

About the College

The genesis of Pattamundai College dates back to the sixties of the last century when its foundation was laid on 1st June, 1967, though it started functioning since 5th July of 1970. This locality, a breadbasket of the district turned proverbially backward both socially and economically as it became the continual haunt of natural calamities like cyclone, flood and drought, as it is even now, and there was no scope at all for higher education, the obvious catalyst for socio-economic transformation. The only college at Kendrapara, some 20 kms away and logistically disadvantageous for access then, had limited scope to cater to the academic need of the aspiring young college-goers of this vast locality. At this crucial juncture, a team of education lovers and activists starting with some college students of this land in Cuttack city, to the local activists and enthusiasts from the social gentry, came forward for establishment of a college for the benefit of all concerned. Launched as an Arts college with only 128 students, it has grown to its present premier position with two other streams of science and commerce and 1475 students on its rolls with 15 programs at UG level. With an eventful history of 50 years and a picturesque sprawling campus of 14.6 acres, it is indeed a testimony to the dream and sacrifice of our predecessors. Its alumni, globally positioned today are its identity markers and this institution has been playing a pivotal role in development of its satellite localities. Affiliated permanently to Utkal University, this college has been listed under 2(F) and 12(B) of the UGC Act vouchsafing its academic standard and administrative acumen. The addition of new buildings, hostels, library, laboratories and playground over the years has not only given a new dimension to its infrastructure but also has facilitated the expansion of curricular and extra-curricular

horizons. Quite ahead of its contemporaries, it has adopted new technology of ICT facilities, library automation, Wi-Fi campus, online classes, green initiatives, etc. by adopting the modern change to meet the expectation of its stakeholders.

Vision:-

Vision of the College To make higher education qualitative and value based for the socio-economic transformation of the nation. To instill a sense of discipline and morality among the student's community for the making the students socially responsible citizens.

Mission of the College:-

To grow into an institution of excellence and exemplary at the university level To provide literary, scientific, professional and technical education to the aspiring rural youth at a minimum cost. To be recognized as an institution with proven capacity to provide quality education in Science, Commerce & Arts; Humanities. To create symbiotic relationship with the society to meet the changing needs to introduce self-financing courses in multidisciplinary area. To adopt continues measures to improve the quality of the programme. To provide need-based career-oriented courses to the needs of the society to involve the Alumni for all round development of the college.

Genesis of the Department:- Pattamundai College a Premier Higher Educational institution in the District of Kendrapara ,Odisha situated at the close vicinity of Pattamundai Municipality. The Department of Sociology as majoring subject was established during the year 1995-96 and affiliated to Utkal University,Bhubanswar.Amongst all social sciences ,Sociology is one of the most coveted stream in Arts and Humanities courses since the inception of the institution. The department has pioneered in providing quality education and has able to produce scholars,intellectuals,administrators and educationist etc. Till date the department is served by Prof B.B.Barick, Prof H.S.sarangi Prof R.N.Swain, Prof S.Sahoo, Capt. M.Parida and Prof R.K.Senapati.

The department conducts periodical tests, departmental seminar, state level seminar, national seminar, bridge course, webinars from time to time to enhance its academic ability. In the present scenario 40-Students of each semester are perusing Sociology as a Core Subject and students of the other Departments are opting Sociology as Generic Elective Papers under CBCS- Model Syllabus -2016 designed by Utkal University, Vani Vihar Bhubaneswar.

