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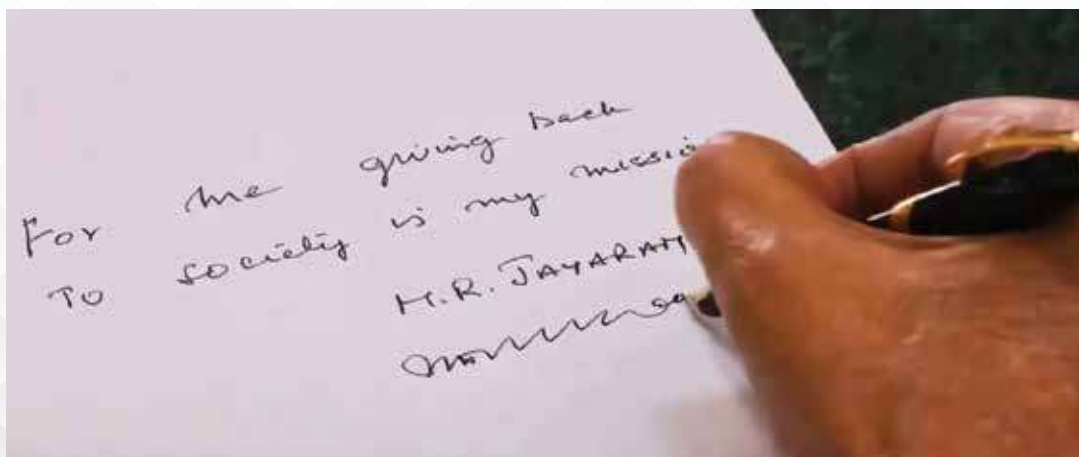


Dr. M. R. Jayaram
Hon'ble Chancellor
Ramaiah University of
Applied Sciences

Dear Readers

It gives me immense pride to witness the remarkable progress of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences across academics, research, innovation, and community engagement. Each passing quarter reflects our collective dedication to excellence and our commitment to empowering students with knowledge, values, and purpose. The achievements highlighted in this edition of Arohana are a testament to the hard work of our faculty, staff, and students, who continually strive to elevate our institution to global standards.

Let us continue to nurture a culture of innovation, collaboration, and integrity as we shape the future of education and contribute meaningfully to society.





Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina
Vice Chancellor

Ramaiah University of Applied
Sciences

Dear Members of the **RUAS** Community

The months covered in this edition have been truly transformative for the University. Our faculty and students have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in research, competitions, entrepreneurship, sustainability, and global collaborations. These achievements reaffirm our mission to create a progressive learning environment that blends academic rigor with real-world relevance.

As we embrace NEP 2020 and the evolving landscape of higher education, RUAS remains committed to multidisciplinary learning, global exposure, skill enhancement, and impactful research. I congratulate every contributor to these milestones and encourage our students to continue aspiring for excellence.





Dr. Mumtaj A
Editor in Chief, Arohana
Director – Quality Assurance
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Dear **RUAS** Community

It is a pleasure to present this edition of Arohana, capturing the vibrant academic, research, cultural, and co-curricular activities that define our University's dynamic spirit. Each story reflects dedication, creativity, and a shared commitment to growth.

As editors, our aim is to bring you meaningful narratives that celebrate achievements and inspire future endeavors. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all faculties, departments, and contributors whose efforts have shaped this publication. We look forward to continued collaboration as we document the many milestones that enrich the RUAS journey.





In 2025, Dr. M. R. Jayaram, the Hon'ble Chancellor of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) and Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation (Medical), was conferred with the prestigious Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2025.

This state award recognized his lifelong commitment and outstanding contributions to the field of education and social service.

Recognition: Conferred by the Government of Karnataka during the 2025 Rajyotsava celebrations.

Felicitations Ceremony: A formal felicitations ceremony was held on November 25, 2025, at the Ramaiah Medical College Auditorium. The event was attended by distinguished guests, including Justice (Retd) Shivaraj V. Patil.

Legacy: The award highlights Dr. Jayaram's role in shaping educational institutions that serve as pillars of excellence and innovation throughout Karnataka.

Additionally, in late 2024, Dr. Jayaram was awarded an honorary doctorate (Honoris Causa D.Lit) by Bangalore City University for his continued impact on higher education and social service.

The Karnataka Rajyotsava Award-2025

Celebration



The Management and Staff of Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) [GEF(M)] and the Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) fraternity felicitated Dr. M. R. Jayaram, Honourable Chairman of the GEF(M) and Chancellor of RUAS, on being conferred the distinguished Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2025 by the Government of Karnataka.

This prestigious award is in recognition of his outstanding and long-standing contributions to the field of Education. This remarkable achievement is a moment of great pride for the entire Ramaiah fraternity.

The felicitation ceremony was held at the Ramaiah Medical College Auditorium on November 25, 2025. The event was graced by Shri. Shivaraj V. Patil, Honourable Justice (Retd) of the Supreme Court of India, who attended as the esteemed chief guest.

The ceremony served as a powerful tribute to Dr. Jayaram's visionary leadership, far-reaching contributions, and unwavering commitment to advancing education, societal progress, and nation-building. This honour reflects not only his remarkable legacy but also the values and excellence that continue to guide the entire Ramaiah institution.

Introduction of Centre for Leadership Empowering Attitude Development for Sustainability (LEADS Next Gen Centre)



Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee
Centre Head
LEADS Next Gen Centre

LEADS Next Gen Centre – RUAS, formally known as the **Centre for Leadership Empowering Attitude Development for Sustainability**, represents a transformative and future-facing initiative of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. Emerging from the strong foundation of the Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of the Faculty of Management and Commerce, the Centre embodies a strategic evolution that broadens the scope of student development to holistic leadership, sustainability-centric innovation, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Positioned as a premier, student-driven ecosystem, LEADS Next Gen Centre – RUAS is committed to nurturing ethical, responsible, and future-ready youth leaders capable of addressing complex real-world challenges with integrity, purpose, and resilience.

At its core, LEADS Next Gen Centre envisions leadership not merely as a positional attribute but as an attitude—one that is cultivated through experiential learning, meaningful mentorship, and engagement in sustainability-oriented projects. The Centre empowers students across all faculties—management, engineering, humanities, design, pharmacy, life sciences, and health sciences—by providing structured opportunities to develop leadership competence and social responsibility. This pan-university approach ensures that leadership development is inclusive, multidisciplinary, and reflective of RUAS's commitment to producing graduates who are not only professionally competent but also socially conscious and globally aware.

The Centre's philosophy is built upon three foundational pillars: **Leadership Development, Sustainability Orientation, and Attitude**

Transformation. Through these pillars, LEADS aims to create an environment where students learn to navigate complexity, collaborate across disciplines, and design innovative solutions that balance economic viability, environmental stewardship, and social impact. The Centre integrates the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure that all learning experiences and projects are aligned with global priorities for development and sustainability.

One of the most defining aspects of the Centre is its experiential learning model. Instead of relying solely on classroom-based instruction, LEADS Next Gen Centre engages students in hands-on initiatives such as corporate hackathons, problem-solving challenges, business simulations, sustainability campaigns, innovation labs, and leadership residencies. These activities provide students with real-time opportunities to apply their knowledge, test their decision-making abilities, and engage with industry-relevant scenarios. By working on multidisciplinary projects, students learn to appreciate diverse perspectives and develop adaptive strategies that are essential for thriving in dynamic professional environments.

The Centre also plays a pivotal role in strengthening industry-academia collaboration at RUAS. Through curated partnerships with corporations, business associations, think tanks, NGOs, and innovation-driven organisations, students gain access to internships, live projects, mentorship engagements, and masterclasses led by senior industry leaders. These partnerships ensure that students stay connected to emerging industry trends, technological advancements, and global business practices. Interaction with CEOs, CXOs, sustainability experts, policymakers, and innovators not only enhance students' knowledge but also opens pathways to professional opportunities and career acceleration.

In addition to technical and professional development, LEADS Next Gen Centre places strong emphasis on cultivating ethical leadership and responsible citizenship. Students are encouraged to design and execute socially responsible initiatives that address issues such as climate change, waste management, community upliftment, financial inclusion, gender equality, and digital literacy. Through such initiatives, students develop empathy, civic awareness, and a deeper understanding of their role as contributors to society. This reflects

the Centre's belief that leadership is incomplete without compassion and that meaningful impact arises when personal aspirations align with societal well-being.

The Centre's governance structure—comprising the Honourable Vice Chancellor as Patron, the Dean of FMC as Chief Advisor, the nominated Centre Head, faculty mentors, and an elected student executive council—ensures that LEADS operates with high institutional integrity and accountability. This structure empowers students to take ownership of operations while receiving strategic guidance from experienced academicians and administrators. Students hold important leadership roles such as President, Vice President, General Secretary, Chief Coordinator, Divisional Executives, and Associates, forming a robust hierarchical system that mirrors professional organisational setups. This model not only decentralizes leadership but also prepares students for real-world corporate management systems.

The Centre is also home to several signature programs and events that position RUAS as a thought leader in youth leadership and sustainability. Flagship intellectual properties, such as the BharatLead Summit, LEADS Innovation Challenge (Hackathon), Vanguard Sustainability Retreat, ProEdge Strategy Arena, Management Accelerator, and Fireside Talks, provide high-impact platforms

for students to innovate, collaborate, compete, and present solutions before distinguished industry panels. These initiatives nurture strategic thinking, creative problem-solving, and an entrepreneurial mindset while showcasing the talent and leadership potential of RUAS students.

Monthly learning programs such as the Catalyst Insight Leadership Series, Mentorship Circles, Case Crackers, Corporate Insights Webinars, and the Green Leaders Circle establish a consistent culture of intellectual engagement and leadership dialogue on campus. Through these recurring programs, students receive continuous learning, career guidance, and exposure to global perspectives, thereby enhancing their competence and confidence over time.

Ultimately, LEADS Next Gen Centre – RUAS stands as a dynamic, future-focused ecosystem dedicated to shaping leaders who not only succeed in their careers but also contribute meaningfully to society and the world. It equips students with the tools, mindsets, and values required to navigate global challenges, drive positive change, and build a purposeful life anchored in integrity, resilience, and sustainability. The Centre embodies RUAS's mission to cultivate leaders who think deeply, act responsibly, and inspire transformation wherever they go.



Alumni Success Stories:



Dr. Preeti Singh

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Dr. Preeti Singh, FDS alumni of Batch 2016-19 completed her MDS from Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS. She reflects on her experiences here and gave the following testimonial as written below. She is currently serving as Assistant Lecturer, Acting Head at Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, Kathmandu Medical College – Dental Program.

Dr. Preeti Singh writes the following Alumni Testimonial:

“It is with great pride that I reflect on my journey as an alumnus of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Dental Program. My time at this prestigious institution was marked by academic

rigor, research opportunities, and personal growth. RUAS’s unwavering commitment to excellence shaped me into a confident, compassionate professional.

The Department of Oral Pathology played a pivotal role in my development, equipping me with strong academic knowledge, critical research skills, and clinical reasoning. The supportive and intellectually stimulating environment, coupled with dedicated faculty mentorship, empowered me to excel in presentations, research projects, and academic discussions.

The serene campus atmosphere in the heart of the city provided the ideal setting for focused learning and reflection during demanding postgraduate years. Additionally, the approachable administration ensured a smooth transition for students, including international learners like myself, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment.

I am deeply grateful for the holistic support, guidance, and inspiration I received at RUAS, which continue to influence my academic and professional journey. The values, knowledge, and confidence instilled by this institution remain the cornerstone of my career.

Thank you, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Department of Oral Pathology, and all staff members for being an integral part of my growth.”

Sustainability in Education:

Preparing Students for a Green Future



Dr. Rema V

Assistant Professor, Data Sciences & Analytics
Convenor & Head, Centre of AI for Social Good
School of Social Sciences, RUAS

Sustainability in education necessitates preparing students for environmentally sensitive and technologically driven futures. Collaboration with AI is the key. It will enable educators to co-create classes, leaving more time for human judgment and ethical guidance. Generative AI is transforming the value of knowledge. Student assessments need to change from recall to authentic problem-framing and critique. Teachers need to evolve into mentors and cognitive forensics experts who interpret student thinking rather than just grade results. Students should learn to collaborate with AI, using the result as a draft to criticize, refine, and add their own thoughts. In addition to automation, these activities promote creativity, metacognition, and responsible decision-making. Balancing AI’s

analytical capability with crucial human interaction, models sustainable innovation and inclusion. In the end, this strategy gives students the tools they need to be thoughtful and tech-savvy problem-solvers. Integrating AI for Social Good will ensure that technological growth is guided by ethical responsibility and societal well-being.



Dr. Pushpanjali,
Prof and Head

Department of Public Health Dentistry, FDS, RUAS

In the face of climate change and environmental degradation, sustainability in dental education is no longer optional, it is imperative. Dental institutions have a unique responsibility to integrate eco-conscious practices and instill environmental stewardship in future oral health professionals. Preparing dental students for a green future involves embedding sustainability principles into curricula, clinical training, research and innovation and institutional policies.

Curriculum Integration: Embedding sustainability concepts into the dental curriculum ensures students understand the environmental impact of healthcare. The department of public health dentistry indeed offered a course on 'Global Oral health' which basically covered topics on Sustainable Development Goals and Dentistry enabling students to brainstorm on 'New Ways of thinking for new ways of working'. Students were given assignments to identify probable areas where dental practice could be integrated for sustainability. Topics such as eco-friendly clinical practices, life-cycle analysis of dental materials, and climate-health links can foster critical thinking and innovation.

Clinical Practices: Training students in green dentistry promotes responsible resource use. Practices include minimizing single-use plastics, switching to digital records, conserving water, and using energy-efficient equipment. Emphasis on safe biomedical waste disposal and eco-friendly sterilization methods creates a foundation for sustainable patient care.

Research and Innovation: Encouraging research on biodegradable materials, renewable energy solutions, and sustainable oral health products equips students to pioneer environmentally friendly technologies and influence industry standards.

By addressing these domains along with strong institutional policies, engagement with communities and advocacy, dental education prepares graduates to be not only skilled clinicians but also proactive leaders in building a greener, healthier future.



Dr. Nageswara Gupta M
Prof and Head

Information Science and Engineering, FET, RUAS

The explosive growth of artificial intelligence relies heavily on power-hungry GPUs, whose thermal output continues to rise with each new generation. Traditional air-cooling solutions are reaching physical limits, driving data centers and educational AI labs toward unsustainable energy and water consumption. Innovative liquid-cooling architectures, including direct-to-chip and single-phase immersion systems, can reduce cooling energy by up to 40 % while enabling higher GPU density and performance. Advanced techniques such as rear-door heat exchangers, warm-water cooling (up to 45 °C inlet), and free-cooling integration with ambient conditions further minimize reliance on mechanical chillers. For educational institutions training the next generation of AI specialists, adopting these optimized systems is not merely an operational upgrade—it demonstrates measurable carbon reduction in real time. By retrofitting existing facilities with modular immersion pods and AI-driven predictive thermal management, universities can cut Power Usage Effectiveness [PUE] values below 1.1 and showcase transparent sustainability metrics to students. These practical implementations serve as living laboratories, preparing learners to design data centers that balance cutting-edge computational capability with planetary boundaries.

This foundation in efficient, observable infrastructure naturally extends to the next computational

frontiers. Emerging beyond traditional silicon paradigms, quantum computing and organoid (biological) intelligence promise dramatic efficiency leaps that directly advance sustainability goals. Quantum processors, despite current cryogenic demands, already enable exponential speedups for climate modelling, material discovery, and grid optimization, while research pushes toward room-temperature and reversible designs that could eliminate waste heat entirely. Meanwhile, organoid intelligence—miniature brain-like structures grown from stem cells—operates at energy levels roughly a million times lower than equivalent silicon networks, using glucose or light as fuel and demonstrating continual learning without constant power draw. Educational programs that combine hands-on liquid-cooled GPU labs with quantum cloud access and ethical organoid cultivation equip students to lead a future where intelligence amplification no longer scales with environmental cost but instead aligns computational progress with ecological regeneration.



Dr. Chandra Sen Mazumdar
Program Head and Associate Professor
FMC, RUAS

“Sustainable business models are about creating value for society while delivering economic returns. That is the future of leadership.” – Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Management education today must equip learners to navigate a world shaped by VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity) and BANI (Brittle, Anxious, Non-linear, Incomprehensible) realities. Embedding sustainability into curricula is essential for developing leaders who can respond to these shifting environments with resilience and responsibility. Aligned with NEP 2020, which emphasizes multidisciplinary learning, ethical reasoning, and environmental consciousness, management programs now integrate sustainability frameworks, green business models, and circular economy principles. AICTE guidelines further encourage institutions to promote social responsibility, environmental stewardship, and experiential learning that

fosters sustainable decision-making. By mapping learning outcomes to the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals, especially those related to climate action, responsible consumption, and sustainable communities, management education prepares students to design strategies that balance profit with planetary well-being. This approach empowers future managers to drive organisational transformation and contribute meaningfully to a greener, more equitable future.



Dr. Aileen J
Environmental committee chair &
Assistant Professor
FLAHS, RUAS

Environmental sustainability has become a core commitment at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, shaping the campus culture and inspiring students and staff to adopt greener habits. The university promotes responsible resource management through tree plantation drives, reduction of single-use plastics, and campus cleanliness campaigns that encourage shared ownership of public spaces. Sustainability awareness programs and workshops on energy and water conservation, recycling, and waste segregation help students translate environmental concepts into everyday practices. These continued efforts build a strong foundation for a sustainability-driven mindset, demonstrating that meaningful change begins with conscious choices and collective participation.

