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Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Esteemed Chief Guest and Honourable member of Rajya Sabha Dr. Janardhan Waghmare, Reverent Dr. Rajendra Kishore Panda, Renowned Odia Poet and Gangadhar National Awardee, Endearing Shri Devendra Narayan Pati, Distinguished Social Worker and Journalist of the region to be felicitated, Dignitaries of the Dias, Invited guests, Members of the Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Faculty, Senior citizens of Sambalpur and Burla, retired Professors and employees, students, employees, representatives of the press and electronic media, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On this auspicious occasion, I deem it a privilege to present before you a brief Annual Report for the year 2011.

Established in 1967 and foundation stone led by Dr. Zakir Hussain, the then President of India, the University offers quality education in various discipline in Arts, Science and other professional courses. The excellence of the University has been recognized in terms of SAP/DRS status of different Post Graduate Departments in the campus. The University offers various courses in Computer Sciences, Bio-technology, Bio-informatics, Executive MBA, Finance and Control, Insurance and Risk Management, Social Works, Mass Communication, Environmental Law, Industrial Safety and Health, Remote Sensing, Travel and Tourism, Desktop Publishing, M.Tech in Environmental Sciences, M.Tech. in Food Science and Technology either through Self Financing or Distance Education. The establishment of Institute of Information and Technology in Sambalpur University (SUIT) look forward to impart quality education, pursue research and development in Information Technology. Lajpat Rai Law College, Sambalpur a constituent college of the University has introduced 5 year Integrated BALLB Course in self financing scheme due to its relevance in the present context.

The year started with the celebration of the 44th Foundation Day on 4th January, 2011 and in the Nationalistic tradition of the University noted Punjabi Poet Professor Surjit Patar was honored with the prestigious Gangadhar National Award for poetry-2009 for his highest creativity, excellence and attainment in Indian Poetry. Professor D.P. Agrawal, Hon'ble Chairman, U.P.S.C. was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Professor Dingar Meher was felicitated as the eminent person of the region. The retiring Professors, Officers and other employees in the year 2010 of the University were also felicitated.

In the best tradition of this University this year added further leaves in terms of honours, qualitative publications and academic collaborations both National and International. Prof. (Mrs.) Basanti Biswal, School of Life Sciences delivered lecture in the Department of Plant Physiology, University of Alcalá, Spain on invitation. Prof. S. K. Acharya, Department of Statistics visited Mexico during June, 2011 and attended the 35th Conference on *Stochastic Process and its application* organized by Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability. Prof. D. K. Behera, Department of Anthropology delivered a plenary lecture at the International Conference on Migration, Gender and Trafficking held in the Institute of Social Sciences, Monterrey, Mexico in October, 2011. Besides this Prof. Behera has also delivered lectures in University of Free State, South Africa, Plenary lecture at the 2011 IUAES International Conference held in Perth, Australia. Dr. M.R. Mahananda, Deptt. of Environmental Sciences attended the International Congress on Chemistry and Environment held at Port Dickson, Malaysia in May, 2011. The School of Life Sciences organized an International Conference on *Plant Science in post Genomic Era* in February, 2011. *Silver Jubilee Annual Conference of Odisha Chemical Society and National Conference on Molecule* was organized by School of Chemistry during 24-26th, December, 2011. The Department of Anthropology, organized a series of lectures by Overseas scholars during April and December. Department of English has released *Sambalpur Studies in Literature and Cultures* and occasional papers on *Literatures and Cultures* as part of the special publications programme in 2011. In collaboration with Bangalore University, Karnatak Prof. P. K. Tripathy, Department of Economics is working on Interstate Disparity in India and in the mean time he has published a working paper entitled *Disparity in Development of Odisha State*. Department of Political Science and Public Administration organized a National Seminar on *Politics of Violence and Terrorism in India*. Sri Maurice Kujur, Vice Chairperson, National Commission of Scheduled Tribe, Government of India was the distinguished guest among others on the occasion. In Sambalpur University first D.Sc. in Physics is produced by Prof. S. P. Pati, former Professor of Physics and at present Emeritus Professor of NIST, Berhampur, Odisha. Ten UGC projects, seven DST projects sponsored by Government of India, Two ICSSR projects, one ICMR project and three DST projects sponsored by Government of Odisha are being undertaken by the University. 53 Rajiv Gandhi National Fellows and 13 University Fellows are working in various projects. National and International Conferences have been attended by University teachers utilizing Rs.2,00,303/- received from University unassigned grant. P.G. Departments have organized Seminars / Conferences / Symposia utilizing Rs.4,54,918/-. Visiting Fellows have been appointed in various P.G. Departments

