

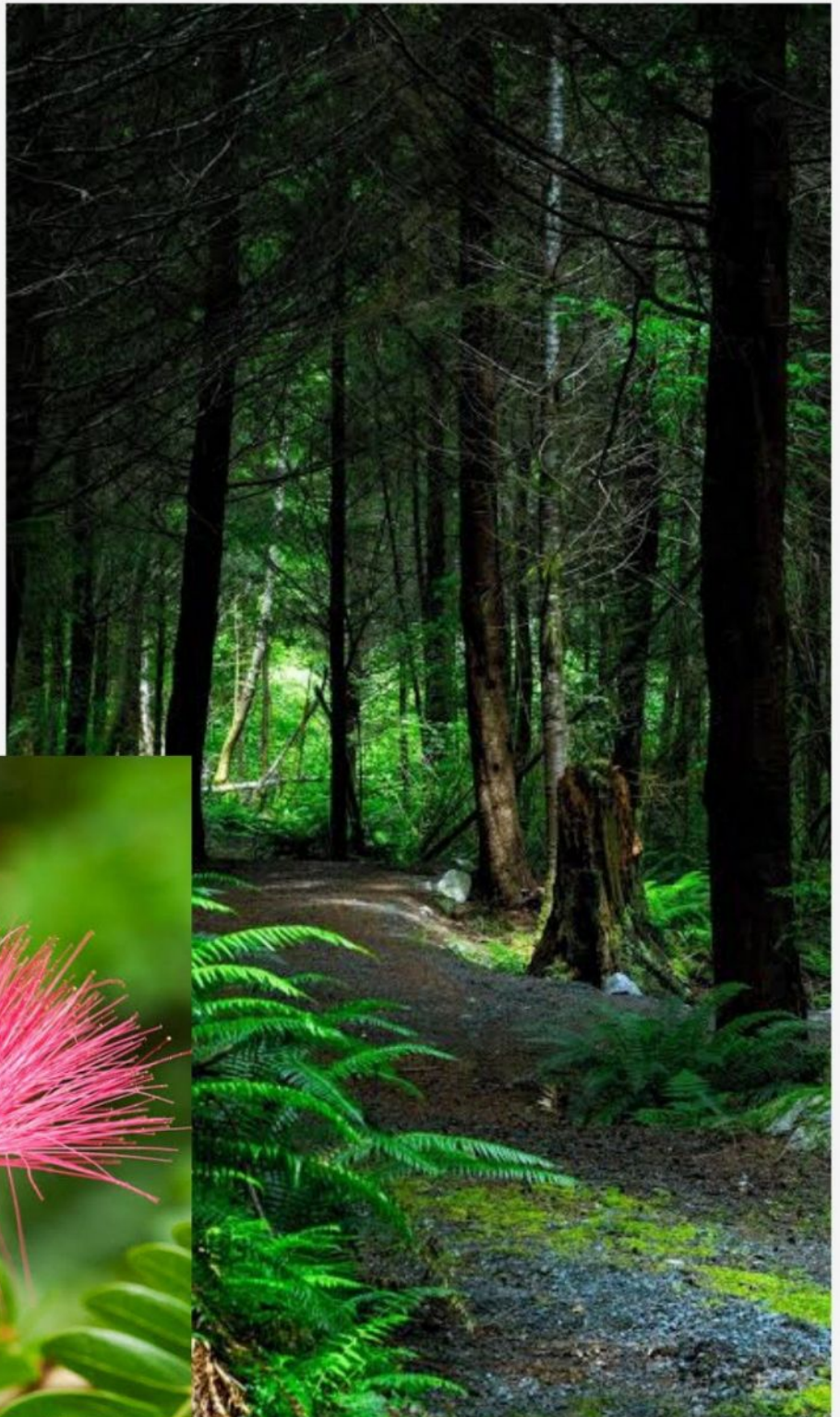
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NEWSLETTER 2023-24

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Aesthetics of the green

Through the
eyes of the
Youth



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From the vice-chancellor's desk



As the Vice Chancellor of Rama Devi Women's University, I feel proud to witness the concreteness of wishes and aspirations of the young minds of this region to grab their democratic access to higher education to register their footprints towards a developed nation. The diversity of creativity is the propriety right of womanhood and truly has been reflected in this newsletter as articles, poems and art, showcasing their creative potential and original thinking.

