

**ODISHA
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CONGRESS
2018**



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ODISHA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS (OEC) 2018

(20th-22nd December 2018)

ENVIRONMENT AND GANDHI

Background of OEC:

Started in the year 2010, Odisha Environment Congress (OEC) will hold its 9th edition during December 2018. As an annual scientific and civil society event on environment, it has been providing a unique opportunity to academicians, researchers, scientists, planners, policy makers, students and practitioners, community members and civil society organizations of the State and outside for learning, interaction and dissemination of knowledge on different themes around environment. It also provides scope for publication and presentation on theme specific research based articles in the proceedings which is released during the main event. The themes of last 8 years were “**Environment & Water Resources**” in 2010, “**Environment & Forest**” in 2011, “**Environment & Energy**” in 2012, “**Environment & Agriculture**” in 2013, “**Environment & Climate Change**” in 2014, “**Environment: Health and Nutrition**” in 2015, “**Environment: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**” in 2016 and “**Environment and Sustainable River Basin Management**” in 2017. **The theme for 2018 is Environment and Gandhi.**

In the last eight years, many scientists/researchers/experts of National repute from Odisha as well as Ministers and officials from the Central & State Govt. had attended this mega event. Apart from 3 days long conference and paper presentations on the given themes, there have been other activities which include various competitions among school and college students, exhibitions, regional workshops, Young Scientist Awards, Green Corporate Award, Green Ambassador Award, Children’s Environment Congress etc. By successfully organizing the Annual Event over the years and by involving citizens from diverse fields, Odisha Environment Congress is a unique and important platform for the cause of protection and conservation of environment in the state of Odisha.

Theme for OEC-2018: Environment and Gandhi

This theme has been chosen to coincide with the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. As you are aware, the views expressed by Mahatma Gandhi, almost a century back, have been subject of a discussion in several national and international meets, leading to changes in Government Policy on Environment. The Agenda 21 of Rio Declaration on Environment is an example. While in the short run, Gandhiji wanted political independence following the path of Ahimsa, his long-term vision was economic independence for India’s teeming millions based on social, economic and environmental equity together with ethical considerations. He was able to correlate environmental issues with many aspects of development that included conservation of natural resources, use of renewable energy resources, ecological security, poverty reduction, urbanization/industrialization and environmental stress, clean water and basic sanitation, social equity and so on. Not many could have such futuristic statements on environment and development since at that time environmental problems were either not felt or at best were only in their incipient stage. His concern for environment is adequately manifested when he said, “Earth provides enough to satisfy everyone’s needs, but not every man’s greed.”

Keeping in mind the foregoing analysis, Odisha Environment Congress has decided to organize its 9th edition on the theme, "Environment and Gandhi". The envisaged objective of this year's OEC is to bring together academicians, activists, policy makers, industry, media houses and all other stakeholders to discuss, debate and deliberate on issues and challenges of environment as perceived by Mahatma Gandhi that has become a subject of global concern and come out with implementable solutions.. The issues pertaining to the theme need to be taken to larger public domain, specifically to the young masses, and hence OEC 2018 has planned various other activities apart from inviting paper presentations by experts/scientists/researchers on topics related to the focal theme - "Environment and Gandhi" with specific relevance to Odisha.

Objectives of OEC :

To provide a platform for interaction among the researchers, policy makers, leading experts, social activists in the field of Environment, so that they come up with innovative and creative ideas to address key environmental challenges.

To enhance the networking among various research organizations, government and non government organizations working in the field of Environment.

To generate specific knowledge base on Environment and its relationship with human beings among stakeholders.

To provide a community - scientific group inter -face for better understanding of environmental issues and how to overcome them.

Sub Themes of OEC 2017:

Papers and research based articles are invited on the following sub-themes-

1. Sustainable Natural Resources Management and Ecology
2. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Health and Nutrition
3. Development and Non-violence
4. Gandhi and Odisha

Release of Proceedings and Paper Presentations

Proceedings of Odisha Environment Congress 2018 will be prepared and released by the Chief Guest on the 1st day of inauguration during the main event of OEC on 20th December 2018. The proceeding will contain Keynote address, invited papers from experts and papers from young researchers, practitioners and informative article/case studies etc. The selected articles by the contributors will be presented during the OEC.

