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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hello friends !

Here's the latest edition of the SKCG College Newsletter. Congratulations to all involved-direct or indirectly. This obviously has been a hectic six months journey as all the targets we had set for were more of quality than quantity. Apart from implementation of the NEP-2020 directives alongside all routine Government schemes, this time round we had new programs in line like, the "Madho Singh Hato Kharcha" scholarships, Skill integration through COURSERA, AEDP (Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program) under CRISP and PMIS (Prime Minister Internship Scheme). While a huge, 40kwtt Solar Power installation under the CSR component of GridoCo was successfully completed the new PMN Boy's hostel could be opened for our SC/ST students that was a "long overdue".

As planned, we organised a 3-Days, Multi-disciplinary, Multi-lingual National Conference on the theme "The Indian Knowledge System: A Sustainable Tool for the Viksit Bharat@2047" accommodating about 112 research/academic deliberations, on a Hybrid mode. Nevertheless, despite challenges we could meet all targets successfully and with elan. I am sure, in the coming days, with this proven expertise and efficiency we shall achieve many more desired goals.

More power to SKCGians !!

Good luck and best of wishes.

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2025





06.09.2024 One day FDP

A seminar on "Quality Assurance in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in Light of NEP-2020" was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi. The event was graced by eminent academicians including Prof. Geetanjali Dash, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Berhampur University; Prof. Sidhartha Sankar Padhi, Regional Director, Berhampur; Prof. Sukanta Kumar Tripathy, Chairman, PG Council, Berhampur University; Prof. Sidharth Sankar Panda, Chairman, College Development Council (CDC), Berhampur University; and Prof. Sudhakar Patra, Director, IQAC, Berhampur University.

20.09.2024 PMSM Scholarship

On 19th September 2024, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized the inaugural PMSM (Pratap Mishra & Saraju Mishra) Prize and the 8th Hema-Bhavani Memorial Prize Ceremony. These awards were presented to recognize the achievements of the Best Graduate in Science and the Honours Topper in Botany, respectively.

Highlights of the events





20.09.2024

SUBHADRA Flagship Scheme

On 20th September 2024, SKCG Autonomous College hosted an awareness campaign on the SUBHADRA Flagship Scheme in collaboration with the Government of Odisha. The event included various student competitions, such as essay writing, debate, painting, and rangoli, encouraging creativity and increasing awareness about the scheme among participants.

24.09.2024

Legal Awareness Programme

A Legal Awareness Programme covering the NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) Scheme, 2016, the POCSO Act, provisions of Penal Laws, and the Victim Compensation Scheme, 2017, was organized at SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, under the auspices of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Gajapati. The event aimed to educate participants on essential legal provisions and

support mechanisms available for citizens.

Research Facilitation Center Inauguration

On 27th September 2024, the Research Facilitation Center of SKCG Autonomous College, established under the AGACPS scheme, was inaugurated by Shri D.N. Padhi, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson of the Governing Body, during the 27th Governing Body Meeting. Eminent academicians, including Prof. Jayanta Mahapatra, former Vice-Chancellor of Berhampur University, and Prof. Amiya Parichha from Berhampur University, graced the occasion. Additionally, the SKCG Autonomous College Research Policy Document was unveiled on the eve of



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Awareness Programme on Generating APAAR ID through UDISE+

SKCG Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi, organized a Parent-Teacher Meet on 30th September 2024 to raise awareness about generating the APAAR ID through the UDISE+ portal. The session emphasized the importance and benefits of this initiative for students and parents alike.



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30.09.2024

Swachh Bharat Diwas

On 30th September 2024, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, observed Swachh Bharat Diwas by organizing the "Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskar Swachhata" campaign under the theme "Swachhata Hi Seva." The event featured a campus cleanliness drive actively led by NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, fostering a culture of cleanliness, responsibility, and community participation among students.



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01.10.2024

Blood Donation Camp

On 1st October 2024, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized a Blood Donation Camp on the occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day. The camp successfully collected 44 units of blood, highlighting the active participation and generous contributions of students, faculty members, and volunteers towards this noble cause.



02.10.2024

Gandhi Jayanti

commemorating the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The event featured meaningful activities led by NCC Cadets, who actively participated in promoting Gandhian values of peace, non-violence, and social responsibility.





21.10.2024

Self Defense Training Program

On 21st October 2024, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, inaugurated a 20-day Self Defense Training Program (SDTP) exclusively for girl students. This empowering initiative aims to equip students with essential self-defense skills, boosting their confidence, safety awareness, and personal empowerment.



