



# **Annual Review Report 2020-21**



## **Students Welfare Activities**

**Rama Devi Women's University  
Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar**



## **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY June 21, 2020**

The 6th International Yoga Day was celebrated at Rama Devi Women's University on Sunday, June 21, 2020. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year International Yoga Day was celebrated on digital media platforms and there were no mass gatherings at the campus. Keeping this year theme for the yoga day (Ghar Ghar Mein Yoga) Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family, the University students, staff and faculty joined for Yoga Day celebrations virtually at 7 am on June 21, 2020. Sri Sushil Kumar Patnaik gave yoga training on the occasion.

## **OBSERVATION OF SHRADHHA DIWAS OF MAA RAMA DEVI 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2020**

"Shradha Diwas of Maa Rama Devi" was observed in the university as a part of the observation with very small gathering NSS- II Volunteers have also attended the meeting in the University auditorium. This day is celebrated to give our humble tribute to Maa Rama Devi, one of the greatest female freedom fighter from Odisha.

## **CULTURAL AND LITERARY COMPETITIONS (September-November)**

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year only quiz competitions were conducted. Apart from that the **English and Odia debate competitions for University cup and Vishwavidyala cup** were conducted through virtual mode. The students of Rama Devi Women's University as well as the students of 48 affiliated colleges participated in the competitions. The competition was held in 2 phases, in the final phase external judges were nominated for both English and Odia debates.

**Following students were selected for the Award of University Cup and Vishwavidyala Cup on the 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 03.12.2020**

### **University Cup (English Debate Competition)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the participants</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Roll No.</b>	<b>Name of the College/University</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Sipramony Swain</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year Science</b>	<b>BS-19-052</b>	<b>Rama Devi Women's University</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Lirika Mohanty</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner up</b>	<b>UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year Arts</b>	<b>BA-19-245</b>	<b>SB Women's College, Cuttack</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Namita Soni</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up</b>	<b>UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year Arts</b>	<b>BA-19-214</b>	<b>Indira Gandhi Women's College, Cuttack</b>

### Vishwavidyalaya Cup (Odia Debate Competition)

Sl. No.	Name of the participants	Prize	Class	Roll No.	Name of the College/University
1.	Priyanka Panda	Winner	UG 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Science	BS-19-011	Rama Devi Women's University
2.	Subhashree Dash	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	UG 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Science	BS-19-075	Sri Satya Sai College, BBSR
3.	Bidisha Priyadarshini	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	UG 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Arts	BA-18-373	Rama Devi Women's University

\* The winners were awarded with the cash prize mentioned below & cups along with certificates to the winners & runners up on (University Foundation Day).

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs. 3000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (1<sup>st</sup> runners up): Rs. 2000/-

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (2<sup>nd</sup> runners up): Rs. 1500/-

### FOUNDATION DAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2020



The University celebrated its sixth Foundation Day on the 121st birth anniversary of Maa Rama Devi in the University premises on 03.12.2020. Former Vice Chancellor of Fakir Mohan University, Balasore Prof. Madhusmita Das was the chief guest on this occasion. She said that women empowerment is helpful not only for the girls but for nation building. She also said development and growth of women's universities such as Ramadevi Women's University is very important.

Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury also graced the occasion she said that that the objective of the University would be to get 12B and 2F UGC certificates and to apply for NAAC accreditation as the institution has completed the required six years.

She said the Ramadevi University is currently providing higher education to more than 25,000 girl students in nine districts of the state, but our goal is to reach out to more and more girls in faraway places of the state. She also stressed on achieving 'gender excellency'.

