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57th Foundation Day Celebration

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Esteemed Vice-Chancellor, Professor Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Chief Guest Prof. K. Umamaheshwar Rao, Director, NIT Rourkela, Esteemed Chief Speaker Aditya Prasad Padhi, Ex Vice-Chancellor Berhampur University, Esteemed Guest of Honour Prof. Uma Ballava Mahapatra, Vice-Chancellor Rajendra University, Bolangir, Respected Gangadhar National Awardee for Poetry, Eminent Assamese Poet Shri. Anis Uz Zaman, Distinguished dignitaries on dais, Invited guests, Members of the Syndicate, Academic Council, Senior Citizens of Sambalpur and Burla, Retired Professors and Employees, Faculty members, Employees, Students, Representatives of the Administration, Press and Electronic Media, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On this auspicious occasion of the 57th Foundation Day of Sambalpur University, I deem it a privilege to present before you the Annual Report of this institution for the year 2023.

The year 2023 started with the celebration of 56th foundation day on 10thJanuary, 2023. In the nationalist tradition of the University the noted Malayalam Poet, K G. Sankara Pillai, was honoured with the prestigious Gangadhar National Award for Poetry-2021 for his creativity and attainment in Indian Poetry. The faculty members, officers and other employees who retired in the year 2022 were also felicitated on this occasion.

Established in 1967 and the foundation stone laid by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the then His Excellency the President of India, Sambalpur University offers quality education in various disciplines in Humanities, Social Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences and professional courses. Sambalpur University occupies an important position in the academic scenario of the State of Odisha and India. As an institution of higher learning it has become a catalyzing factor of social change in western region of Odisha. For the past fifty-seven years it has remained committed to the pursuit of academic excellence and has earned credibility among the stakeholders. The University has obtained from the NAAC an impressive A Grade with CGPA of 3.1 in its third cycle of re-accreditation. This is an affiliating university, with 128 colleges under its jurisdiction which is spread over as many as 6 districts of Odisha namely Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Bargarh, Boudh and Athmallik Sub-Division of Angul Districts of Odisha. As such it is entrusted with the responsibility of educating over 80,000 students. Sambalpur University has 26 Postgraduate Departments in 32 subjects.The curriculum of the University is in conformity with international standards of higher education and the emergent academic needs of the region.The university offers courses on Executive MBA, M.Sc. Biotechnology,

M.Sc. Bioinformatics, M.Sc. Applied Chemistry, Integrated B.Ed.-M.Ed., M.Sc. Food Science, M.Sc. Food Sc. & Nutrition, Master of Social Work and M. Tech. in Environmental Science and Engineering in self-financing mode. The university also offers a Master's course in Performing Arts (MPA). Lajpat Rai Law College, Sambalpur, a constituent college of the University, offers a three-year LL.B. course, a five-year integrated BBA-LLB (H) course,M.A. in IRPM and two year LLM course in self-financing mode.

In line with the National Education Policy, 2020, this year the University has introduced two-credit Add-on Courses on Entrepreneurship Development Programme, and Environmental Studies and Disaster Management, and a three credit Interdisciplinary Course for all its students. In addition, students are encouraged to opt for MOOC/SWAYAM courses or an equivalent alternative course of three credit hours. The Post Graduate students are also introduced to research activities through compulsory project works.

The Post Graduate Council of the University looks into the academic affairs of the University, and has been taking notable steps for promoting teaching learning and research. In order to strengthen the academic eco-system the Council has instituted the Best Teacher Award. This year Prof. Rajib Padhee of the Department of Physics was awarded as the Best Teacher for Science and Technology, and Prof. Bulu Maharana for Humanities and Social Sciences. The Council also provides financial support to the faculty members for attending national and international conferences. A total amount of Rs. 1,89,386/- was sanctioned to four teachers this year. Besides, 15 guest faculties, and 13 contractual assistant professors have been appointed by the Council to manage Departments with reduced number of teachers.Scholarships as incentive for students, such as the Swami Sivananda Memorial Scholarship and Karunakar Supkar Scholarship have also been instituted by the PG Council. The P. G. Council has also initiated certain policy measures such as providing financial Incentives to teachers for publication in the Scopus index journals. This year 31 teachers were awarded a grant of Rs 2,20,000/- on Teachers day. Similarly, as financial incentive to participants in national level games a total of Rs.1,99,000/- was given to 64 players who participated in Khelo India or other such National level games.The Council also introduced Sports Quota for free admission to students who have participated at National level and in Khelo India. In addition to the regular intake in the P.G. Departments 6 students were enrolled in 2023 in this category. As a policy measure the Students Welfare Corpus Fund was instituted. P.G. Departments are encouraged to create this fund to help needy students. Department of Economics has already created this fund. Further,

