

## PRANANATH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE, KHORDHA

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The institutional Strategic/ Perspective plan has been clearly articulated and implemented Under the able guidance of the Principal Dr. Ranjita Sethi, the research ambience in the college has highly improved with freedom/facilitation for conducting research on self-chosen topics. Especially the young faculty members are encouraged to apply/secure sponsored research projects(both from Odisha government and ICSSR and Other funding Agencies). The Principal has established Network Resource Centre for facilitating such research activities. In order to inculcate research culture, many departments have started dissertation/project work at UG/Master level. To promote research, college has established Multidisciplinary Centre for Advanced Research and Studies by inviting Researchers and professors with overseas experience.

The online systems is still in design phase for IQAC wherein the faculty/student and other stake holders can share views, read notifications, update their profile data, submit feedback and participate in several IQAC initiatives. All the teachers/students have been sensitized through a series of lectures on understanding, publishing databases such as SCOPUS, web of Science, Indian Citation index and several other databases. The training has been in terms of citation details, sourcing information, e-books, e-journals and research papers. College has provided access to e-journals within campus and remote login feature for off-campus uses. The college has earmarked fund for article processing charge enabling publication in reputed journals by paying the article processing charges. In terms of the increase in number of publications, the average over last 5 years indicates ~10% increase in number of publications.

In another step to strengthen the research culture, the Principal has approved and empower the PG/UG students for research skills and increase the research outcome of the college. The faculty members and the students have been made aware of the measures of the quality research, ethics, various databases, e-resources and IPR through a series of extension lectures at college level through library as well as faculty/department level.

Adoption of "BARUNEI HILL", heritage site: The college has initiated steps and has adopted Barunei Hill site for maintaining cleanness, Eco-friendly atmosphere, Tourist friendly ambience etc. Being a reputed historical place(related to Paika Bidroha) this site bears high value and a centre of attraction for the people of Odisha and the country as a whole. In view of the above importance our college decided to adopt the hill site with

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- 1.-Banning of Polythene
- 2-Improvement of environment through water conservation, cleanliness, awareness, audiovisual show and patha pranta sabha
- 3- Plantation Drive

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