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

The last three months have been remarkable in the history of our University. A record number of 32 teachers have joined in the month of January. I am quite assured that their presence and contribution would multiply the progress of the University in the upcoming years. The success of our students in various competitive exams has made us proud. Likewise, I appreciate the achievements of our faculties who have been recognized and felicitated on different occasions.

A National Seminar was conducted during 9-10 January to discuss the contribution of tribal culture and lifestyle in enriching Bharat's culture and lifestyle. It was indeed an epoch-making event to do justice to the cause of tribals and to contribute to the people of the land. In the similar vein a one day national seminar on *Ram Sahitya Parampara* was organized on 22 January to celebrate the historic event of *Ramlala Pran Pratistha* at Ayodhya. May the blessings and ethics of Ram act as the guiding spirit for our university and its members in the coming decades.

The celebration of *Bharatiya Bhasa Utsav* on 11th December was a significant event where a humble tribute was paid to the great Tamil poet Subramanya Bharati. *Fit India Week*, soft-skill training programme as well as signing MOU with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for free UPSC coaching for SC and OBC have been done to promote fitness, efficiency and justice. For celebrating Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, i.e. National Youth Day, a blood donation camp was organized in the University campus by the students.

Our visit to Raj Bhawan on 11th of December, 2023 to attend the workshop on *Ideas for the Vision: VIKASITA BHARAT @2047* was indeed an inspiring one that encouraged us to achieve the highest goals during *AzadiKaAmritKaal*. The three day international conference on *Women in the 21st Century: Environment and Sustainable Development* is a noteworthy event to address a contemporary issue. Equally important was the national seminar on *Translation: Practices and Possibilities*. Celebration of *World Soil Day* in association with ICAR was a momentous event and we pledge to work both academically and practically in this regard in the coming days.

It is a matter of joy that CUO conducted an international seminar on NEP-2020 in collaboration with ABRSM. Similarly, the celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 and national seminar on National Press Day were efforts to enhance the democratic and ethical fabric of our nation. Innovative Hindi writing camp held on the first day of November 2023 in collaboration with Central Hindi Directorate was a promising event towards developing the spread of Hindi for all purposes. Moreover, our participation in the International Seminar on *Santha Kavi Bhima Bhoi and the Legacy of Mahima Cult* held in Bhubaneswar was a seminal occasion to pay homage to the great saint-poet and internalize as well as further his legacy and philosophy.

Our democracy is now a matured one as it marks the 75th anniversary of being a republic on 26th of January. As we celebrated it with highest regard, we must keep on working tirelessly to contribute our share in making *EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat*.

Professor Chakradhar Tripathi
Vice-Chancellor
Central University of Odisha

माननीय कुलपति की शैक्षणिक गतिविधियाँ Academic Activities of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO, with His Excellency Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose, the Governor of West Bengal on the occasion of MAKAIAS' SOCIETY' meeting, held on 05 January 2024 at Raj Bhavan, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO, delivers a distinguished lecture in the meeting of the National Working Committee of Bharatiya Bhasha Andolan held on 27 December 2023 at Pantha Nibas, Bhubaneswar.



Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO, meets and presents CUO Newsletter to Shri Sato Koji, Director, Japan Foundation in his office at New Delhi on 26 December 2023.

'संत कवि भीम भोई और महिमा पंथ की विरासत' पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी International Seminar on Santha Kavi Bhima Bhoi and the legacy of Mahima Cult

VENUE: SOA UNIVERSITY BHUBANESWAR,
DATE: 25 -26 NOVEMBER 2023



The Central University of Odisha in association with Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Central Tribal, University of Andhra Pradesh, SOA Deemed University Bhubaneswar and Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia, CIIL, organized a two-day International Seminar on Santha Kavi Bhima Bhoi and the legacy of Mahima Cult on 25 -26 November 2023. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.



Speaking on the occasion, Shri Pradhan highlighted how Santha Balarama Das's Laxmi Purana and Santha Kabi Bhima Bhoi's philosophy and poems expressed the issues of the most vulnerable sections of the society. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha gave a remarkable dimension to the seminar by addressing the audience that Mahima Dharma and its philosophy will always be a source of inspiration in life.



हिंदीतर भाषियों के लिए अभिनव' हिंदी नवलेखन शिविर' Innovative Hindi Writing Camp for Non-Hindi Speakers

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 01 NOVEMBER 2023



Central University of Odisha, Koraput, in collaboration with the Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education, Government of India, inaugurated a five-day Hindi *Navlekhak* orientation programme on 01 November 2023. The event was inaugurated and graced by Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi who emphasized the essential qualities of a proficient writer, stressing their significant role in fostering a harmonious and aesthetically pleasing society.

Dr. Deepak Kumar Pandey, Assistant Director of the Central Hindi Directorate, attended the program as the chief guest. The University Registrar I/c., Prof. N.C. Panda was a special guest in the occasion. The gathering also included the university's Controller of Examinations, Dr. Prashant Meshram; Director, Rajbhasha Cell, Prof. Hemraj Meena; department heads, teachers, Hindi Coordinators, Assistant Librarian, Public Relations Officer, office staff, as well as number of students and research scholars. Students from Shailbala Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Cuttack, Government College, Rourkela, Sundargarh, and Government College, Koraput, joined the program. Under the leadership of Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, Head of the Department of Hindi and local coordinator, and with the efficient organization of Dr. Dulumani Talukdar, a teacher from the Hindi Department, the program unfolded. The first day's sessions began with an enlightening and inspiring speech by Dr. Laxmidhar Dash, the guide, which deeply moved and motivated the participants to explore creative writing and thinking.



भ्रष्टाचार से लड़ने की प्रतिज्ञा के साथ 'सतर्कता जागरूकता सप्ताह ", 2023 Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 with a Pledge to Combat Corruption

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 2023



The CUO commemorated Vigilance Awareness Week-2023 with a special program centered on the theme, 'Say No to Corruption; Commit to the Nation.' Held on the university campus on 05 November 2023, the event brought together faculty, and staff in a united effort to champion honesty and integrity. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. Chakradhara Tripathi, presided over the program and addressed the university community.

Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources shed light on the background and significance of Vigilance Awareness Week in India. Dr. Prashant Meshram, Controller of Examination, introduced the theme of the event and delivered the welcome address.

Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, coordinated the program, greeted the audience and extended thanks to all the participants. Notable personalities included Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar I/C and Finance Officer I/C; Prof. Hemraj Meena, Director of the Rajbhasha Cell; Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, Head of the Department of Hindi; Dr. Jyotiska Datta, Head of Department Mathematics; Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Er. Sriram Parhi, Executive Engineer; Dr. Veera Prasad, Medical Officer; as well as faculty members, non-teaching staff, and security personnel.

राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस "पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी और पुस्तक -विमोचन National Seminar and Book Release on National Press Day

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 2023



The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Central University of Odisha, Koraput celebrated the National Press Day by organizing an online national seminar on "Journalism in the era of Artificial Intelligence" and published a book titled *National Press Day: Contemporary Issues, Premises and Challenges*. Dr. P. K. Rath, Assistant Professor, DJMC started the proceedings by welcoming the



guests. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO, said in his message that the press is a vital weapon of nation building and appreciated the Dep't of J & MC for celebrating the National Press Day. Dr. Sourav Gupta, Head (I/c), DJMC by giving the thematical address where he explained the background of National Press Day and the various perspectives of the emergence of Artificial

Intelligence in Journalism. Prof Arun Kumar Bhagat, Member, Bihar Public Service Commission & Former Dean, School of Media Studies, MGCU, Motihari explained that AI has the capability to print huge number of newspapers in very less time, it can read minds and multi-language content can be produced accordingly. However, he cautioned that reporter may lose their jobs due to AI. Shri Harsh Vardhan Tripathi, eminent journalist and media educator from New Delhi, opined that there is nothing artificial about journalism and AI can't replace human brain. Shri Ashok Kumar Pradhan, Bureau Chief, The Times of India, Bhubaneswar emphasized that AI is a tool and not a replacement for journalists.

नई शिक्षा नीति - 2020 पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी International Seminar on NEP2020

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 01-02 DECEMBER 2023



A two-day International Seminar on 'Transforming Indian Tradition and Ethos through NEP-2020: Multilingual and Multi-Disciplinary Culture of Education' was conducted at the campus of Central University of Odisha on 02-03 December 2023. The Central University of Odisha, in collaboration with Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh, organised the seminar. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University presided over the inaugural session. Prof. Prakash Chandra Bhattarai, Associate Dean, School of Education, Kathamandu University, Nepal, was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Other guests in the event were Shri Mahendra Kumar, Higher Education Wing In-charge, ABRSM from Gorakhpur, Dr. Narayan Mohanty, Executive Member, ABRSM, Prof. Narasingh Charan Panda, Registrar In-charge, Central University of Odisha and Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Head I/c, Dept. of Education and Coordinator of the International



Seminar. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi opined that Koraput is the best place to begin with such discourses on National Education Policy, due to its mythological importance and natural beauty. He also added that the state of Odisha bears its importance due to eminent personalities of the soil, including Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das and Saint Poet Bhima Bhoi. He also expressed that India has a strong education system, and is the well known across the globe for its

culture of trust and faith in each other. Prof. N.C. Panda delivering the inaugural address praised the NEP 2020 as the one of the most important policy documents of India.

‘अनुवाद: व्यवहार और संभावनाएँ’ विषयपर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी National Seminar on 'Translation: Practices and Possibilities'

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 05 DECEMBER 2023



A Two-day National Seminar on the theme 'Translation: Practices and Possibilities' was inaugurated in the Department of Odia Language and Literature (DOLL) of the CUO, Sunabeda on 05 December 2023. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, inaugurated and presided the inaugural session of the Seminar. In his presidential address he emphasised the need for compiling data in translation works in Odia and other languages. He also urged for the establishment of *Anubad Samikhya Samiti*, especially for Odia, Hindi, and English, which is the need of the hour. Prof. Basanta Kumar Panda, Director, Center of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia, Govt. of India, attended as the Chief Speaker. Prof. N.C. Panda, Registrar I/c and Dean School of Languages; Prof. Kalidas Mishra, (Retd.) Department of English, Sambalpur University and Shri Krishna Singh, Eminent Social Activist attended the programme as the guests of honor. The programme was coordinated and convened by Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Associate Professor and HOD, Dept. of Odia Language and Literature(DOLL), CUO.

'विश्व मिट्टी दिवस' का आयोजन Celebration of World Soil Day

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 05 DECEMBER 2023

The Central University of Odisha celebrated World Soil Day on 05 December 2023 in association with the ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (Regional Centre – Sunabeda) on its campus at Sunabeda. This year's World Soil Day Celebration theme was “Soil and Water: A Source of Life”. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the importance of soil in the Indian mythology and classical literature. He insisted the participants to take a pledge on conserving soil.

As Guest of Honour, Dr. P. K. Pattajoshi, AGM, NALCO, Damanjodi, Koraput, addressed the gathering and described the importance of soil and water in our lives. Dr. P. Raja, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISWC, RC, Koraput; Dr. S. K. Samal, Scientist, ICAR-IISWC, RC, Koraput; Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources, CUO, addressed this year's theme of World Soil Day and also explained the scientific aspect of the importance of soil. In this programme, Dr. D. Ramajayam, Head, ICAR-IISWC, RC, Koraput, and Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Aeronautics DAV School, Sunabeda, also addressed the audience. Dr. Jayanta Kumar Nayak, Coordinator of the Department of Agriculture, coordinated the programme and welcomed the participants.



