SESSION PLAN
UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY LINKAGE
Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar
25th of August 2018

DAY 2

9.30 am  Registration

10.00 - 11.30 am  Opening: National & International Perspectives on Socially Engaged Higher Education
Welcome Address:
Introduction to the guests & topics of the sessions
Address by the Honourable Guests
Dr. Srikant Mahapatra,
Vice Chancellor, Odisha State Open University, Odisha
Prof. Asoka Kumar Das,
Vice Chairperson, Odisha State Higher Education Council
Prof. Radhamohan
Former State Information Commissioner, Odisha

Keynote Address:
International Perspectives on Socially Engaged Universities: Lessons for India
Dr Rajesh Tandon, UNESCO
Chair on Social Responsibility of Higher Education & President, PRIA

Special Address:
Recent Developments in National Policies on Community Engagement of Higher Education Institutions.
Dr Pankaj Mittal
Additional Secretary,
University Grants Commission, New Delhi

Address by the Chief Guest:
Convergence in Post-secondary Education & Odisha's Development Agenda.
Commissioner-cum- Secretary,
Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha

11.30 - 1.00 pm  Vice-Chancellors' Round-table
Making Engaged Higher Education a Reality in Odisha: Challenges & opportunities
Dr Pankaj Mittal
Additional Secretary,
University Grants Commission, New Delhi
Prof. Asoka Kumar Das,
Vice Chairperson, Odisha State Higher Education Council

(This dialogue is aimed at generating practical ideas about what each institution can do, and how state government can enable that to happen.)

Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 pm  Sharing of Experiences:
Best practices/ Exemplar initiatives
Preparation of Action Plan
Prof. K.G.Suresh
Director General, Indian Institute of Mass Communication
New Delhi

4.00 - 5.00 pm  Presentation of Outcomes of the Deliberation & Valediction
Dr. Srikant Mahapatra,
Vice Chancellor, Odisha State Open University