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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

On the joyous and colorful occasion of Holi 2026, the Raajdhani Engineering College family extends its warmest wishes to all our students, faculty members, staff, and cherished alumni.

Holi, the festival that celebrates the triumph of good over evil and the arrival of new beginnings, reminds us of the beauty of unity in diversity and the power of positivity. May the vibrant colors of this festival fill your lives with creativity, enthusiasm, and renewed determination. As you step forward in your academic, professional, and personal journeys, may you be inspired to think boldly, act ethically, and strive for excellence in every endeavor.

Let this festival strengthen the bonds of friendship, foster collaboration, and ignite innovative ideas that shape a brighter future. May your path be illuminated with knowledge, your efforts crowned with success, and your hearts enriched with peace and happiness.

Wishing you and your family a vibrant and colorful Holi filled with happiness and togetherness.

– Raajdhani Engineering College



Editor's Note

It gives me immense joy and pride to present the Holi Edition – 2026 of our college newsletter. This special issue celebrates the achievements, creativity, and vibrant spirit of the Raajdhani Engineering College (REC) family. Over the past few months, our campus has been alive with innovation, learning, and enthusiasm — and this edition beautifully captures those colorful moments of growth and accomplishment.

Holi, the festival of colors, symbolizes unity, renewal, and the triumph of positivity over negativity. In that very spirit, this edition reflects REC's journey of progress through knowledge, collaboration, and shared aspirations. It highlights our academic and co-curricular milestones — from expert lectures, industrial visits, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), and technical workshops to insightful seminars, cultural events, and successful placement drives. Each page showcases the dedication, resilience, and excellence of our students and faculty, who continuously strive to bring pride and distinction to our institution.

Beyond academics, this edition also celebrates the artistic and creative expressions of our REC community. The poems, articles, artwork, and cultural highlights featured herein reflect the harmony between technical brilliance and imaginative thought, nurturing a dynamic and inclusive campus environment where talent flourishes in every form.

The successful release of this edition is the result of teamwork, commitment, and collective effort. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Editorial Team for their dedication and meticulous work, to our respected Management and Principal Sir for their constant encouragement and visionary leadership, and to all faculty members, staff, and students whose wholehearted support made this publication possible.

As we celebrate Holi 2026, let us embrace the vibrant colors of knowledge, unity, and mutual respect that strengthen our bonds and inspire us toward greater achievements. May this festival bring renewed energy, harmony, and optimism into our lives, guiding us toward a future filled with innovation and success.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Safe, and Colorful Holi 2026!

PROF.PUJALIN ROUT
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Respect Time
and
Time Will Respect You

“The Way You Spend Your Hours Determines the Shape of Your Future.”

Time is the most precious resource we have. Unlike money or possessions, it cannot be saved, borrowed, or earned back once lost. Every person receives the same twenty-four hours each day, yet how we use them determines the course of our lives. Respecting time is the first step toward success, growth, and fulfillment.

Respecting time begins with discipline. It means planning your day, prioritizing important tasks, and avoiding distractions. Small actions repeated consistently—like studying a little each day, practicing a skill, or arriving on time—compound into meaningful results. Just as athletes spend years training for seconds of glory in the Olympic Games, our consistent efforts over time shape our achievements.

Time respects those who are mindful. Meeting deadlines, keeping promises, and honoring commitments reflects reliability and professionalism. Employers value individuals who deliver work on schedule, and friends appreciate those who keep promises. Respecting time is, in many ways, respecting others.

Time management also reduces stress. When tasks are planned and prioritized, chaos gives way to clarity. A well-structured schedule creates room for both work and rest. Respecting time does not mean rushing endlessly; it means organizing wisely and balancing work with family, health, and personal reflection.

Moreover, respecting time includes patience. True success, whether personal or professional, is rarely immediate. Visionaries like Elon Musk achieved extraordinary goals only after years of persistent effort. Time rewards those who use it intentionally.

Ultimately, time is both a teacher and a partner. When we respect it, it respects us in return—shaping our skills, relationships, and future. Every moment counts. Respect time, and time will respect you.



Meet the dynamic team
bringing this edition to you

THE EDITORIAL FAMILY



A successful publication is never the work of a single individual; it is the result of collaboration, creativity, and dedication. The Holi Edition – 2026 reflects this beautifully, coming to life through the efforts of the Newsletter Committee. Articles were thoughtfully gathered, layouts carefully designed, content meticulously edited, and every detail attended to with care, resulting in an edition that is both vibrant and memorable.

The spirit, enthusiasm, and teamwork behind this edition have elevated it beyond a mere newsletter. It has become a celebration of Raajdhani Engineering College's energy, joy, and togetherness. The creativity and commitment evident on every page are a testament to the care and passion invested by those who brought it together.

This edition stands as a reflection of collaboration, attention to detail, and a shared desire to present something meaningful. It is a reminder of what can be achieved when dedication meets imagination, and every page embodies the collective effort that made this Holi Edition truly special.



A LEGACY MOMENT FOR THE REC FAMILLY



The entire Raajdhani Engineering College family is overjoyed to celebrate the achievements of our Hon'ble Secretary, **Dr.Sarad Chandra Panda**. He has been honored with the "**Best Educationalist Award 2026"** and named one of the "**Most Inspirational Personalities of Odisha – 2K25**."

The Best Educationalist Award was presented on 27.01.2026, during the 266th Birth Anniversary of Bidagdha Kabi Abhimanyu Samanta Singhar. This recognition applauds his dedication to shaping young minds, promoting education, and creating a learning environment full of values, creativity, and inspiration.

Being recognized as one of Odisha's most inspirational personalities shows his vision, hard work, and commitment to excellence. Under his guidance, Raajdhani Engineering College has grown into a vibrant community where discipline, innovation, and learning go hand in hand. Students, staff, and Recians alike feel proud, motivated, and inspired every day because of his leadership.

We, the students and entire college community, extend our heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Sarad Chandra Panda. His guidance fills us with pride and happiness, and we look forward to continuing to learn, grow, and excel under his inspiring vision.





Where determination meets
design in a dynamic 24-hour coding challenge.

UDBHAVAN 2K '25:















A Non-Stop Hackathon Fueling Innovation and Team Spirit











RAAJDHANI ENGINEERING COLLEGE
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Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Creativity & Innovation

Where determination meets design in a dynamic 24-hour coding challenge.

The 24-hour innovation marathon of UDBHAVAN 2K'25 at Raajdhani Engineering College (REC), Bhubaneswar, was a spectacular showcase of endurance, creativity, and collaboration. From the very first hour, the campus buzzed with energy as students immersed themselves in brainstorming, designing, coding, and refining their ideas. Sleepless yet determined, participants transformed concepts into tangible prototypes, demonstrating technical competence, resilience, and teamwork.

The hackathon environment encouraged intense learning, rapid problem-solving, and innovative thinking, challenging students to step beyond their comfort zones and apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios. As the final hours approached, teams prepared presentations, fine-tuned solutions, and geared up to showcase the results of their relentless effort.

The event concluded with a grand Valedictory Ceremony, bringing together participants, faculty, judges, and organizers to celebrate the remarkable talent on display. Teams presented their projects before a panel of judges, who appreciated the originality, technical depth, and practical relevance of solutions developed within such a tight timeframe. Outstanding teams were recognized and rewarded, while all participants were applauded for their dedication and perseverance.

Adding further prestige, industry partners Spacebone, Qlith Innovation Private Limited, and AAU Oditek Solutions joined the event, interacting with students, providing guidance, and rewarding exceptional talent, thereby strengthening the bridge between academic innovation and industry practice.

As UDBHAVAN 2K'25 came to a close, it left a lasting impact — inspiring students to continue pursuing innovation, collaboration, and excellence, and reinforcing REC's commitment to nurturing future-ready leaders in technology.

TALK SERIES

From Innovation to Implementation: TRL & MRL at REC









Mr. Priyadarshi Sadangi guides students on turning ideas into real-world solutions.

On 5th February 2026, Raajdhani Engineering College, through its Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with the BSH Department, successfully hosted an expert talk on "From Innovation to Implementation – Understanding Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) & Manufacturing Readiness Levels (MRL)." The session was delivered by **Mr. Priyadarshi Sadangi**, Founder of Knowlexon Innovation and Technology Pvt. Ltd., bringing extensive expertise in innovation management and technology commercialization.

The session provided students and faculty with an in-depth understanding of how ideas and innovations evolve into practical, implementable solutions. By exploring Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) and Manufacturing Readiness Levels (MRL), participants gained valuable insights into the systematic evaluation of technology maturity and manufacturing capabilities, bridging the critical gap between conceptual innovation and real-world deployment.

Through interactive discussions and illustrative examples, Mr. Sadangi highlighted the importance of structured innovation processes, risk assessment, and strategic planning in accelerating product development and commercialization. The session emphasized that fostering a strong culture of research, innovation, and entrepreneurship requires not only creativity but also a clear understanding of technological feasibility and operational readiness.

The expert talk was enthusiastically received, with students actively engaging in Q&A sessions and exchanging ideas on practical challenges in innovation implementation. The event reinforced REC's commitment to nurturing an innovation-driven ecosystem, equipping students with the knowledge, tools, and mindset necessary to transform ideas into impactful solutions.

By connecting theoretical concepts with actionable strategies, the session marked a significant step toward strengthening research, innovation, and entrepreneurial capabilities among the student community.

Empowering Innovation Through Knowledge: IPR Awareness at REC





The Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) of Raajdhani Engineering College [REC], Bhubaneswar, successfully organized an Expert Talk on “An Overview of Intellectual Property Rights” on 21st February 2026.

The insightful session was delivered by Dr. T. V. S. M. R. Bhushan, esteemed faculty member of Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College (NMREC), Hyderabad. Dr. Bhushan enlightened students and faculty members on the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), covering patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs. He highlighted the critical importance of protecting innovative ideas, fostering a research-oriented culture, and encouraging entrepreneurship among aspiring engineers.

The session was highly interactive, motivating students to appreciate the significance of innovation protection in today’s competitive technological landscape. Initiatives like this by the IIC at REC aim to nurture creativity, instill a strong research mindset, and promote a startup culture among budding engineers.

