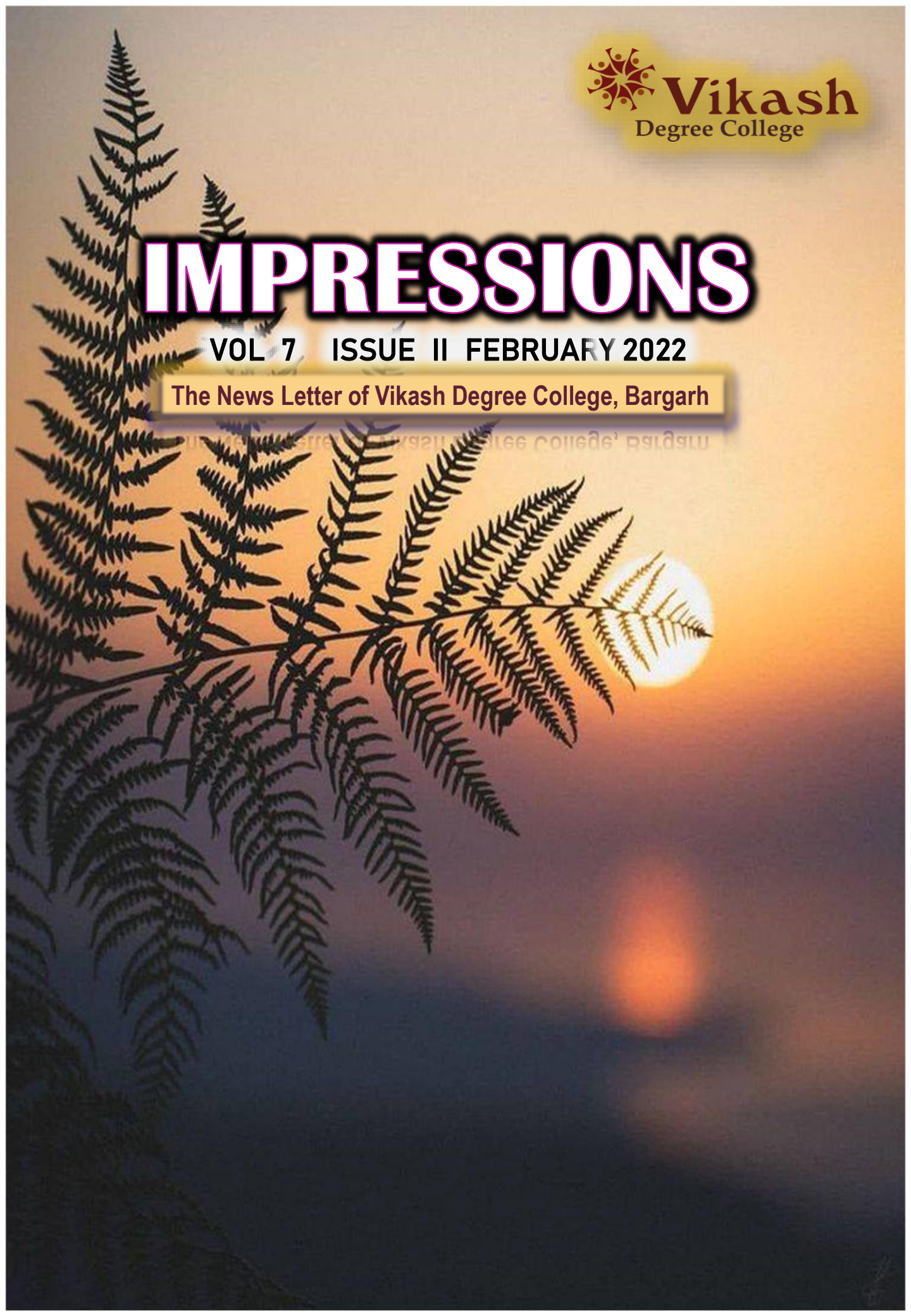


# IMPRESSIONS

**VOL 7 ISSUE II FEBRUARY 2022**

**The News Letter of Vikash Degree College, Bargarh**

ପଠକ ବିକାଶ ଡିଗ୍ରୀ କଲେଜ, ବରଗଡ଼



Respected Parents & Dear Students,

The month of February has witnessed the arrival of Spring and along with it has come a bunch of events and the season of examination for students. A beautiful blend of fun, achievement and academics is what the month has to offer and Team Impressions has to register as a cascade in the following pages of this edition of IMPRESSIONS. You will find joy and satisfaction & your smile will push us ahead.

