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**New-Age Global University for Liberal Education**

**Annual Report 2022 -2023**

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## Preface

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Overview

### 1. Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

#### Sponsoring body of RV University

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

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

#### University

1. RV University

#### Colleges

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

#### Pre-University Colleges

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

#### Schools

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

## 2. Office Bearers of RSST



**Dr. M.P. Shyam**  
President



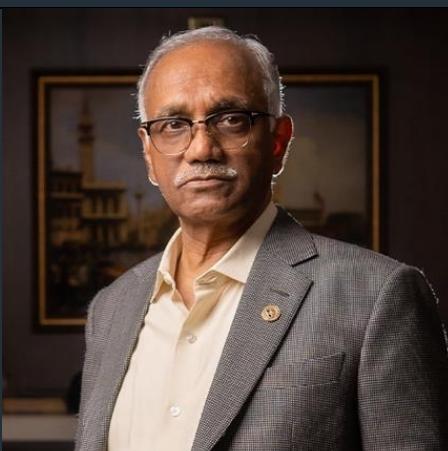
**Sri K.G. Subbarama Setty**  
Hon. Treasurer



**Dr. C. Vinod Hayagriv**  
Vice President



**Sri N.R. Panditharadhy**  
Vice President



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



**Sri D.P. Nagaraj**  
Hon. Jt. Secretary

### **3. RV University**

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

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

#### **Vision – Mission**

##### **Vision**

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

##### **Mission**

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

## 4. Aspirations of RV University

### Diversity

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

### Research

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

### Expertise

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

### Academic Excellence

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

### Multidisciplinary

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

### Student Empowerment

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

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

## 5. Chancellor's Message

As the Chancellor of RV University, I am pleased to share our academic journey, which provides a



nurturing and intellectually driven environment that helps students realize their full potential.

Our commitment is steadfast: to be a world-class, tech-driven, global university for liberal education, dedicated to empowering the citizens of tomorrow. We aim to be recognized globally as a thought leader across various disciplines, benchmarking our achievements against the finest institutions.

Through innovative teaching techniques, advanced research, and community engagement, we strive to create an intellectual legacy that inspires the whole world.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 6. Pro-Chancellor's Message

RV University is a pioneering institution for new-age global education committed to nurturing



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

ensuring that our students are always ready for the ever-changing world.

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

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

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

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

## 7. Vice-Chancellor's Message

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

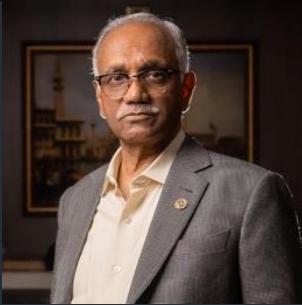
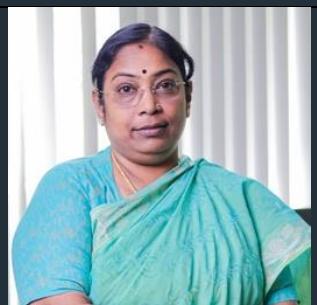
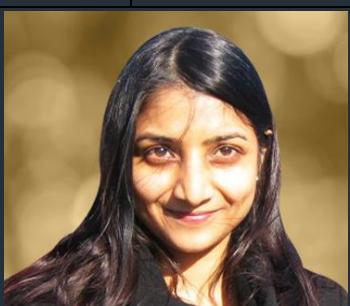


profound message from one of our finest spiritual gurus on the kind of education required in India and elsewhere. The Trustees of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST) deserve to be applauded for their steadfast efforts in the field of education over the past eight decades and for taking a historic step by establishing the RV University. The RV University aspires to be a world-class university known for academic and research excellence, diversity, international collaborations, inter-

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

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

## 8. Leadership at RV University

		
<b>Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy</b> Chancellor	<b>Sri D.P. Nagaraj</b> Pro Chancellor	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy</b> Vice Chancellor Dean - School of Law
		
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal</b> Pro-Vice Chancellor (Executive Education)	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sahana D. Gowda</b> Registrar	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Priya Nair</b> Dean – School of Liberal Arts and Sciences
		
<b>Prof. (Dr.). Anuradha Chatterjee</b> Dean - School of Design and Innovation	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan</b> Dean - School of Business and School of Economics	<b>Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay R. Chitnis</b> Dean - School of Computer Science and Engineering
		
<b>Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Roy</b> Dean - School of Film, Media and Creative Arts		<b>Dr. Lakshmi Arya Thathachar</b> Dean – Research

## 9. Statutory Bodies of RV University

### Board of Governors

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

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

### Finance Committee

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

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

## Board of Management

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

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

## Academic Council

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

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

## 10. Other Committees of RV University

### Student Disciplinary Committee

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

### Grievance Redressal Cell

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

### ICC – Internal Complaints Committee

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

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

### Anti-Ragging Committee

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

### Academics

## 11. Schools at RV University

School of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
“Educate to Excel”



School of Design & Innovation  
“Redefining Design Education”



School of Business  
“Think. Do. Innovate.”



School of Economics  
“Introspect. Analyse. Solve.”



School of Computer Science and Engineering  
“Where Ideas Ignite Minds”



School of Law  
“Transforming Legal Education”





## Programmes offered at Schools

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

## Programme wise Admission for the Academic Year 2022-2023

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

UG	PG	Ph.D	Total
650	13	14	677

## Category wise student data for the Academic Year 2022-2023

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

## 11.1 School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS)

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

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

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

### Programmes

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

#### **B.L.A. (Hons.)**

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

#### **B.A. / B.Sc.**

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

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

### Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023

Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	BLA	58

### Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

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

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

### Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences



**Prof (Dr.) Priya Nair**  
**Professor and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

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

### Faculty Members

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

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

## Achievements

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

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

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

## 11.1.1 Research Centres

### 1. Centre for Visual & Performing Arts

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 2. Centre for Sustainable Development

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

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

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

### Activities

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

### **3. Centre for Languages and Translation**

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

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

#### **Activities**

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

### **4. Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Ethics**

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

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

#### **Objectives**

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

## Events organized

	
<b>VIRSAT 2022</b> 	<b>Day Conference on "The Other Side of Independence"</b> 
<b>Make your own Ganesha" event</b> 	<b>Mental Health Awareness Week</b> 
<b>Teen India Film Awards</b>	<b>CVPA Workshop - Ms. Aruna Raje Patil</b>

A lecture demonstration by Prof. Balu Masti

Mridangam accompaniment by Vidwan Anirudh Bhat



### Music Lessons for Innovations – CVPA



### Book Talk - Dr. Sanjeev Chopra former director LBSNAA Mussoorie, 30 Nov 2022



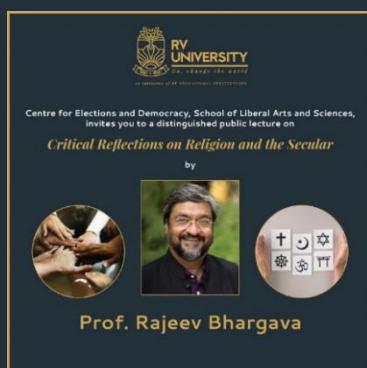
### Performance of "Return of Plato's Philosopher King 23 Nov 2022



### Campus Bird Count, a subset of the global Great Backyard Bird Count



### Appreciating Cinema - A weekend certification course in Film Criticism



### Screening of “The Saga of a Braveheart”

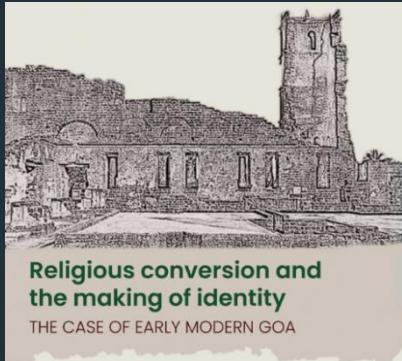


### Critical Reflections on Religion and the Secular

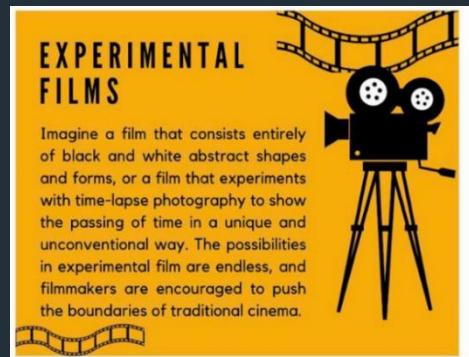
### New Indian Cinemas: The Aesthetics of Aspiration



