

Bhanja Vani

A monthly newsletter of Berhampur University



Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff of University promoting Khadi

Celebrating the spirit of Khadi in Berhampur University

Berhampur University administration took the initiative to make the campus pollution free and to encourage zero emissions at least one day per week. These initiatives have been launched to create awareness of nationality/patriotism/ unity & make campus pollution free. Both, the teaching and non-teaching staff of the university said they are coopera

-ting with the authorities for successful implementation of the new initiatives. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has also recommended "Khadi" as the appropriate attire for convocations and other similar ceremonial events in universities and colleges in 2015. According to the UGC, it will instill "a sense of pride for being Indian."



Prof. Geetanjali Dash, VC, BU

“ By wearing Khadi, you can support the weavers and spread the word about the advantages of cotton and handcrafted clothing. It will help us build a self-reliant India by instilling a sense of nationalism, patriotism, unity and integrity among staffers. We have also requested to make campus pollution free at least one day per week by introducing a no-vehicle concept on Saturday. ”



Shri Sachidananda Nayak, Registrar, BU

“ It's a new mission for Berhampur University to wear Khadi cloth on every Friday and to make campus pollution every Saturday by the teaching and non-teaching employees of the office. This also aims on creation of awareness of Nationality, Unity, Integrity and Swadeshi among the staff of the university and zero emission at least for a day. Hope, in long run all the students will be covered. ”

Newsletter Highlights

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Prof. Prasan Kumar Swain

Prof. Prasan Kumar Swain, Professor and Head of Department of Odia, Berhampur University, has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Utkal University of Culture for three years by the Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of Universities . Berhampur University fraternity congratulate sir and wish him all the best for his future endeavours..

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 NSS PG Departments Unit-I,II& II Berhampur University



Hon'ble VC Prof. Geetanjali Dash along with dignitaries at ITI, Berhampur exhibition

01 February 15th, 2023

Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, was invited to open one-day mobile exhibition exhibition on February 15th, 2023, organized in cooperation with the Government ITI, Berhampur, and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Ahmedabad. Students from the Physics and Electronic Science department also visited exhibition.



03 February 17th, 2023



A.M.C.S. College, Kandhamal, hosted the Youth Level District Leadership Programme from February 17- 19, 2023, and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash madam was invited as the program's chief guest. Addressing Volunteers, Vice-Chancellor emphasizes leadership qualities and motivates young volunteers to be a good human being.

02 February 15th, 2023

A National Seminar on "Empowering Rural India Through Entrepreneurship Development: Issues and Challenges" organized by P.G. Dept. of Commerce, Science College (Autonomous), Hinjlicut on 15.02.2023. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Geetanjali Dash madam, graced the event as an invited chief guest.



04 February 24th, 2023

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash madam was invited to be a part of panel discussion organized in IMMT on the topic women and water at Bhubaneswar on 24/02/2023.



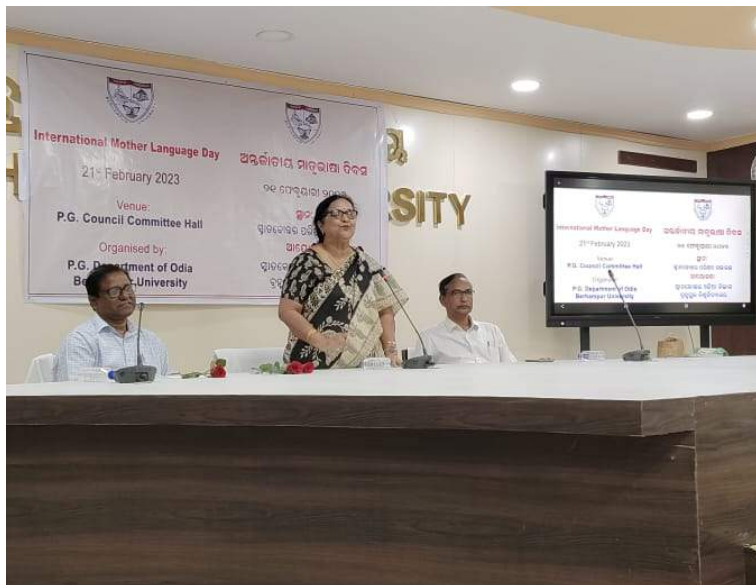
05 February 26th, 2023

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash madam addressed a youth convention organized by Bar association of Odisha, Berhampur.

Departmental Activities



February 21, 2023



The Department of Odia observed International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2023. International Mother Language Day is observed annually on February 21 to promote linguistic, cultural, and multilingual diversity. This festival encourages multilingualism and the long-term maintenance of traditional knowledge and practices. In India, it is also referred to as the Matribhasha Diwas. The topic for the 2023 celebration of International Mother Language Day is "Multilingual education - a must to revolutionise education." The event's chief guest was the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash, and the Chairman, PGC officiated it. Prof. P.K.Swain, HoD, Dept. of Odia, all the teaching staff were present at the event.

L-R : Prof. P.K.Swain, Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Vice-Chancellor & Prof. P.K.Mohanty, Chairman, PGC

Eight Days FDP at on "Advanced ICT Tools for Teaching and Research"

February 14–21, 2023

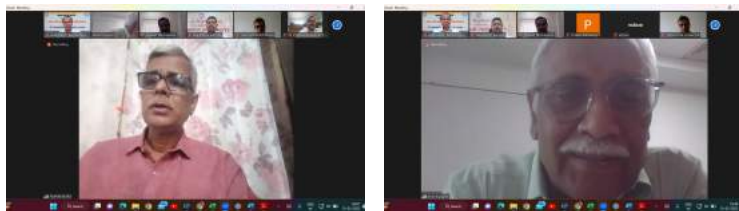
The Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, and Berhampur University collaborated to organise the 8-day Faculty Development Workshop on "Advanced ICT Tools for Teaching and Research" from February 14–21, 2023. At the valedictory session, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor assured that numerous such programmes would be organized to raise the university's and colleges' administrative and teaching standards.

Participants acknowledged the university's effort and thanked them for making them a part of such a successful faculty development programme, which has improved their skill set. Some of them stated that the variety of experts from reputable institutions, including the IITs, IIITM, and central universities, their knowledge and experience, and the program's a blend



Vice Chancellor and Chairman, PG Council addressing participants during inaugural session of FDP

of theory and practice were its distinguishing characteristics. As the Chief Speaker, Prof. A.K. Pujari, former vice-chancellor of the Central University of Rajasthan and Sambalpur University, delivered his address. The valedictory address was given by the former Vice Chancellor of Khallikote University, Prof. Amarendra Narayan Misra. Both stressed that adopting advanced ICT tools is essential for blended teaching and learning at different levels. Dr. Saswat Mohapatra and Dr. Raj Kishore Kampa were the FDP's Jt. Coordinator.



Workshop on “Awareness Generation on Intellectual Property Rights”

February 21, 2023

Jointly Organised by IPR-Cell, Berhampur University and BCKIC Foundation, Bhubaneswar

The IPR-Cell, Berhampur University, and Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC) Foundation held a workshop on "Awareness Generation on Intellectual Property Rights" on February 21, 2023. The Office of Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India, in collaboration with the Science and Technology Department, Government of Odisha, and association with the Indian Patent Office, Delhi, initiated this workshop.



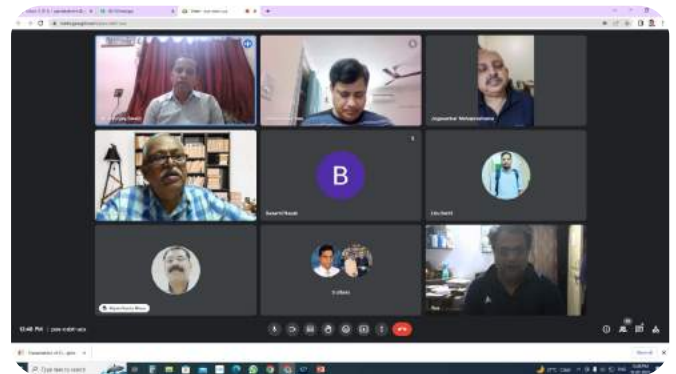
The technical session were taken by experts such as Mrs. Smrita Pathak, Assistant Manager IP, BCKIC Foundation , Ms. Chhavi Garg, NIPAM Officer and Examiner of Patents and Design, Indian Patent Office, Delhi, Gol , Dr.Amaresh Panda, Head, KIIT-TBI-Technology Transfer Office.

