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Editorial Message

Greetings from Editorial team!!!

Welcome to the 4th issue of Arohana – newsletter of MSRUAS.

The task of being in the editorial team is in fact a joyous and enriching experience as we get information on profound activities, accomplishments made by our Faculties, departments, directorates, centers and staff members. It is indeed amazing to see the growth at steady phase we are making in the realms of education, research, service and consultancy and outreach activities.

We are the pioneers in adopting to outcome-based education especially being a composite University including all programmes from different disciplines.

The proposer of OBE., Professor William Spady emphasized on the three-underlying premises; ‘Success to all students, Success breeds success and schools control the conditions of success’. The premise that caught my attention was the ‘conditions of success’, reflecting on this we realized that our university does control the conditions of success in terms of providing extended opportunities given to students to learn and progress and dynamic academic calendars. The premise of ‘Success to all students’ is evident with the several teaching learning strategies that our university is providing to students to learn and excel which is evident in this issue.

When we adopted OBE a decade ago, we embraced a framework built not only on rigorous academic standards but also on a profound commitment to each student’s success, establishing meaningful educational outcomes and creating the necessary conditions to achieve them.

Our OBE journey is ongoing, with continual revisions to refine and fully realize its potential. As we strive toward the complete fruition of the OBE philosophy, we are committed to maintaining the conditions for success that are vital to nurturing the strengths and aspirations of our academic community.

By adopting OBE philosophy Visions will expand, learning will deepen, success will manifest where frustration and doubt prevailed before, and lives will reflect a greater sense of purpose and fulfillment - William Spady

Thank you, let us continue to foster a future of meaningful outcomes and impactful learning for all.

Dr Pushpanjali K



Coffee with Pro VC - Health Sciences, Professor O P Kharbanda

We had the honor of hosting Dr. O. P. Kharbanda, Pro Vice-Chancellor, for this insightful interview. During our conversation, Dr. Kharbanda shared his extensive experience in the healthcare field, shedding light on the global challenges currently faced by professionals in the industry. He also discussed the transformative role of technological advancements in healthcare and their far-reaching impact. Concluding with words of wisdom, he offered valuable advice for the next generation of healthcare leaders. We invite our readers to explore these profound perspectives, which inspire a vision of excellence and

innovation in steering the university towards greater achievements.

What are the global challenges in health professional education, especially in Indian context?

The changing disease profile highlights the need for a holistic approach to health, encompassing physical, mental, psychological, and spiritual well-being. Holistic health extends beyond medical treatment, requiring contributions from various disciplines like environmental science, public safety, and social sciences. Currently,

health science curricula focus primarily on diseases, often neglecting broader aspects of human well-being. Professionals across specialties - Doctors, Dentists, Physiotherapists, and more - must collaborate to view patients as whole individuals, not just organic systems. A unified approach is essential to ensure patients have a primary caregiver overseeing their comprehensive care. Despite regulatory bodies like the National Medical Commission and others, healthcare curricula remain fragmented. Interdisciplinary collaboration is necessary to create integrated education and practices. Economic challenges further complicate health access, as high costs of treatment and living affect well-being. Addressing these issues requires contributions from social sciences, law, and politics, working together to design a curriculum and policies that prioritize humanity's collective welfare.

So what competencies are essential to be a good healthcare professional and what are your thoughts about the same?

Healthcare thrives on knowledge, skill development, and compassion. As the saying goes, "Eyes cannot see what the brain does not know," highlighting the importance of accurate cognitive understanding. Psychomotor skills are equally crucial - healthcare professionals must master competencies to perform procedures flawlessly. Additionally, sincerity, passion, and dedication are vital in the affective domain, fostering trust and respect. Communication skills ensure better interactions with patients and colleagues. Healthcare is a team effort, where each role, from nurses to doctors, contributes significantly. Passion and pride in one's profession drive excellence and meaningful contributions, no matter the role.

What are the challenges that they are facing in balancing workforce in education research, clinical and innovations in healthcare profession group in medical field?

Healthcare is an evolving field that requires collaboration across disciplines, blending clinical expertise, research, and technology. While clinicians excel in their practice, they may not always be strong researchers, highlighting the need for better communication between disciplines. Research is crucial in healthcare, providing authentic data to improve patient care. Clinicians must balance their professional and personal lives, mastering skills, contributing to research, and focusing on innovation. Early-career clinicians should prioritize competency, while mid-career professionals can shift toward research and innovation, potentially through sabbaticals for lab work.

In dentistry, technological advancements such as 3D printing, facial reconstruction, and stem cell regeneration have transformed clinical practice. However, research often focuses on clinical problems rather than fundamental issues like pathophysiology and the integration of oral health with overall body health. Despite advancements, challenges remain, such as creating materials with properties similar to natural dentin, which requires further research.

Nurses, Physiotherapists, and Pharmacists also play essential roles in patient care and research. Nurses can develop clinical protocols based on their experiences, while physiotherapists specialize in addressing musculoskeletal disorders as life expectancy increases. Healthcare professionals, regardless of their titles, contribute to innovation and humanity. Emerging technologies like AI and augmented reality are revolutionizing healthcare, offering safer, more effective patient care and better outcomes.

What's the influence of artificial intelligence?

Machine learning and data sciences and such emerging technologies in the health professions education.

Machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI) are revolutionizing medical education and practice. Procedures that once required physical dummies for practice, such as suturing and planning, are now taught using virtual reality, providing an innovative and effective learning experience. These systems offer real-time feedback, helping learners master skills through repetition, like how pilots train in simulators. Medical and dental training has embraced this technology to enhance skills without real-world risks.

However, while AI can assist in learning techniques, it cannot replace the critical thinking and contextual understanding provided by experienced clinicians. A skilled teacher is still essential to guide the application of knowledge. AI has also improved healthcare efficiency, such as quickly analyzing chest X-rays to identify abnormalities. However, clinicians must interpret these findings in the context of the patient's symptoms, ensuring AI complements, not replaces, human expertise. Big data further enhances AI's accuracy, leading to better predictions and insights. In today's world, data is as valuable as land once was, driving decision-making and innovation. However, the quality of insights depends on the authenticity of the data. In healthcare, accurate and reliable data recording is crucial, as flawed data can compromise outcomes and hinder the effectiveness of big data analytics.

