

**62ND COMMEMORATION DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE PRINCIPAL**



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**PRANANATH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
KHORDHA (ODISHA)-752057**

28TH JANUARY, 2021

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the **Guest of Honour, Major Khirod Prasad Mohanty, former Vice-Chancellor, North Odisha University** to our midst. Major Mohanty has remained as the mainstay of this college and he inspires all by his constant presence and unflagging interest in bringing glory to the institution.

We are delighted to have the **Guest of Honour, Shri Pradosh Kumar Patnaik**, a distinguished journalist in our midst. He has been honoured with **Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award** for his book *Chalichi...Chalibi.Napadibi Thaki.....*

I feel honoured to welcome **Shri Jyotirindra Nath Mitra, President, Governing Body** of this college. An alumnus of this college, Mr. Mitra has remained three times M.L.A. of Khordha. His unmitigated zeal and dynamic leadership has helped to take this college to the present height.

It is my proud privilege to present the annual report of the college for the session 2020-21.

The early part of the year 2020 which witnessed a series of lockdowns, left the college devoid of activities. The restrictive measures enforced by the State Government in the subsequent period substantially affected the progress of this institution. However, the valuation of Plus two answer scripts was successfully completed adhering to Government guidelines and the courses of third Semester and fifth Semester were covered through online classes taken by the faculty members on the college premises. Conforming to UGC regulations, an innovative open

ANNEXURE

Gold Medallist 2020

Best Graduate of the Year	Prachi PragnyaSahoo	Geology Honours
Best Graduate in Arts	Rupali Sahoo	Education Honours
Best Graduate in Science	Prachi Pragnya Sahoo	Geology Honours
Best Graduate in Commerce	Aditya Nath Prusty	Commerce Honours

Toppers of Different Departments in the Year 2020

Economics	-	Padmalaya Pattnaik
Education	-	Rupali Sahoo
Psychology	-	Bhola Nath Behera
English	-	Pratikshya Sahoo
History	-	B. Jayaa
Odia	-	Subhalaxmi Guru
Philosophy	-	Shradhanjali Sahu
Political Science	-	Monalin Pattasani
Sanskrit	-	Pinaki Rath
Commerce	-	Aditya Nath Prusty
Botany	-	Sangeet Kumar Parida
Zoology	-	Chinmoyee Tripathy
Chemistry	-	Lipsarani Muduli
Electronics	-	Siddhartha Srichandan
Geology	-	PrachipragnyaSahoo
Mathematics	-	Debasish Baral
Physics	-	Sipsarani Behera
Computer Science	-	Jasaswini Mishra

NCC:

- Mr. Bamedab Mishra, Lecturer in Commerce was commissioned as lieutenant.
- Cadet Sai Subhashree Sahu attended Republic camp RDC in Delhi in January 2021.

- Dr Rashmi Kar, Lecturer in Sanskrit attended seminar on "Relevance of Bhagavadgita in Modern World on 12.02.2020" at Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University. She also participated in seminar on "Use of Virtual Resources in Teaching of Sanskrit Language" on 12.03.2020 at Shri Shri University.
- Dr. Binodini Mishra participated in International Webinar on "Current Trends & Future Prospects of Plant Sciences" on 17th December, 2020-Organized by Department of Botany, under the aegis of IQAC Govt. College, Patharia, Damih. She also participated in National Webinar on "Biodiversity Conservation Camp, Waste Management" on 23.09. 2020 Conducted by joint collaboration of Dept. of Botany, Ekamra College, BBSR; the Vitae Learning, Odisha. Other Members, Dr. Gitanjali Rout and Mr. L.P. Pattanaik with Dr. Binodini Mishra, Mr. Prasanna Ku. Sahoo, Dr. L.P. Mishra, Dr. Chitra Patnaik, Mrs. Sudhansumala Rout, of the Department of Botany along with Dr. Binodini Mishra participated the International Webinar on "Issues in Antibiotic Resistance and Vaccine Production" on 18 .12. 2020 Organised by Department of Microbiology, R.D.S. Degree Mahavidyalaya, Kundabai. Dr. Binodini Mishra, Mr. Pradeep Ku. Sahu, Mr. Prasanna Ku. Sahoo, Dr. L.P. Mishra, Dr. Chitra Patnaik, Mrs. Sudhansumala Rout, Dr. Gitanjali Rout and Mr. L.P. Pattanaik of the same department also participated in National Webinar on "Recent Trends in Plant Sciences" on 19th December, 2020 - Organised by Department of Botany, Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur under the Aegis of DBT-Star College Scheme, Odisha. Another National Webinar on "Life Science and its role in Human Welfare Chapter-III." on 10th January, 2021-Organised by Polasara Science College, Polasara,

