

Call for Papers:

“Humanity in the Next Chapter: Prospects and Challenges”

We are pleased to extend our cordial invitation to the National Conference on “Humanity in the Next Chapter: Prospects and Challenges”, scheduled to be held from 11th to 13th November 2025.

We invite authors, professors, teachers, and research scholars to contribute to this academic discourse by submitting their abstracts to academicforummcr@gmail.com.

Key Themes:

- Reimagining Humanity and the Humanities: Prospects in the Light of NEP 2020
- Philosophy, Spirituality, and Human Values – Reimagining Meaning and Purpose in Uncertain Times.
- Digital Transformation in Education – Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Classrooms, and the future of learning
- Equity and Inclusion in Education – Bridging gaps for Marginalized, Tribal, and Differently-abled Learners.
- Humanity’s Future: The Role of Literature, Environment, and Education
- From Tradition to Transformation: Delineating Humanity’s Next Chapter.
- Science Fiction and its role in shaping and projecting future Human Challenges in Coming Days
- Posthumanism and the Future of Humanity: Contemporary Theory and Fiction (AI, biotechnology, climate fiction)
- Reimagining Humanity in Times of Change
- कला और साहित्य : साहित्य और कला के माध्यम से मानवता की अभिव्यक्ति और संवेदनशीलता
- इक्कीसवीं शताब्दी के साहित्य में मानवता का उत्थान और पतन
- मानवता के जन्म में शिक्षा की भूमिका और साहित्य में उसके पदचिन्ह
- नई शिक्षा नीति में मानवता के आयास
- 1980 परवर्ती उद्दिष्ट। वास्तविकता में मानविकतावादी और चिंतन
- प्रगति और वास्तविकता में मानविकता के चिंतन और चिंतन
- मानविकता के चिंतन में शिक्षा और वास्तविकता के चिंतन
- एकविंग शताब्दी उद्दिष्ट। वास्तविकता में मानविकता के चिंतन और चिंतन

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(Under PM- USHA project)

11th to 13th November, 2025



Organised by

Municipal College, Rourkela
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Humanity as a species (mankind as a whole) and the essential morals that define it as human, stands at an important turning point in the 21st century amidst unprecedented transformations in culture, technology, education, and the environment such as rapid advancements in artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and digital media climate change etc. However, literature, the humanities, and education remain crucial arenas where these shifts are interpreted, questioned, and reimagined. This conference seeks to foster critical dialogue on how humanity can navigate the uncertain terrain of the future while reaffirming the values of compassion, inclusivity, and sustainability. This national conference entitled "Humanity in the Next Chapter: Prospects and Challenges," aims to focus on a thoughtful and interdisciplinary discussion with an exploration on how we can direct the uncertain territory of the future while reaffirming the enduring values of compassion, inclusivity, sustainability, and justice.

Objectives

1. To reflect on how the humanities, literature, and culture might help us rethink the future of humanity.
2. To critically assess the challenges and opportunities for humanity
3. To analyse climate narratives, ecocriticism, and indigenous traditions as responses to environmental crises.
4. To investigate the change in education fostering human-centred education.
5. To explore the role of literature and education in reinitiating human values in human

Who should participate

The conference is for both UG, PG students as well as research scholars and academicians from the field of Humanities and Social Science.



Keynote Speaker:
Prof. Bijay K. Danta
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Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission:
28.10.2025

Last date for full Paper Submission:
05.11.2025

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The college was accredited by NAAC in 2016 with a B++ Grade (2nd Cycle) with a Grade Point of 2.67. It receives the World Bank-sponsored Institutional Development Grant (IDG) under the programme Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity (OHEPEE) of the Government of Odisha, Department of Higher Education. It is also one of the leading colleges of Sambalpur University, having established its academic credentials over the years in University Examinations consistently.

In NCC and Sports and Games, the institution has consistently excelled, producing several notable international hockey players, including Peter Tirkey, Prabodh Tirkey, Ignace Tirkey, and Lajarus Barla.

Initially established as an Intermediate College imparting Arts, Science, and Commerce, it later developed into a Composite Degree College in 1980. The U.G.C. recognises it under section 2(f) and 12B of its Act as an undergraduate college.

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