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(A) Events & Activities

OPJU is successful in the UI Greenmetric World Ranking 2023 for **Green Campuses** and environmental sustainability initiated by Universitas Indonesia in 2010. Out of over 7,000 participating universities worldwide, OPJU secured the 496th position globally, 23rd in India among all universities, and 1st in the state of Chhattisgarh. OPJU shows its commitment towards environmental sustainability. Credit of this achievement goes to the dedication and hard work of **Dr. Siddarth Chakrabarti, Dr. Kalyan Phani, Dr. Anurag Sharma, Dr. Mukesh Desai**, and overall the motivation of **Dr. R. D. Patidar** (VC-OPJU).







OPJU got recognition as the Nodal Centre for conducting the reputed national level event **Smart India Hackathon (Software Edition)** on 1 December 2023 and successfully conducted it on 19 and 20 December 2023. 28 teams, 7 to 8 members each, participated in the event from across the country, who were judged by 10 evaluators to shortlist the best five.



3 School of Management got the outstanding achievement in the *The Week- Hansa Research Survey Best B-School India Rankings 2023* held for around 3500 B-Schools and 20 IIMs of India with following accolades

All India Emerging B-Schools: 26 Rank East Zone Private B-Schools: 18 Rank

East Zone B-Schools: 20 Rank

All India Private B-Schools: 152 Rank



Department of Computer Science & Engineering successfully conducted the 6th International Conference on *Information Systems and Management Science (ISMS 2023)* jointly organized by OP Jindal University Raigarh, India and University of Malta, Malta at IIT Bhilai on 23-24 December 2023. In this event, **Prof. Rajiv Prakash**, Director of IIT Bhilai was the Chief Guest; **Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani**, Director, IIM Raipur, **Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha**, VC-IIIT, Naya Raipur, **Prof. Anupam Shukla**, Director SVNIT Surat, **Dr. B.K. Sthapak**, (Ex-Principal Director, OPJIT, Raigarh and Former Vice Chancellor, CSVTU Bhilai), **Dr. Lalit Garg**, University of Malta, Information & Comm. Tech., Malta were the Guests of Honor. **Prof. Ing. Carl James Debono**, Professor, ICT University of Malta and **Prof. Brij Bhooshan Gupta**, Professor, Aisa University, Taiwan were the Keynote Speakers.





CSE Dept. of SoE successfully organised a 30-Hours workshop on *Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Deep Learning* for the students of 1st semester from 4-8 December 2023 duly supported by Intel-FICE.



Dr. R. D. Patidar, VC-OPJU, inaugurated the *Structural Metallurgy Lab* in the Dept. of Metallurgical Engg., SOE in presence of the Steel Chair Professor-cum-HOD, Metallurgy; Dean-SOE; Dean-SOS; Director-CDC; HOD-EE; HOD-CSE; and HOD-Civil on 6 December 2023.





- **School of Engineering** organized a successful round of GATE mock tests for pre-final year students across all engineering branches on 15 December 2023. Center of Excellence in Industry 4.0 provided the venue for this test that enhanced the ability of students for GATE and other written tests for different PSUs.
- Mr. Geoff Woods, Chief Growth Officer, JSP delivered a session on *The One Thing and 4-1-1* for all faculty members and Administrative staffs of OPJU.









9 Dr. Chandrashekar Verma, Regional Officer, AICTE visited the campus and interacted with the academic leadership team including VC and Registrar of OPJU. The state-of-the-art labs, Cutting-edge Centers of Excellence, and the world-class facilities were appreciated by him.





Department of Mathematics, SoS celebrated *National Mathematics Day* on 22 December 2023 by organizing competitions on Power Point Presentation and Quiz for all students of OP Jindal University.









11 Mr. Bimlendra Jha, MD, JSP visited the campus and addressed the faculty members with a session on *Theory of Constraints* on 6 December 2023.





Prof. Rakesh Patidar (Convener) and **Dr. Prasenjit Biswas** (Co-convener) organized the *National Energy Conservation Day* under the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at OPJU on 14 December 2023. On this Occasion, Poster Presentation and Quiz competitions were conducted. Around 76 participants registered in poster presentations and more than 60 participated in the open quiz competition.



School of Science organized a Guest Lecture on *Green Approach for Sustainable Future* on 14 December 2023. **Dr. Anupama Gautam** of Shri Venkateshwara University, Gajraula, UP was the resource person.



