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Record and preserve cultural heritage

Sri Sri University works diligently and tirelessly to preserve India's cultural legacy. The Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic (FACIS) of Sri Sri University, conducted lectures, seminars, and other outreach initiatives in the nearby villages which significantly contributes to the local and global awareness-raising of the Sankrit language.

The Faculty of Art, Communication & Indic Studies, in collaboration with SRJAN, Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, Padma Vibhushan awardee, 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 age-old tradition of performing yoga and meditation where the students are also encouraged to conduct their research on it.

- The Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic Studies (FACIS) at Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha organized the prestigious **Sanjukta Panigrahi Award of Excellence**, a national level Solo Odissi Dance Competition on 1st and 2nd June, 2023 in collaboration with Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra Odissi Research Center and SRJAN, Bhubaneswar. It was a successful cultural bonanza, which was aimed to promote and encourage young talent in the field of Odissi dance. The winner received the prestigious Sanjukta Panigrahi Award of Excellence as well as a cash prize of 50000/- for the captivating winning performance.



Figure 01: Sanjukta Panigrahi Award of Excellence organized by FACIS in Sri Sri University



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- **No table of figures entries found.** National Seminar on "Reinventing Indian English Literature Across the Post-Independence Era" was held on February 3, 2023, at 10.30 a.m. by the Faculty of Arts, Communication, and Indian Studies, Sri Sri University (FACIS) in collaboration with SRJAN, Bhubaneswar.



Figure 02: National Seminar organized by FACIS in Sri Sri University

The Faculty of Arts, Communication, and Indian Studies (FACIS), Sri Sri University. conducted the Odissi Dance Master Class, "Tryst with Odissi Season 2," by renowned Odissi dancer Mrs. Rajashri Praharaj.



Figure 03: Tryst with Odissi Season -2 organized by FACIS in Sri Sri University



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The Faculty of Arts, Communication, and Indian Studies FACIS, Sri Sri University conducted a seminar on different topics like “An Approach to Postmodernism” by Prof. Sambit Panigrahi and an online MDP: Manan The Contemplative (Psychoanalytical mind of a dancer) by Madhuri Narayan.



Figure 04: Seminar and Online MDP organized by Sri Sri University

To promote the folk art of Odisha, the students of Fine Arts from FACIS department took the initiative of decorating all the exposed walls on both sides of the way to academic block with the local folk art. The gateway of the academic block, the open air theatre etc. are covered with this enduring folk art of Odisha.



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Figure 05: Seminar and Online MDP organized by Sri Sri University

Yoga, an ancient cultural heritage of India, is essentially experiential and transcendental which once upon a time, was pursued by handful seekers abiding in secluded places away from social life, has now a day, become an academic pursuit and is being accepted in the curriculum of schools, colleges and universities. To promote this ancient tradition of Yoga, Sri Sri University not only assimilates and nurtures the systematic knowhow of this science but also the parallel applied component makes the learning hands-on, joyful and relational.



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Figure 06: Awareness of Yoga for physical well-being by Sri Sri University