



## About ORC-2025

Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2025) is a premier initiative of the Government of Odisha dedicated to advancing a vibrant research culture across the state's public universities. Conceived as a dynamic platform, ORC-2025 facilitates the dissemination of knowledge through scholarly interaction among researchers, subject experts, and policy makers. The conclave aims to strengthen the research base in both natural and social sciences by encouraging peer-reviewed presentations, expert evaluations, and cross-disciplinary collaborations. The Government of Odisha has undertaken several flagship initiatives to nurture research and innovation, notably the Mukhyamantri Research and Innovation Fellowship Program (MRIP, formerly OURIP) and the Odisha Higher Education Plan for Equity and Excellence (OHEPEE). Under these programs, young faculty members are supported with seed funding, while NET/GATE qualified scholars receive doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships. ORC-2025, to be hosted at Berhampur University, Berhampur, in collaboration with the Odisha State Higher Education Council (OSHEC), will play a pivotal role in shaping a sustainable research ecosystem in Odisha.

## About Berhampur University

Berhampur University, established on 2nd January 1967, is a premier affiliating university of Southern Odisha. With 24 postgraduate departments in Science, Humanities, and Business Studies, it offers advanced research programs leading to Ph.D. and D.Litt., alongside self-financing courses in Pharmacy, Women's Studies, Finance, and B.Ed. Over the decades, it has significantly contributed to the educational needs of agrarian, tribal, and business communities. Notably, more than half of its students are women, reflecting its commitment to inclusive and affordable higher education. The University has been recognized as a Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) and designated as a PAIR University (Promoting Academic and Industrial Research), underscoring its academic and research excellence. Berhampur University has been ranked in the 51-100 band in NIRF 2025 (State Public Universities category), reflecting its academic and research excellence at the national level. The University is also accredited with NAAC 'A' Grade, reaffirming its commitment to quality education, research, and institutional governance.

# ODISHA RESEARCH CONCLAVE 2025

*"Harnessing Research for Sustainable Progress"*

**A Journey towards: Viksit Odisha 2036  
& Viksit Bharat 2047**

**27-29 NOVEMBER 2025**



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Odisha State Higher Education Council  
(OSHEC) & Berhampur University

**Venue**

Berhampur University  
Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, Odisha

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## Call for Abstracts & Eligibility

Research papers (abstracts) from faculty members and research scholars funded under Mukhyamantri Research and Innovation Fellowship Program (MRIP, erstwhile OURIP) for all branches of study, viz., Science, Social Science, Language and Literature, Education, Commerce and Management, Engineering Sciences, and Legal Studies, are called for presentation in the ORC 2025. Participation of MRIP seed fund beneficiaries and research scholars of 2023 and 2024 is mandatory; participation for earlier batches is optional. Researchers active under the various Research Centers of Excellence (RCoEs) funded by OHEPEE and leading/participating projects funded by various funding agencies such as DST, ANRF/SERB, DBT, CSIR, ICSSR, ICPR, ICHR, ICMR, BRNS, DRDO, UGC, S&T Dept., Odisha, etc., and those (researchers affiliated with institutions from outside Odisha) working on different research problems and sites in Odisha are also invited to submit their findings for the said ORC 2025. Abstracts submitted to ORC-2025 must contain original work and should not have been previously published, presented, or submitted for publication or presentation at the time of this submission. Work already showcased at ORC-2022/2023/2024 will be excluded. A declaration to this effect shall have to be submitted by the corresponding author, about non-repetition of earlier work/presentation (plagiarism within 10% and AI writing within 20%). The compiled volume of abstracts shall be published as the proceedings of the ORC 2025 with an ISBN. Further, based on the technical evaluation, full-length manuscripts shall be invited from the selected contributors, which shall be published as special volumes of some of the domain-specific research periodicals (journals) of repute and/or books. For abstract and poster guidelines, please visit the official website of ORC-2025 at [www.orc2025.org](http://www.orc2025.org).

## Timeline

- There is no fee for Registration; however, registration is mandatory for participation.
- Registration Start: **20 September 2025**
- Call for Abstract: **20 September 2025**
- Last Date of Registration: **03 November 2025**
- Last Date of Submission: **03 November 2025**
- Intimation of participation: **10-15 November 2025**