

THE PRECEPTOR

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Message from HoD's Desk

Welcome to the Department of Teacher Education, RDWU, BBSR. We, the Department of Teacher Education, feel our enthusiasm to publish the seventh issue of our departmental newsletter, "The Preceptor." I, as a Head of the Department would like to thank all the faculty members, non-teaching staffs and students for their limitless support and sincere efforts for the betterment and development of department. On this occasion, I congratulate all the team members for bringing up this issue in a better shape.



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DEPARTMENTAL EXTRAMURAL LECTURE

A Departmental Seminar was organized on 13th July 2024 entitled “Classic Readings in Education”. The chief speaker of the seminar was Prof. U.C. Vashistha, Head and Dean of University of Lucknow. The Seminar provided a rich platform for participants to engage with classic readings that have profoundly influenced educational thought and practice. He highlighted the transformative power of literature and recommended several pivotal books that offers profound insights into life and education.



A seminar titled "Quality Assurance in Teacher Education: The Essence of the Knowledge Era" was organized by the Department of Teacher Education on 21st March, 2025, at 10:00 AM. The objective of the seminar was to explore the multifaceted dimensions of quality assurance in teacher education and to emphasize its critical role in shaping competent, reflective, and future-ready educators in the evolving knowledge society. Prof. Mishra, in his keynote address, underlined the significance of quality assurance frameworks such as NAAC and NCTE guidelines in ensuring institutional accountability, learner-centric pedagogy, and professional development of educators. He emphasized the need for periodic curriculum revisions, continuous professional training, formative assessments, digital integration, and research orientation to align with national and global benchmarks.



OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY



National Education Day was observed on 11th November 2024 by Department of Teacher Education. Key Speaker of the event was Prof. Hrushikesh Senapati, Regional Institute of Education, BBSR. He highlighted on educational policies and its implementation on ground level especially the vision of NEP 2020 with reference to Teacher Education and Higher Education. Honorable Vice-Chancellor also graced the occasion and she shared her thoughts on quality education and how it will help in promoting the holistic development of the students. At last Dr. Ashok Kumar Digal presented the vote of thanks and ended the session.

WORKSHOP ON EMPLOYABILITY SKILL



A Workshop on Employability Skills from 04.03.2025 to 10. 03.2025. It was conducted in collaboration with by Nandi Foundation, through structured training modules and partnerships with educational institutions and NGOs, the program focuses on equipping participants with diverse set of skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, digital literacy, and entrepreneurship. By bridging the gap between education and employment, the Mahindra Pride Classroom not only enhances participants' employability prospects but also fosters their socio-economic empowerment

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME



Students received certificates from the honorable guests for winning the various competitions such as Debate, Song, Essay, Dance, Drawing, etc. organized by Department of Teacher Education.

Students from 1st year and 2nd year received best class representative award from the honorable guests on the eve of seminar series organized by Department of Teacher Education.

Anwesha Pradhan & Smruti Malick – CR's from Second Year

Sunita Pradhan & Nandini Mishra- CR's from First Year

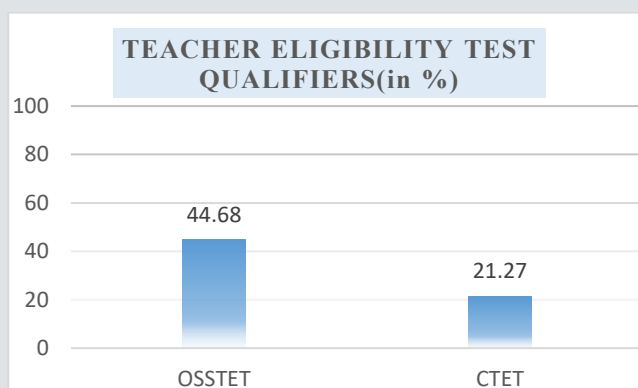




On the eve of Odia Pakhya 2025 organized by Odia Language Literature & Culture Department, Shrabani Ganguly of B.Ed. 1st year secured 1st position in the story writing competition at the state level.

OSSTET/CTET QUALIFIERS

Students from B.Ed. Final year have appeared for the Odisha Secondary School Teacher Eligibility Test (OSSTET) Exam and Central Teacher Eligibility test conducted by Board of Secondary Education, Odisha and CBSE, New Delhi. Out of 47 students 21 students qualified for OSSTET and 10 students qualified for CTET.

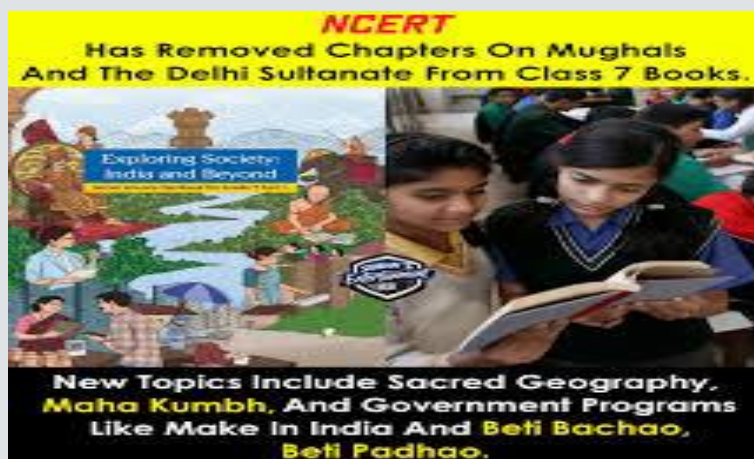


EDUCATIONAL STORIES

The Odisha government introduced pre-school admissions in its Sishu Vatikas, pre-school programme (aligned with the national Bal Vatika model) starting from 1st April 2025 as part of implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the State's school education system.



The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has unveiled a major revision in its Class 7 Social Science textbooks for the academic session 2025-26, dropping chapters on the Delhi Sultanate and Mughals and introducing new sections focused on ancient Indian dynasties, pilgrimage sites, and cultural traditions.



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES



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