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Dear Dr. Nahar,

On behalf of Odisha Society of the Americas (OSA), we are honored to invite you to Odisha Development Day scheduled to be held on July 3rd, 2014 at the Hotel Sheraton, Columbus, Ohio, as part of the 45th OSA Annual convention.

The OSA annual convention brings together over thousand people and their families, serving as the largest social meeting place. Odisha Development Day has plan for a day-long Invest Odisha Symposium with a goal to promote Odisha's potential as a favorable destination for foreign investment and having the state as a hub for academic excellence & research in higher education.

The Higher Education track of the symposium has an objective to provide forum for meeting, deliberation and potential collaborative initiatives in higher education/research between universities in North America and Universities/Institutes & Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha.

The Symposium is expected to have large participation of entrepreneurs, academicians, and business thought leaders from North America as well as Govt. and business delegation from Odisha.

In this context we would like to invite you to Higher Education session and share your view/thought leadership on potential academic initiatives, collaborative work, and exchange programs (specific to Obama-Singh STEM Grant Program) etc. with OSU & otherwise, that can be very helpful with significant impact for institute of higher education in India/Odisha & which would be mutually beneficial as well.

We are sincerely looking forward to your confirmation and presence in the symposium. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With best regard,

Sukant Mohapatra

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