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# GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY

## *Annual Report*



**Amruta Vihar, Sambalpur – 768004 (Odisha)**

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## PREFACE

Gangadhar Meher University is an heritage institution in western Odisha. It was named after a prominent poet of Odisha from this region. Initially established as Sambalpur college in 1944, it evolved into a unitary University in 2015. The university stands by its motto "Viswa Dekha Madhumaya" by spreading a great message through its plans and programs. Over the last eight decades, the institution has achieved remarkable growth in different disciplines from undergraduate courses to doctoral program and its alumni have achieved great success.

The academic year 2022-23 began with hope and aspirations after a long spell of closure of offline classroom activities due to COVID-19. It was a challenge to complete the PG examination of the 2021-22 batch students and undertake all activities for the full-fledged function of the University. Different schools took up various activities beyond the classroom, including Invited lecture series, webinars, extension activities, field studies, Academic exposure tours, which were organized with full vigor. The University also saw a leap in attendance of students in the classroom. Inter-University cultural and sports activities made COVID-19 a dark chapter of history. The arrival of Men's World Cup Hockey Tournament to the campus boosted the morale of the youth. Visit of luminaries like Tushar Gandhi (Social worker), Er. Rohit Pujari (Former Higher Education Minister), Dr. Kalyan Chakravarthy (Ex Principal Secretary, Chhattisgarh), Prof. A.P. Ota (ex IAS), Mr. Akash Dasnayak (Film personality & Chairperson Mo College Abhiyan), etc., during different phases of the year added colour to the routine activities of the University. Gangadhar Meher University signed important MoUs (VIMSAR, Sambalpur Bastralaya, PRSU, OSOU) with various eminent institutions for expanding research activities and developing expertise amongst students and teachers towards research. Towards the end of the academic year, the plan to organize the Convocation with the agenda to invite Honourable Governor saw a fruitful culmination of the long year activities.

Initiatives are taken for the teaching community to continuously support their research interests by providing them seed money for research. The ability to achieve higher teaching and learning level is made possible by providing necessary training. Publishing important findings in Scopus and UGC care list journals by the teachers is a regular feature. Appointment of guest faculty and visiting professors has been done to tackle in different schools.

With the introduction of the SAMS for admission, students from different parts of Odisha are getting the opportunity to study here. Thus, the university has started catering to the educational needs of students from all over Odisha. Therefore the campus ambiance has become wholesome for students to pursue their higher studies.

Prof. N. Nagaraju  
Vice-Chancellor

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## About the University:

Gangadhar Meher University (GMU), Sambalpur, came into existence on the 30th of May 2015 as a unitary institution of higher learning [vide the Government of Odisha Order No.11598/HE Dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015]. That was a momentous event for the people and student community of Western Odisha for the fulfilment of their long-cherished dream and aspirations. The newly formed University replaced the erstwhile Gangadhar Meher College (Autonomous). Consequently, the entire teaching and non-teaching staff of the G.M. College were deployed to G.M. University and became the stakeholders of the newly formed GMU. This transition was indeed the crowning glory for an institution that had a humble beginning at its inception way back in the pre-independence era.

Gangadhar Meher College, one of the oldest and the largest in Odisha, owes its origin in 1944 to the strong initiative, determination and tireless efforts of the people, including intellectuals and academicians of Sambalpur, and their intense yearning for quality education. Initially known as Sambalpur College, it was later renamed in 1949 as Gangadhar Meher College after Gangadhar Meher, a renowned Odia poet and a worthy son of the soil. The College started on a modest scale with the student strength of only 192. It went on expanding and growing in stature with the passage of time. In 1944, degree programs in Arts and Commerce were introduced, while B.Sc. programs were added in the year 1957. The College reached a milestone in 1964 when post graduate departments were opened. Another landmark was achieved when M.Phil. programs in various disciplines were offered by the institution from 1983 onwards. Pre-Doctoral coursework was also introduced in 2012 in four subjects to meet the demand for higher education and research. From this year (2018), GMU started offering Ph.D. programs in many subjects. The primary mission of the institution was to cater to the needs of the poor and underprivileged students of this tribal-dominated region of the State. The institution performed the role with great distinction in the subsequent years. It made rapid strides to emerge as a premier institution of the State in the domain of higher education culminating in its elevation to the status of a Unitary University. The College was able to carve out a special niche for itself in the academic landscape of Odisha. It started functioning as an autonomous college in 1991 and was controlled and managed by the statutory and the non-statutory bodies as prescribed by the UGC. On the basis of its academic reputation and its quality of institutional management and responsive administrative structure, the autonomy of this institution was extended by UGC. Further, the institution was identified as the College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) by UGC in the session 2004-05. The institution added another feather in its cap when it was accredited by the NAAC with an 'A' grade in the session 2015-16 in recognition of its excellent performance.

The newly instituted G.M. University has taken on the mantle from G.M. College (Autonomous) and is poised to take-off to new heights of excellence in the academic firmament in the years ahead. The new entity started functioning from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 following its new incarnation. Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Ratha, an eminent professor of Economics and a noted economist from Sambalpur University was appointed as the OSD, while Dr. Smita Devi, Reader in English and Principal of the erstwhile (Autonomous) College was deputed as the acting Registrar to oversee the administration of the University. On 27th April 2015, Prof. Ratha was officially designated as the first Vice-Chancellor of G.M. University. The University provides teaching and research facilities for running Undergraduate, Post-Graduate and Research programs smoothly on various subjects. This University is serving to the needs of around 5500 students at present and rendering services to the society at large. Within a short span of three years, it has already made a mark in the academic arena by providing good quality education, conducting national and international level seminars and workshops on a regular basis under the dynamic leadership, long-term vision and missionary zeal of the incumbent Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N. Nagaraju.

## **Vision**

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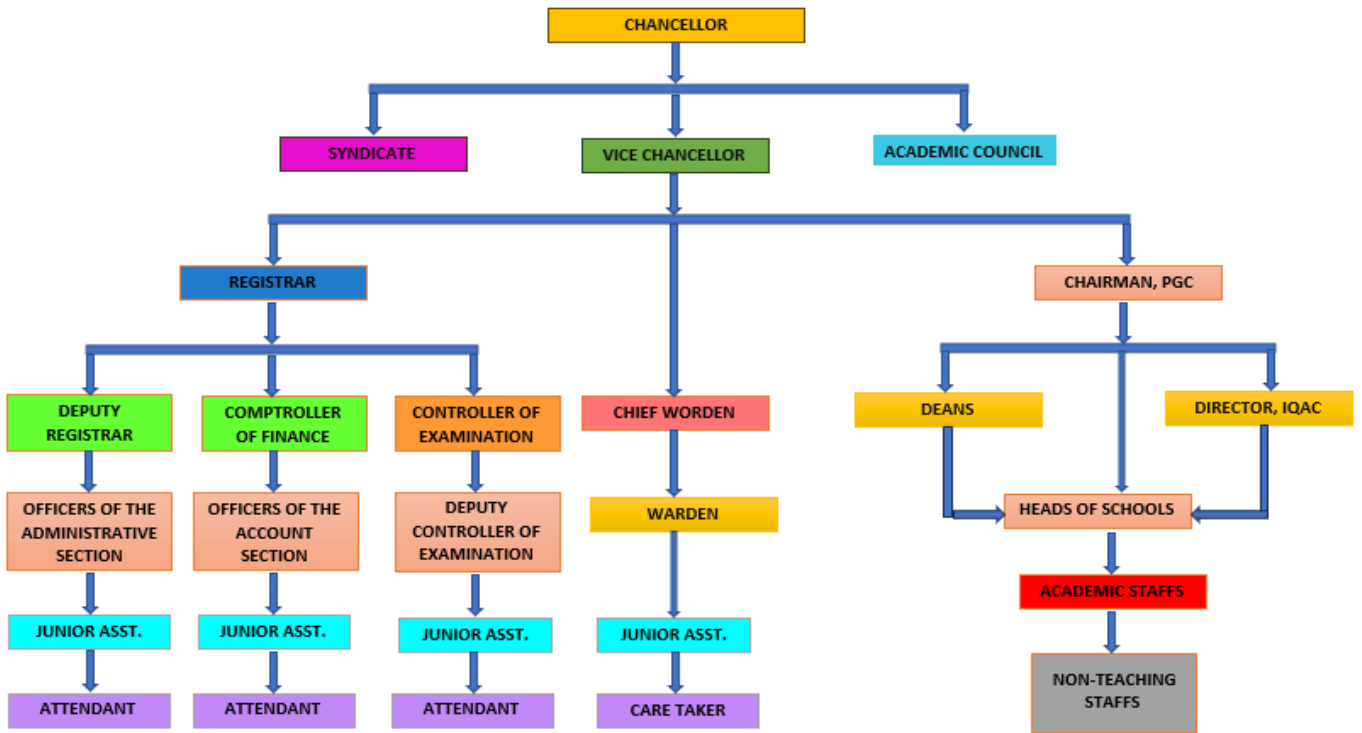
- To make quality higher education accessible to the students without discrimination
- To develop and nurture the intellectual capital
- To promote self-learning and self-assessment through adopting technology-intensive education system
- To expand the areas of higher education through inclusion of both basic and applied disciplines
- To promote professional programs

## **Mission**

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- To adopt inclusive policy in enrolment
- To offer incentives to girl students pursuing higher education/research
- To ensure flexibility in syllabus by involving representatives of students and alumni in syllabus framing
- To promote student centric learning by developing hi-tech classrooms with high-speed Internet connections
- To provide the students with the congenial research ecosystem with the target to solve local and global issues and problems
- To evolve mechanisms to explore the diversity in talent and counsel career development in congruence with their talents
- To train the graduating students in finishing schools to make them society-ready
- To offer online and offline certificate courses for enrichment and refinement of their skills
- To offer certificate courses in foreign languages and computer literacy for attaining global competency

**ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE  
GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY, SAMBALPUR**



### **Administration of the University**

Chancellor: His Excellency Prof. Raghubar Das, Governor of Odisha

Vice Chancellor: Prof. N. Nagaraju

Chairman P.G. Council: Prof. Susanta Kumar Das

Registrar: Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, OAS(SS)

Comptroller of Finance: Smt. Kanakalata Ekka

Deputy Registrar: Dr. Uma Charan Pati

### **Officers**

1. Director, IQAC : Dr. Alekha Kumar Sutar
2. First Appellate Authority : Smt. Kanakalata Ekka
3. Second Appellate Authority : Smt. Jugaleswari Dash
4. Public Information Officer : Dr. Sasmita Rani Sasini
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6. Coordinator RUSA : Dr. Uma Charan Pati
7. Public Relations Officer : Dr. Uma Charan Pati
8. Purchase Officer : Dr. Gnyanaranjan Bal
9. NCC, ANO Army wing : Prof. Gyanaranjan Swain
10. NCC, ANO Naval wing : Sri SadhujanaBankira
11. Coordinator NSS : Dr. Pradosh Acharya
12. Budget-cum-Accounts Officer : Dr. Gnyanaranjan Bal
13. Research Officer : Dr. Chandan Sahu
14. Students' Welfare Officer : Sri Nilamadhav Pradhan



### **Members of the Academic Council**

1. Prof. N. Nagaraju, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor- Chairman
2. Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Mohapatra, Retired Professor of English, Utkal University
3. Prof. Padmabati Gahan, Retired Professor of Business Administration, Sambalpur University
4. Director, Higher Education – Ex-Officio Member
5. Prof. Susanta Kumar Das, Chairman- PGC, Head, School of Physics
6. Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty, Head, School of Anthropology
7. Dr. Santosh Kumar Sethi, Head, School of Bio-technology
8. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Acharya, Head, School of Botany
9. Dr. Alekha Kumar Sutar, Head, School of Chemistry
10. Dr. Priyabrata Panda, Head, School of Commerce
11. Dr. Madhumita Panda, Head, School of Computer Science
12. Dr. Uma Charan Pati, Head, School of Economics
13. Dr. Partha Sarathi Mallik, Head, School of Education
14. Dr. Anjali Tripathy, Head, School of English
15. Dr. Arabinda Sharma, Head, School of Geography
16. Dr. Pramod Kumar Samal, Head, School of Hindi
17. Dr. Atul Kumar Pradhan, Head, School of History
18. Dr. Jayendra Kumar Singh, Head, School of Library & Information Science
19. Dr. Bijaya Laxmi Panigrahi, Head, School of Mathematics
20. Dr. Laxmi Priya Behera, Head, School of Odia
21. Dr. Himanshu Sekhar Samal, Head, School of Philosophy
22. Prof. Gyana Ranjan Swain, Head, School of Political Science
23. Dr. Sanjukta Padhi, Head, School of Psychology
24. Dr. Suneli Dei, Head, School of Sanskrit
25. Dr. Meera Swain, Head, School of Sociology
26. Dr. Rajendra Gartia, Head, School of Statistics
27. Dr. Namita Shadangi, Head, School of Zoology
28. Smt. Jugaleswari Dash, Registrar – Member Secretary

**Syndicate Members (2023)**

1	Prof N. Nagaraju	Vice Chancellor & Chairman
2	Sri Ramakanta Nayak	Special Secretary, Department of Higher Education & Representative of Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Education Department
3	Prof. T.V. Kattimani	Vice Chancellor, Central Tribal University of Andra Pradesh & Nominated by Chancellor
4	Prof. Susanta Ku. Das	Chairman, P.G. Council
5	Prof. Kalidas Mishra	Retd. Professor, Department of English, Sambalpur University & Nominated by State Govt.
6	Prof. Shankar Prasad Pati	Retd. Professor, Department of Physics, Sambalpur University & Nominated by Chancellor
7	Prof. Sabita Tripathy	Professor, Department of English, Sambalpur University & Nominated by Chancellor
8	Prof. Pravabati Guru	Regional Director of Education, Sambalpur
9	Prof. Sadananda Naik	Professor, Department of Odia, Berhampur University & Nominated by State Govt.
10	Prof. Rajalaxmi Mishra	Retd. Professor, Department of Political Science, G.M. College, Sambalpur & Nominated by State Govt.
11	Dr. Anjali Tripathy	HoD, School of English & Member & Elected from Academic Council
12	Dr. Partha Sarathi Mallik	HoD, School of Education & Nominated by Hon'ble VC & Elected from Academic Council
13	Smt. Jugaleswari Dash	Registrar Secretary
14	Sri Jagannath Naik	Junior Assistant, Representative of Non-Teaching employee

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

UG		PG	
Regular	Self-Financing	Regular	Self-Financing
<p>Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Anthropology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Economics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Education</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">English</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Geography</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Hindi</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">History</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Mathematics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Odia</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Philosophy</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Political Science</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Psychology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Sanskrit</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Statistics</a></li> </ul> <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Anthropology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Botany</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Chemistry</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Mathematics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Physics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Statistics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Zoology</a></li> </ul> <p>Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Commerce</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">BBA</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">BSc IST</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Computer Science</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Integrated BA B.Ed.</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Integrated BSc. B.Ed.</a></li> </ul>	<p>Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Anthropology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Economics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Education</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">English</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Geography</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Hindi</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">History</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">M.LIB</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Mathematics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Odia</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Philosophy</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Political Science</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Psychology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Sanskrit</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Sociology</a></li> </ul> <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Anthropology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Biotechnology</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Botany</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Chemistry</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Mathematics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Physics</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Zoology</a></li> </ul> <p>Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Commerce</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Computer Science</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">MBA</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">MBA [FM]</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">MCA</a></li> </ul>

