

RVU's Pursuit of Excellence



Message from the Vice Chancellor



Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy
Founding Vice Chancellor,
RV University

The RV University (RVU) commenced its e-Digest in January 2023 with a view to share information about its developments. The quarter ending March 2023 has been a very eventful period and a highly productive for RVU. I am delighted to share the second edition of RVU's Pursuit of Excellence.

We sincerely request all stakeholders to go through it. We also look forward to your valuable feedback. This will certainly help improve our focus and efforts in our pursuit of excellence.

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Announcements

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಜ.12 - ಉದಾರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭಾರತದ ನೂತನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಚಾಲಿತ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ವಿವಿ ಆದ ಆರ್‌ವಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 23ರಿಂದ ಆರಂಭವಾಗುವ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾನ್ವಿತ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವೇತನ ನೀಡಲು 10 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಪದವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ 500 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಲಾಭವಾಗಲಿದೆ.

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RV University Allocates Rs 10 Crore For Merit Scholarships For PG, UG Courses

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ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

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ಪದವಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 500ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ನೀಡಲು ಈ ಹಂತದ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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RV University earmarks Rs 10 crore for Merit Scholarships in 2023-24

RV University (RVU) has allocated Rs. 10 crores for merit scholarships for the ensuing academic year starting in August 2023. It will benefit 500 students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes.

Nearly 200 B.Tech. students and 50 B.Sc. students in the School of Computer Science Engineering will benefit from these scholarships, besides 75 students pursuing five-year integrated B.A.L.L.B. and B.B.A.L.L.B. as well as LL.M. programmes in the School of Law. These scholarships will cover nearly 40 students each from the School of Liberal Arts and Science and School of Design and Innovation. 80 merit scholarships have been proposed for students pursuing B.B.A., B.Com. and B.A. (Economics) programmes in the School of Business and School of Economics.

Bangalore-based RVU is awarding these scholarships to enable meritorious students to pursue their academic aspirations and create a talent-pool of future leaders. These include 100%, 50% and 25% scholarships for students in the first year. Renewal of scholarships is based on maintaining merit. As the

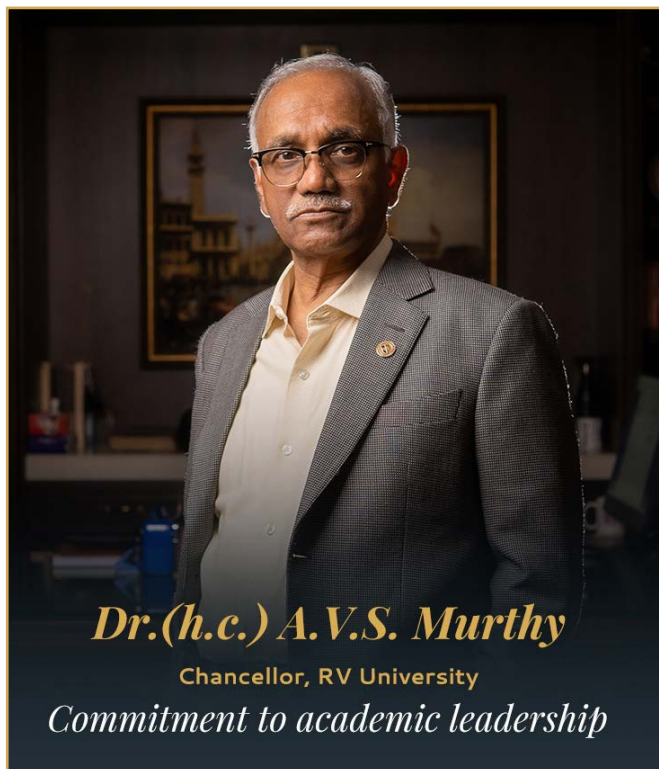
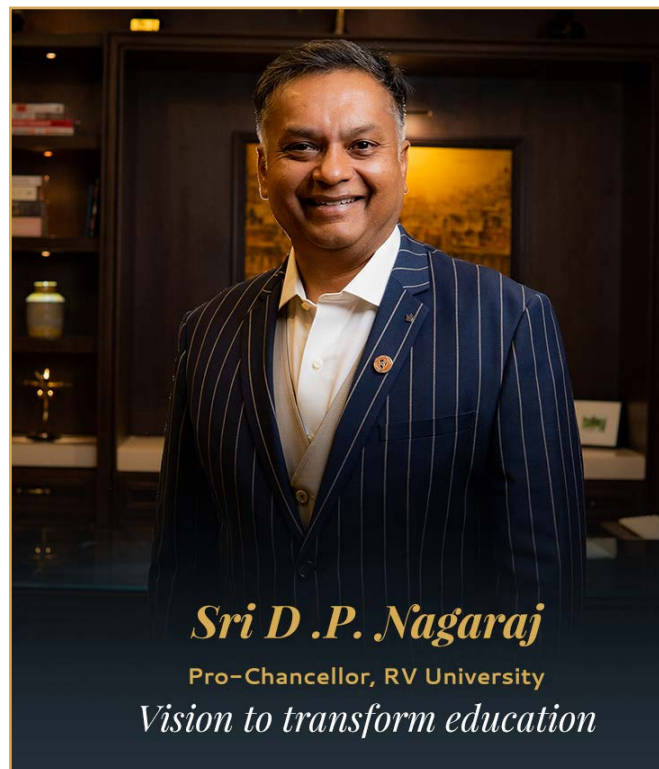
Students and staff of RVU offer tributes to the late Chancellor and President Emeritus, RSST Dr. M.K. Panduranga Setty

Following the demise of our Chancellor and President Emeritus, RSST, Dr. M.K. Panduranga Setty, the RVU family came together and offered floral tributes at a prayer meeting held on 24 January 2023. Students and staff paid heartfelt tributes to Dr. Setty. He steered the RSST for nearly five decades and helped establish 22 top-quality academic institutions in Bangalore in which over 20,000 students are currently enrolled. He was conferred the Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya Memorial Award in 2016 by the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Karnataka Rajyotsava Award and many other awards.



