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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk



It is heartening to know that the MSCBU University bringing out the Newsletter on the occasion of Twenty Sixth Foundation Day incorporating the multifarious activities of the students, employee and teachers of the University from 14th July 2022 to till date. I would like to congratulate the entire team of MSCBU for getting accredited with NAAC "A" Grade on 11th April 2023.

MSCBU University is promoting excellence in higher education for societal benefits through knowledge creation and dissemination. The university has successfully organized several seminars/ conferences/ workshops and faculty development programs for overall knowledge enrichment.

I sincerely hope that the Newsletter will reflect achievements of the entire stakeholders (academic, administrative and other constituent units of the University) link with each other and encourage them to integrate more vigorously in their activities. In the process, the profile of the University will be enhanced.

Warm regards,

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Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy
Vice - Chancellor
MSCBU University

Editorial



Dear MSCBU Community,

I hope this newsletter published on the joyous occasion of the 26th Foundation Day of our esteemed institution finds you in good health and high spirits. I extend my heartfelt congratulations and warm greetings to each and every one of you.

This milestone celebration holds great significance in our University's journey of academic excellence, research advancements, and holistic development of our students. Over the past 26 years, MSCBU University has grown and evolved into a distinguished centre of higher education and a catalyst for intellectual growth.

As we all know, our University has recently been accredited with 'A' grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). This remarkable achievement is a testament to the unwavering commitment, dedication, and collective efforts of our faculty, staff, and students. It reflects the exceptional quality of education, research, and infrastructure that our University provides.

The 'A' grade accreditation from NAAC not only validates our commitment to excellence but also motivates us to set higher benchmarks for ourselves. It reinforces our resolve to continually enhance academic programs, research endeavours, and student support services. Together, we will strive to create an environment that fosters innovation, critical thinking, and holistic development.

On this special occasion, let us take a moment to reflect on achievements and express gratitude to all those who have contributed to the growth and success of the University. The journey would not have been possible without the support of visionary leaders, diligent faculty members, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic students.

I would also like to express my gratitude to the parents, alumni, and the extended community for their unwavering support and belief in our institution. Your trust and encouragement have been instrumental in our progress, and we remain committed to upholding your faith and expectations.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us renew our commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and community engagement. Let us strive to create an inclusive, vibrant, and inspiring learning environment that nurtures the talents and aspirations of our students. Together, we will continue to shape the future through education and make a positive impact on society.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire MSCBU family on this momentous occasion. Let us celebrate our achievements, cherish our memories, and look forward to an even brighter future.

Wishing you all success and fulfilment in your endeavours.

Warm regards,

H.K. Sahu
Prof. H.K. Sahu
Chairman, PG Council
MSCBU University

Message from Registrar



Dear all,

Warm greetings to all as we celebrate a momentous occasion—the 26th Foundation Day of our University. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the stakeholders of the University.

This is the year in which our University has been accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC. This prestigious recognition is a testament to our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research advancements, and holistic development.

This achievement would not have been possible without the collective efforts of our dedicated faculty, diligent staff, and enthusiastic students. We also extend our gratitude to our visionary leaders, supportive parents, loyal alumni, and the extended community for their unconditional trust and encouragement.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us renew our commitment to providing exceptional education, fostering innovation, and making a positive impact on society. Together, we will continue to shape the future through our dedication to excellence.

Warm regards,


Sri Sahadev Samadiha
Registrar
MSCB University

Historic Moments

University accredited with NAAC 'A'



Maintaining its excellence in the field of higher education, MSCB University has secured 'A' grade in the third phase evaluation process of NAAC. The University secured 3.1 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) out of a total score of 4.0. A five-member team from NAAC had visited the University from March 27 to 29. The evaluation was based on criteria such as Curricular Aspects, Teaching-learning & Evaluation, Research, Innovations & Extension, Infrastructure & Learning Resources, Student Support & Progression, Governance, Leadership & Management, and Institutional Values & Best Practices. The team consisted of Dr. Arvind Kumar Dixit, former Vice Chancellor of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Agra, as Chairman; Dr. Rakesh Ramteke, Professor at KBC North Maharashtra University, Maharashtra, as Member Coordinator; Dr. Sanket Vij, Dean at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Haryana; Dr. Francis A. P. Arakal, Professor at Sri Shankaracharya University, Kerala; and Dr. Bharat Ramanuj, Professor at Saurashtra University, Gujarat, as members. The team arrived in the morning to the sound of a traditional drum beat performed by volunteers of the University's National Social Service Scheme and students of the Santali department. The members garlanded the statue of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanjadeso, followed by a discussion with Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy. Prof. Tripathy gave the team a presentation about the University and its activities, and Coordinator-Internal Quality

Assurance Prof. M. Himabindu presented details about the University with respect to the seven criteria of NAAC.

The members visited the P.G. Departments of the University and various facilities, including the "Sanskrutikee" - Cultural Museum, NSS Bureau, Computer Centre, Central Library, Similipal Study Centre, e-Resource Centre, Language Lab, Media Centre, Facilities for Divyangjans, Canteen, Day Care Centre, Dispensary, Yoga Centre, Zoology museum, Animal House, Central Instrumentation Facility, Gymnasium, Sports Council, Playground, Water bodies, University Hostels, Incubation Centre, various club-houses, Sacred Groove, Botanical Garden, Green house, Mist House, Medicinal Garden, Biotechnology Laboratories, Career Counseling Cell, Placement Cell, various other cells and facilities. Part of the delegation also visited the second campus of the University in Keonjhar. The team also reviewed the "Teach Mayurbhanj" programme, interacted with alumni, parents, students, and principals of affiliated colleges. In the exit meeting, the NAAC peer team hailed the University's effort towards touching all the aspects of teaching & learning, research and infrastructure despite having a locational disadvantage. Members also suggested areas to improve upon.

The University was filled with exuberant celebrations on the 11th of April, 2023, when the NAAC Accreditation result was announced. Faculty members, University staff, and students rejoiced and danced throughout the day, creating a memorable event that will be forever etched in the University's history. Following the festivities, a heartfelt thanksgiving ceremony was organized, during which the Vice Chancellor expressed gratitude to all the stakeholders of the University.







Hon'ble President of India Mrs. Droupadi Murmu graced the 12th Convocation of MSCBU



The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu graced and addressed the 12th convocation of MSCBU University at Baripada, Odisha on May 6, 2023. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that MSCBU University has made a unique identity in the field of higher education and research in a short span of its history. The President appreciated the University for establishing the 'Sacred Grove' in its campus with the aim to preserve the bedrock of tribal practices and cultural traditions. She said that the 'Sacred Grove' is important for the conservation of environment and local biodiversity. It is also one of the best examples of community-based management of natural resources. The President said that the world is facing huge challenges of global warming and climate change. India has set an example for the world to adopt a nature-friendly lifestyle, which is called Lifestyle for the Environment or LiFE. In our tradition, it is believed that trees, plants, mountains, rivers all have life and not only humans but also all living beings are children of nature. Therefore, it is the duty of all human beings to live in harmony with nature. She said that the Similipal National Park located in this region holds a globally important place in terms of biodiversity. She expressed confidence that the students and teachers of the university would find a way to protect biodiversity through their research and innovation. Addressing the graduating students, the President said that receiving degree does not mean that education process has been completed. Education is a continuous process. She said that after getting higher education some of them would do a job, some would do business and some would also do research but thinking of giving a job is better than thinking of doing a job. She was happy to note that this University has set up an Incubation Centre and provides assistance to the students, alumni and common people in setting up start-ups. The President said that competition is an inevitable side of life. One has to face competition in every walk of life. She said that students should always keep trying to succeed in the competition and for that they should keep acquiring higher skills and move towards greater efficiency. They can turn the impossible into possible with their will-power. The President said that competition is a natural side of life, but cooperation is the beautiful side of life. She told students that while moving forward in life, when they would look back, they would find that some people of the society are not very capable of competing with them. She advised students to hold the hands of deprived ones and bring them forward. She said that a healthy society can be built through generosity and cooperation. She urged students to think not only of their own happiness and interest but also about the welfare of the society and country.

Hon'ble Chancellor of University & the Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal presided over the convocation. Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Hon'ble Minister, Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water, Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Odisha attended the convocation as a Guest of Honour. Eminent Odia Singer Mrs. Swarupa Chakravarty, CAG of India Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu, Cine Star & Director Nandita Das, Jhumar Researcher Dr. Binapani Mohanta, Rajayogini Brahmakumari Kamlesh, and Santali literature Mr. Arjun Charan Hembram were awarded with D. Litt by the University. Vice Chairman of Odisha State Higher Education Council Dr. Ashoka Kumar Das was awarded D.Sc. by the University. As many as 90 Ph.D. Degree and 34 gold medals were also awarded in the ceremony.

Tribal Corner

Hon'ble President of India interacted with PVTGs of Odisha



Hon'ble President of India, Mrs Droupadi Murmu, closely interacted with the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of Odisha in a meeting organized at the 200-seat annex hall of MSCB University in Baripada on Saturday, May 6, 2023. In her address, she said, "It is our duty to ensure that the government funding allocated for their upliftment reaches the beneficiaries." She added, "As far as development is concerned, the tribal communities lag behind others. The PVTGs are even more backward than other scheduled tribe (ST) communities. Though we

have made progress in our lives, they are still living as they did in ancient times." She further stated, "We should not rely solely on the government. We need to accept them and help them lead their lives with dignity. The country has entered the phase of AmritKaal, but the taste of Amrit is yet to reach many people." She lamented this fact and urged everyone to consider it their duty to assist the government in this endeavor and approach it with a mission mode. Also present in the interaction meeting were Hon'ble Chancellor of University & The Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal and Shri Pradip Kumar Amat Hon'ble Minister, Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water, Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Odisha. From the University, Dr. Swarupnanda Bissoyi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Application, Dr. Sharmila. Subuddhi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Mrs. Sujata Chakra assisted in conducting this event.

Regional Samvaad - Tribal Conclave at MSCBU



A two-days Regional Samvaad - Tribal Conclave was held from 19th to 20th July 2022 at the MSCB University. The event marks the birth anniversary of Bhagwaan Birsa Munda of Jharkhand. This programme was organized by Tata steel Foundation in collaboration with the University. Tata steel Foundation is working for development of communities around nearby area. Supporting ethnic group in practicing their culture, tradition and customs is

one of the most important activities. This year's regional Samvaad programme was targeted for the district of Mayurbhanj towards preservation and promotion of tribal culture with participation and thought sharing of tribal leaders, youth leaders and women. As many as 117 participants from 8 districts attended this conclave and deliberated upon tribal health practices, livelihood, tribal identity, and education. The event was coordinated by Shri Ambika prasad Nanda, Head CSR Odisha, Tata Steel, Shri Jiren Xavier Topno, Head of Tribal Cultural Society, Jamshedpur, Dr. J. N. Beshra from the department of Santali and Shri Suvendu Satapathy from the department of Social work of MSCBU.

International Day of World's Indigenous People



The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples was celebrated at MSCB University (MSCBU) by the Department of ATS in collaboration with the Department of Santali, the Departments of Anthropology & Santali of MPC Auto. College and the New Bridge India, Bhubaneswar at the Centre for Tribal Studies building on 9th August 2022. The theme of this year's celebration is the "Role of indigenous women in the preservation and transmission of traditional knowledge". Speaking on the occasion Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kishor Basa emphasized the need for inclusiveness and understanding of tribal perspectives. Chief guest Dr Rajkishor Naik exhorted everyone to uphold tribal rights, dignity over land and other natural resources. Dr B. K. Mohanta, Head of the Department of ATS urged students to make a community-participated museum in the University.

Karam Parav celebration



On the auspicious occasion of the Karam Parav, one of the major ritual-festival of Eastern India, the faculty members and students of the Department of ATS, planted a Karam tree in front of the Centre for Tribal Studies. "Karam parav" is a spiritual and social festival. The tribal people celebrate this festival as thanks giving to their deity "Karam Gosain". The Karam Gosain, the god of good harvest and fertility will ensure prosperity and fertility. So, on this auspicious day of Karam, Karam tree is worshiped which is regarded as most sacred, auspicious and symbol of fertility and prosperity for tribal communities of eastern India.

