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FOREWORD

Dharanidhar University, a newly established State Public University of Odisha, embodies the fulfilment of a long-standing demand and desire of the people of Keonjhar. Located in one of the tribal dominated districts of Odisha, the university aims to increase the enrolment, retention and graduation rates of students from socially, economically, locationally marginalised and underrepresented sections, and provide them with adequate institutional support. Since its establishment in February, 2023, the university has maintained a high academic standard and contributed profoundly to the intellectual growth of the students. It is a great privilege to present the First Annual Report highlighting the activities of University for the period February 2023 to February 2024.

Traditionally, the university serves as a symbol of human empowerment and index of intellectual advancement. Hence, Dharanidhar University strives to provide access to quality higher education, develop thoughtful, creative and well-rounded individuals, for improving their quality of life, ensuring holistic development, and collective social wellbeing. For me, it would be a matter of great pride and intense emotional fulfilment to participate in transforming Dharanidhar University into a self-reliant institution of eminence by pursuing academic and professional excellence during its formative stage. This can only be achieved if all of us work in unison and with a spirit of togetherness to transform the university into one of Odisha's leading educational institution, vibrant with new ideas and innovations, and in which an atmosphere of collegiality amongst students, faculty and the administration prevails. Being a composite and an affiliating university with thirty nine colleges within its fold, it has established College Development Council and has undertaken integrated development for holistic and inclusive growth, and to ensure meaningful engagement of all stakeholders with the institution.

Research and innovation constitute the backbone of a University and Dharanidhar University has taken adequate measures to promote research activities by establishing a R & D Cell and extending support to its faculty members. I congratulate the faculties, who have been successful in getting the MRIP project offered by Government of Odisha in the first year of its establishment. I am sure, with time the innovation and research culture of the university will intellectually inspire countless scholars and contribute meaningfully to the learning environment of the institution.

Lastly, I wish all the students, faculty and staff my best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. K. Mohanty', written in a cursive style.

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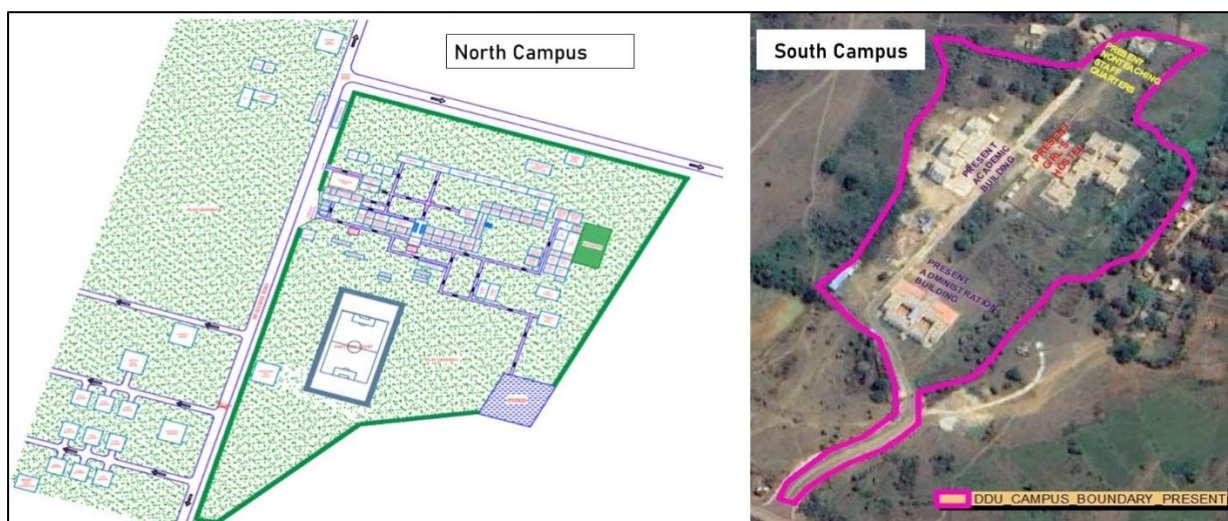
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Dharanidhar University is situated in Keonjhar, a picturesque town nestled in the foothills of the Gandhamardan range in northern Odisha. Originally established as Keonjhar Science College in 1957 with generous contribution from industrialist Mohd. Serajuddin, the institution was conferred with the status of an autonomous college by University Grants Commission in 2004. On 11 February 2023 the college was upgraded to a university through a gazette notification issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha.

Spread over an area of 71 acres, the university has two campuses, namely North Campus and South Campus, and its jurisdiction extends over the whole of Keonjhar district. There are 19 undergraduate departments and 20 post graduate departments (including 3 self-financed departments). 39 colleges are affiliated to the university. There are a total number of 59 regular faculty members, out of which 54 were earlier appointed at the college and were subsequently deployed at the university. Presently 25 guest faculties have been engaged in various teaching departments. The state government has made provisions for temporary engagement of 236 retired/adjunct/guest faculties for the institution at the levels of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor. The University has disability friendly barrier-free environment.

University Map



VISION AND MISSION

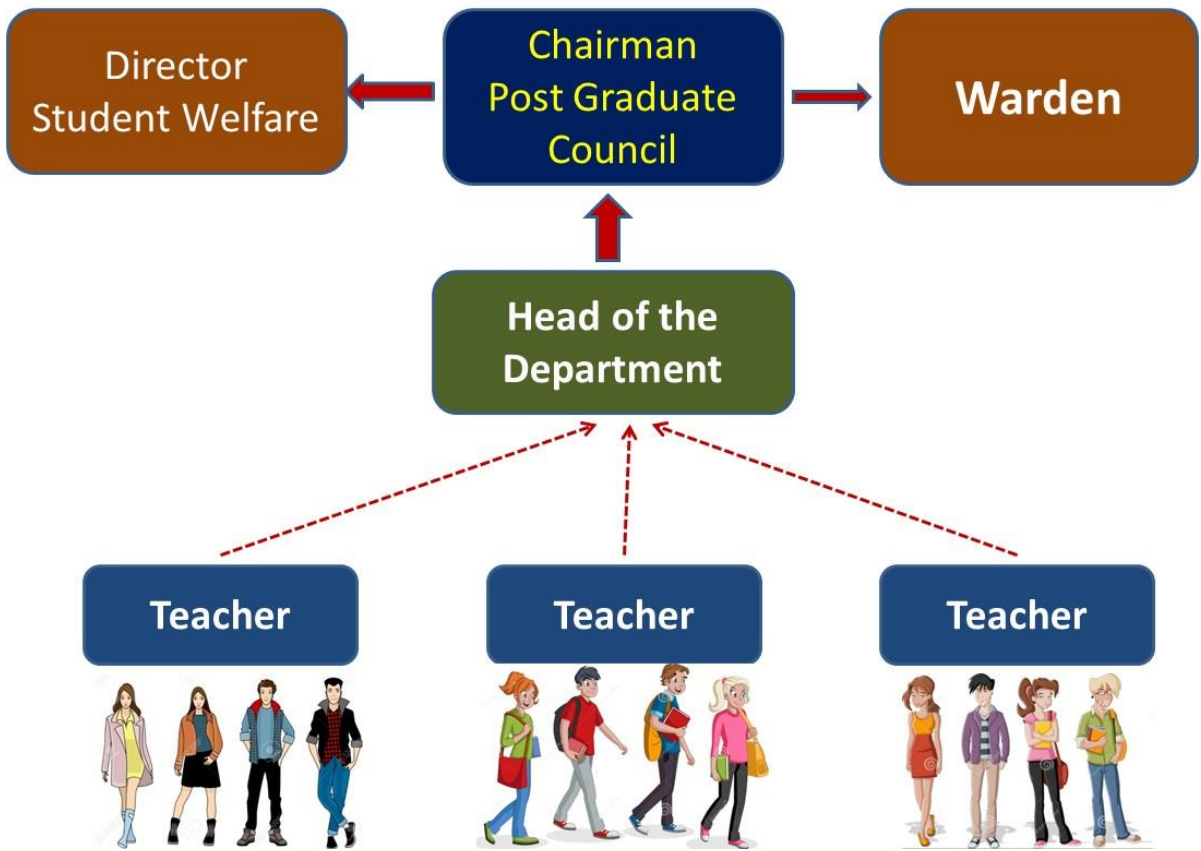
Vision

To provide access to quality higher education, shape thoughtful, creative and well-rounded individuals, inculcate intellectual inquisitiveness, scientific temper, ethical and constitutional values, innovativeness, spirit of service, and capabilities across disciplines including the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and professional, vocational and technical studies for improving quality of life, ensuring holistic development, and collective social wellbeing.

Mission

- To become a self-reliant institution of eminence by pursuing academic and professional excellence
- To make research activities and outreach initiatives more visible and accessible to indigenous tribal communities
- To reduce inequalities and increase gender parity, ensure diversity, and inclusivity
- To promote environmental awareness, collaboration, creativity, innovation and community engagement
- To increase the enrolment, retention and graduation rates of students from economically, locationally marginalised and underrepresented sections of society, and provide them with adequate institutional support
- To lay emphasis on experiential learning of students and faculty to contribute richly to their academic attainment
- To establish a transparent system for holistic and inclusive growth and development of the university, and ensure meaningful engagement of all stakeholders with the institution

Redressal of Student Grievances/Issues



AUTHORITIES, BODIES AND OFFICERS

1	Hon'ble Governor, Odisha and Chancellor Dharanidhar University	His Excellency Sri Raghubar Das
2	OSD-cum-Vice Chancellor	Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty
3	Chairman, P.G Council	Professor Satyabrata Mishra
4	Registrar	Sri Narendra Kumar Sahoo
5	Comptroller of Finance	Dr Sashikant Jena
6	Controller of Examinations	Sri Pradeep Kumar Panda
7	Director, C.D.C	Dr Damodar Sahoo
8	Director, Research and Development Cell	Dr Sridhar Sanyasi
9	Dean, Students' Welfare	Sri Bijay Kumar Behera
10	Secretary, Sports Council	Dr Sumantra Naik
11	Assistant Librarian	Sri Gayadhar Mishra Sri Manas Rout
12	Programme Coordinator, NSS	Dr Sarita Nayak
13	Professor-in-Charge, Library	Sri Subhasish Behera
14	Public Relations Officer	Sri Sudhakar Dash
15	Development Officer	Dr Sarita Nayak
16	Deputy Registrar (Academic)	Sri Prakash Chandra Behera
17	Deputy Registrar (Administration)	Dr Biswa Ranjan Dhal
18	Deputy Controller of Examinations	Dr Rudrakanta Majhi
19	Deputy Controller of Examinations	Dr Jagannath Kunar
20	Public Information Officer	Dr Prakash Chandra Pal
21	Administrative Officer, P.G. Council	Dr Anupama Dash
22	Principal, D.D. Higher Secondary School	Sri Narendra Kumar Sahoo
23	Placement Officer	Sri Ashok Shaw
24	Coordinator, IDP	Dr Damodar Sahoo
25	Coordinator, RUSA	Dr Sridhar Sanyasi

POSTGRADUATE COUNCIL

The post graduate council is constituted as per Section 252 of Orissa Universities First Statutes, 1990 to oversee the smooth functioning of the Post-Graduate (PG) departments of the university and take decisions on important academic matters. Currently, Professor Satyabrata Mishra (Dept. of Economics) is the Chairman of the Post Graduate Council.

Composition and Role of the PG Council:

- i. All the Heads/Coordinators of the PG Departments of the University are members of the Post-Graduate Council in their ex-officio capacity.
- ii. The Vice-Chancellor appoints the Chairperson of the P.G. Council from amongst the professors of the University on seniority-cum-rotation basis for a period of two academic years.
- iii. The Chairperson presides over the meeting of the Post-Graduate Council, and in his/her absence, the senior most Head of the Post-Graduate Department present in the meeting, shall preside over the meeting.
- iv. The Postgraduate Council may discharge duties in relation to matters concerning:
 - a) Determination of general policy in regard to the Post-Graduate studies and research.
 - b) Admission into various programmes as per guidelines of Students Academic Management System (SAMS)
 - c) Welfare of students
 - d) Maintenance of discipline
 - d) Publication of information brochure, university magazines, annual academic calendar and list of holidays for teaching departments
 - e) Admission of students into hostels
 - f) Academic and Industry collaboration
 - g) Enforcement of the guidelines of the University Grants Commission issued from time to time on the subject of work-ethics and responsibility of teachers
 - h) The Post-Graduate Council may appoint Committees like Admission Committee, Board of residence, Board of Examination, Grievance Redressal, Anti-Ragging and Discipline Committee for each academic year

Important Decisions taken by the P.G. Council during the Academic Session 2023-24

Following its formation on 23 August 2023, the Post-Graduate council has met on several occasions to prepare the roadmap for the current and upcoming academic sessions. Some of the important decisions concerning the academic life of the university are outlined below:

- **My Department, My Responsibility** initiative was launched by the PG Council to ensure cleanliness in each department
- It has been resolved to install **Idea Box** and **Suggestion Box** in each department to elicit innovative ideas from young students, keeping in view the Vision 2047 initiative of government of India
- Resolution for organising extra-mural lecture series, and national and international conferences has been passed by the council
- An SOP (standard operating procedure) for organising conferences have also been put in place
- Contingency funds have been earmarked for each department
- Seminar Fund Account for each P.G. department has been opened and it has been decided to collect a sum of Rs 1000 from each student per annum, out of which 60% is to be defrayed towards organising department seminar and 40% is to be utilised for procuring books for department seminar library
- Resolutions regarding examination regulations and remuneration rates for UG and PG examinations have been passed
- Regulations for Residence Committee have been framed and the committee has been reconstituted keeping in view the wellbeing of the hostel boarders
- The Council has decided to launch a project titled “**Effects of Smartphone Ban on Students Outcome**” in collaboration with three foreign universities. This project, which is being sponsored by Experiment Protocols, shall be applicable for 3 even semesters for the academic session 2023-24, and shall be implemented during the period January--June 2024.

COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The College Development Council (CDC) is a statutory body of the university, whose purpose is to act as an important link between the university, its affiliated colleges, Government of Odisha and the University Grants Commission (UGC). The CDC monitors functioning of the affiliated colleges, advises them in various academic matters. The CDC meets from time to time in real and virtual mode.

List of Colleges Affiliated to Dharanidhar University

Sl.No.	Name of College	Name of Block/ULB	Source of Funding
1	Paramananda Degree College, Mochinda	Anandapur	Unaided College
2	Salbani G.P. (Degree) College, Salabani	Anandapur	Aided College (662 Categories)
3	Jagannath (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Nayagarh	Anandapur	Aided College (662 Categories)
4	Anandapur (Degree) College, Anandapur	Anandapur (MPL)	Aided College (488 Categories)
5	Kanak Manjari Women's (Degree) College, Salapada	Anandapur (MPL)	Aided College (488 Categories)
6	Pateswar (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Suakati	Banspal	Unaided College
7	Barbil Degree (Degree) College, Barbil	Barbil (MPL)	Aided College (488 Categories)
8	Chandra Sekhar (Degree) College, Champua	Champua	Aided College (488 Categories)
9	Rimuli (Degree) College, Rimuli	Champua	Aided College (488 Categories)
10	Kairali College of +3 Science, Siksha Nagari	Champua	Unaided College
11	Kushaleswar Anchalik (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Rekutia	Ghasipura	Aided College (488 Categories)
12	Patita Paban (Degree) College, Sainkula	Ghasipura	Aided College (662 Categories)
13	Tarini Thakurani (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Ghatagaon	Ghatagaon	Aided College (488 Categories)
14	Laxmi Narayan (Degree) College, Pipilia	Ghatagaon	Aided College (662 Categories)
15	Braja Bandhu (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Harichandanpur	Harichandanpur	Aided College (488 Categories)
16	Mahapat (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Janghira	Harichandanpur	Aided College (662 Categories)
17	Boula (Degree) College, Soso	Hatadihi	Aided College (662 Categories)
18	Anchalika (Degree) Mahavidyalaya,	Hatadihi	Aided College (662

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19	BiswaTarini Women's (Degree) College, Chhenapadi	Hatadihi	Aided College (662 Categories)
20	Panchayat Samiti (Degree) College, Jhumpura	Jhumpura	Aided College (488 Categories)
21	Joda Women's (Degree) College, Joda	Joda (MPL)	Aided College (488 Categories)
22	Raisuan (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Raisuan	Keonjhar	Unaided College
23	Gayatri +3 Science College, Dhangarpada	Keonjhar	Unaided College
24	ST Xaviers College of Science and Technology	Keonjhar	Unaided College
25	Anchalika (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Padmapur	Keonjhar	Aided College (662 Categories)
26	Santosi Maa Regional (Degree) College, Jharbelda	Keonjhar	Aided College (662 Categories)
27	Government Women's (Degree) College, Keonjhar	Keonjhar (MPL)	Govt. College (SME / HE Dept.)
28	Keonjhar Degree Commerce College, New Colony	Keonjhar (MPL)	Unaided College
29	Gonasika +3 Science College, Kashipur	Keonjhar (MPL)	Unaided College
30	Anchalika (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Swampatna	Patna	Aided College (488 Categories)
31	Vishwa Vinayak Degree College, Khireitangiri	Patna	Unaided College
32	DadhiBaman (Degree) College, Turumunga	Patna	Aided College (662 Categories)
33	Regional (Degree) College, Udayapur	Saharapada	Aided College (662 Categories)
34	Charigarh (Degree) Mahavidyalaya, Telkoi	Telkoi	Aided College (488 Categories)
35	A.A Training College ,Fakirpur, Anandapur	Anandapur	Bed Training College
36	School of Rehabilitation & Social Science	Dhenkikote	Management College
37	Lord Jagannath Degree Science College	Keonjhar (MPL)	Unaided College
38	Ramkrishna Institute of Management and Administration, Keonjhar	Keonjhar (MPL)	Unaided College

ADMISSION

Admission into various UG and PG courses are made on the basis of merit and following the principles of affirmative action. Undergraduate students are selected on the basis of their performance in +2/12th board examinations. For entry into postgraduate programmes, students are selected partly on the basis of their performance in a Common PG Entrance Test (CPET) and marks secured by them at undergraduate level. The admission process is carried out following the guidelines of Students Academic Management System (SAMS).

Intake Capacity of Various Departments at UG & PG Level

Sl.No.	Department	Intake Capacity (UG)	Intake Capacity (PG)
1	Anthropology	32	16
2	B.Ed.	50 (Arts) 50 (Science)	--
3	Botany	32	16
4	Chemistry	32	16
5	Commerce	160	32
6	Computer Science	32	16
7	Economics	32	16
8	Education	32	16
9	English	32	16
10	Geology	64	16
11	History	32	16
12	Mathematics	32 (Arts) 32 (Science)	16 (Arts) 16 (Science)

13	Odia	32	16
14	Philosophy	32	16
15	Physics	32	16
16	Political Science	32	16
17	Sanskrit	32	16
18	Sociology	32	16
19	Zoology	32	16

EXAMINATION

Examinations in the university are held under the overall supervision of the Controller of Examinations in consultation with the Chairman PG Council, who acts as the Centre Superintendent of examinations. The Controller of Examinations is assisted by Deputy controllers of examination, Officer-in-Charge, and ministerial staff, all of whom constitute the Examination Section. The purpose of the Examination Section is to ensure smooth and free-and-fair conduct of examinations. Matters concerning setting of question papers, evaluation of answer scripts, constitution of Board of Studies (BoS), Board of Moderators for scrutinising manuscripts of question papers, Board of Conducting Examiners (BoCE) for publication of results are decided by Controller of Examinations subject to approval by the PG Council of the University. Fees structure for UG and PG students and remuneration rates for teaching and non-teaching staff are decided as per the Examination Regulations. These rates are modified from time to time.

In consonance with the mandate of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the University follows a semester mode of examination and it has also implemented the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) curriculum both at UG and PG levels. Each department has its own Board of Studies, which approves the syllabus. The marking scheme of the examinations follow a 100 Marks pattern for each paper out of which 20 Marks are meant for Mid-Semester Examinations and 80 marks are reserved for end-semester examinations. 50% of the papers are evaluated by external examiners and rest 50% are internally evaluated. Each academic session is divided over two semesters namely odd (July to December) and even semester (January to June).

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

In accordance with NAAC Guidelines, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dharanidhar University (erstwhile D.D Autonomous College) was constituted vide **Notification No. 1805 Dt. 19-07-2023** comprising the Chairperson, Coordinator/Director and Members for a period of two years with a thrust on improving the quality of education and research, to facilitate the conduct of academic audit, formulating a sound basis for decision making, to improve institutional functioning, developing a sound methodology for documentation and internal communication, preparing annual quality assurance report (AQAR) and improving the NAAC grade of the institution. After joining of OSD Professor P K Mohanty necessary modifications have been made in the composition of IQAC.

Members of the IQAC

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position/Status
01	Prof. P.K. Mohanty, OSD-cum-VC	Chairperson
02	Prof. S. Mishra, Prof. and HOD in Economics	Director
03	Mr. S. Dash, HOD Odia	Member
04	Mr. D.G Rout, Admin. Bursar	Member
05	Mr. P.C Behera, HOD Geology	Member
06	Dr. P.C Pal, Coordinator, Dept. of Chemistry	Member
07	Dr. D. Sahoo, NAAC Coordinator	Member
08	Mr. B.K Behera, NAAC Associate Coordinator	Member
09	Dr. B.R Dhal, Coordinator, Dept. of History	Member
10	Dr. K.C Pradhan, Academic Bursar	Member
11	Dr. (Mrs) A. Dash, Dept. of Chemistry	Member
12	Mr. P.K Panda, Controller of Examinations	Member
13	Dr. (Mrs) J. Mohapatra, Coordinator, Dept. of Zoology	Member
14	Dr. (Mrs) S. Acharya, Coordinator, Dept. of Botany	Member
15	Dr. S.K Jena, Coordinator, Dept. of Commerce	Member
16	Dr. S. Sanyasi, Chemistry	Member
17	Dr. D. Grahacharya, Accounts Bursar	Member
18	Dr. P.K Mishra, Geology	Member
19	Mr. S. Behera, Coordinator, Dept. of Computer Science	Member
20	Dr. N. Mallick, Commerce	Member
21	Dr. B.B Mishra, Retired HOD Geology, Member GB	Member
22	Dr. S. Dash, MD Ardent Steel, Industrialist	Member
23	Mr. P.K Jena, Chatered Accountant	Member
24	Mrs. I. Patra, Secy. Odisha Women's Writer's Association	Member
25	Mr. Alok Mishra, President Alumni Association	Member
26	Sri Bikash Kumar Barik, Physics Hons. 5 th Semester	Member
27	Miss. Manisha Mukharjee, PG Commerce 3 rd Semester	Member
28	Miss. Jasmin Patra, History Hons. 3 rd Semester	Member

Report of Activities conducted under the aegis of IQAC

Academic Activities:

- Two meetings of the IQAC were held on 10-08-2023 and 22-08-2023 for the purpose of conducting Academic Audit by the Academic Experts of Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), Bhubaneswar
- Preparatory measures were undertaken for Odisha Research Conclave, which was held in the first week of November 2023
- During the session, support and mentorship was provided to various UG and PG Departments, NCC, NSS, YRC and Placement Cell of the University for conducting Seminar, Conference, Workshop and other Cultural activities
- National Seminar was organized by PG Department of Political Science on 16 November 2023 on the theme “Decentralization in India: Issues and Challenges”
- A two-day Workshop on “Developing Lesson Plan through 5E and Icon Design Model: Theory and Practice” by the staff and students of Teacher Education Department on 24 and 25 December 2023
- An MoU was signed between Department of Teacher Education, Dharanidhar University and Department of Education, Ravenshaw University on 25 December 2023
- A two-day national seminar was organized by Department of Commerce and Management on the theme “Emerging trends in Commerce and Management” on 27 and 28 January 2024, in which a number of resource persons outside the state attended the seminar and addressed the delegates and students of this university
- World Odia Language Conclave sponsored by Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha was organized by the University during 29 to 31 January 2024

Extracurricular and Cultural Events:

- Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August 2023 in the University premises.
- International Literacy Day was observed on 8 September 2023.
- International Solidarity Day was observed on 11 September 2023 by the students of Teacher Education of this University.

- Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 2 October 2023 in the university premises.
- Nua-O Nabin Odisha and Yuva Odisha programme sponsored by HE Department Govt. Odisha was organised by the students and staff of this University from 15 November to 4 December 2023 comprising a host of cultural activities, social activities and sporting events.
- National Education Day was observed on 11 November 2023 by the Department of Education. National Youth Day was observed on 12 January 2024 by NSS Unit of the University.
- A meeting on the ideas for attaining the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, convened by Hon'ble Governor of Odisha was attended by the OSD, Chairman PG Council and other faculty members on 11 December 2023. Following the event, the IQAC has been actively engaged in attaining the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.
- National Language Day was observed by Dharanidhar University 11 December 2023
- National Youth Day was observed by the NSS unit of Dharanidhar University on 12 January 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti was observed on 23 January 2024.
- Republic Day was celebrated by the students and staff on 26 January 2024 in the university premises

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D) CELL

The university gives utmost importance to research and development and has therefore established an R&D Cell to promote scholarship, motivate faculty members and young scholars to explore new and cutting-edge areas of research. The cell aims at facilitating research activities in the university, collaboration between academia and industry, and initiating students into research. There is a well-defined R&D policy in place. The R&D Cell of the university is headed by a director; Dr Sridhar Sanyasi (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) is the present incumbent.

