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From:

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To

The Vice-Chancellors (All State Public Universities coming under Higher Education Department)

The Vice-Chancellors (All State Public Universities under Skill Development & Technical Education Department)

The Chairpersons, P.G. Council (All State Public Universities coming under HE and SD & TE Department)

The Principals (All Government/Non-Government Autonomous Colleges coming under HE Department)

The Principals (All Government Engineering Colleges coming under SD & TE Department)

The OURIIP Research Fellows (2019-20 & 2020-21 batch)

The OURIIP Seed Funding Faculties (2019-20 & 2020-21 batch)

Sub-: Inviting Abstracts for Poster Presentation in “Odisha Research Conclave-2021”

Madam/Sir,

One of the mandates of the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC) of Higher Education Department is to monitor the research activities of the HEIs of Odisha every year. Because of COVID-19 pandemic, it could not be organised last year (2019-20). As the situation is improving, it is now decided to hold a Research Conclave in the name of the “**Odisha Research Conclave-2021**” (ORC-2021) to give an opportunity to all the research scholars and faculty members of State Public Universities and the Colleges under Higher Education & Skill Development and Technical Education Department to showcase their research output.

(A) Who can participate?

- (i) The participation of faculty covered under OURIIP Seed funding (2019-2020 & 2020-2021) has been made mandatory, while that of JRFs, getting research grants under OURIIP (2019-2020 & 2020-21), it is optional.
- (ii) Besides the above two categories, the research scholars/faculty members getting research grants from other Agencies (such as UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT etc.) can also participate in this conclave.
- (iii) It is a two-day conclave. The first day will be for OURIIP beneficiaries (Seed Funding & Junior Research Fellows), while the second day will be for other scholars (Grant from other Funding Agencies).
- (iv) Since the Posters have become an increasingly popular method for presentation at conferences as they promote greater interaction between research & conference participants, it is decided that in this conclave, there will be only **poster presentation** (no oral presentation). which will be evaluated by domain Experts.
- (v) Academicians/Scientists/ students/mentors/Reviewers of OURIIP Research Proposals will participate in this 2-day conclave.

(B) Time and Venue: This conclave may be held towards the **last week of October/ 1st week of November**, depending on the COVID-19 pandemic scenario of the state. The venue has not been finalized. It will be communicated at appropriate time.

(C) Instruction to Author(s) for submission of Abstract for Poster Presentation at the “Odisha Research Conclave”

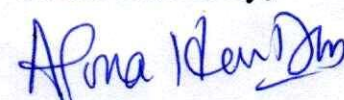
- (i) The abstract should be an extended one, but not exceeding 500 words. It should be typed using MS word with 1.5 spacing (Times New Roman, 12 pt.).
- (ii) The title of the paper, names) of author(s) followed by their affiliation and e-mail should be mentioned in the Abstract.
- (iii) **The first author of the poster shall be the presenting author.**
- (iv) The soft copy of the Abstracts must be sent to OSHEC mail (orc.oshec@gmail.com), created for this purpose only.
- (v) The name of the category i.e. (a) Science/ (b) Social Sc. And Liberal Arts /(c) Business, Economics & Commerce where the paper is to be presented should be indicated on the top right side of the Abstract.

- (vi) The research work should have been carried out in Odisha out of OURIIP grant/other grants and this has to be certified by the Head of the Institution from where the candidate is applying (Supervisor and Head of the Department in case of University/ Supervisor and the Principal in case of College).
- (vii) Abstracts should reach on or before **September 30, 2021**. The abstracts, if accepted will be intimated to the participants for poster presentation with detailed guidelines.
- (viii) Poster presentation in each category will be evaluated and accordingly, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize will be given.

Therefore, it is requested to kindly circulate this information among your Departments/Research Students/Faculty Members. Display this information in your library, Dept. Notice Boards, Students' Common Rooms, College Notice Board etc. and also in your respective websites.

(Any clarification in this regard can be sent to: **orc. oshec @gmail.com**)

Yours Sincerely,



Vice- Chairperson

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