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*It gives me immense pleasure to present the first-ever issue of our newsletter "SOCMUS". It is a small attempt to showcase the department activities and achievements of my beloved students throughout the year. The newsletter will give you a glimpse of the academic endeavours, creative attempts, and the small moments cherished and relived.*

**HOD, SOCIOLOGY**



## ***From Vice Chancellor's desk...***



*I Congratulate all the faculty members and students of Department of Sociology, Rama Devi Women's University for the publication of the first issue of "SOCIUS". This will help track the academic journey of the department and provide moral boost to the students to keep hunting for more laurels and accomplishments. As the Vice Chancellor of the University, it becomes my moral and professional responsibility to motivate the faculties and the students to keep working hard to help the institution to achieve its vision and mission through high-quality teaching, innovation, research and student-centered activities. I will keep encouraging you for whatever construction work you take up for the betterment and sustainability of the institution.*

*I wish you good luck,*

**Prof. Aparajita Choudhry**

**Vice- Chancellor**

**Rama Devi Women's University**

# What's inside !!!

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# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

## MISSION

*To inculcate goals and values stated in the Constitution of India among the students with the knowledge of education. It is the mission of the sociology program to cultivate the sociological imagination, which involves the ability to understand how individual and group behavior is shaped by society's historical development, how personal problems are connected to public issues of social structure and how to work with others to improve social conditions. This imagination promotes critical thinking skills which are essential for effective participation in professional, personal for public affairs.*

## VISION

*To develop students by value based quality education with commitment to their ethical and multidimensional development which will contribute towards their educational, social and economic well-being.*



## OUR FACULTIES



*Dr. Atashi Rath*  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Head, Department of Sociology*

*Dr. Ananya Behera*  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Department of Sociology*



*Dr. Trilochan Mishra*  
*Visiting Faculty*  
*Former COE, Ravenshaw*  
*University*  
*Department of Sociology*



## OUR CRs AND SRs



### *Our CRs*

*Swayang Samparna Kar  
(UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year) (Centre)*

*Sujata Rout (UG 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year) (right)*

*Priyanka Hansdah (UG  
1<sup>st</sup> Year) (left)*

### *Our SRs*

*Akankshya Subhadarsini  
Pradhan (UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
(Centre)*

*Saloni Acharya (UG 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year) (left)*

*Jagruti Palai (UG 1<sup>st</sup>  
Year) (right)*



# PROUD ALUMNI



**Prof. Navaneeta Rath**  
Head, PG Department of Sociology  
Utkal University, Batch- 1985



**Dr. Asima Jena**  
Asst. Prof. in Sociology, HCU



**Smt. Rupa Roshan Sahoo**  
Additional Secretary to CM,  
Commissioner Cum Secretary ST and  
Sc Development, Minorities and  
Backward Classes Welfare Department  
Govt. of Odisha, Batch- 2000



**Smt. Smita Sarangi**  
Deputy Secretary Department of  
Personnel and Training, Cabinet  
Secretariat, Batch- 2000



**Dr. Tanaya Mohanty**  
Asst. Prof. in Sociology,  
Utkal University, Batch- 2001



**Dr. Amrita Sastry**  
Asst. Prof. in Sociology, Jesus and Mary  
College, University of Delhi, Batch-2002





**Dr. Subrata Satpathy**  
Asst. Prof. in Sociology, Christ  
Academy Institute of Law,  
Bengaluru, Batch- 2003



**Smt. Sagarika Ray**  
Advocacy Coordinator, Oxfam  
India, Sikshasandhan, Batch-2003



**Smt. Trupti Rekha Patra**  
Lecture in Sociology, Nilasaila  
Mahavidyalaya, Rourkela  
Batch- 2013



**Smt. Bharatee Devi**  
Tahsildar, Gudari, Rayagada,  
Batch- 2013



**Smt. Prachi Parimita Rout**  
Asst. Director, Research,  
SCSTRTI, Batch- 2013



**Smt. Nazia Alam**  
Renowned Singer  
Batch-2001

**Other Alumni :-**

**Smt. Smita Mallick , Asst. Prof. Govt. College, Angul, Batch- 2009**

**Smt. Suchismita Swain, IOPS, Batch- 2009**

**Smt. Madhusmita Kar, Odisha Police, Batch- 2009**

# OUR STAR KIDS



Aisha Digal, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
NCC Cadet



Tanushree Behera  
UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, NCC Cadet



