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GEETANJALI DASH ON
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Women's Studies commemorate 6 days of activism against gender-based violence

In Commemoration of 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, in association with the Bharathidasan University, Regional Association for Women's Studies (RAWS), Indian Association for Women Studies (IAWS), and All India Women's Studies Student's Forum (AIWSSF), the P.G. Department of Women's Studies Organised a webinar on 10th December 2022. Dr.KabitaBaral, Coordinator P.G. Department of Women's Studies, Berhampur University, gave the welcome address to the program. Prof.Manimekalai from Bharatidasan University delivered the introductory remark by detailing the series of programs organized as part of the campaign in the reputed universities and institutes of the country. Prof.SwarnamayeeTripathy was the chief speaker of the program, and she delivered a lecture on the topic "Development, Culture, and Violence against Women." She illustrated how masculinity is deeply rooted in traditional practices and thought and how the development process has failed to address or has limited influence in eliminating violence against women. Prof.Geetanjali Das delivered a special message on stopping violence against women.

BU VC signs MoU on academic tie-up with BCKIIC

Berhampur University and Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC), a government-supported organization, inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for partnership in academics, research, incubation, and entrepreneurship.



Geetanjali Dash, vice-chancellor of the university, and Mrutyunjay Suar, chairperson of the BCKIC, signed the MOU at a ceremony held on campus. According to sources, BCKIC intends later to create an incubator centre on the university campus. "We hope that students from practically all departments would benefit from the MOU. As stated by Dash, the academic operations of both universities will be bolstered through collaborative research. Suar also explained his organization's operations, which are now active in the northeastern and eastern states.



Glorious 5 Decades Dept. of Economics Berhampur University



ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅର୍ଥନୀତି ବିଭାଗର ସୁବର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି, ଏହା ଦୁଇଦିନ ଧରି ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ନିୟୁତ କନଫରେନ୍ସ ହଲ ଠାରେ ଚାଲିବାକୁ ଥିବା ବେଳେ ଉତ୍ସାହୀ ଭାବରେ ଉତ୍ସବର ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କୁଳପତି ପ୍ରଫେସର ଗୀତାଞ୍ଜଳି ଦାସ ଯୋଗଦେଇଛନ୍ତି, ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଫକିରମୋହନ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପୂର୍ବତନ କୁଳପତି ପ୍ରଫେସର କୁମାରବର ଦାସ, ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବକ୍ତା ଭାବେ ପ୍ରଫେସର କିଶୋର ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ସାମଲ ଏବଂ ସମ୍ମାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଡଃ ଅମ୍ବିକା ପ୍ରସାଦ ନନ୍ଦ, ଡଃ ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟା ରାଣୀ ଦାସ, ପ୍ରଫେସର ସୁଧାକର ପାତ୍ର ଓ ଡଃ ମୃତ୍ୟୁଞ୍ଜୟ ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ନିଜ ନିଜର ଅଭିଭାଷଣ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ। ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ଦକ୍ଷିଣ ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ କୃଷି ଏବଂ କୃଷକ ସଶକ୍ତିକରଣ ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା ହୋଇଥିବା ବେଳେ ସୁବର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ ଅବସରରେ ବିଭାଗ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଏକ ପୁସ୍ତକ ଉନ୍ମୋଚିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ଅର୍ଥନୀତି ବିଭାଗର ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ବର୍ଷ ଛାତ୍ରୀ ଅପର୍ଣ୍ଣା ନନ୍ଦ ଏବଂ ରୋସାଲିନୀ ବେହେରା ମଞ୍ଚ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିବାବେଳେ ପରି ଶେଷରେ ସୋଆର ଯୁଗ୍ମ ସଚିବ ଡ. ପୁରୁଷୋତ୍ତମ ସାହୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ।



National Mathematics Day organized by P.G. Department of Mathematics



The Department of Mathematics, BU organized a National Mathematics Day on Tribute to the great Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Iyengar Ramanujan on his 135th Birth Anniversary in the Nand Kishore Seminar hall of the department on 22nd December 2022 at 11.00AM. The aim of the celebration is to focus and to ignite the young minds regarding the contribution of the great Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan in Mathematics.



