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About HEI

About us: Overview

RV University (RVU) is a new-age university for liberal education. Established by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), which carries a legacy of over eight decades of excellence in higher education, RVU is a State Private University under the RV University Act, 2019. It has received all necessary regulatory approvals from the Government of Karnataka and the University Grants Commission (UGC).

RVU began its journey with its flagship campus in Bengaluru and is now expanding its footprint with a second campus in Mysuru, spread across 42 acres and launching with four foundational schools.

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Sponsoring body details

RV Educational Institutions (RVEI), governed by Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), is recognised among the few value-based and quality-oriented educational groups in the country. The Trust endeavours to impart quality education to all strata of society.

Current Office Bearers of RSST

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President

Dr. C. Vinod Hayagriv
Vice President

Sri A.C. Chandrashekar Raju
Vice President

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Hon. Jt. Secretary

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KARNATAKA ACT NO.11 OF 2019

(First Published in the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary on the Second day of March, 2019)

THE R V UNIVERSITY ACT, 2019

(Received the assent of the Governor on the twenty eighth day of February 2019)

An Act to establish and incorporate in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Whereas it is expedient to establish and incorporate in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University Education in Sciences all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER-I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement. – (1) This Act may be called the R V University Act, 2019.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Karnataka.

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(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, in the official Gazette, appoint.

2. Definitions. – In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the University as specified in section 26;

(b) "Agenda Matters" means all the matters and business to be designated in the Statutes each of which can be either included in the Agenda or be taken up for discussion and decision at a meeting of the Board of Governors or the Board of Management or any Committees, as the case may be, only subject to the prior written approval of the Chancellor, consenting to the passing of such matters and business at such a meeting;

(c) "Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the University as specified in section 24;

(d) "Board of Management" means the Board of Management of the University as specified in section 25;

(e) "Chancellor", "Vice-Chancellor", "Pro Vice-Chancellor" means respectively the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor of the University.

(f) "Campus" means a camps established, maintained by the University, wherever situated;

(g) "Committees" means the committees formed under this Act or by the various functionaries of the University as the case may be and includes the Nomination Committee, the Finance Committee and such other committees;

(h) "Constituent College" means a college or institution established and maintained by the University;

(i) "Finance Committee" means the Finance Committee of the University as specified in section 28;

(j) "Government" means the Government of Karnataka;

(k) "National Accredition Bodies" means a body established by the Central Government for laying down norms and conditions for ensuring academic standards of higher education, such as University Grants Commission, All India Council of Technical Education, Medical Council of India, Pharmaceutical Council of India, Central Council of Indian Medicine, Dental Council of India, National Council of Teacher Education, Bar Council of India, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Council of Architecture, Nursing Council of India and includes the Government;

(l) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Government under this Act;

(m) "Principal in relation to a Constituent College" means the head of the Constituent College and includes, where there is no Principal or in the absence of the Principal appointed, the Vice-Principal or any other person for the time being appointed to act as Principal;

(n) "Registrar" means the Registrar of the University;

(o) "Regional Centre" means a centre established or maintained by the University for the purpose of coordinating and supervising the work of Study Centres in any region and for performing such other functions as may be conferred on such centre by the Board of Management;

(p) "Sponsoring Authority" or "Sponsoring Body" in relation to this Act means the Trust;

(q) "State" means State of Karnataka;

(r) "Statutes" and "Regulations" means respectively, the Statutes and Regulations of the University made under this Act;

(s) "Study Centre" means a centre established and maintained by the University for the purpose of advising, counseling or for rendering any other assistance required by the students in the context of education;

(t) "Teacher" means and includes a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, or such other person as may be appointed for imparting instruction or conducting or to guide research in the University or in a Constituent College and includes the Principal of Constituent College in conformity with the norms prescribed by the 'University Grants Commission';

(u) "Trust" means Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust;

(v) "University Grants Commission" means the Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act 3 of 1956);

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(w) "University" means " R V University";

(x) "Visitor" means the visitor of the University as specified in section 13.

CHAPTER-II
THE UNIVERSITY AND SPONSORING BODY

3. Proposal for the establishment of the University.- (1) The Trust shall have the right to establish the University of unitary in nature subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) The proposal to establish a University shall be made to the Government by the Trust.

(3) The proposal shall contain the following particulars, namely:-

(i) the objects of the University along with the details of the Trust;

(ii) the extent and status of the University and the availability of land;

(iii) the nature and type of programmes of study and research to be undertaken by the University during a period of five academic years immediately following the commencement date;

(iv) the nature of faculties, courses of study and research proposed to be started;

(v) the campus development such as buildings, equipment and structural amenities; :

(vi) the phased outlays of capital expenditure for a period of five academic years immediately following the commencement date;

(vii) the item-wise recurring expenditure, sources of finance and estimated expenditure for each student; .

(viii) the scheme for mobilizing resources and the cost of capital thereto and the manner of repayments to each source;

(ix) the scheme of generation of funds internally through the recovery of fee from students, revenues anticipated from consultancy and other activities relating to the objects of the University and other anticipated incomes;

(x) the details of expenditure on unit cost, the extent of concessions or rebates in fee, freeship and scholarship for students belonging to economically weaker sections and the fee structure indicating varying rate of fee, if any, that would be levied on students who are either non resident Indians or persons of Indian origin or sponsored by non resident Indians or person of Indian origin and students of nationalities other than India.

(xi) the years of experience and expertise in the concerned discipline at the command of the Trust as well as the financial resources;

(xii) the system for selection of students to the courses of study at the University; and

(xiii) status of fulfillment of such other conditions as may be required by the Government to be fulfilled before the establishment of the University.

(4) A Screening Committee shall be constituted by the Government consisting of three members who are Ex-officio members of Karnataka State Higher Education Council to examine the proposals received, which shall make recommendations to the Government.

4. Establishment of the University. (1) Where the State Government, after considering the recommendations of the Screening Committee and holding such inquiry as it may deem necessary, is satisfied that,-

(i) the Trust has ability to run an University with sufficient Infrastructure;

(ii) owns a land to the extent specified below in accordance with its location namely:-

(a) twenty five acres of land if it is within limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike;

(b) forty acres of land if it is out side the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike but within Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority Area;

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(c) not less than fifty acres of land in the places other than the places specified in clauses (a) and (b).

The land specified above shall consist of a single block and it shall be in the name of the concerned Trust or institution or university itself. Based on the furnished particulars required in sub-section (3) of section 3, the Government may direct the Trust to establish the permanent Statutory Endowment Fund as specified in section 48.

(2) After the establishment of the Permanent Statutory Endowment Fund, the Government may, by notification, in the official Gazette, accord sanction for establishment of the University of unitary in nature in the State by the name of R V University.

(3) The headquarters of the University shall be at Bengaluru. The University shall have Campuses or Regional Centres, Study Centres anywhere in Karnataka and subject to the prior permission of the State Government and as per the norms of University Grants Commission.

(4) The First Chancellor, the First Vice- Chancellor, First members of the Board of Governors, First members of the Board of Management and the Academic Council and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, shall constitute a body corporate and can sue and be sued in the name of the University.

(5) On sanction for the establishment of the University under sub-section (2), the land and other movable and immovable properties acquired, created, arranged or built by the Trust for the purpose of the University shall vest in the University.

(6) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleading shall be signed and verified by, and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to and be served on the Registrar.

(7) The land, building and other properties of the University shall not be used for any purpose other than incidental to the objects of the University.

5. Grants and Financial Assistance.- The University shall be self- financing and shall neither make a demand nor shall be entitled to any maintenance grant-in-aid or any other financial assistance from the State or any other body or corporation owned or controlled by the State:

Provided that the State may, provide financial support through grants or otherwise,-

(a) for research, development and other activities for which other Government organizations are provided financial assistance; or

(b) for any specific research or programmes receiving support from the Government; and

(c) for the benefit of similar universities in the State whether subject to a change in State policy or otherwise:

Provided further that the university may receive any financial support from any other source.

6. Power to establish constituent College, additional campuses, Regional Centres or Study Centres.- The University may have Constituent Colleges, Regional Centres, additional campuses and Study Centres at such places in the State as it deems fit after the completion of five years after its establishment with prior approval of the State Government subject to the norms of University Grants Commission and other National Accreditation bodies.

7. Objects of the University. - The University shall employ a broad range of strategies to achieve its vision and objectives,-

(i) to provide instruction, teaching, training, research, consultancy and development in various disciplines in areas such as Technical Education, Finance, Management, Teaching-Learning, Liberal arts, Humanities, Arts, Health Care to Include Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Allied Health and Law including other allied fields of development and make provisions for research, advancement and dissemination of knowledge on these fields;

(ii) to design and deliver high quality training, capacity building and development systems for teachers in higher and professional education, administrators and professionals working in Government, Public and Private Sectors and development professionals in other systems;

(iii) to develop resource centers to contribute to quality education;

(iv) to establish Campuses and have study centers, Constituent Colleges and Regional Centres at various locations in Karnataka after a period of five years and to contribute and develop an understanding of educational changes in Technical and professional

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education and social and human development as per norms of the University Grants Commission with prior approval of the State Government;

(v) to institute degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions like award of credits on the basis of successful completion of academic work evaluated through multiple methods of assessment;

(vi) to collaborate with any other universities, research institutions, non-profit organizations, industry association, professional, associations or other organizations, to conceptualize, design, develop and offer specific educational and research programmes, training programmes and exchange programmes for students, faculty members and others;

(vii) to disseminate knowledge and develop a public debate on issues of education and allied development fields through seminars, conferences, executive education programmes, community development programmes, publications and training programmes and events;.

(viii) to undertake programmes for development and training of faculty and researchers of the University in partnership with any other institutions of quality with prior approval of the State Government;

(ix) to undertake collaborative research and advocacy with any organizations with prior approval of the State Government;

(x) to undertake necessary or expedient action to pursue and promote the objectives of the University;

(xi) to pursue any objectives as may be approved by the Government for the enhancement of the education and other development sectors.

8. Powers of the University. - The University shall have the following powers, namely:-

(i) to establish and maintain Campuses, Regional Study Centres in Karnataka as may be determined by the University from time to time in the manner laid down by the Statutes after a period of five years from the date of establishment of the University with prior approval of the Government and as per University Grants Commission norms;

(ii) to carry out all such other activities as may be necessary or feasible in furtherance of the object of the University,

(iii) to confer degrees or other academic distinctions in the manner and under conditions laid down in the Statutes;

(iv) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships and prizes, awards, medals etc., in accordance with the Statutes;

(v) to demand and receive such fees bills, invoices and collect charges as may be fixed by the Statutes or rules, as the case may be;

(vi) to make provisions for extracurricular activities for students and employees;

(vii) to make appointments of the Faculty, officers and employees of the University or a Constituent College, Campuses, Regional Centres, Study Centres;

(viii) to receive voluntary donations and gifts of any kind not prohibited by any Law for the time being in force and to acquire, hold, manage, maintain and dispose of any movable or immovable property, including trust and endowment properties for the purpose of the University or a Constituent College or a Campus, Regional Centres, Study Centre;

(ix) to institute and maintain hostels and to recognize places of residence for students of the University or a Constituent College;

(x) to supervise and control the residence and to regulate the discipline among the students and all categories of employees and to lay down the conditions of service of such employees, including the Code of Conduct for the students and employees;

(xi) to create academic, administrative and support staff and other necessary posts;

(xii) to co-operate and collaborate with other Universities in such a manner and for such purposes as the University may determine from time.

(xiii) to organize and conduct refresher courses, orientation courses, workshops, seminars and other programmes for teachers, lesson writers, evaluators and other academic staff;

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(xiv) to determine standards of admission to the University or a Constituent College, Regional Centres, Study Centres with the approval of Academic Council and to make admission of students of Karnataka not less than the extent provided in this Act;

(xv) to do all such other acts or things whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be necessary to further the objects of the University;

(xvi) to institute Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examination or any other method of evaluation approved by the Government;

(xvii) to provide for the preparation of instructional materials, including films, cassettes, tapes, video cassettes, CD, VCD, Pen Drives and other software and other relevant electronic and print media;

(xviii) to raise, collect, subscribe and borrow money with the approval of the Board of Governors whether on the security of the property of the University, for the purposes of the University;

(xix) to acquire and takeover and run the management of any other educational institutions with the prior approval of the State Government:

(xx) to acquire properties with the prior approval of the Board of Management;

(xxi) to undertake any other activities connected with or incidental to above objectives of the University.

9. University open to all classes, Castes, creed, gender or nation.- The University admissions shall be open to all persons irrespective of caste, class, creed, gender or nation. All admissions shall be made on the basis of merit in the qualifying examinations:

Provided that, forty percent of the admissions in all courses of the university shall be reserved for the students of Karnataka State and admissions shall be made through a Common Entrance Examination conducted by the State Government or its agency and seats shall be allotted as per the merit and reservation policy of the State Government from time to time:

Provided further that where there are less than ten seats in any course like Post Graduate, Ph.d and Research they shall be reserved by clubbing such courses together and where there are less than three seats in any course they shall be reserved by rotation.

10. National Accreditation.- The University shall seek accreditation from respective statutory national accreditation bodies soon after its establishment. Further all the courses run by Private Universities shall be as per the regulations of the National Accreditation Bodies.

11. Powers of the sponsoring body.- The sponsoring body shall have the following powers with reference to the University, each of which may be exercised by the Sponsoring Body at its discretion, namely:-

(i) to appoint or re-appoint or terminate the appointment of the Chancellor;

(ii) to constitute the first Board of Governors of the University;

(iii) to nominate the chairperson of the Board of Governors;

(iv) to nominate three persons as members of the Board of Governors;

(v) to nominate two persons as members of the Board of Management;

(vi) to determine the source of funds to be contributed to the University Endowment Fund;

(vii) to determine the application and spending of monies by the University;

(viii) to resolve any conflict at the meeting of the Board of Governors in the manner provided for in this Act.

CHAPTER - III

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

12. Officers of the University. - The following shall be the officers of the University, namely: -

(i) The Visitor;

(ii) The Pro-visitor;

(iii) The Chancellor:

(iv) The Pro-Chancellor;

(v) The Vice-Chancellor;

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(vi) The Pro Vice-Chancellor;

(vii) Deans of faculties;

(viii) The Registrar;

(ix) The Finance Officer; and

(x) Such other officers as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the University.

13. The Visitor.- (1) His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka shall be the Visitor of the University and the visitor may offer suggestions for the improvement of the functioning of the University.

(2) The Visitor shall preside over the convocation of the University for conferring degrees and diplomas.

(3) The Visitor shall have the following powers, namely:-

(xii) to call for any paper or information relating to the affairs of the University;

(xiii) on the basis of the information received by the Visitor and if he is satisfied that any order, proceedings or decision taken by any authority of the University is not in conformity with the Act, Regulations, or Rules, he may issue such directions as he may deem fit in the interest of the University and the directions so issued shall be complied with by all the concerned.

14. The Pro-Visitor.- (1) The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka shall be the pro-visitor of the University. -

(2) The pro-visitor shall, when the Visitor is absent, preside at the Convocation of the University for conferring degrees and diplomas.

15. The Chancellor.- (1) The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Sponsoring Body.

(2) A trustee of the Sponsoring Body shall be the first Chancellor, who shall hold for life or till he demits office.

(3) The subsequent Chancellor shall be a Trustee of the Sponsoring Body.

(4) The Sponsoring Body may appoint Pro-Chancellor who shall be a trustee of the Sponsoring Body.

(5) The subsequent, Chancellor so appointed shall hold the office as determined by the Sponsoring Body.

(6) The Chancellor shall have such powers as may be conferred on him by this Act or the Statutes made there under, which shall include the following powers, namely:-

(i) to function as the head of the University;

(ii) to preside at all convocations of the University in absence of visitor and pro-visitor;

(iii) to function as a Chairperson of the Board of Governors of the University;

(iv) to appoint or re-appoint or terminate the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Statutes;

(v) to nominate a person as a Member of the Nomination Committee as referred to in sub-section (2) of section 16 of this Act;

(vi) to pre-approve the appointment of the Pro Vice-Chancellor, the Dean, the Registrar and the Finance Officer;

(vii) to nominate two academicians as members on the Board of Governors;

(viii) to appoint the first Pro Vice-Chancellor and the Finance Officer;

(ix) to constitute the first Board of Management, the Finance Committee, the Research Council and the Academic Council;

(x) to pre-approve the Agenda matters in the manner provided for in the Act; and

(xi) to resolve a conflict (excluding conflicts at a meeting of the Board of Governors) in the manner provided in this Act.

(6) In the event of there being a conflict inter-se between the functionary or body and any other functionary or body of the University, then the issue shall be referred to the Chancellor and the decision of the Chancellor in respect of such issue shall be final and binding on the University.

16. The Pro-Chancellor.- (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Sponsoring Body for a term prescribe by the Sponsoring Body subject to other terms and conditions as may be laid down in the statutes.

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(2) The Pro-Chancellor shall exercise all powers of the Chancellor in his absence and shall be assigned any additional duties with prior written Approval of the Chancellor.

(3) The Pro-Chancellor shall chair all the Committees, meetings and convocations in the absence of the Chancellor.

17. The Vice-Chancellor.- (1) The Vice- Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor for a term of three years subject to other terms and conditions as may be laid down by the Statutes from among three persons recommended by the Nomination Committee constituted in accordance with the provisions of sub- section (2). After the term of three years, it is renewable for another term of three years:

Provided that a Vice-chancellor shall continue to hold the office even after expiry of his term till new Vice- chancellor joins. However, in any case this period shall not exceed one year.

(2) The Nomination Committee referred to in sub-section (1) shall consist of the following persons, namely:-

(i) One person nominated by the Sponsoring Body;

(ii) Two nominees of the Board of Governors, one of whom shall be nominated as the Convener of the Committee by the Board of Governors.

(3) The Nomination Committee shall, on the basis of merit, recommend three persons suitable to hold the office of the Vice-Chancellor and forward the same to the Chancellor along with a concise statement showing the academic qualifications and other distinctions of each person.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Principal Executive and Academic Officer of the University and shall exercise general supervision and control over the affairs of the University and give effect to the decisions of the authorities of the University:

Provided that, where any matter, other than the appointment of a Teacher is of urgent nature requiring immediate action and the same could not be immediately dealt with by any officer or the authority or other body of the University empowered by or under this Act to deal with it, the Vice-Chancellor may take such action as he may deems fit with the prior written approval of the Chancellor.

(5) The Vice- Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be laid down by the Statutes or the Rules:

Provided that, where in the opinion of the Vice-chancellor, any decision of any authority of the university is outside the powers conferred by this Act or Statutes, Regulations or Rules made there under or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the university, he shall request the concerned authority to revise its decision within fifteen days from the date of its decision and in case the authority refuses to revise such decision wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within fifteen days, then such matter shall be referred to the Chancellor and his decision thereon shall be final.

(6) The services of the Vice- Chancellor can be terminated by the Chancellor with the approval of the Board of Governors after following the principles of natural justice and after providing an opportunity to present his case including, for termination on, disciplinary grounds.

(7) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the Convocation of the University in the absence of the Visitor, Pro-Visitor, the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor.

18. The Pro Vice-Chancellor.- The Vice- Chancellor shall appoint not exceeding three pro-vice Chancellors with the written approval of the Chancellor in such manner and they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be laid down by the Statutes.

19. Deans of faculties.- Deans of faculties shall be appointed by the Vice- Chancellor with the written approval of the Chancellor in such manner and they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be laid down by the Statutes.

20. The Registrar.- (1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Chancellor in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be laid down by the Statutes.

(2) all contracts as defined in statutes shall be entered into, and signed by the Registrar on behalf of the University.

(3) The Registrar shall have the power to authenticate records on behalf of the University and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may conferred by the statutes or may be required from time to time, by the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor.

(4) The Registrar shall be responsible for the due custody of the records and the common seal of the University and shall be bound to place before the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor or any other authority all such information and documents as demanded.

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21. The Finance Officer.- The Finance Officer shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the written approval of the Chancellor in such manner and he shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be laid down by the Statutes.

22. Other Officers.- The manner of appointment, terms and conditions of service and powers and duties of the other officers of the University shall be such as may, be specified by Statutes. .

CHAPTER – IV
AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

23. Authorities of the University.- The following, shall be the authorities of the University, namely:-

(i) The Board of Governors;

(ii) The Board of Managements;

(iii) The Academic Council;

(iv) The Research and Innovation Council;

(v) The Finance Committee; and

(vi) Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the University.

24. The Board of Governors and its powers.- (1) The Board of Governors shall consist of the following, namely:-

(i) The Chancellor - Chairperson;

(ii) The Pro-Chancellor - Member;

(iii) The Vice-Chancellor - Member;

(iv) The Principal Secretary or Secretary to the State Government in the Higher Education or by his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary ;

(v) The Principal Secretary or Secretary to the Government in the Medical Education or by his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary;

(vi) One expert from the field of management, finance or any other specialized, including administration to be nominated by the State Government;

(vii) Three persons nominated by the Sponsoring Body of whom one shall be woman;

(viii) The Pro Vice-Chancellor who shall be a non-voting member:

(ix) One eminent educationist nominee of the University Grant Commission.

(2) The Registrar shall be non-voting member Secretary of Board of Governors.

(3) The tenure of office of the members of the Board of Governors, appointment of members, other than Government nominees, renewal and removal, etc:, shall be such as may be laid down by the Statutes.

(4) All meetings of the Board of Governors shall always be chaired by the Chancellor and in his absence by any one of the nominees of the Chancellor. If Chancellor has not nominated any person to Chair such a meeting, members present in the meeting shall elect the Chairperson for that meeting only from among themselves by a simple majority.

(5) Quorum for all meetings of the Board of Governors shall be three members attending and voting at such meeting:

Provided that the presence of either the Chancellor or one nominee of the Sponsoring Body and in the absence of the Chancellor or one nominee of Sponsoring Body, the Vice Chancellor, shall always be necessary to form the quorum for any meeting of the Board of Governors.

(6) The Board of Governors shall be the Principal Governing Body of the University and shall have the following powers, namely:-

i. to appoint the Statutory Auditors of the University;

ii. to lay down policies to be pursued by the University;

iii. to review decisions of the other authorities of the University if they are not in conformity with the provisions of this Act, or the Statutes or the Rules;

iv. to approve the Budget and Annual Report of the University;

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v. to make new or additional Statutes or amend or repeal the earlier Statutes and Rules;

vi. to take decision about voluntary winding up of the University;

vii. to approve proposals for submission to the Government;

viii. to nominate three members to the Fee Regulation Committee; and

ix. to take such decisions and steps as are found desirable for effectively carrying out the objects of the University.

(7) The Board of Governor shall, meet at least three times a year.

(8) The Board of Governors shall meet at such time and place as may be specified by Statute.

25. The Board of Management.-(1) The Board of Management shall consist of the following, namely:-

(i) The Vice Chancellor;

(ii) The Pro-Vice Chancellors;

(iii) The Registrar;

(iv) Two nominees of the Sponsoring Body; and

(v) Two Deans of the faculties as nominated by the Vice Chancellor.

(2) The Vice Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Management and the Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Board of Management.

(3) The Board of management shall be the executive body of the University. The powers and functions of the Board of Management shall be such as may be specified by the statutes.

(4) All meetings of the Boards of Management shall always be chaired by the Vice Chancellor and in the absence of the Vice Chancellor, by the nominee of the Sponsoring Body and where the Sponsoring Body has not nominated any nominees, then by any other member as elected by the members present in the meeting;

(5) In the event of a conflict of opinion at the meeting of the Board of Management, the issue shall be referred to the Chancellor and the decision of the Chancellor in respect of such issue shall be final and binding on the University.

26. The Academic Council. - (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following, namely: -

(i)	The Vice-Chancellor	-	Chairperson
(ii)	The Pro Vice Chancellor	-	Member
(iii)	The Registrar	-	Secretary
(iv)	Such other members as may be specified by the Statutes.		

(2) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Regulations and the Rules, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the University.

27. The Research and Innovation Council.- (1) Research and Innovation Council shall be the Principal Research and Innovation Committee of the University and shall provide the larger holistic vision of the kind of research to be undertaken by the University, including prioritization of the research areas. Research and Innovation Council shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Regulations and the Rules, co-ordinate and exercise general, supervision over the Innovation and Research policies of the University.

(2) The Research and Innovation Council shall consist of the following, namely:-

(i)	The Vice- Chancellor	-	Chairperson
(ii)	The Pro Vice-Chancellor	–	Member
(iii)	The Dean of Research	–	Secretary
(iv)	Head of the Department of Innovation	–	Member
(v)	Deans of all Faculties	-	Members
(vi)	Such other members as may be specified in the Statutes.		

28. The Finance Committee.- (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following, namely:-

(i)	The Chancellor or his Nominee	-	Chairperson
(ii)	The Pro-Chancellor	-	Member
(iii)	The Vice-chancellor	-	Member

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(iv)	The Registrar	-	Member
(v)	The Finance Officer	-	Secretary
(vi)	One nominee of the Sponsoring Body	-	Member
(vii)	Such other members as may be specified in the statutes.		

(2) The Finance Committee shall be the principal financial body of the University to take care of financial matters and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, Rules and Statutes co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the financial matters of the University.

29. Other Authorities.- The constitution, powers and functions of the other authorities of the University shall be such as may be specified by the statutes.

30. Disqualification for membership of an Authority or Body.- A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities of bodies of the University, if he,-

(a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;

(b) is an un discharged insolvent;

(c) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude;

(d) conducting or engaging himself in private coaching classes;

(e) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practice in the conduct of any examination, in any form, anywhere; and

(f) as and when the Board of Governors were to form an opinion in writing that a Member of any of the authorities or bodies is unfit to hold the post.

31. Proceedings not invalidated on account of vacancy.- No act or proceedings of any authority of the University shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy or defect in the constitution of the authority.

32. Provisions pertaining to Agenda matters.- (1) No Agenda Matter shall be either included in the Agenda for or taken up for discussion and decided in, the meeting of the Board of Governors or the Board of Management or any Committees without obtaining the Prior written approval of the Chancellor.

(2) In the event of breach of any provisions of this Act the Chancellor shall be entitled at all time to immediately take remedial action by reversing all decisions taken by any functionary or body of the University in breach of the provisions of the Act and consequent upon the pursuit of such a remedial action all such actions taken by the functionary or body of the University in breach of the provisions of the Act shall be deemed to be null and void ab initio and consequently the status quo ante shall prevail in respect of the matter or decision in breach.

CHAPTER-V
STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

33. Statutes.- Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for any matter relating to the University and staff, as given below, namely:-

(i) the procedure for transaction of business of the Authorities of the University and the composition of bodies not specified in this Act;

(ii) the operation of the permanent statutory endowment fund, University endowment fund, the general fund and the development fund;

(iii) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Finance Officer and their powers and functions;

(iv) the mode of recruitment and the terms and conditions of service of the other officers, Teachers and employees of the University;

(v) the procedure for resolving disputes between the University and its officers, Faculty members, employees and students;

(vi) creation, abolition or restructuring of departments and faculties;

(vii) the manner of co-operation with other Universities or institutions of higher learning;

(viii) the procedure for conferment of honorary degrees;

(ix) provisions regarding grant of free ships and scholarships;

(x) policies in respect of seats in different courses of studies and the procedure of admission of students to such courses;

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(xi) policy relating to the fee chargeable from students for various courses of studies;

(xii) institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, free ships, medals and prizes;

(xiii) procedure for creation and abolition of posts; and

(xiv) any other matters which may be decided by the Board of Governors or required to be provided by statutes under this Act.

34. Statutes how made.- (1) The first statutes framed by the Board of Management shall be submitted to the Board of Governors for its approval.

(2) The Board of Governors shall consider the First Statutes, submitted by the Board of Management and shall give its approval thereon with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary.

(3) The University shall publish the First Statutes, as approved by the Board of Governors in the University Notification, and thereafter, the First Statutes shall come into force from the date of its publication.

35. Power to amend the Statutes.- The Board of Governors may, make new or additional Statutes or amend or repeal the Statutes.

36. Regulations.- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the regulations may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(i) admission of students to the University and their enrolment and continuance as such;

(ii) the courses of study to be laid down for all degrees and other academic distinctions of the University;

(iii) the award of degrees and other academic distinctions:

(iv) the conditions of the award of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;

(v) the conduct of examinations and the conditions and mode of appointment and duties of examining bodies, examiners invigilators, tabulators and moderators;

(vi) the fee to be charged for admission to the examinations, degrees and other academic distinctions of the University;

(vii) the conditions of residence of the students at the University or a Constituent College;

(viii) maintenance of discipline among the students of the University or a Constituent College; and

(ix) all other matters as may be provided in the Statutes under the Act.

37. Regulations how made.- The Regulations shall be made by the Academic Council and approved by Board of Management.

38. Power to amend Regulations.- The Academic Council may, with the approval of the Board of Management, make new or additional regulations or amend or repeal the regulations.

39. Fixation of fee.- (1) The fee in respect of forty percent of the admissions in all courses of the university for which admissions are made through a Common Entrance Examination conducted by the State Government or its agency under the proviso to section 9 shall be the fees, as fixed by the State Government, for Government seats from time to time, in accordance with the consensual agreement entered into by the Government and the University in accordance with the Karnataka Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee) Act, 2006 (Karnataka Act 8 of 2006).

(2) In respect of other seats of the University, the fee shall be determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee constituted under the chairmanship of a retired Judge of the High Court in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Karnataka Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee) Act, 2006 (Karnataka Act 8 of 2006). For the purpose of this section, the University shall be deemed to be the Private Unaided Professional Educational Institution.

CHAPTER - VI

MISCELLANEOUS

40. Conditions of service of employees.- (1) Every employee shall be appointed under a written contract subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified by statutes and regulations or prescribed if any by rules which shall be kept in the University and a copy of which shall be furnished to the employee concerned.

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(2) Disciplinary action against the employees shall be governed by the procedure specified in the Statutes.

(3) Any dispute arising out of the contract between the University and an employee shall, be resolved in the manner provided for in the written contract and in accordance with the Statues.

41. Right to appeal.- In case of disciplinary actions by the University against its employee or student, the aggrieved employee or students shall have a right to appeal to such authority as specified by the statutes.

42. Provident or pension fund.- The University shall constitute for the benefit of its employees such provident or pension fund and provide such insurance scheme as it may deem fit in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be specified by the statutes and the laws in force.

43. Disputes as to constitution of University authorities and bodies.- If any question arises as to whether any person has been duly elected or appointed as, or is entitled to be a member of any authority or other body of the University, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

44. Constitution of Committees.- - Any authority of the University mentioned in section 22, shall be empowered to constitute a committee of such authority, consisting of such members of such authority and having such powers as the authority may deem fit.

45. Filling of casual vacancies.- Any casual vacancy among the members, other than ex-officio members of any Authority or body of the University shall be filled in the same manner in which the member whose vacancy is to be filled up, was chosen, and the person filling the vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residual term for which the person in whose place he would have been a member.

46. Protection of action taken in goodfaith.- No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or other employee of the University for anything, which is done in goodfaith or intended to be done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, the Statues or the Rules.

47. Transitional provisions.- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act and the Statues,

(iii) the first Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any shall be appointed by the Chancellor;

(iv) the first Registrar and the first Finance Officer shall be appointed by the Chancellor; and

(v) the first Board of Management, the first Finance Committee, the first Innovation and Research Council and the first Academic Council shall be constituted by the Chancellor.

48. Permanent Statutory Endowment Fund.- (1) The University shall establish a Permanent Statutory Endowment Fund of at least rupees twenty five crores, out of which at least fifteen crores shall be in cash and remaining in the form of Bank Guarantee, which may be increased suo moto but shall not be decreased:

Provided that, in case of a University outside the Bengaluru or Bengaluru Rural District at least ten crores must be in form of cash and the remaining five crores shall be in form of Bank Guarantee.

(2) The University shall have power to invest the permanent Statutory Endowment Fund in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) The University may transfer any amount from the General Fund or the Development Fund to the permanent Statutory Endowment Fund. Excepting in the event of dissolution of the University, in no other circumstances can any monies' be transferred from permanent Statutory Endowment Fund for other purposes.

(4) Seventy five percent of the incomes received from permanent Statutory Endowment Fund shall be used for the purpose of development or general work of the University. The remaining twenty five percent shall be reinvested in the permanent Statutory Endowment Fund.

49. University Endowment Fund.- (1) The University shall establish a Endowment Fund having such funds as may be determined by the Sponsoring Body which can include donations and other funds received from time to time.

(2) The University shall have the power to invest the University Endowment Fund in a manner as may be specified by the Statutes.

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(3) The University Endowment Fund is a self-imposed fund that the University desires to maintain voluntarily and invest it responsibly to, protect itself from financial challenges that may arise on account of parsing social objectives and/or unforeseen circumstance.

(4) The University may transfer any amount from the General Fund or the development fund to the University Endowment Fund. Excepting in the event of dissolution of the University, in no other circumstances can any monies be transferred from the University Endowment Fund for other purposes.

(5) Eighty percent of the incomes received from the University Endowment Fund shall be used for the purposes of development or general work of the University. The remaining twenty percent shall be reinvested into the University Endowment Fund.

50. General Fund. - (1) The University shall establish a General Fund to which the following amount shall be credited, namely:-

(i) all fees which may be charged by the University;

(ii) all sums received from any other source not prohibited by any law for the time being in force:

(iii) all contributions made to the University;

(iv) all contributions or donations made in this behalf. by any other person or body which are not prohibited by any law for the time being in force.

(2) The funds credited to the General Fund shall be applied to meet all the recurring expenditure of the University.

51. Development fund.-(1) The University shall establish a Development Fund to which the following funds shall be credited, namely:-

(i) development fees which may be charged from students;

(ii) all sums received from any other source for the purposes of the development of the University;

(iii) all contributions made by the University;

(iv) all contributions or donations made in this behalf by any other person or body; which are not prohibited by any law for the time being in force; and

(v) all incomes received from the Permanent Statutory Endowment Fund.

(2) The funds credited to the Development Fund from time to time shall be utilized for the development of the University.

52. Maintenance of funds.- The funds established under sections 48, 49, 50 and 51 shall subject to general supervision and control of the Board of Governors, be regulated and maintained in such manner as may be prescribed.

53. Annual Report.-(1) The Annual Report of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Board of Management and shall be submitted to the Board of Governors for its approval.

(2) The Board of Governors shall consider the annual report in its meeting and may approve the same with or without modification.

(3) A copy of the annual report duly approved by the Board of Governors shall be sent to the Visitor and the State Government before 31st December following close of the financial year in March of each year.

54. Account and audit.- (1) The annual accounts and balance sheet of the University shall be prepared under the direction of the Board of Management and all funds accruing to or received by the University from all source and all amount disbursed or Paid shall be entered in the account maintained by the University.

(2) The annual accounts of the University shall be audited by an auditor, who is a member of the Institute of Charted Accountants of India, every year.

(3) A copy of the annual accounts and the balance sheet together with the audit report shall be submitted to the Board of Governors before 30th November following close of the financial year in 31 March of each year.

(4) The annual accounts, the balance sheet and the audit report shall be considered by the Board of Governors at its meeting and the Board of Governors shall forward the same to the visitor and the Government along with its observation thereon on or before 31st December of each year.

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(5) In the event of any material alteration in the Report of the Auditors, the State Government may issue directions to the University, to rectify the alterations and such directions shall be binding on the University.

55. Mode of proof of University record.- A copy of any receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding or resolution of any authority or committee of the University or other documents in possession of the University or any entry in any register duly maintained by the University, if certified by the Registrar, shall be received as prima facie evidence of such receipt, application, notice, order, proceeding, resolution or document or the existence of entry in the register and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters and transaction therein recorded where the original thereof would, if produced, have been admissible in evidence.

56. Power of State Government to issue directions.- The State Government may give such directions to the University as in its opinion are necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of this Act or to give effect to any of the provisions contained therein or of any rules or orders made there under and the Board of Governor or the Board of management, as the case may be, of the University shall comply with every such direction.

57. Penalties.- (1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder or any examination matters or in matters relating to award of degrees or in giving marks cards shall on conviction be punishable with fine of not less than rupees fifty thousand which may extend to ten lakhs rupees or with an imprisonment for a term of not less than six months which may extend to two years or with both:

Provided that, where the University is also involved in committing the offence the permission letter granted under this Act to commence the University shall be withdrawn.

(2) A penalty under this section may the imposed without prejudice to the penalty specified in any other Act.

58. Power to enter and inspect.- Any officer not below the rank of Group 'A' officer authorized by the State Government in this behalf, shall, subject to such conditions as may be specified therein under the Karnataka Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1984 (Karnataka Act 37 of 1984) shall be deemed to be the Officer authorized to exercise the same powers and discharge the-same functions as provided under section 9 of that Act for the purposes of this Act.

59. Power to give direction for dissolution of the University.- (1) If the University proposes dissolution in accordance with the law governing its constitution or incorporation, it shall give at least six months prior notice in writing to the Government.

(2) The Karnataka State the Higher Education Council shall conduct periodical Inspection of University regarding,-

(i) standard of Instructions for grant of degree;

(ii) quality of Education;

(iii) avoidance of commercialization of Higher Education; and

(iv) contravention of the provisions of the Act, if any;

- and send report to the Government, .

(3) On identification of mismanagement, maladministration and indiscipline, the Government shall issue directions to the management of the University to set right the administration. If the direction is not followed within such time as may be prescribed, the right to take decision on for winding up of the University or any course thereof shall vest with the Government.

(4) The manner of winding up of the University or any course thereof shall be such as may be prescribed by the Government in this behalf:

Provided that no such action shall be initiated without affording a as reasonable opportunity to show cause to the University.

(5) On receipt of the notice referred to in sub-section (1) the Government shall, in consultation with the relevant Regulatory Authority make such arrangements for administration of the University from the proposed date of dissolution of the University or winding up of the course and until the last batch of students in regular courses of studies of the University complete their courses of studies in such manner as may be prescribed.

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60. Expenditure of the University during dissolution.- (1) The expenditure of administration of the University during taking over period of its management under sub-section (5) of section 59 shall be met out of the Permanent Statutory Endowment Fund, the General Fund or the Development Fund in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) If the fund referred to in sections 48, 49, 50 and 51 are not sufficient to meet the expenditure of the University during the taking over period of its management, such expenditure may be met by disposing of the properties or asset of the University, by the Government.

(3) Where the dissolution of the University is due to mismanagement or maladministration, the Government is at liberty to identify the persons responsible for such mismanagement or maladministration and to impose penalty as it deems fit.

61. Removal of difficulties.- (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, by a notification or by order, make such provisions, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient, for removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no notification or order under this section shall be made after the expiry of a period of five years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every Order made under sub- section (1), shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before the State Legislature.

62. Power to make rules by the State Government.- (1) The State Government may make rules by notification, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid as soon, as may be after it is made before each House of the State Legislature while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

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GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K.DWARAKANATH BABU
Secretary to Government
Department of Parliamentary Affairs

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The Vice Chancellor,
RV University,
RVU Administrative Building,
RV Vidyaniketan Post, Mysuru Road,
Bengaluru- 560059, Karnataka.

Subject:-Establishment of **RV University, RVU Administrative Building, RV Vidyaniketan Post, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560059, Karnataka** - Regarding

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. nil dated 17.06.2021 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the UGC has received the **Act No. 11 of 2019 (Notification No.SAMVYASHAE 07 SHASANA 2019, Bengaluru dated 02.03.2019)** of the State Legislature of **Karnataka** wherein **RV University, RVU Administrative Building, RV Vidyaniketan Post, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru- 560059, Karnataka** has been established **with effect from 16.06.2021 (Notification No. ED/45/UGC/2021 dated 16.06.2021)** as a Private University. In view of the establishment of the **RV University, RVU Administrative Building, RV Vidyaniketan Post, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru- 560059, Karnataka** by State Act, the name of the University has been included in the list of Universities established as per Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956, as maintained by the UGC on its website www.ugc.ac.in.

1. The inclusion of the name of the University in the list of Universities maintained by the UGC does not by itself allow the University to make admissions in its programmes. This may be done only after creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities, including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by the UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned.

2. The University is now requested to submit detailed information in the enclosed format **(Annexure-I)(soft copy as well as hard copy)** along with supporting documents duly attested by the Registrar of the University within a period of **3 months** from the receipt of this letter. This format along with appendices is also available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. **The University is also requested to upload this filled in format and appendices on its website by giving a link on the home page so that the information is accessible to the students and general public.**

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3. After receipt of the Information in the above mentioned format, the following procedure would be adopted by the UGC for inspection of the University:-

(a) The information received from the University in the prescribed format would be posted on the UGC website within 10 days of the receipt of the information (Annexure-I). Comments would be invited from the general public within 1 month thereafter about the information submitted by the University. The comments received from the general public would be placed before the visiting UGC Expert Committee for perusal.

(b) An Expert Committee would be constituted by the UGC to ascertain whether the University fulfils the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies such as AICTE, BCI, MCI, DCI, INC, NCTE, PCI, etc.

(c) The UGC Expert Committee would visit the University within 3 months of the receipt of the information (Annexure-I) for on the spot assessment of infrastructure and other facilities available with the University. The report submitted by the UGC Expert Committee would be sent to the University within 2 weeks of the completion of the visit for comments.

(d) The University may respond to the report within a period of two weeks after its receipt. In case no comments are received from the University within the timeframe, it would be presumed that the University has no comments to offer and further action would be taken on the report. After receipt of comments from the University, the report and comments received from the University, if any, would be placed before a Standing Committee of the UGC. The recommendations of the Standing Committee would be then placed before the Commission for consideration.

(e) The Commission shall take final decision in the matter. It may require the University to submit further compliance report in respect of the observations/suggestions of the UGC Expert Committee/Standing Committee. The compliance report submitted by the University shall be placed before the Commission for consideration.

(f) On approval of the Commission, aletter would be issued by the UGC to the effect that the University fulfills the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.

(g) If it is found that the Private University has, even after getting an opportunity to do so, failed to comply with the provisions of the various UGC Regulations including UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee, the Commission may pass an order prohibiting the University from offering any course for the award of the degree and/or the post-graduate degree/diploma, as the case may be, till the deficiency is rectified.

(h) The UGC may also take necessary action against a University awarding a first degree and /or a post-graduate degree, which are not specified by the UGC and inform the public in general through a public notification.

4. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. YashpalVs.State of Chhattisgarh, there is no provision to have Regional Centres/off-campus centres beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State. In view of the judgement of Hon'ble apex court, the University is requested to adhere to the following:-

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a. No off-campus centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal vs. State of Chhattisgarh.

b. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed down immediately. It may also be ensured that any off campus centre within the State shall be opened only as per the provision laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.

c. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.

d. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.

e. The University has to follow UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulations, 2016, as amended from time to time.

5. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and on-line programmes shall be started without the prior recognition of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

6. The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr.Naresh Kumar Sharma)
Under Secretary

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KARNATAKA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL (KSHEC)
ANNUAL RETURNS OF INFORMATION BY
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
(to be submitted in soft and hard copy form)

As per the State Private University Act, the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) shall conduct periodical inspection and send a Report to the State Government on the University regarding:

- Standard of instruction for grant of Degree
- Quality of education
- Commercialization of Higher Education, and
- Contravention of provisions of the Act, if any

Towards meeting this requirement, the KSHEC has devised the following *Annual Returns of Information* Format to be filled in and submitted to it by each Private University on or before June 30 of each year. This will form the basis for the KSHEC inspection of the University on a triennial basis or earlier, as may be decided by the KSHEC.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION					
a	Name of the University		RV University		
b	Contact Details of the University	Postal Address	RV Vidyaniketan, 8th Mile, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560059		
		Phone	080-68199900		
		Fax	NIL		
		Website	www.rvu.edu.in		
c	Name and Address of the Registrar	Name	Dr Sahana D Gowda		
		Designation	Registrar		
		Postal Address	RV Vidyaniketan, 8th Mile, Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560059		
		Phone	080-68199900		
		Mobile	9886008626		
		Fax	NIL		
		Email ID	registrat@rvu.edu.in		
d	Title of the University Act and Year of Establishment		THE RV UNIVERSITY ACT, 2019 and 2021		
e	Period of Annual returns	Academic year	2021-2022		
		Date of filing			
f	Academic Activities at the University in Numbers	Constituent Colleges	NIL		
		Additional Campus(s)	NIL		
		Faculty of study	School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	School of Design	School of economics and finance

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			UG courses 2	UG courses 1 PG courses 2	UG courses 3
		Departments			

		Programmes of study	**Details enclosed in Annexure 1**		
2. OTHER INFORMATION ON THE UNIVERSITY					
a	List of Academic/Research programmes (Degrees awarded discipline-wise)	Newly launched in the year	6		
		Continuing in the year	6		
		Closed in the year	0		
b	Student Details indicating programme wise	Name of the Programme	1. B. Com, 2. B. Design 3. BA-Economics 4. BBA 5. BLA 6. M-Design		
		Admitted against intake capacity year-wise	**Details enclosed in Annexures II and IIA**		
		UG	PG	Research	Others
		177	8	5	-
		Male	Female	SC	ST
		84	106	3	1
		OBC	GM	Differently-abled	Others
		46	140	-	-
c	Teaching Staff Details	**Details attached in Annexure III**			
		Regular/Permanent		Temporary	Contract
		36		0	
		Professor		Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
		10		5	18
		Male		Female	Others
		20		16	-
d	Non-Teaching Staff Details	**Details attached in Annexure IV**			
		Regular/Permanent		Temporary	Contract
		30		-	-
		Technical		Administration	Others
		3		27	-
		Male		Female	Others

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		16	14	-
e	Teaching Staff to Student ratio	UG	PG	
		1:5	1:4	
f	Teaching Staff to Non-teaching staff ratio		1.2:1	
3. DETAILS PERTAINING STANDARD OF INSTRUCTION FOR GRANT OF DEGREE				
a	% Theory Vs % Practical instruction in each programme of study		70% Vs 30%	
b	Breakup of In-semester and End-semester assessment		**In-Semester assessment** 70% of Marks considered for Final Evaluation **End-Semester assessment** Semester End Examination 30% of Marks considered for final evaluation	
c	# Faculty with PhD qualification		21	
d	# Faculty publications such as refereed journals, conferences, books, book chapters, articles in the year		26 **Details Enclosed in Annexure v**	
e	# patents filed/awarded in the year		NIL	
f	# Students Graduating in UG programmes		NIL	
g	# Students Graduating in PG programmes		NIL	
h	# students Graduating in Research Programmes		NIL	
i	Indicate whether technology based learning is enabled in the University		YES, **Details enclosed in Annexure VI**	
j	# students eligible for placement in each programme of study		NIL	
k	# students placed in each programme of study		NIL	
l	Maximum, Minimum and Average Compensations offered in the campus placement process		NIL	
m	# students qualified in Competitive Exams such as GATE, IAS, IES, IPS, GRE, and CAT		NIL	
n	# students opted for higher studies		NIL	
o	# student publications in the year		NIL	

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4. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
a	Average entry level percentage of students in each programme of study	**Details Enclosed in Annexure VII**
b	# students admitted Vs No. of students graduated in each programme of study	NA
c	Sponsored research funding received in the year	NIL
d	Consultancy revenue generated in the year	-
e	Indicate Faculty Attrition during the year	0
f	Indicate student support programmes, such as tuition fee waiver and merit scholarships, introduced for improving quality	**Details Enclosed in Annexure VIII**
g	Indicate whether outcome based education is used in the University	YES
h	Average experience of Faculty in each department	25+Years
i	# Conferences, workshops, and seminars conducted in each department	27
j	# Conferences, workshops, and seminars attended by the faculty in the year	22
5. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO AVOID COMMERCIALIZATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION		
a	Fee fixed by the Fee Regulation Committee(FRC) for various programs of study in the university and dates of FRC meetings during the year	Two meetings Conducted Till Date **Details Enclosed in Annexure IX**
b	Total Fee collected from the students during the year	Rs. 4,94,00,000/-
c	Total expenditure incurred during the year	Rs. 11,18,46,502/- As per audited balance sheet 2021-22
d	Revenue earned from sponsored R&D, training and consultancy activities	-
e	Whether any capitation fee charged to students for	NO

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	offering admissions?	
f	Revenue generated from other activities	-
6. STEPS BEING TAKEN TO FULFILL THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY ACT		
a	Whether Officers of the University have been nominated/appointed as per the provisions of the Act	YES
b	Whether Authorities of the University have been formed as per the provisions of the Act	YES
c	Number of meetings and dates of the meetings of the various Authorities of the University during the year	1. Academics Council Meetings. a. First Academic Council was 5th August 2021@ 3.00 PM b. The second Academic Council was on 8th April 2022 @ 11:00 AM 2. 2 boards of management were conducted till date 3. 2 Finance Committee meeting conducted till date 4. 2 Board Governors were conducted till date.
d	Whether specified percentage of seats reserved for candidates from Karnataka State to be filled through common entrance examination conducted by the State Government as mandated in the Act?	YES
e	Indicate the composition of the Fee Regulation Committee and details of the meetings held during the year	Finance committee will finalize the fee structure for Academic Fee, Exam Fee, Hostel Fee
f	Whether any development fee is collected from the students?	NO
g	Contributions received from other sources towards development fund	The Fee collected as RSST shall be utilized for the development of the University
H	Interest Income received from Permanent Statutory Endowment Fund	Rs. 1,12,90,687/-
7. ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL RETURNS		
a	Whether the scales of pay proposed by the Statutory Regulatory Authority adopted in the University for Teaching and Non-teaching staff	YES

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b	Contribution to extension including institutional social responsibility in the year	**Details Enclosed in Annexure X**
c	Major achievements of the University in the year	**Details Enclosed in Annexure X**
d	Any other relevant information in support of Annual returns	
		Lalara 27/1/2023
	Date	
		Signature of the Registrar with seal of the University

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ANNEXURE I

Programmes and studies offered by the University for the academic year 2021-2022

Programme / Course: School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	
UG Programmes	
1	B Sc (Hons)
2	B A (Hons)
Programme / Course: School of Design	
3	B Design
Programme / Course: School of economics and finance	
4	B A (Hons) Economics
5	BBA (Hons)
6	B Com (Hons)
PG Programmes	
7	M Design

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ANNEXURES II & II A

Student details Indicating program-wise for RV University

S No.	Program / Course	Approved Intake	Actual enrollment
UG Programs			
School of Liberal Arts & Sciences			
1	B Sc (Hons)	180	32
2	B A (Hons)		
School of Design			
3	B Design	120	56
School of economics and finance			
4	B A (Hons) Economics	120	05
5	BBA (Hons)	120	54
6	B Com (Hons)	120	30
PG Programs			
7	M Design	60	8
Ph.D. Programs			
	PhD	-	5
Total		720	190

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Information about the Student details (program-wise) in the Academic Year 2021-2022

Courses	Male	Female	SC	ST	GM	OBC	Others	Total
B Sc (Hons) B A (Hons)	8	24	1	0	26	5	0	32
B Design	14	42	0	0	54	2	0	56
B A (Hons) Economics	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	5
BBA (Hons)	39	15	2	1	39	12	0	54
B Com (Hons)	14	16	0	0	29	1	0	30
M Design	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	8
PhD	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	5

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Information about the permanent faculty members in the academic year 2021-2022

S No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Date of Joining
1	Piyush Roy	Professor and Dean- SoLAS	01-04-2021
2	Vinay Mundada	Professor and Dean SoD	01-04-0221
3	Dwarika Prasad Uniyal	Professor of Marketing, Dean, Pro-VC (Development & External Relations)-SoEF	01-04-2021
4	Krishnappa V	Professor of practice, SoLAS	01-07-2021
5	Priya Nair	Professor of Psychology, SoLAS	01-09-2021
6	Sudhakar D	Professor of Practice, SoD	01-09-2021
7	TV Prasad Chowdary	Professor, SoD	14-02-2022
8	Sanjay Chitnis	Professor, SoCSE	16-03-2022
9	Phani Kumar Pullela	Professor, SoCSE	04-07-2022
10	Chandramouleeswaran	Professor, SoCSE	04-07-2022
11	Pramod Riswadkar	Associate Professor and Programme Head – User Experience, SoD	03-05-2021
12	Aparajita Bakshi	Associate Professor	01-06-2021
13	Lakshmi Arya T	Associate Professor, Associate Dean, SoLAS	16-06-2021
14	Rattan Gangadhar	Associate Professor and Programme Head - Product Design, SoD	05-07-2021
15	Arunkumar A V	Associate Professor, Exec Dir (Ind'l Outreach & Corp Rel', 'Program Head, SoEF	01-07-2021
16	Soundarya Iyer	Assistant Professor SoLAS	01-04-2021
17	Ankita Trivedi	Assistant Professor SoD	03-05-2021
18	Pushkarni Panchamukhi	Assistant Professor, SoEF	01-07-2021
19	Kancharla Raviteja	Assistant Professor SoEF	02-08-2021
20	Shabari Rao	Assistant Professor of Practice SoLAS	02-08-2021

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21	Vijendra Singh	Assistant Professor- SoLAS	02-08-2021
22	Subhasis Mishra	Visiting Assistant Professor SoEF	15-07-2021
23	B. Devaraj	Assistant Professor, SoD	15-09-2021
24	Adviti D	Assistant Professor-SoEF	11-10-2021
25	Aprajita pandey	Assistant Professor SoLAS	23-02-2022
26	Samudra Sen	Assistant Professor SoLAS	02-03-2022
27	Kriti Saxena	Assistant Professor	18-07-2022
28	Meera Baindur	Associate Professor SoLAS	11-04-2022
29	Sanchi Rai	Assistant Professor	04-07-2022
30	Keerthi Kishore S	Assistant Professor	03-03-2022
31	Karthik Chandrasekhar	Assistant Professor SoLAS	07-02-2022
32	Bhanu Prakash Nunna	Assistant Professor SoEF	13-06-2022
33	Rajavel Manohara	Assistant Professor-SoD	12-10-2021
34	Deepa Ganesh	Executive Director, CVPA SoLAS	08-07-2021
35	Aparajitha Pandey	Senior Lecturer, SoEF	02-08-2021
36	Deepak V	Lecturer- SoD	18-10-2021

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ANNEXURE - IV

Information about the permanent Non-teaching staff members in the academic year 2021-2022

S No.	Name of the Staff	Designation	Date of Appoint
1	Y. S.R. Murthy	Vice Chancellor	31-08-2021
2	Krupashankara M.S	Registrar	22-02-2021
3	Sahana D Gowda	Deputy Registrar	
4	Narayan. Y.S	Deputy Director	01-09-2021
5	Yogendra Singh	Assistant Director- University Affairs	31-08-2020
6	Mallesh N	Asstant Director	01-11-2021
7	Joshva. C.J	Senior Executive - Finance	01-12-2020
8	Titto Antony Adam	Programme Head - Admissions	06-01-2021
9	Henry Gabriel C	Senior Manager Human Resources	18-01-2021
10	M Sadhashivan	Senior Manager	
11	Ms. Poornima M K.	Manager	07-12-2020
12	Prashanth Kumar Narvi	Manager – I.T	01-01-2021
13	Preethi S	Manager	
14	Vijay	Assistant Programmer- Graphic Designer	12-10-2021
15	Jairaj S. HosamaniL	Assistant Librarian	22-09-2021
16	Nagesha	Library Assistant	13-12-2021
17	Sudarshan Bhat	Senior Instructor	01-12-2021
18	Sachin	Executive I.T.	13-09.2021
19	Purnima. S	Executive	01-07-2021
20	Chandhan. S	Executive	16-08-2021
21	Shilpa. P	Executive	15-07-2021
22	Samprita Rajpurohit	Executive	
23	Surabhi. R	Executive Assistant to the Registrar	15-07-2021
24	Kajal Parwani	Research Associate	
25	Ankith. K.V	Trainee Executive Digital Communication	16-08-2021
26	Archana. V	Trainee	01-09-2021
27	Renuka Aradhya	Trainee	01-10-2021
28	Navya M	Trainee	15-12-2021
29	Ambarish B	Office Assistant	
30	Chandrakala V	Trainee	

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ANNEXURE V

Information about the faculty publication, Newspaper article, and the chapter in the academic year 2021-2022

Faculty Publications

1. Newspaper Articles

S No.	Faculty	Title of the Article	Publisher	Date of Publish
1	Piyush Roy	How Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge pioneered a new genre in Indian cinema	The Hindu	July 14, 2022
2	Piyush Roy	Why 'Chemmeen' remains a high point in Malayalam cinema	The Hindu	February 03, 2022
3	Piyush Roy	How the Odia classic 'Maya Miriga' is an ode to a lost era	The Hindu	April 28, 2022
4	Deepa Ganesh	One of the great Kannada writers, as seen by his family	Mint Lounge	25.11.2021
5	Deepa Ganesh	How Girish Karnad embraced many Indians in his life and work	Mint Lounge	02.09.2021
6	Deepa Ganesh	Bhupinder hardly spoke, but his music did	The Hindu	July 28, 2022
7	Deepa Ganesh	How Lata Mangeshkar drew deeply from classical music	The Hindu	February 10, 2022
8	Deepa Ganesh	Gangubai Hangal: That strong, unique voice	The Hindu	March 10, 2022
9	Deepa Ganesh	Celebrating Mysuru's music tradition	The Hindu	February 03, 2022
10	Deepa Ganesh	Vani Jairam — A voice for all seasons	The Hindu	September 02, 2021
11	Deepa Ganesh	Sikkil Gurucharan impresses with the tone and texture of his music	The Hindu	December 23, 2021
12	Deepa Ganesh	Rithvik Raja renders a lively Shanmukhapriya	The Hindu	December 30, 2021
13	Deepa Ganesh	Pt. Rajshekhar Mansur discovered newness within musical tradition	The Hindu	May 05, 2022
14	Deepa Ganesh	Mysore Brothers celebrate classicism	The Hindu	December 09, 2021
15	Deepa Ganesh	M. Ranga Rao's wide musical canvas	The Hindu	September 30, 2021

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16	Deepa Ganesh	Legendary Kannada actor Rajkumar, who also excelled as a singer	The Hindu	June 02, 2022
17	Deepa Ganesh	Lata Mangeshkar — The name says it all	The Hindu	October 28, 2021
18	Deepa Ganesh	How Pt. Venkatesh Kumar builds a musical experience	The Hindu	September 23, 2021

2. Publications

S No.	Title	Author
1.	Investigating consumers' green purchase intention: Examining the role of economic value, emotional value and perceived marketplace influence	Dwarika Prasad Uniyal
2.	Globalisation and Political Economy of Education Development in South Asia	Pushkarni Panchamukhi
3.	Quality and Accreditation Metrics: Examining the Relevance in COVID and Post and COVID Scenario	Samudra Sen
4.	Interrogating 'effectiveness' in climate change adaptation: 11 guiding principles for adaptation research and practice	Soundarya Iyer
5.	Deformable attention (DANet) for semantic image segmentation	Sahana D Gowda
6.	Novel no-reference multi-dimensional perceptual similarity metric	Sahana D Gowda

3. Books

S No.	Title	Author
1.	Contours of India-EU Engagements: Multiplicity of Experiences	Pushkarni Panchamukhi
2.	Appreciating Melodrama: Theory and Practice in Indian Cinema and Television	Piyush Roy

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ANNEXURE VI

Indicating the Technologies adopted at the RV university

Information about technology-based learning is enabled at the University

1. Digital Library, including a paid subscription to Coursera and Turnitin

RV University library is a hybrid library and hub of knowledge. The library is the liveliest place on the campus, with a friendly and pleasant environment. It encourages and extends learning and research assistance. It has a rich collection of books, journals, magazines, online databases, and other academic resources. RVU Library is a backbone of educational and research activities and facilitates access to many e-resources and other academic resources through various online databases. Trained and committed library staff is at the service of the academic community to support with the relevant information.

All the library functions are fully automated using **LIBSOFT** Library Management System and enabled with RFID for surveillance and circulation operations. RVU Library has high-speeded internet and wi-fi with multimedia systems to access various licensed and open-access electronic resources in most subject areas.

2. Interactive Classroom

a. Interactive smart board (MAX hub)
b. RV University has a 1000 Mbps leased line on fiber. The browsing center has 100 nodes and is open from 9.00 am to 12.00 midnight for access to students, and we have a router at each classroom and lab.
c. Classrooms are fully equipped with A/V System, and Impartus Lecture Capture, which brings about a paradigm shift in the educational experience.

3. CCTV (Closed circuit TVs)

CCTVs are installed at all vantage points inside and around the campus—inside the buildings to ensure 24×7 safety and security. The feeds from the CCTVs are monitored by a team of people who are always on the lookout for any problem areas and take preventive or speedy action when required.

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ANNEXURE VII

Indicating the percentage of Admission into different streams of RV University in the academic year 2021-2022

S No.	Program of Study	Average Entry-Level Percentage of Students
1	B Sc (Hons)	17.77 %
2	B A (Hons)	
3	B Design	46.66 %
4	B A (Hons) Economics	4.166 %
5	BBA (Hons)	45 %
6	B Com (Hons)	25 %
7	M Design	13.33 %

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ANNEXURE – IX

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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

(A) University-wide Scholarships

RV University will provide 100% scholarship for academically eligible students who have lost one or both the parents due to COVID-19. Ten (10) students will be covered under this scholarship on a first come first serve basis in any of the schools

(B) School Specific Scholarships

(1) School of Economics & Finance: Scholarship will be provided on first come first serve basis.

Category	Score	Amount	No.of students	Programme	Year	Estimated Amount in Rupees (Rs)
12th / PUC or Equivalent	> 95%	100% of 1st year fee	10	BBA, B.Com, BA Eco	For FIRST YEAR Only*	Rs.18,00,000/-
	80 < 95%	25% of 1st year fee	25	BBA, B.Com		Rs. 11,25,000/-
	80 < 95%	25% of 1st year fee	15	BA Eco		Rs.6,75,000/-
						Rs.36,00,000/-

Note: Hostel fees, transportation fees, exams fees will have to be paid by the student
** Renewal subject to outstanding performance in 1st year.*

(2) School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Candidates who fulfil the academic eligibility requirements and have demonstrated exceptional co-curricular and extra-curricular activities at national and international level shall be eligible for scholarship. The amount of scholarship shall be commensurate with the achievements and shall be decided by the Scholarship Committee of RV University. A sum of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) shall be utilized to provide scholarship for the AY 2021-22.

(3) School of Design

A sum of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) shall be utilized to provide the following scholarship for the AY 2021-22 on first cum first serve basis.

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B.Des Category	Rank	Amount	Year	Estimated Amount (Rs)
Undergraduate Common Entrance Exam for Design (UCEED) & Design Aptitude Test (DAT)	UCEED Rank 1-400; NID-DAT Marks 81-100;	50% of 1st year fee	1st year only*	Rs 10,00,000/- Approx. 10 students will be benefitted
	UCEED Rank 401-800 NID-DAT Marks 66-80;	30% of 1st year fee	1st year only*	
	UCEED Rank: 801-1500 NID-DAT: Marks 51-65	15% of 1st year fee	1st year only*	

Note: Hostel fees, transportation fees, exams fees will have to be paid by the student
** Renewal subject to outstanding performance in 1st year*

M.Des Category	Rank	Amount	Year	Estimated Amount (Rs)
Common Entrance Exam for Design (CEED) & Design Aptitude Test (DAT)	CEED Rank 1-400; NID-DAT Marks 81-100.	50% of 1st year fee	1st year only*	Rs 5,00,000/- Approx 7 students will be benefitted
	CEED Rank 401-800 NID-DAT Marks 66-80;	30% of 1st year fee	1st year only*	
	CEED Rank: 801-1500 NID-DAT; Marks 51-65	15% of 1st year fee	1st year only*	

Note: Hostel fees, transportation fees, exams fees will have to be paid by the student
** Renewal subject to outstanding performance in 1st year*

Other University-wide Scholarships:

(i) **RV Alumni Scholarship**: Students who have studied at any of the RV institutions in the past and have received first degree / certificate are eligible to receive a scholarship of Rs.25,000/- per annum in the first year. They will continue to receive the scholarship in second/third/fourth year (as appropriate, depending on the program) if they pass in all the courses in that academic year, maintain good attendance and conduct

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On discussion with respective Dean of SOLS , we request approval on the below slab of scholarships for the students ,on the basis of their merit /marks obtained in Class X /XIIth as First -come- First -serve basis.

1. School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Category	Score	Amount	No.of students	Programme	Year
10th/12th	> 95%	Rs 50,000	10	B.A.(Hons.)/B.Sc.(Hons.)	1st year
10th/12th	80 < 95%	Rs 30,000	30	B.A.(Hons.)/B.Sc.(Hons.)	1st year

Budget: Rs 14 Lac

Maximum students under the scholarship category : 40

(ii) **Scholarship for Children of RVEI Staff:** Student whose parent is presently serving RSST / RVEI as fulltime employee is eligible to receive a scholarship of Rs.25,000/- per annum in the first year. The student will continue to receive the scholarship in second/third/fourth year (as appropriate, depending on the program) if the parent continues to be in service and the student passes in all the courses in that academic year, maintain good attendance and conduct.

STUDENTS CAN AVAIL ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Dr. M.S.Krupashankara)
Registrar

(Shri.D.P.Nagaraj)
Pro-VC, RVU & Hon.Jt.Sec.RSST

(Dr. Y.S.R.Murthy)
Vice-Chancellor, RVU

(Shri. A.V.S.Murthy)
Pro-Chancellor, RVU & Hon.Secretary, RSST

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ANNEXURE X

Information about the Major Achievements

1. Launch of Centre for Visual and Performing arts on 13.03.2023 at RV University - This center aims to help people discover their own voice, develop confidence, and act as ethical and responsible participants through art.

2. Filed MOU: a. Mu Sigma filed an MoU with the School of Computer Science and Engineering for a four-year B.Sc.(Hons.) programme in Decision Sciences

b. Filed an MOU with Bryant University (BU), one of the oldest universities in US, founded in 1863. The agreement was signed by Dr Madan Annavarjula, Dean of Bryant University's College of Business.

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4. A proud moment for RV University as we were conferred with Outstanding Academic Institution Award by the World Education Congress on 7th July, 2022. The event was a rendezvous, which discussed the "Evolving Trends in Education" in order to examine both modern and traditional knowledge systems. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Chitnis, Dean of the School of Computer Science and Engineering, received the award on behalf of RVU during the event in Mumbai.

5. Mr. Ganesh Shankar, Founder and CEO of FluxGen, recently delivered a talk on the topic, "Idea to Minimum Viable Product." He is also co-founder of the Sustainability Engine Foundation, which seeks to multiply the influence of sustainability leaders through collaborative efforts. Before commencing on his commercial adventure, he worked on a number of development initiatives. The event was an insightful learning opportunity for everyone!

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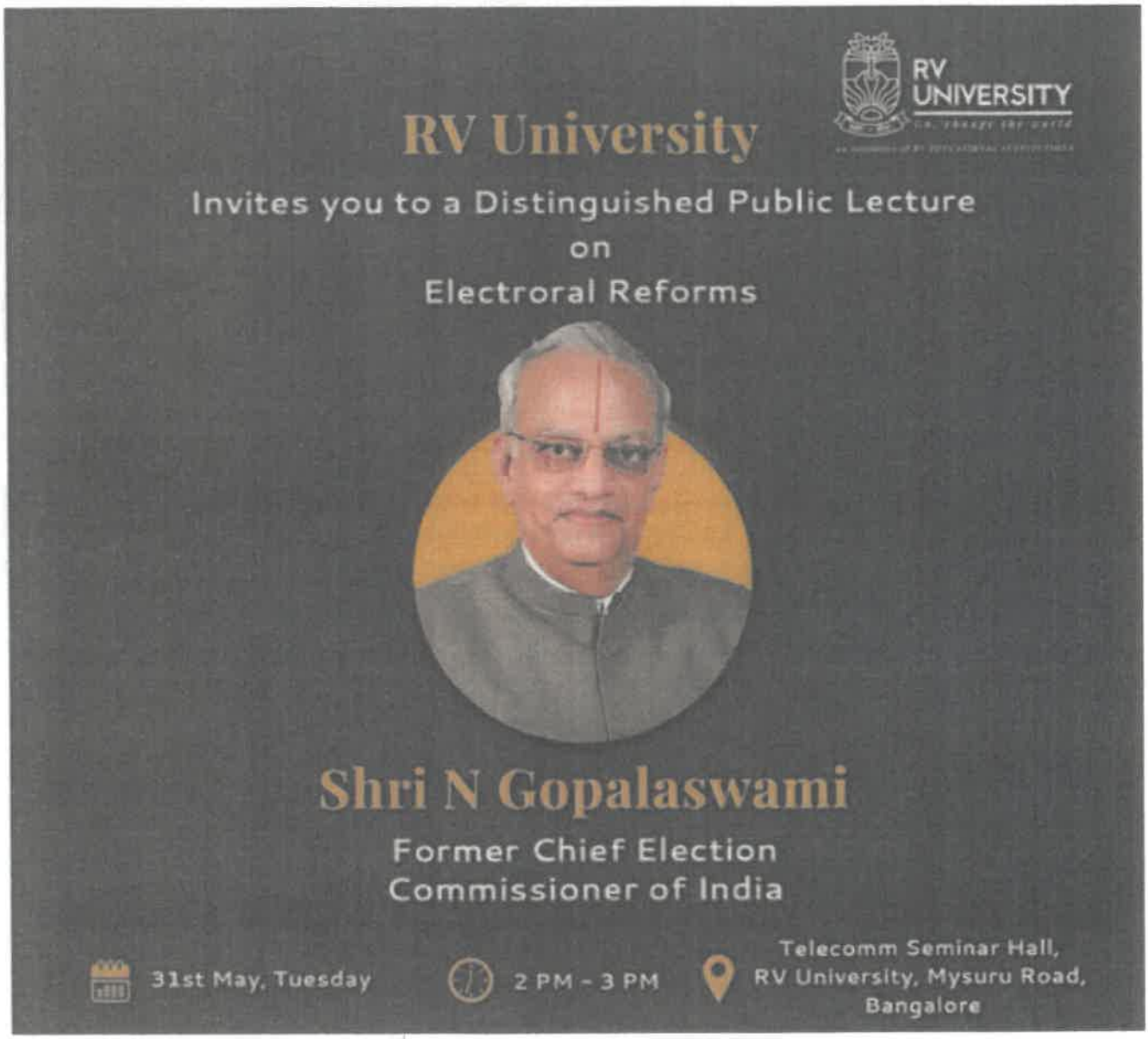

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6. We are delighted to announce that Prof. (Dr.) YSR Murthy, our Vice Chancellor, has been awarded the 'Leadership Award' by IndiGlobal Network, for his outstanding contribution to academics. The India-Global Education & Skill Summit is a unique knowledge exchange, collaboration, and business platform. The award is a matter of pride for the RV Family!

7. Decision Science involves methods of scaling and systematising better decision-making using modern technologies such as business intelligence, analytics, AI and Machine Learning based on large amounts of data." Read to know more about 'How Decision Sciences can create better decision makers' by Prof. Sanjay Chitnis, Professor and Dean, School of Computer Science and Engineering, featured in Education Times.

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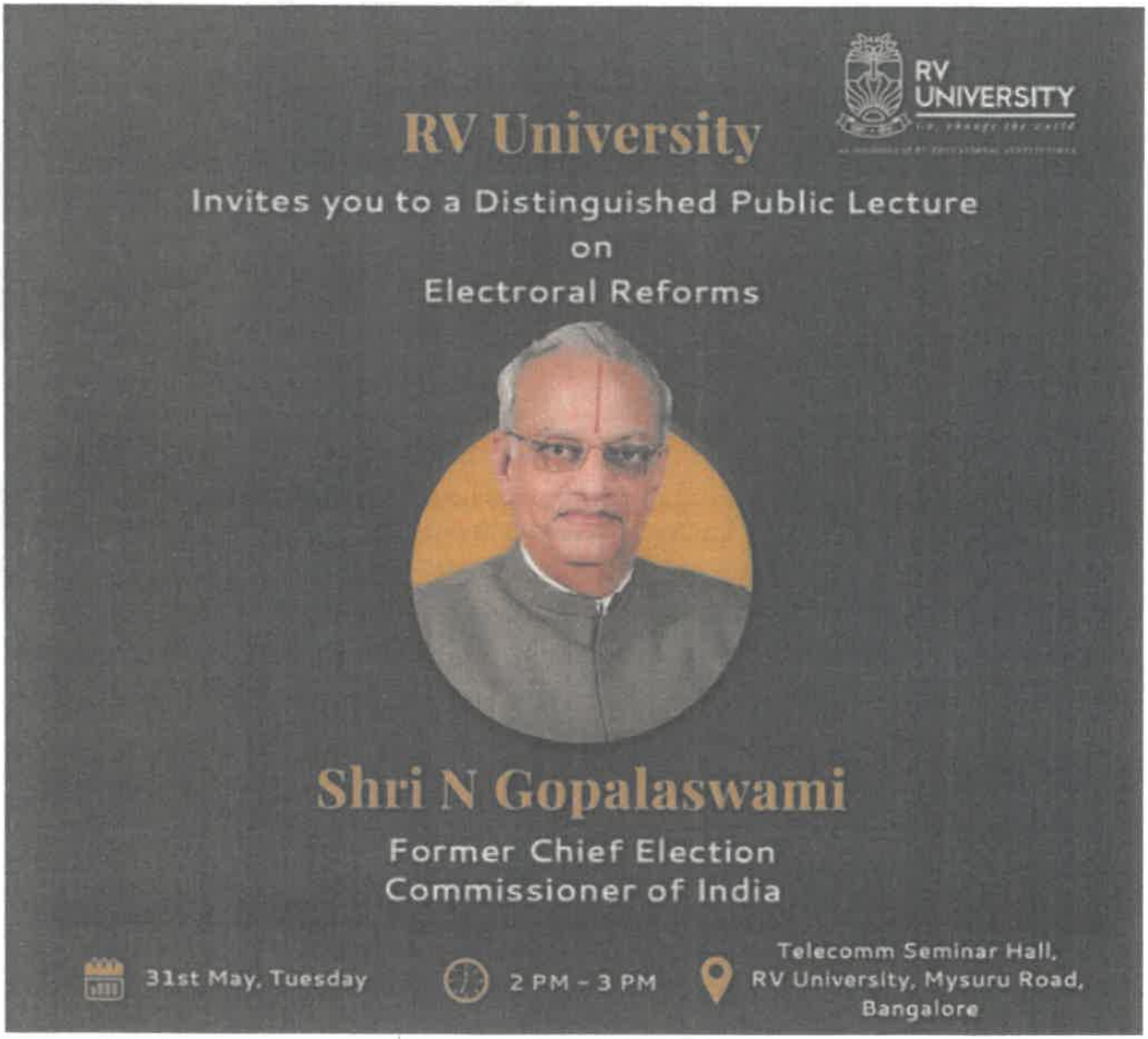

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Online viva to benefit PhD students

UGC has directed HEIs to conduct viva and interviews through video-conferencing

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) in a recent directive has directed the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to consider conducting viva-voce and interviews of PhD students in an online mode through video conferencing. The university regulator has advised that the institutions may use Google, Skype, Microsoft Technologies or any other reliable and mutually convenient technologies for this.

Speaking to *Education Times*, Lakshmi Arya Thathachar, chairperson, Office of Doctoral Studies, RV University, Bengaluru, says, "The decision to conduct viva-voce for PhD students is a welcome gesture by UGC as it would be convenient for working professionals who pursue part-time PhD programme. They will be exempted from the encumbrance of travel and lodging costs. More importantly due to this, more people would listen in to the viva irrespective of their physical location, thus making the process of knowledge-production more public and participatory."

The move to an online mode bodes well for the future and enables greater participation in higher education. Also, moving to an online mode makes it easier for working professionals to pursue doctoral studies while being employed at the same time. "The first cohort of PhD students in 2021-22 will take online entrance examination and viva. The duration of viva would be of one hour," adds Thathachar.

Yogesh Singh, vice-chancellor, Delhi University (DU), says, "The recent decision of UGC that has mandated online viva-voce for PhD is a welcome step and the students are also affirmative about this decision. We have been conducting viva-voce of the students for quite some time and there is no massive difference between the physical and online modes."

With online mode, inviting international experts for examining the students during viva will be possible and this will make the evaluation process qualitative, adds Singh.

10. We are opening doors to new opportunities with our recent collaboration with Ziroh Labs Pvt. Ltd. for an Academic Alliance Programme. We have signed a MOU to facilitate better research and development, offer internships and paid projects with free access to Ziroh Labs products for faculties and students.

11. Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, was recently invited by the School of Economics and Finance to conduct a webinar on the topic 'Contemporary Relevance of Ramayana' as part of our ongoing Distinguished Public Lecture Series.

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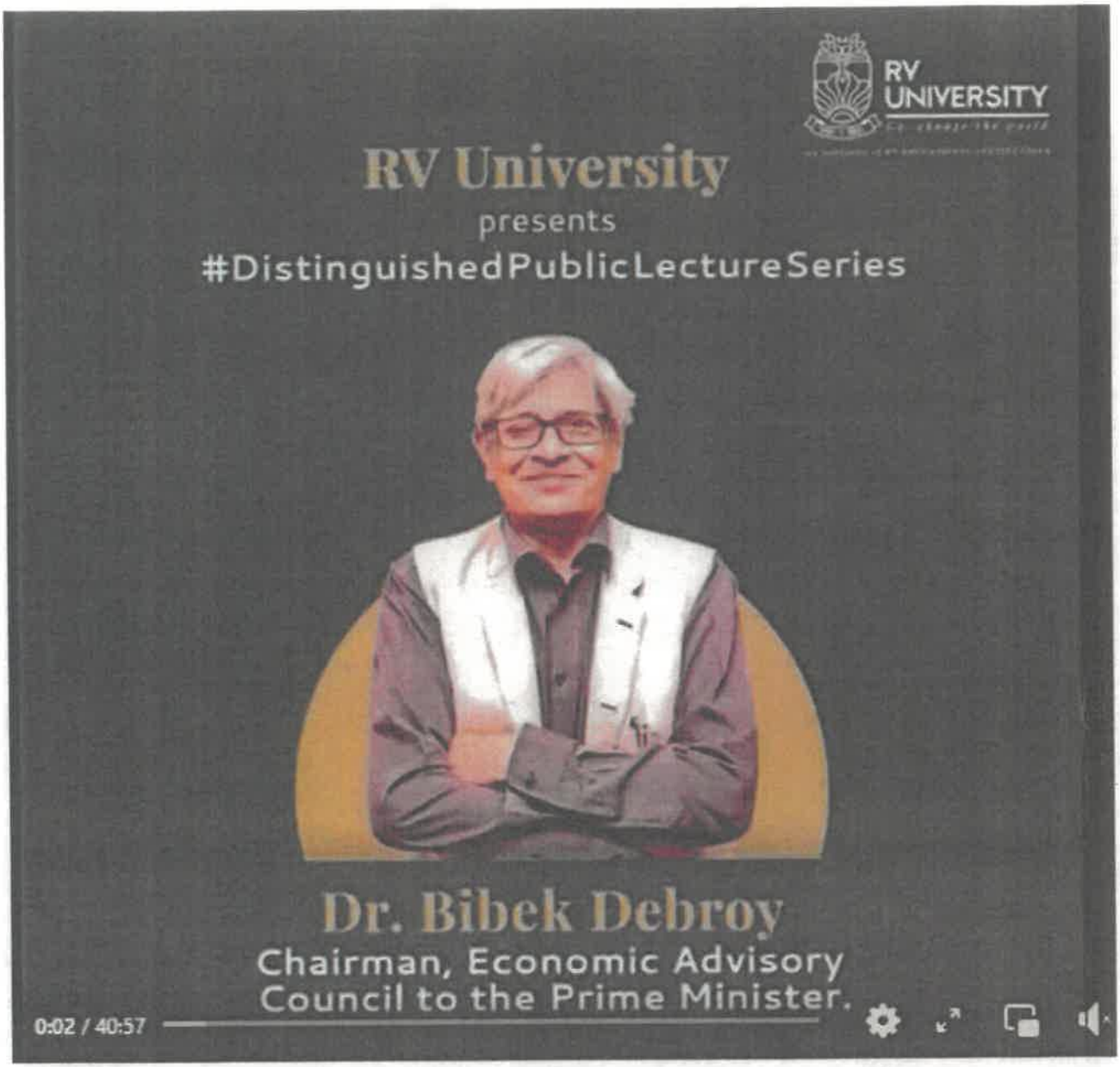

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Preface

We are honoured to present RV University's Annual Report for the academic year 2022-23. This report is a testament to our collective dedication, resilience, and accomplishments throughout the past year. This report encapsulates the remarkable strides we have taken as a university in advancing our academic mission and fostering innovation which positively impacts our community.

RV University stands as a beacon of knowledge, where diversity, excellence, and discovery converge. As we navigate the dynamic landscape of higher education, our commitment to academic rigour, research prowess, and student success remains unwavered.

Over the course of 2022-23, we have celebrated numerous milestones and breakthroughs. From pioneering research endeavours that push the boundaries of knowledge to the exceptional achievements of our students, faculty, and staff. Each success story has contributed to the rich tapestry of our institution.

Our dedication to cultivating an inclusive environment has been a cornerstone of our efforts. We continue to embrace diversity in all its forms, ensuring that our campus remains a place where varied perspectives thrive, fostering a culture of respect, understanding, and collaboration.

The support and encouragement of our management and the broader community have been instrumental in our accomplishments. Their generosity, guidance, and unwavering belief in our mission have empowered us to chart new frontiers and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and beyond.

As we embark on the future, we do so with enthusiasm and a commitment to continuous improvement. The challenges we face only strengthen our determination to innovate, adapt, and evolve as an institution dedicated to shaping leaders, fostering discoveries, and serving society.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every individual who has contributed to our journey, their involvement is integral to our success.

The annual report is a reflection of our shared achievements and aspirations. Together, we remain committed to the pursuit of excellence and our mission to make a lasting impact.

Overview

1. Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Sponsoring body of RV University

Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) is a charitable trust managing Rashtreeya Vidyalaya (RV) Educational Institutions in Bangalore, in the state of Karnataka, India. It was founded in 1940 by M.C. Sivananda Sarma (an educationalist) and Dr Meda Kasturi PanduRanga Setty (a businessman and philanthropist). For the past 80+ years, RV Educational Institutions have offered education from kindergarten to higher education to students in streams such as Engineering, Management, Architecture, Medicine & Health Sciences and Teaching. Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) through the RV (Rashtreeya Vidyalaya) institutions are in the forefront among providers of quality education in the state of Karnataka, India and known globally for imparting quality education in different disciplines. Today, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) has over 25 institutions across Bangalore, Karnataka constituting more than 15,000 students every year under its umbrella.

A list of colleges and institutions falling under the umbrella of RSST is mentioned below.

University

1. RV University

Colleges

2. RV College of Engineering
3. RV Institute of Technology and Management
4. RV College of Architecture
5. RV Skills
6. RV Institute of Management (RVIM)
7. RV Institute of Legal Studies
8. DAPM RV Dental College
9. RV College of Nursing
10. RV College of Physiotherapy
11. SSMRV College
12. NMKRV College for Women
13. RV Teachers College
14. RV Teachers Training Institute
15. RV Training Academy

Pre-University Colleges

16. RV PU College
17. SSMRV PU College
18. NMKRV PU College
19. RV Learning Hub

Schools

20. RV Public School
21. RV School
22. RV Girls High School

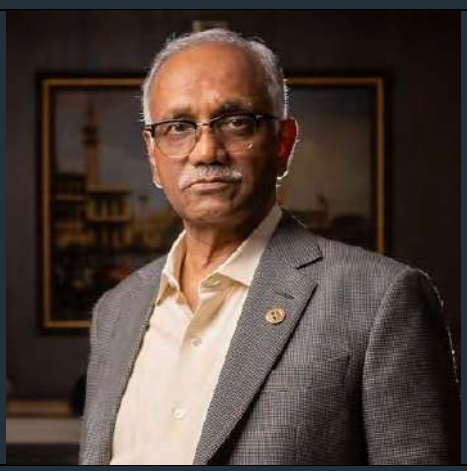
2. Office Bearers of RSST

Dr. M.P. Shyam
President

Sri K.G. Subbarama Setty
Hon. Treasurer

Dr. C. Vinod Hayagriv
Vice President

Sri N.R. Panditharadhya
Vice President



Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Hon. Secretary

Sri D.P. Nagaraj
Hon. Jt. Secretary

3. RV University

RV University is a State Private University which has been established in Karnataka State with RSST as the sponsoring body through Act No.11 of 2019, passed by the Karnataka Legislature.

Backed by the 83-year-rich legacy of RV Educational Institutions, RV University, which commenced operations in 2021, is a new-age, tech-driven, global university that imparts high-quality, liberal education with an interdisciplinary curriculum. The university offers 60 undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs in seven academic disciplines of Liberal Arts and Science, Design, and Innovation, Business, Economics, Computer Science, Engineering, Law and Film, Media and Creative Arts. It has partnerships and collaborations with over 130 reputed foreign universities, institutions, and companies.

Vision – Mission

Vision

To be a world-class, tech-driven, global university for liberal education, empowering citizens of tomorrow.

Mission

- Strive for excellence in teaching, research, capacity building, and community engagement and to build a reputation in the academic world as a thought leader in various disciplines, benchmark against top universities of the world.
- Use digital and other technologies relevant to the teaching-learning process and to do advanced research.
- Creation of a vibrant and diverse community with faculty members and students hailing from different parts of the country and the world.
- Forge a large number of national and international collaborations to create learning opportunities and mobility for the students and faculty members.
- Make higher education accessible to all. Offer a multi-disciplinary learning environment in a diversity of knowledge streams and skills catering to the existing and emerging needs from a learner's context. To create research rewarding environment that seeks and encourages inter-disciplinary expertise and institution-building enterprise among faculty members, while consistently forging cooperation between global and Indian institutions of eminence.
- Expose students to the best of theory and practice.
- Evolve a diverse talent pool of informed, self-driven, empathetic & inclusive problem solvers.

4. Aspirations of RV University

Diversity
Set the stage for diversity at all levels and aspects (Gender, National Origin, Religious, Linguistic, Cultural and others) while also focusing on social commitment and community engagement.

Research
Make RVU a global leader and the trailblazer in transdisciplinary research and education, with active participation from both faculty and students. We also work as a responsible and collaborative partner to local industries, government, and organisations of eminence by assisting them in problem-solving and partnering towards creating a better world.

Expertise
Recruit strong, committed, and outstanding faculty, and nurture a top tier profile of faculty members and non-teaching staff. RVU also promises a sustainable and environmentally conscious campus with world-class infrastructure.

Academic Excellence
Advance RVU as a world-class university known for academic excellence with ample opportunities in research, education, and international ventures.

Multidisciplinary
Ensure that RVU is a multidisciplinary university, one that is committed to interdisciplinary studies and substantive international collaborations.

Student Empowerment
The primary objective of RVU is to always empower young minds with the right education, and a productive & rewarding career in a dynamic world.

Graduate Attributes	Core Values
Well-rounded individuals with future-ready skills	Pursuit of excellence
Critical thinking skills	Academic freedom & spirit of discovery
Clarity of thought and confidence to engage in meaningful discourse.	Being ethical; academic honesty & integrity
Excellent written and verbal communication skills	Innovation
Discipline and highest standards of professionalism	Collaborations
Outstanding leadership qualities	Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurial spirit	Diversity
Principled, ethical and mature.	Sustainability

5. Chancellor's Message

As the Chancellor of RV University, I am pleased to share our academic journey, which provides a nurturing and intellectually driven environment that helps students realize their full potential.

Our commitment is steadfast: to be a world-class, tech-driven, global university for liberal education, dedicated to empowering the citizens of tomorrow. We aim to be recognized globally as a thought leader across various disciplines, benchmarking our achievements against the finest institutions. Through innovative teaching techniques, advanced research, and community engagement, we strive to create an intellectual legacy that inspires the whole world.

For us, technology is not just a tool but a transformative force in the teaching and learning process. We strive to leverage digital advancements and other relevant technologies to enhance the educational experience, pushing the boundaries of research.

Diversity is our strength, and we aim to create a vibrant and inclusive community of faculty and students from diverse backgrounds, paving the way for a rich inventory of ideas and perspectives.

International collaborations are pivotal for achieving global excellence and providing our students and faculty with exceptional learning opportunities. We also seek to collaborate with renowned institutions globally, fostering a spirit of institution-building.

Keeping accessibility in mind, we are making higher education inclusive for all. We have also built a research-rewarding environment that seeks and encourages interdisciplinary expertise.

As we evolve a diverse talent pool, our goal is to nurture self-driven, empathetic, and unique problem solvers. Through exposure to the best of theory and practice, we aim to make our students passionate about lifelong learning and committed to positive change.

Our vision and mission are not merely a statement but a guiding light that propels us to the pinnacle of education.

Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Chancellor, RV University

6. Pro-Chancellor's Message

RV University is a pioneering institution for new-age global education committed to nurturing intellectual curiosity, fostering academic excellence, and empowering leaders in their respective fields. This transformative power of education comes from a student- centred approach that inspires distinction, not only in academia but also across industries. Recognising students as our most valuable asset is the first step to this approach. The university offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes for students. Each programme is tailored to enhance their unique strengths and cultivate a supportive environment that fosters personal growth and success. Our curriculum is constantly evolving to reflect the latest advancements in various disciplines, ensuring that our students are always ready for the ever-changing world.

Additionally, RV University has established multiple national and international collaborations, enabling a vibrant academic environment where students engage with global scholars for cutting-edge research. These collaborations provide opportunities for cross- cultural exchange, international mobility, and joint research initiatives.

Beyond academics, RV University offers a vibrant campus life with clubs and societies, providing students with platforms to pursue their passions, engage in extracurricular activities and develop leadership skills. With the added advantage of liberal learning, students explore fields beyond their curriculum. They accumulate experience in diverse fields including computer science, business, law, economics, liberal arts, design and filmmaking.

Combining the virtues of global and liberal education, RV University creates a world where knowledge is the driving force for positive change. It creates a comprehensive learning environment that nurtures the next

Sri. D. P. Nagaraj
Pro-Chancellor, RV University

7. Vice-Chancellor's Message

"We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet." - Swami Vivekananda. This is a very

profound message from one of our finest spiritual gurus on the kind of education required in India and elsewhere. The Trustees of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) deserve to be applauded for their steadfast efforts in the field of education over the past eight decades and for taking a historic step by establishing the RV University. The RV University aspires to be a world-class university known for academic and research excellence, diversity, international collaborations, inter-disciplinary studies, sustainability, social commitment, and community engagement. In addition, RV University wishes to be a responsible, ethical, and collaborative partner to industry, government and other organizations to create a better world. We want to create an institution that can provide quality education at an affordable cost. We have, therefore, recruited excellent faculty members and non-teaching staff to inspire generations of students to come. As a part of our launch efforts, we have approached various dignitaries for a message for publication in this volume. We are pleasantly surprised by the warmth of many constitutional and statutory authorities, legal luminaries, academics and captains of industry. The alacrity with which some of them have responded is indeed laudable. We sincerely thank each one of them. We in fact deem the message of these stalwarts as a true blessing. We are greatly enthused by these inspiring messages even as we embark on a long journey. I hope this publication will serve as a constant reminder to all of us as to the lofty standards that we have to attain in the years to come. I wish to sincerely thank the President, office bearers and all Trustees of RSST for their unstinting support in our endeavors. The small seed that they have planted today will, over the years, become a mighty tree and provide excellent learning opportunities for thousands of students. It is our sincere wish that these students will build a "New India" and make all of us proud.

Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy
Vice Chancellor, RV University

8. Leadership at RV University

Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Chancellor

Sri D.P. Nagaraj
Pro Chancellor

Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy
Vice Chancellor
Dean - School of Law

Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal
Pro-Vice Chancellor
(Executive Education)

Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda
Registrar

Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair
Dean – School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Prof. (Dr.). Anuradha Chatterjee
Dean - School of Design and Innovation

Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan
Dean - School of Business and School of Economics

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay R. Chitnis
Dean - School of Computer Science and Engineering

Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy
Dean - School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Dr. Lakshmi Arya Thathachar
Dean – Research

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9. Statutory Bodies of RV University

Board of Governors

1	**Prof. (Dr.) A. V. S Murthy,** Chancellor	Chairperson
2	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj,** Pro-Chancellor	Member
3	**Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R Murthy,** Vice Chancellor	Member
4	**Dr. M. P. Shyam,** President, RSST	Member
5	**Ms. Maya Chandra,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
6	**Dr. C. Vinod Hayagriv,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Non-Voting Member
7	**Principal Secretary / Secretary to the State Higher Education Dept.** One expert to be nominated by the State Government	Member
8	**Dr. Sahana D Gowda,** Registrar	Non-Voting Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 18.01.2022, 29.06.2022, 21.09.2022, 01.02.2023 and 31.05.2023.

Finance Committee

1	**Shri. R. Anantharaman** Trustee, RSST	Chairperson
2	**Dr. (h.c.) A. V. S. Murthy** Chancellor	Member
3	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj** Pro- Chancellor	Member
4	**Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R. Murthy** Vice Chancellor	Member
5	**Mr. K. S Akhilesh Babu** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
6	**Dr. Sahana D Gowda** Registrar	Member
7	**Sri. Anantha Krishna** Finance Officer	Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 13.09.2021, 08.06.2022, 21.09.2022, 01.02.2023 and 25.05.2023.

Board of Management

1	**Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R. Murthy,** Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj,** Pro-Chancellor	Member
3	**Shri. P. S. Venkatesh Babu,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
4	**Shri. N. R. Nandish,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
5	**Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair,** Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
6	**Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee,** Dean, School of Design and Innovation	Member
7	**Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan,** Dean, School of Economics & School of Business	Member
8	**Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Chitnis,** Dean, School of Computer Sciences & Engineering	Member
9	**Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy,** Dean, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	Member
10	**Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Arya,** Associate Dean, School of Law	Member
11	**Dr. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal,** **Pro-Vice Chancellor**	Member
12	**Dr. Sahana D. Gowda,** Registrar	Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 11.10.2021, 23.06.2022, 19.08.2022, 24.01.2023 and 11.05.2023.

Academic Council

1	**Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R. Murthy,** Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj,** Pro-Chancellor	Member
3	**Prof. (Dr.) K.N. Subramanya,** Principal, R.V. College of Engineering, Bangalore	Member
4	**Prof. (Dr.) Purushottam Bung,** Director, R.V. Institute of Management, Bangalore	Member
5	**Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair,** Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
6	**Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee,** Dean, School of Design and Innovation	Member
7	**Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan,** Dean, School of Economics & Business	Member
8	**Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Chitnis,** Dean, School of Computer Sciences & Engineering	Member
9	**Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy,** Dean, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	Member
10	**Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Arya,** Associate Dean, School of Law	Member
11	**Dr. Manjunath S,** Controller of Examination	Member
12	**Dr. Sahana D. Gowda,** Registrar	Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 05.08.2021, 08.04.2022, 19.08.2022, 24.01.2023 and 11.05.2023.

10. Other Committees of RV University

Student Disciplinary Committee

1	Dr. Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar	Chairperson
2	Dr. Kanish Debnath, School of Business & School of Economics	Member
3	Dr. Chandramouleeswaran Sankaran, School of Computer Sciences & Engineering	Member
4	Dr. Sanchi Rai, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
5	Dr. Rajavel Manoharan, School of Design & Innovation	Member
6	Prof. Shantanu Pachauri, School of Law	Convenor

Grievance Redressal Cell

1	Dr. Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar	Chairperson
2	Dr. Deepa H R, Head – Admissions	Member
3	Mr. Ramesha G N, Teaching Assistant, SoCSE	Member
4	Mr. Kali Charan Sabat, Associate Professor, School of Economics	Member
5	Ms. Yukti Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Member
6	Mr. Devraj B, Associate Professor, School of Design and Innovation	Member
7	Dr. Soundarya Iyer, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
8	Dr. Martin Luther William Ombudsperson for RV University	Member

ICC – Internal Complaints Committee

1	Dr. Priya Nair, Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Presiding Officer
2	Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocate – Delhi high Court/ Supreme Cout	Member
3	Dr. A. V. Arun Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Business	Member
4	Mr. Sudhakar Damodharaswamy, Professor of Practice, School of Business	Member
5	Dr. Mydhili Nair, Professor, School of Computer Science & Engineering	Member
6	Ms. Kitty Mukherjee,	Member

	Assistant Dean, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	
7	Dr. Vijendra Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
8	Dr. Parvaz Lamba, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Member
9	Mr. Sanjeeva Narang, HR – Head	Member
10	Ms. Kajal Parwani, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Member
11	Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi, Assistant Professor, School of Economics	Member Secretary

Anti-Ragging Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R Murthy, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Ms. Ambika, Sub Inspector, Kengeri Police Station, Bengaluru	Member
3	Ms. Margaret Sampath, Executive Director, SICHREM	Member
4	Mr. Arun Karadi, Vice President, Vijayavani – VRL Media Ltd., Bangalore	Member
5	Mr. Homi Thomas Mampillai, Advocate and NGO Representative	Member
6	Mr. Shashidhar, Asst. Facility Manager, RV University	Member
7	Dr. Padmaja K. V, Professor & Associate Dean, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering & Warden, RV Girls Hostel	Member
8	Shri. Nagaraj P, Associate Professor, Electrical & Tele communication Engineering & Warden Boys Hostel	Member
9	Mr. Pratham K J, Student Representative	Member
10	Ms. Mannat Kaur, Student Representative	Member
11	Dr. Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar	Member Secretary

11. Schools at RV University

School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

"Educate to Excel"

School of Design & Innovation

"Redefining Design Education"

School of Business

"Think. Do. Innovate."

