

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Annual report for the academic session 2022-23 year was notable for department of Anthropology in many ways, it marked the pursual of all our out-door activities in full-fledged manner post the pandemic period. Our students have excelled in several fields in both the curricular and extra-curricular domains, along with getting exposed to the practical aspects of anthropology by going to the field.

The weekly seminars were organized by the final year students under the special guidance of Prof Itishree Padhi, Dr Ananya Mohapatra, Dr Geetanjali Panda and Dr Sampriiti Panda. These seminars conducted from the 15th of October 2022, have been really insightful and encouraging for the final year students.

Following that, an achievement to mention is one of our Department's student, Ms. Baibhavi Dash was awarded to be the best graduate in the whole college in the batch of 2019-22.

Proceeding further, on 5th and 6th December 2022, we visited the Directorate of census operations, Odisha. This two-day visit acquainted our students with the working of the office, and also with the elaborate and intricate procedure of conducting the nationwide census.

Our department, in collaboration with the PG department of social work, conducted a seminar on "Leadership: The power of Voluntarism" on the 7th of December 2022. Mr. Sujit Mahapatra, the founder of Bakul Foundation was the esteemed speaker, whose words of wisdom wrapped in a delicate case of humor, motivated our students to take up voluntarism as a way of life and help the needful in their own capacities.

On 24th of December 2022, all the students of the department accompanied by our faculty members and staff members went on a study tour to the Deojhar waterfalls. The trip absolutely fulfilled the motive of ecotourism.

Proceeding further, as per our curriculum, the 3rd year students went on a 15-day fieldtrip to the village Jamujhari, in Mendhashala, Khordha, from 3rd February to 22nd February 2023. True to its image of being the hallmark of anthropology, our fieldwork turned out to be the highlight of our undergraduate course. The field trip was supervised by all faculty members.

On the 11th of February 2023, an international seminar was organized by our Department in collaboration with the MSW department and Odisha Professional Social Workers Association, Bhubaneswar, on "Corporate social responsibilities and tribal welfare". This auspicious event witnessed the presence of esteemed guests and speakers namely, Prof (Dr) Sabita Acharya, the vice-chancellor of Utkal University; Prof (Dr) Deepak Kumar Behera, the vice-chancellor of KISS, Bhubaneswar; Mr. Niranjana Sahu, Retired IAS; Mr. Pradeep Ghosal, Head, CSR, TPCODL; Mr. Ambika Nanda, Head, CSR, Tata Steel; and Ms. Sneha Mishra, President, OPSWA. This event turned out to be an exceptional success.

Following that, in the month of March 2023, from 14th to 22nd our students visited two of the most significant museums of the city for the completion of our project on Museology. First, we went to the SC and ST Research and Training Institute Museum and the State Museum of Odisha.

Starting from our brilliant first-year students, Shrabanee Samantaray has secured 3rd position in English Debate competition organized by the literary and cultural club and again a 3rd position in the Poster making competition on Anti-ragging organized by ethics committee of our college.

Three of our students, Sourav, Debashish and Shrabanee, participated in the plantation and environment protection program conducted by the Prerna International green army through the extension unit of BJB college.

Moving on to our very talented second year students, Jyotismita Behera

- Participated in Pre IDSSC (inter directorate state shooting competition) Camp and bagged a medal for being among the top 20 shooters of Odisha. (June 3-12. 2022)
- received the best cadet award of ODISHA Directorate (Army Wing) with a cash prize of Rs 4,400 On the 26th of January 2023.
- Recently, got selected among 30 youngsters of Odisha for an exposure trip to Sikkim for Youth Exchange program under the EBSB (Ekk Bharat Shresth Bharat) cell. (1st-8th March 2023)

Subhakanta Behera, qualified for "Sanitation Awareness" internship at Tulip Odisha, under the Housing and Urban Development Department, Odisha.

Jigisha, Jyotismita and Subhakant participated in the plantation and environment protection program conducted by the Prerna International green army through the extension unit of BJB college.

And last but not the least, our very skillful final year students,

- Sushree Atmaja Pal ,Secured the second position along with a cash prize of Rs. 1500 in Odia essay competition in the inter college essay competition organized by the State Vigilance Academy, Bhubaneswar.
- Roshni Tripathy: interned at the House of Soft Skills for a period of two months from the 8th of June 2022 to 31st July 2022, as a content research and design intern.
- Debesh Prasad Pradhan
 - Attended Combined Annual Training Camp in May 2022 and IDSSC (inter directorate state shooting competition) Launch Camp, June 2022
 - Participated in the Capital Foundation Day parade.

Lastly yet just as importantly, our department successfully conducted annual competitions including debate, essay, song, dance and quiz, in where our students participated with great enthusiasm and the best ones were awarded ranks and prizes.

The non-teaching staff including Miss Diptimaye Mallik ,Shri Basant Kumar Lenka, Shri Chitta Ranjan Mohanty, who have acted as the greatest encouraging and supporting source for making all these happen and to have made our department what it is today.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Department of chemistry has always been an acting and reacting center, in the true scene of chemical parlance , with serious academic inputs being put in place and very impressive output being visible through the brilliant performance of the studetns and faculty. May it be thought provoking lecture by leading intellectuals from very reputed institutes or career counseling by renowned experts, something innovative keep on happening in this department. This academic session, 2022-2023 remained a very productive session for the department after COVID-19 pandemic in which the department seminar organized many events.

First of all, we bade farewell to our beloved Ex. HOD Prof. Dr. Sanjkta Pattnaik on 30th July, 2022. The +3 1st year students were inducted into the Chemistry Seminar after admission on 13th

October, 2022. On 31st October, 2022 students and staffs of chemistry seminar took oath on Vigilance Awareness week, 2022. After this on 5th November 2022, the first session of chemistry seminar i.e. the Inaugural Seminar was arranged on 5th November, 2022. Three students, Bismoy Bhusan Nayak, Pravat Kumar Patra and Suryakant Senapati delivered their Inaugural talks brilliantly. On 14th November, 2022 a seminar meeting was held in which the Equality Challenge Unit was formed. Assistant seminar secretary was also elected in this meeting.

An Extra Mural Lecture was arranged by Chemistry Seminar on 26th November, 2022 in which Pro. (Dr.) Himanshu Sekhar Biswal delivered a brilliant illuminating talk on the topic "NON-COVALENT INTERACTIONS BY CARBON".

The 3rd and 2nd year students arranged the annual welcome ceremony to welcome the +3 1st year students as well as the newly joined guest faculties and laboratory assistants cum store keepers.

A series of departmental seminar talks were arranged in which final year students delivered their talks on topics selected by them. Prizes were given for best seminar presentation.

Staff and students of Chemistry Department also observed two minutes silence on Martyr's Day i.e. on 31st January, 2023 as a token of respect towards the memory of freedom fighters and army men who sacrificed their lives for the country.

On 3rd April, 2023, debate competition and poster competition were arranged in which students participated with great enthusiasm.

We arranged the Annual Seminar meeting in which Dr. Mamata Mohapatra, Senior principal Scientist from IMMT delivered a talk on "ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE" a road map for net zeroemission.

Last but not the least we could arrange a 'Career Counseling' meeting in Department of Chemistry on 10.04.23 by CHEM-ACADEMY, Bhubaneswar. They guided our students in career orientation opportunities in preparing for various National level examinations like IIT-JAM, CSIR-NET/JRF, GATE, GEO-CHEMIST, TIFR, BARC etc.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The academic calendar of Computer Science Department started marking dates of success and achievements for the session 2022-2023 with immense expectations and confidence. Under the able guidance of the Head of the Department along with the capable and devoted faculty members who have joined their hands together and have achieved the milestone of progress and excellence.

The department started its journey by organizing Vishwakarma Pooja on 17th September, 2022. A glistening and sparkling batch of 30 students were welcomed by enthusiastic seniors on 10th December, 2022 at room no N-104 in New Arts Block. The department organized an extra mural talk on 14th February, 2023.

Department provided opportunity where students could present seminar on topics like Cloud Computing, Big Data, Robotics, Sixth sense technology and 5G. Then farewell ceremony for the final year student was organised and the department wished them good luck, success and excellence in near future. Finally the Annual seminar of the year 2022-2023 was held on 14th February 2023 covering different matter and concern on topic: Fractal Graphics. Students were selected and placed in companies like Wipro, TCS and Cognizant. One student is selected for admission into MBA in XIMB, BBSR. The excellence achieved was mixture of the hard work put forward by the students of the department and the guidance of the teachers that enlighten their path.

