



**Odisha Environment Congress -2018 (20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December)**  
**Venue: Regional Museum of Natural History Museum, Bhubaneswar**

***Main Theme: Environment and Gandhi***

**Sub – themes and topics on which papers are invited\*\***

**A. Sustainable Natural Resources Management and Ecology:**

- Biodiversity
- Water Resources Management
- Energy Needs and Future options
- Mining/Industrialization/Urbanization and Environmental Stress
- Gram Swaraj and Environment
- Disaster and Risk Reduction

**B. WASH\*, Health and Nutrition:**

- Universal Access to Safe Drinking Water on a Sustainable Basis
- A Clean India and a Clean Environment (Swachha Bharat Mission/Swachhata Hi Seva))
- WASH and Health/Nutrition
- Customs and Beliefs pertaining to WASH, Health and Nutrition
- Community management of interventions relating to WASH, Health and Nutrition

**C. Development and Non-Violence:**

- Promising Practices on Environmental Protection (Case Studies based on Field Experience and NGO's Role)
- Adoption of Appropriate Technologies to address Environmental Issues
- Civil Societies and Environmental Movements through Non-violence
- Environment and Education Interface
- Environment Impact Assessment

**D. Gandhi and Odisha:**

- Historical research based articles about the visit of Gandhi in Odisha

**\*\* While preparing the technical papers, authors are requested to remember the Gandhiji's perspective on the subject. Besides, the paper is also expected to address the cross-cutting issues pertaining to gender, social equity, and the efficacy and effectiveness of regulatory framework, wherever necessary and as far as possible.**