School of Economics

"Introspect. Analyse. Solve."

School of Computer Science and Engineering

"Where Ideas Ignite Minds"

School of Law

"Transforming Legal Education"

School of Film Media & Creative Arts

"Create What You Dream"

Programmes offered at Schools

Sl. No.	Schools	Programmes
Academic Year 2021-22		
1.	School of Design and Innovation	B.Design
		M. Design
2.	School of Economics and Business	BA Economics
		B. Com
		BBA
3.	School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	BA
		BSc
Academic Year 2022-23		
1.	School of Design and Innovation	B.Design
		M.Design
2.	School of Economics	BA Economics
3.	School of Business	B. Com
		BBA
4.	School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	BLA
5.	School of Computer Science and Engineering	B.Sc
		B.Tech (Hons.)

Programme wise Admission for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Sl. No.	Programme / Course	Actual enrolment
School of Liberal Arts & Sciences		
1	B.L.A (Hons.)	55
2	B.A / B.Sc.	
3	Ph.D.	7
School of Design and Innovation		
1	B.Design	115
2	M.Design	13
3	Ph.D.	-
School of Computer Science and Engineering		
1	B.Tech (Hons.)	180
2	B.Sc. (Hons.)	108
3	Ph.D.	4
School of Economics		
1	B.A. (Hons.) Economics	12
2	Ph.D.	-
School of Business		
1	B.B.A. (Hons.)	100
2	B.Com. (Hons.)	80
3	Ph.D.	3
Total		**677**

UG	PG	Ph.D	Total
650	13	14	677

Category wise student data for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Male	Female	Others	Total	
355	321	01	677	
GM	**SC**	**ST**	**OBC**	**Total**
410	26	07	234	677

11.1 School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS)

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) at RV University offers dynamic programmes with a vision to cultivate a comprehensive knowledge base in a subject discipline of the student's choice, while simultaneously developing requisite skills that will transform them into future leaders, creators, and influencers. Our team of outstanding faculty, from some of the best universities in the world, inspires students to carve their own academic pathways based on the learners' interests through an eclectic integration of courses from Natural and Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities. It is a truly modern curriculum that is designed for young learners to develop a research-based, multidisciplinary thinking ability. Of all tested and available higher education templates prevalent in India today, the Liberal Arts and Sciences study model comes closest to the pursuit of the ideal of 'human flourishing'. Courses at SoLAS align with the plural, all-encompassing spirit of the Indian civilization, with cherished European renaissance worldviews of 'humanism, individualism, secularism, skepticism, classicism, and well-roundedness towards the nurturing of freethinking, responsible, global citizens in a fast-changing world.

The future of education is creative and visual, and the processes of skill acquisition, performative and experiential, with a skew toward learner mindsets that are explorative and liberal. The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at RV University addresses the above needs through curriculums designed with a 'touch of life' by practicing academics with global experience, to mentor students towards relevant, responsible, moral, and entrepreneurial contributions.

Of all tested and available higher education templates prevalent in India today, the Liberal Arts and Sciences study model comes closest to achieving the above goals by aligning the plural, all-encompassing spirit of the Indian civilisation, with cherished European renaissance worldviews of 'humanism, individualism, secularism, scepticism, classicism, and well-roundedness towards the nurturing of free-thinking, responsible global citizens in a fast-changing world with increasing connectivity, dependence, and influence.

Programmes

Explore the B.L.A.(Hons.), B.A./B.Sc. programme offered by the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences that fulfills all academic and industrial requirements. Students are facilitated with classroom education, projects, research work, seminars, educational tours, workshops, and more to enhance their career prospects right from the beginning.

B.L.A. (Hons.)

The B.L.A. (Hons.) courses prepare students for a science-based future with the right blend of theory and practical while equipping them with hands-on experience and the latest information on their chosen field. It is a degree programme of three-year duration, where students can pursue their majors in environmental science, physics, psychology, literature, and cultural studies, or filmmaking in Bangalore.

B.A. / B.Sc.

The Undergraduate Degree Programme in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) prepares students for future challenges and career opportunities in the context of an ever-changing job market. Innovative pedagogy and interactive class engagements expose students to interdisciplinary theories and learning.

The faculty at SoLAS strive to create a student-centric learning atmosphere with creativity rewarding training and evaluation. Students can choose to Major in a subject with a Minor in another from disciplines as diverse as Arts and Humanities and Natural, Social, and Behavioral Sciences, allowing for a truly interdisciplinary curriculum. Due to the strong Foundation Semester of skill-based courses, students will also learn to adapt, evolve, and ideate in real-and-local contexts thus creating further opportunities to expand their career pathways.

Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	BLA	58

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

BA(SOLAS) 4th SEM 2021 BATCH				
1	1RVU21BLA017	Ranjani N Raju	8.80	Rs. 81250/-

BLA(SOLAS) 2nd SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	1RVU22BLA007	Anagha B	9.07	Rs. 87500/-

Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Prof (Dr.) Priya Nair

Professor and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Priya Nair is a Professor of Psychology, she has more than 20 years of teaching and research experience in Psychology. She has also contributed to the process of developing a robust UG programme in Psychology. She was involved in the process of institution building of the first liberal arts university in India and continues to do the same in her current position.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Krishnappa Venkataswamy	Professor of Practice
2	Prof. Deepa Ganesh	Executive Director
3	Dr. Vijendra Singh	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Karthik Chandrasekhar	Assistant Professor
5	Dr. Sanchi Rai	Assistant Professor
6	Dr. Meera Baindur	Associate Professor
7	Dr. Keerthi Kishore S	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Debjani Halder	Assistant Professor
9	Dr. Gogoi Suraj	Assistant Professor

10	Dr. Soundarya Iyer	Assistant Professor
11	Dr. Amit John Kurien	Assistant Professor
12	Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee	Assistant Professor
13	Prof. Riya Rafeekh	Assistant Professor
14	Dr. Sudhindra Bhimarao Maganahalli	Assistant Professor
15	Mr. Lalith Kumar R	Executive – SOLAS

Achievements

- The school curated the first Teen Indie Film Awards, a jury-based competition of short films and documentaries by student filmmakers [age 13-19] from all over India on 11 November 2022. Organized by students of RVU, this unique film festival concept conceived by Dean, Dr. Piyush Roy will help build brand awareness around SoLAS and RVU across students from class VIII-XII onwards and is the first ever professional platform for school students in India to showcase their filmmaking talents.
- The school organized a three-day international conference on "The Other Side of Independence" under the nationwide Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations with funding from ICSSR (23-25 Sept. 2022) and a week-long World Mental Health awareness programme (10-14 Oct. 2022), open to members of the University and community.
- Faculty members of SoLAS have written and published over 45 media articles (in national English dailies) and over 10 academic publications (journals/ book chapters).
- The school has launched six centers of research and study in the disciplines of performing arts, contemporary ethics, politics, linguistics, environment, and translation studies. The launch of the Centre for Languages and Translation was followed by a distinguished public lecture on "India as a Linguistic Civilization – Translation as its Culture" by Prof. G.N. Devy on 2nd December 2022.
- The school has three international students from Indonesia, Middle East and Nepal. SoLAS received a Research Grant of Rs. 15 Lakh from ICSSR to pursue a project on "Film and Television Institute of India & Indian New Wave Cinema: A Pedagogical Transition from Methodological Convergence towards New Cognitive Divergence" by Prof. Debjani Halder.
- Prof. Deepa Ganesh was a Jury member for the Karnataka Sahitya Akademi Translation Award, Proposer of the Shortlist for the Central Sahitya Akademi Award for Best Kannada Book for the year 2018-19.
- Dr. Piyush Roy's critically acclaimed film Pleasures Prejudice Pride was screened at the YathaKatha International Film and Literature Festival, Mumbai on 26 November 2021, followed by a discussion talk on 'Is there an Indian way of filmmaking?' He chaired the concluding ceremony on 28 November 2021 with Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil and Festival Director, Charu Sharma.
- Dr. Debjani Halder's script, "God and Unseen Victims" was ranked first in a NFDC-Netflix script writing workshop for women featuring over 20,000 entries from across the globe.
- Dr. Debjani Halder received a fellowship award for writing a monograph from National Film Archive of India.
- Dr. Meera Baindur, Assistant Professor, published a novel titled "SHARVAY", about a female philosopher in 8th century India, emerging from the margins of society and knowledge hierarchy, in an intriguing telling with rich atmospheric imagination.
- Prof. Meera Baindur (Faculty School of Liberal Arts and Sciences) has received a grant of Rs.2.5 crore on 22nd December 2022 for a global environmental humanity project awarded by the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills. The four-year project will be

executed by the Institute of Archaeology, History, Religious Studies and Theology at the Arctic University.

- Faculty Member from SoLAS, Dr. Meera Baindur's manuscript on Yoga and Phenomenology has been accepted for publication in the Springer Encyclopedia on Phenomenology.
- ICSSR-RVU International Conference by Dr. Debjani Halder, "Displacement within Displacement: Representing Crisis of the Elderly Men in Post-Partition Bengali Cinema"

11.1.1 Research Centres

1. Centre for Visual & Performing Arts

A study of the arts – music, dance, theatre, films, and visual arts – provides the historical and cultural perception of a country. Art is not insular but is profoundly impacted by the socio-political happenings of society. Studying art, therefore, not only holds clues to the past but has keys to handling the future. How people and society in different periods of time want to be remembered also embodies art practices. A study of the Arts is a study in sociology, history, politics, and philosophy. By its very nature, it is interdisciplinary.

The collaborative nature of Performing Arts provides students with opportunities to engage the mind, body, and emotions. It helps them discover their own voice, develops confidence, and encourages them to act as ethical and responsible participants in citizenship. While the arts themselves overlap each other, it is also a study of histories, geographies, anthropologies, linguistics, cultural studies, feminisms, politics, and patronage. How all these coalesce into creating the creative is a fascinating experience. Today, with technology at its peak, performing arts has entered an exciting phase – it offers new possibilities and provides access to the past and memory like never before.

The Centre is interested in the knowledge systems that constitute the Arts as well as practice-based research. It aspires to focus on socially relevant and participatory practices and encourages projects that investigate the nature of art and society. For instance, Kuchipudi's origins in a spiritual tradition, the coming together of activism, poetry, and musical traditions in the ghazal, the diverse traditions of theatre that stemmed from mythology, religion, folk, politics, and contemporary issues – the world of creative encounters the real.

The CVPA has organized many high-profile performances, artistes-in-residence, and other events. Here are a few activities:

- Laya Lavanya – a percussion ensemble led by Chairperson, Sangeetha Nritya Academy, Mr. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on 23 September 2021.
- The RVU formally launched the CVPA at an impressive event on 20 March 2022 to bridge the gap in conservation, performing arts, and art education. It was attended by celebrities like the Founder of Ranga Shankara, Mrs. Arundhati Nag, former MP, Rajya Sabha, Mrs. B. Jayashree, and renowned Kannada author, Mr. Jayant Kaikini. The evening included Kamsale dance performance by RVU students, a scintillating display of Yakshagana by students of Yaksha Degula, and a tribute to Lata Mangeshkar by Sangeeta
- Katti, who sang evergreen melodies.
- Terracotta workshop for students on March 9-11, 2022.
- The CVPA organized a Master Class by renowned Carnatic vocalist, Mr. T.M. Krishna on 25th March 2022 at the RVU campus titled, "The Classroom - Performance and Pedagogy" which was followed by a public concert.

- SPICMACAY has established a Centre at RVU. The CVPA hosted “Virasat", a weeklong intensive art programme in collaboration with SPICMACAY. Top artists from the world of Hindustani classical music, Carnatic music, Kuchipudi dance, and other art forms conducted workshops for students and gave public performances.
- Tamasha theatre presented a play, “Same, Same but different” on 20 September 2022.
- National award cinematographer, Ms. Aruna Raje Patil conducted a workshop on Female Gaze on 18 November 2022.
- Theatre workshop was conducted by renowned light designer and theatre practitioner, Mr. Arun Murthy on 25 November 2022.
- Dance workshop was conducted by Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar award winner, Ms. Madhulika Mohapatra on 30 November 2022.
- Ten SOLAS students interned at Rangashankara for the National theatre festival in November 2022.
- Six Art Elective courses were offered to all the Schools of RVU. Nearly 200 students successfully completed these courses.
- CVPA hosted the Danish Jazz Trio from Denmark.
- Music Festival at RV Teachers College was held on March 4, 2023: Conversations with Tradition Meeting Rivers: A Carnatic and Hindustani jugalbandi with Ms. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath and Ms. Priya Purushothaman which was followed by a Kabir Recital by Padmasree awardee, Mr. Prahlad Tipaniya and team.
- CVPA hosted Music Lessons for Innovation, a lecture demonstration by Prof. Balu Masti on December 6, 2022.
- CVPA hosted Mr. Nandan Saxena, a documentary filmmaker, in January 2023. His film on the cotton farmers’ crisis in Maharashtra titled, “Cotton on My Shroud”, was screened, which was followed by a discussion.

2. Centre for Sustainable Development

The main objective of the masters Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) is to incorporate knowledge from the biophysical and social sciences to better understand and engage with societal issues pertaining to the environment and development.

It is widely understood today that environmental issues cut across disciplinary divides. Thus, understanding and studying them, as well as educating a new generation calls for disciplinary and cross-disciplinary perspectives and openness to the varied frameworks, worldviews, and values about the environment. Furthermore, environmental conservation goals are often tightly tied to development goals. Thus, environmental science education needs awareness, appreciation, and knowledge about the social context of the environment. The centre looks to advance both the disciplinary and cross-disciplinary possibilities that can promote sustainable development without losing sight of environmental diversity, equity, and social and environmental justice.

Apart from holding activities at the university such as seminars, conferences, and workshops to achieve this end, the center looks forward to building synergies with like-minded stakeholders across academia, civil society, and public and private sectors for education, research, innovation, and action. The Centre stands for values such as trans disciplinarity, environmental diversity, sustainability, justice, inclusivity, and openness to diverse perspectives that will foster intellectual growth, education, and research.

Activities

- Visit IIHS Kengeri campus on 12 May 2023 to examine laboratory instrumentation and to gain insights on building a campus environmental observatory for continuous monitoring. Prof. Jagdish Krishnaswamy, Dean, School of Environment and Sustainability, IIHS shared his expert knowledge as well as giving us a tour of their laboratory.
- The Centre for Sustainable Development along with Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance organized a student visit to the exhibition 'Mental Health at the Margins' curated by Dr. Neethi P, Yashodara Udupa, and Sofia Rajan at the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) on 26 April 2023.
- Talk by Prof. T. S. Gopi Rethinaraj, Professor of Physics, Sustainability and Public Policy, Sai University on 'How long before we run out of oil?' on April 12, 2023.
- Student and faculty participation in the Foundation for Agrarian Studies Annual Lecture delivered by former Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam, Dr. Cao Đức Phát, who is currently Chair, Board of Trustees of the International Rice Research Institute. The talk was at St. Joseph's University Auditorium, Bengaluru on Wednesday, March 29, 2023
- CSD hosted an interactive session, in collaboration with the Foundation for Agrarian Studies, Bangalore, for agrarian scholars from different universities and research institutes in Bangalore. The scholars got an opportunity to interact with Professor Barbara Harriss-White, Emeritus Professor, University of Oxford, during this session.
- RVU participated in the Campus Bird Count from 17-20 February 2023. Campus Bird Count is a subset of the global Great Backyard Bird Count, 2023, a global citizen science initiative that began at Cornell University in 1998. At RVU, the event was coordinated by students, led by the Green Alliance (Environment student society). This was the first time that the birds on RVCE campus, which spans roughly 50 acres were identified and enumerated. More than 30 students across its different schools participated and spotted 40+ species of birds including coppersmith barbet, white-throated kingfisher, golden oriole, barn owl, Asian green bee-eater, and purple sunbird, among others. Student participants received certificates of participation.
- Talk by Prof. J. Srinivasan, Distinguished Scientist, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc organized by the School of Computer Science and Engineering and Centre for Sustainable Development on December 9, 2022.
- Students visited the Birdsong exhibit curated by the Indian Music Experience Museum to learn about Indian birds and their melodies and songs on December 5, 2022.
- Students and faculty visited the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on November 12, 2022.
- Students and faculty visited Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Bengaluru on the occasion of National Wildlife Week on Thursday 6 October 2022.
- Guest lecture by Dr. Stuti Haldar, IPCC author and researcher, IIHS on Climate Policy in October 2022.
- CXO Lecture Series – Talk by Mr. Ganesh Shankar, CEO FluxGen Technologies on 'Idea to minimum viable product' on June 15, 2022.
- Hosted several other distinguished speakers for lectures such as Prof. Nihal Perera, Professor of Urban Planning, Ball State University, USA as well as Prof. Reetika Khera, Professor, IIT Delhi.
- The Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) was launched on 6 June 2022 at RV University by the honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. YSR Murthy, and our young Environmentalist Pranav Devatha on World Environment Day.

3. Centre for Languages and Translation

Set up in December 2022, the Centre for Languages and Translation is a multidisciplinary forum that aims at research and study in languages and translation. At the core of the Centre are the values of celebrating linguistic diversity, the interconnectedness of humanity, and intercultural exchange.

The Centre will focus on programmes that engage with a diversity of languages and on experiences that enhance translation practice, theory, and philosophy. The Centre will function as a hub for both academic and cultural activities that encourage the study of different languages through the modes of linguistic expression such as oral, performative, and written texts.

Activities

- The Centre organizes annual events that include lectures by linguists, eminent writers, and translators. Workshops on Translation practice and language learning labs are also planned for students and members of the public.
- Informal research clusters for students interested in projects and events around languages are formed for extracurricular activities. Student members of the Centre are encouraged to participate in the translation of texts, subtitling, and other language-related activities.
- The Centre engages in multilingual activities and curated events of literature, art, and films that showcase language diversity and uniqueness. Cultural programmes that highlight the regional and international diversity of languages are also integral to the Centre activities.
- The Centre also hopes to make available certificate courses in specific languages for the students of RVU through collaborations and exchanges with other language institutes.

4. Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Ethics

RV University's Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Ethics (MGCCE) aims to promote scholarly and public dialogues on the relevance of life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, ethics of contemporary political, economic, and social action. It is an interdisciplinary forum for scholars interested in the study of ethical dimensions of political leadership, managerial action, social

activism, Gandhi's teachings for the 21st Century, democratic action, leadership in organizations, pedagogies of justice and fairness, holistic and interwoven educational practices. The center will host seminars, annual conferences, book discussions, visiting scholars and other public events to disseminate scholarly understanding to a wider public.

Objectives

- Provide a forum for scholars from India and from across the world working on Gandhi and broader themes of contemporary ethics.
- Support new scholarships on the themes relevant to the Centre.
- Promote understanding of the significance of Gandhi's teachings in contemporary times.
- Publicly disseminate scholarly work for wider public.
- Support teaching Gandhian values, ethical imaginaries and practices of political action.
- Support and publish high quality scholarly work.

Events organized

VIRSAT 2022

Day Conference on "The Other Side of Independence

Make your own Ganesha" event

Mental Health Awareness Week

Teen India Film Awards

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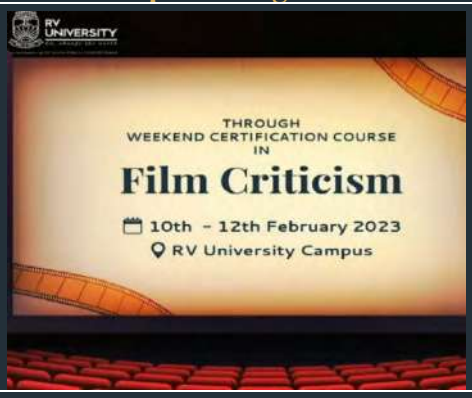

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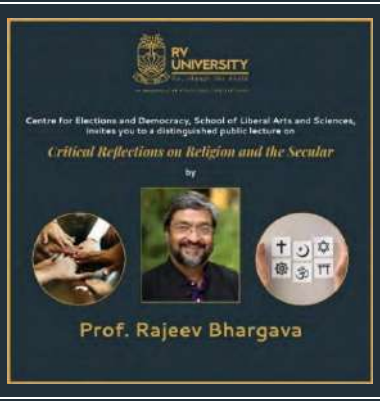

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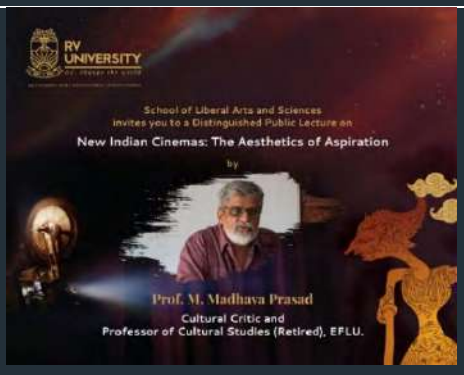

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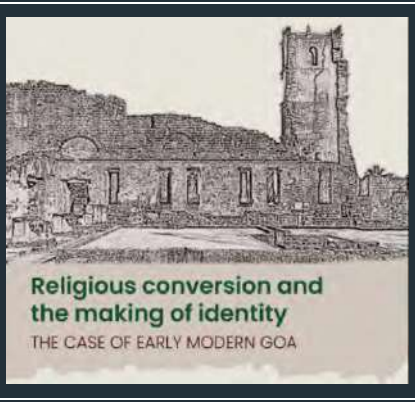

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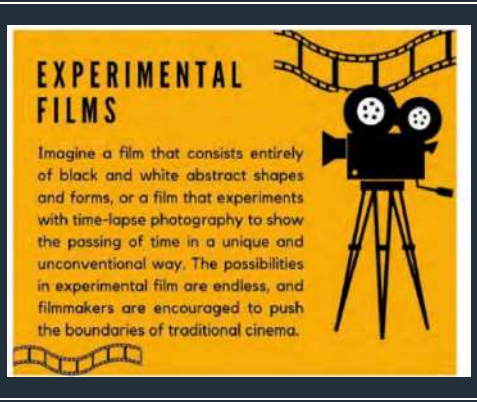

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19. Suraj Gogoi, “Did Israeli director Nadav Lapid really abuse India’s hospitality with his ‘Kashmir Files’ critique?”, Opinion - The Scroll
20. Soundarya Iyer and Nitya Rao, “Skills to stay: Social processes in agricultural skill acquisition in rural Karnataka”, Original research article - Third World Quarterly (Taylor and Francis)
21. Soundarya Iyer and Basawa Prasad Kunale, “Karnataka Land Reforms 2020: What is in it for Dalits?”, Research note - Area Development and Policy (Taylor and Francis)
22. Debjani Halder, “A Politics of Representation: Portrayal of the Suppression of Women in Indian Patriarchy”, Media - E Cine India

11.2 School of Design and Innovation (SoDI)

The School of Design at RV University, one of the best design schools in Bangalore, would encourage students to work collaboratively. With dedicated studio spaces, students would acquire and hone skills and learn design theories, methods, and processes that would help develop and refine their ideas which would address the problem identified in a holistic manner. Our curriculum would emphasize Hand Skills, Digital Skills, Specialization Specific Skills, User Research, Knowledge of Making, Materials, Processes, Sensitivity to Aesthetics, Knowledge of Humans and their behavior, Society, Culture and Environment.

Programmes

Explore the B.Des and M.Des programmes offered at the School of Design and Innovation that fulfil all academic and industrial requirements. Students at this top design school in Bangalore are facilitated with classroom education along with projects, research work, seminars, educational tours, workshops, and more to enhance their career prospects right from the beginning.

Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

The Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) is a degree programme of four-year duration offering Design Foundation in Year 1 and Specialisations in Product Design and Innovation, Designed Environments, Information and Graphic Design, and User Experience Design in Years 2, 3, and 4.

Our B.Des course would emphasize Hand Skills, Digital Skills, Specialization Specific Skills, User Research, Knowledge of Making, Materials, Processes, Sensitivity to Aesthetics, Knowledge of Humans and their behavior, Society, Culture, and Environment.

The Bachelor of Design programme will enable students to identify significant contemporary problems, inculcate critical thinking, critique conventional solutions, and challenge the status quo to arrive at creative solutions through collaborative team efforts. For courses like Spatial Design and Graphic Design courses in Bangalore, working in collaborative, dedicated studio spaces, students would acquire & hone skills and learn design theories, methods, and processes that would help develop and refine their ideas which would address the problem identified in a holistic manner.

Master of Design (M.Des.)

The Master of Design (M.Des.) is a postgraduate degree programme of two-year duration offering specialisations in Communication Design and Interaction Design.

Our Master of Design curriculum would emphasize creating Product leaders, Design managers, Strategists, Team leaders, and Design Researchers. The M.Des course curriculum would offer a concentration in your chosen design specialization and a few electives from the School of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the School of Economics & Finance. There would be individual and group projects at specialization as well as institute levels.

The Master of Design programme will help students approach topics by asking ‘why’ in order to stimulate creativity. The programme will enable students to identify significant contemporary problems, inculcate critical thinking, critique conventional solutions, and challenge the status quo in order to provide fresh ideas and solutions through team collaboration. There are dedicated studio spaces where students acquire key skills and explore new design theories and processes in order to ignite new ideas for complex problems in a holistic manner.

Admission details

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	B Design	185
2	M Design	32

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

Sl. No	USN No.	Name of Students	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
B.DES 4th SEM 2021 BATCH				
1	1RVU21BDE042	Piya Sarah Kurian	8.56	Rs. 87500/-
2	1RVU21BDE006	Aishwarya M G	8.5	Rs. 87500/-
3	1RVU21BDE049	Shraddha Dinesh Hangal	8.43	Rs. 87500/-
4	1RVU21BDE003	Aasiya Ali	8.33	Rs. 87500/-
5	1RVU21BDE011	Anushka Maddukuri	8.32	Rs. 87500/-
6	1RVU21BDE053	Sneha Avinash	8.28	Rs. 87500/-
B.DES 1st SEM 2022 BATCH				
1.	RVUN22BDE018	Sameer Warrier		Rs. 1,75,000/-
2.	RVUN22BDE061	Shifra Mary William		Rs. 1,75,000/-
3.	RVUN22BDE106	Gargi Mathur		Rs. 52,500/-
4.	RVUN22BDE012	R Sukrith Krishna		Rs. 52,500/-
5.	RVUN22BDE116	G Keerthana		Rs. 52,500/-
B.DES 2nd SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	1RVU22BDE067	Nithya Muthiah	8.88	Rs. 93750/-
2	1RVU22BDE094	Shreya Srinivas	8.81	Rs. 93750/-
3	1RVU22BDE016	Anchita Gopkumar	8.76	Rs. 93750/-
4	1RVU22BDE087	Samarth Bellare	8.67	Rs. 93750/-
5	1RVU22BDE006	Aditi G Rao	8.62	Rs. 93750/-
6	1RVU22BDE018	Anoushka Hareesh	8.29	Rs. 93750/-
7	1RVU22BDE040	G Keerthana	8.26	Rs. 93750/-
8	1RVU22BDE021	Ashwin Anil Govind	8.21	Rs. 93750/-
9	1RVU22BDE105	Sukruth S	8.17	Rs. 93750/-
10	1RVU22BDE079	Richa Mariam Kurian	8.14	Rs. 93750/-
11	1RVU22BDE082	Rose Varghese	8.14	Rs. 93750/-
12	1RVU22BDE112	Urvi Satish Shastry	8.1	Rs. 93750/-
M.DES 2nd SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	2RVU22MDE001	Aashritha Mohan	8.8	Rs. 81250/-

Dean, School of Design & Innovation

Prof (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee

Professor and Dean, School of Design and Innovation

Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee is an Indian-born Australian academic practitioner in architecture and design based in Australia and India. She has over twenty years of experience in research, teaching, and administration gained through various academic positions in Australia (University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of South Australia), China (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University), and India (Manipal University Jaipur, Srishti Manipal Institute of Art Design and Technology, Pearl Academy and Sushant School of Architecture), where her focus has been on developing critical and research-based pedagogies in studio and history and theory subjects. She has held prominent academic leadership roles in India as Dean, of the Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur; Dean of Academics, Avani Institute of Design; and Head, Research, and Innovation, Pearl Academy where she was responsible for institution building, establishing cultures of academic excellence, enhancing internationalization initiatives and research outputs, and driving a high-performance culture based on inclusive and embodied leadership. Dr Chatterjee has also worked in professional practice in Australia, as Senior Research Executive at PTW Architects; Senior Architectural Researcher and Heritage Advisor at Cracknell and Lonergan Architects; and Guest Curator, Customs House, Sydney. She has an active and diverse research record, and her publications speak to an expansive field of research inquiry.

Faculty Members

Sl No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Sudhakar Damodaraswamy	Professor
2	Prof. T V Prasad Chowdary	Professor
3	Dr. Ranjan De	Associate Professor
4	Dr. Gaurav Sharma	Associate Professor
5	Dr. Agnishikha Choudhuri	Associate Professor
6	Dr. Rattan Gangadhar	Associate Professor
7	Dr. Rajavel Manoharan	Associate Professor
8	Dr. Patel Nitinkumar Kantilal	Assistant Professor
9	Dr. Sujan Ghosh	Assistant Professor
10	Dr. Khushboo Doshi	Assistant Professor
11	Dr. Sanjeetha Manjunath	Assistant Professor
12	Dr. Manoj K Molagamudi	Assistant Professor
13	Dr. Athul Dinesh	Assistant Professor
14	Dr. Kalyani D	Assistant Professor
15	Dr. Sahana D	Assistant Professor
16	Dr. B Devaraj	Assistant Professor
17	Dr. Sutirtha De	Assistant Professor

18	Dr. Mehardeep kaur	Assistant Professor
19	Dr. Nikhil Dayanand	Assistant Professor
20	Mr. Sudarshan Vitthal Bhat	Senior Instructor
21	Mr. Dileep K R	Senior Executive
22	Mr. Vijay P Dongarsone	Graphic Designer
23	Ms. Shruthi L	Executive
24	Mr. Abhishek Chillal	Executive

Achievements

- Prof. Rajavel Manoharan, Head of the Programme for User Experience Design worked pro bono with BMTC in the design of their Namma BMTC app for UX evaluation and recommendations.
- Prof. Sahana Deepak presented a paper at a National Conference titled "River Rejuvenation, Climate Resilience and DRR: Plans, Perspectives and Policies" in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
- Prof. Sahana Deepak also contributed a Landscape Design work to be exhibited at Designuru 3.5, Bengaluru, as part of SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL | A BILLION STORIES with Nisha Mathew Ghosh - An Array of Inspiration for A Hopeful Future - Originally curated for the London Design Biennale Themed "Resonance".
- Prof. Sahana Deepak is also elected as ISOLA Managing Committee Member for the Bangalore Chapter.
- Prior to joining RVU, Prof Sangeetha Manjunath was awarded Kriti Fellowship 2022 for developing a site-specific public awareness sculpture; the Shilpakala Academy Scholarship for excellence in the field of sculpture.
- Prof. T.V.P. Chowdry conducted an awareness programme on Repetitive Strain Injuries (RSIs) to 100+ Bus Drivers and conductors of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation on 28th February 2023 as part of Repetitive Strain Injuries (RSI) Awareness Day.
- Prof. Sudhakar Damodaraswamy delivered a talk titled "The Emotive Envelope of the Personal Space" at FID Symposium at NID Ahmedabad 2022.
- Prof. Sutirtha De was invited to deliver a talk at the Alliance University, Literary Conference, Letters and Its Significance - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow in November 2022.
- SDI is offering 3 Minors in Design, which are open to other Schools in RVU, with one Minor in Transdisciplinary Design which will be suitable to students from any discipline.
- SDI is launching a new B. Des. Transdisciplinary Design and M. Des. Design Futures (Research-based, and leveraging international collaborations)
- Padma Bhushan awardee, artist, curator, and scenographer, Mr. Rajeev Sethi is delivering an Induction address to incoming SDI students, along with Architect Dinesh Verma, Architect of the RVU Campus, and an installation workshop by Bheemstyx.
- SDI has hosted international talks by Prof. Manny Ling, Prof Soumitri Varadarajan, Architect Patrick Keane, and Peer Mohideen Sathikh.
- Interdisciplinary Design Workshop, Kriyashala was conducted successfully, including a workshop by Sharbani Dhar, Director of Design, Australia Post.

- Developing a contemporary public Design Gallery as part of the new School of Design and Innovation block on campus – The idea of an institutional gallery that showcases student work as well as functions as a public gallery for curated art and design shows.
- SDI student, Sumedh K. received the award for Technical Achievement, Ms. Kamya Sandeep Subrahmanya from SoLAS received the award for Best Experimental Film and Mr. Yashas Banakar, SoB student received the award for Best Actor and Ms. Adya Reddy Yeddula, SoLAS student was given the award for Best Story at the TIFA Awards 2023.
- M. Des Student, Ms. Jahnavi NP won an award at Dsource challenge.org in the category of Toy/ Game design. The theme was Sustainable Development Goals.
- B. Des. student, Ms. Vishishta Kiran represented Karnataka State in the Aerobic Gymnastics National Championships held between 29th - 31st March 2023 at Bengaluru and won a Bronze Medal.
- In January 2022, our students participated in the regional-level competition of the National Environment Youth Parliament 2022. The competition was conducted by Jain University in partnership with RV University and M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. There were 70 participants from universities in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh, and the competition was adjudicated by reputed judges from universities across the country. The topics that were deliberated upon by the participants were "Ocean Acidification" and "Alternate and Renewable Sources of Energy". Two of our students, Mr. Sumanth S. Kumar and Mr. Pranav Prasanna Devatha won at the regional event and were among the 10 students who represented the southern zone in the national event in Delhi. Additionally, RVU student, Mr. Sumanth S. Kumar was awarded the best speaker award with a cash prize.
- Ms. Teesha Debnath's short story on climate fiction titled "Seaspeak" was accepted in the literary journal, Muse India. She also won the second prize at Defining/Defying boundaries, an open challenge for her poetry, conducted by the Centre for Technology and Public Policy (CITAPP), IIITB. She also published her second poetry book collection titled, "Insanities: For the Mad Hatters of the World".
- Prof. Devraj Byrappa from the School of Design and Innovation received the prestigious Karnataka Lalit Kala Academy Award 2021.

Events organized

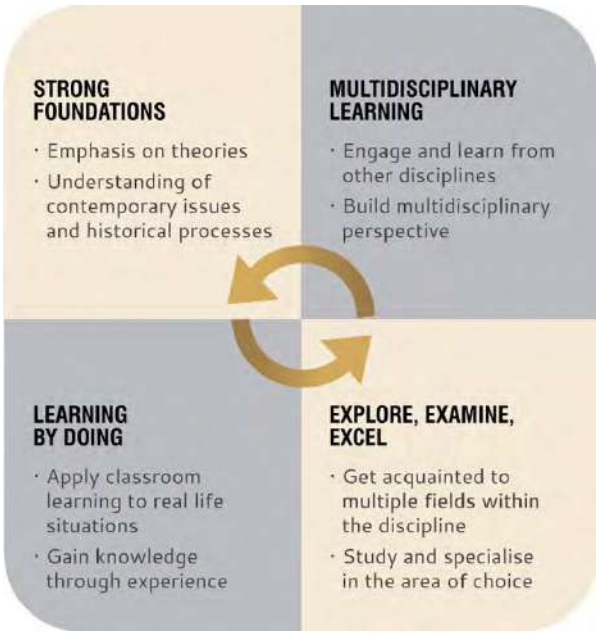
2 Days workshops surrounding waste upcycling, promoting sustainability with fun activities.

Newspaper Articles & Blogs

1. Ms. Aishwarya V-M.Des Student, “Mahakavi Sri Sri" A revolutionary poet of the 21st Century” – Blog
2. Ms. Aishwarya V-M.Des Student , “A divine intervention with the Milky way galaxy” – Blog

11.3 School of Economics and School of Business (SoE & SoB)

The discipline of Economics is known as the Queen of Social Sciences for its ability to analyze and interrogate social reality with the rigor and precision of natural sciences. The strength of the discipline lies not only in its ability to understand social processes but also in its commitment to analyse and predict changes in society through theorisations, mathematical modeling, and data analysis. Thus the foundational principles and methods of economics transcend many disciplinary boundaries and are applied to address and analyze a wide variety of problems in multiple fi today's world, the discipline has become the grand entry point to careers in various exciting fields, some tried and tested, such as in government administration, policy making, business administration, banking, law and academics and teaching, and some in new and emerging areas such as data analytics, actuaries and financial management, public policy and the development sector. Students of economics have excelled in each of these fields as the discipline provides students with a framework of understanding, research tools, and a problem-solving approach that can be applied and adapted to study a wide range of issues.



Business administration deals with the management of an organization's resources and time. It plays a pivotal role in ensuring that an organization is run effectively and efficiently. An effective business administration needs a combination of qualitative, quantitative, and soft skills as they deal with a plethora of problems. The opportunity to deal with pertinent issues and contribute to practice drives the discipline. Business administration as a discipline is not bound by existing extant theory. However, decisions need to be grounded in sound logic, which drives the need for a course in business administration. A degree in business administration empowers a degree holder with a versatile outlook and surfeit of tools to solve a problem with ingenuity and aplomb. Such a skill-set augurs well for the degree holder's future and enables her/him to contribute to the organization and society positively.

Programmes

Explore the various programmes offered at the School of Economics and Business that fulfill all academic and industrial requirements. Students are facilitated with classroom education, projects, research work, seminars, educational tours, workshops, and more to enhance their career prospects right from the beginning.

B.B.A. (Hons.)

At RV University, we strive to provide students with a holistic outlook on business administration discipline. We like to keep them abreast with the pertinent events so as to prepare them for the future. We encourage students to be curious and courageous to question the existing practices. We equip them with skill sets to help them deconstruct the existing policies and practices and reframe them for the current needs. RV university believes that change is the only constant and that one needs to at least keep pace with it. We do not limit our curriculum to the conventional courses seen

across established institutes. Instead, we endeavour to expose students to contemporary issues such that they can be the harbinger of change that the industry desires. Our curriculum is designed so as to inculcate knowledge through practice and collaboration with industry and academic experts. We at RV University take due cognizance of a student's individuality and wish to aid them in their career growth.

The curriculum is built to provide a comprehensive understanding of the four pillars of Business Administration: Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Business Analytics. Each of these pillars is offered to students to opt from as their major. However, in the spirit of providing freedom to the students, we do not limit a student to courses that they wish to major in. Additionally, we expose students to academic writings, digital literacy, and debates, which do not fall in the scheme of things in most of the schools across the nation.

The whole duration of the programme is divided into three major parts. The first year is devoted to building a liberal foundation of the students which holds the student in good stead for the future irrespective of the major or area that she/he opts for. The first half of the second year is devoted to the core of general management principles, which entails managerial economics, managerial accounting, operations management, and organizational behavior. The rest of the duration of the programme is devoted to the core topics of the specialization that a student wishes to major in. The last semester of the curriculum enables the students to go in-depth about the career track they wish to take up.

B. Com (Hons.)

The B. Com (Hons) programme at RV University has been specifically designed to create well-rounded and skill-oriented graduates supported by an interdisciplinary and experienced faculty. The B. Com (Hons) programme has been designed to keep in view the emerging business environment without missing fundamentals and it offers a multitude of sought-after specializations to support the individual talents and career needs of the aspirants. The interdisciplinary approach supported by a team of expert faculties ensures that the students have choices of subjects suiting their aspirations, without compromising on the quality. One of the core themes of the School of Business has been to co-create educational values and skills that the industry demands so that our students gain the potential of becoming well-placed in the financing industry. The course also offers an introduction to accounting, financing, and risk management fundamentals that can enable the students to face professional certification programmes. The University also facilitates students who wish to take up professional certifications through counseling and guidance. The highlights are: -

- Bachelor of Commerce is an on-campus, honors programme that is a full-time 4 years programme with 179 Credit points fully complying with the New Education Policy requirements.
- Students have the option to choose a Certificate in Commerce, Diploma in Commerce, bachelor's degree of Commerce (B.com), and B.com (Hons.) as per the New Education Policy (NEP) guidelines.
- This programme focuses on how to apply theory to real-world situations, using a variety of methods including multimedia presentations, seminars, case studies, and visits from prestigious guest speakers.
- With the help of the expert faculty, students will sharpen their critical thinking, analytic, communication, and leadership skills.
- Guides the students to choose projects and areas which are relevant to the industry keeping in view the student specific priorities.

- Guidance for taking up professional qualifications in parallel.

B.A. (Hons.) (Economics)

In this programme, students will gain knowledge essential for comprehending the complex issues that shape today's global marketplace. Our programme also provides them with excellent preparation for graduate study in fields such as law, political science, history, criminal justice, anthropology, sociology, and economics. Plus, independent research opportunities abound through seminar courses, independent studies & internships.

M.A. (Economics)

The MA programme in Economics at RV University is envisaged in a way that builds a strong foundational understanding of Economics while at the same time preparing students to enter into professional careers in their chosen field among multiple fields of economics. The programme starts with Core Courses in Economics that builds the disciplinary foundations and provide students with a rigorous understanding of economic theories, principles, and their applications. The Core Courses prepare students to think like an economist. On completion of core courses, students' progress to choose their elective courses. The elective courses familiarize students with the rich and multiple fields and discourses in economics where students can test their theoretical understandings on empirical settings and contemporary or historical realities. These courses prepare students to analyze and interpret the world through the economists' lens.

In the final year, students can choose a specialization track. Each specialization track is designed to prepare students to embark on a career in a specific field in economics. Research and industry experience forms an important component of the MA programme. Students complete a research project and gain industry experience in their chosen field of specialization. Thus, through specialization and research & industry experience. Students learn to be an economist in the area of their choice. Students who wish to continue their education can seamlessly enter into the doctoral programme in economics offered by the school.

This natural and effortless progression of the students' learning journey from thinking to being an economist is the unique feature of the MA Economics curriculum at RVU. Students can gradually build their understanding, make an informed choice about their areas of professional expertise, and acquire skills and capabilities to hone their abilities to spread their wings in the real world.

Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023

Sl. No.	Programme	Admission
01	B A (Hons) Economics	09
02	BBA (Hons)	127
03	B Com (Hons)	110
04	Ph.D	3

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

Sl. No	USN No.	Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
B.COM 4th SEM 2021 BATCH				
1	1RVU21COM002	Aisiri Hegde	9.39	Rs. 40000/-
2	1RVU21COM010	Meghana M	9.45	40000/-
BBA 4th SEM 2021 BATCH				
1	1RVU21BBA041	Shobitha Vishnu	8.82	Rs. 50000/-
2	1RVU21BBA005	Chandrakala N	8.65	Rs. 50000/-
3	1RVU21BBA010	Gayatri Harshita S	8.53	Rs. 50000/-
	1RVU21BBA015	Jainam Bafna	8.48	Rs. 50000/-
BA-ECO 4th SEM 2021 BATCH				
1	1RVU21BAE003	Keemaya Jayesh Bandodkar	9.2	Rs. 45000/-
B. Com 1st SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	RVUN22BCH001	Dilip V		Rs. 27,750/-
2	RVUN22BCH003	Mithra M		Rs. 27,750/-
3	RVUN22BCH011	Karunaa Rudresh		Rs. 27,750/-
4	RVUN22BCH018	Bhoomika Jayarama Korikkar		Rs. 1,35,000/-
5	RVUN22BCH021	Janhavi Balaji		Rs. 27,750/-
6	RVUN22BCH022	Monica H A		Rs. 27,750/-
7	RVUN22BCH023	Prerana P Itagi		Rs. 1,35,000/-
8	RVUN22BCH024	Rajneesh B S		Rs. 33,750/-
9	RVUN22BCH025	Jasmina P T		Rs. 27,750/-
10	RVUN22BCH026	Lalith V		Rs. 27,750/-
11	RVUN22BCH028	Darshan M		Rs. 27,750/-
12	RVUN22BCH032	Sumanth Gowda		Rs. 27,750/-
13	RVUN22BCH038	Deekshith A S		Rs. 27,750/-
14	RVUN22BCH042	Prithvi M		Rs. 27,750/-
15	RVUN22BCH049	Rakshitha K		Rs. 1,29,000/-
16	RVUN22BCH050	Monika A		Rs. 27,750/-
17	RVUN22BCH051	Chandana V		Rs. 27,750/-
18	RVUN22BCH059	Praneeth Rao K		Rs. 33,750/-
19	RVUN22BCH066	Ganasri S		Rs. 33,750/-
20	RVUN22BCH068	Shobha Bai M		Rs. 33,750/-
21	RVUN22BCH069	Akshay Y M		Rs. 33,750/-
22	RVUN22BCH073	Ananya A		Rs. 27,750/-
23	RVUN22BCH079	Yashaswini A		Rs. 1,35,000/-
24	RVUN22BCH075	Harshitha B		Rs. 27,750/-
25	RVUN22BCH076	Monisha C		Rs. 27,750/-
26	RVUN22BCH078	Srivishnu V B		Rs. 27,750/-
BBA 1st SEM 2022 Batch				
1	RVUN22BBH002	Sneha N H		Rs. 37,750/-
2	RVUN22BBH004	Mohith B Raj		Rs. 37,750/-
3	RVUN22BBH005	Shreya Kashyap		Rs. 43,750/-
4	RVUN22BBH014	Pooja J Yadav		Rs. 1,69,000/-

5	RVUN22BBH015	R Bhoomika		Rs. 37,750/-
6	RVUN22BBH019	Snigdha Katragadda		Rs. 37,750/-
7	RVUN22BBH020	Dantuluri Jahnavi		Rs. 43,750/-
8	RVUN22BBH031	Sharvari S Rao		Rs. 43,750/-
9	RVUN22BBH032	Vidya M S		Rs. 43,750/-
10	RVUN22BBH034	R Ajay		Rs. 37,750/-
11	RVUN22BBH035	Racharla Pavan Kumar		Rs. 1,69,000/-
12	RVUN22BBH040	Kishan K M		Rs. 37,750/-
13	RVUN22BBH046	Nithin Kumar V		Rs. 1,69,000/-
14	RVUN22BBH054	D N Vishrutha		Rs. 37,750/-
15	RVUN22BBH084	Keerthana Jain		Rs. 43,750/-
BA Economics 1st SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	RVNN22BAE004	Vismaya K P		Rs. 32,750/-
2	RVUN22BAE010	Manav Pramod		Rs. 38,750/-
B.COM 2nd SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	1RVU22COM047	Nikhil R	9	Rs. 40000/-
2	1RVU22COM031	Jasmine P T	8.86	Rs. 40000/-
3	1RVU22COM045	Monika A	8.86	Rs. 40000
4	1RVU22COM011	Arya S	8.76	Rs. 40000
5	1RVU22COM023	R Divya	8.76	Rs. 40000
6	1RVU22COM059	Rakshitha.K	8.71	Rs. 40000
7	1RVU22COM012	Bhoomika Jayarama Korikkar	8.59	Rs. 40000
8	1RVU22COM007	Ananya Gururaj	8.49	Rs. 40000
BBA 2nd SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	1RVU22BBA062	Nithin Kumar V	9.52	Rs. 50000/-
2	1RVU22BBA056	Nick Ningthemcha	9.38	Rs. 50000/-
3	1RVU22BBA085	Shreya Kashyap	8.81	Rs. 50000/-
4	1RVU22BBA027	Dn Vishrutha	8.69	Rs. 50000/-
5	1RVU22BBA065	Patel Harshil	8.69	Rs. 50000/-
6	1RVU22BBA015	Beneath B Mathew	8.54	Rs. 50000/-
7	1RVU22BBA051	Manisha Sv	8.48	Rs. 50000/-
8	1RVU22BBA006	Ananya Kodethoor	8.31	Rs. 50000/-
9	1RVU22BBA075	Racharla Pavan Kumar	8.29	Rs. 50000/-
10	1RVU22BBA009	Anushree U	8.25	Rs. 50000/-
11	1RVU22BBA070	Pranati Rai	8.25	Rs. 50000/-
BA-ECO 2nd SEM 2022 BATCH				
1	1RVU22BAE012	Yashaswini.H.M	8.81	Rs. 45000/-

Dean, School of Economics and School of Business

Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan

Professor and Dean, School of Economics and Business

Prof. Subhashree brings in 28 years of industrial academia experience. In her previous assignments, she has lead teams and taken responsibility to shape the vision and direction of Business Schools for international accreditation, financial sustainability, building robust systems, and enhancing the University's reputation Prof. Subhashree has published over 30 scholarly research articles in journals of repute, a patent in collaboration with industry, 3 government grants-in-aid for research and training, 5 MDPs and Consulting funds, and 2 awards conferred in 2022. A notable award is by Salcomp Inc for Excellence in People Leadership, in 2022 Prof. Suba holds a UG degree in Mathematics, Post-graduation in Business Administration, a Doctoral degree in Management, and a few notable certifications in Business Analytics – including IIM Bangalore. She was also trained as IBM Application Developer in AS/400. Her agenda is to offer superior student experience, bring in industry integration, international collaborations, create innovative and forward-thinking learning and research environment for the school.

Faculty Members

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Diganta Chakrabarti	Professor & Associate Dean
2	Dr. Kanish Debnath	Associate Professor
3	Dr. Tuhin Shambhu Banerjee	Associate Professor
4	Dr. Arunkumar Alayil Veetil	Associate Professor
5	Dr. Veena Andini	Associate Professor
6	Dr. Kali Charan Sabat	Associate Professor
7	Dr. Shivaprasad S P	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Aftab Alam	Assistant Professor
9	Dr. Parvinder Arora	Assistant Professor
10	Dr. Nayanatara Acharya	Assistant Professor
11	Dr. Mohit Pathak	Assistant Professor
12	Dr. Samudra Sen	Assistant Professor
13	Dr. Himani Chahal	Assistant Professor
14	Dr. Aditi Mudgal	Assistant Professor
15	Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi	Assistant Professor
16	Dr. Sahil Mehra	Assistant Professor
17	Dr. Muhammed Riyas M P	Assistant Professor
18	Dr. Ananda Vadivelu	Assistant Professor
19	Dr. Yadu C R	Assistant Professor
20	Dr. Ashwin Ram Sridharan	Assistant Professor
21	Mr. Sunil K V	Executive

Achievements

- The School of Economics hosted eminent policymakers, economists, and distinguished professors in the field of development economics, governance, and advanced studies in economics and finance. Some of them are on board as Advisors.
- The Roundtable Conversation on Exploring New Frontiers in Economics has unraveled the developments and innovations in pedagogy in Economics. The programme was well appreciated by academia and economists.
- Prof. Pushkarni Panchmukhi, Assistant Dean participated in W20 India All India Women Leaders' conclave, an initiative of G20 engagement group focused on gender equity.
- The faculty members are actively involved with RV Centre for Executive Education for designing and delivery of Management Development Programme (MDP) and Executive Development Programme (EDP)- ongoing programmes with Safilo and Braithwaite & Co Ltd.
- The students at School of Business have secured coveted paid internships with our corporate partners that include Kotak Mahindra Bank, HDFC Bank, Yes Bank, Tata Steel, Arvind Fashions, Akshaya Patra Foundation, Swiggy, Decathlon, Vivanta, MuSigma, Pureit, Youth for Seva, and many others.
- To add value to the academic programmes, the school has institutional partnerships with organizations like Coursera, CMIE, Indiastat, EBSCO, SIDBI, ACCA, CMA.
- The school has also regularly organized CXO talks. Last year, over 20 CXO Talks/ Distinguished Talks were delivered by senior business leaders, public figures, policy specialists, senior academics, and institutional leaders on a wide range of topics for the benefit of our students and faculty members.
- Augmenting the academic offers of the school are the two centers of Excellence, under the School of Business:
- The Centre for Human Insights was launched in November 2022. It has hosted five senior professionals in the domain of business analytics as speakers and panel members.
- The Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS) was launched in November 2022. It hosted a lecture on “Public Role of Banking: Insights from a Policy Perspective” by Prof. M.S. Sriram from IIM Bangalore on 20th February 2023. This Centre hosted a distinguished public lecture on “Technology trends and their future impact on the world of business” by Mr. Vijay Srirangan, Non-Executive Chairman, Canara Bank on 22nd February 2023.

- CBDFS organized a national conference on sustainable finance jointly with IIHS on "New Strategies for Financing India’s ‘just’ energy transitions”.
- The faculty members have published more than 20 research papers/ articles in ABDC/ Scopus-listed journals in the year. They have also published books, book chapters, case studies, conference proceedings and opinion pieces.
- Faculty members have delivered keynote addresses and distinguished talks at various fora including the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Indiglobal Career Conclave, Outdoor Asia Convention, ArdorCom Conference on higher education, IIM Raipur Ph.D. Conference, Mercer VC Panel Discussion, IC3 Regional Forums, BBDO India.
- The school offers ample opportunities for students to excel in their co- curricular activities. There are exclusive projects ear-marked for students to manage end-to-end. Business students have made campus life vibrant and active by organizing 18 events in the context of social, cultural, sports, business competitions, meets and have won awards.

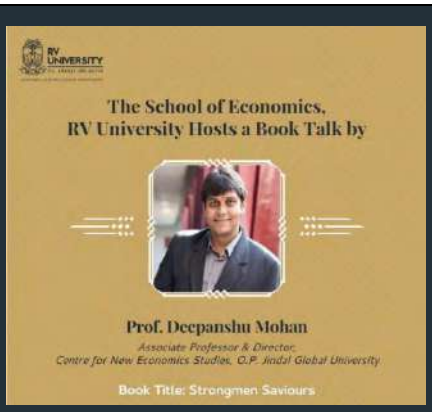
- The school in the month of July 2023 hosted Mr. Navnit Nakra, CEO of One+. He spoke on Future-proofing our universities for a complex digital India".
- The achievement of Pranav Devatha, B.B.A. student, is an example of the extraordinary contribution of creativity by a business student. It is also the best illustration of our university's core principle of interdisciplinary learning. His short movie 'Death By Grades' was chosen by the Global Liftoff Film Festival and will be screened globally in Berlin, Manchester, Tokyo, New York, Toronto, Los Angeles, Paris, and London to name a few.
- Prof. Dwarika Uniyal, Pro Vice-Chancellor, was a resource person for the training of Jammu and Kashmir civil servants.
- Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi, School of Economics along with co-author, Prof Jandhyala Tilak, has published a chapter in the International Encyclopedia of Education (fourth edition) by Elsevier Science. Under the section on Globalization and Shifting Geopolitics in Education, their page article is on 'Globalisation and Political Economy of Education Development in South Asia'.
- Prof Diganta and Prof Uniyal, "Trends in Business education in 2023", Article - Deccan Herald

11.3.1 Research Centres

1. Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies

- To function as an academic research center and a collaborator with Industry in the field of Banking, Financial Sector entities and Development Agencies.
- The aim is to emerge as an independent think tank and discussion platform by conducting seminars, conferences, and high-level exchange of dialogues among bankers, policymakers, researchers, practitioners, and sustainable financing agencies.
- Support skill enhancement of the students to make them industry ready by facilitating professional certifications and industry-supported training programmes.
- Collaborate with industry, financial sector experts, and international agencies to facilitate conferences, seminars and research.
- Enhance our understanding of the financial sector, and financial sector linkages with real sector and provide insights that can facilitate policy.
- Initiate policy-oriented research studies that can support inclusive financial development and support better governance of intermediaries and other institutions.
- Disseminate international financial developments through appropriate forums like seminars and conferences.
- Support in professional skill development in collaboration with industry and certification establishments, to ensure that we have industry-ready talent made available to the market.

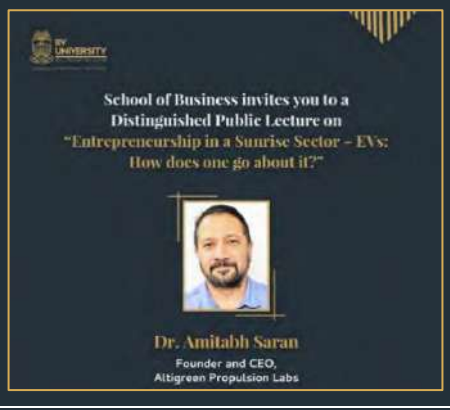
Events organized



Book talk - Prof. Deepanshu Mohan 29 Nov 2022

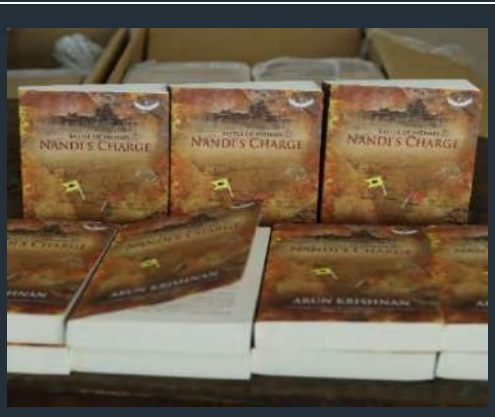
CXO Lecture series - Mr. Rajan Pental 14 November 2022

CXO Lecture Series - Dr. Suresh Katta



Distinguished Guest Lecture - Dr. Amitabh Saran

CXO Lecture Series - Mr. Ramesh Vangal



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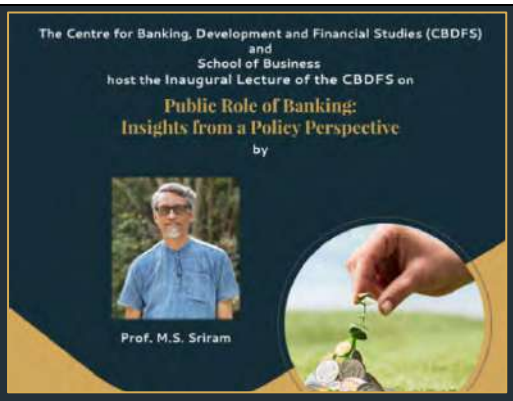
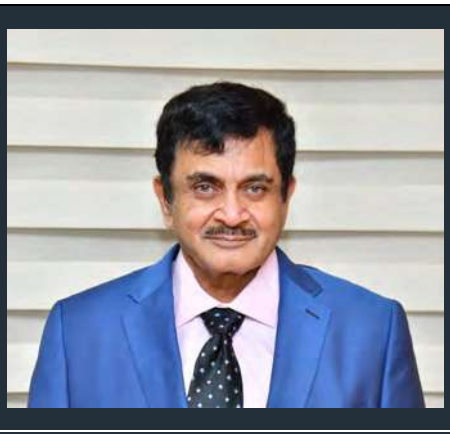


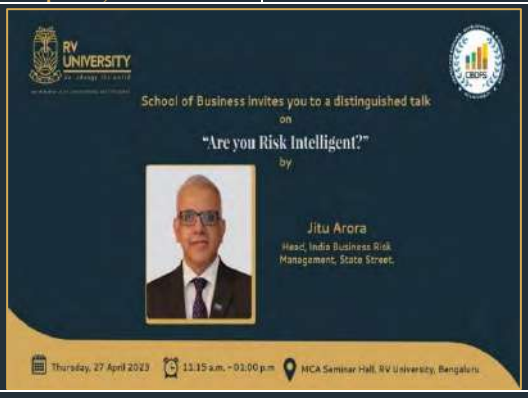
Inaugural Lecture of the CBDFS on by Public Role of Banking: Insights from a Policy Perspective 20 Feb 2023



Technology trends and their future impact on the world of business

Distinguished lecture on "Funding of Startups" by Abhijit Ray (Co-founder and Managing Director, Unitus Capital).

"Living a life of ROI"



Distinguished Talk Are you risk intelligent? By Jitu Arora, Head IBRM State Street

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2. Dr Pushkarni Panchamukhi, "Intermittent versus Continuous (24x7) Water Supply System: Empirical Findings from Hubballi-Dharwad twin cities in Karnataka, India", International Conference on Water Management and Climate Change from 24-25th Jan 2023.

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11.4 School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE)

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) focuses on problem-solving, critical thinking, innovation, creativity, communication, entrepreneurship & data science to deal with VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity) world. All programmes of the school offer an opportunity for the students to work closely with all stakeholders – industries, government policymakers, researchers, think tanks, and global organisations.

- Focused on imparting 21st-century skills through experiential, holistic learning rather than exam-oriented rote learning.
- Guide on the Side model of pedagogy to build impressive portfolios.
- Learn and earn from the 2nd Semester onwards – Portfolio Building.
- Advisory Board with eminent academicians, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs to drive the vision of the department.
- The curriculum supports interdisciplinary studies with minors from other schools.
- Curriculum includes internships and student exchange programmes with foreign universities.

Programmes

B.Tech. (Hons.)

BTech (Hon) Computer Science and Engineering Programme at RV University offers students a firm foundation in computing and specialisation in cutting-edge technologies. The courses also provide an opportunity for students to interdisciplinary learning by doing a minor in other schools at RVU, Latest teaching and learning methods have been incorporated in the course design to enable flipped learning, mastery learning, and peer learning using modern world-class facilities. The general core and electives of the programme improve 21st-century skills such as communication skills, creativity and innovation, collaboration, social awareness, self-awareness Critical thinking, Problem-solving skills, and others which are highly sought after by leading industries for placements. Our innovative assessment methods focus on learner analytics leading to individual target profiles for global careers. Our faculty have hands-on knowledge with industry and research experience and have degrees from premier universities in India and abroad. Our student clubs and plenty of extracurricular activities ensure memorable campus life.

B.Sc. Computer Science

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Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	B.Tech (Hons)	193
2	B.Sc. (Hons)	108
3	M.Tech(Data Science)	25

Scholarship details for Academic Year 2022-2023

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

Sl. No.	USN No.	Student Name	Scholarship Amount
BSc. 1st year 2022 Batch			
1.	RVUN22BDA002	Finnni Sam Saju	Rs. 31,250/-
2.	RVUN22BCO001	Adithi Vaidyanathan	Rs. 1,04,000/-
3.	RVUN22BCO003	Kishore Desai	Rs. 25,250/-
4.	RVUN22BDA025	Adishree Karthikeyan	Rs. 25,250/-
5.	RVUN22BDA028	Vidith Somanna C	Rs. 25,250/-
6.	RVUN22BCO009	Sandesha H U	Rs. 25,250/-
7.	RVUN22BDA054	Mourya K	Rs. 25,250/-

Dean, School of Computer Science & Engineering

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay R. Chitnis

Professor and Dean, School of Computer Science and Engineering

Dr. Sanjay Chitnis did his M. Tech from IIT Kanpur and Ph. D from the Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science in Machine Learning. He has worked in Motorola and LG for over 22 years in various leadership roles. He shifted to academics in 2014 and took over as the Principal of CMR Institute of Technology, Bangalore. He has worked as Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Chairman, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering at Dayananda Sagar University and Dean, Computer Science at REVA University.

He has published 30 research papers, 3 book chapters and one patent. He has guided 3 PhD Scholars. He is a Senior IEEE Member and is involved in multiple professional activities. He is currently a General Co-Chair for the 11th IEEE International Conference for Cloud Computing in Emerging Markets. He was a member of EXECOM of IEEE Bangalore Section and Secretary of the IISc Alumni Association, Bangalore Chapter.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Sanjay Rameshchandra Chitnis	Professor & Dean
2.	Prof. Chandramouleeswaran Sankaran	Professor

3.	Prof. Phani Kumar Pullela	Professor
4.	Prof. Mydhili K Nair	Professor
5.	Dr. Shreelekha Pandey	Associate Professor
6.	Dr. Merin Thomas	Associate Professor
7.	Dr. Sathya D	Associate Professor
8.	Dr. Baishali Garai	Associate Professor
9.	Dr. Shabbeer Basha	Associate Professor
10.	Dr. Shobana Padmnabhan	Associate Professor
11.	Dr. Sudhakar K N	Associate Professor
12.	Dr. Srinivasan Lakshminarayanan	Associate Professor
13.	Dr. Thotreithem Hongray	Assistant Professor
14.	Dr. Rajat	Assistant Professor
15.	Dr. Kalpana Devi S	Assistant Professor
16.	Dr. Veena S	Assistant Professor
17.	Dr. Sritama Banerjee	Assistant Professor
18.	Dr. Gururaj P	Assistant Professor
19.	Dr. Indranee Kashyap	Assistant Professor
20.	Dr. R S Chidhananda	Assistant Professor
21.	Dr. Rutuparna N	Assistant Professor
22.	Dr. Nikita Singh	Assistant Professor
23.	Dr. Uma Shankari Balakrishnan	Assistant Professor
24.	Dr. Vidya M J	Assistant Professor
25.	Mr. Chatla Venkata Satyanarayana Reddy	Faculty
26.	Mr. Achala Dattatreya Hegde	Teaching Assistant
27.	Mr. Billa Muralidhar	Teaching Assistant
28.	Mr. Shanti Konda	Teaching Assistant
29.	Mr. Harish K R	Teaching Assistant
30.	Mr. Bhartrhari Srinivasan	Teaching Assistant
31.	Mr. Ramesha G N	Teaching Assistant
32.	Mr. A V Amruthesh Bhat	Teaching Assistant
33.	Ms. Shruthi S	Executive Assistant
34.	Ms. Kusuma N R	Executive
35.	Ms. Chandrakala B M	Executive
36.	Ms. Archana S	Trainee
37.	Ms. S Rajeshvari	Trainee

Achievements

- Developed unique curriculum and pedagogy based on experiential interdisciplinary and holistic learning and focus on portfolio.
- Signed MoU with Upgrad for MTech. Data Science Course for working professionals.
- Signed MoU with Mu Sigma for B.Sc. in Decision Sciences, a unique course on Co-Op model where students will spend 2 years with Mu Sigma.

- Signed MoUs with Old Dominion University, Harrisburg University, AI tech Park Malaysia, Ziroh Labs and Infosys Springboard.
- 90% of faculty have hands-on industry experience.
- Smart India Hackathon 2022 is the world's largest open innovation model and biggest hackathon organized by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. RV University hosted the grand finale of the event for Hardware edition between 25-29 August 2022. RVU was chosen as one of 18 selected centres across India. About 180 finalists from across India visited RVU for a 24x7 Five Day long hackathon and developed 24 products sponsored by 3 organizations: Autodesk, Volvo, and DRDO.
- Conducted other major events such as Google Earth Engine workshop with resource persons from Stanford University and IIT Tirupati, BarCamp Bangalore, Course Design workshop by Prof. N.J. Rao who was the only member of both NBA and NAAC drafting committee and also was chairman of two departments of IISc (CEDT and Management Studies).
- SoCSE organized an Engineering Makeathon between 29 May – 2 June 2023.
- Set up Board of Studies and Advisory Board with eminent international faculty and industry persons: Prof. M. Narasimha Murthy (18000+ citations for one research paper and distinguished alumni award from IISc), Prof. Sajal Das (Distinguished Alumni Award from IISc and Daniel St. Clair Endowed Chair, Department of Computer Science, Missouri State University), Dr. Y. Narahari, among others.
- Five research papers were published while 30 more are in the pipeline.
- Developed unique courses such as Exploring Science, Technical Communication (with the outcome of one review paper per student), Structured Innovation, Web Design (combining both technical and Design aspects) etc. and pedagogy of activity-based learning.
- Developed unique labs for Digital Systems, Exploring Science, Fundamentals of Programming etc.
- SoCSE conducted the National Academic Immersion Programme (NAIP) for MIT WPU, Pune from 16th Feb to 27th Feb 2023. It was attended by about 130 third year B.Tech. CSE students and 12 faculty from MIT WPU. Various sessions on Innovation, writing Survey papers, drafting patents, etc. were conducted by Prof. Phani Kumar Pullela and team. This first major consultancy project is worth nearly Rs. 25 lacs were facilitated by VC, RV University.
- Over 100 B.Sc. students have completed their MOOC course in January 2023, obtained from private platforms like Coursera, Skill Up, Udemy, etc. as part of a course on portfolio building offered by Prof. Phani Kumar Pullela.
- Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela, as a patent agent, has filed seven patents with RV University as an applicant. Six patents are from the Structured Innovation Course inventions under the guidance of Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela involving B.Tech. students and one patent is from the research of Dr. Sahana D Gowda & her team.
- Ms. Lakshmi Krishnan, a student from SoCSE qualified for the ICPC Algo Queen World Finals– the Girls Programming Cup 2023 after multiple rounds of coding and secured a rank of 25 globally and managed to solve 6 out of 7 problems.
- SoCSE student, Ms. Soujanya Manasa, performed Yakshagana at the G20 Summit in Bengaluru in December 2022.
- Prof. Balu Masti, Adjunct Faculty, School of Computer Science and Engineering, RV University participated as a Judge in the AI hackathon organised by University of California, Berkeley, wherein 1500 hackers worldwide participated. He also represented the RVU in the 2023 Data Science National Workshop in UC, Berkeley.
- Prof. Balu Masti gave veena concerts at a number of places in USA and India. He performed at the thematic Concert based on Dikshitra's Compositions in San Diego, CA on June 16, 2023; Sri Guru Raghavendra Swamy Melakartha Pallavi Concert Series #17- "SURYAKANTHIM" at Fremont, CA on June 18, 2023; Sri Adi Shankara Fine Arts presents Veena Concert at Saratoga, CA on June

23, 2023; Yadugiri Yatiraja Mutt, Bengaluru on 7th July in the presence of His Holiness Jeeyar Swamiji and Sangeeta seva at Sringeri on 10th July 2023.

- Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela, School of Computer Science and Engineering has passed the trademark agent exam conducted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Office of The Controller General Patents, Designs & Trademarks. He is already a patent agent and can now file Copyrights and patents for RVU.
- Faculty Member, School of Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. Chandramouleeswaran's course is live on NPTEL+ portal. This is a 30- hour self-paced course on Microprocessors and Microcontrollers using Arm based board Raspberry Pi Pico.
- Ms. Ankita Trivedi, Assistant Professor, SDI was awarded the US-based Graham Foundation Grant for her project "Sites of Indie Futurisms- traditional board games of India!".

11.4.1 Research Centres

1. Centre for Computational Approaches to Science and Technology

The envisioned center will have multiple divisions, allied student clubs, dedicated faculty, research scholars, and undergraduate and master's students performing societal research. The center will be mandated to give a thrust to student entrepreneurship and application-oriented products. The center currently focuses on a) intellectual property protection (patents, GI, industrial designs, and trademarks); b) drug discovery and new drug development; c) undergraduate student research-games with purpose and d) training & entrepreneurship. All these divisions eventually envision to comprise of teaching assistants, research assistants, research associates, doctoral research scholars, allied faculty across schools, undergraduate students, student clubs, master's students, industry partners, collaborations through MOUs, and offer innovation, entrepreneurship & product development minor, and I&E courses.

Research Divisions

1. **Intellectual property protection (PATENT/GI/DESIGN/TRADEMARK)**

   Any credible invention needs to be patent-protected, and the complexity of invention is increasing daily. In-house capability for IP training, drafting, and protection is needed. Secondly, sections 3a to 3p of Indian patent act 1970 are non-patentable subject matters in India and one of them interest to this group is section 3(k), the software inventions per se. The societal division of this will take up the Geographical indication (GI)-based community empowerment and outreach, and create empathy for India, its culture, and the need to empower fellow Indians through GI products. This division will be the single point of contact for entrepreneurs' IP needs.

2. **Drug discovery and new drug development**

   Computational chemistry through methylene-linked molecules is the hope for the future. This division identifies possible combination drugs for evolving pathogens that comply with sections 3(d) and 3(e) of the patent act of India. The herbal & natural products of Indian origin will drive medical research of next century and there is increased consciousness of moving from active molecule isolation to possibility of natural product formulation either through food or herbal supplements. The current small molecule drug discovery lacks tools for in silico evaluation of herbal formulations and there is a strong need for combination molecule evaluations. Also, the herbal formulations need to be reasoned and interpreted for activity and the machine learning and deep learning tools could interpret and identify new formulations for existing as well as newer health challenges. Anti-aging formulations and "Cleopatra" perfume are of interest to this division.

3. Undergraduate student research

This division focuses on breaking down complex problems into research that undergraduates can find interest in, conceive, be amenable to, and complete with a purpose or role for society. Games with purpose will be the pedagogical approach and look to build the capacity of entrepreneurial mindset among students. The division aims to promote faculty-student interaction for research, building a culture of problem discussion, rapid prototyping, adopting lean start-up strategies, adopting open-source projects, identifying specific external domain experts to guide projects, etc. The team imparts these techniques through gaming and gaming-based pedagogy and pushes students to aspire to deliver products in a minimalistic time. The team essentially innovates on pedagogy for technical entrepreneurship and looks to build a technical entrepreneurial support system for students.

4. Training & Entrepreneurship

India needs technology entrepreneurs at various levels, and building entrepreneurial skills at our university is a necessity that could serve as a differentiator. This also necessitates a focus on the creation of research & training facilities for Sc/ST students and evolving new research-driven opportunities for rural students. This center will invest 25% of its time in capacity building for students, scholars, and faculty, conducting external training and consultancy, and in due process, creating enough intellectual capability to produce successfully trained manpower and entrepreneurs stages of empathy, definition, ideation, prototype, and final testing. One of the initiatives is called "Counseling by Panchatantra," wherein students articulate a story for educational purposes and enable the generic sharing of knowledge regarding emotional, personal, career, and behavioral challenges that teenagers face during their studies.

2. Dhee Center for AI and Data Science

Dhee Center is an interdisciplinary research and education center focusing on the study, development and applications of advanced computational and statistical methods to extract knowledge and insights from large and complex data sets.

This involves developing algorithms and techniques in the fields of data mining, data visualization, and machine learning. including deep learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and reinforcement learning, and organizing conferences to disseminate the research results.

The academic focus would be on designing and developing curriculum and courses for:

- AI/ ML specialization courses for BTech Computer Science
- BSc Honors Data Science
- Minors in Data Science/ AI for degrees other than Computer Science and Data Science and degree programmes other than the School of Computer Science and Engineering
- A one-year certificate course in Data Analysis
- A two-year Advanced Post Graduate Diploma course in Data Science and Machine Learning
- MTech Data Science for working professionals.
- Modular master's Certifications by up Grad Campus in Projects and Internships

3. Center for Excellence in IoT and Edge Computing

In the growing and evolving technological landscape, the convergence of IoT and Edge Computing has ignited a revolutionary change with the potential to extensively transform industries and daily lives. To harness the power of the stated topics, the Center of Excellence in IoT and Edge Computing is introduced. This pioneer initiative serves as a nexus where like-minded researchers, industry experts and enthusiasts come together to drive progress in diverse fields such as Edge Computing, Image Processing, IoT in Healthcare, Assistive Technologies, and Computational Offloading. Alongside, AI would be applied as a methodology to bring automation in all the above-mentioned fields.

The center focuses on bridging visionaries, research and development, education and training, industry collaborations projects which offers a collaborative ecosystem, exploring different frontiers, empowering young minds, and cultivating integration respectively.

This initiative contributes to the betterment of humanity in technological advancements by collaboration and research in IoT and edge computing which makes daily experiences more efficient and seamless. Exploring IoT applications leads to improved monitoring, diagnostics and personalized treatments for patients. The focus on assistive technologies helps individuals with disabilities, providing them tools and fulfilling their lives. Image processing contributes to humanity by revolutionizing biomedical research, security etc. by analysis of visual data. Computational offloading improves energy efficiency, performance and security and also improves resource access.

Internships: Internships will be offered to interested students where focused problem definitions will be provided to them. Working on these problems will allow the students to work on a part of a larger research problem and equip them with technical and non-technical skills that are required in industry and academia.

4. Centre for Distributed Systems

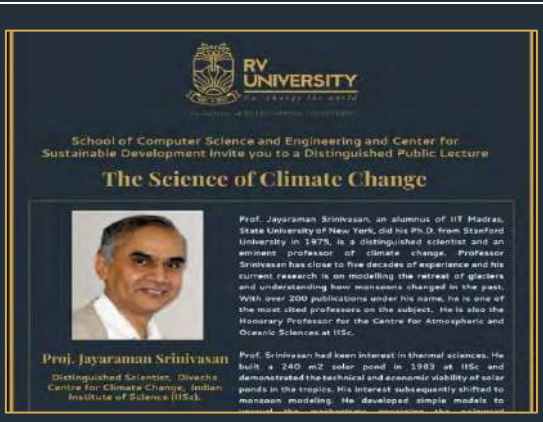
- Enhance our understanding of production quality distributed systems and challenges faced in such systems.
- Enhance the current state of the art in distributed computing systems across the world by performing high quality research.
- Collaborate with industry experts to facilitate conferences.
- Train students and faculty in the complexities of open source software development, cross geo collaboration, and large scale software development.
- Support skill enhancement of students to make them industry ready.
- Support in professional skill development & continuous learning in collaboration with industry.
- Disseminate results of learning and research activities through publications, hands-on workshops etc.

Events organized

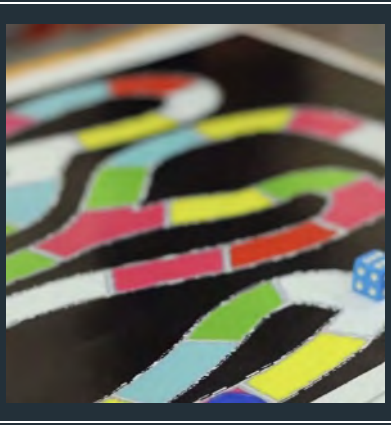
Smart India Hackathon 2022 25 August 2022

BarCamp Bangalore 2022 8 November 2022

Distinguished Public Lecture - Swami Sarvapriyananda 18 Nov 2022



Distinguished Guest Lecture - Prof. Jayaraman Srinivasan 9 december 2022



Structured Innovation Showdown

Foss hackathon 3.0

Deep Dive into ChatGPT

MAKEATHON 1 June 2023

12th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing in Emerging Markets (CCEM)

Conference

1. Ms. Indranee Kashyap, "Grep: Performance enhancement in multi core processor using an adaptive Graph prefetcher", International Symposium on VLSI Conference – IEEE

2. Dr. Mydhili Nair, "Hyperspectral Image Classification using Deep matrix Capsule", International Research conference - International conference on Data Science, Agents and AI

Newspaper Articles & Blogs

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2. Prajna Anand Student, "Automated UAV to survey and monitor ionizing radiation levels in a closed environment", Journal - Blog

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11.5 School of Law (SoL)

The School of Law (SoL) is born out of a desire to provide quality legal education in India. It joins the existing five schools of RVU dealing with liberal arts and sciences, design, economics, business and computer science and engineering. Our students will be in a unique position to explore intersections between law and other disciplines such as business, economic, social sciences, technology, and public policy. This intersectional approach will help the students look at law with a broader lens.

Programmes

The School of Law offers two undergraduate programmes: B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. We also offer a postgraduate programme: LL.M. All the programmes are compliant with the BCI Rules of Education. In collaboration with other schools at RVU, our students will also have access to various interdisciplinary courses, which will give them varied perspectives to analyse legal issues, thus building on their critical analysis skills. The students will also have the opportunity to be a part of research centers and student clubs and societies.

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Five-year Integrated B. A. LL B. (Hons.): The combination of law and humanities seeks to provide a rounded understanding of the legal discipline. This multidisciplinary approach will help develop essential skills like critical analysis, lateral thinking, research and writing, and problem-solving to name a few. Students will have the option to pursue their specific interests by opting for elective subjects of their choice. The combined knowledge of humanities and law is highly valued by law firms, NGOs, think tanks, legal aid clinics, and public prosecutors to name a few.

B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Five-year Integrated B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.): We are witnessing an unprecedented growth of start-ups in India and a budding culture of entrepreneurship. The integrated course in business administration and law aims to cater to the need of such times. Apart from gaining knowledge of law, students will also be learning about contemporary issues in business. This will be a valuable asset in today's growing market. Major corporate houses, law firms, multinational companies, start-ups particularly value these skills.

LL.M

Master of Laws (LL.M.): The LL.M. seeks to provide students with a specialised understanding of the law. Apart from the core courses, the students will have the opportunity to choose courses of their interest. This will allow them the flexibility to steer themselves in the direction of their specialization. The core courses will help deepen the existing knowledge of crucial legal concepts.

Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	BBA LLB	28
2	BA LLB	18

Dean, School of Law

Prof (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy
Professor and Dean, School of Law

Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy assumed charge as the First Vice Chancellor of RV University, Bangalore. As a former civil servant from the 1985 batch of IAS and Allied Services, he held many responsible and sensitive assignments including in the National Human Rights Commission, Prime Minister's Office, President's Secretariat, and Cabinet Secretariat. Between 2009 and 2020, Dr. Murthy steered the O.P. Jindal Global University during its rapid expansion phase as a part of its top leadership team as the Registrar. He contributed to its rise in international rankings and became an Institution of Eminence (IOE).

Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy has published several books, book chapters, and journal articles. He holds a Bachelors and master's degree in Statistics from the University of Madras, M.A. degree in Human Rights from the University of London, and a Ph.D. degree from the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. He secured University's First Rank in M.Sc. and also the prestigious British Chevening Fellowship.

Dr. Murthy has been elected as the Vice President of the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) for a three-year term between 2018 and 2021. He is a National Coordinator of SWAYAM, besides being a Member of the Association of British Scholars. In 2019, Dr. Murthy was appointed as the Member of, Haryana State Higher Education Council. He is consulted by the Government of Kerala, IGNOU, JNU, Delhi University, and some prominent human rights organizations.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
	Prof. Lakshmi Arya	Associate Professor & Dean Research
	Dr. Geetanjali Srikantan	Associate Professor
	Dr. Yukti Kumar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Roshan Machayya	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Meghna Sharma	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Kajal Parwani	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Prashant Singh	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Shantanu Pachauri	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Parvaz Lamba	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Arpitha H C	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Nunna	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Pritam Kumar Ghosh	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Eesha Shrotriya	Assistant Professor

Achievements

- SoL started its planning activities in 2022. It received recognition from the Bar Council of India for one section of B.A.LL.B. and one section of B.B.A.LL. B in June 2023. In addition, the School of Law will start its LL.M. and Ph.D. programmes.
- SoL has collaborated with more than 20 national and international organizations, research centres, and universities.
- SoL hosted eminent legal personalities like Mr. Justice R.V. Raveendran, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India on the eve of Constitution Day i.e., 25th November 2022, Dr Ashwini K.P., UN Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism on 24th January 2023, and Mr R. Venkatramani, Attorney General for India on 8th April 2023.
- SoL hosted various distinguished legal scholars and experts like Prof. Upendra Baxi, Mr Venkatesh Nayak, Executive Director, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, on 10th November 2022, Mr. Babloo Loitongbam, Executive Director, Human Rights Alert, Manipur on 18th November 2022, and Prof. M. Madhava Prasad, Retd. Professor of Cultural Studies, EFL University, Hyderabad on 9th December 2022.
- In collaboration with GRAAM, School of Law, RVU organized the inaugural event of the C20 Working Group on 4th March 2023. The event also included a Round Table discussion on "Delivering Democracy & Role of Civil Society."
- SoL hosted various events like the 5th International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) in collaboration with the International Institute of Justice and Police Sciences on 27th-28th January 2023, Panel discussion on 'Peace and Conflict Resolution: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions' organized by RVU and Rotary E-club of Bangalore on 22nd February 2023, and a Panel discussion on 'Reformation of Maintenance laws' in collaboration with Vasavya Mahila Mandali. (30th May 2023) in which Dr. Amar Pandey, Retd. Director General of Police, Karnataka, and other eminent persons participated.
- SoL has conducted Faculty Development Workshops by legal scholars such as Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara Bhat, Professor, Department of Law, Mysore University and Prof. (Dr.) R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research, Goa.
- SoL has established 4 research centres, namely, the Centre for Human Rights Studies, the Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance, Centre for Law, History, and Ideas and the Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement.
- RVU School of Law has signed a MoU with the School of Law, Seattle University, USA. Five of our students will get a 50 percent fee concession in dual degree programmes.
- Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy delivered two lectures to the Officer Trainees (from IAS and other Allied Services) at the 96th Foundation Course held in December 2021 and again at the 97th Foundation Course on 13th September 2022 at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

11.5.1 Research Centres

1. Centre for Human Rights Studies

Article 1 of the UDHR states that "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood." This is applicable to everyone, but in reality, this is only on paper. Many sections of society still cannot enjoy the full range of human rights on account of discrimination and misuse, and abuse of power.

Human rights are the cornerstone of a well-functioning democracy. There is hardly any need to overemphasize their importance. Poor legislative framework coupled with low levels of enforcement, lack of monitoring, poverty, conflict, climate change, corruption, and ignorance have wreaked havoc on the human rights of the citizens of India. The above, coupled with the Covid-19 outbreak has brought to light the poor governance issues, which have further exacerbated the sufferings of the masses. We at the CHRS seek to draw attention to the problems being faced by the people of India while also finding durable solutions that target the issues at their roots. Through our research, we would like to discuss pertinent theoretical issues while bringing human rights discussions to the broader community.

2. Justice MN Venkatachalaiah Centre for the Future of Things

The Justice MN Venkatachalaiah Centre for the Future of Things aims to explore the potential of technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in driving innovation across various sectors and exploring the future impact and possibilities of innovation with the help of technology generally. This concept note outlines the purpose, objectives, and focus areas of the center.

Objectives of the centre

The center's primary objectives are as follows:

- To foster research and development in technology and AI-driven innovation across various sectors.
- To promote interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge sharing among experts, researchers, and practitioners.
- To anticipate and address the ethical, legal, and societal implications of emerging technologies.
- To facilitate policy advocacy and contribute to the formulation of regulations and guidelines related to technology and AI.

Key areas of focus

The center will focus on the following areas:

- Future of Work: Investigating the impact of AI and automation on the workforce, exploring opportunities for upskilling and reskilling, and identifying new employment avenues.
- Smart Cities and Urban Development: Exploring the integration of AI, Internet of Things (IoT), and other technologies to develop sustainable and intelligent urban environments that enhance the quality of life.
- Healthcare and Biotechnology: Examining how AI and technology can revolutionize healthcare delivery, personalized medicine, disease prevention, and wellness monitoring.
- Education and Lifelong Learning: Exploring innovative approaches to personalized and adaptive learning using AI and technology, promoting lifelong learning, and addressing challenges in education accessibility and quality.
- Environmental Sustainability: Investigating the application of technology and AI in environmental monitoring, conservation, renewable energy, and mitigating climate change.
- Governance and Policy: Studying the impact of technology and AI on governance structures, privacy, security, and developing policies and guidelines to ensure responsible and inclusive innovation.

3. Centre for Human Insights

The Centre for Human Insights (CHI) will aim to –

- Emerge as a think-tank in the field of business analytics by organising seminars, roundtable discussions, conferences, and hackathons.
- Engage with organizations as a partner / consultant for their business problems. Priority will be looking at Small and Micro enterprises and Social Sector organizations.
- Release whitepapers and articles on areas of expertise.
- Train students in the use of analytics tools and in the application of analytical models.
- Offer short duration courses and programmes in collaboration with industry.

Activities organized

- Policy and Management roundtables, Conclaves, Workshops and Guest Lectures.

4. Centre for Health Law and Ethics

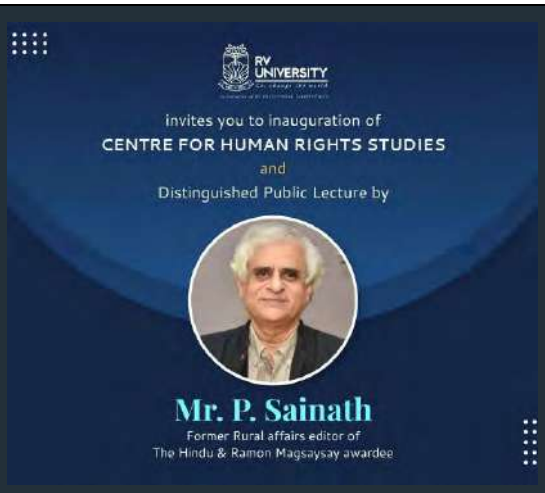
The Centre for Health Law and Ethics at School of Law, RV University aims to mobilize new ideas by way of research to affect policies and legislations at the national and international level .This Centre will function as a Think Tank and would enable in strengthening the public health sector as the primary provider of promotive, preventive, and curative health services in India and provide for an integrated approach to include the private health care sector to achieve health care for all.

This Centre shall involve all stakeholders concerned in exploring the issues on any area of health, analyze and critique the existing regulatory and policy framework and make recommendations for future regulatory policies wherever required. This synergy and Partnerships of Expert knowledge would facilitate in aligning future course of actions for better Health.

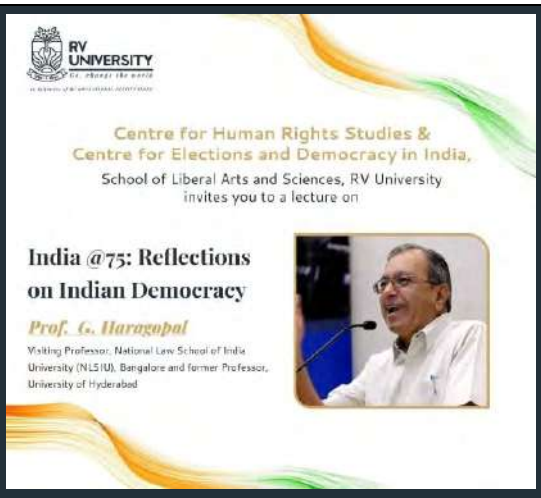
Objectives

- Constant engagement in high-quality research in identified areas of Health law with an aim to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of health care delivery and betterment of individual's health parameters.
- Pro-active engagement in policy formulation, policy reforms and advocacy exercise to bring greater justiciability to individual's right to health'.
- Publication of Research Papers, White-Papers etc. pertaining to contemporary areas of health
- Establish a 'Platform' for stakeholders to deliberate on issues of contemporary relevance which shall bring much needed cooperation between relevant agencies.
- Development of suitable 'Training modules' in specialized areas of health
- Constantly network among various stakeholders to understand the Issues/challenges and provide an active platform for constant dialogues regarding issues that are of utmost concern. This synergy and Partnerships of Expert knowledge would facilitate in aligning future course of actions for better Health.
- Focused (Advanced) Programmes to Sectoral leaders.
- Customized courses to specialized medical professionals.

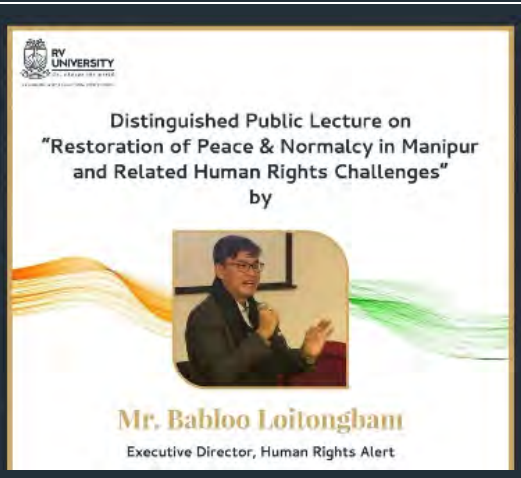
Events organized



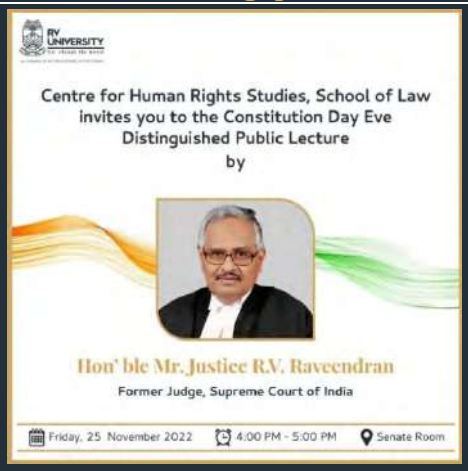
Distinguished Public Lecture - Mr. P Sainath



Distinguished Guest Lecture - Prof. G. Haragopal

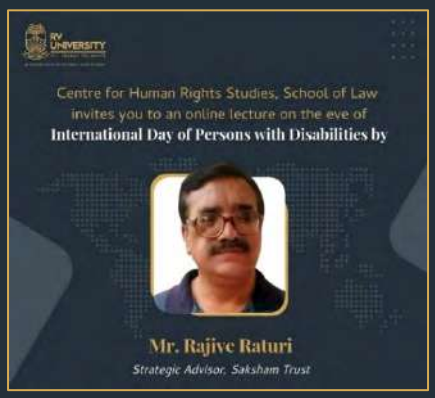


Distinguished Public Lecture - Mr. Babloo Loitongbam



Distinguished Guest Lecture - Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.V. Raveendran

Centre Launch for Victimology & DPL - Prof. (Dr.) K. Chockalingam



Online Lecture - Dr Rajeev Raturi

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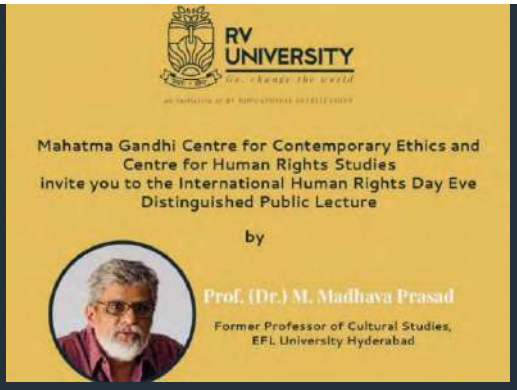
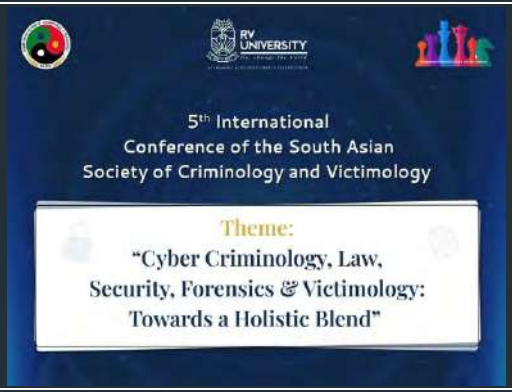


Distinguished Guest Lecture - Prof. (Dr.) M. Madhav Prasad

Distinguished Public Lecture - Ms. Ashwini K.P.



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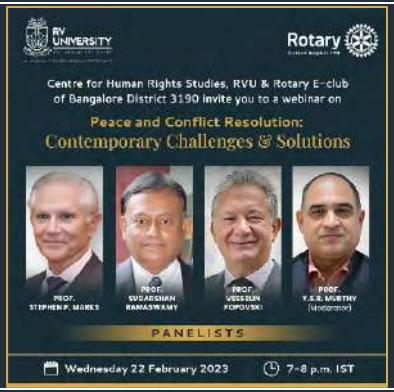
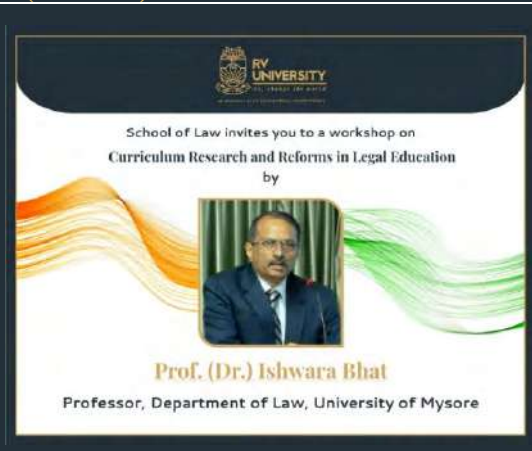


Peace and Conflict Resolution: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions



Curriculum Research and Reforms in Legal Education

Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice - Human Trafficking, Victimization and Rehabilitation

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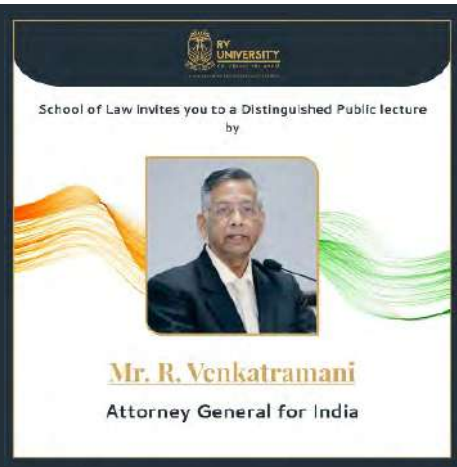
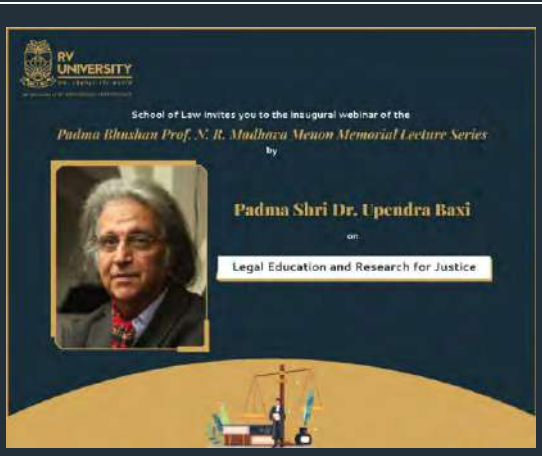


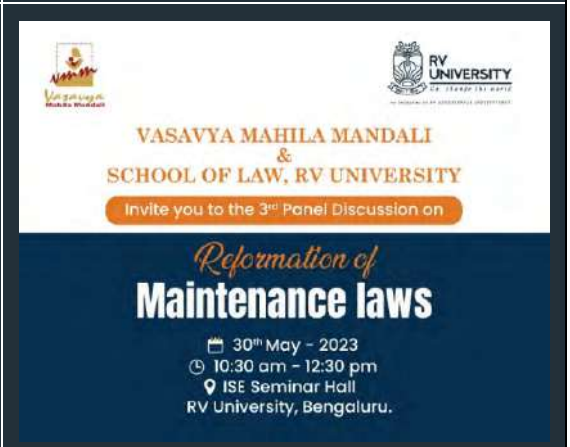
Distinguished Public LecSchool of Law invites you to a Distinguished Public lecture by Mr. R. Venkatramani Attorney General for India.

Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice

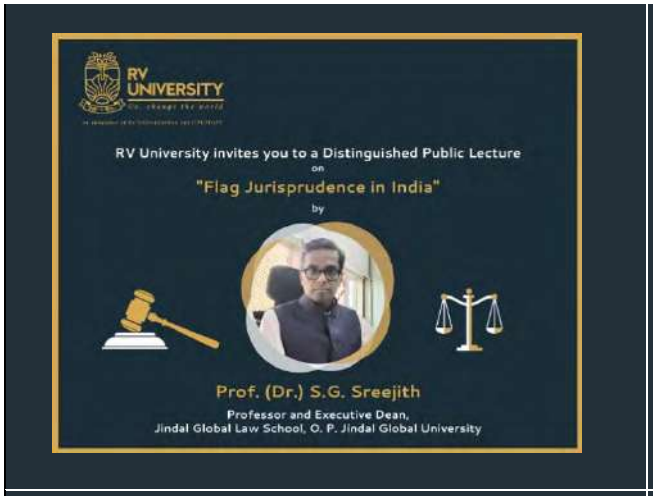
Child Marriage and the Age of Consent'



Legal Education and Research for Justice

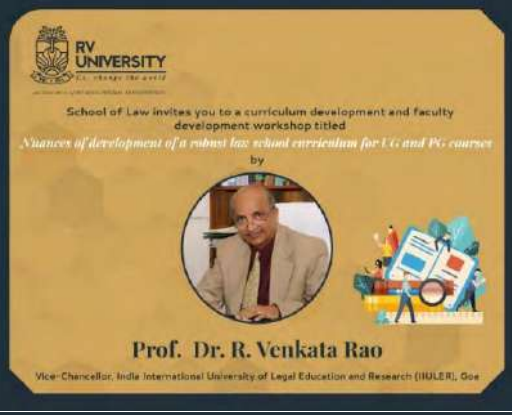


Reformation of Maintenance laws



“Flag Jurisprudence in India”

"A Perspective on Data Protection Law"



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11.6 School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA)

RV University's School of Film, Media and Creative Arts is a new-age, multi-disciplinary liberal education oriented preparatory school for emerging careers in film, media, OTT and the creative industries. The mission is to provide the best 'university-offered undergraduate film and media education' in preparing students for existing and emerging opportunities in creative entrepreneurship, support pathways and evolving skillsets in entertainment, OTT, new media and related production and research in South Asia and beyond, taught by the best in academia and working professionals.

At the School of Film, Media, and Creative Arts, we are committed to providing a dynamic learning environment that combines theory and practice towards honing students' creativity with a strong foundation in the best traditions of liberal education. Our faculty members hailing from the disciplines of film, media and humanities, professors-in-practice, filmmakers and visiting industry professionals ensure that students receive hands-on training and mentoring to develop the skills needed to succeed in their chosen field of specialisation or subject major.

Programmes

Explore the B.A, B.L.A, M.A and PhD programmes at the School of Film, Media and Creative Arts, which are designed to provide students with comprehensive training and skills necessary to thrive in the ever-evolving fields of film, media, and creative arts.

B.A. (Acting)

Develop acting skills and explore the various aspects of related performing arts like dubbing and voice-over, casting, set and light design, choreography, production design, costume design, make-up and theatre direction.

B.A. (Hons.) (Media Studies)

This unique UG programme explores the intersection of media, culture and society. Delve into critical analysis, cultural theory, and media literacy as you study the impact of media on our lives. The programme prepares you for diverse career pathways including executive roles in marketing and content development in the entertainment business, installation art, research, journalism, graphic novels, cultural criticism, and publicity and marketing design.

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Animation and Visual Effects)

Gain expertise in animation direction, VFX supervision, character animation, compositing, effects artistry, colour grading, post-production supervision, game and interactivity design, programming, audio design, writing, user research, entrepreneurship, immersive media design, emerging technologies, transmedia storytelling, digital strategy, data visualization, and research.

B.Sc. (Filmmaking)

This university-certified Filmmaking programme with foundational introductions in liberal and creative arts, offers specialised training in all the key creation, post-production and marketing areas of the film industry. With specialisations in direction, cinematography, screenwriting, editing, art direction, sound and production design, it will develop practical understanding of the filmmaking

process, educate about the history and business of entertainment and make the students industry ready for emerging and evolving opportunities in the world of OTT and entertainment.

M.A. (Film, Media and Cultural Studies)

The MA programme in "Film, Philosophy and Cultural Studies", the first-of its kind in India, is envisioned as a unique course outside of established disciplinary possibilities. With the study of film at its core, the course incorporates perspectives from Philosophy—the oldest discipline in the humanities—and Cultural Studies, an "anti-disciplinary" project that blurs disciplinary boundaries.

This multidisciplinary course, where Philosophy and Cultural Studies respond to Film Studies, offers a study of filmmaking, art and film criticism for aspiring scholars, journalists, culture curators and early and mid-career professionals seeking to enhance their cross-cultural understanding.

PG Diploma – Film Criticism and Curation

This is a ground-breaking PG Diploma Program conceived in partnership with leading film festival curators. It is delivered by filmmakers, festival directors and professionals in the business of film exhibition, distribution and restoration. Learn how to build a successful career in film exhibition, criticism, film festival curation and programming, or archival work guided by academics and critics, and curate your own film festival of global standards.

Dean, School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Prof (Dr.) Piyush Roy

Professor and Dean, School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Dr. Piyush Roy is an Indian National Film Award winning critic-columnist, and an international author, curator, filmmaker and professor in film, journalism and the study of aesthetics. He brings over two decades of work experience in media, publishing, education and filmmaking.

Former editor of popular film magazine, Stardust and film weekly, Star Week, he has worked at senior reporting positions in Hindustan Times and The Indian Express and has been published in The Times of India Crest Edition and Speaking Tree, The Asian Age, Society magazine, Screen, Orissa Post and The New Indian Express, authoring over 1000 media publications.

A published author of two works of fiction and an online novel series, he has taught at higher education institutions like The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Indian Institute of Mass Communication Dhenkanal, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, MIDAS Pune and Jain University Bengaluru

His latest academic book, Bollywood FAQ: All That's Left to Know About the Greatest Film Story Never Told published by Rowman & Littlefield USA, offers a contemporary overview of the history of Hindi cinema spanning two centuries.

An advisory board member of Global University Film Awards, Hong Kong, he has been a jury member of Power Brands-Bollywood Film Journalists' Awards and Star Writers Programme and is the Founder-Festival Director of Edinburgh Festival of Indian Films and Documentaries.

In the filmmaking world, his debut documentary feature, Pleasures Prejudice & Pride: An Indian Way of Filmmaking, has been the focus of multiple seminar screening tours across universities in the UK and India. Presently, he is working on a 'documentary trilogy' exploring multi-faith pilgrim journeys across spiritual traditions.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Piyush Roy	Professor & Dean
2	Dr. Debjani Halder	Assistant Professor
3	Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Kitty Mukherjee	Assistant Professor
5	Ms. Kavitha Sampath	Executive

12. Human Resources

Sl. No.	Full Name	Designation
1	Manjunath S	Controller of Examination
2	Avadhanam Anantha Krishna	Finance Officer
3	Ranjana Jain	Director – Placements
4	Hemlata Sharma	Director – International office
5	Subramanya Mysore	Deputy Director - Administration
6	Sanjeeva Narang	Head – Human Resource
7	Deepa HR	Head - Admissions
8	Yashavanth Gowda	Head – Outreach
9	Srinivas Reddy Mungara	Head – Programme Office
10	Neha Goenka	Head - Communication & Branding
11	Ajay Singh	Regional Manager - Outreach
12	M Sadhashivan	Senior Manager - Finance
13	Harish Dalwaipattan	Senior Manager – Executive Education
14	Sivakumar Sathaiah	Senior Manager - Placement
15	Flomi Eskani Luccas	Manager – Human Resource
16	Sharath Kumar D	Manager – Doctoral studies & IQAC
17	Ashish Daniel	Manager – Human Resource
18	Mangala R Kulkarni	Manager - Finance
19	Bijoy Laxmi	Manager - Outreach
20	H G Madhu Kumar	Manager – Information Technology
21	Jairaj Shankar Hosmani	Assistant Librarian
22	Nagesha R	Library Assistant
23	Reema John Fernandes	Deputy Manager Marketing
24	Bhanu Priya	Deputy Manager Marketing
25	Shashidhar S	Assistant Manager - Facility
26	Manjunath G	Assistant Manager - Finance
27	Mahadevaswamy G K	Graphic Designer
28	Poojashree B	Senior Executive – Human Resource
29	Bopanna P Chethan	Senior Executive – Human Resource
30	Srilakshmi H N	Student Counsellor
31	Sahana V	Student Counsellor
32	Kavya H N	Associate Marketing
33	Mohitha V Makhija	Sr. Admission Counsellor
34	Rashmi Dundur	Sr. Admission Counsellor
35	J S Preethu	Admission Counsellor
36	Harshitha K	Admission Counsellor
37	Varshini M	Admission Counsellor
38	Spoorthy	Admission Counsellor
39	Shilpa S L	Admission Counsellor
40	Rakhi Thankar	Admission Counsellor

41	Ramya D	Admission Counsellor
42	Shreenchana	Admission Counsellor
43	Gargi Gowramma P K	Admission Counsellor
44	Deepika Gehloth	Admission Counsellor
45	Sahana G M	Admission Counsellor
46	Nandini K	Admission Counsellor
47	Kangan Kiran	Admission Counsellor
48	Niha Gopal	Admission Counsellor
49	Nikita Srinivas	Admission Counsellor
50	Sowmya Arjun	Executive – Registrar Office
51	Bhavya Sathenapalli	Executive – Vice Chancellor Office
52	Ranjitha R	Executive – Registrar Office
53	Samprita Rajpurohit	Executive – Human Resource
54	Yadu Nandan	Executive – Facility
55	Jayashree V	Executive – Registrar Office
56	Ranjitha	Executive – Admission
57	Navya M	Executive – Admission
58	Gagana	Executive – Finance
59	Kiran	Executive – Finance
60	Purnima S	Executive – Office of Examination
61	Chandhan. S	Executive – Communication
62	Sachin	Executive – Information Technology
63	Syam Krishnan G	Executive – Executive Education
64	Vinay C	System Administrator
65	Soumya Raghu	Executive – Front office
66	Shilpa. P	Executive – Admission
67	Basavaraju D	Assistant – Registrar Office
68	Manoj Kumar M	Assistant – Vice Chancellor Office
69	Balegowda G R	Assistant - Office of Examination
70	Ravi N	Driver – Vice Chancellor
71	Abhishek	Driver – Registrar
72	Santhosh	Driver

13. Collaborations

National and International Collaborations and Partnerships of RV University:

In keeping with our aspirations to be a global university, RV University has forged meaningful collaborations with reputed and iconic universities, institutes, and companies in India and all over the world.

The scope of collaboration includes student exchange for a semester and short-term study abroad programme, faculty exchange and joint research projects, events, etc.

Taking into consideration that we are in our first year of operations, we are proud of what we have been able to achieve in this short span. Watch this space for more such collaborations and partnerships to benefit our students and faculty.

National Collaborations

Sl. No	National Partners	Place	Type
1	Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM)	Bengaluru	Nonprofit
2	Swami Vivekananda youth movement (SVYM)	Mysore	Nonprofit
3	Human Right Alert	Manipur	Nonprofit
4	SICHREM	Bengaluru	Nonprofit
5	All India Network of NGOs Individuals (AINNI)	Bengaluru	Nonprofit
6	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)	New Delhi	Nonprofit
7	OP Jindal Global University	Haryana	Academic
8	HelpAge India	Delhi	Nonprofit
9	Talent Edge	Bengaluru	Corporate
10	Manav Chetna Vikaas Kendra (MCVK)	Indore	Nonprofit
11	Nature Dots	Delhi	Corporate
12	The Kohima Institute	Nagaland	Academic
13	International Bridges to justice	Delhi	Nonprofit
14	Institute of Risk Management	Delhi	Corporate
15	Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action (SOCHARA)	Bengaluru	Nonprofit
16	IFB Industries	Goa	Corporate
17	Justice Initiative Foundation	Bengaluru	Nonprofit
18	Indian Institute of Technology (Results sharing Institute for UCEED Exam)	Mumbai	Academic
19	Selco Foundation	Bengaluru	Nonprofit
20	Mu Sigma	Bengaluru	Corporate
21	Global India Business Forum (GIBF)	Bengaluru	Corporate
22	Niyoto Technologies Private Limited	Bengaluru	Corporate
23	Shillong Commerce College	Meghalaya	Academic
24	The Highland Institute	Kohima, Nagaland	Academic
25	The Design Venue	Bengaluru	Academic
26	TITAN	Bengaluru	Corporate
27	Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)	Bengaluru	Corporate
28	Centre for Development & Advanced Computing (CDAC)	Bengaluru	Academic
29	Aster DM Healthcare	Bengaluru	Corporate

30	Ziroh Labs	Bengaluru	Corporate
31	Masum	Calcutta	NGO
32	Pari	Bombay	NGO
33	International Institute of Crime & Security Sciences	Bengaluru	Think Tank
34	Upgrad Campus	Bengaluru	Corporate
35	Strategic Educational Professionals Pvt Ltd (A company formed by ACCA)	Delhi	Corporate
36	FTIGlobal	Bengaluru	Academic
37	Kidz Cinema		
38	Project Second Chance	New Delhi	
39	Vasavya Mahila Mandali	Andhra Pradesh	NGO
40	Maharashtra National Law University	Mumbai	Academic
41	National Federation of Dalit Women	Bengaluru	NGO
42	Kalinga Literary Festival	Bhubaneswar	Academic
43	MyLogic	Bengaluru	Academic
44	YathaKatha International Film & Literature Festival	Mumbai	Industry
45	National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)	New Delhi	Academic
46	Infosys Springboard	Bengaluru	Academic
47	SPInteg	Bengaluru	Academic
48	MIT WPU	Pune	Academic
49	South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	Tamil Nadu	Academic
50	ProBono India	Gujarat	Academic
51	Legal Aid Trust	Bengaluru	Academic
52	Association for the mentally challenged (AMC)	Bengaluru	Academic
53	TAMAHAR	Bengaluru	Academic
54	Pay Nearby		
55	Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS)	Bengaluru	Academic
56	Children of India Foundation	Coimbatore	Academic
57	Teach For India		Academic
58	Legal Aid for Socio Economic Reform Organisation (LASER)	Bengaluru	Academic
59	Prerana Anti- Trafficking	Mumbai	NGO Academic
60	Navjyoti India Foundation	Gurgaon	Academic
61	Law Foundation: A Pathway to Justice	Bihar	NGO Academic
62	Sood Charity Foundation	Mumbai	NGO Academic
63	Dhwani Legal Trust	Bengaluru	NGO Academic
64	The Legal Rights Organisation of India (TLROI)	New Delhi	NGO Academic
65	NIram Foundation	Bengaluru	Financial Institution, Corporation

International Collaborations

Sl. No.	International Partners	Place	Type
1	University of Essex	Essex, England	Academic
2	SIENA College	New York, USA	Academic
3	Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski	Bulgaria	Academic
4	Edinburgh Napier University	Edinburgh, Scotland	Academic
5	University of Latvia	Latvia	Academic
6	Teesside University	UK	Academic
7	The Arctic University of Norway	Norway	Academic
8	GEMS Education - GEMS Group Holding Ltd.	Dubai, UAE	Academic
9	Coursera	USA	Academic
10	World Design Organisation	Canada	Nonprofit
11	SONIC MATTER	Zurich, Switzerland	Corporate
12	Adaptation Research Alliance	South Africa	Academic
13	The Chartered Institute of Marketing	UK	Academic
14	University of Minnesota	USA	Academic
15	AI Tech Park Sdn. Bhd, Penang	Malaysia	Academic
16	UiPath Academic Alliance	Romania	Academic
17	Pamulang University	Indonesia	Academic
18	University of Limpopo	South Africa	Academic
19	HARRISBURG UNIVERSITY	Pennsylvania	Academic
20	Old dominion University	United States	Academic
21	University of Riverside	USA	Academic
22	Seattle University	United States	Academic: Law
23	Universitas Pancasakti Tegal	Indonesia	Academic
24	Bryant University	USA	Academic
25	The Polytechnic University of the Philippines	Philippines	Academic
26	Asosiasi Pengajar Viktimologi Indonesia,	Indonesia	Academic
27	Universitas Bhamada Slawi	Indonesia	Academic
28	Akademi Manajemen Administrasi Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Academic
29	Universitas Maarif Hasyim Latif	Indonesia	Academic
30	Universitas PGRI Semarang	Indonesia	Academic
31	Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Bisnis (STIB) Kumala Nusa Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Academic
32	Universitas Swadaya Gunung Jati	Indonesia	Academic
33	Institute Teknologi Dan Bisnis Widya Gama Lumajang	Indonesia	Academic
34	Universitas Widya Dharma Klaten	Indonesia	Academic
35	UIN K.H. Abdurrahman Wahid Pekalongan	Indonesia	Academic
36	Universitas Muria Kudus	Indonesia	Academic
37	Universitas Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa	Indonesia	Academic
38	Universitas Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa, Faculty of Law	Indonesia	Academic: Law
39	Universitas Sutomo	Indonesia	Academic
40	Kimyo International University in Tashkent	Uzbekistan	Academic
41	Tashkent State Transport University	Uzbekistan	Academic
42	University of Economy and Pedagogy	Uzbekistan	Academic
43	Universitas Khairun	Indonesia	Academic
44	Inted	Berkeley, USA	Academic

14. Key highlights and Achievements

1. Even before the formal commencement of degree programs by RVU, it features in a list of universities that are offering 46 Post Graduate level Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) from January 2021. The fact that RVU figures in a notification issued by UGC is a unique recognition. My name is also mentioned as the Professor who will offer a course on Human Rights in India. Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary & CVO, UGC issued a letter to all the Vice-Chancellors of Universities and Principals of all Colleges on 23rd December 2020 in this regard.
2. RVU was awarded by the Global India Business Forum (GIBF) for its outstanding contribution to CSR in the education sector. Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy, Vice Chancellor of RV University received this award from the Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot on 24th April 2022.
3. Chancellor, Shri A.V.S. Murthy was conferred with a Doctorate Degree (Honoris Causa) by the Karnataka State Open University at its Convocation held on 25th April 2022 at which the Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot was the Chief Guest.
4. Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy received the India Global Leadership Award instituted by the Government of Karnataka Skill Development Department and Indiglobal Media Network on 10th June 2022.
5. RV University received the Outstanding Academic Institutions Award at the 11th World Education Congress on 7th July 2022 held in Mumbai.
6. RV University has appeared in the Careers 360 Special issue on India's Best Young Universities 2022 and again in 2023. They have listed RVU among top 30 emerging universities for two years in a row.
7. Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy received the Rashtreeya Gaurav Puraskar from Hon'ble Justice M.M. Kumar, Member, NHRC, Sh. Santosh Dubey, Chairman, AKP News, and Sh. Yogesh Dube, Advisor AKP News at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi on 8th November 2022. Former CM, Uttarakhand, Mr. Tirath Ram, Sh. Jay Prakash Nishad, MP, and other dignitaries graced the occasion.
8. Dr. Bhanu Prakash Nunna received the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) President's Award for Excellence in Academic Partnership in January 2023.
9. Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy received the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) Presidents' Award for Excellence in Academic Collaboration in January 2023.
10. RVU was awarded the 'Most Diversified Institution' among all RV Educational Institutions at the Millennium Summit in March 2023.
11. Dr. Veena, Faculty Member, School of Business successfully completed one-year-long Business Analytics & Intelligence (EEP) program at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. Throughout the program, Dr. Veena maintained an exceptional academic record, achieving all A grades in her courses. Furthermore, she was given the "Highly Commendable Project" award.

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12. Prof. (Dr). Anuradha Chatterjee, Dean, School of Design and Innovation successfully underwent a course on “Healthier Materials and Sustainable building Certificate” at the Parsons School of Design, New York

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN

THE NEW SCHOOL

This is to certify that

Anuradha Chatterjee

has satisfactorily completed the requirements for the

Healthier Materials and Sustainable Building Certificate

CONTINUING AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AT THE NEW SCHOOL

13. Dr. Ashwin Ram, School of Economics, RVU successfully defended Ph.D thesis titled 'Strategic Analysis of Demand Side Management and its Implications for Water Security in India' at the Madras School of Economics.
14. Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan, Programme Director, M.Tech, SoCSE got a UK design patent granted for AI-enabled charging station for EVs, in collaboration with some faculty from another university.
15. Prof. Muhammed Riyas M P, Faculty member, School of Economics presented Paper at a conference in Linz, Austria hosted by Vienna Chamber of labour on welfare funding as benefit taxation an alternative way of looking at welfare financing.
16. Axiscades has appointed RVU Ph.D. Candidate Hrishi Mohan as Group CHRO.
17. Pro Vice Chancellor (Executive Education), Prof. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal was presented with Edu-Excellence Award 2022 by Vishan.

15. Important and outstanding functions with photographs

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Camus bird Count on 17.02.2023

Christmas Celebration on 23.12.2022

Foundation day celebration on 16.06.2022

Hard Knock on 14.10.2022

Mr. Basvaraj Umrani, Human Calculator visits RV University on 09.02.2023

Open House for 2023 Admission

16. Student's Clubs

Sl. No	Club Name	Purpose / Description	Club President	Faculty Advisor
1	**The Representatives' Club**	The purpose of the Representatives' Club is to provide opportunities for students to build leadership by planning and carrying out school events and service projects. In addition to the organization of activities that relate to the school spirit and collective well- being. They support students to share their thoughts, desires and issues with the whole school group and assist the coordination between the students' clubs, faculty and management.	Shriya Prithvi (SOLAS)	Prof. Deepak V
2	**Kalakrithi**	To promote visual arts in all forms as well as produce artworks to display around campus and potentially sell.	Khushi SU (SDI)	Prof. B. Devaraj
3	**The Vibe Tribe**	To promote the overall well-being of a person and create a safe space on campus to share thoughts, explore creative sides and do what is needed to stay mentally and physically healthy.	Shantha Padmavathi (SOLAS)	Dr. Priya Nair
4	**Expressions**	To promote the purest form of expressing emotions – Dance. We also aim to represent the university in various cultural programs/events and activities.	Shobitha Vishnu (SOEF)	Prof. Debjani Halder
5	**Thespians**	To promote live theatre and performing arts through participation in competitions and plays that bring about social awareness	Yashika (SOD)	Prof. Deepa Ganesh
6	**The Poppins**	To promote a positive and safe environment for the people belonging to the LGBTQ+ community and creating awareness about the stigma	Seirut Palia (SOLAS)	Prof. Soundarya Iyer

		surrounding gender, expressions and sexuality.		
7	**The Green Alliance**	To promote a better sensitivity towards our natural environments, spread awareness about global warming, raise funds for green causes and to make tangible changes in surrounding environment to preserve our ecosystem.	Manu Vikas (SOEF)	Prof. Soundarya Iyer
8	**Isekai Adventures**	To showcase Anime in a local community setting and focus on broadening the knowledge of Japanese culture and its language through visual learning across multiple genres.	Luv.S.K (SOLAS)	Dr. Piyush Roy
9	**Happy Tails**	To promote social awareness about street animals (especially on campus) and to provide them with their basic needs. In addition, the club will provide food court leftovers to the dogs, conduct a vaccination drive and spread awareness on social media.	Priyaanshu Arora (SDI)	Prof. Deepa Ganesh
10	**Raag Regime**	To promote all genres and different kinds of music through interactive events as well as provide a space for experimenting and exploring one's musical talents or passion.	Simran Bakshi (SOLAS)	Prof. Pushkarni Panch mukhi
11	**The Emporia**	Aim to provide the students with necessary tools and resources through various means such as the incubation centre, through collaborations with students and faculty of different schools and ideas to help them with their start-ups and give the student the backbone to rely on.	Harsh (SOEF)	Prof. Dwarika Uniyal
12	**Open Mike**	To provide a place for students to improve their communication skills (all four dimensions). In the event of no training or placement committee in place yet, this might also act as a place for students to hone their communication skills and interpersonal dynamics.	Meghana (SOEF)	Prof. Adviti D

13	**Capture**	To promote the art and skill of photography among the members and promote good photographs	Shreyas (SOEF)	Prof. Dwarika Uniyal
14	**Fingroww**	To promote financial and investment awareness and knowledge	Pavan Suhas L (SOEF)	Prof. Arun Kumar A V
15	**Artoftravel**	To admire nature, building social relationships & global awareness	Purushotham (M.Des)	Mr. Sudarshan
16	**Aurum**	To encourage growth in terms of fashion and inspire people to embrace themselves regardless of gender and other stereotypes.	Amar S P (SOEF)	Ms. Surabhi
17	**Parv**	To enhance spirit of competition and participation level among the students.	Stanley F (SOEF)	Prof. Deepak V
18	**RV Film Society (RVFS)**	To promote the culture of critical movie appreciation, organize periodic screenings, seminars, and discussions on cinema.	Mannat K (SOLAS)	Dr. Piyush Roy
19	**The RVU Debating Society**	To promote and master the art of debate and organize debate events.	Syed Sharia Kulsum (SOEF)	Prof. Pushkarni Panch mukhi
20	**Unicorn Trading Club**	To build a high-tech trading system guided by algorithm or step-by-step computer instructions.	Aditya Raj (SOB)	Dr. T Hongray
21	**The Legacy**	To promote opportunities for everyone to experience culture, participate in educational programme and develop their creative abilities.	Yashas Gowda M G (SOB)	Mr. Chandhan S
22	**The Press Corps**	To promote journalism and let students express their freedom of speech.	R Bhoomika (SOB)	Prof. Himani Sharma
23	**Rowling Elfs**	To promote literature and book reading among the members.	Anagha J S (SOB)	Mr. Jairaj S Hosamani
24	**The Khairiyat Society**	Focus on making periodic donations and visits to orphanages and care homes, will take an interest in education for ones with minimal access and making an impact on society.	Mustafa Kumail Jillisger (SOE)	Prof. Pushkarni Panch mukhi
25	**The Philosophical Society**	To promote social and intellectual activity among the students.	Anushka	Prof. Krishnappa

Students Club Events

Enacting Drama

Ethnic Day

"Make your own Ganesha" event

Halloween 22

Kannada Rajyothsava 22

Nurturing nature

Sankranti Celebration	Mental Health Awernes March
Halloween Day	**International Yoga Day**
Pride March	**Diva (Deepavali)**

17. Library

RV University library is a hybrid library and hub of knowledge. The library is the liveliest place on the campus, with a friendly and pleasant environment. It encourages and extends learning and research assistance. It has a rich collection of books, journals, magazines, online databases and other academic resources. RVU Library is a backbone of academic and research activities and facilitates access to a huge number of e-resources and other academic resources through various online databases. Trained and committed library staff are at the service of the academic community to support with the relevant information.

All the library functions are fully automated using LIBSOFT Library Management System and enabled with RFID for surveillance and circulation operations. RVU Library is connected with high-speed internet and wi-fi with multimedia systems to access various licensed and open access electronic resources in all the subject areas.

Library Mission

Our mission is to diligently and meticulously serve a comprehensive array of resources and services to cater to the profound pedagogical, erudite, and investigative requisites of the esteemed scholarly community.

Library Objectives

- To develop rich collections and reading resources that support, enhance, and gratify the curricula.
- To encourage the utilization of the library and its features by the scholarly cohort.
- To assist and educate students, faculty, and staff in the utilization of the library.
- To delve into the evolving educational requisites of the academic community.
- To provide access to information, programs and services.
- To offer reference and research services through an array of mediums, print materials and electronic resources.

18. Sports

Sports at RV University are a vibrant and integral part of campus life, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and a sense of community among students in a huge 50+ acres of campus. The university offers a wide range of sports and recreational activities to cater to various interests and skill levels.

The campus has a playground of 6400 Sq mts for outdoor activities and 300 Sq mts wooden court especially for shuttle Badminton, 150 Sq.mts for Table Tennis and 50 Sq mts for Chess and carrom.

MULTI GYM

Sports at RV University

1. Cricket (M), Football (M), Volleyball (M&W) , Shuttle Badminton (M&W) , Basketball (M&W), Table Hockey (M&W) , Tennis (M&W), Kabaddi (M&W) , Kho-Kho (M&W), Netball (M&W), Ball Badminton (M&W), Hand Ball (M&W), Throw Ball (W), Soft Ball (M&W), Chess (M&W), Cross Country(M&W), Gymnastics (M), Archery (M&W) Swimming (M&W), Best Physique (M), Weightlifting (M&W), Power Lifting (M), Boxing (M), Cycling, Squash & Fencing (M&W) Yogasana (M&W), Taekwondo(M&W), Mallakhamba (M), Athletics (M&W), Wrestling& Judo (M&W).

2. RV University State Level Tournament for the year 2023, held from 24th Mar to 04th April 2023. The Tournament was Inaugurated by Dr. Y S R Murthy, Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Sahana D Gowda, Registrar and staff of RVU. We organized 4 games a) Cricket (M) 16 teams b) Football (M) 15 teams c) Badminton (M)12 teams d) Badminton (W) 5 teams Total of 48 teams participated in the Tournament. Well-reputed Universities and educational Institutions like Jain University, PES University, BMSCE, Sir MVIT, DSATM, and Surana College participated in our Tournament.

Tournament Result mentioned below.

SL. NO.	EVENTS	CATEGORY	WINNERS	RUNNERS
1	Cricket T20	Men	JAI UNIVERSITY	PES UNIVERSITY
2	Football	Men	RVCE	CMRIT
3	Badminton	Women	SURANA COLLEGE	RV UNIVERSITY
4	Badminton	Men	PE UNIVERSITY	DSATM

- B.Des Students, Ms. Vishishta Kiran represented Karnataka State in the Aerobic Gymnastics National Championships, She won a Bronze Medal

- RV University State Level Tournament for the year 2023, from 24th Mar to 04th April 2023

Photographs of the Tournament:

South Zone Cricket Team

- Participated AIU South Zone Inter University Cricket (Men) Tournament.
- First match we won against Kerala Agricultural University Thrissur, on 20.02.2023 held at BEL ground.

19. Hostel

We realize how difficult it can be for students to move away from the comfort of their homes and stay in a hostel. To make their stay as safe and comfortable as possible, we have provided a host of facilities and conveniences for our students. The number of students accommodated in a room depends in which semester the student is studying in. As the concentration and privacy required is more as students' progress from the first year to the final year, the type of accommodation also varies.

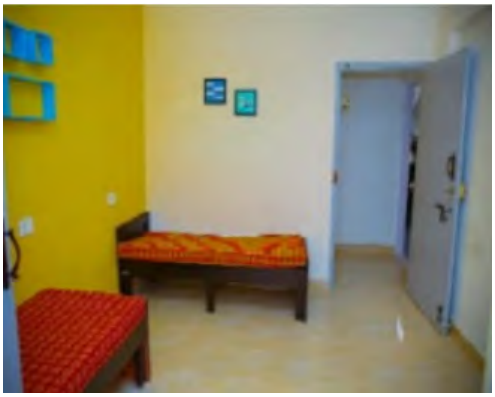
There is one common mess for all the boarders and healthy and tasty vegetarian food is served to them, in the Cauvery block. The boarders can also avail of sports, gymnasium and Wi-Fi facilities.

Names of hostels

1. Chamundi block
2. Cauvery Annex block
3. Cauvery block
4. Sir M. Visweswaraya block
5. Millennial Hostel

RV University Girls Hostel Details:

1. RV University Girls Hostel (DJ Block)
2. RV Vidyanikethan



20. Health Centre

The campus has an exclusive Health Centre which is open to all the students and staff from 9 am to 7 pm, all through the week. An Ambulance is also stationed at the Health Centre to meet any emergencies.

In addition, there is an exclusive clinical facility for hostel students from 5 pm to 7 pm. The health records of all hostel students are updated on a regular basis to keep track of their health.

Facilities	Equipment
Outpatient Dispensary	Glucometer
Minor Procedure Room	Nebulizer
Vaccination	BP Apparatus. (Mercury Free)
Ambulance service. (24*7)	Pulse Oximeter
Ward for Day care admission. (4 beds).	Suction Apparatus
Isolation wards	Oxygen Cylinders-2 numbers
Suturing	Otoscope
	Tuning Fork
	Surgical Equipment to carry out minor procedures

The health centre has two qualified Medical Officers and nursing staff.

1. Doctors.
   a. One male Medical Officer — Experience 13 yrs.
   b. One lady Medical Officer — Experience 4 yrs.
2. One Staff Nurse (5 yrs of Experience).
3. One Helper (Trained in Hospital for 5 yrs.)
4. Counsellors

21. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Introduction:

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) company was raised at RV University on 28th September 2022. Installing NCC company at RVU aimed to teach the national spirit and discipline among students. RVU-NCC is 3/3 COY under 1 Karnataka Signal Regiment NCC, Bangalore-A Group, of Karnataka and Goa Directorate. It is an NCC Army Wing open for both male and female students. The RVU-NCC Company is committed to training cadets to actively participate at prestigious national level camps like Republic Day Camp (RDC), Thal Sainik Camp (TSC), and NCC National Games and also represent the country in Youth Exchange Programmes in Russia, UK, Singapore, Vietnam Etc.

Efforts towards Building RVU-NCC

- Two sets of NCC uniforms and tracksuits were provided to all cadets.
- 30 rifles for training and drill practice were procured.
- NCC Band Ceremonials and Band Instruments were procured.
- Space has been allocated for the setting up of the ANO Office, NCC stores and Motivation Hall, and the work will begin soon.
- Attendance/Academic Support Policy for NCC cadets has been approved. f. A policy on offering Credit Based NCC General Elective for all NCC cadets is being prepared.

Cadet Strength:

The total allotted cadet strength for RVU-NCC is 52 cadets across the 3 years. In the first year, for the training year 2022-23, 20 cadets were recruited across all the schools. But by the end of the year, we retained 13 cadets. Over 40 students expressed interest in joining the NCC this year. Preliminary selections were completed on 22nd August 2023. We plan to recruit 23 cadets (10 SDs and 13 SWs) for the training year 2023-24. The table below shows the allotted maximum cadet strength distribution across the three years.

RVU-NCC Total Allotted Strength				
Strength for 2023-24				Remarks
Recruitment Year	SD	SW	Total	
2022-23	4	9	13	Currently enrolled, promoted to 2nd year
2023-24	10	13	23	To be enrolled in the 1st year
2024-25			16	
Total Allotted Strength			52	

RVU-NCC Currently Enrolled Cadet List

Sl. No	Name	School	Course	Year
1	Shriya Prithvi	SoLAS	B.Sc.	3rd
2	Rinanchita Barooah	SoLAS	BLA (Hons)	2nd
3	Labdhishree Tater	SoLAS	BLA (Hons)	2nd
4	Varsha Srinivasa	SoD	B.Des	2nd
5	Rohit M	SoD	B.Des	2nd
6	Navaneetha R	SoE	B.A. Eco	2nd
7	Manovika Deb	S o B	B .C o m	2nd
8	Raghavan S	SoB	B . C o m	2nd
9	Akanksha K	SoCSE	B.Sc (Hons)	2nd
10	Bhavana M	SoCSE	B.Sc (Hons)	2nd
11	R a c h a n a M S	SoCSE	B.Sc (Hons)	2nd
12	Prakyath B S	SoCSE	B.Sc (Hons)	2nd
13	Chandan Gowda G	SoCSE	B.Tech (Hons)	2nd

Training during the Academic year 2022-23

The University offered training under the Army Wing of the National Cadet Corps. Regular Parades and theory classes were held after class hours on weekdays and Saturdays during morning hours between 08:00 AM and 12:00 PM. **21 parades** were conducted during the academic year 2022-23. The regular parades included training in drill, map reading, weapon training, obstacle training and Military subjects (theory classes), etc. In addition to the regular parades, cadets also received training in firing.

NCC Camps

In addition to the regular parades and training sessions, our NCC cadets also attended the mandatory CATC camps and became eligible to take NCC B-Certificate exam in February 2024. The table below shows the details of the CATC camps and Army Attachment Camps that our cadets participated during the training year 2022-23.

Sl. No.	Training Camp Name	Duration	Organizing Unit	Location	No. of SWs Attended	No. of SDs Attended	Total
1	CATC/TSC -1	2nd-11th July 2023	4 KAR BN	Tumkur University, Tumkur	1	1	2
2	CATC - II / IGSSC	30th May 8th June 2023	2 KAR BN	RMS, Bangalore	7	2	9
3	CATC / IGC IDSSC	19th-28th May 2023	2 KAR BN	RMS, Bangalore	3	2	5
4	CATC/ TSC - 3	22nd-31st July 2023	1 KAR GIRLS BN	Bangalore University	0	1	1
5	Army Attachment Camp	6th-17th July 2023	BALLARI GP	PRTC, RT Nagar	0	1	1
6	Combined Training Camp for RDC Cadets	20th Aug 11th Sep 2023	1 KAR SIG REGT	NMIT, Yelahanka	5	1	6

RVU-NCC in RDC Camp 2023-24

Six cadets from RVU-NCC have been selected for the training programme to compete at the Inter Battalion level for the Republic Day Camp Selections for 2023-2024.

Sl. No.	NAME	SCHOOL	COURSE	YEAR
1	VARSHA SRINIVASA	SODI	B Des	2nd
2	NAVANEETHA R	SOE	BA Eco (Hons)	2nd
3	SHRIYA PRITHVI	SOLAS	BSc (Hons)	3rd
4	BHAVANA M	SOCSE	BSc (Hons)	2nd
5	RACHANA M S	SOCSE	BSc (Hons)	2nd
6	PRAKHYATH B S	SOCSE	BSc (Hons)	2nd

All these six cadets are attending the residential training programme at NITTE Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT) College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, from **23rd August to 11th September 2023.** The cadets selected at the Inter-Battalion level will advance to the group stage.

RVU-NCC Activities and Achievements

a. RVU-NCC cadets participated in the Guard of Honour Ceremonies at the Graduation ceremonies of RV University, RV College of Engineering and RV Institute of Law.
b. Cadets were also part of the Independence Day Parade on campus.
c. Our cadets today secured the overall runner-up position at the NCC "Shaurya" event organized by RVCE NCC as part of their annual college fest "8th mile" on the 16th June 2023. The event was well attended by the NCC companies from eight different universities and colleges within Karnataka.

22. Excursions

Excursions of Schools

SOLAS		
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Place**
	21-03-2023	Indian Music Experience Museum
	09-03-2023	Day Visit to History Museum, Kasturba Road
	20-02-2023	Venkatappa Art Gallery
SOCSE		
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Place**
	03.12.2022	Educational trip to College of Agricultural Sciences, Mandya
	29.01.2023	Educational trip and workshop at Navadarshanam
SODI		
Sl. No.	**Date**	**Place**
	10.13.2021	Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat (Art Exhibition)
	19.04.2022 & 23.04.2022	Global Villahe Tech Park (Outdoor Sketching)
	03.06.2022	Gopalan Arcade (Outdoor Sketching)
	13.09.2022	Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat (Design Exhibition & Museum Visit)
	23.09.2022	SRCM Heartfullness Meditation Center (Outdoor Sketching)
	16.11.2022 & 17.11.2022	Visit to Chikkamadurai Village (Observe & Understand Sustainable Farming Practice)
	25.11.2022	Toy Manufacturing units in Channapatna (Field Study)
	22.02.2023 to 24.02.2023	Janapada Loka (Observation & Outdoor Sketching)
	10.03.2023	Visit to Industry "New Sun Foundry" & "Newcast Die Casting Pv Ltd."

23. Audited Balance Sheet

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **R V University** ("The Institution"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the trust as at March 31, 2023, and its deficit for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, results of operations and cash flows of the institution in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the institution's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the institution or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the institution's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the institution's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the institution's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the institution to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

For **Santhappa & Co.,**
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 003613S

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S Basavaraj
Partner
Membership No. 018133

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 30th September, 2023

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31st Mar 2023	As at 31st Mar 2022
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Capital - RSST Contribution	1	94,48,11,329	7,33,24,754
Other Liabilities	2	3,91,14,629	1,74,28,765
Duties & Taxes	3	34,40,150	23,04,233
Total		**98,73,66,109**	**9,30,57,752**
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	65,33,10,213	7,32,14,962
Statutory Endowment Fund Deposit		25,00,00,000	-
Loans & Advances	5	2,97,17,538	44,90,127
Cash on Hand		105	24,895
Cash at Bank	6	5,43,38,253	1,53,27,768
Total		**98,73,66,109**	**9,30,57,752**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
Chartered Accountants
FR.No. 003613S

S Basavaraj
Partner
M.N.018133

Place: Bangalore
Date : 30th September, 2023

For RV University a unit of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

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A V S Murthy
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Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Particulars	S.No	Amount 31st Mar 2023	Amount 31st Mar 2022
Income			
Fee Collections	7	22,24,57,345	2,40,67,309
Interest Income		1,76,65,591	1,12,90,687
Other Income	8	28,49,093	6,16,100
		24,29,72,030	**3,59,74,096**
Expenditure			
Establishment Charges	9	12,77,87,720	6,11,56,628
Repairs & Maintenance	10	27,29,403	13,16,499
Office Maintenance	11	9,71,06,874	4,67,33,660
Functions & Programmes	12	46,97,075	25,28,561
Audit Fee	13	2,20,200	1,10,800
Finance Charges		35,276	354
		23,25,76,548	**11,18,46,502**
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Depreciation		1,03,95,482	(7,58,72,406)
Depreciation		1,29,71,816	32,37,300
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried to be Balance sheet		**(25,76,334)**	**(7,91,09,706)**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
Chartered Accountants
FR.No. 003613S

S Basavaraj
Partner
M.N.018133

Place: Bangalore
Date : 30th September, 2023

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 01
RSST

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Opening Balance	7,33,24,754	-
Add: Received during the year	94,24,39,443	20,40,80,074
	1,01,57,64,197	20,40,80,074
Less: TDS received	13,85,809	-
Less: Paid during the year	6,69,90,725	5,16,45,614
	94,73,87,663	15,24,34,460
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	(25,76,334)	(7,91,09,706)
	94,48,11,329	**7,33,24,754**

Schedule 02
Other Liabilities

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
ESI & EPF Payable	3,12,072	91,524
Freight Clearing A/c	650	-
Sundry Creditors for Expenses	2,29,68,200	1,15,17,241
Salary Payable	3,72,190	-
Advance Fee received	1,54,61,517	58,20,000
	3,91,14,629	**1,74,28,765**

Schedule 03
Duties & Taxes

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
TDS Contractors Payable	4,41,319	1,12,446
TDS Profession Payable	9,51,275	9,16,005
TDS Salary Payable	18,60,080	12,64,642
TDS Rent Payable	77,203	140
TDS Purchase of Good	88,673	-
Professional Tax payable	21,600	11,000
	34,40,150	**23,04,233**

Schedule 05
Loans & Advances

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
KMB FD 2246243203	10,00,000	-
Other Advances	23,38,030	25,85,136
Advance Payment to Vendors	1,49,16,818	47,103
Application Fee Receivable	15,93,860	-
Student Fee Receivable	98,68,830	18,57,888
	2,97,17,538	**44,90,127**

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 06
Bank Balances

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
KMB A/c # 2245104000	3,99,66,884	1,52,34,785
KMB A/c # 2245104017	1,11,25,074	92,983
KMB A/c # 2246194123	30,05,576	-
KMB A/c # 2247035654	25	-
KMB A/c # 2247030895	86	-
KMB A/c # 2247032936	16,156	-
KMB A/c #2247093258	8,051	-
KMB A/c # 2247032929	78,557	-
KMB A/c #27352	2,222	-
KMB A/c # 35678	1,35,622	-
	5,43,38,253	**1,53,27,768**

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SCH - 4: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

S No.	Description of Asset	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2022	Additions		Deletions	Total	Amount of Depreciation	Balance as on 31.03.2023
				Before Sept	After Sept				
	Block A								
1	Furniture	10%	77,68,431	17,20,267	23,99,280	-	1,18,87,978	10,68,834	1,08,19,144
	Block B								
1	Equipment	15%	53,68,176	43,31,242	18,34,196	-	1,15,33,614	15,92,477	99,41,137
2	Library Books	15%	5,84,828	10,06,736	38,54,592	-	54,46,156	5,27,829	49,18,327
3	Vehicles	15%	-	-	22,90,780	-	22,90,780	1,71,809	21,18,971
	Block C								
1	Computer	40%	62,59,246	1,40,17,086	75,01,673	-	2,77,78,005	96,10,867	1,81,67,138
	Cost of Working Progress								
1	CWIP Buildings	0%	5,32,34,281	8,10,84,551	47,30,26,664	-	60,73,45,496	-	60,73,45,496
	Total		7,32,14,962	10,21,59,882	49,09,07,184	-	66,62,82,028	1,29,71,816	65,33,10,212

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 07
Fee Collection

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Admission Fee	2,34,000	-
Jt. Ind Lab	5,82,000	-
Annual Examination	61,04,002	9,50,000
Application & Prospectus	29,60,996	5,01,059
Academic Faciliation	7,76,000	-
Cul& Extra Cur Act	2,92,500	-
Inst Development Fee	9,93,55,000	-
Id/Smart/LibraryCard	2,92,500	-
Innov/Mini/Project	5,82,000	-
Internet Browsng Fee	5,70,000	-
Magzine/NewspaperFee	3,51,000	-
Medical Examn Fee	1,17,000	-
Misc & Oth Fee	1,75,500	-
Professional Society/Association	2,92,500	-
Sports Fee	1,75,500	-
Tuition Fee	10,43,02,294	1,78,66,250
HILIB HINTT E-j	3,63,000	-
Student Group Insura	58,500	-
Skill Lab Facility	26,20,000	-
Soft Skill	3,88,000	
PhD Res Scholar Fee	12,56,000	-
Registration Fee	6,05,053	47,50,000
Paperviewing Process	4,000	-
	22,24,57,345	**2,40,67,309**

Schedule 08
Other Income

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Seminar & Workshop	22,10,000	-
Sponsorship/conference	22,500	-
Elec chrg/Rent(Staff)	-	4,25,000
Other Income /Misc Deductions	29,828	1,87,098
Admission Cancelation Charges	-	4,002
Grant In Aid	5,86,765	-
	28,49,093	**6,16,100**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 09
Establishment charges

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Allowance for Driver	3,00,000	-
EPF Charges	10,20,019	3,95,126
ESI Mgt Share	21,399	1,836
Establishment	11,87,96,637	6,07,59,666
Estb Visiting Faculty Remuneration	71,20,759	-
Stipend	5,28,906	-
	12,77,87,720	**6,11,56,628**

Schedule 10
Repairs & Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Annual Maintenance Charges	32,745	-
Building Maintenance	36,762	9,06,358
Comp,IT & Perip Maintenance	10,40,860	3,78,397
Electrical works	3,03,773	-
Garden Maintenance	1,53,400	-
Machine/ Equip Maintenance	1,03,582	-
Other Repairs & Maintenance	7,33,386	486
Vehicle Maintanence	3,24,895	31,258
	27,29,403	**13,16,499**

Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Admission Expenses	8,260	-
Advertisement	2,28,58,468	1,77,14,045
Conference Expenses	1,76,115	-
Contingency Expenses	1,91,638	69,846
TA/DA & Conveyance	12,47,200	7,65,902
Electricity Charges	16,04,262	3,87,064
House Keeping Charges	29,83,070	15,10,095
Housekeeping Material	-	6,555
Honorarium	7,75,200	5,09,000
Insurance Expense Equipment & Vehicles	6,72,647	3,36,778
Interest on PF	-	2,338
Interest on TDS	83,340	1,76,922
Meting Expn(AC/GC/GB)	7,000	-
Mebership fee/Reg Fee	14,01,970	-

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Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Office Maintence & Expenses	25,982	99,900
Postage & Telephone	2,29,882	49,260
Printing & Stationary	25,63,415	8,97,068
Photography Charges	67,000	3,64,856
Professional charges	3,47,64,931	81,81,315
Refreshment Charges	5,07,763	5,40,284
RCM- IGST	-	4,09,806
Remuneration	30,000	-
Rental Charges	8,63,100	-
Subscription	21,49,258	12,07,412
Hiring/Scrutiny Charges	4,57,504	9,33,380
Security Charges W&W charges	20,69,818	8,76,817
Software Renewal Charges	6,19,500	-
Sponsorship	1,50,000	-
Telephone Charges	1,59,702	1,41,032
Water Charges	18,570	-
Website Hosting Charges	28,49,288	36,68,295
Travelling Allowance/Exp	10,76,764	2,73,831
Training & Development Expenses	9,34,457	23,31,375
Sports Expenses	2,95,803	-
Autonomous/FastTrack	2,04,000	-
Cloud Charges	-	6,37,100
Internet Charges	43,74,826	44,84,390
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,70,613	39,993
NCC Expenses	52,800	-
News Paper & Periodicals	29,303	1,18,999
Patent Charges	10,600	-
Project Work/Exps	23,860	-
VTU/KEA Registration	15,50,000	-
Consumables	2,84,874	-
Scholarship	78,39,750	-
TA/DA/Field Work	5,24,342	-
	9,71,06,874	**4,67,33,658**

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Schedule 12
Functions & Programmes

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Function Expenses	42,22,510	22,08,521
Gifts & Compliments	23,637	50,340
Seminar & Workshop Expenses	58,038	2,36,000
Sports Day Expenses	3,92,890	33,700
	46,97,075	**25,28,561**

Schedule 13
Audit Fee

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Statutory Audit Fee	82,200	40,000
Internal Audit Fee	1,38,000	70,800
	2,20,200	**1,10,800**

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Notes on accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Background

The R V University is a Private University governed by the R V University Act, 2019. The R V University Act is an act established and incorporated in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

1. ***Basis of Preparation of financial Statements***

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting.

2. ***Use of Estimates***

The presentation of financial statements is in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumption to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/materialize.

3. ***Revenue Recognition***

a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.

b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

4. ***Property, Plant & Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Costs include all expenses incurred to bring the assets to its present location and condition. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

5. ***Depreciation***

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment is provided under the Written Down Value Method at the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961

6. **Government grants and subsidies:**

Grants and subsidies from the Government are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that (i) the company will comply with the conditions attached to them, and (ii) the grant / subsidy will be received.

Where the grant or subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognized as income on a systematic basis in the statement of income and expenditure over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, which they are intended to compensate.

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Where the grant relates to an asset, it is recognized as deferred income and released to income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

7. **Taxes on income**

   The Trust and its institutions are recognized as a Charitable Institution under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961, the income of which is exempt from tax subject to certain conditions. Therefore, provision for Income tax is not provided for.

8. **Foreign Currency Transactions**

   Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the transactions. Outstanding at the Balance sheet date are restated at the year-end rates.

9. **Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**:

   A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an out flow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made.

   Contingent Liabilities are not provided for and are disclosed by way of notes.

   Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed.

   Provisions, Contingent liabilities and Contingent assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date.

10. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current year's presentation.

For Santhappa & Co,
Chartered Accountants
FR No.003613S

S Basavaraj
Partner
M No.018133

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30th September, 2023

For R V University a
unit of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Y S R Murthy
Vice Chancellor
R V University

A V S Murthy
Hon. Secretary
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Preface

We are honoured to present RV University's Annual Report for the academic year 2022-23. This report is a testament to our collective dedication, resilience, and accomplishments throughout the past year. This report encapsulates the remarkable strides we have taken as a university in advancing our academic mission and fostering innovation which positively impacts our community.

RV University stands as a beacon of knowledge, where diversity, excellence, and discovery converge. As we navigate the dynamic landscape of higher education, our commitment to academic rigour, research prowess, and student success remains unwavered.

Over the course of 2022-23, we have celebrated numerous milestones and breakthroughs. From pioneering research endeavours that push the boundaries of knowledge to the exceptional achievements of our students, faculty, and staff. Each success story has contributed to the rich tapestry of our institution.

Our dedication to cultivating an inclusive environment has been a cornerstone of our efforts. We continue to embrace diversity in all its forms, ensuring that our campus remains a place where varied perspectives thrive, fostering a culture of respect, understanding, and collaboration.

The support and encouragement of our management and the broader community have been instrumental in our accomplishments. Their generosity, guidance, and unwavering belief in our mission have empowered us to chart new frontiers and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and beyond.

As we embark on the future, we do so with enthusiasm and a commitment to continuous improvement. The challenges we face only strengthen our determination to innovate, adapt, and evolve as an institution dedicated to shaping leaders, fostering discoveries, and serving society.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every individual who has contributed to our journey, their involvement is integral to our success.

The annual report is a reflection of our shared achievements and aspirations. Together, we remain committed to the pursuit of excellence and our mission to make a lasting impact.

Overview

1. Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Sponsoring body of RV University

Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) is a charitable trust managing Rashtreeya Vidyalaya (RV) Educational Institutions in Bengaluru, in the state of Karnataka, India. It was founded in 1940 by M.C. Sivananda Sarma (an educationalist) and Dr Meda Kasturi PanduRanga Setty (a businessman and philanthropist). For the past 80+ years, RV Educational Institutions have offered education from kindergarten to higher education to students in streams such as Engineering, Management, Architecture, Medicine & Health Sciences and Teaching. Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) through the RV (Rashtreeya Vidyalaya) institutions are in the forefront among providers of quality education in the state of Karnataka, India and known globally for imparting quality education in different disciplines. Today, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) has over 25 institutions across Bengaluru, Karnataka constituting more than 15,000 students every year under its umbrella.

A list of colleges and institutions falling under the umbrella of RSST is mentioned below.

University

1. RV University

Colleges

2. RV College of Engineering
3. RV Institute of Technology and Management
4. RV College of Architecture
5. RV Skills
6. RV Institute of Management (RVIM)
7. RV Institute of Legal Studies
8. DAPM RV Dental College
9. RV College of Nursing
10. RV College of Physiotherapy
11. SSMRV College
12. NMKRV College for Women
13. RV Teachers College
14. RV Teachers Training Institute
15. RV Training Academy

Pre-University Colleges

16. RV PU College
17. SSMRV PU College
18. NMKRV PU College
19. RV Learning Hub
20. RV Pre-University, DPS North College

Schools

21. RV Public School
22. RV School
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2. Office Bearers of RSST

Dr. M.P. Shyam
President

Mr. P.S. Venkatesh Babu
Hon. Treasurer

Dr. C. Vinod Hayagriv
Vice President

Mr. A.C. Chandrashekar Raju
Vice President

Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Hon. Secretary

Sri D.P. Nagaraj
Hon. Jt. Secretary

Mr. Nikhil A Murthy
Assistant Secretary

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3. RV University

RV University is a State Private University which has been established in Karnataka State with RSST as the sponsoring body through Act No.11 of 2019, passed by the Karnataka Legislature.

Backed by the 83-year-rich legacy of RV Educational Institutions, RV University, which commenced operations in 2021, is a new-age, tech-driven, global university that imparts high-quality, liberal education with an interdisciplinary curriculum. The university offers 60 undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. programs in seven academic disciplines of Liberal Arts and Science, Design, and Innovation, Business, Economics, Computer Science, Engineering, Law and Film, Media and Creative Arts. It has partnerships and collaborations with over 130 reputed foreign universities, institutions, and companies.

Vision

To be a world-class, tech-driven, global university for liberal education, empowering citizens of tomorrow.

Mission

- Strive for excellence in teaching, research, capacity building, and community engagement and to build a reputation in the academic world as a thought leader in various disciplines, benchmark against top universities of the world.
- Use digital and other technologies relevant to the teaching-learning process and to do advanced research.
- Creation of a vibrant and diverse community with faculty members and students hailing from different parts of the country and the world.
- Forge a large number of national and international collaborations to create learning opportunities and mobility for the students and faculty members.
- Make higher education accessible to all. of fer a multi-disciplinary learning environment in a diversity of knowledge streams and skills catering to the existing and emerging needs from a learner's context. To create research rewarding environment that seeks and encourages inter-disciplinary expertise and institution-building enterprise among faculty members, while consistently forging cooperation between global and Indian institutions of eminence.
- Expose students to the best of theory and practice.
- Evolve a diverse talent pool of informed, self-driven, empathetic & inclusive problem solvers.

4. Aspirations of RV University

Diversity
Set the stage for diversity at all levels and aspects (Gender, National Origin, Religious, Linguistic, Cultural and others) while also focusing on social commitment and community engagement.

Research
Make RVU a global leader and the trailblazer in transdisciplinary research and education, with active participation from both faculty and students. We also work as a responsible and collaborative partner to local industries, government, and organisations of eminence by assisting them in problem-solving and partnering towards creating a better world.

Expertise
Recruit strong, committed, and outstanding faculty, and nurture a top tier profile of faculty members and non-teaching staff. RVU also promises a sustainable and environmentally conscious campus with world-class infrastructure.

Academic Excellence
Advance RVU as a world-class university known for academic excellence with ample opportunities in research, education, and international ventures.

Multidisciplinary
Ensure that RVU is a multidisciplinary university, one that is committed to interdisciplinary studies and substantive international collaborations.

Student Empowerment
The primary objective of RVU is to always empower young minds with the right education, and a productive & rewarding career in a dynamic world.

Graduate Attributes	Core Values
• Well-rounded individuals with future-ready skills • Critical thinking skills • Clarity of thought and confidence to engage in meaningful discourse. • Excellent written and verbal communication skills • Discipline and highest standards of professionalism • Outstanding leadership qualities • Entrepreneurial spirit • Principled, ethical and mature.	• Pursuit of excellence • Academic freedom & spirit of discovery • Being ethical; academic honesty & integrity • Innovation • Collaborations • Entrepreneurship • Diversity • Sustainability

5. Chancellor's Message

As the Chancellor of RV University, I am pleased to share our academic journey, which provides a nurturing and intellectually driven environment that helps students realize their full potential.

Our commitment is steadfast: to be a world-class, tech-driven, global university for liberal education, dedicated to empowering the citizens of tomorrow. We aim to be recognized globally as a thought leader across various disciplines, benchmarking our achievements against the finest institutions. Through innovative teaching techniques, advanced research, and community engagement, we strive to create an intellectual legacy that inspires the whole world.

For us, technology is not just a tool but a transformative force in the teaching and learning process. We strive to leverage digital advancements and other relevant technologies to enhance the educational experience, pushing the boundaries of research.

Diversity is our strength, and we aim to create a vibrant and inclusive community of faculty and students from diverse backgrounds, paving the way for a rich inventory of ideas and perspectives.

International collaborations are pivotal for achieving global excellence and providing our students and faculty with exceptional learning opportunities. We also seek to collaborate with renowned institutions globally, fostering a spirit of institution-building.

Keeping accessibility in mind, we are making higher education inclusive for all. We have also built a research-rewarding environment that seeks and encourages interdisciplinary expertise.

As we evolve a diverse talent pool, our goal is to nurture self-driven, empathetic, and unique problem solvers. Through exposure to the best of theory and practice, we aim to make our students passionate about lifelong learning and committed to positive change.

Our vision and mission are not merely a statement but a guiding light that propels us to the pinnacle of education.

Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Chancellor, RV University

6. Pro-Chancellor's Message

RV University is a pioneering institution for new-age global education committed to nurturing intellectual curiosity, fostering academic excellence, and empowering leaders in their respective fields. This transformative power of education comes from a student- centred approach that inspires distinction, not only in academia but also across industries. Recognising students as our most valuable asset is the first step to this approach. The university offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes for students. Each programme is tailored to enhance their unique strengths and cultivate a supportive environment that fosters personal growth and success. Our curriculum is constantly evolving to reflect the latest advancements in various disciplines, ensuring that our students are always ready for the ever-changing world.

Additionally, RV University has established multiple national and international collaborations, enabling a vibrant academic environment where students engage with global scholars for cutting-edge research. These collaborations provide opportunities for cross- cultural exchange, international mobility, and joint research initiatives.

Beyond academics, RV University offers a vibrant campus life with clubs and societies, providing students with platforms to pursue their passions, engage in extracurricular activities and develop leadership skills. With the added advantage of liberal learning, students explore fields beyond their curriculum. They accumulate experience in diverse fields including computer science, business, law, economics, liberal arts, design and filmmaking.

Combining the virtues of global and liberal education, RV University creates a world where knowledge is the driving force for positive change. It creates a comprehensive learning environment that nurtures the next

Sri. D. P. Nagaraj
Pro-Chancellor, RV University

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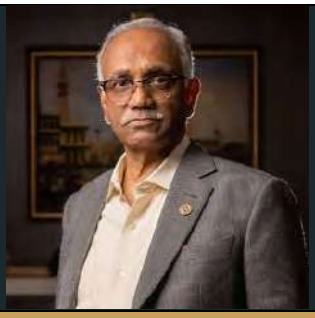
7. Vice Chancellor's Message

"We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet." - Swami Vivekananda. This is a very profound message from one of our finest spiritual gurus on the kind of education required in India and elsewhere. The Trustees of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) deserve to be applauded for their steadfast efforts in the field of education over the past eight decades and for taking a historic step by establishing the RV University. The RV University aspires to be a world-class university known for academic and research excellence, diversity, international collaborations, inter-disciplinary studies, sustainability, social commitment, and community engagement. In addition, RV University wishes to be a responsible, ethical, and collaborative partner to industry, government and other organizations to create a better world. We want to create an institution that can provide quality education at an affordable cost. We have, therefore, recruited excellent faculty members and non-teaching staff to inspire generations of students to come. As a part of our launch efforts, we have approached various dignitaries for a message for publication in this volume. We are pleasantly surprised by the warmth of many constitutional and statutory authorities, legal luminaries, academics and captains of industry. The alacrity with which some of them have responded is indeed laudable. We sincerely thank each one of them. We in fact deem the message of these stalwarts as a true blessing. We are greatly enthused by these inspiring messages even as we embark on a long journey. I hope this publication will serve as a constant reminder to all of us as to the l of ty standards that we have to attain in the years to come. I wish to sincerely thank the President, of fice bearers and all Trustees of RSST for their unstinting support in our endeavors. The small seed that they have planted today will, over the years, become a mighty tree and provide excellent learning opportunities for thousands of students. It is our sincere wish that these students will build a "New India" and make all of us proud.

Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy
Vice Chancellor, RV University

8. Leadership at RV University



Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Chancellor

Sri D.P. Nagaraj
Pro Chancellor

Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy
Vice Chancellor
Dean - School of Law

Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal
Pro-Vice Chancellor
(Executive Education)

Prof. (Dr.). Anuradha Chatterjee
Pro-Vice Chancellor
Dean - School of Design and Innovation

Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda
Registrar

Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair
Dean – School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan
Dean - School of Business and School of Economics

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay R. Chitnis
Dean - School of Computer Science and Engineering

Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy
Dean - School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Prof. (Dr.) Diganta Chakraborti
Dean – Academics Affairs

Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Arya Thathachar
Dean – Research

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University Governance

9. Statutory Bodies of RV University

Board of Governors

1	**Dr. (h.c) A. V. S Murthy,** Chancellor	Chairperson
2	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj,** Pro-Chancellor	Member
3	**Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R Murthy,** Vice Chancellor	Member
4	**Dr. M. P. Shyam,** President, RSST	Member
5	**Ms. Maya Chandra,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
6	**Dr. C. Vinod Hayagriv,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Non-Voting Member
7	**Principal Secretary / Secretary to the State Higher Education Dept.** One expert to be nominated by the State Government	Member
8	**Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D Gowda,** Registrar	Non-Voting Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 18.01.2022, 29.06.2022, 21.09.2022, 01.02.2023, 31.05.2023, 18.10.2023 and 09.03.2024.

Finance Committee

1	**Shri. R. Anantharaman** Trustee, RSST	Chairperson
2	**Dr. (h.c.) A. V. S. Murthy** Chancellor	Member
3	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj** Pro- Chancellor	Member
4	**Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R. Murthy** Vice Chancellor	Member
5	**Mr. K. S Akhilesh Babu** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
6	**Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D Gowda** Registrar	Member
7	**Mr. Anantha A Krishna** Finance officer	Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 13.09.2021, 08.06.2022, 21.09.2022, 01.02.2023, 25.05.2023, 09.10.2023 and 07.02.2024.

Board of Management

1	**Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R. Murthy,** Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj,** Pro-Chancellor	Member
3	**Shri. P. S. Venkatesh Babu,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
4	**Shri. N. R. Nandish,** Member, RSST (Nominee of Trust)	Member
5	**Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal,** Pro-Vice Chancellor	Member
6	**Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee,** Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dean, School of Design and Innovation	Member
7	**Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair** Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
8	**Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan,** Dean, School of Economics & School of Business	Member
9	**Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Chitnis,** Dean, School of Computer Sciences & Engineering	Member
10	**Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy,** Dean, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	Member
11	**Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Arya,** Dean, Research	Member
12	**Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda,** Registrar	Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 11.10.2021, 23.06.2022, 19.08.2022, 24.01.2023, 11.05.2023, 04.09.2023, 03.02.2024 and 19.06.2024.

Academic Council

1	**Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R. Murthy,** Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2	**Shri. D. P. Nagaraj,** Pro-Chancellor	Member
3	**Prof. (Dr.) K.N. Subramanya,** Principal, R.V. College of Engineering, Bengaluru	Member
4	**Prof. (Dr.) Purushottam Bung,** Director, R.V. Institute of Management, Bengaluru	Member
5	**Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee,** Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dean, School of Design and Innovation	Member
6	**Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair,** Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
7	**Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan,** Dean, School of Economics & Business	Member
8	**Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Chitnis,** Dean, School of Computer Sciences & Engineering	Member
9	**Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy,** Dean, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	Member
10	**Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Arya,** Dean, Research	Member
11	**Dr. Manjunath S,** Controller of Examination	Member
12	**Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda,** Registrar	Member Secretary

As per the Statutory calendar meetings were held on 05.08.2021, 08.04.2022, 19.08.2022, 24.01.2023, 11.05.2023, 04.09.2023, 03.02.2024 and 19.06.2024.

10. Other Committees of RV University

Student Disciplinary Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar	Chairperson
2	Dr. Kanish Debnath, School of Business	Member
3	Mr. Chandramouleeswaran Sankaran, School of Computer Sciences & Engineering	Member
4	Dr. Sanchi Rai, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
5	Mr. Rajavel Manoharan, School of Design & Innovation	Member
6	Adv. Subramanya V Mysore, Deputy Director, Administration, RV University	Member
7	Dr. Shantanu Pachauri, School of Law	Convenor

Grievance Redressal Cell

1	Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar	Chairperson
2	Dr. Deepa H R, Head – Admissions	Member
3	Dr. Kali Charan Sabat, Associate Professor, School of Economics	Member
4	Dr. Yukti Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Member
5	Mr. Devraj B, Associate Professor, School of Design and Innovation	Member
6	Dr. Soundarya Iyer, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
7	Mr. Ramesha G N, Instructor, School of Computer Science and Engineering	Member
8	Dr. Martin Luther William, Ombudsperson for RV University	Member

ICC – Internal Complaints Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair, Professor School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Presiding officer
2	Ms. Archana Yadav, Advocate – Delhi high Court/ Supreme Cout	Member
3	Dr. A. V. Arun Kumar, Associate Professor, School of Business	Member
4	Mr. Sudhakar Damodharaswamy, Professor of Practice, School of Design and Innovation	Member

5	Prof. (Dr.) Mydhili Nair, Professor, School of Computer Science & Engineering	Member
6	Ms. Kitty Mukherjee, Assistant Dean, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	Member
7	Dr. Vijendra Singh, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Member
8	Mr. Parvaz Lamba, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Member
9	Mr. Sanjeeva Narang, Head - HR	Member
10	Ms. Kajal Parwani, Assistant Professor, School of Law	Member
11	Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi, Associate Professor, School of Economics	Member Secretary

Anti-Ragging Committee

1	Prof. (Dr.) Y. S. R Murthy, Vice-Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Ms. Ambika, Sub Inspector, Kengeri Police Station, Bengaluru	Member
3	Ms. Margaret Sampath, Executive Director, SICHREM	Member
4	Mr. Arun Karadi, Vice President, Vijayavani – VRL Media Ltd., Bengaluru	Member
5	Mr. Homi Thomas Mampillai, Advocate and NGO Representative	Member
6	Adv. Subhramanya V Mysore, Deputy Director, Administration, RV University	Member
7	Dr. Padmaja K. V, Professor & Associate Dean, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering & Warden, RV Girls Hostel	Member
8	Mr. Nagaraj P, Associate Professor, Electrical & Tele communication Engineering & Warden, Boys Hostel	Member
9	Mr. Pratham K J, Student Representative	Member
10	Ms. Mannat Kaur, Student Representative	Member
11	Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar	Member Secretary

11. Schools at RV University

School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

"Educate to Excel"

School of Design & Innovation

"Redefining Design Education"

School of Business

"Think. Do. Innovate."

School of Economics

"Introspect. Analyze. Solve."

School of Computer Science and Engineering

"Where Ideas Ignite Minds"

School of Law

"Transforming Legal Education"

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School of Film Media & Creative Arts

"Create What You Dream"

Programmes offered at Schools

Sl. No.	Schools	Programmes
Academic Year 2021-22		
1.	School of Design and Innovation	B. Design (hons.)
		M. Design
2.	School of Economics and Business	B.A. Economics
		B. Com (hons.)
		B.B.A
3.	School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	B.A.(hons.)
		B.Sc.(hons.)
Academic Year 2022-23		
1.	School of Design and Innovation	B. Design(hons.)
		M. Design
2.	School of Economics	BA Economics
3.	School of Business	B. Com(hons.)
		B.B.A(hons.)
4.	School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	B.L.A(hons.)
5.	School of Computer Science and Engineering	B.Sc.(hons)
		B.Tech.(hons.)
Academic Year 2023-24		
1.	School of Design and Innovation	B. Design(hons.)
		M. Design
2.	School of Economics	B. A. Economics
3.	School of Business	B. Com(hons.)

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		B.B.A(hons.)
4.	School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	B.A.(hons.)
		B.Sc.(hons.)
5.	School of Computer Science and Engineering	B.Sc.(hons.)
		B.Tech.(hons.)
		B.C.A(hons.)
6.	School of Law	BBA LLB(hons.)
		BA LLB(hons.)
		LLM

Programme wise Admission for the Academic Year 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Programme / Course	Actual enrolment
School of Liberal Arts & Sciences		
1	B.A(hons.)	07
2	B.Sc.(hons.)	104
3	Ph.D.	05
School of Design and Innovation		
1	B. Design(hons.)	120
2	M. Design	21
3	Ph.D.	01
School of Computer Science and Engineering		
1	B. Tech (hons.)	541
2	B.Sc. (hons.)	120
3	B.C.A(hons.)	39
4	M. Tech	24
4	Ph.D.	31
School of Economics and Public Policy		
1	B.A. (hons.) Economics	09
2.	M. A Economics	07
2	Ph.D.	03
School of Business		
1	B.B.A. (hons.)	120
2	B.Com. (hons.)	111
3	Ph.D.	18
School of Law		
1	BA LLB(hons.)	18

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2	BBA LLB(hons.)	27
3.	LLM	25
4.	Ph.D	02
School of Film, Media and Creative Arts		
1.	Ph.D	05
Total		**1358**

UG	PG	Ph.D	Total
1216	**77**	**65**	**1358**

Category wise student data for the Academic Year 2023-2024

Male	Female	Others	Total		
756	602	-	1358		
GM	**SC**	**ST**	**OBC**	**Others**	**Total**
773	76	26	179	304	1358

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11.1 School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS)

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) at RV University offers dynamic programmes with a vision to cultivate a comprehensive knowledge base in a subject discipline of the student's choice, while simultaneously developing requisite skills that will transform them into future leaders, creators, and influencers. Our team of outstanding faculty, from some of the best universities in the world, inspires students to carve their own academic pathways based on the learners' interests through an eclectic integration of courses from Natural and Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities. It is a truly modern curriculum that is designed for young learners to develop a research-based, multidisciplinary thinking ability. of all tested and available higher education templates prevalent in India today, the Liberal Arts and Sciences study model comes closest to the pursuit of the ideal of 'human flourishing'. Courses at SoLAS align with the plural, all-encompassing spirit of the Indian civilization, with cherished European renaissance worldviews of 'humanism, individualism, secularism, skepticism, classicism, and well-roundedness towards the nurturing of freethinking, responsible, global citizens in a fast-changing world.

The future of education is creative and visual, and the processes of skill acquisition, performative and experiential, with a skew toward learner mindsets that are explorative and liberal. The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at RV University addresses the above needs through curriculums designed with a 'touch of life' by practicing academics with global experience, to mentor students towards relevant, responsible, moral, and entrepreneurial contributions of all tested and available higher education templates prevalent in India today, the Liberal Arts and Sciences study model comes closest to achieving the above goals by aligning the plural, all-encompassing spirit of the Indian civilisation, with cherished European renaissance worldviews of 'humanism, individualism, secularism, scepticism, classicism, and well-roundedness towards the nurturing of free-thinking, responsible global citizens in a fast-changing world with increasing connectivity, dependence, and influence.

Programmes

Explore the B.L.A.(Hons.), B.A./B.Sc. programme offered by the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences that fulfills all academic and industrial requirements. Students are facilitated with classroom education, projects, research work, seminars, educational tours, workshops, and more to enhance their career prospects right from the beginning.

B.L.A. (Hons.)

The B.L.A. (Hons.) courses prepare students for a science-based future with the right blend of theory and practical while equipping them with hands-on experience and the latest information on their chosen field. It is a degree programme of three-year duration, where students can pursue their majors in environmental science, physics, psychology, literature, and cultural studies, or filmmaking in Bengaluru.

B.A. / B.Sc.

The Undergraduate Degree Programme in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) prepares students for future challenges and career opportunities in the context of an ever-changing job market. Innovative pedagogy and interactive class engagements expose students to interdisciplinary theories and learning.

The faculty at SoLAS strive to create a student-centric learning atmosphere with creativity rewarding training and evaluation. Students can choose to Major in a subject with a Minor in another from disciplines as diverse as Arts and Humanities and Natural, Social, and Behavioral Sciences, allowing for a truly interdisciplinary curriculum. Due to the strong Foundation Semester of skill-based courses, students will also learn to adapt, evolve, and ideate in real-and-local contexts thus creating further opportunities to expand their career pathways.

Admission details for Academic Year 2023-2024

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	B.A. (hons.)	07
2	B.Sc. (hons.)	104

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2023-24

The following students are awarded the RV University Merit Scholarship:

BLA B.A/ B.Sc. (SOLAS) 2022 BATCH				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22BLA002	Abhay Chowdhary	9.45	Rs. 87,5000/-
2	1RVU22BLA030	Nathania Ria Prince	9.45	Rs. 87,5000/-
3	1RVU22BLA007	Anagha B	9.33	Rs. 87,5000/-
4	1RVU22BLA053	Varuni Krishna	9.33	Rs. 87,5000/-
5	1RVU22BLA023	Labdhishree Tater	9.27	Rs. 87,5000/-
6	1RVU22BLA013	Desai Devyani Kaushal	9.18	Rs. 87,5000/-
BLA B.A / B.Sc. (SOLAS) 2023 BATCH				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BLA046	Tabassum Shaik	9.78	Rs. 87,5000/-
2	1RVU23BLA026	Mundhra Venu Pushpkumar	9.63	Rs. 87,5000/-
3	1RVU23BLA048	Vedant Panamgipalli	9.52	Rs. 87,5000/-
4	1RVU23BLA045	Subhiksha Prakash	9.4	Rs. 87,5000/-
5	1RVU23BLA050	Yashasvini Satish Sharma	9.21	Rs. 87,5000/-

Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Prof (Dr.) Priya Nair

Professor and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Priya Nair is a Professor of Psychology and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS). She has more than 20 years of teaching and research experience in Psychology. She has also contributed to the process of developing a robust UG program in Psychology. She was involved in the process of

institution building of the first liberal arts university in India and continues to do the same in her current position.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Krishnappa Venkataswamy	Professor of Practice
2	Ms. Deepa Ganesh	Executive Director
3	Dr. Vijendra Singh	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Karthik Chandrasekhar	Assistant Professor
5	Dr. Keerthi Kishore S	Assistant Professor
6	Dr. Gogoi Suraj	Assistant Professor
7	Dr. Soundarya Iyer	Assistant Professor
8	Dr. Amit John Kurien	Assistant Professor
9	Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee	Assistant Professor
10	Prof. Riya Rafeekh	Assistant Professor
11	Dr. Sudhindra Bhimarao Maganahalli	Assistant Professor
12	Dr. Hasan Akhtar	Assistant Professor
13	Dr. Rajni Chandiwal	Assistant Professor
14	Dr. Sanchi Rai	Assistant Professor
15	Mr. Lalith Kumar R	Executive Assistant

Achievements

1. Dr. Soundarya Iyer was appointed to the editorial board of DIALOGUE: Science, Scientists and Society for 2024–2026.

11.1.1 Research Centers

1. Centre for Visual & Performing Arts

There was a time when every child from a middle-class home went to either a music or dance class. They took part in school skits or learnt to draw and paint. Every child invariably knew the folk song of the region or a bhajan and took part in folk dance in community festivals-gatherings. It was part of one's life. When it became part of the school timetable, it was called the co-curricular. Over the years, the structure of society changed, the idea of education changed, schools got re-organized into class categories, multi-channel television became the dominant voice of drawing rooms, and gradually co-curricular transformed into a hobby, something that you do if you have the 'free time'. With it, engagement with the 'local' or the 'here and now' of our cultural spaces moved to the periphery. Education subsequently was flagged as job-oriented and the absence of tangible benefits had little use.

In the bargain, we lost our collective unconscious — our languages, local art forms, richness of folk, handlooms and handicrafts. The Arts built bridges between people and ideas, it also represented the journey of a society and a nation. It gave us the ability to imagine a shared world and respond to human and civilizational crisis. If M.S. Subbalakshmi's music was Carnatic excellence to some, it was spiritual to others. To Gandhi and Nehru, it was a voice that could unite the country and lead it towards the dream of independence.

A study of the arts – music, dance, theatre, films and visual arts – provides historical and cultural perception of a country. Art is not insular but is profoundly impacted by the socio-political happenings of society. To study art, therefore, not only holds clues to the past, but has keys to handling the future. How people and society in different periods of time want to be remembered also embodies art practices. A study of the Arts is a study in sociology, history, politics and philosophy. By its very nature, it is interdisciplinary.

The collaborative nature of Performing Arts provides students opportunities to engage the mind, body and emotions. It helps them discover their own voice, develops confidence, and encourages them to act as ethical and responsible participants in citizenship. While the arts themselves overlap each other, it is also a study into histories, geographies, anthropologies, linguistics, cultural studies, feminisms, politics and patronage. How all these coalesce into creating the creative is a fascinating experience. Today, with technology at its peak, performing arts has entered an exciting phase – it offers new possibilities and provides access to the past and memory like never before.

The Centre is interested in the knowledge systems that constitute the Arts as well as practice-based research. It aspires to focus on socially relevant and participatory practices and encourages projects that investigate the nature of art and society. For instance, Kuchipudi's origins in a spiritual tradition, the coming together of activism, poetry and musical traditions in the ghazal, the diverse traditions of theatre that stemmed from mythology, religion, folk, politics and contemporary issues – the world of creative encounters the real.

The Centre believes in collaborating with the top cultural institutions, art and theatre schools, music sabhas, repertories, archives, major national and international festivals, museums, art galleries where our students will intern, and will also use their expertise to host workshops, Lecdems, conferences, and residencies. Leading performing artistes and scholars will be brought to the Centre for guest lectures. The Centre will offer a range of certificate courses, short-term courses, and weekend programmes that will provide intense learning opportunities to students and the community. Students who register for their doctoral studies will be able to work under practitioners who are also subject experts. The RV Institution, with its commitment to culture and the arts, will make the Centre a vibrant space of thought and action. Our courses are structured in a way that will offer sensory experience as well as aesthetic-stylistic and political-cultural awareness. We hope to facilitate critical thinking of cultures, both global and local. In the initial two years, the center will build a strong culture of 'thinking' through master classes, workshops and Lecdems. Once we create an ecosystem, the Centre will launch its Master's programme which will be interdisciplinary in nature.

After this insightful and solid grounding, there is little doubt that our students will be able to find before them an array of career possibilities. Some of them are:

- Critics/writers
- Performers
- Festival curators
- Museum curators
- Institution Founders
- Therapists
- Arts administrators
- Stage Managers
- Broadcast presenters
- Teachers

- Choreographers
- Community Art workers
- Scenographers
- Lighting designers
- Screenwriters / Scriptwriters
- Sound Designers

2. Centre for Sustainable Development

The main objective of the masters Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) is to incorporate knowledge from the biophysical and social sciences to better understand and engage with societal issues pertaining to the environment and development.

It is widely understood today that environmental issues cut across disciplinary divides. Thus, understanding and studying them, as well as educating a new generation calls for disciplinary and cross-disciplinary perspectives and openness to the varied frameworks, worldviews, and values about the environment. Furthermore, environmental conservation goals are often tightly tied to development goals. Thus, environmental science education needs awareness, appreciation, and knowledge about the social context of the environment. The centre looks to advance both the disciplinary and cross-disciplinary possibilities that can promote sustainable development without losing sight of environmental diversity, equity, and social and environmental justice.

Apart from holding activities at the university such as seminars, conferences, and workshops to achieve this end, the center looks forward to building synergies with like-minded stakeholders across academia, civil society, and public and private sectors for education, research, innovation, and action. The Centre stands for values such as trans disciplinarity, environmental diversity, sustainability, justice, inclusivity, and openness to diverse perspectives that will foster intellectual growth, education, and research.

Events Organized

- Exposure visits for the Second and Third year Environmental Science major and minor students from SOLAS to the Evolutionary and organismal biology unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, a renowned science institution in the country. Students visited laboratories and learnt about ongoing research in bioacoustics in birds, socioecology in the Asian elephant and experimental evolution with fruit flies in the laboratories of Dr. Anand Krishnan, Dr. TNC Vidya and Prof. Amitabh Joshi.
- Wildlife Week celebrations by the Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD). Online talk held by Dr. Sandhya Sekar, Mongabay-India, on environmental careers.
- Dr. Amit Kurien presented a paper titled 'Environmentalism and the Ekphrastic Encounter' at the International Conference on Comics and Graphic Narratives on 'Ekphrasis and the ‘Speaking Image’: Interrogating Forms of Sequential Art' organized by the School of Film, Media and Creative Arts, RV University and Kalinga Literary Festival.
- Dr. Soundarya Iyer presented a paper titled 'Work and Leisure in Rural India: Investigating Graphic Art in Diaries from 1946-1950' at the International Conference on Comics and Graphic Narratives on 'Ekphrasis and the ‘Speaking Image’: Interrogating Forms of Sequential Art' organised by the School of Film, Media and Creative Arts, RV University and Kalinga Literary Festival.

- Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) supported the exhibition by the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) called 'Nature's Palette: bridging Science and Art in Foraging'.
- Iyer, S., Kurien, A.J., Nunna, B.P. Unaddressed L&D of Climate Change, Deccan Herald article (14th Dec 2023)
- The Campus Bird Count 2024 in RVU was conducted on 16th Feb 2024 by The Green Alliance and the Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) following the globally followed GBBC methods. This was the second time we did the count in RVU. Campus Bird Count is a subset of the global Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), 2024, a global citizen science initiative that began at Cornell University in 1998.
- Along with Centre for Contemporary Economics, SoE, the Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD), SOLAS organized the distinguished lecture on 'Demography, Data and Development' by Dr. K.S James, Former Director and Senior Professor of the International Institute of Population Studies (IIPS), Mumbai
- Distinguished lecture by Dr. Suhel Quader, Nature Conservation Foundation, Bengaluru, on 'How Citizen Science can save the world'.
- Initiated the Campus Phenology Network (CPN) plant monitoring group at RV University with students and faculty. CPN-RVU is now formally part of the Indian ecological citizen science CPN program of Season Watch.
- Guest lecture by Dr. Anand Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru on 'Using sounds to study wildlife'.
- Research talks by Dr. Hasan Akhtar, Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, RV University on 'The curious case of carbon lungs in Southeast Asia: Tropical Peatlands'

3. Centre for Languages and Translation

Set up in December 2022, the Centre for Languages and Translation is a multidisciplinary forum that aims to research and study in languages and translation. At the core of the Centre are the values of celebrating linguistic diversity, the interconnectedness of humanity, and intercultural exchange.

The Centre will focus on programmes that engage with a diversity of languages and on experiences that enhance translation practice, theory, and philosophy. The Centre will function as a hub for both academic and cultural activities that encourage the study of different languages through the modes of linguistic expression such as oral, performative, and written texts.

4. Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Ethics

RV University's Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Ethics (MGCCE) aims to promote scholarly and public dialogues on the relevance of life and work of Mahatma Gandhi, ethics of contemporary political, economic, and social action. It is an interdisciplinary forum for scholars interested in the study of ethical dimensions of political leadership, managerial action, social activism, Gandhi's teachings for the 21st Century, democratic action, leadership in organizations, pedagogies of justice and fairness, holistic and interwoven educational practices. The center will host seminars, annual conferences, book discussions, visiting scholars and other public events to disseminate scholarly understanding to a wider public.

Objectives

- Provide a forum for scholars from India and from across the world working on Gandhi and broader themes of contemporary ethics.
- Support new scholarships on the themes relevant to the Centre.
- Promote understanding of the significance of Gandhi's teachings in contemporary times.
- Publicly disseminate scholarly work for wider public.
- Support teaching Gandhian values, ethical imaginaries and practices of political action.
- Support and publish high quality scholarly work.

5. Centre for Literary Studies and Translation

Aims/Objectives:

The Centre for Literary Studies and Translation at RV University, within the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is a research-driven initiative dedicated to interdisciplinary work in literature, translation, adaptation, and related forms of cultural production.

Mission and Scope

The Centre's work embraces an expansive definition of "texts," spanning literature, performance, music, film, graphic narratives, video games, and digital media. Integrating literary analysis with interdisciplinary perspectives, the Centre aims to deepen understanding of narrative forms and their cultural significance.

The Literary Studies Society

Open to all RV University students, the Literary Studies Society serves as the Centre's student-led branch, offering a platform for literary engagement through discussions, creative writing workshops, competitions, seminars, and literary festivals.

RVU Literary Studies Quarterly

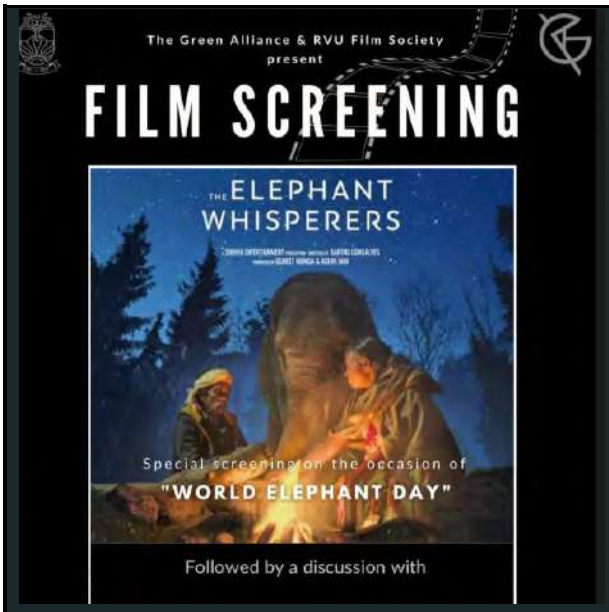
The Centre will publish RVU Literary Studies Quarterly, a journal featuring student contributions in creative and analytical writing, encouraging intellectual exchange across disciplines.

Through its research, publications, and student-led initiatives, the Centre for Literary Studies and Translation aims to promote critical exploration of both traditional and contemporary cultural forms.

Activities Organized:

- Distinguished Public Lecture by Prof. Tejaswini Niranjana titled "Digital Intimacies: Young Women and Technology in Globalizing Asia on 26/03/2024

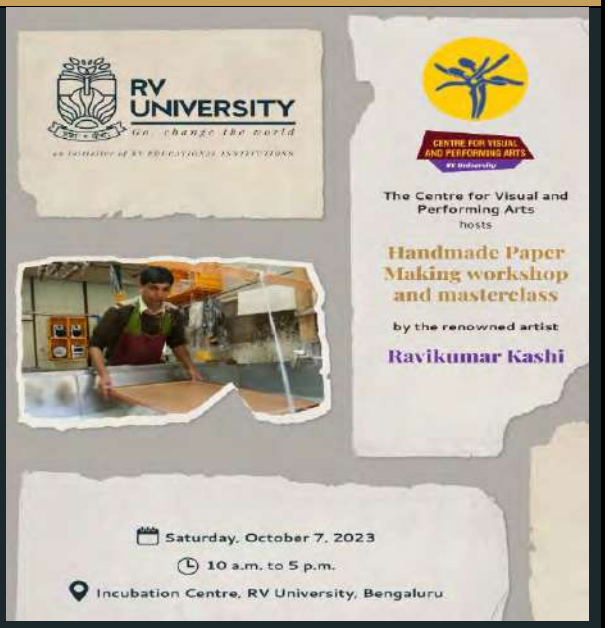
Events organized (SoLAS)



The Green Alliance student society organised a "Make your own Ganesha" event

An Evening with Vidwan Abhishek Raghuram the prodigious Carnatic musician

Wildlife week event: Campus birdwatching led by (SOLAS)



Paper Making Workshop -I

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Appreciating Carnatic Music, a masterclass by Carnatic vocalist Sangita Vidwan, Bharat Sundar

Photography Exhibition.

Launch of Avani Kalotsava

The Centre for Visual and Performing Arts hosted a SPICMACAY programme on Carnatic Violin.

Musical programme at the January 26, Republic Day function at Mangala Mantapa

Avani Kalotsav, a two-day handloom-handicrafts fair

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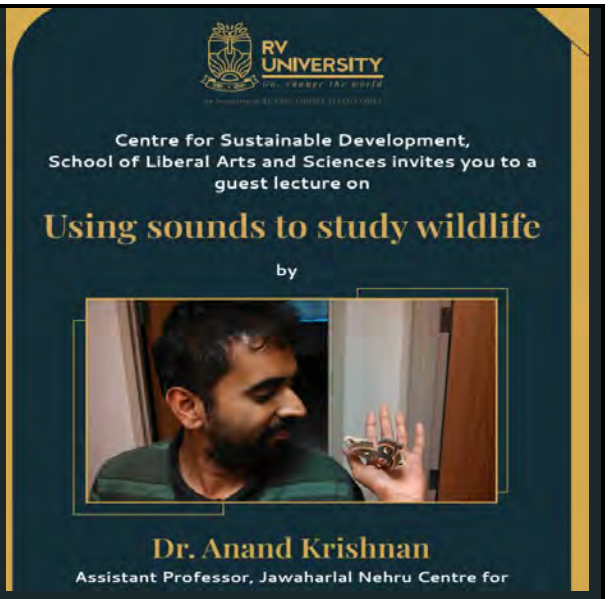
Object and Face Perception: When the Whole Is Equal to the Sum of Its Parts



organised a lecture on 'Using sounds to study wildlife'

Inauguration of the Centre for Migration and Citiz discussion on “Citizenship and Indian Society

Raga and Rasa in Hindi film Music

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11.2 School of Design and Innovation (SoDI)

The School of Design at RV University, one of the best design schools in Bengaluru, would encourage students to work collaboratively. With dedicated studio spaces, students would acquire and hone skills and learn design theories, methods, and processes that would help develop and refine their ideas which would address the problem identified in a holistic manner. Our curriculum would emphasize Hand Skills, Digital Skills, Specialization Specific Skills, User Research, Knowledge of Making, Materials, Processes, Sensitivity to Aesthetics, Knowledge of Humans and their behavior, Society, Culture and Environment.

Programmes

Explore the B. Des and M. Des programmes offered at the School of Design and Innovation that fulfil all academic and industrial requirements. Students at this top design school in Bengaluru are facilitated with classroom education along with projects, research work, seminars, educational tours, workshops, and more to enhance their career prospects right from the beginning.

Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

The Bachelor of Design (B.Des.) is a degree programme of four-year duration offering Design Foundation in Year 1 and Specialisations in Product Design and Innovation, Designed Environments, Information and Graphic Design, and User Experience Design in Years 2, 3, and 4.

Our B.Des course would emphasize Hand Skills, Digital Skills, Specialization Specific Skills, User Research, Knowledge of Making, Materials, Processes, Sensitivity to Aesthetics, Knowledge of Humans and their behavior, Society, Culture, and Environment.

The Bachelor of Design programme will enable students to identify significant contemporary problems, inculcate critical thinking, critique conventional solutions, and challenge the status quo to arrive at creative solutions through collaborative team efforts. For courses like Spatial Design and Graphic Design courses in Bengaluru, working in collaborative, dedicated studio spaces, students would acquire & hone skills and learn design theories, methods, and processes that would help develop and refine their ideas which would address the problem identified in a holistic manner.

Master of Design (M.Des.)

The Master of Design (M.Des.) is a postgraduate degree programme of two-year duration offering specialisations in Communication Design and Interaction Design.

Our Master of Design curriculum would emphasize creating Product leaders, Design managers, Strategists, Team leaders, and Design Researchers. The M.Des course curriculum would offer a concentration in your chosen design specialization and a few electives from the School of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the School of Economics & Finance. There would be individual and group projects at specialization as well as institute levels.

The Master of Design programme will help students approach topics by asking ‘why’ in order to stimulate creativity. The programme will enable students to identify significant contemporary problems, inculcate critical thinking, critique conventional solutions, and challenge the status quo in order to provide fresh ideas and solutions through team collaboration. There are dedicated

studio spaces where students acquire key skills and explore new design theories and processes in order to ignite new ideas for complex problems in a holistic manner.