Among the many initiatives, one of the most inspiring and impactful is the “Wall of Kindness,” a sustainability-driven social project built on the value of sharing and reuse. Instead of discarding usable clothes, shoes, books, and daily essentials, students and faculty donate them to the Wall so that individuals in need can freely take what benefits them. This simple yet powerful initiative reduces waste, extends the life cycle of valuable resources, and supports underprivileged communities—including housekeeping staff and nearby residents—while upholding dignity and compassion. By blending environmental responsibility with human

values, Ramaiah proves that sustainability is not only about protecting nature but also about building a socially conscious, inclusive, and kinder world where every resource and every person truly matters.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences - 2024-25

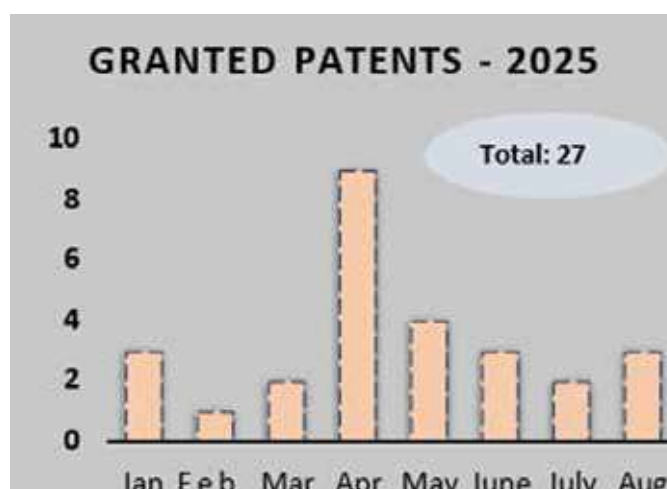
National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) , Ministry of Education, GOI	Ranking 2025
India Rankings 2025: University - MS RAMAIAH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Rank-band: 101-150
India Rankings 2025: Medical - M S RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE, MSRUAS	50th Rank among 223 institutions
India Rankings 2025: Dental - FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES, MSRUAS	22nd Rank among 223 institutions
India Rankings 2025: Pharmacy - FACULTY OF PHARMCY, MSRUAS	56th Rank among 594 institutions
Outlook - I Care University Ranking - 2025 - Top 50 Private State Universities	Fifth Rank
CAREER - 360 Rating 2025	
Best Pharmacy Colleges in India - 2025	4.5/5 among 3249 colleges
Top Medical Colleges in India - 2025	19th Rank - 4.5/5 among 126 colleges
Top Universities in India - 2025	4.3/5 among 262 Universities
India's Best Engineering Institutes in India - 2025	AAAA+ Graded (4.3/5) among 1289 colleges

THE WEEK - HANSA RESEARCH - SURVEY-2025 : India's Best Colleges	
Among South Zone Private Medical Colleges - RMC	4th Rank - Score- 375
Among Private Colleges - All India - RMC	5th Rank - Score- 375
All India Medical Colleges - RMC	19th Rank - Score- 375
Among Private Hotel Management Colleges (FHMCT) South Zone	11th Rank -Score- 120
All India Private Hotel Management Colleges (FHMCT)	42nd Rank - Score - 120
All India Hotel Management Colleges (FHMCT)	58th Rank - Score - 120
Among All India Private Dental Colleges - FDS	16th Rank - Score - 266
All India Dental Colleges - FDS	25th Rank -Score - 266
India Today Ranking - 2025	
Top Medical Colleges in India	25th Rank out of 54 - Score - 1389.7 / 2000
Top Dental Colleges in India	10th Rank out of 58 - Score - 1584.4 / 2000
Top Hotel Management Colleges in India	20th Rank out of 79 - Score - 1179 / 2000
Top Management Colleges in India	46th Rank out of 218 -Score 1119.8 / 2000
Top Commerce Colleges in India	77th Rank out of 251 - Score - 883.8 / 2000
Emerging Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Colleges in India	18th Rank out of 105 - Score - 1119.8 / 2000
Emerging Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Colleges in India	11th Rank out of 75 - Score - 883.8 / 2000
Other Works - AISHE / UGC / AICTE / NPTEL	
AISHE - 2023-24	RMC & MSRUAS - Received Certificates
AICTE Extension of Approval (EOA)	Received for the year 2024-25; 2026-28
UGC-UTSAH & POP Portal	Best Practices - Submitted
KSHEC	SOL/SSS/FPS - Inspection - completed
KSHEC	2nd Periodical Inspection - completed
DCI Inspection	completed
PCI Inspection	completed
Faculty of Pharmacy - NBA	Approval of B.Pharm - 2025-28
NAAC - AQAR - 2023-24 (One day Workshop Conducted to all IQAC Faculty Coordinators and Administrative Heads) Standardization of Data with NAAC Template	ANNUAL REPORT
National Cadet Corps (NCC) for the Academic Year 2025-26	Inspection completed for two new units; Approval letter received to start a new NCC Unit with 160 cadet enrollment
Global University Ranking, London - 2024	Ranked 2501+
Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2025 - Times Higher Education Ranking	Ranked 351 - 400 among 1,023 institutions
World University Ranking 2025	Ranked 1501+ among 2,855 institutions
World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Engineering	Ranked 1251+ among 1,488 institutions
Asia University Rankings 2025	Ranked 601+ among 1,213 institutions
World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Physical Sciences	Ranked 1001+ among 1,447 institutions

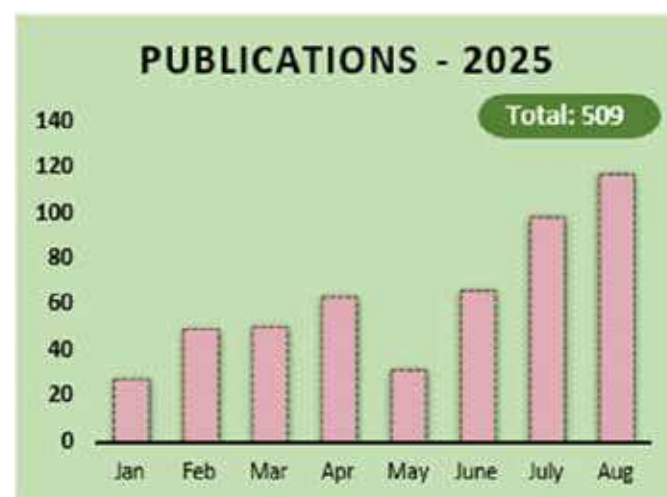
Times Engineering Survey - 2025	
Top 125 Private Engineering Institute Ranking 2025	Ranked 69th Rank
Top 175 Engineering Institute Rankings 2025	Ranked 71st Rank
B - School MBA - 2024 - Top 40 Private Universities	Ranked 29th Position
IIC Rating Certificate - 2023-24 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for the academic year 2023-24 in IIC 6.0 !	Prestigious 4 - Star Rating
QS-I Gauge - 2025 - May - 2025	GOLD RATED

Research Insights @ RUAS

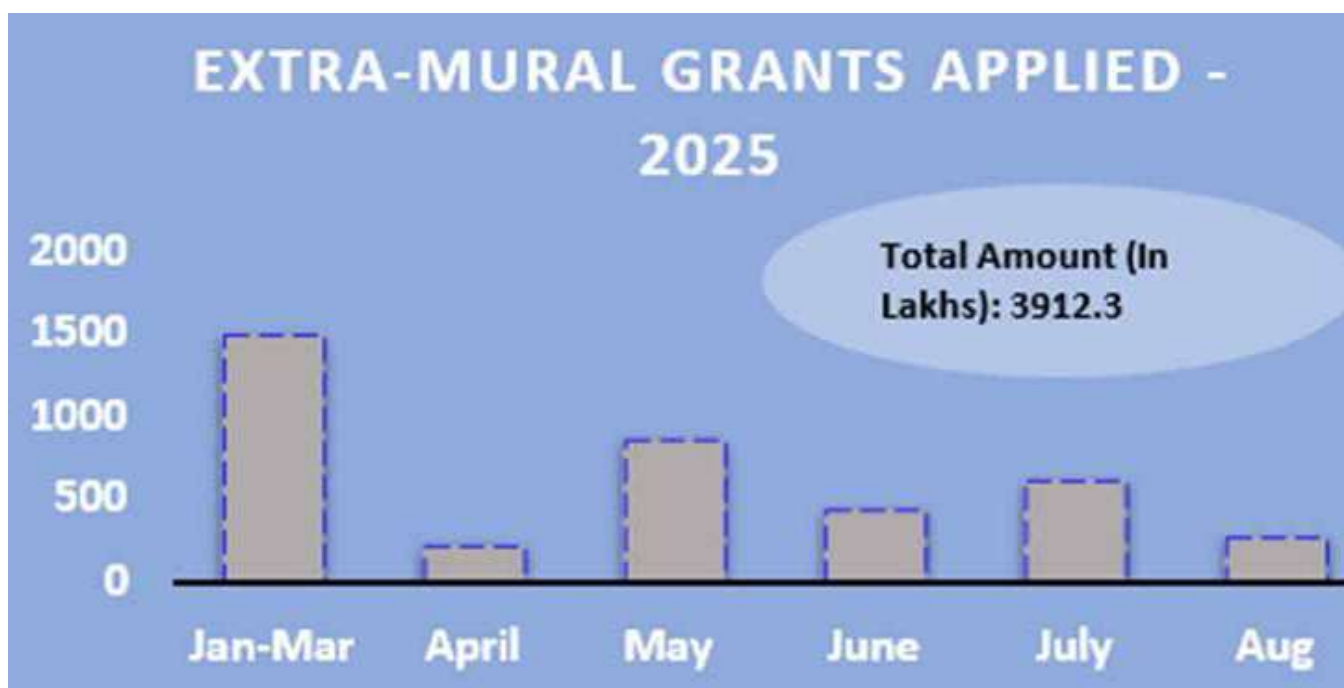
PATENTS				
	JAN-MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Filed	12	1	-	2
Published	1	-	-	-
Granted	6	2	2	1
*Courtesy: OMS patents database				



PUBLICATIONS				
	JAN-MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Scopus	177	11	29	59
WOS	48	3	11	30
UGC-Care	87	33	59	35
Total	659	67	99	67
G o o g l e Scholar	150	67	86	95
Citations	29256	33936	34060	38473
h-index	59	64	65	68
* Researgence 2.0 reports				

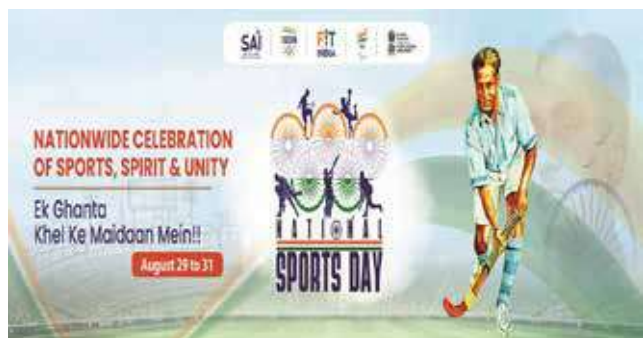


EXTRA-MURAL GRANTS												
Faculty	Jan-Mar	In Lakhs	April	In Lakhs	May	In Lakhs	June	In Lakhs	July	In Lakhs	Aug	In Lakhs
FDS	5	380.78	1	48.25	1	31.61	2	230.0	-	-	2	59.6
FLAHS	2	101	1	46.61	2	25.63	2	25.6	4	71.5	-	-
FNS	1	49.5	-	-	1	285.51	1	100.0	1	0.3	1	79.1
RCPT	3	212.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORI	5	272	1	100.00	1	229.64	-	-	-	-	-	-
RMC	7	236.89	-	-	3	14.95	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALC	1	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FPH	2	69.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FHMCT	2	28.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SSS	-	-	-	-	2	42.27	1	207.0	3	294.1	-	-
FET	1	127.98	2	10	2	207.00	3	46.9	2	248.1	1	140.0
FMC	-	-	1	21.27	2	24.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	1488.82	6	226.13	14	860.83	9	441.8	10	616.0	4	278.7



SPORTS

National Sports Day – 2025



On the occasion of National Sports Day 2025. Celebrated in honor of the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand, our institution organized a Table Tennis Competition for Men and Women on 29th August 2025 at the University Indoor Sports Hall.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various faculties. The competition was conducted separately for Men's Singles and Women's Singles, following the standard Table Tennis rules and regulations. Matches were played on a knockout basis, ensuring a high level of excitement and competitive spirit.

The event was successfully conducted at the Indoor Sports Hall, GG Campus, with a total participation of 45 players, including 32 men and 13 women. The tournament followed a knockout format progressing to the semifinals and finals, and was officiated by the Faculty of Physical Education

& Sports staff. In the Men's Singles category, Mr. Varun M from FET emerged as the Winner, while Mr. Jashwanth M from SSS secured the Runner-Up position. In the Women's Singles category, Ms. Shakera Taneem from FDS won the title, with Ms. Devanshi Barbhaya from RCP finishing as the Runner-Up. The event concluded on a successful note, showcasing excellent sportsmanship and enthusiastic participation from all players.

The Table Tennis competition not only showcased the talent and skill of the students but also promoted the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline. The winners were felicitated with certificates and medals during the National Sports Day celebration ceremony.

The event was a grand success, contributing to the spirit of National Sports Day and inspiring students to actively participate in sports and fitness activities.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Bengaluru Cultural Fest Community awarded RUAS's Cultural Fest, **AKAIRA** the **Best Cultural Fest of The Year 2025**. **Ms. Padmini Gowda** was awarded the **Best Student Council President** of the Year, 2025. **Ms. Haram Qureshi** was awarded the **Best Video Editor** of the Year 2025, **Ms. Amita S.** was awarded the **Best Instrumentalist** of the Year 2025 and **Ms. Jyotismita Das** was awarded the **Best Photographer** of the Year 2025.



Shubhan Cholin, Tvisha Mittal, and Shreya Faustina Raj from the Department of Data Sciences — secured the **First Prize in CORAL QUEST** at **WILD 15.0**, the intercollegiate fest organized by St. Joseph's University, Bangalore! organised by Wildlife Awareness and Conservation Club (WACC) with the theme "Save the Sea".



Two students secured top positions at **Mélange 2.0**, a solo dance competition hosted by Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce. **Mr. Akshaan Nair**, from the Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology, clinched **First Place**, while **Ms. Nikitha Nishanth Amberker**, from the Faculty of Dental Sciences, won **Second Place**. Their exceptional talent and dedication were on full display as they competed against participants from 13 colleges across Bengaluru.



FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE

Immersion Program - DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)- FMC Students - Study visit to Bavaria - Sustainable Business and Economy Program held from 28-04-2025 to 11-05-2025

The Bavarian-Indian Centre for Business and University Cooperation (BayIND) in cooperation with FMC, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences coordinated the Study Visit on Sustainable Business and Economy to Bavaria

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) sponsored a Study Visit on Sustainable Business and Economy in Bavaria, held from April 28 to May 9, 2025. The program included 15 students and 1 Professor from the Faculty of Management and Commerce, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, organized in collaboration with the Bavarian-Indian Centre for Business and University Cooperation (BayIND).

The Study visit was designed to foster academic exchange and cross-cultural understanding by exposing participants to Germany's innovation-oriented education system and its close ties to industry and research. The Programme provided in-depth insights into Germany's Higher Education landscape, innovation, ecosystem, and industry through a thematic exploration of the following institutions and partners:

Innovation, Entrepreneurship & International Cooperation

1. Indian Consulate General Munich — Welcome and briefing
2. BayIND — Introduction to Bavaria's innovation ecosystem and the role of universities
3. START Nuremberg — Session on German Start-Up Culture
4. Josephs Innovation Lab — Workshop on Design Dash
5. MakerSpace (Hof University) — Innovation support in a practical environment
6. Circular Republic (Munich) - Insights into circular economy and sustainable innovation

Exchange with Bavarian Universities and students

1. University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf — Focus on Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Protection, and Digital Farming
2. Technical University Ingolstadt (THI) — Lectures on Engineering, Cost Management, and Production Logistics

3. Hof University of Applied Sciences — Courses on Applied Economics, International Economic Policy, and HR Management

Industry Engagement

1. IBM Innovation Center Munich - Industry visit and insights into digital innovation
2. AUDI Forum Ingolstadt — Museum tour on automotive innovation
3. Netzsch Group, Selb — Company visit German “Mittelstand” with insights into high-tech production and testing systems

Academic Exchange and Cultural Immersion

1. Participation in academic lectures and intercultural events
2. BayIND Alumni networking events and interaction with German students

The programme offered a unique platform to strengthen academic - industry relations, foster cross-cultural exchange, and enhance mutual understanding between India and Germany.



Empowering Future-Ready Professionals:

5-Day Management Development Programme at FMC, RUAS

FMC, RUAS, successfully organized a 5-Day Management Development Programme (MDP) from June 16 to June 20, 2025 on the theme “Career Acceleration and Skill Mastery: Building Future-Ready Professionals.” This impactful initiative was aimed at equipping students, faculty, and young professionals with vital employability skills, digital literacy, and strategic career insights.

The programme witnessed over 170 enthusiastic registrations from students, academicians, and early-career professionals across diverse institutions, reflecting the growing interest in industry-relevant skill development.

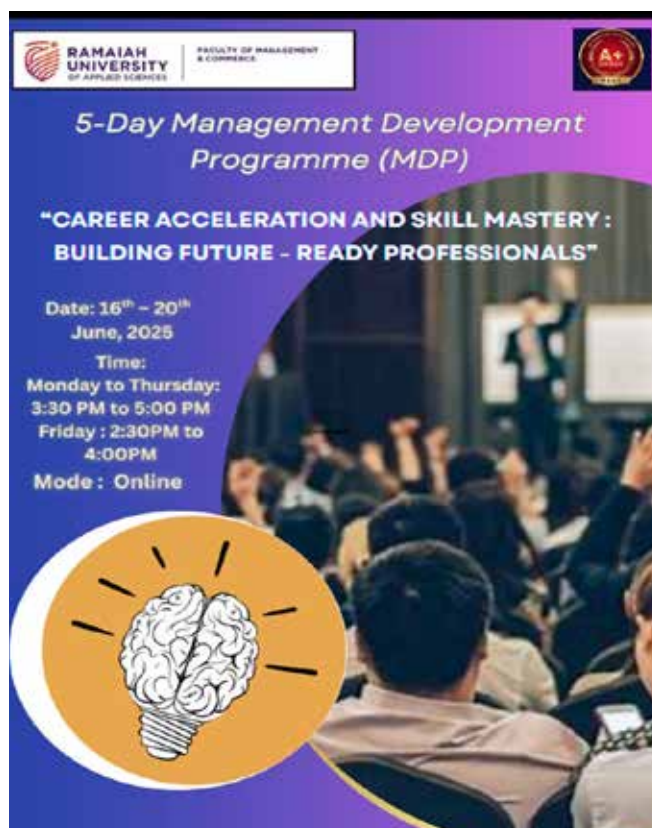
Each day of the programme focused on a crucial career development theme:

- Day 1: Career Planning & Personal Branding by Dr. Praveen Kamath (Global HR Head, Wipro) focused on self-assessment, goal setting, resume building, and personal branding.
- Day 2: Communication & Presentation Mastery by Ms. Sona Raaj (L&OD Consultant, Aditya Birla

Group) emphasized storytelling, confidence building, and workplace communication.

- Day 3: Mastering Digital Tools by Dr. Udaykumar Jagannathan (RUAS) covered productivity platforms and domain-specific AI tools.
- Day 4: Job Skills & Salary Strategy by Mr. Prithveesh M M (Biocon Biologics) explored critical employability skills, certification needs, and salary negotiation.
- Day 5: Campus to Corporate Transition featured alumni Ms. Alpana Deshwal, Mr. Praphul Kumar, Ms. Varsha S, and Mr. Shashank BN, who shared practical insights on industry expectations and career growth.

The MDP concluded with an interactive Q&A and certificate distribution, leaving participants enriched with practical skills and a stronger career vision.



FMC Hosts 4th Cohort of German BayIND

Summer School 2025



The FMC, successfully hosted the 4th cohort of the German Bavarian-Indian Centre for Business and University Cooperation (BayIND) Summer School, themed “Innovation Meets Responsibility – Sustainable Entrepreneurship in India”, from 18th

to 22nd August, 2025. Coordinated by Ms. Renee Namratha, the program brought together students from diverse backgrounds for a week of cross-cultural learning and academic exchange focusing on the intersection of innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainability.

Hon. Dr. Kuldeep K Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS, inaugurated the program, encouraging participants to engage fully with its objectives. The week featured expert lectures, guest sessions, mini projects, industry visits, and cultural exchanges, fostering insights into responsible entrepreneurship and global collaboration. The event concluded with a farewell ceremony, reinforcing the strong academic ties between BayIND and FMC.

