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INTRODUCTION

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Sri Krushna Chandra Gajapati (Autonomous) College, Paralakhemundi was established to enhance quality and sustenance measures in this century old institute as prescribed by NAAC. Since the day of inception IQAC has been an integral part of the institution working towards improvement in the overall performance of the college. It has been actively working towards developing conscious, consistent and catalytic improvements that are both visible and quantifiable. IQAC is committed towards helping the institution in planning, monitoring, internalizing and institutionalizing the quality initiatives related to higher education. It also gives the stakeholders, including students, teachers, parents, alumni, funding agencies and community an active role and cross-sectional participation in the institutes' quality enhancement activities.

IQAC has started to create and use quality standards for the institutions' academic and administrative operations. The creation of IQAC has promoted the creation of many new cells like the Research cell for example which has increased the number of research papers published and patents filed and awarded. The IQAC also oversees and conducts training, adds on programs, student induction programs, faculty development programs, workshops etc. It also strives to create a learning environment focused on faculty development and high-quality instructions with the inclusion of technology, especially the integration of Artificial intelligence. In accordance with the IQAC, the institution is constantly and consistently making steps to turn its weaknesses into its strength and prestige. Through the need-based training initiatives, support of the college administration and the stakeholders, IQAC has been playing an indispensable role in maintaining quality of teaching learning processes in the institution.

OBJECTIVE

The primary aim of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.

VISION

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established in accordance with NAAC guidelines, aim to work towards quality sustenance and enhancement of the academic and administrative performance of the Institution.

MISSION

1. Developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement

- Establishing a systematic framework for conscious, consistent, and catalytic improvement in the academic and professional performance of students and staff.
- Encouraging continuous self-evaluation, feedback mechanisms, and performance monitoring to achieve academic excellence and institutional growth.
- Promoting professional ethics, accountability, and a commitment towards lifelong learning among all stakeholders.

2. Promoting Innovative and Effective Learning Practices

- Encouraging the adoption of innovative teaching-learning methodologies, including ICT-enabled education, AI, experiential learning, and student-centric pedagogies.
- Organizing faculty development programmes, workshops, seminars, skill enhancement activities, and research-oriented initiatives for continuous academic enrichment.
- Supporting creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and interdisciplinary learning among students and staff.

3. Strengthening Quality Enhancement and Sustenance

- Upholding the objectives of quality assurance through regular academic, co-curricular, and extension activities conducted on the campus.
- Ensuring continuous improvement in teaching, learning, evaluation, research, and administrative practices through periodic review and feedback systems.
- Promoting best practices that contribute to institutional excellence, accreditation standards, and holistic development.

4. Creating a Learner-Centric Academic Environment

- Fostering an inclusive, learner-centric environment that aligns with the mission and vision of the Institution.
- Encouraging active student participation, mentoring, collaborative learning, and experiential education for holistic personality development.
- Providing opportunities for staff development and capacity building to create a dynamic, motivated, and progressive academic community.

IQAC COMPOSITION (2025-2026)

Sl. No.	Members of the IQAC	Position
01	Prof. Radha Kanta Bhuyan, Principal SKCG (Auto) College, Paralakhemundi.	Chairperson
02	Dr. Bighneswar Mishra, Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, SKCG (Auto) College, Paralakhemundi.	Co-ordinator
03	Dr. Jeetendranath Patnaik, Ex-Principal (External Expert) SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
04	Dr. Girish Prasad Rath (External Expert) Coordinator-IQAC, CUTM.	Member
05	Sri. Sukanta Kumar Behera, Assistant Professor in Physics SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
06	Miss. Santoshi Pradhan, Assistant Professor in Economics SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
07	Dr. Dibakar Bauri, Assistant Professor in Physics SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
08	Miss. Kananbala Patra, Assistant Professor in Zoology SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
09	Dr. Subhendu Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Professor in Commerce, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
10	Sri. Archishman Sardar, Assistant Professor in Geography SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
11	Dr. Rajalaxmi Panda, Lecturer in Chemistry SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi.	Member
12	Sh. B. Avinash, Proprietor, (Industry) MJ Steel, Ranipentha, Gajapati.	Member
13	Dr. Kiranabala Bhuyan (Alumni), Paralakhemundi	Member
14	Mrs Arupanjali Mohanty (NGO) Secretary, SCDO, Paralakhemundi	Member
15	Mr. Debi Prasad Panda, Section Officer SKCG (Auto) College, Paralakhemundi	Member
16	Miss Reshma Panda, PG 2 nd Year SKCG (Auto) College, Paralakhemundi	Member

EVENTS ORGANIZED/ COORDINATED BY IQAC 2025-26 IN BRIEF.

SEMINAR		
1.	02-08-2025	Departmental Seminar on Effects of CFM & JFM on Forest Livelihood Outcomes: Evidences from Odisha
2.	25-09-2025	Extra Mural Lecture on Pathways to Green Skilling: Carbon Accounting
3.	08-11-2025	Seminar on Contribution of Sanskrit to Indian Knowledge System
4.	13-11-2025	Seminar on Geography – The Future Direction for Human Survival & Sustainability
5.	18-11-2025	Seminar on Synthesis and Characterization of Nanoparticles
6.	28-11-2025	Seminar on Decolonising the Curriculum: Integrating Indian Knowledge System in English Studies
7.	29-11-2025	Seminar on Nishkama Karma in Bhagavad Gita
8.	02-12-2025	Seminar on RNA Interference (RNAi) for Management of Pests: A Sustainable Alternative to Pesticides
9.	09-12-2025	Seminar on Probing the Signature of Quantum Gravity
10.	22-12-2025 to 23-12-2025	Two-Day International Conference on Sustainable, Inclusive & Digital Transformation in Commerce, Management & Society
11.	17-01-2026	Seminar on Management Principles in Sanskrit Literature and Indian Knowledge System
12.	07-03-2026	Seminar on AI-Driven Adaptive Learning System
13.	24-03-2026	Seminar on Relevance of Gautama Buddha's Ethical Teaching in Contemporary Life
14.	25-03-2026	Seminar on History of Health Science in Colonial Odisha
15.	07-01-2026	One-Day Seminar, Workshop & Exhibition on Soras/Sauras of South Odisha, Munda Language Family and Sora Language, Ethnographic Methods, Tribal Studies and Sora Social Life
ACADEMIC SUPPORT & STUDENT DEVELOPMENT		
16.	15-09-2025	Release of 'ଓଡ଼ିଆ' – Study Material of Bridge Course
17.	29-04-2026	One-Day Workshop on Use of AI in Study, Research and Career Building
ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT		
18.	11-02-2026	Our Alumni, Our Pride – Celebration of 1973 Batch
19.	25-02-2026	Our Alumni, Our Pride – Alumni Talk Series-I: Inspiring Journey – Guiding Futures
CAREER, SKILL DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRY INTERACTION		
20.	31-07-2025	Interactive Session of UG & PG Students (Hybrid Mode) with GFTN Members
21.	24-07-2025	Sensitization Session for Certification Program in Fintech & Insurtech (CFI), NUS-AIDF/GFTN for B.Sc., B.Com., Economics final degree & PG students
22.	24-07-2025	Awareness Session, Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP) for B.Com. Students 2025-26
23.	19-11-2025	Seminar on Scopes and Job Opportunities in Home Science
24.	26-11-2025	Online Session on Career Opportunities in Sanskrit & Government Initiatives
25.	26-11-2025	Online Session on Career in Odisha Civil Services
26.	27-02-2026	Career Counselling Session

