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Principal's Voice

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*Publication of newsletter is a great watershed for Government Autonomous College, Bhawanipatna. It is a novel device to appraise the various individual and departmental activities to different stakeholders. This is not merely a method of the evaluation of past performance of the college rather in a greater sense a source of inspiration to improve in future through the development of competitive spirit among the members of this institution. To improve the quality of higher education, publication of newsletter may be a slow but a sustained strategy that the college has adopted and continuously publishing the same in a systematic manner. I hope in future this newsletter of my college will be a torch bearer for the institution of higher education in the district, state and nation.*

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

#### **AUTONOMOUS EXAMINATION CELL**

- 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.

#### **UGC CELL**

- Sri Dinesh Chandra Dash and Sri Rajanikanta Jena attended the meeting at UGC, New Delhi for continuation of CPE & NAAC for this college.
- Sri Dinesh Chandra Dash attended Rusa meeting at Bhubaneswar.
- Five sub-committees have been formed to make preparation for NAAC.
- Steps have been initiated for renewal of Autonomous status of the college.

## **ACCOUNTS & FINANCE**

- Utilisation certificates against grants received from UGC General, Autonomous and CPE have been procured.
- Updation to the software programme of “*Fees Collection System*”, developed indigenously by Sri Bishnu Prasad Choudhury was made.
- The development of e-Expenditure System to maintain accounts of the college is in process and nearly 50% of the work is over.

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

- Frequent campus cleaning campaign by students and employees in college premises.
- Special campus cleaning campaign organized by college employees and students.
- Massive steps are taken to improve drinking water and toilet facilities in the college campus as well as different hostels.
- Dustbins are provided at different corridors of the college.

## **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.
- Fitting of fans in all classrooms, departments, laboratories and libraries.
- Initiatives have been made for construction of Dispensary Hall, Career Counselling Hall.

## **NCC**

- 02 cadets attended Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi.
- Classes are conducted every Sunday
- The cadets participated in 02 campus cleaning camps.
- 10 cadets attended NIC, New Delhi

## **STUDENTS COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- Poster, Art and Slogan competitions were organized among college students on Swachha Bharat topic.
- Essay writing, Poetry writing/ reciting competitions took place among the college students on Swachha Bharata topic.
- Speech Competition was organized among college students on Swachha Bharata.
- Swachha Bharata Abhijan was organized and cleaning of college campus as well as the main road side and Bus stand was undertaken. Exhibition of Swachha Bharata placards for General people’s Awareness was made.
- Beginning of the celebration of Communal Harmony Week and Essay Competition among the students was organized on the topic “Communal Harmony and National Integration”.
- Painting Competition was organized among college students on the topic “Communal Harmony and National Integration”.
- Speech Competition was organized among college students on the topic “communal harmony and national integration”.
- Poem writing and recitation competitions held among the college students on the same topic.

- Flag Day was celebrated and Dr. D.B. Mishra joined as the Chief Speaker on the topic “Communal Harmony and National Integration” addressed both staff and college students.
- Fund raising activity was organized for the “National Foundation for Communal Harmony” and Rs.5000/- was collected from the college staff and students and sent it.
- World AIDs Day was observed in the college through an awareness programme and Sri Ramachandra Basantia, Counsellor, ICTC-I, Dist. Head Quarters Hospital, Bhawanipatna joined as resource person on the occasion.
- Certificates and Prizes were distributed among the winners of Swachha Bharata and Communal Harmony week Competitions.
- The report of the Communal Harmony week celebration along with best three Essays and Paintings were sent to the “ National Foundation for Communal Harmony” for the award of certificates to the winners.

**DEPT. OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

- Conducted board of studies meeting.
- Departmental classroom cleaning was made by the student volunteers of the department.
- Powerpoint presentation programme was organized.
- Inauguration of departmental laboratory was made.
- Conducted remedial classes.

