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Activity of AABU



**“Together We Can
Make a Difference”**

Celebration of Superannuation Day

The onset of pandemic Covid-19 restricted to celebrate different regular activities of the university. Due to its severe effect, the university couldn't bid farewell formally to the superannuated teaching and non-teaching employees since March 2020. After improvement of Covid-19 situation, the University celebrated 'Superannuation Day' on 30th October 2021 at 3.00 PM in the Senate Hall. There are 11 teaching and 36 non-teaching employees superannuated from March 2020 to October 2021. The meeting was chaired by Professor Govind J. Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, Berhampur University. He welcomed the superannuated employees with 'Uppadhaukan', 'Manapatra', and 'Sriphala' and remembered the contribution of the superannuated people for the development of the university. Other dignitaries such as Professor Arundhati Rath, CDC Director, and Sri Pradip Kumar Mishra, Registrar, Mr. Tusarkanti Khatua, Comptroller of Finance, teaching and non-teaching employees of the university participated in that event following all the Covid-19 guidelines. Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries wish for good health, happy and long life of all the superannuated teaching and non-teaching employees. The superannuated teachers like Professor Gitanjali Mishra, Department of Zoology, Professor Bhagirathi Panigrahi, Department of Law, Professor Anil Kumar Sahu, Department of Business Management, Dr. Bamakanta Garnaik, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Sandhyarani Das, Department of Economics also shared their experiences on different assignment and activities during their service period with the audience.

The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Saroj Kumar Dash, Assistant Registrar, and other office bearers like Dr. Babuji Samal, Deputy Registrar, Mr. A. Surya Prakash, Mr. Raindra Kumar Mallick and Dr. Shankar Majhi have helped to make the event success. Finally Dr. Mihir Tripathy gave vote of thanks.



"You can't retire from being great!"

Publication of Berhampur University Research Journal

The Berhampur University Research Journal (BURJ) was released by Higher Education Minister Dr Arun Sahoo, Govt. of Odisha in presence of Professor Govind J Chakrapani, Vice Chancellor, BU, Shri Saswat Mishra, Principal Secretary, HED, Prof. Ashoka Kumar Das, Vice-Chairperson, OSHEC and other dignitaries in the Odisha Research Conclave on 14th November 2021.

The BURJ is a multidisciplinary bi-annual journal, which aims at creating a vibrant academic and research atmosphere within the university and enhancing academic visibility outside the university. **The journal has been striving to attain innovation and excellence in its journey during the last one decade.** The journal has international standard serial number (ISSN) and the mission is to make it an impact factor journal.

The current issue of the journal includes eighteen research articles from science, commerce and management, social sciences, law and humanities contributed by researchers from Berhampur University as well from different parts of the country. All eight articles from the sciences focus on current scientific advancement in the core areas of Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electronic Science, Botany and Marine Science while two papers in commerce and management deal with impact analysis of consumers and stock market due to Covid-19. Rest eight papers are in the core areas of Economics, History and Archaeology, and Child Labour.

Prof Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BU opined, "With approximately 1.60 lakh research publications per year, India ranks third next only to China and USA, but the impact of India on global research needs to be

significantly improved considering our intellectual wealth. **The publication of this journal is a humble contribution in our endeavors to encourage, motivate and inspire researchers to come forward and publish in Indian and more specifically University based journals".**

The Editorial Board members of the journal consist of Prof. P. K. Mohanty, Chairman, PG Council and Chief Editor, while the Editors are Prof S. Patra, Prof M. R. Patra and Prof S. K. Tripathy. The Associate Editors of the journal are Dr. B. Tripathy, Dr. S. Naik, Dr. T. K. Barik, Dr. M. Jena, Dr. B. V. Rao, Dr. L. D. Rout. Managing Editors are Dr. S. Patra and Dr. S. Patro.



Celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” at Berhampur University

“Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The official journey of this commences on 12th March, 2021 which starts a 75 week countdown to our 75th anniversary of Independence. During this 75 week countdown, different competitions like essay, debate, quiz, painting, logo design, tagline, mini marathon etc are organizing by different departments of Govt. of India as well as other private and government organizations based on the above theme. Berhampur University is also celebrated “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” in different ways such as:

1. Fit India Run 2.0 and NSS Day:

Fit India run is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives. The NSS volunteers and other students of Berhampur University celebrated 'Fit-India Freedom Run 2.0' on 4th September 2021. The volunteers marched around the campus and aware the benefits of Fit India Run to the employees and students of the university.



The NSS Units (Unit I, II & III) of Berhampur University celebrated 52nd NSS Day on 24th September 2021. The volunteers have visited one of the adopted villages i.e Antarbatiya to aware the people on Covid-19 precautions and its consequences. The volunteers distributed sanitizers, masks to some of the villagers and demonstrated them proper hand sanitization process.



The above programs were coordinated by the NSS program officers Dr. Sameer Kumar Bhoi (Unit-I), Mr. Sakti Ranjan Dash (Unit-II) and Dr. Itishree Gita Kumari (Unit-III). Dr. D. C. Panda, Coordinator, NSS, BU was the chief guest of the event. Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, PGC and other faculty members were also present and encouraged the volunteers.



