Suraj Kumar Padhi participated in the "International webinar on Pollution and Environment" Organized by Institutional Biotech-Hub, Bahona College, Jorhat, Assam, India held on 2nd December 2021.
- Research Scholars Mr. Alok Kumar Naik and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy participated in Online workshop on "Introduction to Species Distribution Modelling using Maxent and ENM tools", organized by Biologia Life Science LLP- 25th-27th November, 2021.
- Research Scholar Mr. Suraj Kumar Padhi participated in the Regional Seminar on "Climate extremes, economic loss and farmer resilience" (On line) from 11th November to 12th November 2021, organized by the Department of Agricultural Economics, Kerala Agricultural University and the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prafulla Kumar Behera, Ms. Aloukika Panda, Mr. Suraj Kumar Padhi attended the National Workshop (Online) on "Plant Identification and Herbarium Methodology" jointly organized by Botanical Survey of India and Bareilly college from 29th October to 1st November 2021.
- Research Scholar Mr. Suraj Kumar Padhi completed a Three days virtual training on "Biodiversity of Microalgae and its Identification Techniques - tapping the ancient power of microalgae" from 28th to 30th October 2021 organized by PG Department of Botany, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Research Scholar Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani has successfully completed 42 minutes online course of "Literature Search and Reference Management in Academic Writing" on 28th October 2021.
- Research Scholar Ms. Ainy Latif presented the Paper titled "People's perception on human-wildlife conflicts in Saranda forest division, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand. In the National Conference on 'Human-Wildlife Conflict-Issues Concerns & Way Forward, Co-Exist' organized by Centre for Human Wildlife Conflict Management (CHWCM) Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal held during 22- 23 October, 2021
- Research Scholars Mr. Alok Kumar Naik and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy participated International Webinar on Diversity and Conservation Concerns of Marine mammals- organized by Biodiversity Research Cell, Department of Zoology, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Goa in collaboration with Goa State Biodiversity Board and Wildlife Institute of India- 23rd October, 2021.
- Research Scholars Ms. Asmita Basu, Ph.D. Scholar attended 10- Days Hands-on training on "Advanced Molecular Docking" conducted by SAFI Institute of Advanced Study Calicut, Kerala in association with SIAS Research Forum from 16-26 October, 2021.
- Research Scholars Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, Mr. Alok Kumar Naik, Ms. Aloukika Panda and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy participated in the Online National Webinar on "COVID-19 and Varied Nutritional

- Requirements" organised by Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Central University of Odisha and Sponsored by National Commission for Women (NCW), Govt. of India on 27th Sep 2021.
- Research Scholars Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk, Mr. Prakash Paraseth, Ms. Aloukika Panda and Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani participated in the online training programme "3 Days Training Programme on Disaster Risk Vulnerability Assessment and Management" on 22-24th Sep 2021 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
  - Research Scholars Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk participated in the online training programme on "Challenges of Resilient Development and Disaster Risk" on 21st September 2021 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
  - Research Scholar Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk Orally presented on title – "Ulva lactuca and U. intestinalis as indicators of heavy metals contamination (Cu, Zn and Pb) in western Bay of Bengal" on online International conference on Ecotoxicology – Impacts, Assessments and Mitigations was held on 16th and 17th September 2021 and organized by the Lady Doak College, Madurai (An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University).
  - Research Scholar Ms. Asmita Basu attended International Conference (16-17 Sept, 2021) on "Ecotoxicology- Impacts, Assessment and Mitigation" conducted by Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College, Madurai. Presented paper on 'Heavy metal concentration in dominant freshwater finfishes of India.
  - Research Scholar Mr. Prakash Paraseth and Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani has participated & successfully completed Three Months Internship Base Professional Certificate Course on "Basic To Advance GIS - Remote Sensing & Its Application In Research" organized by Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information (IIARI) from 28th August, 2021 to 21st December, 2021.
  - Research Scholar Mr. Prakash Paraseth and Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani attended three days Online International Workshop on "Multivariate Analysis through R-Commander" through zoom app. Organized by Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research, Chennai, held during 27-29 August 2021.
  - Research Scholar Ms. Aloukika Panda attended a Webucation Program on "Being Independent In Academic Writing" organized by Pharma Sate Academy held on 14th August 2021.
  - Research Scholar Ms. Aloukika Panda attended the National Level Workshop on "Statistical Application In Research Methodology" organized by the South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD) on 7th to 13th August 2021.
  - Research Scholar Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk participated in the Online National Webinar on 'Ecological restoration (Sustaining livelihoods) of Nagasaki after the Atomic Bombardment' on the occasion of Nagasaki Day (9th August 2021) as a part of 75th Independence Day observation. Organized by Vyomayana Samstha Vidyalaya, HAL Township, Sunabeda 1(0) INF INDEP COY, Jeypore, Koraput, Odisha.
  - Research Scholars Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani has attended and presented a paper on his research on "Decadal change in marine fish landing and fish composition in Odisha coast of India" in the First National Virtual Event for Budding Marine Biology Enthusiasts "Marine Biology Research Symposium (MBRS – 2021)" organised by Centre for Climate Change Studies, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai in association with ICAR – National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow from 26th – 30th July 2021.
  - Research Scholar Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk presented poster on title - "Effects of processing condition on biochemical, mineral and microbial load in edible seaweeds of western Bay of Bengal" on National seminar on the theme "Life and Life Processes: Interdisciplinary Approach for Sustainable Development" was held from 19th to 21st July 2021 and organized by Department of Zoology, Goa University through Virtual Mode.
  - Research Scholars Mr. Prakash Paraseth has attended and presented a paper of his research on "Quantification of Biomass and Carbon in Tropical Deciduous Forests of Sonepur district of Western Odisha" at the National Seminars on "Life and Life Processes: Interdisciplinary Approach For Sustainable Development" through virtual mode held from 19th to 21st July 2021 at Goa University.

- Research Scholar Ms. Asmita Basu attended National Seminar on "Life and Life Processes: Interdisciplinary Approach for Sustainable Development" from 19-21 July, 2021, conducted by Goa University, India. Presented paper on 'Heavy metal concentration in dominant finfishes of India.
- Research Scholar Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk participated in the online training programme on "Futuristic Approach towards Construction Focusing on the Sundarbans" on 16th July 2021 organized by National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Dhruba Chand Halder College.
- Research Scholar Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk participated in the Online One-Day National Webinar on "Climate Change and its Effect on Marine Ecosystem" organised by Science Association. Department of Chemistry and Zoology of Padmashri Vikhe Patil College, Pravaranagar on 5th July 2021.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prakash Parasetth has participated & successfully completed One Month Professional Certificate Course on "LiDAR & UAV: A Photogrammetric Solution" organized by Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information (IIARI) from 12th June, 2021 to 4th July, 2021.
- Research Scholars Ms. Asmita Basu and Ms. Aloukika Panda attended Live workshop on "Introductory e-learning content" organised by Central University of Odisha on 3rd July, 2021.
- Research Scholars Mr. Alok Kumar Naik and Ms. Priyanjoli Roy participated in Webinar on Aquatic Toxicology and its application – Organised by Nature's Eye.- 29th June, 2021.
- Research Scholars Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani attended three days Online International Workshop on "Statistical Analysis and its interpretation using SPSS" through zoom app. Organized by Institute for Statistics and Analytical Research, Chennai, held during 28th-30th May 2021.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prakash Parasetth completed the 3 days National Virtual Workshop on "ARC GIS: An Advance Implementation" organized by Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information from 7th May, 2021 to 9th May, 2021.
- Research Scholars Mr. Prakash Parasetth and Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani attended three days Online National Workshop on "SPSS: A Statistical Analysis Tool" through zoom app. Organized by Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information from 23rd April, 2021 to 25th April, 2021.
- Research Scholar Ms. Archana Snehasini Turuk participated in online National Seminar on "Restore Our Earth" organized by Indian Institute of Management, Sirmaur on 22 April 2021.
- Research Scholar Mr. Prakash Parasetth has successfully completed the four-credit course Academic Writing in SWAYAM with a consolidated score of 52% from the evaluation based on continuous online assessments and the Proctored examination held in month of March 2021 and issued certificate on June 2021.

#### Status of Ph.D. Scholars awarded degree:

Sr. No.	Department	Name of the Scholar	Enrollment No./ Registration No.	Date of Degree Awarded
1	BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	Anirban Mahata	PHD/DBCNR/01/2015	29.12.21

### SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The Department of Business Management started from the academic session 2014-15, aims to cater the employability needs of the students.

#### Objectives of the Department:

- To be a department of excellence for imparting qualitative education and developing employability and entrepreneurship.
- To train and produce young entrepreneurs and managers who will serve and contribute to the development of the region and nation in social, economic and educational sectors.

**Department**

1. Name of the Head Prasant Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor & HoD In charge
2. Contact Details Department of Business Management  
Central University of Odisha, Sunabeda, Koraput-763004, Odisha  
E-mail: hod.bm@cuo.ac.in
3. Teaching Members with qualifications
  1. Dr. Subash Chandra Patnaik, MBA, FDP-MIIMA, APSET Ph.D. (Business Administration), Lecturer on Contract
  2. Mr. K. Srinivas Rao, MBA (Marketing & Finance), Guest Faculty
  3. Dr. Sitanath Raiguru, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
  4. Mr. Pravat Kumar Barik, MBA, Guest Faculty
4. Courses offered by the Department
  - 2-year MBA (Regular) Programme
  - 2-year MBA (Executive) Programme

**Academic activities of the Department**

1. A seminar talk on "Communication Skills for Managers" was organized on 27th April 2022. The session was conducted by Prof. Sunil Kant Behera, Visiting Professor, Department of J & MC, Central University of Odisha, Koraput.
2. A seminar talk on "Entrepreneurship Ideas after MBA" was organized on 29th April 2022. The session was conducted by Mr Debasish Deb, formerly Executive Director, HAL, Engine Division, Koraput, Odisha.
3. An industrial tour for 4th semester students of MBA (Regular) was undertaken on 30 April 2022. The students visited J K Paper Mills Ltd, J K Pur, Rayagada to have a look at the organizational practices.
4. Soft Skills Training Programme for Aspiring Managers for students of MBA (Regular and Executive) programmes was organized on 14 May 2022. The sessions were conducted by Dr Lalatendu Kesari Jena, Associate Professor, School of Human Resource Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar.
5. Details of Resource Persons who are associated with the Department for the MBA (Executive) Programme during the year: 2021-22.

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Designation	Date of joining the Institute (Latest joining)
1	Prof. Arun Kumar Panda, Retd. Professor of Management, Berhampur University, Berhampur	Visiting Faculty	30/12/2021
2	Dr. Santosh Biswal, Dean, RIMS, Rourkela	Visiting Faculty	30/12/2021
3	Prof. Shakti Ranjan Mohapatra, Professor of Management, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Visiting Faculty	30/12/2021
4	Prof. Dibya Jyoti Bhattacharjee, Professor, Department of Statistics, Assam University (Central University), Silchar, Assam	Visiting Faculty	30.12.2021
5	Dr. Lalatendu Keshari Jena, Senior Assistant Professor of Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar	Visiting Faculty	30/12/2021
6	Prof. Ranjit Singh, Professor, Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, Prayagraj	Visiting Faculty	23.06.2021
7	Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra Professor of Management, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Visiting Faculty	30/12/2021

8	Dr. Rabindra Swain Dr. Rabindra Swain, Reader, Department of Commerce, Utkal University, BBSR	Visiting Faculty	23.06.2021
9	Ms. Akshita Bahuguna, Director & Edupreneur, Future Icons Foundation, New Delhi	Visiting Faculty	23.06.2021
10	Mr. Suneet Mathur, Senior Assistant Professor of Management, RIMS, Rourkela	Visiting Faculty	11.01.2022
11	Dr. Rashmita Sahoo, Senior Assistant Professor of Management, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	Visiting Faculty	30/12/2021
12	Mr. Sanjay Sarangi, Faculty of Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar	Visiting Faculty	29/11/2021
13	Dr. Biranchi Narayan P Panda, Senior Assistant Professor of Management, XIM University, Bhubaneswar	Visiting Faculty	29/11/2021

## SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

### DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics under the aegis of the School of Applied Sciences, founded during the session 2015 -16. Currently, the Department offers two year M.Sc. programme in Applied Statistics and Informatics. The Department provides a solid foundation in theoretical statistics, advance elective courses, and an in-depth statistical analysis project work to its students. The Department also imparts a rigorous training and exposure to the students in the latest data science tools such as R, Python, Octave, Scilab etc. to enable them to perform statistical data analysis.

The basic idea is to transfer the students to be the statisticians who can work in government and corporate offices and may also do research works in the latest challenges of the society by its application to different disciplines such as Genetics, students intends to be a means of social development in the applied sectors.

### Objectives

- To provide strong statistical/mathematical background to cope up with the needs of emerging technology at national and international levels;
- To train the students on latest analytical tools like SAS, R and Matlab etc. which are essential for grasping a MNC job both in the analytical as well as pharmaceutical sectors;
- To provide appropriate guidance and training to the students for qualifying the national examinations like ISI, ISS, and DRDO etc;
- To motivate the students in taking up inter-disciplinary courses those are needed for the nation; and
- To produce quality research articles in leading national and international journals.

### Department

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3. Teaching Members with Qualifications	1. Mr. Suman Dash, M.Sc., M.Phil., Lecturer on Contract 2. Dr. Kalyani Sunani, Ph.D., Guest Faculty
4. Courses conducted by the Department	M.Sc. in Statistics (2 Years), M.Phil. in Statistics (1 year) and Ph.D. in Statistics

### Academic Activities of the Department

- The meeting of the Board of Studies of Dept. of Statistics, Central University of Odisha was held on 23rd August, 2020 at Central University of Odisha, Koraput through virtual mode.



# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

## PUBLICATIONS

### Central University of Orissa Scientist and University Rankings 2022 - AD Scientific Index 2022

Faculty members Dr. Kakoli Banerjee and Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professors of DBCNR, Prof. S.K. Palita, Professor, DBCNR, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Asst. Prof. Anthropology, and Shri Prafulla Kumar Behera, Research Scholar, DBCNR have been placed in University Ranking 2022-AD Scientific Ranking for research activity.



Rank	University	Country	Region	Name	Country	University	Subject	H INDEX	I10 INDEX	CITATION
								Total	Last 5 year	Last 5 year total
1	4114	33402	215927	Kakoli Banerjee	India	Central University of Orissa	Agriculture & Forestry / Fisheries Marine biodiversity (aquaculture) climate change (Carbon sequestration) Coastal zone management	27	19	0.704
2	9164	65096	372565	Debabrata Panda	India	Central University of Orissa	Agriculture & Forestry / Plant Science Plant Physiology / Stress Physiology (Enzymology) Professor, Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, Central	19	17	0.895
3	27268	159215	782006	Sharat Kumar Palita	India	Central University of Orissa	Conservation Biology (Diversity mangrove fauna) Fauna of hot springs) Faunal diversity of Forest Ecosystem)	10	8	0.800
4	38332	219106	969816	Jayanta Kumar Nayak	India	Central University of Orissa	Social Sciences / Anthropology Biological Anthropology/Molecular Anthropology/Molecular Anthropology/social study/developmental Anthropology)	5	5	1.000
5	38542	220891	973422	Prafulla Kumar Behera	India	Central University of Orissa	Agriculture & Forestry / Plant Science Plant physiology (Stress physiology / Molecular biology)	5	5	1.000

### Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c) Department of Anthropology:

- Book titled, "Misplaced Paradise – Tribe, state and extremism in India". New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd., (2022). ISBN- 9789391844028. (Co-author: Rout S.).
- Book chapter titled, "Advancement in Omics Technologies for Enhancing Abiotic Stress Tolerance", in Finger Millet. A. Roychoudhury et al. (eds.), Omics Approach to Manage Abiotic Stress in Cereals, pp- 559-574, Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore Pvt. Ltd. (2022). [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-0140-9\\_23](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-0140-9_23) (Co-authors: Panda D., Behera P. K., and Panda A.)
- Book chapter titled, "Anthropological study of knowledge on maternal health care practices among the Hill Kharia women, Mayurbhanj district, Odisha". In Thatoi and Sahoo (Ed.) book Indigenous tribes and Biodiversity Conservation; pp- 305-316, SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi. ISBN- 9789388950350. (2021). (Co-author: Maharana R.).
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- Research paper, titled "Implications of Indian Education System during COVID-19: A Review", International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews; (2022), 3(4): 1572-1574. ISSN 2582-7421. (Co-author: Dwivedi S.).
- Research paper, titled "Screening for the Sickle Cell Trait in Odisha, India: An Approach to a Major Public Health Burden", Online J Health Allied Scs.; (2021), 20(3): 5. ISSN 09725997 <https://www.ojhas.org/issue79/2021-3-5.html> (Co-authors: Bindhani BK, Saraswathy KN, Devi NK.).
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- Research paper, titled "Vegetation performance of Niger on bauxite mining soil for sustainable cultivation in overburden disposal area", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci.; (2021), 91: 665– 673. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-021-01240-3>. ISSN: 22501746. (Co-authors: Panda, D., Patra, B., Behera, P. K.,).
- Research paper, titled "Assessment of Nutritional Status Based on Head Circumference among the Rajbanshi Children of North Bengal, India", Mankind Quarterly; (2021), 61(3): 641–652. doi:10.46469/mq.2021.61.3.15 . ISSN- 0025-2344 (Co-authors: Debsarma, K., Mandal, G. C.).
- Research paper, titled "Perceptions and practices on malaria in a rural population of Koraput district, Odisha", International Journal of Research in Medical Sciences.; (2021), 9(5):1422-7. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.18203/2320-6012.ijrms20211880>. pISSN 2320-6071 | eISSN 2320-6012 (Co-authors: Padhan P., Bindhani B.K.).
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#### **Dr. B. K. Srinivas, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology**

- Research paper, titled "Ethnomedicinal Plants used by Dongaria Kondha tribe of Rayagada district, Odisha", Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge; (2021), 21(2): 276-286. ISSN: 0975-1068 (Co-authors: Swain M., Debsarma K.).
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#### **Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor & Head, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Research paper on "Butterfly diversity in Koraput District of Odisha, Eastern Ghats, India. Tropical Ecology". (2022). (Springer) (Online), 21 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42965-022-00250-0> (Co-author: Mahata, A.)
- Research paper on "Freshwater fish diversity in hill streams of Saberi River in Eastern Ghats of Odisha, India". (2021). Journal of Threatened Taxa, 14(47): 20828-20839; <https://doi.org/10.11609/jott.7341.14.4.20828-20839> (Co-author: Surachita, S.)
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- Published a popular scientific article "Sabuja Barmasi Chadei ra Sandhanare". Published in Odiadaily News paper SAMBAD on 7th November 2021. (Co-aauthor : Swetashree Purohit)

#### **Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Research paper on "Invasion of Lantana camara L. and its response to climate change in the mountains of Eastern Ghats." (2021), Biologia. UGC-Care List, 76(6):1391-1408 Springer. doi.:10.1007-s11756-021-00735-8; ISSN: 0006-3088 I.F.0.811 (Co-authors: Paul R, Subudhi DK, Sahoo CK)
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- Research paper on "Aquatic and edaphic determinants influencing carbon storage in salt marsh grass, *Porteresiacoarctata* of Bhitarkanika wildlife sanctuary and the Mahanadi estuary". (2021). Environmental Quality Management, pp. 1-18. Wiley. DOI: 10.1002/tqem.21735, ISSN No.: 1520-6483. Scopus indexed I.F.O.96 (Co-authors: Mallik K, Sahoo CK, Paul, R)
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**Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

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- Book Chapter titled Glutathione transport and compartmentation during abiotic stress conditions. In Transporters and Plant Osmotic Stress: Roychoudhury A. et al (eds): ISBN 978-0-12-817958-1, Academic Press (Elsevier). (Co-authors: S.S. Mishra, P.K. Behera (2021)
- Book titled Wild Yam: An Indigenous Neglected food plant SSDN PUBLISHERS, New Delhi, 2022, ISBN: 978-93-9279-801-6 by (Co-authors: B. Padhan).



