

### **The Journey from Rairangpur to Raisina Hills**

person belonging to the Governor of tribal community and also Jharkhand. the second woman after She won the Pratibha Patil to hold the 2000 office.

Her journey started, when tive Assembly she was born to a Santali election from family on 20 June 1958, Rairangpur in Uparbeda village ,Rai- Assembly rangpur, Odisha. Her fam- constituency ily named her Puti Tudu. and She was renamed by her two terms in school teacher to Droupa- the di. Murmu studied ele- Legislative mentary education at the Assembly belocal primary school in tween Uparbeda. At age five, she and moved to Bhubaneswar During for higher studies. She BJP and BJD completed secondary ed- coalition govucation from Girl's High ernment School Unit-2, and grad- Odisha, uated in B.A. from Rama was the Min-Devi Women's College. She married Shyam Cha- with Indepenran Murmu, a banker, in dent Charge 1980 with whom she had for Commerce two sons and a daughter. and Transpor-From 1979 to 1983, Mur- tation from 6 mu worked as a junior March assistant at the irrigation to 6 August department of the Govt. 2002. of Odisha. From 1994 to also served as

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president of India since 25 ally became the first trib- was sworn in as the Gov- 2019.

July 2022. She is the first al woman to become the ernor of Jharkhand on 18 In June 2022, the BJP

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1997, she then worked as Minister of State respon- May 2015, becoming the the 15th President of Ina teacher at the school Sri sible for trade and trans- first woman to hold the dia. She is the first person Aurobindo Integral Edu- portation, fisheries and position. The BJP was in from India's designated cation and Research Cen- animal resource develop- power in the Jharkhand tribal communities to be ment. Apart from that, she Government for most of elected president. She is Droupadi started her po- was an MLA for four years her six-year tenure as a the youngest and first inlitical activism in 1997 from 2000 to 2004. After governor and was also dividual born after India's when she was elected as she became an MLA, In in power in the Union independence in 1947 to for 2007 she won the Nirkan- Government throughout have been elected presi-Lairapur Nagar Pancha- tha Award for her tremen- her tenure. She adminis- dent.

Droupadi Murmu is an yat. She also served as Na- dous work and was also tered the oath of office to Indian politician who has tional Deputy Leader of portrayed as Best Party Hemant Soren as Chief been serving as the 15th the BJP Party. She eventu- Worker and MLA. Murmu Minister of Jharkhand in

> nominated Murmu as the National Democratic Alliance (NDA)'s candidate for President of India for the 2022 election. During her election campaign, Murmu visited various states seeking support for her candidature. Several opposition parties like BJD, YSRCP, JMM, BSP, SS, JD(S) among others had announced support for her candidature prior to polling. On 21 July 2022, Murmu secured a clear majority in the 2022 Presidential election defeating common opposition candidate Yashwant Sinha with 676,803 electoral votes (64.03% of to-

tution its alumni is the most precious property. (in cluding We are proud because in the union her excellency, Ms. Draupadi Murmu was a student of this institution. This convocation special edition is dedicated to her and her leg- of India.

tal) in 21 of For any academic insti- the 28 states (including *Ms.* territory of Puducherry) to become the 15th President On 26 July

2022, Murmu took oath as

## Journey of Rama Devi Women's University



premier institutes for experience, women in the state of laboratories for under-Odisha, was established graduates, postgraduates in 2015. It is the only and researchers, as well women's university in as smart class galleries. the state and eastern In- Academics & Learndia, having unitary status ings: with 48 affiliated colleges across nine coastal of the state. The institute was established to commemorate the spirit of the nationalist icon of the State of Odisha Maa Rama Devi and a role model for young women to emulate. Since establishment it has maintained the quality education, influential research and visionary mission, in service of state and society. This University aspires to be a vital community of academics, researchers, staff, students and alumni working together. The University was recognized by UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956. It has been granted provisional membership of Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with effect from 11.5.2016. Rama Devi Women's University is the stepping stone for fulfilling the dreams of millions of girls in the state of Odisha. The University accommodates the day-today teaching, learning, research and administra-

several new ments. that and

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challenges, they lose their societal relevance. significance. these aspects in mind, in search activities, academic development ing, Faculty members and society. students are undergoing Rama Devi Women's the pace of time.