Through such knowledge-driven programs, REC continues to empower its students with innovation-led learning, industry-academia collaboration, and practical insights, preparing them to thrive in a knowledge-based and technology-driven future.

Inspiring Innovation, Empowering Startups: Insights by Prof. Abid Ali Khan

On 18th November 2025, the MCA Department, in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), organized an inspiring expert talk on “Inspiring Innovation, Empowering Startup,” aimed at cultivating entrepreneurial mindset and innovation-driven thinking among students.

The session was delivered by **Prof. Abid Ali Khan**, Director, Utkal Entrepreneurship & Career Hub (UECH–RUSA, Government of India), Utkal University. Drawing upon his extensive experience in entrepreneurship development and startup ecosystem building, he provided valuable insights into the dynamic landscape of innovation and emerging ventures in India.

The address emphasized the significance of creative thinking, problem identification, and transforming innovative ideas into sustainable business models. Students were encouraged to look beyond traditional career pathways and explore entrepreneurship as a promising and impactful avenue. The discussion also shed light on government initiatives, incubation support, funding mechanisms, and institutional frameworks that facilitate startup growth.

Through engaging examples and interactive dialogue, Prof. Khan motivated students to develop resilience, leadership skills, and a solution-oriented approach essential for entrepreneurial success. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, reflecting the growing interest among students in innovation and startup culture.

The initiative underscores the institution’s commitment to fostering innovation, industry readiness, and entrepreneurial leadership. The session concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the esteemed speaker’s valuable guidance and inspirational insights.







Insights by Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mohanty Highlight the Strategic Role of Future Managers in Advancing Sustainability







On February 24, 2026, the Department of MBA at Raajdhani Engineering College organized an insightful expert session on **“Managing Environment & Sustainable Development,”** underscoring the growing importance of sustainability in contemporary business and management practices.

The session was delivered by **Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mohanty, Professor (HR) at Astha School of Management**, who brought extensive academic expertise and thought leadership to the discussion. He emphasized that environmental responsibility is no longer optional but a strategic necessity in today’s corporate landscape.

The discourse centered on integrating sustainable development principles into business strategy, encouraging future managers to adopt environmentally responsible practices alongside financial performance goals. Key areas such as environmental policies, corporate sustainability frameworks, ESG practices, and innovative approaches to sustainable growth were thoughtfully explored. The session reinforced the idea that long-term organizational success depends on balancing profit with social responsibility and ecological stewardship.

Students actively participated in the interactive discussion, engaging in meaningful dialogue on green management practices, ethical leadership, and the role of businesses in addressing global environmental challenges. The exchange of ideas created a dynamic learning environment, allowing participants to connect theoretical concepts with real-world applications.

The initiative reflects the institution’s continued commitment to holistic and industry-oriented education. By facilitating such expert interactions, the college aims to nurture responsible leaders equipped with the knowledge, awareness, and ethical mindset necessary to contribute to a sustainable and inclusive future.

The session concluded on an inspiring note, leaving students motivated to embrace sustainable thinking and integrate environmental consciousness into their professional journeys.

Bringing Theory to Life: REC Industrial Tour

REC students dive into real-world engineering practices, turning curiosity into hands-on learning.





On 19th February 2026, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Raajdhani Engineering College [REC], Bhubaneswar organized an insightful industrial visit to the Central Tool Room & Training Centre, Bhubaneswar. This visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry exposure, allowing students to witness real-world engineering processes and technological advancements.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to explore advanced manufacturing technologies, including precision tool engineering, CNC machining, and modern production systems. They observed the application of cutting-edge machinery, automation, and quality control processes, gaining a deeper understanding of how theoretical concepts are implemented in industrial settings. The students also interacted with experienced industry professionals and experts, who shared insights on innovation-driven practices, industrial workflow, and problem-solving strategies in real-time production environments. These interactions helped students appreciate the challenges and intricacies of modern engineering and manufacturing.

Such initiatives by the IIC are designed to nurture creativity, technical excellence, and entrepreneurial thinking among REC's budding engineers. Beyond technical learning, the visit encouraged students to think critically, ask questions, and develop a practical perspective on how engineering concepts are applied to solve complex industrial problems. The exposure also inspired many to consider innovative solutions and potential research ideas that could contribute to the industry in the future.

The industrial visit was conducted under the careful guidance of Prof. Geetanjali Mohanta and Prof. Shibani Rani Samal, who ensured that students not only observed processes but also engaged actively with the experts, making the learning experience highly interactive and enriching. Overall, the visit reinforced the importance of hands-on learning and industry-academia collaboration in shaping well-rounded, skilled, and innovative engineers ready to face the challenges of the professional world.

"Hands-On Industrial Learning at SDI Bhubaneswar"







On 13th February 2026, the Department of Electrical Engineering of Raajdhani Engineering College organized a One-Day Study Tour to SDI Bhubaneswar, providing students with a unique opportunity to explore real-world industrial practices and applications.

The visit offered students hands-on exposure to modern electrical systems, safety standards, advanced equipment, and day-to-day industry operations. By observing live demonstrations and interacting directly with industry professionals, students enhanced their technical knowledge, problem-solving skills, and confidence in practical engineering applications.

Such educational tours reflect the department's commitment to experiential learning, bridging the gap between classroom theory and industry practice. Students gained valuable insights into how theoretical concepts are implemented in professional environments, preparing them to face real-world engineering challenges with skill and innovation.

The program was conducted under the expert guidance of Prof. Kamal Lochan Samal, ensuring that students could actively engage with the learning process and make the most of this immersive industrial exposure.

"A Day at UltraTech Cement Plant, Cuttack"



On 17th February 2026, the Department of Civil Engineering of Raajdhani Engineering College (REC), Bhubaneswar, organized a highly educational and insightful industrial visit to the prestigious UltraTech Cement Plant, Cuttack. This initiative was aimed at providing students with a practical understanding of industrial operations, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world civil engineering applications.

The visit offered students a unique opportunity to observe and understand the entire cement manufacturing process, including raw material preparation, grinding, blending, kiln operations, and packing. Students gained hands-on exposure to modern production technologies, quality control protocols, and large-scale industrial workflows, allowing them to see first-hand how theoretical concepts learned in classrooms are applied in professional settings.

During the visit, the students also explored sustainable practices adopted by the cement industry, such as energy-efficient production methods, pollution control measures, and the use of alternative fuels and raw materials. This emphasized the growing importance of environmental responsibility and sustainability in civil engineering and large-scale industrial projects.

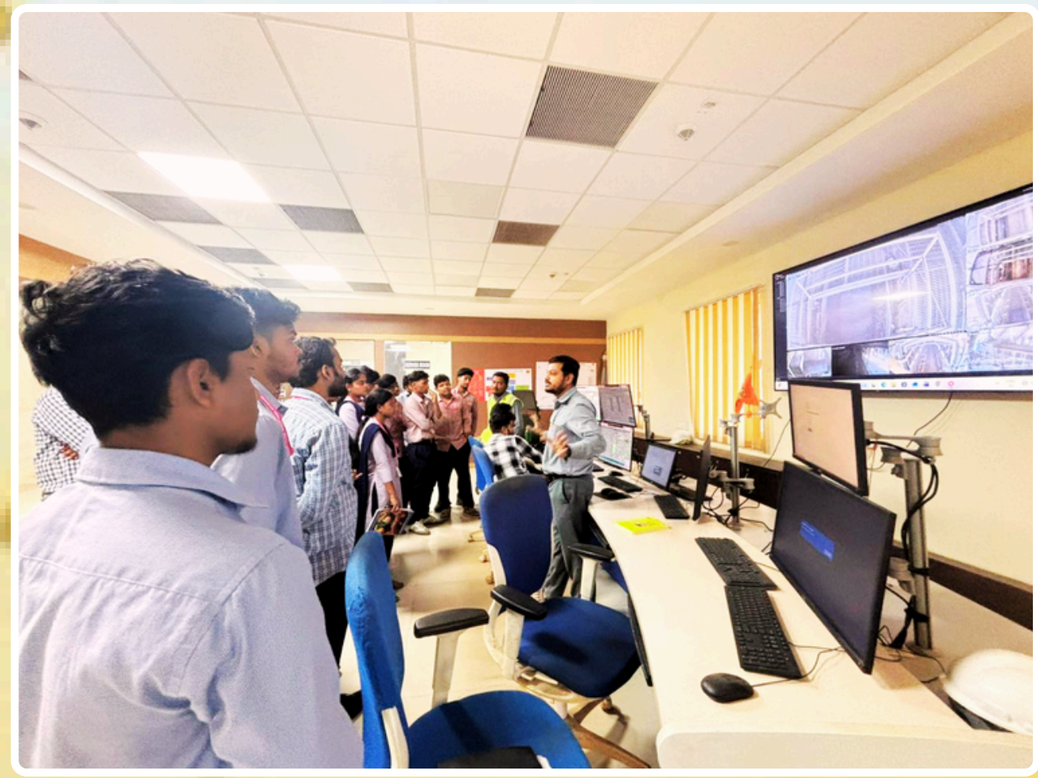
In addition, the students interacted directly with experienced industry professionals and technical experts, who shared valuable insights into process optimization, safety protocols, and quality assurance methods. These interactions not only enhanced technical knowledge but also helped students develop problem-solving skills, analytical thinking, and a practical understanding of industrial challenges. They were able to relate classroom theories on construction materials, structural properties, and manufacturing methods to real-life processes, thereby reinforcing their learning in a tangible and meaningful way.

Such industrial visits also help students appreciate the scale, complexity, and technological advancements in modern engineering operations, encouraging them to think critically and innovate responsibly. They develop a stronger awareness of professional ethics, teamwork, and industrial safety standards, which are essential qualities for future engineers.

The visit was conducted under the expert guidance of Ms. Chinmayee Rani Dash, who ensured that the tour was structured, interactive, and maximized learning opportunities for every participant. The students were engaged in discussions, live demonstrations, and Q&A sessions, making the experience highly enriching and memorable.