Please share your words of wisdom. So as in the future, generations can also learn

Future generations are exceptionally thoughtful and aware of what they want. However, the traditional mentor-student bond seen in earlier days is not as strong now. For instance, students often skip classes, and teachers attribute this to a lack of interest. Yet, the root cause lies in the fact that students can access information online, making it unnecessary for them to attend lectures that merely replicate content from slides or the internet. The real value of teaching today lies in guiding students on how to apply knowledge effectively. Teachers should focus on discussing critical points, practical applications, and nuanced understandings rather than just delivering information. This generation also brings positive changes. Doctors can now explore roles beyond clinical practice - they can become entrepreneurs, scientists, data analysts, or meta-researchers. Such lateral thinking is a significant advancement for science and the profession. However, distractions can hinder their focus, making strong mentor-student relationships crucial to bridge gaps and provide guidance. Overall, each generation has its unique traits, and I am optimistic about the direction the current generation is taking. They are doing well, and I have no complaints.

The interview was conducted by Dr. Vidhatri and Dr. Jhanavi, from the Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences, Department of Hospital Administration.

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CONVERSATION THAT COUNTS



Carving a niche in Entrepreneurship Education



Greetings from the Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE) at RUAS! We're excited to share our journey through Arohana, a thread that ties us together in our mission to create and share knowledge.

The Vision

Entrepreneurship is everywhere, but it's often misunderstood as simply starting tech companies or mimicking Western success stories. At CFE, we focus on something deeper – cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset. This mindset is not just about starting a new business; it is also about solving problems, navigating uncertainty, and leading through challenges.

Entrepreneurship education has grown globally, but many Indian institutions have lagged behind.

CFE is bridging this gap by offering cutting-edge entrepreneurship curriculum and pedagogy, adaptable across disciplines. What began in 2022 as a bold vision during the US visit of Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. M.R. Jayaram and Chief Executive Sri M.R. Sreenivasa Murthy, has evolved into a thriving Center of Excellence. And we are only getting started!

CFE is envisioned as a pivotal hub for all things entrepreneurial at RUAS. The Center's mission is to revolutionize entrepreneurship education across India, bringing world-class pedagogy and practice to students and professionals across diverse fields. To achieve this mission, CFE follows an integrated approach towards **entrepreneurial education, research and practice-oriented initiatives.**

What We Are

CFE is leading an ambitious and one of its kind programs in India to introduce entrepreneurial education to a multidisciplinary student body. The initiative took root with the launch of the course on “Entrepreneurial Mindset and Action” across the undergraduate programs, which has now reached over 1300 students in its first year. Designed using the latest pedagogical advances and frameworks, this program is just the beginning of what the center aims to achieve.

Beyond the classroom, CFE is collaborating with leading educators to build a compendium of case studies on Indian startups, creating a high-quality repository for entrepreneurship education. Our activities extend beyond the campus to serve external audiences through management development programs (MDP), faculty development programs (FDP), capacity building initiatives, and strategic partnerships.

RUAS has forged a strategic partnership with Babson College USA, globally recognized for entrepreneurship education and ranked #2 by the WSJ for undergraduate education. The collaboration, operationalized by CFE, strengthens RUAS’s position in the entrepreneurship education space, particularly in light of new opportunities for international partnerships in India. Looking ahead, we’ll offer electives and internships, creating opportunities for students to work on their venture ideas while earning academic credits. This creates a pathway for students serious about entrepreneurship to align their startup aspirations with their degree programs.

Beyond educational endeavors, CFE is also deeply involved in research and ecosystem-building activities. Our faculty’s research has been published in leading

ABDC/ABS-ranked journals and selected at national and global conferences like Academy of Management, Babson, EGOS, SMS, RENT, and IIT Madras’ ICCSI, INDAM and IMRC at IIM Ahmedabad. In December 2023, we co-organized the International Confluence Conference on Startups and Innovation at IIT Madras.



To foster life sciences entrepreneurship, CFE has facilitated partnerships with India’s foremost bio and life sciences incubator, C-CAMP. The Startup Society launched in 2023, under the aegis of CFE, and has quickly become one of RUAS’s most vibrant student clubs. Its events, attended by students across campuses, range from skill development workshops, speaker series to mentoring sessions.

What We Are Not

While talking about who we are, it is also important to share a little about who we are not. We’re not a business incubator. With over 1,000 incubators in India, including 100 in Bangalore alone, we collaborate with them. We serve as a pipeline, connecting ideas to incubators and startup hubs for further development. We’re not an event management center. While industry connections are crucial, we focus on meaningful entrepreneurial interactions, not just event hosting. Over the past year, CFE students have

interacted with over 150 entrepreneurs in a unique way where the process became learning in itself!

Collaboration is Key

Collaboration is the hallmark of CFE activities. With 13 schools and over 29 departments at RUAS, CFE doesn't claim to be the subject expert in every field. Instead, we offer frameworks and methodologies to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and skills in any discipline. We leverage the strengths of each department and facilitate partnerships that benefit the entire university. For example, CFE facilitated certification for faculty from FMC at Babson's famed Studio for Entrepreneurship Educators. We encouraged faculty from medicine, public health and life sciences to lead plenary sessions and workshops, blending their domain expertise with entrepreneurship.

A Startup-Like Journey

CFE's journey mirrors that of a startup itself – starting with a single director and growing into a specialized team driving entrepreneurial education across RUAS and beyond.

Drop by to discuss your entrepreneurial ideas or just to say hello to the team at CFE, 3rd Floor, Heritage Block, GG Campus. Stay tuned for the latest happenings and connect with us on our virtual coordinates – Dr. Sonali Gupta (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sonalig/>), Dr Mueen Ahmed (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/mueen007/>) and Srinivasa V (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/srinivasa-v/>).

We look forward to collaborating with faculties across RUAS to ignite the entrepreneurial spark into courses, internships, and projects.



Happy Entrepreneuring!

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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Embracing Innovation: Insights from the CSIR-CFTRI Food and Millet Technologies Meet



PhD scholars from the Department of Food Technology at Ramaiah University attended the "Technology Showcasing and Networking Meet" at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, on September 19-20, 2024. The event, organized by CSIR-NIScPR, CSIR-CFTRI, UBA, and VIBHA, focused on innovative food technologies for rural livelihoods and sustainable development, with presentations on food processing, agricultural productivity, and food safety.