- 14 3rd semester students of BSc(H) Biotechnology visited
 - Shubhangi Sanitary Pad Manufacturing, Raigarh on 1 December 2023.
 - Jindal-Fortis Hospital, Tamnar on 8 December 2023.







Trekking Trips for all students of the new batch- B.Tech on 2 & 9 December; BBA 16 & 23 December, B.Com on 30 December 2023 at Tipa Khol, near JSP, Raigarh.



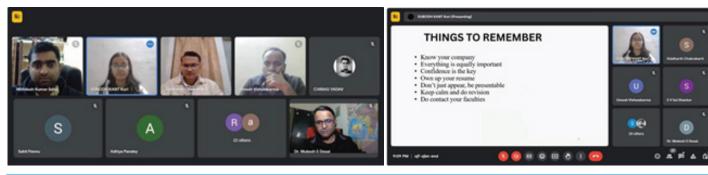




- NSS and Center for Social Empowerment, OPJU in association with JSP Foundation conducted the following activities under the supervision of **Dr. Sanjay Singh:**
 - Workshop on *Women's Health and Hygiene* for the girls of at Govt. Pre-Middle School, Tumidih was conducted by **Deeksha Gupta** on 1 December 2023 in assciation with Red Ribbon Club, OPJU. The sanitary napkins were distributed to the girls.
 - Distribution of essential grocery items to the students and teachers at *Netraheen Bal Vidya Mandir, Amlidih* on 8 December 2023.
 - **Dr. Mahashakti Mahamaya** and **Dr. Shikha Tiwari** of Civil Engineering Dept., SoE along with few student-volunteers and others embraced philanthropic activity initiative at *APNA GHAR ASHRAM, Raigarh* on 11 December 2023.
 - Workshop on *Women's Health and Hygiene* for the women of Punjipathra on 21 December 2023. **Dr. Saumya Singh**, **Dr. Debasmita Samal** and **Ms. Suchismita Panda** coordinated the event.



Ms. Divya Kori, Graduate Engineer Trainee at *Arcelor Mittal-Nippon Steel*, an alumnus of the Mechanical Engg. Dept., SOE shared her experience of success and struggle in the academic and professional journey of life.



- Dept. of Metallurgical Engg., SoE organized a pre-placement training for JSL drive for the outgoing batch of 2024 through an interactive session with **Mr. Bhaskar**, JSL, an OPJU-alumnus, on 10 Dec 2023;
- **JSL Team,** invited by CDC, visited EE Dept. of OPJU on 14 December 2023 to assess the laboratories, staff and faculty. They also showed interest in offering internship and placement opportunities.







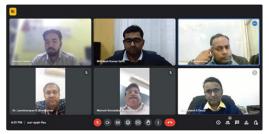


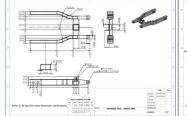
- Team CDC conducted company specific training :
 - On 7, 8 & 12 December 2023 for Jindal Stainless Ltd.
 - On 8,11 and 12 December 2023 for JSW Steel Ltd.
 - On 15 & 16 December 2023 for ITC Ltd.
 - On 27 December 2023 for Quest Global Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd.
 - On 27, 29 and 30 December 2023 for Arecellor Mittal and Nippon Steel
- **Team CDC** continued the interactive session *Manthan* for the 2024 batch students of Science, Engineering and Management from 7 to 28 December 2023.

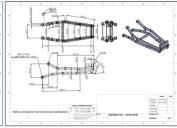




- **SOM Cultural Club** organized, *SAARANG* inter school event at the campus.
- **Dept. of Mech. Engg., SOE** organized a pre-placement domain specific training sessions for the 7 semester students for the upcoming campus drives at OPJU.







- **OPJU Innovation Center** prepared the drafting sheets for its incubated company, *Erkey Motors Pvt. Ltd.*, to facilitate the manufacturing of parts for their e-bike (model-D92).
- 25 Centre for Corporate Education and Training (CCET) successfully completed -
 - 1-Day corporate training on *Theory of Constraint* for the employees of *Jindal Steel & Power, Raipur* on 5 December 2023. **Prof. Bhupendra Tripathy** delivered the training program.
 - 1-Day corporate training on *Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH)* for the employees of *Jindal Steel & Power, Raipur* on 6 December 2023. **Dr. Vikash Kumar** delivered the training program.







