



# THE FRONT FOOT

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**Prananath College (Autonomous), Khordha, Odisha**

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## **Jyotirindra Nath Mitra**

MLA, Khordha  
Odisha Legislative Assembly  
President, GB  
Prananath College (Autonomous)  
Khordha

I am extremely happy to learn that P.N. College (Autonomous), Khordha is going to publish 'The Front Foot', the bulletin of the college. This will provide a platform to showcase the achievements of the institution in its striving for excellence. I am sure that the students and academics will be benefitted by the publication.

I wish this endeavour a grand success.

**(Jyotirindra Nath Mitra)**



## **Maj. K. P. Mohanty**

Former Vice Chancellor  
North Odisha University  
Jail Road, Khordha

A new feather in the cap of Pranath Autonomous College is always amazing and exciting. Let me first congratulate Principal, Dr. Ranjita & her team of colleagues who have planned to bring out a Bulletin, "Pranathvian" are always anxious to know about Pranath College. The college has become so big, so widely placed & situated, one cannot get all the information instantly. The past teachers & students often say that they want to know more about the college, whom they loved during their teaching & studies. They envy students moving in pairs brushing their shoulders to each other.

A bulletin will be very useful when it will come out with all the facts & figures. They will know their prospects of higher studies & research. They will also know about their jobs. In the past, many dreamt about a bulletin, somehow or other it did not see the light.

I profusely thank for the opportunity to speak few sentences on the occasion of release of bulletin.

May God bless the bulletin and the Principal and the team for such an endeavour.

**(Maj. K.P. Mohanty)**





**Dr. Ranjita Sethi**

Principal  
Pran Nath College (Autonomous)  
Khordha

It gives me immense pleasure and happiness to note that the maiden issue of the campus bulletin of our college 'THE FRONT FOOT' is being published. It will certainly make a new beginning in the history of this august institution and will serve as the index of excellence and achievements.

We have been through tough times together during COVID-19 Pandemic; but working as a team has helped and we have achieved much through teamwork.

I acknowledge the wholehearted cooperation of the members of the staff and the dedicated efforts of the Editorial Board for making this bulletin informative.

I wish the publication all success.

*Ranjita Sethi*

**(Dr. Ranjita Sethi)**

*Editorial*

**Where is the wisdom  
we have lost in knowledge?  
Where is the knowledge  
we have lost in information?**

- T.S. Eliot

It is an incontrovertible fact that in today's eventful world man feeds on information. Given the multiplicity and complexity of occurrences, reporting news has become more challenging than before. The attempt to gratify man's need to remain au courant has obviously given rise to diverse modes of presentation of news. The social media with their accessibility and strategic brevity, have perceptibly taken a toll on the print media. It is no wonder that people prefer looking through the screen of their smartphones, tablets and laptops to turning pages of the newspapers for news.

The maiden edition of The Front Foot, The campus bulletin of Pran Nath College (Autonomous) is an endeavour to succinctly put together events that took place on the campus during the last few months. Photos of momentous occasions have been incorporated in the format to make it an interesting read. The style followed by the bulletin is journalistic with little trace of journalese.

We believe that the first edition of The Front Foot will go down well with the readers. We sincerely welcome their comments and suggestions for the forthcoming edition of the bulletin.

**Board of Editors**



Grand Welcome to Swarnim Vijay Mashal on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of the victory of Indian Armed Forces in 1971 Indo-Pak War