2. Mini Marathon:

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 2021, Berhampur University also celebrated '75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav'. The meeting was coordinated by Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, Post Graduate Council, BU. Professor Govind J Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BU was the chief guest of the event. He has enlightened the life style and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri to the audience and instructed to follow their path. On the side line of the above program a mini marathon (around 3 KM) was also organized jointly by Sports Council and NSS Units (Unit I, II & III) of BU in which around 300+ students participated. There was so much interest and excitement among the students for that event. Mr. Taruna Mallick, Department of Commerce, and Miss Anita Samanta, Department of Mathematics were the winners in Men and Women category respectively. They have received cash prize of one thousand rupees each along with certificates from the Vice-Chancellor, BU.

Teaching and Non-Teaching employees of the university particularly Professor Arundhati Rath, Director CDC, Professor Puspanjali Samantara and Professor Prasana Kumar Swain, Warden, PG Hostels, Dr. Shesdev Patro, Secretary, Sports Council, Dr. Ramakanta Bhuyan, Dr. Babuji Samal, Deputy Registrar, Dr. Saroj Kumar Dash, Assistant Registrar, Dr. Sankar Majhi, Dr. Mihir Tripathy, Mr. Rabi Charan Mishra, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mohanty encouraged the



Participants and helped to make the event a grant success.

3. Constitution Day:

Every year on November 26 is observed as the 'Constitution Day' or 'Samvidhan Divas', which commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of India. NSS Units (Unit I, II & III) of Berhampur University, PG Department of Law, IR&PM and Lingaraj Law College jointly celebrated 'Constitution Day' in the senate hall of the university on 26.11.2021 in which Professor Govind J Chakrapani became the chairman of the event. Mr. P. N. Patra, and Prof. Bishnu Charan Choudhary, Govt. public prosecutor, and retired professor, Department of Political Science, BU joined as guest of the honour, and chief speaker respectively. In addition Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty, Chairman, PGC, and Dr. N. C. Patnaik, Principal, Lingaraj Law College were also present on the dice. Prof. B. C. Choudhary spoke on the importance of Constitution Day and highlighted some of the important articles of the Indian constitution. There was a mass reading of preamble of Indian Constitution at the beginning of the programme.

On the eve of constitution day, there were different competitions such as debate, quiz, essay, painting etc. which have been organized among the students by NSS Units BU, IR&PM Dept. and Lingraj Law College to usher the student talents.



The winners of those competitions awarded prizes by the chief guest of the event. The whole program was conducted by Prof. Pratap Kumar Mohanty. In that occasion Dr. D. C. Panda, NSS Coordinator, BU, NSS program officers Dr. S. K. Bhoi, Dr. Itishree G Kumari, Mr. S. R. Dash, other faculties and research scholars of the university participated and got knowledge on Indian constitution. Finally, Dr. N. C. Patnaik gave vote of thanks.

4. World AIDS Day:

World AIDS Day is an international day celebrated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease on 1st December every year since 1988. The NSS Units (Unit I, II & III) of Berhampur University celebrated World Aids Day in front of the administrative building of the university (Admin Mandap). Professor G. J. Chakrapani, Vice-Chancellor, BU joined as the chief guest of the event. Also Professor P. K. Mohanty, Chairman, PGC, Prof. A. Rath, Director, CDC, Dr. S. Patro, AO, PGC, Dr. Babuji Samal, Deputy Registrar, Prof. P.K Swain, Warden P.G. Hostel, Prof. Manas Ranjan Patra, Director IQAC, Prof. Dr. D. C. Panda, Coordinator, NSS Buerau, BU, Program officers of NSS Units (Unit I,II & III) of BU, HoDs, Coordinators, faculty members, employees and students were present in that event and interacted regarding the importance of that day.

On this occasion the volunteers of NSS Units BU like B. Panigrahi, A. S. Padhi, Bikas Ranjan Swain, Sudhansu Sekhar Nayak, Chirnjibi Badtya & Dharmdev Bada performed an "Aids Awareness Pala" (a traditional folk art of Odisha) on the open stage and make the audience aware on AIDS, its consequences and precautions. The performance was very well and praised by the audience. Finally, Dr. D. C. Panda gave vote of thanks.



BU Diaries



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“Memories Keep
Yesterday Alive”

Thoughts on Philosophy, Science and Education on Teacher's Day-2021*

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We celebrate Teachers' day on 5th September, the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. This day is celebrated to honour a great teacher. He started his career as a teacher and rose to occupy the highest position of the country. He is also considered as a great philosopher of modern times, especially of Indian philosophy. In honouring him, we have reserved a calendar day for teachers. According to philosopher-teacher Dr. Radhakrishnan, "A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of knowledge and science". I shall mostly elaborate on this.