'21 वीं सदी में महिलाएँ: पर्यावरण और सतत विकास' पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन International Conference on 'Women in the 21st Century: Environment and Sustainable Development'

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 07-09 DECEMBER 2023



The three-day International Conference on 'Women in the 21st Century: Environment and Sustainable Development' held on 7-9 December 2023. The Department of Sociology organized it in collaboration with the World Centre for Women Studies, University at Buffalo, New York, USA. Prof. Chakradhar

Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, conveyed his good wishes and hoped that the conference would serve as a forum to provide key inputs for policymakers and inspire the young generation to do further research in this field. Prof. V. C Jha, advisor (academics and administration, CUO) was the chief guest for the valedictory ceremony. He said that our prime minister, Shri Narendra Modi, is committed to the development of women. Our objective is to end global gender disparity. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and HoD of Dept. of Sociology, CUO, and the organizing secretary of the conference delivered the welcome address.



The guest of honour, Prof. Barbara Wejnert, Professor, Department of Environment and Sustainability, University at Buffalo, New York, remarked on the tremendous potential of students for a better tomorrow. Prof B C Barik, eminent sociologist and former Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University, stressed the importance of knowledge gathering. He emphasized that substantial policies aimed at empowering women are crucial in addressing the Women, Environment, and Development issues. Along with this, an exhibition on tribal Agriculture resources and millet food festival was arranged by Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources.

भुवनेश्वर के राजभवन में आयोजित 'विकसित भारत कार्यशाला' में कुलपति के नेतृत्व में सीयूओ की टीम CUO team led by Vice Chancellor attends Viksit Bharat Workshop at Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar

VENUE: RAJ BHAWAN, BBSR & CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2023

A team of faculty members of the CUO, led by Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUO, attended a Workshop titled, 'Ideas for the Vision: Viksit Bharat @ 2047' at the Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on 11 December 2023. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. He expressed that India is passing through the *Amrit Kaal*, a golden period, just like the phase mother India has passed through the era of struggle for Independence during the British Raj. Freedom fighters dedicated their lives for the liberation of the nation from the colonizers; similarly, the youth and students of the



present era should now develop innovative ideas for building the nation. Shri Modi described the agenda of the mission 'Viksit Bharat' and explained that the students of all these higher education institutions should upload their ideas in a dedicated portal of 'Viksit Bharat' and the best ideas will be awarded. The goal of the mission is to implement these ideas suggested by the youth and students of India and to transform India as the 'Vishwa Guru' by 2047. He called upon teachers to be the role model in this mission.

Hon'ble Education Minister of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan addressed the participants and

wished for the success of the mission of Viksit Bharat by involving youth & students in

nation-building. Vice Chancellors, Directors and faculty members of different Higher Education Institutions in Odisha were present in the event.

The Inaugural Ceremony was then followed up by interactive session where Vice-chancellors and teachers from various higher educational institutions shared their opinions and suggestions regarding 'Viksit Bharat'.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi was the first speaker in this session to suggest his ideas on the same and explained how the CUO is working on the promotion of the Hindi language and also in the translation of Odia literature to Hindi and English, to put these literatures in the international platforms for a wider audience. Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, HoD, Department of English Language and Literature, CUO, suggested the audience and invited teachers of Odisha to visit CUO and support education in Koraput. The session was presided over by Shri Raghubar Das, His Excellency, Governor of Odisha. The CUO faculty delegation comprised Dr. Nirjharini Tripathi, Associate Professor & HOD, Dep't of English, Dr. Ramendra Padhi, Dean of Students Welfare & HoD (i/c), Dep't of Education and Dr. Sourav Gupta, Nodal Officer, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat & HoD (i/c), Dep't of Journalism & Mass Communication.



"भारतीय भाषा उत्सव" का आयोजन Celebration of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsava

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2023



Bharatiya Bhasha Utsava was organized by the School of Languages, Central University of Odisha, Koraput, on its campus at Sunabeda on 11.12.2023. On this occasion, a humble tribute was paid to the great Tamil poet Subramanya Bharathi. Students were shown his documentary film so that they could become familiar with the poet's entire life. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi underlined the importance of multilingualism in India and highlighted the role of the young generation. Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar in charge of the University, while sharing his detailed experience, stressed the need for students to consider poet Subramanya Bharati as their ideal.



'भारत की संस्कृति और जीवन शैली' को समृद्ध बनाने में आदिवासी संस्कृति और जीवन शैली के योगदान पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी National Seminar on the Contribution of Tribal Culture and Life Style in Enriching Bharat's Culture and Lifestyle

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 09-10 JANUARY 2024

A two-day National Seminar on 'The Contribution of Tribal Culture and Life Style in Enriching Bharat's Culture and Lifestyle' was inaugurated at Central University of Odisha on 09 January 2024. The University organized the Seminar in collaboration with the Tribal Knowledge Research Centre (TKRC), New Delhi, and Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram of Odisha. The two-day Seminar was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. S. Pabitra Kanhar, Vice Chairman of



TRIFED, was the Chief Guest on the occasion, and Dr. Vinod Kumar, Executive Board member of TKRC, was the Guest of Honour. Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Sj. Girish Kuber, Veteran member of All India Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Tribal Rights activist Sj. Shyam Prasad and Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor, Central University of Odisha and Convener of the event.

Prof. Tripathi said that the lifestyle of the tribal people is unique and should be followed by all. Sj. Kanhar defined the concept 'tribal' and explained its various classes and clans. He expressed the need to popularize the tribal culture and preserve it for the future generations so that India could achieve development. We should learn tribal skills and implement them in our day-to-day lives. Dr. Vinod Kumar explained about the purpose of TKRC and its activities. Sj. Kuber emphasized the contribution of tribal culture and lifestyle to the development of India. He said that proper research is required to bring the real issues of the tribals into the limelight and urged the policymakers to plan accordingly. Dr. Kapila Khemundu, while delivering the welcome address, explained the purpose of the Seminar. Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, Associate Professor, coordinated the event. The Vice-Chancellor and the dignitaries also inaugurated the traditional Food and Millet festival; coordinated by Dr. Debabrata Panda of the BCNR Dept.