Condolence meeting in progress





RVU announced the appointment of Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy as the Chancellor and Mr. D.P. Nagaraj as the Pro-Chancellor. This decision came after the demise of veteran educationist, Dr. M.K. Panduranga Setty, who was the Chancellor of RV University.

Professor Y.S.R. Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, RV University, Bengaluru, said, "We extend our warm greetings to Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy and Mr. D.P. Nagaraj on being appointed as the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor of RV University. We congratulate both of them and look forward to their continued support and guidance in our institution-building efforts."

RV UNIVERSITY

ENRICHING THE
LIVES OF STUDENTS
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In the Indian higher education realm, NEP 2020 is expected to be a game changer which is encouraging educators and policy makers to bring in new education reforms to increase the quality of Indian higher education. Now, there is an increasing emphasis on research and hands-on training as well. Foreign universities are being allowed to establish campuses in India which will help increase academic opportunities for students. Furthermore, over the last couple of years, technology adoption has increased rapidly in higher education institutions across the country which is helping in improving the quality of higher education. RV University is one of the frontrunners when it comes to academic innovation and technology adoption in India. It was established by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust, an 82-year-old trust. Starting with just six students in 1940, the trust now operates 22 institutions catering to students starting from kindergarten all the way to the PhD level. RV University is committed to provide high quality liberal education which has helped it to develop as one of the preferred higher education destinations in the country.



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

This passionate institution builder and higher education leader aspires to offer student-centric education which will help students to realize their true potential. He is also an ardent advocate of offering research-centric education and learning by doing.

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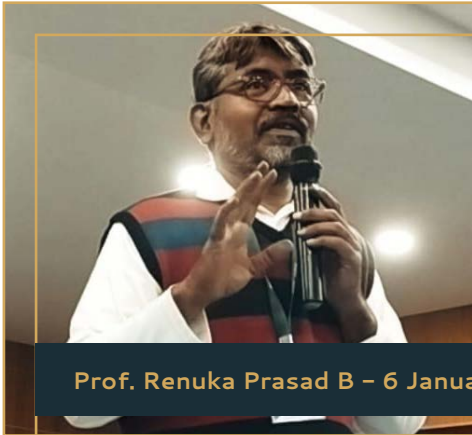
For its exceptional academic expertise, capability to adapt to the evolution of educational field and transformational impact on students' career.

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Higher Education Review
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The magazine published a
3-pager cover story on RVU

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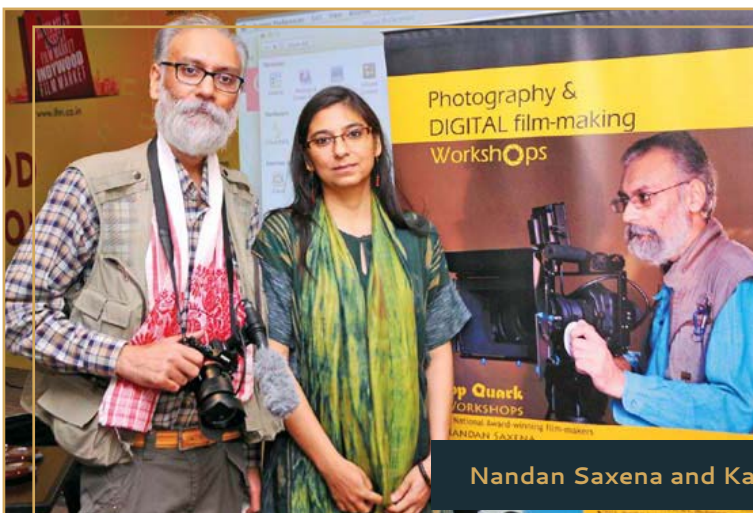
Prof. Renuka Prasad B – 6 January 2023

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) organised a talk by Prof. Renuka Prasad B, Associate Professor and Associate Dean, RV College of Engineering on the Science and IoT of Aquaponics.

Dr. Arun Krishnan, Business Head, Mu Sigma, delivered a talk on his first fiction book – Battle of Vathapi: Nandi's Charge on 20 January 2023. Dr. Krishnan, who was also a panelist during the launch of Centre of Human Insights (CHI), shared views on his book, quoted excerpts and engaged with the audience in an interactive question and answer session. This talk was organised by the School of Business (SoB)



Dr. Arun Krishnan – 20 January 2023



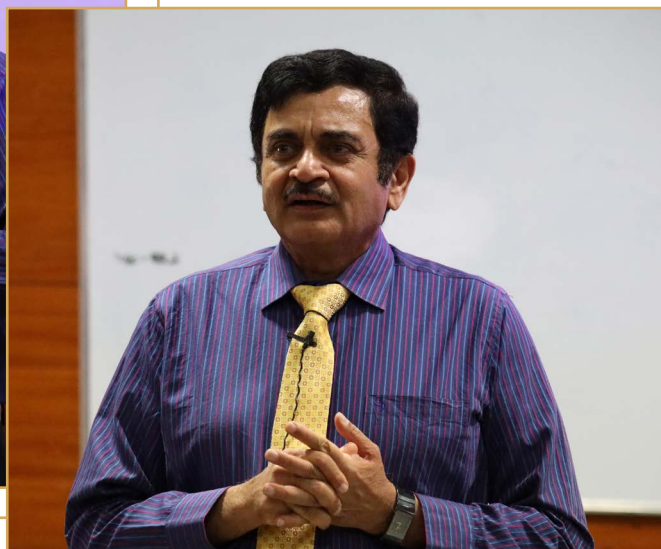
Nandan Saxena and Kavitha Bahl 20 January 2023

The Centre for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) organised a screening of the documentary film, 'Cotton for My Shroud' for the students and staff of RVU. Post the screening, Dr. Soundarya Iyer, Assistant Professor, SoLAS, interacted with the filmmakers, Nandan Saxena and Kavitha Bahl.



Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy felicitating Mr. Vijay Srirangan, Non-executive Chairman, Canara Bank

22 February 2023



Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS) 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 22 February 2023. The Vice Chancellor felicitated Mr. Srirangan along with the faculty from the School of Business (SoB). The lecture was attended by senior members of the staff, faculty and students and was followed by questions and answers.



24 January 2023

The Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS), School of Law (SoL) hosted a Distinguished Public Lecture by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Racism, Dr. Ashwini K.P. on Human Rights and the Indian Constitution on 24 January 2023.

United Nations Special Rapporteur on Racism, Dr. Ashwini K.P. delivering a talk to the students and staff of RVU



Mr. Guru Bhat – 25 January 2023

On 25 January 2023, as part of the Career Series: Preparing for Global Careers, a fireside chat was organised by the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) with Mr. Guru Bhat, Vice President – Customer Success, Marketing & Revenue Technology, Platforms at PayPal, to share insights and views on how to prepare for global careers.

Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS), RVU in collaboration with Indian Institute for Human Settlement (IIHS) organised a national seminar on 'Strategies for financing India's 'just' energy transitions' on 3 February 2023. Eminent representatives from academia and industry gathered together in this day-long conference.



3 February 2023



The diverse panel included experts from academia, financial sector practitioners, civil society and development finance institutions including SIDBI, Just Transitions Research Centre at IIT Kanpur, Auroville Consulting, KSPDCL, Prayas Energy Group, WRI India, IEEFA, and Auctus ESG



Maya Chandra and Veer Nari Shakuntala Bhandarkar with students and staff during the screening – 3 February 2023



School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) hosted a screening of the film, 'The Saga of a Braveheart', on 3 February 2023. Director Maya Chandra and Veer Nari Shakuntala Bhandarkar shared their experiences on the making of this documentary. Prof. V. Krishnappa from SoLAS moderated the interaction.

Dr. Tavpritesh Sethi, Associate Professor, Computational Biology, IIIT Delhi delivered a seminar talk on 'Computer Science in Health Sciences.' The session, organised by the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE), was attended by students, staff and faculty.



Dr. Tavpritesh Sethi – 3 February 2023



Dr. Rupendra Paliwal, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Bryant University (USA) interacting with senior staff – 6 February 2023

RVU hosted Dr. Rupendra Paliwal, Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Bryant University on 6 February 2023. Dr. Paliwal interacted with the leadership and senior members of the faculty about operationalising of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

School of Business (SoB) hosted a distinguished talk on 'Sharing is Winning' by Mr. Sreenivas Chivikula, a successful management professional in the entire gamut of business – product, sales, services, inventories, HR and finance in consumer durables, FMCG & automobile industries. During his career, Mr. Chivikula has served as the Group CEO of Mercedes Benz– T&T Motors, Business Head, Lexus, Sales Head, Nippo and Product Head, Usha /Usha Lexus.

Mr. Chivikula passionately spoke on the topic, providing several examples and insights from his illustrious career.



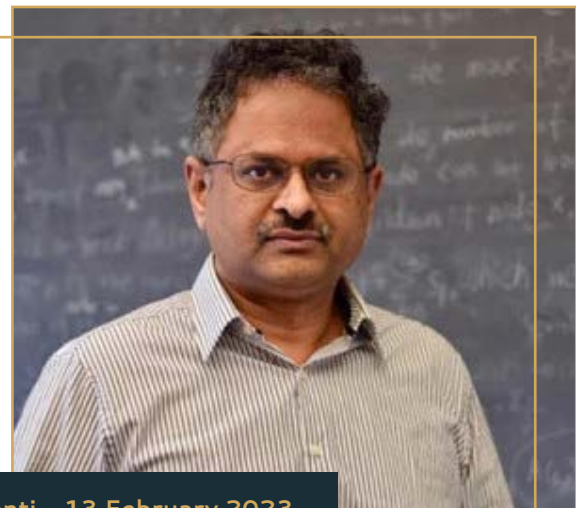
Mr. Sreenivas Chivikula – 13 February 2023



Mr. Rajiv Vijayakar – 13 February 2023

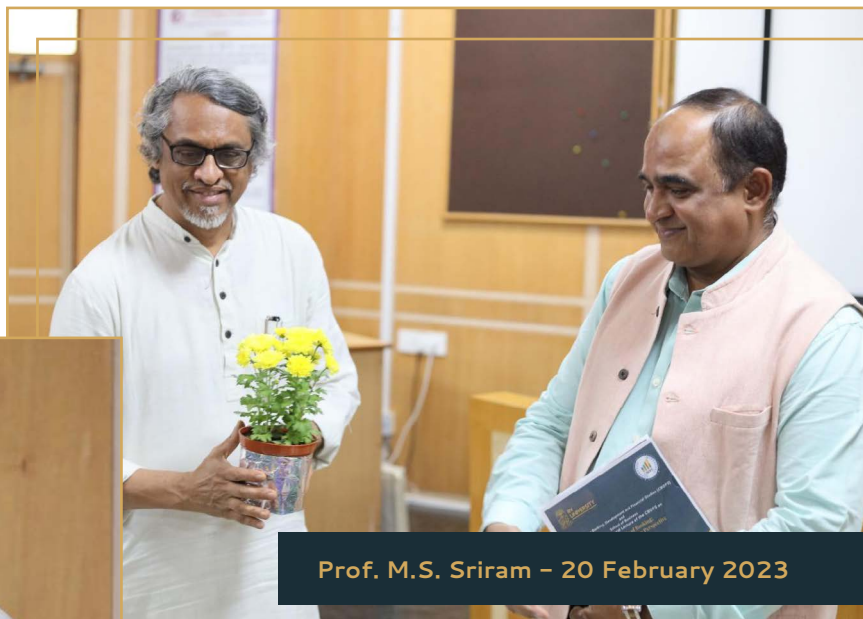
The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) hosted a book discussion on the musical journey of Bollywood's 'most successful' music composers. Mr. Rajiv Vijayakar, eminent music critic, author and jury member, Indian National Film Awards, shared anecdotes from his book 'Music by Laxmikant Pyarelal: The Incredibly Melodious Journey'

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) hosted a Distinguished Public Lecture on Fundamental thinking of Computer Science on 13 February 2023. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Prasad Jayanti, James Frank Family Professor of Computer Science at Dartmouth College, U.S.A.



