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ANNUAL REPORT

P.G. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
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From the Editor's Desk

"If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced"
Vincent Van Gogh.

Since the inception of civilization, man had explored Earth, discovered many methods and invented various tools for his survival. Soon, greed overtook him and he started exploiting nature and its valuable resources to quench his ever-increasing thirst. Forests were burnt to pave way for concrete jungles, natural habitat of wild animals destroyed, rivers polluted, ozone layer depleted and atmosphere turned toxic with air quality deteriorating at alarming levels. Nature, too, retaliated in the form of natural disasters from time to time, warning man from messing up with its ecological balance. However, man paid no heed and continued with his selfish pursuits, bringing scientific revolutions, ravaging nature, and amassing wealth all the way. From the starting of 2020 coronavirus that took over the entire world, throwing life out of gear and caging people in their homes. This pandemic, equivalent to the 1918 Spanish flu, proved to be way more disastrous and wreaked havoc across the economies of the world. With the high transmissibility of this virus and dead bodies piling up, medical fraternity of the four quarters of the world was burdened with controlling the surge in infections and treating the infected. The rapidly evolving virus made it difficult for the researchers to come up soon with a potential vaccine. As life seemed to come to a standstill, a sliver of hope was spotted. Rivers were once again pristine; atmosphere was clear and animals roamed free. Earth started to breathe again, restoring its balance. This pandemic, a blessing in disguise, taught us to distinguish between our needs and wants and how little we needed to survive. It also emphasized the importance of personal hygiene and sanitation, with people, now alert and aware of the repercussions, resorted to eating clean and adopted healthy lifestyles, thus reducing the pressure on the medical staff. It was because of this outbreak that people realized the significance of a simple hello and of things they had taken for granted, like their own families. It taught us to be kind and compassionate towards our fellow humans and made us converse with our neighbors after ages.

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1. ABOUT RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha has been established by an Act No.5 of 1989 of State Legislature of Odisha as a State University vide Notification No.-HE-FE-I-B-MISC-9/2015 dated 30.05.2015 and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC act 1956 through its own departments, its constituent Colleges and/or through its affiliated Colleges in regular mode with the approval of concerned statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

The institution started as *Government Women's College* in 1964 in a small building of the Labour Department of Govt. of Odisha and was affiliated to Utkal University at that time.

The college was later shifted to the Old School Building of Unit-1, Bhubaneswar in 1966 and ultimately to the present campus near Rupali Square of Bhubaneswar (present University campus) on 1 January 1969.

The name of the college was changed to *Rama Devi Women's College* in 1969 and was given Autonomous status on 19 June 1999.

Higher Secondary wing of Rama Devi Women's Autonomous College was separated from the Autonomous College from 2001.

The college was accredited by NAAC with grade 'A' on 16 September 2004. It was reaccredited with an 'A' grade again in February 2015. In 2010, it was given CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) Status by UGC.

Thus, the first Women's University of Odisha, Rama Devi Women's University was born on 30.05.2015 as an affiliating University and 46 Women's Colleges under Utkal University came under the jurisdiction of the new University. The UG classes of original Rama Devi Autonomous College became the UG classes of the new University. The Chief Minister of Odisha officially inaugurated the University in a ceremony held on 3rd December 2015 coinciding with the birth day of Maa Rama Devi after whom the University is named and the university celebrates this day of 3rd December as its Foundation Day

2. ABOUT P. G. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce, which was established in the year 2015, is a jewel on the crown of the Rama Devi Women's University. It is proud of its teachers and students, who have been playing a pioneering role in the promotion of Commerce education in the State of Odisha. Besides functioning as a teaching, training and research center, the department offers full time M. Phil and Ph. D. (from 2019-20 academic year) and also takes initiatives in training the students and teachers of affiliated colleges through various workshops and interactive sessions. The Department aims to be a Centre of Excellence in Business Education and Research by conducting productive research, disseminating knowledge, developing self-reliant and market-fit students, adapting to new ideas and changes, and promoting ethical and moral values. Currently, the Commerce Department is the largest Department in the University with an intake of about 600 in U.G. Programme and 96 in P. G. Programme. Besides, the Department is also offering M. Phil and Ph. D programs. The Department is following the CBCS syllabus with a timely Mid Term and End Term Examination System. Students of the Department are also pursuing different professional courses like CA, CMA, and CS with a good success rate. More number of students are qualifying different jobs both in public and private sectors. A good number of students are also qualifying UGC-NET/JRF regularly from the Department.

