



NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work



Annual Report 2023-24

INTRODUCTION

Greetings to all stakeholders of the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work.

It is with immense pleasure and a sense of accomplishment that we present the annual report for the academic year 2023-24 of the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work. Situated in the serene surroundings of Govindpur in Dhenkanal district, Odisha. Our institution has been a beacon of academic excellence and social empowerment since its inception in 2013.

At NYSASDRI, we take pride in our unique blend of journalism and social work education, offering a comprehensive Master's degree course that equips our students with the skills, knowledge, and ethical values needed to become catalysts for positive change in society.

Over the past year, our institution has continued its commitment to academic rigor, experiential learning, and community engagement. Despite the challenges posed by the global pandemic, we have adapted swiftly to ensure the continuity of learning and the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

Our curriculum, designed to foster critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and professional competence, remains at the forefront of contemporary education in journalism and social work. Through a combination of theoretical instruction, practical training, and fieldwork experiences, our students emerge as competent professionals ready to tackle the multifaceted challenges of the modern world.

Beyond the classroom, our institution has actively contributed to the socio-economic development of the surrounding communities through various outreach programs, research initiatives, and advocacy efforts. We believe in the transformative power of education and the importance of empowering individuals and communities to create a more just, equitable, and sustainable society.

As we reflect on the past year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders – students, faculty, staff, alumni, partners, and supporters – for their unwavering dedication, collaboration, and support. It is through your collective efforts that we have achieved remarkable milestones and made a positive impact on the lives of many.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to our mission of excellence, innovation, and social responsibility. With renewed vigour and determination, we strive to build upon our achievements and create new pathways for growth, learning, and positive change.

Thank you for your continued trust and support as we embark on this journey together.



A note from our Founder

Dear Members of the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work Community,

As we gather to reflect on the achievements and challenges of the past year, I am filled with a profound sense of pride and gratitude for the journey we have embarked upon together. Founded in 2013 with a vision to integrate the fields of journalism and social work, NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work has emerged as a beacon of excellence and innovation in the realm of higher education.

Over the years, our institution has remained steadfast in its commitment to academic excellence, ethical values, and social responsibility. Our holistic approach to education, blending theoretical knowledge with practical skills and real-world experience, has empowered generations of students to become agents of change in their communities and beyond.

As we navigate the complexities of an ever-changing world, the importance of our mission has never been clearer. In a society striving for greater equity sustainability and truth, the role of journalism and social work are crucial in shaping a more just and harmonious future.

I am immensely proud of the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff, whose dedication, passion, and resilience continue to inspire us all. Together, we have overcome numerous obstacles, adapted to new realities, and emerged stronger and more united than ever before.

As we look ahead to the future, I am filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead. With each passing year, our institution grows stronger, our impact grows greater, and our commitment to excellence grows deeper. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence, to push the boundaries of knowledge, and to make a positive difference in the world.

To our students, I offer my heartfelt congratulations on your achievements and my sincere best wishes for the future. To our faculty and staff, I extend my deepest gratitude for your tireless dedication and unwavering commitment to our shared mission. And to our alumni, partners, and supporters, I express my sincere appreciation for your continued trust and support.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us do so with courage, conviction, and a shared commitment to creating a brighter tomorrow for all.

With warm regards,

Founder-Director
NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, Govindpur, Dhenkanal



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of our Esteemed Institution,

It is with great pride and gratitude that I present to you our annual report for the year 2023-24. As we reflect on the past twelve months, we are reminded of the resilience, dedication, and collective spirit that define our institution.

Throughout the challenges and triumphs, our commitment to excellence has remained unwavering. From academic achievements to community engagement initiatives, every endeavour undertaken by our students, faculty, and staff has contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our institution.

In the face of unprecedented circumstances, we have embraced innovation and adaptability, finding new ways to connect, learn, and grow together. Our response to adversity has not only strengthened our resolve but has also reaffirmed our shared values and vision for the future.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, we must also acknowledge the invaluable support of our stakeholders – from parents and alumni to partners and benefactors. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in our continued success, and we are deeply grateful for your ongoing partnership.

Looking ahead, we are inspired by the possibilities that lie before us. With each new day comes the opportunity to build upon our achievements, to push the boundaries of knowledge, and to empower the next generation of leaders and innovators.