I am pleased to announce that the Botany Department of RDWU continues to thrive, with several exciting developments on the horizon. Our student body remains strong, with enthusiastic learners eager to explore the fascinating world of botany.

As we look ahead, I am confident that the Department of Botany will continue to uphold its reputation for excellence and make significant contributions to our university and the broader scientific community.

Thank you once again for your unwavering commitment to the field of botany and for your invaluable contributions to our university's mission.

Vande Utkala Janani

**Warm regards,
Prof. Aparajita Choudhary (Msc., Ph. D)
Vice-Chancellor
RDWU**

From the H.O.D's desk

**"To penetrate and dissipate
the clouds of darkness,
the general mind must be
strengthened by education..."**

- Thomas Jefferson



As the H.O.D of the Department of Botany, it gives me immense pleasure to present this newsletter specially designed and devined by my dear students. From the inception of the department they are constantly adding glory to this burning flame.

The genesis of this department commenced with the passion and love for plants rendering all services indespensible for existence of life. Inspired from the green lives tiny or big, the students of this department are spreading the spirit of greenness towards an incredible, intensified green world. This green evolution would continue in the form of this newsletter.

The glorious past brings a magnanimous future. Our alumni's contribution continues to motivate the present generation. Overall, the present newsletter is an excellent attempt to showcase potential, courage, perseverance and the hidden talent of our student and hidden talent of our students.

And of course, a true testimony of their achievements.

I wish them all success for future endeavor.

Vande Mataram!

Warm regards,

Dr.Suchinnata Sardar (Msc, NET, PhD)

HOD (Department of Botany)

RDWU



PLANTAE PERSONA (FACULTIES)



Dr. Suchinnata Sardar
H.O.D. of Botany



Prof. (Retd.) Sujata Mahapatra
Visiting Faculty



Dr. Swati Kanungo



Dr. Manisha Das



Swati Rituparna



PLANTAE PERSONA (NON-TEACHING STAFF)



**Dr. Rebati Kanta
Maharana**



Mrs. Satabdi Das



**Mr. Narayana
Pradhan**



**Mr. Sudarshan
Parida**



THE ART FOREST

UG 3rd Year



-Disha Darshini



-Monali



-Smrutisikha Jally



-Suchismita Sahu

THE ART FOREST

UG 3rd Year

ITS OUR LAST YEAR

-P N Priyanka swain

Right from the first day in the college,
Everyday spent here is memorable and beautiful.
Though existed many difficulties and fear,
But it feels bad to say that it's our last year.

I made so many friends,
If I start naming them, my list won't end.
When I think of parting from their love and care,
It feels bad to say that it's our last year.

So, many teachers who made us, what we are!
Whose labour and expectations have brought us so far....
With their little appreciation and cheer
It feels bad to say that it's our last year.

Each laughter and each tear,
All joys and sorrows that we share,
While recalling those blessed moment that I spent here,
It feels bad to say that it's our last year.

-P.N. Priyanka Swain

A poet has the world and yet solitude to carry,
the winged but burderned and a peaceful sanctuary.
While everything seems to be out of place,
we still have a night sky so starry.
On the peaceful roads of stormy lands and soft
walk of quicksand,
the queen walks with her own fury.

-Pratiksha Priyadarshini Panda

Sounds of the planets

They sound old, they sound new,
like angels on guitar and pearls on ground.
They sound royal, they sound dark,
like a lion hunt and a bleeding wound.
The stars set into souls of sages,
maidens serving life above the dike .
They say, man have them hidden,
this is how destiny sounds like.
It may sound like honey or wind at the bay,
it sounds like a queen's song everyday.