The core strength of Department lies in the quality of faculty members and their teaching and research methods. The Department is regularly organizing seminars, conferences, symposiums and workshops for the benefit of the students. Organizing different types of panel discussions, interactive sessions and invited talks in the field of Accounts, Taxation, Management, Finance and issues affecting the economy are a regular feature of the Department. Student mentoring, alumni meets and parent meets are also part of the core activities of the Department.

3. MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

- ❖ To groom students as a role models and torch bearers for the societal changes.
- ❖ To impart value-based education.
- ❖ To equip students with Entrepreneurial, Accounting, Finance, Management, Analytical and other Social Skills.
- ❖ To develop the competencies of students in Quantitative and Qualitative techniques to solve the problems in functional areas of Commerce and Management.

VISION

- ❖ To be a Centre of Excellence that brings in intellect and dynamism among the young girls studying Commerce, Management and related fields, through value-based education.
- ❖ To promote holistic development of students and groom them to be responsible women leaders.
- ❖ To make the students market-fit and face ever dynamic business environment.
- ❖ To develop the Department as a research centre in Accounting, Finance and Entrepreneurship for women candidates.

4. SWOC ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Quality Students
- Only Women's University of the state
- Locational Advantage
- Active participation of Students in various curricular and extra-curricular activities (NSS, NCC, etc.)
- Department teachers as authors of best-selling books
- Large pool of resource persons for organizing academic events seminars, workshops, FDPs, etc.

WEAKNESSES

- Inadequate class-room space
- Inadequate internet connectivity
- Insufficient smart class rooms
- Less number of Technical Support
- Less number of faculties

OPPORTUNITIES

- Career opportunities in the field of banking, insurance, finance, entrepreneurship, etc.

- Scope for higher education and Research.
- Alignment of courses with Chartered Accountancy, Cost Accountancy, Company Secretary, MBA, etc.
- Scope for social entrepreneurship.

CHALLENGES

- Maintaining quality in teaching to remain competitive.
- Student preference for jobs than pursuing higher studies.
- High Teachers Students' Ratio (1:134.6)

5. DEPARTMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITY

SL NO	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Library	650 books in three separate Almirahs
2	Internet facility for staff and students	Availed through central Wi-Fi system
3	No of class rooms	3
4	Student's laboratories	E- learning Centre
5	Smart Classroom	1

6. FACULTY PROFILE

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	Experience	No. of Ph.D./M.Phil students guided
Dr. Sahadev Swain	M.Com, M. Phil, Ph. D	Associate Professor in Commerce	Accounting, Cost Accounting Finance	30 years	M.phil-2
Dr. Sabat Kumar Digal	M.Com M.Phil. Ph. D.	Associate Professor in Commerce	Finance Entrepreneurship Financial Institutions and Market	17 Years	PhD Awarded - 3 Continuing -4 M Phil-2

Dr. Gouri Prava Samal	M.Com, MBA, Ph. D.	Assistant Professor in Commerce	Financial Accounting, Cost and Management Accounting, Business Statistics, Research Methodology, Accounting Standards, Commodity Derivatives	11 Years	M Phil-1
Dr. Jayashree Jethy	M.Com, M.Phil, MBA, Ph. D.	Assistant Professor in Commerce	Accounting Finance and Management	12 Years	-
Miss. Kousalya Moharana	M.Com, M.Phil,NET	Guest Faculty	Accounting& Finance	1 Year	-
Mr. Sudhanshu Sekar Panda	M.Com, M.Phil,NET	Guest Faculty	Accounting& Finance	1 year	-
Miss. Nirupama Mohanty	M.Com, M.Phil	Guest Faculty	Accounting & Management	-	-

