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

समय, स्थान और समाज के आशीर्वाद से विश्वविद्यालय अपनी स्वाभाविक गति से आगे बढ़ रहा है। शिक्षा और संस्कृति के नए-नए बिंदुओं को अंगीकार करते हुए आत्माभिव्यक्ति से यह संस्थान पहचान की नई-नई मंजिलों को छूते हुए आगे बढ़ रहा है। विद्यार्थी वर्ग एक प्राकृतिक और शांत तथा सुंदर वातावरण में अपना निर्माण और विकास कर रहा है। उन्हें यह मालूम है कि जीवन के एक स्वर्णिम पड़ाव से वे गुजर रहे हैं।

विद्यार्थियों तथा शिक्षकों में शैक्षिक नेतृत्व के विकास का कार्य भी जारी है। शिक्षा के ये दोनों अहम घटक अपने-अपने विकास को समाज की विकासधारा के साथ जोड़ें – यही अपेक्षा रहती है।

मनुष्य के स्वाभिमान की रक्षा भी शिक्षा का अन्यतम उद्देश्य होता है। स्थाई विकास की प्राच्य परिभाषा से हम अवगत हो रहे हैं। स्वावलंबन का कार्य और उसकी चेतना का प्रचार - प्रसार जारी है। अभी भी रुद्ध कक्ष में बंद पड़ी है।

हमारे बच्चे समझदार हैं। मानवधर्मी हैं। उदारता के उपासक हैं। सहिष्णुता के पुजारी हैं। स्नेहाकांक्षी हैं। करुणा-विश्वासी हैं। ये समाज में एक नया इतिहास रचने वाले हैं।

विश्वविद्यालय की चेतना अंतरराष्ट्रीय होनी चाहिए। उसकी सोच हमेशा सकारात्मक और वैश्विक होनी चाहिए तथा उसके विचार स्पष्ट होने चाहिए। उसे अपने देश, समाज, और समय को ध्यान में रखते हुए आगे की योजना बनानी चाहिए। अपने देश की ज्ञान-संपदा को वह जाने और समझे। उसके स्वरूप पर गहन चिंतन-मनन करे, उसकी वैश्विक पहुंच को अनुभव करे और आनंद के महासागर में अवगाहन करे।

देश तथा दुनिया की चुनौतियों के बारे में वह सोचे। उसे अंतर्मुखी बनकर मानव की खूबियों, मन की कमियों, बुद्धि एवं मस्तिष्क की क्षमताओं, सामूहिक शक्ति तथा संयोजन के चमत्कारों के साथ - साथ मनुष्य के आर्थिक व आध्यात्मिक विकास के बारे में सोचना होगा। क्षत - विक्षत पृथ्वी के स्वास्थ्य को और प्राकृतिक संसाधनों की सीमाओं को समझते हुए देश की युवा पीढ़ी को एक नई पृथ्वी के निर्माण में अपना नया योगदान नए ढंग से देना ही होगा – यही विश्वविद्यालय की कामना है।

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ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, कोरापुट



कुलपति जी की कलम से

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

With the blessings of time, place, and society the university is progressing at its natural pace. Embracing new aspects of education and culture, this institution is advancing by achieving new milestones in self-expression and identity. Students are nurturing and developing themselves in a serene and beautiful environment, fully aware that they are passing through a golden phase of their lives.

The development of educational leadership among students and teachers is also ongoing in a desired pace. It is expected that these two crucial components of education should align their development with the broader stream of societal progress.

One of the foremost objectives of education is to protect human dignity. We are becoming aware of the oriental definition of sustainable development. The awareness of self-reliance is being explored.

Our children are wise, humanitarian, worshippers of generosity, devotees of tolerance, seekers of affection, and believers in compassion. They are poised to create a new history in society.

The university's approach should be international. Its outlook should always be positive and global, with clear ideas. It should plan for the future, keeping in mind the country's society and time. It should recognize and understand the country's wealth of knowledge, deeply contemplate its nature, experience its global reach, and immerse itself in the ocean of joy.

The university should consider the challenges of the country and the world. It needs to introspect on human virtues, mind's shortcomings, intellect and brain's capacities, the miracles of collective strength and coordination, as well as think about the economic and spiritual development of humanity. Understanding the health of the scarred Earth and the limitations of natural resources, the young generation of the country must contribute in new ways to the construction of a new Earth. This is the university's aspiration.

Professor Chakradhar Tripathi
Vice-Chancellor
Central University of Odisha, Koraput

माननीय प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजनाओं की आधारशिला रखी।

Hon'ble PM Modi lays Foundation Stone for Infrastructure Projects at CUO

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block –III, Date: 20.02.2024



The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi Ji laid the foundation stone for various infrastructure projects including Administrative Building at the Central University of Odisha, with a total project cost of Rs. 129.79 Crore on February 20, 2024 through Video Conference. The Online event was organised in CUO Campus at Sunabeda with the presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Kalahandi Lok Sabha constituency Sri Basant Kumar Panda, Registrar & Finance Officer In-charge, Prof. N.C. Panda, Dean School of Biodiversity Prof. S. K. Palita, Professor of Education of the University Prof. B. K. Panda, other eminent persons, faculty members, students and staff of the University with other dignitaries.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister remotely inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various infrastructure projects at Centrally Funded Higher Educational Institutions under the Department of Higher Education on 20 February 2024.



माननीय प्रधानमंत्री ने तीन सेमीकंडक्टर परियोजनाओं की आधारशिला रखी। Hon'ble PM lays the foundation stones of three semiconductor projects

Central University of Odisha organizes a seminar on
'India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat' on the occasion

Venue: CUO Campus Sunabeda, Date: 13.03.2024



Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated three semiconductor projects collectively valued at nearly Rs 1.25 lakh crore on 13 March 2024, marking a significant step towards India's technological advancement under the 'India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat' initiative. The Central University of Odisha hosted the event, extending its platform to engage the nation's youth. Live streaming was facilitated across three locations within the university campuses, where Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Registrar I/c. Prof. N. C. Panda, Proctor Prof. Bharat Kumar Panda, and Dean School of BCNR including faculty, non-teaching staff and students, participated enthusiastically. The projects inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi include a semiconductor fabrication facility in Gujarat's Dholera Special Investment Region, and Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) facilities in Assam's Morigaon and Gujarat's Sanand. These initiatives align with PM Modi's vision to establish India as a global semiconductor hub, offering vast employment opportunities for the nation's youth.

