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*Principal's Voice*

*Higher Education Institutions are obliged to play a crucial role to promote original thinking, sharpen human intellect and harness great human potential for over all development of the society. To improve academic standard and to meet the aspirations of the young minds, Government College (Autonomous) is adopting procedures and strategies for imparting quality education through academic and non academic activities. This issue of the Newsletter is mainly a compilation of College activities over the last 08 months. As is evident from the reports in this Newsletter, the college has effectively organized work shop, Seminars, cultural activities, Sports and other developmental activities along with timely conduct of examinations, publication of results, teaching and admission. The conduct of District level workshop on the preparation for NAAC accreditation among all degree colleges in Kalahandi, organization of work shop on the establishment of IQAC in all colleges of Kalahandi, holding of District level e-evaluation training cum workshop programmes are few historic initiatives among many splendid events during the period under report. The period witnessed spectacular addition of infrastructure in terms of Genset, furniture, equipments, in campus Transformer installation along with inclusion of the college under Close Circuit Camera, furnishing of e-evaluation Hall and staff common room. On my own behalf I convey my thanks to Dr D.C Dash Accounts Bursar of the College for becoming instrumental in this regard. This bimonthly publication of Newsletter of my college has become a regular feature of the IQAC which is the outcome of the innovative thoughts of Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash who is an active and dynamic member of IQAC and the OIC of Internal Performance Tracking cell as well. This newsletter is expected to play the role of a communicating tool for staff, students, University, Government, UGC and all other stakeholders of Higher Education. This will definitely bring back an intellectual, academic, curricular and extracurricular environment within the college campus among the young minds of our students. I hope the newsletter will immensely contribute to achieve the noble mission and longstanding vision of this Institution. On behalf of me I sincerely seek relevant comments, new ideas and rational suggestions for qualitative improvement in future.*

### **To enhance quality index profile of the institution under the guidance of Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC)**

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## ACCOUNTS & FINANCE

- Keen initiative of accounts section of the college helped in receiving special PL grant for development of Hostel infrastructure, installation of electric transformer, college furniture, setting up of a dispensary and furnishing of eValuation hall.
- Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash, Accounts Bursar and Sri Bishnu Prasad Choudhury were praised by the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha for introducing eFees Collection System in the college wherein the Principal Secretary, Higher Education instructed the OIC, SPTC and Finance Section of the Department to extend the novel method of fees collection to all of the colleges of the State.
- The college has also informed the Government regarding the innovative eExpenditure module developed by Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash, Accounts Bursar and Sri Bishnu Prasad Choudhury, DEO, HRMS which will make all financial transactions smooth, transparent and instantly available and auditable. Government have been pleased to assure the college for due implementation after careful examination and testing of the software.

## eADMISSION

- Completion of e-Admission work with strict adherence to Government direction.
- Admission to all seats against 20% additional seat extension in different streams.
- Distribution of Hons. on the basis of merit and choice of students through counseling.
- Distribution of information based laminated Identity Cards.

### eAdmission statistics for the session 2015-16

1 <sup>ST</sup> Year Classes	Sanctioned strength	General		OBC		S.C.		S.T.		TOTAL		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
BA	307	21	12	53	42	65	24	59	28	198	106	304
BSC(CBZ)	67	6	8	6	18	10	4	4	9	26	39	65
BSC(PCM)	86	17	9	24	9	9	2	13	3	63	23	86
Comp.Sci. (H)	38	5	3	7	8	4	3	7	1	23	15	38
B COM	115	8	2	29	15	22	7	16	16	75	40	115

## AUTONOMOUS EXAMINATION CELL

- Notification made for M.Phil entrance exam for the session 2015-16
- Conducted M.Phil entrance exam for the session 2015-16.
- Notification for 1<sup>st</sup> Internal Exam of even semesters made.
- Board of conducting meeting held for all odd semesters.
- Examination committee meetings conducted.
- Published results of odd semesters.
- Published results of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exam.
- Notification made for conduct of all even semester exam.
- Notification made for conduct of practical exam.
- Published the results of re-addition cases of odd semester.
- Conducted board meeting of BBA, BCA and MFC.

- Published the final result of 2015 of UG, PG and distributed the marks.
- Published results of MFC.
- Board of studies meeting.
- Conducted M.Phil entrance test.
- Notified dates of 1<sup>st</sup> Internal Exam
- 1<sup>st</sup> Internal Examination of UG / BBA/ BCA Sem. I, III & V and PG Sem-I & III, M.Phil classes completed.
- Declaration of results of UG Sem VI & PG Sem IV Exam. 2014 after re-addition of marks.
- Board of Study meeting of Education, Anthropology, Sociology Odia Hons & English Elective was convened.
- Results of 1<sup>st</sup> Internal Examinations is published.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Internal Examination of UG / BBA/ BCA Sem. I, III & V and PG Sem-I & III, M.Phil classes were completed.
- A blood donation camp was conducted wherein 100 units of blood was collected.
- Frequent campus cleaning campaign by students and employees in college premises.
- Monitoring activities are continuously taken to maintain the drinking water and toilet facilities.

