

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOTANY SEMINAR

FOR SESSION – 2013-14

The Botany semester of Christ College, regularly arranges seminars and discussions on various relevant topics related to the subject. During the academic session 2013-14, the Botany Seminar held its 38th Inaugural function on 31st August, 2013 to welcome the +3 first year student to the Department. The principal, Prof. Snigdha Mishra inaugurated the meeting and encouraged the students to pursue their academic career with sincerity and discipline.

The 37th Annual Function of the Seminar was held on 24th Jan. 2014. The function was presided over by the principal, Smt Snigdha Mishra. Dr. N. K. Mohapatra introduced the chief guest Dr. Lotan Kumar Bose, Senior Scientist Division of Crop Improvement, CRRRI. On that occasion Dr. Lotan Kumar Bose delivered the 25th Bairiganjan Memorial Lecture on the topic "Wide hybridization in rice : Problems and prospects" wherein he highlighted the different crossing techniques and biotechnological approaches used in increasing the yield of rice. During the annual function, Ishan Mohanty received the Bairiganjan Memorial Cup-2014 for securing the highest marks in Botany Honours in the Utkal University Final degree Examination – 2013. Ms. Ayeman Farheen of +3 3rd Year (Hons), Ms. Swastika Mallick of +3 2nd year (Hons) secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in the seminar presentation.

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