## ✪ Academics & Examination Status:

Physical classes on full swing and 5<sup>th</sup> Semester students are gearing up their University exams to begin from 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Practical exams from tomorrow onwards. Form filling is going on for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem students whereas physically classes are on for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester students with more than half completion of courses.

## ✪ Papa Kehte Hain: Late Gunnam Ram Chandra Rao Memorial Lecture

26<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Late Gunnam Ram Chandra Rao was observed by offering floral tributes. A Special memorial lecture was delivered by Sri Dasari Shyam, director, Vikash (Bhawanipatna). Winners of Memorial Essay Event were awarded and appreciated.

## ✪ VISMAY '22: The National Science Day Celebrations

- ✓ The departments of Science, Psychology & Integrated MSc presented more than 22 interesting projects/models/games that amused and amazed more than 1000 visitors, mostly students.
- ✓ **Inaugural:** Mrs. Anshu Pragyan Das, DFO, Hirakud Wildlife Division (Sambalpur) inaugurated the event in the presence of Founder & Chairman Sri D Murali Krishna ji, Sri D Nageswar Rao, Dr S N Panda & the Team VTC. The hard work and inquisitiveness of the students was praised by the all.
- ✓ **Valedictory:** Sri Gunnam Ram Krishna, Director Academics graced the session and motivated the students for coming up with more and more innovative concept and to add entrepreneurial angle to each work.

## ✪ Visit by esteemed Vice Chancellor & Regional Director of Education:

Prof. Sanjeev Mittal, Vice Chancellor Sambalpur University visited the campus and had a glimpse of the Vikash Kitchen and the Eco friendly practices of the campus in the presence of Chairman Sri D Murali Krishna Ji & administrators. He praised the systematic approach of Vikash for a healthy and hygienic atmosphere in the campus.

## ✪ Felicitation of Rohan Agrawal : On a Mission to minimize the Use of Plastic

Team Vikash lead the felicitation of a 22 year boy on a mission from Maharashtra to Cyberia on foot/lift. Sri Rohan Agrawal addressed the students and shared valuable thoughts. He was felicitated by respected Director and the Principals of the Campus in the presence of all the students.

Contd.

## 🌟 Vikash in TOP Rank : Times School Ranking of Odisha 2022

A proud moment for all Vikashites and the Stake Holders that different wings of Vikash School have been on the top ranks of Times School Ranking Odisha 2022. Hearty Congratulations!!!! **J A I V I K A S H**

## 🌟 Inter-Vikash CORPORATE Cup 2022:

The Team of Vikash Technical Campus 'Vikash Warriors' reached Semi Finals with vigor. The Team received 'FAIR PLAY AWARD' for outstanding performance under the captainship of loving Chairman D Murali Krishna Sir. Vikash Royals Captain Sri Dasari Vivek Kumar, Director (Administration) lifted the Champion's Trophy. VDC Faculty Mr Hutasan Patel was adjudged the BEST PLAYER OF THE Tournament.

## 🌟 OBSERVATIONS:

The Students took divine blessings on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami observed centrally in the auditorium.

## 🌟 WEBINARS/SEMINARS:

### ○ Heartfulness Talk Series:

In two different sessions Trainers from Heartfulness had sensible interaction with the students on ZOOM in the presence of revered Director and faculty members.

**SCIENCE BEHIND HABITS** : By Sister Namrata

**SITUATIONAL AWARENESS** : By Mrs. K Ramya

## 🌟 Achievements:

- **MEDITAR** : The Meditarians played a vital role in the VISMA-22.
- **Point of View**: A Wall Magazine has been initiated by the Humanity Dept.

## 🌟 Vikash Corporate CUP 2022: Vikash Warriors WINS the 1<sup>st</sup> Match

As an energy booster of Employees of Vikash, there will be a Cricket Tournament between 6 Cricket Teams. The Event inaugurated on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan and will conclude on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2022. The Faculty/Staff Members of Vikash Technical Campus are playing as VIKASH WARRIORS with Loving Chairman Sri D Murali Krishna as CAPTAIN of the Team. Vikash Warriors registered its 1<sup>st</sup> Win with 1<sup>st</sup> Match against Vikash Royals. VDC Faculty HUTASAN PATEL was adjudged the MAN OF THE MATCH.