### Visiting Professors

Sl. No	Name of the Professor	Position
1	Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Rath	Former Member, Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC), Bhubaneswar
2	Prof. Kishor Kumar Basa	Chairman, National Monument Authority, New Delhi
3	Prof. Atanu Kumar Pati	Executive Member, Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar
4	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Pujari	Senior Professor, HomiBhaba National Institute, Mumbai
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**Information relating to signing of MOU with different institutions in Gangadhar Meher University**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>MOU Signed with the Institution</b>	<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>MOU Signed Date</b>
1.	University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya	Agreement for Academic Collaboration	Dt.24.03.2023
2.	Office of the Odisha Biodiversity Board, Bhubaneswar	Preparation of 05 Peoples Biodiversity Register	Dt.26.03.2018
3.	Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar	To establish academic and allied Cooperation	Dt.13.06.2023
4.	Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Deemed to be University	To establish academic and allied Cooperation	Dt.17.06.2021
5.	INFLIBNET Centre	Provide access to the ETD hosting Server(s)	Dt.01.10.2021
6.	Sambalpur Public Library	To Collaborate Libraries of both the Institutions including if possible open-source contents and resources	Dt.05.01.2022
7.	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	To establish academic, socio-cultural and allied cooperation	Dt.12.08.2021
8.	Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar	Establishment of Academic, Cultural and Research Partnership which provide opportunities for both the Universities to carry out and publish joint research papers, joint projects, initiate socio-cultural activities and joint patent	Dt.21.08.2021
9.	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Vizianagaram	To facilitate collaborative ventures between both the party to provide avenues for Higher Education and research among the tribal population of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh and promote their cultural traditions.	Dt.21.11.2022
10.	Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research	To establish academic, socio-cultural and allied cooperation	Dt.22.09.2022
11.	SambalpuriBastralaya Handloom Coop. Society Ltd., Bargarh, Odisha	To generate greater awareness of the extra ordinary handloom weaving skills and quality of fabric available in Odisha etc.	Dt.23.02.2022
12.	Odisha State Police housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd.	For Execution of Project Works	Dt.14.12.2020
13.	M/S Care Security and Allied Services of Bhubaneswar	Providing the Manpower/Workers	Dt.01.09.2018 and continuing
14.	Khariar Autonomous College, Khariar, Dist-Nuapada	Collaboration in Teaching, Research and development in the field of mutual interest	Dt.13.01.2020

Sl. No.	MOU Signed with the Institution	Subject Matter	MOU Signed Date
15.	Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha	For implementation of the Institutional Development Plan under OHEPEE	Dt.29.05.2019
16.	Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata	For encouragement and development of cooperation and exchange in areas of mutual academic interest	Dt.21.05.2018
17.	THE CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE ISTITUTO DI RICERCA SUGLIECOSITEMI TERRESTRI, U.O.S. FIRENZE, ITALY	To promote collaborative engagement in research or other educational activities	Dt.14.11.2018
18.	The Dr. Parshuram Mishra Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Motijharan, Sambalpur	To establish academic and allied Cooperation	Dt.22.09.2023
19.	Media & Entertainment Skills Council, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
20.	Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
21.	Logistics Sector Skill Council, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
22.	Automotive Skills Development Council, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
23.	Home Management and Care Givers Sector Skill Council, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
24.	Assam Down Town University, Guwahati	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
25.	D Y Patil International University, Pune	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
26.	SAM Global University, Bhopal	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
27.	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (Central University)	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
28.	Sanskriti University, Mathura	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
29.	BEST Innovation University, Andhra Pradesh	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
30.	GD Goenka University, Gurugram	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
31.	GL Bajaj Institute of Management & Research, Greater Noida	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023

Sl. No.	MOU Signed with the Institution	Subject Matter	MOU Signed Date
32.	Rourkela Institute of Management Studies, Rourkela	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
33.	Sri University, Cuttack	Collaboration to promote Education Skill & Research	Dt.27.09.2023
34.	Ministry of Textile, Office of the Development Commissioner Handicraft Service Centre, Shanti Nagar, Sambalpur	To establish academic, Handicrafts & allied Cooperation	Dt.09.11.2023
35.	PATANG, Sambalpur	To make young Boys & Girls gender sensitive and create positive social norms that value diverse gender identities and their rights.	Dt. 14.11.2023

## Birds Eye View on Academic Activities

### School of Anthropology

- About the School

Established in the year 2019 the School offers UG, PG and Ph.D. Program

Vision of School of Anthropology is to set a standard of excellence at different levels engaging in quality teaching and research by extending and applying anthropological knowledge for promoting inclusive development and to bring positive social change. With such a vision the School of Anthropology is trying constantly to impart quality education to the students. The school planned to introduce two value added courses. Every year students of School of Anthropology get exposure to study the indigenous tribal population as well as to visit different museums. Through such visits we are creating trained anthropologists to bring social changes. Our biological unit is also focusing on human health and development.

- Staff Strength: 04

- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	Anthropology of Development, Ecology, Museology, Tangible and Intangible Cultural heritage
02	Dr. Meera Swain	Associate Professor	Kinship Gender Studies Pre-Historic Anthropology

03	Dr. Kalyani Rath	Assistant Professor	Biological Anthropology
04	Dr.Minaketan Bag	Assistant Professor	Social/Cultural Anthropology Development & Displacement Socio-Cultural Marginalization, Intangible Cultural Heritage

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
-	01	01	-

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
42	25	10

- Projects of the Department/ School: 02
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - a. Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers): 01
  - b. Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers): 03
  - c. Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers):04
  - d. Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.:02
  - e. Organizing Education Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D: PG- 01
  - f. Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D:PhD-06, PG-52, UG-05
- Extension Programs: 01
- Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded: 06
- Students' Progression
  - a. Students' Placed (in Numbers):06
  - b. Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers): 02
  - c. NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers):01
  - d. International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (in Numbers): 04

**Some important publications of the School during 2022-2023:**

- mohanty B.K. 2023. The Ecological and Economic, Context of Development. An.S-I & Gyan New Delhi
- Swain M. 2022. Ethnomedicinal plants used by Dongaria Kondha tribe of Rayagada district, Odisha. *Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge*, 21(2)

- Swain M. 2022. Ambience as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic within the Umuri village of Koraput district of Odisha. *Antrocom Journal of Anthropology*, 18(2)
- Patra R, Swain M. 2022. Covid-19 induced displacement and vulnerability of migrant labourers: A Gender Analysis of Odisha situation, India. SSDN Publishers, New Delhi, 978-93-9279-811-5.
- Banerjee K, Mohanty R, Swain M. 2022. *Gender Equality and Empowerment-Workspace Safety and Wellbeing*. SSDN Publishers, New Delhi, 978-93-9279-811-5.
- Parhi S, Swain M. 2022. Advertisements as stories of Empowerment. SSDN Publishers, New Delhi, 978-93-9279-811-5.

### School of Biotechnology

- About the School

School of Biotechnology came in existence at Gangadhar Meher University in 2019. School of Biotechnology was established to give a new shape to the development of Modern Biological Science in Western Odisha, as per the need for introducing modern technology in the western part of the state.

Thrust areas of the School in teaching and research include multidisciplinary research in the fields of Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Environmental Biotechnology, Plant Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering etc. Research is undertaken in areas like Bioprospecting of Microbes, stress biology, plant tissue culture, Microbial Proteomics and genomics under stress, Bioinformatics. The School has a dedicated qualified faculty team having doctoral and post-doctoral research apart from teaching experiences and focus on research in the areas of Biotechnology.

The Master's program in Biotechnology was started at the School from the year, 2019. The M.Phil and Ph.D. program were started from 2020.

- **Staff Strength: 04**
- **Profile of Faculties:**

SL. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Santosh Kumar Sethi	Assistant Professor	Micro Biology, Plant Biotechnology & Climate change
2	Dr. Raghunath Satpathy	Assistant Professor	Bioinformatics
3	Dr. Swetalina Tripathy	Assistant Professor	Agricultural Biotechnology
4	Dr. Monty Kujur	Assistant Professor	Microbiology

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in numbers)**

NAME	WOS	SCOPUS	PEER REVIEWED	ANY OTHER
1	Dr. Santosh Kumar Sethi	07	07	07
2	Dr. Raghunath Satpathy	02	06	03
4	Dr. Monty Kujur			01
<b>Total</b>		<b>09</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>



- **Student Strength:**

UG	PG	Ph.D.
	2020-2022= 20 nos	Submitted - 01
	2023-2025= 24 nos	Admitted - 05

- Projects of the Departments/ School: 03
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - a. Workshop/ Seminars Orientation by the Scholars (in numbers): Seminar – 02
  - b. Participation of Faculty members and research scholar in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers): Workshop – 58, Seminar – 19
  - c. Delivering invited Lecture by the Faculty member (in Numbers): 07
  - d. Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers): UG, PG & Ph.D.: 01
  - e. Departmental Seminars (in Numbers): PG-25, National Seminar conducted-02
- Non-teaching Staff: 01 (Jointly engaged with Biotechnology & Botany)
- Publication of the Department/ School: 1 edited Book (Biotechnology: Recent Scope and dimension)
- Number of Ph.D. Students registered and awarded: Registered – 03, Submitted – 01
- **Students' Progression:**
  - a. Students' Placed (in Numbers): 07 (Employed)
  - b. Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers): 04 (for Ph.D.)

NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers): NET-02 GATE-03

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### **School Of Botany**

- About the School

School of Botany, established in 1957, is one of the leading Departments of the University in the field of teaching and research. The School has been declared as "Star Performer" Department by the UGC under CPE Programme. It offers UG, and P.G. programme. The Botanical Garden of the School has remained as the unique identity in the state having a good number of medicinal plants. One "Herbal Garden", a "Green House" and a "Mist Chamber" have been set up with the assistance of CPE Grant. The School is marching ahead keeping pace with the advancement in science accepting a new challenge in frontier areas of Plant Sciences and research. It publishes a scientific journal "BIOHELICA" and organizes National Seminar at regular time intervals.

- Staff Strength
  - 2- Adhoc
  - 5- Guest faculty

- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Pradosh Kumar Acharya	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Plant Biotechnology and Plant Technology
2	Dr. Pragnya Sahoo	Assistant Professor (Adhoc)	Cyto Genetics

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
NIL	NIL	2	NIL

- Student Strength

UG	PG	Ph.D.
348	104	NIL

- Academic Activities of the Department/ School

- Workshop/ Seminar Orientation programs organized by the School (in Numbers)- 1
- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)- 1
- Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.- 1
- Organizing Educational Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.- 1
- Organizing Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG-8, PG-10, Ph.D. 22 + 10 = 32

- Non-teaching Staffs - 05

- Publication of the Department/ School - 2

- Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipment's etc.) four Labs with traditional instruments like, microscope, centrifuge oven and advanced instruments like, UV-Visible spectrophotometer, FTIR, Laminar airflow etc.

- Students' Progression

- Students' Placed (in Numbers)- 10
- Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- 64
- NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)– NET-4, GATE-6

### **School of Information Science & Telecommunication (IST)**

#### About the School

The School of Information Science and Telecommunication (IST) started functioning in the year 2003 with an undergraduate self-financing degree program namely BSc-IST(Information Science and Telecommunication) under the mentorship of Physics Department and under the banner of Professional Courses. Since its inception it is growing continuously to provide quality professional education in the field of Information Science, Electronics and Telecommunication. In the year 2018 a

post graduate program (MSc-ETC) was started. During this journey of 20 years, the school has produced 18 batches of successful under graduates and 04 batches of postgraduate students. It has earned the glory to produce much efficient manpower for IT and Telecommunication industry. Now it is attracting students from different parts of Odisha and many of its alumni are working in different national and international reputed IT companies, although many of them are working in banking sector and government offices in different capacities as well.

## 2. Imprints from the school

### 2.1 Collaborative Programs:

- i. A Collaborative research work was carried out between Satyaban Behera of School of IST GM University, Sambalpur, India, Dr. V.P. Singh and V.P. Meena of NIT, Jaipur, India during 2021 and 2022. The work was published as a Book chapter of “Intelligent Computing Techniques for Smart Energy Systems”. Proceedings of ICTSES Pages 455-462 Published by Springer Nature Singapore.
- ii. Another Collaborative research work was carried out between Satyaban Behera of School of IST G.M. University, Sambalpur, India , Dr. Pradyut Kumar Biswal, [IIIT Bhubaneswar](#), India, Dr Minakhi Rout and Dr R.K Barik of KIIT deemed University ,Bhubaneswar India in 2022. The work was published as a book chapter of Proceedings of Third Doctoral Symposium on Computational Intelligence: DoSCI 2022, Pages 541-549,(2022/11/10), Published by Springer Nature Singapore. The Scholar article is “*Medical Image Classifications: Deep Learning Prospective*”.

### 2.2 Invited lectures/talks

The school invites different resource persons from different institutions from time to time.

### Representation of GMU:

Some students of the school have represented GMU in different competitions and won prizes.

### Staff Strength:

#### Profile of faculties

SL .NO.	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DESIGNATION	SPECIALISATION
1	SATYABAN BEHERA	Asst. Professor (Contractual)	IT/Computer Science

#### Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
	01		

#### Student Strength

UG	PG	PhD
144	10	NIL

#### • Academic Activities of the Dept/School:

- a. Workshop/seminar/orientation by the -UG,PG and PhD: 01

- b. Participation of faculty members and research scholars in workshop and seminar: 4
  - c. Delivering invited lectures by the faculty members:01
  - d. Organising field exposure trips for students-UG,PG and PhD: 01
  - e. Organising summer internship training: -UG,PG and PhD: 02
  - f. Departmental seminar: 08
  - g. Extramural Lecture by the Department/School: 05
  - h. Events conducted in the Dept/School: 04
    - IT Exhibition,
    - Quiz competition on the occasion of National Technology Day,
    - Debate competition on the occasion of Engineer's Day observation
- Non-teaching Staff: One
  - Research Infrastructure: One Computer Lab having 50 number of computer systems.
  - Student's progression:
    - a. Students placed(in numbers): 03
    - b. Students opted for higher study(in numbers): 21
    - c. Students opted to prepare for competitive exams/jobs(in numbers): 24
  - International /national /state representation in cultural/sports/co-curricular activities etc. (in numbers): 02

### School of Chemistry

#### About the School

School of Chemistry of erstwhile G. M. College, Sambalpur ( G. M. University since 2015) came into existence in the year, 1944. The Intermediate in Science opened in that year followed by BSc (Hons.) in 1960. The Post-Graduate teaching in Chemistry started in the year 1964 and it has been imparting teaching in UG (Hons. & Pass) and PG students since then. The faculty members of the Department are actively pursuing research activities and have produced eminent scholars in their respective areas. The Department holds the distinction of being the premier centre of tertiary education in the state of Odisha. Many of the alumni of the Department have held higher respectable position both in India and abroad.

**Table-1: Staff Strength (year-2023)**

Teaching Staff-07	Non-Teaching staff- 06
Associate Professor-02 Assistant Professor-03 Guest Faculty- 02	Store Keeper-01 Lab Assistant-01 Compounding Assistant-01 Lab Attendant-03

**Table-2: Profile of Faculties**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	Dr Alekh Kumar Sutar	Associate Professor in Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry
02	Dr Monalisa Mahapatra	Associate Professor in Chemistry	Physical Chemistry
03	Dr Suprava Nayak	Assistant Professor in Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry

04	Dr. Debasis Behera	Assistant Professor in Chemistry	Physical Chemistry
05	Mr. Sumanta Pradhan	Assistant Professor in Chemistry	Inorganic Chemistry

**Table-3: Publication by Faculty members and research scholars (in numbers)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	WOS/Scopus indexed journal	
		2022-23	
01	Dr Alekh Kumar Sutar	03	
02	Dr Monalisa Mahapatra	04	
03	Dr. Debashis Behera	01+ 02 (book chapter)	

**Table-3: Student Strength:**

Year	UG	PG	PhD
2022-23	55	18	06

**Table-6: Participation of faculty members and research scholars in workshop/ seminar: 09**

**Table-7:**

Name of Faculty members	Dr. Alekh Kumar Sutar	Dr. Monalisa Mahapatra	Dr.Suprava Nayak	Dr.Debashis Behera	Mr. Sumanta Pradhan
<b>Name of activity-year 2020-2023</b>					
Invited lectures	01	05	01	01	
Organizing field exposure trips for students -UG/ PG/ PhD			01 (for PG) 01 (for UG)		
Organizing education tours(in numbers)- UG, PG and Ph.D					
Organizing summer internship training (in numbers) – UG, PG and Ph.D.					
Number of PhD students registered and awarded	Awarded-03 Registered-02	Awarded-01 Registered-03	Registered-03	Awarded-02 Registered-01	N.A

**Table-8: Research Infrastructure:**

**a:-( No. of Labs- 07)**

Name of Lab	No of Lab
UG Hons lab	01
UG elective lab	01
PG Physiscal lab	01
PG Organic-Inorganic lab	01
PhD Research lab	03

## b) Equipment

Sl.No	Equipment
01	Double beam- UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, (AU-2703 Systronics) with thermostated cell compartment (peltier system)
02	pH meter (Elico digital)
03	Hot air Oven
04	Fluorescence Spectrophotometer F-7000 (HITACHI):
05	Conductivity meter systronics
06	pH meter (Elico digital)
07	Single distillation unit systronics

**Number of PhD students registered and awarded: See Table-7**

Students' progression –

a) Students' placed & opted for higher studies (in number)

	UG	PG
Year	2023	2023
Total students	55	18
No of student placed	03	01
Opted for higher studies	28	02

## Some important publications of the School during 2022-2023:

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- Maharana T., Nath N., Pradhan HCRoutarayA, **Sutar AK**. 2022. Polymer-supported first-row transition metal schiff base complexes: Efficient catalysts for epoxidation of alkenes, *Reactive and Functional Polymers*, 171, 105142.
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- Behera SK, Mishra S, **Mohapatra M**. 2023. Deciphering the interaction of galactomannan polysaccharide guar gum and bile salt sodium deoxycholate, *Chemical Papers*, 77(10), pp. 6147-6157

- Behera, S.K., **MohapatraM**. 2022. Exploring the interaction of dietary fiber hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and biosurfactant sodium deoxycholate, *Colloid and Polymer Science*, 300(12), pp. 1301-1310.
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- Sahoo L, **MohapatraM**, SinghS. 2022. Study of interactions of bioflavonoid quercetin with hydrotropic agent urea: An environmentally friendly approach, *Materials Today: Proceedings*, 67, pp. 1152-1158
- JainD, PradhanS, SinghSK, ShrivastavaR, **Behera D**. 2023. Influence of chloride ions on corrosion behaviour of zinc-alloy in the simulated body fluid solution, *Canadian Metallurgical Quarterly* 2023.
- SharmaN, PareekS, ShrivastavaR, **Behera D**. 2023. Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes: Synthesis and Characterization. *Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes for Biomedical Applications*, pp. 21-47.

