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From the Desk of Principal...



It is a matter of great pride for me to bring in the first ever Newsletter *The Quarter Crunch* for Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada in the first quarter of the year 2023. In the era of social media, stakeholders eye on news and activities of an institution and grade it accordingly. The College has made tremendous progress in all area, academics, non-academics, and capacity building as a nodal and the biggest college of the district. A Newsletter is like a mirror which reflects a very clear picture of all sorts of activities that the college has undertaken for the students and the staff. I congratulate the Editor Mr. M. Srinibash Achary, Lecturer in English and VP of Literary Association and his Editorial team members who have played wonderful role in accomplishing the task in record time. I express my deep sense of gratitude to all the staff members and students for their fruitful effort.

With best wishes.

PRINCIPAL

Dr. Prasanna Kumar Gantayat

Editorial ...



It gives me immense pleasure and proud privilege to write the editorial of the *Quarter Crunch* the first ever Newsletter in the history of Rayagada Autonomous College. In the inception I must thank our principal Dr. Prasanna Kumar Gantayat for his incredible support and encouragement without which the team couldn't have accomplished the task in time. It would be ungrateful if I don't thank each of the members of the Editorial Board too. I really appreciate the cooperation of the staff members of the college for their support and encouragement.

I am hopeful that the small effort will widen the future avenues of such creative works of the college. The creative students, faculty members through their impeccable efforts in studies, research, sports, and other extracurricular activities can bring laurels to this great institution in coming times and make news.

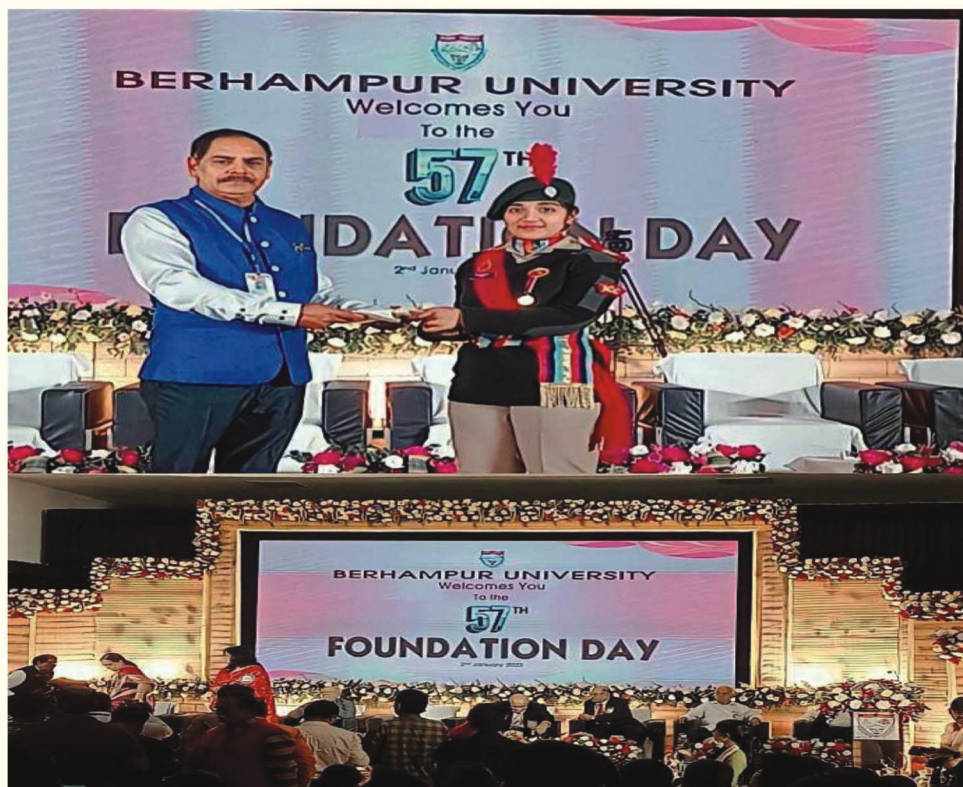
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Editorial Board with Patron Dr. P. K. Gantayat
From the Left Ms. Sruti Deepali Samal, Ms. Snehanjali Pandey,
Sri M. Srinibash Achary, Dr. P. K. Gantayat, Smt.
R. L. Devi, Lt. Archana Patnaik, and Sri Rohit Parabhoi.