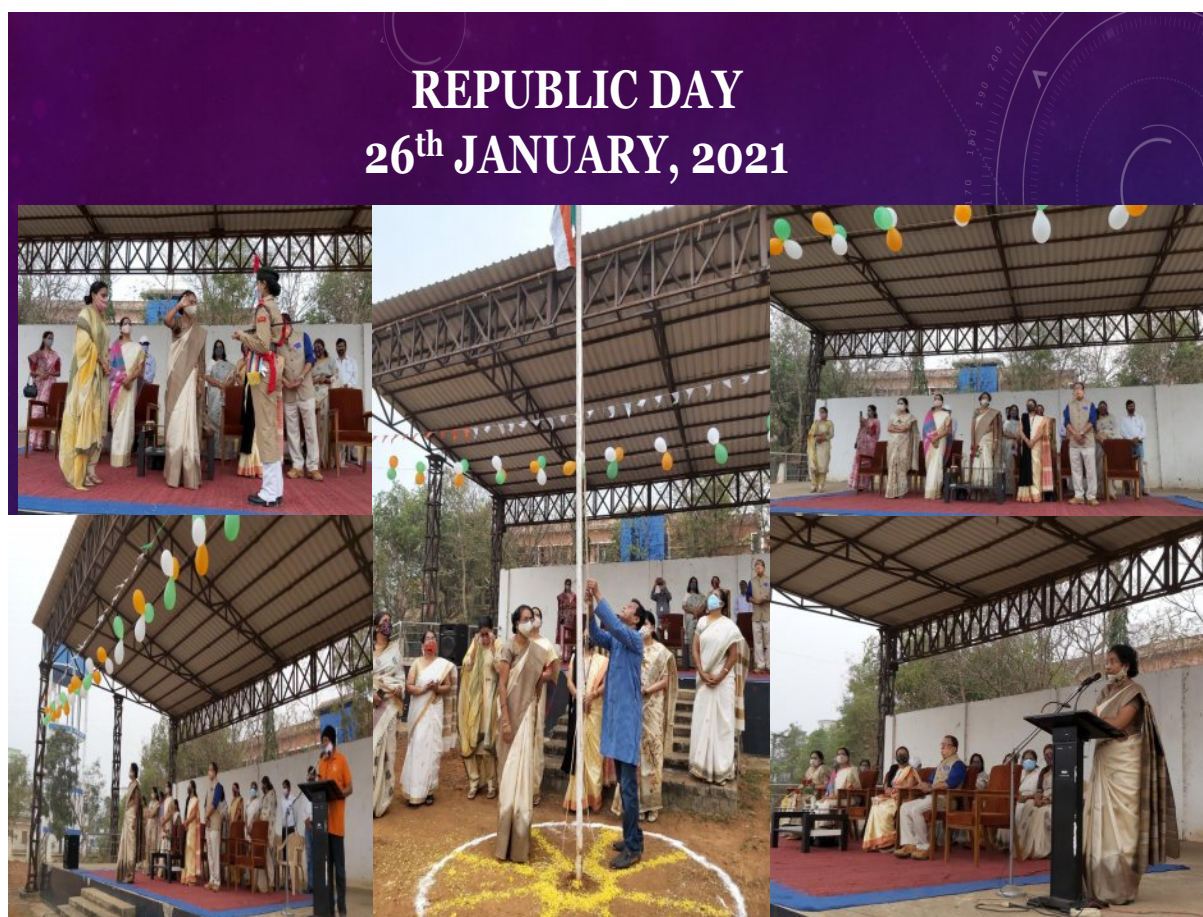
### **OBSERVATION OF SHAHEED DIWAS, 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2021,**



**30<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, Shaheed Diwas**

The University observed Shaheed Diwas on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 to pay tribute to the Father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhi. The program was conducted by the dedicated and hardworking team of students of the University. Honourable Vice chancellor Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury did the honours of garlanding the photo of the Mahatma Gandhi spoke about values & ideology of father of the nation.

REPUBLIC DAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2021



The University celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day with gaiety and patriotic fervor on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury talked about the importance of Republic Day in the context of a women's university. She urged the students to become empowered because the empowerment of a nation lies in the hands of its women. She encouraged them to deliberate on what should be their contribution for the nation. Keeping in mind the Covid-19 situation, the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day celebration this year was low key affair in the wake of Covid pandemic.