ties. In the getting updated as per minds of students with a year 2022, latest trends in academ- determination and undyit also added ic and industry require- ing spirit to achieve mile-

buildings **Research & Impact**: show- Research activities have ities: case newer gained special attention These are essential part state- at Rama Devi Women's of student life. The Uniof-the-art University (RDWU). All versity welcomes architecture. Faculties and Centres in contributions of student Devi Women's The new infrastructure RDWU have made sig- clubs and aims to pro-University, one of the will transform student nificant efforts in order mote a lively, creative



put of the University and promote the research culture, which in turn, will contribute to the excellence of the society. The research and innovation The relevance of an ac- have been an integral part is a vibrant part of the ademic programme lies of the University's activi- University where cadets in its constant evolution ties and is committed to- learn important values to fit in into the current wards building an inclu- and skills that moulds needs of the society sive, as well as diverse them into responsible Without academic cours- and collaborative re- citizens of the Country. es being tailor-made to search environment, pri- These include unity and suit the contemporary oritizing quality research discipline, camaraderie. changes and address the and innovation having leadership,

the year 2022 so far, the University has devel- With RDWU believes programmes oped a well drafted Re- in continuously upgradat Rama Devi Women's search Policy to guide, ing its pedagogical tech-University have been encourage, fund, sup- niques, teaching-learning designed and developed. port and monitor core environment, Academic progress has and interdisciplinary as er-student been measured in terms well as multidisciplinary curriculum and research of the quality of teach- research in emerging so- centers to become a dyof cially relevant areas. The namic and emerge as a curriculum, innovative University aims to have leading university in the courses, achievement of a research and innova- field of women educastudents and contribution tion ecosystem leading to tion in Odisha. Students of teachers to teaching, consistency, efficiency, are equally proficient in publication and research. and quality output for the extra-curricular activities

tive activi- training programmes and University aims to fill the stones in life.

### **Extra-curricular Activ-**

the to boost the research out- and inclusive range of activities by providing support, resources and guidance for committees to manage their clubs and committee effectively. NCC unit at RDWU



teamwork, social and community Keeping In order to facilitate re- service and above all pathe triotism. Shaping Future teachdynamics, as per the demand withe

## Glimpses of Alumni Meet 2022@RDWU



# Revisiting the Life of Droupadi Murmu

The students of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication along with the faculty members explored the life of the President of India, Droupadi Murmu by visiting Madam's hometown, Mayurbhanj, Rairangpur, Odisha. The students went to Madam's school where she had acquired her primary education and had a conversation with one of her teachers by visiting teacher's home. The students of Dept. of JMC