The Chief Guest for the valedictory event was Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member of The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and former Member of Parliament, while Mr. Debiprasad Prusty, an eminent social activist, graced the occasion as the guest of honor.



'भारतीय राम साहित्य: परंपरा का पुनर्मूल्यांकन' विषय पर संगोष्ठी Seminar on 'Bharatiya Rama Sahitya Parampara ka Punarmulyankan'

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 22 JANUARY 2024

The Central University of Odisha organized a Seminar on 'Bharatiya Rama Sahitya Parampara ka Punarmulyankan' on 22 January 2024 in the University campus on the occasion of Ram Lalla Pran Pratistha at Ayodhya. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi presided over the programme and delivered the presidential address through virtual



mode. D.I.G. of Police (South Western Range), Koraput, Shri Charan Singh Meena, IPS was the Chief Guest and Shri Manmohan Goyal, General Manager, NAD, Sunabeda was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Other dignitaries present on the dais were Prof. Narasingh Charan Panda, Registrar Incharge of Central University of Odisha, Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha, Consultant, Academic and Administration, CUO and The Controller of Examinations of CUO Dr. Prashant Kumar Meshram. The Programme was coordinated by Prof. Hemraj Meena, Chairman, Hindi Sansthan of CUO.



रामललाकी प्राण- प्रतिष्ठा उत्सव का आयोजन Celebration of Ram Lala Prana Pratistha Utsav

Cultural programme was organized, on the theme of Ramayana literature, coordinated by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee. In the programme, the students showed their talents by performing various programmes on Lord Rama and other characters of Ramayana. Prof. V. C. Jha, Prof. N. C. Panda and others were participated in this programme.



Deepa Prajvalana on this occasion



ओडिशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने परीक्षा- नियंत्रक को विदाई दी Central University of Odisha bids farewell to the Controller of Examinations

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 23 JANUARY 2024

The Central University of Odisha bid a heartfelt farewell to Dr. Prashant Meshram, the outgoing Controller of Examinations, in a fitting ceremony held on its Sunabeda campus on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Dr. Meshram, who joined the University in June 2023, completed successful 7-month tenure before returning to his parent institution, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan.

The farewell function, attended by Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor; Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar I/c.; Prof. V. C. Jha, Consultant-Academic & Administration; Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Prof. Hemraj Meena, Director, Rajbhasha Cell, as well as teachers, officers, and administrative staff, was marked by warm tributes and felicitations.



राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस के अवसर पर रक्तदान शिविर Blood donation camp on the occasion of National Youth Day

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 12 JANUARY 2024



On the occasion of National Youth Day, a Blood Donation Camp was organized at the University campus by students of CUO in association with 'Students for Seva' under the guidance of DSW, NSS and Medical Officer on 12 January 2024. The camp was flagged off by Prof Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Prof N C Panda, Registrar, CUO. Employees and students donated blood for the noble cause. around 70 units of blood are collected during the camp.

75 वां गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह
माननीय कुलपति ने तिरंगा फहराया और भविष्य की योजनाओं की रूपरेखा तैयार की
Celebration of 75th Republic Day
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Unfurls Tricolor and Outlines Future Plans

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 26 JANUARY 2024



The CUO commemorated the 75th Republic Day with fervor at its Sunabeda campus on January 26, 2024. Professor Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, unfurled the national flag and addressed the gathering.

Prof. Tripathi shared insights into the university's future trajectory. He revealed plans to introduce basic science subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, and Botany in 2025. Additionally, the University aims to send students abroad for advanced education and technology, fostering economic development in the country. In his address, Prof. Tripathi emphasized the living conditions of tribal people in the region, describing it as the land of *Dandakaranya*, the land of Mother *Sabari*. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor honored five outstanding employees for their exceptional contributions to maintaining cleanliness on the University campus.



CUO ने SC और OBC के लिए मुफ्त UPSC कोचिंग के लिए डॉ. अम्बेडकर फाउंडेशन, नई दिल्ली के साथ समझौता ज़ापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया

CUO signs MoU with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for Free UPSC Coaching for SC & OBC

Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE), Central University of Odisha, started its online admission process for the second batch of free UPSC Coaching for SC & OBC candidates on 10 January 2024. This scheme is sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, and implemented by Nodal Agency Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi. For this purpose, a MoU was signed by the Central University of Odisha with Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi, on 22.12.2023. On behalf of the University, Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar, and on behalf of the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Dr. Siddh Kumar, Director, Signed the MoU.



DACE, Central University of Odisha, provides free coaching in Sociology, Political Science, & General Studies. The program will be coordinated by Dr. B. K. Srinivas, Assistant—Professor of the University.

पत्रकारिता और जनसंचार विभाग के संकाय सदस्यों के द्वारा कांस्टेबलों की भर्ती पर सॉफ्ट-स्किल प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम

Soft-Skills Training Programme on Recruitment of Constables by the faculty members of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

The faculty members of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication conducted Soft Skills Training Programme of Recruit Constables (Civil) at SOG AET & RC, Koraput on invitation from 15th November 2023 to 22nd November 2023. Dr. Sourav Gupta, HoD (I/c), Dr. Pradosh Kumar Rath, Dr. Sony Parhi, Dr. Talat Jahan Begum and Mr. Telaram Meher were the resource person.



माननीय कुलपति के साथ दीपावली का उत्सव
Celebration of Diwali with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor



Students of Central University of Odisha, Koraput celebrated Diwali with Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi on 12.11.2023. DSW and Warden of the Hostel, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, present on the occasion.



