



Glimpses

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Editorial

"Glimpses" a Bulletin serves as a humble documentation of the academic excellence, achievements, and activities organized by K.K.S. Women's College, Balasore. It highlights student performance and provides insight into the current status of the institution. Quality is essential for institutional effectiveness, and the initiatives undertaken by NAAC have guided the college toward excellence in this direction. The college has been focusing on multiple strategies to enhance its quality index by implementing new practices, adopting a self-appraisal system, and utilizing a feedback mechanism for all stakeholders—including students, parents, alumni, teaching, and non-teaching staff—to drive quality improvement across all activities. "Glimpses" highlights the academic, curricular, extracurricular activities and achievements of the Institution.

From the Desk of Principal

A Message in Appreciation

It is a matter of immense pride and pleasure that the second volume of "Glimpses" of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of K.K.S Women's College, Balasore being brought out this year, in 2025, as the college completed the 3rd cycle Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC and graded with B++. With the mission, vision and objective clear in sight, the IQAC of the college is working hard, no doubt, to make our students graduate with the skills, quality and mindset that will best equip them for a life of value. I thank and congratulate the Co-ordinator and her team for their diligence, devotion and dedication to raise this modest institution to a new height.



Jharmi Sena

VISION

KKS Women's College, Balasore envisions itself as a site of constant evolution through challenges of changing times.

MISSION

1. *To educate budding women towards transcending gender.*
2. *To help them grow into intellectually alive and socially responsible citizens.*
3. *To create a student-centric campus.*
4. *To make available resources that will help students overcome digital divide.*
5. *To cater to the needs of the last student.*

MOTTO

Lead me from darkness to light

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Kuntala Kumari Birth Anniversary



The college celebrated the 123rd Birth Anniversary of Kuntala Kumari Sabat on February 8, 2024, at 10:30 AM in the Golden Jubilee Hall. The event commenced with the lighting of the auspicious diya and the garlanding of Kuntala Kumari Sabat's bust by Dr. Subrata Debangana, the then Principal. Dr. Ramesh



Chandra Mishra, President of the Governing Body, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Dr. Sirish Chandra Jena, a retired professor and writer, was invited as the resource person.

Honoring a Literary Icon: Unveiling of Kuntala Kumari Sabat's Life-Size Statue



In a significant tribute to one of Odisha's most revered literary icons, a life-size statue of Kuntala Kumari Sabat was unveiled on February 13, 2024. The Hon'ble Minister of Odia Language, Literature, and Culture, S.J. Aswini Kumar Patra, as the Chief Guest, graced the ceremony. Adding to the occasion's significance, Dr. Hemanta Kumar Gharai, RDE, Balasore, and Dr. Dillip Kumar Ghosh, Principal, F.M. Autonomous College, Balasore attended as the Guest of Honour.



Samaleswari Bardhan Memorial Lecture



Samaleswari Bardhan Memorial Lecture was organized on 31st July, 2024 at 10:30 AM in Seminar Hall. Dr. Subrata Debangana, Principal, chaired the lecture and welcomed the distinguished guests. The chief speaker Dr. C. S. Nanda delivered a lecture on “ଜୀବନ ଜିଜ୍ଞାସାରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାର୍ଥୀ” Samaleswari Bardhan, the then principal of this college, made a significant contribution and paved the path for our students to maintain ties to their Alma mater. The glorious occasion was celebrated by Dr. Subrata Debangana, along with all of the staff and students. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Mishra, President Governing Body, and Prof. Subash C. Patra,



External Member & Advisor IQAC. The event also featured the release of SREE, and felicitation of 14 meritorious students of various subjects with donors prize and certificates.

National Seminars / Conferences



A one-day National seminar on “Research Methodology” was conducted on 08.10.2024 by Dept. of Education and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The Principal & the Patron Dr. Subrata Debangana welcomed the participants and guests to the Seminar. This Seminar was graced by three distinguished academicians – The Chief Guest Prof. (Dr.) Gyanendra Kumar Rout, Dean Faculty of Education, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.). Prof. (Dr.) Kulamani Sahu, Assistant Professor, College of Teacher Education, the



Key-Note Speaker. In the technical session the students and participants from various Institutions presented their research papers.

Faculty Development & Awareness Programme



Department of Commerce in association with the IQACis organized one day Faculty Orientation Programme on “Self Assessment of Income Tax” on February, 15, 2024 in Virtual Class Room. CA Asish Kumar Bardhan, member ICAI graced the

occasion as chief speaker. The programme sensitized faculties and non-teaching staff of this college regarding provisions of income tax, tax return filing, and tax planning.