Inauguration of LEADS Next Gen Centre

at M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences



On 31st July 2025, M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences inaugurated the LEADS Next Gen Centre (Centre for Leadership Empowering Attitude Development for Sustainability) at the Faculty of Management and Commerce, GG Campus, Bengaluru, a dedicated initiative to nurture leadership, personal development, and sustainability among students. The ceremony featured inspiring addresses by Hon. Dr. Kuldeep K Raina, Vice Chancellor, Dr. K.M. Sharath Kumar, Dean, and Dr. Subhadeep Mukherjee, Head, LEADS

Next Gen Centre, highlighting the importance of sustainable leadership and positive mind-set development. The event also included the launch of an official book and distribution of appointment letters to the newly formed LEADS Committee, outlining its roadmap.

The event featured an inspiring panel of thought leaders including Dr. Kishore Rao, CEO Aequus Infra, Mr. Shaju Mangalam Director -FICCI Karnataka State Council, Dr. Charles Chow, Managing Director East-West Group Singapore, and Dr. Balvir Talwar, Former Director (HR), BHEL-, who shared valuable insights on topics ranging from exploring personal potential and leadership dynamics to financial literacy and global leadership trends.

The LEADS Next Gen Centre marks a significant step in empowering students with leadership skills, sustainable values, and adaptive attitudes, preparing them to meet future professional challenges with confidence.

International Symposium on Integrating Investment Planning and HR Policy



The Faculty of Management & Commerce (FMC) and the Faculty of Hospitality Management & Catering Technology (FHMCT), RUAS, jointly organized an International Symposium on “Integrating Investment Planning and HR Policy” on 23rd August 2025. The event brought together academic and industry experts to explore the synergy between financial strategies and HR policies in higher education. Key discussions focused on enhancing

employee engagement, retirement planning, and institutional resilience.

The Presidential Note was presented by Mr. S. Ashok Kumar, Registrar, RUAS, who emphasized the importance of aligning HR policies with investment strategies to build institutional resilience. The Chief Guest, Mr. Girish Kharosekar, inspired the gathering with his address, highlighting the need for synergy between financial strategy and human resource planning in dynamic business environments. Through engaging panel discussions and paper presentations, participants explored how integrated planning can boost employee satisfaction, financial wellness, and organizational resilience, contributing to the sustainability and excellence of educational organizations. The event successfully coordinated by Dr. Vanishree K, fostered collaborative dialogue aimed at aligning investment planning with HR policy for the future of higher education.

Centre for Entrepreneurship

Centre for Entrepreneurship – Scaling New Heights Pioneering Multi-Disciplinary Entrepreneurship Education and Pedagogy

At the Centre for Entrepreneurship (CFE) at RUAS, the year unfolded as a defining chapter in our growth story - one marked by deepening partnerships, pioneering programs, and a vibrant, multidisciplinary entrepreneurial spirit.

RUAS collaboration with Babson College, the leading institution for entrepreneurship education worldwide and ranked as #2 College for Undergraduate Education by WSJ rankings, turned a new leaf with the visit of Mr. D.R. Widder, Babson's Vice President of Innovation. His discussions with the Ramaiah leadership team underscored the mutual commitment of RUAS and Babson to co-create world-class curricula and the shared vision for action-based entrepreneurship pedagogy and education. Mr. Widder lauded the progress and impact of CFE initiatives, emphasizing the unique and meaningful partnership between RUAS and Babson College. The leaders discussed avenues of collaboration and explored opportunities to

further strengthen the partnership between the two institutions.

At RUAS, CFE is pioneering an ambitious program in India to introduce entrepreneurial education to a multidisciplinary student body. Unlike traditional entrepreneurship curricula that are typically offered to business management students, our course has takers from social sciences, engineering and technology, art and design, food processing and technology, biotechnology, allied health sciences and other disciplines. In a short span, the program has been delivered to more than 2500 students and will be rapidly scaled to wider disciplines. The Center made its mark on the national stage by securing a highly competitive grant from the All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) to host the inaugural five-day Faculty Development Program on “Innovation & Entrepreneurship” (April 7-11, 2025). As the only Bengaluru institution



awarded this honor, we welcomed over 60 educators, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem enablers, from 25+ institutions.

This period has marked CFE's strategic expansion from internal student-focused programs to nationwide faculty and professional training, with participants from institutions across India and abroad. These initiatives lay the foundation for the Center's upcoming MDPs and specialized programs for mid-career professionals and community changemakers. The Center stands poised to scale new heights in 2025 and beyond. Our story of growth is not merely one of milestones achieved, but of futures imagined and set into motion.

Glimpses of CFE: Jan-August 2025

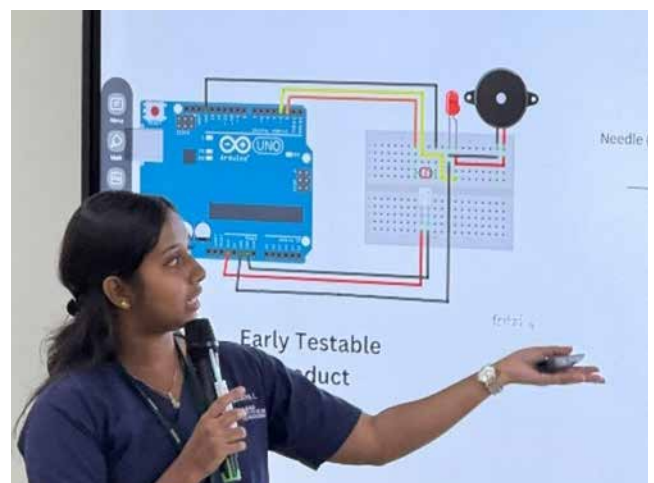
Ecosystem Engagement

Hult Prize Campus Finale -

a celebration of multidisciplinary entrepreneurship



The Hult Prize Campus Finale at RUAS was the vibrant conclusion to our celebration of social entrepreneurship, a day where bold ideas met purpose. Students from across disciplines - medical sciences, allied health, food tech, biotech, pharmacy, engineering, management, law, and social sciences, came together to pitch solutions for real-world challenges. The finalists showcased how diverse expertise can spur into powerful ventures for social good. We proudly congratulate our winners: Team Ecocubez (led by Mohammed Saad, FPH), crowned champions; HealAI (led by Aditya B V, RMC & RIT), as runner-up; SnugglyFurs (led by Harini BL, SSS), in third place; and Team IVision (led by Poojitha, FLAHS), who earned a special commendation.



Visit by Nagaraja (Naga) Prakasam - Author, Angel Investor, Mentor, Fund Advisor

Renowned as the “farmer who grows startups,” Naga Prakasam, Startup Mentor, Angel Investor, Serial Entrepreneur and author of Back to Bharat – In Search of a Sustainable Future visited CFE and engaged in a meaningful interaction with the Director and faculty. He commended the CFE team for “having a vision to enlighten every student of RUAS through entrepreneurship.”



Startup Adda with Mr. Raghuvamshi Thakur - COO, Prodoc AI

The Startup Society hosted Mr. Raghuvamshi Thakur, Co-Founder & COO of Prodoc AI, for an energizing edition of Startup Adda at the RUAS RT Campus. Drawing from his journey in product management and scaling a tech-driven startup, Mr. Thakur shared sharp insights into the entrepreneurial mindset, covering everything from problem-solving to hypothesis testing and strategic pivots.



Startup Fusion - RUAS's Inter-faculty Startup Contest



Held on April 29, 2025, at the RT Campus for the first time, our fourth edition of the flagship Startup

Fusion brought together the innovative spirit of RUAS in a vibrant inter-faculty startup pitching contest. The event showcased bold, purpose-driven ideas. The top honors went to three standout teams: Somya Jha claimed first place with FarmEasy, a platform connecting farmers to agri-innovations through partnerships with Krishi Vigyan Kendras. K R Sachin and Sagar G M took second with Kalisketch, transforming customer memories into handcrafted art and illuminated decor. In third place, Kruthika B, Sanjeev Janardhan, and B Jagadish impressed with Aquas, a biotech startup converting RO reject water into Nano Silver Water for sustainable sanitizers and reusable masks.

Ramaiah Students win the prestigious National Bio Entrepreneurship Challenge 2025!

HealAI (GVA Health), a student-led startup from RUAS co-founded by Aditya B. V. (Ramaiah Medical College), Gaurav Kumar (MSRIT), and Vishal Shetty (MSRIT), has won NBEC 2025, India's largest life sciences entrepreneurship competition, securing a cash prize of INR 2,00,000 at the grand finale on August 23, 2025. Rising from a pool of 4,000+ startups from across the country, HealAI's proprietary machine learning-powered mobile app for monitoring diabetic foot ulcers stood out for its innovation and impact. The winning idea began as project under the guidance of Dr Chitra S, Professor & HOD of Endocrinology, Dr Thippeswamy, faculty of Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Dr Sreekar Pai, Professor of General Surgery, Ramaiah Medical College and Dr Suyash Gupta, DM Endocrinology resident, Ramaiah Medical College. Additionally, they benefited from the support provided by Dr Shalini Chandrashekar Nooyi and her team at RMC, RUAS. Translating a project into a viable business venture requires nurturing support, steady mentorship, and a guiding hand at every critical turn. A series of mentoring sessions was organized



for HealAI by the Center for Entrepreneurship (CFE) faculty including Dr Sonali Gupta and Dr Mueen Ahmed. The CFE team helped in refining their problem statement, strengthening their pitch, and improving their product. This sustained guidance empowered them to achieve remarkable milestones: emerging as runner-up at the Hult Prize Campus Finale, being recognized among the top student startups in India with incubation (Campus Founders Program) at NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore, and being selected for the MEITY TIDE grant at C-CAMP.

World Entrepreneurship Day Celebration



For the World Entrepreneurship Day Celebration on August 21, 2025, CFE hosted Dr. Aridni Shah, Co-founder and CEO of ImmunitoAI, one of India's most promising deep-tech ventures in the life sciences. Dr. Shah delivered an inspiring keynote

on the transformative role of AI in antibody drug discovery, highlighting how it can accelerate the design of life-saving therapies while making them more efficient and affordable.

Academic Excellence – Research & Publications

Research and Publications

- a) Dr. Sonali Gupta's article "Courage or Stupidity? The Many Definitions of Adventure for Women" was published in Economic & Political Weekly (Vol. 60, No. 6, Feb 8, 2025). It explores how societal norms shape women's pursuit of serious leisure and adventure. It unpacks the term "adventurous" as both liberating and limiting in gendered contexts. The article is available at DOI: <https://doi.org/10.71279/epw.v60i6.40932>
- b) In a research article published by Journal of Public Affairs titled "Tall Tales or Success Stories? A Scrutiny of the Business Incubation Policy and Landscape in India" (Vol. 25, Issue 1, Feb 2025), Dr. Sonali Gupta (co-authored with Prof DL Sunder, IIM Indore) examines India's business incubation policies. She highlights the gap between policy promise and real impact, urging evidence-based reform. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.70014>
- c) "Entrepreneurial Edventures: Method & Madness in Teaching and Learning Entrepreneurship", a LinkedIn newsletter that explores the most pressing questions in entrepreneurship education and pedagogy while sharing real-world stories and practical strategies was launched by Dr. Sonali Gupta. With just the first edition it has 1K+ organic subscribers - with some globally renowned experts and academics subscribing to it! The newsletter is available at <https://www.linkedin.com/newsletters/7266414019744276480/>

Conferences, Seminars and Symposiums

a) Session Chair – International Conference on Deep-Tech and Policy

Dr Mueen Ahmed chaired a paper presentation session at the International Conference on Deep-Tech and Policy: Building a Sustainable Deep-Tech Startup Ecosystem for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized in collaboration with ICSSR, FMC RUAS, and CNSS RUAS.

b) Academy of Management Learning and Education Paper Development Workshop at IIMB

Dr Sonali Gupta and Dr Mueen Ahmed's paper was selected for Academy of Management Learning & Education (AMLE) Paper Development Workshop, hosted by the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore. AMLE is an FT50 journal and the workshop was conducted by associate editors Simy Joy, Todd Bridgman, and Diego Coraiola. The paper titled, "Navigating Benevolent Sexism in Academia: An Autoethnographic Inquiry Through the Lens of Tempered Radicalism" examined how well-meaning, yet biased behaviors quietly reinforce gender hierarchies in management education. Using autoethnography and tempered radicalism, the paper reveals how women in academia strategically navigate and resist these hidden barriers.



c) Entrepreneurship Educators Conclave: Rethinking Curriculum and Pedagogy to Foster Entrepreneurship

In collaboration with Babson College, USA, CFE hosted the Entrepreneurship Educators Conclave, an inspiring convergence of educators, scholars, and professionals from across India and beyond. Spread over two weeks, with two action-packed days at our vibrant campus, and virtual sessions led by Babson faculty, the conclave became a hub for bold ideas and forward-thinking dialogue on the future of entrepreneurship education. Through immersive workshops, innovative teaching frameworks, and global knowledge exchange, participants reimagined how entrepreneurship can be taught, learned, and lived. The conclave not only sparked meaningful conversations but also fostered a vibrant, collaborative community committed to shaping the next generation of entrepreneurial minds.



The conclave featured an exceptional lineup of distinguished facilitators, each bringing unique perspectives and deep expertise to the forefront of entrepreneurship education. From Mekin Maheshwari's powerful keynote on scaling entrepreneurial mindsets to Prof. Suresh Bhagavatula's compelling perspectives on redefining entrepreneurship education, each session pushed boundaries and questioned the status quo. Prof. Sourav Mukherji illuminated the underlying drivers of learning, prompting educators to rethink how meaningful outcomes are designed and delivered. In a thought-provoking address, Prof Sonali Gupta explored the timeless question i.e., Can entrepreneurship be taught? Her session introduced participants to effectual thinking and Babson's ET&A™ framework as tools for catalyzing a entrepreneurial mindset. Prof. Sankalp Pratap brought theory to life, energizing the room with a live demonstration of how student enthusiasm can be harnessed for real-world impact. Prof. Thillai Rajan unpacked the expansive spectrum of entrepreneurship education and introduced YNOS Venture Engine as a resource-rich platform for both educators and learners. Dr. Geetha Narayanan's moving reflections on her journey as an institutional pioneer underscored that educational entrepreneurship demands the same vision, grit, and innovation as building a startup from the ground up.



The in-person conclave was followed by a series of virtual sessions conducted by faculty from Babson College, USA recognized globally as a leader in entrepreneurship education. Professor Heidi Neck shared valuable insights, introducing concepts such as "mindset vitamins," "awe walks," and "mindshift challenges" as part of the five core practices of entrepreneurship. Professor Phil Kim provided techniques for effective ideation, while Professor Eliana Crosina explored the complexities of developing an entrepreneurial identity. Professor Craig Bida offered perspectives on fostering innovation within constraints.



d) Faculty Development Program on “Innovation & Entrepreneurship” in collaboration with AICTE and MOE’s Innovation cell

In collaboration with AICTE and the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell, CFE conducted a transformative Faculty Development Program on Innovation & Entrepreneurship from April 7-11, 2025. Over five intense days, sessions were delivered by CFE faculty, educators, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem enablers from across India. The FDP brought together participants from 25+ institutions, each bringing their unique context and questions. CFE Faculty and Experts across domains shared practical strategies on ideation, pedagogy, market immersion, IP, and finance. We also launched Entrep EdVenturers – an exclusive LinkedIn community for entrepreneurship educators who build mindsets, not just modules.



The Startup Society (TSS) – Entrepreneurship Club at RUAS

TSS, the RUAS entrepreneurship club, organizes several initiatives to engage students across disciplines and foster an entrepreneurial mindset. These include the monthly Startup Adda, where students participate in startup games, pitch presentations, and brainstorming sessions. TSS also

plays a key role in the Startup Adda Speaker Series, which features entrepreneurs sharing their journeys and insights with aspiring student founders. Additionally, the club hosts and organizes Startup Fusion, a flagship interfaculty competition held twice a year.

Glimpses

Startup Adda: Reel it Right

Student entrepreneurs S. Sreedhar (Founder, LetsXplore) and Haram Qureshi (Content Creator) showcased the power of Instagram reels as a marketing and branding tool for startups and impact storytelling. This student-led workshop taught participants to craft compelling, purpose-driven reels from attention-grabbing hooks to authentic narratives designed for today's digital audience.

Startup Adda: Decode & Escape

"Decode & Escape", organized by TSS RT Campus team, combined the thrill of a Treasure Hunt with the intensity of an Escape Room. Designed to challenge problem-solving and entrepreneurial thinking, the event saw participants race against time, crack codes, and solve puzzles, putting their creativity and quick thinking to the test.



CENTRE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Activities Conducted in the Month of May to August 2025

May 22nd, 2025: CNSS hosted a Round Table Discussion on “EV as an Emerging Technology: Dialogues on Policy, Industry, and Innovation” at the Ramaiah Medical College Boardroom. The event featured industry leaders including Mr. Hari Vasudevan (Vaidyuthi Mobility), Mr. Saurab Singh (Mesha Energy), Mr. Pranav Manpuria (Flux Auto), Ms. Neela Kishore, and Mr. Srihari Saragur (Nisarga En-Tech). Prof. Govind R. Kadambi, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research), RUAS, inaugurated the discussion emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary research in EVs. Key sessions explored Battery Management Systems, retrofitting, and cybersecurity in clean mobility. Maj. Gen. J.V. Prasad, Director, CNSS, closed the event by underlining the national security relevance of EV and renewable technologies. The roundtable fostered valuable industry-policy-academia dialogue. CNSS thanked all stakeholders for contributing to India’s evolving EV ecosystem.



the continued relevance of UN peacekeeping in a multipolar world. The roundtable highlighted India’s role as a key peacekeeping nation and the importance of diplomatic engagement. ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’ was reaffirmed as a guiding ethos for global unity. Mr. Pratyush Pran Sharma, Research Assistant delivered the vote of thanks, marking a thoughtful conclusion to the dialogue.



May 27th, 2025: CNSS organized a Round Table Discussion on “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Harmony and Collective Action” in commemoration of the UN Peacekeepers Day. The session featured insights from Maj Gen Ravi Murugan (Retd.), Dr. Shalini B (Christ University), Maj Gen U Suresh Kumar (Retd.), and Dr. Daniel J (USI), who shared perspectives on peacekeeping and multilateral cooperation. Mr. Balasubramanian C, Senior Research Officer opened the event, and Maj Gen J.V. Prasad, Director, CNSS, moderated the discussion. Speakers emphasized

May 29th, 2025: CNSS hosted a Distinguished Lecture on “Sustainability Transitions: National Strategies and Technological Trajectories” at Ramaiah Medical College. The event opened with Prof. Govind R. Kadambi highlighting the importance of sustainable engineering for equitable futures. Prof. Akihisa Mori from Kyoto University discussed Asia’s energy transition, focusing on decarbonisation, coal divestment, and net-zero financing. Dr. Nandakumar Janardhan from IGES emphasized the geopolitical impact of climate risks, critical minerals, and green hydrogen. Followed by Dr. Sruthi Kalyani, SRO, CNSS shared an introduction of the Research Project that she is working with Kyoto University on behalf of CNSS. Maj Gen J.V. Prasad (Retd.), Director, CNSS, stressed the strategic role of sustainability in national security. The session underscored the need for collaboration among academia, industry, and policy. Distinguished guests and participants enriched the discussion with valuable insights. CNSS extends its gratitude to all involved.



