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P MEC, Odisha is situated at Sitalapali, Berhampur on the way to famous Taratarini temple. It is 13 kms away from Berhampur railway station, 14 kms from Berhampur bus terminal and just 4 kms away from Pukudibandha junction (near Jaganathpur railway station) on NH 16.



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National Seminar & 52nd Annual Conference of Orissa Economics Association (NSNREC-2020)

(8th -9th February 2020)



Organized by
Parala Maharaja Engineering College
(A Constituent College of BPUT, Odisha)
Sitalapalli, Berhampur,
Ganjam, PIN-761003,
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About PMEC

Parala Maharaja Engineering College (PMEC), Odisha, the fast growing Government engineering college is situated at Berhampur, the age old city of southern Odisha famous for its traditional culture, education and business. Established in the year 2009, PMEC, Odisha spreads over a lively campus of 80 acres of land and is credited of being one among the three constituent engineering colleges of Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT), Odisha. This college is affiliated to AICTE and has the credit of being enlisted under section 2(f) & 12 (b) of UGC and also accredited by NAAC. In just a span of ten years, PMEC - Odisha has made its present felt by attracting quality students from different parts of the state. At present, there are around 2,200 students pursuing B.Tech & M.Tech. in nine different branches and five specializations respectively.

About OEA

The Orissa Economics Association was founded in 1968 and was accorded the status of a learned registered society by the Government of Orissa under the Societies Registration Act, 1868 with the number 5358/1968-69 dt. 27.04.1968. It is one of the oldest Regional Academic Associations in the country.

About the Seminar

In the backdrop of 52nd Annual Conference of Orissa Economics Association (OEA), PMEC-Odisha organizes the national seminar NSNREC-2020 on following two themes.

Theme I: Economics of Natural Resources Environment and Climate Change

For long time economists assumed that natural resources are infinite and nature's services can be used freely without any negative feedback. In last three decades or so, this idea has changed significantly and economists are trying to factor in the possible constraints from the ecosystem services. The extraction of renewable resources has far exceeded the rate of regeneration, causing the extinction of many species and putting many other on the verge of extinction. The rate of extraction of non-renewable resources is much faster than the creation of substitutes. Studies show that human activities have exceeded the biosphere's capacity since the 1980s. This overshoot can be expressed as the extent to which human area demand exceeds nature's supply. It will go on increasing the pressure on nature causing exposure of small islands, low lying coastal area and delta to the risks associated with sea level rise to many human and ecological systems including increased intrusion, flooding and damage of infrastructure.

Sub-themes

- Sustainable use of renewable and non-renewable resources (forest, fishery, land, water, minerals).
- Valuation of ecosystem.
- Economic costs of climate change and natural disasters.
- Measures of sustainable development.
- Coping strategies of climate change.
- Greengrowth.
- Economic impacts of environmental degradation.
- Effectiveness of different instruments for regulating environmental

Theme II: Development of Social Sector in Odisha (Issues, Challenges and Prospects)

Social sector comprises of education, health, housing, urban and rural development, welfare of SC/STs, among others. In most of the economic and social indicators of Odisha is performing poorly. In most of the health indicators of Odisha remains at the bottom. In maternal mortality, infant mortality, institutional delivery, malnutrition Odisha is clubbed among the low rankers. In the recently released Health Index by NITI Ayog, Odisha ranked 19th among the 21 big states. Only Bihar and Uttar Pradesh remained below Odisha. As per Census 2011, Odisha's literacy rate was 72.9%, registering a decadal increase of 9.8 percentage points. The dropout rates in the case of both primary and upper primary education have increased over the years in the State, which is a matter of concern. Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education for the children in 18-23 years age group in Odisha (22%) in aggregate as well for SCs (18.8%) and STs (12.5%) are lower than the national of 25.8%, 21.8% and 15.9% respectively.

Sub-themes

- State's performance in health indicators.
- State's performance in education indicators.
- Trends in social sector spending of the state.
- Role of public and private sectors in health and education.
- Policy issues relating to health and education sectors.
- Effectiveness of social security schemes.
- Gender and social dimensions of health and education.

Instructions for paper Submission

Only full papers will be accepted. The length of the paper should be limited 8000 words including tables and references. The paper should be organized as per following sections.

- Title of the paper author's name, institutional affiliation with contact number and email id.
- Abstract within 150 words along with key words.

- JEL classification.
- Introduction.
- Review of literature.
- Objectives.
- Methodology.
- Analysis.
- Findings.
- Summary and Conclusion.
- References.

Paper should be typed in Times New Roman font of size 12 and lining space should be kept at 1.5. Researchers should send their complete paper in word format to orissaea@gmail.com.

Important Dates

Last date for full paper submission: 15th December, 2019
Announcement of acceptance of paper: 31st December, 2019
Online registration starts: 01st January, 2020
Online registration closes: 20th January, 2020
Conference date: 08th & 09th February, 2020

Registration

Online registration is compulsory for all participants by using the link available at www.orissaea.in/www.pmec.ac.in

Type of participant	Registration fee
OEA member	Rs 300/-
Non-member	Rs 500/-
Corporate participant	Rs 1000/-
Student	Rs 250/-

Bank Details

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Siatalapali, PMEC, Berhampur, Odisha

Accommodation

Registered out station participants may be provided moderate sharing accommodation from the afternoon of 7th to afternoon of 9th February 2020 on request only in advance of one week.

Pre-Conference Workshop

One day pre-conference workshop on data science (machine learning, deep learning and artificial intelligence) will be held on February 07, 2020. Registration in advance is mandatory. Registration fee for researcher & academician is Rs 1000/- and for corporate people it is Rs 5000/-.