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RVU's Pursuit of Excellence

Message from the Vice Chancellor

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

RV University has had a thrilling quarter brimming with exciting developments that will shape our path forward. I am happy to share these advancements that have taken place at our university.

Firstly, we are pleased to introduce our dynamic new leadership team, comprising individuals with diverse expertise and strategic insights to guide us towards transformative education. Secondly, we proudly announce the launch of School of Film, Media and Creative Arts, a new interdisciplinary hub aimed at providing students with comprehensive training and skills necessary to thrive in the ever-evolving fields of film, media, and creative arts. Additionally, we have also launched our Centre for Executive Education which will be commencing Executive MBA in collaboration with the US-based, Bryant University. Thirdly, we are delighted to inform you that our School of Law has received recognition from the esteemed legal education regulator, Bar Council of India (BCI) to commence both the 5-year integrated B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. programmes, vide letter dated 23 June 2023. Furthermore, we have strengthened our industry partnerships, forging alliances with leading organizations to provide real-world opportunities for our students.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the forthcoming initiatives. We have ambitious plans to expand our academic offerings, promote interdisciplinary research, and further strengthen our connections with local and global communities.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our stakeholders for your unwavering support, commitment, and trust in our shared vision. Together, we will continue to make significant strides, shape the future of education, and empower generations to come. 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

Bar Council of India (BCI) accords recognition to School of Law (SoL) at RV University (RVU)

Legal education regulator, Bar Council of India has approved the RV University's School of Law and its 5-year integrated B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. programmes, vide letter dated 23 June 2023. The School of Law (SoL) degree programmes will commence from August 2023. Our School of Law will offer a range of programmes designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical values necessary to excel in the legal field.

Additionally, in partnership with Seattle University, USA, RV University's SoL has designed two joint programmes. Under the first programme, students will be offered the opportunity to pursue LL.M. pathway, a dual-degree programme. Students enrolled in the five-year integrated law programme will have the chance to obtain an undergraduate degree in law from RVU and an LL.M. degree from Seattle School of Law in their chosen area of specialization within a span of five years. The second programme provides an LL.M. student with the opportunity to pursue a second LL.M. degree from Seattle University. Furthermore, Seattle University will offer a 50% tuition scholarship for five students. At the end of two years, the student can get two LL.M. degrees, from both RV University and Seattle University.

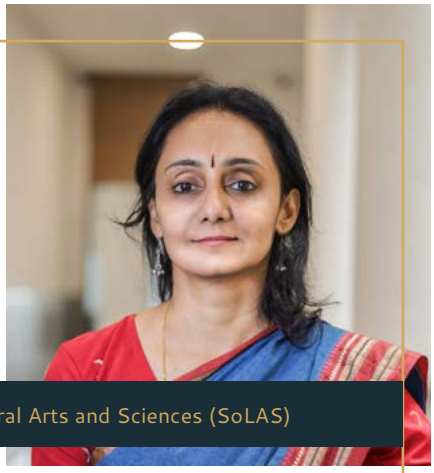
Students can enroll for five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) or B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.),LL.M and Ph.D.. The admissions for undergraduate, postgraduate and full-time/ part-time Ph.D. programmes are already underway.

Major leadership changes at RVU

Dr. Piyush Roy, Dean, **School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA)**

Dr. Piyush Roy has taken over as the Dean, School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA) with effect from 1 July 2023. Dr. Roy is a national award-winning film critic.

Dr. Priya Nair has assumed charge as the Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences with effect from 1 July 2023. Dr. Nair was the Chair of the Psychology programme, Flame University, Pune earlier on.