-Anisha Guru



-Laxmi Priya Pradhan

THE ART FOREST

UG 2nd Year



Anjali Tudu



Bhadrashree Sharma



**Jyotsna Rani
Barik**

Reflection

Your eyes searched for a friend to lean on,
was there for you.
Smiled the tears away, I was there too.
Couldn't pick yourself, I saw you. You were
never alone, I am your reflection always
with you.
Don't blame your emotions, they were
never wrong.
Yeah! you failed but be strong. Look into
my eyes, you will see the spark. Never lose
it even in the darkest dark.
The pain you feel, the struggle you do. All
worth it, I can see it too. You are never
alone, Cause I am reflection walking with
you.
~Prajakta Pradhan

Prajakta pradhan

LET THE WORLD ADJUST

A mother of a whole generation
Still women have no gratification,
There is a society comission
Where the girls need to take permission,
The world will make her perish
But she will continue to cherish.

The unsung bravery of sisterhood
But she is told to adjust since childhood,
Do I need a certification ?
For a woman as an identification,
A woman must not bear the unjust
Let the world world adjust.

By- Chayanika Rout

Chayanika Rout

THE ART FOREST

UG 2nd Year

Letter to mother nature

The slogans are high
The posters are bright
The voice is strong
With a motive to fight
To all the mighty guardians of destruction
To all the stakeholders of pollution
Why this greyish look everywhere ?
Oh! These are trees my dear..
The dust on leaves are choking them to death
Earth is still asking us 'why this wreth'?
It's the voice of mother nature
That's making the humans sure
Of all the actions and reaction, and it's divine lesson
And let save the earth from any devastation
It's a challenge among these _Homo sapien_
for a better nation
Let's join hands to eradicate global warming
And let the greenery be forever smiling..

By- Ankita Pradhan



Anjali Tudu



Ritu Samantaray

Ankita Pradhan



Anshumati Bhatta



Sweta Das

THE ART FOREST

UG 1st Year



Debabarni Mohanty



Ankita Tripathy



Sandhyarani Muduli



Rachita Parida

रिश्तों में Democracy

तुम अगर बेशरम हो, तो हमे क्यों शर्म कि सीमा दिखाई जा रही है?
तुम अगर बेवकूफ हो, तो हमे तुम्हारे लिए समझदारी लाने क्यूं कही जा रही है?

तुम्हारा गुस्सा होना reasonable है, तो हमारा नापसंदी unreasonable क्यूं ?

तुम्हारा खुदको Defend karna अगर justified है, तो हमारा opinion रखना, argument क्यूं ?

हम अगर तुम्हे सच बोले तो वह बेजजती है,

तुम अगर हमारी बेजजती करो, तो वह सच क्यूं?

अगर गलती उमर नहीं देखती, तो माफी क्यूं उमर देखे?

जरूरी नहीं उमर बढ़ने पर समझदारी आती है,

जरूरी नहीं समझदारी उमर देखकर आती है।

अगर इस भेद भाव को हटा दे,

तो तुम और हम इंसान ही तो हैं।

सारी भावनाओं को हटाकर society ये hierarchy क्यूं बनाती है?

अच्छी खासी रिश्तों में power dynamic और control क्यूं आजाती है?

चाहे वह उमर का तजुर्बा हो या patriarchy का घमंड,

बच्चे और औरतों के समझदारी पे क्यूं भरी पड़ती है?

तुम कहते हो की हमने तुमसे ज्यादा दुनिया देखा है,

पर equality कैसे maintain होती है वह तुमने क्यूं नहीं सीखा है?

जानती हूँ, तुम यही पूछोगे इतना सवाल अब क्यूं?