Overall, the industrial visit to UltraTech Cement Plant, Cuttack proved to be a transformative educational experience, inspiring students to pursue excellence in civil engineering while keeping sustainability and innovation at the forefront of their professional mindset. It reinforced the department's commitment to experiential learning, industry-academia collaboration, and the holistic development of students, preparing them to face the challenges of the professional world with knowledge, confidence, and responsibility.

This visit is a testament to how practical exposure complements academic learning, fostering a generation of engineers who are not only technically competent but also socially and environmentally conscious, ready to contribute meaningfully to the construction and infrastructure sector.





"Building Industry-Ready Skills: MySkillwiz Orientation at REC"

"Empowering Students Through Smart Online Learning, Assessments, and Practical Training"







On 28th October 2025, the Department of Raajdhani Engineering College [REC], Bhubaneswar, conducted an engaging and highly informative student orientation session on the MySkillwiz platform at the Seminar Hall. The session was expertly facilitated by Mr. Suman Bhattacharya, who introduced students to this innovative digital learning platform designed to foster skill development, enhance employability, and prepare students for the dynamic demands of modern industries.

The orientation provided students with an in-depth understanding of how MySkillwiz can be utilized to build industry-ready skills. Participants explored the platform's interactive learning modules, skill assessments, progress tracking features, and personalized training pathways, which help learners gain both theoretical knowledge and practical insights. Students were guided on how to navigate the platform effectively, engage with self-paced courses, and leverage online assessments to measure their understanding and skill levels.

During the session, emphasis was laid on the importance of continuous learning, self-evaluation, and skill enhancement, which are critical in today's competitive professional environment. Students learned how the platform bridges the gap between academic studies and industry expectations, helping them acquire competencies that align with the latest trends and requirements in engineering, technology, and other professional domains.

The orientation also focused on developing practical, employable skills, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and time management. Students were encouraged to actively participate in interactive exercises, scenario-based learning modules, and real-world case studies available on the platform, fostering a hands-on approach to skill development.

By exposing students to digital learning tools and innovative online assessment strategies, the program reinforced REC's commitment to holistic education, skill development, and career readiness. It emphasized that learning today is not limited to classrooms and textbooks but extends to self-directed, technology-driven, and skill-focused experiences that prepare students for real-world challenges.

The session was a significant step in enabling students to take ownership of their professional growth. Students were inspired to engage with the MySkillwiz platform regularly, track their progress, identify areas for improvement, and enhance their knowledge and technical abilities. By the end of the orientation, participants had a clear understanding of how smart learning, assessments, and training tools can accelerate their personal and professional development, making them better prepared for internships, projects, and future careers.

This orientation reflects REC's broader vision of empowering students with innovative learning resources, fostering digital literacy, and creating an environment that encourages continuous skill development. It highlights the institution's dedication to ensuring that students are not only academically proficient but also well-equipped with practical knowledge, critical skills, and confidence to succeed in a rapidly evolving global workforce.

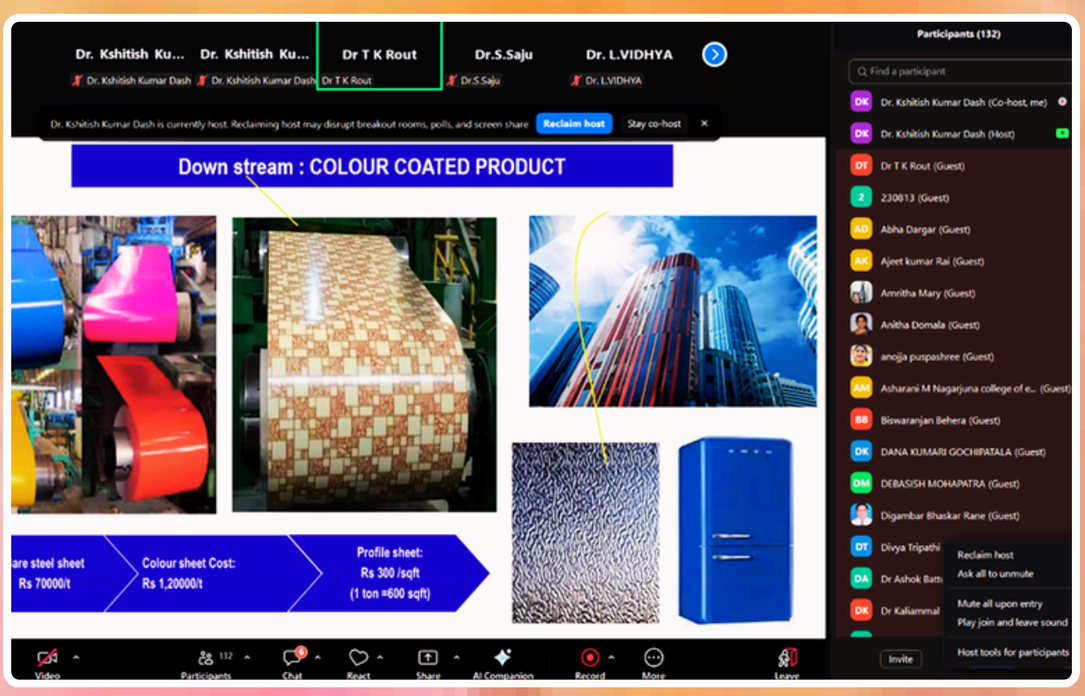
In conclusion, the MySkillwiz orientation at REC was more than just a learning session—it was a gateway for students to explore their potential, embrace innovative learning methods, and take significant steps toward becoming industry-ready professionals. The session stands as a testament to REC's commitment to blending academic excellence with practical skill development, ensuring students are prepared to excel in their careers and contribute meaningfully to society.

"REC Faculty Development Series"

"ATAL FDP FSFM-2026 at REC"









Advancing Research Frontiers: 6-Day ATAL Online FDP on Semiconductors and Functional Materials (FSFM-2025)

The 6-Day ATAL Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Frontiers in Semiconductors and Functional Materials (FSFM-2025)" was successfully organized from 15th December to 20th December 2025 at Raajdhani Engineering College. Conducted in online mode, the programme witnessed overwhelming participation, with over 280 faculty members, researchers, and academicians from various institutions across the country.

The FDP served as a vibrant academic platform to explore emerging research trends and technological advancements in semiconductors and functional materials. Participants engaged in insightful deliberations on next-generation semiconductor devices, smart and nanostructured materials, energy applications, advanced characterization techniques, and interdisciplinary innovations in materials science.

The programme featured distinguished speakers from premier institutions and industry. Prof. Arghya Taraphder, Professor at IIT Kharagpur, shared valuable insights from his extensive research experience spanning IISc Bangalore, Princeton University, and international institutions. Dr. Sumit Saha, Assistant Professor at NIT Rourkela, contributed perspectives on electronics and semiconductor engineering research.

Industry expertise was enriched by Mr. Vikas Dabeer, Senior Director – Value Engineering, Semiconductor Products Group, Applied Materials, who brought global industry experience from Texas Instruments and international leadership roles.

Academic insights were further strengthened by Dr. Deepak Singhal, Associate Professor at KIIT Deemed to be University, and Dr. Sarat Kumar Maharana, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Technology, MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore, both of whom highlighted research, innovation, and academic leadership dimensions.

The programme also benefitted from the expertise of Dr. Nikhil Kumar, Senior Process Engineer at Agratas (A TATA Enterprise), UK, who provided industrial perspectives on advanced process engineering, and Dr. Subhankar Bedanta, Professor at NISER Bhubaneswar, who shared interdisciplinary research insights in applied physics and materials science.

Entrepreneurial and industry-oriented dimensions were addressed by Mr. M.S. Jayachandra Aradhya, CEO of Silicon Micro Systems, Bangalore, whose vast experience in VLSI, embedded systems, industrial automation, and innovation-driven enterprises added practical depth to the sessions.

The programme was convened by Dr. Kshitish Kumar Dash, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and co-convened by Dr. Sushree Ipsita, Associate Professor, Department of Basic Science & Humanities (Physics). Their dedicated coordination ensured smooth execution and academic excellence throughout the six days.

On the final day, 20th December 2025, a quiz competition was conducted to evaluate participants' understanding of the topics covered. Certificates were awarded to participants upon successful completion of the FDP.

The successful organization of FSFM-2025 reflects Raajdhani Engineering College's continued commitment to fostering research excellence, academic innovation, and professional development at a national level.

"Two-Day FDP on NIRF & NBA Tier-1 Standards at REC"





Raajdhani Engineering College, Bhubaneswar successfully organized a Two-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "NIRF & NBA Tier-1 Accreditation" on 2nd and 3rd February 2026 at the Conference Hall of the institution. This programme was thoughtfully designed to enhance institutional quality initiatives, promote a culture of continuous improvement, and prepare faculty members and institutional leadership for national ranking and accreditation frameworks. By focusing on both strategic and operational aspects of academic excellence, the FDP sought to empower faculty members with knowledge, tools, and best practices to strengthen the institution's academic and administrative systems.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Ramakrishna M, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dean – IQAC & Dean, School of Core Engineering at Vignan University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. With decades of experience in quality assurance, accreditation processes, and institutional development, Dr. Ramakrishna provided participants with comprehensive insights into NIRF ranking parameters, NBA Tier-1 accreditation standards, outcome-based education (OBE), curriculum design, governance frameworks, and continuous quality improvement strategies. His engaging sessions focused on practical methodologies for enhancing teaching-learning effectiveness, research productivity, and institutional governance.

The FDP covered key aspects of academic and administrative excellence, including:

- **Outcome-Based Education (OBE): Designing programs and courses to achieve measurable student learning outcomes and ensure alignment with program objectives.**
- **Data Management and Documentation: Effective collection, maintenance, and presentation of institutional data required for NIRF and NBA compliance.**
- **Research and Consultancy Benchmarks: Strategies to enhance research output, publications, patents, collaborations, and consultancy projects.**
- **Student Performance Metrics: Monitoring, assessment, and improvement of student outcomes, placements, and achievements.**
- **Governance and Leadership: Best practices for institutional management, decision-making, and faculty engagement.**
- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI): Establishing systematic mechanisms for self-assessment, monitoring, and enhancement of institutional processes.**

Throughout the programme, faculty members participated in interactive discussions, case studies, and practical exercises, allowing them to translate theoretical concepts into actionable strategies. The sessions emphasized the importance of a holistic approach to accreditation readiness, encouraging participants to integrate teaching, research, innovation, governance, and student development into a unified institutional vision.

