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1. 01.08.25: WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION, PROHIBITION, AND REDRESSAL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Department of History, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized a workshop on *Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions* on 1st August 2025. The primary objective of the programme was to enhance awareness and sensitize the academic community towards ensuring a safe, inclusive, and respectful campus environment. Dr. Sumana Roy, Presiding Officer of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), MMU, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and addressed the participants on the legal, institutional, and ethical frameworks pertaining to the issue. The workshop witnessed the active participation of faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students, contributing to its success as an informative and impactful academic exercise.



2. 02.08.25: MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAM IN THE UDANTI WOMEN PG HOSTEL, MMU

A Mental Health Awareness Programme was organized at Udanti P.G. Women's Hostel, Maa Manikeshwari University, in collaboration with Kalahandi District Headquarter Hospital on 2nd August 2025. The session was designed to promote emotional well-being among students, enhance awareness regarding mental health concerns, and foster an environment conducive to open dialogue on such issues. Invited experts Psychologist, DHH, Dr. Minati Dash, Community supervisor Ms. Barsha Pradhan and Director DSW, Dr. Madhulika Sahoo, shared valuable insights on mental health, emphasizing coping strategies for stress, anxiety, and related challenges. The programme provided an engaging and supportive platform for students, thereby contributing significantly to the university's ongoing initiatives for holistic student welfare.

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3. 04.08.25: EXHIBITION ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE DAY ON AUGUST 4, 2025

On the occasion of *International Commerce Day*, an exhibition was organized by the Department of Commerce, Maa Manikeshwari University, on Monday, 4th August 2025. The event served as a platform for students to present innovative business models, startup concepts, and insights into international trade practices. Several stalls were set up, showcasing themes such as e-commerce, sustainable trade, and global market trends. The exhibition provided a dynamic space for academic engagement, creativity, and practical exposure, thereby enriching the learning experience of the participating students.



4. 05.08.25: DISTINGUISHED INVITED LECTURE (INTERNATIONAL) ON CANCER RESEARCH: SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATIONS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Zoology, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized a *Distinguished Invited Lecture (International)* on the theme “*Cancer Research: Scientific Foundations and Career Opportunities*” on 5th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Reeti Behera, an eminent cancer scientist, who provided valuable insights into recent developments and emerging trends in cancer research. The session emphasized both the scientific foundations of oncology and the diverse career opportunities available in the field. Faculty members and students participated actively, making the event intellectually stimulating and academically enriching for aspiring researchers in the life sciences.

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5. 05.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON CAREER BUILDING IN ANTHROPOLOGY ORGANIZED BY THE DEPT. OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Anthropology, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on “*Career Building in Anthropology*” on 5th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Kabiraj Behra, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sailabala Women’s College, Cuttack. Dr. Behra elaborated on the wide spectrum of career opportunities in the discipline, including research, academia, cultural resource management, and the development sector. The lecture was highly informative and encouraged students to consider anthropology as a field of diverse professional engagement and academic pursuit.



6. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON NEW FRONTIERS IN ECONOMICS, ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on “*New Frontiers in Economics*” on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Uma Chandra Pati, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, who served as the esteemed guest speaker. Dr. Pati provided valuable insights into emerging trends, innovative approaches, and the evolving scope of economics in the contemporary world. The session witnessed active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students, who engaged in thoughtful discussions and gained a deeper understanding of the subject. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging Dr. Pati’s enriching academic contribution.

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7. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON "NEGOTIATING THE DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES: LITERATURE, ACTIVISM AND PHILANTHROPOLOGY OF VERRIER ELWIN ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF ENGLISH

The Department of English, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on "*Negotiating the Disciplinary Boundaries: Literature, Activism and Philanthropology of Verrier Elwin*" on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Sri Pulastya Jani, Assistant Professor of English, Utkal University, who served as the distinguished guest speaker. In his address, Mr. Jani offered an insightful exploration of Verrier Elwin's multifaceted contributions in the domains of literature, social activism, and philanthropy, underscoring his role in bridging cultural and academic perspectives. The lecture significantly enriched participants' understanding and fostered an environment of interdisciplinary engagement among both students and faculty members.



8. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON ECHOES FROM THE UPPER MAHANADI: TRACING EARLY CIVILIZATION IN CHHATTISGARH AND WESTERN ODISHA ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF HISTORY

The Department of History, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on "*Echoes from the Upper Mahanadi: Tracing Early Civilization in Chhattisgarh and Western Odisha*" on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Atul Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Professor (Stage-II) and Head of the School of History, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur. Dr. Pradhan presented significant insights into archaeological discoveries, cultural heritage, and historical developments of the Upper Mahanadi region, thereby shedding light on the evolution of its ancient civilizations. The lecture witnessed active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students, making it an academically enriching and intellectually stimulating session.

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9. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON CONSUMER EDUCATION: NEED OF THE HOUR ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF HOME SCIENCE

The Department of Home Science, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on “*Consumer Education: Need of the Hour*” on 8th August 2025. The lecture aimed to emphasize the importance of empowering individuals with adequate knowledge and awareness to make informed consumer choices. Ms. Sangeeta Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Sambalpur University, served as the invited guest and resource person. In her address, she elaborated on consumer rights and responsibilities while underscoring the pivotal role of education in promoting ethical consumption. The session was highly engaging and insightful, drawing active participation from the audience.



10. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON JIBANA & KABITA ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF ODIA

The Department of Odia, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on “*Jibana & Kabita*” on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Gopinath Bag, Assistant Professor, Department of Odia, Sambalpur University, who served as the distinguished guest speaker. In his address, Dr. Bag offered an insightful exploration of the intricate relationship between life and poetry, underscoring how poetry embodies human emotions, lived experiences, and the essence of existence. The session witnessed active participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students, who engaged in thoughtful academic discussions. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging Dr. Bag’s enlightening contribution.

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11. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON ONE DIMENSIONAL MAN: AN INTROSPECTION OF POLITICAL THOUGHT OF HERBERT MARCUSE ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on “*One Dimensional Man: An Introspection of the Political Thought of Herbert Marcuse*” on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Gyana Ranjan Swain, Department of Political Science, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, who served as the esteemed invited guest. Prof. Swain offered an insightful discourse on Marcuse’s critical theory, examining the limitations imposed by modern industrial society on individual freedom and independent thought. The session enriched participants’ understanding of contemporary political philosophy and critical social analysis, fostering meaningful academic engagement among students and faculty members.



12. 08.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON RECENT TRENDS IN TEACHER EDUCATION IN INDIA ORGANIZED BY THE DEPT. OF TEACHER EDUCATION

The Department of Teacher Education, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an invited lecture on “*Recent Trends in Teacher Education in India*” on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Brundabana Meher, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Dr. Parashuram Mishra Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Sambalpur, who served as the distinguished guest speaker. In his address, Dr. Meher discussed contemporary developments, innovative practices, and policy reforms shaping teacher education in India. The lecture offered valuable insights for aspiring educators and faculty members, encouraging critical dialogue on enhancing teaching methodologies and aligning

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educational practices with both national and global standards.



13. 09.08.25: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Anthropology, Maa Manikeshwari University, observed the *International Day of the World's Indigenous People* on 9th August 2025 with due significance. The programme highlighted the rich cultural heritage, rights, and invaluable contributions of indigenous communities. Shri Parameswara Mund, Lecturer in Odia, J.P. Sandhya Mahavidyalaya, was the invited guest speaker. In his address, he emphasized the importance of preserving indigenous traditions, languages, and knowledge systems. The event fostered awareness among students and faculty members regarding the need to protect and promote indigenous identity and values.



