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Dr. Nruparaj Sahu, OAS (SAG)
RegistrarD.O No. 1956 /Synd.Date 4th April 2023**Dear Prof. Bedangadas Mohanty,**

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Hon'ble Chancellor of Sambalpur University, Odisha has been pleased to bestow upon you the Honorary D.Sc. Degree in recognition of your service to the nation and the exemplary research during the ensuing 32nd Convocation, 2023 to be held at the Biju Pattnaik Auditorium at 10 AM on 12th April, 2023. In this regard, it is requested that in order to receive the degree, you reach Sambalpur by the evening of 11th April, 2023. The University will arrange for the local hospitality and pay the TA and DA as admissible under the University guidelines. Kindly share your travel plan in advance and for any further information please contact Prof. Biswajit Satpathy on his mobile: 8117019806, 9437346817.

A line of confirmation towards receiving the degree will be ^{of} great help.
Looking forward to hosting you along with having a fruitful discussion.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Faculty Achievements



Image by Dr. Arindam Ghosh, Associate Prof., via Facebook



Bedangadas Mohanty



Shamik Banerjee



Tapan Mishra



Himansu S. Biswal

Prof. Bedangadas Mohanty

has been awarded the Honorary D.Sc. degree as a testament to his dedication to the nation and pioneering research by the Governor of Odisha, who serves as the Chancellor of Sambalpur University.

Dr. Shamik Banerjee

has been bestowed with the esteemed **INSA Young Scientist Award 2022**. This accolade is in recognition of his exceptional strides in the study of asymptotic symmetries of quantum gravity and his contributions to the domain of flat space holography.

Alumni Achievements



Mr. Debasish Jena (Int. MSc/2019/School of Biological Sciences) is selected for the esteemed Indian Forest Services by securing the 70th rank.

His journey from the School of Biological Sciences to this significant accomplishment highlights the depth of talent nurtured at NISER.

Dr. Sourav Kundu

(Ph.D./2020/School of Physical Sciences) attained the Experimental Physicist staff position at the Centre Européen de la Recherche Nucleaire (CERN).

Remarkably, he is the first Indian student to hold this position within the CERN EP department.



Dr. Tapan Mishra

has won the **SERB Science and Technology Award** for Research (SERB-STAR) for the year 2022 for his dedicated research efforts as a testament to his exceptional contributions to the field.

Prof. Himansu Sekhar Biswal

from the School of Chemical Sciences, has recently been honoured with the esteemed distinction of becoming a **Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC)**.

Swachhata Pakhwada



Besides routine cleaning, the Swachhata Committee and NISER students proactively arrange dedicated cleanliness drives and awareness initiatives to maintain a hygienic environment. Student volunteers have taken on a pivotal role by regularly conducting cleanliness campaigns within the hostel premises. This year's campaign, held between March 18 and 31, 2023, encompassed a variety of engaging activities, including Street Play, Quiz, Debate, Drawing, and Painting, all aimed at enabling active student participation.