Keynote address was given by Dr. Mishra as a chief speaker. In his talk, he focused on the research work and application of Ramanujan's Theory in real life. He gave several examples of taxicab number, Hardy-Ramanujan asymptotic formula, advanced trigonometry, Ramanujan Prime etc. Dr. Samanta, Dr. Sethi highlighted the biography and contributions of Genius Indian Mathematician S. Iyengar Ramanujan

Three-Day Orientation Programme (15th -17th December 2022)

P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University



With the objective of making the newly admitted students well aware of the academic environment, rules and regulations of the University & Department, curricular & extra-curricular activities, their future perspectives, student discipline, facilities available, and their responsibilities, a Three-Day orientation programme was envisioned by the P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University and was scheduled for 15th-17th December 2022.

The dept. had an "Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme" organized by the MSME Development and Facilitation Office, Cuttack, in collaboration with the P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University. In this programme, Mr. Santosh Kumar Sahu, the Asst. Director, MSME, highlighted the Government schemes and scopes available for the entrepreneurs. The Industry Promotion Officer, DIC, Ganjam, Mr. Priyanshu Patnaik highlighted several institutions promoting industries and providing training facilities for entrepreneurs. Prince Saroj Kumar Panda, the founder of Omega Mind Training Organisation and TEDx speaker, focused on "how to become a successful entrepreneur." He conducted a brainstorming session for the students. It was followed by a lunch break. In the post-lunch session, Prof. Narayan Charan Patnaik, Principal of Lingaraj Law College, oriented the students on the topic, "Think Beyond Something" in which he focused on the role of discipline, anti-ragging and law-abiding behavior in student's life.

On the 3rd day of the programme started at 10:30 AM, in which Mr. Debesh Samantroy, Director of Samantroy Academy, Berhampur, inspired the students with his alluring personality and insightful deliberation. He discussed the "Success Mantra for Competitive Exams." He was accompanied by two of his students who have recently cleared the Services Selection Board Examination. The two competitive warriors shared the stories of their successes and struggle and motivated our students. In the 2nd session, Mr. Pramod Kumar Pradhan, Branch Manager, DCB Bank, Jagannathpur Branch, Berhampur, interacted with the students on various aspects of "Banking and Its Relevance in Society." He also conducted a Campus Placement Drive on behalf of DCB Bank in which 29 students of both M.COM and MBA (Financial Management) Part-II participated and appeared in the MCQ examination. The personal interview will be conducted in due course of time. Mr. Sakti Ranjan Dash and Mr. Chandrika Prasad Das coordinated the campus placement drive.

Celebration of Human Rights Day



The 74th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was celebrated on 10 December 2022 in Berhampur University organized jointly by the PG Department of Political Science and History in the Committee Hall of the Post-Graduate Council. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Sadanand Nayak, Head of P.G. Dept. of History. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash was the Chief Guest. Prof. Puspanjanli Samantray, Chairperson, P.G. Council was a distinguished guest. Prof Bishnu Charan Choudhary was the keynote speaker. Prof. Amiya Kumar Paricha and Mrs. Kalyani Sanghamitra Devi, Tahsildar, Kukudakhandi were the Guests of Honour. The distinguished dignitaries highlighted different issues related to Human Rights including the historical evolution of Human Rights and various mechanisms for protection and enforcement of human rights both National and International level.



International Seminar on Next Generation Computing in Industry 4.0 held on 10th December 2022 in the Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science organized an International Seminar on Next Generation Computing in Industry 4.0. on 10th December 2022. This academic event was organized in the sidelines of the alumni reunion, especially by the second batch of MCA students (1993-96). The seminar was organized in a blended mode and about 175 participants consisting of faculty members researcher scholars, IT professionals and students took part in the seminar. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash inaugurated the seminar as the Chief Guest, Prof. Siba Kumar Udgata, University of Hyderabad as the Chief Speaker, and Prof. Prasanna Kumar Swain, Registrar and Ashok Mishra, Vice-President, Rakuten Symphony, USA as guests of honor.



Prof. Udgata in his keynote lecture titled "Explainable AI and Industry Applications" emphasized on the disruptive technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics in realizing the expectations of Industry 4.0.

The technical session included talks by Susmita Pati (USA), Tarini Charana Patnaik, (USA), and Ashok Mishra (USA) on topics such as Product strategy in Industry 4.0, Pathway to Secure a Dream Job in the Industry 4.0 era, Hyper Converge Kubernetes, etc. The panel discussion on the theme "Industry 4.0 – Hype or Reality" was an interesting session which gave an opportunity to think critically on the realization of Industry 4.0 in the present context. Overall, it was a successful event which provided a very good platform for the delegates to listen to the keynote speakers, and participate in the technical session and panel discussion.