Preceding the live broadcast, the university held a seminar on 'India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat,' featuring a lecture by Prof. Jyoti Prakash Kar from NIT Rourkela, who underscored the global significance and demand for semiconductors. Prof. Tripathi elaborated on India's developmental vision across various sectors, urging students and faculty to leverage their expertise towards a self-reliant and developed India, emphasizing the role of Indian knowledge systems in global progress. Prof. Panda also shared insights during the seminar. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW, and Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, coordinated the event seamlessly.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में 'क्षितिज से परे - विश्व साहित्य में दुनिया की खोज'
विषय पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन ।

International Conference on 'Beyond Horizons - Exploring the World in World Literature' inaugurated at CUO

Venue: E-Learning Centre, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 07-08 March 2024



The Central University of Odisha, Koraput, hosted the prestigious "Beyond Horizons: Exploring the World in World Literature" conference, organized by the Department of English Language & Literature on 07-08 March 2024. The event was inaugurated on 07 March 2024 by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi,

setting the stage for a profound exploration of literary landscapes. Dignitaries gracing the occasion included Prof. N. Nagaraju, the Vice-Chancellor of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, who attended as the 'Guest of Honour', alongside Prof. Alan Johnson from Idaho State University, USA, and Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean of the School of Languages, CUO. Despite physical distances, Prof. Bill Ashcroft from UNSW, Sydney, Australia, delivered the keynote address on 'Modernity Now' through online means, emphasizing the interconnectedness of global narratives.



The two-day event promised a deep dive into the rich tapestry of world literature, with parallel sessions featuring stimulating panel discussions and presentations on themes like globalization, translation, and literature's intersection with global narratives. Scholars and enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds convened to engage in spirited debates, reflecting the conference's commitment to fostering intellectual exchange and collaboration across borders. Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, the conference convener and HOD of the Department of English Language and Literature coordinated the Conference.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में "आधुनिक परिप्रेक्ष्य में प्राचीन भारतीय
साहित्य में विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी" पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन।

International Conference on "Science and Technology in Ancient Indian Literature in Modern perspective" at CUO

Venue: Academic Block, CUO campus at Sunabeda, Date: 08-10 April 2024

The Department of Sanskrit organised a three day International Conference on "Science and Technology in Ancient Indian Literature in Modern Perspective" on 08-10 April 2024. The Seminar was graced by eminent Vice-Chancellors from five Universities and other delegates. The Programme was formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi through online. Other dignitaries present on the dais were Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, VC, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi; Prof. GSR Krishna Murty, VC, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati; Prof. Hareram Tripathi, VC, Kavi Kulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek; Prof. Lakshmi Nivas Panday, VC, Kameswar Singh Darbhanga



Sanskrit University, Bihar; Prof. Sukant Kumar Senapati, VC, Shri Somanath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujrat and Prof. V.C. Jha, Consultant, Academic, CUO. Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda, In-charge Registrar and Finance Officer of the University, was the Convener of the International Conference, gave the welcome address.

Prior to the inaugural programme a plantation programme and a millet food festival were organised on the occasion.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय और इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र (आईजीएनसीए) नई दिल्ली के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा के आलोक में कला और साहित्य विषय पर विशेष संगोष्ठी का आयोजन ।

**CUO holds Special Seminar with IGNC, New Delhi on
Bharatiya Gnyan Parampara Ke Alok me Kala aur Sahitya**

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 10 April 2024

Under the three days International Seminar of the Department of Sanskrit, the Central University of Odisha held a special technical session on Bharatiya Gnyan Parampara ke Alok me Kala aur Sahitya, jointly with Indira Gandhi Centre for Arts and Culture (IGNCA), New Delhi at its Sunabeda Campus on 09 April 2024. As the IGNC team is on a visit to Central University of Odisha on a field study, a Special session was held in joint collaboration under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. Others present on the dais were Prof. Arun Bharadwaj from IGNC, Prof.



Lakshmi Nivas Panday, Vice-Chancellor, Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Prof. D. C. Choubey, South East Asian Studies, IGNC, Prof. Narasingha Charan Panda, In-charge Registrar and Finance Officer of the University, Prof. Anil Kumar and Prof. Sudhir Lal, IGNC.

Before the seminar the Vice Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the exhibition “Shabd, Akshar, Bhasa”, prepared and presented by the students of IGNC. On the occasion the proceedings of the International Seminar on “The Journey of Development in India: Reflections in Economic and Communication Scenario”, published in book form, edited jointly by Dr. Sourav Gupta from JMC Department and Dr. Minati Sahoo from Economics Department was inaugurated by the delegates on the dais.



**“सतत भविष्य के लिए जैव-विविधता और कृषि का संरक्षण”
विषय पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन।**

**International conference on Recent advances of Biodiversity and
Agriculture for a sustainable future**

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date:19-20 April 2024



The School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources at the Central University of Odisha hold two-day International Conference on "Recent Advances of Biodiversity and Agriculture for a Sustainable Future" on

19-20 April 2024. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University and Chief Patron of the International Conference Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi inaugurated the Conference in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Sarat Kumar Pradhan, Additional Director General, Crop Science, ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research), New Delhi; the Guests of Honour Prof. Saroj Kant Barik, Former Director, NBRI (National Botanical Research Institute), Lucknow, and Professor of Botany, NEHU, Shillong; Prof. S.P. Adhikary, Former Vice-Chancellor of F.M. University and reputed Plant Scientist; Prof. Amarendra Narain Mishra, Former Vice-Chancellor of Khallikote University, Berhampur. Prof. N.C. Panda, In-charge Registrar and Finance Officer of the University, Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity & Conservation of Natural Resources and Chairman of the Conference, Dr. Debabrata Panda, Convener-cum-Organising Secretary of the Conference and Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Co-convener.

On the occasion two eminent persons from Koraput were felicitated for their contribution to biodiversity conservation and agriculture in the locality. They were Shri Netrananda Lenka, a reputed agriculturist-cum-conservationist of Patraput Village, and Smt. Raimati Ghiuria for her contribution to millet conservation. To highlight the importance of the Koraput region for its rich biodiversity and agricultural heritage, a Millet Exhibition was also organised with the participation of various NGOs of Koraput.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय (सीयूओ) ने पारंपरिक ज्ञान के संरक्षण के लिए इंदिरा गांधी
राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र (आईजीएनसीए) के साथ समझौता किया ।

**Central University of Odisha (CUO) Forges Alliance with IGNC to
Preserve Traditional Knowledge**

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date:10.04.2024



forthcoming Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the CUO and the IGNC, under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture. This alliance aims to safeguard and promote traditional knowledge.