### Danish Jazz Explorer TRIO

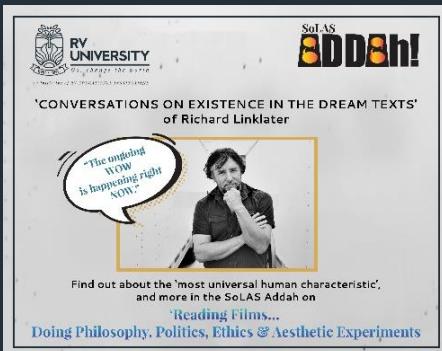


### "Conversations with Tradition" -- A Festival of Music



### Religious conversion and the making of identity

### Teen India Film Awards



**Conversations on existence in the dream texts' of Richard Linklater 25 April 2023**

### Book Chapter

1. Meera Baird, "Relating to Nature: Rendering Nature Visible Through Rituals in South Asia". Book chapter – Springer International
2. Meera Baird, "The Importance of Teaching Critical Thinking". Book chapter – Akinik Publications
3. Debjani Halder, "Hazar Churashiki Maa to Kalbela: Political Construction of Love and Intimacy in Naxalite Movement: A Filmic Contemplation", Chapter Published in the book Empowering Women: Reflection and Trajectories edited by Disari Roy and Priyanka Guha Roy - Manav Prakashan

4. Dr. Meera Baird, "Published a Piece on Yoga and Phenomenology in the Springer Encyclopaedia, the editorial board of the Book project "Encyclopaedia of Phenomenology", In the production stage and we should hear from a copy editor in the coming weeks.
5. Suraj Gogoi, "Profiling the diseased: Tablighi Jamaat and Racist Experiences in Assam", Book Chapter – Palgrave Macmillan
6. Suraj Gogoi, "Formless Punishment and Exclusion: Criminalising the migrant through the Indian National Register of Citizens", Book Chapter – Palgrave Macmillan

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2. Dr Piyush Roy, "Documentary film - Monarch of the Blue Mountain - a documentary on Sri Jagannath Consciousness down the ages", International Literary Festival - was screened at the Kalinga Literary Festival 2023. Kalinga Literary Festival 2023
3. Dr Meera Baird, "Kate Brelje interviews Meera Baird episode 6", Podcast interview by Kate - Networking with Plants in the Anthropocene in sound cloud
4. Dr Debjani Halder, "Debate on Women& Reservation in Politics and Contemporary Indian Cinema", Scopus journal IJFMR - IJFMR

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1. Piyush Roy, "How Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge pioneered a new genre in Indian cinema" Newspaper - The Hindu
2. Soundarya Iyer, "Karnataka Land Reforms 2020: What is in it for Dalits?", Research note (Accepted with minor revisions), Area Development and Policy
3. Deepa Ganesh, "Tribute to Bhupinder Singh", Newspaper – The Hindu
4. Piyush Roy, "How Rang De Basanti created a challenging storyboard for future filmmakers", Media Publication – The Hindu
5. Suraj Gogoi, "Indian Tiranga & Northeast: For Assam Minorities, Yet Another 'Test' of Loyalty", Opinion Piece - The Quint

6. Soundarya Iyer and Nitya Rao, "Skills to stay: Social processes in agricultural skill acquisition in rural Karnataka", Original research article (Accepted with minor revisions) - Third World Quarterly
7. Suraj Gogoi, "Assam's CM's attack on Barack Obama shows how Islamophobia is dulling India's soul", Opinion - Scroll.in
8. Suraj Gogoi, "How Himanta's Obama Attack Furthers Assam's Islamophobia, Anti-Minority Culture", Opinion – Quint
9. Deepa Ganesh, "Review of Chandrashekhar Kambar's When the Wind God Fell Sick, Deccan Herald", Newspaper Article - Deccan Herald
10. Meera B, "Sharvay: A Novel (This remarkable debut novel sensitively explores what it meant to be an ordinary, marginalized person in ancient India, and questions the gender, class, and caste biases within the discipline of philosophy, which has been dominated by men for centuries.)", Book, Fiction - Soeaking Tiger Publications
11. Suraj Gogoi, "In Mizoram, a refugee crisis highlights Mizo tribal affinities and hostility.", Commentary - Himal Southasian
12. Deepa Ganesh, "Tribute to Founder of Sri Rama lalitha Kala Mandira, GV Krishna Prasad", Newspaper article - The Hindu
13. Deepa Ganesh, "Sparrow's monstrous talent", Journal article - Lalitha Kala Tharangini
14. Soundarya Iyer, "Karnataka's new industrial policy will further displace Adivasis and Dalits", Media - The News minute
15. Suraj Gogoi, "India's Caste Question and EWS Quota: BR Ambedkar Vs Gandhi's Idea of Justice", Opinion - The Quint
16. Suraj Gogoi and Manoranjan Pegu, "How BJP used an Assamese historian's imagination of the past to push its politics of polarisation", Opinion - The Scroll
17. Deepa Ganesh, "Review of the play Aroha", Media Publication - The Hindu
18. Dr. Debjani Halder, "Samsodhan to Thalavii: Patriarchy Vs Political Empowerment of Women: A filmic contemplation", International Film Journal - Celluloid, volume 43, Issue 1 and 2, 2022
19. Suraj Gogoi, "Did Israeli director Nadav Lapid really abuse India's hospitality with his 'Kashmir Files' critique?", Opinion - The Scroll
20. Soundarya Iyer and Nitya Rao, "Skills to stay: Social processes in agricultural skill acquisition in rural Karnataka", Original research article - Third World Quarterly (Taylor and Francis)
21. Soundarya Iyer and Basawa Prasad Kunale, "Karnataka Land Reforms 2020: What is in it for Dalits?", Research note - Area Development and Policy (Taylor and Francis)
22. Debjani Halder, "A Politics of Representation: Portrayal of the Suppression of Women in Indian Patriarchy", Media - E Cine India

## 11.2 School of Design and Innovation (SoDI)

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

### Programmes

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

#### Bachelor of Design (B.Des.)

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

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

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

#### Master of Design (M.Des.)

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

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

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

## Admission details

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

## Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

Sl. No	USN No.	Name of Students	CGPA	Scholarship Amount
<b>B.DES 4<sup>th</sup> SEM 2021 BATCH</b>				
1	1RVU21BDE042	Piya Sarah Kurian	8.56	Rs. 8750/-
2	1RVU21BDE006	Aishwarya M G	8.5	Rs. 8750/-
3	1RVU21BDE049	Shraddha Dinesh Hangal	8.43	Rs. 8750/-
4	1RVU21BDE003	Aasiya Ali	8.33	Rs. 8750/-
5	1RVU21BDE011	Anushka Maddukuri	8.32	Rs. 8750/-
6	1RVU21BDE053	Sneha Avinash	8.28	Rs. 8750/-
<b>B.DES 1<sup>st</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH</b>				
	RVUN22BDE018	Sameer Warrier	Rs. 1,75,000/-	
	RVUN22BDE061	Shifra Mary William	Rs. 1,75,000/-	
	RVUN22BDE106	Gargi Mathur	Rs. 52,500/-	
	RVUN22BDE012	R Sukrith Krishna	Rs. 52,500/-	
	RVUN22BDE116	G Keerthana	Rs. 52,500/-	
<b>B.DES 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH</b>				
1	1RVU22BDE067	Nithya Muthiah	8.88	Rs. 93750/-
2	1RVU22BDE094	Shreya Srinivas	8.81	Rs. 93750/-
3	1RVU22BDE016	Anchita Gopkumar	8.76	Rs. 93750/-
4	1RVU22BDE087	Samarth Bellare	8.67	Rs. 93750/-
5	1RVU22BDE006	Aditi G Rao	8.62	Rs. 93750/-
6	1RVU22BDE018	Anoushka Hareesh	8.29	Rs. 93750/-
7	1RVU22BDE040	G Keerthana	8.26	Rs. 93750/-
8	1RVU22BDE021	Ashwin Anil Govind	8.21	Rs. 93750/-
9	1RVU22BDE105	Sukruth S	8.17	Rs. 93750/-
10	1RVU22BDE079	Richa Mariam Kurian	8.14	Rs. 93750/-
11	1RVU22BDE082	Rose Varghese	8.14	Rs. 93750/-
12	1RVU22BDE112	Urvi Satish Shastry	8.1	Rs. 93750/-
<b>M.DES 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH</b>				
1	2RVU22MDE001	Aashritha Mohan	8.8	Rs. 81250/-