Together, let us continue to strive for excellence, embrace diversity, and foster a culture of collaboration and inclusivity. As we embark on the journey ahead, let us do so with optimism, determination, and a shared commitment to shaping a brighter future for all.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and support.

Warm regards,

Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik
Principal
NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work

PROLOGUES

Origin:

"NSJS" has carved a position for itself in the cutting-edge areas of social work education, journalism & mass communication, in the past 11 years of its existence. It offers two years Post Graduation courses on Master in Journalism & Mass Communication & Master in Social work. As an educational institution, it caters to the human resource requirements of NGOs, Counselling centres, Health care rehabilitation, print, electronic, social & digital media hubs etc. The institution is dedicated to create professionals who help the deprived and downtrodden for societal transformation through professionalized social actions and voluntarism. Social work, as the name suggests, is related to help individuals, groups, and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being. This is practice-based subject that promotes social change and development, social cohesion, and the empowerment and liberation of people. It also evolves innovative strategies through practice-based learning through - Rural camps, agency placement, dissertation writing etc. action projects. Skilled social workers play a vital role in the upliftment of the poor and underprivileged. Over the years, the scope of journalism has also increased as communication channels have broadened the mediums from radio, television sets, and newspapers to social media and online news websites. Journalism has become a prestigious career choice for many students. Being a social worker or Journalist is often a challenging yet rewarding career. Therefore, NSJS has created opportunity for our talented youths to opt profession as a social worker or journalist.

Vision:

To be an institution of excellence in higher education, responding to societal needs for creating a just society.

Mission:

Respond to changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge, towards creating a people-centred, ecologically sustainable and just society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all.

Objective

NSJS strives to provide quality education to students of Odisha and elsewhere at affordable cost. Through its curricular & extra-curricular activities it seeks to ensure the holistic well-being of the students.

NSJS attentions to stipulate advance social, environmental, and economic justice, promote equity and equality, alleviate oppression, and enhance human health and well-being across local and global community systems.

Legal Status

Affiliation from University:

NYSASDRI School of Journalism & Social work (NSJS) is affiliated to Utkal University of Culture vide memo no-808/UUC dated 07/05/2013 and is recognized by the Government of Odisha Tourism & Culture Department No-UC-18/2013/TC dated 25/3/2013.

Registration:

Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing the registration no-DKL 6808-25 of 2019-20.

PAN NO: - AAABN3409Q

Income tax 12A and 80G registration number-AAABN3409QF2021401 Date- 28/05/2021

1.4 Discipline /Programme (MSW & MAJMC)

NSJS offers two years Post Graduation courses on **Master's In Journalism And Mass Communication**

(MAJMC) & Master in Social Work (MSW). In accord to Social work, it is a practice and action-based subject which gives precedence to find problems of individuals, groups, and communities and to intervene that problem for the betterment of individual and collective well-being and encourages social change and development, social consistency, and the empowerment and liberation of people. Skilled social workers play a vital role in the upliftment of the poor and underprivileged section of our society. *Social work is a helping profession*; its main goal is to improve a society's overall well-being, especially for the most helpless populations. They help the others who need help, help their clients to come up with their problems and worst situations, handle the situation arises such as child abuse and mental health emergencies, provide psychotherapy services, cope with the challenges of their lives, help the disable children, and people with serious illness and addictions, work with groups, community organizations and policymakers to develop or improve programs, services, policies, and social conditions

Conversely, Journalism has enlarged as communication channels and extended the mediums from radio, television sets, and newspapers to social media and online news websites. Journalism has become a prestigious career choice for students. Nevertheless, being a social worker or Journalist is often a challenging yet rewarding career. Therefore, NSJS has created and opportunity for our talented youths to choose profession as a social worker or journalist.