On Wednesday, April 10th, 2024, a significant press conference convened at the Koraput campus of the Central University of Odisha (CUO), Koraput, unveiling plans for a momentous collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi. The purpose of this gathering was to announce the

During the press meet, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, underscored the institution's commitment to the dual pillars of education and research, highlighting the potential of partnering with IGNCA to offer specialized courses in cultural studies, with a particular focus on tribal culture.

Prof. Arun K Bhardwaj, Head of the Indian Literature Department at IGNCA, elaborated on the collaborative efforts for knowledge exchange and documentation.

The press meet saw the presence of distinguished individuals from both CUO and IGNCA, including media personnel, members of CUO's Media Committee, and key functionaries. Among them were Dr. Bharat Panda (Professor of Education), Dr. Padma Charan



Mishra (Associate Professor & HoD, Dept. of Business Management) Dr. Sourav Gupta (Coordinator of IGNCA Visit), Dr. Nikhil Gouda (Associate Professor, J&MC), Dr. Phagunath Bhoi (PRO, CUO), Prof. Anil Kumar, (Professor of Tribal Studies, IGNCA), and Dr. Prasenjeet Sinha (OSD to Vice-Chancellor, CUO).

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, कोरापुट में 'पूर्वोत्तर भारत के लोक-साहित्य' पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया।

Central University Odisha, Koraput, Hosts National Seminar on Northeast India's Folk Literature

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 23 February 2024



Central University Odisha, Koraput, organised a remarkable one-day national seminar on the theme of 'Folk Literature of Northeast India' on 23 February 2023 on its Sunabeda campus. The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, meticulously organised the event.

The inaugural session, chaired and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, commenced with insightful discussions on the significance of research in folk literature. Notable figures like Prof. Sunil Baburao Kulkarni, Director of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, participated virtually as the Chief Guest, along with esteemed guests Swami Madhavananda Maharaj Ji and the University's Registrar, Prof. Narsingh Charan Panda. Prof. Kulkarni delved into the concept of folk in Indian tradition and its evolution, while the seminar's coordinator, Prof. Hemraj Meena, shared insights on the languages, dialects, scripts, and literary treasures of Northeastern states.

The subsequent session saw contributions from scholars across diverse regions, including Ms. Manomala Hazarika, Dr. Narasimhalu, Dr. Chandrashekhhar Singh, Dr. S. Srinivas Rao, Mr. Premchand Orang, Dr. Lokeshwar Prasad Sinha, Dr. Chakradhar Pradhan, and Dr. Devashish Karmakar. Prof. Pankaj Sahai guided this session, fostering discussions on various facets of folk literature, enriching the seminar with fresh perspectives.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने 'उभरते भारत में सांख्यिकी की भूमिका @2047:
एक बहुविषयक दृष्टिकोण' विषय पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया ।
**CUO organises National Seminar on Role of Statistics in
Emerging India @2047: A Multidisciplinary Approach**

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 18 March 2024



In a bid to delve into the pivotal role of statistics in India's evolving landscape, the Department of Statistics, CUO organized a one-day national seminar titled "Role of Statistics in Emerging India @2047: A Multidisciplinary Approach." Held on March 18, 2024, at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, the event saw esteemed dignitaries and scholars congregating to explore the subject.

The inauguration and presiding over the program were undertaken by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. Adding to the gravitas of the occasion, Professor N.C. Panda, Registrar I/c., graced the event as the Chief Guest. Notable figures sharing insights from the dais included Prof. S.B. Bagchi, former Professor at Burdwan University, Kolkata; Dr. Tapati Bagchi, former Head of Ashutosh College, Kolkata; Prof. Tirupathi Rao Padi from Pondicherry University; Prof. Ranjita Pandey from the University of Delhi, and Prof. Priyaranjan Dash from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Gurjit Singh Walia, Head of the Department of Statistics coordinated the programme.

'समाज-विज्ञान में समकालीन शोध-प्रविधि' विषय पर केंद्रित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का
आयोजन ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने किया ।

**National Seminar on Contemporary Research Methods in
Social Sciences Commences at Central University of Odisha**

Venue : Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 21-22 March 2024

The Department of Economics at the Central University of Odisha organised a two-day national seminar on "Contemporary Research Methods in Social Sciences." The event, graced by esteemed dignitaries, aims to foster discussions on diverse facets of social science research in today's context.

The ceremony witnessed Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi extending his best wishes for the success of the program. Among the distinguished guests were Prof. N C Panda, Registrar, along with Prof. Prashant Kumar Panda from Pondicherry University and Prof. Minaketan Behera from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head of the Department of Economics coordinated the programme. The ceremony witnessed the release of a book of abstracts featuring 31 presentations scheduled for the seminar. An edited book titled, 'Sustainable Environment & Agriculture: An Indian Perspective' was released by the VC, CUO and guests on this occasion. It is edited by Dr. Minati Sahoo, Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, and Mr Biswajit Bhoi, all three Faculty members of the Dep't of Economics.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय-संगोष्ठी में 'विकसित भारत
@2047: आर्थिक और प्रबंधन की चुनौतियां' पर चर्चा।

**National Seminar Explores 'Viksit Bharat @2047: Economic and
Management Challenges at CUO**

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 27-28 March 2024



The Central University of Odisha organised a two-day National Seminar on "Viksit Bharat @2047: Economic and Management Challenges" on March 27-28, 2024. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, in the esteemed presence of Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University, Prof. N C Panda, Registrar of CUO, along with renowned academic and industry experts including Mr.

Sanjeev Kumar, Retd Executive Director (Corporate Services) of MECON Ltd, Ranchi, Prof. Pabitra Kumar Mishra from Central University of Punjab, Prof. Irala Lokananda Reddy from University of Hyderabad, and Dr. Manoranjan Biswas, Executive Director (IR and Safety) of MECON, Jagadalpur.

