



# Vignettes of Central University of Tharkhand



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#### Message



Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu'

Vice Chancellor Central University of Jharkhand Brambe, Ranchi 835205

It's a matter of great pride for all of us to realize that Central University of Jharkhand has successfully completed ten years of its establishment. So, it becomes imperative for us to acknowledge this momentous occasion and pay tribute to our past. Releasing a Coffee Table Book on the decennial celebrations can be one such effective means by which we can evoke our history and remember those nostalgic moments which have enriched our yester years and have cultured our present.

On this occasion I congratulate and thank every individual who have made contributions to the development of our university. I am quite confident that this coffee table book will successfully bring out those glorious moments from the annals of the past, enrich our present and inspire us to take strong strides into the future.

Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu'

## Message



Prof. S. L. Hari Kumar
Registrar
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It's a matter of great pride and privilege to be the part of decennial celebrations of Central University of Jharkhand as registrar. Releasing Coffee Table Book on this occasion is one of the effective medium to commemorate the occasion and pay tribute to all those who have added glory and grandeur to the university. I am quite confident that it will accomplish it's aim of foregrounding and highlighting it's glorious past. I congratulate the entire CUJ fraternity who have contributed significantly and fetched the university to the present. I also extend my wishes to the members of the editorial board for the successful release of this coffee table book.

Prof. S. L. Hari Kumar

#### **Editorial Desk**

pfront we would like to express our gratitude towards our hon'ble vice chancellor Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu' who is the brain-child behind the Coffee Table Book of Central University of Jharkhand. The upcoming decennial celebrations in March, 2019 is an opportune occasion to reflect on the vignettes of our past history.

CUJ has a chequered past of last ten years. Within these ten years it has taken long strides towards its bright future. Being the only central university in the state of Jharkhand, it offers a lot to the entire population of Jharkhand particularly in the field of higher studies and our university is well poised to deliver and contribute to the entire sections of the society. Located in the tribal area of Jharkhand university attracts students not only from the state but all across the country. Even teaching and non-teaching staffs hail from the different states of India, thus maintaining the national fabric of the university. Within the short span of ten years, alumni have secured illustrious career for themselves and have brought laurels for the university. This coffee table book chronicles all this and much more.

It endeavors to roll back the time, showcasing all the major events of the last ten years that includes various cultural and academic events involving our students and staffs. It reflects upon the eminent personalities who made their benign presence and graced our university through their visits. The book features the pioneers who did substantial contribution and set benchmark for the later generation to follow.

Further, this book intends to capture the spirit of our university, immortalizing its past, reflecting upon the faces and voices of those who might have been there at the beginning many years ago and to celebrate its passion for education.

We hope readers will thoroughly enjoy plunging into our past through this book and find themselves enriched at the end.

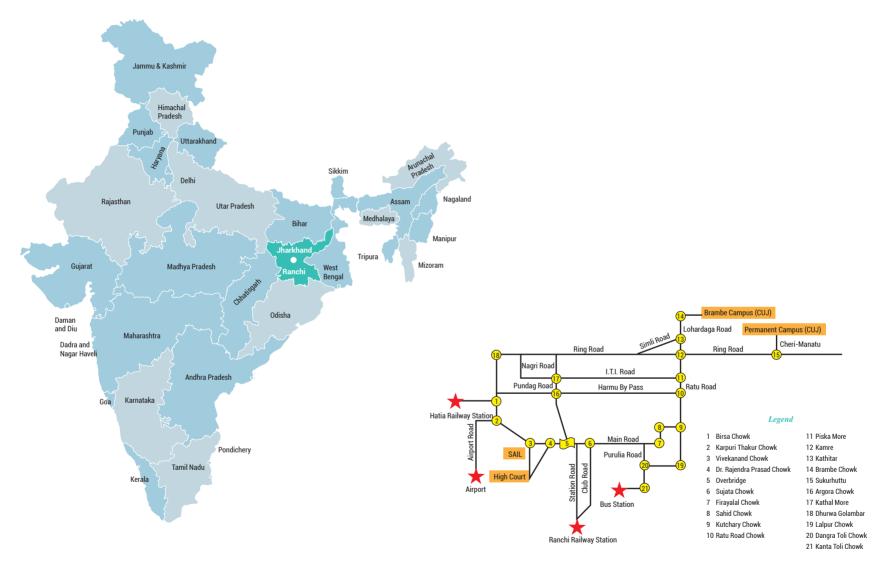
We wish you a delightful reading!

Dr. Ratnesh Vishvaksen Dr. Ranjit Kumar Mr. Rajesh Kumar

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#### Locale and Whereabout



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## Wavering Outline of Central University of Jharkhand







Campus at Cheri-Manatu- Situated in the lap of nature, university campus has beautiful and spectacular landscape, small hill and a small stream which flows through it.

Present campus is spread in sprawling 45 acres of land. The entire campus bustles with greenery as the classroom complex is housed inside the mango orchards and hostels are surrounded by sal trees. The campus has all state of art facilities and offers accommodation for the university staffs.