14. 12.08.25: CELEBRATED SANSKRIT DIVAS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit, Maa Manikeshwari University, celebrated *Sanskrit Divas* on 12th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and academic fervor. The programme highlighted the richness, relevance, and enduring legacy of Sanskrit language and literature. A series of activities, including recitations, speeches, and cultural presentations, showcased the timeless value of Sanskrit as a repository of knowledge and tradition. Faculty members, students, and invited guests participated actively, fostering appreciation and respect for India's ancient heritage.

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15. 13.08.25: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH STUDENT BY PROF. NIRANJAN BARIK, ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science, Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an interactive session with students on 13th August 2025, featuring Prof. Niranjan Barik as the distinguished resource person. The session offered valuable insights into contemporary political issues while encouraging active student participation. It fostered meaningful dialogue, enhanced critical thinking, and broadened perspectives on current political and social developments.



16. 18.08.25: DISTINGUISHED INVITED LECTURE ON “व्याकरणशास्त्रस्यमहत्त्वम्” ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maa Manikeshwari University, organized a *Distinguished Invited Lecture* on “व्याकरणशास्त्रस्यमहत्त्वम्” on 18th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Manoranjan Senapati, Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Odisha, who served as the invited guest speaker. In his address, Dr. Senapati emphasized the profound significance of grammar in comprehending Sanskrit literature, philosophy, and traditional knowledge systems. The session provided students and faculty members with enriching academic insights, fostering scholarly dialogue and inspiring further research in the field of Sanskrit studies.



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17. 21.08.25: CARRER COUNCILING PROGRAMME ORGNIZED BY INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maa Manikeshwari University organized a Career Counselling Programme on 21st July 2025 to guide students in planning their professional journey. The resource person was Sri Pradeep Panda, Retd. Assistant General Manager, NALCO, who shared his rich experiences and provided valuable insights into career opportunities, workplace ethics, and skill development. The session motivated students to set clear goals, enhance employability skills, and prepare themselves for future challenges, ensuring holistic growth and career readiness.

18. 23.08.25: INVITED LECTURE ON “DISCOVERY OF SPUTUM-BASED BIOMARKER FOR TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS” ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an Invited Lecture on “Discovery of Sputum-Based Biomarker for Tuberculosis Diagnosis” on 23rd August 2025. Dr.

Subasa Chandra Biswal, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Model Degree College, Nuapada, was the resource person for the occasion. Dr. Biswal highlighted recent advancements in biomedical research, particularly the role of sputum-based biomarkers in enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of tuberculosis diagnosis. The lecture enriched participants with valuable insights into contemporary diagnostic approaches, fostering academic interest and discussion among students and faculty.



19. 23.08.25: ĀSA LEKHANKU BHETIBĀ WITH DILESHWAR RANA AND RELEASE OF ODIA DEPARTMENTAL MAGAZINE KARUNDA PRABHA ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF ODIA

The Department of Odia organized *Āsa Lekhanku Bhetibā* on 23rd August 2025, featuring Shri Dileshwar Rana, recipient of the Kendra Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar for Short Story and Prime Minister's Young Mentorship Fellowship,

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as the distinguished guest. Shri Rana interacted with students and faculty, sharing his literary journey and creative insights, inspiring young minds to engage deeply with literature. On this occasion, the Departmental Magazine *Karunda Prabha* was also formally released, by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nibedita Nath and the faculty members of Department of Odia showcasing the creative and scholarly contributions of students. The programme fostered a vibrant literary environment and encouraged budding writers to pursue their passion with dedication.



The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maa Manikeshwari University, organized a Distinguished Lecture on “Drug Abuse: Contemporary Scenario” on 25th August 2025. Dr. Surendra Kalet (OES-I), Assistant Professor of Sociology, Model Degree College, Nuapada, was the chief speaker. Dr. Kalet delivered an insightful lecture addressing the rising concerns of substance abuse, its social and psychological implications, and preventive measures to combat the issue. The session created awareness among students and faculty about the urgency of tackling drug abuse, fostering dialogue on building a healthier and responsible society.



20. 25.08.25: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE ON “DRUG ABUSE: CONTEMPORARY SCENARIO” ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY.