June 11th, 2025: CNSS signed a “Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ailanthus AI” to advance collaboration in research, design, and product development in emerging technologies. The MoU was signed by Maj Gen JV Prasad VSM (Retd), Director, CNSS and Ms. Sahana Athreya, CEO & CTO, Ailanthus AI. Present on the occasion were Mr. PM Heblikar, Member, CNSS Council, and Mr. K.C. Belliappa, Advisor, CNSS Council. This strategic partnership marks a significant step toward innovation in national security.



July 4th, 2025: CNSS in collaboration with the Asia Centre for Health Security at the National University of Singapore and the South Asia Field Epidemiology

and Technology Network (SAFETYNET), hosted a Third Expert Round Table on India’s Health Security on “Bio Threats: Risks from State and Non-State Actors.” The event brought together experts from defence, biotechnology, public health, and national security to deliberate on emerging biological threats, biodefence preparedness, and the need for integrated response mechanisms.



July 5th, 2025: CNSS in collaboration with M.S. Ramaiah Medical College and the Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences, organized the Symposium on Emerging Bio-Threats “Virology, Public Health Preparedness and Biosecurity”. The first session was chaired by Dr. Lalitha K, with panelists Dr. Nanda Kumar B. S., Dr. Soma Chaki, and Dr. Anoop Velayudhan, who shared insights on research, preparedness, and national health challenges. The second session was chaired by Prof. Sudhir Krishna, featuring panelists Dr. Naik Shalini Ashok, Dr. Swetha Raghavan, and Dr. Sahadev Shankarappa, who examined evolving biological threats and scientific perspectives. A total of 45 students and faculty participated actively in the deliberations. The discussions emphasized the need to strengthen India’s biosecurity architecture, with focus on public health challenges, rising biological risks, and the importance of inter-agency collaboration in crisis preparedness.





July 7th, 2025: CNSS in collaboration with M.S. Ramaiah Medical College and the Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences, organized the “Simulation Exercise for Managing A Biological Crisis”. The activity was designed to build rapid response capabilities, crisis coordination, and decision-making skills among participants. Through scenario-based learning, students engaged in practical problem-solving and inter-agency coordination exercises, gaining valuable exposure to real-world challenges in bio-crisis management. The program highlighted the importance of preparedness, teamwork, and quick decision-making as integral components of national biosecurity.



August 20th, 2025: CNSS held an important interaction with Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, AVSM, VM, VSM, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC), and Rear Admiral Sanjay Sachdeva, NM, Director General of the Defence Cyber Agency (DyCA). During the meeting, Gen. J. V. Prasad (Retd.), Director, CNSS, provided an update on the Centre’s ongoing activities in advancing applied research in National Security Studies. The discussions highlighted CNSS’s focus on four verticals – India

Strategic Studies, Non-Traditional Security Studies, Emerging & Deep Technologies, and Dual-Use Technology. The dignitaries were also briefed on the Centre’s policy advocacy initiatives, roundtable conferences, workshops, and related programs. The interaction reinforced CNSS’s role in shaping informed discourse on strategic and technological domains, while strengthening institutional linkages. It also created a platform for constructive exchanges on emerging challenges and opportunities.



August 22nd 2025: CNSS in collaboration with the Faculty of Management & Commerce, organised the CNSS Strategic Perspectives Symposium on “AI Frontiers: Governance, Innovation and Strategy in an Automated World”. The symposium featured speakers including Ms. Sruthi Kalyani A, Senior Research Officer, CNSS; Ms. Padmaja Narsipur, Founder of Adeptic Creative Labs; Lt. Col. Meenakshi Kale (Retd), Veteran, Indian Armed Forces and Talent Acquisition Lead at Apple India Pvt. Ltd.; and Dr. Swathi Prasad B K, Assistant Professor, FET, RUAS. The sessions explored critical themes such as AI Governance and Geopolitics, Responsible Innovation, AI for National Security and Defence Strategy, and AI in Robotics and Strategic Management. Discussions highlighted how AI is shaping global business strategy, national defence, and technological innovation. The event provided valuable perspectives on responsible innovation and governance in emerging technologies. A total of 156 students and faculty members actively participated in the symposium, contributing to dynamic exchanges.

August 23rd, 25th & 26th, 2025: CNSS conducted a “Three-day National Security Programme” for young officers at Army Service Corps Centre & College, Domlur. The programme included interactive lectures and group discussions by experts from military, industry, academia, and government, introducing officers to India’s national security architecture, non-traditional threats, and emerging challenges. Maj Gen JV Prasad, Director, CNSS, delivered the opening remarks, highlighting CNSS’s goals, four verticals, and achievements in research, innovation, and defence technology collaboration. The keynote address by Lt. Gen JK Gera, Commandant ASC C&C, emphasized modern warfare, proxy conflicts, algorithmic wars, and the need for constant operational readiness. The sessions examined civilian roles in military preparedness and provided multi-disciplinary insights into evolving security challenges. The programme concluded with a reaffirmation of national security’s importance in uncertain times. Active participation by all young officers marked the success of this three-day initiative.



August 28th, 2025: CNSS, in collaboration with the School of Law, organised the CNSS Strategic Perspectives session on “Policing, Law & Order: The Challenges and Opportunities”. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. O. P. Mishra, IPS (Retd.), who shared his insights on evolving challenges in law enforcement and the opportunities for strengthening policing in India. The session emphasised the role of technology, governance, and community engagement in maintaining law and order. It also explored strategic responses to modern-day policing challenges in the context of national security. The event was convened by Dr. Sindhuja Iyengar, Assistant Professor, School of Law, and Ms. Sruthi Kalyani A, Senior Research Officer, CNSS. The programme enabled rich academic and professional engagement, drawing significant student participation. A total of 48 students and faculty members attended the event and actively interacted with the speaker.



Faculty of Art and Design Department of Fashion Design

Visit to KSIC Silk Weaving Factory and Mysore Palace

Visit to KSIC silk Manufacturing unit, which has the heritage of manufacturing silk more than a Century and the World Famous Mysore Palace known for its Architectural heritage and Fashion Concise

was organized on 07.02.2025. The visit to the exhibition was helpful to students. The students learnt that, the looms and preparatory machines at KSIC Mysore were imported from Switzerland and was the first of its kind in India. The Architectural

richness and life style of royal members of Mysore was portrayed through the paintings.



Visit to Goa

Faculty of Art and Design organized an educational visit to Goa with the objective of exploring its rich art, architecture, and cultural heritage. The visit offered students a unique opportunity to engage with historical landmarks, traditional art forms, and the vibrant cultural landscape of the region. Students also explored local art galleries and craft centers to understand Goan folk art, and other traditional crafts. They documented their observations through sketches, photography, and journals, fostering skills in visual analysis and critical thinking. The visit successfully bridged classroom learning with real-world experiences, enhancing interdisciplinary knowledge across history, design, architecture, and cultural studies. It enabled students to develop practical skills, broaden their perspectives, and draw inspiration for future academic and creative endeavors.



National Handloom Day - 2025 celebration on 07 August 2025

Department of Fashion Design, Faculty of Art and Design (FAD), RUAS, proudly participated in the 11th National Handloom Day Celebrations organized by the Department of Handloom and Textiles, Government of Karnataka on 7th August 2025 at the Karnataka State Government Employees Bhavan, Cubbon Park, Bangalore. As part of the celebrations, Fashion Design students of RUAS presented a captivating fashion show on the theme "Draping Styles using Handloom Fabrics and Sarees." This segment became one of the highlights of the program, where students explored the versatility of handloom sarees by showcasing multiple draping techniques inspired by diverse cultural and contemporary styles. Each drape not only reflected the aesthetic elegance of handloom but also demonstrated its adaptability to modern fashion sensibilities.

The event was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Ms. Jyothi, IAS, Commissioner and Director of Handloom and Textiles, Government of Karnataka, along with other senior officials from the state government.



Academic Events at RUAS:

Faculty Development Program:

Dept. of Fashion Design, FAD, Ramaiah University of Applied Science and MOU partner BGMEA-University of Fashion and Technology, Bangladesh together conducted Two days Collaborative Virtual mode International Faculty Development Program on "Transformative Futuristic Fashion Design Development through Yarns, Fabrics and Technologies" from 24 Jan and 25 Jan 2025.



Workshop:

Dept. of Fashion Design, FAD, Ramaiah University of Applied Science conducted workshop on “Apparel styling for Theatre Character- Challenges and Solutions” by Ms. Shilpa Hegde, Fashion Consultant Bangalore on 18 February 2025. The Resource person demonstrated about mythological designs, elements and principles balancing techniques while designing costumes for various characters and scenes for movie.



The workshop on “Fashion Choreography” was conducted for B. Des Fashion Design students on 4 March 2025 by Athul’s Academy and A S Dream Studio at Students Activity Center, RUAS, Ramaiah Technology Campus, Bangalore. During this workshop hands-on practice was provided for students. Resource persons explained the students about the confidence they have to showcase while walking as a model to present the clothes in an appealing and professional manner associated with various movement patterns for the models to walk on the ramp and the steps to be matched with a piece of music aesthetically appealing



The workshop on “Balenciaga’s One seam coat” was conducted for B. Des Fashion Design students on 25 March 2025 by Mrs. Srilakshmi M S, Fashion Consultant, Fashion stylist, Trainer, Bangalore at Fashion Design Lab, RUAS, Ramaiah Technology Campus, Bangalore. Learning from seasoned industry experts is one of the main advantages of the workshop that led learners through the process of designing a garment from a single piece of cloth and carrying out accurate sewing methods. This mentorship developed creativity and problem-solving skills in addition to technical proficiency. The workshop helped with exchanging ideas and generating fresh perspectives and creative approaches about influential Spanish couturier Cristobal Balenciaga’s garment from a single piece of cloth.



The Fashion Design Department of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences had organized an amazing workshop on Crochet making on 28th March 2025. From complete beginners to budding yarn artists, our students picked up the hook and created magic with every loop and twist, Led by the talented Ms. Geetha Sharma



The Faculty of Art and Design and the Office of Research and Innovation conducted a technical talk on “Usage of Sustainable Non-Woven Material for Research and Effective Publishing Strategies for Academic Success” on 11 July 2025. The Resource person Dr. Seshadri Ramkumar, Professor of Technical Textiles at Texas Tech University delivered the talk. The resource person focused on practical aspects of the handling of non-woven materials; Viral Protection Nonwovens, Earth-friendly oil absorbents replacing plastics, etc. Dr Seshadri Ram Kumar said now higher education should focus more on outreach activities. In this

context, Dr. Ram Kumar explained the benefits of becoming a member and opening a student chapter of AATCC (American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists), scholarship opportunities, placements and internships for students.



Trailor Trix

On 12th August 2025, the III and V semester B.Des Fashion Design students, accompanied by three faculty members, participated in a one-day workshop about Tailor Trix specialized software solution designed for pattern making, garment fitting, and production planning in the apparel industry organized by the Department of Apparel Design and Fabrication Technology, M.S. Ramaiah Polytechnic Institute, MSRIT Campus, Bangalore.

The workshop not only exposed students to the latest industry-relevant tools but also enhanced their technical knowledge and practical skills in garment manufacturing technology, bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial practice.



Service to Society

Service to society is selfless actions and contributions aimed at improving the well-being of individuals and communities. Department of Fashion Design and Department of Industrial Design, Faculty of Art and Design, RUAS organized one such program on 22.02.2025, Saturday at GMPS Hegganahalli Vishwaneedam Post, North - 01 Bangalore 560091. Students of 2nd Year B. Des in Fashion Design, Industrial and Interaction Design volunteered in the effective conducting of the program. Wall painting in government schools is a meaningful initiative that enhances the learning environment and contributes to societal development. These paintings serve as visual learning aids, helping students grasp complex concepts more effectively.



Value Added Course

Dept. of Fashion Design, FAD, Ramaiah University of Applied Science conducted "Value Added Course on "Conception de bijoux -Creation of Fashion Jewellery through Hands-on and Digital Media"", was held from 7 April 2025, 12 April 2025, 15 to 17 April 2025, Textile Testing Lab, Workshop Block, Ramaiah Technology Campus, No-470-P, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560058. The course encouraged creative thinking and design expression among participants. The course successfully introduced participants to two diverse yet complementary fields of jewelry design. While digital tools opened up possibilities for precise, high-tech designing, terracotta jewelry making offered a grounding, tactile experience rooted in tradition. Together, these experiences fostered creativity, sustainability, and skill development, encouraging participants to explore further in both areas.



Miraki 2025

Miraki is an Annual Student Portfolio Event organized by Department of Fashion Design. Students as part of curriculum, design and develop theme based garments. Portfolio includes collections that students have created during the academic year and demonstrates the skills that they have learnt. Professional portfolios are there to showcase student's ideas, creativity and vision. Make sure him/her express herself and show individual flair. The Judges for the show were Ms. Poshitha S Kumar, a fashion designer and stylist with experience across films, reality shows, and luxury fashion. An alumna of RUAS, worked with big names like Myntra, Canali, and Montblanc, and styled celebrities She was awarded the Best Outgoing Student from RUAS and named Montblanc India's Exploding Star 2024-25. Ms. Prajnya, Founder of Run is Wardrobe stylist, Costume stylist, Fashion stylist, Product stylist for Kannada movies, Famous Jewelers, events & shoots and campaigns videos. Has won awards such as Best Manager Inter-collage competition 2019, Event head for a Rego Events Pvt. Limited, Miss Mangalore 2018 runners up, Miss Navatare runners up (Mangalore)



Ideathon challenge

International Ideathon Challenge: The Ideathon Challenge was conducted by the Dept. of Fashion Design on 27 March 2025 which invited bright minds to explore the future of fashion through the lenses of sustainability and artificial intelligence. The event challenged participants to rethink the fashion industry's environmental impact while harnessing the transformative power of AI. Individuals or Teams will collaborate to conceptualize innovative solutions—ranging from circular design systems and eco-friendly materials to AI-powered personalization, trend forecasting, and ethical production strategies. Ideathon fostered interdisciplinary thinking, creativity, and purpose-driven innovation



Industrial Visit to Texport Apparels on 21 and 22 August 2025

The Department of Fashion Design organized an industrial visit for the undergraduate students of I, III, V, and VII semesters on 21st and 22nd August 2025. The visit was arranged to Texport Apparels LLP, situated at Plot No. 427, 4th Phase, 12th Cross Road, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to the functioning of the apparel industry and to familiarize them with the various processes involved in garment production. The visit not only enhanced their technical knowledge but also motivated them to align their academic learning with industry practices. Such initiatives play a crucial role in preparing students for future careers in the fashion and apparel sector.



Students Achievements:

Team LUMIÈRE of RUAS shining bright! Secured 2nd place in ENCHANTE a cultural fest held in INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, where creativity met the runway on 22 and 23 March 2025



The fashion team “Lumiere” from Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, participated in the inter-collegiate fashion show competition as a part of Vismay 2K25, held at Don Bosco Institute of Technology and proudly secured the second prize on 09.05.2025



RAMAIAH INSTITUTE OF NURSING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing, RINER Poster Presentation Competition 15-05-2025 RINER, Auditorium "Organized an Intercollege Innovative Poster Presentation Competition on occasion of World Health Day 2025 theme on Nurturing a healthy today, blossoming into a hopeful tomorrow, The aim of the event was to create awareness about health promotion and disease prevention through creative visual communication and student participation.

The competition successfully enhanced awareness on vital health topics and promoted creative expression among nursing students.

1st prize: Dayanand Sagar university, 2nd prize: Ramaiah institute of nursing education and research, 3rd prize: RVS college of nursing sciences" 21 teams from different nursing colleges across Bangalore participated in the event. Each team comprised 2-5 students who presented their posters based on the theme.



The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing, RINER and Aastrika Foundation Fifth Workshop on Essential Midwifery Procedures-Skill enhancement 19th & 20th May 2025 RINER, Auditorium "The workshop aimed at enhancing clinical competencies in maternal and newborn care.

A special focus was placed on hands-on skill training, with participants actively engaging in structured skill stations covering antenatal and intranatal

assessments, normal vaginal birth assistance, immediate newborn and postpartum care, breastfeeding techniques, and family education. These sessions were led by experienced teaching faculty from RINER and Aastrika Foundation, ensuring evidence-based, practical learning aligned with national guidelines.

The workshop was well-received for its interactive format and practical relevance, contributing significantly to the participants' confidence and competence in essential midwifery procedures." Staff nurses, teaching faculty, and UG and PG nursing students from across Karnataka.



The Department of Child Health Nursing, RINER & Mr. Vanindar Kumar B.C, Community Health Officer from the Health and Wellness Centre, Magadi Road, Bengaluru Urban Guest Lecture on "National Health Programmes Related to Child Health Implemented at the PHC Level" 09th May 2025 RINER, Auditorium .The lecture witnessed active participation from around 100 nursing students including II Year GNM, 5th Semester B.Sc. Nursing, I Year P.B.B.Sc. Nursing and I & II Year M.Sc. Nursing students. Nursing Students



The department of Medical Surgical Nursing, RINER QUIZ WHIZ 2025: Competition report on oncology nursing 28th May 2025 RINER, Auditorium Total 13 teams from 4 colleges across Bangalore participated in this competition. The diverse participation from different colleges added to the competitive spirit and allowed for a rich exchange of knowledge.



RINER & Ramaiah Medical College Hospital International Nurses Day -2025 23rd May 2025 RINER, Auditorium "A key highlight of the event was the inauguration of the Nurse Innovators Hub by Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS, aimed at fostering innovation among nurses. The program featured a video on the life of a nurse and a presentation on the Nurses Day theme by Dr. Jadhav Sonali Tarachand, Principal and Dean, RINER. Ms. Jayalakshmi, I/C Nursing Superintendent, presented a report of the nursing services department, followed by the distribution of awards to outstanding nurses, nurse innovators, and student winners of cultural and sports events. The event concluded with an impactful role play on "Nurse Empowerment," leaving the audience inspired and reflective of the vital role nurses play in transforming healthcare.



Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research (RINER) & FAME Academy (a Hexatron Healthcare Brand) WORKSHOP 10th to 11th June 2025 RINER, Auditorium Workshop conducted a two-day clinical simulation workshop titled "Mastering Clinical Skills: A Simulation-Based Workshop". The workshop was structured around high-fidelity simulation sessions using advanced mannequins and real medical equipment. Participants were actively involved in skill-based scenarios designed to reflect real-world clinical challenges. 50 Participants



The 1st year M.Sc. Nursing students, RINER Workshop on Practice to Perfection: Simulation Workshop on Nasogastric Tube Insertion And Intravenous Cannulation 11th August 2025 RINER. The event aimed to enhance clinical competence by integrating theory with hands-on practice under expert guidance. 24 staff nurses from Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.



The Departments of Child Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing, and OBG Nursing of Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education & Research (RINER) Breast feeding week 4th to 7th August 2025 "RINER RMCH Sanjay Nagar Ganga Nagar Srirampura" World Breastfeeding Week from 4th to 7th August 2025, aligning with the theme "Prioritize Breastfeeding: Create Sustainable Support System." The four-day event combined with Health education, Role play, Poster competition, Quiz competition, outreach activities, interactive learning to promote breastfeeding practices among mothers, families, and students. Antenatal & Postnatal Mothers, families, and students.



