



Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

2021-2022

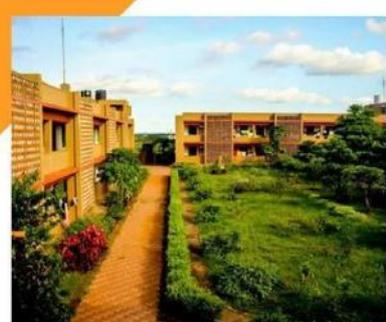


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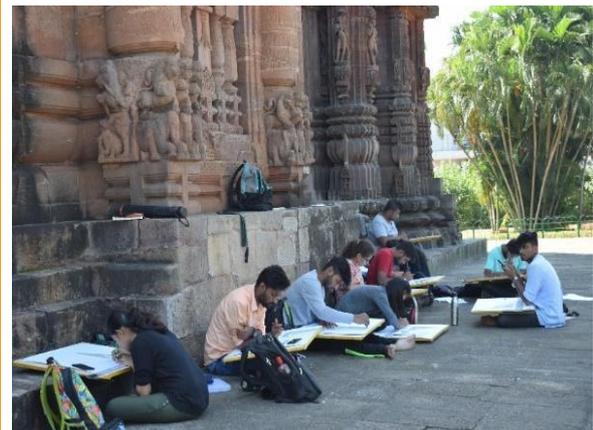


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About Us

Sri Sri University was established as a State Private University in Odisha, India which started its first academic year in 2012 and has been envisioned by Global Humanitarian, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji. The University offers a range of pivotal, unique, and cutting-edge undergraduate, postgraduate degree programs under eight Faculties, short-term, diploma, and certificate courses, Doctoral studies (Ph. D.), that offers the best of the East and offers the best of the West.

The impressive list of undergraduate programmes offered at Sri Sri University includes B. Sc. (Data Science), B. Sc. (Osteopathy), B. Sc. (Psychology & Contemplative Studies), B. Sc. (Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics), B. Sc. (Agri-business), Bachelor in Interior Design, etc., and that of post graduate programmes offered includes M.Sc. Osteopathy (first time in Asia), MBA (Entrepreneurship), MBA (General Management), MBA (Agri-Business Management), M.Com., M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology and Contemplative Behaviour, M.Sc. Environment Science, B. Tech. & M. Tech. (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning), etc.

Located in a sprawling 188- acre green lush campus, Sri Sri University takes pride in offering a curriculum that enriches both domain expertise and life skills. It provides a unique social culture that nurtures a rich learning environment and aids excellence in students through its virtually smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free, and completely vegetarian campus. The University defines Excellence as an academic process of motivating the students to learn in ways that make a sustained, substantial, and positive influence on how they think, act, and feel which defines our core value of **Learn-Lead-Serve**.

Sri Sri University has been ranked by Times Higher Education World University Impact Rankings on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the band of 601-800 based on all 17 SDGs. In the top four individual SDGs, Sri Sri University was ranked in the band of **101-200** for SDG 12: SDG 12: Responsible Consumption & Production. For the SDG 2: Zero Hunger, SDG6: Clean Water

& Sanitation stand in the band of 201-300. Sri Sri University has been ranked **1st in Odisha, 6th in India, and 248th in the world** as per UI Green Metric Awards World University Rankings 2020 which is a quantum jump from 2020's ranking which **was 3th in Odisha, 7th in India, and 304th in the world.**

Being from the parentage of the Art of Living, one of the largest volunteer based organization in the world, and given the stature of the work of our founder Poojya Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar ji in the last four decades, we aspire to contribute in finding solutions to the problems faced by the world at large by way of conflict resolution, agriculture, Arts & Crafts, etc. Few of our initiatives in this regard includes the creation of Sri Sri University Resource Centre for Climate Change & Sustainability Education & Practices, Sri Sri Advanced Global Centre for Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, and Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Water Resources and Environment Management, to name a few.

Sustainable Development Goals

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities) promotes cultural heritage and sustainable practices essentially required for the sustainable development of the communities. The targets outlined below focus on sustainable communities by providing public access to buildings and landscapes of cultural significance, contributing and preserving the intangible heritage of India, promoting and providing the faculties and students of local areas access to sustainable commuting systems, safe and affordable housing. Keeping with the motto of an ecologically sensitive green campus all the building structures have been strategically constructed using locally available materials to minimize further damage to the site. Sri Sri University plays an essential role in collaborating with local planning authorities and industrial partners through consultancy projects that work continuously to promote sustainable and resilient housing projects for the welfare of the local community.

Targets

GOAL 11.2: Support of arts and heritage

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GOAL 11.4: Sustainable practices

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Introduction

The UN pledge of Goal 11 to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable provides an unparalleled opportunity for the attainment of collective and inclusive progress, and for the achievement of sustainable development in the world. The local dimension of development has been recognized in contributing to awareness raising for poor environmental conditions, and high production of greenhouse gas emissions, their potential for growth and development makes them strong drivers for positive change.

The key indicators of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 11 are to support the art and cultural heritage and the sustainable practices like sustainable commuting and affordable housing.

Adequate and affordable housing leads to benefits in health, education and economic opportunities. Similarly, a functioning transport system is necessary for people to reach their places of work, education, services and social activities, all of which affect quality of life. In addition to availability, the type, quality and safety of transport systems are also crucial as it has a direct impact on environmental conditions and greenhouse gas emissions.

The contribution and efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural & natural heritage in sustainable development is widely recognized, including the transversal role it plays in achieving several other associated SDGs.

Education, innovation and awareness are significant aspects, which are integral parts of all 17 SDGs. These aspects are directly related to the higher educational institutions, therefore, active participation of higher educational institutions can play important role in achieving the SDGs in stipulated time.

Our efforts towards a Sustainable Community

The Sri Sri University is proactive in promoting the cultural heritage of the region by organizing various extracurricular activities like Heritage walks and awareness programs for language, local art, traditions and folklore, hands-on workshops to train

students on best sustainable practices to be adopted. The department of Architecture and the department of Art, Culture and Indic studies of Sri Sri University conduct various programs for the promotion of cultural heritage.

Prior to the establishment of this University campus, designated land was a brown field, which has transformed to a green landscape, especially its south campus. The green campus has been achieved with the efforts of a comprehensive plantation programme. Public and green spaces offer opportunities to enrich health and the quality of life for all people living in and around the campus.

The University promotes sustainable practices like mass transit by providing buses and van pools for the Staff and students of the local area to commute to the University. Policies also have been made to promote Sustainable commuting on the campus.

The University provides affordable accommodation facilities within the campus for students and faculties. SDG 11 promotes safe, affordable and sustainable living conditions that helps in improving our physical and psychological health, strengthening our communities, and making our neighbourhoods more attractive places to live and work are just some of the benefits.

The University has been taking steps to find potential solutions to create more sustainable, inclusive and innovative green buildings on the campus that stand out due to their high energy efficiency and making it more habitable.

11.2 Support of arts and heritage

11.2.1. Public access to buildings

Sri Sri University supports numerous activities for its promotion by encouraging public participation. Our University is committed to creating an environmentally friendly and ecological campus and a high-quality learning environment for outdoor teaching. It is not only rich in architectural features, but also it has cultural and historical significance.

During the excavation work for the construction of the University, the first idol which appeared on the site was of Lord Ganesha. This more than 500-year old antique idol of Lord Ganesha is now a temple in the campus which is accessed by the local public during the college hours i.e. from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm from Gate no 01, the main entry to the University. The Pooja (prayer) is performed here on a daily basis.

Sri Sri University respects and encourages the intangible heritage of India by performing Rudra Pooja which is an ancient practice followed since time immemorial. Shruti building, the main Academic block in Sri Sri University is accessible to the local public and visitors on every Monday morning and Thursday evening to attend this Rudra Pooja.