Department of Economics

The Economics Department at BJB Autonomous College continues to be the most illustrious department and the numero-uno choice of several ambitious students. In the post pandemic session of 2022-23 the faculty members and the students of the department were engaged in multifarious activities that were primarily academically inclined . Apart from attending the scheduled classes students engaged themselves and utilized their valuable time by joining internships and completing various online courses and projects .

The students also organized an impressive farewell meeting for their HOD Dr.Kasturi Panda who superannuated on 31st October 2022 and expressed their undiluted love and gratitude towards the outgoing faculty. They, along with the other existing teachers and in the presence of the Principal Prof. Niranjan Mishra and Administrative Bursar Prof. G.M. Khan gave a hearty welcome to the new HOD Dr.Madhubrata Satpathy on being appointed as the new Vice Principal of BJB Autonomous College.

A formal welcome ceremony was organised for the freshers of the dept. where in students and teachers interacted and there was a healthy exchange of ideas , norms and procedures to be adhered to in the department . Dr.Madhubrata Satpathy was felicitated by the Administrative Bursar Prof.Gulam Moinuddin Khan, on assuming the duties as Vice Principal . Various competitions were organised for the 1st year students where they got an opportunity to showcase their talents and interact with their peers and seniors.

A seminar on 'Career Prospects and Opportunities for Economics Students' had been conducted on 17th of November, 2022. The objective of the seminar was to sensitise the students regarding the wide range of professional and research oriented opportunities available under the branch of Economics. The event was honoured by the presence of the esteemed Speaker, Mr.Sambit Tripathy, IRS. It was highly appreciated by the participants across varied disciplines of the college constituting of students and faculty.

The department organized an International Conference under the leadership of Esteemed Principal Prof.Gulam Moinuddin Khan and expertise of the Head of the Department and Vice Principal Dr.Madhubrata Satpathy . The conference titled "The Contemporary Economy in Post Covid Era (CEPCE 2023) was held on the 17th and 18 th of February 2023. Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Dept. of Higher Education graced the occasion as Chief Guest and highlighted that just like any other discipline, it has become incumbent upon the economists and policymakers to comprehend the dimensions and dynamics of the pandemic.

This was the first International conference organized by the Department of Economics in BJB Autonomous College. Prof. Atsushi Kato of Waseda University ,Dr.Domeniter Naomi Kathula, Professor , The Management University of Africa and at the national level it was attended by Prof. Arup Mitra, Dean , South Asian University, New Delhi, Prof. Kumarabara Das , former Vice Chancellor, F.M University , Prof. Keshab Das, Visiting Professor, Institute of Human development, Prof. Ramaa Arunkumar,IISD, New Delhi, Prof. Sanjay K. Nayak, Vice Chancellor, Ravenshaw University and faculty members of Utkal University, Rama Devi University, Berhampur University and other renowned institutions.A varied and diverse paper presentations from every field i.e natural sciences to Economics to other social sciences like Psychology and Anthropology gave way to fruitful discussions and deliberations on post pandemic economic, health, agriculture, industry and social issues.

The Vice-Principal and Head of the Department Dr. Madhubrata Satpathy had been invited as a panelist in Panel Discussion on Value for Money: An Analysis of Odisha State Budget 2023-24 at CYSD on 2nd March 2023. All three faculties Dr Madhubrata Satpathy, Dr Mousumi Das, Dr Lipsa Misra

successfully completed a National level Faculty Development Programme organized by HRDC, Utkal University.

From April 2022 to April 2023, students of Economics Department, B.J.B Autonomous College, have continued to enjoy high levels of success across the four cornerstones that are academics, sports, culture and leadership.

Vishal Parija and N.Soumik of third year Economics honours achieved 3rd position in Nationwide Quiz Contest on official statistics organised by National Statistical Office. Vishal also attained 3rd position in District level quiz competition on HIV and AIDS, held at Maharshi College, Bhubaneswar.

Pritika Patri of 3rd yr Economics honours has earned accolades in earning the Special Mention Award in 'Presentonomica' organised by XIM University, Bhubaneswar. Special Mention Award and cash prize of INR 2000 for poster presentation at Annual Conference of OEA 2023 at Kalahandi University.

M Rudra of 3rd yr has to her credit a poem named "She is a Treasure" which was published in a poetry anthology "Daughter- An Adorable Princess" and was launched in Innsaei International Poetry Conclave.

Binapani Saikrupa of 2nd yr, economics honours has succeeded in achieving : International Youth Day painting competition - 3rd position, Self-defence training, Utkal Karate School , BBSR (selected for the Pre RDC camp, West Bengal, First position in Intra college folk dance competition selected for the prestigious RDC Camp 2023, New Delhi .

Aman Archika of 2nd Year, Economics honours has won the First position in 'International Youth Day' painting competition and Second position in the Intra college painting competition.

Our outgoing student Anupam Satpathy has been a real pride of the department as he successfully cleared several entrance exams for post- graduation such as IGDR, Central University Hyderabad,, Utkal University Bhubaneswar and finally managed to attain the laurels in joining his dream institute Delhi School Of Economics . Ekta Panda a 2018 batch student has cleared NET-2022 in her first attempt. The department has been able to preserve its glorious tradition through its dedicated faculty and talented students.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The session of 2022-23 started with the dark clouds of Covid-19 but soon enough, the sky cleared and gave way to a very productive and creative year for the Department of English. We let go of Mrs. Anusuya Nayak mam, dejected, as she left to pursue her higher studies. Nonetheless, our Department was greeted by new faces. We welcomed Swati Murmu ma'am, Kallolini ma'am and Payoshmi ma'am who added youthful energy and zeal to our teaching faculty.

Our students, under the guidance of our cooperative teachers, have made this session yet another eventful one. With their active participation in various contests and activities, our students have brought many laurels to the Department and the institution.

Gouri Durka of 3rd year participated and won in various competitions, during the BJB College Annual Sports Meet. She won three gold medals in 200 metres, 400 metres and 400 metres relay race; two bronze medals in long jump and 1500 metres race, respectively. She bagged the gold medal in 400 metres race in the district level athletic meet organized by SDPF Odisha. She participated in the Intercollege Athletic meet held at Cuttack and her team won the runners-up in Rugby. She was in the BJB College Women's Cricket team and her team was runners-up in the championship. It is an honour

to announce that she was selected to represent Utkal University in All India Inter-University Rugby (Women) Tournament 2022. She was also among the volunteers who helped create the Guinness World Record for Mo Tiranga Abhiyan, flaunting a 11 kms long Tiranga on the 74th Republic day.

Aditi Roy of 2nd year won the first prize for drawing in Annual Cultural Event organized by Dept. of PM&IR, THM, M.ABM & BBA LLB.

Nidhi Sahani of 3rd year excelled, scoring 90% in Rockscool Piano Grade 1 examination.

Gayatri Nayak of 3rd year won the Poesie Engel award organized by D.A.C.H with her poem and article. She is further invited by the company on behalf of German Literary Association for the live performance at Weingarten Artists' Club, Germany with also an internship at D.A.C.H. She also placed second at Haiku Challenge organized by You the Voyage.

Lisa Roy from 3rd year is doing an internship at Physics Wallah as a SEO content writer.

Riya Kanojia of 2nd year participated in the inter-college basketball championship and her team won the runner-up position.

Garima Misra of 1st year made us proud with numerous achievements, including prizes for creative writing, and even authoring two books.

Gayatri Priyadarshini Nayak of 3rd year participated twice in Open Mic Poetry, organized by Fun Hub Odisha.

Subhaswapna Roul of 3rd year has been doing internship as content writers under multiple Ekank Technologies, Physics Wallah and CDM.

This year the Dept. of English along with the Dept. of Odia successfully organized and celebrated World Poetry Day with a Poetry Recitation Meet. Our department discovered numerous poets hidden among the students from all three years.

The Department of English is proud to announce that ours was the first Department to publish a bimonthly Bulletin. The students were really enthusiastic to showcase their creativity in the form of poems and paintings. It created a lot of buzz and inspired many others to pursue their poetic and artistic skills.