PART2: AUTHORITIES

2.1 Board of Management



Hemanta Kumar Pattanaik
President



Dr. Sarangadhar Samal
Secretary



Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty
Treasurer



Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik
Convener



Mahendra Kumar Sahoo
Member



Bijayalaxmi Satpathy
Member



Jallirani Naik
Member

2.2 Teaching and Non-teaching Staff

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department	Joining Date	Qualifiaton	Status	Photo
1.	DHIRENDRA KUMAR MOHANTY	CO-ORDINATOR	Not Applicable	16/03/2013	MA in Sociology	Continue	
2.	BIJAYA KUMAR PATTANAIK	PRINCIPAL	Not Applicable	01/02/2023	MA in Political Science Berhampur University	Continue	
3.	SWARUPA NAYAK	LECTURER	MSW	01/09/2019	Master in Sociology, IGNOU Master in social work, NISWASS	13/04/2023	
4.	SUNITA DIGAL	LECTURER	MSW	10/11/2023	MSW, NISWASS, Bhubaneswar	11/03/2024 (Getting Better opportunity)	
5.	ROJALIN PALAI	LECTURER	MSW	01/07/2021	MSW, UTKAL UNIVERSITY	Continue	
6.	Dr.BIRANCHI NARAYAN SETH	LECTURER	MAJMC	25/02/2020	Ph.d, Role of Media in Promoting Child Rights, Berhampur University	Continue	
7.	PADMABATI KUND	LECTURER	MAJMC	05/08/2019	MJMC, Academy of Management and Information Technology, Affiliated to Utkal University, UGC NET Qualified	Continue	
8.	MAHENDRA KUMAR SAHOO	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	Not Applicable	01/07/2017	MA in History, Dhenkanal Autonomous college PGDCA, RESSTTA Tally Financial Accounting Programme, Tally Academy	Continue	
9.	SARADA PRASANNA SAHOO	ACCOUNTANT	Not Applicable	01/08/2021	B.COM from Utkal University	Continue	
10.	MANOJ KUMAR SAHOO	PEON	Not Applicable	03/03/2018	10 TH PASS	Continue	
11.	KUKUMA NAIK	SWIPPER	Not Applicable	12/08/2020	Literate	Continue	
12.	BABI NAIK	SWIPPER	Not Applicable	13/02/2021	Literate	Continue	

2.3 Anti- Raging committee

As per the notification in regard to prevention and prohibition of ragging in the University, college and UGC act, the committee has been constituted to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in unfair means or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension. Ragging is totally banned in the College and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished as it is a criminal offence. According to the committee, there is no such cases was found on college campus during 2023-24.

Anti- Raging committee		
Name	Designation	Activity
Dr. Sarangadhar Samal	Director, NSJS	Chairperson
Dhirendra Kumar Mohanty	Member	Co-coordinator
Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik	Member	Principal, NSJS
Mrs. Padmabati Kund	Lecturer, MAJMC	Member
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Sahoo	Lecturer, MAJMC	Member
Miss. Tejaswini Behera	Lecturer, MSW	Member
Pratyusha Mohapatra	Student, 2 nd yr	Student Representative
Graceraj Mandi	Student, 2 nd yr	Student Representative
Pravas Kumar Sahoo	Student, 1 st year	Student Representative
Sangeeta Rout	NGO Functioning	Member

2.4 Anti Sexual harassment committee

In accordance with the 1997 Supreme Court judgment and subsequent guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to enforce the basic human right of gender equality and to protect against sexual harassment and abuse, particularly in the workplace, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has been issuing circulars since 1998 to all universities. These circulars advise the establishment of a permanent cell and committee, along with the development of guidelines to combat sexual harassment, violence against women, and ragging within universities and colleges. In line with these directives, the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work has constituted a Committee against Sexual Harassment.

NSJS has committed itself to provide a congenial and conducive atmosphere in which students, teachers and non-teaching staff can work together in an environment free of violence, harassment, exploitation, and intimidation. This includes all forms of gender violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination on the basis of gender. Every member is expected to be aware of the commitment to the right to freedom of expression and association; it strongly supports gender equality and opposes any form of gender discrimination and violence.

