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Pearls of Wisdom



“Activity and rest are two vital aspects of life. To find a balance in them is a skill in itself. Wisdom is knowing when to have rest, when to have activity, and how much of each to have. Finding them in each other - activity in rest and rest in activity - is the ultimate freedom.”

-Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

The year 2018 was a fantastic one, especially the last quarter. In keeping with its tradition of excellence, the University won many accolades, notable among which were - the 'Green Campus Award', the Best University Award by the Odisha Journalists Association. In fact, the Green Campus Award was conferred on SSU for the second time.

The SSU community was also blessed with the august presence of Bhanu Maa during the last fortnight of December. She guided enthusiastic participants in large numbers for Sahaj Samadhi. Apart from this, there was a blissful interaction with the members of faculty and staff of the University. Adding feather to the cap was the captivating book reading session of Gurudev's biography *On the Plateau of the Peak* wherein Bhanu Maa interacted with our President Ms. Rajita Kulkarni on the different nuances of Gurudev's life that are so beautifully captured in words in this book.

The Faculty of Architecture has once again done us proud by winning the Indian Green Building Council Green Champion Award at Hyderabad. Also, there is a lot more that the SSU community would like to share with its readers worldwide but time and space does not permit us to mention all of them here. Yet as we enter the new year, it is time to reflect on our actions and once again strengthen our resolve to transform Poojya Gurudev's vision of holistic education into reality with all its magnanimity.

Happy reading.

Dr. Rakesh Tripathi
Editor

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World Summit on Countering Violence and Extremism

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Ms. Rajita Kulkarni, President, SSU
delivering the inaugural speech during the
World Summit on Countering Violence and Extremism



Plantation

(August 5, 2018)

All students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture were initiated to the beginning of the semester by tree planting on the campus. All the students enthusiastically participated in tree planting and shared camaraderie.



Guest lecture



(August 12, 2018)

A guest lecture by renowned environmentalist and author **Dr. Vandana Shiva** was organized on Natural Resource Scenarios of sustainable and industrial farming. The topics of the guest lecture provided insights on role of activism to protect the natural resources, genetic resources of various agro-ecosystems, involvement of youth agriculture. She also spoke about her journey as an activist to support protection of natural resources.



(October 5, 2018)

An insight on the 'First responder on medical emergency' was demonstrated by **Mr. Vimal**. The course content included how one can overcome several accidents that happen unannounced while working and type of precautionary measures should be exercised when working in the field. Students were largely benefitted by way of accruing knowledge on techniques, methods and tools used in emergency scenarios.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by Team SSU

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Guest lecture

(30 October, 2018)

The Department hosted a guest lecture in which **Mr. Uttam Kumar**, Data Scientist with experience in the field of Big Data Analysis, Hadoop, Predictive Research in organisations like Vodafone Qatar and Emirates spoke on the various job opportunities in these areas.



Caption to above photo - **Dr Munishwar Rai** and **Dr Ajit Kumar** of Department of Computer Science along with **Mr Uttam Kumar** after the guest lecture.



Gender Equality

(6 November, 2018)

The Department organised a session on 'Gender Equality' with the purpose of sensitizing the students towards equality among genders. In this event, four student groups participated and shared their thoughts on social and economic status of men and women.

Decorate a Corner

A competition was held in the Department on the occasion of Diwali in which different student groups were assigned the task of designing and decorating different corners of classroom and computer laboratory creatively and also develop team-spirit in the process.

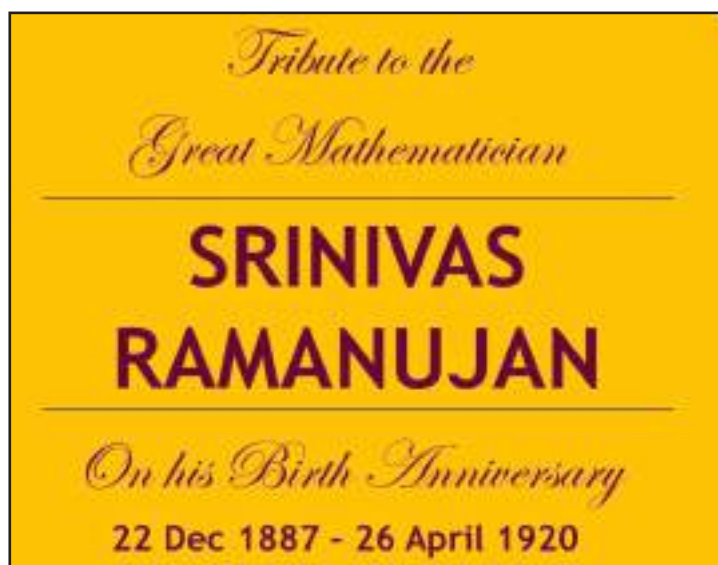


National Mathematics Day

(22 December, 2018)

The 'National Mathematics Day' was celebrated to commemorate the great contributions of **Srinivasa Ramanujan** towards Mathematical Analysis, Number Theory, Infinite Series, and Continued Fractions.

