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VICE CHANCELLOR SPEAKS



I hope this makes a happy reading. My best wishes to one and all and a happy and prosperous New Year-2019.

Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera

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Jyoti Varta is a humble effort by Sambalpur University to cover the events of the 34th Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival, “Juan Parab” from January 7 to 11, 2019. We hope this conspectus, giving an overview of all the aspects of the 5-day mega fete will be etched in the memory of the participants and the host institution, Sambalpur University.

I am extremely happy that Sambalpur University is hosting the 34th Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival, “Juan Parab” from January 07 to 11, 2019, in association with AIU, New Delhi. I appreciate the efforts of the organising committee of the fest, all the students, the faculty members, the employees and officials who

are going to make this dream event come true.

I welcome the teams from different universities from the Central Zone of AIU and wish them all the best for the competitions. I am glad to learn that *Jyoti Varta*, the “Juan Parab” News Letter is being brought out to cover the happenings of the events.

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34TH INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRAL ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Greatest January Jamboree at Sam U

5 Days, 27 Events, 30 Universities and over 1300 Participants

Sambalpur University, in collaboration with AIU, New Delhi, is hosting the 34th Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival, "Juan Parab" from January 07 to 11, 2019 on its campus. Thirty Universities from the Central Zone have registered for 27 items in Music, Dance, Literary Events, Theatre and Fine Arts, to be held in the ensuing five days. The university is gearing up for the event under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Deepak Kumar Behera and the leadership of the Cultural Coordinator of "Juan Parab", Professor Bulu Maharana. The entire community of the campus is looking forward to the event with bated breath. We caught up with Professor Maharana to know more about the preparation.

Student Interviewers

(Anshuman Mittra & Ajit Ku.

Dash): Sir, how have the participating universities reacted to the fest being organised in a small town like Burla?

Prof. Bulu Maharana: I am very happy to share with you that none of the participating universities have considered this fact be a hindrance. They have responded with a lot of enthusiasm and

I hope that we will be able to host them perfectly and take care of them well.

SIs: How difficult was it to find accommodation for such a large number of participants?

Prof. BM: It was difficult but with the help of the students, staff and various organizations, we have been able to find accommodation for everybody. VIMSAR and VSSUT are some of the organisations that eagerly helped us.

SIs: How does the university plan to organise so many events in just 5 days?

Prof. BM: The events will be held at 5 different venues on the campus simultaneously. Student volunteers and members of the staff will be present everywhere to look after the events and meet the requirements of the participants.

SIs: Are you receiving enough support from the university students, staff and the local citizens?

Prof. BM: Absolutely. We are receiving overwhelming support and encouragement from everybody apart from a few

organisations. Were it not for them, hosting such an event would be nearly impossible.

SIs: Do you think we can make this fest a success regardless of our limited resources and locational constraints?

Prof. BM: Looking at the energy, enthusiasm and spirit with which the university students and staff are working for this event, I am sure that we can definitely make it. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. D.K. Behera is also working hard and is giving his full support and attention to this event.



Prof. Bulu Maharana
Cultural Coordinator,
JUAN PARAB

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Gusto Galore at Sam U

The entire campus is on its toes. You've got to believe it. Wanna know what they say about this gala? Here we go!

We are happy to host the JUAN PARAB. We are definitely preparing ourselves to meet all requirements of the participants in the festival and even all the contingencies that might arise from holding this mega event. The university will warmly welcome all the students from the six states of the central zone.

Prof. Sanjat Kumar Sahu
Registrar, Sambalpur University

The festival will show the cultural heritage of the region. This will also give a good platform to the students of the University for exhibiting their talents. An event like this will create a sense of fraternity and promote aesthetic sensibility and team spirit among the students of central zone, and that is certainly a positive step towards national unity and integration. I am hopeful that the fest will be a grand success.

Prof. Surya Narayan Nayak
Controller of Examinations
Sambalpur University

It is a festival of energy, inspiration, integration, leadership and talent. This festival will rejuvenate the energy of the youth. It has inspired them to show their talent, and the interaction among the students of various states will positively contribute to their talents and abilities.

Dr. Samar Mudali,
Professor (Retd.)
Sambalpur University

It is a matter of great pride that the university is hosting the youth festival after 30 long years. The teachers and the students are working day and night to make it a success. All of us are hopeful that we will be able to achieve our goal.

Dr Biswajit Pradhan
HOD, Dept. of History
Sambalpur University

I wish the fest a grand success. I hope all the young students will enjoy the fest and achieve success in their respective fields.

Dr Hari Shankar Panda
S.O. (IC) ASW Section
Sambalpur University

I sincerely wish that our students achieve success and get good positions in the different events they are participating in. Best wishes to all of them.