सीयूओ ने 'फिट इंडिया सप्ताह' का आयोजन किया CUO Organises 'Fit India Week'

VENUE: CUO CAMPUS, SUNABEDA
DATE: 18 JANUARY 2024

On January 18, 2024, the Central University of Odisha observed 'Fit India Week,' to promote fitness awareness among students and staff. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the program, emphasizing its inclusive nature for everyone in the university community. Prof. N C Panda, Registrar I/c of CUO, expressed optimism about the positive impact of 'Fit India Week.'

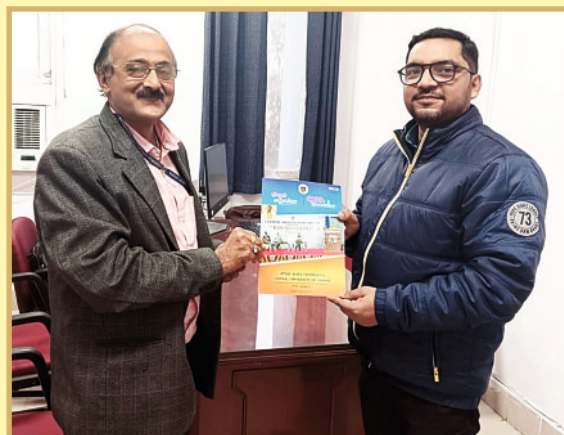
The kickoff day featured dynamic events such as walking, jogging, and running, setting a spirited tone for the upcoming week. Subsequent activities included Aerobic Exercise on January 19, 2024 (Friday), Fitness Drills on January 20, 2024 (Saturday), and Yoga & Pranayama on January 21, 2024 (Sunday).

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW I/c and Sports Consultant Sh. Sanjay Kumar Gantayat of CUO, coordinated the event.



संकाय उपलब्धियाँ Faculty Achievements

Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar I/c., CUO presents the CUO Newsletter to Dr. Mriganka Sekhar Sarma, Deputy Secretary, UGC at New Delhi



CUO Professor received Plant Physiology Award- 2023

Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha was conferred with **Prof. Gadadhara Mishra Memorial Plant Physiology Award 2003** by Orissa Botanical Society in the 46th Annual Conference of OBS during 17th-18th December 2023.



CUO Professor awarded Nature Conservation Award 2023



Dr. Debabrata Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha was conferred with the prestigious **Abasara Beuria Memorial Nature Conservation Award 2023** by the Orissa Environmental Congress (OEC) in its 14th Annual Conference.

CUO PROFESSOR RECOGNISED AT INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR RESEARCH ON CARBON MITIGATION



Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor in Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources at Central University of Odisha is among the 2 scientists from India who contributed her research work citing case studies from coastal Odisha and West Bengal in **Wetlands**, a Springer Journal published on 28th November 2023.

छात्रा की उपलब्धियाँ Student's Achievements

Ms. Jharana Kadraka of MAJMC 2019-21 Batch was awarded second prize in the Community Media Challenge 2023 (CMC 2023) organized by the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) in collaboration with UNESCO New Delhi. Ms. Kadraka was awarded second prize for her short film, 'A Small Step (Voice of Courage and Action)'. This poignant film showcases how taking a small yet impactful step, such as discouraging the use of polythene at the village level, can contribute significantly to environmental sustainability.

Ms. Jharana Kadraka of MAJMC 2019-21 Batch participated in the 'India Photo Fest 2023' in ICCR, Kolkata held on 23-25 December, 2023. Two photographs captured by her regarding the tribal life of Koraput were selected for display at the 'India Photo Fest 2023' in ICCR, Kolkata.



CUO Research Scholar received Best Presentation Award- 2023"

Mr. Suraj Kumar Padhi, PhD Scholar of the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha was conferred with Best Oral Presentation Award- 2023 in the National Conference on "Recent Trends in Bioscience, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics to be held on 21st-22nd November 2023 at Berhampur University, Berhampur.

Ms. Priyanjoli Roy, Research Scholar, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resource, Central University of Odisha was awarded **Padmashree Dr. Ajay Parida Young Scientist Award** by the 14th Odisha Environment Congress.



Outstanding Success for Central University of Odisha's Economics Department Students in State Selection Board (SSB) Interviews



ROHIT
BAGARTY



MANASWINI
ACHARYA



AMRUTA
MOHANTY



DUIGRING
SABAR



MANINDRA
HANHAGA



RABINDRA
KUMAR NAIK

In a remarkable achievement, six students from the Department of Economics at Central University of Odisha have excelled in the State Selection Board (SSB) interviews for the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. The accomplished students, namely Mr. Rohit Bagarty, Ms. Manaswini Acharya, Ms. Amruta Mohanty, Ms. Duigring Sabar, Mr. Manindra Hanhaga, and Mr. Rabindra Kumar Naik, will demonstrate exceptional performance, securing positions that will contribute to the education sector by serving in various Degree Colleges under the Government of Odisha.

Remarkable Achievements by Central University of Odisha English Department Students in SSB and UGC-NET



PRACHIPRAVA SETHY, UGC-NET
DECEMBER 2023 AND SSB



AMRUTAYAN PRIYADARSAN
UGC-NET December 2023 & SSB



SUBHASH MELEKA, SSB



VENKATESH PADHAN, SSB



JYOTIRMAYA PRADHAN, SSB



PADMAN NAIK
UGC-NET December 2023
SSB,



BIBEKANANDA NAYAK
UGC-NET December 2023



DHANIRAJ NAG
UGC-NET December 2023



DAITARI JANI
UGC-JRF December 2023

In a noteworthy accomplishment, six students from the English Language and Literature Department at Central University of Odisha have showcased outstanding performance in the State Selection Board (SSB) interview, while an additional six have successfully qualified the UGC-NET exams. The accomplished students are Ms Prachiprava Sethy, Mr Amrutayan Priyadarshan, Mr Padman Naik, Mr Subash Meleka, Mr Venkantesh Pradhan, and Jyotirmaya Pradhan. These bright minds are set to contribute to the educational landscape by joining the Department of English to teach at various Degree Colleges under the Government of Odisha.