Exploring the Future of Food: Insights from Kantoor Foods, So Green Agro, and Beyond Snacks



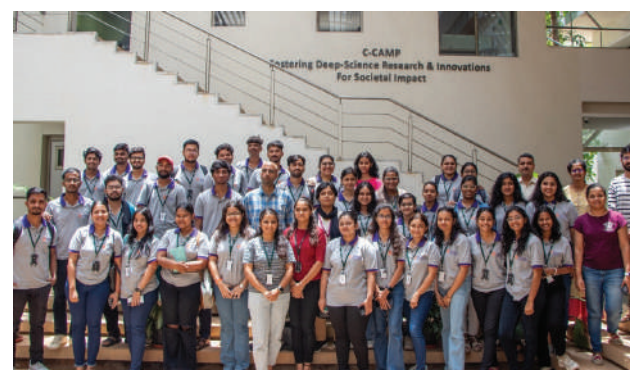
On September 28, 2024, 3rd-year B.Sc. Food Processing and Technology students from Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, guided by Dr. Poornima and Dr. Soumya, visited India Food Park in Tumkur. They explored three key units: Kantoor Foods, showcasing advanced rice milling for sustainability; So Green Agro,

demonstrating cold chain management and automation; and Beyond Snacks, known for innovative banana chip production. The visit provided hands-on exposure to modern food processing technologies, emphasizing sustainability, efficiency, and industry career opportunities.

Industry visit by Biotechnology Students



On June 26 and July 4, 2024, M.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Molecular and Cellular Biology students visited Anthem Biotech Pvt Ltd., Bommasandra, Bengaluru. During the guided tour, they learned about the production of enzymes, antibodies, and hormones, gaining valuable insights into the industry's application of their theoretical knowledge. The visit also highlighted the stringent quality assurance and control measures, bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices.



Students also visited the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms, Bengaluru on 12th July. The institute established by Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India fosters entrepreneurship activities. The students were exposed to the journey of becoming an entrepreneur, labs and incubation centres in the institute. They were greatly inspired by possibilities that entrepreneurship ventures can add to their career path ahead.

Visit to Jewellery Show 2024 and Gift World Expo



On August 23, 2024, the Department of Fashion Design at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences organized a visit to the Jewellery Show 2024 and Gift World Expo for B. Des I Semester students. The show featured the latest collections from leading jewelry retail brands and renowned designers across India. Students gained valuable insights into the cultural, technical, and historical aspects of jewelry design, enriching their knowledge and thoroughly enjoying the experience.

Visit to GTE - Garment Technology Expo 2024



On September 20, 2024, the Department of Fashion Design at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences organized a visit to the Garment Technology Expo 2024 for B. Des Fashion Design students. The expo showcased the latest apparel manufacturing machinery, technologies, raw materials, and logistics solutions. Students observed live demonstrations of garment production processes, including embroidery and printing, providing valuable hands-on experience in the garmenting industry.

SSS Launched Vector, a Data Science and Analytics Club



On September 24, 2024, the Department of Data Science, SSS launched Vector, a Data Science and Analytics Club, aiming to foster innovation, learning, and collaboration. The club's mission is to enhance skills, share knowledge, and work on

real-world projects in data science, analytics, and machine learning. Open to all levels of experience, it provides a platform for students to explore cutting-edge technologies. Dr. Rema V, Assistant Professor, serves as the faculty coordinator.

RCPT Organised a Community Learning Visit to Amar Seva Sangam



Final-year UG and postgraduate students from RCPT visited Amar Seva Sangam, Tenkasi, from September 16 to 24, 2024, as part of their community learning program. The visit focused on early intervention, comprehensive rehabilitation services, integrated school and vocational training, community-based rehabilitation, and building partnerships to scale up early intervention models.

International Self Care Day and World Hepatitis Day: Awareness Program for School Children

From July 29 to August 3, 2024, the Department of Pharmacy Practice organized awareness programs in four Bangalore schools for International Self-Care Day, World Hepatitis Day,

and ORS Day. The sessions focused on self-care, hydration, nutrition, sleep, physical activity, and hepatitis awareness, with special emphasis on menstrual hygiene, including live product demonstrations. Educational tools like role plays, presentations, and videos enhanced understanding, and a Health Awareness book was distributed, empowering students with practical knowledge on health and hygiene.

RCPT Organised a Training and Orientation Visit to Mobility India for the Students



Final-year UG and postgraduate students from RCPT visited Mobility India Rehab Research and Training Center, JP Nagar, Bangalore, on August 8–9, 2024. The training focused on wheelchair prescription and training, along with an orientation to Mobility India's Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, including orthotic and prosthetic services.



Post graduate students from RCPT visited Euro Clothing Company, Nagasandra, Bangalore on 18th July as a part of ergonomic training to orient students towards occupational health in a garment factory set-up.



On 26th September RCPT faculty along with postgraduate visited ISKCON and screened about 45 employees as a part of health camp organised by Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

World Breastfeeding Week Celebration, RINER

The Department of OBG Nursing and Paediatric Nursing, RINER, organized a World Breastfeeding Week program from August 1-7, 2024, with the theme “Closing the Gap: Breastfeeding Support for All.” The event included role plays, health talks, and benefited 135 antenatal and postnatal mothers and their families.

Awareness Program “Let Kitchen Be Your Pharmacy and Food Be Your Medicine”



On July 26, 2024, the Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing, RINER, organized an awareness program titled “Let Kitchen Be Your Pharmacy and Food Be Your Medicine” in Subhas Nagar. Led by I year M.Sc. Nursing students and guided by Mrs. Malathi K, the program highlighted the health benefits of kitchen spices, benefiting 25 family members and Anganwadi workers.

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RUAS
COLLABORATION
WITH EXTERNAL &
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RMC in Collaboration in Mount Sinai Hospital and Mount Sinai Queens



On July 12, 2024, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru, partnered with Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, to enhance patient care and healthcare education, establishing super-specialty departments in India. The event included agreement signing, logo unveiling, and a talk on AI in healthcare by Dr. David Reich, followed by a session on heart attacks by Dr. Samin K. Sharma.



