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# **From the Desk of the Principal**



The year 2024 unfolds before us new challenges, newer issues, fresh hopes, aspirations & fresher perspectives . Nothing to say, it is just like a new chapter to be added into an anthologized book. All our endeavours take shape through courage, dedication & decisive action.

I am immensely delighted to unroll IQAC e-Newsletter AURORA Vol.III, No. II which encapsulates the events, activities, achievements and other academic and non-academic issues pertaining to the institution and its functioning. We are committed to bring about a decisive change in the lives of our students through teaching, counseling, mentoring and inculcating moral & spiritual values among them as a character building measure.

My vision is to establish this institution in all its aesthetic glory and splendour so that it stands apart in providing quality education to the students a majority of whom are from underprivileged background. Education is not just about grades; it's also about preparing students for the future. The institutional goal is to support the students to chart a path towards success by offering mentorship and career guidance to help them make informed decisions about their academic and professional journeys.

**Sri Simanchala Bhola  
Principal**





# **Editorial.....**



**Wam New Year Greetings from Internal Quality Assurance Cell !!!**

**As another year ushers in, it compels us to rethink our priorities & as usual providing quality education to students is our priority. Quality education is one that provides all learners with the capabilities they require to become economically productive, develop sustainable livelihoods, contribute to peaceful and democratic societies and enhance individual well-being.**

**We strive hard to provide the prerequisite conditions for enhancing quality and one of those is the physical learning environment. These include class rooms, both traditional as well as technology enabled, well-equipped Laboratories, Computer Lab, Automated Library among others.**

**Faculty behaviour affects the quality of the learning environment since learning takes place when the basic needs of the students are protected. Quality education cannot be based on a blueprint that is applicable in all situations. Solutions and adaptations of education systems must be based on the real needs of the students & the community.**

**Curriculum plays a crucial role & in general, curriculum should emphasize deep rather than broad coverage of important areas of knowledge, authentic and contextualized problems of study, and problem-solving that stresses skill development as well as knowledge acquisition.**

**We need to develop a system that focuses on quality education which allows students to develop and grow in institutional environment that is supportive and at the same time challenging, which nurtures them to become confident individuals with high self-esteem.**

**Dr. Smaranika Hota  
Reader in English  
Coordinator, IQAC**



## Inauguration of New ICT-Enabled Class Room

dt. 05.9.23



Hon'ble MLA of Chatrapur, Sri Subas Chandra Behera with the Principal Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda, Sri Simanchala Bhola, Sri Amar Prasad Bishoyee, Sri N. Raghunath Reddy, Sri Ajaya Kumar Bariki & Sri Siba Sankar Behera



Students of Ganjam College Ms. K. Rashmi Reddy, Ms. K. Laxmi Reddy & Ms. R. Rani Reddy with Ganjam Collector Shri Dibya Jyoti Parida attending Voters' Awareness Training Programme at Ganjam Collectorate, Chatrapur dt. 05.09.23



Ms. K. Laxmi Reddy with the Sub-Collector of Chatrapur at Ganjam Collectorate dt. 5.9.23 along with other members of Electoral Literacy Club of the college



Sri Hrishikesh Mohanty, Chief Coordinator of Mo College Abhijan, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha visited the college on 10.8.23 to supervise proper implementation of MCAPS fund. dt. 10.08.23





**Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda handing over the charge of the Principal to Sri Simanchala Bhola**



**Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda handed over the charge of Principal to Sri Simanchala Bhola on 30.9.23 after a successful stint from 01.02.21 to 30.9.23, steering the institution towards heights never reached before.**



**Memento being presented on behalf of Staff Association**



**Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda with Office Staff**



**Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda with members of Examination Section**



**Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda with Teaching Staff**



# 55th Foundation Day Celebration

Dt. 07.8.23



**Hon'ble MLA, Chatrapur, Regional Director(HE), Berhampur, Block Chairperson, Ganjam Block, the Principal and the Convenor on the Dais**



