



13th ODISHA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS
Theme: Environment & Tribes
Organised in collaboration with Central University of Odisha
Date: 21st - 23rd December 2022; Venue: Central University of Odisha, Koraput



Last and Final Call for Paper

Dear Madam / Sir,

Greetings from Odisha Environment Congress, 2022 and Central University of Odisha, Koraput.

As you are aware, the 13th edition of the Odisha Environment Congress (OEC) will be held during 21st, 22nd and 23rd December, 2022 and to be hosted by Central University, Koraput, Odisha with the theme “Environment and Tribes”.

India's tribal communities constitutionally defined as scheduled tribes are enlisted under Article 342. and are mostly distributed in our 5th and 6th Scheduled Areas. They have been subjected to historical injustice for centuries. The tribes treat themselves as integral part of nature and consider nature as sacred. Possibly, it is known to them that where there is diversity there is security. To undo historic injustice, the state brought certain protective measures and Acts like FRA, PESA etc. Yet, mile to go to give them democratic rights. The intervention of market forces, mining in tribal areas and many other unsustainable developmental activities, have led to degradation of environment there by affecting the life and livelihood of tribal's. Along with these challenging phenomena of climate change is further exacerbated begetting balance between need of the tribes and environment.

The OEC is going to discuss, deliberate and come up with workable solutions to meet up the above challenges during its 13th Annual Session on the theme, “Environment and Tribes”.

We have been receiving articles from various quarters from within Odisha and outside as well. However, to give opportunity for research-based papers/articles from researchers, academicians, activists, practitioners, scientists, etc. on the broad aspect of “Environment and Tribes” the Organising Committee has decided the last and final call for inviting articles up to **15th November 2020** under theme specified for the conference. **You are requested to send your article before the deadline.**

Sub-Themes-

- Environment and Indigenous Traditional Knowledge
- Environment and Tribal Art, Culture and Literature
- Environment and Biodiversity Conservation in Tribal Areas
- Environment and Sustainable Forest and Water Management
- Environment and Mining in Tribal Areas
- Environment and Tribal Food Security and Livelihood
- Environment, Climate Change and Tribes
- Best Practices in Environment Conservation by the Tribes

Paper Submission/Acceptance Deadline

- Last Date : Submission of Full Papers/Articles - **15th November, 2022**
- Feedback from Editorial Board - **25th November, 2022**
- Acceptance of the Papers/Articles - **30th November, 2022**
- Publication of the Proceedings - **15th December, 2022**

NB- The above Sub-Themes are not exclusive. The authors are free to contribute articles/papers on topics other than the given sub-themes, but within the ambit of main theme Viz; Environment and Tribes” with focus on Odisha.

The Papers/Articles should not exceed 6 pages in A4 size papers typed in 12 font of Times New Roman.

I would request you for your kind participation in the 13th Odisha Environment Congress. Please send your articles/papers to Dr. Prof. Premananda Panda Editor, Conference Proceedings, OEC 2022 Email- anthprem@gmail.com/ Prof. S.K. Palita, Member, Editorial Board (e-mail: skpalita@cuo.ac.in)/ odishaenvironmentcongress@gmail.com.

Best regards

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Prof. S.K. Palita

Convener-cum-Secretary, Local Organising Committee

