

**Minister's pep talk to students:** Revenue minister S N Patro has advised students not to while away their time and make the most of the numerous opportunities available in contemporary times. Speaking at Convergence 10, the annual fest of city-based Institute of Business and Computer Studies, Patro observed that unlike the past employment opportunities were not a problem anymore. Bhubaneswar MP Prasanna Patsani, Ekamra-Bhubaneswar MLA Ashok Panda, Country Head, IBM, B S Ganesh, and vice chancellor, SOA University, M P Jain, among others, were present on the occasion.