



World Red Cross Day Inspiring humanitarian

World Red Cross Day was observed at RDW University on May 8, 2023. The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Aparajita Chowdhury, the Chairperson of the PG Council, Professor Chandi Charan Rath, and the OIC of Red Cross, Dr. Bimla Patra. The event highlighted the importance of the Red Cross movement and its work in providing humanitarian assistance to those in need. The motive of the Red Cross movement was addressed which stated that Its aim is to alleviate human suffering, protect life and health, and uphold human dignity, especially during armed conflicts and other emergencies.



Dr. Rebatikanta Maharana, a counselor, and four Youth Red Cross (YRC) volunteers attended World Red Cross Day at Red Cross Bhawan on this day. The event was held to commemorate the founding of the Red Cross and to raise awareness of the organization's work.

G20_CSAR INITIATIVE FOR BETTER FUTURE

The G20_CSAR Round Table Meeting at the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, on Jun 29, 2023, united eminent scientists in a collaborative effort. Vice Chancellor Professor Aparajita Chowdhury's address highlighted the role of science and research in global progress. She emphasized interdisciplinary exchanges, praising the Institute of Life Sciences' contribution to breakthroughs. She stressed collaboration between policymakers and scientists for climate change, healthcare, and sustainable development solutions. The G20_CSAR



initiative was commended for its role in fostering dialogue. Her words inspired attendees to pursue scientific excellence. The event concluded on a positive note, leaving participants invigorated. The meeting showcased collective action's power in advancing science for a better world.

RDWU signed MoU with Concentrix Daksh Service

Ramadevi Women's University (RDWU) has partnered with Concentrix Daksh Services India Pvt Ltd to enhance students' employability. The MoU, signed in the presence of Odisha's Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and Minister Tusharkanti Behera, aims to create tailored skill-building programs aligning with industry needs. This collaboration offers industry exposure, practical training, and bridges academic-industry

gaps, preparing students for diverse sectors. It also facilitates internships and placements, fostering experience and professional networks. The partnership supports RDWU's commitment to women's education and empowerment, with government officials' endorsement underscoring its significance. Through such alliances, RDWU continues catalyzing regional growth while empowering women



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Blood donation: victims of tragic train accident



Staffs and Students of Ramadevi Women's University donated blood to help the victims of the tragic train accident in Bahanaga, Balasore. The accident left many passengers injured, and the RDWU community wanted to show their support in a tangible way.

The NSS volunteers under the #RDWU banner gathered at the Red Cross Bhawan on June 3, 2023, to donate blood. Their contributions were directed towards the injured passengers, who required urgent blood transfusions for their recovery.

The act of donating blood is a selfless one, and it is a testament to the kindness and compassion of the RDWU community. Their donation will help the injured passengers in their journey towards recovery, and it is a reminder that even in the face of tragedy, there is always hope.

A seminar for job opportunities internationally



A seminar on job opportunities in Japan was organized by the AI & Robotics Centre of Excellence at Rama Devi Women's University on May 3, 2023. The seminar was attended by students, faculty, and industry professionals.

The seminar was a great opportunity for students to learn about the job market in Japan and the skills they need to be successful. Speakers from Japanese companies shared their insights on the Japanese job market and the opportunities available for AI and robotics professionals.

The seminar also included a panel discussion with industry professionals who shared their experiences working in Japan. The panel discussion was a great opportunity for students to ask questions and learn more about the challenges and rewards of working in Japan.

Awareness on drug abuse internship fair to start an initial step

The Community Development and Training Society (CDTS) organized a successful campaign to raise awareness about drug abuse on the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at RDWU.



The campaign featured colorful posters with powerful messages about the dangers of drug abuse. The posters were strategically placed in high-traffic areas to ensure maximum visibility. Each poster depicted the detrimental effects of drugs on physical and mental health, emphasizing the importance of making informed choices.

Students enthusiastically initiated dialogues about drug abuse and its consequences. They approached students in classrooms, canteens, and open spaces, encouraging open discussions and answering questions. The conversations centered around the reasons behind drug abuse, the impact on individuals and society, and available support systems for those struggling with addiction.

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell at RDWU attended the fair, eager to showcase their skills, knowledge, and passion to the company representatives. The fair provided a platform to connect students with industry professionals and directly provide them with valuable internship opportunities.