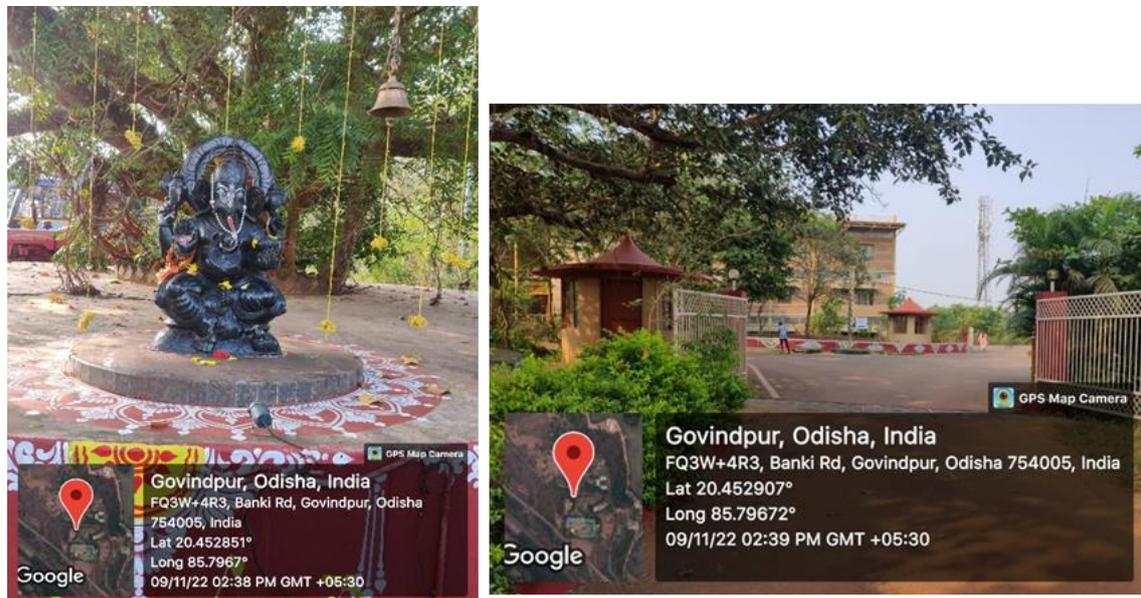


Figure 1: Lord Ganesha temple in the campus near security check post



Figure 2: Guru Pooja being performed on campus and local people attending it

11.2 2. Public access to library

In keeping with the forward thinking vision of Sri Sri University, the policies for public access to the library have been formulated and implemented for the benefit of the knowledge seekers. At Sri Sri University, we understand that in the current scenario it is imperative to utilize the full potential of digital communication, therefore we communicate to the surrounding institutions about availing this facility by sharing our quarterly newsletters on a regular basis, books list etc. The students from other HEIs or colleges including those who have registered with a national access borrowing scheme, Visiting scholars, School pupils and teachers out with organised visits, visiting our library are issued with temporary ID cards. The books are issued to them for a period of one week.

The Library at Sri Sri University is a centrally organized set consisting of resources that include an entire spectrum of different types of media (text, video and hypermedia) as well as human services. The World Reading Day activities are hosted every year, organizing thematic book fairs and speeches, promoting the reading atmosphere and the scholarly society, and opening to the public for participation. The library is well set up with barrier-free resource rooms and study rooms accessed by Stairs and elevators. We organize the donation activity of outdated books and periodicals from time to time, free upon request.



Figure 3: The Library Block at Sri Sri University

11.2 3. Public access to museums, exhibitions and galleries

Being one of the happiest campuses; Sri Sri University organizes a series of events for participation of both Sri Sri University and other local Institutions. Our **Annual Cultural festival Orion** is one of the largest cultural fest in eastern India and is recognized as one of the top ten youth festivals in Odisha. Orion festival redefines the perception of celebration, and the campus culture strongly reverberates with the same. The year-round festival brings forth a combination of ESR Activities, Personality development Workshops which are open to the students of the other Universities. Although primarily recreational, in effect they effectively double as springboards in bringing out the latent creative talents among youth from both Sri Sri University and local Institutions.

Other non-competition based events include Hard-Talk, which involves talks/conferences by eminent personalities from a variety of fields, a talk by motivational speakers and various workshops on Filmography, handicraft making, designing and performing arts etc. The number of these events is particularly large and serves to cater to the very large number of participants — both local as well as from other colleges all over the country.

The Orion Fest team is composed of the core team, the design team, the web team and the media cell. In these, the participants are from varied backgrounds starting right from students, academicians, policy makers, industrialists etc.

The Alankrit 4.0 is an event driven and initiated by the students in the Faculty of Architecture, Sri Sri University, with collaborations with the Indian Institutes of Architects (IIA), Odisha Chapter. It is open to architecture students from other architecture colleges to collaborate and promote mutual learning. The students from different colleges and Universities in and around Odisha participated in the Alankrit 4.0 competitions. There is also an Exhibition displaying the best works and models of students of the final year of the Faculty of Architecture. The exhibition is open to all the visitors and public. The students of the Faculty of Architecture also participated in ZONASA – The National Association of Students of Architecture - Zonal level held at Amity University, Kolkata.



Figure 4: Intercollege Design Competition and Exhibition

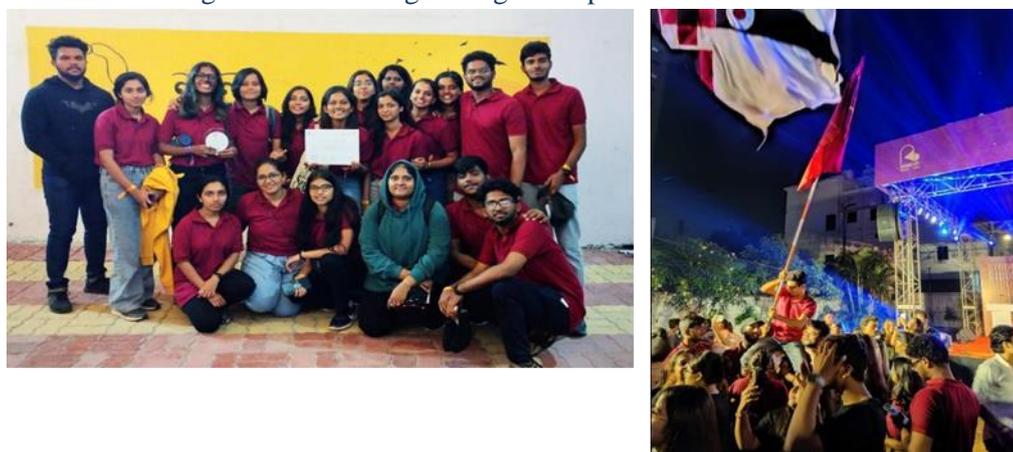


Figure 5: Students' participation at ZONASA at Amity University. Kolkata.

11.2 4. Public access to green spaces

Nestled in a picturesque hilly terrain outside the urban hustle and bustle of Cuttack the campus is home to a rich variety in flora and fauna. In an attempt to promote a green campus. All the buildings in the campus are designed in such a way that each building has its own pocket of green space. This campus is also rich in flora and fauna. The expansive Open Air theater (OAT) is open to the public during cultural programs and on national days. The horticulture garden which is full of medicinal plants is also accessible to the public.



Figure 6: Open Air theatre and Horticulture Garden in Sri Sri University

There are open areas for sports like cricket ground, badminton courts, football and basketball courts which are open to the students of other Universities during Sports competitions and annual festival of the University.

