



# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

# ECONOSPIRE

YEAR 2021

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rama Devi Women's University, the first Women's University of Odisha, is an institute of excellence established on 30 May 2015, after the erstwhile Rama Devi Women's Autonomous College was upgraded to a University by the State Government. This university is named after Maa Rama Devi, a prominent figure in the Indian freedom struggle, and an ardent follower of Mahatma Gandhi. This institute of excellence started in 1964 as a Government Women's College with a mission of propagating education among women in the state. The university offers courses in UG, PG, and PhD programs across various disciplines while catering to the higher education requirements of around 30,000 students of Odisha and beyond. It aims at imparting holistic education and an inclusive academic environment for honing the “women of the future”. The university constantly and consistently carries out research, innovation, and outreach activities in order to put forward the educational vision of Odisha on the national front. Presently, there are 48 Women's Colleges covering nine districts of Odisha affiliated with this University.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics had its humble beginning in the year 2015 and it has been marked as one of the emerging Post Graduate Departments in Odisha. The Department is known for its holistic teaching curriculum, frontier research, and dynamic teaching fraternity with diverse training and research interests. The Department is actively engaged in various research and development activities which have not only resulted in the publication of quality research papers but have also contributed to the policy debates concerning the economy of Odisha. It frequently organizes seminars, workshops, and invited talks involving academicians, eminent economists, and policy makers to shed light upon some of the contemporary issues concerning the world. The Department promotes field-based and action-oriented research among the students. Along with classroom learning, it encourages students to participate in various policy debates, issue-based deliberation, and extra-curricular activities. The alumnae of the Department are well placed including qualifying of UGC NET-JRF and other competitive examinations and got into job markets; some of them are pursuing higher education in reputed academic institutions across the country.

## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

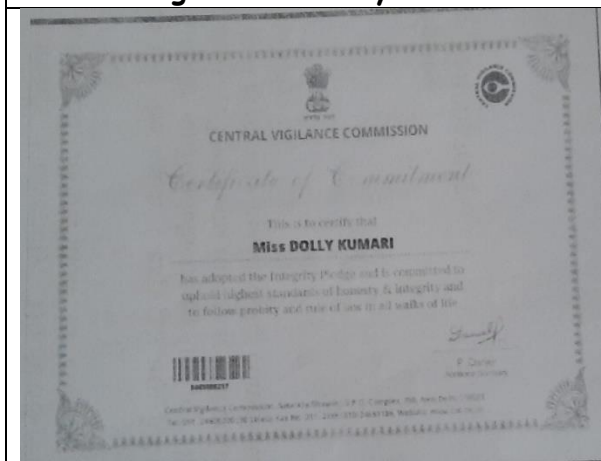
	<b>Name of the Students</b>	<b>Competition / Event</b>	<b>Prizes/Awards</b>
1.	Dolly Kumari	Fit India Freedom Run Pledge	Participated
2.	Dolly Kumari	Rashtragaan (Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav)	Participated
3.	Dolly Kumari	Integrity pledge	Participated
4.	Dolly Kumari	Human rights pledge	Participated
5.	Adyasha Mahapatra	The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition	Bronze Award
6.	Aliva Prusty	Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav debate competition	Third in Debate competition
7.	Sucharita Ojha	Rangoli competition	Second



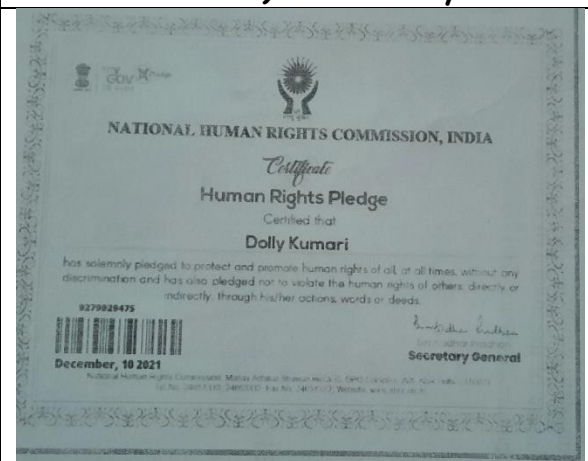
**Participated in Fit India Freedom Run Pledge Name: Dolly Kumari**



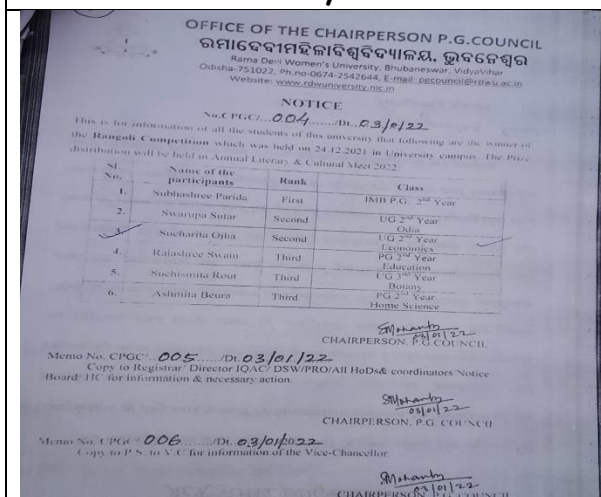
**Participated in Rashtragaan (Azadi ka Amrit Mahostav) Name: Dolly Kumari**



**Participated in Integrity Pledge Name: Dolly Kumari**



**Participated in Human Rights Pledge Name: Dolly Kumari**



**2<sup>nd</sup> in Rangoli competition Name: Sucharita Ojha**



**Third in Debate competition Name: Aliva Prusty**



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This is to certify that the Royal Commonwealth Society, on the recommendation of the judges, has awarded this certificate to:

Adyasha Mahapatra

BRONZE AWARD



Dr Linda Yueh  
Chair, Royal Commonwealth Society

Dr Paul Edmondson  
Chair, Junior Judging Panel

Imtiaz Dharker  
Chair, Senior Judging Panel



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**Name: Adyasha Mahapatra**