28.10.2024-03.11.2024

Vigilance Awareness Week

SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October to 3rd November 2024, under the theme "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity." The event commenced with an Integrity Pledge taken by the college staff, followed by an awareness rally involving students, NCC cadets, YRC members, and NSS volunteers. Various competitions, including essay writing and debating, were organized throughout the week to foster awareness about integrity and vigilance among students.



29.10.2024

Fire safety programme

On 29th October 2024, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, hosted a Fire Safety Programme and Familiarization Exercise (FAMEX) conducted by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). The NDRF team demonstrated essential fire safety and disaster response techniques to students, raising awareness and equipping them with practical skills to handle emergencies effectively.





31.10.2024

"My Bharat, My Diwali" Cleaning Rally

On 31st October 2024, the NSS CO Unit of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized a student-led cleaning rally as part of the "My Bharat, My Diwali" Campaign. The event showcased students' enthusiastic participation and dedication to promoting cleanliness and celebrating Diwali responsibly, reflecting their commitment towards a cleaner and healthier community.



31.10.2024

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

SKCG Autonomous College and Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi, observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The students and staff took the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge, reaffirming their commitment towards national unity, integrity, and harmony.



02.11.2024

Vigilance Awareness Week

As part of Vigilance Awareness Week, SKCG Autonomous College and Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi, organized a seminar titled "Culture of Integrity for Nation's Prosperity" on 2nd November 2024. The event was graced by Shri Bijay Kumar Dash, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Gajapati, who attended as the Chief Guest. The seminar aimed to reinforce ethical values and integrity among students and faculty, contributing to national development.





04.11.2024

MoU Signed for Academic Cooperation in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)

On 4th November 2024, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Lokabhasha Prachara Samiti, Sarasvati Vihar, Barapada, Bhadrak, Odisha, to foster academic cooperation in the field of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). This collaboration aims to encourage mutual exchange of knowledge, research, and cultural initiatives, enhancing educational quality and promoting traditional wisdom.



05.11.2024

Induction Programme for Youth Red Cross Volunteers

An Induction Programme for newly joined Youth Red Cross (YRC) Volunteers was held on 5th November 2024 at SKCG Autonomous College and Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi. The event, organized at 11:00 AM, introduced volunteers to the mission, objectives, and responsibilities of the Youth Red Cross, inspiring them towards active participation and dedicated service.



24.11.2024

National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, celebrated the 76th NCC Day on 24th November 2024. Established in 1948, the NCC—the world's largest uniformed youth organization—marked this significant occasion with traditional fervour, showcasing cadets' commitment to discipline, unity, and national service.





26.11.2024

National Constitution

Day
SKCG Autonomous College commemorated National Constitution Day with various engaging events. The programme featured the collective reading of the Preamble by students and staff, guided by Prof. Dr. S. P. Boxi, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Resource Person. Throughout the preceding week, activities including essay writing, debating, and quiz competitions were held, along with departmental seminars exploring diverse themes related to the Indian Constitution, fostering constitutional awareness among participants.

29.11.2024

Training session for Teaching & Library Staff

SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, in collaboration with the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, conducted a specialized training session on the Odisha College Consortia Virtual Library, an initiative of OSHEC. The session provided hands-on guidance to teaching and library staff on effective search techniques, maximizing the potential of advanced EBSCO search features, and integration with Learning Management Systems (LMS), significantly enhancing academic research capabilities.

01.12.2024

WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day was observed with active participation from the Youth Red Cross (YRC), Red Ribbon Club, NCC Cadets, and NSS volunteers. Various awareness activities and programmes were organized to spread knowledge about HIV/AIDS prevention, promote empathy, and reduce stigma associated with the disease, reinforcing the global commitment towards health and social responsibility.





08.01.2025

PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Winners of these events were felicitated at the district-level ceremony, which was organized in collaboration with the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha.

12.01.2025

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Decorated National Youth Day commemorating the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The event highlighted Swami Vivekananda's inspiring ideals and teachings, motivating students to embrace youth empowerment, self-discipline, and social responsibility. Various activities and discussions were organized to reflect upon his vision and contributions to society.

20.01.2025

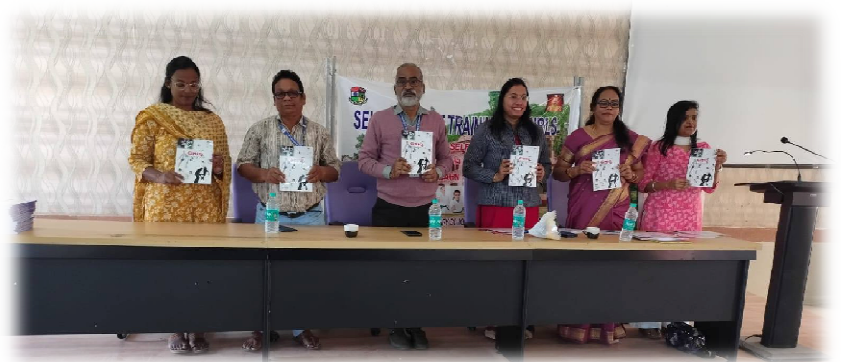
Valedictory Ceremony of SDTP

SKCG Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi, held the valedictory ceremony for the Self Defense Training Program (SDTP) for girl students. The training concluded successfully, empowering participants with essential self-defense skills, increased confidence, and awareness about personal safety. Certificates were awarded to participants in recognition of their active involvement and dedication.

