



## PG Department of Economics Bhadrak Autonomous College, Bhadrak

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**Date:** 12/03/2026

**Event Name:** One-Day Talk on “Understanding the Determinants of Financial and Digital Inclusion Vulnerability among Rural Women in Odisha”

**About the Event:**

The PG Department of Economics has organised a one-day talk on “Understanding the Determinants of Financial and Digital Inclusion Vulnerability among Rural Women in Odisha” on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Bhadrak Autonomous College. The programme aimed to enhance students’ understanding of the contemporary issue, i.e., the vulnerability of rural women in Odisha to financial and digital inclusion, and to provide academic insights beyond the classroom. The event was graced by Dr Rajesh Barik, BITS Pilani, Goa, who served as the resource person. Despite a busy schedule, the speaker kindly accepted the invitation and delivered an insightful and engaging lecture on the topic. The programme began with a welcome address by Mr Ajaya Kumar Sethy, Head of the Department, followed by the introduction of the guest by Dr Jayanti Behera, Assistant Professor, and a lecture by the resource person. Students actively participated in the interactive session and clarified their queries, making the event lively and informative. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Elarani Behera, Assistant Professor, expressing gratitude to the speaker, faculty members, and students for their valuable presence and cooperation. Overall, the one-day talk was highly successful and an enriching experience for all participants.

Some pictures of the programme are attached herewith.

One-Day Talk on

# Understanding the Determinants of Financial and Digital Inclusion Vulnerability among Rural Women in Odisha



Thursday, 12th March 2026  
11:00 AM

VENUE: CLT

Organised by  
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