



THE PEDAGOGUE

FOR ASPIRING MINDS

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Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar


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DEPARTMENT AT A GLANCE


P.G. Department of Education was established in 2018 with an intake of 48 seats. Admission was taken through entrance test and students had taken admission in the programme. Coming from different socio-economic background, students belonged to different parts of Odisha and had completed their Graduation from different renowned institutions of the State. The Department has started its journey with two highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The department started its journey with an aim at imparting quality education and endeavors to extinguish the thirst for knowledge. It also aims to prepare the students by providing a meticulous foundation in the discipline, exposure, to emerging and relevance. The focus is on both theoretical and practical aspects of subject. Learning through elective offerings mastery of the concepts through projects and assignments, experience in real-world applications and practices through experiential learning, practical activities and value added courses.




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EDUCATION STORIES

	<p>Samagra Siksha: An integrated scheme for school education covering the entire gamut from pre-primary to senior secondary level, it subsumes the three Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Introduced in 2018, the Scheme has to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education from pre-school to senior secondary stage in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for Education.</p>
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DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

 <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Ceremony</p>	<p>The P.G. Department of Education was started in 2018 with an intake capacity of 48 students. We are fortunate to have very enthusiastic and talented coming from different parts of Odisha. Being the first batch of students, the department organised an induction meeting for the students on 9 November, 2018. An introductory session was held to make students know about the rules and regulations of the department as well as the University. The session was followed by musical performances by students.</p>
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Induction Programme



An Induction Program was organised on 19 November 2018 by the P.G Dept. of Education. Prof. I P Gowramma Dept. of Education RIE Bhubaneswar and Dr. Sudarshan Mishra Reader and HOD, of education Dept. Ravenshaw University Cuttack were invited to grace the occasion and guided the students about the perspectives of 2 year B.Ed. and M.A Education Program respectively. The Presidential address was delivered by Prof. Padmaja Mishra, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar. The Introductory Address was delivered by Dr. Sankar Prashad Mohanty, HOD of P.G Dept. of Education and the program was concluded by Dr. Sasmita Kar, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Rama Devi Women's University.



Orientation Program for P.G. Students

On November 19, 2018, a program of orientation was held for newly admitted PG students. The program was designed to assist incoming students in acclimating to their new surroundings, fostering a sense of belonging and familiarity with the institution's values, and assisting them in forming relationships with Department Faculty and fellow students.

INVITED LECTURES



A Seminar on „Emerging concerns in Education: Learning Assessment and Teacher preparation“ was organized by the Department of Education, Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar on 1st Dec 2018. Prof. Nityananda Pradhan Principal, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Bhopal graced the occasion and delivered the talk. In the course of his lecture he discussed about emerging concerns in Indian education, its characteristics, and importance in 21st Century. The lecture was followed by a question-answer session on various aspects of learning and assessment.



A Seminar on „Role of Teacher in the context of Four-Pillars of Education“ was organized by the Department on 17th Dec 2018. Dr. Sesadeba Pany, Assistant Professor of Education, Central University of Punjab was Resource Person. He discussed about the concept of four pillars of education in a very lucid manner and emphasized the role of teachers in a fast changing society.



Prof. Gouranga Chandra Nanda, former Head, Department of Education, Ravenshaw University, and Cuttack delivered a talk on „Western Schools of Philosophy“ on 21st Dec 2018. In the course of his lecture, he discussed about various schools of philosophy like Idealism, Naturalism, Pragmatism and Realism with reference to metaphysics, epistemology and axiology along with their educational implications.



A Seminar on “School Education in India: Policies Practices and Priorities” was held on 16 March 2019. Dr Laxmidhar Behera, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, RIE, and NCERT Bhubaneswar was the Resource Person. In the course of his lecture, he discussed about different regulatory bodies and their functions. He also explain about infrastructure and other facilities of School Education .



A Seminar on „Impact of Globalization on India: The LPG Perspective“ was held on 29 March 2019. Dr. Sarat Kumar Rout, Assistant Professor of Education, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack was the Resource Person who gave a broad idea about Globalization and explained its functions in the context of LPG.

A Seminar on “Quality assurance in Higher education” was held on 11 April 2019. Dr. B.C Das, Professor of Education, Ravenshaw University, and Cuttack was the Resource Person who gave a broad idea about NIRF. He discusses about Objectives of research, purpose and function of Higher Education.

STUDENT CORNER



Yoga for Health: Practicing Yoga is a regular feature of the department. Everyday students gather in early morning to do various Asana, Pranayama and Yogic exercise which could help them to enhance their memory and concentration



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: With a mission to make India clean, students of the Department initiated campus cleaning campaign on 21 April, 2019.

Farewell Day



Every new beginning originates from the conclusion of a previous beginning. The final-year UG and PG students were bid farewell on March 21, 2019. This time, students talked about the experiences they had in the department and the lessons they had learned from their teachers. In the memories of both students and staff, every student's footprint is conserved like a priceless artifact.

Days Celebrated

The P.G Department of Education has organized and observed various national and international days such as

- Teacher's Day (September 05, 2018)
- National Education Day (November 11, 2018)
- Children's Day (November 14, 2018)
- Republic Day (January 26, 2019)
- Independence Day (August 15, 2019)
- Ganesh Puja & Saraswati Puja

Student Achievements

Akankshya Pramanik secured the highest rank in Department in MA Examination 2020 by securing 82.6% marks.

Receiving Gold Medal Award from the Vice Chancellor, RDWU



Post-graduation Programme (2018-20)

No. of Students Enrolled	Exam. Appeared	Passed	% Passed
38	36	36	100%

Students brought glory to the department by qualifying UGC NET/JRF:

Admission Year	NET	JRF
2018	02	01