The FDP witnessed active participation from faculty members across departments, highlighting the college's collective commitment to academic excellence, professional development, and institutional growth. The interactive format allowed participants to ask questions, share experiences, and brainstorm solutions to common challenges faced during accreditation and ranking processes. Faculty members appreciated the clarity, depth, and practical relevance of the sessions, noting that the programme provided valuable tools and frameworks for improving both individual and institutional performance.

In addition to technical and administrative insights, the FDP also emphasized collaboration, networking, and knowledge exchange among faculty members. Participants explored how data-driven decision-making, transparent documentation, and effective governance can contribute to a culture of continuous improvement. Strategies for fostering innovation in teaching, promoting research excellence, and enhancing institutional visibility were also discussed in detail.

The programme concluded with key takeaways and action plans, encouraging faculty members to implement best practices, track institutional performance metrics, and actively contribute to the college's journey toward NIRF ranking and NBA Tier-1 accreditation. The sessions left participants motivated to adopt innovative approaches, mentor students effectively, and strengthen departmental processes in alignment with national quality standards.

The successful organization of this FDP reinforces Raajdhani Engineering College's commitment to academic excellence, institutional quality, and faculty empowerment. Initiatives like these exemplify the college's dedication to building a robust educational ecosystem that encourages professional growth, research innovation, and continuous quality improvement. By equipping faculty with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to meet and exceed accreditation benchmarks, REC continues to move steadily toward national recognition, global academic standards, and a culture of excellence in higher education.

NSS DRIVE

Healthy Smiles, Healthier Futures! 🦷✨



NSS REC working together for a brighter and healthier tomorrow.





On 27th February 2026, the NSS Unit of Raajdhani Engineering College (REC), Bhubaneswar organized a Dental Checkup Camp in collaboration with Hi-Tech Dental College & Hospital.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Bhaskar Pattnaik (Principal, REC), Prof. R.C. Choudhury (Director, Finance), Prof. G.S. Mishra (Director, Training & Placement), and Prof. Pradyumna Mallick (Convenor, NSS Unit) in the presence of faculty members and enthusiastic NSS volunteers. The dignitaries appreciated the active participation and strong spirit of service shown by the students, encouraging them to continue engaging in such meaningful and socially impactful initiatives.

The camp aimed to spread awareness about oral hygiene while offering free dental checkups to students, faculty, and staff members. A team of experienced dental professionals conducted comprehensive screenings, identified potential concerns, and provided practical guidance on preventive dental care. They emphasized the importance of regular dental checkups, proper brushing and flossing techniques, and maintaining a healthy diet to ensure overall well-being. Participants also gained valuable insights into recognizing early signs of dental issues and adopting better oral care habits in their daily lives.

The initiative witnessed impressive participation from the college community, highlighting a shared commitment toward health, awareness, and collective well-being. Through such programs, the NSS Unit continues to go beyond academic engagement by fostering social responsibility, compassion, leadership qualities, and community involvement among students.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the medical team of Hi-Tech Dental College & Hospital for their dedicated support, professional expertise, and sincere efforts in making this Dental Checkup Camp a grand success. Their contribution played a vital role in promoting healthier smiles and reinforcing the importance of preventive healthcare within the REC community.

REC UNVEILS TWO FLAGSHIP STUDENT CLUBS

A BUSINESS CLUB: AN INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MBA

Raajdhani Engineering College (REC), Bhubaneswar, celebrated a landmark moment with the official inauguration of the REC Business Club under the Department of MBA. This vibrant platform has been designed to nurture leadership, foster innovation, and cultivate entrepreneurial and corporate skills among students, bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world business practice.

The REC Business Club aims to empower students through a variety of initiatives, including interactive workshops, industry engagement sessions, case study discussions, and hands-on business projects. By creating opportunities for practical exposure, the club encourages students to think strategically, act decisively, and develop a mindset geared toward innovation and professional excellence.

The inauguration signifies the MBA Department's commitment to shaping future-ready business leaders who are not only academically proficient but also capable of thriving in dynamic corporate environments. With the REC Business Club, students have a dedicated platform to explore ideas, collaborate with peers and industry experts, and hone the skills necessary to succeed in today's competitive business landscape.

We extend our best wishes to the club team for a journey of growth, learning, and impactful initiatives, and look forward to seeing the next generation of leaders emerge from this exciting venture.





THE POWER HUB CLUB: A DEPARTMENT OF EE & EEE INITIATIVE

Raajdhani Engineering College (REC), Bhubaneswar, proudly unveils its latest initiative aimed at fostering creativity, technical excellence, and holistic development among students — "The Power Hub" Club. Spearheaded by the Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EE & EEE), this dynamic club is more than just a platform; it is a vibrant ecosystem designed to bring together passionate minds with a shared commitment to innovation, knowledge-sharing, and the advancement of sustainable technology.

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, the demand for students who can think critically, experiment boldly, and solve real-world challenges has never been greater. "The Power Hub" seeks to meet this need by providing a structured yet flexible environment where students can collaborate on cutting-edge projects, participate in workshops, engage in interactive learning sessions, and gain exposure to industry best practices. The club encourages experimentation, interdisciplinary learning, and the development of both technical and soft skills, fostering leaders who are equipped to thrive in a globally competitive arena.

Through its initiatives, The Power Hub aims not only to ignite curiosity but also to nurture a culture of innovation and resilience. Students will have the opportunity to explore emerging technologies in electrical and electronics engineering, develop practical solutions, and contribute to research and development efforts that have meaningful societal impact. By blending creativity with scientific rigor, the club aspires to cultivate a generation of engineers who can envision and implement sustainable and electrifying solutions for the future.

The inauguration of The Power Hub marks more than the launch of a club; it signifies a bold step forward in REC's vision of nurturing innovators, problem-solvers, and leaders who can illuminate the path for others. It is a call to students to unite, experiment fearlessly, and embrace the spirit of inquiry, collaboration, and excellence.

As the college embarks on this exciting journey, The Power Hub promises to be a beacon of inspiration — a place where ideas are born, knowledge is shared, and innovation becomes a way of life. Together, let us innovate, inspire, and light the way toward a brighter, smarter, and more sustainable future for all.





OBSERVANCE OF SPECIFIC DAYS

Celebrating the 77th Republic Day at REC Campus – 26 January 2026





As the Tricolour soared high above the #RECCampus on 26th January 2026, the spirit of India resonated in every heart and every corner of the institution. The 77th Republic Day celebrations unfolded with grandeur, pride, and deep patriotic fervour, reminding us of the values enshrined in our Constitution and the sacrifices of those who shaped our nation.

The ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the dignified Guard of Honour. The immaculate coordination of the cadets reflected discipline, dedication, and respect for the nation. The soul-stirring beats of the musical band filled the air with patriotic melodies, setting a tone of pride and unity for the day.

The Republic Day Parade stood as a symbol of commitment and collective strength, showcasing precision and teamwork. As the National Anthem echoed across the campus, voices joined in harmony, creating a powerful and emotional moment that reaffirmed our shared identity as citizens of India.

Adding vibrant colour to the celebrations were the cultural performances that beautifully portrayed India's rich heritage and #UnityInDiversity. Through dance, music, and heartfelt expressions, students paid tribute to the diverse traditions that form the fabric of our nation. Each performance reflected the ethos of REC — unity, excellence, and respect for cultural plurality.

The 77th Republic Day celebration at REC was not merely an event, but a meaningful reminder of our duties, responsibilities, and unwavering commitment to the progress of our nation. It was a day of pride, reflection, and renewed dedication to uphold the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Blessings of Maa Saraswati: A Spiritual Celebration at REC





The sacred occasion of Saraswati Puja was celebrated with deep devotion and vibrant enthusiasm at Raajdhani Engineering College (REC), Bhubaneswar. The campus radiated spiritual charm as students and faculty members gathered together to offer prayers and seek the divine blessings of Saraswati, the revered goddess of knowledge, wisdom, music, and learning.

The beautifully decorated altar, adorned with flowers and traditional offerings, created an atmosphere of serenity and reverence. Clad in traditional attire, students participated wholeheartedly in the rituals, chanting hymns and offering floral tributes with faith and gratitude. The celebration was not only a religious observance but also a reflection of the institution's commitment to knowledge, culture, and holistic development.

Saraswati Puja holds special significance in educational institutions, as it symbolizes the pursuit of wisdom and academic excellence. The occasion inspired everyone present to reaffirm their dedication to learning and personal growth.

May Maa Saraswati continue to illuminate our minds with wisdom, creativity, and success, guiding the REC family toward greater achievements and brighter horizon

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBERS

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION AT IIC REGIONAL MEET 2025







Dr. Amaresh Tripathy, Convenor of IIC–REC, and Prof. Rutuparna Mahakhud, Member of IIC–REC, represented their institution at the IIC Regional Meet 2025 held at Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
The regional meet served as a collaborative platform for Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) members to share best practices, innovation activities, startup initiatives, and strategies for strengthening the innovation ecosystem within educational institutions. The event facilitated knowledge exchange, networking, and discussions on enhancing entrepreneurial culture among students and faculty.
Their participation reflects the proactive efforts of IIC–REC in promoting innovation, startup development, and institutional outreach at the regional level.

Participation in National Workshop on "Empowering Engineers & MSMEs Through Intellectual Property & Emerging Technologies"







Dr. Amaresh Tripathy, Prof. Sadik Iqbal, and Prof. Kumaresh Rout participated in the National Workshop on "Empowering Engineers & MSMEs Through Intellectual Property & Emerging Technologies" organized by Central Tool Room & Training Centre in Bhubaneswar.
The workshop focused on the significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), innovation management, technology transfer, and the role of emerging technologies in strengthening MSMEs and engineering enterprises. The program provided valuable insights into patent filing procedures, commercialization strategies, and industry–academia collaboration.
Their participation enhanced their understanding of innovation ecosystems and reinforced the institution's commitment to research, entrepreneurship development, and academic outreach.

