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Annual Felicitation and 6th Dr. Rabi Narayan Mishra Memorial Award Function, 2025-26

The Annual Felicitation and 8th Dr. Rabi Narayan Mishra Award Function of Institution of Geoscientists, Odisha was held in the evening of the 24th December 2025 (Wednesday) at Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra Odishi Research Centre (GKMRC) Auditorium, Xavier Square, Bhubaneswar. Dr Aurobindo Behera, IAS (Retd.) and Sri Sanjaya Kumar Dash, Deputy Director General, GSI, State Unit, Odisha graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. The Function was chaired by Sri J N Das, President of IGO. Besides members of IGO and their family members, guests from AMD, Utkal University, Ravenshaw University, GSI, WCS etc. attended the programme.

After his welcome address, Sri J N Das, President gave a brief introduction of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour. Dr B K Sahu, Secretary highlighted the activities and achievements of IGO during 2025.

Annual Felicitation Function

The following eminent members of IGO were felicitated for the year 2025-26 for their outstanding contribution in the field of Geoscience. Dr S B Ray and Sri R N Sar read out the citations prepared for the felicitated members.



R N Patra



G P Mohapatra



Sisir Chandra Rath



U K Behera

6th Dr. Rabi Narayan Mishra Memorial Award Function

Miss Anweta Mishra, the best student of Economic Geology from Geology Department, Utkal University for the academic session 2023-2025 was conferred with **Dr. Rabi Narayan Mishra Memorial Award and a cash prize of Rs 10,000/-**. The two daughters of Dr R N Mishra, Dr. Meenakshi and Mrs Minerva, presented the cash prize, citation and certificate to Miss Anweta. Both the daughters of Dr. Mishra remunerated their father's humility and professional commitment and congratulated the awardee.



Sri K C Das, Joint Secretary proposed the formal vote of thanks.
At the end the audience was entertained by the mesmerizing performance of Odissi dance group.

Glimpses of the Function