Dr. P. K. Gantayat, Principal attended the District Level Science,
Mathematics & Environmental Science Exhibition as Guest held on
02/01/2023 at Govt. Girls' High School, Rayagada



A. Jyostna felicitated by Berhampur University as] the best NCC Cadet on 57th Foundation Day



Participants were in action during a Rangoli Competition during various competitions of CHAITI 2022. Principal Dr. P. K. Gantayat, Jury and students witnessing the event.



Principal Dr. P. K. Gantayat inaugurated the events of Dist. Level Inter-College CHAITI 2022.



District Level Inter College CHAITI Quiz competition inaugurated by Principal Dr. P. K. Gantayat in the Smart Class Room. With him Sri A. K. Khadanga and Quiz Masters were posing for a snap



Prize Distribution ceremony of District Level College Chaiti and dignitaries are being introduced and welcomed by the
 □ Programme Coordinator Sri M. Srinibash Achary, Lecturer in English.



Rayagada District Collector Ms. Swadha Dev Singh, IAS, conferring prizes during the District Level Inter-College CHAITI Festival. Chairman Rayagada Municipality, ADM, Rayagada, Sub-Collector, Rayagada and Principal were on stage.



MS. Swadha Dev Singh, Collector & DM, Rayagada & Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat posing in a selfie stand during FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023.



Students of the College and Smt. Bhubaneswari Patro, Lecturer in Chemistry presenting welcome song during District CHAITI of 2022.



Dr. P. K. Gantayat, Principal, has felicitated the Cultural Event participants of CHAITI 2022 from the stage of Chaiti at GCD Ground.



With shining glaze of 74th Republic Day morning NCC cadets and YRC Volunteers fallen in for Flag Hoisting in the College ground



Rejoicing Youth Red Cross Volunteers after winning the Winners Trophy from the District Parade Ground of Republic Day 2023



Best Paraders of District Parade of Republic Day 2023 posing with Principal and NCC Officers with their trophy.



NSS Volunteers engrossed in a session during the Observation of the Road Safety Week held in collaboration with Regional Transport Office Rayagada on Dt.13.01.2023 in the Conference Hall of the College.



Principal, members of Athletic Association, Staff and Students were in pose in College Campus during the broadcast of FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023



Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat and Lt. Udaya Naik along with NCC students of the College in the Cycle Rally near Circuit House Rayagada on the occasion of National Road Safety Week celebration.



Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat attending the Annual Sports of Swami Vivekananda Vidya Mandir, Rayagada as Guest.



Students of Botany Department presented their Project on Topic "Natural Colorants: Extraction and Application" in BIRAC E-YUVA Center GIET University, Gunupur on 16/01/2023



Students of the College participating in a Cycle Rally on National Road Safety Week 2023 which is being inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Shri Jagannath Saraka.



Principal, RTO, District Officials along with NCC Officers and Cadets participated in District Level Road Safety Awareness Week 2023.



Dr. M Shyam Kumar, Associate Prof., IIT Mandi visited the Botany Department on 19/01/2023



Flag hoisted on Republic Day 2023 in the College by the Head of the Institution Dr. P. K. Gantayat, Principal, who was assisted by NCC Officers .



Principal and NCC Officer Lt. Archana Pattnaik and Lt. Uday Naik with NCC Girls Unit posing for a snap with the winners of District Level Parade of Republic Day 2023.



Principal and NCC Officer Lt. Udaya Naik with Senior Under Officer - Kesab Bagh who has attended the Republic Day Camp 2023 at New Delhi, receiving a warm welcome in the College Campus and the moment is captured.



Girls NCC Unit with NCC Officer Lt. Archana Pattanaik posed for a snap with District Collector Ms. Swadha Dev Singh, IAS after receiving Winners Trophy as best Parade Unit during Republic Day 2023 held in the District parade ground of GCD High School, Ryagada



Lt. Udaya Naik posed in a snap encouraging NCC Cadets while they lifted the Winner's Trophy during the district level parade during Republic Day 2023.



Principal and Committee members posing during Saraswati Puja 2023 held in the newly constructed Academic Building.



Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat addressing students during the Celebration of National Geography Day 2023 in the Department of Geography . Sri Prakash Chandra Sethi, Lecturer in Geography, M. Rampur College, M. Rampur was the Guest of the day.



An invited guest lecture by Prof. Deepak Patnaik, Principal Govt. College Koraput in PG Department of Life Sciences on 28/01/2023



Dr. R. N. Behera Retd. Principal of Nabarangapur College, Nabarangapur felicitated by Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat after he spoke in the Yuva Sanskar Karjyakrama of January 2023 in the Conference Hall.