About the Programme: -Theme & Objectives

Environment can be defined as the sum total of materials and forces surrounding the living organism. Gisbert defined environment as “anything immediately surrounding an object and exerting a direct influence on it.” It is the sum total of conditions that surrounds us at a given point at space and time. Thus, environment is comprised of the interacting systems of physical, biological and cultural elements and these are interlinked individually and collectively in various ways. The word environment is derived from the French verb ‘environer’ which means to ‘encircle or surround.’ Thus our environment can be defined as the physical, chemical and biological world that surround as well as the complex of social and cultural affecting an individual or community. This broad definition includes the natural world and the technological environment as well as the cultural and social context that shape human lives. It includes all factors living and non living that affect an individual organism or population at any point in the life cycle. Set of circumstances surrounding a particular occurrence and all the things that surround us. It is essentially a multidisciplinary approach and its components include biology, geology, chemistry, physics, engineering, sociology, health sciences, anthropology, economics, statistics and philosophy. Environmental science is a Interdisciplinary subject which deals with each and every aspect of life i.e. related with us. It requires the knowledge of various other subjects like biology, chemistry, physics, statistics, micro-biology, bio-chemistry, geology, economics, law, sociology etc. Environmental science integrates physical and biological sciences, to the study of the environment, and the solution of environmental problems. Environmental science provides an integrated, quantitative, approach to Sociology of Environment studies of the interactions between the physical environment, social institutions and social behavior. Places emphasis on studying the social factors that cause environmental problems, the societal impacts of those problems,

and efforts to solve the problems. Aims at understanding environmentalism as a social movement, the ways in which members of society perceive environmental problems, and the origins of human induced environmental decline and unequal distribution of environmental hazards. Environment in Sociology: Classical to Modern Classical sociology silent about natural environment. Montesquieu and Malthus -the relationship between human societies and the natural environment. Marx, Durkheim and Goldblatt -the relationship between human society and natural environment as central to the historical change, but silent on the issues of economic and demographic impact on environment. Critical theory's assessment of the Enlightenment and modern, industrial societies was the first attempt to systematically analyse the natural environment and its relation to human social practices. Recent theorists Habermas focussed on the problems of nature in Modernity and Giddens's consequences of Modernity work focused on the reciprocal relationship between human societies and natural environments. Movements and Environment The birth of environmental movement dates back to the publication of Silent Spring by Rachel Carson in 1962The book documented the effect of toxic pesticides on birds and other animals. The 'hippy' movement that developed later in the 1960s was the first large-scale popular subculture to develop themes from environmentalism. In the late 1970s, they called for a new holistic, or systems perspective. Literature Boom and The Development of Sociology of Environment . The works of William R. Catton and Riley Dunlap New Ecological Paradigm(NEP),Ulrich Becks Risk Society, Allan Schnaiberg The Environment from Surplus to Scarcity have been the most influential contributors at the theoretical core of environmental sociology. There is a general agreement that the first explicit use of 'environmental sociology was by Samuel Klausner in his 1971 book on Man in His Environment. Environmental sociology has now solidified as a respected, interdisciplinary field of study in academia.

Call for Paper & Guide Lines

Research Papers/Papers are invited in the form of original works from the researchers, teachers, research scholars, social workers and students. Two hard copies and one soft copy (CD) of full paper are to be submitted. Medium of research paper can be in English only in MS-

word (Times Roman font size 12.5 having 1.5 spacings). Authors are requested to follow strictly the specification given below without which it would be very difficult for the selection of papers for publication. Submission of Abstracts and the research paper should be submitted with the following information and in this order

- Title of Abstract
- Name & Designation of Authors(s)
- Institutional affiliation
- E-mail address
- Mob- Number
- Body of Abstract
- Key Words alphabetically.

The abstract should not exceed three hundred words (300 Words) and a full paper not more than three thousand words (3000 words).

Authors are requested to kindly send the abstracts and full papers through E-mail Id.

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Invitation:

Sir/ Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Sociology, Pattamundai College, Pattamundai, Kendrapara is going to organize a State Level Seminar on the topic **“SOCIOLOGY OF ENVIRONMENT: IN RETROSPECT AND PROSPECTS”** at 10.30 AM on 27-01-2024 in the Auditorium Hall.

So, we would like to invite you to participate and contribute research papers in this seminar.

Your august presence and participation will make the occasion more meaningful and successful.

With Warm Regards.

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