### School of Commerce

- About the Schools

The School of Commerce started the new academic year at the School of Commerce, filled with excitement and optimism for the journey ahead. Despite the challenges posed in the previous year, our school continued to thrive, thanks to the dedication of our students and the unwavering support of our faculty and staff. In the coming year, we remain committed to providing with a world-class education that is equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary for success in the ever-evolving business landscape. We continue to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment that encourages innovation, critical thinking, and collaboration.

- Staff Strength = 4 Regular Faculties, 2 Guest Faculties
- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Priyabrata Panda	Assistant Professor & Head	Accounting, Finance, Taxation
2	Dr. Gnyana Ranjan Bal	Assistant Professor	Accounting, Finance
3	Mr. Subash Chandra Jhankar	Assistant Professor	Accounting, Finance, General Management
4	Ms Saroja Meher	Assistant Professor	Marketing Management, General Management
5	Prof Shyama Charan Acharya	Retd. Professor	Marketing Management, Financial Management

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
Nil	2	15	Book Chapters: 12



- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
384	64	9

- Projects of the Department/ School:

Sl No	Project Title	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator	Status
1	Socio Economic Insecurity of Sambalpuri Handloom Weavers: An Analysis in Sambalpur District of Western Odisha	World Bank	Dr, Priyabrata Panda	Completed
2	Socio Economic Prevalence, Pandemic Resilience and Inclusive Endurance: A Dynamic Linkage among Select Slum Dwellers of Odisha	OURIIP	Dr, Priyabrata Panda	Continuing
3	Climate Change, agrarian productivity, farmers distress and financial sustainability: A Socio-economic perspective	OURIIP	Dr, Gnyana Ranjan Bal	Continuing

- Academic Activities of the Department / School
  - f. Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School
    - National Seminar: 1
    - National Workshop: 1
  - g. Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar: 10
  - h. Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members: 01
  - i. Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (1) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.
  - j. Departmental Seminar (4) – UG, PG, Ph.D.
- Non-teaching Staffs: Nil
- Publication of the Department/ School:
  - Newsletter 'The Commerce Katha': 02
  - Edited Book Titled "Taxation & Economic Development"
  - Departmental Journal "Odisha Journal of Commerce and Management" Vol-8, Issue-1
  - Souvenir published on the occasion of National Seminar: 01
- Extension Programs: 01 (Visit to Disabled School)
- Research Infrastructure
  - No. of Labs: 01
  - No of Computer Installed: 6
- Number of Ph.D. students
  - Registered: 02
  - Awarded: 03
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed
  - SSB, Odisha: 11
  - Adarsh Vidyalaya: 02

- Students opted for higher studies: (50)
- NET/GATE/SLET etc. Qualified: (03)
- International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (02)

### School of Computer Science

- About the School:

The School of Computer Science was established in the year of 1998 while floating the BSc. Computer Science course under the aegis of the School of Physics. Later in the year 2001, M.Sc. in Computer Science was introduced. It got its own identity as a fully independent department in the year 2017. The School started the Ph.D. programme in the year 2020 after the recruitment of three faculty members along with supportive staffs. The vision of the School is to create globally competent undergraduate and post graduate students in Computer Science by imparting training in emerging technologies and collaborative research through a conducive and disciplined academic environment and orient them towards serving the society.

- **Staff Strength:** - Regular Faculty-03
  - Programmer-01
  - Lab Assistant-01
  - Attendant-01

- **Profile of Faculties:**

Sl No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	Madhumita Panda	Associate Prof.	Quality of Service in Networks, Information Security, Machine Learning
02	Ajaya Kumar Tripathy	Assistant Prof.	Machine Learning, Soft Computing, Formal Language Processing
03	Usha Manasi Mohapatra	Assistant Prof.	Applied Machine Learning, Soft Computing

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers):**

	WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
2022-23	02	04	0	Book Chapter-02

- **Student Strength**

AY: (2022-23)

UG	PG	Ph.D.
32	11	02

- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)-05
- Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)-02
- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers)-  
UG-25  
PG -04  
Ph.D.-15
- **Non-teaching Staffs:** 03
- **Publication of the Department/School**  
AY: (2022-23)-08
- **Number of PhD students registered**  
AY: (2022-23)-02
- **Students' Progression**
- Student's Placed (in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)-07
- Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)-MCA (4), MSC (4)

#### Some important publications of the School during 2022-2023:

##### A. Book Chapter

- SudiptaPriyadarshinee and **Madhumita Panda**. **Year**. Machine Learning Algorithms for Diabetes Prediction, *Communications in Computer and Information Science*, Springer, Pg 289-298. ISBN 978-3-031-23232-9]

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- **Madhumita Panda**. **Year** A Review on Anomaly Based Network Intrusion Detection System, *Stochastic Modeling & Applications*, Vol. 26 No. 3, Pg: 711-713, 2022. [ISSN: 0972-3641] (Peer Reviewed, UGC Care)
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### School of Economics

#### About the School

School of Economics has been integral to Gangadhar Meher University since its inception as a college. However, P.G. Course was introduced in the session 1966-67. The department has contributed to society and the nation through its teaching and research activities. The department has introduced M.Phil and Ph.D. courses since the academic session 2018-19. The school currently hosts 05 full-time faculty member and 08 Ph.D. students. Their research focuses on topic in Microeconomics, Economics Theory, Agricultural Economics, Political Economy, Tribal Development, Behavioural Economics and Financial Economics.

- **Staff Strength:**

Year	<b>2022-23</b>
No of Persons	05

- **Profile of Faculties**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	DR U C PATI	Asst Professor (Stage III)	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics

02	DR M D MAJHI	Asst Professor (Stage III)	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics
03	DR D P JOSHI	Asst Professor (Stage I)	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics
04	DR SURAJ BADEIK	Asst Professor (Stage I)	Mathematical Economics & Econometrics
05	SRI ANURANJAN TETE	Asst Professor (Stage I)	Environmental economics &Financial Institutions & Market

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)**

Name of the Faculty	Years	Type of Publications			Any other (UGC Care)
		WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	
DR M D MAJHI	2022-23	-	-	01	
DR D P JOSHI	2022-23	05	03	03	-
DR SURAJ BADEIK	2022-23				01

- **Student Strength:**

YEAR	UG	PG	Ph.D.
2022-23	80	48	03

- Academic Activities of the Department/ School

**Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers): ECONOMICS**

2022-23	02
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- **Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers): 22**
- **Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers): 01**
- **Organizing Education Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.**

2022-23 (UG + PG + PhD)	01
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- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.

2022-23 (UG + PG + PhD)	02
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- Extension Programs:

2022-23 (UG + PG + PhD)	01
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- Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipments etc.)

2022-23 (UG + PG + PhD)	No. of Labs: 01, Computer: 02, Projector: 02
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- Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded

	Number of Ph.D. students registered	Number of Ph.D. students awarded
2022-23	03	02

- Students' Progression

- Students' Placed (in Numbers)

2022-23 (UG + PG + PhD)	19
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- Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)

2022-23 (UG + PG + PhD)	105
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- NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)

2022-23 (NET + GATE + SLET)	06
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## School of Education

- About the School

The school of education is one of the oldest Department of Gangadhar Meher University which provides B.A (Education), M.A. (Education), and Ph.D. in Education along with Integrated B.A./ B.Sc. B.Ed. A record number of students are qualifying NET/JRF, CTET, OTET, OSSTET every year from the school. A good number of students/ scholars are serving in different reputed educational institutions in India and abroad. The school of Education organizes national and international seminars, workshops and symposiums on regular basis. The School of Education prepares highly qualifiedscholars and educators to meet the needs of students in diverse settings within the State of Odisha and beyond. We do so by linking theory, practice, and social justice. Our programs emphasize equity, academic excellence, reflective practice, curriculum integration, and advocacy. The program promotes meaningful fieldwork in which our students interact with other students, families, and other educators of diverse communities. Our students conduct research, understand educational policies and develop the skills required to meet the needs of all students. Through their courses and fieldwork, our students develop the experties that guide and support their teaching ability.

- Staff Strength-14

- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1.	Dr.ParthaSarathi Mallik	Associate Professor, Head	Examination Reforms, Parenting Practice, Cultural Psychology
2.	Dr. Neena Dash	Assistant Professor	Inclusive Education
3.	Dr.SanjuktaBhuyan	Assistant Professor	Educational Measurement and Evaluation, Educational Guidance and Counseling, Educational Technology
4.	GopikantaSuna	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, Educational Statistics, ICT In Education.
5.	SadhujanBankira	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, Educational Technology
6.	Gajanan Behera	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Perspective of Education
7.	Madhusmita Panda	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Pedagogy of Mathematics
8.	Suruchi Sahoo	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Pedagogy of English

9.	Bhagyashree Naik	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Pedagogy of Bio-science
10.	Sonali Hota	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Perspective of Education
11.	Bimal Kumar Sahu	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Pedagogy of Social Sciences
12.	Satabhisa Debata	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Pedagogy of Physical Science
13.	Dr.Amaresh Senapati	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Pedagogy of Odia

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)-12

Year	WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
2022-23	Nil	Nil	11	01

- Student Strength:

YEAR	UG	B.Ed.	PG	Ph.D.
2022-23	44	100	58	4

- **Academic Activities of the Department/ School**

- Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)-10

- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)-10

- Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)-10

- Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.-06

- Organizing Education Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.-06

- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.-12

- Non-teaching Staffs-03

- Publication of the Department/ School

Total publications - 12

- Extension Programs- 06

- Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipment's etc.)

No. of Labs- 05

- Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded



Registered-13

Awarded-03

- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers)-18(12 Assistant professor 6 TGT)
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- 79
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)- 19

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- Ranjit Kumar Behera<sup>1</sup>, **Neena Dash**. 2023. Association Between Parental Alcoholic Addiction and Social Competence of the students: Gender and Locality Difference. *International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR)*, E-ISSN:2582- 2160.
- Sahu S, **Mallik PS**, Sahu S and Sahu D. 2022. Psycho-social and institutional predictors of study habit. *International research journal of humanities and interdisciplinary studies*, ISSN: 2581-6268.
- Meher B, **Mallik PS**, Sahu S and Sahu D. 2022. Impact of Interpretation Construction (ICON) model on problem solving and decision-making abilities. *Journal of Kolkata Society for Asian Studies*, 2250-3153.
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- Mahapatra H, **Bankira S**, Sahoo N and **Bhuyan S**. 2023. Relationship between Techno Stress and Academic Performance of University Students. *IOSR Journal of Research & Method in Education (IOSR-JRME)*, ISSN: 2456- 981X.

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- Behera G and Panda M, 2023, Tribal education- current scenario with future prospects. *International journal of Advanced and Applied Sciences*, 2347-7075.
- Panda O, **Mallik P S**, Sahoo S. 2023. Inclusion of disable children in normal school: institution centric challenges. *Contemporary Research in Education and English language teaching*, 2582-8568.
- Sahoo S, Panda M, Patel S and **Mallik PS.** 2022. Employability skill among university students in relation to academic stream. *International journal of Advanced Research*. 2320-5407.
- Behera G and Panda M. 2023. Tribal education- current scenario with future prospects. *International Journal of Advanced and Applied Sciences*, 2347-7075.
- Patnaik A and Nayak B. 2023. Subtoxic Effect of Organophosphate, Chloropyriphos on Earthworm *Lampitoma mauritii*. *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, ISSN: 2320-2882.
- Hota S. 2023. Critical Analysis of National Curriculum Framework in the Pedagogy of School Education. *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*, ISSN:2319-7064.
- Hota S. 2023. Techno-Pedagogical Skills For 21st Century Teacher's: Contextual Enabler. *IOSR Journal of Research & Method in Education (IOSR-JRME)*, e-ISSN:2320-7388,p-ISSN:2320-737x.
- Hota S. Comparative Content Analysis On Panchayati Raj System As A Topic Of Class-Vi Political Science Text Book Between NCERT and SCERT, Odisha. *IOSR Journal of Research & Method in Education (IOSR-JRME)*, ISSN:2320-7388, p-ISSN: 2320-737x.

### School of English

- About the School

With a history as old as that of the institution, the School of English is one of the oldest of its kind in the state of Odisha. Ever since its inception the School has been striving to disseminate knowledge in English Literary and Language Studies. Currently, the School offers courses in B.A. Honours in English, M.A. in English and Ph.D. The thrust areas of research include New Literatures, Postcolonial Studies, Literature and Performing Arts, Partition Literature, and Ecocritical Studies. Encompassing relatively new and unconventional areas such as Life Writing, Popular Literature, Gender Studies, Travel Narratives, Translation Studies and

Theoretical Approaches to Literature in its courses, the faculty members of the School are attempting to keep students abreast of the latest development in the field.

- **Staff Strength: 03 (regular faculty), 04 (guest faculty)**

- **Profile of Faculties**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1.	Dr. Anjali Tripathy	Associate Professor & Head	Partition Literature, New Literatures
2.	Dr. P. Muralidhar Sharma	Assistant Professor	Literature and Performing Arts, Indian Literature in Translation, Postcolonial Studies
3.	Dr. Brahmananda Padra	Assistant Professor	General Linguistics

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)**

Peer Reviewed	Book Chapters	Translation
17	02	02

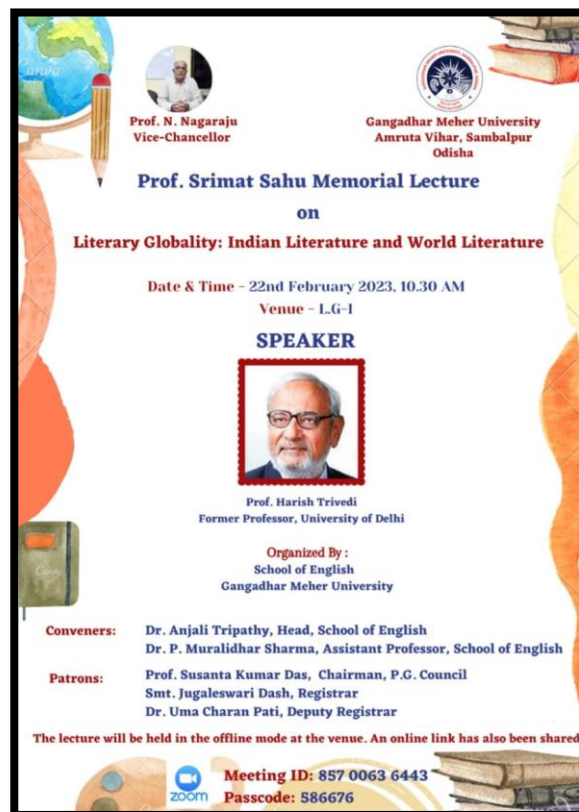
- **Student Strength:**

UG	PG	Ph.D.
137	69	12

- Projects of the Department/ School
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers): Workshops: 08, Seminar: 38
  - Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers): 03
  - Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.
  - Organizing Education Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.: 01
  - Organizing Summer Internship Training (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.
  - Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.: 25
- Publication of the Department/ School: *Meher Journal of English Studies*
- Extension Programs
- Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipments etc.): 01 Soft Skills Lab.
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers): 17
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers): 15
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers): NET: 04, GATE: 03

## Memorial Lecture

- First Annual Lecture in Honour of Prof. Prafulla Pati as delivered by Prof. Himadri Lahiri (Retd.), University of Burdwan on the theme *Transnationalism and Anglophone South Asian Literature* on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- SrimatSahu Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Harish Trivedi, Former Professor, Delhi University on the theme *Literary Globality: Indian Literature and World Literature* on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.



