

MAHARAJA SRIRAM CHANDRA BHANJADEO UNIVERSITY

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Dear Members of the University Community,

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your dedication, passion, and unwavering support. It is through our collective efforts we continue to achieve greatness and make a meaningful difference in the world. As we look ahead, our vision remains clear: to nurture talent, inspire creativity, and contribute meaningfully to society through knowledge and discovery.

I am happy to know that our esteemed MSCB University brings out the Newsletter on the momentous occasion of 27th Foundation Day to reflect our journey, accomplishment and aspiration. I sincerely hope that the Newsletter will cover the achievements of entire stakeholders (academic & administrative along with co-curricular & extracurricular activities) linking with each other and encourage them to integrate more vigorously in their activities. It will reflect all other achievements.

I congratulate all of my MSCBU family members on the occasion of Foundation day.

With warm regards,

(Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy)
Vice Chancellor, MSCB University



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As we commemorate our 27th Foundation Day, it gives me great pleasure to reflect on the extraordinary achievements of our university. Over the past 27 years, we have consistently raised the bar in academic excellence, research innovation, and the holistic development of our students.

Our postgraduate programs have been instrumental in shaping future leaders and scholars across diverse fields. From groundbreaking research initiatives to impactful community projects, our students and faculty have consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence and a passion for knowledge.

This Foundation Day is not only a celebration of our past accomplishments but also an opportunity to look forward with optimism and determination. As Chairman of the Postgraduate Council, I am proud of our collective achievements and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to push boundaries, foster creativity, and empower our students to make a meaningful impact in their respective fields.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all members of our university community—faculty, staff, students, and alumni—for their invaluable contributions to our shared success. Your dedication and hard work have made our university a leader in higher education and a beacon of hope for future generations.

Here's to celebrating our achievements and to many more years of excellence!

Warm regards,

(Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu)
Chairman, Postgraduate Council



As we celebrate our 27th Foundation Day, we reflect with pride on the remarkable journey that has brought us to this moment. Over the years, our University has grown not only in size but also in stature, driven by a relentless pursuit of academic excellence and a commitment to nurturing future leaders.

This Foundation Day is a testament to the dedication of our faculty, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our staff and alumni. Together, we have achieved significant milestones in education, research, and community engagement.

As we look ahead, let us renew our pledge to uphold the values that define us and to continue pushing boundaries in pursuit of knowledge. Let us embrace innovation and inclusivity, ensuring that our institution remains a beacon of learning and a catalyst for positive change in society.

On behalf of the university, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our community for their contributions to our shared success. Your passion and commitment are the foundation of our achievements, and together, we will continue to chart new paths and inspire future generations.

Happy 27th Foundation Day to all!

Warm regards,

(Sri Sahadev Samadhiya)
Registrar

Celebration of 27th Foundation Day of MSCBU

The 27th Foundation Day of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University was celebrated on 13th July, 2023. Sri Soumya Ranjan Patnaik, Hon'ble MLA, Khandapada graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Bihar, Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mishra was the Guest of Honour. On this occasion, renowned academicians and writers, Sri Mohit Kumar Sarangi and Sri Haladhara Panda were felicitated as "Bhumi Gourav". Gold Medal was given to the students of various departments from the year 2019-21. Student amenities centre was also inaugurated by the guest was followed by a grand cultural program.



FELICITATION TO CENTENARIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

The Photography club of MSCB University felicitated Sj Purnachandra Bindhani, Centenarian First Photo Journalist of Odisha on 21.9.23. The meeting was inaugurated by Honourable Vice chancellor Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy and Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu, Chairman PGC presided over the meeting. Dr Puspanjali Parida, HoD, Zoology & Teacher-in-charge, Photography Club, welcomed the guests. Dr Basanta Kumar Mohanta, HoD, Anthropology and Tribal studies offered a formal vote of thanks. Dr Bisnupriya Hansdah, Asst Professor of Botany read out the citation of Sj Bindhani. Prof S. K. Tripathy, Honourable Vice Chancellor also unveiled the "Booklet of Photography Club". A photo gallery containing 20 best photos captured by Sj Bindhani were displayed for audience.



Felicitation to Centenarian Photographer Sj. Purnachandra Bindhani on 21.09.2023



Release of the Booklet of Photography Club

FDP on Trends on Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation

A seven-day faculty development programme was organised by the Department of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation from 14.07.2023- 21.07.2023. Guests of Honour. Prof. Surjit Das, Department of Life Sciences, NIT Rourkela was the keynote speaker and Prof Bismita Nayak, Head of the Department of Life Sciences at NIT, Rourkela, attended as invited speaker. Dr. Shubhani Rath, Assistant Professor, Department of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation of the University was the coordinator of the programme, Dr. Srushtidhar Rout, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Mishra and Dr. Ashok Kumar Mallik, Assistant Professors of the department, assisted in coordinating the programme. Forty-five faculty members and researchers are said to have participated in the exercise.



Short term FDP on "Wild Life & Biodiversity Conservation" organised by Wild Life and Biodiversity Conservation from 14-18 July, 2023.



Two days National seminar on "Ecological Sustainability and Natural Product Development" organised by Biotechnology Department from 14-15 July 2023.

