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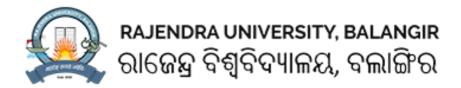# 2025-26

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1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Rajendra University, Balangir, recognized by UGC as a State Public University, owes its origin to an Intermediate College setup in Balangir in 1944 by Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Sighdeo, the ex-ruler of the erstwhile Patna State and one of the former Chief Ministers of Odisha. This College was subsequently upgraded to a Degree College in 1946. It was granted autonomy with effect from 01.04.2002. Because of its consistent efforts in opening up avenues for better teaching and learning atmosphere in higher education, it has been upgraded to a University with effect from 01 September 2020. Sprawl over 200 acres, it marks the grandeur of greenery in its entire campus. The meditative scholars of the university boast of its library, which is one of the oldest and most affluent in the state of Odisha. Since its inception, it has been consistently acting as a hub of knowledge for teachers and students, those who have been recognized worldwide in different domains of society. In addition, it is marked as a center for disseminating the knowledge of local culture, tradition, and ways of life to the world.

The University functions under the administrative control of the Higher Education Department of the Government of Odisha, and is granted jurisdiction over the Colleges of the revenue districts of Balangir and Subarnapur imparting teaching in Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Teacher Education, and Medical education in Allopathy and Ayurveda. Prof. Dr. Uma Ballava Mohapatra, an eminent scholar as well as an experienced administrator has assumed office as its first Vice-Chancellor on 20 April 2021.

The university has an 'administrative block', where all administrators along with their office sit. It has also some class rooms. There is a 'science block' where most of the science streams runs. It has a 'commerce block' where Commerce along with B.Ed and Integrated B.Ed M.Ed.courses run. There is also a 'green building' where Computer Science, Statistics and Mathematics department run. A nicely designed 'new academic block' is constructed newly where almost all department run their PG courses.

Rajendra University, Balangir, has taken a significant step towards advancing its digital infrastructure with the successful installation of a high-speed BSNL Wi-Fi network across the entire campus. With a dedicated 1 Gbps fibre-optic line, the new network ensures fast, reliable, and secure internet access for students, faculty, and staff-empowering learning, research, and administrative functions in the digital era. The network covers all academic buildings, including lecture halls, laboratories, faculty rooms, and research centers, ensuring that teaching and learning activities are supported by stable connectivity. The Administrative Building is fully equipped with LAN points and Wi-Fi access, enabling faster processing of academic and administrative work. A key highlight of the project is its inclusive coverage of all hostels—both boys' and girls'—so that students residing on campus can enjoy continuous access to online learning resources, digital libraries, and communication platforms. This facility is especially beneficial for students engaged in online projects, coding assignments, research collaborations, and virtual learning sessions.

Vision

We envisage transforming Rajendra University, Balangir, into a Centre of Excellence in higher education with a glorious teaching-learning-research ecosystem conducive to mentoring a professionally competent and socially responsible human capital.

Mission

To prepare the students and researchers of the University to achieve professional excellence in their chosen fields with an undiminished spirit of enterprise and abundant self-confidence to compete with their advantaged counterparts

➢ To develop the University as a much sought-after multi-disciplinary education and research University
➢ To build a vibrant campus with all kinds of fascinating extra-curricular activities to promote the inherent talents of the students and at the same time provide a platform to learn life skills such as cooperation, teamwork, communication, and resilience
➢ To groom the students with profound democratic values, a solid/perfect respect for the Constitution, a spirit of selfless service, and an overriding sense of social responsibility

2. COURSES OFFERED

The following regular and self-financing Courses are offered under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in the Semester mode during the academic session 2022-23 for UG. However, NEP 2020 is introduced for UG from 2024-25 session. PG courses are still offered under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The sanctioned seats for each course are as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Post-Graduate & UG Courses	Regular (R) / Self-Financing (SF)	Number of Seats in UG	Number of Seats in PG
1	BOTANY	R	32	32
2	CHEMISTRY	R	32	32
3	COMMERCE	R	128	32
4	ECONOMICS	R	48	32
5	EDUCATION	R	48	32
6	ENGLISH	R	32	32
7	GEOGRAPHY	R	24	32
8	HINDI	R	32	32
9	HISTORY	R	48	32
10	MATHEMATICS	R	24	32
11	ODIA	R	32	32
12	PHILOSOPHY	R	24	32
13	PHYSICS	R	32	32
14	POLITICAL SCIENCE	R	48	32
15	SANSKRIT	R	32	32
16	STATISTICS	R	8(Arts)+16(Sc)	32
17	ZOOLOGY	R	32	32
18	COMPUTER SCIENCE	SF	40	32
19	B.Ed	SF	25(Sc.) + 25 (Arts &Comm)	
20	Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed	SF	25 (Sc.) + 25(Arts)	

Students taking admission into UG Computer science have to pay Rs. 10,000/- per annum whereas for PG they have to pay Rs. 30,000/-fees per annum towards self-financing. Similarly, students wishing to get admission for B.Ed will have to pay Rs. 45,000/- per annum whereas for Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed they will have to pay Rs. 50,000/- per annum.

