



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Xavier University Doctoral Conference 2019

**Bhubaneswar**

**June 07-08, 2019**

## **Objective**

Xavier University Doctoral Conference (XUDC) aims to encourage research and scholarship among doctoral students specializing in different domains. The aim of the conference is to provide opportunity to PhD students to present and discuss their research papers, test their ideas, while gaining valuable feedback from the audience and the experts.

## **Intended Participants**

XUDC-2019 is open to doctoral scholars presently enrolled in PhD/doctoral program in the fields of business management, human resource management, rural management, urban management and governance, sustainability, and communications. The intended participants are expected to have progressed to the point where a plan of dissertation is ready. Scholars who will be submitting the dissertation on or before June 2019 need not apply.

## **Procedure**

The doctoral scholars who want to participate needs to submit a structured abstract as directed below, a recent curriculum vitae, and a scanned copy of the approval from the head of the department/area with the Institution stamp stating that you are eligible to participate in this doctoral conference in case you are shortlisted. All these three documents are to be attached and emailed to [dp\\_office@xub.edu.in](mailto:dp_office@xub.edu.in) with the subject line "PARTICIPATION IN XUDC-2019". During the conference, the scholar needs to make a presentation on the research issue as indicated by him/her as per the abstract submitted.

## **Guidelines for Abstract Preparation**

Use the template given in the last page of the brochure to create your abstract. Please format the document following the given specifications

Margin	2.5 cm or 1 inch on all the sides
Font	Times New Roman, 12 point
Spacing	1.5 Lines

Please note that all requested information as per the template needs to be furnished. Incomplete documents will not be processed. Please save the document preferably in .doc or .docx format with the file renamed as <Firstname\_Lastname>. For example, if your full name is Anish Kumar Sharma, the abstract should be renamed as Anish\_Sharma. Email the file as an attachment as directed in the Procedure above.

### **Registration Process and Fees**

The registration fee for the two-day doctoral conference is Rs. 1500 and needs to be paid on or before the registration deadline (indicated below). This includes boarding and lodging expenses. The selected doctoral scholars need to make their own travel arrangements. The registration process will be notified to selected scholars later.

### **Accommodation**

The participants will be provided local hospitality by Xavier University. Such facility can be availed on first come-first serve basis. The shortlisted scholars are required to indicate whether they would like to avail the accommodation at the time of registration, and the details will be communicated accordingly.

### **Conference Venue**

Xavier University Bhubaneswar (XUB)  
Plot No:12(A), Nijigada, Kurki,  
Harirajpur-752050, Dist.-Puri, Odisha,  
Phone: +91 6742377700.  
Web: <http://www.xub.edu.in>

### **Important Dates**

- Deadline for Submission of Documents (mentioned above): January 31, 2019
- Notification of Acceptance: February 28, 2019
- Deadline for Registration: March 31, 2019
- Conference Date: June 07-08, 2019 (2 days event)

For any query related to the conference, please email to [dp\\_office@xub.edu.in](mailto:dp_office@xub.edu.in) with the subject line "XUDC-2019 QUERY"

### **Program Committee Members**

- Dr Rahul Thakurta, Convener & Associate Dean Doctoral Programs
- Dr. Kalpana Sahoo (Xavier School of Human Resource Management)
- Dr. Purnima Anjali Mohanty (Xavier School of Communications)
- Dr. Sutapa Pati (Xavier School of Sustainability)
- Dr. T. Kumar (Xavier School of Rural Management)
- Dr. Tathagata Chatterji (Xavier Center for Urban Management and Governance)

### **About Xavier University Bhubaneswar (XUB)**

Xavier University was established in May 2013 under the Xavier University Act of the Government of Odisha. Distinguished by its mission of 'Education in the spirit of Magis' and philosophy of 'Inspiring Futures' and by striving for excellence in service, XUB seeks to enable the building of sustainable communities.

## ABSTRACT PREPARATION TEMPLATE

<b>Full Name:</b> <b>University/Institution:</b> <b>School/Specialization (should be one out of:</b> business management, human resource management, rural management, urban management and governance, sustainability, and communications) <b>Department/Area:</b>	Please Insert your Photo Here
<b>Month/Year (MM/YYYY) of Registration in the PhD/Fellow Program:</b> <b>Have You Cleared Thesis Proposal Seminar (TPS) (YES/NO)?</b> <b>[IF YES] Indicate Month/Year (MM/YYYY) of Clearing TPS:</b> <b>Expected Month/Year (MM/YYYY) of Submission of Thesis:</b>	
<b>Contact Address:</b> <b>Phone - (Primary):</b> <b>Alternate (if any):</b> <b>Email – (Primary):</b> <b>Alternate (if any):</b>	

**Topic of Presentation:**

**Select Keywords (3 – 5):**

**STRUCTURED ABSTRACT** (*Length should be between 400 words and 750 words excluding references, if any*)

**Purpose** (*maximum 150 words*):

**Design/methodology/approach** (*maximum 150 words*):

**(Proposed) Findings** (*maximum 150 words*):

**Research limitations/implications** (*maximum 150 words*):

**Originality/value** (*maximum 150 words*)

**References (in APA format) [in case you have used citations in the abstract]**