

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Department of Psychology, Utkal University

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The Department of Psychology, Utkal University celebrates its Diamond Jubilee year starting from October 2021 to celebrate its 60th Anniversary- Diamond Jubilee year to commemorate the journey of Psychology at Utkal University. In 1962, the Post Graduate Department of Psychology was established in Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

The inaugural ceremony of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration was held on 5th October 2021 at 7.30 pm in virtual mode. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Utkal University Prof Sabita Acharya, graced the occasion and addressed the august gathering comprising the Alumni, Faculty members, Research Scholars and Students of India and abroad. She threw light on the glorious past of the Department as this Department is the first UGC Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology in India. She highlighted the contributions of eminent Professors and Professionals in India and abroad that this Department has produced such as the founding father late Prof Radhanath Rath, Prof JP Das, Prof SarojMisra, late Prof B.N.Puhan, Prof Ajit Kumar Mohanty, Prof UdayNath Dash and many others.

The Chief Guest of this occasion was Prof J.P.Das, Director Emeritus, JP Das Centre on Developmental & Learning Disabilities, and Professor Emeritus, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada, He is a world renowned Cognitive Psychologist who was a former faculty at Department of Psychology, Utkal University.

Prof Basanta Kumar Mallik, Chairperson, PG Council also graced the occasion and opined that he was hopeful of the Department's future growth and development.

Many invited Distinguished Professors of Universities of India and abroad graced this historic occasion and showered their appreciation for the significant contribution of the Department to the discipline of Psychology.

On this occasion, the Logo of the Diamond Jubilee was unveiled. The events and programmes of the Department planned for the Diamond Jubilee Year were outlined.

Prof Bhaswati Patnaik, Head, Department of Psychology, Utkal University rendered the welcome address and Ms Lucy Sonali Hembram, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Utkal University did the thanksgiving honours.