**Dr. Subash Chandra Patnaik, Lecturer (on Contract),  
Department of Business Management:**

- Research Paper titled "Electronic customer relationship management (E-CRM), customer experience and customer satisfaction: evidence from the banking industry", Benchmarking; 29(2): 551-572.

**Mr. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera, Guest Faculty,  
Department of Business Management:**

- Research Paper titled "Examining Risk Absorption Capacity as a Mediating Factor in the Relationship between Cognition and Neuroplasticity in Investors in Investment Decision Making". (2022). International Journal of Financial Studies; 10(21): 1-16. 2227-7072. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijfs10010021> (Co-authors: Nanda S. S., Sharma S., and Sahoo, T. R.).
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**Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c),  
Department of Economics:**

- Research paper titled "Community Forest and Rural Household Dependency in Mining Region: A Micro-analysis in Odisha, India", International Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development (Scopus indexed), (2021), Vol.12, No.4, pp:15 – 27 [ISSN-240618-012854].
- Book Chapter titled "Paddy Procurement Automation System in Odisha - Challenges and Prospects" (Edited Book), (2021), Kunal Publications, New Delhi, pp-281-293 [ISBN:978-93-91908-06-5] {Co-author with Archana Barik}.
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**Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c),  
Department of Education:**

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**Dr. Dulumani Talukdar, Guest Faculty, Department of Hindi:**

Research paper titled "Janagoshthiya Samaj Aur Sanskriti Ke Chitran Mai Assamiya Upanyason Ka Yogdan." Sambodhi (UGC Care Journal) ISSN: 2249-6661 Vol-45 No-01(IV):2022.



**Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c),  
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:**

- Research paper titled 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan : A Comparative Analysis on English and Odia Newspaper of Odisha'; in Shodh Chetna (ISSN 2350-0441, SJIF – 5.299), Year – 7, Vol. 1 & 2, January-June 2021. Pp. 130-139. (Co-author: Yasmine Lenka).

**Dr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:**

- Edited an E-Book titled, Indian Cinema-Ray & After (2022), Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, CUO. (E-ISBN: 978-93-5627-436-5)
- Book chapter titled, "Addressing Identity, Empowering Rights-A Study of Portrayal of Women in Indian Art Cinema" (2022) in the book, Gender Equality & Empowerment-Workspace, Safety & Wellbeing, published by Internal Complaints Committee, CUO. (Editor: Dr Kakoli Banerjee ISBN: 978-93-9279-811-5).
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- News paper article on Dharti Aba Birsa Munda-The cloud capped star of Indian Freedom Struggle and his relevance in present development context, was published in Around Odisha newspaper in page 4.13 November 2021.

**Dr. Ananda Biswas, Lecturer on Contract, Department of Mathematics**

- Research paper, titled "An Iterative Method for Solving System of Nonlinear Algebraic and Transcendental Equations" at Journal of Indian Academy of Mathematics on January, 2022.

**Dr. Alok Baral, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Research paper, titled "Odia Myth Natak: Nabya Drustibhangi", SJSL (The Swabhiman Jpurnal of Science & Literature, A Multi-Lingual Peer Reviewed International Quarterly Journal, Vol-35/1, (Oct-Dec, 2021), ISSN-2320-1479, P-35-44
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- Book chapter on Nityananda Mahapatranka Galpa Drusti O Diganta, Odia Kshyudragalpa: Dharaa O Dhaara (Vol-1), (ISBN-81-8118-361-4), (Ed. Prof. K.C. Pradhan), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, (2021), P-228-246
- Book chapter on Uttar Ashi Odia Natakre Adivasi Jiban O Samasya, Srusti O Samikshya, Vol-40 (ISBN-978-93-90881-94-9), (Ed. Dr. Krutibas Sarangi), Bijoyinee Publications, Cuttack, (Aug 2022). Pp. 39-66
- Book chapter on Apha Phaguna O Madhura Hatashar Rupakalpa: Akshya Mohantynka Galpa, Odia Kshyudragalpa: Dharaa O Dhaara (Vol-2), (ISBN-81-8118-442-4), (Ed. Prof. K.C. Pradhan), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, (August-2022), P-77-100
- Book chapter on Nija Saha Nijara Asaranti Luchakali O Adrushya Kathakalpa: Ashok Chandannka Galpa, Odia Kshyudragalpa: Dhara O Dhaara (Vol-2), (ISBN-81-8118-442-4), (Ed. Prof. K.C. Pradhan), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, (August-2022), P-803-824
- Book chapter on Shabdara Asaranti Mahotshab O Asankhya Rupantarita Shabdakalpa: Manoj Kumar Pandanka Galpa, Odia Kshyudragalpa: Dharaa O Dhaara (Vol-2), (ISBN-81-8118-442-4), (Ed. Prof. K.C. Pradhan), Satyanarayan Book Store, Cuttack, (August- 2022), P-897-906
- News paper article on Aadivasinka Utthan O Biplabi Birsha Munda, on the eve of Biplabi Birsha Munda Jayanti, Prameya (daily), Dt.15.11.2021
- News paper article on Biplabi Birsha Munda, on the eve of Biplabi Birsha Munda Jayanti, Sakala (daily), Dt.15.11.2021
- One of the translators of Cyber Nirapatta O Surakshya a Odia manual published by Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 29.08.2021.

**Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Research paper titled 'Natyakara ramachandra mishranka gandharira ashru eka bihangabalokana', Srujana swapna, Issu-03, Vol-20, P(68-73), ISSN-2394-4749, (2021).



- Research paper titled, 'jibana jwalana udbalanara bichitra bahaka:kabi bipini nayaknk aapustaka', Kavyaloka, Issu-1/2, Vol-26,P(204-214),ISSN2349-0160, (2021).
- Research paper titled, 'Gabhira jibananubhutira alibha swakhyara: rajanikanta nka galpa 'hastakhyara', Akalana, 21,P(126-137), (2021).
- Book chapter on 'Paraja janajati lokadharmā', Odishara loka dharma, Edited by Dr. Nalini Kumar Panigrahi, pragyan prakashani, sarbodaya nagar puri-2, P(189-196), (1st january 2022), ISBN:978-93-92245-14-5
- Book chapter on 'Kathakar Rajanikanta nka samparkare pada adha', Rajanikanta galpamanas:bikshya o bimarsha, by dr.Shantanu kumar nayak, Black eagle books, BBSR,P(1-6), (March 2022), ISBN:978-1-64560-280-4.

**Dr Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Lecturer (On-Contract),  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Book titled, "Kathasahitya Barnabibha", (2021). Cuttack: Jagannath Pub., ISBN- 61-7406-080-4
- Book chapter on "Jayanta Mohapatra: A Humanistic and Nationalist poet", Linguistic Kaleidoscope (Azadika Amrit Mahotsav , Pub. Sarv Bhasha Trust, New Delhi, (Nov. 2021), Page 226-228 ISBN- 978-93-96305-96-2
- Book chapter on "Odia Galpa Sahitya Bhinna Bhabamurty: Galpika Bijayini Das", Odia Kshudra Galpa : Dhara O Dhara , Pub. Satyanarayana Book Store, Cuttack, (2022), Page. 285-300, ISBN- 81-8118-442-4
- Research paper, titled "Tuhinanshu Rathanka kabitarā Bibidha Pakshya", Gokarnika, Jaipur, P-51-57, (Oct., 2021), ISSN- 2455-6041
- Research paper, titled "Kinnara jibanalekshya Anusrujana Upanyasa ' Mu Payal', " Istahar, Bhubaneswar, P-278-287, (Oct., 2021)
- Research paper, titled "Odia bhasara utsa samdhan: Odra-Bibhasaru Pratna-Odia", Satyabadi, Cuttack, P-15-19, (Nov., 2021), ISSN- 2581-3994
- Research paper, titled "Odia Upanyasare Mati Prasanga", Saptarsi, Burla ,Sambalpur, P-18-25, (Dec-2021), ISSN- 0973-3264

**Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Lecturer (On-Contract),  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Book chapter on "Janajati Biswasabodhare Duma Prasanga", published in the Edited book 'Janajati Bimarsha', (2021). ISBN.978-81.954001-0-2
- Research paper, titled "Desia Dhagare Pratibimbata Dakshina Odishara Janajati Sanskruti O Samajara Antahswara", published in 'SAPTARSHI', (March-April, 2022).
- News paper article on "Dharti Abbara Ulgulan" in daily News Paper 'DHWANI PRATIDHWANI' in November, 2021.
- Book chapter on "Education, Socio-Economic Development and Empowering The Paraja Tribe women in Koraput District, Odisha" published in the edited book GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT. Internal Complaints Committee, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (2021), ISBN -978-93-9279-8115
- Book chapter on "TINITHARA" published in the edited book LINGUISTIC KALEIDOSCOPE: Celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Sarv Bhasha Trust, NEW DELHI. (2022), ISBN No-978-93-93605-96-2
- Book titled, "Odia Gadya Sahitya –Mo Phuta Dangara Kahani", (2022), Sambalpur: Odisha State Open University.
- Book titled, "Sahitya Tatwa: Pratika , Chitrakalpa", (2021), Sambalpur: Odisha State Open University.
- Book titled, "Odia Kabita Prachinaru Adhunika", (2021), Sambalpur: Odisha State Open University.
- Book titled, "Odia Shisu Sahitya", (2021), Sambalpur: Odisha State Open University.
- Book titled, "Odia Bigyana Bhattika Sahitya", (2021), Sambalpur: Odisha State Open University.



**Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Sociology:**

- Research paper, titled "COVID-19 Pandemic, Reverse Labour Migration in India and its Impact", TRIBAL STUDIES: A JOURNAL OF COUNCIL OF ANALYTICAL TRIBAL STUDIES (COATS), VOLUME 9 ISSUE 1 June, 2021 ISSN: 2321 – 3396, P. 96-108. (Co-author: Joshy, J.)
- Research paper, titled "Implementation of Tribal Livelihood Policies in Left Wing Etremism (LWE) Affected Areas of Koraput District, Odisha", TRIBAL STUDIES: A JOURNAL OF COUNCIL OF ANALYTICAL TRIBAL STUDIES (COATS), VOLUME 10 ISSUE 1 June, 2022 ISSN: 2321 – 3396, P. 66-85. (Co-author: Nanda, A. K.)
- Prepared a Self Learning Material on "BSO 12: Social Movements in India, Block 3: Backward Castes and Tribal Movement in India" for Under graduate students of Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur.
- Prepared a Self Learning Material on "DSE-4: Tribes of India, Block 1: Tribes: Their Distribution, Demography and Social Organization. for under graduate students of Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur
- Prepared a Self Learning Material on "MSO-03: Sociology in India, Block 4: Caste and Class in India for under graduate students of Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Sambalpur.

**Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Sociology:**

- Book titled, "Industrialization and Environmental Sustainability" (2021). New Delhi: Mittal Publications. ISBN: 978-93-90692-16-3. (Co-author: Mishra S.).

**Mr. Suman Dash, Lecturer on Contract, Department of Statistics:**

- Research paper, titled "Sequence of exponential ratio-type and exponential product-type estimators in post stratification with their efficiencies". (2021). International Journal of Statistics and System, Vol. 16, Number 1, pp.67-76. (Co-author: Sahoo N.).
- Research paper, titled "Population mean estimation of sensitive variable using non-sensitive auxiliary information in post-stratification under two-phase sampling" presented in International virtual conference on Statistics and Data Science: Theory and Practice for progress and prosperity, held during 11th -13th March 2022, Organised jointly by the Department of Statistics, University college of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Indian Society for Probability and Statistics.

**Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Sr. Assistant Librarian, Central Library:**

- Research paper, titled "Open Access Social Science Journals Indexed in DOAJ: A Critical Analysis", (2021), Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal); <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5740>, ISSN: 1522-0222 (Co-authors: Padhan, A.; and Agadi, K.).
- Research paper, titled "Promoting the Educational Research through an Open Access Institutional Repository of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Countries: An Analytical Study", (2021), Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal); <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5064>, ISSN: 1522-0222 (Co-authors: Nayak, S.; Patel, A.; Patel, A. K.).
- Research paper, titled "A Scientometrics Study of Research Productivity of VSS University of Technology (VSSUT) as Reflected in Scopus Database during 2015-2020", (2021), Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal); <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4943>, ISSN: 1522-0222 (Co-authors: Nayak, S.; Patel, A.; Patel, A. K.).

**Faculties Completed Refresher courses / FDP/  
Short Term Courses/ Orientation Programme**

**Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c),  
Department of Anthropology:**

1. Participated in the Workshop cum Orientation Programme on Leadership in Educational Administration for Academic Administrators in Universities and Colleges organized by the Department of Educational Administration of this Institute during January 19-21, 2022 at NIEPA, New Delhi through Online mode.
2. Participated in the Online AICTE Recognized Faculty Development Programme on "Rural Entrepreneurship for Village Transformation" from January 31, 2022 to February 4, 2022; organized by Rural Development Department NITTTR, Chandigarh.



3. Two weeks Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis" from 21st February – 05th March, 2022; organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi; under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter.
4. Participated in the UGC sponsored "Refresher Course on Management of Natural Resources"; organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Sambalpur University, from 9 March to 22 March, 2022.

**Dr. B. K. Srinivas, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology:**

1. Participated in Online Refresher Course in Tribal Studies (Inter Disciplinary Course) and secured "A" grade organized by UGC HRDC, Sambalpur University, Jyothi Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha from 10.01.2022 to 23.02.2022.

**Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

**Act as Participant:**

- Completed an online five-day FDP on "Waste to Bioenergy: A Sustainable Solution" organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, NIT, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalligudem from 13th to 17th September, 2021.

**Act as resource person:**

- Resource person in "Faculty Induction Programme" organized by University of Hyderabad held from 01.09.21 to 30.09.21. Delivered a lecture on the topic: Blue Carbon initiatives in a changing era of climate' held on 8th September, 2021.
- Resource person in "Short term Course on Disaster Management" held at HRDC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Chattisgarh on the topics: Invasive Species: A natural disaster to Biodiversity' and Cyclone Hudhud in western Bay of Bengal on 14th and 15th September, 2021.
- Resource person in "Short term Course on Disaster Management" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: Concept of Exotic and Invasive Species: A potential threat to Biodiversity' and Cyclone Hudhud in western Bay of Bengal on 18th November, 2021.
- Resource person in "Faculty Induction Programme" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: 'Blue carbon initiatives in changing era of climate' and 'Climate change and Forest diversity: a case study from Koraput, Odisha' on 18th December, 2021.
- Served as Resource Person in Refresher Course in Research Methodology organized by Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, MP in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on 13.01.2022. Spoke on the topic on "Methods of collecting data".
- Resource person in "Faculty Induction Programme" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: "Blue Carbon Initiatives in Present Decade" and "Perspectives and Challenges in Marine Fisheries with respect to climate change" on 16th and 28th June, 2022.
- Resource person in "Short term Course on Disaster Management" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: Concept of Exotic and Invasive Species: A potential threat to Biodiversity' on 27th July, 2022.

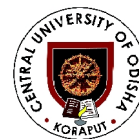
**Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Two weeks Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis" from 21st February – 05th March, 2022; organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi; under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA NATIONAL MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING and Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter.
- Participated in the UGC sponsored "Refresher Course on Management of Natural Resources"; organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Sambalpur University, from 9 March to 22 March, 2022.

**Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Economics:**

**Act as Participant:**

- Successfully completed ARPIT Refresher Course in Economics 2020 by Ministry of Education, GOI as on 13th Oct 2021.



- Completed online two-week Refresher course in Economics by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under MHRD Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National mission on teachers and teaching from 31st Jan-14 Feb 2022.

### Act as resource person:

- Resource person for the 30th Refresher Course in Economics on Contemporary Issues in Economic Development" organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) in collaboration with Department of Studies in Economics, University of Mysore, Mysuru on 18th September 2021.

### Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

- Participated in two days national workshop on "Sustainable on "Industrialization, Environment and Sustainability", V. D.(Auto) College, Jeypore, Odisha, 26-27 March 2022.
- Participated in national webinar on "Navigating career and economic inequality" organized by ICC, CUO, Koraput, Odisha, 30 December 2021.
- Participated in the Two-Day National Workshop on Business Research Methods conducted by the Department of Management Studies, Central University of Kerala in collaboration with Central University of Odisha on 26th and 27th October 2021.
- Participated in national webinar on "Rethinking Gandhi in the context of Climate Change", organized by DS, KU, Kalahandi, Odisha, 17 July 2021

### Dr. Anjali Dash, Guest Faculty, Department of Economics:

- Presented a paper on title "COVID-19 and Healthcare Behaviour: Few Observation from Koraput district of Odisha, India", in 5th Annual conference of South Odisha Economic Association (SOEA), on "COVID-19: Impact on Health, Rural economy and Migration", Khalikot University, Berhampur, Odisha, India, 5 September 2021.
- Presented a paper on title "Status of Migration in view of COVID-19: Push or pull, a case study of Agalpur Block of Balangir District, Odisha, India", in 5th Annual conference of South Odisha Economic Association (SOEA), on "COVID-19: Impact on Health, Rural economy and Migration", Khallikote University, Berhampur, Odisha, India, 5 September 2021.
- Two session lectures as a resource person on "Understanding Large Scale data such as NSSO and NFHS" and "Role of Internet in Social Science Research: Usefulness in review of Literature" in 10th days Research Methodology Workshop for M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-doctoral research scholar, Organized by Centre for Social Studies, Surat, Gujarat, India, 31st May to 9th June 2021

### Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Education:

#### Act as resource person:

- As a Resource Person in the Online Refresher Course on ICT for Teaching-Learning and research in Higher Education organized by UGC-HRDC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, C.G, India on 30.09.2021.

### Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- Completed Two Weeks Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'Research Methodology and Data Analysis' organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 21 February - 5 March 2022.

### Dr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:

- 20-26 June 2021-Online FDP on Recent trends in Communication, Culture, Media and Journalism Studies organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
- 28 March-3 April 2022-Online Workshop on Mapping Women's Movements in India and Worldwide organized by Ranchi University & IAWS



3. 16-30 May 2022-Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Academic Writing & Research organized by Teaching-Learning Centre, Tezpur University.

**Dr. Alok Baral, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c),  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

1. Attended two week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Managing online classes and Co-Creating MOOCs:2.0" 18 May 2020 to 3 June 2020 (14 Days), MHRD & Pandit madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
2. Attended one week Faculty development Programme (FDP) on "Literature, Culture, Media & Psychology", 22May 2020 to 28 May 2020 (7days), MHRD & Pandit madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
3. Attended one week Faculty development Programme (FDP) on "Literature, Media, Psychology & Business, 29 May 2020 to 3 June 2020(7 Days), MHRD & Pandit madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
4. Attended two week Refresher Course on "Language, Literature and Cultural Studies (Indian Languages and Odia) from 17th August, 2021 to 30th August, 2021 orgainaised by UGC-Human Recourses Development Centre (HRDC) Sambalpur University.

**Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

1. Attended one week Faculty development Programme (FDP) on "Literature, Culture, Media & Psychology", 22May 2020 to 28 May 2020 (7days), MHRD & Pandit madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
2. Attended one week Faculty development Programme (FDP) on "Literature, Media, Psychology & Business, 29 May 2020 to 3 June 2020(7 Days), MHRD & Pandit madan Mohan Malavya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujam College, Delhi University.
3. Attended two week Refresher Course on "Language, Literature and Cultural Studies (Indian Languages and Odia) from 17th August, 2021 to 30th August, 2021 orgainaised by UGC-Human Recourses Development Centre (HRDC) Sambalpur University.

**Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c.),  
Department of Sociology**

1. Completed an Online Faculty Development Programme on "Digital Pedagogy" organized by the Department of Teacher Education in Collaboration with IQAC, Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore (Odisha) from 21-25 June, 2021.
2. Completed Interdisciplinary online two- week Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme on "Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 8.0" from 4-18 September, 2021.

Faculties participated in Seminar /  
Symposium/ Conference/ Workshop

**Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Anthropology:**

- ~ Participated workshop cum training programme for Master Trainer's training for UGC-CBPR (Community Based Participatory Research) from June 7-9, 2022.
- Chaired the technical session-2-C: "Prehistory, Arts, Crafts, and Folklore" in the Indian Anthropology Congress-2022 on the broad theme "Anthropology and bio-cultural diversity in India: Retrospect and prospect"; organised by Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad and Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, from 21-23 February, 2022. (21.02.2022)
- Presented Paper on "Food culture of Kutia Khond – A PVTG of Odisha" in the 'Biodiversity and Tourism' session of Indian Anthropology Congress-2022 on the broad theme "Anthropology and bio-cultural diversity in India: Retrospect and prospect"; organised by Department of Anthropology, University of



Hyderabad and Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, from 21-23 February, 2022. (21.02.2022)

**Dr. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor & Head,  
Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- ~ Invited as Chief Guest in the Training workshop on Human Resource Development on 25th March 2022 organised by Jeypore Forest Division in collaboration with MSSRF, Jeypore, Koraput.
- ~ Inaugurated the valedictory Function of Ek Bharat Srestha Bharat (EBSB) in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c), CUO on 15th March 2022 organised by EBSB, CUO in association with MGAHV, Wardha, Maharashtra.
- Delivered the Keynote Address entitled "Climate Change and Its Impact on Coastal Ecosystem of Odisha" in the National Seminar on "Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity of Coastal Ecosystem of Odisha" on 12th March 2022 organised by the Dept. of Zoology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, Odisha.
- Chaired the 4th Technical Session of the the National Seminar on "Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity of Coastal Ecosystem of Odisha" on 13th March 2022 organised by the Dept. of Zoology, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, Odisha.
- Inaugurated and addressed the participants of special seminar on "Analysis of Union Budget-2022 & Its Implications" on 3rd March 2022 organised by the Dept. of Economics, CUO.
- Chief Guest in the special lecture on "Language and Expression" on the occasion of Matrubhasa Divas on 21st February 2022 organised by Dept. of Odia Language and Literature.
- Participated in the Board of Studies Meeting of the Dept. of Environment Studies, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur as BoS, 15th February 2022.
- Delivered an invited talk on "Biodiversity: Significance and Importance of Conservation" as a Resource Person in the 8th Induction Programme for Faculty Members, Ranchi University, Jharkhand on 27th January 2022 through Webex platform.
- Delivered an invited talk on "Biodiversity: Significance and Importance of Conservation" as a Resource Person in the 8th Induction Programme for Faculty Members, Ranchi University, Jharkhand on 25th January 2022 through Webex platform
- Delivered an invited talk on "National Education Policy 2020" as a Resource Person in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) ON Advances in Artificial Intelligence sponsored by AICTE and organized by SOA Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar on 23rd January 2022 through MicrosoftTeam platform.
- Delivered an invited talk on "Biodiversity: Significance and Conservation" as a Resource Person in the Seminar organized by ALPH University, Bhubaneswar on 20th January 2022 through GoogleMeet platform.
- Participated in the Board of Studies Meeting of the Dept. of Zoology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack as BoS Member, 8th January 2022.
- Delivered the inaugural address in the national webinar on "navigating Career and Economic Inequality Callenges in Women Empowerment 9Priority Area : Gender Discrimination at Workplace) on 30TH December 2022 organised by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICCE), CUO and sponsored by the National Commission for omen, Govt. of India.
- Chaired the Technical Session IV (Pandemic and Pollution Management) of the 12th Odisha Environment Congress (OEC-2021) Theme: Environment and Pandemic, on 19th December 2021 organized by F.M. University, Balasore
- Inaugurated the International workshop "Communication Research" on 14th December 2022 as Chief Guest organised by the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, CUO.
- Delivered an invited talk on "Biodiversity Conservation and Its Importance" as a Resource Person in the Induction Programme for Faculty Members, Ranchi University, Jharkhand on 7th December 2021 through Webex platform.
- Chief Guest in the Seminar organized on the occasion of National Press Day on 16th November 2021 organised by Dept. of J&MC, CUO.

- Chief Speaker in the inaugural ceremony of the International workshop on "Communication research" on 14th November 2021 organised by the Dept. of J&MC, CUO.
- Delivered an invited talk on "Ethics and Values at Workplace" in virtual mode on 13th November 2021 organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Institute of Management Science, Kolkata.
- Delivered the inaugural address in the webinar on "Commeoration of 8th Anniversary of Notification of Harassment of women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act. 2013" on 9th November 2022 organised by the Internal Complaints Committee (ICCE), CUO.
- Presided over the meeting of CUO as VC (I/c), CUO on 1st November 2021 organised on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week (26 October – 01 November 2021).
- Chaired an webinar as VC (I/c), CUO titled "Rashtriya Ekta Divas: Contemporary Relevance" organized by EBSB, CUO in association with MGAHV, Wardha ON 31ST October 2022.
- Invited as Chief Guest in the Seminar entitled "Odishara Adivasi Galpa Kathan Parampara" on 31st October at Govt. College, Koraput organized by Sahitya Akademy, New Delhi in association with PG Dept. of Odia, Govt. College, Koraput.
- Addressed the NALCO Fraternity as Chief Guest in the workshop on Eradication of Corruption on 28th October 2021 organised by NALCO, Damanjodi held in the NALCO Auditorium, Damanjodi on 28th October 2022 on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week (26 October – 01 November 2021).
- Inaugurated and addressed (in the capacity of Vice Chancellor (I/c) on 2nd October 2021 the participants of the three-day National Webinar on COVID-19 Pandemic, Lockdown and Migration: A Sociological Perspective organized by the Department of Sociology, Central University of Odisha, Koraput from 4-6 October 2021, funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
- Delivered an inaugural address in the "COVID-19 and Varied Nutritional Requirements" as a celebration of "POSHAN" month on 27th September 2021 organised by ICC, CUO and sponsored by National Commission for Women, Government of India.
- Delivered a talk as Patron Member in 3 day (22-24 September 2022) Online Training Programme on "Disaster Risk Vulnerability Assessment and Management" on 22 September 2022 organised by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and Central University of Odisha.
- Invited as Chief Guest in the Respond Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony-2021 organized by Respond Trust on 12th September 2022 held at SCITAM, Semiliguda, Koraput.
- Honourable Speaker in the Book release function of the Book titled "The Changing Identity of Kandhas and Gadabas of Odisha" organized by Indian National Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Koraput Chapter, Odisha, held at COATS campus, Koraput on 25th August 2021 in the presence of Padma Shri Madam Kamala Pujari who released the book.

**Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Carbon storage potential of mangroves and its associate species: a case study from Odisha coast' in an International Webinar in Connection with Decade on Ecosystem Restoration and International Plastic Free Bag Day 2021 organised by Christ College, Kerala on 25/6/2021.
- Invited as Resource Person in an Online One Day National Webinar on 'Climate Change and its effect on Marine Ecosystem' organized by Science Association, Dept. of Chemistry and Zoology of Padmashri Vikhe Patil College, Pravaranagar on 5/7/2021.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Blue Carbon Initiatives in Mitigating Carbon Dioxide Levels" in a National Webinar on Global Climate Change – our Response and Initiatives organized by PG & Research Dept. of Zoology, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai on 9th July, 2021.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Scope and Potential of Coastal Blue Carbon" in a Marine Biology Research Symposium – MBRS 2021 organised by Centre for Climate Change Studies, Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai in association with ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow from 26th Jul to 30th Jul, 2021.

- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Ecological Restoration (Sustaining livelihoods) of Nagasaki after The Atomic Bombardment" on 9th August, 2021 in the National Level Webinar on the occasion of NAGASAKI DAY (9th August) as a part of 75th Independence Day observation organised by VS Vidyalyaya, Sunabeda, Koraput in collaboration with 1(o) INFINDEP COY, Jeypore.
- Resource person in "Faculty Induction Programme" organized by University of Hyderabad held from 01.09.21 to 30.09.21. Delivered a lecture on the topic: Blue Carbon initiatives in a changing era of climate' held on 8th September, 2021.
- Resource person in "Short term Course on Disaster Management" held at HRDC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh on the topics: Invasive Species: A natural disaster to Biodiversity' and Cyclone Hudhud in western Bay of Bengal on 14th and 15th September, 2021.
- Completed an online five-day FDP on "Waste to Bioenergy: A Sustainable Solution" organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, NIT, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalligudem from 13th to 17th September, 2021.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on Assessing Grass Species for Preparing Formulated Feed for Culturing Macrobrachium rosenbergii in 2nd International Webinar on Aquaculture and Marine Biology during September 21-22, 2021 organised by Conference Mind (USA/Europe/ Asia Pacific).
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on "Invasive Species: A natural disaster to Biodiversity" in a 3-day online Training programme on Disaster Risk Vulnerability Assessment and Management by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in collaboration with Central University of Odisha from 22nd to 24th September, 2021. The programme was moderated by me on behalf of University.
- Organised a 3-day online Training programme on Disaster Risk Vulnerability Assessment and Management as Coordinator from Central University of Odisha in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India from 22nd to 24th September, 2021. The programme was moderated by me on behalf of University.
- Organised a webinar on 'Covid 19 and Various Nutritional Requirements' and outreach programme in University adopted villages of Koraput as Coordinator on the occasion on celebration of POSHAN Month from 7th Sept to 30th Sept, 2021 on behalf of Central University of Odisha sponsored by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India on 27th Sept, 2021.
- Organised a webinar on 'Commemoration of 8th Anniversary of Sexual Harrassment Act 2013' as Coordinator on behalf of Central University of Odisha directed by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India on 9th Dec, 2021.
- Resource person in "Short term Course on Disaster Management" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: Concept of Exotic and Invasive Species: A potential threat to Biodiversity' and Cyclone Hudhud in western Bay of Bengal on 18th November, 2021.
- Resource person in "Faculty Induction Programme" held at HRDC, University of Hyderabad, on the topics: 'Blue carbon initiatives in changing era of climate' and 'Climate change and Forest diversity: A case study from Koraput, Odisha' on 18th December, 2021.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on 8th Dec, 2021 in 3-Day Wetlands Knowledge Exchange Webinar on "Mangrove Research in Indian sub-continent: Recent Advances, Knowledge Gaps and Future Perspectives" jointly organized by CIFOR-ICRAF, Bogor, Indonesia and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, India from Dec 8 – 10, 2021.
- Organised a webinar on 'Unequal Pay and Discrimination at Workplace' and outreach programme in Astha Orphanage, Kechala village of Koraput as Coordinator on behalf of Central University of Odisha sponsored by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India on 30th Dec, 2021.
- Served as Resource Person in Refresher Course in Research Methodology organized by Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, MP in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar on 13.01.2022. Spoke on the topic on "Methods of collecting data".
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on 11th Feb, 2022 in DST-PURSEII Sponsored National Workshop on IMPRINTS OF DISASTER IN FISHERIES AND ITS MANAGEMENT organized by CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai

University. Delivered a lecture on "Perspectives and challenges in marine fisheries with respect to climate change in North-east coast of India".

**Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources:**

- Invited as Guest and delivered a talk on Biodiversity of Koraput District on 9th & 10th March 2022 in Biodiversity festival cum Seminar on millets in Koraput at Pragati, Koraput.
- Delivered a talk on Climate resilient agricultural crops for food and nutritional security" on 19.01.2021 Organized by Department of Botany, Rajadhani College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a talk on Indigenous crops of Koraput District on 29 Sept 2021 in Two Days Residential Program on Development of Community based Nutritional Garden organized by MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Jeypore.

**Mr. Yadav Devi Prasad Behera, Guest Faculty, Department of Business Management:**

- Presented Paper on "Understanding the Traveller's Attitude for the Development of Tourism Industry in the Post Pandemic Period: A Study of Southern Odisha", in the Conference / Seminar: Innovation And Sustainability: Application And Assessment In Emerging Business Environment, Organized By: Gangadhar Meher University from 28-06-2021 to 29-06-2021
- Presented Paper on "Fear and Marketing: A Study on Marketability of Life Insurance Policy in the Pandemic Period", in conference / seminar: Contemporary issue in Finance and Economics, Organized By: Sikhya O Anusandhan University. University from 28-12-2021 to 29-12-2021.

**Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Economics:**

- Guest Speaker for the two-day National Workshop on Business Research Methods on "Data Collection" organised by Department of Management Studies Central University of Kerala in collaboration with Central University of Odisha on 26th & 27th October 2021.
- Presented a paper titled "Challenges of Handloom Weavers: A case analysis in Khurda District of Odisha" in online International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Small Business: Opportunities and Challenges at Dept. of Economics Studies, Central University of Punjab, India from 26th-27th August, 2021.

**Mr. Biswajit Bhoi: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics:**

- Participated in two days national workshop on "Sustainable on "Industrialization, Environment and Sustainability", V. D. (Auto) College, Jeypore, Odisha, 26-27 March 2022.
- Participated in national webinar on "Navigating career and economic inequality" organized by ICC, CUO, Koraput, Odisha, 30 December 2021.
- Actively participated in the Two-Day National Workshop on "Business Research Methods", conducted by the Department of Management Studies, Central University of Kerala in collaboration with Central University of Odisha on 26th and 27th October 2021.
- Participated in national webinar on "Rethinking Gandhi in the context of Climate Change ...", organized by DS, KU, Kalanadi, Odisha, 17 July 2021

**Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Education:**

- Attended as a Resource Person in the Online Refresher Course on ICT for Teaching-Learning and research in Higher Education organized by UGC-HRDC, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, C.G, India on 30.09.2021.
- Delivered a Talk as a Resource Person on "National Education Policy 2020: A Paradigm Shift" in the Webinar Series organized by Rajadhani College, Bhubaneswar.
- Delivered a Talk as a Resource Person on National E-Colloquium on National Education Policy, 2020: Curricular and Pedagogical Structure of School Education and Reimagining Vocational Education organized by Mo Gaon Siksha Parishad, A Constituent Unit of Mo Gaon Trust of Swami Vivekananda Loka Sansad.



**Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:**

- Completed Two Weeks International Online Workshop on 'Qualitative Research Methodology in Social Sciences' organised Online by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala in association with Lore & ED Research Associates from 26 April - 12 May 2021.
- Completed 15 days International Online Workshop on 'Open Source Computing, Multimedia and Open Access Publishing Tools' Organised Online by Archbishop Kavukattu Central Library in association with Lore & ED Research Associates, from 6 September - 23 September 2021.
- Presented a paper titled 'Digital Yug mai Hindi Media ki Lokpriyata', at the National Webinar on Digital Yug mai Hindi Media: Vartaman Paridrishya evam Bhavishya ki Sambhavanayein, organized by School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, on 22 September 2021.
- Invited as Chief Guest on the National Press Day, organised by the district administration, Koraput on 16 November 2021 and delivered a talk titled 'Media In Pandemics: New Challenges'.
- Chaired an International Webinar Session on 'Information War in Democracy', organized by Global Media Education Council, on 5 March 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Career in Journalism and Mass Communication' at Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 21 May 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Importance of New Technology in Media' at Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 13 July 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Lecture on 'Social Media and Ethical Issues' at Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 28 July 2022.