7. Student Committee

PG- 1st year: -

Miss. Mamina Rout

Miss. Rishita Mohanty

PG-2nd year: -

Miss. Roza Mishra

UG 1st year: -

Miss. Aastha Mohanty

Miss. Prisil Chhotaray

UG 2nd year: -

Miss. Barnali Choudhury

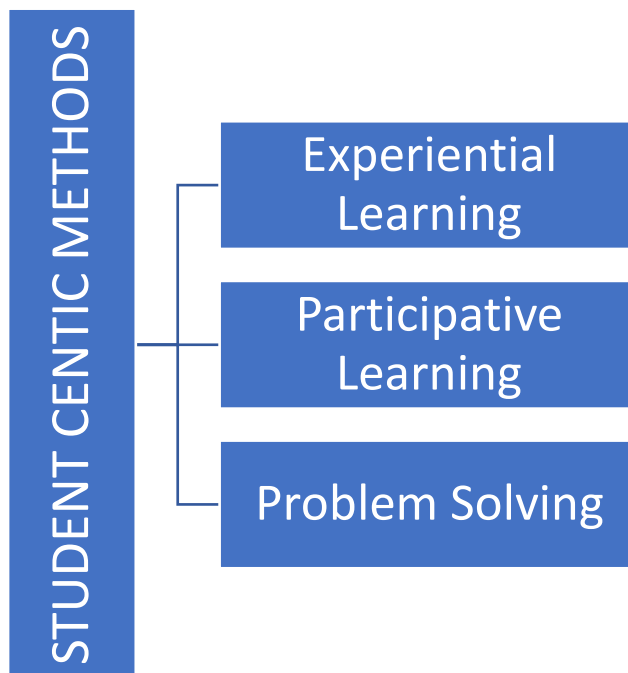
Miss. Priyadarshini Sahu

UG 3rd year: -

Miss. Pratyasa Sahu

Miss. Gargi Geeta Rout

8. TEACHING LEARNING PRACTICES



Experiential Learning	Participative Learning	Problem Solving
Industrial Visit	Role Play	Case Study
Workshops	Group Discussion	Project
Exhibitions	Seminar/ Presentation	
	Debate	
	Peer Learning	

9. COURSES OFFERED

- B. Com (Honours)
- M. Com
- M. Phil
- Ph. D

10. STUDENTS ENROLLED

PROGRAMMES OFFERED	NO. OF STUDENTS	
B.COM	1 ST YEAR	192
	2 ND YEAR	192
	3 RD YEAR	185
M.COM	1 ST YEAR	48
	2 ND YEAR	47
M.PHIL		04
PH. D		01

11.COURSE DETAILS

U.G. COMMERCE COMMON SYLLABUS, ODISHA

Pap er	Subject	Paper Code	Full Marks	End-term Marks	Mid-term Marks	Credit Points
	Semester I					
1.1	Environmental Science	AECC -1	100	80	20	4
1.2	Financial Accounting	CORE-1	100	80	20	6
1.3	Business Law	CORE-2	100	80	20	6
1.4	Micro Economics	GE-1	100	80	20	6
	Total		400			22
	Semester II					
2.1	Communicative English/MIL	AECC-2	100	80	20	4
2.2	Cost Accounting	CORE-3	100	80	20	6
2.3	Corporate Law	CORE-4	100	80	20	6
2.4	Macro & Indian Economy	GE-2	100	80	20	6
	Total		400			22
	Semester III					
3.1	Corporate Accounting	CORE-5	100	80	20	6
3.2	Income-tax Law and Practice	CORE-6	100	80	20	6
3.3	Management Principles and Application	CORE-7	100	80	20	6

3.4	Business Statistics	GE-3	100	80	20	6
3.5	Communicative English	SEC-1	100	80	20	4
	Total		500			28
	Semester IV					
4.1	GST and Indirect Taxes	CORE-8	100	80	20	6
4.2	Fundamentals of Data Management (End Term Exam = 60, Practical = 25, Mid-term =15)	CORE-9	100	60+25	15	6
4.3	Management Accounting	CORE-10	100	80	20	6
4.4	Principles of Marketing	GE-4	100	80	20	6
4.5	Quantitative Aptitude & Logical Thinking	SEC-2	100	80	20	4
	Total		500			28
	Semester V					
5.1	Computerized Accounting& E-filing of Tax Returns (End Term Exam = 60, Practical =25, Mid-term = 15)	CORE-11	100	60+25	15	6
5.2	Fundamentals of Financial Management	CORE-12	100	80	20	6
5.3	Elective I (Any <i>one</i> of the following)	DSE-1	100	80	20	6
	A. Accounting and Finance	Financial Markets, Institutions & Services				
	B. Banking and Insurance	Indian Banking and Insurance System				
	C. Management	Human Resource Management				
5.4	Elective II (Any <i>one</i> of the following)	DSE-2	100	80	20	6