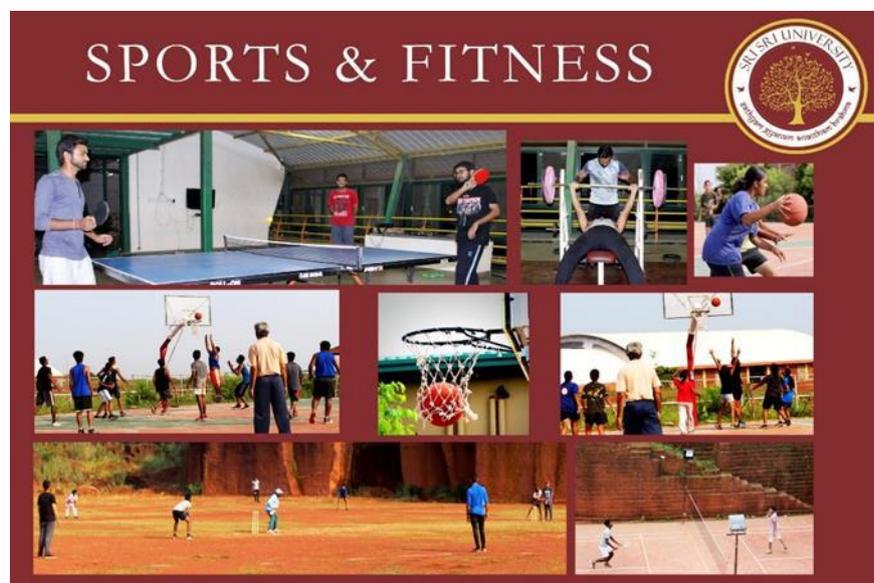


Figure 7: Intercollege Sports competition in Open spaces of Campus

Nakshatra Vanam (The healing forest):

Based on astrological and medicinal aspects, Nakshatra Vanam has many rare plants with medicinal values. This Vanam helps astrologically while sitting and meditating under the tree based on one's Nakshatra (Birth star). The Vanam came into existence at the insistence of Sri Sri Ravi Shankar with the idea derived from the book, Vrukshayurveda. Sri Sri College of Ayurvedic Science and Research Hospital (SSCASRH) and the Department of Dravyaguna took up the task of setting up the garden, while the planetary position verification was done with the help of the astrology team of the Vaidic Dharma Sansthan. The Vanam could be said to be the storehouse of health as sitting and meditating under a particular tree in line with one's Nakshatra, impacts positively on a person's mind and

body.



Figure 8: Nakshatra Vanam

11.2.5 Arts and heritage contribution

Sri Sri University established a dedicated department ‘Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic (FACIS)’ Studies to contribute and preserve the art and heritage of India. This FACIS department transcends all the barriers that touch the head and heart of everyone by creating a vibrant atmosphere in the campus. The enticing fusion of music and dance has now occupied significant positions starting from celluloid media to electronic media. In Indic studies, the ancient and classical language Sanskrit is taught to help propagate and preserve Indian Culture.

Sri Sri University holds the honour of having launched first and largest in the world the Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Kathak (SSCARK), first in India the Sri Sri Centre for Translation and Interpreting Studies, and third in India the Sri Sri Centre for Advanced Research in Bharatanatyam dance.

Recognition to Dr. Puru Dadeech Ji, Head of the Advanced Research Centre in Kathak and first ever in the World for being awarded the prestigious Padma Shri honour by the Honourable President of India. Dr. Puru Dadheech is an erudite Kathak dancer and scholar, who has done pioneering work in bringing Kathak into the mainstream formal education system. Dr. Puru Dadeech Ji is the Honorary Professor of FACIS department in Sri Sri University.



Figure 9: Dr. Puru Dadeech Ji receiving Padma Shri Award from President of India

Sri Sri University through the FACIS department strives to be an artistic and cultural resource for the region by presenting concerts, lectures, theatrical performances, and community education. The faculty and staff are committed to the personal growth of their students by sharing their skills and knowledge in an atmosphere of respect and collaboration and by modeling a commitment to lifelong learning by continuing their own professional development as artists, scholars, and educators through the following contributions as given below:

- In May 2021, Anuvartanam, a series of solo dance presentations in Odissi, was organised on virtual platform (Facebook & Youtube) by Srjan Odissi Nrutya Basa, Bhubaneswar in association with Sri Sri University, Cuttack. It is a platform to showcase young talents in Odissi Dance from across the globe.
- On 24th March 2022, the students of the Faculty of Performing Arts, FACIS (Odissi Dance) visited 18th Dhauli Kalinga Mahotsav, Dhauli at Bhubaneshwar to witness the performance by world renowned artists.
- On 28th March 2022, Ms. Bandita Ray, the Assistant Professor from the Faculty of Performing Arts, FACIS performed in “Akhandā Sibaratri Bhajan ” Programme at Cuttack.
- On 10th April 2022, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Behera (Visiting Faculty Hindustani Vocal) participated in Classical Music Concert with flute recital by Digbijay Singh Chauhan (Disciple of Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia) at IISER, Berhampur.

- On 15th April 2022, Ms. Arupa Gayatri Panda, the Assistant professor of FACIS, performed in the 43rd National Baishakhi Festival organized by Chinta O Chetana in Bhubaneswar.
- On 20th April 2022, Ms. Rashmi Rekha Das, Assistant Professor of FACIS Dept. received 'Honorary Doctorate Award- 2022' for the Excellency in the field of Odissi Dance from His Excellency, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha at Jaydev Bhavan, Bhubaneswar.
- On 20th April 2022, Ms. Arupa Gayatri Panda, Assistant Professor FACIS Dept. received 'Chinta O Chetana Baishaki Samman 2022' from His Excellency, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha at Jaydev Bhavan, Bhubaneswar.

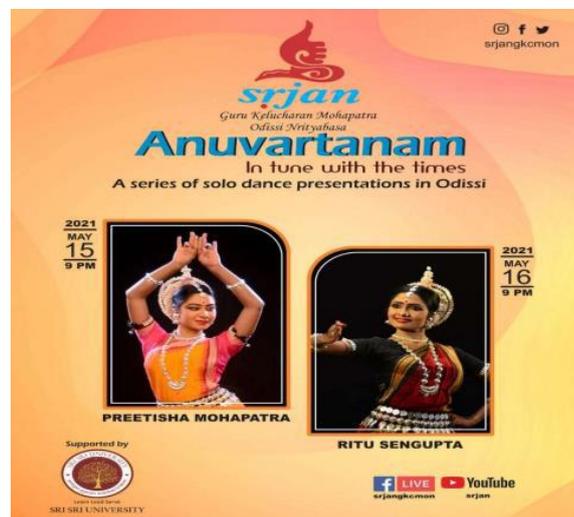




Figure 10: Performance by Faculty members of FACIS



Figure 11: Awards to the Faculties for Performing Arts

11.2.6 Record and preserve cultural heritage

Sri Sri University is striving hard in preservation of the cultural heritage of India. Through the dedicated department of Performing Arts, the 'Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic (FACIS)' it plays an important role in spreading the awareness of Sankrit language in local community as well as globally through lectures, seminars and also outreach programs in the surrounding villages of Sri Sri University.

The Faculty of Art, Communication & Indic Studies, in collaboration with SRJAN, Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, the renowned Odissi dancer conducts many programs to encourage and spread the local Odissi dance. In Sri Sri University we teach students classical music of India and the age-old tradition of performing yoga and meditation where the students are also encouraged to conduct their research on it.

They organized a six-day long National Webinar on major choreographic break-throughs in Odissi dance entitled "My Work My Contribution" from 19th to 24th July 2021.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON READING AND WRITING SKILLS IN SANSKRIT

30 Dec 2021 | 02:30-05:30 PM

About the Program -
The program helps to understand the true nature and effects of Sanskrit sounds. It also teaches how to write/type Sanskrit in English as well as in digital form.

Beneficial for -
Anyone who wants to learn and experience the correct forms of Sanskrit language and use it for better life experiences.

Learning Objectives -

1. To learn correct pronunciation of Sanskrit sounds
2. To understand Sanskrit meters (Chanda)
3. To learn Roman Diacritical forms of Sanskrit sounds.
4. To learn Sanskrit typing (UNICODE) on computer.

Learning Outcomes -
The participants will be able to -

5. Speak correct forms of Sanskrit sounds and experience the difference.
6. Identify the rhythm of Sanskrit sounds and recite some famous Sanskrit verses in their proper meter (Chanda).
7. Write / type Sanskrit in English (Roman Diacritical font).
8. Type Sanskrit on Computer.

Resource Person -
Dr. Shilpi Mishra has more than 8 years of experience in online/offline teaching in Sanskrit. She has conducted more than 20 online MDPs, FDPs, Workshops and Webinars on Sanskrit - Teaching - Learning. She has also created courses on Spoken Sanskrit Forms and has prepared E-texts in Sanskrit.

Dr. Shilpi Mishra

This program is open for all

ONLINE LEARNING OF SANSKRIT LEVEL 1

17-22 September 2021 | 06:00-07:00 PM

Fees:
INR 590.00 (for Indian nationals)
\$ 30.00 (for International participants)

Contact for more details:
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Note:
All sessions will be live and recording will not be available of any session.