Mahadev Tripathy
S.O. Exam Section
Sambalpur University

I feel very excited and fortunate that my university is going to host such a grand event. All of us will get a great opportunity to meet participants from various universities, interact with them and see them participating in various events with the students of our university.

Braja Mohan Jerai
Student, PG Dept. of Physics
Sambalpur University

I am very much glad to be a part of the youth festival which is going to be hosted by my university. I wish a grand success to the fest and to the participants.

Dipti Ranjan Khatua
Student, P.G. Dept. of Economics
Sambalpur University

It is a moment of pride for the university to host an inter-university event of this magnitude. It is certainly going to be inspirational for the students of our university and also the participants from different universities.

Jaladeb Bariha
Student, Dept. of Odia
Sambalpur University

I am thankful that my university is hosting such an event which, I am sure, will let us have a glimpse of different cultures, traditions, and talents. I wish the fest a grand success.

Sachin Kullu
Student, P.G. Dept. of English
Sambalpur University

I, as a student of Sambalpur University, am delighted that my university has the privilege of hosting the Juan Parav, 2019. I can really feel the energy and enthusiasm in the campus with all the students gearing up for the upcoming festival.

Pragyan Behera
Student, P.G. Dept. of
Mathematics
Sambalpur University

I am eager to be a part of this historic moment which is unfolding in my university. My best wishes to participants of this festival. I hope they enjoy it to the fullest.

Himadri Tanaya
Student
P.G. Dept. of Microbiology
Sambalpur University

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University at a glance

Education lights the way to future. Our very existence depends on moving forward. Sambalpur University, established on January 1, 1967 has been leading from the front in both knowledge creation and its dissemination. The university which had a humble beginning at a private building at Dhanupalai, Sambalpur and in a Government building at Ainthapali, Sambalpur with Prof. Parsuram Mishra as the first Vice Chancellor was shifted to the present campus named Jyoti Vihar at Burla in 1973. This prominent institution of Odisha has the territorial jurisdiction over 10 districts of the state namely Sambalpur, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Deogarh, Bargarh, Bolangir, Subarnapur, Nuapara, Kalahandi, Boudh and Athamallik sub-division of Angul District. There are 228 colleges affiliated to the university. The university provides Post Graduate Education in 27 subjects through twenty Post Graduate Departments. It offers one-year study programme for M. Phil. Degree, two year study programme for M.A. / M.Sc. / LL.M. / Business Administration / M.Lib & Inf.Science, One-Year P.G. Diploma Course in Computer Science & Application and Diploma Course in Sambalpuri Studies and Three-Year course

in M.C.A. and Executive M.B.A. Some of the P.G. Departments of the university have been conferred Autonomous Status by the University. They adopt Semester system based on continuous evaluation. They adopt their own courses of studies. The university has twelve Post Graduate Hostels for its male and female students. The Directorate of Distance Education (DDC), Private Education Cell (PEC), Human Resource Development Centre, University Yoga Centre, Professor Bhubaneswar Behera Central Library are some of the important cogs in the wheel of Sambalpur University. Sambalpur University continues to strive for excellence and cater to the educational needs of the region.



PROF. PARSURAM MISHRA
1st Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University



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52ND FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED



The 52nd Foundation Day of Sambalpur University was celebrated on 03.01.2019 at the university auditorium. Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Director, Anthropological Survey of India, and Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM-S, graced the meeting as the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour respectively. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university Dr. D. K. Behera presided over the meeting.

An introductory video on the varsity marked the beginning of the programme. The customary lighting of the lamp in front of the images of Ma Samaleswari and Swabhaba Kabi Gangadhar Meher, and the performance of the opening song by university students was followed by the Vice Chancellor's speech. He appreciated the efforts of a state-funded university like Sambalpur University, in trying to put into action a holistic model of education, notwithstanding a plethora of disadvantages. He assured that the university which has secured an 'A' in NAAC accreditation and occupies a place within the 200 NIRF best universities, in the country will continue to strive for excellence as it always has. And for this, he sought for the support and coopera-

tion of all the stake holders, the students, staff and the citizens. Professor Behera also highlighted the nationalist traditions of the university for instituting the prestigious "Gangadhar National Award for Poetry" for contribution to Indian poetry and literature, and the "Bharat Chandra Smruti Samman" and "Nilamadhab Panigrahi Prize" for felicitating litterateurs of the region who write in Sambalpuri and Odia and "Paschim Odisha Sanskruti Samman", a life time award for distinctive contribution to the regional art, culture and literature. The Vice Chancellor was all praise for the sporting activities of the institution. He proudly narrated the success story of Lilima Minz, a woman hockey Olympian, who is a student of the university. The university organized East Zone Inter-University Football (Men) Tournament last year and is going to host the Central Zone Youth Festival, "Juan Parab," from the 7th to the 11th of this month after 30 long years. Prof. Jaiswal highlighted the functioning of Indian universities. He said that universities follow 3 principles: knowledge creation, knowledge dissemination and knowledge management. He opined that it's high time for universities to switch over to knowledge creation. The classrooms need to be transformed into R&D centres

where the students can research, experiment and learn better.