A two-day National Seminar was organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 'Sustainable Healthy Environment and Natural Product Development' on 15.07.2023. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Hrudayanath Thatoi, Convener and Coordinator, Institutional Development Programme. Dr. Ramkrishna Sen, Senior Professor, Department of Biotechnology, IIT Kharagpur was the keynote speaker.

National Seminar on Recent Trends in Computing, Communication and Application - RTCCA - 2023

The seminar organised by the Department of Computer Applications was inaugurated on 19.07.2023. Professor M. Himbindu delivered the welcome speech and introduced the guests. On this occasion, NDRF Mr. Bardhaman Mishra, Second-in-Command of 3rd Battalion Mundulli was the keynote speaker and gave an interesting speech titled 'Role of IT and Artificial Intelligence in Disaster Management in the State' and reflected on his field experience. The Organising Secretary of the conference Dr. Swarupananda Bissoyi, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CA delivered the vote of thanks.



Two days national conference on “Recent Trends in Computing, Communication and Application (Advances in IOT, AI and ML)” was organised by the Computer Application Department from 18-19th July 2023

National Workshop on Manuscriptology

A two-day National Manuscript Science Workshop was organized by the Post-Graduate Department of Sanskrit from 20.07.2023-21.07.2023. Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function of the workshop. Guests of Honour, Sinirudh Das, retired professor at the University of Madurai and Dr. Mamta Mishra attended the event. In this national workshop, two eminent scholars of Sanskrit literature namely Dr Karunakar Das, retired professor of post-graduate Sanskrit department of Maharaja Purnachandra Autonomous College and Mr. Rajendra Samal, former Chairman of Regional College, Gadia were felicitated by the Vice-Chancellor. Compilations published by university faculty Dr. Bholanath Das, Dr. Priyabrata Behera and Dr. Dipanjali Bhanja were released during the occasion. Post-graduate Odia department lecturer Dr. Bichitrnath Sahu proposed the vote of thanks. Hundreds of students from different language departments participated



A two day National Workshop on Manuscriptology was organised by the Sanskrit Department from 19-20th July 2023

National Seminar on 'Past, Present and Future of Simlipal'

A two-day National Seminar on 'Past, Present and Future of Simlipal' was organized by the Centre for Simlipal Studies of the University from 23.07.2023-24.07.2023. Guests of honour, Prof. Sushil Kumar Dutta of Don Bosco University, Assam and Dr. Samrat Gowda, Regional Deputy Director, Simlipal National Tiger Project spoke on this occasion. Dr. Sundar Narayan Patra, President of Odisha Environment Society and ICAR. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Mishra, Chief Scientist, National Footprint Genetic Resources Bureau were felicitated on this occasion. Dr. Biswajit Rath, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Organising Secretary of the seminar proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. Priyanka Das, Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra, Dr. Bishnupriya Hansda, and Dr. Shantiswarup Basa, Assistant Professors conducted the programme. The event was attended by around 250 people including eminent personalities, experts from across the state and outside the state, scholars and researchers from various universities, NGOs and organizations, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students



Two days National seminar on "Past, Present & Future of Simlipal" organised by Centre for Simlipal Studies from 22-23rd July 2023

Workshop on Technical Document Writing Using Latex and Good Ethical Practices in Research and Publication

A workshop on Technical Document Writing Using Latex and Good Ethical Practice in Research was organized by the Department of Computer Science from 2.11.2023-4.11.2023. Professor Dilip Dutt, Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Tezpur University, Assam, was the keynote speaker and Dr. Janmenjay Naik, Convenor, Dr. Parthasarathy Mishra, Dr. Sharmila Subudhi and Dr. Shantiswaroop Basa, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science, conducted the program. More than 70 researchers and researchers from different universities of the state and outside the state participated in this program



Workshop on "Technical Documental writing Using Latex & Good Ethical Practices in Research & Publication" organised by Department of Computer Science from 2nd-4th Nov 2023

Workshop on “NEP : Roles and Responsibilities of HEIs”

A workshop titled 'New Pedagogy: Role and Responsibilities of Higher Education Institutions' was held on 04.11.2023. The workshop was organized by the “College Development Council” of the University was inaugurated by the honourable vccc Chancellor, Prof Santosh Kumar Tripathy. Professor Susmit Prasad Pani, Former Professor of the Utkal University and Executive Member of the Odisha State Higher Education Council, joined as the Chief Guest and Chairman, PGC, Professor Hemant Kumar Sahu joined as the Guest of Honour. Professor Susmita Kar, Director, College Development Council gave the welcome speech and introduced the guests. Professor Aditya Kumar Patra offered the vote of thanks. The Principals of 52 colleges of Mayurbhanj district affiliated to the university and the faculty members of the university participated in this workshop.



