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ANVESHAN 2023 Student Research Convention

Central Zone

24th & 25th January, 2023

Organized by

**RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY
CUTTACK, ODISHA**

Under the Aegies of

**ASSOCIATION OF
INDIAN UNIVERSITIES**



ABOUT ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

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ABOUT RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY

Ravenshaw University came into existence on the 15th day of November, 2006. It was an upgradation of Ravenshaw College established in 1868, one of the oldest and largest colleges in India which subsequently became an autonomous college. The University with all its glorious academic achievement and ceaseless scholastic pursuits had already created a distinct niche for itself in India and abroad. The history of this great institution is, in a manner of speaking, the history of modern Odisha. It was the cradle of ideas fostering national unity and nationalism, promoting social mobilization and gearing up the freedom struggle. In December, 2016, the NAAC has accredited the University as Grade-A.

ABOUT CENTRAL ZONE STUDENT RESEARCH CONVENTION

Objectives

- To identify young talents with research aptitude and interest to take up research as career option.
- To nurture the talent through specialized training and education in some of the nationally and internationally reputed premier institutions of higher learning in the country.
- To augment financial and physical resources through collaboration with different sponsors for supporting education and training of the young researchers.
- To provide proper incentives to enhance the skill of potential students.
- To initiate an intensive research culture in a selected group of institutions.

AREAS/FIELDS

The areas/fields in which Projects (Individual and Group Projects*) are invited:

- Agriculture
- Basic Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc.
- Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law

* In case of a Group project, maximum three members are allowed and two major contributors are allowed to participate in the convention.

NATURE OF THE PROJECT

Project must be original and undergone some exploration/groundwork.

Important Dates

Last date of Submission	20th Jan, 2023
Date of the Convention	24th-25th Jan, 2023

Each university is allowed to send a maximum number of five projects preferably one from each category.

In case, any universities/institute do not offer courses/programmes in all five categories/area/fields mentioned they can send total five projects from whichever category/area/field they have amongst the above specified areas/fields.

The selected projects duly countersigned and forwarded by the University Coordinator must reach the Zonal Coordinator.

The projects will be assessed by a panel of experts drawn from various disciplines on the basis of laid down criteria for assessment.

Winners with First, Second and Third Prizes will participate at National level competition. The students whose projects will be selected in the final stage at National Level Convention will be promoted though proper incentives for career development in research.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROJECTS

The final selection of projects will be based on the cumulative weightage given on all criteria.

Criteria and Weightage

- Scientific Thoughts and Principles: 20

- Creativity: 20
- Thoroughness: 10
- Skill: 10
- Relevance: 20
- Cost Effectiveness: 10
- Teamwork: 10

Apart from the above criteria, Scope of Commercialization of the projects will be considered as an additional merit. However, there will be no weightage point for this criterion. In case of the projects having scored equal cumulative weightage point, this criterion will be considered for making the final decision.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Entries of the research projects will be purely INSTITUTIONAL and only BONAFIDE fulltime Students/Research Scholars from Undergraduate to Doctoral Degree level and below 30 years of age are eligible to take part in the convention.

REGISTRATION FEE

Rs. 500/- per contestant

In case, participants face any issues with registration, you may contact

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