And the benefit of research should support development of the society. He said that the universities should brace up for various changes and challenges that are going to take place in the near future. Professor Srivastava shared his experience with the audience. He emphasized the need for a dialectic process in teaching and learning. A teacher learns more in the process of teaching than preparing for the classes. He was also of the opinion that need based research is the need of the hour.

Prof. Sanjat Sahu, Registrar, SU, read out the Annual Report highlighting the various achievements of the university. He also gave a detailed report of the numerous grants and projects the university has managed to bag. Prof. Ashok K. Dash, Chairman, P.G. Council, SU, proposed the vote of thanks before the VC declared the meeting over. Dr. Aloka Patel, Associate Professor, P. G. Department of English was the compère.

Kannada Poet Prof. Chandrashekara Kambara Honoured with Gangadhar National Award for Poetry-2017

Padmashree Professor Chandrashekara Kambara, a noted Kannada poet was honoured with the prestigious Gangadhar National Award for poetry-2017 for his significant contribution to Indian poetry, on the 52nd Foundation Day Ceremony of Sambalpur University. Professor Kambara received the prize in absentia. The award included a citation, a shawl and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.

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29th Convocation of Sambalpur University

The 29th Convocation Ceremony of Sambalpur University was held at the university auditorium on 05.01.2019. The Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting and awarded the various degrees and medals to the students as the Hon'ble Governor was not able to make it to the function. Prof. Sandeep Sancheti, President AIU, New Delhi as well as VC SRM IST, Chennai, was the Chief Guest of the Ceremony. Sambalpur MLA, Dr. Rasheshwari Panigrahi, Sri Prabhakar Kumar Singh, M.P., Bargarh, and Padmashree Dr. Haldhar Nag also graced the occasion with their presence.

The VC started his speech by listing the numerous achievements of the university, of which one was the recognition the HRD Centre of of SU by the MHRD as a National Resource Centre for Tribal Studies. There were 31 recipients of Gold Medals, 93 recipients of PhD Degrees in the faculties of arts, sciences, commerce and medicine, and winners of 15 prizes in various academic competitions. Besides, 4 D.Litt/D.Sc degrees were awarded. The well-known Koshali poet Padmashree Dr.Haldhar Nag was honoured with an honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature.



Prof. Sancheti in his Convocation Address spoke about various aspects of education, education system and knowledge. He also motivated the students to never be afraid of failure. He said that education is the foundation of today's knowledge based economy. He also congratulated the University for its Achievements.

Sambalpur University Certificate Distribution Drive (SUCeDD)-2019

Last January, in an unprecedented feat, the university awarded well over 130,000 students with their certificates. The university proved that it was not a once-in-a-blue-moon step by again distributing 22,460 certificates to its students who passed their examinations before 22.12.2018, on the same day of Convocation i.e. 05.01.2018. The Principals of different colleges were present in

the event to receive the certificates of their students from the Vice Chancellor.

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Foundation Day Cultural Programme

A Cultural Evening entertained the audience on the occasion of the 52nd Foundation Day of Sambalpur University on January 3, 2019. Kalaparishad Burla, Sambalpur, and Nataraj Dance Institute from Rajgangpur enthralled the audience with their spectacular performances. Sri Bibhudatta Das from the Department of Environment Science gave a scintillating recital of 'Dasavatara', while a troupe from the Department of Chemistry made a ballet out of 'Bande Utkala Janani'. The event was anchored by Ms Bhavani Ranbida and Ms Bichismita Sahu, students of Sambalpur University.

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The City of Culture: Sambalpur

Located in the Mahanadi River basin and covering an area of 6702 sq. kms of which almost 60% is covered in dense forests, the district of Sambalpur is one of the most important districts of western Odisha. The districts of Jharsuguda, Deogarh, and Bargarh were originally a part of Sambalpur. The marriage of Lord Shiva and his consort Parvati is celebrated in Sambalpur as "Sital Sasthi" every year with great vigour. This celebration also attracts a large number of tourists. Among other things, the western Odishan textiles known as Sambalpuri sarees are famous all over the world.

Sambalpur is also home to many reputed educational institutions like Sambalpur University, Gangadhar Meher University, Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Science and Research, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Odisha State Open University etc. IIM, Sambalpur, is now located temporarily on the Jyoti Vihar campus of Sambalpur University.

The world's longest earthen dam, the Hirakud Dam, is in Sambalpur district. Closeby, the Debrigarh sanctuary is an attraction for lovers of wild life. Other than this the famous leaning temple of Huma, Ghanteshwari Temple,

Debjharan, and the temple of the presiding deity of Sambalpur, Ma Samalei are some of the major tourist attractions.

