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Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Esteemed Chief Guest Prof. D.P. Agrawal, Hon'ble Chairman of U.P.S.C., Reverent Prof. Surjit Patar Gangadhar National Awardee, Endearing Prof. Dingar Meher of the region to be felicitated, Dignitaries of the Dias, Invited guests, Members of the Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Faculty, Senior citizens of Sambalpur and Burla, Employees, Students, Representatives of the Press and Electronic Media, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On this auspicious occasion, I deem it a privilege to present before you a brief Annual Report for the year 2010.

Established in 1967 and foundation stone led by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the then President of India, the University offers quality education in varied discipline in Arts, Science and other Professional Courses. The excellence of the University has been recognized in terms of SAP/DRS status of different Post Graduate Departments in the Campus. The University offers various Courses in Computer Sciences, Bio-Technology, Bio-Informatics, Executive M.B.A., Finance and Control, Insurance and Risk Management, Social Works, Mass Communication, Environmental Law, Industrial Safety and Health, Remote Sensing, Travel and Tourism, Desktop Publishing, M.Tech. in Environmental Sciences, M.Tech. in Food Science and Technology either through Self-financing or Distance Education. In the meantime, the establishment of SUIIT in Sambalpur University look forward to imparting quality education, conferring degrees, research and development in I.T.

The year started with the celebration of the 43rd Foundation Day on 1st January, 2010 and in the Nationalistic tradition of the University noted Urdu Poet Professor A.M.K. Shahryar was honoured with the prestigious Gangadhar National Award for Poetry-2008 for his highest creativity, excellence and attainment in Indian

Poetry. Padmashree Dr. Kota Harinarayana was the Chief Guest on this august occasion. Sri Soubhagyabantta Maharana was felicitated as the eminent person of the region. The retiring Professors, Officers and other employees in the year 2009 of the University were also felicitated.

In the best tradition of this University, this year added further leaves in terms of honours, qualitative publications and academic collaborations both National and International. Dr. S.N. Sahu, Lecturer in Chemistry has joined as a BOYSCAST Fellow in Bielefeld University, Germany for one year sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Prof. (Mrs.) Basanti Biswal, School of Life Sciences participated and delivered an invited Lecture in the 5th European Plant Senescence Network Meeting organized by Royal Holloway, University of London in September, 2010. Prof. P.P. Mishra, Department of History participated and delivered Lecture in the 3rd International Conference on International Studies in the University of Utara Malaysia in December, 2010. He has also presented a paper in the International Conference organized by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore in May, 2010. Dr. Dian M Widjonarko, Department of Chemistry, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia worked with Prof. B.K. Mishra for collaborative Post-Doctoral work in June, 2010. A major research project recently sanctioned by Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) for undertaking collaborative research between Defence Institute of High Attitude Research, Leh, Ladakh and School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University. Prof. (Mrs.) Basanti Biswal is awarded a fellowship by Govt. Council of University of Alcala, Madrid, Spain for undertaking collaborative research work with Prof. B. Sabater, Department of Plant Biology, University of Alcala. Prof. P.K. Mohapatra, Emeritus Scientist, School of Life Sciences has been awarded with the International award "Yoshida" for his commendable research in rice physiology for the year 2010 on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration of International Rice Research Institute, Philippines. The Department of Environmental Sciences organized an International Seminar on "Environment, Energy and Development" during (10-12th) December, 2010, in collaboration with National Environmentalists Association, Ranchi. The School of Mathematics Organized the ICM Satellite