Prof. Prasad Jayanti – 13 February 2023

The Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS), SoB hosted an inaugural lecture of the CBDFS on 'Public Role of Banking: Insights from a policy perspective' by Prof. M.S. Sriram from IIM Bangalore on 20 February 2023.

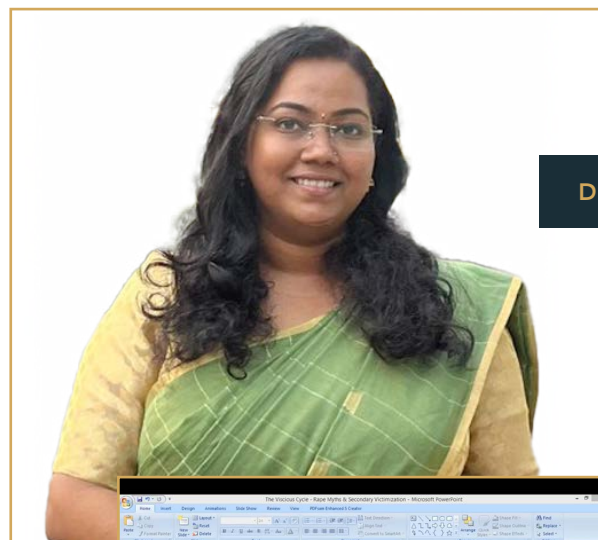


Prof. M.S. Sriram – 20 February 2023

Centre for Elections and Democracy (CED), SoLAS hosted Dr. Rinku Lamba, Associate Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru who delivered a guest lecture on 'The Culture of Indian Democracy'. The talk was held on 3 March 2023 and was attended by faculty, staff and students.

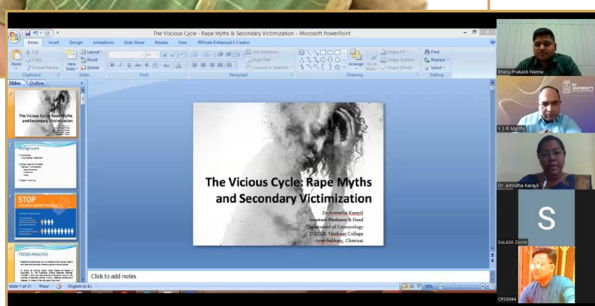


Dr. Rinku Lamba – 3 March 2023



Dr. Amrutha Karayil – 8 March 2023

The Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA) and Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS) hosted a lecture by Dr. Amrutha Karayil, Founding HoD, Department of Criminology & Police Administration, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, in observance of International Women's Day. The session, held on Zoom, was part of the Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice, Lecture 1-The Vicious Cycle: Rape Myths and Secondary Victimization.



The Centre of Human Insights (CHI) organised a student workshop on Sustainable Development. This was conducted by Dr. Anna Sircova, Head – Time Perspective Network and clinical psychologist and psychotherapist (based in Copenhagen, Denmark).

With over 20 years of experience, exploring the concept of time, she is the chair of the board of international time perspective network which connects 250+ members across 40 countries.



10 March 2023

Dr. Anna Sircova, Head – Time Perspective Network and clinical psychologist and psychotherapist, delivered a talk on different roles time plays in our everyday lives and conducted a workshop on Sustainable Development



13 March 2023

Dr. Anna Sircova, Head – Time Perspective Network and Denmark-based clinical psychologist and psychotherapist delivered a talk on different roles time plays in our everyday lives and how it impacts what we do and how we do it.

Dr. Sircova introduced varieties of temporal experiences which included elaboration on the relation between time and affect. She explained how time is phenomenologically experienced in different disorders like anxiety, depression, trauma etc.

The School of Business (SoB) and Centre for Banking, Development and Financial Studies (CBDFS) hosted a distinguished lecture on "Funding of Startups" on 14 March 2023. Mr. Abhijit Ray, Co-founder and Managing Director, Unitus Capital delivered the lecture covering a wide range of topics including financing options available, criteria investors use to evaluate potential investments, advantages and disadvantages of each funding method, etc. Mr. Ray highlighted the challenges that startups face in securing funding, and provided valuable tips and leads for funding strategies.



Prof. Madhava Prasad in an interactive session with the students and faculty

The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) organised a Distinguished Public Lecture on 17 March 2023 by Prof. M. Madhava Prasad, Cultural Critic and Professor of Cultural Studies (Retired), EFLU. Prof. Madhava Prasad who has authored Ideology of the Hindi Film and Cine-politics: Film Stars and Political Existence in South India, spoke extensively on 'New Indian Cinemas: The Aesthetics of Aspiration'.



Dr. Ângela Barreto Xavier, Senior Researcher, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal, who won the Infosys Prize in the Humanities in 2021, delivered a talk on 'Religious Conversion and the Making of Identity: The Case of Early Modern Goa.'

Dr. Ângela discussed the place that conversion to Christianity under Portuguese imperial rule had in the making of Goa's political and cultural identity. Their attitudes included indifference, negotiation, consent, and passive and active resistance. She shared some of the dimensions of religious conversion in the Goan case: the initial loss of personal and social identity, the anxiety of social destabilization, the construction of an in-between or new self, and the fluidity of religious belonging.

Centre of Elections and Democracy (CED) organised an engaging session by the Political theorist, Professor Rajeev Bhargava who delivered a talk on "Critical Reflections on Religion and the Secular" on 24 March 2023.