ENGAGEMENT IN CSR & SUSTAINABILITY CONCLAVE 2025 AT ODISHA STATE CONVENTION CENTRE

Dr. Amresh Tripathy and Dr. Poonam Tripathy participated in the CSR & Sustainability Conclave 2025 held at the Odisha State Convention Centre, Bhubaneswar.
The conclave served as a significant platform bringing together academicians, industry leaders, policymakers, and sustainability experts to deliberate on emerging trends in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), sustainable development practices, ESG frameworks, and industry–academia collaboration.
Through their active participation, Dr. Amresh Tripathy and Dr. Poonam Tripathy gained valuable insights into sustainable strategies, responsible governance models, and innovative CSR initiatives. Their engagement in the sessions and discussions reflects the institution's commitment to academic outreach, knowledge enhancement, and alignment with global sustainability goals.
Their participation also strengthens institutional networking and opens avenues for future collaborations in sustainability-driven research and community development initiatives.





REC FACULTY AT NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM-CUM-WORKSHOP ON LITERARY PEDAGOGY AT XIM UNIVERSITY







Faculty members from Raajdhani Engineering College — Prof. Jayanti Manjari Sahoo, Prof. Pujalin Rout, Prof. Rutuparna Mahakhud, and Prof. Lilija Priyadarshini Ray — actively participated in the two-day National Symposium-Cum-Workshop on “Pedagogy of Literature” organized by the Department of English, School of Liberal Arts, XIM University, Bhubaneswar.
The event, held on February 26–27, brought together leading academicians and researchers to explore innovative approaches in teaching literature, including cultural studies, postcolonial perspectives, digital humanities, and interdisciplinary methods. The REC faculty engaged in plenary sessions and interactive workshops across genres like poetry, drama, fiction, and literary history.
On the second day, they were conferred certificates of participation, reflecting their commitment to academic enrichment, professional development, and contributing to a forward-looking vision for literary pedagogy in higher education.

FDP on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning by Dr. Guruprasad Das





Prof. Guruprasad Das from Raajdhani Engineering College actively participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning” organized by Biju Patnaik University of Technology. The FDP, overseen by the Honorable Vice Chancellor of BPUT, provided in-depth exposure to AI and ML concepts, practical applications, and emerging trends.
This engagement reflects Prof. Das’s commitment to enhancing his expertise in cutting-edge technologies and the institution’s focus on fostering professional development and technological competence among its faculty.

REC INNOVATORS SHINE BRIGHT AT BPUT HACKATHON 2025!



Raajdhani Engineering College [REC], Bhubaneswar, takes immense pride in congratulating our exceptionally talented team for securing the 2nd Runners-Up position at the prestigious BPUT Hackathon under Problem Statement PS-5! 💻✨ Out of 71 participating teams, our students were among the top 5 teams that advanced to the grand finale, making this achievement even more remarkable and highlighting their technical expertise, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

A special round of applause goes to our brilliant innovators — Sourav Nanda, Indrajit Mondal, and Bibek Kumar Biswal (2nd Year, Computer Science) — whose dedication, perseverance, and innovative thinking brought glory to the college. Their ability to analyze complex problems, design effective solutions, and work seamlessly as a team reflects the high standards of academic excellence and innovation that REC stands for.

This achievement not only adds another proud chapter to REC's legacy of success in competitions but also serves as an inspiration to their peers and the entire college community. It demonstrates that with determination, creativity, and teamwork, REC students can take on any challenge and excel on prestigious platforms.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the team and wish them continued success in all future endeavors. May this milestone motivate more students to push boundaries, innovate fearlessly, and make a mark in the fields of technology and research.



REC Brings Home the Trophy at AIoT Hackathon 2026.

Once again, Raajdhani Engineering College, Bhubaneswar, has made its mark on a prestigious platform .Our talented team has proudly secured the winning position at the AIoT Hackathon 2026, held at Trident Academy of Technology and organized by TAT.

This remarkable achievement reflects the dedication, creativity, and collaborative spirit of our students, as well as the technical excellence and innovative mindset nurtured at REC. A big round of applause goes to our brilliant winners — P. Pritish Kumar Jena, Rudra Prakash Samal, and Bibhu Prasad Dash — whose hard work, problem-solving skills, and teamwork brought this well-deserved victory to our college.

We also extend our gratitude to the mentors who guided the team throughout this journey, inspiring and supporting them to achieve excellence. Achievements like these reinforce REC's commitment to fostering innovation, cutting-edge technical skills, and a culture of success among its students.

REC SHINES BRIGHT WITH MULTIPLE WINS AT BPUT TECH CARNIVAL 2025

Raajdhani Engineering College takes immense pride in announcing the remarkable accomplishments of its students at the prestigious BPUT Tech Carnival 2026, held at the Railway Auditorium, Mancheswar. Our students exhibited exceptional talent, dedication, and enthusiasm across a diverse range of competitions, demonstrating not only their academic prowess but also their cultural richness, creativity, and innovative thinking.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Aditya Narayan Panda, who achieved the coveted 1st position in the highly competitive Quiz on Odisha (Jagannath Culture), reflecting his deep understanding and passion for our rich heritage. In the Math Olympiad, Abhinash Patra secured an impressive 3rd position, showcasing strong analytical and problem-solving skills.

Our cultural ambassadors, Punam Das, Prangya Shree Nayak, M.B. Sprinkle Mishra, S. Sukruti Shilalipi, and Suman Swain, brought home the 3rd prize in the Group Dance (Folk Dance of Odisha), captivating everyone with their vibrant and authentic performances. The Rangoli/Jhoti competition witnessed outstanding creativity and artistry from Mirashree Rout and Pruthi Prayas Sahoo, who earned 2nd place for their exquisite designs.

The Tech Innovation Challenge highlighted the inventive spirit of our students — Chiranjibi Sahu, Nibedan Prasad Mhapatra, Om Nayak, Swadhin Jena, and Pallav Dakhinray — who secured a well-deserved 2nd position, demonstrating innovative solutions and technological expertise. In the Eloquence contest, Bibhu Prasad Dash impressed judges and audiences alike to claim 2nd place with his articulate and confident delivery.

Additionally, the Sustainability Video Competition saw compelling storytelling and environmental awareness from Sri Chandan Nayak and Sumit Nayak, who earned 3rd position, emphasizing the importance of sustainable development through creative expression.

These achievements are a testament to the hard work, perseverance, and multifaceted talents of the students at Raajdhani Engineering College. Their success at the BPUT Tech Carnival 2026 not only brings honor to themselves but also uplifts the entire college community. We applaud all the winners and participants for their outstanding contributions and look forward to witnessing many more milestones in their academic and cultural journeys







REC's Proud Achievers













"The pulse of our campus, captured in moments!"









STUDENTS SPEAK

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ନାମ - ସତ୍ୟନାରାୟଣ ଜେନା

କଣି ଗୋଛାଏ ପକାଇ ଦେଇ ଦୀର୍ଘ ନିଶ୍ୱାସ ନେଲା ଭଳିଆ। ଓ... ୩ ହୋ... କେଡ଼େ ଟାଣ ଖରା । ମନର ଦୁଃଶ୍ଚିନ୍ତା ହୃଦୟରେ ଗଭୀର କ୍ଷତ ସୃଷ୍ଟିକରି ଚାଲିଥିଲା । ପୁଅର ଆଡମିସନ୍ ପାଇଁ ଛଅ ହଜାର ଟଙ୍କା, କେଉଁଠୁ ଯେ ଆସିବ ସେଇ ଚିନ୍ତା ।
ଘରକୁ ଫେରି ପତ୍ନୀ ରଜନୀକୁ ପଚାରିଲା- ଏଇ ଯେଉଁ ସାରଙ୍କୁ କଣି ଦେବାପାଇଁ ଯାଇଥୁଲି ତାଙ୍କୁ ଟଙ୍କା ମାଗିବି କି ?

କିଛି ସମୟ ମଉନ ରହି ମନେ ପକାଇ ରଜନୀ କହିଲା - ସେଦିନ ଛଟିନ୍ଦ୍ରା ଆମ ଘରେ ଦେଇଯାଇଥିଲେ ସାର୍ ଓ ମାଡାମ୍ । ଭାରି ଭଲ ମଣିଷ ସେମାନେ । ତେବେ ଆମେ ଦିହେଁ ସାଙ୍ଗ ହେଇଯିବା ? ମାଗିବା ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ? ମାସକ ପାଇଁ ।

ତା' ପରେ ଦୁହେଁ ମିଶି ଜଗ୍‌ଦାଶ୍ ବାବୁଙ୍କ ଘରେ ପହଁଚିଲେ । କାନ୍ଥୁଥାଏ ରଜନୀ, କାକୁଲ୍ଲୁରେ ଉଡିଆ କହିଲା- ଆମ ପୁଅର ଆଡମିଶନ୍ ପାଇଁ ଛଅ ହଜାର ଟଙ୍କା ଦରକାର ସାରେ । ମାସକ ପାଇଁ ଆପଣ ଆମକୁ ସାହାଯ୍ୟ କରିବେ । ମନା କରିବେନି ସାଇ ।

ଏହାଶୁଣି ଚିଭିତ ଦେଖାଗଲେ କଗ୍‌ଦାଶ୍ ବାବୁ। ମୁଁ ଟିକେ ଘର ଭିତରୁ ଆସୁଛି । ତୁମେମାନେ ଏଇଠି ବସିଥାଅ । ପତ୍ନୀଙ୍କ ପାଖରେ କହିଲେ, ଗୋଟିଏ ସମସ୍ୟାରେ ପଡ଼ିଛି ମୁଁ । ଚକିତ ହୋଇ ପତ୍ନୀ କହିଲେ - କି ପ୍ରକାର ସମସ୍ୟା ? କୁହିତ ମତେ ?

