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Respected Principal, esteemed faculty members, dear friends and juniors, and honored guests, a very good morning/afternoon to you all. I am Arpita Pradhan, proud to serve as the Seminar Secretary of the Department of Zoology. Today, as we look back at yet another incredible year of growth, learning, and success, I am honored to present the annual report of the Department of Zoology—a testament to the hard work and dedication of both our faculty and students. Our department is not just an academic hub but a thriving space where knowledge meets innovation, research meets curiosity, and students grow into well-rounded individuals.

Introduction to the Department

Let's begin by acknowledging the backbone of our department—the dedicated faculty members who guide us every step of the way. Under the strong leadership of **Dr. Subhadarsini Mohanty**, our **Head of Department**, we have seen continuous growth and success. Along with her, we have our esteemed faculty members **Dr. Nishigandha Panda**, **Mrs. Smita Das**, and **Mr. Subash Chandra Parida**, who tirelessly mentor and support our students. Along with them, Mr. Banshidhar Behera and Ashok have also helped us in every way possible.

**STAFF
MEMBERS
OF
ZOOLOGY
DEPARTMENT**



Departmental Activities

Now, let's talk about the vibrant activities that make our department dynamic and engaging!

Did you know that our **weekly seminar series**, which has been running since **2007**, has helped hundreds of students develop their presentation and research skills? This academic year, we proudly conducted **30 seminars**, giving our students a chance to explore and share new ideas.

- The **2024-2025 seminar series** was inaugurated on **4th March 2024** by our esteemed Principal and presided over by our HOD, **Dr. Subhadarsini Mohanty**, in the presence of all faculty members. What a wonderful way to begin another insightful year!

But that's not all! Our department takes pride in creating a sense of belonging through various ceremonies:

- **Farewell Ceremony** for the outgoing batch (**2021-2024**) was held on **19th July 2024**—a bittersweet moment filled with nostalgia and best wishes.
- **Induction Ceremony** was conducted on **1st August 2024**, where we welcomed fresh minds eager to embark on their academic journey.
- **The 2024-2027 batch's welcome ceremony was organized on September 27, 2024**, marking the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our freshers.
- Beyond academics, our students shine in **sports, cultural activities, and other co-curricular competitions**, bringing laurels to the department.

Academic Achievements

Let's take a moment to celebrate some brilliant academic performances! The **top achievers** of the **+3 6th Annual Examination 2023-2024** have made us incredibly proud:

- **Akash Kumar Barik – 9.38 CGPA**
- **Prabhat Kumar Sahu – 9.21 CGPA**
- **Pratikshya Bhuyan – 9.17 CGPA**

Congratulations to these outstanding students for their hard work and excellence!

Extracurricular Achievements

Academics aside, our students have proven their talent in various competitions during the **Annual Function 2024-2025**. Let's give a big round of applause to these achievers!

+3 3rd Year Achievers:

- **Soubhaginee Nayak – 2nd Prize in Odia Debate, 2nd Prize in English Debate, 2nd Prize in Recitation Competition.**
- **Mittal Bhide – 3rd Prize in English Essay, 3rd Prize in Odia Essay.**
- **Santonu Samantray – 3rd Prize in Solo Song Competition.**
- **Jasmit Kumar Panda – Won Silver Medal in the Inter-college boxing championship (Utkal University), Gold Medal in the State-level boxing championship, and Silver Medal in the State-level Wushu Championship.**
- **Sunil Barik – Proudly represented at the EBSB National Camp in NCC at Gopalpur.**

+3 2nd Year Achievers:

- **Asish Das** – 1st Prize in **General Knowledge Competition**.
- **Jaishree Jena** – 2nd Prize in **English Essay**, 1st Prize in **General Knowledge**, 3rd Prize in **Jhoti Competition**, 3rd Prize in **Group Dance (Fusion Group)**, and represented the department at **All India Nau Sanik Camp (AINSC) in NCC at Mumbai**.
- **Sunanda Sethi** – 3rd Prize in **General Knowledge Competition**.
- **Arundhati Mishra** – 1st Prize in **English Essay**, 2nd Prize in **Painting Competition**.

