

Regarding declaration of Ravenshaw University as a Central University-laid

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Ravenshaw University established in the millennium city Cuttack is a fit case to be converted to a Central University. The history of this great educational institution is the history of modern Odisha. It was a cradle of ideas fostering national unity and nationalism. Established as a pioneering College in 1868, it became a Unitary University in 2006. As number of educational institutions which are excelling in pursuit of knowledge are being promoted as Institution of Excellence, I would urge upon the Government to declare Ravenshaw University as a Central University and develop it as a unique institution of national importance. As Ravenshaw University is centrally located and has the best tradition of pedagogy, it needs to be declared as a Central University at the earliest.