Organized by a proficient team led by Dr. Padma Charan Mishra, Head of Department & Convener, Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, Organizing Secretary, and Dr. Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Coordinator, DBM, the Seminar aims to delve into crucial aspects of India's economic and managerial landscape.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने "अर्थमितीय मॉडलिंग-ब्रिजिंग सिद्धांत और डेटा विश्लेषण"
पर विशेष व्याख्यान आयोजित किया।

**CUO organises special lecture on
"Econometric Modelling-Bridging theory and data analysis"**

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 27 March 2024

The Department of Economics at the Central University of Odisha hosted a special lecture titled "Econometric Modelling-Bridging theory and data analysis" on March 27, 2024, at the Department of Economics in Sunabeda. The esteemed speaker for the event was Prof. Pabitra Kumar Mishra, Head of the Department of Economic Studies at the Central University of Punjab. The lecture commenced with warm wishes from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, and the Registrar (I/c), Prof. N C Panda. Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head of the Department of Economics, welcomed attendees and introduced the distinguished guest and the topic of discussion. Dr. Biswajit Bhoi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, conveyed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all involved.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने भारतीय वैचारिक परम्परा पर विशेष व्याख्यान श्रृंखला शुरू की । Central University of Odisha Commences Special Lecture Series on *Bharatiya Baichariki Parampara*

Venue: Academic Block, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 21 February 2024

The Central University of Odisha launched a Special Lecture series titled 'Bharatiya Baichariki Parampara' on February 21, 2024, within its Sunabeda campus. The inaugural lecture was delivered by the esteemed Saint Swami Madhavananda Mharaj ji from Brindaban, with a particular emphasis on the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita. The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, who presided over the program and delivered the presidential address.



The event was coordinated by Prof. Hemraj Meena, Director I/c. of the Rajbhasha Cell, who delivered the welcoming address. Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, Head of the Hindi Department, extended gratitude in the vote of thanks.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा "नैतिक नायक की खोज: ओड़िशा के संदर्भ में " विषय पर विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया ।

CUO organizes special lecture on "In Search of a Moral Hero: Case from Odisha"

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 20.03.24

A thought-provoking special lecture titled "In Search of a Moral Hero: Case from Odisha" took center stage on March 20th, 2024, at the Central University of Odisha. Hosted by the Department of Economics at the Central University of Odisha, the event featured esteemed speaker Prof. Patitapaban Das, Professor of Philosophy and Director of IQAC at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. Other present on the dais were Guest of Honour Prof. N C Panda, Registrar (I/c) & Dean of the School of Languages; Dr. Minati Sahoo, Head of the Department of Economics and Dr. Prshant Kumar Behera, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने अपनी प्रकाशन इकाई के निर्देशन में पहली अंतःविषयक पुस्तक प्रकाशित की Central University of Odisha publishes the first inter-disciplinary book under its Publication Unit

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 09 April 2024



The Central University of Odisha has published in two volumes the book titled, 'The Journey of Development in India: Reflections on Economic & Communication Scenario' and jointly edited by Dr. Minati Sahoo, Assistant Professor & HOD (I/C), Dep't of Economics and Dr. Sourav Gupta, Assistant Professor, Dep't of Journalism & Mass Communication.

The book was officially released on 9 April 2024 by Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CUO in the presence of Prof. N C Panda, Registrar, CUO along with a galaxy of academics from Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi including Prof. Arun Ku Bhardwaj, HOD, Academic Unit, IGNC, Prof. Sudhir Lall, HOD, Kala Kosh Division, IGNC, Prof. Anil Kumar, HOD, Janapada Sampada, IGNC and Prof. D C Choubey, HOD, East Asian Studies, IGNC.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में '21वीं सदी के गणित : सिद्धांत और अनुप्रयोग' पर चर्चा हुई।

National Conference at CUO Explores 21st Century Mathematics: Theory and Applications

Venue: Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 26-27 April 2024



The Central University of Odisha organised a stimulating two-day national conference on "Mathematics in the 21st Century: Theory and Applications" on 26-27 April 2024. Among the distinguished attendees were Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Acting Registrar of the CUO, Prof. Narsingha Charan Panda, and notable mathematicians such as Prof. Mukuta Mani Tripathy from Banaras Hindu



University, Varanasi, Prof. Avanish Kumar from Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Prof. J. K. Prajapat from Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh, Prof. A. K. Mishra, Former Director of Institute of Mathematics & Applications, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Bhawani Sankar Panda from IIT Delhi, Prof. Prasanta Chatterjee from Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, Prof. G. S. Khadekar from Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj (RTM) Nagpur University, and Dr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Mathematics at CUO, who also served as the Chairman of the Conference. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathi presided over the closing session.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में 'मेरा पहला वोट देश के लिए' विषय पर सेमिनार । CUO organises seminar on Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 13.03.2024

As part of the campaign "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye," initiated by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India, to ensure universal and enlightened participation of youth in the ensuing election, the Central University of Odisha organized a seminar on March 13, 2024, in the University campus for the students. Shri. Debabrata Maharana, Deputy Collector of Koraput district, attended the program as the Chief Speaker and motivated the students to participate more actively by casting their valuable votes in the election. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, and Registrar in-charge, Prof. N. C. Panda, conveyed their best wishes for the success of the program. The Proctor of the University, Prof. Bharat Kumar Panda, presided over the program. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dean of Students Welfare (DSW); Dr. Anjaneyulu Thotapally, Coordinator of NSS; and Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, Public Relations Officer, along with other faculty members, coordinated the program.



Students and staff present at the occasion took the Voter's pledge, administered by Prof. Panda. Furthermore, they displayed placards with slogans regarding the power of the vote and voters, "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye," and "Chunav Ka Parv," demonstrating their support for larger participation in the upcoming election.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में भारत रत्न बाबासाहेब डॉ. बी. आर. अंबेडकर की 134वीं जयंती मनाई गई ।

Central University of Odisha Commemorates 134th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

CUO to Establish Centre of Ambedkar Studies: Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, VC, CUO

Venue: Guest House, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 14.04.2024



The Central University of Odisha celebrated the 134th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on April 14, 2024, with a ceremony held on its premises. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Advisor-Academic and Administration Prof. V. C. Jha, Director incharge of Hindi Cell Prof. Hemraj Meena, accompanied by faculty members and officers, gathered to honor the visionary behind the Indian Constitution.

In a significant announcement, Prof. Tripathi unveiled plans to establish a Centre for Ambedkar Studies within the university, dedicated to interdisciplinary research on Dr. Ambedkar's teachings. Additionally, he revealed intentions to erect a statue of Dr. Ambedkar on campus, symbolizing the university's commitment to preserving his ideals.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में “डॉ. बी. आर. अंबेडकर के जीवन और योगदान” पर एक विशेष व्याख्यान ।

Central University of Odisha organises a Special Lecture on “Life and Contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar”

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 15.04.24



On April 15, 2024, in a tribute to the 134th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Central University of Odisha hosted a special lecture on “Life and Contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar” at its Sunabeda campus. The event featured distinguished speakers including renowned academics Prof. Balu Ananda Chopade, former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, and Dr. Prashant Meshram, Joint Registrar of Visva Bharati. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, presided over the program and delivered the presidential address. Other dignitaries present on the dais were Prof. N. C. Panda, In charge Registrar & Finance Officer and Prof. V. C. Jha, Advisor, Academic and Administration. Prof. Hemraj Meena, In charge Director of Rajbhasha Cell delivered the welcome address.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा पीरामल फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से फेलोशिप जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।

Central University of Odisha Hosts Fellowship Awareness Programme in Collaboration with Piramal Foundation

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 15.03.2024

The Office of the Proctor at the Central University of Odisha joined hands with the Piramal Foundation to organize a Fellowship Awareness Programme aimed at final year students of both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Held on March 15th, 2024, the event garnered support from Prof.



Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, who extended his best wishes for the success of the initiative. He emphasized the potential of such fellowships in enhancing students' knowledge.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय की छात्रा संध्या रानी दास के निधन पर शोक-सभा।

Central University of Odisha Mourns the Loss of Student, Sandhya Rani Das

Venue: Academic Block-III, Date: 12 February 2024



On Monday, February 12, 2024, the Central University of Odisha convened a condolence meeting near Academic Block-3 in campus to honor the memory of the late Ms. Sandhya Rani Das, a second-semester student in the Department of Mathematics, who lost her life on February 10, 2024. Led by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the University community gathered to remember and honour her memory. Together, they offered flowers and prayers for the departed soul of Ms. Sandhya Rani Das.

Ms. Sandhya Rani Das, the daughter of Shri Tapan Kumar Das and Shrimati Swapna Rani Das from Kendrapada district, was a promising student in the Department of Mathematics at the Central University of Odisha, Koraput. Her tragic passing on February 10, 2024, has deeply saddened all who knew her.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने विश्व हिंदी महोत्सव मनाया।

"उभरते वैश्विक परिदृश्य के बीच, हिंदी एक प्रमुख भाषाई तत्व के रूप में उभर कर सामने आ रही है" :-
प्रो. चक्रधर त्रिपाठी।

Central University of Odisha celebrates Vishwa Hindi Mahotsav

Amidst the evolving global landscape, Hindi stands out as a predominant linguistic element:

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 05.02.2024



The Central University of Odisha, Koraput, buzzed with enthusiasm as it celebrated the World Hindi Festival on February 5, 2024. This event marked a part of the ongoing celebrations nationwide and internationally, aimed at

promoting, propagating, and spreading the Hindi language globally. The global celebration of World Hindi Day took place on January 10, reinforcing the commitment to advancing Hindi on a global scale.

The inaugural session, presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, featured Prof. Ramkishore Sharma, a retired Hindi Professor from Allahabad University, Prayagraj, as the distinguished speaker and former Emeritus Professor of Lucknow University Prof. Hari Shankar Mishra, along with Academic and Administration Advisor Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha, and Dean of the University's School of Languages Prof. Narsingh Charan Panda, contributed to the event as well.

Dr. Nirjharini Tripathy, Coordinator of the University's Hindi Literacy Campaign, outlined the campaign's objectives. The event featured student performances and concluded with the national anthem. Prof. Hemraj Meena, Director I/c. of the Rajbhasha Cell, organized the entire program, while Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, Head of the Department of Hindi, expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने नुआगुड़ा गाँव में हिंदी साक्षरता अभियान शुरू किया।

Central University of Odisha Launches Hindi Literacy Campaign in Nuaguda Village

Venue: Community Hall, Nuaguda, Sunabeda, Date: 05.02.20



On the auspicious occasion of the World Hindi Festival, the Central University of Odisha (CUO) initiated a groundbreaking Hindi literacy campaign in Nuaguda village. The campaign, which commenced on February 5,

2024, marked a pivotal moment stemming from discussions held during a university seminar. Led by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, a vibrant procession traversed from the university campus to Nuaguda village, symbolizing the university's commitment to community engagement.

Accompanying the Vice-Chancellor were esteemed educators including Prof. Ram Kishore Sharma from Allahabad University, Prayagraj; Prof. Harishankar Mishra from Lucknow University; Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar of CUO; and Prof. Hemraj Meena, Director I/C. of the Rajbhasha Kendra at CUO, Dr. Nirjharini Tripathi, Coordinator, Hindi Literacy Campaign, Faculty members, students and research scholars of the School of Languages and School of Education and Education Technology.



The primary aim of this *padyatra* (foot march) was to ignite interest in Hindi among the residents of Nuaguda village and encourage them to enroll in Hindi certificate courses. The objective was to empower individuals with practical language skills that could enhance their daily lives and livelihood prospects.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा शुरू किए गए हिंदी साक्षरता अभियान में कोरापुट जिले के हिंदी शिक्षक सम्मिलित हुए ।

Hindi teachers of Koraput district joins Hindi Literacy Movement initiated by CUO

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 03.03.2024



A special program dedicated to Hindi language advancement took place at the University campus on March 3, 2024, as Koraput district teachers joined hands with the Central University of Odisha to spearhead the Hindi Literacy Movement. The event was under the auspices of the

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi.

The gathering witnessed esteemed figures such as Dr. Ashis Roy, former General Manager of HAL; Dr. Pradeep Kumar Khosla, President of the Hindi Teachers Sangh; Dr. Padma Charana Mishra, Associate Professor of Business Management; Dr. Deepthi Shankar, Associate Professor of Sociology; Dr. Prasenjit Sinha, Assistant Professor of English, gracing the dais. Dr. Chakradhar Padhan, Head of the Hindi department, coordinated the proceedings and delivered the welcoming address.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, कोरापुट और एफटीआईआई, पुणे के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्रों के लिए फिल्म आधारित कौशल पाठ्यक्रम का आयोजन।

CUO, Koraput and FTII, Pune jointly conducts Film based skill courses for ST students

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 08-23 February 2024.



