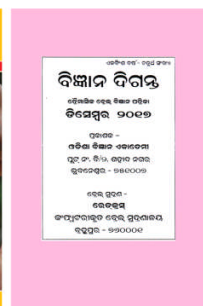
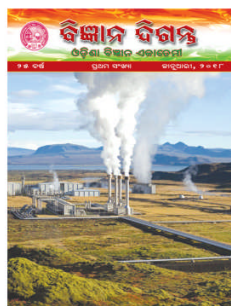


## ODISHA BIGYAN ACADEMY

### ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 2017-18

- Monthly popular science magazine 'Bigyan Diganta' (Odia) published regularly and distributed to Government recognised High Schools of Odisha, free of cost.

- Monthly popular science magazine 'Science Horizon' in English published regularly and distributed to Government English medium High Schools, Government +2 Science Colleges and +3 Degree Colleges of Odisha free of cost.



- Abridged version of Quarterly Science magazine 'Bigyan Diganta' in Odia braille script published regularly and distributed to visually handicapped students and Institutions.

- Conducted Quiz and Sit & Draw Competitions among the High School Students of Odisha in the Foundation Day of Odisha Bigyan Academy on 01.04.2017 (Utkal Divas).



- The Investiture ceremony of different Awards of Odisha Bigyan Academy for the award year 2014 was organised at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 22.06.2017. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik graced the occasion as Chief Guest and felicitated the awardees.



- The Investiture ceremony of different Awards of Odisha Bigyan Academy for the award year 2015 and 2016 was organised at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 23.08.2017. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik graced the occasion as Chief Guest and felicitated the awardees.



- 16th September, 2017 a Lecture Programme was arranged in the Conference Hall of the Academy. Prof. Lalit Mohan Patnaik, eminent scientists and Awardee of 'Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence' delivered a popular science talk on "Recent Trends in Advance Computing".



- Odisha Bigyan Academy organised a Writers Workshop for writing in 'Bigyan Diganta' and 'Science Horizon' at its Conference Hall on 23.09.2017. The purpose of the workshop was to improve the quality of popular science writing for 'Bigyan Diganta' & 'Science Horzion' published by Odisha Bigyan Academy. Many eminent popular science writers of Odisha were the resource persons for the said Workshop and gave their views.



- Organised district level Interactive Sessions of Science Teachers and Students on 14-15, October, 2017. Students and Science Teachers of 30 Districts have participated and interacted with eminent scientists of Odisha in these sessions.



- Odisha Bigyan Academy celebrated 'World Science Day for Peace and Development' on 10.11.2017 in the Conference Hall of Odisha Bigyan Academy, Bhubaneswar.



- Odisha Bigyan Academy celebrated 'World Disability Day' on 08.12.2017.



- Odisha Bigyan Academy (OBA) celebrated 'National Science Day' on 28.02.2018 in the Conference Hall of Odisha Bigyan Academy. In this occasion, Principal Secretary to Government, Science & Technology Department was the Chief Guest and presents the prizes to the winners of science based project/ exhibition, essay & debate competitions and also inaugurated the wikipedia of OBA. Students and teachers of different high schools participated in the programme. The Chief Speaker Prof. Niranjan Barik gave a talk on National Science Day in the programme.

