

ANNUAL REPORT

Kuntala Kumari Sabat Women's College established in 1960 with a view to promoting higher education for women, completed its glorious journey of 60 years in 2020. With covid-19 stopping us from a grand Diamond jubilee celebration, we had a modest celebration that started in 2021 and ended in 2022.

The college celebrated the 122nd Birth Anniversary of KUNTALA KUMARI SABAT on 8th February during which there was virtual launching of a Book on Kuntala Kumari Sabat's Poetry published by Central Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

As a part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration, the "**College Anthem and magazine SHREE**" was launched as well as the first Samaleswari Bardhan Memorial Lecture" was held and we had the opportunity to listen to the renowned writer Dash Benhur. Samaleswari Bardhan, the former principal of this college made a significant contribution and paved the path for our students to maintain ties to their alma mater.

Among many notable achievements of this session 2022-23, the most glaring was the opening of PG in three subjects- Education-32, Home Science-32 and Sanskrit-32. Honours in computer science and mathematics has been opened and there has been enhancement of seats in all subjects. The students of our college from the department of psychology, English and Home Science have secured the first position in the University Examination in different sessions and this session we expect more such feats from our students.

- Department of English organized a **One-Day National Conference** on "WRITING ENGLISH; NARRATING INDIA: R.K. NARAYAN & HIS KIND" on 14 March 2022.

- There was launching of Dr. Subrata Debangana's Book "The Fiction of R.K. Narayan Appeal in the 21st Century" in the conference.
- The Odisha Association for English Studies in collaboration with the English Department has organized numbers of National Seminars.
- A one-day National seminar on "The Role of NAAC in the Context of NEP 2020" was held on 14th September 2022 by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a four days Faculty Development Programme on "ICT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN TEACHING" from 18 January 2023 to 21 January 2023.
- In this session different departments in collaboration with IQAC of our college conducted 20 seminars/invited lectures.
- Two major research Projects are running under department of Zoology and Physics.

Extension activities

- YRC and NSS are the two pillars of the social activities taken up by the Institute. In the session 2022-23, YRC and NSS conducted a series of events, organized rallies and observed many memorable days.
- The World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Plantation Programme, Van Mahostav, Swachhata Pakhwada, NSS Day, National Voters Day, and World NO Tobacco Day were organized by the NSS Co-ordinators Mrs Niquehat Noor and Miss Archana Pattayat.
- Many events like, HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme on AIDS day, plantation drive, cleaning programme were organized by, YRC Counsellor, Dr. R.N. Dwibedi and team members, Dr. Monalika Rath and Dr. Purbasa Kar. A blood donation camp was organized by NSS and YRC collaboratively.

- We had the proud privilege of holding A Mega Health Camp in collaboration with the Rotary club in the campus with more than 500 registrations. The college will always remain indebted to the Rotary club, Balasore for their extraordinary services extended to the college.
- A cloth donation programme was organized by YRC and NSS units of our college on 11th Feb. 2023 at Sahadevkhunta, Balasore.

More than 50% of students from each department have enrolled in higher studies in different Institutions.

The student achievements in inter college competitions held by external agencies are worthy of mention.

Ms Priyanka Mohapatra, Dept. of Botany received 1st prize in English Debate Competition in District Youth Parliament organized by Neheru Yuba Kendra Sanghathan Balasore.

Ms Priyanka Mohapatra, Dept. of Botany received 1st prize in English Debate Competition organized by Balasore Cooperative division Govt. of Odisha.

Ms Bishweshworee Jena, Dept. of Botany secured 1st Position in Online State level quiz competition held on the occasion of National Youth Day on 12 January 2022 organised by Laxmi Narayan College, Jharsuguda, Odisha

Ms Bishweshworee Jena, Dept. of Botany selected for a cash prize of Rupees 10,000/- at 33rd DAE all India online essay contest on Nuclear Science and Technology organized by the Dept. of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India.

Ms Lipika Bardhan, Dept. of Chemistry enrolled for integrated Ph.D at NISER, Bhubaneswar.

Ms Anindita Mandal, Dept. of Physics got short listed for a Summer Internship Programme under Dept. of Physics, F.M. University Balasore

Ms Bharati Sasmal, Dept. Political Science and **Puja Patra**, Dept. of Economics jointly secured **1st position in district level quiz competition**

organized by district Tourist Office in association with district administration on the occasion of World Tourism Day on 27 September 2022.

Ms Tanusree Maikap, Dept. of political science secured **1st position in Odia Debate** organized by Vigilance Division, Balasore on Vigilance Awareness Week, 31st October 2022-7th November 2022.

Ms Subhadarsini Das, Dept. of Zoology secured 3rd position in Online **State level** quiz competition held on the occasion of National Youth Day on 12 January 2022 organised by Laxmi Narayan College, Jharsuguda, Odisha.

Ms Subhadarsini Das, Dept. of Zoology received 2nd prize in National Level online poster making competition on the theme” Philosophy of Gandhi held on 15 May 2021.

Miss Swaleha Khatun and Miss Adreeta Chatterjee, Dept. of Zoology actively participated in the "Baignyanik Medha Anwasha Drive" sponsored by “AAHWAN” Baripada, a self-supporting social organization, on July 23, 2022 and secured 2nd position in senior category.

OPEN BOOT CAMP 2022

Under the guidance of Dr. Jyotirmayee Pradhan, HOD, Dept. of Zoology, Ms Swaleha Khatun and Ms Adreeta Chartterjee bagged the 2nd Runners up position with a cash prize worth 10,000 rupees in an OPEN BOOT CAMP 2022 organised by KIIT-TBI in collaboration with DST, Govt. of Odisha. Ms Banismita Tripathy and Ms Sudeshna Dey (Alumni) stood the 3rd Runners up in the same event.

ODISHA STARTUP YATRA 2.0

Our students, Miss Swaleha Khatun and Miss Adreeta Chartterjee, under the guidance of Dr. Jyotirmayee Pradhan , HOD, Dept. of Zoology, successfully made it to the top 10 teams where they are entitled to receive a cash prize of 1

lakh rupees and felicitated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha at MAKE IN ODISHA CONCLAVE on 1st December, 2022.

Different departments arranged Field Visits & Educational Tours as a part of exposing the students to the vast world of practical knowledge.

Students of Departments of Botany, Zoology and Home Science, visited Highland Agro Food Pvt. Ltd, Balasore.

Dept. of Odia: Shanti Kanan

Dept. of Botany: Sabuja Sathi

Dept. of Zoology: CSIR- Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar

Dept. of English: Samibrikhya, Udala, Mayurbhanj

Dept. of Home Science: Craft centre visit, Balasore

“ALUMNI MEET-2023 - was organised on 05.02.2023, to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate Alumni activities

After a long gap due to COVID-19, Athletic meet was conducted on 7th Dec 2022 and 13 events were held in it. With great enthusiasm the cultural week was conducted from 16th Dec to 23rd Dec, 2022.

The session has been full of activities and student interest and enthusiasm in participants in all the activities has been amazing.

This year is significant for us as we have submitted AQAR, IIQA and we are proceeding towards the 3rd cycle of NAAC accreditation.