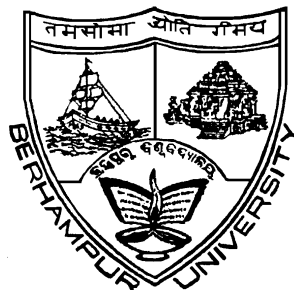


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**POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS  
BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY**

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## **Introduction**

Berhampur University came into existence on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1967. It was inaugurated by Dr. A.N.Khosla, the then Governor of Orissa and the first Chancellor of the University. Initially, the University started at Berhampur and later shifted to the present campus known as Bhanja Bihar named after the celebrated poet of Orissa Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja. Spreading over a lush green area of about two hundred fifty acres, the University is at a distance of 12 kilometers from Berhampur and 5 kilometers from the Gopalpur-on-sea. It can be approached from the National High ways No.5 and 217.

The University has the districts of Ganjam, Gajapati, Koraput, Rayagada, Nowrangapur, Malkangiri, and Kondhmal under its jurisdiction. Eleven Government Colleges, sixty two non-government colleges and few professional and technical colleges are affiliated to the University. To the credit of the University these institutes cater to the needs of the students in various subjects and disciplines of Arts, Science, Commerce, Management, Law Education, Medicine, Pharmacy, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Nursing, Military Science, Library Science, Fine Arts etc.

There are twenty Post-Graduate departments in the University offering specialized subjects and M.Phil programmes. Some of the courses like Mass Communication, Tourism and Indian Monuments, Electronic Science, Computer Science and Marine Sciences make the University unique and different from other Universities of the country. Besides, there is the Womens' Studies Research Centre (WSRC) offering M.Phil course in Womens' Studies.

The University has achieved great distinction in the academic world due to the qualitative and quantitative production of M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees So far many projects, major and minor, funded by the UGC, ICSSR, CSIR and DST, DAE, DOD, etc. have been completed by faculties of different departments. A good number of research papers, monographs and text books have been published by the teachers. The University has the record of holding twenty to twenty five seminars and conferences every year apart from organizing weekly seminars in the departments. Several UGC-sponsored Refresher Courses, Orientation Programmes, Summer Institutes were conducted in the University for the benefit of the university and college teachers.

With such multifarious academic activities the University has so far received reciprocal recognition from many Indian Universities. It is a permanent member of the Inter University Board of India and Sri Lanka as well as the Association of Commonwealth Universities of London. The University has the distinction of NAAC accreditation with a rating of B+.

The campus has eight teaching blocks, eight hostels, a Health Centre, an Engineering Office, a Guest House, an M.E.School, a Higher Secondary School, a Library, a Museum-cum-Archival Cell, a play ground, an Indoor Multi-purpose Hall, a Shopping Complex, a Canteen, a Branch of the State Bank of India, a Post Office, a temple complex, an Administrative Building, a Distance Education Centre and an Auditorium.

On the whole, for the past many decades the University has remained as the symbol of glory and prosperity for the people of South Orissa. Though the University has completed 44 years and has carved out for itself a place of pride in the academic map of the country, it has miles and miles ahead to go in the service of the students, scholars and society and the country at large.

SUCCESSIVE CHANCELLORS

1. Dr. A.N.Khosla
2. Dr. S.S.Ansari
3. Dr. Sardar Joginder Singh
4. Justice Sri G.K.Mishra
5. Dr. B.D.Jatti
6. Sri Akbar Ali Khan
7. Justice Sri Siv Narayan Shankar
8. Sri Hari Charan Singh Brar
9. Sri Bhagabat Dayal Sarma
10. Sri C.M.Poonacha
11. Justice Sri Ranganath Mishra
12. Sri B.N.Pandey
13. Prof. S.Nurul Hasan
14. Sri Yagnya Dutta Sharma
15. Prof. S.Nurul Hasan
16. Sri B.Satyanarayana Reddy
17. Sri G.Ramanujam
18. Dr. C.Rangarajan
19. Sri M.M.Rajendran
20. Sri Rameswar Thakur
21. Sri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare

SUCCESSIVE VICE-CHANCELLORS

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Vice-Chancellors/ Administrators</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1.	Justice Sri Lingaraj Panigrahy	2.1.67	31.12.67
2.	Sri Raghunath Prasad Padhy	1.1.68	31.12.72
3.	Justice Sri Abhimanyu Mishra	1.1.61	10.2.74
4.	Sri Gorachanda Rath	11.2.74	10.6.74
5.	Justice Sri Balakrishna Patro	17.6.74	14.6.77
6.	Prof. Harihar Patnaik	15.6.77	14.10.77
7.	Prof. Trinath Ratho	15.10.77	12.5.80
8.	Dr. B.N.Mishra (Administrator)	14.5.80	12.11.80
9.	Prof. Braja Bandhu Mishra (Administrator)	13.11.80	30.4.81
10.	Dr. S.R.Mohanty (Administrator)	1.5.81	12.5.81
11.	Dr. S.R.Mohanty	13.5.81	12.5.82
12.	Prof. Harihar Patnaik	13.5.82	8.2.84
13.	Prof. B.K.Mohanty	9.2.84	28.9.84
14.	Prof. R.C.Das	29.9.84	31.1.86
15.	Prof. C.C.Das	1.2.86	30.4.86
16.	Sri M.Y.Rao, IAS (Administrator)	1.5.86	30.4.89
17.	Prof. B.B.Deo	1.5.89	3.2.92
18.	Prof. H.H.Das	4.2.92	11.3.92
19.	Sri J.N.Poddar, IAS	12.3.92	23.8.92
20.	Prof. Rebati Charan Das	24.8.92	14.6.94
21.	Prof. B.N.Mishra	15.6.94	9.8.94
22.	Prof. Rebati Charan Das	10.8.94	13.7.95
23.	Prof. Hari Hara Das	14.7.95	13.8.95

24.	Prof. Rebati Charan Das	14.8.95	23.8.95
25.	Prof. M.Q.Khan	24.8.95	2.8.98
26.	Sri R.C.Behera IAS (RDC)	25.8.98	8.10.98
27.	Prof. A.P.Padhi	9.10.98	25.12.01
28.	Prof. S.B.Mishra	25.12.01	4.5.02
29.	Smt. Vandana Kumari Jena, IAS (RDC)	4.5.02	3.8.02
30.	Sri Jagadananda Panda, IAS (RDC)	4.8.02	11.8.02
31.	Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, IAS (RDC)	12.8.02	28.10.02
32.	Prof. Surya Narayan Behera	28.10.02	30.1.04
33.	Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Ph.D., IAS (RDC)	30.1.04	28.7.04
34.	Prof. J.K.Baral	28.7.04	27.7.07
35.	Prof. B.K.Sahu	27.7.07	26.7.10
36.	Prof. J.K.Mohapatra	27.7.10	In Office

### **SUCCESSIVE HEADS OF THE POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS**

1.	Prof. K.C.Panigrahy	26.10.68 - 30.04.70
2.	Prof. K.B.Tripathy	01.05.70 - 31.12.71
3.	Prof. Harihar Patnaik	01.01.72 - 10.05.77
4.	Prof. C.C.Das	11.05.77 - 08.05.79
5.	Prof. Harihar Patnaik	09.05.79 - 31.05.80
6.	Prof. C.C.Das	01.06.80 - 31.05.82

### **SUCCESSIVE CHAIRMEN, P.G.COUNCIL**

1.	Prof. P.S.R.Murty	1982-83
2.	Prof. B.B.Jena	1983-84
3.	Prof. Nanda Kishore	1984-85
4.	Prof. Gopal Chandra Rath	1985-86
5.	Prof. B.K.Tripathy	1986-87
6.	Prof. P.M.Mishra	1987-88
7.	Prof. Hari Hara Das	1988-89
8.	Prof. B.N.Mishra	1989-90
9.	Prof. B.N.Das	1990-91
10.	Prof. K.C.Jena	1991-92
11.	Prof. P.K.Sahu	1992-93
12.	Prof. B.K.Patnaik	1993-94
13.	Prof. S.C.Pati	1994-95
14.	Prof. S.P.Mohanty	1995-96
15.	Prof. N.C.Mohapatra	1996-97
16.	Prof. P.Panda	1997-98
17.	Prof. G.P.Panigrahy	1998-99
18.	Prof. J.K.Baral	1999-2000
19.	Prof. G.P.Verma	2000-01
20.	Prof. C.S.Panda	2001-02
21.	Prof. J.Panda	2002-03
22.	Prof. R.Prasad	2003-04
23.	Prof. G.C.Patro	2004-05
24.	Prof. A.K.Pattanayak	2005-06
25.	Prof. B.K.Sahu	2006-07

26.	Prof. B.Kar	2007-08
27.	Prof. R.C.Panigrahy	2008-09
28.	Prof. K.S.Padhy	2009-10
29.	Prof. A.S.N.Murty	2009-10
30.	Prof. L.N.Raut	2010-11
31.	Prof. N.K.Tripathy	In office

SUCCESSIVE WARDEN, P.G.HOSTELS

1.	Prof. K.C.Jena	1982-83
2.	Prof. P.M.Mishra	1983-84
3.	Prof. S.Mishra	1984-85
4.	Prof. B.N.Mishra	1985-86
5.	Prof. B.K.Patnaik	1986-87
6.	Prof. N.C.Mohapatra	1987-88
7.	Prof. B.N.Das	1988-89
8.	Prof. S.P.Mohanty	1989-91
9.	Prof. J.K.Baral	1991-93
10.	Prof. G.P.Panigrahy	1993-95
11.	Prof. G.P.Verma	1995-97
12.	Prof. (Mrs) D.Rath	1997-99
13.	Prof. S.K.Mishra	1999-2001
14.	Prof. R.Prasad	2001-03
15.	Prof. G.Ch.Patro	2003-04
16.	Prof. A.K.Pattanayak	2004-05
17.	Prof. B.K.Sahu	2005-06
18.	Prof. B. Kar	2006-07
19.	Prof. R.C.Panigrahy	2007-08
20.	Prof. J.Panda	2008-10
21.	Prof. R.C.Misro	2010-11
22.	Prof. B.Sahu	In office

FUNCTIONARIES OF THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION  
GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

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Minister of Higher Education: Sri Badrinarayan Patra

Commissioner –cum-Secretary, Department of Higher Education: Dr. Chandra Sekhar Kumar

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

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Registrar	Prof. B.P.Rath
Deputy Registrar	Dr. S.C.Parida
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Controller of Examinations:	Prof. M.Padhy
Development Officer	Sri A.K.Sahu
Director, College Development Council	Prof. B.C.Choudhury

Director, Distance Education:	Prof. P.K.Biswasroy
Professor in-Charge of R.P.Padhy Library	Prof. L.N.Raut
Budget-cum-Accounts Officer:	Sri V.J.Rao
Students' Welfare Officer	Dr. P.K.Dalai
Administrative Officer (In-charge)	Dr. G.P.Chowdhury
Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor:	Sri A.Jena

### POST-GRADUATE COUNCIL

For administration of the teaching departments, the University had instituted the Office of the Head of the Post-Graduate Departments. But in 1982, after the formation of the Post-Graduate Council, the Office of the Head of the Post-Graduate Departments was abolished and, the Office of the Chairman, Post-Graduate Council was instituted.

As per the Orissa University First Statute, 1990, the Chairperson of the P.G.Council shall be appointed for a period of one academic year by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Professors of the University on seniority-cum-rotation basis.

The Chairperson shall preside over the meetings of the Post-Graduate Council and in his/her absence, the senior most professor present in the meeting shall preside over the meeting. He/she shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be determined by the Syndicate by rules from time to time.

Subject to the powers and decisions of the Syndicate, the Post-Graduate Council may perform the functions and discharge the duties relating to:

- (a) Determination of general policy in regard to the Post-Graduate studies and research;
- (b) Determination of principles for award of free studentship and S.S.G. grants;
- (c) Students discipline and welfare;
- (d) Publication of magazines and prospectus;
- (e) Principles for selection of students for admission into different courses/departments and colleges subject to regulations framed by the Academic Council.
- (f) Developing and sponsoring subjects which are interdisciplinary, interfaculty in nature in collaboration with industries, departments and other organizations.
- (g) Taking steps for establishment of Schools of studies in different interconnected subjects and departments;
- (h) Enforcing the guidelines of the University Grants Commission on the work and responsibility of teachers;
- (i) Performing such other functions that may be assigned to it by the Syndicate or the Academic Council from time to time;
- (j) Post-Graduate Council may appoint Admission Committee, Board of Residence and Discipline Committee for each academic year.

### RULES FOR THE P.G.COUNCIL

The following are the rules of the Post-Graduate Council at Bhanja Bihar:

1. As decided by the Senate, a Post-Graduate Council be constituted with all the Heads of the Post-Graduate Departments.

2. The P.G.Council shall meet ordinarily once in a every month besides meeting as and when necessary as per the decision of the Chairperson.
3. The term of the Office of the Chairperson shall be one year i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> May.
4. The Chairperson of the Post-Graduate Council will exercise the following functions through the Central Office and the Administrative Officer.
  - (i) Holding meetings of the Post-Graduate Council;
  - (ii) Award of free studentship, help from the S.S.G. and any other financial help in accordance with the principles laid down by the Post-Graduate Council;
  - (iii) Distribution of excursion grants in accordance with the principles laid down by the Post-Graduate Council;
  - (iv) Sanction of expenditure of contingency and other grants provided in the budget of the Central Office;
  - (v) Distribution of general grants available with the Central Office;
  - (vi) Preparation of the annual budget of the Central Office;
  - (vii) Issue of notices for submission of application forms for admission, holidays, suspension of classes on special occasions, for names to be struck off for non payment of dues, and other notices as may be necessary from time to time.
5. The Administrative Officer of the Post-Graduate teaching Departments shall be the Secretary of the Post-Graduate Council. The following duties are assigned to the Administrative Officer-cum-Secretary to the Post-Graduate Council:
  - (i) He will supervise all accounts of the Central Office and will sign the Cash Book and the Collection Register;
  - (ii) He will carry on monetary transactions with the State Bank of India as representative of the Central Office;
  - (iii) He will see to the collection of fees, maintenance of stock and stores of the Central Office, scholarships, stipends and loans etc.
  - (iv) He will act as Drawing and Disbursing Officer for scholarships, stipends, financial aids to students and loans, and will sign the bills in respect thereof.
  - (v) As the Secretary of the Post-Graduate Council, he will issue notice for holding meetings of the Post-Graduate Council and will maintain proceedings of such meetings. Further, he will supervise the implementations of the decision of the Post-Graduate Council.
6. The names of the teachers for holding the following offices be recommended by the Post-Graduate Council for appointment by the Vice-Chancellor.
  - (i) The Adviser of the Students' Union
  - (ii) The Vice-President of the Athletic association
  - (iii) The Vice-President of the Dramatic Association
  - (iv) The Vice-President of S.S.G.
7. The Central Office will continue to function under the overall control of the Chairperson of the Post-Graduate Council.
8. All circulars relating to the examinations of the University be sent directly to the respective Heads of the Departments with a copy to the Secretary of the Council for record in the Central Office and that correspondence of general nature be done by the Chairperson of the Council.
9. The following functions are assigned to the Post-Graduate Council:



- (a) General policy matters in regard to Post-Graduate studies and research;
  - (b) Principles for selection of students for admission into different courses;
  - (c) Principles for the award of free studentship and S.S.G.
  - (d) Organizing Debates
  - (e) Preparation of list of holidays
  - (f) Conduct of examinations
  - (g) Students' affairs
  - (h) Publication of magazines and prospectus etc.
  - (i) All other works assigned to the Council from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor or the Syndicate.
10. The stock and store of the Departments be maintained by the respective Heads of the Departments.
  11. The stocks and the stores of the Central Office be maintained by the Central Office under the supervision of the Secretary of the Post-Graduate Council.
  12. The circulars relating to the scholarships, stipends etc. received from the Director of Higher Education and other Departments of the State Government and other sources are to be sent directly to the respective Heads of the Departments and Central Office by the University Office.
  13. Applications of C.L. of the teachers be addressed to the Chairman, P.G.Council for sanction of leave and leave accounts be maintained in the Central Office.
  14. The works relating to sports and games, the Students' Union and Sister Associations be done in the Central Office.
  15. The time tables of the Post-Graduate Departments be prepared by the respective Heads of the Departments.
  16. The collection of all kinds of fees (including the utility fees) be made by the Central Office.
  17. The selection of candidates for admission be made by the respective Heads of the Departments.
  18. The Warden of the Hostels will be responsible for the discipline of the students residing in the hostels.
  19. College Leaving Certificate and Conduct Certificate be issued to the students by the P.G.Central Office on production of no due certificate.
  20. To prescribe the application form format and Conduct Certificate format to be issued to the students by the concerned Head of the Department.

### **C. Rules for Departmental Staff Council**

A departmental Staff Council is to be constituted in each of the Post-Graduate Department of the University for promoting academic activities and maintenance of discipline in the Department. The following will be the functions and objectives of the Council.

1. Every P.G. Department shall have a Staff Council consisting of all the teachers of the Department.
2. The Head of the Department shall preside over the meetings of the Staff Council.
3. The Staff Council shall meet once every month or as and when necessary. Attendance of teachers available in the headquarters is compulsory. Its decision shall be recorded in writing and shall be signed by all members attending the meeting.
4. The Staff Council shall have the following functions:
  - a. It shall coordinate the teaching and research activities of the Department.

- b. It shall decide on the books and journals, equipment and furniture to be purchased for the Department, subject to the rules of the University.
  - c. It shall allocate curricular and extra curricular activities of the Department to the teachers of the Department.
  - d. It shall prepare the Annual Budget and Annual Report of the Department.
  - e. It shall prepare plans for the development of the Department and such plans shall be forwarded by the Head to the appropriate authorities.
  - f. It shall decide the manner of utilization of funds of the Department.
  - g. It shall attend to the problems of the students in the Department and suggest action wherever specific an order of the Vice-Chancellor is necessary.
5. In case of difference between the Head of the Department and majority opinion of the Staff Council of a Department, the matter shall be referred to the Chairman, P.G. Council whose decision shall be final.

## **COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION 2011-12**

### **Admission Committee**

1. Chairman, P.G.Council
2. Prof. R.N.Panda, Department of English
3. Prof. G.S.Tripathi, Department of Physics
4. Prof. M.K.Mishra, Department of Botany
5. Prof. (Mrs) U.R.Acharya, Department of Zoology
6. Prof. B.P.Rath, Department of IR & PM
7. Prof. K.C.Raut, Department of Commerce
8. Prof. N.C.Sahu, Department of Economics
9. Prof. B.C. Choudhury, Department of Political Science
10. Prof. R.K.Mishra, Department of Electronic Science
11. Prof. S.K.Behera, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
12. Prof. P.K.Padhy, Department of Business Administration
13. Prof. B.B.Das, Department of Law
14. Dr. M.R. Patra, Department of Computer Science
15. Dr. G.P.Chowdhury, Administrative Officer, Convenor

### **Board of Residence**

1. Chairman, P.G.Council
2. Warden, P.G.Hostels
3. Advisor, Berhampur University Students' Union
4. Associate Advisors, Berhampur University Students' Union
5. Superintendent, Mohendra Taneya Hostel
6. Assistant. Superintendent, Mohendra Taneya Hostel
7. Superintendent, Saberi Ladies Hostel
8. Assistant Superintendent, Saberi Ladies Hostel
9. Superintendent, Salunki Ladies Hostel
10. Assistant Superintendent, Salunki Ladies Hostel
11. Superintendent, Rushikulya Hostel
12. Assistant Superintendent, Rushikulya Hostel
13. Superintendent, Bansadhara Hostel
14. Assistant Superintendent, Bansadhara Hostel
15. Superintendent, Jogendra Hostel

16. Superintendent, Nagabali Hostel
17. Assistant Superintendent, Nagabali Hostel
18. Superintendent, Bahuda Hostel
19. Assistant Superintendent, Bahuda Hostel
20. Superintendent, Indrabati Hostel
21. Assistant Superintendent, Indrabati Hostel
22. Dr. G.P.Chowdhury, Administrative Officer, Convenor.