Principal, Guests, and members of the Athletic Association installing the Torch in the College Ground after invoking blessings from Maa Majhghariani.



Annual Athletic Meet was being inaugurated by former Principal of the college Dr. K.C. Mishra. Principal Dr. P. K. Gantayat and VP Sri K. Sashi and other members of association and staff are sharing the dais with him.



Sri K. Sashi, VP of Athletic Association with the Principal, the Guests ADM Rayagada GB President Sri Somnath Pradhan and Sri P. Mahesh Patnaik, Chairman, Municipality Rayagada in the Prize Distribution Ceremony of Annual Athletic Meet 2023



During a session of Self-Defence Programme, girls are in action, held during in 02/02/2023 to 10/02/2023 and 270 girls students participated.



NCC Girls Wing and NCC Officer Lt. Archana Patnaik are in action during a cleaning drive Puneet Sagar Abhiyan cleaning the Nagabali river bank adjacent to Rayagada on 06.02.2023



Sri M. Srinibash Achary, Lecturer in English, delivering a talk on Reflection of American Dream in American Literature in a Seminar held in the Department of English in Women's College Rayagada.



NCC Cadets of the college during a Candle Rally organised by the New Hope Foundation, Rayagada to commemorate the greatest sacrifices of the martyrs of Pulwama Attack on February 14, 2023.



SUO A.Jyotsna got felicitated by Col. V. S. Srinivas, Commanding Officer NCC 2 (O) Girls Battalion, Rayagada for attending a National Camp held at New Delhi for Ek Bharat Srestha Bharat and SGT Priyanka Parida for attending a Para Basic Camp held at Agra on 16.02.2023



Principal and RBI officials during an awareness programme on Grievance Redressal Mechanism of RBI regulated entities and Reserve Bank Integrated Ombudsman Scheme organized on 17.02.2023



NSS PO Sri Bhaskar Gupta along with his volunteers speaking to villagers of Konda Tumbiguda in an awareness programme on Flu diseases during Winter Special Camp on 18.02.2023



Prof. Sukant Tripathy, PG Department of Physics, Berhampur University addressing Students on the topic Raman Scattering in the department of Physics during his visit on 21.02.2023



IT Department has conducted a seminar entitled “Technologies for a better Tomorrow” and the topic was delivered by Prof. Dr. Manas Ranjan Patra, HOD, Dept. of Comp. Sc., Berhampur University.



Sri Somnath Pradhan, ADM Rayagada & President GB is presiding over a meeting of Governing Body on 21.02.2023 in the chamber of Principal. In the meeting members of the GB Dr. N.P. Buxipatro, Haji Md. Abdul Sattar, Smt. Shramita Padhy, Dr. Babilata Shroff, and Sri. Arun Khadanga were present.



Sri Babulal Gantayat, President of Nagabali Lion's Club speaking during a Yuva Sanskara Karjyakrama of February 27.02 2023 in the presence of Dr. P. K. Gantayat and Programme Coordinator Dr. Babilata Shroff.



Principal and faculty members of the Science Departments along with students during a Painting competition on National Science Day 2023.



Principal and Faculty members of Science Departments posing during Rangoli Competition on National Science Day 2023.



Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat addressing during the Celebration of National Science Day 28.02.2023. Dr. K.C. Lenka, Scientist, Swaminathan Foundation Jeypore and Dr. Upendra Prasad Tripathy, Scientist, JK Papers Ltd. graced the occasion as Guest.



Sri Sisir Kumar Rath, IFS, Chairman of Odisha State Environment Impact Assessment Authority addressing students on Video Conferencing on National Science Day 2023.



Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat, Administrative Bursar Dr. B. Shroff and Library I/C Sri M. Srinibash Achary and Library Executive members during the inauguration of Reading Room on 06.03.2023



Convener of Women's Cell Dr. Babilata Shroff presenting welcome address during the celebration of International Women's Day 2023 in the Conference Hall. Principal Dr. P.K. Gantayat, Dr. Sagnya Dash, Medicine Specialist, DHH, Rayagada, Smt. Subhra Panda, Vice-Chairperson of Municipality, Rayagada are sharing dais as Guests of Honour and Dr. Saraswati Ray offered vote of thanks.



Members of Women's Cell with Prof. Geetanjali Dash, the Vice-Chancellor of Berhampur University during her visit to the College on the occasion of Kaleidoscope 2023 as Special Guest.