Resource Person:
Dr. Shilpi Mishra
Asst. Professor
Faculty of Art, Communication & Indic Studies, Sri Sri University

Registration link: <http://tiny.cc/ssuprograms>



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"My Work My Contribution"
In pursuit of academic excellence in choreography

19 to 24 July 2021 6 to 8 pm (IST)

Srjan in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic Studies, Sri Sri University is organising a 6 day long webinar, on major choreographic break-throughs in Odissi dance entitled "My Work My Contribution". This is one of its kind webinar bringing twelve respected, outstanding and internationally reputed Odissi choreographers who have carved a niche for themselves globally. This is for the first time that these twelve exceptionally talented choreographers will talk about their personal trysts with choreography in an academic setting.

19 JULY	20 JULY	21 JULY	22 JULY	23 JULY	24 JULY
Madhavi Mudgal	Daksha Mashruwala	Moera Das	Jhelum Paranjape	Sharmila Mukherjee	Sharmila Biswas
Rasikant Mohapatra	Ileana Citarisi	Sharon Lowen	Alaka Kanurigo	Aruna Mohanty	Kumkum Mohanty

for more information e-mail to srjan.bbsr@gmail.com sessions will be conducted on Zoom it's a paid webinar

Register early to secure your slot before 18th July 2021 @ www.srjan.com

Figure 12: My Work My Contribution – National Webinar

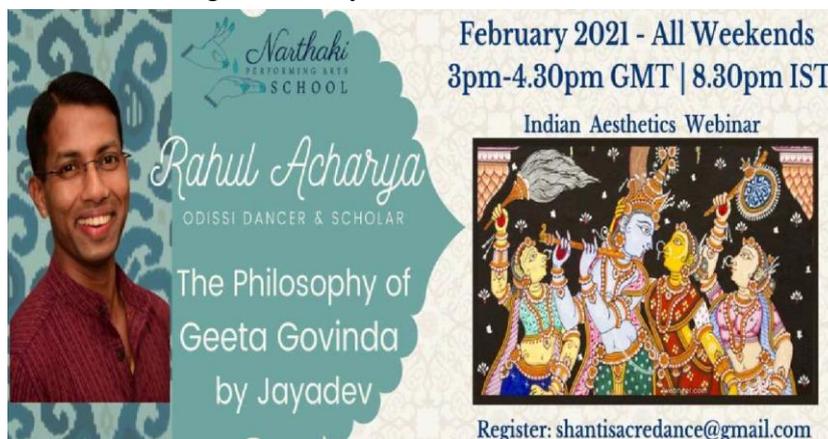
- Mohapatra was invited as guest speaker to a webinar on Geeta Govinda by Shakti

Yogashram in January 2021.

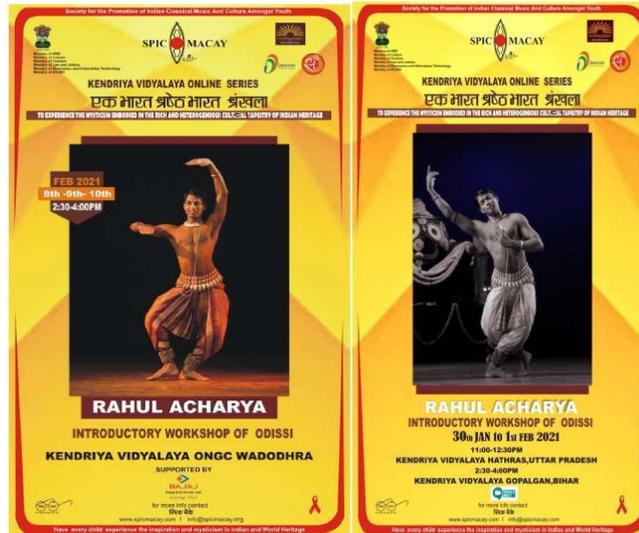
- Arupa Gayatri Panda conducted workshops on Odissi Dance in virtual mode from 18th to 20th Jan. 2021 and 30th Jan to 1st Feb 2021 organized by SPIC MACAY.



- Rahul Acharya, Research Scholar, Sri Sri University was invited as resource person to a month long webinar on the Philosophy of Geeta Govinda organized by Narthaki Performing Arts School, Portugal on every weekend of Feb. 2021.



- Rahul Acharya, Research Scholar, Sri Sri University conducted workshops on Odissi Dance in virtual mode from 30th Jan to 1st Feb 2021 and 8th to 10th Feb 2021 organized by SPIC MACAY.



- Rahul Acharya, Research Scholar, Sri Sri University was invited as keynote speaker to a webinar on dance and music entitled Imperfect Circle on 12th Feb. 2021 organized by Aditi Mangaldas Dance Company in association with British Council.

Imperfect Circle
Dialogues, Discoveries & Dance

FAROOQ CHAUDHRY OBE, UK
Dramaturgy | Fri 29 Jan 2021
In conversation with Amrita Lahiri (Kuchipudi) | Awanika Bahl (Contemporary)
Himanshu Shrivastava (Bharatanatyam) | Rupanshi Kashyap (Kathak)
Shashwati Ghosh (Odissi)

FABIANA PICCOLI, ITALY
Light Design | Fri 05 Feb 2021
In conversation with Anu Mishra (Kathak) | Anushi Mudgal (Odissi)
Rukmini Vijayakumar (Bharatanatyam) | Sanjida Wagh (Kathak)
Sreelekshmy Govardhanan (Kuchipudi) | Parvithi Vijaya (Bharatanatyam)

SHUBHA MUDGAL, INDIA
Music Composition | Fri 12 Feb 2021
In conversation with Disha Iria Vaidyanathan (Bharatanatyam)
Deepak Kuri Shivdasany (Contemporary) | Gauri Desai (Kathak)
Rahul Acharya (Odissi) | Suhel Bhan (Bharatanatyam)

MORAG DEYES MBE, UK
Mentorship | Fri 19 Feb 2021
In conversation with Anwesha Mahanta (Sattriya) | Aseem Borang (Contemporary)
Bimbavati Devi (Manipuri) | Dhyanendra Tiwari (Kathak)
Madhusmita Mohanty (Odissi)

MAVIN KHOO, UK
Rehearsal Directorship | Fri 26 Feb 2021
In conversation with Bhavana Reddy (Kuchipudi) | Neha Mondal (Bharatanatyam)
Parvanshi Uppachy (Bharatanatyam) | Sharnvi Jaimets (Kathak)
Swagnokalpa Dasgupta (Odissi)

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- Arupa Gayatri Panda (Asst. Professor, FACIS) was invited as speaker to a seminar on Basics and Ethics in Odissi Dance Choreographies organized by Gunjan Dance Academy, Cuttack on 26th March 2021.



- Arupa Gayatri Panda (Asst. Professor, FACIS) was invited as resource person to a National Webinar organized by School of Performing Arts, Sambalpur University on the occasion of World Dance Day.

School Of Performing Arts
Sambalpur University

Celebrates

APRIL 29th
INTERNATIONAL
Dance Day

Thursday, 29th April 2021 | 6p.m onwards | Venue: GOOGLE MEET

Organised by: Odissi & Sambalpuri Dance Wing

Resource Persons :

		
Smt. Sangita Gosain Associate Professor Utkal University Of Culture	S.J. Dhyanananda Panda Eminent Folk Artist National Awardee	Mrs. Arupa Gayatri Panda Asst. Professor Performing Arts, FACIS Sri Sri University

- Arupa Gayatri Panda was invited as a resource person to a webinar on Time Management organized by Aatman Dance Academy, Bhubaneswar on the occasion of World Dance Day.

AALAPAN (Series I)

WEBINAR ON TIME MANAGEMENT- A Skill to Cultivate

Organised by:
AATMAAN DANCE ACADEMY
(On the occasion of International Dance Day)
29th April 2021, 7p.m. to 8:30p.m. (IST)

		
Smt. Nibedita Samantaraya S.D.M, LIC of India (Guest Speaker)	Smt. Rojalin Mohapatra Artiste, Teacher & Choreographer (Guest Speaker)	Smt. Arupa Gayatri Panda Artiste & Assistant Professor (Performing Arts), Sri Sri University (Guest Speaker)

Moderator : Ms. Manisha Manaswini

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FREE REGISTRATION

- Rashmi Rekha Das was invited as guest speaker to share capacity building webinar on Stress Management Through Capacity Building Webinar on Stress Management Through Classical Dance & Music held on 12th June 2021.