steps have been taken for appointment of Contractual retired Professors in P.G. Departments which do not have faculty in the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

Apart from academics the P. G. Council also contributes to developmental works of the University.With funds more than one crore it has helped in the renovation and maintenance of the Incubation Centre, the Yoga Centre, Yoga Field, Hostels, beautification of the University and procuring furniture for hostels. In a remarkable effort of the Chairman, P. G. Council, the Biotechnology Park of the University, which was created during the period of former Vice Chancellor Prof. M.C. Dash in 2004, and inaugurated by the former President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, was rejuvenated on first January, 2023, the foundation day of the University.

The P. G. Council takes the responsibility of admission of students in the University into different Post-Graduate Courses through Common P.G. Entrance Test (CPET) conducted by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. In addition to this, it conducts Sambalpur University Entrance Test (SUET) for five self-financing programs and Master in Performing Arts. This year 724 students were admitted through CPET and 145 through SUET for Master degree programmes and 102 for PhD.

Besides the regular courses, the University provides opportunities to working class of learners without institutional enrollment to obtain degrees through its Private Examination Cell which was established in the year 1999-2000. The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) of the University has developed Learning Management System (LMS). The centre has got the approval of UGC-DEB for the ODL Programmes in BBA, MBA and M.Com. and AICTE approval for MBA and MCA. This promotes qualitative and quantitative formal higher education for the economically weaker section of society.

The Sambalpur University Institute of Information Technology (SUIIT), a constituent technical institute of the University, has been offering quality education and research in the field of Information Technology and Engineering. In the session 2022-23, 278 students have been admitted into nine different programmes of SUIIT through Odisha JEE. The M.Sc. and M.Tech.students in SUIIT are admitted through an Entrance test conducted by the institution.

This year the University has earned many laurels for itself. It had the honour of hosting the third Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2023) on 14-16 November under the aegis of Odisha State Higher Education Council and

Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. Students, scholars, and researchers from different universities of the state participated in the event where experts from the country and abroad delivered scholarly lectures.365 posters were displayed during the Conclave, and 28 received prizes from the Minister, Higher Education, Government of Odisha.

The academic excellence of the University has been recognized through its various achievements and the accreditation of an A-Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for the assessment period 2017-2021.

Sambalpur University has established two Centers of Excellence, namely "Centre for Natural Products and Therapeutics" and "Center for Regional Development and Tribal Studies" from total sanctions of Rs. 27.70 crores from the World Bank. The centers are exploring novel methods for treatment of pathogens, functional use of Mahua flower, Ethno-medicine, migration, and multi-vulnerability index.

The P. G. Departments are also pursuing research in collaboration with universities within and outside the country. The Department of Anthropology has signed MoUs with National Technology Institute of Mexico and with the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology Goethe University, Germany. The Department BT&BI has signed MoUs with four agencies, Department of Pharmacy, GGU Bilaspur, Central Ayurvedic Institute, CCRAS, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow and Sthapana Charitable Trust, Bhubaneswar. The school of Physics has had Research Collaboration with Institute of Physics (BBSR), ICAR(New Delhi) and Jadavpur University(Kolkata), Central University (Kokrajhar, Assam), IOP(Bhubaneswar), TIFR(Chandigarh), UFMS(Campo Grande), Mato Grosso do Sul (Brazil), NIT(Rourkela), CGCRI(Kolkata), University of Zabol (Iran) University of Kolkata(W.B.).

The University provides incentives for publication and research to its teachers with a support of 3000 for Scopus or Web of Science Indexed Journal Articles, Rs. 5000/- for two publications and Rs. 10, 000/- for three or more publications.