ଭଳିଆ ଓ ରଜନୀ କନ୍ଦାକଟା କରୁଛନ୍ତି ।

କାହିଁକି ?

ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପୁଅର ଆଜ୍‌ମିଶନ୍ ପାଇଁ ଟଙ୍କା ନାହିଁ । ଉଦ୍ଧାର ମାଗୁଛନ୍ତି । ଏହାଶୁଣି ରଚନୀ କହିଲା- ତେବେ ଆମ ପାଖରେ ଯେ ଟଙ୍କା ନାହିଁ ? ଥିଲେ ତ ମନା କରିବାର କଥା ନୁହେଁ? ପାଠପଢ଼ା କଥାରେ କ'ଣ ମଳା କଲାଯାଏ ?

ସେଇ, ଘରଭଡ଼ାର ଟଙ୍କାଟା ଥୁଆ ହୋଇଛି । ସେମାନଙ୍କ ଦୁଃଖ ଆଉ ସହି ହେଉନି । ଠିକ ସମୟରେ ଆଡମିଶନ୍ ହୋଇ ନ ପାରିଲେ ପିଲାଟା ଆଉ ପଢିପାରିବନି । ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଏଥିପାଇଁ କିଛି ସହଯୋଗ ନାହିଁ । ଆଉ ଯେଉଁମାନେ ଲକ୍ଷ ଲକ୍ଷ ଟଙ୍କାର ସମ୍ପତି ନିକି ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କୁ ପାଠ ପଢ଼େଇଲେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଚାକିରି ନାହିଁ। ଏଇ ହେଉଛି ଆମର ଅବସ୍ଥା। ସେସବୁ କଥା ଛାଡ଼ । ପିଲାଟାର ଆଡମିଶନ୍ ହେଇଯାଉ, ତା ପରେ ଦେଖାଯିବ।

ପୁଅ ଆଜ୍‌ମିଶନ୍‌ର ଦୁଇମାସ ହୋଇଲାଣି। ଭଳିଆ କି ରଜନୀଙ୍କର ଦେ ଖାନାହିଁ । ଘର ମାଲିକ କୁଲୁମ୍ ବଳେଇଛି। ଗୋଟିଏ ମାସ ବାକି ରହିବାରୁ ତା' ପରକୁ ଦୁଢମାସ ଭଡ଼ା ଏକାକାଳୀନ ଦେଇ ହେଲାନାହିଁ । ଏପରି ଭାବରେ ଚାରିମାସର ଉଡ଼ା କାଳି ପଡ଼ିଗଲା । ଘର ମାଲିକ ଭୀଷଣ ରାଗିଲେ ପାଟି ବିଲେଇଲେ। ଘରଛାଡ଼ିବା ପାଇଁ ଚେତାବନୀ ଶୁଣାଇଲେ। ଜଗଦୀଶ୍ ବାକୁ ଲତ୍ୟା ଅପମାନରେ ଦଙ୍ଗାଭୁତ ହେଲେ। ଦୂରରେ ଆଇ ଭଳିଆ, ରଜନୀ ଦୁଃଖ ହେଲେ। ରଜନୀ ଘରଭିତରେ ଥାଇ କାନ୍ଦିଲା ।
ପତ୍ନୀଙ୍କର ସୁନାବିକି ଘରଭଡ଼ା ପରିଶୋଧ କରିବାକୁ ହେଲା ଜଗଦୀଶ୍ ବାବୁଙ୍କୁ । ସେ ଘରଛାଡ଼ି ଅନ୍ୟତ୍ର ଚାଲିଗଲେ । ତଥାପି ଭଳିଆ, ରଜନୀଙ୍କର ଦେ ଖା ମିଳିଲାନି । ଏବେ ଜଗଦୀଶ୍ ବାବୁଙ୍କୁ ଦେଖୁଲେ ଭଳିଆ, ରଜନୀ ଲୁଚୁଛନ୍ତି ।

Beyond the Grayscale



Name - Hara Prasad Gouda

The air in March does not just get warmer it gets really exciting. You can feel a kind of excitement in the streets and on our campus right before Holi. We notice it when we see the colorful gulal powder appearing at the stalls and we feel it in the students who are eagerly waiting for this day to arrive. The air is filled with Holi excitement. When we see Holi coming, it makes us happy.

If we look past the chaotic water balloons and the map of stains on our white t-shirts, what is the heartbeat of this celebration? Is it about having fun or is there something more to it?
We need to think about the real meaning of celebration when it comes to this. We throw water balloons and stain our white t-shirts with colors but have we ever stopped to think about what we are truly celebrating?

Holi is often called the Festival of Colors. I think of it as the festival of blurred lines. We have a lot of boundaries in our lives like the department we work in, the grades we get and the social circles we are part of. These are the things that define us. Holi, the Festival of Colors, is different because It is like a time when all these boundaries are not so clear.

On Holi the lines between people disappear. When Holi color covers you from head to toe in pink and green you are not a student who always gets the best grades, a new student or a teacher. You are like a painting that is moving. Holi has a beautiful and fun way of bringing people together. For example, when someone you do not know gives you a Holi treat or puts color on your face, it makes you friends with them right away. By masking our identities in pigment, Holi reveals our common humanity. This is a cool time of year. You know it is the time when being around a lot of people actually makes you feel like you are part of something. Getting lost in the crowd is usually a thing but, during this time getting lost in the crowd of people is what helps you find a sense of belonging to the crowd.

When you look past all the fun of Holi you will find something meaningful. Holi is a time because it means Spring is coming. This is also called the Vasanta season. It is like nature is giving us a start. The flames of the night before aren't mandatory, they're a choice of unity. It is a way to clear our minds. It is like we are being told to throw away all the bad feelings we have, all the worries, and all the things that make us think "what if". We throw all these things into the fire.

We talk a lot about unity in diversity. Holi is where we actually practice unity in diversity. Holi is a day where the other person becomes like a brother to us. When we celebrate Holi it reminds us of the story of Prahlad. The story of Prahlad teaches us that no matter how problems we face in life we can stay happy if we remember what makes us happy inside. This is what Holi is about: it is about staying true to our inner joy and finding happiness in unity, in diversity.

The real magic of Holi is not in the loudest part of the party. It is in the evening that comes after. You can see it in the colors on your hands that will not go away for a week. Beneath the layers of pink and green, the individual fades so the collective can shine and that is what makes Holi so special.

As we celebrate Holi this year, let’s carry that spirit back into our classrooms and hallways. Let’s keep the "color" alive by being a little more vibrant in our kindness and a little more forgiving in our friendships. After all, life is far too short to live in grayscale.

THE STORY BEHIND THE CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVAL OF HOLI



Name_ soubhagin ray

The origin of the festival of Holi dates back to the days of yore. In those days, communities of cannibals' devoured people, one of them was Holika who loved eating children. Sri Krishna killed her and saved the world from her evil threats. Every year, even today, the effigy of Holika is burnt in the holy fire.

The festival of Holi is celebrated every year right from ten days before the full moon of the month of Phalgun (February-March). It is marked as the spring festival of the Hindus. The festival of Holi proclaims the glory and ever-lasting beauty of God. It inspires us with hope, joy and a new life altogether.

On the auspicious day of the festival, people clean their homes, remove all dirty articles and burn them from around the house. This destroys all disease-breeding bacteria from the surrounding. On the last day, a little fire from this bonfire is even taken by the devotees to their homes as they believe that this would cleanse their homes, making it pure and their bodies' free form diseases.

The legend of Holika

1. According to the Bhagwadpurana, there was a King by the name of Hiranyakashipu who wished to become immortal. He performed great penances to achieve this boon from Lord Brahma. He was blessed with five special powers which were as follows- he could be killed by neither a human being nor an animal, neither indoors nor outdoors, neither at day nor at night, neither by astra (weapons that are launched) nor by any shastra (weapons that are hand held), and neither on land nor in water or air. Having achieved this special boon, it made
2. Hiranyakashipu very arrogant as he began considering himself to be God and even killed whosoever refused to worship him as God. However, his own son Prahlad disagreed and refused to worship him as God. Prahlad was a staunch worshipper of Lord Vishnu and he continued believing and worshipping Lord Vishnu.
3. The festival of Holi marks the death of Holika as an attempt to save Prahlad and it is from here that it the festival gets its name Holi. Fire burnt on the eve of Holi, known as Holika Dahan, symbolizes the buring and killing of Holika. The entire story is a testament of the devotional powers of Prahlad towards Lord Vishnu over and above the evil represented by King Hiranyakashipu as Prahlad never lost faith in his deity. Hence, the most relevant and common mythological explanation for the celebration of Holi is the burning of Holika. However, there are varying reasons given for the burning of Holika in various different parts of the country, India. They are:

Holika burnt as Vishnu stepped in

Lord Brahma gave the powers to Holika that fire would not harm her only on the understanding that till the time she does not use her powers to bring harm to anyone innocent.

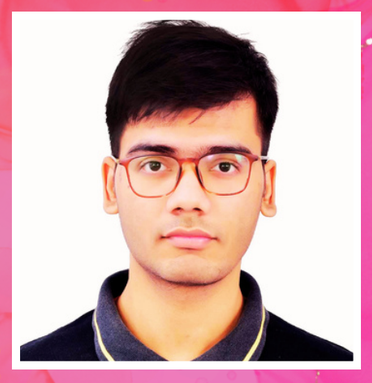
It was Holika's clothes which protected her from fire, hence, knowing that what was happening was wrong, Holika gave her clothes to Prahlad, thereby saving his life and dying herself in the endeavor. This proved that Holika was a good person.

Holika possessed a shawl which protected her from Fire. When she sat with Prahlad on the fire, she put on the shawl, taking Prahlad in her lap. Prahlad began praying to Lord Vishnu as soon as the fire was lit. hence, Lord Vishnu asked the wind God to blow away the shawl off Holika and put it on Prahlad, thereby saving Prahlad and burning Holika down.

The festival of Holi also marks the burning down of one's Desires.