27.	11-03-2026	Special Career Counselling Session for AGNIVEER Common Entrance Examination
28.	06-04-2026	Seminar and Career Counselling Session on Exploring Career Pathways in Biological Sciences
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & NATIONAL INTEGRATION		
29.	13-08-2025	Tiranga Rally by Students & Staff; Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign
30.	31-10-2025	Observation of National Unity Day
31.	26-11-2025	Observation of Constitution Day
32.	17-12-2025	Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swadeshi Campaign & Mela: Swadeshi Sankalpa Patra (Oath Taking)
33.	14-01-2026	Observation of Armed Forces Veterans Day
34.	25-01-2026	Observation of National Voters' Day
35.	26-02-2026	Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026
36.	01-03-2026	Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 – District Level Debate Competition on '50 Years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy'
CULTURAL & COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES		
37.	04-08-2025	Commerce Day Celebrations
38.	05-09-2025	Teachers' Day Celebrations
39.	31-01-2026	Observation of Annual Function Day
40.	27-04-2026	Observation of Maharaja Sri Krushna Chandra Gajapati Narayan Deb's 135th Birth Anniversary
41.	20-12-2025	Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swadeshi Campaign & Mela: Heritage Walk (Maharaja's Palace & B.N. Palace)
CULTURAL & LITERARY ACTIVITIES		
42.	12-08-2025	World Sanskrit Week, 2025
43.	02-12-2025	Screening of Documentary Film 'Mo Gajapati'
44.	14-01-2026	Observation of Fakir Mohan Senapati's Birth Anniversary and One-Day Seminar
45.	01-02-2026	One-Day Seminar on 'ସହଜଯାନୀ ଧାରାରେ ଶ୍ରୀ ଜଗନ୍ନାଥ'
46.	05-02-2026	Workshop and Seminar on Evolution of the Odia Script and Significance of Odishan Epigraphy
47.	11-03-2026	Seminar and Observation of 'ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ଦିବସ', 2026
48.	01-04-2026	Observation of Utkala Dibasa, 2026
49.	13-07-2026	One-Day Seminar on 'ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷାର ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟତା'
DIGITAL LITERACY & CYBER AWARENESS		
50.	13-11-2025	Cyber Security Awareness Programme-2025
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION		
51.	07-08-2025	Start-up and Innovation Final Selection Competition of UG & PG Students
52.	24-09-2025	Inauguration of Raghu Nandan Padhi Start-up, Innovation and Incubation Support Cell
53.	01-12-2025	Six-Week Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Program (ESDP)
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY		
54.	07-07-2025	Vana Mahotsav Week - 2025
55.	17-09-2025	Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0
56.	05-12-2025	World Soil Day
57.	11-12-2025	International Mountain Day
58.	18-12-2025	Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swadeshi Campaign & Mela: Clean Campus Drive
59.	02-02-2026	Observation of World Wetlands Day

60.	02-02-2026	Seminar on Holistic Assessment of Mangrove Ecosystem of India: Sunderbans
61.	10-02-2026	Seminar on Green Biotechnology and Climate Resilience
62.	25-02-2026	Seminar on Algae for Environmental Sustainability and Human Welfare
63.	07-07-2026	Observation of Van Mahotsav Week, 2026
ETHICS, INTEGRITY & AWARENESS		
64.	01-11-2025	Vigilance Awareness Week-2025 Celebration
FIELD VISIT & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING		
65.	21-01-2026	Study Tour cum Field Visit to FFDC, RIB, Sonepur Estuarine Brackish Water Ecosystem and Kewda Plantation Fields
66.	13-02-2026 to 14-02-2026	Study Tour to BRIC – Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar
FINANCIAL LITERACY & AWARENESS		
67.	10-09-2025	Investors Awareness Program (IAP) – SEBI, Personal Finance, Fraud and Scam Prevention
68.	04-02-2026	Seminar on Analysis of the Union Budget, 2026 and Views of Young Minds
69.	24-03-2026	Seminar on Financial Inclusion Realities: Traditional vs Modern Saving Practices in Rural Odisha
GENDER SENSITIZATION & AWARENESS		
70.	21-07-2025	Sensitization/Awareness Workshop on POSH Act 2013, Role of ICC
71.	12-01-2026	Seminar on Empowering Tribal Women: Education and Entrepreneurship – A Roadmap towards Atmanirbhar Bharat
72.	24-02-2026	Inauguration of Self-Defense Training Program
73.	07-03-2026	Observation of International Women's Day, 2026
HEALTH & WELLNESS		
74.	23-10-2025	Observation of Poshan Maah-2025
75.	21-07-2025	Celebration of International Day of Yoga (IDY)
76.	05-08-2025	Awareness Program on Menstrual Hygiene and Healthy Practices among Girl Students
77.	13-09-2025	Observation of World First Aid Day, 2025
78.	01-12-2025	Observation of World AIDS Day
79.	12-01-2026	Free Health Check-up Camp
80.	21-06-2026	Observation of International Yoga Day – 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL DAYS & OBSERVANCES		
81.	12-08-2025	Celebration of International Youth Day
82.	15-08-2025	Observation of 79th Independence Day
83.	22-12-2025	Observation of National Mathematics Day
84.	12-01-2026	Observation of National Youth Day
85.	26-01-2026	Observation of 77th Republic Day
86.	28-02-2026	Observation of National Science Day, 2026
87.	29-08-2025	National Sports Day
88.	10-10-2025	International Day of Older Persons, 2025
NEP-2020 & ACADEMIC QUALITY		
89.	16-10-2025	Presentation on Strengthening Academic Activities in College as per NEP-2020
90.	21-11-2025	Interdepartmental Academic Collaboration: Sharing Best Practices and Future Roadmaps in light of NEP-2020

91.	03-12-2025	One-Day Workshop on Strategic Approaches to Integrate Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities for Holistic Development of HEI
92.	25-03-2026	Workshop on Design & Development of Question Bank for UG Classes as per NEP-2020
93.	15-07-2026	One-Day Workshop on Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular Strategies and Annual Reporting for Holistic Growth in HEIs
NSS/YRC/NCC & COMMUNITY SERVICE		
94.	30-07-2025	Youth Red Cross District Working Committee Meeting
95.	24-09-2025	Observation of NSS Day
96.	23-11-2025	Observation of 78th NCC Raising Day
97.	16-02-2026 to 22-02-2026	Winter Special Camp of NSS Co-unit at Old Kerandi Village, Gajapati
98.	16-07-2026	Inauguration of a Nine-Day Social Service Camp by NSS on the Eve of Rath Yatra, 2026
PUBLICATION & INSTITUTIONAL COMMUNICATION		
99.	31-01-2026	Release of the Fourth Edition of SKCGC Newsletter
QUALITY ASSURANCE & NAAC		
100	10-02-2026	Workshop on Internalizing Quality Culture for NAAC Accreditation: IQAC Perspectives
101	14-07-2026	One-Day Workshop on Advancing Quality in HEIs: Strategic and NAAC-Aligned Departmental Reporting Practices
102	16-02-2026	One-Day Workshop on Fostering Roadmaps and Strategies for Master Dissertation Preparation
103	20-07-2026	Seminar, Essay Competition and Exhibition to Observe International Moon Day, 2026
104	10-10-2025	International Day of Older Persons, 2025
105	29-08-2025	National Sports Day
SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
106	08-01-2026 to 09-01-2026	61st Annual Athletic Meet
STAFF DEVELOPMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING		
107	09-02-2026	Workshop and Training for Non-Teaching Staff on Effective Office Administration & Financial Management
108	24-07-2025	Poster/PPT Presentation Competition for UG & PG Students
109	19-12-2025	Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swadeshi Campaign & Mela: Short Video/Reel Competition
110	29-11-2025	Atmanirbhar Bharat – Empowering Students to Embrace Self-Reliance and Leadership
111	29-01-2026	Seminar on Life Skills and Mental Health: A Survival Guide for Adolescents
STUDENT INDUCTION & ORIENTATION		
112	29-07-2025	Students Induction Program 2025-26
113	14-08-2025	Students' Induction Program (SIP)

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED/COORDINATED/COLLABORATED BY IQAC (2025-2026)

Celebration of International Day of Yoga (IDY) – 21st June 2025



SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, enthusiastically celebrated the **International Day of Yoga (IDY)–2025** on **21st June, 2025**, with the active participation of students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and volunteers. The celebration concluded with a pledge to incorporate yoga into everyday life. The successful observance of the International Day of Yoga reaffirmed the commitment of SKCG Autonomous College towards fostering a healthy, balanced, and wellness-oriented campus culture.

Vana Mahotsav Week–2025 Celebration “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” on 07th July 2025.



In observance of **Vana Mahotsav Week-2025**, **SKCG Higher Secondary School and SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi**, organized a meaningful plantation programme under the nationwide campaign “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” on **7th July, 2025**.

The celebration concluded with a pledge by all participants to protect nature, conserve the environment, and continue supporting afforestation initiatives. The “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” campaign served as a powerful reminder of the enduring bond between humanity and nature and inspired the college community to become active custodians of the environment.

Sensitization and Awareness Workshop on the POSH Act, 2013 and the Role of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) on 21st July 2025.



SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized a **Sensitization and Awareness Workshop** on the **Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013** and the **Role of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**. The programme witnessed the active participation of **teaching staff, non-teaching staff, ICC members, and students**.

Special emphasis was laid on the constitution, functions, and responsibilities of the **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**. Participants were informed about the procedures for filing complaints, ensuring confidentiality, conducting inquiries, and providing a fair and supportive redressal mechanism. The session highlighted the importance of creating an environment based on dignity, equality, mutual respect, and gender sensitivity.

Awareness Session on Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) and Double Major Degree Courses under NEP-2020 on 22nd July 2025.



