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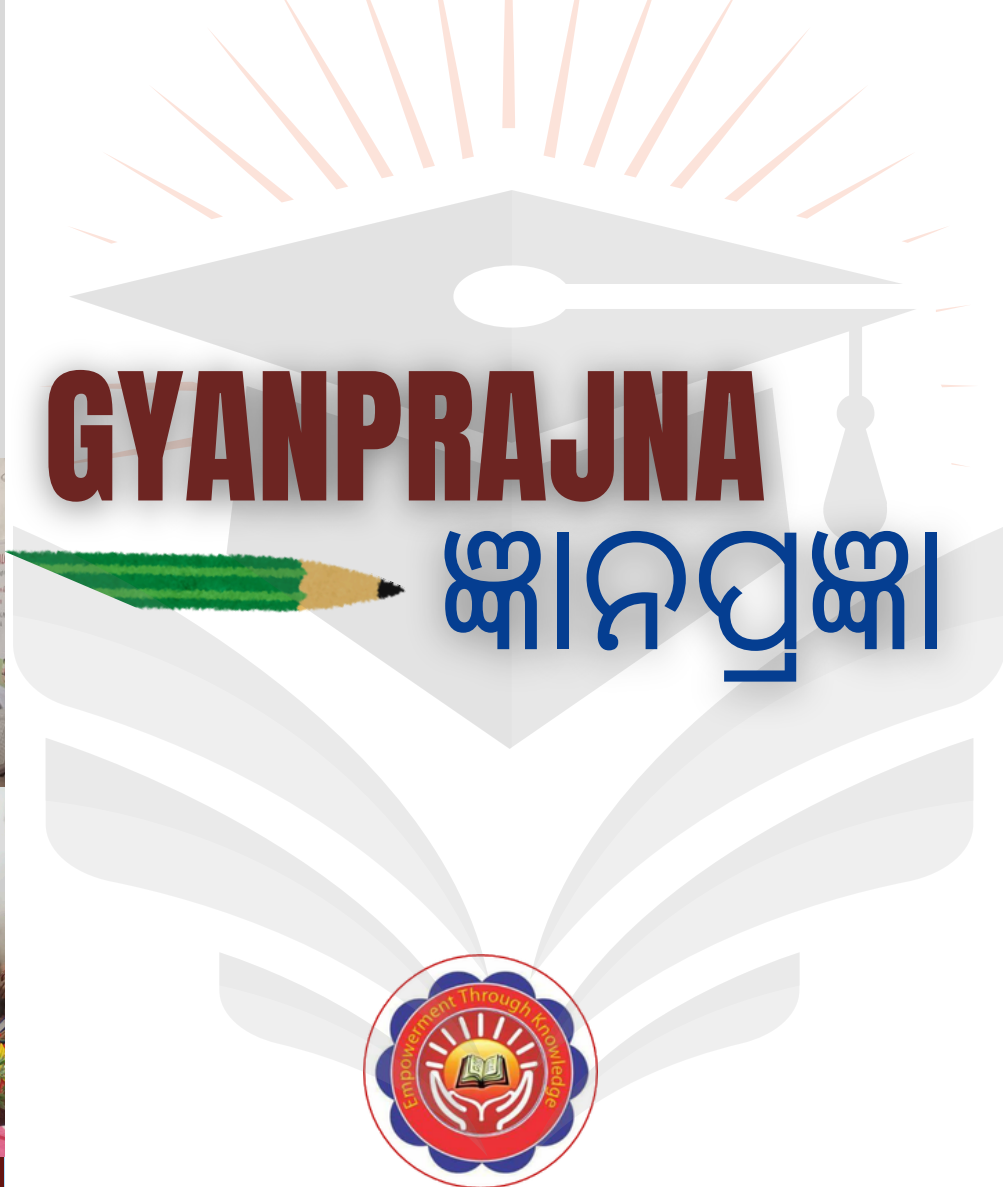


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**GYANALOK TRUST**  
**Empowerment Through Knowledge**

## About Gyanalok Trust

Gyanalok Trust is committed to empowering communities through the light of knowledge. We believe that many social and economic challenges in India can be addressed through informed, grassroots-level education and awareness. Our focus is on building capacities in remote villages by sharing essential information related to education opportunities, healthcare, sanitation, and government welfare schemes.

We support merit-cum-needy students by funding their educational needs, and strongly advocate that government schools-when supported by active community participation-can offer quality education. While embracing modern education, we also strive to preserve and promote traditional knowledge systems in areas such as healthcare, biodiversity conservation, and organic farming.

At Gyanalok, we believe that real social progress begins with the rise of people at the grassroots. Our mission is to nurture informed, self-reliant communities by making knowledge accessible, relevant, and transformative.

## Mission

GYANALOK has the Mission to educate, sensitize, organize, enable and empower people and work for achievement of sustainable development goals for the development of all specially by dealing with the issues of poor, needy, backward and marginalized section of the society.

## Vision

GYANALOK envisages all round development of society, along with equality and justice through proper education, health, pristine environment and social inclusion.