District	No. Of students	District	No. Of students	District	No. Of students
Cuttack	30	Sonepur	00	Sambalpur	02
Jagatsinghpur	12	Dhenkanal	226	Baragarh	05
Kendrapara	14	Anugul	20	Jharsuguda	02
Jajapur	26	Keonjhar	06	Deogarh	02
Puri	05	Sundargarh	20	Balangir	00
Khorda	19	Ganjam	01	Nuapada	00
Nayagarh	02	Gajapati	01	Koraput	00
Balasore	08	Kandhamal	21	Rayagada	10
Bhadrak	00	Boudh	05	Nabarangpur	00
Mayurabhanj	05	Kalahandi	00	Malkangiri	04

3.2: Year wise students enrollments and passout (from 2013 to 2022)

SL /N O	BATCH	COURSE	STUDENT ENROLLMENT	STUDENT NUMBER OF PASSING YEARLY																	
				2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020			2021		2022		
				REG	BACK	REG	BACK	REG	BACK	REG	BACK	REG	BACK	REG	BACK	SPECIAL	REG	BACK	REG	BACK	
1	2013-15	MSW	21	16																	
2	2013-15	MAJMC	0																		
3	2014-16	MSW	20			12															
4	2014-16	MAJMC	0																		
5	2015-17	MSW	25					20													
6	2015-17	MAJMC	14					14													
7	2016-18	MSW	27							19			1								
8	2016-18	MAJMC	0																		
9	2017-19	MSW	46									36									
10	2017-19	MAJMC	0																		
11	2018-20	MSW	60											33		6					
12	2018-20	MAJMC	12											6		1					
13	2019-21	MSW	60														38				
14	2019-21	MAJMC	13														09				
15	2020-22	MSW	39																27		
16	2020-22	MAJMC	14																10		
17	2021-23	MSW	58																		
18	2021-23	MAJMC	11																		
19	2022-24	MSW	40																		
20	2022-24	MAJMC	05																		
21	2023-25	MSW	20																		
22	2023-25	MAJMC	08																		
TOTAL			493	16	0	12	0	34	0	19	0	36	1	39	0	7	47	0			

PART 5: ALUMNI DISCUSSION

BIJULIKANYA MAHARANA (MSW 2020-22)

Bijulikanya Maharana, an alumnus of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, praised her alma mater for its comprehensive curriculum, practical training, and experienced faculty. She highlighted the school's emphasis on social impact, supportive environment, and strong alumni network. She credits her professional success to the hands-on experiences and mentorship she received, which instilled in her a strong sense of social responsibility and commitment to community service.

PANKAJINI MISHRA (MAJMC 2020-22)

Pankajini Mishra, an alumnus and journalism student from NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, spoke highly of her institution. She emphasized its comprehensive curriculum, practical training, and dedicated faculty, which collectively shaped her career. The school's focus on real-world experience and social impact instilled in her a strong sense of responsibility and community service. Pankajini credits NYSASDRI for equipping her with the skills and confidence needed for a successful future in journalism.

SHITAL KERKETTA (MSW 2020-22)

Shital Kerketta, an alumnus and MSW student from NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, praised her institution for its emphasis on practical knowledge in social work. She highlighted the hands-on training, internships, and community projects that the school offers, which provided her with real-world experience. Shital emphasized that this practical approach not only enhanced her skills but also deepened her understanding of social issues, preparing her effectively for a career in social work.

PUNAM XESS (MSW 2020-22)

Punam Xess, an alumnus and MSW student from NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work, praised her institution for its excellent infrastructure. She highlighted the well-equipped classrooms, and extensive library resources that greatly enhance the learning experience. The school's state-of-the-art facilities support both academic and practical training, providing an optimal environment for students to develop their skills and knowledge. Punam credits the infrastructure for significantly contributing to her academic and professional growth.

PART 5: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

5.1 Examinations and Academic affairs

Mid semester Examination of 3rd Semester (2021-23 batch)



The mid-semester examination for the 3rd semester of the 2021-23 batch was held during this academic year. The examination was conducted according to the guidelines provided by Utkal University of Culture. A total of 44 students attended the examination.

3rd semester & 4th Semester examination of MSW & MJMC students (2021-23 & 2020-22 batch):

The 3rd semester examination for the 2021-23 batch and 4th semester examination for 2020-22 batch was conducted as per the notification of Utkal University of Culture (UUC). A total number of **80** students attended the examination. The examination was conducted smoothly as per the rule and regulations of Utkal University of Culture. Observer/external for theory and practical paper were assigned by UUC.

Mid Semester Examination of 4th, 1st and 2nd Semester (2021-23 & 2022-24 batch):



The mid semester examination of 4th (2021-23 batch) & 1st and 2nd (2022-24 batch) was held during the month this academic year. Examination was conducted as per the guideline given by Utkal University of Culture. A total number of 79 students from both the batches were attended the examination.