## School of Geography

### About the School

The School of Geography (the then-Department of Geography) was established in 1964 with undergraduate study and an intake of 16. However, the teaching of geography as a subject was there in G.M. College prior to the inception of an independent Department of Geography. At that time, it was one of the few institutes that were imparting geography teaching in the entire state of Odisha and adjoining the Jharkhand region. Thus, the department has played a pivotal role in establishing geography as an academic discipline among the people of the eastern part of India in post-independence times. In the year 1985, postgraduate programmes in geography were introduced by the department. The Department contributed a lot in the area of cartography and human geography, focusing on social, cultural, and economic aspects of geographic study for the next three decades. Because of these contributions, the department was designated as the nodal center of Sambalpur University in 2010 to carry out our research work leading to a Ph.D. degree. The introduction of the M.Phil. programme with an intake of 10 seats is another milestone that the department had achieved prior to getting renamed as the School of Geography at G.M. University in the year 2015. Full-time Ph.D. programmes were introduced in the School of Geography in 2020, followed by the opening of

B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes for students with a science background in the academic years 2021–22. Currently, the department has an intake of 32+5\* (integrated B.Ed.) and 25 at the UG and PG levels, respectively. The School of Geography became more distinct entities within universities, gaining recognition as standalone departments. The school of geography has evolved over time to incorporate advanced technologies, including remote sensing, geospatial analysis, and web-based mapping, to address sustainability issues and environmental issues at a local to global scale. The school increasingly emphasizes experimental learning, community engagement, and practical applications of geographic knowledge. The able faculty members and staff of the school are working seamlessly to contribute meaningfully to the development of its students, the school, the university, and society as a whole.

- Staff strength – 06
- Profile of Faculties

SI NO	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DESIGNATION	SPECIALIZATION
01	Dr Arabinda Sharma	Associate Professor	Geoinformatics, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Modeling and Climate Change
02	Dr Sujit K. Jally	Assistant Prof.	Geoinformatics, Hydrological Modeling, Ecology
03	Dr Rashmi	Assistant Prof.	Social and Cultural Geography, Demography
04	Dr Pammi N Sinha	Assistant Prof.	Hydrological Modeling (Water Resource Management), Spatial Thinking (GIS Applications), Data Management, Decision/Policy-making, scientific communication,

- Publication by Faculty Member & Research Scholars

WOS	SCOPUS	PEER REVIEWED	ANY OTHER

- Student Strength

UG	PG	PhD
36	20	09

- Project of the Department-01
- Academic Activities of the Department
- Workshop/seminar/orientation by the school-
- Participation in workshop and seminars-01
- Invited lectures-05
- Field trips-01
- Education tours-01
- Summer internship-NIL
- Departmental Seminars-01

- Non-teaching Staffs-02
- Departmental publication- 01
- Extension program- NIL
- No of labs -03
- PhD awarded-NIL
- Student progression
- Students placed-03
- Opted for higher education-10
- NET/GATE- 01

### School of Hindi

- About the Schools

The department is one of the premier center for Hindi teaching in Odisha. From the time of establishment of Gangadhar Meher University in 1949, the teaching of Hindi language and literature is going on. The year 2018 proved to be a milestone when Post Graduate, MPhil and PhD courses were initiated simultaneously. At present, a total number of 157 students of Under Graduate, Post Graduate and PhD students are studying and conducting research in Hindi language and literature and are making important contribution in the development of Hindi language. In very short time the Department has earned a brand name as one of the excellent teaching and research center in Hindi language in the state. The syllabi of the department have been designed in the lines of UGC model.

**Placement:** In the placement front, the students of the department have been well placed in key positions in most of the national level institutions including Department Of Higher Education, Odisha, School of Mass Education, Odisha, etc.

**Scope:** To develop a career in Hindi as a teacher, lecturer outside & inside the state. Greater opportunities to act as Hindi officer & Hindi Translator, Journalist, Feature writer, Anchor, News Reader, Script writer and many more.

#### • विभागकाइतिहास

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मेंगंगाधरमेहरविश्वविद्यालयकीस्थापनाकेसाथहीहिन्दीभाषाएवंसाहित्यकाअध्ययनएवंअध्यापनचल रहाहै। वर्ष 2018 एकमीलकापत्थरसाबितहूआजबपोस्टग्रेजुएट, एमफिलऔरपीएचडीपाठ्यक्रमएकसाथशुरूकिएगए। वर्तमानमेंस्नातक, स्नातकोत्तरऔरपीएचडीकेकुल 157

छात्रहिंदीभाषाऔरसाहित्यकाअध्ययनऔरशोधकररहेहैंऔरहिंदीभाषाकेविकासमेंमहत्वपूर्णयोगदानदेरहेहैं। बहुतहीकमसमयमेंविभागनेराज्यमेंहिंदीभाषामेंउत्कृष्टशिक्षणऔरअनुसंधानकेंद्रकेरूपमेंख्यातिअर्जितकीहै। विभागकेपाठ्यक्रमकोयूजीसीमॉडलकीतर्जपरडिजाइनकियागयाहै।

- प्लेसमेंट: प्लेसमेंटकीबातकरेंतो, विभागकेछात्र-छात्राएँउच्चशिक्षाविभाग, ओडिशा, स्कूलऑफमासएजुकेशन, ओडिशाआदिसहितअधिकांशराष्ट्रीयस्तरकेसंस्थानोंमेंप्रमुखपदोंपरसेवादेरहेहैं।

**अवसर:**राज्यकेबाहरऔरअंदरशिक्षक,,

व्याख्यातारूपमेंहिंदीमेंकरियरविकसितकरना।हिंदीअधिकारीऔरहिंदीअनुवादक, पत्रकार, फीचरलेखक, एंकर, समाचारपाठक, पटकथालेखकऔरकईअन्यकेरूपमेंकार्यकरनेकेबेहतरअवसर।

**संकाय:**विभागकीसेवाकरनेवालेसंकायसदस्यहैं: डॉ. दाशरथीबेहेरा, डॉ. प्रणतिबेहेरा, डॉ. स्मृतिस्मरणिकाजेना।

- Staff Strength- 4

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
NIL	NIL	10	NIL

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
32	30	NIL

- Academic Activities of the Department/ School

- Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)- 02
- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)- 150
- Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)- 02
- Organizing Educational tour (in number)  
UG, PG, and Ph.D. – 01
- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG-8, PG-10, Ph.D.-02
- Publication of the Department/ School – 10
- Number of Ph.D. students registered – 05 (Awarded)
- Students' Progression
- Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- 08
- NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)– 04

### School of History

#### About the School:

One of the oldest Departments of this prestigious institution, the Dept. came into existence in 1944. Since then it has catered to the academic needs of the students of this region in particular and of Odisha in general. Presently the Dept. offers U.G., P.G., and Ph.D courses with 48, 78, and 16 seats respectively.

- Staff Strength- 04 Permanent, 02 Guest Faculty
- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Atul Kumar Pradhan	Assistant Professor	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
2	Dr. Paramatap Pradhan	Assistant Professor	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Ethno-Archaeology
3	Dr. Santosh Kumar Mallik	Assistant Professor	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Art History
4	Dr. Sasmita Rani Sashini	Assistant Professor	Modern Indian History, Contemporary History & Legal History

- **Student Strength**

UG	PG	Ph.D.
48+10	78	08

- Projects of the Department/ School- 04
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)- 04
  - Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)-01
  - Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG-, PG-, Ph.D.- 01
- Publication of the Department/ School - 04
- Extension Programs - 02
- Number of Ph.D. students registered - 02
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers)- 05 (SSB Lecture)
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- 04
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)–JRF-, NET- 04
  - International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (in Numbers)- 01

### **School of Library and Information Science**

- About the Schools

The School of Library and Information Science at Gangadhar Meher University, offers a diverse range of programs designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in the dynamic field of Library and Information Science. Our esteemed institution is renowned for its commitment to academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and a vibrant learning environment. Our MLIS program provides a comprehensive foundation in the core principles of library and information science. Students set exposed in subjects such as information organization, digital libraries, information retrieval, cataloguing, and more. This program will prepare you to become a proficient and innovative information professional. The PhD program in Library and Information Science at Gangadhar Meher University provides a platform for students to conduct in-depth research in areas such as information retrieval, knowledge management, scientometrics and digital preservation. Many



of our students have assumed leadership positions in library and information science organizations, both on campus and beyond. The School of Library and Information Science has facilitated numerous internships and practical experiences for students, enabling them to gain real-world exposure and practical skills in the profession. Several students have qualified NET/JRF every year from the school.

- Staff Strength:04
- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. JAYENDRA KUMAR SINGH	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Scientometrics, Ranking of University/Organization/ Institutions, Research Output and Citation Analysis.
2	Dr. ROSALIEN ROUT	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Knowledge Organization; Cataloguing; Information Storage and Retrieval; Information Technology Application; Research Methods
3	Mr. ASHOK KUMAR DAS	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Library Management, Digital Library, E-Publishing
4	Ms. CINIA TIGGA	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Information Seeking Behaviour, Information Literacy and Information and Communications Technology (ICT)

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
Nil	24	4

- Projects of the Department/ School: 01
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers): 15
  - Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – PG: Study Tour to NIT, Rourkela
  - Organizing Summer Internship Training (in Numbers) –PG: NIT, Rourkela
  - Extension Programs:(Theme-AWARENESS AND PROMOTION OF DIGITAL LITERACY AND READING HABITS)
  - Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers): 10
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers): 2 (Ph.D.-01, P.G.-01)
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers): 6

## School of Mathematics

- About the School

**“Mathematics compares the most diverse phenomena and discovers the secret analogies that unite them”**

Let us plunge into a mathematical tour conjointly, we delve deep into the intriguing world of fractals. In the upcoming year, let's discover the beauty and complexity of some self-replicating shapes that occur naturally in various aspects of our world.

School of Mathematics will play a crucial role in solving real-world problems. From cryptographic to climate modeling, the Department will showcase the practical applications of Mathematics that shape our daily lives. Challenge yourself and your friends to unravel the mysteries of numbers and patterns.

This year, stay in the loop with upcoming mathematical conferences, workshops and seminars. Find the opportunities to connect with fellow math enthusiasts and professionals. Join with us, we'll recommend an online resource, app or tools to help you explore math in innovative ways.

- Staff Strength

	Sanctioned Strength	Available Strength
Professor	1	Nil
Associate Professor	2	1
Assistant Professor	4	3
Guest Faculty		1

- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Bijayalaxmi Panigrahi	Associate Professor	Numerical Functional Analysis
2	Dt. Ashrita Patra	Assistant Professor	Fractional Calculus, Differential equations, Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Analysis
3	Dr. Yudhishira Jamudulia	Assistant Professor	Number Theory, Partition theory
4	Ms. Laxmi Majhi	Assistant Professor	Number Theory, Partition theory

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
	2		

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
59/60	46/48	01

- Projects of the Department/ School: 1
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)- 01
  - Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)- 04
  - Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)-01
  - Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.- 01
  - Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.- 12
- Non-teaching Staffs- 2
- Extension Programs-01
- Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipments etc.)
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers) = 04
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- 08
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)-02
  - International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (in Numbers)- 02

### **School of Management**

- About the Schools

The School of Management has started its functioning from the year 2003. It provides 3 programs i.e. MBA, MBA- Financial Management and BBA. A good number of students are placed in various reputed industrial units and institutions in all over India. The school regularly organizes various National Seminars, National Workshops, Webinars, Extramural talks, etc. The School is also involved in organizing various outreach programs for the students as a part of best practices. Our students are also involved in various research related work. Every year, the third semester students go for Summer Internship Project as a part of their curriculum. We focus on building industry ready students.

- Staff Strength- 2 contractual and 14 Guest Faculty.
- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Srinibash Dash	Head and Associate Professor (Contractual)	Human Resource
2	Shibani Sharma	Assistant Professor (Contractual)	Finance

The School of Management has fourteen guest faculties to conduct its course successfully.

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (08)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	UGC Care	Any Other
1	1	-	2	4

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
195	202	Nil

- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (Webinar- 13, Workshop-2, National Seminar- 1= 16)
  - Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (12)
  - Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (02)
  - Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (02) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.
  - Organizing Education Tours (02) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.
  - Organizing Summer Internship Training (02) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.
  - Departmental Seminar (52) – UG, PG, Ph.D.
- Non-teaching Staffs (02)
- Publication of the Department/ School (08)
- Extension Programs (5)
- Research Infrastructure (1 computer lab, 48 computers)
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (18)
  - Students opted for higher studies (45)
  - International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (02)

### School of MCA

- **About the School:**

The Department of MCA was started in the year of 1997 with an intake capacity of 30. The department strives to groom students with diverse background equipping them with latest skills in the field of technology into competitive software professionals and academician for the betterment of the society.

**Staff Strength:** -Regular Faculty-00

Contractual Faculty-02

Lab Assistant-01

Attendant-01

- **Profile of Faculties:**

SI No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	Mr.Dillip Narayan Sahu	Assistant Prof. (Contractual)	Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Algorithm, Data Science, IOT.
02	Mr.Prateek Mahapatra	Assistant Prof. (Contractual)	Networking, Machine Learning

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars(in Numbers):**

	WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
2022-23	05	07	0	Book Chapter-01

- **Student Strength**

AY: (2022-23)-29

- **Academic Activities of the Department/School**

- Workshop/Seminar, Orientation by the School (in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)-01
- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)-07
- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers)-  
PG(MCA) -12
- **Non-teaching Staffs: 02**
  
- **Publication of the Department/School**  
AY: (2022-23)- 13
- **Research Infrastructure-**  
No. of Labs - 01  
No. of Computers: 22 (Working)
- **Students' Progression**
- Student's Placed(in Numbers):  
AY: (2022-23)- 01

**Some important publications of the School during 2022-2023:**

**A. Book Chapter**

- **Dillip Narayan Sahu**, G. Sudhakar, Chandrakala G Raju, Hemlata Joshi, Makhankumbhkar. "An Efficient Design and Comparison of Machine Learning Model for Diagnosis of Cardiovascular Disease". *AI and IoT-based intelligent Health Care & Sanitation, Bentham Science Publishers* (Scopus), Pg 191-206. ISBN: 978- 981-5136-54-8 (Print) ISBN: 978-981-5136-53-1 (Online)

**B. Journal Publications**

- **Madhumita Panda, Dillip Narayan Sahu**. 2022. A Novel Approach Based Design of Neural Network Classification Algorithms for Pattern Recognition. *Neuro Quantology*, Volume 20. Issue 9, PG: 4663-4675, 2022, 10.14704/nq.2022.20.9.NQ44539, [eISSN 1303-5150] (Scopus) Doi:
  
- **Madhumita Panda, Dillip Narayan Sahu**. 2022. An effective machine learning method for the diagnosis of cancer based on Biomedical Image from medical scans. *Neuro Quantology*, Volume 20, Issue 15 Pg: 2417-2430, 2022, Doi: 10.14704/NQ.2022.20.15.NQ88227. [eISSN 1303-5150]. (Scopus)

- Ashreetha B, Devi MR, Kumar U P, Mani MK, **Sahu DN**, & ReddyPCS. 2022. Soft optimization techniques for automatic liver cancer detection in abdominal liver images. *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 6(81), 10820- 10831. <https://doi.org/10.53730/ijhs.v6nS1.7597> (Peer Reviewed)
- Lokesh S, Priya A, Sakhare DT, Devi RM, **Sahu DN**, & Reddy PCS .2022. CNN based deep learning methods for precise analysis of cardiac arrhythmias. *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 6(S1), 10808-10819. <https://doi.org/10.53730/ijhs.v6nS1.7596>. (Peer Reviewed)
- ASS Prasath, S Lokesh, NJ Krishnakumar, TV andarkuzhali, **DN Sahu** and PCS Reddy. 2022. Classification of EEG signals using machine learning and deep learning techniques, *International journal of health sciences*, pp. 10794- 10807, 2022. (Peer Reviewed)
- KDV Prasad, P Singh, DP Shivaputra, VHariram and **DN Sahu**. 2023. IoT based visible light communication system for biomedical application, *Acta Biomed*, vol. 94, no. 1, pp. e2023034, 2023. (Scopus)
- Chavan V, Gupta A, Jain E, &**Sahu DN**. 2022. An empirical study on use of blockchain technology as a support tool in economic & financial processes. *Journal of Positive School Psychology*, 6(3), 6021-6033. (Peer Reviewed)
- Mohanty D, Voruganti NK, Patel C, Manglani T, Adhav S and **Sahu Dillip Narayan**. 2023. Implementing Blockchain Technology for Fraud Detection in Financial Management. *BioGecko*, 12, 2. (WoS)

### School of Odia

- About the School

The under graduate course in Odia was started with the establishment of Samabalpur college in the year 1944. The college was renamed as Gangadhar Meher College in 1949. Subsequently the Department expanded with various courses and other academic activities. In 1993 Odia MA course opened with 16 seats. The college became Gangadhar Meher University on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and now the PG Department of Odia is a full-fledged department with Ph.D research programme.