# INAUGURATION OF NEW ACADEMIC BLOCK, LIBRARY AND HOSTEL BUILDING AT RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 2021

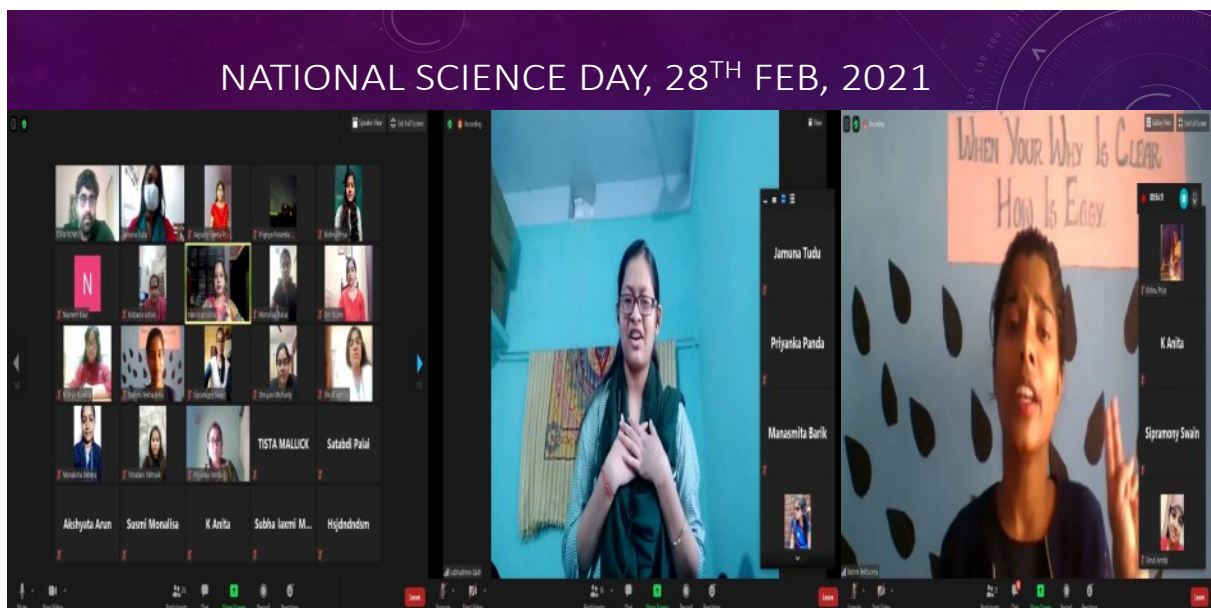


Honourable Chief Minister, Sri. Naveen Patnaik inaugurated new academic block, library and hostel building at Rama Devi Women's University. He also announced allocation of ₹18 Cr for renovation of existing infrastructure like academic building, hostel building & open air stage.



## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 2021

The University celebrated National Science Day on February 28. The theme for this year's National Science Day celebration is "Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills and Work". The University conducted virtual Science related quiz, essay and debate competitions on that day and many students had participated.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

Department of Gender Studies in collaboration with Sara Devi Centre for gender Research organised virtual webinar on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup>, March, 2021 with the theme "Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future in a COVID-19 World".

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury graced the occasion and encouraged our students. Padamshree Dr. Damayanti Beshra, Santali writer & poet was the Chief Guest She cited the contributions of Rama Devi. Also Smt. Ratnaprava Bai, Odia Poet, Ms. Valena Valentina, International Karateka and Dr. Chira Ranjan Khadanga, Radio oncologist were Guest of Honour on this occasion. Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, Chairperson P.G. Council also graced the occasion.