Dr. Seshadev Nayak, Dr. Deepayan Priyadarshi and **Dr. Himanshu Vaishnaw** together delivered the modules of a Value Added Course, *Innovation & Entrepreneurship*, organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, OPJU.







- **OPJU** celebrated the remarkable achievement of 4-star rating in its Institution Innovation Cell 5.0
- OPJU Innovation Center organized 2-Days workshop on *CO2 Laser Cutting and FDM 3D Printing* for B.Tech. 2nd & 3rd year Civil Engineering students on 1 December 2023, the program was assisted by Er. Devi Prasad Satapathy and Er. Gopal Krushna Gouda duly coordinated by Prof. Shikha Tiwari.









- Dept. of Mechanical Engg., SOE, Centre of Excellence in Manufacturing and Automation (CoEMA) and OPJU Innovation Center jointly organized a 5-Days 3D Printing and CO2 Laser Machining Program from 4 to 8 December 2023. This training program included cutting edge manufacturing technologies like CNC operations, wire cutting EDM, 3D printing, and Laser engraving.
- **School of Management**, in association with *StockgroLtd*. has organized a workshop on *Model based Investing* on 1 December 2023. The speaker of the session was **Mr. Narender Singh**, SEBI registered research analyst.







- School of Management organized a 1-Day workshop on *The Future of Work-Life Balance: Innovative Trends & Practices Reshaping 2024* on 18 December 2023. **Dr. Rekha Sharma** organized the session chaired by **Mr. Mayank Singh**, Senior Logistics Executive, Patanjali Foods Limited.
- 32 Students of Sanskar School, Raigarh and Vivekananda School, Bilaspur visited OPJU campus to see the facilities of Metallurgical Engg. and Mechanical Engg. Dept., SoE on 15 December 2023.









OPJU celebrated the zero-hour with a bonefire in its playground for the upcoming new year on 31 December 2023.





Dept. of Electrical Engineering, SoE took their 3rd & 5th sem students on an industrial visit to MRSS.







Dr. Trinath Talapaneni (MIC coordinator) and MIC members organized *Viksit Bharat@2047 Utsav* for the Faculty Members and Students on 11 December 2023.

(B) Placement

1 Placement Drives conducted at OPIU



Company Name: Jindal Stainless Ltd.

Students' Background:

B.Tech (Mech/Meta/CSE) 2024 Batch



Company Name:

ITC Ltd.

Students' Background:

MBA marketing 2024 Batch



Company Name:

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Students' Background:

B.Tech, M.Tech (Mech/Civil) 2024 Batch



Company Name:

Jindal Steel & Power

Students' Background:

B.tech (Metallurgy) 2024 Batch

2 Students Selected through Placement Drives













(C) Research & Publications

Prof. Manoj Ku Mishra of SoM presented a paper, The Significance of Green Entrepreneurial Orientation and Green Knowledge Management in the Quest of Ambidextrous Green innovation: A moderated mediation model at international conference- VISHLESHAN 2K23 at International Institute of Management Studies, Pune during 15-16 December, 2023.





Dr. Ankireddy Narendra of Electrical Engg. Dept., SoE presented a paper, Universal Motor Drive based Drip Irrigation using PV or Grid System in 11th National Power Electronics Conference (NPEC 2023) at IIT Guwahati during 14 to 16 December 2023.





Dr. Anurag Sharma of Civil Engg., SoE, published a research paper, *Influence of glass powder silica fume and scrapped ceramic waste on the mechanical properties of concrete*, Materials Today: Proceedings, Elsevier, 2023. doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2023.08.213 (Scopus)





- * He also presented a paper, Seismic Assessment of Vertically Irregular RC Buildings Designed using DDBD and FBD Approaches in the 13th Structural Engineering Convention An International Event (SEC-2023) organized by VNIT Nagpur, during 7 to 9 December 2023. The paper was further accepted for publication as a book chapter in the LectureNotes in Civil Engineering series by Springer (SCOPUS-indexed).
- **Dr. Mukesh Ku Sharma** of SoM published research paper, *Digital Transformation in Agricultural Practices: A Legal and Management Framework with Educational Implications in Journal of Advance Zoology* (SCOPUS-indexed), Vol 44, Issue 2 (2023).