## Dean, School of Design & Innovation



### Prof (Dr.) Anuradha Chatterjee Professor and Dean, School of Design and Innovation

Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee is an Indian-born Australian academic practitioner in architecture and design based in Australia and India. She has over twenty years of experience in research, teaching, and administration gained through various academic positions in Australia (University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, University of Tasmania, University of South Australia), China (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University), and India (Manipal University Jaipur, Srishti Manipal Institute of Art

Design and Technology, Pearl Academy and Sushant School of Architecture), where her focus has been on developing critical and research-based pedagogies in studio and history and theory subjects. She has held prominent academic leadership roles in India as Dean, of the Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur; Dean of Academics, Avani Institute of Design; and Head, Research, and Innovation, Pearl Academy where she was responsible for institution building, establishing cultures of academic excellence, enhancing internationalization initiatives and research outputs, and driving a high-performance culture based on inclusive and embodied leadership. Dr Chatterjee has also worked in professional practice in Australia, as Senior Research Executive at PTW Architects; Senior Architectural Researcher and Heritage Advisor at Cracknell and Lonergan Architects; and Guest Curator, Customs House, Sydney. She has an active and diverse research record, and her publications speak to an expansive field of research inquiry.

## Faculty Members

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

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

## Achievements

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

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

## Events organized



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

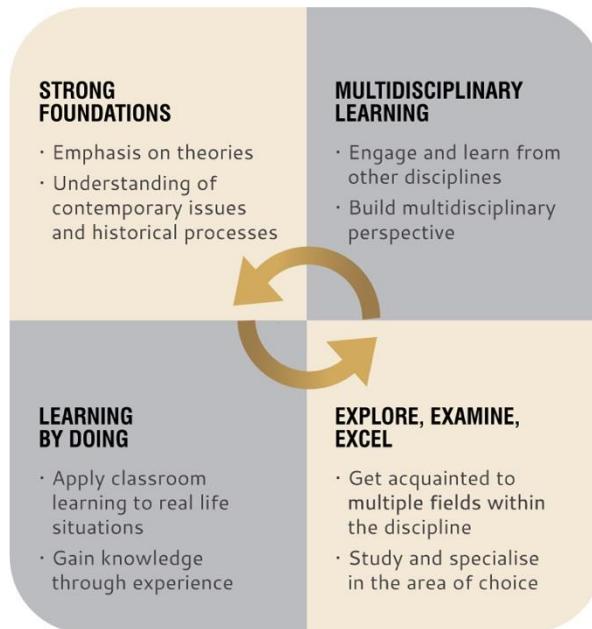
## Newspaper Articles & Blogs

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

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

The discipline of Economics is known as the Queen of Social Sciences for its ability to analyze and interrogate social reality with the rigor and precision of natural sciences. The strength of the discipline lies not only in its ability to understand social processes but also in its commitment to analyse and predict changes in society through theorisations, mathematical modeling, and data analysis. Thus the foundational principles and methods of economics transcend many disciplinary boundaries and are applied to address and analyze a wide variety of problems in multiple fields. In today's world, the discipline has become the grand entry point to careers in various exciting fields, some tried and tested, such as administration, policy administration, academics and new and emerging analytics, actuaries and public policy and the Students of economics these fields as the students with a understanding, problem-solving applied and adapted to issues.

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



as in government making, business banking, law and teaching, and some in areas such as data financial management, development sector. have excelled in each of discipline provides framework of research tools, and a approach that can be study a wide range of

administration deals of an organization's

### Programmes

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

#### B.B.A. (Hons.)

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

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

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

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

## **B. Com (Hons.)**

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

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

- Guidance for taking up professional qualifications in parallel.

## **B.A. (Hons.) (Economics)**

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

## **M.A. (Economics)**

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

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

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

## **Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023**

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

## Scholarship offered Academic Year 2022-23

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

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

5	RVUN22BBH015	R Bhoomika	Rs. 37,750/-
6	RVUN22BBH019	Snigdha Katragadda	Rs. 37,750/-
7	RVUN22BBH020	Dantuluri Jahnavi	Rs. 43,750/-
8	RVUN22BBH031	Sharvari S Rao	Rs. 43,750/-
9	RVUN22BBH032	Vidya M S	Rs. 43,750/-
10	RVUN22BBH034	R Ajay	Rs. 37,750/-
11	RVUN22BBH035	Racharla Pavan Kumar	Rs. 1,69,000/-
12	RVUN22BBH040	Kishan K M	Rs. 37,750/-
13	RVUN22BBH046	Nithin Kumar V	Rs. 1,69,000/-
14	RVUN22BBH054	D N Vishrutha	Rs. 37,750/-
15	RVUN22BBH084	Keerthana Jain	Rs. 43,750/-

#### **BA Economics 1<sup>st</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH**

1	RVNN22BAE004	Vismaya K P	Rs. 32,750/-
2	RVUN22BAE010	Manav Pramod	Rs. 38,750/-

#### **B.COM 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH**

1	1RVU22COM047	Nikhil R	9	Rs. 40000/-
2	1RVU22COM031	Jasmine P T	8.86	Rs. 40000/-
3	1RVU22COM045	Monika A	8.86	Rs. 40000/-
4	1RVU22COM011	Arya S	8.76	Rs. 40000/-
5	1RVU22COM023	R Divya	8.76	Rs. 40000/-
6	1RVU22COM059	Rakshitha.K	8.71	Rs. 40000/-
7	1RVU22COM012	Bhoomika Jayarama Korikkar	8.59	Rs. 40000/-
8	1RVU22COM007	Ananya Gururaj	8.49	Rs. 40000/-

#### **BBA 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH**

1	1RVU22BBA062	Nithin Kumar V	9.52	Rs. 50000/-
2	1RVU22BBA056	Nick Ningthemcha	9.38	Rs. 50000/-
3	1RVU22BBA085	Shreya Kashyap	8.81	Rs. 50000/-
4	1RVU22BBA027	Dn Vishrutha	8.69	Rs. 50000/-
5	1RVU22BBA065	Patel Harshil	8.69	Rs. 50000/-
6	1RVU22BBA015	Beneath B Mathew	8.54	Rs. 50000/-
7	1RVU22BBA051	Manisha Sv	8.48	Rs. 50000/-
8	1RVU22BBA006	Ananya Kodethoor	8.31	Rs. 50000/-
9	1RVU22BBA075	Racharla Pavan Kumar	8.29	Rs. 50000/-
10	1RVU22BBA009	Anushree U	8.25	Rs. 50000/-
11	1RVU22BBA070	Pranati Rai	8.25	Rs. 50000/-

#### **BA-ECO 2<sup>nd</sup> SEM 2022 BATCH**

1	1RVU22BAE012	Yashaswini.H.M	8.81	Rs. 45000/-
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## Dean, School of Economics and School of Business



