



# PRANANATH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KHORDHA

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

### INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL CITATIONS AND HONOURS – “PUJYA PUJA”

1. **PRANANATH SAMMAN** for exceptional contribution to society
2. **PRANANATH SANGEET SAMMAN** for contribution to the field of music
3. **MANJARI DEVI SAHITYA SAMMAN** for contribution to the field of Literature

#### Objectives

- **Prananath Samman:** In order to perpetuate the memory of Late Prananath Patnaik & his ceaseless quest for liberty & excellence an award with cash prize of Rs.20,000/- and shawl & citation has been instituted in recognition of exceptional contribution to the society by the recipient.
- **Prananath Sangeet Samman** is awarded to Musicians, Dramatists, & Singers in recognition of their contribution to the field of music. Cash prize of Rs.10,000/- and Shawl and citation are given as the token of recognition. The purpose of this award is to inspire the youth in Performing Arts.
- **Manjari Devi Sahitya Samman:** Literature & the allied field play a very important role in human life. A wholesome person with healthy mind is invariably aesthetically sensitive, exceptional achievers in these fields are commended with the institution of this prize in the memory of Late Manjari Devi, the committed spouse of Late Prananath Patnaik. Cash prize of Rs.10,000/- and Shawl and citation are presented as a recognition in the field of Literature.

#### The Context

Institution of Prananath & Manjari Devi Samman targeted recognition of extraordinary contribution to the social good. By such a recognition the college is also honoured in the sense that eminence is recognized by an institution aspiring to be eminent. The commitment & the efforts of the college in shaping the lives of the youth is appreciated by the society when recognized persons are honoured.

- a) Prananath Samman is dedicated to recognition of eminence and this is funded by the Managing Committee of the college. A three-member committee constituted of three senior member of staff recommends the names. After approval of the Managing Committee, the Administrative Bursar oversees the functional aspects. The investiture is done on the Commemoration Day i.e 28th January every year.
- b) Manjari Devi Sahitya Samman has been instituted by the family of late Prananath Pattanaik to perpetuate the commitment of Manjari Devi towards creative and critical writings of state. It is administered by a trust where members of the Managing Committee find place. The selection is done by a team of three judges on the basis of contribution to literature. This prize is given away as a part of Commemoration Day (28th January) celebration.
- c) Prananath Sangeet Samman: the prize has been instituted by the Managing Committee of the college to honour an eminent personality in the field of music and performing arts. A three-member jury from among the Managing Committee members selects the person and the principal of the college invites the awardees. The Samman is given away on 16th/17th November every year on the Prananath Jayanti Divas.

Since institutions of higher education reflect the aspiration of the society, it makes eminent sense to see them as centres recognizing talent, excellence and eminence. An institution is judged not only by its academic excellence but also through its appreciation of excellence. In this regard the above honours bring visibility to the college and this is considered to be an integral part of the overall perception of the college.



