



F. M. University (New Campus) Main Gate



Dept. of Environmental Science



P. G. Council Conference Hall (Conference venue)



Tourist Places of Interest-Balasore District

**Seminar Venue:** P. G. Council Conference Hall at New Campus of Fakir Mohan University, Nuapadhi, Balasore

**About Fakir Mohan University:**

Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, named after prominent Odia writer Fakir Mohan Senapati, was established by the Government of Odisha under Section 32 of the Odisha Universities Act, 1989 (Act 5 of 1989) and it was notified vide the Government’s Notification No. 973, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1999. It has been duly recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) of the UGC Act as well as under section 12(B). The University has also been accredited by the Association of Indian Universities. The University is also accredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore with B+ grade with effect from 16.09.2016. At present the University is functioning in two campuses: the old campus at Januganj and the new campus at Nuapadhi at and around Balasore town.

**About Dept. of Environmental Science:**

The Department of Environmental Science started in the academic session 2004-05 with M. Sc. Course in Environmental Science in regular mode. Subsequently the Department started M.Phil. programme in Self-Financing mode from the academic session 2006-07. Further, M. Sc. Chemistry has also been opened in Self-Financing mode in the Department, from the Academic Session, 2012-13. Besides teaching, the faculty members are engaged in research in the areas of environmental monitoring, waste management, resource conservation, environmental remediation etc.

**How to reach F. M. University, Balasore:**

The seminar venue at the New Campus of the University can be reached by hired taxi (half hour journey) from Balasore Town. Balasore Town is also well connected with both rail and road. It takes four hours from Bhubaneswar and also from Howrah to reach Balasore by train and most of the trains of East Coast Railway that terminates at Howrah run through Balasore Station.

**Some Important Tourist Places at and around Balasore Town:**

Khirachora Gopinath Temple (7 KM), Chandipur Beach (15 KM), Maninageswari Temple (20 KM), Bhudhar Chandi Temple (25 KM), Panchalingeswar Cave Shrine (30 KM), Raibania Durg (65 KM), Chandaneswar Temple (90 KM), Talsari Beach (95 KM). Local Tour Operators can be arranged, on request, for visit to these places with extra payment.

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**National Seminar on  
Conservation of Forests and Energy for  
Sustainable Development**

**21- 22 March, 2017**

**Organized by**

**Dept. of Environmental Science**

**Fakir Mohan University**



**Vyasa Vihar, Balasore-756020, Odisha**

**[www.fmuniversity.nic.in](http://www.fmuniversity.nic.in)**

**Aim and Objectives of the Conference:**

The UN’s draft sustainable development goals (SDGs) agreed in July 2014 included two goals specifically related to energy and forests.

Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.

Further, the theme for current year’s World Forest Day, to be celebrated worldwide on 21<sup>st</sup> march, is “Forest and Energy”. Thus, In line with the SDGs-2014 and issue of World Forest Day 2017, the theme of the current national seminar has been set as “Conservation of Forests and Energy for Sustainable Development”.

Forests have provided us with wood for cooking and heating for thousands of years – but today the relationship between forests and energy is more critical than ever. Cheap, easily accessible fossil fuels are running out, and their use releases huge amounts of greenhouse gas into the atmosphere, driving climate change and acidifying

oceans. As per assessment of several international organizations like WWF, by 2050, 100 per cent of the world's energy will come from sustainable renewable sources – and bioenergy is likely to form a significant part of this. But there are risks as the world's population grows and competition for land becomes more acute, producing more bioenergy could increase food and water shortages, and destroy natural habitats.

Therefore, it is highly essential at this point of time to give support in contributing towards the public awareness about the importance of sustainable development. The seminar will provide a platform to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and expertise on all aspects of forest and energy conservation for sustainable development.

**Themes of the Conference:**

1. Sustainable Energy resources
2. Energy Conservation
3. Forest resources
4. Forest ecology and its conservation
5. Cleaner and greener technology
6. Advance approaches for pollution monitoring and abatement

**Organising Committee:**

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Participation is open to all Plant Scientists, Animal Scientists, Environmental Scientists, Environmentalists, Biotechnologists and Research students who are working in the area under any of the themes of the conference. Abstracts for oral/poster presentations should be prepared within 300 words in MS word, Arial, 11 font size and 1.5 space leaving 1" margin on the left and right side of A<sub>4</sub> size page. The title, author(s) affiliation(s) and e-mail address of all the authors, underling the corresponding author, are required to be given in the abstract. On the basis of novelty, quality and relevance to the themes of the conference the abstracts will be accepted for presentation. Abstracts should be submitted in electronic form as e-mail attachment to [environ2k11@rediffmail.com](mailto:environ2k11@rediffmail.com) or [mihirdasjnu@gmail.com](mailto:mihirdasjnu@gmail.com).

**Deadline:**

**Registration and submission of abstract: 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**

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**Registration form**

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(Colour) to  
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