

# International Conference



On  
**Innovation, Skills  
and  
Inclusive Development  
(ICISID-2023)**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Organised by**

**PG Department of Economics  
and  
Centre for Social Exclusion  
and Inclusive Policy (CSEIP)**

**Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar,  
Berhampur - 760007, Odisha, India**



## **Berhampur University:-**

The Berhampur University (BU) is a public-funded state university established on 2nd January 1967. The campus is known as Bhanja Bihar, named after the celebrated poet of Odisha Kabisamrat Upendra Bhanja. Spreading over an area of about 250 acres, the university is 12 kilometres and 5 kilometres away from the Berhampur City and Sea-beach (Bay of Bengal) of Gopalpur, respectively. There are 25 post-graduate departments on the university campus, that offer specialized subjects and Ph.D./D.Sc. Programs. The University has 173 affiliated colleges with various subjects and disciplines such as Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Education, Medicine, Pharmacology, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Nursing, Military Science, Library Science and Fine Arts. The University is a permanent member of the Inter University Board of India and Sri Lanka as well as that of the Association of Common Wealth University of London.

## **P.G Department of Economics:-**

The Department of Economics was established in 1972 with two years Master Degree Course in Economics. Prof. Ghanashyam Dash was the founding head of the Department. In order to encourage research activities, the M. Phil. course was introduced in 1979-80. The department also offers Ph. D. and D.Litt. programmes under the supervision of the faculty members. The special papers offered by the Department are Mathematical Economics, Econometrics and Industrial Economics and Financial Institutions and Markets.

## **Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSEIP):-**

The Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSEIP) started functioning at Berhampur University with effect from 16th August 2022. The Centre's primary objective is to generate knowledge on the socio-economic, political, and cultural

issues pertaining to marginalized and socially excluded sections of the population (such as tribals, Dalits, women, and religious minorities). It aims to achieve this by encouraging interdisciplinary research with an active commitment to furthering democratic practices; and disseminating research outcomes, views and opinions related to socioeconomic exclusion, poverty and deprivation. The Centre has been conceptualized to correct through teaching, research and extension activities, the inequalities created through discrimination and deprivation promoted by hegemonic structures.

## **The core activities of the Centre include:-**

- Functioning as a 'Resource and a Documentation Centre' for students, researchers, visiting scholars, civil society organizations and faculty members;
- Conducting training programmes and perspective-building workshops for generating awareness on various forms of social exclusion;
- Generating empowerment through creating awareness of legal instruments by conducting workshops on socially beneficial legislation, particularly for marginalized groups; and
- Disseminating knowledge generated at the Centre through publications and academic exchanges.

## **About the Conference:-**

The current juncture where the economy across the world is ravaged by the post-pandemic and external shocks, the innovation system of the economy would play a vital role towards achieving inclusive development. Evidently, there is a growing divide across the world economy. The growing divide between and within the economy is considered as one of the major hurdles in achieving inclusive development. The global economy can be transformed into an innovation-driven knowledge economy by addressing these growing divides – both intra and inter-exploitation of natural resources, addressing the problems that arise due to post-pandemics and external shocks. The innovation system along with the policy environment of the economy could play a crucial role in mitigating the divide and achieving inclusive development. Several policy initiatives like Atal Innovation Mission (AIM),

by the government of India. The objectives of some of these policy initiatives are to create and promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, empower the youth of the country with appropriate skills to create and encourage companies to develop, manufacture products and many more.

Against this background, the PG Department of Economics in collaboration with the Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSEIP) is organising an International Conference on Innovation, Skills, and Inclusive Development. We encourage submissions on the central theme of the conference. However, submissions on all other issues related to development are also welcome.

The conference is to create a platform for academicians, professionals, people from the industry, research scholars and students to discuss and understand recent innovations and challenges for inclusive development. It also explores the possibilities for necessary policy initiatives to have sustainable inclusive growth and development. The conference will include empirical and conceptual papers.

#### Major themes of the conference:-

- Innovation for inclusive development
- Indigenous Knowledge and Grassroots Innovation ICT tools for innovation
- Innovation and Inclusive Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development
- Green Skills and Innovation for inclusive growth
- Influence of Innovations on Inequalities
- Artificial intelligence for innovation
- Innovation policy tools for inclusive development
- Policy Needs and future research on Innovation and inclusive development
- Major Trends and Concerns in skill development
- Skilling for the knowledge economy
- Skill development for inclusive and sustainable growth
- Emerging Issues and Strategies for skill development
- Skill development programmes and policies
- Vocational education and training for fostering employment
- Entrepreneurship, employability, and gender dimension
- Employment and inclusive development
- Inclusive growth and employment challenges
- Employment and structural changes
- Employment growth, poverty, and inequality
- Innovation, employment, and sustainable development goals (SDGs)

#### Call for papers

We invite original unpublished research papers covering various themes of the seminar. All submitted papers will undergo a blind review process.

All participants need to submit their papers to the email: [cseip.bu@gmail.com](mailto:cseip.bu@gmail.com)

#### For whom?

Academicians, professionals, people from industry, research scholars and students.

#### Guidelines for abstract & paper submission:-

The author(s) are requested to submit their abstract within 500 words and the full paper within 5000 words. Paper should be in MS Word, Font Style "Times New Roman", font size -12, line spacing -1.5 and APA style for references, Plagiarism not more than 15 %.

**Award:-** The three best papers will be awarded.

#### Important Dates:-

- Deadline for submission of abstract: **15 October 2023**
- Intimation on acceptance of the paper: **20 October 2023**
- Deadline for submission of full paper: **30 October 2023**
- Last date for registration: **02 November 2023**

#### Registration fees:

- Industry/Faculty member: Rs 1000
- Research scholar/student: Rs 700
- Foreign Delegates: \$50 (US Dollar)

#### Payments may be made in online mode to:

- Account Number: 41362973461
- IFSC Code: SBIN0002107
- Name of the bank: State Bank of India, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur University Campus

#### The link for registration is as follows:-

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13vFAPi\\_QHNqAahYUnq-pbnOmybOU-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13vFAPi_QHNqAahYUnq-pbnOmybOU-)

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**Travel and Accommodation:**

Accommodation may be arranged with advance request (as per the Google form registration) in the University Guest House, HRDC Guest House of the university.

No TA/DA will be given to the participants. For Travel and accommodation-related queries, please contact Dr. Pabitra Singh, Mobile: 7735092379

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**Tourist Attractions:-**

Gopalpur Sea Beach, Chilika Lake, Kalijai Temple, Tara Tarini Temple, Bhairabi Temple, Tampara Lake, Nirmal Jhar, Taptapani-A Hot Water Spring, and many more.



**GOPALPUR SEA BEACH**



**KALIJAI ISLAND**



**TARA TARENI TEMPLE**



**RAMBHA, CHILIKA LAKE**



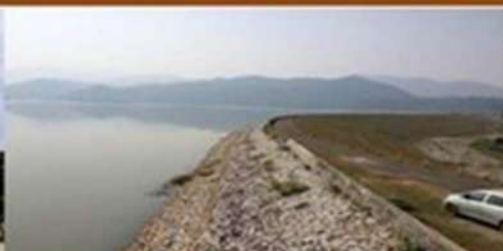
**SIDDHA BHAIRAVI TEMPLE**



**BOUDHA KHOL**



**JIRANGA MONASTERY**



**GODAHADA DAM**



**TAPTAPANI HOT WATER SPRINGS**



**GOKUL DHAM**



**DHABLESWAR TEMPLE**



**JAUGADA FORT**



**TAMPARA LAKE**



**MAA BALAKUMARI TEMPLE**