In South India, Holi is known by the name of Kamadahana, the day on which Lord Shiva burnt down Cupid, the God of love.

Beyond the Reach of Gulaal



Name - Hara Prasad Gouda

The sun was dipping below the horizon, casting a long, amber glow over the rolling hills of a landscape that felt beautiful but entirely foreign.

Prasad and Sundar sat on a cold wooden bench at the highest point of the university campus. Below them, the small town was beginning to light up neat, quiet, and orderly. There were no stray clouds of pink dust hanging over the streets. No rhythmic thud of a drum echoing through the air. Just the whistling of a cold wind that didn't smell like the home they had left behind.

"You remember what we said back in school?" Sundar asked, his voice barely louder than the breeze. He was staring at his clean, pale hands. "We were so obsessed with the idea of an 'international life' that we spent all our time wishing to be anywhere but home."

Prasad nodded, pulling his jacket tighter against the chill. "I remember. We thought we were outgrowing it. We called the neighborhood celebrations 'too loud' and the grease 'too hard to wash off.' We spent years studying just to get to this bench, Sundar."

The silence between them grew heavy. They weren't just sad about the festival; it was the exhaustion of the last few weeks. They had spent days refreshing travel websites, calling airlines, and begging for a seat on any flight back home for the break. But the tickets had stayed out of reach either sold out or priced high enough to burn through a semester’s savings. Being here today wasn't a choice anymore; it was a reminder that they were stuck.

"I still check the booking app every hour," Sundar admitted, kicking a loose stone. "Even though I know the tickets are gone. It feels different when you’re forced to stay, doesn't it? Suddenly, this 'dream land' just feels like a very expensive cage."

"And now we’re here," Prasad said, a small sad smile tugging at his lips. The quiet of the evening was interrupted when a group of local students walked past, laughing and talking in a language the two friends were still trying to master. One of the students stopped, noticing them sitting in such heavy silence.

"Hey," the student called out, reaching into a bag. "We heard it’s a big festival for you guys today. We didn't know what to get, but we found this at a craft store nearby."

He stepped forward and handed Prasad a small, plastic container of bright blue glitter. It was meant for art projects, not for an ancient tradition, but at that moment, it was the only color for miles.

The two friends stared at the glitter. Back home, they would have laughed at it. But here, in the middle of a silent, distant evening, it felt like a lifeline.

"Go on," the local student encouraged with a smile. "Do the thing!"

With slow movements, Prasad opened the cap. He didn't throw it or shout. He simply dipped his thumb into the blue sparkles and reached over, pressing a small mark onto Sundar’s forehead. The cold wind caught a few stray grains, making them shimmer like stars against Sundar’s skin. Suddenly, the thousands of miles between this hill and their home didn't feel so vast.

"Happy Holi, Sundar," Prasad whispered.

Sundar took a breath, the tightness in his chest finally loosening. He took a pinch of the blue glitter and did the same for Prasad.

"We made it here, man," Sundar said, looking back out at the vast scenery. "It’s not the Holi we planned for. It’s quiet, it’s cold, and we’re far away. But we’re doing exactly what we dreamt of. Maybe that’s the point."

They sat there for a long time as the stars came out, two friends on a high hill, wearing nothing but a few specks of blue glitter and the heavy, beautiful weight of their own realized dreams.

TEACHER SPEAK



Dr.Sanjay Kumar Behera

The Art of Slowing Down in a Fast-Paced World

In a world that never seems to pause, slowing down can feel almost rebellious. Notifications buzz, deadlines loom, and the pressure to always be “on” follows us from the office to the dinner table and even into our bedrooms. Yet, amid this constant motion, a quiet movement is growing — one that values presence over productivity and depth over speed.

The Speed Trap

Modern life is built for efficiency. Groceries arrive at our door with a tap. Messages travel across continents in seconds. We measure success in output: how much we did, how fast we did it, and what we achieved next.

But there’s a hidden cost. Studies increasingly show that chronic busyness contributes to stress, burnout, and even physical illness. When every moment is scheduled, the mind has no space to wander — and it’s often in wandering that creativity and clarity are born.

The Slow Movement

The “slow living” philosophy doesn’t mean abandoning ambition or moving to a remote village. It simply means being intentional. It’s about choosing quality over quantity, depth over distraction.

Slowing down might look like:

- Cooking a meal from scratch instead of ordering takeout
- Taking a walk without headphones
- Focusing on one task instead of juggling five
- Having a conversation without checking your phone

These acts are small, but their impact is profound. They remind us that life is not a race to be won but an experience to be lived.

The Science of Stillness

When we slow down, our nervous system shifts out of fight-or-flight mode. Our breathing deepens. Our thoughts untangle. This state allows for better decision-making, improved memory, and stronger emotional regulation.

Creativity, too, thrives in stillness. Some of history’s most innovative ideas emerged not during frantic effort, but in moments of rest — in baths, on walks, or during quiet reflection.

Redefining Productivity

What if productivity wasn’t about doing more, but about doing what matters? Slowing down helps us identify what truly deserves our energy. It encourages boundaries and fosters balance.

Ironically, by doing less, we often accomplish more — because our efforts become focused and meaningful.

A Gentle Invitation

You don’t need a dramatic life overhaul to begin. Start small. Choose one moment today to move more slowly. Notice the details: the taste of your coffee, the rhythm of your breath, the sound of laughter nearby.

In choosing to slow down, you may discover something surprising: life was never meant to be rushed.



PROF.Rutuparna Mahakhud

The Rise of the Multi-Passionate Generation

There was a time when people were expected to choose one career and stick with it for life. Doctor. Lawyer. Teacher. Engineer. Society valued stability and specialization. Success often meant climbing a single ladder, staying loyal to one profession, and building a clear, consistent identity around it.

Today, that idea is rapidly changing.

We are living in the era of the multi-passionate generation — individuals who refuse to limit themselves to one title or career path. Instead of defining themselves by a single job, they explore multiple interests, industries, and creative outlets at once. For them, identity is layered, not linear.

It’s now common to meet someone who works in tech during the day, manages an online store in the evening, and produces digital content on weekends. Others might balance corporate careers with photography, writing, fitness coaching, or investing. What once may have seemed like distraction is now seen as diversification — both personally and financially.

Technology has played a major role in this transformation. Online learning platforms make new skills accessible. Remote work provides flexibility. Social media and digital marketplaces allow people to turn hobbies into income streams. Geographic barriers have shrunk, and opportunities are no longer limited to traditional career paths.

At the heart of this shift lies curiosity. Many people simply don’t want to be confined to one narrow field for decades. Exploring different interests strengthens creativity, builds adaptability, and sharpens problem-solving skills — qualities that are increasingly valuable in a fast-changing global economy.

However, the multi-passionate lifestyle is not without challenges. Managing multiple roles can lead to burnout, time pressure, and the constant feeling of needing to “do more.” There is also social pressure to explain a non-traditional career path in a world that still values clear labels. Without balance, ambition can easily turn into exhaustion.

The key is intentionality. Being multi-passionate does not mean saying yes to everything. It means carefully choosing pursuits that align with your values, energy, and long-term goals. It requires boundaries, focus, and self-awareness.

Success today may no longer be about climbing one ladder to the top. Instead, it may be about building your own structure — one that allows growth in multiple directions. A career can now be flexible, evolving, and deeply personal.

The multi-passionate generation isn’t scattered or unfocused. It is adaptive, creative, and bold enough to redefine what a meaningful career truly looks like.

A poetic bloom

Faculty Verses



Dr.Amaresh Tripathy

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Prof.Swati S. Dash

Let colors fall like gentle rain,
Not to wound, but wash our pain.
Red of hope and blue of trust,
Green of dreams in hopeful dust.
No loud anger, no harsh cries,
Only laughter fills the skies.
Hands once cold now warmly meet,
Old disputes turn bittersweet.
Pink of love on every face,
Gold of truth in each embrace.
Let no border, caste, or creed
Stop the heart from planting seed.
Today the world wears just one shade—
The color love itself has made.
In silent joy, in playful art,
Holi paints the human heart.
So throw not hate, but hues of care,
Let kindness color every prayer.
In peace we play, in love we live—
This Holi, more than रंग we give



Dr.Poonam Tripathy

In hearts where silent kindness grows,
A gentle river softly flows;
Beyond all borders, creed, and name,
It lights the world with equal flame.

When hands unite in darkest night,
They turn despair to beams of light;
No wealth is greater, none more pure,
Than helping hearts that long endure.

In every smile, in every tear,
We find that all are equal here;
For pain and hope in every land
Are written by the same warm hand.

Let mercy be our guiding star,
No matter where our journeys are;
For love, when shared from sea to sea,
Builds bridges strong for all to be.

So let compassion lead the way,
In simple words we choose to say;
For humanity, in truth, shall rise
Where kindness lives and never dies.