## LIVE STREAMING OF LAUNCHING MO COLLEGE AT RAMA DEVI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

Rama Devi Women's University successfully organized live streaming of launching of Mo College web portal by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik on 21st March, 2021 in University auditorium. The "Mo College" initiative aspires to bring in a holistic development in the College ecosystem of the state by creating useful collaborative models between the Alumni & their Alma Maters. The aim of this campaign is to make the higher education eco-system more organic and innovative. Hon'ble MLA Shri Ananta Narayan Jena was invited on this occasion.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury also encouraged the students and alumni to be a collaborative strength in upgrading the University on this occasion. Honourable Registrar, Smt. Shyamali Mohaptra, who is also the alumni of Rama Devi Women's University was also present on this occasion to encourage our students.

About 30 alumni of the University along with the 84 numbers of the current students and faculties members were present on this occasion, they discussed about



collaborative useful methods and agenda for the holistic development of the University.

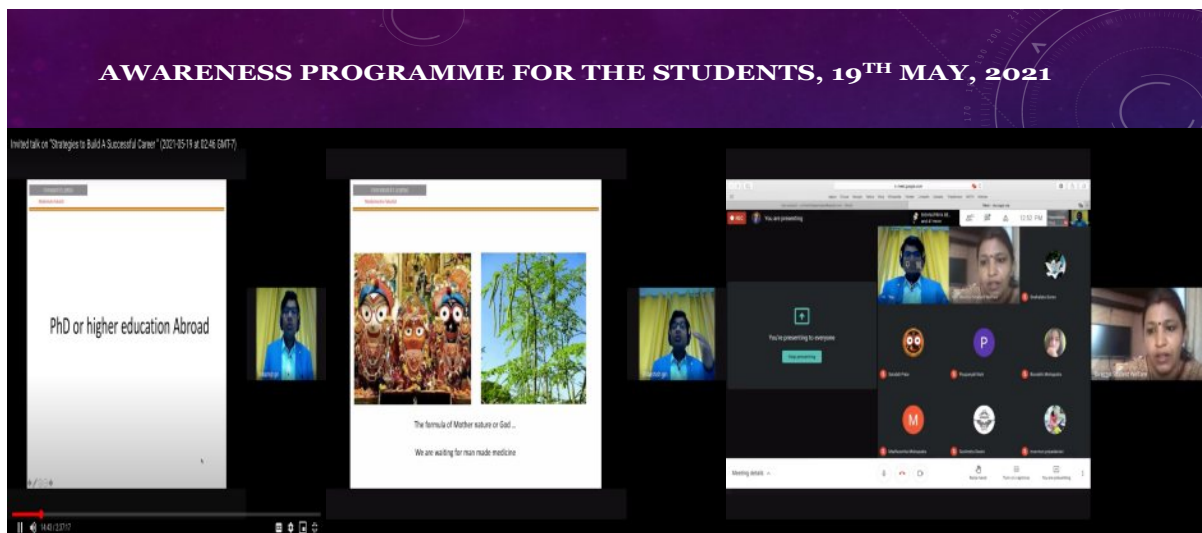
The main aim of the discussion was to promote creativity, skill development and nurturing teamwork, thereby making the colleges and universities an innovative and exciting place to study.



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021

The University organised virtual awareness talk on Strategies to Build A Successful Career ” on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. Prof. Sasmita Mohanty, Chairperson P.G. Council graced the occasion and encouraged our students in this pandemic situation.

Dr. Shibashish Giri, Deputy head, Stem cell Department, Medical faculty, University of Leipzig, Germany, was the invited speaker. He shared his journey and experiences with the students. The students interacted and cleared many of their doubts for career. About 120 students joined the talk and make it successful.



## **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL 2020-21**

The number of University students applied for different scholarships under National Scholarship Portal for the academic year 2020-21 is as follows:

1. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students – 46
2. Umbrella Scheme for Education of ST Children – Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for ST Students Arunachal Pradesh – 01
3. PG Scholarship for University Rank Holder (1st and 2nd Rank Holders) – 03
4. Financial Assistance for Education to the Wards of BEEDI/CINE/IOMC/LSDM – Post Matric – 02
5. Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities – 20
6. Post Matric Scholarship Schemes Minorities CS – 05

The numbers of applications was increased nearly by 25% in comparison to the previous academic year.