The Department of Community Health Nursing, Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research (RINER) Workshop on Screening for Risk Factors of Common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) 28th and 29th August 2025 RINER, Auditorium

Organized for two-day Workshop on Screening for Risk Factors of Common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). The workshop aimed to strengthen the knowledge and skill competencies of nursing students in the early detection of NCD risk factors, integrating theory with practical application. The workshop was conducted for 87 in-house 5th semester B.Sc. Nursing students and 72 participants from Goldfinch College of Nursing and HK College of Nursing benefited. Nursing students



RINER Faculty ,Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “MINDSHIFT-21ST Century Skill Development Educator’s workshop” organized by Tagore Institute 30th August 2025 RINER,

Boardroom Fifteen faculty members from Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research (RINER) participated in a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “MINDSHIFT-21ST Century Skill Development Educator’s workshop” organized by Tagore Institute on 30th August 2025. The programme focused on strengthening teaching competencies through sessions on behavioural skills, communication skills, and problem-solving strategies. Faculty engaged in interactive activities such as memory games, storytelling, role-plays, and reflective discussions that emphasized self-confidence, team spirit, creativity, and effective use of listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills to motivate learners.



AWARDS

28th August 2025 NSS, RUAS RINER students participated and won the 2nd prize in Ramaiah Ganeshotsav Rangoli Competition



“Dr. S. REVATHI, Department of Mental Health Nursing, RINER,” 30th May 2025 ASSOCIATION OF NURSE EXECUTIVES INDIA CONFERENCE 2025, Kochi. Award for her contributions to the “Let’s Talk” initiative at Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research.



Dr. Jadhav Sonali Tarachand, Principal & Dean, RINER 30th May 2025 ASSOCIATION OF NURSE EXECUTIVES INDIA CONFERENCE 2025, Kochi Association of Nurse Executive (India) | ANEICON- 2025 award for “Academic Leadership in Nursing” From Mr. Rajan Khobragade, Additional Chief secretary, Dept. of Health and Family Welfare Kerala



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Industrial visit to Shivanasamudra Hydro Power Plant by 4th sem Mechanical students on 9th June 2025 by Dr. Ananth S I and Mr. Arun Karthik S.



Pneumatics Training from RUAS- Janatics ATC, on 27th & 28th June 2025.

The Basic Pneumatics Training Program was successfully conducted on 27th & 28th June 2025 at the RUAS-Janatics Advanced Training Centre, Bangalore, for the employees of M/S Wifiltronics Pvt. Ltd., Mysore.



Visit to Bio – Fuel Plant :

Date: 07th August 2025

The Department of Mechanical Engineering team comprising of Dr. Dayananda B S, Dr.Suresh R, Dr. Ananth S I and Dr. Pavan Kumar Reddy visited to Bio – Fuel Plant, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumakuru on 7th August 2025 to collaborate on Research on bio fuels and establishing Bio Diesel plant at RTC.



AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS/ FELICITATIONS

Dr. Rahul M Cadambi, Professor of Mechanical Engineering was Felicitated on World IP Day on 10th May 2025 at RMC Council Hall by RUAS for two patents (Indian Patent No.: 539369 and Indian Patent No.: 515914).



GRANTS RECEIVED

Dr. Ananth S Iyenger and Dr. Suresh R received Rs. 2 Lakhs grants from AICTE - VAANI scheme for organising the three days FDP on Uniting for the Planet: Strategies for Sustainable Energy and Climate Resilience from 21st to 23rd July 2025.



FACULTY OF PHARMACY



The Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, RUAS, organized a series of academic and professional development events during 2025 to strengthen knowledge exchange between academia and the pharmaceutical industry. A one-day corporate training program on “Manufacturing Processes of Conventional Drug Delivery Systems” was jointly conducted with M/s Relicare Tech Services, Bangalore, focusing on formulation



and manufacturing of solid, liquid, semisolid, and parenteral dosage forms. The session, attended by 23 employees of M/s Relicare Pvt. Ltd., provided participants with valuable insights into practical aspects of pharmaceutical production and quality management.

In addition, the department hosted several expert lectures and webinars to broaden student's exposure to emerging research and industry trends. Notable among them were a scientific talk on “Multifunctional Nanotherapeutic Platform for Cancer and Infections” by Prof. Swati Biswas (BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus) and a webinar on “Printing Future: Next Generation Personalized and Customized Medicines” by Dr. Shubham Banerjee (NIPER-G, University of Texas, Austin). Guest talks were also delivered on Regulatory Aspects in the US Market by Mr. Selva, AGM, RA, Strides; Computer System Validation by Mr. Gireesh T, Director and Founder, VRR Life Science Services; and Pharmaceutical Business and Overview by Dr. Sunil Chiplunkar, Vice President- Business Development at Group Pharmaceuticals Ltd., providing participants with a comprehensive understanding of current industrial practices and regulatory perspectives.

Corporate Training Program



DR. SUNIL CHIPLUNKAR



MR. SELVA, & MR. GIREESH T

NBA Inspection

Faculty of Pharmacy successfully underwent the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) inspection from May 16th to 18th, 2025. This evaluation marked a significant milestone in our pursuit of academic excellence and institutional quality. The inspection entailed a detailed assessment of our academic processes, faculty competencies, student performance, infrastructure, and overall compliance with NBA criteria's. The collective efforts and unwavering commitment of our faculty and staff were instrumental in the smooth conduct of the visit. The process provided valuable insights and marked a proud moment in our journey toward sustained educational improvement and accreditation standards.



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.



SCHOOL OF LAW

Student Achievements - 2025

Jaagruthi Nithin Adka

Ms. Jaagruthi Nithin Adka, a second-year student, has been conferred with the PCI Appreciation Award in the Youth Class for her outstanding contributions to the field of philately. The award was presented to her by Mr. Amitabh Singh, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, at a special ceremony held on 21st June 2025 in Pune. The Philatelic Congress of India (PCI), the apex national federation of philatelists and philatelic societies in India, instituted this award in collaboration with the Department of Post to encourage and promote philately across the country. It is regarded as one of the highest national honours that a philatelist can receive.



Emad khan and Rohan Robin from 1st year LLB secured Honourable Mention in The Jain University Model United Nations – 2025



Sloka, Yashovardhan & Nivedita

3 students of SoL (Sloka, Yashovardhan & Nivedita) won the 4th IFIM- NHRC National Moot Court Competition, 2025 on 24th August 2025



Nithya Shree from 3rd year won the best paper award and the best poster award at the ICSSR sponsored - One-Day National Seminar on Revisiting Sardar Patel's Legacy : Agrarian Reform and Social Justice in Contemporary India Organised By School of Social Sciences & School of Law, MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on 23rd-4th August 2025



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Paper Presentation:

Dr Aishwarya, Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS - "How Are Bengaluru Women Working in Corporates Dealing with Stress, Anxiety and Depression -a Qualitative Insight" in the 30th International Population Conference (IPC2025), organized by IUSSP Council, held in Brisbane, Australia 13-18 July 2025.



Dr Akhil Kumar Singh, Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Organised the Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 'Revisiting Sardar Patel: Agrarian Reform and Social Justice in Contemporary India' on 23rd August, 2025.

Dr Aradhana Talwar, Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Was invited as a guest speaker to present a paper on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Philosophy and its Relevance to Indian Paramilitary Forces (National Seminar), organized by Centre for Geopolitics and International Studies, Reva University in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, 12th - 13th August 2025. The Rashtriya Ekta Seminar also witnessed presentations from Armed Forces and Paramilitary officers.



Workshops/Certifications/FDP:

Dr Aishwarya, Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Pre-Conference Workshop on Full-Scale Emergency Simulation Exercise: Railway Platform Stampede Scenario, CBDM India 2025 International Conference Disaster Resilience, at Indian Railways Institute of Disaster Management, 19th June 2025, Bengaluru. Community based Disaster Management (CBDM India 2025) International Conference on “Disaster Resilience: Community-Based Systems to Save Lives and Preserve Health”, at JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, 19- 21 June, 2025



Dr Aishwarya,
Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Participated in workshop on ‘Systematic Literature Review using AI Tool & Meta-Analysis Using Rstudio’ held 26-27 July 2025, organized by VART Consulting, Mumbai

Dr Aishwarya,
Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- participated - August 7-14, 2025: Short-Term Programme (STP/FDP) on “Stress Management and Resilience Building” by UGC-MMTTC, Guwahati University



Dr Akhil Kumar Singh

Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Attended Six Days FDP on “Integration of Generative AI, Interactive e-Content, and Advanced Technologies in Online Courses” (May 12-17, 2025), NIEPA, Delhi

Dr Aradhana Talwar

Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Participated in the “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), IGNOU, 3-12 June 2025

FIELD VISITS:

Dr Aradhana Talwar,

Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS-Undertook field visit to Belgaum region along with Prof R Indira and Dr Parimala Hiremath, Department of Sociology, SSS as part of ICSSR Project on Intimate Partner Violence, 19th- 22nd July, 2025

INVITES:

Dr Aishwarya,

Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS-Judge for Debate Competition on ‘World No Tobacco Day’ organised by Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences (FLAHS), Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on 30th May 2025

Dr Akhil Kumar Singh,

Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS- Invited for guest lecture on Creating a Holistic Environment, Teacher Centre, Auroville, India, May 3, 2025

SEED GRANTS:

Dr Akhil Kumar Singh,

Faculty, Dept of Public Policy, SSS-Intra – Mural Grants RUAS (2025-26)- Seed Grant Title: Designing a comprehensive Indian ECCE training framework for Aganwadi workers, Amount: 1,50,000 INR-Dr Akhil Singh (PI)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Outstanding Contribution by Computational Social Science (CSS) Students: Asfia Khushnood and Krishrajsinh Vala, 2nd-year CSS students, were recognized for their exceptional work in the Poster Exhibition on Sardar Patel's Life and Legacy, which was organized as part of the Rashtriya Ekta (National Unity) Seminar in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR).



Dr. Sakshi Shukla - Best Paper Award: Dr. Sakshi Shukla, Assistant Professor, won the prestigious Best Paper Award at the Rashtriya Ekta Seminar (National Unity Seminar) in collaboration with ICSSR. Her paper, which explored "Using Patel's Lens to Examine Symbolic and Systematic Changes in the IT Industry for Women," was praised for its depth, originality, and insightful analysis.



Dr. Sakshi Shukla

OJASVI Workshop Participation: Dr. Shukla further demonstrated her commitment to professional growth by actively participating in the 4-Day Workshop on Life Skills for Empowered Teaching and Holistic Growth - OJASVI. Organized by the NSS-RUAS in collaboration with the Directorate of Professional Development (DPD), the workshop was held from 22nd to 25th July 2025.

Intra-mural Grants Received for Research Projects: The department secured two intra-mural grants for research projects:

- Understanding the Student Migration from North-East to Bengaluru from an Aspirations-Capability Framework led by Dr. TLS Bhaskar.
- Wellness as a Service: Exploring Platform-Mediated Self-Care Practices Among Professional Women in Bengaluru led by Dr. Sakshi Shukla, Dr. Isha Jha and Ms. Puja



UGC-MMTTC Training Completion: Dr. Sakshi Shukla, Dr. Parimala Hiremath, Dr. Isha Jha, and Ms. Puja Krishna successfully completed the UGC-MMTTC (Multi-Modal Teaching and Training Certificate). They attended the NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme organized by STRIDE, IGNOU, from 3rd to 12th June 2025. This eight-day online program focused on understanding the New Education Policy (NEP) and equipped the faculty with valuable knowledge to better implement educational reforms in their teaching practices.



Economics

3rd year students of B.Sc. (Hons) Economics Amitesh Angrish, Saanvi Sharan, Priyasha Prusty and Rupanjana Roy published a research paper on 'Credibility of Projections and Advance Estimates of India's GDP' in The India Forum Journal-Magazine on contemporary issues (June 23, 2025).

Dr Ajit Kumar Babu, Assistant Professor presented a paper on 'Dynamics of Assignment-based Migration: Insights from Kusumpali, Jharkhand in 25th biennial conference organized by Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies (AIEFS) at IRMA, Anand on 28-30 July, 2025.

Dr Ajit Kumar Babu

was invited as a panelist for a session on 'State Capacity and Informal Labor Markets in Contemporary India' in the 20th International Conference on Public Policy and Management organized by IIM Bangalore on 19th August 2025. 2nd year B.Sc (Hons) Applied Economics Students were also participated in the panel discussion.

Dr Anantha Ramu M R

Assistant Professor was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture on 'Financial Analysis and Budget' in the Common Foundation Course organized by the Administrative Training Institute, Govt. of Karnataka for the probationary officers of GoK on 3rd July 2025.

Publications (Faculty Research)

Q1 Journals: 1

Q3 Journals: 1

Number of books and chapters in edited volumes published by teachers - 2

Number of Publications from student's dissertation / projects - 1

Number of books and chapters in edited volumes published by students - 2

Events

Guest Lectures: 1

FDPs: 1

FACULTY OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND CATERING TECHNOLOGY - AROHANA ACTIVITIES REPORT Student Achievement

Two VIII Semester BHM students from FHMCT achieved distinction in NPTEL online open elective courses. Soumalya Baruah secured 80% in Integrated Marketing Communication and Pulikinti Meghana secured 84% in English Language for Competitive Exams. Both students were recognized among the Top 5% of successful candidates nationwide.



Patent Granted

On World IP Day, Ms. Sandhya Anilkumar, Assistant Professor, FHMCT, was awarded a certificate for a granted patent developed with alumnus Magesh V (2014-18 batch). The innovation focused on an intelligent unmanned robotic dustbin designed to assist differently abled users through voice recognition and line-following technology.



Peenya Exhibition - National Technology Day

Ten student groups from FHMCT participated in the Peenya Exhibition. Students presented research posters, interacted with industry representatives, and explored innovative technologies showcased by organizations such as Wipro and Lawrence & Mayo.



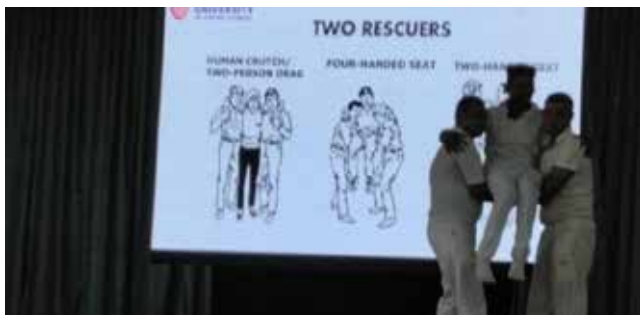
Student Seminar

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Disaster Management Training

A disaster management training program was conducted with participation from over 100 students and faculty, along with experts from NDRF and SDRF. The training focused on disaster preparedness, emergency response, first aid, evacuation procedures, and leadership during crises.



RUAS Open Day

FHMCT actively participated in RUAS Open Day through interactive demonstrations such as mocktail making, cake decoration, flambe, and chocolate making, enabling meaningful engagement with aspiring students.



Farewell Day

Farewell Day for the outgoing Batch 2021 was organized with cultural performances, themed celebrations, award recognitions, and a farewell dinner, celebrating student bonding and shared memories.



NSS Activity - Sowing Seeds of Change

A round table conclave on food sustainability and the One Health approach was jointly organized by NSS RUAS, FHMCT, Humane World for Animals, and Rotaract RUAS. The event emphasized humane and sustainable food systems.



Hospitium Symposium

Hospitium Symposium 2025 focused on Hospitality and Tourism Development. The event featured paper presentations, expert talks, research exhibitions, and concluded with awards and publication of selected papers.



Fire Safety Training Program

A one-day fire safety training program was conducted for selected teaching and non-teaching staff, combining theoretical knowledge with hands-on practical fire-fighting demonstrations.



Faculty Development Programme – Meal Bowl Concept

Four iterative FDP trials were conducted under the MJMarg initiative to develop an innovative, customizable, health-focused Meal Bowl concept. The trials emphasized millet- and grain-based recipes, recipe standardization, shelf-life improvement, and enhanced consumer appeal.



FDP on Facility Management – JLL

Housekeeping faculty attended a three-day FDP at JLL Trade Tower focusing on facility management operations, career pathways, workplace experience, sustainability, and emerging technologies.



Culinary Course for Air Force Civilian Cooks

A three-day culinary training program covered Continental, Asian, and Indian cuisines, focusing on menu planning, hygiene, plating, teamwork, and professional kitchen practices.



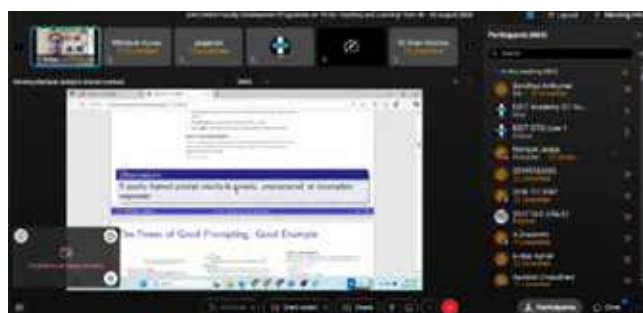
79th Independence Day – Har Ghar Tiranga

Competitions including quiz, essay writing, and rangoli were conducted in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism. The celebrations fostered patriotism and active student participation.



FDP – AI for Teaching and Learning

Faculty members attended a two-week online FDP organized by IITs, focusing on AI applications in teaching, research, ethical usage, and academic productivity.



Field Visit – IKEA Bangalore

V Semester BHM students visited IKEA Bangalore to gain practical exposure to self-checkout systems and customer service automation used in modern hospitality operations.



Freshers' Day Celebration

Freshers' Day themed 'FreshFlix – A New Season Begins' welcomed the new batch with competitions, performances, and interactive activities, marking a vibrant start to their academic journey.



FACULTY OF LIFE AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Highlights and Achievements

Department of Allied Health Sciences

Students' achievements/ recognition

Ms. Poojitha L and Ms. Jahnavi R

from the Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, received the Best Prototype Certificate at the RUAS National Technology Day, held in May 2025.



Ms. Rebecca P, Ms. Sravitha, Ms. Pallavi, and Ms. Keerthana from the Optometry program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, won the second place in the Brain Battle competition held at Sankara College of Optometry in April 2025.



Ms. Thanushree H. N. and Mr. Vijay Kumar N. from the Master of Hospital Administration program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, were the runners-up in the Paper Presentation at the National Conference CAHO SAKCON 2025.



Ms. Bhumika S from the Master of Hospital Administration program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, was the runner-up in the Poster Presentation at the National Conference CAHO SAKCON 2025.



Ms. Varshini Yuvaraj from the Cardiac Care Technology program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, received the Outstanding Rotaractor Award from Rotaract District 3192 on July 27, 2025, in recognition of her exceptional contributions to community service and club service for the district.



Sravitha, Ahana, Akhila, Deepthika, Hrishika, Malavika, Thamanna, Varsha, Jahnavi, Supriya, Priyanka, and Devika from the Department of Allied Health Sciences won the second prize in the dance competition during Kahale 2024, celebrated at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.



Mr. Aditya Dhanush A from the Cardiac Care Technology program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, was the runner-up in the Fashion Walk (Vismay) event held at Don Bosco College during Fashion Walk 2025.



Ms. Rushitha R, Dr. Vidhatri R, and Dr. Raveeksha R from the Master of Hospital Administration program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, won the second prize in the Poster Presentation at the National Conference CAHO SAKCON 2025.