	A. Accounting and Finance	Financial Statement Analysis and Reporting					
	B. Banking and Insurance	Merchant Banking and Financial Services					
	C. Management	International Business					
	Total			400			24
Semester VI							
6.1	Auditing and Corporate Governance		CORE- 13	100	80	20	6
6.2	Business Mathematics		CORE- 14	100	80	20	6
6.3	Elective III (Any <i>one</i> of the following)		DSE-3	100	80	20	6
	A. Accounting and Finance	Fundamentals of Corporate Tax Planning					
	B. Banking and Insurance	Fundamentals of Investment					
	C. Management	Consumer Affairs and Customer Care					
6.4	Business Research Methods and Project work	End Term Exam = 50 Project = 30 Viva-voce =20	DSE-4	100	50 30 Project 20 Viva-voce		6
	Business Ethics(Every Semester)						6

	Total			400			30
	Grand Total			2600			154

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs) OF B.COM

PO1: Students are able to gain a thorough knowledge in different areas of Commerce like Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Marketing, HR and Laws

PO2: Acquire skills like Effective communication, Numerical ability, decision making, problem solving, leadership.

PO3: Develop competency in students to make them employable in the global market

PO4: To enable students with ICT skills and enrich their knowledge for career enhancement.

PO5: Develop research skills in different domain of commerce amongst learners

PO6: Facilitate pursuing further professional courses like CA, CFA, CMA, CS, MBA, UPSC.

PO7: Students are able to recognize different value systems and ethics, understand the moral dimensions and accept responsibility

PO8: Case studies, seminars, project works will enable students to get practical exposure and bridge gap between industry and academia

PO9: Equipped students to join the industry, setup own entities and enhancing entrepreneurial skills and mindset.

PO10: Integrate functional knowledge with strategic skills.

RDWU P.G. SYLLABUS STRUCTURE (w.e.f. 2018-19)

Semester -I			
Sl. No.	Nature of Course	Course Code	Paper Title
1	Hard Core	I.	Financial Management
2	Hard Core	II.	Marketing Management
3	Hard Core	III.	Corporate Financial Accounting
4	Hard Core	IV.	Theory and Practice of Insurance
Total Paper : 4, Total Marks: 400, Total Credits: 24			
Semester -II			
Sl. No.	Nature of Course	Course Code	Paper Title
1	Hard Core	V.	Business Statistics

2	Hard Core	VI.	Organisational Behaviour
3	Allied Elective	I.	Managerial Economics
4	Allied Elective	II.	Industrial and Labour Laws

Total Paper : 4, Total Marks: 400, Total Credits: 24

Semester -III

Sl. No.	Nature of Course	Course Code	Paper Title	
1	Hard Core	VII.	Research Methodology	
2	Core Elective	III	<u>ACCOUNTING (Gr)</u> Advanced Accounting & Corporate Tax Planning	<u>MARKETING (Gr)</u> <u>International Marketing</u> & <u>Service Marketing</u>
3	Allied Elective	III	Corporate Governance & Business Ethics	
4	Open Elective	I	Financial Institutions and Markets	

Semester -IV

Sl. No.	Nature of Course	Course Code	Paper Title	
1	Hard Core	I.	Human Resource Management	
2	Hard Core	IX	Dissertation with Seminar Presentation	
3	Allied Elective	IV	<u>ACCOUNTING (Gr)</u> Accounting Standard and Corporate Reporting & Accounting for Managerial Decision Making	<u>MARKETING (Gr)</u> Strategic Management & Retail Management
4	Open Elective	II	Business Environment	

Total Paper : 5, Total Marks: 450(Open Elective- 50 marks), Total Credits: 27

PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs) OF M.COM

PO 1. Develop managerial, analytical, communication, employability and strategic skills to meet the ever-changing challenges of the business environment