20.01.2025

60th Annual Athletic Meet

Paralakhemundi, successfully their 60th Annual Athletic Meet was organized under the guidance of the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, was inaugurated by the District Magistrate, Gajapati. Students enthusiastically participated in various athletic competitions, showcasing outstanding talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The meet concluded with winners receiving accolades for their remarkable performances.





26.01.2025

Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2025 with patriotic fervour. The celebrations, under the theme "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas," highlighted India's rich heritage and development journey. Students and staff actively participated in cultural programmes, flag hoisting, and various events, reaffirming their commitment towards nation-building and unity.



28.01.2025

Gajapati Memorial Lecture

Prof. Dr. Chittaranjan Mishra, distinguished Resource Person from the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, delivered the lecture, enriching the audience with valuable insights and fostering intellectual engagement among students and faculty members.



05.02.2025

Annual Day Celebrations

SKCG Autonomous College and Higher Secondary School, Paralakhemundi, celebrated their Annual Day with enthusiasm and grandeur. Hon'ble MLA of Paralakhemundi, Er. Rupesh Kumar Panigrahy graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Anita Patra, Registrar of Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), was the Chief Speaker. The event also had the esteemed presence of Guest of Honor Pandit Raghunath Patro, renowned AIR/DD B-high graded artist and recipient of the State Sangeet Natak Academy Award. The programme showcased vibrant cultural performances and highlighted student achievements.





11.02.2025 National Conference IKSSVB-2025

The three-day National Conference on "Indian Knowledge System: Sustainable Tool for Viksit Bharat@2047" (IKSSVB-2025) organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, concluded successfully on 13th February 2025. The conference, held from 11th to 13th February, included insightful sessions, interactive discussions, and the Annual Extra-Mural Talk Series, emphasizing the significance of India's traditional knowledge systems for sustainable national development.

28.02.2025 National Science Day

On 28th February 2025, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, celebrated National Science Day under the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat." The event, organized by the Society for Science & Environment in collaboration with the PG Department of Chemistry, featured an engaging Poster Presentation Competition. Esteemed guests Prof. Dr. Suraj Kumar Panigrahi from SBRG Women's College, Berhampur, and Prof. Dr. Subhasish Pati from Centurion University, Paralakhemundi, graced the occasion, highlighting the importance of science and innovation for national growth and global leadership.



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01.03.2025

Analysis of the Union & State Budget-2025

On 1st March 2025, the PG Department of Economics, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, organized a seminar on "Analysis of the Union & State Budget-2025", supported by the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha. Eminent economists, including Prof. Dr. Amarendra Das from NISER, Bhubaneswar; Prof. Himanshu Sekhar Raut from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar; and Prof. Rabinarayan Patra, former Professor at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, served as resource persons, providing valuable insights and critical perspectives on the recent budgets and their socio-economic implications.



06.03.2025

Awareness/Guidance session

On 6th March 2025, SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, hosted an Awareness and Guidance Session in collaboration with the District Skill Development & Employment Office and PMIS Nodal Officers. Conducted in hybrid mode from the college's Smart Room, the session was virtually accessible to all colleges in Gajapati district through Google Meet. Additionally, detailed presentations were shared across the SAMS Degree Colleges and Higher Secondary School groups in the district to facilitate a better understanding of the registration process. The event was supported by the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, and coordinated by the District Magistrate, Gajapati.

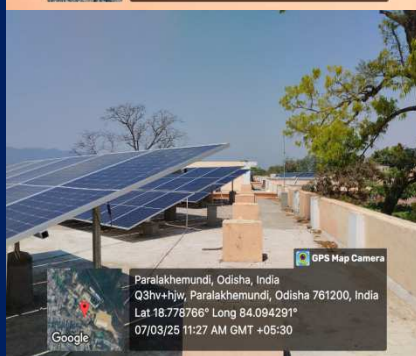




07.03.2025 POWER GRID Installation

40 kWatt Solar Pannels
Installed under CSR
scheme by PowerGrid
under the project named
“**Sustainable Green
Power and Monitoring
services**” in District
Headquarter SKCG
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MEDIA TALK



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Department of Chemistry

20.12.2024

Departmental Seminar on "synthesis of Stable organic free Radicals"

The Department of Chemistry at SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, organized an insightful seminar on the synthesis of stable organic free radicals. The session featured Emeritus Professor Dr. Surendranath Mahapatro from Regis University, Colorado, USA, as the invited speaker. The seminar fostered academic exchange and collaboration, enriching the understanding of advanced organic chemistry among participants.

