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UTSAV-2023: ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

On 11th April 2023, Berhampur University organized a grand fest to celebrate Annual Day-named as UTSAV 2023 in the Biju Pattnaik Auditorium.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Registrar Shri Sachidananda Nayak, Chairman, PG Council Prof. P.K.Mohanty, Member of Parliament of Berhampur Sri Chandrasekhar Sahu, MLA Shri Bikram Kumar Panda, Chief Minister Naveen Pattnaik's political secretary Dr. Gopabandhu Das, State Planning Commission Board member Dr. Ramesh Chandra Chiyaupattnaik, Satrabrata Tripathy popularly known as Kuna Tripathy Chairman, Odisha Film Development Corporation joined this event as guests.

Before this occasion, the distinguished guests inaugurated the new teaching and non-teaching staff quarters and the new boy's hostel. Winners of different programs were felicitated on this occasion with trophies and certificates. Dance and song performances by students were organized for this event.

Release of BU Research Journal & Newsletter

On the occasion of the annual day UTSAV-2023, Berhampur University unveiled copies of BU Research Journal. All the guests on the dais released a copy of the journal and appreciated the effort made by the university to give a platform to the researcher to put forth their innovative and original research work.

Also, for the first time, in the history of BU, the university's monthly newsletter was also revealed. The newsletter contains academic and administrative activities of teaching as well as non-teaching staff, along with students' achievements every month.



Inauguration of BU Higher Secondary 5T transformed School

Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Naveen Pattnaik has virtually inaugurated Berhampur University Higher Secondary 5T transformed School on 25th April 2023. VC madam was invited as a chief guest



Principals Meet at Koraput



Madam Vice-Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash attended the Principal's meeting at Koraput for capacity building of principals for NAAC. She also visited Semiliguda College, DAV College, and VD College on the 5th and 6th of May, 2023.

Visit to Phulbani Autonomous college and S.G Memorial women's college

VC Prof. Geetanjali Dash visited Phulbani Autonomous College and S.G Memorial women's College in Phulbani & interacted with faculty, support staff and students on 17th April, 2023.



Inauguration of Mahanagar Mahotsav, Berhampur

VC Prof. Geetanjali Dash, inaugurated Mahanagar Mahotsav in Khaliikote University stadium, at Berhampur on 25th April, 2023 morning.

Women, Water and Environment in India

VC Prof. Geetanjali Dash participated in a meeting with the director and principal scientists of IMMT to arrange a five-day workshop on women, water and the environment in India.



Prof. Geetanjali Dash felicitated Music Director Dr. Pranab Pattnaik

Veteran Odia Singer and Music Director Dr. Pranab Pattnaik have been felicitated by Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Vice Chancellor of Berhampur University. Prof Dash felicitated him at his Bhubaneswar residence.



BU CELEBRATED UTKAL DIWAS



**Berhampur University
celebrates Utkal Diwas**

To commemorate Utkal Diwas, Berhampur University celebrated it on 01-04-2023. A grand meeting was organized for the purpose where two eminent scholars, Prof. Bishnu Charan Chaudhury, a retired Professor of Political Science from BU and Prof. Ashok

Kumar Pattanaik, a former professor of History from Utkal University, attended as chief speaker of the occasion. Prof. Ashok Kumar Pattanaik spoke on the genesis and unification of the new Odisha Province, and Prof. Bishnu Charan Chaudhury spoke on front-line leaders' role in a new Odisha.

Chairman, P. G. Council and Registrar also mentioned the importance of celebrating Utkal Diwas.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash, in her presidential address, spoke on the role played by the forefathers that should not be forgotten and must be remembered through our sincere work towards society.

Principal's Meet for Capacity Building NEP: 2020 & NAAC

Accreditation

A symposium was held on 30.04.2023 in the new conference hall of Berhampur University on capacity development and accreditation consisting of the principals of all the colleges under the varsity.

The event started with the formally introducing chief guests by Colleges Development Council Director Prof. Sukant Kumar Tripathi. Honourable Chief speaker, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash, emphasized the institutions' infrastructure-building, proper documentation and teaching methodology for the student's bright future and attaining NAAC status. NAAC accreditation can facilitate the development



of smart class rooms and advanced labs for imparting quality education to hone the student's skills. She also encouraged active participation in examination management and My college campaigns.

