From Vice-Chancellor’s Desk

The University is the citadel of learning. The education is not a means to an end but the end in itself. Education liberates the mind. It promotes human development and adds to the treasure of social capital. It continuously refines the individual thinking for social capital formation. The soul of education is the education of the soul. Let us be educated for making a meaningful life. School education removes illiteracy while higher education spearheads the inclusive process of social transformation. So it is highly imperative to make the educational system more socially relevant. Let us break the ongoing process of insensitivity and reverse the present trend of discrimination and marginalisation. We have to promote the universal character of our university. Thus, we have to undertake inward looking measures and outward looking activities for enhancing the academic visibility and social relevance. The newsletter is expected to create a vibrant academic atmosphere by motivating all individuals of this University. I hope the newsletter will immensely contribute to this noble mission.

Kumar B. Das

From Editor’s Desk

The Fakir Mohan University Newsletter takes a new form of bimonthly publication as per the innovative thoughts of our Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kumar B. Das. This Newsletter is expected to play the role of a communicating tool between students and the faculties of the University. This will definitely bring back an intellectual environment in the University campus by stimulating the academic as well as research activities among the young minds of our students. From this Editor’s desk, your comments, new ideas and suggestions are always welcome and for this you please knock our University soft computing tool: newsletter.fmu@gmail.com

Muneesh Ch. Adhikary
Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics

- APAB Dept organized the UGC Visiting Fellow Programme where Dr. Dinesh Kumar Srivastav, Head Physics Group, Variable Energy Cyclotron Center (VECC), Kolkata has delivered his class room talks for benefits of students.
- APAB Dept organized the National Seminar on “Innovative Fields of Ballistics and Applied Physics” sponsored by UGC on 21 January 2012 where Mr. Gorachand Das, Eminent Scientist (Ex Director, PXE, DRDO) has graced the function as Chief Guest.

Department of Business Management

- The department of Business Management, Fakir Mohan University organised a two day national conference on “Emerging Markets and Inclusive Growth: A New Perspective” during 2nd-3rd March 2012 under the leadership of Dr. B.B. Mohapatro and Dr. Padmalita Routray. Dr. S. K. Tamotia (Ex CMD, NALCO) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Mr. B.M. Patanaik, GM NABARD as the Guest of Honour. The conference witnessed the presence of several eminent resource persons who deliberated on the theme: Role of Govt. in Inclusive Growth, Financial Inclusiveness, Workplace Inclusiveness and Inclusive Marketing. More than 40 research papers were presented in the conference and the souvenir was released on the occasion. The conference ended with the valedictory talk by Maj Gen Praveen Mathur, Director, PXE, DRDO, Chandipur.
- Seminar on “Transfer Pricing and E-Commerce” was organised on 24.02.2012, addressed by Prof. K.C. Paul of Vidyasagar University, West Bengal.
Department of Business Management

Dr. Padmalita Routray participated and contributed a paper in National Conference on Value Creation through Human Development: The Emerging Dimension organised by ISTD at Kolkata during 20th - 21st January 2012.

Department of Social Science

Dr Geetanjali Dash attended a workshop on Management Skill Enhancement Module under UGC programme on Capacity Building Among Women Managers in HIGHER Education, in Kalyani University, West Bengal from 13th to 17th December, 2011.

Dr Geetanjali Dash attended a National Seminar on Twenty-Five Years of Consumer Protection Act — A Way Forward, organised by IIPA, New Delhi, on 1st and 2nd of February, 2012.

Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics


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Department of Business Management

Dr Padmalita Routray published a paper on Diffusion of HR Practices and its effectiveness—A Case of a Ferro Alloy Company in India in the Conference proceedings of ISTD, New Delhi.

PH. D./ D. SC./ D. LIT. AWARDED

Department of Business Management

Mr. Durga Prasad Patnaik, is awarded the Ph.d under the guidance of Dr. Abhoy Kumar Panda, F. M. (Auto) College and Dr. Kishor Kumar Das, Ravenshaw University.

Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Dey is awarded Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. Abhoy Kumar Panda, F. M. (Auto) College and Dr. Ramesh Chandra Misra of KKS Womens college.

Mr. Arjun Kumar Sahu is awarded Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. Abhoy Kumar Panda, F. M. (Auto) College and Dr. Bhagaban Das, PG Department of Business Management, FM University.

STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

Department of Applied Physics and Ballistics

Students of 2nd Sem and 4th sem M.Sc. AP&B Dept. attended the CEP on “Rocket Ballistics and Simulation Modelling” at PXE, DRDO, Chandipur from 6th February to 10th February 2012.