28.02.2025

National Science Day at the Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry celebrated National Science Day with an engaging poster presentation competition featuring both UG and PG students. The event showcased innovative research and highlighted the department's commitment to fostering scientific inquiry and academic excellence.

Highlights of the events 2024-25 (Departmental events)



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Department of Economics

21.12.2024

Seminar by the PG Department of Economics at SKCG Autonomous College

The PG Department of Economics successfully organized an insightful seminar at the conference hall of SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi. Dr. Chittaranjan Nayak, Professor of Economics at NEHU Shillong, served as the Chief Speaker, while Prof. Simanchal Mishra (Retd Reader in Economics) and Dr. Siba Prasad Hota from IIT Indore honored the occasion as Guests of Honour. Special thanks to the Principal and the entire team for making this event both fruitful and successful.

07.12.2024

Virtual Lecture on "The Experimental Method, Innovation and Economics"

On 7th December 2024 at 5:00 PM, faculty and students of the Department of Economics at SKCG Autonomous College attended an insightful virtual lecture by Nobel Laureate Michael Kremer. The session, held at the OSWAN Conference Hall, Collectorate, Gajapati, delved into innovative experimental approaches in economics, providing valuable perspectives on research and practice.



Department of Mathematics

23.12.2025

National Mathematics Day Celebrated at the PG Department of Mathematics

The PG Department of Mathematics celebrated National Mathematics Day on the occasion of the 137th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The event featured erudite deliberations by two distinguished speakers: Dr. Digendranath Swain, Scientist at ISRO and SS Bhatnagar Awardee, delivered the keynote address, while Dr. Sudhir Kumar Pujhari, Assistant Professor at NISER, Bhubaneswar, graced the occasion as the guest speaker. Their insightful contributions inspired and enriched the celebration.





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Seminar on Financial Literacy Awareness

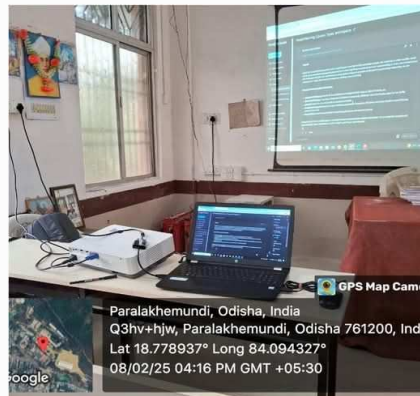
On 24th October 2024 at 11:30 AM, the PG Department of Economics, in collaboration with Union Bank Paralakhemundi, successfully organized a seminar on Financial Literacy Awareness in the department's smart room. The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of financial management and promote practical economic skills among students and faculty.

Department of Geography

10.02.2025

Skill Development Session on "Use of Generative AI"

On 8th February 2025, the PG Department of Geography at SKCG Autonomous College successfully conducted a Skill Development Session on "Use of Generative AI" for interested UG and PG students. The session focused on leveraging academic tools such as Google AI Studio and Gemini, aiming to enhance research capabilities and digital literacy among participants.





Department of Zoology

06.11.2024

Six of our interested UG final year students visited Developmental Biology lab at Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar on 07.02.25 & 08.02.25 as a part of their VI semester project paper. Dr Rajib Swain, Scientist D, enlightened the students about different developmental stages of zebra fish. Students collected the eggs and observed under the microscope. They also got some hands on experience to basic molecular biology techniques like agarose gel electrophoresis and PCR.



Department of Life sciences

07.12.2024

Internship Programme

MSc Life Science students taking internship for Last Semesters at the Biotechnology lab, CUTM.



Department of Sanskrit

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- TEN-DAY SPOKEN SANSKRIT WORKSHOP

- BRIDGE COURSE

From 28th November to 7th December 2024, the Department of Sanskrit at SKCG Autonomous College, in collaboration with the IKS Cell and Lokabhasa Prachara Samithi, Balasore, Odisha, launched a comprehensive Spoken Sanskrit Workshop and Bridge Course. Coordinated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and supported by the Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha, the programme aimed to enhance Sanskrit language skills and bridge educational gaps. The initiative concluded with a valedictory session, celebrating the commitment to promoting Indian Knowledge Systems and linguistic heritage.

