

DEPARTMENT PROFILE



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

NIMAPARA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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NIMAPARA, PURI, ODISHA

OUR VISION

"We aim at holistic development of students' personality to cater the psychosocial needs of society"

OUR MISSION

- To mould learners intellectually excellent
- To make students morally upright.
- To mentor graduates to be socially committed

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Psychology is one of the premier departments of the college being initiated in the year 1969 with intermediate course under Utkal University. This small department with only sixteen students has become matured one. It is now able to produce 40+ Psychology Graduates every year. Some of them are well established being able-administers, Lecturers and teachers. Some of our students have also been able to lead our society. Our ex-honourable minister school and mass education S. Samir Ranjan Dash is the bright example. He happens to be a student of this department during 1985-87.

In course of our scholastic journey five of our illuminators have completed their journey getting superannuated in their job. It is noteworthy that all of them were accorded with UGC Teachers' Fellowship to pursue their PhD Degree. From all the present faculty members one has also with PhD degree and one is continuing his PhD.

It is important to mention that around 10% of our pass-out students continued their higher study in B. Ed., LLB, MBA, Rural Management, and M.A.in Psychology at different institutions. Some of them have been well placed. Three students have become college teachers after completing MA & MPhil courses. One of our alma mater, Mr. Abhijit Pati is serving in Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar as the school counsellor since February, 2019. Another student of our department – Jyoshil Bhol is serving as Clinical Psychologist under SSEPD department, Government of Odisha. Besides, every year a dozen of students are placed in OSAP, CRPF, BSF, CISF, and ITBF.

If we go through the results of +3 Psychology Honours, it is evident that the number of students getting first division and distinction every year is three times of the number of students admitted with second division.

DEPARTMENT: AN EVALUATIVE VIEW

1. Name of the Department & its year of establishment: PSYCHOLOGY (1974-75)
2. Names of Programmes/Courses offered: (UG, Honours, & Elective)
3. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved: Generic Elective, Discipline Specific Elective Psychology, Value added Course, add on course.
4. Annual/semester/choice based credit system: Semester Pattern with CBCS system.
5. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments: Yes (Ethics Value)
6. Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)

	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	Nil	Nil
Associate professor /Reader	02	Nil
Asst. Professor/ Lecturer	03	03
Lab Assistant	02	01

7. Faculty Profile with name, qualification, designation, specialisation (D.Sc./D.Litt./Ph.D/M.Phil., etc.)

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Years of experience
Dr. Anjana Mohanty	M.A ,M.Phil. PhD	HOD in Psychology	Human developmental and educational psychology	24 Years
Abinash Mishra	M.A, M.Phil. Ph. D (Cont.)	Lecturer	Clinical and Health Psychology	1year 9month
Archana Nayak	M.A	Lecturer	School Psychology	1year 9month
BijayLaxmi Sahoo	M.A	Lab Assistant	Clinical Psychology	3 month

8. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty- programme-wise information:
Nil

9. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: 46:1

10. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned and filled: Demonstrator-02 (Sanctioned) 01 (filled), Lab Attendant-02 (Sanctioned) 01 (filled).

11. Publications- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals:

i. National:- Nil

ii. International: - 02

Chapter(s) in Books:-01

Books with ISBN numbers with details of publishers: - 01

12. Faculty recharging strategies: Faculty Improvement Programme, Seminar, Workshop

Seminar/ Symposium, etc. attended per Individual teacher

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	FDP/Refresher/Seminar/ Conference /Workshop /Webinar Attended	Duration From To	International/ National	Paper Presented/Attended
1	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Webinar	08-10 Oct 2020	National	Attended
2	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Live Webinar	14Oct 2020	International	Attended
3	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Webinar	25 th Oct 2020	National	Attended
4	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Seminar	12-13 Nov, 2020	International	Attended
5	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Seminar	10 Oct 2021	National	Attended
6	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Seminar	10 Oct 2022	National	Attended
7	ABINASH MISHRA	FDP	27-31 May, 2023	-	Attended
8	ABINASH MISHRA	<i>Conference</i>	29 th and 30 th july, 2022	<i>International</i>	Presented

9	ABINASH MISHRA	Seminar	November 13, 2022	National	Presented
10	ABINASH MISHRA	Webinar	23 rd September 2022	National	Attended
11	ABINASH MISHRA	Convention	3 rd -5 th March, 2023	National	Presented
12	ABINASH MISHRA	Conference	3 rd -4 th November, 2023	National	Presented
13	ABINASH MISHRA	Conference	1 st -2 nd December, 2023	International	Presented
14	ABINASH MISHRA	Conference	4 th October 2023	International	Presented
15	ABINASH MISHRA	World Anthropology Congress	August 09-14, 2023	International	Presented
16	ABINASH MISHRA	Webinar	22 nd September, 2023	National	Attended
17	ABINASH MISHRA	Refresher Course	4 th – 17 th December 2023	-	Attended
18	ABINASH MISHRA	Workshop	14 th – 15 th November 2023	-	Attended