Dissertation writing of MSW 4th semester students (2021-23 batch):

The 4th semester students of 2021-23 batch prepared their dissertation under the guidance of respective supervisors. Faculty members of the MSW discipline orient them on the process of writing the dissertation, covering the proper style for writing the certificate, preface/foreword, acknowledgement, table of contents, abbreviations, and the summary of findings with recommendations. The students are also oriented on writing the framework of Bibliography and appendix section. They are encouraged to choose the topic of dissertation. However, students who will face difficulty to choose a topic are asked to consult their respective supervisors for topic selection. This is one of the important parts of curriculum which strengthen and enhance the theoretical, experimental and exploratory ideas of students.

Fieldwork and rural camp of 1st semester students (2022-24 batch)

Students of the MSW 1st semester conducted their fieldwork in December, spending seven days in nearby villages such as Kusupada, Godisahi, and Kanteikolia. They went and had interaction with the villagers to know about their lifestyle, source of livelihood, education facility, electricity facility etc.

They also visited Anganwadi centre and Primary school to meet with school students and teachers to get depth knowledge about the lifestyle of tribal people. Students of this batch also have Rural Camp in their 2nd Semester syllabus. The Rural camp conducted on the month of February 2024, for seven days in Khajuria

and Gajibania Community. They went and stay at that community for seven days and know about the lifestyle, source of livelihood, education facility, health facility etc. about these communities.

Students of NSJS participated in a seminar on “Prevention of Child Marriage and trafficking of women and children”

In a proactive effort to address pressing societal issues, students pursuing Master of Social Work (MSW) degrees at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work participated on a seminar focused on the “prevention of child marriage and trafficking of women and children” held on Gopabandhu Townhall, Dhenkanal which was organised by State Social Welfare Board, Odisha, on February 26, 2024. The seminar served as a platform for insightful discussions and collaborative strategies aimed at combating these egregious violations of human rights.



The seminar drew participation from police personnel, ASHA workers, and SHG group members, ICDS Supervisors, Anganwadi Workers and representatives from different voluntary organizations in Dhenkanal district. Through a series of engaging presentations, attendees delved into the root causes and consequences of child marriage and human trafficking, shedding light on the multifaceted challenges faced by vulnerable populations.

Distinguished speakers, including renowned activists and scholars, shared their expertise and highlighted innovative approaches to prevention and intervention. Their impassioned pleas for collective action resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring a renewed commitment to advocacy and social justice.

Community projects and community research:

Students of the Social Work and Journalism departments mostly work with the community during their concurrent fieldwork, and they practise the theories by including themselves in the community and their social problems. Hence, as per the small study on the economical condition of the nearest community and village in Dhenkanal district, a micro-level initiative has been taken by the institution "NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work" as an experimental way like economic rehabilitation and self-empowerment" of a differentially abled person. It is a splendid action and work for providing a financial support. Initially, the programme gave importance to self-help. So, SHGs formed with 10 members, and in the group, members are taking financial aid for their self-empowerment. In addition to this, students in the social work department mostly work with the community and try to find out about such needy people through the field visit.

5.2 Celebration of National days and festivals

Utkal divas:

On April 1, 2023, NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work celebrated Utkal Divas with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor. This special day marks the formation of the state of Odisha, and the institution organized a events to honor its rich heritage and history. The celebration began with a traditional patriotic song performance by students.

All the students and faculty members gave speeches highlighting the significance of Utkal Divas and the cultural, social, and economic contributions of Odisha. A discussion followed, focusing on the state's development and future prospects, engaging students in thoughtful discourse about their heritage. The event concluded with vote of thanks presented by principal. The celebration not only fostered a sense of pride and unity among students but also deepened their connection to their roots.

Alumni meet:

In this academic year, the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work marked a significant milestone with a grand celebration of its 10-year completion during an Alumni Meet. The event brought together a diverse group of former students, faculty and current students, fostering a spirit of unity and reflection on the institution's achievements over the past decades.

The celebration began with a warm welcome address by Mrs. Padmabati Kund, Faculty of MAJMC, who highlighted the institutions journey, achievements, and contributions to the field of journalism and Social work. This was followed by a nostalgic multimedia presentation that showcased memorable moments, milestones and the evolution of institutions.