Central University of Jharkhand was established in the year 2009 and started its operation from the same year. The university is presently functioning from its temporary campus at Brambe, 25 kms from Ranchi town. Presently the university offers Post Graduate and Ph.D. programmes in various disciplines that include MBA, Mass Communication and tribal studies, Water, Nano and Energy Engineering. Eventually it will move into its 500 acre campus in Cheri-Manatu where construction process is under way.

## The Vice Chancellor of CUJ

#### Prof. D.T. Khanting

Founder Vice-Chancellor (1st march, 2009-28th February 2014)

Prof. D.T. Khating: Man with a vision and large heart, he was the first vice chancellor of Central University of Jharkhand who laid the foundation of the university. He chose to run the university from its present location at Brambe and also initiated the construction work at the permanent campus at Cheri-Manatu. The university being located in the tribal area, he put special focus on tribal studies and opened tribal departments in the university. His tenure is particularly remembered for lavish celebrations of 'Salva Tagore' in the year 2011 and celebration of tribal festival 'Akhra' in the year 2012 and 2013. Pristine structures of the buildings of the permanent campus reflect his rare vision and magnificent eye.



Prof. A N Mishra

Vice-Chancellor In-charge (1st March, 2014-31st July, 2015)

**Prof. A.N. Mishra** - He worked as an interim vice chancellor for over sixteen months till Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu' took charge from him in the year 2015.



#### Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu'

Vice-Chancellor (1st August 2015...)

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu' : He took charge of Central University of Jharkhand as vice chancellor when the university was experiencing its toughest times. Amidst the chaos and confusion that prevailed in the university in the wake of imposition of sine die, university was in dire need of a vice chancellor with sensitive heart, firm determination and dauntless courage. Cometh the moment, cometh the man. He came, he saw and he conquered the adverse times with alacrity and unusual firmness of will. He steadied and stabilized the university and finally established the rule of law. Now he is well poised to move towards his twin vision of shifting the university to its permanent campus and securing decent grade in NAAC and NIRF evaluation.



## CUJ Fraternity









Staff Induction Programme organised at CUJ











Under the aegis of the Department of Performing Arts, cultural activities of the university has increased leaps and bounds. It has played an instrumental role in honing the skills of the students and has taken their performance to the new heights of dizziness. Our students have given steller performance at the state and national level events and have brought laurels to the university.









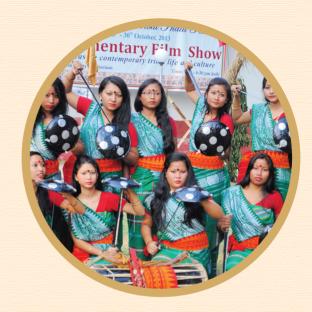
















Foundation of CUJ Employees Wives Welfare Society



Mandar being blown



Prof. D.T. Khating cheering the Football Team



March On...





Tug of War



Get Set Go



Winners in Khelotsav





Victory Matters







To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield...







Dr. Syed Ahmed, Former Governor of Jharkhand Lighting a Lamp in International Conference



Taking a stride towards future



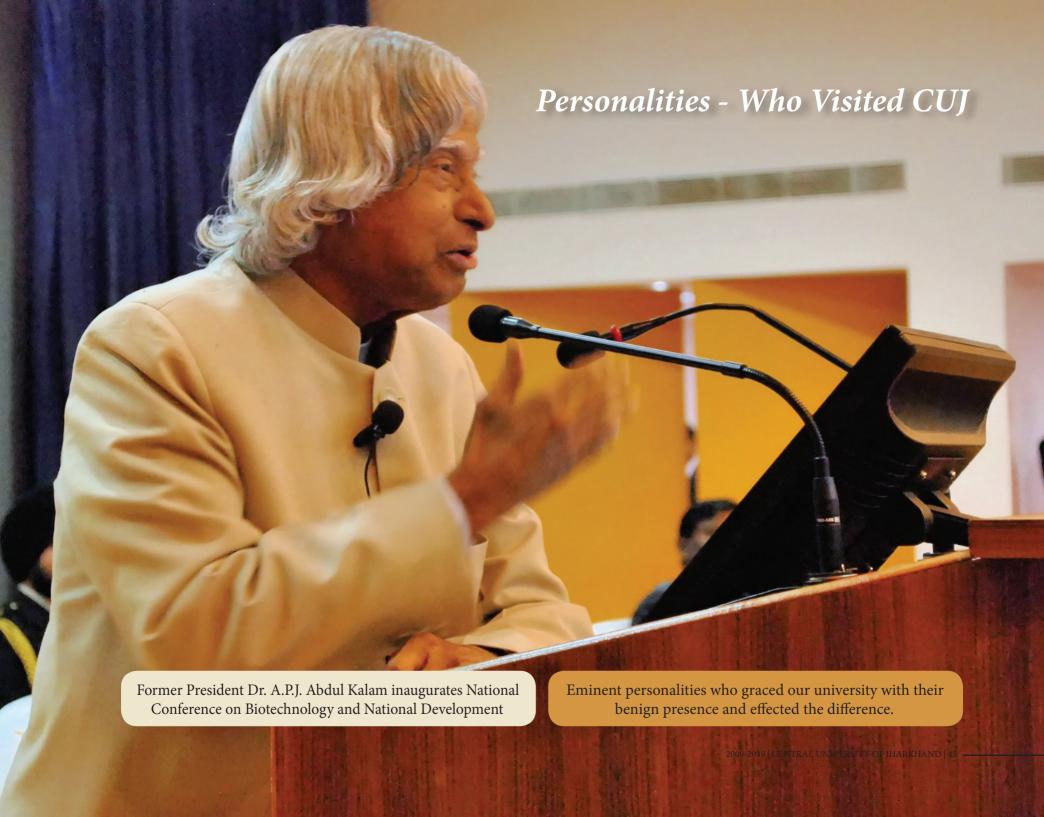
Prof. Ulo Valk (extreme right) with Prof. D.T. Khating