In addition to these, Ph.D. students were also registered every year.

3. COURSE STRUCTURE

Our UG courses run as per NEP2020 whereas PG courses run as per CBCS. Whereas B.Ed. and Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed courses run as per National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) 2014.

a) NEP2020

National Education Policy (NEP2020) aims the undergraduate programs to extend over four academic years (Eight Semesters) with multiple entry and exit options. Candidate has to complete the Three /Four years course within Seven Years from the date of admission. Under no circumstances, the candidate will be allowed to appear the backlog exam beyond the specific period. Among different options our university is offering Three Year Degree course with single major and two minors at present. A student has to complete the 126 course credits for three year degree course. It is mandatory for all the students to registrar themselves with Academic Bank of credit (ABC) and upload all required information.

Course Structure of NEP2020

For Three Year Degree Course with Single Major and Two Minors

Semester	Courses to Opt	Course Name	Credit	Total Credit
I	Core-I	1-paper1	4	22
		2-paper2	4	
	Core-II	1-paper1(subject-Choose from Basket)	4	
	MDC	1-paper1(subject-Choose from Basket)	3	
	AEC	Odia/Hindi/Sanskrit	4	
	VAC	Environmental studies & Disaster Management	3	
II	Core-I	3-paper3	4	22
		4-paper4	4	
	Core-III	1-paper1(subject-Choose from Basket)	4	
	MDC	2-paper2(subject-Choose from Basket)	3	
	AEC	English	4	
	SEC	Analytical Thinking and logical reasoning	3	

Semester	Course to Opt	Course Name	Credit	Total Credit
III	Core-I	5- paper5	4	22
		6- paper6	4	
		7- paper7	4	
	Core-II	2-paper2 (subject-as chosen in Semester-I)	4	
	MDC	3-paper3(subject-Choose from Basket)	3	
	VAC	Indian Constitution/ Entrepreneurship and Start up	3	

IV	Core-I	8-paper8	4	
		9-paper9	4	
		10-paper10	4	20
	Core-III	2-paper2 (subject-As chosen in Semester-II)	4	
	Community engagement/ Internships	Internship Program or field work on community arts & Culture	4	

Semester	Course to Opt	Course Name	Credit	Total Credit
V	Core-I	11-paper11	4	
		12-paper12	4	
		13-paper13	4	
	Core-II	3-paper3 (subject-as chosen in Semester-I)	4	22
	SEC	Introduction to statistics and data analysis / Personality Development	3	
	VAC	Research Methodology/ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)/ Ethics and Values	3	
VI	Core-I	14-paper14	4	
		15-paper15	4	
	Core-III	3-paper3 (subject-as chosen in Semester-II)	4	
	SEC	Computer Application/ ଗଣ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ଓ ଗଣ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ / Election Studies and Public Opinion Poll	3	18
	VAC	ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ପରିଚୟ / Creative writing	3	

For subjects having practical, 4 credits are divided into 3 credits for theory and 1 credit for practical

Core-I (Major): A student can opt any one subject as Major from below list as per his/her stream:
Botany, Chemistry, Commerce, Computer Science, Economics, Education, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Mathematics, Odia, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Sanskrit, Statistics, Zoology.

Basket of subjects for Core-II (Minor-I): A student will have to opt any one subject as Minor-I from below list:
Sanskrit, History, English, Economics, Philosophy, Computer Science, Statistics, Chemistry (for students having either Physics or Botany as Core-I), Botany, Physics.

Basket of subjects for Core-III (Minor-II): A student will have to opt any one subject as Minor-II from below list:
Odia, Hindi, Geography, Political Science, Education, Mathematics, Zoology, Chemistry (for students having either Mathematics or Computer Science or Zoology as Core –I)

Basket of subjects for Multi-disciplinary courses (MDC): In 1st, 2nd and 3rd Semester, students can choose any one subject/course from the basket of subjects/courses provided below.

