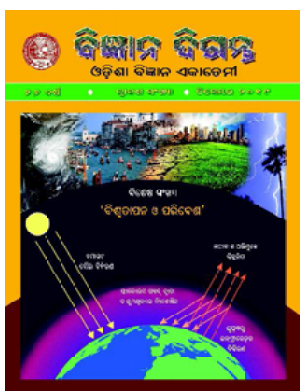


## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

- Conducted Quiz and Sit & Draw Competitions among the High School Students of Odisha during Foundation Day celebration of OBA on 01.04.2018 (Utkal Divas).



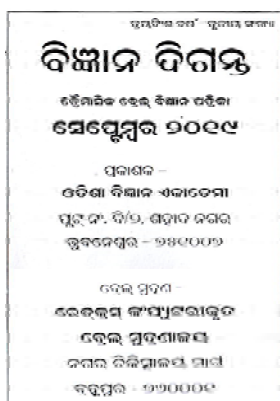
- Monthly popular science magazine 'Bigyan Diganta' (Odia) published regularly and distributed to Government recognised High Schools of Odisha, every month free of cost.



- Monthly popular science magazine 'Science Horizon' in English published regularly and distributed to Navodaya Vidyalaya, Central School, Junior +2 Colleges and +3 Degree Colleges of Odisha every month free of cost.



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



- On 22nd May, 2018 a Lecture Programme was arranged in the Conference



Hall of the Academy. Er. Mayadhar Swain, eminent scientists delivered a popular science talk on "Waste Management for clean energy".

- Odisha Bigyan Academy organised a Writers Workshop



for contributing articles to 'Bigyan Diganta' and 'Science Horizon' at its Conference Hall on 26.06.2018. The purpose of the workshop was to improve the quality of popular science writing for 'Bigyan Diganta' & 'Science Horizon' published by Odisha Bigyan Academy. Many eminent popular science writers of Odisha attended as the resource persons of the said Workshop and gave their considered views for enhancing the quality of the magazines.

- The Investiture ceremony of Odisha Bigyan Academy was organised at Jaydev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar on 10.08.2018 for distribution of various awards to Scientists for the year 2017. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Shri Naveen Patnaik graced the occasion as Chief Guest and felicitated the awardees in presence of Sj. Badri Narayan Patra, Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education and Science & Technology, Odisha, Sj. Nikunja Bihari Dhal, Principal

Secretary to Govt., Science & Technology Department and Prof. Sanghamitra Mohanty, President, OBA.



- The OBA organised district level Interactive Sessions of Science Teachers and Students on 08-09, September, 2018.



Students and Science Teachers of 30 Districts participated and interacted with eminent scientists of Odisha in these sessions.

- Odisha Bigyan Academy celebrated 'World Science Day for Peace and Development' on 10.11.2018 in the Conference Hall of Odisha Bigyan Academy, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Bijaya Ketan Patnaik delivered a talk on the occasion.



- Odisha Bigyan Academy celebrated 'World Disability Day' on 04.12.2018.



- Odisha Bigyan Academy (OBA) celebrated 'National Science Day' on 28.02.2019 in the Conference Hall of Odisha Bigyan Academy. In this occasion, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Science & Technology Department was the Chief Guest and presented the prizes to the winners of science based project/exhibition, essay & debate competitions. Students and teachers of different high schools participated in the programme. Prof.



Niranjan Barik was the Chief Speaker in the function.