

ACTIVITIES OF ODISHA BIGYAN ACADEMY

Achievement during 2016-17

- Published twelve issues of monthly science magazine '**Bigyan Diganta**' (Odia) regularly and distributed to Govt. recognized High Schools of Odisha free of cost every month.
- Published twelve issues of monthly science magazine '**Science Horizon**' (English) regularly and distributed to Government English Medium High Schools, +2 Science Colleges and +3 Degree Colleges of the State free of cost every month.
- Three issues of Abridged version of Quarterly Science magazine '**Bigyan Diganta**' in **Odia Braille script** published regularly and distributed to institutions and visually handicapped students of Odisha.
- Conducted Quiz and Sit & Draw competitions among the High Schools students of Odisha in the **Foundation Day of OBA** on 01.04.2017.
- Organised a **Writers Workshop**. The purpose of workshop was to improve the quality of Science Writing for 'Bigyan Diganta' & 'Science Horizon' published by the OBA.
- OBA organized popular science talk on **World Science Day for Peace and Development on 10.11.2016**.
- The **meeting of the Expert Panel** in different disciplines were held for selection of Pranakrushna Parija Popular Science Book Award, Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence, Samanta Chandra Sekhar Award and Odisha Young Scientist Award for the year 2014 inviting National and International reputed scientists of India on 09.11.16, 19.11.16, 20.11.16 and 21.11.16 respectively.
- OBA celebrated **World Disability Day on 03.12.2016**.
- Organised **district level Interactive Sessions of Science Teachers and Students** was organized on 21.01.2017 and 22.01.2017. Students and Science Teachers of 30 Districts have participated and interacted with eminent scientists of Odisha in these sessions.
- Celebrated **National Science Day on 28.2.2017** by organizing Quiz, Models and Sit & Draw Competitions among the High School Students.
- Odisha Bigyan Academy and Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar jointly organized a one day panel discussion programme on "**Women in Science**" on 15.03.2017 in the University Auditorium.