Harvard University Professor Victoria D'Souza at Berhampur University



Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology was invited for an extramural talk at Berhampur University. Professor Victoria D' Souza delivered an important talk entitled: Unravelling Viral DNA Genomes: One Segment at a time. She is the first lady to deliver a talk at Berhampur University from world's top ranked Harvard University. The session was chaired by Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman PGC and coordinated by Dr. Sadananda Nayak of History. Around 450 students from science and arts has joined the talk along with many faculty members. The talk was concluded with an question-answer session. Subsequently she visited Laboratory of Prof. Sukanta Kumar Tripathy, Dr. Laxmidhar Rout and Dr. Mrutyjoy Jena. She interacted for 30-60 minutes with the scholars of Dr. Rout and discussed the research.

The talk importantly focused on biochemical and structural analysis of RNAs and their interaction with proteins; both with a focus on those involved in viral biology (example, HIV, SARS and MLV), and those involved in cellular systems that have a virus-like approach to function. She was involved in studying the mechanistic details of many RNA-mediated processes that drive viral replications; including regulation of reverse transcription (U5-PBS:tRNA complexes), transcription (Tat-TAR), translation (ribosomal readthrough, frameshifting and IRES-mediated), and genome packaging. From the cellular angle, we are interested in understanding specialized ribosomal read through that occurs in VEGF and headcase mRNA, and IRES regulation in CamK2a, and trafficking of Oskar mRNA.

Three eminent professors delivered talks at Berhampur University in chemistry in 16th December 2022. The GNM Foundation Odisha has sponsored the talks for benefit of students. Dr. Rout has invited the three eminent professors in consultation with Professor Satyban Jena former head and professor Utkal University, Executive president of Foundation. Prof. Santanu Mukherjee (from IISC Bangalore), Prof. S. Baskaran (IIT Madras) and Prof. C. P. Rao from IIT Tirupathi (IIT Tirupathi).

Eminent professors from IIT and IISC delivered talks at Berhampur University





BU Hosts Odisha Inter-College Athletics Competition

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East Zone Inter University Kabaddi Women Tournament 2022-23 Concludes in Berhampur University



Brightest Star Plays in Athletics



Berhampur University Celebrates Spirit of Odisha Hockey World Cup- 2023

Berhampur University conducted a series of competitions to celebrate "Spirit of Odisha- Hockey World Cup- 2023" for the learners to commemorate our National game 'Hockey'. The sports council of Berhampur University organised debate, essay in Odia and English, quiz and poster making competitions among various college under Berhampur University. All the completions were held on 15th of December 2022. More than 200 Students from different colleges participated in various competitions organised in the University. The winners were felicitated with certificate by the organisers.





Not Me, But You



"Women menstrual Cycle Hygiene awareness Camp" & Distribution of 2000 sanitary Pad at the adopted village by volunteers of NSS PG Units, Berhampur University



"Road safety awareness Camp" at the adopted village by volunteers of NSS PG Units, Berhampur University

7 Days Winter Special Camp organized by NSS P.G.Units, Berhampur University



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Y Pavani- JRF(NET)-UGC 2022

Surjyapratap Sarangi- CSIR - UGC NET 2022

Janhvi Panigrahy JRF(NET)-UGC 2022

Jarmani Dansana CSIR JRF(NET)



Mr. Prabhupada Choudhury, PhD position at North Dakota State University, USA

Mr. Ashyashree Praharaj, sRResearch fellowship under OURIIPP scheme- 2022.

Swastika Nayak, CSIR UGC-NET

Amit Kumar Sethi, OCS



Anwasha Mahankuda, UGC-NET

Banita Ratha, UGC-NET

Rakesh Mandal, CSIR-JRF

Winners in competition conducted by Odisha Biodiversity Board

Archita Lenka, under the supervision of Dr. Sandip Kumar Dash, as a team were being shortlisted out of the 445 applications to the top 50, and made it through to the top 20 and secured their place among the top ten entrepreneurs of Odisha under "Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0" and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. One lakh from different eminent ministers in the make in Odisha conclave 2022.

She also submitted a project on "An immuno filter based point-of-care device for the diagnosis of cystitis from urine samples" to the open boot camp 2022. The team was selected among the top 50 out of more than 300 applications received, subsequently after a month of training, got successfully shortlisted among top 15 for pitching before the experts as on 26th Oct. 2022 and finally won the 5th position to receive a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- with a trophy as the budding entrepreneur.

