

# **Professor Sakti Padhi Memorial National Seminar on “Issues of Inclusive Development in Contemporary India”**

## **April 29-30, 2011**

On 02 March 2010, Prof. Sakti Prasad Padhi, a budding economist of national repute and the then acting Director of Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar passed away all of a sudden at the peak of his academic career. He was out-and-out a perfect gentleman, respected and admired by many among his peers and seniors for his humble quality and deep theoretical knowledge of economics of development. In his fond memory, the Centre is organizing one two-day national level seminar during April 29-30, 2011 on, “Issues of Inclusive Development in Contemporary India”, at Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar. Also, basing on the quality of the papers presented in the Seminar the Centre intends to bring out an edited Volume in Memory of Late Prof. Padhi.

### **Seminar Themes and Focus Areas**

The Centre (NCDS) invites eminent social science researchers, academicians, development practitioners and social activists hailing from different parts of the country to contribute papers on any of the following broad themes and participate in the national seminar.

- **Trend, Magnitude and various Dimensions of Poverty in Contemporary India**
- **Issues in Natural Resource Management, Mineral-based Industrialization and Development-induced Displacement**
- **State of Agriculture and Food Security: Retrospect and Prospect**
- **Climate Change, Environmental Issues and the Ecosystem People**
- **Quality of Life in Urban versus Rural Areas**
- **State of Development of Excluded Sections of Population**
- **Changing Role of State and Issues in Social Sector Development**

### **Coordinator of the Seminar**

This national seminar scheduled to be held in fond memory of Late Prof. S. P. Padhi during April 29-30, 2011 is conceptualized by all academic and non-academic staff members of NCDS in the wake of his first death anniversary. All members of NCDS family sincerely wish to pay homage to their beloved departed soul of Prof. Padhi by making this seminar a grand success. Needless to say, the seminar intends to discuss and deliberate on core issues of development that concerns all in the country and the more about the subalterns.

The Coordinator of the proposed national seminar is Dr. Rajkishor Meher, Reader in Industrial Sociology, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar and Dr. (Mrs.) Rashmi Mishra, Faculty Member & Secretary, NCDS is the Joint Coordinator. For any correspondence relating to the Seminar the interested participants are requested to contact Dr. Rajkishor Meher through e-mail, [rajkishor\\_meher@yahoo.co.in](mailto:rajkishor_meher@yahoo.co.in) or through his Cell Phone: 91-9437004036 or to Dr. Rashmi Mishra, Secretary, Cell Phone : 91-9437280255.