Office of the Chairman PG Council, Dharanidhar University, Keonjhar

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Instituting Awards on the Occasion of 1st Foundation Day of the Dharanidhar University on 11th February 2024.

- 1. **Distinguished Alumni Award:** In conformity with the Resolutions of HoD/Coordinators Meeting of 5th January 2024 Vide No. 33/OSD/DDU/11/01/2024, it was resolved to institute distinguished Alumni Award on the occasion of 1st Foundation Day of the University on 11th February 2024. For this purpose HoD/Coordinators of UG and PG Departments were advised to submit the list of distinguished Alumni of each Department to the Chairman PG Council latest by 20th January 2024. On the basis of available record one Committee under the Chairmanship of OSD/VC, Members CPGC, Registrar, DCDC, PRO,DSW, A.O, CoF and D.O scrutinized the record and unanimously recommended the Name of Mr. P.K Jena, Chief Secy. of Govt. of Odisha, Alumnus of Geology Department (1983) of Dharanidhar College to be conferred with the best Alumnus Award on the 1st Foundation Day on 11th February 2024. Accordingly Mr. P.K Jena the Chief Secy. of Govt. of Odisha was bestowed with Memento, Uttariya and citation by OSD/VC on 11th February 2024.
- 2. Chancellor's Cup: It was resolved in the Resolutions of HoD/Coordinators Meeting of 5th January 2024 Vide Resolution No. as mentioned above for instituting Chancellor's Cup in Odia and English in which students of this University and affiliated Colleges of this University shall participate in both Odia and English Debate competition. On the basis of Results of Odia and English Debate Competition conducted by the respective Committee (Cultural Committee) Coordinator, Director CDC monitored the Debate competition. The First candidates in Chancellor's Cup Odia and English Debate adjudged by the concerned Committee were Sri Harihar Sahoo, +3 Science, T.T Mahavidyalaya, Ghatgoan and Sri. Prakash Kumar Kar, + 3 Science, Anandpur College, Anandpur respectively. Correspondence was made by DSW with successful students (First) of both Odia and English Debate. Accordingly Running Cup and Cash prize of Rs. 3000/- each for Odia and English Debate were conferred with First Prize recipient by the Chief Guest on the 1st Foundation Day.

- 3. Instituting Biplabi Dharanidhar Memorial Debate Prize in Odia: As per the Resolutions of HoD/Coordinators Meeting of 5th January 2024, it was resolved to institute Biplabi Dharanidhar Memorial Debate Prize in Odia on the occasion of 1st Foundation Day of the University. Dr. S. Naik, Asst. Prof. in Odia was entrusted the responsibility of conducting the Debate competition in Odia with the participation of UG and PG students of this University. On the basis of Result of Odia Debate competition the first student Sri Ashish Kumar Sahu, Teacher Education Department of this University was awarded Biplabi Dharanidhar Memorial Debate Prize in Odia by the Chief Guest on the 1st Foundation Day with one Memento and Cash prize of Rs. 2000/-.
- 4. Instituting NSS, YRC and NCC Awards: In conformity with the Resolutions of HoD/Coordinators Meeting of 5th January 2024, it was resolved to institute NSS and NCC Award to the best Volunteer on the 1st Foundation Day. DSW was entrusted with co-ordination and advised the Programme Officer (PO) of NSS and NCC to submit the list of Volunteers of NSS and NCC. On the basis of receipt of the information, DSW finalized the list of best Volunteer in NSS and NCC. Certificate of appreciation for attending National Shooting Championship New Delhi and National Selection Camp Bhopal was conferred with Barsha Priyadarshini Muduli, +3 Arts, Certificate of appreciation for attending Army Attachment Camp at IMA Dehradun was conferred with Sushant Kumar Nath, +3 Commerce, Best Volunteer Award NSS Boys conferred with Bibhuti Bhusan Sahu, +3 Arts, Best Volunteer Award NSS Girls conferred with Ms. Kumkum Samal, +3 Commerce, Best Cadet Award NCC Boys conferred with Jaya Prasad Biswal, +3 Science and Best Cadet Award NCC Girls Ms. Anjana Behera, +3 Commerce, each one with certificate and one book.
- 5. Instituting Keonjhar Sanskruti Samman Award: In conformity with the Resolutions of HoD/Coordinators Meeting of 5th January 2024, it was resolved to institute Keonjhar Sanskruti Samman Award on the occasion of 1st Foundation Day of the University. Mr. S. Dash, PRO was entrusted with co-ordination of inviting Nominations and finalizing the list of recipients through a Committee comprising PRO as the Convener, DPRO of Keonjhar, member, Dr. B.B Mishra, Rtd. Head Geology, member and Mrs. D. Rout, Director WOSCA, Keonjhar as member. The Committee scrutinized the Nominations

received as on 25th January 2024 and unanimously recommended the Name of **Mr. Niladri Bihari Mishra** as the Award recipient. Accordingly Mr. N.B Mishra was conferred with the coveted Award by OSD/VC on the 1st Foundation Day with Memento, Uttariya, Citation and Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-.

6. Instituting Best Publication Award: As per Resolutions of HoD/Coordinators Meeting of 5th January 2024, it was resolved to institute Best Publication Award one each for Science and Humanities & Commerce. One Publication Committee was constituted with Chairman PG Council, Director R&D as Convener and other six members. List of Research Publications were invited from the desirous Faculty members latest by 31st January 2024. On the basis of available records as on 31st January 2024, the Publication Committee scrutinized the records and unanimously recommended the Name of Dr. P.K Mishra, Asst. Prof. in Geology for Science and Dr. S. Naik, Asst. Prof. in Odia for Humanities and Commerce as recipient of Publication Award. The File was placed with OSD/VC for his approval. Accordingly Dr. Mishra and Dr. Naik were conferred with Best Publication Award by the Chief Guest on the 1st Foundation Day with Memento and Cash prize of Rs. 2000/- each.

In case of the above mentioned **six** category of Awards, approval has been accorded by OSD/VC for finalizing the list of Award/Prize recipients prior to the observation of 1st Foundation Day on 11th February 2024. After approval from OSD/VC correspondence was made by the Registrar and CPGC with the Award recipients to remain present in the 1st Foundation Day to receive the Award from the Chief Guest/VC on the 11th February 2024.

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