CUO Vice-Chancellor invited to the fourth edition of "Aa Odisha Literary Festival"



Eminent writer and academician Prof. Sachidananda Mohanty, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Orissa has been invited to attend the fourth edition of "Aa Odisha Literary Festival" as a Speaker. The event will be held on 10 & 11 October, 2015 at Bhubaneswar. The Festival is hosted by the leading English daily "the New Indian Express".

Prof. Mohanty has recently been nominated as a member for Commission on Education for UNESCO by the His Excellency President of India. He is the recipient of several national and international awards including those from the British Council, the Salzburg, the Katha and the Fulbright. He has to his credit 26 books in English and in Odia including Understanding Cultural Exchange, Vision Books 1997; Travel Writing and the

Empire, Katha; Early Women's writing in Orissa, 1898-1950: A Lost Tradition, Sage Publications, 2005; Gender and Cultural Identity in Colonial Orissa, Orient Longman 2008; Sri Aurobindo: A Contemporary Reader, Routledge India, 2008; Sarala Devi, Central Sahitya Akademi, 2011; and Cosmopolitan Modernity in Early Twentieth Century India, Routledge India, 2015. Forthcoming titles include, Periodical Press and Colonial Modernity: Orisha: 1866-1936, Oxford University Press. Dr Mohanty's essays and articles have appeared in some of the leading journals and forums in the country and elsewhere including India Today, The Hindu, The Indian Express, The New Quest, The Toronto South Asian Review, The Indian Literature, The Book Review, Economic and Political Weekly, the South Asia Review and the Seminar Magazine.

