

SEMINAR REPORT 2016 - 2017
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
CHRIST COLLEGE, CUTTACK

During the session 2016-17, the department welcomed the +3, 1st Year Honours students on 21st September 2016. The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Principal of our College, Mr. Manmath Kumar Ota. The Annual Seminar of our department was held on 11th January 2017, which was presided over by our Principal. The chief speaker was Dr. Manorama Patra, Professor, Department of Zoology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack. She ^{delivered} gave a very informative and illuminating talk on "Neurosciences". She described how brain cells communicate for learning mechanism. This was followed by an interactive discussion between the speaker, staff members and students. This was followed by the distribution of trophies to the following meritorious students:

1. Sonalika Behera, was awarded for securing highest mark in Zoology Honours in the session 2013-16. She also secured 5th position among the Zoology Honours students of Utkal University for the session 2013-16.
2. Ankita Pandab of 3rd Year who gave a talk on "Graphical Representation of Data" was awarded for best Seminar Paper presentation.
3. Arpita Nanda of 3rd Year, Priyajit Biswal and Soubhagya Nayak of 2nd Year, and Mahinmananda Das of 1st Year were awarded for highest attendance in honours classes in the session 2016-17.

Some of our students participated in Blood Donation Camp on 29th November 2016 arranged by Youth Red Cross Unit of our college.

Snigdha Behera, Lopamedha Das, Swagatika Jena, Sujata Dash, Sucharita Sahoo of +3, IIIrd Year Science donated their blood.

Madhusmita Jachuck, Professor of our department and Subash chandra Nayak, Laboratory attendant of our department also donated their blood in the camp.

In addition to this, Some of our students participated as volunteers in N.S.S. Special Balijatra Camp - 2016.

1. Chandan Kumar Khillar and Mallik Aziz Parvez of +3, IInd Year; Mahimaranda Das, Nitish Saxena, Pradyumna Acharya, Priyaranjan Barik, ~~Soujanya~~ of +3, Ist Year participated as volunteers in N.S.S. Special Balijatra Camp - 2016.

2. Soubhagya Nandini Jena of +3, Ist Year awarded as ~~for~~ best volunteer ~~award~~ in N.S.S. Girls unit.

3. Barsha Kanungo, Chivangi Mohapatra, Soremya Surachita Muduli, Sandhyarani Das, Manisha Panda of +3, Ist Year participated as volunteers in N.S.S. Special Balijatra Camp - 2016.