### **Discipline Committee**

1. Chairman, P.G.Council
2. Prof. P.K.Biswasroy, Department of Commerce
3. Prof. S.K.Behera, Department of J. & M.C.
4. Prof. B.P.Rath, Department of IR & PM,
5. Prof. B.C.Choudhury, Department of Political Science
6. Prof. S.K.Panda, Department of History
7. Prof. B.Patra, Department of Economics
8. Dr.(Mrs) A.Chowdhury, Department of Home Science
9. Prof. B.Panigrahy, Department of Law
10. Prof. P.K.Padhy, Department of Business Administration
11. Prof. R.C.Panigrahy, Department of Marine Sciences
12. Advisor, Berhampur University Students' Union
13. Associate Advisors, Berhampur University Students' Union
14. Warden, P.G.Hostels
15. Dr. G.P.Chowdhury, Administrative Officer, Convenor

### **Editorial Board (Students' magazine)**

1. Prof. D.P.Patnaik, Department of Oriya
2. Dr. (Mrs) S.Sinha, Department of Linguistics
3. Dr. B.Tripathy, Department of English
4. Dr. P.Ch. Mohapatra, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

### **Editorial Board (Calendar)**

1. Prof. J.N.Mahanty, Department of Political Science,
2. Prof. B.K.Panda, Department of Economics.
3. Dr. M.R.Patra, Department of Computer Science,
4. Dr. G.S.Lall, Department of Commerce.

### **Research Journal**

1. Prof. P.K.Padhy, Department of Business Administration
2. Prof. (Mrs) S.Patnaik, Department of Zoology
3. Prof. J.K.Mishra, Department of Political Science

### **N.I.S./Y.R.C.**

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### **NSS Programme Officers:**

1. Dr. B.Garanaik, Department of Chemistry
2. Dr.(Mrs.) R.K.Panigrahy, Department of Electronic Science
3. Mr. B.C.Behera, Department of Economics

### **Students' Union:**

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Associate Advisors:

Prof. A.K.Paricha, Department of Political Science.

Prof. R.P.Mohapatra, Department of Commerce

**Athletic Association:**

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Associate Vice-Presidents: Prof. (Smt) A.Rath, Department of Home Science  
Dr. S.B.Patro, Department of IR & PM

**Dramatic Association:**

Vice-President: Dr. K.C.Sahu, Department of Marine Sciences,  
Associate Vice-President: Dr. S. Nayak, Department of Oriya.

## POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

### **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY (Estd. 1969)**

The Department of Botany was established in the year 1969 and founded by late Prof. Harihar Patnaik, a renowned algologist of his time. Initially, the department started functioning with an intake capacity of 16 students at M. Sc. level and subsequently the number of seats was increased to 24. Later, the department started offering course in M. Phil. with an intake capacity of 12 students.

**Areas of specialization**

The department is offering courses at M. Sc. in four semesters covering a period of two years; and M. Phil. in two semesters covering a period of one year. Students intending to do Ph. D. are required to take the pre-Ph. D. course as specified by the UGC. With advancement of knowledge in biology in general, the courses of study is being revised and updated from time to time. M. Sc. Courses taught include Biology and Diversity of Lower Plants (Cryptogams), Taxonomy and Diversity of Seed Plants (Phanerogams), Cell and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Physiology and Biochemistry, Development and Reproduction, Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Plant Ecology and Plant Resources, Utilization and Conservation. The department offers two Special Papers I. Environmental Biotechnology and Management, and 2. Plant Genomics and Genetic Engineering, which are compulsory. In addition, each student has to do a project work under any faculty member of the department. M. Phil. Course in Botany consists of two theory papers (200 marks) and research work to be submitted in form of a dissertation of 100 marks.

**Research Projects and Seminars.**

Students after qualifying in the NET conducted by UGC-CSIR or URET conducted by Berhampur University are eligible to register for Ph. D. Candidates registered for Ph. D. are required to do pre-Ph. D. Course work consisting of two theory papers (200 marks). The department is funded by the Government agencies in form of research projects. Currently research projects, supported by Department of Science and Technology and Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India are in progress. Further, a number of research scholars including INSPIRE and students with Rajiv Gandhi fellowship are working for Ph. D., are supported by CSIR, UGC and DST. Departmental weekly seminars constitute an important component of departmental curricular activities when students, research scholars and faculty members sit together and interact. Students are

provided with access to internet facility. They are provided with study material and text books through Department and Seminar Libraries.

### Areas of research:

The Department is having research laboratories equipped with instruments like, UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Flame Photometer, Laminar Flow, Rotary Shaker, Electrophoresis, Fluorescent microscope with Photomicrograph attachment loaded with Comet software, Bomb Calorimeter, etc. Faculty members are engaged in research funded by state and central agencies. Areas of research include plant diversity, plant ecology and taxonomy, system analysis, microbiology, algology and seaweed cultivation, plant genomics, molecular & stress biology and environmental toxicology.

### Faculty

Sl. No	Name	Qualification	Ph.No/ Mobile No.	Areas of Research
1.	Dr. A. K. Panigrahi Professor	Ph.D. (BU) Post.Doc. (USA)	(0680)2242345(R) Mob:9437095345	Environmental Biology & Toxicology
2.	Dr. B. B. Panda Professor	Ph.D. (BU) Post. Doc. (USA)	(0680)228536(R) (0680)2343299(L) Mob: 9437454994	Molecular Biology & Genomics
3.	Dr. M. K. Misra, Professor	Ph. D. (BU) D.Sc (HC) (Colombo)	(0680)2227284(O) (0680)2343042 ( R) Mob: 09861268613	Ecology & Floristics.
4.	Ms. Bandana Kullu Lecturer	M. Sc. M. Phil.	Mob: 9937622193	Microbiology

### Student strength

M. Sc. 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Semester - **24**; 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Semester - **24**, M. Phil. - **12**.

### Research Scholars working

Ph. D. - **10**

### Supporting staff:

	<b>Demonstrators :</b>		
1.	Mr. C. M. Sahu	M.Phil.(B.U)	(06811)245745(R), 977727912 (M)
2.	Dr. S. R. Muni	Ph.D (B.U)	(0680)204971 (R) 9861369722 (M)
	<b>Store keeper (I/C)</b>		
4.	Dr. M. D. Sahu	Ph. D. (BU)	977705892 (M)
	<b>Office Assistant</b>		
5	Mr. B. Behera	B. A.	9090737801 (M)
6.	Mr. P. C. Patro		Attendant
7.	Mr. D. Behera		Attendant
8.	Mr. C. R. Padhi		Attendant
9.	Mr. P. K. Gouda		Attendant
10..	Mr. D. Behera		Mali
11.	Mr. A. Behera		Sweeper

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**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**(Estd. 1986)**

The Department of Business Administration was established in the year 1986. It is a life member of Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) and founder member of Orissa Chapter of AIMS. The Department offers two year (four semesters) regular course in Business Administration, with an intake of 30 students. The first two semesters of the curriculum provides basic knowledge of business management including development of skills required by professional managements. These cover basic functional areas of finance, accounting, marketing, organizational behavior, production, computer application etc. The second year courses are basically specialization oriented in the areas of Finance, Marketing and Human Resource Management. Other relevant areas covered during second year include Business Policy, Business Environment, Strategic Management and Operation Research.

**Students' Strength :**

P.G Part -I	P.G.Part-II
30	30

**Faculty:**

Sl. No	Name	Qualification	Mobile No. E-mail ID	Area of Specializations
1.	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Padhy, Professor	M.Phil., Ph.D., LL.B. FDPDM(IIMA)	9437011997 profpadhy@hotmail.com	OB & HR, and Service Marketing.
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3.	Dr. Satyanarayan Pathi, Professor	M.Phil., Ph.D	9437579877 satya1961@gmail.com	Finance
4.	Dr. Anil Kumar Sahu, Professor	M.Com., M.B.A., Ph.D.	9556704525 anilksahumbabu1960@yahoo.in	HRM, AHRM, HRD.
5.	Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Reader & Head	Ph.D	9437131312 akpanda_bu@yahoo.co.in	O.R, Quantitative Analysis, Operations Mngt.
6.	Dr. Susant Kumar Baral, Reader	M.B.A., U.G.C., N.E.T., Ph.D.	8895495942 susant2100@yahoo.co.in	Finance
7.	Dr. Nihar Ranjan Misra, Reader	M.B.A., LL.B., Ph.D	9437187266 nrmisramba@gmail.com	Marketing, Strategic Mngt., Consumer Behaviour.
8.	Dr. Suman Kalyan Chaudhury, Placement Officer	M.Com., MBA, PGDPM & IR, LL.B, Ph.D	9437400402 sumankalyan72@gmail.com	Finance & Accounting

**Supporting Staff:**

1. Sri G. V. Rao, Office Assistant,
2. Smt. Ranjita Nayak, Attendant,
3. Sri P. C. Choudhury, DWW

**COURSE STRUCTURE:**

The MBA course is of two years' duration and carries a total of 2800 marks. First year and Second Year of the course comprise of two semesters each. First year (i.e. first and second semester) of the course shall comprise of all compulsory papers carrying a total of 1600 marks. Second year of the course (i.e. third and fourth semester) comprises of both compulsory and specialization papers carrying a total of 1200 marks. Each student shall opt for **two specialization groups** from among the three specialization groups offered during the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Third and Fourth Semester). However, the papers to be offered by the department under a specialization group shall be subject to availability of faculty and infrastructure. The decision of Staff Council in this regard is final and binding. Each theory paper shall carry 80 marks for university examination of 3 hour duration, and the remaining 20 marks for internal assessment.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**  
(Estd. 1972)

**Introduction**

The department offers two-year (Four semester) Master's degree course in Chemistry. Since its inception the department has grown appreciably, not only in terms of students and faculty strength but also in terms of the introduction of new courses, specialisations, broadening research activities. The Post-Graduate curricula have recently undergone major orientation congruent with the development and trends in the subject to help the students to seek a career in different thrust areas of the subject like Organic Synthesis, Organometallics, and Environmental Chemistry, etc. The department also offers M. Phil course suitably designed to equip the students with both theoretical and practical knowledge.

**Faculty:**

<b>Name &amp; Position</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Phone and E-mail</b>	<b>Areas of Research</b>
<u>Dr. Sunakar Panda</u> , Reader and Head	M. Sc., M. Phil, Ph. D., FICCE	9861124381 <a href="mailto:sunakar_bu@yahoo.co.in">sunakar_bu@yahoo.co.in</a> ; <a href="mailto:sunakar.bu@gmail.com">sunakar.bu@gmail.com</a>	Organic Synthesis, Biochemistry and Environment Chemistry
Dr. Bamakanta Garnaik, Lecturer	M. Sc., M. Phil, Ph. D., FICCE	9777107130 <a href="mailto:bama_61@rediffmail.com">bama_61@rediffmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:bamakanta.bu@gmail.com">bamakanta.bu@gmail.com</a>	Organic and Environment Chemistry
Dr. Satyanarayan Sahoo, Lecturer	M. Sc., Ph. D.	9437480321 <a href="mailto:satyanarayan1001@gmail.com">satyanarayan1001@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:satyanarayan.bu@gmail.com">satyanarayan.bu@gmail.com</a>	Organometallic Chemistry

**Students' strength:**

M.Sc.		M. Phil.	Total	Research Scholars/Teacher Fellow		
Part I	Part II			Full Time	Part Time	Total
20	20	5	45	2	6	8

**Supporting Staff:**

Sri Rabinarayana Sahu	M.Sc., M. Phil.	9861376092	Micro-Analyst
Sri Judhistir Sahu	M.Sc.	8018468764	Demonstrator
Sri M. M. Mohapatra	B.Sc.	0680-2402105	Demonstrator
Sri Binod Chandra Samal		9861225224	Store Keeper
Sri Kanhu Charan Panda		9861280550	Sr. Assistant
Sri Tuna Behera,		8895137755	Mechanic
Sri Rabindranath Das		9861888442	Lab Attendant
Sri Akshya Kumar Patnayak		9556659694	Lab Attendant
Sri Surendra Purohita		06811-227919	Office Attendant

**Courses Offered**

**P. G. Level :** The courses in M. Sc. level have been designed in accordance with the recent guidelines from U.G.C. and contains advanced topics like Group Theory, Quantum Mechanics, Spectroscopy, Bio-organic, Bio-inorganic Chemistry, Supramolecular, Environmental, Analytical methodologies, Organometallics, Structure and Reactivity, Pericyclic Reactions, Photochemistry, Radiation Chemistry, Statistical and Non-equilibrium Thermodynamics, etc. to prepare the students for different National level competitive examinations like NET, GATE etc.

**M. Phil. Level:** The course is designed to train the students for higher studies and research in the branches of organic, inorganic and physical Chemistry.

**Academic Dimension**

The Teachers of the Department have been honoured with several awards and visited several countries like U.S.A., U.K., Japan, Thailand and Chekoslovakia. As regards students' activities, seminar is being held regularly on a weekly basis and active participation is binding for each student. Visiting professors from different universities are invited for better interaction and greater benefit of the students and the scholars.

**Student's Facility**

There is a centralised Instrument Room having sophisticated and modern instruments required for research work. The Physical and Analytical Laboratories contain enough instruments like pH-meter, conductance bridge, potentiometer, spectrometer, flame photometer, fluorimeter, etc. for use by the students. The Department Seminar has a good stock of text books and reference books for use by the students. The department is also equipped with internet facilities to provide students updated knowledge in the field of Chemistry. The department store has varieties of chemicals and glass wares which are being used in laboratories for the benefit of the students as well as scholars.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** **(Estd. 1976)**

### **A Brief Profile**

Established in 1976, the department offers a two year Master's Degree course, one year M.Phil. course and Doctoral programme in Commerce. At present the department is also offering a two-year professional course on finance, namely Master of Finance and Control (MFC) under self-financing mode.

During the last three decades and half of its existence, the department has contributed significantly for the promotion and development commerce and business education in the State of Orissa in general and in the southern part of the State in particular.

The department has been offering M.Phil. programme since 1976. Besides, the department is also actively engaged in various research activities leading to Ph.D. degree. The major thrust areas of research are Financial Management, Bank Management, Marketing Management and Institutional Financing.

The department has also organised various seminars, workshops, refresher courses, training camps and conferences at frequent intervals in collaboration with UGC, UNICEF, ICAI, Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange and DIC. Since its inception, the department held the editorial / registered office of the Orissa Commerce Association and published the Orissa Journal of Commerce till 2008.

The department has received three memorial endowment funds for award of scholarship to the meritorious students. Currently three such memorial endowment funds namely Narasingha Padhi Memorial Fund, Justice Abhimanyu Misra Memorial Fund and Binod Bihari Biswasroy Memorial Fund are in operation.

The experienced faculty members of the department have added significantly to the existing store of knowledge in the field of commerce and business by publishing more than 70 text as well as reference books. Besides more than 300 research articles have been published by the faculty members in various leading national and international journals.

### **Research Dimension**

The department has undertaken the responsibility for the development of the business and industrial community in particular and the whole economy in general by offering the research level programmes of M.Phil. & Ph.D. The department has updated the Regulations for these programmes. Since inception, the department has already produced 87 Ph.D. and 193 M.Phil. scholars.

### **Areas of Research**

- Financial Management
- Institutional Finance and Bank Management
- Corporate Restructuring
- Rural and Cooperative Management
- Marketing Management
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Consumer Behaviour and Market Research
- Capital Market

### **Courses Offered**

The curriculum of the course is uniquely designed to impart knowledge and develop skill sets in future manager and financial analyst which are essential for their survival in a globally networked economy.

The department prepares the students to understand the emerging business trends, foresee changes and to gather new skills to improve efficiency across the business

enterprise. The department has also restructured the course curriculum in consonance with the recently issued UGC model syllabus to make the Degree technology savvy and job oriented.

The two year Post Graduate degree of Commerce encompasses subjects like security analysis, portfolio management, financial institutions and markets, financial services and markets, business research & communication, international business, MIS which are evolving with the passage of time along with the traditional commerce subjects like management concept, advanced statistical analysis, marketing management, corporate financial accounting, accounting for managers, accounting standards and corporate reporting and computer application in business.

In consonance with changing times and contemporary demands, the Post-Graduate Department of Commerce, introduced a two-year fulltime professional programme leading to the award of Master of Finance and Control (MFC) degree. As a self-financing venture, the MFC programme is relentlessly geared to groom young minds in the area of finance and preparing them for delivering value to the nation and society at large. The future finance professionals need to be equipped with the emerging areas of finance like corporate finance, quantitative techniques, management information system, merchant banking, portfolio management, computer application in business, international financial management, strategic management, insurance management, e-commerce, derivative and risk management, corporate tax planning, etc. The MFC programme aims at imparting skill and managerial competence for occupying the corporate hierarchy in the financial services industry.

### Student Strength

M.Com Semester System	MFC (SF) Semester System	M.Phil Semester System
32	32	12

### Faculty

Name	Qualification	Contact No. and mail-id	Area of Research
Prof. P.K. Biswasroy Dean, Faculty of Commerce & Management	M.Com., LL.B., Ph.D.	Cell:08895710640 pkbroy@yahoo.com	Corporate Financial Accounting, Institutional Finance and Corporate Restructuring
Dr. G.S. Lall Reader and Head	M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D	Cell:09437212080 gourilall@yahoo.co.in	Finance, Institutional Finance, Market Research
Dr. J. Panda, Professor	M.Com. Ph.D.	Cell:09437095546	Finance, Taxation, Institutional Finance, Banking
Dr. K.C. Raut, Professor Coordinator, MFC Programme	M.Com., Ph.D.	Cell:09437261469 kc123raut@yahoo.com	Finance, Banking, Consumer Behaviour
Dr.P.C. Misra, Professor	M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Cell:09861011147 mishra755@rediffmail.com	Banking, Small Industry Management, Institutional Finance, Management Information System
Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Professor	M.Com., Ph.D.	Cell:09437097983 akmerp@yahoo.com	Banking & Finance, Marketing and Technology Transfer
Dr. R.P.Mahapatra, Professor	M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D.	Cell:09437261468 rudra.mahapatra18@gmail.com	Finance, Banking, Capital Market and Dividend Policy

**Supporting Staff**

NAME	QUALIFICATION	DESIGNATION	CONTACT NO
Sri Manoj Kumar Tripathy	M.Com., PGDCA, LL.B	Junior Assistant	Cell: 09861215696
Sri P.Jaganaikulu		Peon	
Sri P. Rammohan Rao		Chawkidar	Cell: 09853374234

**Students' Support System:**

- Seminar Library with more than 1500 books & journals
- A well equipped Computer Lab with internet facility.
- Audio –Visual teaching method through the use of LCD Projector
- Guest – faculty and professional interactions at frequent intervals
- Proctorial Classes for Students
- Internship during Summer Vacation ( MFC programme)

**Administrative Assignment**

Prof. Jagannath Panda	Member Syndicate, Berhampur University
Prof. Prasanna K. Biswasroy	Director, Distance Education Centre
Prof. Kishore C. Raut	Coordinator, MFC Programme
Prof. Prakash Ch. Misra	Vice-President, Athletics Association
Prof. Ashok K. Mohanty	Comptroller of Finance, Berhampur University
Prof. Rudra P. Mahapatra	Addl. Coordinator, MFC Programme Associate Advisor – Student Union, B.U.
Dr. Gouri S. Lall	Placement Officer, MFC Programme
E-mail I.D. of Head of the Department: hodcombu@gmail.com.	

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
(Estd. 1986)**

The Department of Computer Science came into existence in the year 1986 with the introduction of P.G Diploma in Computer Application under the country wide Computer Education Project of Department of Electronics (DOE), Government of India. Subsequently, in the year 1991 Master in Computer Application course was introduced with the joint sponsorship of the UGC and DOE. Later, in the year 1994 the Department of Computer Science became an independent Department in the University. The motto of this department has been to offer quality education and pursue research activities in different frontier areas of Computer Science and in interdisciplinary areas. The curriculum of the Department is at par with the leading Universities of the country, which is updated time to time keeping pace with the state-of-art technology. Admission to the 3 years MCA and 2 years M. Tech. courses of the Department is done through the state level joint entrance examination (Orissa JEE). Most of the students of this department have been placed in reputed companies/organizations both within India and abroad.

**Teaching: Areas of Specialization**

Artificial Intelligence, Network Security, Software Engineering, Data Mining and Mobile computing

**Research: Areas of Specialization**

Cryptography, Algorithms, Network Intrusion Detection, Service Oriented modeling, Ad hoc Network, Bio-Informatics.