Researches activities are also supported by the Alumni of the University.The Alumni of the Department of Chemistry, for example, have instituted awards like Prof. G.B. Behera Award, Prof. Ashutosh Nayak Award, Prof. D.C. Dash and Prof. Bulu Behera Award to encourage students and scholars. Alumni Association has been registered and its office has been set up in the Library building.Prof. Basanti Biswal, former Professor of Life Science

and an alumna of Sambalpur University and Mrs. Geeta Guru, a social activist and mother three alumni donated Rupees 10 and 5 Lakh respectively under “Mo College Abhiyan” for institution of scholarships and fellowships.The Alumni meet of the Department of Economics was held on 02.04.2023 with more than 200 members participating. The P. G. Department of English held its Alumni Meet in the month of September.

The faculty members of the University have undertaken various research projects sponsored by national and international organizations. Prof. Paradeep Kumar Naik of the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics has been sanctioned three research projects amounting to 1.89 Crores by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India and State Pollution Control Board, Government of Odisha. Besides, The Department has six (06) ongoing projects with total outlay of Rs. 1.10 Crores.

The academic atmosphere of Sambalpur University was very vibrant during 2023 on several fronts. Extra-mural lectures, various national and international seminars, Department seminars, invited talks, quality research publications and academic collaborations have been the highlights of the academic activities. The School of Chemistry organized endowment lectures such as “Prof. Sripati Pani Memorial Endowment Lecture”, “Prof. G. B. Behera Endowment Lecture” with eminent speakers like Prof. V. Chandrashekher, Director of TIFR, Hyderabad and Prof. K.N. Ganesh, Director, IISER, Tirupati. The School also organized the *Nobel Prize* Seminar in January, 2023 where six speakers discussed Nobel Prize-winning works of six different subjects. Dr. Amaresh Mishra of the Department visited Ulm University, Germany in October as a Visiting Scientist.The School of Life Sciences organized a three day National Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights: Its Implications in Life Sciences” in July 2023.Department of Mathematics in Collaboration with Samanta Chandra Shekher Vigyan Club organized a programme on “Low Cost Hands-on Innovative Methods of Science Teaching in Physics. PG Department of Statistics organized a National Seminar on “Applications of Statistics & Artificial Intelligence in Emerging Scenarios-2023 (ASAIES-2023)”.The PG Department of English organized a National Seminar on the topic, “Rethinking Postcolonial Discourse” on 15-16 September, 2023. Department Economics in collaboration with UNICEF and PANTIS organized PAGA, the (Regional) Odisha Conference on Youth in July 2023. Eminent Professors like Prof. Manoj Kumar Panda, former Professor of IGIDR and Former Director of CESS, Hyderabad, and Dr. Dilip Ratha, Economic of Advisor to the Vice President of Operations at the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) in the World Bank delivered

extramural lectures to the students and faculties of the Department. The Department organized a one-day capacity building programme for UG and PG students of Odisha. The PG Department Law conducted a National Seminar on “Cyber Law: Emerging Issues and Challenges”. Prof. Sanjukta Das, Professor and Head of the Department of Economics have coordinated the survey work for ASER in collaboration with Pratham in the month of October where students of Economics, Sociology, Education, Social Work and Statistics participated.SUIIT organised a One Week National Workshop on “Neural Network and Deep Learning” from 21.03.2023 to 25.03.2023. The L R Law College organised legal awareness programme, and a National Seminar on the occasion of World Consumers’ Right Day on 15. 03.2023.

The faculty members have brought distinction to the University with their findings.The university felicitated Prof. Prabhat Mohapatra, former Professor of Life Sciences who is to receive the Biju Pattnaik Award for Scientific Excellence from Odisha Bigyan Academy on January 9, 2024. Prof. P K Naik and his team has been granted patent on “Novel Polyherbal formulation for the treatment and management of Lymphatic, Filariasis. Mr. A. K. Ratha, Dr. P. K. Sethi, Dr. N. K. Barpanda and S. K. Behera of SUIIT have been granted a Patent for their research work “Maturity Status Estimation of Banana using Image Deep Feature and Parallel Feature Fusion” published by Springer in the book *Intelligent System Design, Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems.* Prof. Monalisha Pattnaik of the Statistics Department was granted a patent on “Consumer Behaviour Prediction Device Distinction.”

