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IDEA 2007

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Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education
Utkal University, Bhubaneswar - 751 007, India

IDEA 2007

INVITES YOU TO BHUBANESWAR : THE TEMPLE CITY

Indian Distance Education Association and Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar invites you to the IDEA 2007, 13th Annual Conference, to be held at Bhubaneswar from 24th November to 26th November, 2007.

IDEA is the leading national professional body of academicians, policy makers, administrators and all other stake holders of distance and open learning system of education. Member delegates are drawn from Open Universities, Conventional Universities offering courses in dual mode, Agriculture Universities, Extension Education Institutes and other academic institutions. It's annual session provides a congenial platform to academia, professionals, policy makers, distance educators, activists and other interested in Distance and Open Learning to meet, exchange views, share research findings and experiences and debate all aspects of ODL. IDEA over the years have attracted international attention and participation. The major theme of the IDEA 2007 Conference is "**Distance Teaching Learning : India's Future Vision**". Besides the IDEA 2007 Conference has following other themes :

- Emerging Models of Indian ODL system
- Quality Assessment, Accreditation and Assurance in ODL.
- Emerging Trends and Private Public Cooperation in ODL.
- ODL in Orissa.

IDEA 2007 would work towards strengthening of the Open and Distance Education in the country. Young teachers , scholars and women participants in particular are also invited. To add learners' perspective we also invite students to attend the conference. Distinguished academicians and policy makers would be invited to deliver keynote address in various Plenary and Theme Specific Sessions. A number of quality papers would be presented.

We also welcome you to Bhubaneswar, the capital city of Orissa, where the ancient and the ageold merge with modern and contemporary to create a new hue of urbanity. Bhubaneswar, the cathedral city houses numerous monuments like the Ashokan Inscription with an elegant elephant emerging out of a single stone, the magnificent eleventh century Lingaraj Temple- the very best replica of Orissan Curvilinear style of temples, the Vaital temple - an early Gopuram style temple, first century AD Khandagiri – Udayagiri cave complex and the ornate Rajarani temple which holds in it's bosom finest pieces of Indian sculpture. Puri, Konark , each at a distance of 60 kms., and Bhubaneswar form the golden

triangle of tourism. The Chilka lake, the largest lake of India, is about 100 kms. from Bhubaneswar .

Utkal University, the 17th University of the country and the first of Orissa province is founded in 1943. The leading freedom fighters and doyens of modern Orissa founded the University fulfilling the long standing aspirations of Oriya speaking people. The University is now spread over a sprawling campus of nearly 400 acres. It houses 28 constituent P.G. Departments, a Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education and a Law College in it's Bhubaneswar campus. It is NAAC accredited since 2004 with B++ Grade. It is a member of All India Association of Universities and Commonwealth Association of Universities.

The DDCE , Utkal University has grown out of the University Evening College established way back in 1962. The evening college was converted into Directorate of Correspondence Courses in 1975 and into DDCE in 1996. It is a unique institute. It offers BA / BCom / BBA / MA / MBA and P.G. Diplomas in Management under Distance Mode and MCA , P.G. Diploma in Banking and Insurance Management and Certificate Courses in Spoken English & Personality Development in face-to-face mode as part of continuing education programme. It is spread over 10 acres of land within University campus. It is located on the NH5 (Kolkata – Chennai Road) . It's building has 30,000 square feet floor area, a branch of Syndicate Bank , ICICI ATM Counter, several conference rooms and halls.

DDCE, Utkal University and IDEA looks forward to your warm participation in IDEA 2007 Conference. Please send the filled in Registration Form at the earliest. Visit our website : www.ddceutkal.org. We take this opportunity to cordially invite you to the IDEA 2007 and make your sojourn in Bhubaneswar memorable.

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You are cordially invited to actively participate in the 13th Annual Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education and to submit abstracts and proposals that address the issues of the Conference.

Contributions are welcome from interested individuals and organizations covering various fields of Open Learning and Distance Education concerning the main theme and sub-themes in various formats, such as :

- Theoretical papers
- Panels
- Talks
- Audio, Video, Internet, CD-ROM demonstration etc.
- Empirical and case studies
- Poster presentations

Papers and presentations should be of high quality, original and specially prepared for the 13th Annual Conference, i.e., they should not have been published or submitted elsewhere.

The Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Conference Theme

DISTANCE TEACHING LEARNING : INDIA'S FUTURE VISIONS.

Conference Sub Themes

A) Emerging Models of Indian Open & Distance Learning System.

- ♦ Teaching-Learning in ODL : Theory and Practice.
- ♦ Learner Support Service : Place of Learners, Informations, Quality, Performance, Student Participation, Best Practices and Student's Perspective.
- ♦ Curriculum Design and Evaluation in ODL.
- ♦ Courseware : Informations, Application of Technology and Quality Concerns.
- ♦ ODL Agenda for Future Action.

B) Quality Assessment , Accreditation, Assurance

- ♦ Global Bench Marking for Competitive Edge.
- ♦ Perceptions, Experiences, Issues and Ideas
- ♦ Process of Assessment, Accreditation and Recognition for ODL System.

C) Emerging Trends in ODL

- ♦ Private-Public Co-operation in ODL.
- ♦ Out Sourcing as a Management Tool.
- ♦ ODL Beyond Universities and Higher Education
- ♦ ODL for Extension and Training
- ♦ ODL for Corporate Industry Sector
- ♦ ODL for Secondary and Higher Secondary Education
- ♦ ODL and Continuing Education

D) ODL in Orissa

- ♦ Practices and Experience of Dual Mode Universities of Orissa
- ♦ Experience of IGNOU and other Universities in Orissa
- ♦ Higher Secondary and Secondary Education in Orissa and ODL.
- ♦ Professional Courses under ODL in Orissa
- ♦ ODL in Orissa : Future Strategies.