PO 2. Enhance proficiency in the areas like Accountancy, Taxation, Laws, Business Strategy, Finance, Auditing, Accounting Standards, Reporting, Entrepreneurship and contemporary areas in the discipline of commerce

PO 3. Prepare students for cross-country professional courses

PO 4. Familiarize students with the dynamic organizational culture & leadership qualities

PO 5. Application of information technology and digital tools in the domain of commerce

PO 6. Pursue advance research by applying critical thinking & analytical reasoning in the field of business and commerce

PO 7. Proficiency with the ability to qualify competitive and professional examinations

PO 8. Holistic development of students to create responsible citizenry through social, moral, ethical and professional code of conduct

PO 9. Bridging the gap between academia and industry to enhance learners' ability through problem solving skills to face the challenges and achieve excellence

PO 10. Plan and develop Start-up & Entrepreneurial ventures independently through acquired skills

PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs) OF M.COM

PSO-1 Students can go for further professional courses like CA/ CS/CMA/CFA/MBA/MFC/UPSC

PSO-2 Acquired passion for research in various fields like Accountancy, Finance, Marketing, HR and Entrepreneurship.

PSO-3 Acquired practical learning from internship, field visit, industrial visit & research projects

PSO-4 Understand and develop new dimension of knowledge through open elective to cater the need of industry

M.PHIL

SL.NO.	PAPERS	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS	MARKS
1	Paper-1	Research Methodology	4	100
2	Paper-2	Accounting	4	100
3	Paper-3	Finance	4	100
		Project work I. Review of Literature II. Presentation of Review of Literature through PPT III. Synopsis presentation IV. Pre-thesis Submission		300

		V. Dissertation		
	TOTAL		12	600

PH. D

RDWU PH.D. SYLLABUS STRUCTURE

SL.NO.	PAPERS	PAPER TITLE	CREDITS	MARKS
1	Paper-1	Research Methodology and Computer Application	4	100
2	Paper-2	Accounting and Finance	4	100
3	Paper-3	Review of Related Literature	4	100
4	Paper-4	Research and Publication Ethics	4	100
	TOTAL		16	400

PROGRAM OUTCOMES (POs) OF Ph.D

After reading this, students will be able to:

PO1: Apply the knowledge of statistics and management in solving the multifaceted problems.

PO2: Develop ability to demonstrate critical thinking on resolving the practical issues of commerce.

PO 3: Use the techniques and tools and acquired skills to carry out empirical as well as conceptual research in the area of commerce and management.

PO 4: Develop an insight on the importance of ethics and professionalism to face competitive examinations that offer challenging and rewarding career.

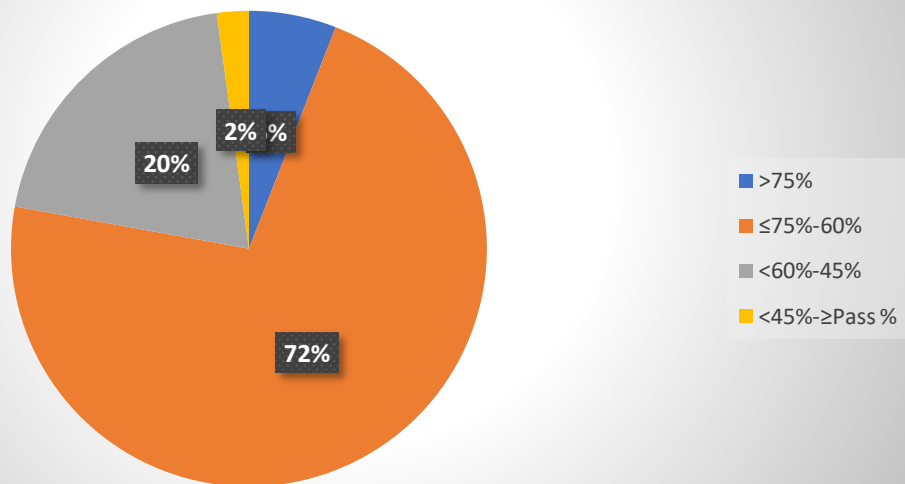
PO 5: Pursue research independently and participate in various conferences, seminars, workshops, etc. to improve and enhance their domain knowledge.