Dr. Priya Nair, Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS)

Dr. Subhashree Natarajan, Dean, School of Business (SoB) and School of Economics (SoE)

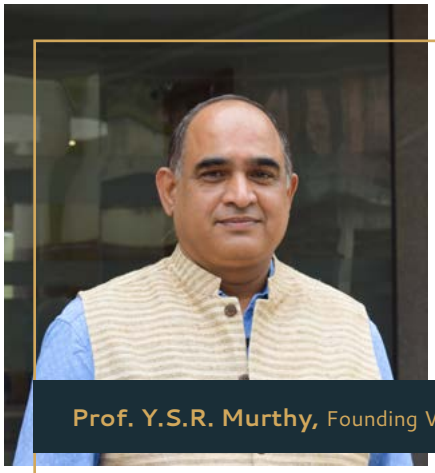
Dr. Subhashree Natarajan has taken over as the new Dean, School of Business (SoB) and School of Economics (SoE) with effect from 2 June 2023. She has held leadership positions in the SRM University Business School and VIT University School of Business and has successfully steered them through AACSB accreditation. She has five years of industry experience and 23 years of teaching experience. She has a specialisation in Marketing and Finance.

Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee (an Australian citizen and a OCI card holder) has taken over the role of Dean, School of Design and Innovation (SDI) with effect from 12 June 2023. She has a Ph.D. in Built Environment from the University of New South Wales, Australia and has recently moved from Sydney to Bengaluru to take up this position. Earlier, she was Dean, Faculty of Design, Manipal University Jaipur and also Dean, Academics at the Avani Institute of Design, University of Calicut and Professor at Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Bengaluru; Professor, Head of Research and Innovation, Pearl Academy, New Delhi. Dr. Chatterjee has also worked in several Universities in China and Australia.

Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee, Dean, School of Design and Innovation (SDI)

Dr. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal, Pro Vice Chancellor, Executive Education will spearhead the newly created Centre for Executive Education. RVU is launching an Executive MBA programme for working professionals in collaboration with Bryant University, USA in a few months from now. Dr. Uniyal will look after the Fund-raising, Industry Relations and international collaborations relating to executive education.

Dr. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal, Pro Vice Chancellor, RVU



In addition to Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy's current responsibilities as the Vice Chancellor, he has also assumed the position of Founding Dean, School of Law (SoL). A civil servant turned academic, he has worked in the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for 12 years in various capacities, including as the Director Research. He joined the Jindal Global Law School as a founding faculty member in 2009 and directed its Centre for Human Rights Studies between 2009 – 2020 and contributed to JGU's rapid rise in the global rankings.

Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy, Founding Vice Chancellor, RVU and Founding Dean, School of Law (SoL)

RVU's inaugural batch of NCC Cadets secured the overall runner-up position at the NCC "Shaurya" event organized by RVCE NCC as part of their annual college fest "8th mile". The event was well attended by the NCC companies from eight different universities and colleges within Karnataka. We congratulate our cadets, Drill Instructor, Mr. Guruprasad, and NCC Caretaker Officer, Dr. Bhanu Prakash Nunna for their dedication and hardwork in achieving this success.

Distinguished Public Lecture Series

Dr. Vasudha Gupta – 6 April 2023

RVU's newest school, the School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA) hosted Dr. Vasudha Gupta, Director General of the News Services Division of All India Radio (AIR) to give a lecture on '*Radio in the 21st century: Evolving content and emerging careers'*. Dr. Gupta also holds the additional charge of Director General, All India Radio.

RVU's School of Law (SoL) hosted the Attorney –General for India, Mr. R. Venkatramani, where he delivered a distinguished public lecture on *'Constitutional Travels through Education'*. During his lecture, Mr. Venkatramani said that education was one of the tools to rectify discrimination and advance equality in India and called upon public policy makers, economists, lawyers, parliamentarians and managers of higher education to work concertedly for widening access to higher education without compromising on its quality. The session was attended by students, staff and leadership.

President, RSST, Dr. M.P. Shyam, felicitated Attorney-General for India, Mr. R. Venkatramani – 8 April 2023

Professor (Dr.) Debarati Halder, Professor of Law, Parul Institute of Law, Parul University, Gujarat and Founder and Honorary Managing Director, Centre for Cyber Victim Counselling (CCVC) delivered a lecture on *'Applied Victimology'* as part of the Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice, Lecture 2. The session was hosted by The Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA) on Zoom.

