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**“Faculty Development Program on Student Mentoring”**

**Organized by**

**Student Proctorial/Mentoring Cell in consultation with IQAC**

**Date: 7th Feb 2025(Friday)**

**Venue: Chemistry Lab Theatre**

**Bhadrak Autonomous College Bhadrak**

**Program Schedule and Key Highlights:**

- **Welcome Address:** Dr. Durga Sankar Das, Principal, Bhadrak Autonomous College, welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of student mentoring in the overall development of students.
- **Overview and Objectives:** Dr. Smita Sahu, OIC, Proctorial/Student Mentoring Cell, provided a brief overview of the FDP and outlined its objectives, which included enhancing faculty members' understanding of the mentoring process, developing effective mentoring strategies, and fostering a supportive environment for student growth.
- **Session 1: The Importance of Student Mentoring; Effective Mentoring Strategies:** Dr. Dinesh Chandra Dash, Coordinator, IQAC, conducted this session. He highlighted the significance of student mentoring in academic success, personal development, and career guidance. He also discussed various effective mentoring strategies, including communication skills, active listening, goal setting, and providing constructive feedback.
- **Session 2: Mentoring in the Context of Bhadrak Autonomous College:** Dr. Ajit Kumar Das, Academic Bursar, focused on the specific context of mentoring within Bhadrak Autonomous College. He discussed the challenges and opportunities related to student mentoring in the institution and emphasized the need for a collaborative approach involving faculty, staff, and students.
- **Session 3: Faculty Interaction:** This session provided a platform for faculty members to interact with each other, share their experiences, and discuss best practices in student mentoring.
- **Exhibition of Student Mentoring Handbook:** Senior Faculty Members showcased the newly developed Student Mentoring Handbook. This handbook serves as a valuable resource for faculty members, providing guidelines, tips, and resources for effective mentoring.
- **Vote of Thanks:** Dr. Avijit Biswal and Dr. Naresh Chandra Rout, Members, Student Mentoring Committee, extended a vote of thanks to the speakers, participants, and organizers for their contributions to the success of the FDP.