Film based Skill Courses for ST students was inaugurated at Central University of Odisha at its campus in collaboration with Film & Television Institute of India (one of the top 10 film schools in the world), Pune on 8th February, 2024. The Programme was organised under the aegis of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting under the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav Programme and organized by the

Department of Journalism & Mass Communication. The Vice Chancellor of CUO Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi formally inaugurated the Programme which will be held from 8th to 23rd February, 2024. Other dignitaries sitting on the dais were Prof. Narasingh Charan Panda, In-charge Registrar and Finance Officer of CUO, Prof. Vibhash Chandra Jha, Consultant, Academic & Administration, CUO, Sri Sanjaya More, eminent actor of national repute and Professor at FTII, Pune, Dr. Sourav Gupta, Head I/c of the Department of J & MC, and Dr. Nikhil Kumar Gauda, Associate Professor, Department of J & MC. The Workshop was based on four basic courses on film related skill development Programmes. These courses are Basic Course in Screen Acting, Basic Course in Screenplay Writing, Film Appreciation Course and Basic Course in Smart Phone Film Making. Eminent Professors from FTII, who are expert in the above courses visited the University and provided training to the ST students during the 15-day Workshop. The courses are provided free of cost to the students.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने शास्त्रीय ओड़िया भाषा दिवस मनाया ।

Central University of Odisha Commemorates Shastriya Odia Bhasha Divas

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 11.03.2024



The Central University of Odisha marked the Shastriya Odia Bhasha Divas with fervor and enthusiasm at its Subaneda campus on 11 March 2024. The Department of Odia Language and Literature orchestrated a seminar titled "Odia Bhashara Shastriya Manyata o Amara Dayitwa", which attracted distinguished scholars and intellectuals. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, graced the occasion with his presence and

inaugurated the event. Dr. Ramakant Behera, former Principal of Upendranath College, Balasore, delivered a keynote address, while Prof. N.C. Panda, the Dean of the School of Languages, honored the gathering as a distinguished guest. Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, the Head of the Department of Odia Language and Literature, extended a warm welcome and provided insights into the program's agenda.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की तैयारी करने वाले विद्यार्थियों के लिए प्रसिद्ध मार्गदर्शकों के व्याख्यान आयोजित किये ।

Central University of Odisha Hosts Lectures by Renowned Mentor for Civil Service Aspirants

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 11.03.2024

The Central University of Odisha organized a series of lectures on 13 and 14 March 2024 aimed at guiding civil service aspirants towards success. The esteemed mentor, Dr. P.N. Jha, Founding Director of Toppers IAS, New Delhi, graced the occasion to share invaluable insights with students.

The first lecture, held on March 13th, 2024, at the Department of Sociology, delved into the topic "Sociology: Safe, Secure, Scoring Optional for Civil Service Exams." Following this, the second lecture took place on March 14th, 2024, at the Shaheed Laxman Nayak Civil Service Coaching Centre (SLN-CEC), Similiguda, focusing on "Preparation of Civil Services and Choosing Optional Papers."

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, extended his best wishes, expressing hope that students would glean various techniques and insights to excel in the Civil Service Examinations. Dr. Deepthi Shanker, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor, HoD, Dept. of Sociology, and Course Director of SLN-CEC coordinated the programme respectively.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने 89वें उत्कल-दिवस के अवसर पर भव्य समारोह का आयोजन किया।

Central University of Odisha Marks 89th Utkal Divas with Grand Celebration

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 01.04.2024

The Central University of Odisha commemorated the 89th Utkal Divas with a grand program held on its campus at Sunabeda on 01 April 2024.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, presided over the ceremony, setting the tone for a day filled with cultural richness and intellectual discourse. Dr. Rajendra Padhi, a distinguished literary figure and scholar of Language and Culture, graced the event as the Chief Speaker, captivating the audience with his insights. Joining the distinguished line-up were notable figures including Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar I/c. and Dean of the School of Languages at CUO, along with Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Associate Professor and HoD and Dr. Satya Sarangi, Guest Faculty from the Department of Odia Language and Literature.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने उत्साह के साथ होली-पर्व मनाया। Central University of Odisha Celebrates Holi with Traditional Fervor

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 25.03.2024



The Central University of Odisha (CUO), nestled in the serene campus of Koraput, embraced the vibrant hues of Holi with traditional grandeur, echoing the essence of classical Indian culture. Organized by the Office of the

Proctor, CUO, the festivities unfolded in a jubilant atmosphere.

Shri Sisir Patra, Executive Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Mrs. Madhusmita Padhi, Madam ED, as the Special Guest. The inaugural dais featured esteemed personalities including Prof. Sudhkar Singh, Retired Professor from BHU, Prof. N C Panda, Registrar, and Dr. Bharat Kumar Panda, Proctor, CUO. Presiding over the ceremony was Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO. A mesmerizing cultural program, curated by students under the guidance of Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Head of Odia Department, showcased the rich heritage of Odisha.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में बसंत पंचमी के अवसर पर सरस्वती पूजा, कन्या पूजन और वृक्षा-रोपण के कार्यक्रम।

Central University of Odisha Celebrates Vasant Panchami with Saraswati Puja, Kanya Pujan, and Vriksha Ropana

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 14.02.2024



On the auspicious occasion of *Vasant Panchami*, the Central University of Odisha reverberated with prayers and festivities as it celebrated Saraswati Puja, Kanya Pujan, and Vriksha

Ropana on February 14, 2024 in its campus at Sunabeda. The Department of Sanskrit and Department of Hindi orchestrated the Saraswati Puja with great fervor in the Academic Block – III.

In a solemn ceremony echoing unity and reverence, the University Community, under the leadership of Prof. Tripathi, paid the highest tribute in homage to the martyrs of Pulwama. The event, held within the university premises, served as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by the brave soldiers in defence of the nation.

Earlier in the day, the Department of Mathematics organized a tree plantation program in memory of the late student Sandhyarani Das. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi planted a tree in front of the Academic Block in honor of late Sandhyarani Das, symbolizing the University's enduring commitment to commemorate her legacy.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने छात्रों के लिए MOOCs के प्रेरण-कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया । CUO organizes MOOCs induction programme for students

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 06.02.2024



The Central University of Odisha, Koraput organized a MOOCs induction programme for students on 6 February 2024 at its campus at Sunabeda, Koraput. Prof. Y.Narasimhulu, Former Vice-Chancellor, Rayalseema University and Prof. K. Srinivas, Head of IT,

NIEPA, New Delhi were resource persons in the programme. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the programme. Prof. V. C. Jha, Consultant, Academics & Administration was present on the inaugural dais as Guests of Honour. The programme was organized by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources & University MOOCs Coordinator.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने यूजीसी-युवा मंथन कार्यक्रम के तहत प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया। Central University of Odisha organizes Competitions under the UGC-YUVA MANTHAN PROGRAMME

Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block-III, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 22.02.2024.

The Central University of Odisha organized competitions on the theme “Reimagining India- Bharat of the Future, Young Disruptors- Invention and Technology for the Future Bharat and India's Clarion Call- Slogans for Growth” as part of the UGC-YUVA MANTHAN PROGRAMME, aligning with the vision set forth by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 'Igniting India's Journey to 2047: Vision of a Developed India'. The event, held on 22 February 2024, aimed to ignite the spirit of a resurgent India among the youth by introducing 'Panch Prans.' Six different competitions were conducted under this scheme, including Elocution (in English, Hindi, and Odia), Art and Craft competitions featuring pencil art, painting, model development, and slogan



writing. The themes revolved around envisioning the future of India, fostering innovation and technology, and promoting growth through impactful slogans.

