

**GENDER AUDIT OF  
U.N. AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(2022-2023)**



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## ➤ **Introduction of the Institution**

Nestled in the lap of eastern Odisha, The Udaya Nath Autonomous College of Science and Technology, has taken long strides to reach its destination- a holistic approach of life through meaningful education. The history of the college reflects the history of the progressive rural area-the socio-economic and cultural life of the location and the history of the delivering true education to the common people. The college owes its origin to 1982 when it made only a non-formal appearance in the name of Prachi Mahavidyalaya under the roof of the Prachi Academy in the vicinity with Arts at the higher Secondary level. Yet it was rendered rudderless owing to the lack of patronage. Under the dynamic leadership of S.J. Trilochan Kanungo , former Member of Parliament (LS), educationalist and social thinker of our times and generous and noble financial contribution made by the late Udaya Nath sahuo of the locality, the managed to weather the difficulties. Named after the patron as Udaya Nath Autonomous College of Science and Technology, the college was transferred to its own building at Prachi Jnanapitha on December 1986. The other two streams of science and commerce at the H.S. level were introduced and all the three streams were accorded official recognition and affiliation together in 1987.

The college is affiliated to UTKAL UNIVERSITY and to the CHSE, Odisha. It was included in 12 B and 2f under the UGC Act on 17 and 22 December 2003 respectively. The college was accredited B+ scoring 78% marks by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) w.e.f. 26.02.2006 for five years. The college merited to be accorded the coveted status of AUTONOMY by the UGC in January 2009. Autonomy status is extended by UGC till 2023. The award of the status of autonomy is a great milestone in the glorifying history of the institution. The massive infrastructure owned by the college is the cause of envy and admiration .It has in its proud possession Arts block, science block, commerce block , administrative block , academic block and an imposing three storied octagonal library building block equipped with all modern facilities with Lord Ganesh taking the center stage on its ground floor, Prachi Gymkhana and stadium built over an area of 11 acres of land, 3 Gents hostel , 3 Ladies hostels , Principal's Quarters, Staff Quarters , Pump House, Cycle shade, canteen etc. add to the ever immovable asserts of the college. The college installed a 125KVA DG set on 22.07.10 and 250 KVA DG set in the year -2016 to ensure 24 hours supply of electricity in the premises. The Saraswati temple in the premises was consecrated in a specially arranged religious ceremony by Sri Sri Prajnanandaji

Maharaj on the auspicious occasion of 24 June 2010. The lush delicate gardens and orchards as old as the college itself beautify the landscape, maintain ecology and create an ambiance congenial to exploiting its potential. The swimming pool under UGC scheme is completed in the year 2019-2020, which is considered as one of the major wings of the sports complex of our college. It is the only swimming pool of the state at a college level. The college has had 2 NCC units- one for boys and another for girls , 4 NSS Units 1 Rover Unit, 1 Ranger Unit and 2YRC Units engaged in welfare schemes.

### **Mission**

To disseminate knowledge among students through developing their academic abilities, interpersonal abilities, extracurricular interests and creative sensitivity.

### **Vision**

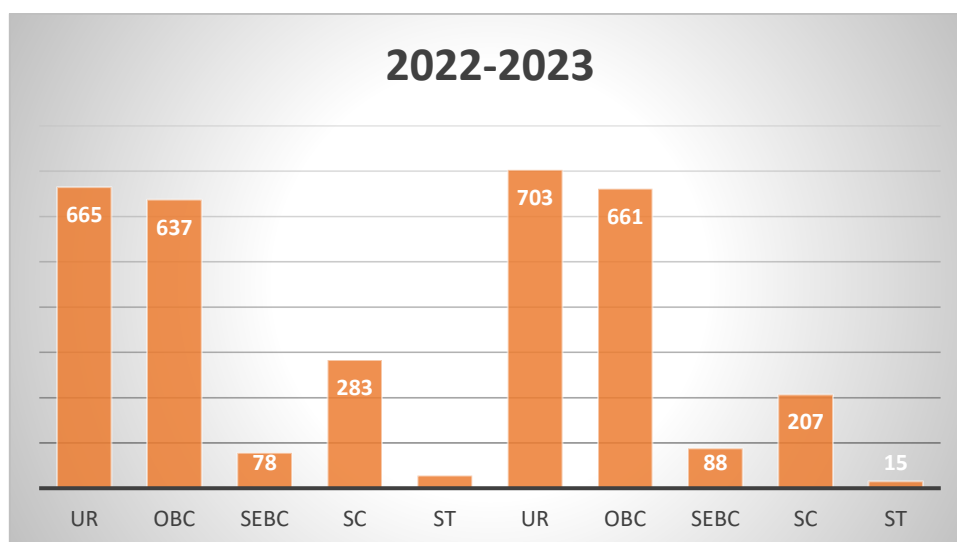
1. To plan for student assessment on a regular basis.
2. To safeguard and uphold the cultural past
3. To improve the institutions academic set up
4. To offer a free and impartial assessment system.
5. To encourage personal growth by using a comprehensive strategy.
6. To integrate the ethical ideals in to the educational system.
7. To serve a commitment to social responsibility and civic duty.
8. To encourage innovation, good sportsmanship and leadership skills