**Hon'ble MLA of Chatrapur, Sri Subas Chandra Behera addressing the students**



**Regional Director, Dr. Laxmikant Tripathy addressing the students**

55th Foundation Day of the College was celebrated grandly on 07.8.23. Sri Subas Chandra Behera, Hon'ble MLA of Chatrapur was the Chief Guest, Dr. Laxmikant Tripathy, Regional Director (HE), Berhampur & Smt. Sarmistha Pradhan, Block Chairperson were the Guests of Honour. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda Principal, convened by Sri Amar Prasad Bishoyee and coordinated by Sri Laxmi Narayan Panda.

The distinguished guests advised the students to work hard to reach at their goals, citing the glorious history of the institution. Students who have topped in Arts Science and Commerce Streams of CBCS Examination as well in the AHSE received Prizes & Certificates from the Chief Guest. Winners of various competitions too received Prizes and Certificates from the Chief Guest. Best NCC Cadets & NSS Volunteers received Prizes and Certificates for their performance. All the students and staff members attended the celebration.



**Block Chairperson Smt. Sarmistha Pradhan addressing the students**



**Opening Song by Students**



**Guests being felicitated by the Principal**



## Juba Sanskar Programme Dt. 03.7.2023

**"Imparting Ethical and Spiritual Values Among Students"**



Juba Sanskar Programme was conducted in the Auditorium Hall at 11:00a.m. to impart value education to the students. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Smaranika Hota, Coordinator, IQAC and presided over by Sri Amar Prasad Bishoyee, Coordinator, NAAC. Sri Simanchala Bhola, Academic Bursar spoke about the contribution of Indian intellectuals like Vyasadeva. Dr. Niranjana Guru, Reader in Economics spoke about the role of youth in nation building. Sri Laxmi Narayan Panda, Reader in Odia inspired the students to choose the righteous path by uplifting themselves and others. All the students and faculty members attended the programme.

## Career Counselling Programme

Dt. 20.10.2023



District Employment Exchange Officer Ms. Leena Das addressing the students on career opportunities after plus two and plus three. Having a fulfilling career is an important part of a students' well-being. A crucial step while charting the career path is to identify and choose the right opportunities. Choosing a career opportunity becomes easier when a student knows what options he/she has.

## NO TOBACCO PLEDGE

Dt. 25.7.2023



Students took the Anti-Tobacco pledge along with staff members:

**"On this occasion of World No Tobacco Day, I take a pledge that I shall never smoke & consume any type of tobacco products in my life and motivate my family or acquaintances to not to smoke / use any tobacco products. I shall motivate my colleagues for the same".**



## **VAN MAHOTSAV** Dt. 26.7.2023 Organized by NSS CO-UNIT



Van Mahotsav was celebrated on 26.7.23 by NSS Co-Unit of the college. One hundred saplings were planted inside the college premises. All the students and staff members took part in the programme. NSS Programme Officer Dr. Susant Kumar Sethi oriented the volunteers and students about Plantation and protection of flora and fauna inside the campus. The motto behind the celebration was "Clean Campus, Green Campus". The Principal Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda urged everybody present to increase the green cover of the campus

## **COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY** Dt. 16.9.23 Organized by NSS, YRC & NCC



A beach clean up programme was organized by YRC & NSS in collaboration with Indian Coast Guard to commemorate International Coastal Cleanup Day which falls on the third Saturday in the month of September every year. Top items collected during the International Coastal Cleanup Day: Cigarette butts, Food wrappers, Straws, stirrers, Fork, knives, spoons, Plastic beverage bottles, Plastic bottle caps, Plastic grocery bags, Plastic lids, Plastic cups & plates.