incurring an expenditure of Rs.1,00,194/-. The Academic Staff College of Sambalpur University is discharging its duty since its establishment in 2000 and updating Teacher's knowledge in various subjects through organizing Refresher Courses and Orientation Programmes for all these years. During 2011, it has organized two Orientation Programmes and seven Refresher Courses in different subjects. The University Library is a part of the UGC INFONET and Journal Consortium and the University community is able to access over 4500 e-journals covering all subjects. The Library coordinates production of books and journals published by Sambalpur University. Last year, the University brought out two books *Gountia Babu* and *Bedamata Gayatri*. *Gountia Babu* is a drama written by Late Shiba Prasad Mishra, Late Murari Prasad Mishra and Shri Krushna Prasad Mishra. *Bedamata Gayatri* is written by Late Dr. Janardan Pujari. Further process is on to publish two books *Gangadhar Guru Granthabali* and *Haldhar Nag Granthabali*. The University also publishes Literary Journal *Saptarshi* (Odia) regularly. Eminent Odia Literateur Prof. Sourendra Barik is awarded Bharat Chandra Nayak Memorial Award for the year 2010 for his valuable contribution to Odia literature.

The NSS Cell has undertaken a number of programmes during the year 2011 wherein 246 units of 138 colleges were actively involved in illiteracy eradication and awareness on environmental pollution in villages. Special efforts is being undertaken to bring back the school drop outs again to the track of education. One volunteer of Sambalpur University Ms. Kiranbala Daidar, Govt. College, Sundargarh has been selected to participate in the Republic Day Parade-2012 in New-Delhi. The Vana Mahostava was observed on 7th July, 2011 at Jyoti Vihar by the NSS Cell. Four thousand trees have been planted by 46 NSS Units from different colleges. Ms. Jyoti Sharma, Womens College, Sambalpur was selected to take part in the Youth Exchange Programme held in Beijing. 144 units of 85 colleges have organized special camps to educate people on RTI and Gyanalok based on the Right to Education. Ten number of volunteers have been appointed as National Youth Corpse volunteers in ten districts under the jurisdiction of Sambalpur University.

The Sports Council of Sambalpur University has conducted Inter College Tournaments for 13 games at different colleges. 39 Universities participated in the East Zone Inter University Football (M) Tournament organized at Municipal College, Rourkela. Sambalpur University team qualified to play in the Inter-Zonal

Football (M) Tournament held at Jalandhar. University Hockey (M) team secured second position in the East Zone Inter University Hockey (M) Tournament and qualified to play in the All India Inter University Hockey Tournament at New Delhi organized by Jamia Milia University. Subrat Roy a student of V.P.College, Duduka secured fourth position in All India University Archery (M) Championship at Patiala organized by Punjabi University. He will participate in the Senior Open National Championship Archery (M) to be held at Raipur from 9th January representing Odisha.

Academic Calendar for completion of courses in scheduled time was perfectly maintained and the year saw timely conduct and publication of various examination results.

Based on the achievements of all Section of the University community, Sambalpur University is endeavouring to further strengthen its academic output and quality administration to emerge as a Centre of Excellence. The success is due to concerted efforts of our Vice-Chancellor, Members of the Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Faculty, Employees and Students.

I express my sincere thanks to all of them.

Thank you again, Ladies and Gentlemen for your kind presence and I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2012.

Thanking you.

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Prof. S. S. Rath
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