

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



**P.G. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

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**RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR**

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1. Name of the department: Department of Sociology
2. Mission: To inculcate goals and values stated in the constitution of India among the students with the knowledge of education. It is the mission 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 and public affairs.
3. 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.
4. Academic Programmes: UG
5. Intake capacity: 32
6. Students admitted: 31
7. Publications:

Dr. Atashi Rath (2023), COVID Pandemic and the Digital Divide in Education: A Study of the Tribal Students in Mayurbhanj, Odisha, *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts* 11 (3): e227-e230. (UGC Approved Journal No. 49023 (18)).

Dr. Ananya Behera (2023). 'Community Management of Forests and Social Capital in Tribal and Non-Tribal villages of Odisha'(2020). *International Review of Social Research* (Special Issue on State, Development and Marginalization: Adivasis and Identity Politics in India), Vol. 9, Issue 2. doi:10.48154/irsr.2019.0017.

Suman Sahani (2023). 'COVID-19 pandemic and rising drop-outs in Odisha: A situational analysis, *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts*, 11(4): a144-a152.

8. Projects: NIL
9. Teacher's Achievement:
  - Dr. Atashi Rath is included as one of the Board of Studies Member in P.G Department of Sociology, Utkal University.
  - The HOD participated in a panel discussion on "Peoples Priorities Over State Budget" as an expert on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
  - The HOD was appointed as a resource person to take classes through Swayam Prabha Channel, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India at IGNOU from 28.12.2022 to 06.01.2023.
10. Students' achievement: Swayang Samparna Kar of UG 6<sup>th</sup> semester was awarded *Young Author Award* by Pen in Books Publication for her poem "Rama Devi re Barsa".

Saloni Acharya of UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester got Second in Anchoring.

11. Seminar/FDPs/Workshops:

- a. Two days seminar was organized for students of Department of Sociology on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. The title of the presentation was “Environmental Movements in India”. 30 students of the department were divided into different groups and made presentations on various movements like Narmada Bachao, Ganga Bachao Abhiyan etc.
- b. Around 30 students from the Department participated in a panel discussion on ‘Resilience and Contribution of Older Women’ organized by P.G Department of Sociology and P.G Department of Psychology in collaboration with Help Age India on 29th September,2022 the occasion of “International Day of Older Persons”-2022.
- c. Organized an Extra Mural Lecture on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 “Life after COVID: How creativity can promote health and greater adventure in living” in collaboration with department of education, b.ed, psychology, philosophy, home science and gender studies.
- d. A students seminar was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 on “Contemporary Issues in Sociological Research.” The students made presentations on Marital Rapes in India, Importance of Sex Education among Youths, LGBTQ+ Movement in India etc.

12. Alumni Meet: Alumni meet of the department was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 and was attended by 20 alumni. The chief guest of the meeting was Prof. Navaneeta Rath.

13. Skill Development Programme: 5 students from the department of Sociology participated in a Skill Development Programme by NAANDI Foundation on 22.9.2022. Students were oriented on skill development, necessity of this opportunity and contribution of NAANDI Foundation for all round development of the youths more specifically for women.

14. The newsletter of the department “SOCIOUS” was released on 22th May, 2023 by Honorable VC Madam and Chairman, PG Council.

15. Value added course: 12 students from UG 2<sup>nd</sup> semester completed the value added course on Social Medicine and Community Health and 16 students from UG 4<sup>th</sup> semester completed the value added course on Applied Research Methodology during the session 2022-23.

## Student

## Progression

2022-23

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| 2022- | Swayang<br>Samparna Kar | UG | RDWU | PG |
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|------------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Puja Jena              | UG | RDWU                            | PG  |
| Olive Ekka             | UG | Utkal University                | PG  |
| Barsha Rani Barik      | UG | Utkal University                | PG  |
| Laxmi Priya Bhoi       | UG | RDWU                            | PG  |
| Lipsha Mishra          | UG | RDWU                            | PG  |
| Akankshya Pradhan      | UG | Utkal University                | PG  |
| Bhagyalata Behera      | UG | Utkal University                | PG  |
| Soumya Subhadra Parida | UG | RDWU                            | PG  |
| Aisha Digal            | UG | Kamala Neheru Women's College   | PG  |
| Rupali Digal           | UG | B.J.B Autonomus College         | PG  |
| Bijayini Panda         | ug | Rajdhani College                | PG  |
| Simantini Swain        | UG | S.V.M Autonomous College        | PG  |
| Shreya Bhuyan          | UG | RDWU                            | PG  |
| Anwasha Pattnaik       | UG | Christ University, Bengaluru    | PG  |
| Pragyansmita Behera    | UG | RDWU                            | PG  |
| Preksha Pattnaik       | UG | Sambalpur University            | PG  |
| Bansheeta Srichandan   | UG | Preparing for competitive exams |     |
| Rima Murmu             | UG | Rama Devi Women's University    | PG  |
| Bandana Nayak          | UG |                                 |     |
| Samikhya Singhdeo      | UG | Preparing for competitive exams |     |
| Sayani Karmakar        | UG | Berhampur University            | PG  |
| Padmini Mallick        | UG | KISS                            | PG  |
| Sweety Sarangi         | UG | Preparing for competitive exams |     |
| Sonali Mallick         | UG | Preparing for competitive exams |     |
| Sonali Pradhan         | UG | Preparing for competitive exams |     |
| Mary Pranjal Hatton    | UG | KIIT School of Management       | MBA |
| Sreepurna Sahoo        | UG | Delhi University                | PG  |
| Banaja Panda           | UG | Preparing for competitive exams |     |

