

**Khallikote University,
Berhampur & SOEA cordially
invites you to**

5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOEA

ON

COVID 19: IMPACT ON HEALTH, RURAL ECONOMY AND MIGRATION

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ON

5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TIME: 09:00 AM TO 05:00 PM



CONFERENCE VENUE:

PHYSICAL MODE

**CONFERENCE HALL OF KHALLIKOTE UNIVERSITY,
KONISI, BERHAMPUR**

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Covid-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on the world economy. The consequent economic downturn and disruption in demand and supply chains have severely affected the Indian economy. The distressing media visuals of migrant labourers going to their native places from the cities on foot during the lockdown have been critically debated. The disruption caused by COVID19 has had a significant impact on the remittance flows as well that play a significant role in poverty reduction, economic development, and increase in GDP. The migrants stuck abroad trying to cope with the exigencies have been forced to compromise to the adverse circumstances, by taking up low-wage jobs, live in poor working conditions, restrict spending, and thus, risk exposure to infections. The scenario among the internal migrant workers (intra- and inter-state) in India is equally grim. The rural sectors that abode about 70% of India's population have also been seriously affected by the pandemic. The healthcare sector, the fourth-largest employer in the country, and specifically the private sector which provides nearly 80% of out-patient care and about 60% of in-patient care has faced severe losses due to decreases in out-patient attendance, elective surgeries, and international patients. Another important upcoming health issue is mental health. An increase in chronic stress, anxiety, depression, alcohol dependence, self-harm, and heightened domestic violence has been reported as a consequence of the pandemic.

This conference aims to address all these issues and serves as a platform for academicians, research scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students to build networks and perform multidisciplinary policy and development research and thereby exchange knowledge and ideas with both local and global perspectives.

The conference will address the following issues (but not limited to):

- COVID 19 and Health Sector
- COVID 19, Rural Economy and Migration
- COVID 19 and South Odisha

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KHALLIKOTE UNIVERSITY AT BERHAMPUR (KUB)

Khallikote University at Berhampur (KUB) is a unitary University with intensive research activities established by Government of Odisha and recognised by the UGC. With an aim to impart quality education in several interdisciplinary professional courses, the University is dedicated to innovative pedagogy, rigour in scholarship, inculcating institutional values and international linkages. The University was established as the first cluster University in the state of Odisha on 30th May 2015 under RUSA in exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (1) and (2) of the Odisha University Act, 1989. Further, on 26th February, 2020, Government of Odisha altered the status of Khallikote University to a Unitary University with intensive research activities. With an aim to impart high quality education in several interdisciplinary areas the University strives to fulfil long cherished dream of the people of Southern Odisha.

SOUTH ODISHA ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (SOEA)

South Odisha Economic Association (SOEA) was formed on 6th October 2016 for the discussing the socio-economic issues of the region at regular intervals. The main objective of the association is to bring together the economists, academicians, administration and NGOs to a common platform to discuss and deliberate on various socio-economic issues of South Odisha and to devise effective strategies to mitigate the problems.

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