- A short term course in Odissi dance “UTSARANA” was organized by the Faculty of Performing Arts, FASIC, Sri Sri University from 4th Dec 2021 to 30th January 2022. The course was conducted on a virtual platform where the students had participated from all over the world.
- The Faculty of Performing Arts, FACIS conducted a three Day Odissi Dance workshop titled ‘Trysts with Odissi’ conducted by renowned Odissi dancer Smt. Sujata Mohapatra (Central Sangeet Natak Academy Awardee) from 21st to 23rd March 2022.
- The Faculty of Performing Arts, FACIS initiated a National Webinar on “The Role of Mother Tongue in Education” in March 2022.
- On the Day of World Theatre Day, the Faculty of Performing Arts, FACIS invited Guru Shikha Das and Mrs. Pinky Pradhan as a resource person from Odisha Orthopaedic Association for 47th state conference at Puri, Odisha for Paper Presentation and Dance Performance in March 2022.
- To mark the importance of Utkal Divas, a Guest lecture by Mr. Prakash Mohapatra, a noted storyteller, Novelist and Sahitya Academy Awardee was organised by Odia Club on the “Importance of Utkal Divas” on 1st April 2022.
- Prof. Guru Ratikant Mohapatra of FACIS department was invited by Mrs. Paramita Maitra, Director, Nrityangan Kathak Kendra, Kolkata to conduct a three-day workshop on Odissi Dance from 7th to 9th April 2022.



Figure 13: Activities by FACIS department

11.4 Sustainable Practices

11.4.1 Sustainable practices targets

In Sri Sri University, sustainable practices are adopted for commuting of students and faculties. On campus, walking is encouraged to improve physical and mental health. For sustainable walking signage at different locations are placed that mention number of steps from one point to another and amount of calories burnt and this inspires one to walk. The provision of bicycles for the in-house students and security guards is available on the campus. The Electric vehicles are encouraged to be used on campus for the staff and students. The provision of buses for the students and staff staying outside the campus in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack cities is encouraged as a step towards sustainable commuting.

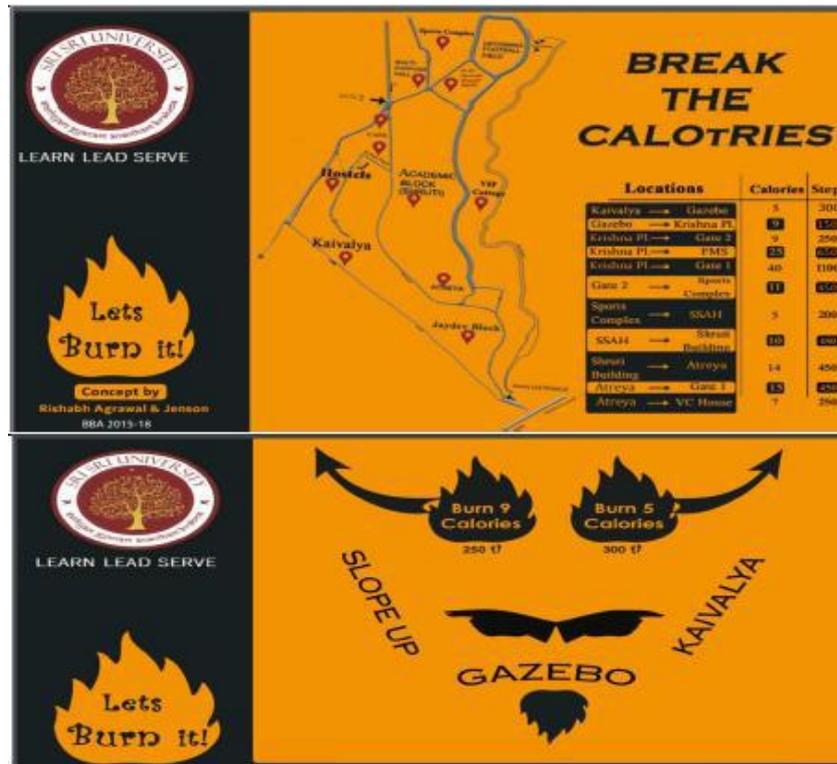


Figure 14: Walking signage for motivation to walk

The movement of vehicles is reduced in the campus with the provision of Shuttle vans, cycles, battery bikes and buses for mass transportation. The following is the ratio of the number of vehicles to the population at the campus.

- Number of Cars Actively Used and Managed by University: 6
- Number of Cars Entering the University Daily: 72
- Number of Motorcycle Entering the University Daily: 150
- Total number of Vehicles (cars and motorcycles) Divided by Total Campus Population

Table 1: Details of vehicles and population on campus

S. No.	Particulars	Number
1	Total number of motorcycles	150
2	Total number of cars	72
3	Total population	3,714

$$\text{Total Number of Vehicles/divided by total campus population} = 222/3714 = 0.059$$



Plate a

Plate b

Plate c

Figure 15: Shuttle Service

Description:

1. Shuttle service is provided by university, regular and free
2. Generally university staff use shuttles within the campus. This service discourage the use of private vehicles within the campus and contribute to the carbon credits by using significantly least use of fossil fuels (**Plate a**)
3. Recently the University has provided electric vehicles. The vehicle extends its services to the university staff and outsiders. In the near future a few more electric vehicles will be deployed in the campus (**Plate b**).
4. A winger is used inside the university (**Plate c**)

Number of Shuttles operated in the University: **3** (three)

- Average Number of Passengers of Each Shuttle: **9** (nine)
- Total trips of Each Shuttle Services Each day: **20** (Twenty)
- Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Policy on Campus

To encourage cycling activity on the campus, every week there is a cycling rally held where all the students and faculty staying on the campus participate.



Figure 16: Promotion of cycling on campus

11.4.2 Sustainable Practice

Sri Sri University promotes sustainable commuting and it is worth mentioning that the university has its own means of transportation to transport students (Day scholars) to and from the university by providing bus service which helps in reducing congestion and pollution and to improve air quality. The prioritizing pedestrian access on campus is encouraged as the students can access all buildings and can move between buildings without any means of transportation.