12.RESULTS (AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF ALL PROGRAMS)

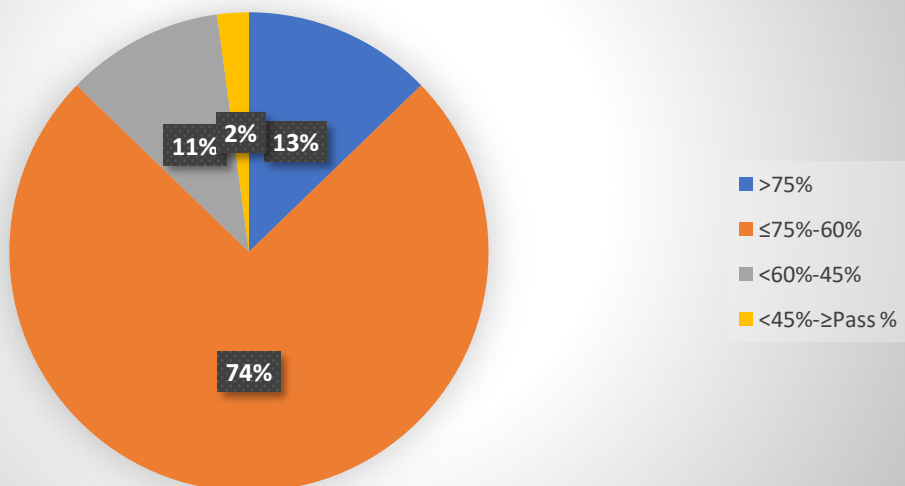
Program name	Data type	Number and % of students securing marks in the categories				
		>75%	≤75%-60%	<60%-45%	<45% - ≥Pass %	Total
UG	No.	11	133	37	4	185

	%					100
PG	No.	6	35	5	1	47
	%					100
Average	%					100
	Score					

% of B.com students securing marks in the categories



% of M.com students securing marks in the categories



13. FACULTY PUBLICATIONS:

Dr. Sabat Kumar Digal	
ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS:	
1	Impact of Borrowings on Stock Prices: Evidence from Listed Manufacturing Firms in India-2019
2	Corporate Governance under the New Companies Act, 2013: A Comparative Study of Six Top Ranking Companies in India-2019
3	Women Entrepreneurship and its Sustainability: A Study into its Viability in Odisha-2019
Dr. Gouri Prava Samal	
ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS:	
1	A study on effect of demonetization on the performance of gold futures in India-International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews-2019
2	Impact of food subsidy on socio- economic status of Odisha ,SSRC International Journal of Economic Studies-2019
3	A study on impact of merger and acquisition on the performance of Facebook-International Journal of Research in Engineering, Science and Management 2019

16. RESEARCH PROJECT

Dr. Sabat Kumar Digal						
1	Title of the project	Funding agency	Tenure: From - To	Amount sanctioned	Major/Minor	Ongoing/ Completed
	Training for All (T4A): Employability Skills for Industry 4.0	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India and UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI), British Council, U.K.	2018-20	119,96000	Major	Completed

18. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (NET)

SL. NO	ADMISSION BATCH	NAME OF STUDENTS	UGC-NET/JRF
1	M.COM BATCH 2015-17	KAUSALYA MAHARANA	NET
		SIKHA MADHULAGNA	NET
		PRIYANKA SAHU	NET
		SUSHRITA SAMATARAY	NET
		LILI BEHERA	NET
2	M.COM BATCH 2016-18	SANDEEPA SAHOO	JRF
		SUDHANSHUBALA BEHERA	NET
		PRANJALI DAS	NET
3	M.COM BATCH 2017-19	B. MADHUSMITA	JRF
		ANITA SWAIN	JRF
		SUNITA SWAIN	NET
		ARUNDHATI MAHAPATRA	NET
		TEJASWINI SAHOO	NET
		PRIYADARSHINI NAYAK	NET
		ARPITA TRIPATHY	NET
		ANKITA KUMARI	NET
		SAROJINI MIHSRA	NET
4	M.COM BATCH 2018-20	MADHUSMITA MAHARANA	NET
		SAMYUKTA JENA	NET
		ANANYA MISHRA	NET
		ANJANA DASH	NET
		SONALISA PRIYADARSINI PRADHAN	NET

