

**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	Dr. Srikant Mahapatra, Vice Chancellor, Odisha State Open University, Odisha
	Address by the Honourable Guests	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**

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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