Within a few days of its establishment, the R&D cell has become active and vibrant. The achievements of our faculty members and students bear testimony to the shaping influence of the cell. A brief report on the same is given below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Principal Investigator of the Project	Title of the Project	Funding Agency
1	Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das (Dept. of Geology)	Development of a ISRO satellite based normalized algorithm for the management and monitoring of the transition zone of Similipal Biosphere Reserve	Mukhyamantri Research Innovation Programme (MRIP) 2023 instituted by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
2	Dr Prasanta Kumar Mishra (Dept. of Geology)	Petrographic studies of Banded Iron Formations of Bastar Craton; Constraints on the evaluation of seawater oxygenation conditions	Mukhyamantri Research Innovation Programme (MRIP) 2023 instituted by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha

3	Dr Sridhar Sanyasi (Dept. of Chemistry)	Designing natural biopolymer based hydrogels for efficient removal of heavy metal from water: An assessment of water quality and its remediation in the mining areas of Keonjhar district	Mukhyamantri Research Innovation Programme (MRIP) 2023 instituted by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
4	Dr Jagannath Kunar (Dept. of Teacher Education)	Effectiveness of Culturally Responsive Pedagogical Practices on learning achievement and emotional intelligence of secondary school science students	Mukhyamantri Research Innovation Programme (MRIP) 2023 instituted by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
5	Dr Yashabanta Narayan Singhababu (Dept. of Chemistry)	Green and scalable synthesis of graphene derivative from <i>Sabai grass</i> and its composites with Polystyrene as an efficient anti corrosive coating material for cold rolled steel in sea water environment.	Odisha Research Innovation and Incentivization Programme (OURIIP)2021--23 instituted by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
6	Dr Preeti Manjari Mishra (Dept. of Physics, Govt.	Helicity resolved Raman Spectroscopy of TMDC	Mukhyamantri Research

	Women's College; in-collaboration with Dharanidhar University)	materials for applications in optoelectronic devices and development of Angle-resolved photoemission spectrometer for measurement of band structures	Innovation Programme (MRIP) 2023 instituted by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
7	<p>i) Dr. ALP Sungu, Asst Prof. at the Operation, Information and Decisions Department, Wharton College, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Andreas Bjerre-Nielson, Asso. Professor in economics and Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>And Pradeep Choudhury, Asst Prof. of Economics, JNU and research fellow at Laxmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute, Harvard University</p> <p>In Collaboration with Dharanidhar University.</p> <p>Dr. Mamata Panda, Asst Prof, is the Coordinator.</p>	Effect of smart phone ban on student outcome.	<p>University of Copenhagen,</p> <p>University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>&</p> <p>Harvard University.</p>

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

The university encourages collaboration with industry and other academic bodies in order to not only enhance its own research profile but also strengthen research and contribute to society in a substantial manner. In the last academic session, the university has signed three MoUs, the details of which are given below:

- An MoU was signed between the Department of B.Ed. of Dharanidhar University and Department of Education of Ravenshaw University on 25 December 2023 to facilitate exchange of ideas and cutting-edge research, which will eventually contribute to improvement of quality of education in the state
- An MoU was signed between Dharanidhar University and 3 universities, namely Harvard University, Pennsylvania University and Jawaharlal Nehru University to implement a project titled “**Effects of Smartphone Ban on Students Outcome**”. This project, which is being sponsored by Experiment Protocols, will be implemented from the academic session 2023-24, and during the period January--June 2024
- An MoU has been signed between Dr Preeti Manjari Mishra (Dept. of Physics, Govt. Women’s College and Dharanidhar University for implementation of a project titled “Helicity resolved Raman Spectroscopy of TMDC materials for applications in optoelectronic devices and development of Angle-resolved photoemission spectrometer for measurement of band structures”

LEARNING RESOURCES AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS

Gopabandhu Central Library

The central library of the university is named after one of the preeminent architects of modern Odisha, Gopabandhu Das (1877-1928). The library is accessible to all students and faculty members of the university and houses a total of 81604 books. The books have been digitally catalogued using e-Granthalaya software. Additionally the library subscribes to 393 journals. There is an e-library, which is equipped with Wi-Fi-enabled 32 computer systems. Access to EBSCO provided by Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha enables students to consult leading e-journals of various disciplines. Weekly classes are held in the premises of the library, wherein students are encouraged to make optimum use of the e-resources.

Computer Centre

The computer Centre of Dharanidhar University is equipped with 50 computers along with accessories and uninterrupted internet connectivity. The centre provides the faculty members and students with access to EBSCO, Inflibnet, DelNet and other such e-learning portals. Sri Subhasish Behera, Department of Computer Science is in charge of the centre.



Gopabandhu Central Library and Computer Centre

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The NSS unit of the erstwhile Dharanidhar (Autonomous) College was established in the year 1981 and has been working tirelessly from the year of its inception for actualising the vision of National Service Scheme. A total of 100 volunteers are presently enrolled in the NSS unit of the university. Various activities are carried out and initiatives are undertaken from time to time such as distribution of blankets and restoring water supply in villages, and organising awareness campaigns against child marriage, tobacco, and alcohol consumption. The university has adopted Kabitra Village.

Presently the NSS unit is headed by Sri Narendra Kumar Sahoo (Registrar, Dharanidhar University), Dr. Anupama Dash (Asst. Professor in Chemistry) is the District Programme Officer and Dr. Sarita Nayak (Asst. Professor in Anthropology) is the current Programme Officer of the university.

Activities Conducted by NSS during the session 2023-24:

- National Youth Day was organised on 12 January 2023
- A Yoga session followed by a Yoga competition between students on Surya Namaskar was organised on the occasion of National Youth Day by NSS, NCC, YRC, NYK in collaboration with Patanjali Yoga Sansthan.
- District Level Youth Leadership Programme was organised on 20-22 January 2023
- Workshop on NEET was organised on 8 April 2023 at KIIT, Bhubaneswar. The programme officer, NSS participated in the workshop.
- An NSS Special Camp on the theme “National Survey of youth Not in Formal Education Regular Employment” was organized during 16-22 April 2023.
- International Yoga Day was organised on 21 June 2023 jointly with
- Patanjali Yoga Sansthan and five other spiritual organizations
- The NSS Coordinator attended Yuva Utsav on the theme “Panch Pran Amrit Kaal”, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Keonjhar (Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. Of India) on 3 July 2023
- Van Mahotsav 2023 was organised in collaboration with MaaTarini walker group on 26 and 27 July 2023. Dhanraj Dhamdhare (DFO, Keonjhar) Dr.P.C

Das (RTDCDMO) Mansingh Durga Prasad Nayak (Program Director, WOSCA) graced the occasion.

- A rally was organized on the occasion of Kranti Diwas (under Meri Desh Meri Matti programme). The programme was inaugurated by OSD-cum-VC, Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty
- Filaria Medicine Distribution Programme was organised on 1 August 2023 to raise awareness against filaria and administer free doses of anti-filaria drug to students and faculty members. Around 3000 students participated in the programme
- The NSS Unit attended Elephant Day celebration, which was organized by Forest Department, Keonjhar district on 12 August 2023
- NSS Day was celebrated on 24 September 2023. The OSD-cum-Vice Chancellor Prof P.K. Mohanty, Registrar Mr. Narendra kumar Sahoo, and Chairman P.G Council, Prof. S. Mishra, AO Dr.A.Dash attended the event making it a resounding success
- Swachhata Abhiyan Programme was conducted on 1 October 2023
- “International Day of The Girl Child” was observed by District Child Protection Department On 11.10. 2023. NSS coordinator, Dharanidar University attended the programme as chief guest.
- A blood donation camp was organized on 3 November 2023 in which 70 units of blood were collected
- A workshop was organised on the occasion of ‘Bishwa Bhatritwa Divas (Universal day of Brotherhood) from 8 September to 11 September 2023. The theme of the workshop was “Empowering Women Through Legal Literacy Campaign In Odisha”.
- Student volunteers of NSS actively participated in Mandia Divas Utsav (International Day of Millets) organized By Govt. Of Odisha at D.D. University Ground on 11 October 2023
- An NSS Special Camp (CO-UNIT) was organised from 28 December 2023 to 3 January 2024
- National Youth Festival organised under the aegis of Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs. Govt. of India, was celebrated by the NSS unit of the University on 11 January 2024

- National Youth Day was celebrated on 12 January 2024. NSS volunteers of the university secured 1st And 2nd positions in the quiz competition organised by Vivekananda Kendra, Keonjhar Sakha
- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti were observed by the NSS unit of Dharanidhar University on 23 January 2024
- NSS volunteers attended National Voters Day programme at Darbar Hall, District Collectorate, Keonjhar on 25 January 2024
- NSS Student Volunteers actively participated in District Fest 2024 Programme organised by Govt. of Odisha on 28 January 2024.
- NSS Volunteers participated in a two-day workshop on the theme: "Empowerment of Women Through Legal Literacy Campaign" held at the District Collectorate, Keonjhar on 29 and 30 January 2024. The event was jointly organised by SWATI (SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCY AND TRAINING INSTITUTE) and U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad

NATIONAL CADET CORPS(NCC)

Inspired by the motto “Unity and Discipline”, the NCC unit of Dharanidhar University takes initiatives to inculcate discipline among its cadets, infuse their minds with a spirit of patriotism and actively contribute to the collective growth of the institution. Apart from organising and ensuring smooth conduct of various events, cadets also participate in state and national-level camps from time to time. The NCC unit of the erstwhile Dharanidhar College was established in 1964. Presently 104 cadets have enrolled themselves in the NCC.

List of NCC Activities in the Year 2023-24

Date	Activities	Organizing Unit	No. of Cadets
23-01-2023	Parakram Divas (Birthday Celebration of Subhash Ch. Bose Jayanti), Cycle Rally.	14(O) BN NCC, Keonjhar.	40
25-01-2023	National Voter Day	D.D (A) College, Keonjhar.	25
26-01-2023	Republic Day Celebration	D.D (A) College, Keonjhar.	50
30-01-2023	Celebration of SaheedDiwas, Campus Cleaning.	D.D (A) College, Keonjhar & District Administration.	30
02-02-2023	Girls Education Programme and Awareness Rally	D.D (A) College, Keonjhar. 14(O) BN NCC, Keonjhar.	50
02-02-2023	Puneet Sagar Abhiyan: Awareness Rally Stop single use of plastic, Cleaning Sanaghagara, visit MCC Center, awareness to Vendors.	District Administration. D.D (A) College, Keonjhar. 14(O) BN NCC, Keonjhar.	20
13-02-2023	CM Visit Programme to Keonjhar District.	District Administration.	70
14-02-2023	Black Day Rally, Candle March.	D.D (A) College, NCC Unit.	50
23-02-2023	Celebration of National Women’s Day Programme	D.D (A) College, Keonjhar	25

NCC Camps Attended in the Year 2023-24

Date	Camps	No. of Cadets
04-04-2023 to 13.04.2023	Pre-Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship Camp, Keonjhar.	08
15-05-2023 to 24-05-2023	Combine Annual Training Camp-I, Keonjhar. Pre-Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship Camp, Keonjhar.	15 06
01-06-2023 to 10-06-2023	Combine Annual Training Camp-II, Keonjhar.	18
06-06-2023 to 15-06-2023	ThalSanik Camp, Rourkela.	06
21-06-2023 to 30-06-2023	Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship Camp, Bhubaneswar.	03
03-07-2023 to 16-07-2023	Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship Championship-2023, Kerala.	02 (National).
05-08-2023 to 14-08-2023	ThalSanik Camp, Burla	03
27-09-2023 to 04-10-2023	Odisha Trekking-2023, Bhawanipatna.	05 (National)
04-10-2023 to 13-10-2023	Pre-RDC Camp, Burla	06
09-10-2023 to 21-10-2023	INF Attachment Camp, Gopalpur	09 (National)
09-10-2023 to 21-10-2023	Pre-RDC-2024 Camp at Balangir	01
21-10-2023 to 01-11-2023	Ek Bharat Sheshtha Bharat-I, Rourkela.	07 (National)
21-10-2023 to 24-10- 2023	YuvaPreranaShibir Camp, Odisha SevaPrakalpa, Pandapada, Keonjhar.	14
22-08-2023 to 12-09-2023	All India G.V Mavalankar Shooting Championship -2023, Indore.	01 (National)
04-11-2023	Vigilance Awareness Rally	84

14-11-2023	All India Cooperative Marathon	62
30-11-2023	Blood donation Camp and Tree Plantation Programme	20 & 58
04-12-2023	Youth Development programme Function	80
14-12-2023	District Level Agricultural Exhibition	32
05-12-2023	Weapon Training Programme by RPF	40
06-01-2024	Road Safety Awareness Pathostav Programme	70
12-01-2024	Yoga on Youth Day Celebration	87
23-01-2024	Parakram Divas Celebration	83
26-01-2024	Participated in District Level Ceremonial Parade and Adjudged First Prize	54
28-01-2024	Attended District Level Nua-O Programme	45

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

The Youth Red Cross of Dharanidhar University was established in the year 1986. In keeping with the spirit of the International Red Cross (IRC), the YRC unit of the University professes its unflinching commitment towards service and humanitarianism. Presently there are 50 students enrolled in YRC, who play an active part in organising various events at the university and ensure discipline and effective crowd management. Apart from involving themselves in university activities, the YRC volunteers take part in public events organised at district and state levels. Dr Mamata Manjari Panda is the current Programme Officer of YRC.

