

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

The department of Education as major subject was established in Pattamundai college during the academic year 1997-98 with 16 sanctioned strengths of students. Subsequently the academic year 2016-2017 it was converted to 22 seats and during academic year 2019-20- it again increased to 32 seats. The Department of Education provides specialized teaching in comparative studies, special Education, Educational Psychology, Educational Research and methodology, statistics, communicative and creative writing. Since its inception the department has pioneered in providing quality education and has thus able to produced scholars, intellectuals and educationist. The department is not only imparting up-dated model course curriculum as prescribed by Utkal university in the classroom but also annually conduct student seminar, National Education Day, Gopabandhu Jayanti, Mentor-Mentee Programmes, Field visit to BEO and DEO offices and other places having educational values etc. It is trying to outreach the society by undertaking research project organizing extramural, state and national level seminar also. Eminent professors and distinguished scholars from different universities are invited to contribute in disseminating Knowledge and experience to our students. The department maintains a positive relationship among the students, teachers and the administration which creates a harmonious and welcoming learning environment for the students. The faculties of this department are constantly updating their knowledge by joining national level seminar, refresher course, FDP, workshop organised by primer educational institution of India. Currently Mrs. Nibedita Nayak is heading the department with another faculty member Miss Namita Behera.

About the Programme:

The new education policy 2020 was approved by the Union Cabinet of India on July 2020 which will replace the 34 years old national policy on education-1986. It calls for a comprehensive overhaul of the education system, including its regulations and management, to establish a modern system that aligns with 21st

century education goals, including Sustainable Development Goal-4, while respecting India's cultural heritage and values. This policy covers a wide ambit of areas. Therefore, the Implementation of all of it is a big challenge.

Aim:

To critically analyze and explore the challenges and problems associated with the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at the higher education level, with the goal of proposing viable solutions and strategies for effective execution.

Objectives:

1. Investigate the key components of NEP 2020 relevant to higher education.
2. Identify the specific challenges and problems hindering the smooth implementation of NEP 2020 in higher education institutions.
3. Examine the impact of these challenges on various stakeholders, including students, faculty, and administrators.
4. Assess the readiness and capacity of higher education institutions to adopt the changes mandated by NEP 2020.
5. Propose practical strategies and recommendations for overcoming the identified challenges.

Sub-Theme:

1. **Curriculum Overhaul:** Analysing challenges in restructuring academic curricula as per NEP 2020.
2. **Technology Integration:** Exploring hurdles in adopting and integrating technology for enhanced learning.
3. **Faculty Training:** Examining issues related to training educators for NEP-aligned teaching methodologies.
4. **Assessment Transformation:** Addressing challenges in redefining assessment methods and grading systems.
5. **Infrastructure Upgrades:** Identifying problems in upgrading educational infrastructure to meet NEP standards.
6. **Student Adaptation:** Discussing difficulties students face in adapting to the changes brought about by NEP 2020.
7. **Inclusive Education:** Exploring challenges in ensuring inclusivity and equal opportunities in higher education.
8. **Policy Communication:** Analysing problems in effectively communicating and implementing NEP policies at the institutional level.

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.

Accommodation:

For Free accommodation of our station participants, rooms will be provided at Hostels & Guest Houses with prior Intimation to Mrs. Nibedita Nayak, Mob:9668725524, E-mail Id: nibeditanayak63@gmail.com

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10. Mr. Manoj Kumar Das, Lecturer in Commerce.

Invited Speakers:

1. Prof. Gauranga Charan Nanda, Adjunct Professor, F.M. University, Balaswar.
2. Dr. Sarat Kumar Rout, Associate Professor, School of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.

Invitation:

Sir/ Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Education, Pattamundai College, Kendrapara, is going to organize a State Level Seminar in Education on “*Implementation of NEP 2020 at Higher Education Level: Problems and Challenges*” on **5th February, 2024** in the Auditorium Hall of the College.

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

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

With Warm Regards.

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