

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY Prananath College (Autonomous), Khordha



Science knows no Country, because knowledge belongs to Humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the World." – Louis Pasteur

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The staff members attended the staff council meeting in Maitri Bhawan at 11am on 02.01.2023

EVENTS

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET-2023



Mrs. Sudhansumala Rout, Reader in Botany and Asso. Vice President, Athletic Association organised 59th Annual Athletic Meet of the College from 03.01.2023 to 05.01.2023.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH-2023



A Friendly Cricket Match was held on 05.01.2023 at 9AM in the college play ground to celebrate the FIH Men's World Cup Hockey- 2023. Our staff members Dr. Ladukesh Prashad Mishra, Mr. J.R. Pattanaik and Mr. J.K. Samantaray participated as players.





All staff members viewed the live telecast of inaugural ceremony of FIH World Cup in Maitri Bhawan at 5pm on 11.01.2023



Dr. B. Mishra, Dr. L. P. Mishra, Mr. L. P. Pattanaik & Mr. J. P. Pattanaik viewed the live telecast of Hockey World Cup (HWC)-2023 (India~Wales) at 6 PM along with the Principal, staff members and the students in front of BJJR Girls Hostel on 19.01.2023.

Republic Day and Basanta Panchami were

celebrated in College Campus on 26.01.2023. Prabhatpheri (Marching) was organized to create awareness amongst the people and the students on World Cup Hockey in Odisha and encourage Indian players playing in Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. All the staff members of our department participated in this occasion.



64th COMMEMORATION DAY



64th Commemoration Day was celebrated on 28th January 2023 at 11am on the newly constructed open pandal of the college which was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble MLA, Kedrapada Sj. Shashi Bhusan Behera. The function was presided by Hon'ble MLA, Khordha and President of Governing Body Sj. Jyotirindra Nath Mitra. Justice Dr. Arijit Pasayat, Former Justice, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Competition Appellate Tributial, presently the Vice-Chairman, Special Investigation Team on Black Money received **Prananath Samman** and Adhyapak Biswaranjan, the Eminent Litterateur received **Manjari Sahitya Puraskar**.



On this occasion Dr. Binodini Mishra, Vice Principal was felicitated for her dedicated service to the institution.

Saheed Diwas (Martyrs day) was observed on 30.01.2023 at 11am in the college with two minutes silence. All the staff members and students observed as and where present in the college

SEMINAR



A special seminar was organized jointly by the Departments of Botany, Chemistry and Zoology on "*Bioresources: Sustainable Utilization and Conservation*" at 11AM on o6.01.2023 with **Dr. Jayakrushna Panigrahi**, Secretary, Odisha Environmental Society as the guest Speaker.



WORLD CANCER DAY



Ms. Sushree Saswati Rath (22-205), Rituparna Sahoo (22-089), Swarnalata Hati (22-306) & Lili Guru (22-502) of +3 1st year Botany Hons. participated in the awareness programme on World Cancer Day in Pathani Samant Auditorium, NISER Campus, Jatni on 04.02.2023.

STUDENTS CORNER

- 10.01.2023 to 21.01.2023: 5th and 3rd Semester End Term Exam-2022-2023.
- 24.01.2023: 6th and 4th Semester classes started after End term Examination.
- 1.2.2023 to 04.02.2023: P.G. 1st Semester Mid-term Examination
- 11.02.2023 to 27.02.2023: 1st Semester End-term Exam, 2022-23 under CBCS pattern.
- 13.03.2023 to 15.03.2023: 6th Semester Mid-term Exam, 2022-23
- 18.03.2023: 4th and 2nd Semester End-Term Exam will be held from 10.04.2023 to 06.05.2023
- 29.03.2023 PG Botany 1st End-Term Exam will be held from 26.04.2023 to 02.05.2023.

SELF DEFENCE FOR GIRLS



Self Defense Training Programme for girls (10th Jan. to 17th Jan. 2023) was inaugurated by Dr. Binodini Mishra, Vice-Principal and Maj. Prof. P.K. Mohanty, Former VC of NOU, Baripada on 10th January, 2023. Mrs Sudhansumala Rout, Reader in Botany coordinated the programme. About 400 girl students of +2 wings of our college participated in this training programme.



WORKSHOP



Workshop on "Collection Documentation and Conservation of Bioresources" was organized on aegis of Azadi ki Amrut Mahatsav Diamond Jubilee Celebration outreach program by Environment and Sustainability Department, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar at 10.00AM on 09.02.2023. Dr. N. K. Dhal, Chief Scientist and Head and Dr. N. C. Rout, Principal Technical Officer conducted the workshop.

