## National Webinar on Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities

The role of women in every area of society and nation's progress is important: - Dr. Pankaj Mittal

A national Webinar on "Women in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities" was organized jointly by the Central University of Odisha, Koraput and Mahatma Gandhi



Central University, Bihar today. Dr.(Smt.) Pankaj Mittal Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi addressed on this occasion as the Chief Speaker. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai; Prof. Sunaina Singh, Hon'ble VC, Nalanda University, Nalanda and Prof. I Ramabrahmam Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Odisha spoke as special Guests. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MGCUB.

More than 8 thousand participants registered in this national web seminar and more than one thousand people from different provinces of the country participated in this program.

On behalf of the Central University of Odisha Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor & HoD I/c. Dept of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources and Presiding Officer of the ICC coordinated the webinar. Dr. Banerjee highlighted the subject in brief. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics read the profile of Prof. Shashikala Wanjari where as Dr. Rudrani Mohanty Assistant Professor, Department of Odia, CUO read the profile of Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma. The coordination of the programme was guided by Prof. P. Durgaprasad, Visiting Professor (Sociology).

On behalf of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Prof. Shahana Mazumdar was the convener of the National Web Seminar. It was coordinated by Dr. Sapna Sugandha, Associate Professor, Department of Management Sciences, Dr. Preeti Vajpayee and Dr. Sapna partnered her.

Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relation Officer