Sl No	Semester	Department	Course Details
1	I	Odia	Tulanatmak Sahitya
		Political Science	Political Process in India
		Education	Historical bases of Indian Education
		Commerce	Organizational Behaviour
		Chemistry	Environmental Chemistry
		Mathematics	Numerical Methods
2	II	English	Academic Writing
		Economics	Elements of Economics
		Philosophy	Philosophy of Bhagvad Gita
		Botany	Bio Fertilizers & Bio Pesticides
		Computer Science	Computer Fundamentals
		Statistics	Operation Research
3	III	Hindi	Hindi Sahitya Aur Cinema
		History	History of Education in Modern India
		Geography	Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plant (EIV & EMP)
		Physics	Physics
		Zoology	Vermi-technology
		Sanskrit	Vedic Culture

Ability Enhancement Course: (Odia/Hindi/Sanskrit and English are the compulsory courses under Semester-I and II respectively.

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC): In 2nd, 5th and 6th semester, student will have to choose one subject from the option(s) provided below.

Sl. No.	Semester	Course Details
1	II	Analytical Thinking and logical reasoning
2	V	Introduction to statistics and data analysis/Personality development
3	VI	Computer Application/ ଗଣ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ଓ ଗଣ ଯୋଗାଯୋଗ / Election Studies and Public Opinion Poll

Value Added Courses (VAC): In 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th semester, student will have to choose one subject from the option(s) provided below.

Sl No	Semester	Course Details
1	I	Environmental studies & Disaster Management
2	III	Indian constitution/ Entrepreneurship and start-up
3	V	Research Methodology/ Intellectual Property Rights/ Ethics & Values
4	VI	ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ପରିଚୟ /Creative writing

Internship / Community Engagement & Services/ Field Work/ courses (as mentioned against Semester-IV) from online open sources or from other Universities/Institutions is to be performed.

b) CBCS

Our PG syllabus is as per Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

STRUCTURE OF THE SYLLABUS

	Sl. No.	Papers	Title of the Paper	Marks			Credit
				Mid Sem	End Sem	Total	
Semester 1	01	101	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	02	102	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	03	103	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	04	104	Theory /Practical paper*	20	80	100	5
			TOTAL			**400**	**20**
Semester 2	01	201	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	02	202	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	03	203	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	04	204	Theory /Practical paper*	20	80	100	5
			TOTAL			**400**	**20**
Semester 3	01	301	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	02	302	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	03	303	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	04	304	Theory /Practical paper*	20	80	100	5
			TOTAL			**400**	**20**
Semester 4	01	401	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	02	402	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	03	403	Theory paper	20	80	100	5
	04	404	Theory /Practical paper*	20	800	100	5
	05	405	Project/ Dissertation*	-	200	200	10
			TOTAL			**600**	**30**
			GRAND TOTAL			**1800**	**90**

* For Practical papers/Project there will be only End term exam of 100/200 marks.

c) **NCTE**

Our B.Ed and Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed syllabus is as per National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) 2014

2 YEAR B. ED (BACHELOR OF EDUCATION)
STRUCTURE OF THE SYLLABUS

	Sl. No.	Papers	Title of the Paper	Mid Sem	End Sem	Total	Credit
First Year	01	PE-1	Education, School and Society	20	80	100	4
	02	PE-2	Childhood and Growing Up	20	80	100	4
	03	PE-3	Learning and Teaching	20	80	100	4
	04	PE-4	Contemporary Concerns in Education	20	80	100	4
	05	CPS-2	Learning Assessment	20	80	100	4
	06	CPS-3	Pedagogy of School Subjects	20	80	100	4
	07	EPC-3	Fine Art/Performing Art	50		50	2
	08	EPC-4	Physical Education and Yoga	50		50	2
	09	SI	School Internship-I	150		150	6
	10	CA	Community Activities	50		50	2
	11	OCSD	Fruit and Vegetable Preservation/ Spinning and Weaving/ Tailoring/ Wood Work	50		50	2
			TOTAL	**370**	**480**	**850**	**34**
Second Year	01	PE-5	Knowledge and Curriculum	20	80	100	4
	02	PE-6	Educational Management	20	80	100	4
	03	PE-7(a)	Creating an Inclusive School	10	40	50	2
	04	PE-7(b)	Gender, School and Society	10	40	50	2
	05	PE-8(a)	Action Research	10	40	50	2
	06	PE-8(b)	Guidance and Counselling	10	40	50	2
	07	CPS-1	Language across the Curriculum	10	40	50	2
	08	CPS-3	Pedagogy of School Subject	20	80	100	4
	09	EPC-1	Critical Understanding of ICT	50		50	2
	10	EPC-2	Understanding the Self	50		50	2
	11	SA	School Internship-II	150		150	6
	12	CA	Community Activities	50		50	2
			TOTAL	**410**	**440**	**850**	**34**