## Independence Day Celebration

Dt. 15.8.2023



## MERI MATI MERA DESH

Organized by NSS Co-Unit

Dt. 10.10.23



"Meri Mati Mera Desh" envisions a unified celebration of India's soil and valour, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honoring our heroes, this program will instill a sense of national pride and inspire future generations to protect India's cherished heritage. NSS Co-Unit of the college conducted 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' programme inside the Auditorium Hall by remembering the heroes of the nation who have laid their lives in the service of the country. NSS Volunteers had collected soil from martyrs' village which was presented to the Block Development Officer at Block Office, Ganjam.



# Our Toppers

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**STUDENTS WHO HAVE TOPPED IN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE CBCS EXAMINATION, ACADEMIC SESSION 2022 -23, CONDUCTED BY BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY**



**Ms. Lipsa Rani Jena**  
Dept. of Zoology



**Ms. Smruti Suman Pradhan**  
Dept. of Botany



**Suraj Kumar Gouda**  
Dept. of Mathematics



**Suman Nahak**  
Dept. of Physics



**Ms. Monalisa Panda**  
Dept. of Chemistry



**Ms. Manisha Gouda**  
Dept. of Odia



**Ms. Samikshya Das**  
Dept. of English



**Ms. Smrutimayee Mahapatra**  
Dept. of Political Science

## Stream Toppers

### SCIENCE:

**Ms. Lipsa Rani Jena**  
Dept. of Zoology

### ARTS:

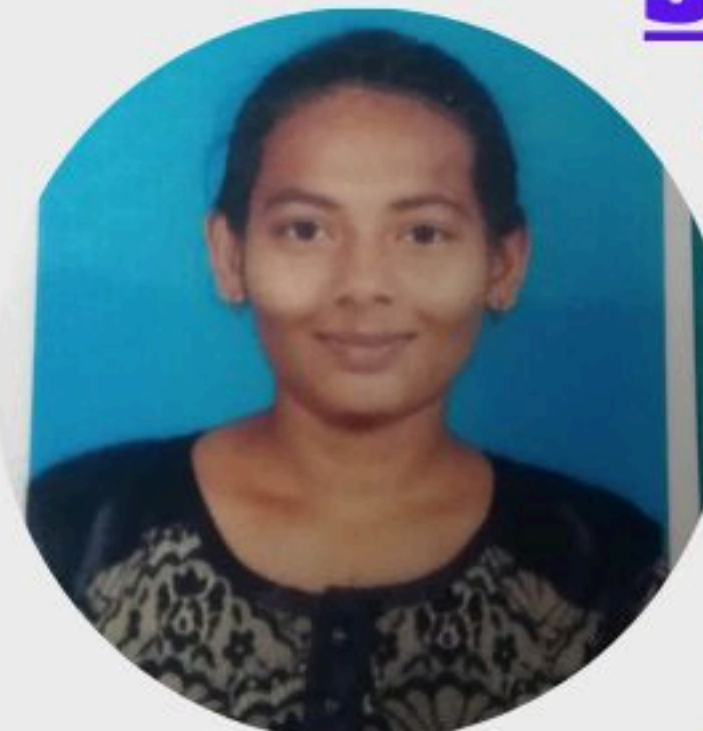
**Ms. Manisha Gouda**  
Dept. of Odia



**M. Sinu**  
Dept. of Economics



**M. Tirupati Rao**  
Dept. of History



**Ms. K. Jamuna Reddy**  
Dept. of Commerce



## BEST NCC CADETS: 2022-23

## BEST NSS VOLUNTEERS: 2022-23



**Cadet K. Laxmi Reddy**



**Cadet Alok Gouda**



**Ms. Sudhangini Nahak**



**Mahaprasad Mahapatra**



# Career Counselling Programme

## Career in Indian Coast Guard Services

dt. 03.11.23

IQAC in collaboration with ICG, NCC &amp; Career Counselling Cell



A Career Counselling Programme on Indian Coast Guard Services was conducted by Indian Coast Guard Personnel from Gopalpur, Odisha on 03.11.23, at 11:30 a.m. inside New ICT Hall to orient students about various career options in ICG including the recruitment procedures. All the U.G. students of the college participated in the interactive programme.