Prof. (Dr.) Debarati Halder – 12 April 2023

Mrs. Priti Patkar – 12 April 2023

The Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA) and Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS) hosted an online lecture by Ms. Priti Patkar, Founder and Executive Secretary, Prerana Anti-Trafficking,Mumbai. The Zoom session on *H'uman Trafficking, Victimisation and Rehabilitation'* was part of the Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice, Lecture 3.

The School of Business (SoB) hosted a distinguished public lecture on *'Living a life of ROI'* by Professor Malavika R. Harita, Founder & CEO, Brand Circle delivered the lecture on 19 April 2023.

Prof. Malavika R. Harita – 19 April 2023

School of Law organised a workshop on '*Curriculum Research and Reforms in Legal Education'* by Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara Bhat, Professor of Law at the Department of Law, University of Mysore. This was an interactive session which was attended by the SoL faculty and senior members of the staff.

Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara Bhat – 25 April 2023

Prof. Dr. R. Venkata Rao – 26 April 2023

On 26 April 2023, Prof. Dr. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, India International University of Legal Education and Research (IIULER), Goa, conducted a workshop on curriculum development and faculty development. The workshop titled, *'Nuances of development of a robust law school curriculum for UG and PG courses'* was hosted by the School of Law (SoL) and attended by the leadership and faculty.

As part of the Lecture Series on Victimology and Victim Justice, the Centre for Victimological Research and Victim Assistance (CVRVA) and Asosiasi Pengajar Viktimologi Indonesia (APVI) organised its Lecture 4 on '*Victimology: Theory and Applied – Past, Present and Future*–. Mr. Michael O'Connell, Vice President, NGO Alliance on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Former Commissioner for Victims's Rights, South Australia and Former Secretary–General, World Society of Victimology delivered this online. The session witnessed participants from different parts of the world.

Mr. Michael O'Connell – 26 April 2023

Mr. Jitu Arora – 27 April 2023

School of Business (SoB) hosted a distinguished talk on *'Are you Risk Intelligent?'* on 27 April 2023 at our RVU campus. Mr. Jitu Arora, Head, India Business Risk Management, State Street, discussed the professional path of risk management with case studies and role play. During his talk, he emphasised the bright scope of risk management courses that students should undertake.

On 28 April 2023, our School of Law (SoL) hosted Prof. Indranath Gupta, Dean, Research, OP Jindal Global University at our campus for a lecture titled *'Perspectives on the Data Protection Law*. Prof. Gupta's lecture revolved around the Indian Data Protection Bill of 2022 and its various facets with a special focus on the use of plain, simple and clear language in defining and understanding the contours of data protection, deemed consent etc. He also spoke about the alignment of the Indian Data Protection Bill with the aims and aspiration of the EU General Data Protection Regulations (EUGDPR).

Prof. (Dr.) Indranath Gupta – 28 April 2023

Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith – 28 April 2023

On the same day, the School of Law (SoL) hosted another distinguished public lecture by Prof. (Dr.) S.G. Sreejith, Professor and Executive Dean of Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat on *'Flag Jurisprudence in India'*. Dr. Sreejith discussed the history and current controversies regarding the Indian national flag and also the celebrated Supreme Court's verdict delivered in the UNION OF INDIA vs NAVEEN JINDAL case. Prof. Sreejith also spoke about the Indian national flag and its display being a part of demonstration of nationalism and an outward manifestation of the Freedom of Speech and Expression under Art.19(1)(a) of the Constitution of India. The lecture was attended by students, staff and faculty.