The event witnessed the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Registrar Prof. N.C. Panda, Deans of Schools, Heads, Faculty members, research scholars, and students from different departments.

The program was successfully coordinated by Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, the University Coordinator for YUVAMANTHAN, and aimed to encourage student activism while fostering a culture of innovation and growth.

ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में वार्षिक खेल CUO Annual Sports

Venue: Playground, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 10.02. 2024



The Annual Sports of Central University of Odisha started at the University play ground on 10 February 2024. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi conveyed his best wishes to the participants and students of CUO on the occasion. The Registrar Incharge of the University Prof. N. C. Panda inaugurated the Sports event by unfurling the University flag. Others present on the occasion were Prof. V.C. Jha, Consultant, Administration & Academics of CUO; Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources; Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dean, Students' Welfare; Sri Sanjaya Gantayat, Sports Consultant of CUO and Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Member Secretary, Sports of CUO.



**ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ने बहुप्रतीक्षित यूनिवर्सिटी प्रीमियर लीग (यूपीएल)
2023-24 का प्रथम बार आयोजन किया।**
Central University of Odisha kicks off much-awaited University Premier League (UPL) 2023-24
Venue: Playground, CUO Campus, Sunabeda, Date: 06-11 March 2024



The eagerly awaited University Premier League (UPL) cricket tournament of Central University of Odisha for the Academic Session 2023-24 held at the University playground on March 6-12, 2024. Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, inaugurated the league. Among the distinguished guests present were Prof. N. C. Panda, Registrar in Charge; Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dean of Students' Welfare; Sri Sanjaya Gantayat, Sports Consultant; and Mr. Biswajit Bhoi, Member Secretary of Sports.

Eight teams are participating in the league. The Vice-Chancellor and Registrar In Charge greeted the players on the ground. UG United was the Champion and MBA was the Runners up. Similarly, Non-teaching was the champion.



ओड़िशा केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के बिजनेस मैनेजमेंट विभाग के छात्रों का रिकॉर्ड प्लेसमेंट । Record Placement for Students of Business Management Department of CUO



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In a proud moment for the Central University of Odisha, seven alumni from the Department of Business Management have achieved significant success by securing positions at MECON, a renowned Central Public Sector Enterprise serving as a consultant for the National Mineral Development Corporation in Nagarnar, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh. Following a rigorous selection process, these alumni have been appointed as HR Executives within the consultant company. The accomplished individuals include Mr. Retesh Das, Sudhansu Sekhar Biosoi, Mr. Sadananda Nayak, Mr. Ajit Kuldip, Ms. Bhabani Chopdar, Ms. Priyadarshini Panda, and Ms. Megharani Behera.

Professor Chakradhar Tripath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, extended his heartfelt congratulations to the successful alumni, wishing them continued success in their endeavors. He commended the Department and its faculty for their pivotal role in nurturing these alumni, likening their transformation from students to professionals as akin to caterpillars becoming butterflies. He urged the faculty to persist in their commendable efforts in the future.

Dr. Prasant Kumar Behera, the Department Head I/C., alongside Dr. Padma Charan Mishra, Dr. Subash Chandra Pattnaik, Coordinator of the MBA Programme, Dr. Sitanath Raiguru, Mr. Srinivas Rao K, Mr. Pravat Kumar Barik, and Mr. Nitin Kumar Hota, conveyed their best wishes to the accomplished alumni, expressing confidence in their continued success. Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, the University's Public Relations Officer, shared this optimistic outlook for the future.

Sociology students visits NALCO in Damanjodi for a field study



On April 27, 2024, Sociology students visited NALCO in Damanjodi for a field study under the guidance of Dr. Kapila Khemundu, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology. The study, part of the Industrial Sociology course, was conducted by the course instructor Dr. Nupur Pattanaik, who escorted the students, facilitated an overview of the industrial setup, and facilitated interactions with the authorities. The field study was also accompanied by Dr. Deepthi Shanker, Associate Professor.

केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा ओड़िशा के पूर्वी घाटों में नई केंचुआ प्रजाति की खोज।
जैव विविधता अनुसंधान में एक सफलता ।

**New Earthworm Species Discovered in Odisha's Eastern Ghats by CUO:
A Breakthrough in Biodiversity Research**



In a groundbreaking discovery, researchers from the Central University of Odisha, Koraput, in collaboration with scientists from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, have unearthed two previously unknown species of *Megascolex* earthworms from the Eastern Ghats of Odisha.

Ms. Ayusmita Naik, during an extensive earthworm diversity study across various regions of Koraput, stumbled upon large earthworm specimens from Rani Duduma and the Jeypore Ghati area. Under the guidance of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources at CUO Koraput, the specimens underwent meticulous examination in laboratory settings.

With the assistance of Dr. R. Paliwal, a retired Scientist from the Zoological Survey of India, and earthworm specialists Dr. Prasanth Narayanan and Dr. A.P. Thomas from Mahatma Gandhi University, these specimens were identified as two distinct species previously unknown to science: *Megascolex jeyporeghatiensis* and *Megascolex quadripappilatus*. The findings have been published in the prestigious international taxonomic journal *Zootaxa*.

Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Odisha has hailed this as a great achievement for the scientific community of CUO and stressed the need for this type of basic research which can put CUO on the world map. He congratulated the team of researchers involved in this discovery. Prof. S. K. Palita, Dean of the School emphasized the significance of this discovery, highlighting the need for continued biodiversity research through funding by Govt. bodies and conservation efforts in the Eastern Ghats region.



Megascolex jeyporeghatiensis



Megascolex quadripappilatus



M. quadripappilatus : Male field with genital markings

नई ज्वाइनिंग NEW JOINING



Dr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Associate Professor

Dr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo joined as an Associate Professor in the department of Mathematics on 05.03.2024. Prior to his joining he was an Assistant Professor in department of Mathematics, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla, Sambalpur. His research area is Geometric Function Theory and Optimization Problem Using Computer Aided Design. Under his guidance one has awarded Ph.D degree and one will be deposited shortly. He has a very good number of research papers in his credit.



Dr. Elisa Mohanty, Assistant Professor

Dr. Elisa Mohanty joined as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology on 02 February 2024. Prior to her joining she served as Assistant Professor & Head, P.G. Dept. of Sociology, S.C.S (Auto.) College, Puri. She has number of research publication in different journals.