Principal's Conference on “NEP: Role and Responsibilities of HEIs” organised by College Development Council, MSCBU on 4th Nov 2023

FDP on "Roles and Responsibilities of Teachers in Higher Education System in Odisha in view of New Education Policy 2020"



A faculty development program titled 'Role and responsibility of teachers in higher education system of Odisha in lieu with new education policy 2020' has been inaugurated by the honourable vice chancellor Professor Santosh Kumar Tripathy on 20.11.2023-24.11.2023. Prof. Susmit Prasad Pani, Former Professor of the Utkal University and Executive Member of the Odisha State Higher Education Council, gave a speech on the responsibility of teachers. Prof. Sukant Kumar Nayak gave information about the program to be held throughout the week. Associate Professor and Coordinator of the program Dr Puspanjali Parida introduced the guests. The newly recruited faculty members of affiliated colleges of MSCB university and the teaching faculty of the university participated in this workshop.



Short term FDP program on “Role and responsibility of teachers in higher education system of Odisha in lieu with new education policy 2020” organised by IDP Cell from 20th-24th Nov 2023

National Seminar on Yoga & Naturopathy: Complementary Alternative Therapy held on 06.12.2023.

A two-day seminar was organised by the Department of Yoga and Naturopathy from 6th-7th December, 2023. Prof Subash Chandra Dash, Ex Professor of Utkal University act as guest of Honour. Dr. Paramananda Mohanto and Sr Tapas Sarangi act as guest of honour



Two days National seminar on “Yoga and Naturopathy: Asa complementary Alternative Medicine” organised by Yoga Department from 6th-7th Dec 2023

National Seminar on Transforming Teacher Education through NEP 2020 : Challenges and Opportunities held on 09.12.2023

A OHEPEE-IDP Sponsored Two day National seminar held on 9th and 10th December, 2023 entitled "Transforming Teacher Education through NEP-2020: Challenges and Opportunities". On this occasion Resource persons were Prof (Dr.) Sambit kumar Padhi, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh as Chief Guest and Prof. (Dr.) Gourang Charana Nanda, Former Professor and Dean, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Senior Fellow ICSSR, New Delhi as Chief speaker.



Transforming Teacher Education through NEP-2020: Challenges and Opportunities organised by Int. B.Ed-M.Ed and Education Department from 9th - 10th Dec 2023

National Seminar on Social Work in 21st Century : Responding to Tribal Livelihood and Sustainable Development

A two-day conference titled 'Reflection of Social Work in the Livelihood and Livelihood of Tribals in the 21st Century' was organised by Department of Social Sciences from 11.12.2023-12.12.2023. Odisha Professional Social Services Association Editor Dr. Jharana Swain attended as the Guest of honour. Prof. Bipin Joz, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, participated as the keynote speaker. Professor Ashutosh Pradhan of the Department of Social Services of Himachal Pradesh Central University spoke on this occasion. Convenor, Dr. Pravanjan Mallik, Associate Professor, co-convenor Dr. Basant Kumar Mohanta, Associate Professor, Organising Secretary, Suvendu Sathpathy, Assistant Professor of Department of Social Sciences, joint Organising Secretary, Bhubaneswar Sabar Assistant Professor, Department of ATS, Sujay Kundu and Payel Pradhan, Lecturers, Department of Social Sciences conducted the meeting. Apart from Odisha, students and researchers from Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Nepal, Bhutan participated in this conference.



Two days National Seminar on "Social Work in 21st Century: A trust towards tribal livelihood and sustainability" jointly organised by ATS and MSW from 11-12th Dec 2023

National Seminar on Literature : Art and Activism

A national level seminar titled 'Literature: Art and Activism' was jointly organised by Postgraduate Departments of Odia, English, Sanskrit and Hindi from 19.12.2023-20.12.2023. Shiniruddha Das, a retired professor of the Department of Sanskrit, University of Madras and Dr. Ashish Kumar Dey, Associate Professor, Department of English, West Bengal Mahatma Gandhi University, participated as the invited speakers. Professor Kabita Kumari Sahu, the Convenor, Organising Secretary, Dr. Priyadarsini Sanghamitra Sahu, Associate Professor of Physics, Co-Organising secretary, Dr. Shakti Shankar Dandapat, Assistant Professor of English, Co-organising secretaries Dr. Bichitrnath Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Odia, Dr. Jatindranath Besra, Assistant Professor, Department of Santali, Bholanath Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Priyaranjan Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi conducted the programme



Two days National Seminar on "Art and Activism" organised by Odia, English, Sanskrit and Hindi Department from 11th-12th Dec 2023.

National Seminar on Emerging Skills for Library and Information Science Professionals in Digital Era

Two days National Seminar on “Emerging Skills for Library and Information Science Professional in Digital Era” organised by Library & Information Science Department from 20th-21st Dec 2023. Professor Bulu Maharana of the Department of Library and Information Science of Sambalpur University participated as the keynote speaker. Convenor of the Conference and the coordinator of the Library and Information Science Department, Dr Pravanjan Mallik, Organising Secretary, Dr. Naveen Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Library Science, Co-organising secretaries Sasmita Naik and Pabitra Singh, Assistant Professors, Dr. Sitaram Das, Dr. Ravindra Kumar Mishra, Dr. Srustidhar Raut, Dr. Shantiswaroop Basa, Dr. Parthasarathy Mishra and Suvendu Sathpathy conducted the programme. Rabinarayan Mishra, retired professor of Library and Information Science Department of Mizoram University, Satish Munda, scientist of ITR Balasore, Premraj Mishra, field director of Tata Steel Jamshedpur, gave their key speeches during the conference.