Prof. Ekamber Kariali was honoured with Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Agitek Award by Dr. Ambedkar College and ICAR-Central Institute for the Cotton Research, Nagpur.Prof. Arun Kumar Acharya of Anthropology Department was invited to deliver a special lecture on “Cultural Practices and Rituals among Tribes of India” at National Technology Institute of Mexico. He was honoured as the eminent Anthropologist by UIAF in the World Anthropological Congress held at KISS in August 2023. Mr. Umakanta Sahoo of the Department of Statistics has received K Srinivasan Award in Substantive Category for Exceptional Contribution to the field of Demography. Mr.Mabit Shubhadarshi Panda, Dr. Lipika Mirdha and Mrs. Smruti Mishra received the best poster presentation award of the Photobiology Society and Odisha Research Conclave respectively. Miss Lijaline Beura of the Department of Economics received the second prize for her poster in the category of Commerce, Economics and MBA in ORC-2023.

During 2023 the faculty members have published research articles and papers in various reputed journals and books. The Department of Anthropology has published three articles in International Journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science. Dr. Rashmi Paramanik has written a book *Indigenous Children and Inclusive Education* published by Concept Publishing, New Delhi.Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics has published 30 articles in UGC recommended and SCI-indexed journals.Teachers of the School of Chemistry have published a total of 44 articles and book chapters. Dr. Aamaresh Mishra has published an article in Angewandte Chemi, International Edition, one of the most celebrated journals in Chemistry. Dr. Satyanarayn Sahu's research has been cited in the NATURE India News letter.The Environmental Scientists of the PG Department published a total of 13 research articles. Umakanta Sahoo and Others' article on "Examining the Rural-Urban Differential in Yoga and Mindfulness Practices among Middle Aged and Older Adults in India" has been accepted for publication in the internationally acclaimed journal, Scientific Report, Nature. The Department of Mathematics has published 12 research articles in journals indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, SCIE etc.Department of Statistics has produced 9 research papers in Scopus, Web of Science & ESCI indexed journals. Prof. Monalisha Pattnaik's "Machine Learning for Supply Chain Management in Industrial 4.0 Era: A Bibliometric Analytics" was published by CRC Press; Taylor & Francis Group; Routledge UK. One of her articles entitled "Healthcare Management and COVID-19: Data-driven Bibliometric Analytics" published in "OPSEARCH" was highlighted by Nature Public Health Emergency Collection, and recognised by Springer.She has edited a book on "Applications of Statistics & Artificial Intelligence in Emerging Scenarios-2023", published by Archers & Elevators Publishing House, Bangalore. Total of 26 research articles have been published by the teachers of the School of Physics. An article "Debt Bondage and Seasonal Migration: A Study of Western Odisha" of Dr. Lopamudra Mishra from the Department of Economics has been accepted for publication in the International Journal Community and Social Development (Sage Publication). Another article "Curbing Seasonal Migration and Debt Bondage Post Covid-19 Pandemic in Western Odisha" has been published by IGI Global Publisher USA.Faculty members of SUIIT have to their credit 18 Research Articles published in National Journals some of them indexed in Scopus/ESCI.The faculty members of school of physics have published 34 numbers of research papers in National/ International journals.Prof. SabitaTripathy of the Department of English has published a book title "Sri Aurobindo's Vision of Women" published by Urania

Publishers. Dr. A.K. Kullu of the same Department has translated a book of stories by Dr. Nruparaj Sahu, *Preetilagna and Other Stories*. The Department of English also brings out an annual UGC approved literary journal *Sambalpur Studies in Literatures and Cultures* regularly. It also publishes occasional papers as monographs.

Teachers of the University have also been invited as resource persons in National and Internal Conferences organized by different Universities. Dr. B Behera, Dept. of BT.BI has represented the university in the International Conference on Global Bio India (GBI) 2023 at New Delhi, organized by DBT, Govt of India in December 2023. Dr. Aliva Patanaik of the School of Life Sciences delivered a talk "Bioremediation of Rice Mill effluence through vermin filteration in the Fourth World Environmental Summit organized by ESDA, New Delhi.