**Dr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:**

- 11-15 July 2021-Presented a paper titled, Theatre for Development-A Media Aesthetics Study, at International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference 2021 in virtual mode
- 28 March 2022-Presented a paper titled, A Study on Portrayal of Bangladesh's Liberation War in Bollywood Movies, at the International Conference on Calamity and Catastrophe in World Literature in English (ICCWLE) organized by Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam. Co Author: Dibyajyoti Dutta
- 11-15 July 2022- Presented a paper titled, Exploring Media Aesthetics as a methodology in Communication Research, at International Association for Media and Communication Research Conference 2022, Beijing, in virtual mode
- 10 April 2021-Delivered a talk on Children's Literature with specific reference to Jungle Book & Golden Fortress at the National Webinar organized by Dep't of English, Ambedkar College, New Delhi.
- 10 December 2021-Delivered a talk on Group Discussion & Internal Communication in the Capacity Building and Personality Development Webinar for female students organized by the Central University of Jammu and the National Commission for Women.
- 28 January 2022-Delivered a talk on Understanding Journalism at the Webinar organized by Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, St. Joseph's University, Nagaland.
- 25 March 2022-Delivered a talk titled, Pedagogy of the Oppressed & Development Communication-Rethinking Challenges & Possibilities on Freire Centenary, at the Global Communication Education Conclave organized by Global Media Education Council.

**Ms. Talat Jahan Begum, Lecturer (On-Contract),  
Department of Journalism and Mass Communication:**

- Participated in Two-Day South Asia Women's Conference 2022 (SAWC, 27-28 May 2022), organized by United State Consulate General, Hyderabad and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar in Partnership with Government of India, UNESCO, UN Women India, UNFPA, UN Volunteers India and World Food Programme at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.





- Invited Speaker as Resource Person in a Webinar on Career in Journalism and Mass Communication on 8 June 2022, organized by Institute of Media Studies of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

**Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c), Department of Mathematics:**

- Chaired the session in the 37 Annual National Conference of the Mathematical Society, Banaras Hindu University on Modern Mathematics and its Applications (MMA-2022) held on 29.01.22 to 30.01.2022 at Department of Mathematics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

**Dr. Alok Baral, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c),  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Attended a ten-day International Webinar held from 21.09.2021 to 30.09.2021 on "Varied Hues of Contemporary Literature" as a resource person organized by Fakir Mohan Foundation ((FMF) and CANSA Centre Toronto, Canada.
- Attended a National Webinar on "Srujani-Barsha Aasar" on 05.09.2021 as a chief speaker and delivered a talk on "Odia Upanyasre Barsha-Binyas" organized by Srujani, Chennai.
- Sarjana Balayare Manoj, Kalinga Literary Festival, India organized International literary webinar (Kalinga Bhaba Sambad), 02.05.2021 ( Presided over the webinar)
- Delivered a special talk on Utkal Divas as chief speaker at HAAL, Sunabeda, Koraput on 14.04.2022.

**Dr. Pradosh Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Present a paper Topice:, Paraja lokakahine upasthapana padhati ,National seminar on titled : KORAPUTRA LOKA KAHANI, Jointly organized By Kendra sahitya academy and Govt. Autonomous Collage, Koraput. 31/10/2021
- Present a paper Topice; Eco criticism in odia poetry in one day symposium on 21st century Odia criticism: methods & perspective, jointly organized by department of odia Utkal University & Kendra sahitya academy on 28/03/2022.

**Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Lecturer (On-Contract),  
Department of Odia Language & Literature:**

- Presented a research paper titled "odia khyudra galpare janajati chetana": organised and invited by Programme Officer, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, at U.N. College SORO, Balasore on 28th November 2021 .
- Delivered a speech as a chief speaker on "sampratika kabitar pathaka samprukti" invited by the President, Fakir Mohan Sahitya parishada, Shantikanana, Balasore on the celebration of 180th Birth Anniversary Fakir Mohan Senapati on 16th January 2022 at Balasore.
- Delivered a talk on `odia sahityare bira rasa o sampratika jibanare tahar abasyakata' invited by the Secretary, Swami Bibekananda Loka Sansad – Koraput on dt 20-01-22
- Delivered a talk on "nari, se syamsampurnna" at All India Radio Jaipur, D/R6th March and D/B 8th March 2022 invited by ASD, AIR Jaipore.
- Delivered a speech as a chief speaker on "byasa kabinka sahityare anaalochita diga" invited by the President, Kabibara Radhanath Smruti Sansada, Soro on 15th June 2022 at Birth Place of Radhanath-KEDARPUR, SORO
- Delivered a speech as a chief speaker on " odia sahityare adhyatmika chetana" invited by the Secretary, Tulasi Sahitya sangathan, Baripada on 30th June 2022 at Baripada, Mayurbhanj.
- Delivered a speech as a chief speaker on "utkal bharati kuntala kumari" invited by The Secretary, SRUJANI PARIBAR ,CHENNAI on 23th September 2021, online.
- Delivered a speech as a chief speaker on "sabara srikhetrare sri jagannathank swayamlila" invited by The Secretary, SRUJANI PARIBAR ,CHENNAI on 4th July 2022, online.
- Delevered a speech as a chief speaker on "baripadara sri jagannath ;sri hari baladb jiunka itibrutta" invited by The Secretary, SRUJANI PARIBAR ,CHENNAI on 7th July 2022, online.



- Delivered a speech as a chief speaker on "bira saheed laxman nayak" invited by The President, Saheed Laxman Nayak Stusy Cercle, Semiliguda on 15th August, 2022.

### **Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Assistant Professor & HoD (I/c.) Department of Sociology**

- Delivered lecture as Course Instructor for the add-on Course in Sociology on "Understanding Societies: Identity and Differences" for the Department of Humanities (Sociology), St. Claret College Bengaluru from 17 June 2021 – 20 July, 2021.
- Delivered a Lecture on "Impact on Tribal Traditions and Livelihood Post the Emergence of Naxlism" on 23 May, 2021 in a National Webinar Organized by National Law University Odisha.

### **Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Sociology:**

- As part of the ICSSR Project, successfully organized a three-day national webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic, Lockdown and Migration: A Sociological Perspective" with due approval from the competent authority from 04-06 October 2021
- Delivered a lecture titled "Mitigating Migrants' Melancholy (M3): COVID-19, Lockdown and Migrants" at the Three-Day National Webinar on COVID-19 Pandemic, Lockdown and Migration: A Sociological Perspective, organized by Department of Sociology, Central University of Odisha, Koraput during 04-06 October 2021.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled "Development Discourse: A Historical Trajectory" at the P.G. Department of Sociology, Vikram Deb (Autonomous) College on 26 February 2022.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled "Development Studies: Towards a Theoretical Reflection" at the P.G. Department of Sociology, Vikram Deb (Autonomous) College on 12 March 2022.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled "Environmental Sustainability: Towards a Strategic Action" at the OSHEC,DHE, GoO funded Two-Day National Workshop on Industrialization, Environment and Sustainability, organized by P.G. Department of Sociology, Vikram Deb (Autonomous) College during 26-27 March, 2022.
- Delivered an invited lecture titled "Institutionalization of Development Studies: From Economic Growth to Social Economy", organized by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Pattamundai College, Pattamundai on 29 June 2022.

### **Dr. Bijay Chand Maharana, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Sociology:**

- Presented a paper titled 'Covid -19 pandemic and its effect on fishermen of Paradeep Port: A Sociological Perspective' at Central University of Odisha in ICSSR sponsored National Webinar in October 2021.

### **Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics**

Chaired the session at the 37th Annual National Conference of the Mathematical Society, Banaras Hindu University on Modern Mathematics and its Applications (MMA-2022) held on 29.01.22 to 30.01.2022 at Department of Mathematics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Nominated as Chairman of OBC Cell for the Academic Session 2021-22 and also nominated as Liaison Officer for the Cell.

Nominated as Research Supervisor from the Academic Session 2021-22.

### **Mr. Suman Dash, Lecturer on Contract, Department of Statistics:**

Research paper presented in International virtual conference on Statistics and Data Science, titled "Population mean estimation of sensitive variable using non-sensitive auxiliary information in post-stratification under two-phase sampling", held during 11th -13th March 2022, Organised jointly by the Department of Statistics, University college of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Indian Society for Probability and Statistics.



**Dr. K. Dhivakar, Guest Faculty, Department of Statistics:**

- Paper titled "A New Generalized Dagum Distribution and its Properties" presented in Recent Trends in Stochastic Modeling and its Applications (ICRTSMA-2022), Organized by Department of Statistics, Mononmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu India, held during 24-25, June-2022.

**Mr. Rushi Prasad Sahoo (Ph.D. Scholar), Department of Statistics:**

- Presented a paper titled 'R-optimal designs for linear log contrast model with mixture experiments' during 23rd annual conference of ssca(online) on VISTA-2021 during 24-28 feb, 2021 at ICAR-hyderabad.
- Published a paper titled 'D-optimal designs for Scheffe's quadratic mixture model with spline involving two insensitive components' in international journal of Statistics and reliability engineering.
- Published a paper titled 'A-optimal Designs for Cubic Polynomial Models with Mixture Experiments in Three Components' in Statistics and Application' journal.

**Mr. Tofan Kumar Biswal (Ph.D. scholar), Department of Statistics:**

- Successfully participated in the one-week online training on "R Programming and LATEX Typesetting" organized by Department of Statistics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, from 5th January to 10th January 2021.
- Participated in "Statistica-2021: A National Level Two Day Workshop for students of Statistics" organized by Department of Statistics, Hislop College, Nagpur on 27th-28th October 2021.
- online workshop on "Data Analysis using SPSS- A foundation course" for researchers on October 29&30,2021 conducted by Rehoboth Academic Services, Bengaluru.
- presented a paper entitled "R-Optimal Design for Generalized Linear Models in Analysis of Experiments" in the events organized by Department of Statistics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, during December 15-17, 2021.
- participated in 24th Annual Conference of SSCA(online) on "Recent Advances in Statistical Theory and Applications(RASTA-2022)" 23-27 February,2022 at ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad.

**Mr. Ujjwal Roy (Ph.D. Scholar), Department of Statistics:**

- Presented a paper titled 'Use of Genetic Algorithm in Type-II Progressive Censoring Scheme' at the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Statistics and Data Science organized by the Indian Society for Probability & Statistics (ISPS) during 7-10th September, 2021.
- Presented a paper titled 'Use of Genetic Algorithm in Type-II Progressively Hybrid Censoring Scheme' at the International Conference on Recent Application of Statistical Techniques and Analysis (RASTA-2021) organized by the Department of Statistics, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi during 15-17th December, 2021.

**Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Sr. Assistant Librarian, Central Library:**

- Participated in the Elsevier workshop on "Towards Ethical Publishing: Understanding plagiarism and Importance of Journal Quality" organized by OSHEC on 30th June 2022.
- Completed one week International workshop on "Designing Digitally Robust Research Libraries for the 21st Century" organized by AICTE and Jio Institute from 25-29 April 2022 (Online mode).
- Completed one week International workshop on "Academic writing and publishing" organized by Central Library and Department of Library & Information Science, Tripura Central University from 17-21 January 2022 (Online mode).
- Participated in the Webinar on "iThenticate-Mechanism for Scholarly Writing" organized by Turnitin, South Asia, on 29th July, 2021.
- Participated in the Webinar on "iThenticate-Publish with Confidence" organized by Turnitin, South Asia, on 15th July, 2021.
- Participated in the National Level Webinar on "Digital Scholarship and Digital Humanities in Knowledge World" organized by Library Division, Social Development Federation, Agra on 10th July, 2021.

### Faculties Involved in Research Project:

Sr. No.	Project Title	Funding Agency	Faculty Involved	Role (PI/CoPI)	Project cost	Status of the Project
1	Metabolite Profiling and Bioprospecting of Underutilized Wild Yams ( <i>Dioscorea spp.</i> ) used by Tribals of Koraput, Odisha	Science and Technology Department, Govt of Odisha	Dr. Debabrata Panda, Senior Assistant Professor DBCNR	PI	Rs. 10 lakh	Ongoing
2	Mapping the prevalence of health risk behaviors among the tribal adolescents in Odisha- Examining the status and scope for behavioral healthcare intervention and health risk reduction (Tribal/122/2020-ECD-II, dated: 23.03.22)	ICMR	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Senior Assistant Professor Professor of Anthropology	Co-PI	Rs. 30,19,560/-	Ongoing
3	Health beliefs and indigenous health practices related to non-communicable diseases and accessibility to healthcare services: A participatory action research on tribal communities in Telangana and Odisha (UoH-IoE-RC3-21-004, dated: 05.01.2022)	IoE- University of Hyderabad	Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Senior Assistant Professor of Anthropology	Co-PI	Rs. 14,99,920/-	Ongoing
4	Molecular characterisation of selected indigenous rice landraces of Jeypore tract of Odisha in relation to drought stress tolerance.	Science and Technology Department, Govt of Odisha	Dr. Debabrata Panda, Senior Assistant Professor, DBCNR	PI	Rs. 9.2 lakhs	Completed
5	Study on carbon cycling in mangrove ecosystem of Bhitarkanika, Odisha	Ministry of Earth Sciences, GoI	Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Senior Assistant Professor, DBCNR	PI	Rs. 27.40 lakhs	Completed
6	COVID-19, Lockdown and Stranded Migration: A Study on Stranded Migrant Workers of Odisha	Indian Council of Social Science Research	Dr. Aditya Keshari Mishra, Lecturer (On-Contract), Department of Sociology	PI	Rs. 3 lakhs	Completed



## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The following M.Phil dissertations and Ph.D. theses have been submitted by the research scholars during the session 2020-21.

M.Phil.				
Sl. No.	Subject	Name	Topic	Awarded Ref. No. & Date
01	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	KAPILESWAR MALLIK	Carbon Storage in Salt Marsh Grass <i>Porteresia coarctata</i> in Selected Wetlands of Coastal Odisha, India	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2020/117 & 26.08.2020
02	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	PRIYANJOLI ROY	Morphotaxonomy of Five Selected Fishes of Puntius Genus of Koraput, Southern Odisha, India	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2020/169 & 20.10.2020
03	Economics	ARCHANA BARIK	Impact of Paddy Procurement Automation System on Effectiveness of Procurement and Farmer's Income in Bargarh District of Odisha	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2021/30 & 03.02.2021
04	Education	PRAGNYA PARIMITA SAMANTARAY	Implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Higher Education Institutions of Odisha	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2021/14 & 21.01.2021
05	Statistics	KHOKAN KUMAR PRAMANIK	The Role of Robust Parameter Design in Analysis of Experiments with Reference to Process Robustness: A Review	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/2021/03 & 05.01.2021
Ph.D.				
01	Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources	RAKESH PAUL	Forest Cover Dynamics Study of Koraput District, Odisha in Relation to Climate Change using Remote Sensing and GIS	CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/32 & 08.02.2021
02	Odia	RINKI PADHAN	Odia Upanyasare Paschat Pattadrusyantara Barnanatmaka Shaili: Prayoga O Pratiphalana (1980-2017)	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/95 & 09.07.2020
03	Odia	SABITRI MOHARANA	Odia Natakare Nari Samprukti: Bhitti O Bhumika	CUO/Exam./PHD/2020/96 & 13.07.2020
04	Odia	KUNA SUNA	Odia Upanyasare Kuhuka Bastabatara Pratiphalana: Rupa O Rupantarana (1980-2015)	CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/15 & 24.01.2021
05	Sociology	SNIGDHA SAMADARSANI	Gender Inequality Among Tribal Women in Contemporary India: A Study of Paraja Tribe in Koraput District	CUO/Exam./PHD/2021/41 & 12.02.2021



## STUDENTS' PROFILE

## STUDENT ENROLMENT

## Category wise Students' Enrollment for Academic Session : 2021-22

	General			SC			ST			OBC			EWS			PwD*			Kashmir Migrant			CW Category*			Total Int. Stu.	Vac	Rem
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1 M.A. in English	6	7		1	3		5	1		4	6		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		33	44	11
2 M.A. in Odia	1	3		4	4		2	2		4	14		2	2		0	0		0	0		0	0		38	44	6
3 M.A. in Sociology	2	10		3	5		4	4		4	5		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		37	44	7
4 M.A. in J&MC	5	6		2	0		2	0		3	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		22	44	22
5 M.Sc. In Anthropology	5	12		2	4		1	1		5	6		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1		36	44	8
6 M.A. in Economics	3	8		2	4		2	3		6	6		0	4		0	0		0	0		0	0		38	44	6
7 M.Sc. In Biodiversity	2	10		2	4		1	2		4	12		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		38	44	6
8 M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	4	4		2	2		2	1		3	5		2	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		26	29	3
9 B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	3	16		2	7		3	4		6	16		1	5		2	0		0	0		0	3		63	63	0
10 M.A. in Hindi	1	8		0	1		0	1		1	3		0	2		0	0		0	0		0	0		17	25	8
11 M.A. in Sanskrit	0	6		3	1		0	0		4	3		1	1		1	0		0	0		0	0		19	25	6
12 M.Sc. In Statistics	7	2		1	0		1	0		4	3		0	1		1	0		0	0		0	0		19	25	6
13 MBA	7	6		5	1		3	2		7	5		3	1		0	0		0	0		0	1		40	44	4
14 M.Sc. Computer Science	2	5		4	0		1	0		4	3		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		20	44	24
15 Ph.D. In Odia	1	0		1	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		3	3	0
16 Ph.D. in J&MC	0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0
17 Ph.D. In Anthropology	0	0		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	2	0
18 Ph.D. in Biodiversity	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	2	0
19 Ph.D. in Sociology	0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0
20 Ph.D. in Mathematics	0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0
21 Ph.D. in Statistics	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0
Sub Total	49	103	0	35	36	0	29	22	0	60	93	0	11	19	0	5	1		0	0		0	5		457	574	117
Total	152			71			51			153			30			6			0			5			457		