Details of the activities of YRC are given below:

SL No.	Date	Activities	Organizing Unit	No. of Volunteers
1	12.08.2023	World Elephant Day-2023	District Forest Office, Keonjhar and District Administration, Keonjhar	22
2	23.08.2023	Live Screening of Chandrayan –III Landing	Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar	25
3	01.10.23	Ek Tarik Ek Ghanta Programme. Swachhata Abhiyan (University Campus Cleaning)	Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar	22
4	02.10.23	Gandhi Jayanti and Sastri Jayanti	Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar	20
5	14.10.23	Cyber Safety Campaign	District Police Administration	25
6	03.11.23	Blood Donation Camp	14(O) Bn. NCC, Keonjhar	33
7	04.11.23	Vigilance Awareness Week Rally	District Administration, Keonjhar	32
8	09.11.23	Millets Day Celebration	District Administration, Keonjhar	30
9	03.11.2023	Campus cleaning and Statue Cleaning	Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar	25
10	24.11.23	Induction Programme and First-Aid Training	YRC Unit, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar	45
11	16.11.23 to 04.12.23	Participation in Nua-O Programme, Government of Odisha	Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar	40
12	10.12.23	World Human Rights Day	District Legal Services Authority	30
13	14.12.23	District Agriculture Equipment Mala	District Agriculture Office	20

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

The University places utmost importance on the fruitful completion of various courses imparted across the disciplines and it has an active and vibrant placement cell. The cell has a robust mechanism in place, and it efficiently coordinates with prestigious private, public and government agencies of the state and country to ensure that graduating bright and skilful minds are effectively placed in various sectors. Some of the renowned organizations, which have taken keen interest and recruited students in on-campus drives include, among others, TCS, TATA STEEL, TECH MAHINDRA, HCL TECH, VEDANTA, COTECNA, CINI, SBI LIFE, JINDAL STEEL & POWER.

A brief overview of the student placement for the past year is given below:

Sl. No.	Report of Training & Placement Cell for the year-2023
	Training
1	Training Partner- TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES
	No. of Training - 100
	No of students who completed Training- 35
	Training Modules - Business Skills
	Communication Skills
	Quantitative Aptitude
	Logical Reasoning
	Interview Skills
	Resume Writing
	Domain Specific Training
	Placement for the Year 2023
2	Name of the Organisation - TATA STEEL Ltd.
	Package - 3.0 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Mining Supervisor
	Date of Campus - 08.02.2023
3	Name of the Organisation - TATA POWER Nonth Odisha Distribution Ltd.
	Package - 2.4 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Assistant Officer (Trainee)
	Date of Campus - 24.01.2023 & 05.12.2022
	No. of Students selected -02
4	Name of the Organisation - TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES
	Package - 1.25 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Trainee - BPS
	Date of Campus - 05.07.2023
	No. of Students selected -05
5	Name of the Organisation - TECH MAHINDRA

Sl. No.	Report of Training & Placement Cell for the year-2023
	Package - 1.7 - 2.3 Lakhs P.A./ 2.5 - 3.2 Lakhs P.A
	Designation - Technical & Customer Support
	Date of Campus - 19 & 20.01.2023
	No. of Students selected 12
6	Name of the Organisation - VEDANTA Ltd. (Keonjhar & Jharsguda)
	Package - 4.75 Lakhs P.A. for Graduate Trainee/ 5.75 Lakhs P.A for Post Graduate Trainee
	Designation - Graduate Trainee/ Post Graduate Trainee
	Date of Campus - 20.05.2023 & 05.06.2023
	No. of Students selected -08 + 05 =13
7	Name of the Organisation - COTECNA
	Package - 2.64 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation -Senior Chemist
	Date of Campus - 05.07.2023
	No. of Students selected -02
8	Name of the Organisation - CINI
	Package - 2.4 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Assistant A/C & Assistant MIS
	Date of Campus - 13.07.2023
	No. of Students selected -03
9	Name of the Organisation - SBI LIFE
	Package - 2.35 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Graduate Sales Trainee
	Date of Campus - 18.10.2023
	No. of Students selected -04
10	Name of the Organisation - JINDAL STEEL & POWER
	Package - 1.8 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Apprentice
	Date of Campus - 18.10.2023
	No. of Students selected -04
11	Name of the Organisation - HCL TECH
	Package - 2.4 Lakhs P.A.
	Designation - Engineer
	Date of Campus -
	No. of Students selected -04
	Apart from the above organisations, the following companies have expressed interest to recruit students from our university
12	GMDC
13	Glenmark Pharma
14	ParleAgro
15	Code Young
16	Accenture
17	Axis Bank
18	Aditya Birla Fashion
19	P & G

Sl. No.	Report of Training & Placement Cell for the year-2023
20	Shoppers stop
21	Lenskart
22	Schneider Electric



Recruitment drive organized by Tech



100 hours of training by TCS



Recruitment drive by Jindal Steel and Power



Recruitment Drive by HCL Tech

SCHOLARSHIP

In order to encourage bright and industrious students, who come from underprivileged backgrounds, the university with the support of state and central governments provides financial assistance through numerous scholarship schemes. A few non-government trusts also offer financial assistance to students. There are scholarships, which act as incentives for students to perform well in academics such as the e-medhabruti scheme of Government of Odisha and the National Scholarship offered by UGC. Some of the schemes like the Post-Matric Scholarship instituted by Government of Odisha, are particularly helpful for students, who belong to marginalised sections of the society. Over the years, a number of students have benefitted from the state supported initiatives and graduated with flying colours.

Dr Niraja Nalini Nayak (Assistant Professor, Department of English) is presently the Nodal officer of the scholarship cell of the university.

Details of Scholarships Awarded

Session, 2022-23

Sl. No.	Sponsoring Department	Name of the Scheme	No. of Scholarships Awarded
1	ST, SC Dev. and M&BC Welfare Dept.	Post Matric Scholarship	1189
2	Higher Education Dept.	Gopabandhu Siksha Sahayata Yojana	7
3	Higher Education Dept.	Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhashabruti	22
4	Higher Education Dept.	e-Medhabruti (PG Merit)	03
5	Higher Education Dept.	e-Medhabruti (Technical & Professional Merit)	01
6	Higher Education Dept.	e-Medhabruti (UG Merit)	13
7	Labour & E.S.I. Dept.	Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana	40
TOTAL			1275

Session, 2023-24

Sl. No.	Sponsoring Department	Name of the Scheme	No. of application validated by institution*
1	ST, SC Dev. and M&BC Welfare Dept.	Post Matric Scholarship	834
2	Higher Education Dept.	Gopabandhu Siksha Sahayata Yojana	18
3	Higher Education Dept.	Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhashabruti	16
4	Higher Education Dept.	e-Medhabruti (PG Merit)	50
5	Higher Education Dept.	e-Medhabruti (Technical & Professional Merit)	3
6	Higher Education Dept.	e-Medhabruti (UG Merit)	117
7	Labour & E.S.I. Dept.	Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana	0
TOTAL			1038

* Applications are still open

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Year of Establishment: 1992

2. Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Sona Murmu

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr.Sona Murmu	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Social Anthropology	Coordinator of Department, Hostel Superintendent, Member, Research and Policy Development
Dr.Sarita Nayak	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Prehistoric Archaeology	Development Officer, NSS Officer
Mr.Sukadev Tiriya	Assistant Professor	M.Phil.	Prehistoric Archaeology	Counsellor Red Cross, Assistant Hostel Superintendent

5. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	03	06	02	03	08	08	30
UG2 nd year	32	03	06	03	04	07	08	31
UG3 rd year	32	03	06	04	02	07	07	29
P.G.PartI	16	01	05	01	02	02	04	15

6. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- Field Study on different aspects of the Gond Tribes of Jamunaposi Village in Keonjhar District, Odisha, 2023

(b) Cultural:

- Tanisa Panda, U.G 3rd year - NSS camp certificate
- Punit Abhishek Das, U.G 2nd Year – 3rd position in Instrumental – Tabla in IYDP

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

1. Year of Establishment: 1973

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr .Suchismita Acharya

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr.S. Acharya	Asst. Prof	Ph.D.	Plant Biochemistry	Co-ordinator, Botany Superintendent Abhipsha Women's Hostel
Mr.R.KKar	Jr.Lecturer	M.Phil.	Molecular Biology	Examination in charge Asst. Suptd. Abhipsha Women's Hostel
Mr.R.R Pattanayak	Guest Faculty	M.Phil.	Plant Biochemistry	
Mr.S.R Mohanta	Guest Faculty	M.Sc.	Environmental Biology	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	2	3	7	2	4	11	29
UG2 nd year	32	2	2	7	3	4	11	29
UG3 rd year	32	3	2	3	1	7	5	21
P.G.PartI	16	1	1	0	2	2	10	16

5. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	MPhil/PhD/DLitt Supervision
Dr. S.	Nil	Leafy vegetable diversity in the Keonjhar	Nil

Acharya		District of Odisha, India, Indian Journal of Natural Science, Vol.14, issue 81, Dec 2023	
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6. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- Two students got placement in Vedanta Ltd.
- One student qualified JAM and continuing M.Sc. in NIT Rourkela and others joined various Universities pursuing higher studies

(b) Sports:

- AbhisekRoul, +3 3rd yr.- A member of the champion volleyball team (3rdyr Group)

(c) Cultural and any other:

- Nabin Kumar Jena-2nd position in painting competition (NUA-O, 2023)
- Pallavi Maharana-3rd position in painting competition (NUA-O, 2023)
- Nabin Kumar Jena-3rd position thematic art exhibition (NUA-O, 2023)
- SwetaSwagatikaPrusty- 2nd position in group dance (NUA-O, 2023)

DEPARTMENT OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED.)

1. Year of Establishment: 2016

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Jagannath Kunar

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. Jagannath Kunar	Assistant Professor in Educational Studies(TE)	M.Sc./M.Ed./Ph.D.	Educational Psychology (Neurocognition) & Science Education	Ex-Deputy Controller/Ex-Asst. Superintend (Adyasha Hostel) Member of Library Committee/ Sports.
Mr. Parshuram Sahoo	Assistant Professor in Educational Studies(TE)	M.A./B.Ed.	Educational Technology/Higher Education	Asst. Superintendent (Gopabandhu Hostel)
Mr. Dinesh Maharana	Assistant Professor in Educational Studies(TE)	M.A/ M.Phil./ B.Ed/	ICT in Education/Qualitative Research/Assessment in Education	NIL
Mr. Bijay Kumar Das	Assistant Professor in Educational Studies(TE)	M.A./ M.Phil./ B.Ed/	Educational Psychology/Educational Technology/and Teacher Education	Coordinator (Scholarship(+2))
Mrs. Smitarani Behera	Assistant Professor in Botany(TE)	M.Sc./M.Ed.	Science Education	NIL
Mrs. Baijayanti Dhara	Assistant Professor in Botany(TE)	M.Phil./ B.Ed.	Biotechnology and plant genetic manipulations	NIL
Mr. Prasanta Parida	Assistant Professor in Mathematics (TE)	M.Sc./B.Ed.	Numerical Analysis	NIL

4. Programs Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength		Total
		Male	Female	

		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
B.Ed.1 st year	50	02	06	09	07	10	13	47
B.Ed.2 nd year	50	03	03	24	04	04	12	50

5. Seminar / Conference / Workshop Refresher Courses organised by the Department during the year:

Date	Title/Theme	No. of Participants	Venue
22-12-2023 to 23-12-2023	Two-Day Workshop on Developing 5E and ICON Design Model of Lesson Plan: Theory and Practice	150	Department of B.Ed., Dharanidhar University

6. Research Activity of Faculty Members:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International)and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Dr. Jagannath Kunar	ICSSR-Sponsored “Two-week Capacity building programme for young Social Science faculty members” organized by Ravenshaw University	15/05/23 to 26/05/23 (Physical Mode)	“Effectiveness of teachers and library services for quality improvement in higher education institutions”
Mr. Parshuram Sahoo	10 Days Research Methodology Workshop for University & College Teachers Organized by Nagaland University	04-12-2023 to 13-12-2023(Online Mode)	Participated
Mr. Bijay Kumar Das	Faculty Induction Programme. National (University of Allahabad, UP)	(Online Mode) 01-09-2023 to 30-09-2023	Participated
Mr .Dinesh Maharana	Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Young Social Science Faculty Members	15-05-2023 to 26-05-2023(Physical Mode)	Participated