**Sd/- PRINCIPAL**  
**Vikash Degree College**

## 'Student's positive attitude will ensure altitude of his success'

Riding on the overwhelming response of students, parents and well-wishers, the Vikash Group of Institutions has made exponential progress in providing quality education to students, both from within and outside of the state. The group came out with tailor-made tools to help its students tide over the challenges of Covid-19 pandemic. **D Murali Krishna, Chairman of Vikash Group of Institutions, shares with Orissa POST his future plans and strategy for the group. Excerpts from an interview**



### ■ What are the facilities you provided during the pandemic?

We at Vikash carry the responsibility of shaping the future of this country. We thought to deal with the unforeseen situation creatively. We mobilised our resources, upgraded our facilities and brushed up our skills through training programmes. This simulated interactive sessions, discussions and virtual tours, created a fun and stress-free learning environment. Under the guidance of professional teams, we designed our own curricula for toddlers to middle-school students. Online parent-teacher meetings were organised to thank parents for their tremendous support to us. The indigenously developed VIDYA portal played a key role in the online education. Examinations were conducted, assignments were submitted and doubt clearing sessions were organised through this portal.

### ■ What are the major demerits of online teaching?

In comparison to face-to-face learning, online learning has certain deficiencies like lack of direct contact and absence of opportunities for collaborative learning in the peer group. This has disturbed the socialisation quotient of students. Vibrant classrooms, games and activities with peers were replaced with computer screens. Writing skills also got affected due to online learning. All these factors affected the overall development of students.

### ■ How did your institute motivate students?

Education is not all about competence but more about motivation. We strongly believe that each child is unique and has tremendous potential to do well in life. The pandemic gave our teachers an opportunity to reach out to students with booklets,

worksheets, small videos, animations and audio recordings. We provided specially-designed activities

schedule online. This brought students together and gave them exposure to various activities like morning assemblies, celebrations, career counseling and webinars.

### ■ What are your opinions on students of Odisha?

The students of Odisha have excelled in various fields at the national level. I strongly believe that the students of Odisha will make their presence felt in various sectors if they are provided with the right platform. We in Vikash are trying this. The success of our alumni is the best example of the potential of Odia students. Our alumni have reached the top echelons of society.

### ■ What is your advice for aspiring students?

When we talk about education in the 21st century, there is a very important distinction. Now, students have large scope to access courses that suit their passions. Never before in history has the possibility of making a passion into a profession been so widely attainable. Apart from traditional courses, many offbeat courses are available for students where open online courses, customizable courses and virtual tools of learning have become commonplace. We at Vikash always aim at finding ways to provide diverse opportunities to our students so that they can excel in the field they want to choose. I always believe positive attitude of a student will ensure the altitude of his success.



**VISMAY 2022**  
The Science & Technology Fair  
Celebrating National Science Day

❖ Mrs. Anshu Pragyan Das, DFO, Hirakud Wildlife Division (Sambalpur) inaugurated the event in the presence of Founder & Chairman Sri D Murali Krishna ji, Sri D Nageswar Rao, Sri G Ram Krishna Dr S N Panda & the Team VTC. The hard work and inquisitiveness of the students was praised by the all. Few glimpses of VISMAY has been shared here.



“ANY FOOL CAN KNOW. THE POINT IS TO UNDERSTAND”

- ALBERT Einstein

# VISMAY 2022

The Science & Technology Fair

Celebrating National Science Day



“ANY FOOL CAN KNOW. THE POINT IS TO UNDERSTAND”

- ALBERT Einstein

# PAPA KEHTE HAIN

❖ 26<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of **Late Gunnam Ram Chandra Rao** was observed by offering floral tributes. A Special memorial lecture was delivered by Sri Dasari Shyam, director, Vikash (Bhawanipatna). Winners of Memorial Essay Event were awarded and appreciated. Esteemed Chairman D Murali Krishna, Managing Director G Bhaskar Rao & Exec. Director D Nageswar Rao shared their emotions on fatherhood.



“Learning to Count is Good. Learning what Counts is Better...”

