

**Ravenshaw University  
School of Education  
Diamond Jubilee National Seminar  
on  
Quality Assurance in Higher Education**  
Organised by  
School of Education  
in Collaboration with  
Ravenshaw University Education Department Alumni Association  
**August 02-03, 2018**



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## **Invitation**

School of Education in Collaboration with Ravenshaw University Education Department Alumni Association, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack is organizing the Diamond Jubilee National Seminar on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education” during August 2-3, 2018. The issues and practices pertaining to Quality Assurance in Higher Education shall be deliberated in the Seminar. The distinguished members of Ravenshaw University Education Department Alumni Association, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack and other participants are cordially invited to the conference.

## **Conference Theme**

Quality Assurance in Education has been the major concern all over the world in recent years. In India the National Policy on Education, 1986 and Programme of Action, 1992 have articulated this concern which culminated in the establishment of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) as national quality assurance body in higher education. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and Accreditation Council of Technical Education were formed soon after to undertake quality assessment and accreditation process in technical and agriculture education respectively. The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has been collaborating the NAAC in quality assurance of Teacher Education. The Medical Council of India has been the apex body to assure the quality of medical education. Quality assurance has been now a movement and is expected to make across the country consequent upon implementation of RUSA, a landmark in the field of higher education. There is mounting pressure for quality education from all quarters owing to growing and competing educational institutions, question of survival, need for knowledge based economy for higher growth, need for skill based professionals, large scale development and enhancing quality of life and life-long learning. Making it a rationale, therefore, it is imperative for this Diamond Jubilee National Seminar on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education” to zero-in-on the following objectives:

1. To deliberate on the expectations and achievements of quality assurance in higher education.

2. To focus on the emerging issues and practices of quality assurance in higher education.
3. To share good practices in quality assurance of Higher Education, Teacher Education, Technical Education, Medical and Management Education.

The sub-themes of the Conference are:

- Examination Reform
- Teacher Education
- Curricular reform
- Role of Regulatory Bodies
- ICT Mediated Learning
- Open and Distance Learning

### **Call for papers and Abstract submission**

The organising committee invite abstracts (via email) in about 300 words clearly indicating the problem, methodology and main findings of the study and written in English with 4 to 5 key words. Title of the paper and sub-theme along with the name, email ID, designation and affiliation of the author (s) should be clearly mentioned on the top.

### **Important Dates**

Submission of Abstracts: July 28, 2018

Acceptance of Abstract: July 29, 2018

Submission of full paper: July 31, 2018

**Abstracts and full paper to be sent by email only to:**

**[edu.ru.cuttack@gmail.com](mailto:edu.ru.cuttack@gmail.com)**

**Registration Charges:**

NO REGISTRATION FEE for Alumni

Others: 800/-

Students/Research Scholars: 500/-

### **Accommodation and Food**

The participants shall have to make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation. Food will be provided at the venue. There are many hotels around the Seminar venue for stay. If requested, necessary arrangement may be made.

### **About Ravenshaw University**

Ravenshaw University came into existence on the 15th day of November, 2006. It was an up-gradation of Ravenshaw College established in 1868, one of the oldest and largest colleges in India which subsequently became an autonomous college with CPE status by UGC and 'A' grade by NAAC. The College with all its glorious academic achievement and ceaseless scholastic pursuits had already created a distinct niche for itself in India and beyond. The history of this great institution is, in a manner of speaking, the history of modern Orissa. It was the cradle of ideas fostering national unity and nationalism, promoting social mobilization and gearing up the freedom struggle. The grand hall of this institution was a theatre of history: on the 1st of April'1936 it was the venue for the declaration of Orissa as a separate province; thereafter it housed the state's first legislative assembly up to and even after Independence till it was shifted to Bhubaneswar, the new capital of the state. During Quit India Movement of 1942 the students of this institution brought down the Union Jack as a mark of nationalistic fervour.

The College originally was affiliated to Calcutta University and thereafter to Patna University in 1917 and was finally affiliated to Utkal University in 1943. The Utkal University began functioning from this campus till it was shifted to its present site at Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar. This institution is the alma mater of the most distinguished personalities of the state. Not only the Utkal University but also the Orissa State Museum and Madhusudan Law College are the offshoots of this Institution obtaining their independent status at a later stage.

Post-graduate teaching started in 1922 with the opening of M.A. English class. Considering its great heritage, the Institution has been awarded National Honour by

the Government of India through the issue of a commemorative stamp in 1978. The library which was named after the Raja Sahib of Kanika is the largest in Orissa. Not only is this Institution an epitome of learning but also a piece of unique Victorian architecture in the country.

At present, the University runs 27 departments out of which 23 are post-graduate departments. M.Phil. programme is available in 14 departments and all the PG departments have provision for Ph.D. & D.Litt. programmes.

### **About School of Education**

The Department of Education was established in the year 1943. This year, it celebrates its Diamond Jubilee (75<sup>th</sup> years of establishment). Post graduate teaching was started in the Department in 1980-81. Currently the Department runs programmes like, Undergraduate and Post graduate courses; Four-year Integrated B.A./B.Sc. B.Ed. Programme; M.Phil and Ph.D. Programme in Education. Inter alia Department bi-annually publishes research journal titled "*The Ravenshaw Journal of Educational Studies*" with ISSN status. Recently, the Department is upgraded to School of Education status with introduction of B.Sc./B.A. B.Ed. Integrated Programme.

### **About the City**

Located at the intersection of 20°30' North Latitude and 85°49' 60" East Longitude. Cuttack is an important city in eastern region. Weather condition in the month of November remains pleasant with average monthly low and high of 19<sup>0</sup> C and of 31<sup>0</sup> C respectively. Located on the Howrah –Chennai mainline, Cuttack is well connected by both road and railways. The nearest airport is the Biju Patnaik International Airport at Bhubaneswar about 28 Kms away.

# Registration Form

Diamond Jubilee National Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education

August 02-03, 2018

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Gender: Male /Female\_\_\_\_\_

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