- Staff Strength-03
- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	Dr.Laxmipriya Behera	Assistant Professor	Modern poetry
02	Dr. Ranjan Sethi	Assistant Professor	Drama literature
03	Dr. ParikhitaBhoi	Assistant Professor	Prose literature

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
NA	NA	NA	07

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
174	90	12

- Projects of the Department/ School- 01
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School- 15
  - Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)- 10
  - Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)- 17
  - Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)- 14
  - Organizing Education Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.- 12
  - Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.- 08
- Publication of the Department/ School- 12
- Extension Programs- 10
- Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded- 04
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers)- 06
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)-30
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)- 08

### **School of Philosophy**

#### About the School

The Department of Philosophy was established with undergraduate program in 1956 and Post-Graduate program was introduced in 1993 in erstwhile G.M. (Autonomous) College. It was elevated to the status of full-fledged university in 2015 and the department was renamed as the School of Philosophy. This School is one of the most accomplished centers of learning and research in the field of Philosophy particularly in the Western part of Odisha. The School of Philosophy introduced both M.Phil. (2018) and Ph.D. (2020) research program to enrich the philosophical discourse in different areas.

The School aims to create an environment for teaching, training and research in Philosophy at par with national and international level through extensive teacher- student interaction; inculcate critical thinking and value awareness among the faculty, scholars and students associated with the department. The School of Philosophy is a vibrant centre of Higher education and research. Academic activities other than teaching which includes undertaking of research projects, publication of books and papers, organization of seminar/conferences etc. Staff Strength-04

- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1.	Dr. Himansu Sekhar Samal	Associate Professor	Philosophy of Science
2.	Dr. Subhankari Pati	Assistant Professor	Social and Political Philosophy
3.	Mr. Jamric Ekka	Assistant Professor	Applied Ethics
4.	Bivishan Majhi	Guest Faculty	Philosophy of Mind

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
Nil	Nil	02-Published (04 communicated)	Nil

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
24	38	00

- Academic Activities of the School

- Workshop/ Seminar Orientation course by the School (in Numbers)-03
- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)-03
- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.-03
- Publication of the Department/ School  
Total publications - 02
- Students' Progression
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- 24
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET/CTET/OSSET etc. qualified (in Numbers)- 03(02 NET,01JRF)

### School of Physics

#### About the School

The Department was established in 1957. The Department has a long-standing history of excellence in teaching and research. At present, the school offers Doctorate programme (Ph.D.), two years master degree course (M.Sc.) and three years under graduate course in physics (B.Sc.). Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) syllabus have been implemented at UG level since academic session 2015-16 and at P.G. level it was implemented from academic session 2018-19. School of Physics also implemented the outcome-based syllabus with incorporation of programme outcomes, programme specific outcomes and course outcomes with various level of cognitive learning.

Since 2020, seven faculties (one Professor, two Associate Professors and four Assistant Professors) have joined the School. All the faculties have their doctorates and post-doctoral experiences from



reputed premier institutes of India and abroad. The area like LASERS/ optoelectronics, theoretical condensed matter physics, cosmology. The average number of citations of the papers published by all the faculties is 332. At present, about 11 numbers of Ph.D. scholars are continuing their doctorate programme. One Ph.D. scholar is being awarded with Biju Pattanaik research fellowship award in 2023. Out of twelve numbers of procured projects of total grant 45.34 Lakhs (5 as extra mural and 7 as university supported seed grant), three projects are completed successfully. The School facilitates some research labs on the basis of expertise gained by the faculties. Apart from regular academic activities, the school offers preparatory classes for national level competitive examinations like NET/GATE/JAM. Since 2020, about 30 students have qualified such competitive examinations and also continuing their higher academic studies in reputed institutes of National importance. School of Physics conducted eight numbers seminars with very good numbers of participations of delegates, research scholars and students across the country. All the students of the departments are also monitored through their respective mentors. The School also facilitates very good connectivity with alumni and parents of the UG/PG students.

- **Staff Strength-12**
- **Profile of Faculties**

Sl No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Prof. Susanta Kumar Das	Professor & HoD	LASER and Optoelectronics, Nanophotonics
2	Dr. Namita Shadangi	Associate Professor	Theoretical condensed matter physics
3	Dr.Pramod Kumar Samal	Associate Professor	Cosmology (Theory and Data Analysis)
4	Dr. Ananta Prasad Chakraverty	Assistant Professor	Polymer Composite, Materials Science
5	Dr. Gangadhar Behera	Assistant Professor	Metamaterials, Photonics
6	Dr. Pranati Purohit	Assistant Professor	Piezoelectric Materials, Nano Materials
7	Dr. Jasabanta Sekhar Hansdah	Assistant Professor	Solid State Physics (Superconductors)

#### Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
11	11	11	

- Student Strength:

UG	PG	Ph.D.
35+45+49=129	15+18=33	05

- Projects of the Department/ School: 02
- Academic Activities of the Department/School

- Workshop/Seminar orientation by the School: 02
- Participation of faculty members and research scholar in Workshop and Seminar: 01
- Organizing Field Exposure Trip for the Students  
U.G: 0                    P.G: 0                    Ph.D.: 4
- Departmental Seminar  
U.G : 02                    P.G: 01 (Project evaluation seminar)  
Ph.D: 04 (Progress seminar)
- Non-teaching Staffs: 05
- Publication of the department/School: 11
- Extension programs: 01
- Research Infrastructure: 09 (added through projects)
- No. of Ph.D students registered and awarded  
Registered- 01
- Student's Progression
- Student's Placed: 02
- Students opted for Higher studies: 22
- NET/GATE/SLET/JEST/JAM etc. qualified: 10

### **School of Political Science**

#### **About the School**

The School of Political Science (Earlier Department of Political Science) has a venerable past, a dynamic present, and a bright future. It came into existence in the year 1964. Post-graduate teaching was introduced in the year 1983. M.Phil&Ph.D programme was introduced in the year 2017.

As a vibrant academic community, the School of Political Science is embedded in the tradition of dialogues. The School actively pursues the objective of being multidisciplinary in nature and at the same time respecting human values irrespective of one's identities. We actively serve multiple communities and we produce high quality scholarship within the broad contours of our discipline. We provide an academically rigorous, critical, intellectually diverse, and praxis-oriented set of educational degree programs in political science, human right studies, and policy studies intended to properly educate and equip our students for life- long learning, faithful citizenship and positions of conscientious leadership and service to their professions, community, and the world.

#### **Staff Strength**

2022 - 23
04

**Profile of faculties: 2022 -2023**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1.	Prof.Gyanaranjan Swain	Professor	Political theory
2.	Dr. Keshab Chandra Ratha	Assistant Professor	Political theory, Political Sociology
3.	Dr. BanitaMahanandia	Assistant Professor	International Relations
4.	Miss Singh SubhalaxmiBaidhar	Assistant Professor	Public Policy, Disaster Management

**Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (2021-2023)**

	2022 - 23
WOS	Nil
Scopus	01
Care Listed / Peer Reviewed	10
Any Other(Book)	07

**Student Strength**

	2022 - 23
UG	96
PG	38
Ph.D.	3

**Projects of the Department/School**

2022 - 23
2

- Academic Activities of the Department/School
- Workshop/Seminar Orientation by the School (Total – 19)

2022 - 23
11

- **Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar(Total-99)**

	2022 - 23
Faculty Members	13
Research Scholar	70

- **Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (Total -04)**
- **Departmental Seminar/Webinar(Total-19) - UG,PG and Ph.D.**

2022 - 23
11

**Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded.**

	2022 - 23
Registered	3
Awarded	3

**Students' Progression**

- **Students placed (Total - 15)**

2022 - 23
14

- **Students opted for higher studies(Total - 05)**

2022 - 23
3

**c.NET/GATE/SLET etc. qualified (Total - 32)**

	2022 - 23
NET	14
JRF	8

**Some important publications of the School during 2022-2023:**

- **Ratha K.C.** 2022. Solving Climate Crisis:Need for a Well-rounded Strategy,*Panjab University Research Journal*,Volme-01,No-02,July-December(CARE Listed).
- **Ratha K.C.** 2022. Configuring the Aftereffects of Covid 19: Trials & Tribulations of Migrant Labourers in India,*IASSI Quarterly*, Volume-41,No-1 & 2,196-215(CARE Listed).
- **Ratha K.C.** 2023. A Pandemic within a Pandemic , *Gujrat Journal of Law, Development & Politics*, Volume-13, Issue-01, April, Page-1-16.(CARE Listed).
- **Ratha K.C.** 2023. Potential Implications of Covid-19 on Tourism Industry: Charting A Road Map for Future ,*Indian Journal Of Public Administration*,19<sup>th</sup> May,2023, Sage Publication.
- **Ratha K.C.** & Mahapatra, S.K. 2023. Post-COVID-19 World and Trajectories of a Crumbling World Order, Changing World Economic Order in the Post-Pandemic Period, *IGI Global*, , 63-76(,Scopus Listed).
- **Mahanandia B.** 2022. Indian Foreign Policy Towards Multiculturalism: Its Problem and Prospects, *NAM TODAY, An International Journal for the New Age Mind*, , Vol. CIXIV, No.04, April , pp- 50,ISSN 2347-3193.
- **Mahanandia B.** 2022. Climate Change and Revisiting Security From Traditional State-centric to Human Security and Beyond,*Advance in Politics and Economics*, June,pp-59, DOI:10.22158/ape.v5n3p59.
- **Mahanandia B.** 2022. Covid-19 and its Interconnections with Ecosystem and Health Security (Chapter in an edited book), Dominant Publishers, ISBN NO. 978-81-950235-0-9
- **Mahanandia B.** 2022. Self-learning material of Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (BAPS) Programme of Odisha State Open University Sambalpur. Course Code DSE-03: India's Foreign Policy in Changing World Block 4- India and Contemporary World (Unit-13: India as an emerging global power, myth and reality).
- **Mahanandia B.** 2022. Civil ServicesinIndia: Constitutional Provisions with Regard to Civil Services in Indiain MAPA. Page:54–65, Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur.
- **Swain G., Kumar Sanjeev & Sahoo Subhasandhya**, 2022. Understanding The

Approaches to Political Theory: Focus on Historical, Normative and Empirical, *Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University*, Vol., XXV, No.: 6(III), 2022 ISSN No-0972-7175.

- **Swain G.**, Sahu A., & Bihari T. 2022. Governance and Management of Religious Tourism: A Case Study of Vaishno Devi (Katra, J&K). *Research Chronicle*, IX (X), 83-97.
- **Swain G.** & Pradhan B. 2022. Performance of Indian National Congress in Odisha Electoral Politics. *Shodhasamhita: Journal of Fundamental & Comparative Research*, VIII (XII), 68–75.
- **Swain G.** 2022. Odisha dual verdicts: Leadership, Welfare, Hindutva in Sandeep Shastri, Ashutosh Kumar and Yatindra Singh Sisodia (Ed). *Electoral Dynamics in the States of India*, Routledge Publication, Oxon. ISBN No- 978-0-367-67974-3.
- Padhan R & **Ratha K.C.** 2023. Dissecting Social Security Policies in India: Emerging Challenges & New Perspectives, *South India Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. XXI, No.39, January – June: 2023, 171, ISSN: 0972 – 8945.
- Besra S. 2023 Kalinga in Southeast Asia: A Cultural Review, *Journal of Kalinga and Southeast Asia: The Civilizational Linkages*, Page-49, ISBN: 978-93-5913-313-3.
- Sahu R. 2023 Understanding globalization and good governance in India: Issues and challenges, *International Journal of Political Science and Governance*, 5(1).

### School of Psychology

#### About the School

The School of Psychology is one of the oldest schools in Humanities and Social Sciences. It was established on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1962. Subsequently, the postgraduate teaching in Psychology was added to the Honours department in the academic year 1980-81 with 16 (Sixteen) seats and M.Phil in Psychology was added in the academic session 2010-11 with 8 seats. The department also offers Ph.D programme from the session (2020-21). The School of Psychology assures quality education which fulfils the students' needs and aspirations. In the process of growth, it has witnessed several transformations from time to time.

This department aims to be a centre of excellence and provides superior education of merit and distinction inclined with new developments and challenges and advanced scientific knowledge through the basic and applied research. The department has synergistic interaction with other departments of the institution as well as other institutions in the state.

- Staff Strength

Sl.No.	Teaching	Non-Teaching
01	06 (04 + 02 Guest faculty)	02 (1 Lab.Asst. cum Store keeper and 1 Lab. Attendant)

- Profile of Faculties

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
01	Dr. (Mrs.) Sanjukta Padhi	Assistant Professor & HoD	Social Psychology, Organizational Psychology, Educational Psychology, Physiological & Comparative Psychology
02	Dr. (Mrs.) Rupashree Goswami	Assistant Professor	Developmental Psychology, Organizational Psychology
03	Dr. (Mrs.) Rupashree Brahma Kumari	Assistant Professor	Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Research Methodology, Physiological Psychology
04	Mrs. Puspa Hembram	Assistant Professor	Educational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Physiological Psychology

- Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)

Session	WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any Other
2022-23	01	02	14	15

- Student Strength:

SESSION	UG	PG	Ph.D.
2022-23	24	38	12

- Projects of the Department/ School

SESSION	PROJECTS
2022-23	01

- Academic Activities of the Department/ School

- Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)

SESSION	Workshop	Seminar	Webinar
2022-23	00	01	02

- Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)

SESSION	Workshop	Seminar	Webinar
2022-23	07	06	06

- Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)

SESSION	Workshop	Seminar	Webinar
2022-23	04	01	10

- Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.

SESSION	FIELD EXPOSURE TRIPS FOR STUDENTS
2022-23	04

- Organizing Education Tours (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.

SESSION	Education Tours
2022-23	04

- Organizing Summer Internship Training (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.

SESSION	Summer Internship Training
2022-23	02

- Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.

SESSION	SEMINAR
2022-23	10

- Non-teaching Staffs: 02

- Publication of the Department/ School

SESSION	PUBLICATION
2022-23	01

- Extension Programs

SESSION	EXTENSION PROGRAMS
2022-23	04

- Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipments etc.)