Two days National Seminar on “Emerging Skills for Library and Information Science Professional in Digital Era” organised by Library & Information Science Department from 20th-21st Dec 2023

Workshop on ‘Hands-on Introduction to MATLAB and its Application in Mathematics’

Department of Mathematics organised a workshop titled 'MATLAB and its Applications in Mathematics' from 05.01.2024. NIT Rourkela Professor Pankaj Kumar Shah participated as the keynote speaker. Professor Susmita Kar, the convenor of the workshop and the coordinator of the Department of Mathematics, organising secretary, Dr. Sanjukta Mohanty, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, co-organising secretary Lambodar Mohanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Smrutilekha Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Dr. Shanti Swaroop Basa and Dr. Partha Sarathi Mishra, Assistant Professors Computer Science and Santosh Kumar Panda, researcher at NIT Rourkela conducted the meeting. More than 84 students, researchers, lecturers and faculty members participated in the three-day workshop.



Two days National Seminar on “ MATLAB and its Applications in Mathematics” organised by Mathematics Department from 5th - 6th Jan 2024

National Seminar on “Sustainable Business Practices for Economic Growth from Management, Economics and Commerce Perspective”



Two day national seminar on “Sustainable Business Practices for Economic Growth from Management, Economics and Commerce Perspective” organised by The Department of Business Administration from 29th -30th Feb 2024

The Department of Business Administration organised a two-day national seminar titled “Sustainable Business Practices for Economic Growth from Management, Economics and Commerce Perspective” from 29.02.2024 to 01.03.2024. Professor Ranjan Kumar Bala, Chancellor of Asian School of Business Management University participated as the key note speaker. Prof. Pravat Kumar Mohanty, retired professor and dean of Trident School of Management and Prof. Sharmishtha Banerjee, Department of Business Administration, University of Calcutta, joined as the guests of honor. Professor Sukant Kumar Nayak, Convenor of the seminar, gave the details of the program. Organising secretary, Dr. Sitaram Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, introduced the guest while Lecturer, Mr Vivek Das proposed the vote of thanks.

International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Pattern Recognition

A two-day international conference on 'Computational Intelligence in Pattern Recognition' organised by the Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications was held from 15.03.2024-16.03.2024. As many as 110 researchers from across the country and abroad presented their research at the two-day conference. Prof. K.C. Santosh, University of South Dakota, USA was the Chief Guest. Dr. Saroj Kumar Meher, Associate Professor, ISI, Bengaluru was the Guest of Honour and Prof. Dr. Asit Kumar Das, I.I.E.S.T., Shibpur were the guests. Dr. Janmenjay Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Convener, Dr. Shantiswarup Basa, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Sharmila Subudhi, Co-Convener and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Dr. Partha Sarathi Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, other Faculty Members of the University conducted the program.



6th International Conference on "Computational Intelligence in Pattern Recognition" (CIPR-2024) organised by Computer Science Department from 15th-16th Feb 2024.



National workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Filing" was organised by IQAC, MSCBU on 18th Aug 2023

Research Scholars' Conclave 2024

Research and Development Cell and Research Club jointly organized the Research Scholars Conclave on 2nd February, 2024. Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the Conclave as the Chief Guest. Dr. Bankim Chandra Tripathy, Chief Scientist, Institute of Mining and Materials Technology,

Bhubaneswar was the keynote speaker and lauded the innovative efforts of the University in organizing such a Conclave and said that such a gathering is a golden opportunity for the scholars to present their research and interact with other researchers and teachers. Prof. Pramod Kumar Satpathy, Head and Convener, Research and Development Cell of the University delivered the welcome address while Prof. Kabita Kumari Sahu, Co-Convener, gave the guest introduction. Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra, Coordinator, Research Club proposed the vote of thanks. Later, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy inaugurated the poster presentation stalls of the students. More than 200 posters of almost all departments of the university were presented. Experts of different subjects from Fakir Mohan University were present to evaluate the posters. In the valedictory ceremony held in the evening, awards were given to the best presenters/presenters and certificates to all the participants.



Research Scholar Conclave Jointly organised by Research and Development Cell and Research club on 2nd February 2024.



Inauguration of Research Scholar Conclave

Workshop on Career Guidance and Job Opportunities

A career counselling workshop for students was inaugurated on 04.10.2023 by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy. Professor Hemant Kumar Sahu, Chairman of the University Post Graduate Council presided over the program, Director of CIFRE of Barrackpore, West Bengal Dr. B.K. Das was the key speaker on the occasion. IQAC director Professor M. Himabindu joined the students and told them that identifying their strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges faced are the hallmarks of building a successful career. Coordinator of Career Counseling Cell of the University and Associate Professor of the Department of Biotechnology Dr. Sukant Kumar Naik delivered the welcome speech and highlighted the objectives and approach of the three-day workshop. Dr. Kavita Kumari Sahu, University Placement Cell Coordinator and Professor, Department of Economics introduced the guest and gave vote of thanks. The program was organized by the Dr. Pratap Kumar Jena, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dr. Janmenjay Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Sitaram Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration. More than 300 students of the university are participating in this workshop. For the next three days, eminent persons from the state and outside the state and faculty members of the university will give career advice and exchange ideas to the students.



