

**Visit of the UGC expert team for grant of extension of Autonomous status to
Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara**

Date of visit- 17th & 18th December 2021

Members of the Expert team:

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Former vice-chancellor,
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2. Prof. B. K. Tripathy, Director

International institute of Professional Studies
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3. Dr. K. B. Sharma, Principal

S.S. Jain Subodh P.G. College
Jaipur

4. Dr. Basanta Ku. Mallick

Chairman, PG Council, Utkal University,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha
(University Nominee)

5. Dr. Gangadhar Nayak

Regional Director of Education
BBSR, (State Govt. Nominee)

6. Dr. Mriganka Sekhar Sharma

Education Office, UGC
(Co-ordinating Officer)

On the arrival of the team, the Hon'ble members were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Tripathy, local MLA, S.J. Shasibhusan Behera, the president of the Governing body, Dr. Basudev Patra and the members of IQAC namely Prof. Nandakishore Parida, Dr. Sk Samsur, Prof. Duryodhan Parida and Prof. Bindumitra Bal. Besides, the members of the Governing body namely Prof. Ajaya Samal, Dr. Aparna Mohanty and prominent alumnus Dr. Amiya Kumar Mohanty, former Additional Director, Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha greeted the team.

At the outset of the visit of the expert team, the Principal of the college presented a power Point Presentation of the different achievements of the college over a period of last 5 years since 2016-17 to 2020-21. Then the expert team visited the college and inspected its different wings such as the Department, Library, Laboratories, Boy's Hostel, Women's Hostel, GYM, outdoor stadium, indoor stadium and also the whole campus consisting of 66+ acres with the help of battery car to have a firsthand view of the infrastructural as well as academic facilities of the college.

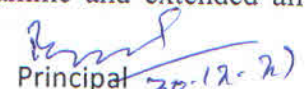
The faculty members of every department welcomed the expert team during their visit to respective departments and presented their departmental profiles for their inspection. It is a matter of happiness that the expert team expressed their deep sense of satisfaction for the profiles presented to them.

The team members also interacted with different stakeholder of the college such as the students, faculties and non-teaching staff as well separately to assess the strength and weakness of the institution. They also inspected the allocation of financial grants by the UGC along with the relevant utilisation details including the college accounts in general. The members of the staff were actively involved in different activities related with the visit of the expert team.

In the late afternoon of the 1st day, they watched the entertainment programme presented by the students, choreographed by the students, alumni and the faculties as well. They not only enjoyed the programme but also appreciated the performance and the performers in the open meeting.

In the exit meeting on the concluding 2nd day, the visiting team offered very valuable suggestions to the college administration on the strength and the weaknesses of the institution and advised accordingly to develop its infrastructural and academic quality in the days ahead not only for the benefit of the students but also for obtaining a better grade in the next NAAC reaccreditation. On the whole, this was a very successful visit of the expert team and fruitful for the institution.

Dr. Pramoda Kumar Das, Co-ordinator IQAC, Dr. Gyanindra Dash, Co-ordinator NAAC and Dr. Pravakar Mallick, Co-ordinator UGC matters Co-ordinated the whole programme and extended all support and Co-operation for the inspection of the visiting team.


Principal 30.12.21

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