3 YEAR INTEGRATED B.ED-M.ED

STRUCTURE OF THE SYLLABUS

	Sl. No.	Papers	Title of the Paper	Marks			Credit
				Mid Sem	End Sem	Total	
Semester 1	01	PC-3	Education, School and Society	30	70	100	5
	02	PC-5	Childhood and Growing Up	30	70	100	5
	03	PC-8	Curriculum Studies	30	70	100	5
	04	PPP	Pedagogy Processes and Practices	30	70	100	5
	05	PSS-A	Pedagogy of School Subject Gr. A-P.1	30	70	100	5
	06	PSS-Pr.- 1	SI-1 School Exposure	100		100	4
			TOTAL	**250**	**350**	**600**	**24**
Semester 2	01	PC-4	Historical, Political and Economic Perspective of Education	30	70	100	4
	02	PC-6	Learner and Learning	30	70	100	4
	03	PC-10	Learning Assessment	15	35	50	2
	04	RTS-3	Inclusive Schooling	15	35	50	2
	05	RTS-4	ICT in Education	15	35	50	2
	06	PSS-A	Pedagogy of School Subject Gr.A- P.2	30	70	100	4
	07	RTS-P3	Communication and Expository Writing	50		50	2
	08	PSS-Pr. II	SI-II Exposure to Multi-Cultural Contexts in Schools	100		100	4
			TOTAL	**285**	**315**	**600**	**24**
Semester 3	01	PC-1	Introduction to Study of Education	30	70	100	4
	02	PC-9	Language across Curriculum	15	35	50	2
	03	RTS-1	Introduction to Research Methods	30	70	100	4
	04	PSS-B	Pedagogy of School Subjects	30	70	100	4
	05	RTS Pr. -1	Dissertation	50		50	2
	06	RTS Pr. -2	Research Seminar	50		50	2
	07	PSS - Pr.III	SI-III Classroom Transaction and related activity	100		100	4
	08	PSS -Pr. IV	Interaction with Community	25		25	1
	09	PSS - Pr. V	Discourse with Other Related Agencies	25		25	1
			TOTAL	**355**	**245**	**600**	**24**
Se	01	PC-2	Philosophical Perspective in Education	30	70	100	4

	02	RTS-5	Self-Development	15	35	50	2
	03	TEC-1	Perspective in Teacher Education	30	70	100	4
	04	PSS-2	Pedagogy of School Subjects-2	30	70	100	4
	05	SSC-1	School Education: Systems, Structures and Functions	30	70	100	4
	06	RTS-Pr. 1	Dissertation	50		50	2
	07	TEC-Pr	Attachment with TEIs (Elementary and Secondary TEIs)	100		100	4
			TOTAL	**285**	**315**	**600**	**24**
Semester 5	01	PC-7	Contemporary Concerns in Education	30	70	100	4
	02	RTS-2	Advanced Research Methods	30	70	100	4
	03	TS-1	Theme Based Specialization	30	70	100	4
	04	TS-2	Theme Based Specialization	30	70	100	4
	05	RTS Pr. -1	Dissertation	50		50	2
	06	PSS- Pr. III	SI- III Classroom Transaction and related activity	100		100	4
	07	TS Pr.1	Theme Area Practicum	50		50	2
			TOTAL	**320**	**280**	**600**	**24**
Semester 6	01	TEC-2	Issues and Research in Teacher Education	30	70	100	4
	02	SSC-02	Emerging Issues in Elementary Education	30	70	100	4
	03	SSC-03	Emerging issues in Secondary and Senior Secondary Education	30	70	100	4
	04	TS-1	Theme based Specialization	30	70	100	4
	05	TS-2	Theme based Specialization	30	70	100	4
	06	RTS-Pr. 1	Dissertation	50	50	100	4
	07	TS Pr.2	Theme Area Practicum	50		50	2
			TOTAL	**250**	**400**	**650**	**24**
			GRAND TOTAL	**1745**	**1905**	**3650**	**144**

4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The entire admission process for Undergraduate and Post graduate course is being conducted through the Student Academic Management System (SAMS) portal (website: samsodisha.gov.in/) as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

Rajendra University offers UG and PG courses in 19 different subjects including regular and Self-Finance courses. Selection of candidates is strictly based on merit prepared by SAMS following Government of Odisha norms. For UG admission, %age of marks secured at +2 level is considered whereas for PG, %age secured in Common PG Entrance Test (CPET) is considered. Reservation policy for SC, ST, SEBC, EWS, PwD, etc. is fully implemented as per government guidelines.

