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**RUAS Marks its 9th Convocation -**  
**A Celebration of Knowledge and Achievement**

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**Dr. M. R. Jayaram**  
Hon'ble Chancellor  
Ramaiah University of  
Applied Sciences

May Arohana continue to inspire every member of the MSRUAS family to rise higher, think deeper, and serve better. Let this platform reflect our shared vision of building a brighter, more compassionate world through knowledge and action.

## *Dear Readers*

It is a matter of immense pride and joy to connect with you through Arohana, our University's voice that celebrates growth, achievement, and purpose.

At M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, we are carrying forward a noble legacy—one that was envisioned by my revered father, Dr. M. S. Ramaiah, whose dream was to empower society through education and healthcare. Guided by this vision, we have nurtured an academic ecosystem that blends knowledge with values, innovation with impact, and tradition with progress.

As Chancellor, I take great satisfaction in seeing MSRUAS evolve into a Centre of Excellence that not only imparts education but also inspires leadership, character, and social commitment. I believe education must reach beyond textbooks to touch lives—and at MSRUAS, that spirit is alive in our classrooms, our research, our community work, and in the aspirations of each student.



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**Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina**  
Vice Chancellor  
Ramaiah University of Applied  
Sciences

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## Dear Members of the **MSRUAS** Community

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It is with great pleasure that I extend my warm greetings through this edition of Arohana—a platform that reflects the vibrant spirit, achievements, and aspirations of our University.

At MSRUAS, we believe education is not confined to classrooms and curricula. It is a transformative experience that shapes individuals into thoughtful leaders, responsible citizens, and innovative thinkers. Our applied learning approach, interdisciplinary programs, and strong research culture empower students to address real-world problems with creativity, rigour, and purpose.

As we continue to grow, it is heartening to witness our students and faculty actively engage in cutting-edge research, community outreach, and entrepreneurial ventures. These efforts are a testament to our shared commitment to academic excellence and societal impact.

Let Arohana be a celebration of your journeys, your milestones, and your dreams taking flight.

I urge each of you—students, scholars, faculty, and staff—to continue embracing curiosity, collaboration, and resilience.

Together let us rise to new heights.

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Director – Quality Assurance  
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## Dear **MSRUAS** Community

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I am delighted to welcome you to the latest edition of Arohana, a vibrant reflection of our collective journey in learning, innovation, and impactful contribution.

As the Editor in Chief, I am privileged to work closely with our dedicated team—contributors, committee members, and student voices—who bring each issue to life. Through this newsletter, we seek to uphold the highest standards of quality, engaging storytelling, and meaningful insight—a mission closely aligned with my role in ensuring academic and operational excellence at MSRUAS.

In this issue, we spotlight our evolving academic landscape: from collaborative industry projects and faculty-led research, to community wellness initiatives and student achievements. I am particularly proud of how our contributors weave compelling narratives that not only inform but also inspire. Together, we celebrate progress—whether in sustainability, skill development, or societal impact—demonstrating the multidimensional spirit of our university.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. Let this edition of Arohana uplift and motivate us to carry forward MSRUAS's vision with passion, integrity, and excellence.

I invite all members of our community—students, faculty, alumni, and staff—to continue sharing your stories, insights, and milestones. Your voices enrich Arohana, fostering a sense of connection, pride, and shared purpose.



## A Momentous Occasion: RUAS Marks 9th Convocation on January 3, 2025

Bangalore, India – Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) celebrated its 9th Annual Convocation on January 3, 2025. This milestone event marked the successful graduation of 1,910 students, including 32 Ph.D. scholars, 670 Postgraduates, and 1208 Undergraduates who have completed their academic programmes with excellence. For their exceptional academic achievements, 102 students were honoured with Gold and Silver Medals. The ceremony was attended by esteemed dignitaries, faculty members, parents and well-wishers, making it a momentous occasion for both the university and its graduates.

The Chief Guest of the ceremony was

Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, the University Grants Commission

The Convocation was a celebration of academic achievement, with graduates from diverse disciplines, including engineering, management, law, social sciences, medical sciences, applied sciences and health sciences, etc., receiving their degrees. The event also recognised exceptional academic performers with the conferral of gold and silver medals, highlighting their dedication, intellect and determination.

Message from Chief Guest (Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission)

## Perseverance and Excellence Celebrated: Chancellor's Words to the Batch of 2025

In his address to the graduates, Dr. M.R. Jayaram, Chancellor of MSRUAS, conveyed his heartfelt congratulations and shared words of inspiration:

"I extend my congratulations to the graduating batch of our 9th Convocation. Today marks the culmination of years of perseverance, hard work, and a commitment to excellence. It is also a moment to reflect on the transformative journey you have undertaken within these hallowed halls. To our medal winners, I offer my admiration. Your achievements reflect dedication, intellect and determination, setting an inspiring example for your peers.

As you step forward into a world filled with both opportunities and challenges, I urge you to carry with you the core values instilled by this institution: integrity, curiosity, resilience and a sense of responsibility towards society. Your education has not only equipped you with technical expertise but also with the moral compass to navigate the complexities of the world with wisdom and empathy. In a rapidly changing world, driven by technological advancements and evolving societal needs, your education has prepared you to be catalysts of change, innovators who harness knowledge to solve real-world problems and leaders who inspire through vision and action."



# From Milestones to Missions: A Convocation Address Rooted in Pride and Promise

Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor of RUAS, shared his pride in the university's achievements and the promising future of its graduates:

"It is with immense joy and pride that we celebrate the 9th Annual Convocation of RUAS. Today, 1,910 graduates, including 32 Ph.D. scholars, receive their degrees—a defining moment for both the university and its students. I am also excited to announce that RUAS has been accredited with an A+ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), marking a significant milestone in our journey. This achievement is a testament to the collective efforts and dedication of every member of the RUAS community.

Our university continues to grow robustly, offering 133 programmes across undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels, ensuring that our students are well-equipped to meet the demands of both the national and global landscape. Our programmes are designed to foster academic excellence, creativity and critical thinking, making sure that our graduates are prepared to tackle global challenges with confidence and innovation.

Dear graduates, as you start on your professional journey, you represent the spirit of building a 'Viksit Bharat'—a developed and thriving India. The potential that lies ahead for you is immense and I am confident that you will rise to the challenges as problem solvers, innovators, and leaders in your respective fields."

## An Inspiring Conversation with

**M R SREENIVASA MURTHY, IAS (Retd.)**  
Member, Board of Management,  
Gokula Education Foundation (Medical)



We are pleased to feature M R SREENIVASA MURTHY, IAS (Retd.), Member, Board of Management, Gokula Education Foundation (Medical). A former civil servant from the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), he has held various important positions in Government of Karnataka and the Central Government including, Additional Chief Secretary - Finance Department; Principal Secretary - Rural Development Government of Karnataka; Commissioner - Bangalore City Corporation; Principal Secretary - Election Commission of India; and Controller - ISRO Satellite Centre, Department of Space, Government of India.

Mr. M R S Murthy has Master of Arts degrees in Political Science, Economics, and Rural Development (Planning). After retiring as

Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, he served as Chairman, Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission from March 2010 to February 2015. In 2017-18, he served as Chairman of Sixth Karnataka State Pay Commission.

From May 2018 to June 2025, served as the Chief Executive of Gokula Education Foundation (Medical), Bangalore, overseeing the functioning of several educational and healthcare institutions including Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals, and Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore. Since June 2025, continuing as Member of the Board of Management of Gokula Education Foundation (Medical).

# From a Village to the Indian Administrative Service: A Remarkable Journey

Student: Good afternoon, sir. Thank you for taking time to speak with us today. To begin with, could you please share how your journey towards the Indian Administrative Service began?

Shri M R SREENIVASA MURTHY : "I hail from a village located approximately 70 kilometers from Bangalore, where access to basic education was minimal. In pursuit of better academic opportunities, I moved to Bangalore to continue my higher education. After completing PUC in the Government Arts and Science College in Bangalore, I returned to my village and attempted to assist my father in agricultural work. However, it became clear that I was not suited for farming. Recognizing this, my father candidly advised me to return to Bangalore and build a future better aligned with my interests and strengths.

Back in Bangalore, I began my professional journey as a primary school teacher in a private school in Rajaji Nagar. Eventually, I was asked to take up high school classes, primarily teaching Kannada literature. During this period, I happened to meet a journalist, and encouraged by him, I transitioned into the field of journalism, leaving behind my teaching career.

While working as a journalist, I felt the need to enhance my knowledge base—journalism demands a broad based understanding of diverse subjects. I decided to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree as an external student, completing the first, second, and third years sequentially. After successfully earning my degree, I felt an even stronger desire to return to a formal academic environment and enrolled in an MA in Political Science at Central College—an aspiration I had long held. On completing my M.A. in 1975 with a first class first, I was offered a teaching position of Lecturer in the Post Graduate Department of Bangalore university which I was happy to accept.

I had already submitted my application for the Indian Administrative Service (IAS). While continuing my duties as Lecturer, I appeared for the examination in October 1975 and cleared it. The following year, I formally joined the IAS and stepped away from academia. I never attended coaching classes for the IAS. My genuine interest in reading and studying disciplines like Political Science, History, Sociology, and Philosophy enabled me to prepare effectively on my own.

## Overcoming Challenges: The Road to the IAS



Student: Your journey to the IAS is truly unique and inspiring, unlike the conventional paths we often hear about from other aspirants. Could you share some of the key challenges you faced along the way?

Shri M R SREENIVASA MURTHY : One of the greatest personal challenges was the lack of familial support in Bangalore. My family remained in the village, and I was entirely on my own. While this solitude granted me the freedom and time to study and plan according to my own schedule, it also meant facing the realities of supporting myself - from managing meals to arranging

accommodation and finances. In essence, the primary challenge was managing survival while preparing for success.

However, being in Bangalore was, in many ways, a blessing. The city offered excellent public libraries—a resource I relied on heavily. I had the liberty to explore books on any subject, without any restrictions or inquiries. This access to knowledge was invaluable to my preparation. My subjects, Political Science, Kannada Literature, and Economics—were inherently conducive to self-study and in-depth reading.



# A Lifetime of Service: Reflections from a Distinguished Career

Student: Could you tell us about some of the important assignments you had in your service?

Shri M R SREENIVASA MURTHY : “I began my professional journey in 1975 as a College Lecturer, marking the start of what has now been a fulfilling 50-year career. Over these five decades, I have had the opportunity to serve the Government of Karnataka in various impactful roles.

Before my retirement from the IAS in 2010, I held the position of Finance Secretary, overseeing the financial administration of the state. Prior to that, I served as the Secretary of Rural Development, where I was responsible for formulating and implementing policies aimed at improving the quality of life in Karnataka’s villages. I also held the post of Commissioner of the Bangalore City Corporation, contributing to the development and governance of one of India’s fastest-growing cities.

In addition to my governmental duties, I was appointed by the state as Managing Trustee of BMS College of Engineering and the BMS Educational Trust, which was undergoing administrative challenges at the time. I continued to serve the Trust for 14 years, managing its operations after work hours while fulfilling my responsibilities in government during the day.

Other notable assignments included being the Managing Director of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation and serving on various boards and commissions. Post-retirement, I was appointed Chairman of the Electricity Regulatory Commission, where I served for five years, and later led the State Pay Commission, which oversees salary structures for more than half a million state employees.

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## Joining Ramaiah Institution

Student: We have even heard that you have been with Ramaiah as Chief Executive of Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) for around seven years. So, could you tell us a bit about that journey of yours?

Shri M R SREENIVASA MURTHY : During my tenure at the Pay Commission, Dr. M.R.Jayaram, Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) asked me to take up a role of Chief Executive of the

Gokula Foundation. I accepted the offer and joined the very next day after submitting the Pay Commission report. Although not a medical expert or long-term academic by training, I found a deep purpose in supporting and the team of professionals working in our institutions, contributing administrative leadership to uphold the Trust’s mission: to provide high-quality, accessible education and healthcare to society.

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## Leadership During the COVID-19 Crisis

One of the most meaningful periods of my association with Ramaiah Institutions was during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the world shut down, our hospital could not afford to. Even before the first COVID patient was admitted, the Trust donated ₹3 crore to the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund—an act of solidarity and preparedness.

Our teaching hospital was fully equipped in advance to handle the crisis. Over the next two years, we treated more than 10,000 inpatients, with a peak of 850 patients at a time. Despite the personal risks, our doctors, nurses, and support staff worked with unwavering dedication. We held regular meetings to track patient inflow, treatment

protocols, and any operational concerns.

Additionally, we played a key role in the vaccination drive, administering vaccines to over one lakh individuals. In recognition of our efforts, Ramaiah Medical College Hospital was acknowledged by the government as one of the “Best Private Institutions” contributing to public service during the pandemic.

This achievement was possible through collective support from all our departments—the Medical College, and Hospitals, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Pharmacy colleges—working seamlessly together. It stands as a testament to the institution’s

commitment to excellence, compassion, and community service.

“ The Philosophy of Ramaiah Institutions “

“Gnanam Vijnanam cha Bhakti Sahitam – Knowledge, Science, and Devotion to Service”. This philosophy encapsulates the true spirit of our institution. We believe that the purpose of acquiring the best knowledge and embracing the latest advancements in technology must go beyond personal gain. They should be directed toward achieving the best possible outcomes for society. It is important for every one to seek purpose in their work, serve with sincerity, and let happiness arise from meaningful action and selfless service.

Student: We are deeply inspired by your responsibility and dedication, and we as students will try inculcating this dedication in our profession. What advice would you offer to students aspiring to join IAS?

Shri M R SREENIVASA MURTHY : To any student aspiring for the civil services, this is my advice: “if you have a passion for acquiring knowledge and a desire to serve and communicate with people, the IAS is a worthy path. The IAS demands a continuous pursuit of learning, an ability to communicate effectively, and a readiness to engage with a wide range of subjects. Regardless of your academic background—be it Science, Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, Literature, or any other discipline—if you possess these core attributes, you can certainly succeed.”



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Wisdom and inspiration from  
M R Sreenivasa Murthy, IAS (Retd.),  
reflecting on his journey and  
experiences.

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# Introducing the Centre for Professional Development: Empowering Educators, Enabling Excellence



**Dr. H S Srivatsa**

The Centre for Professional Development (CPD) at M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS) is a forward-looking initiative committed to equipping educators, administrators, and institutional stakeholders with future-ready skills and lifelong learning opportunities. In alignment with the university's vision of excellence in applied research, student-centric education, and ethical academic practice, CPD serves as a dynamic platform for fostering innovation, pedagogical advancement, and institutional transformation.

Envisioned as a premier hub for continuous learning, CPD supports the upskilling of teaching and non-teaching staff, leadership development, and the adoption of cutting-edge digital tools in education. The Centre plays a pivotal role in enabling MSRUAS's aspirations to transition from NAAC A+ to A++, improve NIRF rankings, strengthen NBA and other global accreditation outcomes. Through its curated programs—including Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), Leadership Development Programs (LDPs), staff training workshops, and specialized external offerings—CPD directly addresses institutional goals, national and state educational reforms, and global trends in higher education.