An Awareness Session was organized at SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi for B.Com students of the academic session 2025–26 to introduce them to the innovative educational opportunities available under the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP) and the Double Major Degree Courses envisioned under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The speakers elaborated on the growing significance of retail management and e-commerce in the contemporary economy and discussed the vast career opportunities emerging in these sectors. Students were made aware of the skills, knowledge, and practical competencies that can be acquired through these programmes, including retail analytics, customer relationship management, digital marketing, supply chain management, e-commerce platforms, online business operations, and entrepreneurship.

Sensitisation Session on Certification Program in FinTech & InsurTech (CFI) 24th July 2025.



The Career Counselling Cell of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized a **Sensitisation Session on the Certification Program in FinTech & InsurTech (CFI)** for **final-year B.Sc., B.Com., Economics Degree students and all Postgraduate students**. The session aimed to create awareness about emerging opportunities in the rapidly evolving fields of financial technology and insurance technology and to encourage students to acquire industry-relevant skills for the digital economy. The Certification Program in FinTech & InsurTech (CFI) is offered by the National University of Singapore – Asian Institute of Digital Finance (NUS-AIDF) and has been developed in partnership with the Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN). The programme is designed to equip learners with foundational and advanced knowledge of digital finance, fintech innovations, insurtech solutions, financial inclusion, data-driven decision-making, and emerging technologies transforming the global financial sector.

Students Induction Programme (SIP) for First-Year Students (2025–26)
SKCG Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi on 29th July 2025.



SKCG Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi, organized a comprehensive **Students Induction Programme (SIP)** for the newly admitted **first-year students of the academic session 2025–26**. The programme was designed to warmly welcome students into the institution and facilitate their smooth transition from school education to the higher secondary learning environment.

The induction programme aimed to familiarize students with the vision, mission, academic culture, facilities, and various opportunities available at the institution. During the programme, students were acquainted with the rich heritage and achievements of SKCG Higher Secondary School, its commitment to academic excellence, and its role in nurturing responsible and socially conscious citizens. The interactive sessions enabled students to clarify their queries, build confidence, and develop a sense of belonging to the institution.

Youth Red Cross District Working Committee Meeting on 30th July 2025.



The **Youth Red Cross District Working Committee Meeting** was successfully held on **30th July, 2025** at **SKCG Higher Secondary School and SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati**. The meeting brought together Youth Red Cross officials, programme coordinators, counsellors, and representatives from various educational institutions of the district to discuss and strengthen the activities and initiatives of the Youth Red Cross movement.

The participants reviewed the progress of various district-level Youth Red Cross programmes and exchanged ideas for improving coordination among educational institutions. Discussions highlighted the need to strengthen volunteer engagement and expand activities that contribute to the physical, mental, and social well-being of students and the wider community.

Interactive Session on Skilling Course Collaboration with Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN) on 31st July 2025.



Students of the Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, actively participated in an **Interactive Session conducted in Hybrid Mode** with members of the **Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN)** on the theme of **Skilling Course Collaboration**.

The event was graced by the distinguished presence of **Dr. Mukesh Mahaling, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs, Electronics & Information Technology, Government of Odisha**. The programme was also attended by **Shri Suryabanshi Suraj, Hon'ble Minister of State for Higher Education, Sports & Youth Services, and Odia Language, Literature & Culture, Government of Odisha**, who emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. Adding further value to the discussion, **Shri Arvind Agrawal, IAS, Hon'ble Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha**, elaborated on various initiatives being undertaken by the department to promote industry-academia partnerships and create pathways for enhanced employability and career advancement among students.

Representatives of the Global Finance & Technology Network (GFTN) shared valuable insights into emerging trends in global finance, digital technologies, fintech innovations, and professional skill development.

Board of Studies (BoS) Meetings for UG and PG Programmes on 01st August 2025.



As part of its continuous commitment to academic excellence and curriculum development, **SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi**, successfully

conducted the **Board of Studies (BoS) Meetings** for various **Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programmes** on **1st August, 2025**.

The meetings brought together subject experts, academicians, industry representatives, alumni members, and faculty members to review and strengthen the academic framework of the respective departments. The primary objective of the Board of Studies meetings was to ensure that the curricula remain relevant, dynamic, and aligned with contemporary academic standards, industry requirements, and emerging trends in higher education.

Departmental Seminar on "Effects of Community Forest Management (CFM) and Joint Forest Management (JFM) on Forest Livelihood Outcomes: Evidence from Odisha" on 01st August 2025.



The Postgraduate Department of Economics, in collaboration with the IQAC, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, successfully organized a departmental seminar on **1st August 2025** on the theme **“Effects of Community Forest Management (CFM) and Joint Forest Management (JFM) on Forest Livelihood Outcomes: Evidence from Odisha.”** The resource person for the seminar, **Prof. Dr. Rupesh Kumar Maharana, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government Autonomous College, Phulbani**, delivered an insightful lecture based on empirical evidence from Odisha. He elaborated on the objectives, implementation strategies, and outcomes of Community Forest Management (CFM) and Joint Forest Management (JFM) initiatives in the state.

Commerce Day Celebrations in the Department of Commerce on 04th August 2025.

On **Commerce Day 2025**, the Department of Commerce organized an insightful seminar on the theme **“Employability Potential of Commerce Education in the Start-up Era.”** The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the emerging career opportunities and entrepreneurial prospects available to commerce graduates in today’s rapidly evolving business environment.



The interactive session provided a platform for students to engage in meaningful discussions, seek guidance on career development, and gain valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary business landscape. The programme successfully inspired students to align their academic pursuits with the demands of the dynamic start-up ecosystem and to contribute meaningfully to economic growth and innovation.

Awareness Programme on Menstrual Hygiene and Healthy Practices on 05th August 2025.



An Awareness Programme on Menstrual Hygiene and Healthy Practices was organized on 5th August, 2025 for the girl students of S.K.C.G. Higher Secondary School (+2) and S.K.C.G. Autonomous College (UG & PG), Paralakhemundi.

The resource persons for the programme included Mrs. P. Neeraja, Assistant Professor of Home Science; Mrs. Rajalaxmi Panda, Assistant Professor of

Chemistry; Dr. Subhashree Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor of Life Sciences; and Miss Santoshi Pradhan, Assistant Professor of Economics. Through their informative presentations, they highlighted the importance of maintaining personal hygiene during menstruation, proper use and disposal of sanitary products, balanced nutrition, and preventive healthcare practices.

The programme was efficiently conducted and coordinated by the Officers-in-Charge, including Ms. Urmila, Assistant Professor of Geography; Dr. Manasi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Ms. Kananbala, Assistant Professor of Zoology; Smrutimayee; Ashadeep; and other dedicated faculty members and volunteers, whose efforts contributed significantly to the success of the event.

Start-up and Innovation Final Selection Competition for UG and PG Students on 07th August 2025.



The Start-up and Innovation Final Selection Competition for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students was successfully conducted on 07th August, 2025 at S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi. The event served as a dynamic platform for aspiring student innovators and entrepreneurs to showcase their creative ideas, business models, and innovative solutions to real-world challenges.

The evaluation was carried out by a distinguished jury comprising Shri Bibhu Ranjan Swain, Assistant Industries Officer (AIO), District Industries Centre (DIC), Gajapati; Shri Avinash Borigi, Industrialist, Gajapati; and Dr. Subhendu Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Professor of Commerce, S.K.C.G. Autonomous College. The judges assessed the presentations on parameters such as innovation, feasibility, social relevance, scalability, market potential, and sustainability.

The competition was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Anupam Sahoo, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Nodal Officer, who played a pivotal role in organizing the event and motivating students to participate in entrepreneurial activities.

Celebration of International Youth Day–2025 on 12th August 2025.



The International Youth Day–2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation at S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, under the joint auspices of the Red Ribbon Club (RRC), Youth Red Cross (YRC), and National Service Scheme (NSS). The programme aimed to recognize the immense potential of young people as catalysts for positive social change and nation-building. The celebration highlighted the importance of empowering youth through education, leadership, innovation, and community engagement. The event served as a platform to inspire students to become responsible citizens and active contributors to the social, economic, and cultural development of the nation. Volunteers of the Red Ribbon Club, Youth Red Cross, and NSS actively participated in the observance, demonstrating their commitment to humanitarian values, social service, and community welfare. Their involvement reflected the spirit of teamwork, leadership, and service that lies at the heart of these organizations.

Inaugural Session of World Sanskrit Week–2025 on 12th August 2025.

The Department of Sanskrit, S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized the Inaugural Session of World Sanskrit Week–2025 on 12th August, 2025 with great enthusiasm and academic fervour.