**DEPT. OF BOTANY**

- The VI<sup>th</sup> volume of departmental wall magazine named “Udbhidakshyara” published.
- On the theme recent advances in Plant science, a total of 18 students delivered seminars on *Friday and Saturday* at 11.30 AM to 1.15 PM of every week.
- Field study to “Bhatang Padar” was organized to collect plant specimen.

**DEPT.OF CHEMISTRY**

- Welcome ceremony for freshers was organized.
- Condolence meeting for the demise of Dr. Dhableswar Panda was organized.
- Several seminar meetings were organized to discuss some advance topics on chemistry.
- Wall magazine and photo gallery was edited.
- Mr. R.C.Bag and Sri M.Patra participated in a national conference.

**DEPT. OF COMMERCE**

- Introduced a new Hons (Management) for B.Com. students.
- Prepared syllabus for the Management Hons.
- Seminar presentation was made.
- Discussion programme on current business news was made.
- Conducted remedial classes.
- Development class was conducted by AFFINITY.

**DEPT. OF  
ECONOMICS**

- Four departmental seminars were conducted. All the faculties participated.
- Twenty eight students went for a study tour to Nasik, Aurangabad, Siridi, Ajanta & Allora along with the Godavari Dam Project and studied the agriculture practices in that part of Maharashtra.
- Departmental wall magazine started functioning in the Glass framed notice board with weekly write up of students on economic issues.
- Sri Dinesh Chandra Dash and Sri Rajanikanta Jena completed successfully refresher course in the ASC of Sambalpur University
- Intensive class room examination practice tests were conducted from time to time.
- Sri Dinesh Chandra Dash presented a paper on “Growth Problem of India’ and Sri R K Jena presented on “Black Money in India” at the Academic Staff College , Sambalpur University.

**DEPT. OF ENGLISH**

- Welcome ceremony-cum-parents meet was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University.
- Many seminars (10) were organized .
- An English club was formed.
- Practical teaching classes for PG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students were organized.
- Lt. J.D.Sahoo, HOD attended Refresher Course in November.

**DEPT. OF  
EDUCATION**

- Freshers were welcomed.
- Organised different seminars.

**DEPARTMENT OF  
GEOGRAPHY**

- Many departmental Seminars were presented by students. Teachers participated in the programme.

**DEPT. OF HISTORY**

- Five departmental seminars were presented by students. The students were guided by all the faculties of the department.

**DEPT. OF  
MATHEMATICS**

- Freshers were welcomed.
- Organised different seminars.

**DEPT. OF ODIA**

- Seminars conducted in which students of M.Phil, PG, UG and all the faculties took part.
- Several instant examinations were conducted.
- Some M.Phil students engaged UG students in some demonstration class.
- Field Study of PG and M. Phil students were organized by the Department under the supervision of Dr. J N Pradhan, Sri A. C Naik & Sri P. Mund (Research Person) Dr.T. Behera (Co-ordinator).
- Three Students of this Dept. Qualified NET Examination conducted by UGC.
- One student named Umashankari Pal got the scholarship from the Govt. of India, Dept. of culture in the field of Drama.
- Sri A. C Naik, Lect. In Odia was awarded the Bhubaneswar Behera award by Mahavir Sanskritika Anustan for his Excellency in Odia poetry & Novel.
- Dr. Jadunath Pradhan was honoured as Best teacher by Swami Vivekanand Trust, Bhawanipatna.