In response to the growing demands of digital transformation, CPD emphasizes AI-powered and futuristic learning tools, LMS integration, blended

learning approaches, and project-based upskilling. The Centre actively collaborates with internal faculties, Skills Academy, and Centre for Entrepreneurship to enhance student employability and academic impact. We wish to empower out students and make them global leaders to serve humanity and society at large.

In parallel, we are dedicated to supporting our faculty members in their journey to become world-class educators by equipping them with innovative teaching tools, continuous professional development opportunities, and global best practices in pedagogy.

CPD's offerings span a wide range: from core development programs in pedagogy and academic leadership, to niche workshops on digital marketing, case-based teaching, and AI in education. With dedicated training studios, smart hybrid classrooms, and a central knowledge hub, the Centre is enabling the integration of emerging technologies and contemporary practices across academic and administrative functions.

Operating under the academic guidance of a dedicated leadership team, the Centre for Professional Development (CPD) is supported by faculty representatives from across MSRUAS. Strategic initiatives are coordinated in close collaboration with the Vice Chancellor, Provosts, Deans, Directors and Heads of Departments, ensuring alignment with the university's vision and the recommendations of the advisory board.

With its expanding reach and forward-thinking agenda, CPD is not merely a training division—it is an engine of transformation, fostering a culture of excellence, ethical learning, and institutional impact across MSRUAS and the broader academic community in India and beyond.

The Directorate of Professional Development (DPD) at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences organized a series of impactful training sessions and workshops from January to April 2025, aimed at enhancing life skills, communication, and career readiness across various faculties. The initiative began with two batches of Communication Skills and Professionalism workshops for non-teaching staff of the Faculty of Dental Sciences on 10th and 24th January 2025, focusing on patient-centered communication, conflict resolution, and professional workplace interactions. This was followed by a comprehensive pre-placement training program for Pharmacy students from 11th



to 13th February 2025, featuring resume enhancement, mock interviews with expert panels, and an online session by Indegene on 13th February, where 72 students took part in a preliminary test. On 8th April 2025, students engaged in a practical communication skills activity through paired tasks involving instructions and reflection, with 53 participants benefitting from this interactive exercise.

Continuing the efforts into April, the DPD conducted a Life Skills Training program in collaboration with the State NSS Cell and NIMHANS for first-year B.Tech students (CSE, EEE, and ISE) on 21st, 22nd, 24th, and 28th April 2025. Covering topics such as self-awareness, empathy, and stress management, the sessions were attended by approximately 250 students and

received excellent feedback. On 13th April 2025, peer interview exercises were conducted to improve questioning and listening skills, followed by group discussions on 16th April 2025 to foster critical thinking and public speaking. A guest lecture by renowned therapist Mr. Jeetin Rangher for 6th-semester Allied Health Sciences students focused on mindfulness and mental hygiene. Pre-placement sessions were also held for MSc Chemistry students, MSc Food and Nutrition Dietetics (21st April), MSc Food Processing Technology (28th April), and BSc Biotechnology students, covering resume building, elevator pitches, and mock interviews, all of which were highly appreciated. Collectively, these programs exemplify DPD's commitment to holistic student development and professional growth.

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## MSRUAS Best Practices

The creation of M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS) in its glorious journey with a decade of excellence has brought together several well-established educational institutions of the Ramaiah group, reorienting them to a changing present and unpredictable future.

The best practices at MSRUAS comprise of its Annual Strategic Perspective Plan and Long-Term Vision through which the University has made sustainable growth from its inception in all spheres of its operations involving Academics, Research, Admissions, Consultancy, Collaborations, and other related perspectives.

MSRUAS is well-supported by active leadership with effective governance, focused on Academic Excellence through its benchmarking activities in student centric professional education and motivates its stakeholders to contribute significantly to the growth of Technology, Science, Economy, and Society through their innovative education pursuits.

The University follows a process of developing need-based industry driven curriculum in consultation with experts from industry and academics and taking feedback from faculty, students and alumni, wherever applicable and aims to satisfy the personal and professional needs of the students, inculcating the core values.

Successful implementation of Outcome Based Education has made qualitative improvements in all its practices. The student outcomes have been defined in a way that incorporates the

achievement of skills and techniques required for industry/engineering practice. Improved competency of students in academic performance through Innovative teaching methods, innovative assessment tools, assignments, seminars, workshops, projects, Industrial exposure etc. increased the employability of students at national and international level.

RUAS from inception has established ICT enabled Computer Laboratories at each faculty with high end computing systems. With the increase of Faculties and programs, it is ensured that all faculties are provided with computers for their academic usage and all class rooms are provided with ICT facilities.

MSRUAS has implemented an ERP system which automates the complete process of university operations starting from Admissions to announcement of results.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) focuses on all accreditation / ranking / rating processes of the University and quality initiatives in teaching-learning processes, assessments, student learning enhancement activities etc.

The bench marking practices at MSRUAS such as Multidisciplinary teaching and learning, expert lectures, webinars, video conferencing, evidence-based learning, clinical case studies, are exposed for enhanced learning supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and e-resources.

The department of Training and Placement assists each student in exploring placement prospectus by inviting various companies for campus recruitment drive for students who are in the final year of the programme and are likely to graduate at the end of the academic year.

Community engagement through Service to Society, National Service Scheme in collaboration with Rotaract club activities, Community Camps, Village Adoption, etc. created awareness of environmental issues, development of leadership and teamwork skills among students and made the University very distinctive in inclusiveness and reaching its social responsibilities.

## Achievement of Outcome Based Education (OBE) at MSRUAS

Outcome based education prepares a student to achieve a set of stated learning outcomes and measures the extent of achievement right through the learning period. The learning outcomes include cognitive abilities, attitudes and practical skills that a student is required to develop while learning a course/module. It is expected that by mastering the stated learning outcomes, a student will be able to perform a defined task in the course/module area with the right attitude and in a professional manner. The Faculty member uses Bloom's taxonomy while writing the learning outcomes and demands a greater ingenuity in framing it. This philosophy of learning makes the student an active learner, the tutor a good

facilitator and together they lay the foundation for lifelong learning.

MSRUAS has adopted outcome based education since from inception of the establishment of university through the development of academic documents such as Programme Specification and Course Specification where graduate attributes, Programme Outcomes, Course Learning Outcomes, curriculum content, teaching methods and strategies and the assessment processes to achieve the set learning outcomes are clearly specified. The effective implementation of the guidelines given in these documents led to the successful achievement of OBE in the University.

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## Successful implementation of Outcome Based Education at MSRUAS is reflected through;

Implementation of learning outcome based curriculum - The faculty members are oriented to Bloom's taxonomy and in writing intended learning outcomes for each session so that the teaching- learning and assessment are more directed towards achieving the course learning outcomes.

Improved competency of students in academic performance through Innovative teaching

methods, innovative assessment tools, assignments, seminars, workshops, projects, Industrial exposure etc. increased the employability of students at national and international level.

Review of academic documents by BOS and Academic Council from time to time based on the feedback received from faculty members, Students and other stakeholders.

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## CO-PO Attainment:

- Review the mapping of PO, PSO and CO for all the Programmes
- Methodology for assessing the attainment of the course outcomes at different levels
- CO-PO module on ERP is configured for the evaluation of the attainment
- Attainment process implemented across all Programmes of the University.

# Ramaiah Medical College (RMC)

## Achievement from Radiation Oncology Team;

Congratulations to the Radiation Oncology team for successfully treating more than 1000 new patients in a calendar year. 1068 new patients from January 2024 to Dec 2024.



Dr. ANISH MEHTA Associate Professor and Post-Doctoral Fellow in Movement Disorders from the Department of Neurology was invited as a Faculty Speaker for the Botulinum Toxin Injection Hands-On Workshop.



Dr. SREEKAR PAI and Dr. H. C. SRIKANTIAH from the Department of General Surgery were the Resource faculty/Speakers at 109th AMASI Skill course and FMAS exam held at Sparsh Hospital, Bangalore,



Dr. SOMASHEKAR A R professor of pediatrics Received best branch award at Pedicon 2025 at Hyderabad for his tenure as President of Indian academy of pediatrics Bangalore.



Dr. NIVEDITA RESHME, Faculty, OBG delivered a guest lecture on "life skills through sports". in a conference on 'Emerging trends in Physical Education Sports and Science. Dr.Nivedita Reshme, Assistant Professor, OBG Department was appointed as Selector and Manager for Karnataka Under 23 Women's State cricket team. & panel discussion at IAGE - AAGL Conference at Pune on 15,16th March 2025 & also felicitated on Women's day by Cosmos Bank and she was the Chairperson for Urogynecology workshop at PES Medical College on 05-04-2025.



## The Department of Dermatology

Ramaiah Medical College and hospitals under the guidance of Dr. TK Sumathy, Senior Professor, Dr KN Shivaswamy HOD, organized the 'CHALO PATHASHALA /ARIVU' a student awareness program (IADVL initiative) on skin care and adolescent dermatological problems at Ashok International School, Abbigere.



Dr. SHRAVAN, Y. C., Paediatric orthopedic surgeon. Attended the Annual Paediatric Orthopedic society meet in Ahmedabad. He attended the international workshop, on BIRTH BRACHIAL PLEXUS INJURIES in Ahmedabad. Workshop focussed on nerve repair, transfer, musculo-tendinous procedures and exclusive rehabilitation protocols. To facilitate recovery of children brachial plexus injury.



Dr. HEMENDRA SINGH conducted a Workshop on "Advanced training for Suicide Prevention" & Single Talk, -at (Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society) ANCIPS Hyderabad 2025.



Director General of Police and Commandant General Home Guards and Director, Civil Defence has continued the appointment Dr Aruna C Ramesh as the Honorary Officer Commanding Casualty Services.



The Department of Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical care had an active participation at national and regional level academic.





Dr. GEETHA L/  
Dr. MADHUSUDHAN RAO  
/ Dr. SEHAM SYEDA /  
Dr. PRAMOD KALGUDI  
were the invited faculty at  
Neuroanesthesia demystified at  
NIMHANS.



Dr. AJOY SM from the Department of Orthopaedics contributed as Faculty at the SICOT - IFAS International foot and ankle conference at Chennai.



On the occasion of Thyroid Awareness Month, the Department of Endocrinology organized a CME on 29-01-25



Honourable Chancellor King George's Medical University, Lucknow and Honourable Governor had nominated Dr Aruna C Ramesh as subject expert for the interview panel of EM faculty.



Dept of Dermatology, Ramaiah Medical College conducted programmes commemorating World Leprosy day.



NMC Regional Centre, MSRMC - MEU organized NMC Curriculum Implementation Support Programme (CISP) - III on 28th & 29th January 2025.





**Dr. JYOTHI GS**, Professor and HOD of OBG, was an invited Faculty for the All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology held at Jio World Centre, Mumbai from 8th to 12th January 2025.

Gave a talk on Cervical Cancer awareness for Hospital administration department of MSRUAS.



### Dr. PRAVEEN KUMAR S

Professor of Dermatology was a faculty at Dermacon 2025. He was a panelist on a panel discussion on itches in clinic: difficult scenarios. He has been selected as a member of IADVL SIG pruritus. Eczema and contact dermatitis



### Dr. SUNIL FURTADO

Prof and HOD, Dept of Neurosurgery has been appointed as Associate Editor of NEUROLOGY INDIA. & Dr Sunil Furtado, Prof & HOD Neurosurgery, delivered a guest speaker lecture on comprehensive management of carotid atherosclerotic disease at

the Trivandrum Neurosciences forum on 25/2/25.

Invited talk - Clipping vs coiling for cerebral aneurysms, a "Hybrid Neurosurgeon's perspective" - Dr Sunil Furtado, Prof and HOD, Neurosurgery; at the 14th Annual State Conference of Karnataka Neurosciences Academy held at Mangalore, April 4-6th 2025. & 25th Annual Board of Examination Instructional Course



### Dr. JANAKI MG

Prof. Radiation Oncology gave a talk on cancer screening and awareness on 11th February 2025 organized by BEML Women Welfare Foundation. She has been selected as a convener and member of Specialist Board in the subject of Radiation Oncology by National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences. & delivered a lecture on gonadotoxic effects of radiation on CAYA (childhood, adolescent and young adults) on 17th April 2025. This was the first module of fertility preservation certification course conducted by Fertility Preservation Society of India.



Department of Emergency Medicine alongwith Association of Emergency Medicine Educators organized AEMECON 2025 on 21st February 2025 at RMC Auditorium



Alumni Guest Lecture Series – Guest Lecture by **Dr. BHAGYA MURALIDHARAN**, Batch of 2000 held on 25th February 2025.







Women's safety training program for staff & students held on 25th February 2025 at the exam hall, Ramaiah Medical College.



Dr. SEHAM SYEDA and Dr. PRAMOD KALGUDI Assistant Professors in the Department of Anesthesiology were invited as faculty to Acute Neuro Care (ANC) workshop conducted at Chinmaya Mission Hospital, Bengaluru.



Dr. Clement Wilfred was a Guest Speaker and contributed to the success of "National oral Pathologist day" conducted on Feb 28th 2025 by Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, MSRUAS



A Fatty Liver Conclave was organized by the Department of Gastroenterology in association with P&G Health on 28th February 2025 at Council Hall, Ramaiah Medical College



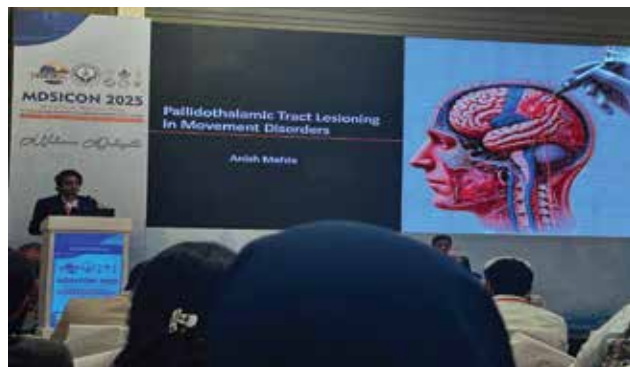
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce In association with Central Research Laboratory Ramaiah Medical College & Hospitals Organized A Value-Added Program On "Immunohistochemistry, FISH and Karyotyping Techniques" from 4th to 7th March 2025.



Dr. SUPARNA M Y, Department of Dermatology and Curriculum committee member has received third prize for poster presentation in ACME held at St John's hospital, Bengaluru



MSRUAS inter faculty staff cricket tournament 2025 held on 15th February 2025. RMCH won the championship.



Dr. ANISH MEHTA, Associate Professor Dept of Neurology was invited as a faculty to speak on Pallidothalamic lesioning in Movement Disorders.



Dr. AMEYA was appointed as the Intl' Medical classifier for the Para fencing world cup in Sao Paulo, Brazil. First Indian to be on the medical panel of Worldability Sport and Int'l Wheelchair and Amputee Federation.



