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### VALEDICTORY SESSION OF THE 18TH YEARS OF ENTREPRENEURS' WEEK HELD ON 11 MARCH 2022 AT CONFERENCE HALL OF UCCIL



## Activities of UCCIL during Jan-Mar 2022

<b>04.01.2022</b>	Meeting on proposal of UCCIL for International Trade Show was held at 1.00 PM. Sri Hemant Sharma, IAS., Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Odisha and other Govt. officials and Sri Brama Mishra, President, UCCIL were present in that meeting
<b>05.01.2022</b>	Government of Odisha (IPICOL) signed an MoU with GAIL for GREEN Hydrogen at 11 am in 5th Floor Conference Hall, IDCO Annexe Building, Bhubaneswar. The meeting was chaired by Shri Asit Kumar Traipathy, IAS (Retd.), Principal Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister & Chairman, WODC, Government of Odisha. Shri Hemant Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Odisha & Chairman, IDCO & IPICOL along with Shri M V Iyer, Director, Business Development, GAIL & Shri Bhupendra Singh Poonia, IAS, Managing Director, IDCO & IPICOL were attended. Sri Brahma Mishra, President, UCCIL also attended the meeting on behalf of UCCIL.
<b>19.01.2022</b>	First Organising Committee meeting on International Trade Fair was held in Hybrid mode at 1130 Hrs
28.01.2022	<i>46th Adjourned Annual General Meeting (AGM) of OSIC held on 28.01.2022. Sri Dhiren Dhal, Honorary Secretary, UCCIL was communicated to attend the AGM.</i>
01.02.2022	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>UCCIL organized a Pre-Budget &amp; Post-budget Analysis on Union Budget 2022 on in the Conference Hall of UCCIL under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashok Sharda, Vice President (Commerce) UCCIL.</p> </div> </div>
12.02.2022	In-house meeting of the Electricity & Power Committee was held at 6.00 P.M in the UCCIL Office under the chairmanship of Sri M.V Rao to discuss about Electricity and Power Related issues and Electricity Tariff hearing process, Grid Support Charges, Electricity Duty related issues.
12.02.2022	Sri A.P. Malla, E.C. Member, UCCIL attended the Cost Committee meeting at 3.30 PM in the Mini Conference of D.E.P & M. for revision of prevailing rate contract in respect of store items "PVC Pipes as per ASTM-D-1785/2004, IS-4985/2000, IS No.12818/2010 and Polyethylene Pipe as per IS-4984/2016".
14.02.2022	51st Governing Council & 29th Annual General Body Meeting, Central Tool Room & Training Centre Bhubaneswar at 11 AM in virtual mode. Sri Binod Dash, Vice President (Industry) attended the programme.
15.02.2022	<i>Meeting of MSME CELL was held at 5.30 PM in the UCCIL hall to discuss on Draft National Policy for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India for onward transmission to MSME-DI, Cuttack.</i>



16.02.2022

A free Eye Camp for Saraswati Sisu Vidya Mandir, Dharm Vihar, Khandagiri-Bhubaneswar was held at the said school premises. The Eye camp was organized and fully sponsored by UCCI Ladies forum & The Utkal Chamber of Commerce & Industry Ltd in collaboration with Netram Eye Care -Bhubaneswar.

More than 150 staffs & students of school were screened, & 92 were diagnosed with vision issues & all of them were provided with due advice & appropriate free eye glasses by Ladies Forum . Dr

Bharati Behera, Ex Officio and the Eye camp co-ordinator of UCCI Ladies Forum said, "due to Covid protocol-we could screen only students from standard 8 - 10, how ever Ladies forum has planed further camps to screen & support rest of the students of the school. Mrs Himanshu Bala Mohanty, Mrs Namita Mohapatra, Mrs Arachana Mohapatra, Mrs Pranati Mohanty, Dr Bharati Behera, Mrs Sweta Das were present during this Camp.



17.02.2022



Meeting of President UCCIL with Indian Consul General and Deputy Consul General, New York held on 17 February 2022. During the interaction with India's Consul General in New York, Mr Randhir Jaiswal and his deputy Mr. Varun Jeph, UCCIL President Mr Brahma Mishra brought to their notice the potential Odisha holds as an investment destination and urged to promote the State among the American investors as an investor-friendly and resource-rich state so that they would come forward to invest in Odisha.

