

Odisha Environment Congress 2019

Theme: *Environment and Mining*

Call for Paper

Dear Madam/Sir

Greetings from Odisha Environment Congress (OEC)

We are happy to announce that the 10th edition of the OEC will be held from **20th to 22nd December, 2019** at the **Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Bhubaneswar, Odisha**. OEC has completed 9 years of its successful journey and the *themes* of previous 9 editions 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, “**Environment and Sustainable River Basin Management**” in 2017 and “**Environment and Gandhi**” in 2018. The theme for the 10th edition is “**Environment and Mining**”

As you know, mining, in spite its significant contribution to the State’s economy, has also many detrimental effects on environment. These are manifested in soil erosion and contamination, loss of biodiversity, water and air pollution etc. which adversely impact human health and *wellbeing*. The challenges encountered due to mining require scientific and research based analysis of the issues and problems and search for workable solutions to address these. 10th edition of OEC will make a humble attempt in this regard by involving scientists, researchers, academicians, policy makers, industries, activists etc. Like previous years, this year also OEC will bring out a **Conference Proceedings** incorporating research and evidence based articles/papers which will be released during the inaugural session of the 3 days conference.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I request you to contribute a paper in the form of a soft copy for publication in the **Proceedings**. The sub-themes of the OEC 2019, on which papers are invited, are as follows;

1. Minerals and Mining in Odisha-An Overview
2. Mining and Environmental Degradation
3. Social and Economic Cost-Benefit of Mining
4. Mining, Human Health and Wellbeing
5. Sustainable and Responsible Mining
6. Mining and Forest Rights Act
7. CSR, DMF and Peripheral Development

Important date for Paper Submission, latest by:

Abstract Submission (400 words): 15th October 2019

Acceptance of Abstract: 25th of October 2019

Final Paper Submission: 25th of Nov 2019 *

Author's Registration: 30th of Nov 2019

* The paper should be preferably maximum of 5/7 pages in A4 size.

We encourage authors to write papers on topics of relevance to the theme and sub-themes in the context of Odisha, which can be published after the review by the Editorial Team. We will also appreciate if you can forward this announcement and call for paper documents to some of your friends/colleagues who would be interested to contribute papers which will be considered for publication in the form of Proceedings.

Please feel free to contact, for any other clarification, to the address given below.

Best regards,

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