



I, Sanghamitra Panda (M.Sc. Applied Geology, 2nd Year, bearing Roll No. 04S15AG08) stated that our Department in particular and our University in general are immensely benefited from the contribution made by the RUSA grant to our Department.

This grant was utilized for development of three new laboratories i.e. Water Geochemistry Laboratory, Rock Cutting, Grinding and Mineral Processing Laboratory, Geospatial Laboratory. The Department has also procured equipment like Water analyser, pH meter, Conductivity meter, Flame Photometer, Fluoride meter, Rock Cutting Machine, Grinding and Polishing Unit etc. Two new smart class rooms are also developed. A small and beautiful museum comprising hundreds of minerals, rocks, fossils, structural models, crystal models, silicate structure models was also developed out of RUSA Grant. We are immensely benefitted from these laboratories and museum. In addition to that, a new laboratory building was constructed in our Department.

This grant was also utilized for construction of new hostel, construction of new building for Central Computer facility and renovation of Library and purchase of books and journals for our Central Library. We really feel that RUSA grant gave a new shape to our Department in particular and University in general.

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