



झारखण्ड केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय
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सूचना / NOTICE

Padma Shri Simon Oraon, popularly known as the **Waterman of Jharkhand** in the media and **Simon Baba** among his villagers, is an Indian environmentalist and social worker, who is known to have worked to combat drought in the state of Jharkhand. His efforts have been reported behind the construction of five irrigation reservoirs as well as an environmental project which included mass tree plantation and digging of wells and ponds in the Bero near Ranchi, covering 51 villages. The Government of India awarded him the fourth highest civilian honour of the **Padma Shri**, in 2016, for his contributions to society.

2. Currently Padma Shri Simon Oraon is facing a financial hardship and his two grand daughters are working as a domestic help and two grand daughters are drop out from the School and his condition is very poor and living in a very small hut type house.

3. The poor condition of Padma shri Simon Oraon has been published in the Daily News paper Prabhat Khabar and thereafter, the National Commission of Scheduled Tribe (ST) has taken a suo-moto cognizance and directed the state Government to extend all possible support to the environmentalist and Social worker of Jharkhand.

4. Further, it is submitted that the Central University of Jharkhand, under its social responsibility towards the betterment of the society, may also contribute, financially, to Padma Shri Simon Oraon so that his conditions be uplifted.

5. In view of the the above, it is requested to the Employees and Students of the University to contribute financially or any other mean, voluntarily. The University administration will arrange to give the contribution to Padma Shri Simon Oraon on behalf of the University.

6. ,Dr. Shivendra Prasad, Assistant Registrar-II may be contacted for giving contribution.

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