Those who have qualified for UGC-NET include Ms Prachiprabha Sethy, Mr Amrutayan Priyadarshan, Mr Padman Naik, Mr Bibekananda Nayak, Dhaniraj Nag, and Mr Daitari Jani (UGC-JRF). Some of them are also planning to pursue research programs in various educational institutes across the country.



Record Placement for Students of Business Management Department of CUO

Seven alumni of the Department of Business Management, Central University of Odisha have brought laurels for the University having been placed at MECON—a Central Public Sector Enterprise—a consultant company to National Mineral Development Corporation, Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh. After successfully getting through the interview, the following seven alumni have been selected as HR Executives of the consultant company: Mr Retesh Das, Sudhansu Sekhar Biosoi, Mr Sadananda Nayak, Mr Ajit Kuldip, Ms Bhabani Chopdar, Ms Priyadarshini Panda and Ms Megharani Behera.

नई ज्वाइनिंग NEW JOINING



Prof. Bharat Kumar Panda, Professor

Prof. Bharat Kumar Panda joined the CUO as Professor in the department of Education on 02 January 2024. Prior to joining CUO he served at Mahatma Gandhi Antarastriya Hindi Vishwavidyalay, Wardha; National Sanskrit University and Kavikulaguru Kalidash Sanskrit Vishwavidyalay, Ramtek for a long period of about 16 years. He accumulates to his credit a number of research publications in various national and international journals and 4 books. He has successfully guided twenty M.Ed, five M.Phil and three Ph.D. research scholars.



Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Associate Professor

Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi joined as Associate Professor in the Department of Education with effect from 1st January, 2024. Prior to joining the present position he served as the Assistant Professor and Head In-Charge of the Department and DSW I/c of Central University of Odisha, Koraput Since 20th September 2013. He has been awarded as the 'inspired teacher' for the year 2015 by the Hon'ble President of India. His books and research papers have been published in various journals of National and International repute.



Dr. Ashok Kumar Erigala, Associate Professor

Dr. Ashok Kumar Erigala joined as Associate Professor in the Department of Education, Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 24 January 2024. Previously he served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, NEHU, Shillong for eleven and half years. He did his PDF from CMDR, Dharwad. He has completed a Major Research Project funded by ICSSR, New Delhi. He has successfully guided five Ph.Ds Scholars. He is specialized in teaching Educational Psychology, Research Methodology in Education and Pedagogy of Biological Science. His interest areas of research are Educational Policy, Programs and Status with reference to Scheduled Tribes. He published five books and has twenty-two research papers in reputed National and International Journals in his credit.

**Dr. Rakesh Kumar Lenka, Associate Professor**

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Lenka joined as the Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science on January 15, 2024. Previously he served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIIT Bhubaneswar from 2012 to 2024. Dr. Lenka's research interests are in the fields of Blockchain Technology, Fog / Mist Computing, Green IoT, DFA-based Pattern Matching, and Model Checking. He has published over 60+ Research Articles in his name in reputed Journals and Conference Proceedings with a total citation of 1200+ (h-index of 16, i-10 index of 28). He has also completed a sponsored project titled "Secure Digitization of Land Records using Blockchain Technology", funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of Odisha. His contributions are recognized with Best Paper Awards at prestigious conferences such as FICTA-2020, ICSCC-2017, and ICECE-2017, showcasing the impact of his research. Additionally, he is qualified for GATE 2009, GATE 2010, GATE 2011, and GATE 2012.

**Dr. Nikhil Kumar Gouda, Associate Professor**

Dr. Nikhil Kumar Gouda is a faculty with 20 years of experience in teaching, research and media industry spanning across seven states of India with a teaching philosophy of, "Never teach, facilitate learning." A recipient of prestigious NACO Fellowship of the Ministry of Health, Govt. of India and part of three research projects from reputed funding agencies e.g., DST, New Delhi; ICSSR, New Delhi and NCRI, Hyderabad with a total grant of 80 Lakh, Dr. Nikhil specializes on Health Communication using cutting edge technology. With 16 research papers, 13 book chapters, 1 book and 1 MOOC module to his credit and Managing Editor of an UGC-CARE journal (Journal of Media and Communication). Dr. Gouda also enjoys vast experience in documentary making, print productions, and extension activities.

**Dr. Padma Charan Mishra, Associate Professor**

Dr. Padma Charan Mishra, MBA (Operations Management) joined as Associate Professor in Business Management at Central University of Odisha. Previously, he was Manager & HoD in the Engineering Department of The Bisra Stone Lime Company Limited, Odisha, India, a Government of India Enterprise under the Ministry of Steel. With over 21 years of experience in Public Sector Enterprises in India, his expertise enriches Business and Supply Chain Management students. A Chartered Engineer from the Institution of Engineers, India (IEI) and a Life Member of the same institution, Dr. Mishra has authored two books and 25 research articles indexed in Scopus and WoS journals. Additionally, since 2016, he has been actively mentoring PhD. scholars in the field of Sociological study.

**Dr. Deepthi Shanker, Associate Professor**

Dr. Deepthi Shanker has joined the University as Associate Professor in the Dept of Sociology on 29 January 2024. Prior to joining the University, she was the Associate Professor at Ramaiah Institute, Bangaluru. She also served as a faculty member at IIT Guwahati & IIT Gandhinagar. She has published several articles in national & international journals; and presented research papers in various International and National conferences/workshops. Her research interest includes: Social Stratification; Globalisation and Society; Sociology of Entrepreneurship; Sociology of India etc.

