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A Way Forward to Address SDGs
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Call for Papers

The main goal of this conference is to bring together leading academicians, social scientists and researchers to exchange their experiences and research outcomes on different aspects of Health, Public Policy and Human Development. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for them to debate and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Health and Public Policy. In addition, conference submission may cover global, national, regional, and even local issues on health, public policy and human development that are of wider policy significance, and of interest to international agencies, national and regional governments, public and private sector entities, local communities and non-governmental organizations. With this broad spectrum, the topics of particular interest on health and public policy covered in this conference, may positively contribute for better policy formulation. Since we are especially interested in empirical papers that consider the policy implications of theoretically grounded work, we finally invite submissions of abstracts/papers for presentation in the technical sessions of the conference from Academicians, Researchers, Consultants, Engineers, Government and Non-Government agencies, persons from corporate and industries. The major themes of the conference are:

Thematic Areas

Theme 1: Health and Public Policy
Theme 2: Health, Equity and Human Development
Theme 3: WASH Performance and Health
Theme 4: Health, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
Theme 5: Climate Change, Environmental Health and Sustainable Energy
Theme 6: Tribal Health and Human Development
Theme 7: Health Care Financing
Theme 8: Data Challenges to Address Health Related SDGs
Theme 9: Human Development in Odisha and SDGs

Guidelines for Abstract/Paper Submission

The abstract should reflect the whole paper including **context, objectives, methodology and main conclusions**. Abstracts/ full papers, approximately of 300 and 6000 words, should be sent electronically to the conference convener (Email: jpp.pradhan@gmail.com/ jpp_pradhan@yahoo.co.uk). After initial screening, selected submissions will be peer reviewed and finalized for publication. **All selected papers will be published in an edited book volume.** The following guidelines can be used while formatting your full paper.

Guidelines:

1. All full papers should be submitted in word format with 1.5 line spacing. We strongly recommend full papers not exceeding 30 pages. The suggested length reference lists, figures, and tables should follow standard APA style. Authors are encouraged to adhere as closely as possible to APA style. Excessively long submissions may be summarily rejected.
2. Please use **12-point Times New Roman or similar font**. Margins should be 1.5 inches on the top, bottom, and sides.

3. Your paper should include a title page with each author's name and contact information.
4. Include an abstract of **300** or fewer words.
5. Include paper of **6000** or fewer words.

Important Dates:

Date of Conference	30-31 March, 2017
Last Date for receipt of Abstract	5 March, 2017
Date of Intimation for Acceptance of Abstracts	10 March, 2017
Last Date for Receipt of Full-Length Paper	20 March, 2017
Last Date for Registration	15 March, 2017

Further information including abstract and paper submissions, registration and key note speakers can be found on the conference website www.nitrkl.ac.in.

Registration

There would be no registration fee for the conference. However registration forms can be downloaded from NIT website (www.nitrkl.ac.in) and filled in registration forms should be mailed either to jpp.pradhan@gmail.com or jpp_pradhan@yahoo.co.uk.

Travel and Accommodation Details

Accommodation and local hospitality will be provided to the delegates in the institute guest houses of National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela, Odisha. Depending on the availability of funds, travel charges will be provided to those whose papers are accepted for presentation. However, the Organizing Committee will appreciate if individuals can manage funds for their travel.

How to Reach NIT Rourkela

Rourkela is one of the well-developed steel townships on Kolkata-Mumbai main line of South Eastern Railway. It is well connected by railway network to the rest of India. The NIT campus is about 8 km from Rourkela Railway station. It takes around 6 hours from Calcutta and around 3 hours from Ranchi airport by train. Weather in Rourkela in March will be pleasant.

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences has been functioning as a full-fledged department catering to both undergraduate and postgraduate students since the inception of the institute. The faculty has wide experience in teaching and research and in communicating with students of diverse background and of widely differing abilities. The students understand that today's challenges are global and interdisciplinary; and they are required to reflect more social responsibility, flexibility, resourcefulness and creativity. The courses taught tries to inculcate all these and much more. The Department offers a full-time PhD programme in the disciplines of English, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology and Sociology, an MA Programme in Development Studies and also offers general purpose courses from all the above mentioned disciplines, as Open Electives for B-Tech and Post-Graduate students of the Institute.

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