और मैं हमेशा यही जवाब दूंगी, क्यूंकि हमतो सवाल पूछेंगे,

क्यूं कि हमे Monarchy नहीं Democracy चाहिए,

चाहे वह देश में हो या घर के रिश्तों में।

Diksha Das

THE ART FOREST

UG 1st Year



Puspa Rana



Archita Ransingh



Abhipsa Mohapatra

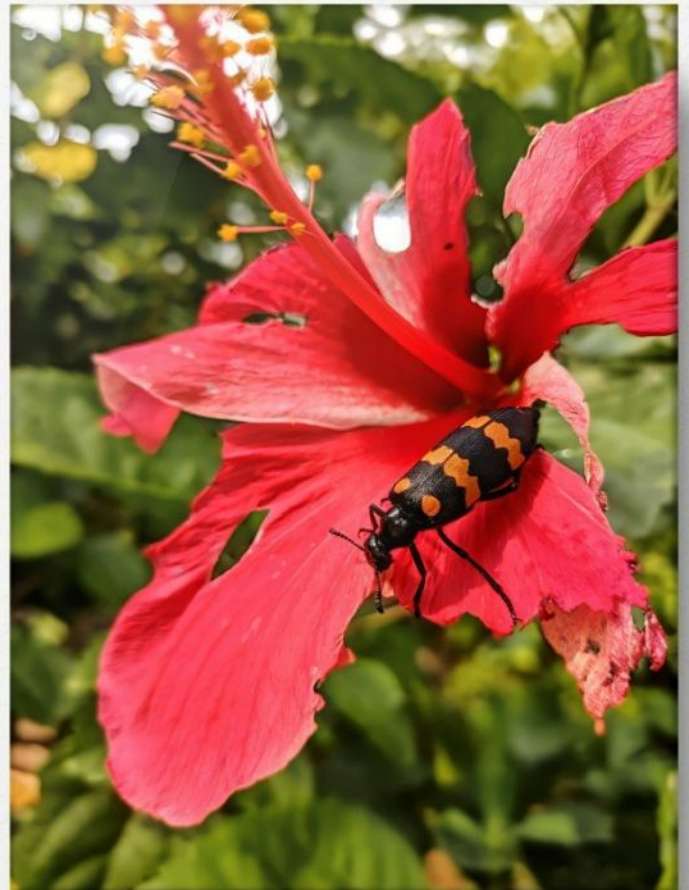
CELL PHONE IN OUR SCHOOL

Cell phones have been in issue in school ever since they became a bug thing amongst teenagers sixth grader Amber.H.says.

Teachers should not be allowed to take cell phones when they aren't even bothering anyone. They are put on silent and they are hidden from other classmates.

In emergencies, it is very important to have a way for a child to reach their parents! Sixth grader Mimi.W.says , " we need them in school because if there was an emergency and we couldn't use the school phones for one reason or another we could pull out our cell phones! "

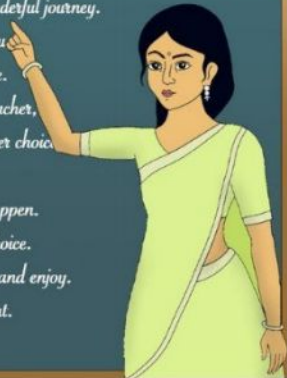
Rashmita Nayak



Subhalaxmi Jena

TEACHER'S CORNER

*It had been my dream to study medicine since childhood.
Being bestowed with an imaginative mind,
I would paint pictures of myself as a doctor.
Every day, while going to school,
I would cross a medical college that lay on the way.
Looking at the students there in white apron would boost my ambition.
Suddenly, one day, it seemed like my dream could never be realised-
for I failed to clear the entrance at my first attempt.
Was I devastated? No, not even a bit.
I joined an undergraduate course, with Botany as Honors.
I began to love the subject.
My failure at cracking the medical entrance did not pester me.
Now, having been a teacher for all these years,
all I can say is that it has been such a wonderful journey.
Learning with hundreds of students like you
has been an immensely enjoyable experience.
I sincerely feel like I was meant to be a teacher,
and the universe couldn't have made a better choice.
So, dear students, do not lose heart.
Whatever is the best for you is bound to happen.
Let some higher force make the ultimate choice.
Keep on turning pages of the book of life, and enjoy.
Your job is to give your one hundred percent.
Aim to fly high and touch the sky.*



