

CONCEPT NOTE:

Though India is a developed country many basic problems continue to hunt us. Maternal and infant mortality, morbidity is a major societal problem in rural and urban India today. Forty percent (40%) of world's death under five years of age occurs in the first months of life. Four million new borns die each year, 4 million babies are Stillborn. India has unexpectedly high malnourished children and mothers and has a major share of child birth and death rate.

Faulty reproductive health practices, unhealthy and inadequate medical facilities, low birth weight babies, foeticide, maternal death, gender discriminatory practices and other nutritional & environmental factors contribute to numerous death.

An integrated approach to management of safe reproduction, healthy maternal and child care calls for greater awareness building, action research, and better policy making. This seminar aims at building linkages with national policy makers, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Educationists and NGOS to combat these evils. It looks forward to a time of intense and meaningful interactions, discussions, to offer viable and better solutions. The main theme centres around **Maternal and Child Health** as related to the sub themes enlisted below:

- **Reproductive Health, Safe Motherhood, Laws and policies**
- **Nutrition and environmental factors for maternal and child health**
- **AIDS and other maternal and childhood morbidity**
- **International, National and Local Initiatives and Interventions.**

CALL FOR PAPERS:

The academicians, professionals, researchers, environmental activists, NGOs are invited to submit papers to be presented in the technical sessions. Both hard and soft copy (CD) of the paper should be submitted latest by 25th April 2011. A soft copy of the abstract of the paper may be submitted by 20th April 2011.

VENUE:

Senate Hall, Berhampur University, the University Campus is 12 kms from Berhampur and 4 kms from the Gopalpur-on-Sea. It takes 3 hours to reach Berhampur from Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha. Berhampur is well connected by trains with all major cities of India.

REGISTRATION:

The delegates willing to participate in the seminar are required to remit Rs.300/- per individual towards registration fee. The payments along with registration form may be given on the spot or payment be made in shape of demand draft drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary, National Seminar on Maternal and Child Health, drawn on SBI, Bhanja Bihar Branch (Branch Code-2107). The participants are expected to secure TA from their respective organizations.

ACCOMMODATION:

Necessary accommodation for a few outstation participants will be arranged on first come first basis. Delegates requiring hotel accommodation either at Gopalpur-on-Sea or at Berhampur City will be provided accommodation on payment.

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6. Nature of participation:
Only participation / presentation of
paper : Oral / Poster
(i) Name(s) of Author(s) _____

(ii) Title of the Paper _____

7. Accommodation required: Yes / No

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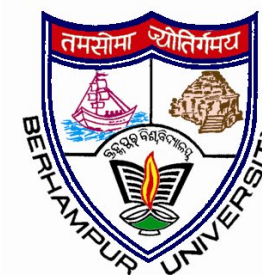
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