



From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers

As countries around the world continued their fight against COVID-19, India renewed its resolve to come up with a vaccine that would help safeguard human lives against this deadly virus which had been rapidly mutating itself. Efforts to bring the economy back on its track were also underway. With some signs of relief, it was still a moment of guarded celebrations during the festive season.

At SSU, along with the classes which continued on the online mode during the semester, there were webinars, Facebook live sessions and a host of other events. This issue of SSU Insight brings to the fore, all those events which add to the distinction of SSU's unique identity as an educational universe.

I hope our dear readers will find this issue of the newsletter delightfully engaging!

Happy Reading!

Rakesh Tripathi Editor

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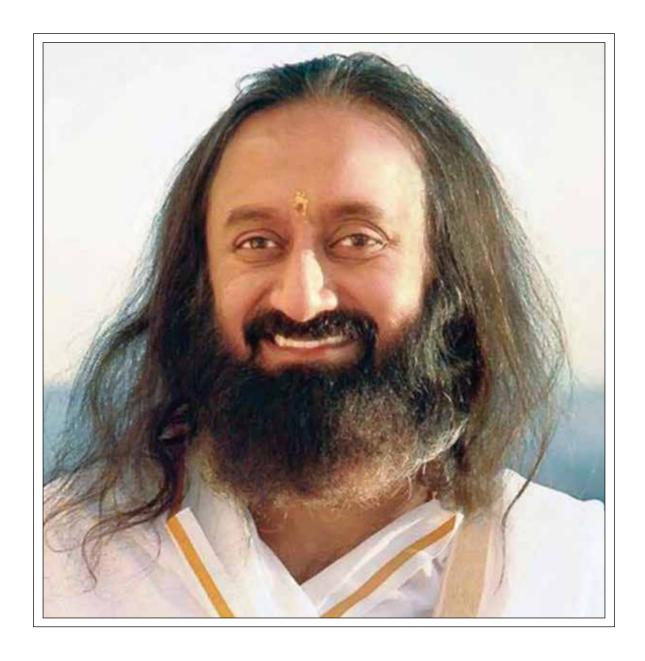
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Pearls of Wisdom

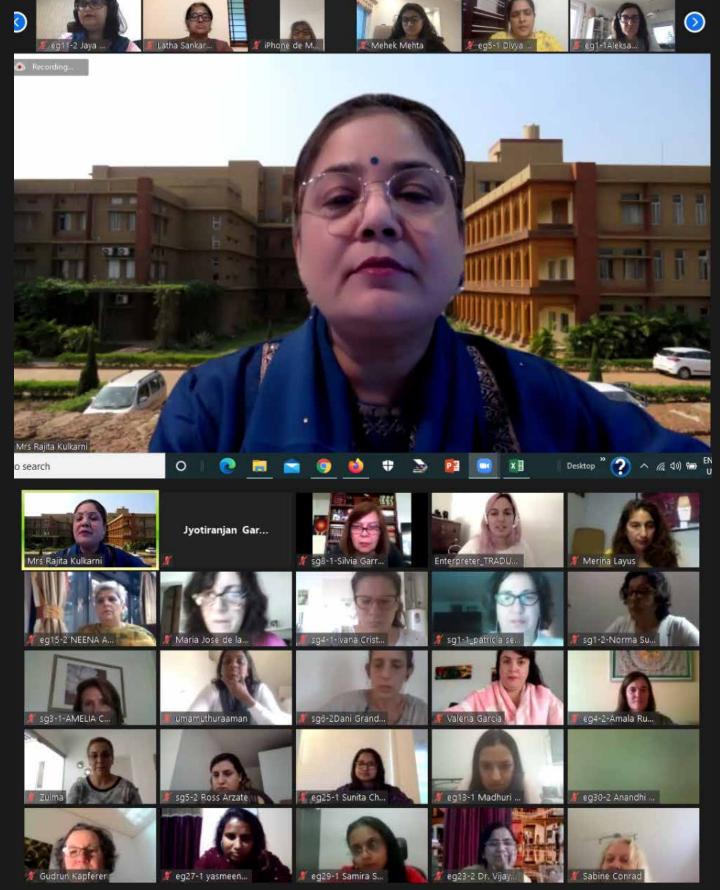


"Even if you lose everything, if you have confidence, then you can recreate everything again, and that is success."

- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar



Online Presence of Prof. (Mrs.) Rajita Kulkarni President



Addressed an Introductory Talk for masterclass on "Breakthrough Leadership for Women" for the participants from Latin America, and India.

"SRINOVATION"

The SSU Entrepreneurship Cell, SSU

Organised EXPERT SERIES on

RESILIENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP

How to become stronger in the face of failure

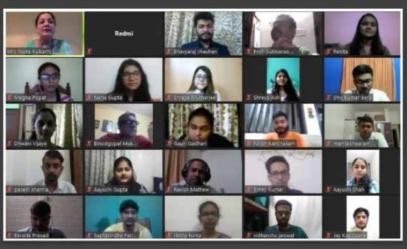
9th Friday OCT 2020













Addressed the Expert Series on Resilient Entrepreneurship – How to become stronger in the face of failure hosted by SRINOVATION – The SSU Entrepreneurship Cell.

Webinar on

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

∼ Secrets to Success

Organised by:

SYNERGY TALENT MANAGERS

13th Tuesday OCT 2020















Addressed a webinar on Women in Leadership – Secrets to Success", hosted by Synergy Talent Managers. Webinar on

"Successful Implementation of NEP and Challenges in Jharkhand"

22nd Thursday 2020 OCT



JHARKHAND EDUCATION **SUMMIT 2020**

Organised by:

CEGR (Centre for Education Growth & Research), ASM Group & Rai University, Jharkhand



















Spoke at the Jharkhand Education Summit 2020 on Successful Implementation of NEP and Challenge in Jharkhand" hosted by CEGR (Centre for Education Growth & Research) and ASM Group & Rai University, Jharkhand.

Webinar on

WORLD KINDNESS DAY 2020

Organised by :
Rotary International &
Lions International

13th Friday NOV 2020





Addressed a webinar on World Kindness Day 2020, organized by Rotary International & Lions International.

Breakthrough Leadership for Women

25th Wednesday NOV 2020





Organised by: Sri Sri University



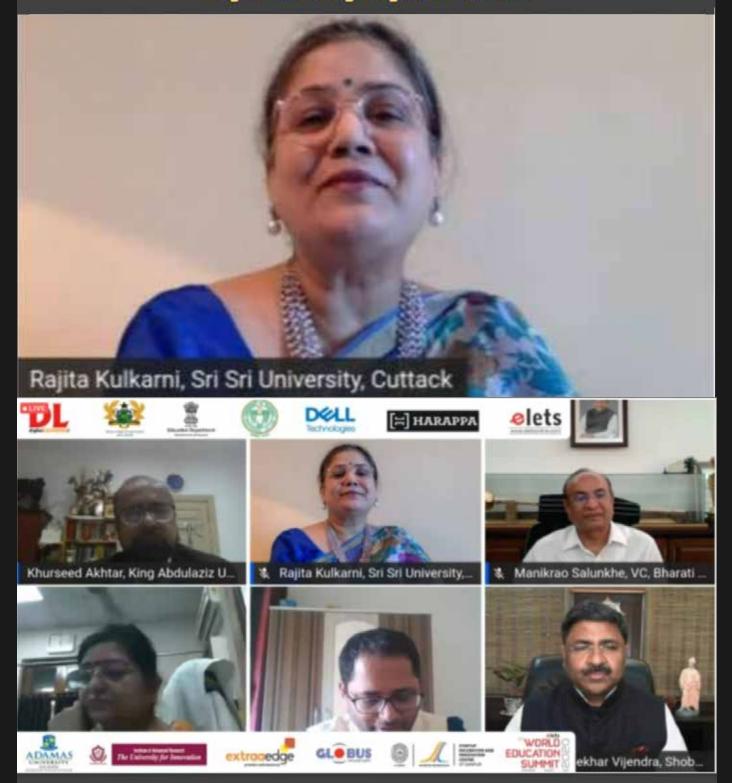
Led a masterclass on "Breakthrough Leadership for Women" (Part-3)" in which women from different parts of the world participated.

17th WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT & AWARD 2020

26th Thursday NOV 2020



Organised by: Elets Academy in association with Digital Learning Magazine & Portal



Spoke at the "17th World Education Summit & Awards 2020" on "Innovation in Education" hosted by Elets Academy & DigitalLearning Magazine & Portal, India, November 2020.

ASMA: Education Leadership Conclave & Awards 2020

India's Top 20 Women Leaders in Education: The Trailblazing Women Leaders in India Education

27th Friday NOV 2020





















Addressed the ASMA Education Leadership Conclave & Awards 2020 on How Women leaders foster an atmosphere of Innovation in the Indian Educational Landscape hosted by ASMA.