The fair was well-planned and executed, with a diverse range of companies from various sectors participating. The fair catered to the interests and aspirations of students from different academic disciplines, ensuring a wide array of internship options.



CDTS members also actively engaged with stu-

A seminar to Promulgate Korean cinemas



A seminar and screen-Rama Devi Women's Uni- g on contemporary versity in Bhubaneswar. Korean cinema was The event was hosted by held on May 13, 2023 at the university's Depart-

Publish Of New Book

A meeting was held on 17th May at Ramadevi Women's University by department of philosophy to publish a new book. The book is an attempt to make an evaluative study of the unique concept, 'universal religion' suggested by swamy vivekanand and which neither stands for a new religion nor glorification of his own religion. This was written by Dr. B.K Dash who is a professor of philosophy department. The book statements of the book are like "We believe not only in universal tolerance but we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the refugees of all religions and all nation of earth...and I fervently hope that the bell that tolled this morning in honor of this conversation with the sword or with the pen, and all uncharitable feelings between persons wending

their way to the same goal. If there is ever to be a universal religion it must be one which will have no location in place or time; which will be infinite like the God it will preach, and whose sun will shine and sinners alike, which will not be Brahmanic or Buddhistic, christian or Mohammedan, but the sum total of all these and still have infinite space for development, which in its catholicity will embrace in its infinite arms" which shows the truth of life.



ment of Film Studies and cent trends, and they was attended by students also shared insights from Rama Devi Women's into their own work. University as well as oth- The event was a great success colleges in the region. The seminar was led by mote Korean cinema to Myung Ku Han, a re- a wider audience. It also nowned Korean film gave students of Rama director, and Song Su Devi Women's Universi- Hyeon, a popular Kore- ty as well as other col- an actor. Han and Hyeon leges the opportuni- discussed the his- ty to learn from two of tory of Korean the most respected fig- cinema and its re- ures in Korean cinema.

A Seminar For Youth Entrepreneurs.

The P.G. Department of Commerce of Rama Devi Women's University, in collaboration with Srusti Academy of Management, orchestrated an enlightening seminar titled "#Startups for Youth Entrepreneurs." This significant event took place on 27th of April, 2023. The seminar was a testament to the commitment of both institutions towards fostering a spirit of entrepreneurship among the youth. With the contemporary landscape emphasizing the role of startups in driving innovation and economic growth, the seminar served as a pivotal platform for young aspiring entrepreneurs. Attendees of the event were exposed to a wealth of knowledge and insights surrounding the world of startups. Distinguished experts and practitioners shared



their experiences, shedding light on the nuances of initiating, managing, and scaling startup ventures. Through engaging discussions, case studies, and interactive sessions, participants were equipped with the tools and understanding needed to navigate the dynamic realm of entrepreneurship. The collaboration between Rama Devi Women's University and Srusti Academy of management stands as a testament to the power of partnerships in driving positive change in the entrepreneurial landscape.

Mental Health and Today's Generation



The Department of Psychology has recently organized a Mental Health Awareness Programme for the students of Rama Devi Women's University. The initiative aimed to promote the mental well-being among +2 students and raise awareness about the importance of mental health.

The programme began with an interactive session where the students were introduced to various aspects of mental health. The faculty of the department delivered informative presentations on common mental health issues such as stress, anxiety, depression, and their impact on academic performance and overall well-being. They emphasized the significance of recognizing early warning signs and seeking appropriate help.

Millet: Full of Nutrition! Art and Craft Exhibition

The Department of Home Science at Rama Devi Women's University has recently organized an Extramural Lecture on the topic of "Millets: Shree Anna for Nutrition and Food Security". The event aimed to shed light on the significance of millets in promoting nutrition and food security.

