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This is to inform all students across Diploma, UG, and PG programs that an outreach program for the **Odisha Seva First Innovation Challenge (OSFIC)** – an initiative by the Government of Odisha, will be conducted at our institute as per the following schedule.

- **Date:** 13th October 2026
- **Time:** 03:00 PM
- **Venue:** Production Engineering Seminar Hall

OSFIC aims to provide a platform for young innovators to build practical, technology-driven, and scalable solutions to pressing real-world issues across 21 thematic areas.

For more details regarding the 21 thematic, visit the OSFIC Portal as mentioned below.

OSFIC Portal: <https://osfic.startupodisha.org/>

All creative and tech-enthusiastic students are strongly encouraged to participate individually or in groups and present their innovative solutions. For team registration, ideation support, or any queries regarding OSFIC guidelines, students may contact: Mr. H. S. Dash, Asst. Professor, Production Engg. (SPOC), Mobile No: 9160497096, Email ID: hsdash@igitsarang.ac.in


DIRECTOR **12/10/2026**
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Annexure I

Calendar of Events

Sl. No.	Event Activity	Description	Date
1	Portal Launch	Launching of Odisha Seva First Innovation Challenge (OSFIC) web portal	30 th September 2026
2	Problem Statement Aggregation	Problem statements aggregated from Departments, Implementing Agencies and Citizens	5 th October 2026
3	District-Level Outreach	Outreach event through district institutions across the State	1 st - 15 th October 2026
4	Submission of Ideas	Applicants submit an online abstract and approach document in the OSFIC web portal	1 st - 20 th October 2026
5	Evaluation & Shortlisting of Teams	A jury of state-level academic and technical experts will evaluate and shortlist the submitted ideas.	1 st - 31 st October 2026
6	Declaration of Teams for Grand Finale	Details of Selected Teams for Mentorship & Prototyping will be updated on the OSFIC web portal and sent to the respective email IDs	1 st November 2026
7	Mentorship & Prototyping	Shortlisted ideas receive mentorship and prototyping support for the State finals	1 st - 30 th November 2026
8	Grand Finale	Final evaluation at State level	8 th - 9 th December 2026
9	Prize Distribution to Winning Teams	Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams across all 21 themes	10 th December 2026