### **Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan Professor and Dean, School of Economics and Business**

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

### **Faculty Members**

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

## Achievements

- The School of Economics hosted eminent policymakers, economists, and distinguished professors in the field of development economics, governance, and advanced studies in economics and finance. Some of them are on board as Advisors.
- The Roundtable Conversation on Exploring New Frontiers in Economics has unraveled the developments and innovations in pedagogy in Economics. The programme was well appreciated by academia and economists.
- Prof. Pushkarni Panchmukhi, Assistant Dean participated in W20 India All India Women Leaders' conclave, an initiative of G20 engagement group focused on gender equity.
- The faculty members are actively involved with RV Centre for Executive Education for designing and delivery of Management Development Programme (MDP) and Executive Development Programme (EDP)- ongoing programmes with Safilo and Braithwaite & Co Ltd.
- The students at School of Business have secured coveted paid internships with our corporate partners that include Kotak Mahindra Bank, HDFC Bank, Yes Bank, Tata Steel, Arvind Fashions, Akshaya Patra Foundation, Swiggy, Decathlon, Vivanta, MuSigma, Pureit, Youth for Seva, and many others.
- To add value to the academic programmes, the school has institutional partnerships with organizations like Coursera, CMIE, Indiastat, EBSCO, SIDBI, ACCA, CMA.
- The school has also regularly organized CXO talks. Last year, over 20 CXO Talks/ Distinguished Talks were delivered by senior business leaders, public figures, policy specialists, senior academics, and institutional leaders on a wide range of topics for the benefit of our students and faculty members.
- Augmenting the academic offers of the school are the two centers of Excellence, under the School of Business:
  - The Centre for Human Insights was launched in November 2022. It has hosted five senior professionals in the domain of business analytics as speakers and panel members.
  - The Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS) was launched in November 2022. It hosted a lecture on “Public Role of Banking: Insights from a Policy Perspective” by Prof. M.S. Sriram from IIM Bangalore on 20th February 2023. This Centre hosted a distinguished public lecture on “Technology trends and their future impact on the world of business” by Mr. Vijay Srirangan, Non-Executive Chairman, Canara Bank on 22nd February 2023.
- CBDFS organized a national conference on sustainable finance jointly with IIHS on "New Strategies for Financing India's 'just' energy transitions".
- The faculty members have published more than 20 research papers/ articles in ABDC/ Scopus-listed journals in the year. They have also published books, book chapters, case studies, conference proceedings and opinion pieces.
- Faculty members have delivered keynote addresses and distinguished talks at various fora including the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Indiglobal Career Conclave, Outdoor Asia Convention, ArdorCom Conference on higher education, IIM Raipur Ph.D. Conference, Mercer VC Panel Discussion, IC3 Regional Forums, BBDO India.
- The school offers ample opportunities for students to excel in their co- curricular activities. There are exclusive projects ear-marked for students to manage end-to-end. Business students have made campus life vibrant and active by organizing 18 events in the context of social, cultural, sports, business competitions, meets and have won awards.

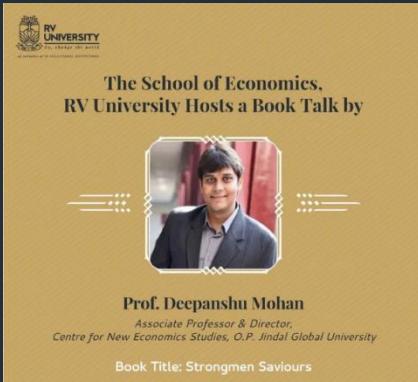
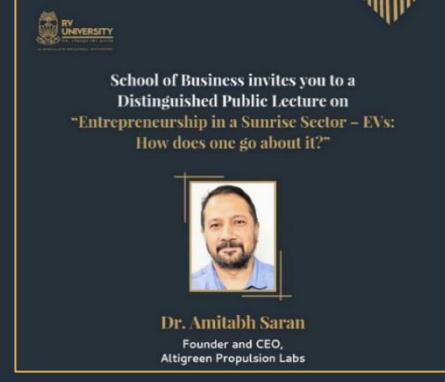
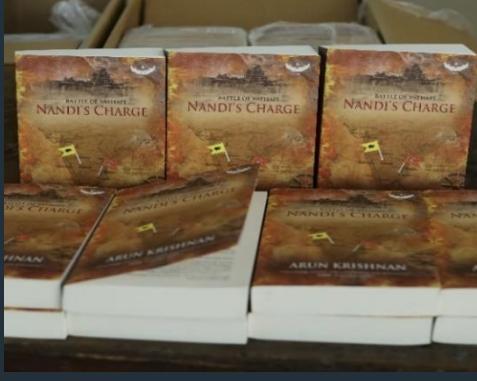
- The school in the month of July 2023 hosted Mr. Navnit Nakra, CEO of One+. He spoke on Future-proofing our universities for a complex digital India”.
- The achievement of Pranav Devatha, B.B.A. student, is an example of the extraordinary contribution of creativity by a business student. It is also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

### 11.3.1 Research Centres

#### 1. Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies

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

## Events organized

 <p>The School of Economics, RV University Hosts a Book Talk by  Prof. Deepanshu Mohan Associate Professor &amp; Director, Centre for New Economics Studies, O.P. Jindal Global University Book Title: Strongmen Saviours</p>	
Book talk - Prof. Deepanshu Mohan 29 Nov 2022	CXO Lecture series - Mr. Rajan Pental 14 November 2022
	 <p>School of Business invites you to a Distinguished Public Lecture on "Entrepreneurship in a Sunrise Sector - EVs: How does one go about it?"  Dr. Amitabh Saran Founder and CEO, Altigreen Propulsion Labs</p>
CXO Lecture Series - Dr. Suresh Katta	Distinguished Guest Lecture - Dr. Amitabh Saran
	 <p>BATTLE OF VATHAPI: NANDI'S CHARGE ARUN KRISHNAN</p>
CXO Lecture Series - Mr. Ramesh Vangal	Author interaction with students on the book Battle of Vathapi: Nandis Charge

The Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS) and School of Business host the Inaugural Lecture of the CBDFS on

**Public Role of Banking: Insights from a Policy Perspective** by



**Prof. M. S. Sriram**





<p><b>Inaugural Lecture of the CBDFS on by Public Role of Banking: Insights from a Policy Perspective 20 Feb 2023</b></p>	<p><b>Technology trends and their future impact on the world of business</b></p>
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**School of Business and The Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS) invite you to a distinguished lecture on**

**“Funding of Startups”** by



**Abhijit Ray**  
Co-founder and Managing Director, Unitus Capital





<p><b>Distinguished lecture on “Funding of Startups” by Abhijit Ray (Co-founder and Managing Director, Unitus Capital).</b></p>	<p><b>“Living a life of ROI”</b></p>
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**School of Business invites you to a distinguished talk on**

**“Are you Risk Intelligent?”** by



**Jitu Arora**  
Head, India Business Risk Management, State Street.





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

## Papers Presented in Conference

1. Dr Kali Charan Sabat presented the paper (in absentia) “Ecotourism towards sustainable development in post COVID-19 environment: A social network analysis” at INDAM 2023 conference, NMIMS Mumbai during 6th- 8th Jan 2023. The paper is accepted for Scopus-indexed proceedings (full text). with, Springer, Hardcover ISBN 978-981-99-0196-8 Due: 07 December 2023; Softcover ISBN 978-981-99-0199-9 Due: 07 December 2024; eBook ISBN 978-981-99-0197-5 Due: 07 December 2023
2. Dr Pushkarni Panchamukhi, “Intermittent versus Continuous (24x7) Water Supply System: Empirical Findings from Hubbali-Dharwad twin cities in Karnataka, India”, International Conference on Water Management and Climate Change from 24-25th Jan 2023.
3. Dr Kali Charan Sabat’s paper “Drivers and Enabler of Circular Economy in Indian Pharmaceuticals Industry presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management (AOM) in Seattle, USA during August 5-9, 2022. Sabat, K. C., Bhattacharyya, S. (2022). Drivers and Enabler of Circular Economy in the Indian Pharmaceuticals Industry. In Academy of Management Proceedings (Vol. 2022, No. 1, p. 13214). Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510: Academy of Management. <https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2022.13214abstract> ISSN (print): 0065-0668 | ISSN (online): 2151-6561
4. Dr. Samudra Sen - Sustainable Development in Higher Education: Evidence from India, International Conference on Shaping the Future of Management Education for Sustainable Emerging Economies (SFME 2022), Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) & Arizona State University, USA at IIT Roorkee, November 20-22, 2022.
5. Dr. Samudra Sen - Does the Choice of Methodology Affect Performance Rankings? Evidence from Indian Judiciary, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of International Society for Data Science & Innovation (ISDSI) 2022, Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM) & University at Albany, at JAGSoM, Bangalore, December 27-29, 2022.
6. Dr. Samudra Sen - Sustainable Development in Higher Education: Evidence from India, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Academy of Global Business Research and Practice (AGBRP), Dubai, December 20-22, 2022.
7. Dr. Mohit Pathak - ChatGPT -Boon or Bane: A Study from Students Perspective, 1st International Conference on Advancement in Computation & Computer Technologies (InCACCT-2023), Department of Computer Science, Chandigarh University, Punjab, May 5-6, 2023. Published in Conference Proceeding Indexed in Scopus, DOI:[10.1109/InCACCT57535.2023.10141820](https://doi.org/10.1109/InCACCT57535.2023.10141820)