Prof. Rajeev Bhargava – 24 March 2023

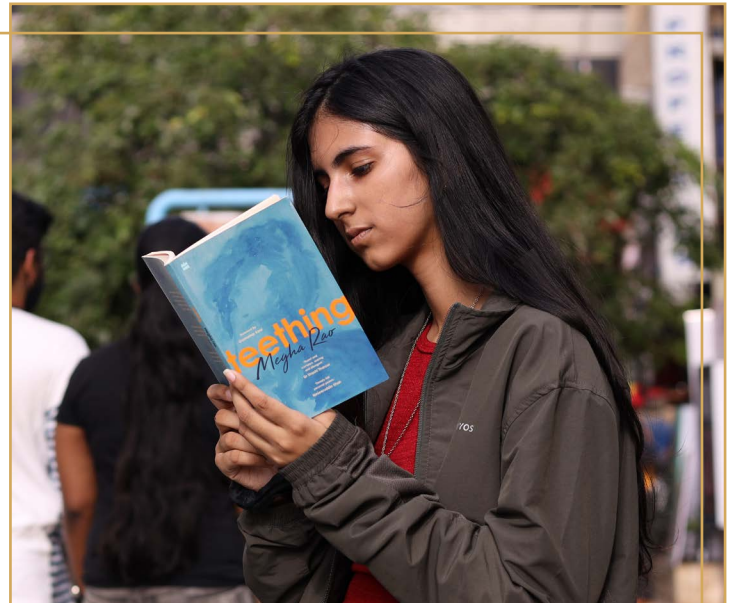
Student and Faculty Accomplishments

Student achievements



Rohit T.M., B.Des 2nd Semester student participated in the All-India Water Polo Championship held at Hyderabad.

Teesha Debnath, our student from SoLAS was selected for 'Capturing Carbon: A Workshop on Science, Art and Writing', conducted by the Science Gallery Bengaluru and Fulbright-Nehru Scholar, Jay Barber.



Ms. Dhatri



Ms. Yashika

B.Des II Year students, Ms. Dhatri, Ms. Yashika and Ms. Megha Partasarathy participated in Solar Decathlon contest with RVCA students and have been selected for finals.

Faculty achievements



Dr. Meera Baindur

Associate Professor, SoLAS, Dr. Meera Baindur's manuscript on Yoga and Phenomenology was accepted for publication in the Springer Encyclopedia on Phenomenology. The reviewers of the book project are the top phenomenologists in the world; the editorial board found it an excellent submission.

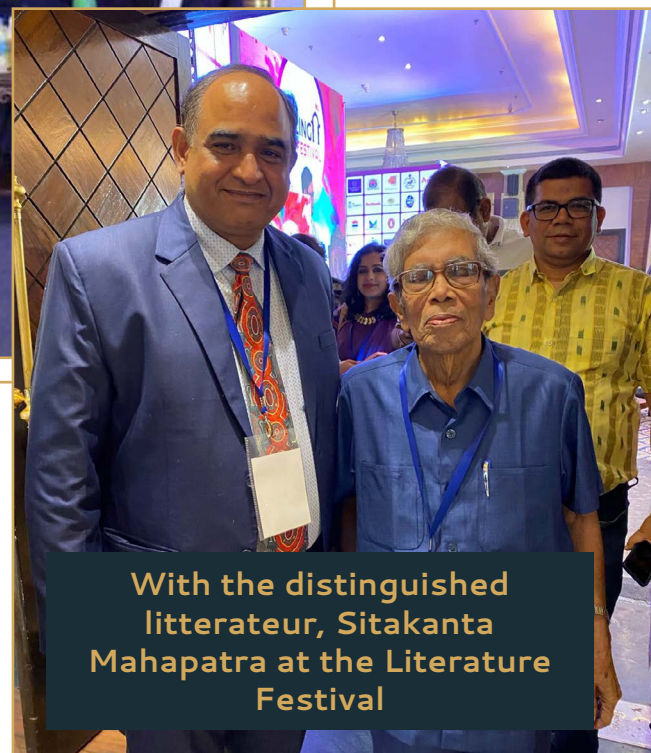


Dr. Piyush Roy, Dean, SoLAS at the Kalinga Literature Festival 2023 in Bhubaneswar

Dean, SoLAS, Dr. Piyush Roy was invited as a panelist on Sahitya aur Cinema (Gaps and Opportunities in Literature on Indian cinema), on 24 Feb, 2023, at the Kalinga Literary Festival 2023, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Roy also moderated two discussion sessions with eminent national poet Ranjit Hoskote and Senior Journalist and Bollywood Chronicler, Priyanka Sinha Jha on their new books, Hunchprose and Folktales of Bollywood at Kalinga Literary Festival, on 25 February 2023.

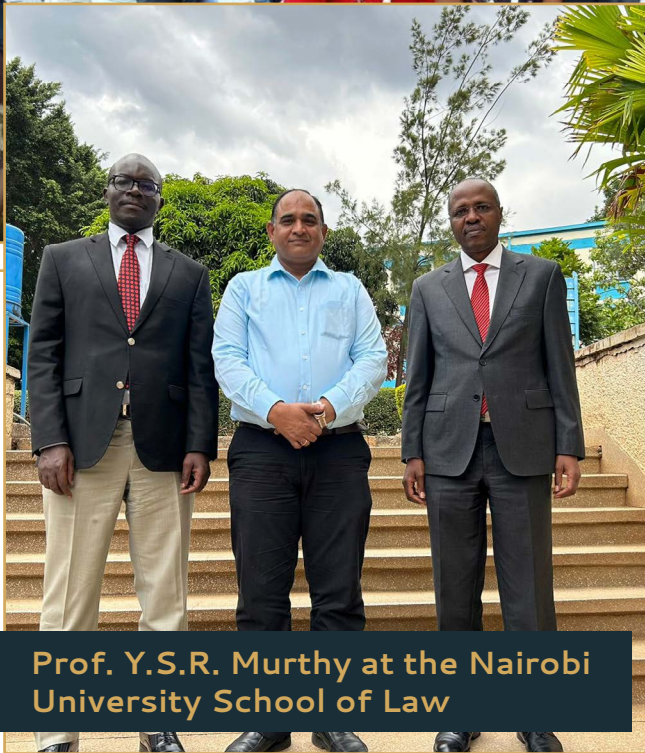


Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy, VC, RVU was a speaker in the 3-day Kalinga Literature Festival started on 24 February 2023 in Bhubaneswar. Prof. Murthy participated in the inaugural session along with the Hon'ble Governor, Odisha. He was also invited as a panelist on Revisiting History at the festival.



Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy visited Guwahati, participated as a speaker at the 2-day Indiglobal Bharat Summit 2023 – The Rising North-East in Guwahati organised by the Assam State Government in association with IndiGlobal Media Network at IIT, Guwahati on 27 and 28 February 2023. Nearly 2,000 delegates working in the field of education participated.

Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy with IC3 Regional Conference delegates in Nairobi



Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy at the Nairobi University School of Law



Vice Chancellor, Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy participated in the IC3 Regional Forum at Nairobi on 18 March 2023. Besides meetings with School Counsellors, he visited the Oswal Academy, University of Nairobi, Aga Khan Academy and Premier Academy and held talks with senior officials in the UN Women and Government of Kenya for possible collaborations.

Dr. Debjani Halder



Dr. Debjani Halder bagged a prestigious research project worth Rs. 15 lakh from Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR). Out of 18,000 applications, Dr. Halder's project was among the 250 approved projects. The topic for her research project is "FTII – Indian New Wave Cinema: A Pedagogical Transition from Methodological convergence to New Cognitive Divergence".

Prof. Chandramouleeswaran Sankaran, Professor, SoCSE developed a 30-hour self-paced course on Microprocessors and Microcontrollers using Arm based board Raspberry Pi Pico. The course is live on NPTEL+ portal.



Prof. Chandramouleeswaran Sankaran

Prof. Sanjay Chitnis



Prof. Sanjay Chitnis, Dean, School of Computer Science and Engineering, was invited to participate in panel discussions on Curriculum at IIT Mumbai in a 1-day workshop on 'Identifying the synergy between the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and the New Education Policy (NEP)' on 23 January 2023.

SoCSE Professor, Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela, as a patent agent, has filed seven patents with RVU as an applicant. Six patents are from the Structured Innovation Course inventions under the guidance of Dr. Pullela where he involved B.Tech. students (Application Nos: 202341012127, 202341012152, 202341012169, 202341012155, 202341012509 & 202341012510) and one patent is from the research of Dr. Sahana D. Gowda, Registrar, RVU and her team.

Dr. Phani Kumar Pullela



Events



On 20 January 2023, the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) organised an exhibition of 32 new games developed by students of B.Tech. first-year. This was part of a structured Innovation course. Mr. Venkatesh Murthy & Mr. Srinivas SM, two gaming entrepreneurs along with faculty from other RVU schools were the jury.



All work and no play is not a mantra followed at RVU. February was the month when the staff and students of RVU brought out their competitive side and sportsmanship spirit. Spread over a few days, many games like badminton, volleyball, cricket, football, and basketball took place, wherein students and staff participated fully, making it a huge success. The intrasport festival concluded on 10 February 2023 with many sprints and athletic competitions such as shotput throw, races, walks, tug of war. It was a great time to bond. All the winners were felicitated with medals and certificates in an award ceremony.



RVU staff and student participate in intrasports day with full fervour

SoLAS conducted a weekend workshop on Film Appreciation Course: Appreciating cinema



The School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) conducted a weekend certification course on film criticism from 10–12 February 2023 under the joint auspices of FIPRESCI, India. It was an intensive course designed to promote comprehensive understanding and offer insights into the nature of cinema and other related forms and practices. These include recent developments like independent films, digital art and diverse practices that come under the broad umbrella of New Media. We had a masterclass by Filmmaker Shri Girish Kasaravalli, Cinematographer Shri Sunny Joseph and other great personalities.

National Academic Immersion Program for MIT, WPU Pune at RVU

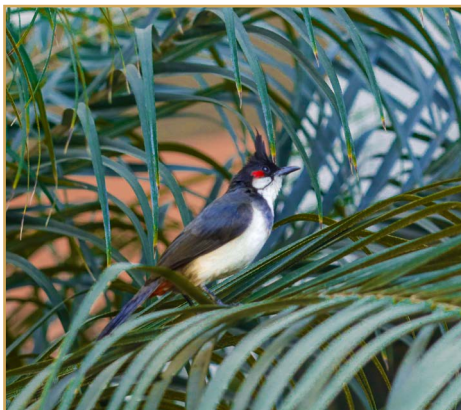
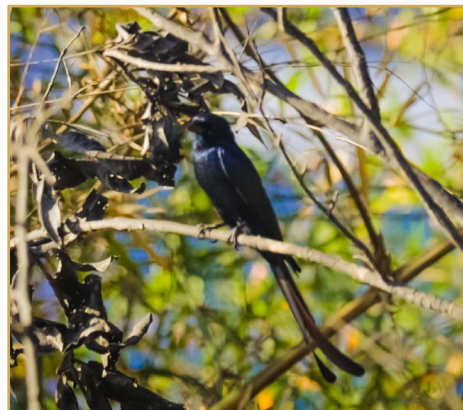


RVU signed an MoU with MIT, World Peace University, Pune for a visiting programme. The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) conducted a two-week techno, social & heritage exchange program, 'National Academic Immersion Program' (NAIP) for MIT, WPU Pune from 16 February to 27 February 2023. It was attended by 130 third year B.Tech. CSE students along with 12 faculty members from MIT, WPU. Various sessions on innovation, writing survey papers, drafting patents, etc. were conducted by Prof. Phani Kumar Pullela and team.

Campus Bird Count activity at RVU



Dr. Soundarya Iyer and Dr. Amit Kurien from the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) conducted the Campus Bird Count on our campus 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 in Cornell University in 1998. At RVU, the event was co-ordinated by students, led by the Green Alliance (Environment student society). This was the very first time that the birds on RVU campus were going to be counted. More than 30 students across schools participated and spotted 40+ species of birds such as Coppersmith barbet, Asian koel, Rose-ringed parakeet, Red-vented bulbul among others.