Prof.(Retd.) Sujata Mohapatra

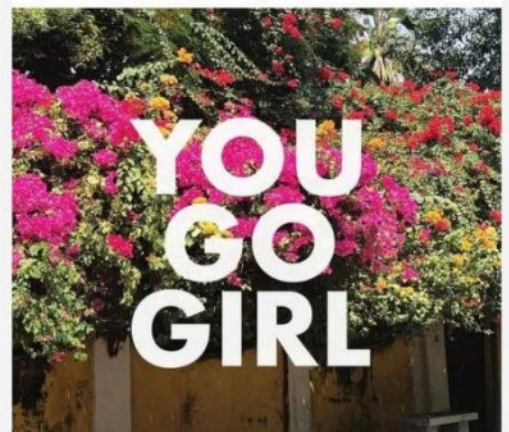


**Rangoli by -
Swati Rituparna**



**Ganapati Decoration by-
Dr. Swati Kanungo**

I tell these young girls whom I have privilege to teach that life and situations in the given scenario change pretty quickly so own all that did and are doing , even if it's nothing like you could have imagined for yourself. Chin up and take pride in whatever you are doing. We don't need one special day rather see it as a celebration of womanhood, of the resilience and perseverance shown by women in an unequal world. As women we are either forced to or are conditioned to abide by patriarchal familial and social trappings. Things are getting better but there's still so much ground to cover. So be less afraid and go after what you want!!



Dr. Manisha Das

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION



Subhashree

Batch- 2023



Aditi Kar

Maa....

*Bimar ho toh daba ban jati hai
Tutte dil ki dua ban jati hai
Dhoop sikhane mujhe chatt par
lekar jati hai*

*Phir apni hi chaya Mai baithi hai
Maa ...*

*Tu kese padh leti hai miloon
dur se mere maan ki baat
Kehti hai aish kar ache hai halat
Kyu Mera har dard tujhe mujh se
zyada satata hai*

*Kyu Mera haath ka Banna
khana tujhe sabse zyada bhata hai
Maa ...*

*Tu mujhko bharte bharte khud
ko khali kar leti hai kya???*
*Likhte likhte meri kismat apne
kaagjaat jali kar leti hai kya???*

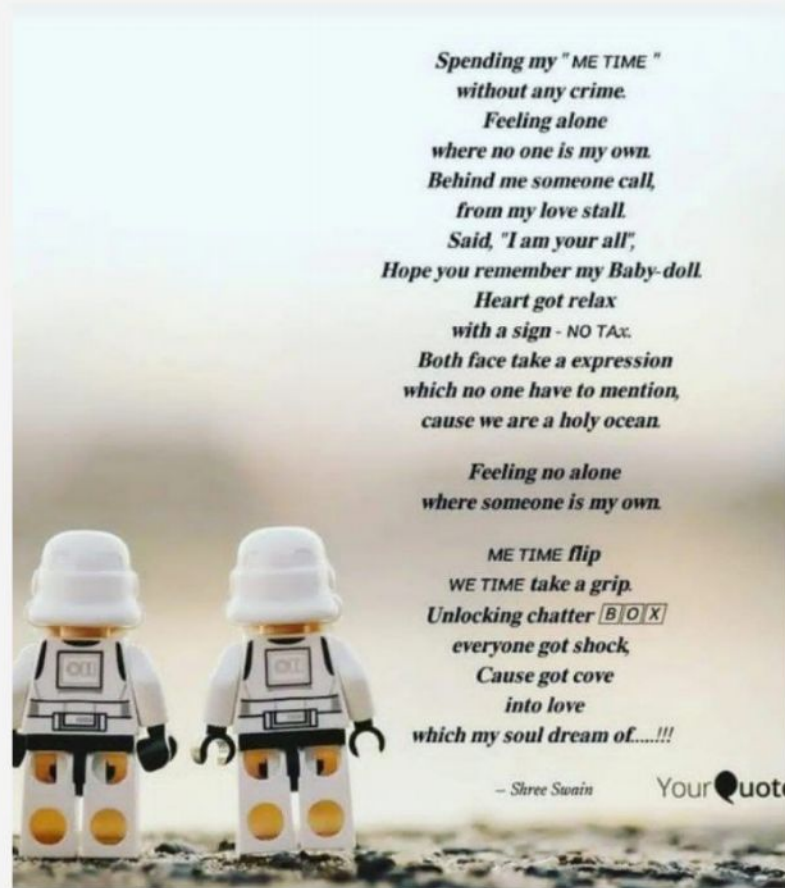
Kyu tujhe Mera har phata khwaab Seena hai???

