

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



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*A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of Knowledge and science*  
- Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan



1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022  
"The Blessings of the Supreme Lord shall remain with us forever in the pursuit of life."

### Students Corner

- 6<sup>th</sup> Semester End Term Practical And Theory Examinations were held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July and from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July respectively.
- +3 1<sup>st</sup> year Mid-term examination was held from 14.02.2022 to 17.02.2022.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester End-Term Exams, 2022 were held from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 27<sup>th</sup> August
- Commencements of classes for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Semesters begin from 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022.

### Campus Cleaning and Plantation Programme



Members of Sabuja Bahini under Ecoclub were actively participated in Campus cleaning and plantation programme on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### Banamahotsav

63<sup>rd</sup> Banamahotsav was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> July in the college near new building. Dr. B. Mishra co-ordinated the function along with Dr LP Mishra, Mrs. Sudhanshumala Rout, Mr. LP Patnaik of Botany Department.



Sj. J.N Mitra, MLA, Khurda and President GB; Prof. Maj. K.P Mohanty, Ex.V C, NOU; Sj. K. Sudarshan Chakravarthy, Collector and D.M., Khurda graced the occasion and inaugurated the plantation programme at 9:30 a.m. Sabuja Bahini, NCC, YRC, Rover Ranger, NSS volunteers were participated in the plantation drive.

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### Achievements

A Prize Giving Ceremony held on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 in Maitree Bhawan in the presence of Sj J.N. Mitra, President and MLA, Khordha; Prof. Maj. K.P Mohanty, Ex-VC, NOU, Dr Ranjia Sethi, Principal and staff members.



Shri Vishnu Prasad Sahu, 2018 AB, topper in Botany was awarded *Lingaraj Samal Memorial Science Talent Prize* and *Gokula Mohan Raychudamoni Prize* for scoring highest mark in Botany Honours.



Ms. Rituparna Das, BS-19-053 and Shiva Shankar Dalbehera, BS-21-22 were awarded first and second prize respectively in a painting competition organized by the Arts and Culture Club of P.N. College (Autonomous), Khurda on the occasion of International Earth Day.

Pragyan Paramita, BS-21-549 was awarded second prize in debate competition on International Forest Day, organized by Eco-Club.



31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022

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**Samman Pradan Samaroh**



Mr. Sanjay Kumar Rath, Laboratory Attendant of Botany Department was felicitated for his 25 years of untied service to the institution on the occasion of Sanman Pradan Samaroha to commemorate the annual day of the College on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022.

**Inauguration of Archive Gallery**

The Archive Gallery of Jayee Raj Guru Library was inaugurated on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 by Mr. Akash Das Naik, President, Mo-College Abhiyan. A Radical Projection Microscope, PRM 15 of our laboratory purchased from UGC 7<sup>th</sup> plan grant on 02.01.97 was donated to the Archive Gallery.



**Farewell on Her Superannuation**

College Staff Association organized a meeting at Maitree Bhawan to bid farewell to Dr. Ranjita Sethi, Principal, P. N. College (Autonomous) Khurda.

**New Principal, Dr. Mousumi Kanungo**



Staff members of Botany Department welcomed new Principal on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 with the presentation of bouquet.



National Flag unfurled on the top of the new building by Dr B. Mishra, Vice Principal in presence of NCC, YRC, Rover Ranger, NSS volunteers and cadets on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 on the occasion of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

**Celebration of Independence Day**



Flag hosting ceremony held in the campus in the presence of Dr. Ajanta Satpathy, Principle & Dr Binodini Mishra, Vice-Principal, Prof. Maj. Khirod Prasad Mohanty, Mr. LP Patnaik and Mr. JR Patnaik, Mr. Jitendra Kumar Samantaray of Botany Department along with other member of College and Hostels.

*"Odisha's contribution to the Freedom Struggle and influence of Mahatma Gandhi"*



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Various competitions were organised among the students to commemorate "Odisha's contribution to the Freedom Struggle and influence of Mahatma Gandhi" from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.



Mrs. Sonali Champati of +3 2<sup>nd</sup> year Botany Hons secured first position in Odia Essay Competition to commemorate "Odisha contribution to the freedom struggle and influence of Mahatma Gandhi" held on 29.08.2022

**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is a festival of awakening of the nation; festival of fulfilling the dream of good governance; and the festival of global peace and development.**

## +2 e-admissions

Dr. Gitanjali Rout and Prof. Laxmi Prasad Pattanaik of Department of Botany extend their hand for +2 e-admissions under SAMS for the academic session 2022-23 as members on help desk from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

## Conducting Board Meeting



Conducting board meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August to pass the final degree results 20 19 AB and back in presence of Dr B. Mishra, Chairman & HOD; Prof. CR Mohapatra, Ex-Principal, P.N. College (Auto.), Khordha; Dr. LP Mishra, Reader and Dr. Sudhanshumala Rout, Reader.

## Final Degree Results, 2021-22



A press meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11am in the Maitree Bhawan to publish the Final Degree results- 2022. **Ms Arpita Patnaik** (BS19-175) secured highest mark in Botany Honours, **Ms Ankita Behera** stood second and a combined third position secured by Ms **Rituparna Das** and **Ms Yuvika Malik**. About 95.7% students passed the examination.

The department wishes bright future to the successful students.

*"Some of the brightest minds in the Country can be found on the last benches of the classroom."*  
– Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

## Celebration of Teachers' Day



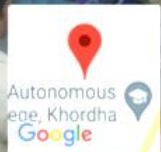
**Pranath Sradha Divas** was observed in the college campus on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11AM in the college. All the staff members of Botany Dept. were present near the statue of Pranath Pattanaik to give tribute to the grate soul.

## Opening of PG in Botany

Govt. of Odisha has been pleased to grant permission for opening of PG with 16 seats in Botany in self-financing mode in our College from the session 2022-23.

*The fitness of the pupil is shown in his love for the acquisition of knowledge, his willingness to receive instruction, his reverence for learned and virtuous men, his attendance at the teacher, and his execution of orders.*

–Dayananda Saraswati



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