The workshop was attended by 135 teachers, research scholars, and students.

8th Alumni Lecture Series of the Department of Economics

February 19, 2023

Dr. Jogashankar Mahapasashta, Head, Department of Economics, Christ College Cuttack, gave the 8th alumni lecture as part of the Alumni Lecture Series of the Department of Economics on the topic of "Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Development" on February 19, 2023. Dr. Mrutyunjay Swain, associate professor in the department, oversaw the coordination of the meeting.



World Interfaith Harmony Week

February 06, 2023



Participants writing MCQs exam

Workshop on Yoga- Dept. of Home Sciences

Four days of yoga and practical health class (Value Added Course) were organized from 1 to 4 Feb, 23 in the Department of Home Science, Berhampur University. Dr. Mahes Kumar, a yoga trainer from Heart fullness Centre, Berhampur, came, and all the faculty members, and the 3rd-semester students, participated enthusiastically.

Discussion through Google meet

P.G. Department of Law commemorated the , on 06.02.2023 by organising “MCQ Based Question Answer Competition”. A total of 25 candidates from different Departments of the University participated in the event. The first three position holders of the competition are- 1st Position- Sri Mukesh Mohanta- P.G. Department of Law, 2nd Position- Ms. Prajna Paramita Nayak, P.G. Department of Law, 3rd Position- Ms. Stuti Rachita Pradhan, P.G. Department of Zoology.



Students doing Yoga along with mentors



Sensitization programme by Dept. of IR & PM

February 08, 2023

A sensitization programme was organized by the PG Department of IRPM in collaboration with ISTD, Berhampur Chapter and Mr. Pramod Kumar Sahu, Regional Vice President, Retd DGM(Training), Mahanadi Coal Field Ltd., on 08.02.2023 in the PG committee Hall. The Chairman PGC chaired the program, along with the Chairman of ISTD Berhampur Chapter, Prof. Blbhuti Mahapatro; the chapter's Secretary, Mr. Sharada Sahoo, a member of ISTD from different industries and academia, also participated in the program to share with students. In this program, the students from MBA and IRPM participated in discussions. Vivid discussions are held on employee training and Development and how it helps to reach organizational goals. It was a brainstorming discussion by all the stakeholders benefitting by enriching themselves.



Students in PC Council building listening to the speaker

Orientation programme organised by R. P. Padhi Library

February 06, 2023

A one-day orientation workshop on "Use of EBSCO e-Resources" and "Open Educational Resources" was held here on Monday by the R P Padhi Central Library of Berhampur University. Professor Geetanjali Dash, Vice Chancellor, presided as the event's main patron.

In addition to members of the organising committee like Dr. Manaswini Patra, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Behera, and A Pradhan, others in attendance included the chairman of the Postgraduate Council, Prof. P K Mohanty, the Director of the R P Padhi Library, and Dr. Jyotshna Sahoo, the convenor of the orientation programme.

As resource speakers for the orientation's theme, two technical specialists gave their lectures. Raj Kumar Mohapatra, the EBSCO Information service's training manager gave on



"Use of EBSCO e-Resources". In contrast, Mr. Abhimanyu Pradhan, the assistant librarian and coordinator of e-Resources at Berhampur University Central Library, lectured on "Open Educational Resources."

Distinguished Alumni Lecture- IRPM

February 02, 2023

The department of IRPM has organized a distinguished Alumni Lecture on 02.02.2023. Mr. B.K. Rao Patnaik, GM-HR, ISG Division, BHEL Bangalore, delivered the lecture. All students and faculties of the department participated in the said lecture.

The seminar topic was "A journey of an executive from scrap to top". The seminar was based on a question-and-answer approach, and the students also participated by asking questions on decision-making, leadership and employee motivation.



