

SEMINAR REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The annual seminar of the Department of Economics was held on 13th February, 2015 in an immensely attractive function inaugurated and presided over by our revered principal Prof. Snigdha Mishra. Mr. Panchanan Kanungo, Ex-Finance Minister of Odisha, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Mr. Kanungo had aptly chosen a burning topic, "The New NDA Government and Indian Economy". He made a critical appraisal of the various new policies of the present government formulated for attaining faster, sustainable and more, incisive and forceful presentation of the topic was highly appreciated by all present in the seminar. At the outset, the honourable principal welcomed the chief guest and Mrs. Prajna Samantaray, H.O.D., Economics, introduced him to the august audience. Miss D.M. Yashmine Lenka, Miss Saveri Chhotray and Miss Saijyoti Parida presented well-researched papers on "NITI Aayog vs. Planning Commission", "Jan Dhan Yojna" and "Black Money and Indian Economy" respectively. Participation in the Question – answer session was quite laudable. At the end of the meeting, Dr. Gadadhar Rout proposed the vote of thanks to all concerned. The seminar was well attended by economics honours students and teachers of different faculties of the college. The annual seminars become a grand success due to its dynamic organization by Dr. Joga Shankar Mohaprashasta. With regard to the Economics Department, presently, there are 33 seats at the honours level and a number of students secure first class in honours every year. Since the introduction of the best graduate Gold Medal in the Arts stream, the Economics Department is proud to win the coveted medal 8 times so far.

Apart from studies, the economics honours students are also making a mark in the fields of social service, sports, drama, song and dance competitions. During the current academic session, the welcome and farewell ceremonies were duly held in honour of the first year and third year honours students respectively. Both Ganesh Puja and Saraswati Puja were also celebrated with great religious fervor.

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