

## ANNUAL REPORT-2020-21



### DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES

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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. PhD 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.	Human Consciousness Economic Prosperity and Ecological Sustainability.	Behera, B. Acharya, and J. Mishra, P	<i>Purakala</i> , UGC Care: ISSN: 0971-2143	2020	
3.	Management of Menstruation Hygienic Practices among Rural	Dr. Aliva Mohanty	International Journal of Modern Agriculture, Vol-10, no-02, ISSN-2305-7246	2021	

	Adolescent Girls of Odisha				
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## 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 a project assistant in the SEED funded project under Dr. Sayantani Behura.
- 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

Sl. No.	Date	Title of the Seminar/Conference/Workshop	No. of participants
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	International Webinar on “Need for Gender Research on Covid-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects” in Collaboration with Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, RDWU	540

2.	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2020-7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	15 days Faculty Development Programme on topic “GenderedContours of the Pandemic: Reinventing Public Policy and Leadership Transformation.” in collaboration Gender and policy Research Lab of Miranda House, New Delhi and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, RDWU in online mode.	750
3.	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2020	Webinar on “Gender Perspectives of National Education Policy 2020”	120
4.	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Traversing the Ridge: Connecting Menstrual Health Research, Perception and Practices in	139
5.	8 <sup>th</sup> March2021	“Celebration of International Women’s Day”in online mode by inviting the eminent personalities Padmashree awardee Dr. Damayanti Besra, Karate Champion Miss ValenaValenteena and Smt Ratnaprabha Bai Odia poet	127
6.	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Celebration of MH Campaign Week (24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021- 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021) in collaboration with Odisha Menstrual Health Alliance ( Partners are AAINA, UNICEF, Youth for Water, Rama Devi Women’s University, Sailabala Women’s College, Water INITIATIVE, CHILD FUND, ACTION AID, UNFA,UNDP, WATER AID)	255

### **Prof. J. Acharya**

1. Participated in the “Global Classrooms Faculty Cohort Workshop” held on January 15, 12-1pm PST, J
2. Participated in Jal Pathshala held on 23 December 2020
3. Preparedness for CPET-2020 @ RDWU @ Sat Oct 10, 2020 5pm - 7pm (IST) (jyortimayeacharya@rdwu.ac.in)
4. Rural Development and Transformation through Cillage held on 29th October 2020 organized by Agro- vision Foundation
5. NEP 2020 held on 15th October 2020 by OSOU Sambalpur
6. Participated in the NEP-2020 Webinar organized by Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar
7. “Launch of CSIR Technologies Rural Development” Webinar for Volunteers of UnnatBharsatAbhiyan held on 16 30 September 2020
8. Participated in the Global Classrooms faculty cohort Kickoff meeting “The Virtual Exchange/COIL model” Tuesday, held on 17 November 2020 about the faculty training workshop to take place in February/March 2021.
9. Participated in the panel discussion entitled ‘Capacity Building of the Higher Education Institutes for Rural Engagement’ organized by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell, IIT Palakkad, held on 28th of August 2020, Asansol Girls College
10. Attended the IAWS Eastern Region Webinar (covers States of Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal) entitled “Women, Migration and COVID19” held on August 19 11a.m. till 1-30 p.m. Designed the webinar flyer and facilitated PG student’s participation.
11. Attended Editor’s Meet of “Team Research” held on 1st August at 13:45-15:45: <https://zoom.us/j/91792552872>
12. Participated in the Webinar entitled “As the Pandemic Continues: Reimagining Health Care” Organized by Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi, cwds@cwds.ac.in held on Friday, 24 July | IST 4.00 - 6.00 pm sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
13. Attended “E-Symposium on The Occasion of World Population Day Entitled “COVID 19 and Women; The Gendered Contours of The Pandemic: Safeguarding the Health and Protecting the Rights” held on 24th July 2020. Organized by Population Research Centre, Utkal University in joint collaboration with MHRD, Govt. of India

