

## ANNUAL REPORT-2019-20



### DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

ରମାଦେବୀ ମହିଳା ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର  
Rama Devi Women's University, Vidya Vihar,  
Bhubaneswar

## 1. Name of the department : P. G Department of Gender Studies

### 2. Vision:

To strive to develop a globally recognized model of academic excellence in gender, sexuality, and feminist scholarship.

### Mission

1. To acknowledge the intellectual skills requires engaging in interrogation on complexities of gender differences from intersectional perspectives.
2. To promote multidisciplinary gender, sexuality and feminist scholarship and transformative pedagogies across cultural and geo-political boundaries.
3. To demonstrate skills and intellectual insights sufficient to engage girl students to amplify voices of women and the marginalized for equality and inclusiveness.
4. To co-create knowledge through collaboration with institutions, corporations, civil societies, and community stakeholders for making possible the right, justice and freedom for all.

### 3. Academic Programmes

1. MA in Gender Studies ( Full Time, 2 Years Course)
2. MPhil in Gender Studies ( Full Time)

### 4. Publications/patents

#### JOURNAL PAPERS

Sl no.	Paper Title	Author(s )	Name of the Journal; Volume; Page no.	Year of Publication	Link to the article (doi/website)
1.	Need for the Research on Gender Discrimination at Workplace	Prof J Acharya	<i>RDWU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities</i> ,2(1), RNI Ref.No.1329743	2020	
2.	Lessons for Women Group Enterprises	Prof J Acharya	<i>Vidyasagar University Journal of Economics</i> , UGC Care: ISSN: 0975-8003	2020	

	Management from One Tambon One Product Rural Development Programme in Thailand				
3.	Accessibility to Economic Resources and Rights: An Antidote to the Status of Women Refugees of Odisha	Dr. Aliva Mohanty	Purakala- UGC- CARE Journal ISSN:0971-2143 and Vol-31, Issue 43, May	2020	
4.	Emerging Health Issues of Elderly Women of India	Dr. Aliva Mohanty	RDWU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol-2 ,issue-1 , December-2020,RNI-1329743.	2020	
5.	Walking in their shoes: exploring the lived experiences of mothers of autistic children.	Dr. S Behura & Mr. S Panigrahi	International Journal of Indian Psychology, 8(1), 1023-1029	2020	DIP:18.01.129/20200801, DOI:10.25215/0801.129
6.	Naari Jaagarana O Gandhiji	Dr S Behura	Esana by The Institute of Odia Studies, June 2020.ISBNNNo-978-81-921411-7.	2020	
7.	Development Induced Displacement: Impact	Ms. G Naik	PURAKALA, ISSN: 0971-2143 (UGC approved Journal).	2020	

	on Women of Odisha				
8.	Displacement and People's Movement: A study of UAIL Project in Odisha	Ms. G Naik	International Journal of Human Resource Management and Research (IJHRMR) TRANS STELLAR, 2019: 141- 150, ISSN: 2249-6874 (P); 2249-7986 (E)	2019	

#### BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS

Sl no.	Book/book chapter Title	Author(s)	ISBN/ISSN number	Year of Publication	Name of the publisher
1.	Gender Dimensions And Emerging Issues in 21st Century (1st ed.).	Dr Aliva Mohanty,	ISBN- 978-93-90692-18-7	2020	Mittal Publications, New Delhi
2.	Gender Dimensions And Emerging Issues in 21st Century (1st ed.).	Ms. Geetanjali Naik (Editor)	ISBN- 978-93-90692-18-7	2020	Mittal Publications, New Delhi
3.	Women Empowerment in India: From Pre Independence to Post Independence Period	Ms. Geetanjali Naik		2019	Delton Publishing House

#### 5. Research Projects

S.No	Title of the project	Name of the PI/Co-PI	Funding Agency	Amount mobilized
1.	Workplace Gender Discrimination in Odisha: Mechanism to arrest it	Prof. Jyotirmayee Acharya	National Commission for Women(NCW), New Delhi	Rs.8,50000/-

2.	Agro forestry Management for Sustainable Livelihood and Empowerment of Rural Women of Odisha: With Special reference to Nuapada District of Odisha.	Dr. Aliva Mohanty	Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR), New Delhi	Rs.9,00,000/-
3.	Menstrual Health and School Absenteeism among Adolescent Tribal Girls in Kandhamal District of Odisha	Dr. Sayantani Behura	Odisha State Higher Education Council	Rs. 406000/-