**Profile of the Teachers:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Areas of specialization</b>
Dr. Jayaram Pradhan Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D (SU)	98532 45536  jayarampradhan@hotmail.com	Algorithms, Cryptography
Dr. Manas Ranjan Patra Reader	M.Sc., PGDCA, Ph.D. (HCU)	94371 45430 mrpatra12@gmail.com	Intelligent systems, Service Oriented Modeling, Data mining
Dr. Susanta Kumar Das Reader & Head	M.Sc.(Tech.), PGDCA, Ph.D. (BU)	94370 68319 dr.dassusanta@yahoo.co.in	Software Engineering, Management Information Systems, Object Oriented Systems
Dr. Satya Narayan Tripathy Lecturer	MCA, Ph.D. (BU)	9437075816 talk2snt@rediffmail.com	Mobile Ad hoc Network, Network Security, Web Technology

**Students Strength**

<b>Course name</b>	<b>Part I</b>	<b>Part II</b>	<b>Part III</b>
<b>MCA</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>M. Tech.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	

**Total Number of Ph.D. Awarded till date: 10**

**Non-teaching staff :**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Mr. V Mohan Patro	Programmer	9861103205
Mr. Bhagaban Sahu	Senior Assistant	98613 46365
Mr. Bhaskar Choudhury	Lab attendant	88955 82530
Mr. Ramanarayana Gouda	DWW	98610 03081

**Department Email Id : hodcomputersciencebu@gmail.com**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**(Estd.1972)**

The department of Economics was established in 1972 with two year Master Degree Course in Economics. In order to encourage research activities the M.Phil. course was introduced in 1979-80. The department also offers Ph.D. programme under the supervision of the faculty members.

**Students' Strength:**

**Sem. I & II**

32

**Sem. III & IV**

32

**M.Phil.**

12

**Faculty:**

Sl. No	Name and Position	Qualification	Cell No/ E.mail	Areas of Research
1	Dr. Nirmal Chandra Sahu Professor	M.A. Ph.D.	<a href="mailto:nirmalcsahu@yahoo.com">nirmalcsahu@yahoo.com</a> 9437413231	International Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics
2	Dr. Bhagabat Patro Professor	M.A. M.Phil Ph.D.	<a href="mailto:Patro_b@rediffmail.com">Patro_b@rediffmail.com</a> 9861676133	Public Finance, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics And Development Economics
3	Dr.(Mrs.) Amita Kumari Choudhury Professor & Head	M.A. Ph.D.	<a href="mailto:amitakc@yahoo.com">amitakc@yahoo.com</a> 9437203583 <a href="mailto:headecobu@gmail.com">headecobu@gmail.com</a>	Public Finance, Environmental Economics, Health Economics
4	Dr. Bijay Kumar Panda Professor	M.A. M.Phil Ph.D.	9437382039 <a href="mailto:bijaykpanda@yahoo.com">bijaykpanda@yahoo.com</a>	Consumer Behavior, Applied Econometrics, Mathematical Economics Development Economics
5	Mr. Bishnu Charan Behera Lecturer	M.A. UGC/NET	<a href="mailto:beherabishnucharan@rediffmail.com">beherabishnucharan@rediffmail.com</a> 9338815402	Financial Institutions and Market, Indian Economic Policy

**Supporting Staff**

S.G.Parida Senior Assistant	M.A.	9861697315		
Mr. Santosh Ku. Das Attendant	10 <sup>th</sup>	9861230399		

**COURSES OFFERED**

**P.G. (Semester Pattern)**

Micro and Macro Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Development and Planning, Quantitative Methods, Indian Economic Policy, International Economics and Economics of Social Sectors and Environmental with optional papers on Mathematical Economics, Econometrics, Industrial Economics and Financial Institutions and Markets.

**M.Phil.**

Research Methodology, Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Methods and Agricultural Economics.

**Academic Dimension**

The areas of research in the Department include Planning and Development, Applied Economics, Environmental and Ecological Economics, Centre-State and Local Finance, Rural Economics, Population Studies and Health Economics. Department has already produced D.Litt. 63 Ph.D. and 170 M.Phil. Scholars. The Department has conducted many state and national level seminars, symposia and refresher courses. The Department has published many document since its inception and also completed many research projects. The Department has published a journal named as ‘ The Kalinga Economic Review’. The faculty members of the Department had academic visits to U.K. , Nepal, Chile, Sri Lanka and China to participate in different academic activities. They have also taken up collaboration and consultancy works with other Institutions, Voluntary Organisations and Non-Government Research Organisations at the state and national level.

**Student Facilities**

The Department has a full-fledged computer laboratories with 22 computers. It also has latest teaching equipment as teaching aid. There is a Department Seminar library. Late Prof. B.N. Das’s wife Kamala Das has donated the collection of Prof. Das to be kept in the Department as B.N. Das collection. The Department has sufficient class room, seminar hall (A/c), individual rooms for the faculty members and two computer laboratories. There is internet facility to one of the computer laboratories. The Department is organising regular seminars, annual function and invited talks throughout the year.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC SCIENCE  
(Estd. 1991)**

The Department of Electronic Science was established in the year 1991 with joint sponsorship of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Department of Electronics (presently Ministry of Information Technology), Government of India. The department offers four semester M.Sc.(Electronic Science) Course, with 20 seats, to cater the need for Electronics personnel in the R & D sector of Government organizations, public sector, and private sector units of the country. From 2007-08, the Department has started M. Tech. (EIS) course with 16 seats. The Departmental Library is rich with more than 1500 books. The department has five equipped laboratories. At the M.Sc. level the Department offers specializations in Microcontroller & Embedded system design, Advanced Electronic Instrumentation, Telematics & Optical Communication technology. The Department thrives for quality research, with academic staff who are global experts in their respective fields. Students in this department study with people whose work contributes significantly in redefining knowledge boundary. The Department has acclaimed faculty who have more than 300 publications guided 18 Ph.D Scholars, completed 4 sponsored research projects. They have received prestigious British Commonwealth Award/Fellowship, Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award in the field of

Engineering & Technology, IETE Sir JC Bose Award, Hari Ohm Ashram Prerit  
Hariballav Das Chunnilal Research Endowment Award etc.

### Teaching Faculty

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Specialization	Contact
1	Dr. Trinath Sahu Professor	Ph.D. (Berhampur Unv.) PostDoc (University of Bangor, UK)	Electron Transport in Quantum Semiconductor Structures	9861284549 <a href="mailto:tsahu_bu@rediffmail.com">tsahu_bu@rediffmail.com</a>
2	Dr. Rabindra K. Mishra Professor	Ph.D. (Sambalpur Unv.) PostDoc (The University of Birmingham, UK)	RF & Wireless Systems	9337500548 <a href="mailto:hodelscbu@gmail.com">hodelscbu@gmail.com</a>
3	Dr. Santanu K. Nayak Reader	M. Tech. (IISc, Bang.) Ph.D. (Berhampur Unv.)		
4	Dr. Rashmita K. Panigrahy Lecturer	Ph.D. (Berhampur Unv.)	RF & Wireless Systems	9437594394 <a href="mailto:rashmitakumaridevi@yahoo.co.in">rashmitakumaridevi@yahoo.co.in</a>

### Technical Staff

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Dr. Sudam Panda	STA	M.Tech., Ph.D.
2	Dr. Subhendra K. Dash	Demonstrator	M.Tech., Ph.D.
3	Dr. Gouri S. Moharana	Demonstrator	M.Tech., Ph.D.

### Support Staff

1	Mr. Prasanta K. Das	Office Assistant
2	Mr. Prakash C. Sahu	Lab Attendant
3	Mr. Gopal K. Choudhury	Peon

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (Estd. 1976)

The Department of English was established in the year 1976. It offers a two-year Master's Degree programme, M.Phil. programme (introduced in 1977) and Ph.D. programme.

The Master's Degree programme is an advanced level course in English Literature and Criticism, with provision for eight special papers. This is one of the few Departments in India offering Master's level courses in Creative Writing and Film Studies. The M. Phil. and Ph. D. programmes are research-oriented courses comprising Literary Theory, Research Methodology, and Theories of Drama, Poetry, and Fiction. The Department frequently organises state-level, national, and international seminars, conferences, and workshops. The Department has organised five UGC Refresher Courses on different aspects of Theory and Literature by way of catering to the intellectual needs of the young academics of the state in the concerned field.

Many distinguished scholars, critics, and creative writers, including Nobel Laureate William Golding, have visited the Department. The Department has published two volumes (four issues) of a scholarly journal titled *Literature and Criticism*.

### Teaching: Areas of Specialization

	M.A.(English)	M. Phil.(English)	
Compulsory	Canonical British Literature	Paper I: Criticism and Methods of Research	Paper II: Theories of Drama, Poetry, and Fiction
Specialization	American Literature Creative Literature	Dissertation:(on any one category) I: Issues relating to theories of Literature. II. Critical Writing on British, American, Indian, Canadian, Latin American drama/poetry/fiction.	

### Research: Areas of Specialization

M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars are encouraged to undertake research on any of the following categories

- I. Issues relating to theories of Literature.
- II. Critical Writing on British, American, Indian, Canadian,  
Latin American drama/poetry/fiction.

### Faculty:

Name	Qualification	Telephone	Areas of research
Dr Ram Narayan Panda Professor & Head	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D.	O680-2223365® 0680-2227245 (O) Cell: 9861183168 prof_ramnarayan@ rediffmail.com	American Drama, Literary theory, Indian Literature, Canadian Literature, Creative writing



Dr Balabhadra Tripathy, Lecturer	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D.	Cell: 9437259343 <a href="mailto:001balabhadra@gmail.com">001balabhadra@gmail.com</a>	American Drama, Literary theory, Indian Literature,
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### Student Strength

P. G. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem.	P. G. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sem.	M.Phil.	Ph. D.
24	24	05	01

### Non-teaching Staff

Mr Basanta Kumar Das: Senior Assistant (Ph. No. 93375057556)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY (Estd. 1968)

The Post-Graduate Department of History is one of the oldest departments of Berhampur University established in the year 1968. It offers two year Masters' Degree course in History. The M. Phil. course of the Department introduced in 1979 has been designed to provide theoretical as well as practical knowledge of research in History. In the year 1984, the Department introduced one-year course on Tourism and Indian Monuments. It is first of its kind in the state. Post-Graduates in History, Indian Culture and Archaeology are eligible to seek admission into this course.

The Department of History has an Archival Cell and a Museum which contains valuable collection of palmleaf manuscripts, tribal artifacts and large number of gazetteers, reports, proceedings relating to history and culture of Orissa. The Reference Section of the Museum and Archival cell caters to the needs of the students, scholars and teachers of the Department as well as other Universities and academic institutions.

Highly committed members of the faculty are engaged in teaching and research in various fields of literacy in general and regional history in particular. In recognition to the academic achievements of the department the UGC has sanctioned the Special Assistance programme (at DRS level) to the Department from the academic session 1999-2000 and it was upgraded to DRS level-III w.e.f. 2009-10 for another five years. Besides, the UGC has also sanctioned the ASIHSS Programme to the Department for a period of five years (i.e., from 01.04.2006 to 31.03.2011) for strengthening of infrastructure for teaching and research.

### Courses offered

- 1) Two year Degree course in Master of Arts
- 2) One year Degree Course in Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)
- 3) One year P.G. Diploma in Tourism and Indian Monuments (D.T.I.M.)
- 4) Ph.D. programme

### Student Strength

M.A. Part-I	M.A. Part-II	M. Phil.	T.I.M.
32	32	12	12

### Special Papers offered at P.G. Level

1. Ancient Indian History
2. Medieval Indian History
3. Modern Indian History
4. Archival Study

### Academic activities

- The department has been organizing national and state level seminars conducting Refresher courses / Conferences / workshops from time to time.
- The teachers of the Department have earned international fame by visiting foreign countries as visiting fellow / Professor and participating in International seminars and conferences at regular intervals.
- The faculty members are associated with the U.G.C., U.P.S.C., different state P.S.Cs and such other prestigious organizations at national and state levels.
- The teachers have been taking up academic assignments as Resource Persons and visiting professor of different universities
- The department publishes a bi-annual research journal entitled “Studies in History and Culture” (ISSN: 0971-9326) since 1993.
- From the session 2006-07, the Department is publishing a yearly edited volume on different aspects of History of Orissa under ASIHSS programme.

### Teachers of the Department: A Profile

	Name of the Teacher's	Qualification	Telephone	Specialisation
1	Dr. Bhagabana Sahu, Professor and Head	Ph.D.	9438038855	Modern Indian History
2.	Dr. L.N. Raut Professor	Ph.D.	0680-2221523 ® 9437322207	Medieval Indian History
3	Dr. R.Ch. Misro Professor	Ph.D.	9437193073	Medieval Indian History
4	Dr. S.C. Padhy Professor	Ph.D.	0680-2200603® 9937356225	Modern Indian History
5	Dr. S.K. Panda Professor	Ph.D.	0680-2221973® 9437325631	Ancient Indian History
6	Dr. M. Padhy Professor	Ph.D.	0680-2280680® 9437165797	Modern Indian History
7	Dr. (Mrs.) B.K. Sarma Professor	Ph.D.	0680-2226752®	Modern Indian History
8	Dr. B.P. Panda Professor	Ph.D.	9437826161	Ancient Indian History

**Non-teaching and Technical staff**

	Name of the staff	Qualification	Contact Nos.	Specialisation
1	Dr. G.P. Chowdhury Archivist	Ph.D., Diploma in Archives, LL.B.	9437322905	Modern Indian History
2	Sri Surjya Narayana Panda Junior Assistant	M.A., M.Ed., M.A.D.E. (IGNOU)	9861342546	
3	Sri N.P. Otta Peon		9238999832	

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE**  
(Estd. 1983)

The Post-Graduate Department of Home Science offers two year M.Sc./ M.A. Degree course, M. Phil. Degree course and Ph.D. Degree course besides, undertaking research projects.

Since its inception in 1983 the department has expanded appreciably in terms of students strength, faculty members, qualifications of faculty members, specialized course structure and research activities. Home Science has enormous applied implications in the fields of Nutrition, Public health, Child Development, Dietetics, Extension Education, Community @ Human Resource Management and Community Development. This is the only department in the state having highest international participation by its faculty members and highest research exposures to students. The department aims at promoting human life and empowering women through knowledge to the best of their expectations.

**Teacher of the Department: A Profile**

	Name	Qualification	Mobile	Specialisation
1	Ms. Ratna Sahu Reader & Head	M.A	9437662742 e-mail: ratnasahu29@gmail.com	Marriage and Family Studies, Applied Nutrition, Community and Human Resource Management
2.	Dr. Aparajita Chowdhury Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	9437021818 e-mail aparajitabpur@gmail.com	Human Development and Family Studies
3	Dr. Arundhati Rath Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	9861086012 E-mail ratharundhati@gmail.com	Human Development and Family Studies

4	Dr. Anjali Pattnaik Professor	M.A., Ph.D., D. Litt.	9438012561 e-mail pattnaikanjali@yahoo.com	Home Science Extension Education, Communication, Rural Development
5	Dr. Pushpanjali Samantaray Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	9438042487 e-mail pushpanjalibu@gmail.com	Nutrition, Dietetics, Community and Human Resource Management
<b>Email: headhomesciencebu@gmail.com</b>				

### Supporting staff

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Contact Nos.	Designation
1	Mrs. Swarnajali Mishra	M.A., M. Phil	9861356267	Demonstrator
2	Mrs. Subasini Patra	M.A, M.Lib. Sc.	9437122894	Junior Assistant
3	Mr. B.N. Mohanty			Peon

### Student's Strength

M.A. / M.Sc. Home Science	M. Phil.
24	12

### Courses offered :

- (i) **P.G. Level :** Nutrition, Public Health, Management Home Furnishing, Home Science Extension Education, Human Development, Research Methodology, Marriage, Family and Women's Studies, Guidance and Counselling. Child and Family, Communication and Rural Development  
**Specialisation offered:** (a) Human Development and Family Studies, (b) Extension Communication and Rural Development (c) Nutrition and Dietetics (d) Human Community Research Management.
- (ii) **M. Phil. level :** Advanced Home Science, Applied Resource and Statistics, Advanced Nutrition, Human and Community Resource Management, Advanced Studies in Human Development, Advanced Extension Education and Communication.

### Academic Activities

The Department takes pride in having produced highest number of scholars in Ph.D. and D. Litt. in Home Science in Orissa. The students of the Department to their credit have qualified in UGC NET, ICAR NET, SRF and JRF, OAS and Subject Matter Specialist post of ICAR, New Delhi. The department is actively involved in academic research and also has undertaken collaborative research with national and international institutions.

The faculty members have successfully completed training courses on Leadership, Communication, National Social Service, Women Studies, Nutrition, Tribal Studies, Counselling, Dietetics and Family Studies. The faculty members have great academic

exposures through refresher courses and orientation courses. Besides the faculty members have been awarded Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship, UGC Visiting Associateship, Fullbright fellowship. They also have completed three major research projects and two minor research projects. The teachers of the department have published research articles in International and national journals and books. The members of the faculty have attended International and National level seminars, workshops and conferences as participants and as resource persons.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (Estd. 1967)**

### **A brief Profile of the Department:**

The Department of Industrial Relations & Personnel Management has the unique distinction of being the first teaching department of the university besides being first of its kind in the State of Orissa. The changes brought about in its course structure and its nomenclature from Labour and Social Welfare to Industrial Relations and Labour Welfare and then to Industrial Relations and Personnel Management justify its vision that it changes with the changing times. It imparts instructions and practical skills in the fields of Industrial Relations, Human Resource Management and Development, Labour Legislation, Labour Welfare, and Organizational Behaviour. To equip its students with the latest developments in the areas of Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations, the department has introduced courses in International Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations & Organizational Change and Development.

The Department offers two years Master's degree and one year M. Phil degree courses. It is a recognized institution for pursuing doctoral research. It is the pioneer in examination reforms in terms of introducing semester and mid-semester examinations incorporating a system of continuous evaluation and feedback. As the Department offers professional course, the learning pedagogy used includes theoretical instructions, case analysis, seminar presentations, and management games. Field- work internship has been the main stay of the department since its inception for providing practical training to the students.

The Post Graduate Degree of Industrial Relations and Personnel Management has been recognized by the Central and State Governments for the purpose of appointment as Welfare Officers under the Factories Act, 1948 and Mines Act, 1952. The Alumni profile of the department is quite rich, as over the last four decades its products have adorned high positions as HR executives in different industrial organizations, Government organizations, Banks, and Non-Governmental organizations. and as academicians in different universities and business schools.

The Department has a consistently good placement record. Every year on an average about 50 per cent of its products get placed in different organisations both Public and Private sectors.

The Department is headed, at present, by Prof. D. V. Giri

**Teaching: Area of Specialization****Courses offered****Post-Graduation level**

The department offers courses like Principles of Practices of Management, Industrial Relations , Human Resource Management , Labour Legislation and Case Law, Labour Economics and Labour Problems, Labour Welfare and Labour Administration, Research Methodology and Quantitative Techniques, Organisational Behaviour, Human Resources Development, Social Security, Plant Level Management Relation, Trade unionism, International HRM and IR, Organisational Change and Development, Computer Learning and Application in Human Resource Management.

The Department is offering two year (4 semester) regular Post Graduate course in Industrial Relations & Personnel Management and a one year M. Phil course. In addition to these the teachers of the Department are engaged in supervising Ph. D. and D. Litt. Scholars.

**Area of specialization**

M. Phil Level: The M. Phil course comprises of 3 papers : (1) Methodology (II) Strategic HRM (III) Project paper each carrying 100 marks.

**Projects undertaken/ Seminar (s) conducted**

The Department regularly organises National Conferences providing a common platform for deliberations among the academicians and professionals. Further as part of the course curriculum weekly seminars are regularly organized for the benefit of the students to enrich their knowledge and develop their soft skills. The Department invites academicians and professionals as guest faculties/resource persons for interaction with the faculty and students from time to time.

The Department has organized an Executive Development Programme and a UGC sponsored Refresher Course

The faculty members of the Department have undertaken research projects funded by the ICSSR and Tata Steel, Gopalpur Project.

**Significant Contribution of the Department****Academic Dimension:**

- (i) The department offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes
- (ii) Most of the faculty members in the Department have been awarded Ph.Ds.
- (iii) The Department has been undertaking research projects sponsored by ICSSR and UGC.
- (iv) Teachers of the Department have earned international fame as Visiting Fellow/ Professors participating in international Seminars.
- (v) The Department has been organising national and State Level Seminars and conducting Refresher Courses from time to time.
- (vi) The Department conducted refresher courses for teachers of I.R. & P.M. and other related subjects.
- (vii) The members of the faculty are associated with UGC, UPSC, IGNOU and different P.S.L.S.
- (viii) More than hundred research papers have been published in both National and International Journals by the teachers.

