

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



**Rama Devi Women's University, Vidya Vihar, Bhoi Nagar Bhubaneswar-
751022 Odisha, India**

&



Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, Odisha-760007, India

Date: November 5, 2024



RDW University, Odisha



Berhampur University, Odisha

**THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL
COOPERATION**

BETWEEN

**Rama Devi Women's University Vidya Vihar, PO: Bhoi Nagar Bhubaneswar-751022,
Odisha, India**

AND

Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, Odisha-760007, India

The **Rama Devi Women's University Vidya Vihar**, Bhubaneswar agrees for the support and the development of academic programs of the Berhampur University by exchanging research and educational processes, with a view to enhance and strengthen the university. Thus **Rama Devi Women's University and Berhampur University** could play a role in developing the research cluster of the area.

The **Rama Devi Women's University**, represented by the **Vice-Chancellor**, and **Berhampur University**, represented by the **Vice-Chancellor**, hereby agree upon academic and educational cooperation and have set forth the following Articles of Mutual Agreement:

Article 1

Both the institutes agree on, but are not limited to, the following based on their academic and educational needs and expertise:

1. Exchange of scholars and staff, as whenever permissible for academic programme
2. Exchange of students, as whenever permissible for reserch and academia
3. Exchange of academic information and materials as per requirement
4. Joint research activities and publications, whenever permissible
5. Joint Organisation and participation in conferences, workshops and academic meetings such as courses, seminars, symposia or lectures.

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6. Utilisation of Central Instrumentation Facility of Berhampur University (BU) by the faculty members and research scholars of RDWU at an applicable fee. The BU agrees to consider waiving off (partially/wholly) the aforesaid fee for the faculty/ research scientists having insufficient funding on a case-by-case basis.
7. Use of Centre of Excellence, CIC and Innovation centre of BU by RDWU students
8. Short stay of BU & RDWU student at both place for collaborative research
9. Use of AI & Robotics, Centre of Excellence of RDWU by BU students for research purpose
10. Opt NCC as elective course by BU students in RDWU
11. Collaboration with Dept of Gender studies and Home Sciences, RDWU with Dept. of Women Studies and Home Science BU
12. Writing joint resercah proposal by scientist of both institute in multidisciplinary area
13. Exchange of faculty for short duration in teaching capsule course
14. Other academic exchanges that both Institutes agree to.

Article 2

The implementation of each exchange programme or joint project based on this agreement shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and agreed upon in writing by both the university/ institute. Any such exchange programme or collaborative project entered into, as outlined above, will form part of this agreement as an appendix.

Article 3

The exchange programmes and/or projects, as mentioned in Article 2, are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the programme or project. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the complete autonomy of either the institution or the university, nor will any constraint be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement, so long as they do not breach the agreed mutual terms.

Article 4

To carry out and fulfil the goals of this agreement, the university shall designate a programme coordinator to develop and coordinate the specific programmes and projects agreed upon. The appendix, as part of the general agreement, shall include such items as:

1. Description of the responsibilities of the institution and the university for the agreed upon activity.
2. Schedule for the specific activity.
3. Budget and sources of financing for each activity.

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4. Any other item deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

The programme coordinators will be responsible for evaluating activities under this agreement according to the practices of the respective parties. Both sides will approve letters of agreement according to the standard procedures adopted by the signatory parties.

Article 5

This agreement shall take effect on the day it is signed and shall continue until terminated by agreement between the parties. Any changes must be agreed to in writing by both parties. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the agreement.

As a witness to their consent to this agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures dated Date: November 5, 2024.

For Rama Devi Women's University	For Berhampur University, Odisha
<p><i>Achowdhary 05/11/2024</i> Vice-Chancellor Rama Devi Women's University Vidya Vihar VICE CHANCELLOR RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY BHUBANESWAR Date: November 5, 2024</p>	<p><i>Geetanjali Seth 5.11.24</i> Vice-Chancellor Berhampur University BhanjaBihar VICE CHANCELLOR BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY Date: November 5, 2024</p>
<p>In presence of witnesses:</p>	
<p><i>S. Mohanty 05/11/24</i> Prof. Sasmita Mohanty Director, IQAC, RDWU</p>	<p><i>Rout</i> Dr. Laxmidhar Rout Joint Director, IQAC Cell Berhampur University</p>
<p><i>Charan Rath 5/11/24</i> Prof. Chand Charan Rath Chairman PGC, RDWU</p>	<p><i>S. K. Tripathy</i> Prof. Sukanta K Tripathy Chairman PGC, BU</p>