## Newspaper Articles & Blogs

1. Dr. Kanish Debnath, “Data enthusiasts analyse access to education and facilities in schools across Bengaluru’s constituencies.” Online blog Article - Citizen Matters on 24 April 2023.
2. Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal and Diganta Chakrabarti, “Featured on the article in Deccan Herald on the topic 'Trends in business education in 2023'”, Newspaper - Deccan Herald on 10th January 2023
3. Prof. Diganta Chakrabarti publication “Are Indian business schools ready for the digital economy?” Financial Express on 4th March 2023

## **Book Chapter**

1. Dr. Tuhin S Banerjee, "Risk Management and Insurance: Basic Principles". Book - Notion Press (Publisher), ISBN: 9768890266422, 16th May 2023.
2. Dr Tuhin S Banerjee, "Portfolio of 101 Poems on Investment", Kindle Direct Publishing (Publisher). ASIN: BOBY8L7WZN, 12th March 2023.
3. Dr. Samudra Sen, "Does the Choice of Methodology Affect Performance Rankings? Evidence from Indian Judiciary", Book Chapter - Bloomsbury, New Delhi. December 2022. ISBN: 978-93-56402-57-7.
4. Dr. Samudra Sen. (2022). Sustainable Development in Higher Education: Evidence from India. In Lenka, U., Arora, S., Kulkarni, K., Yadav, S. & Upadhyay, A. (Eds.), International Conference on Shaping the Future of Management Education for Sustainable Emerging Economies (SFME 2022). New Delhi: Excellent Publishing House, p. 133, November 2022. ISBN: 978-93-94086-12-8.
5. Dr Kali Charan Sabat, book chapter " Government's Role in Setting Optimal Policies for Green Supply Chain" (pages 477- 483) in the book Sustainable Infrastructure" got Indexed by Scopus on 8th Dec 2022. ISBN13:9781799809487 |ISBN10: 179980948X| EISBN13: 9781799809494

## **Journals**

1. Matha. R, Geetha. E, Raghavendra. A, SP. Shivaprasad (2023). A comparative analysis of determinants of foreign institutional flows to Indian equity and debt markets. Accepted for publication in Afro-Asian Journal of Finance and Accounting (ISSN: 1751-6455) - Inderscience publishers.

## **Publications**

1. Thakur, B. K., Bal, D. P., Nurujjaman, M., & Debnath, K. (2023). Developing a model for residential water demand in the Indian himalayan region of Ravangla, South Sikkim, India. *Groundwater for Sustainable Development*, 21, 100923. (ISSN - 2352-801X) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gsd.2023.100923>, Published on May 2023.
2. Pathak, M., Chandani, A. Board composition, executive compensation, and financial performance: panel evidence from India. *Int J Di scl Gov* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41310-023-00179-3>. ISSN: 1741-3591 (print), ISSN: 1746-6539 (electronic), Published: 09 May 2023, ABDC 'B', ABS-2, Scopus Q2
3. Pandey, Dr & Vadivelu, G. Ananda. (2023). The Value Network for Madhya Pradesh Minor Forest Produce Federation: Facing Off Product Diversification Dilemma. *International Journal of Business and Management Research*. 11. 45-55. doi. 10.37391/ijbmr.110106 e-ISSN :2347-4696 , Published on 30th March, 2023.
4. Sen, S., & Mehta, P.M. (2023). SMV School: A Relook at Recruitment & Retention Strategies. *Asian Journal of Management Cases*, 20(2), 183-198. DOI: 10.1177/09728201231180397. ISSN: 0972-8201, Online ISSN: 0973-0621. Published in Feb, 2023, ABDC-C, ABS-1, Scopus indexed.

## 11.4 School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE)

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

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

## Programmes

### B.Tech. (Hons.)

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

### B.Sc. Computer Science

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

## Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023

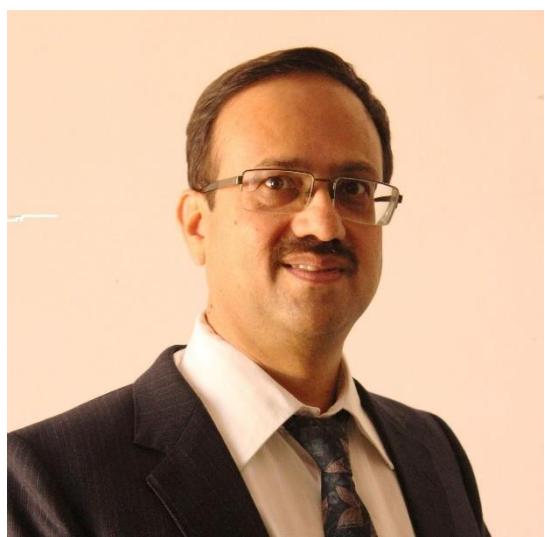
Sl. No	Programme	Admission
1	B.Tech (Hons)	193
2	B.Sc. (Hons)	108
3	M.Tech(Data Science)	25

## Scholarship details for Academic Year 2022-2023

The following students are awarded RV University Merit Scholarship:

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

## Dean, School of Computer Science & Engineering



**Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay R. Chitnis**  
**Professor and Dean, School of Computer Science and Engineering**

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

Dean, Computer Science at REVA University.

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

## Faculty Members

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

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

## Achievements

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

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

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

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

## 11.4.1 Research Centres

### 1. Centre for Computational Approaches to Science and Technology

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

#### Research Divisions

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

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

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

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

### **3. Undergraduate student research**

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

### **4. Training & Entrepreneurship**

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

## **2. Dhee Center for AI and Data Science**

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

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

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

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

### 3. Center for Excellence in IoT and Edge Computing

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

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

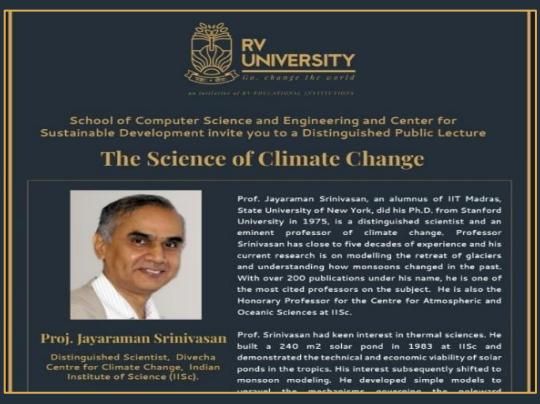
This initiative contributes to the betterment of humanity in technological advancements by collaboration and research in IoT and edge computing which makes daily experiences more efficient and seamless. Exploring IoT applications leads to improved monitoring, diagnostics and personalized treatments for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

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

### 4. Centre for Distributed Systems

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

## Events organized

	
<b>Smart India Hackathon 2022 25 August 2022</b>	<b>BarCamp Bangalore 2022 8 November 2022</b>
	
<b>Distinguished Public Lecture - Swami Sarvapriyananda 18 Nov 2022</b>	<b>Distinguished Guest Lecture - Prof. Jayaraman Srinivasan 9 December 2022</b>
	

 <p><b>Deep Dive into ChatGPT</b> Architecture &amp; Comparison with Bard, LLaMA</p> <p>Friday, 24 March 2023 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. RV University, Bengaluru</p> <p>Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/ASRVU-ChatGPT">https://bit.ly/ASRVU-ChatGPT</a></p>	 <p><b>ENGINEERING EXPLORATIONS</b> <b>MAKEATHON</b></p> <p><b>INAUGURATION</b> 31st May, 9:00 am LH4, RVU</p> <p><b>EXPO</b> 2nd June Student Lounge, LH3, LH4, LH5, LH6, LH8</p>
<b>Deep Dive into ChatGPT</b>	<b>MAKEATHON 1 June 2023</b>
 <p><b>IEEE CCEM 2023</b> PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</p> <p>A prelude to the 12<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing in Emerging Markets on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ RV University</p>	
<b>12th IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing in Emerging Markets (CCEM)</b>	