My journey into philosophy began sometime in 2005. In this year, I submitted my first article, "Matter and Spirit" to the Speaking Tree column of the Times of India. It was published on 19 November 2005 as "Drawing a Parallel between Einstein and Gandhi". I looked for some commonness between Mahatma Gandhi, a spiritualist, and Albert Einstein, a scientist. The article describes the correlations between science and spirituality.

In 1905, Einstein proved that energy and mass are related. He developed the equation, $E=mc^2$, where E stands for the energy of a particle, m its mass and c, the universal constant, the velocity of light.

This seemingly simple equation changed the world of physics. It suggests that mass and energy are mutually convertible.

The principle of the conservation of energy says that energy is indestructible; it only transforms from one form to the other. So too, is mass. In other words, both matter and energy are indestructible. The concept of indestructibility enunciated in physics has a parallel in ancient Indian philosophy.

The Bhagavad Gita says that the soul is indestructible: I see some science in the 23rd sloka of the second chapter of the Bhagavad Gita. It is like this. The soul is not cut by weapons. In ancient times weapons were made of metals, representing the solid state of matter. It is also not burnt by fire, representing the heat energy. It is not wet by water representing the liquid state; and, finally, it is also not blown away by air representing the gaseous state of matter. In other words, the soul is not affected by matter or any form of energy and hence is indestructible. **While the concept of indestructibility of matter and energy is constantly subject to experimentation, the indestructibility of the soul is a matter of faith.**

The Bhagbad Gita prescribes the nature of a student and a teacher. A student should acquire knowledge from a guru, who has acquired it by reason and experimentation, not by blind belief. The student should have it by worshipping the guru, questioning him repeatedly and finally by rendering service to him with utmost sincerity. In the process, those students who develop sraddha and control their senses would be the true possessor of knowledge.



Our Alumni

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It is not necessary to emphasise the virtues of education, since these were reiterated from our school days. I shall talk about it from a philosophical angle. Bhartṛhari nitisataka describes these virtues in one Sanskrit verse. It says: "Much of the personality of a person comes from one's education, not appearance or clan. It is the hidden treasure of a person. While material treasures can be stolen, this treasure is always protected. Education, if properly accomplished, can bestow its owner with happiness, fame and joy. Education or learning is the teacher of teachers, gurunam guruḥ. If one is abroad, his or her learning is the only friend. Education is the God of the educated. Just as God protects us everywhere, education, too, protects us. A learned man, not a rich man, is admired by rulers. In its absence a man is like a beast".

A part of the above was also echoed by Chanakya, an Indian teacher, philosopher and strategist. According to him, There is no comparison between a ruler and a learned man, vidwan. While the ruler is worshipped in his own territory, a learned man is worshipped everywhere. He further maintains that if a man is highly learned, his minor vices are ignored. On the same footing, a stupid fellow, even though he possesses some minor virtues, is always despised.

Truthfulness and honesty is an integral part of value based education. For a teacher particularly, it is very important. A teacher must set the highest examples in morality, because his activities are followed by innocent-driven students. Children normally follow their parents and teachers as role models, irrespective of their social status and financial conditions. As human beings, parents and teachers might not be free of faults, but in the eyes of their children and students, their conduct must be impeccably inspiring beyond doubt.

Bhagavad Gita prescribes self-control for both the giver of knowledge and its receiver. Knowledge is the best purifier of mind, heart and soul. Sacrifice in knowledge is superior to the sacrifice of material objects. All kinds of doubts of heart and mind can be cut asunder by the sword of knowledge.

Education based on reason and experimentation generates knowledge. Knowledge induces action. Right action follows right knowledge. Thus education, knowledge and action are linked. Actions, without the desire for fruits, invariably do well to the society. Common goodness and well-being results from individuals who are committed to truthfulness, honesty and nishkama karma. They are the beacons of society. What they do, others follow. They become great and inspire others.

True education creates the right attitude in a person. He is able to distinguish the right from the wrong in action, thought and attitude towards others. Strong resolve is a characteristic of an educated person both in action and thought in the right direction. He should avoid those pleasures which appear enjoyable outwardly, but harmful in reality. Peace of mind, perseverance, patience and kindness automatically result if one sets in this attitude.

The process of education is dynamic. It evolves as per the demands of the time. However, certain key elements, as described above, always hold good. These are connected to the inner self. If it is firmly established, it can take care of the outer-self, which is the interface between I and others.

While spirituality takes care of the inner-self, scientific temper is essential for a progressive mind.

Any policy on education must take care to see that scientific temper must guide the stakeholders, teachers, students and public. Modernity is

synonymous with science and technology. This spirit must be inculcated in the minds of the students together with adherence to moral and spiritual values.

I am thankful to the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Govind J. Chakrapani for the invitation to the Teacher's Day celebration of the University.



