India Proposes for 19th World Congress of the IUAES in 2022-23

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Why we are here?

• India Bid to host the World Congress at Bhubaneswar in Odisha, India

• India - world’s fastest growing economy (USD 10 trillion PPP), largest democracy (village republics dating back 3000 years) and home to diverse cultures – 400 plus tribal/indigenous people

• KISS is the world’s largest aboriginal/indigenous University
Today there are several “anthropologies and ethnologies” globally, due to the emergence and proliferation of academic and research institutions, learned societies, journals & publications and experts.

It is necessary to bring scholars and institutions together to discuss research and teaching issues based on contemporary events.

For this a global Anthropological commentary on Peace and Development is appropriate and in the discipline’s interest - advocating cross-cultural and intercultural understanding, mutual respect, equality, justice, cooperation on global challenges and world peace.
Imperatives for Anthropology & Ethnology

• Anthropology in the public sphere can leverage communication, collaboration and cooperation worldwide so as to strengthen research capacity and teaching.

• It can stimulate debate emanating from the diversity of views and perspectives within World Anthropologies, whilst also seeking to compare their respective perspectives and thus to identify common concerns and shared understandings.

• The outcome would be to develop an exemplary global community of anthropologists and ethnologists, wherein all educators and practitioners working in this field can meet, communicate and interact in equality and freedom, and in a spirit of common.
Imperatives for Anthropology & Ethnology

• Marginalized voices, from all over the world including Europe, are beginning to question dominant certainties. The IUAES-World Congress can lend its support to these voices.

• The desired outcome would be to promote a growing awareness among the general public of the scope, significance and contemporary relevance of the Anthropology/Ethnology, of the major subject matters studied by anthropologists and ethnologists, and of the intrinsic value of cultural and epistemological diversity for human survival and well-being.

• KISS’s commitment to excellence and solidarity are responsible for its high levels of qualification, as it contributes to the construction of a more just and democratic society.
‘Theme’ of the Congress

• “Anthropology in Public Sphere: Global Peace and Development” - significant events of present era demonstrate that anthropology has established a new grip in the public sphere—making the most of novel forms of communication to reach beyond academic circles and distribute knowledge widely and freely.

• Global Peace is a most important question facing humanity today. Our multipolar world that witnesses increased migration due to conflict and underdevelopment, ethnic violence, identity politics, religious militancy, intolerance and war.

• The IUAES-World Congress 2022 intends to investigate into the nature of this precise change so as to provide a new and more contemporary anthropological perspective on global peace.
‘Theme’ of the Congress

• Anthropology as a discipline, can lend a powerful voice to non–hegemonic and marginalized cultural perspectives on both Global Peace and Development.

• In the present era, Anthropology needs to delve into the discourse of “warring and peaceful communities” which may influenced by both external and internal agencies.

• Global Peace and Development are multi-layered processes- Anthropology promotes a habit of multilayered thinking that ranges from the local to the global and also traverses the space in between. It will thus contribute to the processes of Peace and Development at different levels.

• The proposed IUAES-World Congress will continue this line of enquiry: it sees Anthropology playing a crucial role in creating a more contemporary and relevant debate on Global Peace and Development.
KISS/KIIT Potential & Experience

• KISS University has excellent rapport with the State Government of Odisha, and the Union Government of India.

• The anthropologist fraternity of India which includes Indian Anthropological Association, and Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha (India) has extended its support for this event.

• We had organised Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) on "Children and Youth in a Changing World" (Nov 2012).

• We have organised Indian Science Congress with more than 20000 academicians, scientists and delegates participating in it graced by the Prime Minister of India.
KISS/KIIT Track Record

2012
- 99th Session of Indian Science Congress including Children Science Congress and Women's Science Congress
- 36th Session of Indian Social Science Congress
- Inter-Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) on "Children and Youth in a Changing World"

2014
- 88th Annual Meeting of the Association of Indian Universities

2015
- 41st All-India Sociological Conference (AISC) of the Indian Sociological Society
- 85th Annual Session of National Academy of India, Sciences (NASI)

2016
- 7th Indian Youth Science Congress
Bird’s-Eye View of KISS/KIIT University
Our State-of-the-Art Infrastructure

- Presence of Complete required Eco-system for World Congress.
- KISS & KIIT has world standard infrastructure and has the capability to conveniently accommodate thousands in the campus and in the vibrant city of Bhubaneswar, India.

A video on KIIT University
Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences

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Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI)

A video report on KISS by NDTV, India

Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
Our Partners

Govt. of Odisha, Led by Chief Minister, Shri Naveen Patnaik

K.I.S.S., Led by Dr. Achyuta Samanta

Sambalpur University, Led by Prof. Deepak Behera

K.I.I.T., Led by Dr. Achyuta Samanta

Utkal University, Led by Prof. Soumendra Patnaik

Indian Anthropological Association
Our Commitment: “End-to-End” Approach

• The India team has the buy-in and assurance for technical and logistical support (visa, accreditation, etc.) from the Government of India and the state Government of Odisha.

• In order to ensure a successful World Congress, we shall leverage our extensive network with top political and bureaucratic leadership, academia, media and service providers – ensuring that the required funds, government approvals and support services are made available for the event.

• The budgetary requirements for implementing the event will be met with the contribution of our partner KIIT University.

• We will implement our partnership with leading publishing houses and prestigious refereed journals to publish the Conference proceedings and facilitate the publication of scholarly articles based on papers presented at the Conference.

• In order to ensure access for the huge academic and research community, we will put out a Call for Papers in leading academic journals and social media.
About Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

• Climate, Culture, Heritage, Hospitality & Cuisine

Filled with exquisite temples and extraordinary monuments, one hour distance from serene sea beach of Bay of Bengal, home to many thousands of prolific artists and craftsmen, wildlife sanctuaries and lakes of migratory birds, natural landscape of often-enchanting beauty, Odisha is a unique and fascinating land that is, nevertheless, still largely undiscovered by tourists.

• Getting here and back- International Airport

Biju Patnaik International Airport (IATA: BBI, ICAO: VEBS) is located in the Indian city of Bhubaneswar, the capital city of the state of Odisha, and just 3 km from Bhubaneswar city centre.
About Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

Embedded Video about Bhubaneswar, India
Our way forward

• Implementation Plan
  • Prep Phase
  • Event Implementation
  • Post-event documentation and Follow-up

• Publication Plan
  • Conference Journal

• Communication Plan
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