Admission details

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	B. Design(hons.)	120
2	M. Design	21

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2023-24

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

B. Des - 2021 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU21BDE042	Piya Sarah Kurian	8.95	Rs. 87,500/-
2	1RVU21BDE006	Aishwarya M G	8.83	Rs. 87,500/-
3	1RVU21BDE003	Aasiya Ali	8.69	Rs. 87,500/-
4	1RVU21BDE049	Shraddha Dinesh Hangal	8.68	Rs. 87,500/-
5	1RVU21BDE053	Sneha Avinash	8.62	Rs. 87,500/-
6	1RVU21BDE013	Arushi Basal	8.61	Rs. 87,500/-
7	1RVU21BDE040	Niral Koul	8.61	Rs. 87,500/-
B. Des - 2022 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22BDE094	SHREYA SRINIVAS	9.28	Rs. 93,750/-
2	1RVU23BDE900	ATHARV PRATAP SINGH DARBAR	9.13	Rs. 93,750/-
3	1RVU22BDE079	RICHA MARIAM KURIAN	9.11	Rs. 93,750/-
4	1RVU22BDE091	SARAYUU REDDY	8.94	Rs. 93,750/-
5	1RVU22BDE016	ANCHITA GOPKUMAR	8.84	Rs. 93,750/-
6	1RVU22BDE006	ADITI G RAO	8.83	Rs. 93,750/-
7	1RVU22BDE067	NITHYA MUTHIAH	8.8	Rs. 93,750/-
8	1RVU22BDE040	G KEERTHANA	8.71	Rs. 93,750/-
9	1RVU22BDE108	TEJ DUDANI	8.68	Rs. 93,750/-
10	1RVU22BDE087	SAMARTH BELLARE	8.66	Rs. 93,750/-
11	1RVU22BDE018	ANOUSHKA HAREESH	8.45	Rs. 93,750/-
12	1RVU22BDE008	ADITYA H R	8.42	Rs. 93,750/-
13	1RVU22BDE083	ROSHNY RAPHAEL AKKARA	8.42	Rs. 93,750/-
B. Des - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BDE082	RUCHITA DUTTA	8.98	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	1RVU23BDE030	BHAVANA BASAVARAJ BADEMI	8.37	Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	1RVU23BDE060	MOHITHA RAO EMANENI	8.35	Rs. 1,00,000/-
4	1RVU23BDE015	ANNA LUCINE ELISHA	8.33	Rs. 1,00,000/-
5	1RVU23BDE044	KESHAV SARIN	8.3	Rs. 1,00,000/-
6	1RVU23BDE058	MHITHRAA HARIHARAN	8.28	Rs. 1,00,000/-
7	1RVU23BDE094	SHRADDHA SRINIVAS	8.26	Rs. 1,00,000/-
8	1RVU23BDE014	ANLIYA THRESA ANTONY	8.19	1,00,000/-

9	1RVU23BDE059	MICHELLE MARIA THOMAS	8.19	1,00,000/-
10	1RVU23BDE095	SHRAVANI C U	8.16	1,00,000/-
11	1RVU23BDE016	ANOOP SAGAR G H	8.12	1,00,000/-
12	1RVU23BDE096	SHREYA BHAT	8.07	1,00,000/-
13	1RVU23BDE121	VARUN K L	8.07	1,00,000/-
14	1RVU23BDE127	VINYASREE SHANMUGA SUNDARAM	8.07	1,00,000/-

M.Des - 2023 Batch

Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	2RVU23MDE018	SHARVANI K B	9.71	81,250/-
2	2RVU23MDE003	ADITI BATHIJA	9.65	81,250/-

Dean, School of Design & Innovation

Prof (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee

Professor and Dean, School of Design and Innovation

Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee is an Indian-born Australian academic practitioner in architecture and design based in Australia and India. She has over twenty years of experience in research, teaching, and administration gained through various academic positions in Australia (University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of South Australia), China (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University), and India (Manipal University Jaipur, Srishti Manipal Institute of Art Design and Technology, Pearl Academy and Sushant School of Architecture), where her focus has been on developing critical and research-based pedagogies in studio and history and theory subjects. She has held prominent academic leadership roles in India as Dean, of the Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur; Dean of Academics, Avani Institute of Design; and Head, Research, and Innovation, Pearl Academy where she was responsible for institution building, establishing cultures of academic excellence, enhancing internationalization initiatives and research outputs, and driving a high-performance culture based on inclusive and embodied leadership. Dr Chatterjee has also worked in professional practice in Australia, as Senior Research Executive at PTW Architects; Senior Architectural Researcher and Heritage Advisor at Cracknell and Lonergan Architects; and Guest Curator, Customs House, Sydney. She has an active and diverse research record, and her publications speak to an expansive field of research inquiry.

Faculty Members

Sl No.	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Sudhakar Damodaraswamy	Professor of Practice
2	Prof. T V Prasad Chowdary	Professor of Practice
3	Mr. Ranjan De	Associate Professor
4	Mr. Gaurav Sharma	Associate Professor

5	Ms. Agnishikha Choudhuri	Associate Professor
6	Mr. Rattan Gangadhar	Associate Professor
7	Mr. Rajavel Manoharan	Associate Professor
8	Mr. Patel Nitinkumar Kantilal	Assistant Professor
9	Mr. Sujan Ghosh	Assistant Professor
10	Ms. Khushboo Doshi	Assistant Professor
11	Ms. Sanjeetha Manjunath	Assistant Professor
12	Mr. Manoj K Molagamudi	Assistant Professor
13	Mr. Athul Dinesh	Assistant Professor
14	Ms. Kalyani D	Assistant Professor
15	Ms. Sahana D	Assistant Professor
16	Mr. B Devaraj	Assistant Professor
17	Mr. Sutirtha De	Assistant Professor
18	Ms. Mehardeep kaur	Assistant Professor
19	Mr. Nikhil Dayanand	Assistant Professor
20	Mr. Purushothaman Shanmugam	Assistant Professor
21	Ms. Shwetal Mahendra Bhatt	Assistant Professor
22	Ms. Monika Bijlani	Assistant Professor
23	Mr. Marydas Mathew P Boby	Assistant Professor
24	Mr. Tanmay Awasthi	Assistant Professor
25	Mr. Rohith Krishnan	Assistant Professor
26	Ms. Ankita Singh	Assistant Professor
27	Ms. Aiswarya Sivarajan	Assistant Professor
28	Ms. Chiara Chiodero	Assistant Professor
29	Mr. Kunal Dutta	Assistant Professor
30	Ms. Neha Dubey	Assistant Professor
31	Mr. Sudarshan Vitthal Bhat	Senior Instructor
32	Mr. Dileep K R	Senior Executive
33	Mr. Vijay P Dongarsone	Graphic Designer
34	Ms. Shruthi L	Executive Assistant
35	Mr. Abhishek Chillal	Executive Assistant

Achievements

1. Prof. Sudhakar *D* delivered a talk, "Anatomy of the Problem Space," as part of the Tech for Good initiative in Coimbatore.
2. Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee earned a Healthier Materials and Sustainable Building Certificate.
3. Ms. Vishishta Kiran, a second-year student, achieved world rank 5 in the Aerobics Gymnastics Championship held in Bucharest, Romania, and also won a bronze medal in the 2023–2024 National Aerobic Gymnastics Championship.
4. Shreya Srinivas, a second-year student, won first prize and ₹10,000 in the UG/PG category of the DQ Labs DH23 Design Hackathon.

Events organized (SoDI)

Design Talk

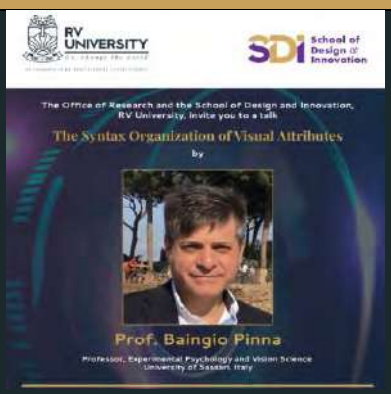
International talk on “Limitless in Design: Expanding Career Choices”

delivered on Future of Design - AI/AR/VR/Voice, industry lecture

Organised talk on the topic "Creative Process of Design"

NEWAVE'23 Student Design Fest was organised

Abhyasa – Student Photography exhibition



Talk on "The Syntax Organization of Visual Attributes"

Talk on "Multidisciplinary Approach to Climate Action and Building Circular Economies"

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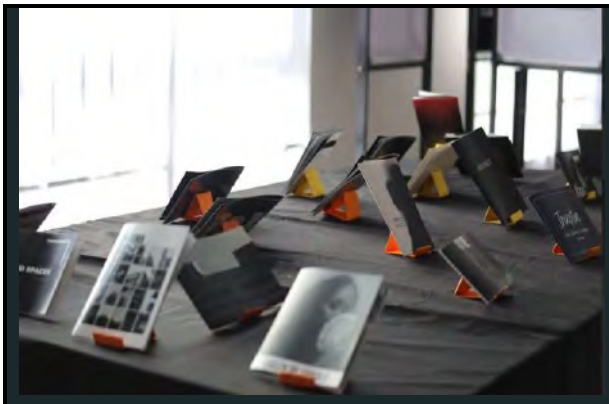
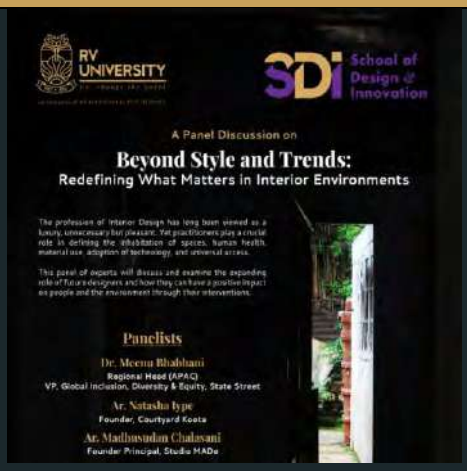


Nidhaana - A Photography Exhibition

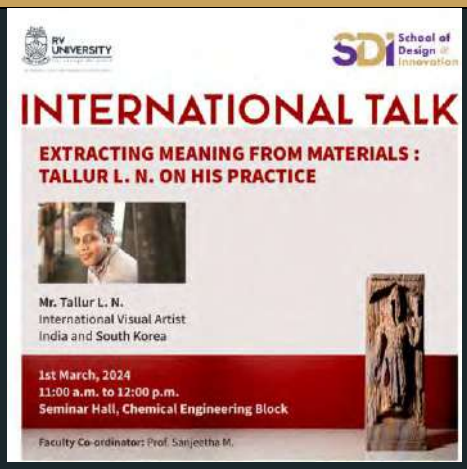
Visited Museum of Art and Photography

Re. Boot. Camp 2024



Online panel Discussion on Beyond Style and Trends: Redefining What Matters in Interior Environments

Industry Lecture on the topic " Different Choices"



International Talk on the topic “Extracting Meaning from Materials”

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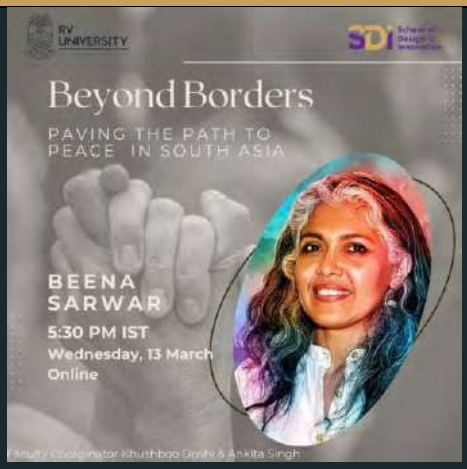
Online panel Discussion on Transdisciplinary Design: New Pathways for Design Intervention was organised for prospective parents and Students.

Industry Lecture of 2024 titled 'Design and Innovation at Airports'.

Celebrations of International Womens Day



Lecture On the topic “Paving the path to peace in South Asia”.

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11.3 School of Business (SoB)

The School of Business administration deals with the management of an organization's resources and time. It plays a pivotal role in ensuring that an organization is run effectively and efficiently. An effective business administration needs a combination of qualitative, quantitative, and soft skills as they deal with a plethora of problems. The opportunity to deal with pertinent issues and contribute to practice drives the discipline. Business administration as a discipline is not bound by existing extant theory. However, decisions need to be grounded in sound logic, which drives the need for a course in business administration. A degree in business administration empowers a degree holder with a versatile outlook and surfeit of tools to solve a problem with ingenuity and aplomb. Such a skill-set augurs well for the degree holder's future and enables her/him to contribute to the organization and society positively.

Programmes

Explore the various programmes offered at the School of Economics and Business that fulfill all academic and industrial requirements. Students are facilitated with classroom education, projects, research work, seminars, educational tours, workshops, and more to enhance their career prospects right from the beginning.

B.B.A. (Hons.)

At RV University, we strive to provide students with a holistic outlook on business administration discipline. We like to keep them abreast with the pertinent events so as to prepare them for the future. We encourage students to be curious and courageous to question the existing practices. We equip them with skill sets to help them deconstruct the existing policies and practices and reframe them for the current needs. RV university believes that change is the only constant and that one needs to at least keep pace with it. We do not limit our curriculum to the conventional courses seen across established institutes. Instead, we endeavour to expose students to contemporary issues such that they can be the harbinger of change that the industry desires. Our curriculum is designed so as to inculcate knowledge through practice and collaboration with industry and academic experts. We at RV University take due cognizance of a student's individuality and wish to aid them in their career growth.

The curriculum is built to provide a comprehensive understanding of the four pillars of Business Administration: Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Business Analytics. Each of these pillars is offered to students to opt from as their major. However, in the spirit of providing freedom to the students, we do not limit a student to courses that they wish to major in. Additionally, we expose students to academic writings, digital literacy, and debates, which do not fall in the scheme of things in most of the schools across the nation.

The whole duration of the programme is divided into three major parts. The first year is devoted to building a liberal foundation of the students which holds the student in good stead for the future irrespective of the major or area that she/he opts for. The first half of the second year is devoted to the core of general management principles, which entails managerial economics, managerial accounting, operations management, and organizational behavior. The rest of the duration of the programme is devoted to the core topics of the specialization that a student wishes to major in. The last semester of the curriculum enables the students to go in-depth about the career track they wish to take up.

B. Com (hons.)

The B. Com (hons) programme at RV University has been specifically designed to create well-rounded and skill-oriented graduates supported by an interdisciplinary and experienced faculty. The B. Com (Hons) programme has been designed to keep in view the emerging business environment without missing fundamentals and it offers a multitude of sought-after specializations to support the individual talents and career needs of the aspirants. The interdisciplinary approach supported by a team of expert faculties ensures that the students have choices of subjects suiting their aspirations, without compromising on the quality. One of the core themes of the School of Business has been to co-create educational values and skills that the industry demands so that our students gain the potential of becoming well-placed in the financing industry. The course also offers an introduction to accounting, financing, and risk management fundamentals that can enable the students to face professional certification programmes. The University also facilitates students who wish to take up professional certifications through counseling and guidance. The highlights are: -

- Bachelor of Commerce is an on-campus, honors programme that is a full-time 4-year programme with 179 Credit points fully complying with the New Education Policy requirements.
- Students have the option to choose a Certificate in Commerce, Diploma in Commerce, Bachelor's Degree of Commerce (B. Com), and B.Com (Hons.) as per the New Education Policy (NEP) guidelines.
- This programme focuses on how to apply theory to real-world situations, using a variety of methods including multimedia presentations, seminars, case studies, and visits from prestigious guest speakers.
- With the help of the expert faculty, students will sharpen their critical thinking, analytic, communication, and leadership skills.
- Guides the students to choose projects and areas which are relevant to the industry keeping in view the student specific priorities.
- Guidance for taking up professional qualifications in parallel.

Admission details for Academic Year 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Programme	Admission
01	B.B.A (Hons.)	120
02	B.Com. (Hons.)	111
03	Ph.D	18

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

B.B.A - 2022 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22BBA062	NITHIN KUMAR V	9.65	Rs. 50,000/-
2	1RVU22BBA056	NICK NINGTHEMCHA	9.46	Rs. 50,000/-

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3	1RVU22BBA065	PATEL HARSHIL	8.99	Rs. 50,000/-
4	1RVU22BBA084	SHASHANK CHANDAN COTHA	8.98	Rs. 50,000/-
5	1RVU22BBA015	BENEATH B MATHEW	8.89	Rs. 50,000/-
6	1RVU22BBA085	SHREYA KASHYAP	8.89	Rs. 50,000/-
7	1RVU22BBA093	SNIGDHA.KATRAGADDA	8.83	Rs. 50,000/-
8	1RVU22BBA002	AASHISH GARG	8.77	Rs. 50,000/-
9	1RVU22BBA027	DN VISHRUTHA	8.72	Rs. 50,000/-
10	1RVU22BBA032	HARSH TIWARI	8.65	Rs. 50,000/-
11	1RVU22BBA051	MANISHA SV	8.64	Rs. 50,000/-

B.B.A - 2023 Batch

Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BBA037	GUDIYA KUMARI	9.02	Rs. 50,000/-
2	1RVU23BBA010	ANANYA ARYA	9	Rs. 50,000/-
3	1RVU23BBA035	GIRIJASIBALAMBIKA S	8.98	Rs. 50,000/-
4	1RVU23BBA039	HANSHIKA SINGH	8.83	Rs. 50,000/-
5	1RVU23BBA047	HEMA B S	8.82	Rs. 50,000/-
6	1RVU23BBA025	CHAGI SHIVARANJAN	8.81	Rs. 50,000/-
7	1RVU23BBA048	HIMA RAYAVARAM	8.68	Rs. 50,000/-
8	1RVU23BBA113	SRUSHTI S	8.64	Rs. 50,000/-
9	1RVU23BBA105	SHREYA DIXIT	8.53	Rs. 50,000/-
10	1RVU23BBA124	VYSHNAVI ACHARYA P	8.53	Rs. 50,000/-
11	1RVU23BBA082	RAVI KIRAN ERRA	8.49	Rs. 50,000/-
12	1RVU23BBA055	KHUSHI A REDDY	8.44	Rs. 50,000/-
13	1RVU23BBA042	HARSHA	8.38	Rs. 50,000/-

B.COM - 2022 Batch

Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22COM047	NIKHIL R	9.23	Rs. 40,000/-
2	1RVU22COM011	ARYA S	9.14	Rs. 40,000/-
3	1RVU22COM023	R DIVYA	9.12	Rs. 40,000/-
4	1RVU22COM031	JASMINE P T	9.11	Rs. 40,000/-
5	1RVU22COM045	MONIKA A	9.01	Rs. 40,000/-
6	1RVU22COM059	RAKSHITHA.K	8.96	Rs. 40,000/-
7	1RVU22COM012	BHOOMIKA JAYARAMA KORIKKAR	8.76	Rs. 40,000/-
8	1RVU22COM007	ANANYA GURURAJ	8.72	Rs. 40,000/-

B.COM - 2023 Batch

Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23COM047	MAHIYAH K M	9.56	Rs. 40,000/-
2	1RVU23COM001	A. ESHA	9.29	Rs. 40,000/-
3	1RVU23COM048	MALLIGE MURUGESH KUNDUVADAMATA	9.26	Rs. 40,000/-
4	1RVU23COM050	MEDA VIKRAM VISHWA NIYATHI	9.18	Rs. 40,000/-
5	1RVU23COM077	SAHANA L	9.09	Rs. 40,000/-
6	1RVU23COM058	NISHIMITHA S	9.02	Rs. 40,000/-
7	1RVU23COM093	THANMAYI BALAKRISHNA SHARMA	9.02	Rs. 40,000/-
8	1RVU23COM087	SHRIYA CHOUDARY	8.91	Rs. 40,000/-
9	1RVU23COM096	UDITH K	8.91	Rs. 40,000/-
10	1RVU23COM012	ANANYA H	8.83	Rs. 40,000/-
11	1RVU23COM002	ABHIMANYU KALYANI	8.82	Rs. 40,000/-

Dean, School of Business

Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan
Professor and Dean, School of Business

Prof. Subhashree brings in 28 years of industrial academia experience. In her previous assignments, she has lead teams and taken responsibility to shape the vision and direction of Business Schools for international accreditation, financial sustainability, building robust systems, and enhancing the University's reputation Prof. Subhashree has published over 30 scholarly research articles in journals of repute, a patent in collaboration with industry, 3 government grants-in-aid for research and training, 5 MDPs and Consulting funds, and 2 awards conferred in 2022. A notable award is by Salcomp Inc for Excellence in People Leadership, in 2022 Prof. Suba holds a UG degree in Mathematics, Post-graduation in Business Administration, a Doctoral degree in Management, and a few notable certifications in Business Analytics – including IIM Bengaluru. She was also trained as IBM Application Developer in AS/400. Her agenda is to offer superior student experience, bring in industry integration, international collaborations, create innovative and forward-thinking learning and research environment for the school.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Diganta Chakrabarti	Professor & Dean
2.	Prof. Arunkumar Alayil Veetil	Professor
3.	Prof. Kanish Debnath	Associate Professor
4.	Dr. Kali Charan Sabat	Associate Professor
5.	Dr. Logasakthi Kandasamy	Associate Professor
6.	CA. Padmini V	Associate Professor
7.	Dr. Samudra Sen	Assistant Professor
8.	Dr. Vijayalakshmi S	Assistant Professor
9.	Dr. Nayanatara Acharya	Assistant Professor
10.	Dr. Tuhin Shambhu Banerjee	Assistant Professor
11.	Dr. Vrinda Viswanath Nair	Assistant Professor
12.	Dr. Jyoti Vidhani	Assistant Professor
13.	Dr. Veena Andini	Assistant Professor
14.	Dr. Shivaprasad S P	Assistant Professor
15.	Dr. Rajani Balaji	Assistant Professor
16.	Dr. Aditi Mudgal	Assistant Professor
17.	Dr. Priyanka Suresh	Assistant Professor
18.	Dr. Khangembam Vikram	Assistant Professor
19.	Dr. Vijay Chandra Rao	Assistant Professor
20.	Dr. Shikha Prakashkumar Karamchandani	Assistant Professor
21.	Ms. Thriveni K	Executive

Achievements

1. Mr. Pranav Devatha, a student, created "Death By Grades," a short film that was screened in over seven countries.

2. Prof. Veena A received the "Highly Commendable Project" Award for an analytics project presented at the IIMB Symposium.
3. Hrishi Mohan, a PhD scholar, was appointed Group Chief Human Resource Officer at AXISCADES Technologies.
4. Raksitha K S, a student, secured a role at Intellipaat with a package of ₹7.25 LPA.
5. Prof. Subhashree Natarajan acquired ₹50,000 in corporate sponsorship from Virtus Polaris for a leadership summit.
6. Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Unniyal won a literary award for his poetry collection, Ummido Ke Pankh, at the Jaipur Sahitya Samman Samorah.

Research Centers

1. Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies

- To function as an academic research center and a collaborator with Industry in the field of Banking, Financial Sector entities and Development Agencies.
- The aim is to emerge as an independent think tank and discussion platform by conducting seminars, conferences, and high-level exchange of dialogues among bankers, policymakers, researchers, practitioners, and sustainable financing agencies.
- Support skill enhancement of the students to make them industry ready by facilitating professional certifications and industry-supported training programmes.
- Collaborate with industry, financial sector experts, and international agencies to facilitate conferences, seminars and research.
- Enhance our understanding of the financial sector, and financial sector linkages with real sector and provide insights that can facilitate policy.
- Initiate policy-oriented research studies that can support inclusive financial development and support better governance of intermediaries and other institutions.
- Disseminate international financial developments through appropriate forums like seminars and conferences.
- Support in professional skill development in collaboration with industry and certification establishments, to ensure that we have industry-ready talent made available to the market.
- Disseminate results of learning and research activities.

Key Research Areas

- Sustainable and inclusive green finance including regenerative financing
- Banking and financial inclusion including financing of MSMEs
- Policy studies relating to the area.
- Capitalisation of public sector banks, inclusive development and industrial houses
- International financial regulation
- Risk Management
- Financial Frauds
- Crypto and digital currencies – Dissecting the economics and finance.
- Decentralised finance for households.
- Public finance: Especially macro finances including state finances and policy based finance
- Credit policy
- Financial Stability, international financial flows.
- Innovations in banking
- Emerging issues in economic development – regional, national and international

Conferences

- Forthcoming: Conference on sustainable energy.

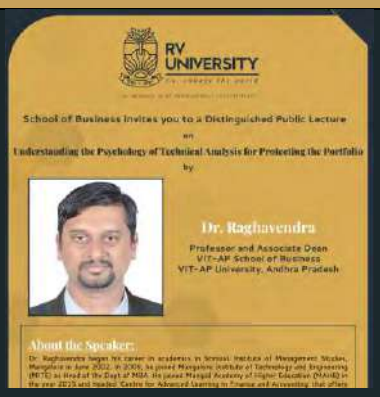
Talks

- Forthcoming: Distinguished lecture by Prof. M S Sriram, “Public Role of Banking: Insights from a Policy Perspective”

Events organized (SoB)

Distinguished talk by Mr. Navnit Nakra, Former CEO, India Region at OnePlus

Guest Talk by Mr. Ramesh Vangal, Founder and Chairman of Katra Group, Former President of PepsiCo, and Seagrams in India



Guests talk on 'Understanding the Psychology of Technical Analysis for Protecting the Portfolio'

Distinguished Public Lecture on "Entrepreneurship"

Analytical Exploring the multiverse of analytics

CXO talk on 'Cyber security'

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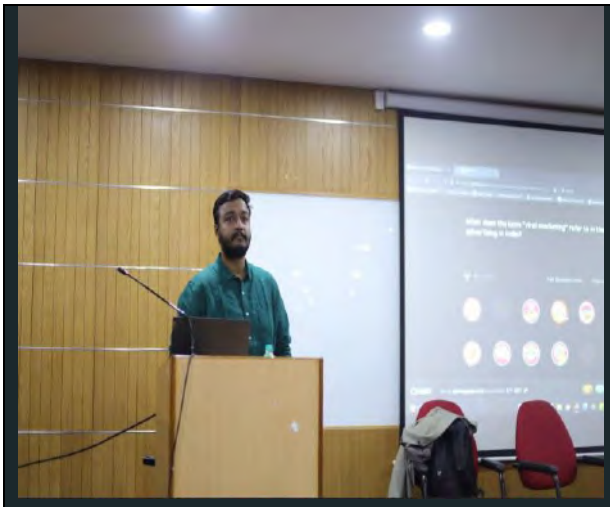
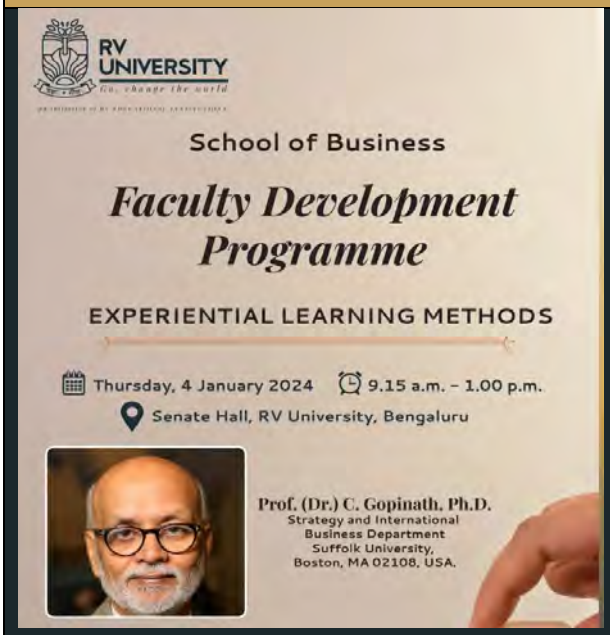
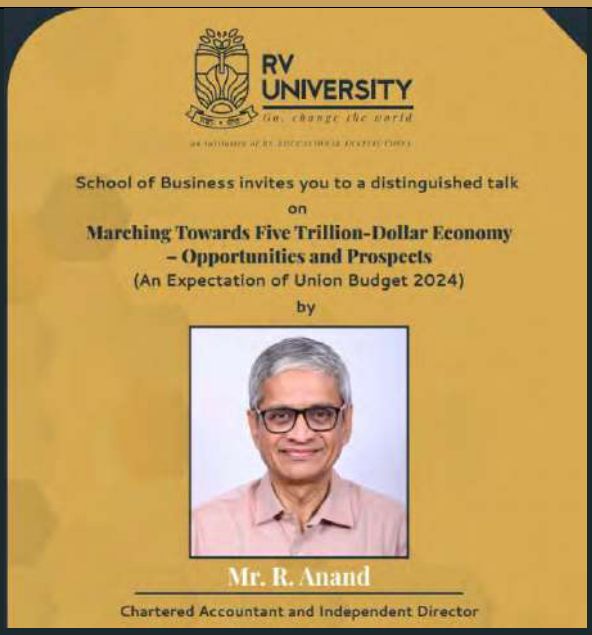


Lecture on "Future of Marketing in the Era of AI and Career paths"

Online Technology Conference and Workshop on trade and investment



FDP on "Experiential Learning Methods"



CXO Talk - Marching towards Five trillion-dollar Economy – Opportunities and Prospects. (An expectation of Union Budget 2024)

Distinguished Talk Future Proofing our University for a Complex Digital India

Seminar Talk on "My Journey and the endless possibilities of a CPA designation

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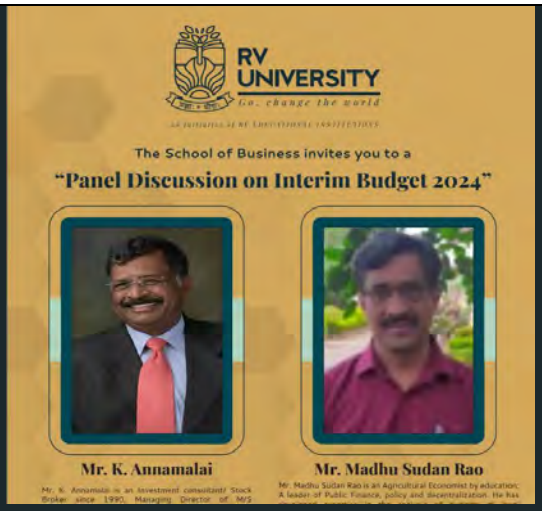
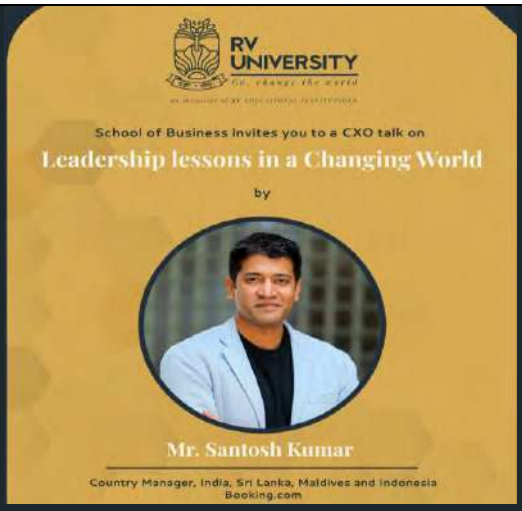


Panel Discussion on Interim Budget 2024

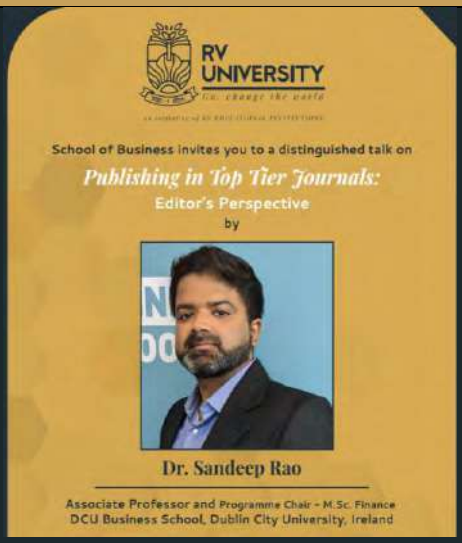


CXO Talk on "Leadership Lessons in a Changing World"

Annual International Research Conference 2024 – Sustaining Business Growth

Virtual Fireside Chat on 'Women in Technology: Championing Diversity and Inclusion

Industry Seminar on "India's Life & Health Insurance – A tale of cautious optimism



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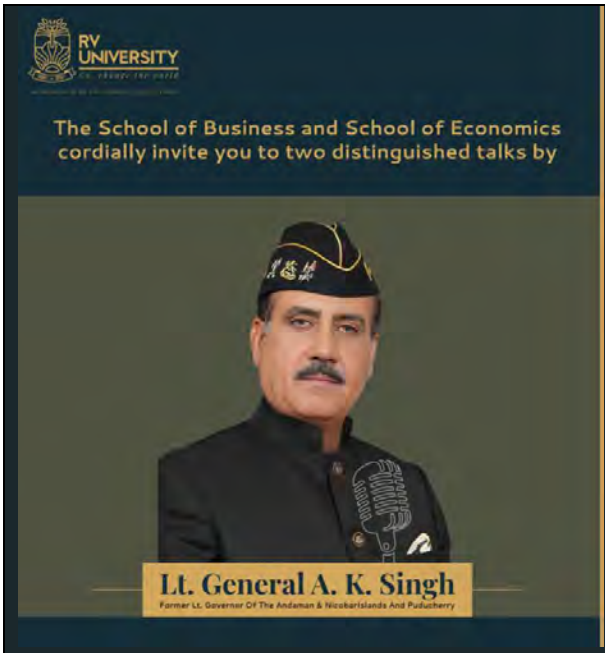	
Nuances of Governance and Public Policy & Strategic Leadership	Episteme-An exhibition on Banking and Fintech products and services by IV Sem B. Com Students

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11.4 School of Economics (SoE)

The discipline of Economics is known as the Queen of Social Sciences for its ability to analyze and interrogate social reality with the rigor and precision of natural sciences. The strength of the discipline lies not only in its ability to understand social processes but also in its commitment to analyse and predict changes in society through theorizations, mathematical modeling, and data analysis. Thus the foundational principles and methods of economics transcend many disciplinary boundaries and are applied to address and analyze a wide variety of problems in multiple fi today's world, the discipline has become the grand entry point to careers in various exciting fields, some tried and tested, such as in government administration, policy making, business administration, banking, law and academics and teaching, and some in new and emerging areas such as data analytics, actuaries and financial management, public policy and the development sector. Students of economics have excelled in each of these fields as the discipline provides students with a framework of understanding, research tools, and a problem-solving approach that can be applied and adapted to study a wide range of issues.

Gain the skills to apply economic theories and policy perspectives to real-world challenges. Learn from top experts in the field of Economics and Public Policy.

Education at SoE emphasizes developing critical thinkers with a solid understanding of Economics, a broad perspective on public issues, and practical skills for real-world problem-solving. The curriculum achieves this by balancing theory with practical, skills-based, and hands-on experience. Students are encouraged to engage in research, projects, and self-study, fostering their analytical abilities and experiential learning.

The diverse expertise of the faculty members and their broad range of research interests gives students the opportunity to explore a variety of topics within Economics, Public Policy, and beyond. Additionally, the high caliber of undergraduate and post-graduate students fosters a dynamic and engaging classroom environment for both Professor s and students.

B.A. (Hons.) (Economics)

In this programme, students will gain knowledge essential for comprehending the complex issues that shape today's global marketplace. Our programme also provides them with excellent preparation for graduate study in fields such as law, political science, history, criminal justice, anthropology, sociology, and economics. Plus, independent research opportunities abound through seminar courses, independent studies & internships.

M.A. (Economics)

The MA programme in Economics at RV University is envisaged in a way that builds a strong foundational understanding of Economics while at the same time preparing students to enter into professional careers in their chosen field among multiple fields of economics. The programme starts with Core Courses in Economics that build disciplinary foundations and provide students with a rigorous understanding of economic theories, principles, and their applications. The Core Courses prepare students to think like an economist. On completion of core courses, students' progress to choose their elective courses. The elective courses familiarize students with the rich and multiple fields and discourses in economics where students can test their theoretical understandings on empirical settings and contemporary or historical realities. These courses prepare students to analyze and interpret the world through the economists' lens.

In the final year, students can choose a specialization track. Each specialization track is designed to prepare students to embark on a career in a specific field in economics. Research and industry experience forms an important component of the MA programme. Students complete a research project and gain industry experience in their chosen field of specialization. Thus, through specialization and research & industry experience. Students learn to be an economist in the area of their choice. Students who wish to continue their education can seamlessly enter into the doctoral programme in economics offered by the school.

This natural and effortless progression of the students' learning journey from thinking to being an economist is the unique feature of the MA Economics curriculum at RVU. Students can gradually build their understanding, make informed choices about their areas of professional expertise, and acquire skills and capabilities to hone their abilities to spread their wings in the real world.

Admission details for Academic Year 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Programme	Admission
01	B A (Hons) Economics	09
02	MA (Economics)	07
03	Ph.D	03

Scholarship offered Academic Year 2023-24

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

B.A Economics - 2022 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22BAE006	NAKSHATRA LAKSHMANAN	8.95	Rs. 45,000/-
B.A Economics - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BAE007	SANSKRITI RAO	9.08	Rs. 45,000/-
M.A Economics - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	2RVU23MAE001	ANURAG MALHOTRA	9.06	Rs. 50,000/-

Associate Dean, School of Economics.

Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi
Associate Dean, School of Economics.

Dr. Pushkarni Panchamukhi as a part of a very vibrant campus at RV University, the School of Economics offers a holistic education that creates critical thinkers with a strong disciplinary understanding. As we launch our B.A. (Hons.) and M.A programmes in Economics, we are excited to offer students a specialization in Data Analytics and Development Studies & Public Policy at the undergraduate level and Data Analytics, Financial Economics or Development Studies & Public Policy at the postgraduate level.

Cognizant of India's socio-economic position globally, the School of Economics and Public Policy stimulates an environment where students inquire into the real issues of development and gain insights through research, projects and self-study to stimulate their critical and analytical abilities to become independent thinkers and practitioners. With regular internship and capstone projects, as well as research dissertations, you get sound training to face placement interviews or present your research at national and international conferences.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position
1.	Prof. Ranjini C R	Professor
2.	Dr. Binu P Paul	Associate Professor
3.	Dr. Ashwin Ram Sridharan	Assistant Professor
4.	Dr. Varadurga Bhat	Assistant Professor
5.	Dr. Yadu C R	Assistant Professor
6.	Dr. Narinder Kumar	Assistant Professor
7.	Mr. Sunil K V	Executive

Achievements

1. Dr. Ashwin Ram defended his thesis on demand-side management and water governance in India.

11.4.1 Research Centers

1. Centre for Baking, Development and Financial Studies

- To function as an academic research center and a collaborator with Industry in the field of Banking, Financial Sector entities and Development Agencies.
- The aim is to emerge as an independent think tank and discussion platform by conducting seminars, conferences, and high-level exchange of dialogues among bankers, policymakers, researchers, practitioners, and sustainable financing agencies.
- Support skill enhancement of the students to make them industry ready by facilitating professional certifications and industry-supported training programmes.

- Collaborate with industry, financial sector experts, and international agencies to facilitate conferences, seminars and research.
- Enhance our understanding of the financial sector, and financial sector linkages with real sector and provide insights that can facilitate policy.
- Initiate policy-oriented research studies that can support inclusive financial development and support better governance of intermediaries and other institutions.
- Disseminate international financial developments through appropriate forums like seminars and conferences.
- Support in professional skill development in collaboration with industry and certification establishments, to ensure that we have industry-ready talent made available to the market.

2. Centre for Contemporary Economics

The Centre for Contemporary Economics at RV University aims to promote an intellectual milieu that supports critical and creative thinking in the domain of Economics and development. The Centre aspires to work towards enhancing understanding of various pertinent issues by adopting a pluralist approach, pertaining to various economic, political, and social aspects. This becomes crucial as much of the economic orthodoxy and market fundamentalism have been unable to tackle development issues of underdeveloped economies. Further, the growing challenges of socio-economic inequalities and climate change increasingly warrant us to adopt a fresh approach in understanding, comprehending and dealing with various contemporary issues, thereby aiming to contribute significantly towards policy.

The Centre was launched on 20th September 2023 with an Inaugural talk titled “An Overview of Matching Theory and its Applications” delivered by Dr. Gopakumar Achanakutty, IGIDR, Mumbai and the logo for the Centre was unveiled. The opening remarks were provided by the Dean of the School of Business and Economics, Dr. Subhashree Natarajan and Dr. Sahil Mehra outlined the purpose and proposed activities of the center.

The talk by Dr. Gopakumar introduced the audience to Matching markets. Matching markets are economic markets where two or more groups of agents are matched together based on their preference. These markets are common in different areas of life including education, health care, employment and dating. The lecture provided an overview of the pioneering work by Gale and Shapley (1982) as well as Shapley and Scarf (1974) along with real life examples. The talk was followed by an interactive question and answer session which dealt with the methodological aspects of the exercise and the utility of such an exercise in real life scenarios. The session was moderated by the third-year undergraduate student Ms. Sharia. The talk was attended by the faculty from the Economics school and all the students.

Aim

The Centre for Contemporary Economics at RV University aims to promote an intellectual milieu that supports critical and creative thinking in the domain of Economics and development. The Centre aspires to work towards enhancing understanding of various pertinent issues by adopting a pluralist approach, pertaining to various economic, political, and social aspects.

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Objectives of the Centre

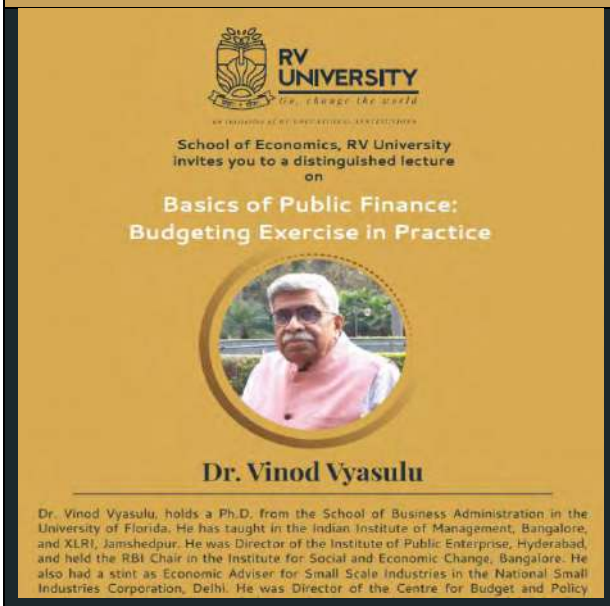
The Centre would organize talks, discussions, seminars and conferences on various themes dealing with contemporary issues by –

- Challenging conventional wisdom of market fundamentalism
- Adopting pluralist approaches towards understanding various socio-economic issues
- Bringing fresh economic thinking to policy questions
- Developing educational resources for students
- Promoting sustainable development through interaction with experts from different fields

Events organized (SoE)

Inaugurated a research center 'Center for Contemporary Economics'

Distinguished Lecture on "In Search of Fraternity"



Invited talk and Consultation to set the agenda for Center for Contemporary Economics

Distinguished talk on "Socio-economic Factors Explaining Resistance to COVID Vaccines: The Case of the US

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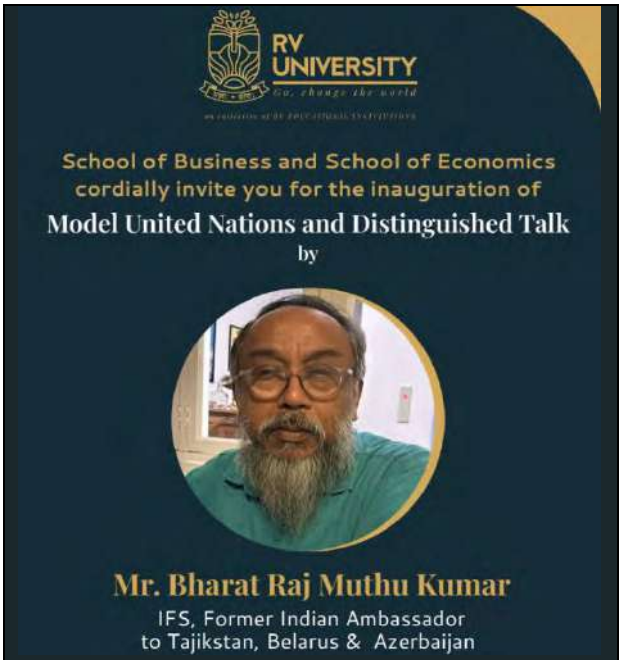
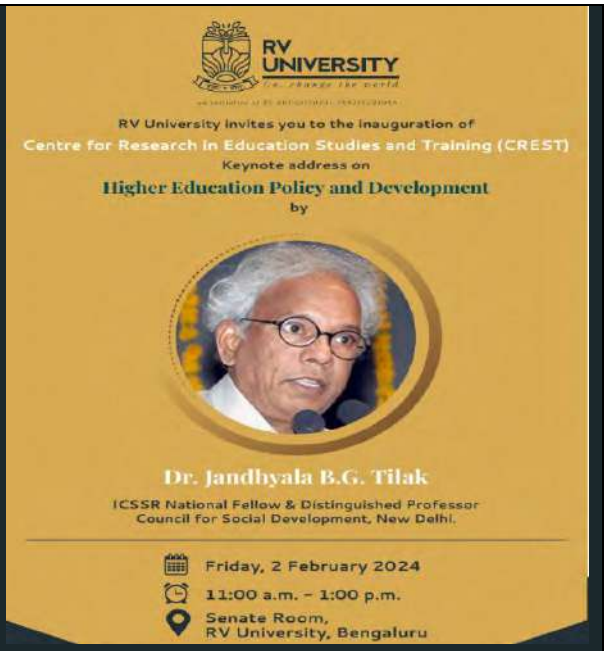


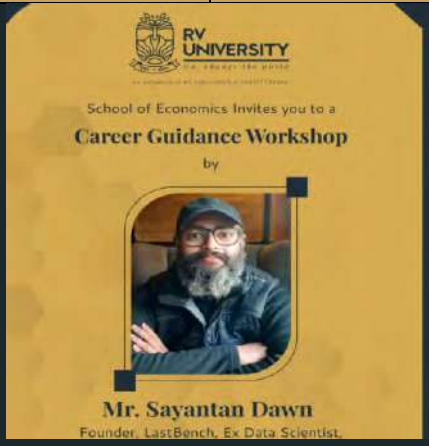
Inauguration of Model United Nations and Distinguished talk on "This India-A Narrative & Azerbaijan



Inauguration of Centre for Research in Education Studies and Training (CREST)

Panel discussion on the Interim Union Budget 2024

Workshop on " Public Policy Lab"



Career Guidance Workshop

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11.5 School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE)

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) focuses on problem-solving, critical thinking, innovation, creativity, communication, entrepreneurship & data science to deal with VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity) world. All programmes of the school offer an opportunity for the students to work closely with all stakeholders – industries, government policymakers, researchers, think tanks, and global organizations.

- Focused on imparting 21st-century skills through experiential, holistic learning rather than exam-oriented rote learning.
- Guide on the Side model of pedagogy to build impressive portfolios.
- Learn and earn from the 2nd Semester onwards – Portfolio Building.
- Advisory Board with eminent academicians, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs to drive the vision of the department.
- The curriculum supports interdisciplinary studies with minors from other schools.
- Curriculum includes internships and student exchange programmes with foreign universities.

Programmes

B.Tech. (hons.)

BTech (Hon) Computer Science and Engineering Programme at RV University offers students a firm foundation in computing and specialisation in cutting-edge technologies. The courses also provide an opportunity for students to interdisciplinary learning by doing a minor in other schools at RVU, Latest teaching and learning methods have been incorporated in the course design to enable flipped learning, mastery learning, and peer learning using modern world-class facilities. The general core and electives of the programme improve 21st-century skills such as communication skills, creativity and innovation, collaboration, social awareness, self-awareness Critical thinking, Problem-solving skills, and others which are highly sought after by leading industries for placements. Our innovative assessment methods focus on learner analytics leading to individual target profiles for global careers. Our faculty have hands-on knowledge with industry and research experience and have degrees from premier universities in India and abroad. Our student clubs and plenty of extracurricular activities ensure memorable campus life.

B.Sc. Computer Science (hons.)

BSc (Hons) Computer Science Programme at RV University offers students a firm foundation in computing and specialization in cutting-edge technologies. The courses also provide an opportunity for students to interdisciplinary learning by doing a minor in other schools at RVU, Latest teaching and learning methods have been incorporated in the course design to enable flipped learning, mastery learning, and peer learning using modern world-class facilities. The general core and electives of the programme improve 21st-century skills such as communication skills, creativity and innovation, collaboration, social awareness, self-awareness Critical thinking, Problem-solving skills, and others which are highly sought after by leading industries for placements. Our innovative assessment methods focus on learner analytics leading to individual target profiles for global careers. Our faculty have hands-on knowledge with industry and research experience and have degrees from premier universities in India and abroad. Our student clubs and plenty of extracurricular activities ensure memorable campus life.

B.C.A (hons.)

Admission details for Academic Year 2023-2024

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	B. Tech (hons.)	541
2	B.Sc. (hons.)	120
3	B.C.A (hons.)	39
4	M. Tech	24
5	Ph.D.	31

Scholarship details for Academic Year 2023-2024

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

B.Sc. - 2022 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22BSC044	KISHOR DESAI	9.91	Rs. 37,500/-
2	1RVU22BSC029	DONNA.R	9.78	Rs. 37,500/-
3	1RVU22BSC002	ADITHI VAIDYANATHAN	9.68	Rs. 37,500/-
4	1RVU22BSC031	GOOTY ZEBA FATHIMA	9.67	Rs. 37,500/-
5	1RVU22BSC047	MANESHA P	9.64	Rs. 37,500/-
6	1RVU22BSC024	DENIS PAUL	9.39	Rs. 37,500/-
7	1RVU22BSC010	ANANYA S	9.38	Rs. 37,500/-
8	1RVU22BSC053	MITHUN GOWDA D. R	9.38	Rs. 37,500/-
9	1RVU22BSC003	ADITHIYAA N	9.27	Rs. 37,500/-
10	1RVU22BSC100	SPOORTHY	9.26	Rs. 37,500/-
11	1RVU22BSC007	AKSHAY KUMAR B P	9.25	Rs. 37,500/-
B.Sc. - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BSC006	ADITYA SUNIL	9.72	Rs. 37,500/-
2	1RVU23BSC118	RAMYASHREE G	9.56	Rs. 37,500/-
3	1RVU23BSC043	E YUTISHA	9.49	Rs. 37,500/-
4	1RVU23BSC113	RAGHAVENDRA K	9.39	Rs. 37,500/-
5	1RVU23BSC100	PRAJAN K	9.35	Rs. 37,500/-
6	1RVU23BSC170	VARSHITHA S	9.15	Rs. 37,500/-
7	1RVU23BSC036	D V P S PRANAVI	9.13	Rs. 37,500/-
8	1RVU23BSC149	SUMITHRA RAJESH WALKE	9.13	Rs. 37,500/-
9	1RVU23BSC079	MANASA C S	9.12	Rs. 37,500/-
10	1RVU23BSC018	APEKSHA N	9.1	Rs. 37,500/-
11	1RVU23BSC063	KASHCHIT BIKRAM THAPA	9.09	Rs. 37,500/-
12	1RVU23BSC060	JAYAM JANMIKA	9.07	Rs. 37,500/-
13	1RVU23BSC131	SHAMITHA REDDY N	9.07	Rs. 37,500/-
14	1RVU23BSC090	NEHA DHAMI	9.05	Rs. 37,500/-
15	1RVU23BSC128	SANJAY S G	9	Rs. 37,500/-
16	1RVU23BSC044	FIZA ANWAR	8.96	Rs. 37,500/-
17	1RVU23BSC056	JAGDALE PRACHI SHRINIWAS	8.96	Rs. 37,500/-
18	1RVU23BSC019	APOORVA RAMESH	8.93	Rs. 37,500/-

B.C.A. - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BCA026	RANIYA POONTHALA	9.41	Rs. 87,500/-
2	1RVU23BCA029	SAGI EESWAR PRABHAS VARMA	9.24	Rs. 87,500/-
3	1RVU23BCA021	PAWAN	9.13	Rs. 87,500/-
4	1RVU23BCA003	ANANYA KINI M	8.87	Rs. 87,500/-

B.Tech. - 2022 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU22CSE026	ANIKET ALADAMAR	9.93	Rs. 30,000/-
2	1RVU22CSE188	VENKATESH VIJAYRAJ ANKOLA	9.93	Rs. 30,000/-
3	1RVU22CSE157	SMARAN RANGARAJAN BHARADWAJ	9.92	Rs. 30,000/-
4	1RVU22CSE093	LOHITH R GOWDA	9.88	Rs. 30,000/-
5	1RVU22CSE052	DYUTHI RAMESH	9.87	Rs. 30,000/-
6	1RVU22CSE063	HARSHIT AGARWAL	9.86	Rs. 30,000/-
7	1RVU22CSE060	GOWRI GALGALI	9.85	Rs. 30,000/-
8	1RVU22CSE055	FRANCIS MARIA SHARAN	9.84	Rs. 30,000/-
9	1RVU22CSE088	L SUMEDHA	9.83	Rs. 30,000/-
10	1RVU22CSE173	SUSHAN RAI	9.78	Rs. 30,000/-

B.Tech. - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23CSE003	AADYA ARUN TALREJA	9.71	Rs. 30,000/-
2	1RVU23CSE223	KIRTHAN PRASHANTH SAPATE	9.71	Rs. 30,000/-
3	1RVU23CSE072	APOORV GADIYA	9.63	Rs. 30,000/-
4	1RVU23CSE075	ARJUN SYAM	9.59	Rs. 30,000/-
5	1RVU23CSE492	SWATHI KULKARNI	9.51	Rs. 30,000/-
6	1RVU23CSE085	ARYAN SINGH TOMAR	9.49	Rs. 30,000/-
7	1RVU23CSE132	CHINMAYI KUMAR NAIK	9.49	Rs. 30,000/-
8	1RVU23CSE013	ABHAY CHOUGALA	9.43	Rs. 30,000/-
9	1RVU23CSE218	KAUTILYA D K	9.43	Rs. 30,000/-
10	1RVU23CSE539	VINAY SAUNSHI	9.43	Rs. 30,000/-
11	1RVU23CSE520	VAIBHAV KUMAR	9.41	Rs. 30,000/-
12	1RVU23CSE532	VATHSALYA R	9.41	Rs. 30,000/-
13	1RVU23CSE111	BHUMIKA G	9.39	Rs. 30,000/-
14	1RVU23CSE385	S A HERDEV ANISH	9.39	Rs. 30,000/-
15	1RVU23CSE469	SRI KRISHNA R HEBBAR	9.37	Rs. 30,000/-
16	1RVU23CSE397	SAI VENKATA JASWANT KOLUPURI	9.35	Rs. 30,000/-
17	1RVU23CSE036	AKSHATHAA AVINASH ANNADHANI	9.33	Rs. 30,000/-
18	1RVU23CSE162	GAGANA K	9.33	Rs. 30,000/-
19	1RVU23CSE340	PRAJNA M S	9.29	Rs. 30,000/-
20	1RVU23CSE404	SAMEER KULKARNI	9.29	Rs. 30,000/-
21	1RVU23CSE321	OJAS B A	9.27	Rs. 30,000/-
22	1RVU23CSE363	R KEERTHANA PRASAD	9.24	Rs. 30,000/-
23	1RVU23CSE355	PRIYA DARSHINI P	9.22	Rs. 30,000/-
24	1RVU23CSE517	UNNATHI C S	9.22	Rs. 30,000/-
25	1RVU23CSE042	AMIT C NARENDRA	9.2	Rs. 30,000/-
26	1RVU23CSE098	AYUSH R	9.16	Rs. 30,000/-

27	1RVU23CSE160	G LAKSHMI ANUGNYA	9.14	Rs. 30,000/-
28	1RVU23CSE400	SAMARTH SANJAY PYATI	9.14	Rs. 30,000/-

Dean, School of Computer Science & Engineering

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay R. Chitnis

Professor and Dean, School of Computer Science and Engineering

Dr. Sanjay Chitnis did his M. Tech from IIT Kanpur and Ph. D from the Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science in Machine Learning. He has worked in Motorola and LG for over 22 years in various leadership roles. He shifted to academics in 2014 and took over as the Principal of CMR Institute of Technology, Bengaluru. He has worked as Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Chairman, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering at Dayananda Sagar University and Dean, Computer Science at REVA University.

He has published 30 research papers, 3 book chapters and one patent. He has guided 3 PhD Scholars. He is a Senior IEEE Member and is involved in multiple professional activities. He is currently a General Co-Chair for the 11th IEEE International Conference for Cloud Computing in Emerging Markets. He was a member of EXECOM of IEEE Bengaluru Section and Secretary of the IISc Alumni Association, Bengaluru Chapter.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Prof. Manjul Krishna Gupta	Professor
2.	Prof. Phani Kumar Pullela	Professor
3.	Prof. Mydhili K Nair	Professor
4.	Prof. Vaidyanathan Sivasubramanian	Professor
5.	Prof. Chandramouleeswaran Sankaran	Professor
6.	Prof. Anand Narasimhamurthy	Professor
7.	Dr. Karthikeyan Periyasami	Associate Professor
8.	Dr. Srinivasan Lakshminarayanan	Associate Professor
9.	Dr. Shobana Padmnabhan	Associate Professor
10.	Dr. Baishali Garai	Associate Professor
11.	Dr. Sathya D	Associate Professor
12.	Dr. Shreelekha Pandey	Associate Professor
13.	Dr. Sudhakar K N	Associate Professor
14.	Dr. Merin Thomas	Associate Professor
15.	Dr. Shabbeer Basha	Associate Professor
16.	Dr. Evlin Vidyu Latha P	Assistant Professor
17.	Dr. Ananya Paul	Assistant Professor
18.	Ms. Sheba Pari N	Assistant Professor

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19.	Dr. Bharath Manchikodi	Assistant Professor
20.	Dr. Abidha V P	Assistant Professor
21.	Dr. Ashutosh Tiwari	Assistant Professor
22.	Dr. Suman Majumder	Assistant Professor
23.	Ms. Sonam V Maju	Assistant Professor
24.	Dr. Thotreithem Hongray	Assistant Professor
25.	Dr. Indranee Kashyap	Assistant Professor
26.	Dr. Nikita Singh	Assistant Professor
27.	Dr. Jaison Joshy	Assistant Professor
28.	Dr. Shoeb Ahmad	Assistant Professor
29.	Dr. Geetika Singh	Assistant Professor
30.	Dr. Gyanendra Tiwary	Assistant Professor
31.	Dr. Aishwarya Singh Gautam	Assistant Professor
32.	Dr. Ashwini Kumar Mathur	Assistant Professor
33.	Dr. Suchismita Mahato	Assistant Professor
34.	Dr. Kalpana Devi S	Assistant Professor
35.	Dr. N Suresh	Assistant Professor
36.	Dr. Vidya M J	Assistant Professor
37.	Dr. R S Chidhananda	Assistant Professor
38.	Dr. Harish K R	Assistant Professor
39.	Dr. Sritama Banerjee	Assistant Professor
40.	Dr. Billa Muralidhar	Assistant Professor
41.	Dr. Shanti Konda	Assistant Professor
42.	Dr. Harsha B K	Assistant Professor
43.	Dr. Guttula Durgarao	Assistant Professor
44.	Dr. Uma Shankari Balakrishnan	Assistant Professor
45.	Dr. Veena S	Assistant Professor
46.	Mr. Anik Acharjee	Assistant Professor
47.	Mr. Chatla Venkata Satyanarayana Reddy	Assistant Professor
48.	Mr. Achala Dattatreya Hegde	Teaching Assistant
49.	Mr. Billa Muralidhar	Teaching Assistant
50.	Mr. Shanti Konda	Teaching Assistant
51.	Mr. Harish K R	Teaching Assistant
52.	Mr. Bhartrhari Srinivasan	Teaching Assistant
53.	Mr. Ramesha G N	Teaching Assistant
54.	Mr. A V Amruthesh Bhat	Teaching Assistant
55.	Ms. Shruthi S	Executive Assistant
56.	Ms. Kusuma N R	Executive Assistant
57.	Ms. Chandrakala B M	Executive Assistant
58.	Ms. Archana S	Trainee
59.	Ms. S Rajeshvari	Trainee

Achievements

1. Prof. Sanjay Chitnis received the best paper award at the IEEE International NMITCON conference.
2. Dr. Baishali Garai secured a best paper award at the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Information Systems.

3. Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela and colleagues secured a patent for innovative compositions and applications.
4. Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela executed a ₹27 lakh consultancy grant project, training 130 MIT WPU students and drafting 110 patents.
5. Sharath Kumar D and Pranav Bhat raised ₹25 lakh from Karnataka's Elevate grant and ₹7 lakh each from the NIDHI Prayas grant for their startup. Mr. Akshay Mashelkar secured a ₹50 lakh grant from Karnataka's Elevate initiative.
6. Dr. Baishali Garai received ₹30 lakh research funding from the Department of Science and Technology.
7. Vidhvath J Poojari, a student, was selected for the prestigious Google Summer of Code 2024.
8. Mr. Chidhananda R S received the Best Research Paper award for "MIR in Music Business Analytics."
9. Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan was honored with the Best Faculty Award by KRA.
10. Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela won second prize in the "Above 45" category at the BRDCA Open Chess Tournament.
11. Mr. Chidhananda R S was awarded the Best Research Paper for his work on "MIR in Music Business Analytics."
12. Vidhvath J Poojari, a BCA student, cracked the prestigious Google Summer of Code (GSOC) 2024, standing out among 43,984 applicants from 172 countries.
13. Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan received the Best Faculty Award certificate of excellence from KRA, an MSME-registered organization.
14. Dr. Baishali Garai earned the best paper award at the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Information Systems, held on May 17–18 at Malnad College of Engineering.

11.5.1 Research Centers

1. Center for Applied and Responsible AI (CARA)

The Center for Applied and Responsible AI (CARA) is dedicated to advancing the integration of state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies while maintaining ethical standards and promoting sustainable development. Our primary goal is to push the boundaries of AI research and development by conducting thorough investigations into new AI algorithms, methodologies, and applications across various fields.

CARA specializes in a wide array of application domains, including healthcare, manufacturing, finance, smart cities, and agriculture. Our expertise covers the entire range of AI-driven solutions, enabling us to tackle complex challenges and drive innovation in multiple sectors. We offer development of AI-based applications, assistance in writing research papers for high-impact journals, and undergraduate research internships both domestically and internationally.

Additionally, CARA organizes seminars and workshops for undergraduate and PhD students. These events provide opportunities to engage with leading-edge research topics, explore emerging AI trends, and gain practical experience through hands-on exercises and discussions.

Through our comprehensive services and educational initiatives, CARA fosters a collaborative environment where industry and academia converge to advance AI research, innovation, and responsible deployment for societal benefit.

CARA's activities and community engagement initiatives:

Student and Early Career Researcher Programs:

CARA offers programs to support students and early career researchers interested in ethical and applied AI. These include research internships, mentorship opportunities, and funding for innovative projects.

Community Engagement and Education Initiatives:

CARA conducts community outreach programs, including workshops, seminars, and public discussions, to raise awareness about the ethical implications of AI. These initiatives aim to demystify AI technologies and promote informed dialogue among schools, local organizations, and the general public.

Collaborations / Partnerships

CARA collaborates with various academic and research institutions, including National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan and the University of Tabuk in Saudi Arabia.

2. Rta Centre for Science Innovation

Overview

Rta Centre for Science Innovation is an interdisciplinary hub dedicated to advancing research and education at the intersection of science and computational methodologies. With a primary

emphasis on collaborative research and science education, the centre spans various domains of research, including but not limited to:

- Material discovery using Machine learning and Deep Learning.
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Computational study in sensor development.
- Computational study in genomics and biophysics
- Dynamical Systems and simulation, Bifurcation Theory, Computational physics; Probabilistic motion planning in robotic navigation.
- Application of Machine learning and deep learning for Astronomical study
- Science and Technology of Music

Research Grant

The center has received a research grant of 30 Lakhs from Department of Science and Technology in the area of Sensor development using nanomaterial.

Community service

The center places significant emphasis on community service, specifically geared towards enhancing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education in rural schools. This involves deploying individuals to various schools in rural villages, where the primary objective is to inspire and empower students, fostering a genuine interest in STEM education. Recognizing the importance of extending educational opportunities to underserved areas, the center is dedicated to instilling enthusiasm for STEM subjects among students in rural communities.

MoU

On February 23rd, an important milestone was achieved as a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed between RV University and Adventure in Science India (AISI), an NGO affiliated with Adventures in Science, USA. AISI is dedicated to enhancing STEM education in rural schools across different regions of India. This collaboration signifies a shared commitment between RV University and AISI to contribute towards the improvement of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education, particularly in rural areas of the country.

Events conducted

- As a part of National Science Day celebration, students of RVU joined hands with AISI to conduct hands on experiments session at Smt. Vasanthi Venugopal English School
- Distinguished guest lecture by Dr. Umamaheshwaran R, former director of Human Space Flight Centre, ISRO, Bengaluru on National Science Day.
- Book Launch of “Thirty Pioneering Scientists from India” (Book written by RV University students)
- Distinguished Public lecture by Prof P C Deshmukh Professor of IIT Tirupati.
- Distinguished Public lecture by Dr V Radhakrishna, Head, Instrumentation Division of Space Astronomy Group, U R Rao Satellite Centre, ISRO.
- Guest lecture by Dr Anand, Scientific officer at Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
- Guest lecture by Shankar Narayanan Viswanathan, Senior Director, Ola Electric

Visits organized for various places of Scientific interest

- Visit to Indian Music Experience Museum
- Visit to Visvesvaraya Technical Museum
- Visit to Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
- Visit to Bannerghatta Biological Park on the occasion of National Wildlife Week

Workshops and exhibitions conducted

Workshop on Foraging activity by Dr R Ganeshan from Ashoka Trust for research in Ecology and Environment.

Exhibition:

Nature's Palette done in collaboration with Centre for sustainable development

Upcoming events:

- Community service to enhance STEM education in rural schools of Mysore.
- Distinguished guest lecture by ISRO scientist

3. Centre for Computational Approaches to Science and Technology

The envisioned center will have multiple divisions, allied student clubs, dedicated faculty, research scholars, and undergraduate and master's students performing societal research. The center will be mandated to give a thrust to student entrepreneurship and application-oriented products. The center currently focuses on a) intellectual property protection (patents, GI, industrial designs, and trademarks); b) drug discovery and new drug development; c) undergraduate student research-games with purpose and d) training & entrepreneurship. All these divisions eventually envision to comprise of teaching assistants, research assistants, research associates, doctoral research scholars, allied faculty across schools, undergraduate students, student clubs, master's students, industry partners, collaborations through MOUs, and offer innovation, entrepreneurship & product development minor, and I&E courses.

Research Divisions

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supplements. The current small molecule drug discovery lacks tools for in silico evaluation of herbal formulations and there is a strong need for combination molecule evaluations. Also, the herbal formulations need to be reasoned and interpreted for activity and the machine learning and deep learning tools could interpret and identify new formulations for existing as well as newer health challenges. Anti-aging formulations and "Cleopatra" perfume are of interest to this division.

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d. Training & Entrepreneurship

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- Modular master's Certifications by up Grad Campus in Projects and Internships

5. Center for Excellence in IoT and Edge Computing

In the growing and evolving technological landscape, the convergence of IoT and Edge Computing has ignited a revolutionary change with the potential to extensively transform industries and daily lives. To harness the power of the stated topics, the Center of Excellence in IoT and Edge Computing is introduced. This pioneer initiative serves as a nexus where like-minded researchers, industry experts and enthusiasts come together to drive progress in diverse fields such as Edge Computing, Image Processing, IoT in Healthcare, Assistive Technologies, and Computational Offloading. Alongside, AI would be applied as a methodology to bring automation in all the above-mentioned fields.

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Internships:

Internships will be offered to interested students where focused problem definitions will be provided to them. Working on these problems will allow the students to work on a part of a larger research problem and equip them with technical and non-technical skills that are required in industry and academia.

6. Centre for Distributed Systems

- Enhance our understanding of production quality distributed systems and challenges faced in such systems.
- Enhance the current state of the art in distributed computing systems across the world by performing high quality research.
- Collaborate with industry experts to facilitate conferences.
- Train students and faculty in the complexities of open-source software development, cross geo collaboration, and large-scale software development.
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e. Gaming, ERP & SAAS, sentiment analysis

India is undoubtedly one of the premier global destinations for supporting back-end operations. In this context, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Software as a Service (SaaS) stand out as the natural extensions, with a projected sustained demand. Our team has successfully crafted a standalone ERP tool, now readily available in the commercial market. We possess a comprehensive understanding of the entire process, starting from requirement collection and moving seamlessly through agile methodology to execution. What sets us apart in this domain is our distinctive approach, where we leverage the principles of design thinking and embrace the lean startup methodology. This unique combination allows us to offer innovative and effective solutions that cater to the evolving needs of our clients. We are "gaming with purpose" people, creating games in niche domains of project management, psychological metrics, niche job training, skill development, novel esports etc.

Activities to be Organized

a. I&E Courses: This center will monitor five new courses at SOCSE for undergraduates, namely:

- Structured Innovation: To see problem statements & understand empathy,
- Research & Publication Ethics: To perform technical prior art search,
- Entrepreneurial Mindset: To see money in problem statements, and
- Mentored Internship/ Summer Internship/ Winter Internship/ Industry Internship: Build that briefcase of documented achievements as a student.
- Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Product development Minor: About 58 students are pursuing this minor.

b. I&E Trainings:

This center believes in capacity building for student innovation and entrepreneurship. It develops and deploys patent drafting training for both internal and external students. The vision is to become a master training team for school students, internal and external innovators. The Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) across schools are producing students with a consciousness of design thinking, and it is time for patent drafting to start from schools. So far, the center has trained 150 external students and 300 internal RVU students in innovation & entrepreneurship, and helped document over 90 student inventions or ideas.

c. Games with Purpose:

It is anticipated that about 30% of entrepreneurs in this world are in the gaming domain. It is considered lucrative and a low-hanging fruit for testing entrepreneurial waters. Moreover, fields such as education, psychology, management, family bonding, deaddiction, counseling, etc., are being reimagined with gaming. SOCSE students have built over 50 games with similar purposes and allied problem statements. This center will continue to inculcate the habit of seeing India-specific problems and societal challenges as opportunities to nurture future innovators.

d. Geographical Indication (GI) Research:

Companies trademark their products to help customers recognize them, build their brand, and run advertising campaigns and promotions. But what about Indian farmers, artisans, weavers, or tribals? Who will advertise their products? Who will project the societal benefits, improve their livelihoods, increase their sales, create new markets, and develop empathy? Interestingly, there is an intellectual property tool similar to a trademark available for these vulnerable classes,

called geographical indication (GI), based on the product's uniqueness connected to geography. China has over 8,000 GIs, while India has only around 400 registered GIs. SOCSE has initiated publishing blogs and research papers about GI, and this is done through students to make a positive impact on society. We have completed a GI product survey for over 10 GI products and aim to build a portfolio of potential GI products to aid in the grant of GI for them. After all, GI is a tool to empower our farmers, weavers, small businesses, artisans, tribals, and monetize India's 3,000-year-old heritage, science, and culture.

e. Undergraduate Research & Innovation:

Western society continues to remark that Indian research is non-transitional and mostly directed towards publications. If meaningful research is to be conducted at a university, undergraduates need to be empowered to develop inventions. At the center, we conducted a one-month boot camp for potential student entrepreneurs to build their capacity in this direction. Over 30 students have worked on:

- the development of automated stock market trading tools,
- GI product empathy,
- IPR templates for trainings, and
- identifying university activities that could use SAAS tools.

Some of the tools of this initiative are at different stages of empathy, definition, ideation, prototype, and final testing. One of the initiatives is called "Counseling by Panchatantra," wherein students articulate a story for educational purposes and enable the generic sharing of knowledge regarding emotional, personal, career, and behavioral challenges that teenagers face during their studies.

8. Center for IOT and Edge Computing

In the pursuit of technological advancement, the Centre for IoT and Edge Computing envisions a future where innovation empowers humanity to thrive. This center is proposed as a dynamic hub that brings together visionary leaders, pioneering researchers, industry experts, and passionate enthusiasts to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the convergence of IoT and Edge Computing technologies.

The group will identify use cases, develop prototypes, and customize solutions that will make it faster, easier, and more cost effective in the areas of industrial IOT, healthcare, smart city, smart office, smart farming, smart energy, smart home and assistive technologies.

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Events

LogicBegin

The Chip Tech Students Club at RVU organized the LogicBegin event on October 25th, 2023, as a part of the Center for IoT and Edge Computing. The targeted audience for this event comprised first-semester students enrolled in the B.Tech. programme at the School of Computer Science and Engineering. The event aimed to enhance their practical skills in preparation for the laboratories integral to the Digital Systems and Computer Architecture (DSCA) course.

Participants had the opportunity to interact with basic electronic components, immersing themselves in the realm of digital logic. Third-semester SoCSE students took on the roles of mentors and guides, ensuring that the participants were familiar with the components, addressing questions, and exchanging ideas to prepare them for upcoming labs.

The course mandated students to delve into IC fundamentals and demonstrate the construction of logic circuits. Additionally, they learned how to utilize logic gates and ICs to build Boolean expressions, ranging from basic to complex. This insightful experience proved crucial for beginners' early engineering careers, serving as a real eye-opener.

Circuitrix-Light Up RVU

The Centre of IOT and Edge Computing & Chiptech Club RVU organized a project exhibition, "Circuitrix – Light up RVU", electrifying exhibition on the theme of lights on 20th December 2023. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Ajay Gupta & Prof. Rekha Gupta, Department of Computer Science, Old Dominion University, Verginia. The exhibition focused on incorporating creative and visually striking lighting elements into technological solutions through Electrifying Electronic Circuits & Systems. The first-year B.Tech, SoCSE students demonstrated technical prowess, aesthetic appeal, and practical applications in their projects, showcasing the exciting possibilities of merging electronics with visual impact. It fostered and motivated them to apply their knowledge in practical applications and also prepared them to work in teams. Close to 100 projects were put up by the students.

9. Centre for Quantum Sciences and Technologies (CQST)

Aims/Objectives

Centre for Quantum Sciences and Technologies (CQST) aims to lead research and development in various aspects of quantum sciences, including quantum physics, materials, devices, computing, biology, pharmacology, sensing, imaging, metrology, and machine learning (quantum Artificial Intelligence – AI).

Activities conducted:

- MoU signed with industry partner QpiAI – to initiate and facilitate collaborations with the following goals:

    - Integrate QpiAl's industry-led education programs in RVU UG/PG curriculum
    - Have active collaboration between QpiAl and CQST in quantum technologies
    - Establish Quantum Technology Workbench with Infrastructure and Systems.

- Multi-crore collaborative research proposal submitted to Government of India under "National Quantum Mission" – RVU is part of 8 members consortium having IIT Dharwad, IIT Patna, IIT Tirupati, IISER Tirupati, VIT Vellore, PRL Ahmedabad, and Calcutta University in this proposal.
- CQST has developed a Micro-specialization on Quantum Computing at RV University – RVU is the only state private University in India offering such Micro-specialization focusing on industry domains. A full-fledged undergraduate program in this field will also be eventually developed.
- CQST is a lead player in designing curriculum on Quantum Technologies for Indian universities.

10. Dhee Centre for AI and Data Science

About

Dhee Center is an interdisciplinary research and education center focusing on the study, development and applications of advanced computational and statistical methods to extract knowledge and insights from large and complex data sets.

This involves developing algorithms and techniques in the fields of data mining, data visualization, machine learning. including deep learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and reinforcement learning, and organizing conferences to disseminate the research results.

In addition to research, the Center will also offer educational programs, such as undergraduate and graduate courses, seminars, workshops, and certificate programs, to help students and professionals develop the skills needed to work in the fields of AI and data science. The focus will evolve according to the interests of the stakeholders.

In its first year, the research focus is on applications in the domain of healthcare, in particular, applications of image segmentation for tracing and making predictions, in the domains of dentistry and neuroscience. This involves forraying collaborations with domain experts.

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- A one-year certificate course in Data Analysis
- A two-year Advanced Post Graduate Diploma course in Data Science and Machine Learning
- M. Tech Data Science for working professionals

Reviews, Professional Activities

- Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan served as a reviewer for the 10th International Conference on Advanced Computing and Communication Systems (ICACCS), February 2024.
- Dr. Shabbeer Basha. Reviewed two papers submitted to WACV-2023. Reviewed two papers submitted to Neurocomputing Journal.
- Dr. Sathya D. Actively contributing as a reviewer in MDPI Journal since 2022.

Events organized

- Hands-on workshop on ChatGPT and Large Language Models
- Generative AI and its applications in Language and Vision
- Dr. Sajjan Shiva's Distinguished Public Lecture

Events organized (SoCSE)

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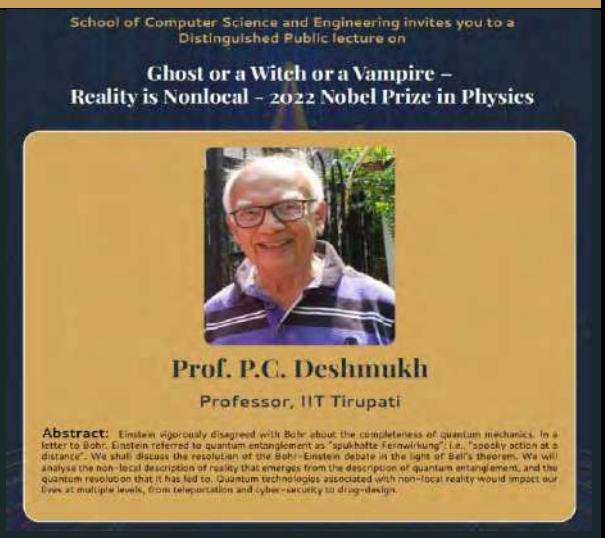
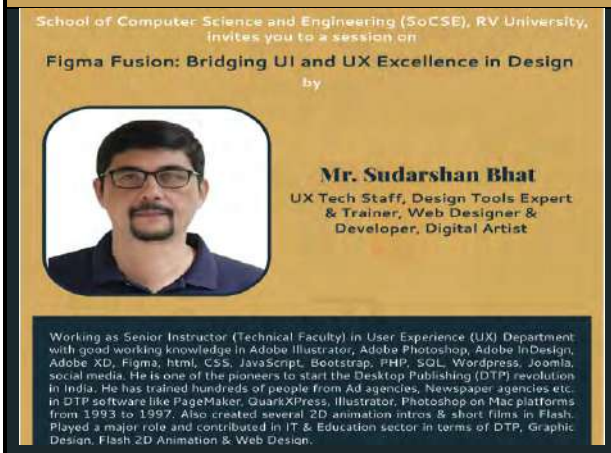
Workshop on “Ethical hacking Techniques and its tools”

Nature’s Palette- An exhibition on foraging as a part of the Exploring Science course

lecture on Astronomy



Distinguished Public lecture on -"Ghost or a Witch or a Vampire-Reality is Nonlocal-2022 Nobel Prize in Physics



Bridging UI and UX for Design Excellence

Circuitrix- Light Up RVUAn exhibition

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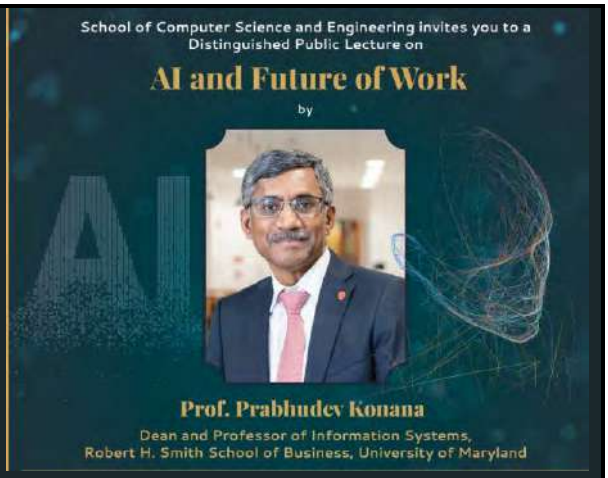

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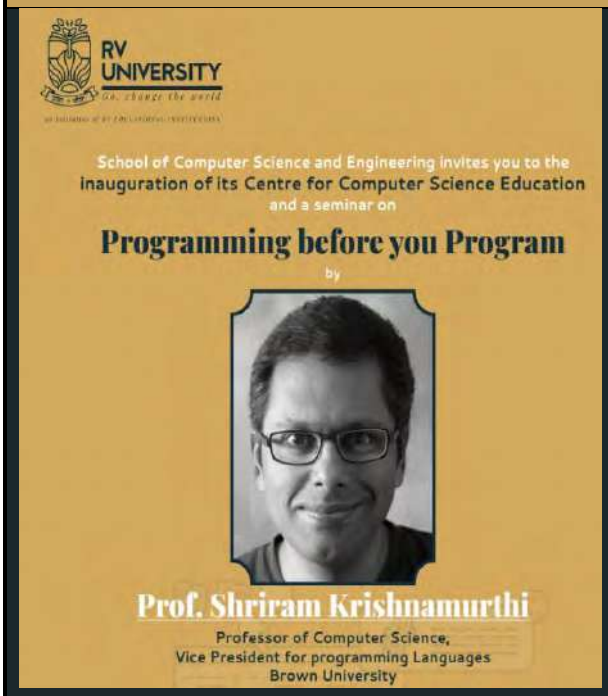

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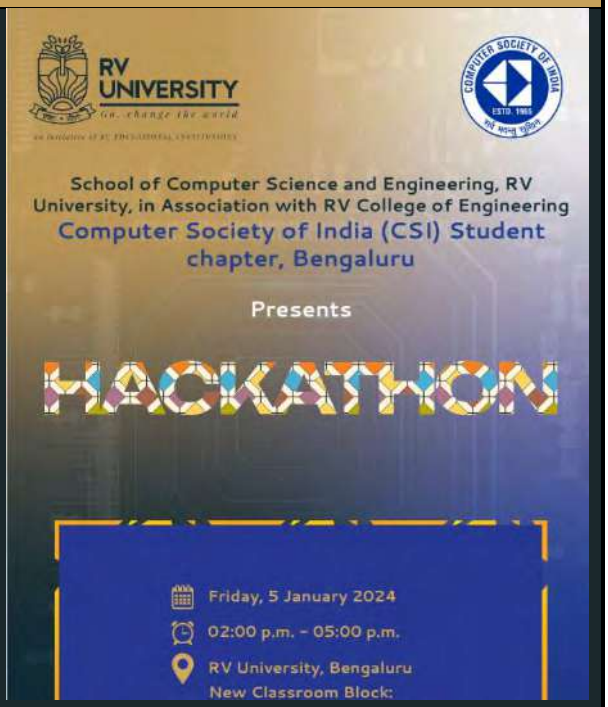

Hackathon

Public Lecture-Integrating Software and Systems Engineering

Distinguished Public Lecture on Machine Learning System Development Life Cycle-State of the Art

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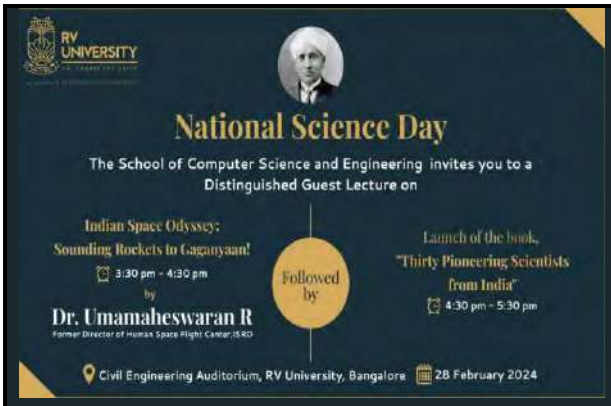

Distinguished Guest Lecture on the occasion of National Science Day

Barcamp Bengaluru 2024

Challenges in real time ADAS

Orientation Programme of Engineering Exploration & Exploring Science – 2

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11.6 School of Law (SoL)

The School of Law (SoL) is born out of a desire to provide quality legal education in India. It joins the existing five schools of RVU dealing with liberal arts and sciences, design, economics, business and computer science and engineering. Our students will be in a unique position to explore intersections between law and other disciplines such as business, economic, social sciences, technology, and public policy. This intersectional approach will help the students look at law with a broader lens.

Programmes

The School of Law offers two undergraduate programmes: B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. We also offer a postgraduate programme: LL.M. All the programmes are compliant with the BCI Rules of Education. In collaboration with other schools at RVU, our students will also have access to various interdisciplinary courses, which will give them varied perspectives to analyse legal issues, thus building on their critical analysis skills. The students will also have the opportunity to be a part of research centers and student clubs and societies.

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Five-year Integrated B. A. LL B. (Hons.): The combination of law and humanities seeks to provide a rounded understanding of the legal discipline. This multidisciplinary approach will help develop essential skills like critical analysis, lateral thinking, research and writing, and problem-solving to name a few. Students will have the option to pursue their specific interests by opting for elective subjects of their choice. The combined knowledge of humanities and law is highly valued by law firms, NGOs, think tanks, legal aid clinics, and public prosecutors to name a few.

B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Five-year Integrated B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.): We are witnessing an unprecedented growth of start-ups in India and a budding culture of entrepreneurship. The integrated course in business administration and law aims to cater to the need of such times. Apart from gaining knowledge of law, students will also be learning about contemporary issues in business. This will be a valuable asset in today's growing market. Major corporate houses, law firms, multinational companies, start-ups particularly value these skills.

LL.M

Master of Laws (LL.M.): The LL.M. seeks to provide students with a specialised understanding of the law. Apart from the core courses, the students will have the opportunity to choose courses of their interest. This will allow them the flexibility to steer themselves in the direction of their specialization. The core courses will help deepen the existing knowledge of crucial legal concepts.

Admission details for Academic Year 2023-2024

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	BA LLB	18
2	BBA LLB	27
3	LLM	25
4	Ph.D	02

Scholarship details for Academic Year 2023-2024

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

BA LLB - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BAL012	SANDHYASHREE KARANTHA NAGARAJA	9.33	Rs. 62,500/-
2	1RVU23BAL011	RAFA KHAN M F	9	Rs. 62,500/-
3	1RVU23BAL014	SWEKSHA SARRAF	9	Rs. 62,500/-
BBA LLB - 2023 Batch				
Sl. No.	USN	Student Name	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
1	1RVU23BBL014	K. SPURTHI	8.83	Rs. 62,500/-
2	1RVU23BBL002	ABHIJEET MENON	8.67	Rs. 62,500/-
3	1RVU23BBL023	SPURTHI P	8.33	Rs. 62,500/-

Dean, School of Law

Prof (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy

Professor and Dean, School of Law

Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy assumed charge as the First Vice Chancellor of RV University,
Bengaluru. As a former civil servant from the 1985 batch of IAS and Allied Services, he held many responsible and sensitive assignments including in the National Human Rights Commission, Prime Minister's office, President's Secretariat, and Cabinet Secretariat. Between 2009 and 2020, Dr. Murthy steered the O.P. Jindal Global University during its rapid expansion phase as a part of its top leadership team as the Registrar. He contributed to its rise in international rankings and became an Institution of Eminence (IOE).

Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy has published several books, book chapters, and journal articles. He holds a Bachelors and master's degree in Statistics from the University of Madras, M.A. degree in Human Rights from the University of London, and a Ph.D. degree from the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai. He secured University's First Rank in M.Sc. and also the prestigious British Chevening Fellowship.

Dr. Murthy has been elected as the Vice President of the Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) for a three-year term between 2018 and 2021. He is a National Coordinator of SWAYAM, besides being a Member of the Association of British Scholars. In 2019, Dr. Murthy was appointed as the Member of Haryana State Higher Education Council. He is consulted by the Government of Kerala, IGNOU, JNU, Delhi University, and some prominent human rights organizations.

Faculty Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Position
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Lakshmi Arya	Professor & Dean Research
2.	Mr. Ashwin Mishra	Associate Professor
3.	Dr. Arpitha H C	Associate Professor
4.	Dr. Nunna Bhanu Prakash	Assistant Professor
5.	Mr. Shantanu Pachauri	Assistant Professor
6.	Mr. Prashant Singh	Assistant Professor
7.	Mr. Eesha Shrotriya	Assistant Professor
8.	Mr. Pritam Kumar Ghosh	Assistant Professor
9.	Dr. Yukti Kumar	Assistant Professor
10.	Ms. Kajal Parwani	Assistant Professor
11.	Ms. Meghna Sharma	Assistant Professor
12.	Mr. Parvaz Lamba	Assistant Professor
13.	Mr. C Roshan Machayya	Assistant Professor
14.	Mr. Parth Sharma	Assistant Professor

Achievements

1. Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy received the BMA Education Excellence Award (2023) and the Chankya National Award for Excellence in Education (2023).
2. Dr. Arpitha H.C defended her thesis on "Right to Die with Dignity," critically analyzing India's legal framework and suggesting a blueprint for the future.

11.5.1 Research Centers

1. Centre for Human Rights Studies

Article 1 of the UDHR states that “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.” This is applicable to everyone, but in reality, this is only on paper. Many sections of society still cannot enjoy the full range of human rights on account of discrimination and misuse, and abuse of power.

Human rights are the cornerstone of a well-functioning democracy. There is hardly any need to overemphasize their importance. Poor legislative framework coupled with low levels of enforcement, lack of monitoring, poverty, conflict, climate change, corruption, and ignorance have wreaked havoc on the human rights of the citizens of India. The above, coupled with the Covid-19 outbreak has brought to light the poor governance issues, which have further exacerbated the sufferings of the masses. We at the CHRS seek to draw attention to the problems being faced by the people of India while also finding durable solutions that target the issues at their roots. Through our research, we would like to discuss pertinent theoretical issues while bringing human rights discussions to the broader community.

Apart from providing insight into the field of human rights law, the CHRS would also like to be a dedicated platform for debates and discussions. We would like to act as a forum that fosters critical thinking on the part of students and faculty at RVU, as well as scholars and practitioners from other institutions. We believe that knowledge of human rights is vital for the holistic growth of the students so that they can be socially conscious and just human beings.

2. Centre for Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS)

Overview

The center's primary focus is to enhance awareness of contemporary issues within criminal law and the administration of criminal justice. It strives to stimulate meaningful discussions in the field of criminal law and its associated disciplines by providing a platform for relevant academic discourse through its blog. Additionally, the centre seeks to encourage dialogue on current criminal law topics through the organization of national-level competitions. It aims to facilitate meaningful interactions between students and key figures within the criminal justice administration system, including legal professionals, NGOs, scholars, and jurists, by hosting lectures and workshops. The center endeavors to initiate and sustain engaging conversations among students concerning various aspects of criminal law studies. This is achieved by involving them in frequent events such as film screenings, discussions, reading groups, and more.

Major Proposed Activities

- Inaugural lecture on "The Proposed Criminal Law Bills: A Critical Assessment" by Prof. (Dr.) Anup Surendranath on November 06, 2023.
- 1st RVU National Essay Competition 2023 on Criminal Law for school and college students on November 30, 2023.
- Starting CCJS Criminal Law Blog in January 2024
- Online and Offline Quizzes
- Judgment Writing Competition
- Legal Opinion Writing Competition
- Other activities like Movie Screenings, Reading Groups, etc.

3. Centre for Gender Studies

Centre for Gender Studies at RVU is an interdisciplinary space established to promote gender and sexuality inclusive thinking, teaching and research. CGS is committed to study the spectrum of inequalities, identities and politics that factor in our everyday lives and challenge the normative ideas of gender, sexuality, family, pleasure, violence, desires, fantasies, intimacies, etc. Our research objective is situated in intercepting complexities of modern feminisms knotted with white imperialism and postcolonial nationalisms, and decolonising feminist scholarship and praxis. We take a stand in disrupting the narratives of 'western' feminism and look at Global South as a center for knowledge production on queer and trans thought, transnational feminisms and critical legal theory.

Membership to CGS is open to all academic staff at RVU and students. Individuals based in other higher education institutions in India with an interest in the study of gender and sexuality as well as students at other Universities in India are always invited for CGS events, workshops and internships.

Ongoing Research Project

A collaborative project with the Centre for Disability Justice and Inclusion titled Flushed out: Unraveling the Labyrinth of Public Toilets in Bengaluru – A tale of Access, Equity, and Quality. The scope of this project is to evaluate how public toilets in Bengaluru facilitate public access for different sections of communities. The aim of this project is to shift the narrative on public toilets from the one centered on infrastructure view to the one centered on quality access to public spaces for various identities in society. The report will be published soon.

Events

Centre for Gender Studies, School of Law, RV University was inaugurated with an observation of the International Working Women's Day (IWWD) 2024 with an insightful lecture on 'Labouring Bodies: Women, Work and Labour' given by Ms. Sweta Dash.

4. Justice MN Venkatachalaiah Centre for the Future of Things

The Justice MN Venkatachalaiah Centre for the Future of Things aims to explore the potential of technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in driving innovation across various sectors and exploring the future impact and possibilities of innovation with the help of technology generally. This concept note outlines the purpose, objectives, and focus areas of the center.

Objectives of the center

The center's primary objectives are as follows:

- To foster research and development in technology and AI-driven innovation across various sectors.
- To promote interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge sharing among experts, researchers, and practitioners.
- To anticipate and address the ethical, legal, and societal implications of emerging technologies.
- To facilitate policy advocacy and contribute to the formulation of regulations and guidelines related to technology and AI.

Key areas of focus

The center will focus on the following areas:

- Future of Work: Investigating the impact of AI and automation on the workforce, exploring opportunities for upskilling and reskilling, and identifying new employment avenues.
- Smart Cities and Urban Development: Exploring the integration of AI, Internet of Things (IoT), and other technologies to develop sustainable and intelligent urban environments that enhance the quality of life.
- Healthcare and Biotechnology: Examining how AI and technology can revolutionize healthcare delivery, personalized medicine, disease prevention, and wellness monitoring.
- Education and Lifelong Learning: Exploring innovative approaches to personalized and adaptive learning using AI and technology, promoting lifelong learning, and addressing challenges in education accessibility and quality.
- Environmental Sustainability: Investigating the application of technology and AI in environmental monitoring, conservation, renewable energy, and mitigating climate change.
- Governance and Policy: Studying the impact of technology and AI on governance structures, privacy, security, and developing policies and guidelines to ensure responsible and inclusive innovation.

Major proposed activities:

The center will engage in various activities to achieve its objectives, including:

- Research projects and publications.

- Organizing conferences, seminars, and workshops to facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration.
- Providing a platform for startups and entrepreneurs working on technology and AI-driven innovations.
- Conducting training programs and capacity-building initiatives.
- Collaborating with industry, academia, and government organizations to drive innovation and policy development.

Expected Outcomes:

The JUSTICE MN VENKATACHALIAH Centre for the Future of Things aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Advancing knowledge and understanding of the potential of technology and AI in various sectors.
- Encouraging innovative thinking and fostering a culture of research and development.
- Facilitating the adoption of emerging technologies and AI-driven solutions.
- Contributing to the formulation of policies and regulations that promote responsible and inclusive innovation.

5. Centre for Human Insights

The Centre for Human Insights (CHI) will aim to –

- Emerge as a think-tank in the field of business analytics by organising seminars, roundtable discussions, conferences, and hackathons.
- Engage with organizations as a partner / consultant for their business problems. Priority will be looking at Small and Micro enterprises and Social Sector organizations.
- Release whitepapers and articles on areas of expertise.
- Train students in the use of analytics tools and in the application of analytical models.
- Offer short duration courses and programmes in collaboration with industry.

Activities organized

- Policy and Management roundtables, Conclaves, Workshops and Guest Lectures.

6. Centre for Health Law and Ethics

The Centre for Health Law and Ethics at School of Law, RV University aims to mobilize new ideas by way of research to affect policies and legislations at the national and international level .This Centre will function as a Think Tank and would enable in strengthening the public health sector as the primary provider of promotive, preventive, and curative health services in India and provide for an integrated approach to include the private health care sector to achieve health care for all.

This Centre shall involve all stakeholders concerned in exploring the issues on any area of health, analyze and critique the existing regulatory and policy framework and make recommendations for future regulatory policies wherever required. This synergy and Partnerships of Expert knowledge would facilitate in aligning future course of actions for better Health.

Objectives

- Constant engagement in high-quality research in identified areas of Health law with an aim to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of health care delivery and betterment of individual's health parameters.

- Pro-active engagement in policy formulation, policy reforms and advocacy exercise to bring greater justiciability to individual's right to health'.
- Publication of Research Papers, White-Papers etc. pertaining to contemporary areas of health
- Establish a 'Platform' for stakeholders to deliberate on issues of contemporary relevance which shall bring much needed cooperation between relevant agencies.
- Development of suitable 'Training modules' in specialized areas of health
- Constantly network among various stakeholders to understand the Issues/challenges and provide an active platform for constant dialogues regarding issues that are of utmost concern. This synergy and Partnerships of Expert knowledge would facilitate in aligning future course of actions for better Health.
- Focused (Advanced) Programmes to Sectoral leaders.
- Customized courses to specialized medical professionals

Activities Undertaken

- The Centre for Health law and ethics, School of Law, RV University, Bengaluru in collaboration with DAPM RV Dental College & Hospital conducted a workshop on "Legal framework governing Health Professionals" on July 10, 2024. The audience for the workshop comprised of dentists across different specialties wherein discussions on the medico legal issues faced by them and the solutions to overcome were discussed and this collaboration emphasized on having frequent courses and conclave on the legal aspects of healthcare.
- The Centre for Health law and ethics, RV University conducted a sensitization workshop for students on 'Mental Health and well-being of students' by renowned speaker Dr. Suresh Badamath, Prof. of Psychiatry and Head of Forensic Psychiatry Unit, NIMHANS, Bengaluru on October 01,2024 at the Senate Room, RV University, Bengaluru

7. Centre for Victimological Research & Victim Assistance

About CVRVA

The Centre for Victimological Research & Victim Assistance (CVRVA) was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. K. Chockalingam, former Vice President, World Society of Victimology & former Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tamil Nadu, India on 29th November 2022. CVRVA has been set up at RV University to advance its purposes of research, awareness building, and training, in the areas concerning Victimology, victim assistance, and victim justice. Victimology as an interdisciplinary field is continually evolving in India and globally. Research has contributed significantly to the "knowledge base" and the development of some of the best practices in victim services. However, there remains a sizable gap between research and practice in victim services. There is a growing need for Victimology resource Centers that can narrow the research-practice gap through quality research, awareness building, and training. CVRVA envisions narrowing this gap.