Conversations with Tradition: A Festival of Music



The Centre for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) hosted a triple bill musical extravaganza in Indian classical and folk music for music lovers in Bengaluru on 4 March 2023 at RV Teachers College. Renowned Hindustani vocalist Priya Purushottaman along with well-known Carnatic vocalist Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath rendered a jugalbandi musical treat while Prahalad Tipaniya along with his troop enthralled the audience with bhajans in Malwi folk style as he played the tambura alongside, giving tribute to the 15th century mystic poet – Kabir Das.

Danish Jazz Explorer Trio performed at RVU

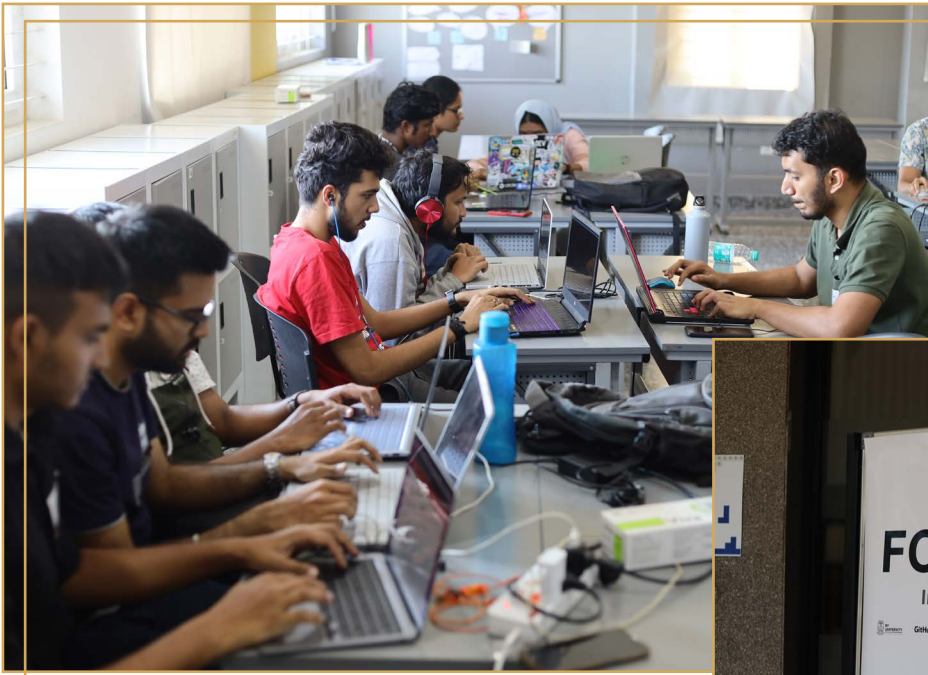


RVU's Centre for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) in collaboration with SpicMacay APAC, hosted the 'Jazz Explorer Trio' from Denmark in the last leg of their 2023 India Tour at our campus. The Jazz Explorer Trio is a collective of Denmark's most senior and internationally acclaimed jazz musicians, including tenor saxophonist Lars Moller – Danish Grammy winner, guitarist Thor Madsen and drummer Jonas Johansen – all skilled, experienced, and well-traveled jazz musicians. The event started with the introduction of the artists and was followed by a mesmerising fusion performance of the trio, combining Indian and Western traditions. Audience members lauded the trio, and the drummer Jonas was compared to legends like Marco Minnemann from Aristocrats.

Pranav Raikote delivers a talk on ChatGPT on 24 March 2023

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) and Applied Singularity organised an in-person meetup at the RVU campus to take a close look at ChatGPT – its origins, architecture, implementation and evolution. Titled, 'Deep Dive into ChatGPT: Evolution, Architecture, ChatGPT vs Bard' was held on 24 March 2023. Participants also got a code walkthrough on how one can build their own tinyGPT. It was conducted by Pranav Raikote, an R&D Engineer (AI & ML) at Applied Singularity and Data Scientist (Energy & AI) at PlexFlo.





RVU successfully concluded the grand finale of the FOSS 3.0 Hackathon 2023 held on 4 and 5 March 2023 with a total of 300 offline and 700 online participants. Organised by FOSS United and hosted by RVU, Bengaluru, FOSS Hack 3.0 is an annual hacker festival that invites people to create and contribute to Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) projects. It was a great opportunity for computer science students and professionals to gain practical experience by working with passionate, innovative and highly competent techies, build their portfolio, and contribute significantly to society.

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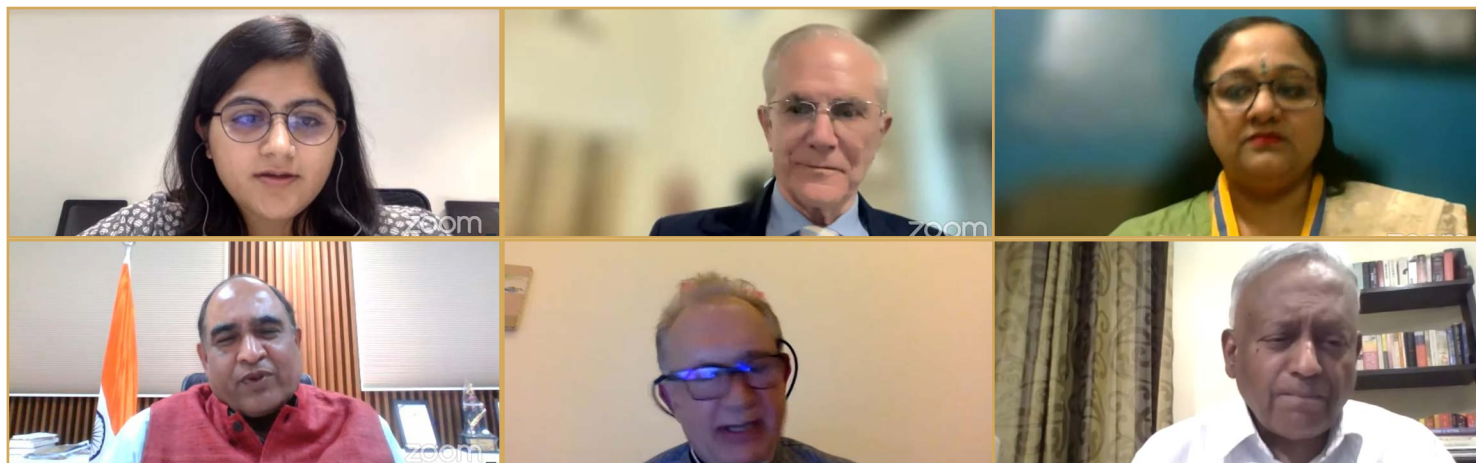
RVU in collaboration with Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), organised the prestigious Civil 20 (C20) meet under G20 in Bengaluru at our campus. The event aimed to bring together leading academics and opinion leaders in the fields of democracy and governance, and promised to be an important opportunity to share their views and opinions. The event kickstarted a series of events that will take place in several cities across the country. The inaugural session was followed by a round table discussion on the theme "Delivering Democracy" which was attended by many members of civil society organizations from across the country.