A training programme for Engineers & Scientists from GE Health Care from the Departments of General Medicine, Pulmonologists & Critical Care Specialists held on 28th February 2025 at Council Hall, RMC.



Department of Medical Education, RMC - NMC Regional Centre For Medical Education Technology Basic Course in Medical Education (BCME) from 3rd to 5th February 2025.



Delegation visit from Ghent University at Ramaiah Campus on 5th March 2025



Dr. SHALINI C NOOYI, Principal & Dean, Ramaiah Medical College received the EDUCHOICE Awards - Women Leaders in Academia Awards 2025 Excellence Award on 7th March 2025



Department of Anatomy, Ramaiah Medical College organized ABHINANDANA 2025 - An Annual Voluntary Body Donors Meet held on 16th March 2025 at RMC Auditorium.



Dr. SOMASHEKAR A R professor of pediatrics

Honoured with Oration from IMA karnataka (Sindhanoor branch) and IMA kannada writer association in association with. Sahana high school Sindhanoor (Raichur) Oration. & Paediatrics led the "Gateway to Airway: Upper Airway Model" workshop in North Delhi on March 22, 2025.

As Resource Person and Chief Scientific Coordinator. Also Dr Somashekar A R Prof of pediatrics was resource person and Chief scientific Coordinator for upper airway module (Gateways to airways)



EMRI Green Health Services (EMRI GHS) hosted a two-day Resuscitation Academy Leadership Workshop at its premises in Devar Yamzai on the outskirts of Hyderabad.

The workshop, organised in collaboration with the Global Resuscitation Alliance (GRA), USA, concluded on Friday, 14th March 2025. Dr Aruna C Ramesh, Prof and HOD of Emergency Medicine, RMC an expert in the field of resuscitation and emergency medicine, was invited to this workshop for knowledge sharing, skill development, and networking







Guest Lecture on the topic "Constitution of India" was arranged for 1st year MBBS students of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on March 14, 2025 at the Council Hall-RMC, Ramaiah Medical College. Resource Person, Prof. Aruna, SOL, EVAS.



Department of Nephrology, RMC, MSRUS organised the World Kidney Day programme at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital Auditorium on 20th March 2025.



Department of Community Medicine, RMC, MSRUS organized a series of events on the campus as part of 100 Days TB Campaign to commemorate World TB Day 2025 Ramaiah Medical College with a rally commencing from entrance of Ramaiah medical college followed by TB Quiz, Skit, and a Guest lecture on TB and prevention by WHO Consultant Dr. Swati at RMC Auditorium.



A Multi-Departmental CME on Tuberculosis in observance of World Tuberculosis (TB) Day was held on 24th March 2025 at Auditorium, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital co-ordinated by the Departments of Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, General Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology.



Dr. SIRISHA VINZAMURI Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology was invited to Institution of Bioinformatics and applied Biotechnology (IBAB) to speak on Multiomics and Systems Biology-Role in Glaucoma.



Dr. JYOTHI G S, Professor and Head of OBG was a Speaker for Free Communication session on HPV Prophylactic Vaccines and presented the paper on " Awareness , Attitude and Acceptance of Gender Neutral Nonavalent HPV Vaccine & Speaker for the FOGSI session in the CME on Medical disorders of Pregnancy organised by BSOG on 8th and 9th of March 2025 at API Bhavana , Bengaluru,



Dr. RAVIKUMAR T V, Prof. & HOD, Orthopaedics attended as Faculty in Mangalore ORTHO COURSE FOR 3 days from 28th Feb 2025 to 2nd March 2025.



Cancer awareness and Prevention talk at corporate office BEML on 27th march 2025 by Dr. Manur Gururajachar Janaki, Professor, Radiation Oncology.

## Ramaiah Medical College Graduation Day 2025



Ramaiah Medical College celebrated its 41st graduation day on 28th March, 2025. The graduation day was well attended by the dignitaries and family members at the decorated auditorium. Over 332 students received their degree certificates.



Dr. NAVDEEP, Associate Professor, Anaesthesiology delivered talk on " Transverse Abdominus Plane block & Dr Geetha C R, Professor, Anaesthesiology delivered talk on Diaphragm sparing Brachial Block from Department of Anaesthesiology in RSACPCON, National Conference at AIIMS, Bathinda on 29th March 2025.



Dr Ajoy SM from the Department of Orthopaedics contributed as a National Faculty at WBOA - IFAS Cadaver workshop at the NRS Medical college and Hospital at Kolkata on the 28th March. He demonstrated two procedures and guided different groups of delegates with performing specific foot and ankle surgical procedures







Autism Awareness Day was celebrated in Department of Pediatrics on April 2, 2025. Theme: Empowering autistic voices.

The postgraduates had a roleplay followed by seminar on the topic.

NMC Nodal Centre – Ramaiah Medical College MEU organized Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP III) on 2nd & 3rd April 2025.



The Department of Orthopaedics, RMC, led by Dr Ajoy SM as Convenor conducted the very first Research Methodology workshop as part of the BOSCON 25, Bangalore Orthopaedic Society's annual conference on 4th April 2025.



Department of Medical Education Unit MEU, Ramaiah Medical College organised EXIT OSCE exams for Interns on 4th April 2025.



All India Ophthalmic Society (Aios) Honoured Dr. Ananth Bhandary, Prof. & Hod, Ophthalmology On 04.04.2025 At Aioc - Asia Pacific Association Of Ophthalmology. Annual Conference, New Delhi.



Departments of Pharmacology & Microbiology, RMC organized Training programme on Ethics, Good Clinical Practice & Good laboratory Practice and Induction training programme schedule for Post graduates held on 10th April 2025 at Council Hall RMC.







**Dr. PRAMILA KALRA**  
Professor, Endocrinology was invited faculty at Advanced medical course for transgender health at AIIMS New Delhi.



National Pathology Day was celebrated on 12th April 2025 by the Department of Pathology, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, a pioneer in Indian pathology known for his significant contributions to cancer and leprosy research. The event featured a series of academic and literary competitions exclusively for postgraduate students, who participated with great enthusiasm.



**Dr. ANISH MEHTA**  
Associate Professor, PDF in Movement Disorders, Neurology presented poster at AOPMC 2025, movement disorder conference on 22nd March 2025 at Tokyo, Japan.



Radiation oncology team conducted a comprehensive Brachytherapy training programme for the faculty from various medical colleges such as northeastern Indira Gandhi institute of medical sciences, Shillong, State cancer institute, Kurnool, Government cancer care centre, Kadapa, and King George medical college, Vishakapatnam from 7th to 11th April 2025.



**Dr. ARUNA C RAMESH**  
Prof. & HOD, Emergency Medicine has been selected as a member to Specialist board of NBEMS to offer high standards in medical education in Emergency Medicine.





Dr. ANANTH RAM, Dept. of Community Medicine was awarded 'Best Poster Presentation' at the National Conference of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSMCON 2025) held at Srinagar, J&K for his research on Metabolic Syndrome among middle aged rural women.



On April 29th 2025 the RMC Career Guidance Cell hosted a session on the Road to USMLE, featuring our alumni—Dr. Rithika, Dr. Rafi, and Dr. Aaditya—who've matched into internal medicine and surgical prelim programs in the U.S.

They walked us through the USMLE journey, shared their personal experiences, and answered student questions in a candid panel discussion. It was a valuable and inspiring session for those aiming for residency abroad.



Dr. NAGENDRA SWAMY, President, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital received the Lifetime achievement award by CAHO.



Department of General Surgery Ramaiah Medical College in collaboration with Zen hospital's Mumbai took part in live Surgeries of Hernia & Gall Bladder was conducted on Sunday the 20th April 2025 .



The Department of Psychiatry conducted the first workshop on 29-04-2025. This is a part of a 6-session series of training teaching and non-teaching staff to increase awareness on mental health issues.



WHOCON 2025, a Model World Health Assembly, held at Ramaiah Medical College (RMC) from April 18-20, 2025. It was a student-led, national-level conference focused on health and healthcare. The event involved students participating as delegates of different countries, engaging in debates and discussions related to global health systems.





Dr. PHANEESH BHARADWAJ (Batch of 2007) delivered a lecture on “ current updates in Nephrology” as part of the Alumni lecture series at RMC on 30th April 2025 at RMC Council Hall.

## Student Achievements



Mr. BV Aditya, Phase III Part I student, and Dr Suyash Gupta, DM Endocrinology 3rd year Resident from Ramaiah Medical College along with 3rd year Computer Science (AI-ML) students Gaurav Nirmal Kumar and Vishal R Shetty from MSRIT won 2nd place in HULT Prize conducted by MSRUAS. The winning project was under the guidance of Dr Chitra S, Professor of Endocrinology and Dr Thippeswamy , faculty of Ramaiah Institute of technology.



Ramaiah Medical College has won its first MSRUA inter faculty students cricket tournament, Mr Ayush from final year MBBS got best batsman

award and best rounder award. Mr Shrivatsa final MBBS won the best Bowler award.



RMC basketball team, runners at inter faculty tournament, organized by Ramaiah Medical College on 29th March 2025



Dr. IMMANNI SOMA MANI GIRIDHAR, Senior Resident, Neurology presented poster at AOPMC 2025, movement disorder conference on 22nd March 2025 at Tokyo, Japan.



Mr. B V ADITYA, Phase III Part I MBBS student at Ramaiah Medical College, had the honor of presenting an E-Poster titled “A Rare Roadblock and an Unyielding Spirit: Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumour of the Oesophagus” at the Neo-Hemodynamics 2025.



# Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research

Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research (RINER) hosted a wide range of academic, professional development, and outreach activities. Beginning with a guest lecture on 17th January by Ms. Ramya S. N. on "Pathways to Healthier Life Through Lifestyle Changes" for engineering students, the events included various expert-led sessions such as a lecture on 3rd February at Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar on central venous access protocols, and a cancer awareness program held on 14th and 19th February at Shrirampura and Ganganagar. The AEMECON-2025 series included a pre-conference workshop on 20th February on emergency obstetrics and a neonatal care workshop on 22nd February. On 4th March, Dr. Sailaxmi Gandhi addressed nursing students on "Assertiveness Training," followed by Dr. S. Revathi co-chairing a session at the 10th World Congress of the International Association of Women's Mental Health on 8th March. RINER also celebrated its Annual Sports and Cultural Meet from 10th to 12th March, leading up to the grand Lamp Lighting and Graduation Ceremony on 20th March, which saw the participation of 160 freshers and 78 graduates. On 27th March, a grooming and etiquette session

was conducted for 164 nursing students by senior nursing professionals.

In April, several hands-on and field-based learning initiatives enriched student exposure. From 2nd to 8th April, a five-day capacity-building program for hospital staff covered infection control, waste management, and professionalism. A guest lecture on 4th April by Aastrika's midwifery team educated 148 participants on the WHO Labour Care Guide. Observational visits to critical civic infrastructure were organized: the sewage treatment plant on 8th April and Thorekondanahalli water purification plant on 9th April, enhancing students' understanding of public health processes. Simultaneously, a CSSD visit from 7th to 10th April at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital provided practical insights to over 100 B.Sc. nursing students. The 13th Annual Research Methodology Workshop, held from 9th to 11th April by the Mental Health Nursing Department, attracted 78 delegates from across Bangalore, reinforcing RINER's commitment to research excellence and continuous professional development.

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## Faculty of Dental Sciences

### Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics Day



Cavity Preparation Competition was held for UG students, followed by the Quiz Competition and

treasure hunt. A workshop was organized on Replicating Functional Morphology by Mr Hanumesh followed by an alumni talk by Dr Anu Elsa Swaroop, where she shared her insights on dental bleaching. A workshop was organized on Dental photography titled: "A JOURNEY- A light perspective" documentation for esthetic dentistry by Dr Ashwini Santosh. The programme commenced with an inauguration of the Smart Interactive Panel in the department. A hands-on workshop on portrait and intra-oral photography was conducted. On March 17th, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health Dentistry, a screening and treatment camp was organized for individuals with speech and hearing disabilities.

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### Prosthodontist Day

Prosthodontist Day 2025 was celebrated with pride and innovation by the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge, on 22nd January honoring the crucial role of prosthodontists in dental care. The event opened

with addresses by Dr. Sivaranjani Gali, Head of Department, Dr. Silju Mathew, Dean and Dr. Suma, Professor who offered inspiring insights.

A webinar on "Reimagining Provisional



Restorations Using Digital Workflow" by Dr. Amrutha Shenoy and Dr. Subhabrata Maiti was among the academic highlights. A reel and photography competition with the theme 'God creates, We recreate' drew participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students across various colleges in Bangalore, showcasing creativity and enthusiasm. A major highlight was the "Crown in a Day" initiative, where postgraduate students, supported by faculty and in-house lab technicians, delivered IPS e.max crowns to ten patients within 24 hours—demonstrating innovation, teamwork, and excellence in patient care. The celebration was a vibrant blend of academic learning, artistic expression, and clinical innovation.

## International OMFS Day



On the occasion of International OMFS day a

guest lecture was organised by the Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery on 13th February 2025 for the undergraduates and Postgraduate students of Faculty of Dental Sciences to highlight the importance of early detection of Oral Cancer. The topic of the lecture was "Early Detection And Prevention Of Oral Cancer". Dr. Lalitha delivered an insightful presentation on the role of an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in the early detection of oral cancer for the prognosis of this deliberating disease. The lecture was made much more interesting and engaging as it was laced with personal stories of such patients coupled with Dr. Lalitha's years of experience working in an oncology institute.

## Composites Made Easy



Department of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge organized a Value Added Course titled 'Composites Made Easy' from 3rd to 7th February 2025. The event aimed to provide in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience on various

composite restoration techniques used in modern dentistry. The course featured Dr. Manikya Arabolu, a Clinical Specialist for 3M Oral Care in South India. With an MDS in Prosthodontics and extensive experience in restorative dentistry, she has conducted over 600 workshops across South India. Additional experts, Dr. Rhea Matthew and Dr. Shruthika Mahajan, contributed to specialized training sessions.

The workshop spanned five days, covering various aspects of composite restorations. The course included a demonstration and hands-on session on midline closure using the direct composite technique, conducted by Dr. Manikya Arabolu. And a demonstration and hands-on session on core build-up for root canal treated teeth and rubber dam isolation, facilitated by Dr. Rhea Matthew & Dr. Shruthika Mahajan.



## Oral Pathologists' Day



Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology, celebrated National Oral Pathologists' Day 2025 with engaging events to promote Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. Over 200 entries were received nationwide for online contests like E-Poster and 3D Model Preparation. On 27th February, in-house events included the Ramaiah Pathoscope Quiz, Treasure Hunt, and Soap Carving. Guest lectures by Dr. Clement Wilfred D and Dr. Hajira Khatoon emphasized histopathology's role in clinical decision-making.