## Career in Fine Art & Animation

dt. 07.11.23

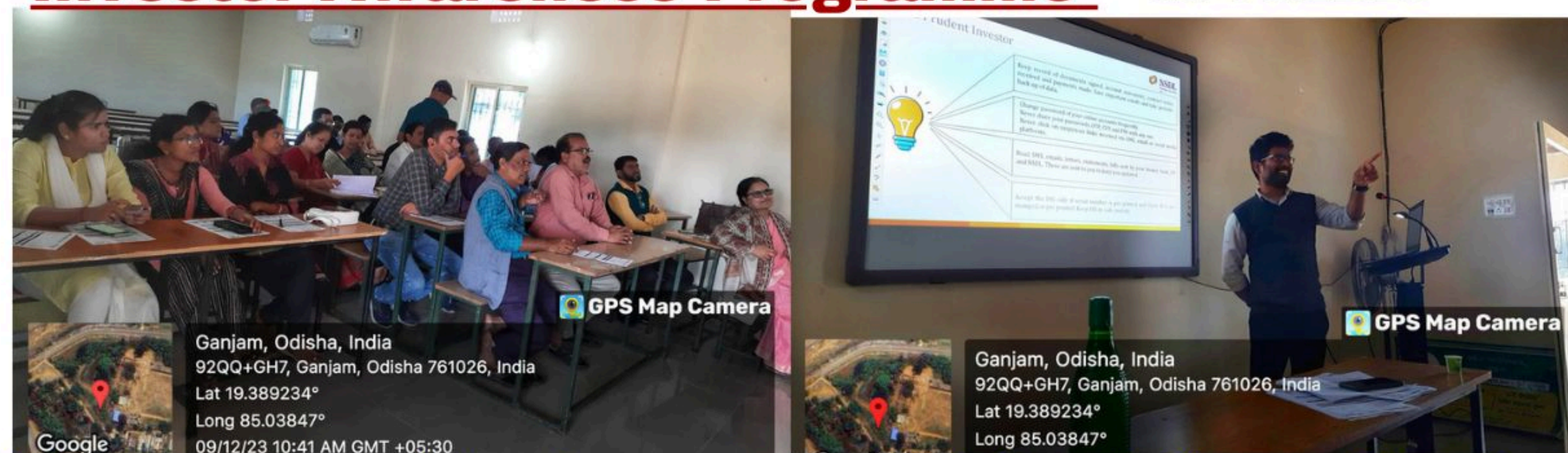
**IQAC in collaboration with X-Gen College of Visual Arts, Berhampur & Career Counselling Cell**



A Career Counselling Programme on "Career Options in Fine Art and Animation" was organized on 07.11.23, at 11:00a.m. in New ICT Hall. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Sri Simanchala Bhola followed by an art exhibition with installation of art work by students of X-Gen College of Visual Arts, Berhampur on the college ground. Resource Person from the Art Institution delivered a thorough PPT for the students.

## Investor Awareness Programme

dt. 09.12.23



It has been proposed to raise awareness about the significance of investor education and protection and highlight the various initiatives undertaken by securities market regulators. Financial Education provides the basic life skill to build a secure financial future. Dr. B. Venkateswar Rao, Asst. Prof., P.G. Dept. of Commerce, Berhampur University oriented the Staff Members & students on various aspects of investment.



