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Vision

The Department of Psychology aspires to be a leader in the state of Odisha in Psychology and related fields, and be at the cutting edge of scientific research, development, and teaching in Psychology in followings missions.

Mission

- To contribute to public understanding of Psychology and its applications in education and beyond.
- To promote human development, learning, health, and well-being through high quality education, research, and services;
- To nurture students to become intellectually competent through scientific studies of human behavior, emotion, and thought;
- To cultivated in students professional ethics, a sense of social responsibility, culture sensitivity, and good citizenship in a globalized world;
- To engage in high quality and high impact research both within and across disciplines;
- To cultivate collegiality and support for the career development staff.



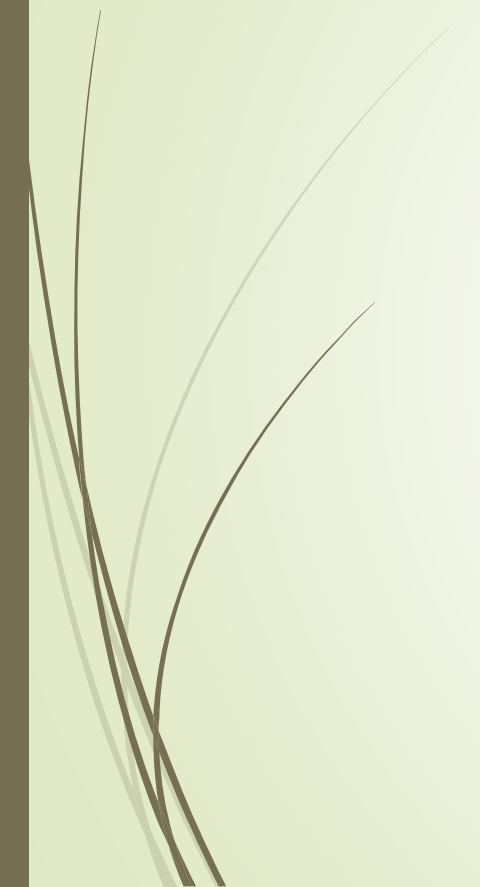
Mission of the Department

The Department of Psychology is committed to the discovery of knowledge about mind, brain, and behavior, and sharing that knowledge with our students and our community. The department integrates undergraduate education, research and service activities to advance the overall mission of the college. We strive to accomplish these goals through:

- **Excellence in teaching**
- **Excellence in research**
- **Excellence in graduate training**
- **Excellence in service**



Founder Members of the department

- Prof. Jugal Kishore Dash
 - Prof. Suresh Chandra Mohanty
 - Dr. P.K. Mohanty
 - Late Prof. Pitabash Sahoo
 - Prof. J.K. Swain
 - Late P.C. Mishra
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Succession list of Head of the Department.

- Prof. Jugal Kishore Dash
- Dr. Mohammed Azfer
- Dr. Mrs. Mahesweta Choudhury
- Sri purna Chandra Mishra
- Dr. Mrs. Santa Mishra
- Dr. Niranjana Sia
- Dr. Muralidhar Rath
- Dr. Mrs. Abantika Kar

Alumni Profile

Many alumni of this department have earned name and fame through out India and abroad. They have distinguished career in defense, administration, banking and in academics. The following are some names who have outstanding contributions in the academic field of Psychology.

- Dr. (Mrs.) Santa Mishra, Principal, Satya Sai College for Women, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. Brahmananda Das, Reader in Psychology, Nimapara Autonomous College, Nimapara
- Dr. (Mrs.) Swapna Mohanty, Reader in Psychology, Kamala Nehru Women's College, Bhubaneswar
- Dr. (Mrs.) Saudamini Dash, Principal, P.N. Autonomous College, khurdha
- Dr. Surendra Kumar Sia, Professor, Department of Psychology, Central University, Ponduchery
- Sri Gautam Sethi, Reader in Psychology, Govt. Women's College, Bhawani Patna.
- Sri Akshya Seta, Lecturer in Psychology
- Sri Nabin Chandra Ghatuary, Lecturer in Psychology, Kendrapada Autonomous College
- Mrs. Sasmita Pattanaik,
- Padmaja Mohapatra, Demostrator
- Sri Sujit Kumar Sahoo, Demostrator
- Jyotirmayee Pradhan. Lecturer in Psychology.