- International Trainer L Venu Gopal



# Impressive Moments



## VIKASH CORPORATE CUP 2022

The Team of Vikash Technical Campus 'Vikash Warriors' reached Semi Finals with vigor. The Team received 'FAIR PLAY AWARD' for outstanding performance under the captainship of loving Chairman D Murali Krishna Sir. Vikash Royals Captain Sri Dasari Vivek Kumar, Director (Administration) lifted the Champion's Trophy. VDC Faculty Mr Hutasan Patel was adjudged the BEST PLAYER OF THE Tournament. The Tournament has rejuvenated all the staff with new energy and bonding for a better working together.



**"WINNING IS NOT EVERYTHING, BUT THE EFFORT TO WIN IS."**



# HEARTFUL CAMPUS TALK SERIES

Heartful Talk Series continued to energize the inner self of students this month. Sister Namrata & Mrs K Ramya kept the students engaged over two sessions with valuable inputs on the Science behind Habits and Situational Awareness respectively. The sessions were well received.

## Situational AWARENESS

A **Leadership tool** to move from **react** to **RESPOND**



**Mrs. K. Ramya**  
Heartfulness State Coordinator, Trainer



## Science behind HABITS



by   
Sister Namrata

## Vasant Panchami



Happy Vasant Panchami  
We wish you lot of success, strength, joy and happiness.



“Learning to Count is Good. Learning what Counts is Better...”

- International Trainer L Venu Gopal

# SWADISHT: Vikash UG Boy's Hostel FOOD FIESTA '22

The UG Boy's Hostel students, under the guidance of faculty members, organized a Food Festival as Business Model clubbed up with **LIVE FOLK BAND**. The event was inaugurated by esteemed NAGESH Sir in the presence of director Sir and all Principals. Students conducted a Charity drive and also committed to use a share of their profit for CSR activities.



Vikash UG Boy's Hostel presents

**स्वादिष्ट**  
The Food Fiesta 2k22

**Attractions**

- Delicious Dishes (Veg & Non-Veg)
- Business Model
- Live Folk Band
- Fun n Frolic
- Charity

Vikash Technical Campus

“Peace is always BEAUTIFUL...”

- Walt Whitman

# Impressive Moments

## ★ Vikash in TOP Rank : Times School Ranking of Odisha 2022

A proud moment for all Vikashites and the Stake Holders that different wings of Vikash School have been on the top ranks of Times School Ranking Odisha 2022. Hearty Congratulations!!!! **JAI VIKASH**

### Vikash Group Of Institutions: A Hub of Learning Today for Leading Tomorrow



**D Murali Krishna,**  
Founder-Chairman of Vikash Group

educational system in the present scenario with his undaunted commitment to bring excellence in education. This inspirational legendary figure has been conferred with many recognitions like "Top 20 most inspirational personalities of Odisha award 2021" by a leading media house, featured in the list of ET Newsmakers East Zone 2021.

Vikash Group of CBSE Schools run by this notable personality along with other promoters, started in the year 2002 to educate children from KG to 12th with an initial strength of 52 students.

Now the chain of schools has expanded its horizon across the state like Bargarh, Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Bhawanipatna, Rourkela and Jharsuguda with a total strength of 15000 out of which 6000 are availing its residential facilities. Vikash Group was conferred with the Rank 10 in "India's most Respected Education Brand" during Grand Jury India School 2021-22 by a leading magazine. Vikas Residential School, Bargarh was ranked 3rd under top 10 Schools of Odisha (Times Schools Survey, 2021) by OMS (a Division of Times Internet Limited), a research by Avance India.

From toddlers to the middle school, the own designed curriculum, ensuring constant evolution under the guidance of Professional Team provides the children a vivid understanding of the world around them. The Art integrated learning, Experiential learning along with Bloom's Taxonomy based academic process make learning a joy ensuring a good degree of creative thinking and makes learning personalized for every student to cater the diverse needs of every individual.



Vikash Residential School, Bargarh



Vikash The Concept School, Sambalpur



Vikash High Global Campus, Bhubaneswar

Vikash found opportunities in the Covid time and re-invented itself, especially in delivering the blended model of education. The remarkable attribute is the indigenously developed VIDYA Portal, the online platform for the students. We are ensuring enhancement of social quotient of every child through specially designed activities schedule.