## World Oral Health Day



The department of Public Health Dentistry organised an "Oral Health Education Programme" for the Department of Education, RUAS, wherein the teacher's received an orientation to good oral hygiene and habits, which will enable them to be able to inculcate the same knowledge to children as well as incorporate it into their own lives. The two sessions taken by Dr. Shwetha K.M and Dr. Anitha Sagarkar was followed by screening in the department by the Post-graduate students. All oral diseases were looked into and referral cards were provided for necessary treatment that included restorative as well as preventive treatment.



## Ultrasound in Dentistry



A Guest Lecture and Hands-On Workshop was conducted by the Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology on "Ultrasound Technology in Dentistry: Therapeutic Perspectives" as part of Value-Added Course by Dr Suhas S, Professor & Head, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Sri Siddhartha Dental College on 10th January 2025

## 2017 Classification : The Decoding Continues



The Department of Periodontology, FDS, RUAS conducted a hands-on workshop, "2017 Classification : The Decoding Continues" on 26th March 2025. The event was done in collaboration with Bangalore Academy of Periodontology and Krishnadeveraya College of Dental Sciences. It was attended by Periodontologists from across Bangalore, faculty and practitioners, as well as Post graduates. Over 245 participants benefited from the program with 10 resource persons delivering the course content.

## Women's Day Celebrations

On the 12th of March the STHREE Speciality Clinic of Department of Periodontology celebrated the International Women's Day. Dr Chitra, Endocrinologist and Ms Aarti Padubidri



were the chief guests for the program. On this occasion, teaching faculty Dr Vibha She Dr. Ashwini S and Dr Sivaranjini Gali were honoured for their achievements. Non-teaching faculty Mrs Chandana, Mrs Shailaja, Mrs Naseema, Mrs Sudha, were honoured for their service to the institute.

## Biostatistics Workshop



Dept. of Public Health Dentistry conducted a three day intensive workshop on Biostatistics. Dr. Anitha Sagarkar was the coordinator.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS:



Dr Dominic Augustine, Associate Professor, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, was awarded the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam National Award for Oral Health Innovation & Research in the category of Distinguished Scientist in Oral Health Research Award (under the auspices of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Education, Research and Incubation Centre). This prestigious award was given for the recognition of the PhD work carried out at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, its associated publications, outcomes & conference awards. The award ceremony took place at Bhim Hall, Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi,



on 15th February 2025. The award was presented by Dr Rajesh Mishra, MoP and member of the health planning committee of the parliament and the Federation Dentaire Internationale executive director Enzo Bondioni

Dr Hajira Khatoon won First Prize in Paper Presentation Competition for presenting a scientific paper titled "Impact of CADM1 and CRTAM in Smokeless tobacco Driven Metastatic Progression of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma" in the International Oral Cancer Congress 2025 organized by National Health Academy, India and Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University, India from February 6-9 2025.

Dr Dominic Augustine won Second Prize in Paper Presentation Competition for presenting a scientific paper titled "Fabrication of a Nano Emulsion -Based Histopathology Slide for Accurate Diagnosis of Oral Cancer" in the International Oral Cancer Congress 2025 organized by National Health Academy, India and Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University, India from February 6-9 2025.

Dr Sowmya SV won Third Prize in Paper Presentation Competition for presenting a scientific paper titled "Cloud Based Predictive Application for the Early Detection and Risk Stratification of Oral Cancer" in the International Oral Cancer Congress 2025 organized by National Health Academy, India and Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University, India from February 6-9 2025.

Dr Dominic Augustine won awarded Best Paper at "International Conference on Craniofacial Pathology & Biology", held on 7th & 8th, February, 2025 Organized by Department of Oral Pathology & Oral Biology, Saveetha Dental College & Hospitals, Chennai.

Dr Sujatha S received a patent on "A Non Invasive Salivary Glucometer" and "A Dosimeter with Tissue Damage Detection".

Dr. Kavimalar R, Dr. Dinesh K and Dr. shruthi Nagaraj received a patent titled: Phosphate buffer decalcifying agent for dissolution of pulp stones.

Dr. Shwetha V won the Padmavibhushan Professor Dr. R A Mashelkar Award for Best Patent in Oral Healthcare for 2025, held at Swargiya Dadasaheb Kalmegh Smrithi Dental College and Hospital, Nagpur. A cash Prize of Rs. 50,000/- was awarded.

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

2nd year PG Dr.Pooja yadav has received PG student research grant for MDS thesis from ICMR for her thesis titled “ Formulation and physicochemical characterization of a novel nanostructured bioactive root canal sealer using lyophilized PRF. Guided by Dr.Poornima Ramesh and Dr.Shruthi Nagaraja.

Dr. Sthithika Shetty on being awarded the ‘Best Dissertation’ titled ‘Automated detection of incisal translucency using deep learning models’ under the mentorship of Dr Sivaranjani Gali in January 2025.

Sandeep Kolla, an undergraduate final year student, won first place for paper presentation at the Quest 9.0 -International Dental Educationists Association (IDEA) in collaboration with Coorg

Institute of Dental Sciences Conference - Graduate Dental Science extravaganza held on Feb 2025, under the mentorship of Dr. Sivaranjani. In the same event, Dr. Sai Prasad Alva and Dr. Sai Rachna, also undergraduate students, were awarded third place guided by Dr. Gayathri and Dr. Babashankar Alva.

Dr Shikha Bhaskar, guided by Dr Ashmitha Shetty, received DHR financial support for MDS thesis, for an amount of 100000/- .

Dr Maanya V won best paper at the the 21st post graduate convention of Indian society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (Pedosoch) 2025 from 30th Jan to 1st Feb 2025.

Dr. Aishwarya received outstanding performance award for hands on training in lab animal research on 6th March 2025

Dr Roopa N, received best paper award at the virtual 3rd International Conference on the recent trends in Material Science and Devices from 24th to 26th March, 2025.

Dr. Arya won the Outstanding Pedodontics Postgraduate student Award at the PFA Conference, Colombo, SriLanka.

Dr. Keerthi Reddy of Dept. of Periodontology has won best paper presentation award in Implant research category at the 23rd Periodontology PG convention held in Kolkata in April 2025.

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## Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology



The Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology (FHMCT) at Ramaiah

University of Applied Sciences celebrates the outstanding achievement of Gokaraju Mohana Murali Krishnamraju, a final-year BHM student, in the prestigious Young Chef India 2025 competition held on 4 January 2025 organized by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), Bengaluru. This nationwide competition saw participation from over 400 young chefs, each showcasing their culinary skills, creativity, and passion. Gokaraju demonstrated exceptional talent and stood out during the rigorous qualifier rounds, securing a place among the top 40 competitors in the regional finals. His stellar performance propelled him further, placing him in the top 10 young chefs in India and earning him a coveted spot in the grand finals.





Odyssey 2025- the intercollegiate fest organized by Christ (Deemed to be University) on 18th and 19th February. More than 10 institutes from all over India participated for both HAT (Hotel Assessment test) competition and Chef Comp, From FHMCT, a team of two participated for Chef comp comprising Gokaraju Mohana Murali Krishnam Raju and Suhan Aravind, two teams consisting of two participants participated for Heistia (Accommodations management), Xenios (Event Management), Coeus (Hospitality Quiz), Janus (Navigator's table) and Dionsia (Restaurant Management)- R Paresh Singh, Chaitra R, Philip T Joseph and Manya Nair. The students participated and fought the hurdles intellectually and strategically securing First Position in Restaurant Management (Chaitra R), Navigators table (R Paresh Singh). Simultaneously securing second runner up for Event Management (Manya Nair) bagging the Ever-rolling trophy for Overall winners in HAT Comp. The overall experience helped keeping the students in competitive track, strengthening their networks and gained valuable insights from industrial experts.

The RUAS Inter-Faculty Sports Day was successfully held on February 28th and March 1st, 2025. It brought together students from various faculties for a spirited display of athleticism and teamwork. The event featured a range of solo and team competitions, fostering sportsmanship and camaraderie among participants.



Among the standout performers, Ms. Dedeepya C. from FHMCT was awarded the Best Athlete

(Female) for her exceptional performances across multiple events. Additionally, Ms. Vineeta Kumari, Assistant Professor, showcased remarkable athletic skills by winning gold in the tug-of-war and relay race and a bronze medal in the 100m sprint. The event concluded on a high note, celebrating the dedication and achievements of all participants while reinforcing the spirit of sportsmanship within the university.



At ACADEMIX 2025, hosted by St. Clare's Autonomous College, Bengaluru, on 2 April 2025, participants faced the exciting challenge of designing a sustainable travel itinerary within just 30 minutes. The competition aimed to promote heritage tourism in Karnataka and required participants to ideate engaging tour activities, handle logistics and accommodation planning, prepare budgets, and present their plan in a compelling PowerPoint. FHMCT's dynamic two-member team, Mohammed Yousuf and Soumya Barua, impressed the judges with their creative, structured, and eco-conscious approach, earning First Place in the Itinerary Design Challenge. Their win demonstrated quick thinking, industry knowledge, and excellent teamwork.



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Akaira 2025, held on 4 April 2025, included a range of on-stage and off-stage interfaculty competitions. FHMCT students actively participated and emerged victorious in select events. Mookambikai won a Bronze in Face Painting, while the E-Gaming team comprising Ram Vilas,

Rakesh, Rohit, and Hemanth clinched the Gold medal. These achievements highlight the diverse talents of FHMCT students beyond academics and hospitality.



In academics, FHMCT students excelled in the NPTEL online open elective courses held in April 2025. Soumalya Baruah, a final-year BHM student, scored 80% in the course on Integrated Marketing Communication, placing him in the top 5% of all successful candidates nationwide. Similarly, Pulikinti Meghana, also a final-year student, scored an impressive 84% in the course English for Competitive Exams, earning her a place among the top 5% as well. These results reflect the academic rigor and commitment of FHMCT students in embracing online learning platforms



## Faculty of Management and Commerce

### Digital Business Growth Symposium



The Digital Business Growth Symposium was held on 18th Jan 2025, brought together 110 participants from industry

and academia. The event featured eminent speakers from leading organizations, including Cyware, Wipro, Paytm, WinnerBrands, Geek Synergy, Redbus, Incite Cams, ETA Technology, 247.ai, TATA Digital, Pixel Softek, and That Strategy Guy. Dr. Sharath Kumar, Dean of FMC, and Dr. H.S. Srivatsa, Symposium Chairperson with Co-Chairs - Mrs Rashmi, Dr Gururaj and Dr Vimal Raj, spearheaded the initiative to foster industry-academia collaboration. Experts shared insights on digital transformation, talent development, AI applications, and business growth strategies. The

symposium reinforced MSRUA's commitment to bridging academic knowledge with industry expertise.

## Post Budget Analysis-2025

The event served as a crucial platform to demystify Indian Union Budget 2025 held on 11th Feb 2025. It included a Panel discussion and presentations from MBA students. The distinguished panel of experts, highlighted budget's core components w.r.t. areas as Education, Defence, Healthcare, Start-ups and Taxation, discussed potential economic implications and outlined sector specific opportunities. The event aimed to bridge the gap between policy pronouncements and practical

implications, fostering a deeper understanding of the budget's impact on various stakeholders.

The students' presentations outlined specific sectors as Agriculture, MSME, Automobiles, investments and exports along with a Power BI presentation to summarize the entire budget.



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## International Conference on Deep-Tech and Policy: Building a Sustainable Deep Tech Ecosystem for Vikshit Bharat 2047 (Sponsored by ICSSR,Gol)



The International Conference on Deep-Tech and Policy was organized in collaboration with the Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS) and the Bangalore Management Association (BMA) on 12th Feb 2025. The conference is part of ICSSR-sponsored project titled "Development of a Business Resilience Framework to Enhance the Sustenance of Deep-Tech Startups for Viksit Bharat @ 2047: A Study of Selected Districts of South India." Highlights of the Conference are Panel Discussions, Paper Presentations, and Tech Vision: A Deep-Tech Startup Exhibition. The



one-day conference brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academicians, investors, and entrepreneurs to deliberate on strategies for building a sustainable and inclusive deep-tech startup ecosystem in India. The discussions focused on policy frameworks, funding opportunities, scalability challenges, and the role of academia in fostering innovation. The Chief Guest for the inaugural function is Mr. Nagaraja Prakasam, a renowned angel investor and mentor at NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore.





## National Management Day and Fest

FMC, RUAS organized “The Office 3.0”, a management and commerce fest on 24th and 25th Feb 2025. The event aimed to foster managerial knowledge and enhance students’ understanding of entrepreneurship and leadership.

The inaugural session featured renowned guests:

- Dr. S. Nagendra (Director – Strategic Interventions, Vision Karnataka Foundation)
- Mr. Kiran Bettadapur (Director – Blaze Ventures)
- Dr. Govind R. Kadambi (Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), RUAS)
- Dr. K. M. Sharath Kumar (Dean – FMC)

The speakers discussed insightful topics, including Prof. Robert S. Langer’s perspectives on the research ecosystem, Schumpeter’s Creative Destruction Theory, and the role of digital learning



in entrepreneurship. The event underscored the significance of scalability, design, and integrity in business ventures while bridging the concepts of management, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

A key highlight of the fest was the official brochure release of BHARATPRENEUR SUMMIT 2025, presented by the E-Cell Team, led by Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee, in the presence of the esteemed guests.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mr. P. Rajeeva Prasad, who expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the fest’s success.

“The Office 3.0” witnessed enthusiastic participation from 10+ colleges, providing UG and PG students a valuable platform for knowledge sharing and networking. The event was a grand success, significantly contributing to students’ growth and understanding of entrepreneurial and management concepts.



## Industrial Visit: HMT Museum 19-03-2025

A batch of 2nd-semester students from the BCom-FT 2024 program had the opportunity to visit the HMT Museum, where they explored the rich history and technological innovations of HMT. The visit was accompanied by two Faculty members, Dr. Annapurna Prakash and Dr. Rajisha T., who guided the students through the exhibits and provided valuable insights into the company’s contributions to the industry.”

# Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy

## Faculty Achievements



Dr. KIRTI JOSHI - Best Paper Award - Platform Presentation Faculty Category at AHSCON 2025 at Bengaluru.



Dr. GHAZALA - 3rd Place Academic Category Paper Presentation, Karnataka Physiocon 25, Bengaluru.



Dr. BETTY THOMAS - M G Mokashi Award for Best Platform Presentation in Junior Category at the 9th SIP Annual Conference at Baroda held on Jan 12th, 2025



Dr. KIRTI JOSHI as one of the Author for IAP's Handbook - Practice Guidelines for Physiotherapy in Women's Health - Pelvic Floor



Dr. NANDA KUMAR & Dr. ANAGHA KULKARNI - Won 1st place - Badminton Mixed double at Pearl Jubilee Cup, Intercollegiate Physiotherapy Badminton Tournament, Father Muller College of Physiotherapy, Mangalore



Dr. VEENA KIRAN NAMBIAR presented a research paper on Heart Failure at ESC, Milan, Italy.







Prof. SAVITA RAVINDRA got nominated as a member in the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions.