Bhubneshwar Route 1			Bhubneshwar Route 1			CUTTACK CDA ROUTE-1			CUTTACK CDA ROUTE-1		
Sl. No.	Pick up points	Time	Sl. No.	Pick up points	Time	Sl. No.	Pickup points	Time	Sl. No.	Pickup points	Time
1	Lingraj Station	5:50 AM		Fire station	7:45 AM	1	Chodwar Gandhi chowk	5:50	1	Chodwar Gandhi chowk	8:00
2	Bhim Tank	5:52 AM		Khandegiri	7:50 AM	2	Jobra	6:05 AM	2	Jobra	8:20 AM
3	Naka Gate	5:54 AM	1	Lingraj Station	8:05 AM	3	Medical Chowk	6:07 AM	3	Medical Chowk	8:22 AM
4	Airport Chowk	5:55 AM	2	Bhim Tank	8:10 AM	4	Radio Station	6:09 AM	4	Radio Station	8:25 AM
5	Ganga Nagar Chowk	5:57 AM	3	Naka Gate	8:11 AM	5	Barabati Stadium	6:13 AM	5	Barabati Stadium	8:30 AM
6	Shiripur Chowk	6:00 AM	4	Airport Chowk	8:15 AM	6	Deer Park	6:15 AM	6	Deer Park	8:35 AM
7	Unit 9	6:07 AM	5	Ganga Nagar Chowk	8:20 AM	7	Bidanasi chowk	6:20 AM	7	Bidanasi chowk	8:40 AM
8	Shastri nagar chowk	6:08 AM	6	Shiripur Chowk	8:25 AM	8	Krishak bazar chowk		8	Krishak bazar chowk	8:42 AM
9	The World Chowk	6:10 AM	7	Unit 9	8:30 AM	9	Sati Choraha chowk	6:21 AM	9	Sati Choraha chowk	8:45 AM
10	Jaidev Vihar	6:12 AM	8	Shastri nagar chowk	8:30 AM	10	Ashwini hospital chowk	6:22 AM	10	Ashwini hospital chowk	8:47 AM
11	Mayfair Chowk	6:14 AM	9	The World Chowk	8:32 AM	11	CDA sector 9	6:25 AM	11	CDA sector 9	8:50 AM
12	Nalco Chowk	6:15 AM	10	Jaidev Vihar	8:35 AM	12	CDA sector 7	6:28 AM	12	CDA sector 7	8:55 AM
13	Omfed Chowk	6:16 AM	11	Mayfair Chowk	8:37 AM	13	CDA sector 8, Tampe road	6:31 AM	13	CDA sector 8, Tampe road	9:00 AM
14	Chandershekharpur petrol pump	6:18 AM	12	Nalco Chowk	8:42 AM	14	CDA sector 10	6:35 AM	14	CDA sector 10	9:05 AM
15	Damna Chowk	6:20 AM	13	Omfed Chowk	8:45 AM	15	CDA sector 11	6:36 AM	15	CDA sector 11	9:10 AM
16	Shailesh vihar DAV Chowk	6:23 AM	14	Chandershekharpur petrol pump	8:47 AM	16	SSU	6:50 AM	16	SSU	9:25 AM
17	Club town	6:25	15	Damna Chowk	8:50 AM	Cuttack CDA Route 2 (Only 2019 Batch)			Cuttack CDA Route 2		
18	Chandershekharpur police station	6:27 AM				Bus will reach to SSU at 6:50 am			Bus will reach to SSU at 9:30 am		
19	Patia Big Bazar	6:30 AM	17	Club town	8:51 AM	1	Chawadiaganj Outpost	6:00 AM	1	Chawadiaganj Outpost	8:30 AM
20	Prashanti Vihar	6:35 AM	18	Chandershekharpur police station	8:52 AM	2	Harabali Mandap	6:05 AM	2	Harabali Mandap	8:34 AM
21	Raghunath pur	6:40 AM	19	Patia Big Bazar	8:55 AM	3	Shikharpur	6:10 AM	3	Shikharpur	8:40 AM
22	SSU	6:50 AM	20	Prashanti Vihar	9:00 AM	4	OMP	6:14 AM	4	OMP	8:43 AM
			21	Raghunath pur	9:05 AM	5	Link Road	6:17 AM	5	Link Road	8:46 AM
			22	SSU	9:20 AM	6	Nishamani Hall	6:18 AM	6	Nishamani Hall	8:47 AM
						7	Arundaya market	6:20 AM	7	Arundaya market	8:50 AM
						8	Bazaar india	6:22 AM	8	Bazaar india	8:51 AM
						9	Badambadi	6:27 AM	9	Badambadi	8:55 AM
						10	City College	6:30 AM	10	City College	8:58 AM
						11	Puri Ghat Thana	6:33 AM	11	Puri Ghat Thana	9:00 AM
						12	High Court	6:35 AM	12	High Court	9:02 AM
						13	Judicial Academy	6:38 AM	13	Judicial Academy	9:05 AM
						14	SSU	6:50 AM	14	SSU	9:20 AM

Figure 17: Route Chart of Buses

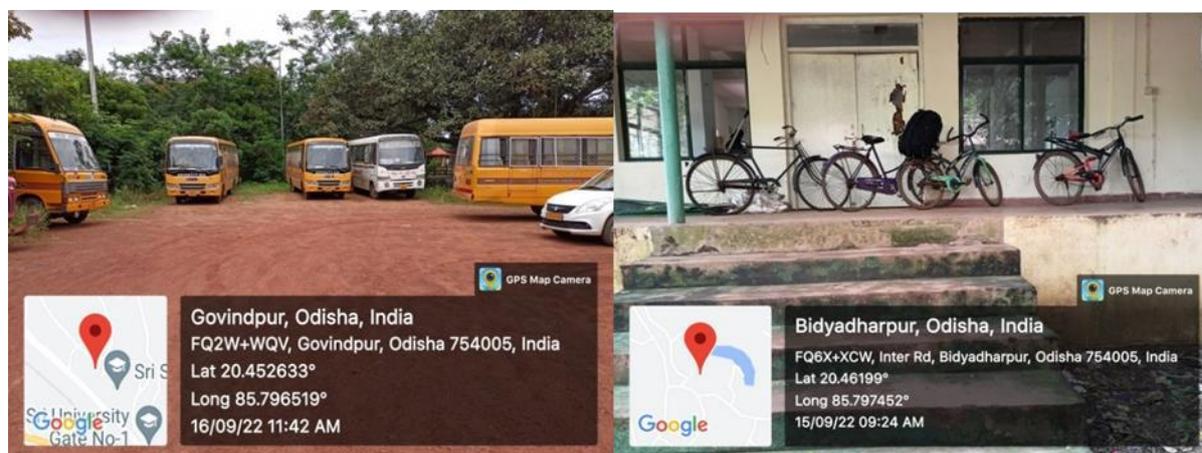


Figure 18: Bus and bicycle service on campus

In addition to bus service, the University also provide the following communication facilities on the campus.:

1. In the university campus bicycles have been provided to the staff like security guards, gardeners, etc. The staff is discouraged from using private vehicles.

2. The use of battery operated electric bicycles are encouraged in the campus. Many staff and students have been using such vehicles in the campus.
3. A few staff members have been using electric bikes on campus.
4. An electric vehicle has been provided, which provides its services to the staff and other people at no cost.
5. University has an energy use policy in place and is committed to develop a zero emission campus
6. University has an energy conservation pledge in place. The issues of zero emission are addressed in the pledge.

Average Number of Zero Emission Vehicles (e.g. bicycles, snowboard, electric car, etc.) on campus per day: 60 (sixty)

Total Number of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV) Divided by Total Campus Population

$$58/3714 = 0.015$$

Total Ground Parking Area (m²): 8350 m²



Figure 19: Dedicated Parking areas on campus

Description:

1. Parking area for Buses and cars
2. Parking area for cars and two wheelers
3. Parking area for cars and two wheelers
4. A map of university campus showing parking area

Total main campus area: 840498.58 m²

Total Parking Area = 8350 m²

Ratio = 0.99%

11.4.3 Allow remote working

During the pandemic, all the staff were allowed remote working. It resulted in saving of resources.

But after the pandemic, we **do not have a remote policy** in our University.

11.4.4 Affordable housing for employees

Sri Sri University provides the employees coming from other towns and cities, affordable housing on the campus. The housing apartments for employees is geographically well distributed on the campus. There is a well implemented policy on affordable housing for the employees. This quality and affordability of housing in the campus has a positive effect on both physical and mental health of the employees, making them give their best at the workplace.

The process is non tedious for applying for the housing for employees as per the policy. The desiring employee needs to apply for it and after assessing the applications received and the housing units available, it is allotted to them. The employees staying on the campus can enjoy the green campus and all the sports facilities provided on the campus.



Figure 20: Faculty accommodation on the campus.

11.4.5 Affordable housing for students

At Sri Sri University, affordability for students who are from out station locations in availing accommodation in the campus is always taken care of. There are 6 hostel buildings with various amenities for students. 3 of them are for girls and 3 of them are for boys. There are two types of rooms available - Air Conditioned and Non-Air Conditioned. Hostel Building 1, 2 and 3 are allocated to girls only. Hostel Building (HB)1 has twin-sharing non-AC rooms with 132 beds. HB 2 is having twin sharing AC rooms with 10 beds, triple sharing non-AC rooms with 156 beds. HB 3 is having triple sharing non-AC rooms with 180 beds, four-sharing non-AC rooms with 108 beds. Hostel Building 4, 5 and 6 are allocated to boys only. HB 4 is having triple sharing non-AC rooms with 60 beds, four-sharing non-AC rooms with 252 beds. HB 5 is having twin sharing AC rooms with 6 beds, triple sharing non-AC rooms with 372 beds. HB 6 has twin sharing non-AC rooms with 120 beds. The cost of the hostel rooms are as follows:

- Twin sharing AC accommodation: Rs. 70,100 per student for each semester.
- Twin sharing non-AC accommodation: Rs. 35,100 per student for each semester.
- Triple sharing non-AC accommodation: Rs. 30,100 per student for each semester.
- Four sharing non-AC accommodation: Rs. 25,100 per student for each semester.

