

# Berhampur University

## First Research Scholars' Conclave- 2022

### Objectives of the Research Scholars' Conclave

- The first research scholars' conclave aims at developing the scientific temper among the doctoral scholars of the university by providing a platform to exhibit their research work and receive expert guidance from panel of experts.
- The research conclave shall act as forum for recognition of research talents of the university, through poster presentation and dissemination of novel ideas thereby augmenting the research culture of the university.
- The conclave shall provide opportunity for cross disciplinary juxtaposition of ideas and interdisciplinary approach to venture into novel research work.

### Participation and Registration

- The registered Ph.D. scholars of Berhampur University can register and participate in the research scholars' conclave through the following Google form on or before 12th August, 2022. After 12th August, 2022, no registration shall be allowed. A research scholar can register once for the programme. Multiple entries for a single scholar shall be considered as one entry only. Each participant is requested to pay a registration fee of **Rs.500/- in cash mode on the day of conclave at the registration desk.**
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWeJdxIEoDxYK7uSGNL\\_X6zXU8pBjq3P3YwKV6dxv48qa0pg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWeJdxIEoDxYK7uSGNL_X6zXU8pBjq3P3YwKV6dxv48qa0pg/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Each scholar is required to prepare a Poster and make a presentation on the day of conclave i.e., 22nd August, 2022. The guidelines for preparing a poster are provided below.
- Poster Presentations shall be made in the following subjects:

Biotechnology	Computer Science	History	Library & Information Science
Botany	Economics	Home Science	Mathematics
Business Administration	Electronic Sciences	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	Marine Science
Chemistry	English	Journalism & Mass Communication	Odia
Commerce	Environmental Studies	Law	Pharmacy
Physics	Political Science	Zoology	

- Poster Presentation shall be evaluated by Jury Members and awards will be given to best poster presentation

### Guidelines for Poster Preparation & Presentation

- A poster presentation allows a presenter to provide a visual summary of their research and/or innovation to be displayed for sharing with panel of juries and other delegates. A poster should be self-contained and self-explanatory, allowing different viewers to proceed on their own while the author is free to supplement or discuss particular points raised in enquiry.
- The standard format of a poster follows that of an oral scientific presentation and includes Introduction, hypothesis, Methods (Qualitative & Quantitative), Results, and finding/Recommendations. A poster, like an oral presentation, cannot (and should not) contain all information you have on the topic. Scientific posters should stimulate interest rather than provide a detailed presentation. If all text is kept to a minimum (1000 words), a person should fully read your poster in less than 10 minutes.
- Artistry does not substitute for content. The relevance of the poster to the field of research should be apparent to viewers. Think of the raw layout of your poster beforehand. Place the title at the top. Start with the Introduction at the upper left, finish with the recommendations at the lower right, with methods and results filling the central space.
- The size of the poster should be **24" x 36"**
- Use short sentences, simple words, and bullets to illustrate your points.
- Text should be broken up by including graphics or photos.
- Self-explanatory graphics should dominate the poster. The success of a poster directly relates to the clarity of your illustrations and tables!
- Avoid using jargon, acronyms, or unusual abbreviations.

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- Use a non-serif font (e.g., Arial) for the poster.
- The poster (text and graphics) should be easily readable from a distance of about 2 meters. As a thumb rule, the text should be readable if the poster is printed out on an A4 sheet (e.g. Arial >24 points).
- Title: Title should be in large fonts (e.g. Arial >80 points) and attract potential viewers. If possible, institute logos or affiliations should be minimised in size and put in the lower corner of the poster, or, alternatively, next to the title.
- Introduction: Get your viewer interested about the issue or question while using the absolute minimum of background information and definitions. Put the objectives of your study at the end of your introduction.
- Methods: Be short, but precise. State what study design you used and define your study population/universe. Provide a case definition, if applicable. Mention statistical, laboratory and other methods that were used.
- Results: Briefly provide descriptive results (response rate, age and sex distribution). Present data that more specifically addresses the hypothesis and refer to supporting charts or images. Tables and graphs should stand on their own.
- A minimal amount of text materials should supplement the graphic materials.
- Use regions of empty space between poster elements to differentiate and accentuate these elements. Graphic materials should be readable at a distance of 1.5-2.0 metres. The font size should be at least 1 cm high. Lines in illustrations should be larger than normal.
- Use colours for emphasis, but do not overuse (2-3 colours are usually enough). Avoid using patterns or open bars in histograms.
- Remove all non-essential information from graphs and tables (data curves not discussed by the poster; excess grid lines in tables).
- Graphics and tables should have a complete title and legend.
- Conclusion and recommendations: Comment on main results and discuss why they are conclusive and interesting. Discuss potential biases.
- Acknowledgments/further information: Thank individuals for specific contributions to project; mention who has provided funding. Provide your e-mail address for further information.

### **Important Dates**

**Registration: 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**  
**Date of Conclave: 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022**

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