Prof Savita Ravindra receiving U T Naseema Fareed Memorial Award at International Conference for contribution in the field of Physiotherapy Education.



SHRADDHA and FAIZA Postgraduate Students Awarded the Travel Grant at the 9th Annual Conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapists 2025, Gujarat

## Student Achievement



RACHITA GURURAJ, PhD Paper Presentation- 2nd Prize at Karnataka Physiocon 2025



SHREYA Postgraduate Student 1st place for Poster presentation at 1st International Conference on Physiotherapy Education and Research (ICPER 2025), Kolar



SRUSHTI S K awarded Dr. M.S. Ramaiah Gold medal for overall Academic Performance at 9th Annual Convocation- RUAS



VIDYA KAMATH awarded Smt Venkattama Ramaiah Silver medal for overall Academic Performance at 9th Annual Convocation- RUAS





IYER JANANI GANESAN awarded Smt. Gowramma Ramaiah Silver Medal for the best dissertation at Award 9th Annual Convocation- RUAS



KENNETH Undergraduate Student Won 1st place in the U20 category and 3rd overall in the men under 67.5kg class at the Open Karnataka State Powerlifting Championship, 2025.

2nd Place in the National Raw Powerlifting Championship held at Noida, 2025.



GAURI RAMDAS Undergraduate Student Secured 1st Place in Western Acoustic Solo singing competition at an intercollegiate fest - Dhvani 2025 organized by St. Joseph's College of Commerce. 3rd Place in Solo Singing at Akaira

## Beyond Classroom



HITHA DINESH Undergraduate Student Won 2 bronze medals in the Dragon boat race at the Karnataka State Olympics Games held in Udupi and Mangalore in January 2025



KUSHAGRA SINGH Undergraduate Student Represented RUAS through the vortex club and bagged 1st place in the All-India e-gaming competition organized by CMRIT, Bangalore 2025.







A three-day field visit was organized for final year physiotherapy students and Community health physiotherapy post graduate student of M S Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru between 19th to 21st February 2025 at various canters Of Association of People with Disabilities in and around Bengaluru. This visit was planned to provide students an Insider's view to the lives of persons with disability using on field, real-world exposure to role of stake holders in early detection, inclusive education, spinal cord injury rehabilitation, assistive technology, and vocational training.

## MOU & Collaboration

Prof. Dr. Tine Willems from the Ghent University Belgium, during our recent meeting at the Center for Rehabilitation, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital and

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore. We assessed the progress of our ongoing collaboration and exchanged ideas on how to expand and strengthen our partnership moving forward. It was a valuable opportunity to explore future possibilities and lay the groundwork for continued growth and success in our field.



## School of Social Sciences Students' Achievements



Roshan R Nair, Shruthi Kannan, and Jayaaditya S secured 3rd place among 50 teams at DigiThon 2025 held at MSRIM on March 27th 2025.





Mr. ANSH BHARDWAJ'S paper titled "AI-Powered Speech Feedback System for Public Speaking with Local Language Support and Confidence Evaluation" was accepted for oral presentation at the 7th International Conference on Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems – Artificial Intelligence in Human-Centric, Resilient & Sustainable Industries (INFUS 2025) on March 28th 2025.



Shruthi Kannan, Roshan Nair, Leon Abraham, and Samyuktha Pillai emerged as runners-up in the Analytics event at the national-level management fest Perceptions – Vaibhava 2k25, hosted by Ramaiah Institute of Management, Bengaluru.

## Workshops Offline/ Events/Webinars / Panel Discussions

Webinar on Artificial Intelligence & Mental Health – Exploring Emotional Understanding Through Art, held on April 21st, 2025. Ms. Purna Kar, Software Developer at Vieunite shared her expertise in data science, AI, and machine learning. With an MSc in Data Science with AI from the University of Exeter and ongoing PhD research at Nottingham Trent



University, Ms. Kar offered a unique perspective on how deep learning and multimodal models can decode emotional perception through art. Her talk highlighted cutting-edge research involving EEG, facial analysis, and the development of emotionally aware AI systems for therapeutic applications.

## Distinguished Scholar Lecture by Prof. Satish Deshpande

The Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, had successfully hosted a Distinguished

Scholar Lecture by renowned sociologist Prof. Satish Deshpande on March 28, 2025. This lecture



marked the launch of a series of distinguished talks that the department will organize in the coming months. Prof. Deshpande delivered an engaging and thought-provoking lecture titled "Social Sciences in the Age of Alternative Facts," addressing critical contemporary challenges faced by the discipline. The lecture was followed by an interactive discussion with faculty and students, fostering rich academic exchange.



Prof. R. INDIRA chaired the Plenary Session Cyber Feminism & Online Activism: Technology Driven Women's Movement and Gender Justice at the International Conference on Gender, Power & Technology: Addressing Violence & Intersectionality in the Digital Age organised by Centre for Women's Studies & University Law College, Bangalore University on March 29. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Prof. Mary John, Former Director of the Centre for Women's Development Studies, New Delhi



The Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences organized a thought-provoking seminar on 'The Credibility of GDP Projections and Advance Estimates in India' on 12th March 2025. Prof. Narendar Pani, Visiting Professor, NIAS was chair and Sri. M R Sreenivasa Murthy, IAS (Retd.), CE, GEF (M) was discussant in the Seminar. 4th Semester B.Sc (Hons) Economics students made presentations and discussed how reliable are India's GDP projections, do early estimates shape policy accurately, or do revisions tell a different story?

Dr. Anantha Ramu M R, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics participated and presented a paper on 'Public Financing Differently Abled children in Karnataka' in the 'International Conference on Rethinking Public Finance for Emerging Development Challenges' held at Gulati Institute of Finance & Taxation, Thiruvananthapuram. The conference was held from 18th to 21st March 2025.

## Release of Newsletter and Inauguration of Psychology Club



The Department of Psychology successfully hosted a two-day psychology fest on 09-04-2025 and 10-04-2025, marked by the official release of the department's first newsletter, "SMARAN", and the inauguration of the psychology club "Manovritti". The chief guest, Prof. Anitha Kurup from NIAS, inaugurated the club and newsletter

and engaged in an interactive session with students. The event also featured creative student-led stalls, showcasing entrepreneurship and innovation. The department extends heartfelt thanks to Prof. Kurup and all who contributed to the success of this vibrant celebration of academic and student life.

## Guest lecture on Mental Landscape of Soldiers



The Department of Psychology organized an insightful session on military psychology, featuring speakers Col. P. I. Jayaram and Lt. Col. Navneet Rao (Retd). Col. Jayaram shared his experiences on the mental health challenges faced by soldiers in high-altitude terrains, including stress, anxiety, and trauma. Lt. Col. Rao spoke on the scope of military psychology and career opportunities in the public sector and competitive exams.



The department of Public Policy organized a guest lecture on 16th April 2025 as part of the course Education for Social Change for Public Policy, Law, and Computational Social Sciences students at M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. The session was delivered by Shri M.S. Chaithra Ji, who spoke on the theme of 'Indigenous Governance Practices and Community Engagement'. Drawing from his extensive work and deep engagement

with indigenous knowledge systems, Chaithra Ji offered valuable insights into alternative frameworks of governance rooted in Indian traditions and their relevance to contemporary policy scenario. The lecture encouraged critical reflection among students and sparked meaningful discussions around decolonizing knowledge and governance practice.

As part of the core team of organizers of Young Thinkers Club, the Departments of Public Policy and Economics took lead in organizing University-wide Debate Competition on 25th and 26th March 2025 on socially relevant themes. The event was a students-led initiative belonging to the departments of Economics, Public Policy, Law and Data Science and Analytics.



Dr Aradhana Talwar was selected to attend the Raisina Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi, India's premier conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics. This 10th edition, held from March 17 to 19, was themed "Kālachakra - People, Peace, Planet," emphasizing the interconnectedness of humanity, peace, and our environment. The Raisina Dialogue was jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who delivered the keynote address during the inaugural session. The event featured distinguished leaders who were the key speakers, including: Dr S Jaishankar, Minister of External Affairs, India, Tulsi Gabbard, U.S. Director of National Intelligence, Shri Ashwin Vaishnav, Minister of Railways; Information & Broadcasting; Electronics and IT, India, Mr Nandan Nilekani, Co-founder and Chairman, Infosys, India, Mr Vikram Misri, Foreign Secretary, India, Ms Palki Sharma, Managing Editor, Firstpost, Shri NK Singh, Chairperson, 15th Finance Commission, Andrii Sybiha, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and Foreign and Defence Ministers of European nations.





## School of Law

### Moot Court Competition, 2025

The RUAS School of Law Moot Court Competition, 2025 was held from April 25 to 27, 2025, marking yet another milestone in fostering legal acumen and courtroom advocacy among aspiring law students. Hosted at the School of Law, M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS), the three-day event drew participation from 36 premier law institutions across the country and witnessed the presence of luminaries from the legal fraternity.

The competition commenced on April 25th with a

grand inaugural ceremony. The event began with the invocation and lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of legal wisdom. Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.A. Patil, Chairman of the Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court served as the chief guest for the Inaugural session. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. V. Vijayakumar, Professor of Eminence, followed by the Presidential Address by Dr. M.R. Jayaram, Chancellor of MSRUAS. The vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Aruna L, HoD (I/C), School of Law.



## Legal Services Clinic, School of Law, MSRUAS

### Awareness Program on Good Samaritan Laws

Promoting legal literacy on Good Samaritan protections through university outreach, field research, and collaborative media campaigns.

The Legal Services Clinic of the School of Law has embarked on a significant initiative focused on raising awareness about Good Samaritan laws, aligning with the recent UGC notification aimed at educating the public on aiding accident victims. This outreach program involves a comprehensive approach, where the Clinic has been visiting various departments within the university to inform and engage students, faculty, and staff about the legal protections and responsibilities associated with being a Good Samaritan. The initiative underscores the importance of immediate assistance to accident victims and clarifies the immunity from legal liability that Good Samaritans are afforded. To enhance the depth of this awareness campaign, a dedicated research committee has been established. This committee conducts groundwork research, including visits to hospitals and interactions with police officials, to gather practical insights and



real-world perspectives on the application and public understanding of Good Samaritan laws. Adding to the campaign's impact, the Clinic is collaborating with the organization 'Helping Hands' to produce a public service announcement video. Through these concerted efforts, the Legal Services Clinic aspires to foster a more informed and responsive community that prioritizes the welfare and protection of accident victims.

## Awareness on PoSH Act

Interactive sessions across institutions to inform participants about the legal framework, rights, and responsibilities under the PoSH Act.

The Legal Services Clinic of the School of Law has undertaken an essential initiative to raise awareness about the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Act, aligning with the UGC Regulation, 2015, which mandates the implementation of preventive, prohibitory, and redressal mechanisms within higher education institutions. This awareness campaign has been conducted across various departments within the university, including the Faculty of Art and Design and the postgraduate students of the Faculty of Pharmacy. Additionally, the Clinic extended its outreach to National Public School in Rajajinagar,

ensuring that educational institutions at multiple levels are informed and vigilant about these critical issues.

The awareness program features interactive sessions designed to engage participants and foster a deeper understanding of the PoSH Act. Activities include quizzes to test knowledge, survey presentations to highlight real-world data and trends, and discussions to clarify the responsibilities and rights of all stakeholders in preventing and addressing incidents of sexual harassment.



## Labour Law Initiative

Surveys and awareness drives among construction and gig workers to evaluate and promote labour law compliance and rights.



The Legal Services Clinic of the School of Law, conducted a labour survey at construction sites and also a survey on gig workers focusing the delivery agents, Bengaluru. This survey aimed to check on the implementation and flexibility of labour laws and also spread awareness about the



labour rights existing with the labourers and gig workers. This survey aimed to empower both the labourers and gig workers by educating them on their rights and also to spread awareness on the welfare legislations.



## Faculty of Pharmacy



The Pharma Packaging Exhibition was inaugurated by Dean Bharath, marking an insightful event for pharmacy students. This walk-through exhibition showcased various aspects of pharmaceutical manufacturing and packaging, with models designed and presented by final-year students. Held on 22-02-2025.

Students from B.Pharm, M.Pharm, and Pharm.D actively participated, exploring different sections that demonstrated the workflow of a pharmaceutical manufacturing company. The

models illustrated key stages such as drug formulation, quality control, packaging technologies, and regulatory compliance.

The event provided an engaging platform for students to gain practical insights into industrial-scale pharmaceutical production and the importance of innovative packaging solutions. It also encouraged interactive discussions, fostering a deeper understanding of industry practices.

## Felicitation Program



A heartfelt farewell was organized in honor of our two senior-most non-teaching staff members, whose unwavering dedication and years of

exemplary service have been an integral part of our institution's growth. The function was a moment of gratitude and reflection, celebrating their remarkable contributions, commitment, and the invaluable support they provided to faculty, students, and administration alike. Colleagues and well-wishers gathered to extend their appreciation and convey best wishes for a joyful and fulfilling retirement. Their presence will be deeply missed, but their legacy will continue to inspire all of us.

## Faculty of Art and Design



A workshop on "User Journey Mapping" was organized by the Department of Industrial Design on 25th February 2025. The resource person, Mr. Kaustav Mukhopadhyay is currently a Product Designer Lead at JPMorgan Chase & Co. and



having 13 years of hands on experience in crafting digital products in multinational organizations as well as start-ups. To equip students, with an understanding and hands-on learning experiences of user mapping as a fundamental UX (User Experience) technique and provide insights into the realities of working in the UX industry, especially in different organizational contexts.



A seminar on “Fueling Design Thinking” was organized by the Department of Industrial Design on 21st April 2025. The guest speaker, Ar. Akshatha Naik is a founder and Principal Architect, Studio 9X12, Bangalore. She have 15 years of varied experience in Architectural field with the blend of history, research, heritage documentation, teaching and experimental architecture using alternative materials. Participants gained into the Design thinking approach of problem solving.



A seminar on “Implementation of Product Design in Craft Innovation” was organized by the Department of Industrial Design on 27th March 2025. The guest speaker, Mr. Charan Reddi is working as an Executive Product Designer at Craftizen Foundation Bangalore. Students acquired knowledge on sustainable materials, usage of flower waste to produce different materials.



BVoC Product Design student's team was selected at zonal level for “ANVESHAN 2024 - An International Competition for University Students on Research, Innovation and Technology for A Better and Sustainable World”. The event was organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru on 20th and 21st February 2025





BVoC Product Design student's team secured 1st place in the pitchers competition (Pitchers Adda) held as a part of "The Office - Season 03", an Inter & Intra University Management and Commerce Fest organized by Faculty of Management and Commerce, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru on 24th & 25th February 2025



The students of Faculty of Art and Design visited to Vidyashankari Education Society, Banashankari as a part of service to society initiative on 13th February 2025. The visit was organized and coordinated by Mr. M.D. Danush and Mr. Dileepa C. and 2nd Year students from Bachelors of Design, Product Design and Interaction Design participated in the program. School students were given information about nurturing the environment and the importance of making our city green. They were taught about drawing skills and asked to draw based on given theme as a part



of competition. Material required for the activities such as sketch pen, pencils and drawing papers etc. was provided to the school children. Prizes were distributed for the first two winners from each class. Potted plants are also distributed to the children as a part of the program.