During the programme, speakers highlighted the unique role of Sanskrit as the foundation of Indian civilization and its immense contribution to fields such as philosophy, literature, linguistics, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, and spirituality. The week-long celebration was planned to include a variety of academic and cultural activities such as lectures, competitions, recitations, literary discussions, and interactive sessions aimed at enhancing students' interest and proficiency in Sanskrit.

Tiranga Rally under “Har Ghar Tiranga” Campaign on 13th August 2025.



A vibrant Tiranga Rally was organized on 13th August, 2025 at S.K.C.G. Higher Secondary School & Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, as part of

the nationwide “Har Ghar Tiranga” Campaign to promote patriotism and encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag with pride at their homes.

The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff members, along with dedicated volunteers from NCC, YRC, NSS, and Rovers & Rangers units of the institution. The collective involvement reflected a strong sense of unity, discipline, and national pride among all participants.

Students’ Induction Programme (SIP) on 14th August 2025.



The Students’ Induction Programme (SIP) was organized on 13th and 14th August, 2025 at S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, with the objective of familiarizing newly admitted students with the academic environment, institutional values, and support systems of the college.

The sessions included a brief introduction titled “Knowing My College”, which highlighted the rich history, legacy, and academic achievements of the institution, helping students develop a sense of pride and belonging. Detailed orientation was also provided on the syllabus structure under NEP–2020. An important segment of the programme focused on various committees and cells of the institution, such as academic, cultural, grievance redressal, and student support cells, enabling students to know the resources available for their academic and personal development. Special sensitization sessions were conducted on Anti-Ragging measures, the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Act, and the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

Celebration of the 79th Independence Day–2025 15th August 2025.



The 79th Independence Day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm on 15th August, 2025 at S.K.C.G. Higher Secondary School & Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati.

On this auspicious day, speeches were delivered highlighting the significance of India's freedom struggle, the vision of the founding leaders, and the responsibilities of citizens in building a strong, inclusive, and progressive nation. Speakers emphasized the importance of discipline, unity, and dedication in contributing to national development.

Academic Council Meeting 30th August 2025.



An important Academic Council Meeting was held at S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, with the active participation of all Heads of Departments (HoDs), marking a significant academic deliberation aimed at strengthening institutional governance and academic planning.

The meeting was attended by esteemed external members from the Public Works Department (PWD), Gajapati, and the District Industries Centre (DIC), Gajapati, along with the Nominee from Berhampur University, thereby ensuring a balanced representation of academic, administrative, and industry perspectives in the decision-making process. The session was presided over in the presence of Prof. J. P. Panigrahi, whose valuable guidance and academic insights contributed significantly to the discussions. Key agenda points of the meeting included review and enhancement of academic regulations, updating of syllabi, strengthening of teaching-learning methodologies, and promotion of outcome-based education.

National Sports Day–2025 Celebration 30th August 2025.



A vibrant celebration of sports, enthusiasm, and unity was observed from 29th to 31st August, 2025, at S.K.C.G. Higher Secondary School & Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, marking the nationwide observance of National Sports Day, dedicated to the legendary hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand on his 119th birth anniversary (29th August, 2025).

A pledge-taking ceremony was also organized, where students and staff collectively reaffirmed their commitment to uphold the values of discipline, fitness, fair play, and sportsmanship. The pledge emphasized the importance of incorporating physical activity into daily life for overall well-being.

Investors Awareness Program (IAP) under SEBI 10th September 2025.



An Investors Awareness Program (IAP) was organized on 10th September, 2025 at S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, under the joint initiative of the IQAC and Career Counselling Cell, with the objective of enhancing financial literacy among students and staff members. The Resource Person, Shri Sangram Keshari Sahoo, delivered an informative and engaging session on various aspects of financial planning, safe investment practices, and the role of regulatory bodies such as SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) in safeguarding investor interests. He highlighted the importance of financial discipline, early savings habits, and awareness of market risks. He also educated participants about different types of financial frauds, including phishing attacks, Ponzi schemes, fake investment platforms, and unauthorized financial advisors.

The programme witnessed active participation from both students and teaching/non-teaching staff members, who found the session highly relevant in today's digital financial environment.

World First Aid Day–2025 Observance 13th August 2025.

The World First Aid Day–2025 was observed on 13th September, 2025 by the Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit of S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of first aid in saving lives and building a more prepared and responsible society.

The theme of the programme, “First Aid and Climate Change”, highlighted the growing relevance of emergency response skills in the context of increasing climate-related disasters such as floods, heatwaves, and accidents. The Resource Person, Sri Sanjay Kumar Dash, delivered an insightful session on essential first aid techniques and their practical application in emergency situations.



The programme was conducted under the guidance of Chief Speaker/Coordinator Dr. Biplab R. Pradhan, with active support from the YRC counsellors Dr. Mansi, Prof. Paitya Sabar, Prof. Urmila, and Prof. Ajay Raita. Their efforts ensured smooth coordination and active participation of students throughout the event.

Inaugural Session of Ten-Day Bridge Course & Associated Academic Events



The Department of Sanskrit, **S.K.C.G. Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi**, organized the **Inaugural Session of the Ten-Day Bridge Course** along with a series of significant academic activities aimed at strengthening foundational learning and promoting excellence in Sanskrit studies.

The programme commenced with the formal inauguration of the Ten-Day Bridge Course, designed to provide academic support and conceptual clarity to students,

enabling them to bridge learning gaps and enhance their understanding of Sanskrit language and literature. On this occasion, the study material titled “पस्पशम्” for the Bridge Course was formally released.

A major highlight of the programme was the announcement of two prestigious merit scholarships:

- “श्रीनीलाम्बरमिश्र-प्रेरणा-मेधावृत्ति:”, instituted for the Undergraduate Topper in Sanskrit Honours, and
- “श्रीमतीसुप्रभाकुमारीमिश्र-प्रेरणा-मेधावृत्ति:”, instituted for the Postgraduate Topper in Sanskrit

“Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” – Massive Plantation Drive 17th September 2025.



A large-scale plantation drive titled “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” was organized on 17th September, 2025 at S.K.C.G. Higher Secondary School & Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati with great enthusiasm and active participation from all stakeholders of the institution. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and YRC members, who collectively contributed to the plantation of a wide variety of saplings within and around the campus premises. The collaborative effort reflected a strong sense of unity and commitment towards environmental protection.

NSS Day Celebration–2025 on 24th September 2025.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Day–2025 was celebrated on 24th September, 2025 with great enthusiasm and dedication by the NSS Co-Unit of S.K.C.G. Higher Secondary School and Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati. The programme aimed to promote the ideals of community service, social responsibility, and nation-building among students. The programme witnessed active participation from NSS volunteers, students, and faculty

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Inauguration of RNPSIISC (Raghu Nandan Padhi Start-up, Innovation and Incubation Support Cell) on 24th September 2025.



The Raghu Nandan Padhi Start-up, Innovation and Incubation Support Cell (RNPSIISC) was formally inaugurated on 24th September, 2025 at S.K.C.G.

Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi. The initiative has been established in loving memory of Late Raghunandan Padhi, a proud alumnus of S.K.C.G. College, and Late Aradhana Padhi, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Nirupama Padhi and Late Raghunandan Padhi.

Extra-Mural Lecture on “Pathways to Green Skilling: Carbon Accounting” on 25th September 2025.



An insightful Extra-Mural Lecture on the theme “Pathways to Green Skilling: Carbon Accounting” was organized on 25th September, 2025, under the active support and coordination of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The session featured Mrs. Debadutta Upadhyaya, Managing Partner of Climatora Climate Solutions LLP, Mumbai, as the esteemed Resource Person. She highlighted the increasing global demand for professionals skilled in sustainability practices, environmental auditing, and carbon footprint analysis. The resource person also discussed various pathways to develop green skills, emphasizing the integration of environmental awareness with employability and entrepreneurship in the context of a rapidly evolving green economy.

Release of the College Handbook and Newsletter–2025–2026 on 31st September 2025.



The College Handbook and Newsletter for the academic session 2025–2026 was formally released on 27th September 2025 in a well-organized ceremony held in the institution. The event marked an important academic occasion aimed at disseminating essential information and highlighting the achievements and activities of the college. During the release ceremony, the publications were unveiled in the presence of the principal, faculty members, and students. Speakers emphasized the importance of such documents in ensuring transparency, effective communication, and academic discipline within the institution.



Release of the College Magazine–2025 on 27th September 2025.



The much-awaited College Magazine–2025 was formally released on 27th September 2025 in a grand and dignified ceremony, marking an important milestone in the academic and creative journey of the institution. The magazine was unveiled in a ceremonial manner, symbolizing the celebration of knowledge, creativity, and academic excellence. Speakers highlighted the importance of such publications in nurturing writing skills, critical thinking, and a sense of belonging among students.