## Message from the Chairman, Gyanalok Trust Dr. Pradeep Kumar Sahoo



Dear Friends and Well-wishers,



It gives me immense pleasure to present the fifth edition of Gyanalok Trust's newsletter, "Gyanprajna," and the first issue of 2026, capturing the spirit of our continued journey of service and social commitment during January to March 2026.

This quarter has been marked by meaningful initiatives that reflect our dedication to holistic development. The Annual Sports Festival and Award Ceremony, held on January 13, 2026, at Government U.G. High School, Phulapokhari, Cuttack, brought together around 250 students who participated enthusiastically in 40 sporting events. The energy, discipline, and teamwork displayed by the students were truly inspiring. A total of 120 students were honoured with trophies and certificates, while 10 exceptional performers were recognised as School Sports Champions. We remain grateful to the Headmaster, teachers, guests, and dignitaries whose presence made the event a grand success.

Continuing our focus on student empowerment, we organised a Career Counselling and Personality Development Programme on January 24, 2026. Led by Ms. Jyotshna Dash, the session provided valuable insights into career planning and personal growth. The interactive activities and engaging approach encouraged active participation from over 50 students, making the programme both enriching and impactful.

Each initiative reflects our strong belief that small, consistent efforts bring meaningful change in society. I extend my sincere gratitude to our advisors, members, volunteers, and well-wishers for their unwavering support and encouragement.

Let us move forward with renewed energy and commitment to keep the flame of Gyanalok alive and continuing our fight for freedom from poverty-driven illiteracy.

With warm regards,

*Pradeep Kumar Sahoo*

**Dr Pradeep Kumar Sahoo**  
Chairman, Gyanalok Trust

## Activities Done By Gyanalok

### A : Annual Sports Festival and Award Ceremony

The Annual Sports Festival and Award Ceremony, organised by Gyanalok Trust, was successfully held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at Government U.G. High School, Phulapokhari, Baranga, Cuttack. The event was marked by vibrant energy and enthusiastic participation, with nearly 250 students competing across 40 different sporting events. The occasion provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their athletic abilities, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. The atmosphere throughout the day reflected a strong spirit of healthy competition and friendship among the participants. Students displayed remarkable determination and enthusiasm, making the event both engaging and inspiring for all present.



In recognition of their outstanding performances, a total of 120 students were felicitated with trophies and certificates. Their achievements stood as a testament to their hard work and dedication. Additionally, 10 exceptional students were honoured as School Sports Champions for their remarkable accomplishments across various disciplines.

The programme was graced by the presence of several distinguished dignitaries and local leaders, whose encouragement and support added great significance to the event. Among the esteemed guests were Mr. Tushara Kanta Chakrabarti (Zilla Parishad Member, Zone-32, Cuttack), Mr. Swagat Das (Block Development Officer, Baranga), Mr. Bhupati Bhusan Pani (MP Representative), Mr. Sanjaya Kumar Pani (Sarpanch, Sribantapur Panchayat), Mr. Sunil Kumar Swain (Mandala President, BJP), Mr. Sankarashan Sahoo (Former Headmaster), Mr. Niranjana Swain (Retired staff of Sabitri Rath Nodal High School, Athagarh), Mr. Jyoti Ranjan Pani (SMC President), and Ms. Nibedita Swain (CRCC, Dadhapatana Cluster, Baranga). Their inspiring presence motivated students and underscored the importance of sports in holistic education.

Gyanalok Trust extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Headmaster, Mr. Suryamani Behera, for his valuable support and coordination in organising the programme. The Trust also expresses sincere appreciation to all the esteemed guests, dedicated teachers, and enthusiastic students for their active participation and wholehearted cooperation, which ensured the grand success of the event. This event stands as a reflection of Gyanalok Trust's continued commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals by promoting not only academic excellence but also physical development, character building, and community spirit among students.

## B : Career Counselling & Personality Development Programme

Gyanalok Trust successfully organised a Career Counselling and Personality Development Programme on January 24, 2026, at Government U.G. High School, Phulapokhari, Baranga, Cuttack. The initiative was undertaken with the objective of guiding students towards informed career choices while fostering confidence, self-awareness, and overall personality development.



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**Educational Awareness & Counselling  
Program**

Venue: Govt. U.G High School, Phulapokhari,  
Baranga, Cuttack

Date: 24.01.2026 (Saturday)

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The session was led by Ms. Jyotshna Dash, a teacher and professional counsellor from Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Through her engaging approach, she offered valuable guidance on career planning, encouraging students to set clear goals, recognise their strengths, and make informed decisions about their future. She also inspires students to explore diverse career opportunities beyond conventional paths. The programme featured interactive and activity-based learning, making the session lively and practical. These activities helped enhance students' confidence, communication, and teamwork skills, while small rewards added enthusiasm and motivated active participation throughout the session.



Over 50 high school students participated in the programme with great enthusiasm, curiosity, and eagerness to learn, contributing significantly to its overall success. The session fostered a positive and interactive environment where students felt confident to express themselves and seek guidance.



Gyanalok Trust sincerely thanks Ms. Jyotshna Dash for her dedicated efforts and impactful counselling. The Trust also expresses heartfelt gratitude to the Headmaster, teachers, and students for their cooperation and active participation. This initiative reaffirms the Trust's commitment to empowering young minds through guidance and holistic development for a confident future.



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