SI No.	Name
01	Memory Apparatus
02	Esthesiometer
03	Finger Dexterity Board
04	Table Screen
05	Weightbox

- Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded

SESSION	Registered	Awarded
2022-23	02	03



- Students' Progression
- Students' Placed (in Numbers)

SESSION	Students' Progression
2022-23	55

- Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)

SESSION	Higher Studies
2022-23	55

- NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)

SESSION	NET	GATE
2022-23	02	01

- International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (in Numbers)

SESSION	NATIONAL/STATE
2022-23	01

### School of Sanskrit

- About the Schools

The School of Sanskrit is one of the oldest Department of Gangadhar Meher University. From the beginning, teaching was imparted both at the Intermediate and Undergraduate level. Sanskrit M.A Course was introduced in 1977, M.Phil Course was introduced in 2010 and Ph.D Course was introduced in 2019. At present, the School of Sanskrit imparts teaching in Undergraduate Courses, Post-graduate Courses and Ph.D Courses. The present curriculum empowers the learners to have glimpses of varieties of knowledge treasure stored in the Sanskrit Language. This will help them to explore more and more existing resources of different knowledge tools. They can go for higher research and unravel the important text and significant ideas not explored till date.

- **Staff Strength- 4**

- **Profile of Faculties**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Suneli Dei	Assistant Professor&Head	Grammar
2	Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati	Assistant Professor	Dharmashastra
3	Dr. Prasanta Kumar Sethi	Assistant Professor	Literature
4	Dr. Sala Besra	Assistant Professor	Veda
5	Sri Deepak Sahu	Guest Faculty	General
6	Kumar Prasant Badhei	Guest Faculty	Grammar

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)**

WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	UGC Care	E-Content
NIL	NIL	5	3	4

- **Student Strength**

UG: 92

PG: 110

Ph.D.: 16

- Projects of the Department/ School- 03
- Academic Activities of the Department/ School
  - Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by the School (in Numbers)- 12
  - Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop and Seminar (in Numbers)-More than 50
  - Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)-40
  - Organizing Field Exposure Trips for Students (in Numbers) – UG, PG, and Ph.D.- NIL
  - Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG-8, PG-10, Ph.D.-5
- Publication of the Department/ School - 1
- Number of Ph.D. students registered - 12
- Students' Progression
  - Students' Placed (in Numbers)- 15
  - Students opted for higher studies (in Numbers)- more than 50
  - NET/ GATE/ SLET etc. qualified (in Numbers)– NET-4
  - International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc. (in Numbers)- 2

### **School of Sociology**

**About the school:**

The discipline Sociology was established in Gangadhar Meher University in the year 2019. Despite its status as the most recent addition, the department consistently undertakes various activities other than class room teaching viz. National seminars, and departmental weekly seminars with the intention of providing students with a more comprehensive understanding on different branches of sociology. The students studying sociology display exceptional achievements in numerous physical and curricular undertakings at both the state and district levels. The department's objective is to expose students to a wide range of contemporary social issues in order to foster a more profound understanding of our ever-evolving society, and to equip them with diverse knowledge that will prove invaluable support for future research endeavours, the sustainability of society, and the attainment of academic excellence.

- **Staff Strength: 05**

- **Profile of Faculties:**

SL. No	Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Designation	Specialization
1	Dr. Anjali Kashyap			
2	Dr. Jharana Mishra	MA, M.Phil, Ph.D	Guest Lecturer	Gender Studies. Tribal Studies, Sociology Health, Informal Sector, Sociology of Aging and childhood
3	Liza Sahoo	M.A, M.Phil., NET-JRF	Guest Lecturer	Gender and Society Studies
4	Sudip Naik	M.A, NET	Guest Lecturer	Rural Sociology
5	Monalisha Khuntia	M.A, M.Phil., NET	Guest Lecturer	Sociology of Health, Social Exclusion
6	Laki R. Panda	M.A	Guest Lecturer	Development Studies

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in numbers): 05**
- **Student Strength:**

UG	PG	Ph.D
79	18	2

- **Additional Information about the department**

The department aims at overall personality enhancement of each and every student. Realising the growing importance of social issues related to youth, women and children, the department is undertaking classes related to Ethics and Values for students of Arts, Science and Commerce streams. Conceptual clarity, peer group relationship, group activities, group presentation and direct community interaction is encouraged by the department. The department has organized number of Seminars at National, State and Departmental level. Always information related to research publications and deliberation lectures is shared for academic growth of students.

### School of Statistics

#### About the School

School of Statistics of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur (Previously G.M. (Autonomous College) Odisha started in the year 1973 with 32 seats for Intermediate Science and Arts and in the year 1975, 16 seats for the graduation classes was opened. Only in 1982, Honours in Statistics was introduced with 24 seats for both Science and Arts stream Since then, this department has been catering to the needs of the students.

The Department imparts a three-years BA/B.Sc. (Hons.), two-year MA/M.Sc. in Statistics as regular courses. The Department also offers Ph.D. programmes in Statistics with specialization in Survey Sampling, Operations Research, Applied Statistics and Econometrics. The faculty members have published books, good number of research articles in peer reviewed journals with National and International repute. The alumni of this Department have been serving in maximum national level institutions in the country and abroad as well. The Course Curriculum has been updated as per the requirements of the industry, health, finance, corporate sectors etc.

### **“Unlocking Insights, Shaping Tomorrow”**

As we embark on this statistical journey together, let us remember that every number tells a story data point hold the potential to change the world.

In the coming year, we aim to unravel the mysteries hidden within data, explore new frontiers in statistical research and equip our students with the tools to make informed decision in an increasing data driven world.

This year, we pledge to cultivate thinkers, explorers and visionaries who will transform data into actionable knowledge.

Join us as we dive into the realm of probabilities, distributions, and the art of drawing meaningful insights from complex data sets. Together, we will discover the power of Statistics to shape the future.

“Welcome to a year of Statistical excellence, innovation and boundless discovery”.

- **Staff Strength:**

Year	<b>2022-23</b>
No of Persons	02

- **Profile of Faculties**

Year	Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Specialization
2022-23	01	Dr. Rajendra Gartia	Assistant Professor	Operation Research, Econometrics
	02	Dr. Nirupama Sahoo	Assistant Professor	Sampling Theory, Econometrics

- **Publication by Faculty Members and Research Scholars (in Numbers)**

Years	WOS	Scopus	Peer Reviewed	Any other (UGC Care)
2022-23	01	02	11	02

**Student Strength:**

YEAR	UG	PG	M.Phil	Ph.D.
2022-23	29/32	04/20		01

- **Academic Activities of the School of Statistics**

Workshop/ Seminar Orientation by of Statistics

2022-23	01
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- **Participation of Faculty members and research scholars in Workshop/ Conference/ Seminar in of Statistics:**

Year	Conference	Seminar	Webinar	Workshop
2022-23	NA	25		07

- **Delivering invited Lectures by the Faculty members (in Numbers)**

Year	Conference
2022-23	01

- **Departmental Seminar (in Numbers) – UG, PG, Ph.D.**

Year	UG/PG/Ph.D
2022-23	10

#### **Non-teaching Staffs**

Year	Lab-Assistant
2022-23	01

- **Publication of the Department/ School**

Year	Paper Publication	Book Publication
2022-23	16	01

- **Research Infrastructure (No. of Labs, Equipments etc.)**

- **Number of Ph.D. students registered and awarded:**

Year	Ph.D. (Registered)	Awarded
2022-23	01	04

#### **Students' Progression**

- **Students' Placed**

Year	Student Placement
2022-23	01

- **Students opted for higher studies**

Year	Higher Studies
2022-23	09

- **International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities etc.**

Year	International/ National/ State Representations in Cultural/ Sports/ Co-curricular activities
2022-23	01

## School of Zoology

- Dialogue from the School

Department of Zoology was established in the year 1971 under Gangadhar Meher College, Sambalpur affiliated to Sambalpur University. Prof. G.S Ghosh served as the first Head of the department from 1971 to 1972. Initially the department offered ISc & B.Sc courses but later on in the year 1991 after getting upgradation to Autonomous status three-year UG course (both pass & Hons), two-year PG course and one-year M.Phil course were introduced. The Autonomous College again upgraded to University in 2015 and the department was renamed as School of Zoology. Ph.D course was introduced in 2018. Till date two scholars have successfully completed the course and were awarded Ph.D in 2020.

The total student strength of School of Zoology in UG is 144 and in PG-48 during the session 2022-23 and total sanctioned strength of teaching post is 07. At present 04 regular faculties and 01 Guest faculty are imparting teachings in the school. The school also organizes regular extra co-curricular activities to boost overall development of the students.

- Staff strength - 08
- Profile of Faculties

SI NO	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DESIGNATION	SPECIALIZATION
01	Dr. Namita Shadangi	Associate Professor & Head I/C of Physics	NA
02	Dr. Prasanti Mishra	Assistant Professor	Fish & Fisheries
03	Dr. Dillip Kumar Sahoo	Assistant Professor	Aquatic Biology
04	Mrs. Purnima Dash	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry
05	Sri Sibaji Sankar Naik	Assistant Professor	Biochemistry

- Publication by Faculty Member & Research Scholars

WOS	SCOPUS	PEER REVIEWED	ANY OTHER
Nil	Nil	Nil	01

- Student Strength

UG	PG	PhD
174	40	Nil

- Academic Activities of the Department

- Workshop/seminar/orientation by the School-01
- Participation in workshop and seminars-03
- Invited lectures-01
- Field trips-02
- Education tours-04
- Departmental Seminars-30

- Non-teaching Staffs-04
- No of labs -03
- Student progression
- Students placed-15
- Opted for Higher Education-160
- NET/GATE- 05

### **Center of Excellence, Odisha Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (OCGG)**

Odisha Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (OCGG) is the first-ever center in the field of gerontology and geriatrics in Odisha. The prime objective of this center is to address various issues related to the elderly population such as health problems, status of sarcopenia, economic and social security, psychological issues like anxiety, depression, dementia, sleep quality, etc. In the contemporary social situation, the number of these people is growing up significantly. Ipso facto creates an imbalance in normal social life. Multidisciplinary research on the elderly population was initiated by the center with the involvement of various departments having implications for studies on geriatrics and gerontology. An advisory committee was formed with outstanding academics from different corners of the country who have been working in the field of Geriatrics and Gerontology. One dedicated page was created and published on the website to disseminate knowledge on different dimensions of the growing issues of Geriatrics and Gerontology. A comprehensive questionnaire with more than 130 questions has been prepared including all the dimensions and issues related to the elderly population. Field studies are going on. It is quite encouraging that till date around 4000 samples were collected from 75 villages of rural areas Sambalpur district with proper stratification. The data collection has been extended to urban areas of Sambalpur and other districts of Western Odisha. Research papers have been published and communicated for publication in Scopus-indexed journals. One edited book volume has been planned to publish in an International reputed publisher, chapter contributions from reputed academics have been initiated and more than 15 complete chapters have been received. To take care of the medical/biological dimensions of geriatrics, the CoE has involved the biggest medical college in western Odisha, VIMSAR, Burla, Sambalpur through an MOU. The Center has also signed an MOU with the Center for Translational Chronobiology, and the Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology of Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. One Certificate course on Geriatrics Care has been launched to leverage the academic extension dimension of geriatrics. The center is actively working on outreach activities to connect with elderly persons at the ground level. Several such activities have been organized in association with the old age home of Sambalpur and nearby places. Many workshops and conferences have been organized involving experts from outside Odisha to give a proper shape to the CoE's à-visits specified goals. The immediate mandate of the center is to undertake interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research on old-age problems in Odisha. Efforts are on to develop a policy document so that necessary contributions may be made to the policy design at the level of the Government.

Few Photographs of Activities



Field study by field investigators in rural areas of Sambalpur

ଜିଏମୟୁ-ଭିଏମଆର ଚୁକ୍ତି ସ୍ୱାକ୍ଷରିତ



ପଞ୍ଚମୁଖ୍ୟ, ୨୨/୧ (କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ): ରଜାଧର ମେହେର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ (ଜିଏମୟୁ) ଗୁରୁବାର ଦେଖି ଏହି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ବୃଦ୍ଧମାନଙ୍କ ବିଚିତ୍ରତା ନେଇ କେରିଆଟିକ୍ ଓ ଜେରେଣ୍ଟୋଲୋଜି କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଗବେଷଣା ପାଇଁ ଦୀର୍ଘ ସୁତରାପ ଥିବା ଏକ ଆହ୍ୱାନପତ୍ର ଓ ବେଶେଷ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠାନ (ଭିଏମଆର) ସହିତ ଏକ ଚୁକ୍ତି ସ୍ୱାକ୍ଷର କରିଛି । ୧୦ ବର୍ଷରୁ ଊର୍ଦ୍ଧ୍ୱ ବୟସ୍କ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ଭାବରେ ଦୁଇ ପରୀକ୍ଷାରେ ଉତ୍ତୀର୍ଣ୍ଣ କରିବାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ପଞ୍ଚମୁଖ୍ୟ ଓ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟକ୍ଷେତ୍ରର ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଏହାରେ ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ କରିବାକୁ ଏହାକୁ ଆହ୍ୱାନ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

GMU launches certificate course in geriatric care

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
@ Sambalpur

**THE** Gangadhar Meher University (GMU) launched a certificate course in geriatric care on Thursday. The first-of-its-kind course in the state was introduced under GMU's Odisha Centre for Geriatrics and Gerontology (OCGG).

The duration of the course will be six months during which students will appear three test papers of 100 marks each. Each will include two theory papers titled 'Introduction to Gerontology' and 'Geriatric Care' besides a practical for field study and project report. The course fee is ₹1,000.

Interested candidates must have completed graduation in any subject to apply. So far, 25 students have registered themselves for the certificate course.

Deputy registrar of GMU UC Pati said by 2050, at least 20 per cent of India's population will be above the age of 60. With ageing, people will face multiple social, economic, psychological, medical and family problems. "Currently, we are not prepared to address these issues. Through this certificate course, students will be able to

identify old-age related problems and suggest measures to deal with them. The outcome can be shared with the government for policy making," he said adding, the course will also help form a workforce which can cater to the emotional and psychological needs of the elderly population.

Sources said eight departments of GMU will guide the students enrolled in the multidisciplinary course. The university has also signed an MoU with VIMSAR, Burla for collaborative research. There is also a proposal to connect with VIMSAR to provide practical training to the students of the course.

Pati said admission is still open for the course. Interested students can directly contact GMU for admission. "Considering the response for the certificate course, we may plan on increasing its duration and upgrading it to diploma course," he added.

GMU's OCGG is Odisha's first-ever centre of excellence in study of geriatrics which was inaugurated in November, 2020.



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ପଞ୍ଚମୁଖ୍ୟ, ୮/୧ (କୋ): ରଜାଧର ମେହେର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ (ଜିଏମୟୁ) ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଏକ କର୍ମଶାଳା ଆୟୋଜନ କରିଛି । ଏହା ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ବୟସ୍କମାନଙ୍କ ସମସ୍ୟା ଉପରେ ସଚ୍ଚିତ୍ରତା ଦେଖାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏହା ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ବୟସ୍କମାନଙ୍କ ସମସ୍ୟା ଉପରେ ସଚ୍ଚିତ୍ରତା ଦେଖାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟରେ ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଛି ।



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International Day of older Persons at old age homes

ବିଶ୍ୱ ବରିଷ୍ଠ ନାଗରିକ ଦିବସ ପାଳିତ



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MoU signed with Center for Translational Chronobiology, and the Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology of Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur

Socio-Academic Film Exhibition cum Interactive Workshop on Positive Ageing



## Bhima Bhoi Research Chair (Estd.2019)

Bhima Bhoi Research Chair was established in honour of an nineteenth century poet prophet in the year 2019 to his tremendous contribution to the cultural heritage of Odisha. He wrote extensively against the prevailing socio-economic injustice, religious bigotry and caste discriminations in his literary epics. Humanity and Liberation of the world got prominence in all his poetic creations. His assertion “**Mo Jibana Pache Narke Padithau Jagata Uddhara Heu**” is a clear-cut reflection on the condition of Socio- economic exclusions and the need of inclusive development.

### Brief History of the Chair:

The Chair set up on April 2019 under the assistance of Higher Education Govt. of Odisha aimed at carrying out research work in the field of Social Science and Humanities focusing on current socio-economic and literary cultural issues and problems. The Chair plans to carry out the interdisciplinary research in the arena of social sciences including literary creations/dalit literature and would design tailor- made solutions for challenges faced by the marginalized section of the population of Odisha.