## Conference

1. Ms. Indranee Kashyap, “Grep: Performance enhancement in multi core processor using an adaptive Graph prefetcher”, International Symposium on VLSI Conference – IEEE
2. Dr. Mydhili Nair, “Hyperspectral Image Classification using Deep matrix Capsule”, International Research conference - International conference on Data Science, Agents and AI

## Newspaper Articles & Blogs

1. Dr Phani Kumar Pullela, “Ban on ChatGPT good, but not enough” an authored article in both print & online”, Authored article - Free Press Journal
2. Prajna Anand Student, “Automated UAV to survey and monitor ionizing radiation levels in a closed environment”, Journal - Blog

## Publications

1. Indranee Kashyap, Dipika Deb and Nityananda Sarma, Grep: Performance Enhancement in MultiCore Processors using an Adaptive Graph Prefetcher
2. Tilak, Jandhyala BG and Panchamukhi, Pushkarni, Globalisation and Political Economy of Education Development in South Asia (July 1, 2021). INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EDUCATION (Elsevier 2021), Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3921604>
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## 11.5 School of Law (SoL)

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

### Programmes

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

#### **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**

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

#### **B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**

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

#### **LL.M**

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

#### **Admission details for Academic Year 2022-2023**

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

## Dean, School of Law



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

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

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

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

## Faculty Members

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

## Achievements

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

### 11.5.1 Research Centres

#### 1. Centre for Human Rights Studies

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

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

## **2. Justice MN Venkatachalaiah Centre for the Future of Things**

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

### **Objectives of the centre**

The center's primary objectives are as follows:

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

### **Key areas of focus**

The center will focus on the following areas:

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

## **3. Centre for Human Insights**

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

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

## Activities organized

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

## 4. Centre for Health Law and Ethics

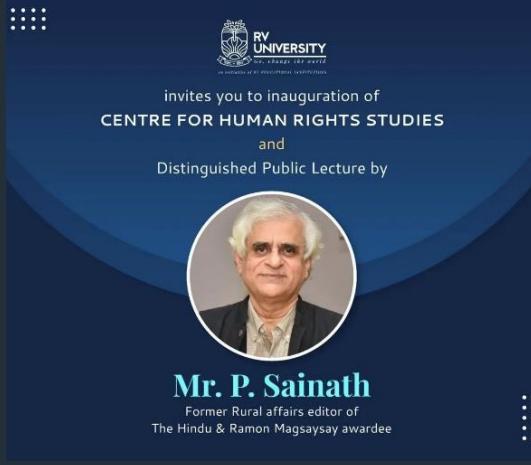
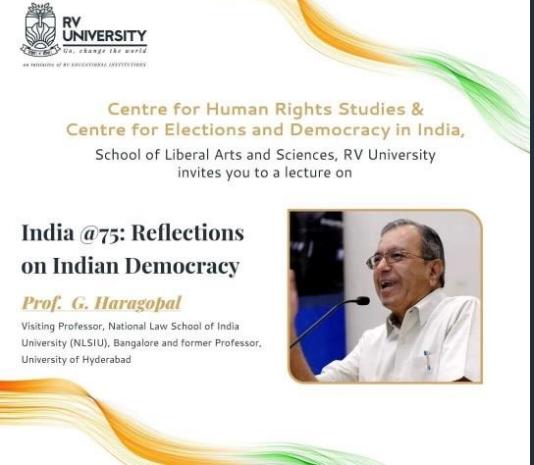
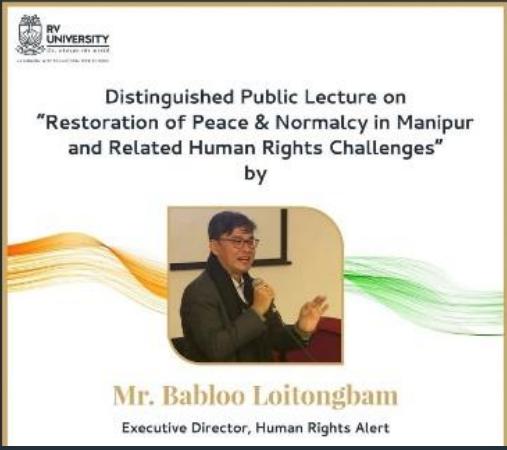
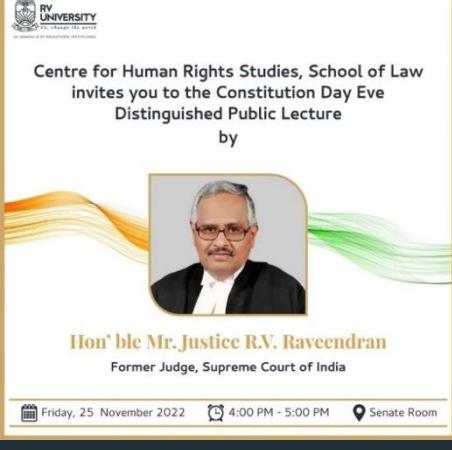
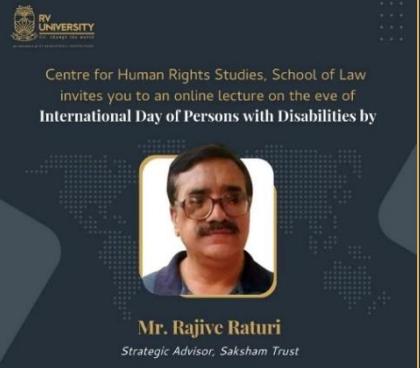
The Centre for Health Law and Ethics at School of Law, RV University aims to mobilize new ideas by way of research to affect policies and legislations at the national and international level. This Centre will function as a Think Tank and would enable in strengthening the public health sector as the primary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

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

## Objectives

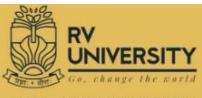
- Constant engagement in high-quality research in identified areas of Health law with an aim to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of health care delivery and betterment of individual's health parameters.
- Pro-active engagement in policy formulation, policy reforms and advocacy exercise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

## Events organized

 <p>RV UNIVERSITY An Institute of Educational Excellence</p> <p>invites you to inauguration of <b>CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES</b> and Distinguished Public Lecture by</p>  <p><b>Mr. P. Sainath</b> Former Rural affairs editor of The Hindu &amp; Ramon Magsaysay awardee</p>	 <p>RV UNIVERSITY An Institute of Educational Excellence</p> <p>Centre for Human Rights Studies &amp; Centre for Elections and Democracy in India, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, RV University invites you to a lecture on</p> <p><b>India @75: Reflections on Indian Democracy</b></p> <p><b>Prof. G. Haragopal</b> Visiting Professor, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bangalore and former Professor, University of Hyderabad</p> 
<p><b>Distinguished Public Lecture - Mr. P Sainath</b></p>  <p>RV UNIVERSITY An Institute of Educational Excellence</p> <p>Distinguished Public Lecture on "Restoration of Peace &amp; Normalcy in Manipur and Related Human Rights Challenges" by</p>  <p><b>Mr. Babloo Loitongbam</b> Executive Director, Human Rights Alert</p>	<p><b>Distinguished Guest Lecture - Prof. G. Haragopal</b></p>  <p>RV UNIVERSITY An Institute of Educational Excellence</p> <p>Centre for Human Rights Studies, School of Law invites you to the Constitution Day Eve Distinguished Public Lecture by</p>  <p><b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.V. Raveendran</b> Former Judge, Supreme Court of India</p> <p>Friday, 25 November 2022 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Senate Room</p>
<p><b>Distinguished Public Lecture - Mr. Babloo Loitongbam</b></p>  <p>Photo: Prof. Dr. K. Chockalingam, Prof. Dr. B. R. Raveendran, Prof. Dr. G. Haragopal, Prof. Dr. K. S. Ravi, Prof. Dr. S. Venkateswaran</p>	<p><b>Distinguished Guest Lecture - Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.V. Raveendran</b></p>  <p>RV UNIVERSITY An Institute of Educational Excellence</p> <p>Centre for Human Rights Studies, School of Law invites you to an online lecture on the eve of International Day of Persons with Disabilities by</p>  <p><b>Mr. Rajive Raturi</b> Strategic Advisor, Saksham Trust</p>

