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Title of the Event	Maa Rama Devi Punyatithi and National Seminar
Date & Time	22.07.2024 & 23.07.2024
No of Participants	400+
Venue	New Auditorium
Theme	"Maa Rama Devi's Vision in Navigating Challenges in Contemporary Times"
Brief Report	A two-day National Seminar was organized on the occasion of 39 th Punyatithi of Maa Rama Devi on 22.07.2024. Chief Guest of the ceremony was Ms. Nandita Das, eminent actor & film maker. Other dignitaries of the inaugural session were Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury; Registrar, Smt Shyamali Mohapatra; Chair Person PG Council, Prof. Chandi Charan Rath, Maa Rama Devi Chair Professor, Prof. Sucheta Priyabadini and Dy. Registrar (Adm), Dr. Navneet Kaur. The articles contributed by eminent academicians, scholars and social activists for the seminar, were compiled into a book which was launched on the occasion along with a coffee table book, chronicling the events of Maa Rama Devi Chair and a Hindi translation of Maa Rama Devi's autobiography, <i>Jiban Pathe</i> , by the COE. The inaugural session was followed by a panel discussion featuring Ms. Nandita Das, Prof. Jnanadev Maharana, an honorary scientist and grandson of Maa Rama Devi, and Padmashree Aruna Mohanty. They enlightened the audience on the legacy of Maa Rama Devi and discussed the role of women in contemporary times. Prof. Madhusmita Pati was the moderator for the session. On 23 rd July, the participants of the National Seminar presented their papers. Out of 30 papers submitted,12 papers were selected for presentation. The paper presentation session was moderated by Prof. Madhusmita Pati and Prof. Jyotirmayee Acharya. Prof. Rabi Narayan Das, former Prof. KISS, also addressed the gathering. Paper presentation was followed by Valedictory session of the seminar. It was graced by Dr. Pravati Panigrahi, MBBS, MD, Founder and Director, Pink Umbrella International (PUI). The journal of the National Seminar was launched. The National Seminar was a resounding success, marked by active participation and support from all the stakeholders. Publication of a book with an ISBN, a printed and online journal(https://www.iisr.in/iisrr-ijr-vol-10-issue-iii-july-2024/) with an ISSN and a coffee table book, marked the highlight of the program.



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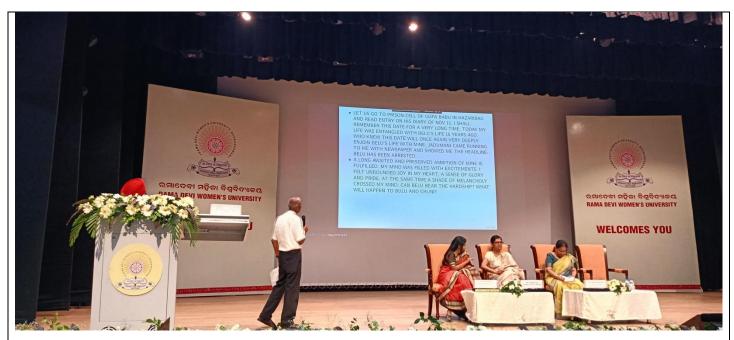






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