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### Conference Dates

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015

### Venue of the Conference

Conference Hall, Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Bhubaneswar.

### TA/DA

TA/DA will be paid to the presenting author only as per norms of the NCERT (limited to 2AC rail fare on production of tickets). **Air fare is not permissible.**

### Accommodation

Accommodation on request shall be provided to the outstation participants in Sarojini Hostel of the Institute. The coordinator may please be contacted for this in advance.

### Important Dates

**Receiving abstract and full paper:** 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2015.

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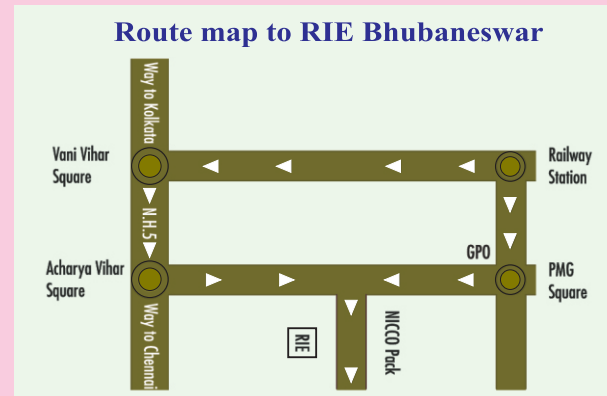
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# REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE IN SCHOOL EDUCATION

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## About RIE Bhubaneswar

Established on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1963, the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar is one of the constituent units of NCERT, New Delhi. RIE Bhubaneswar caters to the educational needs (pre-service education) of teachers in twelve eastern and northeastern states and UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. It caters to the in-service education of teachers of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, and Andaman and Nicobar Islands at various levels of school education from pre-primary to higher secondary level. Other need based short courses are organized after discussion with state government authorities. The institute offers courses like four year integrated B.Sc B.Ed and B.A B.Ed, two year B.Ed and M.Ed, one year M.Phil in Education, and Diploma Course in Guidance and Counselling. It is the nodal center of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar for running Pre-Ph.D programme in Education as per the new UGC Regulation 2009. The Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS) attached to the institute is meant for trying out innovative practices in school education and teacher education.

## How to Reach RIE Bhubaneswar

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## About the Conference

School education is the foundation which prepares learners for tertiary education as well as for life. The Government of India has been giving utmost importance for enhancing quality of school education since independence. The government has taken many initiatives and actions for improving quality of school education, which is reflected in all policy documents and reports. But the state of school education has not improved in our country to the desired extent. Further, we find differences in the quality of school education from State to State, region to region in the same State, from district to district. It is observed that many State Governments have designed and implemented different interventions for fostering quality in school education. The fourth Joint Review Mission (JRM), 2014 recommended that the MHRD should initiate a rigorous quality assurance process of initiatives deemed “Good Practices” before they are shared across States and recommended for replication. In this context, a two-day Regional Conference on Quality Assurance in School Education will be organized to discuss and share best practices, with the following objectives.

## Objectives

- **To discuss quality aspects of school education such as monitoring system, inclusive education, community participation, and skill integration.**
- **To share and document best practices from eastern states for ensuring quality in school education.**
- **To discuss policies and practices for gender sensitization through education in school.**

- **To develop state specific measures for developing quality in school education.**

## Themes of the Conference

- **Monitoring of school:** Academic leadership of HM/Principal, Development of self accountability among teachers, Student feedback and parent satisfaction, School self-evaluation and School development planning.
- **Inclusion in school education:** Educational interventions for SCs/STs, Minority Communities and Girls, Role of education for gender sensitisation.
- **Role of stakeholders for quality school education:** Functioning of SMC/SDMC/PTA/MTA and other community based organizations and NGOs.
- **Skill development through school education:** Integration of vocational skills in school education, Vocationalisation of school education, Career guidance for school students.

## Invitation

RIE Bhubaneswar invites papers from teacher educators, teachers, research scholars, educational administrators, government officials and NGO functionaries in the field of education and persons who wish to deliberate upon the themes of the conference. **All the papers should be based on best practices in school education from the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands only.** The paper should be typed in MS Word, Font size 12 (Times New Roman), within 3000 words. There must be an abstract of the paper within 200 words. The