18.02.2022

The Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd (UCCIL) and FIEO, Odisha Chapter jointly organised "Niryat Bandhu and District as Export Hub Scheme" workshop in association with MSME-DI, FED, ECGC in the Conference Hall of The Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd (UCCIL)

Shri Kamal Sahoo, HEAD, FIEO, Odisha Chapter initiated the meeting by delivering the welcome address and explained how to start export business Exploring the available opportunities of MSME products and how to identify international buyers. Shri. Panchanan Dash, Ex. Secretary, MSME Dept. Govt. of Odisha & President FED opined "Creating awareness is not enough, more important is to facilitate and hand hold the exporters of Odisha". Sri A K Sharda, Vice - President (Commerce), UCCIL said Odisha is a very potential State which was also declared as the champion state in the year 2018 -19 at a National forum for exporters. Odisha being a mineral and metal hub along with ample Seafood, where it always has the potential of being a major export.

Dr. S. K. Sahoo, Joint Director, MSME-DI, Cuttack, Dr. Anand Mishra, ITS, Dy. DGFT, O/o, Addl. DGFT, Kolkata (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India), Shri. Kaushik Mitra, Branch Manager, ECGC, Bhubaneswar, Shri. K.C. Sharma, Addl. Commissioner, Customs (P) Bhubaneswar discussed about the role of customs in Export Promotion, were participated in the meeting



24.02.2022	<p><i>Sri Shashi Sekhar Samal, Member, UCCIL attended the Cost Committee meeting at 3.30PM in the Mini Conference of D.E.P &amp; M for conclusion of fresh rate contract in respect the store items "Metal Table (Office Type) &amp; Metal Table Office Type (Composite Office Table)"</i></p>
05.03.2022	<p>Meeting of the Taxation Committee meeting held under the Chairmanship of CA T.K Agarwalla</p>
11.03.2022	<div data-bbox="337 464 893 835" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>18th years of Entrepreneurs' Week was celebrated at 1800 hrs. in the Conference Hall of UCCIL. Hon'ble Governor of Odisha His Excellency Prof. Ganeshi Lal inaugurated the Valedictory Ceremony. Former senior bureaucrat Sir Ramesh Chandra Panda said growth of the Indian industry will only happen if the MSME sector grows with the right momentum.</p> <p>Speaking on the occasion, prominent industry professional Dr. Tapan Kumar Chand said MSME sector only can provide job opportunities during the ensuing 4th Industrial Revolution which will usher in technological dominance in almost all areas of production.</p> <p>in his address UCCIL President Mr. Brahma Mishra dealt with in detail the difficulties the MSME sector is confronting in Odisha. As value addition is not being made within the state, the MSME sector is not growing at the pace it should have been by now, he said while lamenting that the valuable natural resources from the state are being siphoned off to other areas of the world depriving Odisha entrepreneurs the opportunities to grow. He urged the Governor, being the head of the State, to intervene for change in industrial policy which would provide more opportunities to MSME entrepreneurs in the State.</p> <p><i>Vice President (Commerce), Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharda spoke about UCCIL's various activities including the yeoman's service this apex trade body of the State rendered during the Covid pandemic in the state. Hon'bl Governor Prof. Lal also felicitated successful Industry leaders : Mr M K Gupta, M.D., M/s. Gupta Power Infrastructure Ltd, Mr Gyana Mohanty, CEO M/s. Corrosion Protection P. Ltd, Ms Swarnaprava Samal, Director M/s. Magnum Unitube Pvt Ltd, Mr Jagadananda Mahapatra, M/s. Anand Industrial Gases P. Ltd, Mr J K Rath, Director M/s. Mechem P. Ltd. &amp; Mr Ashok Mishra, Chairman M/s. Safe Risk Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd and also felicitated young entrepreneurs Mr Siddharth Garg, Director M/s. Gargson Automobiles, Mr Saket Agarwal, MD M/s. Shyam Steel Residency P Ltd, Mr Siddharth Palo, Director M/s. Siddhatrh Engineering Ltd.</i></p>

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