

## How to reach Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

The nearest Airports (both Biju Pattnaik Airport, Bhubaneswar and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata) are at a road distance of 225 kms from the Fakir Mohan University, Balasore. The Balasore city 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. The conference venue at the New Campus of the University can be reached by hired taxi (half an hour journey) from Balasore town. (Map link to reach FM University: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4KiVW3dHZeW4WSZ7> ) Climate In January, Balasore, Odisha experiences cool and pleasant weather with temperatures ranging between 15°C to 30°C. It is a great time to explore the city without extreme heat or rainfall but with lots of greenery.

## Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available in the F.M. University campus on the first cum first serve basis. However, hotel accommodations are available within a radius of 10 km.

Delegates have to pay additional INR 1000/- for each accompanying person against lodging and boarding. Participants staying extra days would be charged as per the prevailing rates of Guest House/ Hotel and additional charges (if any)

**Note("There will be no TA(Travel Allowance)provided to the participants")**

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# FAKIR MOHAN UNIVERSITY

Vyasa Vihar,Nuapadhi,Balasore-756089

## TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

*"Livelihood Enhancement and Social Work: Strategies for Sustainable Community Development"*

15th & 16th January, 2025



### Organised by

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

### VENUE

Conference Hall,  
Post Graduate Council,  
Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

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## About the University

Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, named after the 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 was notified by the Government's Notification No. 973, dated 3rd July 1999. It is duly recognized by the UGC under Section 2(f) and Section 12(B) of the UGC Act. The University is also recognized by the Association of Indian Universities. It has been accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, with an "A" grade, effective from 22nd September 2023. Additionally, it holds a National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rank within the band of 150-200 for the year 2022. The University has also been awarded the "PrakrutiMitra Award" by the Odisha Government. Currently, the University operates from two campuses: the old campus at Januganj and the new campus at Nuapadhi, both located near Balasore town.

## About Department

The Department of Social Work at Fakir Mohan University was established in the academic session 2012-13, offering a Master of Social Work (MSW) program in Self-Financing Course (SFC) mode. The department is dedicated to providing students with a deep understanding of social work theories, practices, and ethical considerations, focusing on social justice, human rights, and community development. The MSW program equips students with the necessary knowledge and skills to address critical social issues such as poverty, health, education, and human rights. In addition to academic learning, the department is actively involved in various social activities and community welfare programs aimed at promoting social justice and improving community well-being. It also offers internship opportunities with reputed organizations, allowing students to gain practical experience and exposure to real-world challenges. Through these initiatives, the department empowers students to become effective social workers, capable of making meaningful contributions to society and addressing pressing social issues.

## Objectives of Seminar

The objective of the conference is to provide a dynamic platform for academicians, NGOs, students, and scholars to engage in meaningful dialogue on sustainable practices that enhance livelihoods and promote social equity. The conference aims to share innovative strategies for improving livelihoods while fostering social justice, offering opportunities for participants to collaborate on real-world solutions. It allows academicians and researchers to present their findings and receive feedback, while NGOs gain valuable strategies for implementation in their programs. Students will benefit from connecting with professionals, gaining practical insights into the field of social work. By encouraging knowledge sharing and collaboration, the conference aims to empower stakeholders with practical tools for effective community interventions. Ultimately, it seeks to raise awareness about the crucial role of sustainable livelihoods in fostering social resilience and equity, driving positive change in communities.

## Main Theme

**"Livelihood Enhancement and Social Work: Strategies for Sustainable Community Development"**

### Sub Themes -

**Topics to be covered :( But not limited to )**

**The following sub-topics to be covered here but not limits the wide scope of Seminar**

- Agriculture and Livelihood
- Community-Based Livelihood Strategies
- Migration and Livelihood Opportunities
- Health and Livelihood Interconnections
- Policy Frameworks for Livelihood Support
- Impact of Climate Change on Livelihoods
- Access to Financial Resources
- Women Empowerment and Rural Livelihood
- Gender Inclusive Policy
- Tribal Livelihoods
- Role of Social Work in Community Resilience
- Empowerment through Education and Training
- Social Entrepreneurship

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## Call for Papers

Post Graduate students, Research Scholars, and professional from educational Institutions, R&D centres, Government and professional organizations and industries are invited to contribute papers and participate in the seminar.

Abstract not exceeding 500 words may be submitted to the email address 'talk2dsw.fmu.bls@gmail.com' in A4 size, single spacing and Times New Roman 12 font format. Abstract must have full title (maximum 75 characters), author (s) name, affiliation with the contact number and email address of the corresponding author. It should not have been submitted to any other conference/symposia earlier. Abstract will be peer-reviewed and the corresponding author will be duly intimated regarding the acceptance and mode of presentation as per the programme. The full paper with abstract shall have to be submitted on receipt of confirmation of acceptance within the stipulated date. The best selected papers will be published in the form of a book from a reputed national publishing house.

## Important Dates:

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	: 31-12-2024
Intimation of acceptance of Abstract	: 03-01-2025
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	: 10-01-2025
Last Date for Registration	: 10-01-2025

**Participant are Requested to submit their Paper To**  
**Email:-talk2dsw.fmu.bls@gmail.com**

## Registration Details

Registration from Academic/Research Institute/NGOs (With Paper/Without Paper)	: Rs.700/-
Registration from PG Students/ Research Scholars (With Paper/Without Paper)	: Rs.500/-
Registration from UG Students (With Paper/Without Paper)	: Rs.300/-

**(Note: Author and Co-Authors must have to register separately)**

## Bank/Payment Details:

**Go through the following link for Registration to the National Seminar.**

**<https://forms.gle/jEs8nomQkSQoFG247>**



**Bank Name: UCO Bank, Nuapadhi**

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