With great spirit and exuberance, our students came forward to celebrate the National Voter's Day and Vigilance Awareness Week. Everyone took pledge to show their commitment towards the fair running of the society.

'Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' brought us all together, as various competitions and events were held to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence.

Seminars have been conducted and papers on various research topics have been presented by both the second and third-year students, throughout the session. Owing to the continuous feedbacks and interactions that the professors and students have had throughout the session, the Department of English saw tremendous growth.

In a nutshell, the academic session 2022-23 has been extremely eventful. Through such events and activities, students have formed healthy bonds with each other and the teachers. The Department of English, with its beautiful bonding between professors and students, looks forward to yet another year of achievements and accomplishments.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

The academic session in the department commenced with the reopening of the college at the end of the summer vacation. Soon after the enrollment of the +3 1st year students, welcome ceremony was organized on 7.12.22 in the department welcoming the fresher.

The department seminar was reconstituted after a meeting on 28.01.23 and there was nomination of seminar secretary and other office bearers by voice vote. Departmental seminar was held soon after every Saturday where the final year students presented their paper under the guidance of the teachers. All the seminars are well documented.

A socio-economic survey cum picnic was organized on 10.3.23 at Deras. The socio-economic survey conducted at Kantabata village, Deras was part of the sixth semester syllabus Core-13. All the faculties and +3 3rd year Students participated with great excitement. In addition to field surveys, Prismatic Compass and Plane Table survey was carried out by the students within the premises of the college.

An Annual Seminar was organized on 4.4.2023 in the presence of Principal of our college Dr. G.M. Khan and Vice-Principal Dr. Madhubrata Satpathy. The distinguished guest Dr. Sujit Kumar Jali, Assistant Professor of Geography, GM University delivered a talk on Geospatial Technologies for Natural Resources Management.

On the same day farewell ceremony was organized in the department to bid farewell to the final year students in the presence of Principal and Vice principal.

All the departmental activities in the department were carried out by the staff and students with much fervor and enthusiasm during the session 2022-23.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Academic Session 2022-23 started on a very positive note for the department and was full of curricular and extra-curricular activities. The academic session started from June 2022 with imparting of education in a blended mode, thanks to COVID 19. But, the normalcy returned to the campus and the enthusiasm among the students was visible when the offline classes started from September onwards, that made the department look more vibrant. Besides regular classes, other activities such as students counseling, proctorial classes, unit test, and conducting of various examinations were organized by the dept. The dept also used to maintain monthly attendance records, students satisfactory and feedback survey on curriculum. The dept also communicated to the parents regarding poor performance and below attendance of their children. Our department celebrated national voters day by taking pledge and organizing a debate competition in order to make the students aware of the significance of the voting. Besides, various essay, debate and quiz competition were held in the department as a part of annual day celebration. The department also observed teachers day, vigilance awareness week with active participation of the students and faculty members alike.

During the session, our students also made the department proud by taking admissions in various central and state universities such as JNU, CUH, Jadavpur University, Ravenshaw University and Utkal University. The department wishes them luck for their future academic pursuits.

STUDY TOUR, SEMINARS & FUNCTIONS

The department of History is well-known for its friendly and interacting environment that creates a positive environment for the students to learn and grow. Our department welcomed the

first year students by organizing a freshers' Party. The function helped students and teacher interact with each other and understand the nuances of studying history.

The Department of History is always pro-active when it comes to imparting the students the practical knowledge and information. For achieving this end, the department embarked on a study tour to the very popular Golden Triangle, Jajpur. The main focus of the tour was to make the students aware of the development of Buddhism in Odisha with special reference to Ratnagiri, Udaygiri and Lalitgiri. The tour immensely benefitted the students and energized them with a new vigor to explore the historical sites in the years to come.

Seminars and conferences add life to the learning environment and contribute hugely to the existing knowledge and add up new dimension to the academia. The department organized a Seminar on "PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE" In collaboration with INTACH, BBSR Chapter. The seminar highlighted the importance of preserving the heritage and conserving it for the future in order to understand the past. The interaction of the students with resource persons immensely benefitted the students.

The department also conducted yet another Seminar on the topic "The Relevance of Gandhi in 21st century". Renowned Historian in the state Professor Emeritus Kharavela Mohanty delivered a very lucid lecture on the theme and enlightened the students with his insights.

The department always recognizes the achievements and contributions of its students throughout the academic sessions. When the time arrives for those students to leave the department and college after completing their course, the department bid them farewell by organizing a Farewell Functions and felicitate the students for their various activities.

During this session, laced with activities of students, the faculty members also participated in different seminar, symposia and refreshers courses, further enhancing the overall credentials of the department.

Students' Achievement:

Our student Abhinash Soura, +3 first year participated in National Para-Olympics held at kheda, Gujarat and won silver medal in 100 meter race.

Our student Priyanka Swain participated in district level study cum training camp 2022-23 from 31-1-2-23 to 2-2-2-23 organized by Shristi Academy of Management in association with Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha. She also adjudged 2nd runner up in essay competition.

Our very bright student Nihar Ranjan Patra attended the 47th Annual Conference of the Epigraphical Society of India at Banaras Hindu University and presented a paper titled, "To Reject or not to Reject: A Reappraisal of some Western Ganga Inscriptions".

Our students also participated in the one week workshop organized by the Dept of History, Ravenshaw University on Basics of Indian Epigraphy and Paleography held from 11-7th Dec, 2022.

Our students also participated in a Five-Day Online Workshop on "Learn Brahmi and Read Ashokan Inscriptions" conducted by National Mission for Manuscripts and Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi from March 13th- 17th, 2023

Miss Bishnupriya sahuo, Biswajeet Nayak and Deeptimayee Tandi were selected as seminar secretary, Assistant Seminar secretary and Class Representative respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

As subject Mathematics is the "Queen of Science", it attracted many students with different ambition and from different streams like Science and Arts towards its beauty. The three of the faculties of the Department also tried their best to popularize the subject by teaching Mathematics humorously to make it student friendly.

Timetable was made according to CMS guidelines and the teachers took the classes sincerely. Extra classes were taken to clear doubts of the students.

Seminars and Extramural lectures were held in the Department time to time to keep the students in touch with the ongoing trends of Mathematics outside their course curriculum.

Seminar of students where the students presented papers and project work were held from time to time throughout the session.

Extramural lectures by renowned Mathematicians of international figure like Prof. Gokulananda Das, Prof. Swadhin Pattanayak, and Prof. Sudarshan Padhy, were organized in the department to inspire students by their enthusiastic talk by starting from the origin of any problem and improvements step by step there on.

Madhava Mathematics Competition was organized by the department in association with the faculties from NISER and IIT, Bhubaneswar.

"National Mathematics Day", "International Mathematics Day" known as Pi-day were observed in the department where students listened to the retired faculties of the Department like Dr. P.K. Satpathy (Retd. Principal S.C.S Autonomous College) and Retd. Prof. Utkal University Vanivihar Prof. Bishnu Prasanna Acharya.

Welcome and Farewell ceremony of students were organized by the students maintaining discipline inside the Department where we the faculties became acquainted with their hobbies and extracurricular activities. Mid-semester students Feedback and students satisfaction survey were done in the Dept. properly.

Department also took the students for an outside campus tour to make them acquainted with the Mathematics of nature. We, the faculties also remained in touch with parents throughout the whole year by arranging Parents Teacher Meeting.

Lesson Plan cum Progress Register of all the faculties are made for the year according to the instructions by the Principal Sir. Students attendance are calculated in monthly basis and students below 75% attendance are given the chance to make up their shortage by attending extra classes.

All files and registers are maintained properly in the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The academic session 2022-23 was quite eventful for the Department of Music. Under the guidance of two Guest faculties Amit Kumar Rath and Kshiti Prakash Mohapatra, students worked sincerely towards achieving their goals. Coordinator Mrs. Lekha Das played an active role in motivating the students to organize different programmes including Welcome, Farewell, Seminar, Concert etc.

A Musical Concert was organized by the Department in the college premises on the eve of Republic Day-2023. Students of Music Department mesmerized the audience by singing patriotic songs.

The concert also invited singing talents of other departments. The three hour programme was attended by Principal, Vice principal, faculty members and large number of students.

Apart from this, the students of Music hon. performed opening and closing songs in various programmes of College including Annual Sports, Republic Day, International Conference etc.