19. SEMINAR ORGANIZED

Name of the event	Date [dd/mm/yyyy]:	National/ International	Number of invited speakers
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	From - To		
Career as a Company Secretary	28-11-2019	National	1
Banking Sector Reforms: Issues & Challenges	18-12-2019	National	1
Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Homecare Industries	10-01-2020	National	4
E Commerce: The changing face of retail in India	13-01-2020	National	1
Entrepreneurship as a tool for Sustainable Employment	17-01-2020	National	3
Basics of Life Insurance	31-01-2020	National	
Analysis of Union Budget-2020 A Thalinomics Approach	07-02-2020	National	1
GST: Issues and Challenges	14-02-2020	National	3
Wealth Management and Investment Portfolio	17-02-2020	National	
Career after B Com	02-03-2020	National	1
Practical Application of Material Management in Industries	03-03-2020	National	
Career Advancement and Opportunities for Commerce Students	06-03-2020	National	
Sustainability of Banking with Special Reference to Yes Bank	07-03-2020	National	

SEMINARS

Seminars provide a platform for networking and knowledge sharing, allowing participants to connect with

like-minded professionals and learn from experts in their field. Attending a seminar can enhance one's professional development by providing opportunities to learn new skills, gain insights into emerging trends, and stay up-to-date with industry best practices. Seminars also offer a chance to gain exposure and build credibility, as presenters and attendees can showcase their expertise and establish themselves as thought leaders in their respective fields.

A Seminar on Latest Industry Trends

The seminar brought together experts from various fields to share their knowledge and insights on the latest industry trends **03.08.2019**



A Seminar on Career Counseling

Career counseling seminar guides individuals towards informed career decisions and provide valuable insights into various career paths and opportunities on **31.08.2019**



A Seminar on Corporate Governance

The seminar was organized by ICSI, offered a platform for professional development, knowledge sharing, and networking opportunities for company secretaries and professionals in corporate governance on

06.12.2019



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Empowering women through entrepreneurship development can drive economic growth and social progress.

The seminar was conducted on **30.07. 2019**



BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION

Mamina Rout got 1st Prize in Business idea competition



“PARLE-G” FACTORY STUDY TOUR

The study tour of Parle-G Factory provided students with an enriching experience outside of the classroom, broadening their perspectives and deepening their understanding of the subject matter on **15.11.2019**



START-UP BOOT CAMP

The camp was held on 12th March, 2020 and ended on 13th March, 2020. The Start-Up Boot Camp is required to provide aspiring entrepreneurs with a comprehensive and structured program that equips them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and mindset to navigate the challenges of starting and growing a successful business.





FRESHERS PARTY

Every year P.G. Department of Commerce welcomes new entrants for both UG and P.G programmes. This is done to motivate the students towards their forthcoming endeavours in the department as well as giving them a chance to introduce themselves to their own batchmates, seniors and faculty. This helps them to create a professional relationship with one another and know more about everyone. This interactive programme is arranged every year by the senior students to extend a hearty welcome to their juniors. On this day 2nd Year students and the department together welcomed the PG batch of 2019-20. There was a list of formal and informal events in the same and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.



"University life will give you much more than just a degree"



COMMERCE DAY

Commerce Day is every first Monday of August. This day was originated in Iceland as public holiday for blue-collar workers and also the national stock exchange shuts down its operations. Nowadays all countries are celebrating commerce day, to commemorate the spirit and achievements of Commerce scholars throughout the world. Not only scholars but also employee's contribution to the field of commerce is celebrated on this day. P.G. Department of Commerce too celebrates this day with utmost eagerness and zeal. All students and faculty members have celebrated commerce day on 1st August 2019.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

This year marks as the 73rd Independence Day of India. It was termed as "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". The entire country was coloured in the tri colours of the national flag and the essence of nationalism and patriotism was in the air. Every citizen proudly hoisted the national flag in their homes, offices and every other institution. It was a celebration of liberalization, globalization and freedom in every aspect. It showcased the growth of India over the years. Rama Devi Women's University too celebrated this occasion along with the entire country. Students, faculty and staff have shown lively participation in the same.