Seminar and Poster exhibition on 'Role of Tribal Leaders in Indian Struggle for Independence'



A seminar on Role of Tribal Leaders in Indian Freedom Struggle was organized by the National Commission of Scheduled Tribes at MSCB University on 15th September, 2022. Hon'ble member of the commission Mr. Ananta Nayak was the Chief Guest of the event. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Nayak hailed this

event as part of Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav and spoke about the roles played by the tribals of India in Indian Freedom Struggle. He also advised tribals to be aware of their rights and move forward to write about their own culture and history. Senior Legal Consultant of the commission Mr. Radhakanta Tripathy discussed about the various activities and legal frameworks of the commission and answered various questions from the audience. Chief speaker of the



event, president of the Mayurbhanj Santal Bhanjadisham Pargana Mr. Sanatan Murmu narrated with facts about various contributions of tribals of Odisha and India in India's journey towards independence. The seminar was chaired by Chairman PG Council Prof. P.K. Satapathy. Registrar Mr. Sahadev Samadhia gave the introductory speech while HoD of Santali Department Dr. J. N. Beshra offered vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Prof. in Charge of SC/ST Cell Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar. The event began by garlanding at the statue of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo by the dignitaries. Before the beginning of the seminar, a documentary film showcasing the Indian Freedom

Struggle was presented to the audience. Later a cultural programme by tribal students was held. Later, a photo exhibition showcasing tribal freedom fighters of India was exhibited.

All India Mundari Writers' Conference



All-India Mundari Writers' Conference was held at the conference hall of MSCB University on 25 September, 2022. It was organized in association with the All-India Mundari Writers' Organization on the occasion of the foundation day of the Organization. The conference was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa who was the Chief Guest of the occasion. In his address Prof. Basa discussed the uniqueness of Mundari language. The conference was organized under the chairmanship of President of the All-India Mundari Writers' Organization Mr. Soma Singh and was coordinated by Secretary of the

organization Mr. Birbal Singh. In this conference, Former Vice Chancellor of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University Ranchi Dr. Satyanarayan Munda was the Chief Speaker and Mr. Madanmohan Soren, Convenor of Santali Sahitya Academy was the special guest and Secretary of Odia Bhasha Jagrana Mancha Mr. Sarat Chandra Nayak, Presidents of All-India organization Mr. Nandalal Singh and Ramchandra Singh joined as Guests of Honor. The speakers demanded to open a department of Mundari language in the University. On this occasion, a book titled "HamThu" written by Ms. Mugunimani Singh of Astajharan and "Mundari Bani ra Hastakshara" written by Mr. Budhia Singh of Badasahi were released. The Mundari Writers' Organization has again given the demand letter made in 2013 by Odisha Mundari Samaj Samar Jamda" Organization to Vice Chancellor Prof. Basa to open a Mundari language department in the university.

In the second phase of the conference, the discussion titled 'Impact of Antiquity in relation to Mundari language and literature in the current situation' was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Subas Munda. Mr. Birbal Singh and Hesel Sahu participated in the discussion moderated by Tanuja Munda. In the third phase, 14 poets recited Mundari poetry under the chairmanship of Mr. Ramachandra Singh and moderated by Er. Sunaram Singh. In the fourth phase, under the chairmanship of Mr. Nandalal Singh and moderated by Mr. Bodh Munda, 6 writers recited their own-written short stories. In the evening, the valedictory ceremony was held under the patronage of OAS Officer Mr. Madan Singh. It was moderated by Retired B.D.O. Mr. Duguru Charan Singh. Mundari movie director Bilkan Prabhudayal Nag, popular artists like Mr. Dashrath Singh, Kahnucharan Singh, Basant Kumar Singh, Satchidananda Singh, Dharmapada Singh and Rajendra Singh were the major contributors in this event. At the end Mangal Singh, President of Odisha Munda Students' Union, offered vote of thanks. At the end of the conference, the "Senage Susun Kazige Durang" team performed Mundari dance and song.

Seminar on 'Role of Tribal Leaders in Indian Struggle for Independence' @2nd Campus of MSCBU



A national seminar titled "Role of Tribal Leaders in Indian Freedom Struggle" was held on 29th September, 2022 in the second campus of MSCB University, Keonjhar and National Commission of Scheduled Tribes as part of the celebration of Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav. National Scheduled Tribes Commission member and former Lok Sabha member Mr. Anant Naik joined as the Chief Guest and in his address gave detailed information about the collective rights of the tribal people and their history. Prof. Rajkishore Hansda, All India Coordinator of "Janajati Suraksha Mancha", attended as the keynote speaker and highlighted the great contribution of Indian tribal leaders in the national freedom movement. Senior Legal Consultant of the commission Mr. Radhakanta Tripathy joined as Guest of Honour and gave a detailed explanation about the laws and rights meant for tribals. University Vice Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa presided over the conference and spoke about the self-dependence of the tribals and called upon everyone to respect them. Prof. Babrubahan Mohapatra, Director of the Second campus of the University welcomed the guests at the beginning and in his speech discussed about the purpose of the conference. Assistant Professor of Odia Dr. Shishir Behera moderated the programme and offered the vote of thanks. Students and intellectuals of the tribal community from various colleges attended the conference and participated in the interactive session. On this occasion, a photo exhibition on tribal leaders in Indian freedom struggle was showcased.

Santali Film Festival & Film-making Workshop



An Indian Santali Film Festival and Training Camp has been inaugurated at the University on 14th October, 2022. Vice Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa inaugurated the programme jointly organized by the University and Santali Art & Film Development Foundation and expressed that such a program is a new step in the history of the University. Rajya Sabha Member and former Minister of Odisha Sarojini Hembram attended as the Chief Guest. Kandan Majhi, Chairman of Purnachandra Government Industrial Training Institute, Baripada, Social activist Digi Murmu, Odisha's first woman tribal music director Hinsi Murmu, Social activist Anant Alok Baske were the guests of honor. They expressed their

views on the current state and direction of Santali cinema and lauded the event as an innovative effort to save Santali language, literature, culture and art. At the beginning of the three-day programme, the dignitaries garlanded an oil painting of Pandit Raghunath Murmu, creator of Santali Alchiki script. In this training programme, various film makers and artists imparted training on various aspects of film making. The event was coordinated Asst. Professor of Santali department Dr. J. N. Beshra and cine-artist and director Mr. Deepak Kumar Beshra.



National Seminar on 'Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India'



A two-day National Seminar on 'Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India' was successfully organized on 20-21 May 2023 by the Department of ATS (ATS) at MSCB University. The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy, IDP Coordinator Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Keynote-Speaker Prof. Jagannath Das, and HoD of Department of ATS Dr. B. K. Mohanta. Expressing his gratitude, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy commended the Department of ATS for hosting the program. Prof. Jagannath Das, the Keynote Speaker, provided valuable insights into tribal development and the ongoing changes in the Similipal region. He also drew attention to the unique aspects of tribal change and development, citing the example of North East India. As a gesture, Prof. Das presented his research book to the Vice Chancellor. Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu, the Organizing Secretary of the Seminar and Assistant Professor of ATS, called for the success of the event. During the seminar presentations, Prof. Gautam Kumar Bera emphasized the importance of mental and moral development among the masses, supporting his points with illustrative examples. Prof. Dipendra Chatterjee, Anthropology Professor from Calcutta University, delved into gene polymorphism, while Prof. Arnav Ghosh, Professor from Viswabharati University, shed light on childhood obesity in Southeast India. The closing ceremony included the screening of two short documentaries. The first, titled 'Beni Puchul,' and the second, a biographical film about the legendary Indian anthropologist Dr. Biraja Shankar Guha, were prepared by Dr. Naba Kumar Dwari. Prof. P. K. Satapathy, Chairman of the PG Council, declared the program a success during the closing ceremony and noted the participation of attendees from Odisha, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Gujarat. The seminar attracted more than 75 participants, with prominent attendees such as Prof. Susmita Kar, M. Himabindu, and Dr. Puspanjali Parida. Key speakers in various fields included Dr. Naba Kumar Dwari, Dr. Arnav Ghosh, Pushpa Patra, and Lipika Behera, while the seminar was effectively conducted with the assistance of Associate Professor Dr. Monali Goswami, Assistant Professor Dr. Priyanka Das, and Dr. Bhubaneswar from the ATS Department.

Research & Academics Corner

Seminar on Journey of Materials: 0D to 3D by Dept. of Material Science



A seminar was conducted on 3rd August 2022 by the Department of Material Science in which Dr. Trilochan Mishra, Chief Scientist & Professor, CSIR-National Metallurgical Laboratory and Ac SIR delivered a talk on Journey of

Materials; 0D to 3D. Another academic interaction featuring Dr. Mishra and the students of the Department on 5th August 2022 regarding scope and opportunities in Material Science.

Seminar on “Odia Kabita ra Digbalaya; Riti ru Samprati”



The Department of Odia at 2nd Campus had organised a Seminar on the theme “Odia Kabita ra Digbalaya; Riti ru Samprati” on 21.10.2022. Dr. Krushna Chandra Nayak and Dr Sudhakar Dash attended the event as chief guest and chief speaker respectively. Dhanurjay Nath and Sajan Khuntia, both students in PG in Odia programme, presented papers at the seminar.

International Conference on Biotechnology and Bioinformatics: Perspective and Challenges



A two-day international conference organized by the Department of Biotechnology at MSCB University has been inaugurated on Thursday, 8th December 2022. The conference, titled “Biotechnology and Bioinformatics: Perspectives and Challenges”, was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor in-Charge Prof. M. Himabindu. Prof. Krishnandu Acharya, Professor of Botany, University of Calcutta was the keynote speaker. The convenor and Head of the Department, Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Dr Sujada

Dash, Dr Sukant Kumar Nayak graced the inaugural meeting. The abstract book of the conference was unveiled on the occasion. Also, the book “Bioresources Utilization and Management” written by the Prof. H. N. Thatoi was unveiled by the guests. In this conference, Professor Keshav Chandra Mandal of Vidyasagar University, Midnapur and Mr. Samir Kumar Singhdev, Assistant Manager of Torrent Life Science Research Pharmacy Company of Gujarat participated in the discussion. Various projects and posters were exhibited by students and researchers in this conference.

Special lecture titled “Deconstructing Deconstruction”



The Department of English at 2nd Campus organised a special lecture titled “Deconstructing Deconstruction” on 2 February 2023 to help students acquire new perspectives on a crucial area of literary theory. The resource person for the occasion was Dr Debasisha Pati, Associate Professor, department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Allahabad.

Workshop on "Use of Mendeley Reference Management" Empowers Researchers of MSCBU



A workshop on the "Use of Mendeley Reference Management" was conducted at the Human Resource Development Center (HRDC) of MSCB University from 2nd to 8th February, 2023. The workshop aimed to familiarize researchers with the features and benefits of Mendeley, a popular reference management tool widely used in academia and research. The workshop witnessed an impressive turnout, with a total of 65 participants in attendance. The resource persons were Dr. Sujata Dash and Dr. Swarupananda Bissoyi from the Department of Computer Application. The

workshop was convened by Dr. Priya Ranjan Debata, Assistant Professor of Zoology, MSCB University. The inaugural session of the workshop was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Dr. P. K. Satapathy, and Prof. Himabindu M. The workshop proved to be highly interactive and engaging, with participants actively participating in discussions and sharing their experiences. The resource persons addressed queries and provided personalized guidance to ensure that each participant gained a comprehensive understanding of the reference management tool.