Dr. Spoorthi B from the Master of Public Health program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, won the first prize in the Slogan Writing Competition on World No Tobacco Day 2024.

Dr. P. M. Monisha from the Master of Public Health program, Department of Allied Health Sciences won the first prize in the Reels Competition held on World Patient Safety Day 2024.

Dr. Prathibha from the Master of Public Health program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, won the first prize in Face Painting on World No Tobacco Day 2024.

Faculty achievements/ recognition

Ms. Priyanka K. N. from the Cardiac Care Technology program, Department of Allied Health Sciences, was invited as a resource person at Cauvery Institute of Health Sciences, Mysuru.



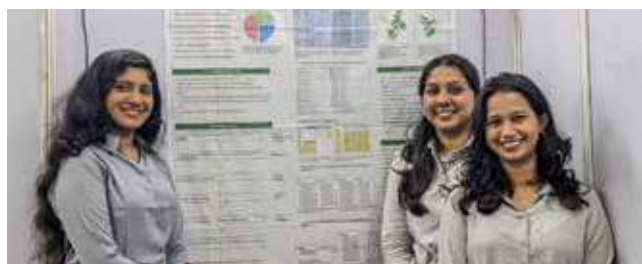
Mr. Punith D. B. was an invited speaker at D'25 – Dialysis and Beyond: Expanding Horizons in Renal Care 2025, held at Akash Institute of Allied Health Sciences.



Dr Tushar Shaw received ICMR grant Accelerated diagnostics of antibiotic resistance in gram-negative urinary tract infections using bioimaging tools” budget of 65 lakhs in collaboration with UoH and TIGS May 2025.

Dr. Tushar Shaw invited as Guest Alumni Speaker in the Annual Meeting of the Center for Emerging and Tropical Diseases, KMC, Manipal, 2nd June 2025.

Students' achievements/ recognition



Varshini Bangera, Anjana R., and Suma K.S., M.Sc. Biotechnology students, worked under the mentorship of Dr. Chetana Baliga, Department of Biotechnology, were selected to present their project at the State-Level Student Project Programme organized by KSCST at JNNCE, Shivamogga on August 1-2, 2025. Their project, titled “In Silico Identification and Validation of Novel

Antimicrobial Peptides from Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)," demonstrates innovation and scientific rigor in addressing contemporary health challenges using computational biology and plant-based solutions.



Ms. Ranjini S., Ph.D. scholar, Department of Biotechnology, received the Second-Best Oral Presentation Award for her research titled "Inhibition of Prostate Cancer Metastasis by MK3: Molecular Interactions and Functional Studies", in the National Conference on Recent Trends in Biotechnology, organized by St. Joseph's University on March 27-28, 2025. She is working under the supervision of Dr. Swati Sinha, Department of Biotechnology.



Srujana Varsha Raj, Ph.D. scholar received the Best Poster Award for her outstanding presentation and scientific insight in the EMBO Satellite Meeting and



Hands-on Workshop on "Infection Biology: From Microbes to Host Interface" held on February 14-15, 2025. Her research focuses on the discovery of novel antimicrobial peptides (AMPs), elucidating their mode of action, and exploring their use in combination therapies with antibiotics, under the mentorship of Dr. Chetana Baliga, Department of Biotechnology.

Shravanthi Srivatsan, M.Sc. Biotechnology student received the Best Poster Award for her outstanding scientific project, in the International Conference TransCon 2025, organized by Mazumdar Shaw Medical Foundation. She worked under the mentorship of Dr. Deepesh Nagarajan, Department of Biotechnology.



Shravanthi Srivatsan (M.Sc. Biotech) and Senjuti Sarkar (Ph.D. Scholar) secured full and partial fee waivers to attend the prestigious Global Scientific Conference (GSC) 2025 at IIT Bombay, under the mentorship of Dr. Deepesh Nagarajan, Dept. of Biotechnology.



Four students from the Department of Biotechnology, have successfully qualified the CSIR-UGC NET 2025. Shravanthi S (M.Sc. MCB, 2023) achieved an impressive 98.83 percentile, Ananya (M.Sc. BT, 2024) secured 98.64 percentile, Gujar Snehal Shrinivas (M.Sc. MCB, 2024) scored 92.13 percentile, and Priyanka V (M.Sc. MCB, 2024) earned 82.94 percentile. Their outstanding performance reflects their dedication and academic excellence.



Ms. Kavya P. R., an M.Sc. MCB student from the Department of Biotechnology, was honored with the Dr. Norman C. Coleman SIR Fellowship Award in the Interdisciplinary Symposium jointly organized by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and BBC Cure, held at IIT Madras on December 10, 2024. She is working on the interaction of 2-DG with DCLK1 project titled “The Sweet Spot of Colon Homeostasis – Insights from a Colonoid Model,” under the supervision of Dr. Prashanthi Karyala. This project is a collaborative effort involving Dr. Rao Papineni (PACT and Health Labs, USA) and Dr. Shahid Umar (Kansas University Medical College, USA).



Ms. Shruti Bandyopadhyaya, Ph.D. scholar in the Department of Biotechnology, working under the supervision of Dr. Ekta Tripathi, received the Best Poster Award at the 6th Global Cancer Summit 2024 on “Living with Cancer in the 21st Century,” held on December 8, 2024, at the J. N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. Her research explores EIF3H as a therapeutic target in breast cancer metastasis, emphasizing the critical role of deubiquitinases (DUBs) in cancer progression.



Ms. Hitha Muthirakkal, B.Sc. Biotechnology student received a prestigious poster award for her outstanding presentation and scientific communication during the Third Annual Science Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC 2024) held at Azim Premji University on December 6–7, 2024. She is working on “Antimicrobial Peptides as Novel Antibiotics for Tackling Drug Resistance,” under the mentorship of Dr. Chetana Baliga, Department of Biotechnology.



Ms. Vaishnavi Naik, Ph.D. scholar from the Department of Biotechnology, FLAHS, working in ICMR-funded project under the guidance of Dr. Tushar Shaw, has been awarded a travel grant to attend the 35th European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) Global Conference, held from April 11–15, 2024, in Vienna, Austria. She has presented a poster titled “Genomic Insights into Streptococcus pneumoniae in Indian Pediatric Carriage: Serotype, Virulence, and Antimicrobial Resistance Profiles.”



Senjuti Sarkar, Sadashiva Rampur, Pavan R. Pelli, and Mahesh VK (M.Sc. & Ph.D. students), won the 2nd Best Poster Award at the National Conference on Trace Elements in Man and Animal (TEMA), worked under the mentorship of Dr. Deepesh Nagarajan, Dept. of Biotechnology, organized by M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.



Faculty achievements/ recognition

Dr. Chetana Baliga, DBT Ramalingaswamy Fellow, Dept. of Biotechnology, has been nominated as a Young Leader in Science and Technology (under 45) by DBT to attend ESTIC 2025 in New Delhi (Nov 3-5) under the aegis of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. ESTIC, India's premier Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation Conclave, brings together ministries, innovators, and global visionaries.



Dr. Chetana Baliga and team participated in the State-Level Student Project Programme organized by KSCST at JNNCE, Shivamogga, on 1-2 August 2025.

Dr. Chetana Baliga received the ECRA (Early Career Research Award-2025) from VGST grant of Rs. 10 Lakhs for the project entitled "Identification and characterization of short antimicrobial peptides from Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) and design of variants with improved activity against drug resistant bacteria"

Dr. Ekta Tripathi received an ICMR grant of ₹1.10 crore for three years for her project, "Ubiquitin-Specific Protease (USP46) as a Cancer Stem Cell-specific Deubiquitinase: Mechanistic Insights and Targeted Therapy," in collaboration with Dr. K. Somasundaram (IISc) and Dr. Sunil Furtado (Ramaiah Medical College).



Dr. Sahadev Shankarappa (Dept. of Biotechnology, FLAHS) has been awarded a DRDO (LSRB) grant of ₹62.37 lakhs for three years for the project "Development of Novel Transdermal Drug Delivery Patch for Prevention of Cold Weather-Induced Sensory Deficits," aimed at preventing nerve damage in extreme cold. The project involves co-investigators Dr. Deveswaran (Faculty of Pharmacy) and Dr. Mahendra (Dept. of Neurology, RMC).

Dr. Sahadev Shankarappa, Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, FLAHS, represented the university at the CRS 2025 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia (July 14-18, 2025), presenting his lab's research on axonal delivery of ligand-functionalized nanoparticles for targeted neurological therapies and deep learning-based *C. elegans* behavior analysis for nanoparticle toxicity screening, developed with Orange Hue Life Sciences.



Dr. Chetana Baliga and Dr. Ekta Tripathi are Selected to participate in Young Investigator Meeting (YIM2025) in Agra, March 2025



Department of Food Technology

Nirthika S. secured First Place (Oral Presentation), Mansi Kulgod Second Place (Poster Presentation), Reedika received Second Place (Poster Presentation), and Medha S received Third Place (Poster Presentation) were recognized for their outstanding presentations in the International Conference on “Recent Advances in Food Science and Technology: A Way Forward,” organized by DSLD CHEFT, Devihosur-Haveri, and the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), DST, Government of Karnataka.



Adritha Banerjee, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Food Technology got First Place in poster presentation at Banaras Hindu University's conference on Emerging Paradigm Shifts in Food and Dairy Processing.



Kausar Jumana, Department of Food Technology achieved First Place in oral presentation at another national-level event.



Faculty Achievements/ Reward/ Recognition

Dr. Deepa M. Madalageri was honored with the Young Women Scientist Award at the International Conference on Innovation and Sustainability in Livestock, Aquaculture, and Sustainable Agricultural Practices, held on March 26-27, 2025.

Dr. Poornima D. S. served as Principal Investigator (PI), with Dr. Deepa M. Madalageri as Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) in the SPP-KSCST 48th Series (2025).



Dr. Deepa M. Madalageri secured First oral presentation award for “Development of Innovative Gluten-Free Cookies: Enhancing Flavor and Nutrition” at the 8th AMIFOST 2025 International Conference on “The Future of Food Science and Technology: Innovation, Sustainability and Health”

Dr. Aishwarya Patil secured Third Place in Oral Presentation on “Nutritional Evaluation of Kodo Millet Health Mixes from Partitioned Low and High Fiber Kodo Millet Flour” at the 8th AMIFOST 2025 International Conference on “The Future of Food Science and Technology: Innovation, Sustainability and Health”

Dr. Poornima D. S. secured Third Place in the Oral Presentation on “Whole Health Revolution Model: A Business Framework for Diabetes-Free India,” was under the theme Food Business Management, Entrepreneurship & Start-ups at the 2025 International Conference on Recent Advances in Food Science and Technology:

Dr. Madhusudhan Nayak C was granted Patent No. 567741 (2025) for his innovative process of producing agglomerated donkey milk powder and its products.

RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

1) Beyond the Classroom

a. Bridging Classroom Learning with Real-World Practice

A three-day field visit was organized for the final year students of M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy with The Association of People with Disability (APD), Yadgir, from 2nd to 4th July 2025. The visit aimed to bridge theoretical learning with real-world experiences by providing students with valuable exposure to community-based rehabilitation initiatives.



b. Out posting at PACT India

Postgraduate students from Community and Pediatric Physiotherapy participated in a four-day out posting at PACT India from 11th to 14th August 2025. The program aimed to provide hands-on experience in family-centred care, explore Indian public health initiatives related to child development, and engage in tele-interactions with caregivers. Students also gained exposure to monitoring developmental goals using technology and advocacy strategies to promote rehabilitation among stakeholders, enhancing their practical skills, and understanding of pediatric physiotherapy in community settings



2. RUAS collaboration

a. Little Hearts, Big Strides

The Cardio Pulmonary Physiotherapy team of M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy, co-hosted by the Society of Cardio-Vascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (SOCVPR), organized a CME on Paediatric Cardiac Rehabilitation titled “Little Hearts, Big Strides” on 29th August 2025. The program highlighted the significance of comprehensive and evidence-based care in managing paediatric cardiac conditions through scientific talks delivered by external experts and in-house faculty members. The CME provided an excellent platform for knowledge exchange and emphasized the crucial role of physiotherapists in improving outcomes and quality of life for children with heart conditions.



b. Fostering Innovation in Community Physiotherapy

The Community Physiotherapy Team of M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy organized the IDEAS Summit 2025 on 26th July 2025 at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru, supported by the Ottobock Bengaluru team. The summit brought together 59 students, interns, postgraduates, and professionals from diverse disciplines united by their interest in innovation and rehabilitation science. The summit featured an exciting blend of expert talks, interactive sessions, and hands-on exposure. Highlights included presentations by external experts and in-house faculty, a walk-through exhibition showcasing 17 innovative ideas, models, and prototypes, as well as demonstrations of recent advances in orthotic and prosthetic products and a 3D printing lab. The summit received excellent feedback and inspired future collaborations, reinforcing the spirit of innovation and interdisciplinary learning in physiotherapy practice.



c. Multidisciplinary Insights into Hip Dysplasia and CTEV

M S Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy, in association with the Department of Orthopedics, M S Ramaiah Medical College, organized a CME titled “Multidisciplinary Insights into Hip Dysplasia and CTEV: A Clinical Update” on 21st June 2025, as part of Hip Dysplasia and CTEV Awareness Month. Sponsored by Essity and Kare, the event featured hands-on casting workshops, demonstrations of special orthopedic tests, gait analysis, and interactive case discussions. The sessions were led by Ms. Kirti Joshi, Ms. Rajitha Alva, Ms. Nikhat Naaz, and Dr Shravan, who shared valuable clinical insights and practical expertise, making the CME an enriching learning experience for all participants.



d. Faculty Participation at Nursing Pedicriticon 2025

Ms. Kirti Joshi, Ms. Rajitha Alva, and Ms. Nikhat Naaz were invited as distinguished speakers at Nursing Pedicriticon 2025 and actively participated in the LEAP Workshop (Liberation, Early Awakening, and Activity in PICU) held on 2nd August 2025 at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru. Their session highlighted the critical role of early mobilisation in paediatric intensive care units, underscoring its impact on functional outcomes and recovery. The faculty members shared valuable insights and evidence-based practices that inspired delegates from across India to integrate early rehabilitation approaches into paediatric critical care.



3. Faculty achievements

Academics

a. From Wires to Wireless

Dr. Shaswat Verma (PT), Associate Professor, M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy, delivered an engaging guest lecture on “Role of IoT in Physiotherapy” at Krupanidhi College of Physiotherapy on 21st August 2025. The session captivated an enthusiastic audience of students and faculty members, offering insights into the integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies within physiotherapy practice.



b. Workshop on Entrustable Professional Activities

Dr. Soni Srikantaiah (PT), Professor, M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy, conducted a Workshop on Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) organized by the Medical Education Unit (MEU) of Ramaiah Medical College on 7th August

2025. The workshop provided valuable insights into the concept and application of Entrustable Professional Activities in health professions education. It emphasized competency-based learning, assessment strategies, and the importance of structured clinical training for developing professional autonomy among learners.



c. Parasport Summit 2025

Ms. Kirti Joshi was invited as a speaker at the Parasport Summit 2025 and delivered a session on “Sports for Children with Cerebral Palsy and Scope for Research”. The event, organized by KRIDA Human Performance, was held on 11th and 12th July 2025 in Bengaluru. Her presentation highlighted the importance of adaptive sports in promoting physical, social, and emotional well-being among



children with cerebral palsy, while also exploring opportunities for research and innovation in inclusive sports practices. Delegates from across the country benefited from her insights, fostering discussions on advancing rehabilitation through sports.

Sports

a. Winners at Inter-College Badminton Tournament

Dr. Nanda Kumar (PT), Associate Professor, and Dr. Shaswat Verma (PT), Associate Professor, from M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy secured 1st place in the Men’s Doubles category at the Inter-College Badminton Tournament organized by R.L. Jalappa College of Physiotherapy, Kolar, on 25th July 2025. Their achievement reflects the college’s commitment to encouraging excellence not only in academics and professional development but also in sports and overall well-being.



4. Student Achievements

Sports

a. Kenneth Shines at the Karnataka State Powerlifting Championship

Displaying exceptional grit and determination, Kenneth, 1st BPT student of Ramaiah College of



Physiotherapy, made the institution proud at the Karnataka State Powerlifting Championship, held on May 5, 2025. He clinched First Place in the Under-20 Category and Third Place in the 67.5 kg Men’s Category. Kenneth’s remarkable achievement stands as an inspiration to his peers, reflecting his hard work, discipline, and the college’s commitment to nurturing talent beyond academics.

b. Interfaculty Table Tennis Tournament

As part of the National Sports Day celebrations, an Interfaculty Table Tennis Tournament was held on 29th August 2025. The event saw enthusiastic participation from both RT and GG campuses of M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, fostering sportsmanship and healthy competition among faculty and students alike. Ms. Devanshi Barbhaya from M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy emerged as the Runner-Up in the tournament, showcasing commendable skill and spirit.



5. Placement

a. Pre-Placement Talk by Invictus Performance Labs

Invictus Performance Labs conducted an insightful pre-placement talk for final-year BPT and MPT students of M.S. Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy on 9th July 2025. The session was led by Mr. Abhishek Nayak and Mr. Varun Shetty, who shared valuable insights on career opportunities, professional expectations, and skills essential for success in the field of physiotherapy and performance science. The interactive session provided students with practical guidance on career readiness, bridging the gap between academic learning and professional practice.



b. Placement Drive Success at Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy

On 14th July 2025, ProPhysio Company conducted a placement drive at Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy. We are thrilled to announce that two of our interns were successfully recruited, showcasing their talent, hard work, and the excellent training provided by our college. This achievement highlights the institution's commitment to preparing students for professional excellence in physiotherapy.



FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES

FDS Faculty Spotlight – Awards, Patents, Keynote speeches, Sponsorships

Dr Shwetha V received the Padmavibhushan Professor Dr R A Mashelkar Award for Best Patent in Oral Healthcare at the National Level for her invention on "Development and Validation of Non-invasive screening device for Oral Cancer."



Dr Lalitha Jairam was invited as the key-note speaker at the World Conclave of Paediatrics and Neonatal care in Singapore held at the Village Changi Hotel on the 20th of June, 2025. The title of the talk was "Development and properties of a novel nanocellulose based film containing boron-infused mica for the prevention of dental caries."



Dr. Ravishankar Krishna has been appointed as an External Board of Studies Member for SDM Dental College, Dharwad, in June 2025 for a term of three years.

Community Outreach Programs

ESTABLISHED A TCC CENTRE

In a significant step towards promoting oral health and curbing tobacco use, the Department of Public Health Dentistry, FDS inaugurated a Tobacco Cessation Centre at the MS Ramaiah Rural Dental Centre, Kaiwara, on May 31, 2025, marking World No Tobacco Day. The Centre aims to provide counseling and behavioral support to individuals addicted to

smokeless tobacco, which is highly prevalent in the region. The ceremony was graced by Dr. M.R. Jayaram, Chancellor of RUAS, who emphasized the oral cavity's central role in health and society, and highlighted the importance of ASHA workers and community-driven efforts in reducing tobacco use. Dr. K.K. Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS, reiterated the university's commitment to making Kaiwara a tobacco-free region. Dr. Pushpanjali, Head of Public Health Dentistry, shared alarming statistics showing over 50% tobacco use in the community and an increasing incidence of oral cancer, particularly among children and adolescents. The new center, supported by faculty, students, local healthcare workers, and community leaders, reinforces RUAS's mission of preventive dentistry and public health advocacy, offering hope for a healthier, tobacco-free future in Kaiwara.



