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DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES
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1. Name of the Department: P. G Department of Gender Studies

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.

Objectives

1. To teach multidisciplinary gender subjects.
2. To enhance the capacity of scholars for integrating gender perspectives and its relevance in their core subject of research and publications.
3. To organize seminars, workshops, conferences, and faculty development programme to engage in the multidisciplinary research from gender perspectives.
4. To connect gender specialists and contribute towards gender parity and gender justice.

2. Academic Programmes P.G / Ph.D.

3. Publications/patents (Copy Enclosed)

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.	Impact of Management Institution on Work Life Balance and Job Satisfaction: A Study	Sucheta Panda and Jyotirmayee Acharya	<i>Journal For Basic Sciences</i> . Vol 23(1), ISSN NO: 1006-8341	2023	<i>Journal For Basic Sciences</i> . Vol 23(1), ISSN NO: 1006-8341 DOI:10.37896/JBSV23.1/1732
2.	Work-Life Balance among Faculty Members of Management Institutions in Khordha District	Sucheta Panda and Jyotirmayee Acharya	<i>YMER</i> . 21(09), ISSN: 0044-0477,	2022	http://ymerdigital.com
3.	Tank Irrigation and Agricultural Practices in Tribal Communities: A Gender Perspectives	Jyotirmayee Acharya and Urmi Patnaik	YMRC, 21(08) ISSN 0044-0477	2022	DOI:10.37896/YMER21.08/57
4.	Social Inclusion and Gender Equality: Urban Deprived Children in Odisha	Manaswini Pradhan and Jyotirmayee Acharya	Strad Research, Pages: 429 – 441	2022	https://doi.org/10.37896/sr9.7/030
5.	From Loss to Resilience: A Comprehensive Review of Widowhood and Its Impact on Well-Being	Dr. A. Mohanty, Dr. S. Behura, Sahoo P	Journal of Harbin Engineering University, Vol-44, No-07	2023	https://harbinengineeringjournal.com/index.php/journal/article/view/352
6.	An overview of literature on ddugky skill development programme as a mechanism for economic empowerment of youths of odisha	Dr. A. Mohanty, Anita .J	Journal: Semiconductor Optoelectronics (SO) Vol. 42 No. 02 (2023) 2023-08-21	2023	https://bdtgd.cn/article/view/2023/02-285.php
7.	Feminist Perspectives of Agroforestry Management in Rural Odisha: some Reflections,	Dr. A. Mohanty & Dr. A. Mishra	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts January 2023, Vol-11, Issue-1, ISSN-2320-2882	2023	https://www.ijcrt.org/papers/IJCRT2301023.pdf
8.	Choice & Voice of Women in agroforestry Management in Rural Odisha: An Exploration,	Dr. A. Mohanty	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, Vol-10, Issues-1, ISSN-2349-5162	2023	https://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR2301155.pdf

BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS

Sl no	Book/book chapter Title	Author(s)	ISBN/ISSN number	Year of Publication	Name of the publisher
1.	Women in Eco-Tourism: Reflection of Sustainable Livelihood in Odisha,	Dr. A.Mohanty	ISBN-9788189110550	2022	Women Press, New Delhi,
2.	Emerging Health Issues of Elderly Women of India in Gender Equality and Empowerment: work space, safety and Wellbeing,	Dr. A. Mohanty	ISBN-978-93—9279-811-5	2022	SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi,
3.	“Indigenous Rural Games of Western Odisha: Heritage and Habits”	Panigrahi, S	ISBN 978-93-90692-85-9	2022	The Panorama of Odisha’s Rural Culture: A Kaleidoscopic View” by Prof. Navaneeta Rath, Dr Swayamprava Mishra, Dr Rashmita Sahoo & Ms Adyasha Sahoo;, Mittal Publication
4.	<i>Women in Eco-Tourism: Reflection of Sustainable Livelihood in Odisha,</i>	Dr. A.Mohanty	<i>ISBN-9788189110550</i>	2022	<i>Women Press, New Delhi,</i>
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4. Research Projects (Copy Enclosed)

Sl no.	Title of the project	Project Investigator	Funding agency	Sanctioned Amount	Duration
1.	Workplace Gender Discrimination in Odisha: Mechanism to arrest it (Ref FN 16/103/2018-2019/ RP NCW)	Prof. Jyotirmayee Acharya	National commission for Women, New Delhi	Rs.8,80,000/-	2019-2022 UC and Report submitted
2.	Closing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Diversification: Challenges in Odisha, India	Prof. Jyotirmayee Acharya and Dr. Aparajita Biswal	RDWU funding under SDCGR undertaken jointly by the Dept. of Economics & Gender Studies	Rs.50,000/-	2 years on going
3.	Agro forestry Management for Sustainable Livelihood and Empowerment of Rural Women of Odisha: With Special reference to Nuapada District of Odisha. (Ref- 02/159/2019/RP/icssr)	Dr. Aliva Mohanty	Indian Council of Social science Research, New Delhi	Rs. 9,00,000/-	UC and Report submitted
4.	Menstrual Health and School Absenteeism among Adolescent Tribal Girls in Kandhamal District of Odisha (Ref. 18 Seed/2019/Psychology-2)	Dr. Sayantani Behura	Odisha State Higher Education council,	Rs. 4,06,000/-	Report submitted