## 6. Students' achievement

- M.Phil. student Miss Sindhuja Nandini Mishra joined as Faculty for Gram Panchayat Development Project under Government of Odisha and as Master Trainer for Swachha Bharat mission project of Govt. of Odisha
- Two of our P.G students Miss Sonali Sahoo and Sangyna Priyadarshini worked as field investigators under NCW project run by our Department.
- M.Phil student Miss. Liza Swain has qualified the NET in the year 2020
- Ms. Smitarani Swain, PG Student ( Batch 2018-2020) presented a paper titled “ Study of MHM among youth of Bhubaneswar” in the international Conference “ NAREEVAD” at JNU, New Delhi on NOV 2019

## 7. Seminars/FDPs/Workshops organized/attended

### Prof. J. Acharya

1. Participated in Jal Pathshala held on 23 December 2020
2. Rural Development and Transformation through Cillage held on 29th October 2020 organized by Agro-vision Foundation
3. Participated in the NEP-2020 Webinar organized by Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar
4. Participated in the webinar "Innovation during Covid-19 and Non-COVID Times" organized by Sphere India, sponsored by WHO, UNICEF etc. held on Jun 27, 2020; 04:00 PM India
5. Participated in A virtual conference entitled “The Republic of Letters: Ground Break 2020” for the best minds in learning to reboot and redesign higher education in India held on June 24-26, 2020 | 4:00 pm-7:30 pm organized by Ashoka University, Harappa Education, HLPL, Delhi, India
6. Participated in the "Investor Awareness Program” organized by Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar, held on Jun 27, 2020 04:00 PM India
7. Participated in the National Webinar entitled “Intellectual Property Rights: Entrepreneurial Mindset and Research Ethics” held on 12th June, 2020

8. Participated in the National webinar entitled “Reducing Risk for Women with Disabilities: Ways Forward for the Covid-19 response” held on Jun 9, 2020 06:30 PM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi
9. Participated in the workshop entitled “How to Use ProQuest during Lockdown Period” (Date: 21th April, Time: 4 pm) organized by Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar
10. Participated in the L2 - Research Paper Writing and Publication” held on Fri May 29, 2020 11am – 12pm (IST)
11. Participated in the Lecture Series of the Higher Education, “Productive Engagement of University Teaching and Research Scholars during COVID-19 Lockdown’ held from 28 May-8th June 2020. Organized by Sambalpur University; “Enhancing Quality Education in State Universities in Odisha” 2. “Ethical Issues in Teaching and Research in Higher Education” 3. “Productive Engagement of University Teachers and Research Scholars during Covid-19 Lockdown”

**Conferences/workshop organized or presented paper as invited speaker**

1. Convener of the National Seminar on “Gender Environment and Sustainable Development” organized by the Department of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar, India, held on 29February 2020

**Dr. Aliva Mohanty**

No Sl.	FDP/Conference/Workshop/ Webinar/Seminar/Orientation/re fresher/invited lectures attended/organized	Whether organized / attended (Please specify)	Organizing Institution Name	Month/Year
1	National Seminar on “Gender, Environment and sustainable Development	Organised	P.G Dept. of Gender Studies, Rama Devi women’s University	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020
2	International Webinar on “Need for Gender Research on COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects.”	Organised		4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
3	National Webinar on “Economic Crisis and its Redressal during Pandemic”	Attended	Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020
4	Online National Conference on “Quality in Teaching – Learning and Evaluation: A Need for Academic Excellence”	Attended	organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Aloysius’ College (Autonomous), Jabalpur.	29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May 2020

5	National Webinar on “Effect of Covid-19 on Family and Society in India”	organized by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020.	
6	Webinar on ‘Understanding Gender Responsive Budgeting: Concept and Approach/Invited lecture on “Gender Budget in Odisha: Some Insights	Attended	Organised by Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, Tulashi Women’s College, Kendrapada	
7	National seminar on “Women in Politics of India”/Invited lecture on Women in Local Governance in Odisha”	Attended	Maharshi College of Natural Law, Bhubaneswar	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019
8	National Webinar on “Effect of Covid-19 on Family and Society in India”		organized by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2020.
9	Webinar on ‘Understanding Gender Responsive Budgeting: Concept and Approach/ <b>Invited lecture</b> on “Gender Budget in Odisha: Some Insights	Attended	Organised by Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, Tulashi Women’s College, Kendrapada	On 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
10	National seminar on “Women in Politics of India”/ <b>Invited lecture</b> on Women in Local Governance in Odisha”	Attended	Maharshi College of Natural Law, Bhubaneswar	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019