Types of Events and Presentations

The 13th IDEA Annual Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education will comprise different types of events and presentations.

The Core Events

- The Opening Ceremony- Inaugural Addresses- Invited Panels.
- Technical Sessions for paper presentation with one or two keynote speakers.
- Dr. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture
- WIDEN MEET.
- The Closing Session.
- Poster Sessions

The Extension Events

In addition to the Core Events IDEA will allow for some Extension Events of different types.

These Extension Events will be organized independently and the responsibility rests with the Individuals, Institutions, Associations, Corporate Bodies etc. concerned.

- ◆ *Workshops, discussion groups, special interest events : focusing on specific themes.*
- ◆ *Audio/Video and Multi-Media Centers, Internet Café :* Especially equipped meeting and presentation rooms allowing for demonstration and examination of all kinds of learning and training materials based on single or multi-media technology. Sponsors may need to inform the organizers in advance about the type of programme and the equipment required.

Submission of Abstracts and Proposals

- Abstracts and proposals should clearly describe the intended presentation.
- Abstracts and proposals should not contain more than 500 words (no tables, charts or graphs) plus title and author's name and address including e-mail.
- The form 'Accompanying Information for Submission of Abstracts or Proposals' should be completed and returned at the same time.
- Submission of abstracts by e-mail is welcome (abstracts only).
- If submitted to the e-mail address the text of the abstract or proposal and all accompanying information should be sent as an attachment.
- If submitted on paper or disk, the text of the abstract or proposal should be preferably sent by post. Submissions should be typed or printed in ink and be clearly readable.
- All submitted abstracts will be referred to the Conference Academic Committee and attributed to the different types of events and presentation at the IDEA Conference.
- ***Both hard and soft copies of the abstract and full-length paper should be submitted.***
- ***Please use only MS WORD. Don't send items in PDF.***

All those interested are invited to submit papers, based on theoretical models, comparative studies of cross-institutional and cross-cultural nature related to the main theme and sub-themes of the Conference. Empirical and case studies will receive priority over other descriptive studies. Concrete suggestions for improvements in the existing models, systems and practices, should form an essential part of each presentation.

Paper can be submitted only in ENGLISH. The language of the Conference shall be ENGLISH. Please submit your **abstract of the paper in about 500 words** to the Conference Secretariat by 31.08.2007 by **e-mail : *pani_niranjana@yahoo.co.in* or *idea@yahoo.co.in***. The last date for submission of full length paper (8-10 A4 size page length) is 30.09.2007. The paper should be typed in double space in A4 size paper. The **references in the paper should be according to the Chicago Manual for Style** and authors are requested to take special care about the quality of the paper to maintain the standards of national conferences. Authors of all papers and abstracts accepted by the Academic Committee of the Conference will be informed by 10.10.2007.

Registration Fees and Payments

	Member		Non-Member		Students	
	On or before 30.09.2007	After 30.09.2007	On or before 30.09.2007	After 30.09.2007	On or before 30.09.2007	After 30.09.2007
Delegate	Rs.700/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.800/-	Rs.900/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.600/-
Accompanying Persons			Rs.400/-	Rs.500/-		
Foreign Delegate	US Dollar 200.00					

The registration fee includes entry to all session, conference kits, morning and afternoon tea and snacks, lunches and dinners and includes contribution to IDEA Fund.

Please fill the Registration Form (Annexure-'A') and dispatch it to Dr. N. Pani, Conference Secretary, IDEA 2007, Reader in Public Administration, DDCE, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar - 751007, India. You may visit our website also ***www.ddceutkal.org***

Important Dates to Remember

- Conference Dates** : 24-26 November,2007
- Last date for submission of Abstracts** : 31.08.2007
- Last date for submission of Full-length Papers** : 30.09.2007
- Information relating to acceptance of abstract for presentation will be sent by** : 10.10.2007
- Early Bird Regd.** : Upto 30.09.2007

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Schedule of Events (Tentative)

- 23rd November, 2007** : 03.00pm – 08.00 pm Registration
- 24th November, 2007** : 08.00 am – 09.00 am Break Fast
: 09.00 am – 10.00 am Registration
: 10.00 am – 11.15 am Inaugural Session
: 11.15 am – 11.30 am Tea
: 11.30 am – 01.00 pm Theme Session
: 01.00 pm – 02.00 pm Lunch
: 02.00 pm – 03.30 pm Technical Sessions
: 03.30 pm – 03.45 pm Tea
: 03.45 pm – 05.00 pm Technical Session
: 05.00 pm – 07.00 pm Cultural Programme
: 07.30 pm - 08.30 pm Dinner
- 25th November,2007** : 08.00 am – 09.00 am Break Fast
: 09.00 am – 12.30 pm Local sight seeings
: 10.00 am – 11.30 am IDEA Executive Committee
: 12.30 pm – 01.30 pm Lunch
: 02.00 pm – 03.00 pm Theme Session
: 03.00 pm – 04.00 pm Technical Sessions
: 04.00 pm – 04.15 pm Tea Break
: 04.15 pm – 05.15 pm Widen Meet
: 05.15 pm – 06.15 pm General Body Meeting of IDEA
: 07.30 pm - 08.30 pm Dinner.
- 26th November,2007** : 08.00 am – 09.00 am Break Fast
: 09.00 am – 10.00 am Dr. Ram Reddy Memorial Lecture
: 10.30 am – 11.30 pm Valedictory Session
: 12.00 noon – 01.00 pm Lunch
: 12.30 pm visit to Puri & Konark

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Conference Secretariat

All Communication regarding conference, abstracts, paper, registration and payments etc. should be addressed to:

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