School of Business students interacted with the management of Arvind Fashions Ltd on 4 May 2023. Arvind Fashions Ltd is the leading lifestyle company in India offering the widest array of fashion brands. RVU offers opportunities for students to interact with industries to understand the live problems. This industry engagement helped our students gain insights on the skills, talents and knowledge that the industry looks forward to for internships, CXO mentoring and for career prospects. The School of Business (SoB) organized the event for their summer internship programme.

The School of Business (SoB) hosted a guest talk by Chartered Accountant, Mr. M. Sridhar Kamath, Partner of Kamath & Co, Chartered Accountants on '*Choosing the favourable tax regime: Advice on tax planning for salaried employees'*. It was an interactive online session held on 11 May 2023 which was attended by faculty and staff.

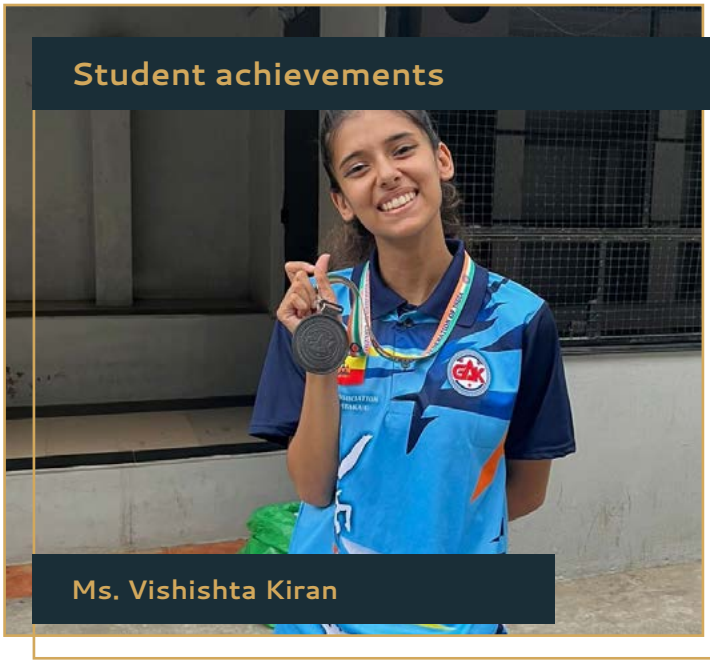
Mr. M. Sridhar Kamath – 11 May 2023

Dr. Mahendra P. Lama – 20 June 2023

In observance of World Refugee Day, the Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS) hosted an online distinguished public lecture on 20 June 2023. The lecture titled, '*Conflicts and Refugees in South Asia'* was delivered via Zoom by Dr. Mahendra P. Lama, Senior Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Sikkim.

Student and Faculty Accomplishments

Student achievements



Ms. Vishishta Kiran

One of our B.Des. student, Ms. Vishishta Kiran represented Karnataka State in the Aerobic Gymnastics National Championships held between 29 March 2023 to 31 March 2023 at White Field, Bengaluru and has won a Bronze medal. It is a great achievement indeed.

Ms. Lakshmi Krishnan, a student from the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) has ranked 16 globally and qualified for the International Collegiate Programming Contest (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.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Lakshmi for her achievement and wish her success in the finals.

Ms. Lakshmi Krishnan

We are delighted to share that the team comprising RV College of Architecture and School of Design and Innovation (SDI), RV University emerged as winners at the Solar Decathlon India in the 'Educational Building' Category. The event was held at Infosys Campus, Mysore between May 25 – 27, 2023. Ms. Dhatri, a second year student of B.Des. (Spatial Design and Interior Design) was part of the winning team.

Ms. Megha Parthasarathy, 2nd year B.Des, Ms. Yashica and Mr. Nikhil Dayanand also participated in the competition. Every year, this competition is jointly organised by the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) and the Alliance for an Energy-Efficient Economy (AEEE) under the aegis of the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF).