Sayani Karmakar, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
2<sup>nd</sup> Position in State level Judo



Swayang Samparna Kar  
UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Pen in Books  
Young Author Award, 2022



Saloni Acharya  
UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in  
Anchoring, 2022



Saheen Parwin  
UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
in Quiz, 2023



Lipsa Mishra, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Priyanka Hansdah, UG 1<sup>st</sup> Year

[Participated in Miss Rama Devi Women's University, 2022]

# THE SCHOLARLY HOUSE



Dr. Atashi Rath

Head, Department of Sociology  
Resource person, Swayam Prabha  
Channel, Ministry of Education,  
Govt. of India (28.12.22- 06.01.23)



Robed as a member of the Academic  
Council on the occasion of Honorable  
President's visit to Rama Devi University

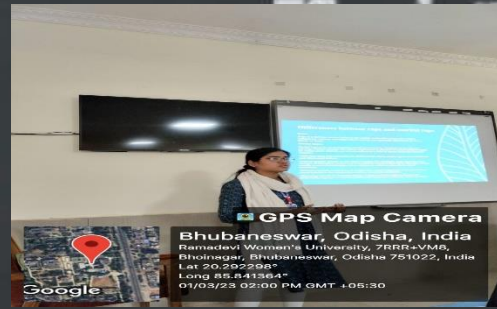


Participated in Pre- budget Citizenry Consultation on "State Budget 2023-24:  
People's Aspirations and Priorities", 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023, CYSD, BBSR

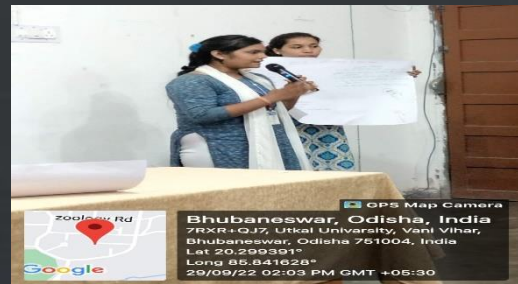


Collaboratively Organised Extra Mural Lecture on "Life After COVID: How  
Creativity Can Promote Health and Greater Adventure in Living" on 31.10.2022





Students Seminar Presentation on “Contemporary Issues in Sociological Research” on 01.03.2023



Participation of Students in a Panel Discussion on “Resilience and Contribution Of Older Women” on the Occasion of International Day of Older Persons 2022 at Utkal University



Interactive Session with faculties of Utkal University

# CELEBRATIONS



Birthday Celebration of Our Beloved Teachers



Children's day Celebration



Miss Freshsrs  
Priyanka Hansdah



Freshers Party of Batch 2022



Foundation Day of Our University





Miss Farewell  
Sreepurna Sahoo



Farewell to Batch 2020



Miss Sociology  
Akankshya S. Pradhan



Dancing to Infinity



Treasure Hunt Winner, Department of Sociology, Basant Utsav 2022



Alumni Meet



# CREATIVE GALAXY

## Poetic Minds

### The nature

I looked up at the sky today,  
Full of stars and full of life,  
Like it's breathing after a while  
How we crave to see such things  
But fail to sustain this scene  
Once in a while  
If we let the nature breath  
It will let us breath for innumerable years  
Think of it like you think of yourself  
Even the creation needs life for itself  
You can only give things when you have  
them with you  
And when the life gets back to normal days  
Don't take away the life of nature  
As it has life and so it gives you  
And when it will not have it  
You wouldn't either