National Seminar on "Autobiography as Affecting Archaeology: Exploring Jayanta Mahapatra's Creative Oeuvre"

A two-day national conference on the writings of eminent poet Padmashri Professor Jayanta Mahapatra was held in MSCB University from 12/02/23 to 13/02/23 in the University conference hall. The conference titled "Autobiography as Affective Archaeology: Exploring the Creative Oeuvre of Poet Jayanta Mahapatra" was jointly organized by the University and the Forum on Contemporary Theory, Vadodara. On the first day of the conference, Prof. Prafulla Chandra Kar, Director, Forum on Contemporary Theory presided over and hailed Prof. Jayanta Mahapatra as a living legendary figure and enunciated the portrayal of human appeal in the poetry of Jayanta



Mahapatra., Chairman of the PG Council Professor P. K. Satapathy delivered the welcome speech and gave information about the purpose and approach of the conference. In the introductory speech, Professor Kalidas Mishra, Former Professor in English, Sambalpur University and the convenor of the seminar showed how vividly the picture of trees, rivers, ponds, village life is reflected in the poetry of poet Jayanta Mahapatra. On this occasion, Poet Jayanta Mahapatra was felicitated by the university. In his address, Poet -Jayant Mahapatra spoke about how poetry has shaped his life and reflected his lifelong struggles. The answer to poetry is not a one-day job but a life-long practice and a good poem takes the poet from one level of life to a higher level. He never wanted to be a poet himself but he a poet in the course of destiny; and today it is 'poetry' which is helping him living his life, he said. Calicut University Professor P.P. Ravindran in his keynote speech, considered poet Jayanta Mahapatra as the greatest poet of his time and a living monument and said that poet Jayanta Mahapatra's poetry is a combination of honesty and sincerity. In this programme, the book "Being Us" written by Dr. Shaktisankar Dandpat of English Department of the

University was launched by the guests. At the end of the inaugural program, poet Dr. Rabindra Kumar Swain offered vote of thanks. The program was attended by all the faculty members of the university and the students of various language departments, internationally acclaimed artist Birendra Pani and the literature-loving scholars and intellectuals of Mayurbhanj and the state. In the evening of the first day program, the guests were entertained with Santali dance, Sambalpuri dance, songs and music. One of the most important and interesting parts of the seminar was the art exhibition titled 'Re-Vision Relationship', presented by New Bridge India in association with Forum of Contemporary Theory, Vadodra, MSCB University, Baripada and Sarat Chandra Library, Baripada. It was an interesting 'visual-literary engagement' in which internationally recognized Art historian, curator and cultural thinker Dr. Rajashree Biswal conceptualized and curated the exhibition based on Birendra Pani's traveling art exhibition Re-Vision (New York, Delhi, Bangalore and Kolkata 2009-2011) and poet Jayanta Mahapatra's seminal poem Relationship (New York, 1980 and India in 1982). Marking the striking similarities in these two cultural texts as well as interweaving them through 'intertextuality', this exhibition 'Re-Vision Relationship' was a new cultural text urging the viewers to relook, re-engage and reconsider with Odisha's land, landscape, history, memory, culture and heritage, and identity in today's globalization era. With the strategy of 'reproduction aesthetics' i.e., through the 'reproduction' of the images of the paintings as well as the text of the poem in this exhibition, it reached out to a different viewers/audience for a new cultural and aesthetic sensibility.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights



A workshop titled "Intellectual Property Rights, Its Commercialization and Technology Transfer" was held at the MSCB University on 10th March, 2023. The event was organized by the KIIT Technology Business Incubator and Patent Office, Kolkata in collaboration with the University Innovation Club and MPC Autonomous College on behalf of the Government of India's National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM). The workshop was inaugurated by Chairman PG Council, Prof. P. K. Satapathy, who in his speech called upon the researchers and students of the University to develop entrepreneurship mindset by creating patents, copyrights and designs. Head of University Innovation Club and Assistant Professor of Computer Application Department Dr. Prasanta Kumar Swain, delivering his welcome address, said that the students should identify new innovations from the daily routines of life. Mr. Dhiren Pattanaik, Patent Examiner in Kolkata Patent Office explained the various types of patents and their registration process in detail and answered various questions from the audience. Dr. Amaresh Panda, lead of KIIT Technology Business Incubator in his address opined that everyone from school to University should try for patent and further turning them into businesses thereby creating employment for self and others. The programme was coordinated by Head of Dept. of Computer Application Dr. Jibendu Kumar Mantri, Head of the Department of Economics Dr. Minati Mallick, Head of Department of Physics Dr. Indrajit Naik, Head of Department of Botany Dr. Kamal Lochan Barik, Head of Department of Biotechnology Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Asst. Professor of Zoology Dr. Gargee Mohanty and Principal of MPC Autonomous college Mr. Muktikanta Panda and Head of Zoology department of MPC Autonomous college Dr. Pranati Patnaik. The workshop was attended by a large number of University faculty members, students and students of MPC Autonomous College.



Training Programme on How Best to Ensure Gender Equality in Tribal Areas: Role of Youth



A three-day training programme on "How Best to Ensure Gender Equality in Tribal Areas: Role of Youth" has been organized at MSCB University by the Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Youth Development Institute, Tamil Nadu from 13th to 15th March, 2023. The workshop was inaugurated by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy, President's award-winning environmentalist Chami Murmu and Head of Department of Anthropology and Tribal Education Dr. B. K. Mohanta. The first day of the training programme began by a formal introduction of the workshop by Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar, Asst. Professor of the Department of ATS. Environmentalist Chami Murmu, who was the Chief Guest, gave an example of her own movement and described how her NGO, "Sahyogi Mahila" works in the field of women empowerment. Retired Reader of Economics Dr. Tarun Kumar Ojha presented on the important role of women's equality in economics. Dr. Minati Mallick, HoD of Economics discussed about violence against women and its remedies. In the second day of the training camp, Prof. Deepak Midda of Vidyasagar University explained the real causes of gender inequality and expressed his opinion that problems like gender inequality can be solved easily only if women are exposed to education, participate in the economy and represent the public. Anthropologist and former census officer Dr. Gautam Bera presented photographs of Gond and Gadaba tribal women collected from his research and donated his edited journal books to the Department of ATS. On this occasion, Dr. Gautam Bera shed light on the perspective of gender equality on the parallels of equality and partnership. Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu, Asst. Professor of the Department of ATS, highlighted the importance of environmental feminism and expressed the opinion that women are the best environmentalists, citing the example of the Chipko movement. On the final day of the training camp, Lora Prabha, Associate Professor at Mayurbhanj Law College, explained about the role of women in Panchayatiraj, reservation, and implementation. RRDC-OSACS Project Director Mr. Pramod Kumar Das discussed the social status of transgenders and highlighted the steps being taken to integrate transgenders into the mainstream of the society. Prakash Kumar Barik, Coordinator of UNICEF's Anti-Child Marriage Project, explained that it is important to be aware of gender inequality at the family level. All those present on this occasion were made to recite the oath for gender equality. At the end, Prof. Basanti Rajendran, Programme Coordinator of Rajiv Gandhi National Youth Development Institute, was present online and expressed the purpose of the programme. Certificates were distributed to the participants. Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu offered the vote of thanks. The three-day long programme was coordinated by Associate Professor Dr. Monali Goswami, Asst. Professor Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar, Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu, and Dr. Priyanka Das.

MoU with CTRTI

A state-level workshop on the conservation of wild modal tasar species found in Odisha's Similipal biosphere reserve has been organized by MSCB University in collaboration with Central Tasar Research and Training Institute, Ranchi (CTRTI) on 17th March, 2023. Dr. K. Sathyanarayana, Director of CTRTI who presided over the ceremony, emphasized the quality of high-quality tasar species like Modal and the need to conserve the tasar species in today's era when forest loss is a natural phenomenon. On this occasion, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the University and the CTRTI for research on various topics. Comptroller of Finance Mr. Sukadev



Tarei represented the University for signing this MoU. The workshop was attended by Assistant Director of Sericulture Department, Baripada Dr. Sudhansubala Naik along with various central officials and more than 50 tasar farmers. The event was coordinated by Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu, Dr. Puspanjali Parida from Department of Zoology and Dr. Karmaveer Jena.

National seminar on 'Ardha Shatabdira Odia Sahitya (1970–2020): Stithi o Sthapatya'



The Department of Odia at 2nd Campus organized a national seminar on the topic “Ardha Shatabdira Odia Sahitya (1970–2020): Stithi o Sthapatya” on 12th April 2023. Professor Adikanta Sahoo, Professor Manindra Kumar Meher and Dr Jagatbandhu Acharya were the guest speakers on the occasion.

Seminar on 'Role of Youth in Social Change in Tribal Areas'



MSCB University organized a seminar titled 'Role of Youth in Social Change in Tribal Areas' on 13th April, 2023. The seminar was jointly organized by the Department of ATS and UNICEF and was inaugurated by Professor P. K. Satapathy, Chairman of the PG Council. Dr. B. K. Mohanta, the head of the Department of ATS, delivered the welcome speech. Prakash Kumar Barik, the coordinator of the Child Marriage Prevention Project, discussed the program's objectives. Sugaata Roy, the UNICEF Field Officer, discussed the role of youth studying ATS in social change and encouraged them to undertake research related to tribal issues and intern at UNICEF. B.N. Durga, the Senior Program Manager, provided information about the Fifth Article of the Constitution and discussed the role of youth. Dr. Aditya Patra, the Associate Professor of Economics, advised on the need for the youth to play a unique

role in transforming society. The Head of the Department of Economics, Dr. Minati Mallik, the Head of the Department of Social Work, Mr. Suvendu Kumar Satapathy, and Asst. Professor Sujay Kundu were present at the event. The coordination of the event was undertaken by Dr. Priyanka Das and Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar, Asst. Professors at the Department of ATS. The seminar was attended by students of MBA, MSW, and Economics. Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu, an Asst. Professor at the Department of ATS, proposed the vote of thanks. At the end of the programme, the UNICEF team visited the cultural museum of the University.

National Workshop on "Lightning preparedness, Early warnings and its dissemination, Mitigation and research-based community centric solutions"



Under the North Odisha Tribal Lightning Resilience Programme - 2023, a National Workshop on "Lightning preparedness, Early warnings and its dissemination, Mitigation and research-based community centric solutions" has been held at the MSCB University on 20th April, 2023. The workshop was organized jointly by MSCB University, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore and CROSPY, Ranchi. Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy attended inaugurated the workshop as chief guest. The meeting was presided by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. Registrar of the University Mr. Sahadev Samadhia gave a welcome speech. Professor Nihar Ranjan Rout, Head of Department of Geography of Fakir Mohan University, joined as an honourable speaker, Delhi IMD Researcher Soma Singh Ray and Umashankar Das of Bhubaneswar Meteorological Department gave their speech through online mode. Vice Chairman of Baripada Municipal Council Mrs. Seema Das, praised this programme. Programme Coordinator of University NSS, Dr. Shubhendu Das made some suggestions for the promotion and dissemination of this programme. Mr. Shubhendu Satapathy, Assistant Professor at the University Social Work Department, delivered the vote of thanks at the end. Kanika Bose, State Coordinator of CROSPY, played a major role in the successful implementation of this programme. The workshop was attended by members of different Mission Shaktis of Mayurbhanj, NSS coordinators of various affiliated Colleges, University faculty members, NSS volunteers and students.

FDP on 'Experimental Studies in Zoology under CBCS Curriculum'

A week-long Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'Experimental Studies in Zoology under CBCS Curriculum' was inaugurated at MSCB University on May 11, 2023. The event organized by the Department of



Zoology under IDP-OHEPEE was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Professor S. K. Tripathy, who served as the Chief Guest, while Professor P. K. Satapathy, Chairman PG Council, presided over the inaugural function. During his speech, Vice-Chancellor Professor Tripathy highlighted that many zoology laboratories across colleges have not been utilized due to lack of advanced training among teachers, and that several colleges lack laboratory infrastructure, which needs immediate attention. He also emphasized the need for a shift in attitude towards studying for the sake of acquiring knowledge rather than obtaining a certificate. Prof. Susmita Kar, Director of the CDC as the Guest of honor, emphasized the importance of such programs in enhancing the intellectual development of teachers, likening it to the need for protein in the growth of children. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Co-Ordinator of the Institutional Development Programme and Professor of Biotechnology Department, spoke about the success and effectiveness of the Institutional Development Programme in his speech. Dr. Puspanjali Parida, Head of the Department of Zoology, welcomed the guests and provided an orientation of the programme. Dr. Gargi Mohanty, Assistant Professor of Zoology Department and Co-Coordinator of the Program, offered the vote of thanks. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy also unveiled the training manual of the programme during the event. Fifty professors and faculty from various colleges and universities of Odisha have participated in the programme.

