About Kalinga University:

Kalinga University (KU) is a well reputed State Private University established under state Legislative Act (Chhattisgarh Private University (Establishment and Operation) Act) 2005, Government of Chhattisgarh and recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956, having campus spread over more than 35 acres of land with world class infrastructure. The University offers Diploma, Under Graduate, Post – Graduate and Research Programs under the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Commerce & Management, Computer Applications, Sciences, Education, Arts & Humanities.

KU is equipped with lots of modern laboratories with unique and sophisticated instruments. The primary purpose of Kalinga University is to provide a learning environment in which faculty, staff and students can discover, examine critically, preserve and transmit the knowledge, wisdom and values that will ensure the survival of future generations and improve the quality of life for all.
Preamble
With a view to inculcating research culture in our higher education institutions, the Research Division of Association of Indian Universities has taken a pioneering initiative to organize Student Research Conventions for the aspiring researchers throughout the country. These Conventions aim to identify the young and rising talents who would be promoted through proper encouragement and incentives. Also an attempt shall be made to commercialize their research projects with industrial collaboration. Student Research Convention is applauded across the country for providing innovative platform for Researchers and generating enthusiasm among young and emerging breed of research.

Objectives
- To identify young talents with research aptitude and interest to take up research as career option.
- To promote the talent in research throughout the country.
- To nurture the talent through specialized training and education in some of the Nationally and Internationally reputed premier institutions of higher learning in the country.
- To augment financial and physical resources through collaboration with different sponsors for supporting education and training of the young researchers.
- To provide proper incentives to enhance the skill of potential students.
- To initiate an intensive research culture in a selected group of institutions.

About Anveshan
Anveshan: The Student Research Convention is an attempt to inculcate and strengthen a culture of research in the university and other institutions of higher learning. This is an initiative of Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Areas/Field/Categories
The areas/fields in which Projects are invited:
(Individual and Group Projects*)
- Agriculture
- Basic Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc.
- Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law (Objective and Result Oriented Projects)
- In case of a Group project, only three members (one Principal investigator and two major contributors) are allowed to participate in the Zonal/National Level convention.

Nature of the Project
The Project must be original and must have undergone some exploration/ground work in order to show its feasibility and impact. The convention will be held in three phases:-
(1) First Phase: University level
(2) Second phase: Zonal level
(3) Third phase: National level
A total of 75 selected projects from five zones, will be selected for National Level convention.

Method of Assessment
The projects will be assessed on the basis of the presentation in three rounds. In the first round, the participants will display their projects in Poster Presentation (size of poster 1mx1m) before a panel of judges. If selected in the first round, the project will be allowed for podium and oral presentation before the panel of judges in the second round. In the third round the presentation will be open for question-answer session. The total time allowed for oral/podium presentation is 10 minutes. Seven minutes for presentation and three minutes for question-answer session.

Criteria and Weightage
The final selection of the project is based on the cumulative weightage given in all the criteria, details given below:-

| Scientific Thoughts and Principles | 20 |
| Creativity | 20 |
| Thoroughness | 10 |
| Skill | 10 |
| Relevance | 20 |
| Cost Effectiveness | 10 |
| Teamwork | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

Apart from the above criteria scope of commercialization of the project will be considered as an additional merit.

Eligibility for Participation
Entries of the research projects will be purely institutional and only bonafide full-time students/research scholars from Undergraduate to Doctoral Degree level are eligible to take part in the convention.

Entry Registration fees
Entry Registration fees - Rs. 500/- for Zonal level competition in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi" should be deposited along with registration form.

Procedure to apply
The students which are shortlisted in the first phase are eligible for Zonal level convention. Registration form for Zonal level convention is available on University website: www.kalingauniversity.ac.in After opening the home page of University website please click to Anveshan section; download the registration form fill and forward it through competent authority by Post or Email to Deputy Director, Research Division, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with a copy to the co-ordinator of the organizing University. The detail address are given below:-

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About Chhattisgarh State & Raipur City:
Chhattisgarh is located in the Chhattisgarh Plain, which forms the upper Mahanadi River basin, sometimes referred as the "Rice Bowl of India", where hundreds of varieties of rice are grown. Raipur is the capital city of Chhattisgarh State in Central India. It represents the Administrative, Educational, Business and Industrial seat of the State. The Mahanadi River flows to the east of the city of Raipur, and the southern side has dense forests.

How to Reach Kalinga University (KU):
Air way: Swami Vivekananda International Airport is located at the distance of 14.5 km from KU.
Railway: Raipur Railway Station (Junction) is the nearest (26.6 km) Railway Station to reach KU.
Road way: Raipur Bus Stand (Pandari) is the nearest bus stand to reach (26 km) KU.
Other transport like City Bus, Taxi (Ola, Uber) and Auto are frequently available to reach KU from Ghadi Chowk of Raipur City.