- On 17<sup>th</sup> April Bhima Bhoi Jayanti and a Memorial Talk by Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Panda Retd. Professor was organized by the centre.
- During 12<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July: National translation workshop with collaboration of Odisha Sahitya Academy and Karnataka Sahitya Academy was conducted. Six numbers of eminent Translator from Karnataka and Odisha have attended. Number of Bhakti Poems were translated from Odia to Kannada and Kannada to Odia including more than 50 Bolis and Bhajans, to anthology in Kannada and Odia. Translated work has been published with collaboration of both the academy.
- Bhima Bhoi Lecture Series 6 has been conducted at L.G-1 of Gangadhar Meher University on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Dr. Basudev Sunani and Sri Saroj Kumar Mohanty have delivered talk on “ଭୀମଭୌରାବୀହିତ୍ୟରେଜନବାଦୀଚେତନାଓତାରସମ୍ପ୍ରତିକତା”
- Conducted Three-day National Seminar on the topic “**Mahima Dharma and Bhima Bhoi in our Time: Texts and Contexts**” in the University from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Thirty research papers have been presented by resource persons and research scholars. About three hundred scholars including teachers and students of the University participated in the event.
- Conducted Santha Samabesa at Kanthara Ashram of Redhakhol on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Honorable Minister of Higher Education Department, Odisha has inaugurated the Sammelana.
- Conducted Bhima Bhoi Lecture Series 8. Prof. Giribala Mohanty and Prof. Kailash Pattnaik of Biswa Bharati University, delivered talk on “Kathara Bhima O Bhimanka Katha”.

**Publications:**

- Meher Pradeepa (Annual Journal of Gangadhar Meher University)
- Jejemanka Gapapedi (A translation from Assamees Language)
- Bhajana Mala (New edition of Bhima Bhoi's work)
- Lekha Akekha (An anthology on Bhima Bhoi's work by eminent writers)

**Extension Activities:**

Two field centres has been proposed to be setup at Kandhara (The Siddhi Pitha of Bhima Bhoi) and at Khaliapali (The Samadhi Pitha of Bhima Bhoi). Under the assistance of Higher Education Department Govt. of Odisha, a sum of Rs.53000000/- (Five Crore thirty Lakh) is sanctioned in addition to the initial sanction of Rs. 6630000/- (Sixty-Six Lakh Thirty Thousand) for the functioning of Bhima Bhoi Research Chair.

**Literary and Cultural Committee  
Gangadhara Meher University, Sambalpur  
Annual Report 2022-2023**

The Literary and Cultural Committee of the university is actively involved in organizing events like Essay writing, Debates, Monoaction, Classical/Folk dance, Vocal/Instrumental music, Drama/Skit, Painting/Drawing, Rangoli/Jhoti competitions regularly to promote literary and cultural awareness among students.

1. Azaadi ka Amrit-Mahotsav: The committee organized a set of events like Essay (English, Hindi, Odia), Debate (English, Hindi, Odia), Vocal music (patriotic), Painting (patriotic) competition through the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2022 to observe the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence. Students had participated in large numbers and performed exceedingly well. The events culminated in the celebration on the Independence Day, i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> of August, with flag hoisting and massive cultural events like classical dance, group song, monoaction on patriotic themes.
2. Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan: Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was observed in the university by the cultural committee from 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November 2022, when a number of events like Debate competition, Painting competition on the theme of awareness against the dangers of drugs were organized. As youth is the most vulnerable to drugs, students were made to participate and spread awareness.
3. Literary and Cultural Events 2023: From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the committee had organized a set of competitions like Painting, Song (Light Vocal), Classical Vocal, Instrumental Music, Classical Dancing, Folk Dancing, Western Style Dancing, Monoaction, Stand-up Comedy, Drama and the like to encourage talented students and make them aware of the significance of extra-curricular activities in their holistic development.

### **Report of the Sports Council - 2023**

Game and Sports is a part and partial activity of every educational institutions and other non-educational institutions also. To promote the spirit of Hockey World Cup 2023, the Sports Council of GMU organized the Intra-University Men's Hockey competition and represented the Odisha State Inter University Hockey (Men) Tournament-2023 and secured Fourth position in league Tournament organized by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. Also, GMU organized Essay, Debate, Quiz and Art Competition related to Hockey for awareness among the students.

GMU has not only created awareness and promotion of Hockey but has also promoted other games and sports such as:

- i. Organized Annual Athletic Meet 2023 of the University from 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- ii. GMU has also organized a Summer Fitness Coaching Camp and various game & sports camp to maintain fitness among the students for upcoming tournaments from 11<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
- iii. Also organized Yoga coaching camp for 15days before the celebration of International Day of Yoga 2023 in the month of June. Also organizing Weekly Yoga Class on Sunday in the GMU campus.

GMU participated in various State level Tournaments and National Tournaments Participated in East Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament 2023 at KIIS University, BBSR, Odisha from 27<sup>th</sup>-03<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

To develop leadership quality and improving sportsmanship spirit among the students, the GMU organized all types of Intra university game and sports competitions such as athletics, volleyball, kabaddi, kho-kho, football, cricket, badminton, chess, carrom, table tennis, swimming, yoga and activities like essay writing, elocution, drawing, one act play etc.

To get more professional athletes and players for various national and International Competitions GMU is planning for organizing Inter Hostel Game and Sports Competition in the end of 2023, where students are always involved in a competitive mood.

To get more enthusiasm towards game and sports GMU is planning for laying International Standard Acrylic Base Outdoor Basket Ball court and two no of Outdoor Volleyball Court in this campus.

Also, for promoting sound health of students and staffs GMU is planning, to set-up an open-air Gym Centre in this campus.

### Dr.MayadharMansingh Library

Total Number of Books	125766
Total Numbers of Books Purchased 2021-2023	2177 (All English Book)
Total Number of E-Resource Database	Elsevier, Ebsco
Total Number of Journal	Current Science, Kurukshetra, Yojana
Membership	Inflibnet
Total Staff	One Assistant Librarian One Library Attendant Five outsourcing Staff as (Library Assistant & Library attendant)
Timing	08:00 am to 05:00 pm Circulation Section

Sl.No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost in Rs.	Funding Agency	Status of the Work
1	Administrative Building	10,78,12,000/-	RUSA	Completed
2	Boundary Wall in 2 <sup>nd</sup> campus	2,11,53,000/-	Grant-in-Aid Infrastructure	Completed
3	Auditorium	12,41,93,000/-	WODC	Completed
4	Utility Building	4,34,85,800/-	Grant-in-Aid Infrastructure	Completed
5	Academic Building	7,11,46,900/-	World Bank	Under Process
6	Toilet Block	77,58,000/-	RUSA	Completed
7	Annex Building	2,64,76,000/-	RUSA	Completed
8	Construction of G+1 Floor over Education Department and OSOU building	2,74,55,000/-	RUSA	Completed

#### Capital Works

#### Fellowship Data-2022-23

SL NO	FELLOWSHIP SCHEME	TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS
1	NET-JRF	15
2	NF-OBC	01
3	NFSC	04
4	OURIIP	06
5	ICSSR	05
6	ICSSR Post Doctoral Fellowship	01
7	Biju Pattanaik Fellowship	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

### Scholarship Data-2022-23

SL NO	SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME	TOTAL NO OF STUDENTS
1	Post Matric Scholarship	1730
2	Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana (EdnAstt)	42
3	GopabandhuSikhyaSahayata Yojana	07
4	Biju Yuba Sashaktikaran Yojana (Laptop Dbt)	403
5	Pg Merit	79
6	Technical & Professional	04
7	Ug Merit	53
8	Bhyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti	66
9	Sitaram Jindal Scholarship	02
10	National Scholarship	Released not yet
	Total	2386

### Research Activities & Research Publications

Several Research Projects are actively being undertaken in the University. Every faculty has been asked to publish at least two research papers per year in Scopus Journals. More than 240 Research Scholars are engaged for their research in the University. The University has been ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the state of Odisha for maximum number of faculty registration in WOS portal.

More than 250 research papers of National and International repute have been published during the last 5 years indexed in platforms like Web of Science, Scopus, UGC CARE List and Peer Reviewed Journals.

### Sponsored Research Projects

#### **External Funding:**

The details of research projects and their funding agencies are as follows:

Sl. No.	Institutional/ Individual	Title	Total Fund	Funding Agency
1	Individual	In Silico Investigator of some novel RNA helicase inhibitors and their activity against pathogenic virus.	490000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
2	Individual	Building adigital repository of Sambalpur Saree design and techniques: An Innovative way to preserve and access the heritage.	350000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
3	Individual	A detail mechanistic investigation of the reaction of reducing biomolecule with Amide-based Cobalt (III) Complex: As Model For anti-cancer drug.	486000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
4	Individual	Development of relaxer based piezoelectric ceramic materials for energy harvesting.	500000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
5	Individual	Combined Legendre spectral Finite element method for nonlinear Integral equation.	330000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha

6	Individual	State Society and Colonial legality: Configuring the legal landscape of nineteenth century Orissa.	512000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
7	Individual	Attitude towards self-employment among the University Students of Western Odisha	306000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
8	Individual	Analytical Solutions of some Bio Models using fractional calculus approach.	690000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
9	Individual	Climate change Agrarian Productivity farmers distress and financial sustainability: A Socio-economic perspective.	532000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
10	Individual	Industrial particulate vast reinforced FRP hybrid composite for corrosion-free light weight applications.	480000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
11	Individual	Socio-economic prevalence pandemic Resilience and inclusive Endurance: A Dynamic linkage among select city slum dwellers of Odisha.	427000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
12	Individual	Investigation of local antagonistic microbial consortia as a potential bio fungicides agent for effective management of fungal diseases in crops of western Odisha.	572000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
13	Individual	Deciphering the effect of additives and aggregation behaviour of Polymeric micelles using fluorescence technique: Towards controlled release of substrates.	542000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
14	Individual	Meta material for new hybrid all day radioactive cooling system.	500000	OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha
15	Individual	The Geography of Women's Fear: Spatial confidence versus fear of victimization.	480000	ICSSR
16	Individual	History & Socioeconomic Study of South-Western Tribal Odisha (Kalahandi, Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri).	600000	ICSSR
17	Individual	The Life and Contribution of Santa Kabi Bhim Bhoi, A Great Philosopher of Odisha and Proponent of Mahima Tradition.	500000	ICHR

### Collaborative Projects

Sl. No.	Collaboration With	Title	Total Fund	Funding Agency
1	Rajendra University (Bolangir), Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi) and Sri Mata Vaisno Devi University, Katra (J&K)	An Impact Assessment of Jan Dhan Yojana on Farmers of Sambalpur, Bargarh, Bolangir, Kalahandi, and Koraput district of Odisha.	1000000	ICSSR
2	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	BetiBachaoBetiPadhao Campaign in India: A Case Study of Nayagarh District of Odisha.	1200000	ICSSR

**Internal Funding: Minor Research Projects under World Bank (OHEPEE), GMU**

Sl. No.	School/ Subject	Title of the proposal	Sanctioned Budget
1	Anthropology	Millets in farming systems, availability, acceptance, consumption pattern and nutritional status of elderly people at household level: Insights from Bargarh, Odisha.	75000
2	Anthropology	Displacement and marginality: A case study of elderly indigenous people in post 1950 survivals.	60000
3	History	Rock art of Bhimamandali in Riarakhol, Sambalpur: an ethno-archaeological study.	100000
4	History	Description of Desires in <i>ŚrīngāraRaśa</i> : A Comprehensive Translation of 'Chauṣaṭhi-Rati Bandha'.	100000
5	Political Science	Empowerment of ST/SC women and reservation policy in India: a case study of Sundargarh district.	60000
6	Political Science	Revisiting domestic violence during Covid 19 through a gender lens: an explorative study of Attabira block.	50000
7	Mathematics	Congruence for some partition functions.	50000
8	Mathematics	Analytical solutions of fractional order soliton type partial differential equations.	50000
9	Physics	Outdoors ageing of Fly ash reinforced GFRP hybrid composite for light weight applications.	75000
10	Biotechnology	Isolation and screening of indigenous microbial consortia as a potential biocontrol agent for effective management of fungal diseases in crops: An eco-friendly approach.	80000
11	Computer science	Development of unsupervised machine learning models for obsessive compulsive disorder detection from oxidative stress biomarkers.	75000
12	Environmental Science	Soil carbon forms for long term storage in pasture vis-à-vis forest land use of western Odisha, India	70000
13	Sanskrit	The Odia translation of astadhyayi.	60000
14	Sanskrit	Reflection of cultural elements in secondary and higher secondary Sanskrit text books: a content analysis.	50000
15	Sanskrit	An analytical study of Dana in Manu and Yajnavalkya Smriti	50000
16	Commerce	Socio-economic insecurity of Sambalpuri handloom weavers: An analysis in Sambalpur district of Western Odisha.	70000
17	Geography	Monitoring sustainable development goals (SDGs) in Sambalpur.	60000
18	Philosophy	A Gerontological Study of Human Wellbeing: Greek and Indian perspectives.	50000
19	Anthropology	A study on Sambalpuri Music and Dance.	100000

## **Hostel Administration**

Chief Warden Dr. Namita Shadangi  
**Janardan Pujari Post Graduation Hostel**

Warden Dr. Rajendra Gartia

**Trust Fund Hostel**

Warden Dr. Sumanta Pradhan

**Silver Jubilee Hostel**

Warden Dr. Keshab Chandra Rath

**New Ekalabya Hostel**

Warden Dr. Santosh Kumar Sethi

**Ladies Hostel-I**

Warden Dr. Sanjukta Padhi

**Ladies Hostel-II**

Warden Dr. Usha Manashi Mohapatra

**Ladies Hostel-III**

Warden Dr. Pranati Purohit

**Old Ekalabya Hostel**

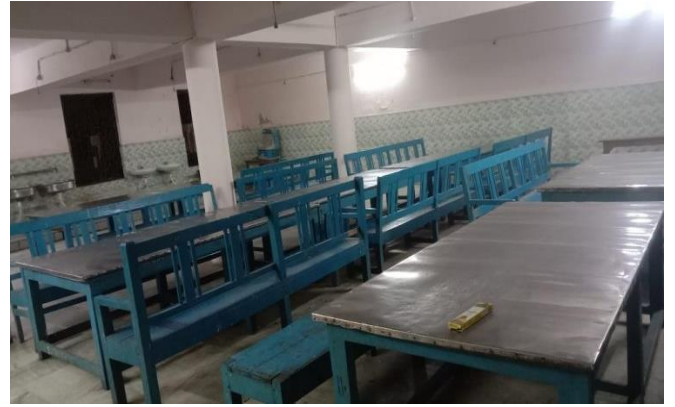
Warden Dr. Suprava Nayak

### **Janardan Pujhari Post Graduation Hostel**

The Janardan Pujhari Post Graduation Hostel commonly known as JPPG Boys Hostel was established in 1964. This hostel is named after Dr. Janardan Pujhari, an eminent Social Worker and Physician of Sambalpur. The hostel is spread over an area of one acre and it is a two stored building located inside the GM University campus which is near to Govt. Headquarter Hospital Sambalpur. There are 55 rooms, one kitchen room, one dining room, one study room cum meeting hall, one Gym, One sick room, volleyball yard and 30 bathrooms. The hostel provides both outdoor and indoor game facilities. The hostel procures Newspapers, Magazines. TV with DTH keep the boarders updated with the latest news and events. The students mess is managed by the students. Boarders are to follow strict discipline and hostel guidelines with zero tolerance to ragging/ harassment. At present there are 113 boarders. Boarders are encouraged to contribute their creative writing on the wall Magazine. The admission into the hostel is done on merit basis through a hostel selection committee set up by the University authority.

The hostel boarders celebrate Independence Day, Republic Day, Annual Day, Freshers Welcome, Farewell to Seniors, Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja, Holi and Diwali with great enthusiasm. Besides students are encouraged to participate in Games, Sports and other competitions organized in District/State level for their all-round holistic developments. For the smooth management of Hostel activities, the following committees are constituted: 1) Study and Discipline Committee 2) Health and Hygiene Committee 3) Food and Nutrition Committee 4) Sports and Athletics Committee 5) Cultural and Music Committee 6) Publication Committee and Eco gardening Committee.