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

**Online Lecture - Dr Rajeev Raturi**



Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Ethics and  
Centre for Human Rights Studies  
invite you to the International Human Rights Day Eve  
Distinguished Public Lecture

by



**Prof. (Dr.) M. Madhava Prasad**  
Former Professor of Cultural Studies,  
EFL University Hyderabad



Centre for Human Rights Studies, School of Law invites you to a Distinguished Public Lecture on  
**Human Rights and the Indian Constitution**  
by

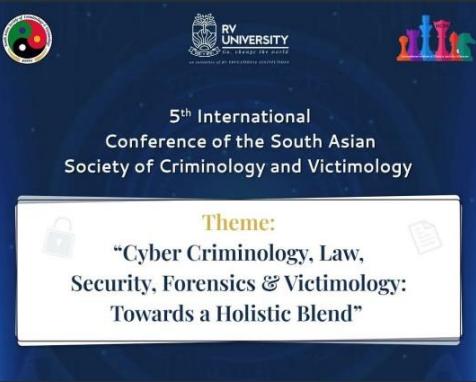


**Ms. Ashwini K.P.**  
UN Special Rapporteur on  
Contemporary Forms of Racism

Tuesday, 24 January 2023  
4:15 p.m.  
MCA Auditorium,  
RV University, Bengaluru

## Distinguished Guest Lecture - Prof. (Dr.) M. Madhava Prasad

## Distinguished Public Lecture - Ms. Ashwini K.P.



**5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology**

**Theme:**  
"Cyber Criminology, Law, Security, Forensics & Victimology: Towards a Holistic Blend"



Centre for Human Rights Studies, RVU & Rotary E-club of Bangalore District 3190 invite you to a webinar on  
**Peace and Conflict Resolution: Contemporary Challenges & Solutions**

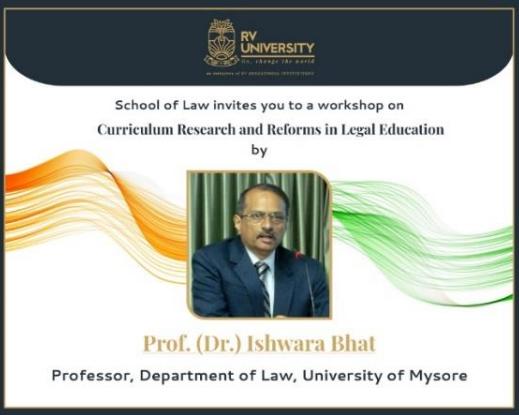


**PANELISTS**  
PROF. STEPHEN P. MARKS  
PROF. SUDARSHAN RAMASWAMY  
PROF. VESELIN POPOVSKI  
PROF. Y.S.R. MURTHY (Moderator)

Wednesday 22 February 2023 7-8 p.m. IST

## 5th International Conference of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV) - in collaboration with IICSS

## Peace and Conflict Resolution: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions



School of Law invites you to a workshop on  
Curriculum Research and Reforms in Legal Education  
by



**Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara Bhat**  
Professor, Department of Law, University of Mysore



Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA) and  
Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS)  
Presents  
**Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice**  
Lecture 3  
**Human Trafficking, Victimization and Rehabilitation**  
By  
**Ms. Priti Patkar**  
Founder and Executive Secretary  
Prerana Anti-Trafficking, Mumbai

Moderator - Ms. Kajal Parwani  
Senior Lecturer, School of Law, Research Associate, CVRVA and CHRS, RV University

## Curriculum Research and Reforms in Legal Education

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

**RV UNIVERSITY**  
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Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA)

Presents  
Lecture Series on  
Victimology and Victim Justice

Lecture 2  
Applied Victimology  
By  
**Professor (Dr.) Debarati Halder**  
Professor of Law, Parul Institute of Law  
Parul University, Gujarat, India

Moderator  
**Dr. Bhavu Prakash Nunna**  
Assistant Professor, School of Law, Director, CVRVA

**RV UNIVERSITY**  
An Institute of RV EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

School of Law invites you to a Distinguished Public lecture by

**Mr. R. Venkatramani**  
Attorney General for India

## Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice - Applied Victimology

**Distinguished Public Lecture**  
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**RV UNIVERSITY**  
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Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA)

Presents  
Lecture Series on  
Victimology and Victim Justice

Lecture 1  
The Vicious Cycle: Rape Myths and Secondary Victimization  
By  
**Dr. Amrutha Karayil**  
Founding HoD, Department of Criminology & Police Administration  
D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, India

Moderator  
**Dr. Bhavu Prakash Nunna**  
Assistant Professor, School of Law, Director, CVRVA

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In Observance of International Women's Day  
Centre for Human Rights Studies, School of Law invites you to an online distinguished public lecture on  
**'Child Marriage and the Age of Consent'**  
By  
 **Ms. Enakshi Ganguly**  
Co-Founder, HAQ: Centre for Child Rights

## Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice

## Child Marriage and the Age of Consent

**RV UNIVERSITY**  
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School of Law invites you to the Inaugural webinar of the  
**Padma Bhushan Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Memorial Lecture Series**  
by

**Padma Shri Dr. Upendra Baxi**  
on  
Legal Education and Research for Justice

**VASAVYA MAHILA MANDALI**  
&  
**SCHOOL OF LAW, RV UNIVERSITY**

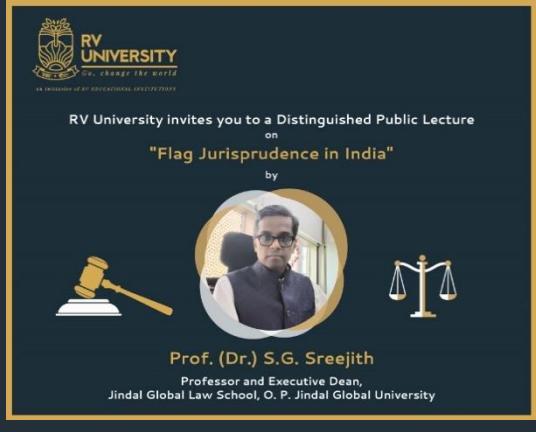
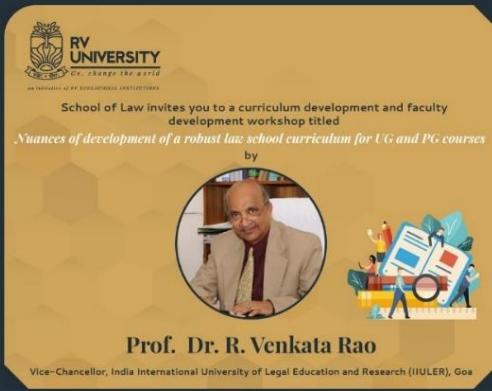
invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Panel Discussion on

**Reformation of Maintenance laws**

30<sup>th</sup> May - 2023  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
ISE Seminar Hall  
RV University, Bengaluru.