21. 25.08.25: DISTINGUISHED INVITED LECTURE ON “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SCIENCE AND NATURE” ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maa Manikeshwari University, organized a Distinguished Invited Lecture on “Sustainable Development through Science and Nature” on 25th August 2025. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Samantaroy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Government College, Sundergarh, was the chief speaker of the session. Dr. Samantaroy emphasized the crucial role of scientific innovation and ecological balance in achieving sustainable development. He discussed practical strategies for harmonizing scientific advancement with environmental conservation, inspiring students and faculty to adopt eco-friendly approaches in research and everyday life. The lecture fostered academic dialogue and encouraged participants to reflect on the intersection of science, sustainability, and societal progress.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

22.09.08.25: BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

The *Board of Studies* meeting was convened on 9th August 2025 at Maa Manikeshwari University, bringing together faculty members and academic experts to deliberate on curricular reforms and pedagogical enhancement. The discussions primarily focused on strengthening academic quality, updating syllabi, and aligning programmes with contemporary educational requirements and industry expectations. The meeting reflected the University's commitment to fostering excellence in teaching, learning, and academic governance.



23.09.08.25: GANGADHAR MEHER JAYANTI WAS CELEBRATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ODIA

The Department of Odia, Maa Manikeshwari University, celebrated

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Gangadhar Meher Jayanti on 9th August 2025 with due reverence and academic fervor. The Programme highlighted the remarkable literary contributions of the legendary poet Gangadhar Meher, whose works continue to inspire generations and enrich Odia literature and culture. Faculty members and students actively participated in the celebration, paying tribute to the poet's enduring legacy and creative vision, while fostering appreciation for Odisha's rich literary heritage.



24. 12-18.08.25: OBSERVES ANTI RAGGING WEEK FROM 12TH AUGUST TO 18TH AUGUST

Maa Manikeshwari University observed *Anti-Ragging Week* from 12th to 18th August 2025 with the objective of raising awareness about the adverse effects of ragging and fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment. During the week-long observance, a series of awareness programmes, interactive sessions, and pledge-taking ceremonies

were organized to sensitize students to the legal, ethical, and moral consequences of ragging. Faculty members, hostel wardens, and student representatives actively participated, underscoring the importance of discipline, empathy, and mutual respect in sustaining a supportive academic atmosphere.



25. 12.08.25: INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMMED FOR YRC VOLUNTEERS AND OBSERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY, ORGANIZED BY INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Indian Red Cross Society, in collaboration with Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an *Induction Training Programme* for Youth Red Cross (YRC) Volunteers along with the observation of *International Youth Day* on 12th August 2025. The Programme emphasized the importance of youth engagement in humanitarian services and community development. Dr. Nibedita Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Maa

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Manikeshwari University, graced the occasion as the invited guest and delivered an inspiring address to the volunteers. She urged them to dedicate themselves to social service, leadership, and the creation of a compassionate and responsible society.



26. 13.08.25: RALLY ON HAR GHAR TIRANGA

Maa Manikeshwari University organized a grand rally on *Har Ghar Tiranga* on 13th August 2025 with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Sachin Pawar, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Kalahandi, Dr. Nibedita Nath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Gunanidhi Naik, Registrar, MMU. The rally sought to promote the spirit of patriotism, unity, and respect for the national flag. It inspired participants and citizens alike to hoist the Tiranga in their homes as a symbol of devotion and national pride.



27. 14.08.25: FOURTH SYNDICATE MEETING OF MAA MANIKESHWARI UNIVERSITY

The *Fourth Syndicate Meeting* of Maa Manikeshwari University was convened on 14th August 2025 with the active participation of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and other distinguished members. The meeting deliberated upon key academic, administrative, and developmental matters of the University with the objective of strengthening institutional growth and ensuring quality education. Policy frameworks, future initiatives, and progress reports were thoroughly reviewed and discussed. The deliberations reflected the collective commitment of the Syndicate members towards the holistic development and academic excellence of the University.