INTRODUCTION

- Year of Establishment: **1967-68** (Honours) , 2020 (Post Graduate)
- Board of Classification of Stream: **SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- Programmes offered: Under Graduate (UG) B.A. **PSYCHOLOGY**
- Post Graduate (PG) M.A **PSYCHOLOGY**
Affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- State Model Syllabus for UG and PG Course in PSYCOLOGY: **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**
- Duration of the Course: **3 Years(UG) , 2 Years(PG)**
- Interdisciplinary courses Department involved:
Environmental Studies, Ethics & Values & Generic Elective PSYCOLOGY

Student & Staff

Student Sanction Strength:

UG= 37 PG=16

No. of Students enrolled:

UG= 36 PG=11

Teacher-Student Ratio:





1: 9

Sl. No.	Position	No.
01	Faculty	06
02	Support staff	02
03	Attendant	01

Members of Psychology Department

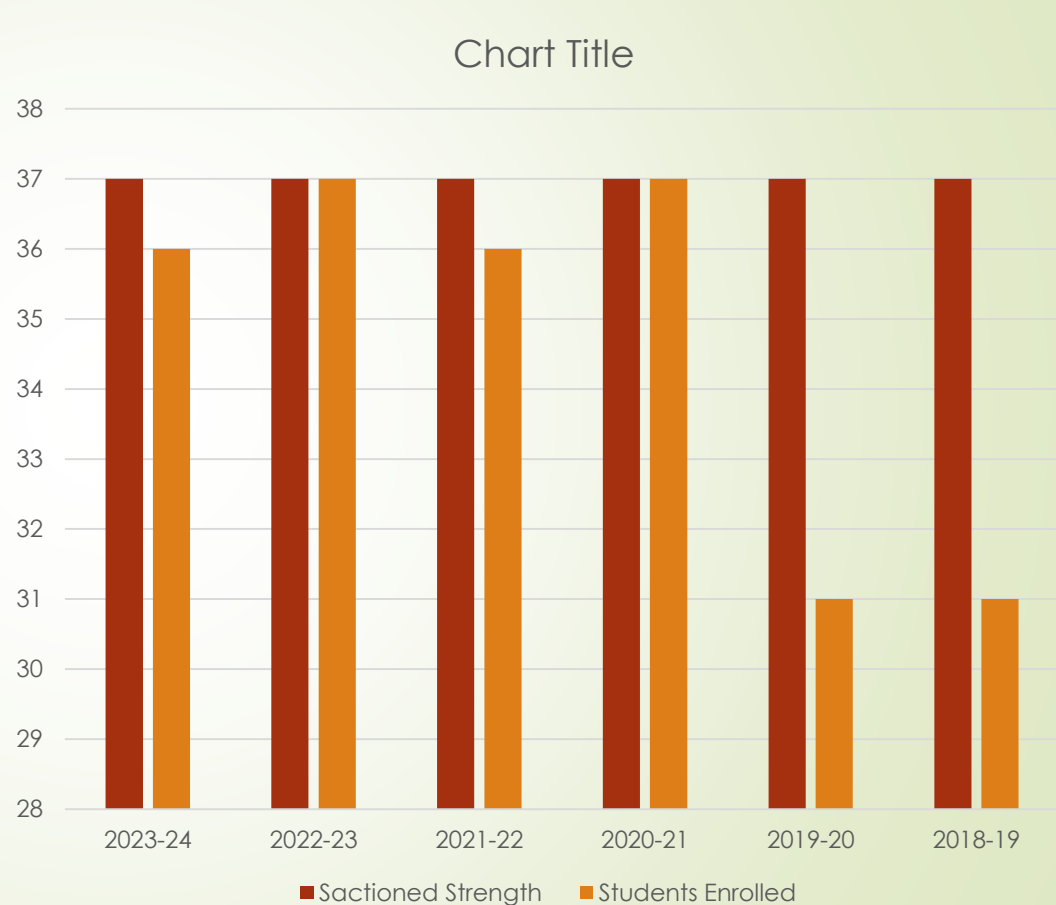
Name	Designation	Qualification & specialization	Experience	Photo
Dr.(Mrs) Abantika Kar	Head of the Department of Psychology	M.A, M.Phil., and Ph.D Utkal University Vanivihar	32 Years of Teaching d.o.j : 06.07.1992	
Dr.(Mrs) Keka Varadwaj	Lecturer Dept. of Psychology	M.A., M.Phil. Utkal university Vanivihar, Ph.D, Ravenshaw University	8 Years of Teaching d.o.j :14.10.2016	
Mrs. Arpita Aparajita	Lecturer Dept. of Psychology	M.A. Utkal University Vanivihar	8 Years of Teaching d.o.j : 19.10.2016	
Miss.Jayashree Sarangi	Lecturer Dept. of Psychology	M.A. Utkal University Vanivihar M.Phil. In Clinical Psychology SCB Medical Cuttack	3 Years of Teaching d.o.j : 23.05.2022	

