



Department of Economics
Pattamundai College, Pattamundai,
Kendrapara
In Collaboration with
Department of Economics
Olaver College, Olaver, Kendrapara

Invites you to a

State Level Seminar

On

*“Knowledge Economy and Sustainable
Development”*

INVITED SPEAKERS

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Date.09.01.2026

Venue:-Auditorium Hall

PATTAMUNDAI COLLEGE
PATTAMUNDAI, KENDRAPARA

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The genesis of Pattamundai College dates back to the sixties of the last century when its foundation was laid on 1st June, 1967, though it started functioning since 5th July of 1970. This locality, a breadbasket of the district, turned proverbially backward both socially and economically as it became the continual haunt of natural calamities like cyclone, flood and drought, as it is even now, and there was no scope at all for higher education, the obvious catalyst for socio-economic transformation. The only college at Kendrapara, some 20 kms away and logistically disadvantageous for access then, had limited scope to cater to the academic need of the aspiring young college-goers of this vast locality. At this crucial juncture, a team of education lovers and activists starting with some college students of this land in Cuttack city, to the local activists and enthusiasts from the social gentry, came forward for establishment of a college for the benefit of all concerned. Launched as an Arts college with only 128 students, it has grown to its present premier position with two other streams of science and commerce and 1500 students on its rolls with 15 programs at UG level. With an eventful history of 54 years and a picturesque sprawling campus of 16 acres, it is indeed a testimony to the dream and sacrifice of our predecessors. Its alumni, globally positioned today are its identity markers and this institution has been playing a pivotal role in development of its satellite localities. Affiliated permanently to Utkal University, this college has been listed under 2(F) and 12(B) of the UGC Act vouchsafing its academic standard and administrative acumen. The addition of new buildings, hostels, library, laboratories and playground over the years has not only given a new dimension to its infrastructure but also has facilitated the expansion of curricular and extra-curricular horizons. Quite ahead of its contemporaries, it has adopted new technology of ICT facilities, library automation, Wi-Fi campus, online classes, green initiatives, etc. by adopting the modern change to meet the expectation of its stakeholders.

VISION

Vision of the College to make higher education qualitative and value based for the socio-economic transformation of the nation. To instill a sense of discipline and morality among the student community for the making the students socially responsible citizens.

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

The institution aspires to grow into a centre of excellence and a model of academic distinction at the university level. It is committed to providing literary, scientific, professional, and technical education to aspiring rural youth at an affordable cost. The college seeks to be

recognized for its proven capacity to deliver quality education across disciplines including Science, Commerce, Arts, and the Humanities. It aims to establish a dynamic and mutually beneficial relationship with society by addressing emerging educational needs and introducing self-financing courses in multidisciplinary fields. Continuous measures are undertaken to enhance the quality and relevance of all academic programmes. The institution further strives to offer need-based, career-oriented courses that respond to societal demands, and to actively engage its Alumni in contributing to the holistic development of the college.

GENESIS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Pattamundai degree college, one of the premier higher educational institutions in the Kendrapara district, Odisha is situated at the close vicinity of Pattamundai Municipality. This noble institution boasts to have an opportunity to open Pre-University (PU) Course in Arts with 128 seats including Economics as a subject on 01.06.1970, which was enhanced to 256 seats on 25.05.1972, changed to intermediate in Arts Course and Bachelor of Arts (BA) with 48 seats including Economics as a Subject on 25.05.1972, subsequently enhanced to 128 seats on 26.01.1989, 192 seats on 26.11.1989 & 256 seats on 24.09.1987. The College also got an opportunity to open Economics Honours with 16-seats in the year 1980 which was further enhanced to 32seats with effect from 01.09.1989 till date. In the present scenario 32-Students of each semester are perusing Economics as a Major Subject under NEP-2020 Syllabus designed by Odisha State Higher Education Council, Bhubaneswar, Government of Odisha.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME THEME & OBJECTIVES

The seminar on **“Knowledge Economy and Sustainable Development”** aims to explore how knowledge, innovation, and human capital act as driving forces for long-term economic growth while ensuring environmental sustainability and social well-being. In today’s global landscape, economies increasingly depend on the creation, dissemination, and application of knowledge rather than traditional resources alone. This seminar brings together students, educators, and domain experts to discuss how knowledge-based industries, digital transformation, research ecosystems, and skill development contribute to sustainable development goals (SDGs). It also highlights the role of policies, technology, and collaborative learning in building an inclusive, resource-efficient, and innovation-driven future.

Sub-themes

1. Innovation and research as key drivers for sustainable economic growth.
2. Human capital development and skill enhancement in the knowledge era.

3. Digital transformation and smart technologies for sustainable living.
4. Green economy and circular economy approaches for resource efficiency.
5. Intellectual property rights and innovation ecosystems for sustainable solutions.
6. Entrepreneurship and start-ups promoting eco-friendly development.
7. Policy frameworks and good governance supporting knowledge-based sustainability.
8. Climate change mitigation through scientific knowledge and technology.
9. Sustainable agriculture and food security enabled by modern knowledge tools.
10. Global knowledge collaboration and partnerships for achieving SDGs.

Objectives:

1. To explain the concept of the knowledge economy and its role in driving innovation, productivity, and economic growth.
2. To explore the link between knowledge-based industries and sustainable development, highlighting how knowledge can support environmental, social, and economic sustainability.
3. To familiarize participants with global trends, policies, and best practices in building knowledge-driven and sustainable societies.
4. To encourage interdisciplinary thinking by integrating technology, education, entrepreneurship, and sustainability approaches.
5. To discuss strategies for capacity building, skill development, and digital transformation for achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs).
6. To provide a platform for dialogue among students, educators, policymakers, and industry experts on fostering a knowledge-based sustainable future.

CALL FOR PAPER & GUIDE LINES

Research Papers/Papers are invited in the form of original works from the researchers, teachers, research scholars, social workers and students on or before 30.12.2025. Two hard copies and one soft copy of full paper are to be submitted. Medium of research paper can be in English only in MS-word (Times Roman font size 12 having 1.5 spacings). Authors are requested to follow strictly the specification given below without which it would be very difficult for the selection of papers for publication. Submission of Abstracts and the research paper should be submitted with the following information and in this order.

- Title of Abstract
- Name & Designation of Authors(s)
- Institutional affiliation
- E-mail address
- Mob- Number
- Body of Abstract
- Key Words alphabetically.

The abstract should not exceed three hundred words (300 Words) and a full paper not more than three thousand words (3000 words).

Authors are requested to kindly send the abstracts and full papers through E-mail Id.

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INVITATION

Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Department of Economics, Pattamundai College, Pattamundai, Kendrapara, is going to organize a state level seminar in Economics on **“Knowledge Economy and Sustainable Development”** on **09th January, 2026** in the Auditorium Hall of the College.

So, we would like to invite you to participate and contribute research papers in this seminar.

Your presence and participation will make the occasion more meaningful and successful.

With Warm Regards.

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