Research and Development Cell of the university looks after the research projects funded through different national, international, and industrial funding agencies as well as the research fellowships from DST, DBT, CSIR, ICMR, UGC, ICSSR, OURIIP, DST (GOO) etc. A total of 15 research projects sanctioned to the University from different funding agencies are running under R&DC.The total cost of these projects amounts to Rs. 10,25,78,000/-.The School of Chemistry has 07 research projects.The PG Department of Environmental Sciences is working on two projects funded by MCL and CMPDI amounting to Rs. 17.40 Lakh. Dr.Bharathi Karri of Anthropology has an ICSSR minor Research Project on "Bio-cultural Factors influencing Maternal and Child Health among Chuktia Bhunjia, a particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group of Western Odisha." Prof. Basant Kumar Mohanty, Director SUIIT has a project worth Rs. 2457000/- funded by SERB, Government of India on "Design of and Implementation of Wavelet and Coder using Approximate Computation for Wireless Visual Censor Node Application. The RDC has established a Central Instrumentation Facility with sophisticated instruments for research.

More than 50 students have received fellowships from different funding agencies like CSIR, UGC, ICSSR, DST (Inspire), and DST (Odisha). At Present, 21 UGC NET (JRF), 02 CSIR, 01 ICSSR, 04 DST (Inspire), 06 OURIIP, 01 BPRF, including the in house research fellowship of Sambalpur University. It may be noted that the University provides fellowship to 20 research scholars every year with an amount of Rs. 10000/- per month.

The research work of scholars and teachers is sustained by the Central Library of the University. Established in the year 1970, the Prof. Bhubaneswar

Behera Central Library is a part of the E-Shodh Sindhu consortium. The library is housed in a three-storied building that includes various sections to cater to the diverse needs of users. These sections include a large Reading Room, Circulation, Reference Section, Theses and Back Volume Section, RFID, Digital Library with 50 dedicated terminals, a Visually Impaired Section, Seminar Hall, Faculty Cubicle, and Magazine Lounge. The extensive collection of the library comprises 1.5 lakh books, 13,000 back volume journals, 3,300 theses, and over a hundred print magazines and journals. This diverse collection reflects the commitment of the library to providing comprehensive resources to support academic and research activities.Moreover, the library enhances its offerings by providing access to 9,000 full-text online journals through the E-Shodh Sindhu Consortium and 14 online databases. This not only expands the range of available resources but also keeps the library at the forefront of digital access to scholarly information. In addition to its role as a repository of knowledge, the Central Library actively contributes to the dissemination of academic and literary content. It publishes “Sapartshi,” the Odia Literary Journal, showcasing a commitment to promoting regional literature and intellectual discourse. Overall, the Prof. Bhubaneswar Behera Central Library stands as a vital hub for intellectual exploration, research, and academic collaboration within the university community.

In 2023 Boards of Studies on different subjects were constituted, and the meeting of the Board of Studies of all disciplines was successfully completed in one day on 05.07.2023. The Controller of Examinations’ Office has also constituted the Regulation Amending Committee and Multidisciplinary Board of Studies. The meeting of the Academic Council was held on 12.10.2023. During 2023, one D.Sc. degree, one D.Litt. and 67 PhDs in different disciplines in Science, Arts, Engineering, Management and Education were awarded by the University.This year 120 scholars have been registered for PhD and four for Post Doctoral Degrees. The Examination Section conducted PG Examinations for 2200 students in 42 subjects. In 2023, 20982 students appeared the final Semester Bachelor’s Degree Examination. The students who graduated in 2023 were awarded their degrees in the 32nd Convocation held on 12.04.2023.

The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center (MMTTC) erstwhile UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Sambalpur University, since its inception in 2000, has been imparting state-of-the art knowledge to teachers, through its Refresher Courses, Orientation Programmes and other special programmes. The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center (MMTTC) has been recognized

as the National Resource Center (NRC) for Tribal Studies. It has recently included various innovative modules like classes on Yoga, Value Education, IT, Seminar Presentations, Project Work and Award of certificates of merit to best participants. During 2023, it has organized two Faculty Induction Programmes, two Refresher Courses in Library and Information Science, and Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, one Short Term Course on Research Methodology, and two short term Workshops for Principals.