7. Visitors to the Department/College: Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, Dean, Dr. Sarat Kumar Rout. HoD, Dept. of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha

8. Research Activities of Faculty Members

Name	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./supervision
Dr .Jagannath Kunar	Nil	Ph.D.: Two (ongoing)
Mrs. Smitarani Behera	1. Contribution of meta-strategic knowledge in conceptual change in Science. (ISSN-23945303)	Nil
	2. Relationship between meta-strategic knowledge and conceptual Change in Science. (ISSN-224995980)	

9. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic: 32 Students Qualified Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET)

10. Other important information, if any: Conducted SwachhataPakhwad, Gender Sensitization Rally, Health Camp, Pledge taking for Fit India Week, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

1. Year of Establishment: 1957

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Prakash Chandra Pal

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. Prakash Chandra Pal	Asst. Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Ion solvent interaction of various Drugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Information Officer (PIO) • Hostel Superintendent
Dr. Anupama Dash	Asst. Professor	M.Phil. Ph.D.	Environmental Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO, DDU • Hostel Superintendent • DPO, NSS
Dr. Debasish Grahacharya	Asst. Professor	Ph.D., Post Doc.	Organic Synthesis Synthetic Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC Bursar • Hostel Superintendent
Dr. Sridhar Sanyasi	Asst. Professor	Ph.D.	Biomaterials & Polymer Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director, Research & Development Cell • Coordinator RUSA • Asst. Superintendent Hostel
Dr. Yashabanta Narayan Singhababu	Asst. Professor	Ph.D., Post Doc.	Energy storage & conversion Corrosion 2D Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Superintendent of Ladies Hostel • Centre Superintendent for Material Science department
Mrs Ranita Nayak	Lecturer	MPhil	Analytical chemistry	
Dr. Priyadarshini Nayak	Guest faculty	Ph.D.	Nanomaterials	
Mr. Sudhanshu S Giri	Guest faculty	M.Phil.		

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	3	4	10	2	2	10	31
UG2 nd year	32	3	6	12	2	1	4	28
UG3 rd year	32	3	5	8	1	0	13	30
P.G.PartI	16	1	0	4	2	1	7	15

5. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Dr.Sridhar Sanyasi	Refresher Course	Date-11-25Nov 2023 (Online Mode),RamanujanCollege , Delhi University	Refresher Course
	37 th Annual conference of OCS and National Conference on “Molecules to Materials” organized by	Dept of Chemistry, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	Participated
Dr. Yashabanta Narayan Singhbabu	Odisha Research Conclave	Sambalpur University, 14-16 NOV 2023	Green and scalable synthesis of graphene derivative from <i>Sabai grass</i> and its composites with Polystyrene as an efficient anti corrosive coating material for cold rolled steel in sea water environment.
	Refresher course	23 Oct- 6 Nov 2023 Ramanujan College, Delhi University	Advanced Research Methodology

6. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./D.Litt. supervision

Dr. Sridhar Sanyasi	Mukhyamantri Research Innovation Program for Extramural Grant (MRIP-2023) Sanctioned: 8.36 Lakhs for 02 year	Nil	Nil.
Dr. Yashabanta Narayan Singhbabu	Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivisation Plan for Extramural Grant (OURIIP-2021–23)Sanctioned: 4.72 Lakhs for 02 year	Book Chapters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Assessment on Evaluation and Effect of Water TDS on Biodiversity, <i>P.P. Das, R.K. Padhi & Y.N. Singhbabu, Refulgent Odisha, ISBN978-93-95651-87-5.</i> 2. Assessment of Spatial Variation of PH of Groundwater in Baripada Block, Odisha: A Pilot Study towards its Impact on Agriculture Productivity, <i>P.P. Das, S.R. Sahu & Y.N. Singhbabu, Refulgent Odisha, ISBN978-93-95651-87-5.</i> 3. Groundwater Depletion Resulting from PWS Over-pumping and its Intricate Interrelationship with Costal Health Hazard, <i>P.P. Das, S.A. Behera, L.K. Pradhan & Y.N. Singhbabu, Refulgent Odisha, ISBN978-93-95651-87-5</i> 	Nil

7. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic: Somya Ranjan Sahoo was awarded the best Graduate of DD Autonomous College in the year 2022-23.

8. Academic progression

Sl. No.	Name	Institution
1	Shruti Seth	IIT Kharagpur
2	Deepak Kumar Mahanta	IIT Bhubaneswar
3	Rakesh Kumar Behera	Delhi University
4	Somya Ranjan Barik	CentralUniversity, Jharkhand
5	Sumati Sardar	NIT Rourkela

6	Jyoti Ranjan Mahanta	NIT Rourkela
7	Gyana Ranjan Barik	NIT Jalandhar

9. Students Placement

Sl. No.	Name	Year	WorkingPlace
1.	SubhashreeSamal	2022-23	OMC Start-Up project, OMC JLIOM
2.	Sneha Yadav	2022-23	Vedanta,Jharsuguda
3.	Babul Maharana	2022-23	Vedanta,Jharsuguda
4.	Bibhu Ranjan Baidya	2021-22	Vedanta,Jharsuguda
5.	SajitAnswari	2021-22	Vedanta,Jharsuguda

10. Sports: Paritosh Layak – Kabaddi Inter-University (East zone 2022-23)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. Year of Establishment: 1975

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Shashikanta Jena

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. Shashikanta Jena	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Financial Management, Corporate Finance & Behavioural Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Controller of Finance • Coordinator of Department of Commerce and Professional Studies (MBA-LE&MBA-FM) • Superintendent of Boys Hostel
Dr. Nabaghan Mallick	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Finance, Accounting & Taxation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator of Dept. of Professional Studies (MA-PMIR) • Purchase Officer • Deputy Coordinator IDP
Dr. Sirish Ch. Bhoi	Assistant Professor	PhD	Finance & Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store Officer • Asst. Superintendent of Boys Hostel • Member of Scholarship Team
Mrs. Damayanti Behera	Assistant Professor	M.Phil.	HR and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Scholarship Team
Mr. Baaram Marndi	Assistant Professor	M.Com.	Management & Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget & Account Officer • +2 Account Bursar • Deputy Superintendent CHSE, Examination 2024

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	160	14	27	48	10	14	46	159
UG2 nd year	160	15	24	43	19	14	41	156
UG3 rd year	160	16	28	54	13	11	33	155
P.G. Part I	32	00	02	12	02	02	14	32

5. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International)and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Dr. Shashikanta Jena	Refresher Course	Date-22/09/2023to 06/10/2023(Online Mode),Ramanujan College, Delhi University	Refresher Course
Mr. Balaram Marndi	Refresher Course	Date-22/09/2023to 06/10/2023(Online Mode),Ramanujan College, Delhi University	Refresher Course
Dr. Nabaghan Mallick	All Odisha Commerce Conference	Ramadevi University	Participated

6. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- In +3 III Year (4th Semester) – Roll no-3121D058 secured the highest mark i.e. 89%
- In +3 II Year (Second Semester) – Roll no-3122D013, secured the highest mark i.e. 82.11%

(b) Sports:

- Tophan Behera (BC-23-146) Champion in Badminton Men's Double
- Subrat Kumar Mahakud (BC-23-143) 200- & 400-meters running winner

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

1. Year of Establishment: 2000

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Shubhashish Behera

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Shubhashish Behera	Asst. Professor	M.Tech.	Software Engg.	Coordinator, department of Computer Science.; Prof. In-Charge Library; Coordinator, NAD
Abhishek Ram	Guest Faculty	M.Sc.	Computer Science	
Lipsa Sethy	Guest Faculty	MCA	Computer Application	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	3	6	6	1	0	1	32
UG2 nd year	32	4	5	4	1	2	2	30
UG3 rd year	32	3	5	4	1	2	4	32

5. Seminar / Conference / Workshop Refresher Courses organised by the Department during the year:

Date	Title/Theme	No. of Participants	Venue
11/03/2023	Architecture for Efficient Computing	68	Room No.- 6

6. Cultural and any other:

- Ashis Kumar Khanda (2nd Prize – Instrumental)
- AdyashaLayak(Attended Special National Integration camp-Port Blair, 19.11.23 to 30.11.23)
- Diban Kandi(Attended Army Attachment Camp-Gopalpur, 10.10.23 to 21.10.23)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1. Year of Establishment: 1967

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Prof. Satyabrata Mishra

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Prof.SatyabrataMishra	Professor	Ph.D.	Mathematical Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman, P.G.Council • Director IQAC
Dr.D. Sahoo	Asst. Professor	Ph.D.	Mathematical Economics	Director CDC.
Mr.P.K Panda	Asst. Professor	M.A.	Monetary Economics	Controller of Examination
Ms. G. Nayak	Jr.Lecturer	M.A.	Economics	+2 Coordinator of different competitions
Mrs.R. Nayak	Jr.Lecturer	M.A.	Economics	+2 Coordinator of different competitions

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	EnrolledStrength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	03	05	9	02	04	09	32
UG2 nd year	32	03	05	9	02	04	09	32
UG3 rd year	32	03	05	9	02	04	09	32
P.G.PartI	16	01	03	02	02	04	04	16

5. Special Papers/Core papers Taught if any: Econometrics/Money Banking and Financial Institutions.

6. Examination Results: Seminar / Conference / Workshop Refresher Courses organised by the Department during the year:

Date	Title/Theme	No. of Participants	Venue
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11-04-23	Project paper of VI Semester Economics(H) students	30	Department of Economics
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7. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Prof. S.B. Mishra	National Seminar	FM(Auto) College, Balasore. December 08 th &09 th 2023.	Climate Change and its Impact on Indian Agriculture. Chairperson of Technical Session –II.

8. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./D.Litt. supervision
Prof.S.B Mishra		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Books, 06 Chapters published in edited volumes. Financial Inclusion among Odisha Tribes in Banking Programmes, IJMSRR, Sept 2023. Resource Person, PG Dept. of Economics, MSCB University, FDP on Techniques of Data Analysis in Social Science on 17-05-2023 at 4:00-5:30PM and 18-05-2023 at 9:30 AM – 11 AM. 	<p>05 Ph.D. Scholars Awarded Ph.D.</p> <p>08 Ph.D. Scholars Continuing Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. S. Mishra in MSCB University, Baripada.</p>

10. Students Achievements:

a) Academic:

- Mr. Sanjay Aruk – Officer Grade A, SEBI.
- Mr. Bijay Kumar Dash – Lecturer (SSB)
- Mr. Debabrata Sahoo – Lecturer (SSB)
- Ms. Ranjulata Patra – Lecturer (SSB)
- Ms. Manisha Majhi – Asst. Prof. (PSC)

b) Sports:

- Barendra Dehury – 2nd Prize in NUA-O Nabin Odisha.
- Chandramohan Singh – 3rd Prize in NUA-O Nabin Odisha.

c) Cultural and any other:

Awards/achievements by individual faculty/department:

Prof. Satyabrata Mishra was a recipient of the following awards in the year 2023 conferred by Rifacimento International New Delhi:

- Asian Pacific who's who Vol XI 2023
- Global Achievement Award 2023
- Asian Admirable Achievers Award 2023

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1. Year of Establishment: 2019

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Jagannath Kunar

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. Jagannath Kunar	Asst. Professor	M.Sc./M.Ed./Ph.D.	Educational Psychology (Neurocognition) & Science Education	Member of Library Committee/ Sports.
Miss. DumuniTudu	Guest Facultyin Education	M.A. (Education)	Educational Philosophy	Nil

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	OBC/Gen	SC	ST	OBC/Gen	
UG1 st year	32	03	06	04	03	04	11	31
UG2 nd year	32	02	02	04	04	07	12	31
UG3 rd year	32	02	07	05	04	05	07	30
P.G.PartI	16	0	0	01	02	04	09	16

5. Seminar / Conference / Workshop Refresher Courses/ MoU Signing ceremony organised by the Department during the year:

Date	Title/Theme	No. of Participants	Venue
22/12/23	MoU for Academic Collaboration between Dept. of Education Dharanidhar University & Ravenshaw University	150	First Floor, Central Library, Dharanidhar University.

6. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year: NIL

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Dr. Jagannath Kunar	ICSSR Sponsored “Two-week Capacity building programme for young social Science Faculty members” Ravenshaw University	15 May to 26 May 2023	“Effectiveness of teachers and library services for quality improvement in higher education institutions”
Dr. Jagannath Kunar	“Developing 5E and ICON Design Model of Lesson Plan: Theory and Practices” Dharanidhar University	22 nd and 23 rd Dec. 2023	Participated

7. Visitors to the Department:

1) Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, Dean, 2) Dr. Sarat Kumar Rout. HoD, Dept. of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

8. Students Achievements:

(a) Sports:

- Sambit Mudi, +3 3rd yr. (High Jump)
- Subhakanta Bhitiria, +3 3rd yr. (Putting the Shot)

(b) Cultural and any other:

- Bikash Nahak, +3 3rd yr. (Best Volunteer Social Work)
- Gyanaranjan Barik, +3 3rd yr. (Best Volunteer Social Work)
- Gyanaranjan Barik, +3 3rd yr. (Story Telling)
- Subrat Majhi +3 3rd yr. & Group (Group Dance)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1. Year of Establishment: UG: 1967, PG:2023

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Mr. Bikash Chandra Behera

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Mr.Bikash Chandra Behera	Assistant Professor	MA	Poetry and Play	University Purchase Committee Member
Mr.Ashok Shaw	Assistant Professor	MA	Poetry and Play	Placement Officer
Ms. Niraja Nalini Naik	Assistant Professor	MA	Poetry	OIC, Scholarship
Mr.Shaswat Panda	Assistant Professor	MPhil.	Life Writing, Translation, Print Culture	
Ms. Bharati Munda	Lecturer	MA		
Dr. Anil KumarDas	Guest Faculty	Ph.D.	Mythology,Epic	
Ms.Sonali Sarangi	Guest Faculty	M.Phil.	Poetry and Novel	
Mr. PadmalochanSahu	Guest Faculty	M.Phil.	CreativeWriting, Criticism	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	31	3	6	4	1	4	13	31
UG2 nd year	31	1	6	2	3	2	15	29
UG3 rd year	31	0	4	6	4	3	11	28
P.G.PartI	16	2	0	3	1	0	10	16

5. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./D.Litt . supervision
Ms. Sonali Sarangi		1. Daya Power's Baluta: A Representative Indian Dalit Autobiography. ISSN No: 0975-0509	
Mr. Padmalochan Sahu		1. The Spiritual Killer ISBN Number: 9798892332988 2. Critical Conspectus by Dr. Shabnam Parveen. Co-editor- Mr. Padmalochan Sahu. ISBN Number: 9798892332620	

6. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- Ankit Jha has Published apoetry collection titled *Rangamancha*(ASIN-BOC4FN21TF)

(b) Sports:

- Soumya SurjanPati got selected for State Level Kabaddi tournament.
- Diptimayee Priyadarshini Behera has received 2nd prize in Chess Competition arranged by IYDP.

(c) Cultural and any other:

- Ankit Jha received First Prize in Stand Up Comedy Programme of Nua-Odisha.
- Suchismita Tanti received 1st Prize in Poem Recitation Programme arranged by IYDP.
- Suchismita Tanti received 1st prize in Story Telling Programme arranged by IYDP.
- Suchismita Tanti received 2nd prize in Debate Competition programme arranged by IYDP.
- Prachi Pattnaik received 2nd prize in Story Writing Programme arranged by IYDP.
- Smruti Rekha Sahoo received 1st prize in Craft programme arranged by IYDP.
- Lipsa Rani Sahoo received 3rd prize in Rangoli Competition arranged by IYDP.
- R.A. Subhalaxmi received 1st prize in song competition arranged by IYDP.
- R.A. Subhalaxmi received 3rd prize in song competition arranged by Nua-Odisha.
- Ankit Jha received 3rd prize in essay writing arranged by IYDP.
- Ankit Jha received 1st prize in stand-up comedy arranged by IYDP.
- Ankit Jha received 1st prize in short story writing programme arranged by IYDP.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

1. Year of Establishment: UG-1974, PG-1992

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Prakash Chandra Behera

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Sri Narendra Kumar Sahoo	Associate Professor	M.Sc.	Ore Geology & Mineralogy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal of DD(auto)College • Principal of DD HSS • Registrar of DD University
Sri Prakash Chandra Behera	Associate Professor	M.Sc.	Remote sensing, Mineralogy & Stratigraphy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warden • Superintendent of GB Hostel • Dy. Registrar (Academic) • Officer in charge examination section • Zone-supervisor of annual higher secondary examination
Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das	Associate Professor	PhD	Geoinformatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOD, Geology, South Campus • Exam Superintendent, Geology • Superintendent, Baitarani Ladies Hostel • Professor-in-Charge, Security, South Campus
Dr. Rudrakanta Majhee	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Paleontology, Sedimentology & Hydrogeology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asst. Superintendent of GB Hostel • Dy. Controller of Examination

Dr. Prasanta Kumar Mishra	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Structural Geology & Geochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodal officer of NSP • Member of Library Committee • Member of NAAC • Member of UGC Committee
Dr. Biraja Prasad Das	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Metamorphic Petrology	
Miss Anindita Ray	Junior Lecturer		Ore Geology & Hydrogeology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nodal officer of online NEET/JEE coaching class • In charge of Literary competitions • Member of the scholarship committee • Member of the tabulation committee

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	64	4	7	25	4	6	16	62
UG2 nd year	64	7	8	26	3	6	13	63
UG3 rd year	64	3	10	22	4	2	18	59
P.G.PartI	16	0	2	8	2	1	3	16

5. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated

Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das	INC-IAH & CSMU International Conference on, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel, Navi Mumbai, India	20-21 January 2024	Addressing Challenges of Groundwater and Environmental Hazard Management through Socio-Scientific and Technological Approaches
Dr. Prasanta Kumar Mishra	Refresher course, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	Online 22.09.23-6.10.23	Advanced Research Methodology
Dr. Biraja Prasad Das	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OHEPEE-IDP sponsored National conference organized by the Centre of Similipal Studies, at MSCB University, Baripada. Refresher Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22–3 July 2023 23 Oct. to 6 Nov 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past, Present and Future of Similipal. Advanced Research Methodology

6. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/ Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/ Ph.D./ D.Litt. supervision
Dr. Prabhu Prasad Das		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mishra M, T Acharya, N Pattanaik, P P Das & S K Mishra (2023). The long-term frequency and intensity of cyclonic storms and associated losses in Odisha, India. <i>Environmental Hazards</i>, 22(1), 1-14. P. P. Das, S. R. Sahu, Y. N. Singhababu (2023). Assessment of Spatial Variation of pH of Groundwater in Baripada Block, Odisha: A Pilot Study towards its Impact on Agricultural Productivity, <i>Refulgent Odisha</i>. Book Chapter. P. P. Das, S. A. Behera, L. K. Pradhan, Y. N. Singhababu (2023). Groundwater Depletion resulting from PWS over-pumping and its intricate interrelationship with coastal health hazard. <i>Refulgent Odisha</i>. Book Chapter. P. P. Das, R. K. Padhi, Y. N. Singhababu (2023). An Assessment on Evaluation and Effect of Water TDS on Biodiversity, <i>Refulgent Odisha</i>. Book Chapter. 	

Dr. Rudrakanta Majhee	2023	Naik, A.S., Singh, V., Mohanty, D., R. K. Majhi et al. Organic Petrological Facets and the Evolution of Paleomire, Matasukh Lignite Deposits, Rajasthan, India. J Geol SocIndia 99,1372–1378,2023. (https://doi.org/10.1007/s12594-023-2484-9)	
Dr. Biraja Prasad Das	2023	B. P. Das, A. B. Sarbadhikari, Y. Srivastava, N.G. Rudraswami and D. K. Panda (2023): Petrogenesis of HED clan meteorites: Constraints from Crystal Size Distribution. Journal of Earth System Science, 132 (33): 1-18.	
Dr. Prasanta Kumar Mishra	2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S.P. Mohanty and P.K. Mishra. “Petrography and geochemistry of the iron rich rocks in the banded iron formation of the Chilpi Group, Central India: Implications on the level of oxygen in the Paleoproterozoic atmosphere before the "Proterozoic iron ore gap". Geochemistry, Vol. 83, 2023. (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemer.2022.125943). 2) P.K. Mishra, S.P. Mohanty, D. Mohanty and M.K. Mukherjee. “Phosphorous concentration in iron-rich rocks of the Chilpi Group, Bastar Craton, India: Implications on late Palaeoproterozoic seawater palaeo-productivity”. Geological Magazine, 1-14, 2023. (https://doi.org/10.1017/S001675682300064X) 3) S.P. Mohanty and P.K. Mishra. “Greenalite - Chamosite composition, geothermometry and oxygen fugacity variations in pisolitic ironstone and carbonates of the Chilpi Group: implication on Paleoproterozoic seawater chemistry”. Physics and Chemistry of Minerals; Vol. 50, 34, 2023. (https://doi.org/10.1007/s00269-023-01258-1) 4) B. Mahanta, U. Chakraborty, K. C. Sahoo, P.K. Mishra. “Energy Dependence on Fossil Fuels and the Need for Unconventional Energy in India”. Journal of Geo Interface, Vol., 2, 18-33, 2023. 5) P.K. Mishra and S. Sahoo. “High productivity prior to the Great Oxidation Event: Insights from Archean and Paleoproterozoic Banded Iron Formations of India”. In: Goldschmidt 2023, Lyon, France. 6) P.K. Mishra and S.P. Mohanty. “Geochemical constraints on the origin and depositional setting of the Kabirdham banded iron formations, Chilpi Group, India”. In: 6th IAS Conference, 2023, Perth, Australia. 	

8. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

(Students outside the State in Reputed Institutions)

Sl.No.	Name	Institution
1	Suchismita Behera	IITBOMBAY
2	Arpita Priyadarsini Rath	IITBOMBAY
3	Maheswar Mahalik	IITBOMBAY
4	Sagar Kumar Mohanta	IITBOMBAY
5	Pintu Kumar Behera	IITBOMBAY
6	Rasmiranjan Jena	IITKHARAGPUR
7	Malaya Jena	IITKHARAGPUR
8	Niushree Nayak	IITKHARAGPUR
9	Biswabhusana Das	IITKHARAGPUR
10	Banita Mahanta	IITKHARAGPUR
11	Soumya Ranjan Jena	IITKHARAGPUR
12	Soumya Ranjan Parida	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
13	Purnendu Sahoo	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
14	Satyajit Behera	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
15	Kshitish Kumar Barik	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
16	Jadumani Hansdah	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
17	Biswambar Pratap Naik	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
18	Ratikanta Behera	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
19	Bikash Achary	IIT(ISM)DHANBAD
20	Ankit Kumar Mishra	IITBHUBANESWAR
21	Lipsarani Patra	IITBHUBANESWAR
22	Pranati Hansdah	BHU, VARANASI
23	Tushar Ranjan Pradhan	BHU, VARANASI
24	Jyoti Prakash Behera	IPE, VISAKHAPATNAM
25	Debasis Sahu	IPE, VISAKHAPATNAM
26	Rashmijyoti Majhee	NITDURGAPUR
27	Subhasmita Raj	NITROURKELA
28	Sadananda Prusty	UNIVERSITYOFALLAHABAD
29	Adarsh Choudhury	UNIVERSITYOFDELHI

Sl.No.	Name	Institution
30	Asit Kumar Majhi	CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

(b) Sports:

Jaya Prasad Biswal has achieved a Referee Certificate from the World Karate Association (WKA), Recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). He has also received the GOLD Medal in the 8th All India Open T.S.K.F.I Karate Championship-2022.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1. Year of Establishment: 1974

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Biswaranjan Dhal

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. Biswaranjan Dhal	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Ancient Indian History	Deputy Registrar (Administration)
Mamata Prusty	Guest Faculty	M.A.	Medieval Indian History	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	2	7	6	4	7	6	32
UG2 nd year	32	1	6	2	5	8	9	31
UG3 rd year	32	7	7	4	1	3	6	28
P.G.PartI	16	1	1	2	3	5	4	16
Diploma								

5. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participate
Dr. B.Dhal	ICHR Sponsored National Seminar	26 th &27 th Feb 2023	Tribal Life in North Odisha: Society, Economy, Polity & Religion

6. Students Achievements:

(a) Cultural and any other: Bibhuti Bhushan Sahu (University N.S.S. -Best Volunteer of the Year 2023-24)

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (ARTS & SCIENCE)

1. Year of Establishment: 1973

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Bijay Laxmi Majhi

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Bijay Laxmi Majhi	Lecturer	M.Sc.		
Santanu Kumar Nayak	Retd. Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	Operation Research of Mathematical Analysis	
Hari Kishar Mishra	Retd. Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	Complex Analysis Number Theory	
Subhasmita Sahoo	Guest Faculty	M.Sc., B.Ed.		

b. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment: (**ARTS**)

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	01	03	05	00	03	05	17
UG2 nd year	32	01	10	08	02	05	04	30
UG3 rd year	32	01	04	09	00	02	06	22

b. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment (**SCIENCE**)