CVRVA Objectives

- To promote research-driven action in the areas of Victimology, Victim Justice, and Victim Assistance
- To encourage collaborations with like-minded organizations and undertake research projects in the areas of Victimology, Victim Justice, and Victim Assistance
- To organize the annual International Conference on Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (ICVRVA)

- To launch the Journal of Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (JVRVA), a periodic journal for the publication of relevant research in Victimology, victim assistance, victims' rights, victim-centric laws, criminology, psychology, and other allied areas of study.
- To conduct short-term and long-term training programmes (centered on prevention of secondary victimization, victim protection, rehabilitation, participation, and justice) for carious victim support personnel, including the criminal justice personnel and non-governmental organizations working with crime victims
- To liaison with the Ministry of Women and Child Development and its state departments to organize training programmes for various stakeholders and functionaries of the Sakhi One Stop Centre Programme
- To organize colloquium/panel discussion and symposium in the field of Victimology, victim justice, and victim assistance.
- To create a database for crime victim support in India
- To launch a toll-free victim support helpline and set up a counselling unit to provide psychological counselling to crime victims and make appropriate referrals to victim support services using the database
- To critically examine the existing victim compensation laws, policies, and welfare programmes from the victim-centred point of view and make suitable recommendations to the Central and State governments for modifications/amendments in law and policies.
- To strive for the inclusion of Victimology and victim assistance study as part of the law, psychology, social work, criminology, and forensic sciences education at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- To collaborate with various national and international agencies working in the broader areas of Victimology and victim assistance.
- To provide internships and volunteering opportunities for students depending on the center's requirements.
- In addition to the above-listed activities, the center shall take up any activities concerning crime victims' research and support as per the need and opportunities in the future.

8. Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement

The Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement (LACE: Which means tie-up and secure the relationships with the communities) is a dedicated student cum community-based clinic that operates under the School of Law at RV University, Bengaluru, India. It was established with the objective of providing free legal services to the underprivileged and marginalized sections of society. The clinic offers a wide range of legal services, including legal aid, advice, and representation to those who cannot afford it. This includes assistance in matters related to human rights violations, domestic violence, consumer protection, and labour rights, among others. The clinic also conducts legal awareness programs, legal aid camps, and other outreach activities to promote legal literacy and awareness among the general public.

Objectives of the Centre

The law students are an integral part of the clinic and play an active role in providing legal services. Under the guidance of faculty members and practicing lawyers, they assist in drafting legal documents, conducting legal research, and representing clients in courts and tribunals. The clinic also provides a platform for law students to gain practical experience and develop essential legal skills. It provides them with an opportunity to work on real cases, interact with clients, and understand the practical aspects of legal practice. This exposure helps them to become competent

legal professionals and socially responsible citizens. The Clinic is a vital part of the School of Law at RV University's commitment to social justice and public service. It is an excellent example of how legal education can be used to promote social welfare and serve the community. The clinic serves as a role model for other institutions and organizations to follow in their efforts to promote legal literacy and access to justice.

The clinic plans to tie up with the local villages through a long-term collaboration with the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority. Such tie-ups shall in turn help the clinic in organizing legal aid and awareness camps both within and outside the premises of the University including permanent camps in the targeted villages. Students at the school of law shall be made active members of the clinic thereby providing them with a hands-on practical approach to legal education generally and clinical legal education specifically.

Major Activities

The centre engages in various activities to achieve its objectives, including:

- Organizing Legal Awareness and other camps in collaboration with DLSA and NGOs in Bengaluru.
- Research projects and publications.
- Organizing conferences, seminars, and workshops to facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration.
- Providing a platform for students and communities to voice out Socio-legal Issues and thinking of remedies.
- Conducting training programs and capacity-building initiatives.
- Collaborating with industry, NGOs, think tanks, practitioners, academia, and government organizations for collective working and fruitful outcomes.
- Students and faculty will be working in the Villages nearby that RV University will adopt under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Events organized (SoL)

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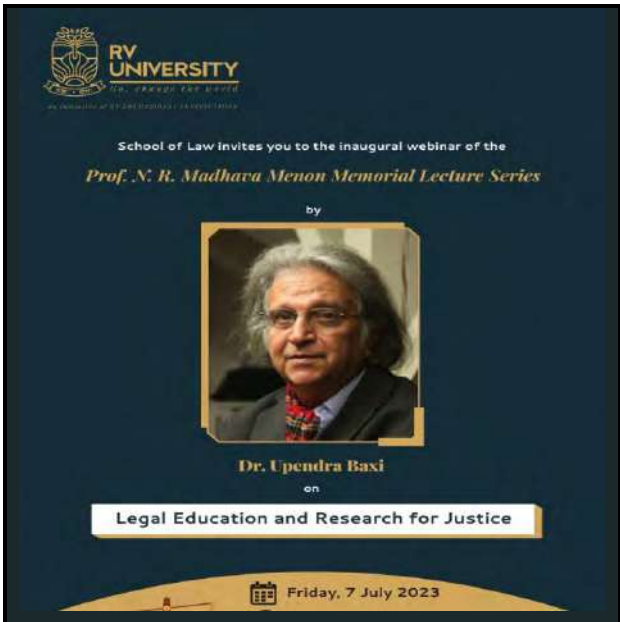
<td> 
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Distinguished Public Lecture on Higher Education Institutions and Community Engagement

"Dying with Dignity: Sallekhana vis-a-vis Euthanasia – (Normative, Bioethical and Legal Ramifications)"

Lecture 5 Psychological Jurisprudence: Role of Forensic psychology in criminal justice

Accessibility, Inclusion, and Social Entrepreneurship

Distinguished Public lecture on “The Experience of the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and Emerging Trends”

Distinguished Public Lecture on “Evolution of Excellence: Emerging Factors in QS University Rankings - Research, Academic Reputation and Beyond"

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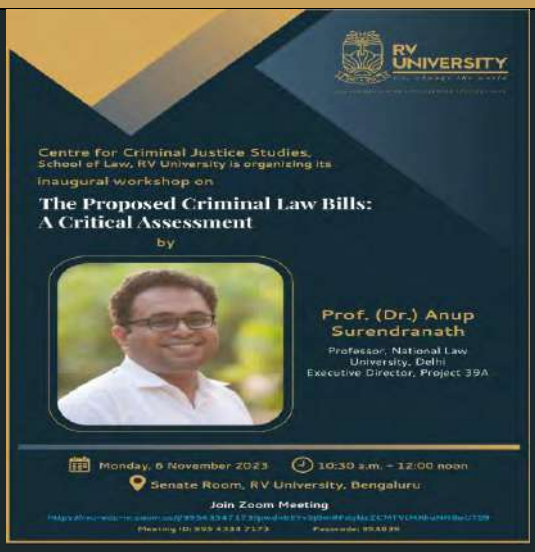
Distinguished Public Lecture on “The untapped opportunity of environmental law practice”

Distinguished Lecture “The India-Canada Higher Education Partnership: In Pursuit of Excellence, Inclusion and Empowerment”

Documentary screening of ‘Beyond forgiving’



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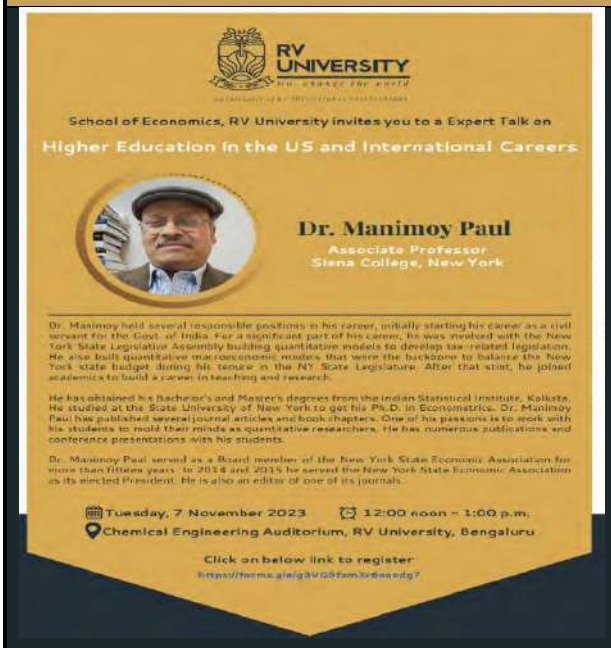
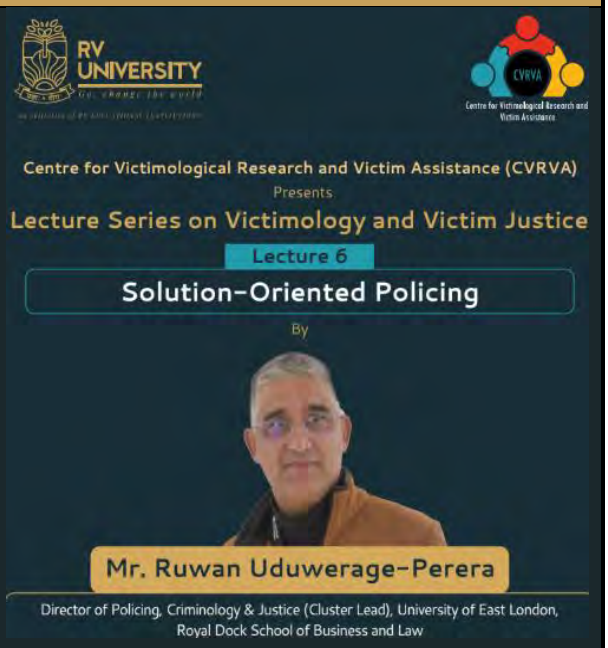


Lecture on "Higher Education in the US and International Careers



Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice organised by the Centre for Victimology Research and Victim Assistance

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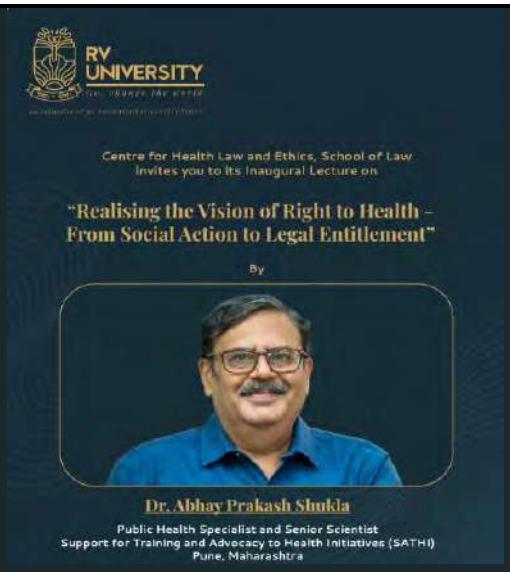

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Youth Engagement by Durga India

Lecture: Peace & Reconciliation in Manipur, The Way Forward

Public lecture - Constitution Day Observance

"Contextualising Constitutional Law in Today's Times"

GNLU Victoria University-RVU Workshop and Conference

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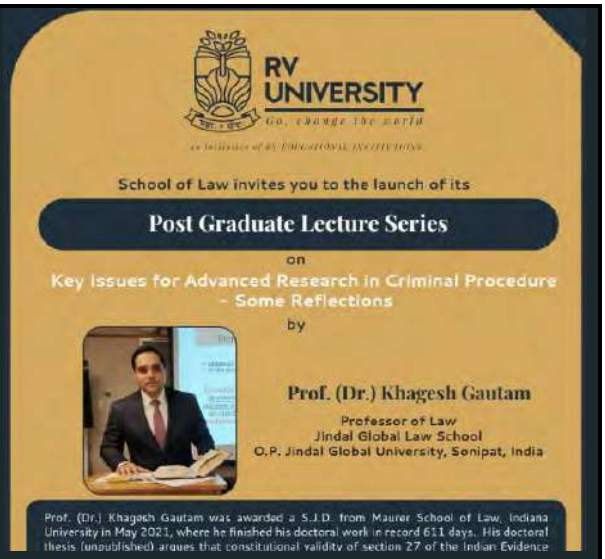
Interactive Session-'Navigating the Legal Landscape: Career Prospects After Graduation and Pursuing Advanced Studies'



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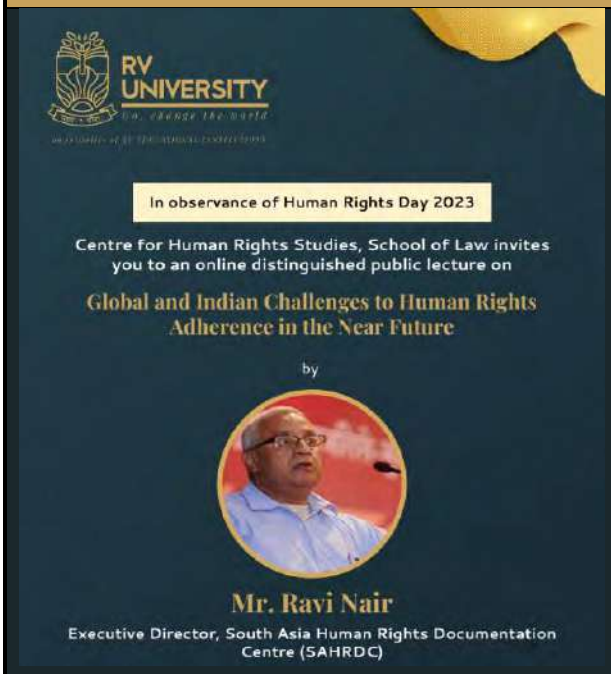
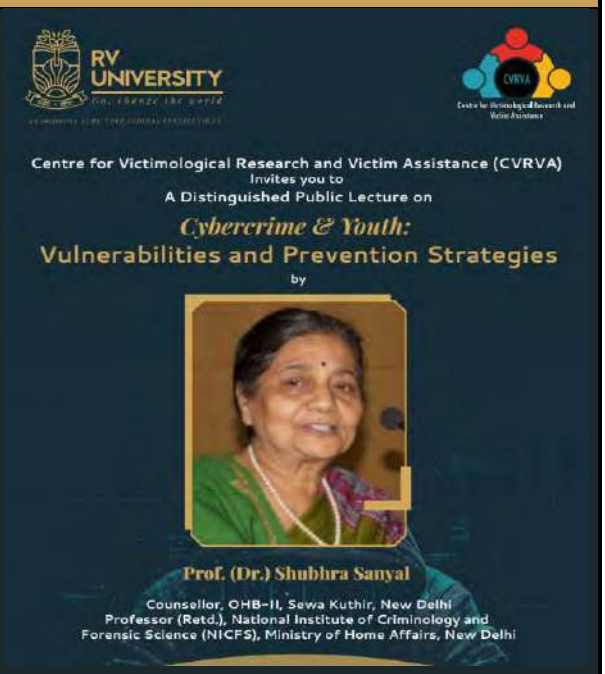


Public lecture on Global and Indian Challenges to Human Rights Adherence in the Near Future



Public Lecture- “Cybercrime & Youth: Vulnerabilities and Prevention Strategies’

Special Lecture- “Engaging with Union and State Governments to positively impact legal change"

Public Talk: Ensuring a rights-based approach to Public Parks in India

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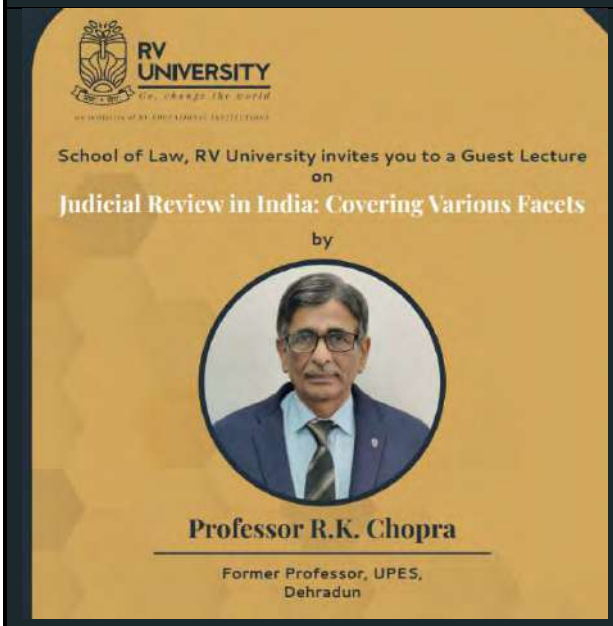
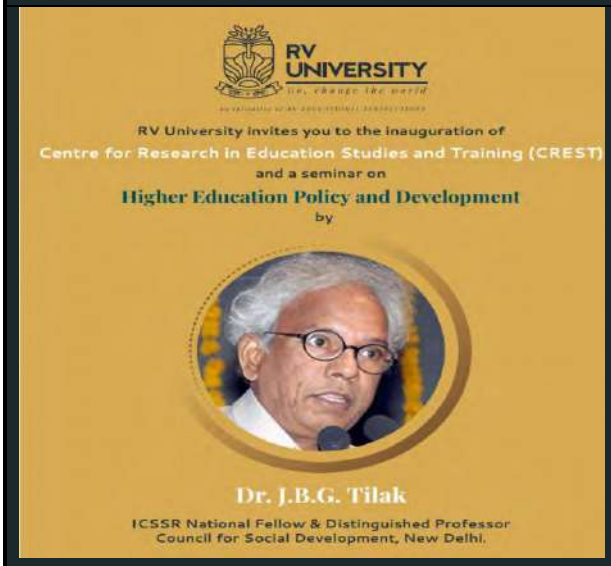
Sensitisation Programme: Women's Health through Life: Challenges and Interventions

Distinguished Public Lecture: Empirical Criminal Legal Jurisprudence: Developing Science-Supported, Inclusive, and Effective Legal Systems and Practice



Guest Lecture: Judicial review in India: Covering various facets

Benchmarking, Accreditation, and ranking to make our university future-ready



Higher Education Policy and Development

Conference on Peace titled "Addressing Challenges to International Peace and Security" in collaboration with Rotary

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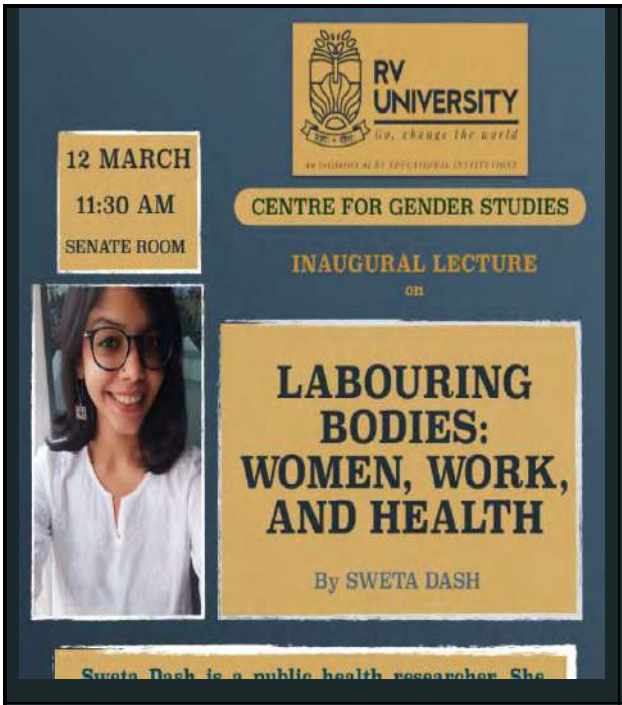

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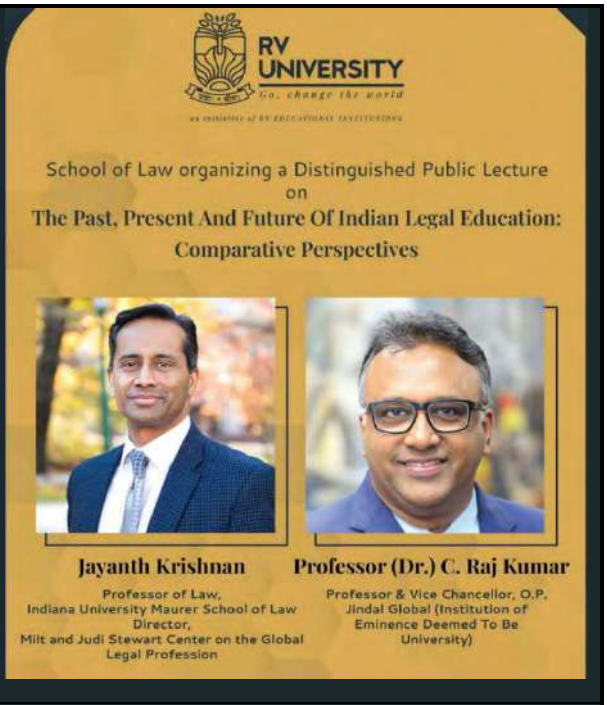

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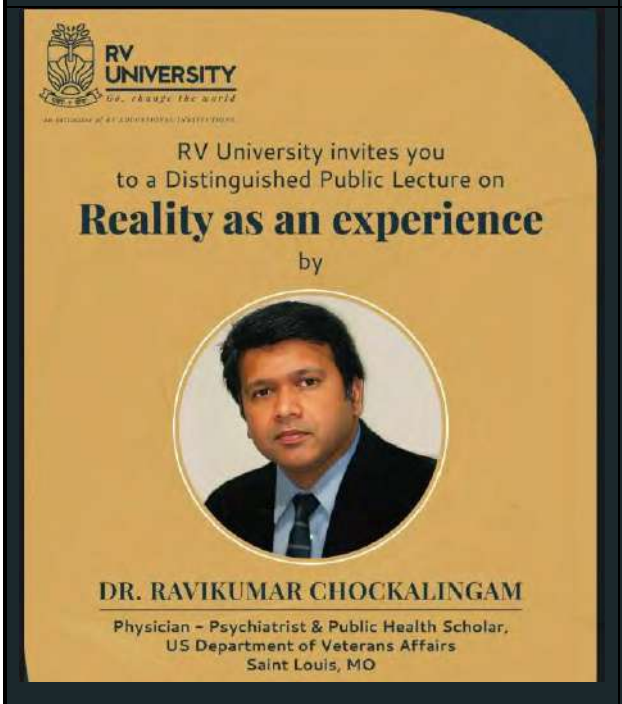

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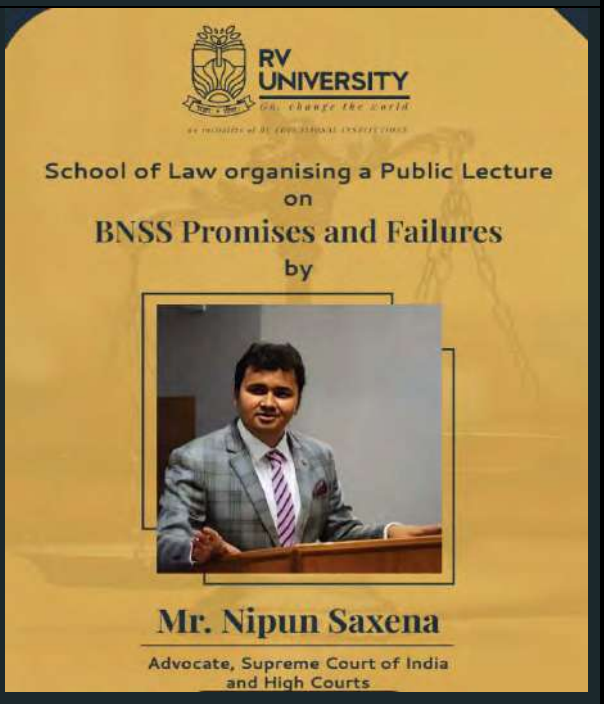

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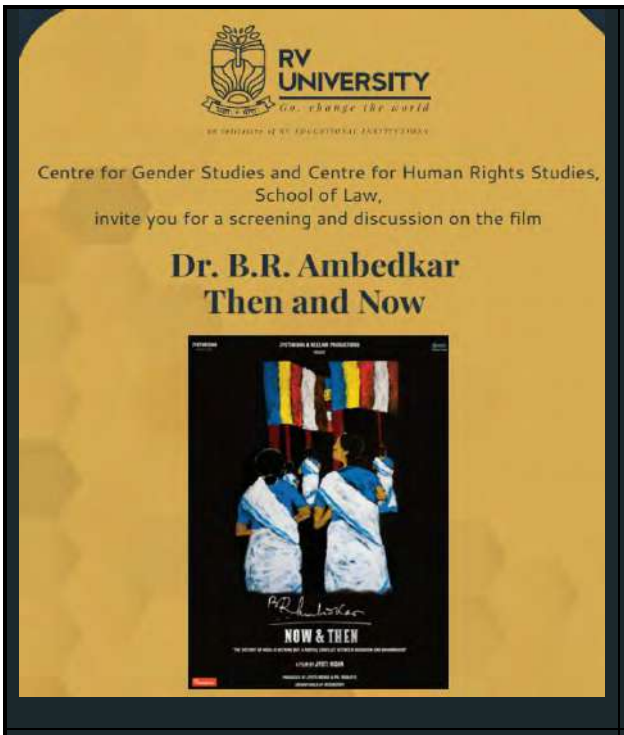

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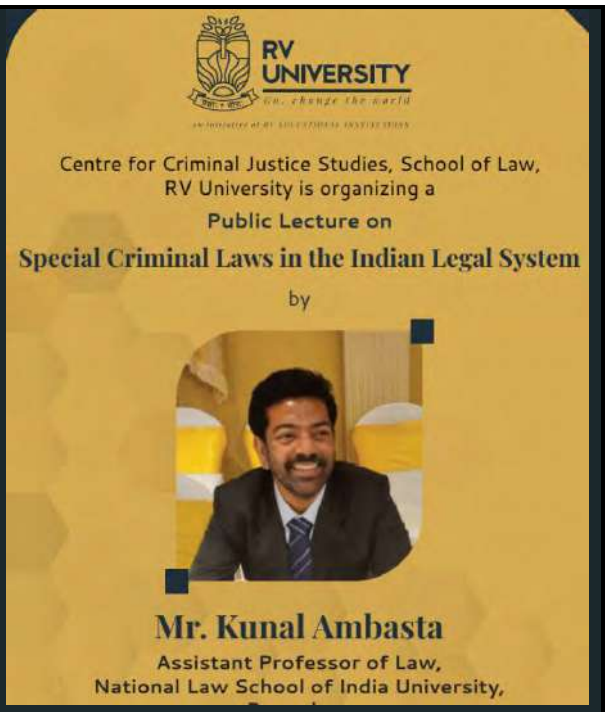

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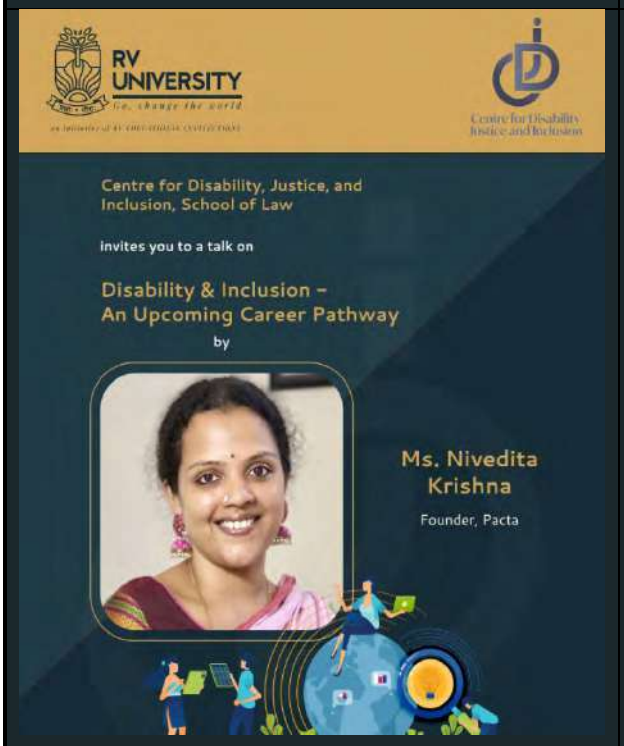

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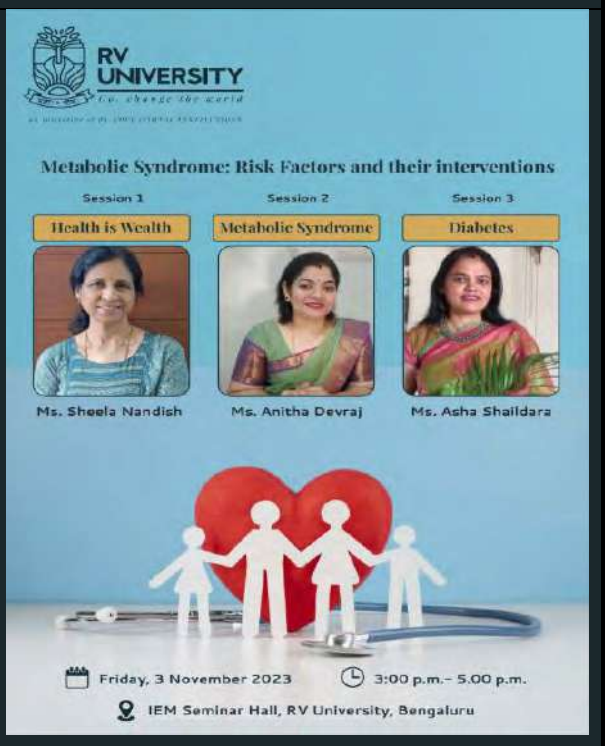

Metabolic Syndrome: Risk Factors and their Interventions

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11.7 School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA)

RV University's School of Film, Media and Creative Arts is a new-age, multi-disciplinary liberal education oriented preparatory school for emerging careers in film, media, OTT and the creative industries. The mission is to provide the best 'university- offered undergraduate film and media education' in preparing students for existing and emerging opportunities in creative entrepreneurship, support pathways and evolving skillsets in entertainment, OTT, new media and related production and research in South Asia and beyond, taught by the best in academia and working professionals.

At the School of Film, Media, and Creative Arts, we are committed to providing a dynamic learning environment that combines theory and practice towards honing students' creativity with a strong foundation in the best traditions of liberal education. Our faculty members hailing from the disciplines of film, media and humanities, Professor s-in-practice, filmmakers and visiting industry professionals ensure that students receive hands-on training and mentoring to develop the skills needed to succeed in their chosen field of specialisation or subject major.

Programmes

Explore the B.A, B.L.A, M.A and PhD programmes at the School of Film, Media and Creative Arts, which are designed to provide students with comprehensive training and skills necessary to thrive in the ever-evolving fields of film, media, and creative arts.

B.A. (Acting)

Develop acting skills and explore the various aspects of related performing arts like dubbing and voice-over, casting, set and light design, choreography, production design, costume design, make-up and theatre direction.

B.A. (hons.) (Media and Journalism)

This unique UG programme explores the intersection of media, culture and society. Delve into critical analysis, cultural theory, and media literacy as you study the impact of media on our lives. The programme prepares you for diverse career pathways including executive roles in marketing and content development in the entertainment business, installation art, research, journalism, graphic novels, cultural criticism, and publicity and marketing design.

B.Sc. (hons.) (Animation, Visual Effects and Gaming)

Gain expertise in animation direction, VFX supervision, character animation, compositing, effects artistry, colour grading, post-production supervision, game and interactivity design, programming, audio design, writing, user research, entrepreneurship, immersive media design, emerging technologies, transmedia storytelling, digital strategy, data visualization, and research.

B.Sc. (hons.) (Filmmaking)

This university-certified Filmmaking programme with foundational introductions in liberal and creative arts, offers specialised training in all the key creation, post-production and marketing areas of the film industry. With specialisations in direction, cinematography, screenwriting, editing, art direction, sound and production design, it will develop practical understanding of the filmmaking process, educate about the history and business of entertainment and make the students industry ready for emerging and evolving opportunities in the world of OTT and entertainment.

M.Sc. (Film Making)

The MA programme in "Film, Philosophy and Cultural Studies", the first- of its kind in India, is envisioned as a unique course outside of established disciplinary possibilities. With the study of film at its core, the course incorporates perspectives from Philosophy—the oldest discipline in the humanities—and Cultural Studies, an "anti-disciplinary" project that blurs disciplinary boundaries.

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Prof (Dr.) Piyush Roy

Professor and Dean, School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Dr. Piyush Roy is an Indian National Film Award winning critic-columnist, and an international author, curator, filmmaker and Professor in film, journalism and the study of aesthetics. He brings over two decades of work experience in media, publishing, education and filmmaking.

Former editor of popular film magazine, Stardust and film weekly, Star Week, he has worked at senior reporting positions in Hindustan Times and The Indian Express and has been published in The Times of India Crest Edition and Speaking Tree, The Asian Age, Society magazine, Screen, Orissa Post and The New Indian Express, authoring over 1000 media publications.

A published author of two works of fiction and an online novel series, he has taught at higher education institutions like The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, Indian Institute of Mass Communication Dhenkanal, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, MIDAS Pune and Jain University Bengaluru

His latest academic book, Bollywood FAQ: All That's Left to Know About the Greatest Film Story Never Told published by Rowman & Littlefield USA, offers a contemporary overview of the history of Hindi cinema spanning two centuries.

An advisory board member of Global University Film Awards, Hong Kong, he has been a jury member of Power Brands-Bollywood Film Journalists' Awards and Star Writers Programme and is the Founder-Festival Director of Edinburgh Festival of Indian Films and Documentaries.

In the filmmaking world, his debut documentary feature, Pleasures Prejudice & Pride: An Indian Way of Filmmaking, has been the focus of multiple seminar screening tours across universities in the UK and India. Presently, he is working on a 'documentary trilogy' exploring multi-faith pilgrim journeys across spiritual traditions.

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2	Dr. Debjani Halder	Assistant Professor
3	Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Kitty Mukherjee	Assistant Professor
5	Ms. Kavitha Sampath	Executive Assistant

Events organized (SoFMCA)

Distinguished Public Lecture on copyright law: Issues of AI-generated content

Two days Framing and Story boarding Workshop

3-Day Bollywood Student Conference on 'The Golden Age of Hindustani Cinema and its Continuing Impact'

Two days' workshop on Special Prop.

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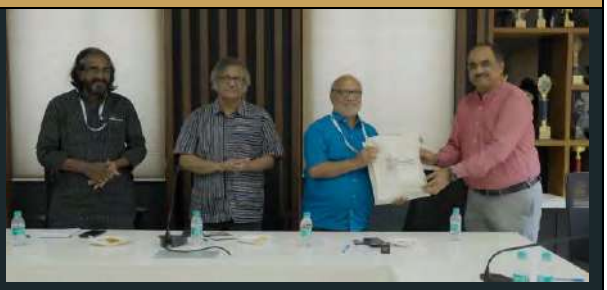
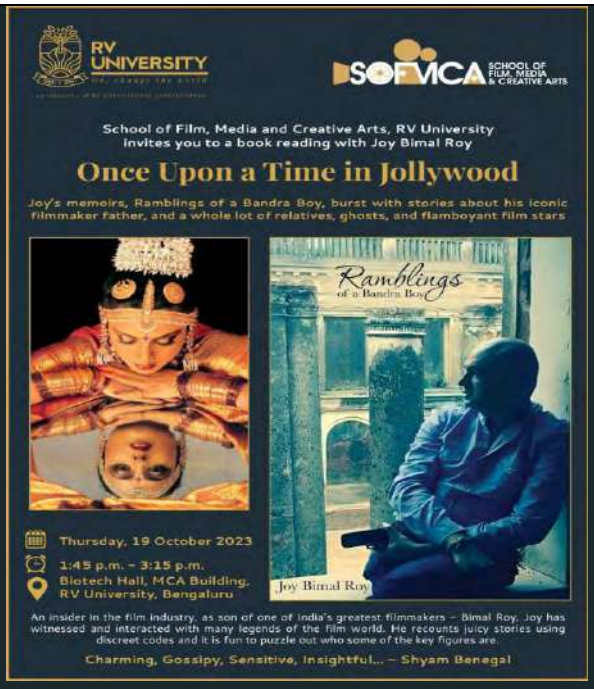
Led a delegation of TIFA Student volunteers from RVU to the YathaKatha International Film and Literature Festival, Mumbai	organised 2-Day International Conference: "Ekphrasis and the Speaking Image: Interrogating Forms of Sequential Art" on Comics and Graphic Novels
	
Film Festival Review Workshop with Mr. Chaitanya Prasad, Former Festival Director, IFFI Goa	Hosted Panel Roundtable on Trends and Opportunities in Curation and Criticism in Film Education - with a 3-Member Delegation of members of Fipresci (International Federation of Film Critics) India
TIFA Conference	Hosted eminent filmmakers - Sanjivan Lal, Aishwarya Yadav, Naina Sen, Tarini Manchanda, and Tiakumzuk Aier; entertainment media achievers/critics - Rinki Roy Bhattacharya, Shama Zaidi, and Charu Sharma, academics Evan Tims and UC Das and Australian Consulate-General Hillary Mcgeachy and her deputy Kim Hyung



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7.	Sushan Rai, Venkatesh V Ankola, Hithiesh Vijaya Kumar, Amrutha M, Keerthi G M, Syed Mohammed Wasiq, Shruti Solanki, Ramesha G N, Phani Kumar Pullela	Subtle And Indirect Addiction Awareness and Prevention System for Family Engagement	202341068938	13/10/2023
8.	Jeevan E.G, Pranav P Kulkarni, Harshita S, Deekshitha S.K, K Vidhya Sanjana, S R Monish Raj, Sumedha Vijayaram Kumar, Akanksha K Raju, Sadhvi J, Vishnu, Jagadeesh, Harish T	Adaptive Knowledge Conveyance Platform for Immersive Experiences	202341068943	13/10/2023

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9.	Ajay S Prakash, Ajay S Patil, Prajna Anand, Aditya P, Teresa Varghese, Vismitha Priyanka, Ramesha G N, Phani Kumar Pullela	Interlinked Conceptual Learning System for Enhanced Understanding and Collaboration	202341068942	13/10/2023
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In keeping with our aspirations to be a global university, RV University has forged meaningful collaborations with reputed and iconic universities, institutes, and companies in India and all over the world.

The scope of collaboration includes student exchange for a semester and short-term study abroad programme, faculty exchange and joint research projects, events, etc.

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National Collaborations

Sl. No	National Partners	Place	Type
1.	Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM)	Bengaluru	Non-profit
2.	Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM)	Mysore	Non-profit
3.	Human Rights Alert	Manipur	Non-profit
4.	SICHREM	Bengaluru	Non-profit
5.	All India Network of NGOs and Individuals (AINNI)	Madurai	Non-profit
6.	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)	New Delhi	Non-profit
7.	OP Jindal Global University	Haryana	Academic
8.	HelpAge India	Delhi	Non-profit
9.	Talent Edge	Bengaluru	Corporate
10.	Manav Chetna Vikaas Kendra (MCVK)	Indore	Non-profit
11.	Nature Dots	Delhi	Corporate
12.	The Kohima Institute	Nagaland	Academic
13.	International Bridges to justice	Delhi	Non-profit
14.	Institute of Risk Management	Delhi	Corporate
15.	Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action (SOCHARA)	Bengaluru	Non-profit
16.	IFB Industries	Goa	Corporate
17.	Justice Initiative Foundation	Bengaluru	Non-profit
18.	Indian Institute of Technology (Results sharing Institute for UCEED Exam)	Mumbai	Academic
19.	Selco Foundation	Bengaluru	Non-profit
20.	Mu Sigma	Bengaluru	Corporate
21.	Global India Business Forum (GIBF)	Bengaluru	Corporate
22.	Niyoto Technologies Private Limited	Bengaluru	Corporate
23.	Shillong Commerce College	Meghalaya	Academic
24.	The Highland Institute	Kohima, Nagaland	Academic
25.	The Design Venue	Bengaluru	Academic
26.	TITAN	Bengaluru	Corporate (SODI Collaboration)

27.	Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)	Bengaluru	Corporate
28.	Centre for Development & Advanced Computing (CDAC)	Bengaluru	Academic
29.	Aster DM Healthcare	Bengaluru	Corporate (Proposed)
30.	Ziroh Labs	Bengaluru	Corporate (Proposed)
31.	Masum	Kolkatta	NGO
32.	Pari	Mumbai	NGO
33.	International Institute of Crime & Security Sciences	Bengaluru	Think Tank
34.	upgrad Campus	Bengaluru	Corporate
35.	Strategic Educational Pr of essionals Pvt Ltd (A company formed by ACCA)	Delhi	Corporate
36.	FTIGlobal	Bengaluru	Academic
37.	Kidz Cinema	Bengaluru	Academic
38.	Project Second Chance	New Delhi	
39.	Vasavya Mahila Mandali	Andhra Pradesh	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
40.	Maharashtra National Law University	Mumbai	Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
41.	National Federation of Dalit Women	Bengaluru	NGO
42.	Kalinga Literary Festival	Bhubaneswar	Academic
43.	MyLogic	Bengaluru	Academic
44.	YathaKatha International Film & Literature Festival	Mumbai	Industry
45.	National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)	New Delhi	Academic
46.	Infosys Springboard	Bengaluru	Academic
47.	Kalvi Education Career Private Limited	Bengaluru	Academic
48.	SPInteg	Bengaluru	Academic
49.	MIT WPU	Pune	Academic
50.	South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)	Not-For-Profit Academic Institute, Tamil Nadu	Academic
51.	ProBono India	Gujarat	Think tank, Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
52.	Legal Aid Trust	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
53.	Association for the mentally challenged (AMC)	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
54.	TAMAHAR	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
55.	Pay Nearby	Bengaluru	Private Limited Company
56.	Centre for Budget and Policy Studies (CBPS)	Bengaluru	Academic

57.	Children of India Foundation	Coimbatore	Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
58.	Legal Aid for Socio Economic Reform Organisation (LASER)	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
59.	Prerana Anti- Trafficking	Mumbai	NGO Academic
60.	Navjyoti India Foundation	Gurgaon	Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
61.	Law Foundation: A Pathway to Justice	Bihar	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
62.	Sood Charity Foundation	Mumbai	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
63.	Dhwani Legal Trust	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
64.	The Legal Rights Organisation of India (TLROI)	New Delhi	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
65.	NIram Foundation	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
66.	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	New Delhi	Financial Institution, Corporation
67.	SARATHI TRUST	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
68.	COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL AID TO POOR	Odisha	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
69.	iProbono	New Delhi	NGO
70.	Youth for Seva	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
71.	Hamari Pehchan	New Delhi	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
72.	Poor Man's Legal Aid from Susanta Basu Law Centre	Kolkata	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
73.	Aali	Bengaluru	NGO Academic Centre: Centre for Legal aid and community Engagement
74.	Aawahan Foundation	Bengaluru	NGO Academic Centre: Centre for Legal aid and community engagement
75.	U & I Trust	Bengaluru	NGO Academic Centre: Centre for Legal aid and community engagement

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76.	Law and Policy Forum for Social Justice	Nepal	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
77.	Apex College	Nepal	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
78.	Maya Films	Arunachal Pradesh	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
79.	The Assam Royal Global University,	Guwahati	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
80.	SAATH CHARITABLE TRUST	Jodhpur	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
81.	DURGA TRUST	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
82.	namma nimma cycle foundation	Bengaluru	SoDI
83.	ATMA FOUNDATION	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
84.	VIMOCHANA	Bengaluru	NGO Academic: Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
85.	Trust Legal	Bengaluru	SoL
86.	Peekay steels	Bengaluru	SoDI
87.	Paarkhi	Bengaluru	SoDI
88.	Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park	Bengaluru	SoDI
89.	Project X Labs	Bengaluru	SoDI
90.	Bengaluru Legal Aid	Bengaluru	Legal Aid Cetnre: LACE
91.	GLOBAL FTI	Bengaluru	RV UNIVERSITY
92.	Jan Sahas	Bengaluru	Legal Aid Cetnre: LACE
93.	District Legal Service Authority (DLSA)	Bengaluru, Urban	Legal Aid Cetnre: LACE
94.	Housing and Land Rights Network	New Delhi	Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement
95.	Scottish Centre of Tagore Studies	Edinburgh, Scotland	RV University
96.	NCM Life Science Innovations	Bengaluru	RV University
97.	Shivadass & Shivadass Law Chambers	Bengaluru	RV University
98.	IKIGAI LAW	Bengaluru	RV University
99.	Centre for Internet & Society	Bengaluru	Centre for Research
100.	NTTF	Bengaluru	SoCSE
101.	SARVADA LEGAL	Bengaluru	School of Law
102.	LABOURNET	Bengaluru	SoE
103.	D A PANDU MEMORIAL RV DENTAL COLLEGE	Bengaluru	SoCSE
104.	SHAALE	Bengaluru	CVPA
105.	ADVENTURE IN SCIENCE INDIA	Bengaluru	SoCSE

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106.	DEV SANSKRITI VISHWAVIDYALAYA	Uttarakhand	VC office
107.	CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATIONS ORGANIZATION	Bengaluru	SoL
108.	MOHIT MOKAL MEDIATION	Bengaluru	SoL
109.	ALG INDIA LAW of FICES LLP	New Delhi	SoL
110.	QUANTASCEND	New Delhi	SoL
111.	NOKIA	Bengaluru	SoCSE
112.	GREENERIA RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD	Bengaluru	RV UNIVERSITY
113.	INDIAN BIOGAS ASSOCIATION	Bengaluru	RV UNIVERSITY
114.	ATTAKKALARI CENTRE FOR MOVEMENT ARTS	Bengaluru	CVPA
115.	AIRPORT AUTHORITY of INDIA	Bengaluru	RV UNIVERSITY
116.	MAYA AI	Bengaluru	SoDI
117.	DR B.R. AMBEDKAR SCHOOL of ECONOMICS UNIVERSITY	Bengaluru	SoE
118.	HONEYBEE POPULATION HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	Chennai	RV UNIVERSITY
119.	QpiAI INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Bengaluru	SoCSE
120.	HOMBALE FILMS	Bengaluru	SoFMCA
121.	CHILD RIGHTS AND YOU (CRY)	Bengaluru	LACE (SOL)
122.	WOODYGRASS SINDHUDURG	Sindudurg	SoDI
123.	FPSB India	Mumbai	SoB
124.	LEARNCREW TALENT PRIVATE LIMITED	Bengaluru	SoB
125.	INTERNATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (ISDC)	Bengaluru	SoB

International Collaborations

Sl. No.	International Partners	Place	Type
1.	University of Essex	Essex, England	Academic
2.	Siena College	New York, USA	Academic
3.	S of is University	Bulgaria	Academic
4.	Edinburgh Napier University	Edinburgh, Scotland	Academic
5.	University of Latvia	Latvia	Academic
6.	Teesside University	UK	Academic
7.	The Arctic University of Norway (Consortium Agreement)	Norway	Academic
8.	Gems Education - Gems Group Holding Ltd.	Dubai, UAE	Corporate
9.	Coursera	USA	Corporate
10.	World Design Organisation	Canada	Corporate
11.	Sonic Matter	Zurich, Switzerland	Corporate
12.	Adaptation Research Alliance	South Africa	Not for Profit
13.	The Chartered Institute of Marketing	UK	Corporate
14.	University of Minnesota	USA	Academic
15.	Ai Tech Park Sdn. Bhd, Penang	Malaysia	Academic
16.	Uipath Academic Alliance	Romania	Academic
17.	Pamulang University	Indonesia	Academic

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18.	University of Limpopo	South Africa	Academic
19.	Harrisburg University	Pennsylvania	Academic
20.	Old Dominion University	United States	Academic
21.	University of Riverside	USA	Academic
22.	Seattle University	United States	Academic: Law
23.	Universitas Pancasakti Tegal	Indonesia	Academic
24.	Bryant University	USA	Academic
25.	The Polytechnic University of The Philippines	Philippines	Academic
26.	Asosiasi Pengajar Viktimologi Indonesia,	Indonesia	Academic
27.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Nunna, Sol	Indonesia	Academic
28.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Nunna, Sol	Indonesia	Academic
29.	Universitas Maarif Hasyim Latif	Indonesia	Academic
30.	Universitas Pgri Semarang	Indonesia	Academic
31.	Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Bisnis (Stib) Kumala Nusa Yogyakarta	Indonesia	Academic
32.	Universitas Swadaya Gunung Jati	Indonesia	Academic
33.	Institute Teknologi Dan Bisnis Widya Gama Lumajang	Indonesia	Academic
34.	Universitas Widya Dharma Klaten	Indonesia	Academic
35.	Uin K.H. Abdurrahman Wahid Pekalongan	Indonesia	Academic
36.	Universitas Muria Kudus	Indonesia	Academic
37.	Universitas Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa	Indonesia	Academic
38.	Universitas Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa, Faculty of Law	Indonesia	Academic: Law
39.	Universitas Sutomo	Indonesia	Academic
40.	Kimyo International University	Uzbekistan	Academic
41.	Toshkent State Transport University	Uzbekistan	Academic
42.	University of Economy and Pedagogy	Uzbekistan	Academic
43.	Universitas Khairun	Indonesia	Academic
44.	Inted	Berkeley, USA	Corporate
45.	«Francisk Skorina Gomel State University» (Gomel, Republic of Belarus)	Belarus	Academic
46.	YUVA: Youth United In Voluntary Action	Mauritius & Mumbai	Not for Profit
47.	University of Zagreb - Faculty of Law	Europe	Academic
48.	Vectratech Global LLC	USA	Academic
49.	Dhurakij Pundit University	Thailand	Academic
50.	Helio flare	UK	Academic
51.	Vitebsk State University	Masherav	Academic
52.	The Cagayan State University (Csu)	Philippines	Academic
53.	Atlantis University	USA	Academic
54.	British University of Vietnam	Vietnam	Academic
55.	Spikedai	USA	Academic
56.	Siam University	Thailand	Academic
57.	Faculty of Law Universitas Negeri Surabaya	Indonesia	Academic
58.	Universitas Muhadi Setiabudi	Indonesia	Academic
59.	Universitas Pekalongan	Indonesia	Academic

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60.	Universitas Peradaban	Indonesia	Academic
61.	Faculty of Sharia State Islamic University of K.H. ABDURRAHMAN Wahid Pekalongan	Indonesia	Academic
62.	TARUMT(Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management And Technology	Malaysia	Academic
63.	Bridgewater State University	USA	Academic
64.	Ied-Istituto Europeo Di Design	ITALY	Academic
65.	Kanagawa University	Japan	Academic
66.	Asia Pacific University	Malaysia	Academic
67.	Oakland University	Michigan	Academic
68.	Ucsi University	Kuala Lumpur	Academic
69.	Micros of t Corporation	Washington	Academic
70.	Saima	UC Berkeley	Corporate
71.	Naba	ITALY	Academic
72.	Texas State University	TEXAS	Academic
73.	University of Wollongong	DUBAI	Academic
74.	University of Stirling and Sqa Ras Al Khaimah	UAE	Academic
75.	ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY, MOA And Student Agreement	UK	Academic
76.	University of Oslo & Hisp India	NORWAY	Academic
77.	Ibaraki Prefecture	JAPAN	Joint Statement
78.	The Open University-Milton Keyes	UK	MoU
79.	Teesside University	UK	TURING SCHEME/STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
80.	University of Portsmouth	UK	MoU
81.	University of York	UK	MoU
82.	University of Wolverhampton	UK	MoU
83.	International Sustainable Smart Cities Research Association	TAIWAN	MoU

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14. Important Activities with photographs

Bhumi Puja, RV University Academic block Phase 2 on 08.08.2024

Bhumi Puja, RV University Academic block Phase 2 on 08.08.2024

Inagural Function for the Batch 2024 Session 1

Inagural Function for the Batch 2024 Session 2

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B.Tech Inagural Function Batch 2024

Book Exhibition 2024

Book Exhibition 2024

Christmas Celebration on 24.12.2023

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Foundation day celebration on 18th June 2024

Christmas Celebration on 24.12.2023

Convocation Day on 17.08.2024

Ganesha Chaturthi Celebration 2023

Avani Kalostav 2024

Avani Kalostav 2024

Ayudha Pooja 2023

Kannada Rajyostava 2023

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15. Key Highlights and Achievements.

1. Ms. Deepa Ganesh Received the **'Sahitya Academy Award'** for Best Kannada Book
2. Participated as a speaker at the 2-day Indiglobal Bharat Summit 2023 – The Rising NorthEast in Guwahati
3. Dr. Veena Associate Professor Received **'Highly Commendable Project' Award** for the Analytics project for Netserv @IIMB symposium
4. Dr. Piyush Roy Dean & Professor Received The **"Best Educational Book Award"** at the 2023 at the 2023 Yatha Katha Film & Literature Festival of India
5. Dr. Piyush Roy Dean & Professor Received the Yatha Katha Award for his book **"Appreciating Melodrama"**
6. Mr. Ashish Gupta, Director of Admissions & Outreach Received the College Dunia awarded with the "Changemaker of the Year Award"
7. Dr. Debjani Halder, Won the **'69th National Film Awards'** in the Non-Feature Films: Best Science and Technology Film Category for the Documentary, "Ethos of Darkness"
8. Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy Vice Chancellor Received in the Chanakya National Award.
9. Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy Vice Chancellor Received the (BMA) Education Excellence Award 2023 from Padma Vibhushan and former Chief Minister, Mr. S.M. Krishna
10. Dr. Sanjay Chitnis, Dean & Professor Received the Best Paper award titled "Fake news identification for web scraped data using passive aggressive classifier"
11. Dr. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal Received the Edu-Excellence Award 2022 by edVishan.
12. Dr. Piyush Roy Dean & Professor Received the National Award on **the Role of a Song in a Hindi Winning Critic**
13. Mr. Chidhananda R S, Awarded the Best Research Paper for "MIR In Music Business Analytics.
14. Dr. Baishali Garai Received the best paper award for the 2nd IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Information system
15. Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan Received the Best Faculty for excellence Award by KRA, an MSME registered organization.
16. Ms. NayanaTara Acharya, Received the Best Thesis Award
17. Dr. Mohit Pathak, Received the **"Best Track Research Paper award"**
18. Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee, Excellence in Research & Academics Award 2024
19. Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela Received the Seva Ratna Awarded by Max Life India & Axis Bank through their CSR initiative

Student Achievements

1. Mr. Teesha Debnath, Won the second place in an open competition the Centre for Technology and Public Policy (CITAPP), IIITB
2. Ms. Vishishta Kiran, Won a Bronze medal in the **Gymnastics National Championship.**
3. Ms. Lakshmi Krishnan, The ranked 16 globally and qualified for the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Algo Queen World Finals– the Girls Programming Cup 2023
4. Ms. Varsha Srinivasa, selected in the final contingent of the prestigious DG NCC Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2024

5. Mr. Shiva Dhanush S. Student has won a gold medal in the powerlifting championship organized by the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bengaluru
6. Ms. Akshaya S. Participated in the 13th SCMA Rapid Chess tournament won the fourth position
7. Mr. Nithin Kandalam, Won the Best Stylish Icon award at the Chitrakala Santhe Award by renowned Kannada cine actor, Mr. Dhruv Sarja. His accolades include winning the coveted title of Mr. World International India 2024, Fashion Icon and Fitness Freak. These achievements
8. Ms. Vishishta kiran Won Bronze Medal in the gymnastics national championship at Jammu.
9. Ms. Adya Reddy Yeddula, given the **award for Best Story** at the TIFA Award.
10. Ms. Disha Alige Won the Gold medal in Karnataka Junior 200 and 400 meters.

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16. Student's Clubs

Sl. No	Club Name	Purpose / Description	Club President	Faculty Advisor
1.	Ameya	The objective of AMEYA is to bring together students from all schools through cultural events.	Meghana SoCSE	Dr. Vidya SoCSE
2.	Antara	The vibrant music club of RV University was founded to foster a deep appreciation for music and provide a platform for budding musicians to hone their talents. The club aims to create a nurturing environment where students can explore various musical genres, collaborate on projects, and perform in front of enthusiastic audiences. . Joining Antara offers students the opportunity to develop their musical prowess, build lasting friendships, and contribute to a vibrant and inclusive campus culture.	Prakul Banandur SoCSE	Dr Baishali garai SoCSE
3.	Art of Travel	Art of Travel focuses on exploring nature through adventure and hiking. Our club organizes treks to various scenic locations, promoting fitness, teamwork, and a love for the outdoors. It's a perfect way for students to step out of their routine and connect with nature.	Pranathi Manalithara SoCSE	Dr. Ranjani C R SoE
4.	Atleta	Atleta Club Encourages regular physical activity, which improves overall health and wellness. Welcomes students of all skill levels, promoting inclusivity and a supportive environment. Tend to support as volunteers for the university events and organising sports events in college to promote Creating a community where members can socialize and build relationships.	Manvith raj Krishna SoB	Dr. Mallesh N Director of physical education
5.	Capture	To provide a platform for students to express creativity and improve photography skills through collaborative learning. A student-led photography club that organizes photowalks, workshops, and covers campus events to promote visual storytelling.	Shreyas SoB	Mr. Rohith SDI
6.	Calisto astronomy	To inspire an interest in observing astronomical events and phenomenon around us. Identify and study the various celestial bodies like stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky. To deepen knowledge on recent research in the astronomy field of study.	Jihan Rakesh Jain SOCSE	Dr. T. Hongray SOCSE
7.	Chess Arena	Society aim shall be to promote: Playing Chess	Debmalya chakraborty SOCSE	Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela. SoCSE
8.	ChipTech	The club will cater to individuals interested in advanced architectural features of microcontrollers and microprocessors (chips)mainly focussing on skill development in embedded systems and related topics.	Bhuvan Madhusudhan SoCSE	Prof. Chandramouli SOCSE

9.	CyberSec	The Cyber Security Club provides a collaborative space for students to engage in discussions, learning sessions, and hands-on projects focused on enhancing cybersecurity skills and knowledge. It aims to cultivate a community where members can actively participate in addressing contemporary challenges in the realm of digital security.	Anirudh SOCSE	Dr. Sathya SOCSE
10.	Debsoc	To encourage and plan debates, both intra- and inter-college debates, and to help students develop debating skills.	Rinanchita Barooah SoLAS	Dr.. Pushkarni Panchamukhi. SoE
11.	Dev Sphere	Open Source and Blockchain Club.	Taufeeq Riyaz SoCSE	Dr. Nikita Singh. SoCSE
12.	Expressions	Dance Club To build a dance community in RVU. Events (intercollege, intercollege), Flashmobs, Jamming, Social media content.	Krishnapriya SoLAS	Dr. Kitty Mukherjee SOFMCA
13.	Fiesta	The event management club for technical events related to the School of Computer Science and Engineering.	Aadya Arun Talreja SOCSE	Ms. Ananya Paul SOCSE
14.	Fingrow	To spread financial literacy amongst the students of RV University	Krishna N Pathi SOB	Dr. Arun Kumar SOB
15.	Google Developer Club	Google Developer Groups on Campus are university-based community groups for students interested in Google developer technologies. Through GDG On Campus at RV University, students can grow their knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and build solutions for local businesses and their community. They build their leadership, management and technical skills. Students also gain access to a global network of student leaders, professional community organizers and industry experts.	Dyuthi Ramesh SoCSE	Ms. Aparna R. SoCSE
16.	Happy Tails	To look after the welfare of dogs and other animals in and around the campus and to ensure that the campus is animal friendly.	Riya More SOCSE	Dr. Amruthesh Bhat SOCSE
17.	MUNSOC	The MUNSOC at RV University serves as a platform for students to engage in MUN activities which include debates discussions and simulations of real-world international relations and diplomacy	Joshua SOCSE	Dr. Vrinda Nair SOB
18.	Neural Nexus	Community for learning and spreading knowledge about the realm of Artificial Intelligence	Akshay B SOCSE	Mr. Muralidhar Billa SOCSE
19.	Neutron Gaming	Our club is dedicated to bringing together gamers of all skill levels to explore, compete, and connect over our shared love for online and Physical games.	Nikhil Kumar Singh SOCSE	Mr. Rutuj Gopale SOCSE
20.	NSS	National Service Scheme	H J Vrishank SoCSE	Adv. Subramanya V Mysore

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21.	Pixel	Pixel is a dynamic computer graphics club where members with interests in design, math, and coding collaborate to enhance their skills and create portfolio-worthy projects in a supportive community.	Srihari R Acharya SOCSE	Dr. Thotreithem Hongray SOCSE
22.	Q - Pulse	Our aim at Q-pulse is to provide a platform where students can come and learn the upcoming tech of quantum computing. We strive to provide a basic understanding of quantum mechanics, hosts lectures, workshops in quantum computing libraries such as Qskit, and much more.	Aniketh Bhargav SOCSE	Dr. CVSN Reddy. SoCSE
23.	Quant Club	Quant Club is a student body that aims at increasing the awareness of Quantitative Finance and to promote and support Quant Culture at RV University	Mandar Abhijit Joshi SoCSE	Dr Karthik Chandrashekar. SoLAS
24.	Rotaract	Rotaract club of RV University	Manovika Deb SoB	Dr. Yukhi Kumar, SoL
25.	Rudra	Resourceful Unit for Data Research and Analytics Purpose: We are passionate about Data Science, Data Analytics, Data Engineering, Big Data, AIML predictive analysis, Quantum Data Science and Quantum AIML and mathematic topics like statistics and probability with deal with data. Recently we have also included Data driven entrepreneurship in our club's domain. Our aim is to promote these and related fields we host events, conduct workshops, courses, guest lectures, hackathons, and datathons.	Sujay V Kulkarni SOCSE	Prof. Vaidyanathan Sivasubramanian SOCSE
26.	Shrigandha	To promote the Kannada language and celebrate Karnataka's rich heritage, culture & tradition.	Varnika Kumar SoCSE	Dr. . Vidya M J SoCSE
27.	Socials	Discover 'Socials': A hub of skilled graphic designers, editors, content creators, and marketers. We unite creativity and strategy to produce compelling content, aiming to captivate, engage, and amplify our digital presence. Our main purpose is crafting captivating posts while our objectives include fostering artistic growth, honing skills, and expanding outreach through innovative social media marketing.	Vaishnav S. SoCSE	Ms. Neha Goenka. SoCSE
28.	The Callisto Astronomy Club	To inspire an interest in observing astronomical events and phenomenon around us. Identify and study the various celestial bodies like stars, planets, and constellations in the night sky. To deepen knowledge on recent research in the astronomy field of studies	Jihan Rakesh Jain SoCSE	Dr. Thotreithem Hongray SOCSE
29.	The Cinema Society	To Foster a culture of film appreciation amongst the students of RVU	Vedant Panamgipalli SOLAS	Dr. Piyush Roy S OF MCA
30.	The Emporia	To foster business and finance activities in the campus.	Nikhil R SOB	Dr.Shivaprasad SoB
31.	The Entrepreneurship Cell	We strive to create a strong peer network and promote entrepreneurial skills among students and encourage them to be innovative	Joselyn Riana Manoj SoCSE	Ms. Sonam V Maju SoCSE

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32.	The Green Alliance	The Green Alliance is the environmental club of RV University. We aim to build an active community of responsible students who come together to work on environmental issues. Found by people deeply passionate about the environment, we believe in creating a joyous atmosphere imbued with passion and commitment towards our planet's well-being. We work to sensitise students about environmental issues, pitch sustainable ideas, initiate meaningful conversations, help people reconnect with nature and actively contribute to its conservation. We host several exciting events that help students interact beyond the classroom.	Shanmuka Srija J SOLAS	Dr. Soundarya Iyer SOLAS
33.	The Legacy	To support various kind of support and assistance for RV University events, sports and social activities.	Kishore H Raj SOB	Dr. Kali Charan Sabat. SOB
34.	The Literary Society	The Society's aims shall be to promote literature, and an aesthetic sensibility, amongst the student body. In pursuance to its aims the Society will conduct book clubs, writer's circles as well as operate a student-run newsletters, spread awareness about the importance of literature and provide a platform for talented writers and poets to showcase their art.	DN Vishrutha. SOB	Abhishek Chatterjee Solas
35.	The Open Mike	The Open Mike Club is a place where students can improve their communication skills by expressing their opinions and engaging in dialogue. It offers a supportive environment for overcoming stage fear through performing in front of a friendly audience , receiving constructive feedback, and learning from their peers. The club encourages personal growth through various forms of expression like storytelling, poetry, and impromptu speeches. Overall, it fosters a community of articulate and self-assured individuals.	Sushmitha S. SOCSE	Dr. Nayantara Acharya SOB
36.	The Philosophy Club	To promote Reading and thinking, discussion building and speaking skills & allow students explore the limits of thinking and widen once horizon.	Anushka Aggarwal SoLAS	Prof. Krishnappa SOLAS
37.	The Poppins	To promote the destigmatisation of the negative notions behind the queer community and foster LGBTQ+ inclusion. Will create a safe space to have discussions in regards to queer issues and hold activities and talks to promote the wellbeing of queer individuals and allies.		
38.	The Press Corps	To promote journalism and create awareness among students about importance of media.	Sidharth Rajpani SOB	Dr. Kitty Mukherjee S of MCA
39.	The Representatives	The Representatives Club stands as a beacon of collaboration, coordination and empowerment at our campus. Our mission is to forge strong coordination between students' clubs and the management, fostering an environment where communication flows effortlessly. By shouldering administrative tasks and offering unwavering support, we aim to lighten the load for both clubs and management. The club provides students with opportunities to develop leadership skills by planning,	Nakshatra Lakshmanan SoE	Dr Vijayalakshmi S SoB

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		coordinating and organizing various events and service programs.		
40.	The Rowlings Elfs	To promote literature and book reading among the members.	Anagha JS. SoB	Jayaraj S Hosamani Library Dept.
41.	The Vibe Tribe	Mental health awareness, creation of a safe space for building a community where students can chill, make friends, express themselves freely and take stress of f	Naveed F Manzoor SOCSE	Shobana Padmanabhan SOCSE
42.	Threads	Threads is dedicated to promoting inclusivity within the fashion community. The club aims to create an environment where everyone feels that fashion is accessible and relevant to them, regardless of their background, body type, or personal style. By championing inclusivity, Threads strives to send a powerful message that fashion is for everyone, celebrating the unique differences and individuality of each person.	Archita Nandagiri SOLAS	Kalyani D SDI
43.	Under 25 Club	To build a student community that has access to various edutainment (education with entertainment) events. We give students real world experiences by giving them access to industry talks, meet with leaders in their respective industries. We also look to organize fun educational and cultural events/activities. Our main aim is to have fun and learn at the same time.	Arya Sujay. SOB	Samudra Sen. SOB
44.	Viksha - The Coding Club	"Viksha is driven by a clear vision to advance skills, foster innovation, and explore new digital tools. We value networking, collaboration, and innovation, emphasizing coding as transformative. Our belief is coding surpasses scripts – it solves real-world problems and shapes technology. At RV University, our mission is to empower students with programming prowess, cultivating collaboration, resourcefulness, and tech-driven careers. Together, we unite modern skills and global readiness, promoting coding literacy and digital excellence. "	Lohith R Gowda. SoCSE	Rajeev BR SOCSE

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17. Library

RV University library is a hybrid library and hub of knowledge. The library is the liveliest place on the campus, with a friendly and pleasant environment. It encourages and extends learning and research assistance. It has a rich collection of books, journals, magazines, online databases and other academic resources. RVU Library is a backbone of academic and research activities and facilitates access to a huge number of e-resources and other academic resources through various online databases. Trained and committed library staff are at the service of the academic community to support with the relevant information.

All the library functions are fully automated using LIBSOFT Library Management System and enabled with RFID for surveillance and circulation operations. RVU Library is connected with high-speed internet and wi-fi with multimedia systems to access various licensed and open access electronic resources in all the subject areas.

Library Mission

Our mission is to diligently and meticulously serve a comprehensive array of resources and services to cater to the profound pedagogical, erudite, and investigative requisites of the esteemed scholarly community.

Library Objectives

- To develop rich collections and reading resources that support, enhance, and gratify the curricula.
- To encourage the utilization of the library and its features by the scholarly cohort.
- To assist and educate students, faculty, and staff in the utilization of the library.
- To delve into the evolving educational requisites of the academic community.
- To provide access to information, programs and services.
- To of fer reference and research services through an array of mediums, print materials and electronic resources.

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1. Digital Library, including a paid subscription to Coursera and Turnitin.

RV University library is a hybrid library and hub of knowledge. The library is the liveliest place on the campus, with a friendly and pleasant environment. It encourages and extends learning and research assistance. It has a rich collection of books, journals, magazines, online databases, and other academic resources. RVU Library is a backbone of educational and research activities and facilitates access to many e-resources and other academic resources through various online databases. Trained and committed library staff is at the service of the academic community to support with the relevant information.

All the library functions are fully automated using **LIBSOFT** Library Management System and enabled with RFID for surveillance and circulation operations. RVU Library has high-speeded internet and wi-fi with multimedia systems to access various licensed and open-access electronic resources in most subject areas.

Core Functions of LIBSOFT:

Catalogue Management: This feature enables librarians to easily add, edit, delete, and organize book records. It supports the import and export of catalog data and maintains detailed metadata for books, including titles, authors, ISBNs, and subjects.

Member Management: LIBSOFT allows for the registration and management of member details, including the issuance, renewal, and return of books. It also tracks the borrowing history of members.

Circulation Management: The system handles check-in and check-out processes efficiently, manages reservations and holds, and generates alerts and reminders for overdue books.

Acquisition Management: This function manages orders, invoices, and vendor information, tracks acquisition statuses, and monitors library budgets and expenditures.

Serials Management: LIBSOFT oversees subscriptions to journals and periodicals, tracks received and missing issues and handles renewals and cancellations.

OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue): The system provides an online interface for patrons to search the library catalogue, place holds, renew books, and access their account information.

Reports and Statistics: LIBSOFT generates detailed reports on circulation, acquisitions, and catalouge usage. It also offers statistical analysis for library management and includes customizable report templates.

Inventory Management: The system facilitates inventory checks, manages lost and found items, and handles the removal of outdated or damaged materials.

By leveraging these core functions, RVU Library ensures efficient management and smooth operation of its services, benefiting both staff and patrons.

RFID System Integration with LIBSOFT:

RVU Library has integrated RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology with LIBSOFT, enhancing its operational capabilities significantly. This integration includes several key benefits:

Automated Check-in/Check-out: Use RFID tags on books and member cards for quick and accurate check-in/check-out, reducing wait times and manual entry errors.

Anti-Theft System: Implement RFID gates at library exits to detect unissued books and alert staff in case of unauthorized removal of materials.

Inventory Management: Conduct rapid inventory checks using handheld RFID readers; locate misplaced items quickly; update inventory records in real-time.

Self-Service Kiosks: Allow patrons to check out and return books using self-service stations, enhancing user experience by providing independence and privacy.

Operational Efficiency: Automation of tasks like sorting returned books and managing item locations streamlines library operations.

Patron Identification: Use RFID-enabled member cards for easy identification, improving security and access control within the library.

This integration underscores RVU Library's commitment to efficiency and service quality through advanced technology integration with LIBSOFT.

18. Sports

Sports at RV University are a vibrant and integral part of campus life, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and a sense of community among students in a huge 50+ acres of campus. The university offers a wide range of sports and recreational activities to cater to various interests and skill levels.

The campus has a playground of 6400 sq. mts. for outdoor activities and 300 Sq mts wooden court especially for shuttle Badminton, 150 sq. mts. for Table Tennis and 50 Sq mts for chess and carrom.

MULTI GYM

Sports at RV University

Powerlifting congress Karnataka state championship

Name: Shiva Dhanush S
USN No:
1RVU23CSE428
BTech hons
School of Computer Science 3rd Semester

1st place in raw powerlifting
3rd in classic/raw powerlifting.
Date: 27.07.2024

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ALL INDIA NATIONAL LEVEL OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Name: Lekhana B.A. of B Com (Professional)
Place: Surana college, Peenya 2nd stage, near kanteerava studio.
Date: 21st July 2024.
Event: Kumite (fighting) 1st place.

Name: R.L.Suraksha of B.com (hon's) 2nd year. Place: Surana college, Peenya 2nd stage, near kanteerava studio.
Date: 21st July 2024.
Event: Kumite (fighting) 1st place.

41st Karnataka State Taekwondo Championship

Name: Mehul Sinha BDes 23-27
School Of Design and Innovation
Participated in Under 68 Kg Senior Male Category Venue: Y Muniswamappa Kalyana Mantapa,
Yeshwanthpur,

Bengaluru Date 25, 26,

27 July 2024

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Name: M P JAGRUTH
School: School of Computer Science and engineering Batch: 2024-25

Achievements: Bronze medal at the recently held
1. State Dasara CM CUP 2024 held on 04/10/24 and 05/10/24 in Mysore.

2. Bronze Medal in the Dasara Bengaluru District Selection held on 29/09/2024 at Kanteerava stadium, Bengaluru.

Name: - Lekhana BA
Course: - B Com (Prof essional) 1st year
Name: R.L.Suraksha
Course: B.com (hon's) 2nd year - Both represented the Khel Karate Championship, held on 1st September 2024 in Jaipur, Rajasthan, and won gold medals.

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19. Hostel

We realize how difficult it can be for students to move away from the comfort of their homes and stay in a hostel. To make their stay as safe and comfortable as possible, we have provided a host of facilities and conveniences for our students. The number of students accommodated in a room depends in which semester the student is studying in. As the concentration and privacy required is more as students' progress from the first year to the final year, the type of accommodation also varies.

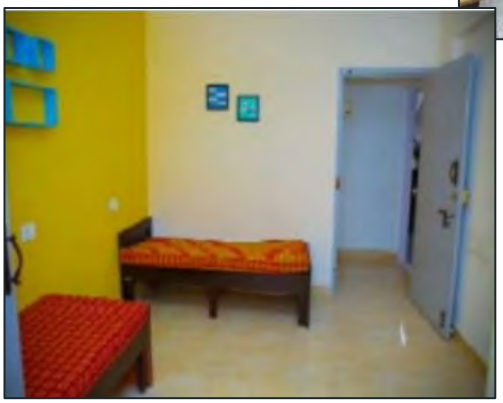
There is one common mess for all the boarders and healthy and tasty vegetarian food is served to them, in the Cauvery block. The boarders can also avail of sports, gymnasium and Wi-Fi facilities.

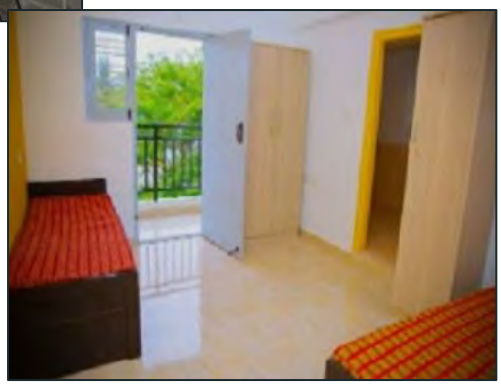
Names of hostels

1. Chamundi block
2. Cauvery Annex block
3. Cauvery block
4. Sir M. Visweswaraya block
5. Millennial Hostel

RV University Girls Hostel Details:

1. RV University Girls Hostel (DJ Block)
2. RV Vidyanikethan





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20. Health Centre

The campus has an exclusive Health Centre which is open to all the students and staff from 9 am to 7 pm, all through the week. An Ambulance is also stationed at the Health Centre to meet any emergencies.

In addition, there is an exclusive clinical facility for hostel students from 5 pm to 7 pm. The health records of all hostel students are updated on a regular basis to keep track of their health.

Facilities	Equipment
Outpatient Dispensary	Glucometer
Minor Procedure Room	Nebulizer
Vaccination	BP Apparatus. (Mercury Free)
Ambulance service. (24*7)	Pulse Oximeter
Ward for Day care admission. (4 beds).	Suction Apparatus
Isolation wards	Oxygen Cylinders-2 numbers
Suturing	Otoscope
	Tuning Fork
	Surgical Equipment to carry out minor procedures

The health center has two qualified Medical officers and nursing staff.

1. Doctors.
   a. One male Medical officer — Experience 13 yrs.
   b. One lady Medical officer — Experience 4 yrs.
2. One Staff Nurse (5 yrs of Experience).
3. One Helper (Trained in Hospital for 5 yrs.)
4. Counsellors

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21. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Introduction:

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) company was raised at RV University on 28th September 2022. Installing NCC company at RVU aimed to teach the national spirit and discipline among students. RVU-NCC is 3/3 COY under 1 Karnataka Signal Regiment NCC, Bengaluru-A Group, of Karnataka and Goa Directorate. It is an NCC Army Wing open for both male and female students. The RVU-NCC Company is committed to training cadets to actively participate at prestigious national level camps like Republic Day Camp (RDC), Thal Sainik Camp (TSC), and NCC National Games and also represent the country in Youth Exchange Programmes in Russia, UK, Singapore, Vietnam Etc.

Efforts towards Building RVU-NCC

- Two sets of NCC uniforms and tracksuits were provided to all cadets.
- 30 rifles for training and drill practice were procured.
- NCC Band Ceremonials and Band Instruments were procured.
- Space has been allocated for the setting up of the ANO office, NCC stores and Motivation Hall, and the work will begin soon.
- Attendance/Academic Support Policy for NCC cadets has been approved.
- A policy on offering Credit Based NCC General Elective for all NCC cadets is being prepared.

Cadet Strength:

The total allotted cadet strength for RVU-NCC is 52 cadets across the 3 years. In the first year, for the training year 2022-23, 20 cadets were recruited across all the schools. But by the end of the year, we retained 13 cadets. Over 40 students expressed interest in joining the NCC this year. Preliminary selections were completed on 22nd August 2023. We plan to recruit 23 cadets (10 SDs and 13 SWs) for the training year 2023-24. The table below shows the allotted maximum cadet strength distribution across the three years.

RVU-NCC Total Allotted Strength				
Strength for 2023-24				Remarks
Recruitment Year	SD	SW	Total	
2022-23	4	9	13	Currently enrolled, promoted to 3rd year
2023-24	10	13	23	Currently enrolled, promoted to 2nd year
2024-25			16	To be enrolled in the 1st year
Total Allotted Strength			52	

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- **NCC Activities**

Month	Event	Organizer	Remarks
June	Tumkur - 07 cadets (03 + 4) attended TSC selections camp	IDSSC launch camp – 04 cadets	
July	IDSSC – Tamil Nadu – 02 Cadets	IGSSC camp in RVCE girls Hostel	RDC – IGC camp at NMIT – 07 cadets
August	CAT Camp at Bridavan College (only for SD cadets) 10 in total	AITSC at Delhi – 04 cadets	

RVU-NCC in RDC Camp 2023-24

Six cadets from RVU-NCC have been selected for the training programme to compete at the Inter Battalion level for the Republic Day Camp Selections for 2023-2024.

Sl. No.	NAME	SCHOOL	COURSE	YEAR
1	VARSHA SRINIVASA	SoDI	B Des	2nd
2	NAVANEETHA R	SoE	BA Eco (Hons)	2nd
3	SHRIYA PRITHVI	SoLAS	BSc (Hons)	3rd
4	BHAVANA M	SoCSE	BSc (Hons)	2nd
5	RACHANA M S	SoCSE	BSc (Hons)	2nd
6	PRAKHYATH B S	SoCSE	BSc (Hons)	2nd

All these six cadets are attending the residential training programme at NITTE Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT) College, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, from **23rd August to 11th September 2023.** The cadets selected at the Inter-Battalion level will advance to the group stage.

RVU-NCC Activities and Achievements

a. RVU-NCC cadets participated in the Guard of Honour Ceremonies at the Graduation ceremonies of RV University, RV College of Engineering and RV Institute of Law.
b. Cadets were also part of the Independence Day Parade on campus.

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c. Our cadets today secured the overall runner-up position at the NCC "Shaurya" event organized by RVCE NCC as part of their annual college fest "8th mile" on the 16th June 2023. The event was well attended by the NCC companies from eight different universities and colleges within Karnataka.

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22. NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS), launched by the Government of India in 1969 to honour Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary, operates under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It mobilizes student energy for social work and nation-building.

Vision and Objectives

NSS aims to in still responsibility and empathy among youth by encouraging them to address social challenges. Key objectives include:

- Identifying and addressing community needs.
- Engaging in meaningful community service for social development.
- Fostering teamwork, leadership, and personal growth.
- Raising awareness on education, health, sanitation, and sustainability.

Motto and Symbol

The motto "Not Me, But You" emphasizes selfless service for community welfare. The emblem, inspired by the Rath wheel of the Konark Sun Temple, symbolizes youth's dynamic energy and progressive spirit.

Activities and Programs

NSS volunteers participate in:

- Health and hygiene awareness campaigns, blood donation drives, and free medical camps.
- Workshops on skill development and leadership.
- Literacy and education promotion in rural areas.
- Environmental initiatives like tree planting and waste management.
- Special camps on rural development and disaster management.

Impact on Youth

NSS helps students develop leadership skills, empathy, and resilience while addressing societal issues, shaping them into responsible citizens.

A Movement for Social Change

NSS fosters community engagement and nation-building, embodying the spirit of "Not Me, But You" and making a lasting societal impact.

NSS UNIT of RV UNIVERSITY

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at RV University was officially launched on February 29, 2024, marking a significant step toward promoting voluntarism and community service among students. The inaugural ceremony celebrated the spirit of service and the commitment to societal development, setting the tone for impactful future endeavours.

The NSS unit at RV University fosters selflessness, leadership, and social responsibility, guided by the motto, “Not Me, But You.” It focuses on addressing community needs, empowering youth, and promoting education, health, sustainability, and disaster management.

Our NSS unit consists of several departments and correspondingly has heads of departments incharge of the volunteers under those departments. Guided by a Program officer for our functioning. They are as follows:

INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

The inauguration of the NSS Unit at RV University was a landmark event, marking the formal commencement of its activities under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka. It was chaired by Dr. Murthy Y.S.R., the Founding Vice Chancellor of RV University, who highlighted the university's commitment to holistic education and community service.

The event was graced by notable dignitaries:

- Dr. Pratap Lingaiah, Chief Guest and representative of the State NSS office, delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the transformative role of NSS in fostering leadership, empathy, and active citizenship among youth.
- Mr. D. Carthigueane, Regional Director of NSS from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, shared insights into the history and achievements of NSS and encouraged volunteers to uphold its motto, ***"Not Me, But You."***

Dr. Yukti Kumar, the former Programme officer of the NSS Unit at RV University, expressed her gratitude and outlined the vision and planned activities for the unit, emphasizing its focus on social impact and youth empowerment.

The ceremony inducted 100 NSS volunteers, presenting badges symbolizing their commitment to unity, service, and dedication. Founding members were honoured for establishing the NSS Unit at RV University, marking a new chapter of blending academic excellence with social responsibility.

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TALENT SHOWCASE FOR WOMEN'S DAY

The first event following the inauguration of the NSS unit at RV University was the Talent Showcase organized on 7th March 2024 to celebrate International Women's Day. The event served as a vibrant platform to recognize and appreciate the multifaceted contributions of women to our society.

The showcase featured performances like dance, music, poetry, and skits, celebrating women's resilience, creativity, and achievements while inspiring recognition of their vital role in shaping society.

This memorable occasion set the tone for future initiatives of the NSS unit, emphasizing inclusivity, empowerment, and the celebration of diversity.

As members of the community and part of the NSS unit, we took the initiative to raise awareness about the strengths of women and their invaluable role in shaping families, communities, and society at large. Through the Talent Showcase, we aimed to shine a light on their resilience, creativity, and achievements while promoting the importance of gender equality and empowerment.

The event also served as a platform to inspire conversations about breaking stereotypes, fostering inclusivity, and supporting women in achieving their aspirations. By celebrating their contributions and talents, we reaffirmed our commitment to building a society that values and uplifts every individual, regardless of gender.

This effort was not just a celebration but also a step toward driving positive change and fostering an environment where women feel respected, empowered, and encouraged to pursue their dreams.

HEALTH CAMP 1

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"If wealth is lost, nothing is lost. If health is lost, something is lost, but if character is lost, then everything is lost." — Billy Graham.

On World Health Day, 7th April, NSS, RV University, in collaboration with Referral Labs, organized a free health camp for teaching and non-teaching staff. Over 100 participants benefited from essential medical tests, including:

1. Blood Pressure Test
2. Random Blood Sugar Test
3. Dental Examination
4. Eye Checkup
5. ECG (Electrocardiogram)
6. Breast Screening (with Niramai).

The event began with Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, State NSS officer, and the former Programme officer Dr. Yukti Kumar lighting the ceremonial lamp. Dr. Lingaiah commended the NSS unit's rapid growth and its achievements since its inception, highlighting its outreach efforts both on the ground and on social media. He emphasized the importance of health consciousness and encouraged participants to adopt healthier lifestyles. Dr. Lingaiah was also the first to avail of the camp's services, setting an example for others.

The health camp aimed to promote well-being across the university community, offering staff free access to necessary health screenings. By providing these services, NSS, RV University, ensured staff received the care they needed, reducing barriers to healthcare access. This initiative not only raised health awareness but also reinforced the importance of proactive well-being. The camp is a significant step towards fostering a healthier, more informed university community.

PLANTATION DRIVE 1

The NSS Unit of RV University partnered with "Say Trees" for a Plantation Drive on Earth Day, April 22, 2024. This initiative, part of the university's commitment to environmental conservation, was held at the Karnataka Reserve Forest in Banashankari 6th Stage, near Turahalli Forest.

"Say Trees," an NGO established in 2007, conducts around 50 plantation drives annually. For this Earth Day celebration, 15 enthusiastic RVU students volunteered in the event. The drive lasted four hours and was made possible through sponsorship from a private company, helping participants contribute to environmental preservation.

Dr. Yukti Kumar, the former NSS Program officer at RVU, thanked "Say Trees" and the sponsor for their collaboration and highlighted the significance of the initiative in promoting sustainability. Under her guidance, the event provided students with an opportunity to actively contribute to environmental well-being.

Mr. Bhagat, the plantation head of “Say Trees," expressed gratitude for the support of RVU students, noting their participation amplified the impact of the NGO’s efforts. He emphasized how their involvement inspired others to join the movement for a greener future.

The drive aimed to raise awareness about environmental preservation and combat climate change. By planting saplings in the Karnataka Reserve Forest, the participants helped rejuvenate the local ecosystem and promote biodiversity. This initiative underscored RV University’s dedication to sustainability, encouraging students to be active participants in preserving the planet.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 1:

The NSS special camp kicked off on 16th June with the NSS volunteers eagerly inviting and approaching the community members of Cholanayakanahalli to join the inaugural ceremony of the NSS Special Camp, followed by inspiring speeches and a great dance performance, the NSS flag was proudly hoisted by our Chief Guest, NSS Regional Directorate, Shri. D Carthigueane sir and by the Head of Govt. Village School, Dr. Shobha K M.

Our NSS volunteers, in collaboration with NGO Hasiru, painted the walls of a local government school, bringing vibrant colors and a renewed spirit to the learning environment.

The students were divided into groups of 8 and painted the walls of the school, creating a sense of teamwork and instilling a sense of collective responsibility in each other’s roles during the beautification of the Government School.

One of the day’s most impactful events was the comprehensive legal awareness workshop on DLSA schemes and other government programs.

Led by Adv. Vanishree and other distinguished legal representatives, the session covered essential topics such as free legal aid services, various government welfare schemes, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

Participants left the workshop with a deeper understanding of how to access legal resources and utilize government schemes effectively.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 2:

Day 2 of the National Service Scheme (NSS) Special Camp was packed with enriching activities and meaningful connections! The day started with a refreshing yoga session, setting a peaceful and energized tone for the day.

Next, NSS Volunteers engaged in insightful discussions and talks on embracing technology in our everyday lives. Our volunteers explored how digital tools can enhance our productivity, improve communication, and make daily tasks easier.

In the afternoon, we had a heartwarming session on Disability Rights with Tamahar Trust. It was incredible to see the community children and volunteers bond over games and activities, creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of inclusion and understanding.

This heartwarming experience involved community children and volunteers coming together for various games and activities. These interactions were not just about fun; they were about fostering strong bonds and a deeper understanding of inclusivity. Seeing the joy and connection among everyone was truly inspiring.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 3:

Day 3 kicked off with a free health camp conducted by Rashtrotthana Hospital and Research Centre, Jayadeva Memorial. Community members of all ages came together to receive essential

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health check-ups, promoting wellness and health awareness. It was heartening to see so many people taking proactive measures and steps towards their health and well-being.

An inspiring talk on success and happiness was led by NGO Emogym. This session engaged our NSS Volunteers and community members in meaningful discussions about finding joy and fulfillment in life. They shared insights on setting personal goals, maintaining a positive mindset, and overcoming obstacles to achieve success. They also emphasized the importance of mental health and what it means to be happy, encouraging participants to practice self-care and mindfulness.

The evening was magical with the Solar System workshop conducted by the Himalayan Space Centre on Day3 of the NSS Special Camp!

Our volunteers and community members, especially the children, were fascinated by the various concepts of the space. They learned about the planets, stars, and other celestial bodies, sparking their curiosity and imagination.

The highlight of the workshop was the opportunity to explore the universe through a telescope and the understanding of a Rocket Launch. Everyone eagerly took turns, marveling at the wonders of the simple yet unique device.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 4:

Day 4 of the NSS Special Camp began with an enlightening talk by Mr. Murali Dixit on India's freedom fighters. Through storytelling, he highlighted their valor, sacrifices, and key moments of the freedom struggle. The session inspired volunteers and community children with a renewed sense of pride and responsibility toward preserving the nation's legacy. An interactive discussion followed, where participants reflected on how the values of the freedom movement continue to shape modern India.

The day continued with an engaging session by NGO Upkriti on waste management and sustainable practices. The presentation focused on waste segregation, recycling, and eco-conscious living, explaining decomposition processes and offering practical sustainability solutions. Participants explored global environmental approaches and discussed local adaptations. Interactive activities, including group discussions and visual demonstrations, enhanced understanding. NGO representatives shared success stories, inspiring the audience to take action. Volunteers and community children were provided with practical steps to implement eco-friendly practices at home and in their surroundings.

The day's events seamlessly blended a tribute to India's historic struggle for independence with a forward-looking emphasis on environmental stewardship, creating a meaningful and impactful experience for all participants.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 4:

Day 4 of the NSS Special Camp focused on community welfare and environmental sustainability. Volunteers led a cleanliness drive near the school, collecting and segregating waste such as plastics and paper. Equipped with gloves and garbage bags, they ensured proper disposal, leaving the area cleaner and healthier. This initiative highlighted the power of collective action in maintaining clean environments.

Later, volunteers conducted an interactive training session on waste segregation with school students. The session began with an engaging introduction to the different types of waste, using visual aids like illustrations and pictures to emphasize the importance of proper waste management. Volunteers then conducted hands-on demonstrations, showing students how to identify and separate recyclable materials, such as paper and plastics, from non-recyclable waste.

The students were actively involved, asking questions and engaging in discussions, showing enthusiasm to learn and apply these practices. Volunteers made the learning experience fun and engaging, ensuring the children grasped the significance of waste segregation. By the end of the session, the students were motivated to implement these practices in their homes and communities.

Through these activities, Day 4 underscored the impact of small, individual actions when combined, fostering a sense of responsibility and encouraging both volunteers and students to contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable environment.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 5:

Day 5 of the NSS Special Camp focused on health education and community bonding. The day began with an important session on menstrual hygiene, led by Ms. Nikita from the NGO Durga. The session aimed to educate and empower school girls by providing valuable information on menstrual health, while breaking down the stigma around menstruation. This initiative helped promote health, confidence, and awareness, giving the students the knowledge to take better care of their well-being.

Following the session, NSS volunteers organized various fun activities and games for the students, encouraging active participation and creating a lively atmosphere. The children's enthusiasm made the experience both enjoyable and memorable. These interactions strengthened the bond between volunteers and students, fostering a sense of community and mutual understanding. Overall, the day contributed to both the educational growth and well-being of the participants, leaving a lasting impact on all involved.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 6:

Day 6 of the NSS Special Camp was filled with celebration, learning, and fun. The day kicked off with a vibrant celebration of International Yoga Day, where NSS volunteers and school students from Cholanayakanahalli Government School came together to practice yoga, promoting health, mindfulness, and unity.

This was followed by insightful talks and discussions on life skills and mental health, conducted by NIMHANS, Bengaluru. The session included interactive activities that engaged both NSS volunteers and school students, providing valuable learning experiences on mental well-being and personal growth.

The day concluded with spirited sporting events, including games like Kho-Kho, where volunteers and community children participated enthusiastically. These activities promoted

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teamwork, community spirit, and bonding, reinforcing the importance of collective well-being and collaboration.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 7:

Day 7 of the NSS Special Camp marked a grand finale to a week of impactful efforts. The day began with the hoisting of the NSS flag, followed by a valedictory program with community Panchayat member and Dr. Shobha K M, Head of Cholanayakanahalli Government School, as the chief guests.

The volunteers delivered heartfelt speeches, reflecting on the camp's experiences and opportunities. These reflections highlighted the personal growth of the volunteers, the positive impact on the community, and the strong bonds formed during the week. Volunteers shared how the camp deepened their sense of responsibility and community service, while villagers spoke about the camp's value in bringing people together and creating a lasting impact.

Testimonies from both volunteers and villagers were shared, expressing gratitude for the learning experiences, the sense of unity, and the collective efforts in making the camp a success. The stories highlighted how the camp inspired mutual respect and empowered everyone involved to continue making a difference in their communities.

The day concluded with a vibrant cultural program by the community children, who showcased their talents through yoga, songs, and both solo and group dances. Trained by the NSS volunteers, the children's performances were exceptional, perfectly wrapping up a successful and impactful camp.

HEALTH CAMP 2:

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A free health camp was organized in a village near Byalalu by RECB Bengaluru, Rotary E-Club of Bengaluru, Jayadev Memorial Rashtrotthana Hospital & Research Centre, NSS, and Rotaract RVU of RV University. The initiative aimed to promote wellness and provide essential health services to the community.

Volunteers formed groups to invite community members, going the extra mile by picking up attendees on bikes and making announcements via an ambulance. The camp, running from 10 am to 4 pm, offered BP tests, blood sugar tests, eye check-ups, dental exams, ECGs, and breast screenings, serving a total of 112 people.

Chief guests Rtn. Murthy Y.S.R., President of Rotary E-Club of Bengaluru, and Rtn. Rajamani Subramaniam, Secretary of Rotary E-Club of Bengaluru, graced the event. Special thanks to GHPS Head Master, Mr. Shivakumar, for his support.

Community members expressed heartfelt gratitude for the health services, appreciating the care and support provided by the organizing teams. The event was a great success, fostering wellness, community bonding, and a sense of support.

PLANTATION DRIVE 2:

On 9th July, a successful plantation drive was conducted by Rotary E-Club of Bengaluru, in collaboration with SayTrees, NSS RV University, and The Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement (LACE) at RV University. A total of 500 saplings were planted behind Bannerghatta Park, aimed at promoting green living and rejuvenating local ecosystems.

The initiative saw active participation from Rtn. Murthy Y.S.R., President of RECB Bengaluru, Rtn. Yukti Kumar from NSS RV University, and dedicated volunteers from RV University, including those from LACE. Under the expert guidance of SayTrees, volunteers ensured that each sapling was properly planted, contributing to a healthier and greener environment.

The plantation drive not only highlighted the importance of environmental sustainability but also fostered a sense of community and teamwork. Volunteers worked together with enthusiasm, making a significant impact on the local ecosystem while promoting biodiversity. This event is a valuable step towards enhancing green spaces and ensuring a sustainable and healthier tomorrow for the community.

RVU SANTHE:

On 9th August 2024, Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, the State NSS Officer from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Karnataka, visited the NSS Unit stall at the RVU Santhe. His visit was a significant moment, as he explored the various initiatives and projects showcased by the NSS Unit of RV University, reflecting the core values of the National Service Scheme, such as community service, social responsibility, and volunteerism.

Dr. Lingaiah commended the diverse efforts of NSS volunteers, emphasizing their contributions to the university and community. He shared insights with the volunteers, offering advice to enhance NSS programs, and highlighted their role in fostering social awareness and leadership.

The interaction also reinforced the collaborative spirit between the State NSS office and university NSS units, emphasizing the role of NSS in nation-building and community engagement. Dr. Lingaiah's presence was a source of motivation for the volunteers, as well as an affirmation of the significance of their work.

The event attracted the attention of many aspiring students, who were inspired by the positive impact of the NSS and showed strong interest in joining the organization. The visit not only celebrated the contributions of the NSS volunteers but also encouraged the next generation of students to become active participants in social service, contributing towards a brighter, more inclusive future.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PERFORMANCE:

On August 15th, 2024, the NSS team of RV University made a remarkable impact at the Manekshaw Parade Ground during the Independence Day celebrations. Their dedication and teamwork earned them a Special Prize for their outstanding tribute to Karnataka's 5 Yojanas. The

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performance highlighted the government's key initiatives and was a testament to the talent and sense of duty displayed by the RV University NSS unit.

The event was made even more memorable by the support of key figures including the State NSS Officer, Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, Vice Chancellor of RV University, Dr. Murthy Y.S.R., NSS Program Officer and Coordinator Yukti Kumar, and Dr. Lokeshwari, who contributed to the success of the celebration.