Alumni from various batches shared their inspiring success stories and professional experiences, emphasizing the pivotal role the institution played in shaping their careers. Their testimonials not only inspired current students but also highlighted the strong foundation and values instilled by the college.

Networking session were a key feature of the event, allowing alumni to reconnect with old friends and forge new professional connections, fostering a strong sense of community. The highlight of the programme was a special awards ceremony where distinguished alumni were honored for their respective fields and society.

The celebration concluded with a lunch party, providinga relaxed atmosphere for reminiscing and celebrating the shared history and achievements. The 10 year alumni meet not only honored the past but also set a forward looking tone for the future, strengthening the bond within the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work community.

World Press Freedom day (May 3rd)

Every year, the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work celebrates World Press Freedom Day towards increasing awareness regarding the importance of press freedom in the functioning of any democracy. This year too, the Department organized a special lecture to mark the celebrations. Keeping in sync with the United Nations' theme for this year's World Press Freedom Day – "Journalism under Digital Siege", this year's celebrations focused on addressing the concerns of fake news in the digital age. The special lecture was delivered by Mrs. PadmabatiKund (Lecturer of MAJMC) Speaking on 'Freedom of Speech and Expression'. The enthralling lecture was very much appreciated by the audience comprising of both students and teachers. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Miss. Swati Nanda.

World Environment Day (June 5th)



On June 5, 2023, NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work celebrated World Environment Day with a series of impactful and educational events aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices. The day began with a tree planting ceremony on campus, where students, faculty, and staff planted saplings to contribute to the greening of their surroundings.

The celebration also included a cleanup drive in the local community, emphasizing the importance of keeping the environment clean. By the end of the day, participants had not only gained valuable insights but also reaffirmed their commitment to protecting the planet.

Independence Day

The NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work celebrated independence day, 2023 with immense enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The festivities began with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattnaik, accompanied by the rousing rendition of the national anthem, which instilled a profound sense of pride among students and faculty. The notable speeches by the principal, coordinator and other faculties emphasized the significance of India's Independence and the critical role of today's youth in nation building.

Students are also delivered speech focused on India's history and independence movement, encouraging a deeper appreciation of the country's journey of freedom. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by coordinator. The Independence Day celebration at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work was a poignant tribute to India's legacy, fostering a spirit of unity, patriotism and commitment to the nation's ideals.

Ganesh Puja



The NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social work celebrated Ganeshpuja with great devotion and enthusiasm. The event began with the traditional installation of lord Ganesh idol, beautifully decorated by students and faculty. The college campus was adorned with colourful rangolis and flowers, creating a festive atmosphere. The Puja rituals were performed with reverence, accompanied by the chanting of mantras and devotional songs. Students actively participated in the aarti, seeking blessings for wisdom and prosperity. A special Prasad distribution followed, where everyone shared in the divine offerings. The celebration fostered a sense of unity and spiritual enrichment among the attendees, reinforcing the colleges commitment to cultural and religious inclusivity. Though events like Ganeshpuja, NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work nurtures a harmonious and spiritually uplifting environment for its students and staffs.

Teachers Day



The NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social work celebrated Teacher's day with heartfelt enthusiasm and gratitude. The event started with a formal assembly where student's expressed their appreciation through speeches, poems and tributes, acknowledging the dedication and hard work of their teachers.

Teachers were welcomed with flowers and handmade cards, symbolizing the student's respect and affection. A special segment featured students sharing memorable experiences and lessons learned from their teachers, highlighting the profound impact they have had on their lives. The event concluded with a cake cutting ceremony and a small reception, where teachers and students mingled and celebrated joyous occasion. The day served as a reminder of the crucial role teacher's play in shaping future leaders and professions.

Gandhi Jayanti:

The NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work commemorated Gandhijayanti with a series of meaningful activities to honor Mahatma Gandhi's legacy. The event commenced with a solemn prayer service, paying tribute to the father of the nation. Students and Faculty members including Principal of NSJS gathered at Mahatma Gandhi's Statue in Campus. Principal offered flower to the statue and chanting slogans promoting Gandhi's principles of non-violence and truth.