### Student's Facilities

- (i) Seminar library facility with both text and reference books.
- (ii) Regular Seminar sessions including management games and interactive sessions.
- (iii) Field Work Placement / Industrial Tours both within and outside the State.
- (iv) Students' counselling for placement and career opportunities.
- (v) Interactive sessions by Company Executives and Academicians.

Dr. B. P. Rath, Professor	M. A. , LL. B. Ph.D.	0680227286(O), 068022282311 (R)	HRD & Participative management, IR, HRM,
Dr. D. V. Giri, Professor	M. A. , LL. B. Ph.D.	06802227288 (O), 06802282062 (O)	IR, HR, Organisational Change
Dr. S. C. Parida, Reader	M. A. , LL. B. Ph.D.	06802227289 (O), 06802281850 (R)	HRD, Indian Labour Problems, Labour Laws
Dr. S. B. Patro Lecturer	M. A. , LL. B. Ph.D.	06802225002 (R)	Social Security, labour Legislation, Labour Welfare and Administration
Mr. Bharat Kumar Lakra, Lecturer	M. A	9937813566 (C)	HRM, OB, HRD

### Students Strength of the Department

P. G. Part-I	P. G. part-II
36	36

### Number of Scholars: Ph. D/ M. Phil. Produced

M. Phil	Ph. Ds
05	04

### Non-teaching Staff (s)

Mr. N. K. Bisoyi  
Senior Assistant                      06802227287 (O)      9437721598 (Cell)

Mrs. Saraswati Barik  
Grade-D Staff

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## DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (Estd. 1974)

Post-Graduate Department of Journalism was established in the year 1974 as a part of the Post Graduate Council of Berhampur University. The Department, which began in a modest manner with two faculty members and seven students imparting teaching for one-year post graduate degree course leading to Bachelor of Journalism, made the pioneering efforts for spread of media education in Orissa.

The nomenclature of the degree was changed to Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication (BJMC) in 1977. One-year master's degree course Master in Journalism and Mass Communication (MJMC) was introduced in 1987 and with abolishing separate Bachelors and Masters degree courses, 2 year integrated masters' degree course was introduced in 2000. The curriculum was restructured in 2002 as per new University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines introducing semester pattern with change of nomenclature of the degree to M.A (Mass Communication). At present, the Department admits 24 students in the Semester I every academic year and students have to appear 4 semesters covering 2000 marks spread over 2 years to complete the course.

### Teaching: Area of specialization

Master's degree course in Mass Communication of Berhampur University comprises of 4 semesters spread over two academic sessions. While the focus in the First Semester is concentrated on Print Media, the Second Semester focuses on Broadcasting Media and the Third Semester focuses on Advertising and Public Relations. The Fourth Semester includes Seminar Presentation, Dissertation Preparation and one month Internship at a media organisation. Examinations are conducted twice in an academic year and each semester comprises of examination for 500 marks.

A student appears for 2000 marks of examination to achieve M.A. (Mass communication) degree, out of which 1400 marks are based on theoretical studies and 600 marks are examined on performance on practical basis. While each paper contains 100 marks the students appear Mid-Semester Examination for 20 marks and end semester examination for 80 marks.

The Courses of Studies of M.A. (Mass Communication) of Berhampur University aims at imparting introductory knowledge on different aspects of media from hand written newsletters to blogs. It encourages the students to acquire general knowledge on different aspects of Journalism and Mass Communication to select a particular aspect for serious study at later stage.

### 1. Profile of the Teachers

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Degrees Acquired	Contact	Specialization
1.	Dr Sunilkanta Behera Professor	M.Com BJMC MJMC Ph.D.	E-Mail: behera_sunil @yahoo.com Mobile: 98610 94849	Communication Theory Development Communication Advertising International Communication



2.	Dr J.S.Giri Rao Reader	M.A, B.J Dip. In Mass Communicatio n MJMC Ph. D.	E-Mail: jammula_seshagiri@yahoo.co. in Mobile:98610 32367	Reporting TV Communication Public Relations Media & Human Rights
3.	Dr Pradeep Chandra. Mahapatra Reader	M.A.(English) BJMC M.Sc. (Communicati on) Ph.D (Oriya)	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:pradeepmahapatra@gmail.com">pradeepmahapatra@gmail.com</a> Mobile:94370 96944	Odia Journalism Copy Editing Media Law and Ethics Mass Communication Research International & Inter-cultural Communication

**Non-Teaching Staff**

B.Shyama Sundar  
Uma Charan Mahapatra

(Sr. Asst)  
(Peon)

Mobile: 9861 360 753  
Mobile: 9861 281 730

**Alumni**

The Department played an active role in changing the media scenario in the state of Orissa. The alumni with their hardwork, dedication, commitment and sanguine attitude have achieved success in different spheres of life. Through their talent, experience and specialized education, many of them are occupying coveted positions in their choosen fields of work. Above 1000 students have successfully graduated and about 75% of the alumni are employed in the media organizations.

Highest number of alumni of the Department are pursuing their carrier in the academics compared with any of the universities in the country and are well placed in different Universities and Academic Institutions of the country.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**  
(Estd. 1985)

The Post-Graduate Department of Law of Berhampur University was established in the year 1985. The distinction in LL.M. course lies in its fundamental characteristics of being a full-time research oriented Post-Graduate course. The LL.M. course is structured as per U.G.C. Model Curriculum-2000.

**Student's Strength: 24**

**Faculty**

	Name	Qualification	Phone	Areas of Research
1	Dr. Bharat Bhusan Das Professor & Head	M.A., M.L, Ph.D.	938520095(M) prof.bharatbdas@gmail.com	Criminal Law and Administration and Child Rights Law
2.	Dr. Bhavani Prasad Panda Professor	M.A., M.L, LL.D	0680-2292870 (O) 9437358241 (M) bhavaniprasad2007@gmail.com	Criminal law and Child Rights Law, Environmental Law.
3	Dr. Bhagirathi Panigrahi Professor	M.A., LL.M., Ph.D.	0680-2290644 @ 94373 58224 (M) e-mail: bhagirathi.panigrahi1960@gmail.com bhagirathi.panigrahi@rediffmail.com	Commercial Law, Labour Law, Human Rights Law and Constitutional Law.
4	Dr. (Mrs.) Manoj Manjari Patnaik Reader	M.A., LL.M., Ph.D.	9437619344(M) manojmanjarilaw@gmail.com	Judicial Process Family Law and Rights of women

**Non-teaching staff**

Naresh Chandra Kanhar  
Golapi Devi Panda

Junior Assistant  
Peon

**Courses Offered**

LL.M. 2 year programme in 4 semesters.

Specialization offered:

1. Human Rights Law
2. Criminal Law and Administration
3. Business Law and Governance

**Academic Dimension:**

Legal Services Clinic (LSC) – a scheme under the “Legal Aid to poor and needy” is operated by the Department since 1992. On case-basis referrals and legal consultancy services are being considered under the revised curricula. Among the other programme, legal literacy and awareness camps finds place. The Department has successfully conducted two UGC sponsored certificate courses in Human Rights and Duties Education and development expertise in Human Right Law and P.G. Diploma in Disaster Management (PGDDM).

The Alumini of the Department are now in faculty positions at various universities in India, in the state judiciary, law officers of state and national governments and are richly contributing to the national human resources (legal community). Research in law is focused on local / regional/ problems has been continuously programme undertaken by the faculty. The PGDL has been contributing significantly to the legal research in India. The faculty members are continuously publishing research articles in leading Law Journals. The department is publishing a yearly law journal since 2000 and a “News Chronicle”.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS**  
**(Estd. 1983)**

The Department of Linguistics was established in the year 1983 under 6<sup>th</sup> plan grants of the UGC. This is the only department in the state of Orissa to offer two year M.A. besides PhD programme in Linguistics. The department has introduced one year Post Graduate Diploma course in Russian Language (DRL) from the academic session 1987-88. Since then, the department keeps updating the syllabus to suit the needs of the students. The department has introduced two compulsory papers in Communicative English in M.A Linguistics course to make the course more job oriented.

Many celebrated Linguists have visited the department since its inception and delivered lectures.

**Students' strength**

<b>M.A.</b>	<b>DRL</b>
08	12

**Faculty**

<b>Name and Designation</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Specialization</b>
Dr D.S.Gouda Reader & Head	Ph.D	0680-2291537(R) 9040799774 dukhisyamgouda@gmail.com	Historical Linguistics Tribal Linguistics Applied Linguistics
Dr.Smita Sinha Reader	M.Phil, Ph.D	9090810485 smitas6@yahoo.com	Language in Education Socio Linguistics Language Teaching Communicative Skills Tribal Linguistics
Dr Suneeta Tripathy Sr. Lecturer	M.Phil, Ph.D		Phonology, Theoretical Linguistics, Socio-Linguistics Lexicography
Dr.A.K.Panda Sr. Lecturer	Ph.D	<b>9439961987</b> ajay.panda.60@gmail.com	RLT

Mr.Basant Kumar Dash	Senior Assistant	B.A
Ms.Pushpanjali Padhi	Attendant	

**Courses Offered**

2 year M.A degree in Linguistics

1 year Post Graduation Diploma in Russian Language

**Special papers:** Lexicography, Psycholinguistics

## **Academic Dimension**

### **i .Thrust areas of Research**

The department offers research in various areas like Sociolinguistics-multilingualism, Language Education Policy, Gender and Language, Tribal Linguistics, Language issues in Education, Communicative skills, Lexicography and Structural Linguistics.

The faculty members are regularly presenting research papers in national and international conferences and are publishing research papers in reputed referred/indexed journal /books.

### **ii Placement**

The students are placed in various areas in India and abroad including in academics, administrative service(OAS), banks, NGOs, IT related research organizations (CDDAC Pune) as Computational Linguists, Census of India. Hospitality and Tourism sectors like KingFisher airlines to name a few.

There is an ample scope for M.A. Linguistics student to get placement as Lecturer in Communicative English in various technical institutes in India and abroad. Jobs in other sectors such as Machine Translation, Medical Transcription, academic teaching and research are also available. The IT sectors like Microsoft and , Google have given placement. For more details search for linguist jobs in [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

Placement to our students. The students of DRL can get placement in tourism sectors, hospitality industries as translators and interpreters.

### **iii. Students' facilities**

Library, Computer Laboratory & Language laboratory

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## **DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCES**

**(Estd. 1978)**

Department of Marine Sciences was established in the year 1978 in Berhampur University with full UGC assistance. It is the only university in the state which offers M.Sc. and M.Phil. Courses in Oceanography and Marine Biology. This multidisciplinary department also provides guidance to the research scholars in different aspects of Ocean Science leading to the award of the Ph.D. and D.Sc degrees in Marine Science. The purpose behind the establishment of this department was to develop quality human resources in different fields of Ocean Science through teaching and research. Orissa is a maritime state bordering Bay of Bengal which has a coastline of about 480 Km endowed with unique marine-coastal ecosystems like estuaries, coastal lagoons, beaches, mangroves rich with both living and non-living resources. The calm and beautiful beaches, some noteworthy pilgrim ages like Jagannath Temple at Puri, Sun Temple at Konark etc provide ample scope for development of coastal ecotourism in the state. The marine domain of the state is also known nationally and internationally for the largest brackish water lagoon, Chilika Lagoon, the richest mangrove forest at Bhitarkanika as habitat of many vulnerable and endangered wild fauna, notable endangered sea turtles, horse shoe crabs and salt water crocodiles and dolphins. The developmental activities such as construction of ports and harbours,

aquaculture and other industries, tourism, etc are mostly concentrated along the coastal belt that require trained manpower for sustainable requirement of the land and water resources of the marine domain. The State of Orissa is also prone to many coastal hazards such as cyclones and floods, which very often ravage the Orissa coast and retard the developmental activities. To address these issues the development of well trained human resources form an essential component and the department of Marine Sciences is committed to provide such manpower for better utilization of the marine resources of the state.

Keeping in view the strategic importance of the coastal areas of Orissa for defence, sustainable harvest of different living and non-living resources and improvement in tourism the Government of Orissa in co-ordination with the Central Government has initiated a multidisciplinary Integrated Coastal Zone Management( ICZM) project for all round development within the coastal zone to improve the socio-economic standard of different section of the people. The promotion of such activities and to make sustainable management of different biotic and a biotic resources including use of physical energy of the ocean need skilled manpower in the field of Marine Science. The Department of Marine Sciences has been striving to achieve this goal since its inception and will continue by further improveing in its course curriculum and practical training through research. Needles to mention that the students of Marine Sciences have been actively involved in the national and international institutional projects and have proved themselves as leaders in the field of Marine Science.

### **Mission**

- To provide quality education in the field of Oceanography, Marine Biology and allied fields and produce skilled manpower
- To provide academic support to Post-Graduate / M.Phil / Research programmes of the university in the discipline of Marine Sciences.
- To provide extension services to the user agencies in advisory capacity or by undertaking operational projects as service provider.
- To undertake cutting edge R&D activities and organize workshop/ seminars / trainings to promote the courses of Marine Sciences.

### **R&D PROJECTS**

The department has undertaken many R&D and consultancy projects availing financial supports from DST, UGC, MoES, MoEF, and State Govt. over the years. Some projects are also in progress at present. As a result, strides of the faculty members and scholars the department is accredited with production of M.Phil and Ph.D degrees besides research publications in national and international journals.

### **Ph. D PROGRAMME**

The department offers Ph.D programs in the fields of Physical Oceanography, Chemical Oceanography, Geological Oceanography, Meteorology, Remote Sensing Applications to Physics and Biology of the Ocean, Marine Fisheries, Biological Oceanography and Marine Pollution. This department over the years has produced 3 D.Sc.s and 54 Ph.Ds. At present, 14 fulltime Ph.D scholars are pursuing their research leading to Ph. D degree.

## TRAINING

As a part of continuing education, the Department has conducted refresher courses in Marine Sciences to cater to the need of college and university teachers. The department has successfully conducted national seminars and symposia to provide platform for interaction of the scientists of different institutions to update its academic activities.

## COURSES OFFERED

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Courses offered</u>
Oceanography	M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D
Marine Biology	M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D

## STUDENT STRENGTH:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of the programmes</u>	<u>No of seats in P.G</u>	<u>No of seats in M.Phil</u>
1.	Oceanography	10	6
2.	Marine Biology	10	6

## P.G.PROGRAMME

Dept. of Marine Sciences offers two year (4 semester) Post Graduate Programme in Oceanography and Marine Biology. The admission into this programme is being done on the basis of the marks secured in the qualifying B.Sc Examination and carrier marks taken together. Students with B.Sc degree in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematic and Geology are eligible for admission into Oceanography, while students with B.Sc. degree in Botany, Zoology, and Chemistry are eligible for admission into Marine Biology. While pursuing master degree in Oceanography students are trained in the advanced areas of Chemical, Geological, Physical and Biological Oceanography, Meteorology, Mathematics & Statistics and Remote Sensing. Marine Biology students are trained in the fields of General Oceanography, Mathematics & Statistics, Fishery Biology and Technology, Marine Ecology and Pollution, Plankton and Productivity. Besides, they are also trained in remote sensing applications. Field studies and study tours to different institutes / National laboratories in the area of Marine Sciences are conducted every year.

## FACULTY

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact Details</u>	<u>Expertise</u>
1.	Dr. Kali Charan Sahu Reader and Head,	09861101333 kalicsahu@rediffmail.com	Marine Geology and , and Remote Sensing, Coastal pollution Ocean Colour Remote Sensing
2.	Dr. Bijaya Kumar Sahu Professor	09437166991 bijoy_sahu@yahoo.com	Marine Chemistry and Pollution
3.	Dr.Rama Chandra Panigrahy Professor	09437233855 rpanigrahy@yahoo.com	Phytoplankton productivity, Marine Ecology and Remote Sensing
4.	Dr. A.S.N. Murty Professor	09861536642 asnmurty5@rediffmail.co m	Physical Oceanography
5.	Dr. Lakshman Nayak Professor	09437095692 laxmankabita@gmail.com	Marine Fisheries and Pollution

6.	Dr. Pratap Kumar Mohanty Professor	09938229800 pratap_mohanty@ yahoo.com	Monsoon Studies, Climate Change, Coastal Oceanographic Process Studies.
7.	Dr. Suryanaryan Padhi Reader	09777380128 suryanarayanpadhy@yaho o.com	Marine Geology and Pollution

### **STUDENT STRENGTH**

M.Sc.				M.Phil		Research Scholars				
Part-I		Part-II								
Marine Biology	Oceno graphy	Marine Biology	Oceno graphy	Marine Biology	Oceano graphy	Tot	RA	SRF	JRF	Tot
10	10	10	10	2	-		-	04*	10**	13

- \*CSIR(SRF) : 1, RGNF: 2 and Project SRF:1
- \*\* DST(INSPIRE) : 4, , RGNF: 2, Project:4

### **STUDENT'S FACILITY**

The Department of Marine Sciences is housed in a three storied independent building with adequate space for class rooms, five different laboratories, a seminar Hall for conduct of weekly student's seminar and a Museum. The five laboratories are Marine Chemistry Lab, Physical Oceanography and Meteorology Lab, Marine geology Lab, Marine Biology and Fisheries Lab, a Laboratory for Remote Sensing works. Each of these laboratories is provided with basic equipments used for collection of field data and laboratory analysis. In addition to the rooms allotted to the teachers are equipped with instrument facility to undertake research in some frontier areas of Ocean Science and Technology leading to M.Phil and Ph.D degrees. The department has its own seminar Library with about 1300 books and periodicals to which the students and research scholars have access to make use for their reference works and also borrow books from seminar library exchangeable at weekly interval. The department has established a computer laboratory with internet facility for use by the students and teachers. Besides, the class room teaching and practical in the laboratory the students are guided to improve their communication skills through seminar presentation and personal discussions under the proctorial program implemented in the university since 2008.

### **PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Alumni of this department have been employed in various national institutions like National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), National Institution of Ocean Technology, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Zoological Survey of India, Fishery Survey of India, National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC), Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), National Physical Oceanographic Laboratory

(NPOL) Kochi as research scientists. Some students have also joined as research scientists and faculty members in reputed organizations like Indian Institute of Science (IIS), Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) and India Meteorological Department. Many students have also been absorbed in aquaculture corporate houses, Remote Sensing and GIS companies as researchers and entrepreneurs. Besides the engagement of students in the national level institutions many are serving abroad in USA, Canada, Japan, China, Bangladesh, etc.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS** **(Estd. 1972)**

The Department offers Two-Year-Master Degree and One Year M.Phil Degree courses in Mathematics.

The Post Graduate curriculum is reoriented in consonance with modern developments as per the guidelines of U.G.C. Though the emphasis remains on strengthening Pure Mathematics background of student, topics of Applied Mathematics form a part of the curriculum.

The M.Phil. course has been introduced to acquaint the students with advanced areas of research in Mathematics. Admission into M.Phil course is regulated through written and viva voce entrance test.

On the basis of the department profile and academic achievements of the faculty, the department has been selected for Departmental Research Support (DRS) under the Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of UGC Phase-I during 1994-99 and Phase-II during 2000-2005. A grant of Rs.20.00 Lakhs was sanctioned by the UGC under SAP during the Financial Year 2007-2008. The department has been receiving Library Grants from the National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM-DAE) since 1993. The department is a Zonal Co-ordinating Centre for Indian National Mathematics Olympiad since 1994. There is one research scholar availing Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship in the department.

About fifteen current research journal are subscribed to the Seminar Library every year.

### **Sanctioned Students' Strength:**

<b>M.A/M.Sc.</b>		<b>M.Phil</b>
<b>Part-I</b>	<b>Part-II</b>	
28	28	08



### 3. Faculty

Name	Qualification	Telephone	E-mail ID	Area of Research
Prof. A.K.Mishra Professor	M.Sc. Ph.D	2225880 9861017102	Akshayam2001@yahoo.co.in	Complex Analysis
Prof.(Mrs)N.Misra Professor & Head	M.Sc. Ph.D	2290918 9861099825	niyatimath@yahoo.co.in	Differential And Integral Equations
Dr U.K.Misra Reader	M.Sc. Ph.D	9438000018 2226523	umakanta_misra@yahoo.com	Matrix Transformations And Operations
Dr. P.N.Samanta	M.Sc. Ph.D	09090512992	dr.pns.math@gmail.com	Matrix Transformations
Dr. R.N.Patra Lecturer	M.Sc. Ph.D	09238720332	raghunathpatra09@gmail.com	Relativityand Cosmology

Supporting staff				
Sri Upendra Palo	Jr.Assistant	9861003342		
Sri S.Nayak	sweeper			

**(i). Post Graduate Level (Semester Pattern):** The course covers compulsory subjects like: Linear Programming, Real Analysis, Calculus of Several Variable, Partial Differential Equations, Abstract Algebra, Complex Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Topology, Functional Analysis, Programming in C, Graph Theory and.