The event was presided over by Mr. Arjun Ranga, Chairman CII, Karnataka and Chairman, GRAAM while the Chief Guest was Dr. Dyaneshwar Manohar Mulay, IFS (Retd.), Member, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). The Guests of Honor were Mr. R.V. D'Souza, IAS, Secretary, Planning, Govt. of Karnataka, Mr. Kiran D.M., Sous Sherpa Civil 20-G20 and Former CEO, ONGC foundation, Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, RV University and Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshta, National Coordinator-Delivering Democracy Working Group and Executive Director, GRAAM.

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Conferences



The Centre for Human Rights (CHRS), School of Law and Rotary E-Club of Bangalore District 3190 hosted a webinar on "Peace and Conflict Resolution: Contemporary Challenges and Solutions," on 22 February 2023.

The panel included Prof. R. Sudarshan Ramaswamy, Dean, Jindal School of Public Policy, Prof. Vesselin Popovski, Vice Dean, Jindal Global Law School, and Prof. Stephen P. Marks, Dean, Jindal School of Public Health and Human Development. Vice-Chancellor, RV University, Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy moderated the discussion. The panelists have extensive experience serving at the UNDP, United Nations University and Harvard University in various capacities. The session began with a welcome address from President, Rotary E-club of Bangalore District 3190, Rtn. Kavitha Subhramaniam.



School of Economics (SoE) organised a round-table discussion on 'Exploring New Frontiers in Economics Teaching and Learning in India.'



The broad aim of the round table was to discuss how economics teaching and learning should change in India to reflect the economic and social realities of the present day. Moderated by the SoE faculty, the discussion was led by Dr. Jyotsna Jha, Director, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Dr. Alex Thomas, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Dr. Sharachchandra Lele, Distinguished Fellow in Environmental Policy and Governance, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Dr. Aravindhan Nagarajan, Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University and Dr. Tejal Kanitkar, Associate Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science.



RV University in collaboration with the International Institute of Crime and Security Sciences (IICSS) organised the Fifth International Conference of South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV). It was a two-day conference held in hybrid mode, organised at RV University on 27-28 January 2023 on the theme 'Cyber Criminology, Law, Security, Forensics & Victimology: Towards a Holistic Blend'.

There were 250+ participants and 50+ paper presentations with presenters from countries like Malaysia, Bangladesh, Dubai, Italy, Kosovo, Nigeria, Thailand, UK and USA, to name a few. Hon. Secretary and Chancellor, RVU, Dr. (h.c.) A.V.S. Murthy delivered the Presidential Address. The keynote speakers were Dr. Ashwini K.P., UN Special Rapporteur on Racism, Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Dr. Michael Losavio, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, USA, Dr. Jasmeet Gulati, Vice-Dean, Jindal Global Law School, and Dr. Bollineni Keerthi, Vasavya Mahila Mandali.

RVU hosted the Fifth International Conference on Cyber Criminology on 27-28 January 2023

Partnerships and Collaborations

RVU signs MoA with US-based Bryant University



RVU signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Bryant University in Rhode Island, USA. The MoA was signed by Bryant University's Provost and Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Rupendra Paliwal and RVU's Vice Chancellor, Professor Y.S.R. Murthy in the presence of Dr. M.P. Shyam, President, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), Dr. (h.c.) AVS Murthy, Chancellor, RVU and Mr. D.P. Nagaraj, Pro Chancellor, RVU along with other Trustees of RSST.

RVU inks MoU with Kalvium for a unique B.C.A. programme



RV University signed an MoU with Kalvium for a unique B.C.A. programme under the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) on 8 February 2023. The Kalvium-powered B.C.A. (with specialisation in Software Product Engineering) degree programme will help students accelerate their career goals by learning from the most contextual curriculum architected by tech leaders.

RVU forged collaborations with 11 Universities from Indonesia and 3 from Uzbekistan



Prof. Bhanu Prakash Nunna, Assistant Professor, School of Law and Director, Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA), RVU signed MoUs with 11 Indonesian Universities and 3 Universities from Uzbekistan at the workshop and Focus Group Discussion (FGD) event on 'International Research Collaborations' organised by the Universitas Pancasakti, Tegal, Indonesia and Association of Experts and Lecturers of the Republic of Indonesia (ADRI) in Bali on 11 March 2023. A historic day indeed!

RVU signed a landmark agreement of collaboration with the US-based Seattle University



Two Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) to this effect were signed between Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy, Vice-Chancellor, RV University, Prof. Eduardo M. Peñalver, President, Seattle University and Prof. Anthony Varona, Dean, School of Law, Seattle University. One MoU provides for partnership in LL.M. programme while the other agreement provides for accelerated LL.M. Both MoUs seek to facilitate student exchange, faculty exchange, joint research, opportunities to attend conferences, lectures, and seminars, joint publishing projects and library exchanges.