AWARDS and REWARDS:

i) Young Scientists Award:

Papers from young researchers (age 35 and below) will be considered for inclusion in the Young Scientist Award session. In case of multiple authorships, the first author will be considered for the award and he/she shall present the paper. Interested author (s) shall also have to give undertaking that the work has not been presented elsewhere or has not been submitted for publication/award. The Young Scientist Award will consist of cash prize, memento and certificate of excellence.

ii) Green Ambassador Award:

Nominations from credible NGOs/Civil society members, academicians, experts, activists etc with remarkable contribution in the area of **Environment Protection and Management** will be sought for consideration for the Green Ambassador Award for the year 2018. The nomination will be scrutinized by a jury for decision regarding awardees. The winners will be awarded with certificate memento, crown and cash prize.

iii) S B Mishra Green Corporate Award:

Nominations from Corporate Bodies or Foundations of Corporate Bodies, having visible contribution, in the area of Environment Protection and Management will be sought for consideration for the **S B Mishra Green Corporate Award** for the year 2018. The nomination will be scrutinized by a jury for decision. The winner will be provided with certificate, memento and crown as a token of recognition.

iv) Display of Models and Exhibitions: Industries, NGOs and CBOs, will be encouraged to display their key outputs of innovative projects/models on Environment Protection and Management. The students and researchers will be requested to put up posters in the exhibitions on sub-themes/topics. This will be organized during 3 days Environment Congress at state level.

Pre-OEC Activities:

There will be series of pre-Congress activities mentioned as below:

i) Awareness Building Among Students- State, District and Block level competitions like essay, debate, painting, story writing etc. among School/College students will be organized with an objective to sensitize them on Environment and Gandhi Philosophy.

iii) Children's Environment Congress: Like previous years, specific activities will be planned among School and College students across the State which will culminate in Two Days Children's Environment Congress on 21st & 22nd of December 2018 at Xavier University, Bhubaneswar (XUB) campus at Nijigada, Kurki, Harirajpur, Puri. All the winners in district level completions will be invited to this Children's Environment Congress.

Participants

More than 500 participants from representing both Central and State Government, corporate houses, NGOs, educational and R&D institutions etc. will be participating in the three days event.

BUDGET FOR ODISHA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS-2018

Summary Budget Summary

Sl No	Activity	Unit cost (Rs)	No of units	Total Unit cost (Rs)
1.	Printing & Communication materials			
	a. Brochure	5	2000	10000
	b. Invitation Card	5	1000	5000
	c. Conference Proceedings	300	1000	300000
	d. Poster	20	1000	20000
	e. Leaflet	1	30000	30000
	f. Arch/Bill board	5	10000	50000
	Sub total			415000
2.	Inauguration and Technical sessions			1052500
3.	Young Scientist Award	25000	3	75000
4.	Green Ambassador Award	10000	3	30000
5.	Corporate excellence Award	10000	1	10000
6.	Children's Environment Congress			795000
7.	Display of Models & Exhibitions	50000	1	50000
8.	Co-ordination expenses at state level			
	Senior level staff (1persons for 3 months)	40000	3	120000
	Research Assistants (3 RA for 3 months)	10000	9	90000
	Data Entry Operator (one for 3 months)	10000	3	30000
	Documentation Associate (one for 3 months)	25000	3	75000
	Sub-total			315000
9.	Contingency	Lump-sum		100000
	Grand Total			2842500

Detailed Budget

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f.	Arch/Bill board	5	10000	50000
	Sub total			415000
2	Inauguration and Technical sessions			
2.1	Inaugural function	Lump sum		50000
2.2	Technical sessions			
a.	Stage arrangements	Lump sum		25000
b.	Bouquet/Memento to panel chairpersons	200	100	20000
c.	Conference materials like bag, writing pad, pen, programme schedule etc	200	300	60000
d.	Audio visual equipments/PA system	10000	3 Days	30000
e.	Photographs/video coverage	10000	3 Days	30000
f.	Accommodation for outside state speakers	1000	3 daysx20	60000
g.	Accommodation for state level participants	200	150x3days	90000
h.	Travel cost for outside state speakers	Lump sum		100000
i.	Transport cost (5 vehicles on rent)	2000	5x 3 days	30000
j.	Refreshments	25	300x3 days	22500
k.	Lunch for Participants	250	300x3 days	225000
l.	Dinner	250	300x2 days	150000
m.	Cultural programmes	30000	2 days	60000
n.	Valedictory function and award	Lump-sum		50000
o.	Painting on Canvas & Exhibition	Lump-sum		50000
	Sub Total			1052500
3	Young Scientist Award	25000	3	75000
4	Green Ambassador Award	10000	3	30000
5	Corporate excellence Award	10000	1	10000