3 days workshop on “Career Guidance and Job Opportunities” jointly organised by the career counselling cell & placement Cell, MSCBU from 4th-6th October 2023.

Academia - Industry Interface Meet @ MSCBU - March 3, 2024



Academia Industry Interface Meet (AIIM-24) organised by IDP Cell from 3rd-4th Mar 2024

Academia Industry Interface Meet (AIIM-24) organised by IDP Cell of MSCBU from 3rd March to 4th March 2024. President of North Odisha Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NOCCI), Balasore, Mr. P. K. Dave, was the Chief Guest, Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahoo, Senior Regional Manager and Head, National Research Development Corporation, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, Dr. Sujay Singh, CEO, Imgenex attended the programme. The convener of the seminar, Prof. Sukanta Kumar Nayak and Dr. Puspanjali Parida, Associate Professor, Coordinator, AIIM-24 conducted the meeting. The two-day gathering had various speeches, panel discussions and interactive sessions. The gathering showcased 12 stalls of industries and startups. R.G.N.I.P.M., GlaskosmithKline, Mylab, Halion, Aurobindo Pharma, M.S.N., Acurex, ImGenex, Finray, Sood-Bev Consulting, Lumiere, IFF, Iccrvu, Advent, Mall Bio, Aditya Birla, S.D. Biosensor and Indian Immunos



Resource persons and guests of AIIM 24

ICRO-AMRIT INTERSHIP PROGRAM

The IPL Centre for Rural Outreach (ICRO) Amrit Internship Program started on 2nd February, 2024. It is an innovative initiative aimed at involving the post graduate students of MSCB University in agricultural research of this tribal dominated Mayurbhanj district. This programme was designed to empower university students irrespective of the discipline by engaging them with a monthly stipend of 6000/- per interns to conduct surveys across various agricultural blocks and make them aware to the importance of agricultural surveys in today's farming landscape, emphasizing how data-driven decisions can significantly enhance productivity, sustainability, and economic viability. 50 interns successfully completed the survey in the 13 blocks of KVK I within 3 months.



MSCB University in association with Naandi Foundation, Hyderabad provided with employability skill set under “The Employability Skill Development Program”, to improve their livelihoods and economic security of students especially socially and economically disadvantaged underprivileged students. MSCB University successfully organized the 36 hrs Employability and Skill Development Program for 3rd Semester students from 6th November to 25th November 2023 at free of cost. The programme focused on personal traits of individual students such as their uniqueness, Good health, body language, Professional Ethics, personal developmental, Critical Thinking, Financial Management and Time Management. It also motivated the students to focus on Goal setting, Communication skill development, Group Presentation, Interview Preparation, Digital Identity, Problem solving and thereby helping students to understand the challenges of competitions, barriers in communication as well as the self-confidence issues that go hand in hand with their career building.



Employability and skill development program

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY ON 28.02.2024

The National Science Day was celebrated at Maharaja Sri Ramachandra Bhanja Deo University. Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the programme as the Chief Guest. In his speech, Prof Tripathy stressed on the theme of this year's National Science Day on "Indigenous Technologies for a Developed India" and advised the faculty and students to work in interdisciplinary research. Dr. Subrata Kumar Das, former Senior Scientist, Institute of Biological Sciences, Bhubaneswar delivered a talk on "Use of Bio-resources of Odisha in various biotechnology innovations". Dr. Trilochan Mishra, Chief Scientist, National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur was the guest of honour and spoke on the topic "Innovative and Indigenous Technology for a Developed India". On the occasion, a compilation of research-based posters displayed by 93 faculty members of the university was released by the guests. Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahoo, Chairman, Post Graduate Council presided over the function while Prof. Pramod Kumar Sathpathy, Head, Research and Development Cell of the University delivered his speech. Dr. Indrajit Naik, Coordinator and Associate Professor of the programme delivered the welcome address. Assistant Professor Dr.Swaroopananda Bissoyi proposed a vote of thanks. Assistant Professor Dr. Cuckoo Mahapatra coordinated the programme. After the programme, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Tripathy inaugurated the exhibition of research-based posters displayed by the faculty members and interacted with the faculty members.



Celebration of National Science Day

NAAC Awareness And Evaluation Workshop

A three-day NAAC awareness and evaluation workshop was held from August 22-24, 2023, at MSCB University. Organized by the College Development Council and sponsored by the World Bank's Institutional Development Programme, it featured an inaugural speech by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, who highlighted the need for strong leadership and teamwork. Chief Guest Prof. Susmit Prasad Pani emphasized the importance of college websites for achieving good NAAC grades. Other speakers included Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu, Hridaynath Thatoi, and Prof. M. Himbindu. Prof. Susmita Kar delivered the welcome address, and Dr. Priyaranjan Devta proposed the vote of thanks. Faculty from various departments of MSBU University and other universities conducted the workshop, covering NAAC parameters such as course direction, teaching, evaluation, research, infrastructure, student progress, administration, leadership, academic values, and best practices. Principals of affiliated colleges attended the workshop.