The special cell for SC/ST looks into the welfare of special categories of students such as SC, ST, OBC and MANF fellows, and students receiving post-matric scholarships, Medhabruti Scholarships and National Scholarships.

The NSS cell of the University has undertaken a number of programmes during the year 2023. The NSS unit of Sambalpur University planted saplings in the campus of Sambalpur University. The NSS units of different colleges have planted 6100 saplings in the respective colleges. They have donated 424 units of blood during the year 2023.The cell observed the Women's Day, No Tobacco Day, Van Mahotsav Week, International Yoga Day, Har Ghar Tiranga Programme, NSS Day, Vigilance Awareness Week, Meri Mati Mera Desh Kalash Yatra. The NSS Bureau organized Pre-republic Day Selection Camp with 110 volunteers participating from different colleges. There were nineteen special camps organized in different units of the colleges. Eight volunteers from Sambalpur University were selected to participate in the Pre-RD camp for East Zone held at SOA University, Bhubaneswar. A contingent of ten volunteers selected from different colleges of Sambalpur University led by Dr. Manoranjan Ghadei, NSS PO, MM Degree College, Bausuni, Boudh participated in the Adventure Camp at ABVMIAS MANALI. Sri Soumya Ranjan Patel NSS Volunteer from Kuchinda College, Kuchinda was awarded with the Odisha State NSS Award for 2023. Volunteers from different colleges under Sambalpur University led by Mr. Bhima Patra of Degree College, Tora, Mr. Nuran Khamari of Government College, Sundargarh, Mr. Bhawani Shankar Barik of P S Degree College, Saitala and Mr. Susanta Kumar Patel of Vesaja Patel college Duduka participated in the NI Campsheld at Wayanad, Kerala, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, Puri, Odisha and Patna, Bihar.

In a bid to foster environment consciousness the University has set up an Eco Club in 2022. Departments of Environment Science, MPA, Economics, English and Education have conducted programmes under its banner to create awareness. The Department of English screened two sensitive movies environmental hazards. The Department of Economics through its campaign

“Waste to Wealth” made creative dustbins and flowerpots out of damaged water tanks (syntax).

Apart from research in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, the University also emphasizes sports and cultural activities. The School of Performing Arts of the University organized a National Theatre Festival, “Sree Ranga Samagam” in December 2023. They also organized Interdepartmental cultural and literary competitions. They organized a National Seminar “Play Making Process” in collaboration with “Sree Cultural Association, Sambalpur.” The students and teachers of the department are the most sought after artists who are invited to perform cultural programmes throughout the state. One of the students, Tarun Kumbhar won the second prize in Western Instrumental Music in a National Level Cultural Competition, “Kriti Utsav’ held at Bengaluru in February 2023.

Sports Council of Sambalpur University has been organizing Inter-college sports competitions. Sambalpur University is the only State Public University of Odisha nominated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for promotion and development of sports across the country. During 2023, Sports Council has successfully hosted East Zone Inter University Football (Women) Tournament in the University Campus and East Zone Inter University Hockey (Men) Tournament at Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium, Rourkela. Sambalpur University Football both the men and the women teams have secured the 3rd position in East Zone Inter University Football Tournament and qualified for the All India Inter University Football Tournament 2023-24. The Hockey Men Team of the University has qualified for the All India Inter University Hockey Tournament 2023-24 by securing first position in the East Zone Inter University Hockey Tournament. Three of our students, Swadhin Majhi in High Jump, Manisha Merel in Long Jump, Hari Behera in Discuss Throw participated and Represented the University in the 31st World University Games held at Chendu, China. In recognition of their achievement, the University felicitated them in its 56th foundation Day. The University also felicitated 64 participants of ‘Khelo India’.

The University Health Centre caters to the medical requirements of the students, teachers, staffs of the University and the patients coming from the neighboring regions. Having being successful in vaccination programmes for COVID-19, the University this year has contributed to elimination of Tuberculosis under Nation Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) by adapting 30 numbers of TB patients.

The Administration of the entire University is made possible by the several sections. In a bid towards paperless office, University has initiated e-office.

This information is but a brief report of the activities of the University during the past year. I express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all present here for your continued support and participation in the academic pursuit of the University.

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen for being with us today.

I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2024.

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