Category wise Students' Enrollment for Academic Session : 2020-21

SL. Departments No.	General			SC			ST			OBC			EWS			Total Student	Intake	Vacant	Remarks
	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG	M	F	TG				
1 M.A. in English	3	6		5	1		0	0		9	6		0	2		32	44	12	
2 M.A. in Odia	3	9		5	1		1	1		10	7		1	0		38	44	6	03- FEMALE-GENERAL - PWD
3 M.A. in Sociology	7	9		1	2		2	1		6	2		0	1		31	44	13	
4 M.A. in J&MC	3	14		0	1		2	0		2	3		2	0		27	44	17	01- MALE-GENERAL - PWD
5 M.Sc. In Anthropology	4	7		3	1		3	2		7	3		1	0		31	44	13	
6 M.A. in Economics	5	8		2	3		2	1		5	4		2	0		32	44	12	
7 M.Sc. In Biodiversity	2	9		2	1		0	2		2	6		0	1		25	44	19	1 - FEMALE - GENERAL - PWD
8 M.Sc. In Mathematics (05 yr. Int.)	2	5		1	0		0	1		3	2		1	0		15	29	14	
9 B.Ed. (Teacher Education)	2	11		6	4		2	3		14	12		7	1		62	63	1	PWD:1- MALE-EWST- MALE - OBC1- FEMALE GENERAL
10 M.A. in Hindi	0	4		1	1		0	1		2	5		0	0		14	25	11	
11 M.A. in Sanskrit	1	2		0	4		0	0		1	9		1	1		19	25	6	
12 M.Sc. In Statistics	4	2		1	0		1	2		2	3		1	2		18	25	7	
13 MBA	11	2		4	0		4	0		9	5		0	1		36	44	8	
14 BCA	9	0		1	0		2	0		2	0		2	0		16	44	28	
15 M.Phil. In Anthropology	0	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	2	1	
16 M.Phil in Odia	0	0		0	1		0	0		1	0		0	0		2	2	0	
17 M.Phil in Sociology	0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0	
18 M.Phil. In J & MC	1															1	1	0	FOREIGN STUDENT
19 M.Phil in Biodiversity	1	0		0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	5	3	
20 M.Phil in Economics	1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0	
21 M.Phil in Education	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1	1	
22 M.Phil in Statistics	0	0		0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		1	1	0	
23 Ph.D. In Odia	1	0		0	0		0	0		2	0		0	0		3	3	0	
24 Ph.D. in J&MC	1	0		0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		2	2	0	
25 Ph.D. In Anthropology	1	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	2	0	
26 Ph.D. in Biodiversity	0	1		0	0		0	0		1	0		1	0		3	3	0	
27 Ph.D. in Economics	0	1		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	1	0	
28 Ph.D. in Education	0	0		0	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		1	1	0	
29 Ph.D. in Statistics	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	1	1	
Sub Total	62	92		32	22		19	14		81	67		19	9		417	590	173	
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>			<b>54</b>			<b>33</b>			<b>148</b>			<b>28</b>						

## AWARDEES OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP : 2021-22

## NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDEE FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-22

SL. No.	Name of the Awardees	Department	Type of Fellowship	Awarded Letter No.
01	Mr. Abatis Thokalath Sunny	Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication	UGC NET-JRF	210510220357
02	Mr. Chularaj Meher	Dept. of Odia Language and Literature	UGC NET-JRF	210510055256
03	Mr. Amit Kumar Pradhan	Dept. of Odia Language and Literature	UGC NET-JRF	DEC,2018)/2019(NET)
04	Mr. Ashok Kumar Naik	Dept. of Odia Language and Literature	UGC NET-JRF	190520629870

## EXAMINATION ANALYSIS 2021-22

## Subject-Wise Number of UG/PG Degree Awarded from the University

Sl. No.	Programme	Total Appeared	Total Passed	Pass Percentage
1	M.A. in Odia	37	37	100
2	M.A. in English	28	28	100
3	M.Sc. in Anthropology	26	26	100
4	M.A. in Sociology	22	22	100
5	M.A. in Journalism & Mass Communication	17	17	100
6	5year Integrated M.Sc. in Mathematics	14	14	100
7	M.A. in Economics	31	31	100
8	M.Sc. in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources	22	22	100
9	Education (B.Ed.)	49	49	100
10	M.A. in Hindi	07	07	100
11	M.A. in Sanskrit	12	12	100
12	M.Sc. in Statistics	12	12	100
13	BCA	15	15	100
14	MBA	30	30	100



DEPARTMENT-WISE TOPPER LIST FROM THE FINAL EXAMINATION -2021

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Enrollment No.	Programme
01	SUCHISMITA SWAIN	19/02/DA/02	M.SC. IN ANTHROPOLOGY
02	TRISNEHI PRADHAN	19/05/DBCNR/07	M.SC. IN BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
03	MEGHA AGRAWAL	19/06/DBM/10	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
04	SATYASANGRAM PATNAIK	18/04/DCS/02	BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION
05	ARCHANA NAIK	19/02/DE/07	M.A. IN ECONOMICS
06	NAMITA PRUSTY	19/03/DEDN/25	BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
07	S PRAKASH CHANDRA BEHERA	19/01/DELL/06	M.A. IN ENGLISH
08	BIRAJA SUBHANKAR KUANRA	19/01/DH/05	M.A. IN HINDI
09	BHAGYALAXMI SAHOO	19/01/DH/11	
10	JAGANNATH MOHANTY	19/03/DJMC/12	M.A. IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
11	SUBHAM KUMAR DASH	16/04/DM/14	5-YEAR INTEGRATED M.SC. IN MATHEMATICS
12	KIRAN SWAIN	19/01/DOLL/01	M.A. IN ODIA
13	PUSPANJALI SAHOO	19/01/DSKT/13	M.A. IN SANSKRIT
14	AISHWARYA DAS	19/02/DS/11	M.A. IN SOCIOLOGY
15	LIPSARANI BHOI	19/07/DSTAT/02	M.SC. IN STATISTICS

Subject-wise Number of M.Phil.& Ph.D. Degree  
Awarded by the University during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

Sl. No.	Subject	Research Levels					
		Ph.D.			M.Phil.		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	02	Nil	02	02	Nil	02
02	ODIA	01	Nil	01			
02	SOCIOLOGY	Nil	Nil	Nil	01	Nil	01
03	BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	01	Nil	01	Nil	Nil	Nil
M.PHIL.							
Sl. No.	Subject	Name	Topic	Awarded Ref. No. & Date			
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	PRAKASH PADHAN	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY OF MALARIA IN KORAPUT DISTRICT, ODISHA	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/CE/09-2020/179 & 16.09.2021			
02	ANTHROPOLOGY	KEDARNATH BOCHA	AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ANALYSIS ON THE CHANGING PERSPECTIVE OF DONGRIA KONDH LIVELIHOOD PRACTICES IN RAYAGADA DISTRICT, ODISHA	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/CE/09-2020/179 & 16.09.2021			

03	SOCIOLOGY	NIRANJAN MAJHI	SHOPPING MALL DEVELOPMENT AND ITS EFFECTS ON SMALL TOWN CONSUMERS AND RETAILERS: A STUDY OF SEMILIGUDA IN KORAPUT	CUO/Exam./MPHIL/CE/12-2021/292 & 13.12.2021
PH.D.				
01	BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	ANIRBAN MAHATA	DIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY OF BUTTERFLY IN KORAPUT DISTRICT, SOUTHERN ODISHA, INDIA	CUO/Exam./CE/79/12-2021/332 & 29.12.2021
02	ODIA	ARUN KUMAR RAJ	NABYA-AITI HASIKABAD PARIPREKSHIRE ODIA UPANYAS (1980-2015)	CUO/Exam./CE/79/05-2021/94 & 03.05.2021
03	ANTHROPOLOGY	JOKHAN SHARMA	A NEW ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY ON MUSAHAR COMMUNITY OF BIHAR: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS	CUO/Exam./CE/79/01-2022/07 & 06.01.2022
04	ANTHROPOLOGY	JNANA RANJAN PATTANAYAK	ETHNO-MEDICINE AND ETHNIC HEALERS AMONG THE PARAJA AND THE GADABA OF ODISHA	CUO/Exam./CE/79/01-2022/17 & 20.01.2022

**Department Wise Number of M.Phil./Ph.D. Programme Admission from the University during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.**

Sl. No.	Department	Programme	Total Number of Scholars Admitted
01	ANTHROPOLOGY	PH.D.	02
02	BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES		02
03	ODIA	PH.D.	03
04	SOCIOLOGY	PH.D.	01
05	JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION	PH.D.	01
06	STATISTICS	PH.D.	01
07	MATHEMATICS	PH.D.	01

**Home-based Open Book Final Examination (HBOBE)**

Central University of Odisha successfully conducted Home-based Open Book Final Examination (HBOBE) for students of Terminal semesters, who were locked in their respective homes due to COVID-19. The first phase of HBOBE conducted by the Central University of Odisha for Terminal Semester Students from 6 – 11 July 2020 and was completed successfully with 100% attendance. In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase, six Departments namely Anthropology, Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Journalism and Mass Communication, Odia Language and Literature, Hindi and Sanskrit conducted the Examinations including Theory, Practical examination, Dissertation presentation and Viva-voce. The students too, have shown keen interest in taking this Final Examination. As per the guidelines, questions were sent to students one hour before the exam through Google Form, E-mail and WhatsApp. Students appeared the exams in pen and paper mode from 10AM to 1PM at their respective homes and after completion of three hours, uploaded the answer sheets through same method, i.e. Google Form and E-mail and WhatsApp. As per the schedule, the second phase HBOBE was conducted from 14 – 22 July 2020 for the departments of MBA, Education, Economics and Statistics. The third phase of HBOBE was conducted during 23 – 27 July 2020 for the departments of Computer Science, Mathematics, Sociology and English.

The practice of HBOBE is also followed in Monsoon Session and Winter Session of 2021-2022 in accordance with Academic Calendar of the University.





## INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

Central Library is one of the central facilities providing information support for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 2009 and presently working from two campuses (one at Landiguda Campus and another at Sunabeda Campus) of the University. The library is being automated with the help of open-source integrated library management software KOHA.

#### Library Collections at a Glance: Print Collections

Sl. No.	Name of the Collections	No. of Collections
1.	Textbooks	39400
2.	Bound Volumes	900
3.	Thesis & Dissertation	128
4.	Newspaper	14

#### E-Resource Collections

Sl. No.	Name of the Collections	No. of Collections
1.	CD/DVDs	240
2.	E-Books (Springer Nature, Bibliotex India, World Technologies)	1064
3.	E-Databases (Subscribed) (Emerald, EPW, EPWRF ITS, IndiaStat JSTOR, Project MUSE, and Taylor & Francis)	07
4.	E-Resources (through e-ShodhSindhu) (ISID Database, World e-Book Library & South Asia Archive)	03
5.	Shodh Shuddhi Access (through e-ShodhSindhu)	Original (previously URKUND Plagiarism Detection Software)
6.	Turnitin-iThenticate PDS	Annual Subscription

#### Services provided by the Central Library:

The following services are provided to the users of the Central Library:

- Cyber Library:** To promote free and open-access digital resources the Central Library facilitates a dedicated web portal Cyber Library which includes various lists of useful e-resources such as e-books, e-journals, video lectures, subject gateways, databases etc.
- Subject Plus:** Central Library has a dedicated platform for each of the department of our University, wherein one can find the departmental information in a nutshell.
- Electronic Thesis and Dissertations (ETDs):** Central Library is hosting all its awarded electronic thesis and dissertations in a repository called ETDs.
- Remote Access Facility of E-Resources:** Central Library also provides remote access facility to the subscribed e-resources through the INFED facility which can be accessible anywhere at any time 24X7.
- Institutional Digital Repository (IDR):** A repository of intellectual output of our University has been created using DSpace software.
- Dedicated and Updated Library Website:** Library has developed its own website to provided latest information to the user.
- Online Public Access Catalogue:** Central Library has developed its own Web-OPAC which is accessible over the internet.
- Automated Circulation:** All transactions (check in & check out) are being carried out through bar coding facility.
- Document Delivery Services:** The resources which are not available in our library are being provided to our users on demand through their e-mail.
- Reserve Collection:** Central Library has created a reserve collection exclusively for use inside the Library only and these documents can't be circulated.

- k. CCTV Camera: Library has installed CCTV camera for proper surveillance of its resources.
- l. User Orientation Programme: Library has conducted library orientation program to its users for proper uses of its resources.
- m. Book Review Service: A mode of digestive information service through which the information regarding the recent release books can be informed promptly to the users in a packaged form. It contains information from different E-Newspapers that are published on a weekly basis.
- n. New Arrivals: All the newly added books are kept in separate racks for display in the new arrivals section as well as also can be accessed online at <http://library.cuo.ac.in/ebooks> and <http://opac.cuo.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?limit=mc-itype:EBK>
- o. Talking Library: For the disable users of Central Library, a dedicated talking library facility is available.
- p. Dedicated OPAC, E-Resource Zone and Internet Terminal: Sufficient numbers of computers are provided to the users for accessing OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), subscribed e-resources as well as other internet related services.
- q. CUO's IRINS: For better visibility of academic and research activities by the CUO's users' community the Central Library also provides the facility of Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS) in which can be accessed at <https://cuo.irins.org/>.
- r. COVID-19 Library Resources: The Central Library also created an attractive open-access COVID-19 Library Resources web portal that includes free/open access useful e-resources from different websites such as Open Access E-Books/ E-Journals, E-Databases, Courseware, Govt Initiatives, COVID-19 Resources etc. The website is currently live at <http://library.cuo.ac.in:8081/covid-19-library-resources/> as well as in the Central Library Github repository at <https://library-cuo.github.io/COVID-19-Library-Resources/>.



*Library Orientation Programme-2021*

**Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS):** The Central Library offers Anti-Plagiarism software Ouriginal (previously URKUND) provided by INFLIBNET for checking the new PhD thesis and dissertation. In addition to that, for enhancing the research output of CUO the Central Library has also subscribed commercial-based anti-plagiarism software Turnitin-iThenticate which is popular among universities/institutions and a premier tool for researchers to check their original works for potential plagiarism.

## Membership Strength

At present University library is functioning from its two campuses and in both the campuses library has 800 members comprising students, faculty, research scholars and non-teaching staff. Besides these in-house members, the library also caters the needs of scholars and visitors from other academic and research institution near to our University.

## Working Hours

To provide maximum access to its resources, Central Library remains open on all working days of the University from 09:00 hrs to 21:00 hrs. The Central Library at Sunabeda campus also kept open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 1pm.



*Central Library, CUO*

## Library Advisory Committee

The library functions directly under the supervision of the Library Advisory Committee which is constituted under the ordinance number 37 of the University. The Library Committee acts as a buffer between the faculties, students and the Library, which also guides the Library in formulating rules, regulations and giving advice for the smooth functioning of the Central library. The following members are nominated for the Library Advisory Committee:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c and Chairman
2. Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar
3. Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer I/c
4. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of Education (DEDN)

5. Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of English Language and Literature (DELL)
6. Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of Mathematics (DM)
7. Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor and HoD I/c, Department of Economics (DE)
8. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor In-charge, Central Library, Convener

As and when required Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Asst. Librarian and Head/Head (I/c) will be co-opted with the approval of the Chairman.

## Library Staff

1. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Professor In-Charge (PIC), Central Library
2. Dr. Bijayananda Pradhan, Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale) & OSD, Teaching Recruitment
3. Dr. Rudra Narayan, Professional Assistant
4. Sh. Mukunda Khilla, Library Assistant

The Central Library also recruits 04 Library Intern-cum-Assistant through online test and interview.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART SMART CLASSROOMS

The Central University of Odisha is using the state-of-the-art smart classrooms by installing digital Interactive Displays, Visual Presenters, electronic lectern, etc. in a classroom of each 14 departments.

### Key Features of Smart Classroom Solution

- A solution with sleek & smart outlay, adds extra appeal in your presentation surrounding
- It is a contemporary and comprehensive solution with a blend of traditional & modern pedagogical applications to create an immersive & comfortable learning environment
- Interactive Displays transforms the normal interaction environment to a notch higher in terms of collaboration & productivity.
- The Interactive Display has inbuilt interactive software offering multiple features to live annotate, write, edit, save, erase, highlight, colour, shape, print, email, record, choose brushes etc. to make classes more effective & collaborative?
- The teacher can convey information and multimedia content like presentations, PDF, documents, videos, and images while conducting classes.
- Electronic Lecterns work as a single presentation device for seamless lecture delivery that makes two-way interaction between the presenter and audience even more efficacious
- Electronic Lecterns streamlines communication, collaboration & productivity by integrating constructive tools into single presentation platform
- The Visual Presenter helps a great deal in displaying a document or object on the screen to a large audience



## COMPUTER CENTRES

The University has two Server Rooms to provide LAN and internet facilities to all the departments in both the campuses. Both the Campuses have Wired and Wireless LAN facility. National Knowledge Network internet connection of 1 Gbps has been provided by the BSNL in Main Campus. Campus WiFi project was initiated with the help of NISCI. Optical-Fibre Cable (OFC) is spread from Library Block to Boys' Hostel, Girls' Hostel, Academic Block, and Guest House. On the instruction of MHRD, Active Component installation work was awarded to M/s Railtel. M/s Railtel executed the Active Component installation work. Now both the campuses are availing Wi-Fi facility. To access the internet every user is given individual id and password. Every user can use this id and password on two devices i.e. on mobile as well as on Laptop.

### Both the Server Rooms are equipped with following infrastructure:

Sl. No.	Server Room Location	Installed H/w and S/w
1.	Landiguda Campus (Internet Connectivity 20 Mbps)	1 Managed Switch 24 Port 2 Routers DL2600 One WDS Server One Proxy Server EPABX System- Forty Line Printers - Two Two Online UPS(5 & 6 KVA)

- |    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| 2. | Main Campus, Sunabeda)<br>(Internet Connectivity via NKN<br>connection of 1 Gbps | Two Managed CISCO Switch SG300 28 Port<br>Juniper Router M10 i<br>One Proxy Server<br>Three Online UPS(10 KVA-1, 5 KVA-2) |
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Both the campuses are having a Local Area Network of Three Hundred Fourteen Terminals and nine computer labs running with the following details:

- i. DBCNR Departmental Lab
- ii. Journalism and Mass Communication Departmental Lab
- iii. General Computer Lab
- iv. Mathematics Departmental Lab
- v. Computer Science Departmental Lab
- vi. Education Departmental Lab
- vii. Statistics Departmental Lab

### INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Infrastructural developments in Central University of Odisha are an ongoing process. As of now, following infrastructural developments have taken place to make the campus functional.

- The Government of Odisha has allotted an area of AC. 430.37 of Govt. Land, free of cost to the University for establishing the University.
- A boundary wall of 9.3 km length has been constructed around 430.37 acres of land allotted by State Govt.
- The Master plan of campus with revised architectural designs for roads and buildings has been completed.
- The CUO Guest House (G+3) with a plinth area of 2957 sq. mtr. has been constructed having 32 suites and 08 VIP suites with the provision of lift. The Guest House has been made functional w.e.f March 2019.
- The Boys Hostel (G+3) and Girls Hostel (G+3), each of 7,735 sq. mtr.(Plinth area) having 238 rooms, of 105 sqft. Each has been constructed and was made functional w.e.f 2016 academic session.
- Two temporary Academic Blocks, each of 1,700 sq. mtr plinth area and 16 rooms in each Block have been made functional.
- A Library Block having 775 sq. mtr of plinth area has been constructed and made functional since 2014.