शिक्षकों की उपलब्धियाँ Faculty Achievement

Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, School of Languages



Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, School of Languages delivered a lecture on “Ayurvedic Health Awareness in Ancient Indian Text” as a Chief Speaker on 20 April 2024, organized by Dept. of Sanskrit, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha.

Prof. N. C. Panda, Dean, School of Languages delivered a lecture on “Significance of Indian Temple Architecture” in an International Webinar as a Guest Speaker on 25th April 2024 organised by Silpakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Kakoli Banerjee was invited to present her paper on “Assessment of blue carbon stock in Bhitarkanika wildlife sanctuary in western Bay of Bengal” organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Columbo, Sri Lanka at “**8th International Conference on Climate Change**” 8th-9th February 2024.



Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, was nominated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi to attend “Nurturing Future Leadership Program” supported by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program, Ministry of Education, Government of India at Centre for Teaching and Learning, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore from 25th -29th March 2024.



Dr. Kakoli Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, was nominated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi to attend knowledge co-creation programme on “Sustainable Forestry Management with Community Participation” & “Smart and Sustainable Cities” under Capacity Building program Technical Cooperation Program of Government of Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand held on 6th April 2024 to 13th April 2024 at Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok.



Research Scholars / Students' Achievements

Ms. Ayusmita Naik, Ph.D. Scholar, Central University of Odisha (CUO) was felicitated by Sri Dharmendra Pradhan Ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India in SOA Auditorium, Campus-2, Bhubaneswar on 01 April 2024. She was facilitated in a special programme “Odisha@100... SambhabanaraSatabdi” organised by the 'Ame Odia' Foundation on the occasion of 89th Utkal Divas along with other young talents.



Ms. Ayusmita Naik, a Ph.D. scholar from the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources at CUO, was honored by Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of CUO, on



April 9, 2024. Ms. Naik was recognized for her outstanding contribution in discovering two previously unknown species of Megascolex earthworms from the Eastern Ghats of Odisha under the guidance of Prof. Sharat Kumar Palita, Dean, SBCNR. In the felicitation ceremony Prof. Palita; Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, DSW I/c. and Dr. Debabrata Panda, Asst. Professor, DBCNR were present.



Jayanti Buruda, an alumni of DJMC 2012-14 batch was featured in Forbes India's 2024 list of top self made woman along with only 22 other women for journalism and social work. Jayanti belongs to the Koya tribe of Malkangiri district.



Mr Devraj Takri, student of 4th semester DJMC 2022-24 batch qualified NTA-NET in Journalism & Mass Communication for Assistant Professor held in December 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 Poster Presentation Award- 2024 in the International Conference on "Recent Advances of Biodiversity and Agriculture for a Sustainable Future" at Central University of Odisha during 19-20 April 2023.



Mr. Pramod Kumar Bindhani, Ph.D. Scholar received Best Paper Presenter Award in the National Conference on "Role of Statistics in Emerging India@2047: A Multidisciplinary Approach", organised by Department of Statistics, Central University of Odisha on 18th March 2024.

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THE TIMES OF INDIA

2 new earthworm species discovered

Satyaranayan Pattnaik | TNM

Koraput: A team of researchers from Central University of Odisha (CUO) in Sunabeda and Mahatma Gandhi University in Kottayam, Kerala, have recently discovered two new species of *Megascolax* earthworms inhabiting the Eastern Ghats of Odisha.

The findings were made during a study on earthworm diversity across various re-



One of the researchers with an earthworm

the field of earthworm taxonomy, with the findings published in the renowned international taxonomic journal

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Central University of Odisha rates Shastriya Odia Bh

Koraput: The Central University of Odisha marked the Shastriya Odia Bhusha Divas with fervor and enthusiasm at its Sunabeda campus on 11 March 2024. The Department of Odia Language and Literature orchestrated a seminar titled "Odia Bhasha Shastriya Mayuta" in



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Biodiversity and agri conf ends at CUO



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The School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources at the Central University of Odisha (CUO) held its two-day International Conference on "Recent Advances of Biodiversity and Agriculture for a Sustainable Future" on April 12.

Key takeaways from the conference include the recognition that biodiversity and agrobiodiversity serve as vital resources crucial for both present and future generations. Experts emphasized that these resources are intricately linked to the life and livelihood of people, underscoring the need for their conservation and sustainable

management. Furthermore, the discussions highlighted the role of bioprospecting in enhancing biodiversity conservation. By valuing natural resources, discovering medicinal compounds, and understanding ecosystem functions, bioprospecting can promote sustainable development while ensuring biodiversity conservation.

The concept of the bio-economy, which involves sustainable economic activities utilizing biological resources, was also explored. By linking biodiversity with bioprospecting, the participants noted the potential to add value to resources such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and biotechnology. These practices align with circular economy principles, and environmental conservation efforts, and enhance livelihoods, ultimately contributing to the preservation of biodiversity and agrobiodiversity.

The valedictory function, chaired by CUO Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, emphasized the need for biodiversity research to uplift the economic standard of the common man, thus fostering self-reliance in the country.

Dean of the School of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources Prof. SK Palit presented the outcomes of the conference including information on the presentation of 29 research papers by invited speakers and authors from research organizations. Omprakash Kumar Palit were judged by the third jury.

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The Statesman

PM lays foundation stone for Infrastructure Projects at CUO

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KORAPUT, 20 FEBRUARY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for various infrastructure projects including Administrative Building at the Central University of Odisha, with a total project cost of Rs. 129 Crore through video conference on Tuesday.

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KORAPUT, 20 FEBRUARY

At the Charkha spinning Center to be established in the Central University of Odisha here with the help of Khadi and Gramodyog organization, women of families living in its vicinity would get Rs.50/- per hour for spinning yarn on Charkha, said VC.

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KORAPUT, 20 FEBRUARY

Chancellor of the university, Chakradhar Tripathi, said a woman can earn Rs.300/- by working 3 hours a day. Along with this, special market linkages will also be created for the fruits and vegetables produced by the farmers of this area, he added.

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KORAPUT, 20 FEBRUARY

garments through Charka, for which special training will be provided to them. It will make them self-sufficient, he hoped.

The students also hoped that the grants given by the central government and the development trend on the university campus would create a bright academic atmosphere for them.

Women will get Rs 50 per hour spinning yarn on Charkha: VC

MP Panda congratulated the University Rector for the same and also thanked the PM for sanctioning the same. The goal of NEP 2020 aims at having Indian ethos in education, he said.

The Vice-Chancellor, Tripathi, said the university will be creating a special market linkages for the fruits and vegetables produced by the farmers of this area, he added.

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

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



Construction of the Health Centre in 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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