5. **EXAMINATION & EVALATION PROCEDURE**

For UG: A student after completion of 1st academic Session with completion of 42 Credits and an additional 04 Credits in vocational stream can exit with a certificate issued by the University. Such student can re–enter to the UG programme into the 3rd semester within two years from award of his certificate. A student after completion of 2nd year with 84 and an additional 4 credit in Vocational Stream can exit with a diploma. Such students can re-enter to UG programme in 5th semester within two years from award of this diploma. Student who desires to undergo a 3-year degree programme will be allowed to exit after completion of 3rd year with minimum of 126 credits with a degree. However, the total duration for completing the UG program shall not exceed 7 years from the admission into the 1st year Academic Session.

Mid semester examination will be of 1-hour duration for 20/10 marks (20 for subjects having no practical and 10 for subject with practical papers). For subjects with practical, there will be a Mid-Semester practical examination carrying 10 marks. There shall be no pass mark in Mid Semester examination. However, absence in the mid semester examination will be considered as fail. A student who fails to appear in a Mid-Semester Examination will be allowed one more chance (with written permission from Chairperson, PGC) to take the same examination before appearing the concerned term-end examination. There will be no provision to re-appear in the Mid-Semester Examination for improvement. The End term examination will be of 3 hours duration for 60/50 marks (60 for subjects without and 50 for with practical paper). The question pattern in theory papers consists of Objective type, Very short type, Short type and Long type.

For PG: If any student fails to fill up the form for first semester in PG, s/he will not be allowed to continue for next consequent semesters A Candidate must have to complete her/his master degree within consecutive four academic years from the date of admission, failing which the candidate has to seek readmission into the first year to pursue the master degree Course.

The term-end examination shall be of 3 hours duration for 80 marks, whereas mid-term examination is of 1 hour duration for 20 marks. There shall be no mid semester examination in the practical or project papers.

For UG & PG: A student must have 75% attendance or above in each paper to be eligible to appear at a semester examination. However, up to 15% waiver may be granted by the Chairperson, PGC as the case may be at her/his discretion on health ground (subject to production of medical certificate) or participation in sports, cultural activities, NCC and NSS activities etc. provided she/he has taken prior permission of the Head of the Institutions for such participation and produces authentic certificate of participation from the appropriate authorities. For a candidate who represents the University in Sports /N.C.C / N.S.S. /Cultural activities during a midsemester examination, a special mid semester examination may be conducted in the subjects /papers in which she/he remained absent for such purpose / participation. However, the candidate in aforesaid cases is required to obtain prior permission from the Chairperson, PGC for such participation.

Students have to do form fill up for each End semester examination within the notified date. To do the form fill up the students need to get it certified by respective HODs. If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate has made fraudulent means for form fill up, it will stand cancelled at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

CGPA:

A student's level of competence shall be categorized by Grade Point (GP), Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) secured in an examination. The marks obtained by any examinee in theory, practical and tutorial papers will be converted to Grade Point and letter Grade as per the following table.

For UG:

Mark secured from 100	Result	Letter Grade	Grade Point	CGPA
90-100	Outstanding	O	10	>=9.5
80-89	Excellent	A$^+$	09	>=8.5 to <9.5
70-79	Very Good	A	08	>=7.5 to <8.5
60-69	Good	B$^+$	07	>=6.5 to <7.5
50-59	Above Average	B	06	>=5.5 to <6.5
45-49	Fair	C	05	>=5.0 to <5.5
40-44	Pass	D	04	>=4.0 to <5.0
Below 40	Fail	F	00	Below 4.0

A candidate has to secure Grade D or above to pass in each of the paper (Individually in Theory, Practical and Project). FAIL/MP/HARD CASE and Back Paper Clearance candidates in any Semester Examination are not eligible for award of Distinction. For First Class Hons, one need to have CGPA >=6.5, For Second Class Hons CGPA must be >=4.0 to <6.5

For PG:

Mark secured from 100	Result	Letter Grade	Grade Point	CGPA Range
90-100	Outstanding	O	10	9.5 -10.00
80-89	Excellent	E	09	8.5 - 9.49
70-79	Very Good	A	08	7.5 – 8.49
60-69	Good	B	07	6.5 – 7.49
50-59	Fair	C	06	5.5 – 6.49
40-49	Pass	D	05	4.5 – 5.49
Below 40 or Absent	Fail	F	00	Below 4.5

In order to pass any theory or practical component, a candidate is required to secure a minimum of **"D"** grade (>=40% marks) in each. To clear a semester exam, a candidate is required to pass in all theory & practical components of the semester. For First Class CGPA must be >=6.5, for Second Class CGPA must be >=5.5 to <6.5 and for Third Class CGPA must be >=4.5 to <5.5.