***“Philosophy is the
Science of Truth”***

Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar: A Journey From A Child To A Responsible Citizen

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Bhanja Bihar is my mother land. I am Manas Ranjan Swain, presently serving as a Deputy Manager (HR), Punjab National Bank at Circle Office Berhampur (Ganjam). I was born to Late Mr Debaraj Swain and Mrs Geetanjalee Swain on 10.05.1993 in Bhanja Bihar, BU Campus. I was brought up in the premise of Bhanja Bihar as both my Father and Grand Father were employees of this University. I started my schooling from Upper Primary School, Rangeilunda which is instituted in the premise of this university only and with passage of time, I completed my intermediate in science from University Higher Secondary School, Bhanja Bihar. Then I completed my Graduation from Gopalpur Degree College, under Berhampur University with Chemistry Hon's. During my graduation time, I also represented my university several time through NSS and was a part of Berhampur University Basketball team, participated in Inter-University Basket Ball Competition organized by Kalyani University, West Bengal.

Then, in the year 2013 my life took a turn as I was admitted in the Department of IR & PM, Berhampur University, and the Job factory of this university. This department had been known for its professional culture.

Interacting with the seniors and the orientation programme was one of the best practices of this department. We got to know that this department has a great legacy of its own and now this has become its culture. Our department jewels, all my esteemed teachers were not only our guides but they were our gurus. Dr Bhabani Prasad Rath, Dr. D. V Giri, Dr. Subhas Chandra Parida, Dr. Anuva Choudhury, Late Mr. S. Vijay Kumar and Mr. Bharat Kumar Lakra all these teachers were having ample knowledge, enthusiasm and were eager to grow the new sprouts in the field of HR. In addition to this, I take the privilege to pay gratitude to one more alumni of this department Late Dr. Guru Charan Patro, who has contributed a lot. Taking guidance and lessons of life from my gurus, today as an Alumni of this department, I have been serving as an HR person in India's Second Largest PSB i.e. Punjab National Bank since 29.05.2017. Before joining this present job, I had qualified several competitive exams in different organizations including UGC NET 2017.

The climate of Bhanja Bihar is exceptionally conducive for studies. The departments were surrounded by natural beauty, its water and soil having an attractive fragrance which binds everyone who comes to this soil. During our post graduation in the year 2013, the university witnessed a large devastation due to the cyclone Phailin. It damaged the entire infrastructure. However, we got to learn, how a threat could be converted into an opportunity. The then Vice Chancellor Mr. Deepak Kumar Behera utilized his experience and new infrastructure were built in record time and this



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university was Accredited with NAAC accreditation A'.

Apart from academic learning, my university had given me a lot of opportunity in extracurricular activities as I represented my university in the inter-university Table Tennis at Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University Raipur and Inter University Hockey organized at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi. I got an opportunity to represent my University, my District and my State at NIRD Hyderabad as a NSS volunteer.

Being a citizen we must know our rights and responsibilities of an individual. This institution was also a source of my political knowledge as I contested for the post of Athletic secretary in the Student Union election which was also a great experience for me. It enhanced my knowledge about Leadership and Human Behaviour as well as regarding organisational politics.

Overall, the journey as a student was a great experiential learning. This has immensely made responsible citizen of this country. I pay my gratitude this holy land "**Bhanjamati**" which had raised me to this height and now I am able to serve this soil and country as well. I may take his opportunity to urge all the students and academia that we must continue to uphold the legacy of this great University.



"The best thing about memories is making them"

Berhampur University: Unforgettable Journey

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All students have ambition to take admission in a university and continue the higher study; the same was for me after completion of graduation. With the dream of higher studies, I joined my post graduation programme in the Department of Electronic Science of Berhampur University in the year 1997. Though I was a graduate with Mathematics honours, I choose to take admission in this department with the hope of better opportunity. On the first day at University, when I was waiting for the university bus, I was so nervous by seeing so many students. However, I felt some relax when I saw one of my schoolmates Mahendra who was there and surprisingly also took admission in the same subject. I thanked God and entered my university life with lots of dream in the White Elephant. Do not be surprised, during those days' students called white coloured university buses as White Elephants. At that time our Dept. was on the 1st floor of LLM department building. Unlike our college, there are no such crowds in the department, few students, only four professors, very few research scholars and few official staffs in our department. We were afraid of our seniors. After completion of the classes we would always go outside of the department because of the fear that the seniors may be ragged. Still one

day some seniors entered in our classroom by taking the advantage of the absence of our teacher. They told us to do some funny activities.

I was full of stage fearing, even I was afraid to stand before them. When I was called in front of them, I went there by praying god and at first I did a respectful half bending namaskara to all my seniors which impressed them very much. I sang a song and came back to my seat. **After few days they organized a welcome meeting for us. Such types of functions were created new excitements and friendly environments for us.** Our seniors were very co-operative and helping. Those days we were very less familiar with computer, internet and email etc. But our department is the only department in the university which had been facilitated with internet connections and it was possible because of Professor V. S. Murthy, who was the head of our department at that time.

