



"New Year's Day. A Fresh Start. A New Chapter waiting to be written." - Sarah Ban Breathnach.

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Felicitation to the New Principal



We celebrated our first day of the New Year 2021 by congratulating our new Principal Dr. Ranjita Sethy. She is dynamic, highly ambitious, co-operative and above all having a leadership quality.

Protein Day 2021: What does this year's theme 'Powering with Plant Protein' signify?

The Right to Protein Initiative announced the theme for this year's celebration of Protein Day in India (February 27th) as Powering with Plant Protein.

Protein Day shines the spotlight on plant-based sources of protein and encourages citizens at large to learn and know more about different types of sources available and their importance in daily meals for better nutrition and health.

MoU

Department of Botany and the School of Horticulture signed a memorandum of understanding for the interaction and skill development of the students on 2nd February, 2021

Department of Botany and Anita Nursery signed a memorandum of understanding for the interaction and skill development of the students on 10th February, 2021.

PHYSICAL CLASSROOM TEACHING

Physical classroom teaching was started on 11.01.2021 for +3 3rd year students only after the first wave of Corona Pandemic.

Offline classes for +3 1st year students started from 20th February, 2021.

MID TERM EXAMINATION

Though it was late, the mid-term examination for 5th Semester students was started on 19.01.2021

END-TERM EXAMINATION

5th semester examination was started from 16th March, 2021.

Seminars

A seminar was organized on 14.01.2021. Dr. S. K. Nayak, Former HOD, Botany, PNAC, Khordha presented a talk on "Azolla cultivation in Indian Agricultural field through sporocarps".

On 4th March, 2021, Dr. S. K. Nayak, Former HOD, Botany, Pranath College (Auto.), Khordha visited our Department for an interaction with the students. He delivered a talk on "Betel Vine (*Piper betle*.L) of Odisha with special reference to Puri District."

THE WORLD'S LARGEST VACCINE MAKER TOOK A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR PANDEMIC GAMBLE

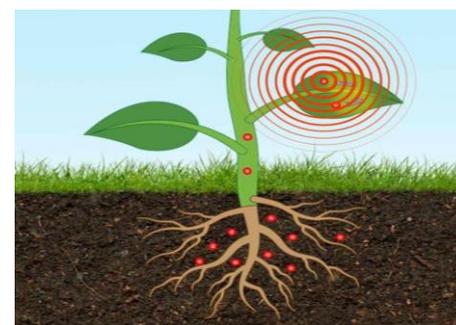
Adar Poonawalla, 40, told NPR last June that he decided to invest tens of millions of dollars in glass vials alone and produce four different coronavirus vaccines, including the Oxford-AstraZeneca one.

MARCH 18, 2021



DRC Meeting

Departmental Research Committee meeting was held on 9.2.2021. The committee was constituted with four faculty members. They are Dr. B. Mishra, Dr. L.P. Mishra, Dr. Chitra Patnaik and Dr. Gitanjali Rout.



Scientists create plant-based sensor to monitor the levels of arsenic in the ground

Scientists from MIT have now developed a plant nano bionic optical sensor that will enable them to detect and monitor toxic heavy metal arsenic in real-time.

DEC 16, 2020