**Dr. Gurjeet Singh Walia, Associate Professor**

Dr. Gurjeet Singh Walia joined as Associate Professor in the Department of Statistics, Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 23rd January, 2024. Previously he served the Department of Mathematics, Statistics & Physics, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab), Department of Statistics, Punjabi University, Patiala (Punjab) and SGRD University of Health Sciences, Amritsar (Punjab). He did his Master's and Ph.D. from the Department of Statistics, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**Dr. Ganesh Prasad Sahu, Assistant Professor**

Dr Ganesh Prasad Sahu joined as Assistant Professor on 12.01.2024 in the Department of Odia Language and Literature. Prior to joining this post he has served as a founding faculty member since September 16, 2009 in the Central University of Odisha. He has published 65 nos. of research articles in reputed journals along with 12 nos of book Chapters and 07 books are published.



Dr. Raghunath Ojha, Assistant Professor

Dr. Raghunath Ojha joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Odia Language and Literature, Central University of Odisha, Koraput on 15th January 2024. Previously he served as Lecturer in Odia (State Selection Board, Odisha), Godavaris Mahavidyalaya, Banpur, Khordha, Odisha. His special paper - Linguistics, Research area - Fiction, Criticism and Teaching area - Linguistics, Prose, Ancient Literature and Modern literature. He has number of publication including one book, seven chapters in edited books, six articles and poems in various Journals.



Dr. Gaurav Ranjan, Assistant Professor

Dr. Gaurav Ranjan joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication CUO. He worked as a research associate in an ICSSR funded project. His area of teaching includes print media, development communication, cultural communication, and public relations.



Dr. Anjaneyulu Thotapally, Assistant Professor

Dr. Anjaneyulu Thotapally joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature, CUO on 01.01.2024. He has published various research articles in journals and presented research papers in national and international seminars/conferences/workshops. He has published two books and prepared All India Radio Lessons along with having a decade of teaching experience. His research areas include English Language Teaching and Learning, Translation Studies, Communicative English, Indian Writing in English, Pedagogy of English, and Cultural Studies.



Dr. Prasenjit Sinha, Assistant Professor

Dr. Prasenjit Sinha joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature at the CUO on 01.01.2024. He has published several research articles in national and international journals and presented papers at national and international seminars. Prior to joining the University, he gained five years of teaching experience. His specialization is Comparative Literature and Translation Studies.



Dr. Nesha Sabar, Assistant Professor

Dr. Nesha Sabar joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) at the CUO on January 1, 2024. He has published several research papers in national and international journals and presented papers in national and international seminars and conferences. Prior to joining this university, he served as a Lecturer in English at Govt. Science College, Malkangiri, recruited by OPSC under the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. His main area of research is Environmental Literature, specifically Indian English Fiction.



Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi, CUO, koraput on 1st January 2024. Previously he served as a teacher under the Higher Education Department of West Bengal for sixteen years. He was the editorial member of Bengali Magazine 'Sankhnad' translated into Hindi and Editorial member of Hindi Magazine 'Shilpanchal Jyoti', Asansol. A number of his articles and poem published in Magazine, journals and edited books. He is the author of three books.



Dr. Sunit Paswan, Assistant Professor

Dr. Sunit Paswan joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi at the CUO on 01.01.2024. His research area includes Hindi-Bengali Katha Sahitya, Tulnatmak Sahitya and area of interest is Comparative Study of Hindi-Bengali Literature and Rabindra Sahitya. He has 11 publications, including 03 books.

**Dr. Shrikant Laxmanrao Arale, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Shrikant Laxmanrao Arale joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi, CUO, Koraput on 8th January 2024. Prior to his joining he worked as Assistant Professor in the Department of Hindi, SRK Goenka College, Sitamarhi (A Constituent unit of B.R.A. Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar). He has published various research articles & poems in journals & chapters in edited books. He has presented research papers in national and international Seminars and published one book.

**Mr. Gagana Bihari Suar, Assistant Professor**

Mr. Gagana Bihari Suar joined as an Assistant Professor (Pedagogy of English) in the Department of Education CUO on 23 January 2024. He has published articles in various national and international journals. With over 7 years of teaching experience, specializing in Pedagogy of English in Government colleges in Odisha, his fervor lies in integrating literature with practical language skills to create engaging and effective educational experiences.

**Dr. Om Parkash, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Om Parkash joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, CUO on 22nd January 2024. Previously he served as Lecturer in JDS College of Education Kot (Pb) for around eight years. He is specialized in teaching Educational Technology and Pedagogy of Mathematics. His interest area of research is teacher education. He published five research papers in reputed National and International Journals in his credit. He has attended various workshops including research methodology and also presented papers in the national and international conferences.

**Mr. Avijit Pandit, Assistant Professor**

Mr. Avijit Pandit joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education in the Pedagogy of Sciences on 22.01.2024. Previously he has served in different teacher education institutions from 10 years. He has also served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education in Central University of Jharkhand. He has co-authored 4 books and published a number of research paper in reputed journals.

**Dr. Rahil Ahmed, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Rahil Ahmed has joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education on 22nd Jan. 2024. He was Senior Fellow, ICSSR, since 19th December, 2022. He has also worked as Co-Project Director in Major Research Project on "Evolution of Article 370: An Analysis" sanctioned by ICSSR under MHRD, Government of India from 2017-2019. He has 12 years of work experience as Assistant Professor in Shaheed Bhagat Singh Girls P.G. College, Jaipur (Raj.) He has many research papers published in various journals.

**Dr. Ravita Pathak, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Ravita Pathak joined as Assistant Professor in the department of Education, CUO on 23rd January, 2024. Prior to this she served as Assistant Professor in Education for more than nine years in Tagore Institute of Art and Education (B.Ed. college affiliated to Burdwan University) She has also experience of teaching in various higher educational institutions as part time/guest teacher. She has been awarded Senior Research Fellowship under the Ministry of Culture, GoI and completed the project.

**Dr. Vikash Kumar, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Vikash Kumar joined as an Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, CUO on January 2023. He was working as Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Patna Women's College, Patna University.