My village Saru is not so far from University, but it is not possible for me for daily up and down from my home. So after few days I stayed in the hostel. It was the first time I had to live far away from my family. In hostel, I was really afraid as all people were new to me. Everything was new and strange and exciting for me. Most of the first year students stayed in Saberi hostel. I was allotted in room no 21 which was in the 2nd floor along with three others. At the early hostel life, on every week end I came to my home which was only at a distance of 30 KMs from University. But slowly I made friendship with my roommates and classmates and started to enjoy the freedom gifted during my university life. At that time few departments like our dept, IRPM and MCA have



Our Alumni

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semester pattern exams. Sometimes I went to the Monark market with my friends to eat special sweets (Chenapoda). Whenever I got free time or wanted to be refreshed, I had gone to Gopalpur beach with my roommates by the public transport services whose rent was only 2 rupees in those times. We had little amount with us to spend but we enjoyed a lot i.e. a qualitative refreshment. I have never forgotten the visit of Siva temple on each Monday, which is the most calm and beautiful place for me in the University. **The natural greenery environment, the fresh air of Bay of Bengal, a cup of tea with friends in a small tea shop, eating gupchup at the evening near the hostel gate, to reserve the seats for roommates in the hostel canteen and university bus, the queues for the bath are so many sweet memories which are all walking with me in this journey of my life.** All those university's memories take me to a world of past and I feel such as I am still 21years old Sangeeta . I passed out the M.Sc. in the year 1999 and returned home by giving see off to all my friends with full of tears. In these two years of M Sc., I enjoyed very much with my classmates, and hostel mates.

On the year 2002, I joined SMIT, Ankuspur as a guest lecturer in the department of ECE. After my marriage in 2003, I stayed at Berhampur with my husband Ashok. He always inspired me for higher studies. Due to his continuous inspiration and motivation and requirement of up gradation in job, I joined M Tech 2007 which was opened in the department of Electronic Science in the same year. It was very tough for me to attend the M. Tech Classes with my 8 hours job in a private Engineering College. I started my daily journey from 7.15 AM and it ended at 7.00 PM. When I returned back to home I would get to see my 4 years old daughter Anushka waiting for me to help in the completion of her homework.

My husband was a busy businessman who spent very less time with her. Still Anushka neither complained nor demanded us for time. Due to the hard work of those two years I successfully completed M. Tech in 2009. During my school days I heard that one of my uncle of our village had done two post graduation courses from the university and I wished for the same. That dream came true in 2009. Relation with the department never stopped here, I had registered my PhD in Berhampur University under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Trinath Sahu. Research work was going on smoothly. In 2012, my son Krishna was facing a serious health problem on his 12th day of birth. He was admitted in different hospitals and finally had a critical surgery when he was 45 days old. After that he returned home. Despite different difficulties in the workplace, and family still I continued my research work and submitted my PhD thesis in 2014. I will always remember the help of my guide and research mate Dr. Narayan Sahoo during that difficult period of my life. The results of hard work during my PhD reflected when I received National Post Doctoral Fellowship by SERB, Govt. of India from 2016 to 2018.

I am proud of to be a student of Berhampur University who nurtured my carrier, personality, and identity. I have learnt so many lessons of life in university campus. I have a very good friend circle and life-long relations from university who are always with me in all situations. I feel privileged being a member of the Alumni of Berhampur University.



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**“Winners don’t do different things
they do things differently”**

Congratulations to all the Distinguish Alumnus Awardees

2020



Mr. Satya S. Trpathy (Law)
UNO Assistant Secretary General, New York, USA

2021



Prof. Arun K. Pati (Physics)
HCRI, Allahabad India



Prof. Ashok K. Mahapatra (MBBS)
Vice Chancellor, S' O' A' University, Odisha

2022



Shri Mrutyunjay Mahapatra (Physics)
MD & CEO of Syndicate Bank



Dr. Sanghamitra Pati
Director of Public Health at RMRC

Mr. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Distinguished Alumnus Awardee, 2022

Born to Late Shri Bansidhar Mohapatra, a senior state civil servant and Late Smt. Basanta Manjari, Sh. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra was a bright student excelling in both curricular and extra-curricular activities. In 1980, he obtained M.Sc. (Physics) degree from Berhampur University. Later, he was professionally educated in IIMs, ISB, MDL, London and Kellogg Business Schools.

Mr. Mahapatra joined the State Bank of India as a Probationary Officers in 1982 and served with distinction in various leadership positions in India, USA, and UK. As DMD of SBI, he led the transformation and repositioning of India's largest bank. As the MD and CEO of Syndicate Bank reshaped one of India's oldest banks. He has been participating in policy making and innovation of the country as a member of various RBI and Government committees.

Berhampur University on its 56th Foundation Day conferred the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Mr. Mohapatra. When he received the award, shared some experiences as well as advised to the young generations of Berhampur University. Mr. Mohapatra extends his heartfelt gratitude and obligation to the University administration for the distinguished alumnus award. He is interested to connect with the young alumni of the university. So he shared his own experience at BU.