SALONI ACHARYA

Saloni Acharya  
UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

### ରମାଦେବୀରେ ବର୍ଷା

ଏ ବର୍ଷାକି ନା!  
କେତେ ଅନ୍ଧ, ଆସିଯାଏ ଝିପ୍ ଝିପ୍  
ତୁହୁରି ନାଦରେ,  
କଳାପଦା ଓ ପୁସ୍ତକରୁ ମନକୁ  
ଟାଣି ନେଇଯାଏ,  
ରମାଦେବୀ ର ସେ ସିକୁ ତନୁ ରେ,  
ତୁମର ପଲକିତ ପ୍ରତିଛବି ଆଜି ଦେଇଯାଏ।।

ଏପଟେ ଶିକ୍ଷୟିତ୍ରୀ କର ଶିକ୍ଷଣୀୟ ତଥ୍ୟ,  
ସେପଟେ ଆକାଶରୁ ଝରୁଥିବା  
ମୁକ୍ତାର ଝଙ୍କାର,  
ପ୍ରକୋଷ୍ଠ ମଧ୍ୟସ୍ଥ ଗବାକ୍ଷରେ  
ଝଲସ୍ଥ ଥିବା ସେ ବିକଳି,  
ଭୂମିକୁ ସିକ୍ତ କରୁଥିବା  
ତୁମ ପ୍ରେମ ଶ୍ରାବଣ,  
ମୁଁ ଧିରେ ଧିରେ ଟାଣି ହୋଇଯାଏ,  
ତୁମେ ଧୌତ କରୁଥିବା ସେ ସ୍ଵାକିତ ଭୂମି କୁ।।

ଭଲ୍ଲା ହୁଏ, ଏହିକ୍ଷଣି ସାଜନ୍ତି କି ମୟୂରୀ ବିଏ,  
ତୁମ ପ୍ରେମ ବାରିଧି ର ବିନ୍ଦୁ ବିନ୍ଦୁ ରେ,  
ନାଜନ୍ତି ଦେବଦାସୀ ସାଜି  
ପାଦରେ କୁ ଥିବା ଯାଏ,  
ମାଟି ଓ ଆକାଶ କୁ କଣାଇ ଦିଅନ୍ତି,  
ଏ ବର୍ଷା ତୁମ ପାଇଁ ନୁହେଁ!

ପ୍ରବେଶ ପଥରେ ମ'ଆଜ ପ୍ରସ୍ତର ମୂର୍ତ୍ତି,  
ନିଜେ ଚିତୁଥାଏ,  
କିନ୍ତୁ ପ୍ରଶସ୍ତ କାନ୍ତିରେ,  
ବାଜିବାକୁ ତେଣୁ କରେ  
ତା'ର ସମ୍ମାନ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ,  
ରକ୍ଷଣୀ ବିଏ ସାଜି ଅଜାତି ବିଏ  
ସବୁ ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛାଶିଷ୍ୟ,  
ସେହି ଲହକା କାନ୍ତିର ପଥର ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ!

ଧେରୁ/ ଏ ପ୍ରେମିକା ର ମନ ବିନା  
ଭାରି ଭର୍ଷାକୁ,  
ମୁଁ ବିନା କିଛି ବି ଭାବି ନିଏ,  
ବୋଧହୁଏ ସେପାଇଁ  
ତୁମେ ମୋତେ ପାଗେଲୀ କୁହ,  
ନୁହେଁ ତ କ'ଣ,  
ବର୍ଷା କ'ଣ କେବଳ ମୋର?  
ଭଏ ତ ସାରା ସଂସାରର  
ମୋ ପରି ,ତୁମ ପରି ,ପ୍ରତିଟି  
ପ୍ରେମିକ ଏବଂ ପ୍ରେମିକା ର  
ଏ ପ୍ରକୃତି ର, ଏ ରମାଦେବୀ ବଗିଚାର,  
ପୁରା ଭୁବନେଶ୍ଵର ର।।