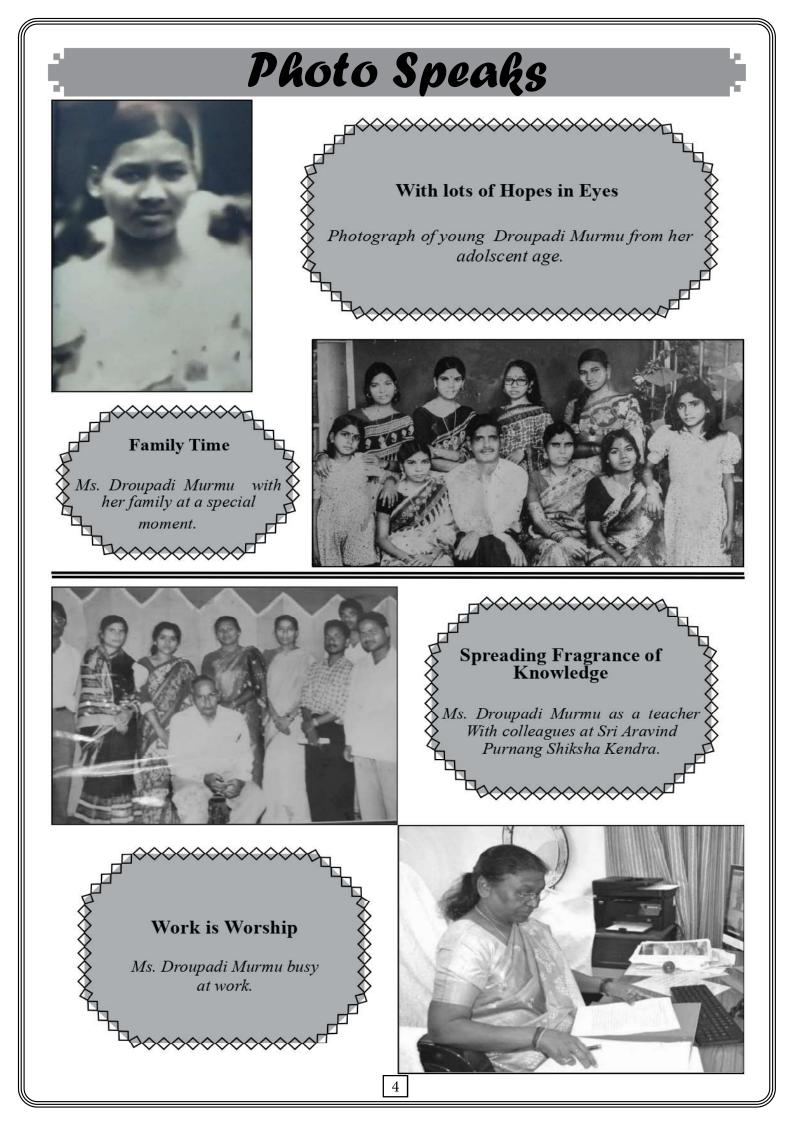


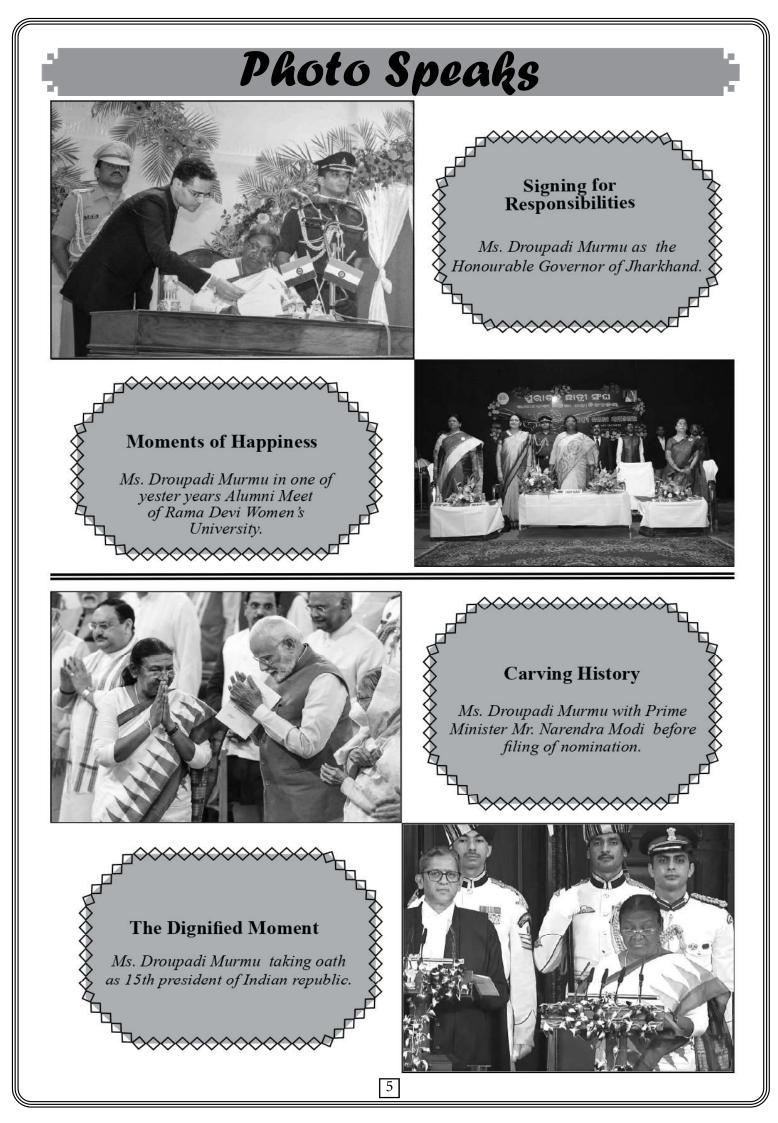
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also visited the school where Madam was the teacher and interacted with her colleagues. They also met the pupils of the school and got to know about their future career plans. Students had a great experience Madam's by visiting close relative's house and listening to the incidents from her personal life where spiritualism and humbleness were the main mantras of living a peaceful life.









