

## REPORT

The Department of Education had organized a seminar entitled "Relevance of Value Education in the Contemporary Society" on 19<sup>TH</sup> December, 2021. Prof. Dr. Mathuri Behera, Reader in Education and H.O.D. of the Department of Education, B.B. Autonomous College, Chandikhole graced this occasion as Chief Speaker-cum-Resource Person, whereas Prof. Dr. Trilochan Rout, President of Governing Body of the college was the special guest of the seminar. Prof. Braja Kishore Swain, Principal of the college was the Chief guest and Prof. Pabitra Mahala, Reader in Economics and 488 category teacher leader and Prof. Pramod Kumar Khandai, Reader in Sociology of the college were present as guest of Honour. Ms. Neerupama Swain, Lecturer in Education presided over the seminar.

The seminar was inaugurated at 11.00AM by lightening of the candle by the dignitaries, which was followed by the welcome address of Ms. Neerupama Swain, Ms. Srabani Kanya Swagatika, Lecturer in Education introduced the guest to the students, while Ms. Neerupama Swain, Lecturer in Education read out the keynotes of the seminar. It was followed by the paper presentation of Smrutirekha Gandayat, +3 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of the department on the title "Importance of Value Education". She highlighted the importance of value education in the contemporary time. *The seminar was attended by 72 number of students.*

Prof. Pramod Kumar Khandai, Reader in Sociology in his talk focused about the generation gap and talk about the ways to institutionalised it. Prof. P. M. Mahala, HOD Department of Economics, revisited different policy documents and about it relevance. Prof. Dr. Trilochan Rout, President of

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Governing Body of the college cited different examples of the value crisis among students and ways to overcome this. Dr. Mathuri Behera, Reader in Education and H.O.D. of the Department of Education, B.B. Autonomous College, Chandikhole stimulated the students with all the details of value education issues and talked about the recent research practices regarding value education. It was followed by the interaction session between the panel and the students.

The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Supriya Kabi +3 2nd year student, Department of Education.

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