

**World Bank Project under OHEPEE**  
**Academic seminars / workshops (2018-19)**

1. Name of Seminar/Conference: **Internationalization of Higher Education in India**
2. National/International Level: National seminar
3. Date: 31.03.2019
4. Venue: P.G. Council Hall, Utkal University

(Concept note)

Internationalization of Higher Education in India

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar aims to build bridges and develop linkages with many Universities across the world. The International Collaboration Office, Utkal University, is an attempt in this direction. It is an outcome of an overwhelming interest from international students and faculty to pursue their academic interests here. Therefore, the International Office is an attempt to collaborate and establish academic linkages with a number of foreign Universities and Institutions of repute.

With this mission the International Office is organizing a two day International Seminar on the theme **‘Internationalization of Higher Education in India’**. Today, there is a growing emphasis of moving beyond the confines of narrow boundaries of education and research towards greater cooperation, collaboration and innovation. Therefore, internationalization strategy needs to be explored to bring about global connectivity through convergence and synergy with other programmes in the larger quest for knowledge.

The worldwide globalization of higher education brings a commonality of motivations and issues to internationalization. The comparable core missions of most higher education systems throughout the world—teaching, research, and community engagement—also provide a common stage on which the challenges and opportunities presented by internationalization play out. As internationalization takes hold on campuses and spreads in influence, the circle of those involved or affected expands exponentially: to potentially all students, institutional clientele, faculty, and administrative leaders throughout the institution and State departments. Internationalization is moving from the periphery of campus to campus centre stage.

The Seminar is an attempt to bring together this diverse audience within a common frame of reference of Internationalization of Higher education .This includes “new hands” and “old hands” to the processes of internationalization, from the top to the bottom of the institutional hierarchy. Through their differing lenses or portals, each, will provide rich insights to the theme.

The Seminar shall explore these possibilities through the following subthemes:

1. Internationalization of Higher Education in India: Tracing patterns through existing practices.
2. Internationalization of Higher Education in Odisha.
3. State and Internationalization of Higher Education.