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

1. Coordinated the 15 days Faculty Development Programme as Prof &HoD of the Department of Gender Studies and Coordinator of the Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research of Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Policy Centre and Gender Lab of Miranda House, University of Delhi held from 24August to 7th September 2020. 11 Keynote Speakers and 34 resource persons of which 5 Vice Chancellors, 12 Senior Professor and Readers/Associate Professors, INGOs Directors/expert consultants’ researchers and corporators from International and National level

University from India, USA have contributed on various subthemes and addressed around 200 Faculty members from Universities and degree Collages in India.

2. Session Chair on Subtheme I: Pandemic and Leadership held on 25th August 2020
3. Session Chair on Subtheme IV: Pandemic and Economic Concerns held on 27th August 2020.
4. Session Chair on Subtheme IV: Pandemic and Economic Concerns held on 28th of August 2020.
5. Session Chair on Subtheme V: Pandemic and Digital Education held on 29th August 2020.
6. Facilitator of the Virtual Field Visit on Subtheme VI: Pandemic and Inclusivity, held on 2nd and 3rd September 2020.
7. Moderator of the Faculty presentations, Question Answer and Feed back sessions held on 4-6 September 2020 of the above FDP.
8. Panellist for FDP entitled “Gendered Contours of the Pandemic: Reinventing Public Policy and Leadership Transformation” held on 7th September 2020 organized by the P.G. Department of Gender Studies and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research held on 7 September 2020 04:15 PM India
9. Panellist of the FDP 2020 “Gendered Contours of the Pandemic: Reinventing Public Policy and Leadership Transformation” held on 6th September 2020
10. Convener of the International Webinar (IW) on “Need for Gender Research on Covid-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects” held on 4th July 2020, Contributed also as the Coordinator of the Sarala Devi Centre a Gender Research. There were 786 numbers of students, academia, professionals, NGO and corporate experts have participated and received the e-certificate.
11. Speaker in the virtual Webinar titled, “Impact of COVID 19 on Women and Girls in Odisha”, held on 8th August, 2020 (Saturday – 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM) organized by Centre for Youth and Social Development in joint collaboration with NGOs platform and Govt. of Odisha
12. Speaker in the virtual Webinar titled, “COVID 19: Emerging needs and the fiscal management of Odisha” held on 18th July 2020, Organized by Centre for Youth and Social Development
13. 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
14. Participated in the Institutional Academic Integrity Panel, Sri Sri University; you are invited as a member to attend a meeting fixed on 05/10/2020 (Tuesday) at 03.30 pm online

#### **Dr. Aliva Mohanty**

1. Delivered a talk on “Gender Budgeting in Odisha: Some Insights” as a resource person in a webinar organized by Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, Tulashi Women’s College under the theme “Understanding Gender Responsive Budgeting: Concept and Approach on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020.
2. Deliver a talk on an UGC sponsored Autonomy Seminar on “Gender perspectives of Sustainable Development’ as a resource person on the topic “Feminist Approaches of Sustainable Development” in Salipur Autonomous College on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Sl. No	FDP/Conference/Workshop/Webinar/Seminar/Orientation/refresher/invited lectures attended/organized	Whether organized / attended (Please specify)	Organizing Institution Name	Month/Year
1	International Webinar on “Need for Gender Research on COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects.”	Organised	P.G. Dept. of gender Studies	4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
2	15days Faculty Development Programme on “ Gendered Contours of the Pandemic: Reinventing Public policy and Leadership Transformation.’	Organised/ Presented a paper on Women Migrant Workers: Continued Challenges during Covid-19 Pandemic	P.G Dept. of Gender Studies, RamaDevi women’s University	from 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2020-7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020