Dr. Kazunari Tanabe, World renowned for ABO incompatible Kidney transplantation, Japan, visited Ramaiah hospital today the 29th August 2024. Nephrology and Urology department had case discussion with him about sensitized patients and ABO incompatible patients.

Strengthening Global Collaboration: BayIND Summer School Immersion Program 2024 at FMC

FMC hosted the third cohort of the Bavarian-Indian Centre for Business and University Cooperation (BayIND), welcoming 24 German students. Collaborating with MBA students, they worked on mini-projects focused on "Business Competitiveness for Sustainability." The program featured expert lectures, cultural exchange, and mentorship, promoting global academic collaboration and sustainable practices.

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CORNER



Online Quiz celebrating India's 78th Independence, Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

To celebrate India's 78th Independence Day and the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, the Ministry of Tourism, India Tourism Bengaluru, and FHMCT, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences hosted an Online Quiz on August 15, 2024. Organized by the YUVA Tourism Club, it attracted 37 participants nationwide. Winners were Sayan Maity, Koushik R, and Ashish Sharma, promoting patriotic spirit and engagement.

MHA & MPH Students Excel at World Patient Safety Event with Posters and Reels



On September 17th, 2024, students from the MHA and MPH programs participated in the World Patient Safety Event, focused on "Improving Diagnosis for Patient Safety" with the slogan "Get it right, make it safe!" Students showcased their creativity through Poster and Reel Competitions, emphasizing the importance of accurate diagnosis in healthcare. The event concluded with awards for poster presentations, with Bhumika S winning 1st Prize, Abi Nimalan P securing 2nd, and Dr. Harine N earning 3rd. Runners-up for posters were Dr. Spoorthi B,

Sarika S, and Dr. Vishal, while Dr. P. M. Monisha, Dr. Rachana C. M., and Dr. Samreen Banu were runners-up for videos.



Faculty of Pharmacy is proud to announce the remarkable success of our students in the GPAT exam, with one achieving a rank within the top 380. This accomplishment highlights their dedication and the excellence of our faculty, bringing national recognition to our institution. Their success serves as an inspiration to future aspirants, reinforcing our commitment to academic excellence and student empowerment.



Student Shines at SAKCON 2024

Rajeshwari N, a Master's student in Hospital Administration, earned the 2nd prize at SAKCON 2024 held at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Sciences, Mumbai, on August 31, 2024. Her presentation, "Innovative Technology: Intraoperative Radiation Therapy - Economical

Insights and Cost Effectiveness," highlighted the economic benefits of advanced medical technologies. Co-authors included Dr. Arul Ponni, Dr. Aileen J, and Dr. Priyadarshini.

Mythali SuperChef Inter-College Culinary Challenge



On September 13, 2024, FHMCT-RUAS, in collaboration with Arogya World, organized the Mythali SuperChef Inter-College Culinary Challenge. Forty student chefs from 20 colleges competed in rounds on balanced meals with superfoods and sugar-free desserts. A roundtable on integrating nutritional education into culinary curricula further enriched the event. Winners Mr. Gokaraju Mohana Murali Krishnam Raju and Mr. Karan Gurubuxani from FHMCT-RUAS led, with Goa-based teams as runners-up, showcasing creativity and the importance of nutrition in culinary education.

Cash or Clash - Startup Adda Event



CFE organized the Startup Adda event on September 26, 2024, themed "Cash or Clash." The event, part of The Startup Society's periodic meetups, focused on entrepreneurship and financial decision-making during the early stages of a venture.



Mr. Akshay Arjun, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Physics at MSRUAS, won the Best Poster Award at the 2nd International Conference on "Advances in Material Science & Technology (ICAMST-2024)" held from July 29-31, 2024. His paper on "Germanium Forsterite-Based $\text{Mg}_2\text{GeO}_4:\text{Sm}^{3+}$ Nanophosphors for Tunable Orange-Red Emission in Next-Generation LED Technology" received recognition for its excellence.

Mr. Akshay Arjun, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Physics, Faculty of Natural Sciences, MSRUAS, received the **Best Oral Presentation Award** at Shodh, the Annual Research Scholars Symposium - 2024. The symposium, themed "Advances in Sustainable Technologies, Design, and Innovations," was held on 9th and 10th August 2024, organized by the Office of Research & Innovation at MSRUAS, Bengaluru.

Students from the Department of Public Policy, SSS, attended the Democracy Forum organized by the National Institute of Advanced Studies on August 29, 2024. The event, part of its lecture series, focused on **"Enhancing Local Governance: Bridging the Gaps Through Technology,"** featuring key speakers Dr. P G Diwakar, ISRO Chair Professor at NIAS, and Dr. Shankara Prasad, Founder and Managing Trustee of Sampoorana Swaraj Foundation.

Students of Department of Public Policy, SSS attended Round Table Conference on **'Cooperative Federalism and Local Governance in India and Germany'** on September 26, 2024 organized by National Institute of Advanced Studies in collaboration with Hanns Seidel Foundation, Germany.

Ms Vidya M (Batch 2021), third year student of the Department of Data Science and Analytics, SSS, **successfully secured a position at Amazon.** This was also Department's first student placement.

Mr. Jipin Peter, PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Raju Kumar Biswas, has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence for the **Best Oral Presentation** during the Annual Research Scholar Symposium - 2024 themed "Advances in Sustainable Technologies, Design and Innovations" held on 9th and 10th August, 2024 organised by Office of Research and Innovation, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore.

Mr. Tejas Raghv, a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. A.T. Sriram and Dr. Priyanka K P, was awarded the Certificate of Excellence for **Best Oral Presentation** at the Annual Research Scholar Symposium 2024, themed "Advances in Sustainable Technologies, Design, and Innovations," held on August 9–10, 2024.

Jaagruthi Nithin Adka, a first-year law student at Ramaiah University, **won a vermeil medal at Jakarta 2024 and first place at APEX 2024.** She also received an award from the Governor of Karnataka for **designing the Karnapex 2024 logo** and holds two Limca Book of Records.