6	Children's Environment Congress			
a.	Inaugural function	Lump sum		20000
b.	Technical sessions			0
c.	Venue Arrangements	Lump sum		30000
d.	Conference materials like bag, writing pad, pen, programme schedule etc	200	300	60000
e.	Audio visual equipments/PA system	10000	2 days	20000
f.	Photographs/video coverage	10000	2 days	20000
g.	Accommodation for outside state speakers	2500	4x 2 days	20000
h.	Accommodation for state level participants	250	250x2 days	125000
i.	Travel cost for outside state speakers	Lump sum		50000
j.	Travel cost of district level winner	Lump sum		200000
k.	Transport cost(10 vehicles on rent)	2000	10x2 days	40000
l.	Refreshments	25	200x2 days	10000
m.	Lunch for Participants	250	200x2 days	100000
n.	Dinner	250	200x1 day	50000
o.	Cultural programmes			30000
p.	Award to winner	Lump-sum		20000
	Sub Total			795000
7	Display of Model & Exhibition	50000	1	50000
8	Co-ordination expenses at state level			
a.	Senior level staff (1 persons for 3 months)	40000	3	120000
b.	Research Assistants (3RA for 3 months	10000	9	90000
c.	Data Entry Operator (one for 3 months)	10000	3	30000
d.	Documentation Associate (one for 3 months)	25000	3	75000
	Sub-total			315000
9	Contingency	Lump-sum		100000
	Grand Total			2842500

Annexure

About the Organizers

HDF-cDAR-Human Development Foundation –Centre for Development Action & Research (HDF-cDAR), a not for profit Trust, has brought together a group of academicians, development thinkers and practitioners to facilitate participatory development initiatives towards empowered community. It works as a Think Tank as well as undertakes various research, advocacy and action projects in the area of Health, Education, Livelihood and Governance which influence the human development indicators to a large extent. It strives to promote people's institutions and platforms to ensure responsive governance system. Odisha Environment Congress (OEC) is one such platform which brings together researchers, scientific community and grass root workers to discuss, deliberated and find out solutions to various environment challenges. HDF-cDAR has been engaging itself with various Govt, Non Govt. & UN Agencies to bring about changes in favour of people's centric policies and reducing implementation of gaps.

Centre for Environment and Development (CED) is an autonomous R&D institution and is the Centre of Excellence on Solid and Liquid Waste Management of the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. CED has its headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and has established its Eastern Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar. The major Program Areas of CED are (i) Natural Resource Management, (ii) Water, Environmental Sanitation and Health (iii) Coastal Systems Research), (iv) Climate Change and Energy Studies (v) Information and Knowledge Management and (vi) Policy Studies and Institutional Design. CED has completed a large number of R&D, Consultancy and Training projects sponsored by various national and international agencies. CED has a multi-disciplinary team of around 250 scientists and engineers. CED has been organizing the Kerala Environment Congress in Kerala since 2005 as part of its multifaceted Outreach Programs.

Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) Bhubaneswar, is an Eastern regional centre of the National Museum of Natural History, under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The goal of the museum is to impart non-formal environmental education to the public in general and the student community in particular in order to inculcate the awareness about the importance of flora, fauna and subsequent conservation of our natural resources.

An aesthetically designed building and landscape sets the tone for an informal and joyful learning experience about our natural heritage and the importance of its conservation. It offers an exciting opportunity for hands on and minds on activity to interact with the exhibits under recreated environment to attain the knowledge about the harmony of plants and animals and their interrelationships in nature.

The museum attempts to showcase the vibrant biodiversity of Odisha, the Northeast and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands depicting their richness under one roof thereby making people aware of the natural heritage of the state and beyond. Extending the excellent facilities to the masses in order to make environmental education to the common man is the driving force behind the creation of the museum. It attempts to strike a chord with the common man and apprise him of the importance of the natural bio resources and their conservation.