Members of Psychology Department

Name	Designation	Qualification & specialization	Experience	Photo
Dr. Muralidhara Rath	Lecturer Dept. of Psychology, Ret. Reader. Join as P.G. Guest Faculty.	M.A, M.Phil., and Ph.D Utkal University Vanivihar	32 Years of Teaching d.o.j :	
Mr. Prashant Bhoi	Lecturer Dept. of Psychology, Join as P.G. Guest Faculty.	M.A, M.Phil., Utkal University Vanivihar	10 Months of Teaching d.o.j :12.10.2023	
Mrs. Padmaja Moharana	Lab. Ass.	B.A. in Psychology	17 Years of Teaching d.o.j : 16.08.2007	
Mr. Sujit Kumar Sahoo	Lab. Ass.	B.A. in Psychology	17 Years of Teaching d.o.j : 16.08.2007	

Student Profile Graduation


Academic Session	Sactioned Strength	Students Enrolled
2023-24	37	36
2022-23	37	37
2021-22	37	36
2020-21	37	37
2019-20	37	31
2018-19	37	31



Student Profile Post Graduation



Academic Session	Sactioned Strength	Students Enrolled
2020	16	16
2021	16	
2022	16	7



Teaching and learning Evaluation

- 1) Chalk and Talk
- 2) Interactive Classes
- 3) **Project work:** Every student of B.A. III Year has to write a project on various aspects of **Human Health and Human Behaviour.**
Students Seminar
- 4) Online Quiz
- 5) Field visits

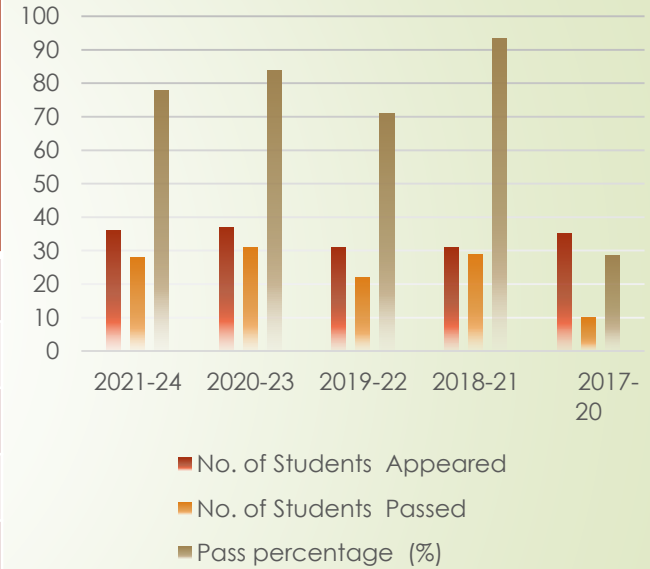


Teaching
Methods
Adopted

- Student Centric interactive teaching learning
- Blended Mode of teaching Methods
- Student Seminars/Quizzes
- Experiential Learning (Educational Tour/Field Visit)