Honoured to be part of the 78th Independence Day celebrations, the parade featured vibrant performances by students from schools, colleges, NSS, NCC, Scouts, and Guides, showcasing the strength and unity of the community. The RV University NSS unit's performance, celebrating the 5 key government Yojanas, stood out and earned the team a well-deserved Special Prize.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, especially the State NSS Officer, Dr. Lingaiah, and the RV University NSS team for their unwavering commitment. The event not only celebrated India's freedom but also showcased the importance of community involvement and social responsibility, making this Independence Day truly unforgettable.

WORKSHOP ON GENDER EQUALITY AND ACTIVE BYSTANDER ROLES:

The recent collaborative workshop on August 29, 2024, hosted by RECB Bengaluru, the NSS Unit of RV University, and the Vibe Tribe of RV University, was a resounding success. The session, led by Ms. Keerthi and Ms. Pavithra from Durga, focused on the crucial topics of gender equality, breaking stereotypes, and the role of active bystanders in fostering safer, more inclusive communities.

The interactive, theater-based approach effectively engaged participants, sparking meaningful conversations and inspiring actionable steps toward creating positive social change. The workshop encouraged participants to challenge existing gender norms and become proactive in promoting equality and safety in their environments.

A heartfelt thank you to all those involved in making this transformative experience possible. Through collaboration and collective action, we are driving positive change in our community.

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS:

The NSS Unit of RV University, in collaboration with Janmamithra Trust and People For Animals India (PFA), successfully hosted the *Hearts for Paws* workshop on Sept 15, 2024, focusing on the ethical treatment and care of wild animals in urban environments. This workshop provided our volunteers with valuable insights into PFA's 4 R's framework: Rescue, Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Release—critical steps in the care of injured or displaced animals.

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Srinivas from PFA, and Mr. Sharath and Mr. Ajay from Janmamithra, our volunteers had the opportunity to contribute to the creation of new habitats and the rejuvenation of existing ones for species such as Rhesus macaques and kites. The hands-on activities enabled volunteers to gain practical experience in wildlife welfare and conservation.

This workshop marks an important milestone for the NSS Unit of RV University, as it initiates our ongoing commitment to wildlife conservation and animal welfare. We are excited to continue contributing to this cause, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by wildlife in urban settings and taking steps toward making a positive environmental impact.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our collaborators, Janmamithra Trust and People for Animals India, for their guidance and support in making this workshop a success. We look forward to furthering our involvement in wildlife conservation efforts in the future.

23. Audited Balance Sheet

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **R V University** ("The Institution"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the trust as at March 31, 2024, and its surplus for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, results of operations and cash flows of the trust in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

For **Santhappa & Co.,**
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 003613S

S Sachin
Partner
Membership No. 232480
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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 14th September, 2024

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31st Mar 2024	As at 31st Mar 2023
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Capital - RSST Contribution	1	1,76,15,07,360	94,48,11,329
Other Liabilities	2	12,70,33,646	3,91,14,629
Duties & Taxes	3	54,16,923	34,40,150
Total		**1,89,39,57,929**	**98,73,66,108**
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	1,51,00,82,167	65,33,10,212
Statutory Endowment Fund Deposit		25,01,00,000	25,00,00,000
Loans & Advances	5	9,33,79,766	2,97,17,538
Cash on Hand		23,092	105
Cash at Bank	6	4,03,72,905	5,43,38,253
Total		**1,89,39,57,929**	**98,73,66,108**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
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Date : 14th September, 2024

For RV University a unit of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

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Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Particulars	S.No	Amount 31st Mar 2024	Amount 31st Mar 2023
Income			
Fee Collections	7	54,58,76,510	22,24,57,345
Interest Income		2,40,19,479	1,76,65,591
Other Income	8	87,63,325	28,49,093
		57,86,59,314	**24,29,72,030**
Expenditure			
Establishment Charges	9	27,50,43,976	12,77,87,720
Repairs & Maintenance	10	1,45,03,811	77,82,291
Office Maintenance	11	21,20,67,979	9,18,77,872
Functions & Programmes	12	1,25,73,366	48,73,190
Audit Fee	13	2,79,100	2,20,200
Duties & Taxes		80,969	-
Finance Charges		13,97,924	35,276
		51,59,47,125	**23,25,76,548**
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Depreciation		6,27,12,189	1,03,95,482
Depreciation		2,27,56,670	1,29,71,816
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried to be Balance sheet		**3,99,55,519**	**(25,76,334)**

As per our report of even date

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 01
RSST

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Opening Balance	94,48,11,329	7,33,24,754
Add: Received during the year	1,13,79,19,884	94,24,39,443
	2,08,27,31,213	1,01,57,64,197
Less: TDS received	-	13,85,809
Less: Paid during the year	36,11,79,372	6,69,90,725
	1,72,15,51,841	94,73,87,663
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,99,55,519	(25,76,334)
	1,76,15,07,360	**94,48,11,329**

Schedule 02
Other Liabilities

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
ESI & EPF Payable	4,35,313	3,12,072
Freight Clearing A/c	650	650
Sundry Creditors for Expenses	2,85,52,814	2,29,68,200
Salary Payable	5,47,267	3,72,190
Medical Insurance	4,65,946	-
Gratuity Payable	1,49,84,859	-
Credit Card.50123382	38,000	-
Advance Fee Received	8,20,08,798	1,54,61,517
	12,70,33,646	**3,91,14,629**

Schedule 03
Duties & Taxes

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
TDS Contractors Payable	9,98,920	4,41,319
TDS Profession Payable	16,74,485	9,51,275
TDS Salary Payable	26,10,946	18,60,080
TDS Rent Payable	72,634	77,203
TDS Purchase of Goods	-	88,673
TDS Non-Filers of IT	14,933	-
TDS NonFilers of ITP	1,000	-
TCS Payable	4,005	-
Professional Tax payable	40,000	21,600
	54,16,923	**34,40,150**

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 05
Loans & Advances

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
KMB FD # 2246243203	10,00,000	10,00,000
Staff Gen/Othr Adv	59,64,199	21,38,279
Other Advances	1,99,751	1,99,751
Advance Payment to Vendors	5,53,12,526	1,49,16,818
Application Fee Receivable	3,43,808	15,93,860
University Exam Remn	6,62,000	-
Group Gratuity Scheme	1,49,84,859	-
Student Fee Receivable	1,49,12,622	98,68,830
	9,33,79,766	**2,97,17,538**

Schedule 06
Bank Balances

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
KMB A/c # 2245104000	2,74,39,515	3,99,66,884
KMB A/c # 2245104017	59,12,409	1,11,25,074
KMB A/c # 2246194123	66,70,208	30,05,576
KMB A/c # 2247035654	16,627	25
KMB A/c # 2247030895	7,376	86
KMB A/c # 2247032936	45,227	16,156
KMB A/c #2247093258	8,337	8,051
KMB A/c # 2247032929	1,30,463	78,557
KMB A/c #27352	2,301	2,222
KMB A/c # 35678	1,40,442	1,35,622
	4,03,72,905	**5,43,38,253**

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SCH - 4: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

S No.	Description of Asset	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2023	Additions		Deletion	Total	Amount of Depreciation	Balance as on 31.03.2024
				Before Sept	After Sept				
	Block A								
1	Furniture	10%	1,08,19,144	1,50,89,692	96,77,487	-	3,55,86,323	30,74,758	3,25,11,565
	Block B								
1	Equipments	15%	99,41,137	67,57,010	96,89,515	-	2,63,87,661	32,31,436	2,31,56,225
2	Library Books	15%	49,18,327	23,71,672	96,69,497	-	1,69,59,495	18,18,712	1,51,40,783
3	Vehicles	15%	21,18,971		-	-	21,18,971	3,17,846	18,01,125
	Block C								
1	Computer	40%	1,81,67,138	1,35,73,144	50,93,525	-	3,68,33,807	1,37,14,818	2,31,18,989
2	Computer Software	40%	-	14,97,750	-	-	14,97,750	5,99,100	8,98,650
	Cost of Working Progress								
1	CWIP Buildings	0%	60,73,45,496	39,54,00,017	41,07,09,317		1,41,34,54,830		1,41,34,54,829
	Total		**65,33,10,212**	**43,46,89,285**	**44,48,39,341**	-	**1,53,28,38,838**	**2,27,56,670**	**1,51,00,82,167**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 07
Fee Collection

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Admission Fee	-	2,34,000
Jt. Ind Lab	-	5,82,000
Annual Examination	1,28,61,000	61,04,002
Application & Prospectus	54,46,836	29,60,996
Academic Faciliation	-	7,76,000
Cul& Extra Cur Act	-	2,92,500
Inst Development Fee	22,68,15,000	9,93,55,000
Id/Smart/LibraryCard	-	2,92,500
Innov/Mini/Project	-	5,82,000
Internet Browsing Fee	-	5,70,000
Magzine/NewspaperFee	-	3,51,000
Medical Examn Fee	-	1,17,000
Misc & Oth Fee	3,23,73,752	1,75,500
Professional Society/Association	-	2,92,500
Sports Fee	-	1,75,500
Tuition Fee	21,74,35,116	10,43,02,294
HILIB HINTT E-j	-	3,63,000
Student Group Insurance	-	58,500
Skill Lab Facility	2,54,24,000	26,20,000
Soft Skill	-	3,88,000
PhD Res Scholar Fee	7,94,000	12,56,000
Registration Fee	2,47,03,556	6,05,053
Paper viewing Process	23,250	4,000
	54,58,76,510	**22,24,57,345**

Schedule 08
Other Income

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Seminar & Workshop	28,39,713	22,10,000
Sponsorship/Conference	1,88,052	22,500
Library Fine	6,030	-
Sale scrap	23,33,558	-
Consltancy Charges/IOH	1,41,187	-
Duplicate ID Card	32,440	-
Fast Track exam Fees	21,89,500	-
Notice period pay	3,49,880	-
Training & Consl Fee	6,25,389	-
Other Income /Misc Deductions	57,576	29,828
Grant In Aid	-	5,86,765
	87,63,325	**28,49,093**

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Schedule 09
Establishment charges

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Allowance for Driver	3,00,000	3,00,000
EPF Charges	19,41,171	10,20,019
ESI Mgt Share	59,363	21,399
Establishment	24,79,08,603	11,87,96,637
Estb Visiting Faculty Remuneration	2,20,54,853	71,20,759
Stipend	27,79,986	5,28,906
	27,50,43,976	**12,77,87,720**

Schedule 10
Repairs & Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Annual Maintenance Charges	3,23,911	32,745
Building Maintenance	6,04,776	36,762
Comp,IT & Perip Maintenance	-	10,40,860
Electrical Works	16,078	3,03,773
Garden Maintenance	3,09,635	1,53,400
Machine/ Equip Maintenance	39,046	1,03,582
Other Repairs & Maintenance	4,74,837	7,33,386
Vehicle Maintanence	1,49,581	3,24,895
House Keeping Charges	71,33,318	29,83,070
Security Charges W&W charges	54,52,629	20,69,818
	1,45,03,811	**77,82,291**

Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Admission Expenses	9,67,68,599	8,260
Advertisement	1,94,87,431	2,28,58,468
Conveyance Expenses	6,79,420	-
Contingency Expenses	2,64,441	1,91,638
Donation paid	22,400	-
Electricity Charges	27,56,200	16,04,262
Honorarium Charges	1,14,000	7,75,200
Insurance Expense Equipments & Vehicles	6,50,133	6,72,647
Interest on PF	18,664	-
Interest on TDS	13,915	83,340
Meeting Expenses (AC/GC/GB)	40,000	7,000
Membership Fee	6,43,839	14,01,970

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Continued: Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Office Maintence & Expenses	66,171	25,982
Postage & Telephone	68,520	2,29,882
Printing & Stationary	50,80,882	25,63,415
Professional Charges	1,77,42,695	3,48,31,931
Refreshment Charges	16,73,606	5,07,763
Remuneration	-	30,000
Rental Charges	3,12,991	8,63,100
Subscription	32,22,912	21,49,258
Hiring/Scrutiny Charges	7,99,747	4,57,504
Software Renewal Charges	42,35,295	6,19,500
Sponsorship	3,68,796	1,50,000
Stipend- Other	10,23,000	-
TA/DA & Conveyance	31,75,019	12,47,200
Telephone Charges	2,12,400	1,59,702
Transport Charges	3,73,015	-
Water Charges	63,470	18,570
Website Hosting Charges	11,06,250	28,49,288
Travelling Allowance/Exp	21,44,442	10,76,764
Training & Development Expenses	77,33,176	9,34,457
Sports Expenses	11,93,533	2,95,803
Convocation Fee/Expn	7,51,581	-
Guest Faculty/ Lecturers Honararium	80,35,016	-
Housekeeping Material	7,773	-
Autonomous/FastTrack	-	2,04,000
Internet Charges	31,02,734	43,74,826
Medical Insurance Expense	7,76,123	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,31,040	3,70,613
NCC Expenses	5,66,326	52,800
News Paper & Periodicals	32,154	29,303
Patent Charges	4,540	10,600
Project Work/Exps	10,08,010	23,860
Registration Fee	2,30,271	15,50,000
Research Center expenses	1,34,301	-
Consumables	97,531	2,84,874
Scholarship (others, Sports & Merit)	2,45,78,176	78,39,750
TA/DA/Field Work	3,57,442	5,24,342
	21,20,67,979	**9,18,77,872**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 12
Functions & Programmes

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Conference Expenses	6,55,017	1,76,115
Function Expenses	1,02,86,991	42,22,510
Gifts & Compliments	5,000	23,637
Seminar & Workshop Expenses	9,57,239	58,038
Sports Day Expenses	6,69,118	3,92,890
	1,25,73,366	**48,73,190**

Schedule 13
Audit Fee

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Statutory Audit Fee	1,35,700	82,200
Internal Audit Fee	1,43,400	1,38,000
	2,79,100	**2,20,200**

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Notes on accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Background

The R V University is a Private University governed by the R V University Act, 2019. The R V University Act is an act established and incorporated in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

1. ***Basis of Preparation of financial Statements***

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting.

2. ***Use of Estimates***

The presentation of financial statements is in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumption to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/materialize.

3. ***Revenue Recognition***

a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.

b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

4. ***Property, Plant & Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Costs include all expenses incurred to bring the assets to its present location and condition. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

5. ***Depreciation***

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment is provided under the Written Down Value Method at the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961

6. **Government grants and subsidies:**

Grants and subsidies from the Government are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that (i) the company will comply with the conditions attached to them, and (ii) the grant / subsidy will be received.

Where the grant or subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognized as income on a systematic basis in the statement of income and expenditure over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, which they are intended to compensate.

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Where the grant relates to an asset, it is recognized as deferred income and released to income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

7. **Retirement benefits to Employees**

The University provides for gratuity a defined benefit retirement plan (the "Gratuity Plan") covering eligible employees. In accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount based on the respective employee's salary and the tenure of employment.

8. **Taxes on income**

The Trust and its institutions are recognized as a Charitable Institution under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961, the income of which is exempt from tax subject to certain conditions. Therefore, provision for Income tax is not provided for.

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Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the transactions. Outstanding at the Balance sheet date are restated at the year-end rates.

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A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an out flow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made.

Contingent Liabilities are not provided for and are disclosed by way of notes.

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Provisions, Contingent liabilities and Contingent assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date.

11. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current year's presentation.

For Santhappa & Co,
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For R V University a
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A V S Murthy
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Place: Bangalore
Date: 14th September, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

We have audited the financial statements of **R V University** ("Institution"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2022 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the institution as at March 31, 2022, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the institution in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of th e state of affairs, results of operations and cash flows of the institution in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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For **Santhappa & Co.,**
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S. Basavaraj

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31st March 2022	As at 31st March 2021
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Capital - RSST Contribution	1	7,33,24,754	-
Other Liabilities	2	1,74,28,766	-
Duties & Taxes	3	23,04,233	-
Total		**9,30,57,753**	-
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	4	7,32,14,963	-
Loans & Advances	5	44,90,127	-
Cash on hand		24,895	-
Cash at Bank	6	1,53,27,768	-
Total		**9,30,57,753**	-

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
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Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2022

Particulars	S.No	Amount 31st March 2022	Amount 31st March 2021
Income			
Fee Collections	7	2,40,67,309	-
interest Income		1,12,90,687	-
Other Income	8	6,16,100	-
		3,59,74,096	-
Expenditure			
Establishment charges	9	6,11,56,628	-
Repairs & Maintenance	10	13,16,499	-
Office Maintenance	11	4,67,33,659	-
Functions & Programmes	12	25,28,561	-
Audit Fee	13	1,10,800	-
Finance Charges		354	-
		11,18,46,502	-
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Depreciation		(7,58,72,406)	-
Depreciation		32,37,300	-
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried to be Balance sheet		**(7,91,09,706)**	-

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 01
RSST

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Opening Balance	-	-
Add: Received during the year	20,40,80,074	-
	20,40,80,074	-
Less: Payments during the year	5,16,45,614	-
	15,24,34,460	-
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	(7,91,09,706)	-
	7,33,24,754	**-**

Schedule 02
Other Liabilities

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
ESI & EPF Payable	91,524	-
Sundry Creditors Capital equipments	7,81,005	-
Sundry Creditors Library Books	4,68,100	-
Sundry Creditors Stationery	15,320	-
Sundry Creditors Employees	22,36,860	-
Sundry Creditors Others	1,04,548	-
Sundry Creditors Service	79,11,408	-
Student Clrg A/c	58,20,000	-
	1,74,28,766	**-**

Schedule 03
Duties & Taxes

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
TDS Contractors Payable	1,12,446	-
TDS Profession Payable	9,16,005	-
TDS Profession Payable	12,64,642	-
TDS Rent Payable	140	-
Professional Tax payable	11,000	-
	23,04,233	**-**

Schedule 05
Loans & Advances

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Staff Gen/Othr Adv	25,385	-
Other Advances	25,59,751	-
Adv Sun Cre Others	47,103	-
Student Receivable	18,57,888	-
	44,90,127	**-**

Schedule 06
Bank Balances

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
KMB Main #2245104000	1,52,34,785	-
KMB Main #2245104017	92,983	-
	1,53,27,768	**-**

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SCH - 4: FIXED ASSETS

S No.	Description of Asset	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2021	Additions Before Sept	Additions After Sept	Deletions	Total	Amount of Depreciation	Balance as on 31.03.2022
	Block A								
1	Furniture	10%	-	39,54,045	44,31,358	-	83,85,403	6,16,972	77,68,431
	Block B								
1	Equipment	15%	-	35,67,438	25,25,247	-	60,92,685	7,24,509	53,68,176
2	Library Books	15%	-	-	6,32,247	-	6,32,247	47,419	5,84,828
	Block C								
1	Computer	40%	-	11,34,355	69,73,291	-	81,07,646	18,48,400	62,59,246
	Cost of Working Progress								
1	CWIP Buildings	0%	-	-	5,32,34,281	-	5,32,34,281	-	5,32,34,281
	Total		**-**	**86,55,838**	**6,77,96,425**	**-**	**7,64,52,263**	**32,37,300**	**7,32,14,963**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 07
Fee Collection

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Annual Examination	9,50,000	-
Application & Prospectus	5,01,059	-
Tuition Fee	1,78,66,250	-
Registration Fee	47,50,000	-
	2,40,67,309	-

Schedule 08
Other Income

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Elecchrg/Rent(Staff)	4,25,000	-
Othr/Misc Deductions	1,87,098	-
Admi Cancelation Crg	4,002	-
	6,16,100	-

Schedule 09
Establishment charges

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Establishment	6,07,59,666	-
EPF charges	3,95,126	-
ESI Mgt share	1,836	-
	6,11,56,628	-

Schedule 10
Repairs & Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Building Maintenance	9,06,358	-
Comp,IT & Perip Maint	3,78,397	-
Other Repairs & Maintenance	486	-
Vehicle Maintanence	31,258	-
	13,16,499	-

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Advertisement	1,77,14,045	-
Contingency Expenses	69,846	-
Conveynce Car Petrol	1,42,624	-
Conveyance Expenses	1,24,476	-
Electricity Charges	3,87,064	-
House Keeping Charges	15,10,095	-
Housekeeping Materl	6,555	-
Honorarium	5,09,000	-
Insur Exps Equp & Veh	3,36,778	-
Interest on PF	2,338	-
Interest on TDS	1,76,922	-
Office Maintence & Expenses	99,900	-
Postage & Telephone	49,260	-
Printing & Stationary	8,97,068	-
Photography Charges	3,64,856	-
Professional charges	81,81,315	-
Refreshment Charges	5,40,284	-
RCM- IGST	4,09,806	
Subscription	12,07,412	-
Hiring/Scrutiny char	9,33,380	-
Secrty Charges W&W charges	8,76,817	-
TA/DA & Conveyance	4,98,802	-
Telephone Charges	1,41,032	-
Website Hosting Charges	36,68,295	-
Travelling Allowance/Exp	2,73,831	-
Training & Develop Exp	23,31,375	-
Cloud Charges	6,37,100	-
Internet Charges	44,84,390	-
Miscellaneous Expen	39,993	-
News Paper & Periodicals	1,18,999	-
	4,67,33,659	-

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 12
Functions & Programmes

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Function Expenses	22,08,521	-
Gifts & Compliments	50,340	-
Seminar &Workshop Expenses	2,36,000	-
Sports day Expenses	33,700	-
	25,28,561	**-**

Schedule 13
Audit Fee

Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Statutory Audit Fee	40,000	-
Internal Audit Fee	70,800	-
	1,10,800	**-**

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Notes on accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2022

Background

The R V University is a Private University governed by the R V University Act, 2019. The R V University Act is an act established and incorporated in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

As per Notification No. EO.NO. ED/45/URC/2021 of the Government of Karnataka dated 16th June 2021, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust has created a Statutory fund in the books of the Trust amounting to Rs. 25 Crores as stipulated under section 4 read with proviso to section 48 of the R V University Act, 2019.

1. ***Basis of Preparation of financial Statements***

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting.

2. ***Use of Estimates***

The presentation of financial statements is in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumption to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/materialize.

3. ***Revenue Recognition***

a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.

b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

4. ***Property, Plant & Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Costs include all expenses incurred to bring the assets to its present location and condition. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

5. ***Depreciation***

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment is provided under the Written Down Value Method at the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961

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6. **Government grants and subsidies:**

   Grants and subsidies from the Government are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that (i) the company will comply with the conditions attached to them, and (ii) the grant / subsidy will be received.

   Where the grant or subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognized as income on a systematic basis in the statement of income and expenditure over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, which they are intended to compensate.

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Opinion

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In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the trust as at March 31, 2023, and its deficit for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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As per our report of even date

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Income			
Fee Collections	7	22,24,57,345	2,40,67,309
Interest Income		1,76,65,591	1,12,90,687
Other Income	8	28,49,093	6,16,100
		24,29,72,030	**3,59,74,096**
Expenditure			
Establishment Charges	9	12,77,87,720	6,11,56,628
Repairs & Maintenance	10	27,29,403	13,16,499
Office Maintenance	11	9,71,06,874	4,67,33,660
Functions & Programmes	12	46,97,075	25,28,561
Audit Fee	13	2,20,200	1,10,800
Finance Charges		35,276	354
		23,25,76,548	**11,18,46,502**
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Depreciation		1,03,95,482	(7,58,72,406)
Depreciation		1,29,71,816	32,37,300
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried to be Balance sheet		**(25,76,334)**	**(7,91,09,706)**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
Chartered Accountants
FR.No. 003613S

S. Basavaraj

S Basavaraj
Partner
M.N.018133

Place: Bangalore
Date : 30th September, 2023

For RV University a unit of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 01
RSST

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Opening Balance	7,33,24,754	-
Add: Received during the year	94,24,39,443	20,40,80,074
	1,01,57,64,197	20,40,80,074
Less: TDS received	13,85,809	-
Less: Paid during the year	6,69,90,725	5,16,45,614
	94,73,87,663	15,24,34,460
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	(25,76,334)	(7,91,09,706)
	94,48,11,329	**7,33,24,754**

Schedule 02
Other Liabilities

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
ESI & EPF Payable	3,12,072	91,524
Freight Clearing A/c	650	-
Sundry Creditors for Expenses	2,29,68,200	1,15,17,241
Salary Payable	3,72,190	-
Advance Fee received	1,54,61,517	58,20,000
	3,91,14,629	**1,74,28,765**

Schedule 03
Duties & Taxes

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
TDS Contractors Payable	4,41,319	1,12,446
TDS Profession Payable	9,51,275	9,16,005
TDS Salary Payable	18,60,080	12,64,642
TDS Rent Payable	77,203	140
TDS Purchase of Good	88,673	-
Professional Tax payable	21,600	11,000
	34,40,150	**23,04,233**

Schedule 05
Loans & Advances

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
KMB FD 2246243203	10,00,000	-
Other Advances	23,38,030	25,85,136
Advance Payment to Vendors	1,49,16,818	47,103
Application Fee Receivable	15,93,860	-
Student Fee Receivable	98,68,830	18,57,888
	2,97,17,538	**44,90,127**

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Schedule 06
Bank Balances

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
KMB A/c # 2245104000	3,99,66,884	1,52,34,785
KMB A/c # 2245104017	1,11,25,074	92,983
KMB A/c # 2246194123	30,05,576	-
KMB A/c # 2247035654	25	-
KMB A/c # 2247030895	86	-
KMB A/c # 2247032936	16,156	-
KMB A/c #2247093258	8,051	-
KMB A/c # 2247032929	78,557	-
KMB A/c #27352	2,222	-
KMB A/c # 35678	1,35,622	-
	5,43,38,253	**1,53,27,768**

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SCH - 4: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

S No.	Description of Asset	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2022	Additions		Deletions	Total	Amount of Depreciation	Balance as on 31.03.2023
				Before Sept	After Sept				
	Block A								
1	Furniture	10%	77,68,431	17,20,267	23,99,280	-	1,18,87,978	10,68,834	1,08,19,144
	Block B								
1	Equipment	15%	53,68,176	43,31,242	18,34,196	-	1,15,33,614	15,92,477	99,41,137
2	Library Books	15%	5,84,828	10,06,736	38,54,592	-	54,46,156	5,27,829	49,18,327
3	Vehicles	15%	-	-	22,90,780	-	22,90,780	1,71,809	21,18,971
	Block C								
1	Computer	40%	62,59,246	1,40,17,086	75,01,673	-	2,77,78,005	96,10,867	1,81,67,138
	Cost of Working Progress								
1	CWIP Buildings	0%	5,32,34,281	8,10,84,551	47,30,26,664	-	60,73,45,496	-	60,73,45,496
	Total		**7,32,14,962**	**10,21,59,882**	**49,09,07,184**	-	**66,62,82,028**	**1,29,71,816**	**65,33,10,212**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 07
Fee Collection

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Admission Fee	2,34,000	-
Jt. Ind Lab	5,82,000	-
Annual Examination	61,04,002	9,50,000
Application & Prospectus	29,60,996	5,01,059
Academic Faciliation	7,76,000	-
Cul& Extra Cur Act	2,92,500	-
Inst Development Fee	9,93,55,000	-
Id/Smart/LibraryCard	2,92,500	-
Innov/Mini/Project	5,82,000	-
Internet Browsng Fee	5,70,000	-
Magzine/NewspaperFee	3,51,000	-
Medical Examn Fee	1,17,000	-
Misc & Oth Fee	1,75,500	-
Professional Society/Association	2,92,500	-
Sports Fee	1,75,500	-
Tuition Fee	10,43,02,294	1,78,66,250
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Student Group Insura	58,500	-
Skill Lab Facility	26,20,000	-
Soft Skill	3,88,000	
PhD Res Scholar Fee	12,56,000	-
Registration Fee	6,05,053	47,50,000
Paperviewing Process	4,000	-
	22,24,57,345	**2,40,67,309**

Schedule 08
Other Income

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Seminar & Workshop	22,10,000	-
Sponsorship/conference	22,500	-
Elec chrg/Rent(Staff)	-	4,25,000
Other Income /Misc Deductions	29,828	1,87,098
Admission Cancelation Charges	-	4,002
Grant In Aid	5,86,765	-
	28,49,093	**6,16,100**

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Schedule 09
Establishment charges

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Allowance for Driver	3,00,000	-
EPF Charges	10,20,019	3,95,126
ESI Mgt Share	21,399	1,836
Establishment	11,87,96,637	6,07,59,666
Estb Visiting Faculty Remuneration	71,20,759	-
Stipend	5,28,906	-
	12,77,87,720	**6,11,56,628**

Schedule 10
Repairs & Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Annual Maintenance Charges	32,745	-
Building Maintenance	36,762	9,06,358
Comp,IT & Perip Maintenance	10,40,860	3,78,397
Electrical works	3,03,773	-
Garden Maintenance	1,53,400	-
Machine/ Equip Maintenance	1,03,582	-
Other Repairs & Maintenance	7,33,386	486
Vehicle Maintanence	3,24,895	31,258
	27,29,403	**13,16,499**

Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Admission Expenses	8,260	-
Advertisement	2,28,58,468	1,77,14,045
Conference Expenses	1,76,115	-
Contingency Expenses	1,91,638	69,846
TA/DA & Conveyance	12,47,200	7,65,902
Electricity Charges	16,04,262	3,87,064
House Keeping Charges	29,83,070	15,10,095
Housekeeping Material	-	6,555
Honorarium	7,75,200	5,09,000
Insurance Expense Equipment & Vehicles	6,72,647	3,36,778
Interest on PF	-	2,338
Interest on TDS	83,340	1,76,922
Meting Expn(AC/GC/GB)	7,000	-
Mebership fee/Reg Fee	14,01,970	-

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Continued: Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Office Maintence & Expenses	25,982	99,900
Postage & Telephone	2,29,882	49,260
Printing & Stationary	25,63,415	8,97,068
Photography Charges	67,000	3,64,856
Professional charges	3,47,64,931	81,81,315
Refreshment Charges	5,07,763	5,40,284
RCM- IGST	-	4,09,806
Remuneration	30,000	-
Rental Charges	8,63,100	-
Subscription	21,49,258	12,07,412
Hiring/Scrutiny Charges	4,57,504	9,33,380
Security Charges W&W charges	20,69,818	8,76,817
Software Renewal Charges	6,19,500	-
Sponsorship	1,50,000	-
Telephone Charges	1,59,702	1,41,032
Water Charges	18,570	-
Website Hosting Charges	28,49,288	36,68,295
Travelling Allowance/Exp	10,76,764	2,73,831
Training & Development Expenses	9,34,457	23,31,375
Sports Expenses	2,95,803	-
Autonomous/FastTrack	2,04,000	-
Cloud Charges	-	6,37,100
Internet Charges	43,74,826	44,84,390
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,70,613	39,993
NCC Expenses	52,800	-
News Paper & Periodicals	29,303	1,18,999
Patent Charges	10,600	-
Project Work/Exps	23,860	-
VTU/KEA Registration	15,50,000	-
Consumables	2,84,874	-
Scholarship	78,39,750	-
TA/DA/Field Work	5,24,342	-
	9,71,06,874	**4,67,33,658**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 12
Functions & Programmes

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Function Expenses	42,22,510	22,08,521
Gifts & Compliments	23,637	50,340
Seminar & Workshop Expenses	58,038	2,36,000
Sports Day Expenses	3,92,890	33,700
	46,97,075	**25,28,561**

Schedule 13
Audit Fee

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Statutory Audit Fee	82,200	40,000
Internal Audit Fee	1,38,000	70,800
	2,20,200	**1,10,800**

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RASHTREEYA SIKSHANA SAMITHI TRUST
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Notes on accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Background

The R V University is a Private University governed by the R V University Act, 2019. The R V University Act is an act established and incorporated in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

1. ***Basis of Preparation of financial Statements***

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting.

2. ***Use of Estimates***

The presentation of financial statements is in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumption to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/materialize.

3. ***Revenue Recognition***

a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.

b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

4. ***Property, Plant & Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Costs include all expenses incurred to bring the assets to its present location and condition. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

5. ***Depreciation***

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment is provided under the Written Down Value Method at the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961

6. **Government grants and subsidies:**

Grants and subsidies from the Government are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that (i) the company will comply with the conditions attached to them, and (ii) the grant / subsidy will be received.

Where the grant or subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognized as income on a systematic basis in the statement of income and expenditure over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, which they are intended to compensate.

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Where the grant relates to an asset, it is recognized as deferred income and released to income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

7. **Taxes on income**

The Trust and its institutions are recognized as a Charitable Institution under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961, the income of which is exempt from tax subject to certain conditions. Therefore, provision for Income tax is not provided for.

8. **Foreign Currency Transactions**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the transactions. Outstanding at the Balance sheet date are restated at the year-end rates.

9. **Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**:

A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an out flow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made.

Contingent Liabilities are not provided for and are disclosed by way of notes.

Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed.

Provisions, Contingent liabilities and Contingent assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date.

10. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current year's presentation.

For Santhappa & Co,
Chartered Accountants
FR No.003613S

S Basavaraj
Partner
M No.018133

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30th September, 2023

For R V University a
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **R V University** ("The Institution"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the trust as at March 31, 2024, and its surplus for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, results of operations and cash flows of the trust in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

For Santhappa & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 003613S

SANTHAPPA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS BANGALORE-1

S Sachin
Partner
Membership No. 232480

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 14th September, 2024

UDIN : 24232480BKBHBN3706

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Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust
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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31st Mar 2024	As at 31st Mar 2023
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Capital - RSST Contribution	1	1,76,15,07,360	94,48,11,329
Other Liabilities	2	12,70,33,646	3,91,14,629
Duties & Taxes	3	54,16,923	34,40,150
Total		**1,89,39,57,929**	**98,73,66,108**
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	1,51,00,82,167	65,33,10,212
Statutory Endowment Fund Deposit		25,01,00,000	25,00,00,000
Loans & Advances	5	9,33,79,766	2,97,17,538
Cash on Hand		23,092	105
Cash at Bank	6	4,03,72,905	5,43,38,253
Total		**1,89,39,57,929**	**98,73,66,108**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
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Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14th September, 2024

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Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Particulars	S.No	Amount 31st Mar 2024	Amount 31st Mar 2023
Income			
Fee Collections	7	54,58,76,510	22,24,57,345
Interest Income		2,40,19,479	1,76,65,591
Other Income	8	87,63,325	28,49,093
		57,86,59,314	**24,29,72,030**
Expenditure			
Establishment Charges	9	27,50,43,976	12,77,87,720
Repairs & Maintenance	10	1,45,03,811	77,82,291
Office Maintenance	11	21,20,67,979	9,18,77,872
Functions & Programmes	12	1,25,73,366	48,73,190
Audit Fee	13	2,79,100	2,20,200
Duties & Taxes		80,969	-
Finance Charges		13,97,924	35,276
		51,59,47,125	**23,25,76,548**
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Depreciation		6,27,12,189	1,03,95,482
Depreciation		2,27,56,670	1,29,71,816
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried to be Balance sheet		**3,99,55,519**	**(25,76,334)**

As per our report of even date

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Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Opening Balance	94,48,11,329	7,33,24,754
Add: Received during the year	1,13,79,19,884	94,24,39,443
	2,08,27,31,213	1,01,57,64,197
Less: TDS received	-	13,85,809
Less: Paid during the year	36,11,79,372	6,69,90,725
	1,72,15,51,841	94,73,87,663
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,99,55,519	(25,76,334)
	1,76,15,07,360	**94,48,11,329**

Schedule 02
Other Liabilities

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
ESI & EPF Payable	4,35,313	3,12,072
Freight Clearing A/c	650	650
Sundry Creditors for Expenses	2,85,52,814	2,29,68,200
Salary Payable	5,47,267	3,72,190
Medical Insurance	4,65,946	-
Gratuity Payable	1,49,84,859	-
Credit Card.50123382	38,000	-
Advance Fee Received	8,20,08,798	1,54,61,517
	12,70,33,646	**3,91,14,629**

Schedule 03
Duties & Taxes

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
TDS Contractors Payable	9,98,920	4,41,319
TDS Profession Payable	16,74,485	9,51,275
TDS Salary Payable	26,10,946	18,60,080
TDS Rent Payable	72,634	77,203
TDS Purchase of Goods	-	88,673
TDS Non-Filers of IT	14,933	-
TDS NonFilers of ITP	1,000	-
TCS Payable	4,005	-
Professional Tax payable	40,000	21,600
	54,16,923	**34,40,150**

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 05
Loans & Advances

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
KMB FD # 2246243203	10,00,000	10,00,000
Staff Gen/Othr Adv	59,64,199	21,38,279
Other Advances	1,99,751	1,99,751
Advance Payment to Vendors	5,53,12,526	1,49,16,818
Application Fee Receivable	3,43,808	15,93,860
University Exam Remn	6,62,000	-
Group Gratuity Scheme	1,49,84,859	-
Student Fee Receivable	1,49,12,622	98,68,830
	9,33,79,766	**2,97,17,538**

Schedule 06
Bank Balances

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
KMB A/c # 2245104000	2,74,39,515	3,99,66,884
KMB A/c # 2245104017	59,12,409	1,11,25,074
KMB A/c # 2246194123	66,70,208	30,05,576
KMB A/c # 2247035654	16,627	25
KMB A/c # 2247030895	7,376	86
KMB A/c # 2247032936	45,227	16,156
KMB A/c #2247093258	8,337	8,051
KMB A/c # 2247032929	1,30,463	78,557
KMB A/c #27352	2,301	2,222
KMB A/c # 35678	1,40,442	1,35,622
	4,03,72,905	**5,43,38,253**

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SCH - 4: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

S No.	Description of Asset	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2023	Additions		Deletion	Total	Amount of Depreciation	Balance as on 31.03.2024
				Before Sept	After Sept				
	Block A								
1	Furniture	10%	1,08,19,144	1,50,89,692	96,77,487	-	3,55,86,323	30,74,758	3,25,11,565
	Block B								
1	Equipments	15%	99,41,137	67,57,010	96,89,515	-	2,63,87,661	32,31,436	2,31,56,225
2	Library Books	15%	49,18,327	23,71,672	96,69,497	-	1,69,59,495	18,18,712	1,51,40,783
3	Vehicles	15%	21,18,971	-	-	-	21,18,971	3,17,846	18,01,125
	Block C								
1	Computer	40%	1,81,67,138	1,35,73,144	50,93,525	-	3,68,33,807	1,37,14,818	2,31,18,989
2	Computer Software	40%	-	14,97,750	-	-	14,97,750	5,99,100	8,98,650
	Cost of Working Progress								
1	CWIP Buildings	0%	60,73,45,496	39,54,00,017	41,07,09,317	-	1,41,34,54,830	-	1,41,34,54,829
	Total		**65,33,10,212**	**43,46,89,285**	**44,48,39,341**	**-**	**1,53,28,38,838**	**2,27,56,670**	**1,51,00,82,167**

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Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure

Schedule 07
Fee Collection

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Admission Fee	-	2,34,000
Jt. Ind Lab	-	5,82,000
Annual Examination	1,28,61,000	61,04,002
Application & Prospectus	54,46,836	29,60,996
Academic Faciliation	-	7,76,000
Cul& Extra Cur Act	-	2,92,500
Inst Development Fee	22,68,15,000	9,93,55,000
Id/Smart/LibraryCard	-	2,92,500
Innov/Mini/Project	-	5,82,000
Internet Browsing Fee	-	5,70,000
Magzine/NewspaperFee	-	3,51,000
Medical Examn Fee	-	1,17,000
Misc & Oth Fee	3,23,73,752	1,75,500
Professional Society/Association	-	2,92,500
Sports Fee	-	1,75,500
Tuition Fee	21,74,35,116	10,43,02,294
HILIB HINTT E-j	-	3,63,000
Student Group Insurance	-	58,500
Skill Lab Facility	2,54,24,000	26,20,000
Soft Skill	-	3,88,000
PhD Res Scholar Fee	7,94,000	12,56,000
Registration Fee	2,47,03,556	6,05,053
Paper viewing Process	23,250	4,000
	54,58,76,510	**22,24,57,345**

Schedule 08
Other Income

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Seminar & Workshop	28,39,713	22,10,000
Sponsorship/Conference	1,88,052	22,500
Library Fine	6,030	-
Sale scrap	23,33,558	-
Consltancy Charges/IOH	1,41,187	-
Duplicate ID Card	32,440	-
Fast Track exam Fees	21,89,500	-
Notice period pay	3,49,880	-
Training & Consl Fee	6,25,389	-
Other Income /Misc Deductions	57,576	29,828
Grant In Aid	-	5,86,765
	87,63,325	**28,49,093**

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Schedule 09
Establishment charges

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Allowance for Driver	3,00,000	3,00,000
EPF Charges	19,41,171	10,20,019
ESI Mgt Share	59,363	21,399
Establishment	24,79,08,603	11,87,96,637
Estb Visiting Faculty Remuneration	2,20,54,853	71,20,759
Stipend	27,79,986	5,28,906
	27,50,43,976	**12,77,87,720**

Schedule 10
Repairs & Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Annual Maintenance Charges	3,23,911	32,745
Building Maintenance	6,04,776	36,762
Comp,IT & Perip Maintenance	-	10,40,860
Electrical Works	16,078	3,03,773
Garden Maintenance	3,09,635	1,53,400
Machine/ Equip Maintenance	39,046	1,03,582
Other Repairs & Maintenance	4,74,837	7,33,386
Vehicle Maintanence	1,49,581	3,24,895
House Keeping Charges	71,33,318	29,83,070
Security Charges W&W charges	54,52,629	20,69,818
	1,45,03,811	**77,82,291**

Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Admission Expenses	9,67,68,599	8,260
Advertisement	1,94,87,431	2,28,58,468
Conveyance Expenses	6,79,420	-
Contingency Expenses	2,64,441	1,91,638
Donation paid	22,400	-
Electricity Charges	27,56,200	16,04,262
Honorarium Charges	1,14,000	7,75,200
Insurance Expense Equipments & Vehicles	6,50,133	6,72,647
Interest on PF	18,664	-
Interest on TDS	13,915	83,340
Meeting Expenses (AC/GC/GB)	40,000	7,000
Membership Fee	6,43,839	14,01,970

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Continued: Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Office Maintence & Expenses	66,171	25,982
Postage & Telephone	68,520	2,29,882
Printing & Stationary	50,80,882	25,63,415
Professional Charges	1,77,42,695	3,48,31,931
Refreshment Charges	16,73,606	5,07,763
Remuneration	-	30,000
Rental Charges	3,12,991	8,63,100
Subscription	32,22,912	21,49,258
Hiring/Scrutiny Charges	7,99,747	4,57,504
Software Renewal Charges	42,35,295	6,19,500
Sponsorship	3,68,796	1,50,000
Stipend- Other	10,23,000	-
TA/DA & Conveyance	31,75,019	12,47,200
Telephone Charges	2,12,400	1,59,702
Transport Charges	3,73,015	-
Water Charges	63,470	18,570
Website Hosting Charges	11,06,250	28,49,288
Travelling Allowance/Exp	21,44,442	10,76,764
Training & Development Expenses	77,33,176	9,34,457
Sports Expenses	11,93,533	2,95,803
Convocation Fee/Expn	7,51,581	-
Guest Faculty/ Lecturers Honararium	80,35,016	-
Housekeeping Material	7,773	-
Autonomous/FastTrack	-	2,04,000
Internet Charges	31,02,734	43,74,826
Medical Insurance Expense	7,76,123	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,31,040	3,70,613
NCC Expenses	5,66,326	52,800
News Paper & Periodicals	32,154	29,303
Patent Charges	4,540	10,600
Project Work/Exps	10,08,010	23,860
Registration Fee	2,30,271	15,50,000
Research Center expenses	1,34,301	-
Consumables	97,531	2,84,874
Scholarship (others, Sports & Merit)	2,45,78,176	78,39,750
TA/DA/Field Work	3,57,442	5,24,342
	21,20,67,979	**9,18,77,872**

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Schedule 12
Functions & Programmes

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Conference Expenses	6,55,017	1,76,115
Function Expenses	1,02,86,991	42,22,510
Gifts & Compliments	5,000	23,637
Seminar & Workshop Expenses	9,57,239	58,038
Sports Day Expenses	6,69,118	3,92,890
	1,25,73,366	**48,73,190**

Schedule 13
Audit Fee

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Statutory Audit Fee	1,35,700	82,200
Internal Audit Fee	1,43,400	1,38,000
	2,79,100	**2,20,200**

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Notes on accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Background

The R V University is a Private University governed by the R V University Act, 2019. The R V University Act is an act established and incorporated in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

1. ***Basis of Preparation of financial Statements***

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting.

2. ***Use of Estimates***

The presentation of financial statements is in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumption to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/materialize.

3. ***Revenue Recognition***

a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.

b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

4. ***Property, Plant & Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Costs include all expenses incurred to bring the assets to its present location and condition. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

5. ***Depreciation***

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment is provided under the Written Down Value Method at the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961

6. **Government grants and subsidies:**

Grants and subsidies from the Government are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that (i) the company will comply with the conditions attached to them, and (ii) the grant / subsidy will be received.

Where the grant or subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognized as income on a systematic basis in the statement of income and expenditure over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, which they are intended to compensate.

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Where the grant relates to an asset, it is recognized as deferred income and released to income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

7. **Retirement benefits to Employees**

The University provides for gratuity a defined benefit retirement plan (the "Gratuity Plan") covering eligible employees. In accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount based on the respective employee's salary and the tenure of employment.

8. **Taxes on income**

The Trust and its institutions are recognized as a Charitable Institution under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961, the income of which is exempt from tax subject to certain conditions. Therefore, provision for Income tax is not provided for.

9. **Foreign Currency Transactions**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the transactions. Outstanding at the Balance sheet date are restated at the year-end rates.

10. **Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**:

A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an out flow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made.

Contingent Liabilities are not provided for and are disclosed by way of notes.

Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed.

Provisions, Contingent liabilities and Contingent assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date.

11. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current year's presentation.

For Santhappa & Co,
Chartered Accountants
FR No.003613S

S Sachin
Partner
Membership No. 232480

For R V University a
unit of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

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A V S Murthy
Hon. Secretary
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Place: Bangalore
Date: 14th September, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **R V University** ("The Institution"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the trust as at March 31, 2024, and its surplus for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, results of operations and cash flows of the trust in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

For Santhappa & Co.,
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 003613S

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Partner
Membership No. 232480

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 14th September, 2024

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Sch No.	As at 31st Mar 2024	As at 31st Mar 2023
SOURCE OF FUNDS			
Capital - RSST Contribution	1	1,76,15,07,360	94,48,11,329
Other Liabilities	2	12,70,33,646	3,91,14,629
Duties & Taxes	3	54,16,923	34,40,150
Total		**1,89,39,57,929**	**98,73,66,108**
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	4	1,51,00,82,167	65,33,10,212
Statutory Endowment Fund Deposit		25,01,00,000	25,00,00,000
Loans & Advances	5	9,33,79,766	2,97,17,538
Cash on Hand		23,092	105
Cash at Bank	6	4,03,72,905	5,43,38,253
Total		**1,89,39,57,929**	**98,73,66,108**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
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FR.No. 003613S

S Sachin
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Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14th September, 2024

For RV University a unit of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

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Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Particulars	S.No	Amount 31st Mar 2024	Amount 31st Mar 2023
Income			
Fee Collections	7	54,58,76,510	22,24,57,345
Interest Income		2,40,19,479	1,76,65,591
Other Income	8	87,63,325	28,49,093
		57,86,59,314	**24,29,72,030**
Expenditure			
Establishment Charges	9	27,50,43,976	12,77,87,720
Repairs & Maintenance	10	1,45,03,811	77,82,291
Office Maintenance	11	21,20,67,979	9,18,77,872
Functions & Programmes	12	1,25,73,366	48,73,190
Audit Fee	13	2,79,100	2,20,200
Duties & Taxes		80,969	-
Finance Charges		13,97,924	35,276
		51,59,47,125	**23,25,76,548**
Surplus/(Deficit) Before Depreciation		6,27,12,189	1,03,95,482
Depreciation		2,27,56,670	1,29,71,816
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried to be Balance sheet		**3,99,55,519**	**(25,76,334)**

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,
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FR.No. 003613S

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Date : 14th September, 2024

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 01
RSST

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Opening Balance	94,48,11,329	7,33,24,754
Add: Received during the year	1,13,79,19,884	94,24,39,443
	2,08,27,31,213	1,01,57,64,197
Less: TDS received	-	13,85,809
Less: Paid during the year	36,11,79,372	6,69,90,725
	1,72,15,51,841	94,73,87,663
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,99,55,519	(25,76,334)
	1,76,15,07,360	**94,48,11,329**

Schedule 02
Other Liabilities

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
ESI & EPF Payable	4,35,313	3,12,072
Freight Clearing A/c	650	650
Sundry Creditors for Expenses	2,85,52,814	2,29,68,200
Salary Payable	5,47,267	3,72,190
Medical Insurance	4,65,946	-
Gratuity Payable	1,49,84,859	-
Credit Card.50123382	38,000	-
Advance Fee Received	8,20,08,798	1,54,61,517
	12,70,33,646	**3,91,14,629**

Schedule 03
Duties & Taxes

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
TDS Contractors Payable	9,98,920	4,41,319
TDS Profession Payable	16,74,485	9,51,275
TDS Salary Payable	26,10,946	18,60,080
TDS Rent Payable	72,634	77,203
TDS Purchase of Goods	-	88,673
TDS Non-Filers of IT	14,933	-
TDS NonFilers of ITP	1,000	-
TCS Payable	4,005	-
Professional Tax payable	40,000	21,600
	54,16,923	**34,40,150**

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Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet

Schedule 05
Loans & Advances

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
KMB FD # 2246243203	10,00,000	10,00,000
Staff Gen/Othr Adv	59,64,199	21,38,279
Other Advances	1,99,751	1,99,751
Advance Payment to Vendors	5,53,12,526	1,49,16,818
Application Fee Receivable	3,43,808	15,93,860
University Exam Remn	6,62,000	-
Group Gratuity Scheme	1,49,84,859	-
Student Fee Receivable	1,49,12,622	98,68,830
	9,33,79,766	**2,97,17,538**

Schedule 06
Bank Balances

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
KMB A/c # 2245104000	2,74,39,515	3,99,66,884
KMB A/c # 2245104017	59,12,409	1,11,25,074
KMB A/c # 2246194123	66,70,208	30,05,576
KMB A/c # 2247035654	16,627	25
KMB A/c # 2247030895	7,376	86
KMB A/c # 2247032936	45,227	16,156
KMB A/c #2247093258	8,337	8,051
KMB A/c # 2247032929	1,30,463	78,557
KMB A/c #27352	2,301	2,222
KMB A/c # 35678	1,40,442	1,35,622
	4,03,72,905	**5,43,38,253**

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SCH - 4: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

S No.	Description of Asset	Rate of Depreciation	Balance as on 01.04.2023	Additions		Deletion	Total	Amount of Depreciation	Balance as on 31.03.2024
				Before Sept	After Sept				
	Block A								
1	Furniture	10%	1,08,19,144	1,50,89,692	96,77,487	-	3,55,86,323	30,74,758	3,25,11,565
	Block B								
1	Equipments	15%	99,41,137	67,57,010	96,89,515	-	2,63,87,661	32,31,436	2,31,56,225
2	Library Books	15%	49,18,327	23,71,672	96,69,497	-	1,69,59,495	18,18,712	1,51,40,783
3	Vehicles	15%	21,18,971	-	-	-	21,18,971	3,17,846	18,01,125
	Block C								
1	Computer	40%	1,81,67,138	1,35,73,144	50,93,525	-	3,68,33,807	1,37,14,818	2,31,18,989
2	Computer Software	40%	-	14,97,750	-	-	14,97,750	5,99,100	8,98,650
	Cost of Working Progress								
1	CWIP Buildings	0%	60,73,45,496	39,54,00,017	41,07,09,317	-	1,41,34,54,830	-	1,41,34,54,829
	Total		**65,33,10,212**	**43,46,89,285**	**44,48,39,341**	**-**	**1,53,28,38,838**	**2,27,56,670**	**1,51,00,82,167**

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Schedule 07
Fee Collection

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Admission Fee	-	2,34,000
Jt. Ind Lab	-	5,82,000
Annual Examination	1,28,61,000	61,04,002
Application & Prospectus	54,46,836	29,60,996
Academic Faciliation	-	7,76,000
Cul& Extra Cur Act	-	2,92,500
Inst Development Fee	22,68,15,000	9,93,55,000
Id/Smart/LibraryCard	-	2,92,500
Innov/Mini/Project	-	5,82,000
Internet Browsing Fee	-	5,70,000
Magzine/NewspaperFee	-	3,51,000
Medical Examn Fee	-	1,17,000
Misc & Oth Fee	3,23,73,752	1,75,500
Professional Society/Association	-	2,92,500
Sports Fee	-	1,75,500
Tuition Fee	21,74,35,116	10,43,02,294
HILIB HINTT E-j	-	3,63,000
Student Group Insurance	-	58,500
Skill Lab Facility	2,54,24,000	26,20,000
Soft Skill	-	3,88,000
PhD Res Scholar Fee	7,94,000	12,56,000
Registration Fee	2,47,03,556	6,05,053
Paper viewing Process	23,250	4,000
	54,58,76,510	**22,24,57,345**

Schedule 08
Other Income

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Seminar & Workshop	28,39,713	22,10,000
Sponsorship/Conference	1,88,052	22,500
Library Fine	6,030	-
Sale scrap	23,33,558	-
Consltancy Charges/IOH	1,41,187	-
Duplicate ID Card	32,440	-
Fast Track exam Fees	21,89,500	-
Notice period pay	3,49,880	-
Training & Consl Fee	6,25,389	-
Other Income /Misc Deductions	57,576	29,828
Grant In Aid	-	5,86,765
	87,63,325	**28,49,093**

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Schedule 09
Establishment charges

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Allowance for Driver	3,00,000	3,00,000
EPF Charges	19,41,171	10,20,019
ESI Mgt Share	59,363	21,399
Establishment	24,79,08,603	11,87,96,637
Estb Visiting Faculty Remuneration	2,20,54,853	71,20,759
Stipend	27,79,986	5,28,906
	27,50,43,976	**12,77,87,720**

Schedule 10
Repairs & Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Annual Maintenance Charges	3,23,911	32,745
Building Maintenance	6,04,776	36,762
Comp,IT & Perip Maintenance	-	10,40,860
Electrical Works	16,078	3,03,773
Garden Maintenance	3,09,635	1,53,400
Machine/ Equip Maintenance	39,046	1,03,582
Other Repairs & Maintenance	4,74,837	7,33,386
Vehicle Maintanence	1,49,581	3,24,895
House Keeping Charges	71,33,318	29,83,070
Security Charges W&W charges	54,52,629	20,69,818
	1,45,03,811	**77,82,291**

Schedule 11
Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Admission Expenses	9,67,68,599	8,260
Advertisement	1,94,87,431	2,28,58,468
Conveyance Expenses	6,79,420	-
Contingency Expenses	2,64,441	1,91,638
Donation paid	22,400	-
Electricity Charges	27,56,200	16,04,262
Honorarium Charges	1,14,000	7,75,200
Insurance Expense Equipments & Vehicles	6,50,133	6,72,647
Interest on PF	18,664	-
Interest on TDS	13,915	83,340
Meeting Expenses (AC/GC/GB)	40,000	7,000
Membership Fee	6,43,839	14,01,970

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Office Maintenance

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Office Maintence & Expenses	66,171	25,982
Postage & Telephone	68,520	2,29,882
Printing & Stationary	50,80,882	25,63,415
Professional Charges	1,77,42,695	3,48,31,931
Refreshment Charges	16,73,606	5,07,763
Remuneration	-	30,000
Rental Charges	3,12,991	8,63,100
Subscription	32,22,912	21,49,258
Hiring/Scrutiny Charges	7,99,747	4,57,504
Software Renewal Charges	42,35,295	6,19,500
Sponsorship	3,68,796	1,50,000
Stipend- Other	10,23,000	-
TA/DA & Conveyance	31,75,019	12,47,200
Telephone Charges	2,12,400	1,59,702
Transport Charges	3,73,015	-
Water Charges	63,470	18,570
Website Hosting Charges	11,06,250	28,49,288
Travelling Allowance/Exp	21,44,442	10,76,764
Training & Development Expenses	77,33,176	9,34,457
Sports Expenses	11,93,533	2,95,803
Convocation Fee/Expn	7,51,581	-
Guest Faculty/ Lecturers Honararium	80,35,016	-
Housekeeping Material	7,773	-
Autonomous/FastTrack	-	2,04,000
Internet Charges	31,02,734	43,74,826
Medical Insurance Expense	7,76,123	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,31,040	3,70,613
NCC Expenses	5,66,326	52,800
News Paper & Periodicals	32,154	29,303
Patent Charges	4,540	10,600
Project Work/Exps	10,08,010	23,860
Registration Fee	2,30,271	15,50,000
Research Center expenses	1,34,301	-
Consumables	97,531	2,84,874
Scholarship (others, Sports & Merit)	2,45,78,176	78,39,750
TA/DA/Field Work	3,57,442	5,24,342
	21,20,67,979	**9,18,77,872**

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Schedule 12
Functions & Programmes

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Conference Expenses	6,55,017	1,76,115
Function Expenses	1,02,86,991	42,22,510
Gifts & Compliments	5,000	23,637
Seminar & Workshop Expenses	9,57,239	58,038
Sports Day Expenses	6,69,118	3,92,890
	1,25,73,366	**48,73,190**

Schedule 13
Audit Fee

Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Statutory Audit Fee	1,35,700	82,200
Internal Audit Fee	1,43,400	1,38,000
	2,79,100	**2,20,200**

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Notes on accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Background

The R V University is a Private University governed by the R V University Act, 2019. The R V University Act is an act established and incorporated in the State of Karnataka a University of unitary in nature in private sector by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust to promote and undertake the advancement of applied University education in Sciences, all branches of Engineering, Arts, Management, Health, Medicine, Commerce, Law, Pharmacy and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

1. ***Basis of Preparation of financial Statements***

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on accrual basis of accounting.

2. ***Use of Estimates***

The presentation of financial statements is in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumption to be made that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the periods in which the results are known/materialize.

3. ***Revenue Recognition***

a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.

b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

4. ***Property, Plant & Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items which are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Costs include all expenses incurred to bring the assets to its present location and condition. Direct costs are capitalized until fixed assets are ready for use.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

5. ***Depreciation***

Depreciation on Property, plant and equipment is provided under the Written Down Value Method at the rates specified under the Income Tax Act, 1961

6. **Government grants and subsidies:**

Grants and subsidies from the Government are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that (i) the company will comply with the conditions attached to them, and (ii) the grant / subsidy will be received.

Where the grant or subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognized as income on a systematic basis in the statement of income and expenditure over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs, which they are intended to compensate.

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Where the grant relates to an asset, it is recognized as deferred income and released to income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

7. **Retirement benefits to Employees**

The University provides for gratuity a defined benefit retirement plan (the "Gratuity Plan") covering eligible employees. In accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, the Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount based on the respective employee's salary and the tenure of employment.

8. **Taxes on income**

The Trust and its institutions are recognized as a Charitable Institution under section 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961, the income of which is exempt from tax subject to certain conditions. Therefore, provision for Income tax is not provided for.

9. **Foreign Currency Transactions**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the time of the transactions. Outstanding at the Balance sheet date are restated at the year-end rates.

10. **Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets**:

A provision is recognized when an enterprise has a present obligation as a result of past event and it is probable that an out flow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made.

Contingent Liabilities are not provided for and are disclosed by way of notes.

Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed.

Provisions, Contingent liabilities and Contingent assets are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date.

11. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to current year's presentation.

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Partner
Membership No. 232480

For R V University a
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Dr. Dwarika Uniyal
Vice Chancellor
R V University

A V S Murthy
Hon. Secretary
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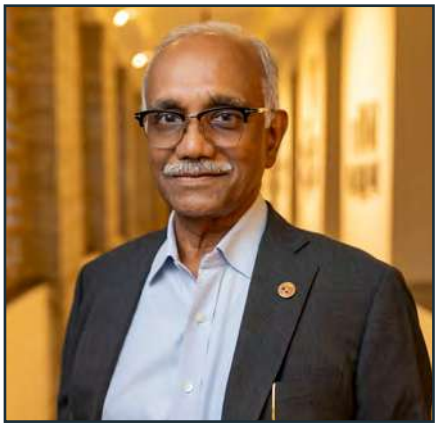

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Adademic Programmes

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Educate to Excel

Four year UG Programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) – Psychology
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Environmental Science
B.A. (Hons.) – Philosophy
B.A. (Hons.) – Politics and International Relations

Two year PG Programme

M.Sc. (Psychology) – Counselling Psychology | Industrial/Organisational Psychology | Forensic Psychology

Ph.D.

School of Design and Innovation

Redefining Design Education

Four year UG Programmes

B.Des. (Hons.) – User Experience
Digital Interactive Systems
Extended Reality
B.Des. (Hons.) – Interior Environments
B.Des. (Hons.) – Communication and New Media
B.Des. (Hons.) – Product
Industrial Products
Digital Products
Lifestyle Accessories
B.Des. (Hons.) – Transdisciplinary Contexts

Two year PG Programmes

M.Des. – User Experience
M.Des. – Communication
M.Des. – Product

Ph.D.

School of Business

Think. Do. Innovate.

Four year UG Programmes

BBA (Hons.) – Digital Marketing
BBA (Hons.) – Capital Market
BBA (Hons.) – Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (With Microsoft and IoA Certification)
BBA (Hons.) – Regular (Finance | HR | Marketing | Analytics)

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B.Com. (Hons.) – Regular (Accounting and Taxation | Finance and Wealth Management | Banking and Insurance)
B.Com. (Hons.) – International Accounting (ACCA)

Two year PG Programmes
MBA Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences – Data Science, Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (In collaboration with Microsoft)
MBA Global Financial Markets – Finance (In collaboration with NSE Academy)
MBA Regular – Analytics | Entrepreneurship | Finance | HR | Marketing

Ph.D.

School of Economics and Public Policy

Introspect. Analyse. Solve.

Four year UG Programmes
B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics with Data Analytics
B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics with Development Studies and Public Policy

Two year PG Programmes
M.Sc. Economics – Data Analytics
M.Sc. Economics – Financial Economics
M.Sc. Economics – Development Studies and Public Policy
M.A. Public Policy and e-Governance

Ph.D.

School of Computer Science and Engineering

Where Ideas Ignite Minds

Four year UG Programmes
B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science and Engineering – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning | Data Science and Engineering | Cloud Computing | Cyber Security
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Data Science | Computer Science
B.C.A. (Hons.) Regular

Two year PG Programme
M. Tech. Computer Science & Engineering

Ph.D.

School of Law

Transforming Legal Education

Five year Integrated UG Programmes
B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

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Four year UG Programme
B.Sc. (Hons.) (Criminology, Cyber Law and Forensic Sciences)

One year PG Programmes
LL.M. (General)
LL.M. (Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Law)

Ph.D.

School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Create What You Dream

Four year UG Programmes
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Filmmaking
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Animation, Visual Effects and Gaming
B.A. (Hons.) – Media and Journalism

Three year UG Programme
B.A. Acting – Film, TV and OTT

Two year PG Programme
M.Sc. Filmmaking

Ph.D.

School for Continuing Education and Professional Studies

Empowering Professionals

Executive MBA (For career professionals with 0 to 5 years of experience) – Finance | Marketing | HR | Operations | Entrepreneurship)

School of Allied and Healthcare Professions

Excellence in Healthcare Education

Four year UG Programmes
B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Laboratory Technology
B.Sc. (Hons.) Cardiac Care Technology
B.Sc. (Hons.) Anaesthesia and Operation Theater Technology

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Date: 17/3/2023

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24

I SEMESTER

SN	Activity	Start Date	End Date
1	Induction Programme & Student Registration	02 August 2023	04 August 2023
2	Instructions	07 August 2023	29 November 2023
3	Preparation Leave	30 November 2023	10 December 2023
4	Sem-End Examination	11 December 2023	29 December 2023
5	Semester Break	30 December 2023	15 January 2024
6	Declaration of Results	16 January 2024	
7	Paper Viewing (PVP)	17 January 2024	24 January 2024

Note: For all programmes in RVU except B.Tech and B.Sc.

17/3/2023

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2024 – 25

ODD SEMESTER (96 working days)			
Activity	**Start Date**	**End Date**	**No. of Days**
Inauguration, Induction & Instructions	2nd August 2024	9th August 2024	1 week
Instructions: *UG Programmes: III, V, VII Semester* *PG Programmes: III Semester*	01st August 2024	22nd November 2024	16 weeks
Sem-End Exam*	03rd December 2024	20th December 2024	3 weeks
Semester Break	21st December 2024	12th January 2025	3 weeks
Declaration of Results	-	06th January 2025	01 day
EVEN SEMESTER (93 working days)			
Instructions	13th January 2025	02nd May 2025	16 weeks
Sem-End Exam*	14th May 2025	30th May 2025	3 weeks
Internship/Semester Break	02nd June 2025	31st July 2025	9 weeks
Declaration of Results	-	9th June 2025	01 day
SUMMER SEMESTER (40 working days) (Tentative)			
Summer Semester Instruction Classes	02nd June 2025	4th July 2025	5 weeks
Summer Semester SEE	30th June 2025	18th July 2025	3 weeks
Registration to AY 2025-26	31st July 2025	01st August 2025	02 days
Instructions begin (Tentative)	04th August 2025		
Convocation	30th August 2025 (Tentative)		

Note: (i) This calendar excludes I year B.Tech, I Year all PG Programmes.
(ii) School of Law can have one month winter internship from 1st January 2025 to 31st January 2025. Instruction classes begin from 1st February 2025.

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Annexure – I

List of Cultural and Sports Days observed at RV University

S. No	Activity	Date
01	Freshers' day & Ethnic day	30th August 2024
02	Ganesha Chaturthi	13th September 2024
03	RVU Intra Sports	25th October 2024
04	Kannada Rajyotsava	8th November 2024
05	RV University Fest	6th February 2025 and 7th February 2025
06	JEET - Inter University Sports	17th February 2025 to 22nd February 2025
07	Foundation Day	16th June 2025

- For S. NO 01-05, are working days, however there shall be no regular classes.
- For S. No 01-04 (all Fridays) and 05(Thursday & Friday) Program Office will reschedule the classes, as required.
- During JEET (S No 06), classes will run as per the schedule.

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Date: 17/03/2023

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24
EVEN SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Activity	Undergraduate (II, IV, VI Sem)	B.Tech (Hons.) (II Sem)	Postgraduate (II Sem)	Postgraduate (IV Sem)
		II Sem – Batch 2023 IV Sem – Batch 2022 VI Sem – Batch 2021	II Sem – Batch 2023	II Sem – Batch 2023	IV Sem – Batch 2022
1.	Instructions	17/01/2024 to 03/05/2024	29/01/2024 to 21/05/2024	19/02/2024 to 24/05/2024	17/01/2024 to 03/05/2024
2.	Preparation Leave	04/05/2024 to 14/05/2024	22/05/2024 to 29/05/2024	25/05/2024 to 02/06/2024	04/05/2024 to 14/05/2024
3.	Sem-End Examination	15/05/2024 to 29/05/2024	30/05/2024 to 04/06/2024	03/06/2024 to 07/06/2024	15/05/2024 to 29/05/2024
4.	Semester Break	30/05/2024 to 31/07/2024	05/06/2024 to 31/07/2024	10/06/2024 to 16/08/2024	30/05/2024 to 31/07/2024
5.	Declaration of Results	14/06/2024	10/06/2024	18/06/2024	14/06/2024
6.	Paper Viewing (PVP)	17/06/2024 to 25/06/2024	10/06/2024 to 19/06/2024	19/06/2024 to 25/06/2024	17/06/2024 to 25/06/2024
7.	Summer Semester	16/05/2024 to 14/06/2024	27/06/2024 to 19/07/2024	01/06/2024 to 28/06/2024	16/05/2024 to 14/06/2024
8.	Summer Semester SEE (Tentative)	10/06/2024 to 28/06/2024	04/07/2024 to 09/07/2024	01/07/2024 to 05/07/2024	10/06/2024 to 28/06/2024

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24
ODD SEMESTER

Sl. No.	Activity	Undergraduate (I, III, V Sem)	B.Tech (Hons.) (I Sem)	Postgraduate (I Sem)	Postgraduate (III Sem)
		I Sem – Batch 2023 III Sem – Batch 2022 V Sem – Batch 2021	I Sem – Batch 2023	I Sem – Batch 2023	III Sem – Batch 2022
1.	Instructions	I Sem: 07/08/2023 to 29/11/2023 III & V Sem: 02/08/2023 to 29/11/2023	11/09/2023 to 29/12/2023	25/10/2023 to 26/01/2024	07/08/2023 to 29/11/2023
2.	Preparation Leave	30/11/2023 to 10/12/2023	30/12/2023 to 07/01/2023	27/01/2024 to 04/02/2024	30/11/2023 to 10/12/2023
3.	Sem-End Examination	11/12/2023 to 29/12/2023	08/01/2024 to 16/01/2024	05/01/2024 to 09/02/2024	11/12/2023 to 29/12/2023
4.	Semester Break	30/12/2023 to 15/01/2024	17/01/2024 to 28/02/2024	10/02/2024 to 17/02/2024	30/12/2023 to 15/01/2024
5.	Declaration of Results	16/01/2024	22/01/2024	16/02/2024	16/01/2024
6.	Paper Viewing (PVP)	17/01/2024 to 24/01/2024	22/01/2024 to 31/01/2024	19/02/2024 to 23/02/2024	17/01/2024 to 24/01/2024

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24

III & V SEMESTER

SN	Activity	Start Date	End Date
1	Instructions	02 August 2023	29 November 2023
2	Preparation Leave	30 November 2023	10 December 2023
3	Sem-End Examination	11 December 2023	29 December 2023
4	Semester Break	30 December 2023	15 January 2024
5	Declaration of Results	16 January 2024	
6	Paper Viewing (PVP)	17 January 2024	24 January 2024

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2024 – 25 (PG Courses & B.Tech-1)

ODD SEMESTER (90 working days)			
Activity	**Start Date**	**End Date**	**No. of Days**
Inauguration & Induction	18th September 2024	20th September 2024	03 working days
Instructions: *B.Tech - I Semester* *PG Programmes: I Semester*	23rd September 2024	10th January 2025	74 working days (16 weeks)
Preparation Leave #	11th January 2025	19th January 2025	05 working days (09 days)
CIE Finalization & SEE Eligibility	-	16th January 2025	-
Sem-End Exam*	20th January 2025	30th January 2025	09 working days
Semester Break	31st January 2025	02nd February 2025	-
Review of Results	-	10th February 2025	-
Declaration of Results	-	12th February 2025	-
Paper Viewing (PVP)	13th February 2025	18th February 2025	04 working days
EVEN SEMESTER (87 working days)			
Instructions	03rd February 2025	23rd May 2025	73 working days (16 weeks)
Preparation Leave #	24th May 2025	01st June 2025	05 working days (09 days)
CIE Finalization & SEE Eligibility	-	28th May 2025	-
Sem-End Exam*	30th May 2025	11th June 2025	09 working days
Internship/Semester Break	12th June 2025	31st July 2025	-
Review of Results	-	20th June 2025	-
Declaration of Results	-	24th June 2025	-
Paper Viewing (PVP)	25th June 2025	30th June 2025	04 working days
SUMMER SEMESTER (37 working days)			
Summer Semester Instruction Classes	12th June 2025	18th July 2025	27 working days (5 weeks)
Summer Semester SEE	16th July 2025	25th July 2025	08 working days
Registration to AY 2025-26	31st July 2025	01st August 2025	02 days
Instructions begin (Tentative)	04th August 2025		
Convocation	30th August 2025 (Tentative)		

#Jury/Submission/Practicals may be scheduled during Preparation Leave, if required.
***The SEE marks for every course must be submitted and entered in SAP within three days of conduction of exam of that course.**

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24

I SEMESTER

SN	Activity	Start Date	End Date
1	Induction Programme & Student Registration	10 September 2023	10 September 2023
2	Instructions	11 September 2023	29 December 2023
3	Preparation Leave	30 December 2023	07 January 2024
4	Sem-End Examination	08 January 2024	16 January 2024
5	Semester Break	17 January 2024	28 January 2024
6	Declaration of Results	22 January 2024	
7	Paper Viewing (PVP)	22 January 2024	31 January 2024

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24
I SEMESTER

SN	Activity	Start Date	End Date
1	Induction Programme & Student Registration	16 October 2023	16 October 2023
2	Instructions	25 October 2023	26 January 2024
3	Preparation Leave	27 January 2024	04 February 2024
4	Sem-End Examination	05 January 2024	09 January 2024
5	Semester Break	10 February 2024	17 February 2024
6	Declaration of Results	16 February 2024	
7	Paper Viewing (PVP)	19 February 2024	23 February 2024

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023-24
II SEMESTER

SN	Activity	Start Date	End Date
1	Instructions	19 February 2024	24 May 2024
2	Preparation Leave	25 May 2024	02 June 2024
3	Sem-End Examination	03 June 2024	07 June 2024
4	Semester Break	10 June 2024	16 August 2024
5	Declaration of Results	18 June 2024	
6	Paper Viewing (PVP)	19 June 2024	25 June 2024

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2025 – 26

ODD SEMESTER (103 working days)			
Activity	**Start Date**	**End Date**	**No. of Days**
Inauguration & Induction	28th July 2025	02nd August 2025	06 working days
Instructions: *UG Programmes: III, V, VII Semester* *PG Programmes: III Semester*	04th August 2025	21st November 2025	71 working days
Preparation Leave	22nd November 2025	30th November 2025	09 days (07 working days)
CIE Finalization & SEE Eligibility	22nd November 2025	26th November 2025	05 days
Hall Ticket	-	28th November 2025	01 day
Sem-End Exam	03rd December 2025	24th December 2025	19 working days
Semester Break	25th December 2025	10th January 2026	17 days
Review of Results	-	05th January 2026	01 day
Declaration of Results	-	09th January 2026	01 day
Paper Viewing (PVP)	12th January 2026	15th January 2026	04 days
EVEN SEMESTER (99 working days)			
Instructions	12th January 2026	24th April 2026	74 working days
Preparation Leave	25th April 2026	05th May 2026	11 days (06 working days)
CIE Finalization & SEE Eligibility	25th April 2026	29th April 2026	05 days
Hall ticket	-	04th May 2026	01 day
Sem-End Exam	06th May 2026	27th May 2026	19 working days
Internship/Semester Break	01st June 2026	31st July 2026	61 days
Review of Results	-	02nd June 2026	01 day
Declaration of Results	-	05th June 2026	01 day
Paper Viewing (PVP)	08th June 2026	11 June 2026	04 days
SUMMER SEMESTER (32 working days)			
Summer Semester Instruction Classes	01st June 2026	03rd July 2026	23 working days
Summer Semester SEE	01st July 2026	15th July 2026	09 working days
Summer Semester Results	-	27th July 2026	01 day
Registration to AY 2026-27	28th July 2026	31st July 2026	03 days
Convocation	23rd August 2026		

Note:

1. **This calendar excludes 1st year B.Tech (Hons) & 1st year all PG Programmes.**
2. **SEE Schedule will also include Saturdays as working days.**
3. **Jury and practical dates will also be included in the SEE schedule.**
4. **In the School of Law, winter internship will be planned between 1st January 2026 to 30th January 2026. Even Semester classes start from 2nd February 2026. Compensatory classes will be conducted on Saturdays during the semester.**

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2025 – 26 (PG Courses & B.Tech - 1st Year)

Activity	Start Date	End Date	No. of weeks
ODD SEMESTER			
Inauguration & Induction	03rd Sept 2025	09th Sept 2025	01 Week
Instructions: *B.Tech - I Semester* *PG Programmes: I Semester*	10th Sept 2025	26th Dec 2025	16 Weeks
Preparation Leave #	27th Dec 2025	04th Jan 2026	01 Week 02 days
Sem-End Exam*	07th Jan 2026	17th Jan 2026	02 Weeks
Semester Break	18th Jan 2026	26th Jan 2026	01 day
Declaration of Results	-	27th Jan 2026	01 day
EVEN SEMESTER			
Instructions	27th Jan 2026	15th May 2026	16 Weeks
Sem-End Exam*	28th May 2026	06th June 2026	01 Week
Internship/Semester Break	08th June 2026	31st July 2026	01 day
Declaration of Results	-	16th June 2026	01 day
SUMMER SEMESTER			
Summer Semester Instruction Classes	15th June 2026	10th July 2026	05 Weeks
Summer Semester SEE	15th July 2026	22nd July 2026	01 Week
Summer Semester Results	-	29th July 2026	01 day
Registration to AY 2026-27	28th July 2026	31st July 2026	04 days
Convocation	28th August 2026		

***The SEE marks for every course must be submitted and entered in SAP within three days of conduction of exam of that course.**

***working days includes Saturdays also for SEE.**

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Executive MBA - ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY 2024-25

ODD SEMESTER			
Activity	**Start Date**	**End Date**	**No. of Days**
Inauguration & Induction	16th November 2024	16th November 2024	01 day
Instructions	23rd November 2024	4th May 2025	45 days
CIE Finalization	5th May 2025	7th May 2025	03 days
SEE Eligibility	8th May 2025	9th May 2025	02 days
Semester-End Evaluation	8th May 2025	11th May 2025	04 days
Processing of Results	12th May 2025	16th May 2025	05 days
Review of Results	19th May 2025	20th May 2025	02 days
Declaration of Results	21st May 2025	21st May 2025	01 day
Paper Viewing (PVP)	22nd May 2025	23rd May 2025	02 days
Total Working Days in 1st Semester			**50 days**
EVEN SEMESTER			
Instructions	17th May 2025	19th October 2025	46 days
CIE Finalization	20th October 2025	22nd October 2025	03 days
SEE Eligibility	23rd October 2025	24th October 2025	02 days
Semester-End Evaluation	23rd October 2025	26th October 2025	04 days
Processing of Results	27th October 2025	29th October 2025	03 days
Review of Results	30th October 2025	31st October 2025	02 days
Declaration of Results	1st November 2025	1st November 2025	01 day
Paper Viewing (PVP)	1st November 2025	2nd November 2025	02 days
Total Working Days in 2nd Semester			**50 days**

Supplementary Evaluation Weeks			
Activity	**Start Date**	**End Date**	**No. of Days**
Arrear Assessments	28th October 2025	7th November 2025	12 days

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All the library functions are fully automated using **LIBSOFT** Library Management System and enabled with RFID for surveillance and circulation operations. Library is connected with high-

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speed internet and wi-fi with multimedia systems to access various licensed and open access electronic resources in all the subject areas. Trained and committed library staff is at the service of the academic community to support with the relevant information.

Library Facilities:

A. **Books, e-books:** Books – 14,558 & e-books – 13,203

B. **Journals /Periodicals, e-journals (National and International):** e- journals – 6378
Journals: National – 19 & International – 11

C. **Digital Library Resources:**

1. Wifi Network in the library to access digital resources
2. Online databases
a. IEEE – CSDL
b. SCC Online
c. EBSCO Business Source Elite
d. EBSCO Art and Architecture
e. Hein Online
f. Prowess IQ
g. Indiastat
h. Manupatra
3. E- books
4. E-journals
5. E-Resources – SWAYAM, NPTEL, MOOCs courses
6. Plagiarism Tools – Turnitin, Drill bit
7. Special Features –
a. Soundproof Reading Cabins
b. Telephone Booth
c. Theatre Style Reading Stadium – Amphitheatre
8. Wifi Network in the library to access digital resources

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9. Online databases
a. IEEE – CSDL
b. SCC Online
c. EBSCO Business Source Elite
d. EBSCO Art and Architecture
e. Hein Online
f. Prowess IQ
g. Indiastat
h. Manupatra
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D. Library Automation: Libsoft software is used in the University

E. Consortia Resources:

- Shodhganga: https://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in.
- National Digital Library of India: https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in.
- Directory of open access journals: https://doaj.orj.
- IEEE Computer Society Digital Library (CSDL) & POP: https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp

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RVU has forged 180 national and international collaborations across USA, UK, Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa with leading universities, institutions, think tanks, organisations, corporate, start-ups, and NGOs. These collaborations will increase in the coming months thereby creating more and more learning opportunities for students and faculty alike.

70+ International Collaborations

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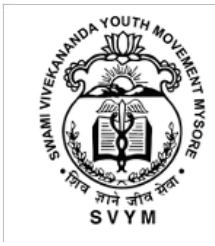

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Vibrant Academic Environment

1940
- RV School

1954
- RV Teachers College
- RV Teachers Training Institute

1962
- RV Girls High School

1963
- RV College of Engineering

1971
- NMKRV PU College

1973
- NMKRV College for Women

1982
- SSMRV College

1984
- SSMRV PU College

1992
- D.A. Pandu Memorial RV Dental College

1999
- RV Public School
- RV Institute of Management

2003
- RV College of Nursing
- RV College of Physiotherapy

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Vision

To be a world-class, tech-driven, global university for liberal education, empowering citizens of tomorrow.

Mission

- Strive for excellence in teaching, research, capacity building, community engagement and to build a reputation in the academic world as a thought leader in various disciplines; benchmark against top universities of the world.
- Use digital and other technologies relevant to teaching-learning process and to do advanced research.
- Creation of a vibrant and diverse community with faculty members and students hailing from different parts of the country and the world.
- Forge a large number of national and international collaborations to create learning opportunities and mobility for the students and faculty members.
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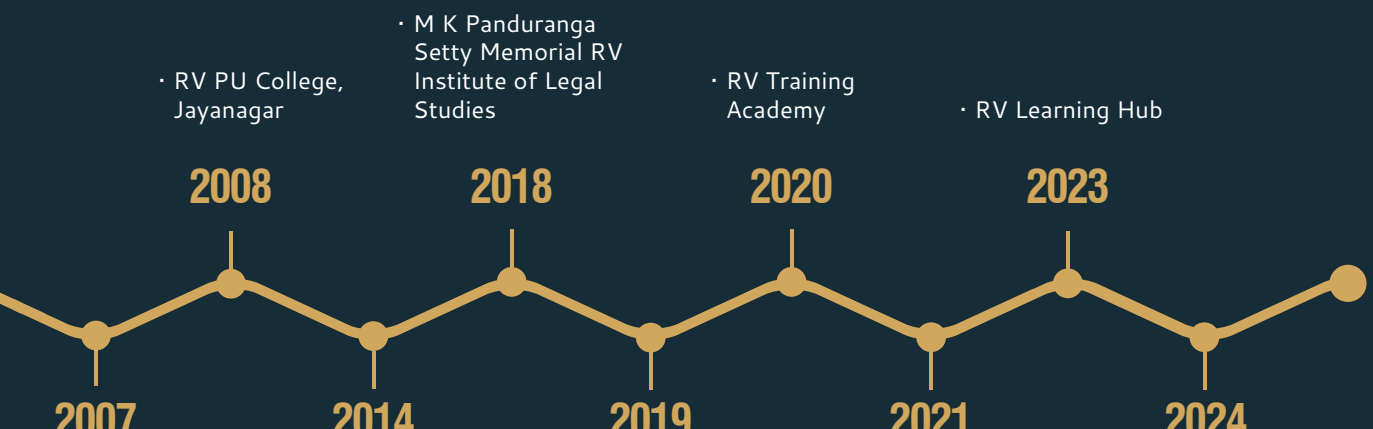
- Expose students to the best of theory and practice.
- Evolve a diverse talent pool of informed, self-driven, empathetic & inclusive problem solvers.



- RV-Skills
- RV PU College, Jayanagar
- RV College of Architecture (stand alone)
- M K Panduranga Setty Memorial RV Institute of Legal Studies
- RV Institute of Technology and Management
- RV Hospital
- RV Training Academy
- RV Learning Hub
- RV PU College - South
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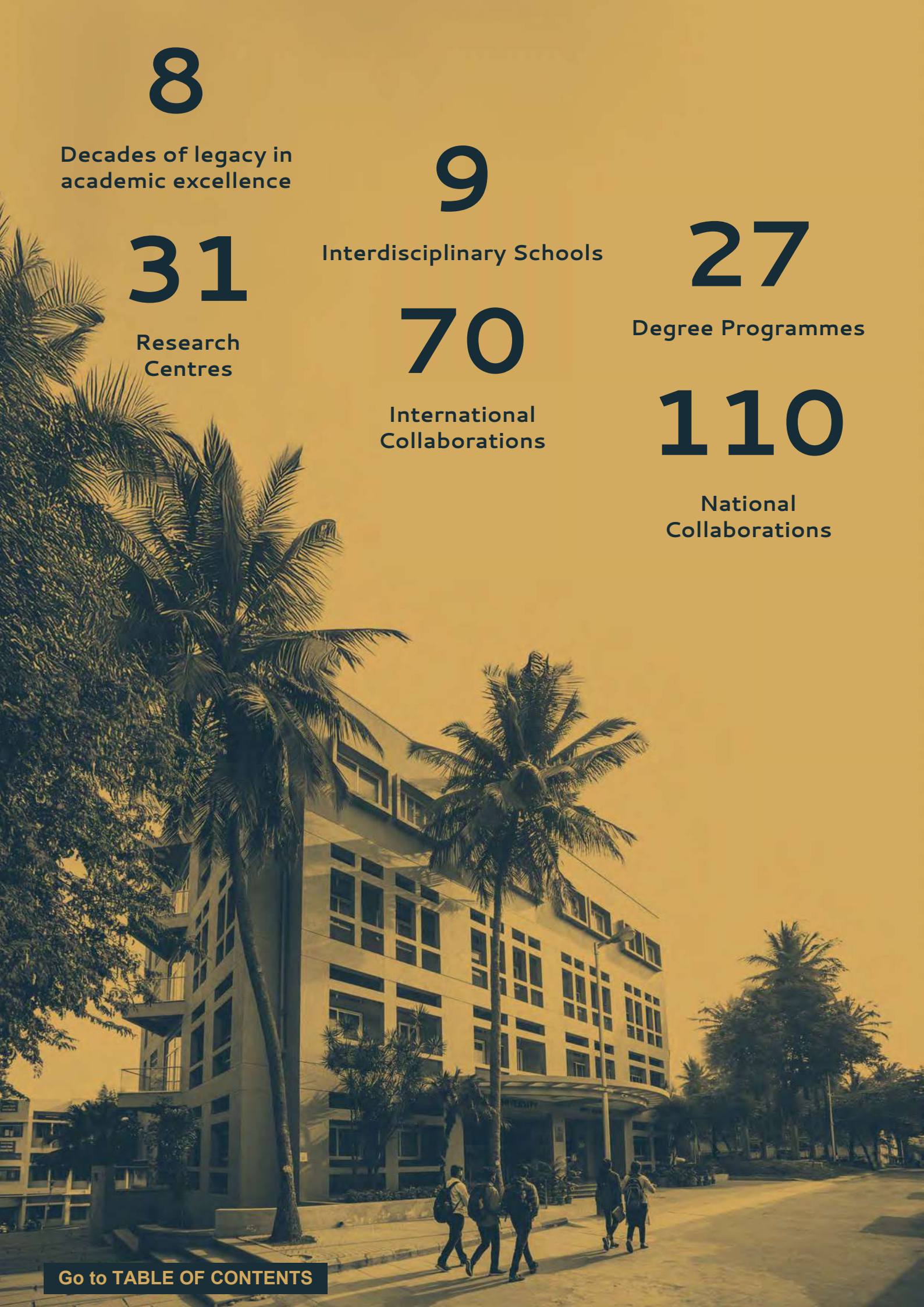

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School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

SoLAS

Educate to Excel

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) offers unique opportunities to acquire domain knowledge and generic skills enhancing students' capacity to face the professional and personal challenges of our time. Our teaching/learning is rigorous, interdisciplinary and future oriented. Our students have opportunities to participate in a range of curricular and extra-curricular activities to acquire competencies and acquire facility for navigating real world professional and personal challenges. The learners are given wide-ranging opportunities to design their unique educational journey by choosing among a large basket of major, minor and elective courses. Our experienced, passionate faculty are drawn from the best of the universities and organisations. Our national and international collaborations provide opportunities for students to engage in internships and other collaborative activities enhancing and complementing their classroom learnings. Our pedagogy is aimed at developing thoughtful and creative individuals striving for excellence in their chosen fields of specialisation.

Four year UG (Hons.)* Programmes

(4 year full time with exit option at the end of the 3rd year)

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Psychology)
B.Sc. (Hons.) (Environmental Science)
B.A. (Hons.) (Philosophy)
B.A. (Hons.) (Politics and International Relations)

* Those with a minimum of 75% upto semester 6 will be eligible for Honours with Research Degree

Two year PG Programme

M.Sc. (Psychology) with specialisation in Counselling and Psychotherapy | Industrial/ Organisational Psychology | Forensic Psychology

Ph.D.

Foundation Courses

- Academic Writing
- Public Speaking and Debate
- Exercises in Self-Expression
- Mathematical Literacy and Logic
- Indian Constitution and Politics
- Effective Reading and Critical Thinking
- Research Methodology
- Value Education
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Politics and International Relations
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Literature
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Introduction to History
- Introduction to Applied Math

Major**

- Psychology
- Politics and International Relations
- Environmental Science
- Philosophy

Minor**

- Sociology
- Psychology
- Politics and International Relations
- Philosophy
- Environmental Science
- History
- Literature
- Applied Math

**Subject to a minimum quorum of students opting for a Major and Minor

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SDI

Redefining Design Education

Established in 2021, the School of Design and Innovation (SDI) is more than a teaching (and placement) machine. It is populated by learners and teachers who enjoy experimentation, inquiry, risk taking, collaborative learning and evidence-based research and decision making. We see design as ethical, inclusive, and democratic; and as an act, a product, an experience, and above all, a mindset.

The School of Design and Innovation is driven by

- An integrated approach to sustainability and caring for life and climate;
- The desire to play a central role in shaping discourse around transdisciplinary and inclusive approaches to design;
- The need to make sense of emergent knowledge paradigms and technologies in/ for India.

SDI adopts an integrated approach to learning, which draws upon the fields of art, architecture, design, science, humanities, social science, engineering, economics, and other fields, and expects that its graduates will similarly find their place in a hybrid, fluid domain of action and intervention – as design practitioners, strategists, researchers, advisors, academics, and entrepreneurs.

SDI engages with industry in order to positively impact industry from within the academic space, as well as orient its students to being professionally and emotionally ready to be a part of the design industry and make lasting contributions as design thought leaders.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Four year programmes

- B.Des. (Hons.) (User Experience)
  - Digital Interactive Systems
  - Extended Reality
- B.Des. (Hons.) (Interior Environments)
- B.Des. (Hons.) (Communication and New Media)
- B.Des. (Hons.) (Product)
  - Industrial Products
  - Digital Products
  - Lifestyle Accessories
- B.Des. (Hons.) (Transdisciplinary Contexts)

Ph.D.

Supervision Available for Design; Architecture; Design Education; Design History; Criticism & Humanities

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Two year programmes

M.Des. (User Experience)
M.Des. (Communication)
M.Des. (Product)

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SoB

Think. Do. Innovate.

School of Business, is driven by its mission to develop original thinkers, original doers and innovators, who are capable of delivering ideas, solutions, and products; create opportunities for people and organisations; positively impact communities.

SoB has implemented T-potential model of learning (to the depths and in breadth) complemented with the masterclasses, live projects and opportunities to work with CXOs, International partners, policy makers, entrepreneurs to broaden the outlook of our students. This multidimensional approach gives them the edge in gaining perspectives, skills, and experience in solving real world issues.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Four year UG programmes

4 year full time with exit option at the end of the 3rd year

BBA (Hons.)

With major in Analytics | Finance | HROB or Marketing*

BBA (Hons.) – Digital Marketing

Hands on experience in developing Digital Campaigns, Managing Brands & Digital Analytics

BBA (Hons.) – Business Intelligence and Data Analytics

With IoA, UK certification | International opportunities for Masters programme

B.Com. (Hons.)

With major in Finance & Accounting | Stock Trading & Wealth Management or Financial Analytics*

B.Com. (Hons.) - Professional certification in ACCA / US CMA

ACCA, UK Accredited - 9 paper exemption for ACCA | In campus coaching for CA, USCMA

*Fulfilling the minimum required class strength as per the University norms

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Two year PG programmes

MBA – Global Financial Markets

Offered in collaboration with **NSE Academy**

MBA – Artificial Intelligence & Data Science

Offered in collaboration with **Microsoft**

MBA - Regular

With specialisations in Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, HROB & Marketing

Ph.D. in Management

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SoEPP

Introspect. Analyse. Solve.

Learning at the School of Economics and Public Policy (SoEPP) at RV University focuses on holistic education that creates critical thinking individuals with strong disciplinary understanding, broad perspective of issues and problems gained through multiple lenses, and hands-on experiences and skills to take on challenges and solve problems at the workplace and in real life. To facilitate such an education, the curriculum at SoEPP balances theoretical courses with courses that are based on practical applications, skills, and experiential learning. Students are encouraged to take up research, projects and self-study to stimulate their critical and analytical abilities and become independent thinkers and practitioners.

Four year UG programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics specialisation in Data Analytics

B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics specialisation in Development Studies and Public Policy

Ph.D.

Students interested in research can join as part-time or full-time scholars

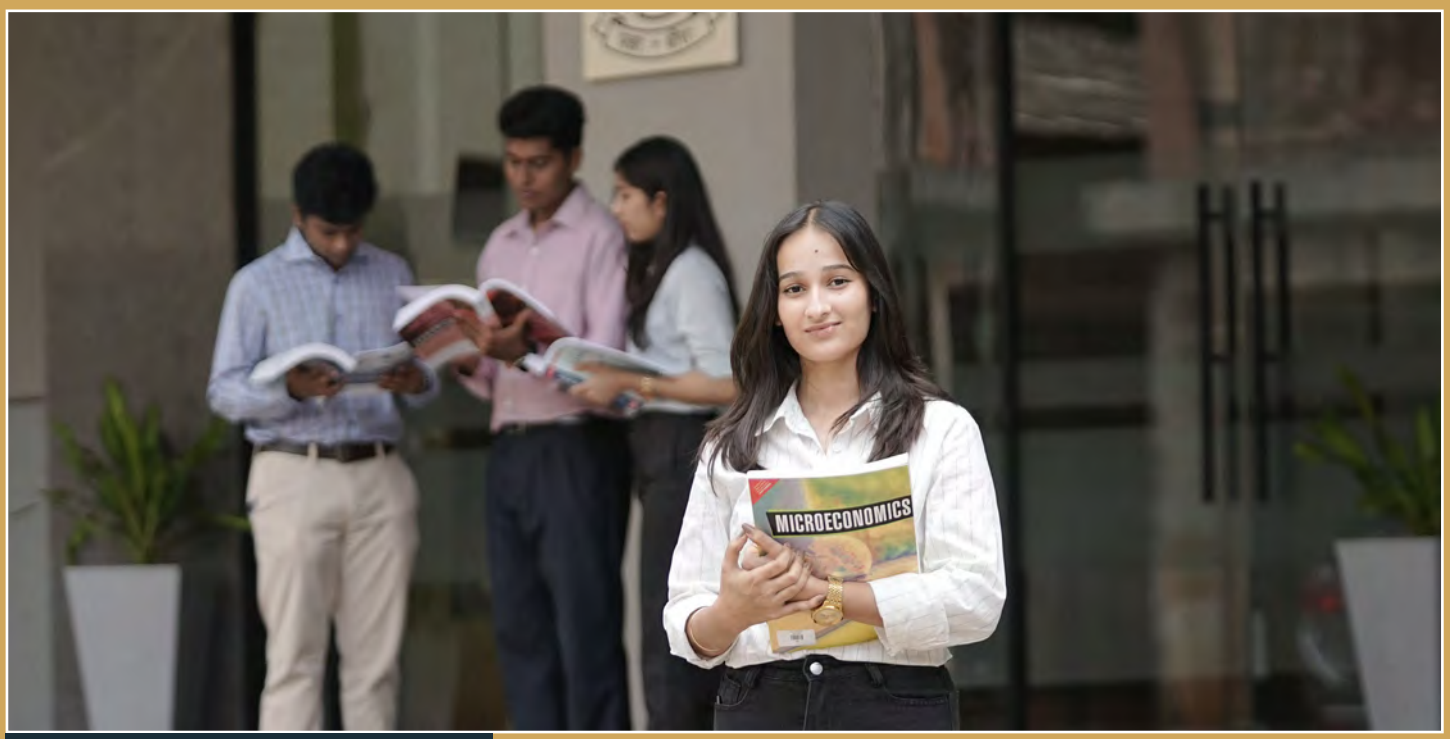
Two year PG programmes

M.Sc. Economics specialisation in Data Analytics

M.Sc. Economics specialisation in Financial Economics

M.Sc. Economics specialisation in Development Studies and Public Policy

M.A. Public Policy and e-Governance



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School of Computer Science and Engineering

SoCSE

Where Ideas Ignite Minds

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) focuses on making students ready for the future global careers through strong CS foundation with hands-on skills, specialisations in disruptive technologies and 21st century skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship. This is achieved through project-based learning, international internships, interdisciplinary skills through various minors, community-based learning and focus on portfolio building and mentoring for leadership through learner analytics.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Four year programmes

B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science and Engineering
With major in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning | Data Science and Engineering | Cloud Computing | Cyber Security

B.Sc. (Hons.)
With major in Data Science | Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

B.C.A. (Hons.) Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

B.C.A. (Hons.) Software Product Engineering

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Two year programmes

M.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering

Ph.D.