## Faculty of Engineering and Technology



The Department of Mechanical Engineering at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences organized a Women's Day event on 10th March 2025 to inspire and motivate female students in engineering. The event featured a special talk by Dr. Ekta Singla, Associate Professor at the Mechanical Engineering Department, IIT Ropar. Dr. Singla also visited the Robotics Laboratory and the JANATICS Laboratory, where she had the opportunity to interact with students working on various projects. The students demonstrated their



work with COBOTS (Collaborative Robots) in the Robotics Laboratory.

## Tech Talk on Career Development and Placement Strategies by Dr. D. Kavitha



The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a Tech talk on "Career Development and Placement Strategies" with Dr. D. Kavitha as the esteemed guest speaker on March 27th 2025. Dr. D. Kavitha is currently serving as the Recruitment, Training, and Placement Manager at Be Practical Tech Solutions, Bangalore. She is a mechanical engineer specialized in the area of Advanced Materials Technology. The guest speaker Dr.Kavitha S.D delivered an inspiring speech on women empowerment, highlighting the achievements of women in Mechanical

Engineering. The seminar aimed to provide valuable insights into the recruitment process, soft skills development, and effective job search strategies.

## Five Days FDP on Outcome Based Education (OBE)



A series of five Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) were successfully conducted for the faculty members of the Mechanical Engineering departments at MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru. The sessions were held at the RT Campus from April 7 to April 11, 2025. These FDPs aimed to enhance the understanding and implementation of OBE practices in curriculum design, teaching methodologies, and assessment strategies. The program provided hands-on training, interactive discussions, and practical insights to align academic outcomes with industry and accreditation requirements, fostering a learner-centric approach to engineering education.





## Students Achievements



Mr. Sagar G M, Mr. Mayur P, Mr. Vinod Pattar and Mr. Kishor G of 6th semester Robotics received Rs. 5000 grant from AI and Robotics Technology Park (ARRPAK), IISc Bangalore for the project Design and Development of Low cost 3D scanner to develop point clouds for assisting in Pre surgical Analysis mentored by Dr. Sachit T S, Assistant Professor

Mr. Pranav R sagar, 6 sem robotics student has Participated and won 1 prize in project expo at 20th ISTE Convention held at new horizon college of Engineering, bangalore on 28th March 2025.

## Awards and Achievements World Education Congress 2024



Prof. SANGITA SHROFF, Director & Dean of the Institute of Design, was one of the 50 awardees and received a citation for her contribution of design education and praxis at the 13th education of World Education Congress 2024, an event conducted by M/s. Fun and Joy at Work on July 12, 2024. The theme of the Congress 2024 was 'Emerging Technology in Education for Sustainable Development'.



Dr. JYOTHI A P, Program Head of Mathematics and Computing in the Department of CSE at MSRUS, has achieved multiple prestigious recognitions for her outstanding contributions to research and leadership. She was honored with the Protshan Research Publication Award by IEEE ComSoc for her paper titled "Energy-Aware Routing in WSN Utilizing Self-Attention-Based Cycle-Consistent Generative Adversarial Network with Honey Badger Algorithm", published in the International Journal of Communication Systems (Wiley, Vol. 38, Issue 5, Nov 2024 | DOI: 10.1002/dac.6016).



Ms. SAHANA P. SHANKAR, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has been recognized by IGI Global Scientific Publishing for her research contribution to the book titled "Emerging Multisector Applications of AI and IoT."

## MSRUAS Makes a Mark at BPTLC 2025 in Dubai, Showcasing AI's Role in Academia

M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS) made a remarkable impact through active participation in several prestigious international events in 2025, showcasing its



commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and global engagement. At the Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Conference (BPTLC) 2025, held across Amity University Dubai, American University of Sharjah, and Khalifa University, the MSRUAS team—comprising Shaista Tarannum, Dr. Jyothi A P C, Akshatha Shivani, and Kruthika P—delivered a compelling session titled "Harnessing AI for Scientific Writing and Publishing in Higher Education." Their presentation emphasized the transformative role of AI tools in enhancing academic writing, streamlining literature reviews, and improving research visibility.

Further exemplifying MSRUAS's leadership in emerging technologies, Shaista Tarannum (CSE/FET) attended the Quantum Innovation Summit 2025 (Feb 26-27), an event focused on cutting-edge developments in quantum technologies. She was recognized as a finalist for the Femtum Leap Awards in the Rising Star category, underscoring her contributions to the field. The summit also included the QInnovation Challenge, encouraging academia-industry collaboration through applications of quantum technologies.

In another notable achievement, Shaista Tarannum and Dr. Jyothi A P represented MSRUAS at the International Conference on Innovation, Sustainability, and Applied Sciences (ICISAS 2025), organized by Curtin University Dubai and the Dubai Police Academy. They presented two

impactful research papers: "LoRa-Enabled IoT Systems for Smart Cities" and "Hybrid Computational Intelligence Model for Energy Efficiency in Wireless Sensor Networks," reflecting the university's strong focus on sustainable urban technologies and intelligent data solutions.



Patent Number Granted. Prof. N. D. Gangadhar (CSE/FET) and his team are granted a Patent (Patent Number 567445) for their invention titled "METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR INDOOR NAVIGATION". The developed system enables guided navigation in museums, industry complexes, public and private institutions using QR code technology. Visitors can search for places/objects of interest in the institution to visit or use pre-built thematic searches and the system creates a guided tour of all the matching locations/objects using an intuitional knowledge base and QR codes attached to various locations/objects. Visitors can follow the



directions to reach each location/object. At each location, the visitor can use the attached QR code to browse multi-media information in text, audio and video form related to the location/object as well as directions to the next place or object of interest in the guided tour.



Industrial visit to the UR Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), a premier facility of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), was organized for the 5th Semester B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering students from M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. A total of 117 students participated in this visit, which was meticulously organized and coordinated by Dr. Jyothi A.P, supported by Ms. Shilpa and Ms. Padma, esteemed faculty members from the Department of CSE.



The "Empowering the Future: Edge Computing's Role in Shaping the Modern Industrial Revolution"

event, hosted by Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, explores the transformative impact of edge computing on industries. Scheduled for April 10, 2025, from 11 AM to 12:30 PM at A206, RTC, Peenya, the event features Dr. Anandi Giridharan, Principal Research Scientist at IISc, as the distinguished speaker, organized by Dr. Jyothi A P, with Ms. Shilpa H H, coordinator, this initiative fosters innovation and technological advancements.



A comprehensive cybersecurity training program was conducted from 17th to 22nd March 2025 at Faculty of Engineering and Technology, M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (FET-RUAS), from 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM each day. The sessions were led by Mr. Adwaith Kambham, President of CyWish Foundation and Founder & Director of ALGORITHM Edu-Space Pvt. Ltd. This program aimed to equip faculty members with advanced knowledge and hands-on experience in cybersecurity concepts and practices.



On 16th April 2025, a one-day industrial visit was organized to the eMudra Digital Campus, located at Bande Kodigehalli, Singahalli, Karnataka, from 09:30 AM to 04:00 PM. This visit aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of practical applications in cybersecurity and professional development within an industry setting. The primary focus was on exploring how digital security is implemented throughout the



Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), specifically within the operational environment of eMudra. Students gained valuable insights into real-world cybersecurity strategies, technologies, and the challenges associated with safeguarding digital assets and information in a corporate context.



A team of students from M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (MSRUAS) secured First Prize in the Project Competition held at Rajeev Gandhi Memorial College of Engineering and Technology (RGM CET), Autonomous, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, as part of the XXI National Level Technical Symposium, PRAVAHA, conducted on 13th and 14th February 2025. The award-winning project, titled "Sustainable and Innovative Mobile Charging Solutions for Electrical Vehicles using Hybrid Energy System," showcased a

forward-thinking approach toward addressing the energy needs of electric vehicles using a hybrid model combining multiple renewable sources.



Technical Talk delivered by Mr. Krishnan Nambiar, CEO, Vanora Robots on the topic "Modular and Configurable Wheeled Robot - Blackburn" organized by Department of Electrical Engineering, RUAS-RTC, Bangalore.



The Seed Money Grant project titled "Development of control techniques for fuel cell system integrated with multilevel inverter fed BLDC motor" has been successfully completed. The approved equipment has been installed on campus and is fully operational.

PI: Dr. S. Nagaraja Rao

Co-PI: Mr. Praveen Kumar Varanasi

## Student Affairs







**Republic Day:** The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotism on 26th January 2025 at both the Gnanagangothri (GG) Campus and the Ramaiah Technology (RT) Campus. At the GG Campus, the National Flag was unfurled by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, while at the RT Campus, the flag was hoisted by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Govind R. Kadambi. The ceremonial salute was given by the contingent of Security Guards, followed by the singing of the National Anthem by all attendees.

Ms. Hasini Gowda, Ms. Jovitha M and Mr. Gourav Rai, who have achieved laurels in sports at both international and national levels, were felicitated for their accomplishments. The event also marked the launch of the e-Swachh Programme, an initiative by Rotaract RUAS and NSS RUAS, aiming to promote digital cleanliness and civic responsibility.

The celebrations were further enriched by patriotic songs performed by Mr. Rakshith T. S., Ms. Hasini and Ms. Akshaya, dance performances by Pravaah- The Dance Club and Mr. Dinesh H., as well as a thought provoking skit, 'The Republics Voice' by Anubhooti - The Drama Club.



**Anveshan:** As part of Anveshan 2025, students of RUAS showcased a vibrant cultural evening. The event began with Bho Shambo, a graceful Carnatic rendition by Ms. Hasini Pedada, followed by Ghoomar, an energetic Rajasthani folk dance by

Ms. Megha Godara. A captivating Jugalbandi on santoor and tabla by Mr. Aditya B., Mr. Vishwanath and Mr. Aryan Latkan enthralled the audience. The Euphony Music Club presented Taal Se Taal Mila, a medley of musical pieces, while Katha ki Kala—a creative dance adaptation from the Mahabharata—was performed by Ms. Hasini P. Gowda and Ms. Gopika S. Mr. Ramesh. Shishir K.P.'s Hindustani Bandish added a soulful classical touch, followed by Nritya Sangam, a dynamic group performance by the Ramaiah Medical College Dance Team. The evening concluded with Stree - Kudrat ka Karishma, a powerful tribute to womanhood by the Pravaah Dance Team, leaving a lasting impression on all.



**The Festival of Russian Culture:** The N.P. Ogarev National Research Mordovia State University, in collaboration with M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, hosted the Festival of Russian Culture in South India - Russia-India: Culture Unites. The event was graced by Mr. Alexander Dodonov, Vice-Consul of Russia in Chennai and Director of the Russian House. Showcasing the rich artistic heritage of Russia, the festival offered a vibrant blend of traditional music, dance, and theatrical performances. Highlights included the Folk Music Ensemble Gaigi Moro ("Ringing Song"), Folk Dance Ensemble Rukava ("Sleeves"), Classical Dance Ensemble, Fashion Theater Inenarmun ("The Great Bird"), and talented soloists. From ballet to orchestra, the cultural showcase provided an immersive experience into the depth and diversity of Russian culture.



Club Fair: On 25th February 2025 and 18th March 2025, GG Campus and RT Campus respectively hosted vibrant Clubs Fair to provide students with an opportunity to explore a wide range of extracurricular activities, interact with club representatives, and sign up for memberships. A total of 12 clubs participated, and 2 new clubs, the Sports Club and Vortex (E-Gaming Club) were launched with great enthusiasm. The event featured a lively atmosphere with booths set up across campus, showcasing informative displays, interactive activities, and promotional materials.

The Dance Club conducted fun and engaging activities like “Dance the Word” and “Dance the Hook Step,” The Music Club organized karaoke sessions, a guessing game, and Song Pictureka, drawing enthusiastic participation, The Drama Club entertained the audience with a hilarious skit and hosted light-hearted, humorous interactive activities, Mixed Martial Arts Club conducted a self-defense workshop, promoting fitness and safety, E-Cell engaged students with entrepreneurial challenges such as the ₹100 Startup Challenge, Entrepreneurial Scavenger Hunt, and Meme Your Startup, Literary Club hosted Literary Heads Up, crossword solving, and a live poetry session, Eco Club created a vibrant photo booth and organized a quiz and canvas painting activity to promote environmental awareness, Debate Club held an outdoor debate session, encouraging public speaking and critical thinking, Chess Club invited students to participate in challenge matches, promoting strategic

thinking, Photography Club attracted attention with creative displays and interactive activities like the Whisper Challenge, an editing station, and a mini photo booth and Start-Up Society sparked creativity and entrepreneurial thinking through a uniquely engaging booth experience. The Club Fairs successfully fostered student engagement, creativity, and campus spirit, making it a memorable and impactful event.

## Akaira



Akaira 2025: The annual cultural fest of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, was awarded the ‘Best Cultural Fest of the Year – University’ by the Bangalore Cultural Community for the second consecutive year. Held on the 5th and 6th of April, the fest transformed the campus into a vibrant hub of talent, creativity, and celebration. Students from across faculties came together to participate in a diverse array of off-stage events such as Scavenger Hunt, Pop Quiz, Cooking without Fire, Pictionary, Battleship, Singing, Minute to Win It, Dumb Charades, Battle of Bands, Photography, and Antakshari—each testing wit, artistry, and teamwork. The main stage dazzled with high-energy events including Rap Battle, Adapt to Tune, Mad Ads, solo and group dances (Indian and Western), a Fashion Show, and a dynamic Ceremonial Interlude. The highlight was a spectacular concert by renowned Kannada actor and singer Rajesh Krishnan and an electrifying DJ night. Akaira 2025 stood out as a true celebration of youth, culture, and community, leaving lasting memories for all who experienced it.

## Ramaiah Memorial Scholarship

Ramaiah Memorial Scholarship: The M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Scholarship Awards Ceremony 2024-25 was held on 23rd April 2025 and presided over by Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor of





RUAS. During the ceremony, Certificates of Recognition and award letters were presented to 112 deserving students. Scholarships were awarded across 10 categories, recognizing academic excellence based on 12th/PUC marks, KCET ranking and CAT/MAT/XAT percentiles. Additional categories included merit scholarships for students from the Northeast region, sports achievements and students with disabilities.

## Service to SOC



Service to Society: As part of the "Service to Society" program, 52 teams from 13 faculties and schools of RUAS engaged in impactful community outreach initiatives. Students and faculty visited institutions such as Shree Shirdi Sai Anathalaya Charitable Trust, Nemmadi Vishranthi Dhama, and several schools and NGOs across Bengaluru,



including Sparsha Trust and Samarthanam Trust for Disability. These activities aimed to raise awareness, foster empathy, and promote social responsibility, reflecting RUAS's strong commitment to nurturing compassionate and socially conscious individuals.

