

## Ganjam College, Ganjam

54<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day Celebration     07.08.2022



Ganjam College celebrated its 54<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 07.08.2022 at 11:30 a.m. inside the Auditorium Hall. Dr. Gopabandhu Das, O.S.D., C.M.O. was the Chief Guest and Prof. Sudhakar Patra, Professor of Economics, Coordinator, World Bank, Berhampur University was the Guest of Honour. Sri Prasanna Kumar Patra, President, GB, Ganjam College and Sub-Collector, Chatrapur presided over the meeting which was coordinated by Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda, the Principal.

The function started with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the President, the Principal and all the Guests followed by Opening Song rendition by the students of the college. Sri Amar Prashad Bishoyee, Convener of the Foundation Day Committee introduced the guests. The Principal delivered his Welcome Address and presented the Annual Report highlighting the achievements of the college while, at the same time, drawing attention to the challenges to face in the forthcoming days.

Dr. Smaranika Hota, Coordinator of IQAC read out the message of Prof. Gitanjali Das, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University.

Sri Prasanna Kumar Patra, GB President and Sub-Collector Chatrapur addressed the students and the staff by highlighting the glorious history of the institution and inspiring the students to choose a career path that suits their needs and work to revive the glory of the institution. Guest of Honour, Prof. Sudhakar Patra, Professor of Economics and World Bank Head of Berhampur University enthused the students through anecdotes and examples to uplift themselves and the society by noble deeds and bridge the gap between the privileged and the underprivileged. Chief Guest, Sri Gopabandhu Das, O.S.D. to C.M.O. inspired the students to dream big and suggested the ways through which to fulfil their dreams.

The Principal, Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda felicitated the distinguished guests and presented mementos as token of appreciation and honour. Prizes were distributed to the toppers in +3 Final Examination in Arts, Science and Commerce and +2 Science for the Academic Session 2021-2022. The celebration ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Pitambar Behera, Lecturer in Odia and stage was coordinated by Sri Laxminarayan Panda, Head, Department of Odia. All the students, staff and alumni were present in the celebration to make it a grand success.

