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Mobile sets seized, 2 held

Phulbani: Sambalpur police seized nine mobile phone sets and 10 BSNL recharge vouchers at Phulbani on Wednesday and arrested two persons in this connection, according to Circle Inspector of Police of Dhanupali, Sambalpur, Subash Chandra Sahu. He said that mobile phone sets and BSNL recharge vouchers and a camera worth above Rs 2 lakh were recently stolen from a shop, Cyber Zone, under Dhanupali police station and they were sold at Phulbani. The Sambalpur police squad came to Phulbani and arrested Binayak Sahu, head of the racket, and Pradip Palo, who sold the articles in their STD pay phone booth.

Masala Samabesha demanding NIS

Bhubaneswar: More than 200 students of different institutes assembled in a 'Masala Samabesa' on PMG-Master Canteen Road on Friday demanding the establishment of National Institute of Science (NIS) in the State. Earlier the University Grant Commission in a letter to the Vice Chancellor of Utkal University communicated about the establishment of NIS at Bhubaneswar along with Pune, Chennai and Allahabad.

This was followed by the declaration of the then HRD Ministerand President APJ Abdul Kalam. The Central Government in stead declared establishment of two Indian Institutes of Science, Education and Research with an expenditure of Rs 500 crore each at Pune and kolkata. The list does not include Orissa. More over, the State has no central university, IIT and IIM. The students at the call of Agami Odisha, threatened to carry out the movement throughout the State till NIS is established in the State

Municipal employees stage rally

Bhubaneswar: The members of the Orissa Municipal Employees Association on Friday staged a protest rally in front of the Assembly demanding implementation of revised pay scale as per the fifth pay commission. The association also demanded the regularisation of services, to cancel the privatisation of sanitary systems, to pay equal salary to octroi collectors that of junior clerks and to provide TI. The rally was conducted under the guidance of the president of the Association Subrat Kumar Nanda. The Association threatened to stop work in each of the municipalities of the State if necessary steps will not be taken immediately.

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