**Dr. Pradip Kumar, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Pradip Kumar joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics, CUO on 29th January 2024. Previously he worked as Statistician Cum Assistant Professor (From July 2023 to January 2024) in the Department of Community Medicine, Mahamaya Rajkiya Allopathic Medical College, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. He also worked as Guest Faculty in the Department of Statistics, University of Delhi and Department of Statistics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi.

**Dr. Nabin Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Nabin Kumar Pradhan joined the as an Assistant Professor in the department of Sanskrit on January 23, 2023. He has published research articles in various journals of national repute. Dr. Pradhan's primary area of research interest lies in Veda and Puranetihasa, showcasing his dedication to the exploration and advancement of Sanskrit studies. His scholarly contributions extend beyond the academic realm, as he has published research articles in various journals of national repute. These publications reflect his profound insights into the intricate domains of Vedic and Puranic literature.

**Dr. Sanjib Sarkar, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Sanjib Sarkar joined as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Sanskrit on 22 January 2024. His specialization are Advaita Vedanta, Darshan Shastras, Bhagvadgeeta, Upanishads, P.G Diploma in yoga therapy and stress management.

**Dr. Debashis Karmakar, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Debashis Karmakar, joined as Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Sanskrit on 25 January 2024. He has published 11 nos. of research articles in various journals of national repute.

**Dr. Nupur Pattanaik, Assistant Professor**

Dr Nupur Pattanaik joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, CUO on 22 January 2024. Prior to her joining she worked as an contractual faculty at Central University of Odisha from 2019- 2023. She also worked as an Guest Faculty at Ravenshaw University Cuttack and All India Institute of medical Sciences Bhubaneswar.

**Dr. Saubhagya Laxmi Singh, Assistant Professor**

Ms. Saubhagya Laxmi Singh joined as Assistant Professor at Department of Sociology, CUO, in January 2024. She worked as a guest faculty in the Dpt. of Sociology, Pondicherry University for one academic year. She was also selected for the ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2023-24. Her area of specialization includes Gender Studies, Tribal Studies and Agrarian Studies.

**Dr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology, CUO on 22.01.2024. Prior to his joining CUO he served as Guest Faculty in the same department for a period of 1 year 6 months.

**Dr. Sarbeswar Barik, Assistant Professor**

Dr. Sarbeswar Barik joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics in January 2024. Prior to his joining CUO he worked at Central University of Odisha as a lecturer on contract in the department of Computer science from 2019-2023. He has also an experience of more than 10 years in Teaching and administration in reputed engineering colleges of Odisha.

**Sh. Shubham Padhi, Assistant Professor**

Sh. Shubham Padhi joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Central University of Odisha on 22 January 2024. His research interests include Analysis of PDEs and Orthogonal Polynomials.

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National Seminars on Yoga Practices and



of Excellence in Classical of India attended Chief Speaker

'Ramayana's ideology inspired the whole world'



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The Central University of Odisha (CUO) organised a seminar on 'Bharatiya Ramayana Sahitya Parampara ka Punarmulyankan' on Monday in its campus on the occasion of Ram Lalla Pran Pratistha at Ayodhya.

The programme was coordinated by Chairman, Hindi Sansthan of CUO Prof Hemraj Meena.

Prof Tripathi said India's Mantra of coexistence and correlation is unique all over the world. It is due to the ideology of Ramayana and its characters Lord Rama, Sita and others, he said. Meena said the philosophy of Ramayana is not confined to Hinduism only, but the ideology is followed by people irrespective of their caste, creed or religion. Prof Pandey focused on the philosophy of Ramayana era and its impact on the later period of India including Buddhism and Hinduism. Prof Jha said that the Ramayana literature is like an ocean and we just know few of its meaning and its thematic values. Among others, Dr Rudrani Mohanty and Dr Prasenjeet Sinha, Dr Chakradhar Padhan proposed the vote of thanks.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Chakradhar Tripathi presided over the programme in virtual mode. DIG of Police (South Western Range), Koraput Charan Singh Meena was the chief guest and General Manager, NAD, Sunabeda, Manmohan Goyal was the guest of honour on the occasion. Other dignitaries present on the dais were CUO Registrar In-charge Prof Narasingh Charan Panda, Consultant, Academic and Administration Prof Vibhash Chandra Jha and Controller of Examinations Dr Prashant Kumar Meshram.

The researchers hope their findings will pave the way for sustainable agricultural practices and contribute to the well-being of tribal communities.

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Meher, Guest faculty, J&MC and other guests of the audience Dr. Shankuntala Baliarsingh, Dr. Ratnottama Das, Dr. Mridula Mishra, Dr. Bijayanand Singh, faculty members, researchers, and students.

Shri Krishna Singh, who said that translation should be looked at from a global perspective and that he would publish more books on translation works. The formal vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Alok Baidya, Assistant Professor

Three-Digit (T3B) The three-digit T3B is an acronym for "The 3rd Century Women of the 21st Century." Events and programs at the University of Maryland are "inspired by the fact that women in the Third Century were marginalized in the Central Valley of Mexico in December 2001" in the Intercultural Congress. The Congress has been co-sponsored by the Department of Neuroscience at the University of California, San Diego in collaboration with the University of Maryland. The speakers are: Stanley Berman, Texas Tech University; Susan Branson, University of Colorado; and Susan D. Branson, University of Virginia. The speakers will discuss the history of neuroscience and the role of women in neuroscience. The speakers will also discuss the history of neuroscience and the role of women in neuroscience. The speakers will also discuss the history of neuroscience and the role of women in neuroscience.

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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Construction of the Health Centre in CUO permanent campus at Sunabeda is on the verge of completion.



Construction of the Residential Quarters in the CUO permanent campus at Sunabeda is on the verge of completion.



Construction of the First Permanent Academic Block in CUO permanent campus at Sunabeda is on the verge of completion.



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