

RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/WEBINARS CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

1. Event: Workshop

2. Title of the Event : Curtain raiser: 15th ODISHA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS

3. Date & Duration: 11th December, 2024 (1 day)

4. Objective/Motivation of the Event:

The geo-climatic setting of the Odisha coast is prone to natural calamities like cyclones, storm surges, inundation, along with changing sea level, which indicates a higher level of coastal vulnerability. Climate-induced natural hazards are frequent on the Odisha coast, which leads to adverse impacts on life and property and intensive crop damage. The frequent natural hazards and sea-level rise (SLR) are accelerating the probable impact from severe storm surges and high waves in the future. Increased storm intensity, extreme droughts and heat waves and increased wind, rainfall events and occurrence of recurring cyclones bear considerable significance for Odisha as these adversely affect the coastal regions including agricultural production, marine fisheries, biodiversity and human health.

The workshop aims to bring together experts who will review the recent climatic challenges faced by the environment, particularly by Odisha's coastline. There is a growing need to understand slow onset climate processes, especially for informing long-term adaptation policy measures to address the cumulative and compounding nature of their climate impacts. Experts will also discuss the need for guidelines enforceable by funding agencies to plan and implement Ecosystem based Adaptation (EBA) projects that incorporate more holistic indicators to measure adaptive capacities and long-term resilience of the coastal ecosystem. It strongly advocates the need for policymakers and implementers to pivot away from the treatment of coastal adaptation as an ad hoc or stop-gap measure for a better tomorrow.

- 5. Theme of the Event: Protection and management of the coastal ecosystem of Odisha.
- 6. Funding Agency:
- 7. Funds Received (In Rs.):
- 8. Technical Session (Details)
 - i. No. of Technical sessions conducted: 01
 - ii. Title of the Technical sessions: Climate Resilient Coast of Odisha: Issues and Challenges

9. Chairperson of the technical session: Prof. Raj Kumar Joshi

10.Resource persons (Details):

- 1. Prof. Vinayak Rath, Former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University (Chief guest)
- 2. Dr. Jaya Krushna Panigrahi, Secretary of Odisha Environmental Society
- 3. Shri Sudarshan Das, Organizing secretary of Odisha Environment Congress
- 4. Shri Bhrugu Buxipatra, Secretary of Odisha Environment Congress

11.Participants Details (Indicate Numbers only)

- i. Scientists/Faculty/Members of industry: 15
- ii. Ph. D. Scholars: 13
- iii. Students: 98

12. Outcomes of the Event:

The Curtain Raiser: 15th ODISHA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS was an incredible platform for promoting environmental sustainability, fostering cooperation, and generating actionable solutions. The students were motivated for participating in 15th Odisha Environment Congress (OEC) to be held at Berhampur University from 20th to 22nd December and also to get involved in various activities/competitions on the theme related to environment across the State.

13. Recommendations (if any):

The organizing committee was very pleased with the overall execution of the event in a smooth and successful manner. The committee recommended to hold the 16th Odisha Environment Congress at the Rama Devi Women's University with the Dept of Biotechnology, RDWU as the organizing partner.



14. Selected Photographs: Enclosed

Dignitaries on the dais: Dr Manas Behera (Member of Odisha Environment Congress, Dept. of Political Science), Shri Sudarshan Das (Organizing secretary of Odisha Environment Congress), Prof. Vinayak Rath, Former Vice Chancellor, Utkal University (Chief guest), Prof. Sasmita Mohanty (Chairperson of PG Council, Rama Devi Women's University) and Prof. Raj Kumar Joshi (Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Rama Devi Women's University) (From left to right)



Audience at the Curtain raiser event of 15th Odisha Environment Congress

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Organised by Dept. of Biotechnology and Dept. of Political Science, RDWU

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