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28. 15.08.25: CELEBRATED INDEPENDENCE DAY

Maa Manikeshwari University celebrated *Independence Day* on 15th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisted the National Flag, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The celebration featured cultural programmers, including patriotic songs, dances, and speeches by students and faculty members, underscoring the values of freedom and sacrifice. The Registrar and other dignitaries addressed the gathering, inspiring students to uphold national ideals and contribute actively to the progress of the nation. The event concluded with a collective pledge towards nation-building and the distribution of sweets among participants, marking the occasion with pride, unity, and a deep sense of national commitment.



29. 18.08.25: QUESTION BANK OF UG & PG INAUGURATED AT LIBRARY

The *Question Bank* for undergraduate and postgraduate students was inaugurated at the University Library, Maa Manikeshwari University, on 18th August 2025. The initiative seeks to facilitate easy access to previous years' question papers and study materials, thereby supporting students in their academic preparation. This endeavour aims to strengthen the learning resources available within the library and contribute to enhancing the overall academic support system of the University.



30. 24.08.25: FIELD STUDY TO JOGIMATH/RANIPUR JHARIAL/ GHODAR SHINI/ BHAIRAVA

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PAHAD/ KUMUDA PAHAD, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History organized a field study on 24th August 2025 to Jogimath, Ranipur Jharial, Ghodar Shini, Bhairava Pahad, and Kumuda Pahad. Students explored the cultural, historical, and archaeological significance of these heritage sites, gaining valuable insights into ancient traditions, architecture, and local history through direct observation and learning.



31. 25.08.25: ORIENTATION OF FACULTIES ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP)-2020 ORGANIZED BY IQAC.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Maa Manikeshwari University, organized an Orientation Programme on the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 on 25th August 2025. The programme aimed at familiarizing faculty members with the key provisions, reforms, and implementation strategies of NEP-2020.

Discussions focused on multidisciplinary education, skill development, research promotion, and holistic teaching-learning practices. The session encouraged faculty to align academic activities with the vision of NEP, thereby strengthening quality education and institutional growth.

PARTICIPATION OF FACULTIES

IN DIFFERENT

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

RECEIVED STATE LEVEL RAJIV GANDHI SEVA SAMMAN AWARD AS EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT AS NSS PROGRAM OFFICER ON 20TH AUGUST 2025 AT JAYADEB BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR

On 20th August 2025, at Jayadeb Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, the State Level Rajiv Gandhi Seva Samman Award was conferred in recognition of extraordinary achievement as an NSS Program Officer. This prestigious honour highlights dedication, commitment, and outstanding service towards youth empowerment and community development through the National Service Scheme.

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DR. PALLISHREE PATTANAYAK PRESENTED A SEMINAR TALK ON 03/08/25 AT KOLKATA INVITED BY ODISHA SAHITYA ACADEMY AND BHARATIYA BHASHA PARISHADA

Dr. Pallishree Pattanayak presented a seminar talk on 3rd August 2025 at Kolkata, invited by Odisha Sahitya Academy and Bharatiya Bhasha Parishada. The session highlighted her insightful perspectives on literature and culture, fostering meaningful dialogue among scholars and participants. Her talk received appreciation for its scholarly depth and relevance.



MISS SRABANI PRIYADARSINI DASH, FACULTY DEPARTMENT OF BCA, HAS PARTICIPATED IN A ONE WEEK ONLINE NATIONAL LEVEL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON "CYBER CRIME & SAFEGUARDS IN THE CONTEMPORARY TIMES: AN INTRODUCTION"

Miss Srabani Priyadarsini Dash, Faculty department of BCA, has participated in a one week online national level faculty development program on "Cybercrime & safeguards in the contemporary times: an introduction" organised by institutions innovation council (IIC), Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, India in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and development from 7 to 13 August 2025.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD ON ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GOAL 4 AND FOR VIKSHIT BHARAT (ASDGVB-2025)

Received the prestigious Award on Advancing Sustainable Development Goal 4 and for Vikshit Bharat (ASDGVB-2025), sponsored by the Department of Higher Education and organized by Laxminarayan College, Jharsuguda. This recognition highlights significant contributions toward promoting inclusive and quality education, fostering innovation, and advancing national development goals with dedication and commitment.