World Wetland Day 2023 : Dept. of EVS

February 02nd, 2023

The Post Graduate Department of Environmental Studies, Berhampur University, Celebrated World Wetland Day on 02nd February 2023. In the morning, the faculty members, students and research scholars of the Department joined the team of Berhampur Forest Division in a programme organized at Tampara lake, the newly designated Ramsar Site. The programme included deliberation on the Ramsar Convention, the need for wise use of wetland resources, a wetland walk, and a rally urging the stakeholders' active participation in conserving the wetland of Intentional Importance.

An extramural lecture was organized to commemorate World Wetland Day in the University Campus. Prof. B. C. Choudhury, Member, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Govt. of Odisha, and Former Senior Professor & Dean, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, delivered a talk on "Emerging focus in wetland conservation and management in India: The way forward for Odisha".



Extra-mural Lecture



Students and Officials at Tampara Lake

Shoreline Modelling and Management" : Marine Sciences

February 04th, 2023

The Dept. of Marine Sciences organised the fourth distinguished lecture series. The topic of the programme was "Shoreline Modelling and Management". The program's speaker, Dr. Pravakar Mishra, Scientist-G, NCCR, MoES, educated attendees on modern shore line modelling and oceanography methodologies. Gopalpur Ports Pvt. Ltd. officers attended the programme.



Dr. Pravakar Mishra interacting with students

Distinguished Lecture Series- Dept. of Physics

February 07th, 2023

The Department of Physics held the fourth lecture in its distinguished series. Dr. Snehamanjaree Samal, Ph.D. The guest speaker was the scientist of the Department of Functional Materials FZU-Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Science, Prague, Czech Republic, SCIENTIFIC FIELD Materials engineering. She spoke about "Thermal Plasma Techniques and Composites."

Distinguished Lecture Programme on
Insight on Processing of NiTi-based Shape Memory Alloy by Thermal Plasma

Organized by
P.G. Dept of Physics
Berhampur University

Dr. Sneha manjaree Samal
Department of functional Materials,
Physics of Czech Academy of Science,
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Study Tour to Kolkata- Dept. of Zoology

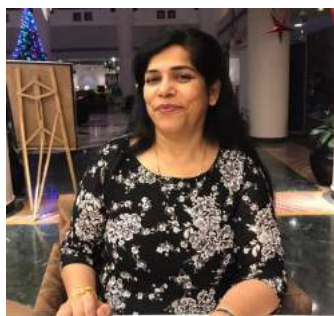
On January 9 to January 13, 2023, the Department of Zoology hosted a study trip to Kolkata's City of Joy.

31 M.Sc. Part II students have been to various scientific, cultural, and ecological locations in and around Kolkata with Dr. Jay Kishor Seth, and the tour mentor, to create a comprehensive perspective. Students on the field trip visited different wings of the Indian Museum's, the Botanical Survey of India's, various sections of Zoological Survey of India, Science City, and Eco Park.etc.



Study Tour team at Indian Museum, Kolkata

Faculties Corner



Prof. Shruti Das delivered a plenary talk in Two-Day National Seminar on the topic Ecosophy in the stories we live by around the sand dunes of Gopalpur: An Eco linguistic Study in West Bengal State University.



Dr. Bobita Sarangthem published a paper in an International peer-reviewed named Journal of Language and Culture, published by Research Institute for Language and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University.



Dr. Seshdev Patro paper titled "First Record of *Stolephorus mercurius* Hata et al. 2021 (Clupeiformes: Engraulidae) from Indian Ocean with a Note and Key to Identification of Indian Ocean Species of the Genus *Stolephorus* Lacepède 1803" got published.



Prof. Pratap Kumar Mohanty and Dr. Santosh Kumar Beja (co-authored) a paper titled "*Deciphering the impact of anthropogenic coastal infrastructure on shoreline dynamics along Gopalpur coast of Odisha (India): An integrated assessment with geospatial and field-based approaches*" in the Journal Science of The Total Environment.



Dr. Dasarathi Bhuyan, chaired a session in a national seminar on "India's Rise as a Global Power: Constraints, Challenges & Implications", organized by Kendrapara Autonomous College.



