

Utkal Dibas

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Long struggle offered Crown of success
On first April 1936, got Odisha Pradesh.
Due to sacrifice of Gajapati K.C. Dev
Madhusudan Das, Gopabandhu Das & others.

Gajapati donated wealth and opulence
Sincere struggle made Madhusudan poor.
During flood and famine Gopabandhu Das
rendered services to distressed, door to door.

Sadheikala, Kharasuan Odia speaking lands
could not remain in Odisha, imparted grief
Every year we memorize pioneer souls
Pay regards with heart-felt brief.

Archives of Konark, Bhubaneswar, Srimandir
Jaga Akhada, Paikas battle tricks,
Odia merchants franchise of voyage
depict greatness of our ancestors.

Odisha is opulent in natural riches.
We are not sordid in national charter.
In Literature, Science, Arts culture high.
We should gain back previous glamour.

Even poverty has been waved away
still then exist in nook and corner,
No doubt, we advance day by day
to par with our beloved neighbour.

Institutes are to be erected many.
For that state requires sufficient fund
We want network of communication
connecting all remote places around.

Centre should have a first-rate look
to uplift condition of our beloved State
to march ahead on the path of progress.
All will remain with hearts content.

I hail You, Oh Utkal Janani !
for Your riches in natural resources,
mines, forest, river and marine wealth
Art and culture of uniqueness.

For Your celestial grace, Oh mother !
Lord Jagannath abides in Srimandir
Lord Bhubaneswar in Lingaraj Temple
Divine Heads abide everywhere.

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