ସ୍ଵୟଂ ସମ୍ପର୍କା କର

Swayang Samparna Kar  
UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

### HER; FROM AN OUTCAST TO AN INSIDER -Adyasha

The journey seems having straight paths.  
However, it includes all the ugly wraths.  
"She" had been treated like an object.  
But "she" has always been the exquisite subject.  
I perceive, the most powerful entity as she radiates the aura of pure lenity.  
Always under the control as if some treasured amenity.  
Led to "her" downfall until the last extremity.  
The religious zealots were fanatical about caging "her" and "her desires".  
As if "she" was some alien to put the world on fire.

How silly it sounds!  
A parallel: "Her" and "the nature" would go wild unless browbeaten.  
Comes from the mouth of bizzare patriarchal built-in.  
She always had the desire to unleash the forbidden secrets.  
But held back "the desire", believing being the weakest.

Centuries passed, and there came an era!  
And she believed she was not a mere caldera.  
Rather she was the volcano full of abilities to rule the globe.

From hiding a page of *chaitanya bhagvata* in the *khori* of the kitchen to publishing *Amar jiban*.  
Rassundari devi's struggle for literacy blows our mind with her audacity.

From not giving up a bus seat to the mother of civil rights.  
Rosa Parks gave birth to the legacy of isocracy.

From being a child bride to the first indian woman teacher.  
Savitri Bai Phule hails the crown of equality in the society of women degenerity.

With the tiniest amount of freedom,  
these souls ruled the globe.  
Even being caged didn't matter,  
because they were their own alma mater.  
The unity of all the "hers" and self realization were the greatest weapons against the patriarchal lessons.

And there we stand as the soul witnesses of this revolution, "Her; from an outcast to an insider".

Adyasha Dhal  
UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

*Paint Stage*



Adyasha Dhal, UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



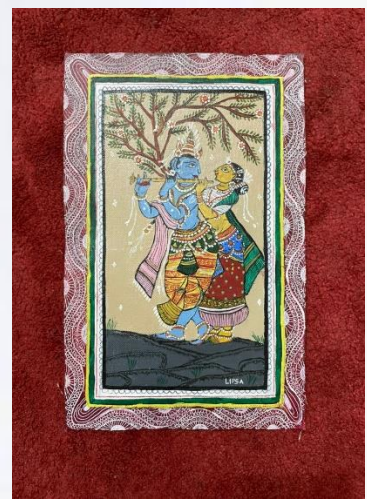
Saheen Parwin, UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



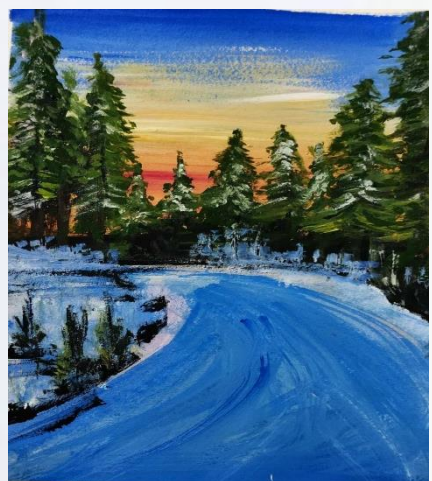
Bijayini Panda, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Swayang Samparna Kar, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Lipsa Mishra, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Samikhya Singhdeo, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Sreepurna Sahoo, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

## Cameraholics of Rama Devi



Laxmipriya Bhoi, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Dr. Ananya Behera, Asst. Prof. in Sociology



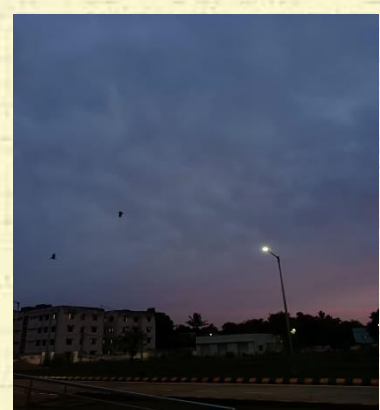
Swayang Samparna Kar, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Samikhya Singhdeo, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