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Restoration of botanical garden.
- Gardening of college premises have been done for beautification. Further, garden pots have been placed in corridors to add greenery to the drab concrete.
- Initiatives have been taken for construction of Dispensary Hall, Career Counselling Hall.
- CC TV Cameras have been installed in the college premises at strategic points.

## **DEPT. OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

- Organized orientation class for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester students.
- Two seminars were conducted.
- A departmental picnic was organized to Belkhandi, Kalahandi.
- Unit test conducted in the department in every two weeks.
- The students are assigned to collect the relevance of the nomenclature of the villages of the locality.
- The data collected by the student were discussed and evaluated in the anthropological perspectives.

## **DEPT. OF BOTANY**

- Students Exposure Tour to Hyderabad and Adjoining Region. A total of 32 members (6 Staff and 26 Students went to *Hederabad, Ramoji Film City, Nagarjun Sagar Dam, Etipotala water fall, Sreesailam Dham.*

- Study tour to “Dokri Chanchera” . A total of 46 students went to “Dokri Chanchera” for collection and on field study of plant specimen.
- Departmental Seminar on the theme Recent Advances in Plant Science, a total of 24 students delivered seminar on *Friday and Saturday* at 11.30 AM to 1.15 PM of every week. Goddess *Sarawati Puja* was observed in the department on 24.01.2015 with lots of joy and enthusiasm.
- Best Wishes Ceremony was celebrated in Room No.14 with Hon’ble Principal as Chief Guest.

#### **DEPT.OF CHEMISTRY**

- Department picnic was held at “Dokari Chanchara”
- Wall magazine published with many new topics.
- Fare-well meeting was held for Ex-students of Chemistry department for their achievements.
- Mr. M. D Patra (Jr. Lecturer in Chemistry) participates in Chemistry Orientation Program at sambalpur University.

#### **DEPT. OF COMMERCE**

- Orientation class for the second semester student conducted.
- Two seminars were conducted.
- A farewell was conducted in the department for +3 final year students.
- Unit test conducted in the department in every two weeks.

#### **DEPT. OF ECONOMICS**

- Travel and journeys give us invaluable experiences and exposure to the world around and deep insight. Keeping this in view the P.G Dept. of Economics, Govt. College (Auto.) had organised a study tour for UG and P.G students for eight days in the first week of January to Shirdi and nearby places. Further to encourage interaction amongst the students and members of the faculty a picnic was organised in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February at Pathra Dam.
- Education is incomplete without a strong value base and connection to one’s cultural roots. Students of the department were therefore encouraged to celebrate Saraswati Pooja on the occasion Shri Panchami.
- In the last week of February the Sophomorus and fresher of U.G and P.G Courses had organised a farewell meeting to bid adieu and wish success and prosperity to the final year students of the respective courses.
- Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash, Reader in Economics was awarded with Ph.D. degree from FM University, Balasore under the guidance of Dr. Kumar B Das and Dr. R.C.Mishra.
- 03 No. of seminars were conducted among the students during the period under report.
- 02 faculty members namely Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash and Sri Rajani Kanta Jena participated in the Refresher Course in Economics at Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University.

- Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash of the department was selected to be the master trainer for eValuation work of CHSE Examination by Govt. of Odisha.
- The department of Economics in collaboration with Directorate of Primary Census, Odisha Circle conducted a day long workshop on “Primary Census Data Dissemination” by inviting economists across the district.

#### **DEPT. OF ENGLISH**

- Seminars on different topics were conducted. Students from different classes presented papers.
- Annual Day celebration-cum-farewell meeting conducted.

#### **DEPT. OF EDUCATION**

- Conducted farewell meeting.
- Departmental Seminars were presented by students. Teachers participated in the programme.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

- Students of PG Sem-II and UG Sem-VI visited Tista valley in exposure visit.
- Seminars were presented by UG and PG students.
- Farewell meeting was arranged for outgoing students.
- A research paper Dr. Manoj Ku. Meher, Faculty of the department was published in Internal Research Journal of Social Science Vol-4(6)

#### **DEPT. OF HISTORY**

- Departmental seminars were conducted for U.G. and P.G. students.
- Head of the Department of History Dr. B. Mishra with the help of M.phil Students and Faculties of the department conducted the archaeological excavation at Buddhiganh located on the left Bank of the Rahul river of M.Rampur Block. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) provided License and Dept. of Culture & Tourism Govt. of Odisha funded the project.
- Carbon samples of the excavation have been submitted to Birbal Sahani Palaeo, Institute Lucknow for carbon- 14 dating.
- The findings of the excavation like ancient potteries, Iron tools, terracotta, tiles, semi-precious stone beads and pendants and bones etc will throw light on the early history of this area.
- A book, *History and Culture of Odisha* (for felicitation of retired faculty, Dr. P. K Dandasena) is published by B. R Publishing Cooperation New Delhi, 2015. Copy right of the book is with Principal, Govt. College, (Autonomous) Bhawanipatna and the head of the dept. is the editor of this volume.