ON THE OCCASION OF WORLD ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY, HELD ON 2ND AUGUST 2025, AT NIST UNIVERSITY, THREE PARTICIPANTS FROM MAA MANIKESHWARI UNIVERSITY SHOWCASED THEIR INNOVATIVE IDEAS IN THE IDEA PITCHING COMPETITION

On the occasion of World Entrepreneur's Day, held on 2nd August 2025, at NIST University, three participants from Maa Manikeshwari University showcased their

innovative ideas in the Idea Pitching Competition. Piyush Plaban Joshi, student of Commerce Department, Balram Naik, student of Economics Department, and Chirag Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented their project titled *Eat Rev: Street Food Review Point*. Their concept highlighted a creative platform for reviewing and promoting street food, reflecting entrepreneurial spirit and innovative thinking.



UMESH NAG (ODIA PG, 2NDYR,) PARTICIPATING IN YRC, HARIYANA

Umesh Nag, a second-year Postgraduate student of Odia, actively participated in the Youth Red Cross (YRC) program held in Haryana on 23rd August 2025. His involvement highlighted his dedication towards humanitarian service, social responsibility, and leadership development. The event provided a valuable platform for students to engage in activities promoting health, service, and friendship. Umesh represented the university with enthusiasm, showcasing commitment to the values of YRC while

fostering unity and collaboration among youth participants from different regions.



ARYA NAYAK, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH PARTICIPATED IN ODISHA CONFERENCE OF YOUTH 3.0(OCOY 3.0)

Out of 900 participants, only 60 candidates were selected across Odisha. This was held at ASBM University from 12th-14th Aug, 2025. The basic aim of the conference was to engage young minds in discussions and debates on the prevailing climate change issue. Out of those candidates, few were selected for the Youth Parliament. I represented Kalahandi there and was given the food and civil supplies ministry. And also received a special mention.



MEDIA CLIPPINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

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UTTISTATHA

• 1.08.25: A MOTIVATIONAL TALK SERIES NO. 221

Topic – “ମାନସିକ ଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଏହାର ବିକାଶ”.
Resource Person – Shri Jagat Kishore Dash,
An Acknowledged Vedantin, Cuttack.

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Talk No:-221
“ମାନସିକ ଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଏହାର ବିକାଶ”
A MOTIVATIONAL TALK SERIES
Uninterrupted Journey from 14 May, 2021
Completion of Four Years
MAA MANIKESHWARI UNIVERSITY, BHUVANESHWAR
Topic: “ମାନସିକ ଶକ୍ତି ଓ ଏହାର ବିକାଶ”
Date: 1st August 2025, Time: 4.00 P.M.
Join to participate in the talk-<https://meet.google.com/ufdr-jfr-aka>

Dr. Nishanta Nath, Vice-Chancellor (V), Maa Manikeshwari University
Shri Jagat Kishore Dash, An Acknowledged Vedantin, Cuttack
Dr. Ganeshti Nath, Faculty in English, Maa Manikeshwari University
Dr. Pradyumn Dash, Faculty in English, Maa Manikeshwari University
Shri Laxmi Mishra, Faculty in English, Maa Manikeshwari University

Agenda	
4.00 P.M.	Arrival of Participants
4.05 P.M.	Welcome Song
4.10 P.M.	Address by Registrar
4.15 P.M.	Address by Registrar
4.20 P.M.	Address by Registrar
4.25 P.M.	Address by Registrar
4.30 P.M.	Address by Registrar
4.35 P.M.	Address by Registrar
4.40 P.M.	Address by Registrar
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Topic – “ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ସାହିତ୍ୟର ବିବିଧତା”. Resource
Person – Shri Biswanath Sahu Lecturer in
Odia and an Acknowledged Story Teller,
Barpali College, Barpali