### **❖ The major objectives of this Gender Audit are:**

1. To know about the gender balance in the institution.
2. To establish good gender balance in decision-making processes in all areas of the college activities.
3. To know about gender perception in the campus.
4. To eliminate gender, discriminate in any form including sexual harassment within the college premises.

## Gender Classification UG

YEAR	MALE					FEMALE				
	UR	OBC	SEBC	SC	ST	UR	OBC	SEBC	SC	ST
2022-2023	665	637	78	283	28	703	661	88	207	15

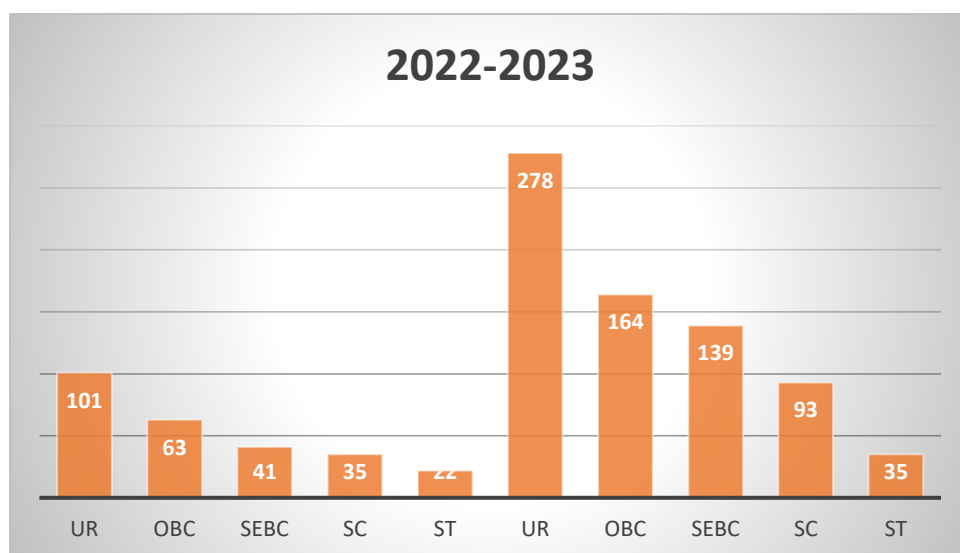


### Analysis:

The above points out to the Gender classification of students at UG level in the year 2018-2019. The enrolment depicts the three streams, i.e., science, Arts and Commerce. The male enrolment in the category of OBC and General is higher in comparison to the females. There is a rising trend of admission in case of Sc females when compared with Sc males, which is definitely a positive trend found among the Sc females. There is negligible difference in male and female enrolment in case of ST male and female UG students.

## Gender Classification PG

YEAR	MALE					FEMALE				
	UR	OBC	SEBC	SC	ST	UR	OBC	SEBC	SC	ST
2022-2023	101	63	41	35	22	278	164	139	93	35



### Analysis:

The above graph depicts about the male and female enrolment in post-Graduate level in the year 2018-2019. The female enrolment in the case of General and OBC category is more in comparison to the males that depicts females are more inclined towards the higher education. But there is not much difference found in the enrolment pattern in case of SC and ST male and female PG students.

### ❖ Gender sensitive features:

A physical verification was made about the nature of the gender sensitive features within the campus. The following features were found present.

- The institution will actively seek the input on the needs of the faculty and students
- The college will take all measures to enlighten the students on women empowerment and gender sensitization.
- Women studies cell, Anti Ragging Committee, Grievance Appeals and Redressal Committee and sexual Harassment Cell will be constituted as per norms.
- There are adequately lighting and CCTV monitoring devices installed at different location within the campus especially within the library.
- Awareness programs like importance of human rights, rights of women in domestic problems to be organized periodically.
  
- Research articles to be published by the faculty members in journals can contribute to new initiatives and social development.
- Celebrate Women's Day every year with Great enthusiasm.