Prof.Arun KumarJena

बारिश की खुशबू
आसमान घिर आया, बादल हैं गहरे,
कदमों तले धरती, भीगी हुई सहारे।
बूँदें टपकती हैं, जैसे संगीत बजे,
सड़क और छतें, इनकी छांव में खेले।
छोटे बच्चे कूदें, मचे हँसी के शोर,
पानी में छलकते, बूँदों के हैं खेल।
हरी-भरी पत्तियाँ, चमक उठीं हैं ताजा,
धरती ने ओढ़ा, अपने रंगों का हाज़ा।
मिट्टी से आती है, खुशबू इतनी प्यारी,
जैसे प्रकृति ने छेड़ी, संगीत की डोरी।
बारिश, तू है वरदान, ताजगी का पैगाम,
साफ करती मन, देती हर दिल को आराम।
बादल जब छटें, सूरज मुस्काए,
रंग बिखर जाएँ, हर कोना मुस्कुराए।
बारिश की हर बूँद, लाती जीवन में गीत,
धरती और आकाश, दोनों लगे प्रीत।



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Prof.Jayanti Manjari Sahoo

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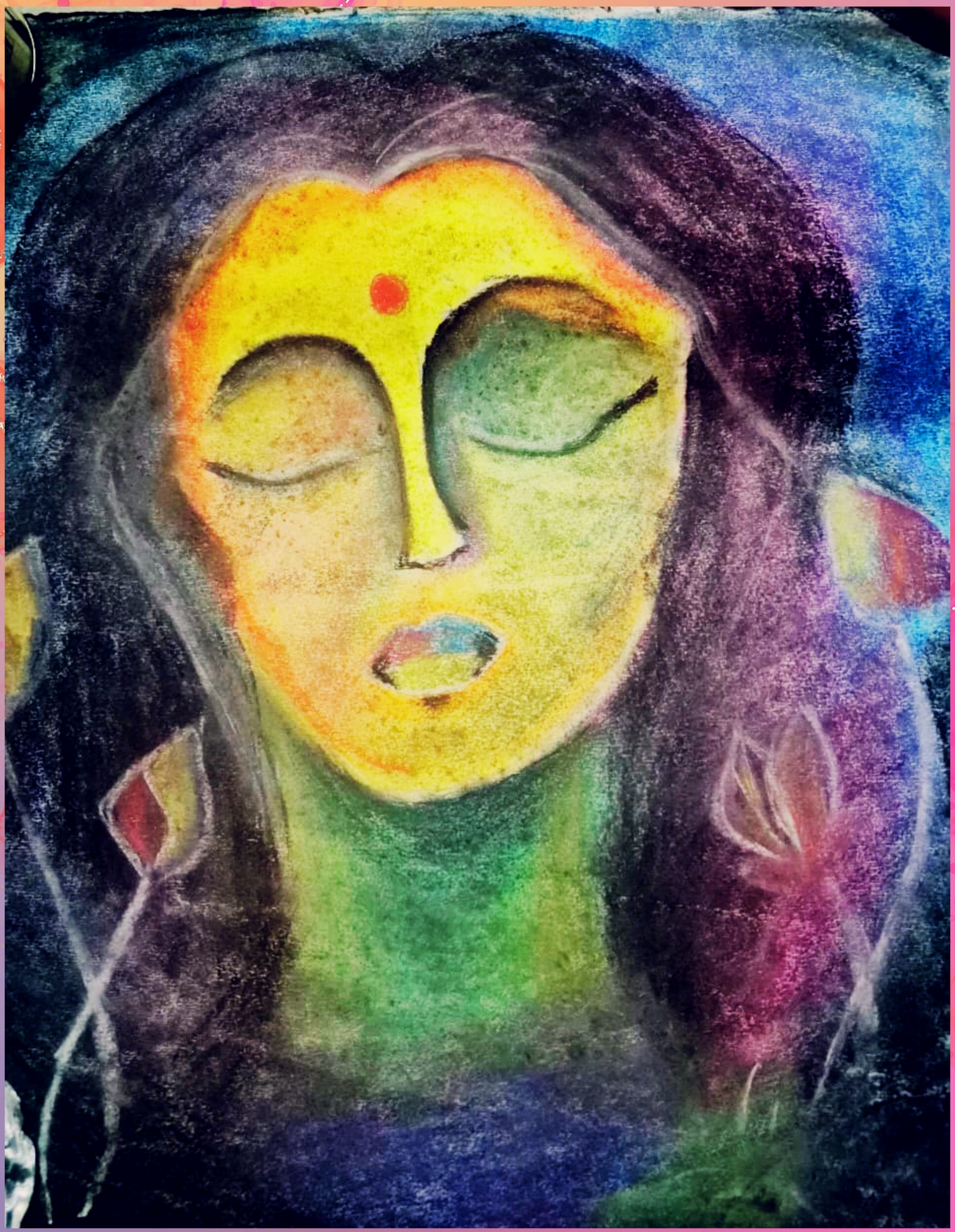

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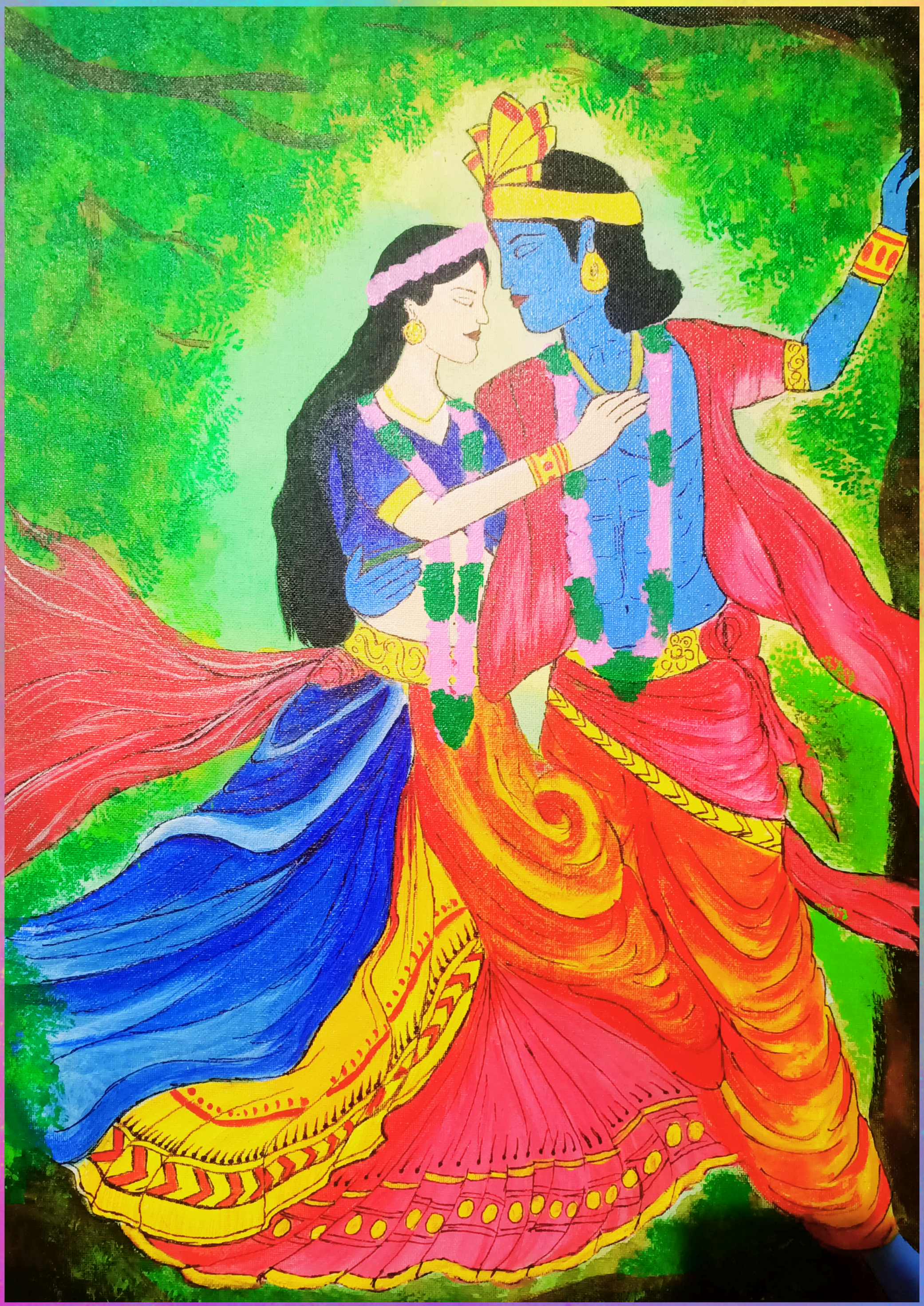

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"REC Family: Together, We Build the Exceptional!"

Here's Sir Principal "Dr. Bhaskar Pattnaik",

Leading REC Into a New Era



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In Loving Memory of
Dr. Alok Kumar Mohapatra



It is with profound sorrow and deep respect that we remember our beloved former Principal, Dr. Alok Kumar Mohapatra, whose sudden demise has left an irreplaceable void in the REC family. His departure is not just the loss of an administrator, but the loss of a mentor, a reformer, and a true guardian of this institution.

Dr. Mohapatra was a leader of remarkable courage and conviction. At a time when institutions face constant challenges, he stood firm with clarity, strength, and determination. His leadership was never driven by position, but by purpose. He believed in action, in discipline, and in raising standards — and he led by example.

Under his dynamic guidance, REC witnessed transformative growth. Achieving NAAC and NBA accreditations was not merely an institutional milestone; it was the result of his tireless dedication, strategic planning, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence. He envisioned REC as a center of quality education, and he worked relentlessly to turn that vision into reality.

His contribution to developmental works across the campus was extraordinary. Infrastructure improved, academic systems strengthened, and new initiatives were introduced. He did not believe in stagnation; he believed in progress. Because of his efforts, REC experienced a new wave of growth — almost a revolution in its journey.

What made Dr. Mohapatra truly special was his deep respect for people. He valued the teaching faculty immensely, always encouraging innovation in classrooms and dedication in academics. He recognized hard work and honored deserving faculty members through awards and appreciation, motivating them to strive for excellence.

He equally respected and supported the non-teaching staff, understanding that the strength of an institution lies in the collective effort of every individual. He ensured that everyone felt valued and acknowledged. His leadership united teaching, non-teaching staff, and management into one cohesive family.

Dr. Mohapatra was a man of discipline and strong principles. He believed that time is one of life's greatest assets. His constant advice to complete every task sincerely and punctually continues to echo in our minds. His words were firm but always meant for growth and improvement.

Beyond his professional excellence, he possessed a charismatic personality. Handsome, confident, talented, and brave, he carried himself with dignity and grace. His presence inspired trust; his voice carried authority yet warmth. He faced challenges fearlessly and always protected the interests of the institution.

Today, the teaching staff remembers his guidance. The non-teaching staff remembers his kindness and fairness. The management remembers his vision and administrative strength. Students remember his inspiring words. Every corner of REC reflects his contribution.

Though he is no longer physically among us, his ideals, discipline, and vision continue to guide this institution. His legacy lives on in every achievement of REC.

We are deeply missing him.

His courage, leadership, and dedication will forever remain in our hearts.

REC will always be grateful to him.



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