In general, CGPA can be converted into percentage of marks as, Percentage of Marks = (CGPA – 0.5) x 10

Repeat Examination (Back Paper Clearance) :

A student obtaining Grade-F in a paper shall be considered Fail in that paper and has to clear the paper by appearing as back paper at subsequent corresponding (Odd or Even) Semester Examinations. There shall be no back paper clearance for mid semester examination.

Improvement:

A candidate who desires to improve her/his Grade in one or more core papers, is allowed to avail only one chance in the immediate subsequent year by appearing in a paper of her/his choice in the corresponding end-semester examination.

There shall be no improvement examination for practical paper or practical component of a paper having theory and practical components. The chance for improvement cannot be extended beyond the four academic years for PG.

The higher of the two marks i.e. the marks secured in a paper before the improvement examination and mark secured in the same paper in the improvement examination shall be retained for computation of result.

Re-Checking of Marks:

a) A candidate, if so desires, may apply for re-checking of addition of marks in any theory paper only in the prescribed form on payment of requisite fees of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) for each theory paper within 30days from the date of publication of the result of the same examination. Here, publication means the date on which the result of the candidate has actually been published.

b) The answer scripts and respective questions shall be placed before the Tabulator(s) for re-addition of marks. The Tabulator(s) shall checkup the re-addition, eliminate the extra answer(s) if any, and marks awarded to answers but not taken into account. In case, there is any answer left unvalued the same will be brought to the notice of the Controller of Examinations for scrutiny and re-evaluation of the leftover portion.

c) There is no provision for re-evaluation of examined papers (both for mid-semester examination and end-semester examination).

Photocopy of the Answer Scripts:

A candidate can obtain photocopy of the valued answer script of end semester examination only on payment of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) per script. The application is to be made to the Controller of Examinations in prescribed form. One has to apply within 6 (six) weeks (42 days) from the date of publication of the respective results for the above purpose. The photocopy of the valued answer script will be issued between 15 to 20 days after receiving the application along with money receipt.

6. HOSTEL FACILITIES

Rajendra University is not a residential university. It is not mandatory on the part of the university authorities to provide hostel accommodation to each and every prospective student. Any Bonafide student of the University can apply for hostel seats. Seat allotments happen on merit basis and as per the reservation norms of the Government of Odisha. Selected students need to pay Admission and Readmission Fess as fixed by the University to stay in hostels. In all hostels private messes are functioning with a fixed rate @ Rs.38/- per meal.

The hostels provide a common room with a TV set and some other indoor game articles, newspaper and periodical as approved by the respective superintendents. The Board of Residence is the final authority in all matters relating to hostels.

Students admitted into hostels are subject to the norms of Hostel Manual of the University. The use of alcohol, drugs, intoxicants and indulgence in any form of gambling and betting is strictly prohibited in the hostel. If a boarder found any disobedience to the guidelines as fixed by the authority, will be expelled from the hostel and shall deemed to have been expelled from the university also.

The hostel remains closed during pooja holidays and summer vacation. However, boarder willing to remain in the hostel for some valid reason during summer or pooja vacation must obtain special permission from the superintendent.

Seat accommodation capacity of different hostels are as follows.

Sl No	Name of Hostel	Class	Strength
1	Upasana Ladies Hostel	UG/PG Girls	80
2	Shuktimati Ladies Hostel	UG Girls	300
3	Koel Ladies Hostel	PG Girls	32
4	Nirajana Ladies Hostel	PG Girls	300
5	Nrusinghanath Gents Hostel	UG Boys	80
6	Rushyasunga Gents Hostel	PG Boys	200

7. LIBRARY FACILITY

The central library of Rajendra University was established in the year 1944 by the late Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo, the then Maharaja of Balangir, who later became the Chief Minister of Odisha. Initially, it functioned only with 300 books. Now it has become of well-furnished library with more than 70,000 books, 12 numbers of academic/periodical journals, magazines and 5 numbers of newspapers, which can be accessed by both the students and staffs.

Library opens from 10am to 5pm every day except on Sundays and other holidays. Books are issued to students every day from 10am to 1:30pm. Books borrowed by the students should be returned within 15 days from the date of issue. Those who return books beyond the time limit are liable to pay a fine of Rs. 10/- per book per day. There is a separate reading room inside the library premises for students which is opened every day from 10am to 5pm.

No student is allowed to any university examination unless he/she obtains a "No Dues" certificate from the Chief Librarian and no student shall be given a transfer certificate without producing library clearance.

8. SCHOLARSHIPS

The students can avail different National and State scholarships as per the criteria fixed by Govt. Thus, students are required to first check the eligibility criteria and register themselves online and then apply for scholarships.

National Scholarships

Students can apply online under different schemes of National Scholarships by visiting to the website scholarships.gov.in. Different scholarships are as follows

1) National Scholarship for Post Graduate Studies, provided by UGC
2) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students by Department of Higher Education
3) Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

State Scholarships

Students are advised to visit the state scholarship portal scholarship.odisha.gov.in from time to time for any updated guidelines by Govt. The different scholarships coming under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protshahana Yojana (MMCPY) and others are as follows

1) e-Medhabruti UG Merit Scholarship (UG merit) (only for UG students)
2) e-Medhabruti PG Merit Scholarship (PG merit) (only for PG students)
3) Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti (VFMB)
4) Gopabandhu Sikkya Sahayata Yojana (GSSY)
5) Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana
6) Post Matric Scholarship (PMS)

Criteria:

a) Must be a Permanent resident of Odisha and certificate must be issued by Tahasildar/ Add. Tahasildar
b) SC/ST/OBC certificate must be issued by Tahasildar/ Add. Tahasildar
c) Income certificate of current fiscal year from Tahasildar/Add. Tahasildar. For PMS, family income must be below 2.5 lakhs/yr, for UG & PG Merit, family income must be 8 lakhs/yr
d) Student applying for PMS, must have secured more than 50% marks in last exam passed, except for SC & ST, for UG merit, s/he must have secured more than 55% marks in +2 and for PG merit, s/he must have secured more than 55% marks in UG.
e) Students pursuing any Self-Financing Course are not eligible for e-Medhabruti (U.G. / P.G. Merit) scholarships.
f) One who applies for PMS cannot apply e-Medhabruti Scholarships and vice versa.
g) Students already in receipt of scholarships under any other schemes administered by the State or Central Govt. are also ineligible for e-Medhabruti.
h) Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti (VFMB), is only for students studying UG with Odia honours or studying PG in Odia. UG students must have secured minimum of 70% marks in aggregate in +2 and PG students must have minimum of 60% marks in Odia Honours/major.
i) Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana is a State scheme to extend financial assistance to the students of underprivileged sections i.e. a) HIV/AIDS affected parents; b) Households without shelter; c) Destitute/ living on alms; d) Manual Scavengers; e) Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups; f) Legally released bonded labourers and Single mother families for pursuing UG & PG in the State of Odisha.
j) Nirman Shramik Kalyan Yojana is to extend financial assistance to the eligible building and other construction workers for continuing education of their wards.

9. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

a) NCC UNIT

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of Rajendra University is affiliated to 11 Odisha Battalion of NCC, Balangir. It offers three years course to degree students. The authorized strength for both SD Senior Division for Boys and SW Senior Wings for girls is 52. The NCC course includes both 'B' and 'C' certificate examinations; B certificate in the NCC 2nd year and C in 3rd year.

The aim of NCC Unit of Rajendra University is to develop the quality of leadership, discipline, good character, comradeship, spirit of adventures and an ideal of selfless service among the youth. Along with B and C certificate examination, students get chance to take part in different camps at state, national and international level which carries extra marks to their career at the same time students get chance to expose their self in broader platform. The important camps are RDC, TSC, TREKKING, etc. As per the given strength from the Battalion, every year new batch joins the unit through physical, written and viva test.

b) NSS UNIT

"NOT ME BUT YOU" is the motto of National Service Scheme (NSS). We have a NSS unit comprising of 100 numbers of boys and girls. Different events such as Mega Plantation Drive (Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam), Blood Donation Camp, International Yoga Day on 21st June, District Level Youth Leadership Camp, International Virtual Symposium etc are organized. Students do participate in National Integration Camp, Car Festival at Puri, State-Level Mountaineering Camp, Skilled Development/ Career Counselling Programme, State Level Pre-Republic Day Parade Selection Camp and do celebrate Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birthday on 14th April every year.

c) RED CROSS UNIT

A Beacon of Humanity: Red Cross Unit, Rajendra University, stands as a shining example of youth-led humanitarian service and social commitment. Under the guidance of dedicated faculty and the enthusiasm of student volunteers, the unit actively upholds the ideals of the Indian Red Cross Society— service, health, and voluntary action.

Whether it's organizing blood donation camps, conducting first-aid training, promoting hygiene awareness, or extending relief during natural calamities, the unit remains at the forefront of community welfare. Through regular camps, awareness drives, and health initiatives, it fosters a sense of responsibility, compassion, and leadership among students.