A three-day NAAC awareness and evaluation workshop was held from August 22-24, 2023

World Odia language Conference 2024

On the occasion of the first World Odia Language Conference organised by the Government of Odisha, a three-day Odia language program was inaugurated on 29.01.2024. In this program held under the patronage of Postgraduate Council Chairman Prof. Hemant Kumar Sahu, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy attended as the Chief guest Mr. Rajkishore Das, Morada MLA, joined the program as the Guest of honor. Chancellor of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Professor Prafulla Kumar Mishra joined as the key note speaker. Head of Postgraduate Department of Odia Prof. Babrabahan Mohapatra delivered the welcome speech and introduced the guests, Registrar Mr. Sahadeva Samadhi gave an idea and importance of the program and the coordinator of the program Dr. Priyadharini Sangammitra Sahu gave details of the programme. Assistant Professor of Odia Department Dr. Bichitrnath Sahu proposed vote of thanks.



Utkal Divas Celebration @ MSCBU

The 89th Utkal Divas was organised by the University's Literary and Cultural Council of MSCBU. On the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, in his speech, opined that utkal diwas should be celebrated with the same pomp as the birthday of their mother. Renowned poet Nilakantha Mishra was the keynote speaker at the event presided over by Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu, Chairman of the Post Graduate Council. Ashok Kumar Patnaik, former Professor, Department of History, Utkal University was the guest of honour and said that the history of Odisha has to be remembered in order to remember the asmita of Odia. Kalpana Sarangi, President of The Utkal Sammelan



Mayurbhanj Branch was one of the guests of honour and spoke about the role of Maharaja Sri Ramachandra Bhanjadeo, Madhusudan Das and other baraputras of Utkal in it. Prof. Pramod Kumar Satpathy, President, University Literary and Cultural Council delivered the welcome address. Editor Dr. Bichitrnath Sahu gave the guest introduction and Co-Editor Dr. Swaroopanand Bissoyi proposed the vote of thanks. On this occasion, prizes were distributed to the students who have achieved achievements in various cultural competitions organized by the University Cultural Club. Dr. Priyadarshini Sanghamitra Sahu, Coordinator of Cultural Club conducted the award distribution ceremony. A number of litterateurs, intellectuals from Mayurbhanj, all the faculty members, faculty, non-teaching staff and students of the university participated in the programme.

Classical Odia Language Day at Maharaja Sri Ramachandra Bhanjadeo University- March 11, 2024

On the occasion of the 11th Odia Classical Language Day at Maharaja Sri Ramachandra Bhanjadeo University, a seminar and poetry festival was organized jointly by the University's Literary and Cultural Council and Mayurbhanj Sahitya Parishad. The programme was presided over by Prof. Pramod Kumar Satpathy, President, University Literary and Cultural Council under the guidance of Prof. Hemanta Kumar Sahu, Chairman, Post Graduate Council. Padmanabh Sahu, President, Mayurbhanj Sahitya Parishad was the keynote speaker. Vice President of Mayurbhanj Sahitya Parishad Ms. Kaveri Mishra, Joint Secretary Basantilata Mohapatra and Treasurer Samarendra Basa were the chief guests of honour. Dr. Bichitrnath Sahu, Secretary, University Literary and Cultural Council delivered the welcome address and guest introduction. Dr. Swaroopanand Bissoyi, Co-Editor, University Literary and



Cultural Council proposed the vote of thanks. On this occasion, the invited guests were felicitated with uttariyas. Speakers spoke at a seminar on "Glorious Our Odia Language". On this occasion, a poetry festival was organized by the faculty members of the university and poets/poets from various literary institutions of Baripada city on the spirit of "Rituraj Vasant". The poets who participated in the festival were Ajit Kumar Dwar, Jayanta Kumar Dwari, Satish Chandra Behera, Binapani Panda, Narsingh Barik, Banamali Patra, Jyotsnarani Tiadi, Monalisa Mohapatra, Dr Sanjeev Kumar Panigrahi, Monika Panda, Ajay Kumar Pal, Sudhamayi Das, Bhagwat Panda, Mitarani Sahu, Nirupama Mahanta.



A book on the life of Prasanna Kumar Dash was released on 27.08.2023 by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy. The event was attended by Dr Debabrata Swain.

6th Foundation day of MSCB University Literacy and Cultural council 20.2.24

A seminar on Odia Anubhav Sahitya was organised on the 6th Foundation Day of Literary and Cultural Council of MSCBU on 20.02.2024. Dr Shyam Sundar Das, Retired Principal, Baripada College and Dr Pranab Ranjan Bhuyan, Retired Reader of Political Science and an eminent translator attended the seminar.



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Krantiteertha: Revisiting Indian Freedom struggle- The Unsung heroes

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Centenary celebrations of Revolutionary poet Panchanan Marandi

All India Santali writer's association, Dept. of Santali, MSCBU and Kendra Sahitya Academy organised a seminar on 28.07.2023 on the occasion of the centenary celebrations of Revolutionary poet Panchanan Marandi. The event was presided by Padmashri, Dr Damayanti Besra with renowned Santali writer Uday Majhi as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by faculty, scholars and students of Santali from across the state.