Pledge Taking Session on International Day of Older Persons–2025 on 10th October 2025.



A solemn pledge-taking session was organized on 10.10.2025 to mark the observance of the International Day of Older Persons 2025, aimed at promoting respect, dignity, and care for elderly citizens in society. The programme sought to raise awareness about the challenges faced by older persons and to reaffirm the collective responsibility of individuals, families, and institutions in ensuring their well-being, security, and inclusion. Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in the programme, reflecting a shared commitment towards strengthening intergenerational bonding and social harmony. The session also underscored the importance of government schemes and welfare measures designed for the protection and empowerment of senior citizens.

Presentation on “Strengthening Academic Activities in Colleges as per NEP–2020” on 16th October 2025.



A significant presentation on “Strengthening Academic Activities in Colleges as per NEP–2020” was held during the Principal & Teachers’ Conference of Government Colleges of Ganjam, Gajapati, and Kandhamal districts, organized by the Regional Directorate of Education (RDE), Higher Education, Berhampur.

The conference served as an important academic platform for principals and faculty members to discuss the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, with a special focus on enhancing the quality, flexibility, and multidisciplinary nature of higher education in government colleges. The conference encouraged active participation from principals and teachers, who shared their experiences, challenges, and suggestions for the successful implementation of NEP–2020 at the grassroots level. The interactive session helped in developing a clearer roadmap for academic reforms in government colleges across the region.

Observation of Poshan Maah–2025 on 23rd October 2025.



The Poshan Maah–2025 was observed with great enthusiasm and active participation, aiming to promote awareness about nutrition, health, and overall well-being among students and the community. The programme formed part of the national initiative to address malnutrition and encourage the adoption of healthy dietary practices for all age groups, especially children, adolescents, and women.

Vigilance Awareness Week–2025 Celebration on



The Vigilance Awareness Week–2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at S.K.C.G. Autonomous College to promote integrity, transparency, and ethical conduct among students and staff, and to raise awareness about the importance of combating corruption in all its forms.

As part of the observance, a solemn pledge-taking ceremony was organized, where faculty members, students, and staff collectively reaffirmed their commitment to uphold honesty, accountability, and fairness in both personal and professional spheres. The pledge emphasized the importance of building a corruption-free society through individual responsibility and ethical behaviour.

Seminar on “Contribution of Sanskrit to the Indian Knowledge System” on 08th November 2025.



The P.G. Department of Sanskrit, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an insightful seminar on “Contribution of Sanskrit to the Indian Knowledge System.” The seminar featured Dr. Jitendra Kumar Rayaguru, Assistant Professor, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, as the Resource Person. In his enlightening lecture, Dr. Rayaguru highlighted the immense contribution of Sanskrit literature to the development of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), encompassing diverse fields such as philosophy, linguistics, mathematics, astronomy, medicine, environmental ethics, governance, and education.

Cyber Security Awareness Campaign–2025 on 13th November 2025.

A comprehensive Cyber Security Awareness Campaign–2025 was organized under the joint auspices of the Gajapati District Police Administration with the objective of creating awareness among students and the public about the growing challenges of cybercrime and the importance of digital safety in today's technology-driven world. The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Jatindra Kumar Panda, Superintendent of Police, Gajapati, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized the need for responsible use of digital platforms and highlighted various forms of cyber threats, including online fraud, phishing, identity theft, cyberbullying, and financial scams.



Seminar on “Geography: The Future Direction for Human Survival & Sustainability” on 13th November 2025.

The P.G. Department of Geography, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an enlightening seminar on “Geography: The Future Direction for Human Survival & Sustainability.” The programme aimed to highlight the pivotal role of geographical knowledge in addressing contemporary global challenges such as climate change, environmental degradation, resource management, urbanization, and sustainable development.

The seminar was graced by Dr. S. T. Rehman, Assistant Professor of Geography, Niranjan Government Women’s College, Aska, Ganjam, as the Resource Person. In his insightful address, Dr. Rehman emphasized the significance of geographical perspectives in understanding the complex interactions between humans and the environment. He elaborated on how geographical studies contribute to informed decision-making, disaster risk reduction, environmental conservation, and the achievement of sustainable development goals.



Seminar on “Synthesis and Characterization of Nanoparticles” on 18th November 2025.

The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on “Synthesis and Characterization of Nanoparticles”. The seminar was graced by Dr. Anupam Sahoo, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Head of the Department, Model Degree College, Rayagada, as the distinguished resource person. The programme provided a valuable platform for students to gain insights into contemporary research developments in nanotechnology and the scientific principles underlying the synthesis and analysis of nanoparticles.



Seminar on “Scopes and Job Opportunities in Home Science” on



The Department of Home Science, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on **“Scopes and Job Opportunities in Home Science”**. The seminar was graced by **Dr. Alita Minz, Assistant Professor of Home Science, Berhampur University**, as the distinguished resource person. The programme provided an excellent platform for students to gain valuable insights into the multidisciplinary nature of Home Science and its growing relevance in contemporary society.

One-Day Workshop on “Interdepartmental Academic Collaboration: Sharing Best Practices and Future Roadmaps in the Light of NEP-2020” on



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SKCG Autonomous College, successfully organised a One-Day Workshop on “Interdepartmental Academic Collaboration: Sharing Best Practices and Future Roadmaps in the Light of NEP-2020”. A major highlight of the workshop was the active participation of **17 departments from the Arts, Commerce, and Science streams**, each of which presented its **Best Practices, Academic Innovations, Achievements, and Future Roadmaps**. The presentations showcased a wide range of initiatives undertaken by the departments to promote student-centric learning, research engagement, skill development, community outreach, digital integration, and holistic education.

Observance of the 78th NCC Raising Day on 23rd November 2025.



The institution proudly observed the **78th NCC Raising Day** with great enthusiasm, discipline, and patriotic fervour to commemorate the establishment of the **National Cadet Corps (NCC)** and to celebrate its invaluable contribution towards nation-building, youth development, and character formation. The programme aimed to instil the values of patriotism, leadership, discipline, selfless service, and national integration among students.

Online Career Counselling Session on “Career in Odisha Civil Services” on



The Career Counselling Cell, in coordination with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised an **online career counselling session on “Career in Odisha Civil Services”** in virtual mode. The programme was designed to guide students and aspiring candidates regarding the vast career opportunities available in the Odisha Civil Services and to motivate them to pursue careers in public administration and governance.

Online Career Counselling Session on “Career Opportunities in Sanskrit and Government Initiatives”

The PG Department of Sanskrit, in collaboration with the Career Counselling Cell and under the coordination of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised an **online career counselling session on “Career Opportunities in Sanskrit and Government Initiatives.”** The virtual session was graced by **Dr. Nibedita Kar, Assistant Professor, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University**, as the distinguished resource person. Drawing upon her extensive academic experience and expertise, Dr. Kar delivered an insightful and informative lecture on the growing relevance of Sanskrit in contemporary education, research, administration, and interdisciplinary studies.



Observance of Constitution Day on 26th November 2026.

The institution observed **Constitution Day** with great enthusiasm and reverence to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to promote awareness about the fundamental values, principles, and ideals enshrined in the Constitution. As part of the observance, faculty members, students, and staff members collectively participated in the **reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of India**.



Seminar on “Decolonising the Curriculum: Integrating Indian Knowledge System in English Studies” on 28th November 2025.



The Department of English, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on “Decolonising the Curriculum: Integrating Indian Knowledge System in English Studies” with the objective of fostering critical engagement with contemporary educational discourse and exploring innovative approaches to curriculum development in higher education.

The seminar was graced by Dr. Nesha Sabar, Assistant Professor of English, Central University of Odisha, as the distinguished resource person. In her insightful and thought-provoking lecture, Dr. Sabar addressed the concept of decolonising education and highlighted the need to critically reassess inherited colonial frameworks that have historically shaped the study of English language and literature in India.

Seminar on “Nishkama Karma in the Bhagavad Gita” on 29th November 2025.

The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on “**Nishkama Karma in the Bhagavad Gita**” with the objective of exploring one of the most profound philosophical teachings of Indian thought and its relevance in contemporary life.

The programme was graced by **Dr. Pramod Kumar Dash, Assistant Professor, Nayagarh Autonomous College**, as the distinguished resource person. Through his scholarly and insightful lecture, Dr. Dash elaborated on the philosophical essence of **Nishkama Karma**, a central doctrine of the *Bhagavad Gita*, which advocates performing one's duties with sincerity and dedication without attachment to the fruits of action.



Atmanirbhar Bharat Programme Empowering Students to Embrace Self-Reliance and Leadership on 29th November 2025.