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology /Oral Cancer Research Centre, in collaboration with SUKoon – A Chain of Psychiatric Hospitals, organized a World No Tobacco Day celebration for the students FDS on 31st May 2025. As part of the observance, an awareness-based quiz competition was conducted, engaging both undergraduate and postgraduate students, with the objective of enhancing their knowledge about the harmful effects of tobacco and promoting tobacco cessation awareness within the dental community.



DENTAL CAMPS

Tobacco awareness community programmes were conducted at:

- MS Ramaiah College of Law for graduate students on 22nd April, 23rd April and 5th May 2025.
- Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology, RUAS for 1st Year Students on 10th April 2025.
- M S Ramaiah Polytechnic College, Bangalore on 3rd April 2025.
- M S Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education and Research, Bangalore on 2nd April 2025.

Danta Bhagya Scheme

On 28th April, 6th May, and 9th May 2025, a total of 15 completely and partially edentulous patients received treatment under the Danta Bhagya Scheme. The denture camp was conducted at the Department of Prosthodontics, FDS and the Kaiwara Outreach Unit, with valuable support from the Dental Health Officer at the Government Health Centre in Chintamani. Beneficiaries of the camp were residents from rural areas of Chintamani and Gulu.



2. Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry: Screening camp was conducted on 21st April, 2025 by "18 Not Out" at Clarence High School, Bengaluru for a Special Needs summer camp in association with Rotaract Club of RUAS, aimed at providing dental awareness among autistic children. Treatment camp conducted for Christel House India, Kannuru, Bengaluru and Ammana Mane – M.S Ramaiah campus on 28-06-2025.



RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE

Faculty / Department Achievements

DEPT OF ENT - HANDS ON CADAVERIC ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY AND ANTERIOR SKULL BASE

Department of ENT conducted hands on cadaveric Endoscopic Sinus Surgery and Anterior Skull base on 1st and 2nd May 2025 at Ramaiah Advanced Learning Centre Bangalore.



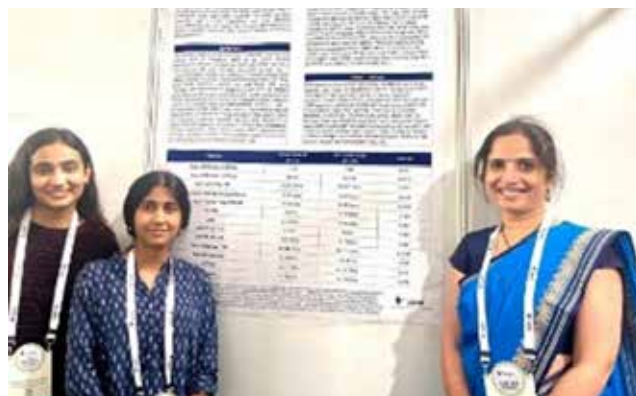
XIII th SARC 2025 international conference

The Department of Dermatology had a good presence at the XIII th SARC 2025 international conference being held from 2nd to 4th May 2025 at Mangalore. Dr K.N. Shivaswamy and Dr T.K. Sumathy were invited speakers. Dr T.K. Sumathy was also a panel member. Dr Dina Patil presented a free paper and Dr Nidhi, Jr resident too had a paper!!



Ramaiah Medical College at ISBMT 2025 Annual Meet

Dr. Rasmi Palassery, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Oncology, along with undergraduate medical Alumni students Aaditya Jagadish, Rithika M Reddy, Prakriti Ramamurthy, and Rahul Ravindra, presented their original research at the ISBMT 2025 Annual Meet. Their study, titled "Effect of CD34+ and CD3+ Cell Dosage on Outcomes of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation," explored the impact of stem cell dosage on post-transplant outcomes in patients undergoing allogeneic HSCT.



Session on "Near Death Experience: Hallucination or Objective experiences"

A session on "Near Death Experience: Hallucination or Objective experiences" was organized by the department of Physiology in collaboration with Veditha Mind Care Clinic. The Director & Producer of the movie, Miss. Sonia Barkallah was also a part of Panel discussion. The Symposium was conducted on 05-05-2025, at the RMC- Council Hall.



RMC Book Club Event: Analysis of the book "Malegalalli Madumagalu"

On 8th May 2025 at Ramaiah Medical College, under the aegis of the 'Book Club', the renowned and monumental novel "Malegalalli Madumagalu" by the national poet Kuvempu was read and analysed by literature-loving doctors. The event was graced by Shri M.R. Sreenivasa Murthy, Chief Executive, GEF (M), and Dr. Shalini Nooyi, Principal & Dean, RMC.



Ramaiah Disaster Assistance and Response Team

Ramaiah Disaster Assistance and Response Team once again provided on site medical care during the conduct of the mock drill at the academy of home Guards Bangalore today. We are proud to say that Ramaiah was the only invited team by the DG to provide medical support.



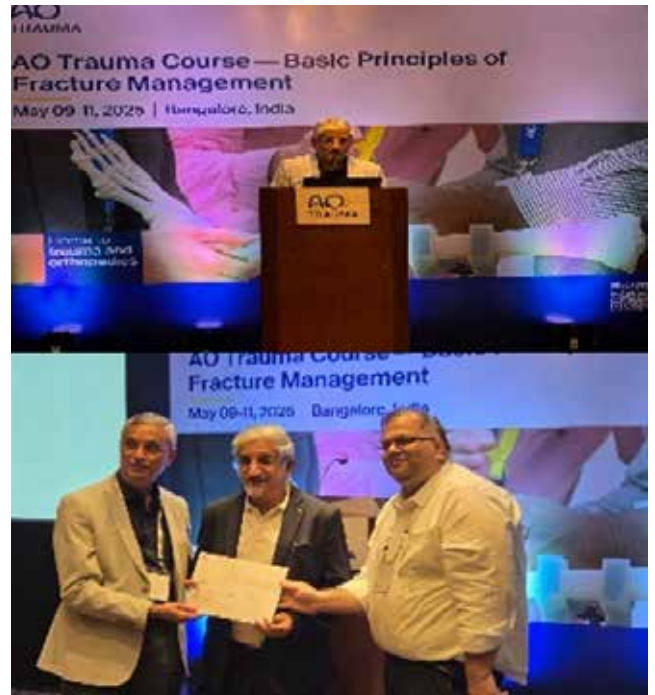
National workshop on “Signal detection and validation in Pharmacovigilance”

Department of Pharmacology conducted National workshop on “Signal detection and validation in Pharmacovigilance” on 9th May 2025. Dr Ashwin Ravi, Medical safety Lead at Sandoz India Pvt Ltd and Dr. Anuradha H V, Professor and HOD, Pharmacology were the resource persons.



AO Trauma International 's course

Dr Ajoy SM from the Department of Orthopaedics contributed as the Course Co Chairman and National Faculty for the AO Trauma International 's course on Principles of Fracture fixation for practicing Orthopaedic Surgeons from our country at Bangalore from 9th to 11th May 2025.



FOGSI EAGLE LAPAROSCOPY WORKSHOP

Department of OBG successfully conducted 'FOGSI EAGLE LAPAROSCOPY WORKSHOP' for postgraduates on 10-05-2025. Scientific sessions followed by demonstration of varieties of 9 live laparoscopy surgeries were conducted in Ramaiah teaching Hospital OT complex. A quiz on Laparoscopy was also conducted for postgraduates and prizes given to all.



Dr Aruna C Ramesh Appointment as the Honorary Officer Commanding of Casualty Services, by DG Civil Defence, Bangalore

In recognition of her contributions to civil defence, home Guards and fire services, Dr Aruna C Ramesh has once again been appointed as the Honorary Officer Commanding of Casualty Services, by DG Civil Defence, Bangalore.



EVACUATION MOCK DRILL

Air Raid Preparedness Training for faculty and students at RMC.

In order to prepare for an Air Raid like Emergencies, Ramaiah Medical College held a Mock Evacuation Drill on May 14, 2025. The training was led by Dr. Sindhuja Iyengar, an Assistant professor at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences' School of Law.



INSIGHT 2025

Inauguration of Insight 2025, the Annual Undergraduate Medical Conference from 15th to 17th May 2025 at Ramaiah Medical College Council Room



Original Article award 2024

Department of Neurology along with our Alumni MBBS Student Dr. Eilene Basu got the prestigious 'Original Article award 2024' from the 5th International Taiwanese Congress of Neurology (ITCN) by Acta Neurologica Taiwanica- a scopus and PubMed indexed journal.



National Seminar & Workshop on "Forensic & Beyond - BRIDGING THE DISCIPLINES"

Dr Akshith Raj S Shetty, Assoc Prof, Dept of Forensic Medicine was an invited speaker on the topic "Utilisation of Forensic Odontology in our Routine Medico Legal Practice" at the National Seminar & Workshop on "Forensic & Beyond - BRIDGING THE DISCIPLINES" organized by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, FDS, RUAS held on 22nd May 2025.



SLSVS-25

Dr. Sanjay C Desai, Prof. & HOD, Vascular Surgery, Ramaiah Medical College represented India as President of Venous Association at the SAARC, Sri Lankan Summit.



PCOS Patashala CME



Dr Jyothi G S, Professor and Head of OBG, RMC was an invited Speaker at the PCOS Patashala CME and spoke on - Obesity in PCOS, held at Hotel Kyriad, Gulbarga, on 17th May 2025, organised by the Gulbarga OBGYN Society

Panel on - Immunisation from Menarche to Menopause

Dr Jyothi G S, Professor and Head of OBG, RMC, was invited as a representative of FOGSI FDMSE Committee and Co Moderated a panel on - Immunisation from Menarche to Menopause, held in Mysore at Grand Serene hotel on 24th May 2025, organised by the Mysore OBGYN Society.



Panel on PCOS

Dr Nivedita Reshme, Assistant Professor OBG-RMC was an invited as moderator for a "Panel on PCOS" which included experts from various specialities at the PCOS Patashala CME, held at Hotel Kyriad, Gulbarga, on 17th May 2025, organised by the Gulbarga OBGYN Society.



Celebration of 200 successful bone marrow transplants at Ramaiah Institute of Oncosciences and Stem Cell Facility



We're filled with pride and gratitude as we celebrate 200 successful bone marrow transplants at Ramaiah Institute of Oncosciences and Stem Cell Facility at Ramaiah Memorial Hospital.

Co-Chair Academic Consortium for Clinical Research in India (ACCRI)



Dr Anuradha H V, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology selected as Co-Chair Academic Consortium for Clinical Research in India (ACCRI), Indian Society of Clinical Research (ISCR)

World Thyroid Day 2025

Department of Endocrinology organized World Thyroid Day by conducting a Multi-disciplinary panel discussion on thyroid conditions on 28th May 2025 at MH Auditorium.



Guest Lecture & Tabletop Exercise on Emergency Preparedness



Department of Emergency Medicine organized Guest Lecture & Tabletop Exercise on Emergency Preparedness for the participants of 'Management of Public Health Emergencies for District Health Officers' on 29th May 2025 at Auditorium & MEU Hall.

Bangalore Urology Society Conference

Dr. Praveen Kumar S, Professor of Dermatology presented at Bangalore Urology society on Venereal and non-venereal dermatoses of male genitalia to the robust Urology audience at Chancery pavilion on 30th May 2025



June 2025

Interns Orientation 2025

Department of Medical Education Unit organized Interns Orientation for the Batch 2025 held from 4th to 6th June 2025.



Invited Faculty at BGS Medical College

Dr KN Shivaswamy Prof and Head Dept of Dermatology was an invited faculty at BGS medical college to deliver lecture on "Difficult to treat scenarios in Acne" On 3rd June 2025



RMC World Environment Day 2025

On World Environment Day, June 6th, 2025, our Department of Community Medicine, Ramaiah Medical College, RUAS, in association with KACH (Karnataka Academy of Community Health), celebrated the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" with a thrilling quiz competition, "Biowise-2025" where in 8 finalist teams from all over Karnataka participated and winners were awarded cash prizes. We were also honoured to have Dr. Gajanan G. Sabhahit from NIMHANS deliver a thought-provoking guest lecture on the impact of environmental pollution on mental health.



CME on "Management of challenging cases in Clinical Dermatology"

The Department of Dermatology had organized a CME on "Management of challenging cases in Clinical Dermatology" at Ramaiah Medical College on 8th June 2025. It was indeed a very good scientific programme wherein many reputed medical colleges of the city were brought under one platform to discuss the challenges encountered while diagnosing, investigating and managing the case.



Awareness talks and advances in brain tumour therapy

On occasion World brain tumour day, the Department of Neurosurgery organized 'Awareness talks and advances in brain tumour therapy' on 10th June 2025 at Auditorium, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital



Talk on Complication avoidance in interventional neurosurgery

Dr Sunil Furtado, Prof & HOD Neurosurgery, chaired a session and presented a talk on "Complication avoidance in interventional neurosurgery" at the Annual conference of the society of Neuro-interventions at New Delhi, 12-13 June 2025



CME on Surgical and Radiological Anatomy

The Department of Anatomy conducted a one day CME on Surgical and Radiological anatomy of skull base on June 13, 2025. The CME was attended by around 115 delegates from various medical institutions.



Workshop on 'Fluid and electrolytes in children'

The Department of Pediatrics conducted a workshop on 'Fluid and electrolytes in children' on 13th June 2025 at RMC. The workshop conducted as part of preconference workshops of 12th Bangalore PEDICON was attended by 46 delegates from various medical colleges.



2nd Advanced Certificate Course in Tissue Banking and Advanced Therapies

The Ramaiah Tissue Bank, RALC, successfully hosted the 2nd Advanced Certificate Course in Tissue Banking and Advanced Therapies in collaboration with DTI, Barcelona. The two-day face-to-face session was held on June 11-12 at the Ramaiah Advanced Learning Center. The event was inaugurated on June 11, with Dr. Prashant Mathur, Director of NCDIR, ICMR, as Chief Guest.



Mount Sinai Visit

Mount Sinai International hosted a visit to their health system Dr. Shalini Nooyi, Principal & Dean, Ramaiah Medical College, was greeted by several of Mount Sinai's key system, clinical department, and medical education leaders.



RUAS Disaster Management Cell

The RUAS Disaster Management cell, comprising faculty and students from the 13 faculties, successfully participated in a simulated stampede scenario exercise at the Indian Railways Institute of Disaster Management (IRIDM) in Kanminike. led by Dr Aruna C Ramesh, the team supported by senior members as Dr Arjun, Dr Keshav, Dr Shalini and others. The team of 48 members played their designated roles and effectively managed the scenario on a simulated platform of a railway station as part of the CBDM India 2025 initiative. The exercise received positive feedback from both organizers and participants, highlighting the collaborative effort and preparedness of the RUAS team in disaster management.



Brachytherapy Training

Doctors from Mauritius underwent Brachytherapy training in Radiation Oncology Department from 16th to 20th June 2025



Cadaveric Dissection Drawing Competition

The Department of Anatomy conducted Cadaveric Dissection and Histology Drawing Competitions for MBBS Phase 1 2024-25 Batch students on 21/06/2025. The students participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their skills.



Prevention of post operative adhesions-innovate methods

Dr. Nivedita Reshme, Assistant Professor OBG-RMC presented a talk on "Prevention of post operative adhesions-innovate methods" at the South Zone Yuva FOGSI conference representing BSOG at Ooty on 21-06-2025.



FOGSI Presidential Conference (HOPE)

Dr Jyothi G S, Professor and Head of OBG, RMC was an invited faculty for the FOGSI Presidential Conference (HOPE) on High-Risk Pregnancy for the PPH Workshop drill held on 7/6/3/25 at hotel Chancery Pavillion organised by the Bangalore OBGYN Society .



World Vitiligo Day 2025

World Vitiligo Day June 2025 was celebrated in the Department of Dermatology, Ramaiah medical College on 27th June. to assess the knowledge, attitude and behavior towards vitiligo affected individuals. The event concluded with a debate between the first-year postgraduate students who were organised into a team of two.



NAKSHATRA 2025

Ramaiah Medical College hosted its much-anticipated College Day - 'Nakshatra 2025' on 28th June 2025 at the RMC Auditorium, marking an evening of celebration, creativity, and camaraderie. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff in a vibrant display of talent, culture, and unity.



Zonal Conference of KASOGA

Dr. Swetha, Assistant Professor, Department of OBG, was an invited faculty at the Zonal Conference of KASOGA held at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences, Muddenahalli, Chikkaballapura, on June 28th and 29th, 2025. She delivered a faculty talk on "Gene Editing: CRISPR-Cas9 - Ethical and Clinical Implications".



FOGSI Presidential Conference (HOPE) on High Risk Pregnancy

Dr Ankitha C R Assistant professor department of OBG, RMC was an invited faculty for the FOGSI Presidential Conference (HOPE) on High Risk Pregnancy for the know your instruments and charts Workshop drill held on 7th and 8th June 2025 at hotel Chancery Pavillion organised by the Bangalore OBGYN Society.



Zonal KSOGA Conference

Dr Jyothi GS, Prof and HOD of OBG, RMC was a Panelist for the session on "Critical care in PPH" at the Zonal KSOGA Conference held on 28 and 29 June 2025 at the Sri Madhusudan Sai Medical College, Mudennahalli.



July 2025

CME: Medico-legal Update 2025

The Department of Forensic Medicine conducted a CME: Medico-legal Update 2025 at Council Hall, RMC on 5th July 2025.



Prometheus 2025

Prometheus 2025 an annual inter collegiate fest hosted by Ramaiah Medical College. The fest held from 5th to 8th July 2025. Inauguration held on 5th July 2025 at Ramaiah Medical College Auditorium.



Doctors Day Award

Dr. Somashekar A.R., Professor, Paediatrics, Ramaiah Medical College received Doctors Day Award from IMA Bangalore on 17th July 2025.



Young Talent Program

Dr Poojashree K S, Assistant Professor, Department of OBG, secured third prize in the YOUNG TALENT PROGRAM in the CME on Recurrent Pregnancy Loss - Unravelling the Mysteries, organised by the department of OBG, St. John's Medical College in association with the Bangalore Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, held on 20/7/25 at St. John's Medical College. She spoke on the topic - MTHFR mutation in Recurrent Pregnancy Loss.



Felicitations to Dr. KN Shivaswamy



Dr KN Shivaswamy Professor & HOD, Dept of Dermatology was felicitated in recognition of distinguished and exemplary service rendered in the field of Dermatology on 20th July 2025 by Bangalore Dermatological Society on BDS Founder's day

ECMO Fellowship

Hearty congratulations to Dr Thejeswini from Dept of Critical Care for completing ECMO fellowship from ECMO Society of India. She was awarded the F-ECMO degree (1-year structured program + project + exit exams) in the convocation at the National ECMO conference in Kolkata. The project & publication included case series of intraoperative ECMO for lung transplant under the guidance of Dr Sanjay OP, NH



NMC CISP-III

NMC Regional Centre, MSRMC – MEU organized NMC Curriculum Implementation Support Programme (CISP) – III on 22nd & 23rd July 2025



Continuing Education in Anaesthesia Technology (CEAT)

Seham Syeda, Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, was invited as a faculty speaker at the Continuing Education in Anaesthesia Technology (CEAT) program held at NIMHANS.