Faculty Recognition



Dr Janmejoy Nayak, Dept of Computer Science got listed in Top 2% scientists (Category: Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence) in the World by Stanford University and Elsevier for the year 2023

Bangalore based company Skearth Healthcare Pvt Ltd is made a strategic collaboration with Asst. Professor Dr. Gargee Mohanty from the Zoology department of Maharaja Sri Ram Chandra Bhanja Deo University. This partnership aims to harness Dr. Mohanty's expertise in nutrition and agricultural sciences to enhance the development and refinement of millet-based nutritional products for both the Indian and International markets.



Prof. H. K. Sahu received the Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 in the field of Zoology by Gochar Educational and Welfare Society at Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia held during 26.11.23 to 30.11.23.

Dr Cuckoo Mahapatra, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, presented a poster at "Unconventional and Emerging Experimental Organisms in Cell and Developmental Biology" meeting held at Wotton House, Surrey, United Kingdom from 17th - 20th September, 2023. She got an International Travel Support (ITS) Scheme Award from DST-SERB, Govt. of India to attend the meeting.





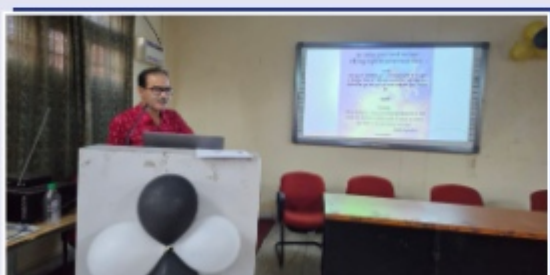
Prof. Babrubahan Mahapatra, Professor, Department of Odia received (1).Gangadhar Sahitya Samman 2023 from Barpali, Bargarh, (2). Bidagdha Samman 2023 from Balia, Jajpur. (3). Lokakala Sahitya Samikshya Samman 2023 from Jamala Degree College Bargarh. (4). Khageswar Sahitya Samman 2024 from Bijepur, Bargarh.

.Dr Muktikanta Panigrahi, Department of Material Science received URR Patnaik Memorial Award from Institution of Engineers, Odisha state centre. Odisha, Mar 23, 2024.



MSCBU Connect Sessions

MSCBU CONNECT, the flagship programme of the MSCB University Teachers' Association organized three lectures during 2023-2024. The main aim of this program is to build co-operation and collaboration among the faculty of the University and to create inter-disciplinary theme of research. The first lecture was held on 10.11.2023. Prof A. K. Patra, Department of Economics delivered a lecture on "Gender Budgeting and Women Empowerment". The second lecture was delivered by Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice Chancellor, KISS University on "How to be academically skilled and innovative in institutions of higher learning" on 06.02.2024. The third session was organised on 03.05.2024 and had two lectures. Dr.Swarupnanda Bissoyi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Application spoke on "The Antarlipika, Bahiripika and MandukaPluti Alankar – Unravelling the cryptic text from Upendra Bhanja's Poetry". Dr. Bhubaneswar Sabar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Anthropology & Tribal Studies spoke on the topic "Deconstructing Egalitarianism : Culture, Gender and Patriarchy in Tribal Society". All the sessions were attended by the faculty members of the University.



Program organised by Teaching and Non teaching staff



Our University win in the Odisha State Level Inter University Staff Football Tournament organised at Fakir Mohan University on 10.7.24.



Foot ball match between teaching and non teaching staff



Pre Diwali Celebration



Cultural program organised by faculty member

NSS

NSS bureau of the University organised various program at different colleges: 30 Plantation program, 27 Blood donation camp, 19 awareness on tobacco free campus, 19 Road safety Program, 24 awareness on HIV and AIDS Program, 29 Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye, 16 Special Camp. Besides that various day and sensitization program are organised through meeting, rally, slogan, street play etc are organised by various colleges. Samir Maharana, Digi mani Murmu from NSS PG UNIT attended National integration camp 2024 under Viksit yuva bharat Menjoti Naik, Angelina Marndi from NSS PG UNIT participated National Integration Camp -"ADIVASI ASMITA PARV" at Shri Govind Guru University, Vinzol - Godhra, Dist Panchmahal, Gujarat from 2nd to 8th November, 2023.





Two days workshop for NSS programme officers on utilization of NSS fund through PFMS and ZBSA



Three days NSS Tribal Volunteers' Empowerment program (22.9.23-24.9.23)



SOCIAL ACTIVITY REPORT [NUA –O]



Campus Cleaning (7/12/2023)



Blood Donation Camp (14/12/2023)



Girl Child Sanitization and Anemia Test (14/12/2023)



Heritage Site Cleaning (15/12/2023)



Plastic Free Campaign(15/12/2023)



Campaign Against Superstition Witch Hunting (16/12/2023)