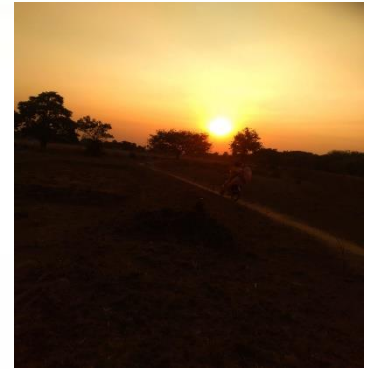


Akankshya Subhadarsini Pradhan, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Pratiksha Mishra, UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

*Happy Lens*



Swayang Samparna Kar, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



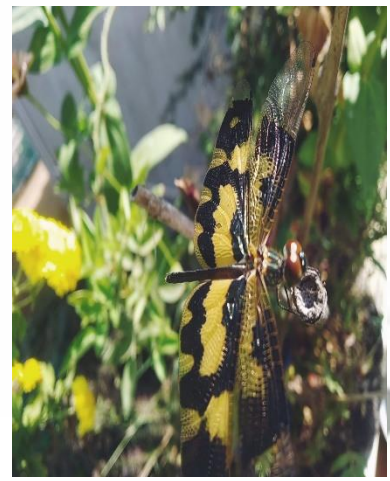
Suajata Rout, UG 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



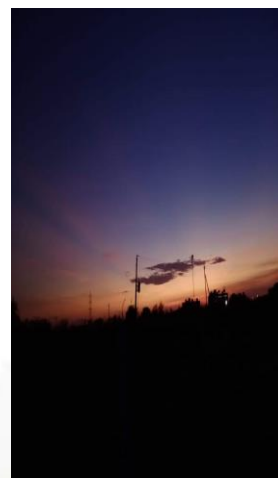
Sreepurna Sahoo, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Priyanka Hansdah, UG 1<sup>st</sup> Year



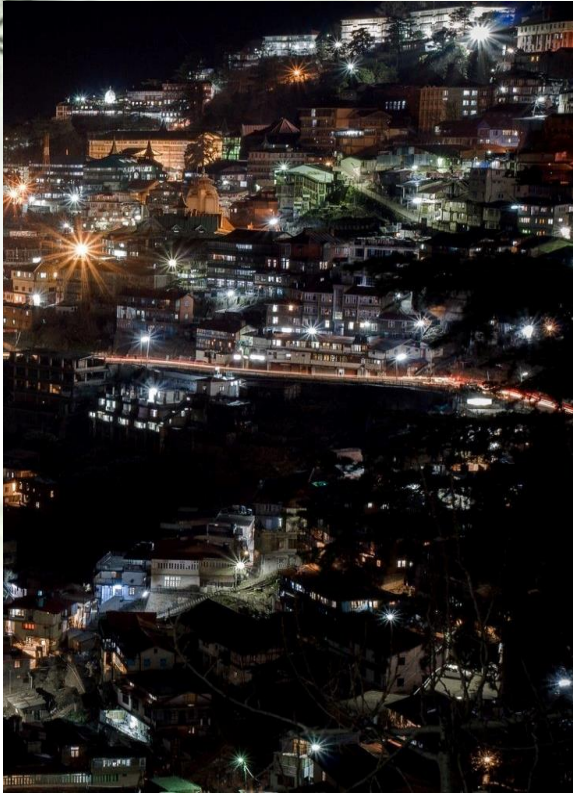
Bandana Nayak, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year



Dr. Atashi Rath, Head  
Asst. Prof. in Sociology

Barsha Rani Barik  
UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year





Akankshya Subhadarsini Pradhan, UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

# *Department Blooms*



*United We Stand*