**Dr. Sayantani Behura**

Sl. No	FDP/Conference/Workshop/Webinar attended/organized/Presented a Paper	Organizing Institution Name	Month/Year
1.	Presented a paper on “WomenandCOVID-19: The Issue of Domestic Violence in India “NationalWebinar on “Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic inRural India”	Daudnagar Constituentunit of MagadhUniversity	15th-16 <sup>th</sup> May2020
2	Presented a paper on “Psycho-Social Impact ofQuarantineduringCOVID-19: An Indian Experience” in Two Days International WebinaronCOVID-19: LifeChallengesandStrategies	Veer Kunwar SinghUniversity inassociation withBhartiya ManovigyanParishad	18th-19thMay,2020
3	Webinar on “Cambridge Panel”	Cambridge UniversityPress	UK, 22ndMay 2020
4	Webinar on“Making sense of how we develop life competencies through ELT”	CambridgeOnline ExperienceAsia	UK, 18th May 2020
5	Webinar on “Speaking is more than saying wordscertificateofattendance”	Cambridge OnlineExperienceAsia	UK, 19thMay2020
6	Webinaron“Futurelearnersneedlearning strategies”	CambridgeOnline ExperienceAsia	UK, 20th May 2020
7	Webinaron“Passiveaction”	Cambridge OnlineExperienceAsia	UK, 21stMay2020
8	Webinaron“Harnessingthepowerofparents”	CambridgeOnline ExperienceAsia	UK,21st May 2020
9	Webinar on “Making learning fun with younglearnersEnglish tests”	Cambridge OnlineExperienceAsia	UK, 22ndMay 2020
10	OnlineWorkshop on EmpoweringTeaching throughOnlineMode-II	JawaharlalNehru University,NewDelhi	9th-10th May, 2020
11	FDP on “Academic Writing- Managing its do-re-mi-fa	Sri Sri University,Cuttack	12th May,2020
12	Workshop on “Evidence based Teaching andLearningstrategiesinHigher Education”	CREATES, IISER Bhopal (under PMMMNTT schemeofMHRD)	21st - 23rdMay,2020
13	Faculty Development Programme on"MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES and CO-CREATINGMOOCS:2.0"	Teaching LearningCentre, RamanujanCollege, University ofDelhi, under PanditMadan Mohan MalviyaNational Mission onTeachers and Teaching(PMMMNTT) Scheme, MHRD	2 weeks18th May-03rd June,2020



14	Webinar on “COVID 19 Pandemic: Socio-Economic Challenges & Prospects	IQAC Cell, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Odisha	26th May, 2020
15	FDP On Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) Scheme, MHRD	7th Decem- ber- 13th Decem- ber, 2020
16	FDP on “Engendering Research with Feminist Research Methods”	Dept of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University	16th- 29th June, 2020
17	FDP on “Creating Tech Savvy Teachers for future Classrooms”	Edfly Training	6th June- 10th June, 2020

**Mr. Suprit Panigrahi**

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1	National Webinar on “Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic in Rural India”	Attended	Daudnagar College, Daudnagar, Bihar	India, 15-16 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
2	Webinar on “Cambridge Panel”	Attended	Cambridge University Press	UK, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
3	Webinar on “Making sense of how we develop life competencies through ELT”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
4	Webinar on “Speaking is more than saying words certificate of attendance”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
5	Webinar on “Teaching CLIL”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 19 <sup>th</sup>

				May 2020
6	Webinar on “An introduction to positive psychology: Wellbeing for your classroom”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
7	Webinar on “Future learners need learning strategies”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
8	Webinar on “Passive action”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2020
9	Webinar on “Harnessing the power of parents”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2020
10	Webinar on “Making learning fun with young learners English tests”	Attended	Cambridge Online Experience Asia	UK, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
11	Online Workshop on Empowering Teaching through Online Mode-II	Attended	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	May,9-10 2020
12	FDP on “Academic Writing- Managing its do-re-mi-fa	Attended	Sri Sri University, Cuttack	12 May 2020
13	Workshop on “Evidence based Teaching and Learning strategies in Higher Education”	Attended	CREATES, IISER Bhopal (under PMMMNTT scheme of MHRD)	21st May-23rd May, 2020
14	Faculty Development Programme on "MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES and CO-CREATING MOOCS:2.0"	Attended	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching	2 weeks 18 May-03 June, 2020