SPORTS

The MSCB University has organized the East Zone Inter University Kabaddi Mens' Tournament 2023-24 from 15.11.2023 to 18.11.2023. Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has inaugurated the event on 15.11.2023 as Chief Guest and greeted the players in the parade. The band was played by the Mayurbhanj district police. Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has hoisted the flag and announced the commencement of the event. In his speech, Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that the MSCBU feel proud for organizing the East Zone Inter University Kabaddi Mens' Tournament second time consecutively. He also thanks the players, coaches and team managers of different University for their active participation in this mega event. The inaugural function was presided by Prof. H.K. Sahu, Chairman, P.G. Council, MSCBU. Mr Sukdev Tarai, Comptroller of Finance, MSCBU delivered the welcome address. Dr. Pravanjan Mallick, Secretary Sports Council, MSCBU proposed vote of thanks. Around 540 players of 45 Universities of Eastern part of India are participated in the mega event. Finally, four Universities such as 1.SriJaganath Sanskrit University, 2.V.B.S. Purbanchal University, 3.J.N.C. University and 4. Admas University have advanced to All India competition. The closing ceremony was held on 18.11.2023. The closing ceremony was presided by Prof. H.K. Sahu, Chairman, P.G. Council, MSCBU. Dr. H.K. Gharai, RD, Balasore has acted as the Chief Guest on this occasion.



Sports Council, MSCBU in association with P.G. Council has organized several sports events like Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Volley Ball, Kabaddi, Tug-of-war under NUA O Scheme of Govt. of Odisha. In this competition, about 157 girls and 266 boys are participated. In addition, the Sports Council, MSCBU has also organized several competitions among the selected students from affiliated colleges to select the best team for participating in state level competitions.



Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo

The 153rd birth anniversary of Maharaja SriramchandraBhanjideo was organised on 17.12.2023. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Santosh Kumar Tripathy, attended the event as the Chief Guest. Prof. Tripathy, Chairman of Postgraduate Council Prof. Hemant Kumar Sahu, Registrar Sahadeva Samadhia, Controller of Education Sukdev Tarci, Controller of Examinations Prof. Lakshmidhar Giri, all teaching faculty and non-teaching staff of the university paid their respects at the statue of the King in the university premises. Then, in a grand assembly organized in the university conference hall, Prof. Tripathy awarded medals and trophies to all the winners of the various competitions in the fields of culture, sports and community service organized in the context of the Nua-O 2023 program. All these programs were organized by Prof. Kabita Kumari Sahu, Nodal Officer of Nua-O Program of the University, Dr. Nodal Officer of Cultural Program. Dr. Priyadharini Sangammitra Sahoo, Nodal Officer of Sports Programme. Pravanjan Mallik and the nodal officer of social service program Dr. Basant Kumar Mohanta, University Sports Teacher Pradepta Ranjan Das. Dr. Bishnupriya Hansdah, Assistant Professor, conducted the meeting and Shubhendu Kumar Sathpathy, Assistant Professor gave the vote of thanks.



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An extramural lecture was jointly organised by Research Club and Department of Zoology, MSCBU on 01.12.2023. Dr Shibashish Giri, Deputy Head, Applied Stem Cell Biology and Cell Technology, University of Leipzig, Germany, spoke on the topic, "Where the Noble ideas come from nobel discoveries"



Bidu Chandan Puja by Sntali Dept 24.2.24



Exposure visit of Dealer and farmer to Zoology Department on 7.11.23



Book on "secret of similipal" give by lokayut 27.8.24



Interaction meeting with Sri Upendra Tripathy with all Professors, HsoDand all officers of MSCBU on 2.8.23 regarding 10 years roadmap for better future



Meeting of Mo College Abhijan on 29.01.24



Voters Day



Entrepreneurship Day



Republic Day



National Unity day 31.10.24



Cultural Program Organised during East Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament



Interaction with resource person from IIT Bhubaneswar, Organized by incubation centre



Special Camp with Stall for Rath Yatra



Cultural Program on 26th Foundation Day, International Yoga Day

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MoU with KALINGA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE on 6.2.24



MoU with FM UNIVERSITY on 7.6.24



MoU with Vidyasagar UNIVERSITY on 20.3.24



MoU with NAANDI FOUNDATION on 2.11.23



Mou with ORMAS on 18.8.24



Mou with Art of Living, Bangalore



MoU with Baiganabadia College, Baiganabadia, Baripada on 10.8.23

OUR STUDENTS



Goutam Kumar Singh, Susmita Gharci, Smrutirekha Mahanta and Sukdev Das from Department of Zoology selected for Startup Odisha Yatra 2024 awards.

Best Poster Award in Biological Sciences at the Odisha Research Conclave-2023



A.Sarada Achary, OURIP Fellow and Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Zoology won consecutively for the second time the Best Poster Award in Biological Sciences at the Odisha Research Conclave 2023.

UMANG 2024:



The 37th Inter University East zone Youth Festival 2023-24 oraganes at Berhampur University from 16th -20th February 2024. Bisnupriya Behera of Economics department got First prize in Mehendi competition and second prize (group) in literacy and competition.

HUNAR:



AIU 37TH Intc3r University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana from 28th March- 1st April 2024. Our University received 2nd prize in Mehendi competition and 5th position in cultural procession.

SUPERANNUATION 31.7.23 & 30.11.23



Honouring superannuated faculty members Professor Hrudaynath Thatoi, Department of Biotechnology (31st July 2023)



Honouring superannuated faculty members Professor Aditya Kumar Patra, Department of Economics (30th November 2023)