National Seminar on Frontiers in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation

The Department of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation at MSCB University organized a two-day seminar titled 'Frontiers in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation' on 11th May, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy as the chief guest, who emphasized the role of students as ambassadors in environmental protection. Prof. Tripathy highlighted various conservation methods and the importance of coexistence with animals. The inaugural function was presided over by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy.



Prof. Siba Prasad Parida, Head of Zoology at Centurion University, delivered a keynote address, providing insights into Odisha's wildlife and animal lifestyles. Dr. Samrat Gouda, Deputy Director of Similipal Tiger Project, presented on the conservation activities undertaken in the project. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Co-ordinator of the Institutional Development Programme and Professor of the Department of Biotechnology, discussed the biodiversity of Similipal and student involvement. The welcome address was given by

Assistant Professor Shubhani Rath. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Tripathy unveiled the book of abstracts. Dr. Debasish Nayak, the seminar's Organizing Secretary, offered vote of thanks, while faculty members Dr. Ashok Kumar Mallick, Dr. Srustidhar Rout, and Dr. Rabindra Kumar Mishra assisted in conducting the seminar. The event witnessed the participation of faculty members and research students from various colleges and universities.

National Seminar on "Decolonizing Nature: Literature for a Changing Planet"

The Department of English at MSCB University organized a Two-day National Seminar on "Decolonizing Nature: Literature for a Changing Planet" from 12 to 13 May 2023. The seminar was aimed to explore the role of literature and literary studies in addressing climate change issues and shifting the paradigm from nature-for-humans to humans-for-nature through literature. The seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy who in his speech highlighted the complexities of the Nature-Man relationship. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. P. K. Satapathy, Chairman P.G. Council, and featured discussions on literature's potential in promoting climate justice. Joining as a speaker,



Padmashri Dr. Damayanti Beshra emphasized the presence of paganism in tribal cultures and the need to reconnect with nature. Two books authored by Dr. Shakti Shankar Dandapat, faculty, Dept. of English, MSCB University, Main Campus and "Meghaabhyudaya Kavya of Maanaanka" edited by Dr. Bholanath Dash, faculty, Dept. of Sanskrit, MSCB University titled "Identity" and "A Face Familiar" and another book titled "Meghaabhyudaya Kavya of Maanaanka" edited by Dr. Bholanath Dash, faculty, Dept. of Sanskrit, MSCB University were released on the occasion. The event included a keynote address on the voices of non-human animals, and plenary sessions on power dynamics in literature and the importance of lifestyle changes for coexistence. Scholars from Odisha and M.A. students from MSCB University presented 37 papers, showcasing the department's commitment to organizing impactful events.

FDP on 'Techniques of Data Analysis in Social Science'

The Department of Economics at MSCB University organized a week-long Faculty Development Programme titled 'Techniques of Data Analysis in Social Sciences', which commenced on 15th May 2023. Sponsored by the Institutional Development Plan (IDP), the inaugural ceremony of the FDP witnessed Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy as the Chief Guest, who emphasized the integral role of data collection and application in our daily lives. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presided over the occasion and advised the participating faculty members



to apply their academic knowledge in continuous research. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, the IDP Coordinator, discussed the relevance and significance of such programmes. Dr. Minati Mallik, the Coordinator of the programme and HoD of Economics, provided a brief overview of the program's schedule during the welcome address. Dr. Kabita Kumari Sahu, the co-coordinator, expressed gratitude through a vote of thanks. The organization of the programme was supported by Associate Professor of Economics Dr. Aditya Kumar Patra and Assistant Professor Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena. A total of 46 faculty members from various colleges and universities across the state are participating in this programme, contributing to its success and enriching the learning experience.

FDP on MATLAB and its applications'



The inauguration of a week-long Faculty Development Programme titled 'MATLAB and its Applications' took place on May 16, 2023, at MSCB University. Organized by the Department of Computer Application and sponsored by the World Bank's Institutional Development Plan of Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity (OHEPEE), the programme was inaugurated Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy. In his speech, Vice Chancellor Prof. Tripathy emphasized the significance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in

today's age, acknowledging its current dominance over mankind. However, he also mentioned that natural intelligence will eventually surpass artificial intelligence, and to achieve that, the faculty members need to master newer technologies. As part of the event, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy virtually unveiled the training manual of the programme. IQAC Director Prof. M. Himabindu highlighted the usefulness of MATLAB, while Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy expressed his support for such programmes benefiting faculty members. The guest of honor, Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Coordinator of the Institutional Development Plan, delivered a speech discussing the success and effectiveness of the program. Dr. Jibendu Kumar Mantri, Head of the Department of Computer Application and Coordinator of the programme, delivered the welcome address and provided an overview of the programme. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications and Programme-Cocoordinator, expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks. Distinguished resource persons, including Prof. Shubhankar Mishra from NISER, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Kapil Nagvansi from Gurughasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Dr. Satya Shubhashri Sen and Dr. Sumit Tatarave, Assistant Professors from KIIT University, Professor Pralaye Mitra from IIT Kharagpur, and Dr. Sujogya Mishra, Assistant Professor of OUTR, Bhubaneswar, along with the faculty members of the University Department of Computer Application, will provide training to the participants. The training programme saw a total of 50 participants from various colleges and universities in Odisha and other states.

FDP on 'Plant Taxonomy & Biodiversity Conservation'

The Department of Botany at MSCB University organized a Faculty Development Programme, which was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S.K. Tripathy on 20th May 2023. Attending as the Chief Guest, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy highlighted the significance of faculty development programmes in enhancing the quality of teaching and inspiring students to achieve the highest level of competence. The FDP, titled 'Plant Taxonomy and Biodiversity Conservation' commenced with Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presiding over the inaugural meeting.



Prof. Satapathy emphasized the interconnection between the plant world and the living world. Dr. Nabin Kumar Dhal, Chief Scientist of CSIR - Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology Bhubaneswar, joined as the keynote speaker for the programme. He delivered a speech on plant classification and underscored the importance of ecological balance. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, the Coordinator of the Institutional Development Programme, discussed how the programme can enhance the competence of college faculty and staff. Dr. Kamal Lochan Barik, the HoD of the Botany department, introduced the guest and delivered the welcome address. The programme was managed by Asst. Professor Dr. Sudam Charan Sahu, while Co-coordinator Asst. Professor Dr. Bishnupriya Hansda offered the vote of thanks. A total of 40 faculty members from various colleges and universities in Odisha are participating in this week-long programme. The scheduled trainers for the programme include scientists from the Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata, Dr. Sudhanshu Shekhar Das, Dr. Gopal Krishnan, Dr. Kumar Abinash Bharti, as well as researchers from SOA, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Prabhat Kumar Das, faculty members from the University WLBC department Dr. Asst. Professor Dr. Ashok Kumar Mallick and Dr. Rabindra Kumar Mishra.

National Seminar on 'Zoological Research for Sustainable Development'



The Department of Zoology at MSCB University hosted a two-day seminar titled 'Zoological Research for Sustainable Development' on 23rd May 2023. This event, sponsored by the World Bank's Institutional Development Programme of Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity, was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who served as the Chief Guest. In his address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy highlighted the purpose of such seminars, emphasizing their role in creating, sharing, and distributing knowledge. He stressed the significance of every animal, bird, and insect in the animal kingdom, who helps in forecasting about the environment, maintaining ecological balance, and keeping the environment clean. The inaugural meeting was presided over by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. The keynote-speaker on the occasion Professor of Zoology Prof. Sushant Kumar Chakraborty from Vidyasagar University, in his speech, discussed the collective responsibility and the required joint efforts of three universities in the region: Vidyasagar University, Fakir Mohan University, and MSCB University. He emphasized the need for cooperation and the consolidation of research findings with the assistance

of local residents. The Guest of Honour, Professor H. N. Thatoi, the Coordinator of the Institutional Development Programme and Professor of the Department of Biotechnology, expressed gratitude to the Department of Zoology for providing an ideal platform for researchers through this seminar. Dr. Puspanjali Parida, the Convener and Head of the Department of Zoology, introduced the guest and delivered the welcome address. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Tripathy unveiled an abstract book containing 98 research papers. Dr. Priyaranjan Debata, the organizing secretary of the seminar, offered a vote of thanks. Faculty members from the department Prof. Hemant Kumar Sahu, and Dr. Gargee Mohanty and Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra made significant contributions to the organization of the seminar. The seminar was attended by faculty and research scholars from various colleges and universities.

National Seminar on 'Climate Change: Issues and Challenges'



The Department of Economics at MSCB University organized a two-day National Seminar titled 'Climate Change: Issues and Challenges'. The event was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who emphasized the significance of the topic in today's scenario. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presided over the inaugural meeting. During the event, renowned speakers discussed the adverse effects of climate change and presented various strategies to mitigate its impact. Prof. Mrutyunjay Mishra, professor from Benaras Hindu University, delivered the keynote address, while Prof. Narayan Chandra Nayak from IIT Kharagpur served as the guest speaker. Dr. Minati Mallik, the Head of the Department and Coordinator of the Seminar, highlighted the theme of the event, and Asst. Professor Dr. Kabita Kumari Sahu delivered the welcome speech. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, the IDP Coordinator, commended the well-designed program of the department. The guests were introduced by Associate Professor Dr. Aditya Kumar Patra, and a vote of thanks was offered by Asst. Professor Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena. The discussions during the seminar were divided into five different sessions. In a panel session chaired by Prof. Sudhakar Patra of Berhampur University, Prof. Narayan Nayak, Dr. Mantu Mahlik, and Dr. Anubhab Patnaik from IIT Kharagpur discussed the impact of climate change on the energy and agriculture sectors. The remaining four sessions covered a total of 37 research papers on climate change and its effects on agriculture, health, natural resources, and the Indian economy.

FDP on 'Phenomena in Physics: How Things Work!'

The Department of Physics at MSCB University organized a week-long Faculty Development Programme which was inaugurated on 24th May 2023. Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy graced the event as the chief guest for the programme titled 'Phenomena in Physics: How Things Work!'. Prof. Tripathy lauded the significance of skill development programmes and emphasized the importance of teachers transforming chances into choices. He highlighted that in today's era, there is no substitute for learning even for a teacher and those who are lifelong learners are successful individuals. He asserted that such training programmes provide a platform for teachers to enhance their teaching styles, presentation skills, and expand their knowledge base. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presided over the inaugural ceremony, while IQAC Director Prof. M. Himabindu shed light on the role of physics in understanding the natural processes. Professor Naresh Chandra Mishra, renowned physicist from Utkal University,



participated as the keynote speaker and encouraged faculty members to adopt a questioning approach and move beyond traditional beliefs. He emphasized that one of the main objectives of education is to pass on acquired knowledge to students and future generations. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, the Coordinator of the IDP, expressed the opinion that the programme has fostered educational exchange between the University and faculty members from various colleges across Odisha. The introduction of the guest and the welcome address were delivered by Dr. P. S. Sahu, Associate Professor of Physics and Coordinator. Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Sahu, Assistant Professor of Physics, proposed the vote of thanks. The coordination of the programme was aided by Departmental Professor Dr. Susmita Kar, Head of Department Dr. Indrajit Naik, Associate Professor Dr. Pravanjan Mallik, and Lab Assistant Dr. Shrikrishna Mohanta. A total of forty-six faculty members from various colleges and universities in Odisha participated in this programme, contributing to its success.

FDP on Research Methodology in Social Sciences

A faculty development programme on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' was organized by the Department of ATS at MSCB University on May 27th, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy. The programme was presided over by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. IDP Coordinator Prof. H. N. Thatoi was the guest of honor, and Prof. Shubha Roy was the chief speaker. Dr. B. K. Mohanta, the Head of the ATS department, was the coordinator of the program. Additionally, Prof. Subir Maniya of West Bengal State University and Professor of Arts Devendra Biswal of Utkal University joined as speakers. On this occasion, Dr. Basanta Kumar Mohanta, the Head of the Department of ATS, expressed his enthusiasm about the success of the programme. He mentioned that faculty members from MSCB University, FM University, Utkal University, Dharinidhar University, and Sindhu Kanhu Murmu University of West Bengal participated in this programme. Dr. Monali Goswami, Associate Professor of ATS, offered a vote of thanks. A total of 44 participants took part in this five-day faculty development programme. Asst. Professor Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu, Dr. Priyanka Das, and Dr. Bhubaneswar Shabar from the Department of ATS extended their support in conducting the programme.



