



RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, BHUBANESWAR

EVENT REPORT FORMAT

“*सा विद्या या विमुक्तये*” (*Knowledge is that which liberates*)

1. Department Name: MAA RAMA DEVI CHAIR

2. Title of the Event: MAA RAMA DEVI LECTURE SERIES (10th & 11th Session)

3. Type of Event: Lecture Series

4. Date & Time: 02.12.2025; 10:30 a.m- 1:00 p.m.

5. Mode of Conduct: Offline

6. Venue Used: New Auditorium

7. Name of Resource Person: **Dr. Sanghamitra Mishra**, Eminent Odia Writer (10th Session)
& **Dr. Shakuntala Baliarsingh**, Eminent Odia Writer & Translator (11th Session)

8. Objective of the Event: The purpose of this lecture series is to create awareness among students about the life, values, and societal contributions of Maa Rama Devi. Through a series of 15 lectures, the initiative aims to highlight her work and attributes that played a significant role in shaping society and inspiring future generations. These two lectures were planned on the 125th Birth Anniversary of Maa Rama Devi and to celebrate the 11th Foundation Day of Rama Devi Women's University.

9. Brief Description of the Event (3–5 lines): The 10th & 11th session of the *Maa Rama Devi Certificate Lecture Series* (15 lectures) was held on 2nd December 2025 to celebrate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Maa Rama Devi.

Dr. Sanghamitra Mishra, Eminent Odia Writer and Dr. Shakuntala Baliarsingh, Eminent Odia Writer and Translator, were the distinguished Resource Person for these lectures.

Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, Hon'ble VC (I/C), Smt. Manaswini Sahu, Registrar, and Prof. Sucheta Priyabadi, MRDCP, felicitated the guests. Prof. Sucheta Priyabadi delivered the welcome address, Smt. Manaswini Sahu, Registrar addressed the gathering and Prof. Chandi Charan Rath gave the presidential address. Prof. Madhusmita Pati, Dept. of English delivered the Vote of Thanks. In their talks, they highlighted the life and legacy of Maa Rama Devi and emphasized the need to celebrate her contributions. The students of RDWU organized a beautiful show titled "Khadi Chronicles," in which they showcased Maa Rama Devi's teachings and beliefs.

10. Number of Participants:

- Internal (Students/Faculty): 500+

11. Outcome of the Event: The talks by Dr. Sanghamitra Mishra and Dr. Shakuntala Baliarsingh provided the faculty, staff, and students of RDWU with an insightful overview of Maa Rama Devi's life, while also emphasizing the pride we take in celebrating the life and legacy of such an inspiring woman on her 125th Birth Anniversary. It was truly a beautiful session.

12. Feedback Summary (if collected): NA

13. Photos (attach separately or paste here):











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14. Report Prepared by: Prof. Sucheta Priyabadini, Maa Rama Devi Chair Professor

15. Date of Submission to IQAC: 31-10-2026