The Techno programme from classes VI to X help students along with Well-equipped Science and Language Laboratories, establishment of ATal Tinkering laboratory (ATL), Digital library provides opportunities to the students to explore skills of the future like design and computational thinking, adaptive learning and artificial intelligence. The participation of students in NCS, INSPIRE Camps help them to think out of the box.

The performance of students in AISSCE & AISSE Boards results itself set a benchmark for its academic strategies and guidance. The output of research based school academic structure with centralized system is clearly evident in the meritorious performance of students in the IIT,NET, KVPY, NISER,UISER etc. and alumni have reached to the top echelons of the society.

Vikash Institute of Social Welfare is the realization of humanitarian dream of the founders in providing quality education for the marginalized children lead to the nomination of Chairman as a Trust Board member of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam.

The receipt of Governor's Trophy and Chief Minister's Trophy by the students, is the authentication of its remarkable facilities and guidance in the field of dance, music, painting to explore their passions through extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. It always encourages & provides means to its students to balance their pursuit for sporting passion through well developed infrastructure and training through professional coaches without compromising on their academics which



Vikash First Step, Bargarh



Vikash Residential School, Bhawanipatna

ensures high degree of performance in State and National level.

Vikash campuses are beautifully landscaped and committed towards building a sustainable Eco friendly green campus by the installation of Solar Panels, Bio Gas Plant, Central RO Plant and Sewage Treatment Plants. For its greenery Bargarh Campus is honoured with "PrakrutiMitra" Award in 2011. Vikash group of schools has made a mark in the educational world as innovative and inspiring schools.

For more information, contact: Manoj Das - 9776722224 | Manoj.Das@timesgroup.com

## ★ Special Visit of Prominent Personalities to Campus



**Prof. Sanjeev Mittal, Vice Chancellor Sambalpur University** visited the campus and had a glimpse of the Vikash Kitchen and the Eco friendly practices of the campus in the presence of Chairman Sri D Murali Krishna Ji & administrators. He praised the systematic approach of Vikash for a healthy and hygienic atmosphere in the campus. In another occasion Mrs. P Guru, RDE Madam visited campus on official visit and praised the green campus. Esteemed VC, Registrar & Deputy Registrar of GM University also visited the campus in a friendly visit to see the eco campus in Vikash, Bargarh.

"FREEDOM IS THE OXYGEN OF THE SOUL."

- M DAYAN

# FELICITATION OF ROHAN AGRAWAL

Team Vikash lead the felicitation of a 22 year boy on a mission from Maharashtra to Cyberia on foot/lift. Sri Rohan Agrawal addressed the students and shared valuable thoughts. He was felicitated by respected Director and the Principals of the Campus in the presence of all the students.



## TEAM VISMAY 2022



## IN THE NEWS

**ସକାଳ** Sambalpur - 15 Feb 2022 - Page 6

**‘ବିକାଶ’ରେ ବକ୍ସତା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ‘ପାପା କହେ ତେ ହେ’**

ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଉନ୍ନତି, ବିକାଶ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଉତ୍ତମ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଯାଦୁ ବଦଳାଇ ଦେଇଛି। ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପିଲେଟିକ

ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଉନ୍ନତି, ବିକାଶ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଉତ୍ତମ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଯାଦୁ ବଦଳାଇ ଦେଇଛି। ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପିଲେଟିକ

ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଉନ୍ନତି, ବିକାଶ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଉତ୍ତମ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଯାଦୁ ବଦଳାଇ ଦେଇଛି। ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପିଲେଟିକ

**ସକାଳ** Sambalpur - 01 Mar 2022 - Page 5

**ବିକାଶ ଡିଗ୍ରୀ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ‘ବିସ୍ମୟ - ୨୦୨୨’ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ**

ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଉନ୍ନତି, ବିକାଶ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଉତ୍ତମ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଯାଦୁ ବଦଳାଇ ଦେଇଛି। ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପିଲେଟିକ

ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଉନ୍ନତି, ବିକାଶ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଉତ୍ତମ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଯାଦୁ ବଦଳାଇ ଦେଇଛି। ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପିଲେଟିକ

ପଢ଼ାବୁଦ୍ଧିର ଉନ୍ନତି, ବିକାଶ ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା, ଉତ୍ତମ ଶିକ୍ଷା, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ଯାଦୁ ବଦଳାଇ ଦେଇଛି। ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପିଲେଟିକ

