

## MOU Repot of RDWU& CYSD, Bhubaneswar

**On 10th January 2023**, a pre-budget consultation programme was held at CYSD, Bhubaneswar to gather people's aspirations and priorities for the state budget 23-24. The consultation was attended by a wide range of stakeholders, including government officials, civil society organizations, and the general public. The participants discussed a variety of issues, including education, healthcare, infrastructure, and social welfare. They also shared their views on how the state budget could be used to address these issues. Prof. Aparajita Chowdry, Vice Chancellor of Rama Devi Women's University was the chief guest of that programme and the faculty members of our University attended the programme.



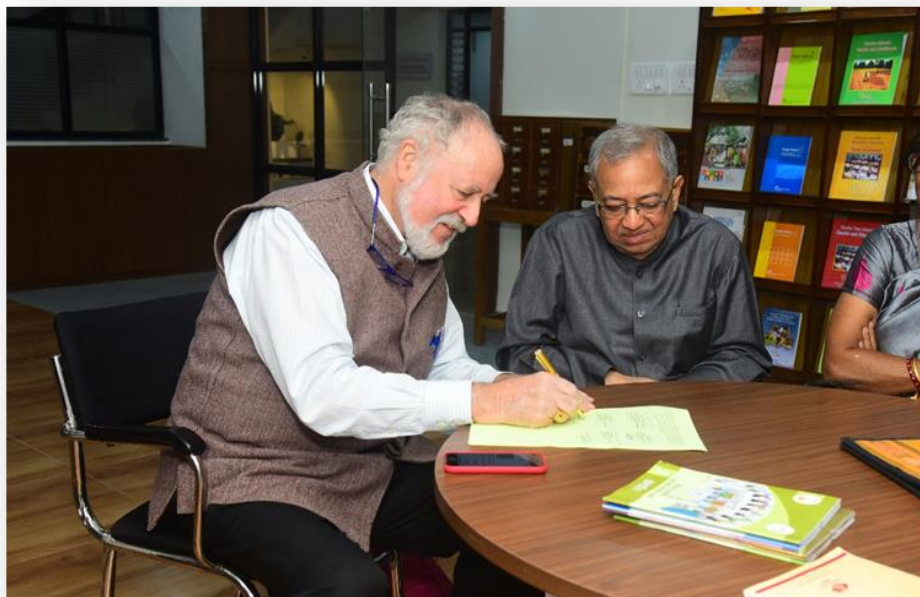
A Round Table discussion on “**Community Based Research and Social Responsibility of Institutions of Higher Learning**” was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at CYSD. Dr. Rajesh Tondon, President PRIA International and Co-Chair of UNESCO Chair in Community Based R& SR in Higher Education delivered his talk on “Social Responsibility of Higher Education Institutions. Dr Budd Hall, Co-Chair of UNESCO Chair in Community Based R & SR in Higher Education, addressed the issues on Knowledge for Change: Global Experience & Insights and comments were shared by Prof. Aparajita Choudhury, Vice-chancellor of Rama Devi Women’s University and Participated by the faculty members of Department of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women’s University.



**On 25th January 2023** the Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar (RDWU) and Centre for Youth and Social Development, Bhubaneswar (CYSD) to conduct collaborative research, conferences, training programme, workshops, internships and placement of students to enhance their field exposure and



academicinsights.



Around table discussion on “**Towards Resilient Odisha: Imagining Pathways for 2036**” was held on **22<sup>nd</sup>Feb. 2023** to bring together intellectuals, policymakers and think tank together to generate an informed discourse on the potentialities of Odisha in national economic growth and prosperity at a time that is challenging, yet full of possibilities. In this said program Prof. Aparajita Chowdry, Vice Chancellor of Rama Devi Women’s University address the relevance and importance of demographic intelligence. The faculty members of the Department of Gender Studies, Ramadevi Women’s University also shared their views on gender perspectives of various social issues in Odisha.





One of the P.G. student named Sweet Saloni Das of (2019- 2021 batch) of Gender Studies received the Gopabandhu fellowship from Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in Graduation ceremony at CYSD, Bhubaneswar. She was placed in Koraput district and worked for Bhumia and Khond communities and successfully completed the fellowship.

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