**Elective: (Special Papers)** like : Fluid Dynamics/Operations Research / Discrete Mathematics/ Graph Theory / Number Theoretic Cryptography / Theory of Numbers / Ordinary Differential Equations/ Matrix Transformations in Sequence Spaces / Partial Differential Equations / Abstract Measure and Probability / Advanced Complex Analysis / Mathematics of Life Insurance.

**(ii). M.Phil Level:** The course covers: Advanced Analysis, Topological Vector Spaces and specialization (elective) in Sequence Spaces / Functional Differential Equations / Fluid Dynamics/ Linear Techniques Geometric Function Theory.

### 4. Academic Dimension:

So far 40 scholars have obtained Ph.D. degrees and two have obtained D.Sc. degree under the supervision of the faculty members of the department. Over the years the faculty members have received generous research support in the form of minor and major research projects from funding agencies like UGC, CSIR, DST, TWAS, US NAVY, ADB, NBHM, etc.

During 2009-2010, 12 Research Papers have been published in national and international journals and 14 scholars are working for their Ph.D / D.Sc. degrees.

### VI. Students' Facilities

The Department has a Library, Computer Laboratory with internet connection and Audio-Visual facility, LCD, Digital Visualizer, etc. as teaching aids.

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## **P.G.DEPARTMENT OF ORIYA**

(Estd.1986)

The P.G. Department of Oriya, Berhampur University has the unique distinction of being the first Post Graduate Oriya Department to be visualized ever in Orissa at the University level. It has a Museum with 2000 palm-leaf manuscripts in Oriya, Sanskrit, Telegu and a well equipped Seminar Library. The Department has been active in its research activities since its inception. The teachers of the Department supervise dissertation for Ph.D., D.Litt. and undertake research projects. The department has produced 412 M. Phil. 162 Ph.D and 9 D.Litt Scholars. It has published 35 books including the 19<sup>th</sup> century Oriya periodical “*Indradhanu*” in book form. The teachers of the department have authored more than 100 books. The Centre for Regional Studies pursues active research in Medieval South Orissan literature and folklore. The Department has collected/ procured a good number of rare pieces of periodicals/ journals / books of 19<sup>th</sup> century and has collected materials of interest in South Orissan folklore and tribal studies.

### **Teaching**

**Areas of Specialization in P.G.Level:** Folklore, Medieval Literature and Post-Independence Oriya Literature.

### **Research :Area of specialization**

a) Ancient and Medieval Oriya Literature b) Bhanja Literature and Medieval Oriya Poetry c) Modern Oriya Literature d) Folklore e) Theory of Literature f) Study of Oriya Language g) Comparative Literature h) Editing i) Religion and Culture and j) Regional Literature and Culture.

### **Projects undertaken/seminar(s) conducted**

The Department conducts student seminar every week. Eminent scholars and Professors of national repute visit the Department to deliver seminar talk to the students and Scholars of the department at regular intervals.

### **Significant contribution of the department**

#### **Museum**

The Department museum has 2000 Palm-leaf manuscripts in Sanskrit and Oriya literature, Medicines(Ayurveda), Sangeeta Sastra, Astrology, Karma Kanda, Tantra Sastra, etc. It is noteworthy to mention that the museum is a treasure house of rare manuscripts of different kinds. Copies of Astadash Puranas in Oriya, Kavya texts of Upendra Bhanja, Baladev Rath, Dinakrushna and many others are mostly unedited. A good many of its collections are of great literary interest, such as textual commentaries made by late Lokanath Dash on works of Upendra Bhanja. The museum has a few illustrated manuscripts (both in black and white and colour). Beside, the museum has rare books and journals of 19th century and early 20th Century.(b) Rare Journals of 19th Century and early 20th century and rare paper manuscripts of rare texts.

#### **Folk-lore collections.**

The Department has made significant collections of folk and tribal lore of Orissa. These collections include "Osha Kothi", a folk ritual of the Scheduled Castes of South Orissa, traditional indoor games and Patta paintings; photo collections of different folklore items, collection of folk songs and performing

arts. The department has prepared video cassettes of "Danda Nata" - a performing art form of folk rituals and recorded the marriage rituals of different linguistic groups in this multi lingual zone.

The department has collected photo copies of the articles from J.A.F, W.F, SFQ, that no other University in the state possesses. With the studies on "Kothisala", "Gola Nacha", "Danda Nata", "Halia Geeta", "Osa-Vrata" etc- the department has promoted a new area of research in Orissa.

### Faculty

Sl.No	Name & Position	Qualification	Phone no.s	e.mail ID	Area of Research
01	Dr. Bauribandhu Kar Professor	M.A. Ph.D	2242220® 9437306270 (M)	No	Modern Oriya Literature and History of Oriya literature
02	Dr. Aswini Kumar Panda Professor	M.A,M.Phil, Ph.D	9437176340 (M)	aswinipanda.bu@ g.mail.com	Folklore, Medieval, Bhanja Literature, Linguistic and Editing
03	Dr. Devi Prasan Patnaik Professor	M.A,Ph.D	2205353® 9438170118 (M)	<a href="mailto:devipatnaik@g.mail.com">devipatnaik@g.mail.com</a>	Modern Oriya Literature, Western criticism & Folk lore.
04	Dr.Prasan Kumar Swain Reader	M.A,M.Phil, Ph.D	2223640® 9437515640 (M)	prasanakswain@g.mail.co m	Modern Oriya Literature & Linguistics.
05	Dr. Sadananda Naik, Reader & Head	M.A,M.Phil, Ph.D, D.Litt	9938824642	hododiabubhanjabihar @g.mail.com	

### Student strength

M.A. Part-I -24, Part –II - 24, M.Phil- 16

### Supporting Staff:

Sl.No	Name & Designation	Qualification	Phone/Cellphone No
01	Dr.Radha Govind Padhi Curator	M.A, M.Phil. Ph.D	9438323323
02.	Sri Manoj Kumar Patnaik Copyist	M.A	9437038367
03.	Sri Abhaya Kumar Dash Sr. Asst	B.A	0680-2343667
04	Sri Uma Charan Dash DWW	-	-No-

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## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (Estd. 1969)

The Physics Department was started in 1969. Dr. S. N. Behera joined the department as special officer and subsequently as the Head of Department. Prof. P. K. Misra joined as the first professor and Head of Department of Physics in 1974. The special paper offered at the PG level was Solid State Physics. Many students after completing their Master's in Physics studied computer application courses. A few of them are now occupying senior positions in Computer Science departments and IT centers in the country and abroad. During the nineties a new special paper, Material Science, was introduced emphasizing the applied aspects of Condensed Matter Physics. Many students who passed out with this special paper later joined IIT's and other National Laboratories for research. A few of them went abroad. Many students joined as faculty in the newly established engineering colleges.

The department has made outstanding contributions to research especially in Condensed Matter Physics and to some extent in Theoretical Nuclear Physics and Particle Physics. The hallmark of the department is sincere teaching and outstanding research. The department has availed funds from different national agencies for research. The department offers M. Phil course with specializations in Solid state, Nuclear and Particle Physics. It has organized 5 National Seminars and hosted the annual Condensed Matter Days symposium in 2005 and organized the OPS meetings. It organized a Winter School in Disordered Systems in Collaboration with TIFR, Mumbai and a Summer School in collaboration with the Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar. A few of its Alumni are faculty in leading national level institutes and laboratories. Prof. N. C. Mohapatra, Prof. G. S. Tripathi, and Prof R. Sahu received the prestigious Samanta Chandra Sekhar award for 1996, 2005 and 2010 respectively. The department is a recipient of financial assistance under FIST programme from the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India.

### Faculty:

Sl. No.	Name & Position	Qualification	Phone	Areas of Research
1.	Prof. G.S. Tripathi, Professor & Head	M.Sc., Ph.D	9937188485 <a href="mailto:gstripathi@gmail.com">gstripathi@gmail.com</a>	Materials Science and Condensed Matter Physics
2.	Prof. S.K. Mishra Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D	94370-71874 sudhakar.misra.51@g mail.com	Condensed Matter Physics
3.	Prof. R. Sahu Professor	M. Sc. ,Ph. D.	9090306822 rankasahu@rediffmail. com	Nuclear Physics
4.	Prof. R.C. Nayak Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D	9437363044 rcnayak00@yahoo.com	Nuclear Physics
5.	Dr. (Ms.) C. Das Lecturer (SS)	M.Sc., Ph.D	98611-33630 <a href="mailto:chopaladas59@gmail.com">chopaladas59@gmail.com</a>	Nuclear Physics

6.	Dr. (Ms.) S. Misra Lecturer (SS)	M.Sc., Ph.D	9337503220 snigdhasatya@yahoo.com	Astro-Particle Physics
1	Sri Sashi Sekhar Behera, Lecturer	M. Sc.	9777648792 sashisekhar10@gmail.com	Solid State Physics

### Supporting staff:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Phone
1.	Mr. K.C. Das	Demonstrator	98613390241
2.	Mr. N. Mohanty	Demonstrator	
3.	Mr. K.Ch. Panda	Sr. Asst.	
4.	Dr. S.K. Patro	Store Keeper	9337787397
5.	Mr. Bhajaram Padhi	Lab. Attendant	
6.	Mr. Krushna Chandra Nayak	Peon	

### Students' Strength

P.G. Part-I	P.G. Part-II	M.Phil
24	24	08

### Courses Offered:

#### Post Graduate Level (M.Sc.)

General Papers: Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, Classical Electrodynamics, Solid State Physics, Computer Applications in Physics, Statistical Mechanics, General Theory of Relativity, Relativistic Quantum Mechanics and Field Theory, Nuclear Physics, Particle Physics.

**Special Papers:** Solid State Physics and Material Science

#### M.Phil

The M.Phil course has been revised as per the guidelines of the UGC. The courses cover two papers namely: (i) Many Body Theory (ii) Solid State Physics/ Particle Physics / Nuclear Physics.

### Research Dimension

The Department is quite active in frontier areas of research. So far the Department has 55 publications in national journals and 156 publications in international journals. Most of the publications are in prestigious international journals like Physical Review, Nuclear Physics, Physics Letters, IJMP, Solid State Communication, Journal of Physics etc. Thirty two research scholars have received their Ph.Ds. The department is a party to the MOU signed with Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar (IOP), under this MOU conduct many academic activities. In 1999, the Department organized a refresher course for college teachers in collaboration with IOP. The department has also organized two UGC sponsored training programmes for teachers of affiliated colleges. Scientists from different parts of the country and abroad have visited the department and delivered seminar talks. It also encourages the students to deliver seminar talks. The department is also an associate member of TPSC.

Prof. R. Sahu received a research project of Rs. 8.74 lakhs for a period of 3.5 years from the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India to carry out research in Nuclear Physics.

There are two scholars working in the department for their Ph.D.

### Students' facilities:

The department has a small library with about 1500 books besides computers with internet facility.

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## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (Estd. 1968)

### Introduction

The Department of Political Science was established in the year 1968 with only 16 students on its roll. During the last forty-two years the Department has not only grown in size but also expanded in its academic activities and research output. The Department has introduced Semester pattern from the academic session 1999-2000.

### Student Strength

<i>Sanctioned</i>		
<b>P.G. Part – I</b>	<b>P.G. Part – II</b>	<b>M.Phil.</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>

### Faculty

<b>Name &amp; Position</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Areas of Research</b>
Dr. J.K. Mohapatra, Professor (On Lien since July 27, 2010 after assuming the office of the Vice- Chancellor)	M.A., Ph.D. (BU)	9937040567 9337733007	State Politics, International Politics
Dr. B.C. Choudhury Professor	M.A., Ph.D. (BU)	0680-2205850 (R) 94375-51050 bishnuchoudhury@gmail.com	State Politics, Indian Government and Politics
Dr. (Smt.) S.L. Panda Professor	M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., D.Litt. (BU)	382 (EPABX) 0680-2292483 (R) 94370-76183 jeypore19@yahoo.com	State Politics, Women's Studies, International Politics
Dr. J.N. Mahanty Professor	M.A. (Delhi), M.Phil., Ph.D.(JNU)	381 (EPABX) 0680-2282004 98611-17514 jnmahanty@rediff.com	International Politics, Area Studies (China)

Dr. A.K. Paricha Professor	M.A., LL.B., BJ, DSS, Ph.D. (AU)	363 (EPABX) 0680-2233533 (R) 94378-86565 amiyaparicha@gmail.com	State Politics, International Politics
Dr. Jugal Kishore Mishra Professor & Head	M.A., Ph.D.	9438672969 jugalkmishra2002@yahoo.com	International Politics, Women's Studies & State Politics
Roshni Kujur Lecturer	M.A., M.Phil.	889528620 rosanne.rosh@gmail.com	Political Sociology, Indian Politics & Tribal Development

Supporting Staff:				
Mr. B. Syama Sundar (Senior Assistant)	B.Com., LL.B.	9861360753 bsyamsundar@gmail.com	--	

### Courses Offered

#### i) Post-Graduate Level:

Part – I (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester): Indian Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Public Administration and Political Thought.

Part – II (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester): Political Sociology, Political Theory, Government and Politics in Orissa, Public Administration in Indian Context, India's Foreign Policy.

#### ii) M.Phil. level

Research Methodology  
Modern Political Theory

#### Research Dimensions

The Department has so far produced 234 M.Phils., 71 Ph.Ds. and 3 D.Litts. Besides, the Department has carved out a position for itself for its research activities. The teachers of the Department have been awarded with research projects by the UGC and the ICSSR. They have published research papers in reputed national and international journals and have also published more than 50 books.

#### Facilities available

Computer, Xerox, Projector, Public Address System.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY (Estd. 1969)

The Department of Zoology offers a two year (4 semester) Post-Graduate course in Zoology with major thrust on Modern Biology. The M. Phil programme of the Department has also been suitably designed to equip the students with both theoretical and practical knowledge in Cell and Molecular Biology and Cell Physiology and Biochemistry. In research, the Department has mainly focused on Cytogenetics, Genetic

Toxicology, Cytochemistry, Cell Physiology, Biochemistry, Biology of Ageing, Entomology, Radiation Biology and Nanoscience.

### Student Strength

P.G.Part – I	P.G.Part - II	M.Phil
24	24	12

### Faculty

Sl. No	Name & Position	Qualification	Phone	Areas of Research
1	Dr. N.K.Tripathy Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D	370 (O) 2242204 (R) Mob: 9437259001 <a href="mailto:nirajtripathy@rediffmail.com">nirajtripathy@rediffmail.com</a>	Genetic Toxicology Drosophila Genetics
2	Dr. R.C.Choudhury Professor	M.Sc. Ph.D.,	355 (O) 2213032(R) Mob:9437616460 <a href="mailto:rameshchoudary@hotmail.com">rameshchoudary@hotmail.com</a>	Cytogenetics and Genetic Toxicology
3	Dr. (Mrs.)U.R.Acharya Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D	317 (O) 2242245 (R) 9937615425 <a href="mailto:ura_zl@rediffmail.com">ura_zl@rediffmail.com</a>	Cytochemistry, Toxicology
4	Dr. (Mrs.) S.Pattnaik Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D	371 (O) 2224508 (R) Mob: 9438079325 <a href="mailto:suba_pat@yahoo.com">suba_pat@yahoo.com</a>	Mosquito cytogenetics & Sericulture
5	Dr. (Mrs.) G. Mishra Reader & Head	M.Sc., Ph.D.	2281874(R) Mob: 9437592010 <a href="mailto:Gmishra.bu@gmail.com">Gmishra.bu@gmail.com</a>	Stress Physiology, Biochemistry
6	Dr.Tapan Kumar Barik Lecturer	M.Sc., Ph.D	Mob: 9583500088 <a href="mailto:tkbarik@rediffmail.com">tkbarik@rediffmail.com</a>	Entomology,Radiation Nanoscience, Biology

### Non-Teaching Staff:

1.	Dr.K.C.Pattnaik Demonstrator	M.Sc.Ph.D	Mob.No.9861762781
2.	Sri R.K.Senapati Demonstrator	B.Sc	Mob.No.9861888531
3.	Dr.D.K.Sahu Store Keeper	M.Sc Ph.D.,	Mob.No.9437030878
4.			
5.	Sri Babula Behera,Office Assistant	B.A	Mob.No.9090737801
6.	Sri Prabhakar Sahu,Lab. Attendant		
7.	Sri Sadasiv Nayak,Specimen Collector		
8.	Sri Abhiram Palai, Attender		Mob No.9861346150
9.	Sri Narasingha Behera, Deer Park Attendant (DWW)		
10.	Sri Y. Rajeswar Rao Deer Park & Lab Attendant (DWW)		
11.	Sri Abhimanyu Behera,Sweeper		



### **Courses offered with Specializations**

P.G. Level : Semester- I- Biology of Non-Chordates, Cytology and Genetics, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Practicals on Non-chordate and Cytology; **Semester-II**-Biology of Chordates, Biotechnology , Instrumentation and Techniques, Development Biology, Ethology and Evolution, Practicals on Chordates and; **Semester-III**-Embryology and Histology, Mammalian Physiology, Endocrinology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Ecology, Biostatistics and Taxonomy , Practicals on Physiology , Biochemistry and Ecology. **Special Paper Offered in IV Semester:** Cell and Molecular Biology

**M. Phil. Level** Animal Biology, Ecology, Developmental Biology, Microbiology, Cytology, Cell Biology. Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Cells Physiology and Biochemistry, Tools and Techniques.

### **Research Areas of Specialization**

Cytogenetics, Sericulture, Bioinformatics, Genetic Toxicity, Cytochemistry, Cell physiology, Biology of Ageing, Stress Physiology, Biochemistry, Entomology, Radiation Biology and Nanoscience

### **Student Facilities:**

1. Seminar Library: About 1600 books and more than hundred copies of research journals and Scientific American issues from 1962-87.
2. Audio- visual aids: Overhead Projector, LCD Projector.
3. Proctorial classes for the students are held Fridays.
4. Students' Seminar: Weekly seminars, Quiz competitions, Essay writings, General Awareness Tests, Group Discussions etc.
5. Museum: One of the best Zoology museums of the state with thousands of well-preserved specimens.
6. Deer Park: The Department maintains a Deer Park in the Campus with scenic beauties which harbours more than 50 deer (*Axis axis*).
7. Net Communication available in the department for the students and scholars

**Significant Contribution of the Department:** The Department has the Alumni Association with more than 400 members. The Alumni are well placed in India and abroad.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY** (Estd. 2005)

The Biotechnology programme is offered in the Department of Zoology on self-financing basis. It offers two year post graduate course in Biotechnology with major thrusts on Modern Biology, viz, Cell & Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics, Instrumentation, Immunology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Bioethics etc. The department also produced few M.Phil students. In research, the Department has mainly pursued its interest

in Cytogenetics, Bioinformatics, Genotoxicity, Cytochemistry, Cell Physiology and Biochemistry, Sericulture, Vector Biology and Biology of ageing.

**Research areas** include Cell & Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics, Instrumentation, Immunology, Genetics, Biochemistry,

### Projects Undertaken

The Department of Biotechnology, **Govt. of India, New Delhi**, has established a BIF Centre in the Department of Zoology under the Biotechnology Programme. The BIF Centre was established in the year 2006. At present BIF Centre at Berhampur University is engaged in many academic activities leading to popularization and understanding of Bioinformatics and its importance in Biological Science. The BIF Centre provides learning and training in Bioinformatics to the science students of the university and affiliated colleges. The main aim of the center is to create professionals, teachers and scholars in the field of Bioinformatics by training them in bioinformatics tools..

### Staff: A Profile

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Specialization
1	Prof. (Mrs)U. R. Acharya	Professor and Coordinator	Histo-Biochemistry
2	Mr. Santosh K. Behera	Research Associate	Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
	Mr. Kaushik Das	Trainees	
	Mr. Dushmanta Ku. Sahu	Trainees	
	Mr. Jeetendra Kumar Senapathy	Studentship	
	Mr. Ranjit Singh	Studentship	

### Teaching Staff

Name	Qualification	Telephone(Res)/ Mobile	Areas of Research
Dr. U.R. Acharya, Professor Coordinator Biotechnology	M.Sc., Ph.D	(0680) 2242245/ 9937615425	Cytochemistry, Biochemistry

Guest faculties are invited to complete the academic programme.