The institution successfully organised an **Atmanirbhar Bharat Programme** with the objective of empowering students to embrace the ideals of self-reliance, innovation, leadership, and responsible citizenship in alignment with the vision of a self-sufficient and developed India. The programme aimed to inspire young minds to become confident, skilled, and proactive contributors to nation-building through knowledge, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility.



Observation of World AIDS Day on 01st December 2025



The institution observed **World AIDS Day 2025** with great commitment and social responsibility to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote preventive healthcare, eliminate stigma and discrimination, and encourage collective action towards building a healthier and more informed society.

As a prelude to the main observance, a series of competitions were organised on **29th November 2025** to engage students in meaningful discussions and creative expression on issues related to HIV/AIDS awareness and public health. Activities such as **Quiz, Debate, Essay Writing, and Drawing Competitions** witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. Through these competitions, participants demonstrated their understanding of HIV/AIDS prevention, healthcare awareness, social inclusion, and the importance of combating misconceptions associated with the disease.

Yuva Sanskar Programme on

The institution successfully organised a **Yuva Sanskar Programme** with the objective of fostering cultural awareness, moral values, social responsibility, and a sense of pride in the rich heritage of the region among the youth. A major highlight of the programme was the screening of the documentary film “**Mo Gajapati**”, which beautifully portrayed the rich cultural heritage, glorious history, traditional values, and socio-cultural diversity of Gajapati district. The documentary served as an educational and inspirational medium, offering participants a comprehensive understanding of the district’s historical significance, cultural richness, natural beauty, and contributions to the socio-cultural fabric of Odisha.



Seminar on “RNA Interference (RNAi) for Management of Pests: A Sustainable Alternative to Pesticides” on 02nd December 2025.

The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on “RNA Interference (RNAi) for Management of Pests: A Sustainable Alternative to Pesticides”. The seminar was graced by Dr. Pratyush Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Phytopharmaceuticals, Centurion University of Technology and Management, as the distinguished resource person. The programme provided an excellent platform for students, faculty members, and researchers to gain insights into cutting-edge molecular technologies that have the potential to revolutionise agricultural pest control while minimising environmental impacts.



One-Day Workshop on “Strategic Approaches to Integrate Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities for Holistic Development of Higher Education Institutions” on 03rd December 2025.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), SKCG Autonomous College, successfully organised a One-Day Workshop on **“Strategic Approaches to Integrate Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities for Holistic Development of Higher Education Institutions”** with the objective of fostering a comprehensive educational environment that promotes the intellectual, social, cultural, emotional, and leadership development of students. A major highlight of the workshop was the active participation of **21 Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Cells and Clubs** of the college. Representatives of these cells and clubs presented their **Best Practices, Success Stories, Achievements, Innovative Initiatives, and Future Roadmaps** aimed at enhancing student participation and enriching campus life.

Observance of World Soil Day on 05th December 2025

Theme: “Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities”

The Department of Geography, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully observed **World Soil Day – 2025** on the theme **“Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities”** with the objective of creating awareness about the critical role of soil in sustaining life, ensuring food security, maintaining ecological balance, and supporting sustainable urban development.





Seminar on “Probing the Signature of Quantum Gravity” on 09th December 2025.

The Department of Physics, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on **“Probing the Signature of Quantum Gravity”** with the objective of introducing students and faculty members to one of the most intriguing and challenging frontiers of modern physics. The seminar provided an excellent platform for exploring contemporary developments in theoretical physics and understanding ongoing efforts to unify the fundamental laws governing the universe.

The programme was graced by **Dr. Pinaki Patra, Assistant Professor of Physics, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, Kolkata**, as the distinguished resource person. The seminar attracted enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and research enthusiasts interested in advanced concepts of physics and cosmology.



Observance of International Mountain Day on 11th December 2025.





The Department of Geography, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), observed **International Mountain Day** on 11th December 2025 with great enthusiasm and environmental commitment. The programme was organised to raise awareness about the ecological significance of mountains, the challenges posed by climate change, and the urgent need for the conservation of mountain ecosystems and biodiversity.

Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML) in Life Sciences” on 20th December 2025.



The PG Department of Life Sciences, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a seminar on “**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML) in Life Sciences**”.

The seminar was graced by the distinguished resource person, **Dr. Jitendranath Patnaik, Principal (Retd.), SKCG Autonomous College**, who delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the growing significance of AI and ML in contemporary life science research. Drawing upon his extensive academic experience, he highlighted the rapid integration of advanced computational tools with biological sciences and their potential to accelerate scientific discoveries.

Observation of National Mathematics Day on 22nd December 2025.



The PG Department of Mathematics, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully observed **National Mathematics Day** to commemorate the birth anniversary of the renowned mathematical genius, Srinivasa Ramanujan. The programme was organised with the objective of promoting mathematical awareness, scientific temper, analytical thinking, and appreciation of the invaluable contributions of one of India's greatest mathematicians.

Two-Day International Conference on “Sustainable, Inclusive and Digital Transformation in Commerce, Management and Society” on 22nd & 23rd December, 2025

The institution successfully organised a prestigious **Two-Day International Conference on “Sustainable, Inclusive and Digital Transformation in Commerce, Management and Society”** on 22nd and 23rd December 2025. The conference served as an important academic platform for scholars, researchers, academicians, industry experts, policymakers, and students from India and abroad to deliberate on contemporary challenges and emerging opportunities in the fields of commerce, management, digital innovation, and sustainable development.





Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swadeshi Campaign & Mela from 17th to 20th December 2025.

The institution successfully organised the **Atmanirbhar Bharat – Swadeshi Campaign & Mela** with the objective of promoting the vision of self-reliant India, encouraging the use of indigenous products, fostering national pride, and creating awareness about India's rich cultural and economic heritage.



To encourage innovation and creative expression among students, a **Short Video/Reel Competition** was organised on themes related to Swadeshi, Atmanirbhar Bharat, local entrepreneurship, cultural heritage, and sustainable lifestyles. As part of the campaign, a **Heritage Walk** was organised to historically significant sites, including the **Maharaja's Palace** and **B.N. Palace**. The programme also included a **Clean Campus Drive**, reflecting the spirit of civic responsibility and environmental consciousness.

One-Day Seminar, Workshop and Exhibition on “Soras (Saoras) of South Odisha: Anthro-Historical Perspectives” on 07th January 2026.

The PG Department of History, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised a One-Day Seminar, Workshop and Exhibition on the theme **“Soras (Saoras) of South Odisha: Anthro-Historical Perspectives”**. The first technical session was delivered by **Mr. Gunjallkir Munda**, noted linguist and former member of the Centre for Endangered Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, on the topic **“The Munda Language Family and the Sora Language: Historical Roots.”**



The second technical session was conducted by **Mr. Abhijeet Munda**, Research Scholar and Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University, on **“Ethnographic Methods, Tribal Studies and the Sora Social Life.”**

7-Week ESDP and 1-Week MDP Programme from 29th November 2025 to 9th January 2026.



The Department of Botany, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, in collaboration with FFDC Research & Extension Centre, Berhampur, and in coordination with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully completed a **42-day Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP)** along with a **7-day Management and Personality Development Programme (MDP)** on the theme “**Technical Aspects of Essential Oil Production and Business Skills.**”

Participants who successfully completed the training programme will be awarded certificates by the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India**, recognising their achievement and successful participation in the programme.



National Youth Day – 2026 on 12th January 2026.



The institution enthusiastically observed National Youth Day – 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, one of India's greatest spiritual leaders, thinkers, and youth icons. The programme was organised with the objective of inspiring students to imbibe the values of leadership, self-discipline, patriotism, service to humanity, and nation-building as envisioned by Swami Vivekananda.

Free Health Check-up Camp on 12th January 2026.



The Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit in collaboration with School of Nursing, Centurion University, Paralakhemundi successfully organised a Free Health Check-up Camp with the objective of promoting health awareness, preventive healthcare, and community well-being among students, staff members, and the local community. The programme reflected the humanitarian spirit and social service commitment of the Youth Red Cross in promoting health consciousness and public welfare.

A Seminar on “Empowering Tribal Women: Education and Entrepreneurship – A Roadmap towards Atmanirbhar Bharat” on 12th January 2026.



A Seminar on “Empowering Tribal Women: Education and Entrepreneurship – A Roadmap towards Atmanirbhar Bharat” was successfully organised by the PG Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The seminar was graced by the distinguished resource person, Dr. Shankar Prasad Baksi, Principal (Retd.), Women’s Degree College, Paralakhemundi, who delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture on the theme. In his address, he emphasised that education is one of the most powerful tools for empowering tribal women and enabling them to participate actively in social, economic, and political processes.

Armed Forces Veterans Day on 14th January 2026.