## OUR CAMPUS





International Women's Day 2022 observed



Academic Audit of the College  
by Odisha State Higher Education Council

## GOLD MEDALIST 2020

### Best Graduate of the Year

**Prachi Pragnya Sahoo** - Geology Honours

### Best Graduate in Arts

**Rupali Sahoo** - Education Honours

### Best Graduate in Science

**Prachi Pragnya Sahoo** - Geology Honours

### Best Graduate in Commerce

**Aditya Nath Prusty** - Commerce Honours

## GOLD MEDALIST 2021

### Best Graduate of the Year

**Manisha Maharana** - Chemistry Hons.

### Best Graduate in Arts

**Bebina Behera** - Education Hons

### Best Graduate in Science

**Manisha Moharana** - Chemistry Hons

### Best Graduate in Commerce

**L. Venila** - Commerce Hons

## Toppers of Different Departments in the Year 2020

Economic	-	<b>Padmalaya Pattnaik</b>
Education	-	<b>Rupali Sahoo</b>
Psychology	-	<b>Bhola Nath Behera</b>
English	-	<b>Pratikshya Sahoo</b>
History	-	<b>B. Jayaa</b>
Odia	-	<b>Subhalaxmi Guru</b>
Philosophy	-	<b>Shrandhanjali Sahu</b>
Political Science	-	<b>Monalin Pattasani</b>
Sanskrit	-	<b>Pinaki Rath</b>
Commerce	-	<b>Aditya Nath Prusthy</b>
Botany	-	<b>Sangeet Kumar Parida</b>
Zoology	-	<b>Chinmoyee Tripathy</b>
Chemistry	-	<b>Lipsarani Muduli</b>
Electronics	-	<b>Siddhartha Srichandan</b>
Geology	-	<b>Prachipragnya Sahoo</b>
Mathematics	-	<b>Debasish Baral</b>
Physics	-	<b>Sipsarani Behera</b>
Computer Science	-	<b>Jasaswini Mishra</b>

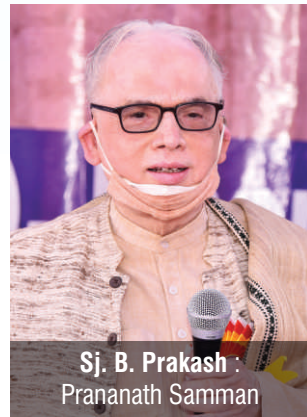
## Toppers of Different Departments in the Year 2021

Economics	:	<b>Smruti Swagatika Sahoo</b>
Education	:	<b>Bebina Behera</b>
Psychology	:	<b>Ishika Sharma</b>
English	:	<b>Saswat Badajena</b>
History	:	<b>Laxmipriya Swain</b>
Odia	:	<b>Gayatri Sundaray</b>
Philosophy	:	<b>Biranchi Kumar Jena</b>
Political Science	:	<b>Rajesh Kumar Palei</b>
Geography	:	<b>Alok Kumar Pradhan</b>
Sanskrit	:	<b>Pragyan Bairisal</b>
Commerce	:	<b>P. Shyamala</b>
Botany	:	<b>Bishnu Prasad Sahoo</b>
Zoology	:	<b>Suryaprakash Tripathy</b>
Chemistry	:	<b>Manisha Maharana</b>
Electronics	:	<b>Prasanna Ku. Samantaray</b>
Geology	:	<b>Sankalpa Panda</b>
Mathematics	:	<b>Jyotirani Sahoo</b>
Physics	:	<b>Bapuni Pradhan</b>
Computer Science	:	<b>Dellip Kumar Prusty</b>

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Commemoration Day Celebrations



(L to R) Smt. Banoj Devi, Sj. S.K. Mohanty, Sj. J.N. Mitra, Dr. R. Sethi, Sj. B. Prakash, Sj. Prem Anand and Maj. K.P. Mohanty



Sj. B. Prakash :  
Prananath Samman



Smt. Banoj Devi :  
Manjari Devi Sahitya Samman



Sj. Prem Anand :  
Prananath Sangeet Samman



World AIDS Day 2021 observed by YRC, NSS, NCC, Rovers & Rangers wings of the college