+3 1st Year Achievers:

- **Saismita Rath** – 1st Prize in **Poster Competition**, 3rd Prize in **English Essay**.
- **Lipsa Nanda** – 1st Prize in **Odia Essay**, 2nd Prize in **Odia Debate**.
- We are beyond proud of these students for their dedication and achievements. Keep shining!

**PRINCIPAL AND
HEAD OF
DEPARTMENT:
DR.SUBHADARSINI
MOHANTY**



**DR.NISHIGANDHA
PANDA**



MRS.SMITA DAS



**MR. SUBASH CHANDRA
PARIDA**



MS.KASTURI DAS



EDITORS OF “THE FAUNETICA”



MRS.SMITA DAS



**JASMIT KUMAR
PANDA**



SOURAV DAS



**ARPITA
PRADHAN**



**SATYAPRAKASH
SWAIN**

**SEMINAR SECRETARY:-
MS.ARPITA PRADHAN**



TOP RANK HOLDERS OF ZOOLOGY DEPARTMENT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24:



AKASH KUMAR BARIK(9.38)



PRABHATH KUMAR SAHU(9.21)



PRATIKSHYA BHUYAN(9.17)

JASMIT KUMAR PANDA:

- **INTER COLLEGE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP(UTKAL UNIVERSITY) SILVER MEDAL**
- **STATE LEVEL BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP GOLDEN MEDAL**
- **STATE LEVEL WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP SILVER MEDAL**



SUNIL BARIK:

- **PROUDLY REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT AT THE EBSB NATIONAL NCC CAMP AT GOPALPUR.**



SOUBHAGINEE NAYAK:

- **2ND PRIZE IN ODIA DEBATE COMPETITION**
- **2ND PRIZE IN ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION**
- **2ND PRIZE IN RECITATION COMPETITION**



SANTONU SAMANTRAY:

- **3RD PRIZE IN SOLO SONG COMPETITION**



MITTAL BHINDE:

- 3RD PRIZE IN ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION
- 3RD PRIZE IN ODIA ESSAY COMPETITION



JAISHREE JENA:

- 1ST PRIZE IN GK COMPETITION
- 2ND PRIZE IN ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION
- 3RD PRIZE IN JHOTI COMPETITION
- 3RD PRIZE IN GROUP DANCE(FUSION GROUP)
- PROUDLY REPRESENTED THE DEPARTMENT AT “ALL INDIA NAU SANIK CAMP(AINSC)” AT MUMBAI



ARUNDHATI MISHRA:

- 1ST PRIZE IN ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION
- 2ND PRIZE IN PAINTING COMPETITION



ASISH DAS:

➤ **1ST PRIZE IN GK COMPETITION**



SUNANDA SETHI:

➤ **3RD PRIZE IN GK COMPETITION**



SAISMITA RATH:

- 1ST IN POSTER COMPETITION
- 3RD IN ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION



LIPSA NANDA:

