



**International Office , Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751004 (Odisha)**

Two day International Seminar

**On**  
**Internationalization of Higher Education in Odisha: Exploring Future Pathways**  
**in a Global Context**

to be held on 22-23 March, 2019.

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(Concept Note)

Over the last two decades, the state of Odisha has steadily progressed to become a hub of higher education and research. With a judicious synergy of private, central and state Higher Education Institutions in place, the state has resolutely been marching towards its ultimate objective of achieving excellence in imparting and creating knowledge with skill to its youth. Considering the diversity in socioeconomic status of across the people of the state, the Odisha brand of excellence carries access, equity, affordability and purpose for all of its youth. Thus, internationalization can enhance the global visibility of Odisha. Against this backdrop, the International Office, Utkal University is organising a two day International Seminar on the theme **“Internationalization of Higher Education in Odisha : Exploring Future Pathways in a Global Context’**.

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 and for differing purposes, each, therefore, will provide rich insights to the theme

The Seminar shall explore these possibilities through the following subthemes:

1. *Institutions and Internationalization of Higher Education in Odisha*
2. *Internationalization of Higher Education in India: Tracing patterns through existing practices.*
3. *Internationalization of Higher Education :Global Insights*
4. *Diaspora and Internationalization of Higher Education*

#### **Instructions for Submissions:**

- Word limit for abstracts is 250 words, highlighting key words
- Full papers should be within 3000 to 3500 words.
- Research papers may be sent to the following email id [uuinternationaloffice@gmail.com](mailto:uuinternationaloffice@gmail.com), (Font: 12 in Times New Roman. )

#### **Important Dates:**

- Last date for abstract submission – 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019
- Notification of selection of abstracts – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Submission of full paper – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Seminar Date – 22-23 March, 2019

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