			(PMMMNMTT) Scheme, MHRD	
15	Two Week Online Workshop on “From E-Learning to E- Training: A comprehensive guide for all your administrative work”	Attended	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme, MHRD	2 weeks 25th May-5th June 2020
16	Webinar on “COVID 19 Pandemic: Socio-Economic Challenges & Prospects	Attended	IQAC Cell, Kendrapara Autonomous College	India, 26th May 2020
17	Online Seminar on “Gender Bias and Stereotyping, Gender Equality and Women’s Rights”	Attended	Gender Studies Cell, Indira Gandhi National tribal University, Amarkantak (MP)	India, 8th June 2020
18	National Webinar on “Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic in Rural India”	Attended	Daudnagar College, Daudnagar, Bihar	India, 15-16th May 2020
19	4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education"	Attended	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College  University of Delhi (under PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD)	June 04 - July 01, 2020
20	Workshop on “The Bodhi Tree and SAFE Tools for Effective Online Teaching”	Attended	Cambridge Institute of Technology and IIT Bombay	20-21 June 2020
21	Online workshop on “Basic Author Workshop Research Article Writing & Reference Management Using	Attended	Faculty of Science, Annamalai University in	22nd June 2020

	Mendeley”		collaboration with ELSEVIER	
22	FDP on “Engendering Research with Feminist Research Methods	Attended	Dept of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University	16-29th June 2020
23	FDP on Research Methodology using SPSS & Art of Writing a research proposal	Attended	St Claret College, Bangalore University	15-22nd June 2020
24	National Level FDP on "ICT Tools for Technology Infused Learning V2.0"	Attended	ECE, Saveetha Engineering College, Anna University	22 June -27th 2020
25	FDP on “ R Language and R Studio	Attended	Dept. of CSE, Cambridge Institute of Technology in association with IIT Bombay - Spoken Tutorials.	June 22, 2020 to July 5, 2020
26	FDP on “ Latex and Xfig	Attended	Dept of MCA, Calcutta Institute of Technology in association with IIT Bombay - Spoken Tutorials	15th june 2020-19th June 2020
27	FDP on “Creating Tech Savvy Teachers for future Classrooms”	Attended	Edfly Training	6 June-10 June 2020
28	Faculty Development Programme on “R”	Attended	Chouksey Engineering College, Bilaspur (C.G.) in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT-Bombay	15-21 June 2020
29	National Webinar on Gender Bias and Stereotyping, Gender Equality and Women’s Right	Attended	Gender Cell, Indira Gandhi national Tribal University, Amarkantak MP in	June 8, 2020

			collaboration with UGC	
30	Webinar on the Corona Crisis: An Ambedkarite Perspective	Attended	Ambedkar Study circle, Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi in collaboration with IQAC	12 May 2020
31	Faculty Development Programme on "Open-Source Tools for Research	Attended	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) Scheme, MHRD	June 08 - June 14, 2020
32	National Webinar on Alternative Assessment & Evaluation models during COVID-19 Crisis Date	Attended	Acharya Narendra Dev Nagar Nigam Mahila Mahavidyalaya Harsh Nagar, Kanpur	14th May 2020
33	Organizing member of webinar on "Gender Environment and Sustainable, Development	Organized	Dept of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women's University	29th February 2020

**Ms. Geetanjali Naik**

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1.	National Seminar on " Gender, Environment and Sustainable Development	Organised	P.G Dept. of Gender Studies, Rama Devi women's University	29th Feb 2020

2.	“Gender Perspectives of National Education Policy 2020”	Attended	P.G.Department of Gender Studies in collaboration with NSS Bureau Rama Devi women’s University	15th November 2020
3.	One-day International webinar on “MGNREGA IN THE TIMES OF COVID-19”.	Attended	CSSEIP, Faculty of Social Sciences, BHU, Varanasi & Human Empowerment and Research Society, Varanasi.	On 7th June 2020; 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

### 8. Social outreach programmes conducted

Department of Gender Studies jointly with Community Connect Cell of RDWU act as a strategic partner and are extending its academic research support to Centre for Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneswar to implement a Quick Impact Project on “Mitigating Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV)” in three tribal-dominated districts i.e., Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar and Koraput in Odisha. These are to undertake a Situational Analysis, End-line study and documentation of the stories of change and future students’ participation.