

MAN CHARGED FOR MURDER OF TWO, CONFESSES HE KILLED FOUR

Angul, 12 February: In a startling revelation, a man who killed his two brothers, Jhasketan Rout (33) who was arrested on Thursday admitted to have killed two other people last year and buried them. Jhasketan was arrested by police on the charge of killing and disposing the bodies of two brothers Jogeswar and Hiranyak Sahu on 4 February in his village Kusukila. Jhasketan confessed he has killed two other people in the same manner and buried them in his village. The two were reported missing in Chhendipada police station. Police sought remand of the accused Rout for four days to get the detailed information about his crime.

The sub divisional police officer here Rabindra Nath Deo told reporters here that the shocking disclosure had to be further investigated and remand of the accused will help unearth the crime.

He said on 4 June last year one Abala Gar naik (60) and her nephew Kumud Sahu (30) of Billahe Kukurpeta were reported missing. There was a case in Chhendipada police station in this regard.

"Now Jhasketan has revealed that he had murdered Abala and Kumud on 4 June last year and buried the bodies. He had taken Rs 14 lakh as loan from Abala and when she demanded repayment, Jhasketan killed her. The nephew had accompanied her and he murdered him too. **SNS**

Contribution of IITians required for technological devp in Odisha

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Technological development of Odisha can take place when students studying in institutes like the Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar here are committed to contribute to the state, said speakers at the 8th Foundation Day of IIT, Bhubaneswar today.

Chief minister Naveen Patnaik said he would be happy to see a lot of collaboration with the institute to build up a new culture of zero energy campus. He appreciated the new initiative of IIT Bhubaneswar to give emphasis on entrepreneurship by establishing a Entrepreneurship Park where BTEch students can take part and look forward to innovations.

IIT brand has enhanced the image of India and proved beyond doubt the professional ability of our engineers and scientists at the global level. India's tradition of mathematical and scientific knowledge dates back to thousands of years. Realising it fully well, the legendary statesman, Biju Babu, instituted the coveted UNESCEO-KALINGA award, for popularisation of science and scientific temper, soon after independence, said the Chief minister.

Professor Mashelkar of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research professed that in the 21st century world will turn to India for three things - digital, spiritual and herbal. It is time that we take advantage of our unique selling points



on these three fields and take them to higher levels of excellence, he said.

He called upon the students to put more efforts in their selected field for the benefit of the common people. Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he said: "Science is required to build a bridge over the river Ganga. But I want science to be used to build implements for our farmers in rural India."

The state has taken initiative to allot land for establishment of Bay of Bengal Coastal Observatory, the first of its kind in the country in the district of Ganjam, informed the CM. Bhubaneswar has been selected for Smart City, we expect a lot of involvement and proactive contributions from this institution in research and development on a real time basis, fine tuning the Traffic Management, Waste Management, Sanitation, Security Surveillance, etc.

Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar, Director of IIT,

Bhubaneswar welcomed the guests and other dignitaries. He thanked the Odisha government for its cooperation. He said the student intake will be increased to 260 soon.

CM Naveen Patnaik gave away the Teaching Excellence Awards to the faculty members and students for their achievement in national level events. Dr. Satyanarayan Panigrahi was adjudged as the best teacher of the institute based on the students feedback.

Former foreign secretary and ambassador, Lalit Mansingh delivered the Foundation Day lecture and recalled that achievements of Utkal Gourav Madhusudan Das who had dreamt of a modern Odisha. He lauded the late Biju Patnaik for his vision.

Institutes of excellence have come up in Odisha and now it is the turn of students to contribute to the growth and development of Odisha, he said.