### Sanctioned Strength of Students

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Total
20	20	40

## Student Facilities

1. **Seminar library:** Books in the seminar library are utilized by the Biotech students.
2. **Audio-visual aids:** LCD projector.
3. **Student's seminar:** Weekly seminars are conducted during the session.
4. **BIF Centre:** A DBT-funded (Govt. of India) Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility Centre (BIF Centre) provides training on Biocomputation with Broadband internet connectivity.

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## SCHOOL OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH (Estd. 2008)

School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (SPER) is committed to develop a Centre of Excellence in the field of Pharmaceutical Education and Research through high quality basic and applied research in all the disciplines to improve the quality of life and produce technically competent personnel to meet the requirements of Pharmaceutical Industry, Hospital & Community Pharmacy and Health Care Institutions. Our mission is to excel in postgraduate education, research and community service in Pharmaceutical Sciences in our country and world over.

### VISION

- School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (SPER) envisions engaging in imparting education and research in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences to get better remedies as well as drug delivery systems to combat diseases.
- To undertake collaborative research with other academic institutions and industries, both at National and International level for the benefit of society at large through the improvement of health status of the country.

### **COURSES OFFERED**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme (Area of Specialization)	Number of seats available
1	M. Pharm (Pharmaceutical Technology)	20
2	M. Pharm (Pharmaceutical Analysis & Quality Assurance)	20
3	M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics)	20

- Approved by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Orissa, vide its letter no. 1-ME-II/34/09-21489/H, Dated: 28 Aug-09 for all three branches with an intake of 20 students in each branch.
- Granted Under U.G.C. XIth Plan, Vide its letter No. D.O. No. F.9-6/2008(XI Plan), Dated 11th July, 2009

**FACULTY**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Area of Specialization	Contact No.
1	Dr. Subas Ch. Dinda Professor & Coordinator	M.Pharm, Ph.D, FIC	Pharmaceutical Technology	9437236715
2	Dr. Manoranjan Sahu Lecturer	M.Pharm, Ph.D	Industrial Pharmacy	9437262077
3	Dr. Anjan Ku. Mohapatra Lecturer	M.Pharm, Ph.D, AIC	Pharmaceutics	9861460313

**NON-TEACHING STAFF**

1	Mr. Sunil Kumar Choudhury	D.Pharm.	Lab. Technician	9438911231
2	Mr. Prasanta Kumar Padhy	D.Pharm.	Lab. Technician	9437261375
3	Mr. Rama Krushna Mohanty	D.Pharm.	Lab. Technician	9439644158
4	Mr. Mohan Chandra Behera	D.Pharm.	Lab. Technician	9778043743
5	Mr. Nirakar Patra	Undere Matric	Lab. Attendant	

**INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE:****CLASS ROOM**

- ▶ Model class rooms with LCD facilities available.

**LIBRARY**

- ▶ Central Library facility with more than 2000 reference books and E-Library facility with reference journals.

**LABORATORY**

- ▶ well equipped laboratories with modern instruments for teaching & Research available for different courses.

**COMPUTING FACILITIES:**

- ▶ Computers with Internet facility available.

**JOB PROSPECTS**

- ▶ Placement in R&D, F&D, Production Management and Quality Control & Quality Assurance sectors of Pharmaceutical Industries.
- ▶ Placement in Different Teaching Positions in Academic Institutions.
- ▶ Placement as Scientists in different Research Institutions.

**RESEARCH HORIZON**

The Department Offers Ph. D in Pharmacy:  
(4-Ph.D. Awarded; 1- Thesis submitted)

**Scientific Contribution:** Twelve Research Papers Published in Peer Reviewed Journals of International repute.

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## POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF GEOPHYSICS

The **M.Sc Geophysics** course has been started in the self financing mode in Berhampur University under the auspices of Ocean Atmospheric Science and Technology Cell (OASTC), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India during the session 2009-10. It signifies the vision of successive Vice-Chancellors of the University to initiate new courses to provide trained manpower to cater to the needs of the Nation. Keeping in view the immediate need of trained manpower in the field of Earth Sciences in general and Geophysics in particular, the course has been offered in the Berhampur University. This is the only University in the state to offer M. Sc in Geophysics. Besides catering to the needs of the nation, the students of Geophysics shall contribute immensely to study and explore the geophysical resources of the state of Odisha. Odisha is a coastal state with 480 km long coastline and is bestowed with bountiful coastal resources as well as mineral resources. Exploring these resources in a meaningful way and its proper utilization can be achieved with the help of the Department of Geophysics.

### Course Details

Course	Duration	Intake	Eligibility
M.Sc. ( Geophysics)	2 years	16	B.Sc. with Physics & Chemistry/Mathematics/Geology /Electronic Science

### Faculty and Staff:

1. Prof. A S N Murty, Research Coordinator, OASTC.
2. Prof. P K Mohanty, Course Coordinator
3. Dr. D K Sahu, Part-Time Lecturer in Geophysics
4. Mr. A A Pattnayak, Demonstrator in Geophysics
5. Mr. J N Tripathy, Project Asst. OASTC
6. Mr. S K Panigrahy, Lab. Attendant, OASTC.

### Guest Faculty:

Eminent faculties from Andhra University, Geological Survey of India( Geophysical Division), Oil and Natural Gas Commission(ONGC), IIT- Khargpur, IIT- Roorkee, Utkal University and other reputed Engineering Colleges of the state are invited to cover specialized chapters of the curriculum..

### Job opportunities

There is wide range of job opportunities in Private and Public Sector organizations in India like Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) etc. and some Central Govt. research organizations like National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, Geological Survey of India(GSI), National Institute of Oceanography(NIO), INCOIS, Ground Water Departments of state and central Government, CSIR & DRDO Laboratories etc. Opportunities are also available for pursuing higher studies i.e Doctoral and Post Doctoral research in India and Abroad.

### Contact us

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**R.P.PADHI LIBRARY, BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY**  
**(Estd. 1968)**

The R.P. Padhi Library came into existence in the year 1968. Over the years it has considerably grown in size both in terms of its membership as well as in its holdings and services. At present the library is processing 1,22,860 books, 7752 rare and antique books and 33,000 back volumes of journals. The library also subscribes to 125 current journals, 23 newspapers and 46 magazines. Its membership extends mainly to students, scholars, teachers and employees of the university, which at present stands at 1925. A few relevant abstracts of the Library Rules:

1. Opening hours of the Library:
  - Loan section works from 10.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. on all working days.
  - Reference-cum-Reading Room Section is kept open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. during Monday to Friday and 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on all Saturdays and Sundays.
  - Journal Section is kept open from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on all working days.
  - Property Counter is kept open from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. during Monday to Saturday.
2. Persons eligible to consult books and journals within library premises: The students of the P.G. Departments, teaching and non-teaching staff members of the University, M.Phil and Research Scholars and such other members coming under Rule 2 of Library Rule.
3. Rules to consult books and journals within the premises of the library (Rule -3)
  - Readers desirous of using the Library should enter their names and addresses legibly in the register kept for the purpose and the signature so recorded will be treated as their acknowledgement to abide by the rules of the Library.
  - Readers should not write or make any mark on or damage any book, manuscript or misuse the properties, belongings of the library.
  - No tracing or mechanical reproduction is allowed without the permission of the Librarian.
  - Silence should be strictly observed in the Library.
  - Before leaving the Library, readers should return books, manuscripts, maps and other materials to the Assistant at the counter.
  - Readers are responsible for any damage or injury done to the book/journals or other properties belonging to the Library and should compensate the loss caused by them as determined by the Librarian. If a book of a set is damaged or lost, the whole set shall have to be replaced.
  - Sticks, umbrellas, boxes and other articles prohibited by the staff should be deposited in the property counter.
  - Spitting, smoking and shouting are strictly prohibited. Persons entitled to take out printed books on loan enrolling themselves as members: Any member or any of the authorities of Berhampur University, teachers, employees, P.G. and M.Phil students and research scholars of this University.
4. Entailment of borrowing limit: All University students / M.Phil students and research scholars of the University are allowed to borrow six books each at a time. Teachers are allowed to borrow 25 books. The other category of members can borrow books as per the rule (a) to (m) of Rule – 8 of the Library in force.

Class III employees can borrow 3 books and class IV employees 2 books each at a time.

5. Penalty for loss of books and tickets: Before taking a book out of the Library, a member must satisfy himself as to whether the book lent to him / her is in good condition or not and if not he must immediately bring the matter to the notice of the Librarian otherwise he is liable to be held responsible for the damaged state of the book. If a book of a set is damaged or lost the whole set has to be replaced or the value as assessed by the Librarian is immediately paid to the Library or the book or set in question be actually replaced by the borrower. In case a book is lost, three times the cost will be realized from the borrower.
6. Books not to be lent out: Periodicals, back copies of journals, dictionaries, rare books, theses, dissertations, other reference and highly illustrated works which might be difficult to replace and such other works as may from time to time be considered necessary will not be lent out to any member.
7. Return of Books: All books on loan must be returned at the expiry of time given on the date of issue.
8. Overdue charge: If a book is not returned when due an overdue charge of fifty paise per book per day shall be levied subject to a maximum of the cost of the book.

Ordinarily no one shall be exempted from payment of overdue charges.

The Librarian shall have the power to allow any exemption of over due charges in case of officers, teachers and members of the authorities of the University and also extend the due date period in case of other categories of borrowers for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing. A member against whom any overdue or other charges are outstanding shall not be allowed to borrow books or withdraw his/her deposit until he/she has paid the amount due.

9. Renewal of borrowing books: Loan of a book may be renewed for a further period of two more terms provided that no other reader has applied for the book in the mean time. For renewal of any book the member shall physically produce the book at the charging counter. The Librarian shall have the discretionary power to recall a book at any time from any member before the expiry of the due date.
10. Forfeiture of the privileges: Any infringement of the rule will lead to the seizure of the privileges of admission to use and of borrowing of books from the Library in case of all members.
11. E. Library system has been introduced under E-Governance system since academic year 2009-10.

### **Technical Staff**

Assistant Librarian - cum - Librarian I/c: Sri. Udaya Nath Sethi, M.A., B.Lib & Inf. Sc.

### Professional Assistants:

Smt. K. D. Patro, M.Lib & Inf.Sc.; PGDLN.

Smt. N. Gantayat, M.Lib. & Inf.Sc.  
 Smt. Basanti Patnaik, C.Lib. Sc.  
 Sri Ch. Haranath, M .Lib.& Inf.Sc.

Non Technical Staff

Smt. Pranati Dey, Jr.Assist.  
 Smt. Sabita Rani Sahu, Jr.Assist.  
 Sri. N.Narayan Rao, Jr.Assist.  
 Smt. Usha Rani Patanaik, Jr.Typist.

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**BIJU PATNAIK COMPUTER CENTRE**  
**(Estd.1986)**

The Computer Centre of Berhampur University since its inception has been rendering various services such as Practical Training to students of various P G Departments, computation work of faculty and research scholars of the University. Besides, it does the computerization of administrative jobs including examination data processing, preparation of pay roll of employees and other finance related works of the university. In the past, it had also offered its facilities to a good number of people undergoing various computer awareness courses like CCCAP and UGC sponsored Teachers' Training Programme. The hardware facilities of the Centre at present include adequate number of PCs, two Line Matrix Printers, a number of Dot Matrix Printers, a High Speed Dot Matrix Printer, and a 1 Gbps Leased line based Internet system under the MNE-ICT National Knowledge Network project. All categories of users like Teachers, scholars, students and others use the Internet facility which in turn has been extended by OFC to all academic and administrative blocks of the university. The Computer Centre has been rechristened as Biju Patnaik Computer Centre in the fond memory of the former Chief Minister of Odisha, Sri Biju Patnaik.

On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2004, the Network Access Centre under the Biju Patnaik Computer Centre having 128 Kbps Broadband based Internet service using VSAT was inaugurated with financial support from UGC under the UGC-INFONET scheme. The link has been then upgraded to 1 Gbps under the NME-ICT NKN project on 1:1 LL link. Various servers and other equipment under e-Governance have been installed in the Centre. To facilitate the data processing of administrative works such as examination and finance, the staff of the Centre engaged in such work have been shifted to a newly furnished Centre in the Administrative Block of the University. This centre started functioning on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011.

**Staff**

Sl No	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Prof Trinath Sahu	Director	9861284549
2.	Mr. Srikrushna Ch. Panda	System Engineer	
3.	Mr. Bijaya Kumar Behera	Programmer	
4.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Khanda	Programmer	
5.	Mr. Santosh Ku Padhi	Programmer	8763188099
6.	Er. Ramakanta Padhi	Maintenance Engineer	9437216562



7.	Mr. T B Subudhi	Computer Operator	9861268550
8.	Mr. Arun Ch Dass	Computer Operator	9337343465
9.	Ms. Mandira Singh	Key Punch Operator	
10.	Mr. Bhagaban Sahu	Senior Assistant I/C	9861346365
11.	Mr. Bira Kishore Panda	Office Attendant	
12.	Mr. Indra Prasad Behera	NMR	
13.	Mr. S Krushna Murthy Reddy	Watcher (NMR)	

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### CENTRE FOR CANADIAN STUDIES

The Centre for Canadian Studies, Berhampur University was established in the year 1993 under the Canadian Studies Development Programme of the Department of External Affairs, Government of Canada through the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi. Since its inception the Centre has been ceaselessly promoting research in the areas of Literature, Politics, Economics, Law, Commerce, Management Studies etc. pertaining to the mutual areas of concerns. This is sufficiently illustrated in terms of a number of seminars, workshops, conferences and lecture programmes organized under the auspices of the centre over the years. Some scholars are pursuing their M.Phil course and Ph.D programme on subjects relating to Indo-Canadian perspectives in the departments of English, History, Political Science etc. During the last eighteen years six faculty members of the University have visited different Canadian Universities like the University of Regina (Saskatchewan) University of Winnipeg (Manitoba) and University of Ottawa under various academic programmes sponsored by SICI. The library of the centre has a collection of around 500 books and 140 journals in different disciplines. Till date six National Seminars, two State level Conferences and one State level workshop have been organized by the Centre. Some of the Seminar proceedings have been published. During March 2010 a two-day National Seminar on “Democracy, Nation and Ideology: The Indo-Canadian Perspectives” was successfully organized by the Centre. A special lecture programme was arranged on 24 July, 2008 by the Centre where Professor Gary Vanloon of Queen’s University spoke on “Global Water Challenges”. Our Vice-Chancellor Prof. J.K. Mahapatra visited Carleton University during 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June 2011 as a member of the Indian Vice-Chancellors’ delegation to participate in the “Indo-Canadian Education Summit” held at the initiative of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI), New Delhi. This Canadian Centre of the University since its inception has been actively engaged in conducting various academic programmes sponsored by the

SICI from time to time. By organizing seminars, conferences, lecture programmes the centre not only popularizes the Canadian Studies but also helps in motivating the students, scholars and teachers to pursue research work in this area. The library facilities of the centre are being extended to the scholars and teachers working in different fields of research.

***Director of the centre: Prof.J.N.Mahanty***

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**CENTRE FOR REGIONAL STUDIES.  
(Estd.1989)**

The centre for regional studies relating to Bhanja Literature is operating in Berhampur University with financial support from UGC. A brief period from 1989. The Centre has now a precious collections of 541 palm-leaf manuscripts and has procured 500 reference books to its credit. Which is exclusively meant for the use of scholars and literary critics for furthering the study of Bhanja Literature and Medieval Oriya Literature of this region.

**Aims and Objectives:**

1. To collect and preserve the research material relating to South Orissan art, Culture and Literature.
2. To promote research activities on Bhanja Literature.
3. To publish books and monographs on related subjects.
4. To edit the work of poet Upendra Bhanja and other poets of the region.
5. To establish a library and a documentation centre.

**Advisory Committee:**

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| 1.Professor Jayanta Kumar Mahapatra, |          |
| Vice-Chancellor                      | Chairman |
| 2.Professor Bauribandhu Kar,         |          |
| Dept. of Oriya                       | Director |
| 3.Professor Aswini Kumar anda,       |          |
| Dept. of Oriya                       | Member   |
| 4.Professor Devi Prasana Patnaik,    |          |
| Dept. of Oriya                       | Member   |
| 5.Professor Shishir Kumar Panda,     |          |
| Dept. of History                     | Member   |
| 6.Professor Ashok Kumar Mohanty,     |          |
| Dept. of Bus, Admn.                  | Member   |

**Core Staff:**

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1.Professor Bauribandhu Kar    | Director |
| 2.Professor Aswini Kumar Panda | Member   |



## **Research Activities**

After establishment of the WSRC, interest in the study of gender issues has greatly increased. Several research projects including Ph.D. and M.Phil. dissertations on Women issues and problems have been completed.

The M.Phil. students of our Centre are engaged in research on important subjects such as women leadership, PRIS, Refugees, Micro-financing of Women Self-Help Groups, Working Women, Sex Workers, Tribal Women, Fisher Women, Widows and Girl Child, HIV / AIDS, Displacement Women movements in Orissa, Genderoles, ICDS, Women's Health etc.

The center has completed a number of research projects such as Girl Child, Child Marriage, Rape Violence in Orissa, Dowry Deaths in Orissa and Police Atrocities on Women in Orissa.

## **Extension Activities**

The Women's Studies Research Centre, since its inception, has been very active in organizing extension activities. In this endeavour it has collaborated with several local NGOs such as PREM (Mandiapalli), United Artist Association (Ganjam) and Samata (Bhanja Bihar) to participate in extension activities.

**Micro Credit and Women SHGs:-** During the last five years, it has paid a lot of attention to organize self-help groups (SHGs) of women in nearby villages as a 'facilitator'. It has helped in establishing links between these women groups and funding agencies like NABARD, Rushikulya Gramya Bank and the State Government (through Rangailunda Block at Konisi). These groups have received loan amounting to Rs.8 lakhs during last two years. Through the success of this programme the Women's Studies Research Centre has contributed to the development of income generating capacity and the resultant empowerment of these poor women..

## **Family Counseling and Intervention**

The Women's Studies Research Centre, has been trying for reunion between the husbands and wives whose relations have been estranged. In case of failure, it has tried to ensure that the wife, gets justice in the form of maintenance and other benefits which she is entitled to.

## **Healthy Practices**

- The Centre has a Counselling Cell. Although, it has legal sanctions it has taken up a number of cases of wife-battering and other kinds of women torture and it has achieved success in some cases.
- As Women's Studies is of interdisciplinary nature subjects requiring both theoretical knowledge and field insights, the Centre invites outside experts/field activists to teach our students and address our seminars.

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## **STUDENTS' UNION AND SISTER ASSOCIATIONS (ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION) CONSTITUTION**

### **Berhampur University Students' Union:**

#### **1. Objectives**

The Berhampur University Students' Union (hereinafter called Students' Union) shall be the sole tribune of students' opinion inside the teaching Departments of the University. The objectives and functions of the Students' Union are:

- To organize discussions on contemporary problems, academic, national and international problems.
- To organize debates.
- To invite eminent persons to address the Students and
- To take up such other curricular and co-curricular activities concerning the students as are proposed by the Students' Union and approved by the Chairman, P.G.Council in consultation with the Advisor.

#### **2. Membership**

Every bonafide student of the Post-Graduate Department of Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar pursuing a full time P.G./Diploma Course (not less than one year duration) as a regular student is a member of the Students' Union and other Associations. The students admitted to self financing courses offered by the University can not be member of the Students' Union and other Associations. Further, no one is a members of the Students' Union / Associations, if:

- His/Her name has been struck off from the rolls of the Department.
- He/She has not paid his / her tuition and other fees.

#### **3. Executive Committee**

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Students' Union consisting of:

- a. The President.
- b. The Vice-President
- c. The Secretary
- d. The Assistant Secretary
- e. One student representative from each class of the teaching departments.

#### **4. Adviser**

- a. There shall be an Advisor appointed by the Chairman, P.G.Council from among the members of the Teachers.
- b. There shall be Associate Advisors nominated by the Chairman, P.G.Council in consultation with the Advisor.
- c. The Advisor and his Associates shall be present at ordinary meeting of the Students Union. He will be assisted by the Association for proper conduct of the meetings of the Union.
- d. The Advisor may, if he is unable to be present at a meeting, request one of the Associate Advisors to take his place who shall discharge all the functions of the Advisor.