Result Analysis of Last Five Years

Year	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Pass percentage (%)
2021-24	36	28	77.78
2020-23	37	31	83.78
2019-22	31	22	70.97
2018-21	31	29	93.54
2017-20	35	10	28.57



Best Performer of Last Five Years

Year	Name	Hons Mark (%)
2021-24	Mili Pradhan	79%
2020-23	Stiti Prangya	
2019-22	Rachita Dash	
2018-21	P. Alok Patra	
2017-20	Sonali grahachaya	

*Provide
photo of
toppers

Student Progression

Year	Total	M.sc/B.ed	Employed	Other
2023-24				
2022-23				
2021-22				
2020-21				
2019-20				



Students Placement/Job

Session	Student's Name	Nature of Job
2011-14	Jyotirmayee Pradhan	Lecturer in Psychology at bha
2018-19	Soumyashri Das	Guest Faculty at KKS Women's College
2018-19	Monali Hembram	Junior Dietician at Utkal Hospital, BBSR
2018-19	Jyotirmayee Nayak	HR Manager at NOKIA, Bangalore
2020-21	Swaruparani Murmu	Branch Post Master, Kuliana, Dept. of Post
2021-22	Tapaswini Dey	Assistant Branch Post Master, Nilpura BO, Dept. of Post

Awards and Recognition

Session	Name	Awards	Photo
2022-23	Swaleha Khatun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide details of the awards	
2022-23	Adreeta Chatterjee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Runner's up trophy at AAHWAN, Baripada.• 2nd Runners up position with a cash prize worth 10,000 rupees at OPEN BOOTCAMP in collaboration with KIIT-TBI & DST, Govt. of Odisha• Selection to ten at Odisha Yatra 2.0 and received a cash reward of one lakh rupees at Odisha Research Conclave 2022.	
2021-22	Subhadarshini Das	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd position in online State level Quiz competition, on the occasion of "National Youth Day" 12 January 2022• 2nd position in National level online poster making competition, 2021 organised by Govt. Degree College, Sunderbani, J & K.	

Awards and Recognition

Session	Name	Awards	Photo
2020-21	Himani Bhutra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Merit Scholarship for the Year 2021 for securing the highest marks in UG 6th Semester Exhibition in Bio-Science conducted by F.M. University, Balasore● 1st Position in Interdistrict College Level Exhibition of Scientific Projects organised by Aahwan, Baripada, 8 September 2019● 2nd position in Elocution competition on Celebrating 150 Year of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi, organised by YRC.	
2020-21	Banismaita Tripathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1st Position in Interdistrict College Level Exhibition of Scientific Projects organised by Aahwan, Baripada, 8 September 2019.● 3rd position in poster making competition on Celebrating 150 Year of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi.● 1st position in English Poem writing competition, Annual day celebration-2020	

Success Story

Please provide glance or achievement of the department

Success Story
"Know your Food: With quick detection of adulteration and alternative solution"
Department of Zoology
JKKS Women's College, Balasore



Runner's Up!
Baigyanik Medha Anwasha Drive by
AAHWAN (23rd July 2022)



Startup Odisha Yatra 2.0
(9th September 2022)



2nd Runner's Up!
Open Boot Camp - 2022 by KIIT - TBI
& DST (Govt. of Odisha)
(26th October 2022)



Top 10!
Make In Odisha
Conclave'22
(1st December 2022)



Miss. Swaleha Khatun & Adreeta Chatterjee
Guided by: Dr. Jyotirmayee Pradhan

Student Enrichment Programmes

Year	Seminars/ Webinars/ Invited Lectures	No.
2018-19	Seminar	01
2020-21	Webinar/ Invited Lecture	04
2021-22	Invited Lecture	01
2022-23	Invited lecture/Seminar	03
Total		10

Photo of seminars

Seminar on “**Stem cell technique for healthcare current status and future prospects**”