With its vibrant activities and tireless spirit, the Red Cross Unit of Rajendra University continues to inspire many—echoing the timeless message: "Serving humanity is the best form of service."

d) STUDENTS WELFARE UNIT

The Career Counselling and Placement cells are functional under Students Welfare Officer which takes care of counselling of students for awareness regarding various career options of different fields. Various Government and Private Organizations have conducted sessions on different aspects to boost the knowledge of students. Similarly, Placement Cell coordinates various placement drives as required by different Government and private organizations.

Various Government projects like SDG Innovation Connect 2024-25, PM Internship scheme 2025, Innovation and Start up Competition 2025 were successfully implemented at Rajendra University, Balangir. Students of both UG and PG including passed out students are informed regularly in case any Career opportunity noticed through different channels.

e) ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION

Athletic Association of Rajendra University plays a vital role in promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among its students. As a dynamic and inclusive organization, it serves as the central body coordinating various sports and athletic events across the university campus, fostering a culture of healthy competition and holistic development. The association oversees the planning and execution of inter-departmental tournaments, intramural leagues, and annual sports festivals, which is held towards the mid of November every year. It also supports the university sports council in preparing teams for inter-university, state, and national-level competitions by facilitating access to coaching, equipment, and training facilities. Through its initiatives, the athletic association encourages student participation not just as athletes, but also as volunteers, organizers, and leaders. In addition to organizing sports events, it collaborates with the university's health and wellness committees to conduct fitness drives, yoga sessions, and awareness programs on the importance of physical well-being. The association ensures that all activities are inclusive, catering to students from diverse backgrounds and abilities.

f) CULTURAL & DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

The cultural association of Rajendra University is a vibrant and dynamic entity that plays a significant role in shaping the campus experience of our students. It serves as a platform for students to express themselves, showcase their talents, and celebrate their cultural heritage. Through various events, performances, and exhibitions, the cultural association promotes diversity, inclusivity, and creativity, fostering a sense of community and belonging among students. The association provides opportunities for students to engage with different art forms, such as music, dance, drama, and literature, allowing them to develop their skills and talents. It also helps to preserve and promote the cultural traditions of the university, while encouraging innovation and experimentation.

By participating in the cultural association's activities, our students develop valuable skills, such as teamwork, leadership, and communication, which can benefit them in their academic and professional pursuits. Moreover, the cultural association of our university helps to create a rich and diverse campus environment, making the university a more enjoyable and enriching place to be. Overall, the cultural association is an integral part of university life, providing a platform for students to express themselves, develop their talents, and connect with others who share similar interests.

Rajendra University's Dramatic Society has many goals such as fostering dramatic talent, organizing different events related to song, music and dance and also to provide opportunities for students to participate in theatrical productions.

10. IMPORTANT CELLS & OFFICIALS

Students Grievance Cell

Chairman : Chairperson PG Council

Members : 1.Sri Bighnesh Prasad Mishra, English
     2. Dr. Akshaya Kumar Mishra, Zoology
     3. Dr. Sangitarani Bedbak, History
     4. Dr. Pankojini Mulia, Philosophy
     5. Dr. Manoj Kumar Nag, Political Science

Anti-Ragging Cell

Coordinator : Dr. Pratap Kumar Dash, English

Members : 1. Dr. Raj Kishore Patra, Philosophy
     2. Dr. Akshaya Kumar Mishra, Zoology
     3. Dr. Priyanka Chakraborty, Geography.
     4. Warden of Hostels
     5. All Superintendents of Hostels
     6. All Asst. Superintendents of Hostels

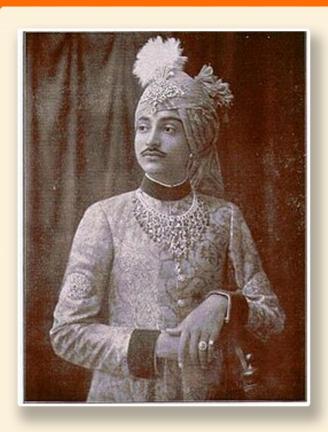**Prevention of Women's Harassment Cell**

Coordinator : Dr.(Smt) Sangita Rani Bedbak, History

Members : 1. Smt. Kaushlya Kisan, Commerce
     2. Dr. Archanamayee Behera, Chemistry
     3. Dr. Priyanka Chakraborty, Geography
     4. Smt. Rita Paule, Zoology

Ombudsperson of the University: Prof (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar Chand, Retired Vice-Chancellor, MSCB University.

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