		and Chaired 4 sessions of FDP		
3	“As the Pandemic continue: Reimagining Health Care”	Attended	Organised by Centre for Women’s Development Studies, New Delhi	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020
4	“ Gender Perspectives of National Education Policy 2020”	Organised	P. G. Department of Gender Studies in collaboration with NSS Bureau Rama Devi women’s University	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020
5	Online workshop on “ Enhancing On line Learning & Research with Pro Quest”	Attended	Pro quest collaboration with Rama Devi Women’s University on 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
6	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.	
7	Webinar on ‘Understanding Gender Responsive Budgeting: Concept and Approach/Invited lecture on “Gender Budget in Odisha: Some Insights	Deliver a talk	Organised by Department of Economics in collaboration with IQAC, Tulashi Women’s College, Kendrapada	
8	Online workshop on “Enhancing On line Learning & Research with Pro Quest”	Attended	Pro quest collaboration with Rama Devi Women’s University on 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
9.	International women’s Day	Organised	P.G. Department of Gender Studies	On 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021

### **Dr. Sayantani Behura**

#### **Organization of seminar/workshops**

1. Organizing Committee member of international webinar on “Need for Gender Research on COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects” jointly organized by PG Department of Gender Studies and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2020
2. Organizing member of FDP on “Gender Contours of The Pandemic: Reinventing Public Policy and

Leadership Transformation” jointly organized by Dept of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar & Miranda House, University of Delhi from 24th Aug- 7th Sept 2020

3. Organizing member of webinar on “Sarala Mahabharata Sampadana: Samaysa o Samvabana” organized by Institute of Odia Studies, Cuttack on 12th September 2020
4. Organizing member of webinar on “Odia Anubadara Samajika Byakarana” by Institute of Odia Studies, Cuttack on 20th September 2020

Sl. No	FDP/Conference/Workshop/Webinar attended/organized/Presented a Paper	Organizing Institution Name	Month/Year
1	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 (PMMMNMTT) Scheme, MHRD	7th December - 13th December, 2020
2	Organizing Committee member of international webinar on Need for Gender Research on COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects	PG Department of Gender Studies and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar	4th July, 2020
3	Panel Discussion on "National Education Policy 2020: Perspectives in Higher Education"	Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Rama Devi Women's University	28th August, 2020
4	4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (under PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD)	04th June - 01st July, 2020
5	JNU Workshop for Empowering Teaching through Online Mode (JNU-WETOM IV) on the theme 'Going Online: Classroom, Field Work & Research'	JNU WETOM, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	11th - 12th July, 2020
6	Organizing member of FDP on "Gendered Contours of The Pandemic: Reinventing Public Policy and Leadership Transformation"	Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar & Miranda House, University of Delhi	24th August - 7th September, 2020
7	FDP on "Engendering Research with Feminist Research Methods"	Dept of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University	16th - 29th June, 2020
8	Research Development Program on developing research ecosystem: an interface between researchers and experts	School of women studies, Utkal University	20th July - 7th September, 2020
9	FDP on "Creating Tech Savvy Teachers for future Classrooms"	Edfly Training	6th June - 10th June, 2020
10	Webinar on "Enhanced Online Learning & Research with ProQuest"	ProQuest in collaboration with Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar	28th July, 2020



11	Organized a webinar on“Sarala MahabharataSampadana: Samasya oSamvavana”	Institute of OdiaStudies,Cuttack	12thSeptember,2020
12	Organized a webinar on “Odia AnubadaraSamajikaByakarana”	Institute of OdiaStudies,Cuttack	20thSeptember,2020

