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*"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it."* — Mother Teresa

### 63<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration Day

Obeying the Covid guidelines, the 63<sup>rd</sup> Commemoration Day was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. All the staff and support staff were gathered near Pran Nath Statue at 10.30am to offer flower to the great founder of this college.



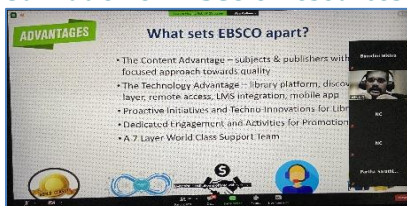
5<sup>th</sup> Feb Basant Panchami  
 Worship Goddess Saraswati  
 to remove ignorance and  
 attain knowledge, shed  
 darkness, encompass the  
 light, reject mediocrity and  
 embrace spiritedness.

### Friendly Cricket Match:



A friendly cricket match between the teaching and non-teaching staff was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan at 9am in the campus playground. Mr. Jyotiranjana Pattanaik & Mr. Jitendra Kumar Samantaray, the Lab. Assistants of Botany Department joined the teams. The Karuneel Team won the match.

### Utilization of EBSCO e-Resources:



Online Interactive Session on "Utilization of EBSCO e-Resources" organized by the Odisha State Higher Education Council was attended by Dr. B. Mishra, Asso. Prof. & Head on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 at 4pm. It is an initiative of the Government of Odisha to facilitate high quality education and research by providing curated content through the virtual library facility, powered by EBSCO discovery.

Ordinary potted house plants like Peace lily (*Spathiphyllum wallisii*), Corn plant (*Dracaena fragrans*) and fern arum (*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*) can potentially make a significant contribution to reducing air pollution in homes and offices, according to new research led by the University of Birmingham and in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS). - 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, **ScienceDaily**

### Student Corner

- Physical classroom teaching remained suspended from 10.01.2022 to 31.01.2022. However online classes were held during this period as per the existing time table.
- Physical classroom teaching was started from 01.02.2022.
- +3 1<sup>st</sup> year Mid-term examination was held from 14.02.2022 to 17.02.2022.
- Republic Day Celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15am in the college campus.
- 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic meet was held on 14.03.2022 at 7.00am on the College Play Ground.
- End Term Examination for 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Students were started from 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and will continue up to 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- Ms. Sonali Champati**, +3 1<sup>st</sup> year (H) of our Department participated in Odia



debate competition on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 organized by All India Radio, Cuttack on "ଆମ୍ଭନିଜର ଭାରତ" which will be broadcast in 'Jubabani Airnext Programme'.

- Ms. Pragyan Paramita** of +3 1<sup>st</sup> yr Botany (H) secured second position in the essay



competition "Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption" on the occasion of **International Forest Day** organized by **Eco Club** on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

### Upcoming Events

- +3 1<sup>st</sup> Semester End Term Examination-2021-22 shall commence from 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 in offline mode.

### Visit of Academic Audit Peer Team



Prof. Susmit Pani, Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati, Prof. Mihir Kumar Pati and Prof. Pradeep Kumar Behera, the Academic Audit Peer team by Odisha State Higher Education Council visited our department on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2022.

### National Science Day



On February 28, **National Science Day** was celebrated to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Indian physicist CV Raman. This year, the theme of the celebrations is 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'.

### Participation in International Conference



The Faculty of Botany Department participated in the International Conference on "Bioresources of our Environment: Utilization and Conservation" from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 organized by Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha.