

COUNCIL OF ANALYTICAL TRIBAL STUDIES (COATS)
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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012

The important activities / achievements of the Council during the period from 01.04.2011 to 31.03.2012 are mentioned hereunder:

1. LIBRARY BOOKS AND JOURNALS:

During the period under reference, 101 number of books, journals and reports have been procured for the Library bringing the total to 6615 books, reports and journals out of which 4485 volume are books and 2130 are journals.

2. THE THIRD PROF. AJIT KUMAR MITRA MEMORIAL LECTURE:

The 3rd Prof. Ajit Kumar Mitra Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Adwait Kumar Mohanty on 4th July, 2011 at 5 P.M. in the Seminar Hall of COATS. Prof. Mohanty, Former RBI Chair Professor, Utkal University, Vani-Vihar Bhubaneswar delivered the talk on “Approaches to Tribal Development in India : An Overview”. Dr. P.N. Kutty, Executive Trustee of IWS was the Chief Guest and Sri Sachin R. Jadhav, IAS, Collector, Koraput presided over the meeting.

3. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

A) M.Phil in Tribal Studies:

All the 16 students who appeared the theory papers in 2010 M.Phil Examination have passed their Theory papers. Till 31st March, 2012, 11 of them have submitted their dissertations to the University for valuation. The last date for submission of dissertation is 31.07.2012.

Twelve students of 2007-08 and 2008-09 batches who submitted their dissertations in December, 2010 have been valued and these candidates are provisionally declared to have passed vide Notification No.1052/E.C.11/BU/12, dated: 28.02.2011. The details of the students are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the candidate	Date of submission of dissertation	Name of the Supervisor	Title of Dissertation
1.	Bidyulata Rautray	05.02.11	Dr. Padeep Ku. Behera Lecturer in Pol. Science, ACA College, Sunabeda	Functioning of Panchayat Institutions in Tribal Communities : A Case Study of the Paraja of Dasmanthpur Block
2.	Jaya Krishna Pradhan	07.05.11	Dr. Asit Kumar Patnaik Principal, Nabarangpur College, Nabarangpur	Socio-Cultural Life of Gonds : A Case Study of Raighar Block of Nabarangpur District.
3.	Kalyani Baghar	05.02.11	Dr. Nityananda Pradhan Reader & HOD of Education, Revenshaw University, Revenshaw.	Participation, Role Perception and Role Performance of Tribal People in the Management of Primary Education : A Case Study of Selected Village Level Organisations, in Boipariguda Block of Koraput District, Orissa.
4.	Madhuri Patnaik	05.02.11	Dr. Nityananda Pradhan HOD, Education, Revenshaw University.	Issues in Education of Tribal Girls studying in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) of Koraput District.
5.	Pankaj Kumar Mohanty	10.02.11	Dr. Khalli Nayak Retd. Reader DAV B.Ed College, Koraput	A Study on the Effect of Activity Based Approach on the Achievement Level of Bhatada Learners Studying in Primary Schools.
6.	Ram Prasad Behera	10.02.11	Dr. Khalli Nayak Retd. Reader, DAV B.Ed College, Koraput.	Effects of Incentives on the Education of Bhatada Primary School Children Residing in the KBK Hostels.

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7.	Rupen Pattnaik	15.02.11	Dr. P.C. Mohapatro Director, COATS, Koraput.	A Study of the Implementation of Forest Right Rules 2007 : A Case Study of Chandrapur Block of Rayagada District.
8.	Arnapurna Satapathy	09.03.11	Dr. Arunendra Nanda AC and A College, Sunabeda.	Role of NGOs, in Tribal Development of Orissa : A Case Study of Jeypore Block.
9.	Nalini Kuldip	09.03.11	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Behera AC and A College, Sunabeda.	Tribal Women's Empowerment through SHG : A Case Study of Lamtaput Block.
10.	Prafulla Kumar Pathi	09.03.11	Dr. Subhendu Sekhar Padhi Reader in Political Science, DAV College, Koraput.	Traditional Authority Pattern of the Koya vis-à-vis the Statutory Panchayat : A Study in Malkangiri District.
11.	Dhaneswar Mahapatra	15.03.10	Dr. Pradeep Kumar Behera AC and A college, Sunabeda.	Perception of Tribal Leaders on the Concept of Good Life : A Case Study of Mathalput GP of Koraput District.
12.	Rajalakshmi Rout	02.02.11	Dr. J. Samal Prof. of Tribal Study, COATS, Koraput.	Socio-Economic Impact of Community Forestry on Rural Folk: A Case Study of Semiliguda Block.

B) Ph.D Programme:

Dr. Anup Kumar Mohanty who submitted his Ph.D dissertation on "Dynamics of Watershed Development Programme : A Case Study of Koraput District" in April, 2011 has been awarded his Ph.D degree vide notification No.7859/Exam.Conf.Unit-II/BU/11, dated: 19th October, 2011. He completed his research works under the supervision of Dr. P.C. Mohapatro, Director, COATS.

Recognition to COATS as a Ph.D Centre has been accorded by the Berhampur University since January, 2011.

C) Publications:

The Ph.D dissertation entitled “Socio-Economic Development of a Primitive Tribal group of Orissa” by Dr. Bhagyalaxmi Mohapatra has been published by the end of June, 2011. The book was released by Sri Pyarimohan Mohapatra, Hon’ble M.P (R/S) and Chairman, COATS on 02.07.11 the day before the car festival.

D) Preparation of Block wise Monograph on Koraput District:

The work of preparation of Monograph on “Koraput Block” is in progress and it is expected that this work will be completed by the end of April, 2012.

4. PREPARATION OF THE DISTRICT PLANS AS TECHNICAL SUPPORT INSTITUTE:

The Planning and Coordination Department had entrusted COATS the task of Preparation of Annual Plans: 2012-13 and Five Year Perspective Plans: 2012-17 for Koraput and Nabarangpur Districts. The Rough Draft of Annual Integrated Plans: 2012-13 for both the districts have been submitted to P & C Department in the second week of February, 2012. The Five Year Perspective Plans are under preparation which will be placed for approval before the new District Planning Committee yet to be formed and so it will take some time for the Plans to be submitted to Government.

5. SEMINARS ORGANISED AND ATTENDED:

COATS in collaboration with the Indian Economic Association and the District Administration of Koraput organized a National Seminar on, “Challenges of Tribal Development in the Era of Post Globalisation” at Koraput on 7th and 8th

May, 2011. Seven participants from six States, six participants from Bhubaneswar and neighbouring districts of Puri and 20 delegates from different colleges of Koraput Region participated in the Seminars. On the whole 122 participants consisting of delegates, district level officers, academicians and press representatives participated in the Seminar. Twenty research papers were presented in the Seminar. A Souvenir was published on the occasion in which the synopsis of the papers presented in the Seminar as well as advertisements for raising funds to organize the Seminar in a befitting manner were included. A sum of Rs.2,23,500/- was raised in the form of donations (Rs.21,000.00) and (Rs.2,02,500.00) for publication of advertisements. An expenditure of Rs.1,99,666.00 was incurred for the organization of the Seminar. The balance of Rs.24,340.00 including interest is in a separate Bank Account opened in the Andhra Bank.

Seminars and Workshops attended and Papers submitted

Sl. No.	Name of the faculty member	Date and Month	Name of the Seminar with Venue and Topic etc.
1.	Dr. Jagabandhu Samal Prof. in Tribal Studies.	7 th & 8 th May, 2011	Special Session of Indian Economic Association, COATS, Koraput. Topic – The Koraput Region, its Tribal People and their Economy. Also published in the Souvenir.
2.	Dr. P.C. Mohapatro Director, COATS	7 th & 8 th May, 2011	Special Session of Indian Economic Association, COATS Edited the Souvenir and presided over the concluding session.
3.	Dr. Jagabandhu Samal Prof. in Tribal Studies	4 th & 5 th February, 2012	National Seminar on 'Governance in Cooperative Banks : Need for Reforms – organized by UNS Mahavidyalaya, Mugpal, Jajpur – submitted a paper and presided over the subject session.

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4.	Dr. P.C. Mohapatro & Dr. J. Samal	7 th March, 2012	Seminar on Budget provisions for Development of Small and Marginal Farmers with Special Reference to Koraput District organized by PRASTUTI and CYSD at Hotel Raj Residency, Koraput – participated in the deliberations.
5.	Dr. Jagabandhu Samal Prof. in Tribal Studies	1 st March, 2012	National Integration Camp organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Koraput Delivered a speech on Relevance of Nehru's Tribal Panchasheel in the present day Planning and Development.
6.	Dr. Jagabandhu Samal	14 th & 15 th March, 2012	Workshop on Right to Information Act – 2005 and HS Implementation organized by I and PR Department, Govt. of Odisha at DNK Conference Hall, Koraput – Attended as Resource Person to impart training to participants.

6. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

Skill Development Centre:

During the year 2011-12, 255 candidates were trained out of which 205 trained candidates have got placements in different export oriented Apparel Industries in Hyderabad, Chennai and Bangalore.

7. INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU) CENTRE:

Under the auspices of IGNOU authorities a Special Study Centre is functioning in the premises of COATS since 2001-02 to facilitate spread of education among weaker sections of society who are not able to prosecute regular higher studies. Nine certificate courses, seven Diploma courses, four Degree

courses, seven Master Degree courses including MARD, MSO, MSW have been activated between July, 2005 cycle to July, 2008 cycle. During 2011-12 sessions the number of students on roll of IGNOU study centre, COATS stood at 402.

8. GUEST LECTURES:

- (A)** Dr. Mohendra Kumar Mishra, a specialist on Tribal Education and Folklore in the State delivered a lecture on, “Folklore and Folktales” on 7th June, 2011 to M.Phil students.

- (B)** Prof. Digambara Satapathy, Former Director of Orissa Text Book Bureau and Former Hon’able Member of OPSC, delivered a lecture on “Community Mobilisation” to MSW students of IGNOU on 16th May, 2011.

- (C)** Dr. Nityananda Pradhan, HOD, Education, Ravenshaw University has engaged M.Phil Classes on Research Methodology during April to June, 2011 and February, 2012.

- (D)** Dr. B.B. Mishra, Professor in Education, Mizoram University has engaged M.Phil classes on Research Methodology during December, 2011 and January, 2012.

- (E)** Among others, Dr. Muralidhar Majhi of Govt. Women’s College, Jeypore, Dr. Rajendra Kumar Padhi of Kundra and Dr. Latika Kumari Mishra, Asst. Regional Director, IGNOU, have engaged M.Phil Classes as Guest Lecturers.

Director, COATS.