Six days Capacity Building Training Programme for Non-Teaching Officers and Staff

Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC), Berhampur University, in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), has organized a Capacity Building Training Programme for Non-Teaching Officers and Staff from April 24 – April 29, 2023. The programme aimed to enhance the skills and capabilities of Berhampur University's non-teaching staff, improve their performance, and contribute to the overall development of the university.





Commura-2K23

Annual Fest of P.G Dept. of Commerce



On the first day of COMMAURA 2K23, the Annual Fest of PG Dept. of Commerce, Prof. Ganga Prasad Panda Memorial Lecture and Business Schools Events were organised. On the second day of COMMAURA 2K23, for the first time, Prof. Pramod Kumar Sahu Memorial Lecture was scheduled in the Department, Shri R Nigam Mishra, Manager of HDFC Bank, Bhubaneswar, delivered a worthy talk on "Future of Banking Industry". Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Geetanjali Dash also released the second Issue of "The Commerce Times" - Department News Letter and Edited Volume. Prizes are distributed to winners and successful students.

Industrial Visit to Gopalpur Port Trust Limited and IREL (India) limited



The students of M.Com & MBA FM of PG department of Commerce Berhampur University have a Industrial Visit to Gopalpur Port Trust Limited and IREL (India) limited . The students are exposed to various production functions, operation sites, and administration of the organisation.

COMMAURA-2K23
Annual Fest of P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University
Date: 18th - 19th April, 2023
Come Connect Conquer

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day-1: 18 th April, 2023	Day-2: 19 th April, 2023
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Late Prof. Ganga Prasad Panda Memorial Lecture	10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Late Prof. Pramod Kumar Sahu Memorial Lecture
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM Business Games Add-Med Show Business Quiz Biz Spark One Minute Express Management Race	02:00 PM - 04:30 PM Annual Function Meeting Felicitation to Eminent Person and Lady of South Odisha Prize Distribution 05:00 PM - 06:10 PM Cultural Evening

No Entry Fee
Business Games are open for Master Degree Students of Commerce and Management Studies

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Placement Drive by Tech Mahindra

The Placement Cell at Berhampur University conducted the Tech Mahindra campus placement drive. HR manager Syed Saffiudin and his team took the interview. Sixty-one students from different PG departments participated in this campus drive. Twenty-five students were shortlisted to join Tech Mahindra after completing the fourth-semester exam.



Dept. of Library and Information Sciences

Ms. Anuchitra Rout and Mr. Nigam Prasad Bisoyi, pass out students of Dept. of LIS got an offer of Ad Hoc appointment as Libray Trainee at IIT Hyderabad. Mr. Debasish Dandasena of the same batch got engagement letter to the post of Librray Professinal Trainee at IIT Bhubaneswar.,



Students of Marine Science Department attending training at INCOIS Hyderabad

(faculty guide Dr. Tamoghna Acharyya, Associate Professor, Department of Marine Sciences, Berhampur University. The team started for Hyderabad on the night of April 08, 2023, and reached INCOIS Hyderabad on April 08, 2023, and the training started on April 10.

39 students of the Department of Marine Sciences (Oceanography and Marine Biology), Berhampur University, attended a week-long (10 - 14 April 2023) raining program on "Fundamentals of Remote Sensing & GIS and Oceanographic Applications" organized by the International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography ITC Ocean) ESSO-INCOIS, Hyderabad, India. The students were accompanied by the

Also, eight students from the Dept. of Marine Sciences (Himanshu Naik, Babu Daku, Nisharani Mohanty, Kanha Swain, Arijit Sahoo, Sonali Panda, Baisakhi Patnaik, Debraj Saha) selected by Campus Placement Drive held on 08.02.2023 for Falcon Marine Exports.