A special assembly was organized, featuring speeches that highlighted Gandhi's life, his contributions to India's independence, and his philosophy of satyagraha. A community service initiative was launched, where student's engaged in cleaning the campus and surrounding areas, reflecting Gandhi's emphasis on cleanliness and social responsibility. The celebration inspired students to embody Gandhi's values in their daily lives, fostering a sense of utility and purpose.

Fresher's party of 2023-25 Batch:

The Fresher's Day celebration for 2023-25 batch at the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work was a vibrant and memorable event, held to welcome the new students by senior students. The day was filled with excitement, joy and warm sense of camaraderie. The event began with a formal inauguration ceremony, where the senior students and faculty members greeted the fresher's with inspiring speeches and words of encouragement. The Principal delivered an insightful address, emphasizing the importance of dedication, hard work and the pursuit of excellence in journalism and social work. The programme was very

interactive for both the senior and freshers, which help the fresher's get to know each other and build friendships. The enthusiastic participation and the lively atmosphere made the event a successful event. The fresher's day celebration not only marked the beginning of a new academic journey but also fostered a sense of belonging and unity among the students of the college.



Republic Day:



The NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work celebrated Republic Day, 2024 with patriotic fervor. The event began with the unfurling of the National flag by the Principal of college, accompanied by the singing of the national anthem, which instilled a sense of pride and unity among the students and faculty, who present there. A special speech was delivered by principal, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattnaik, who spoke about the importance of the Indian constitution and the responsibilities of citizen in a democratic society. All the faculty and some of students are also gave speech on republic day and the constitution of India. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all participants and organizers. The Republic

Day, 2024 celebration at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work was a heartfelt tribute to the nation, fostering patriotism and a sense of civic duty among the students and faculty.

Saraswati Puja:

The saraswati Puja was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work. The event commenced with the ritualistic invocation of goddess saraswati, the deity of wisdom, knowledge and the arts. Students and faculty gathered to offer their prayers and seek blessings for academic success and intellectual growth. The venue was beautifully decorated with flowers and traditional motifs, creating a serene and pious atmosphere. The Puja ceremony was conducted with precision, followed by aarti and distribution of Prasad. The significance of the festival was highlighted through speeches and cultural performances, including music, dance and recitations dedicated to the goddess. The celebration not only fostered a sense of spirituality and cultural heritage but also brought the school community together in a shared moment of reverence and joy.

International women's Day:



The International women's Day, 2024 was celebrated at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work with great enthusiasm and focus on empowerment. The event started with a keynote address by Mrs. Padmabati Kund, Faculty of NSJS College, who spoke about the importance of gender equality and the achievement of women in various field. Students organized some activities highlighting women's contribution to society and the challenges they face. Inspiring stories of female leaders, both historical and contemporary, were shared to motivate and educate the students. The event concluded with a pledge taking ceremony, where all participants committed to supporting gender equality and advocating for women's right. The International Women's Day celebration at NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work was a powerful reminder of the progress made and the work still needed to achieve true gender equality, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all.

Picnic at Anshupa

The students, faculty along with principal of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work enjoyed a delightful one day picnic at Anshupa Lake. Nestled amidst scenic surroundings, the lake provided the perfect backdrop for a day filled with fun relaxation and camaraderie. The picnic began with a leisurely bus ride to the lake, with students eagerly anticipating the day's activities. Upon arrival, they were greeted by the tranquil waters of Anshupa Lake and the lush greenery that surrounds it. The students wasted no time in exploring the area, capturing the beauty of the landscape in numerous photographs. The students participated enthusiastically bonding with each other and creating lasting memories. A highlight of the day was the delicious picnic lunch, enjoyed under the shade of trees with a gentle breeze adding to the ambiance. The day concluded with a group reflection session, where student's shared their experiences and expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to unwind and connect with nature. The picnic at Anshupa Lake was not just a break from academic routines but also a chance to rejuvenate and strengthen the sense of community within the college.



Visitor's Glance:

Visit of Controller of Examinations, UUC:

The Controller of Examinations from Utkal University of Culture, Dharani Dhar Rana, visited NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work for a comprehensive inspection. He was warmly welcomed by principal and other faculty of NSJS. The inspection included a detailed tour of classrooms, the library, and administrative office. He interacted with students and faculty to assess the academic environment and resources. Key areas of discussion included curriculum standards, examinations, faculty qualifications, research activities and student support services. He praised the college's well maintained infrastructure and dedicated staff while recommending enhancements in digital resources and increased industry collaboration. The visit concluded with positive feedback aimed at helping the institution achieve further academic excellence.