## Cyber Safety

Dt. 03.10.23



**Cyber crime has increased across the country, including Odisha. Awareness and precautions can curb online crimes to a large extent. The campaign on cyber safety was launched by the Govt. of Odisha which is aimed at making people aware of cyber threats. Personnel from Ganjam Police conducted the awareness programme for the students through Video presentation. A play was also staged.**

## Voters Awareness Rally

Dt. 28.10.23



**NCC Cadets participated in Voters Awareness Rally at Chatrapur. It was meant to inspire, educate, encourage & create awareness on active participation in the democratic process. It aimed to emphasize the importance of every citizen's voice and vote in shaping the future of our nation.**



**YRC VOLUNTEERS at Bharati Vidyapeeth, Ganjam with Sri Subas Chandra Behera, Hon'ble MLA, Chatrapur, Smt Sarmistha Pradhan, Block Chairperson, Ganjam Block and other dignitaries.**



# ELECTORAL LITERACY PROGRAMMES



## Electoral Literacy Club:

Electoral Literacy Clubs are being set up in the country to promote electoral literacy in all age groups of the Indian citizens through engaging and interesting activities and hands-on experience but in an apolitical, neutral and non-partisan manner. Electoral Literacy Clubs are especially being set up in colleges all across India targeting the new voters, (in the age group of 18-21 years old) pursuing their graduation. The club at the college has all the students from all semesters as its members. Dr. Durga Prasad Dash, Lecturer in English and ANO, NCC is the Nodal Officer of ELC at Ganjam College.

### **SVEEP(Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) programme at College dt. 02.09.23**



The Sub-Collector, Chatrapur addressing the students on Electoral Literacy. Also present are Ganjam Tahasildar and B.D.O. SVEEP's primary goal is to build a truly participative democracy in India by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections. The programme is based on multiple general as well as targeted interventions which are designed according to the socio-economic, cultural and demographic profile of the state as well as the history of electoral participation in previous rounds of elections and learning thereof.

### **SVEEP Programme at College dt. 10.11.23**



Officials from the Office of the Sub-Collector, Ganjam Tahasil & Block Office are orienting the students on Electoral enrollment. This programme was undertaken to educate the electors regarding procedure relating to registration of name in Electoral Roll, correct of their existing particulars in Electoral Roll and deletion of name of shifted and deceased family members. SVEEP activities are also meant to inform about various online, offline facilities available to voters regarding ethical voting like how to cast vote, how to help the election machinery to prevent corrupt practices during election etc.



# NUA-O # YUVA ODISHA NABIN ODISHA

Odisha Government launched Nua O programme for youth empowerment. The initiative serves not only as a means of talent development but also an effective platform for talent identification as well. Under this initiative, financial support was provided to educational institutions to conduct events under three categories: Sports, Cultural & Social Activities ensuring maximum student participation.



## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

NUA-O Programme was formally inaugurated by the Principal Sri Simanchala Bhola on 20.11.23 for Cultural Activities. Various Competitions for students were held from 20.11.23 to 25.11.23. These competitions included Poetry Recitation, Odia Debate, Odia Essay Writing, Story Telling, Poetry Writing, Painting, English Debate, English Essay Writing, Singing, Dancing, Folk Music, Folk Dance, Mono Action, Rangoli & Cooking Demonstration. Students in large numbers participated in the competitions with great enthusiasm. Teaching Staff Members acted as judges while Non-Teaching Staff Members provided all sorts of logistic support. Nodal Officer Sri Susant Kumar Sethi coordinated the events along with members of Cultural Committee.



**Inauguration of Cultural & Social Activities dt. 20.11.23**



**Rangoli by Students**

**Ramp Walk by Students**

**Song Competition**



**Dance Competition**

**Folk Dance Competition**

**Cooking Demonstration**



## Social Activities

### Blood Donation Camp dt 28.11.23



Ganjam, Odisha, India



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A blood donation camp was organized in the college as a part of Social Activities. It was held in the ICT hall. All the preparations such as arrangement of beds, sanitization etc. were made. A team of doctors and support staff from MKCG Medical College, Berhampur had reached in time. The Principal inaugurated the Camp by cutting the ribbon. The students of the college and staff members donated blood. Canada Bank, Ganjam Branch collaborated in the organization of the camp. Nodal Officer Dr. Durga Prasad Dash and Social Activities Committee members coordinated the events.