International Conference on "Probability and Statistics" during (1st-3rd) September, 2010, funded by International Congress of Mathematicians. The Department of Anthropology jointly with Aarhus University organized the International Conference on "Revisiting Research Methods in Social Sciences" during (25-27th) November, 2010 funded by European Union, UGC and ICSSR. Eleven UGC Projects, Seven D.S.T. Projects, Two ICSSR Projects, One BRNS Project and one ICHR Project are being undertaken by the University. Thirty-three Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship and eleven University Fellows are working in various projects. Twenty-nine National and International Conferences have been attended by University faculty utilizing ₹2,09,971/- received from University un-assigned grant. Different P.G. Departments have organized Seminars/Conferences utilizing 4,16,939/- from U.G.C. un-assigned grants from (July-November) 2010, the Academic Staff College of the University has organized seven number of Refresher Courses in different subjects and also one Orientation Programme, One Principal Conference and one Research Scholars' Workshop for Social Sciences. It is needless to mention here that appreciating the activities of Academic Staff College, the U.G.C. has extended the tenure of A.S.C. by five years i.e. up to 31st March, 2012. Library Automation work is going on and in the first phase, it has been decided to automate the Text Book Reading Room Unit. It will provide opportunity for testing the software, developed by the E-Governance Project. The Library is a part of the UGC INFONET and Journal Consortium and the University Academic Community is able to access over 4500 E-Journals covering all subjects. The band width has been raised to 2 MBPS by ERNET through the installation of a leased line connection. E-Journals are now available to all Departments, Hostels and Faculty residence through the campus LAN. The Library facilitates production of books and journals through publications by Sambalpur University. Last year, the University brought out two books **Bhabataraka** and **Narad Gita** written by Santhakabi Chandramani Dash and compiled by Dr. P.M. Nayak. The University also publishes Literary Journal "Saptarshi (Odia) regularly. Eminent Odia Writer Sri Pathani Pattnaik is awarded "Bharat Chandra Nayak Memorial Award" for the year 2009 for his valuable contribution to Odia literature.

At present 67 Units under the NSS Cell of the University are actively involved for the implementation of "Gyanalok" with a view to making different programmes of NSS more effective. Orientation Programmes for volunteers were organized in different Districts of Odisha under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University. Besides this one day Conference for Programme Officers was also organized at D.B. College, Bhatli in November, 2010. Blood Donation Camps were organized at different places where NSS volunteers not only donated blood but also motivated others for the purpose. Two volunteers of Sambalpur University have been selected for Republic Day Parade-2011 in New Delhi. They are Jyoti Sharma, Women's College, Sambalpur and Sarita Patel, Govt. College, Sundargarh. Four volunteers and one Programme Officer participated in Mega Summer Camp, organized in New Delhi, from (19th-30th) September, 2010.

The Sports Council of Sambalpur University has conducted Inter-College Tournaments in Swimming (M and W), Kabadi (M and W), Khokho (W), Volley Ball (M), Football (M), Hockey (M), Chess (M and W), Badminton (M), Cricket (M) and Athletics (M and W). Selection-Trial-cum-Coaching Camps for University teams were also conducted for the above games. The University teams have already participated in North-East Zone Swimming (M and W) at University of Kolkata, East Zone Kabadi (M) at U.B.S. Purbanchal University, Jaunpur, North East Zone Kabadi (W) at CCS University, Meerut, North East Zone Football (M) at B.I.T., Mesra, Ranchi, North East Zone Chess (M and W) at Magadh Univrsity, Bodhgaya, East Zone Badminton(M) at OUAT, Bhubaneswar, East Zone Cricket (M) at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. The University organized the East Zone and Inter-Zone Hockey Tournament in 2009-1010 and became the Champion in both the tournaments.

Academic calendar for completion of Courses in scheduled time was perfectly maintained and the year saw timely conduct and publication of various examinations results.

Based on the achievements of all Section of the University Community, Sambalpur University is endeavoring to further strengthen its academic output

and quality administration and to emerge as a Centre of excellence. The success is due to the concerted efforts of our Vice-Chancellor, Members of the Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Faculty, Employees and students.

I express my sincere thanks to all of them.

Thank you again, Ladies and Gentlemen for your kind presence and I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2011.

Thanking you,

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Prof. S.S. Rath

Registrar