

# **ANNUAL SEMINAR REPORT**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

The Annual Seminar of the Department of Economics was held on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2014 is an attractive function inaugurated and presided over by the esteemed Principal Prof. Snigdha Mishra . Prof (Dr.) Binayak Rath, Exa – vice Chancellor of Utkal University, Graced the occasion as the chief Guest. Prof. Rath had aptly chosen a burning topic of our time – “ Food Security policy in India : Issues and challenges in attaining sustainable Development” \_ on which he delivered his well – researched views.

The lucid and forceful presentation of the topic by chief guest was immensely appreciated by all present in the seminar. At the out set, the honourable Principal Prof, Misra welcomed the chief guest and Mrs. Prajna Samantaray, H.O.D., Economics introduced him to the august audience. Dr Jogasankar Mahaprashasta Proposed the vote of thanks to all concerned. The seminar was well attended by Economics Honours students and teachers of different departments of the college.

So far as the Economics Department is concerned, presently, There are 32 seats at the Honours level and a member of students secure first class Honours every year. Since the introduction of the Gold Medal for the best Graduate in the Arts Stream, the Economics Department has been proud 8 times so far. Apart from studies, the Economics Honours students are also marking a dent in the spheres of sports, drama, song and dance competitions and are also representing the college union. During the current academic session, the welcome and Farewell functions were duly held in hounr of the first and third year Honours student respectively. Both Ganesh and Saraswati Pujas were also celebrated with great religious fervor.

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