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Dear Friends,







It is a great pleasure to invite you to the Odisha Higher Education Open House - 2012 scheduled to be held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, India on December 18, 2012, organized by The Orissa Society of the Americas (OSA - A non-profit Organization in North America). The primary objective of this Open House is to bring together student community desiring for higher studies in universities in North America, key stake holders from Odisha higher education sector/universities and US university representatives in order to achieve:

- Helping students from Odisha universities/institutes for higher studies in US/Canada
- Establish specific student/faculty exchange program between universities in US/Canada & Odisha
- MoU & tangible next steps between Odisha & US/Canada universities for collaborative research, joint study program etc. for mutual benefit

This event will host student community from the state at large from different disciplines desiring primarily to pursue Masters/PhD programs in US/Canada universities & key stakeholders and decision makers, faculty/researchers of Universities from Odisha for potential joint collaboration in academics and research with US/Canada Universities. Delegates from US/Canada Universities will cover scope and opportunity for higher studies, research and collaboration in the areas of:

- Liberal Arts, Science, Finance & Management
- Engineering & Technology
- Medicine & Health Science

with participating universities:

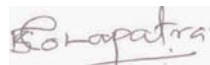
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We sincerely look forward to your & your institute's participation and active support in this major event as it would benefit student community, faculty, researchers and your institute at large in short term as well as in the long run.

Regards,



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