#### RDWU is the Light House of Women Education: VC,OUAT

The 8th Foundation Day of cation. He also added that al report to the audience. Ramadevi Women's Uni- there is no competitor to The Deputy versity has been celebrated this educational institu- (administration), Navneet at the University Auditori- tion. ship of lor Prof.

um under the chairman- The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. thanks. On this occasion, Vice-Chancel- Choudhury, in her presi- students were awarded for Aparajita dential address, highlight- their achievements in var-Chowdhury. MLA, Shri ed the ideals and ascetic ious intra University and

Registrar Kaur gave the vote of Anant Narayan Jena was life of Maa Rama Devi. Inter college competitions

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#### **Celebration of the Republic Day**



organized for Rama Devi women's Unithe Universi- versity celebrated it's 74th ty Cup (P.G.) Republic Day on 26th, and Vishwav- January 2023. The Vice idyalaya Cup Chancellor Prof. Aparajita (U.G). A cul- Choudhary along with all tural program the faculty members and was followed students hoisted the naby the stu- tional flag of India in the dents. As the university campus. In the only women's speech, Prof. Choudhary university in motivated and fostered the the state, it spirit of patriotism in the World Record.

the chief guest for the program. Shri Jena called upon the students to work hard and create their identity in all fields. On this occasion, he promised

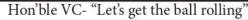
provide all kinds of sup- university has achieved a ents. Aliva Prusti, Vidya also stressed on the spirit port for the growth of the lot in the eight years since Hota, Priyadarshini Das, of unity and sacrifice for institution. The Guest of its establishment, there is Aparajita Das, Swapnarani the inclusive development honour Vice-Chancellor more to go. On the oc- Biswal, Sangeeta pragyan of India. The refreshments Prabhat Kumar Raul at- casion, Chairperson of Pradhan, Lizalin Bisoi, were distributed among tended and stressed that PG Council, Prof. Chandi Aliva Parida are the few the students and staff. Rama Devi University is Charan Rath delivered the names of the awardees The Students participated in a the lighthouse of educa- welcome address while the students have brought glo- programme "Mo Trirantion. This varsity is the Registrar, Shyamli Moha- ry to both the university ga" to create the Guinness epitome of women's edu- patra presented the annu- and the state.



#### **IRLS PLAY HOCK** (CPEA)



Igniting the Hockey Spirit





Deligates Fostering the Spirit of Hockey

Walk-Mode-On (WALKATHON)



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Vibe of Inter-College Competitions

Rama Devi Women's University organized inter-college and inter-university championship for celebrating the "Spirit of Odisha Hockey World-Cup 2023". Eight other universities participated in the events. The Sports Council of the University conducted Essay, Debate (English and Odia), Poster-making, and Quiz competitions. Walkathon and Signature Campaign was also held in the University. More than 300 students participated in all the events where the winners were awarded with the trophies and prize money.

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