

# Berhampur University

## Research Scholars' Conclave-2023

### Objectives

- The research scholars' conclave aims to develop a forum for recognition of the scientific temper and talents among the doctoral scholars of the university by providing them a platform to exhibit their research work, novel ideas and receive expert guidance. thereby augmenting a scientific environment of the university.
- The conclave shall provide opportunity for cross disciplinary juxtaposition of ideas and interdisciplinary approach to venture into novel research work.

### Participation and Registration

- Any registered Doctorate or Post Doctorate scholars of Berhampur University can register and participate in the research scholars' conclave through the following Google form latest by 11.50 PM on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023, after which, no registration shall be entertained. Each scholar should register only once for a programme, and multiple entries by any scholar shall be treated as one. **Before proceeding to registration, the participants are requested to make a payment of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) towards the registration fee either through internet banking/bank transfer/account deposition to the account number mentioned below and keep the transection ID/Receipt No. ready to be filled in the registration form.**

**Name of the account: CONVERNER RSC 2023**

**Account Number: 110142408659**

**Canara Bank, Berhampur University Campus**

**IFSC: CNRB0006371**

**Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/4har4a1QvY8MSYmp7>**

- Each scholar is required to prepare a Poster and make a presentation on the day of conclave i.e., 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023. The guidelines for preparing a poster are as below.
- The poster Presentations and evaluation shall be made **in the following 8 categories:**
  - a) **Biological Sciences:** Zoology, Botany, Environmental Studies, Biotechnology, Marine Biology
  - b) **Physical Sciences:** Physics, Chemistry, Oceanography, Electronic Sciences
  - c) **Management & Business Studies:** Business Administration, MBA (Financial Management)  
Commerce, Economics, IR & PM, Tourism, Travel & Hospitality Management,
  - d) **Computational Sciences:** Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Library & Information Sciences
  - e) **Language & Literature Studies:** Odiya, English, Linguistics
  - f) **Social Sciences & Humanities:** History, Political Science, Sociology & Public Administration
  - g) **Women & Gender Studies:** Home Sciences, Women Studies
  - h) **Law**
- All the posters will be evaluated by a panel of jury members and the two best in each cluster will be awarded with a certificate and a memento. For the categories of Women and Gender studies and Law, only one poster out of all will be awarded.

## **Guidelines for Poster Preparation**

- A poster presentation allows a presenter to provide a visual summary of their research and/or innovation to be displayed for sharing with panel of juries and other delegates. A poster should be self-contained and self-explanatory, allowing different viewers to proceed on their own while the author is free to supplement or discuss particular points raised in query.
- The standard format of a poster follows that of an oral scientific presentation and includes Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions; Recommendations. A poster, like an oral presentation, cannot (and should not) contain all information you have on the topic. Scientific posters should stimulate interest rather than provide a detailed presentation. If all text is kept to a minimum (1000 words), a person should fully read your poster in less than 10 minutes.
- Artistry does not substitute for content. The relevance of the poster to the field of research should be apparent to viewers. Think of the raw layout of your poster beforehand. Place the title at the top. Start with the Introduction at the upper left, finish with the recommendations at the lower right, with methods and results filling the central space.
- The size of the poster should be **24" (Breadth) × 30" (Length)**
- Use short sentences, simple words, and bullets to illustrate your points.
- Text should be broken up by including graphics or photos.
- Self-explanatory graphics should dominate the poster. The success of a poster directly relates to the clarity of your illustrations and tables!
- Avoid using jargon, acronyms, or unusual abbreviations.
- Use a non-serif font (e.g., Arial) for the poster.
- The poster (text and graphics) should be easily readable from a distance of about 2 meters. As a thumb rule, the text should be readable if the poster is printed out on an A4 sheet (e.g. Arial >24 points).
- Title: Title should be in large fonts (e.g. Arial >80 points) and attract potential viewers. If possible, institute logos or affiliations should be minimized in size and put in the lower corner of the poster, or, alternatively, next to the title.
- Introduction: Get your viewer interested about the issue or question while using the absolute minimum of background information and definitions. Put the objectives of your study at the end of your introduction.
- Methods: Be short, but precise. State what study design you used and define your study population. Provide a case definition, if applicable. Mention statistical, laboratory and other methods that were used.
- Results: Briefly provide descriptive results (response rate, age and sex distribution). Present data that more specifically addresses the hypothesis and refer to supporting charts or images. Tables and graphs should stand on their own.
- A minimal amount of text materials should supplement the graphic materials.
- Use regions of empty space between poster elements to differentiate and accentuate these elements. Graphic materials should be readable at a distance of 1.5-2.0 meters. The font size should be at least 1 cm high. Lines in illustrations should be larger than normal.
- Use colours for emphasis, but do not overuse (2-3 colors are usually enough). Avoid using patterns or open bars in histograms.
- Remove all non-essential information from graphs and tables (data curves not discussed by the poster; excess grid lines in tables).
- Graphics and tables should have a complete title and legend.
- Conclusion and recommendations: Comment on main results and discuss why they are conclusive and interesting. Discuss potential biases.

- Acknowledgments/further information: Thank individuals for specific contributions to project; mention who has provided funding. Provide your e-mail address for further information.

### **Important Dates**

**Registration: 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023**

**Date of Conclave: 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023**

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