Road Safety Awareness Programmee organised by YRC & NSS wings of the college



Seminar organised by Dept. of Odia



Campus Cleaning Programmee by the Rovers & Rangers



## LIST OF WEBINARS / SEMINARS BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS

Sl. No.	Name of the Department	Date	Name of the Resource Person	Topic
1	Philosophy	05.04.2021	Prof. Niranjan Padhi, Former Head of the Department, Ekaamra College, Bhubaneswar	The Concept of Man and Society in the vision of Swami Vivekananda
2	Psychology	09.04.2021	Dr Nibedita Jena Former Addl. Director DHE, Odisha	COVID – 19 Pandemic and its effect on mental health of students
3	Chemistry	16.04.2021 17.04.2021	Dr Abhijit Ray, USA Dr Tapas Ranjan Pradhan, PN University, South Korla Dr P Pattnaik, Newark Dr Udaya Maitra, IIS, Bangalore	PLASTIC POLLUTION AND NANO Technology (International e-Conference)
04.	History	16.04.2021	Dr. Anjalibala Panda, Former HOD, PN College (Auto), KHORDHA	Leftwing extremism odisha: A nation Perspective
05	Botany	23.04.2021	Prof. (Dr.) Shahana Majumdar, HOD, Deptt. of Botany, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, BIHAR	Emerging trends in, Plant science
06.	NSS	02.07.2021	Sj. P. K. Mishra, Asst. Dist. Public Health Communication Officer, Khordha	SECOND DAVE OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC (Awareness Programme)
07.	IQAC	06.07.2021	Mr. Raghunandan Pattnaik	Financial Education on Indian Securities Market
08.	Physics	30.07.2021	Dr. P.K. Sahoo, Asso. Professor, Dept. of Physics, NISER, Bhubaneswar	Imitating Lotus leaf effect on artificially synthesised Nanomaterials
09.	Computer Science (Self Finance)	13.08.2021	Prof. S.K. Jena, Dept. of Computer Science Engineering, DII University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Improving the potential of IOT through Fog/Edge Computing
10.	IQAC	23.11.2021		Entrepreneurship and scheme of MSME' (Govt. of Odisha)
11.	PG Department of PM & IR (Self finance)	02.12.2021	Mr S.N. Sambit Jt, Manager (HR)	IR CODE 2020
12.	Self Finance Departments	14.12.2021	Prof. (Dr.) Bhagaban Das, Former Professor, Fakir Mohan University	Management Principles from Indian Mythology
13.	Zoology	22.12.2021	Dr DN Rao, Scientist, IISC Bengaluru (Convenor, TDC, IISC)	Present Day Bio – Technology & its Application
14.	Odia	22.12.2021	Dr. Hiranmayee Mishra, Dept. of Political Science, U.N. College, Adasaput	ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛତା ଧାରା
15.	Chemistry	29.12.2022	Departmental Seminar	National Fibre Reinforced Composite as Replacement of Plastic
16.	Economics	11.02.2022	Sj. D.K. Mishra, IRS, Principal Commissioner, Income Tax, BBSR Mr. Suman Sundar Sahu, ITO Khordha	Filing of Income Tax Returns: Awareness among salaried Employees
17.	Commerce	15.03.2022	Mr. Niranjan Mishra, CMA Dr. S.C. Kumar, Former Principal, PN (Auto) College Dr. Ch P.K. Das, Former Principal PN (Auto) College CMA CS Uttam Kumar Mahallik	Crypto Currency Investment and Policy
18.	Computer Science (Self Finance)	19.04.2022	Dr. Rasmikanta Das CEO, Technocrat	Developing Industrial Web Application through JAVA



Inter College Zonal Level Odia Debate Competition (Chancellor's Cup)



Miss Purnima Behera, +3 (1st year) Chemistry Honours secured First position in Odia Essay in Inter College University level competition held at Utkal University, Vani Vihar, BBSR (with Dr. Mitali Chinara, Director, Students' Welfare, Utkal University)



Youth Red Cross District Working Committee Meeting at Maitree Bhavan of the college



Seminar organised by Dept. of Economics



Inauguration of Art & Culture Club of the College



Paintings by the students on the occasion of International Earth Day 2022



Principal addressing the +2 First year students



Students attending YUVA SANSKAR Classes



Pulse Polio Abhiyan organised by NSS wing of the college



Group Quiz Competition among the participants of the different colleges (Inter college zonal level competitions in Extracurricular Activities)




Inter College Zonal Level Classical Dance Competition



Inter College Zonal Level Painting Competition



Inter Class Football Tournament



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