5. Teachers' achievement

Faculty members have been invited as key note speakers, to Chair the panel in the International Congress, selected as a co-instructor for the course offered under Global Classroom teaching by UC, USA

6. Students' achievement

1. Two of our P.G students Miss Sonali Sahoo and Sangyna Priyadarshini worked as field investigators under NCW research project entitled “Workplace gender discrimination: mechanism to arrest it” run by the Department of Gender studies.
2. Sweety Saloni Das received the Gopabandhu fellowship CYSD, Bhubaneswar 2022 at Centre for Youth & Social Development (CYSD), Bhubaneswar
3. Shipra Panda received the Gopabandhu fellowship CYSD, Bhubaneswar 2023 at Centre for Youth & Social Development (CYSD), Bhubaneswar
4. Our students have attended one Workshop cum Exhibition on Menstruation Health Hygiene Products and Disposable Solutions organised by AAINA in collaboration with Youth for Water & MMHH at the hotel HHI on 27th Sept 2022
5. They have also participated in PRENA Ceremony organised by SWABHIMAN FOUNDATION an NGO at Panthaniwas on 13th Oct 2022
6. They have also participated in International Children & Youth Festival ANJALI on 14th Nov 2022 & 18th Dec 2022 at BBC School of Deaf & Dumb and Utkal Mandap respectively.
7. They have also attended the Suicide Prevention and Awareness Marathon organised by UTSA at New Marion hotel on 22nd Oct 2022.
8. Khusbu Das of P.G 2nd year 2023 Admission Batch has won the 2nd prize in debate competition on National Science Day organised by Rama Devi Women’s University held on 28th Feb 2023.
9. Khusbu Das and Debasmita Mohanty of P.G 2nd year, 2023 Admission Batch won the 2nd position in the debate competition on the eve of International Women’s day held on 8th March 2023.
10. Our students have also participated in the Panel discussion on “ Value for Money: An Analysis of Odisha State Budget 2022-2023 organised by CYSD on 2nd March 2023
11. One of our Ph.D Scholar Manaswini Pradhan awarded PhD in August 2023.
12. Ph.D. scholar Priyanka Sahoo is the recipient of RDWU fellowship
13. One of our M.Phil. Student Miss Liza Swain joined as Guest Faculty at G.M University, Sambalpur in the year 2021 and also cleared the JRF.
14. Miss Rusali Devi joined as Gender Co-Ordinator in an NGO named SWABHIMAN, Bhubaneswar in the year 2022.
15. Miss Sweety Saloni Das presently working as a Project Manager in an NGO named SPREAD under Gender & Climate Change Project.
16. Miss Itishree Pradhan is working as Junior Assistant in Endowment Commission, Government of Odisha.
17. Miss Jyoshnamayee Sahoo is presently working as an Office Assistant in IIT Bhubaneswar

18. Miss Subhasmita Panda is presently working as a Teacher in Gurunanak Public School
19. Miss Smita Swain is presently working as a Dance Fitness Instructor at Bhubaneswar and she is running her own Institution as a successful Entrepreneur.
20. Miss Srestha Pani is working as a Product Specialist at BIJUS.
21. Miss Ronali Roy is working as a Student Counsellor at Kaling Institute of Social Science, Bhubaneswar.
22. Miss Amrita Pritam is working in ICICI bank, Bhubaneswar.
23. Jasmine Barik is presently working as a Teacher in Rajdhani international School.
24. Saeeststs Arazoo Raheman is working as a guest faculty in Jabaharlal Neheru College, Kantapada, Cuttack

1. Seminars/FDPs/Workshops organized (Copy enclosed)

Appendix 1,2,3,4,5

2. Social outreach programmes conducted

- On 27th Sept. 2022 the students have participated on menstrual health hygiene products and disposable solutions.
- On 13th Oct 2022 They have also participated in Prerana Sammana ceremony (Swabhimana Foundation)
- On 12th Dec they have participated in Anjali Programme (International Youth Festival)
- On 3rd March 2023 the students have volunteered in Inter University Hockey Championship held at Utkal University.
- The students also have an exposure visit to Pipili to study the gender segregation in handicraft sector (Pipili applique work) and also visited Konark temple and seabeach for swachha campaign