Ramaiah Medical College Students Achievements

Awards and Achievements by Post-Graduate Students

- Dr. Manu Kaushik (Final Year MCh Urology) received the **Best Resident Meritorious Award**.
- Dr. Jawanjal Abhijeet Balabhau (Endocrinology Resident) won the **Best Oral Paper Award** at the National PCOS Society Conference in Mumbai for his research on androgen levels and metabolic parameters in PCOS.
- Dr. Mahesh (DM Endocrinology) secured **First Prize in Oral Presentation** at ITSCON 2024 for his work on urinary iodine.
- Dr. Apeksha Ashok Kumar (General Surgery) won the **Best Paper Award** at the Karnataka Surgical Gastroenterology Conference under the mentorship of Dr. Nitin Rao.
- Dr. Nidhi (Pathology Postgraduate) received the **Best Poster Presenter Award** at an international conference in Florence, Italy.
- Dr. Shah Nawaz (Medicine), Dr. Sagar (Pediatrics), and Dr. Nidhi (Pathology) secured **Second Place at the Hematocon Quiz in Mangalore**.

Awards and Achievements by Under-Graduate Students

- Ms. Keerthi BB and Ms. Neha K (Phase III Part II) secured **Third Place at Cognitaire 3.0 Quiz**, hosted by BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru.
- The MD Hospital Administration residents won **1st Prize in the Hospital Operations Workshop and 3rd Prize in Quality Management** at JASPER Symposium, Pune.
- RMC Basketball Team won the **State-Level 3x3 Basketball Tournament** at Adichunchanagiri Medical College, with Dr. Deekshit GM (Orthopaedics Junior Resident) named MVP.
- RMC Aquatics Team **clinched the RGUHS Intercollegiate Aquatic Championship** with standout performances by Vikram Gowda, Harsh R, Manish Reddy, Advait N Rao, and Sayan S M.



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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT





Mr. Avinash V Prabhu, Assistant Professor from Allied Health Sciences, was honored with two Best Teacher Awards during Teachers' Day celebrations. He received awards for **"Strategies at Workplace Stress Impact"** and **"Technology Integration in Learning"** on September 4–5, 2024, presented by Dr. C. N. Manjunath.



Dr. Aishwarya V Patil received the **"Young Achiever Award"** for her outstanding contribution to Food Science and Nutrition at the International Conference CITAAS-2024, held from August 29–31, 2024, organized by Guru Kashi University, ICAR, and ISASTR.



Dr V S Prakash, Prof. & HOD, Cardiology was again invited as international guest faculty for the Srilankan International cardiology summit held from 8th to 11th July 2024.



Dr. Ananth Bhandary, Prof. & HOD, Ophthalmology was conferred Best doctor award. IMA Villupuram Branch - Doctors Day on 16.07.2024.



Dr. Madan K, Associate Professor, General Surgery, received VAIDYA SEVA RATNA award from Karnataka Press Club on 27th July 2024 held in Nayana Auditorium, JC Road on the occasion of Doctors' Day by Hon'ble Health Minister, GOK, Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao.



Faculty from RCPT was felicitated by SDM College of Physiotherapy on the occasion of World physiotherapy day celebration on 8th September 2024.

Dr Namita Kumar, Pediatric Intensivist has secured a Gold medal for her outstanding Research work at PGI Chandigarh on 10th August 2024.



Dr. Lalitha K and Dr. Suman G, Professors of Community Medicine, conducted a Health Care Waste Management Training of Trainers in Maldives from July 28–31, 2024. The training, attended by 60 master trainers, was supported by WHO, UNDP, and IGNOU.



Dr. Jadhav Sonali Tarachand, Dean & Principal, RINER selected as a reviewer by the International Council for Nurses, Geneva, Switzerland scientific committee. She is the part of the panel of experts reviewing abstracts in the ICN 2025 congress.



Dr. Somashekhar AR, Professor of Pediatrics and Ped Pulmonologist was honored with IMA KSB Teacher's Day award @ Raichur on 15/9/24.



Dr. Pushpanjali Krishnappa was invited as a speaker at the International Conference on Dental Education and Curriculum Conclave 6.0, held from September 27-29, 2024, at Marena, Attarva, Mangalore. She delivered an insightful talk on "Outcome-Based Dental Education: A Catalyst for Change in Dental Education," emphasizing its transformative impact on modern dental curricula.

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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



RMC Conducted a Workshop on Accessing National/ Global Research Grants



Division of Research & Patents, RMC organized Workshop Program: Accessing National/Global Research Grants under the leadership of Dr. Bellur S Prabhakar, UIC on 9th July 2024 at Board Room, RMC.

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) and Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) collectively organized **2nd International Conference on 'Advances in Materials Science and Technology - ICAMST-2024'** from July 29 to 31, 2024, RUAS, Bangalore. The Conference was jointly organized by FET, FDS & FMPS along with Technocenter. And also received partial funding from DST-SERB.

Dr. T N Srikantha Dath, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, received a Rs 25,00,000 research grant from ICSSR for developing a Business Resilience Framework to support Deep Tech startups in South India.



Ms. Pratisha Baruah, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology, Ramaiah University, presented her research at the IIM Shillong-INDAM 2024 Doctoral & Early Career Researchers' Colloquium from 9th to 11th July. The event fostered interdisciplinary discussions, provided valuable feedback, and supported professional growth.

ASME RUAS Student Section of MME department has received Outstanding Community Engagement award for the Year 2024 with a cash prize of Rs 5,000/-. Dr. Murugesh M C, Associate Professor was the faculty coordinator for the ASME club.

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ACADEMIC EVENTS AT RUAS



State Level Optometry Conference by department of Allied Health Sciences



The Department of Allied Health Sciences organized a State-Level Optometry Conference on August 10-11, 2024, with 350 delegates from Karnataka, Kerala, and Maharashtra. Sponsored by MNCs like Hoya and Essilor, the event featured plenary sessions, research presentations, and workshops, with Dr. Ananth Bhandary inaugurating the conference.

Exploring India's Heritage: Tracing footprints through time: A workshop on 'Heritage of India

On July 27, 2024, the YUVA Tourism Club of MS Ramaiah University hosted a workshop and quiz competition on "Heritage of India" as part of the 46th World Heritage Committee Meeting in Delhi. The event featured Prof. Abby Mathew, Dr. Sweetie Jamgade, and a cultural skit, with prizes awarded to quiz winners.

Sameeksha – AI Strategic Summit

Sameeksha brought together industry leaders and experts to explore AI's transformative role, focusing on its impact on turning special products into commodities, AI startups collaborating with

institutions like IISc and rural communities, and the importance of authenticity in business. The session emphasized independent thinking, leveraging AI to enhance human capabilities, and fostering innovation in entrepreneurship and strategic management.