Resource Person: **Dr. Dr. rer. nat. Shibashish Giri**

Deputy Head Applied Stem Cell Biology and Cell Technology, Biomedical and Biotechnological Center (BBZ), Medical faculty, University of Leipzig, Germany
Date: 7 August 2018



Invited lecture talk
With photo



Invited Lecture: Topic: “Zoology: Career For Future”

Resource Person: Prof. Prafulla Kumar Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
Khallikote University

Date: 22 November 2022



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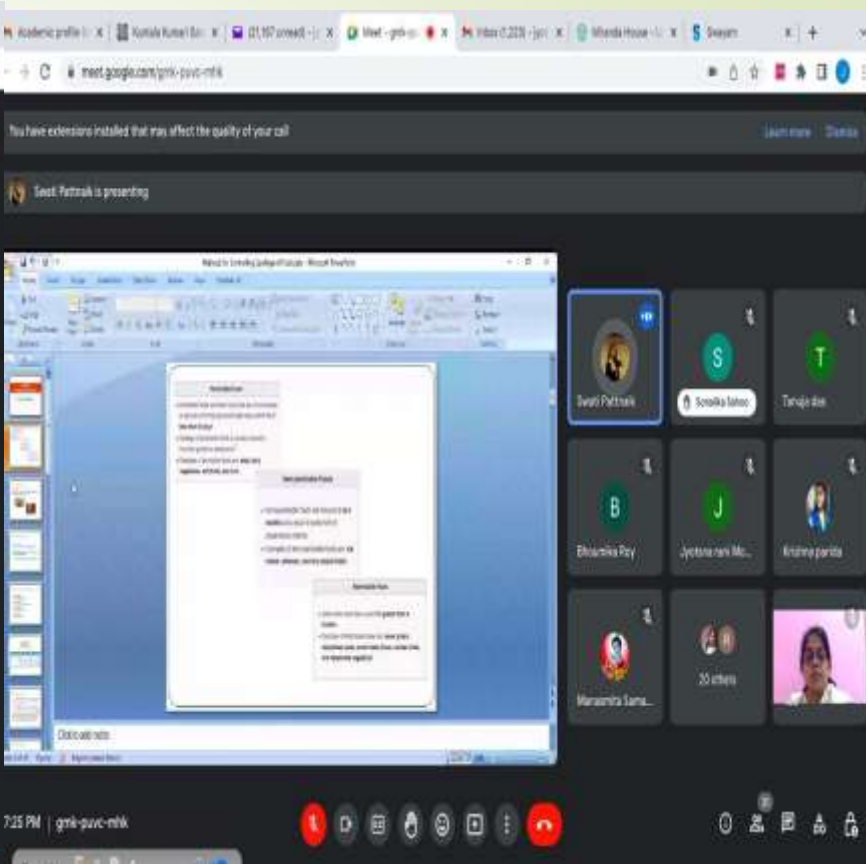
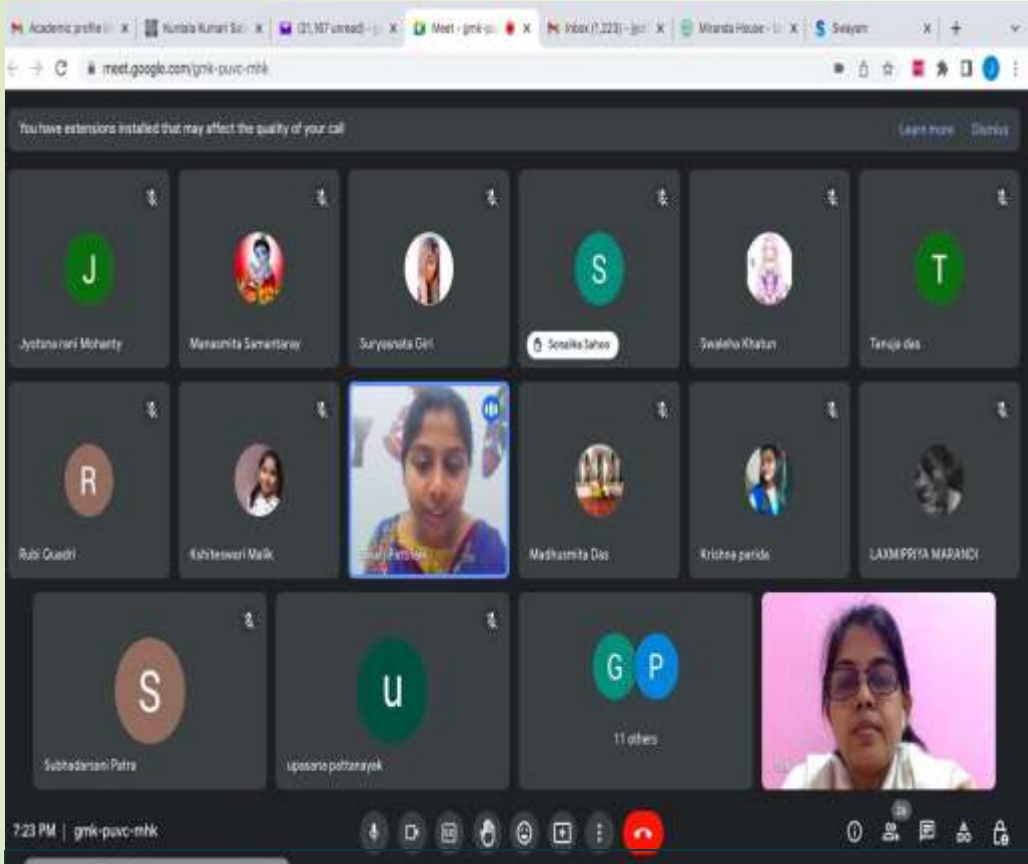
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Invited Lecture on “ **Understanding Good Laboratory And Research Practices: An Early Bird Aspiration**”