Students of 4th Sem M.Sc. Special Paper – Electronics, AP&B Dept. attended Advanced Lab Training on “Fibre Optic Communications” at Advanced Training Institute for Electronics and Process Instrumentation (ATI-EPI), Govt. of India, Hyderabad from 5th March to 9th March 2012.

Miss Smrutismita Lenka, 4th Sem M.Sc. student of AP&B Dept. was awarded Prof. Prana Krushna Parija Memorial Trust Merit Scholarship of Rs 10,000/- organized at Ravenshaw University on 6th February 2012.

Miss Minati Biswal got qualified at the national level test GATE-2012 and JEST-2012 Examination to undergo for Ph.D. Programme.

Department of Business Management

Subhendra Kumar Pradhan – First in Oriya Debate, First in Quiz, Third in English Debate.

Aparna Pritipadma Mohanty – First in Quiz, second in Oriya Debate

Monalisha Biswal – Third in Oriya Debate

Sushree Sandipta Rout – First in Quiz, Third in Mona-action

Sushree Rekha Jena – First in Song

Manas Mohanty- First in Quiz.

Felicitation to Miss Smrutismita Lenka, APAB Student by VC Prof KB Das on receiving State Level Merit Scholarship under Prof Prana Krushna Parija memorial Trust


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OTHER INFORMATION

- Prof. G.C. Rout, Dept. of Applied Physics retired from his service on 29th February 2012. Farewell ceremony was organised for him by the Dept. of Applied Physics & Ballistics on the same day and by the Teachers’ Association on 1.3.2012.

- Dr. Sidhartha Pattanaik reviewed a manuscript for the Journal “Environmental Science & Technology” Publisher Am.Chem. Society and received a certificate of Appreciation for valuable contribution & dedicated service in the peer review of manuscripts submitted to American Chemical Society (ACS) Journals for the year 2011.

OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITIES ORGANISED

- Cultural competitions were organised by Cultural Committee of Fakir Mohan University on 09.2.2012 and 10.02.2012. The competition was organized ceremoniously, inaugurated by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Prof. K.B. Das. Prof. Bhagaban Dash, Chairman, P.G. Council graced the occasion and Dr. S. K. Dey, Vice-President, Cultural Committee presided the opening function. Mr. Ratiranjan Sahu, Cultural Secretary read out the secretarial report and at the end, Mr. Tusharkant Singh, Asst. Cultural Secretary presented the formal vote of thanks.

- The cultural committee also organised a competition on 14.02.2012 at Conference Hall of the University for selection of the Teams (Odia and English) for the Governor-Chancellor Cup for the 4th Inter University Panel Discussion Competition. In this competition, along with the students from P.G. Departments of the University, the students from F.M. (Autonomous) College, Balasore, Swarnachuda College, Mitrapur, Balasore Law College, Balasore and Nilamani Mahavidyalay, Rupsa, Balasore participated. In the competition, the following students were selected for Odia and English teams of the University.

OUR UNIVERSITY NEW REGISTRAR

Dr. Trilochan Mishra, O.E.S.(1)

Dr. Mishra joined as new Registrar of F.M. University on 7th March 2012. Prior to this, he has served in various positions under M.P. Govt. as well as Odisha Govt. His academic and administrative experience says that Dr. Mishra has started his service as Asst. Prof. in Sociology at Govt. College, Sausar, Chhindwada, Madhya Pradesh (1984-1988). Then after under Odisha Education Service he served at K.K.S. Women’s College, Balasore (1988-1991), Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (1991-2001), Vikram Dev Autonomous College, Jeypore (2001-2012).

FAREWELL

Prof. Govinda Chandra Rout

Prof. Rout was borned on 10th Feb. 1952 in Narendrapur village of Nayagarh District. He has started his career as Lecturer in Physics at D.D. College, Keonjhar in the year 1975 under Odisha Education Service. After serving at different government colleges, he has joined as Professor in Physics at PG Department of Applied Physics & Ballistics, F.M. University on 8th March 2008. He got his Ph.D degree in 1984 from IIT, Chennai. To his credit he has produced 07 nos. of Ph. D scholars and also published a number of research papers in internation journals. He retired from his service on 29th February 2012.

Dr. Kunja Bihari Dhal

Dr. Dhal has started his career as Lecturer in Odia at BNMA College in 1977. Then after he served as Director in Vyasavihar PG Studies, Balasore till 2001. And on 14th December 2004, he has joined as Office Assistant at Fakir Mohan University. As per his educational qualification, he got M.A. in Odia (Gold Medalist), Ph.D. as well as NET qualified. To his credit, Dr. Dhal is a poet, speaker and critic in odia and till date he has published 03 books and so many articles in several journals. Finally Dr. Dhal got his retirement from his service at F.M. University on 29th February 2012.