Industrial Tour of students of IRPM Dept. to Visakhapatnam



The 4th Semester I.R. & P. M Department students visited Vizag for Industrial Tour 2023. On the date the students visited

Vizag Steel Plant on '13/04/2023, They interacted with the H.R. professionals of the VSP, followed by physical visits to different plant units. The H.R. Professionals also addressed various queries of the students. On dt.14/04/2023, the students visited "Hindustan Shipyard Limited". Students also interacted with the H.R. Professionals, followed by physical visits to different plant units. The students gained some practical knowledge in real-time, which is crucial for their study. Prof. B.B. Mohapatra, Dr. B.K. Lakra, Dr. I. G. Kumari, faculties of the I.R. & P.M. Berhampur University department accompanied the students.

Two Days research methodology by the Dept. of History

The Department of History conducted two days research methodology workshop on 12-04-2023 and 13-04-2-23. Prof. L.N.Raut, Prof. ManmathPadhy, Prof. Basanta Kumar Mallik and Prof. Subrat Kumar Acharya were the Resource Persons in this two days workshop. Faculty members of different colleges and Research Scholars from various universities of Odisha as well as students of the department participated in this workshop.





P.G Department of History celebrated World Heritage Day

The Department of History, Berhampur University, celebrated World Heritage Day on 18-04-2023. To commemorate the day, a debate and art competition was organized among the students of the Department to create awareness of our heritage. On the occasion, the Department organized a meeting where all faculties and students shared their views on the importance of heritage and its preservation for generations.



Invited lecture conducted by Dept. of Biotechnology



Dept. of Biotechnology organized distinguished lecture series on 18th April 2023. Resource person Dr. Raj Kumar Joshi gave a talk on Genome editing: Harnessing the news frontiers towards crop improvement. Faculties, and research scholars of the science departments were present to listen to the speaker.

Ambedkar Jayanti observed by Dept. of Law and Political Science

The Department of Political Science, Berhampur University, in collaboration with the Department of Law, Berhampur University celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R Ambedkar, who played a pivotal role in making the constitution of India and fought for equal rights of the marginalized. On this occasion, Prof. Bishnu Charan Choudhury, the Chief Speaker of the event, highlighted his crusade against the social scourge of untouchability in India and his struggle for the upliftment and empowerment of Dalits.



Dr Chittaranjan Gogoi highlighted the important initiatives of Dr B. R. Ambedkar as the law minister to ensure equal rights for women and the working class.

Celebration of National Panchayati Raj Day



The Department of Political Science organised a special talk on 24th April 2023

to observe National Panchayatiraj Day. Prof Amiya Kumar Paricha, Former Professor of the Department of Political Science, was invited as the chief guest on this occasion. He highlighted the significance of the Panchayatiraj system in strengthening democratic decentralisation. He also focused on a brief historical account of the Panchayatiraj system in India and the vital role that Panchayats play in making governance more and more people-oriented.

Two Days International Conference on Envisioning Strategies for Sustainable Entrepreneurship in New Normal



The Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University, organized Two Days International Conference on Envisioning Strategies for Sustainable Entrepreneurship in the New Normal during April 20-21, 2023, funded by OHEPEE Grant, University Funds and Corporate Sponsorships. The conference was attended by more than 250 participants from more than ten countries across the globe. The Conference was graced by a panel of eminent academicians like Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University; Prof. K.B. Das, Former Vice Chancellor, F.M. University, Balasore; Prof. R.N. Subudhi, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar; Mr. C.V. Ramana Murthy, Head, OSCOM, IREL India Limited; Prof. Arun Kumar Panda, Former Professor, Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University; Prof. Vipul Jain Victoria University of Wellington cum Editor-in-Chief of International Journal of Intelligent Enterprise; Prof. S.K. Baral, Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University; Prof. Manit Mishra, IMI Bhubaneswar and Mr. Bobby Varanasi, CEO, Matryzel Consultancy, Malaysia. The Best Paper awards were given to Mr. Susant Kumar Tarai, Department of Economics, Berhampur University, for his paper "The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Entrepreneurship in India"; Ms. Anita Patro, Department of Home Science, R. D. Womens' University, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Sasmita Behera, Department of Home Science, Berhampur University for their paper "Mushroom Cultivation as a Sustainable Livelihood option for Women Farmers of Odisha" and Mr. Durga Prasad Nayak, Research Scholar, Department of Business Administration, Berhampur University for his paper "Protean Career and Psychological Capital: A Systematic Literature Review" for Technical Sessions-I, II and III respectively.

