Comprehensive Report

Department of Botany NSM CITY COLLEGE, CUTTACK 2024-25

Executive Summary

This report provides a comprehensive review of the Department of Botany at NSM City College, Cuttack. It covers the department's academic programmes, faculty and staff, infrastructure and laboratory facilities, teaching and research activities, student performance and extracurricular engagement, collaborations and outreach, strengths and weaknesses, and short- to medium-term action plans.

Introduction

The Department of Botany aims to provide high-quality undergraduate education, encourage scientific curiosity, and promote research and community outreach in plant sciences. The department offers B.Sc. Botany at undergraduate level and supports practical training, projects, seminars, and fieldwork to prepare students for higher studies and employment in academia, industry, and allied sectors.

Faculty & Staff

• **Head of Department:** Mrs. Amita Das (Reader)

• Faculty & Staffs:

Mrs. Manaswinee Acharya (Sr. Lecturer)

Mrs. Smita Aparimita Nayak (Sr. Lecturer)

Mrs. Jagyansenee Das (Lecturer)

Mrs. Shyamali Singh (Sr. Demonstrator)

Mrs. Santa Monika Mohanty(Sr. Demonstrator)

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Nayak (Attnd. Botany)

Achevements in 2024-25

• An annual seminar was successfully arranged by Emeritus scientist Dr. Kunja Bihani Satpathy presented the topic on "plants Taxonomy & Systematic Botany" on 20th February, 2024.

Field of NCC

- Petty Cadet Ayusha Patnayak attended the Special Yachting Training Camp 2024 at Visakhapatnam and also participated in the Special Expedition RDC 2025 from Farakka to Kolkata.
- Senior Cadet Captain Smarjit Swain has successfully led as Cadet before being promoted to Senior Cadet Captain, was recognized as the Best Cadet in the RDC-2024 Camp at Delhi, and also participated in the All India Annual Training Camp in Kerala.
- Priyanka bagarty, ttended the CACT Camp at Chandbali, Bhadrak, the All India Annual Training Camp in Kerala, and the IUT RDC Camp at Jagatsinghpur.

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- Swati Sulagna secured the 3rd Prize in Solo Song during the Annual Function.
- Shrabani Grahacharya won multiple awards: 2nd Prize in Odia Debate, 3rd Prize in English Debate, 2nd Prize in Jhoti Competition, 2nd Prize in Mono Acting, and 3rd Prize in the District-Level Debate on the topic "Bikashita Bharata Nirmana re Samabaya ra Bhumika."
- Baishnabi Das achieved 1st Position in the Painting Competition.
- Bidisha Priyadarshini Jena secured 3rd Position in the 100-metre race at the Annual Athletics Meet.
- Priyanka Bagarty won the 3rd Prize in Solo Dance.
- Pratyasha Biswal was the Topper in M.Sc. Botany at Prananath Autonomous College, Khordha, for the academic year 2025.
- Smruti Pattnayak secured the 1st Position in the English Essay Competition at the G-20 Presidency Lecture Competition held at Ravenshaw University, in collaboration with RLS and MEA India.

Farewell Cermony of 6th Semester batch (2021-24)



Teacher's Day Celebration-2024



Welcome Ceremony of Batch 2024



Department Picnic









Weekly Seminar Assessment during Academic Year 2024_25



Departmental Annual Seminar











Inaguration of Departmental Bulletin "THE VANASPATI"



Student Achievements











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