## Social Awareness Rally

### Street Play by Students



A STREET PLAY WAS BEING STAGED BY THE STUDENTS TO CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT VARIOUS PUBLIC WELFARE SCHEMES OF THE GOVT. THAT DOES NOT REACH THE PEOPLE DUE TO LACK OF AWARENESS. THE PLAY FOCUSED ON SUCH A SCHEME -- BIJU SWASTHYA KALYANA YOJANA (BSKY) THAT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AS A PATH BREAKING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE HEALTH PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE FAMILIES AND WOMEN.

### Yoga Camp



Rallies were organized to create awareness on social issues like drug abuse, child marriage, Plastic Pollution among others as a part of NUA-O Social Activities.. Social consciousness is consciousness shared by individuals within a society. Social consciousness is linked to the collective self-awareness and experience of collectively shared social identity, social awareness rallies contribute to the wellbeing of a society and take into action the wheel of motion that creates a wave and inspires others to be socially aware.



Yoga Camp was organized in collaboration with Patanjali Yoga Center, Berhampur. The programme covered training in Yoga Asanas, Pranayama, Kriyas, Yogic concepts, Diet, Relaxation and meditation. Students were instructed on how to live the yoga way of life and experience peace within. It



## Sports Events

**Champions**

Ms. R. Chenama Reddy

R. Judhistir Reddy

NUA -0 Sports & Athletics events were held in different categories in which a large number of students participated enthusiastically. Nodal Officer Sri Rohit Kumar Sahu coordinated the events along with members of Sports Activities Committee.

### Inauguration of Sports Events



Inaugural Ceremony of Sports & Athletics was held on 16.12.23. Chief Guest Sri Surendra Kumar Barik, Vice Chairperson, Ganjam NAC inaugurated the programme. Sports Mashal was carried from Ma Budhi Thakurani temple by the athletes and presented to the Chief Guest.



### Kho Kho



### Kabbadi



### Running Race



### Chess



### Cricket



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**Cultural & Social Activities Valedictory dt. 30.11.23**



**Chief Guest Sri Rama Chandra Panda, Former Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, addressing the students**



**Guest of Honour, Smt. Pratibha Padhy, Chairperson, Ganjam NAC, addressing the students**



**Chief Speaker, Dr. Prabina Kumar Nanda, Former Principal, Ganjam College, Ganjam, addressing the students**

**SPORTS VALEDICTORY dt. 23.12.23**



**Chief Guest, Sri Chandra Sekhar Sahu, Hon'ble M.P., Berhampur, Guests of Honour, Sri Subas Chandra Behera, Hon'ble MLA, Chatrapur, Smt. Sarmistha Pradhan, Chairperson, Ganjam Block & Chief Speaker, Sri Susant Das, Regional Director, HSE, Berhampur, Principal Sri Simanchala Bhola, Sri Gadadhar Sahu & Nodal Officer Sri Rohit Kumar Sahu on the Dais.**