With the cooperation of Principal, Vice Principal and staff members, Department of Music looks forward to achieve more heights in future.

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ଶିକ୍ଷାବର୍ଷ (୨୦୧୯-୨୦)ର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ 'ବିଦାୟକାଳୀନ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନା' ନିମିତ୍ତ ତା.୧୧.୦୪.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖରେ 'ଶୂନ୍ୟସ୍ଥାନ' ମହୋତ୍ସବରେ ଆୟୋଜନ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ତା.୦୫.୦୯.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖରେ ଗୁରୁଦିବସର ତାତ୍ପର୍ଯ୍ୟ ସଂପର୍କରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରିଥିଲେ। ତା.୧୩.୧୦.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖରେ ପ୍ରଥମ ବର୍ଷର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ଶ୍ରେଣୀକକ୍ଷରେ ଯୋଗଦାନ କଲେ। ତା.୦୮.୧୧.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖରେ ଏକ ବିକଶିତ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଦୁର୍ନୀତି ମୁକ୍ତ ଭାରତ ଗଠନ ପାଇଁ ଶପଥ ପାଠ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ତା.୦୮.୧୨.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖରେ ପ୍ରଥମବର୍ଷର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନା ପାଇଁ 'ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ' ମହୋତ୍ସବ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ତା.୧୨.୧୨.୨୦୨୨ ରିଖରେ ଶ୍ରେଣୀକକ୍ଷ ପାଠକକୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ତା.୨୧.୦୨.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖରେ 'ବିଶ୍ୱ ମାତୃଭାଷା ଦିବସ' ଉପଲକ୍ଷେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବିଭାଗରେ ଏକ ସଭାରେ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା।

ତା.୧୮.୦୩.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖରେ ୨୦.୦୩.୨୦୨୩, ୨୧.୦୩.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖରେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବିଭାଗରେ ସମସ୍ତ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ (ଝୋଟି, ଚିତ୍ରାକନ, ବକ୍ସିତା, ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧ, ସର୍ଜନାତ୍ମକ ରଚନା, ଏକକ ଅଭିନୟ, କୁଇଜ୍)କୁ ନେଇ ବାର୍ଷିକ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ତା.୨୦.୦୩.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖରେ 'ବିଶ୍ୱ ପଞ୍ଚାଳ ଦିବସ' ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବିଭାଗର ସମସ୍ତ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ, ବିଭାଗୀୟ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଅତିଥି ଅଧ୍ୟାପିକାଙ୍କୁ ନେଇ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ତା.୨୧.୦୩.୨୦୨୩ ରିଖରେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବିଭାଗ ଓ ଇଂରାଜୀ ବିଭାଗର ମିଳିତ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ 'ବିଶ୍ୱ କବିତା ଦିବସ' ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ମୋଟ ଉପରେ, ୨୦୨୨-୨୩ ଶିକ୍ଷାବର୍ଷଟି ଓଡ଼ିଆ ବିଭାଗ ପାଇଁ ଖୁବ୍ ପ୍ରାତିକର ଓ ଆନନ୍ଦମୟ ଥିଲା।

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The academic session 2022-23 began with a sense of pride as our final-year students came out with flying colours in the college examination as well as in CAT and JAM, a national-level examination conducted jointly by the IITs and IISC to shortlist students for M.Sc. Programme.

1. Achievements of Final Year Students: -

Out of 40 no. of students, 30 no. of students passed with 1st class with distinction and other 10 had secured 1st class. 21 no. of the students have CGPA and HCGPA more than 9 and 18 no. of students has CGPA and HCGPA from 8 to 9. Among all the final year students Pabitra Masanta secured the highest HCGPA of 9.71 and he also cleared the JAM exam with AIR-179 and now continuing M.Sc. Physics at IIT, Bombay. Another student Deepak Pradhan also cleared JAM exam with AIR-309 and now continuing M.Sc. Physics at IIT Madras. Sayed Mohammed Haneef cleared CAT exam and now continuing his MBA at IIM, Ranchi. Swayambhu Ray and Anand Shankar Mallik are now doing M.Sc. (Applied Physics) at NIT, Silchar. Bishal Shaw and Piyush Pratyush Bishi are now continuing M.Sc. (Tech) in Geophysics at BHU. Soumyashree Swain now continuing M.Sc. (Physics) at the University of Hyderabad. Indra Madkani and Samanwita Pattnaik are now continuing their M.Sc. (Physics) at Utkal University. Debasish Behera is now continuing his M.Sc. (Physics) at F.M. University. Anvesha Mishra doing M.Sc. (Physics) at OUAT. Amit Kumar Parida is continuing Integrated M.Sc. Phd. In Physics at KIIT,

Bhubaneswar.

2. **Some of The Initiatives undertaken during the current academic year.**
 - Ø The Lesson plan and the daily register were are regularly maintained by all the faculty members.
 - Ø Individual progress registers were counter-signed by HOD and Principal regularly.
 - Ø Remedial classes, Project work, Parents-Teachers Meetings, and Proctorial classes were done regularly.
 - Ø As a measure of transparency, answer scripts of the mid-semester examinations were shown to the students after evaluation.
 - Ø Seminars were conducted in order to give a forum to the 2nd and 3rd-year students to present and share their deep learning.
 - Ø Subject-specific question banks were prepared and distributed to the core students.
 - Ø The timetable of the department was prepared by the faculty members through a consultative process for both even and odd semesters from 10.00 AM to 4.45 PM.
 - Ø Faculty members focused on effective teaching process apart from completion of the course as per the syllabus.
 - Ø Learning experience was enhanced through seminars, interactive discussions, proctorial sessions, mentoring sessions, and annual seminars.
3. Faculty members attended the Annual Convocation of Orissa Physical Society at Silicon College of Engineering, Bhubaneswar.
 - Ø Initiations are taken for the admission of PG courses from the academic session 2023-24.
 - Ø Refreshes Courses and webinars are attended by the faculty members.
4. Soon after the admission of +3, 1st-year students, 2nd yr. and 3rd-year students welcome the newcomers to the department. Again the 1st year and 2nd year students arranged the Farewell ceremony to their beloved seniors during the month of April 2023.
5. Khageswar Nayak [BS(P)22-141] got the 1st prize in the Quiz competition held by the science society of the college. Prayad Pratap Biswal [BS(P) 21-067] got the 2nd prize in the Essay competition and Smrutikanta Sarangi [BS(P)22-159] also got the 2nd prize in the Poster competition held by the science society in the current session.
6. Miss Sunita Marndi and Smt. Puspabati Pati joined the Department in the post of Lab-Assistant-cum storekeeper in the current session.
7. Dr. Sandip Kumar Ray, Professor of Physics retired from the Govt. job during this session. Students and Staff of our department had arranged a befitting farewell on this occasion.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Department of Political Science is one of the leading departments of B.J.B. Autonomous College Bhubaneswar. Since its inception, this department has been producing innumerable students who have occupied enviable positions in different spheres of life and have brought glory to the institution. With a band of dedicated and accomplished teachers and enthusiastic students, this department has been climbing new heights with each passing year.

The session 2022-23 started, as usual, with lots of zeal and vigour. While bidding fond farewell to esteemed teachers, Sri Abhiram Biswal and Prof. Subhashree Mishra, who retired from government service upon attaining the age of superannuation, , Dr. Sabita Harichandan and Dr. Prabhat Chandra Mohanty, two accomplished academics, were accorded warm welcome to the Department. Prof. Suman Das assumed the charge of Head of the Department from the beginning of the session.

Apart from rigorous academic activities, various extra and co curricular activities were undertaken through out the session in the Department. Parent teacher meetings were organised on 16th and 17th August, 2022. Induction meeting for the freshers was held on 13th October, 2022 wherein the new students were given an idea about the college, the department and the academic activities to be undertaken. Integrity Pledge was taken by the students and teachers on 31st October, 2022. A debate competition was organized in the Department under the auspices of Prof. B. C. Rout Memorial Trust on the topic " Regional Political Parties : A Challenge to Indian Democracy " on 31st October, 2022. Students participated in good number. S. D. Rudrakumar, Shivalika Padhi, Zeba Sazir, Jhipipsa Mohanty and Tamanna Bhoi emerged as the winners who along with Arya Tapaswini and Dibyadarshan Behera, the toppers of the year 2022 were felicitated by the Trust at a special function on 7th November, 2022 at Gita Govinda Sadan, Bhubaneswar. The Department observed the National Constitution Day on 26th November, 2022 with lots of enthusiasm.