Dr. N. Sahoo research paper, "*Electric Field induced Non-monotonic Electron Transport in Pseudomorphic Al_{0.3}Ga_{0.7}As/In_{0.15}Ga_{0.85}As Coupled Quantum Well Structure*", published in . (Elsevier Publication).



Dr. Sadanand Nayak delivered a talk on "History and Historians: Special Reference to Kandhamal" as a Keynote Speaker in 1st Session of Kandhamal History Congress was hosted by Panchayat College, Phiringia on 12/02/23.



Dr. Maheswar Sethi, co-chaired the technical session on "Emerging Issues in Finance & Accounting and Financial Innovation" at National Seminar on "Emerging Issues and Innovative Practices in Commerce and Management"



Dr. sankarsan Malik, delivered a lecture on "Marginalisation in Historical Writings: History of Odisha" at Khandhamal History Congress, organised by KHC, Panchayat College, Phulbani, on 12.02.2023.



Dr. Raj Kishore Kampa (co-author) a paper titled "Predatory Publishing in Indian LIS Research: A Case Study" in Serials Review, Taylor & Francis Group.



Dr. Jayant Kumar Panda delivered a talk on "Social Media: Use and Misuse" in the NSS Youth Leadership Training Program. at AMCS College Tikabali, Darwin Memorial College, and Maa Markamaa Degree College.



Placed

Achievers



(L-R): Krishanshree Sahoo, Rashmi Rani Panda, Sushree Saloni Pattanaik, Deepak Kuamr Sethy, Debasish Sarangi, Nikhil Mahanty, Prasant Patra from Dept. of IR & PM got selected in Star Union Dai-Ichi Life Insurance for the post of Insurance Trainee. Dr. Suman Kalyan Chaudhary, Placement Officer, co-ordinated all the campus placement drive.

12 Students from the Department of History, BU selected and will be posted in different colleges of Odisha by SSB



Bharati Kumari Jena



Dr. Jayaprada Mohapatra



Anil Kumar Nahak



Bandana Raut



Dr. Baram Prusty



Bharati Kumari Jena



Sonia Bisoyi



Ghasia Harijan



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“Education is one thing no one can take away from you.” –Elin Nordegren



Dr. Dhruva Kumar Biswas



Dr. Santosh Kumar Mohanty



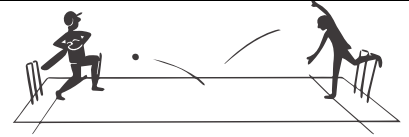
Nigam Prasad (LIS) appointed as a Lib Trainee in IIT, Hyderabad



Tapas Kumar Pradhan (IRPM) in Kalinga Commercial Pvt. Ltd as Management Trainee



Swगतिका Dash, PhD Scholar, (HIS) UGC-Savitri Jyotirao Phule Single Girl Child



Semi-final match of Inter-College Cricket (Men) Tournament at BU Sports Ground

Sports Council, Berhampur University, organizes an inter-college Cricket (Men) Tournament from 03rd Feb to 11th Feb 2023. A total of 36 teams participated and were divided into four zones. The final match was played between S.B.P Mahavidyalaya Vs. V.Dev college, Jeypore. V. Dev College, Jeypore, 296 runs by losing three wickets, whereas S.B.P Mahavidyalaya scored 133 by losing ten wickets. Vikram. Dev College, Jeypore, won the match.



Ujjawal Gujarati along with Secretary Sports Council and supporting staffs of BU

All India Inter University Best Physique (Men) Competition held at Yenepoye University, Mangalore from 20.02.2023 to 22.02.2023. Ujjawal Gujarati from Berhampur City College has participated in this event.

Cricket Men Cum Coaching Selection camp held at Sports Council, Berhampur University from 22-26th February, 2023. From 17 colleges, 32 players participated in this camp. 16 players from 11 colleges got selected for East zone Inter university tournament to be held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar.

NSS WING

NSS PG Departments Unit-I,II& III



NSS PG Departments Unit-I,II& III, Berhampur University

NSS PG Units Berhampur University volunteers held a massive awareness rally in the adopted community to observe Cancer Day on 04.02.2023 at Rangeilunda Gram Panchayat.