National Seminar on Frontiers in Chemical Research

A national seminar was inaugurated on the occasion of the birth centenary of renowned chemist Professor Mahendra Kumar Raut at the Department of Chemistry, MSCB University. The seminar was sponsored by the World Bank under the Institutional Development Programme of the Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity. The seminar was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who, in his speech, discussed the relevance of chemistry in life. The meeting was presided over by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K.



Satapathy. Prof. Kulamani Parida, Director of the Department of Nano Science and Nano Technology at SOA University, joined as the keynote speaker and delivered a speech on the theme of the seminar, 'Frontiers in Chemical Research,' and referred to the seminar as a valuable initiative. President of Odisha Chemical Society Dr. Rupashree Ragini Das

and editor Dr. Debasish Mohanty spoke about the role and objectives of the Odisha Chemical Society. Head of the Chemistry Department and convener of the seminar, Dr. Lingaraj Behera, introduced the guests and delivered the welcome address. The organizing secretary of the seminar, Assistant Professor Dr. Amar Kumar Dora, delivered the vote of thanks. Departmental Associate Professor Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh and Assistant Professor Dr. Ashish Kumar

Jena actively contributed to the organization of the seminar. The seminar was attended by faculty and research students from various colleges and universities in Odisha. During the two-day seminar, lectures will be delivered by Dr. Shashadhar Samal, Editor of the 'Mahendra Kumar Raut Birth Centenary Celebration Committee,' Professor Sharat Kumar Swain from VSSUT, Dr. Amaresh Mishra, Assistant Professor at Sambalpur University, Prof. Trilochan Mishra, Chief Scientist at the National Metallurgy Laboratory, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Padhy, Head of the Department of Chemistry at Fakir Mohan University, and Prof. Nigamananda Das from the Department of Chemistry at Utkal University.

National Seminar on Innovations in Functional Materials

A national seminar titled 'Innovations in Functional Materials' was inaugurated on Monday, May 29th, 2023, at the Department of Physics, MSCB University. The seminar was sponsored by the World Bank under the Institutional Development Programme of the Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity. The seminar was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who attended the event as the chief guest and stated that future research has the potential to discover the relevance of materials that are obsolete in today's era. He further



mentioned that through such seminars, not only knowledge exchange occurs but also a platform is provided for the exchange of our customs and cultures. The event was presided over by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. Professor Partha Roy Choudhury from IIT Kharagpur joined as the keynote speaker and, in his speech, encouraged the participants to consider such seminars as an opportunity to exchange knowledge, research results, research facilities, etc., and make friends among themselves. He also suggested making it a habit to

read at least one research paper every week. The Coordinator of the Institutional Development Programme, Prof. H. N. Thatoi, expressed his gratitude to the Department of Physics of the University for creating a research atmosphere through such a well-organized seminar. The Convener of the seminar and Professor of the Physics Department, Susmita Kar, delivered the welcome speech. The Organizing Secretary of the seminar, Associate Professor Dr. Indrajit Naik, introduced the guests, while the co-Organizing Secretary, Associate Professor Dr. Pravanjan Mallik, proposed the vote of thanks. Departmental Associate Professor Dr. Priyadarsini Sanghammitra Sahu and Assistant Professor Dr. Jyotiranjana Sahu, along with Lab Assistant Srikrushna Mohanto, contributed to the management of the event. A total of 41 research papers will be presented in this two-day seminar. Professor Parth Roy Chowdhury from IIT Kharagpur, Dr. Shubhadkar Vedanta from NISER, Dr. Niladri Roy from DRDO Chandipur, Dr. SD Kaushik from UGC-DEA-CSRR, Prof. Bharat Kataria from Gujarat Saurashtra University, Dr. CS Yadav from IIT Mandi, and Dr. A. K. Singh from NIT Rourkela will deliver their lectures as resource persons during the seminar.

FDP on 'Advances in Chemistry Teaching'

The Department of Chemistry at MSCB University organized an enriching week-long Faculty Development Programme on Monday, 29th May 2023. The programme was inaugurated by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who graced the event as the chief guest. In his opening remarks, he commended the programme and highlighted its potential for fostering the high-quality development of teachers. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presided over the event. Prof. Nigamananda Das from the Department of Chemistry at Utkal University joined as the keynote speaker. Prof. Das emphasized the significance of practical classes within the programme, offering valuable insights to the participants. Another esteemed guest, Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Coordinator of Institutional Development Plan, honored the occasion and acclaimed the Department of Chemistry as the university's finest. The event featured the valuable



perspective of Prof. M. Himabindu, the IQAC Director, who shared her views on computational chemistry. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, an Associate Professor and Programme Coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the guests and delivered an engaging opening address. Departmental Assistant Professor and Co-coordinator Dr. Ashish Kumar Jena expressed gratitude and proposed the vote of thanks. The effective management of the programme was made possible by the diligent contributions of Dr. Lingaraj Behera, the Head of the Department, and Asst. Professor Dr. Amar Kumar Dora. A total of 41 faculty members from various colleges and universities across Odisha actively participated in this programme. The participants had the privilege of receiving training from esteemed resource persons, including Retd. Prof. Prakash Mohanty, Prof. Nigmanand Das, Prof. Sushant Kumar Badamali, Associate Professor Dr. Brajanarayana Patra from Utkal University, Chief Scientist of National Metallurgy Laboratory Prof. Trilochan Mishra, Associate Professor Dr. Amaresh Mishra, UGC Associate Professor Dr. Hirak Chakraborty from Sambalpur University, and Dr. Vishnu Prasad Biswal from NISER.

National Workshop on Climate Change: Its Impact on Biodiversity



A two-day national workshop titled 'Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity' was inaugurated on Monday, 29th May 2023 at the Department of Botany, MSCB University. The workshop was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who served as the Chief Guest. In his address, Prof. Tripathy emphasized the necessity of discussing climate change in the current situation and commended the initiative to organize the workshop. The meeting was presided over by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. Dr.

Ashok Kanti Sanyal, Former Director of Biological Survey, Government of India, participated as the keynote speaker and delivered a summary speech on the workshop's significance and the need to address climate change in the current context. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Coordinator of the University's Institutional Development Programme, shed light on the changes in our way of life resulting from climate change. Dr. Kamal Lochan Barik, Head of the Botany department, introduced the guest speaker, while Assistant Professor Dr. Bishnupriya Hansda expressed gratitude with a vote of thanks. Assistant Professor Dr. Sudam Charan Sahu assisted in managing the program. The workshop features distinguished resource persons, including Dr. Shaikat Kumar Basu, PFS Research Executive Director at the University of Lethbridge, Canada; Dr. Arnesa Guha, Academic Head of S.E.R.E., Calcutta; Dr. Tanmay Rudra, Research Director at IGTMS University, Arunachal Pradesh; Dr. Dara Singh Gupta, Professor at the Department of Botany, Kohlan University, Jharkhand; and Dr. Mrinalakanti Dey, Scientist at the Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta. They are scheduled to share their expertise and knowledge during the workshop.

FDP on 'Advances in Machine Learning for Data Analysis'

The Department of Computer Science at MSCB University organized a faculty development programme titled "Advances in Machine Learning for Data Analytics." on 31st May, 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Professor S. K. Tripathy, the Vice Chancellor of the university. During his address, Professor Tripathy commended the participation of teachers from all



corners of the country and emphasized the importance of the conference. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Professor P. K. Satapathy, the Chairman of the PG Council. In his speech, he emphasized the need for qualitative development of teachers and expressed his hope that the programme would facilitate higher research f

or the participants. Professor S. N. Dehury, the Head of the Computer Science Department at FM University, graced the event as the keynote speaker. He delivered a talk on machine learning, highlighting the advantages of data analytics. Professor H. N. Thatoi, the Coordinator of the Institutional Development Plan, expressed his optimism regarding the programme's usefulness and its potential to foster intellectual growth among the teachers. Professor M. Himabindu, the Director of IQAC, underscored the significance of implementing machine learning effectively and ensuring its quality. Dr. Janmenjay Nayak, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, conducted the stage proceedings as the programme coordinator, while Asst. Professor Dr. Sharmila Subudhi offered vote of thanks. More than 40 faculty members participated in this week-long programme. The event management received substantial support from Dr. Parthasarathy Mishra and Dr. Shanti Swarup Basa from the Department of Computer Science, along with the students.

FDP on 'Molecular Microbiology and Immunology'

A one-week short-term course on Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'Molecular Microbiology & Immunology' was inaugurated at MSCB University on July 9, 2023. The event was organized by the Department of Biotechnology under IDP-OHEPEE and inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy, who served as the Chief Guest. During his speech, Vice-Chancellor Professor Tripathy highlighted the importance of Microbiology and Immunology for the diagnosis of the COVID-19 pandemic. He also emphasized the need for a shift in attitude

towards studying for the sake of acquiring knowledge rather than obtaining a certificate. Professor M. Himabindu, Chairman, PG Council (I/C), presided over the inaugural function. She emphasized the importance of yeast in curd, microbes in Handia preparation, and the role of Immunology in various diseases such as arthritis. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Coordinator, IDP,



mentioned that microorganisms form the foundation of the biosphere and sustain all life on earth. Joining as the Guest of Honor, Dr. R. Rabindran, Emeritus Professor and Former Director of ILS, Bhubaneswar, highlighted that the host versus pathogen has become the central theme of attempts to understand infectious diseases. Serving as the Chief Speaker, Dr. R. C. Roy, Former Director, CTCRI, Bhubaneswar, described how fermented foods provide and preserve vast quantities of nutritious health in a wide variety of flavors, aromas, and textures, enriching the human diet with nutrients, vitamins, and bioactive compounds. Dr. B. Rath, HoD, introduced the guest, and Dr. S. K. Nayak, course coordinator of FDP, provided information about the Biotechnology Department and registered participants. Dr. S. K. Sahu, Department of Biotechnology, gave a formal vote of thanks. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy also unveiled the training manual of the program during the event. Forty-five participants from various colleges and universities in Odisha and other states participated in the program.

Celebrations Corner

Celebration of 25th Foundation Day

The 25th foundation day of MSCB University was celebrated on July 13, 2022 in a grand ceremony at the University Conference Annex. Hall. It was officiated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa and Former Vice Chancellor of Ravenshaw University Prof. Prakash Chandra Shadangi was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The University awarded the "Bhoomi Gaurav" samman to Mr. Girish Chandra Murmu, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India who is from Mayurbhanj District and Dr. Banalta Mohanty, Professor & Head of Department of Zoology at Allahabad University who is from Keonjhar district. The University felicitated Prof. Anil Kumar Biswal, who retired from the University's Department of Botany on March 31, 2022, and Mr. Gyanendra Kumar Sethi, Deputy Registrar who retired on 30-09-2022. Among the non-teaching staff of the University, Mr. Pradeep Baral, Senior Stenographer from Class III (Group-C) category and Mr. Ramchandra Mukhi, Wachman-cum-Sweeper from Class IV (Group-D) category were honoured as the best employees for the year 2022. Mr. Hemananda Behera,



student from Department of Zoology, was awarded the Kumudini Memorial Award for his highest marks in the PG examination in 2021 and Keshab Chandra Mahanta of BB College, Harichandanpur, Keonjhar was awarded the Best History Graduate in 2021. For NSS, Dr. Priyabrata Behera of MPC Auto College was awarded as the best programme officer and Satyabhama Das of MSCB University, Deepshikha Bindhani of Baripada College, Gulsan Khatua of Karanjia Auto College and Adarsh Kumar Rout of MPC Auto College were awarded as the best volunteers. Baripada College was awarded as the best women wing and MPC Auto College as the best male wing. Later, The University felicitated Mrs. Gita Mishra, Former General Manager, State Bank of India, and Mrs. Tilottama Basa, Former Managing Director, Odisha Mining Corporation.