This nine-months long competition has students compete in six divisions and propose building projects which are designed keeping in view the Net-Zero Challenge. The jury evaluates the building projects on the basis of innovative elements, affordability, practicality and marketability. In addition to the academic institutions, 30 organisations participated in the challenge this year in partnership with student teams. 1780 students from 120+ institutions across the country participated out of which only 36 were given the opportunity to present their designs before the eminent jury comprising leaders from the real estate and media industry.

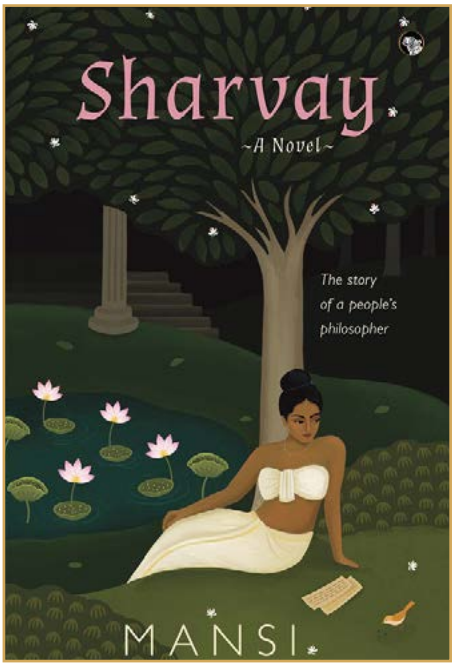
This has been reported in the media. Press Information Bureau, Government of India has issued a press release which would have been picked up by many papers across the country. Please see the following links for further information.

https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1927869

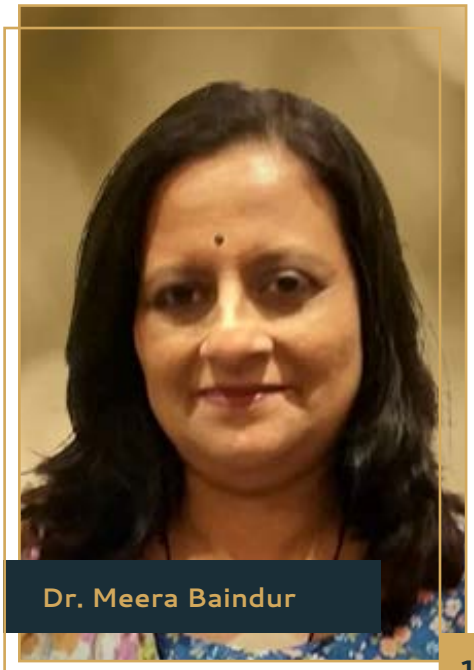
Faculty achievements

Dr. Meera Baindur, Associate Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS) led the Indian delegation for the International Philosophy Olympiads (IPO) held at Greece this year in May. After a gap of a few years, the Indian delegation to the 31st IPO was resumed. This year's theme for the Olympiad was *A life in fair competition*. Dr. Baindur conducted a national level test in April and two candidates were selected, based on the essays submitted in the competition – Meet Srijariya (Delhi) and Nandkishore (Bangalore).

The International Philosophy Olympiads, a competition for high-school pupils, first took place in 1993, by an initiative of the Department of Philosophy of Sofia University to invite a group of philosophers from various countries. Since 2001 the International Philosophy Olympiads have been organized under the auspices of FISP and with the recognition and support of UNESCO. The member countries participating in IPO, held every year in May, require a commitment on the part of the national delegations to promote the study of Philosophy in their home country and to organize a national competition in Philosophy.