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## NAME OF AWARDEES

### PRANANATH SAMMAN

<b>Before 2005</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padmabhusan Radhanath Rath</li><li>• Gokulamohan Rayachudamani, Freedom Fighter</li><li>• Gangadhar Paikaray</li><li>• Arnapurna Moharana</li><li>• Padmashree Sachidananda Routray</li><li>• Dr. Satyanarayan Rajaguru</li><li>• Dr. Shatrughnanath, Educationist</li><li>• Sj. Sharat Kar, Speaker, Odisha State Assembly</li><li>• Sj. Rabi Ray, Politician</li><li>• Dr. Gokulananda Mohapatra, Scientist</li><li>• Dr. Lalit Mansingh, Ambassador</li><li>• Smt. Sunanda Pattnaik</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2005</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Devendra Chandra Mishra, Former Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University</li><li>• Dr. Subas Pani, L.A.S., Chief Secretary, Odisha</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Ramakanta Panda, Eminent Cardio-Thoracic-Surgeon and Vice-President, Asian Heart Institute, Mumbai</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padmabhusan Prof. Trilochan Pradhan</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2011</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Pyari Mohan Mohapatra, IAS, Hon'ble M.P., Rajya Sabha</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2012</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padmashree Tulasi Munda, an eminent social activist</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2013</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Bidyut Das, a Physician of repute in the field of Medicine</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Baidyanath Misra, Former Vice-Chancellor, OUAT, Bhubaneswar and Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Board Government of Odisha</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padma Bhusan Ramakanta Rath</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padma Shri Sudarsan Pattnaik, Sand Artist of International eminence</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shri Bhabani Charan Pattnaik, eminent Freedom Fighter and an eminent Social Activist</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padma Vibhusan Dr. Sitakanta Mohapatra, IAS (Retd.) Eminent poet &amp; writer of international repute</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padmashree Pratibha Ray, Jnanapitha Awardee</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Taruna Kanti Mishra, Former Retired Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha and Eminent Writer, Kendriya Sahitya Akademi Winner</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Bhagaban Prakash, Former Senior Advisor, Election Commission of India &amp; International Advisor, United Nations</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Hon'ble M.P., Founder, KIIT &amp; KISS University</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justice Dr. Arijit Pasayat, Former Justice of Supreme Court of India</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Govinda Chandra Pattnaik, The Eminent Social Activist</li></ul>



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### MANJARI SAHITYA AWARD

<b>For the year 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bauribandhu Kar, Professor of Oriya Literature, Berhampur University and eminent literary figure of the State</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alok Sundar Mohanty</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Bhabagrahy Mishra (Acharya Bhabananda)</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2011</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surasingha Pattnaik</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2012</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smt. Manasi Das, an eminent Novelist</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2013</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Satkadi Hota, IRS (retired), a writer of eminence</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Pathani Pattanaik, a writer of eminence</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Krushna Charan Behera, Writer of eminence</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Ashutosh Pattnaik, Retired Professor of P.G. Dept. of Odia, U.U.</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Arabinda Pattnaik, a literary person of repute of our state</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Asit Mohanty</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Saubhagya Kumar Mishra, Eminent Odia Poet and Retd. Prof. English, Berhampur University</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Bijay Mishra, Eminent Dramatist and Litterateur</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banoj Devi, Celebrated Poet &amp; Novelist in Odia</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Archana Nayak, Eminent Writer</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adhyapak Biswaranjan, Eminent Litterateur</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Amaresh Pattnaik, The Eminent Litterateur</li></ul>



## **PRANANATH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KHORDHA**

### **PRANANATH SANGEET SAMMAN**

<b>Before 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arjun Samal</li><li>• Padmavibhusan Kelucharan Mohapatra</li><li>• Pandit Raghunath Panigrahi</li><li>• Pranab Pattnaik</li><li>• Sj. Prafulla Kar</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2008</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Sikandar Alam</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2009</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shyamamani Pattnaik</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Chitta Jena.</li><li>• Sj. Jitendriya Haripal, Noted Popular Singer</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2011</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sushree Geeta Pattnaik, Noted singer</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2012</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Subash Dash, Eminent Music Director &amp; Singer</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2013</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Shantanu Mohapatra, Eminent Singer, Composer &amp; Music Director</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Padma Vibhushan Hari Prasad Chaurasia, the Bansuri Maestro Extraordinaire</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2015</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Lakshmi Kanta Palit, Eminent Singer, Composer &amp; Music Director</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pandit Dr. Damodar Hota, Eminent Sangeet Guru Composer &amp; Reformer in Odishi &amp; Hindustani Music</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Basudev Rath, Music Director &amp; Singer</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smt. Shantilata Chhotaray (Barik), Eminent Singer</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guru Shri Rama Hari Das</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Prem Anand, Music Director</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2021</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Manmath Mishra, Music Composer &amp; Lyrics</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2022</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Abhijit Majumdar, Eminent Music Director</li></ul>
<b>For the year 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sj. Sekhar Ghosh, Eminent Music Director</li></ul>