Dr. Manasi Mahanty, Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science was felicitated by Hon'ble Minister Shri Jagannath Saraka and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Berhampur University, Prof. Geetanjali Dash for her contribution in research on the occasion of Annual Function of Rayagada Autonomous College 2023.



Smt. R. L. Devi, Lecturer in Odia, was felicitated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Berhampur University, Prof. Geetanjali Dash for her contribution to Odia Literature on the occasion of Annual Function of Rayagada Autonomous College 2023.



Students performing during Kaleidoscope of our college Annual Function 2023.



Dr. Manashi Mahanty, Lecturer in Political Science, addressed in the valedictory session of East Region Conference of IAWS, at XISS, Ranchi. The session was chaired by Prof. Sonajharia Minz, the Vice-Chancellor of Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Jharkhand. The discussant was Prof. Ishita Mukhopadhyay, IAWS President (Department of Economics, Calcutta University)



Dr. Manasi Mahanty, Lecturer and member of Women Cell delivered a talk as speaker in the Valedictory Session of East Region Conference of Indian Association for Women Studies, at XISS, Ranchi. The session was chaired by Prof. Sonajharia Minz, the Vice-Chancellor of Sido Kanhu Murmu University, Jharkhand.



Principal, PMG & Nagabali Hostel Superintendents and the Committee members of the Hostel addressing students in a Farewell Function organized by the boarders .



Principal, UGC Girls' Hostel Superintendent and the Committee members of the Hostel in a Farewell Function organized by the boarders on 18.03.2023



Principal, HoD and Staff posing for a group photograph during the Farewell Function of Odia Department held on 19.03.2023



P. G Department of Political Science visited and witnessed a session in State Legislative Assembly and interacted with officials in Bhubaneswar on 21.03.2023.



Dr. P. K. Gantayat , Principal of Rayagada Autonomous College was felicitated by Ugadhi Utsav Committee, for his outstanding academic achievements held at Hotel Tejaswi ground on Ugadhi Celebration 2023..

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District Legal Awareness Programme on Dt.22.03.23. Ms. K. Bharati Achary, Lecturer in Mathematics and Member of Women Cell, Rayagada Autonomous College and the Students represented from the College



Dr. Saraswati Ray, Reader in English delivering her talk as Chief Speaker during a seminar in Women's College, Rayagada on European Literature on 25.03.2023



NCC Girls Cadets participated in a Cycle Rally during an awareness campaign of Poshan Pakhwada organized by Social Welfare Office, Rayagada on 29th March 2023



Dr. Pradeep Samantaroy, Lecturer in Chemistry and the students of PG Department of Chemistry had attended a National Conference and presented a Poster on Corrosion in Berhampur University.



Sri Prasant Kumar Sahoo, Lecturer in Mathematics, has published his research findings in two reputed research journals Springer proceedings in Mathematics and Statistics and Bull Calcutta Mathematical Society. He is receiving a token of appreciation from Principal Dr. Prasanna Kumar Gantayat.



NCC Girls Cadet participated in the District level Procession organized by the district administration on 88th Odisha Divas Rally along with many other students of various Institutions of Rayagada on 1st April 2023.



Principal and Staff garlanded the Heroes of Odisha and commemorated the sacrifices and great deeds for the formation of Odisha on the basis of its language during the 88th Odisha Divas Celebration in the College .



Principal and Staff participated in the District Level Odisha Divas Celebration and garlanded Maharaja Sri Krishna Chandra Gajapati Dev.



Dr. Manashi Mahanty, Lecturer in Political Science, Resource person on “Introducing Research Methodology” in Professional Development Programme organised by Women’s College, Rayagada on 6th April, 2023



Principal, HoD and Staff posing for a group photograph during the Farewell Function i.e 07.04.2023 for the PG and UG students of Economics Department.



Principal, HoD and Staff posing for a group photograph during the Farewell Function of Botany Department on 07.04.2023



Principal, HoD, Staff and students during the Farewell Function of Zoology Department held on 07.04.2023



Principal, HoD, Staff and students during the Funky Feast, farewell function i.e 07.04.2023 for the PG and UG students of English Department.



Principal, HoD, Staff and students during the Farewell Function of IT Department held on 07.04.2023



Principal addressing during a Farewell Meeting of UG students of the Department of BJMC. Head Ms. Sruti Deepali Samal, Staff and Students witnessed the Programme on 07.04.2023



Students of Rayagada College along with faculty members, Dist. Administration and Minister Sri Jagannath Saraka giving a grand welcome to Hockey Men's World Cup 2023