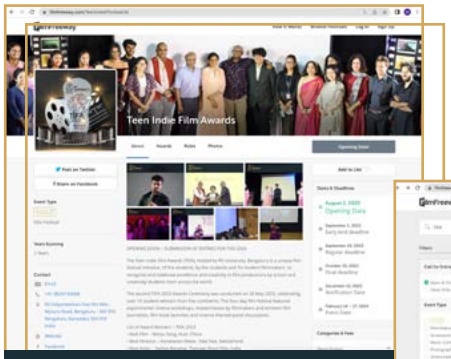


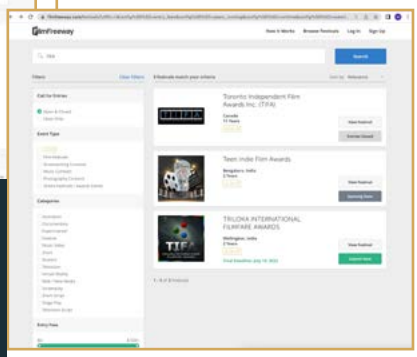
Dr. Meera Baindur, has published her debut novel, ***Sharvay*** with Speaking Tiger Publications under her pen name ***Mansi*** which will be released this July. This remarkable debut novel sensitively explores what it meant to be an ordinary, marginalized person in ancient India, and questions the gender, class and caste biases within the discipline of philosophy, which has been dominated by men for centuries.



Dr. Meera Baindur

Dr Meera Baindur, participated in a session in "City Scripts", 2023, an annual three-day festival organised by the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS). The event captured the essence of the city by curating a set of diverse sessions including exhibitions, talks and workshops that gave a glimpse of how cities have transformed and how people's lives have changed with it. Dr. Baindur was a panelist where she contributed her views on "Trees, Communities & Public Spaces" along with Dr. Banshree Banerjee, Urban Planner and Researcher and Dr. Kiran Keswani, Co-founder, Everyday City Lab.





Teen Indie Film Awards (TIFA) was listed on Filmfreeway

On 29 April 2023, Teen Indie Film Awards (TIFA) was listed on ***Filmfreeway*** – the one place destination listing for all the film festivals of the world. It is indeed a matter of immense satisfaction that TIFA is rubbing shoulders along with Cannes and other prestigious film festivals of the world. Congratulations to Dr. Piyush Roy, Dean, School of Film, Media and Creative Arts and his colleagues for this excellent achievement which enabled RVU to go global with our call for entries for TIFA.

https://filmfreeway.com/TeenIndieFilmAwards

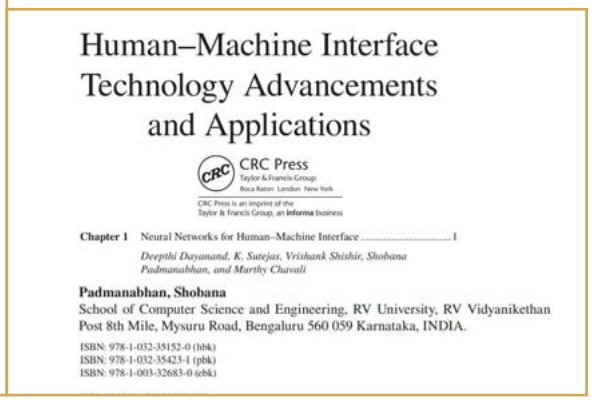
Dr. Karthik Chandrasekhar's paper titled *'Stability of Linear Boolean Networks'* (coauthored) has been accepted for publication in Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena, a Q1 Scopus-indexed journal on 3 May 2023, His paper contributed to Control Theory and Dynamical Systems. Dr. Chandrashekhar is an Assistant Professor at the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS).

Link to paper abstract:
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physd.2023.133775

Dr. Karthik Chandrasekhar

Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan

Dr. Shobana Padmanabhan, Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) has contributed a book chapter on '*Neural Networks for Human–Machine interface'* in a book published by the Taylor and Francis Group.



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Our Controller of Examinations, Dr. S. Manjunath's article titled *'Effect of homogeneous chemical reaction on the dispersion of a solute in a three – dimensional flow of a Newtonian liquid through a porous medium'* has been accepted for publication in Chemical Engineering Communications a Scopus-ISSN journal on 19 June 2023.

Link to this article is
https://doi.org/10.1080/00986445.2023.2222469.

Dr. S. Manjunath

Dr. Shivaprasad S.P.