Ganjam, Odisha was joined by Dr. Binodini Mishra, Mr. Pradeep Ku. Sahu, Mr. Prasanna Ku. Sahoo, Dr. L.P. Mishra, Dr. ChitraPatnaik, Mrs. Sudhansumala Rout, Dr. Gitanjali Rout and Mr. L.P. Pattanaik of the Botany Department

Achievements of Rovers and Rangers:

Six Rovers and Rangers attended regional level skill development camp from 29 January 2020 to 7 February 2020 in Jharkhand. Ten Rovers and rangers attended a three-day service camp held in State headquarters of Bharat Scouts and Guides from 11 February 2020 to 13 February 2020 on the occasion of 150th celebration of Gandhi Jayanti. Three Rovers and Rangers were placed among the best ten in online Scouts Photo competitions on Scouts Scarf Day, August 1, 2020. Food packets were distributed among the poor in Khordha Town by the Rovers and Rangers on the occasion of Pranatanth Jayanti.

Members of the staff who passed away in 2020

1. Mr. Bijay Kumar Mohapatra (History).
2. Mr. Prafulla Kumar Paikaray (Odia).
3. Maj. Debasish Dash (English).
4. Mr. Indubusan Maiti (Commerce).
5. Mr. Sarat Kumar Kar (Pol .Sc.).

Members of the staff who have retired:

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| 1. Mr. Subal Charan Nayak. | — | 29. 2. 20 |
| 2. Mr. Sucharita Mohanty | — | 31. 3. 20 |
| 3. Dr. Swadesh Kumar Das | — | 30. 4. 20 |
| 4. Dr. Rabindra Kumar Mishra | — | 30. 4. 20 |

Computer Application in Business, Financial Statement Analysis and Reporting, Management Principle and Application, Principles Of Management, Principles Of Marketing. He also published papers entitled, "Is Management interprets Mis-Management of SSIs ?- A Study on its Sustainability, on www.aensi.in Hyderabad, "Inclusive Growth & SHGs – An Optimizer in the Process of Financial Inclusion." in IPE Journal of Management and "Impact of Cost And Value : An Analysis of Destination Tourism In The State Of Odisha" in International Journal Of Research And Analytical Review. He was awarded for Excellency in Research for Exploring Art and culture by *Pracheena Kala Kendra* of Chandigarh. One scholar named Ranjit Panda was awarded Ph.D under his supervision. He became a participating member in the policy making body in Global reporting initiatives for coal, Gas and petroleum, Netherland.

- Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra, Reader in Commerce participated in the National Webinar on "Micro-entrepreneurship and Employability" organized by Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal on 10.01.2021.
- Dr Braja Kishore Sahoo, Reader in English published the book entitled *Situating George Orwell in our Time*. A scholar named Ambika Das Mohapatra, under his supervision, was awarded Ph.D.
- IQAC of the college organized Webinars on "Yoga for Wellness" and "Entrepreneurship- Innovation and Creativity" on 13.11 20 and 21.11 20 respectively.
- Dr Arabinda Pradhan, Lecturer in Odia participated in the online national Seminar on "Srimad Bhagabata of Jagannath Das" on 17 October 2020 at Ekamra College , Bhubaneswar

joining as Collector of Khordha, he successfully dealt with the critical situation of the rise of COVID-19 pandemic in the district.

We are extremely delighted to have **Dr. Bhagaban Prakash**, former Advisor to Election Commission of India, International Policy maker and reformist who is going to receive *Prananath Samman-2021*. Closely associated with different departments and organizations of Govt. of India, he has made substantial contribution to youth development. United Nations and World Health Organization have successfully implemented his policy and action plan on Youth Health and Development. His key role in reducing minimum voting age from 21 years to 18 years is certainly admirable. Dr. Prakash has authored highly acclaimed books like *Bikalpa Biswa* and *Lucy's Children*.

We are also equally delighted to have **Smt. Banoj Devi**, a celebrated poet, novelist and short story writer in Odia who is going to receive *Manjari Devi Sahitya Samman-2021*. She has manifested her poetic faculty in her school days. A prolific author, she has been honoured with a large number of awards including *Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award* in 2001. Her anthology of short stories entitled *Katha Pua O' Anyanya Galpa* has earned her *Sarala Puraskar* in 2017.

We are also delighted to have **Shri Prem Anand**, a renowned Odia film Music Director and Composer who is going to receive *Prananath Sangeet Samman 2020*. He started his career as a music director in mobile theatres in Odisha and later recorded several hit music albums. The music composed by him for a large number of popular Odia films is marked by melody and experiment. His latest distinction is his access to Bolly wood as the music director of the Hindi film *LUVUTURN*.