Former M.P. Mr. Subodh Kant Sahay taking a look in Photo Exhibition



Ambassador (Rtd.) Shri H.H.S. Vishwanathan





Smt. Draupati Murmu, Governor of Jharkhand delivering a speech on the significance of preserving tribal languages



Justice A.K. Patnaik delivering a lecture on "Right to Information Act 2009"

## Dawn of new era



March begins...



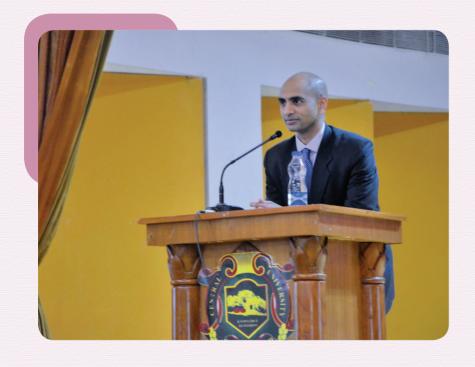
HRD Minister Smt. Neera Yadav's visit at CUJ



Mr. Pramod Jha, Director Doordarshan (centre)



Padmashree Ashok Bhagat









Dr. T.V. Kattimani, VC, IGNTU, Amarkantak (right), Mr. Jitu Charan Ram, MLA, Kanke (left)



Consul General of the People's Republic of China Mr. Ma Zhanwu



Prof. Malakar, a Keynote Speaker on the eve of Ambedakar's Jayanti



 $\operatorname{Mr.}$  Bruce Bucknell, Deputy High Commissioner, UK



Shri Simon Oraon being felicitated for his exemplary contribution to the society.



UGC Team visit at CUJ



## Our Illustrious Alumni



HARSHIT ORAOAN (Qualified Civil Services)



Abhigyan Sharma



**Aman Anand** 



Anam



**Ankur Kumar** 



**Avinash Kumar** 



**Shreyy Ghosh** 



**Jyotismay Deka** 



Kumari Preeti



Nabhonil Basu Chaudhari



Shivangi Upadhyay



**Neha Pandey** 



**Noopur Singh** 



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Photo Exhibition at CUJ



Students from Estonia attending Workshop at CUJ



Prof. Chintamani Mahaptra, Pro. Vice-Chancellor, JNU





Lady in action, Dr. Roma Yadav is wife of the present vice chancellor Prof. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu'. Doctor by profession and academecian by mind and heart, she is a woman of unbridled energy, indomitable spirit and relentless passion for work. She has shown exemplary interest in the constructive works of the university and has effectively organized two medical camps, one in the university and the other in the Brambe village. She has also exhibited keen interest in the academic activities and has presented several insightful papers in the conferences and seminars organized in the university.







Programme of NSS, CUJ



Blood Donation Camp



Kids of Unnayan



Medical camp organized in CUJ by a team of doctors led by Dr. Roma Yadav in collaboration with NSS, CUJ.



On the occasion of International Conference



Let us then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.







Winners of Cricket Team



Mr. Amitabh Choudhary felicitating our Cricket Team



Achievers of National Youth Festival





"Waiting for Godot" being staged at CUJ



Stilt from the play "Court Marshal"





Foundation Stone of Department of Computer Science, Department of Hindi and Research Centre of Endangered Language are being laid down.





Prof. K.K. Nag



On the occasion of Swadhinta Diwas



Training Programme at CUJ



International Conference in the Department of Physics



Students of Department of Far East Language (Korean)



On the occasion of Teacher's Day





Flag Hoisting Ceremony on the Eve of Republic Day



On the eve of National Education Day









.... And still it is beginning

## Blue Pencilers of Coffee Table Book



Dr. Ratnesh Vishvaksen Associate Professor and Head Department of Hindi Dean of Languages and Chief Proctor



Dr. Ranjit Kumar Assistant Professor Department of English



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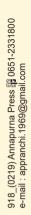
Abhyuday Anurag Technical Assistant Centre for Endangered Language



Rajat Raj Student, Dept. of Mass Communication



I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.









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