The institution solemnly observed Armed Forces Veterans Day with deep respect and gratitude to honour the invaluable service, sacrifice, and dedication of the veterans of the Indian Armed Forces. The programme was organised to recognise the extraordinary contributions made by retired defence personnel towards safeguarding the sovereignty, unity, and integrity of the nation.

A one-day academic study session 14th January 2026.



Under the joint auspices of the Postgraduate Department of Odia Language and Literature and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), a one-day academic study session was organised with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour in observance of Makar Sankranti and the birth anniversary of the legendary Vyaskabi Fakir Mohan Senapati. On this occasion, a thought-provoking academic session titled “Katha Samrat Fakirmohan Senapati: A Theoretical Reappraisal” was organised to explore the literary genius, social vision, and enduring relevance of Fakir Mohan Senapati in Odia literature and society. The programme witnessed active participation from students, scholars, faculty members, and literary enthusiasts.

Seminar on “Management Principles in Sanskrit Literature and Indian Knowledge System” 17th January 2026.

A thought-provoking seminar on “Management Principles in Sanskrit Literature and Indian Knowledge System” was successfully organised by the PG Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The distinguished resource person, Dr. Binod Bihari Mallick, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, Bhadrak Autonomous College, delivered an insightful and research-oriented lecture on the philosophical foundations and practical relevance of management principles found in Sanskrit literature.



**“ Our Alumni Our Pride” Golden Jubilee Alumni Celebration – 1976 Batch
| SKCG College on**



It is a matter of immense pride, joy, and honour for SKCG College to extend its heartfelt greetings and warm felicitations to the distinguished alumni of the 1976 Batch on the memorable occasion of their Golden Jubilee Alumni Celebration.

This remarkable milestone marks fifty glorious years of shared memories, enduring friendships, academic excellence, and inspiring life journeys. The Golden Jubilee Celebration is not merely a reunion of former classmates, but a celebration of the rich legacy, values, and lifelong bonds nurtured within the campus of SKCG College.

Study Tour-cum-Field Visit 21st January 2026.



The Department of Botany successfully organised a Study Tour-cum-Field Visit with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to diverse ecosystems, plant resources, biodiversity conservation, and industrial applications of economically important plant species. The educational visit was undertaken to FFDC, RIB, the Sonepur Estuarine Brackish Water Ecosystem, and Kewda plantation fields associated with the aromatic oil extraction industry.

National Voters' Day celebration 25th January 2026.



The institution observed National Voters' Day with great enthusiasm and civic responsibility to create awareness about the importance of electoral participation and to encourage students and citizens to actively engage in the democratic process of the nation. The programme aimed to sensitise young voters about their constitutional rights, duties, and the significance of ethical and informed voting in strengthening democracy.

77th Republic Day celebration 26th January 2026.



The 77th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm, patriotism, and national spirit in the institution. The programme commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag followed by the singing of the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere of pride and unity among all present.

The celebration witnessed the active participation of students, faculty members, non-teaching staff, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and invited guests. The event was organised to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to honour the democratic values, unity, integrity, and sovereignty of the nation.

A Seminar on “Life Skills and Mental Health: A Survival Guide for Adolescents” on 29th January 2026.

A Seminar on “Life Skills and Mental Health: A Survival Guide for Adolescents” was successfully organised by the Department of Home Science in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).



The seminar was graced by the esteemed resource person, Dr. Anita Pandey, Assistant Professor of Home Science, Berhampur University, who delivered an insightful and interactive lecture on adolescent mental health and personality development. In her address, she highlighted the significance of life skills such as effective communication, decision-making, problem-solving, emotional regulation, time management, self-awareness, and coping strategies in overcoming personal and social challenges.

One-Day Academic Discussion Session 31st January 2026.



A One-Day Academic Discussion Session was successfully organised on 31.01.2026 by the Postgraduate Department of Odia Language and Literature in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The theme of the academic session was “Sri Jagannath in the Sahajayani Tradition”, which focused on exploring the philosophical and spiritual dimensions of Lord Jagannath within the framework of the Sahajayani tradition and its influence on Odia literature, culture, and devotional practices.

The distinguished speaker for the session was Dr. Gopal Krishna Acharya, Ramadevi Women’s College, Bhubaneswar, who delivered an insightful and scholarly lecture on the subject. In his address, he elaborated on the origin and philosophical foundations of the Sahajayani tradition and explained its connection with the Jagannath cult and Odia spiritual heritage.

Fourth Edition of the SKCGC Newsletter released 31st January 2026.



The Fourth Edition of the SKCGC Newsletter was officially released on 31.01.2026, marking another significant milestone in documenting and showcasing the academic, cultural, research, extension, and co-curricular achievements of the institution. The Fourth Edition of the SKCGC Newsletter stands as a testament to the institution’s continuous pursuit of excellence and its dedication towards nurturing an academically vibrant, socially responsible, and progressive educational environment.

World Wetlands Day 2026 02nd February 2026.

The Department of Geography, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organised the Observation of World Wetlands Day with the objective of creating awareness about the ecological importance of wetlands, water resource conservation, and the significance of mangrove ecosystems in maintaining environmental sustainability and climate resilience.



The seminar was graced by the distinguished resource person, Miss Sweta Chatterjee, School of Water Resources Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. In her insightful lecture, she elaborated on the unique characteristics and ecological importance of mangrove ecosystems, particularly the Sundarbans, which is one of the largest and most biologically diverse mangrove regions in the world.

Analysis of Union Budget 2026 and Views of Young Minds 04th February 2026.

The Department of Commerce successfully organised a seminar-cum-discussion programme on “Analysis of Union Budget 2026 and Views of Young Minds” with the objective of creating awareness among students about the key features, economic implications, and developmental priorities of the Union Budget 2026. The programme provided an academic platform for students to critically analyse

the budgetary provisions and express their perspectives on contemporary economic policies and national development strategies.



A Workshop and Seminar on “Evolution of the Odia Script and the Significance of Odishan Epigraphy” on 05th February 2026.



A Workshop and Seminar on “Evolution of the Odia Script and the Significance of Odishan Epigraphy” was successfully organised by the PG Department of History in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The workshop and seminar were graced by the distinguished resource person, Shri Bishnu Mohan Adhikari, Project Director, Research Analysis Wing, Institute of Odia Studies and Research, Bhubaneswar. In his insightful and scholarly presentation, he elaborated on the historical evolution of the Odia script, tracing its roots from the ancient Brahmi script through various developmental stages that ultimately shaped the modern Odia language and writing system.

A Workshop and Training Programme for Non-Teaching Staff on “Effective Office Administration & Financial Management” 09th February 2026.

A Workshop and Training Programme for Non-Teaching Staff on “Effective Office Administration & Financial Management” was successfully organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The workshop commenced with a session on “Office Ethics, Discipline and Professional Conduct,” where participants were sensitised about the importance of ethical behaviour, punctuality, discipline, workplace responsibility, and professional communication in office administration. The session highlighted the significance of maintaining integrity, mutual respect, confidentiality, and dedication in ensuring a positive and efficient institutional work environment.



A Seminar on “Green Biotechnology and Climate Resilience” 10th February 2026.



A Seminar on “Green Biotechnology and Climate Resilience” was successfully organised by the Department of Botany in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The seminar was graced by the esteemed resource person, Dr. J. N. Patnaik, Principal (Retd.), who delivered an enlightening and thought-provoking lecture on the relevance of green biotechnology in the present era of global environmental crisis

A Workshop on “Internalizing Quality Culture for NAAC Accreditation: IQAC Perspectives” on 10th February 2026.



A Workshop on “Internalizing Quality Culture for NAAC Accreditation: IQAC Perspectives” was successfully organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The workshop aimed to sensitise faculty members, administrative staff, and stakeholders about the significance of quality assurance mechanisms and the evolving framework of NAAC assessment and accreditation.

Our Alumni Our Pride Celebration of the 1973 Batch, SKCG College on 11th February 2026.



SKCG College takes immense pride and pleasure in organising the Alumni Meet of the distinguished 1973 Batch, a memorable occasion dedicated to reconnecting

with the esteemed alumni who have been an integral part of the institution's glorious legacy. The event serves as a platform to celebrate enduring bonds, revisit cherished memories, and honour the remarkable journey of the alumni who once walked the corridors of this prestigious institution.

An Educational Visit/Study Tour to BRIC–Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar on 13th and 14th February 2026.



An Educational Visit/Study Tour was organised on 13.02.2026 and 14.02.2026 for twelve final-year B.Sc. Zoology students of SKCG Autonomous College under the supervision and guidance of Miss Kananbala Patra, Assistant Professor of Zoology. The visit was conducted at the BRIC–Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar.