On September 25, 2024, the Faculty of Pharmacy, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, celebrated World Pharmacists Day through Pharmatopia 2024, themed "Pharmacists: Meeting Global Health Needs." The event featured a keynote by Dr. Suresh Venkataram, prize distributions for national competitions, and the Pharmacist's Oath led by Dr. B.V. Basavaraj. Over 400 students participated in a rally, showcasing their dedication to the profession. The event highlighted the vital role of pharmacists in addressing global health challenges.

National Nutrition Week 2024 Celebrations



The Department of Pharmacognosy, Faculty of Pharmacy celebrated National Nutrition Week on September 4, 2024, aligning with the theme

“Nutritious Diets for Everyone.” Events like essay writing, slogan writing, an online quiz, and poster displays emphasized the importance of balanced diets. Nutritional values of grains and millets were showcased, and participants enjoyed nutritious herbal juice. Winners were felicitated by the Dean, promoting awareness of healthy eating habits.

RINER Conducted Workshops on Newborn Care and Midwifery Skill Enhancement



The Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research, in collaboration with the Society of Midwives of India, hosted a workshop on Essential Newborn Care on August 21, 2024, covering newborn assessment and neonatal resuscitation. Additionally, the 4th Workshop on Essential Midwifery Procedures was held on July 28–29, 2024, focusing on physiological birthing and respectful maternity care, leading to significant skill improvement and high participant satisfaction.

The workshop on "Adobe Photoshop" was conducted for B. Des and M. Des students Department of Fashion Design, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on 13 September 2024 and 14 September 2024. The Adobe Photoshop Workshop was engaging and insightful event focused on helping students develop their design and editing skills using one of the most powerful graphic design tools, Adobe Photoshop.

4th Annual ANEI Patient Safety Conference: Focus on Improving Diagnosis, RINER



The 4th Annual ANEI Patient Safety Conference, held on September 27, 2024, at Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research, focused on improving diagnostic accuracy and patient safety. It attracted over 320 in-person and 600 online participants, with a pre-conference workshop on simulation-based training.

International Housekeeping Week 2024



The Housekeeping Department at FHMCT celebrated International Housekeeping Week from September 9-13, 2024, with engaging activities. On September 10, a "Global Diversity" Leaf Art competition and "Under the Sea" Terrarium-making competition were held. Dr. Mamta Hedge's guest lecture on September 12 explored "The Magic of Colours." The week concluded on September 13 with a Soap Making Workshop by Ms. Usha, inspiring students to explore entrepreneurial ventures.

FDP at FHMCT - Financial Literacy and Planning for Happy Retirement

The "Financial Literacy and Planning for Happy Retirement" Faculty Development Program, held over three days, aimed to enhance financial literacy among faculty and final-year students. Topics covered included Indian taxation, investment strategies, ITR filing, risk evaluation, and employee benefits. With 163 participants, the program successfully equipped attendees with skills for financial stability and secure retirement.

XENIA 2024: A Celebration of Learning and Collaboration

XENIA 2024, held on September 18-19, showcased a blend of academic, technical, and cultural competitions to enhance students' practical learning. With 111 participants from 16 colleges, the event spanned five departments: Food and Beverage Production, Service, Front Office, Housekeeping, and Management. Supported by 12 sponsors, it fostered collaboration and skill development, making it a memorable experience.

BNI Meet 2024 in Association with E-Cell

FMC recently hosted a Business Network International (BNI) Abundance Chapter meeting, coordinated by Dr. Anicar D Manavi, Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee, and E-Cell members, with support from Professor Mr. Sandeep Ohri. The event offered E-Cell students a valuable networking opportunity with entrepreneurs, inspiring them and equipping them with essential business skills.

Moon Missions of India: A Joint Event by Biotechnology Dept. and IWSA Bengaluru

On October 1, 2024, the Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, in collaboration with the Indian Women Scientist Association (Bengaluru), hosted a guest lecture on "Moon Missions of India." S. Megala, Deputy Director of Lunar Science and Exploration at ISRO, shared insights on India's lunar missions, emphasizing the moon's cultural, scientific, and timekeeping significance, with 80 students and 7 faculty members in attendance.

The Futurepreneurs Bootcamp



CFE co-conducted the Startup Bootcamp with IIC and FMC. Several key sessions in the workshop were conducted by CFE faculty. The sessions were designed for new entrants of RUAS as an introduction to entrepreneurship. The sessions focused on how to come up with venture ideas that matter. And how to evaluate if an idea is an opportunity. The session ended with a pitching session where participants presented their ideas.



Prestigious Guest lecture on “Sustainable Textile and Garment Processing Followed in Industry - Understand Your Second Skin” was Organised for B. Des Fashion Design students and staffs by Dept. of Fashion Design, FAD on 06.09.2024 in room No- A 205, RTC, RUAS. The eminent resource person Mr. R. Veerapathran delivered talk related to textile fibres, yarns, fabrics and processing sustainability.



On September 23-24, 2024, a workshop on "Yarn Craft and Fabric Painting" was held for B. Des students in the Department of Fashion Design, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. Ms. Ranjitha S led fabric painting techniques, while Ms. Anuradha Ganesh Shenoy demonstrated yarn craft and design creation using various yarns, hooks, and scissors.

RCPT Organized a Workshop on Introduction to Vestibular Rehabilitation



On 31st August 2024 Department of Neurology Physiotherapy, RCPT organized a workshop on “Introduction to Vestibular Rehabilitation” with invited speaker being Dr. Lenny Vasanthan and Dr. Vidya from CMC Vellore.

Events Conducted by Dental Sciences



The department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a Basic Recap workshop on August 22 nd and 23 rd 2024. Held under the aegis of Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics-Karnataka Branch (ACE-K), this 2 day workshop was done to help the 1 st year MDS students prepare for their year-end exam. The workshop was attended by over 100 students across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala states. It was well appreciated by the students as well as senior endodontists of Bangalore.



“CME in Oral Health and scientific Fest” by International College of Dentists & Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences in collaboration with National Academy of Medical Sciences was organized by Faculty of Dental Sciences Bangalore on 1st September 2024. Reputed speakers delivered talks on current updates in Oral Health and Clinical Advances. The programme also comprised of a Pre-conference LASER workshop, E poster and paper presentations and student quiz.