When compared to the accommodation facilities found outside the campus, the campus accommodation is much more affordable. The mess charges are included in it as well. Also, the hostel mess – referred to as “Kaivalya” serves only nutritious vegetarian “Satwik” food that has less carbon footprint compared to Non-vegetarian food.



Figure 21: Students' Housing

11.4.6 Pedestrian priority on campus

Sri Sri University promotes pedestrianization and cycles as it plays a major role in any sustainable transport strategy. Policies also have been made to promote pedestrianization and cycling on the campus.

Pedestrian movement must be encouraged on campus by providing the following

- Designated covered pathways (top and sides) have been provided to facilitate walking.
- Pathways has been devised to allow easy access to common facilities for promoting pedestrianization on campus.

Barrier Free Access

UN SDGs mention inclusivity as one of their goals for achieving a Sustainable future. NBC regulations also make barrier free access to buildings and campuses a mandatory feature. To this effect the following policies may be adopted:

- The campus is barrier free to allow easy unhindered access to the physically challenged
- Elements like ramps, guide rails, textures have been employed as appropriate to provide ease of access.
- Proper signage to mark designated barrier free access is employed.

Preliminary Estimates of User Profile in SSU

- Cars --- 25%
- 2 Wheelers—15%
- College Bus--- 60%
- Staff (on campus) --- 10%
- Students (on Campus) ---60%

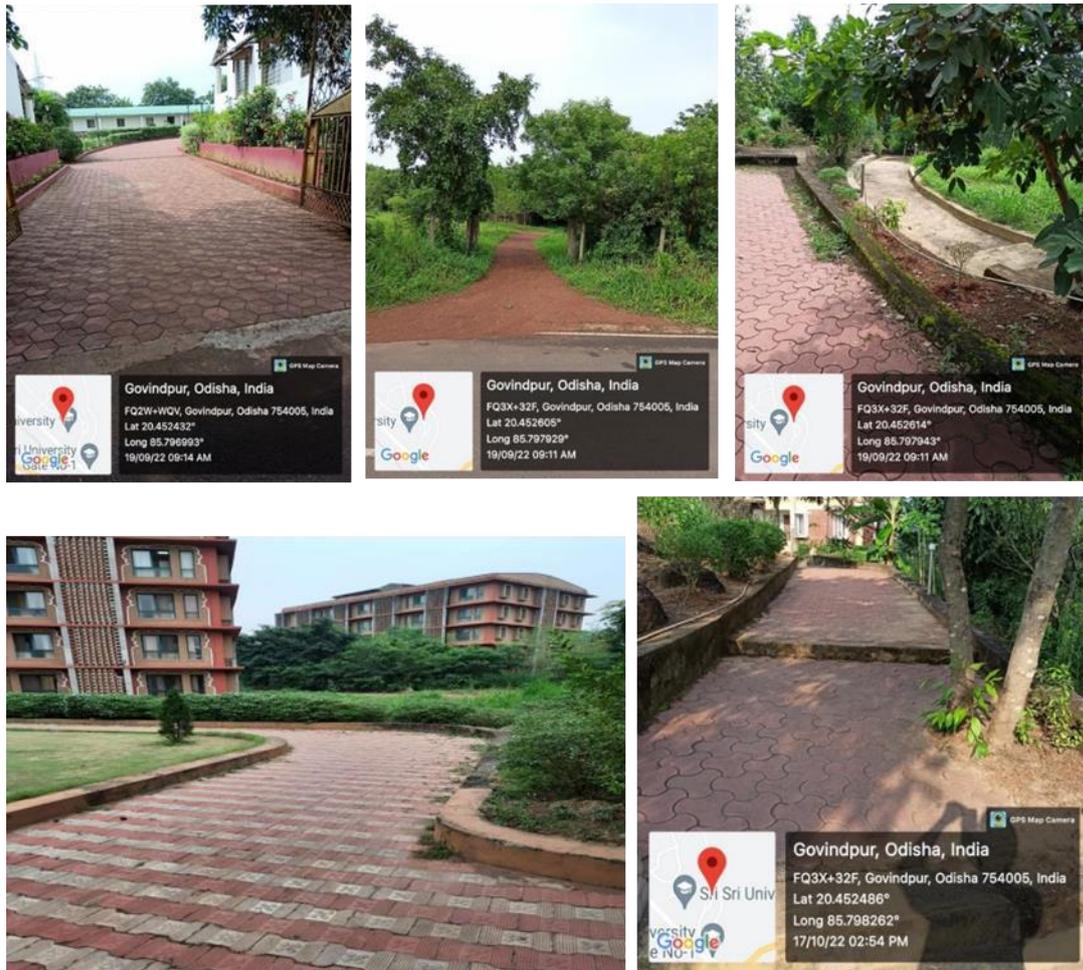


Figure 22: Pedestrian Path on Campus designed for safety and convenience

Description

1. Murram roads are safe and ideal for walking and jogging.
2. Paved pathways are available in administrative blocks and hostels. Generally the entry of vehicles is prohibited in these areas.
3. Short paths to avoid the vehicles.
4. Solar street lamps and LED Street Lamps for pedestrians.
5. Paved pathways to residential blocks.

Approximate daily travel distance of a vehicle inside your campus only (in Kilometers): 2.0

11.4.7 Local authority collaboration: planning redevelopment

Sri Sri University plays an essential role in collaborating with local planning authorities BDA (Bhubaneswar Development Authority) and industrial partners to create an alternative vision for growth and development of the community which can help to generate economic development and resulting in the improvement of their quality of life. It also plays an important role in raising

awareness about the SDGs through public lectures, community events and forums. It takes up projects through consultancy as well as collaborates with Industrial partners to promote sustainable building approaches which help in the upliftment of the communities.

The Revitalisation of Bhoinagar Slum Area, Bhubaneswar, In Collaboration with Industrial Partner Taru: Design Hackathon (Pilot) Project

Taru Leading Edge, the industrial partner and the Faculty of Architecture at Sri Sri University collaborated to find innovative habitat solutions for the humanitarian crisis resulting from disasters and paved the way for budding architects to build back better. In this context, a Design Hackathon for a period of three weeks was launched with fourth-year students (2017- 22 batch) with a focus on the following problem statement – The objective was to design sustainable buildings and settlements, which are resilient and can cope with natural and anthropogenic disasters. The challenge was to propose/develop ready-to-build designs for socially inclusive, cost-effective housing that are a part of livable neighbourhood directly contributing to sustainable cities and communities (SDG 11).



Figure 23: Site Model of Bhoinagar slum area, Bhubaneswar

The site ‘Bhoinagar slum’ is located in the heart of the Bhubaneswar city — well surrounded by existing infrastructure. The site is well connected with major landmarks like Kalinga Stadium, Raj Bhavan, NICCO Park and several high-profile commercial establishments.

The goal of this challenge is to generate designs for resilient, sustainable and cost-effective houses in a liveable neighbourhood with low density. The focus is on marginalized sections of the society, with the intention of promoting a participatory approach to housing, where the user is empowered to have a key role in decisions related to his/her built environment extending control over the nature of spaces.