Dr. Shivaprasad S.P. Faculty, School of Business, RVU has successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled *'An Evaluation of Effectiveness of Option Trading Strategies in Indian Derivatives Market'* at the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

Events

RV University State Level Tournament 2023 Cricket(M), Football(M) & Badminton(W&M Doubles), State Level Inter-Collegiate Tournament - 27 March to 4 April 2023

The Sports Department at RVU hosted 'RV University State Level Tournament 2023', from 27 March 2023 to 4 April 2023. This week-long tournament witnessed participation from 48 teams representing popular institutions such as Jain University, PES University, BMSCE, Sir MVIT, DSATM, Surana College participate. The teams competed against each other in the games of cricket, football and badminton. The tournament was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy along with the Registrar, Dr. Sahana D. Gowda in the presence of staff and students. Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal, our Registrar Dr. Gowda, Controller of Examination, Dr. Manjunath and the proprietor of Sports N Style, Mr. Rohan were present for the valedictory function.

RVU hosted the 8th cohort of IC3 Institute at its campus from 9 – 13 April 2023

RVU hosted the 8th cohort of IC3 Institute at its campus in Bangalore for a week-long training programme. 35 principals and school counsellors from across the country participated in a physical mode while nearly 100 persons from across the world joined virtually. Several sessions by the VC and faculty were delivered across subjects and themes. IC3 Institute aims at training and certifying university and career counselors through their one-year cohort training so that each one of them can guide students in choosing the correct university, courses offered by them, and career paths, eventually.

RVU students pursuing art electives offered by the Centre for Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA) put up a cultural programme

Games with Purpose – 04 May 2023

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) organized a project demonstration on 4 May 2023, as part of the Structured Innovation course offered to second-semester B.Sc. students. The theme of the demonstration was 'Games with Purpose,' where students were tasked with developing games aimed at making a positive impact.

The demonstration involved students showcasing their built games to jury comprising eminent gaming entrepreneurs. The Structured Innovation course, a professional core subject, is designed for first-year students of SoCSE without any prerequisites. The course imparts essential entrepreneurial skills, which serve as valuable life skills. It encourages students to discover value in their surroundings, teaching practical concepts such as upcycling, recycling, aesthetics, exploration, and purpose-driven product development.

The School of Business (SoB), organized a 'Poster Presentation' on Thursday, 4 May 2023. First year B.B.A. students participated in it. This was part of the Business Research Methods (BRM) course.

Poster Presentation – 04 May 2023

RVU hosted the second edition of Teen Indie Film Awards (TIFA) 2023 on 29 May 2023. Joint Secretary, Mr. D.P. Nagaraj released the brochure and President RSST, Dr. M.P. Shyam and Mrs. Sharmila presented the awards. Film maker and Trustee, Ms. Maya Chandra participated in TIFA 2023. The jury was graced by the presence of prominent film personalities comprising of Nandita Puri, Chairwoman, Om Puri Foundation, Christopher Dalton, film critic /essayist /festival advisor, Priyanka Sinha Jha, Author, Journalist and Co-Founder of Talkietive Content Creators and, Kabeer Khurana, Filmfare-nominated international film maker.

Last year, we hosted the first edition of TIFA 2022 with 25 entries from across the country. This year, our festival's profile grew exponentially from a national competition to a global event. We were delighted to receive 70+ entries from 12 countries spanning five continents

TIFA 2023 - 29-30 May 2023

Reformation of Maintenance Laws- 30 May 2023

RV University organised a panel discussion on Maintenance Laws in partnership with Vasavya Mahila Mandali with the objective to sensitise the different stakeholders around maintenance laws in India while also discussing possible solutions to the surrounding issues. Maintenance is a legal right that ensures women (and children) have access to financial support (not excluding provision for food, clothing, residence, medical expenses, treatment, etc) after a legal divorce.

