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Dr. Deepak Kumar Mishra
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Seminar Highlights

- Keynote address by leading experts in Earth Sciences.
- Oral and Poster presentation by Scientists, Scholars, students and Industrial delegates.
- Networking opportunities with national and international researchers.

Organising committee

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Khallikote Unitary University

Khallikote Unitary University is a prominent center of learning in South Odisha and one of the state's premier education institutions. Tracing the past, the university began as a Government Zilla School in 1856 and later upgraded to intermediate classes with the name of Union College in 1878. It was renamed in 1893 as Khallikote College in the honour of the estate of late Raja Saheb Harihar Mardaraj Deo. The institution was granted autonomy status in 1990. It was upgraded to Khallikote Cluster University on 30 May 2015. On the stroke of a dawn Khallikote Autonomous College was upgraded to a Unitary University on 1st August, 2021, under the Odisha University Act, 1989.

Department of Geology

The department of geology has come into existence in 1961. After establishment of Berhampur University in the year 1966, the department was affiliated to Berhampur University. B.Sc. (Hons.) was started in the department towards the last part of 1970. In slicing the corridor of time, the post graduate studies in geology started in session 1979-80. Since then this department has been growing leaps and bound and has become an integral part of the Khallikote Unitary University. The department has contributed maximum credit in earning NAAC A+ grade. Geology department of KUU is one of the departments which stand as a premier department of Earth science in Odisha and particularly in south Odisha. The research activities on Geo-science with application of state of art technology are being carried out by this department.



NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “RECENT TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN EARTH SCIENCES”

DATE: 12th & 13th February, 2025

Venue: GANESH HALL

Time: 10.30 AM



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Advisory Committee

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Prof. N. V. Chalapathi Rao, Professor & Presently Director, National Centre for Earth Science Studies (MOES), Thiruvananthapuram.

Prof. Sadashiba Panda, Principal, KAC (Retd.)

Prof. Mayadhar Sahu, KAC (Retd.)

Key note speaker

Prof. Dr. Hrushikesh.Sahoo, Emeritus Professor (Retd.), Utkal University.

Resource Persons

Prof. Dr. M. Lachhana Dora, JNU, New Delhi

Sri. Sisir Chandra Panda, Additional Director Geology, GWD Directorate, Bhubaneswar

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Key themes

- Climate and Ecology
- Geochemistry and Geochronology
- Hydrology, Glaciology, and Oceanography
- Petrology
- Geo-resources and Geo-energy
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Quaternary Geology: Recent findings and future challenges
- Environmental geology
- Geodynamics
- Planetary science
- Geohazards, Geoengineering and Geo-resilience
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Earth Science

Call for Abstracts/papers

Submission of original works is invited from prospective authors, researchers, academicians and professionals relevant to the themes. The documents should be prepared considering following format:

The abstracts including the title should be within 500 words, Times New Roman and font size 12 and bold title font size of 15.

- Affiliation should be font size of 10 with the e-mail of both the presenting author and corresponding author should be mentioned in italics.

The abstract may be sent to e-mail address: geologykuu@gmail.com.

Key dates

Call for Abstracts	15 th January, 2025
Last date of Submission	30 th January, 2025
Full paper Submission	28 th February, 2025
Conference dates	12 th & 13 th February, 2025

Registration fees

Non KUU Students	₹ 100
Researcher Scholars	₹ 300
Faculties/Scientists	₹ 500
Delegates from Industries	₹ 700

Registration details

The following link can be used for registration. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1D7YXw271YFcjclJAM6JxhpJ7O9hnHuHvrMtC0CoRxY/viewform?edit_requested=true&pli=1

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