### **Trust Fund Hostel**

Trust Fund Hostel is the oldest and one of the most prestigious men's Under Graduate Hostel of the Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur. Trust Fund Hostel was established in July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1959 by the Chief Minister of Odisha, Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab. The hostel has capacity to accommodate 180 students on shared occupancy basis. The hostel provides Newspapers, TV with DTH, sports items (Cricket, Badminton, Football, Volleyball, Carom, Chess), Wi-Fi, and aqua guard drinking water. The hostel takes necessary step to ensure that the spirit and rich heritage that have survived over the years of its existence continues to flourish.

During the academic year 2022-2023, 58 under graduate students completed their studies. The Hostel celebrated Independence Day, Republic Day, welcome party for beginners, fare-well party for third year hostellers and also organizes various competitions and sports activities on the occasion of hostel day. Along with this Diwali, Holi, Saraswati puja and important national occasions are celebrated in the spirit of harmony and friendship.

For smooth functioning of the Hostel, the committees such as Cultural Committee, Sports Committee, Library Committee, Food & Hygienic Committee, Eco & Gardening Committee and Disciplinary Committee have been constituted. The committee includes two boarders from each semester.

### **Silver Jubilee Hostel**

The Gangadhar Meher University, while not classified as a fully residential institution, offers residential accommodations to its students within the hostels. The Silver Jubilee Hostel accommodates full time graduate boys' students. The foundation stone of the hostel was laid in the year 1969. The hostel is having capacity for 150 boarders. It has two blocks with 51 rooms. The internal administration and discipline of the hostel are vested with the Warden of the hostel. The Chief Warden is the administrative Head of the Hostel. For internal administration of the hostel, the Chief Warden is assisted by the Warden. There is also a care taker who looks after daily hostel activities among the inmates and look after their general welfare. In order to deter unauthorized access, the hostel premises are monitored by a night watchman who supervise the entry and exit of residents. The concerned hostel features large rooms with separate beds, a shared bathroom, and a communal kitchen. There is also a reading room for students equipped with Newspapers, Journals and Magazines. The hostel rooms are spacious and well-furnished ones. Apart from hygienic foods, the hostel provides recreational facilities which includes TVs, indoor games, health facility etc. Facilities for Volleyball, Badminton, Indoor Games in the hostel are also available.

Admission in the hostel is done in accordance with the merit and distance. The mess offers simple meals at moderate rates which may vary from time to time depending on the cost of the meals served. The hostel Mess Committee decides the food menu of the mess every month in advance after taking into account the availability of seasonal vegetables and fruits. Hostel residents are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations as prescribed. The best practices of the hostel are to maintain a high standard of hygiene and sanitation. By observing these standards, students and workers can enjoy a clean-living environment and stay healthy while studying or working here.

Failure to observe discipline or violation of rules may make a student liable to disciplinary action which

may result in the withdrawal of hostel facilities. Reporting and pursuing complaints relating to civil/electrical works, repairs/ replacements of furniture, fittings, refrigerator, water cooler, water purifiers etc. and preparing a list of outstanding complaints with a view to ensuring that hostel life is smooth and neat and clean. The Hostel is regularly maintained and kept clean by the daily services of a sweeper, ensuring proper sanitation. The hostel also maintains an Anti-ragging Committee, which serves the purpose of providing guidance and counselling to senior students residing in the hostels, with the aim of discouraging their participation in ragging activities. The boarders enthusiastically partake in many ceremonial events like as the Welcome Meet, Farewell Ceremony, Annual Day Function, Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja, Independence and Republic Days which are celebrated with much pomp and grandeur.

### **New Ekalabya Hostel**

This hostel is named after Ekalabya the powerful archer and warrior narrated in Mahabharat.

The New Ekalabya Hostel is the Hostel where only SC/ST students reside.



***New Ekalabya Hostel, GMUniversity, Sambalpur***

The hostel is spread over one acre area and has a two stored building located inside the G.M. University campus which is near to Govt. Headquarter Hospital and Khetrapur Railway Station Sambalpur.

The day to day hostel activities are managed by Hostel Warden, Hostel Office Assistant, Care taker. The hostel strengths is 150. Boarders are encouraged to contribute their creative writings on the wall Magazine. The admission into the hostel is done in merit basis through a hostel selection committee set up by the University authority. The Admission fees to this hostel is Rs.8,100/ with hostel rent fee of Rs.5/- for both SC/ST category.



***WallMagazine***

There are 47 rooms, one kitchen room, one dining room, one study room cum meeting hall, one sick room, one volleyball yard and badminton yard, 16 bathrooms with 28 toilet room. These rooms are cleaned by the sweeper every day. The hostel provides both outdoor and indoor game facilities. The hostel procures Newspapers, Magazines. TV with DTH to keep the boarders updated with latest news and events.



### ***Study Room/Tv Room/Meeting Room Volleyball Yard***

The hostel mess is managed by the boarders. A mess committee consisting of +3Second Year & Third Year students are engaged in the mess. The Warden is authorized to make changes to the committee, if required. They provide healthy and hygienic food. The meal is prepared as per the mess menu. When a boarder falls sick, a specialist is prepared for them in the mess.

Boarder sare to follow strict discipline and hostel Rules & Regulations with zero to lernance to ragging/harassment.



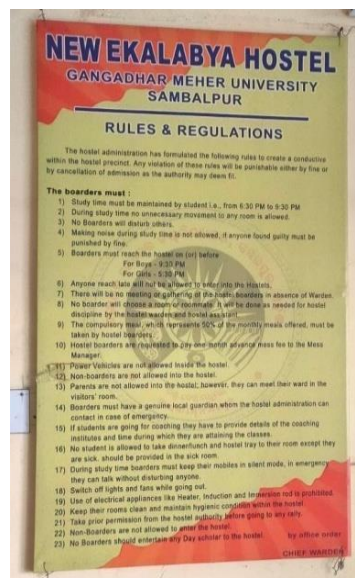
***Kitchen Room***



***Dining Hall***

Further for the smooth management of hostel activities the following committees are constituted:

- 1) Study and Discipline Committee
- 2) Health and Hygiene Committee
- 3) Food and Nutrition Committee
- 4) Sports and Athletics Committee
- 5) Cultural and Music Committee
- 6) Publication Committee
- 7) Eco gardening Committee.



### **Rules & Regulation**

The Hostels boarders celebrate Independence Day, Republic Day, Annual Day, Freshers Welcome, Farewell to Seniors, Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja, Holi and Diwali every year with great enthusiasm. Besides boarders are encouraged to participate in Games, Sports and other competitions organized in District/State level and Inter/Intra University level for their all-round holistic developments.

### **Tapaswini Women's Hostel-I**

Tapaswini Women's Hostel of Gangadhar Meher University was established in the year 1984. The present capacity of the hostel is 270. The hostel is fully renovated in the year 2021. The mess for the hostel is being managed privately which is also being supervised by the inmates. To maintain health and hygiene condition properly the dining space is being cleaned twice daily.

Total number of staff members: - 10

Regular: Warden, Office Assistant and Matron

Office Staff: Matron, Attendant and Night Watchman

Out Sourcing Staff: Two Sweeper and Two Security Guard

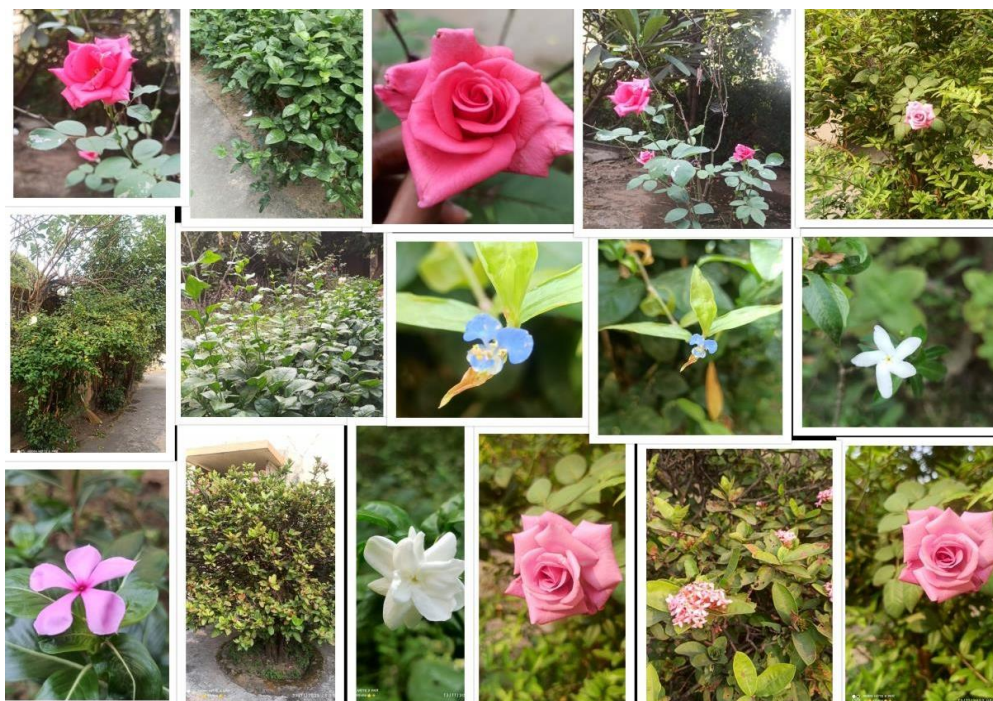
The hostel is busy with its academic and other allied activities throughout the year. Hostel inmates celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi, Saraswati Puja, Holi, Diwali, Independence Day, Republic Day, Welcome and Farewell ceremony with much pomp and joy. The hostel organizes various competitions and outreach programmes and cultural events too. Some photographs are attached herewith.

## Second Ladies Hostel

Ladies Hostel II is one of the girl's hostels of Gangadhar Meher University. It started functioning since 28<sup>th</sup> November 1990. Since then, it has been rendering service to the student community. Dr. D.M. Deo was the first Superintendent. It is a small hostel with facilities to accommodate 51 students. The hostel is ably administered by a dedicated team. The member's are looking after the administration of the hostel and rendering a valuable service to the inmates of the hostel.

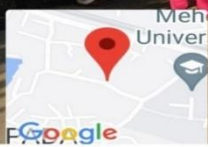
### **Accommodation Overview:**

- It has 5 rooms; each room has capacity to accommodate 10 inmates.
- The boarding facilities are provided to the inmates through a dining hall including the Premier Mess and the mess bills are calculated on meal basis.
- First-aid kit and medicines are available in the office room.
- Sports activities are encouraged by providing well maintained playing courts for Volley Ball, Ball-Badminton and Badminton along with the sports equipment.
- Indoor facilities are available for playing Carrom and Chess.
- To entertain and educate the inmates, a TV is available in the common area.
- To provide purified drinking water to the inmates, a water filter of 80 litres capacity has been installed.
- To ensure uninterrupted power supply to the entire hostel during shutdowns, two inverters with the capacity of 210V have been functioning in the hostel premises.
- Hostel premises is surrounded by flower garden and other plants that enhances the scenic beauty of it.





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## Madhumaya Hostel

Madhumaya Hostel was built in 2020. Madhumaya research scholar hostel is a residential facility for male students of the Gangadhar Meher University. It is a single storied building which has 10 rooms with total capacity of 30 residents and currently 4 residents are living. The hostel is designed to provide a safe and comfortable living environment for research scholar at Gangadhar Meher University. The hostel has well maintained rooms with comfortable beds study desks, chair, and adequate storage space for personal belongings. The safety and security of the students are given top priority. The hostel is kept clean and hygienic at all time, with regular cleaning and maintenance schedules for common areas, toilets and bathrooms. The hostel has 24 hours RO water supply for drinking purpose and 24 hours tap water is available for domestic purpose. A reading room and visitors room are available to the residents.

## Old Ekalabya Womens' Hostel

Old Ekalabya Women Hostel is one of the women's hostel of Gangadhar Meher University. It was first founded in 1974 as boys hostel of the G.M. College Sambalpur. It is renovated and converted into a women's hostel for Ph.D students of G.M. University in 2020. It has been serving to Ph.D and PG students.

### Accommodation Overview:

- This two-storied hostel contains eight rooms for Ph.D and post graduate students, as well as a metron room, an office, a study, and a dining area that is connected to the kitchen.



- First-aid kit and medicines are available in the office room.
- Sports activities are encouraged by providing well-maintained playing courts and sports equipment for Volley Ball, Badminton etc.
- Indoor facilities are available for playing Carrom and Chess.
- To entertain and educate the inmates, a TV is available in the common area.
- Purified drinking water to the inmates is provided through a water filter of 80 liters Capacity has been installed.



- To ensure uninterrupted power supply to the entire hostel during two inverters with the capacity of 210V have been function in gin the hostel premises.
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#### **Different Committees:**

- During each academic year a set of committees is framed to manage the hostel activities smoothly.

### **NSS wing Gangadhar Meher University**

The National Service Scheme (NSS), is a Central Sector Scheme of the Government of India under Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. NSS provides opportunity to the students specially the youth of various colleges and universities of the country, to take part in various activities and programmes meant for helping communities, help and undertake social service as guided by the Government of India.

The Gangadhar Meher University was upgraded to the level of university in the year 2015, since then the NSS Wing has been formed in the institution.

Gangadhar Meher University includes the NSS, as a part of the curriculum and enables the students to actively participate and offer their time and efforts for the betterment and service to the society and the nation, which ultimately develops the character, skills and personality of the students.

The NSS wing of G.M. University has worked on providing enough opportunities to the students, to get themselves involved in various community service and social help activities. The wing has also made efforts to induce responsibility among the students of the university.

From the session 2015-16, the NSS Wing of G.M. University has organised various programmes like - Dilwalonki Diwali, Blood Donation Camp, Say No to Tobacco Programme, International Yoga Day, Plantation Programme in new campus, World Hepatitis Day, Campus Cleaning Program, Republic Day Programme, Plastic Free Campaign, Village Adoption Programme.

Following are the programmes of NSS Wing, GMU:

- **DILWALON KI DIWALI-** Every year on the occasion of Diwali, the students of NSS actively get themselves involved and collect donations from the staffs and students of the university. The collected funds are used to buy necessary food items and clothes for the needy people of the old-age homes, orphanages and centres for disabled children in Sambalpur district.
- **BLOOD DONATION CAMP-** Blood Donation camp has also been organised in the University by the students of NSS that involves large number of students participating and donating blood, under the guidance of the medical staff of DHH, Sambalpur & VIMSAR, Burla.
- **SAY NO TO TOBACCO PROGRAMME-** The NSS wing has organised a Tobacco-Free Campaign in the nearby areas of the University on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day.
- **PLANTATION PROGRAMME-** A plantation drive was arranged in the new campus of G.M. University, where students of NSS managed the drive. The students planted 800 saplings and also promoted afforestation.
- **CAMPUS CLEANING PROGRAMME-** The students of NSS arranged a cleaning drive in the campus,

where they cleaned the playground, administrative building area, auditorium area and the parking areas in the university

- **PLASTIC-FREE CAMPAIGN-** A Plastic-Free Campaign was also organised by the university, where the students of NSS participated actively and raised slogans, in the market area near the university for stopping the use of plastic. The students also cleaned the various nearby locations near the university.

Also, the students of NSS play an active role during the observation of National Days like, Republic Day, Independence Day etc. In such ways, NSS wing and its volunteers have organised and managed various programmes at community level and social service in the University and locality.



### NCC Annual Report 2022-2023

GMU NCC is one of the oldest units in the country. The unit proudly sends cadets every year to the most prestigious RDC parade. Most of the cadets who have passed from GMU with NCC have joined either police force or Indian Defence forces.

GMU NCC (Battalion and Naval wing) performed exceptionally well in the academic year 2022-2023. The cadets participated in Swatcha Abhiyan, Statue Cleaning activity, many state level and national level camps.

The following cadets participated in the RDC parade.

Surata Kumar Buda (Army)

SipikaMahakud (Navy)

The following cadets

Participated in the TSC 2022-2023

Balabhadra Ping

DipanjaliPrusti

Siddhartha Sharma



