

Name of the Department:- Political Science

Event:- Seminar

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Title of the Topics:- Legislative Processes in Odisha Legislative Assembly

Name of the Designation of the Resource Person(s): Siba Prasad pattanaik

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Brief Introduction of the Resource Person:

Mr. Siba Prasad started his academic career as an Assistant Professor at 42 Mouza College, Cuttack. His method of teaching was highly appreciated by the students and faculty members in college. Apart of teaching, he has significant contributed to the development and prosperity of college. Subsequently, he joined as a Research Officer in the Odisha State Legislative Assembly, Bhubaneswar. As a part of duty and responsibilities, he has coordinated number of seminars, conferences, workshops about the purpose, objective and procedures of legislative Assembly by inviting resource persons within India and overseas countries for development of knowledge, clarity and good understanding of the elected legislatures. Besides, these programme mainly focused on legislature's role, responsibilities and accountability to common citizen of Odisha State. This apart, he has organized number of social and culture function on reflection of tradition, art, ethos and values of Odisha for up gradation of knowledge and insight of legislatures. Based on his excellent performance, he is promoted as Deputy Director of Odisha Legislative Assembly and at present continuing in organizing similar events for legislatures. He has good understanding on discipline of Political Science, current Odisha politics, laws on legislative assembly procedure, etc. He is also a member in Editorial Board of Odisha State Assembly Journal and significantly contributing articles for wider dissemination of knowledge to legislature, student, common people and other concerned.

Any other Remarks:

The seminar was presided over by Mr. Srutiranjana Behera, Principal, Tulasi Women's College Kendrapara. Prof. Ranjit Ranjan Sahoo, Associate Professor & HOD Department of Political Science introduced the guest and presented the theme paper. Then it was followed by the address of the resource person Mr. Siba Prasad Pattanaik. On his address, he explained in minute detail the legislative process of Odisha Legislative Assembly. About 50 participants joined the Seminar

which concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Dr. Mamta Sahoo, Lecturer in political Science.

Legislative Procedure in Odisha Legislative Assembly:

Odisha as a separate State came in to existence in the year 1936 by bifurcating from Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. Since then, Odisha State Assembly is functioning as a Unicameral Legislature comprising 147 legislators elected directly by the citizen under Article 169 of India Constitution. The legislative body is the first among three organ of the State. The main motto of Assembly is to Legislate the plan and project of Government through the State. In order to expand the operational procedure of State Assembly, currently, there is a proposal to have a Bicameral Legislature as another law-making House. As per provision of Assembly for enactment of any law, a resolution must be more than 50 percent of the total members present in voting. The Speakers presides over the session of the legislative Assembly to maintain discipline and order in the Assembly as per Article 178 of the Indian Constitution. He has the power to regulate and passing of any Bill in the Assembly. Notably, the decision of speaker cannot be challenged in the court of law.

