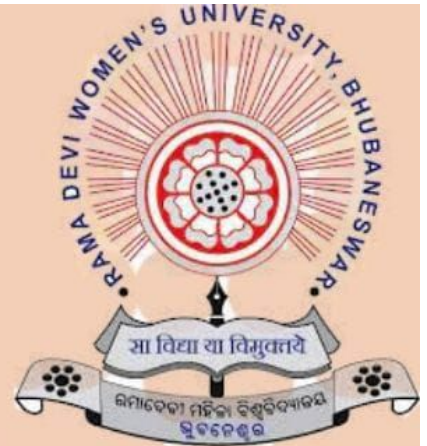


## Madam Draupadi Murmu: Rama Devi Women's University to Raisina Hills



The Institute is named after the famous freedom fighter and social reformer Rama Devi Choudhury. She was called Maa by the people of Odisha. The Rama Devi Women's University was named after this personality and it has produced an end number of famous personalities. One of them is Mrs Draupadi Murmu. We are glad enough to congratulate its former student and women tribal leader Mrs Draupadi Murmu for getting elected as President of India, the biggest democracy in the world. Her journey of life, which started in a small tribal village in the Mayurbhanj district, was filled with challenges. However, amid those challenges, she stood strong like a brave warrior to achieve such a startling feat.

Mrs Murmu's journey from Rairangpur to Raisina Hills remains an inspiration to many, including the marginalised communities, especially in Odisha. After her Bachelor's Degree from Rama Devi College (erstwhile), she served for some time in the state secretariat, and then into teaching in school and as a lecturer at Aurobindo Integral Education and Research Institute, Rairangpur. But she wanted to serve the people and entered into politics. She became MLA from Rairangpur Constituency and 2-time cabinet minister from the state. She was conferred Nilkantha Award for the best MLA in the state. She then served as the ninth Governor of Jharkhand from 2015 to 2021 and proved herself as the governor of the people. After Rama Devi Women's college turned into a full-fledged University, Mrs Murmu was conferred with an honorary degree from the varsity in the very first convocation.

In this glorious moment, we at Rama Devi Women's University wish Mrs Murmu all success in her life and career ahead. Her exemplary life will remain a source of inspiration for people from women and backward communities of India for years to come.