

Odisha Higher Education Open House
December 18th (9.30 AM – 6.00 PM)
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, India
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Odisha Higher Education Open House - 2012 scheduled to be held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, India on December 18, 2012 in collaboration of 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 at large from different disciplines desiring primarily to pursue Masters/PhD programs in US/Canada universities & key stake holders 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 in the areas of:

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

Participating US Universities:

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA	
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV	
Miles College, Birmingham, AL	
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	
Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI	

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First Open House - Odisha Higher Education

Place: Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Date: December 18th, 2012

Program Schedule

Agenda/Topic	Speaker/Moderator/Coordinators	Time
Registration	All	9.30 - 10.30 AM
Guest Invitation & Inaugural	Dr. Adyasha Das	10.30 - 10.45 AM
Welcome Address	Dr. Annapurna Pandey <i>OSA President, CA</i> Shri Badri Narayan Patra <i>Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education, Odisha</i>	10.45 - 11.15 AM
Higher Education in Odisha - Collaborative Scope and Opportunity	Shri Gagan Kumar Dhal <i>Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha</i>	11.15 - 11.45 AM
UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate and Graduate Programs - Admission to UC system & Partnership Opportunities	Dr. Michael McCawley <i>University of California, Santa Cruz, CA</i>	11.45 - 12.15 PM
Higher Study/ Collaboration/Partnership Opportunities at MSU, East Lansing, MI	Prof. Subhendra Mahanti <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	12.15 - 12.45 PM
Opportunity for Health Science Professionals at West Virginia University, WV	Prof. Ranjita Misra <i>West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV</i>	12.45 - 1.15 PM
Lunch Break		1.15 - 2.00 PM
Existing Collaboration with Miles College, AL and future up-scope Opportunities	Prof. Ba-Shen Welch & Prof. Digambar Mishra <i>Miles College, Birmingham, AL</i>	2.00 - 2.30 PM
Under Graduate, Graduate Admissions & Collaborative Research Opportunities at Univ. of Wisconsin, WI	Prof. Bikash R. Pattnaik <i>University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI</i>	2.30 - 3.00 PM
Moderated Open QA Session with Participants	Dr. Sukant K. Mohapatra <i>OSA HE Program Chair, NJ</i>	3.00 - 3.30 PM
Moderated Panel Discussion - Opportunity for Cooperation & Next Steps Panelist: <i>Speakers, Govt. of Odisha Representatives & Others</i>	Dr. Sukant K. Mohapatra <i>OSA HE Program Chair, NJ</i>	3.30 - 4.00 PM
Presentation of Memento to Guests	Dr. Annapurna Pandey <i>OSA President</i> Shri Debi Prasad Mishra <i>Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Resources Development, Odisha</i>	4.00 - 4.30 PM
Closing Remarks	Prof. Baishnab Charan Tripathy: <i>Vice Chancellor - Ravenshaw University</i>	4.30 - 4.45 PM
Vote of Thanks	Mrs. Leena Mishra, <i>OSA Secretary, MD</i>	4.45 - 5.00 PM
One to One Meeting of Participants with Delegates & Networking	All	5.00 - 6.00 PM

Brief Profile of Speakers

Shri Badri Narayan Patra: *Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha.*

Shri Debi Prasad Mishra: *Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Resources Development, Govt. of Odisha*

Dr. Annapurna Pandey: *Dr. Annapurna Devi Pandey is a member of the faculty in Anthropology department at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She also teaches courses in Anthropology and Humanities at the San Jose State University, San Jose, California.*

Shri Gagan Kumar Dhal: *Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha*

Dr. Michael McCawley: *Dr. McCawley is the director of Admissions at the University of California, Santa Cruz and oversees undergraduate and graduate admissions at several other campuses of the UC system, the number one public university in the USA*

Prof. Subhendra Mahanti: *Prof. Mahanti is Professor of Department of Physics and Astronomy, at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. In addition, he has been visiting professor and scientist at many institutes/universities around the globe.*

Prof. Ranjita Misra: *Dr. Misra is a Professor and Director of the Public Health Practice [MPH] program in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at WVU School of Public Health. As a health disparities researcher, her research focus is on diabetes, metabolic syndrome, and CVD and community/clinic based interventions in multi-ethnic populations.*

Prof. Ba-Shen T. Welch: *Dr. Welch is Director Office of Strategic Initiatives and Assistant Professor, Miles College, Alabama, USA*

Prof. Digambar Mishra: *Prof Mishra is Division Chair and Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Miles College, Alabama, USA*

Prof. Bikash R. Pattnaik: *Dr. Pattnaik is the Retina Research Foundation Rebecca Meyer Brown Professor at University of Wisconsin Eye Research Institute. Since 2008 as a faculty in Pediatrics and Ophthalmology and Visual Science at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dr. Pattnaik's research focus has been ion-channelopathy and retinal disorders.*

Dr. Sukant K. Mohapatra: *Dr. Mohapatra works in leadership capacity in telecommunication technology & strategy with research interest in converged multi-service network, mobile communications, and network management. Dr. Mohapatra is the founder chairman of the National Institute of Science & Technology (NIST), Berhampur, Odisha.*

Prof. Baishnab Charan Tripathy: *Prof Tripathy is Vice-Chancellor of Ravenshaw University and also professor in the School of Life Sciences in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He is also fellow of the National Academy of Sciences (India) and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi.*