National Road Safety Week

On the occasion of the National Road Safety Week a procession was conducted by the University National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers and students on 20th January, 2023. The students tried to create public awareness by holding banners and placards. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy inaugurated it while University NSS coordinator Assistant Professor Dr. Bishnupriya Hansda coordinated the whole event. Faculty members like Prof. M Himbindu, Prof. Sushmita Kar, Dr. Minati Mallik and Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena participated in the event and encouraged the students.



World Heritage Week celebration



World heritage week was celebrated from 19th to 25th November 2022 at the Department of ATS, MSCB University in collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of India. In the inaugural session Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. K.K Basa grace the occasion as chief guest. Students from the Department of ATS, MSCB University, and the Department of Anthropology, MPC Autonomous College actively participated in this event. Archaeologists from AnSI shared their views on the importance of this event with students.

Constitution Day

Constitution Day was observed at MSCB University on 26th November, 2023. In a meeting held in the conference hall of Academic Block-4, Vice Chancellor Prof. P. K. Satapathy presided over the meeting and discussed about this year's theme "India: The mother of democracy" and highlighted the democratic system in the Vedic era. Senior Judge Baripada Civil Court Shivani Samal joined as the Guest of Honour and in her speech, she thoroughly explained every word in the preamble of the Constitution and advised to have faith and trust in the Constitution of India. Chief Speaker of the occasion, Mr. Srikant Rout, Reader of Political Science, Srma Mahila Mahavidyalaya opined that for every citizen, obeying the Constitution should not be a slavery but an ideal and the judiciary cautions us to act conscientiously by being aware of the basic duties given by the Constitution and the basic rights and duties given in the Constitution. He discussed the equal participation of all in a democracy and the relationship between the executive and the judiciary in a democratic system. Associate Professor of Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies Dr. Monali Goswami gave the welcome address and HoD of Department of Odia, Dr. Bichitrnath Sahoo proposed vote of thanks. The faculty and students of the university participated in this programme. On this occasion, all the players of the ongoing East Indian Inter-University Men's Kabaddi Tournament, match officials, all the faculty members and students of the university recited the oath of the Constitution.



Birthday Celebration of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo

Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo's birthday was celebrated in the University on 17th December 2022. Vice Chancellor in-Charge Prof. S. K. Tripathy was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The event began with garlanding the statue of revered Maharaja by Prof. Tripathy. Later, a meeting was held at the 200-seated conference hall which was presided by the Registrar Shri Sahadev Samadhia. Speaking on the occasion, Chairman, PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy paid homage to Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo by detailing the events of Maharaja's life from his birth to death. Chief Guest Prof. Tripathy described the rule of Maharaja as the golden period of Mayurbhanj and hailed it as an establishment of true democracy. Comptroller of Finance Shri Manas Kumar Patra called everyone to imbibe the spirit of Maharaja's working culture and apply in our working life so as to face the challenges of NAAC accreditation in the future. Later, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Laxmidhar Giri rendered the vote of thanks. The meeting was attended by all the teaching & non-teaching staff and students of the University.



Visit of Chairperson of NMA

Chairman of the National Monument Authority of India and former Vice Chancellor of MSCB University Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa visited the University and had an interaction session with the students on Wednesday, 21 December 2022. The event was presided by the Registrar Mr. Sahadev Samadhia. In his address, Prof. Basa reminisced his past and advised everyone to collectively work towards the upcoming NAAC accreditation. He also spoke about various steps taken by Govt towards preservation of various monuments of Odisha as well as India. He looked forward for effective participation of MSCB University in national level institutes like NMA. Asst. Professor of Zoology Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra gave the welcome address wherein Head of the Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies Dr. B. K. Mohanta rendered the vote of thanks. The interaction session was coordinated by the teachers of Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies Dr. Monali Goswami, Dr. Laxman Sahu, Dr. Priyanka Das and Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar.



Release of Kazi Nazrul's Odia translation book

A book titled "Kazi Nazrul nka ekabana ti kabita (Kazi Nazrul's 51 poems)" was released by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy at a meeting held at 200 seated conference hall on 10th January, 2023. This book was translated in Odia by Dr. Padmashri Das, Retired Reader of Baripada College. The meeting was presided by the Chairman PG Council, Prof. P. K. Satapathy and President of the University Literary Council. Professor Tripathy participated as the Chief Guest and said that literature is

the expression of the experience. He opined that one cannot be a true translator if one does not have the ability to accurately convey the thoughts, language and essence of the original writer. In this regard, Prof. Tripathy praised the book translated by Dr. Padmashri Das. Joining as the Chief Speaker, Mr. Narayan Prasad Behera, head of the Department of Odia in MPC Autonomous College reviewed the book in terms of the art and tradition of translation, and discussed both the romantic and rebellious aspects of Kazi Nazrul Islam's poetry and said that the translator has



done her job well. Translator Dr. Padmashri Das in her address spoke on how Kazi Nazrul's social views inspired her to translate his poetry. President Prof. Satapathy spoke about the life struggle of Kazi Nazrul. The editor of the University Literary Council Dr. Bichitrnath Sahoo introduced the guest and Ashish Kumar Besa, former editor of Mayurbhanj Sahitya Parishad offered vote of thanks. At the beginning of the meeting, Bande Utkal Janani was sung by the students of the Odia department of the university. The programme was coordinated by the Vice President of the University Literary Council Dr. Puspanjali Parida, co-editor Dr. Swarupananda Bissoyi. The programme was attended by all the teaching faculty of the university and the students of various language departments of the University and MPC Autonomous College, as well as intellectuals of Mayurbhanj.

World Acupressure Reflexology Day (WARD) Celebration

World Acupressure Reflexology Day (WARD) was celebrated at MSCB University on 1st February, 2023 to mark the birthday of Acupressure Shiromani Dr. Lalchand Bagaria which is celebrated as WARD. A workshop and hands-on training session on "Acupressure Awareness Programme" was arranged in the 200 seated conference hall by Yoga Club of MSCBU in collaboration with Odisha Swasthya Seva Sangha (OSSS), Cuttack. Resource person Mr.



Akash Moharana made a lucid presentation and his charismatic personality aided to his skill for an effective hands-on training. Students and faculties from various departments were presented for the training. P.G. Council Chairman Prof. P.K. Satapathy and Yoga Club co-ordinator Dr. Santosh Ku Sahu graced the occasion and extended their support and guidance to organize the event. This workshop was immensely helpful to spread awareness regarding Acupressure as

an alternative medicine technique and it also revealed the usefulness of Acupressure and Reflexology in evaluating, preventing and curing many acute and chronic non-communicable and communicable diseases like migraine, sinusitis, insomnia, heart diseases, hypertension, neurological conditions, diabetes, etc. Last but not the least, the awareness programme was a grand success and fulfilled its purpose. MSCBU is planning to carry out certified course in Acupressure and Reflexology for both students and teaching & non-teaching faculties in near future.

World Anthropology Day celebration

World Anthropology Day was celebrated at the Department of ATS, MSCB University, on 16th February 2023. Every year on the third Thursday of February, World Anthropology Day was observed; this year it occurs on the 16th of February. On this occasion, faculties of ATS and students shared their views and experiences related to the subject. They also discussed the emerging trends in the Anthropology discipline.



5th Foundation Day Celebration of University Literary Council



A conference titled "Sampratika Sahityara Swara O Swakshara (Tone and Signature of Contemporary Literature)" was held the 200-seated conference hall of the University by the University Literary and Cultural Council in collaboration with the University Literary Club on the occasion of 5th Foundation day of University Literary Council on 20th February, 2023. The conference was presided by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. Joining as the Chief Guest, Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy pointed out the lack of reader interest in contemporary literature due to

various reasons and opined that the experience expressed in the author's writing must be lively in order to gain readership. Guest of Honor Mr. Ramakanta Singh retired Principal of Betnoti College said that good literature maintains harmony between the beginning and the end, even if it passes through many obstacles. Chief Speaker of the occasion, Retired Reader of Department of Odia of MPC Autonomous college Dr. Abani Kumar Kundu spoke on the trends and nature of modern Odia literature. The Editor of the University Literature and Cultural Council, Head of the Odia Department, Dr. Bichitrnath Sahoo gave the welcome address and explained the motivation behind the conference. The event was coordinated by Dr. Puspanjali Parida, HoD of Zoology Department and Vice President of the University Literary and Cultural Council. Finally, Teacher-in-Charge of University Literary Club Dr. Subhani Rath, Asst. Professor of Department of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation offered vote of thanks.

Science Day Celebration by Dept. of Physics



National Science Day has been organized by the Department of Physics at MSCB University in the Physics seminar hall on 23rd March, 2023. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presided over the event and gave a speech on the historical significance of National Science Day. Professor Philip W. Kuchel of the School of Life and Environmental Sciences of the University of Sydney, Australia delivered his lecture on "Physics,

Chemistry and Mathematics of Living Systems: NMR Studies of Red Blood Cells". In this programme, the Head of the Physics department Dr. Indrajit Naik briefed about the purpose of the day and introduced the guests. Assistant Professor of Physics R. Jytiranjana Sahu proposed vote of thanks. Departmental Professor Sushmita Kar, Associate Professor Dr. Pravanjan Mallik, Dr. Priyadarshini Sanghamitra Sahu, Laboratory Assistant Dr. Shikrishna Mohanta made a major contribution in organizing the event. On this occasion, the wall magazine of the Physics department 'Visheshika' was inaugurated by the Chairman, PG Council. Faculty members and students of various departments of the university participated in this programme.

Science Day Celebration by Research Club

Science Day-2023 was organized by the Research Club of MSCB University, Baripada in the Convention Hall Annex. The programme was inaugurated by the Chairman, P. G. Council, Prof. P. K. Satapathy. The meeting started with a



Welcome address by Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra, Teacher-in-charge, Research Club, where she explained the theme of this year's Science Day "Global Science for global well-being". Miss Sneha Nayak, 3rd Semester M.Sc. student of Yoga and Naturopathy was felicitated during the occasion for being awarded a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh in the Make-in-Odisha Conclave for her Startup idea, "Healing through Mandala Art". The highlight of the meeting was a deliberation by Dr. Sujata Dash, Associate Professor, P.G. Dept of Computer Applications who spoke on "Big Data Analytics". She gave a lucid presentation on the applications of computer science in solving intricate problems in biology, chemistry and physics. Prizes were also awarded to the winners of Science Essay and Science Quiz competitions organized on the occasion of Science Day.

The meeting was concluded by vote of thanks by Mrs. A. Sarada Achary, Member, Research Club and Research Scholar, P.G. Department of Zoology.

