



Khallikote University Berhampur

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On

COVID 19: Impact on Health, Rural Economy and Migration

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Registration Fee

There will be no registration fee for paper contributors, invited guests and life members of SOEA. Other participants need to pay registration fee as DD in favor "Head Dept of ECM", payable at Central Bank of India, Berhampur (03241). Registration fee includes conference kit, working lunch and snacks.

Industry / R&D	Rs. 500
Researchers/ Academicians	Rs. 300/-
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Publication:

The selected papers will be published in an edited book with ISBN.

Paper Submission Guidelines

- Manuscript must be original and should not have been published previously anywhere
- Manuscript should follow the one column format
- Manuscript must be written in English using MS-Word with font size of 12
- Only "Times New Roman" should be used. Title should be capital letters font size 14. Line space should be 1.5. Margins Normal, and Document should be in A4 size.
- Manuscript should contain maximum of 10 pages.
- Maximum number of authors allowed is 3 (separate registration for co-authors)
- Cover page to provide title of the paper, author(s) name, designation, address and contact details, including E-Mail id.
- Plagiarism should be less than or equal to 15%.
- All papers should be emailed to soea.secretary@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Full Paper with an Abstract of 200 words	25 th August 2021
Submission of Registration form	30 th August 2021

N.B.: The conference will be organized on both physical and online mode.



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About the Institutions:

Khallikote University at Berhampur (KUB) is a unitary University with intensive research activities established by Government of Odisha and recognised by the UGC. With an aim to impart quality education in several interdisciplinary professional courses, the University is dedicated to innovative pedagogy, rigour in scholarship, inculcating institutional values and international linkages.

The University was established as the first cluster University in the state of Odisha on 30th May 2015 under RUSA in exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (1) and (2) of the Odisha University Act, 1989. Further, on 26th February, 2020, Government of Odisha altered the status of Khallikote University to a Unitary University with intensive research activities. With an aim to impart high quality education in several interdisciplinary areas the University strives to fulfil long cherished dream of the people of Southern Odisha.

South Odisha Economic Association (SOEA) was formed on 6th October 2016 for the discussing the socio-economic issues of the region at regular intervals. The main objective of the association is to bring together the economists, academicians, administration and NGOs to a common platform to discuss and deliberate on various socio-economic issues of South Odisha and to devise effective strategies to mitigate the problems.

About the Conference:

The Covid-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on the world economy. The consequent economic downturn and disruption in demand and supply chains have severely affected the Indian economy. The distressing media visuals of migrant labourers going to their native places from the cities on foot during the lockdown have been critically debated. The disruption caused by COVID19 has had a significant impact on the remittance flows as well that play significant role in poverty reduction, economic development and increase in GDP. The migrants stuck abroad trying to cope with the exigencies have been forced to compromise to the adverse circumstances, by taking up low wage jobs, live in poor working conditions, restrict spending and thus, risk exposure to infections. The scenario among the internal migrant workers (intra- and inter-state) in India is equally grim. The rural sectors that abode about 70% of the India's population have also been seriously affected by the pandemic.

The healthcare sector, the fourth-largest employer in the country, and specifically the private sector which provides nearly 80% of out-patient care and about 60% of in-patient care has faced severe losses due to decreases in out-patient attendance, elective surgeries and international patients. Another important upcoming health issue is mental health. Increase in chronic stress, anxiety, depression, alcohol dependence, self-harm and heightened domestic violence have been reported as a consequence of the pandemic.

This conference aims to address all these issues and serves as a platform to the academicians, research scholars, practitioners, policymakers and students to build the networks and perform the multidisciplinary policy and development research and thereby exchange the knowledge and ideas with both local and global perspectives.

The conference will address the following issues (but not limited to):

COVID 19 and Health Sector

Impacts on provision of healthcare services

Effects of COVID19 on the health and nutrition of people in lower socio-economic stratum.

Impacts on people suffering from non-communicable diseases (NCDs) like diabetes, hypertension or cardiovascular diseases

Deleterious effects on the most vulnerable population namely the children, old aged and the pregnant women

Impacts on mental health (chronic stress, anxiety, depression, alcohol dependence, self-harm and heightened physical abuse) and all other health indicators and the consequent coping mechanisms

Efficacy of safety nets and govt programmes in containing malnutrition, maternal and child health during pandemic.

COVID 19, Rural Economy and Migration

Impacts on pattern of migration and rural economy

Impacts and coping strategies of internal migrant workers (intra- and inter-state; rural and urban)

Impacts and coping strategies of stranded migrant workers (domestic and international)

Impact on the remittance flows

Role of govt and NGOs/CBOs in managing migration related issues

COVID 19 and South Odisha

Impacts on MSMEs and rural economy of South Odisha

Impacts on physical and mental health of people of South Odisha

Impacts on and coping strategies of in-migrants and out-migrants of South Odisha

Role of state govt and local administration in providing income and employment opportunities during pandemic

Role of state govt and local administration in managing COVID situations

The related topics that extend beyond the above thematic areas may also be considered for inclusion.

Tourist Attractions

Chilika lake, Kalijai Temple, Tara Tarini temple, Bhairabi, Gopalpur sea beach, Tampara lake, Nirmal Jhar, Taptapani- A Hot Water Spring, and many more.

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Travel and Accommodation:

Accommodation may be arranged with advance request and payment in nearby hotels/institutes.

No TA/DA will be given to the Paper Presenters /Participants