FOUNDATION DAY

The first Women's University of Odisha, Rama Devi Women's University was born on 30.05.2015 as an affiliating University and 46 Women's Colleges under Utkal University came under the jurisdiction of the new University. The Chief Minister of Odisha officially inaugurated the University in a ceremony held on 3rd December 2015 coinciding with the birth day of Maa Rama Devi after whom the University is named and the university celebrates this day of 3rd December as its Foundation Day. This year marked as the 8th foundation year of the University and students from commerce department have shown participation in large numbers in events like volunteering, cultural, etc.

ALUMNI MEET

Alumni meet is a new initiative by the P.G. Department of Commerce to appreciate the achievements of the Alumni or ex-students of the department. These students too are assets for the department and university as a whole. They could contribute to the department in a lot of ways and this alumni meet is to encourage those contributions as well as their help for the development of the current students of the department. This year it was decided that every year on the 2nd Saturday of December, Alumni meet would be conducted by the department.

Lamp Lighting by honorable Vice Chancellor madam, Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury and Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, CPGC, RDWU



PARENT TEACHER MEET



FORM FILL UP

Examination is a vital part of every educational institution. And the examinations have a pivotal role in shaping the career of a student. Hence, form-fill up for the same is also equally important. On 22nd Dec 2019, the students of UG 2nd year filled their form for their 3rd Semester Examination.



REPUBLIC DAY

India celebrated its 73rd Republic Day on 26th Jan 2020. All NCC cadets throughout India have participated in the parades in their respective states and institutions. Rama Devi Women's University too have its NCC wing and girls from +2, UG and PG have shown active participation in all the Republic Day events held in the University. Students of commerce department have also shown participation in these events in huge numbers.



SARASWATI PUJA

Vasanta Panchami or Saraswati Puja is celebrated in honour of the Hindu goddess , is a festival that marks the preparation for the arrival of spring. The festival is celebrated in Indian religions in different ways depending on the region. Every educational organisation celebrates Saraswati Puja to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati and honour her for the provision of knowledge, creativity and wisdom.

P.hD INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE ADMISSION BATCH 2019

All the P.hD scholars for the admission 2019 were welcomed by the University. They were given foresight about their time in the university as research scholars and also enlightened about all the possible future endeavours awaiting them ahead in their lives. The research scholars of P.G. Department of Commerce attended the event and enjoyed the learning experience.



PLANTATION ACTIVITY BY OUR STUDENTS



FAREWELL

And just like that time flired and 2 years passed. Finally, it was time to bid farewell to the PG batch of 2021-23. They had been part of this family for 2 whole years but the farewell doesn't mean they no longer belong to the department. It is just a new beginning for them but the door of this department would always be open for them and they will always be an integral part of the department wherever they go or whatever they do in their life ahead. It wasn't a good bye, it was more of a best wishing for their future ventures.

FAREWELL OF M.COM BATCH 2018-2020



FAREWELL OF B.COM BATCH 2017-20



CLASSROOM SEMINAR OF PG 1ST YEAR



OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

WATER DISTRIBUTION ON HOT SUMMER DAYS BY THE STUDENT'S COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

The students of the Department of Commerce, Rama Devi Women's University has distributed water in this hot summer days on **19.07.2019**. The UG and PG students took this initiative. The aim of the campaign was to avoid dehydration, aid digestion etc. among the local people.



DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS AND STATIONARIES TO PROMOTE EDUCATION

The students of Department of Commerce, Rama Devi Women's University has distributed notebooks and stationeries to needy students on **11.09.2019** which helps to promote education and improve access to learning resources. This initiative was taken UG and PG students of commerce to help the children who want to study but cannot afford it. Its main objective is to help underprivileged children to move towards the path of education. Really it helps in inculcating empathy and kindness in the people.



DISTRIBUTION OF MASKS AND SPREADING AWARENESS FOR COVID PRECAUTIONS

The Department of Commerce, Rama Devi Women's University has actively distributed masks and spreading awareness for covid precautions on **11.03.2020**. They recognized the importance of wearing

masks in preventing the spread of diseases and took it upon themselves to ensure that masks reached as many people as possible.



NATIONAL SEMINAR 2020

“ROLE OF MSME IN SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”

This national seminar was organized by PG Department of Commerce of Rama Devi Women's University in the university auditorium on **20.01.2020**. Different scholars all over India took part in this Seminar. Delegates from all over India were also present in this event and their presence made the event more delightful.





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