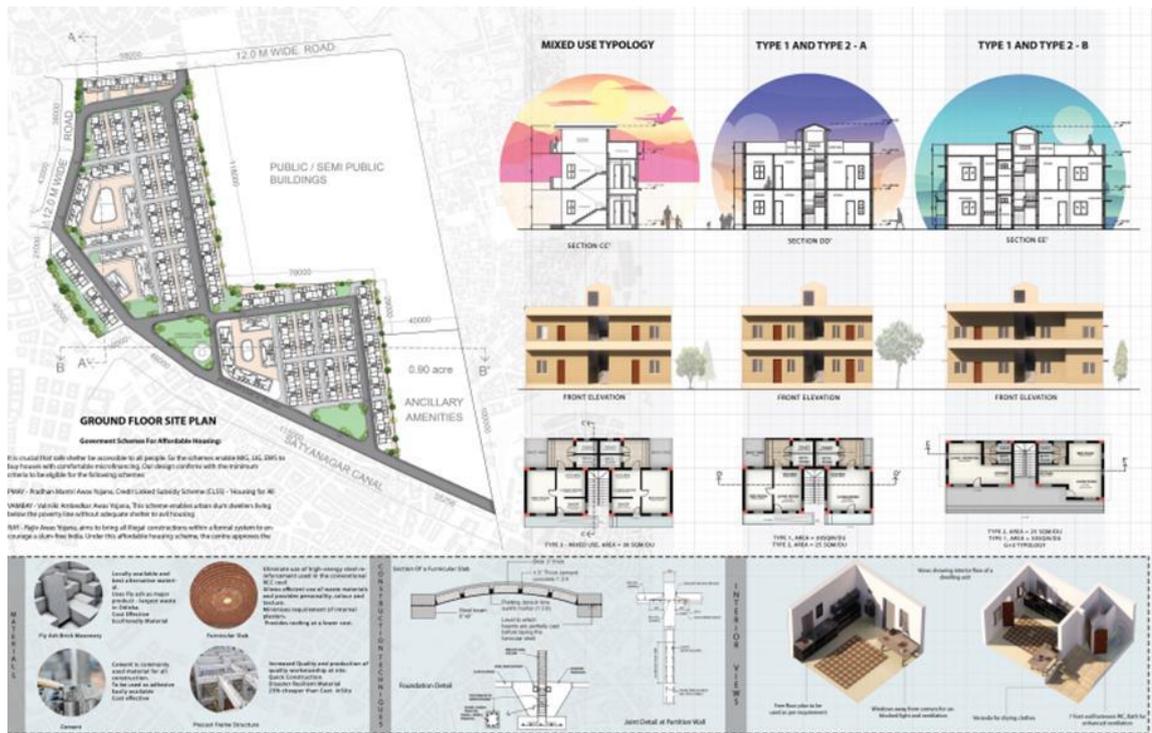


Figure 24: Design Model of Bhoingar Slum area, Bhubaneswar

11.4.8 Planning development – new build standards

The Sri Sri University has been taking steps to find potential solutions to create a more sustainable, inclusive and innovative green on the campus made out of sustainable materials.

The Gurukul building in the campus is a sustainable building made out of rammed earth in traditional vernacular style. As the University is located in the hot and humid region of Odisha, the use of rammed earth provides superior thermal mass, temperature and noise control, strength and durability, low maintenance, fire resistance material. The locally available Laterite stone is also used abundantly in the building as it is a natural stone having a cooling property, cost effective, environmental friendly having low energy consumption and toxicity in production and application. The roof is made out of Jack arches which has the advantage of being constructed from relatively small pieces of material that can be handled easily.

The openings in the Gurukul building are provided with traditional coir mats which when sprinkled with water gives a cooling effect during day time in hot summer and the mats can be rolled during night to let in cool breeze.



Figure 25: Gurukul Building (Vedic school)

Description:

- Natural lighting and ventilation, sustainable design, water efficient appliances, energy efficient appliances and natural stone (Laterite) is used in the construction of the building.
- Sri Sri University received “Green Champion National Award in 2018” by Indian Green Building Council.
- A student chapter of IGBC started in 2018 to impart education on Green Architecture and inspire students for a sustainable tomorrow.





Figure 26: Steps towards Sustainability

11.4.9 Building on brownfield sites

The Sri Sri University was a rocky barren land a decade back and has been turned into a Green paradise. It is a magnificent sprawling campus of 188 acres of quarry land, offering both residential and non-residential facilities. Located in a disused quarry, the university is conceived as clusters of minimalistic structures amid trees, shrubs, and well-laid out lawns provides a serene ambiance. Keeping with the motto of an ecologically sensitive green campus all the building structures have been strategically constructed in the low lying quarry land to minimize further damage to the site.

Being situated in the quarry, the main academic block is at a level of two storied below the road level. As the site is located in Odisha which is situated at a cyclone prone coastal area, this sunken building helps in cutting down the devastating cyclonic winds and keeping the structure safe.



Figure 27: Sri Sri University built on brown field (Quarry land)

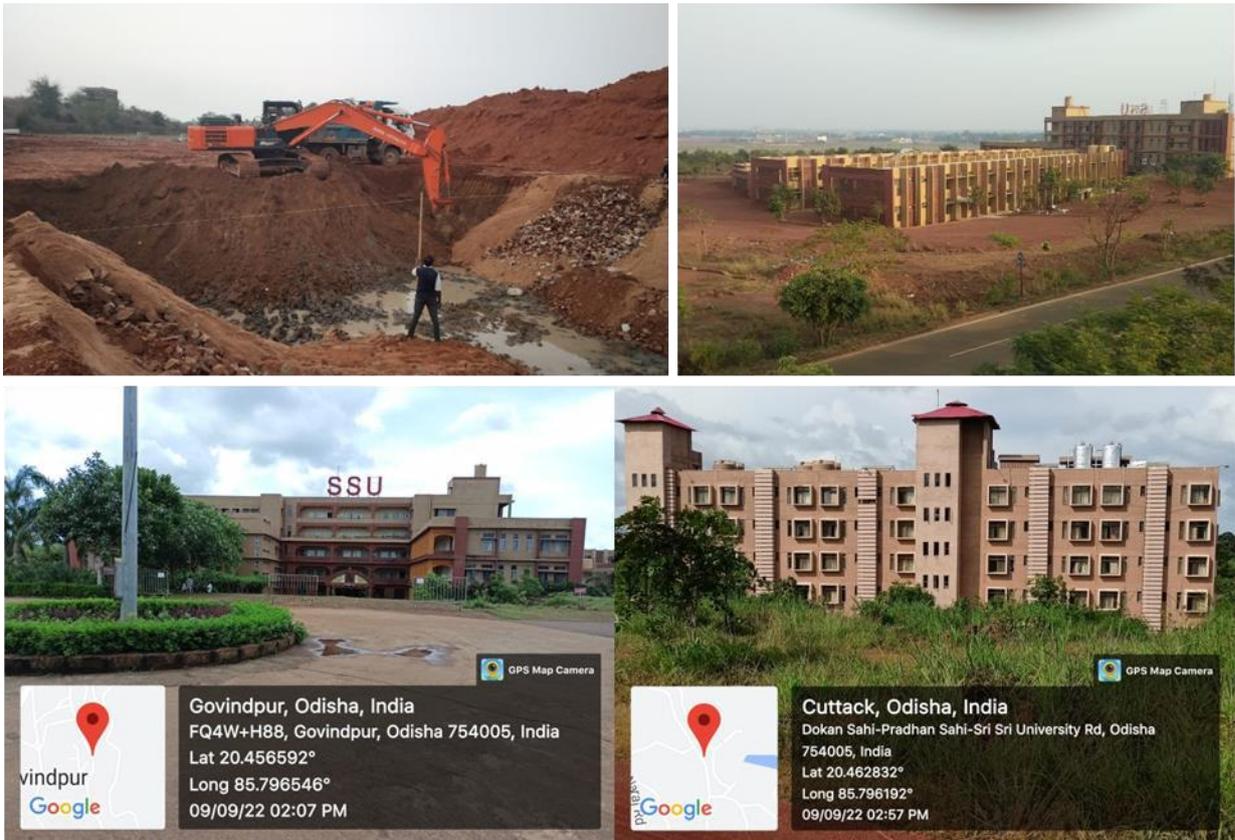


Figure 28: Academic Block and Hostel block on Brown field

Description:

Envisioned by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji, Sri Sri University (SSU) was established in 2009 as a centre for world-class education in India. The University offers a range of pivotal, unique, and cutting edge undergraduate and post-graduate degree programmes, short term, diploma, certificate, and doctoral studies that seek to preserve the ancient wisdom of the east and offer the best of western innovation. The campus is located between $20^{\circ}27'00''$ – $20^{\circ}28'04''$ N latitude and $85^{\circ}47'31''$ – $85^{\circ}48'00''$ E longitude. The sprawling campus is set over a vast expanse of 188 acres of land, on a hilltop beside the bank of the tributary of river Mahanadi at the outskirts of Cuttack. The beautiful campus, designed by renowned architects specializing in educational architecture, can be compared to the ancient Indian Universities of Nalanda and Takshila. The environment of the university with a cluster of state-of-the-art structures amid trees, shrubs and well-laid out lawns provides a serene ambiance.

SITE PLAN



Figure 29: Site Plan