Offered in computer science and engineering and also in other multidisciplinary branches of science & technology

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SoL

Transforming Legal Education

The School of Law was born out of a desire to provide top quality legal education in India. Our students will be in a unique position to explore intersections between law and other disciplines such as business, economics, social sciences, technology, media and public policy. This interdisciplinary approach and focus on research will help produce next generation leaders in the field of law. Our cutting-edge curriculum, outstanding faculty, research centres and student clubs seek to nurture the budding lawyers. The school plans to provide a holistic understanding of the legal landscape and transform legal education. Our aim is to deliver top-notch education in the field of Law, incorporating global and comparative perspectives to empower the next generation of leaders.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Five year Integrated programmes

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Four year programme

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Criminology, Cyber Law and Forensic Sciences)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

One year programmes

General LL.M.
LL.M. (Intellectual Property & Technology Law)

Ph.D.

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School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

SoFMCA

Create What You Dream

At SoFMCA, the mission is to provide the best university offered undergraduate and postgraduate education in film and media in South Asia, and beyond by preparing students for existing and emerging careers in filmmaking, media, OTT and the creative industries, along with training in research pathways on the entertainment industry.

We at RVU are committed to provide a dynamic and multi disciplinary learning environment that combines theory and practice to hone students' creativity and employability. Our faculty hail from the disciplines of Humanities, Film and Media Studies, and comprise professors-in-practice, filmmakers and visiting industry professionals to ensure that the students receive hands-on training and mentoring to develop the skills needed to succeed in their chosen field of specialisation.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Four year programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Filmmaking)
B.Sc. (Hons.) (Animation, Visual FX and Gaming)
B.A. (Hons.) (Media and Journalism)

Three year programme

B.A. Acting (Film, TV and OTT)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Two year programmes

M.Sc. (Filmmaking)

Ph.D.

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School for Continuing Education and Professional Studies

SCEPS

Empowering Professionals

The School for Continuing Education and Professional Studies is formed to facilitate various professional executive education programmes in various domains. The programmes under SCEPS are designed to empower working professionals seeking to elevate their careers through innovative and transformative learning experiences. The school would offer high-quality, solutions-based Post Graduate level Degree, Diploma and Certificate programmes.

MineRVa - RV Centre for Leadership & Executive Education is part of SCEPS. Using the state-of-the-art facilities at the Jayanagar, MineRVa offers customised and power packed short duration management development programmes, corporate training to organisations and individuals. MineRVa is an open and inclusive platform for knowledge creation, brand building and executive education; where corporates, academia, professionals and experts from diverse fields can collaborate, co-create and co-deliver open workshops and specific tailored courses.

Executive MBA (For Early career Professionals)

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School of Allied and Healthcare Professions

SoAHP

Excellence in Healthcare Education

The School of Allied and Healthcare Professions (SoAHP) provides a blend of academic excellence and practical experience. We are dedicated to offering an education that prepares our students for success in the rapidly changing healthcare industry. Our programmes are designed to give students a competitive edge, opening doors to rewarding career opportunities. We are pleased to offer specialised programmes that prepare you for in-demand careers in healthcare. With a strong emphasis on hands-on training, state-of-the-art facilities and experienced faculty, we ensure our students are equipped to make a meaningful impact right away.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology (MIT)
B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)
B.Sc. Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (AOTT)
B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology (CCT)

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Research Centres

- Center for Ethical AI and Responsible Innovation with Applied Research (CEARI-AR)
- Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Center for IoT and Edge Computing
- Center of Cloud Computing and Generative AI
- Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies
- Centre for Computational Approaches to Science and Technology
- Centre for Contemporary Economics
- Centre for Criminal Justice Studies
- Centre for Disability Justice and Inclusion
- Centre for Distributed Systems
- Centre for Ethics
- Centre for Excellence – HPCC Systems
- Centre for Gender Studies
- Centre for Health Law and Ethics
- Centre for Human Insights
- Centre for Human Rights Studies
- Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement (LACE)
- Centre for Literary Studies and Translation
- Centre for Migration and Citizenship Studies (CMCS)
- Centre for Quantum Sciences and Technologies
- Centre for Research in Asset Markets and Economic Policy (CRAME)
- Centre for Studies in Politics and Democracy
- Centre for Sustainable Development
- Centre for Victimological Research & Victim Assistance
- Centre for Visual and Performing Arts
- Centre for Visual Computing and Sustainable Intelligence (CVCSI)
- Centre for Web Technologies and Blockchain
- Dhee Centre for AI and Data Science
- Initiatives for Development of Entrepreneurships and Startups (IDEAS)
- Justice MN Venkatachaliah Centre for the Future of Things
- Rta Center for Science Innovation

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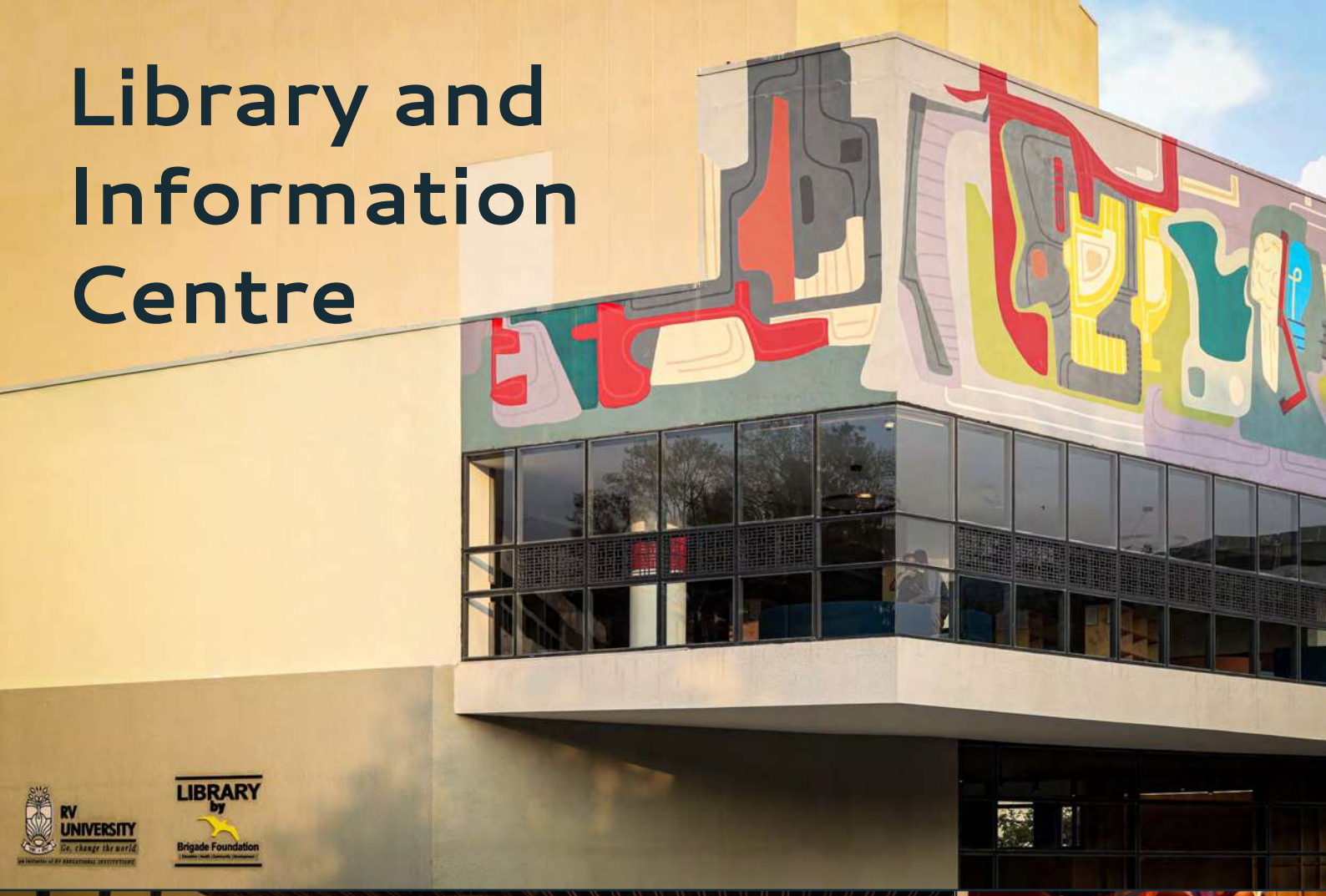
Library and Information Centre



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CAMPUS AMENITIES

LIBRARY

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FOOD COURT

DINING HALL

MEDICAL CENTRE

COUNSELLING CENTRE

RECREATIONAL CENTRE

BANK

POST OFFICE

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Metro connectivity at doorstep

PATTANAGERE
RVU

Adjacent to Pattanagere Metro Station

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Subhiksha Prakash
(SoLAS, Batch 2023)

SoLAS has not only been an enriching academic journey, but more so of an orientational shift. From being a passive consumer of knowledge, to actively engaging in critical thinking, I have come a long way. The professors' expertise and passion for their subject makes you want to learn more and more. Their interactive approach has allowed me to deeply immerse myself in the subjects and understand real life implications. I have loved and enjoyed every unique assignment that is just the perfect blend of creativity, conceptual understanding and critical thinking.

Studying at RV University as a design student offers a vibrant and dynamic learning environment, fostering creativity and innovation. Students can put their ideas to life in the state-of-the-art design studios that are furnished with cutting-edge equipment. Insights from the real world are enhanced by industry collaborations and guest lectures by seasoned professionals, readying students for the competitive design scene.

Harshitha Suresh
(SDI, Batch 2021)

Yashaswini A
(SoB, Batch 2024)

RV University goes beyond academics, fostering resilience and mental well-being through its dedicated counselling services. The library, a state-of-the-art facility, is a haven for knowledge seekers, with its expansive resources and world-class amenities.

The hallmark of RV University's unique approach to education lies in its dynamic Wednesday sessions, featuring CXO talks and Fireside Chats. These interactions with industry leaders elevate our learning experience, offering us a firsthand perspective of the corporate world.

While searching for a college, RVU stood out because of its unique combination of Economics and Data Analytics. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed, offering both theoretical foundations and practical applications, giving me a deeper understanding of how data influences economic decisions and policies. I am particularly excited about the hands-on experience I will acquire through data analysis projects that are directly linked to real-world economic problems. Moreover, RVU also places a strong emphasis on developing soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and leadership abilities—skills that are crucial for success in any career.

Chirag Agarwal
(SoEPP, Batch 2024)

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Hear from Our Students

Sushan Rai
(SoCSE, Batch 2022)

"My time at SoCSE at RV University has been incredibly rewarding. The school offers a wide range of subjects like AI, Cyber Security, IoT and Data Science. Each course is designed to give us both the theory behind the concepts and the practical skills to apply them. They challenge us to think critically and solve actual industry problems. This blend of learning has not only enhanced my understanding of computer science but also prepared me thoroughly for a successful career in technology. Being part of SoCSE means getting a top notch education that's both deep and broad, tailored to the evolving needs of the tech world."

"My experience at RVU School of Law has been positive, especially because of how supportive and approachable the faculty is. The professors have helped me grow, whether it's through guidance for moot court competitions or being part of international conferences- which was both fun and insightful. The classes are highly interactive, encouraging us to think critically. Additionally, the research centers in RVU have also been a huge help in developing my research skills; they're both practical and engaging. Overall, it's been a good experience, and I'd recommend RVU to anyone looking to study law."

Ms. Rafa Khan
(SoL, Batch 2023)

Suriya Kiran T
(SoFMCA, Batch 2024)

"The experience has been nothing short of transformative, taking me from a dreamer in the world of film to an active filmmaker. When I first joined SoFMCA, I was eager to showcase my work and receive feedback for improvement. At the time, I sought appreciation and constructive criticism to guide my growth. Now, I am grateful to have a platform where I can present my talent, receive valuable insights from my fellow students, and collaborate with others who share similar aspirations."

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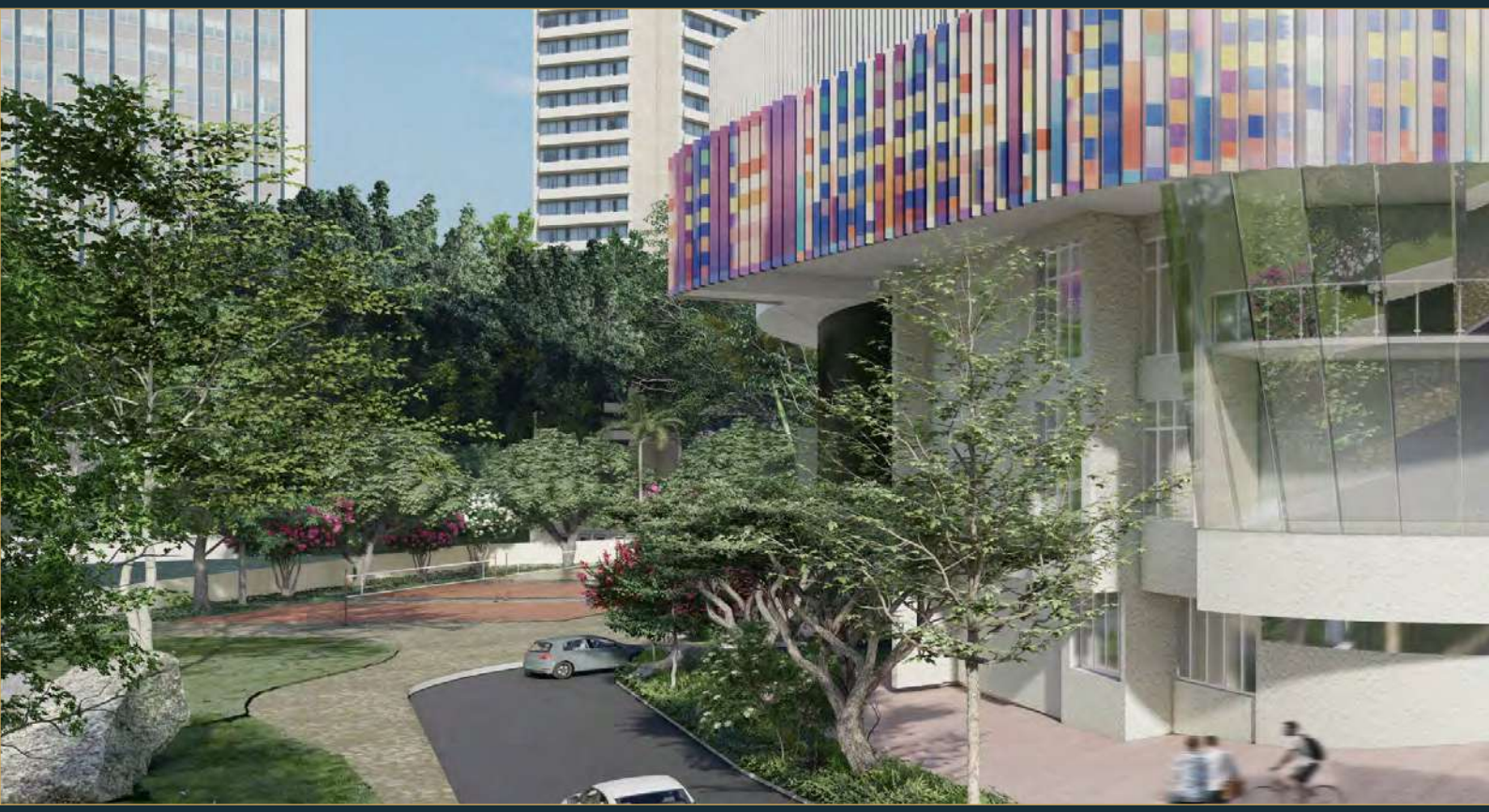

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Campus

*Nearing completion

Campus

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10 REASONS
TO STUDY AT RVU

1. RV's legacy of academic excellence
2. Outstanding faculty
3. Cutting edge curriculum and interdisciplinary learning
4. Range of majors and minors to choose from
5. Focus on research, innovation and entrepreneurship
6. Certifications and add-on accreditations
7. International and national collaborations
8. Vibrant academic environment
9. Active student clubs and rich campus life
10. The Bengaluru advantage

70 International Collaborations

Edinburgh Napier University · Kimyo International University in Tashkent · INTED · Atlantis University · IED · Teesside University · UCSI University · York University

National Collaborations **110**

HelpAge India · MY LOGIC transforming career · Infosys Springboard · Nokia · IKIGAI LAW · Kidz Cinema 2022 · APEX College · Vimochana · Hombale Films · MCVK · GRAAM · pari · Dev Sanskriti Vishwavidyalaya

ADMISSION PROCESS

Merit scholarships available

STEP - 01
Complete Online Application
Select the course and fill out the application form. Apply online **https://admissions.rvu.edu.in/**

STEP - 02
RVU Selection Process
Complete the course-based selection process

STEP - 03
Selection Letter Issued
Subject to fulfillment of eligibility and admission process

STEP - 04
Programme Registration
On receipt of registration fee as specified in the selection letter

STEP - 05
Provisional Admissions Letter
Issued upon completion of the selection process

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Fee Structure AY 2024-25

SN	School	Programmes	Tuition Fee in Rs.
Undergraduate Programmes (UG)			
1.	School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	B.A. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Hons.)	350000/-
2.	School of Design & Innovation	B.Design (Hons.)	400000/-
3.	School of Economics	B.A. (Hons.) Economics/B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics	100000/-
4.	School of Business	B.B.A. (Hons.)	200000/-
		B.B.A. (Hons.) in Digital Marketing	200000/-
		B.B.A. (Hons.) - Professional	220000/-
		B.Com. (Hons)	160000/-
		B.Com. (Hons.) Capital Markets	160000/-
		B.Com. (Hons.) Professional	180000/-
5.	School of Computer Science & Engineering	B.Tech.(Hons.) - CET	As per KEA
		B.Tech.(Hons.) - RVSAT	500000/-
		B.Tech.(Hons.) - MQ	800000/-
		B.Sc. (Hons.)	150000/-
		B.C.A. (Hons.) Software Product Engineering	350000/-
		B.C.A. (Hons.) Regular	250000/-
6.	School of Law	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	250000/-
		B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	250000/-
		B.Sc. (Hons.) -Criminology, Cyber Law & Forensic Science	150000/-
7.	School of Film, Media and Creative Arts	B.A. (Hons.)-Acting	300000/-
		B.A. (Hons)-Media Studies	300000/-
		B.Sc. (Hons)-Animation and Visual Effects	300000/-
		B.Sc. (Hons)-Film Making	500000/-
Postgraduate Programmes (PG)			
1.	School of Computer Science & Engineering	M.Tech. - Data Science (Collaboration with UpGrad)	175000/-
2.	School of Business	M.B.A. - PGCET	As per KEA
		M.B.A. Regular	550000/-
		M.B.A. in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science	600000/-
		M.B.A. in Global Financial Markets with NSE	600000/-
3.	School of Economics	M.A. (Economics) - Development Studies and Public Policy Analysis	150000/-
		M.A./M.Sc. (Economics) - Decision Science	150000/-
		M.A./M.Sc. (Economics) - Financial Economics	150000/-
4.	School of Design & Innovation	M.Des. - User Experience Design	350000/-
		M.Des. In Research - Design Futures	400000/-
5.	School of Film, Media and Creative Arts	M.A. - Film, Media and Cultural Studies	200000/-
		PG Diploma -Film Criticism and Curation	250000/-
6.	School of Law	LL.M.	200000/-

Note: Other than Tuition fee, skill fee, other fee and exam fee will be included for the above fee structure.

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RV UNIVERSITY

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NEW-AGE GLOBAL UNIVERSITY FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION

RV University (RVU) is a new-age university for liberal education. Established by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), which carries a legacy of over eight decades of excellence in higher education, RVU is a State Private University under the RV University Act, 2019. It has received all necessary regulatory approvals from the Government of Karnataka and the University Grants Commission (UGC).

RVU began its journey with its flagship campus in Bengaluru and is now expanding its footprint with a second campus in Mysuru, spread across 42 acres and launching with four foundational schools.

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86
years of legacy in academic excellence

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Campuses

11
Interdisciplinary schools

30+
Programmes offered

10+
Research centres

100+
International and National collaborations

CAMPUS AMENITIES

- Metro connectivity at doorstep for Bengaluru campus
- Shuttle service for Mysuru campus
- Sports facilities and sports grounds
- Counselling centre
- Recreational centre
- Library
- Auditorium
- Gymnasium
- Bank
- Post office
- Food court
- Dining hall
- Medical centre

International and National Collaborations

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10 Reasons to study at RV University

- RV's legacy of academic excellence
- Outstanding faculty
- Cutting-edge curriculum and interdisciplinary learning
- Range of majors and minors to choose from
- Focus on entrepreneurship, innovation and research
- Strong network of 8 lakhs+ RV alumni worldwide
- Student exchange programme
- Vibrant academic environment
- Active student clubs and rich campus life
- Experience the twinning of Bengaluru and Mysuru campuses

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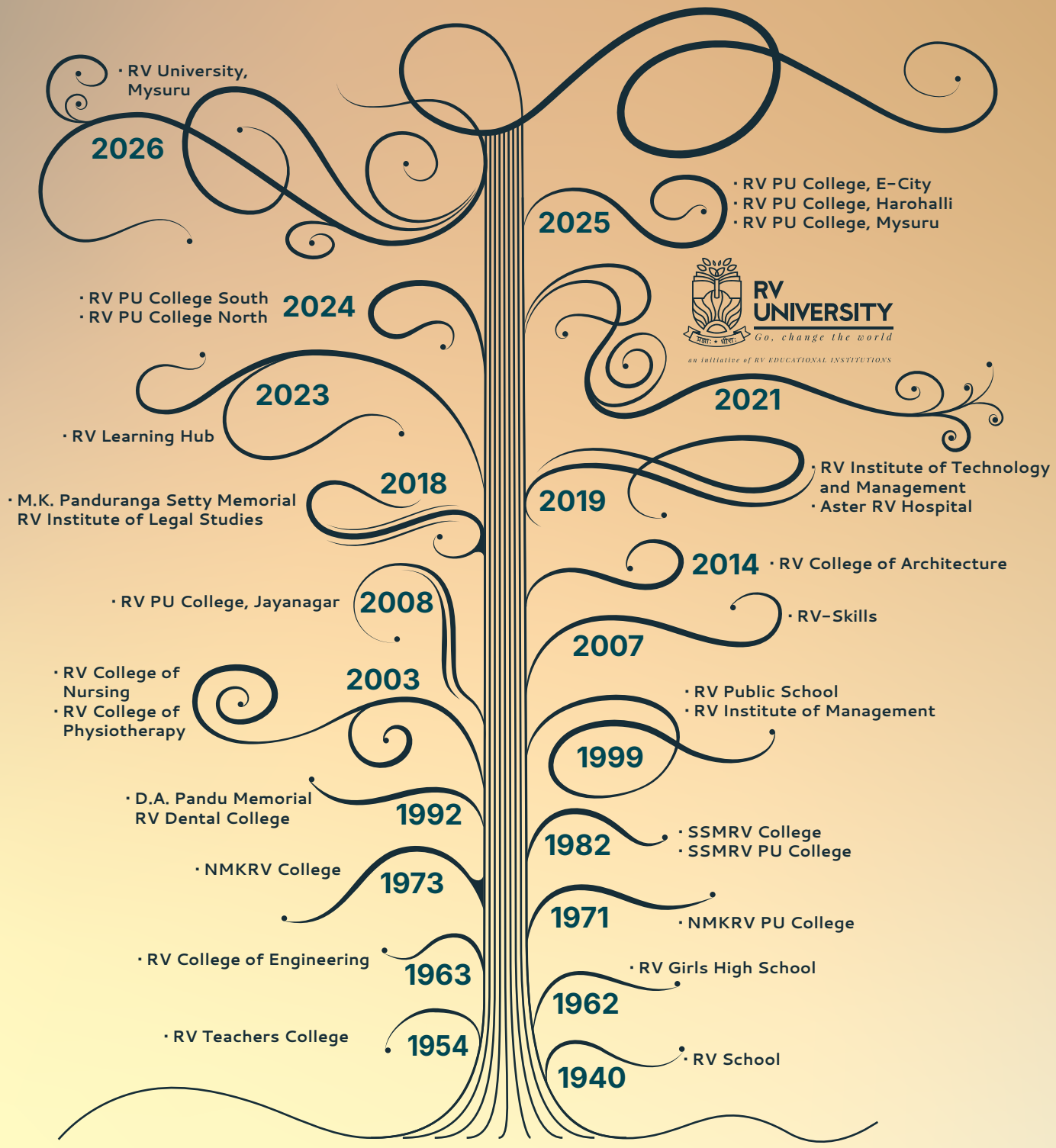
Rooted in Vision, Growing with Purpose



Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

RSST

From one institution to many, from city-wide impact to national reach, the journey continues—unfolding upward, outward and onward.

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RVU Mysuru

Extending its vision of holistic and future-ready education, RV University is establishing a new state-of-the-art, 20 lakhs sqft campus at Nanjangud, Mysuru. The campus will bring together academic excellence, world-class infrastructure, and a serene environment that fosters growth and discovery.

Spread across 42 acres along the banks of the Kabini River, the Mysuru campus blends tradition with modernity. It will open with four foundational schools — Management, Engineering, Psychology & Behavioural Sciences, Pure & Applied Sciences — offering interdisciplinary programmes, cutting-edge research opportunities, and international collaborations aligned with global benchmarks and India's National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

At RVU Mysuru, education extends beyond classrooms. Students are encouraged to nurture curiosity, explore their passions, and gain hands-on experience, while developing the integrity and responsibility needed to make a meaningful impact on society.

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RVU Mysuru

School of Engineering*

UG Programmes

B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science & Engineering
B.Tech. (Hons.) Electronics & Communication
B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science
B.C.A. (Hons.) Regular
B.C.A. (Hons.) AIML
B.C.A. Data Science

PG Programme

M.C.A.

School of Management*

UG Programmes

BBA (Hons.) Regular
BBA (Hons.) Logistics, Port & Supply Chain Management
BBA (Hons.) Business Analytics & Entrepreneurship
B.Com. (Hons.) Regular – Finance, Taxation & Auditing
B.Com. (Hons.) International Accounting (ACCA)

*Subject to approval

School of Pure & Applied Sciences*

UG Programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry – Polymer Chemistry | Pharmaceutical Chemistry
B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics – Astrophysics Physics | Quantum Technology
B.Sc. (Hons.) Life Sciences – Bio Informatics | Molecular Biotechnology
B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Technology – Dietetics & Nutrition
B.Sc. (Hons.) Computational Mathematics

5 Years Integrated Programmes

M.Sc. Chemistry – Polymer Chemistry | Pharmaceutical Chemistry
M.Sc. Physics – Astrophysics Physics | Quantum Technology
M.Sc. Life Sciences – Bio Informatics | Molecular Biotechnology
M.Sc. Computational Mathematics

School of Psychology & Behavioural Sciences*

UG Programme

B.Sc. (Hons.) – Psychology

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School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Four year UG Programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) – Psychology
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Environmental Science
B.A. (Hons.) – Philosophy
B.A. (Hons.) – Politics and International Relations

Two year PG Programme

M.Sc. (Psychology) – Counselling Psychology | Industrial/Organisational Psychology | Forensic Psychology

Ph.D.

School of Business

Four year UG Programmes

BBA (Hons.) – Digital Marketing
BBA (Hons.) – Capital Market
BBA (Hons.) – Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (With Microsoft and IoA Certification)
BBA (Hons.) – Regular (Finance | HR | Marketing | Analytics)

B.Com. (Hons.) – Regular (Accounting and Taxation | Finance and Wealth Management | Banking and Insurance)
B.Com. (Hons.) – International Accounting (ACCA)

Two year PG Programmes

MBA Artificial Intelligence and Data Sciences – Data Science, Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (In collaboration with Microsoft)
MBA Global Financial Markets – Finance (In collaboration with NSE Academy)
MBA Regular – Analytics | Entrepreneurship | Finance | HR | Marketing

Ph.D.

School of Design and Innovation

Four year UG Programmes

B.Des. (Hons.) – User Experience
Digital Interactive Systems
Extended Reality
B.Des. (Hons.) – Interior Environments
B.Des. (Hons.) – Communication and New Media
B.Des. (Hons.) – Product
Industrial Products
Digital Products
Lifestyle Accessories
B.Des. (Hons.) – Transdisciplinary Contexts

Two year PG Programmes

M.Des. – User Experience
M.Des. – Communication
M.Des. – Product

Ph.D.

School of Economics and Public Policy

Four year UG Programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics with Data Analytics
B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics with Development Studies and Public Policy

Two year PG Programmes

M.Sc. Economics – Data Analytics
M.Sc. Economics – Financial Economics
M.Sc. Economics – Development Studies and Public Policy
M.A. Public Policy and e-Governance

Ph.D.

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School of Computer Science and Engineering

Four year UG Programmes

B.Tech. (Hons.) Computer Science and Engineering – Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning | Data Science and Engineering | Cloud Computing | Cyber Security
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Data Science | Computer Science
B.C.A. (Hons.) Regular

Two year PG Programme

M. Tech. Computer Science & Engineering

Ph.D.

School of Law

Five year Integrated UG Programmes

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Four year UG Programme

B.Sc. (Hons.) (Criminology, Cyber Law and Forensic Sciences)

One year PG Programmes

LL.M. (General)
LL.M. (Intellectual Property Rights & Technology Law)

Ph.D.

School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

Four year UG Programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) – Filmmaking
B.Sc. (Hons.) – Animation, Visual Effects and Gaming
B.A. (Hons.) – Media and Journalism

Three year UG Programme

B.A. Acting – Film, TV and OTT

Two year PG Programme

M.Sc. Filmmaking

Ph.D.

School for Continuing Education and Professional Studies

Executive MBA (For career professionals with 0 to 5 years of experience)– Finance | Marketing | HR | Operations | Entrepreneurship)

School of Allied and Healthcare Professions

Four year UG Programmes

B.Sc. (Hons.) Medical Laboratory Technology
B.Sc. (Hons.) Cardiac Care Technology
B.Sc. (Hons.) Anaesthesia and Operation Theater Technology

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RVU Selection Process
Complete the course-based selection process

STEP - 03
Offer Letter Issued
Subject to fulfillment of eligibility and admission process

STEP - 04
Registration & Admissions Process
On receipt of registration fee as specified in the selection letter

STEP - 05
Provisional Admissions Letter
Issued upon completion of the selection process

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Note for Approval

Programmes offered in the AY 2026-27 at RVU Bengaluru Campus

Sl. No.	School	Programme	Specialization	Intake for AY 2026-27	Tuition Fees In (₹)	Skill fees, other fees and Exam fees in (₹)
Undergraduate Programmes						
1.	School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	B.A (Hons)	Philosophy	60	3,60,000/-	16,000/-
			Politics and International Relations			
		B.Sc. (Hons)	Psychology	120	3,60,000/-	16,000/-
			Environmental Science			
2.	School of Design & Innovation	B. Design	B.Des (User Experience)	240	4,00,000/-	31,000/-
			B.Des (Interior Environments)			
			B.Des (Communication and New Media)			
			B.Des (Product)			
			B.Des (Transdisciplinary Contexts)			
3.	School of Economics and public policy	BSc. (Hons)	Economics • Data Analytics, • Development Studies & Public Policy (Offered in 5th Semester)	60	1,20,000/-	16,000/-

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4.	School of Business	B.B.A (Hons)	Digital Marketing	300	2,25,000/-	16,000/-
		BBA(Hons)	Capital Market		2,50,000/-	16,000/-
		BBA (Hons)	BIDA - Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (with Microsoft and IoA Certification)		2,40,000/-	16,000/-
		B. Com (Hons)	Accounting & Taxation, Finance & Wealth Management	180	1,65,000/-	16,000/-
		B. Com (Hons)	BI – Banking & Insurance			
		B. Com (Hons)	International Accounting (ACCA)		1,85,000/-	16,000/-
5.	School of Computer Science & Engineering	B. Tech (Hons) Computer Science and Engineering	• AIML – Artificial Intelligence and machine learning • Data Science & Engineering • Cloud computing • Cyber security	540	CET – 216: as per GOK. JEE Mains –243: 5,00,000/- MQ – 81: 10,00,000/-	30,000/- 50,000/-
		B. Sc (Hons)	• Data Science • Cloud Computing	120	1,75,000/-	21,000/-
		BCA (Hons)	Regular	120	2,50,000/-	21,000/-
6.	School of Law	B.B.A LLB	As approved by BCI	60	2,50,000/-	16,000/-
		B.A. LLB	As approved by BCI	60	2,50,000/-	16,000/-
		B.Sc.	Criminology, Cyber Law and Forensic Sciences	90	1,75,000/-	16,000/-
7.	School of Film, Media and Creative Arts	B.A.	Acting (Film, TV and OTT)	60	2,50,000/-	16,000/-
		B.A. (Hons)	Media and Journalism			
		B.Sc. (Hons)	Animation, Visual Effects and Gaming	60	4,00,000/-	16,000/-
		B.Sc. (Hons)	Filmmaking			

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8.	School of Allied and Healthcare Professions	B.Sc. (Hons)	Medical Laboratory Technology(MLT)	**40**	**1,20,000/-**	**16,000/-**
		B.Sc. (Hons)	Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology (AOTT)	**40**	**1,75,000/-**	**16,000/-**
		B.Sc. (Hons)	Cardiac Care Technology (CCT)	**40**	**2,05,000/-**	**16,000/-**
Postgraduate Programme						
1.	School of Design & Innovation	M. Design	M.Des (User Experience)	**60**	**3,50,000/-**	**31,000/-**
			M.Des (Communication)			
			M.Des (Product)			
2.	School of Economics and public policy	M.Sc.	Economics Specialization in 1. Data Analytics 2. Development studies and Public Policy 3. Financial Economics	**40**	**1,50,000/-**	**16,000/-**
		M.A	Public Policy & e-Governance	**60**	**1,50,000/-**	**16,000/-**
3.	School of Business	MBA – Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	Data Science, Business Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (in collaboration with Microsoft)	**180**	**6,25,000/-**	**16,000/-**
		MBA - Global Financial Markets	Finance (in collaboration with NSE Academy)		**6,25,000/-**	**16,000/-**
		MBA (Regular)	Specialization Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, HROB, Marketing		**5,50,000/-**	**16,000/-**
4.	School of Computer Science and Engineering	M. Tech	Computer Science & Engineering	**24**	**PGCET – 10: as per GOK** **RVU – 14: 3,75,000/-**	**16,000/-**
5.	School of Law	L.L.M.	General	**60**	**2,00,000/-**	**16,000/-**
			IPR & Technology Law			

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6.	School of Film, Media and Creative Arts	M.Sc.	Film Making	**30**	**1,90,000/-**	**20,000/-**
7.	School for Continuing Education and Professional Studies	EMBA (For Early career Professionals)	Finance, Marketing, HR, Operations and Entrepreneurship	**30**	**1,34,000/-**	**16,000/-**
8.	School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	M.Sc.	Psychology	**60**	**1,75,000/-**	**20,000/-**

Kindly approve the same.

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		Registration Fee	Tuition Fee -I Installment	Tuition Fee -II Installment	Skill Fee	Exam Fees	Total
1		SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES					
a	B.A (Hons)- Philosophy & Politics & International Relations	50,000	1,80,000	1,30,000	10,000	6,000	3,76,000
b	B.Sc. (Hons) - Psychology & Environmental Science	50,000	1,80,000	1,30,000	10,000	6,000	3,76,000
c	M.Sc - Psychology	50000	87,500	37500	14,000	6,000	1,95,000
2		SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND INNOVATIONS					
a	B Design	50,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	25,000	6,000	4,31,000
b	M Design - (User Experience, Communication & Product)	50000	175000	125000	25000	6000	3,81,000
3		SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY					
a	BSc. (Hons) - Economics	50,000	55,000	5,000	10,000	6,000	1,26,000
b	M.Sc. -Economics	50,000	75,000	25,000	10,000	6,000	1,66,000
c	M.A - Public Policy & e-Governance	50,000	62,500	12,500	10,000	6,000	1,41,000
4		SCHOOL OF BUSINESS					
a	BBA(Hons) & Digital Marketing	50,000	1,00,000	50,000	10,000	6,000	2,16,000
b	BBA (Hons) -Business Intelligence & Data Analytics	50,000	1,12,500	62,500	10,000	6,000	2,41,000
c	B. Com (Hons), BFSI & Financial Analytics	50,000	82,500	32,500	10,000	6,000	1,81,000
d	B Com (Hons) Professional	50,000	92,500	42,500	10,000	6,000	2,01,000
e	MBA - Artificial Intelligence and Data Science	50,000	3,00,000	2,50,000	20,000	6,000	6,26,000
f	MBA-Global Financial Markets	50,000	3,00,000	2,50,000	20,000	6,000	6,26,000
g	MBA -(Regular)	50,000	2,75,000	2,25,000	20,000	6,000	5,76,000
5		SCHOOL OF LAW					
a	BBA LLB	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	10,000	6,000	2,66,000
b	B A LLB	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	10,000	6,000	2,66,000

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c	BSc-Criminology, Cyber Law & Forensic Sciences	50,000	80,000	30,000	10,000	6,000	1,76,000
d	LLM	50,000	1,00,000	50,000	10,000	6,000	2,16,000
6		SCHOOL OF FILM, MEDIA AND CREATIVE ARTS					
a	B.A - Acting (Film, TV and OTT)	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	10,000	6,000	2,66,000
b	BA(Hons)- Media Studies & Journalism	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	10,000	6,000	2,66,000
c	BSc (Hons) Animation & Visual Effects	50,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	10,000	6,000	4,16,000
d	BSc (Hons) - Filmmaking	50,000	2,00,000	1,50,000	10,000	6,000	4,16,000
e	M.Sc -Film Making	50,000	87,500	37,500	14,000	6,000	1,95,000
7		SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING					
a	Bsc (Hons) - Data Science & Cloud Computing	50,000	80,000	30,000	15,000	6,000	1,81,000
b	BCA (Hons) -Software Product Engineering	50,000	1,75,000	1,25,000	15,000	6,000	3,71,000
c	BCA - (Hons)	50,000	1,25,000	75,000	15,000	6,000	2,71,000
8		SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES					
a	EMBA -Early Career Professionals	50,000	67,000	17,000	10,000	6,000	1,50,000
b	EMBA-Mid Career Professionals	50,000	1,42,000	92,000	10,000	6,000	3,00,000
9		SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS					
a	BSc Cardiac Care Technology	50,000	85,000	35,000	10,000	6,000	1,86,000
b	BSc Anaesthesia and OTT	50,000	75,000	25,000	10,000	6,000	1,66,000
c	BSc Medical Lab Technology	50,000	60,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	1,36,000

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			Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee	Skill Fee	Other Fees	Exam Fees	Total
1			SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING					
a	B Tech - JEE Mains	243	2,60,000	2,50,000	24,000	20,000	6,000	5,60,000

Note: Rs.10,000/- is Non-refundable in 1st year Tuition Fee.

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			A/C No: 029901004724	A/c No: 2246194123			
			IFSC Code: ICIC0000299	IFSC Code: KKBK0008053			
			Branch: Jayanagar Branch	Branch: RVCE Branch			
			Tuition Fee	Skill Fee	Other Fees	Exam Fees	Total
1			SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING				
a	B Tech-Management Quota	81	9,10,000	24,000	20,000	6,000	9,60,000

Note: Rs.10,000/- is Non-refundable in 1st year Tuition Fee.

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			Branch: RVCE Branch		Branch: RVCE Branch	Branch: RVCE Branch			
			Tuition Fee		Tuition Fee	Skill Fee	Other Fees	Exam Fees	Total
1			SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING						
a	M Tech -Computer Science & Engineering	24	50,000	1,25,000	1,75,000	10,000	-	6,000	3,66,000

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		Registration Fee	Tuition Fee -I Installment	Tuition Fee -II Installment	Skill Fee	Other Fees	Exam Fees	Total
1		SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING						
a	M Tech -Computer Science & Engineering	50,000	1,75,000	1,25,000	10,000		6,000	3,66,000

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		Registration Fee	Tuition Fee - I Instalment	Tuition Fee - II Instalment	Skill Fees	Exam Fees	Total
	School of Business						
1	BBA Capital Marketing	50,000.00	1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	2,66,000.00

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1. School of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Candidates who fulfil the academic eligibility requirements and have demonstrated exceptional co-curricular and extra-curricular activities at national and international level shall be eligible for scholarship. The amount of scholarship shall be commensurate with the achievements and shall be decided by the Scholarship Committee of School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

A sum of **Rs. 60,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs) shall be utilized to provide scholarship for the **UG** Programmes for AY 2025-26. 75% of the tuition fee will be the maximum scholarship for a student.

A sum of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) shall be utilized to provide scholarship for the **PG** Programmes for AY 2025-26. 75% of the tuition fee will be the maximum scholarship for a student.

Students who excel in the CUET examination will get Rs. 50,000/- scholarship.

2. School of Design and Innovation

90 students will be getting Merit Scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 1,27,50,000/-.**

Sl. No.	Programme	Category	Rank / Score	Amount	No. of Students	Per Student (Rs.)	Estimated Amount (Rs.)
1	B.Des	UCEED/NID DAT	1-600 / DAT 81-100	100% of First Year Fee	6	4,00,000/-	24,00,000/-
			601-1500 / DAT 50-80	50% of First Year Fee	24	2,00,000/-	48,00,000/-
		2nd PUC / Equivalent Percentage	95%-100%	50% of First Year Fee	6	2,00,000/-	12,00,000/-
			80%-94.99%	25% of First Year Fee	24	50,000/-	12,00,000/-
Total (A)					**60**		**96,00,000/-**
2	M.Des	CEED/NID DAT	1-1500 / DAT 1-80	30% of First Year Fee	10	1,05,000/-	10,50,000/-
		Graduation %	≥ 7 CGPA / 75%	30% of First Year Fee	20	1,05,000/-	21,00,000/-
Total (B)					30		**31,50,000/-**
Total (A) + (B)					**90**		**1,27,50,000/-**

3. School of Economics & Public Policy

61 students will be getting merit scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 16,52,750/-.**
Students who excel in the CUET examination will get Rs. 50,000/- scholarship.

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Sl. No.	Programme	Category	Score	Waiver (% of Tuition Fee-First Year)	No. of Students	Per Student (Rs.)	Estimated Amount (Rs.)
1	**B.Sc. Economics (Hons)**	2nd PUC / Equivalent Percentage	>85% & Above	25%	10	27,500/-	2,75,000/-
			>75%-84.99%	15%	21	16,500/-	346,500/-
			Total (A)		**31**		**6,21,500/-**
2	**M.Sc. Economics**	Graduation Degree & Equivalent CGPA / Percentage	7.0+/10 or >75% & Above	25%	15	37,500/-	562,500/-
			Total (B)		**15**		**5,62,500/-**
3	**M.A. Public Policy**	Graduation Degree & Equivalent CGPA / Percentage	7.0+/10 or >75% & Above	25%	15	31,250	4,68,750/-
			Total (C)		**15**		**4,68,750/-**
Total (A)+(B)+(C)					**61**		**16,52,750/-**

4. School of Business

4.1 BBA (Hons) & B.Com (Hons)

185 students will be getting Merit Scholarship on the first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 1,06,50,000/-.** Students who excel in the CUET examination will get Rs. 50,000/- scholarship.

Sl. No.	Programme	Category	Score	Amount	No. of Students	Per Student (Rs.)	Estimated Amount in Rupees (Rs.)
1	**BBA (Hons)**	2nd PUC / Equivalent Percentage	>95% & above	100% of 1st year fee	10	2,00,000/-	20,00,000/-
			>80%-94.99%	30% of 1st year fee	70	60,000/-	42,00,000/-
			>75%-79.99%	15% of 1st year fee	35	30,000/-	10,50,000/-
Total (A)					**115**		**72,50,000/-**
2	**B.Com (Hons)**	2nd PUC / Equivalent Percentage	>95% & above	100% of 1st year fee	5	1,60,000/-	8,00,000/-
			>80%-94.99%	25% of 1st year fee	65	40,000/-	26,00,000/-
Total (B)					**70**		**34,00,000/-**
Total (A)+(B)					**185**		**1,06,50,000/-**

Note: Rs. 25,000/- professional charges shall be paid by the students enrolling for the BBA (Business Intelligence & Data Analysis) and Rs. 20,000/- for B. Com Professionals.

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4.2 MBA

25 students will be getting Merit Scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 23,00,000/-.** Students who excel in the CUET examination will get Rs. 50,000/- scholarship.

Sl. No.	Programme	Category	Score	Amount	No. of Students	Per Student (Rs.)	Estimated Amount (Rs.)
1	**MBA – Artificial Intelligence & Data Science**	Graduation Degree & Equivalent CGPA / Percentage / CAT/MAT/XAT/ GMAT	7.0+/10 or >75% & Above / 65 & Above (Percentile)	20%	5	1,20,000/-	6,00,000/-
Total (A)					**5**		**6,00,000/-**
2	**MBA – Regular**	Graduation Degree & Equivalent CGPA / Percentage / CAT/MAT/XAT/ GMAT	7.0+/10 or >75% & above / 65 & above (Percentile)	20% of 1st year fee	10	1,10,000/-	11,00,000/-
Total (B)					**10**		**11,00,000/-**
3	**MBA – Global Financial Markets**	Graduation Degree & Equivalent CGPA / Percentage / CAT/MAT/XAT/ GMAT	7.0+/10 or >75% & Above / 65 & Above (Percentile)	20%	5	1,20,000/-	6,00,000/-
Total (C)					**10**		**6,00,000/-**
Total (A+B+C)					**25**		**23,00,000/-**

5. School of Computer Science and Engineering

60 students will be getting merit scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is Rs. **42,50,000/-.** Scholarships are also available for students who excel in the CUET examination.

Sl. No.	Programme	Category	Score	Amount	No. of Students	Per Student (Rs.)	Estimated Amount in Rupees (Rs.)
1	**B.Sc. (Hons)**	2nd PUC / Equivalent Percentage	>90%	100% of 1st year fee	5	1,50,000/-	7,50,000/-
			>85% - 90%	50% of 1st year fee	15	75,000/-	11,25,000/-
			80% - 85%	25,000/-	20	25,000/-	5,00,000/-
Total (A)					**40**		**23,75,000/-**
2	**BCA (Hons)**	2nd PUC / Equivalent Percentage	>90%	50% of 1st year fee	10	1,25,000/	12,50,000/-

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			>85% - 90%	25% of 1st year fee	10	62,500/-	6,25,000/-
Total (B)					**20**		**18,75,000/-**
Total (A+B)					**60**		**42,50,000/-**

6. School of Law

135 students will be getting merit scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 85,56,250/-.** Students who excel in the CUET examination will get Rs. 50,000/- scholarship.

6.1 B.A. LLB (Hons) & BBA LLB (Hons)

95 students will be getting merit scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 65,12,500/-.**

Sl. No.	Exam/Criteria	Waiver (% of Tuition Fee- First Year)	Net Amount (Rs.)	No. of Scholarships	Total (Rs.)
1	**CLAT Rank**				
	Top 1000	100% of tuition fee	2,50,000/-	3	7,50,000/-
	1001 – 2500	50% of tuition fee	1,25,000/-	3	3,75,000/-
	2501 – 4000	25% of tuition fee	62,500/-	5	3,12,500/-
2	**CUET Score**				
	≥ 80 %	25% of tuition fee	62,500/-	2	1,25,000/-
	≥ 65 % / < 80 %	15% of tuition fee	37,500/-	2	75,000/-
	Aggregate Percentage in 10+2				
	≥ 95% & Above	100% of tuition fee	2,50,000/-	5	12,50,000/-
	≥ 85 % / < 94.99 %	30% of tuition fee	75,000/-	25	18,75,000/-
	≥ 75 % / < 84.99 %	15% of tuition fee	37,500/-	25	9,37,500/-
	≥ 65 % / < 74.99 %	10% of tuition fee	25,000/-	20	5,00,000/-
	Debating Competitions (National/International level), MUNs, Olympiads/Other Extra-curricular achievements	25% of tuition fee	62,500/-	5	3,12,500/-
	Total			**95**	**65,12,500/-**

6.2 B.Sc. (Criminology, Cyber Law & Forensic Sciences)

15 students will be getting merit scholarships on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 10,93,750/-**

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Exam/Criteria	Waiver (% of Tuition Fee- First Year)	Net Amount (Rs.)	No. of Scholarships	Total (Rs.)
Aggregate Percentage in 10+2				
≥ 95% & Above	100% of tuition fee	1,25,000/-	5	6,25,000/-
≥ 85% / < 94.99%	50% of tuition fee	62,500/-	5	3,12,500/-
≥ 75% / < 84.99%	25% of tuition fee	31,250/-	5	1,56,250/-
Total			**15**	**10,93,750/-**

6.3 LLM

25 students will be getting merit scholarships on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 9,50,000/-**

Exam/Criteria	Waiver (% of Tuition Fee- First Year)	Net Amount (Rs.)	No. of Scholarships	Total (Rs.)
Score/CGPA in UG Law Degree				
CGPA: 7.0 + /10 or 5.0 + /8	25% of tuition fee	50,000/-	10	5,00,000/-
CGPA: ≥ 6.0 to 7.0/10 OR ≥ 4.0 to 5.0+/8	15% of tuition fee	30,000/-	15	4,50,000/-
Total			**25**	**9,50,000/-**

7. School of Film, Media and Creative Arts

105 students will be getting Merit Scholarship on first come first serve basis. Total Scholarship amount is **Rs. 1,17,18,750/-**. Students who excel in the CUET examination will get Rs. 50,000/- scholarship.

Sl. No.	Programme	Enrollments	Amount	No. of Students	Per Student	Estimated Amount in Rupees (Rs.)
1	**B.Sc. (Hons) Film Making**	First 10 Students	50% of 1st year fee	10	2,00,000/-	20,00,000/-
		Next 5 students	25% of 1st year fee	5	1,00,000/-	5,00,000/-
		Total (A)		**15**		**25,00,000/-**
2	**B.Sc. (Hons) Animation, VFX & Gaming**	First 10 students	50% of 1st year fee	10	2,00,000/-	20,00,000/-
		Next 5 students	25% of 1st year fee	5	1,00,000/-	5,00,000/-
		Total (B)		**15**		**25,00,000/-**

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3	**B.A. Acting (Film TV & OTT)**	First 10 students	50% of 1st year fee	10	1,25,000/-	12,50,000/-
		Next 5 students	35% of 1st year fee	5	87,500/-	4,37,500/-
		Total (C)		**15**		**16,87,500/-**
4	**B.A. (Hons) Media & Journalism**	First 10 students	50% of 1st year fee	10	1,25,000/-	12,50,000/-
		Next 5 students	35% of 1st year fee	5	87,500/-	4,37,500/-
		Total (D)		**15**		**16,87,500/-**
5	**Debating Competitions (National/International level), Short Movie Creation, Theatre Acting, MUNs, Olympiads/ Other Extra-curricular achievements**			30	75,000/-	22,50,000/-
		Total (E)		**30**		**22,50,000/-**
1	**M.Sc. Film, Media & Cultural Studies**	First 10 students	50% of 1st year fee	10	87,500/-	8,75,000/-
		Next 5 students	25% of 1st year fee	5	43,750/-	2,18,750/-
		Total (F)		**15**		**10,93,750/-**
Total (A)+(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)				**105**		**1,17,18,750/-**

8. Scholarship for Children of RVEI Staff

Students whose parents are presently serving RSST / RVEI as full time employees are eligible to receive a scholarship of Rs. 25,000/- per annum in the first year. The student will continue to receive the scholarship in the second/third/fourth year (as appropriate, depending on the program) if the parent continues to be in service and the student passes in all the courses in that academic year, maintaining good attendance and conduct.

9. Sports Scholarships

Sl. No.	Level	Number of Candidates	Games	Scholarship
1	National Level	3	Individual	35% of the tuition fee
2	Inter-National Level	3	Individual	50% of the tuition fee

Sl. No.	School	Programme	No. of Students	Total Scholarship	Grand Total (Rs.)
1.	SOLAS			75,00,000/-	75,00,000/-
2.	SODI	B. Des	60	96,00,000/-	1,27,50,000/-
		M. Des	30	31,50,000/-	
3.	SOB	B.B.A. (Hons)	115	72,50,000/-	1,29,50,000/-
		B. Com (Hons)	70	34,00,000/-	
		MBA	25	23,00,000/-	
4.	SOE	B.Sc. Eco. (Hons)	31	6,21,500/-	16,52,750/-
		MSc. Eco	15	5,62,500/-	
		M.A. Eco. (Hons)	15	4,68,750/-	

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5.	SOCSE	B.Sc. (Hons)	40	23,75,000/-	42,50,000/-
		B.CA (Hons)	20	18,75,000/-	
6.	SOL	B.A.L.L.B & B.B.A LLB	95	65,12,500/-	85,56,250/-
		B.Sc.	15	10,93,750/-	
		L.L.M.	25	9,50,000/-	
7.	SOFMCA	B. Sc. (Hons)	30	50,00,000/-	1,17,18,750/-
		B. A.	30	33,75,000	
		Competitions	30	22,50,000/-	
		M Sc.	15	10,93,750/-	
TOTAL			661		5,93,77,750/-

Note:

1. ***Students can avail any one of the above Scholarships.***
2. ***Subsequent year scholarship is subjected to the outstanding academic performance based on the criteria which stands approved by the school scholarship committee.***
3. ***Hostel fees, transportation fees, skill fees, other fees and exams fees will have to be paid by the student.***

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Registrar

Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal
Vice Chancellor(i/c)

Shri. D.P. Nagaraj
Pro-Chancellor

Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy
Chancellor

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Fee refund policy

For the AY 2025-26 as per UGC guidelines letter dated 12th June 2024, Ref. No. D.O.No.F.2-71/2022 (CPP-II) (C-114546), the cancellation and refund dates of RV University are listed below.

UG & PG Programmes 2025-26

Date of Application for Cancellation	Percentage of Refund from First Year Full Fees
Before 15th August 2025	100 % Refund
Between 16th August 2025 to 30th August 2025	90 % Refund
Between 31st August 2025 to 15th September 2025	80 % Refund
Between 16th September 2025 to 30th September 2025	50 % Refund
After 1st October 2025	0 % Refund

1. In case the admission of the student is cancelled on account of disciplinary action or violation of Anti Ragging Regulations or breach of code of conduct or any other Rules and Regulations of the University, no refund of fees is permissible.
2. Entrance Examinations Fees / Application Form Fees are non – refundable.
3. In any other case which is not covered in the above Rules, the decision would be taken by the Vice Chancellor.
4. Under the circumstance of cancellation because of any disciplinary action no refund will be paid against any Academic and/ or Hostel and/ or Other Fees.

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Funded Research Projects

i. External Funded Projects

			Amount in lakhs					
Sl. No.	**Name of the Project/ Year**	**Funding Agency**	**Y1 2021-22**	**Y2 2022-23**	**Y3 2023-24**	**Y4 2024-25**	**Total**	**Remarks**
1	2022-23 PI – Debjani Haldar	ICSSR	-	3,00,000/-	-	-	13,67,000/-	-
		Smart India Hackathon (SOCSE)	-	10,67,000/-	-			
2	2023-24 PI- Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy	Global Environmental Humanities, Ekologos UiT the Arctic University of Norway	-	-	26,85,992/-	-	26,85,992/-	Ongoing
3	2023-24 PI – Dr. Baishali Garai	Technology Development Programme, Department of Science and Technology – DST	-	-	30,00,000/- Sanctioned	-	30,00,000/-	Yet to receive Fund
4	2024-25 PI – Dr. Madhu Karnat	ICSSR	-	-	-	18,00,000/- Sanctioned	18,00,000/-	Yet to receive Fund

ii. Consultancy Project

Sl. No.	**Revenue generated through**	**Amount Generated**					
		Y1 2021-22	**Y2 2022-23**	**Y3 2023-24**	**Y4 2024-25**	**Total**	**Remarks**
1	Consultancy – MITWPU PI – Dr. Phani Kumar	**00**	**26,07,800/-**	**27,40,000/-**	**-**	**53,47,800/-**	Ongoing
2	Open University Milton Keynes PI - Dr. Ranjini C. R	-	-	-	**13,99,958/-**	**13,99,958/-**	Ongoing

Philanthropic Contributions to RV University.

Brigade Enterprises Limited including its group companies has agreed to donate a total sum of Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Ten Crore Rupees only) over the period from FY 2024-25 to 2026-27 to RV University. Donation shall be made to RV University and/or RSST which is a parent body of RVU. RVU shall name the entire library block situated at RV University campus at Bengaluru as "Library by Brigade" and install a granite plaque and have inscription displayed at at least in two prominent locations including one at the entrance and another at appropriate place of RVU Library to display the contribution of Brigade engraved on the same.

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Prestige Estate Projects Limited agreed to donate a sum of one Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Ten Crore Rupees only) in three equal instalments to RV University during the financial years of 2024-27. The donation is towards the School of Design and Innovation building of RVU. Prestige shall install a signage mentioning the SDI building as "Prestige School of Design and Innovation", engraved at the entrance/predominant area of the building to acknowledge the contribution of Donor.

Development Fund contributed to RV University.

Sl. No.	Name of the Donor	Date	Amount of Donation
1.	Cauvery Motors Private Limited	15.10.2022	10,00,000.00
2.	Asit Shetty	15.12.2022	10,00,000.00
3.	K.R.Kamalakshmi	22.12.2022	5,00,000.00
4.	Sri Gopal Ramnarayan And Sons Charitable Trust	06.01.2023	25,00,000.00
5	Ojus Power & Technologies Private Limited	03.04.2023	33,33,000.00
6	Arun Chamaria	30.10.2024	5,00,000.00
7	Sundeep Chunilal Shah	18.11.2022	10,00,000.00
8	Sunanda.P.N	28.03.2023	5,00,000.00
9	Pathi Nandakumar Praveen	28.03.2023	5,00,000.00
10	Sri Balakrishna Flour Mills	10.04.2023	10,00,000.00
11	Brigade Foundation	28.03.2024	50,00,000.00
12	Dr. M.P.Shyam And Smt. M.S.Sharmila Through M/S. Advaith Motors Pvt Ltd In the name of Shri. M. Kasturiganga setty	03.09.2024	2,50,000.00
13	Dr. M.P.Shyam And Smt. M.S.Sharmila Through M/S. Advaith Motors Pvt Ltd In the name of Smt. M. Nagarathnamma	03.09.2024	2,50,000.00
14	Dr. M.P.Shyam And Smt. M.S.Sharmila Through M/S. Advaith Motors Pvt Ltd In the name of M. K. Panduranga setty	03.09.2024	2,50,000.00
15	Dr. M.P.Shyam And Smt. M.S.Sharmila Through M/S. Advaith Motors Pvt Ltd In the name of Smt. P. Vasantha	03.09.2024	2,50,000.00
16	Dr. M.P.Shyam And Smt. M.S.Sharmila Through M/S. Aakshara Motors Private Limited In the name of Sri. A. R. Venkataraman	03.09.2024	2,50,000.00
Total			**1,80,83,000.00**

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INFRASTRUCTURE SPORTS FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

The campus has a **cricket ground** and a **playground spanning 6,400 sq. meters**, where all **outdoor sports activities** are conducted.

We organize various outdoor sports such as **cricket, volleyball, football, kabaddi, and throwball, Handball** among others. **Chess, Table Tennis and carrom** are accommodated on the RVU campus.

The **gym is located in the basement** of **Cauvery Hostel**, and students can utilize this facility during the following hours:

- **Morning:** 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
- **Evening:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Selection trials have been conducted for various events. Additionally, our university's **International-level indoor stadium** is currently **under construction.**

Annual Sports Selection Trials

Every year, we conduct selection trials for students who have represented the **state, national, and international levels**. The university actively encourages and supports these students in their sporting endeavors.

List of Games for Selection Trials:

Sl. No.	Game
1	Archery (M&W), Best Physique (M), Cycling (M&W), Squash, Fencing (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W)
2	Mallakhamba (M&W), Gymnastics (M&W), Boxing (M), Yogasana (M&W)
3	Weightlifting (M&W), Swimming (M&W), Cross Country (M&W), Judo (M&W)
4	Powerlifting (M&W), Athletics (M&W), Wrestling (M&W)
5	Softball (M&W), Basketball (M&W)
6	Cricket (M)
7	Throwball (W)
8	Badminton (M&W)
9	Football (M)
10	Table Tennis (M&W)
11	Netball (M&W), Handball (M&W)
12	Kho-Kho (M&W), Hockey (M&W)
13	Kabaddi (M&W), Ball Badminton (M&W)
14	Volleyball (M&W)

RV University Intra Sports fest for the year 2022, from 06th, 11th, 13th & 21st May 2022.

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RV University Intra Sports Fest for the year 2022, held from 06th, 11th, 13th & 21st May 2022.The Tournament was Inaugurated by Respected Vice chancellor Y S R Murthy in the presence of Registrar Prof. Dr Krupashankara M S, Deans and Teaching and Non-teaching staff of RVU. We organized 12 team games and Athletics events. Total around 400 were participated in the Fest.

For valedictory function Respected Vice chancellor Y S R Murthy in the presence of Registrar Prof Dr. Dr. Krupashankara M S, Deans and Teaching and Non-teaching staff of RVU were present for the valedictory function.

Sl. No.	Events List	Organizing	Category	
			Students	Faculties / Staffs
1	Badminton	Singles	(M &W)	(M &W)
2	Table Tennis	Singles	(M &W)	(M &W)
3	Foot ball (11+3 members)	School wise	(M)	-
4	Volleyball (6+4 members)	School wise	(M)	-
5	Cricket (11+3 members)	School wise	(M)	-
6	Throwball (07 – 05)	School wise	(W)	-
7	Carrom (Doubles)	School wise	(M &W)	(M &W)
8	Chess	Singles	(M &W)	(M &W)
9	Kho - Kho (9+3)	School wise	(M &W)	-
10	Kabaddi (7+3 members)	School wise	(M)	-
11	Cricket (10 M + 1 W)	Staff	(M &W)	-

Track and Field events conducted on 10.02.2023.

Sl. No.	Events List	Category	Events
1	2 k Race	Students (M&W)	-
2	2 k Walk	Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	
3	Athletic Meet	Students (M&W)	a) 100 mtr. b) 200 mtr. c) 400 mtr. d) Shot put. e) 4X100 mtr. Relay (M&W)
		Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	a) 100 mtr - Upto 40 Yrs, above 40 ≤ 50Yrs. b) 100 mtr Walk - Above 50 Yrs d) Shot put, Upto 40 Yrs, above 40 ≤ 50Yrs & Above 50 Yrs
4	Tug of War (8+2)	Students (M&W)	School wise
		Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	
5	Slow Motorcycle Race	Students (M&W), Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	-

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RV University Intra Sports fest for the year – 2023, from 23rd Jan to 10th Feb 2023.

Events organized for the Students, Faculties & Staffs.

RV University Intra Sports Fest for the year - 2023, held from 23rd Jan to 10th Feb 2023 The Tournament was Inaugurated by Respected Vice chancellor Y S R Murthy in the presence of Registrar Prof. Dr. Sahana D Gowda,, Deans and Teaching and Non-teaching staff of RVU. We organized 12 team games and Athletics events. A total around 600 were participated in the Fest.

For valedictory function Respected Vice chancellor Y S R Murthy in the presence of Registrar Prof Dr. Dr. Sahana D Gowda, Deans and Teaching and Non-teaching staff of RVU were present for the valedictory function.

Sl. No.	Events List	Organizing	Category	
			Students	Faculties / Staffs
1	Badminton	Singles	(M &W)	(M &W)
2	Table Tennis	Singles	(M &W)	(M &W)
3	Football (11+3 members)	School wise	(M)	-
4	Volleyball (6+4 members)	School wise	(M)	-
5	Cricket (11+3 members)	School wise	(M)	-
6	Throwball (07 – 05)	School wise	(W)	-
7	Carrom (Doubles)	School wise	(M &W)	(M &W)
8	Chess	Singles	(M &W)	(M &W)
9	Kho - Kho (9+3)	School wise	(M &W)	-
10	Kabaddi (7+3 members)	School wise	(M)	-
11	Cricket (10 M + 1 W)	Staff	(M &W)	-

Track and Field events conducted on 10.02.2023.

Sl. No.	Events List	Category	Events
1	2 k Race	Students (M&W)	-
2	2 k Walk	Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	

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3	Athletic Meet	Students (M&W)	a) 100 mtr b) 200 mtr. c) 400 mtr d) Shot put. e) 4X100 mtr Relay (M&W)
		Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	a) 100 mtr - Upto 40 Yrs, above 40 ≤ 50Yrs. b) 100 mtr Walk - Above 50 Yrs d) Shot put, Upto 40 Yrs, above 40 ≤ 50Yrs & Above 50 Yrs
4	Tug of War (8+2)	Students (M&W) Faculties & Staffs (M&W)	School wise

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RV University Intra Sports Fest 2024

The RV University Intra Sports Fest for the year 2024 was held from 5th October to 15th November 2024, featuring events for students, faculty, and staff.

The tournament was inaugurated by the respected Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal, Vice-Chancellor (i/c) and other esteemed dignitaries.

Events Organized:

- Chess: 75 participants (Men & Women)
- Carrom: 44 participants (Men & Women)
- Tug of War: 10 teams (Men & Women)
- Table Tennis: 31 participants (Men & Women)
- Badminton: 125 participants (Men) and 20 participants (Women)
- Throwball: 4 teams (Men) and 2 teams (Women)
- Football: 16 teams (Men)
- Volleyball: 8 teams
- Kabaddi: 11 teams
- Cricket: 18 teams
- Athletics: 700 entries
- Chess : (Staff) (M&W) 20 participants
- Carrom : (Staff) (M&W) 16 participants
- Badminton : (Staff) (M&W) 24 participants
- Table Tennis: (Staff) (M&W) 16 participants
- Athletics: (Staff) (M&W) 55 participants
- Total Entries Received: 1,200

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Report on Activities and Events Conducted by NCC

INTRODUCTION TO NCC - RV UNIVERSITY

- ✓ The 3/3 Company (Coy) of RV University, under the 1 Karnataka Signal Regiment, has rapidly established itself as a beacon of excellence within the National Cadet Corps (NCC). In just three years, it has produced 11 cadets who have represented the unit at prestigious national-level camps, including the Republic Day Camp, Youth Exchange Programme, All India Thal Sainik Camp, and more. These achievements reflect the company's dedication to nurturing disciplined, resilient leaders who embody the core values of the NCC. The cadets' participation in initiatives such as Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and Special National Integration Camps highlights their commitment to fostering cultural understanding, national unity, and respect for India's diversity, in line with the NCC motto of "Unity and Discipline."

- ✓ Beyond traditional training, the company's holistic approach equips cadets with essential military skills while instilling lessons in teamwork, leadership, and adaptability through challenging experiences like the Inter-Directorate Shooting Competition and Army Attachment Camps. By balancing innovation with a deep respect for NCC traditions, 3/3 CoY stands out as a dynamic, indigenous force that inspires youth leadership. The camaraderie among its cadets fosters lifelong bonds, creating a cohesive and motivated group dedicated to service and excellence. The company's relentless pursuit of high standards and its aggressive drive to achieve benchmarks make it a source of inspiration, embodying the transformative spirit of NCC India while leaving a lasting impact on the nation's cadet community.

Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign – Event Report 2024

The NCC RVU recently organized the "Swachhta Hi Seva" campaign to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and we were thrilled to have cadets from RVCE join us in this important initiative. This event not only showcased the dedication of young people to environmental stewardship but also fostered a spirit of community involvement through a series of well-coordinated activities.

1. Cleanliness Drive in Campus (30 SEP 2024)

The campaign began with a spirited litter-picking event on campus, where cadets displayed remarkable enthusiasm and selfless dedication to their community.

Their collaborative efforts exemplified unity and a shared mission to enhance the campus environment. Collecting garbage from various locations throughout the campus not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the surroundings but also fostered a sense of responsibility among participants.

Photos from Cleanliness Drive in Campus.

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2. **Sensitization of Vendors(30 SEP 2024)**

In addition to cleaning efforts, cadets took the initiative to engage local vendors, educating them about the detrimental effects of plastic and promoting

eco-friendly alternatives. Key initiatives included:

- Alternatives to Plastic Bags: Vendors were informed about eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags, encouraging a shift towards sustainable options that reduce plastic waste.
- Bio Compost: Information on bio composting was shared, motivating vendors to adopt waste management practices that contribute to a healthier environment.
- Exchange Program: An exchange program allowed vendors to swap plastic or paper cups for terracotta cups, thereby reducing reliance on single-use materials.
- Waste Segregation: Cadets provided training on proper waste segregation techniques, emphasizing the importance of separating biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste to enhance recycling efforts.
- Timely Dustbin Maintenance: Discussions were held on the significance of regularly changing and maintaining dustbins to prevent overflow and promote cleanliness in the area.

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Throughout these discussions, vendors exhibited a positive attitude and were receptive to the ideas presented, with many already utilizing paper bags and demonstrating knowledge about

Photo from Sensitization of Vendors.

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3. Waste to Art Installations (01 OCT 2024)

Another highlight of the campaign was the "Waste to Art" initiative, where cadets participated in creative sessions aimed at transforming discarded materials from construction sites—such as cardboard, polythene, iron rods, and electronic waste—into useful items. Cadets showcased their artistic talents by creating

stunning artworks using recycled materials. They creatively repurposed e-waste, such as old CDs and motherboards, transforming them into eye-catching designs. These innovative art displays highlighted the potential of recycling and upcycling, demonstrating the cadets' commitment to sustainability in a unique and engaging way. This project not only emphasized the importance of reusing materials but also sparked innovative thinking among participants, showcasing how waste can be repurposed effectively

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Photos of Waste to Art Installations

4. **Plantation Drive (01 OCT 2024)**

The NCC RVU also organized a successful plantation drive, where cadets enthusiastically planted saplings across the campus. This initiative contributed to increasing the green cover and reinforced the commitment to nurturing the

environment. Each sapling symbolizes a pledge towards a healthier planet and serves as a reminder of the impact we can make through collective action. The sight of cadets working together towards a common goal of preserving nature brought joy and a sense of accomplishment.

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Photo from Plantation Drive.

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5. **Poster Making (01 OCT 2024)**

Additionally, cadets created eye-catching posters to promote the Swachhta Hi Seva message. These visuals highlighted the importance of cleanliness and sustainability, serving as constant reminders to the campus community. Displayed prominently, the posters encouraged everyone to reflect on their role in maintaining a clean and eco-friendly environment.

Photo from Poster Making

Conclusion of Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign

The series of events in the cleanliness drive beautifully showcased the transformative power of collective action and creativity. The cadets' enthusiastic participation in litter picking highlighted the impact of small, united efforts in fostering cleanliness and instilling accountability. Their interaction with local vendors took this initiative beyond the campus,

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promoting eco-friendly practices, waste segregation, and bio-composting, thus building a foundation for sustainable community engagement.

The "Waste to Art" initiative transformed discarded materials into stunning artworks, showcasing the cadets' innovative thinking and commitment to upcycling while inspiring others to view waste as a resource. The plantation drive further emphasized the harmony between humanity and nature, with each sapling symbolizing hope and a collective commitment to a greener future. Finally, the poster-making activity used creative visuals to spread the message of cleanliness and sustainability, leaving a lasting impression on the campus community.

Together, these initiatives embodied the spirit of Swachhta Hi Seva, inspiring others to embrace environmental consciousness and teamwork in creating a cleaner, more sustainable world.

Group photo of Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign.

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JANUARY 2025

CONDUCTED PARADE ON 18/01/2025

Date: 18/01/2025

Number of participants: 43

NCC PARADE

INTRODUCTON

A parade conducted for NCC (National Cadet Corps) cadets is a significant event aimed at showcasing the discipline, unity, and training of the cadets. NCC parades are held regularly and serve multiple purposes in developing leadership skills, physical fitness, and a sense of responsibility among the cadets. These parades also highlight the values of patriotism, teamwork, and respect for traditions within the cadet corps.

PARADE REPORT:

RV UNIVERSITY, 3/3 COY, 1 KAR, SIG. REGT.

RV UNIVERSITY

Date: 18/01/2025

Time: From: 0630 hrs To: 1230hrs

Parade Report

	Enrolled strength		Parade Strength	
	SD	SW	SD	SW
1st Year	13	08	11	08
2nd Year	10	12	06 [1amp]	10
3rd Year	03	06	03	05
Grand Total	26	26	20	23

	Name	Mobile #	Signature
Cadets who attended the parade	S. NITHIN	6364665849	
	PRAKHYATH B.R	8310204295	
Senior Cadet	Varsha Srinivasa	8618684838	
Refreshment	Menu: Chole Bhature	Total number	

18/01/25

3/3 Coy, RVU

Key Elements of an NCC Parade:

1. **Formation and Drill**: The parade typically begins with cadets assembling in an orderly formation. They march in precise, synchronized drills, following commands given by

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their instructors or senior cadets. This drill is fundamental to building discipline and coordination among the cadets.

2. **Uniform and Appearance**: A major emphasis during NCC parades is on the cadet's appearance. The cadets wear their official uniforms, which must be neat and properly maintained. This reinforces the importance of pride in one's appearance and respect for the corps.
3. **Command and Leadership**: Senior cadets or officers command the parade, giving orders to guide the cadets in their movements. This structure offers junior cadets an opportunity to practice discipline while senior cadets hone their leadership abilities.
4. **Ceremonial Procedures**: Parades often include ceremonial activities such as the hoisting of the flag, reciting of the national anthem, or a formal inspection of the cadets by senior officers. These elements symbolize national pride and instil a sense of patriotism in the cadets.
5. **Physical Fitness**: NCC parades help improve the cadets' physical fitness. The marching, standing at attention, and carrying out drills help build endurance, strength, and posture.
6. **Teamwork and Camaraderie**: Participating in a parade fosters a sense of teamwork as cadets must work together to maintain synchronization and discipline. It also encourages mutual respect and camaraderie among the cadets, strengthening their bonds.
7. **Recognition and Motivation**: Parades often serve as an occasion to recognize cadets for their hard work, achievements, or dedication. Awards or acknowledgments may be presented, motivating cadets to continue performing at their best.

Purpose of the Parade:

- **Skill Development**: NCC parades are an essential part of the training, helping cadets develop leadership, communication, and physical skills.
- **Character Building**: Through discipline and dedication, cadets build character traits like responsibility, integrity, and respect for others.
- **Patriotism and National Pride**: By participating in these parades, cadets learn to value their country and develop a strong sense of national pride, as they are often involved in patriotic ceremonies.

In **conclusion**, an NCC parade is much more than just a display of discipline—it is a powerful tool in shaping the cadets into responsible, confident, and patriotic citizens. These parades serve as a reminder of the responsibility's cadets have toward their country and the commitment they make to the values and traditions of the NCC.

THE TRAINING SESSIONS WERE HELD FROM 20/01/2025 TO 25/01/2025

Intensive training sessions were held from January 20th to 25th, with two hours of practice in the morning and evening. These sessions focused on guard, piloting, flag hoisting, Flag area and preparation for the Republic Day parade. Cadets honed their discipline, synchronization,

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and attention to detail, ensuring they were well-prepared to represent the NCC. The sessions also provided opportunities to strengthen leadership, physical fitness, and teamwork for a successful Republic Day celebration.

As a result, the cadets demonstrated remarkable coordination and precision during the Republic Day parade, showcasing their hard work and dedication. Their enhanced skills and disciplined approach contributed to a successful and proud display of NCC's commitment to excellence. Overall, the training sessions achieved their goal of preparing the cadets to perform at their best, reflecting the values of discipline, unity, and patriotism.

Celebration of Republic Day – 26th January 2025

- **Venue**: RV University
- **Chief Guest**: Air Commodore Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar, VSM, Vice Chancellor, RVU
- **Activities**:
    - Flag hoisting ceremony
    - National anthem and patriotic speeches
    - Guard of Honour (Salami Shastra)
    - Flag area presentation on the theme *Swarnim Bharat - Virasat aur Vikas*
    - Award distribution for outstanding cadets

February -2025

Conducted Parade – 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd February 2025

- Regular parade sessions were conducted for 1st and 2nd-year cadets, focusing on drill, discipline, and physical fitness.

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Photos from the Activity: conducted Parade -1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd February 2025

Celebration of World Wetlands Day – 2nd February 2025

- **Venue**: Jnana Bharathi Layout Park
- **Theme**: *Revive and Restore Wetlands*
- **Participants**: 25 Cadets
- **Activities**:
    - Awareness rally with banners and slogans
    - Wetland cleaning drive
    - Street play (Nukkad Natak) on conservation
    - Breakfast distribution for participants

Blood Collection Camp – 4th February 2025

- **Venue**: RVU Library Pergola Area
- **Time**: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Organized by**: NCC & NSS in collaboration with Victoria Hospital, Lions Blood Centre & Kidwai Memorial Institute
- **Outcome**:
    - 334 units of blood collected

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- Increased awareness about blood donation and cancer patients' needs

5 Refresher Capsule for 'B' & 'C' Certificate Cadets – 6th to 9th February 2025

- **Venue**: SJP College
- **Training Highlights**:
  - Drill (Foot Drill, Arms Drill, Ceremonial Drill)
  - Field Craft, Battle Craft & Tactics (FCBC)
  - Weapon Handling & Map Reading
  - Leadership, Disaster Management, and First Aid
- **Impact**: Cadets improved their theoretical and practical knowledge for upcoming exams.

Promotion of Cadets – 8th February 2025

- **Venue**: SJP College, Refreshment Capsule
- **Distinguished Guests**:
  - Major Dr. Rajesh, ANO, NMIT & Subedar SB Singh, PI Staff, 1 Karnataka Signal Regiment
- **Promotions**:
  - 8 cadets were promoted based on leadership, discipline, and training performance.
- **Significance**: The event motivated cadets to strive for excellence and take on leadership roles.

Photo from the Activity – Promotion of Cadets

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NCC 'C' Certificate Examination – 15th & 16th February 2025

- **Venue**: Army Public School
- **Participants from RVU**: 9 cadets (3 SD & 6 SW)
- **Assessment Areas**: Drill, weapon training, field craft, battle craft, leadership skills, and military subjects.

Felicitation Ceremony of RDC Participants – 19th February 2025

- **Venue**: Satyajit Ray Hall, RVU
- **Honoured Participants**:
  - **LCPL Sudhir V.C.** (All-India Guard of Honour, Republic Day Parade 2025)
  - **Ms. Apeksha** (Vice President, NSS, Republic Day Camp Representative)
- **Special Guests**: Vice Chancellor & Registrar of RVU
- **Recognition**: Certificates of Appreciation and felicitation speeches

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NCC 'B' Certificate Examination – 22nd & 23rd February 2025

- **Venues**:
  - **Practical Exam** – Army Public School, Bangalore (22nd Feb)
  - **Theory Exam** – RC College, Bangalore (23rd Feb)
- **Participants from RVU**: 19 cadets (11 SW & 7 SD)
- **Evaluation Areas**: Drill, weapon training, map reading, leadership, environment awareness, and social service.

Conclusion

February 2025 was a month filled with rigorous training, examinations, and impactful social initiatives for NCC cadets at RV University. The cadets showcased exemplary discipline, leadership, and dedication through various events. Their achievements in Republic Day celebrations, wetland conservation, blood donation, and national-level camps highlight their commitment to both national service and personal excellence.

The NCC unit looks forward to continuing its efforts in training and social engagement in the upcoming months.

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NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS), launched by the Government of India in 1969 to honor Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary, operates under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It mobilizes student energy for social work and nation-building.

Vision and Objectives

NSS aims to instill responsibility and empathy among youth by encouraging them to address social challenges. Key objectives include:

- Identifying and addressing community needs.
- Engaging in meaningful community service for social development.
- Fostering teamwork, leadership, and personal growth.
- Raising awareness on education, health, sanitation, and sustainability.

Motto and Symbol

The motto **"Not Me, But You"** emphasizes selfless service for community welfare. The emblem, inspired by the **Rath wheel of the Konark Sun Temple**, symbolizes youth's dynamic energy and progressive spirit.

Activities and Programs

NSS volunteers participate in:

- Health and hygiene awareness campaigns, blood donation drives, and free medical camps.
- Workshops on skill development and leadership.
- Literacy and education promotion in rural areas.
- Environmental initiatives like tree planting and waste management.
- Special camps on rural development and disaster management.

Impact on Youth

NSS helps students develop leadership skills, empathy, and resilience while addressing societal issues, shaping them into responsible citizens.

A Movement for Social Change

NSS fosters community engagement and nation-building, embodying the spirit of **"Not Me, But You"** and making a lasting societal impact.

NSS UNIT OF RV UNIVERSITY

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at RV University was officially launched on February 29, 2024, marking a significant step toward promoting voluntarism and community service among students. The inaugural ceremony celebrated the spirit of service and the commitment to societal development, setting the tone for impactful future endeavors.

The NSS unit at RV University fosters selflessness, leadership, and social responsibility, guided by the motto, “Not Me, But You.” It focuses on addressing community needs, empowering youth, and promoting education, health, sustainability, and disaster management.

Our NSS unit consists of several departments and correspondingly has heads of departments incharge of the volunteers under those departments. Guided by a Program Officer for our functioning. They are as follows:

INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

The inauguration of the NSS Unit at RV University was a landmark event, marking the formal commencement of its activities under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka. It was chaired by Dr. Murthy Y.S.R., the Founding Vice Chancellor of RV University, who highlighted the university's commitment to holistic education and community service.

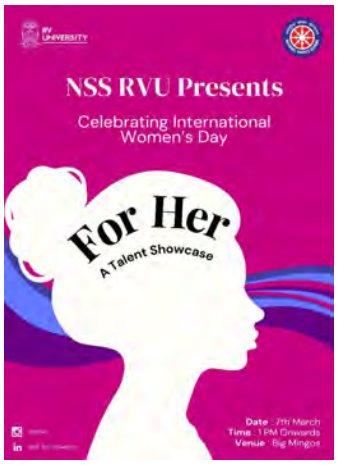
The event was graced by notable dignitaries:

- Dr. Pratap Lingaiah, Chief Guest and representative of the State NSS Office, delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the transformative role of NSS in fostering leadership, empathy, and active citizenship among youth.
- Mr. D. Carthigueane, Regional Director of NSS from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, shared insights into the history and achievements of NSS and encouraged volunteers to uphold its motto, ***"Not Me, But You."***

Ms. Yukti Kumar, the former Programme Officer of the NSS Unit at RV University, expressed her gratitude and outlined the vision and planned activities for the unit, emphasizing its focus on social impact and youth empowerment.

The ceremony inducted 100 NSS volunteers, presenting badges symbolizing their commitment to unity, service, and dedication. Founding members were honored for establishing the NSS Unit at RV University, marking a new chapter of blending academic excellence with social responsibility.

TALENT SHOWCASE FOR WOMEN'S DAY



The first event following the inauguration of the NSS unit at RV University was the Talent Showcase organized on 7th March 2024 to celebrate International Women's Day. The event served as a vibrant platform to recognize and appreciate the multifaceted contributions of women to our society.

The showcase featured performances like dance, music, poetry, and skits, celebrating women's resilience, creativity, and achievements while inspiring recognition of their vital role in shaping society.

This memorable occasion set the tone for future initiatives of the NSS unit, emphasizing inclusivity, empowerment, and the celebration of diversity.

As members of the community and part of the NSS unit, we took the initiative to raise awareness about the strengths of women and their invaluable role in shaping families, communities, and society at large. Through the Talent Showcase, we aimed to shine a light on their resilience, creativity, and achievements while promoting the importance of gender equality and empowerment.

The event also served as a platform to inspire conversations about breaking stereotypes, fostering inclusivity, and supporting women in achieving their aspirations. By celebrating their contributions and talents, we reaffirmed our commitment to building a society that values and uplifts every individual, regardless of gender.

This effort was not just a celebration but also a step toward driving positive change and fostering an environment where women feel respected, empowered, and encouraged to pursue their dreams.

HEALTH CAMP 1

"If wealth is lost, nothing is lost. If health is lost, something is lost, but if character is lost, then everything is lost." — Billy Graham.

On World Health Day, 7th April, NSS, RV University, in collaboration with Referral Labs, organized a free health camp for teaching and non-teaching staff. Over 100 participants benefited from essential medical tests, including:

1. **Blood Pressure Test**
2. **Random Blood Sugar Test**
3. **Dental Examination**
4. **Eye Checkup**
5. **ECG (Electrocardiogram)**
6. **Breast Screening** (with Niramai).

The event began with Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, State NSS Officer, and the former Programme Officer Prof. Yukti Kumar lighting the ceremonial lamp. Dr. Lingaiah commended the NSS unit's rapid growth and its achievements since its inception, highlighting its outreach efforts both on the ground and on social media. He emphasized the importance of health consciousness and encouraged participants to adopt healthier lifestyles. Dr. Lingaiah was also the first to avail of the camp's services, setting an example for others.

The health camp aimed to promote well-being across the university community, offering staff free access to necessary health screenings. By providing these services, NSS, RV University, ensured staff received the care they needed, reducing barriers to healthcare access. This initiative not only raised health awareness but also reinforced the importance of proactive well-being. The camp is a significant step towards fostering a healthier, more informed university community.

PLANTATION DRIVE 1

The NSS Unit of RV University partnered with "Say Trees" for a Plantation Drive on Earth Day, April 22, 2024. This initiative, part of the university's commitment to environmental conservation, was held at the Karnataka Reserve Forest in Banashankari 6th Stage, near Turahalli Forest.

"Say Trees," an NGO established in 2007, conducts around 50 plantation drives annually. For this Earth Day celebration, 15 enthusiastic RVU students volunteered in the event. The drive lasted four hours and was made possible through sponsorship from a private company, helping participants contribute to environmental preservation.

Prof. Yukti Kumar, the former NSS Program Officer at RVU, thanked "Say Trees" and the sponsor for their collaboration and highlighted the significance of the initiative in promoting sustainability. Under her guidance, the event provided students with an opportunity to actively contribute to environmental well-being.

Mr. Bhagat, the plantation head of "Say Trees," expressed gratitude for the support of RVU students, noting their participation amplified the impact of the NGO’s efforts. He emphasized how their involvement inspired others to join the movement for a greener future.

The drive aimed to raise awareness about environmental preservation and combat climate change. By planting saplings in the Karnataka Reserve Forest, the participants helped rejuvenate the local ecosystem and promote biodiversity. This initiative underscored RV University’s dedication to sustainability, encouraging students to be active participants in preserving the planet.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 1:

The NSS special camp kicked off on 16th June with the NSS volunteers eagerly inviting and approaching the community members of Cholanayakanahalli to join the inaugural ceremony of the NSS Special Camp, followed by inspiring speeches and a great dance performance, the NSS flag was proudly hoisted by our Chief Guest, NSS Regional Directorate, Shri.D Carthigueane sir and by the Head of Govt. Village School, Dr. Shobha K M.

Our NSS volunteers, in collaboration with NGO Hasiru ,painted the walls of a local government school, bringing vibrant colors and a renewed spirit to the learning environment.

The students were divided into groups of 8 and painted the walls of the school, creating a sense of teamwork and instilling a sense of collective responsibility in each other's roles during the beautification of the Government School.

One of the day's most impactful events was the comprehensive legal awareness workshop on DLSA schemes and other government programs.

Led by Adv. Vanishree and other distinguished legal representatives, the session covered essential topics such as free legal aid services, various government welfare schemes, and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

Participants left the workshop with a deeper understanding of how to access legal resources and utilize government schemes effectively.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 2:

Day 2 of the National Service Scheme (NSS) Special Camp was packed with enriching activities and meaningful connections! The day started with a refreshing yoga session, setting a peaceful and energized tone for the day.

Next, NSS Volunteers engaged in insightful discussions and talks on embracing technology in our everyday lives. Our volunteers explored how digital tools can enhance our productivity, improve communication, and make daily tasks easier.

In the afternoon, we had a heartwarming session on Disability Rights with Tamahar Trust. It was incredible to see the community children and volunteers bond over games and activities, creating lasting memories and fostering a sense of inclusion and understanding.

This heartwarming experience involved community children and volunteers coming together for various games and activities. These interactions were not just about fun; they were about fostering strong bonds and a deeper understanding of inclusivity. Seeing the joy and connection among everyone was truly inspiring.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 3:

Day 3 kicked off with a free health camp conducted by Rashtrotthana Hospital and Research Centre, Jayadeva Memorial. Community members of all ages came together to receive essential health check-ups, promoting wellness and health awareness. It was heartening to see so many people taking proactive measures and steps towards their health and well-being.

An inspiring talk on success and happiness was led by NGO Emogym. This session engaged our NSS Volunteers and community members in meaningful discussions about finding joy and fulfillment in life. They shared insights on setting personal goals, maintaining a positive mindset, and overcoming obstacles to achieve success. They also emphasized the importance of mental health and what it means to be happy, encouraging participants to practice self-care and mindfulness.

The evening was magical with the Solar System workshop conducted by the Himalayan Space Centre on Day3 of the NSS Special Camp !

Our volunteers and community members, especially the children, were fascinated by the various concepts of the space. They learned about the planets, stars, and other celestial bodies, sparking their curiosity and imagination.

The highlight of the workshop was the opportunity to explore the universe through a telescope and the understanding of a Rocket Launch. Everyone eagerly took turns, marveling at the wonders of the simple yet unique device.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 4:

Day 4 of the NSS Special Camp began with an enlightening talk by Mr. Murali Dixit on India's freedom fighters. Through storytelling, he highlighted their valor, sacrifices, and key moments of the freedom struggle. The session inspired volunteers and community children with a renewed sense of pride and responsibility toward preserving the nation's legacy. An interactive discussion followed, where participants reflected on how the values of the freedom movement continue to shape modern India.

The day continued with an engaging session by NGO Upkriti on waste management and sustainable practices. The presentation focused on waste segregation, recycling, and eco-conscious living, explaining decomposition processes and offering practical sustainability solutions. Participants explored global environmental approaches and discussed local adaptations. Interactive activities, including group discussions and visual demonstrations, enhanced understanding. NGO representatives shared success stories, inspiring the audience to take action. Volunteers and community children were provided with practical steps to implement eco-friendly practices at home and in their surroundings.

The day's events seamlessly blended a tribute to India's historic struggle for independence with a forward-looking emphasis on environmental stewardship, creating a meaningful and impactful experience for all participants.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 4:

Day 4 of the NSS Special Camp focused on community welfare and environmental sustainability. Volunteers led a cleanliness drive near the school, collecting and segregating waste such as plastics and paper. Equipped with gloves and garbage bags, they ensured proper disposal, leaving the area cleaner and healthier. This initiative highlighted the power of collective action in maintaining clean environments.

Later, volunteers conducted an interactive training session on waste segregation with school students. The session began with an engaging introduction to the different types of waste, using visual aids like illustrations and pictures to emphasize the importance of proper waste management. Volunteers then conducted hands-on demonstrations, showing students how to identify and separate recyclable materials, such as paper and plastics, from non-recyclable waste.

The students were actively involved, asking questions and engaging in discussions, showing enthusiasm to learn and apply these practices. Volunteers made the learning experience fun and engaging, ensuring the children grasped the significance of waste segregation. By the end of the session, the students were motivated to implement these practices in their homes and communities.

Through these activities, Day 4 underscored the impact of small, individual actions when combined, fostering a sense of responsibility and encouraging both volunteers and students to contribute to a cleaner, more sustainable environment.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 5:

Day 5 of the NSS Special Camp focused on health education and community bonding. The day began with an important session on menstrual hygiene, led by Ms. Nikita from the NGO Durga. The session aimed to educate and empower school girls by providing valuable information on menstrual health, while breaking down the stigma around menstruation. This initiative helped promote health, confidence, and awareness, giving the students the knowledge to take better care of their well-being.

Following the session, NSS volunteers organized various fun activities and games for the students, encouraging active participation and creating a lively atmosphere. The children's enthusiasm made the experience both enjoyable and memorable. These interactions strengthened the bond between volunteers and students, fostering a sense of community and mutual understanding. Overall, the day contributed to both the educational growth and well-being of the participants, leaving a lasting impact on all involved.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 6:

Day 6 of the NSS Special Camp was filled with celebration, learning, and fun. The day kicked off with a vibrant celebration of International Yoga Day, where NSS volunteers and school students from Cholanayakanahalli Government School came together to practice yoga, promoting health, mindfulness, and unity.

This was followed by insightful talks and discussions on life skills and mental health, conducted by NIMHANS, Bangalore. The session included interactive activities that engaged both NSS volunteers and school students, providing valuable learning experiences on mental well-being and personal growth.

The day concluded with spirited sporting events, including games like Kho Kho, where volunteers and community children participated enthusiastically. These activities promoted teamwork, community spirit, and bonding, reinforcing the importance of collective well-being and collaboration.

SPECIAL CAMP DAY 7:

Day 7 of the NSS Special Camp marked a grand finale to a week of impactful efforts. The day began with the hoisting of the NSS flag, followed by a valedictory program with community Panchayat member and Dr. Shobha K M, Head of Cholanayakanahalli Government School, as the chief guests.

The volunteers delivered heartfelt speeches, reflecting on the camp's experiences and opportunities. These reflections highlighted the personal growth of the volunteers, the positive impact on the community, and the strong bonds formed during the week. Volunteers shared how the camp deepened their sense of responsibility and community service, while villagers spoke about the camp's value in bringing people together and creating a lasting impact.

Testimonies from both volunteers and villagers were shared, expressing gratitude for the learning experiences, the sense of unity, and the collective efforts in making the camp a success. The stories highlighted how the camp inspired mutual respect and empowered everyone involved to continue making a difference in their communities.

The day concluded with a vibrant cultural program by the community children, who showcased their talents through yoga, songs, and both solo and group dances. Trained by the NSS volunteers, the children's performances were exceptional, perfectly wrapping up a successful and impactful camp.

HEALTH CAMP 2:

A free health camp was organized in a village near Byalalu by RECB Bangalore, Rotary E-Club of Bangalore, Jayadev Memorial Rashtrotthana Hospital & Research Centre, NSS, and Rotaract RVU of RV University. The initiative aimed to promote wellness and provide essential health services to the community.

Volunteers formed groups to invite community members, going the extra mile by picking up attendees on bikes and making announcements via an ambulance. The camp, running from 10 am to 4 pm, offered BP tests, blood sugar tests, eye check-ups, dental exams, ECGs, and breast screenings, serving a total of 112 people.

Chief guests Rtn. Murthy Y.S.R., President of Rotary E-Club of Bangalore, and Rtn. Rajamani Subramaniam, Secretary of Rotary E-Club of Bangalore, graced the event. Special thanks to GHPS Head Master, Mr. Shivakumar, for his support.

Community members expressed heartfelt gratitude for the health services, appreciating the care and support provided by the organizing teams. The event was a great success, fostering wellness, community bonding, and a sense of support.

PLANTATION DRIVE 2:

On 9th July, a successful plantation drive was conducted by Rotary E-Club of Bangalore, in collaboration with SayTrees, NSS RV University, and The Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement (LACE) at RV University. A total of 500 saplings were planted behind Bannerghatta Park, aimed at promoting green living and rejuvenating local ecosystems.

The initiative saw active participation from Rtn. Murthy Y.S.R., President of RECB Bangalore, Rtn. Yukti Kumar from NSS RV University, and dedicated volunteers from RV University, including those from LACE. Under the expert guidance of SayTrees, volunteers ensured that each sapling was properly planted, contributing to a healthier and greener environment.

The plantation drive not only highlighted the importance of environmental sustainability but also fostered a sense of community and teamwork. Volunteers worked together with enthusiasm, making a significant impact on the local ecosystem while promoting biodiversity. This event is a valuable step towards enhancing green spaces and ensuring a sustainable and healthier tomorrow for the community.

RVU SANTHE:

On 9th August 2024, Dr. Prathap Lingaiah, the State NSS Officer from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Karnataka, visited the NSS Unit stall at the RVU Santhe. His visit was a significant moment, as he explored the various initiatives and projects showcased by the NSS Unit of RV University, reflecting the core values of the National Service Scheme, such as community service, social responsibility, and volunteerism.

Dr. Lingaiah commended the diverse efforts of NSS volunteers, emphasizing their contributions to the university and community. He shared insights with the volunteers, offering advice to enhance NSS programs, and highlighted their role in fostering social awareness and leadership.

The interaction also reinforced the collaborative spirit between the State NSS office and university NSS units, emphasizing the role of NSS in nation-building and community engagement. Dr. Lingaiah's presence was a source of motivation for the volunteers, as well as an affirmation of the significance of their work.