#### **DEPT. OF MATHEMATICS**

- Class tests of +3 III year students were conducted.
- Departmental picnic–cum- Study tour conducted.
- Department organised Farewell ceremony for final year students.

## DEPT. OF ODIA

- Organized the Extramural Lecture i.e. “Manikeswari series of Lecture”
- Field study of PG Sem. IV Students was undertaken to study the Socioeconomic & Cultural life style of Bhatra Community of Ampani Area and study the wooden craft of Khairpadar village of Dharamgarh.
- A Seminar of PG Sem. IV students was held
- A special session was held for PG Sem IV & M.phil students of the dept to inspire them for NET Examination Conducted by CBSE. Previous questions were solved and Dr. J. N Pradhan H.O.D discussed on types of anticipated questions and pattern of questions.
- A Seminar of PG Sem. II Students was held.
- NET & JRF result was published by CBSE, two students of M.phil (Odia) have qualified for JRF and one Student of M.phil has qualified NET.

## DEPT. OF PHYSICS

- Classes of department of physics for all Honours, Pass and Major students for even semesters II, IV and VI was started with full fledge from the immediate opening of college.
- Classes were taken as per the time table and many more extra classes were taken by all the faculties due to shortage of time span for even semester
- National Graduate Physics Exam(NGPE) conducted by Indian Association Of Physics Teachers(IAPT) was held in the college auditorium which was organised by the department. In this exam a total no 123 students had been participated in which 99 no of physics honours students and 25 no of PCM students other than Physics honours were participated.
- A crew no staffs and no. of students had been to an educational exploration tour to Kolkata, Darjeeling and Gangtok. During the trip the students and staffs visited various places like victoria memorial, science city, kalighat, dakhinkali, and many more tourist spots of Kolkata city. They also visited various places of Darjeeling and gangtok and finally reached to Bhawanipatna.
- During the month of March the department got a good news that 66 student out of 123 students have cleared for the NGP Exam and created a history. Along with 56 honours students 10 students of PCM wing other than physics honours had cleared the NGPE exam.
- Within the first week of April 100% syllabus of department of Physics was completed along with some remedial classes and the students were ready for the semester exams
- The department celebrated its annual day cum alumina meet on in which final year students were given farewell and many ex-students have participated.

## DEPT. OF POL. SCIENCE

- The time table was prepared and classes of second year and final year was started as per the time table.
- The syllabus was distributed among the faculties.
- Saraswati puja was observed with all fun and fare among the students.
- The whole department went on a study tour cum Picnic to Peromanji.
- Departmental Seminar for the PG 6<sup>th</sup> year was conducted to enhance their presentation skill.
- A Fare well meeting was organized by the students to bid farewell to outgoing students.
- Some class tests were conducted in Different periods among the students from time to time.

## DEPT. OF SANSKRIT

- Many seminars were organised successfully by the Department. Students from different classes presented their papers.
- A picnic was arranged at “Dokari Chanchara” all the students of Department enjoyed it.
- A Farewell meeting was arranged for the +3 Final year’s student in the Department.
- A Ceremony was organized and successful students of Final year students were greeted by the department.

## DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY

- Students and teachers of Zoology department successfully participated in a Study Tour to Hyderabad and nearby places for academic exposure.
- Seminars were organized on every Friday and Saturday in which all 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Hons. students presented papers.
- Equipped two departmental rooms as Smart Class Rooms.
- Beautification by planting more plants in existing garden of Department. Most of the credit goes to Sri Chamara Pradhan, Lab. Attendant of the department.
- Best wishes ceremony was arranged for the outgoing students.
- Saraswati puja was observed with all fun and fare among the students.

## EAST HOSTEL

- Cleanliness Programme organized.
- Boarders went on a study tour to Dhauri, Khandagiri, Udayagiri, and Nandankanan.
- Boarders took part in a Campus and approaching road cleaning programme on the eve of annual day celebration.
- The Boarders Celebrated the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Day** of the Hostel on with Dr.B.K.Upadhyaya DM-Collector as Chief Guest, Sri B.K.Roy SP, Kalahandi as Guest Of Honour, Dr. Dinabandhu Sahu, MD as Chief Speaker.
- Boarders organized a **Farewell Ceremony** to bid Farewell to the +3<sup>rd</sup> Year and +2<sup>nd</sup> Year Boarders.

## **WEST HOSTEL**

- Many Competitions were conducted under literary, Common Room, and Athletic
- Celebrated Saraswati Puja and Republic Day
- The Annual Function of West Hostel was organised by the boarders.
- Holi was observed in the hostel.
- Utkal Divas was observed in the Hostel.
- Swachha Bharat Abhijan was conducted in the Hostel led by the Principal.
- Sri Trilochan Jena took over the charge as Superintendent.

## **BOYS HOSTEL**

- Conducted Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.
- Celebrated Saraswati Puja,
- Celebrated Republic Day and Independence Day.

## **INDRAVATI**

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- Interactive session on “Women Empowerment” was organized.
- The Photo gallery and Competitive point of the hostel was updated.
- Organised Self Defence Training Programme in the Hostel.