Keeping with the tradition of the Department, the Seniors accorded a very warm welcome to the freshers on 9th December, 2022. The function was graced by the Principal Prof. Niranjana Mishra. A Seminar was organized on 10th December, 2022 to mark the International Human Rights Day. Faculty members and students deliberated on different aspects of Human Rights. The Department organized Extra-Mural lecture on " Liberalism-Communitarian Debate " on 14th December, 2022. Prof. R. K. Satapathy, Retired Professor of Political Science, NEHU, graced the occasion as the Resource Person. Principal, Prof Niranjana Mishra also participated in the lecture. The lecture was followed by interactive session which was quite constructive. Dr. Sabita Harichandan proposed the vote of thanks. 13th National Voter's Day was also observed on 25th January, 2023. On 28th January, 2023, faculty members bade farewell to the Principal Prof. Mishra who retired from government service on 31st January, 2023. Martyr's Day was observed on 30th January, 2023.

In order to orient the final year students, a Project Guidance Class was held on 3rd February, 2023. As one the first departments, our department organised Power Point presentation of Seminar papers by the final year students on 13th, 22nd and 27th February, 2023. It proved to be immensely beneficial to the students for writing their projects. Two eminent academics, Prof. Atsushi Kata of Waseda University, Tokyo and Prof. Fukumi Atsushi of University of Hyogo Kobe, Japan, visited the department on 15th February, 2023. This was a part of Peer Visit Program. Both of them had constructive academic deliberation with faculty members. As a part of Outreach Program, the Department organized a Study Tour to Anshupa on 19th February, 2023. Apart from enjoying the scenic beauty of Anshupa Lake, students interacted with local inhabitants regarding the prevailing socio-economic and political scenario of the state.

The Annual Seminar of the Department was held on 25th March, 2023. Prof. Prakash C. Sarangi, former Professor of Political Science, Hyderabad University and former Vice-Chancellor of Ravenshaw University Cuttack was invited as the Guest Speaker and delivered a brilliant lecture on Multiculturalism. HOD Prof. Suman Das gave the welcome address. Principal Prof. G. M. Khan also addressed the gathering. Dr. Sabita Harichandan proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty members Dr. Sunanda Hota, Sri B. N. Swain and Dr. Prabhat Chandra Mohanty actively participated in the proceedings. Seminar Secretary Pratyasha Bairiganjan presented the Annual Report. Students like Amlan Mishra, Apurba Kar, S. D. Rudrakumar, Jhipipsa Mohanty and Sourav Narayan Parija presented papers. Chandan Kumar

Sethy of Second Year and Akankshya Nayak of First Year were unanimously elected as the Seminar Secretary and Assistant Seminar Secretary for the academic session 2023-24.

The hectic academic year concluded with a farewell ceremony organised by the students of Second and First Year in the honour of outgoing Final Year students on 4th April, 2023. With all activities coming to an end, students started concentrating on their ensuing examinations.

The Department of Political Science looks forward to the coming academic session with renewed vigour with a commitment to raise the department to the next level and keeping its image untarnished.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The academic session 2022-23 embarked on an enthusiastic note under the able leadership of our Head of the Department Prof. Jhumki Rath. During the session, Ananya Dash and Metragini Aman Binayak, both from final year were selected as the Seminar Secretary and Cultural Secretary, respectively. Faculty members and students worked in cooperation with each other to make the session productive and eventful. Regular classes, Special Seminars, Students' Seminars, Project Works and competitions made this session memorable.

Students Progression : During this session, Anukampa Biswal and Aparna Verma secured highest marks in the Department. Both of them are pursuing their higher studies in Christ University, New Delhi and Bangalore respectively.

Mentor-mentee meeting and PTM : With the vision to understand students better and evaluate their performance, a mentor-mentee meeting was conducted on 27.07.2022. The Department had also successfully organized Parents-teacher meetings on 16.08.2023 and 17.08.2022 to make the parents aware of the students' progress.

Special Seminars : In order to broaden the knowledge base of students, the Department of Psychology invites experts from various fields to deliberate on relevant topics.

In this regard, on the World Suicide Prevention Day, dated 09.10.2022, a seminar was organized in collaboration with MANAM FOUNDATION. The speakers for the same were Dr. Amrit Pattajoshi, Dr. Suvendhu Narayan Mishra, SUM Hospital, and Dr. Sai Chandan Dash, FM Medical College, who presented their talk on "Prevention of Suicide".

A Special Seminar was conducted on 12.10.2022 in which Dr. Anushree Mishra, visiting clinical psychologist at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar, delivered a talk on "Assessment of Stress: A need of hour for adolescents and their well-being".

On 13.10.2022, another Special Seminar was organized in which Dr. Alok Jyoti Sahoo, CDMO, Bhubaneswar, presented a talk on "Mental Health Awareness".

A Special Seminar was also conducted on 08.02.2023 in which Dr. Haresh Chandra Mishra, delivered a talk on "Methods of writing a Research Project".

In order to end this session successfully, an Annual Seminar was held, where Dr. Fakir Mohan Sahoo, former HoD and Professor of P.G Department of Psychology, Utkal University, Vani Vihar delivered a talk on "Psychology and Neuroscience".

Students' Seminars : In order to develop the analytical skills and public speaking abilities of our students, Students' Seminars were also organized throughout the session. Final year students gave presentations on many relevant topics including Epilepsy, An Autistic Brain under MRI, Clinical Lycanthropy, Sleep Paralysis, and a lot more.

Value Added Course : For the first time, a value added course on "Health and Well-Being" was introduced in the Department. This certificate course consisted of 30 hours teaching and all the faculty members of Psychology taught the course. Certificates were given successful students who passed the examination conducted at the end of the course.

Extra-Curricular Activities : Our students have participated in various extra-curricular activities and have brought laurels to the department.

Ananya Dash and Shrushti Mohanty of final year, participated in the intercollege Group Discussion during "International Youth Day" on 12.08.2022, held at Bahai House, Bhubaneswar, conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Odisha in collaboration with LSA, Bhubaneswar, where they came out with flying colors.

A musical concert was held in our college on the eve of Republic Day, in which our student **Ananya Dash**, of final year, hosted the event and participated in singing as well.

Many students of our department are involved as active volunteers at the Youth Red Cross of our college. They have donated blood, participated in social service camps held in Puri for Rath Yatra and Lingaraj Temple for Shivratri, first-aid training programs, cleanliness and hygiene programs, and a lot more. Abantika, Monalisha, Aman, Jim, Badal, Pratyasha, Aishwarya, Manosmita, Jyotimayee, Namrata, Lipika, Sonam, and Payal are the leading volunteers of Youth Red Cross of our college.

In order to tap the talents of our students, the department provides a platform in the form of various competitions including, essay, debate, song, dance, and many more. For the very first time, chess competition was also included in the list. It was quite captivating to see the enthusiasm among the students to participate in various competitions.

On the whole, the active involvement and wholehearted participation of students and teachers made the session noteworthy.

The Department of Psychology further expresses gratitude to our Principal, Vice Principal, and all the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the College for their unconditional support and cooperation throughout the year. With the collaborative efforts of all, the Department looks forward to soaring greater heights in the future.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The academic session 2022-2023 was very much exciting and eventful for the department of Sanskrit. This year the Deptt. organised a number of literary and cultural activities with regular teaching learning process which aims at all round development of the students.

The department organised a colourful and enthusiastic welcome ceremony on 9.12.2022 in room no 212 by the senior students to welcome the freshers.

The Sanskrit department is always trying to propagate our ancient culture and tradition through various activities. For the promotion of Sanskrit learning various competitions were held among the students. Competitions like Sanskrit essay, Sanskrit debate, Sanskrit G.K, sloka chanting and rangoli etc. were organised from time to time.

The department also organised seminars for the development of the students. We organised a seminar in "vyakaranasya prayojanam" in room no.211. on 29.10.2022 in which Retired Associate Prof. and Ex-principal of Sailabala Women's College Dr. Niranjana Pati had delivered a lecture on grammatical

tradition and the use of grammar. He advised the students not to be afraid of Sanskrit grammar and how to learn it very easily. It was very much attractive and useful for the students.