The lecture began with an introduction to millets, emphasizing their rich nutritional value and their potential in combating various health issues. The keynote

Workshop on Transgender

Rama Devi Women's University has organized an awareness workshop on the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 on April 19, 2023. The workshop was jointly organized by SAKHA, a community-based organization working for the empowerment of transgender people, and the PG Departments

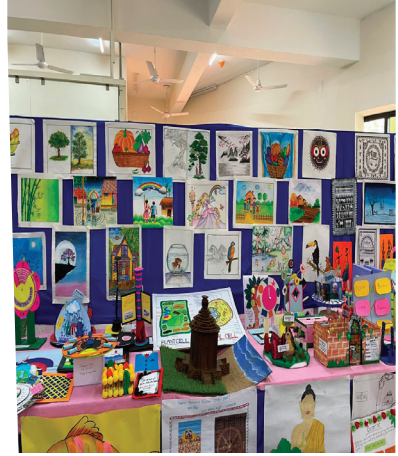


speaker, an expert in the field, shared valuable insights on the benefits of incorporating millets into daily diets. Furthermore, the speaker touched upon the importance of promoting millets as a staple food in both rural and urban areas.

of Gender Studies, JM-Cand English at RDWU. The workshop was graced by Meera Parida, also known as Meera Maa, the president of the transgender community and a social activist in Odisha. The chief speaker of the event was Sadhana Mishra (Sadhana Maa), a social development officer at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and a founding member of SAKHA. She said, "Being beautiful is not a mistake, it's okay to be different."

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Nity, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication at RDWU.

The Department of Teacher Education (B.E.D) has successfully organized an Art & Craft and Teaching Learning Material (TLMs) Exhibition on 12th April 2023 at Rama Devi Women's University premises. The event aimed to showcase the creative talents of the students and provide them with a platform to display their innovative teaching aids. In this event esteemed dignitaries at the desk were Honorable. Vice chancellor Mrs. Aparajita Chowdhary, Chairperson of PG Council Mr. Chandicharan Rath and Register of RDWU Mrs. Shyamali Mohapatra. The exhibition also included a vibrant Food Court, offering a diverse range of culinary delights



to enhance the overall experience for the attendees.

The Art & Craft section of the exhibition featured a wide array of visually appealing and imaginative creations. The students' talent and skill were evident in their intricate artwork, paintings, sculptures, and various other craftwork.

EDITORIAL SECTION



The media especially the new media, has played an important role in democracy and democratic process all over the world. Over the past two decades, mass media and social media have influenced every aspect of human life, and new media have challenged, but not replaced, traditional media. New media mainly refers to social media. New media played a major role in the US presidential election. Donald Trump and Biden spent \$48.7 billion and \$45.4 billion respectively on Facebook for their campaigns. Its

impact has also been felt in India. Right-wing to left-wing, democrats to authoritarians, conservatives to populists, everyone is now using the new media to promote their own instability and dominance. Therefore, the new media has become the focal point of democracy. Unfortunately, it appears that the new media space is independent and democratic but this is not true. Political parties and candidates are using this work to gain political support from the public. He is encouraging others to respond by presenting his speeches, comments, criticisms of opponents etc. in this place. This is called digital democracy or e-democracy. The realm of digital democracy does not create equal opportunities

for all. Ordinary voters seek a democratic environment for participation in the online sphere, a free, unbiased environment for expressing their opinions. But it doesn't happen. This place is controlled by riches and capitalists. Privatization and marketization of this digital democracy space. That is, there is campaigning for a specific group of voters by conducting market-based surveys with false and misleading campaigns. Traditional media has a system of non-opinionated news editing, but this is not the case in social media. In a democracy, the voter's decision is reflected in the booth. This decision is based on the facts, information, opinions, information about various policies available to them. All these are mainly provided by the media. In other words, if

the media is not free, unbiased and impartial, the democracy will not be impartial. But now the powerful dawn of new media Later, it calls into question the entire democracy, the democratic process. Traditional media is not neutral, never has been, but the privatization of the digital space poses an even greater threat. Facebook is not only a social media but also a political one. Large industrial companies in a neoliberal capitalist system They have a monopoly on data. This affecting democracy. In the realm of new media Between freedom of expression and inflammatory propaganda Weakened the wall and new to the election campaign The role of the media is getting stronger step by step but it

NEP 2020: IMPACT ON WOMEN EDUCATION

The event was held on and academia. It generated fruitful discussions and holistic education, skill development, platform for dialogue and the integration of technology in pedagogy. The awareness program was a success and it successfully created awareness about the NEP-2020 and its potential impact on the education sector in Odisha. The session provided a comprehensive overview of the NEP-2020, highlighting its key objectives, guiding principles, and major reforms proposed. The participants gained insights into the

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policy's focus on inclusive and holistic education, skill development, and the integration of technology in pedagogy. The awareness program was a success and it successfully created awareness about the NEP-2020 and its potential impact on women's education in Odisha. The participants gained insights into the will help policymakers,



educators, and other stakeholders to make informed decisions and effectively implement the policy for the benefit of the students and the education system as a whole.

