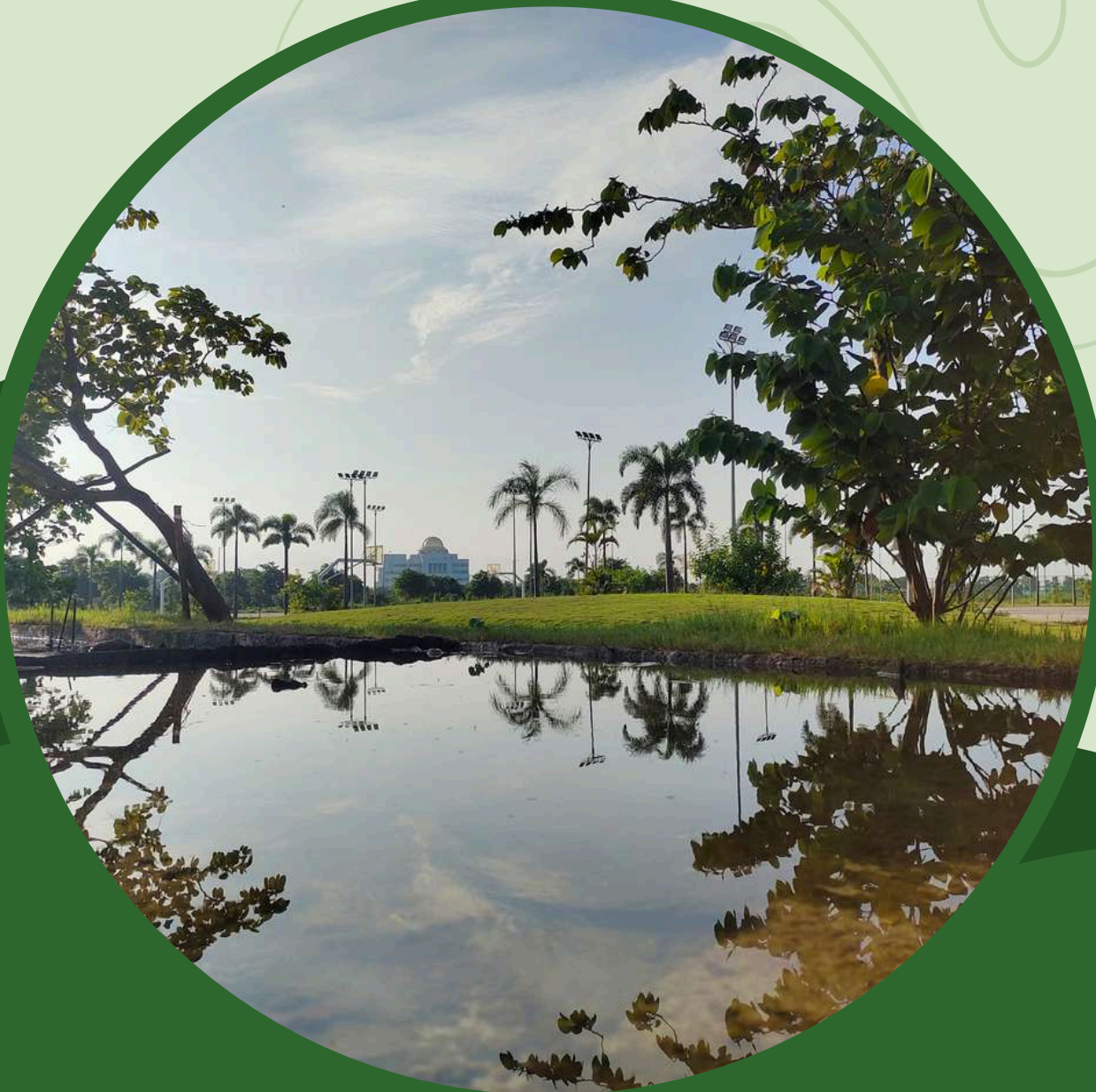


# Event Snapshots



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# Plantation drive to mark World Environment Day



IIT Bhubaneswar, reiterating its commitment towards a clean and green environment, celebrated World Environment Day in line with the theme of the year, 'land restoration, stopping desertification and building drought resilience'. To mark the occasion, the Institute initiated a massive plantation drive inside the campus premises and planted around 100 avenue plants, fruit-bearing and flowering plants.

Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar inaugurated the plantation drive. Among others, Prof. Rajan Jha, Head of School, School of Basic Sciences, Dr. Srikanta Patra, Professor-in-Charge-Horticulture, Dr. Tarakanta Nayak, Dr. Avijit Kumar and other officers, staff and students of the institute participated in this drive and planted saplings. It may be mentioned that this marked the beginning of a massive plantation drive, which aims at planting around 1000 plants in the next 2-3 months. Shri Kamireddy Visweswara Reddy, Horticulturist of the Institute coordinated the programme.





# Training Program on Financial Econometrics & Empirical Modeling of Financial Markets

In response to the unparalleled dynamics of contemporary financial markets, IIT Bhubaneswar organized a short-term training program from 29th to 31st May 2024, enlightening the participants with profound understanding of the intricate relationship between finance and econometrics. The training program was organized by the School of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management (SHSS&M). The primary objective of the program was to equip participants with sophisticated empirical methods and cutting-edge econometric modeling techniques, essential for navigating the complexities of today's financial landscape.

The inaugural session of the training program was presided over by Dr. Dukhabandhu Sahoo, Head of School, SHSS&M and Prof. V. Pandu Ranga, Dean- Continuing Education, followed by an enriching session on Artificial & ML and Financial Markets by Dr. Manas Panda, Partner, Banking and Financial Services Wipro (USA) Limited who is also a Stanford Lead Scholar.



Experts from IIT Bhubaneswar, IIT Kharagpur and Xavier School of Management Bhubaneswar enlightened the students, scholars and faculty members during the three-day training program through various sessions. More than 40 participants from different institutions of the country participated in this program.



# Training Program on Open-Source Library Management Software

With an objective to spread awareness and provide hands on training on various tools and software to library professionals, the Central Library of the Institute organized a five-day training program on Open-Source Library Management Software, with special focus on tools like Koha and DSpace. The first-ever training program on this subject was held from 3rd June to 7th June 2024, wherein around 30 participants across the country were provided with practical training and detailed deliberations.

Prof. V. Pandu Ranga, Dean-Continuing Education and Dr. Sasidhar Kondaraju, Chairperson-Central Library inaugurated the training program. The valedictory session of the training program was graced by Dr. Rajesh Roshan Dash, Dean-Student Affairs and Dr. Soobhankar Pati, CEO-IITBBS Research Park & Coordinator-Alumni Affairs & International Relations. They appreciated the initiative of the Central Library to come forward to promote the Open-Source Movement.



Prof. Manoranjan Satapathy, Professor, CSE, IIT Bhubaneswar; Dr. Naresh Chandra Sahu, Associate Professor, IIT Bhubaneswar; Mr. Hemanta Kumar Biswal, Assistant Librarian, IIT Kharagpur; Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo, Deputy Librarian and Dr. Sambhunath Sahoo, Assistant Librarian, IIT Bhubaneswar provided training to the participants as resource persons.



**Happiness is something  
that multiplies when it is  
divided.**

PAULO COELHO



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