The headquarters of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited is also in Sambalpur.



Huma Temple

Located at a distance of 23 kms from Sambalpur, the leaning temple of Huma is one of only two leaning temples in the world. It is a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. This temple was built by Ganga ruler Anangabhima Deva III. Bhairo and Bhairavi temples are on either side of the main temple. "Kudo" fish live in the waters of the rocky cradle of Mahanadi on the banks of which the temple is situated. These are fed by the tourists and are very popular among the visitors.



Hirakud Dam

The Hirakud Dam which happens to be the largest earthen dam in the world with a length of 4.8kms, is built across the Mahanadi River at a distance of about 15 kms from Sambalpur. It has two minars on either side- Gandhi Minar and Nehru Minar. The dam also is the source of a number of canals that irrigate the lands nearby. The dam has 64 sluice gates and 34 crest gates. It is also a hydro-power plant.



Samaleswari Temple

The presiding deity of Sambalpur, Ma Samalei, is worshipped in this temple located on the banks of the river Mahanadi. Ma samlei or Samaleswari has been worshipped since the ancient times as Jagatjanani, Adishakti, Mahalakshmi and Mahasaraswati. The two most important festivals which are celebrated in the temple are Navaratra Puja and Nuakhai Parab, the most important festival of the natives. Notably, the temple is of Sandhara Order which has a square sanctum enclosed by a gallery of pillars meant for Pradakshina.

-Sonam Debta & Smita Padhan

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Date and Day	Time	Events/Venue				
07.01.2019 (Monday)	8.00 A.M.-10.00 A.M.	Registration	Kindly note: 1. Participants must be present 20 minutes before the scheduled time and report to the in-charge of the event at the venue. 2. The programme schedule and the allotted serial order for each event will be followed strictly. No changes shall be allowed. 3. Teams which occupy the stage earlier or during breaks between events or try to influence the judges, may be debarred from participation in the event. 4. AIU rules shall be followed strictly. 5. Decision of the authority on all matters related to the UNIFEST shall be final. 6. Kindly follow the following schedule: * Lunch - 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. * Breakfast - 7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. * Dinner - 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. (Food will only be served against food coupons during the designated hours at the venue)			
	10.00 A.M.-11.30 A.M.	Inauguration				
	11.30 A.M.-12.30 P.M.	Managers' Meet				
	12.30 P.M. – 2.00 P.M.	Lunch				
	2.30 P.M.-5.00 P.M.	Cultural Rally				
	6.00 P.M. – 8.30 P.M.	CULTURAL PROGRAMME				
08.01.2019 (Tuesday)	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	One Act Play (BP Auditorium)	Group Song (Indian) (SUIIT Open Theatre)	Debate (Statistics Hall)	Spot Photography (New Admin Block)	
	1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	One Act Play (BP Auditorium)	Group Song (Indian) (SUIIT Open Theatre)	Mimicry (Statistics Hall)	Mehndi (New Admin Block)	
	4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	One Act Play (BP Auditorium)	Light Vocal (Indian) (SUIIT Open Theatre)			
09.01.2019 (Wednesday)	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Skit/Mime (BP Auditorium)	Western (Solo, Group, Instrumental) (SUIIT Open Air Theatre)	Quiz Preliminary (MFC Hall-III & MFC Hall-IV)		Classical Vocal (Solo)/ Classical Solo Instrumental (Percussion and non-percussion) MBA Hall
	1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Skit/Mime (BP Auditorium)	Western (Solo, Group, Instrumental) SUIIT Open Air Theatre	Elocution (Statistics Hall)	Cartooning (SUIIT Class Room-1)	Classical Vocal (Solo)/ Classical Solo Instrumental (Percussion and non-percussion) MBA Hall
	4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Skit/Mime (BP Auditorium)	Folk Orchestra (SUIIT Open Air Theatre)		Clay Modeling (New Administrative Block)	Classical Vocal (Solo)/ Classical Solo Instrumental (Percussion and non-percussion) MBA Hall
10.01.2019 (Thursday)	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Quiz (BP Auditorium)	Poster Making (SUIIT Class Room-1)	Installation (New Administrative Block)		
	1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Classical Dance (BP Auditorium)	Collage (SUIIT Class Room-1)	Rangoli (New Admin Block)		
	4.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	Folk/Tribal Dance (BP Auditorium)	On the Spot Painting (SUIIT Class Room-1)			
11.01.2019 (Friday)	9.30 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.	Remaining Events BP Auditorium	Remaining Events SUIIT Open Theatre	Remaining Events Statistics Hall		
	11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	VALEDICTORY CEREMONY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION				

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