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NEWS FROM DIRECTORATES AND CLUBS



A Case Writing Workshop on "Developing Indian Startup Stories into Case Studies"



In August 2024, CFE hosted "Developing Indian Startup Stories into Case Studies," a workshop enhancing educators' skills in crafting entrepreneurship cases. Led by Dr. Mueen Ahmed and Dr. Sonali Gupta, it featured participants from IIMB, IIIT, and XIM. The initiative aims to publish mentored startup case studies for academic use.

Session on "Social Entrepreneurship and Startup Failure"



Dr. Mueen Ahmed, Assistant Professor, CFE to deliver a guest lecture and case study session to MSRUAS and BayIND students as part of immersion program on "Social Entrepreneurship and Startup Failure". The session focused on entrepreneurship and the importance of adopting a customer-centric approach. Facing one's fears and empathizing with target customers are indeed crucial steps in developing successful products and thriving in entrepreneurial ventures.

Indian Trailblazers Collage Contest



The "Indian Trailblazers Collage Contest" was an online collage contest organized by the Center for Entrepreneurship, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, to foster creativity and celebrate the achievements of Indian entrepreneurs. The contest invited participants to create visually compelling collages featuring inspiring Indian entrepreneurs who have made significant contributions to innovation, business, and society. The goal was to inspire others through stories of entrepreneurial success, determination, and innovation.

Directorate of Transferable Skills and Leadership Development



Under the aegis of Directorate, the literary club of RUAS celebrated "Youth Independence: Empowered Youth, Fearless Future" to empower the spirit of youth independence and discuss the vital role of empowered youth in shaping a fearless future.

The literary club also celebrated “Hindi Diwas” on 24th and 25th August with activities such as Poetry Open Mic, Shayari and Improv Acting.

Economics Club "Arthabodha" was launched on 26th September 2024 with the vision to promote economic awareness ,knowledge and learning that provide a platform for intellectual discussions and activities focused on the economy, business, and policy-making. The team includes Dr. K.M.Sharath Kumar, Dean of Faculty of Management and Commerce and Mr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri, I.A.S (Retd), Director of the School of Social Sciences as esteemed advisory members and Club Coordinators.



The Economics Club Arthabodha was launched on September 26, 2024, with a vision to promote economic awareness and intellectual discussions on the economy, business, and policy-making. Guided by advisory members Dr. K.M. Sharath Kumar, Dean of Management and Commerce, and Mr. Gurucharan Gollerkeri, I.A.S (Retd), the club hosted its first debate event, Take D' Bait, on September 30. The event showcased assertive and articulate debaters from RUAS. Winners included Varshaa M (1st), Deva Prakash C (2nd), Dushyanth B (3rd), and Paavana S (Consolation).

Directorate of Training, Placement and Career Services



The Placement Cell at MS Ramaiah University plays a vital role in connecting students with industry opportunities, ensuring successful career outcomes. By actively engaging companies from various sectors, the Placement Cell fosters strong industry partnerships, enhancing students' employability. Through transparent communication with both students and recruiters, the Cell ensures that graduates are equipped with the skills needed for career success. This has bolstered the university's reputation, making it a preferred choice for talent acquisition. Students from programs like B Pharm, Pharm D, MSc Biotechnology, MSc (Molecular and Cellular Biology), and others have been successfully placed in diverse companies.



On July 2, 2024, for National Doctor's Day, the Rotary Club of Bangalore Udyog, Rotaract clubs, and Ramaiah Memorial Hospital held a blood donation drive at Ramaiah Technology Campus, collecting 20 units of blood. Certificates were awarded to donors and organizers, with special thanks to Dr. Nayana N. Patil, Mr. G. M. Kumar, and Mr. Sri Kishen.



During "World Breastfeeding Week," the Institute of Human Sciences and Holistic Health hosted "MAMATE: Breastfeeding & Lactation – A Guide for New and Expecting Mothers." Led by Dr. Payel Biswas Soo and Prof. Suparna Ghosal, the session offered practical advice and expert insights, empowering mothers with confidence and knowledge.

On August 3, 2024, the Rotaract Club of RUAS and Rotary Bangalore Vidyananyapura marked "Indian Organ Donation Day" with an awareness program at MCSRDC Auditorium, HAL. Dr. Jyothi K C of Ramaiah Medical College educated HAL employees on the legal, ethical, and medical aspects of organ donation, emphasizing its life-saving impact.



Following the recent crime at R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata, the Rotaract Club of RUAS held "Echoes of Light – Peace March," advocating justice and non-violence. The march highlighted solidarity against sexual violence, reinforcing the Gokula Education Foundation and Ramaiah Institutions' zero-tolerance stance against such acts, promoting unity and justice.

On August 17th, 31st & 4th 2024 Rotaract RUAS organized the Eco friendly Ganesha Making .Workshop at Siddhartha Sanvasa High School Narayanapura, East West Public School Rajajinagar, M. N Technical Institute Abbigere Bengaluru. The event , promoting sustainability engaged over 1095 students who created 1000 eco friendly Ganesha idols using natural clay , highlighting the connection between tradition and environmental awareness.

On August 24, 2024, the "Rakhi with Rakshakaru" event organized by the Rotaract Club of Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas. The event was held at the Sanjaynagar Police Station, where Rotaractors gathered to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with the local police officers, honoring their dedication and service to the community. It was a meaningful experience for all involved, allowing the Rotaract Club of RUAS to contribute to a heartfelt gesture of appreciation.



On 10-Sep-2024, the Institution's Innovation Council RUAS in association with the Rotaract Club of RUAS, e-Teach India & E-Cell FMC jointly organized "Abhinavan - Innovate, Lead, inspire" at Tapovan School, Jigani. The objective of the event was to promote entrepreneurship and innovation among students. Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, FMC graced the session as resource person. He covered key aspects of entrepreneurship, including ideation, business planning, and the challenges of starting a business.



On August 23, 2024, the Rotaract Club of RUAS, in collaboration with 18 Not Out Disability NGO Alliance and Rotary Bangalore Skyway, celebrated "Matho Inclusive Independence" at Bal Bhavan Sensory Park, Cubbon Park. The event honored India's Independence through the eyes of children with special needs, promoting inclusivity and joy.