### INTERNET FACILITY

- The University has availed dedicated 1-GB connection through BSNL for providing internet facilities. The work of providing Wi-Fi facilities to the entire campus has been completed. The facility is extended to the entire campus.
- The internet facilities have been extended to two computer labs located in Library Building.
- One Jio Tower has been erected. Jio service is extended to the students and staffs.
- BSNL tower has been erected in the campus. It is yet to be operational.
- As a commitment to increase greenery in the campus, the University took up a massive plantation drive with 10, 000 (Ten Thousand) ornamental, medicinal saplings in collaboration with the Koraput Forest Dept.
- The plantation process started with 73rd Vana Mahotsav. The saplings have been successfully planted and barbed fencing wire encircled for protection of saplings.





## HOSTELS

The Boys' Hostel started functioning in its main campus since 10 July 2016. Similarly, the Girls' Hostel started functioning in its main campus since 03 September 2016. Hostel accommodation has been given to all the desiring students/scholars of the University.

The twin hostels of the CUO serve the important task of housing comfortably a wide cross section of male and female students hailing from diverse regional, linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Students are provided with state of the art living facilities that include spacious rooms equipped with excellent furniture, mess facilities, stand by generators in case of power failure, 24 hours ambulance facility, as well as facilities for indoor like Table Tennis and outdoor games such as badminton. The hostels provide democratic space where students learn the art of living with diversity and difference. Efforts are made to provide the students with extra amenities such as gymnasiums for girls and boys.



**Chief Warden:** Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Sr. Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c.), Dept. of Sociology

**Boys' Hostel:**

**Warden:** Sh. Sanjeet Kumar Das, Sr. Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c.), Dept. of English Language & Literature

**Girls' Hostel:**

**Warden:** Dr. Minati Sahoo, Sr. Asst. Professor & HoD (I/c.), Dept. of Economics

## NEW CONSTRUCTIONS

**Following constructions have been completed:**

- ~ Construction of Workstation for Professors

**Following new Constructions are under progress:**

- ~ Construction of Academic Block-I at CUO Sunabeda with an plinth area of 6800 Sqm
- ~ Construction of Staff quarters of CUO, Sunabeda with an plinth area of 7956 Sqm
- ~ Construction of E-Learning Centre with an plinth area of 836 Sqm
- ~ Development of Playground at Sunabeda Campus (Construction of RR masonry drain along the playground)
- ~ Construction of Internal bituminous road (Phase-I) from rear gate towards Guest house
- ~ As an initiative for using green energy, the University has issued work order to CPWD (vide letter ref. No. CUO/XXXI-93/2022/268 dated 30.03.2022) for installing roof-top solar panels at an estimated cost of Rs. 72, 10,500/- and 1/3rd payment of Rs. 24, 03,500/- has also released on dt. 31.03.2022.



### MoU with ICMR-NIRTH:

Focus: Research collaboration on tribal health, nutrition and ethnomedicine along with training of students and faculty, faculty and scientist exchange, joint project supervision and research guidance.



CUO, Koraput signed a MoU with Centre for Adivasi Research and Development (CARD), Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 24th January 2022 for a period of five years.

Focus: Jointly undertaking projects and conducting, Conference/Symposia/ Seminars towards awareness and empowerment of marginalised communities; promotion of diverse sets of skill based education; designing and offering cutting edge courses.



CUO signed a MoU with MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai, on 3rd February 2022 for a period of five years.

Focus: Collaborative research in the areas of biodiversity, plant and mineral resources, anthropology and social science; internship, and training of students and faculty as well as students, faculty and scientist exchange, joint project supervision and research guidance.



CUO signed a Council of Analytical Tribal Studies (COATS), Koraput, Odisha on 19th February 2022 for a period of three years.

**Focus:** Collaboration on issues of research and development concerning tribals and tribal areas of Odisha. Research and collaboration in the areas of social sciences, biodiversity, and journalism promoting the development of the marginalized sections of the society.



Central University of Odisha has signed MoU with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Sunabeda, a leading Navaratna PSU, for promoting academics, research and regional development through partnership. Under this programme, 'Distinguished Lecture Series' have been initiated, and as such many by persons of eminence from various fields of Science, Technology, Literature, Humanities and Management, etc. have been invited to the University for academic enrichment.

Central University of Odisha signed MoU with Poverty & Human Development Monitoring Agency (PHDMA), Bhubaneswar, Planning & Convergence Department, Government of Odisha. Under this MoU, PHDMA has introduced Odisha Development Fellow (ODEV Fellow), and provides a platform for the students and academics to substantially contribute in impact analysis and documentation of poverty reduction measures, innovative initiatives in securing livelihood and overall economic empowerment of people. The fellows will be partners in scripting the transformation story of Odisha. Sectors like agriculture and allied activities, skill training, livelihood, water harvesting, irrigation, penetration of health facilities are to be taken up for evidence-based analysis. The report of such studies would evaluate the output of the multifarious schemes taken up by the Odisha government.



## EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT (EBSB) WEEK

under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from February 24- March 15, 2022  
(Flagship Programme of the Ministry of Education, GoI)

- The CUO and Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Viswavidyalaya (MAHV), Wardha jointly organized the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat week under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" from February 24- March 15, 2022 as per the directive of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Under this program, the students of both Universities were engaged in exercises like Webinar, Film Festival, Cultural Performance and Video making on places of historical importance in blended mode as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Education.
- On this occasion, students from both the Universities celebrated the Valedictory Session of the programme with a Webinar on "My State: My Culture" on 15th March 2022. Prof. Kailash Pattanaik, former Head and Professor, Department of Odia, Vishva Bharti, Shantiniketan was the Resource Person.
- Vice Chancellor of both Universities, Prof. Rajnis Shukla of MAHV and Prof. S.K. Palita spoke on the importance of EBSB for highlighting culture.



- Dr Sourav Gupta, the Nodal Officer, EBSB, CUO coordinated the total programme.





## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

### Webinar on 'Institution Building: Role of Teachers'

A Special Webinar on 'Institution Building: Role of Teachers' was organized on 11 April 2021. Prof. Meena Hariharan, Professor and Head, Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad and Member of the Executive Council of the Central University of Odisha delivered the lecture as a resource person. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes for a successful programme.



### Webinar on 'MOOCS in Higher Education'

A Webinar on 'Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in Higher Education' was organized on 12 April 2021. Prof. Kausal Kishore, Dean & Head, School of Education, Central University of South Bihar delivered the lecture as a resource person. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the webinar and delivered the Inaugural address.



### CUO Observes 130th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

The Central University of Odisha observed 130th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Indian jurist, educationist, statesman, philosopher, social reformer, anthropologist, historian and economist and the principal architect of the Constitution of India, at its campus on 14 April 2021 and paid floral tributes to him. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor addressed the University community on this occasion and highlighted the great contribution of Ambedkar to our nation. He said "Dr. Ambedkar was instrumental in designing and delivering important socio economic frameworks including the Constitution of India, Finance Commission, Reserve Bank of India and guidelines for equity and inclusive development.



### Anti-Terrorism Day

In pursuance of the directives of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the University observed Anti-terrorism day on 21 May 2021 with the objective to wean away from the youth from terrorism and the cult of violence by highlighting the sufferings of common people and showing as to how it is prejudicial to the national interest. On this occasion, a pledge on anti-terrorism was taken by all students, teaching and non-teaching staff through virtual mode. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University administered the pledge in English and Prof. K. B. Das, Pro-Vice-Chancellor administered the pledge in Hindi.

### We're a part of the solution # For Nature - National Level Seminar

On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity-2021, a National Webinar on the theme- 'We're part of the Solution #For Nature' was organized jointly by the Central University of Odisha and Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun on 22 May 2021. Prof. N. Behera, Former Professor, School of Life



Sciences and Dean, School of Science and Technology, Sambalpur University and Dr. Ashok Emani, Principal-ESG at National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), New Delhi were the speakers on this occasion. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, inaugurated the webinar and urged upon all to protect our nature to give a healthy environment for all living organisms. Dr. M. Madhu, Regional Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC) delivered the welcome address and Prof. K. Kameswar Rao, Visiting Professor of the CUO delivered the concluding remarks. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Bio Diversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO delivered the opening remarks and coordinated the programme.



### Online programme on 'Preparing for interviews'

To enhance the interview skills of the students, an online programme on the topic 'Preparing for interview' was organised by the University on 27 May 2021. Prof C. Murli Krishna, Head, Department of English, Osmania University, Hyderabad joined as a Resource Person and spoke on the occasion. Prof I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor, CUO inaugurated the programme and wished the programme will enhance the interview skills of the students to face interview at any level. The programme was started with introductory note Prof. P. Durga Prasad, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Sociology. Dr. Ram Shankar, introduced the Resource Persons. Dr. Minati Sahoo, HoD (I/c), Dept. of Business Management coordinated the programme.



### Workshop on 'Relative Grading: Moderation of Marks'

An Online Workshop on 'Relative Grading: Moderation of Marks' was organized by Central University of Odisha for the faculty members on 28 May 2021. Prof. Meena Hariharan, Eminent Professor, Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad acted as the chief resource person on the workshop along with Dr. Meera Padhy and Dr. C. V. Usha, other resource persons of Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad. The Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha, Prof. I Ramabrahmam inaugurated the workshop.



### World No Tobacco Day

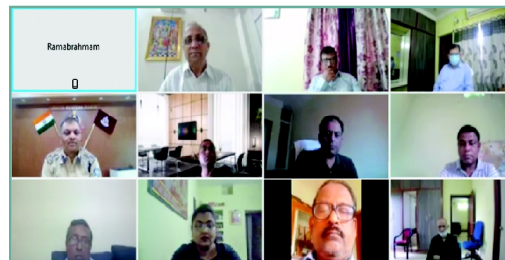
In pursuance of the directives of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, the Central University of Odisha observed 'World No Tobacco Day' through virtual mode on 31 May 2021 with the theme for this year 'Commit to Quit', which assumes significance in the present times of COVID-19 pandemic. On this occasion, World No Tobacco Day Pledge was taken by all students, teaching and non-teaching staff through virtual mode. Dr. Ritu Duggal, Professor & Chief, Centre for Dental Education & Research, AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr. K. V. V. Prasad, Professor, Department of Public Health Dentistry, SDM College of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka joined the programme and administered the pledge in Hindi and English languages respectively and elaborated the effect of tobacco in human life. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University



inspired the University community to quit tobacco for good health. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources presided over the programme.

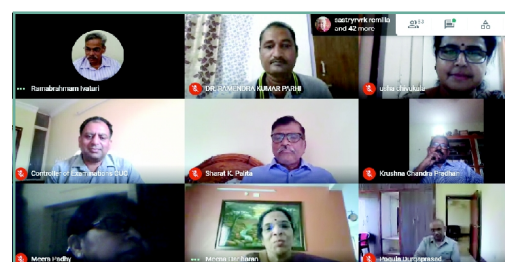
### Webinar on 'Cyber Security' by IQAC

A webinar on Cyber Security was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha through virtual mode on 31 May 2021. The aim of the seminar was to create awareness on varieties of cyber crimes taking place and in its place to various cyber security features that will keep us safe from hackers, cybercriminals, and other agents of fraud in the digital world. Prof. P.S. Avadhani, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, CUO (Formerly Director, IIIT, Agartala, Tripura) and Shri Pandit Rajesh Uttamrao, IPS, D.I.G. Police, South-Western Range, Koraput, Odisha delivered lectures as the key speakers on this occasion. Professor I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University, inaugurated the webinar.



### Second part of Workshop on 'Relative Grading: Moderation of Marks'

The second part of online workshop on 'Relative Grading: Moderation of Marks' was organized by the University for its faculty members on 3 June 2021. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Meena Hariharan, Eminent Professor in Centre for Health Psychology, University of Hyderabad acted as the Chief Resource person along with Dr. Meera Padhy and Dr. C. V. Usha, her colleagues. Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. I. Ramabrahmam conveyed his best wishes for successful conduct of the workshop. The first part of the workshop was held on 28 May 2021.



### Seminar on World Environment Day

The Central University of Odisha observed World Environment Day 2021 through virtual mode on 05 June 2021 with the theme 'Ecosystem Restoration'. On this occasion CUO organized a national level webinar on the theme 'Ecosystem Restoration' coordinated by the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources of the University. Mr. Sudipta Dash, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forest (RCCF), Koraput Circle, Forest & Environment Department, Govt. of Odisha and internationally acclaimed two eminent environmental scientists Dr. C.S. Jha, Chief General Manager & Former Director, Forest & Ecology Division, Regional Remote Sensing Centre NRSC, Hyderabad and Prof. K. Kathiresan, Former Director & Dean, Centre for Advanced, Studies in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu delivered the lectures. Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes for successful programme. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources Presided over the Programme. One minute silence was observed in honour of noted environmentalists of India Dr. Sundarlal Bahuguna and Prof. Amalesh Choudhury who passed away recently.



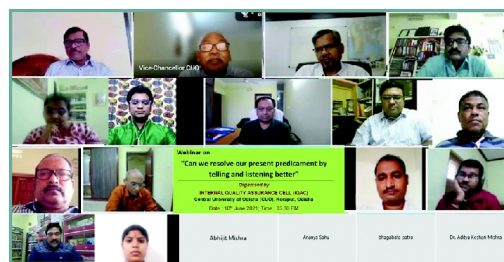
### Webinar on 'Can we resolve our present predicament by telling and listening better?'

A webinar on 'Can we resolve our present predicament by telling and listening better?' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha on 10 June 2021. The aim of the





webinar was to create awareness on what to listen, how to overcome mental illness by better telling and listening during COVID-19 induced period. Prof Akshay Rout, Visiting Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication and former Director General (Special Projects), Swachh Bharat Mission delivered the talk as the key speaker on the occasion.



### IQAC, CUO organizes webinar on 'Hermitage Culture in Ancient India-It's Relevance in Present Times'

A webinar on 'Hermitage Culture in Ancient India-It's Relevance in Present Times' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha on 14 June 2021. Prof. RVK Rama Krishna Sastry, Visiting Professor, Dept. Sanskrit delivered the lecture as the key speaker on this occasion.



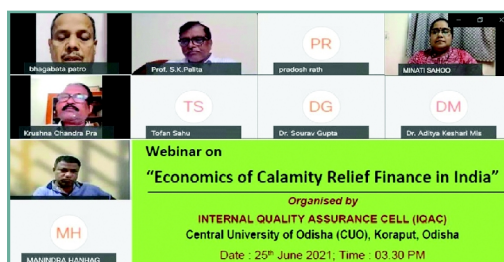
### IQAC, CUO organizes webinar on 'Relevance of Folklore in the Present Context'

A webinar on 'Relevance of Folklore in the Present Context' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha on 18 June 2021. Prof. Krishna Chandra Pradhan, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Odia Language and Literature delivered a lecture on the above subject as the key speaker.



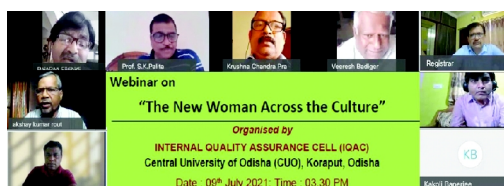
### IQAC, CUO organizes webinar on 'Economics of Calamity Relief Finance in India'

A webinar on 'Economics of Calamity Relief Finance in India' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha on 25 June 2021. Prof. Bhagabata Patro, Visiting Professor, Dept. of Economics, delivered a lecture on the above subject as the key speaker.



### IQAC, CUO organizes webinar on 'The New Woman Across the Cultures'

A webinar on 'The New Woman Across the Cultures' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha on 09 July 2021. Prof. E. Raja Rao, Visiting Professor, Department of English, delivered a lecture on the above subject as the key speaker.



### Dep't of J & MC, CUO organizes Webinar on 'Indian Cinema-Ray &After'

The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha organized a webinar on 'Indian Cinema-Ray &After' on 15th July 2021. The webinar started with Opening Note by Dr Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor, DJMC& Convener of the



webinar. Dr Gupta at the onset thanked Prof I Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, CUO for his support to the idea of the event. He explained Satyajit Ray's importance in world cinema by quoting greats like Kurosawa and that the purpose of the webinar was to discourse the impact of Oscar awardee film director Satyajit Ray's film making on Indian Cinema on the occasion of his centenary. Dr Pradosh Rath, Head I/c, DJMC welcomed the guests and resource persons of the webinar by delivering the welcome note.

### CUO organizes awareness programme on 'Fire Fighting and Evacuation Techniques'

The Central University of Odisha organised an awareness programme on 'Fire Fighting and Evacuation Techniques' with the help of State Fire Services on 14 July 2021 for the Security Guards of the University. Shri Devi Prasad Dash, Station Officer of the Semiliguda Fire Station along with his team discussed the different theories of fire fighting and demonstrated the different techniques on this programme. Prof. I Ramabrahmam, Vice-Chancellor of the University conveyed his best wishes for a successful programme and hoped the security guards who are working day and night to safeguard the University will enhance their fire fighting skills to meet any kind of fire disaster on the campus. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer delivered the welcome address. Shri Pradeep Kumar Samantray, Security Officer of the University coordinated the programme. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, PRO, CUO



### Online Symposium in Memory of Prof. I. Ramabrahmam

On remembrance of late Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Vice Chancellor, Central University Odisha, Koraput, a programme was organised by the Centre for Tribal Research and Development Odisha (CARD) in association with the Central University of Odisha and Indian Institute of Management on Saturday to pay tribute to Prof. Ramabrahmam through virtual mode. Prof. Sarat Kumar Palita, Vice Chancellor I/c. Central University of Odisha; Prof Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, Indian Institute of Management; Prof Sanjay Kumar Naik, Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University; Prof. K. C. Sharma, former Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Haryana; Dr. Chandi Prasad Nanda, History Professor, Ravenshaw University; Dr. Umakant Mishra, Head of History Department, Gangadhar Mehera University, Sambalpur attended the programme and paid homage to Prof. Ramabrahmam. The programme was presided over by Shri Charudatta Panigrahi, Director, FIDR, Gurugram and coordinated by Dr. Bikrama Keshari Jena, Director, CARD. Dr. Rudranarayan Dash, Asst. Director CARD delivered the inaugural addresses.