During the visit, the students had the opportunity to observe the developmental stages of zebrafish, which is widely used as an important model organism in developmental biology and biomedical research. The participants also visited the animal house facility of the institute, flow cytometry and sequencing unit. A special career counselling and interaction session was organised for the students, where the scientists and researchers of the institute discussed various higher education opportunities, research fellowships, internships, and career prospects in the fields of life sciences, biotechnology, molecular biology, and biomedical sciences.

One-Day Workshop on “Fostering Roadmaps and Strategies for the Master Dissertation Preparation” on 16th February 2026.

A One-Day Workshop on “Fostering Roadmaps and Strategies for the Master Dissertation Preparation” was successfully organised by the Research Cell in collaboration with the IQAC. The workshop was graced by eminent academicians

and resource persons from reputed institutions. Prof. (Dr.) Laxmidhar Rout, Department of Chemistry, Berhampur University, delivered an insightful session on the fundamentals of scientific research, research ethics, formulation of research problems, and the significance of originality in academic work. He emphasised the importance of systematic planning, critical thinking, and proper referencing techniques in producing quality dissertations.



A seven-day Winter Special Camp 16th to 22nd February 2026.

The NSS Co-Unit successfully organised a seven-day Winter Special Camp from 16.02.2026 to 22.02.2026 at Old Kerandi Village, Gajapati District. The camp was conducted with the active participation of NSS volunteers under the guidance



of programme officers, aiming to promote community service, rural development, social awareness, and personality development among students.



Self-Defence Training Programme on 24th February 2026.



The Self-Defence Training Programme was formally inaugurated on **24th February 2026** with the objective of promoting self-confidence, physical fitness, mental alertness, and personal safety awareness among students. The programme

was designed to equip participants with essential self-defence techniques and practical skills to handle challenging situations with courage and confidence.

Alumni Talk Series–I on 25th February 2026.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) successfully organized “**Alumni Talk Series–I**” on the theme “**Inspiring Journeys – Guiding Futures**” under the motto “**Our Alumni – Our Pride.**” The programme was designed to strengthen alumni-institution interaction and to inspire students through the experiences and achievements of distinguished former students of the institution.

The event featured **Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda**, an illustrious alumnus of the **1973–76 Batch**, as the keynote speaker. Prof. Panda is the **Founder Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University** and currently serves as an **Adjunct Professor at National Law University, Visakhapatnam**. His remarkable contributions to legal education and academic administration have brought immense pride and recognition to the institution.

A seminar on “Algae for Environmental Sustainability and Human Welfare.” On 25th February 2026.

The Department of Botany, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a seminar on “**Algae for Environmental Sustainability and Human Welfare.**” The programme aimed to create awareness about the ecological, economic, and scientific significance of algae in promoting sustainable development and improving human well-being.

The seminar was delivered by **Dr. Biswajit Pradhan**, Assistant Professor, Model Degree College, Rayagada, who served as the Resource Person for the event. In his insightful presentation, he elaborated on the diverse role of algae in environmental conservation, climate change mitigation, and sustainable resource management. He highlighted the importance of algae in maintaining ecological

balance through carbon sequestration, oxygen production, wastewater treatment, and biofertilizer development.



Career Counselling Session on 27th February 2026.



A Career Counselling Session was organized by the **Career Counselling Cell**, coordinated by the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, in collaboration with **JKYT Trust** for the undergraduate and postgraduate final-year students. The programme focused on the **“Yuva Urja Employment Linked Training Programme”** with the objective of enhancing students’ employability skills and career readiness.

National Science Day – 2026 on 28th February 2026.



National Science Day – 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm through a series of academic and scientific activities organized in collaboration with the **BRIC–Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar**, under the aegis of the **Department of Higher Education, Odisha**, and the **District Administration (DM), Gajapati**. The programme witnessed active participation from students and teachers representing various schools and colleges of Gajapati district. Dr Shantibhusan Senapati along with team of four researchers from BRIC-ILS interacted with the students through interactive scientific games.

The celebration aimed to promote scientific temperament, innovation, and research-oriented learning among students while commemorating the contributions of Indian scientists to the advancement of science and technology. The event featured a **Quiz Competition**, **Project Presentation**, and an informative **Seminar**, providing a vibrant platform for young learners to showcase their scientific knowledge, creativity, and analytical skills from across high schools and colleges of the district.

Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament – 2026 01st March 2026.

Under the banner of “**Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament – 2026**,” a District-Level Debate Competition on the theme “**50 Years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy**” was successfully organized by **S.K.C.G. Autonomous College**. The programme aimed to promote democratic values, constitutional awareness, and critical thinking among the youth by encouraging meaningful discussions on one of the most significant phases in the political history of India.



A seminar on “AI-Driven Adaptive Learning System.” 07th March 2026.



The Department of Computer Science, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a seminar on “**AI-Driven Adaptive Learning System.**”

The seminar was delivered by **Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mahapatra**, Department of Computer Science, AITAM, Tekkali, Andhra Pradesh, who served as the Resource Person for the event. In his insightful address, he explained how Artificial Intelligence and machine learning technologies are reshaping the educational landscape by enabling adaptive and student-centric learning systems.

International Women's Day–2026 07th March 2026.



On **International Women's Day–2026**, the **Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell**, in collaboration with the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, organized a series of academic and creative programmes to celebrate the role and contribution of women in Indian tradition, philosophy, and intellectual heritage. The event featured a thought-provoking **Seminar**, an **Elocution Competition** on the theme *“Women in Indian Epics through IKS: Philosophy, Ethics & Leadership,”* and a **Poster Presentation** on *“Journey of Women in Indian Academia: Contribution to IKS.”*

A Special Session for the AGNIVEER Common Entrance Examination (CEE) 11th March 2026.



A Special Session for the **AGNIVEER Common Entrance Examination (CEE)** was organized by the **Career Counseling Cell** in collaboration with the **Army Recruitment Office, Gopalpur**, under the coordination of the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**.

Classical Odia Language Day–2026 11th March 2026.



On “**Classical Odia Language Day–2026**,” a thought-provoking literary discussion session was successfully organized. The one-day programme, jointly conducted by the **Postgraduate Department of Odia Language and Literature** and the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**, was marked by scholarly spirit and literary enthusiasm. The event reflected the richness of classical Odia heritage and provided an inspiring platform for intellectual exchange, fostering greater appreciation for the language, literature, and cultural legacy of Odisha.

A seminar on the topic “**Financial Inclusion Realities: Traditional vs. Modern Saving Practices in Rural Odisha.**” on 24th March 2026.



The Postgraduate Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a seminar on the topic “**Financial Inclusion Realities: Traditional vs. Modern Saving Practices in Rural Odisha.**” The seminar was delivered by **Mrs. Ranjulata Kanhar**, Assistant Professor of Economics, MDC, Nabarangpur. The session highlighted the changing patterns of saving practices in rural Odisha and provided valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities associated with financial inclusion in the modern era.

A seminar on Relevance of Gautama Buddha's Ethical Teaching in Contemporary Life on 24th March 2026.

The department of Philosophy organized a seminar on relevance of Gautam Buddha's ethical teachings in contemporary life on 24th March 2026. The resource person for the seminar was Shri Simanchal Bhola, Reader (Retd.), Ganjam College, Ganjam, Odisha.

The speaker discussed important principles of Buddhist ethics, including non-violence, compassion, truthfulness, self-discipline, moderation, mindfulness, and the avoidance of harmful actions. He explained that Buddha's teachings are not limited to a particular historical or religious context but contain ethical values that can be meaningfully applied to contemporary human life. In an age characterized by stress, anxiety, conflict, materialism, intolerance, and rapid social change, the Buddhist emphasis on inner peace, self-awareness, and responsible conduct remains particularly significant.



A Workshop on “Design & Development of Question Bank for U.G. Classes as per NEP-2020” on 25th March 2026.



A Workshop on “Design & Development of Question Bank for U.G. Classes as per NEP-2020” was organized by the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** with the objective of enhancing the quality and outcome-based assessment practices in undergraduate education. The programme was graced by **Dr. Siddharth Sankar Padhi**, OSD, Department of Odia Language, Literature & Culture, Government of Odisha, as the Chief Guest. **Dr. J. N. Patnaik, Principal (Retd.)**, delivered the keynote address and shared valuable insights on the preparation of a comprehensive and student-centric question bank in alignment with the objectives of NEP-2020.

A Seminar on “History of Health Science in Colonial Odisha” 25th March 2026.

A Seminar on “History of Health Science in Colonial Odisha” was organized on **25th March 2026** by the **Postgraduate Department of History** in association with the **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**. The seminar featured **Dr. Iswar Parida**, Assistant Professor of History, Government Women’s College, Jeypore, as the Resource Person.