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	02	06	06	01	00	05	20
UG2 nd year	32	03	06	08	02	01	09	29
UG3 rd year	32	03	05	15	01	01	02	27

P.G.PartI	16	02	01	05	00	02	04	14
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6. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

Two students got placement in Govt. Job

1. Debendra Kumar Mahanta, Agniveer Army clerk, Central Govt.
2. Gobinda Patra, Odisha Police Constable, Odisha Govt.

(b) Sports:

Amiya Prasad Barik,+3rd yr. Sc., East Zone University cricket tournament All India

DEPARTMENT OF ODIA

1. Year of Establishment: 1967

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Mr. Sudhakar Dash

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Mr. Sudhakar Dash	Assistant Professor	M.Phil.	Modern Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRO, Land Committee Member • Discipline Committee Member
Mrs. Shubhasmita Dash	Assistant Professor	M.Phil.	Linguistic, Text Editing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asst. Superintendent Adyasha hostel
Dr.Sumantra Naik	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Tribal Culture Modern Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Magazine • Secretary, Sports Council
Mr.Akalu Prusty	Junior Lecturer	M.A.	Drama	
Dr. Aniruddha Biswal	Guest Faculty	Ph.D.	Medieval Literature	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year		1	4	0	6	5	2	32
UG2 nd year		1	4	0	6	5	2	32
UG3 rd year		3	8	0	3	5	1	27
P.G. Part I		0	1	0	3	3	4	16

5. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Mrs. Shubhasmita Dash	Ramanujan College, University Of Delhi	Online, Two Week	Advance Research Methodology

6. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./D.Litt. supervision
Dr. Sumantra Naik		01- HariharaMishrankaparaga. Jugashree Juga Nari 24560804, 2023, 20-23 02- JajatiKhadya Param Para Srujanaswapna 23944749, 2023, 52-54 03- SampratikaGapakalaAgnirupa 25836978, 2023, 18-21 04- Galpatatwa O Bijay Nayak Gokarnika 24556041, 2023, 27-33 05- Upanyasa Sankata O SamadhanSatyabadi 25513994, 2023, 25-29 06- AtmamanthanaAgnirupa 25836968, 2023, 09-12 08- DebashishNkaKavyaswaraSrujanaswapna 23944749, 2023, 76-79 09- PranayaJhara Ra PrisuaKavyaloka 23490160, 2022, 58-64 10- Parampara Ra Prabaha... Satyabadi 25513994, 2022, 12-16 11- NibistaNarachaSamikhyaGokarnika 24556041, 2022, 365-366 12- DigaharaJanjatiGabesanaSrujanaswapna 23944749, 2022, 44-44 13- MithaMithaDukharaKabiKavyaloka 23490160, 2021, 360-365 14- Mayurbhanj JanajatiKadambini	3 scholars awarded PhD degree AbanikantaGiri REG NO-ARTS/ODIA/19/PHD/2020 2-Ajay Ku Sahu REG NO-ARTS/ODIA/07/PHD/2021 3-Tarun Ganguli REG NO-ARTS/ODIA/07/PHD/2020 One student continuing 1-Rajkumar Patra REG NO-ARTS/ODIA/08/PHD/2021

		22771131, 2021, 62-65 15- KabiKabitaPathakiyataSahajogi 24546828, 2021, 28-31 16- Anagata Anamika Gokarnika 24556041, 2021, 143-146 17- Lalita Taranga Eka.. Srujanaswapna 23944749, 2021, 175-177 18- BhangaLanthan Ra Gokarnika 24556041, 2021, 426-427 19- Sampratika Kavya Chetana Srujanaswapna 23944749, 2021, 70-73	
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7. Students Achievements:

- (a) Academic: 7 U.G passed students got P.G seats in different universities
- (b) Sports: 1 student selected for district level football tournament
- (c) Cultural events and any other: NIL

8. Awards/achievements by individual faculty/department: Sri Sudhakar Dash - KabibaraSamman, Balasore

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

1. Year of Establishment: UG – 1973, PG – 2023

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Sri Dolagobinda Rout

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dolagbinda Rout	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	Electronics	Warden
Dr .Krushna Chandra Pradhan	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Study of Conducting and optical properties and characterization of IPN	Coordinator, IGNOU
Bijay Kumar Behera	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	Particle physics	Dean, Student's Welfare
Sarita Nayak	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.	High-energy physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asst. Suptd., JanhabiHostel • Scholarship
Naisargika Naik	Lecturer	M.Sc.	Solid states physics	
Rashmikanta Pradhan	Junior Lecturer	M.Sc.	Solid states physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	3	4	16	1	3	5	32
UG2 nd year	32	2	3	14	2	4	4	29
UG3 rd year	32	2	3	11	-	2	9	27
P.G.PartI	16	2	1	6	-	2	5	16

5. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Sri Dolagobinda Rout	Refresher course, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	Online 23.10.23-06.11.2023	Advanced Research Methodology
Dr.Krushna Chandra Pradhan	Refresher course, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	Online	Advanced Research Methodology
	Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	23.10.23-06.11.2023	
Sri. Bijay Kumar Behera	Refresher course, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	Online 23.10.23-06.11.2023	Advanced Research Methodology
Smt. Sarita Nayak	Orientation programme, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi	Online 22.10.23-20.11.2023	Faculty in universities/ colleges/ institutes of higher education

6. Students Achievements:

(a) Sports:

Name of the Student	Event	Position	Organized by
Raajaram Panda +32 nd year, BS(P)-22-088	Khokho (Groupevent)	2nd	NUA'O
Raajaram Panda +32 nd year, BS(P)-22-088	Kabadi (Groupevent)	2nd	NUA'O
Sri Snigdha Ranjan Panda +33 rd year, BS(P)-21-087	Cricket (Tennisball) (Group event)	Champion	NUA'O
Sri Snigdha Ranjan Panda +33 rd year, BS(P)-21-087	Cricket (Duesball) (Group event)	Runners Up	NUA'O

Sri Snigdha Ranjan Panda +33 rd year,BS(P)-21-087	Volley Ball (Group event)	Champion	NUA'O
Sri Snigdha Ranjan Panda +33 rd year,BS(P)-21-087	Kabadi (Group event)	Champion	NUA'O

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

1. Year of Establishment: 1976

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Mamata Manjari Panda

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr.Mamata Manjari Panda	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mind, Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology	Superintendent, Anwasha Girls Hostel, YRC District Convenor Secretary
Mr.Ramesh Chandra Palei	Guest Faculty	M.A.		

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	02	08	04	02	05	10	31
UG2 nd year	32	03	07	08	05	04	05	32
UG3 rd year	32	04	07	03	01	05	11	31
P.G.PartI	16	02	03	01	02	02	03	13

4. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./ D.Litt. supervision
Dr. Mamata Manjari Panda		Nath, Rajakishore and Panda, Mamata Manjari, (2023); From Solipsism to the limits of Experience: A Reflection in the light of Wittgenstein's T.L. P, JICPR, Published online on 30 th October 2023.	

5. Students Achievements:

(a) Cultural and any other: Golam Jilani Sahaji, 2nd in Fashion Show, IYDP Cultural Events

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Year of Establishment: UG-1974, PG-1992

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Damodar Sahoo

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Mr.Amit Kumar Tripathy	Guest Faculty	M.Phil. Ph.D. (continuing)	Political Sociology	
Mr. Rabi Ratna Jena	Guest Faculty	M.A.	Public Administration	
Ms. Priyanka Swain	Guest Faculty	M.A.	International relations	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	EnrolledStrength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	02	06	02	04	06	02	26
UG2 nd year	32	06	03	02	02	05	04	31
UG3 rd year	32	03	04	04	02	04	02	32
P.G.Final year	32	01	03	01	05	03	02	32
P.G.1 st year	32	04	02	00	02	02	08	25

5. Special Papers/Core papers Taught if any: Political Theory, International Relations, Public Administration, Political Thought, Comparative Politics

6. Seminar / Conference / Workshop Refresher Courses organised by the Department during the year:

Date	Title/Theme	No. of Participants	Venue

15.11.2023	Decentralization in India: Issues and Challenges	150	Geology Seminar Hall Dharanidhar University.
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7. Visitors to the Department/College:

- Dr. Jyotirmayee Tudu, Associate Prof., JNU, New Delhi
- Dr. Bipin Mahapatra, Retired Reader in Political Science
- Dr. Arun Roy, Assistant Professor in Pol. Sc. (Plenary)
- Mr. Rabi Ratna Jena (Retired Reader in Political Science)
- Dr. Susama Nayak, Associate Prof in Political Science
- Mr. Debananda Mallick, Assistant Professor in Political Science
- Sarat Chandra Mohapatra, Retired Reader in Political Science
- Mr. Prasant Kumar Sahoo, Retired Reader in Political Science
- Mr. Ramakant Swain, Lecture in Political Science
- Mr. Harihar Ojha, Retired Reader in Political Science
- Mr. Subash Chandra Pradhan, Retired Reader in Political Science
- Miss. Nibedita Sukla, Lecture in Political Science
- Prangyashree Mohapatra, Lecture in Political Science
- Mr. Subash Chandra Jena, Reader in Political Science
- Jayanta Kumar Diwedy, Reader in Political Science
- Narendra Kumar Mohanta, Reader in Political Science
- Hrusikesh Sahoo, Reader in Political Science

8. Research Activities of Faculty Members:

Name	Details of Ongoing Projects/Completed Projects during the year	Publications	M.Phil/Ph.D./D.Litt . supervision
Amit Kumar Tripathy	Rehabilitation of Depressed Urban Tribes in Odisha		

9. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- Priyambada Palai (UGC-NET)
- Namrata Sharma (UGC-JRF)

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

1. Year of Establishment: 1959

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Arundhati Ojha

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. Arundhati Ojha	Assistant Professor	Ph.D.	Literature	Hostel Superintendent
Dr. Deepak Ku. Das	Guest Faculty	Ph.D.	Dharmashastra	
Smt. Manorama Khanda	Junior Lecturer	M.Phil.	Grammar	Hostel Superintendent

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	04	03	01	01	08	15	32
UG2 nd year	32	01	04	01	06	09	09	30
UG3 rd year	32	02	01	04	03	06	15	31
P.G.PartI	16	01	00	01	01	03	10	16

5. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- Abhijit Sahoo- Adarsh Vidyalaya-(Teacher)- Jaipur

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

1. Year of Establishment: 2018

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Sangita Sushree Nayak

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr.Sangita Sushree Nayak	Lecturer	Ph.D.	Medical Sociology, Sociology of Gender and Sociology of Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator P.G. Dept. of Sociology • Superintendent, Abhipsa Girls' Hostel
Mrs. Preetichhanda Dwibedi	Guest Lecturer	M.A., B.Ed.	Political Sociology and Industrial Sociology	
Miss Bandana Parida	Guest Lecturer	M.A.	Sociology of Development Gender and Society	

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	Enrolled Strength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	02	05	04	03	09	09	32
UG2 nd year	32	02	02	06	04	05	10	29
UG3 rd year	32	04	11	06	03	05	03	32
P.G.PartI	16	Nil	Nil	03	Nil	02	11	16

5. Special Papers/Core papers Taught if any: Sociology of Health, Sociology of Education, Urban Sociology.

6. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Refresher Courses attended by the faculty members during the year:

Name of the faculty member	Programme attended (National/International) and Institution organised	Venue and Duration	Title of the Paper Presented/participated
Dr.Sangita Sushree Nayak	Climate Change, Life and Livelihood. MMTTC, UtkalUniversity, VaniVihar, Bhubaneswar	MMTTC, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar (Blended Mode.) 1st-14th Nov.2023	Environment and Sustainable Development: Life and Livelihood in Mining Areas of Keonjhar.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

1. Year of Establishment: 1973

2. Head/Coordinator of the Department: Dr. Jayalaxmi Mohapatra

3. Faculty Details:

Name	Designation	Qualification	Area of Expertise	Extracurricular duties assigned, if any.
Dr. J. Mohapatra	Asst. Professor	Ph.D., B.Ed., PGHRM	Zoology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. Coordinator, Hostel Superintendent
Mr. G.C. Marndi	Asst. Professor	M.Sc.	Zoology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinator, OSOU EMH-Supervisor
Lt. S. Kisku	Lecturer	M.Sc.	Zoology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCC Officer

4. Programmes Offered with Student Enrolment:

Class	Sanctioned strength	EnrolledStrength						Total
		Male			Female			
		SC	ST	Gen	SC	ST	Gen	
UG1 st year	32	01	01	07	02	04	13	28
UG2 nd year	32	02	04	03	01	04	15	29
UG3 rd year	26	03	03	05	03	03	09	26
P.G.PartI	16	01	01	04	02	03	06	16
Diploma								

5. Students Achievements:

(a) Academic:

- 100% First Class in 6th Semester 2023.
- All admitted to PG courses through CPET & CUET.
- Mihir Kumar Mahanta and Nirmala Mohanta (2023 batch) placements in Vedanta Meadows, Jharsugada

(b) Sports:

- Biswa Ranjan Sethy – Runners up (Single) Badminton.
- Malaya K. Sahoo & D.L Abiskar – Runners up (Double) Badminton.