EDUCATION LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

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VISIONARY LEADER IN EDUCATION AWARD 2020

AWARDED TO



Rajita Kulkarni

PRESIDENT SRI SRI UNIVERSITY, CUTTACK

PRESENTED AT

TOP 20

WOMEN LEADERS
IN EDUCATION 2020

HELD ON 27TH NOVEMBER 2020.

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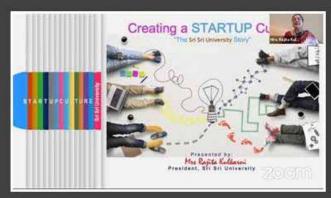
11th Friday DEC 2020



6TH GLOBAL EDUCATION & SKILL VIRTUAL CONCLAVE

Hosted by International Chamber of Service Industries





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6th Global Education and Skill Summit 2020 Empowering Education Eco System



Confirmed Speaker

MS RAJITA KULKARNI

President

Sri Sri University, India

Addressed the "6th Global Education and Skill Summit 2020" on "The role of University on promoting entrepreneurship", hosted by ICSI - International Chamber for Service Industry.





Addressed the "17th World Education Summit & Awards, School Education" on "Flexible curriculum structure: To create multiple exit points", hosted by Elets Academy & Digital Learning Magazine & Portal.



12th Saturday DEC 2020

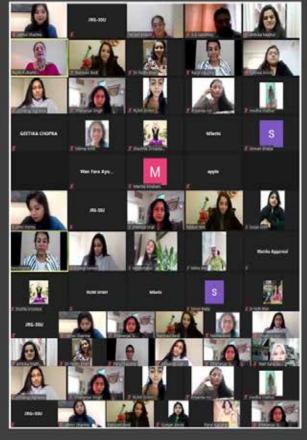


MAGICKA INTERNATIONAL POWER WOMEN CONCLAVE

Women Changing the World

Hosted by Magicka





Addressed the "Magicka International Power Women Conclave" on "The resilience and agility of women in leadership", hosted by Magicka - Women Entrepreneurial Ecosystem.



Spoke at the "OPPI Annual Summit 2020" on "Health Meet Trust" hosted by OPPI, India.









Addressed the webinar on "Solar Energy or Green Campus in my University" as Chief Guest, hosted by Solar Energy Society of India.



Online Presence of Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor

October 2020

- 01. Was invited as a Guest Speaker to the Global Confluence of Educators, organised by International Chamber for Service Industry, on 2 Oct. 2020
- 02. Conducted an MDP on Mind Management from 3 10 Oct. 2020 at Sri Sri University
- 03. Spoke at the Vice Chancellors' Council Discussion on 'Transformation In Higher Education Institution: NEP 2020'



November 2020

- 04. Was an Invited Speaker at the International Conference on "Sustainability and Equity: Digital Society", organized by KIIT University on 23-25 Nov. 2020
- 05. Was an Invited Speaker at the webinar on "Organizational Culture, Fairness and Performance in Higher learning Institutions: Agenda for World Class Institutions and Sustainability", organized by Faculty of Commerce, BHU on 28 November 2020

December 2020

- 06. Was an Eminent Speaker' at the ASMA's event on **Digital Campus on the Cloud for Education (DCCE) East & Central India**, on 18th December 2020.
- 07. Was an Invited Speaker on **Emerging Job Roles Post Corona & New Skill Expectations'**, organized by NDIM, New Delhi on 12 Dec. 2020



FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

Guest Lecture on ECBC-R Eco Niwas Samhita 2018 Code



14th Oct. 2020

The guest lecture by Ar. Saswati Chetia from Indo-Swiss BEEP Project was focussed on the implementation of Design Methods and Calculations required for increasing the energy-efficiency of buildings envelope design as prescribed by the Energy Conservation Building Code of India - Residential 2018 (ECBC-R or Eco-Niwas Samhita) by Beauro of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India. This lecture is part of a B.Arch. Subject called ARC-15-211 Climate in Architecture which is facilitated by Ar. Vaibhav Jain from

Faculty of Architecture. Due to the versatility and direct relation of the topic with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG-7), the lecture was made open for all the students and faculty members of Faculty of Architecture, Sri Sri University.

