

#### DEPARTMENTOF TEACHER EDUCATION

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

### Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education

Cuttack-753002, Odisha

And

# Rama Devi Women's University

Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha

An MoU was signed between Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University and Radhanath Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (RNIASE) on 07/12/2023. Radhanath IASE (RNIASE) is the oldest and premier Teacher Education institute which was established in 1923 as a Government Training College at Cuttack, Odisha. At present, this institution offers B.Ed., M.Ed. and Ph.D. programmes affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. This MoU will be effective for a period of three years.

## **Objectives**

- 1) The MoU relates to proposed links between the Department of Teacher Education, Rama Devi Women's University (RDWU), VidyaVihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and Radhanath Institute of Advanced Study in Education (RNIASE), Cuttack, Odisha.
- 2) Both the parties proposed to participate and co-operate in mutual discussions and joint activities with regard to the followings.
- 3) Establishment of Academic and Research Partnership which provides opportunities for both the institutions carry out and publish joint research papers, joint projects, joint patent, joint research supervision by faculty members and other research works.

# Responsibilities

Both the parties do hereby agree to undertake the followings:

1) Facilitates the exchange of staff, students and researchers for the purpose of teaching, study, research and extension activities.

- 2) Provides the laboratory, academic and research facility as well as infrastructure.
- 3) Provides administrative support for growth of academic and research.
- 4) Provides mentor advice and support to the other party for growth of its academic and research activities.
- 5) Identification of areas of possible mutual academic and research interest.
- 6) Identification of potential research opportunities and initiatives to take forward the activities.
- 7) The dissemination of information and the sharing of experiences among staff and students.

Both parties also agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote academic cooperation in the following areas:

- a) Institutional exchanges between students and staff.
- b) Organization of joint seminars, symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on academic and research issues.
- c) Exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research activities and;
- d) Cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by both the parties from time to time.





## **Activities**

 In continuation to MoU, an extramural lecture was organized by the Department of Teacher Education on 23/04/2024. Dr. Manini Biswal, Assistant Professor of Education (Pedagogy of Odia), RNIASE, Cuttack joined as the Resource Person and delivered a lecture on Life Skill Education.





2. In a National Seminar on "NEP 2020 and the Changing Scenario of Teacher Education" organized by RNIASE, Cuttack on 18/10/2023, Dr. Sasmita Kar, HoD of the Department along with her Research Scholar Ms. Purnabasi Rout Presented a paper on "National Education Policy-2020 and Teacher Education".





# **Proposed Activity**

Both the institutions are planning to organise the following activities collaboratively in the Academic year 2024-25.

- 1. Organisation of TLM exhibition at RDWU involving all Teachers Training institutions of Odisha in December, 2024.
- 2. Organisation of National Seminar at RNIASE in February 2025.

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