HERBARIUM TECHNOLOGY (ADD-ON)





The students learned the practical knowledge on the herbarium technology from Dr. N.K. Dhal, the Chief Scientist and Head, Environment and Sustainability Department, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar.

FELICITATION



SUO (NCC) Sonali Sahoo was felicitated on 10.02.2023 in Maitri Bhawan by the College as she brought glory to our institution as well as to the state by leading all India NCC Girls' Contingent at Kartavyapath, New Delhi on 26.01.2023.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME





An awareness programme was held on 23.02.2023 on the occasion of G-20 Presidency. Dr. Gitanjali Rout, Lecturer in Botany delivered a talk on "*Green Environment and Sustainable Development"* to the NCC Students.



All students celebrated the National Science Day on 28.02.2023.

Celebration of International Women's Day on 11.03.2023



IN HOUSE SEMINAR



A seminar was organized on 22nd March, 2023 in room no.15 for the paper DSE4 (Horticulture and Post- Harvesting Technology). All the final year students presentented their projects before the Staff members and Prof. Prasan Kumar Sahoo, External Examiner.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT



Ashish Ku. Jena, Bishal Mallick, Shradhanjali Pattanaik & Momali Paikary of final year, Botany Hons. attended the Campus recruitment "Falcon feed", a division of Falon Marine Exports Ltd. on 25th March 2023 organized by Career Counselling and Placement Cell of P.N.College(Auto), Khordha.

FAREWELL to FINAL YEAR STUDEDENTS

A Farewell Meeting was held on 31.03.2023 in the department to bid farewell to the final year students. Cultural programme was held by the students after the meeting.





You have immense potential to create wonders in life! Wishing you the very best for all your upcoming endeavours!





INDIAN ARMY DAY



Mrs. Sudhanshumala Rout, Reader in Botany joined the rally of NCC cadets to celebrate Indian Army Day on 15th January, 2023

Mr. Laxmi Prasana Pattnaik, Lecturer



Mr. Laxmi Prasana Pattnaik was recognized and awarded **The Humanitarian Certificate Award** on 21.02.2023 for his commendable work towards the Society and also for showing such humanity towards people need the most by the all-India Human Rights Organisation.

TOPPER in BOTANY



Miss Arpita Nayak (2019 AB) was felicitated on Prize Giving Ceremony of 64th Commemoration Day of Prananath College (Auto.), Khordha on 27th January,2023 for securing highest mark in Botany Honours and Lingaraj Samal Memorial for Science Talent Prize instituted by Sri P. Satyanarayan, Andhra Pradesh. She is pursuing her Post-Graduation in Botany at Berhampur University.

ACHIVEMENTS

Dr. Sudhansumala Rout, Reader



Dr. Sudhanshumala Rout has been honored on the behave of Third Birth Anniversary of Bapa Maa Sebasrama Trust for her **Social Work** on 26th March, 2023 and also achieved **Karmaveer Sanman** from the Public Right Association of Odisha on the occasion of **International women's day**-2023.

ATHLETICS

Ms. Jyostna Priyadarshini (BA-22-317) was awarded 3rd Position in +3 Girls Long Jump and Ms. Sasmita Barad (BA-22-563) awarded 3rd Position in +3 Girls Shot Put Throw on the occasion of Annual Athletic Meet of the college held from 3rd to 5th January,2023.

LITERATURE



Ms. Sahima Sadab (1st year PG) won 1st prize in Odia Debate Competition held on 10.01.2023 on occasion of FIH World Hockey-2023 at 11.30AM

Ms. Sagarika Dash (BS-22-115) won 1st prize in Quiz Competition held on the occasion of FIH World Hockey-2023 prize distribution on 19.01.2023.



Tapan Kumar Sahu (BS-22-060) secured 2^{nd} position in Odia Essay Competition organized on the occasion of Celebration of 64^{th} Commemoration Day of the college held on 28^{th} Jan, 2023.



Ms. Sushree Saswati Rath (BS-22-285) awarded 2nd prize in State Level Goura Chandra Bairiganjan Memorial Essay Competition on the topic "*Millet Mission: A step towards food security*" on the occasion of 47th and 48th Annual Meet of Old Students' Association, P.G. department of Botany, Vani Vihar on 19th February, 2023.