The Sanskrit Department also organised a special seminar on 13.12.2022 in room no 211. Dr. Filip Rucinski, Director, Vivawan Research Institute, Warshaw, Poland had delivered a talk on the topic "sampratikalakale sanskrutasya prayojanam". He emphasized on the importance of it at present times. Being a foreigner he had delivered a lecture in Sanskrit, Hindi and English. Our students learnt many things from him and knew how Sanskrit is very popular in Poland in Europe. He mentioned that in Sanskrit language, our ancient treasure is hidden and we have to find it out. He had also advised students to practise sanskrit speaking everyday.

The Department organised a welcome ceremony of the newly appointed junior lecture Dr. Sujit Mishra.

The Dept. also organised a seminar cum farewell ceremony in room no.212. Prof. Subash Chandra Dash, Ex-H.O.D. of the Sanskrit, Utkal university delivered a talk on research methodology and career counselling in Sanskrit for the students. He distributed the prizes to the winners who have participated in different competitions on behalf of the deptt.

Jayatu Sanskrutam. Jayatu Bharatam

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The academic year 2022-23 is full of events, achievements and, success for the department of Sociology. As part of the regular curriculum, a series of students' seminars, debate, discussions and several review-sessions on books, movies and documentary movies have been conducted by the department on relevant topics of the syllabus and on current issues. Other activities such as student's counselling, monthly attendance record keeping, proctorial classes, Parent-Teacher meeting, student's satisfactory survey, student's feedback on curriculum, conduct of various Mid-Sem examinations and other special exams, Fresher's and Farewell Parties, cultural activities and literary competitions, all have been successfully carried out by the department. The department has also introduced an Add-on course recently on "Academic Writing" for the skill development of the final year students.

Alumni-Students Interface on Career Guidance and Special Lectures

- An Alumni-Students Interface was organized in association with 'Mo College' to discuss on "Career Prospects in Sociology- with special reference to Public Policy", delivered by LAMP fellowship holder Amrit Mahapatra on 27th October, 2022.
- Miss Samyati Mohanty, research Scholar at Utkal University has delivered her lecture on "When it is All about Writing" on 18th March 2023.
- In continuation to it Miss Chinmayee Mishra, research Scholar, Utkal University has also delivered her talk on "Review of Literature" on 3rd April 2023 in our department.

Seminars, Lectures and Awareness Programs

- A Special lecture has been conducted on "Academic Writing in Sociology and Research Ethics", delivered by Dr. Papesh Kumar Lenka, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Utkal University on 18th March 2023.
- Students of the department had experienced an Exposure Visit to Raghurajpur - The Heritage Village for an observational study of the place on 14th December, 2022 followed by a special student's Seminar.

A social awareness program on 'Alcoholism and Drug Abuse' was organized by the department to spread awareness among students and local people on 20th October, 2022 through Street Play and Student's Rally.

Popular Columnist Dr. Biswabharati, daughter of late Padmashri Awardee Prof. Radhamohan, a social activist, was invited as the chief guest to the Annual function of the Department to inspire and guide our students on 06/04/2023.

A Special lecture on "Academic Dishonesty and Tips & Tricks of Presentation Style" was delivered by Dr. Hemant Kumar Dash, Asst. Professor in Public Administration, Utkal University, on 13/04/2023.

Student's Achievement:

Samyati Mohanty, pass-out student of this department was awarded with Hemant Kumar Rath Memorial Prize for the 2021-22 Academic Session for being best student in social service.

Pratyasa Ray, 3rd year has won Silver Medal in the recent event of swimming competition in 50 m. Back stroke at Thailand.

Pratyasa Ray, 3rd year has participated in 62nd All Odisha State Senior Swimming Championship, 2022 held at Bhubaneswar and bagged First prize in 50 mtrs and 200 mtrs Back Stroke and selected for National Aquatic Championship, 2022. She has won 1st prize in inter-college aquatic championship and in other competitions organized by Swimming Federation of India while representing Odisha.

Swekriti Anandini Pradhan, final year secured 3rd Position in the debate competition organized by District Nodal office (AIDS), Khorda on the eve of celebrating International Youth Day on 12th August, 2022.

Payal Priyadarshini Pradhan, final year secured 1st position in Debate competition organized by Kaling Bookfair on 31st October, 2022 and also secured 2nd position in Quiz competition organized by Kaling Bookfair on the same day.

Arpita Pattanaik, 1st year secured 3rd position in 4x100 Relay race event in the Annual Athletic meet, 2022 of B.J.B. Autonomous College.

Sunita Dharua, 1st year has secured 2nd position in 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr race and 2nd position in long jump in the Annual Athletic Meet of B.J.B, Autonomous College for the present academic session.

In various competitions organized by Red Ribbon Club on 28th February, 2023, Swati Sagarika Sahoo, 2nd year has secured 2nd position in the Odia debate competition, Purnima Srichandan, 2nd year secured 3rd position in poster making and Purnima pattnaik, secured 3rd position in English Essay competition.

Swati Sagarika Sahoo, 1st year has secured 3rd position in the Odia debate competition organized by Literary and Cultural Club of the college for this academic session.

Ayushi Avipsa, 2nd year has secured 1st position in the Debate competition and Arnab Mohapatra, has secured 3rd position in the Debate competition organized by Odisha State AIDS Control Society on 1st December, 2022.

Tapaswini Das, 1st year alongwith her team members from IIT Bhubaneswar and KIIT University has secured 2nd Runner's Up title at IIT Bhubaneswar's E-Summit's "Biz Quiz" competition held on 4th February, 2023.

Shreyashree Das, 1st year has secured First position in song competition organized by

PM&IR Deptt of the college and she was also awarded with "Odisha Mirror Saman" for her excellent musical skill by ODISHA MIRROR in December, 2022.

Qualifying National level P.G. Entrance Exam:

Like every year, this year pass-out students of the department have qualified National level P.G. entrance examinations to study in the reputed educational institutions of the country such as SNDT Women's University Puna, Jamia-Millia University New Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Science, Delhi School of Economics, Hyderabad Central University, Benaras Hindu University and Jadavpur University.

In this academic journey, the role of Teachers, Parents and Alumni of the department is duly acknowledged in shaping the social, intellectual and moral character of the students towards their integral development.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The academic session 2022-23 began on 17th June 2022 after the summer vacation. The commencement of classes started from the very same day for the previous ongoing session of third and fifth semester students as there was a prolongation of their session due to Covid 19 pandemic.

The Department of Zoology conducted its academic and extracurricular activities throughout the year. The activities are listed under two heads i.e., academic, and extracurricular and are listed as follows.

Academic :

Weekly seminar activities of the fifth semester students started in the month of February 2023. The students were asked to choose topics from the Zoology syllabus. The students were guided to prepare their topics using power point presentation format. The presentation was given by students for a period of 30 minutes each followed by a discussion of 10 minutes. Ms. Shalini Gautami was declared as the best Seminar Presenter for the year 2022-23.

Extra-curricular :

A farewell meeting was held to bid goodbye and wish best for the students of the batch 2019-2022 on 31st May 2022 presided by the Principal BJB Autonomous college. The staff of the department and present third year and second year students made all the arrangements for the said meeting.

A welcome meeting of the students of the batch 2022-2025 was conducted in the college on 10th December 2022 presided by the Principal BJB Autonomous college. The staff and students of the present third year participated to make this meeting a successful one.

On 18th January 2023, students of the Dept. of Zoology participated in a bird-walk programme organised by the Department of Zoology in the college campus and learnt about the various species of birds and their identification which helped some students in their project reports. All the students were chaperoned by Dr. Sabindra Kumar Samal, Asst. Prof. of Zoology accompanied by Mrs. Swetashree Purohit, Asst. Prof. of Zoology, College of Basic Science and Humanities, OUAT, BBSR. A "Meditation and Mental health" Program was organised in the department by meditation Ambassador of Art of living foundation to promote the practice of meditation among the students and faculty members as a solution for positive mental health.

Different competitions among the students of Zoology core were organized to explore their hidden talent in respective fields.

Ms. Shradhanjali Sahoo of 3rd year Zool. Hons. is declared as the best graduate of the department for the session 2020-22.

