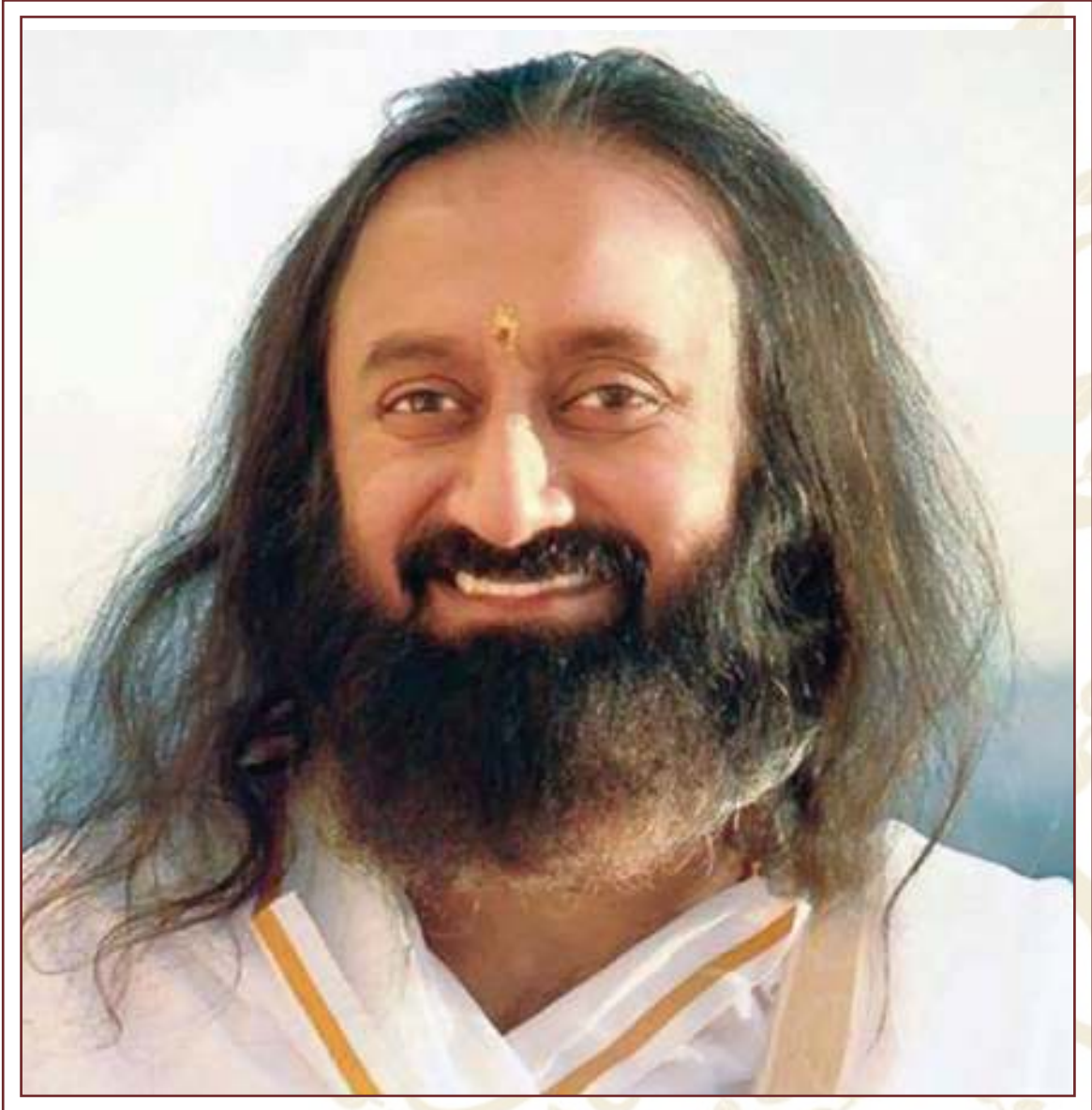




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“Dream the impossible. Know that you are born in this world to do something wonderful and unique; don’t let this opportunity pass by. Give yourself the freedom to dream and think big.”

-Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

The subsequent months after the first issue of the year have been of tremendous activity in the SSU Campus. The University hosted its first Model United Nations with Committees on Disarmament and International Security, World Trade Organisation and the UN Human Rights Council. The three-day event served as a bridge with real for the students not only from our campus throughout the country.

Adding a feather to the cap was the International Women's Conference organised at Bangalore which saw a very active participation from our Campus. Hosted by AoL, it proved to be a turning point in the history of women's emancipation as there was worldwide participation and voices earlier unheard or suppressed by tyranny were also given platform to express themselves. Continuing in the same vein, International Women's Day was celebrated in the campus with great enthusiasm and women from nearby rural areas got an excellent opportunity to showcase their talent through different outreach projects of the University.

The entrepreneurial spirit of the students soared to new heights during the National Start Up Week which was organised with much fanfare. The event culminated in 7 ideas from the students getting selected by the Government of Odisha.

The First English Certification Programme offered by the University for the international students from Russia also came to a close with their successfully completing the programme. Their presence in the campus added to the vibrant hues of cultural diversity of the campus.

The cricket fever ran high during SSU Premier League and events like the Azerbaijani Multiculturalism Course, Holi Celebration in Campus, followed by the Matribhasha Diwas and Aura Reading sessions at Vivechana offered a wholesome experience of holistic and stress-free education to one and all.

I am sure this issue of SSU Insight will leave you enthused with the variety it has to offer. Beginning with this issue, you are also welcome to email your feedback to:

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Happy reading.

Dr. Rakesh Tripathi
Editor

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Sri Sri University declared burgeoning 'Global Power House of Peace'.

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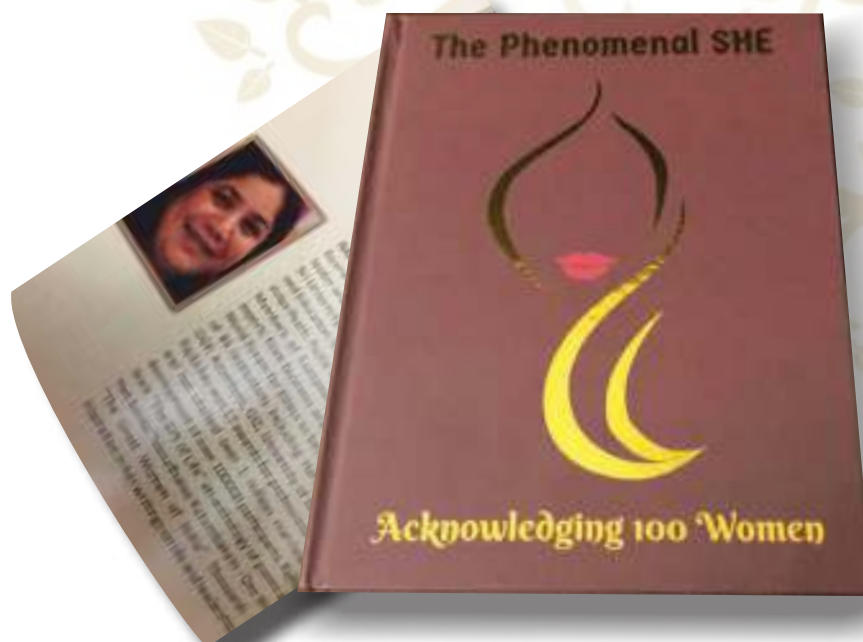
**Poojya Gurudev
Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji**
with the Leadership Team of
Sri Sri University receiving the
'Global Power House of Peace'
award from the
Non Violence Organisation
(Geneva)

The knotted gun, world's most recognized
symbol for Non-Violence & peace outside
United Nations Headquarters at New York.



President Sri Sri University **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni** features in
'The Phenomenal SHE', a book on the 100 Inspirational Women of India,
published by the Indian National Bar Association (INBA).

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President Sri Sri University **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni** was invited for the Mumbai book release of the biography “The Tall Man “ on the legendary **Shri Biju Patnaik** by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Odisha, **Shri Naveen Patnaik**.