### CUO observes International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

The Central University of Odisha celebrated International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples by organizing an online programme on 9 August 2021. A webinar was organized as per the UN declaration with the theme on "Leaving No One Behind: Indigenous People and the Call for a New Social Contract". Prof. S.K. Palita, the Vice-Chancellor I/c. CUO, Speakers Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Honorary Chair Professor, Tribal Studies, CUO and Professor and Head, Institute of Applied Science & Humanities, GLA University, Mathura and Shri Charudutta Panigrahi, Director, FIDR, Gurugram and advisor to Central University of Odisha, (TED) Speaker, prolific writer and a Futurist





delivered their talk. The distinguish Visiting Professors, Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examinations, Faculty Members of the University and other Institutions, the non-teaching staff, research scholars and students participated in the programme.

## Observation of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

The University observed the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day at its campus at Sunabeda. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. unfurled the tricolour and inaugurated the plantation programme at the campus.



## Webinar on 'Development, Public Policy and Changing Lives of Tribals'

The Central University of Odisha conducted a webinar on 'Development, Public Policy and Lives of the Tribals' in its Campus at Sunabeda. Eminent social activist and researcher Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Dr. Anil Dhir and eminent environmentalist and Wildlife expert Dr. Biswajit Mohanty delivered the lectures on the topic.



## Celebration of XIII Foundation Day:

CUO need to work for development of tribal and poor people of Undivided Koraput, Dharmendra Pradhan on the XIII Foundation of the CUO.

The Central University of Odisha celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 29 August 2021 in virtual mode. His Excellency, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal addressed the academic community with a video lecture and a message. The Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan graced the function as the Chief Guest. The Foundation Day Lecture was delivered by Padma Bhushan Prof. G. Padmanabhan, eminent scientist and former Director Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. The Vice-Chancellor I/c of the University Prof. Sharat Kumar Pallita presided over the meeting.



## Celebration of Hindi Diwas

The Central University of Odisha celebrated Hindi Diwas at its campus, Sunabeda on 14. September 2021 in virtual mode. Prof. M. P. Pandey, Professor, Dept. of Hindi, North-Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya spoke on this occasion as the Chief Speaker. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c chaired the programme and conveyed his best wishes for a successful programme. Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examinations and Hindi Officer of the Varsity spoke on the significance of the day and read out the message of Sri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of India.



### Webinar on 'Participatory Development: Sociological Reflections and Initiatives'

A webinar on 'Participatory Development: Sociological Reflections and Initiatives' was held at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 21 September 2021 through virtual mode. Visiting Professor of Sociology Prof. P. Durgaprasad spoke on the above subject. Prof. S.K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the University presided over the webinar and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Kapil Khemundu, HoD I/c of Sociology delivered the welcome address.



### 3-days online Awareness Programme on 'Disaster Risk Vulnerability Assessment and Management' in collaboration with NIDM, Govt. of India

For implementation of the standards for early warning systems and preventive measures against natural disasters among all states, the Central University of Odisha organized 3-days Awareness programme on 'Disaster Risk Vulnerability Assessment and Management' through virtual mode in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. The programme was Organised during 22-24 September 2021. In the inaugural session, the Executive Director of NIDM, Maj Gen Manoj Kumar Bindal delivered the keynote address and Prof. Surya Prakash, Head, GMRD, NIDM introduced the major aims and objectives of this programme. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c of the CUO delivered the Special Address. It was coordinated by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO and Ms. Dipali Jindal, Jr. Consultant NIDM. Dr. A.L. Haldar, Consultant NIDM convened the awareness programme.



### IQAC webinar on 'Development Communication: Practitioners Perspective'

A webinar on 'Development Communication: Practitioners Perspective' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the Central University of Odisha on 24 September 2021. Prof. Pramod Kumar Jena, Visiting Professor, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication delivered the talk as the key speaker on this occasion.

### Outreach Programme on "POSHAN" in adopted villages by CUO sponsored by National Commission on Women

Under the POSHAN MONTH CELEBRATION Conducted during 7-30 September 2021, the Central University of Odisha, Koraput organised an outreach programme on 26 September, 2021 sponsored by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India. It is the Hon'ble Prime Minister's overarching scheme for holistic nourishment – Sahi Poshan – Desh Roushan and a Flagship Programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers. The programme was organised at Prathamik Sevashram, Rajpalma village of Koraput. Beneficiaries included 40 pregnant women and lactating mothers from 3 adopted villages of CUO namely Nuaguda, Rajpalma and Chakarliput. Vice-





Chancellor In charge of the University, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita conveyed his great pleasures and best wishes for a successful programme.

Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Presiding Officer, ICC, CUO. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO. Other dignitaries present were Finance Officer Mr. K. Kosala Rao; Controller of Examinations, Dr. Ram Shankar; Nuaguda-Chakarliput Gram Mukhya Shri Bijay Kumar Khatriya; Two ward members, Ms. Laxmi Jani and Ms. Laxmi Oyal; Ms. Surekha Turuk, Asst. Teacher of the Prathamik Sevashram, Asha didis and Angandbadi didis.

## Workshop on "COVID 19 and Social Security Measures"

A workshop on 'COVID-19 and Social Security Measures' was organised by the Dept. of Economics on 29 September 2021 through virtual mode. Prof Mrutyunjaya Mishra, Professor, Dept. of Economics, Banaras Hindu University and Dr. Dukhabandhu Sahoo, Asst. Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar were the resource persons of the workshop. Vice Chancellor in charge of the University, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita delivered the inaugural address. The session commenced with Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head I/c, Dept. of Economics who extended the welcome address. It was followed by introduction of the topic by Prof. Bhagabata Patro, Visiting Professor.



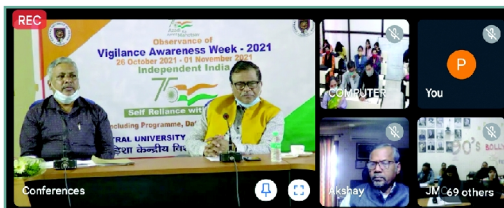
## Observation of Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti & the International Day of Non-violence

The Gandhi Jayanti, Shastri Jayanti & the International Day of Non-violence was observed by the Central University of Odisha, Koraput at its permanent campus at Sunebeda on 02 October 2021. Vice-Chancellor I/c Prof. S. K. Palita conveyed his message for successful programme. The programme was inaugurated by, Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar of the University by lighting the lamp and offering flowers at the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and delivered the welcome address. Shri K. Kosala Rao, Finance Officer spoke on the occasion.



## Vigilance Awareness Week, 2021 concludes with a Webinar 'Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity' at CUO

The Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 observed from 26 October at Central University of Odisha concluded with a programme on the theme 'Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity' on 1 November 2021. Prof. Akshay Rout, IIS (Retd.), Visiting Professor of CUO and Former Director General, Swachha Bharat Mission, Election Commission of India and Mr. Surendra Nath Panigrahy, OPS, Addl. SP (Vigilance), Koraput division delivered the Lectures on the programme. The Vice Chancellor I/c Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita presided over the meeting and inaugurated the webinar. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW I/c and HoD I/c, Dept. of Education delivered the welcome address.



Observation of National Education Day-2021

## Webinar on Moulana Abul Kalam Azad-Indian Education System and NEP-2021'

As part of the celebration & observance of National Education Day-2021 on the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and Independent India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Central University of



Odisha, organized a Webinar Titled 'Moulana Abul Kalam Azad-Indian Education System and NEP-2020' on 11 November 2021. Prof. Mohammad Miyan, Former Vice-Chancellor, MANUU and Former Vice-Chancellor (Addl. Charge), Central University of Odisha, and Prof. C.B. Sharma, Prof. of Education, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi spoke on the occasion as the Chief Guest and Chief Speaker respectively.

### Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput in collaboration with Central University of Kerala (CUK) organised a National Seminar on 'Entrepreneurship in the Post COVID Scenario – Perspectives and Challenges'

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### CUO Celebrates Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda

The Central University of Odisha celebrated Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on the occasion of the birth anniversary of brave tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda on 15 November 2021 at its campus. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c.; Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar; Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examination, Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer; Students, faculty members and staff of the University were present on the occasion and offered floral tributes to Birsa Munda.



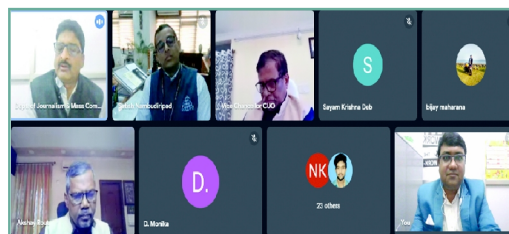
### Contributions of Tribal Leaders in the Freedom Movement needs to be highlighted – Experts on Concluding Programme of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda

As part of the 75th Year of Independence 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' the week long celebrations to celebrate and commemorate glorious history of tribal people, culture and achievements in Central University of Odisha started from 15 November 2021 on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda concluded on 22 November 2021 in a befitting manner by organizing a programme through blended mode. Prof. (Dr.) A.B. Ota, Director-cum-Special Secretary, SCSTRTI and Honorary Professor of the Dept. of Anthropology, CUO and Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, Professor & Head, Institute of Applied Sciences & Humanities, GLA University Mathura and Honorary Professor of the Tribal Chair, CUO spoke on the occasion as the Chief Guest and Chief Speaker respectively. Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. of the CUO presided over the programme and highlighted various contributions of tribal leaders during the freedom struggle particularly the contribution of Bhagaban Birsa Munda.



### Celebration of National Press Day 2021

The Central University of Odisha, celebrated 'the National Press Day' on 16 November 2021 at its campus to mark the occasion of the establishment of the Press Council of India. On this occasion the Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication of the University organized a webinar in blended mode to mark the occasion. Shri K Satish Nambudiripad, Addl. Director General, Bureau of Outreach & Communication (BOC), Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India and Prof Akshay Rout, Ex-DG, DD News & Swachh Bharat Mission & presently Visiting Professor, spoke on the occasion as the Chief Speaker and Guest of Honour respectively. The webinar was inaugurated by Professor S K Palita, Vice Chancellor I/c, CUO. The webinar was presided over by Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath and coordinated by Dr. Sourav Gupta.



### Webinar on COVID 19 Human Trafficking and Gender Perspective

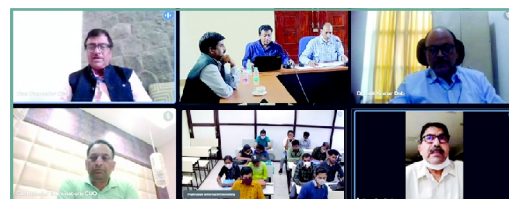
The University organized a Webinar on 'Covid-19, Human Trafficking and Gender Perspective' 20 November 2021. The programme was inaugurated by Prof Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c.



### CUO joins Nation-wide celebrations of the Constitution Day

#### Organised a National Webinar on "Fundamental Rights and Constitution of India – Judicial Policy Making"

As part of the 75 years of India Independence - Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav the Central University of Odisha, Koraput joined the Nation-wide celebration to observe the Samvidhan Divas (Constitution Day) on 26 November 2021 at its campus as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and University Grant Commission. Students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the University assembled at their respective departments and read the Preamble of Indian Constitution led by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind on live telecast by Sansad TV. Live telecast of the Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) function was made available in the University Campus.



As a part of the Constitutional Day Celebrations a National Webinar on 'Fundamental Rights and Constitution of India – Judicial Policy Making', was organized on 26 November 2021. Prof. L.K. Deb, Dean, School Of Law, Birla Global University and Former Professor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai and Former Professor Of Law, Berhampur University and Prof. N.C. Patnaik, Professor & Principal, Lr Law College, Berhampur University and Member of the Advisory Committee for Legal Study of Central University of Odisha shared their profound insights in the webinar as the Chief Speaker and Hon'ble Speaker respectively. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. highlighted some of the important features of the Preamble of the Constitution of India and said the Constitution of India is one of the best Constitutions in the world. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Asst. Professor of the Dept. of Sociology delivered the welcome address and highlighted the importance of Constitution Day. Due to the Covid19 pandemic the programme was also available both on-line and offline.

### CUO Authorities meet Shri Ananta Nayak, Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribe and discuss ST issues and Higher Education in Koraput

The authorities of Central University of Odisha Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission

for Scheduled Tribes on 22 November 2021 at Koraput. Shri Nayak was on an official visit to Koraput district.

The CUO delegation comprised Prof Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice Chancellor I/C, CUO and Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Registrar, CUO. Dr Das greeted Shri Nayak and Prof Palita felicitated him. They appraised Shri Nayak about the initiatives and activities of CUO in promoting education in the tribal dominated KBK region. Prof Palita gave a presentation on the activities of CUO focusing on the students of the KBK region belonging to the scheduled tribes. Shri Nayak had an in-depth discussion on preservation of tribal culture, sustainable development and sustainable tribal specific livelihood opportunities and advised CUO to take up research in the area of tribal studies. He also stressed upon the role of Universities and Research Institutions to come out with solutions for tribal specific problems.



### CUO celebrates International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Central University of Odisha, Koraput celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities at its campus on 03 December 2021. On this occasion a webinar on Building Back Better: Participation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) towards an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post Covid19' was organized through blended mode. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c. inaugurated the webinar and Prof. Mrutyunjay Mishra, Professor in Economics, Banaras Hindu University, joined the webinar as the Chief Speaker. Mr. Simanchala Mohapatra, District Social Security Officer, Koraput and Mr. Sanyashai K. Behera, OAS, DSSO also spoke as the Guest of Honour and Hon'ble Speaker.

### Dept. of J & MC of the CUO organizes International Workshop on Communication Research in a blended mode

A two day International Workshop was organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Central University of Odisha, during 14-15 December 2021. The workshop was inaugurated by Professor S K Palita, Vice Chancellor I/C, CUO in the presence of Visiting Professors of the department, Prof Akshay Rout and Professor Sunil Kanta Behera. Dr Pradosh Kr Rath, Head I/C & Chairman welcomed the guests on dais speakers of the Workshop to include on the importance of organizing regular activities in the department for making the students knowledgeable and employable. Dr Sourav Gupta, Asst Professor, DJMC & Convener of the International Workshop explained that the purpose of organizing the workshop was to expose the students and research scholars to the latest concepts and recent trends of Communication Research and the rigor associated with quality research. Dr Gupta thanked Prof S K Palita for being the inspiration behind the workshop. Both Prof Akshay Rout and Prof S K Behera wished the workshop a grand success and asserted that it was a good decision by the department to have a workshop of this stature with eminent resource persons. Dr Sony Parhi, Faculty, DJMC proposed the Vote of Thanks of the inaugural session



### Guest Lecture on New Education Policy (NEP): Challenges & Way Forward

The Central University of Odisha started a unique academic programme, the Guest lecture series by inviting eminent persons





of different subjects to enhance the knowledge and skills of the students and faculty members of the University. As part of the series the first lecture programme on 'New Education Policy (NEP): Challenges & Way Forward' was organized on 20 December 2021. The Vice-Chancellor I/c of the University Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita inaugurated and presided over the programme. Eminent economist and policy maker Prof. S.N. Mishra, Dean, School of Management KIIT, Bhubaneswar delivered the lecture as the Chief Speaker on this occasion. Eminent educationist Prof. Sunil Kant Behera, Visiting Professor moderated the programme. Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examination of the University Coordinator the Programme and delivered the welcome address.

## 'SDG: An Overview and Challenges for Minimizing Income Inequality' at CUO

Undivided Koraput district in Odisha is the highest level in poverty index: Experts

In poverty index of Odisha, undivided Koraput districts is in the highest level as mentioned in the Niti Ayog report published recently, though efforts for development of the Koraput started 25 years before is a matter of concern, said, Prof. Sunil Kant Behera, eminent Professor of the Country and currently visiting Professor of the Central University of Odisha while addressing a Lecture programme on 'SDG: An Overview and Challenges for Minimizing Income Inequality' on 21 December 2021. He elaborated the five Ps of the Sustainable Development Goals i.e. people, planet earth, prosperity, peace and partnership to achieve the target.



## Special Lecture on Implications of Social Science on Health Determinants

The Department of Sociology, Central University of Odisha, Koraput organized a Special Lecture on 'Implications of Social Science on Health Determinants' on 22 December 2021. The special lecture was delivered by Dr. Kalyan Brata Saha, a noted scientist from NIRTH-ICMR, Jabalpur.



## CUO NSS Bureau organizes Blood Donation Camp

The newly constituted NSS Bureau of the Central University of Odisha organized a Voluntary Blood Donation (VBD) Camp at Main campus at Sunabeda on 31 December 2021. After a long break of Covid-19 pandemic all the members of the NSS Bureau with Programme Coordinator Sri Sanjeet Kumar Das shouldered the responsibility of conducting the camp and were successful to bag 58 (Fifty-Eight) units of blood from the University fraternity.



## Central University of Odisha observes 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day

Central University of Odisha, celebrated 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day in a dignified manner at its Sunabeda campus with strict adherence of Covid-19 protocol. On this occasion, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c of the University unfurled the tricolour and addressed the august gathering of faculty and staff of the University. He highlighted success stories of India in the field of agriculture, science & technology, nuclear energy, space science and rapid progress in information technology.



### Book named 'Wild Yam: An Indigenous Neglected Food Plants' released at CUO

A book release ceremony was held in the Central University of Odisha on 8 February at the Sunabeda Campus. The Vice Chancellor I/c Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita released the book on 'Wild Yam: An Indigenous Neglected Food Plants', authored by Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO. The book is also co authored by Ms. Bandana Pradhan, Research Scholar of the same department.

### Celebration of International Mother Language Day 2022

International Mother Language Day 2022 (Antarjatiya Matrubhasha Divas) was celebrated at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 21 February 2022 at its Sunabeda Campus. On this occasion a symposium on 'Language & Expression' was organized. Eminent poet and litterateur Sri Haraprasad Das delivered the symposium lecture on virtual mode. Prof. S. K. Palita, Vice-Chancellor I/c and conveyed his best wishes to the University community for successfully organizing the programme.



### Special lecture on "Dark Economy and its Impact on National Security"

A special lecture on 'Dark Economy and its impact on National Security' was organized by the Department of Economics, Central University of Odisha on 25 February 2022 in a blended mode. Mr. Bruno Albert, Commandant, COBRA 202 BN spoke on the subject as a distinguished speaker. Vice-Chancellor I/c Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head I/c Department of Economics, delivered the welcome address.