Extricate It!

We are living in a dangerous situation. We need to solve this issue as soon as possible. The contamination of the indoor or outdoor environment by any chemical, physical or biological agent that modifies the natural characteristics of the atmosphere. Solid and liquid particles and certain gases that are suspended in the air. The impurity of air due to the presence of substances in the atmosphere that are dangerous to the health of human and other living beings. It also damages people's brains, liver, and other organs. Air pollution refers to the release of pollutants into the air—pollutants which are detrimental to human health and the planet as a whole. According to the



World Health Organization (WHO), each year air pollution is responsible for nearly seven million deaths around the globe. Nine out of ten human beings currently breathe air that exceeds the WHO's guideline limits for pollutants, with those living in low- and middle-income countries suffering the most. So we need to plant saplings to get over it.

Water scarcity is the biggest issue that we have. So we need to save it, we need to make pollutant free environment. The contamination of water sources by substances which make the water unusable for drinking, cooking, cleaning, swimming, and other activities. The release of substances into bodies of water that makes water unsafe for human use and disrupts aquatic ecosystems. , a substance composed of the chemical elements hydrogen and oxygen and existing in gaseous, liquid, and solid states. Water pollution occurs when harmful substances—often chemicals or microorganisms—contaminate a stream, river, lake, ocean, aquifer, or other body of water, degrading water quality and rendering it toxic to humans or the environment. This widespread problem of water pollution is jeopardizing our health. Unsafe water kills more people each year than war and all other forms of violence combined. Meanwhile, our drinkable water sources are finite: Less than 1 percent of the earth's freshwater is actually accessible to us. So we need to save every ounce of it.



Plant a Sapling:save Environment

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2023, students of the 1 Odisha Girls Battalion, a NCC (National Cadet Corps) unit affiliated with Rama Devi Women's University, planted saplings in the university campus. The saplings were planted in a designated area near the university's auditorium.



to promote the Mission LiFE lifestyles and reduce environmental impact. The initiative, which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2021. Mission LiFE is a campaign to promote sustainable and banyan trees. They

also learned about the importance of trees and how they can help to protect the environment.

The plantation drive was a great success and it is hoped that the saplings will grow into healthy trees. The students who participated in the drive were also inspired to adopt sustainable lifestyles and make a difference for the environment.

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Sports Achievement

Ramadevi Women's University has once again proven its prowess on the national stage, clinching victory in multiple sports at the prestigious National Law University tournament. The university's basketball, kabaddi, and badminton teams showcased remarkable teamwork and talent, securing their positions as champions. The kabaddi team, led by players Puspanjali Tripathy,

Puja Lakra, Rangali Das, Lopita Lopamudra Pandey, Sangita Rout, Swapna Jena, Liza Sahoo, Saisruti Jena, Mamuni Purty, Sonalika Samal, Sikriti Bhagat, and Sasmita Mahapatra, displayed unparalleled skill and their ability to work together harmoniously played a pivotal role in achieving this remarkable triumph. Their unwavering spirit contributed significantly to their victory. The basketball team proved their mettle with a spectacular performance. Players Sweta Pradhan, Simran Maharana, K. Bhawani, K. Puja Rao, Tanushree Mahanti, Ankita Dalai, and Ankita Munday demonstrated their impeccable skills, teamwork, and coordination. Their outstanding efforts led to victories that brought glory to Ramadevi Women's University.



The Ramadevi Women's University basketball team achieved a heart-warming victory at SOA University, Bhubaneswar. Their united spirit led them to win the championship and a cash prize of ₹25,000. Sweta Pradhan, Simran Maharana, K. Bhawani, K. Puja Rao, Tanushree Mahanti, Ankita Dalai, Ankita Munday, and others formed an unbreakable bond that secured their success.

This triumph not only celebrated their basketball skills but also exemplified the strength of unity and determination. The team's victory is a reminder that with teamwork and dedication, any goal can be achieved. With their performance they inspire everyone to believe in their potential and chase their dreams.