With **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni**, present at the book release occasion were **Mr. Ajay Bagga**, Chairman, OPC Asset Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and **Shri Pratap Jena**, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha.

Director Operations, Sri Sri University, **Mr. Narendra Lamba** signing the Memorandum of Understanding with University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM).

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Director Operations, Mr. Narendra Lamba addressing journalists during a meeting of the Odisha Journalists Union.

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Dean, FCMS, Dr. Subbarao conducting a Management Development Programme on Cyber Security Law for employees of Paradeep Port Trust

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TedxSriSriU in the Campus saw speakers like **Bandeep Singh**, **Arunansh Shokeen**, **Anupama Bhagwat**, **Sudhanshu Kaushik**, and **Prachee Shah Pandya** speaking on youth-oriented issues.

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TEDxSriSriU
x = independently organized TED event

24th
March
2018

Prachee Shah Pandya
Film & TV Actress & Kathak Dancer

Sudhanshu Kaushik
Founder - Young India Foundation

Deepak Kumar
A Street Shopkeeper

#Solvefor "X"





Students of the first batch from countries like Russia, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, along with Dr. Nand Lal, Vice-Chancellor and Mr. Narendra Lamba, Director Operations, SSU



ECP students teaching Yoga to children from a village near SSU Campus



The ECP students participated in a number of cultural events in the campus which offered excellent opportunity for cultural exchange between the participants from both the countries.



Ms Sarita Jadhav from UNESCO India along with **Dr. Nand Lal**, Vice-Chancellor and **Dr. Richa Chopra**, Director, AQDC during the Inaugural Session of SSU MUN



Ms. Sarita Jadhav, **Mr. Girin Govind**, **Dr. Richa Chopra** with all the delegates participating in the maiden Model SSU MUN.



Hosted by the Dept. of Sanskrit on 24 February, 2018, a Multilingual Essay Writing Competition and an exhibition were held on the occasion.

Maria Zadorozhnaya (ECP) and **Shubhalakshmi Padhi** (M.A. Sanskrit) won prizes for their essays.



An exhibition on the theme 'Sanskrit as the Mother Tongue'.



Ms. Nishtha Gambhir being awarded by the President, Ms. Rajita Kulkarni and the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nand Lal after winning the SSU Diva Contest held during International Women's Day Celebrations

Department of Visual & Performing Arts



Ms. Bandita Ray, Faculty, BPA performing at Odissi Music Festival 2018, Puri.



Mancha Pravesh during Sri Sangeet Baithak on 9 February, 2018.



Art Exhibition on International Women's Day by VPA Department.



Papier-Mâché Workshop by **Mr. Pravesh Chopra**



Padma Shree Raghunath Mahapatra felicitating **Mr. Ravinder Singh**, Asst. Professor – VPA.



Mr. Ravinder Singh participating in Kalabimba National Camp at Buguda, Ganjam.



Ms. Pushpa Panda performing with Guru Smt. Meera Das and troupe at Rabindra Bharati, Hyderabad



Ms. Arupa Gayatri Panda performing along with BPA students in 17th Barabati Nrutyotsav, Cuttack.



Ms. Arupa Gayatri Panda being felicitated with 'Durgamadhav Nrutya Samman' in Bhubaneswar



Mr. Abinash Mandal selected as a Top Artist in International Online Poster Making Competition, organised by Bindaas Artist Group (BAG).

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION



Study Tour of MJMC 1st Yr. students at International Radio Fair, Bhubaneswar (12 March, 2018)

Study Tour on Developmental Communication at Adivasi Mela and State Museum Bhubaneswar (08 February, 2018)



Ms. Shivanie Agarwal receiving award for Slam Poetry at Open MIC (19 February, 2018.)

Ms. Debastuti Dasgupta, Asst. Professor, presenting a copy of '**On the Plateau of the Peak**' to authorities at Surendranath College Kolkata after delivering a Guest Lecture (20 March, 2018.)



DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT



A Student-Faculty Feedback Session in progress in the Department of Sanskrit



The Department of Sanskrit offered a Certificate course in Basic Sanskrit (3 months) with the objective of enabling participants to read and write in Sanskrit and also chant Vedic Mantras.



The First Graduating Batch of M. A. Sanskrit (2016-18) with Dr. Shantipriya, Dr. Shilpi Mishra (HoD) and Dr. Gayatri Rath

FACULTY OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT STUDIES

BBA



Students of B. Com. (Vocational) Retail Management with Dr. Ravish Mathew during a visit to Bhubaneswar Central for a first-hand experience on Mall Management (28 February, 2018)



BBA students during an Industrial Visit to Dalmia Cement Tangi, Cuttack to understand the working of a cement factory (24 March, 2018)



B. Com. (Vocational) students with Dr. N. S. Nanda during an Industrial Visit to Parle-G Biscuit Factory at Bhubaneswar

National Startup Week



Shri Prafulla Samal, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development, Planning and Commission, Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SSEPD), MSME, Govt. of Odisha; **Shri L.N Gupta** (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Department of MSME, Government of Odisha; **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni**, President of Sri Sri University, **Dr. Nand Lal**, Vice Chancellor, Sri Sri University; **Ms. Hima Bindu**, Co-founder and Director of Novel Patent Services; **Shri Murali Krishna**, MD, Novel Patent Services; and **Prof. (Dr), P. Srinivas Subbarao**, Dean, FCMS during the Inaugural Ceremony of the National Startup Week.



SSU students pitching their ideas in front of industry experts during the 'Startup Week' (15-22 February, 2018)



DEPARTMENT OF GOOD GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC POLICY



Students from Dept. of Good Governance at a workshop on 'Role of Women in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene' hosted by Kalinga Kusum Foundation in collaboration with National Commission for Women (24 March, 2018)



Ms. Charu Priya and Ms. Shreya Chakraborty attending the one-day Conference on the occasion of 36th Foundation Day of the Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD), Bhubaneswar (24 March, 2018)



Students at the Think India Convention 2018 in Kolkata



Mr. Ashutosh Mohapatra interacting with **Mr. Jayant Sinha**, Hon'ble Civil Aviation Minister, Govt. of India



Mr. Ponda Jugal Haresh Dipti and **Mr. Manojit Panda**, presenting papers on their ideas towards Creation of Smart Villages in a competition during the Convention.



Odisha Panchayati Raj Diwas Celebrations by students by holding a Gram Panchayat meeting on 'Discussion on Solutions for Identified Problems of Sri Sri Pur Village' (5 March, 2018)



Dr. Pratima Sarangi while chairing a session during the International Conference on Public Policy and Governance at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar (28 Feb-1 Mar 2018).

Dr. Aditi Tyagi contributing to a discussion during the International Conference on Public Policy and Governance at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.



Dr. Aditi Tyagi with the participants of the International Conference on Public Policy and Governance at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.

'Azerbaijani Model of Multiculturalism Course' by Baku Slavic University (Azerbaijan) inaugurated by **Ms. Rajita Kulkarni**, President, in the presence of **Dr. Nand Lal**, Vice Chancellor, **Mr. Kanan**, Faculty of Baku Slavi University, **Mr. Narendra Lamba**, Director Operations, and **Dr. Pratima Sarangi**, Course Coordinator. (20 February, 2018)



DEPARTMENT OF YOGIC SCIENCE



Mr. Girin Govind (HoD), Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain and Dr. Prativa Shree attending the International Conference on Yoga (Concepts, Theories and Practices) at Savitribai Phule Pune University (15-17 Mar 2018)



Cooperative teaching by **Dr. Thiruvarangan** and **Dr. Prajakata** (Dept. of Osteopathy) on Yogic Management of Common Disorders (21-22 Mar 2018)



Dr. Prativa Shree and Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain delivering a session on 'Time & Stress Management for Better Productivity & Life' at Biju Pattanaik State Police Academy Bhubaneswar (19 Mar, 2018)



Yogic Science students participating in the RPL Level 5 Yoga Trainer (Kriyas, Asanas, Pranayams Bandhas and Mudras) on 16-18 March, 2018.



