

A photograph of the Kirtimukha Temple in Jabalpur, India. The temple is a large, ornate structure made of reddish-brown stone, featuring a prominent circular archway (Prabhavali) with intricate carvings. In the foreground, there is a tall, white, tiered stupa (Stambha) with a red cross-like symbol on its top. The temple is surrounded by other smaller structures and is set against a clear blue sky.

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RMWT-2017

**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
THE ROLE OF MICROALGAE
IN WASTE-WATER TREATMENT**

-:Venue:-
Convention Hall, Campus –II, SOA University
Date: 21st February 2017



Organized by:

Multi-Disciplinary Research Cell
Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University

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Back ground

Waste water treatment is gaining much importance in recent years with the intension of reusing it. For this purpose large amount of materials are to be supplemented. Nutrient rich wastewater instead of discharging into the environment is supplemented for the growth of algae in the wastewater treatment. Thus nutrients can be reused and waste water can be treated resulting in reducing the negative impacts. As the algae takes up N and P as their nutrients, the waste water can be treated with algae. The present day necessities and requirements have emphasized the need for a renewable and alternate energy source is very high. Besides, the present day energy resources pose potential threat to the environment by emitting Greenhouse gases (GHGs) etc. An integrated process which involves a model of the waste water High Rate Algal Ponds (HRAPs) near the industries and establishment of Biodiesel plants nearer to these ponds to produce algal biodiesel along with other byproducts is very much important. Waste water HRAP also help in sequestering the CO₂ emitted by the industries and is used by the microalga for their photosynthesis in turn providing oxygen to the bacterial population which accumulates and degrades the toxic compounds present in the industrial effluents. This integrated process involving cheaper treatment of industrial effluents, production of algal bio-diesel, accumulation of toxic compounds, sequestration of CO₂ and various other non-fuel applications contribute to an effective energy management system. Wastewater grown algae have many other potential uses other than the biodiesel produced from the neutral lipids. They can be used as animal & fish feed, chemicals & fertilizer, bio-polymers & bio plastics, paints, dyes, colorants, lubricants, uranium/plutonium sequestration and fertilizer runoff reclamation. The Eco-physiology of any algae growing environment can now be understood by establishing correlation between physio-chemical conditions and identification of their algal community structure by genomic and metagenomic analysis through high throughput next generation sequencing methods. Besides, business opportunities for both technologists and the common man exist in this new fields. The objective of the seminar is to provide a platform to the researchers, academicians, professionals and industries for exchange of latest scientific achievements in the field and understand the trends of the technology for future developments

The themes of the seminar are:

- 1. Microalgae, Taxonomy, Selection of Strains, Mutations, GM Strains.
- 2. Genomics and Metagenomics Study of Algal Community and their Ecophysiology
- 3. Culture of Microalgae: (Laboratory, Pilot Plant, Commercial Scale).
- 4. Microalgae for Food and Feed.
- 5. Biofuel Production.
- 6. Harvesting of Microalgae, Separation, and Purification of Biochemicals.
- 7. Economic Assessment and Microalgal Biotechnology.
- 8. Algal-Bacterial Systems for Wastewater Treatment

Submission of Papers

Abstracts (500 to 800 words) related to the above areas are invited through email in Ms-Word format. Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated to the author.

Important dates:

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| Conference | : | 21.02.2017 |
| Abstract submission | : | 31.12.2016 |
| Intimation on Acceptance of Abstracts | : | 05.01.2017 |
| Full Length Paper submission | : | 15.01.2017 |

Registration Fee

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| Industry | : | Rs3500/- |
| Faculty/Scientists | : | Rs 1000/- |
| Student/Research scholar | : | Rs 500/- |

Registration fee may be paid as demand draft in favour of ‘RMWT-2017’ payable at Bhubaneswar along with filled registration form.

Accomodation and Transport

Accomodation will be arranged at the hotels and guest houses as per the entitlement and choice of the delegates on payment basis.

About SOA University

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, declared u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956, has a distinct identity in the realms of professional education. The University is ranked the 16th best University in the country by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) of the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Over the years, the university has nourished the vision and mission of offering contemporary programmes in Engineering, Medical Science, Dental Science, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Science, Biotechnology, Business Management, Hotel Management, Agriculture and Law. The programmes, from undergraduate level to Ph.D degree, are global in their perspectives and socially beneficial as well. The landscaped infrastructure is spread over 300 acres in the temple city, Bhubaneswar, with 4.5 million sq ft built-in area, the University owns 38 multi-storied buildings, 16 state-of-the-art conference/ seminar halls and modern facilities of e- library, Wi-Fi campus with 1 GBPS bandwidth and 24x7 hours CCTV security surveillance etc. About 1350 faculty members, 300 research scholars, 3500 administrative staffs and 10,000 students live and work in unison towards their objectives and fulfillment. If today's trend is collaboration and sharing across borders, the university lives up to it by common memorandum with reputed research centres and universities. Presently, multidisciplinary research initiatives with 10 advance research centres in Basic Sciences, Biotechnology, Bio-Mechanical Science, Nano Science and Nanotechnology, Medical Science and Health Science have seen 2873 research publications. Further, 74 sponsored major research projects worth Rs.16.74 cores have been undertaken. To regulate the research activities, an Interdisciplinary Research Council has been formed. These highlights define the name and soul of Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University. Inclusive training and personality development programmes in various disciplines, industry- academia interface, quality teaching, innovative research and extension activities, etc. leading to consistently high placement record are indicative of holistic character building of the learners in this University. As such SOA University has a known reference for quality technical education and contemporary innovative research in the country. Due to its all-round development and intellectual evolution, SOA University has been awarded 'A' grade by the NAAC and ISO-9001-2000 certificate by URS, UK.



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