Visit of ADWO, Dhenkanal:



The Additional District Welfare Officer of Dhenkanal, Mrs. Lily Rout, visited the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social work to conduct and inspection of the scholarship programme for SC & ST students. The inspection aimed to ensure the proper allocation and utilization of scholarships intended to support the education of students from these communities. During her visit, Mrs. Lily Rout met with Principal Mr. Bijaya Kumar Pattanaik, faculty members and administrative staffs. The inspection focused on verifying the records of scholarship, assessing the efficiency of the application process and identifying any issues faced by students in assessing these funds. She also held an interactive session with SC and ST students to hear their experiences and concerns regarding the scholarship programme. Principal of NSJS expressed appreciation for her visit and the district administrative efforts to support SC & ST students.

5.3: Challenges and Strategies:

While we celebrate our successes, we recognize the challenges that lie ahead. The rapidly evolving media landscape and the complex social issues facing our society require us to continually adapt and innovate. To address these challenges, we are committed to:

- To enhance the enrolment of students in both the courses MSW and MJMC for upcoming admission session
- Enhancing curriculum relevance and incorporating emerging trends in journalism and social work.
- To enhance students participation through sports activities, cultural activities, college magazine and departmental activities.
- Adding new short term courses in NSJS.
- Develop e-content for the students for their respective courses.
- To create smart and modern classroom with projector and smart teaching boards.
- To construct digital library and develop audio visual content for students.
- To increase placement facilities for students within and out of state.
- To arrange seminars to enhance students' knowledge and skill.
- To arrange more study tour and exposure visit to accommodate students with the society and increase visualization and imagination.
- Expanding scholarship opportunities to ensure access to education for students from diverse backgrounds.
- Strengthening partnerships with industry stakeholders to provide students with practical skills and internship opportunities.
- Investing in faculty development and research initiatives to maintain academic excellence and thought leadership.

Future Outlook

As we look to the future, we are optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead. We will continue to uphold our commitment to excellence, innovation, and social responsibility. Through collaboration, creativity, and compassion, we will empower the next generation of journalists and social workers to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

Thank you to our students, faculty, staff, alumni for your dedication and contributions to the success of the NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work. Together, we will continue to inspire, educate, and empower.

Different Programme Photographs of NSJS



Alumni meet 23_04_2024



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NSJS HOLDS ALUMNI MEET AT GOVINDPUR

HANS NEWS SERVICE
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FORMER students of Journalism and Social Work said they will contribute for the development of NYSASDRI School of Journalism and Social Work (Master's Degree courses).

Participating in Alumni Meet-2023 at the institute conference hall at Govindpur on Sunday, they shared how NSJS helped them shape

their careers and get lucrative jobs in Odisha and outside State.

NSJS Director Sarangdhar Samal appreciated the views of the former students and sought suggestions to expand the institute in future with more facilities.

NSJS Principal and eminent educationist Bijay Kumar Patnaik said apart from management, former students always play a key role in the development of the

institute.

The NSJS has been counselling graduates of several colleges to take up journalism and social work at the Master's Degree level and there has been good response.

Executive Director Sabita Swain, Management President Hemant Kumar Patnaik, Coordinator Dhiren Mohanty and Senior Faculty Padmabati Kundu shared their ideas with the students.



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Fieldwork and rural camp of 1st semester students (2022-24 batch)



Fresher's Party of 2023-25 batch



international womens day 08_03_2024



gandhi jayanti 02_10_2023



Mid Semester Examination of 4th, 1st and 2nd Semester (2021-23 & 2022-24 batch)



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MSW 2015-17 students gave a monument to NSJS on the occasion of alumni meet



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**Sarangadhar Samal, Director, NSJS,
delivering speech on the occasion of Alumni
meet**



Bijaya Kumar Pattnaik principal NSJS



republic day 26_01_2024



**registration of alumni on the occasion of
Alumni meet**



Teachers day 05_09_2023

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Social Work Student in their field work



Students of NSJS participated in a seminar on "Prevention of Child Marriage and trafficking of women and children" -26_02_2024



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