Dr. Surjeet Kaushik, Assistant Professor of Mathematics delivered a lecture on '**S. Ramanujan and Modern Indian Mathematicians**'. In his talk, he gave an overview of the discoveries of this great Indian scholar, the importance of his seminal works, and his influence on mathematicians.



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Ms. Rajita Kulkarni, President, SSU interacting with the members of Team SSU during her visit in November

ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English Certification Programme 2nd Batch



(1 November, 2018)

The Department of English and Foreign Languages started its 2nd Batch of English Certification Programme. **Mr. Narendra Lamba**, Director Operations, **Cmde. Ghanshyam Ojha**, Executive Registrar, **Dr. B R Sharma**, Dean, Yogic Sciences and **Dr. Rakesh Tripathi**, Head, Department of English & Foreign Languages addressed the international students in the presence of **Dr. Rishabh Gupta**, Assistant Registrar, **Dr. Oksana Akulova**, Coordinator and **Dr. Prakash Bhadury**, Assistant Professor (English) and members of the Admissions Team.

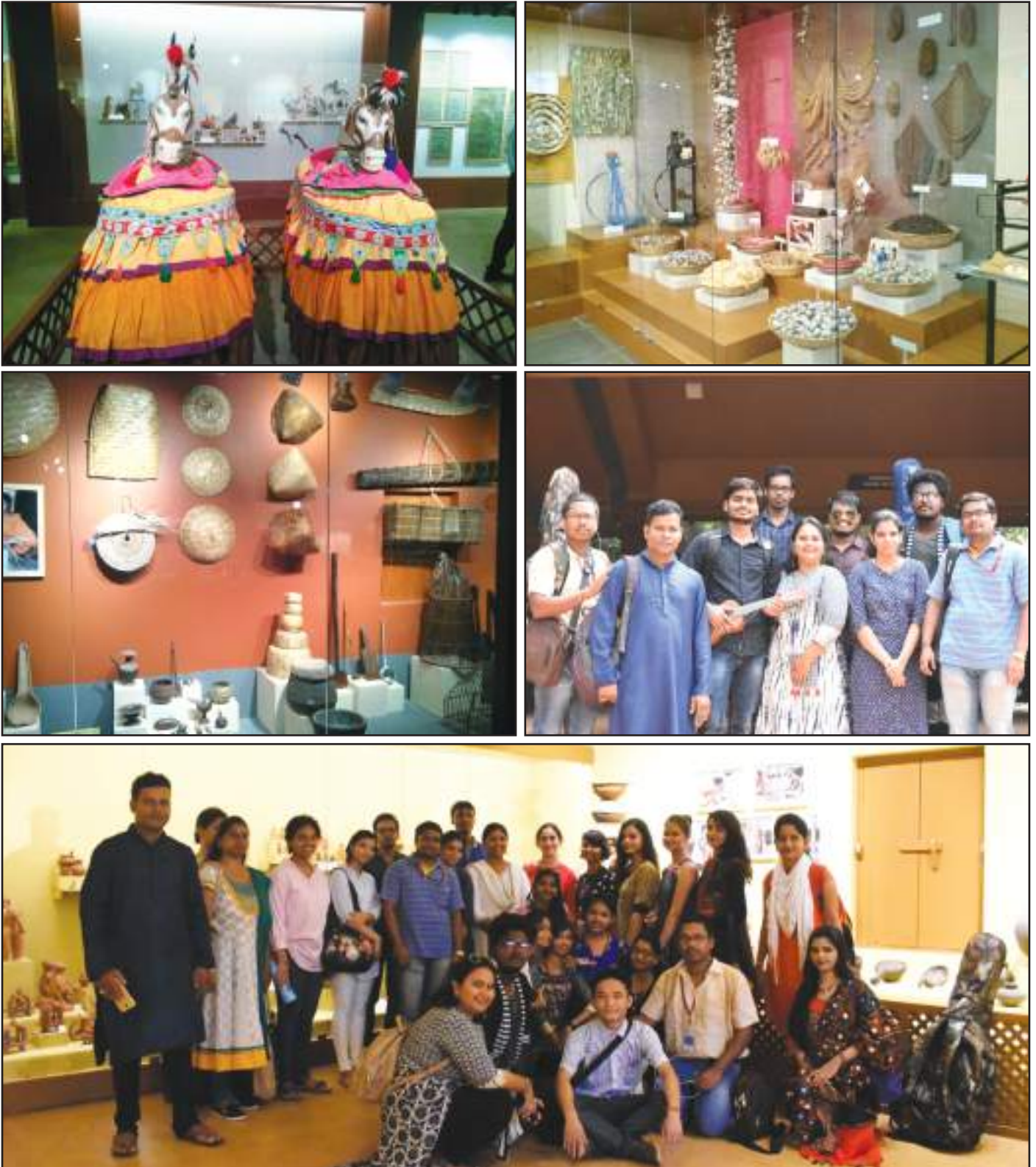


Dr. Richa Chopra, Chief Counsellor, Vivechana with the authorities of Far East University (FEU), Philippines during her recent visit.