(c) Cultural events and any other:

- Paveen Kumar Nayak – Short Story Writing – 3rd Prize.
- Barsharani Biswal – English Essay - 1st Prize.

HOSTELS

Dharanidhar University boasts nine student residential complexes, which provide accommodation facilities to boys and girls. Keeping in mind the safety and convenience of the girls, seven of these hostels have been specifically allotted to the female students with adequate security and amenities. These are Ananya, Adyasa, Abhipsa, Anwasha, Kasturi, Janhavi and Baitarani. The residential complexes of Gopabandhu and Fakir Mohan Hostels have been allotted to boys hailing from remote places of the state as well the country. The intake capacity of various hostels are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Hostel	Intake Capacity
01	Gopabandhu	250
02	Fakir Mohan	300
03	Ananya	100
04	Adyasha	300
05	Abhipsa	100
06	Anwasha	100
07	Kasturi	100
08	Janhavi	100
09	Baitarani (South Campus)	200
	Total	1550

Along with the common activities of the hostels including observation of Independence Day, Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja, Republic Day, Welcome Ceremony and Farewell Ceremony, the students are always encouraged to participate in various events and functions such as national/international seminars, workshops etc. of the university.



Baitarani Hostel

SPORTS COUNCIL

The sports council of Dharanidhar University was formed in the year 2024 to identify sporting talents of students, to hon their skills in different sports and encourage active participation in various activities held at institution, district, state, national and international levels. To support students, the university has adequate sports infrastructure with designated playgrounds for kabaddi, khokho, football, cricket and courts for badminton, and well-equipped facilities for table tennis and other indoor games. Recently the university hosted multiple sports events. 1200 University students participated in Annual sports meet.

700 University students participated in Annual Athletic meet. The event comprised the following games: Cricket, Volleyball, Football, Kho Kho, Bad Minton, Kabaddi, Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis. Athletic meet comprising a gamut of events such as 1500m, 400m, 200m,100m run, Long jump, High jump, Discus throw, shotput have also been organised.

Currently the sports council is headed by Dr Sumantra Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Odia.

Achievements of teams and individual students of the university in Various Sporting Events

Sl.No.	Event/Tournament/Championship won	Name of the Team/Individual
1	Zonal champion in Inter-college cricket tournament	University Cricket Team
2	Cricket (dues ball) Tournament	Self-Financing Courses (SFC) Departments
3	Football Tournament	+3 1st year
4	Volley ball	+3 3 rd year
5	Kho Kho (Men`s)	+3 1 st year
6	Kho Kho (Women`s)	+3 3 rd year
7	Kho Kho (Women`s)	3 rd position in District level Tournament.

8	Kabaddi (Men`s)	+3 3 rd year
9	Carrom (Men`s)	Amiya Prasad Barik
10	Carrom (Women`s)	Bisnupriya Naik
11	Chess (Men`s)	Pratyush Kumar Mohapatra
12	Chess (Women`s)	Pritinanda Rout
13	Badminton-(Men`s)	Bhabani Sankar Sahu
14	Badminton-(Women`s)	Swati Sarita
15	Badminton (Men`s Double)	Tafan Behera and HrudanadaSahu
16	Badminton (Women`s Double)	MadhusmitaSutar and Rajashree Naik
17	Badminton (Mixed Double)	SatyaprakashBhuyan and Reetu Sankar
18	Athletic Champion (Men`s)	Kunal Kumar Dehury
19	Athletic Champion (Women`s)	SmitaMohanta



Mixed Doubles Badminton Match (part of IYDP)

WORLD BANK (OHEPEE)

In order to enhance the academic profile of higher education institutions in the state, the Government of Odisha launched the Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity (OHEPEE) in 2017. As a part of the OHEPEE, various institutions receive grants from World Bank under Institutional Development Plan (IDP) to improve quality of education, modernise facilities, provide access to better resources and strengthen human resource.

The University (erstwhile Dharanidhar Autonomous College) has received Rs.3.44 crores from the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha under World Bank funded Institutional Development Plan (IDP). From the civil head, IDP building was constructed with Rs. 2.09crores having 32 seated 9 class rooms, 64 seated 1 class room, 64 seated 1 Central Computer Lab and 128 seated 1 hall.

From the non-civil head of Rs. 1.35 crores, class room furniture, office furniture, books for the University library and furniture for two 300-seated hostels, TV, CCTV Camera etc. were purchased. The surplus fund has been earmarked for the purpose of installation of computers in the newly constructed Central Computer Lab. Proposal has been submitted to the Department of Higher Education for accordance of necessary approval for utilisation of the accrued interest amount towards upgradation and renovation of a mini conference hall.



New Building constructed with financial support received from OHEPEE

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Apart from participating in routine academic exercises, departments of the university also actively take part in extracurricular and co-curricular activities ranging from seminars and workshops to sports, social awareness and cultural programmes. Similarly, teachers of the university, dedicatedly pursue research apart from performing their teaching duties. They motivate students to develop scholarly bent of mind. Given below is a brief summary of the activities carried out in the past one year.

List of Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities

Seminars and Workshops

The Department of Odia organised a state-level seminar on the theme “**Bishwayan re Odia Bhagabatra Bhumika**” on 26 September 2023. Dr Santosh Kumar Mahapatra and Jogendranath Sahoo joined as guests and the OSD-cum-Vice Chancellor of the university, Professor Pratap Kumar Mohanty was also present at the seminar. The objectives of the seminar were to add to scholarly conversations around the text, and to emphasise the moral import of the *Bhagabat*, and its relevance in everyday life.

The Department of B.ED. organised a two-day workshop titled “Developing Lesson Plan through 5E and ICON Design Model: Theory and Practices” on 22-23 December 2023. The workshop was aimed at incorporating new approaches towards pedagogy and witnessed insightful discussions on the subject. The 5E model is a pedagogical framework comprising five stages—Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, and Evaluate—designed to structure effective lesson planning and foster interactive learning experiences. The ICON model outlines a structured approach for lesson planning through six components: Introduction, Connect, Overview, New Information, Independent Practice, and Closure. Eminent resource persons from the field spoke on the topic and suggested means of engaging further with the subject of the seminar.

The PG departments of Commerce & Professional Studies, Dharanidhar University Keonjhar jointly organised a two-day national seminar on “Emerging Trends in Commerce and Management” on 27 and 28 January 2024. The seminar was

inaugurated by Prof. Pratap Kumar Mohanty, OSD-cum-Vice Chancellor, Dharanidhar University. Eminent intellectuals and experts from the field such as Prof. Rajendra Prasad Das Vice Chancellor, Krishna Kanta Handiqui State open University Assam, Prof. Debasish Sur, Professor of Commerce, University of Burdwan, West Bengal, Mr Anurag Ojha, Regional Manager, Odisha Mining Corporation, Gandhamardan, Suakathi, Keonjhar, Prof. P. K. Pradhan, Retd. Professor in Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Sathya Swaroop Debasish, Professor and Head in Department of Business administration Utkal University, Bhubaneswar attended the seminar and spoke on the importance of the topic. Additionally, there were two technical sessions that dealt with diverse aspects of central theme of the seminar.

Political Science National Seminar

A National seminar was organised by P.G Dept. of Political Science on the Topic “Democratic Decentralisation: Issues and Challenges” on 16 November 2023. The keynote speaker was Dr Jyotirmayee Tudu, Associate Professor, Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Science, JNU, New Delhi. He presented a paper on the topic by focussing on strengthening local governance in order to boost democratic decentralisation in India. Other Dignitaries included Mr Satya Narayan Jena, Assistant professor, KIIT School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and Dr Arun Ray Assistant professor in Political science, MPC Autonomous College ,Baripada.

World Odia Language Conclave

The Government of Odisha, in order to promote the rich literary and cultural heritage of Odia and Odisha organised a state-wide conclave across educational institutions at different levels. As a part of the same programme, Dharanidhar University organised a 3-day conclave featuring eminent writers, scholars and poets from 29 to 31 January 2024. The inaugural event was graced by eminent author and translator Padmashree Damayanti Besra, Former minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha, and present MLA, Ghasipura, Sri Badri Narayan Patra and Vice Chancellor Utkal University of Culture, Professor Prasanna Kumar Swain. The speakers deliberated on the role Odia language has played in shaping the history of the state. They urged upon the students to foster a sense of appreciation for the language and contribute to building its rich legacy. The valedictory session had as its guest eminent social activist and Padmashree-awardee Tualsi Munda. Smt. Munda lay stress upon the tremendous potential that Dharanidhar University

bears in promoting higher education in Keonjhar. The event witnessed several intellectually stimulating sessions and scintillating performances by various students groups and individuals.

Students' Academic Achievements

It is a matter of great pride for Dharanidhar University that as many as 45 of its students have qualified IIT-JAM. 35 students of the Department of Geology alone have qualified the prestigious entrance test, out of which three students have secured All India Rank 1, 3 and 9 respectively. 4 students of Department of Physics, 4 students of Department of Chemistry and 2 students of Department of Mathematics have also qualified the test.

Important Days and Cultural Programmes

The university observes and celebrates several days of regional, national and international significance round the year. Some of these important occasions include Independence Day (15 August), Teachers' Day (5 September), International Literacy Day (8 September), *Bishwa Bhatritwa Divas* (8-11 September), National Education Day (11 November), National Youth Day (12 January), Parakram Divas (23 January), Republic Day (26 January),

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The university is resolutely committed to promoting the Odia language and the rich cultures of Odisha. It also firmly believes that the youth are leading ambassadors of culture and driving agents of change. Keeping this in view, the university celebrated the “**Nua O Yuba Odisha Nabin Odisha**”(organised under the aegis of government of Odisha) with enthusiasm and vigour. Various activities of sports and athletics were conducted in the Institution from 16 November 2023 to 4 December 2023. The event included an opening as well as a valedictory session, which were graced by renowned personalities. A brief overview of the various activities of the celebrated event is outlined below.

Sports

Badminton, Carrom, Chess, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Football, Cricket, Athletic events such as sprinting, high jump, long Jump, Shotput

Approximate number of participants:850

Activities taken up under social work and Awareness Initiatives

Plastic-free and sanitation campaign, campaign on education of girl-child and awareness rally against dowry, Campaign on health, lifestyle [Yoga], Health Camp [blood donation, blood grouping and Health check- up, Rally on sensitizing people on road safety, gardening and cleaning programme.

Approximate number of participants: 450

Activities taken up under Cultural Competition

Debate, creative writing, poem, storytelling, painting, photography, short film making, thematic art exhibition, traditional fashion show and costume contest, song, instrumental, dance and stand-up comedy.

Approximate number of participants: 750

Appendix I: Photographs of Events and Activities







ଧରଣୀଧର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଜାତୀୟ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ

୪ ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକଙ୍କ ସଫଳତା



କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଶର୍ମିଷ୍ଠା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

କଳାପତି ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ସୁମିତ୍ରା ଦାଶଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରମିଳା ଦାଶଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

କର୍ମଚାରୀ ସମାଜର ସଭାପତି ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ସୁମିତ୍ରା ଦାଶଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।



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ଭାଷାପ୍ରେମ ଜାଗରଣ କରିବ ଭାଷା ମହାକୁମ୍ଭ

ଭାରତୀୟ ଭାଷାମାନଙ୍କର ପ୍ରମୁଖତାକୁ ସମ୍ମାନ ଦେବା ଓ ଏହାକୁ ପ୍ରୋତ୍ସାହନ ଦେବା ପାଇଁ ଭାରତ ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା 'ଭାଷା ମହାକୁମ୍ଭ' ପ୍ରାରମ୍ଭ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଶର୍ମିଷ୍ଠା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

କଳାପତି ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ସୁମିତ୍ରା ଦାଶଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ପ୍ରମିଳା ଦାଶଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

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ଧରଣୀଧର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ନେତୃତା ଓ ବୀର ସ୍ମୃତିକୁ ସାଧ୍ୟ ଜୟନ୍ତୀ

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଶର୍ମିଷ୍ଠା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।



କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଶର୍ମିଷ୍ଠା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ନୂତନ

ଧରଣୀଧର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଭାତୃତ୍ୱ ଦିବସ



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ଧରଣୀଧର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ସ୍ତୂଳ ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ

କେନ୍ଦ୍ରର ସହକାରୀ ପ୍ରାଧ୍ୟାପକ ଶ୍ରୀମତୀ ଶର୍ମିଷ୍ଠା ପାଣିଗ୍ରାହୀଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାପତ୍ର ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

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