Achievements :

1. The Department of Zoology conducted an Extra Mural Lecture on 8th February 2023. The invited guest Dr Animesh Kumar Mahapatra, Retd. Prof. RIE, BBSR had spoken on the topic "Recombinant DNA Technology: Past, Present and Future".
2. The Department of Zoology conducted its Annual Seminar on 3rd April 2023. The invited guest Dr Amaresh C, Panda, Scientist-D, ILS, BBSR had spoken on the topic "Role of functional noncoding RNA in muscles".
3. Miss. Rudheswari Parida graduated from the Department of Zoology with the highest mark, i.e., a CGPA of 9.3 and HCGPA of 9.5. She is awarded with the Late Shantilata Memorial running shield for the year 2019-2021.
4. Miss Smruti Smita Panigrahi of batch 2019-2022 achieved rank 1 in Common PG Entrance Test (Odisha CPET) 2022.
5. The students of the admission batch 2019 qualified various entrance examinations across the country for their higher education: Mr. Deepak Kumar Behera qualified GATE 2023. Asima Mishra and Adyashree Ipshita qualified the IIT JAM 2022. Suman Sourav Panigrahi qualified CAT 2022.
6. The students of batch 2019 show the following progression in higher education.
 - i. Suman Sourav Panigrahi, B.Sc. (Zoology)KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneswar MBA
 - ii. Arpita Polei, B.Sc. (Zoology)KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneswar MBA
 - iii. Arpita Priyadarshini, B.Sc. (Zoology)Central University of Kerala, Kasargod M.Sc. (Zoology)
 - iv. Debadutta Pradhan, B.Sc. (Zoology)Utkal University, Bhubaneswar M.Sc. (Zoology)
 - v. Ashima Mishra, B.Sc. (Zoology) Integrated Ph.D. JN CASR
 - vi. Smruti Smita Sarangi B.Sc. (Zoology)Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, M.Sc. (Zoology)
 - vii. Deepak Kumar Behera, B.Sc. (Zoology)Babashaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow M.Sc. (Zoology)
 - viii. Ruddheswari Parida, B.Sc. (Zoology)Rama Devi University, Bhubaneswar M.Sc. (Life Sciences)
 - ix. Avilash Rout, B.Sc. (Zoology), College of Basic Science and Humanities Msc(Zoology)
7. The students of the admission batch 2020 have been appearing for several entrance exams across the country. Murali Manohar and Shradhanjali Sahoo qualified the IIT JAM exam 2023, Sarfaraz Ahmed Zishan qualified NMAT 2023 and SNAP 2023, and has got the admission offer letter for MBA programme in University of Birmingham, London and Queen Mary, London.

PG. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

This year was notable for the P.G. Dept. of Social Work in many ways, it marked the pursual of all our out-door activities in full-fledged manner post the pandemic period. Our students have excelled in several fields in both the curricular and extra-curricular domains, along with getting exposed to the practical aspects of Social Work by going to the field.

During the session 2022-23, weekly seminars organized by the final year students under the special guidance of Dr. Itishree Padhi Ma'am, Dr. Gayatri Patnaik, Dr. Jharana Swain, Mr. Siddheswar

Mala and Mr. Sanat Kumar Swain. These seminars, have been really insightful and encouraging for the final year students, which served by enriching our knowledge about the subject.

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Our department, in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology, conducted a seminar on "Leadership: The power of Voluntarism" on the 7th of December 2022. Mr. Sujit Mahapatra, the founder of Bakul Foundation was our esteemed speaker, whose words of wisdom wrapped in a delicate case of humor, reached straight to our hearts and motivated us to take up voluntarism as a way of life and help the needful in our own capacities.

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Our faculties are also involved in different research and training activities, they have presented papers in various national seminars organised both inside and outside the states. Our students also attended the 48th national seminar on Tribals Creativity, Skills and beyond at ISRAA (Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology) Bidisha, West Midinipur, Kharagpur, West Bengal from 10th to 12th Dec 2022 under the guidance of Mr. Sanat Kumar Swain. This two-day visit acquainted us with a hand on field experience of the Lodha Tribe by visiting the Daharpur Village, in the vicinity of Medinipur, West Bengal. We are very fortunate to get this opportunity to get a practical insight into the Lodha Tribe.

A National seminar was also conducted on corporate social responsibility and tribal welfare with the collaboration of Dept of Anthropology and PG Dept of Social Work, supported by various industries such as Ispat Special Products, Mahanadi Coalfield Limited and Odisha Coal and Power Limited on 11th Feb 2023. The MSW Department has been continuously providing the students various hands on experience of field work. Our Students have been working with different sectors of people like Transgender, Senior Citizens, Small Kids and Youths. Our students are best in their fields. Many of our students are linked with different NGOs voluntarily. On 26th Dec 2022 our students visited Rama Krishna Bala Ashram as voluntary worker to help them morally and socially. Some token of gifts they really deserve were presented such as books, pens, diaries and essential thing related to their day to day life.

On the 11th of February 2023, an international seminar was organized by our department in collaboration with the Department of Anthropology and Odisha Professional Social Workers Association, Bhubaneswar, on "Corporate social responsibilities and tribal welfare". This auspicious event witnessed the presence of esteemed guests and speakers namely, Prof (Dr) Sabita Acharya, the vice-chancellor of Utkal University; Prof (Dr) Deepak Kumar Behera, the vice-chancellor of KISS, Bhubaneswar; Mr.

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Niranjan Sahu, Retired IAS; Mr. Pradeep Ghosal, Head, CSR, TPCODL; Mr. Ambika Nanda, Head, CSR, Tata Steel; and Ms. Sneha Mishra, President, OPSWA. This event turned out to be an exceptional success.

Lastly yet just as importantly, our department successfully conducted annual competitions including debate, essay, song, dance and quiz, in where our students participated with great enthusiasm and the best ones were awarded ranks and prizes.

It's a dream of our department to progress ahead with its talented faculties under the supervision and guidance of our efficient Coordinator Dr. Itishree Padhi under the umbrella of B.J.B Autonomous College, the most premier and reputed academic institution in the State.

ATHLETIC CLUB

Soon after the reopening of the college after the summer vacation Sunita Behera joined as PET on 31st August 2022. Within a very short period she gave new life to the athletic club by organizing inter college tournaments and other sporting activities.

B.J.B Autonomous College stands both for academic brilliance and Athletic excellence. Our boys and girls are second to none in sporting arena. During the session in question, our College participated in 32 events both for boys and girls in various inter college tournaments of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

Basket Ball (Girls) : The inter college basket ball tournament was held at Utkal University on 3rd November 2022. Our girls became runners up in the event. Four girls were selected for university trials. And our Captain Madhusmita Jena and Sanghamitra Sahu were selected for university team.

Bucket Ball (Boys) : Eight (8) Players Participated in inter college tournament organized by IIT Bhubaneswar, Know as ASHVAMEDHA Tournament our team led by captain Abhisek Panda, became champion for the session 2022-23 by scoring 66 to 40 margin in the final match held on 6th November 2022 at university stadium Athletic Club Bhubaneswar. Abhisek panda, Manish Kujur and Sneshasish jaysingh were selected for the university team, The University team stood champion in the Law University match held at Cuttack.

Chess : Five (5) boys and Four (4) girls participated at NSM City College, Rajabagicha, Cuttack, Our boys became runners up in the event.

Badminton : Both boys and girls participated in inter college Badminton tournament held at Christ College, Cuttack. Our boys became champion there on 9th November 2022.

Boxing (Boys) : Inter college Boxing tournament was held at Gopinathdev Degree College, Krushnarajpur, puri, on 12th November 2022. Our Boxer Biswajit jena participated in that event.

Football (Boys) : Our football team participated in the inter college football tournament of Utkal University held at UN College, Adashpur. Our team stormed to semifinal by defeating the rival team by a big margin of 6-1 in the quarter final. Captain Santanu Rout, Sabyasachi Naik and Sambhunath Hembram attended Inter University match from Utkal University.

Kabadi (Boys and Girls) : Kabadi is our native game. The inter college tournament was held at Nimapara. Our boys had participated in the event. Sri Biswajit jani is selected for university team. Girls team participated at Balanga and went up to semifinal on 18th November 2022. Monali Mohanty and pritipuja pradhan were selected for University team.