On September 24, 2024, **NSS RUAS** organized a Plog Run as part of the "**Swacch Bharath Mission**," where 25 participants collected and segregated over 45 kg of waste. The event raised awareness on waste segregation, pollution, and cleanliness, with BBMP marshals appreciating the impactful efforts made.

The "**Food-Planet-Health**" awareness session, organized in collaboration with Vegan Outreach India, took place at FHMCT Seminar Hall. Led by Mr. Ajit Karkera, the session highlighted the link between dietary choices, health, and environmental sustainability. Over 80 participants engaged enthusiastically, gaining insights on adopting more sustainable eating habits.

The "**Nutrivani**" exhibition, organized by NSS RUAS and the Department of Pharmacognosy, highlighted the importance of nutrition and raised awareness about food adulteration. With over 600 attendees, the event featured interactive stalls, demonstrations, and quizzes, educating visitors on healthy eating and methods to detect adulterants in everyday foods.

NSS RUAS extends heartfelt gratitude to Dr. S. Bharath, Dr. Abby Mathew, Dr. Ashoka Babu, Dr. M. Rajadurai, Ms. Priya Arjun, Mr. Sri Kishen, and Mr. Naveenkumar for their invaluable support and encouragement in ensuring the successful completion of events.



CodeXAerials, the official team from MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore, secured 1st place at the prestigious MathWorks Minidrone Competition India 2024. Hosted at IISc Bangalore, the competition saw over 1500 teams nationwide. Participants were tasked with developing a path-following algorithm for a mini-drone, with two rounds: simulation and hardware. CodeXAerials excelled in the simulation round, qualifying as one of the top 10 teams for the hardware round. In the final, their mini-drone successfully followed the path and landed smoothly, securing victory.

Technocentre

We congratulate Mr. Chandru Kulkarni and Mr. Karamchand for obtaining a Development Order Titled **"Development of Hydraulic intensifier units for MI 17V5 Helicopter"** from Indian Airforce (IAF), 3 Base Repair Depot (BRD) - Chandigarh. The value of the project is Rs. 71,74,872/-. This project marks prestigious & mission critical product development project undertaking for Techno Centre Engineering to date, awarded based on our past successes and dedication.



To mark World Drug Day, a talk was organized with the purpose of spreading awareness on the ill effects of drugs on 31 st July 2024. It was addressed by Shri Shekar H Tekkanavar, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police along with Mr. Girish B. B, Circle Inspector, Sadashivnagar and Dr. Girish, HoD, Forensic Medicine, Ramaiah Medical College.

Directorate of Student Affairs



DEEKSHARAMBH 2024, induction cum orientation program for students of non-CET undergraduate courses was held from 15 th to 31 st July 2024. This program is conducted to help students acclimatize to the new surroundings, develop bond with fellow students and teachers, sensitivity towards various issues of social relevance and imbibe human values in them so as to become responsible citizens.

The National Anti-Ragging Week, held from August 12-18, 2024, promoted a ragging-free campus through awareness sessions by the Karnataka Police on its legal consequences. Engaging activities like essay writing, poster-making, social media campaigns, and awareness videos involved students in fostering a safe and respectful educational environment.

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on September 5, 2024. The highlight of the day was the felicitation of the principals from other colleges. Cultural performances by teachers' livened up the proceedings.

On Ganesha Chaturthi, NSS RUAS and Rotaract RUAS hosted "Rang de Bappa," a Rangoli and Painting competition, on September 12, 2024, at Dwaraka Auditorium. The event featured cultural performances, including classical dances and music, uniting the RUAS family in a vibrant celebration of devotion and festive joy.

Sports

Gaurav Kumar Rai of ME Department, FET has bagged Gold medal in STRIKING MMA (Senior) in FMMAI Mixed Martial Arts National championship-2024 MMA & STRIKING MMA held from 4 th to 6 th October 2024 at Dwaraka Auditorium, MSRUAS, Bangalore.



Ms. Shehjar Kaul Chowdhury student of FET (AAE Department) has secured 1st place in the women's singles Badminton tournament. Additionally, Ms. Shehjar Kaul Chowdhury and Mr. Rakshith M student of SSS (B.Sc. in Economics) have together won 2nd place in the mixed doubles Badminton tournament. Both events were held from October 1st to October 3rd, 2024, at the Manipal Institute of Technology, Bangalore.



RCPT students participated in Acharya Physio League and qualified to cricket semi-final conducted between 13th and 14th August at Acharya college of physiotherapy.

YUVA KREEDA 2024, a 30-yard cricket tournament at MS Ramaiah University, featured 24 teams in 5-over matches on July 13-14 at MSR Ground, Peenya. One8 Fighters defeated Pythons in the finals. Launched with a poster release and flash mob, the event celebrated enthusiasm with prizes for winners and runners-up.

The Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS)



The Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS), on 8 October 2024, launched the CNSS Book Club. The Book Club's first event was **Meet the Author - An Interactive Session with Dr. Aditya Sondhi** on his recent book *Poles Apart - The Military and Democracy in India and Pakistan*. The event was organised in collaboration with School of Law.

Green Scene



Green Initiatives from RMC

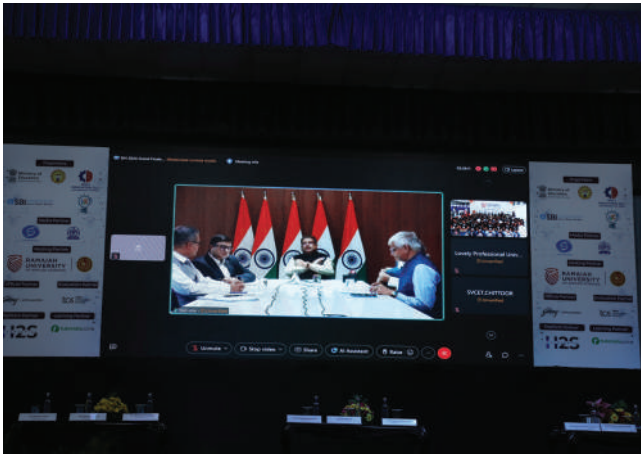
Eco club Ramaiah Medical College organized green initiative with pledge taking as part of World Environment Day by members on 5th July 2024

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