- e. The Advisor can preside over a meeting if specially requested by the President.
- f. The ruling given by the Advisor shall be final.
- g. He may give his ruling in the interest of discipline during the meetings and his ruling shall be final.
- h. The Advisor shall have the power to convene the extraordinary meeting of the Executive Committee or of the General Body whenever he deems necessary with the approval of the Chairman, P.G.Council.
- i. No meeting of the Executive Committee or General Body shall be held in the absence of the Advisor or his nominee.

#### **5. The President**

- a. Any member of the Union is eligible to contest for the post of the President of the Students' Union subject to fulfillment of the eligibility rules prescribed for the purpose.
- b. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Union at which he is present. He shall be responsible for the maintenance of order and proper interpretation of the rules.

#### **6. The vice-President**

- a. Any member of the Union is eligible to contest for the post of the Vice-President of the Students' Union subject to fulfillment of the eligibility rules prescribed for the purpose.
- b. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume all his rights and discharge all his duties.

#### **7. The Secretary**

- a. Any member of the Union is eligible to contest for the post of the Secretary of the Students Union subject to fulfillment of the eligibility rules prescribed for the purpose.
- b. The Secretary shall arrange debates, give notices of all meetings held under the auspices of the Students' Union.
- c. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all the meetings, whether annual, ordinary or extraordinary.
- d. The Secretary shall select the topic for the debates in consultation with the President and the Advisor.

#### **8. The Assistant Secretary**

- a. Any member of the Union is eligible to contest for the post of Assistant Secretary of the Students' Union subject to fulfillment of the eligibility rules prescribed for the purpose.
- b. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in discharging his duties and in his absence will discharge all his duties.

#### **9. Election**

- a. Once in the beginning of each academic session on such date as may be fixing by the Chairman, P.G.Council, the election of the office bearers of the Students' Union and Sister Associations shall be held within one month of the last date of the admission, but latest by the end of the month of November. In exceptional cases if the Chairman, P.G.Council is satisfied that election can not be held by the end of November, he may hold the election as early as possible or as per the direction of the competent authorities.
- b. The Chairman, P.G.Council may appoint an Election Committee to regulate and conduct the elections as per the provisions of this Constitution and the Election Rules prescribed for the purpose from time to time. The Election Committee shall start functioning from the date of its notification till the entire process of election

is over. The Administrative Officer of the P.G. Central Office shall function as the Ex-Officio Election Officer.

#### 10. Vacancies in Office

- a. The office bearer shall hold office for the entire academic session unless he/she:
  - i. Ceases to be the student of the Post-Graduate Department concerned.
  - ii. Voluntarily resigns in writing addressed to the Chairman, P.G. Council.
  - iii. Is removed from the office as provided in rule 10(b) below.
- b. Any office bearer may be removed from office if he fails to discharge his duties properly by a vote of no confidence passed by majority of  $2/3^{\text{rd}}$  of the members of the Students' Union present at any extraordinary General Body meeting called for the purpose.
- c. In the event of office of any major post of office bearer falling vacant within two months of elections, re-elections should be conducted, otherwise the Vice-President may be promoted to the post of President and the Assistant Secretary to the post of Secretary as the case may be.
- d. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions, if a vacancy occurs due to some unforeseen cause, the Executive Committee of the Union shall elect a person from among themselves to discharge the function of the office fallen vacant subject to the approval of the Chairman, P.G. Council.

When the Executive Committee is unable to meet, the Chairman, P.G. Council, in consultation with the Advise, shall nominate a person to discharge the function of the office bearer concerned.

#### 11. Meeting

- a. Oath taking ceremony of the office bearers of the Union shall be held on such date as the Chairman, P.G. Council may fix soon after the elections are over. The Chairman, P.G. Council or his nominee shall administer the oath of office.
- b. (i) Ordinary meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held as may be deemed necessary and such a meeting shall be arranged by the Secretary in consultation with the President and Advisor.
  - (ii) The Secretary shall be responsible for issuing notices of such meeting at least two days prior to the meeting containing particularly the date and the place of the meeting, subject of the debates, names of at least four speakers of the day and the agenda, etc.
  - (iii) In the absence of both the President and the Vice-President the members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves by election.
- c. An extraordinary meeting of the Union may be convened at the discretion of the Chairman, P.G. Council on the request of the President to the Chairman, P.G. Council with at least one day notice.

**Extraordinary Meeting:** Chairman, P.G. Council or his nominee shall preside over any extraordinary meeting.

**Emergency General Body:** In case of emergency, the President or the Advisor may convene the meeting of the Executive Committee and General Body. No meeting shall be held in the premises of the Post-Graduate Departments without prior approval of the Chairman, P.G. Council.

#### 12. Requisition Meetings

If the two thirds majority of the members of the Executive Committee by writing request the Advisor or Chairman, P.G. Council to convene a meeting of the Executive Committee,

then the President or the Secretary shall convene it on such date as the Chairman, P.G.Council may fix.

### 13. General Rules

- a. During debates, all general rules regarding debates and meetings shall be observed.
- b. The President may call any member to order and ask any member to leave the meeting.
- c. The Chairman, P.G.Council shall be the final authority in all matters relating to the Union. He may frame rules from time to time for the smooth functioning of the Union.

### 14. Sister Associations

No Sister Association can do anything, which will go against the interest of Berhampur University Students' Union.

### 15. Financial Procedure

- a. The annual budget of the Students' Union shall be approved and passed by the Executive Committee in the presence of the Advisor and Associate Advisors. The Secretary with the written consent of the President can draw money for students' welfare activities as per the approval of the Executive Committee. The funds will be sanctioned by the Chairman, P.G.Council on the recommendations of the Advisor. The Secretary shall be responsible for the submission of vouchers to the Chairman, P.G.Council through the Advisor for the funds drawn and utilized by him/her within a fortnight of the completion of the function/activity. All functions must be over by 31<sup>st</sup> May. The second advance shall ordinary be released by the Chairman, P.G.Council after the submission of the vouchers by the Secretary against the first advance drawn by him/her. The Secretary is liable to submit the accounts of the expenditure incurred by him before the Executive Committee and should get it approved and then submit the same to the Chairman, P.G.Council for necessary action.

### 16. Procedure of Quorum

One third of the membership shall constitute quorum of the ordinary meeting of the Executive and Ordinary General Body Meetings.

### 17. Unforeseen Situations

The Chairman, P.G.Council shall have the power to make such rules and take such decisions as he may deem fit to meet any unforeseen situation in future in connection with the Students' Union.

The Chairman, P.G.Council shall be the final authority in all matters relating to the Students' Union and other Sister Associations. He may frame rules from time to time for the smooth functioning of the Students' Union.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

There shall be an association called "Athletic Association"

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| a. President                   | : Chairman, P.G.Council   |
| b. Vice-President              | : Member of the teaching staff to be nominated by the President.    |
| c. Associate Vice-President(s) | : Member(s) of the teaching staff to be nominated by the President. |



The above functionaries, along with the teachers in charge of different games and the Physical Education Officer (PEO), will act in their advisory capacity to guide the activities of the Athletic Association.

All the students of the Post-Graduate Departments shall be the members of the Association.

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee of the Athletic Association consisting of the following office bearers:

- a. Secretary and Assistant Secretary: To be elected by students of the University from among themselves at the time of election of office bearers of the Student's Union (The Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Student members will hold office for one academic session only).
- b. Captains of different disciplines.

**The Duties of the Executive Committee Shall be:**

- a. To consider and approve the budget prepared and submitted by the Secretary, the Physical Education Officer (PEO) and the Vice-President.
- b. To prepare the calendar of the sports and games activities.
- c. To see that all major games and field events run smoothly.
- d. To be responsible for holding Tournaments and Annual Sports Meet and distribution of prizes and certificates to the best players and best athletes.
- e. To strive for the improvement of the standard of the games and sports of the students.

**Duties and Powers of the President, Vice-President and other Office Bearers**

- a. The President can veto any resolution passed by the Executive Committee.
- b. In the absence of the President, The Vice-President shall assume all the charges and discharge all the functions of the President.
- c. The Vice-President can supervise the games and can give necessary advice to the PEO and the Secretary.
- d. The Secretary shall in consultation with the PEO and the teacher in charge and duly countersigned by the Vice-President put up notices for games and sports and shall arrange refreshments with the help of captains within the estimated budget provision.

The PEO shall place orders for sports goods in accordance with the budget provision in consultation with the Vice-President and with the approval of the President. He shall also look into all the correspondence of the Association.

- e. The Secretary can draw the money for athletic activities as per the approval of the Executive Committee and the recommendations of the Vice-President/ Associate Vice-President to be sanctioned by the Chairman, P.G.Council. The PEO shall receive the advance until the Secretary is duly elected. The Secretary shall be responsible for the submission of vouchers to the Chairman, P.G.Council through the Vice-President for the funds drawn and utilized by him/her within a fortnight or the completion of the function / activities.

All functions must be over by 31<sup>st</sup> May. The second advance shall ordinarily be released by the Chairman, P.G.Council only after submission of vouchers by the Secretary against the first advance drawn by him/her.

In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary will carry out the work of the Secretary and in absence of both, the PEO will discharge the functions of the Secretary.

A minimum of 5(five) members will form the quorum of the Executive Committee for any sitting.

The President, i.e., the Chairman, P.G.Council shall be the final authority in all matters relating to the Association.

The President reserves the right of amending or canceling or adding to the aforesaid rules in the best interest of the Post-Graduate Departments as and when he deems it necessary.

### **Office Bearers of the Athletic Association-2011-2012**

1.	Prof.N.K.Tripathy, Chairman, P.G.Council, B.U.	President
2.	Prof. P.C.Mishra, Department of Commerce	Vice-President
3.	(i) Prof.(Mrs.) A. Rath, Department of Home Science	Asso. Vice-President
	(ii) Dr. S.B.Patra, Department of IR & PM	Asso. Vice-President
4.	Mr.S.M.Ali	Physical Education Officer

### **Teachers-in-charge of different disciplines**

Sl No	Name	Department	Discipline
1.	Dr. S.N.Tripathy	Computer Sc.	Athletics
2.	Dr.S.C.Parida	I.R. & P.M	Badminton
3.	Dr.D.S.Gouda	Linguistics	Basketball
4.	Dr.P.K.Swain	Oriya	Boxing
5.	Dr. B.Tripathy	English	Cricket
6.	Dr. D.Panigrahy	Business Admn.	Chess
7.	Dr. T.K.Barik	Zoology	Football
8.	Dr. G.S.Lall	Commerce	Hockey
9.	Dr. B.K.Garanaik	Chemistry	Kabadi
10.	Mr. R.N.Patra	Mathematics	Handball
11.	Prof. A.K.Paricha	Pol. Science	Volleyball
12.	Prof. D.V.Giri	IR & PM	T.T.
13.	Mr. B.C.Behera	Economics	Wt. Lifting & BP
14.	Prof. (Mrs) P.Samantaray	Home Science	Ladies Events
15.	Dr.(Mrs) Rasmita Panigrahy	Electronic Sc.	Ladies Events
16.	Ms. Bandana Kulu	Botany	Ladies Events
17.	Ms. R.Kujur	Pol. Science	Ladies Events

## **DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION**

1. There shall be an association called “**Dramatic Association**”. The following officials shall remain in the advisory capacity.
  - i. President: Chairman, P.G.Council
  - ii. Vice-President: A member of the teaching staff to be nominated by the President
  - iii. Associate Vice-President: One member of the teaching staff to be nominated by the President.
2. All bonafide students of the Post-Graduate Departments of the University shall be the members of the Association.

3. The Dramatic Association will stage dramas and organize cultural shows in consultation with the President or his nominee to develop the artistic faculty of the students.
4. The Executive Committee of the Dramatic Association will consist of the following office bearers:
  - a. Secretary and Assistant Secretary: To be elected by the students of P.G. Departments at the time of election of office bearers of the Berhampur University Students' Union.
  - b. One student representative from each class of the University teaching departments.
5. A minimum of 10(ten) members will form the quorum of the Executive Committee for any sitting.
6. The President shall be the final authority in all matters relating to the Association.
7. The duties for the Executive Committee:
  - a. To consider the budget prepared by the Secretary.
  - b. To see that the dramas are staged smoothly.
  - c. To make efforts to create a healthy cultural atmosphere in the University
  - d. To approve the calendar of the cultural activities.
  - e. To approve the annual budget of the Dramatic Association.
8. The Secretary can draw the funds for cultural activities as per the approval of the Executive Committee and on the recommendations of the Vice-President/ Associate Vice-President, to be sanctioned by the Chairman, P.G.Council. The Secretary shall be responsible for the submission of vouchers to the Chairman, P.G.Council through the Vice-President for the funds drawn and utilized by him / her within a fortnight of the completion of the functions/activities. All functions must be over by 31<sup>st</sup> May. The second advance shall ordinarily be released by the Chairman, P.G.Council only after the submission of vouchers by the Secretary against the first advance drawn by him/her.
9. The President reserves the right of amending, cancelling or adding to the aforesaid rules, as and when he deems it necessary, in the best interest of the students of the Post Graduate Departments.

## **GENERAL RULES FOR ELECTIONS TO STUDENTS' UNION AND OTHER SISTER ASSOCIATIONS**

### **1. General Rules**

- a. Any full time regular student under the age of 25 years (as on the date of filing of nomination paper) who otherwise fulfils the eligibility criteria prescribed for the purpose can contest the elections to the different posts of the office bearers and class representative of the Students' Union and Sister Associations.
- b. Written nominations to such elections in the prescribed format duly signed, proposed and seconded by the bonafide students shall reach the Election Officer on such date and time as may be fixed by the Chairman, P.G.Council for the purpose. The nomination papers shall be accompanied by the attested copies of the HSC/CBSE/ICSE certificate or equivalent thereof in support of proof of date of birth of the candidate.
- c. Every eligible member of the Students' Union has a right to vote in the election. No member shall cast more than one vote for each of the offices to be filled up.

- d. The election shall be conducted by means of Secret Ballot and votes shall be recorded and attested in such manner as the Election Committee determines.
- e. The candidate obtaining the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- f. In case of equality of votes, the election of the successful candidates shall be decided by lots.
- g. Candidates shall have the right to request in writing on the spot for recounting within half an hour of the declaration of the results. The Chairman, P.G.Council may order for recounting on the basis of such written request by the candidate, if there is a difference of only 5(five) or less votes in respect of any election. In no case, the ballot papers once declared invalid shall be considered for recounting.
- h. The entire process of election commencing from the date of filling of nomination papers to the date of declaration of results, including the campaign period, shall not exceed 10 (ten) days.
- i. The official expenditure on elections to the Students' Union and Sister Associations shall be shared out of the funds of the Students' Union and other two Sister Associations on 50:25:25 basis.

## **2. Eligibility Criteria for Candidates**

- a. The *bonafide* regular students of the P.G. Departments within the age of 25 years (i.e., must be under twenty-five years of age as on the date of filing of the nomination paper) are eligible to contest in the elections.
- b. A candidate should in no event have any academic arrears in the year of contesting the election.
- c. The candidate should have attained the minimum percentage of attendance i.e., 75 percent of attendance as prescribed by the University.
- d. A candidate shall have one opportunity to contest for the post of office bearer of the Students' Union and Sister Associations and two opportunities to contest for the post of the Executive Body Member of the Students' Union and Sister Associations.
- e. A candidate shall not have a previous criminal record (that is to say, he should not have been tried and / or convicted of any criminal offence or misdemeanour) and shall also not have been subject to any disciplinary action by the University authorities. The candidate has to submit an affidavit to that effect one day prior to the publication of the valid nominations during office hours, failing which his/ her nomination will be declared invalid.
- f. A candidate must be a regular, full time student of the University and should not be a distance/proximate education student. That is to say that all the eligible candidates must be enrolled in a full time course, the course duration being at least one year at the P.G./Diploma level of the Post Graduate Departments.

## **3. Election related Expenditure and financial Accountability**

- a. The maximum permitted expenditure per candidate (to be spent in connection with the election) shall be Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only).
- b. Each candidate shall, within two weeks of declaration of result, submit complete and certified (to be certified by the candidate) accounts to the Chairman, P.G.Council and such certified accounts shall be notified within two days of its submission in the Notice Board of the P.G.Central Office for information of all concerned.

- c. The election of the candidate will be nullified in the event of any non-compliance or in the event of any excessive expenditure or violation of above rules.
- d. With the view to prevent the inflow of funds from political parties into the student election process, the candidates are specially barred from utilizing funds from any other sources than voluntary contributions from the student body.

#### **4. Code of Conduct for Candidates and Election Administrators**

- a. The Students' Union and other Sister Associations shall be completely apolitical.
- b. No candidate shall indulge in nor shall abet, any activity, which may aggravate existing differences or create mutual hatred or cause tension between different castes and communities, religious or linguistic, or between any group(s) of students.
- c. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programmes, past record and work. Candidates shall refrain from criticism of all aspects of private life, not connected with the public activities of the other candidates or supporters of such other candidates. Criticism of other candidates, or their supporters based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided.
- d. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes. Places of worship, within or outside the campus shall not be used for election propaganda.
- e. All candidates shall be prohibited from indulging or abetting, all activities which are considered to be corrupt practices and offences, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, canvassing or the use of propaganda within 100 meters of polling booths, holding public meetings during the period of 24 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of the poll, and the transport and conveyance of voters to and from polling booths.
- f. No candidate shall be permitted to make use of printed posters, printed pamphlets, or any other printed material for the purpose of canvassing. Candidates may only utilize handmade posters for the purpose of canvassing, provided that such handmade posters are procured within the expenditure limit set out herein above.
- g. Candidates may only utilize handmade posters at certain places in the campus, which shall be notified in advance by the Chairman, P.G.Council.
- h. No candidate shall be permitted to carry out processions, or public meetings, or in any way canvass or distribute propaganda outside the University campus.
- i. Neither the candidate nor his / her supporters shall deface or cause any destruction to any property of the University campus, for any purpose whatsoever, without the prior written permission of the University authorities. All candidates shall be held jointly and severally liable for any destruction/defacing of any university property.
- j. During the election period the candidates may hold processions and/or public meetings provided that such processions and/ or public meetings do not, in any manner, disturb the classes and other academic and co-curricular activities of the University. Further, such procession/public meetings shall not be held without the prior written permission of the University authority.
- k. The use of loud speakers, vehicles and animals for the purpose of canvassing is strictly prohibited.
- l. On the day of polling the candidates and their supporters shall :
  - a. Cooperate with the officers on election duty to ensure peaceful and orderly polling and provide complete freedom to the voters to exercise their franchise without being subjected to any annoyance or obstruction:

- b. Not serve or distribute any stables, or other solid and liquid consumables, except water on polling day,
- c. Not handout any propaganda on the polling day.
- m. Excepting the voters no one without a valid pass/letter of authority from the Election Committee or from the University authorities shall enter the polling booths.
- n. The Chairman, P.G.Council shall appoint impartial observers. If the candidates have any specific complaint or problem regarding the conduct of the elections they may bring the same to the notice of the Observer(s).
- o. All candidates shall be jointly responsible for ensuring the clearing up of the polling area within 48 hours of the conclusion of polling.
- p. Contravention of any of the above provisions/ rules may make the candidate liable to be stripped of his candidature, or his elected post, as the case may be. The Chairman, P.G.Council may also take appropriate disciplinary action against such a violator.
- q. In addition to the above mentioned code of conduct, certain provisions of the Indian Penal Code 1860 (Section 153 A and chapter IX-A. Offences relating to Election) shall be made applicable to these elections.

## **5. Grievances Redressal Mechanism**

There should be a Grievance Redressal Cell with the Advisor, Students Union as its Chairman. In addition, one senior faculty member, one senior administrative officer and two final year students one boy and one girl (till the election results are declared) student can be nominated on the basis of merit and / or participation in the co-curricular activities in the previous year). The grievance cell shall be mandated with the redressal of election related grievance, including, but not limited to breaches of the code of conduct of elections and complaints relating to election related expenditure. This cell would be the regular unit of the University (the detailed duties of the Grievance Redressal Cell will be notified by the Chairman, P.G.Council for information of all concerned).

## **6. Maintenance of Law and Order on the Campus during the Election Process**

Any instance of acute lawlessness or the commission of a criminal offence shall be reported to the police by the University authorities as soon as possible, but not later than 6(six) hours after the alleged commission of the offence.

## **7. Legal Disputes**

All disputes with regard to the elections of the Students Union and other Sister Associations shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Civil Courts and legal fora at Berhampur (Ganjam), Orissa.

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## SCHOLARSHIP

The Following scholarship, loan stipend and other financial benefits are being awarded by different authorities to the meritorious and deserving students.