International Wheel Chair Day – 2018 was observed by Yogic Science Department. A special assisted yoga session for disabled people was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain & Dr. Prativa Shree** in association with All Orissa Orthopaedically Handicapped Welfare Association (1 March 2018)



Dr. Prativa Shree & Dr. Dinesh Prasad Swain preparing the syllabus for Yoga for Madhyamika Shikhya Board, Odisha (27-28 February, 2018)

Dr. Prativa Shree facilitating UGC - Human Resource Development Center Orientation Programme as a Resource Person at Utkal University (13 February, 2018).



International Women's Conference at AoL Ashram



President Sri Sri University Ms. **Rajita Kulkarni** chairing a session on 'Secrets of Learning' at the 8th International Women's Conference, Bangalore in which women leaders from over 60 countries participated.



President SSU Ms. **Rajita Kulkarni** alongwith Dr. Richa Chopra, Dr. Namita Rath, Prof. Srilakshmi Swamy, Dr. Sandhya, Dr. Vijay Lakshmi Mohanty, Ar. Sarika Nipunage, Dr. Pratima Sarangi and students during the International Women's Conference at Bangalore



“Participation in IWC is truly a blessing. Women across 60 countries shared their contribution to the society despite hurdles at every step. Ordinary women started with small work with determination and grit. Their perseverance to bring about a change in the society is seen across the world.

I am deeply touched and moved by true stories of struggle by some women. IWC raised the level of confidence in me and a sense of moral responsibility to give my best in whatever I am doing. I come back with a feeling of gratitude for what I am today. True to Guruji’s words, SHAKTI that we are, we all need to help ourselves to be emotionally strong to be able to help others.”

- Prof. Srilakshmi Swamy, HoD, Faculty of Architecture



“Being a part of IWC, 2018 was an excellent opportunity for me to meet women leaders and great speakers who have contributed immensely in different fields. Interacting with energetic delegates from around sixty countries all over the world was highly enriching.”

- Dr. Pratima Sarangi, HoD, Dept. of GGPP



“Attending sessions on varied topics was enlightening. I could relate to the common issues faced by women around the globe. There were women leaders from the corporate, education and social sectors. This experiential learning made me realize the strength of women. I also got an opportunity to share my SSU experience which garnered lot of interest amongst the women leaders.”

- Dr. Namita Rath, Asst. Professor, FCMS



Ms. Rajita Kulkarni being interviewed by Odisha TV on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

President Sri Sri University Ms. Rajita Kulkarni met many Indian and international women leaders and discussed ways to forge partnerships and collaborations for Sri Sri University. She also met Mr. Erik Solheim, Head of United Nations Environment Programme and discussed with him the efforts initiated at the University to make it a green campus. Congratulating the University for such rapid progress in this regard, he assured all support.

FACULTY CORNER



Dr. Bhagirathi Nayak, Associate Professor (FCMS) as Chief-Guest in Seminar on 'Issues and Challenges of Big Data' at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar (7 February, 2018)



Dr. Shilpi Mishra (HoD - Sanskrit) presenting her paper on 'Natyashastraanusandhaanasya aayaamah' during the National Seminar on 'Natyashastra' at Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Bhopal (26-27 February 2018)



Dr. Pratima Sarangi (HoD - GGPP) addressing public prosecutors on 'Government to Governance' during a training course at the Gopabandhu Academy of Administration (15 Mar 2018) Govt. of Odisha


SPORTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES




SSU Students won prizes in different events such as Gold in Basketball, Chess, Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Silver in Cricket, Athletics 400m, Athletics 1500m during 'Viraj', the sport fest of the National Law University Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack.

Mr. Prashant Yashwant Jadhav (BA - Yogic Science) won the Silver Medal at State-Level Taekwondo Championship 2018, Maharashtra.

Mr. Diganta Rag Maity and **Ms. Jahanvi Batra** of Department of Architecture, SSU won the 1st and 2nd Prize respectively in Pawster It (inter-university poster-making competition on 'Thinking Outside the Cage', organised by the National Law University Odisha, Cuttack (7 February, 2018))





Elena Prokhor
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Elena Prokhar, a student of the first batch of English Certification Programme offered Aura Reading sessions at Vivechana- the Counselling Space at SSU



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