5. Dr. Saudamini Dash — 30.4.20
 6. Dr. Avimanyu Panda — 31.5.20
 7. Dr. RajendraNath Mishra — 31.5.20
 8. Mrs. Gayatri Mishra — 31.5.20
 9. Dr. Mamata Pattnaik — 30.6.20
 - 10 Dr. Shyam Sunder Das — 30.6.20
 - 11 Dr. Rabinarayan Sahoo — 31.7.20
 - 12 Dr. Mridula Mishra — 31.8.20
 - 13 Mrs. Kshyanaprabha Patnaik — 30.11.20
 - 14 Mr. Manoj Kumar Rout — 30.11.20
 - 15 Dr. Biswamohini Mangaraj. — 31.12.20
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Revered President of the Governing Body, Sj. Jyotirindra Nath Mitra presiding over this meeting; Chief Guest, Sj. Sanat Kumar Mohanty, Collector & District Magistrate, Khordha; esteemed Guests of Honour, Maj. Khirod Prasad Mohanty, former Vice-Chancellor North Odisha University and Sj. Pradosh Kumar Patnaik, eminent journalist; Recipient of *Prananath Samman-2021*, Dr. Bhagaban Prakash; Recipient of *Manjari Devi Sahitya Samman-2021*, Smt. Banoj Devi; Recipient of *Prananath Sangeet Samman-2020*, Sj. Prem Anand; former Principals, distinguished invitees, members of the staff, representatives of the print and the electronic media, Alumni and dear students. I take this opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to you on the 62nd Commemoration Day Celebration of Prananath College (Autonomous), Khordha.

At the outset, I pay tribute to Late Prananath Pattnaik, the founder of this institution, an outstanding freedom fighter, an egalitarian and a social reformer of his time.

It is my privilege to welcome the Chief Guest, Sj. Sanat Kumar Mohanty, Collector & District Magistrate, Khordha. A 1989 batch OAS officer, he is well known for his amiability and administrative acumen. He has held many important administrative positions in the Government of Odisha. His contribution to Odisha Tourism, SC and ST Development and Tribal Empowerment is certainly remarkable. On

book system of online examination using WhatsApp and Email was adopted to conduct sixth semester final examinations.

It is undoubtedly a matter of pride that the college was found to be of use at a time of disaster caused by COVID-19 pandemic. The new building of the college was utilized by the Government as a quarantine centre and later a COVID hospital.

Foundation stones of a lecture theatre and a hostel for SC and ST girls, to be funded by the World Bank, were laid recently on the college premises.

Academic and other achievements are cited in the annexure of the report.

I thank Sj. Sanat Kumar Mohanty, Dr Bhagaban Prakash, Smt. Banoj Devi, Sj. Prem Anand, Shri Jyotirindra Nath Mitra, Major Khirod Prasad Mohanty and Sj. Pradosh Kumar Patnaik who brought glory to this institution by their presence. I also extend my profound gratitude to the members of the staff, students, alumni, media persons and the district administration for their contribution and support.

Thank you all.

Dr. Ranjita Sethi

Principal
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Khordha

- International Yoga Day was celebrated online.
- Cadets observed *Banamahostava* by planting trees in their villages.
- Cadets participated in Fit India programme launched by the honourable Prime Minister of India.
- Cleanliness programme was conducted in Biju Pattnaik Park at Jemadei, Khordha.
- N.C.C day was celebrated on 28 November 2020 on online mode.
- Cadets created awareness on line for Swascha *Bharat Abhijan*.

Publications/ Conferences/ Seminars:

- Dr Swarnaprabha Sahoo participated in the International Seminar on *Dynamics of Higher Education in promotion of twenty first century learning skills* organized by the Department of Education, Baba Bhairabananda Mahavidyalaya, Chandikhol from 16.02 20 to 17.02 20. She attended, as resource person, the interdisciplinary national seminar on *Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts in the 21st Century* organized by School of education, Gangadhar Meher University from 08.02 2020 to 09.02 2020.
- Dr Ajay Kumar Mishra, Sr. Lecturer in Computer Science and application participated, as a resource person, in the training programme conducted by SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar.
- Subhendu Kumar Mohanty, Reader in Economics and Priyabrata Mohanty, Reader in Chemistry recorded for virtual classes in Economics and Chemistry respectively at Doordarshan on behalf of Department of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha.
- Dr. Debabrata Dwivedee, Lecturer in Physics presented a paper entitles, " Effect of Vacuum Energy on the Evolution of Primordial Black Holes in Brans-Dicke Theory" in XXIV-Department of Atomic Energy- BRNS High Energy Physics Symposium, organized by NISER, Govt. of India from 14.12 20 to 18.12.20.
- Dr. Sushil Kumar Pattanaik, Senior Lecturer in Commerce published 07 nos. of text books entitled, *E-commerce, Entrepreneurship*.