Resource Person: Dr. Sanjay Kumar Roul, Asst Professor, PG Dept. of Biotechnology, Rama Devi Women's University

Date: 17 December 2022



Invited Lecture on **“Microbial Spoilage of Foods”**
Resource Person: Dr. Swati Pattanaik, District Microbiologist, Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Koraput.
Date: 20-31 January 2023

Beyond Syllabus Scholarly Activities of the Department

- Student Seminar
- Student Participation in Outreach Programme
- Field/Industry/Research Laboratory Visit
- Student Participation in Science Project Exhibition
- Poster presentation in various events

*Please provide images for the above activities

Welcome and Farewell Ceremony



Departmental Seminar





Departmental Seminar Bulletin
Inaugurated by Honb'le Vice
Chancellor, Khallikote University

SWOC Analysis

Strengths

- Good communication of the students as the college is situated in the heart of the city
- Demand of the subject
- Students equipped with scientific temperament and ethics
- Active participation of students in departmental activities

Weakness

- Lack of Full strength permanent faculty
- Inadequate space, in terms of laboratory and smart class room

Opportunities

Small research or projects are undertaken by the students

All the students are adequately trained to pursue their higher studies

Challenges

To seed the research spirit among the students

Increase the rate of student progression in higher studies and employment

Strengths

- Diversity of faculty expertise in teaching and research
- Diverse model systems used for research and teaching
- Support system
- Interaction with students
- Interaction with Eminent scientists
- Extramural Funding

Opportunities

- Collaborative research opportunity
- Extension of applied and translational research for societal outreach activities

SWOC Analysis

Weakness

- Need to develop integrative intradepartmental research program
- Good feedback mechanism

Challenges

- Large class size
- Teacher student ratio not in place due to many vacant positions
- To inculcate entrepreneurship in students
- To develop teaching and research programs, which are novel, integrative that attracts best brain of the country
- Still need a better infrastructure and better resource

Future Plans of the Department

- Reshaping Laboratory with advance facilities.
- Virtual laboratory for understanding the system of Human behaviour.
- Processing towards attaining academic excellence.
- To conduct workshop on modern techniques.
- To submit proposals for minor and major projects to DBT, CSIR, UGC, ICMR etc.
- To sensitize the students towards the society by organizing frequent outreach programs.

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