He has passed B.Sc. (Physics) in 1978 and he has expected to be at Delhi University for his masters. Prof. R. C. Das, then Vice-Chancellor, BU motivated him and his father to take admission at Berhampur University. He got admitted to M.Sc., Physics in BU in the year 1978. After Passed he appeared in different competitive examinations such as SBI officers and doubt him, can he succeed among 400 students. The basic knowledge and study materials received at the university level are quite worthy.

Students doubt themselves when they compete with the IIM, IIT, and other national institutes pass out students. In 1982, 400 candidates were recruited by SBI as Proportion Officers, out of them three were from BU.

He has given some tips regarding how to prepare in this competitive world. Believe that everything is not in our control. If we have power from our own brain and hand, we will succeed. Today management is taught that you must have three Q; IQ, i.e., intelligence quiescent, EQ, i.e., Emotion quiescent, and SQ i.e., psychology quiescent. Because success in life has three locks and have a nomination lock, when all three Q match, the lock will open. The First is your confidence, i.e., the raw materials that the university provides, the second is your Luck, 3rd is your networking. How you are connected to the outside world, keep in touch with people. People are now following the Pyramid hierarchy, as you grow; grow from personal effectiveness, to Fresnel effectiveness to organizational effectiveness. Personal effectiveness is provided from the raw materials, taking positive way from your environment but personalize as per your requirement. He invited the youngsters to follow him on Twitter, Facebook, Mail, etc. He finally wished good luck, good fortune, good accomplishment, and a Good career for them.



Dr. Sanghamitra Pati Distinguished Alumna Awardee, 2022

Dr. Sanghamitra Pati completed her MBBS in 1992 and MD in 1998 from MKCG Medical College, Berhampur University, and completed Master of Public Health (MPH) at the University of Maastricht, The Netherlands. She joined the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) in August 2010. Since 2016, Dr. Pati has been serving as the Director of ICMR's Regional Medical Centre, Bhubaneswar. Her Welcome Trust-funded research is the first in India and any Low and Middle Income Country to assess the burden and impact of multimorbidity in patients attending health care settings. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Pati spearheaded the laboratory testing of Covid-19 in Odisha and set up the High Throughout Cobas Lab set up and functionalization in a record time of four days.

Dr. Pati is very popular in the medical science community having 175+ scientific publications in journals such as The Lancet, The Lancet Oncology, The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology, Annals of Family Medicine, etc. She was conferred with Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award in 2018 and is a fellow of Union for International Cancer Control and Indian Public Health Association and Distinguished Lown Scholar, at Harvard School of Public Health, Boston. In 2021, she was elected as the Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS), India and Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health (FRSPH), UK.

The services rendered by Dr. Pati to society are appreciated by the Berhampur University on its 56th Foundation Day and conferred her with the Distinguished Alumna Award. When she received the award, she shared some experiences as well as advice to the young generation.

Berhampur University is very close to her heart. Berhampur is not only her birthplace but also her

workplace. She was very much privileged to the Vice-Chancellor sir for the invitation and giving distinguished alumna award. Being a serious researcher Dr. Pati shared some words for the research community of the University. The laboratory is not good for poets but it is the dream place for a researcher. The researcher only knows the passion, eternal satisfaction and happiness in research. The dream is limitless in research. Research is a medium in which one can get all satisfaction and happiness in life. He requested all the youngsters to take research not only as carriers, or professions but also as a passion. Lastly, he informed that if someone will do good, he/she may get a chance to go abroad for higher study/research. But don't settle there, always give the privilege to serve your motherland. The scope is limitless. So in the digital era, one can get all facilities by sitting his place but only the requirement is passion and iniquity for learning. If one can grow and achieve success at his/her place, then he/she became a role model for the upcoming generation.



Research Project Achievers



Dr. Jaya Kishore Seth
Dept. of Zoology
DST, Govt. of Odisha
Project cost: 7.19 lakhs



Dr. Sandip Kumar Dash
Dept. of Zoology
DST, Govt. of Odisha
Project cost: 7.68 lakhs



Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda
Dept. of Bioscience and
Bioinformatics
DST, Govt. of Odisha
Project cost: 9.06 lakhs

1. Project Title: Studies on the population structure, and genetic diversity based on D-loop region of mitochondrial DNA, and germplasm resources mapping of near threatened and vulnerable sheatfishes (family: Siluridae) of Odisha

Principal Investigator: [Dr. Jaya Kishore Seth, P.G. Department of Zoology, BU](#)

Duration of the Project: 2021/22-2023/24 (3 Years)

Funding Agency: Department of Science and Technology, Government of Odisha

Amount: Rs. 7, 19,000/-

2. Project Title: *Development of a chemical optode for the detection of Escherichia coli O157:H7*

Principal Investigator: [Dr. Sandip Kumar Dash, P.G. Department of Zoology, BU](#)

Duration of the Project: 2021/22-2023/24 (3 Years)

Funding Agency: Department of Science and Technology, Government of Odisha

Amount: Rs. 7, 68,000/-

3. Project Title: Quantitative Assessment, Molecular Profiling and Conservation of two Endemic, Threatened and Medicinal Cycas Species of Odisha.

Principal Investigator: [Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda, Associate Professor, Dept of Bioscience and Bioinformatics](#)

Funding Agency: DST, Govt. Of Odisha,

Amount: Rs. 9,06,000/-

Recent Achievers



Dr. Anil Kumar Mishra

CHRO, JioMart
IR & PM (1995)



Miss Sonali Padhy

Department of Home Science

Winners in Sketching/Painting category of the Constitution Day Contest, Organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India



Subham Kumar Prusty
Electronic Science and
Technology
Junior Engineer
VVDN Technology Pvt.



Diptimayee Sahu
Commerce
Mortgage Analyst
OPX-AMERICA, Captive
Company of Churchill
Mortgage, USA



Manas Kumar Patro
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Assisatnt System
Engineer Trainee
TCS



Santoshini Sahu
MBA (FM)
Operations Associate
Gati Kwe Pvt. Ltd.



Siba K. Mohapatra
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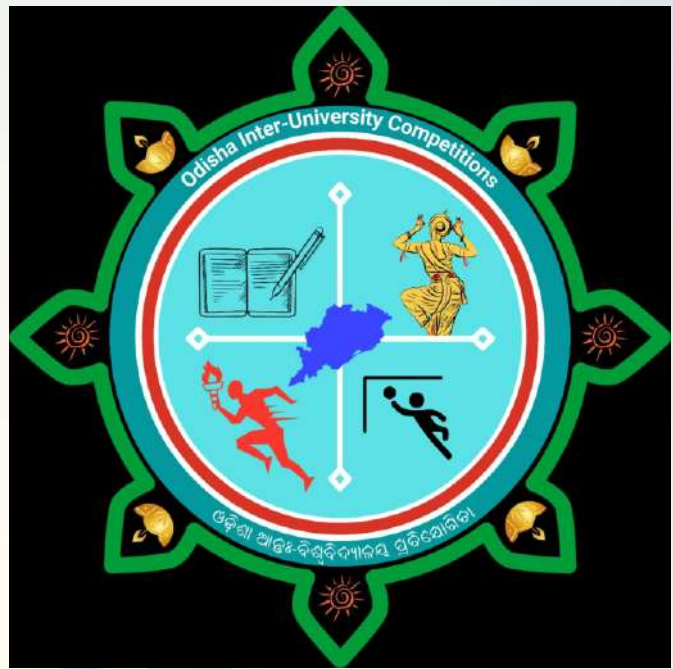
Sachitananda Padhy
MBA (FM)
Financial Executive
Swiss Garnier Genexia
Science Pvt. Ltd.

Story behind the creation of Odisha Inter-University Competition Logo

Logo of Odisha Inter-University competition was designed by Mr. Pramotesh Sahoo, Part-II, P.G. Department of mass communication and media technology, Berhampur University which was released by Minister, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha on 23rd December 2021. He was guided by Prof. Govind J. Chakrapani, Vice Chancellor, BU, and Dr. Bandita Panda, HoD, Mass Communication & Media Technology. He has been felicitated on the 56th foundation day of Berhampur University for designing the logo.

The logo is ideated by consolidating the art, culture, literature and sports. The outermost illustration represents the traditional Jhoti Art of Odisha. Within the Jhoti, fillers have been embedded. The Diya signifies positivity & the Sun illustration is symbolizing the tribes. The inner circles represent the athletic sprint rings & the eye of Lord Jagannath. The inner elements are segregated using a quadrant figure. The Odisha state map on the quadrant figure empowered and unites the culture and sports. The Literary sign is reflecting the university and learning (universe of learning environment). Tribhanga Bhangi of Odissi is representing the traditional dance form and the color of that picture is yellow as it represents joy. The athlete in red is representing the sportsman's spirit of never giving up. The sky-high illustration with a ball is representing team sports. The text is ideated in the form of a semi-circle as it depicts togetherness.

Mr. Sahoo felt glad that he got an opportunity to showcase his art. He has obliged all the superiors who gave recognition to the art and especially to the Vice-Chancellor, and the HoD, MJ&MC, & MCMT, BU.



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Student's Corner



**“Paint Your Own
Canvas of Life”**

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A Journey from Berhampur University to Sangmyung University, South Korea

Dr. Biswajita Pradhan, joined in the department of Biotechnology, *Sangmyung University, Seoul, South Korea* in November 2021 as a Post Doc Fellow. Before his journey to South Korea he was awarded PhD entitled “Marine algal Diversity of Odisha Coast and screening of their Therapeutic Efficacy” under the guidance of Dr. Mrutyunjay Jena in the month of July 2021. Dr. Pradhan's dedication as a serious researcher which is visible from his research publication (Article-20, Chapters-3, Preprint-3) brought different opportunity for Post Doctoral position from different prestigious institutes and finally he joined at *Sangmyung University, South Korea*.

He has met Professor Govind J. Chakrapani, Vice Chancellor, and Shri Pradip Kumar Mishra, Registrar on 18.11.2021 before leaving to Korea on 23.11.2021. Vice Chancellor sir advised him to focus on quality research and blessed for bright future. His guide Dr. M. Jena and other staff members of Botany department congratulated him for his achievement.