Induction Programme



Induction Meeting for UG& PG 1st Semester student was conducted on 6-7 November 2024 at 11.30 A.M. in Golden Jubilee Hall. Dr. Jhansi Jena, Principal, chaired the session and more than 300 students and 45 Faculty members were present in the meeting. At the outset, the Principal delivered welcome address with motivational words. Dr. P.K. Jena, Academic Bursar briefed the students about academic matters and course structure under NEP-2020. Sri S.K. Shaw, Administrative Bursar outlined rules and regulations of the college, which need to be scrupulously followed. Mr. Purna Chandra Patra, Accounts Bursar motivated

students about discipline, college code of conduct and ethics. Dr. Narayan Surjit Behera, OIC Examination informed students regarding the continuous evaluation and semester examination pattern. OICs of different extra curricular activities briefed students regarding various activities undertaken throughout the year and opportunities of participation. Departmental activities were highlighted by, IQAC Coordinator. Syllabus and timetables were also distributed among students. HODs of different departments addressed the students.

Extension activities



YRC and NSS are the two pillars for the social outreach activities taken up by the Institute. In the session 2024-25, YRC and NSS conducted a series of events organized rallies and observed many commemorative day and dates under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. S. Debangana. YRC and NSS observed various impactful events, including World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Swachhata Pakhwada, focusing on environmental conservation, health, and civic awareness. Notable initiatives including a visit to Blind School in Balasore,



a mega plantation drive with Shri Satya Sai Seva Sangathana, and awareness campaigns on AIDS and prevention of tobacco use. These activities are monitored by Dr. Archana Pattayat and Dr. Subhasmita Mishra OIC, NSS and Sri Amrit Barla, Sri Prafulla Ku Behera, Sri Ajay Gopal, Dr. Monalika Rath and Dr. Purbasha Kar, OIC, YRC, fostered community engagement and social responsibility among students, contributing positively to both the institute and society.



Employability Skill Training & Awareness Programme

- The Employability Skill Training Programme on Life Skill, Soft Skill, Communication Skill, & Interview Skill under the Mahindra Pride Classroom Programme were conducted during the month of February 2024. This programme aims to equip students with essential skills for professional success. (Photo)
- CIPET, CSTS, Balasore, conducted an awareness program on March 14, 2024, to educate B.Sc. students about career opportunities in plastics engineering and technology. The session provided insights into CIPET's specialized courses, emphasizing industry relevance, skill development, and employment prospectuses)
- IQAC in association with F. M. Autonomous College organized a One-Day Virtual Workshop on "IP and Innovation: Overview of IPR, Basics, and Importance" on May 3, 2024. The session was conducted by Mr. Dhiren Pattnayak, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office, Kolkata, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.
- The District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), Balasore in association with NALSA organised a awareness program ON Services to Victims of Acid Attacks on 26th September 2024.

Seminars and Invited Lectures



During this session, various departments of our college, in collaboration with the IQAC, organized over 30 seminars and invited lectures. The PG Department of Sanskrit hosted lecture series by Prof. Subash Chandra Dash on Indian Tradition of Learning (09.02.24) and Dr. Madhusudan Mishra on Indian Linguistics (31.08.24). The Department of Odia conducted a seminar on "Fakir Mohananka Kathasahityare Samajikata" by Dr. Tapan Kumar Behera (03.09.24). A Financial and Cyber Security Seminar sponsored by CDSL and SEBI covered Capital Market and Cyber Security (17.09.24). The PG Department of Home Science held a workshop on Baking and Making Cake (25.09.24) and an Orientation cum Seminar (28.09.24). The Department of Economics and Commerce hosted Harishchandra Das for a talk on Basics of Banking System (23.02.24), while the Department of Zoology and Botany featured Prof. Choudhury Suryakanta Mishra discussing on Microplastic Contamination (26.02.24). The Department of Chemistry presented a session on "Sustainable Technology in Metal Reclamation" by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Parhi

(02.03.24), and the Department of History had Retd. Prof. Laxmikanta Sahoo speak on Second Dandy, Second Sardar (15.03.24). The Department of Physics covered Fundamentals of Semiconductors with Dr. Anjan Kumar Jena (23.04.24). The Department of Political Science held its Annual Seminar (08-09.11.24) on Middle East Crises and India's Role, featuring multiple speakers, Sri Sanjay Kumar Jena, Editor in Chief, Argus, Sri Prasanta Kumar Rout, Principal, RMD Degree College, Patia Bhubaneswar & Dr. Pramod Kumar Tripathy, HOD Dept. of Political Science, SCS Auto College, Puri. The Department of Philosophy discussed Relevance of Purusarth with Dr. Chandra Kumar Pattnayak (29.10.24), while the Department of Botany explored "Biofungicides in Crop Preservation" by Dr. Akhtari Khatoon (05.02.25). The Department of Sociology analyzed "Women Literacy and Socioeconomic Development" with Dr. Sipra Sagarika (31.01.25). These events reflect the college's commitment to academic excellence and interdisciplinary knowledge sharing among other various events.