PD Connect CME on Peritoneal dialysis



Department of Nephrology, Ramaiah Medical College organized 'Ramaiah PD Connect ' CME on peritoneal dialysis on 26th July 2025 at MEU Hall and Council Hall, Ramaiah Medical College

Management of ATOPIC DERMATITIS in the Indian scenario

Dr TK Sumathy, Senior Professor, Dermatology was a panelist on" management of ATOPIC DERMATITIS in the Indian scenario"- at the AAD (American Academy of Dermatology) INDIAN CONCLAVE- held in Bengaluru on 27th July 2025



AUGUST 2025

World Breastfeeding Week 2025

World Breastfeeding Week Celebration 2025 organized by the Department of Paediatrics, Department of OBG & Department of Nursing held on 1st August 2025 at Ramaiah Hospital.



Department of Community Medicine Celebrating world breast-feeding week by creating awareness about breast feeding - the techniques and the benefits to both mother and Child at Anganwadi of outreach areas in Rural and Urban PHC Mathikere on 01.08.2025.



Live Surgeries of Dr. Roy patankar & team

Department of General Surgery Ramaiah Medical College in collaboration with Zen hospital's Mumbai took part in live Surgeries of Dr. Roy patankar and team in particular for bringing all of us together on a Sunday the 3rd August 2025 at Council hall with a wide range of surgeries and in-depth explanation of each step of the procedures executed in perfection.



Gold medal from Bombay Ophthalmologist's Association

Dr. Ananth Bhandary, Prof. & HOD, Ophthalmology received Gold medal from Bombay Ophthalmologist's Association for exemplary work in the field of Ophthalmology on August 1 2025. He was also awarded in ISCKRS conference New Delhi for outstanding contribution in the field of Ophthalmology on August 2nd 2025



Nursing PediCriticon

Nursing PediCriticon - First Edition India's First Annual National Conference on Paediatric Critical Care Nursing was held from 1st to 3rd August 2025, starting with 12 immersive pre-conference workshops across top hospitals in Bengaluru.



Training in Cosmetic Gynaecology

Dr.Nandini G, Professor, OBG, underwent training in Cosmetic Gynaecology conducted by Indian college of Cosmetic Gynaecology



Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA)

The Department of Medical Education Unit , Ramaiah Medical College organized a workshop on Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA) on 7th August 2025. The event witnessed the participation of faculty from medical colleges in Karnataka and RUAS including allied branches like dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, and physiotherapy.



Indian Thyroid Society

Dr Pramila Kalra has been elected as President Elect of Indian Thyroid Society which is national society of Thyroid disorders



Talk on Frontiers in Bronchoscopy

Dr Prasanna Kumar T, Professor, Department Of Respiratory medicine was invited as a Guest speaker to deliver a Talk on "Frontiers in Bronchoscopy " in a conference "SCOPES " hosted by Department of General medicine at Sri BGS Global institute of medical sciences, Kengeri on 18th August 2025.



CME on Endocrinological aspects in Gynaecology



Department of OBG, RMC, conducted a one day CME on Endocrinological aspects in Gynaecology on 24th of August 2025 in Council hall, Ramaiah Medical College. Multiple speakers from different specialties gave their insights on various aspects of Gynec Endocrinology. The program was attended by more than 100 delegates .It also featured a poster presentation competition.

Indian Foot and Ankle Society

Dr Ajoy SM from the Department of Orthopaedics took over charge as the President of the Indian Foot and Ankle Society today. The ceremony was held at the Gyan Bhavan, Samrat Ashok Convention Centre at Patna.



Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Karnataka Chapter of Anatomists Association



Dr. Shailaja Shetty, Senior Professor & Ex-HOD of Anatomy was honoured at SDM Medical College, Dharwad on the occasion of 25th year Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Karnataka Chapter of Anatomists Association as an 'Esteemed Office Bearer' and her valuable contribution towards the association as an

Executive Committee Member (1999-2003), Joint Secretary (2004-2006) & Vice President (2007-2012)

Annual State Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists

Department of Anaesthesiology was actively involved in the Annual State Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists Karnataka State Chapter conducted in Mangalore from August 7th to 10th (KISACON 25). Dr Geetha CR, Dr Tejesh CA and Dr Prapti Rath were invited faculty during the conference.



Management of locally advanced breast cancer

Dr. Janaki MG, Professor, Radiation Oncology participated as a panelist in the management of locally advanced breast cancer Organised by Global Health Academy, "best of ASCO' (American Society of Clinical Oncology) held from 23rd to 24th August 2025 at Sheraton Brigade Gateway, Bengaluru.



Students Corner

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



Our 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 Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) organized a Sports Cash Prize Distribution Function to honour the outstanding achievements of students in various sports competitions held under the University banner.

Mr. Vikram Gowda, Intern, Ramaiah Medical College was felicitated during the programme held on 4th June 2025 for his contribution in the field of Swimming by Hon'ble RGUHS Vice Chancellor Dr Bhagvan.



Our first MBBS Students (2024-25 batch) won Prizes at State level quiz " Jeeva Chakra" - a Physio Biochem Journey organised by Sri Chamundeshwari Medical College , Channapatna

First Prize Ms.Nivrithi Thambireddy and Ms Preethi R 3rd prize Ms Kethana PV and Ms Sakshi Patil Congratulations to both the teams.



Dr Dron Sharma, Senior resident, Department of Urology won 1st prize in Urology Quiz held at National Urology Masterclass held at CMC, Vellore on 7th June 2025.



Phase III part II students Aditi Bhagath and Aditi Ludhani secured 2nd place in the Pre and Para Clinical Quiz during Cognitaire 4.0, conducted by BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences on 25th June, 2025



Dr Manasa S, second year postgraduate in the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology won a third place in the Poster presentation on the topic "Moving towards congruence in a case of gender dysphoria" in the Zonal KSOGA Conference, held on 28th and 29th June 2025, at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Mudennahalli.



Dr Sanjana Raj, Resident, Endocrinology got 2nd prize for oral presentation at Hormone rhythm our state conference for her research paper on bone health in gender incongruence



Our Pediatric resident Dr Dharani Udupudi got 2nd prize in oral paper presentation in the recently concluded Karnataka Neuro Pedicon at Bagalkote



Dr Adarsh Shah 2nd year DM Endocrinology resident has won 1st prize for oral presentation of his original research on thyroid at ITSCON 2025 at Mumbai which is national conference of Indian Thyroid Society.

National Education Policy (NEP)

Status of Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in RUAS

Faculties/ Schools implemented NEP 2020 at RUAS:

1. School of Social Sciences
2. Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences
3. Faculty of Management and Commerce
4. Faculty of Hospitality Management and Catering Technology
5. Faculty of Natural Sciences
6. Faculty of Art and Design
7. Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Currently, 3,200 students are pursuing their studies under the NEP 2020 framework. All B.A. and B.Sc. programmes have been restructured into four-year degree programmes, offering students the flexibility of an exit option after the third year. Additionally, programmes under the Health Sciences continue to function under their respective regulatory authorities, ensuring compliance with national professional standards.

RUAS offers a wide range of multidisciplinary courses under NEP 2020, enabling students to learn across Engineering, Basic Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, Management, and Computer Applications. Courses such as Engineering Mathematics, Programming, Constitution and Human Rights, Environmental Studies, Yoga/NCC/ Sports, and the Essence of Indian Knowledge Systems provide a holistic academic foundation. Holistic Development courses focus on mindfulness, wellness, ethics, emotional learning, and physical fitness. The curriculum also includes Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses like Kannada Kali, English Language Lab, technical seminars, and project-based learning. Skill Enhancement and Vocational courses—covering Digital Fluency, AI & ML, Cybersecurity, Professional Communication, Project Management, and Finance—equip students with industry-ready competencies, supported by three internships and integrated design projects. Value-added courses and experiential learning through labs, field trips, industrial visits, and group

projects further strengthen practical exposure, ensuring well-rounded learner development.

Academic Flexibility Strengthened Through ABC System and Multi-Exit Options

RUAS continues to advance NEP 2020 reforms through the effective implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Multiple Entry–Multiple Exit (MEME) options. The university has aligned its processes with national SoPs, enabling seamless academic mobility through APAAR-linked ABC IDs. To date, 10,207 ABC IDs have been created, with 23,718 credits uploaded, 6,652 IDs seeded with credits, 10,582 degrees uploaded, 58,865 mark sheets submitted, and 4,248 Provisional Degree Certificates issued, reflecting strong adoption across programmes. In line with NEP’s flexible learning framework, RUAS has introduced a two-point exit system for B.A. and B.Sc. programmes, allowing students to graduate after the third year with a regular degree or continue to a fourth research-focused year. Students completing the fourth year with the required research credits receive a B.A./B.Sc. (Hons) in Research, promoting academic depth, choice, and progression pathways tailored to learner goals.

Strengthening Academic Flexibility and Digital Empowerment

RUAS continues to advance NEP 2020 reforms through the effective implementation of the National Credit Framework (NCrF) and robust digital systems. The university follows UGC and AICTE guidelines for credit allocation, offering a well-structured academic framework with 40 credits per year and 1,200 learning hours, integrating lectures, tutorials, practicals, and 200

hours of self-learning through projects and activity-based tasks. Complementing this academic model, RUAS enhances digital empowerment through its comprehensive RUAS Portal (ERP System), which automates the entire student lifecycle—from admissions to examinations and result processing. The portal also supports online fee payments, digital library access, e-learning through platforms like Coursera, centralized procurement, hostel management, visitor records, and institutional data analytics. With strong cybersecurity and compliance measures, the system ensures a seamless, technology-driven academic and administrative experience for students and staff.

Expanding Online Learning and Internship Opportunities

RUAS continues to strengthen student learning through national online education initiatives and industry-connected internship programs. Under the Government of India’s SWAYAM/MOOC platform, students gain access to high-quality, equitable learning resources designed to bridge the digital divide. A designated Nodal Officer oversees coordination, while students register for approved online elective courses and complete assessments as per platform requirements, guided by their respective departments. Complementing this digital learning ecosystem, RUAS has introduced three structured internships as part of its degree programs, supported by a well-defined internship policy. With over 100 active MoUs, the Training and Placement Department and the Centre for National Security Studies (CNSS) ensure students receive ample opportunities for hands-on industry exposure, enhancing their employability and professional readiness.

Sensitisation Programme on NEP 2020 for Undergraduate Students

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) organised a comprehensive sensitisation programme on 3rd March 2025 across the Ramaiah Technology Campus (RTC) and Gnanagangothri (GG) Campus, engaging 600 undergraduate students from six faculties. The sessions, led by the NEP Working Committee, aimed to familiarise students with the key features, guidelines, and implementation strategies of the National Education Policy (NEP)

2020. Presentations covered university-specific adoption measures and encouraged active dialogue between students and faculty. An interactive online quiz further assessed students’ understanding, reflecting their strong interest in NEP’s implications for higher education. The initiative successfully enhanced policy awareness and reinforced RUAS’s commitment to ensuring a smooth transition to the NEP 2020 academic framework.



Celebrating Linguistic Diversity: Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025

RUAS celebrated Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025 on 6th March 2025 at the Ramaiah Technology Campus, bringing together 15 undergraduate students from seven faculties to honour India's rich linguistic heritage. The event began with a soulful rendition of Mile Sur Mera Tumhara, symbolizing unity in diversity, followed by vibrant cultural performances that showcased India's multilingual and multicultural identity. Students from FAD, FET, FNS, FLAHS, FMC, FHMCT, and SSS participated enthusiastically, presenting speeches and dances

highlighting the beauty of Indian languages. The programme encouraged meaningful discussions on the role of Bharatiya languages in academics, cultural identity, and future professional growth. The celebration fostered pride, appreciation, and awareness about India's linguistic diversity, reinforcing the importance of preserving native languages. RUAS aims to continue organizing such initiatives to strengthen cultural unity and promote multilingualism among students.



Awareness Programme on National Credit Framework (NCrF) Empowers Students at RUAS

The Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) organised an Awareness Programme on the National Credit Framework (NCrF) on 4 April 2025 during class hours. The event was coordinated by multiple departments across Engineering, Natural Sciences and Design, led by the SAARATHI Coordinators of

RUAS. The session introduced students to the NCF and its role in transforming India's education system under NEP 2020. Students learned about the digital Credit Transfer System that enables storage and mobility of academic credits. The programme highlighted NEP's emphasis on multidisciplinary

learning across domains like AI, Psychology, and Business. Participants understood how NEP enables customised learning pathways aligned with career goals. Real-world readiness through a blend of theoretical and practical learning was strongly emphasized. The session demonstrated how NEP bridges the gap between academia and

industry needs. Students recognised the benefits of flexibility, choice, and global academic mobility under NEP 2020. Overall, the programme reinforced NEP 2020 as a shift towards an inclusive, future-ready, and student-centric education model.

Essay Writing Competition on the Theme: “Transforming India’s Education System: Opportunities and Challenges under NEP 2020

The NEP Committee of RUAS organised an Essay Writing Competition on 8th May 2025 on the theme “Transforming India’s Education System: Opportunities and Challenges under NEP 2020.” Twenty students from various disciplines participated, reflecting strong interdisciplinary interest in educational reforms. Participants chose from four thought-provoking topics related to holistic learning, digital education, globalizing Indian education, and student roles in NEP implementation. Essays were handwritten within a two-hour timeframe and evaluated by a panel

of esteemed academicians based on relevance, coherence, structure, and expression. The submissions showcased diverse perspectives on NEP 2020, highlighting its potential to reshape the academic landscape. E-certificates were awarded to all participants, and two top performers will receive special prizes. The event successfully promoted critical thinking and enhanced student awareness of India’s evolving education system, reinforcing RUAS’s commitment to meaningful academic engagement.



Panel Discussion on the Role of Indian Knowledge System in Modern Education

A panel discussion on the Role of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in Modern Education was held at RUAS on 19 August 2025, bringing together faculty and students from the Ramaiah Technology Campus and Gnana Gangotri Campus. The event opened with the Ramaiah Anthem, lamp lighting, and a welcome address by Dr. Nayana N. Patil. Experts highlighted how IKS blends emotional, cultural, scientific, and sustainable principles with contemporary education, aligning with NEP 2020. Panelists discussed the scientific depth of ancient

Indian contributions in mathematics, astronomy, metallurgy, medicine, and sustainable living. They emphasized holistic learning, ethical values, mindfulness, and interdisciplinary connections across STEM, healthcare, architecture, and linguistics. The session also addressed the integration of AI with IKS and the value of reconnecting students with cultural identity. The discussion underscored how IKS enhances modern pedagogy and supports NEP’s vision for a multidisciplinary, future-ready education system.



NEP 2020 Awareness Rally & Samvaad Programme

MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) conducted the NEP 2020 Awareness Rally and Samvaad Programme on 25 August 2025 at the Ramaiah Technology Campus. Students from Basaveshwara Pre-University College joined RUAS students and faculty for the full-day event. The programme began with the Ramaiah Anthem and a welcome address, followed by insightful talks on NEP 2020 and its curriculum reforms. A skit by BCA students highlighted key features of the policy,

and a campus tour showcased the university's facilities to visiting students. The afternoon session featured the NEP Awareness Rally, inaugurated with an address on NEP's importance. The rally saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty across multiple departments. The event successfully strengthened awareness, understanding, and engagement with NEP 2020 among young learners and educators.



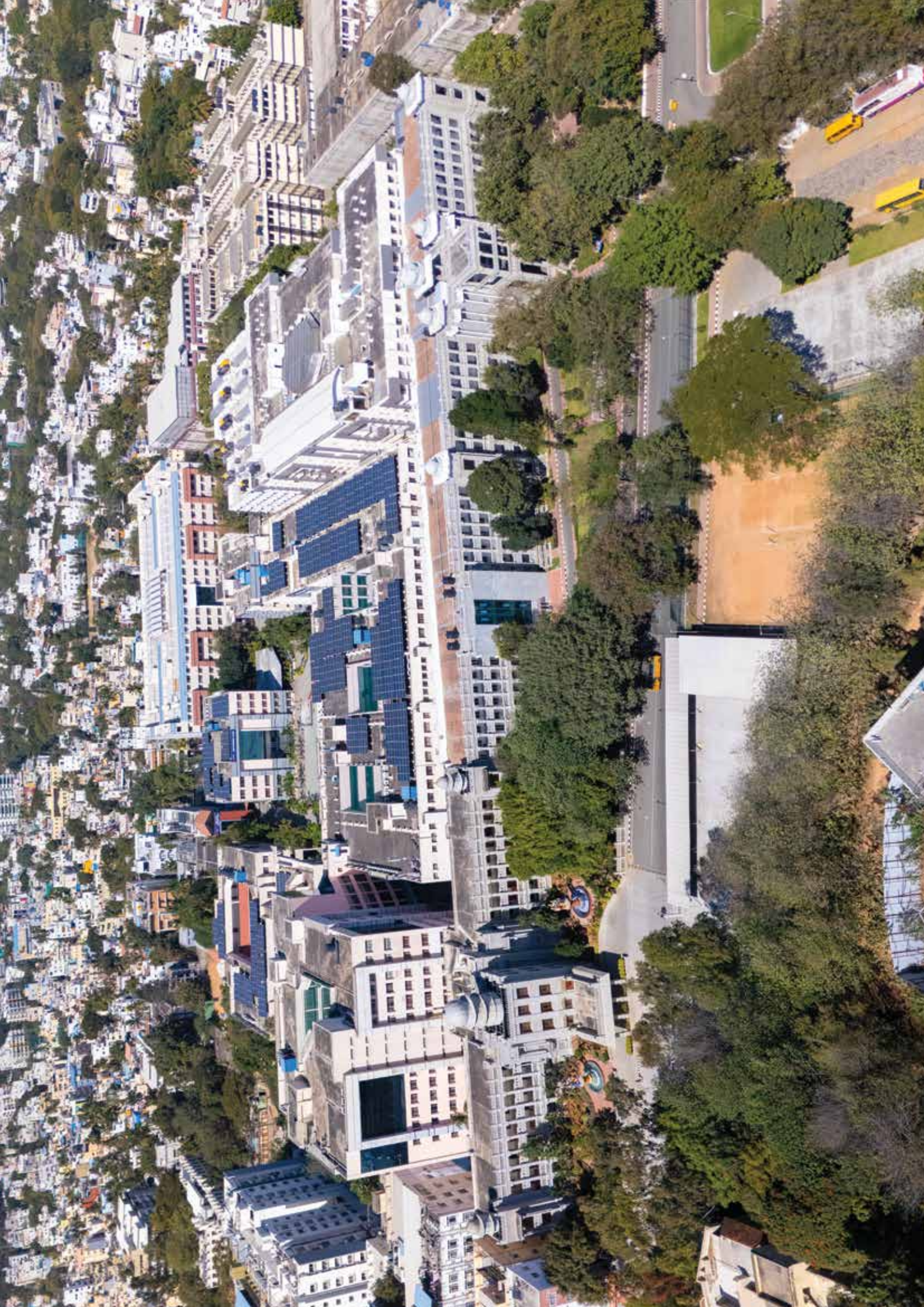
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