Classical Odia Language Day Celebration

On the occasion of 10th Classical Language Day, a state level conference was held at MSCB University on Saturday, 11th March, 2023. Chairman of the University PG Council and the President of the University Literary and Cultural Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy inaugurated the conference and spoke about the importance of celebrating the Classical Language Day. The Editor of the University Literature and Cultural Council Dr. Bichitrnath Sahoo introduced the theme of the meeting, introduced the guests and highlighted the importance of the Odia language in his speech. In this seminar titled "Jati Gathana re Bhashara Bhumika (Role of Language in ethnicity structuring)", Dr. Ashutosh Prayas Dash, Asst. Professor and Head in the Department of Commerce of MPC Autonomous college participated as the keynote speaker and addressed on the identity of Odia caste and Odia language. He said that Odia language has reached the status of today after a lot of struggle among all the Indian languages. Prof. Susmita Kar, Professor of Physics Department of the University, joined the conference as the guest of honour and gave a speech about the role of today's youth in enriching Odia language and literature. Mr. Barada Prasanna Das, Retired Additional



Director, Information and Public Relations Department, joined and narrated the events of the early attempts of to provide classical status to the Odia language. Mr. Bhagabata Panda, founder editor of Pratishruti Sahitya Anushthan, spoke about how language and literature can elevate human life. On this occasion, poetry reading was done by the students. In the end, Vice President of the University Literary and Cultural Council, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Zoology, Prof. Puspanjali Parida offered vote of thanks. The conference was attended by the

88th Utkal Divas Celebration



The 88th Utkal Divas was celebrated by the Literary and Cultural Council of MSCB University. On this occasion, a session titled "Sampratika Sthitire Odisha (Current Situation of Odisha)" has been organized under the patronage of Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. The meeting began with singing of "Bande Utkal Janani" by the University student in unison. In his presidential address, Prof. Satapathy welcomed everyone and spoke about how Odisha is leading the way in many aspects, there is still a lot of progress to be made in the fields of education, health and employment. The Principal of SCB degree college

in Ragdha, Dr. Aseema Sahu, who was the Chief Speaker paid tribute to the distinguished individuals whose dedicated efforts towards building the independent Utkal State. She also gave a detailed account of many Odias who are making India proud nationally and internationally. She opined that more and more programmes about Utkal Divas should be carried out to create awareness among the next generation. Secretary of the Literary & Cultural Council, Dr. Bichitrnath Sahu in his speech, gave the orientation of the meeting. Stressing on the self-pride of Odia, he said that if we can make good use of the resources available to us, the intentions of our great forefathers for this state can be achieved. He expressed the opinion that if it is accepted as a day of celebration instead of a holiday at the college and university level, it will create a sense of nationalism among the students. Associate Professor of the University's Department of Economics Dr. Aditya Kumar Patra in his speech, detailed about the current state of economic development in Odisha and also gave a picture of how Mission Shakti programme is contributing to economic development. Finally, Associate Professor of Zoology Department and Vice President of Literature and Cultural Council Dr. Puspanjali Parida offered vote of thanks

International Museum Day celebration



The Department of ATS at MSCB University organized a seminar in celebration of International Museum Day. The event was graced by Chief Guest Prof. P. K. Satapathy, Chairman of the PG Council, and Chief Speaker Prof. Ashok Patnaik, Former Head of the History Department at Utkal University. Both speakers expressed their views on the significant contributions museums make to society. Prior to the seminar, the esteemed guests visited 'Sanskritikee,' the tribal and cultural museum of the University. During the meeting, Dr. B. K. Mohanta, the Head of ATS, provided an overview of the purpose behind celebrating Museum Day. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Laxman Kumar Sahu, Asst. Professor of ATS. The

coordination of the event was carried out by Asst. Professor of ATS Dr. Priyanka Das and Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar.

Students Corner

Invited Lecture at Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of MSCBU organized an Invited Lecture on 20th July 2022. The lecture was given by Odisha Head of Tata Steel Corporate CSR Dr. Ambika Prasad Nanda who interacted with students about skill development & job placement. Coordinator of the Cell Dr. Kabita K. Sahu gave the welcome address and introduced the guest. This event was attended by students and faculty members of Economics, Business Administration, Computer Science, Social Work, Computer Application and Library Information & Sc. At the end Dr. Sitaram Das, Asst. Professor of Business Administration department delivered the vote of thanks.



Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0 - Van Campaign

The van campaign of the Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0 by Govt. of Odisha has reached MSCB University. The Yatra aims at scouting grassroots innovators, women entrepreneurs, and promoting entrepreneurship among the youth. Vice Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa, Chairman P.G. Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy, faculty members and students welcome the startup campaign van. Speaking on this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Basa urged everyone to develop the culture of idea generation in the University and make University an entrepreneurship hub in the north Odisha region. Chairman PG Council Prof. Satapathy welcomed the campaign and expressed the motivation behind this campaign i.e., to provide entrepreneurial exposure to the young minds. At the campaign van, students pitched their ideas. The volunteers of the Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0 discussed with students about various indigenous products that are available locally, and how to make people aware of such products and how they can lead to creation of industry and jobs.



Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0 - Bootcamp



A bootcamp of Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0 launched by the Odisha state government, was inaugurated at the MSCB University on 14th October, 2022 by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa in the 200-seated conference hall. Thirteen students of the University presented their projects in this bootcamp of the Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0, which was started by Odisha government's MSME department and Startup Odisha with an aim to bring entrepreneurial awareness among the grassroots youth and promote women entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship among the youth. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Basa in his speech called upon the students not to limit their research to research but to turn it into an enterprise and make themselves and others employable. On this occasion, on behalf of Technology Business Incubator of KIIT University Dr. Amaresh Panda and Asha Mahapatra from Startup Odisha

informed the students about the purpose and methodology of Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0 and the role of Startup Odisha Yatra in building successful entrepreneurs and self-reliant individuals. In this bootcamp, five projects were selected by the jury for the next stage. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy presented T-shirts and caps of Startup Odisha to the selected students. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Swarupananda Bissoyi, Assistant Professor of Department of Computer Application. Among others, Mr. Arpan Ghosh of KIIT TBI, Shritha Das of Startup Odisha and IQAC Director of the University Prof. M. Himabindu, Reader Dr. Puspanjali Parida, Associate Professor Dr. Minati Mallick, Dr. Pravanjan Mallik, Asst. Professor Dr. Guninidhi Dhangdamajhi, Dr. Jatindranath Beshra, Dr. Janmenjay Nayak, Dr. Sujay Kundu were present to boost the morale of the participants.

Research Scholar Conclave and Promotion of Research for P. G. Students



An event titled "Research Scholar Conclave and Promotion of Research for P. G. Students" was inaugurated by Vice chancellor Prof. K. K. Basa on 19th November, 2023. The event was attended by Chairman P.G. Council, Prof. P. K. Satapathy, Guest of Honour Dr Trilochan Mishra, Chief Scientist, NML Jamshedpur, Director IQAC, Prof. H.B.

Maringanti and Prof. In charge Research and Development, Prof. H.N. Thatoi. To promote research in students, a new concept was initiated this year where P.G. students presented their project proposals. Two best proposals, one from sciences and one from humanities were awarded a cash prize of Rs 5000/- each to perform their research work. The Research Scholar Conclave was attended by 300 students and Research Scholars of various departments of MSCBU with over 50 poster presentations from different disciplines. The Research Scholars presented their work and 3 best posters were awarded prizes in Sciences and Humanities categories.

Career Opportunities in Public Health for Anthropology students – event by ATS department

A one-day lecture on Career Opportunities in Public Health for Anthropology Students was organized by the Department of ATS, MSCB University on 5th December 2022. The chief speaker of this event was Dr. Biswajit Modak from National Health Mission, Government of Odisha. Prof. M Himabindu, Director of IQAC graced the occasion with her presence. In this event, the speaker shared about various career opportunities in Public Health for Anthropology students and some other social science students.



East-Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Mens' Tournament



The East Zone Inter-University Men's Kabaddi Tournament was inaugurated on 24th November 2022 at MSCB University. Fakir Mohan University Vice-Chancellor Professor S. K. Tripathy joined the event as Chief Guest and greeted the players in the parade at the inauguration ceremony. The band was played by the Mayurbhanj district police. University Vice-Chancellor Professor P. K. Satapathy along with the Chief Guest hoisted the flag and announced the commencement of the games. In his speech, the Chief Guest Professor Tripathy said that the game is not just a competition but an opportunity to showcase one's talent. Prof. Satapathy in his speech thanked all the players and sports officials who participated from East India for contributing to this epic sporting event. Registrar Mr. Sahadev Samadhia delivered the welcome speech. Secretary Sports Council Dr. Pravanjan Mallik proposed vote of thanks. Around 750 players and managers from more than 45 universities of eastern India are participated in this four-day Kabaddi competition. Finally, four universities advanced for East-zone viz., VBS Purvanchal, Adamas University, C. V. Raman University, and JNC Balia. For first, second and third places competition was held among them. VBS Purvanchal defeated

Adamas University 34-6 to win the Champions Trophy. Adamas University received the runners-up trophy. Similarly, C.V. Raman University defeated JNC Balia by 56-43 to secure third place. The closing ceremony was held on 27 November, 2022. Padmashri Dr. Damayanti Beshra attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest and in her address, highlighted the role of sports for physical and mental well-being. Secretary of University Sports Council Dr. Pravanjan Mallik read out the event report. Registrar Mr. Sahadev Samadhia expressed his opinion that such a competition would be helpful for the future of the students and expressed his gratitude to all the staff and students of the University for successfully organizing this competition. Trophies were awarded to the 4 winning teams followed by flag-off and extinguishing of torch. Dr. Kabita Kumari Sahu, Asst. Professor of Economics delivered the welcome address. Secretary of Sports Council Dr. Pravanjan Mallik expressed his gratitude to the former Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa for his visionary thinking and for creating the infrastructure for all its planning and organization and to the current Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. K. Satapathy for his support in all aspects in conducting the competition. University P.E.T. Mr. Pradipta Ranjan Das, Mr. Satyanarayan Barik of MPC Autonomous College, Mr. Shraddhananda Sahu of Seemanta College, Mr. Dhananjay Tripathy of Sriramchandrabhanj College Raghadh, Mr. Tapas Kumar Samal of Baripada College contributed to the management of the major games. Mr. Ajay Kumar Behera, Khurda District Sports Officer, assisted the members of the protest committee in providing responsibilities and providing referees to conduct the games. Dr. Nilakantha Mishra of Balanga College and Mr. Asit Kumar Pal of Manithira Higher Secondary School helped in organizing all the games as members of the protest committee.

Student Induction Programme



MSCB University welcomed the new students enrolled in the academic year 2022-23 through an Induction Programme on the occasion of National Youth Day and Vivekananda Jayanti on 12th January, 2022. In a grand welcome ceremony organized in the University conference hall, Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy welcomed the students and hailed the University as a man-made factory in his speech. A student comes to the University to study and try to build himself/herself to face the challenges of the society. He said that education makes a difference, knowledge gained is applied in real life and achieve excellence in life. Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy gave an account of the academic ambience of the university and informed the students about the university's infrastructure, library and various sports and cultural programmes held throughout the academic year. Registrar Mr. Sahadev Samadhia, discussed how the students should learn by idealizing morality. IQAC Director Prof. M. Himabindu discussed the University's preparations for the upcoming NAAC assessment. Prof. Susmita Kar, Warden of all the hostels discussed thoroughly about the facilities available to the students in the hostels. On behalf of the Central Library, Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu discussed about the Library's book collection and the environment of library. Controller of Examinations, Prof. Laxmidhar Giri gave a speech regarding the schedule and procedure of all the examinations conducted in an academic year. University R&D Cell Head Prof. H. N. Thatoi pointed out the difference between a College and a University and represented the University as a field of research. The induction programme was attended by all the faculty members of the University.

National Youth Day Celebration and Workshop on Photography



Celebration of National Youth Day and a Workshop on Photography was held in MSCB University on 12th January, 2023. In the morning, an awareness rally was organized around the city by the University National Service (NSS) volunteers and students of Yoga & Naturopathy Department. In the afternoon a session on National Youth Day along with a Workshop on Photography was jointly organized by University NSS division and the Photography Club and the speakers deliberated upon the nationalistic ideas of Swami Vivekananda. In this meeting held under the chairmanship of Prof. P. K. Satapathy, Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy joined as Chief Guest and, in his address, inspired the students to follow Swami Vivekananda's ideals by giving examples from his own life. University NSS Coordinator Assistant Professor Dr. Bishnupriya Hansda and Assistant Professor of Social Work Department Mr. Shubhendu Satapathy spoke about the abilities and various activities of the NSS. Teacher-in-Charge, Photography Club Associate Professor Dr. Puspanjali Parida gave an introduction and genesis of the Photography Club. Researcher from Department of Journalism of Nagarjuna University Mr. Tunga Yogesh Babu gave an interesting lecture on photography through online mode. Assistant Professor of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Department Dr. Ashok Kumar Mallik explained about photography styles while Dr. B. K. Mohanta, Associate Professor of ATS gave his talk on cultural photography. Student of Physics department Mr. Swapaswar Bissoyi explained about video editing. The workshop was attended by all the faculty members and students of the university.