Virtual Fresher's Program





21st' - 24th Dec. 2020

2nd year Students of Architecture (FOA, Batch of 2019-24) organized a Virtual Fresher's Program for the new batch. To start-off the fresher's extravaganza, the "Met Gala", a few pre-events were conducted on an online platform.

Day-01: The first one being "Khayalon ka Sheher", where the first-year students were given a chance to bring their masterpieces into spot light and take a journey down the lane to have a look to their senior's masterpieces, following which they were asked to portray a rendition of their hometown in their own way.

Day-02: The next day the students conducted "Mirror, Mirror", where the photographs clicked by various students (including the freshers) were showcased and the day was kept on a hold with an interactive session with the seniors, for the next day's fun.

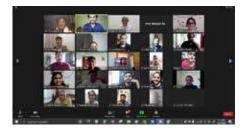
Day-03: The final day of pre-fresher's event summoned an event , the "Deal the Spin", a combination of funfilled activities and interactive conversations and the day was bid an adieu with laughter and a promise to make the freshers' party and the forever senior-junior bond , even more fun and worth remembering to make many such moments in near and far future.

"MET GALA" witnessed participation from every single student of the new batch, all dressed up as their favorite movie character. Tasks were given, legs were pulled, and stories were shared and hence moments were added to the treasure of memories. The memories of college life, each of us cherish. The beautiful event then rested with the freshers stating beautifully, "We couldn't possibly have asked for a better fresher's party!". And so, a new page, a story took awaited to be written.

Architectural Design Thesis Topic selection: Possibilities and directions.













5th December 2020

The pen-ultimate learning event for the Seventh Semester Research Skill subject taught by Prof (Dr.) Geeta Vaidyanathan was with a panel discussion titled "Architectural Design Thesis Topic selection: Possibilities and directions." The online event was held with eminent practicing architects who are also established academicians. The panel included Prof Jayshri Deshpande of COA, TRC, Gita Balakrishnan of Ethos, Anup Naik of Space Matrix and Prof. Sohan Nilkanth of Inscape.

The panel discussion started at 10:45 am and continued until 2:00 PM, with each guest sharing insights on how to make the thesis journey for final years students more meaningful. It was a great way to welcome back our 10th Semester students on the verge of starting their Thesis and at the same time bidding adieu to our Seventh Semester students, on their way to undertake their internship.

In the words of our Design Chair, Ar. Bhaskar Bharadwaj, "It was so well orchestrated with each panelist getting across an amazing wealth of information for students, not only encapsulating and enabling them to perceive "Thesis" as a whole process but also inspiring them to get an overview as how it can be managed easily following a sequential process bringing a meaning to their research."

Flagged off and blessed by our VC, Prof. Dr AK Singh, our Dean, Prof Srilakshmi Swamy, aptly summarised the event saying, that right guidance at the right time is the best thing that faculty can extend to students at this juncture of their academics. Rest, she said, is the journey of students at the individual level.

The panel discussion not only helped our students at SSU but many students across the country who had logged onto the live Facebook stream.

The Panel Discussion culminated in a 2-day intensive write shop for the 38 students of the 7th Semester, where each of them penned down three possible directions for their own Thesis Synopsis, to explore in more detail during their internship period.

DESIGN CARNIVAL EXHIBITION



29th - 31st Dec. 2020

Pandemic could restrict us meeting up on a physical platform but could not stop us from conducting a virtual exhibition. The Design Carnival was conducted by the 4th and 6th semester students as a great warm up exercise in the first week of even semester. This was a wonderful journey of 3 days (29th dec 2020 – 31st dec 2020) where the 4th semester students designed 'Themed Restaurant' and the 6th semester students designed an Architect's Caravan. The virtual exhibition was curated on the MIRO App and the meeting was organized on google Meet on 4th Jan 2021. The exhibition witnessed a wide variety of students' works showcasing their design portfolios, sheets and their sketches along with the design carnival sheets.

FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, & INDIC STUDIES (PEFORMING ARTS)

Webinar on Natyashastra





RAHUL ACHARYA

it's a paid webinar

Register early to secure your slot @ www.srjan.com

for more information e-mail to

srjan.bbsr@gmail.com +91 9937092192

TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm IST

9:30 - 11 am EST/6.30 - 8 am PST / 8.30 - 10 am CST 2:30 - 4 pm BST/4:30 - 6 pm MSK/ 9:30 - 11 pm SGT/MYT

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21" November 2020 (Saturday) Chapter 12: Gati Prachara

Chapter 13: Karayukti Vyanjaka

22" November 2020 (Sunday) Chapter 14: Vriti Vichara Chapter 20: Samanyabhinaya

28" November 2020 (Saturday) Chapter 22: Vaishikopachar Chapter 23: Pungstryu Upachara

29th November 2020 (Sunday)

Chapter 24: Chitrabhinaya Chapter 25: Vikriti Vikalpa Chapter 26: Siddhi Vyanjaka

31st Oct., 1st ,7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th Nov. 2020

A month long webinar on Natyashastra was organised by Srjan, Bhubaneswar at which Guru Ratikant Mohapatra (Dean, FACIS) was the moderator and Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty) was the speaker.



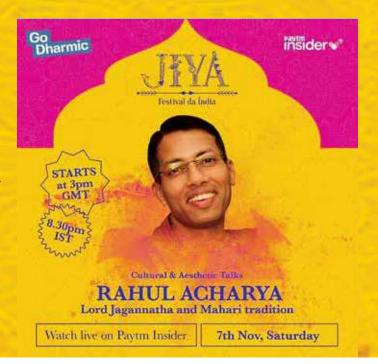
1st Dec. 2020

Smt. Arupa Gayatri Panda (Assistant Professor) along with the dancers of Orissa Dance Academy, Bhubaneswar performed in the prestigious Konark Festival under the guidance of Padmashree Aruna Mohanty on 1st December 2020.

Lecture on Lord Jagannath and Mahari Tradition

7th Nov. 2020

Shri Rahul Acharya (Visiting Faculty) has been invited to deliver lecture on 'Lord Jagannath and Mahari Tradition' in Jiya festival organized by Narthaki School of performing arts, Portugal on 7th November







In tune with the times A series of solo dance presentations in Odissi





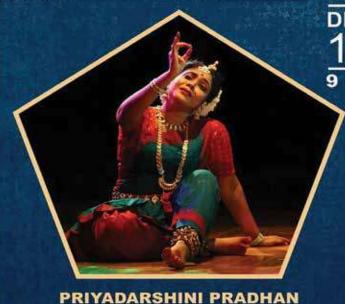




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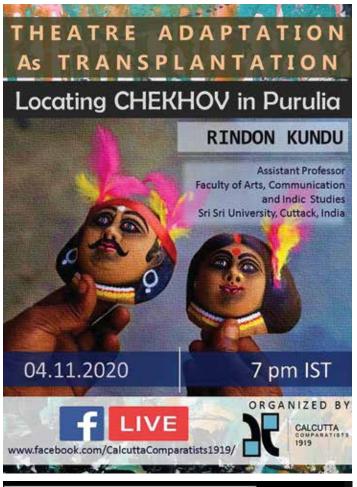


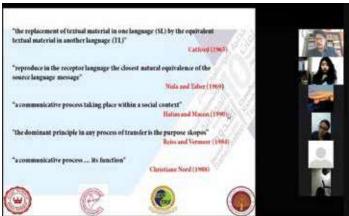
Every weekends

Anuvartanam, a series of solo presentation in Odissi, is being organised on virtual platform by Srjan Odissi Nrutyabasa, Bhubaneswar and supported by Sri Sri University, Cuttack. It is a platform to showcase young talents in Odissi Dance from across the globe.

FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION, & INDIC STUDIES (ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES)

Invited Lectures





24th Nov. 2020

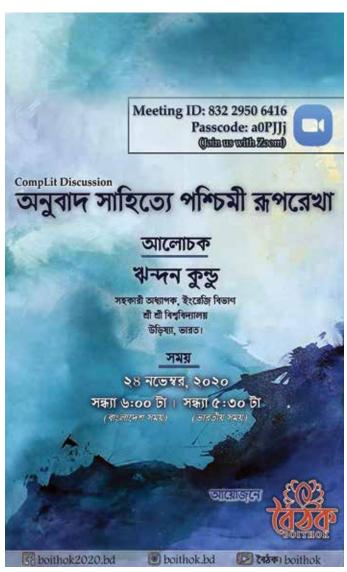
Presenting Invited Lecture titled, "Anubad Sahitye Paschimi Ruprekha" organized by Boithak, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Rindon Kundu is giving lecture, titled, "Anubad Sahitye Paschimi Ruprekha"



4th Nov. 2020

Presenting Invited Lecture titled, "Theatre Adaptation as Transplantation: Locating Chekhov in Purulia" organized by Calcutta Comparatists 1919, West Bengal. Rindon Kundu is presenting his paper on online platform.