Spoorthi - Annual Athletic Meet: The 10th Annual Athletic Meet of RUAS - SPHOORTHY was held on 28th February and 1st March 2025 at MSR Ground, Bengaluru, with International Athlete Ms. Shreeya Rajesh as the Chief Guest. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout with 700 student participants and 100 staff members competing in a wide range of track, field, and fun events. Ms. Dedeepya C. (FHMCT) was named Best Female Athlete, and Mr. Thejas Ashok (FET) was Best Male Athlete. The Women's Overall Championship was won by the combined team of Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy & Ramaiah Medical College, while the Men's and Overall Championship Rolling Trophy went to the Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

## Achievers



**HASINI P GOWDA**  
Wins 4 Golds at Hwarang 2025 Ms. Hasini P Gowda, from SOL B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), clinched 4 Gold Medals at the prestigious Hwarang International Taekwon-Do Championship 2025. Her victory is a testament to her

## Jyotismita Das Shines across Intercollegiate Photography Competitions

Jyotismita Das has showcased exceptional talent in photography by securing multiple top positions

across prestigious intercollegiate fests including APOGEE, Esperanza, Akaira, Samskruthi, and Thematic Perspective 2025

## LISC Badminton Champions 2025



Ms. Ria Roy, Ms. Shehjer Kaul Chowdhary, and Ms. Shreelakshmi Bharadwaj emerged victorious at the LISC Badminton Tournament held in February 2025.

Their teamwork and determination led them to a well-deserved championship win.

## Amita S wins at RHAPSODY 3.0

Amita S secured 1st Place in the Fire and Flow event at RHAPSODY 3.0 - 2025, showcasing outstanding creativity and stage presence

## Rachita Wins 2nd Prize at Karnataka Physiocon 2025

Rachita, Ph.D. Scholar, secured the 2nd Prize in the Ph.D. category for her presentation at Karnataka Physiocon 2025.

Her academic excellence and research insight were recognized at this prestigious conference.

## Shreya Wins 1st Place at ICPER 2025

Shreya, 2nd-year Neuro PG student, secured 1st Place in the Poster Presentation at the 1st International Conference on Physiotherapy Education and Research (ICPER 2025).



Her outstanding research and presentation skills were recognized on an international platform

## Faize Awarded Travel Grant for SIPCON 2025



Faize, MPT student, was awarded the prestigious travel grant to attend SIPCON 2025 held in Vadodara, Gujarat.

This opportunity recognizes her academic promise and supports her participation in the national physiotherapy conference.

## Shraddha Awarded Travel Grant for SIPCON 2025

Shraddha MPT Students has been awarded a travel grant to attend SIPCON 2025, held in Vadodara, Gujarat.





This grant highlights her academic achievements and supports her participation in this prestigious physiotherapy conference.

## Team Vastram Wins 2nd Place at ENCHANT

Team Vastram from RUAS secured 2nd Place in ENCHANT, showcasing creativity and innovation in fashion and design.

Their remarkable performance stood out among strong intercollegiate competition.

## Dr. Janhavi Kasbe Wins Second Prize at AICOG 2025



Dr. Janhavi Kasbe (second year OBG PG), Mentor - Dr. N V Manjula. Won second place in paper presentation at 67th AICOG conference 2025, Mumbai. On topic - Effect of LNG - IUS on quality of life score in patients with AUB



## MD Respiratory Medicine Residents Win First Prizes at State Conference



Dr Amulya B C - First place in poster presentation Tumours and TB category Dr Samra - First place in poster presentation Infectious disease category The residents of M D Respiratory medicine, Ramaiah medical college have won first prize in the Indian chest society state conference held at Tumkur on Jan 2025

## Ramaiah PGs Win Awards at NAPCON 2025



Respiratory Medicine PGs Dr Resham, Dr Nagpavan and Dr Veda Murthy got best poster presentation out of 550 representation. Dr Jyoti Kini got best abstract award in Napcon (national conference) pune 2025.

## Dr. Sayak Chattopadhyay Wins First Prize at KNA Conference

Dr Sayak Chattopadhyay, final year MCh resident won the first place for free paper under Neurosurgery category for his presentation- Primary Spinal Lymphoma - An elusive diagnosis



at the 14th annual conference of the Karnataka Neurosciences Academy held in Mangalore

## MBBS Students Win First Place in Relay Writing at Invictus 2025



Mr. Abhinav Saimadhav Yenamandra, Ms. Ananya Mahantesh Mundige and Ms. Indu Maria Nagaraja of Phase III Part I MBBS placed 1st in Relay Writing held at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal. Mr. Abhinav Saimadhav Yenamandra of MBBS Phase III part I placed 3rd in Shipwreck at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal. Ms. Indu Maria Nagaraja of MBBS Phase III part I placed 2nd in Spot Poetry at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal

## Ananya and Urvashi Secure wins 2nd Place in Debate at Invictus 2025

Ms. Ananya Mahantesh Mundige of MBBS Phase III Part I and Ms. Urvashi Banerji of MBBS Phase I placed 2nd in Formal Debate at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal



## Ms. Pranathi KB Wins Two Third Prizes at Invictus 2025



Ms. Pranathi KB of MBBS Phase I placed 3rd position in 200m women's athletics event at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal, also, Ms. Pranathi KB of MBBS Phase I placed 3rd position in women's long jump event at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal

## MBBS Women's Team Wins Second Place in 4x100 Relay at Invictus 2025





Ms. Pranathi KB, Ms. Nidhi Santosh Abraham, Ms. Sameeksha Gurappa of MBBS phase I and Ms. Swarna of MBBS Phase III placed 2nd position in 4x100 women's athletics relay at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal

Ms. Manjusha Madyastha Wins First Place in Classical Dance at Invictus 2025



Ms. Manjusha Madyastha of MBBS Phase III Part I placed 1st in Classical dance solo held at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal

Ms. Ananya Mahantesh Mundige and Ms. Urvashi Banerji won 2nd in Formal Debate



Ms. Ananya Mahantesh Mundige of MBBS Phase III Part I and Ms. Urvashi Banerji of MBBS Phase I placed 2nd in Formal Debate at Invictus 2025, KMC Manipal

Resident Dr. Ashrith won first prize in poster presentation



Our Neurology Resident Dr. Ashrith won first prize in poster presentation at Karnataka Stroke Summit held in Belagavi

Dr Sneha and Dr Akash got first prize in Quiz



Radiation Oncology PG Students Dr Sneha and Dr Akash got first prize in quiz conducted as a part of first state level conference of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India, Karnataka Chapter.



# The Office of Research and Innovation (ORI)



The Office of Research and Innovation (ORI) forms the fulcrum of the University, weaving together FIVE important functions namely for empowering faculty and students with Research and Innovation in state of the art contemporary areas of importance to the nation, weaving together medical and engineering sciences. Its mission and vision, serve as an arterial link to the Progress of the University in contributions towards academic excellence and towards a Vikshith Bharath, in indigenous developments.

## VISION:

The Office of Research and Innovation fosters excellence in inter-disciplinary research, cultivates an eco-system of collaboration, and promotes a world class research ecosystem that catalyses and supports discovery and translates the science and engineering for the everyday and the extraordinary, to impact the local and global, with integrity and responsiveness.

## MISSION:

The mission of the Office of Research and Innovation is fivefold: a. to support creativity and enable scholarships to outstanding researchers and advancing diversity, b. facilitate state of the art infrastructure towards agile research outcomes, c. provide a robust platform to support researchers in intra and extra mural resources, d. initiate and



promote extended long ranging multi-disciplinary collaborations via trusted partnerships, e. champion tangible innovations into sustainable products for humanity, with ethical principles and transparency.

Over 334 PhD scholars are pursuing their doctoral degree, in RUAS (32 graduated in 2024). The faculty were very active in securing extra mural grants from 42 funding agencies with close to 5 crores (covering 70 + projects). 1.44 crores was issued in 2024-2025 to encourage young faculty to pursue research via intra-mural seed funding. The publications from faculty was close to 1000 in Scopus indexed journals, with nearly 12 patents filed in 2025 alone (total granted patents for the University is 115). Our vibrant, enthusiastic team at ORI are built on a foundation of multidisciplinary expertise. We comprise with many decades experience from wide range of fields including analytical chemistry, medicine, chemistry, engineering and pharmaceutical and biological sciences, who drive Research and Innovation with passion to be an enabler and drive research and innovation at RUAS across faculties and for students. A series of events are organized by the ORI team, including technical seminars and workshops, Research scholars Day, technical seminars through the year, a glimpse of which can be seen below (Jan-Apr. 2025).





## Directorate of Training, Placement, and Career Services



The Directorate of Training, Placement, and Career Services has actively led several impactful initiatives aimed at enhancing student development, global exposure, and career readiness. Below are the key highlights:

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of the Basic Level Japanese Program at MSRUAS, with the certification ceremony held on January 7, 2025. Over 8 weeks, 30 participants underwent intensive training in basic conversational Japanese, gaining valuable language skills. We commend their dedication and hard work throughout the course. This program marks a significant step in their language-learning journey, and we are proud to have been part of it. Congratulations to all participants—we wish you continued success in your pursuit of Japanese and future endeavours.



The department hosted a delegation from Federation University Australia and Employability Life, led by Prof. Duncan Bentley, Honourable Vice Chancellor, on 6th March 2025 at MSRUAS. This important visit marked a key milestone in strengthening our collaboration and exploring new opportunities to enhance the global readiness of our students through international engagement and academic partnerships.



The department launched its first-ever German Language Program at MSRUAS on 27th March 2025. This marks a significant milestone for the university, introducing German language learning to the campus for the first time. The program has commenced with 20 enthusiastic students, and classes are currently underway.

The department organized a Symposium on “Career Opportunities in Japan” in collaboration with JASSO on 10th March 2025, providing valuable insights into career prospects in Japan. Additionally, a webinar on the MEXT Scholarship for Indian Students, in association with the Embassy of Japan, was held on 23rd April 2025 to guide students on higher education opportunities in Japan.



# Advanced Learning Center

M S RAMAIAH

Advanced Learning Center

Immortality Through Education



It is said that the doctor never stop learning throughout his/her career.

The on-going learning process is something to be nurtured.

The M S Ramaiah Advanced Learning Centre took birth with just such an objective. The center provides for a full range of motor skills development especially in the areas of Emergency medical care, Critical care medicine & Surgical skills training for all specialities.



A center of excellence for  
Advanced Skills Training & Research

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## Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center – A State of Art Centre for Skills Training

It is said that the doctor never stops learning throughout his/her career. The on-going learning process is something to be nurtured. The Ramaiah Advanced Learning Centre in the Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences is a world class, state of the art skills training facility that took birth with just such an objective during early part of 2012 and has under its banner multiple units- the surgical skills lab providing cadaveric based

hands-on training, the simulation labs providing high end virtual simulators and manikins for training in Critical care skills.

The Cadaveric Research and Training Centre has been developed with the intention to provide opportunity to learn in a “Operation theatre” like atmosphere and a ‘near life’ like specimen to work on.



Figure 1 The Surgical Skills Training Lab



## Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center

- Cadaver anatomy is an essential part of medical education. The intricate design of the human body cannot be fully appreciated without a detailed examination of the tissues and organs and their myriad connections. The cadaver lab is a place of respect and humility. Here, medical students come face to face not merely with death, but with the profound mysteries that still reside within the human body.
  - The continuing education in the lab lets surgeons develop highly refined techniques without any risk to a patient.
  - Even after medical school, Surgeons must turn to a cadaver for learning surgical techniques. Although phenomenal advances in computer imaging and modeling technology allow surgical research facilities to explore new approaches regulations demand the use of cadaveric specimen to validate procedures before they can be attempted on living patients.
  - The Cadaver training lab has not only been a tool for training the in-house doctors but will serve the surgical training needs of the whole country and other nations. The beneficiaries of this sort of training could be from all the surgical Specialties.
- The cadaveric training lab has 16 workstations with operating room like
    - A radiolucent operating table
    - OT lights -2 of them with in-built cameras for demo tables
    - Monitor audio-visually connected to the demo tables
    - 3 image-Intensifier C'arms
    - 5 operating microscopes- Lieca
    - 5 fully equipped station for Laproscopic surgery
    - 5 Workstation for FESS
    - High definition video recording facility
    - Basic surgical instruments at all stations
    - Facility to conduct parallel courses
    - Imaging facility- X ray, CT within campus
    - Assistants at each table - experienced technicians
    - Radiology technicians for operating C Arm
    - All consumables/ disposables wear-ons
    - Storage facility for instruments/equipment for a few days around a workshop, assistance in preparing and setting- up the station and shipping them back after the workshop via preferred carrier
    - Instrument cleaning unit within the center and autoclaving facility with in the campus

## Journey of ALC

The laboratory, established in 2012, has achieved significant milestones over the years. It has conducted over 1600 workshops, attracting surgeons not only from across India but also from abroad. These workshops serve as a hub for training in various surgical specialties, covering a wide spectrum of skills and techniques. The courses offered range from basic surgical skills to advanced robotic training.

One notable distinction of the center is that it is the first cadaveric lab in India to provide one-to-one robotic laparoscopic training on human specimens. This groundbreaking approach benefits surgeons in Urology, Gynecology, and Oncology, allowing them to hone their skills with real-life applications. Furthermore, the lab has expanded its robotic skills training to include Hip and Knee Replacement as well as Spine procedures, ensuring a comprehensive range of training options.

In addition to its training initiatives, the lab has become a preferred choice for industry partners seeking research and validation procedures. It has

also been selected by numerous scientists for their project work. These stakeholders have acknowledged the lab's pivotal role in their research and project endeavors, duly crediting the lab in their research papers and reports. The lab's unwavering support has contributed to the seamless completion of various projects, making it a valuable resource for both surgical education and research in the medical field.



Medical Skill Lab: Clinical skills training

# Medical & Surgical Skills Training

## The Surgical Anatomy Lab

A Medical cadaver is the body of a person who donated their remains to Science at death. This gift is crucial to the continued development of Medical science. We gratefully acknowledge these noble souls

Cadaver anatomy is an essential part of medical education. The intricate design of the human body cannot be fully appreciated without a detailed examination of the tissues and organs and their myriad connections. For the next generation of medical students, earning the privilege to study a human body is an important stepping stone in their transition from student to physician. The continuing education cadaver lab also lets

surgeons develop highly refined techniques without risk to a patient.

“Manikin Based Simulation lab: A Bridge between Classroom Learning and Real-life Clinical Experience”.