**Hon'ble MP, Berhampur Sri Chandra Sekhar Sahu addressing the students as Chief Guest**



**Hon'ble MLA, Chatrapur Sri Subas Chandra Behera addressing the students as Guest of Honour**



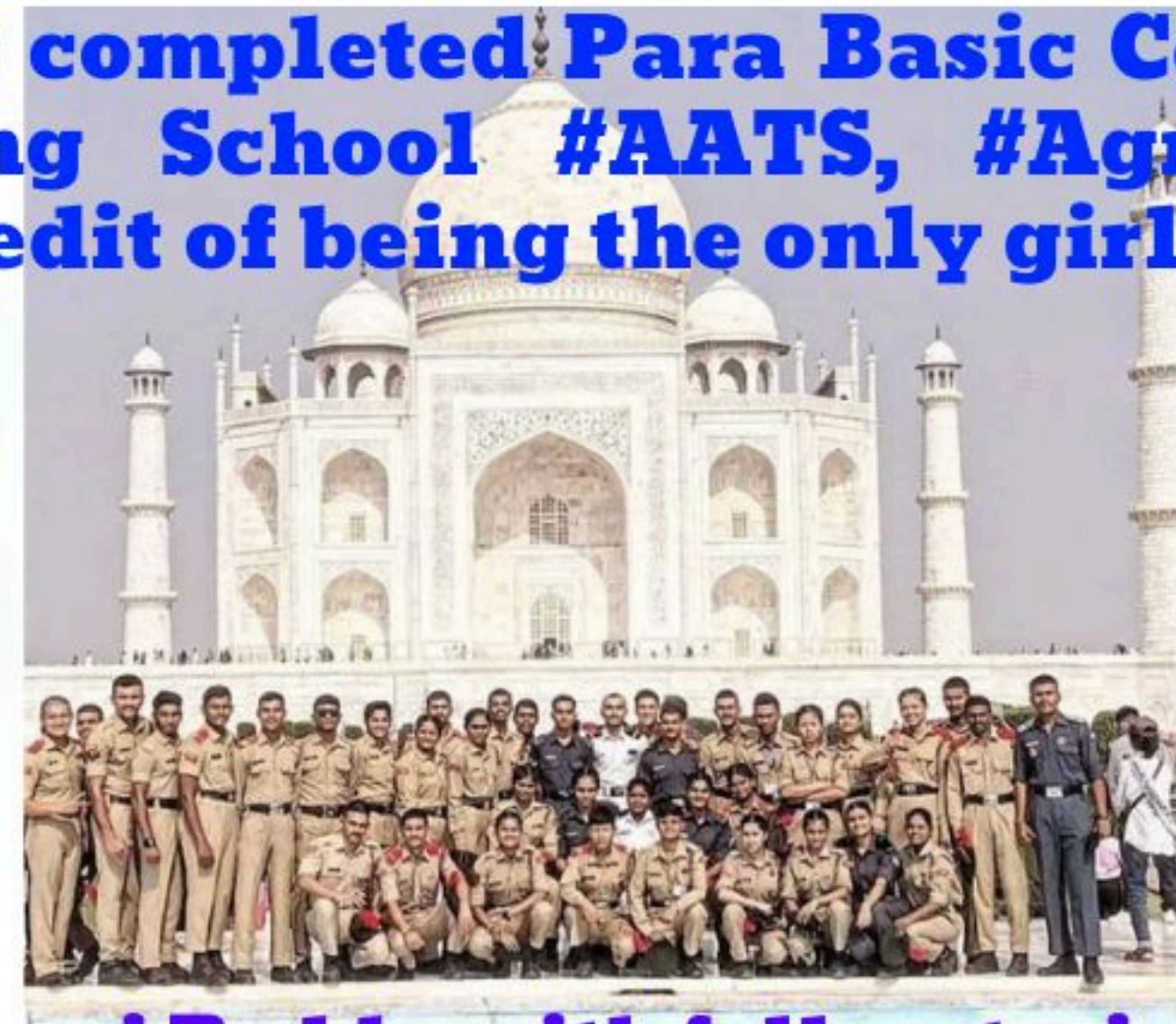
**Chief Speaker Sri Susant Kumar Das addressing the students**