### Mr. Suprit Panigrahi

Sl. No	FDP/Conference/Workshop/Webinar/Seminar/Orientation/refresher/invited lectures attended/organized	Whether organized / attended (Please specify)	Organizing Institution Name	Month/Year
1	FDP On Systematic Literature Review and Meta- Analysis	Attended	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme, MHRD	Dec 7- Dec 13 2020
2	Organizing Committee member of international webinar on Need for Gender Research on COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects”	Organized	PG Department of Gender Studies and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, Rama Devi Women’s University, Bhubaneswar	4th July, 2020
3	Panel Discussion on “National Education Policy 2020: Perspectives in Higher Education	Attended	Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Rama Devi Women’s University	28th Aug 2020
4	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	June 04 - July 01, 2020

			scheme of MHRD)	
5	Fourth JNU Workshop for Empowering Teaching through Online Mode (JNU-WETOM IV) on the theme 'Going Online: Classroom, Field Work & Research'	Attended	JNU WETOM, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	July 11-12, 2020
6	Organizing member of FDP on " Gender Counters of The Pandemic : Reinventing Public Policy and Public Transformation	Organized	Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar & Miranda House, University of Delhi	24th Aug- 7th Sept 2020
7	National level E-Quiz on "Plagiarism Awareness- Research & Academic Ethics"	Attended	Faculty of Doctoral Studies & Research and Faculty of Computer Application in association with Indian Society for Technical Education	21 July 2020
8	Research Development Program on developing research ecosystem: an interface between researchers and experts	Attended	school of women studies, Utkal University	20th July-7th Sept 2020
9	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
10	Invited speaker for Four Day Workshop on Gender Sensitization on topic "Domestic Violence and Abuse"	Attended	IQAC Cell, Gunupur College, Rayagada	J18th Sept, 2020
11	Workshop on Mendeley Reference Manager	Attended	Nuhianwali Education Society.	4-6th July 2020
12	Webinar on "Enhanced Online Learning & Research with ProQuest"	Attended	ProQuest in collaboration with Rama Devi Women's	28th July, 2020

			University, Bhubaneswar	
13	Organizing member of webinar on “ Sarala Mahabhrata Sampadana: Samaysa o Sampadana	Organized	Institute of Odia Studies, Cuttack	12th Sept 2020
14	Organizing member of webinar on “ Odia Anubadara Samajika Byakarana	Organized	Institute of Odia Studies, Cuttack	20th Sept 2020

### Ms. Geetanjali Naik

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1	International Webinar on “Need for Gender Research on COVID-19 Global Pandemic: Challenges and Prospects.”	Organised	P.G Dept. of Gender Studies, Rama Devi women’s University	4th July 2020
2.	15days Faculty Development Programme on “ Gendered Contours of the Pandemic: Reinventing Public policy and Leadership Transformation.’	Organised/ and moderated 4 sessions of FDP	P.G Department of Gender Studies and Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research, Rama Devi Women’s University in collaboration with Policy Centre and Gender Lab of Miranda House, University of Delhi	from 24th Aug 2020- 7th September 2020
3.	“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
4.	Completed a 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education".		Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi	4th-1st July 2020
5.	15 days Research Development Programme from 20th July 2020 to 7th September 2020 (2 sessions per week online) on	Participated	The School of Women’s Studies,	20th July

	“Developing Research Ecosystem: An Interface between Researchers and Experts”.		Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.	2020 to 7th September 2020
6.	One-day national webinar on “One year of the Repeal of Article 370: Implications and Outcomes”.	Participated	Department of Political Science, Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, of Delhi	5th August 2020
7.	Participated in the one-day national webinar on “Re-emergence of Russia in the Contemporary Global Order”.	Attended	Department of Political Science & Human Rights, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh	8th July 2020
8.	National Webinar on “Beyond the Boundaries: Saga of Burgeoning Urban, Eroded Coasts and Sustainability”	Participated	P. G. Department of Geography, Fakir Mohan University	28th August 2020

## 8. Social outreach programmes conducted

The Department is also working in collaboration with an Odisha MHH Alliance reputed NGO AAINA on the occasion of Global Menstrual hygiene Day (24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> May 2021) observation on behalf of Odisha MHH Alliance

## 9. Any other

One of the MoU has already been signed with Miranda House, New Delhi from Sarala Devi Centre for Gender Research.