



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
AND
KALINGA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (KIF)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as 'the MOU') is concluded between **Rama Devi Women's University (RDWU)** and **Kalinga International Foundation (KIF)**, hereinafter referred to as 'the Parties'.

PREAMBLE

"Rama Devi Women's University" is the First Women's University of the state of Odisha established on the 30th May, 2015 after the 'Rama Devi Women's Autonomous College' was upgraded to the status of a University by an Act of Odisha State Legislative Assembly which has also been duly recognized by the University Grant Commission of India. The University is named after Maa Rama Devi a great social leader and freedom fighter of India belonging to the state of Odisha. (www.ramadeviuniversity.ac.in).

This is the most prestigious and preferred institution in the eastern part of India for girls who feel attracted to come here seeking knowledge, skills, empowerment and all-round development with a motto to serve the society and the nation at large. The students of this University hail not only from the different corners of Odisha, but also from the neighbouring states like Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and West-Bengal.

The University imparts Post Graduate education in Computer Science, Bio-Technology, Hindi, Home Science, Life Science, Industrial Microbiology, Gender Studies, Economics, Commerce, Odia, Education and English and runs M.Phil courses in English, Hindi, Odia, Economics, Home Science, Life Science, Computer Sciences, Education, Gender studies and Biotechnology. Currently it offers Ph.D. program in Home Science and Hindi with a plan to extend it to other disciplines in near future. At the UG level the University teaches courses in disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Humanities and Science with as many as 22 honours subjects and with special provision for NCC and Music as electives. In its Wi-Fi enabled campus in Bhubaneswar, the capital city of Odisha, it has a student