International Webinar on 'Translation Studies across Frontiers'



31st Aug. to 16th Oct. 2020

Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad & Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic Studies, Sri Sri University presents INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR on "Translation Studies across Frontiers".

All the posters were designed by Rounak Patra, Assistant Professor of Applied Arts, FACIS, SSU.



Prof. Harish Trivedi, Former Professor, Department of English, Delhi University, Delhi, India was invited to deliver sixth plenary speech titled, "Translation, Comparative Literature, and World Literature." on 5th October, 2020.



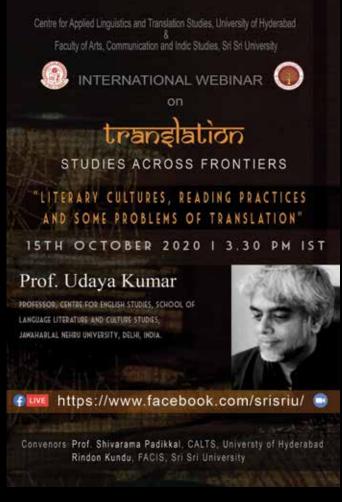




Prof. Mona Baker, Emeritus Professor of Translation Studies, Centre for Translation & Intercultural Studies, University of Manchester, UK was invited to deliver sixth plenary speech titled, "Narrative Analysis in Translation and Interpreting Studies" on 13th October, 2020.



Prof. Udaya Kumar, Professor, Centre for English Studies, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, India was invited to deliver sixth plenary speech titled, "Literary Cultures, Reading Practices and Some Problems of Translation" on 15th October, 2020.







Prof. Rita Kothari, Professor of English, Ashoka University, New Delhi, India was invited to deliver sixth plenary speech titled, "The Elsewhere of Gender in Translation" on 16th October, 2020.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS



24th Dec. 2020

Mr. Rabi Narayan Mohanty, joined Sri Sri University, Architecture department, on 04.08. 2020. At the time of joining, SSU, Rabi Narayan Mohanty was pursuing a PhD degree at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee. His doctoral dissertation topic was "Urban Design Study of Public Spaces of Temple Sites in Odisha".

He joined this doctoral degree programme in December 2015. He was a visiting research scholar to RWTH University Aachen, Germany, on a DAAD funded research project from September 2019 to February 2020. Dr. Rabi Narayan Mohanty defended his thesis on 24.12.2020.



Dr. Pyari Mohan Moharana, Assistant Professor (Faculty of Science) published an article titled Climate Dynamics, (Scopus Index, Impact Factor-4.486) Topic on "Present and future changes in precipitation characteristics during Indian Summer Monsoon in CORDEX-CORE simulation"

Dr. Pyari Mohan Moharana, Assistant Professor (Faculty of Science) published an article in "Geocarto International", (Scopus Index, Impact Factor-2.365) Topic on "Estimation of spatiotemporal variability in land surface temperature over the Ganga River Basin using MODIS data"

09 Nov. 2020

Mr. Soumya Ranjan Mohapatra, Assistant Professor (Faculty of Science) published a research paper in the springer journal on "Exploring weak ferromagnetism and conduction mechanism in the layered oxide BipbSr2MnO6"

Dr. Soumen Dhara, Assistant Professor (Faculty of Science) published a research paper in Springer-Nature Journal on 'Bulletin of Materials Science'.

Full Title- Enhanced LPG Sensing Property of the Sol-Gel Synthesized ZnO Nanoparticles based.



7-11 Dec. 2020

Mr. Prem Sukh, Assistant Professor has participated in the Five-Day Online FDP on 'Designing and Process of Writing Research Papers in High-Quality Scopus Indexed International Journals' at School of Education, Sharda University.



NEP 2020: Secrets of Breath MONDAY, 26 October, 2020 12:30 PM(IST)



Prof. (Dr.) B. R. Sharma Head - Department of Yogic Science Dean - Faculty of Health and Wellness Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha



Dr. Gulshan Sharma DG- ICSI Motivational Speaker

& Life Coach

Kindly Post Your Name and Email in Youtube Live Chatbox for eCertificate

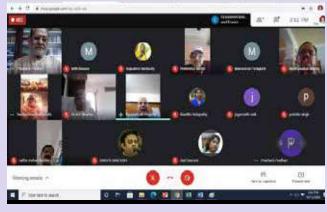
26 Oct. 2020

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited by ICSI as Guest Speaker to deliver a talk on 'Secrets of Breath to Manage the Mind' on Face Book live.