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• 15.08.25: A MOTIVATIONAL TALK SERIES NO. 223

Topic – ““Holistic health & Mental Strength”. Resource Person – Shri Sahendra Ram, AG-I (D) Food Corporation of India, Jeypore

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Talk No:-223
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• 22.08.25: A MOTIVATIONAL TALK SERIES NO. 224

Topic – “ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀର ସାମଗ୍ରିକ ବିକାଶ ପାଇଁ ବୈଦିକ ଭାଷା”. Resource Person – Dr. Sudharshan Dev Acharya Founder, Gurukul, Haripur, Nuapada

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• 29.08.25: A MOTIVATIONAL TALK SERIES NO. 225

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- **2.08.25: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES NO. 30, WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Anweshya: The Quest for Knowledge, Distinguished Lecture Series No. 30, was organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 2nd August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Bendangienla Aier, who presented an insightful discourse on “Start-up: A Journey from Zero to Billions.” The session highlighted entrepreneurial vision, challenges, and opportunities, inspiring students and faculty to explore innovation and enterprise as drivers of economic growth.



- **09.08.25: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES NO. 31, WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Anweshya: The Quest for Knowledge, Distinguished Lecture Series No. 31, was organized by the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 9th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by

Dr. Amiya Kumar Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Sambalpur University, Odisha. He presented an engaging discourse on “Introduction to IoT”, providing valuable insights into the fundamentals, applications, and future scope of the Internet of Things. The session enriched participants’ understanding of emerging technologies and their role in shaping digital transformation.



- **16.08.25: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES NO. 32, WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Anweshya: The Quest for Knowledge, Distinguished Lecture Series No. 32, was organized by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 16th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Prof. J. A. Prasansha Kumari, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. She presented an insightful discourse on “Effectiveness of

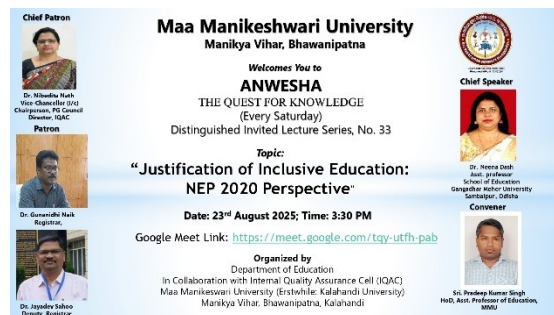
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Microfinance on Poverty Alleviation in Sri Lanka”, highlighting the role of microfinance initiatives in promoting socio-economic empowerment and reducing poverty. The session enriched the participants’ academic perspectives with a comparative global context.



- 23.07.25: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES NO. 33, WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
Anwesha: The Quest for Knowledge, Distinguished Lecture Series No. 33, was organized by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 23rd August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Neena Dash, Assistant Professor, School of Education, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha, who presented an engaging discourse on “*Justification of Inclusive Education: NEP 2020 Perspective.*” Dr. Dash elaborated on the importance of inclusivity in education, aligning it with the vision and objectives of the National Education Policy 2020. The session enriched the academic community with critical insights into

creating equitable and learner-centric educational environments.



- 30.08. 25: DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES NO. 34 ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

Anwesha: The Quest for Knowledge, Distinguished Lecture Series No. 34, was organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 30th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Sahin Shah, Assistant Professor, Gargi College, University of Delhi, who presented an illuminating discourse on “*Archiving the Intangible: Folklore and Diaspora in Indo-Caribbean Women’s Writing.*” Mr. Shah highlighted the intersections of folklore, memory, and cultural identity in diasporic literature, offering profound insights into the voices of Indo-Caribbean women writers. The session broadened perspectives on literary studies, cultural preservation, and diaspora narratives, engaging both students and faculty in meaningful academic dialogue.

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