19	ARCHAN A NAYAK	FDP	30 Nov-06 Dec, 2023	-	Attended
20	ARCHAN A NAYAK	Conference	01-02 Dec, 2023	International	Attended

13. Served as resource person, etc. per individual teacher

Sl No	Name of the faculty	Name of the Seminar/Symposium etc.	Date From To	International/ National	Type of Contribution
1	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	A Conceptual Framework at stress management with reference to its causes and remediation	07-02-2018	-	Resource Person
2	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Stress Management	30-03-2019	-	Resource Person
3	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Positive Emotions and Emotional Intelligence	25-09-2019	-	Resource Person
4	DR. ANJANA MOHANTY	Post Disaster mental health trauma and stress management	10-05-2023	-	Resource Person

14. Student Projects

percentage of students who have done in-house Projects including inter-departmental: 100%

15. student profile course wise – UG(Honours)

Name of the course	U.G. (Honours Course)	Percentage of pass
Honours	48	95%

Elective	30	90%
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16. How many students have cleared Civil Services, Defence Services, NET, SLET, GATE and any other competitive examinations?

3 in Defence services

17. Present details about infrastructural facilities:

a) Library: Yes

b) Internet facilities for staff and students: Yes

c) Total number of class rooms: Honours – 02

d) Class rooms with ICT facility: 01

e) Students' laboratories: 02

f) Research laboratories: Nil

18. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize it?

Yes, utilized for upgradation of curriculum

b. Students and Staff, curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and what is the response the department to the same?

Yes, feedback positively addressed

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes and what is the response of the department to the same?

Positive.

19. List the distinguished alumni of the department:

Mrs. Manasi Pradhan, Lecturer in Psychology, U. N. Autonomous College

Mrs. Madhumita Sethi, Lecturer in Psychology, Nigamananda Mahila Mohavidyalaya

Mrs. Subhasree Mallick, Lecturer in Psychology. Residential College, Balanga

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Das, Instructor in ITI,

Mr. Bijay Kumar Sahu, Demonstrator in Psychology, Nimapara Autonomous College

Mrs. Swarna Priya Sethy, Teacher

Mr. Bansidhar Panda, Constable, OSAP

Mr. Dillip Kumar Barik, Data Entry Operator, Nimapara Block

Mr. Mithun Swain, LCO, Indian Army

Ms. Kiran Bala Jena, Office Assistant, Nimapara Block

Mr. Abhijit Pati is serving in Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar as the school counselor.

Jyosil Bhol is serving as clinical Psychologist under ssep department Government of Odisha.

Ashutosh Panda is Councillor in peoples forum.

Bijay Laxmi Sahu laboratory assistant in nimapada autonomous college

Rajesh Paikroy traffic police, bbsr

Sonali Sahu is in finance job in Uttara

Twinkly Parida -R.I in R.I office Khurda Baba Munda

Kavita Muduli - IIFL Kakatpur

Rekha Rani Sahu - microfinance khordha

Uday baral - medicine representative in kalinga pharmaceutical bbsr

Sanket Sahu is placed in papl company bbsr

Rakesh khuntia is placed in purchase supervisor Dhamara

SuryaNarayana sahu in Agni veer

Dinesh Jena in Agni veer

Lingaraj sahu in Agni veer

20. Give Details of Student Enrichment Programmes (special lectures/workshops/seminar) with external experts.

1. Prasant Sethy – Clinical Psychologist of SCB Medical College
2. Lulumina Das – HOD in U N Autonomous College
3. Jyoshil Bhol – Clinical Psychologist under SSEPD Department Govt of India

21. Participation of students and faculty in extension activities:

- Study Tour to Jewels International Chetna Institute for the Mentally Handicapped recognised by SSEPD Govt of Odisha.

- Out-reach program - A departmental extension activity program of psychology dept held at Budehi Anganwadi with the help of Nahantara CHO. 13 no of ASHAs , 2 GKS and Ward members were sensitized on mental health

22. Give Details of Beyond Syllabus scholarly activities of the department:

Extra mural lecture, Discussion on Current affairs, Group Discussion and activities on Psycho Social issues

23. Future Plans of the department:

- To generate interest among students to pursue their higher studies in the field of social science –

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Councelling
2. Certificate Course in Project formation
3. Diploma in early Childhood Education

BEST ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR • Abinash Mishra, lect. in psychololy presented a seminar paper on the topic: An awareness program on mental health on the dt. 13.03.2023 in Nimapara auto. College.



A mental health counselling centre named 'SAHARA' launched in Nimapara autonomous has to take psychological care of students as well as faculties of the college.



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Annual seminar on 28.05.22 in our department



Resource person in seminar held on 10.05.2023 at subhadra Mahatab Mahavidyalaya Asureswar, Cuttack



Weekly seminar in the department



Annual seminar on 21.04.23 in our department



Group discussion by our 6th semester students on psychological well-being



Study Tour to Jewels International Chetna Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Dampada, Banki, recognised by SSEPD Govt of Odisha.