Inauguration of e-Resource Centre and Launch of LMS



An e-resource centre for students and researchers has been inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy in the Central Library premises of MSCB University 24th January, 2023. This e-resource centre has 20 computers with servers. Apart from this, a Learning Management System (LMS), hosted in the e-resource centre was also launched the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The LMS is designed and developed in-house by Dr. Swarupanda Bissoyi, Assistant Professor in Department of Computer Application. Using this LMS, faculty members can upload various course materials for students. The e-Resource Centre and LMS can be used to access e-resources on various subjects, including the ones provided by Department of Higher Education,

Government of Odisha. In the LMS, varieties of learning resources are available online in different languages such as Odia, Santali, Sanskrit and Hindi. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy advised the students and researchers to make optimum use of the resources and stressed that this LMS will be helpful for the upcoming NAAC evaluation. Chairman P.G Council, Professor P. K. Satapathy, Registrar Shri Sahadev Samadhiya, Head of Central Library and Professor in Zoology Prof. Hemant Kumar Sahu, Controller of Examinations Prof. L.D. Giri, Comptroller of Finance Shri Sukadev Tarei attended the inauguration ceremony. Assistant Professor of Computer Science Dr. Jamenjay Nayak, Senior Assistant of Central Library Pradeep Kumar Dwivedi coordinated the event. The event was attended by the faculty members, students and researchers of the University.



Photo Exhibition by Photography Club & Nature Club



The Photography Club and Nature Club of the MSCB University organized a photo exhibition in the Zoology Department on 4th March, 2023. In this exhibition, a photo gallery comprising of photographs taken by university students was showcased. In a meeting organized on this occasion, Chairman PG Council Professor P. K. Satapathy presided over the meeting and addressed his speech on how various clubs of the university are helping in the development of academic and natural environment of the University. Head of University Photography Club and Associate Professor of Zoology Department Dr. Puspanjali Parida introduced the guests, expressed the theme of the meeting and highlighted how photography creates identity and binds everyone in a thread of

unity. Director, IQAC Professor M. Himabindu described how mankind's relationship with the nature can be discovered in the photographs displayed in the exhibition. Dr. Minati Mallick, Associate Professor of Economics & member of Nature Club discussed how photography represents nature and how we can protect our nature and environment. Associate Professor of the ATS Dr. B. K. Mohanta in his speech opined that photography is not a luxury but it can be means of livelihood. Finally, the head of Nature Club and Assistant Professor of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Department Dr. Ashok Kumar Mallik proposed vote of thanks. The faculty members of the university and students from various departments participated in the programme and made it a success.



Vasant Utsav celebration



Vasant Utsav was celebrated in the premises of Maharaja Shriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University with full gaiety and colours. The programme was presided by Chairman PG Council Prof. P. K. Satapathy. Journalist Sanjay Chowdhury attended the event as Chief Speaker and Dr. Pushpa Patra, Principal of Bangiriposi Laxmikant College joined as Guest of Honor. They spoke about the unique connection between love and nature, while giving a vivid description of spring. On this occasion, poetry recital was held by the students of the University which was coordinated by Mr. Snehasheesh Mohanty, final year student of Int. B.Ed. M.Ed. Dr. Bichitrnath Sahoo from Department of Odia proposed the vote of thanks.

Placement Drive by Placement Cell



The Placement Cell at MSCB University organized a Campus Placement Drive in collaboration with Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company on April 13th, 2023. The placement drive was held in the Conference Hall of Academic Block-3, MSCB University, and was exclusively intended for MBA students. A total of 26 students from the MBA department participated in the drive. The Officer in Charge of the Placement Cell, Dr. Kabita Kumari Sahu, gave a warm welcome address, introduced the guests, and encouraged the students to showcase their talents. Prof. P. K. Satapathy, Chairman of the PG Council, addressed the

students and motivated them to accept job offers through the Placement Drive and strive for excellence. The Deputy Manager of HR-Distribution, Mr. Ashish Kumar Panda, and the Area Manager, Mr. Manas Kumar Behera, from Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance shared their experience and discussed the company's performance. Following group discussions and personal interviews, Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance selected 09 students for job placement. The company offered Asst. Relationship Manager-Bancassurance-BOI positions to Swatishree Panda and Rajashree Mohanta, while Aman Kumar Sahu, Padmini Acharya, Soumya Ranjan Tarenia, Amrita Mohanty, Shishir Kumar Gayen, Abinash Meher, and Deepak Kumar Giri were offered Insurance Trainee positions, with a CTC of 2,50,000. The Campus Placement Drive was successful, with 30% of the participating students receiving job offers. The Head of the Business Administration Department, Dr. Sitaram Das, extended his support throughout the placement drive. The Officer-in-charge of the Placement Cell congratulated the selected students and delivered the formal vote of thanks to all participants and recruiting officers.



Extramural Lecture at MSCBU



An extramural lecture was jointly organised by Department of Biotechnology and Research Club, MSCBU on 18.04.2023 in the 200 seated Annexure Hall of MSCB UNIVERSITY. Prof. S. K. Tripathy, Vice- Chancellor, MSCBU inaugurated the event. Prof. H. N. Thatoi, Head, Department of Biotechnology welcomed the

Speaker, faculty and students of MSCBU. Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra, Teacher in charge, Research club, introduced the guests to the audience. Chairman P.G. Council, Prof. P. K. Satapathy highlighted the importance of such lectures in developing the Innovation ecosystem in the University. Dr. P. K. Dasmohapatra, Associate Professor and Head Department of Microbiology and Director, Business Incubation and Innovation Centre, Raiganj University, West Bengal, spoke on the topic, "Role of Fluorescent Pseudomonads and Strigolactone in sustainable agriculture and scope of microbes in Biotechnological Industries". The students and faculty members of departments of Botany, Zoology, WLBC and Biotechnology attended the lecture.

Cultural Fest 2023

The Cultural Fest of MSCB University took place on May 26, 2023, under the patronage of Chairman PG Council, Prof. P. K. Satapathy. The event was graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. S. K. Tripathy as the Chief Guest, who delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the importance of creativity and student life on campus. Dr. Sangram Mohanty, a renowned lyricist from Mayurbhanj, was the distinguished guest of honour. In his speech, he emphasized the significance of self-identity and the unique qualities possessed by every individual. The University honoured Dr. Mohanty with D.Litt. Responding to Dr. Mohanty's request, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy announced the commencement of a certificate course on "Mayurbhanj Chhau" this year. Shishakratna Sri Punchandra Bugudei, the President of the Mayurbhanj Citizen Forum, attended as the Chief Speaker and delivered moral advice to the



students and discussing their role in society. Dr. Priyadarshini Sanghamitra Sahu, the Coordinator of Cultural Affairs and Associate Professor of Physics, presented the annual report and expressed gratitude on behalf of the university. The program commenced with the singing of the University Anthem. Outstanding students who excelled in literary and cultural competitions were awarded trophies and certificates by the esteemed guests. The university's annual magazine, 'Banani,' was unveiled by the guests, and Dr. Mohanty generously donated a few books to the Vice-Chancellor for the university library. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy felicitated Chief Speaker Sri Purnachandra Bugudei, and in return, Mr. Bugudei honored the Vice-Chancellor. The students then presented captivating cultural performances, including solo dances, musical renditions, and group dances. The stage proceedings were skilfully managed by Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra, Assistant Professor of the Zoology Department, and Dr. Bishnupriya Hansda, Assistant Professor of the Botany Department. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the university's teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and students.



Annual Athletic Meet 2023 Roundup



Our Condolences

Condolence Meeting for the sad demise of our Ex. Vice Chancellor Prof. S.P. Rath



The University extended its condolences on the demise of Professor Shiba Prasad Rath, the former Vice Chancellor of MSCB University. Professor Rath passed away on Monday, October 17th, 2023, while undergoing treatment. He served as the Vice Chancellor of the University from 2008 to 2011 and was highly regarded as an effective administrator. During his tenure, the University obtained recognition by UGC 12-B and became eligible for UGC grants. Professor Rath undertook numerous initiatives to enhance the university, including the construction of the university computer centre, guest house, and main gate, as well as the procurement of various equipment. University Vice Chancellor Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa visited Professor Rath's residence in Bhubaneswar to convey his condolences to the family. Faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students attended a memorial service held in the university's conference hall. In his speech, Chairman PG Council Prof. P.K. Satapathy referred to Professor Rath's tenure as a golden chapter in the University's history. Registrar Shri Sahadev Samadhia expressed his belief that the loss of Professor Rath is irreplaceable to society. Silent prayers were offered for the eternal peace of his soul.

Condolence meeting for the victims of Bahanaga Train Tragedy

Under the patronage of Prof. Hemant Kumar Sahu, Chairman PG Council, a condolence meeting was solemnly held at MSCB University on 5th June 2023 to express heartfelt condolences to the families affected by the tragic Karamandal train accident in Bahanaga. Esteemed individuals, including Prof. H.N. Thatoi, President of the University Teachers' Association, Dr. Indrajit Naik, the editor, Professor M. Himabindu, IQAC Director, Sri Sahadev Samadhia, Registrar, Sri Sukdev Tarei, CoE, and Professor Lakshmidhar Giri, CoE, addressed the gathering. The meeting witnessed the participation of teaching faculty and non-teaching staff from various departments of the university, united in prayer for the speedy recovery of the injured individuals.



Photo Gallery



76th Independence Day Celebration
at MSCBU, 15th August 2022



Launching Ceremony of Odisha Right to Public Service Act
at MSCBU on 17th September 2022



Smart Odisha Hackathon held at MSCBU University on 13th February, 2023



Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness programme organised at MSCBU University on 18th March 2023 in collaboration of Department of Justice, Minister of Law and Justice, Govt of India in association, Centre for Environmental law, Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and MSCBU University, Baripada



Voters Day celebrated on 25th January, 2023



NSS Day celebrated on
24th September 2022

Blood Donation Camp by NSS
P.G. Unit 20th Aug 2023



Republic Day 2023



Millets Quiz Competition: Celebration of International Year of Millet on 24th March, 2023 organized by Dept. of ATS

Dr R. K. Parua, Department of Education speaking on 'Bloom's Taxonomy' in MSCBUConnect session held on 12th Jan 2023.



Inauguration of Programming Laboratory at Dept. of Computer Science on 24th May 2023



Inauguration of Aquatic Animal Laboratory at Dept. of Biotechnology on 23rd May 2023



Foundation Stone Laying ceremony of New Academic Building (G+2) on 23rd May 2023



National Conference on Global Warming and Climate Change: Impact Resilience organized by Global Warming Research Centre, MSCB University on 24th March 2023



Farewell of Vice Chancellor Prof. Kishor K. Basa
by MSCBUTA on 19th November, 2022



Student Induction Programmes at 2nd Campus Keonjhar



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Inauguration of Animal Museum at Dept. of
Zoology on 24th March 2023



Academic Council Meeting held on 5th July 2023



Foundation Stone laying ceremony of Indoor Stadium on 20th February 2023



Welcoming our Vice Chancellor Prof. S. K. Tripathy on 14th December, 2022



Chairman PG Council Prof. H. K. Sahu and Prof. M. Himabindu, Director IQAC handing over the NAAC 'A' Certificate to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 5th July 2023



International Yoga Day Celebration, 21st June 2023



New Chairman PG Council Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu taking over the office on 2nd June 2023



NAAC Team visiting the 'Media Centre' in Central Library on 30th March 2023.



Principals Conference and CDC meeting organized by CDC, MSCB University on 24th March 2023



Foundation Stone Laying ceremony of
New Post Graduate Council Building on 7th July 2023



Brainstorming workshop on theme
'NAAC-A, What Next?' organized by
IQAC on 2nd June 2023



Drawing Competition organized by the Office of Museum & Archives, MSCB University on 21st January 2023



Study Tour by Students of Department of Sanskrit 2nd Campus to Ghatagaon, Keonjhar



Inauguration of Sankrutikee – the cultural museum
on 24th March 2023



State Level NSS Pre-Republic Day
Selection Camp held on 20th October 2022



Organ Donation Camp organized by
NSS P.G Unit and IQAC of MSCB
University on 15th August 2022



Science outreach programme for school
students by Dept. of Zoology on
11th November 2022



Field Study at GSITI FTC, Chitradurga, Karnataka by the students of Dept. of Geology, 2nd Campus



Mining Field Study by the students of Department of Geology at 2nd Campus at Tata Iron Ore Mine, Joda, Aug-Sep-2022



Our Student of Dept. of Yoga & Naturopathy Miss Sneha Nayak received One Lakh Cash Prize for her Startup Project at Startup Odisha Yatra in Make in Odisha Conclave held at Bhubaneswar on 1st December 2022



Visit to IMMT Bhubaneswar by students of Department of Geology 2nd Campus, July 2022

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