

55th Annual Conference of the Orissa Economics Association

Pre-Conference Workshop and Poster Presentation for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Students

February 10, 2023 (Friday)

Venue:

Kalahandi University
Manikya Vihar, Bhawanipatna, Odisha

Applications are invited from the under-graduate and post-graduate students of economics enrolled in the colleges/universities of Odisha for participation in poster presentation and the pre-conference workshop to be held on February 10, 2023 at the Kalahandi University, Bhawanipatna. This is being organised on the eve of the 55th Annual Conference of the Orissa Economics Association (OEA) which will be held during February 11-12, 2023. The workshop and conference are being co-organised by the OEA and the Departments of Economics and Mathematics at the University. The workshop will provide opportunities for the under-graduate and post-graduate students to display their research in poster format and learn from the experts on research methodology and articulation.

Objectives

The objectives of this workshop are:

- To nurture and kindle research interest among under-graduate and post-graduate students of economics in Odisha.
- To impart training to the under-graduate and post-graduate students of economics on research methodology.

Who Can Apply?

- Any economics under-graduate (BA) and post-graduate (MA and PhD) student who is enrolled in the colleges/universities of Odisha.

How to Apply?

- Prepare a conference poster of size 36" x 48" on a subject related to any of the themes/subthemes of the conference listed below.
- Write a statement of purpose (SoP) within 300 words stating why you want to attend the workshop.
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from your research guide/mentor from your college/university.
- Upload these three documents on to the following link before January 15, 2023:
<https://forms.gle/BoSeqwHko6WVygSPA>

Conference Themes

Theme I

Transforming Local Economies: Livelihood and Migration Challenges in Odisha

Subthemes:

- Tribal economy, poverty and migration
- Political mobilization of tribals
- Alternative paradigms of tribal development
- Unemployment and outmigration from coastal regions
- Emerging out of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Infrastructure and local economic development
- Enhancing non-farm livelihood options
- Rethinking value-adding farming and forestry
- Forest rights of tribal population
- Climate change and local economies
- Withdrawal of youths from agriculture and labour supply issues
- Transformation of local economies and livelihoods of rural artisans
- Impact of mining on the local economy
- Gendered response to local economic concerns

Theme II

Urbanisation, Communities and Sustainable Development

Subthemes:

- Urban local bodies in small and medium towns
- Financing the urban infrastructure
- Burgeoning of Census towns and policy responses
- Covid-19 pandemic and urban communities
- Disadvantaged communities in urban development
- Urbanisation and the natural environment
- Unbundling the urban informal sector
- Women and work in urban India
- Ruralisation of the urban space
- 'Smarting' the urban through policy
- Urban Ecosystems
- Waste and resource management in urban areas
- Rights over urban spaces
- Slums, housing and transportation

Best Poster Prizes

Amongst the participants three best poster prizes shall be awarded to an under-graduate student, an MA student and a PhD student. Winners will be given certificates and cash prizes at the inaugural session of the conference.

Last Date for application

Please submit your application on or **before January 15, 2023**.

Contact

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