Dr. Rekha Sharma of SoM published a paper, Examining the Impact of Mental Accounting on Student's Investment and Financial Decision in Asian & Pacific Economic Review (ABDC-Indexed), Vol 16, Issue 1 (2023). asparev.org/vol16-issue1



- **6 Dr. Arti Vaish** of CSE Dept., SoE presented three research papers at
 - Quantum Field Current Modelling in a Semiconductor and A Finite Element Technique for Approximately Solving for the Electromagnetic Field within a Cavity Resonator in 3rd International Conference on Computational Electronics for Wireless Communications at NIT Jalandhar on 22-23 December 2023.



- A Lightweight Encryption Method for Preserving E-Health Care Data Privacy using Dual Signature on Twisted Edwards Curves in Springer's 5th International Conference on Computer and Communication Technologies (IC3T-2023) at KITS, Warangal.
- **Dipti Shukla** of SoS published a review article, *Mechanoluminescence and Its Recent Applications* in *Current Materials Science* 2024; 17. <u>doi: 10.2174/0126661454252093231127102414</u>



Dr. Amit Jain of CSE Dept., SoE published two papers in the *3rd IEEE International Conference on Smart Generation Computing, Communication and Networking* held at Bangalore on 29-31 Dec. 2023. Titles of the paper are -



- DeepFake Videos Detection and Classification Using Resnext and LSTM Neural Network
- Analysis and Mitigation of DDOS Vulnerabilities in Cloud Computing
- **9 Dr. Mukesh Shamkant Desai** of Mechanical Engg., SoE, filed a patent *Energy Managing Device* application no. 393716-001.



Prof. Jitesh Singh of Mechanical Engg., SoE, published a paper titled, Experimental investigation on tribo-performance of rice husk nanoparticles blend epoxy composites reinforced by Borassus flabellifer L. fibre using neural network approach (SCI-indexed) Materials today communication with impact factor 3.8 (Cite Score 4.1). doi.org/10.1016/j.mtcomm.2023.107971





(D) Achievements

Dr. Dharmendra Saini of Mechanical Engg. Dept., SoE successfully defended his PhD on *Effect of Nanoparticles on the Tribology of Different Oils* at NIT Raipur.



Dr. L R Bhandarkar of Mechanical Engg. Dept., SOE, submitted a project titled, *Filing Machine Tool for reviving ancient wisdom of making bronze utensils in rural craft-villages* under the *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Ministry of Education, GoI* in the month of December 2023. The working model of the project was fabricated in the central workshop of OPJU which boosts the productivity and livelihood of the artisans. The effort was appreciated by the Dean of SOE, VC and Chancellor of OPJU as a step towards University Social Responsibilities (USR).







- **Prof. Narendra Dewangan** of CSE Dept., SoE got recognition as a Reviewer at *IEEE- PuneCon-2023* organized by COEP Technological University, Pune during 14-16 December 2023.
- **Dr. Ankireddy Narendra** of Electrical Engg. Dept., SoE acted as the Session Chair in the *11th National Power Electronics Conference (NPEC2023)* at IIT Guwahati.
- **Dr. Dharmendra Saini** of Mechanical Engg. Dept., SoE is recognized as a reviewer for the International Conference *ICAEIAT-2023* organized by the MATS University, Raipur during 1-2 December 2023.







- **Dr. Mukesh S. Desai**, of Mechanical Engg. Dept., SOE, successfully completed a 1-Day *NAAC Orientation Program* & *Value-Addition* (2021-23) jointly organized by Accreditation Ranking & Certification Network of India and CliMed Research Solutions India on 20 December 2023.
 - He is also recognized as a reviewer by the Journal of Economics Management and Trade.
- **Dr. Bhupesh Dewangan** of the Dept. of CSE achieved the SCOPUS H-index of 10 in the field of research and development.
- **Dr. Bhupesh Kumar Dewangan** of CSE Dept. chaired a session at *EAI MLADA-2023* an *International Conference on Machine Learning and Applied Data Analytics* organised by the EAI by 12 December 2023.



Prof. Nandalal Acharjee of Metallurgical Engg. Dept. participated and presented a research article in the form of a Poster in the *Research Conclave 2023 at BPUT, Bhubaneswar* on 14 December 2023.







Mr. Shaji Mathai was conferred with the provisional degree of Ph.D. for his research work *A Study on Integrated Marketing Communication of Telecom Services Providers of India* under the supervision of Dr. Saket Jeswani on 29 December 2023.