29 Dec. 2020

Dr. M Anjala Devi, Assistant Professor was invited as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on 'Yogic Management for Dysmenorrhea' organized by Yogalaya Health Care Institute, Chennai, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research and Indian Yoga Association, New Delhi.



12 Oct. 2020

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was invited as Guest of Honor for the inaugural function of the '21 days' Orientation Programme in Teaching Methodology' in accordance with the UGC guidelines at Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Academy, Bhubaneswar.



24 Dec. 2020

Prof. B. R. Sharma, Head & Dean was Invited as Chief Guest in Valedictory Function of Fit India school Week, D.A.V. Public School, CDA, Cuttack.



9th, 10th, 16th & 17th Oct. 2020

Mr. Kalpesh Zala participated as a Delegate in the YANTRA 2020 organized by National Institute of Mental Health, Bangalore.



17-18 Oct. 2020

Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor was invited as the Master Trainer on Yoga, for 'Mo Beach Yoga' programme, organized by Directorate of AYUSH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in association with the District Administration, Puri.



12 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2020

Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor has participated in the '21 Days' Orientation Programme in Teaching Methodology' in accordance with the UGC guidelines at Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Academy, Bhubaneswar.



13 Nov. 2020

Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor was invited as the Master Trainer on Yoga for the 'Mo Beach Yoga' programme, organized by Directorate of AYUSH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in association with the District Administration, Puri at sea beach, Puri.





25 Nov. 2020

Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor has presented paper on 'Role of Yoga for Health in this Modern Digital World'.

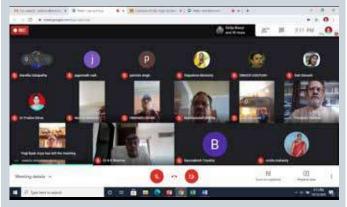
6 Dec. 2020

Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor was felicitated as an Advisory Board Member to Indian Liver Patient Foundation for his support and contribution.



9 - 10 Dec. 2020

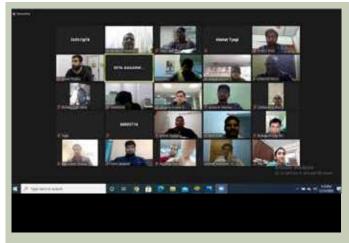
Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor was invited as a Resource Person and delivered talk at Dr. Abhin Chandra Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Unit- III, Bhubaneswar, Bhubaneswar.



12 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2020

Dr. Prativa Shree, Assistant Professor has participated in the '21 Days' Orientation Programme in Teaching Methodology' in accordance with the UGC guidelines at Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Academy, Bhubaneswar.





14 Dec. 2020

Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain, Assistant Professor was invited as a Resource Person delivered a talk on 'Role of Mind in Positive Thinking during the Pandemic COVID-19' and 'Q & A Session, Feedback and Role playing', organized by Affinity Center for Human Development, Power Grid, Patna, Bihar.



25 Nov. 2020

Dr. Prativa Shree, Assistant Professor has presented paper on 'Relevance of Yogic Disciplines for the Sustainable Development of Health and Wellbeing' at the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

13 Nov. 2020

Dr. Prativa Shree, Assistant Professor was invited as the Master Trainer on Yoga for the 'Mo Beach Yoga' programme, organized by Directorate of AYUSH, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in association with the District Administration, Puri at sea beach, Puri on 13 November, 2020



5 Nov. 2020

Dr. Prativa Shree, Assistant Professor has been appointed as the Member of the Board of Studies for M.A. in Yoga for the session 2020-21, of Utkal University of Culture.



14 Dec. 2020

Dr. Prativa Shree, Assistant Professor was invited as a Resource Person and delivered a talk on 'Do's and Don'ts for Good Mental Health during WFH' and 'How to remain Positive during WFH/ Do's and Don'ts for WFH' during the Training on "Secrets for Managing the Minds for Positive Thinking", organized by Affinity Center for Human Development, Power Grid, Patna, Bihar.



14-19 Dec. 2020

Mr. Bibhu Kalyan Mishra Assistant Professor (Faculty of Science) have Successfully joined in the 6 days online short-term training programme on "Implementation of medical image processing using Advanced Green Computing"





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