**PARA BASIC COURSE (PBC) at AATS, Agra**  
**Cdt. K. Laxmi Reddy, +3 III Yr. Sc. dt. 01--23.11.23**

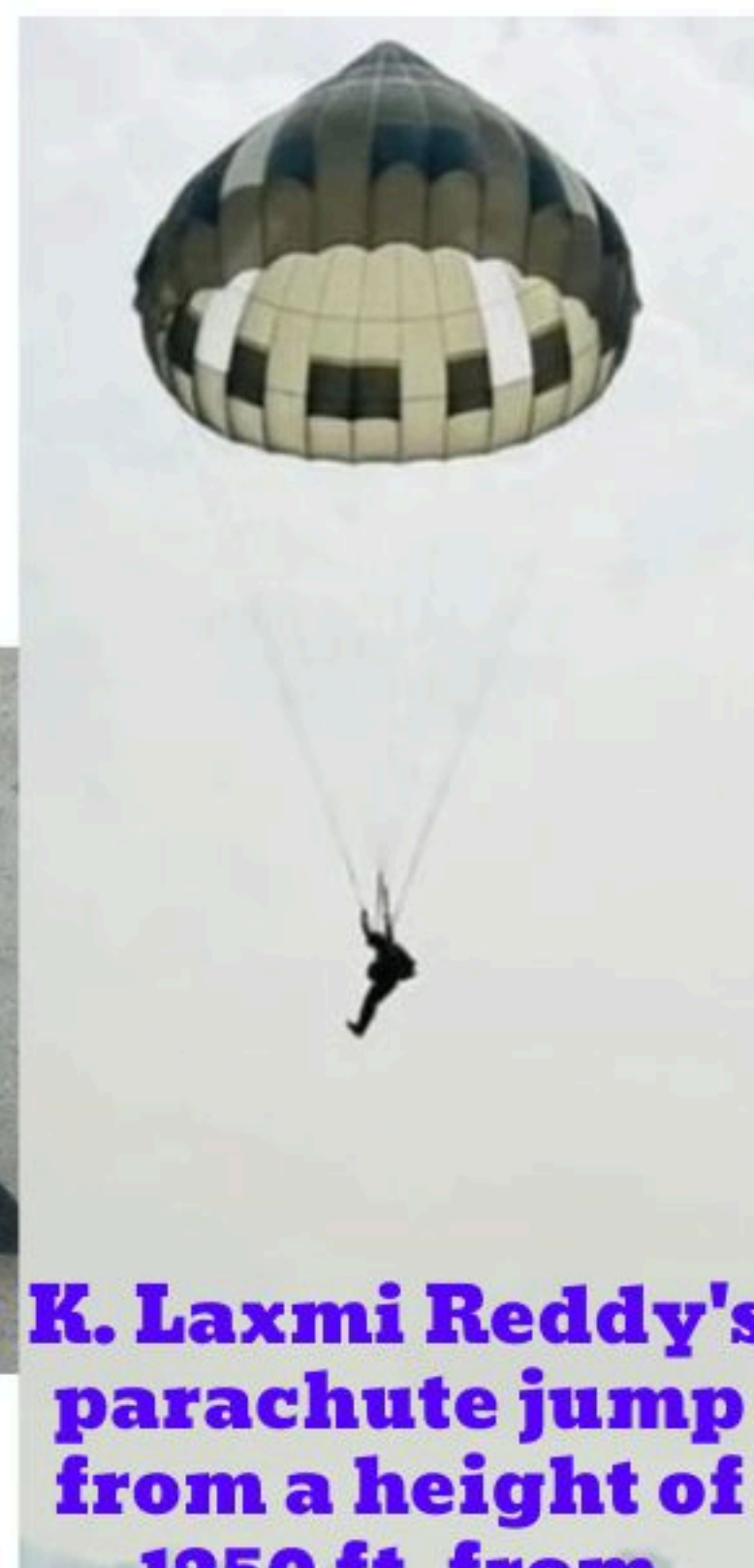
**Cdt. K. Laxmi Reddy, NCC(Naval) completed Para Basic Course at The Army Airborne Training School #AATS, #Agra in November, 2023. She enjoys the credit of being the only girl from Odisha.**



**K. Laxmi Reddy with fellow trainers and officials at Taj Mahal, Agra**



**Wing conferred to K. Laxmi Reddy at the Grand Wing Ceremony.**



**K. Laxmi Reddy's parachute jump from a height of 1250 ft. from AN-32 Aircraft with a speed of 240 kmph**



**K. Laxmi Reddy with D.G.(NCC)  
Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh, AVSM, VSM**







*Thank You*

**Courtesy:  
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Ganjam College, Ganjam**