- **Prof. Manoj Ku Mishra** delivered a guest lecture on *Elasticity of Demand* at Maharaja Agrasen International College, Raipur on 16 December 2023.
- **Mr. Rajneesh Tiwari**, AGM-CDC was invited by Delhi Public School, Raigarh as a jury member at their Inter School Competition held on 21 December 2023.







- **Dr. Deepayan Priyadarshi** represented OPJU Innovation Center and OP Jindal University in the *Formula Bharat Advisory Committee Meeting*.
- Mr. Roshan Nahak of OPJU Innovation Center mentored the team Caffeine Engineers became the winner with a Prize worth 1 Lakh INR in the Smart India Hackathon 2023 (Software Edition) at Bengaluru on 20 December 2023. The team members were Nirmalya Kumar Patra, Ved Prakash Agrawal, Suryanshu Dobail, Adarsh Anand, Pratyush Behera and Navya Tiwari from the CSE Dept.





- **Gaurav Mahant**, a student of CSE Dept. successfully participated in the *ISG-ISRS National Symposium 2023 on Exploring Geospatial Ecosystems, Trends and Innovations* organized by ISG & ISRS and co-hosted by SIG and C-DAC Pune, at Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune by 19 December 2023.
- **Dept. of CSE** enrolled 36 students of 5th semester in the *Cisco Certification Courses* of which 17 students in Introduction to Cyber Security and 2 in Cyber Security Essentials received 100% marks on 20 December 2023.



Poster Presentation and Quiz Competition were organized by the Dept. of Electrical Engg., SoE in which the following students participated and became the winners

Poster Presentation

First Prize- Shivam Jha, Vishnu Kr. Gupta, Ajay Patel Second Prize- Naresh Kumar Mourya, Vishal Singh, Niket Kr. Rai Third Prize- Shruti Kumari, Mahark Acharya

Quiz Competition

First Prize- Muskan Singh Second Prize- Niket Kr. Rai Third Prize- Ajit Kumar







- **Soumya Mittal**, student of CSE Dept. successfully completed a course *Introduction to Cyber Security* organized by *CISCO Networking Academy*.
- **Ankit Patnayak**, a student of CSE Dept. successfully completed free online courses on *R for Data Science* and *Analytics with SQL and Python* provided by Great Learning Academy in December 2023.







- Ayush Mehara, a student of CSE Dept. successfully completed a 6-week online training on *Core Java* with a score of 83% by 19 December 2023.
- 21 Eleven students of CSE Dept. successfully completed the NPTEL Exam on 4 December 2023.
- Ankur Singh and Sanskar Pandey of B.tech 5 Sem of Mechanical Engg., SoE participated in *Yukti Innovation Challenge 2023* and represented their innovation model at IIC Regional meet held at GH Raisoni College of Engineering, Nagpur. Their project specifically centered around devising an automated welding table integrated with a fume extraction system and retractable shielding glasses under the mentorship of **Dr. Umesh Vishwakarma**.







Kundan Kumar, a 7 Sem Student of CSE Dept. secured First position in the *BlockBinge Hackathon* by the MLSA-USAR.



(E) Emerging Techniques and Technologies

The Quantum Quandary: Navigating the Cryptographic Landscape with Post-Quantum

(Source: Prof. Narendra Kumar Dewangan; Adopted From: Quantum Computing and the Future of Encryption www.dotmagazine.online/issues/security/Quantumcomputing)

In the digital age, cryptography is crucial for protecting data and ensuring the integrity of information. However, quantum computers pose a threat to cryptography due to their ability to break current encryption techniques. Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) offers hope in this situation by incorporating cryptographic techniques that can withstand quantum attacks. POC includes various cryptographic techniques such as lattice-based encryption, code-based encryption, and multivariate cryptography. These techniques are designed to withstand quantum attacks and provide the best security and usability for various applications. The search for strong PQC algorithms is an international effort, with global contests like the NIST Post-Quantum Cryptography Standardization Project putting many contenders to the test. However, there are challenges in achieving quantum-proof cryptography, such as compatibility with current infrastructure and ongoing research and development. PQC algorithms often require a significant increase in computational resources compared to classical counterparts, and the field must be constantly improved upon and adjusted. Despite these challenges, the importance of PQC cannot be overstated. Investing proactively in PQC research and development is essential for the future of digital privacy, online commerce, and secure communication. Ignoring potential repercussions of not being quantum prepared is too serious, and investing in PQC research and development can help our digital world remain resilient in the face of the quantum revolution.

New Additions to OPJU-Talent Pool



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