School of Life Sciences

School of Life Sciences, an "A Grade NAAC (3rd Cycle) Accredited State University of Odisha, is one of the eldest leading Post Graduate Department of Sambalpur University. The School was established in the year 1969. Over the years, the School of Life Sciences has steadily progressed towards achieving academic excellence. The school carries out teaching and research in the interdisciplinary areas of biochemistry, stress physiology, environmental micobiology, environmental biology, ecotoxicology, environmental impact assessment, bioremediation, vermitechnology, genomics, metabolomics and environmental biotechnology etc. The aim of the School is to innovate and integrate scientific and analytical approaches adopted in different branches of sciences to find sustainable solutions. Rapid advancement in science and the cutting edge technologies enable and drive research in a big way, providing the opportunity to innovate.

The School celebrated its golden jubilee in 2019 with alumni & dignitaries from India and abroad. The School of Life Sciences has been a leader in Biological Sciences. The current breadth and depth in Biological Sciences ensure cutting-edge, multidisciplinary training for future scientists and scholars, and the knowledge and experience they attain at the School of Life Sciences will impact on the progress of Biological Sciences at large. The School is committed to render assistance to the industries of the region, local bodies, etc. in solving the problems of environmental pollution through S&T intervention. The Institute will continue to provide solutions to various environmental problems faced by Government, Industry and the Society. The Institute will also continue its output driven R&D activities in terms of technology development and transfer, research publications, patents, networking with academic and R&D Institutions in India and abroad.

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About the Conference

The National Conference on Industrial Pollution & Environment(NC-IPE-2024) is organised by the School of Life Sciences, Sambalpur University, Odisha. The goal of the conference is to bring together academicians, intellectuals, researchers, corporates, industry professionals, NGO etc from all over India to exchange their ideas, experience and research in all aspects of industrial pollution and its environmental interaction with traditional and contemporary perspectives.

The Earth is a bounty for the sustenance of life and the very existence of the human life depends on natural resources and congenial environment on the planet. Environmental disturbances and pollution are complex problems worldwide. Erratic rainfall, population explosion, diminishing of water bodies, deterioration of water quality and its unplanned-utilisation led to water crisis in many parts of the Indian sub-continent.

Climate change inevitably brings numerous environmental problems including alterations to the hydrological cycle. Climate change affects groundwater, severity of droughts and floods, and saline water intrusion in coastal aquifers. The changes in climate would have negative impacts on the environmental, socio-cultural, political and economic spheres of society. The rapid industrialization and urbanization processes along with the growth of population eventually created many environmental problems such as air, water and soil pollution and loss of biodiversity, adversely affecting all ecosystems. The contamination of resources, especially from geogenic and anthropogenic sources continues to be one of the critical challenges adversely affecting the natural ecosystems, agriculture, human health, and productivity which in turn affects the society. The root cause of these problems lies in the man-centric worldview of western civilization. On the contrary, Indian worldview is holistic and accepts nature as mother and gives equal importance to each and every aspect of reality, the nature has produced. Since time-immemorial Earth has been worshipped in India as conscious reality and the mother of all as reflected in Atharvaveda "Earth is mother and we all are her children" and attested by the UN Earth charter 2000. This holistic understanding trained Indian mind to take minimum from nature for their survival in contrast to the western utilitarian model based on more consumption more development. The National conference would provide platform for deliberation and exchange of knowledge and experiences on such assorted topics as water pollution and management, air and vehicular pollution, global climate change, biodiversity, waste management, natural hazards and disaster management, socio-economic environmental issues, forest degradations and human health risk assessment from Indian and western perspectives.

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.Green energy and sustainable development

- Environmental issues, assessment and mitigation of hazards
- Water, air and land pollution issues and mitigation technologies
- Environmental policies and impact assessment/management
- Water resources and management
- Environment conservation and waste management
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