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**Burla, Sambalpur –Odisha:** Sambalpur University in collaboration with Odisha State Higher Education Council is organizing a three-day “Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2023)” from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 to showcase and disseminate information on the research being conducted by faculty and students in the Higher Educational Institutions of the state of Odisha. Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2023) is now an annual event spearheaded by the Odisha Higher Education Council. Sambalpur University is hosting the third edition of the annual event, the first two being held at Utkal and Ravenshaw Universities, respectively. The three-day event includes keynote lectures by renowned academicians and scholars, poster presentation sessions by research scholars, round table discussion by Vice Chancellors of the State Universities, Academia-Industry Interface and Training Sessions / Work Shops on using research tools. A book of abstracts will be released on this occasion.

Prof. K.K. Basa (Chairman, National Monuments Authority, Govt. of India & Director General, Archeological Survey of India) will be the Chief Guest, Prof. Shaibashish Giri (Chief Scientific Officer, AB Company, UK &USA), the guest of honour, and Prof. Gadadhar Mishra (former professor IISc, Bangalore and Visiting Professor, IIT, Gandhinagar), will be the Key Note Speaker for the inaugural session on 14.11.2023. Prof. Asoka Kumar Das, Vice Chairperson, OSHEC), Prof. B.B. Mishra, Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University, Prof. S Das, Chairman-PG Council, Sambalpur University and Convenor –ORC 2023 will be present.

Prof. Gadadhar Mishra in his keynote address will speak on “Communicating Research in Science.” This will be followed by an interactive session with Dr. Shibashish Giri. The first round of Vice Chancellors’ Panel discussion on the topic “Setting Development Plan for State Universities to Excel in Research and Innovation Space,” is also scheduled to be held on the first day of the conclave. Two newly added features to the Conclave “Patent and Product Corner” and “Know Why Universities” will be inaugurated by Prof. K.K. Basa at the Hill View Convention Centre, Sambalpur University on the first day.

On the Second Day, Prof. Manoj Kumar Panda (Former Director of the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University) and Prof. Surajit Majumdar (CESP, JNU, New Delhi) will deliver Special lectures. This will be followed by the Second round of the Vice Chancellors’ Panel discussion.

On the third day, there will be a session on “Academia-Industry Interface, and Lab to Land Transition” by Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director IIM Sambalpur, Odisha. A panel discussion is scheduled to be held on “How universities can work LAND to LAB