



## **Call for Papers**

### **Two-Day National Seminar**

### **“The Green Planet: An Interdisciplinary Approach”**

 **6–7 November 2026**

 **Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha**

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#### **About the Seminar**

Environmental sustainability is one of the most urgent concerns of the 21st century, shaped by climate change, biodiversity loss, and unsustainable development practices. Addressing these challenges requires an interdisciplinary approach that integrates insights from the social sciences, humanities, and policy studies.

This seminar aims to provide a platform for dialogue, research exchange, and collaborative thinking, with a focus on socially relevant and policy-oriented perspectives, especially within the Indian contexts.

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#### **Themes and Sub-Themes**

Papers are invited on (but not limited to) the following areas:

- Environmental ethics, ecocritical theory, and literary discourse
- Ecological imaginaries and environmental representations in regional and vernacular literatures
- Indigenous and tribal ecologies: lived experiences, knowledge systems, and environmental interfaces
- Phytocriticism, animal studies, and multispecies relationalities
- Climate migration, ecological displacement, borders, and citizenship.
- Environmental historiography, colonial resource exploitation, ecological memory, and decolonizing environmental narratives.
- Cultural practices, media discourses, and pedagogical approaches to environmental awareness
- Indigenous epistemologies and traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) in sustainable resource management
- Sustainable development paradigms, environmental governance, and policy frameworks
- Environmental justice, distributive equity, and global ecological politics
- Development economics, resource governance, and environmental sustainability
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): policy integration, implementation strategies, and critical assessments





The scope of the seminar is interdisciplinary, integrating theoretical, empirical, and applied approaches to environmental sustainability.

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### Target Participants

- Undergraduate and postgraduate students
  - Research scholars
  - Faculty members
  - Environmental practitioners
  - Policy experts
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### Important Dates

-  **Last date for abstract submission:** 15 May 2026
  -  **Notification of acceptance:** 30 May 2026
  -  **Last date for full paper submission:** 30 July 2026
  -  **Seminar dates:** 6–7 November 2026
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### Submission Guidelines


- Abstract (max. 500 words) and full paper (5000–6000 words)
- Original and unpublished work only
- Format: MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 spacing
- Referencing style: APA (7th Edition) preferred

 **Email submissions in word file to: [atripathy@gmuniversity.ac.in](mailto:atripathy@gmuniversity.ac.in)**

**Selected papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume.**

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