

About Ravenshaw University

Ravenshaw University came into existence on the 15th day of November, 2006. It was an upgradation of Ravenshaw College established in 1868, one of the oldest and largest colleges in India which subsequently became an autonomous college with CPE status by UGC and 'A' grade by NAAC. The College with all its glorious academic achievement and ceaseless scholastic pursuits had already created a distinct niche for itself in India and abroad. The history of this great institution is, in a manner of speaking, the history of modern Odisha. It was the cradle of ideas fostering national unity and nationalism, promoting social mobilization and gearing up the freedom struggle. Started with a meagre enrolment of 6 students in 1868, present student strength is 8000+. Recently, in December, 2016, the NAAC has accredited the University as Grade – A with grade point average of 3.13. The Ravenshaw campus is located very close to Cuttack Railway Station, and is about a 45 minutes drive from the Bhubaneswar Airport.

Registration Form for Zonal Level Competition

Name:

Father/Guardian's name:

Name of the College/ Institute where studying:.....
 [Please mention clearly if the candidate is pursuing his/her study from University Department/Faculty]

Name of the University to which the college is affiliated :.....

Name of the Zone :

Nomenclature of the Degree (For which enrolled) :.....

Discipline :..... Year :.....

Permanent Address :.....

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Address for Communication :.....

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Phone: (Off) (Res)..... (Mob).....

Fax..... E-mail:

Title of the Project:

Faculty & Subject Area :.....

Date of Commencement & completion of the Project :.....

Application of the Outcome of the Project (if any) : Yes / No
 If Yes, mention briefly about the nature of Application

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Whether the project has been sent for some other competition earlier? Yes/No
 If Yes, mention place and date

Accommodation required : Yes / No

Date.....

Signature of Candidate

(Signature with Seal of the Competent Authority)



Central Zone Student Research Convention



22-23 November, 2017

Under the Aegies of
ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES, NEW DELHI



HOSTED BY :
RAVENSHAW UNIVERSITY
CUTTACK, ODISHA



ABOUT RESEARCH CONVENTION

Preamble

With a view to inculcating research culture in Higher Education institutions, the Research Division of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi has taken a pioneering initiative to organize Student Research Convention for aspiring researchers throughout the country. These Conventions aim at identifying the young and rising talents who would be promoted and groomed through organized academic support and incentives. Also an attempt shall have to be made to work out their research projects with industrial collaboration. The Student Research Convention is applauded across the country for providing an innovative platform for students and generating enthusiasm among the young and emerging breed of researchers across the country.

Objectives

- To identify young talents with research aptitude and interest to take up research as career option.
- To promote the talent in research throughout the country.
- To nurture the talent through specialized training and education in some of the nationally and internationally reputed premier institutions of higher learning in the country.
- To augment financial and physical resources through collaboration with different sponsors for supporting education and training of the young researchers.
- To enhance the research skill of potential students.
- To initiate an intensive research culture in a selected group of institutions.

About Anveshan

ANVESHAN, the Student Research Convention is an attempt to inculcate and strengthen a culture of research in the universities and other institutions of Higher Learning. This is an initiative of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Categories/Areas/Fields

The areas/fields in which projects (individual and group projects-only three members) are invited:

- Agriculture
- Basic science
- Engineering & Technology
- Health Science and Allied Subjects Pharmacy, Nutrition etc
- Social Science, Humanities, Commerce and Law (Objective and result Oriented projects)

* In case of a Group project, only three members (one Principal Investigator and two major contributors) are allowed to participate in the zonal/ National level convention.

Nature of the Project

The project must be original and must have undergone some exploration/ground work in order to show its feasibility and impact. The Convention will be held in three phases

- The 1st phase-University level
- The 2nd Phase-Zonal Level
- The 3rd Phase-National Level

A total of 75 selected projects (from five zones, 15 best projects from each zone, three in each category) will be displayed for assessment at the National level out of which 15 projects will be selected for awards.

Number of Projects for Central Zone Convention

Each university is allowed to send a maximum number of five projects for the Central Zone Convention preferably one from each category.

Method of assessment

The projects will be assessed on the basis of presentation in three rounds. In the first round the participants will display their projects in poster presentations (Size of Posters - 1m X 1m) before a panel of judges. If selected in the first round, the project will be allowed for podium and oral presentation before the panel of Judges in the second round. In the third Round the presentation will be open for question-answer. The total time allowed for oral/podium presentation is 10 minutes. Seven Minutes for presentation and Three Minutes for question-answer.

Criteria and Weightage

The final selection of the projects is based on the cumulative weightage given on all the criteria.

Scientific thoughts and Principles.....	20
Creativity.....	20
Thoroughness.....	10
Skill.....	10
Relevance.....	20
Cost Effectiveness.....	10
Team work.....	10
Total.....	100

Apart from the above criteria, Scope of Commercialization of the projects will be considered as an additional merit.

Eligibility for Participation

Entries of the research project are purely institutional and only bonafide full-time students from undergraduate to Doctoral Level who are below 30 years of age are eligible to take part in the Convention.

Entry/Registration Fee

Entry fee is Rs. 500/- (per contestant) for Zonal Level Convention. The registration has to be submitted through a Demand Draft payable to Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Procedure to Apply

Those students who are shortlisted in the first phase are eligible to apply for the Zonal Level Convention. Registration Proforma for Zonal Level Convention is enclosed at the end of this booklet. The general guideline can also be downloaded from the AIU website: www.aiu.ac.in. Registration form duly filled in by the contestant and forwarded by the competent authority at the respective university will be submitted by post or e-mail to the Coordinator of the Convention in the following address:

Dr. Sudarshan Mishra, Head, Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack-753003 (Odisha). Mob-8763211409, E-mail: sudarshanmishra@yahoo.com

With a copy to : **Dr. Amarendra Pani, Deputy Director (I/C), Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16 Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, New Delhi-110002. E-mail: researchaiu@gmail.com**