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And the Institution of Engineers (India), Berhampur Local Centre is one of the most progressive and leading local centres with the same objective. It has been functioning in Berhampur since the year 1996 with the engineering professionals of Southern Odisha.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME WITH OBJECTIVE

India is comprised of various states and so also with different languages. According to the localities varied numbers of cultures are being observed by the Indian people. But over and above agriculture is the real culture. It has enabled the ancient men to live a settled life and develop the beginning of civilization. It supports about 70 percent of the population and the most important fact is - "Indian economy is mostly governed by agriculture".
Now looking to the past history of food production we are aware of the fact that at the juncture of independence the national food grain production was very meagre figuring to 50 M.T. only. The country was not self-sufficient then relating to agricultural productions. But adoption of engineering technologies in various operations and stages of crop, the productivity was augmented to a remarkable figure of 252 M.T. during the year 2011-12 and this has happened only due to the relentless endeavours of the engineers. However and whatever, the case may be, this rising trend of agricultural production should in no way be ceased. In furtherance with this as we will have to aim for harvesting 350 M.T. of food grains by the year 2025, to cater the demand of exploding population, the crops in the fields have to be perennial and move productive even in spite of major changes in the temperature, solar radiation and precipitation.

But in order to achieve this and make the agriculture sustainable throughout the year the engineers have to play their roles significantly.

Still then keeping abreast of the principle that agricultural productivity is not only a function of pure technology but always interacted by the will and preference of the farming people, the engineers concerned shall aim at maximization of productivity consistent with the people acceptability of the changing pattern. They should gear up and accelerate the updated technologies as per the local feasibility in a systematic manner and challenging way for making agriculture sustainable and getting more food production.

**THEME**

"Role of Engineers for Sustainable Agriculture - Related to Modern India".

**SUB THEMES**:

- Intelligent Agricultural System
- E-Agri
- Agro-Electronics
- Computerised Decision Support Aids
- Electronic Monitoring or Control of any aspect of Crop Production
- Post Harvest Operation
- Food Processing & Storage
- Irrigation & Water Management
- Rain water Management in Drought Prone Areas
- Machine, Vision & Robotics in Agriculture
- Utilization of Renewable Power sources for Agriculture Application

**A Brief Note where in the Host centre is positioned**:

Berhampur city now named as Brahmapur is the third most populous urban area in the state of Odisha. It is situated in the eastern coastal line of Ganjam District. Being famous for production of silk sarees by the local weavers the city is also nick named as “Silk City”. It is well connected to all parts of of the state and important places of country by the N.H. Roads, state high way roads and the rail networks. The city being hub of political, Cultural Roads, state high way roads and the rail networks. The city being hub of political, Cultural, Educational and various commercial activities now attract a significant number of outsiders from other parts of the state and country as well.

While Bhubaneswar, the state capital is near about 170 K.M. far from Berhampur, Gopalpur on sea is located at a very short distance. The industrial areas such as IRE Ltd., Aditya Birla Group, gopalpur Ports Ltd. and the Steel Plant TATA, special economic zone TATA, All India Institute of Science & Research etc. are situated closely to it. So also the combination of famous tourism places and temples such as Narayani, Tara Tarini and Siddha Vairabi now well known as “Golden Triangle” of Ganjam district has contributed much to turn Berhampur into a well developed and modern city.

**Climate**: The climate of Berhampur during August is very pleasant with maximum temperature of 33°C and minimum temperature of 20°C.

**Accommodation**:

A number of medium grade hotels are available at Berhampur and Gopalpur on Sea area with ranges from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 10,000/- for depending upon the facilities available.

The desirous delegates may contact the Organizing Secretary Er. Sanjaya Kumar Moharana, AMIE in connection with reservation of hotels on advance payment basis.

**Transport**:

Berhampur is well connected by road and rail. It is along Chennai-Howrah National high way (NH-16). Berhampur is an important Railway Station on the Chennai-Howrah Rail Route. The nearest Air Port at Bhubaneswar and Visakhapatnam are located at distance of 180 K.M. and 260 K.M. respectively.

**VENUE**

Conference Hall, GANDHI ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY & ENGG.Berhampur, Odisha

**Technical sessions and call for papers**:

Members of Engineering fraternity from Industries, Research and Development Organizations, Academic Institutions, Government Departments, Private Sector are welcomed to share their rich and valuable experiences, concepts, thoughts by contributing technical papers / posters having scientific, engineering and economic importance on the theme and sub-themes including opportunity for young entrepreneurs in the application of various imparts for sustainable agriculture.

**IMPORTANT DATES**:

- Last date for receipt of full paper: 10th July 2017
- Intimation of acceptance: 15th July 2017
- Last date for delegate registration: 25th July 2017
- Last date for receipt of advertisement: 20th July 2017
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Souvenir:

A colourful Souvenir containing messages, technical papers, advertisements etc. will be brought out on the occasion and shall be made available to all the participants, sponsors and advertisers.

Guidelines for papers & posters:

Authors intending to present paper in the Technical Sessions are requested to submit two copies (4-5 pages) of full paper (A4 size) with a soft copy (CD) on the above themes on or before 10th July 2017 in the following format, MS word with default margin setup, Times New Roman Font 12 Flow charts, equations, image and figures as per requirement. They can send their paper through e-mail to berhampurlc@ieindia.org or mohendrakumarpati@gmail.com.

Posture:

1. Small size (space provided, 2.5 ft(W) x 3.5 ft(H)
2. Big size (space provided, 4.5 ft(W) x 3.5 ft(H)

Note: OHP and LCD projector will be provided by the Organizers.

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We invite advertisements in the Souvenir as a financial support to the Symposium and the tariffs are noted below:

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- Inside full page (multicolor) Rs. 15,000/-
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- Inside half page (multi color) Rs. 5,000/-
- Inside half page (black & white) Rs. 3,000/-

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