



*Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University*

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*Center for Environment and Economic Development (CEED)*

*Jointly*

*Organizing International Conference on*

*Sustainable Agriculture Practices : Special Reference to Organic Farming*

*24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016*



**Venue:**

**Contact :**

**Conference Hall -**

Campus-I, ITER, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Jagamara, Khandagiri  
Bhubaneswar - 751030, Odisha, India

## About the SOA University

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, acknowledged today as a revered seat of learning in India, started its endeavour in 1996 with the establishment of Institute of Technical Education and Research (ITER). Ever since the institution has blossomed into a centre of excellence providing quality education that meets global industry standards today. In 2007, SOA University was declared a Deemed University u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 in recognition of its excellence in technical and professional education. The University has been reaccredited with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of UGC, Govt. of India. Recently, the University has been ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the country, the highest ranked in Odisha, by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India. The University has created a congenial atmosphere for focused research by identifying 18 thrust areas through 10 research centres, 29 research labs. It has more than 2800 research publications in high quality peer reviewed journals (including 2221 SCOPUS Indexed Research Publications) to its credit so far with *h-index* of 27. The founder of the University, Prof. Manojranjan Nayak is an eminent educationist and a humanist at heart. His vision nourished a noble rubric of institutions dedicated to contemporary branches of education and research. Transparency in administration, delegation of authority and functional autonomy, emphasis on quality education and research are the main forte of SOA.

## About the CEED

Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED) is a Research based Knowledge Centre working for the Grater South Asian Region and secretariat in New Delhi, India . CEED works through partnership and sharing knowledge with multi-level crosscutting issues of Environmental Protection, Sustainable Agriculture, Socioeconomic Development, and Humanitarian dimensions. It focuses more on Research and Its uniqueness through comprehensive Policy level research intervention and cooperation, for the long term idea of sustainable development of the South Asian region. The research based organization works in a wide spectrum related to arena of NRM/ Water Recourse Management, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Management, WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene), Climate Change, Urban Environmental Management and prevailing issues of Humanitarian dimensions, Livelihood development, Capacity Development, Human Right Advocacy, Community Development and Governance in the region. The main objectives of CEED to develop applied policy research for developing a network of partnership to make vulnerable communities resilient to prevailing situation and way forward to development. CEED adopts a community based approach, indigenous technology to empower communities through awareness, training and education. CEED from the beginning focused on Marginalized, deprived communities and gender issues as well as dedicated for their integrated livelihood and sustainable development.

### CEED starts with a broad objectives

- To Promote Research, Advocacy, Education and sharing knowledge through publication, outreach programme and partnership for sustainable and cognitive development of the Region.
- To promote sustainable development of agriculture in organic farming in India as well as in global world.

## Objectives

The specific objectives of the conference include:

- I. To promote Sustainable Agriculture Practices regionally through Organic farming and multi cropping.
- II. To promote networking among Prominent Research Centres and Knowledge Hubs in order to provide comprehensive solution to complex environmental and Socio-Economic Problems.
- III. Share experiences and identify new and innovative opportunities to improve entrepreneurial skills and development in Organic Farming.
- IV. Support the strengthening of networking and advocacy for entrepreneurship to encourage a progressive integration of rural agriculture into the formal economy.
- V. Strategies and support necessary for young entrepreneurs in creating partnerships, networking and building strategic alliances.

## *Sub-Themes*

### **Sustainable Agriculture, Agri-business and Food Security**

1. Green Marketing
2. Role of Agri-Business in Rural development
3. HRM in sustainable agriculture
4. Role of Financial Sector in Agricultural Development
5. Irrigation Technology and Agriculture
6. Market Development for increased production and Agricultural Trade Policies
7. Integrated dairy farm management processing value addition
8. Role of Green Revolution in sustainable development of Indian Economy
9. Global Warming & Environment
10. Sustainable Agriculture and Organic Farming
11. Food Safety, Food Security and Nutrition
12. Agribusiness and Farm Management
13. ICT in Agriculture and Agricultural Innovation Systems
14. Biotechnology and Technology Development
15. Climate Change and Climate Smart Agriculture
16. Sustainable Agriculture
17. Sustainable Entrepreneurial Developments in Agribusiness
18. Marketing of agricultural products and services
19. Cultural Resources Management
20. Environment & Law
21. Impact of Green Revolution on Agriculture
22. Agro -Business, Micro
23. Watershed Management
24. Drip Agriculture/Water Harvesting
25. Conservation for Agriculture
26. Mountain Value Based Agriculture
27. Organic Farming in Ancient Period

## *Conveners*

1. Dr. Ashutosh Mohanty, Director, MIU Mongolia
2. Prof. Gautam Budha Sitaram, Professor, RDIAS (GGSSIP University New Delhi)
3. Prof. Sarat Chandra Sahoo, Retd Principal & Writer, Govt of Odisha
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## Registration is Open

We would like to inform you that registration for the Conference is now open. Participants are invited to register.

- Food, Snacks, Beverage & Accommodation facilities will be served during the conference.
- Publication of Conference proceedings and book form with ISBN number.
- The last date of Paper Submission on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

### Register here!

The Conference will result in a vibrant network of Farmers, Farm Managers, Scientists, Policymakers and Practitioners in Sustainable Agricultural Development and related fields that will serve as a forum for exchange and dissemination of information on the development of Indian organic farming. There will be improved dialogue among local, regional and international scientists, researchers, academics, service providers, scholars, governments and the private sector across the country.

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