Publications (Books/Journals)

Faculty members of each department published their research articles in different peer reviewed reputed journals periodically.

They also contributing their write up in various book chapters, conference proceedings and magazines.

Research & Innovations



Students and most of the faculty members are actively involved in research work. In regular intervals actively participated presented research papers in various National and International Seminar and Conferences. Major projects from DST, Govt. of Odisha, OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha, DST-SERB, and collaboratively working with research organizations like Institute of Physics, NISER, Bhubaneswar, and ICAR-CIFRI, Kolkata, Central Silk Board, Ranchi. Faculty members from various departments have

registered for guideship under F.M. University. This year, the PG Departments of Physics and Zoology jointly received the DST-CURIE Institutional Project to enhance quality research activities and establish a Central Instrumentation Facility. Our faculty members have contributed to over 30 research publications and four book chapters. Additionally, a patent titled "Chitosan Nano Fish Feed" has been published in the name of our college.

MoU Signed



- College of Teacher Education (CTE), Balasore: 22.03.24
- MoU with F.M. Autonomous College, Balasore: 08.04.24
- MoU with Bikash Sathi: Centre for Rural, Anthropological & Biological Society, Balasore
- MoU with NatNov Bioscience, Balasore (Industry Linkage)



National/International Days Celebration



National Science Day (28.02.2024)

Indigenous Technologies for Vikshit Bharat, Dr Niladri Roy, Scientist G, Additional Director, ITR DRDO. GK, Quiz Competition

World Tourism Day:

27.09.2024 : Dept of History: Quiz competition

World Mental Health Day- 2024

(3 days activities) 7.10.24, 8.10.24, and 9.10.24, Dept. of Psychology

International Women's Day

Observation of International Women's Day organized by NSS Unit-I& II on 9 March 2024. Theme: Inspiring Inclusion". On spot speech by students.

National Sports Day: 29.08.24

In the Fond Memory of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand

National Space Day: 20.08.2024

India's Journey towards Moon: The Mission Chandrayaan-3" Speaker Dr. Preeti Manjari Mishra, Asst. Prof. physics, Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar

World AIDS Day: 02.12.24

Poster presentation, rangoli making, Human chain making, Awareness talk on "World AIDS Day 2024 by Rasmi Mohanty, DPM DAPCU, Balasore

Constitution Day: 26.11.24

National Voters Day: 21.01.25

Debate, drawing, Quiz competition

Celebrating World Food Day (12/11/2024)

To promote global awareness & action & need to ensure healthy diets for all. (12/11/2024)

Launching of in-house brand "BULBUL" To promote entrepreneurship among students.

Distinguished Visitors

- S.J. Aswini Kumar Patra, Hon'ble Minister of Odia Language, Literature, and Culture Dr. Hemanta Kumar Gharai, RDE, Balasore
- Dr. Dillip Kumar Ghosh, Principal, F.M. Autonomous College, Balasore
- Dr. Ramesh Chandra Mishra, Former Registrar, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri
- Dr. C.S. Nanda, Physician & Writer
- Prof. Subash C. Patra, PhD, Former Principal, Govt. Women's College, Baripada
- Prof. (Dr) Prafulla Kumar Mohanty, Vice Chancellor, Khalikote University
- Prof. Choudhury Suryakanta Mishra, Member OPSC and former Director of Basic Sciences, OUAT.
- Dr Niladri Roy, Scientist G, Additional Director, ITR DRDO.

Achievements of Students/Alumni

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

Distinguished Alumni....

- Lipika Bardhan: Dept. of Chemistry, NISER, BBSR Ph.D.
- Banismita Tripathy, Dept. of Zoology: Ph.D, DBT-NBRC, Manesar, Haryana
- Tamana Das, Dept. of Physics, IIT, Delhi M.Tech
- Sarita Jena, Dept. of Physics, Ph.D NIT Silchar
- Rashmi Rekha Behera, Dept. of Physics, IISER Kolkata & IIT Guwahati

Our Glory





- Ms Sania Saba Parween, Computer Science Dept. participated in Viksit Bharat Program, received National award from Honble Prime Minister (9-12 January, 2025).
- Ms S. B. Lorence from the Department of Commerce selected in Odisha under 19 Women's Cricket Team,
- Ms Renuka Marandi, Ms Arati Parmanik, and Ms Jyotirekha Bhuyan achieved remarkable success in State level Kho Kho
- Ms Rutuparna Giri (PG 2nd year) received a prize in the state-level quiz competition during the 70th Wildlife Week Celebration in 2024.
- Ms Lipisita Padhi, 3rd-year Political Science student, was awarded the best prize in the Essay Competition held during International Women's Day 2024, organized by the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar.
- Ms Renuka Marandi, Dept. of Sociology secured 1st position in walking competition at F.M. University on occasion of celebrating National Sports Day.

