



# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

# ECONOSPIRE

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## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rama Devi Women's University, the first Women's University of Odisha, is an institute of excellence established on 30 May 2015, after the erstwhile Rama Devi Women's Autonomous College was upgraded to a University by the State Government. This university is named after Maa Rama Devi, a prominent figure in the Indian freedom struggle, and an ardent follower of Mahatma Gandhi. This institute of excellence started in 1964 as a Government Women's College with a mission of propagating education among women in the state. The university offers courses in UG, PG, and PhD programs across various disciplines while catering to the higher education requirements of around 30,000 students of Odisha and beyond. It aims at imparting holistic education and an inclusive academic environment for honing the “women of the future”. The university constantly and consistently carries out research, innovation, and outreach activities in order to put forward the educational vision of Odisha on the national front. Presently, there are 48 Women's Colleges covering nine districts of Odisha affiliated with this University.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics had its humble beginning in the year 2015 and it has been marked as one of the emerging Post Graduate Departments in Odisha. The Department is known for its holistic teaching curriculum, frontier research, and dynamic teaching fraternity with diverse training and research interests. The Department is actively engaged in various research and development activities which have not only resulted in the publication of quality research papers but have also contributed to the policy debates concerning the economy of Odisha. It frequently organizes seminars, workshops, and invited talks involving academicians, eminent economists, and policy makers to shed light upon some of the contemporary issues concerning the world. The Department promotes field-based and action-oriented research among the students. Along with classroom learning, it encourages students to participate in various policy debates, issue-based deliberation, and extra-curricular activities. The alumnae of the Department are well placed including qualifying of UGC NET-JRF and other competitive examinations and got into job markets; some of them are pursuing higher education in reputed academic institutions across the country.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

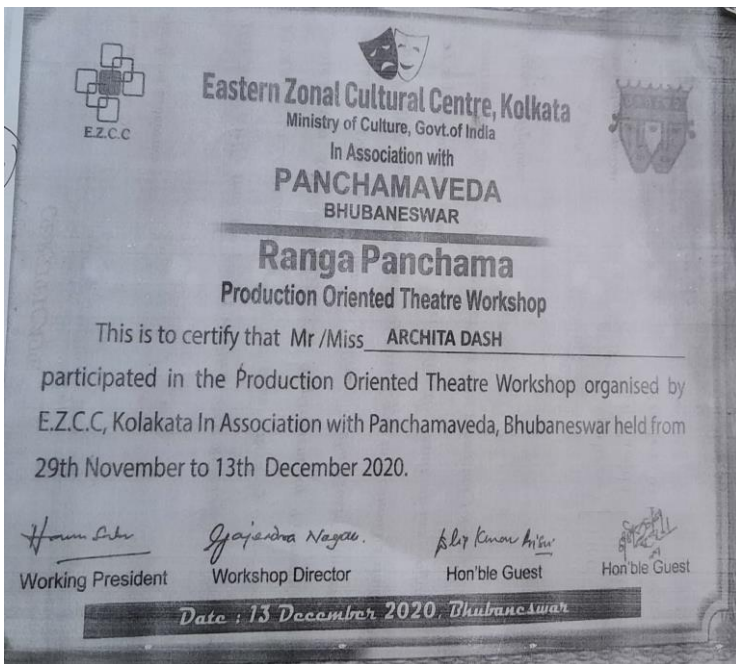
	<b>Name of the Students</b>	<b>Competition / Event</b>	<b>Prizes/Awards</b>
1.	Sujata Das	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual athletic meet held by RDWU	1 <sup>st</sup> in skipping competition
2.	Archita Das	Quiz competition conducted by MyNEP	Secured 73% in quiz competition
3.	Archita Das	Production Oriented Theatre Workshop	Participated



1<sup>st</sup> in skipping competition  
Name: Sujata Das



Secured 73% in quiz competition Name: Archita Das



Participated in Production Oriented Theatre Workshop Name: Archita Das

# TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENT

## Journal publications

- Parida, S., & Sahoo, K. (2020). Agricultural Growth & Financial Inclusion: Exploring the Empirical Linkages for India. Next issue "AI for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals", *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 3&4, pp. 8475-8479 (July-December, 2020).

## Participation & presentation in Conferences & Seminars (as invited/plenary/chair)

- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Nexus between Agricultural Growth and Financial Inclusion in India, at National Seminar on Economic Development: Rationality Vs Populism, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar, 09-10 January, 2020.
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Growth and Status of MSMEs In Odisha: Issues and Challenges", at National Seminar on MSME and Sustainable Development, Department of Commerce, Rama Devi Women's University Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Major Determinants of Agricultural Productivity in India: A Regression Analysis", at International Conference on Development, Environment and Sustainability (ICDES2020), Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Linkages between Agricultural Growth and Economic Development in India: A Regression Approach, at International Conference On Development, Environment and Sustainability (ICDES2020), Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February ,2020.
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Agricultural Growth and Financial Inclusion: Exploring the Empirical Linkage for India, at International Conference On Development, Environment and Sustainability (ICDES2020), Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> February ,2020.
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Impact of Agricultural Sector on Economic Development in India: An Empirical Investigation", at National Seminar on 'Agriculture in India: Problems, Policies and Prospects', BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, 29<sup>th</sup> February- 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Presentation on "Linkages between Agricultural Productivity, Financial Inclusion and Economic Development in India", at National Seminar on 'Agriculture in India: Problems, Policies and Prospects', BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, 29<sup>th</sup> February- 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

## **Resource Persons/ Visiting Faculty, Penalist**

- **Dr. Aparajita Biswal: National Seminar on Global Poverty Alleviation**  
Marshaghai College, Marshaghai during January,2020
- **Dr. Aparajita Biswal: *Academic Research Training for Teachers*** HRD Centre,  
Berhampur University, January,2020
- **Dr. Aparajita Biswal: *Academic Research Training for Teachers*** HRD Centre,  
Fakir Mohan University, February,2020
- **Dr. Aparajita Biswal: Webinar on Sharing the Economic Implications of Covid-Lockdown from Different States in India**, SCA Menon Govt College Kerala during June/2020
- **Dr. Aparajita Biswal: Webinar on Gender Budgeting in Odisha**, Tulasi Women's College, Kendrapada during October,2020
- **Kalpana Sahoo:** Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education (26<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020), Organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Under MHRD, Pandit Madan Mohan Malavaiya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.