Career Counselling Class

Prof. Kumar Bar Dash (Former Vice Chancellor of Fakir Mohan University) took a Career Counseling Class on 20th April 2023 at the Senate Hall of Berhampur University. Mr. Sandep Kumar Dash, Mr. Chandrika Prasad Das and Mr. Sanjaya Meher are faculty members of the career counselling cell.



On 28th April 2023) Sri Kali Prasad Ravi, Freelance Recruiter and Trainer, took Career Counseling Class. He spoke on the topic: Career Employability Skills. Students from all the departments participated in the career counselling class with enthusiasm and vigour.



Celebration of International Day of Monuments and Sites by Department of TTS

On this occasion, a memorandum of understanding was signed between Berhampur University and the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Bhubaneswar, registrar Shri Sachidananda Nayak, Bu and Md. Sabir Hussain, Nodal Officer, IITTM, Bhubaneswar, and in the presence of VC Prof. Geetanjali Dash.



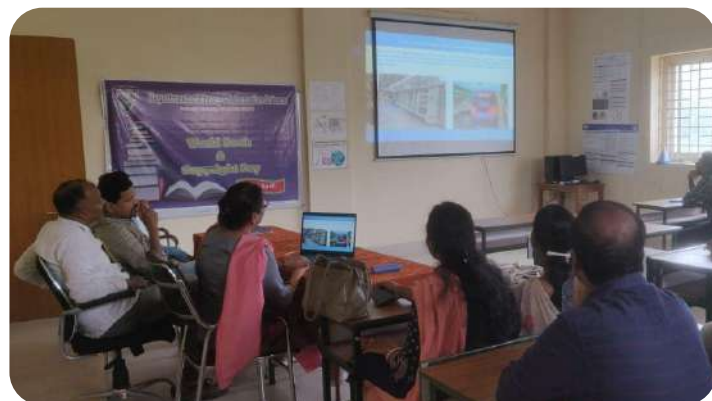
MoU signing ceremony

According to the MoU, both organisations will jointly carry out various academic activities such as student and faculty exchange, curriculum development, collaborative research, joint research, and conduct workshops and seminars. VC stated that the TTS department and other related university departments would benefit under this MoU.

Md. Sabir Hussain, Nodal Officer, IITTM, expressed happiness over this new academic relationship.

Celebration of World Book and Copyright Day in the Dept. of LIS

The Dept. of Library and Information Sciences celebrated World Book and Copyright Day on 23rd April 2023. On this occasion, a quiz competition was organised among the LIS students. All the students participated excitedly. Winners were distributed prizes on the same day. Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Sahoo, Deputy Librarian of IIT, Bhubaneswar, was invited as a guest to deliver a talk. He gave



a lecture on the significance of the world book day. Dr. Jyotshna Sahoo, HoD of the department, presented Fascinating facts about Books and Libraries.

Madhu Babu Jayanti observed in the Dept. of Political Science



The P.G Department of Political Science celebrated the Birth Anniversary of visionary leader Madhusudan Das, the pride of Odisha, as Swabhiman Divas. In a talk organised by the Department on this occasion, Prof Bijay Kumar Bohidar, Adjunct Professor of the Department of Political Science, Berhampur University, highlighted the monumental contribution of Madhu Babu (as the people of Odisha fondly call him) in the formation of the separate state of Odisha to protect the Odia Identity and Culture.



NSS volunteers joined hands to clean the Gopalpur Beach on Sunday. Berhampur University and NSS PG Departments Unit-I, II& III, Berhampur University's continuous initiative is to make our beach clean and plastic-free.

Sports Gala

Sports Council, Berhampur University organized a sports gala event awarded on 27th April 2023. All the winners of competitions such as table tennis, badminton, cricket, etc., arranged for students, teaching and non-teaching staff were given prizes and felicitated. The winners were Prof. Pushpanjali Samantray,

Ms Ritu Tiwari, Dr. Chinu Bohidar. Mr. Chandrika Prasad Dash, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, won Man of the Match in the Annual Cricket Match (Teaching vs Non-Teaching). VC Madam Prof. Geetanjali Dash and Arjun Awardee & Olympian K. Ravi Kumar joined the event as chief guest and guest of Honour.