### Observation of National Science Day:

Integrated Approach necessary for Control/Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases – Padmashree Prof. A. P. Dash

The Central University of Odisha celebrated National Science Day by organizing a distinguished lecture on 'Integrated Approach in Science & Technology for Sustainable Future' at its campus on 28 February 2022. Eminent Scientist & Academic with international repute, Vice-Chancellor of Asian Institute of Public Health University, Bhubaneswar the former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, and former Adviser of United Nations (World Health Organization) Padmashree Prof. Aditya Prasad Dash delivered the distinguished lecture on this occasion. The Vice-Chancellor I/c of Central University of Odisha Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita inaugurated and chaired the program. Prof. K. Kameswar Rao, Visiting Professor of the Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources spoke about the National Science Day program.



### Special Lecture on "Analysis of Union Budget 2022 and its Implication"

A special lecture on 'Analysis of Union Budget 2022 and Its Implication' was organized by the Department of Economics, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 in virtual mode. Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda, HoD Dept. of Economics, Pondicherry University was the distinguished speaker for the programme. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head I/c Department of Economics delivered the welcome address.



## Observation of International Women's Day 2022

On the occasion of the International Women's Day a webinar titled 'Break the Bias' was organized by CUO on March 8, 2022 under the Theme: Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Vice Chancellor, CUO. In his address he highlighted the achievements of women across the world and India and asserted that CUO as an educational institution is striving sincerely to provide a suitable platform to women faculty, staff and students. The Keynote Speaker and Guest of Honour was Padma Shri Prof. Najma Akhtar Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. In her address she highlighted on gender equality for sustainable development. She also stressed on the policy decisions for climate sustenance goals and the inclusion of women in it.



## Renowned Academician and Administrator Prof. Aditya Prasad Padhy visits CUO

Eminent Academician Prof. Aditya Prasad Padhy paid a two day visit to Central University of Odisha to review the progress of various developmental activities of the University and to mentor the students, teachers and staff to make the University is one of the best learning centres of higher education of the state. Prof. Padhy is the UGC nominee to Executive Council of Central University of Odisha, member of Finance Committee and Chairman, Project Monitoring Committee of CUO, member of advisory board of NAAC and former Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University



## NSS EVENTS

The Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised by NSS Bureau at the campus on 31.12.2021.

An Orientation Programme was organised by NSS Bureau for the NSS volunteers at the campus on 12.03.2022.

A Cleanliness Drive was organised by NSS Bureau at the MainCampus, Sunabeda on 13.03.2022.



## INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

- Organised a webinar on 'Covid 19 and Various Nutritional Requirements' and outreach programme in University adopted villages of Koraput as Coordinator on the occasion on celebration of POSHAN Month from 7th Sept to 30th Sept, 2021 on behalf of Central University of Odisha sponsored by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India on 27th Sept, 2021.
- Organised a webinar on 'Commemoration of 8th Anniversary of Sexual Harrassment Act 2013" as Coordinator on behalf of Central University of Odisha directed by National Commission for Women, M/o WCD, Govt. of India on 9th Dec, 2021.
- Organised a webinar on 'Unequal Pay and Discrimination at Workplace' and outreach programme in Astha Orphanage, Kechala village of Koraput as Coordinator on behalf of Central University of Odisha sponsored by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India on 30th Dec, 2021.
- Organised a Webinar on "Break the Bias" on the occasion of celebration of "International Women's Day, 2022" on March 8, 2022. The theme was 'Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow'.
- About 16 posters prepared by students in drawing competition on 'Women Abusement at workplace and Women empowerment' were made and posted at conspicuous places in both the University campuses to create awareness amongst the employees.
- Successfully completed a Webinar and Outreach Component in adopted villages of Central University of Odisha for pregnant and lactating mothers as Convenor and Chairperson, ICC on "Covid 19 and Various Nutritional Requirements' funded by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India (Rs. 30,000/-) on 27th Sept, 2021. This is on the occasion of celebration of POSHAN Month of Govt. of India
- Successfully completed a Webinar and Outreach Component in orphanages of the District for promoting education of girl child and improving their work culture of Central University of Odisha for pregnant and lactating mothers as Convenor and Chairperson, ICC on "Unequal Pay: Gender Discrimination at workplace' funded by National Commission for Women, Govt. of India (Rs. 30,000/-) on 30th Dec, 2021.
- Published an edited book on "Gender Equality & Empowerment: Workspace Safety & Wellbeing" under the banner of Central University of Odisha published by SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, p. 166, (2022) (ISBN:978-93-9279-811-5)



## MOOCs

As per UGC Notification No.F. 1-100/2016(MOOCs/e-content) dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 26 read with clause (j) of section 12 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) and in supersession of the UGC (Credit Framework for Online Learning Courses through SWAYAM) Regulations, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the University Grants Commission declares all universities established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or State Act as referred to under clause (f) of section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, institution or college recognised by or affiliated to such universities and an institution deemed to be university under section 3 of the said Act to opt for SWAYAM courses with the transfer of credits upto 40% of such students who are enrolled in any higher education institution in India.

Following Departments have taken part actively in the MOOCs courses on Swayam platform and the results are as follows:

### Awardees in SWAYAM courses in NTA platform in 2021:

Sr. No.	Name	Department	Course/platform offered by	Year of passing	Marks obtained
1.	Jyoti Prakash Nayak, P.G.	DELL	History of English language and literature/NPTEL Trauma and literature/NPTEL American literature and culture/NPTEL Feminist writing/NPTEL Introduction to literary theory/NPTEL	March 2021 March 2021 March 2021 March 2021 March 2021	79% 80% 73% 63% 60%
2.	Karishma Rana, P.G.	DE	Research ethics/ Central university of Himachal Pradesh	March 2021	83%
3.	Prakash Padhan, P.G.	DE	Mathematical economics/ Doon university, Dehradun	August 2021	78%
4.	Snigdha Mohapatra, P.G.	DEDN	Understanding discipline and studies/ IGNOU	August 2021	76.8%
5.	Monalisha Dash, P.G.	DBCNR	Ethics review of health research/NPTEL	Apr-July 2021	50%
6.	Aulokika Panda, Ph.D.	DBCNR	Academic writing/CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	March 2021	88%
7.	Asmita Basu, Ph.D.	DBCNR	Academic writing/CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	March 2021	89%
8.	Prafulla Kumar Behera, Ph.D.	DBCNR	Academic writing/CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	March 2021	86%
9.	Prakash Paraseth, Ph.D.	DBCNR	Academic writing/CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	March 2021	52%
10.	Pattapu Sowjanya, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	96%
11.	Ayushi Bandyopadhyay, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	96%
12.	Maneesa Das, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	86%
13.	Tamalika Parui, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	90%
14.	Daniel J Thaickan, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	81%



15. Debashree Vally Monsoon Mishra, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	94%
16. Prateek Bahuk, P.G.	DBCNR	Wildlife ecology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	87%
17. Prakash Chandra Behera, P.G.	DBCNR	Animal Physiology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	64%
18. K Sandeep Patra, P.G.	DBCNR	Animal Physiology/ NPTEL (IIT Kanpur)	October 2021	69%
19. Subhasmita Nayak, P.G.	DBCNR	Plant Cell Bioprocessing/ NPTEL (IIT Madras)	October 2021	68%

### Awardees in SWAYAM courses in NTA platform in 2022:

Sr. No.	Name	Department	Course/platform offered by	Year of passing	Marks obtained
1.	CHETNA KHETI, P.G.	DBCNR	Biodiversity and Ecological/CE (University of Kashmir)	February 2022	59%
2.	SUBASINI MAJHI, P.G.	DBCNR	Biodiversity and Ecological/CEC (University of Kashmir)	February 2022	59%
3.	RAKESH KUMAR BEHERA, P.G.	DBCNR	Biodiversity and Ecological/CEC (University of Kashmir)	February 2022	
4.	SOUMYA SANGHAMITRA, P.G.	DBCNR	Biodiversity and Ecological/CEC (University of Kashmir)	February 2022	61%
5.	BARSHARANI BHOI, P.G.	DBCNR	Biodiversity and Ecological/CEC (University of Kashmir)	February 2022	52%
6.	KALYANI DAS, P.G.	DBCNR	Biodiversity and Ecological/CEC (University of Kashmir)	February 2022	63%
7.	SUJIT KUMAR BEHERA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	58%
8.	ANCHAL BEHERA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	62.50%
9.	ABHIJIT MISHRA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	47%
10.	LALIT TANDI, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	43%
11.	SOURAV CHANDRA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	64.50%
12.	PRAGATI KIRAN, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	64.50%
13.	BADAL MAHANTA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	57%
14.	AMRUTAYAN PRIYADARSAN, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	70%
15.	ANKITA MISHRA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	62%
16.	BHARGAB NATHSHARMA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	63%
17.	E. NAGESWARI, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	59%
18.	KUNILATA DAS, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	55%
19.	ANUPAM KUMAR PATEL, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	55%
20.	P. ABHISHIKTA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	48%
21.	RAJENDRA KUMAR MAJHI, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	58%
22.	JYOTIPRAKASH NAYAK, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	63%
23.	SHRABANI KAR, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	50%
24.	KUMAR GOURAV PANDA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	42.50%
25.	PURNA CHANDRA BARIK, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	60.50%
26.	SANGHAMITRA SAHOO, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	72.50%
27.	MONALISA MALICK, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	55%
28.	SUBHRANSU NAIK, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	57%
29.	PADDA AMRUTA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	46.50%





30. DHANIRAJ NAG, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	59%
31. RUTUPUNNA PANDA, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	58%
32. RAMA GENJI, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	40%
33. NIHA GHOSE, P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	43%
34. MUKESH SAHU P.G.	DELL	Research Ethics	February 2022	45%
35. SUJIT KUMAR BEHERA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	82%
36. ANCHAL BEHERA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	86%
37. ABHIJIT MISHRA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	82%
38. LAJIT TANDI, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	86%
39. SOURAV CHANDRA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	78%
40. PRAGATI KIRAN, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	68%
41. BADAL MAHANTA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	90%
42. AMRUTAYAN PRIYADARSAN, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	86%
43. ANKITA MISHRA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	84%
44. BHARGAB NATHSHARMA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	80%
45. E. NAGESWARI, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	72%
46. KUNILATA DAS, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	90%
47. ANUPAM KUMAR	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	66%
48. P. ABHISHIKTA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	92%
49. RAJENDRA KUMAR MAJHI, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	56%
50. JYOTIPRAKASH NAYAK, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	88%
51. SHRABANI KAR, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	72%
52. KUMAR GOURAV PANDA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	80%
53. PURNA CHANDRA BARIK, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	78%
54. SANGHAMITRA SAHOO, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	92%
55. MONALISA MALICK, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	64%

56. SUBHRANSU NAIK, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	80%
57. PADDA AMRUTA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	64%
58. DHANIRAJ NAG, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	72%
59. RUTUPUNNA PANDA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	68%
60. IPSITA BEHURA, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	52%
61. NIHA GHOSE, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	74%
62. MUKESH SAHU, P.G.	DELL	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	88%
63. JOGESWARGIRI, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	70.7%
64. RAKESH BARIK, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	66.5%
65. JADUMANI BANCHHOR, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	63.2%
66. KABITAKHUNTIA, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	63%
67. KISHOR MEHER, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	62.3%
68. SUBHADRASINI BISWAL, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	60.8%
69. RAKESH JENA, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	60.2%
70. APARNA MALLICK, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	55.8%
71. SWAPNARANI BEHERA, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	36%
72. BHAGYASHREE TRIPATHY, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	34%
73. PRASANTABAG, P.G.	DOLL	Gender Sensitisation: Society, Culture and Change	February 2022	34%
74. SURAJ KUMAR PADHI, PH.D.	DBCNR	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	92%
75. PRAMOD KUMAR BINDHANI, PH.D.	DBCNR	Academic Writing/ CEC (HNB Garhwal University)	February 2022	85%

## NEW JOININGS

### Prof. Sunil Kant Behera Visiting Professor

Dr. Sunil Kanta Behera has over four decades of teaching, research and administrative experiences in the field of Mass Communication and Journalism in India. His work experience includes 7 years of teaching & research as Professor of Eminence in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur Central University, Assam and 33 years as faculty in Berhampur University, Odisha. Currently Prof Behera is working as a visiting Professor in Department of J&MC, Advisor – IQAC & NAAC and Chief vigilance officer, Central University of Odisha since December 2021. Prof. Behera did his Masters in Journalism & Mass Communication from Banaras Hindu University; Ph.D in J&MC and Masters in Commerce from Berhampur University Odisha along with a Course on Film Appreciation from Films & Television Institute of India, Pune. Professor Behera taught courses on Communication Theory, Communication Research, Communication for Development, Advertising, Gender and Media. Prof. Behera has been in the academic advisory boards and contributed in devising course curriculum, evaluating PhD. thesis of about 55 Universities in India during his 40 years of academic journey. He has been member of Selection Committees for several universities. Prof. Behera has successfully guided 28 scholars for their Ph.D in J&MC; one for D.Litt and 7 for M.Phil in Women's Studies. He has published about 40 research papers in International and National Journals. Prof. Behera has attended participated and delivered talks in International and national Seminars/Conferences/Workshops. He has visited Australia, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia on academic assignments. Prof. Behera has been the Director, Distance Education Centre, Berhampur University, Dean, Head, member, Senate; Member Academic Council of Berhampur University and Tezpur University. Prof Behera has been a reviewer of Books and Book Chapters of Sage (India) and reviews the research articles for Media Asia. Currently, Prof Behera is associated with NAAC, Bangalore, UGC, West Bengal College Service Commission, Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Karnataka SET and UPSC. Association with NAAC, UGC since 2004 and with UPSC since 2012 has helped in building up the Departments as well as the institutions. Besides teaching and research, Prof. Behera has contributed immensely in policy making and implementation, which have helped the institutions to situate themselves at higher pedestal at national and international level. Prof. Behera is the founding Governing Council Member of All India Communication and Media Association and received the best Media Educator Award, 2018 by Exchange 4 Media, Business World Publications, New Delhi and Life Time Achievement Award for Media Education 2015, by ETV, Hyderabad.



### Dr. Veera Prasad Medical Officer

Dr. Veera Prasad joined the Central University of Odisha as Medical Officer on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Previously he has worked as Medical Officer in IGNTU (a Central University) and as Medical Officers in UPSCUT Services. Prior to that, he has worked as a Civil Assistant join on Andhra Pradesh Vidya Vidhan Parishada. He has completed his Graduation (MBBS) from Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Science in 2014.



### Shri Pradeep Kumar Samantray Security Officer

A knowledgeable administrator Shri Pradeep Kumar Samantray joined the Central University of Odisha as Security Officer on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. He has joined the largest armed police force of India/Asia i.e CRPF through staff selection commission as an administrative officer and served 12 years in different terrains of India. He has also served as a disaster manager for 07 years and has very rich experience of disaster management training and first aid. He has trained more than 50,000 students, 10,000 teachers, police officers, administrative officers in Disaster Management and first aid. He has completed his masters in ecology and environment from SMU, PG Diploma in fire and safety from Annamalai University, Diploma in MMT and Logistics Management from Institute of Rail Transport, Master Trainer in three subject i.e First aid, Urban Search and Rescue and School Safety. He has participated in many national / international training/ seminars. For his eminent work in the field of First aid, St John Ambulance Odisha state centre offered him the honorary post of Joint Secretary for a period of three years.



### Ms. Ulka Patnaik Nurse

Ms. Ulka Patnaik joined the Central University of Odisha as Staff Nurse on 01 June 2021. Prior to joining the CUO she worked as staff nurse in special Newborn care unit of DHH Nabarangpur. She has completed B.Sc. nursing course. She was trained in new born and child hood illness that is FIMNCI, FBNC, KMC and Instrumental.



## STATUTORY AND NON-STATUTORY COMMITTEES

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1	Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi Vice-Chancellor Central University of Orissa, Koraput	Chairperson
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5	Prof. Meena Hariharan Head, Centre for Health Psychology University of Hyderabad	Member
6	Prof. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay Professor (HAG), Machine Intelligence Unit Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata	Member
7	Prof. Manjula Rana Professor and Head, Department of Hindi, HNB, Garhwal University, Uttarakhand	Member
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11	Dr. Asit Kumar Das Registrar, Central University of Odisha	Ex- Officio Secretary





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04	Head(s) of teaching department/centre(s) -	Ex-Officio Member
05	10 Professors (Excluding those who are Deans of Schools of Studies & Heads of the Department/ Centres) on the basis of seniority and on rotation	Vacant
06	One Associate Professor who is not Head of Teaching Department by rotation according to seniority -	Vacant
07	One Assistant Professor to be appointed by the Vice- Chancellor on seniority rotation	Sh. Prasant Kumar Behera, Dept. of Economics
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07	JS& FA, MHRD or his/her nominee from Finance Bureau / MHRD	Member
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09	JS(CU), UGC or UGC Nominee	Member
10	Finance Officer Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Ex-officio Secretary



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5	Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Asst. Professor, Central University of Odisha, Koraput (Nominated)	Member
6	Sh. K. Kosala Rao, Finance Office (I/C), Central University of Odisha, Koraput	Member
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**सीयूओ ने कोविड 19, मानव तस्करी और लिंग**  
**परिप्रेक्ष्य पर एक वेबिनार का आयोजन किया**  
**भुवनेश्वर (आजाद सिपाही)।** कोरापुट ओडिशा के केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने 'कोविड-19, मानव तस्करी और लिंग परिप्रेक्ष्य' पर एक वेबिनार का आयोजन किया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन प्रोफेसर शरत ओडिशा के केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय की अध्यक्षता में हुआ। कार्यक्रम में केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों के अधिकारियों और छात्रों का सहभागित्व था। वेबिनार के माध्यम से, कोविड-19 के प्रसार और मानव तस्करी के बीच संबंधों पर चर्चा की गई। कार्यक्रम में, प्रोफेसर शरत ने कहा कि कोविड-19 के कारण मानव तस्करी में वृद्धि हुई है। उन्होंने कहा कि लिंग के आधार पर मानव तस्करी के मामले में भी वृद्धि हुई है। वेबिनार के अंत में, प्रोफेसर शरत ने कहा कि कोविड-19 के कारण मानव तस्करी में वृद्धि हुई है। उन्होंने कहा कि लिंग के आधार पर मानव तस्करी के मामले में भी वृद्धि हुई है।





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