The panel underscored the need to see maintenance as a human rights issue and the need for the State to due to its part to fulfil women's rights. The panel also emphasised the need to expand the definition of maintenance from the current sustenance levels to ensure a dignified livelihood.

40 teams of students participated in the Engineering Make-a-thon

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) organised an Engineering Make-a-thon to bring teams of students to work together to make (build) engineering solutions for specific problems. This involved hardware and software integration, often including mechanical, electrical and electronics components. During this two-day event, 40 teams of students were given hands-on mentoring by other senior students, faculty as well as industry subject matter experts. On the third day, the teams presented their prototypes or solutions to a panel of judges comprising internal and external faculty and experts. Students explained their design choices, demonstrated the functionality of their prototypes, and highlighted the potential impact or value of their solutions.

Make-a-thon - 31 May 2023

Judges evaluated the projects based on various criteria, such as innovation, technical depth, creativity and clarity in presentation and potential for real-world implementation. Some of their makings included building solutions for depression detection using brain activity and heart rate sensors, license number plate recognition so that visitors' vehicles can be differentiated from employees', home automation, smart city, robotic medicine delivery to patients hospitalized, assembling an open source 3D printer which will help students to understand abstract concepts by building physical objects for easy visualization, smart drip irrigation, mobile robots, gesture recognition for gaming with AR-VR headset etc. The student mentors from RVCE and the subject matter expert mentors from the industry, along with the in-house faculty mentors were instrumental in the successful completion of the projects. The student participants were very thankful to the mentors and the management, for the opportunity they got in their very second semester to apply their knowledge and develop integrated engineering skills.

IEEE CCEM 2023 – 10 June 2023

The Prelude to the Twelfth IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing in Emerging Markets (CCEM), held on 12 June 2023, was in collaboration with the School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE). The format of this prelude was a unique concept – 'Pre-Conference Workshop' which had two broad tracks. One was a mentoring workshop track for students or budding researchers who have a seed of an idea and want to build on it to convert to a proof of concept, product or research paper. The second was an invited talk track which brought together top-notch researchers, talks from industry and government leaders, ideas for innovative projects, and startup proposals. The conference provided a platform for researchers, professionals, and entrepreneurs to exchange ideas, discuss the latest advancements, and explore the challenges and opportunities presented by cloud computing.

On 21 June 2023, the International Day of Yoga, RVU organized 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' with a focus on promoting unity and compassion

Partnerships and Collaborations

The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and RV University (RVU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 16 May 2023, to help promote innovation and entrepreneurship in India. Under the MoU, SIDBI will launch a curated 6-month programme aimed at nurturing successful entrepreneurs

RVU signs MoU with SIDBI

The MoU was signed by Dr. S S Acharya, Chief General Manager, SIDBI and Prof. Y.S.R. Murthy, Vice Chancellor, RV University in the presence of Shri S. Ramann, Chairman and Managing Director, SIDBI, Prof. Arunkumar A.V., Executive Director and Associate Professor, RVU along with other senior members of the faculty.

For achieving this, the proposed cohort shall be selected from a broad canvas of aspirants through Psychometric tests, aptitude tests etc. SIDBI will also provide financial support based on specific proposals submitted by RVU or its Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development and facilitate credit connect and mentorship for launching enterprises.

RVU signs MoU with SaimaAI

RV University and SaimaAI signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to offer internships to our students. The first batch comprising three female students from B.Sc. and one teaching assistant will start the programme during the upcoming semester break. SaimaAI is a browser extension that increases audio & video comprehension, memorization, and focus by introducing an AI-based personalized adaptive speed solution. It optimizes the watch speed, removes long pauses and silences, and trains your brain to keep focus and consume more in even less time.

Prof. Balu Masti, Adjunct Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering enabled this collaboration.

RVU signs MoU with PayNearby

RV University hosted the Founder and Director of PayNearby, Mr. Anand Kumar Bajaj, and signed an MoU with his organization, PayNearby Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on 18 May 2023.