Students from the Departments of Botany and Zoology participated in the inter-district college-level scientific exhibition, "Baignyanik Medha Anewsha Drive, sponsored by "AAHWAN" Baripada-2024." Pratikshya Das, Padmini Soren, Priyasha Mohapatra, Dept. of Zoology secured 1st position in senior category.

- Dept. of Botany: Titiksha Jain, Nupur Sinha, and Hema Rani Choudhury, 3rd position in senior category
- Ms Jyotirekha Bhuyan: Dept. of Political Science, Sports Champion (Photo)
- Ms Lipisita Padhi: Dept. of Political Science, Literary Champion (Photo)

Field Visit & Educational Tour





Staff Picnic: 12.01.25, Digba, Balasore
Nature Camp

A Summer Nature Camp is organized by Department of Zoology and Department of Botany in association with "Bikash Saathi" at Kuldiha Sanctuary, Balasore on 25th February 2024.

Dept. of Home Science: 19.01.25, Baripada
Dept of History, Sociology and Mathematics: 26.01.25, Visited Simplipal, Mayurbhanj
Dept. of Physics: 30.1.25; Visited DRDO
Dept. of Zoology: Sitakund, Baripada



Nirupama Dey



- Contribution of 40 lakh under "Ama Gauraba Ama College" for construction of Nirupama Dey Sports Complex
- Anti-Drug Abuse Awareness Campaign organised by YRC unit of KKS Women's College, Balasore in collaboration with its Alumni Association and MANNA at GJH in the campus. 13.11.2024. Dr. Laxmikanta Tripathy, Sushree Archana Nandy, Mamata Mohapatra, Subrat Kar.
- Haemoglobin test Blood Camp: The Alumni association, F.M. College : 24.09.2024. Dr. Anup Kumar Ghosh, Talk on Cervical Cancer.

Retirement of Staff on Superannuation



Our college bid a heartfelt farewell to two esteemed members of our institution—our respected Principal, Dr. Subrata Debangana, and our dedicated Office Attendant, Mrs. Subhashini Sahu (Mausi). The farewell ceremony was a moment of both gratitude and nostalgia, as we reflected on their invaluable contributions. Dr. Subrata Debangana, an exemplary leader, has been the driving force behind our college's academic and institutional growth. Under her visionary leadership, the college achieved remarkable milestones, including curriculum enhancements, infrastructural development, and a commitment to excellence in education. Her dedication to students, faculty and staff members has left an indelible mark, lead the institution into a center of learning and innovation. Her wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support will be deeply missed.

Mrs. Subhashini Sahu, our ever-dedicated office attendant, has been a pillar of reliability and efficiency in the administrative department. Her sincerity, warmth, and meticulous attention to her duties ensured the smooth functioning of daily operations. She was more than just a staff member—she was compassionate, always ready to assist with a smile.



The farewell event was filled with heartfelt speeches, tokens of appreciation, and fond memories shared by colleagues, students, and staff member. As we bid them adieu, we extend our deepest gratitude for their service and wish them both a future filled with happiness and good health.

Their legacy will remain an integral part of our college, inspiring future generations to carry forward their dedication and commitment.



Sports Activity



'Sports' the lifeline for students' the 61st Annual athletic Meet 2024-25 of the college was held on 23rd and 24th December at Christian High School Playground, Balasore. In a cozy foggy morning pierced the light of the MASHAL along with the beats of the drum and parade by the students of different classes. The opening ceremony began with our Principal's address, followed by a series of exciting games, each crowning its own winners. A total of 13 events took place, including Kabaddi, Javelin Throw,

Kho-Kho, and the 800-meter race, among others. By the end of the dawn the events were completed smoothly. The closing ceremony was chaired by Prof. Sanjay Kumar Dey, Principal, CTE, Balasore, and Shri Parsuram Sahu, Inspector of Police, Eastern Zone, Balasore along with our Principal, Dr. Jhansi Jena and president of the Athletic society, Dr. M. K. Sethi. Overall the athletic meet ended with cultural programme and dance by students.

Cultural Programme



During the 2024-25 session, the Cultural Week (January 20–28, 2025) commenced with great enthusiasm. The event featured a series of competitions, including poem recitation, debate, alpina, rangoli, painting, photography, singing, dancing, and drama. The much-awaited students' "ANTAKSHARI" marked the grand finale of the celebrations. All students participated with great vigor and enthusiasm. Overall, the Cultural Week showcased not only the talents of the participants but also the leadership and organizational skills of the student volunteers.