The event attracted the attention of many aspiring students, who were inspired by the positive impact of the NSS and showed strong interest in joining the organization. The visit not only celebrated the contributions of the NSS volunteers but also encouraged the next generation of students to become active participants in social service, contributing towards a brighter, more inclusive future.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PERFORMANCE:

On August 15th, 2024, the NSS team of RV University made a remarkable impact at the Manekshaw Parade Ground during the Independence Day celebrations. Their dedication and teamwork earned them a Special Prize for their outstanding tribute to Karnataka's 5 Yojanas. The performance highlighted the government's key initiatives and was a testament to the talent and sense of duty displayed by the RV University NSS unit.

The event was made even more memorable by the support of key figures including the State NSS Officer, Prathap Lingaiah, Vice Chancellor of RV University, Dr. Murthy Y.S.R., NSS Program Officer and Coordinator Yukti Kumar, and Dr. Lokeshwari, who contributed to the success of the celebration.

Honored to be part of the 78th Independence Day celebrations, the parade featured vibrant performances by students from schools, colleges, NSS, NCC, Scouts, and Guides, showcasing the strength and unity of the community. The RV University NSS unit's performance, celebrating the 5 key government Yojanas, stood out and earned the team a well-deserved Special Prize.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone involved, especially the State NSS Officer, Dr. Lingaiah, and the RV University NSS team for their unwavering commitment. The event not only celebrated India's freedom but also showcased the importance of community involvement and social responsibility, making this Independence Day truly unforgettable.

WORKSHOP ON GENDER EQUALITY AND ACTIVE BYSTANDER ROLES:

The recent collaborative workshop on August 29, 2024, hosted by RECB Bangalore, the NSS Unit of RV University, and the Vibe Tribe of RV University, was a resounding success. The session, led by Ms. Keerthi and Ms. Pavithra from Durga, focused on the crucial topics of gender equality, breaking stereotypes, and the role of active bystanders in fostering safer, more inclusive communities.

The interactive, theater-based approach effectively engaged participants, sparking meaningful conversations and inspiring actionable steps toward creating positive social change. The workshop encouraged participants to challenge existing gender norms and become proactive in promoting equality and safety in their environments.

A heartfelt thank you to all those involved in making this transformative experience possible. Through collaboration and collective action, we are driving positive change in our community.

PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS:

The NSS Unit of RV University, in collaboration with Janmamithra Trust and People For Animals India (PFA), successfully hosted the *Hearts for Paws* workshop on Sept 15, 2024, focusing on the ethical treatment and care of wild animals in urban environments. This workshop provided our volunteers with valuable insights into PFA's 4 R's framework: Rescue, Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Release—critical steps in the care of injured or displaced animals.

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Srinivas from PFA, and Mr. Sharath and Mr. Ajay from Janmamithra, our volunteers had the opportunity to contribute to the creation of new habitats and the rejuvenation of existing ones for species such as Rhesus macaques and kites. The hands-on activities enabled volunteers to gain practical experience in wildlife welfare and conservation.

This workshop marks an important milestone for the NSS Unit of RV University, as it initiates our ongoing commitment to wildlife conservation and animal welfare. We are excited to continue contributing to this cause, fostering a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by wildlife in urban settings and taking steps toward making a positive environmental impact.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our collaborators, Janmamithra Trust and People For Animals India, for their guidance and support in making this workshop a success. We look forward to furthering our involvement in wildlife conservation efforts in the future.

DHEE WALKATHON : ARTHRITIS AWARENESS

On 20th October 2024, the NSS Unit of RV University participated as volunteers in a 5km walkathon organized by DHEE Hospital in collaboration with Youth for Seva (YFS). The event aimed to raise awareness about arthritis, a condition that significantly impacts many lives.

Our dedicated volunteers joined the community in walking to spread the message of early detection and preventive measures for arthritis. The walkathon was marked by a sense of unity and energy, as individuals of all ages came together to support this vital cause.

We are immensely proud of our volunteers for their active participation in this impactful event, contributing to health awareness in the community. The NSS Unit of RV University looks forward to more opportunities to serve and make a positive impact.

A special thank you to DHEE Hospitals and Youth for Seva for their collaboration in making this event a success.

FOOD PACKAGING WITH ADAMYA CHETHANA:

On October 26th, 2024, the NSS Unit at RV University actively participated in the Vedanta Bharti Abhiyan event, in collaboration with Youth for Seva (YFS). Our volunteers took the initiative with enthusiasm, assisting in loading food supplies and organizing materials, all with the common objective of making a positive impact on those in need.

The spirit of collaboration and dedication was evident as volunteers worked seamlessly together, demonstrating their belief in the power of small actions to create meaningful change. The event highlighted the strength of unity and the significant difference we can make when we work together.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers and organizers for their passion and hard work. This initiative is a testament to the lasting impact we can have on our community, and we look forward to continuing our efforts in future service projects.

Special thanks to: Adamya Chetana and Youth for Seva (YFS) for their support in making this event a success.

KADLEKAI PARISHE AT MALLESHWARAM:

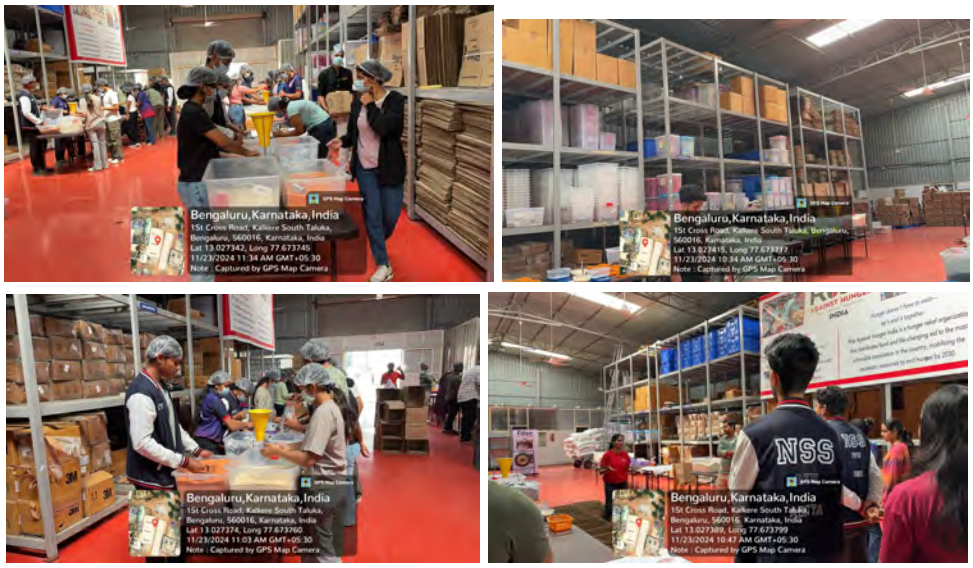
On November 16th and 17th, the NSS Unit of RV University actively supported vendors at the Kadlekai Parishe held at Malleshwaram. Our dedicated volunteers played a key role in promoting environmental sustainability by distributing thousands of handmade paper bags to vendors, helping reduce plastic usage at the event.

In addition to the distribution, our volunteers conducted a survey aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic and highlighting eco-friendly alternatives. The initiative not only encouraged sustainable practices but also engaged the community in meaningful conversations about the importance of environmental responsibility.

The teamwork, dedication, and work ethic demonstrated by our volunteers were truly inspiring, and we are proud to have contributed to this impactful campaign for the betterment of the environment.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and helped make this initiative a success

FOOD PACKAGING WITH RISE AGAINST HUNGER:



On November 23rd, 2024, the NSS unit of RV University had the opportunity to volunteer with Rise Against Hunger India, an organization committed to addressing food insecurity and hunger through both short-term relief and long-term development programs. Our team participated in the packaging of essential dry food items such as rice, dal, and vitamin sachets, which will be distributed to communities in need.

These food packages are vital for NGOs that work on the frontlines of disaster relief, such as responding to flood emergencies, as well as for organizations supporting underserved communities, including government schools. The packed food helps ensure that these groups receive balanced, nutritious meals, contributing to their immediate needs and overall well-being.

In addition to packaging the food, volunteers engaged in learning about the broader goals of Rise Against Hunger, which include eradicating hunger through sustainable and impactful community-driven initiatives. This opportunity allowed us to not only contribute to a noble cause but also understand the systemic challenges of food distribution and how collective action can bring about lasting change.The experience was truly fulfilling, showcasing the power of volunteering in making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with Rise Against Hunger and look forward to future initiatives that continue to foster positive change in our community.

WALKATHON WITH CRY ORGANIZATION:

On November 24th, 2024, the NSS Unit of RV University participated in a walkathon organized by the CRY (Child Rights and You) Organization at Freedom Park, Bengaluru. This event aimed to raise awareness for the education of the girl child, highlighting the critical need for gender equality in education.

Our volunteers contributed to the event in various ways, including managing parking, assisting with activities, and ensuring the overall smooth flow of the event. In addition, many of our volunteers actively participated in the walkathon itself, showing solidarity with the cause.

The event was a powerful reminder of the importance of education in empowering young girls and promoting gender equality. The collective effort of the volunteers and participants made this walkathon a memorable occasion, reinforcing the values of service, social responsibility, and community engagement that are at the core of the NSS mission

RD CAMP 1:

Camp 1: State-Level Pre-RD Selections Camp
Date: 15th and 16th October 2024

An official email was sent to NSS units across the state, inviting participation from girl NSS volunteers for the State-Level Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) Camp. Apeksha N, an NSS volunteer and Vice President from RV University, was selected to represent the university at the camp, which was held at SDM College of Ayurveda, Hassan.

On **Day 1**, the camp began with registration, followed by a physical test and an interview. The evening included cultural performances. **Day 2** consisted of a physical fitness test and March Past selections. The camp concluded with a valedictory ceremony.

A few days after the camp, the results were announced via the NSS official email, where Apeksha N the current Vice President of the NSS unit of RV University was among the 30 selected girls, chosen to participate in the South-Zone Pre-RD Camp.

RD CAMP 2:

Camp 2: South-Zone Pre-RD Selection Camp
Date: 5th to 14th November 2024
Location: Davangere University, Davangere

The South-Zone Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) Selections Camp was held from 5th to 14th November 2024 at Davangere University, bringing together contingents from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Puducherry. The camp was led by Regional Director Sri D. Cartigauene, Camp Commandant Sri Y. S. Uppin, and Camp Officer Sri Shridhar.

- **Day 1:** Volunteers checked in, completed registration, and underwent height and knock-knee checks. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the State NSS Officer and the Registrar of Davangere University.
- **Days 2 to 5:** Volunteers participated in rigorous March Past training sessions, lasting for 5 hours daily, followed by academic sessions in the afternoon and cultural events in the evening.
- **Day 6:** Volunteers were given an opportunity to visit Chitradurga Fort for an outing.
- **Days 7 and 8:** Selection rounds for further Pre-RD camps were conducted.
- **Day 9:** A special Deepotsava event was organized.
- **Day 10:** The camp concluded with a grand valedictory ceremony.

Throughout the 10-day camp, volunteers adhered to a strict schedule, ensuring that all activities were conducted in an organized manner.

Hostel

At RV University, we believe that a student's living environment plays a vital role in their academic success and personal growth. Our student residences are thoughtfully designed to offer a safe, comfortable and inspiring space to live, study, and connect – a true home away from home.

The hostels are equipped with essential amenities such as Wi-Fi connectivity, round-the-clock security, healthcare services, a hygienic vegetarian mess, recreational areas, and sports facilities. We aim to create a supportive and community-oriented atmosphere that feels like a home away from home.

Names of hostel : RVU Sattva Student Housing

Key Amenities

- High-speed Wi-Fi
- 24/7 security and CCTV monitoring
- Healthcareservices
- Modern dining services with nutritious meals
- Sports Facilities
- Recreational Areas

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Date: 17.02.2025 (Revision – 1)

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with the provisions in the RV University Act – Chapter V, Clause (33) and as per UGC Notification of 11th April 2023, CG-DL-E-11042023-245095, Extraordinary, Part-III- Section 4 in the Gazette of India, the University Students Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) has been constituted with the following members.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Position
1	**Dr. Rajavel Manoharan** Associate Professor, School of Design & Innovation	Professor	Chairperson
2	**Dr. Martin Luther William** Ombudsperson for RV University	Ombudsperson	Member
3	**Dr. Nayantara Acharya** Assistant Professor, School of Business	Prof/Senior Faculty	Member
4	**Dr. Soundarya Iyer** Associate Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Prof/Senior Faculty	Member
5	**Dr. Vidya M J** Associate Professor, School of Computer Science & Engineering	Prof/Senior Faculty	Member
6	**Dr. Parth Sharma** Assistant Professor, School of Law	Prof/Senior Faculty	Member
7	**Dr. Rahul Dev Raman A** Assistant Professor, School of Film Media & Creative Arts	Prof/Senior Faculty	Member
8	**Ms. Srujana Poornachandra** B. Tech Student, School of Computer Science & Engineering	Student Representative	Member
9	**Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela** Dean, Student Affairs	Professor	Member Secretary

PROCEDURES & FUNCTIONS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE:

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1. The Senior Professor shall be the Chairperson of the committee; quorum for the meeting shall be three members, including the Chairperson.
2. The agenda and notice of the meeting shall be issued one WEEK before the scheduled date and time to the aggrieved student and SGRC members.
3. A hard copy and a soft copy of the proceedings of the meeting, duly signed by members in attendance, shall be in the custody of the Registrar, RV University.
4. The Member Secretary shall act within THREE days of receipt of the complaint and submit the report to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor within 15 days or earlier from the date of receipt of the complaint. The aggrieved student may submit a complaint online on the RVU website/ through Google form (https://forms.gle/iBiLpeiUfUd2Mwh6A) or via email to grievance@rvu.edu.in, clearly mentioning name, program, year of study, USN number, particulars of the grievance, material facts, and supporting documentary evidence.
5. The committee shall perform the following functions:

(a) The committee shall follow the principles of natural justice while considering the grievance.

(b) The committee shall ensure that an online portal is created on the University website and remains functional.

(c) The committee shall adhere to all procedures and functions as mentioned in the UGC notification dated 11th April 2023 – Gazette of the Government of India on Student Grievance Redressal.

DURATION/TENURE: The term of office for University Students Grievance Redressal Committee members shall be for TWO years.

Sahana 10/2/2025

Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D Gowda
Registrar

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Kumar
Vice-Chancellor

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Date: 09.09.2025
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INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

In accordance with the provisions in the RV University Act – Chapter V, Clause (33) and as per Government of India Gazette Notification of 2016, Internal Complaints Committee has been constituted with the following members.

Sl. No.	Name	Position
1.	Dr. Ranjini C R, Professor, School of Economics and Public Policy, RV University	Presiding Officer
2.	Dr. Sowmya Satya, Physician, Shakthi Hill View Hospital, Mysore, Karnataka	Member
3.	Dr. Vrinda Nair, Assistant Professor, School of Business, RV University	Member
4.	Dr. Satya D, Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering, RV University	Member
5.	Mrs. Neha Goenka, Head, Media & Communication, RV University	Member
6.	Mr. Somanath Madhav Kundgol Assistant Registrar, HR, RV University	Member
7.	Mr. Subramanya V Mysore Deputy Director Administration, RV University	Member
8.	Dr. Arpitha H.C, Associate Professor School of Law and Executive Director, Centre for Health Law and Ethics, RV University	Member Secretary

*50% of the members must be women

PROCEDURES & FUNCTIONS OF INTERNAL COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE:

1) The Presiding Officer of ICC shall always be a women faculty.
2) Quorum for the meeting shall be FOUR members.
3) The agenda and notice of the meeting shall be issued ONE week before the scheduled date and time.
4) A hard copy and a soft copy of the proceedings of the meeting, duly signed by the member in attendance shall be in the custody of the 'Registrar, RV University'.
5) ICC meetings shall be conducted TWO times a year (Feb, Oct) or more based on the requirements and shall be decided by the Presiding Officer.
6) The committee shall perform the following functions:

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(a) Conduct inquiry into complaints related to gender-based violence (includes students, staff and faculty) and take appropriate action as per Government of India, Gazette Notification 2016 or later)
(b) Periodically conduct orientation programs for students and staff.
(c) Disseminate information related or sexual harassment at the workplace among faculty and students.
(d) Any other matter within the scope mentioned in the Gazette Notification 2016.

DURATION/TENURE: The term of office for the first ICC shall be for THREE years, following which 1/3 of the members will change every year from there-on.

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Vice-Chancellor

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(3) सरकारी राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तिथि से वे लागू माने जाएँगे।

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(अ) "पीड़ित महिला" से अर्थ है किसी भी आयु वर्ग की एक ऐसी महिला–चाहे वह रोज़गार में है या नहीं, किसी कार्य स्थल में कथित तौर से प्रतिवादी द्वारा कोई लैंगिक प्रताड़ना के कार्य का शिकार बनी है;

(ब) "अधिनियम" से अर्थ है कार्य स्थल में महिलाओं का लैंगिक उत्पीड़न (निराकरण, निषेध एवं समाधान) अधिनियम, 2013 (2013 का 14);

(स) "परिसर" का अर्थ उस स्थान अथवा भूमि से है जहाँ पर उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान तथा इसकी संबद्ध संस्थागत सुविधाएँ जैसे पुस्तकालय, प्रयोगशालाएँ, लेक्चर हॉल, आवास, हॉल, शौचालय, छात्र केन्द्र, छात्रावास, भोजन कक्षों, स्टेडियम, वाहन पड़ाव स्थल, उपवनों जैसे स्थल तथा अन्य कुछ सुविधाएँ जैसे स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र, कैन्टीन, बैंक पटल इत्यादि स्थित हैं तथा जिसमें छात्रों द्वारा उच्चशिक्षा के छात्र के रूप में दौरा किया जाता हो–जिस में वह परिवहन शामिल है जो उन्हें उस संस्थान से आने जाने के लिए, उस संस्थान के अलावा क्षेत्रीय भ्रमण हेतु

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(डी) "आयोग" का अर्थ है विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग जो विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 (1956 का 3) के अनुच्छेद 4 के अन्तर्गत स्थापित हैं;

(ई) "आवृत्त व्यक्तियों" से अर्थ उन व्यक्तियों से है जो एक सुराक्षित गतिविधि में कार्यरत है जैसे कि किसी लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की शिकायत को दायर करना–अथवा वे ऐसे किसी व्यक्ति से घनिष्ठ रुप से सम्बद्ध हैं जो सुरक्षित गतिविधि में कार्यरत है तथा ऐसा व्यक्ति एक कर्मचारी हो सकता है अथवा उस पीड़ित व्यक्ति का एक कर्मचारी हो सकता है अथवा एक साथी छात्र अथवा अभिभावक हो सकता है;

(एफ) "कर्मचारी" का अर्थ, उस व्यक्ति से है जिसे अधिनियम में परिभाषित किया गया है तथा इसमें इन विनियमों की दृष्टि से प्रशिक्षार्थी, शिक्षार्थी अथवा वे अन्य जिस नाम से भी जाने जाते हैं। आन्तरिक अध्ययन में लगे छात्र, स्वयंसेवक, अध्यापन–सहायक शोध–सहायक चाहे वे रोजगार में है अथवा नहीं, तथा क्षेत्रीय अध्ययन में, परियोजनाओं लघु–स्तर के भ्रमण अथवा शिविरों में कार्यरत व्यक्तियों से है;

(जी) "कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी" से अर्थ है उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के प्रमुख कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी, चाहे जिस नाम से वे जाने जाते हों– तथा जिस संस्थान में उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का सामान्य प्रशासन सम्मिलित है। सार्वजनिक रूप से निधि प्राप्त संस्थानों के लिए, कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी से अर्थ है अनुशासनात्मक प्राधिकारी जैसा कि केन्द्रीय नागरिक सेवायें (वर्गीकरण, नियन्त्रण एवं अपील) नियम तथा इसके समतुल्य नियमों में दर्शाया गया है;

(एच) "उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान" (एचई.आई.) से अर्थ है–एक विश्वविद्यालय जो अनुच्छेद 2 की धारा (जे) के अन्तर्गत अर्थों के अनुसार है, ऐसा एक महाविद्यालय जो अनुच्छेद 12 (ए) के उप–अनुच्छेद (1) की धारा (बी) के अर्थ के अनुसार है तथा एक ऐसा संस्थान जो मानित विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 (1956 का 3) के अनुच्छेद 3 के अन्तर्गत है;

(आई) "आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति" (आई.सी.सी.) (इन्टरनल कम्प्लेन्ट्स कमिटि) से अर्थ है इन विनियमों के विनियम 4 के उप–विनियम (1) के अर्थ के अनुसार उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान द्वारा गठित की जाने वाली आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति से है। यदि पहले से ही समान उद्देश्य वाला कोई निकाय सक्रिय है, (जैसे कि लैंगिक संवेदीकरण समिति जो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी विवाद देखेगी (जी.एस.सी.ए.एस.एच.) ऐसे निकाय को आन्तरिक शिकयत समिति (आइसीसी) के रूप में पुनर्गठित किया जाना चाहिए;

बशर्ते, बाद वाले मामले में उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान ऐसा सुनिश्चित करेगा कि इन विनियमों के अन्तर्गत आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र के लिए ऐसे एक निकाय का गठन आवश्यक है। बशर्ते कि ऐसा निकाय इन विनियमों के प्रावधानों द्वारा बाध्य होगा;

(जे) "संरक्षित गतिविधि" में ऐसी एक परम्परा, के प्रति तर्कपूर्ण विरोध शामिल है, जिसके बारे में ऐसा माना जाता है कि अपनी तरफ से अथवा कुछ दूसरे लोगों की तरफ से लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी कानूनों का उल्लंघन उस परम्परा के माध्यम से किया जा रहा है– जैसे कि लैंगिक उत्पीड़न मामलों की कार्रवाई में भागीदारी करना, किसी भी आन्तरिक जांच पड़ताल में अथवा कथित लैंगिक उत्पीड़न कामों में सहयोग करना अथवा किसी बाहरी एजेन्सी द्वारा की जा रही जाँच पड़ताल में अथवा किसी मुकदमें में बतौर गवाह मौजूद रहना;

(के) "लैंगिक उत्पीड़न" का अर्थ है–

(i) ऐसा एक अनचाहा आचरण जिसमें छिपे रूप में लैंगिक भावनाएँ जो प्रत्यक्ष भी हो जाती हैं अथवा जो भावनाएँ अत्यन्त मजबूत होती, नीचतायुक्त होती हैं, अपमानजनक होती हैं अथवा एक प्रतिकूल और धमकी भरा वातावरण पैदा करती हैं अथवा वास्तविक अथवा धमकी भरे परिणामों द्वारा अधीनता की ओर प्रेरित करने वाली होती हैं तथा ऐसी भावनाओं में निम्नलिखित अवांछित काम या व्यवहारों में कोई भी एक या उससे अधिक या ये समस्त व्यवहार शामिल हैं (चाहे सीधे तौर से या छिपे तौर से) नामतः–

(अ) लैंगिक भावना से युक्त कोई भी अप्रिय शारीरिक, मौखिक अथवा गैर मौखिक के अतिरिक्त कोई आचरण

(ब) लैंगिक अनुग्रह या अनुरोध करना

(स) लैंगिकतायुक्त टिप्पणी करना

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(ड़) शारीरिक रूप से संबंध बनाना अथवा पास बने रहने की कोशिश करना

(ई) अश्लील साहित्य दिखाना

(ii) निम्न परिस्थितियों में से किसी एक में (अथवा इससे अधिक एक या सभी में) यदि ऐसा पाया जाता है अथवा वह ऐसे किसी बर्ताव के बारे में है या उससे संबंधित है जिसमें व्यापक रूप से या छिपे रूप में लैंगिक संकेत छिपे हैं–

(अ) छिपे तौर से या प्रत्यक्ष रूप से अधिमान्य व्यवहार देने का वायदा जो लैंगिक समर्थन के एवज में हैं;

(ब) कार्य के निष्पादन में छिपे रूप से या सीधे तौर से रुकावट डालने की धमकी;

(स) संबद्ध व्यक्ति के वर्तमान अथवा उसके भविष्य के प्रति छिपे तौर से या सीधे तौर से धमकी देकर;

(द) एक दहशत भरा हिंसात्मक या द्वेषपूर्ण वातावरण पैदा करके;

(ई) ऐसा व्यवहार करना जो कि संबद्ध व्यक्ति के स्वास्थ्य उसकी सुरक्षा, प्रतिष्ठा अथवा उसकी शारीरिक दृढ़ता को दुष्प्रभावित करने वाला है;

(एल) "छात्र" शब्द का अर्थ उस व्यक्ति के लिए है जिसे विधिवत प्रवेश मिला हुआ है, जो नियमित रूप से या दूर शिक्षा विधि से एक उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान में, एक अध्ययन पाठ्यक्रम का अनुसरण कर रहा है जिसमें लघु अवधि प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम भी शामिल ह:

बशर्ते, ऐसे किसी छात्र के साथ यदि कोई लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की घटना होती है जो उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान परिसर में प्रवेश पाने की प्रक्रिया में है– यद्यपि वह प्रवेश प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है तो इन विनियमों के आधार पर उस छात्र को उच्च शिक्षा संस्थान का छात्र माना जाएगा:

बशर्ते एक ऐसा छात्र जो किसी उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान में प्रवेश प्राप्त है तथा उस संस्थान में भागीदार है और उस छात्र के प्रति कोई लैंगिक उत्पीड़न होता है तो उसे उस उच्च संस्थान का छात्र माना जाएगा;

(एम) "किसी तीसरे व्यक्ति द्वारा उत्पीड़न" उस स्थिति को दर्शाता है जब लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की घटना किसी तीसरे व्यक्ति द्वारा या किसी बाहर के आदमी द्वारा की गई हो जो ना तो उस उच्च शैक्षिक संस्थान का कर्मचारी अथवा उसका छात्र है–बल्कि उस संस्थान में एक आगन्तुक है जो अपने अन्य किसी काम या उद्देश्य से आया हुआ है;

(एन) "उत्पीड़न" का अर्थ है किसी व्यक्ति से नकारात्मक व्यवहार जिसमें छिपे तौर से या सीधै तौर से लैंगिक दुर्भावना की नीयत छिपी होती है;

(ओ) "कार्यस्थल" का अर्थ है उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का परिसर जिसमें शामिल हैं:

(अ) कोई विभाग, संगठन, उपक्रम, प्रतिष्ठान, उद्योग, संस्थान, कार्यालय, शाखा अथवा एकांश जो उपयुक्त उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान द्वारा पूरी तरह अथवा पर्याप्त रूप से उपलब्ध निधि द्वारा सीधे तौर से अथवा अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से स्थापित, स्वामित्व वाले या उससे नियन्त्रित है;

(ब) ऐसा कोई खेलकूद संस्थान, स्टेडियम, खेल परिसर या प्रतियोगिता या खेलकूद क्षेत्र चाहे वह आवासीय है या नहीं या उसे उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान की प्रशिक्षण, खेलकूद अथवा अन्य गतिविधियों के लिए उपयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है;

(स) ऐसा कोई स्थान जिसमें कर्मचारी अथवा छात्र अपने रोजगार के दौरान या अध्ययन के दौरान आते रहते हैं तथा जिस गतिविधि में यातायात शामिल है जिसे कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी ने ऐसे भ्रमण के लिए उपलब्ध कराया है जो उस उच्च शैक्षिक संस्थान में अध्ययन के लिए हैं।

3. उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों के दायित्व–(1) प्रत्येक उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान)

(अ) कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण एवं निषेध संबंधी अपनी नीति एवं विनियमों में उपरोक्त परिभाषाओं की भावना को यथा आवश्यक उपयुक्त रूप में सम्मिलित करें तथा इन विनियमों की आवश्यकता अनुसार अपने अध्यादेशों एवं नियमों को संशोधित करना;

(ब) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध प्रावधानों को अधिसूचित करना तथा उनके विस्तृत प्रचार–प्रसार को सुनिश्चित करना;

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(स) जैसा कि आयोग की "सक्षम" (परिसरों में महिलाओं की सुरक्षा एवं लैंगिक संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम) रिपोर्ट में दर्शाया गया है, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम अथवा कार्यशाला, अधिकारियों, कार्यपालकों, संकाय सदस्यों एवं छात्रों के लिए उन्हें सभी को सुग्राही बनाना तथा इस अधिनियम एवं इन विनियमों में स्थापित अधिकारों, पात्रताओं एवं दायित्वों की जानकारी उन्हें सुनिश्चित कराना तथा उनके प्रति उन्हें जागरूक बनाना;

(द) इस बात को पहचानते हुए कि प्राथमिक रूप से महिला कर्मचारी तथा छात्राओं एवं कुछ छात्र तथा तीसरे लिंग वाले छात्र कई प्रकार के लैंगिक उत्पीड़न, अपमान एवं शोषण के अन्तर्गत संवेदनशील हैं, तदनुसार सभी लिंगों के कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति सुनियोजित समस्त लिंग आधारित हिंसा के विरुद्ध निर्णयात्मक रूप से सक्रिय बनना ,

(ई) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के प्रति शून्य स्तर सहन संबंधी नीति की सार्वजनिक प्रतिबद्धता रखना;

(एफ) सभी स्तरों पर अपने परिसर को, भेदभाव, उत्पीड़न, प्रतिशोध अथवा लैंगिक आक्रमणों से मुक्त बनाने की प्रतिबद्धता की पुनः पुष्टि करना;

(जी) इस विषय में जागरूकता पैदा करना कि लैंगिक उत्पीड़न में क्या शामिल है– तथा इसके साथ ही हिंसापूर्ण वातावरण उत्पीड़न एवं प्रतिकर उत्पीड़न इन विषयों में जागरूकता पैदा करना;

(एच) अपनी विवरणिका में सम्मिलित करना और महत्वपूर्ण स्थलों पर, विशिष्ट स्थानों पर या नोटिस बोर्ड पर लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के दण्ड एवं परिणामों को दर्शाया जाना तथा संस्थान के सभी समुदायों के वर्गों को इस तन्त्र की सूचना के प्रति जागरूक करना जो तन्त्र लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी शिकायतों के समाधान के लिए बनाया गया है तथा इसके बारे में आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के सदस्यों का विवरण, उनसे संपर्क साधना, शिकायत के बारे में विधि आदि के बारे में बताना यदि कोई मौजूदा निकाय पहले से ही उसी लक्ष्य के साथ सक्रिय है (जैसे कि लैंगिक संवेदीकरण समिति जो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध है, ऐसे जेन्डर सेन्सीटाइजेशन कमिटि अगेंस्ट सैक्सुअल ह्रासमेंन्ट–जी.एस.सी. ए.एस.एच निकाय को आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति) (इण्टरनल कम्प्लेन्टस कमिटि–आई.सी.सी) के समान ही पुनर्गठित करना :

बशर्ते, बाद में दर्शाये गए मामले में उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान सुनिश्चित करेंगे कि इस प्रकार के निकाय का गठन आई.सी.सी. के लिए आवश्यक सिद्धान्तों के आधार पर इन विनियमों के अन्तर्गत किया गया है। ऐसा कोई भी निकाय इन विनियमों के प्रावधानों के द्वारा बाध्य होगा;

(आई) कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों को उपलब्ध आश्रय के बारे में बताना, यदि वे लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के शिकार हुए हैं;

(जे) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के सदस्यों द्वारा शिकायतों के निपटान, समाधान अथवा समझौते आदि की प्रक्रिया का संचालन संवेदनशील रूप से करने के लिए, नियमित अभिमुखी अथवा प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम संचालित करना;

(के) कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के सभी प्रकार के उत्पीड़न के निराकरण हेतु सक्रिय रुप से गतिशील बनाना चाहे वह उत्पीड़न किसी प्रबल अधिकारी अथवा उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान में स्थित पदानुक्रम संबंधों के आधार पर है। अथवा किसी घनिष्ठ भागीदार की हिंसा संबंधी हो अथवा समकक्षों से अथवा उस उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान की भौगोलिक सीमाओं से बाहर किन्हीं तत्वों के कारण हो;

(एल) उसके कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति किए गए लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के लिए दोषी जो लोग हैं उन्हें दण्डित करना तथा विधि द्वारा मान्य कानून के अनुसार समस्त कार्यवाही करना तथा परिसर में लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण एवं अवरोध हेतु तन्त्रों एवं समाधान प्रणाली को यथास्थिति बनाना;

(एम) यदि उस दुराचार का षड़यंत्रकारी वहाँ का कर्मचारी है तो सेवा नियमों के अन्तर्गत लैंगिक उत्पीड़न को एक दुराचार के रूप में मानना;

(एन) यदि अपराधकर्ता कोई छात्र है तो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न को अनुशासनात्क नियमों (जो बहिष्कार एवं बहिष्करण तक हो सकता है) के उल्लंघन के रूप में देखना;

(ओ) इन विनियमों के प्रकाशन की तिथि से लेकर 60 दिनों की अवधि में इन विनियमों के प्रावधानों का अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किया जाना, जिनमें आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति की नियुक्ति शामिल है;

(पी) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा की गई रिपोर्टों का समयबद्ध रूप से प्रस्तुतीकरण;

(क्यू) एक वार्षिक स्थिति रिपोर्ट जिसमें दायर मामलों का, उनके निपटान का विवरण हो, वह तैयार करना तथा इसे आयोग को प्रस्तुत करना;

3.2 समर्थन करने वाली गतिविधियाँ–

(1) जिन नियमों, विनियमों अथवा अन्य इसी प्रकार के माध्यम जिनके द्वारा आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र (आई.सी.सी.) प्रकार्य करेगा, उन्हें अद्यतन किया जाएगा तथा उन्हें समय–समय पर संशोधित किया

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जाएगा—क्योंकि न्यायालय के निर्णय एवं अन्य कानून तथा नियमों द्वारा उस कानूनी ढाँचे में लगातार संशोधन होता रहेगा जिनके अनुसार अधिनियम लागू किया जाना है;

(2) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों का कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा अधिदेशात्मक रूप से पूरा समर्थन किया जाना चाहिए तथा यह देखा जाना चाहिए कि आई.सी.सी. की सिफारिशों का क्रियान्वयन समयबद्ध रूप से किया जा रहा है कि नहीं। आई.सी.सी. के प्रकार्य के लिए समस्त संभावित संसाधन उपलब्ध कराए जाने चाहिए— जिनमें कार्यालय और भवन अवसंरचना सहित (कम्प्यूटर, फोटो कॉपियर, श्रव्य दृश्य उपकरणों आदि) स्टाफ (टाइपिस्ट, सलाह एवं कानूनी सेवाओं) सहित पर्याप्त रूप में वित्तीय संसाधन का आबंटन भी हो;

(3) असुरक्षित/दुर्बल वर्ग विशेष रूप से प्रताड़ना के शिकार बन जाते हैं और उनके द्वारा शिकायत करना और भी ज्यादा कठिन होता है। क्षेत्र, वर्ग, जाति, लैंगिक प्रवृत्ति, अल्पसंख्यक पहचान, एवं पृथक रूप से सामर्थ से असुरक्षा सामाजिक रूप से संयोजित हो सकती है। समर्थकारी समितियों को इस प्रकार की असुरक्षितताओं के प्रति अति संवेदनशीलता एवं विशेष जरूरतों के प्रति संवेदनशील होने की आवश्यकता है;

(4) क्योंकि शोध छात्र और डॉक्टोरल छात्र विशेष रूप से आक्रान्त होते हैं, अतः उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा यह सुनिश्चित कराया जाए कि शोध सर्वेक्षण की नैतिकता संबंधी दिशा निर्देश उचित रूप से लागू हो रहे हैं;

(5) समस्त उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा उनकी लैंगिक उत्पीड़न विरोधी नीति की क्षमता का नियमित रूप से अर्ध वार्षिक पुनरीक्षण किया जाना चाहिए;

(6) सभी अकादमिक स्टाफ कॉलेजों (जिन्हें अब मानव संसाधन विकास केन्द्रों के रूप में पाया जाता है) (एचआरडीसी) और क्षमता निर्माण के क्षेत्रीय केन्द्रों द्वारा लिंग संबंधी सत्रों को अपने अभिमुखी एवं पुनश्चर्या पाठ्यक्रमों में निगमित करना चाहिए। अन्य सब विषयों से भी इसे प्राथमिकता दी जाए तथा इसे मुख्य धारा के रूप में विशेष रूप से बनाया जाए तथा इसके लिए "यूजीसी सक्षम" रिपोर्ट का उपयोग करें जिसमें, इस बारे में, प्रविधियाँ उपलब्ध कराई जाती हैं;

(7) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में प्रशासकों के लिए संचालित अभिमुखी पाठ्यक्रमों में आवश्यक रूप से लैंगिक संवेदीकरण तथा लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की समस्याओं पर एक मापदण्ड होना चाहिए। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के समस्त विभागों में मौजूद सदस्यों के लिए कार्यशालाएँ नियमित रूप से संचालित की जानी चाहिए;

(8) समस्त उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में परामर्श सेवाओं को संस्थानों के अन्तर्गत रखा जाना चाहिए और इसके लिए सुप्रशिक्षित पूर्णकालिक परामर्शदाता होने चाहिए;

(9) कई उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान जिनके विशाल परिसर हैं जिनमें प्रकाश संबंधी व्यवस्था बहुत अधूरी है तथा अन्य संस्थानों के लोगों के अनुभव अनुसार वे स्थान असुरक्षित समझे जाते हैं, वहाँ पर्याप्त प्रकाश व्यवस्था अवसंरचना एवं रख—रखाव का एक अनिवार्य अंग है;

(10) पर्याप्त एवं अच्छी तरह से प्रशिक्षित सुरक्षा स्टाफ आवश्यक रूप से होना चाहिए जिसमें महिला सुरक्षा स्टाफ सदस्य अच्छी संख्या में हों, जिससे संतुलन बना रहे। सुरक्षा स्टाफ नियुक्ति के मामले में लैंगिक संवेदनशीलता प्रशिक्षण को एक शर्त के रूप में माना जाना चाहिए;

(11) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान आवश्यक रूप से विश्वसनीय जन यातायात को सुनिश्चित करें— विशेष रूप से उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों के विस्तृत परिसरों के अन्दर विभिन्न विभागों के मध्य जैसे— छात्रावासों, पुस्तकालयों, प्रयोगशालाओं तथा मुख्यालय और विशेष रूप से वे स्थान जिन तक पहुँच पाना दैनिक शोधकर्ताओं के लिए कठिन है। सुरक्षा की कमी तथा उत्पीड़न बहुत बढ़ जाता है जब कर्मचारी और छात्र सुरक्षित जन यातायात पर निर्भर नहीं रहते हैं। कर्मचारी एवं छात्रों द्वारा पुस्तकालयों और प्रयोगशालाओं में देर रात तक काम करने और शाम के समय अन्य कार्यक्रमों में भाग लेने के लिए उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा भरोसेमंद यातायात का प्रबन्ध किया जाना चाहिए;

(12) आवासीय उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा महिला छात्रावासों की संरचना को प्राथमिकता दी जाए। महिला छात्रावास, जो सभी प्रकार के उत्पीड़न से थोड़ी बहुत सुरक्षा प्रदान करते हैं, उस उच्च शिक्षा के सभी स्तरों पर, शहरी एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बड़ी संख्या में उच्च शिक्षा इच्छुक युवा महिलाओं के लिए अत्यन्त जरूरी है;

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(13) युवा छात्रों की तुलना में छात्रावास में स्थित छात्राओं की सुरक्षा के मामले को भेदभाव पूर्ण नियमों का आधार नहीं बनाया जाना चाहिए। परिसर की सुरक्षा संबंधी नीतियों को महिला कर्मचारी एवं छात्राओं की सुरक्षात्मकता के रूप में नहीं बन जाना चाहिए, जैसे कि आवश्यकता से अधिक सर्वेक्षण या पुलिसिया निगरानी अथवा आने जाने की स्वतंत्रता में कटौती करना– विशेषकर महिला कर्मचारी एवं छात्राओं के लिए;

(14) सभी उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों के लिए पर्याप्त स्वास्थ्य सुविधायें होनी अधिदेशात्मक हैं। महिलाओं के विषय में इस प्रक्रिया में लिंग संवेदी डाक्टर और नर्सें तथा इसके साथ ही एक स्त्री रोग विशेषज्ञ की सेवाएँ उपलब्ध होनी चाहिए;

(15) महाविद्यालयों में महिला विकास प्रकोष्ठ पुनः चालू किये जाने चाहिए एवं उन्हें धन दिया जाना चाहिए और इन्हें लैंगिक उत्पीड़न विरोधी समितियों तथा आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के प्रकार्यों से पृथक करके स्वशासी रखा जाना चाहिए। उसके साथ ही वे आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्रों के परामर्श से अपनी गतिविधियाँ विस्तारित करेंगे जिनमें लैंगिक संवेदीकरण कार्यक्रम शामिल हैं तथा नियमित आधार पर लैंगिक उत्पीड़न विरोधी नीतियाँ परिसरों में प्रचारित प्रसारित करेंगे। "सांस्कृतिक पृष्ठभूमि" एवं "औपचारिक अकादमिक स्थल" इन्हें परस्पर सहभागिता करनी चाहिए ताकि ये कार्यशालाएँ नवोन्मेषी, आकर्षक बने एवं मशीनी न हों;

(16) छात्रावासों के वार्डन, अध्यक्ष, प्राचार्यों, कुलपतियों, विधि अधिकारियों एवं अन्य कार्यकारी सदस्यों को नियमों के अथवा अध्यादेशों में संशोधनों द्वारा जबाबदेही के दायरे में यथाआवश्यक रूप से लाना चाहिए;

4. शिकायत समाधान तन्त्रः–

(1) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध प्रत्येक कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी लैंगिक संवेदीकरण के लिए एक आन्तरिक तन्त्र सहित एक आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति (आई.सी.सी.) का गठन करेंगे। आई.सी.सी की निम्न संरचना होगीः–

(अ) एक पीठासीन अधिकारी जो एक महिला संकाय सदस्य हो और जो एक वरिष्ठ पद पर (एक विश्वविद्यालय की स्थिति में प्रोफेसर से निम्न न हो तथा किसी महाविद्यालय की स्थिति में सह–प्रोफेसर अथवा रीडर से निम्न न हो) शैक्षिक संस्थान में नियुक्त हो तथा कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा नामित होः

बशर्ते यदि किसी स्थिति में कोई वरिष्ठ स्तर की महिला कर्मचारी उपलब्ध नहीं है तो पीठासीन अधिकारी को उप–अनुभाग 2(ओ) में दर्शाये कार्यस्थल के अन्य कार्यालय अथवा प्रशासनिक एकांश से उन्हें नामित किया जाएगाः

"बशर्ते यदि उस कार्यस्थल के अन्य कार्यालयों अथवा प्रशासनिक एकांशों में कोई वरिष्ठ स्तर की महिला कर्मचारी नहीं है तो अध्यक्ष अधिकारी को उसी नियोक्ता के कार्यस्थल से अथवा किसी अन्य विभाग या संगठन में से नामित किया जा सकता है"

(ब) दो संकाय सदस्य एवं दो गैर–अध्यापनरत कर्मचारी जो अधिमानतः महिलाओं की समस्याओं के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है तथा जिन्हें सामाजिक कार्य अथवा कानूनी जानकारी है, उन्हें कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा नामित किया जाना चाहिए;

(स) यदि किसी मामले में छात्र शामिल हैं तो उसमें तीन छात्र हों जिन्हें स्नातक पूर्व, स्नातकोत्तर एवं शोधस्तर पर क्रमशः भर्ती किया जायेगा जिन छात्रों को पारदर्शी लोकतांत्रिक प्रणाली द्वारा चुना गया है;

(द) गैर सरकारी संगठनों में से किसी एक में से अथवा किसी ऐसी सभा में से जो महिलाओं की समस्याओं के लिए प्रतिबद्ध हैं या एक ऐसा व्यक्ति हो जो लैंगिक उत्पीड़न से जुड़े मामलों का जानकार हो, जो कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा नामित हो;

(2) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के कुल सदस्यों में न्यूनतम आधे सदस्य महिलायें होनी चाहिए;

(3) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक पदों पर नियुक्त व्यक्ति जैसे कुलपति, पदेन कुलपति, रेक्टर, कुलसचिव, डीन, विभागों के अध्यक्ष आदि आन्तरिक समिति के सदस्य नहीं होंगे ताकि ऐसे केन्द्र के प्रकार्य की स्वायत्तता सुनिश्चित रहे;

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(4) आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के सदस्यों की सदस्यता अवधि तीन वर्ष की होगी। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान ऐसी एक प्रणाली का उपयोग करें जिसके द्वारा आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र के सदस्यों का एक तिहाई भाग प्रतिवर्ष परिवर्तित होता रहे;

(5) आन्तरिक समिति की बैठक आयोजित करने के लिए जो सदस्य गैर सरकारी संगठनों अथवा सभाओं से संबद्ध हैं उन्हें कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा ऐसे शुल्क अथवा भत्ते का भुगतान किया जाए, जैसा निर्धारित किया गया है;

(6) जिस स्थिति में आन्तरिक समिति का अध्यक्ष अधिकारी अथवा इसका कोई सदस्य, यदि:—

(अ) अधिनियम की धारा 16 के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन करता है, अथवा

(ब) वह किसी अपराध के लिए दोषी सिद्ध हुआ है अथवा उसके विरुद्ध वर्तमान में लागू किसी कानून के अन्तर्गत किसी अपराध के बारे में कोई पड़ताल लम्बित है, अथवा

(स) किसी अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही के तहत वह दोषी पाया गया है अथवा उसके विरुद्ध कोई अनुशासनात्मक कार्यवाही लम्बित है, अथवा

(द) उसने अपने पद का दुरुपयोग इस सीमा तक किया है कि कार्यालय में उसकी सेवामें निरन्तरता को जनहित के प्रतिकूल माना जाएगा;

तो ऐसा अध्यक्ष अधिकारी अथवा सदस्य, यथास्थिति, इस समिति से हटा दिया जाएगा तथा इस प्रकार से होने वाली रिक्ति अथवा ऐसी कोई नैमित्तिक (कैजुअल) रिक्ति को नये नामांकन द्वारा इस धारा के प्रावधानों के अनुसार भरा जाएगा;"

5. **आन्तरिक षिकायत समिति (आई.सी.सी.)** :— आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति करेगी :—

(अ) यदि कोई कर्मचारी अथवा छात्र पुलिस के पास कोई शिकायत दर्ज करना चाहता है तो उसे सहायता उपलब्ध कराएगी;

(ब) विवाद समाधान के हेतु बातचीत संबंधी तन्त्र उपलब्ध कराना ताकि विवादित बातों पर पूर्वानुमान को समीचीन एवं उचित मैत्रीपूर्ण क्रिया द्वारा देखा जा सका जिससे उस शिकायतकर्ता के अधिकारों की हानि न हो तथा जिससे पूरी तरह से दण्डात्मक दृष्टिकोणों की न्यूनतम जरूरत हो जिनसे और अधिक जानकारी, विमुखता अथवा हिंसा न बढ़े;

(स) उस व्यक्ति की पहचान उजागर किये बिना उस शिकायतकर्ता की सुरक्षा बनाए रखना तथा स्वीकृत अवकाश अथवा उपस्थिति संबंधी अनिवार्यताओं में छूट द्वारा अथवा अन्य किसी विभाग में अथवा किसी सर्वेक्षणकर्ता के पास स्थानान्तरण द्वारा, यथा आवश्यक रूप से उस शिकायत के लम्बित होने की अवधि में अथवा उस अपराधकर्ता के स्थानान्तरण का भी प्रावधान किया जाएगा;

(द) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न संबंधी शिकायतों के निपटान करते समय सुनिश्चित करें कि पीड़ित व्यक्ति या गवाहों का शोषण ना किया जाए अथवा उनके साथ भेदभाव न किया जाए, तथा

(ई) किसी भी आवृत्त व्यक्ति के विरुद्ध अथवा प्रतिकूल कार्रवाई पर प्रतिबन्ध को सुनिश्चित करना क्योंकि वह कर्मचारी अथवा छात्र एक संरक्षित गतिविधि में व्यस्त है;

6. **षिकायत करने एवं जाँच पड़ताल की प्रक्रिया:—** आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति किसी भी शिकायत को दायर करने और उस शिकायत की जाँच करने के लिए इन विनियमों और अधिनियम में निर्धारित प्रणाली का अनुपालन करेगी ताकि वह समयबद्ध रूप से पूरी हो सके। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान, आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति को सभी आवश्यक सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध कराएगा ताकि जाँच पड़ताल शीघ्रता से संचालित हो सके तथा आवश्यक गोपनीयता भी बनी रहे;

7. **लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की षिकायत दायर करने की प्रक्रिया** :— किसी भी असन्तुष्ट व्यक्ति के लिए आवश्यक है कि वह घटना होने की तिथि से तीन माह के भीतर लिखित शिकायत आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति को प्रस्तुत करे और यदि लगातार कई घटनाएँ हुई हो तो सबसे बाद की घटना से तीन माह के भीतर उसे प्रस्तुत करें;

बशर्ते जहाँ ऐसी शिकायत लिखित रूप में नहीं दी जा सकती है, वहाँ अध्यक्ष अधिकारी अथवा आन्तरिक समिति का कोई भी सदस्य, उस व्यक्ति के द्वारा लिखित शिकायत प्रस्तुत करने के लिए समस्त सम्भव सहायता प्रदान करेगा;

बशर्ते, इसके साथ ही आई.सी.सी. लिखित रूप से प्रस्तुत तर्कों के आधार पर समय सीमा विस्तारित कर सकती है, परन्तु वह तीन माह से अधिक की नहीं होगी, यदि इस बात को आश्वस्त किया गया हो कि परिस्थितियाँ ऐसी थी कि जिनके कारण वह व्यक्ति इस कथित अवधि के दौरान शिकायत दायर करने से वंचित रह गया था;

8. **जाँच पड़ताल की प्रक्रिया:—**

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(1) शिकायत मिलने पर आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति इसकी एक प्रति को प्रतिवादी को इसके प्राप्त होने से सात दिनों के भीतर भेजेगी;

(2) शिकायत की प्रति मिलने के बाद प्रतिवादी अपना उत्तर इस शिकायत के बारे में, समस्त दस्तावेजों की सूची, गवाहों के नामों एवं पतो के नामों एवं उनके पतों सहित दस दिन की अवधि में दाखिल करेगा;

(3) शिकायत प्राप्त होने के 90 दिनों के भीतर ही जाँच पड़ताल पूरी की जानी चाहिए। अनुशंसाओं सहित, यदि वे हों, तो, जाँच पड़ताल रिपोर्ट उस जाँच के पूरा होने के 10 दिनों के भीतर उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी को प्रस्तुत की जानी चाहिए। इस शिकायत से जुड़े दोनों पक्षों के समक्ष इस जाँच के तथ्यों या सिफारिशों की प्रति दी जाएगी;

(4) जाँच रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के 30 दिनों के भीतर इस समिति की सिफारिशों पर उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के अध्यक्ष प्राधिकारी कार्यवाही करेंगे, यदि किसी भी पक्ष द्वारा उस अवधि में जाँच के विरुद्ध कोई अपील दायर न की गई हो;

(5) दोनों में से किसी भी पक्ष द्वारा आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा प्रदान तथ्यों/अनुशंसाओं के विरुद्ध उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी के समक्ष की गई अनुशंसाओं की तिथि से तीस दिन की अवधि में अपील दायर की जा सकती है;

(6) उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी यदि आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसार कार्य नहीं करने का निर्णय लेता है तो वह इसके बारे में लिखित रूप से कारण स्पष्ट करेगा जिन्हें आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति को तथा उस कार्यवाही से जुड़े दोनों पक्षों को भेजा जाएगा। यदि दूसरी ओर वह आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों के अनुसार कार्य करने का निर्णय लेता है तो एक कारण बताओ नोटिस जिसका 10 दिनों के भीतर उत्तर भेजा जाना है– उसे उस पक्ष को भेजा जाएगा जिसके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जानी है। उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान के कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी उस असन्तुष्ट व्यक्ति का पक्ष सुनने के पश्चात ही आगे की कार्रवाई करेंगे;

(7) मामले को निपटाने के उद्देश्य से पीड़ित पक्ष एक सुलह का आग्रह कर सकता है। सुलह का आधार कोई आर्थिक समझौता नहीं होना चाहिए। यदि कोई सुलह का प्रस्ताव रखा जाता है तो यथास्थिति उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान सुलह की प्रक्रिया को आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति के माध्यम से सुलभ कराएगा। किसी भी दण्डात्मक हस्तक्षेप की तुलना में, जहाँ तक संभव होता है, उस पीड़ित पक्ष की पूरी संतुष्टि के लिए उस पारस्परिक विरोध के समाधान को अधिमानता दी जाती है;

(8) पीड़ित पक्ष अथवा पीड़ित व्यक्ति अथवा गवाह अथवा अपराधकर्ता की पहचान सार्वजनिक नहीं की जाएगी या विशेष रूप से उस जाँच प्रक्रिया के दौरान इसे सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में रखा जाएगा;

9. अन्तरिम समाधानः– उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान,

(अ) यदि आन्तरिक शिकायत केन्द्र सिफारिश करता है तो शिकायतकर्ता अथवा प्रतिवादी को अन्य किसी अनुभाग अथवा विभाग में स्थानान्तरित किया जा सकता है ताकि सम्पर्क अथवा अन्योन्य क्रिया में शामिल जोखिम कम से कम बना रहे;

(ब) पीड़ित पक्ष को, सम्पूर्ण स्तर संबंधी एवं अन्य हित लाभों के संरक्षण सहित तीन माह तक का अवकाश स्वीकृत कर दे;

(स) शिकायतकर्ता के किसी भी काम अथवा निष्पादन अथवा परीक्षण अथवा परीक्षाओं के संबध में कोई बात प्रकट न करने के लिए प्रतिवादी को बाध्य कर दें;

(द) सुनिश्चित करें कि अपराधकर्ताओं को पीड़ित व्यक्तियों से दूरी बना कर रखनी चाहिए तथा यथा आवश्यक, यदि कोई प्रत्यक्ष धमकी है तो उनका परिसर में प्रवेश प्रतिबंधित कर दे;

(ई) लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की किसी शिकायत के परिणाम स्वरूप, शिकायतकर्ता को प्रतिशोध एवं उत्पीड़न से सुरक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए तथा एक अनुकूल वातावरण उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सख्त उपाय किये जाने चाहिए;

10. दण्ड एवं हरजानाः–

(1) अपराधकर्ता यदि उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान का कर्मचारी है तथा लैंगिक उत्पीड़न का दोषी पाया जाता है तो उसे संस्थान के सेवा नियमों के अनुसार दण्डित किया जाएगा;

(2) अपराध की गंभीरता को देखते हुए– यदि प्रतिवादी कोई छात्र है, तो उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानः–

(अ) ऐसे छात्र के विशेषाधिकारों को रोक सकता है तो, जैसे–पुस्तकालय, सभागार, आवासीय आगारों, यातायात, छात्रवृति, भत्तों एवं पहचान पत्र आदि तक पहुँच बनाना;

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(ब) एक विशेष समय तक परिसर में उसका प्रवेश स्थगित अथवा बाधित करना;

(स) यदि उस अपराध की ऐसी गंभीरता है तो उस छात्र को संस्थान से निष्कासित किया जा सकता है तथा उसका नाम उस संस्थान की नामावलि से हटाया जा सकता है, इसके साथ ही पुनः प्रवेश की अनुमति उसे नहीं होगी;

(द) अधिदेशात्मक परामर्श अथवा सामुदायिक सेवाओं जैसे सुधारवादी दण्ड प्रदान करना,

(3) पीड़ित व्यक्ति मुआवजे का अधिकारी है। आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति द्वारा अनुशंसित तथा कार्यकारी प्राधिकारी द्वारा स्वीकृत मुआवजे के भुगतान के लिए उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थान निर्देश जारी करेगा, जिसकी वसूली अपराधकर्ता से की जाएगी। देय मुआवजे का निर्धारण निम्न आधार पर होगाः—

(अ) पीड़ित व्यक्ति को जितना मानसिक तनाव, कष्ट, व्यथा एवं दुख पहुँचा है;

(ब) उस लैंगिक उत्पीड़न की घटना के कारण उन्हें अपनी जीविका के सुअवसर की हानि उठानी पड़ी;

(स) पीड़ित व्यक्ति द्वारा अपने शारीरिक एवं मनोरोग संबंधी आधार के लिए खर्च किए गए चिकित्सा व्यय;

(द) कथित अपराधकर्ता एवं उस पीड़ित व्यक्ति की आय एवं जीवन स्तर, और

(ई) ऐसे समस्त भुगतान का एकमुश्त रूप से या किस्तों में किए जाने का औचित्य;

11. झूठी षिकायत के विरुद्ध कार्यवाईः—

इस बात को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि लैंगिक उत्पीड़न मामलों में कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों की सुरक्षा के प्रावधानों का दुरुपयोग न हो, असत्य एवं द्वेष भावना पूर्ण शिकायतों के विरुद्ध प्रावधान किये जाने की आवश्यकता है तथा इन्हें उच्चतर शैक्षिक संस्थानों में प्रचारित प्रसारित किया जाना चाहिए। आन्तरिक शिकायत समिति यदि यह निष्कर्ष निकालती है कि लगाए गए अभियोग असत्य, थे, विद्वेषपूर्ण थे अथवा यह जानते हुए भी कि वह शिकायत असत्य अथवा जाली है अथवा भ्रामक सूचना को उस पड़ताल के दौरान उपलब्ध कराया गया है तो शिकायतकर्ता विनियम (10) के उप विनियम (1) के तहत दण्डित किये जाने के लिए बाध्य होगा यदि शिकायतकर्ता एक कर्मचारी है, तथा यदि वह अपराधकर्ता एक छात्र है तो वह इस विनियम की उप—विनियम (2) के प्रावधानों के अनुसार सजा के लिए बाध्य होगा तथापि किसी भी शिकायत को प्रमाणित करने अथवा उसके लिए पर्याप्त सबूत उपलब्ध न कर पाने का आधार, शिकायतकर्ता के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई करने का कारण नहीं माना जा सकता है। शिकायतकर्ता द्वारा द्वेषपूर्ण उद्देश्य से दायर शिकायत की जाँच पड़ताल द्वारा तय किया जाना चाहिए तथा इस बारे में किसी कार्रवाई की सिफारिश किए जाने से पूर्व इस विषय में निर्धारित प्रणाली के अनुसार जाँच की जानी चाहिए;

12. गैर अनुपालन के परिणामः—

(1) ऐसे संस्थान जो जानबूझकर अथवा बारंबार उन दायित्वों तथा कर्तव्यों के अनुपालन में असमर्थ बना रहता है जिन्हें कर्मचारियों एवं छात्रों के प्रति लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के निराकरण, निषेध एवं समाधान हेतु निर्धारित किया गया है, तो इस स्थिति में आयोग विधिवत नोटिस देकर निम्न में से किसी एक अथवा इससे अधिक बिन्दुओं पर कार्रवाई करेगाः—

(अ) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 की धारा 12(बी) के अन्तर्गत की गई घोषणा जो पात्रता दिये जाने के विषय में है, उसका आहरण किया जाना;

(ब) आयोग द्वारा अधिनियम 1956 की धारा 2 (एफ) के अन्तर्गत अनुरक्षित सूची में से उस विश्वविद्यालय अथवा महाविद्यालय का नाम हटाना;

(स) संस्थान को आबंटित किसी भी अनुदान को रोक देना;

(द) आयोग को किसी भी सामान्य अथवा विशेष सहायता कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत किसी भी सहायता को प्राप्त करने के लिए उस संस्थान को अपात्र घोषित किया जाना;

(ई) जन साधारण को, एवं रोजगार अथवा प्रवेश के इच्छुक भावी प्रत्याशियों को एक ऐसे नोटिस द्वारा सूचित करना जो समाचार पत्रों में प्रमुख रूप से दर्शाया गया है अथवा उपयुक्त मीडिया में दर्शाया गया है तथा आयोग की वेबसाइट पर प्रदर्शित किया गया है तथा जिस नोटिस में घोषणा की गई है कि वह संस्थान लैंगिक उत्पीड़न के विरुद्ध शून्य सहनशीलता नीति ;मतव जवसमतंदबम चवसपबलद्ध का समर्थन नहीं करता है;

(एफ) यदि वह एक महाविद्यालय है तो उसके सम्बद्ध विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा उसकी सहसम्बद्धता को आहरित करने की अनुशंसा के लिये कहें;

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(जी) यदि वह एक मानित विश्वविद्यालय संस्थान है तो केन्द्र सरकार को उस मानित विश्वविद्यालय के आहरण की अनुशंसा करना;

(एच) यदि वह किसी राज्य अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत स्थापित अथवा नियमित विश्वविद्यालय है तो उसके इस स्तर को आहरित करने के लिए उपयुक्त राज्य सरकार को सिफारिश करना;

(आई) जैसे कि विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग अधिनियम 1956 के अन्तर्गत प्रावधान किया जाना हो तदनुसार अपने अधिकारों के अनुसार यथोचित रूप से ऐसी समयावधि के लिए दण्ड प्रदान कर सकता है जिस समय तक वह संस्थान इन विनियमों में निर्धारित प्रावधानों का अनुपालन नहीं करता है;

(जे) इन विनियमों के अन्तर्गत आयोग द्वारा उस समय तक कार्रवाई नहीं की जाएगी जब तक कि संस्थान को अपना पक्ष प्रस्तुत करने के लिए प्रदत्त सुअवसर के आधार पर उनकी सुनवाई कर ली गई हो;

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MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(University Grants Commission)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd May, 2016

University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015

No. F. 91-1/2013(TFGS).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), read with sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the said Act, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

1. **Short title, application and commencement.**—(1) These regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015.

(2) They shall apply to all higher educational institutions in India.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions.**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "aggrieved woman" means in relation to work place, a woman of any age whether employed or not, who alleges to have been subjected to any act of sexual harassment by the respondent;

(b) 'Act' means the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (14 of 2013);

(c) "campus" means the location or the land on which a Higher Educational Institution and its related institutional facilities like libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, residences, halls, toilets, student centres, hostels, dining halls, stadiums, parking areas, parks-like settings and other amenities like health centres, canteens, Bank counters, etc., are situated and also includes extended campus and covers within its scope places visited as a student of the HEI including transportation provided for the purpose of commuting to and from the institution, the locations outside the institution on field trips, internships, study tours, excursions, short- term placements, places used for camps , cultural festivals, sports meets and such other activities where a person is participating in the capacity of an employee or a student of the HEI;

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(d) Commission" means the University Grants Commission established under section 4 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);

(e) "covered individuals" are persons who have engaged in protected activity such as filing a sexual harassment charge, or who are closely associated with an individual who has engaged in protected activity and such person can be an employee or a fellow student or guardian of the offended person;

(f) "employee" means a person as defined in the Act and also includes, for the purposes of these Regulations trainee, apprentice (or called by any other name), interns, volunteers, teacher assistants, research assistants, whether employed or not, including those involved in field studies, projects, short-visits and camps;

(g) "Executive Authority" means the chief executive authority of the HEI, by whatever name called, in which the general administration of the HEI is vested. For public funded institutions the Executive Authority means the Disciplinary Authority as indicated in Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 or its equivalent rules;

(h) "Higher Educational Institution" (HEI) means a university within the meaning of clause (j) of section 2, a college within the meaning of clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 12A and an institution deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956);

(i) "Internal Complaints Committee" (ICC) means Internal Complaints Committee to be constituted by an HEI under sub regulation (1) of regulation 4 of these regulations. Any existing body already functioning with the same objective (like the Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)) should be reconstituted as the ICC;

Provided that in the latter case the HEI shall ensure that the constitution of such a Body is as required for ICC under these regulations. Provided further that such a Body shall be bound by the provisions of these regulations;

(j) "protected activity" includes reasonable opposition to a practice believed to violate sexual harassment laws on behalf of oneself or others such as participation in sexual harassment proceedings, cooperating with an internal investigation or alleged sexual harassment practices or acting as a witness in an investigation by an outside agency or in litigation;

(k) "sexual harassment" means-

(i) "An unwanted conduct with sexual undertones if it occurs or which is persistent and which demeans, humiliates or creates a hostile and intimidating environment or is calculated to induce submission by actual or threatened adverse consequences and includes any one or more or all of the following unwelcome acts or behaviour (whether directly or by implication), namely;-

(a) any unwelcome physical, verbal or non verbal conduct of sexual nature;
(b) demand or request for sexual favours;
(c) making sexually coloured remarks
(d) physical contact and advances; or
(e) showing pornography"

(ii) any one (or more than one or all) of the following circumstances, if it occurs or is present in relation or connected with any behaviour that has explicit or implicit sexual undertones-
(a) implied or explicit promise of preferential treatment as quid pro quo for sexual favours;
(b) implied or explicit threat of detrimental treatment in the conduct of work;
(c) implied or explicit threat about the present or future status of the person concerned;
(d) creating an intimidating offensive or hostile learning environment;
(e) humiliating treatment likely to affect the health, safety dignity or physical integrity of the person concerned;

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(l) "student" means a person duly admitted and pursuing a programme of study either through regular mode or distance mode, including short-term training programmes in a HEI;
Provided that a student who is in the process of taking admission in HEIs campus, although not yet admitted, shall be treated, for the purposes of these regulations, as a student of that HEI, where any incident of sexual harassment takes place against such student;
Provided that a student who is a participant in any of the activities in a HEI other than the HEI where such student is enrolled shall be treated, for the purposes of these regulations, as a student of that HEI where any incident of sexual harassment takes place against such student;

(m) "third Party Harassment" refers to a situation where sexual harassment occurs as a result of an act or omission by any third party or outsider, who is not an employee or a student of the HEI, but a visitor to the HEI in some other capacity or for some other purpose orreason;

(n) "victimisation" means any unfavourable treatment meted out to a person with an implicit or explicit intention to obtain sexual favour;

(o) "workplace" means the campus of a HEI including-
(a) Any department, organisation, undertaking, establishment, enterprise, institution, office, branch or unit which is established, owned, controlled or wholly or substantially financed by funds provided directly or indirectly by the appropriate HEIs;
(b) Any sports institute, stadium, sports complex or competition or games venue, whether residential or not used for training, sports or other activities relating thereof in HEIs;
(c) Any place visited by the employee or student arising out of or during the course of employment or study including transportation provided by the Executive Authority for undertaking such journey for study in HEIs.'

3. **Responsibilities of the Higher Educational Institution- (1)** Every HEI shall,-

(a) Wherever required, appropriately subsume the spirit of the above definitions in its policy and regulations on prevention and prohibition of sexual harassment against the employees and the students, and modify its ordinances and rules in consonance with the requirements of the Regulations;

(b) publicly notify the provisions against sexual harassment and ensuretheir wide dissemination;

(c) organise training programmes or as the case may be, workshops for the officers, functionaries, faculty and students, as indicated in the SAKSHAM Report (Measures for Ensuring the Safety of Women and Programmes for Gender Sensitization on Campuses) of the Commission, to sensitize them and ensure knowledge and awareness of the rights, entitlements and responsibilities enshrined in the Act and under these regulations;

(d) act decisively against all gender based violence perpetrated against employees and students of all sexes recognising that primarily women employees and students and some male students and students of the third gender are vulnerable to many forms of sexual harassment and humiliation and exploitation;

(e) publicly commit itself to a zero tolerance policy towards sexual harassment;

(f) reinforce its commitment to creating its campus free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation or sexual assault at all levels;

(g) create awareness about what constitutes sexual harassment including hostile environment harassment and quid pro quo harassment;

(h) include in its prospectus and display prominently at conspicuous places or Notice Boards the penalty and consequences of sexual harassment and make all sections of the institutional community aware of the information on the mechanism put in place for redressal of complaints pertaining to sexual

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harassment, contact details of members of Internal Complaints Committee , complaints procedure and so on. Any existing body already functioning with the same objective (like the Gender Sensitization Committee Against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH)) should be reconstituted as the ICC;
Provided that in the latter case the HEI shall ensure that the constitution of such a Body is as required for ICC under these regulations. Provided further that such a Body shall be bound by the provisions of these regulations;

(i) inform employees and students of the recourse available to them if they are victims of sexual harassment;

(j) organise regular orientation or training programmes for the members of the ICC to deal with complaints, steer the process of settlement or conciliation, etc., with sensitivity;

(k) proactively move to curb all forms of harassment of employees and students whether it is from those in a dominant power or hierarchical relationship within HEIs or owing to intimate partner violence or from peers or from elements outside of the geographical limits of the HEI;

(l) be responsible to bring those guilty of sexual harassment against its employees and students to book and initiate all proceedings as required by law and also put in place mechanisms and redressal systems like the ICC to curb and prevent sexual harassment on its campus;

(m) treat sexual harassment as a misconduct under service rules and initiate action for misconduct if the perpetrator is an employee;

(n) treat sexual harassment as a violation of the disciplinary rules (leading up to rustication and expulsion) if the perpetrator is a student;

(o) ensure compliance with the provisions of these regulations, including appointment of ICC, within a period of sixty days from the date of publication of these regulations;

(p) monitor the timely submission of reports by the ICC;

(q) prepare an annual status report with details on the number of cases filed and their disposal and submit the same to the Commission.

3.2 **Supportive measures**.—(1) The rules, regulations or any such other instrument by which ICC shall function have to be updated and revised from time-to-time, as court judgments and other laws and rules will continue to revise the legal framework within which the Act is to be implemented.

(2) The Executive Authority of the HEIs must mandatorily extend full support to see that the recommendations of the ICC are implemented in a timely manner. All possible institutional resources must be given to the functioning of the ICC, including office and building infrastructure (computers, photocopiers, audio-video, equipment, etc.), staff (typists, counselling and legal services) as, well as a sufficient allocation of financial resources.

(3) Vulnerable groups are particularly prone to harassment and also find it more difficult to complain. Vulnerability can be socially compounded by region, class, caste, sexual orientation, minority identity and by being differently abled. Enabling committees must be sensitive to such vulnerabilities and special needs.

(4) Since research students and doctoral candidates are particularly vulnerable the HEIs must ensure that the guidelines for ethics for Research Supervision are put in place.

(5) All HEIs must conduct a regular and half yearly review of the efficacy and implementation of their anti-sexual harassment policy.

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(6) All Academic Staff Colleges (now known asHuman Resource Development Centres (HRDCs) and Regional Centres for Capacity Building (RCCBs) must incorporate sessions on gender in their orientation and refresher courses. This should be across disciplines, and preferably mainstreamed using the UGC SAKSHAM Report which provides indicative modules in this regard.

(7) Orientation courses for administrators conducted in HEIs must have a module on gender sensitization and sexual harassment issues. Regular workshops are to be conducted for all sections of the HEI community.

(8) Counselling services must be institutionalised in all HEIs and must have well trained full-time counsellors.

(9) Many HEIs having large campuses have a deficit in lighting and are experienced as unsafe places by the institutional community. Adequate lighting is a necessary aspect of infrastructure and maintenance.

(10) Adequate and well trained security including a good proportion or balance of women security staff is necessary. Security staff must receive gender sensitization training as a part of conditions of appointment.

(11) HEIs must ensure reliable public transport, especially within large campuses between different sections of the HEI, hostels, libraries, laboratories and main buildings, and especially those that do not have good access for day scholars. Lack of safety as well as harassment is exacerbated when employees and students cannot depend on safe public transport. Reliable transport may be considered by HEIs to enable employees and students to work late in libraries, laboratories and to attend programmes in the evenings.

(12) Residential HEIs should accord priority to construction of women's hostels. For the growing population of young women wishing to access higher education, hostel accommodation is desirable in both urban and rural areas and at all levels of higher education which provides a modicum of protection from harassment of all kinds.

(13) Concern for the safety of women students must not be cited to impose discriminatory rules for women in the hostels as compared to male students. Campus safety policies should not result in securitization, such as over monitoring or policing or curtailing the freedom of movement, especially for women employees and students.

(14) Adequate health facilities are equally mandatory for all HEIs. In the case of women this must include gender sensitive doctors and nurses, as well as the services of a gynaecologist.

(15) The Women's Development Cells in colleges shall be revived and funded to be able to carry out the range of activities required for gender sensitizationand remain autonomous of the functioning of anti sexual harassment committees and ICCs. At the same time they shall extend their activities to include gender sensitization programmes in consultation with ICCs and help to disseminate anti-sexual harassment policies on campuses on a regular basis. The 'cultural' space and the 'formal academic space' need to collaborate to render these workshops innovative, engaging and non-mechanical.

(16) Hostel Wardens, Provosts, Principals, Vice Chancellors, Legal Officers and other functionaries must be brought within the domain of accountability through amendmentsin the rules or Ordinances where necessary.

4. **Grievance redressal mechanism.**—(1) Every Executive Authority shall constitute an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) with an inbuilt mechanism for gender sensitization against sexual harassment. The ICC shall have the following composition:-

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(a) A Presiding Officer who shall be a woman faculty member employed at a senior level (not below a Professor in case of a university, and not below an Associate Professor or Reader in case of a college) at the educational institution, nominated by the Executive Authority;

Provided that in case a senior level woman employee is not available, the Presiding Officer shall be nominated from other offices or administrative units of the workplace referred to in sub-section 2(o);

Provided further that in case the other offices or administrative units of the workplace do not have a senior level woman employee, the Presiding Officer shall be nominated from any other workplace of the same employer or other department or organization;"

(b) two faculty members and two non-teaching employees, preferably committed to the cause of women or who have had experience in social work or have legal knowledge, nominated by the Executive Authority;

(c) Three students, **if the matter involves students**, who shall be enrolled at the undergraduate, master's, and research scholar levels respectively, elected through transparent democratic procedure;

(d) one member from amongst non-government organisations or associations committed to the cause of women or a person familiar with the issues relating to sexual harassment, nominated by the Executive Authority.

(2) At least one-half of the total members of the ICC shall be women.

(3) Persons in senior administrative positions in the HEI, such as Vice- Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Rectors, Registrar, Deans, Heads of Departments, etc., shall not be members of ICCs in order to ensure autonomy of their functioning.

(4) The term of office of the members of the ICC shall be for a period of three years. HEIs may also employ a system whereby one –third of the members of the ICC may change every year.

(5) The Member appointed form amongst the non-governmental organizations or associations shall be paid such fees or allowances for holding the proceedings of the Internal Committee, by the Executive Authority as may be prescribed.

(6) Where the Presiding Officer or any member of the Internal Committee:

(a) contravenes the provisions of section 16 of the Act; or
(b) has been convicted for an offence or an inquiry into an offence under any law for the time being in force is pending against him; or
(c) he has been found guilty in any disciplinary proceedings or a disciplinary proceeding is pending against him; or
(d) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest,

such Presiding Officer or Member, as the case may be, shall be removed from the Committee and the vacancy so created or any casual vacancy shall be filled by fresh nomination in accordance with the provisions of this section."

5. **Responsibilities of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) -** The Internal Complaints Committee shall:

(a) provide assistance if an employee or a student chooses to file a complaint with the police;

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(b) provide mechanisms of dispute redressal and dialogue to anticipate and address issues through just and fair conciliation without undermining complainant's rights, and minimize the need for purely punitive approaches that lead to further resentment, alienation or violence;

(c) protect the safety of the complainant by not divulging the person's identity, and provide the mandatory relief by way of sanctioned leave or relaxation of attendance requirement or transfer to another department or supervisor as required during the pendency of the complaint, or also provide for the transfer of the offender;

(d) ensure that victims or witnesses are not victimised or discriminated against while dealing with complaints of sexual harassment; and

(e) ensure prohibition of retaliation or adverse action against a covered individual because the employee or the student is engaged in protected activity.

6. The process for making complaint and conducting Inquiry – The ICC shall comply with the procedure prescribed in these Regulations and the Act, for making a complaint and inquiring into the complaint in a time bound manner. The HEI shall provide all necessary facilities to the ICC to conduct the inquiry expeditiously and with required privacy

7. Process of making complaint of sexual harassment - An aggrieved person is required to submit a written complaint to the ICC within three months from the date of the incident and in case of a series of incidents within a period of three months from the date of the last incident.

Provided that where such complaint cannot be made in writing, the Presiding Officer or any Member of the Internal Committee shall render all reasonable assistance to the person for making the complaint in writing;

Provided further that the ICC may, for the reasons to be accorded in the writing, extend the time limit not exceeding three months, if it is satisfied that the circumstances were such which prevented the person from filing a complaint within the said period."

Friends, relatives, Colleagues, Co-students, Psychologist, or any other associate of the victim may file the complaint in situations where the aggrieved person is unable to make a complaint on account of physical or mental in capacity or death.

8. Process of conducting Inquiry- (1) The ICC shall, upon receipt of the complaint, send one copy of the complaint to the respondent within a period of seven days of such receipt.

(2) Upon receipt of the copy of the complaint, the respondent shall file his or her reply to the complaint along with the list of documents, and names and addresses of witnesses within a period of ten days.

(3) The inquiry has to be completed within a period of ninety days from the receipt of the complaint. The inquiry report, with recommendations, if any, has to be submitted within ten days from the completion of the inquiry to the Executive Authority of the HEI. Copy of the findings or recommendations shall also be served on both parties to the complaint.

(4) The Executive Authority of the HEI shall act on the recommendations of the committee within a period of thirty days from the receipt of the inquiry report, unless an appeal against the findings is filed within that time by either party.

(5) An appeal against the findings or /recommendations of the ICC may be filed by either party before the Executive Authority of the HEI within a period of thirty days from the date of the recommendations.

(6) If the Executive Authority of the HEI decides not to act as per the recommendations of the ICC, then it shall record written reasons for the same to be conveyed to ICC and both the parties to the proceedings. If on the other hand it is decided to act as per the recommendations of the ICC, then a show cause notice, answerable within ten days, shall be served on the party against whom action is decided to be taken. The Executive Authority of the HEI shall proceed only after considering the reply or hearing the aggrieved person.

(7) The aggrieved party may seek conciliation in order to settle the matter. No monetary settlement should be made as a basis of conciliation. The HEI shall facilitate a conciliation process through ICC, as the

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case may be, once it is sought. The resolution of the conflict to the full satisfaction of the aggrieved party wherever possible, is preferred to purely punitive intervention.

(8) The identities of the aggrieved party or victim or the witness or the offender shall not be made public or kept in the public domain especially during the process of the inquiry.

9. **Interim redressal**-The HEI may,

(a) transfer the complainant or the respondent to another section or department to minimise the risks involved in contact or interaction, if such a recommendation is made by the ICC;

(b) grant leave to the aggrieved with full protection of status and benefits for a period up to three months;

(c) restrain the respondent from reporting on or evaluating the work or performance or tests or examinations of the complainant;

(d) ensure that offenders are warned to keep a distance from the aggrieved, and wherever necessary, if there is a definite threat, restrain their entry into the campus;

(e) take strict measures to provide a conducive environment of safety and protection to the complainant against retaliation and victimisation as a consequence of making a complaint of sexual harassment.

10. Punishment and compensation- (1) Anyone found guilty of sexual harassment shall be punished in accordance with the service rules of the HEI, if the offender is an employee.

(2) Where the respondent is a student, depending upon the severity of the offence, the HEI may,-

(a) withhold privileges of the student such as access to the library, auditoria, halls of residence, transportation, scholarships, allowances, and identity card;

(b) suspend or restrict entry into the campus for a specific period;

(c) expel and strike off name from the rolls of the institution, including denial of readmission, if the offence so warrants;

(d) award reformative punishments like mandatory counselling and, or, performance of community services.

(3) The aggrieved person is entitled to the payment of compensation. The HEI shall issue direction for payment of the compensation recommended by the ICC and accepted by the Executive Authority, which shall be recovered from the offender. The compensation payable shall be determined on the basis of-

(a) mental trauma, pain, suffering and distress caused to the aggrieved person;

(b) the loss of career opportunity due to the incident of sexual harassment;

(c) the medical expenses incurred by the victim for physical, psychiatric treatment;

(d) the income and status of the alleged perpetrator and victim; and
(e) the feasibility of such payment in lump sum or in instalments.

11. **Action against frivolous complaint.**—To ensure that the provisions for the protection of employees and students from sexual harassment do not get misused, provisions against false or malicious complaints have to be made and publicised within all HEIs. If the ICC concludes that the allegations made were false, malicious or the complaint was made knowing it to be untrue, or forged or misleading information has been provided during the inquiry, the complainant shall be liable to be punished as per the provisions of sub-regulations (1) of regulations 10, if the complainant happens to be an employee and as per sub-regulation (2)

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of that regulation, if the complainant happens to be a student. However, the mere inability to substantiate a complaint or provide adequate proof will not attract attention against the complainant. Malicious intent on the part of the complainant shall not be established without an inquiry, in accordance with the procedure prescribed, conducted before any action is recommended.

12. **Consequences of non-compliance.**—(1) The Commission shall, in respect of any institution that will fully contravenes or repeatedly fails to comply with the obligations and duties laid out for the prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of employees and students, take one or more of the following actions after providing due notice: -

(a) withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

(b) removing the name of the university or college from the list maintained by the Commission under clause (f) of section 2 of said Act, 1956;

(c) withholding any grant allocated to the institution;

(d) declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission;

(e) informing the general public, including potential candidates for employment or admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not provide for a zero tolerance policy against sexual harassment;

(f) recommending the affiliating university for withdrawal of affiliation, in case of a college;

(g) recommending the Central Government for withdrawal of declaration as an institution deemed to be university, in case of an institution deemed to be university;

(h) recommending the appropriate State Government for withdrawal of status as university in case of a university established or incorporated under a State Act.

(i) taking such other action within its powers as it may deem fit and impose such other penalties as may be provided in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 for such duration of time till the institution complies with the provisions of these regulations.

(2) No action shall be taken by the Commission under these regulations unless the Institution has been given an opportunity to explain its position and an opportunity of being heard has been provided to it.

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Anti-Ragging Committee

In accordance with the provisions in the RV University Act – Chapter V, Clause (33), UGC Notification of 4 July 2009 in the Gazette of India, and the Anti-Ragging Committee has been constituted with the following members:

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Contact Details
1.	**Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani,** Vice-Chancellor, RV University	Chairperson	9606997064
2.	**Mr. Eshwar S Honnappa,** Sub Inspector, Kengeri Police Station, Bengaluru	Member	9741314030
3.	**Mr. Mukund D A,** Media Representative, Senior Reporter, Samyuktha Karnataka, Bengaluru	Member	8088594245
4.	**Ms. K N Kamakshi,** Advocate, Anagha Legal Associates, Bengaluru	Member	9972733247
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8.	**Ms. Geetha,** Hostel Warden, Sattva Residences, RV University	Member	8147682398
9.	**Mr. Nithin,** Student Representative, RV University	Member	9741854303
10.	**Ms. Apeksha N,** Student Representative, RV University	Member	8088970714
11.	**Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda,** Registrar, RV University	Member	9886008626
12.	**Dr. T. Hongray** Dean, Student Affairs and Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science & Engineering, RV University	Member Secretary	9611755055

PROCEDURE & FUNCTIONS OF ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

1. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the committee
2. Quorum for the meeting shall be Six Members
3. The agenda and notice of the meeting shall be issued TWO weeks before the scheduled date and time.
4. A hard copy and a soft copy of the proceedings of the meeting, duly signed by the members in attendance shall be in custody of the 'Registrar, RV University'.

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5. ARC shall conduct meeting TWO times a year (Jan, Aug) or as per the decision of the Chairperson. The committee shall submit half yearly report, even though there are no cases to report, a NIL report will have to be submitted.
6. The committee shall perform the following functions
   a) Review the UGC Notification 2009 and take necessary steps to fulfil the actions mentioned therein.
   b) Review revised / additional notification issued by Central and State Government and the regulatory authorities at regular intervals and take necessary corrective actions.
   c) RV University name must be included in the UGC – Anti-Ragging website
   d) Constituted Anti-Ragging Squads (ARS) and monitoring procedures.
   e) Ensure weekly reports and action taken are submitted by the ARS, particularly at the beginning of the academic year as specified by UGC.
   f) Conduct awareness workshops for students, faculty and staff on regular basis.
   g) Take steps to put display boards prepared and circulated by UGC.
   h) It is MANDATORY for both student and parents / guardians to sign the anti-ragging affidavit at the time of admissions.

DURATION/TENURE: The term of office for ARC nominated members shall be for **THREE** years, for all other members it is conterminous with them relinquishing the respective office.

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Women Empowerment Cell

The cell's responsibilities include creating awareness about women's rights, providing a platform for discussion, promoting professional and personal development through various activities, and ensuring a campus free from injustice and harassment. The cell should be composed of a senior female faculty member in charge and student representatives.

Composition of the Committee:

Sl. No	Name	Position
1.	Dr. Baishali Garai, Associate Professor, School of Computer Science & Engineering, RV University	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Purnima S, Executive, Exam Office, RV University	Member
3.	Ms. Varunika, Student Representative School of Computer Science & Engineering	Member
4.	Ms. Sneha, Student Representative School of Business	Member
5.	Dr. Priyanka Suresh, Assistant Professor, School of Business	Member Secretary

Key objectives

- Prevent harassment: To protect female staff and students from all forms of sexual harassment and injustice.
- Raise awareness: To educate the university community about their legal rights and duties concerning women's issues.
- Provide a platform: To offer a space for women to share experiences and views on their status in society.
- Promote development: To facilitate the holistic personal and professional growth of women through guest lectures, seminars, and other welfare activities.
- Create a safe campus: To ensure a healthy, friendly, and secure environment for women to study and work.

Core functions and activities

- Conducting awareness programs and gender sensitization sessions.
- Organizing guest lectures on topics related to women's health, nutrition, and legal rights.
- Supporting skill development and leadership training for women.
- Celebrating events like International Women's Day.
- Providing a mechanism for redressal of grievances related to women's issues.

Regular meetings: The committee should hold formal meetings at the start and end of each semester to plan activities and review their effectiveness.

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Equal Opportunity Cell

As per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC), RV University has established an Equal Opportunity Cell to promote equal opportunities and social justice for all students, particularly those from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.

Composition:

The Equal Opportunity Cell of RV University consists of the following members:

Sl. No	Name	Position
1.	Dr. Kitty Mukherjee, Associate Professor, School of Film, Media & Creative Arts, RV University	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Bhanu Prakash Nunna, Associate Professor, School of Law, RV University	Member
3.	Ms. Neha Dubey, Assistant Professor School of Design & Innovation, RV University	Member
4.	Mr. Amruthesh Bhat, Assistant Professor School of Computer Science & Engineering, RV University	Member
5.	Ms. Akhila Narayanaswamy, Executive, Vice-Chancellor office, RV University	Member
6.	Mr. Yadunandan T S, Executive Materials Management, RV University	Member
7.	Mr. Vrishank, Student Representative, School of Computer Science & Engineering, RV University	Member
8.	Ms. Namana Jahnavi, Student Representative, School of Computer Science & Engineering	Member

Objectives:

- To promote equal opportunities in education for students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- To create a socially inclusive and supportive environment on campus.
- To address the grievances of students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- To provide counseling and guidance services to students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.

Functions:

- To identify and address the needs and concerns of students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- To provide counseling and guidance services to students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- To facilitate access to scholarships, fellowships, and other forms of financial assistance for students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.

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- To organize workshops, seminars, and other programs to promote awareness and understanding of social justice and equal opportunities.
- To collaborate with other cells and committees on campus to promote inclusivity and diversity.

Activities:

- The Cell organizes regular meetings and workshops to discuss the concerns and needs of students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- The Cell provides counseling and guidance services to students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- The Cell facilitates access to scholarships, fellowships, and other forms of financial assistance for students from marginalized and disadvantaged groups.
- The Cell collaborates with other cells and committees on campus to promote inclusivity and diversity.

The Equal Opportunity Cell reports to the Vice-Chancellor of Auniati University. The Cell also submits regular reports to the UGC and other regulatory bodies as required.

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LEGAL CELL

The Legal Cell is constituted with the objective of hassle-free work of the RV University without any legal obstruction. For this purpose, legal vetting for internal and external matters such as litigation, investigations and its compliance.

The legal cell provides legal opinion, consultation, vetting and advice in the matter related to the University as well as reviewing the rules, contracts and agreements etc. generated by the schools / departments of the University. Legal Cell also helps the University in drafting resolutions, letters, memos and participating in balanced administrative decision-making.

THE COMPOSITION OF LEGAL CELL:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	**Mr. Shantanu Pachauri** Assistant Professor, School of Law, RV University	Chairman
2.	**Mr. Nagaraj M S** Associate Professor, School of Business, RV University	Member
3.	**Dr. Arpitha H.C,** Associate Professor, School of Law and Executive Director, Centre for Health Law and Ethics, RV University	Member
4.	**Mr. Subramanya V Mysore** Deputy Director Administration, RV University	Member Secretary

The Core Functions of the Legal Cell:

- Representing the University in various courts and tribunals across service, academic and administrative related matters.
- Drafting, reviewing, and vetting contracts, MoUs, policies, and legal notices.
- Advising university authorities on legal risks, statutory compliance, and governance-related queries.
- Facilitating legal due diligence for university initiatives, collaborations, and disciplinary actions support to student disciplinary committee.
- Ensuring compliance with relevant laws including the State Private Universities Act (RV University Act 2019), UGC norms, RTI Act, and Labour Laws.

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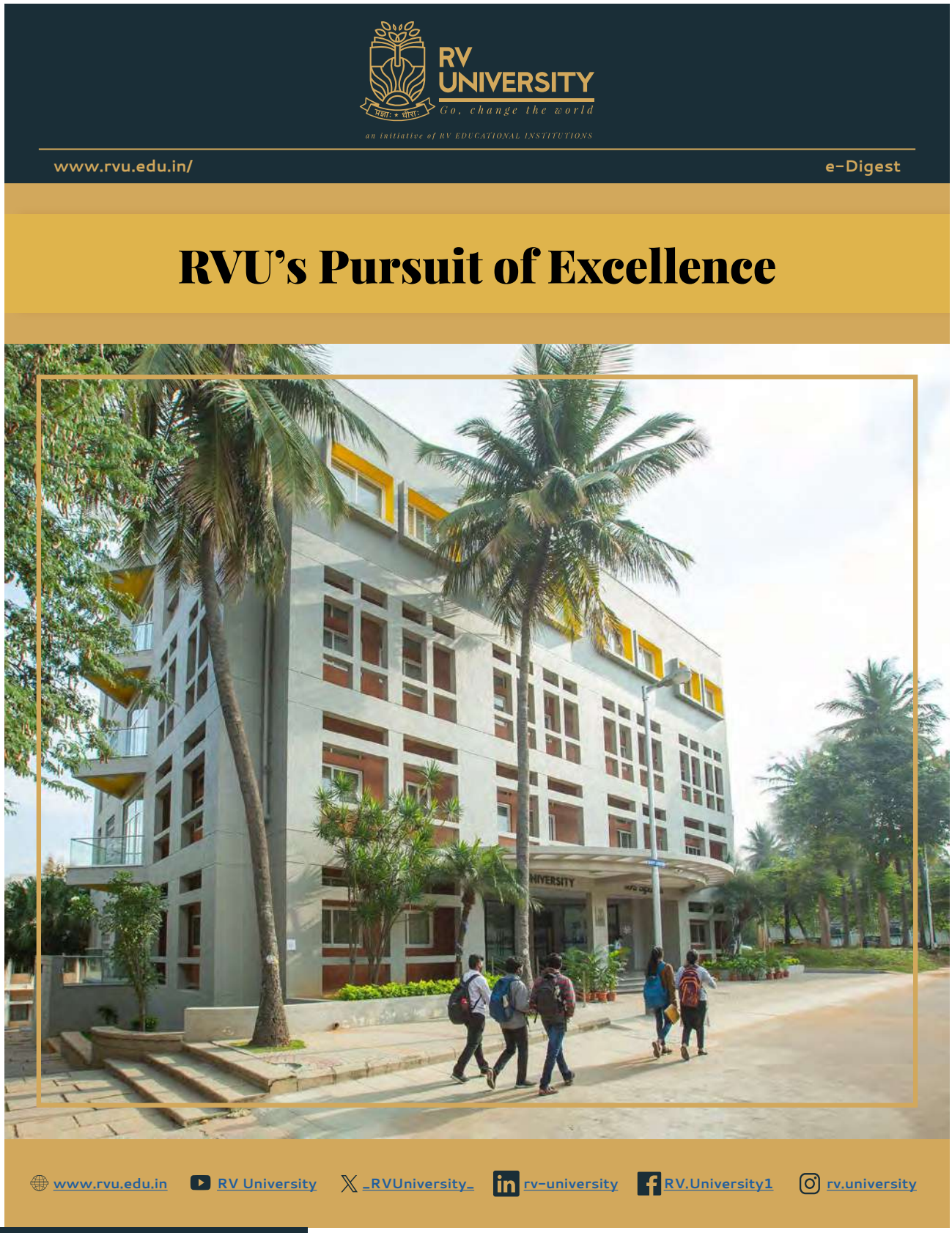

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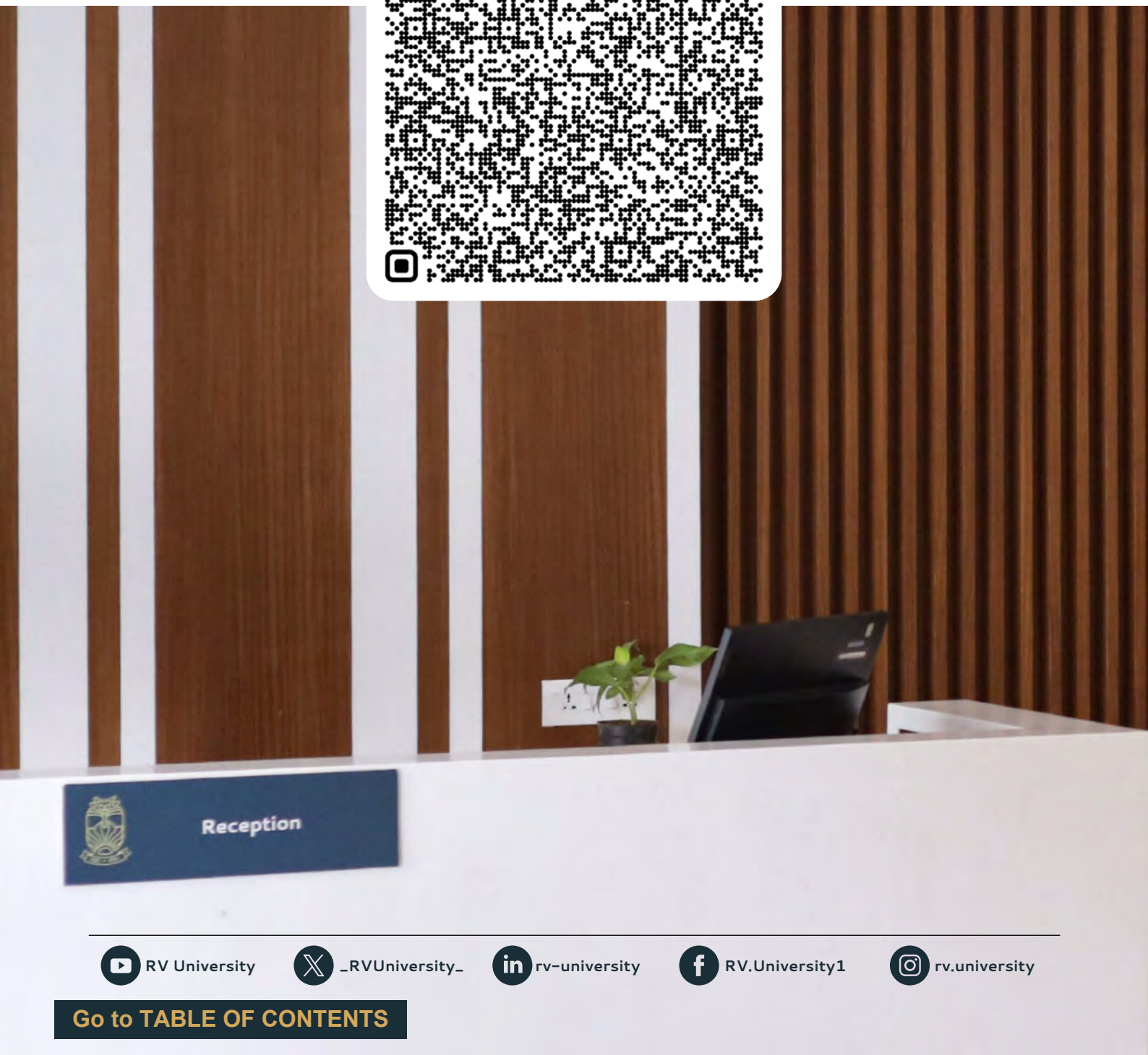

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