Champs! Of Badminton

In a remarkable display of skill and teamwork, the Ramadevi Women's University Badminton Team triumphed at the OUAR University Bhubaneswar (BBSR) tournament. The team's exceptional performance showcased the true essence of sportsmanship and dedication. The team, comprising players Nitisha Mohanty, Bhagyalata Maharana, and Lopita Das, demonstrated their prowess on the badminton court. Their coordinated efforts and unwavering spirit were evident throughout the

tournament. What makes this victory even more remarkable is that there was no designated captain; each player was an essential part of the success. Their achievement will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration to aspiring athletes across the campus. This victory is a testament to the power of collaboration and perseverance. The Ramadevi Women's University Badminton Team has not only brought honor to their institution but has also inspired fellow students to pursue excellence



in sports. Their achievement reminds us that with determination and unity, we can overcome any challenge.

CAMPUS SPROUTS



Lopamudra Das
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There are 3 big gates in the campus. Before, all the gates were open during the college hours. But now only gate 2

is open which is far from our department. Gate 1 & 3 which is near to our department always remains closed for which we are facing problems to go out quickly if any emergency arises and have our breakfast & lunch. As we have back to back classes, it will be easy for us to come and go. It's a humble request to the college to open gate 1 & 3 which is near to our department and also it will save our time too.

I would like to express my opinion concerning Gate Number 3, which is located near the new auditorium should be open because in different times those who are coming from Anand bazar road are facing wrong route problems. Due to wrong routes students and faculty pay the traffic fines and many times they also faces accident. Canteen is also closed after 5pm in that case if we want to grab some food or tea then we have to run like half km .So it's better to open gate number 1 and 3 in my opinion.

Sudam Sahu
Asst. prof. of
psychology

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Ramadevi women's university's gate no. 1 and 3 are closed for various reasons and students are facing a lot of issues for which they are raising questions to the heads.

We have 3 new big gates in our campus. But Problem is that from 3 college gates, gate number 1 and 3 are always closed and for which we are facing many problems to go out and have our food and print xerox etc. specially in rainy days .Only gate 2 is always reamins open which is far from our department. So if we go out for any emergency arises then it takes time to come back to the department. It's my humble request to the college authorities to take few necessary steps regarding this topic.



Debasmita Moohanty
PG 2nd year
Gender Studies

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Manisha Maharana
+2 2nd year
science

As we have morning classes from 7am to 9:40am and the next class is at 10am. So here we are getting only 20min in our hand to have our breakfast. And It's not possible to finish our breakfast within 20mins. Because there are all 3 gates in the campus ,where 2 gates are always remain closed for which we are facing problems to go out of the campus and have our breakfast. It takes a lot of time which we don't have. So it's our request to open another gates so that it will be easy for us to finish our work quickly.

Health is Wealth: Do Yoga



yoga a part of their daily lives. more about yoga and its benefits.

Rama Devi Women's University (RDWU) celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023 with a day-long programme of yoga sessions, lectures, and discussions. The event was organized by the university authorities in collaboration with various departments, and it was attended by students, faculty members, and guests from the community.

The program kicked off with a formal inauguration ceremony, which was attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Aparajita Chowdhary, and representatives from the Department of Higher Education, Odisha. In his welcome address, the Vice-Chancellor highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining a healthy mind and body, and he encouraged everyone to make

The day-long program featured a series of yoga sessions led by experienced instructors. These sessions focused on different aspects of yoga, such as asanas, pranayama, and meditation. Students and faculty members actively participated in these sessions, and they expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to learn

The event also featured a lecture by a leading expert on yoga, who spoke about the history and philosophy of yoga. The lecture was followed by a question-and-answer session, during which participants had the opportunity to learn more about yoga and ask questions about the practice.

The day concluded with a pledge taken by all participants to incorporate yoga into their daily lives. The event was a great success, and it helped to raise awareness about the benefits of yoga and inspire individuals to embrace this ancient practice.

The International Yoga Day celebrations at RDWU served as a platform to promote holistic well-being among the university's students and staff. The event successfully fostered a sense of community, and it highlighted the university's dedication to promoting physical and mental wellness. Through this initiative, RDWU demonstrated its commitment to creating a healthier and happier future for its members.