Alumni Association of Berhampur University is also congratulate Dr. Pradhan for his achievement and wish grand success in future.



The amalgamation of Khallikote University in Berhampur University was one of the productive decisions taken by Government of Odisha. Entering into a massive crowd from a lonely place was completely a turning point for all. The environment as well as the vibes has made the students studious ones. It was little difficult to adjust at first, but the teachers along with Vice Chancellor sir and PGC sir made that possible within few days. The merging of three digit pupils into 4 digit was surely a praiseworthy selection, furnishing lots of teaching-learning processes! Not only our department, but also the expertise teaching skills of the native Departments of Berhampur University has put the minds of the students at ease. The enhancement in confidence capabilities is definitely due to the guidance of the teachers. The university is having an amazing infrastructure, providing numerous opportunities to grow and explore skills. The learning and assessment procedure persuade the peers' activities in education Co-Curricular activities as well. The exposure into a large area with numerous educators, mentors, library allows the students for voracious learning. The cooperation among departments, help the pupils for an open discussion; helping each other to learn. Moreover the merging was quite helpful and reliable in the case of students as well as teachers.



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Imagine waking up to fresh morning breeze, chirping bird songs, and soothing sunrays falling through the window. Calm and serene! Right? In current times where the exhaustion from polluted environment and the urge to get a chance to breathe fresh air is quite high, Bhanja Bihar campus offers it's inmates a lush green surrounding, away from the chaos of city life. Being one of the leading educational institutions of Odisha, Berhampur University is home to students of various states and various cultures. I feel proud and privileged to be a part of the Department of Zoology of this university.

In the last eight to ten months, the Department of Zoology taught me lessons beyond the syllabus. Interactive seminars, webinars, literary events and group discussion sessions in the classroom provided ample opportunities to sharpen my interpersonal skills. Also during this short stay at Bhanja Bihar, visit to the Zoological survey of India, Gopalpur and meeting some of the genius scientists in the field of taxonomy was a very enlightening experience. Going on trips to scenic places like Balakumari, Tara tarini and Gopalpur beach were some of the exciting events I enjoyed with my friends.

Lastly, I look forward to gather more of knowledge, moral values, enjoyment, laughter and memories with my beloved friends, teachers and all the amazing persons I came across at Berhampur University.

Being an established university of Odisha, Berhampur University has a progressive and dynamic outlook, constantly striving to build on its achievements, investing in excellent facilities, pushing the boundaries of research, and developing new ways of learning. I feel extremely grateful to have landed here for my post graduation studies.

Going back to my first day at the university, I was in awe looking at the large and green campus. It took us almost 3 months to explore the nooks and corners of the campus, and still exploring. The library and sports council captured my heart instantly. The hostel to which I'm allotted is far better than what I had expected. Truth be told, one has to adjust in a hostel and this being my first time at hostel, I was initially quite intimidated to manage time but now, everything has smoothly adjusted to my routine and I love it here now.

Entering the Department of Zoology, seeing new faces, making new friends from almost all districts of Odisha gave me a new outlook to life. Within two weeks I became quite comfortable with the excellent faculty and amiable classmates and seniors. But classroom teaching shifted to e-learning for 2 months when COVID hit again during April 2021 and we were eagerly waiting to return back to our family back here at Bhanja Bihar.

Fast forward to present day, here I am getting plethora of opportunities to showcase my talent and creativity by participating in various extra-curricular activities like painting, sports, essay, and debate. Conducting several departmental functions allowed me to explore my leadership and management quality and improved the coordination among our friends.

The environment at Berhampur University is a golden treasure for foodies and people who love to travel. Gopalpur Beach is just 6 KMs away from campus and serves as the best weekend respite from our routine. Zoological Survey of India is also at a close vicinity of our university. Street food and restaurants at Berhampur town has the best of taste and flavours and pocket friendly too.

Time has been flying by and it's hard to believe that we have been on campus for almost a year already. Life at BU is a great experience that I plan to make the most out of it.



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Berhampur University has been very welcoming since my first day. I felt at home, at ease. The class environment is quite overwhelming, thanks to our associated professors who makes our learning experience worth a memorable journey. They not only encourage and educate us but often challenge us to our utmost sincerity and excellence. The class interaction and seminars are massively fueled with various viewpoints of my fellow classmates, and engaging which makes it more fun to learn and acquire new concepts. I'm grateful to be part of the IRPM dept that has provided me with countless opportunities and heaps of exposure to the managerial skills that the competitive world demands out of us. I'm glad I have made many of my friends from my own department, who shares the same zest for life and adventure as I do. My experience in the department has been interesting and insanely joyous. Couldn't make it to where I am without the constant support of my professor and my fellow classmates.



**Soumya Ranjan Padhy
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**“The Soul of Man is
immortal and imperishable”**

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Life at BU... .



Celebration of 56th Foundation day... ..





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