

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



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MOTHER EARTH DID EVERYTHING TO SAVE US, NOW IT'S OUR TURN...

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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

BANAMAHOTSAV-2023

64th Anniversary and commencement of classes and Banamahotatav was organized by the Eco Club on 19th July, 2024. Honorable MLA Sj. Jyotindra Nath Mitra, President, GB; Ms. Purnima Pandian, IFS, Khordha attended the programme as Chief Guest. Dr. Binodini Mishra coordinated the programme.



Visit of the Regional Director, Bhubaneswar



Dr. Kartika Jena, Regional Director, Higher Education, Bhubaneswar visited the Department at 10am on 5th July, 2023 for interaction and inspection

INAUGURAL SEMINAR



Department of Botany (UG&PG) inaugural seminar was held on 12th Aug, 2023 on topic "Membrane Transport and translocation of water and solutes". Dr. Ananth Bandhu Das, Emeritus Professor (CSIR), PG Department of Botany, Vani Vihar, Utkal University was invited as Guest Speaker.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Dr. Ladukesh Prasad Mishra, Reader visited N.M. Mahavidyalaya, Kantilo to conduct Walk-on-Interview as the Subject expert for the post of Lecturer on 27th Aug, 2023



Mrs. Sudhanshu Mala Rout, Reader in Botany and Dr. Gitanjali Rout, Lecturer in Botany were deputed as Science experts for evaluation of District Level Science Seminar, 2023-2024 on the topic "Millets- A Super food or a Diet Fad" held at B.J.P. High School, Khordha on 11th Sept, 2023 at 10am

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September, 2023 by the UG & PG students at 11am in Room no.28

उन दिनों की बात है.....

गुमसुम थी नदी यहाँ की,
गुमसुम था नज़ारा यहाँ का,
गुमसुम थे भँवरे यहाँ के,
गुमसुम थे लोग यहाँ।
हरियाली था जगत में सारा,
पहाड़ों ने घेरा धरती का सहारा।
फूलों ने सुंदर सा संसार दिया,
और मनुष्यों ने सबकुछ बिगाड़ दिया।
खिलखिलाते थे पंछी यहाँ के,
खिलखिलाता था आसमान यहाँ का,
खिलखिलाते थे पेड़ यहाँ के,
खिलखिलाता था मोड़ यहाँ।
रोशनी था जगत में सारा,
सुशियों ने घेरा दूनीया को हमारा,
ईश्वर ने जीवन दान दिया,
और मनुष्यों ने सबकुछ बिगाड़ दिया।

~Anisha Dash, BS (B)23-044



STARTUP YATRA-2023



Government of Odisha Startup Yatra & Startup Expresss -2023 was started from our college at 9:30am on 12th Sept, 2023. Ms. Laxmipriya Sahoo and Ms. Anisha Dash of +3 first year Botany participated in the Yatra.

MONOCHROME

It sets and it rises,
Working up all the way down.
Many shades, many days, many sizes,
But all end up the same way.
Steps are stretched to different places,
Of different ages and different aims.
Nights are dimmed, no more it traces,
The wishes disappear behind the needs.
It's either a morning or evening,
Not sunlight or starry night.
It's neither losing nor winning,
Rather it will be a constant race.

Swagatika Barik, BS (B)23-082

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



Orientation Programme on placement linked BPM Course, organized by placement cell and future skills prime & NASSCOM held on 21st Sept, 23 Chief Guest: Prof. Asoka Kumar Das (Vice- Chairman, OSHEC) & NASSCOM and TCS officials. Priya George Senior Manager, BPM at NASSCOM Subhasish Sarkar, Regional Head – India East NASSCOM. Udaya Chakravorty- Global Delivery Head, TCS

BOARD OF STUDIES



On 23rd September the Board of study meeting for UG and PG were held in the Department.

WELCOME



Welcome ceremony was conducted in the department at 10 am for the New +3 1st year students by the UG students on 27th September. On this occasion the subject (Botany) topper and Best Graduate of our Institution, Mr. Taraprasad Marth was felicitated by the department. The Department wishes his all success in life.



WORLD HEART DAY



Mrs Sudhanshu Mala Rout, Dr. Gitanjali Rout, Mrs. Amrita Manjari, Ushashee Mandal had attended the Seminar on the occasion of World Heart Day in Maitree Bhawan on the theme **Use Heart for Every Heart** on 29th September, 2023.

STUDENTS' CORNER & ACHIEVEMENTS

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Both 3rd Semester and 5th semester Mid Term Exam was held from 12.09.23 to 16.09.23

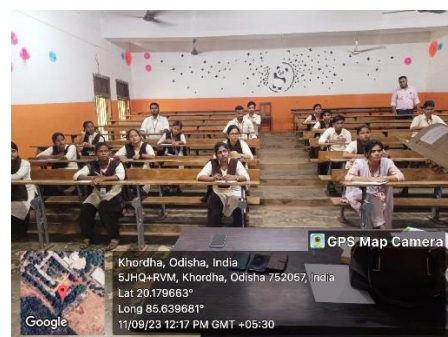
PG 2nd Semester (2022AB) Mid Term Exam was held from 17th to 23rd August

COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES

PG (2023AB) 1st year classes started on 7th September, 2023



Sahima Satab, PG 2nd yr, participated in Debate Competition held in the campus on the occasion of 50th Celebration of Dharitri Odia Newspaper on topic "Ganamadhyama Ganatantra Jubapidhi" on 1st August, 2023.



On the eve of birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Ms. Anisha Dash of +3 1st Yr participated in the Intercollege Quiz completion held on 11th September, 2023.

Ms Laxmipriya Sahoo participated in the State Level Debate Competition held on 30th September, 2023.