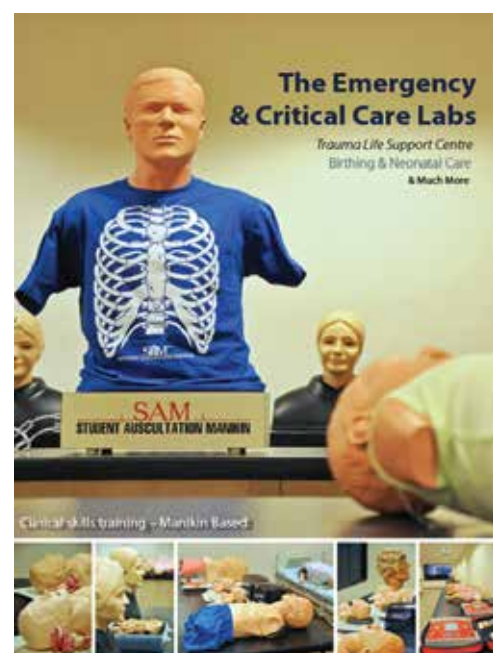
- Simulation is the creation of an artificial environment for education, assessment, and research and health system integration with the purpose of improving patient safety. This adds to the effectiveness & efficiency of delivery of health care and also to the understanding of the stress response of medical professional in the simulated environment.



### Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center

- The learning of life saving procedures can now be a highly accurate science whereby the student learns from a set of manikins which simulate, for example, the various types of heart sounds in health & disease, the look & feel of various superficial organs, birthing & neonatal care & the administration of intravenous & intramuscular injections.
- The “SimMan 3G” is a boon to the profession where various emergency & critical care scenarios can be simulated & the response to the treatment can also be seen.
- The Medical Skills lab has a large number of manikins as well as simulated units for training Undergraduates, post graduates, nursing students. It is also the venue for conducting the Trauma Life Support courses as well as the Advanced Cardiac life support courses, which the Institution has been conducting for many years and is recognized by the AHA.
- Digital simulators are a good tool for the practice of certain types of invasive procedures

like Gastrointestinal Endoscopy & laparoscopy where the technology has not only simulated the internal appearance but also has appropriate haptic feedback making it actually look & feel like normal tissue.





## Facilities at ALC



### The Simulation: A Bridge between Classroom Learning and Real-life Clinical Experience

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1. ENDO TRAINER: Helps in Hand eye coordination and suturing exercises. Number of hours spent on endo trainers is an important exercise for making of better Laparoscopic surgeon.
2. LAP MENTOR: Simulated trainer for Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic surgeries. Training modules in the Lap mentors provide real feel of performing various Laparoscopic procedures, makes Laparoscopic surgeons well versed with anatomical variations, surgical challenges and also provides with feedback which will help improve surgical decision making and skills.
3. ENDOSCOPY SIMULATOR: Simulated training for Upper GI endoscopy, Colonoscopy, Endoscopic USG and Bronchoscopy. Training modules have been designed to be helpful in training Gastroenterologist, Chest physicians, Surgeons, ENT surgeons in various endoscopic procedures in various clinical scenarios and also provides feedback on the performance which helps in improving endoscopic skill.

4. Ortho simulator : simulated training in Joint and spine procedures .

In addition to all these the center has a -

**MULTIMEDIA CENTRE:** To facilitate the skill lab the center is facilitated with well-equipped multimedia center which can accommodate around 100 people with provision for video conferencing, live transmission not only from Surgical skill lab but also surgical procedure from the two hospitals or from any other location in the world.

Additional board rooms and conference halls allow multiple courses to be conducted parallel without and hindrance.

**DRY BONE LAB** - For saw -bone hands on exercises

Conference rooms : for parallel sessions

Training is imparted not only to the Medical & paramedical professionals but also to the lay person who learns to handle Medical emergencies before professional help arrives.

The endeavor of the center is to train students by conducting these courses for Medical & Non - medical persons.

The centre was established in Dec 2011 and has completed 12 years and 1600 + hands-on workshops in its lab ...

The workshops that have been conducted in various specialties are:

1. Orthopedics :
  - Joint arthroscopy in knee, shoulder, wrist and ankle

- Joint Arthroplasty – knee, hip and shoulder –conventional and robotic
  - Trauma –upper and lower limbs, pelvis
  - Spine –open and MIS ,robotic
  - Brachial plexus and hand surgery
- ENT :
    - FESS
    - Lat and anterior skull base surgery
  - Neuro surgery :
    - Skull base
    - MIS Spine
    - Micro-neuro anastomosis
  - General Surgery:
    - Basic Surgical skills both dry and wet lab
    - Basic laparoscopic training
    - Lap –hernia repair , colo-rectal , TLH
    - Organ retrieval and transplant –Cardiac, renal and liver
    - Robotic surgery in gynec, uro and oncology
  - OBG:
    - Basic pelvic anatomy and Int iliac artery ligation
  - TLH –conventional and robotic
  - Colposcopy
  - Ophthalmology:
    - Suturing
    - Usage of operating microscopes
    - Cataract surgery
  - Vascular surgery:
    - Anastomosis
  - Dental :
    - Facial dissection
    - Implantology
    - Flaps
  - Plastic surgery :
    - Flap dissection
  - Radiation Oncology
    - Brachytherapy
  - Urology
    - Renal transplant
    - Penile implants

## Course Offered

### Clinical Skills Training - Manikin Based



- Examination of Prostate
- Vaginal examination
- Heart & respiratory sounds in health & disease
- Breast examination
- Birthing & Neonatal care
- Spinal Injections

### Virtual Simulator based



- Upper GI & Lower GL endoscopy,
- Bronchoscopy
- Laparoscopy
- Diagnostic
- Appendectomy
- Cholecystectomy
- Hysterectomy
- Hernia repair





# Ramaiah Technology Business Incubator

In the dynamic landscape of innovation and entrepreneurship, Ramaiah Technology Business Incubation (RTBI) stands as a lighthouse for aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators. Established as a not-for-profit entity under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, with registration number YPR-4-00315-2017-18 on 22nd January 2018, RTBI is a dynamic initiative by Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore. Its primary mission is to cultivate the culture of entrepreneurship by incubating technology-driven startups and encouraging the establishment of innovative enterprises among its students, faculty, and the wider community.

## Fostering an Ecosystem for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

### RTBI's Evolution and Expansion

RTBI, originally conceived as a university-based incubation center, has since matured into a multi-faceted organization dedicated to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. It has broadened its horizons, with a strong emphasis on verticals including the Internet of Things (IoT), Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM), Robotics, and Intelligence Systems. This expansion has been pivotal in establishing RTBI as a national techno-innovation hub that continues to gain strength

## RTBI's Role as a National Techno-Innovation Hub

In the realm of technology startups and entrepreneurs, Bangalore is an epicenter renowned for its dynamism and innovation. RTBI has positioned itself at the heart of this thriving ecosystem, offering a nurturing ground for startups from all sectors. Whether your innovation represents the tech industry, healthcare, agriculture, or beyond, RTBI provides invaluable support at every stage of development.

## Cultivating Entrepreneurship and Innovation

### The Essence of Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship is not just about founding companies; it's a mindset, a philosophy, and a powerful driver of economic and social change. RTBI recognizes the significance of fostering this

entrepreneurial spirit and creating an environment where individuals can explore their innovative ideas, pushing the boundaries of what is possible.

### Nurturing the Seeds of Innovation

RTBI plays a pivotal role in incubating technology-driven startups, offering guidance, mentorship, resources, and networks to transform creative concepts into thriving businesses. The journey begins with ideation, where novel ideas take shape, and continues through a structured incubation process.

### A Comprehensive Approach to Support

The support system at RTBI is all-encompassing. It not only offers access to funding opportunities through various government schemes but also provides mentorship from experienced professionals, facilitates networking and collaboration with industry leaders, guides innovators through intellectual property (IP) challenges, assists with the necessary registrations, and provides unwavering support from idea inception to successful launch.

## Support and Services

### Access to Funding Opportunities

Access to capital is often the lifeline for startups. RTBI leverages government schemes and other financial resources to provide funding opportunities at different stages of a startup's journey, ensuring financial support when it's needed the most.

### Mentorship and Guidance

Mentors play a critical role in shaping the success of startups. RTBI offers access to a network of experienced mentors who provide invaluable insights, guidance, and direction to young entrepreneurs.

### Building Networks and Collaborative Partnerships

Networking is a vital component of success. RTBI facilitates interactions and collaborations between startups and industry leaders, creating opportunities for partnerships, investments, and growth.

## Intellectual Property (IP) Support

Protecting intellectual property is paramount. RTBI assists startups in safeguarding their innovative ideas and navigating the complexities of IP, enabling them to capitalize on their creations.

## Assistance with Registration

The administrative and legal processes of registering a startup can be daunting. RTBI provides guidance and support to streamline these procedures, ensuring a smooth transition into the business world.

## Full-Spectrum Support from Ideation to Launch

RTBI's support is holistic, covering every phase of a startup's journey. From the initial ideation to the final product launch, innovators receive comprehensive assistance to transform their vision into reality.

## Success Stories and Impact

### Spotlight on Notable RTBI Alumni

RTBI's impact is not merely theoretical; it is quantifiable through the success stories of its alumni. By highlighting the journeys and achievements of these entrepreneurs, we can witness the tangible results of RTBI's incubation efforts.

### Measuring RTBI's Impact

Innovations fostered by RTBI have a ripple effect on the broader startup ecosystem. This section will delve into how RTBI's contributions reverberate through the industry and the positive impact they have on society.

### Contributions to the Startup Ecosystem

Beyond its immediate impact, RTBI is a contributor to the vibrant startup ecosystem in Bangalore and

beyond. It plays a role in shaping the entrepreneurial landscape and fostering an environment conducive to innovation.

## Challenges and Future Prospects

### Pioneering Growth Trajectory

RTBI's journey has been transformative, but it is not without its challenges. This section will explore the growth trajectory and the milestones that lie ahead as RTBI continues its mission to foster innovation and entrepreneurship.

### Challenges and Opportunities in the Incubation Landscape

Incubating startups is a dynamic process with its own set of challenges and opportunities. This section will shed light on the current landscape and the potential for improvement.

### Vision for the Future

What lies on the horizon for RTBI? This section will outline the vision and goals for the future, detailing the steps RTBI plans to take to further its mission of promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, RTBI is not just an incubation center; it's a hub of innovation, a cradle of entrepreneurship, and a driving force for societal and economic transformation. Through its comprehensive support, mentorship, and funding opportunities, RTBI is not only nurturing innovative ideas but also fostering the culture of entrepreneurship. It stands as a testament to the power of education, innovation, and incubation in transforming ideas into impactful businesses. As we reflect on RTBI's transformative journey, we are reminded of the ongoing quest to foster innovation and entrepreneurship, a journey that promises to shape a brighter future for all.

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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela

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## Sponsorship Schemes available for Academic Year 2025-26

Scheme I	Merit Scholarship for B.Tech based on +2 performance
Scheme II	Merit Scholarship based on K-CET
Scheme III	Merit Scholarship for B.Com / BBA / B.Sc / BA / B.Des / B.Pharm / BPT / BHM / Pharm.D / BA LLB / B.Sc LLB / B.Sc Nursing / PBBSc N
Scheme IV	Merit Scholarship for MBA
Scheme V	State Based Scholarships
Scheme VI	Tibetan Diaspora Scholarship
Scheme VII	Sports Scholarship
Scheme VIII	Scholarship for children of the alumni
SCHEME IX	Scholarship for orphan students
SCHEME X	Scholarship for differently abled

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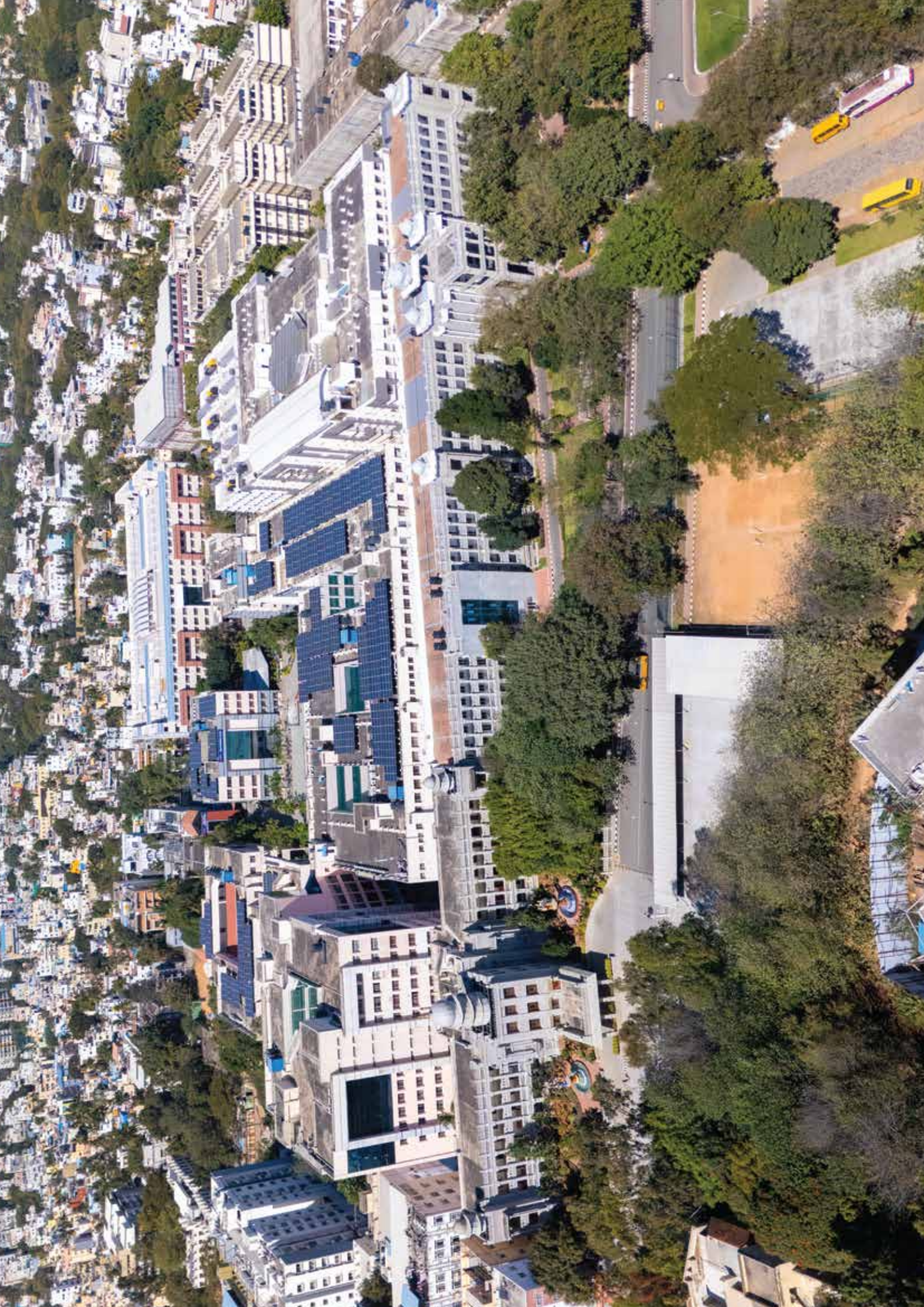
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