

## INTRODUCTION

School of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Management (HSS&M) of Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar (IITBBS) is organizing a Workshop on **Environmental Impact Assessment: Issues, Challenges, and Policy Implications in India** (EIA-2012) during 9-10<sup>th</sup> June 2012. We look forward to your participation and support in making this workshop a success.

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is an important policy tool for decision makers, regulators and stakeholders to be aware of the possible environmental, social and economic costs of a proposed project and /or interventions. A proper EIA is also very essential for a sustainable and appropriate decision making process. However, researchers, planners, policy makers and those concerned with EIA remain less aware of the various issues, challenges, steps and processes involved in executing EIA. There is a genuine need for capacity building in EIA processes and steps to conduct transparent public consultations and to evaluate EIA reports, especially after the new EIA notification by Government of India. Thus there is a need to develop awareness among community based organizations, non-governmental organizations, corporate organization, academicians and environmental managers to understand and review EIA reports as they are more or less technical in nature.

This workshop aims at developing proficiency in EIA among the researchers, policy makers and planners, corporate institutions, forest officials, non-government organizations, and environment managers. This workshop will have a core team of experts from various disciplines of premier institutions to share their expertise and experience on various aspects of EIA in India. The workshop will provide unique opportunity for all participants to improve their understanding of the EIA in great detail.

The workshop would be appropriate for professionals from government agencies (Central, State or municipal), universities, research organizations, private sector companies, NGOs and self-employed professionals.

## THEMES

The workshop aims to include the following broad themes on EIA and other related issues.

- **EIA : Basic Principles , Assessment Methods, Matrices, Network and System Diagrams, Trend Analysis**
- **Project Appraisal Techniques, User valuations Approaches, and Predication of Impact, Impact Assessment Models**
- **Environmental Management Plans, Environmental Impact Statements, Environmental Clearance Methods etc.**
- **Guidelines for Green Industrial Environment**
- **EIA Notifications and Relevant Acts and laws**
- **Presentation of Case studies Pertaining to EIA.**

## INVITED LECTURES

Invited Indian experts will deliver lectures and discuss on the solutions of problems that would be identified by the participants in the workshop.

## REGISTRATION

Delegates may complete and return the registration form along with following registration fee per delegate:

- **Corporate and NGO Delegates: Rs 2000**
- **Academic Delegates : Rs 1500**
- **Student (required to produce Identity card): Rs. 1000**
- **Late Registration fee after 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012: Extra Rs. 500**

in the form of Demand Draft in favour of **CEP, IIT Bhubaneswar**, preferably drawn on **Syndicate Bank of India, Bhubaneswar**.

## SPONSORSHIP & POSTER/PRODUCT DISPLAY

Industries/ Organizations and other institutions are requested to sponsor this workshop to make it a grand success. All Sponsors will be duly acknowledged during the workshop and in the souvenir. The rates for various sponsorships are given below:

**Co-organizers (15 free delegates+1page) Rs. 2,00,000**

**Sponsors (5 free delegates+1 page) Rs. 1,00,000**

**Co-sponsors (2 free delegates+1/2 page) Rs. 50,000**

**Supporters (1 free delegate+1/4 page) Rs. 20,000**

Industries are welcome to display banners by paying a fee of **Rs. 30,000/-** and products by paying a fee of **Rs. 50,000/-** relevant to the themes of the workshop, **which includes one free delegate and acknowledgement in the workshop and souvenir (1/4 page)**. All the payments may be sent in the form of Demand Draft in favour of **CEP, IIT Bhubaneswar**, preferably drawn on **Syndicate Bank of India, Bhubaneswar**. Interested parties may please contact **Dr. N.C. Sahu** before **20<sup>th</sup> May 2012** for further details.

## VENUE

Institute auditorium, Samantapuri, IIT Bhubaneswar

## TRAVEL, BOARDING & LODGING ARRANGEMENTS

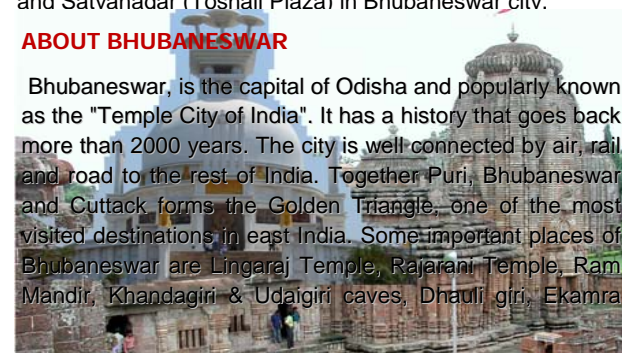
Travel, boarding and lodging expenses will have to be borne by the delegates or their sponsoring organizations. **However, limited TA will be provided to few research scholars.** Boarding and lodging arrangements are to be made by the delegates themselves. The hotels nearby IIT Bhubaneswar are: Swosti Premium, Mayfair, Ginger, Trident, Suryansh, The Crown, The Presidency, Pal Heights and Atmaram.

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar is one amongst the eight new IITs, established in 2008 in the campus of its mentor organization IIT Kharagpur and the School of Humanities Social Sciences and Management is part of the institute since its inception. In the subsequent year IITBBS started operating from Bhubaneswar as a fully-functional institute. It currently offers science based engineering education through undergraduate (B. Tech.), doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes. Present campuses are located at Samantpuri (IIT Kharagpur Extension Centre) and Satvanaagar (Toshali Plaza) in Bhubaneswar city.

## ABOUT BHUBANESWAR

Bhubaneswar, is the capital of Odisha and popularly known as the "Temple City of India". It has a history that goes back more than 2000 years. The city is well connected by air, rail and road to the rest of India. Together Puri, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack forms the Golden Triangle, one of the most visited destinations in east India. Some important places of Bhubaneswar are Lingaraj Temple, Rajarani Temple, Ram Mandir, Khandagiri & Udaigiri caves, Dhauri giri, Ekamra



## REGISTRATION FORM

**Environmental Impact Assessment: Issues, Challenges, and Policy Implications in India (EIA-2012) June 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar**

Name:  
Designation:  
Organization:  
Mailing Address:

Phone No.: Fax No.:

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I would like to participate in the workshop as Delegate/  
Sponsor/ Co-sponsor/ Supporter

I am enclosing a DD No.....dated.....  
amounting to Rs.....Only.

Date Signature

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPONSORING AUTHORITY (if any)

The application of Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms .....  
.....working as.....  
.....is sponsored to attend EIA-2012.

Date: Signature of the Head of the  
Place: Institute/ Organization with seal

*(Please make photo copies of the form or type on a plain paper in the same format for more participation)*  
**Please return this form duly filled in by 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2012**

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