



# Department of History Berhampur University

**ICH 2.0**  
Department of History, BU

Odisha, India

Organizing International Conference on History (ICH-2.0)

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Relooking at Indian History: Science, Belief and Narrative

### About the Conference 2.0

Relooking at Indian history requires re-evaluating the content and context of the historical methods and narratives. Colonial theories of historical writings must be examined for their reliability and necessity. It's not like Indian history written during the colonial period became unimportant. It's the society for which history must be proved positive and worthy. History should preach peace and harmony. Following the scientific method alone may not be sufficient to establish the truth of historical events. People believe, and oral narratives have also played an important role in the process. However, historians have not fully adopted these methods in the process of reconstructing Indian history. It's time to re-look at Indian history and its methodologies, which are fixed for historical writings and studies.

The objective of the seminar is to invite academicians and experts to debate this subject. Creating a platform to relook at Indian history for rational and judicious history writing and to establish an equal and egalitarian society.

### About the Department of History:

The Department was established in 1968. Prof. K. C. Panigrahi (Padmasri) was the first head of the department. The department offers a two-year Master's degree course in History with specializations in Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian history, and Modern Indian History. The department is offering PhD and D. Litt. programs. The Department has a Library and Archival Cell that contains a large number of gazetteers, Reports, Proceedings, Journals, Private papers, and Rare Books relating to history and culture. In recognition of the academic achievements of the department, the UGC has sanctioned the Special Assistance Programme (at DRS level) for the department. The UGC has also sanctioned the ASIHS programme in addition to SAP for its achievements in the first phase of SAP for a period of five years. Besides these, the department has been publishing a bi-annual research journal entitled Studies in History and Culture (ISSN: 0971-9326) of international standard since 1993. In 2018, the department completed 50 years and celebrated its Golden Jubilee year.

### Themes and Sub-Themes:

- Reconstructing Indian history
- Historical writings: evolution
- Historiography of the periods
- New trends and approaches in Indian history
- History of lower class and castes
- Interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary studies in history
- History of women: pre history, ancient, medieval and modern

- Feminism in historical study
- History of Peasants, agriculture, labour-workers
- History of forest and deforestation
- Literature and history
- History of science and technology of India
- History of ethnic groups, life, culture
- History of traditions, customs, and rituals
- History of famines and natural calamities
- History of water bodies and irrigation systems
- Representation of Oral history, folk culture,  
(Sub-Themes are not restricted)

### Submission Details:

Send your full paper with an abstract (200–300 words) and address details and institutional affiliation to [ichhistorybu3.0@gmail.com](mailto:ichhistorybu3.0@gmail.com). A full paper should not exceed 5000 words. Paper should be typed with Times New Roman font style and 12 font size. A full paper should reach by 05.09.2023 as an email attachment.

### Mail for Submission:

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### Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided on request to the outstation presenters in the university guest house and in the HRDC building. Presenters and delegates can request accommodation on a payment basis. Send your accommodation request by September 5, 2023.

### Registration Fee & Account Details

For Faculty: Rs 1200/  
For Scholars: Rs 1000/  
PG students: Rs 500/

(For joint paper each presenters/authors need to be registered separately)

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### Book Publication

Selected papers of this conference will be published as edited volume with ISBN

### Organizing Committee:

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### Historical and Tourist Places:

01. Jougarrh [Ashokan Rock Inscription - 35 KM]  
02. Potagarh[Colonial cum Fort, Distance - 20KM]  
03. TaraTarini Temple (ancient shakti Pitha) - 25KM  
04. Ramlingeswar Park (3D musical show) - 10KM  
05. Bhudhakhola [Budhist - ancient Site, - 70KM]  
06. Jeerang [Tibet Buddhist Monastery - 150KM]

07. Gopalpur on Sea[ Distance - 4KM]  
08. Chilika Lagoon/Lake - 70KM  
09. Puri, Jagannath Temple - 170KM  
10. Sonepur Sea Beach - 25KM  
11. Bateswar ancient Temple, & sea beach -50KM  
12. Tampara Fresh water Lack (Ramsar Site) -18KM