Volley Ball (Boys) : Our team participated inter college volley Ball tournament at UN Autonomous College, Adashpur. Our captain praveen choudhury of commerce was selected for the university team.

Our National player, champion of inter college tournament Pratyasa Roy had ranked second in 100 meter back stroke at jain University, Bangalore. The event was organized by Khelo India from 24th April 2022 to 3rd May 2022. she also participated in inter college girls aquatic championship at UN Autonomous College, Adashpur on 22th November 2022 and stood first in the event.

Khelo India : Foot Ball (Boys) : 16th boys participated in Khelo India competition held at historic Barabati Stadium, Cuttack. Captain Santanu Kumar Rout, Sabyasachi Nayak and Sambhunath Hembram were selected for the university team. The university team became the champion in the east zone.

An inter stream Cricket Match was organised in the college from 27th October to 29th October in the college playgound. The final match was held between Commerce and Self financing Depts. The Self-Finance department became champion of that event on 29th October 2022 Sri Debabrata pradhan played for inter University match for Utkal University team.

Rugby : Rugby was organised in our college for both boys and girl students in October 2022. prof. Niranjana Mishra inauguraed that event. Our teams participated in inter college Rugby tournament held at B.J. B. College play ground on 18th December 2022 and became runners up both in boys and girls inter college Rugby tournament. B.j.B Autonomous College has the unique distinction as it successfully organized the inter college Rugby Tournament assigned to our college for Utkal University Rugby team.

Our sprinter Rajesh Munda from commerce department was selected for 1,500 mtr race to represent India in 4th indo-Nepal Athletic championship 2022-23 which was held at Pokhara Stadium from 1st December to 3rd December 2022, sponsored by Sports Development and Promotion Federation.

Table Tennis (Boys) : Sri Piyush Kumar Barik was selected for East Zone Inter University match held at Guwahati for Utkal University.

Annual Athletic Meet : Due to covid-19 pandemic Annual Athletic Meet was not organized in 2020-2021. After the gap of two years the 56th Annual Athletic Meet, the greatest sporting extravaganza was held on 18th and 19th November 2022 with a lot of enthusiasm, excitement and renewed vigour. Principal Prof. Niranjana Mishra declared the Annual Athletic Meet open on 18th November 2022. Sri Ganesh Chandra Hembram, international Rugby and Kabadi player was the guest of honour on the concluding day. Sri Rajkishore Murmu captain of 2007 World Cup and National Coach for KISS (Kalinga Institute of Social Science) and Niranjana Biswal International Rugby Coach, Tamando High School became chief speakers during the valedictory Function. Miss Promodini Choudhury (Bc-22-065) and jagabandhu Hembram (BA-21-398) stood champions in Annual Athletic Meet.

The Athletic club of the college is thankful to chairman, Barabati stadium, Cuttack for inviting the institution to watch the legends league held on 27th and 29th September, 2022.

The club is also thankful to Govt. of Odisha for appointing a sports person Sri Surendra Jena, Rugby player in our college for development of sports activities.

The Athletic Club congratulates all the team captains for providing strategic leadership and all players who have made college victorious and glorious.

FIH MEN'S HOCKY WORLD CUP-2023 : Odisha, under the Leadership of our popular chief Minister Naveen Pattanaik became the host to organize **FIH MEN'S HOCKY WORLD CUP-2023** for the second time in our state. As per the directive of Govt. of Odisha, the Athletic Club of the B.J.B Autonomous college, Bhubaneswar organized the event to promote the spirit of Hocky among the students, A preparatory meeting was held on 2nd january 2023 in the principal's chamber. Sand Art by student artists were prepared on 4th january 2023. Rangoli and poster competition was held on 4th january 2023. Walkathon was organized on 6th january 2023. All the staff members and the students participated in the Walkathon. As part of the programe, large LCD screen was installed in Room No. 102 for watching the selected matches on the screen. The students and staff were present to watch the following live matches.

League Match : 13th January 2023 : India Vs Spain

15th January 2023 : India Vs England

19th January 2023 : India Vs Wales

Pool Matches : 22 January 2023 : India Vs Newzealand

26th January 2023 : India Vs Japan (For positioning)

28th January 2023 : India Vs South Africa (positioning)

29th January 2023 : Final Match : Belgium Vs Germany

The students who competed for Rangoli and poster competition were awarded Certificates and Mementos in the principal's chamber on 2nd May 2023 by the principal Dr. G.M.Khan.

COUNSELING CELL

Counseling cell of B.J.B Autonomous College is managed by Department of Psychology and the faculty members of this department provide individual counseling to students of this college. The cell is committed to encourage students to understand themselves and the issues that trouble them. It aims to guide students to resolve their problems which can be personal, emotional, social, family, peer, academic, sexual etc.

Counseling Cell operates in Room No-414 of New Arts Block. Personal Counseling is provided on all working Saturdays between 2pm to 5pm at the individual level. This year, students shared their problems with counselors. Lack of motivation in the learning process, problems in relationships, financial problems, need for emotional support, concern for careers etc were some of the major issues shared by them. Necessary suggestions were given to them by the counselors and considering the seriousness of the problem, some students were requested to revisit the counselors after a specific interval.

Group Counseling was done in the form of Seminars. Counseling cell in collaboration with Department of Psychology conducted two Seminars for students on the World Suicide Prevention Day, dated 09.10.2022, a seminar was organized in collaboration with MANAM FOUNDATION. The speakers

for the same were Dr. Amrit Pattajoshi, Dr. Suwendu Narayan Mishra, SUM Hospital, and Dr. Sai Chandan Dash, FM Medical College, who presented their talk on "Prevention of Suicide". On 13.10.2022, another Special Seminar was organized in which Dr. Alok Jyoti Sahoo, Medical Officer from CDMO, Khurda, presented a talk on "Mental Health Awareness".

With the cooperation and support of Principal, Vice Principal and all the staff members of this college, the Counseling Cell is looking forward to working for the benefit of students.

THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Literary and Cultural Committee of BJB Autonomous college is a great platform to improve, cultivate and appreciate literary and cultural skills and activities among students. The Committee includes Co-ordinator Dr. Itishree Padhy and associates Dr. Renuka Sahu, Dr. Saroj Kumar Mohapatra, Dr. Pravat Chandra Mohanty, Dr. Pranati Das, Dr. Priyanka Kar, Dr. Puspashree Puan and Dr. Soumya Nayak. The tenure of the members is for one year. The Co-ordinator coordinates and plans all the activities to be held for the year 2022-23. The Associates of the committee organize and facilitate the events followed by compiling of the activities in the form of a report. The committee organised its yearly activities of Debate, Essay, Rangoli, Jhoti, Poster painting in the months of November and December. The World Cup Hockey was organised in the state of Odisha. To create awareness among students and to build sportsmanship spirit the college conducted several activities under the supervision of the Co-ordinator and Associates of the Literary and Cultural Committee. The competition included poster painting and rangoli with world cup as the theme. India is the president country for the G20 countries and the sports and youth affairs ministry wanted a awareness of Y20 programmes to be done by the colleges throughout India. BJB autonomous college was decided as the nodal college for Khorda district. The Committee took up the responsibility of organising an elocution talk on "Climate change and sustainability" for all the degree colleges of Khorda district. Three winners were selected and awarded. Their names were forwarded to Dept of Higher education for an international level competition organised at KIIT University Bhubaneswar. Miss Shruti Suman Sahu who was the first runner up from Khorda district was also selected as the second prize winner in the competition held at KIIT. She is a student of BJB Autonomous College.

Youth Red Cross

The Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Red Ribbon Club of B.J.B Autonomous College are affiliated to the Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch. Like the previous sessions, this year also fifty students under Youth Red Cross and thirty students under Red Ribbon Club were selected as volunteers. They were led by Counselor Mrs. Lekha Das who happens to be a teaching staff of this College. This College is the nodal college for Bhubaneswar Region.

Besides attending camps, the YRC volunteers took part in First Aid Training Programmes and Health and Sanitation programmes. They provided humanitarian services like blood donation, first aid in emergency and help during natural calamities. They took part in social service camps during festivals like Rath Yatra, Shiva Ratri and spread awareness about HIV, cleanliness etc. A brief description of YRC Activities during the session 2022-23 is given below.