- DEPT. OF PHYSICS**
- Welcome ceremony for freshers was organized.
  - Wall magazine was published with topics from Physics and other current issues.
  - Departmental seminars on different topics were organized.
- DEPT. OF POL. SCIENCE**
- Welcome meeting for freshers was organized.
  - Seminars on different topics were organized by the department.
- DEPT. OF SANSKRIT**
- Welcome ceremony for freshers was organized.
  - Departmental seminars on different topics were organized.
- DEPT. OF ZOOLOGY**
- Teachers of Zoology Department voluntarily participated to teach Zoology in Free Medical Coaching Center inaugurated by Principal.
  - Seminars was organized on every Friday and Saturday in which all the 5<sup>th</sup> semester Hons. Students (26) presented topics.
  - Renovation of Zoology Museum and Departmental Notice Board by voluntarily participation of students.
  - Beautification of frontage of Department by a garden.
  - Construction of Departmental Toilet was done.
  - Dr. Jatindra Kumar Pradhan (Lecturer in Zoology) published two-book chapter and the bibliography on Molecular Level Approach to Study Genetic Diversity in *Artemisia Annu* from Trans- Himalayan Region, India. In: Gupta N (ed) Handbook of Medicinal Plants and their Bioactive Compounds. Research Signpost and Rutin: A bioactive flavonoid In: Gupta N (ed) Handbook of Medicinal Plants and their Bioactive Compounds. Research Signpost (2014: 51-57 ISBN: 978-81-308-0548-1).
  - Dr. Jatindra Kumar Pradhan(Lecturer in Zoology), was recognized as Lifetime Member for Scientific and Technical Committee & Editorial Review Board on Biological and Life Sciences, World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology (WASET), International Scientific Committee, Conneticut, USA.
  - Abstract entitled ‘Bioleaching of Metals from Electronic Waste (e-waste): Prospects and Opportunities’ has been accepted for Oral Presentation in National Seminar on “Science & Technology for Human Development” organizedby OdishaBigyan Congress in association with Indian Science Congress&Orissa Environmental Society at ITER, SOA University, Bhubaneswar.
  - Dr. Subrat Kumar Panigrahi (Lecturer in Zoology) published one research article bibliography on Laboratory Evaluation of Oviposition Behavior of Field Collected *Aedes* Mosquitoes, Journal of Insects, Volume 2014.
- DEPT. OF MSW & MJMC**
- Staff and students participated in campus cleaning programme.
  - Monthly test was conducted.
  - Conducted general group discussion on “ Does general politics boom the NGOs”
  - Organised seminars on violence against women: Are Laws Enough
  - Students interaction to *Meet the Personality Programme*.

- DEPT. OF BBA, BCA & MFC**
- Conducted staff meeting.
  - Celebrated teacher's day.
  - Induction meeting organized.
  - Organised blood donation camp.
  - Welcome function for freshers was organized.
  - Conducted seminar.
  - Organised campus cleaning programme under Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.
  - Career counseling programme was organized.
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
- Community College, sponsored by UGC, started functioning with 49 students.
  - Inaugural ceremony was celebrated with induction meeting.
  - Conducted seminar on "Present Tourism Scenario of Kalahandi"
  - Practical classes conducted at Bhagirathi Park, Bhawanipatna
  - Monthly test was conducted.
- EAST HOSTEL**
- Celebrated freshers day.
  - Sensitization programme on ragging was organized.
  - A campus cleaning was organized.
  - Intra-hostel Sahu Memorial Cricket tournament was organized.
- WEST HOSTEL**
- Hostel campus was cleaned by the boarders.
  - Conducted hostel election.
  - Procured 72 Nos. of reading table for boarders.
  - Improvement and modification of kitchen made.
  - List of books available in the hostel library was notified.
- BOYS HOSTEL**
- Celebrated fresher day.
  - Conducted orientation programme on Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.
  - Observed Flag Day.
- INDRAVATI WOMEN'S HOSTEL**
- Conducted welcome meeting for new boarders.
  - Selection of executive committee was made.
  - Observed Diwali with full of joy and cheerfulness.
  - A talk on Women Empowerment was organized.
- WOMEN'S HOSTEL**
- Welcome ceremony for freshers was organized.
  - Some staff and boarders donated blood at blood donation camp organized by Alumni of JNV, Narla.
  - Inauguration of reading room was done.
  - Interactive session on "Women Empowerment" was organized.
  - The Photogallery and Competitive point of the hostel was inaugurated.
  - Four boarders undergone training at Bhubaneswar as master trainer for the Self Defence Programme.

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