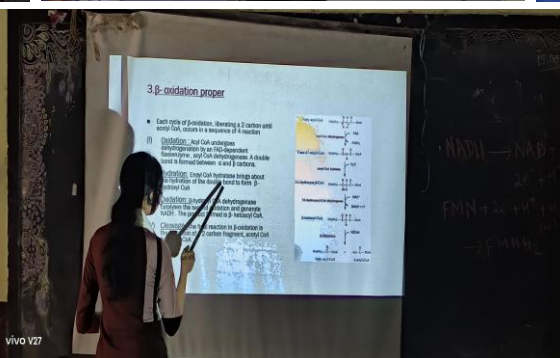
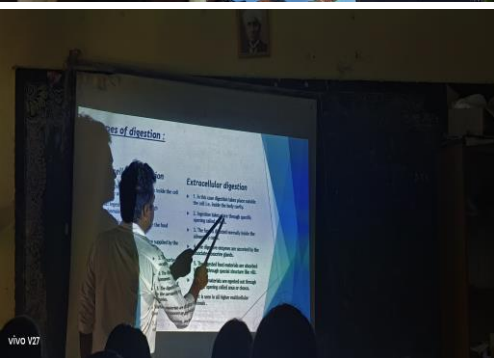
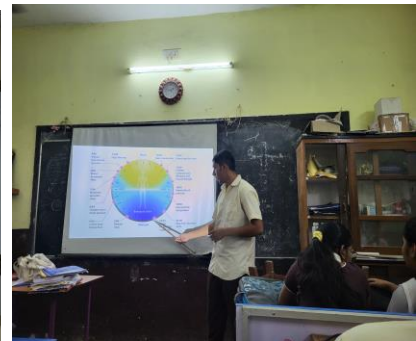
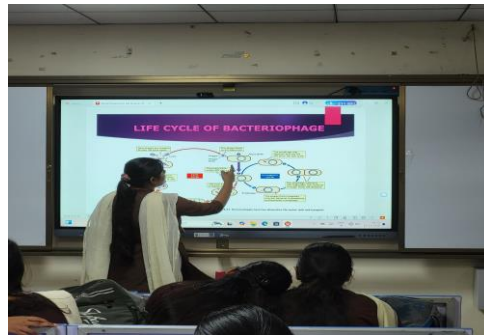
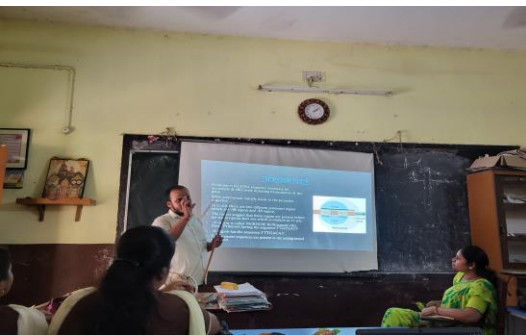
- 1ST PRIZE IN ODIA ESSAY COMPETITION
- 2ND IN ODIA DEBATE COMPETITION



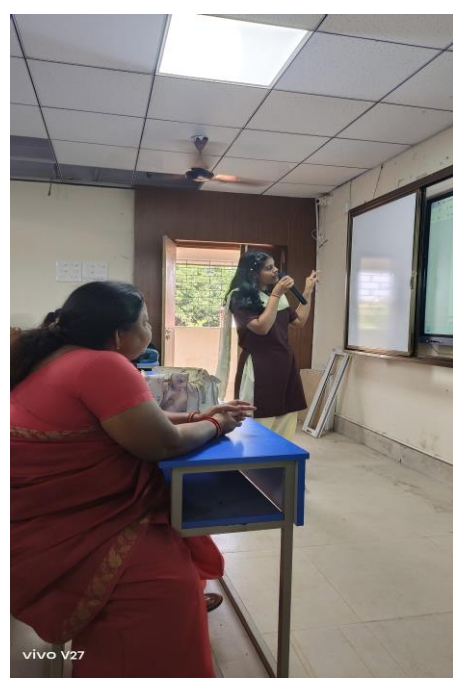
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WEEKLY SEMINAR



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ANNUAL SEMINAR- 2024



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FRESHERS DAY CELEBRATION-2024



ORIENTATION OF NEWCOMERS



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION-2024



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Conclusion

As we come to the end of this report, we reflect on the incredible progress and achievements of our department. Every seminar conducted, every competition won, and every student who has excelled is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our faculty and students alike.

The **Department of Zoology** is not just about textbooks and exams; it is about creating future leaders, thinkers, and innovators. We are committed to fostering a learning environment where students thrive in academics, research, and co-curricular activities.

Let's keep up this momentum and continue striving for excellence!

Here's to another year of remarkable achievements!

A huge round of applause for our hardworking students, dedicated faculty members, and of course, each one of you who is part of this wonderful journey!

Thank you, and have a great day!

THANK YOU!!!