Ms. Rajita Kulkarni, President, SSU addressing the 18th FICCI Higher Education Summit at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Study Tour



(6 October, 2018)

Students of Hindustani Vocal & Odissi Dance visited the Odisha State Museum during a study tour to study the rich cultural heritage of Odisha. They were accompanied by **Ms Rashmi Rekha Das**, **Ms Arupa Gayatri** and **Mr Abhijit Apastambh**, faculty members from the department.

Sri Sangeet Baithak



Students of Hindustani Vocal (Batch 2017-20) after the Sri Sangeet Baithak in the presence of faculty members from the Department along with **Cmde. Ghanshyam Ojha**, Executive Registrar, **Prof. Kumaraswamy**, Dean - Agriculture, **Prof. Munishwar Rai**, Head - Department of Computer Science and **Mr. Santosh Kumar Panda**, formerly, faculty member in the Department

Cultural Evening



(22 November, 2018)

Students of Hindustani Vocal and Faculty **Mr. Abhijit Apastambh** & **Mr. Rakesh Kumar Behera**, Visiting Faculty (Tabla), performed in 'Cultural Evening' in 2nd National Media Conclave- 2018 organized at SOM Auditorium, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. Students from SSU, **Mr. Amit Kumar Senapati**, **Mr. Jitendra Das**, **Mr. Ashutosh Dey** and **Ms. Sonali Mohapatra** performed in this event in the presence of Team SSU led by **Cmde. Ghanshyam Ojha**, Executive Registrar, SSU.

'Yuva Pratibha Samman'



1st year student of Hindustani Vocal,
Ms. Sonali Mohapatra was awarded
'Yuva Pratibha Samman- 2018' by
Punya Pragyan Giti Manch, Bhubaneswar.



Green Champion Award

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Prof Srilakshmi Swamy, Dean - Faculty of Architecture and **Prof Vaibhav Jain**, Faculty Member - Architecture, receiving the Green Champion Award on behalf of SSU along with **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni**, President SSU at Hyderabad during the IGBC Night 2018



Cherishing the Green Champion Award

SSU at the 'Make in Odisha' Conclave

Dr. Nand Lal, Vice Chancellor,
Sri Sri University delivering keynote
address during the
Make in Odisha Conclave.



Team SSU at the Mahanadi Pavilion
during the Conclave

Best Entrepreneur Educator Award

Dr. P Srinivas Subbarao being
awarded the Best Entrepreneur
Educator by odishadiary



Armed Forces Flag Day

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Armed Forces Flag Day being observed at the University. **Dr. Nand Lal**, Vice Chancellor, **Commodore (Retired) Ghanshyam Ojha**, Executive Registrar, **Mr. Narendra Lamba**, Director Operations being honoured with the flags.

Best University Award



Dr. Nand Lal, Vice Chancellor, SSU along with **Ms Rajita Kulkarni**, President SSU, **Commodore (Retd.) Ghanshyam Ojha**, Executive Registrar, **Captain (Retd.) Chandra Sekhar Panda**, Director Students Affairs and members of the Odisha Journalists Association while receiving the award for the Best University from the Association.



Bhanu Maa guiding the Sahaj Samadhi participants during her visit to the campus





Bhanu Maa interacting with **Ms Rajita Kulkarni**,
President SSU during Leadership Forum





Bhanu Maa launching 'Orion 2k19'



A knowledge and meditation session facilitated by **Bhanu Maa** at the Multi Purpose Hall



Bhanu Maa sharing her experiences as a writer during the Book Reading session during her visit to the University



Bhanu Maa being felicitated by the members of Charchika - the Women's Council - **Prof. Srilakshmi Swamy, Prof. Namita Rath, Prof. Aditi Tyagi** along with **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni, President SSU**



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3. B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture
4. B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri-Business
5. B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science
6. B.A. (Hons.) English
7. B. Fine Arts in Animation
8. B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics
9. B.Sc. Data Science
10. BBA
12. B.Com. (Hons.)
13. B. Travel and Tourism Management
14. B. Performing Arts (Hindustani Vocal)
15. B. Performing Arts (Odissi Dance)
16. B. Visual Arts
17. B.Sc. Yoga
18. B. Osteopathy

Postgraduate

1. MBA General Management
2. MBA Agribusiness
3. MBA Entrepreneurship
4. M.Com.
5. M.A. Journalism & Mass Comm.
6. M.Sc. Osteopathy
7. M.A. Sanskrit
8. M.A. Yogic Science
9. PG Diploma in Financial markets