*Kyu tujhe Tera har sapna mere
haq se jeena hai???*
Maa ❤️



Quote.in - Shitossna Mohanty

Shitossna Mohanty



Shree Swain

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION



Astha
Batch -2021



Sushree
Batch- 2023

किसी का दर्द बाँट लो

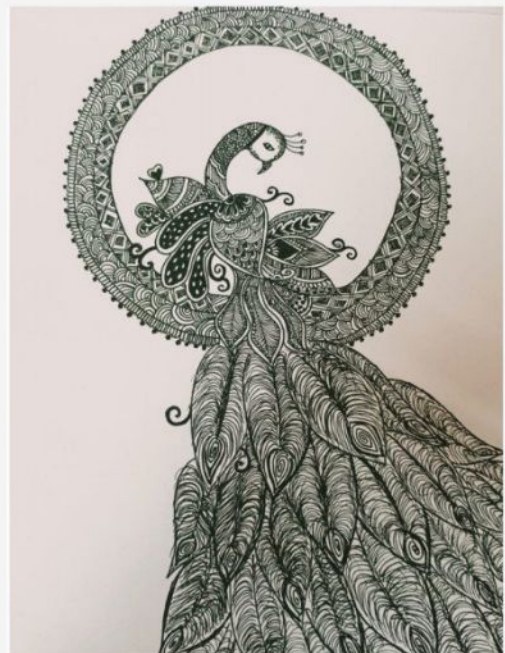
Aaa chal mere sath
tujhe dekhna hai kuch
jo tujhe dhok na jaroori hai
Ki ess duniya me sirf tu akela nahi
jese gum hai,

Dhek jara uhn ki vo ankhein
jo masum si hai.
Jo tujhe bhatka rahi hai...

Soch !!!
Soch jara kya raaz hai uhnke
vo haste hue Chehre ke piche..
Kya kabhi tune dhoka hai
uhn logo ko roote hue.

To Janab !!!
aagar kabhi dhok jai vo dil
jo purane naaye dard se
bhara ho.....
To ek chotti se Darkhwast
hai meri tujhse
Ki kесе ek ka hi sahi
किसी का दर्द बाँट लो.....

Shree Swain



Niharika Dalai
Batch- 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS



PN Priyanka Swain (UG 3rd Year)
Odia Biswa Bhasa Sammilani
1st position (Singing competition)



PN Priyanka Swain (UG 3rd year)
Inter - University
Singing competition
2nd Prize



Disha Darshani(UG 3rd year)
Rotary E Club District
Painting competition
1st prize



Ankita Pradhan(UG 2nd year)
IYDP Extempore Speech
1st Prize



Disha Darshani (UG 3rd year)
Ecoclub
Painting competition
2nd position

ACHIEVEMENTS



Ankita Pradhan (UG 2nd yeat)
Odisha Debating Society
3rd Prize



Chayanika Rout (UG 2nd year)
Utkala Mail News Reading competition
1st prize



Prajakta Pradhan(UG 2nd Year)
Intercollege Sports Meet
Team RDWU (1st Runner up)



Chayanika Rout (UG 2nd Year)
Odisha Debating Society
2nd Prize



Bhadrashree Sharma (UG 2nd year)
Ecoclub Poster Making competition
3rd Prize



Subhalaxmi Jena(UG 1st yr)
Essay writing
1st prize

EVENTS AND MEMORIES



Welcome ceremony
Batch :- 2023-26



National Science Day
2023



Poster Making Competition
Ecoclub



National Ayurveda Day, 2023
Organized by Ecoclub



Walkathon Organized by Ecoclub
World Ozone Day

EVENTS AND MEMORIES



Study Tour to Chandrabhaga

Date:- 11/01/ 24



Extramural Seminar on Biocomposites

Date :- 15/03/ 24



Alumni Meet - 2023

Date:- 25/11/23



Extramural Seminar on Transgenic Research

Date :- 18/03/ 24



Farewell Ceremony

Batch : - 2021- 24

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