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Kind of scholarship</u>	<u>Awarded by</u>
1.	National Scholarship	Selected by University sanctioned by the Director (HE), Orissa, Bhubaneswar
2.	P.G.Merit Scholarship	Director, Higher Education, Orissa, Bhubaneswar
3.	Post-Matric Scholarship to the SC & ST students only	Director, M. & T.W. Department, Government of Orissa.
4.	National Loan Scholarship	Director, Higher Education, Orissa
5.	Loan Stipend (State Loan)	Secretary, Education & Youth Service (LSF), Dept. of Orissa
6.	Physically Handicapped	Director, Higher Education, Orissa
7.	Sons and daughters of freedom fighters	Director, Higher Education, Orissa
8.	Sports talent scholarship	Department of Sports, Govt. of Orissa.
9.	Subash Chandra Memorial Scholarship	Donor Sri D.Choudhury
10.	Jogulamma Shiva Sankar Patnaik Scholarship	Donor Sri D.S.Patnaik

The University also extends free studentship to the extent of 12.5 percent of the total students' strength on the roll of the University in form of exemption from payment of full tuition fees and half of the tuition fees.

The Chairman, P.G.Council invites applications in the prescribed form for award of the above concession on the recommendation of the concerned Head of the Department on the basis of merit and poverty. Students who are not availing any scholarship loan or any financial benefit are eligible for the concession.

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## **FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Annual subscription fees and deposits shall have to be collected from the P.G. Students at the time of admission as decided by the authorities.

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name of the subscription and fee</u>
1.	Tuition fees for the months from June to May (twelve months) to be paid at the time of admission. i. Tuition fees for Humanities and commerce ii. Tuition fees for Science
2.	Admission fees (an amount equal to the monthly tuition fees)
3.	University Registration fee for new entrants to the Berhampur University
4.	University recognition fee for students migrated from another University
5.	Fee for Union and Cultural activities.
6.	Fee for Dramatic Association

7.	Fee for Athletic Association
8.	Calendar
9.	Magazine
10.	Common Room Fee
11.	Fee for Identity Card (for new entrants only)
12.	Fee for keeping abstract of attendance.
13.	Fee for medical aid
14.	Fee for puja
15.	University Athletic fee (Sports Council)
16.	Library Caution money (Refundable)
17.	Laboratory caution money (refundable) (for Science and Home Science students) only
18.	Prescribed transport fee
19.	NCC

## **EXEMPTION FROM TUITION FEES**

### For P.G.Students

Students belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Tribes are exempted from payment of tuition fees. They are required to produce a caste certificate at the time of admission.

Girl students are exempted from payment of tuition fees.

### Collection rules

1. Various fees shall be payable by the students on the dates fixed for the purpose by the P.G.Central Office.
  - In case any of the dates fixed above is a holiday the collection shall be made on the next working day following the last date of collection with or without fine, as the case may be.
  - Various fees such as Tuition/Transport/Hostel sessional charges shall be collected per annum for the session in one installment.
2. If a student fails to pay the fees on the dates fixed above his/her name shall be struck off the rolls and he/she ceases to be a student and shall be deprived of all privileges available to students of the University.
3. A student whose name is struck off the rolls may be readmitted on payment of late fee of Rs.5/- and readmission fee of Rs.15/- and Rs.16/- for Arts and Science students respectively.
4. A student whose name is struck off, shall not be eligible for readmission if he/she does not apply for and is permitted to take readmission within three months from the date of cessation of studentship.
5. Only under exceptional circumstances, the Chairman, Post-Graduate Council may waive the readmission fee once only in an academic year, provided the student applied for the same and pays the fees including arrears, if any.
6. The hostel boarders shall produce clearance certificate from the respective Superintendent of Hostel at the time of depositing the tuition and other fees at the collection counter failing which their fees will not be accepted.
7. On loss of Identity Card, a duplicate one will be issued on application and payment of Rs.50/-
8. T.C. fees: Rs.20/-



## **ATTENDANCE**

1. A candidate shall be required to attend separately 75% of the lecture and tutorials/practical classes held by the College/Post-Graduate Department of the University in the course of instruction followed by him during the year and condonation may be granted only to the extent of 15% in exceptional cases by the Syndicate for good and sufficient reasons.

Provided that the Syndicate may grant further condonation in shortage in attendance to the extent of 5% to candidates who represented the University or State on deputation for specific purpose during working days of the College/Department to be recorded in writing.

2. Attendance in respect of those who have taken admission late on payment of Rs.25/- under regulation 2(a) and (b) who have taken admission under Regulation 2 (c) supra shall be counted from the date of their admission and in respect of other from the beginning of the course irrespective of one's date of admission.
3. A student shall not be eligible to join Part-II course unless he/she satisfied the requirement of percentage of attendance prescribed in clause (I) supra and has cleared all his/her dues in respect of his studentship in Part-I.

## **RAILWAY CONCESSION**

Railway concessions are issued to the bonafide students of the University as per the rules given below (as per instructions laid down by the South Eastern Railway given by the Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road).

1. Students up to the age of 25 years and students belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes up to the age of 27 years are eligible for Railway concession for visiting their home towns during normal period of vacation and it is not admissible during the period other than vacations. Further students are eligible for railway concession travelling between their institution and examination centres to appear in examination for educational purpose only. But the railway concession is not admissible to students appearing for any examination for the purpose of obtaining employment.
2. Students in parties of not less than 10 (ten) can avail railway concession order for educational tours provided the tours are sponsored by the Head of their educational institution. Separate concession order books are supplied to the heads of the educational institutions by the railways for this purpose.
3. Students travelling to participate in recognized sports tournaments can avail railway concession orders. Separate concession order books are supplied to the heads of the educational institutions by this office for this purpose.

Applications for railway concession should be accompanied with a certificate from the Head of the Department to the effect that the purpose of the journey is genuine. The concession form is valid for fourteen days from the date of issue for outward journey and for three months for return journey. Misuse of concession tickets is a fraud, which will render the students liable for prosecution or other penal action. Students intending to

avail themselves of concessions should deposit Rs.10/- in the counter for to and fro journey.

NOTE: the term “Home” means the native place of the student or the place where the parent/guardian of the student reside.

## **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

National Service Scheme is a community service programme sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resources & Development, Government of India implemented through the Education and Youth Services Department, Government of Orissa and the Berhampur University.

### **Aim and objectives**

The objectives of the NSS are to arouse in the students’ social conscience and to provide them with opportunity.

1. To work with/among people,
2. To engage to creative and constructive social action,
3. To enrich their knowledge and that of the community,
4. To put their theoretical knowledge to practical use in migrating at least some of the social problems,
5. To gain skills in programme of development leading to their self-employment,
6. To bridge the gulf between the educated and uneducated mass and
7. To promote the will to serve the weaker section of the community.

### **Implementation of the Programme**

The Berhampur University introduced the NSS during 1970-71 and since then the scheme is extended year after year and now it has spread over 96 colleges under Berhampur University having 12,000 NSS volunteers, 240 faculty members as Programme Officers by whose effort the NSS Cell, Berhampur University has gained its name and fame by virtue of its social, cultural and other activities.

There are present, three units (2men’s and 1 women’s) of National Service Scheme which have a strength of 150 volunteers. The teachers in charge of these units are Mrs. Rasmita Kumari Panigrahy, Department of Electronic Science, Dr. B.Garanaik, Department of Chemistry, Sri B.C.Behera, Department of Economics. Every year new members are enrolled into NSS after the admission into the Part-I class. Students interested to become members in NSS have to apply in plain paper to the Programme Officer within one month of admission or before a particular date notified by the NSS office. Normal NSS activities are carried on throughout the year on Sundays and holidays and special camps are being organized during Puja or summer vacation.

### **Choir and Orchestra**

The Berhampur University Choir and Orchestra was started in 1987 with the financial assistance received from the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the matching share being released by our University. The main purpose of this unit is to create cultural

awareness among the University contingent in the East Zone and National Inter-University Youth Festivals as sponsored by the AIU. Because of sincere efforts made by Choir and Orchestra at Berhampur University cultural climate has been created among the University youth.

## **PROFILE OF THE P.G. AND OTHER HOSTELS**

At present there are eight hostels in the University Campus to provide accommodation to the bona fide Post-Graduate and M.Phil students of the University. The names of the Boys' hostels are Rushukulya, Bansadhara, Nagabali, Indravati and Bahuda. The names of the Girls' hostels are Mahendra Tanaya, Saberi and Salunki are exclusively meant for girls. These hostels are named after the famous rivers of South Orissa. Apart from this, there is another hostel Jogendra Hostel to accommodate research scholars working in different departments.

### **1. Hostel Rules**

- (i) Students desirous of staying in a hostel should apply in the prescribed proforma. Admission to hostel can not be claimed as a matter of right. The hostel seats are allotted to students on first come first served basis.
- (ii) The Warden, P.G.Hostels shall make allotment of the hostel seats.
- (iii) Rooms in the hostel shall be assigned by the Superintendent concerned on production of the letter of allotment from the Warden. The boarder shall occupy the room assigned to him/her and in no case shall change it without the prior approval of the Superintendent.
- (iv) No student shall be allowed to stay in the hostel without admission except as guest of a regular boarder and with written permission of the Superintendent. In order to qualify as a guest, a person should be a regular student of a Post-Graduate department of the University. Any student staying as a guest of a regular boarder for a period of 28 days or more in a period of 31 consecutive days will be required to pay the same hostel fees in the hostel office as are payable by regular boarders. Any guest boarder violating the provisions of the hostel rules shall cease to be a guest boarder and shall not be allowed again as a guest boarder in future.
- (v) On admission into a hostel a boarder is required to pay the following:
  - (a) Caution money deposit, which is refundable at the time of his/her leaving the hostel.
  - (b) Admission fee.
  - (c) Electricity and water charges and
  - (d) Hostel seat rent will be collected from June of the year. Boarders are required to fill in the required documents in the hostel office before they are actually permitted by the Superintendent for admission. They are required to submit two copies of their latest passport size photograph duly attested by a Gazetted Officer or a teacher of this University at the time of admission to the hostel.
  - (e) The boarders have to pay such other fees as may be decided by the authorities from time to time.
  - (f) Monthly dues are payable on or before 10<sup>th</sup> of each month failing which a boarder may be taken to task by the authorities.

### **2. Hostel Discipline**

- (i) Boarders are required to obtain the written permission of the Warden by applying through the Superintendent concerned before joining any non-academic association/society outside the University campus.
- (ii) Holding of meeting or circulation of notices and other papers in the Hostel shall be done only with the prior permission of the Superintendent.
- (iii) The Warden and the respective Superintendents are responsible for the maintenance of law and order and discipline in the hostels and shall have the power to take action against any boarder for the breach of discipline. All cases of gross misconduct shall be brought to the notice of the University authority/Vice-Chancellor for necessary action.
- (iv) The management of the hostels rests with the Warden and the Superintendents concerned.
- (v) The Superintendents shall maintain a confidential conduct register in which the names of boarders shall be entered in the event of serious misconduct. Students may be refused to take readmission into the hostels for habitual or gross misconduct.
- (vi) The following shall be considered as breach of discipline:
  - (a) Absence from the hostel without permission.
  - (b) Misbehavior towards employees of the hostel and mess staff.
  - (c) Tampering with or damaging of electrical or other fittings in the hostel premises.
  - (d) Use of heaters or other electric appliances.
  - (e) Cooking inside rooms.
  - (f) Taking meals in the hostel mess by force.
  - (g) Holding of any meeting in the hostel without the approval of the Superintendent.
  - (h) Staying in the hostel in an intoxicated and drugged condition.
  - (i) Misconduct of any other description.
- (vi) Boarders are also required to abide by such other rules with regard to discipline in the hostels as and when introduced by the Warden and the Superintendent from time to time. Students may be expelled from the hostel for habitual misconduct. Expulsion from teaching department will automatically lead to forfeiture of the room allotted to the student concerned.

### **3. Guests**

Father and other male natural relations of men boarders in case of Boys' Hostels, and mothers and other female relations of women boarders in case of Ladies' Hostels may be allowed to stay in the hostel as guests for not more than two days with the prior permission from the concerned hostel Superintendent.

### **4. Hostel Mess:**

There shall be common mess in each hostel for taking meals. Dining in the hostel mess is compulsory for a boarder of the hostel. The official mess will not run if at least one-third of the boarders are not present in the hostel. The minimum charge for the mess shall be fixed by the Superintendent as establishment fee. Those who need exemption on medical grounds need to submit medical certificate from medical practitioner not below the rank of an Assistant Professor.

The mess is run by the boarders themselves/contractor under the supervision and control of the Assistant Superintendent of the concerned hostel. A mess committee shall be

constituted consisting of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and five representatives of the boarders of the concerned hostel.

Meals will not be served in rooms. Utensils and door fittings in the mess/dinning hall should not be removed or tampered with by any boarder.

### **5. Clearance Certificate**

A boarder including a guest boarder shall produce clearance certificate from the hostel at the time of paying tuition fees, examination fees and at the time of receiving admit cards.

### **6. Withdrawal from the Hostel**

A boarder may withdraw himself/herself from the hostel with prior permission of the Superintendent. Boarders shall have to pay all the dues and accounts for all furniture and fixtures in their rooms before leaving the hostel failing which their University result shall be withheld and no Transfer Certificate, Mark sheet etc, shall be issued.

### **7. Hostel Union**

(i) Members of the Executive Committee of Hostel shall be duly elected or selected by the boarders who shall constitute the General Body. The election or selection is the discretion of the Superintendent.

(ii) The Superintendent concerned shall determine the size and composition of the Executive Body.

### **8. Refund of Hostel Caution Money**

At the time of leaving the hostel a boarder should clear the mess dues and hostel establishment charges in the hostel office. At the same time he/she is to clear the hostel seat rent in the Central Office till the month in which he/she leaves the hostel.

After clearing the hostel dues he/she shall be issued with a Clearance Certificate to get back the caution money from the Central Office.

With regard to the general discipline, the hostel authorities shall take necessary action for maintaining discipline in the hostel.

### **9. Ragging**

**Ragging/intimidation of any kind inside the Hostels is strictly prohibited. Ragging of any kind is a criminal offence and viewed seriously as per the prevailing rules of the University/Government.**

### **10. Special Rules for Ladies' Hostels:**

1. Written permission of the Superintendent for temporary absence in the hostel by the boarder is necessary. Inmates shall not be absent from the hostel after 7.00 p.m. and before 8.00 a.m.
2. Girl students who want to avail temporary hostel accommodation for appearing at the University examinations/DEC examinations or submitting dissertation/thesis

etc. can do so by taking prior permission from the Warden of hostels and the Superintendent of the concerned hostel. Such a guest has to pay Rs.30/- per day as guest fee in the office of the hostel concerned.

### 11. Hostel Administration

Name of the Warden, P.G. Hostels: Prof. Bhagaban Sahu, Department of History			
Sl.No.	Name of the Hostels	Name of the Superintendents	Name of the Assistant Superintendents
1	Rushikulya	Prof. S.C.Padhy, History	Dr. S.Nayak, Oriya
2	Bansadhara	Prof. B.Panigrahy, Law	Mr. B.K.Lakra, IRPM
3	Nagabali	Dr. D.Gouda, Linguistics	Mr. B.C.Behera, Economics
4	Bahuda	Prof. B.Das, Law	Dr. S.N.Sahu Chemistry
5	Indravati	Prof. D.Panigrahy, MBA	
6	Mahendratanya	Prof. (Mrs) A.Choudhury, Home Science	Ms. Rashmi Kujar, Pol. Sc.
7	Saberi	Dr. (Mrs) G.Mishra, Zoology	Dr. S.K.Das, Computer Science
8	Salunki	Prof. (Mrs.) B.K.Sharma, History	Ms. Bandana Kullu, Botany
9	Jogendra	Prof. S.N. Pathi, MBA	

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### P.G. CENTRAL OFFICE

Chairman, P.G.Council: Prof. N. K. Tripathy, Professor of Zoology  
Cell No:9437259001

Administrative Officer: Dr. G.P.Choudhury  
Cell No:9437322905

Physical Education Officer: Sri S.M.Ali  
Cell No:9937461234

#### Staff:

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Employee</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Telephone/Cell number</u>
1.	Sri Pramod Chandra Patra	Section Officer	9437216970
2.	Sri P. K. Sahu	Senior Steno	9861133602
3.	Sri K.P.Sahu	Senior Assistant	
4.	Sri D.Ch. Hota	Senior Assistant	9861368794
5.	Sri M.R.Mishra	Junior Assistant	7873470503
6.	Sri K.C.Brahma	Junior Typist	9439150650
7.	Smt. Savitri Devi	Senior Diarist	9938293559
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9.	Sri P.K.Sahu	Group D Staff	

10.	Sri B.Mohan Rao	Group D Staff	8658083557
11.	Smt. Rajani Panda	Group D Staff	
12.	Sri Rabindra Behera	Group D Staff	9938174386
13.	Sri Surendra Kumar Nayak	Attendar	
14.	Sri Biswanath Behera	Group D Staff	

### LIST OF HOLIDAYS

<u>OFFICE</u>			<u>P.G.DEPARTMENTS</u>		
January	14:	Makar Sankranti	January	14:	Makar Sankranti
	15:	Samba Dasami		15:	Samba Dasami
	26	Republic Day		26	Republic Day
February	08:	Saraswati Puja	February	08:	Saraswati Puja
	16:	Birth Day of Prophet Mohamad		16:	Birth Day of Prophet Mohamad
March	02:	Maha Sivaratri	March	02:	Maha Sivaratri
	03:	Day following Maha Sivaratri		03:	Day following Maha Sivaratri
	05:	Panchayat Raj Divas		05:	Panchayat Raj Divas
	19:	Dola Purnima		19:	Dola Purnima
April	01:	Utkal Divas	April	01:	Utkal Divas
	12:	Sri Ram Navami		12:	Sri Ram Navami
	14:	Maha Bisuva Sankranti		14:	Maha Bisuva Sankranti
	22:	Good Friday		22:	Good Friday
May	06:	Akshaya Trutia	May	06:	Akshaya Trutia
	17:	Budha Purnima			
June	01:	Sabitri Amabasya	<b>Summer Vacation (Budha Purnima/Sabitri Amabasya/ Sitala Sasthi/Pahili Raja) May 16 to June 14</b>		
	07:	Sitala Sasthi			
	14:	Pahili Raja			
	15:	Raja Sankranti/Deva Snana Purnima	June	15:	Raja Sankranti/Deva Snana Purnima
July	11:	Bahuda Yatra	July	11:	Bahuda Yatra
August	13:	Rakhi Purnima	August	13:	Rakhi Purnima
	15:	Independence Day		15:	Independence Day
	31:	Idul-Fitre		31:	Idul-Fitre
September	01:	Ganesh Puja	September	01:	Ganesh Puja
	02:	Nuakhai		02:	Nuakhai
	27:	Mahalaya		27:	Mahalaya
<b>Durga Puja Holidays Oct. 03 to 10</b>			<b>Durga Puja Holidays Oct. 03 to 10</b>		
Oct.	11:	Kumar Purnima	Oct.	11:	Kumar Purnima
	12:	Day Following Kumar Purnima		12:	Day Following Kumar Purnima
	26:	Dipavali		26:	Dipavali
Nove.	07:	Last Monday of Kartika / Id-ul-Zuha	Nove.	07:	Last Monday of Kartika / Id-ul-Zuha
	10:	Kartika Purnima		10:	Kartika Purnima
	19:	Prathamastami		19:	Prathamastami
Dec.	06:	Moharam	Dec.	06:	Moharam
	08:	Last Thursday of Margasira		08:	Last Thursday of Margasira

**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS**

**Jan-01** New Years Day, 12 Swami Bibekananda Jayanti, 13 Bhogi, 25 Foundation day of Brahma Samaj, **Feb-** 10 Tila/Magha Saptami, **April-4** Telugu New Years Day, 23 Easter Saturday, 28 Madhusudan Jayanti, **May-16** Nrusingha Janma, **July-7** Hera Panchami, 15 Byasa Purnima, 30 Chitalagi Amabasya, **Aug-22** Nandaustava, 27 Sab-E-Qadr, 29 Saptapuri Amabasya, **Sep-5** Radhastami, 17 Biswakarma Puja, **Oct-27** Gobardhan Ustava, **Nov-4** Anala Navami, 11 Chadakhai, **Dec-24** Eve of Christmas/ Guru Govinda Singh Birthday

Note: The University employees may avail Optional Holidays not exceeding two days during the calendar year on festive occasions at their own option with written permission of the authority.