## Legal Education and Research for Justice

## Reformation of Maintenance laws

 <p>RV UNIVERSITY an initiative of BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Go, change the world</p> <p>RV University invites you to a Distinguished Public Lecture on "Flag Jurisprudence in India" by</p> <p></p> <p><b>Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith</b> Professor and Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School, O. P. Jindal Global University</p>	 <p>RV UNIVERSITY an initiative of BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Go, change the world</p> <p>School of Law Invites you to a Distinguished Public Lecture on "A Perspective On Data Protection Law" by</p> <p></p> <p><b>Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Gupta</b> Dean of Research &amp; Controller of Examinations, Jean Monnet Chair O. P. Jindal Global University</p>
<p><b>"Flag Jurisprudence in India"</b></p>	<p><b>"A Perspective on Data Protection Law"</b></p>
 <p>RV UNIVERSITY an initiative of BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Go, change the world</p> <p>School of Law invites you to a curriculum development and faculty development workshop titled <i>Nuances of development of a robust law school curriculum for UG and PG courses</i> by</p> <p></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. R. Venkata Rao</b> Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa</p>	
<p><b>Nuances of development of a robust law school curriculum for UG and PG courses</b></p>	

## Newspaper Articles & Blogs

1. Dr. Y.S. R. Murthy, "Building the Nation through Education" – Half a page article under Leaders of Change along with photos", The Times of India - 15 August 2022
2. Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy, "The success of our constitutional democracy depends entirely on the people and the political parties we establish as our instruments", Edit Page I Article in Deccan Herald - Deccan Herald - 9th December 2022
3. Prof. Y.S.R Murthy, "Contributed an opinion piece on National Youth Day around the topic 'Education wasted if it doesn't inculcate ethics and right values", Opinion Piece Newspaper - The New Indian Express
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## **Book Chapter**

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

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

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

### Programmes

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

#### **B.A. (Acting)**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **B.Sc. (Filmmaking)**

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

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

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

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

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

## **PG Diploma – Film Criticism and Curation**

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

## **Dean, School of Film, Media and Creative Arts**



**Prof (Dr.) Piyush Roy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Faculty Members

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

## 12. Human Resources

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

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

## 13. Collaborations

### National and International Collaborations and Partnerships of RV University:

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

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

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

#### National Collaborations

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

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

## International Collaborations

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

## 14. Key highlights and Achievements

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



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



13. Dr. Ashwin Ram, School of Economics, RVU successfully defended Ph.D thesis titled 'Strategic Analysis of Demand Side Management and its Implications for Water Security in India' at the Madras School of Economics.

14. Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan, Programme Director, M.Tech, SoCSE got a UK design patent granted for AI-enabled charging station for EVs, in collaboration with some faculty from another university.

15. Prof. Muhammed Riyas M P, Faculty member, School of Economics presented Paper at a conference in Linz, Austria hosted by Vienna Chamber of labour on welfare funding as benefit taxation an alternative way of looking at welfare financing.

16. Axiscades has appointed RVU Ph.D. Candidate Hrishi Mohan as Group CHRO.

17. Pro Vice Chancellor (Executive Education), Prof. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal was presented with Edu-Excellence Award 2022 by Vishan.

## 15. Important and outstanding functions with photographs

 A group of people in formal attire standing on a stage decorated with a large floral arrangement and a banner for the inauguration of RV University.	 A group of people performing a traditional ceremony under a blue canopy, with a decorated stage and offerings in the foreground.
<b>Inauguration of RV University on 08.12.2021</b>	<b>Bhumi Puja, RV University Academic block Phase 1 on 24.03.2022</b>
 A group of people performing a traditional ceremony under a blue canopy, with a decorated stage and offerings in the foreground.	 A group of people performing a traditional ceremony under a blue canopy, with a decorated stage and offerings in the foreground.
<b>Bhumi Puja, RV University Gymnasium on 24.03.2022</b>	<b>Non B.Tech Commencement day 2022 on 19.08.2022</b>
 A stage with a red carpet, reserved seating, and a banner for the B.Tech Commencement day.	 A man looking at books on a stall at a book exhibition.
<b>B.Tech Commencement day 2022 on 27.11.2022</b>	<b>Book Exhibition 2023</b>



**Camus bird Count on 17.02.2023**

**Christmas Celebration on 23.12.2022**



**Foundation day celebration on 16.06.2022**

**Hard Knock on 14.10.2022**



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

**Open House for 2023 Admission**

## Facilities

### 16. Student's Clubs

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

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

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

## Students Club Events



**Sankranti Celebration**



**Mental Health Awareness March**



**Halloween Day**



**International Yoga Day**



**Pride March**

**Diva (Deepavali)**

## 17. Library

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

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

### Library Mission

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

### Library Objectives

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



## 18. Sports

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

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

### MULTI GYM



### Sports at RV University

1. Cricket (M), Football (M), Volleyball (M&W) , Shuttle Badminton (M&W) , Basketball (M&W), Table Hockey (M&W) , Tennis (M&W), Kabaddi (M&W) , Kho-Kho (M&W), Netball (M&W), Ball Badminton (M&W), Hand Ball (M&W), Throw Ball (W), Soft Ball (M&W), Chess (M&W), Cross Country(M&W), Gymnastics (M), Archery (M&W) Swimming (M&W), Best Physique (M), Weightlifting (M&W), Power Lifting (M), Boxing (M), Cycling, Squash & Fencing (M&W) Yogasana (M&W), Taekwondo(M&W), Mallakhamba (M), Athletics (M&W), Wrestling& Judo (M&W).
2. RV University State Level Tournament for the year 2023, held from 24<sup>th</sup> Mar to 04<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The Tournament was Inaugurated by Dr. Y S R Murthy, Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Sahana D Gowda, Registrar and staff of RVU. We organized 4 games a) Cricket (M) 16 teams b) Football (M) 15 teams c) Badminton (M)12 teams d) Badminton (W) 5 teams Total of 48 teams participated in the Tournament. Well-reputed Universities and educational Institutions like Jain University, PES University, BMSCE, Sir MVIT, DSATM, and Surana College participated in our Tournament.

Tournament Result mentioned below.

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

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



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

## Photographs of the Tournament:



### South Zone Cricket Team

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

## 19. Hostel

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

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

### Names of hostels

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

### RV University Girls Hostel Details:

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



## 20. Health Centre

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

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

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

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

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



## 21. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

### Introduction:

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

### Efforts towards Building RVU-NCC

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

### Cadet Strength:

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

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

## RVU-NCC Currently Enrolled Cadet List

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

## Training during the Academic year 2022-23

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

## NCC Camps

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

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

### RVU-NCC in RDC Camp 2023-24

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

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

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

## RVU-NCC Activities and Achievements

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



## 22. Excursions

### Excursions of Schools

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

### 23. Audited Balance Sheet



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust

##### Opinion

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

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

##### Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

##### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the institution's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the institution's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the institution to cease to continue as a going concern.

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

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

For Santhappa & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 003613S



S Basavaraj  
Partner

Membership No. 018133

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust**  
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**Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023**

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

As per our report of even date

**For Santhappa & Co,**  
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 FR.No. 0036135

*S. R. Basavaraj*

**S Basavaraj**  
 Partner  
 M.N.018133

Place: Bangalore  
 Date : 30th September, 2023



**For RV University a unit of Rashtreeya  
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**Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March, 2023**

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

As per our report of even date

For Santhappa & Co,  
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 FR.No. 003613S

*S. R. Ramanan*

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Place: Bangalore  
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**Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet**

**Schedule 01**

**RSST**

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

**Schedule 02**

**Other Liabilities**

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

**Schedule 03**

**Duties & Taxes**

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

**Schedule 05**

**Loans & Advances**

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

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**Schedules forming part of Balance Sheet**

**Schedule 06**

**Bank Balances**

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

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SCH - 4: PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

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

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**Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure**

**Schedule 07**

**Fee Collection**

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

**Schedule 08**

**Other Income**

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

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**Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure**

**Schedule 09**

**Establishment charges**

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

**Schedule 10**

**Repairs & Maintenance**

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

**Schedule 11**

**Office Maintenance**

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

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**Continued: Schedule 11**

**Office Maintenance**

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

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**Schedules forming part of Income & Expenditure**

**Schedule 12**  
**Functions & Programmes**

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

**Schedule 13**  
**Audit Fee**

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Statutory Audit Fee	82,200	40,000
Internal Audit Fee	1,38,000	70,800
	<b>2,20,200</b>	<b>1,10,800</b>

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**Notes on accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

**Background**

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

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

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

***2. Use of Estimates***

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

***3. Revenue Recognition***

- a. Revenue arising from tuition fees collected from students and fee received for pursuit of other curriculum activities are recognized over the period of instruction.
- b. Interest Income is accounted on time proportion basis.

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

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

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

***5. Depreciation***

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

***6. Government grants and subsidies:***

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

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

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

**7. Taxes on income**

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

**8. Foreign Currency Transactions**

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

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

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

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

Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed.

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

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

For Santhappa & Co,  
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FR No.0036135

*S. Basavaraj*

S Basavaraj  
Partner  
M No.018133

Place: Bangalore  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023



For R V University a  
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