

RVU's Pursuit of Excellence



Message from the Vice Chancellor

RV University (RVU) proudly celebrated its third anniversary and foundation day on 16 June 2024. In a short span of time, RVU has expanded very fast, firmly establishing itself as an emerging leader in the field of higher education.

Our painstaking efforts to forge international collaborations succeeded with new Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and student exchanges enriching our academic endeavours. This quarter, we forged significant partnerships with leading universities in the US, UK, Europe, and Asia.

A path-breaking MoU was signed with Hombale Films, the creators of blockbusters like KGF and Kantara. Together, we are launching the School of Film, Media, and Creative Arts (SoFMCA), set to begin in August 2024. This initiative aims to revolutionise film, media, OTT, and creative arts education by combining academic and industry insights.

Further, RVU is launching two new schools: the School of Allied and Healthcare Professions and the School of Continuing Education and Professional Studies, both starting courses in 2024.

Careers 360 Magazine has recognised RVU as 'Fresh and Promising' in India's Best Universities for our remarkable achievements. Our students and faculty continue to excel, securing research grants and publishing influential articles.

We seek the continued support of all stakeholders.



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

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Announcements



RVU's third Foundation Day Celebration



16 June 2024 marked the third Foundation Day of RVU. The occasion was filled with inspiring words from the Pro-Chancellor, Mr. D.P. Nagaraj, the Founding Vice Chancellor, Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, Dr. Sahana D. Gowda, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean of the School of Design and Innovation, Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee, along with other professors and members of the staff. From heartfelt speeches to joyful moments, the day showcased the spirit and growth of RVU's vibrant community.

RVU has established two new schools – the School of Allied and Healthcare Professions and the School of Continuing Education and Professional Studies, which will commence courses with effect from August 2024.

Dr. G. Shobha has been appointed as the Dean of RVU's School of Computer Science and Engineering with effect from 1 May 2024. Dr. Shobha has over 29 years of extensive experience in the realms of teaching, research, and administration and has served as the Director of MCA, Dean of PG Studies, and Head of the Computer Science & Engineering Department at RV College of Engineering.



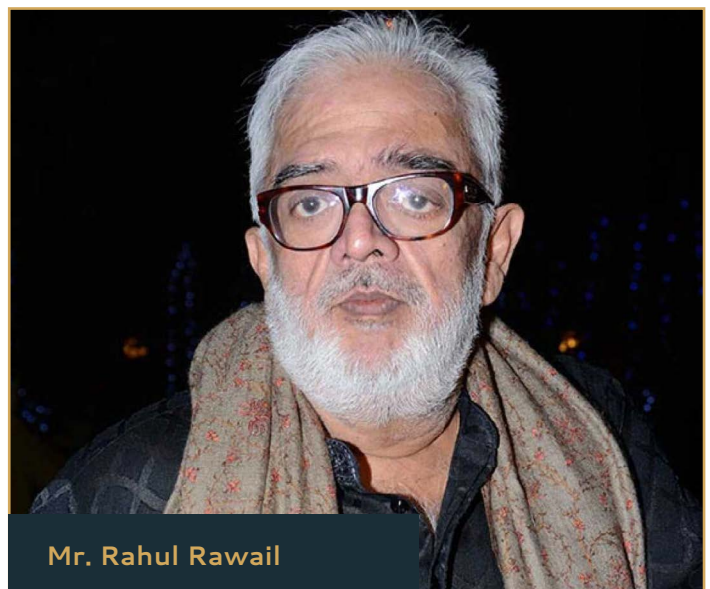
Dr. G. Shobha



Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee

Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee, Dean, School of Design and Innovation, has taken on the additional responsibilities of being the Pro Vice Chancellor at RV University with effect from 1 May 2024.

Mr. Rahul Rawail, the veteran Indian film-maker and star maker, has been appointed as the Professor of Practice at the School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA).



Mr. Rahul Rawail

Public Lecture Series



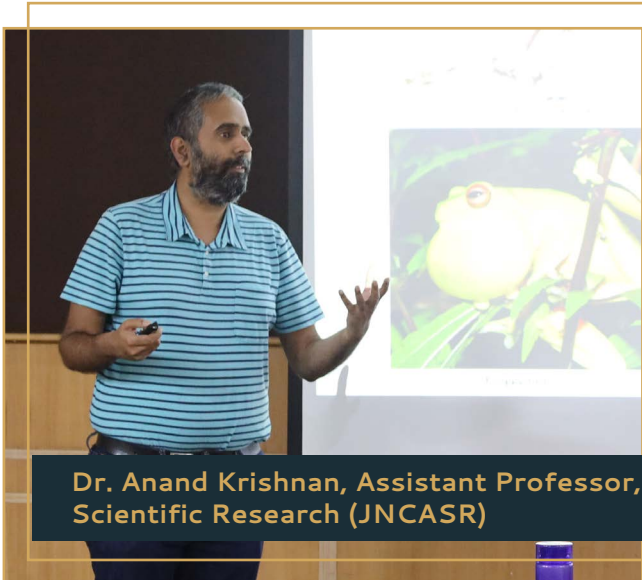
Mr. Anubhav Raj Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School

The Centre for Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS), School of Law (SoL) hosted a distinguished public lecture on "Personal Liberty and Challenges to India's Bail System". This was delivered by Mr. Anubhav Raj Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School on 1 April 2024.



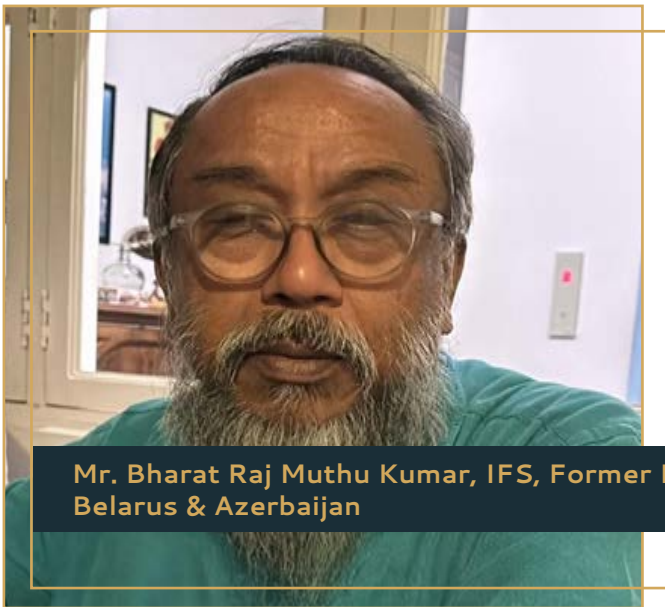
Dr. Meera Baindur, Associate Professor, T. A. Pai Management Institute, Bengaluru

Dr. Meera Baindur, Associate Professor, T. A. Pai Management Institute, Bengaluru conducted a session on "Art of Ayurveda – A System of Wellness or a System Medicine." This guest lecture was organised on 2 April 2024 by the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (SoLAS).



Dr. Anand Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)

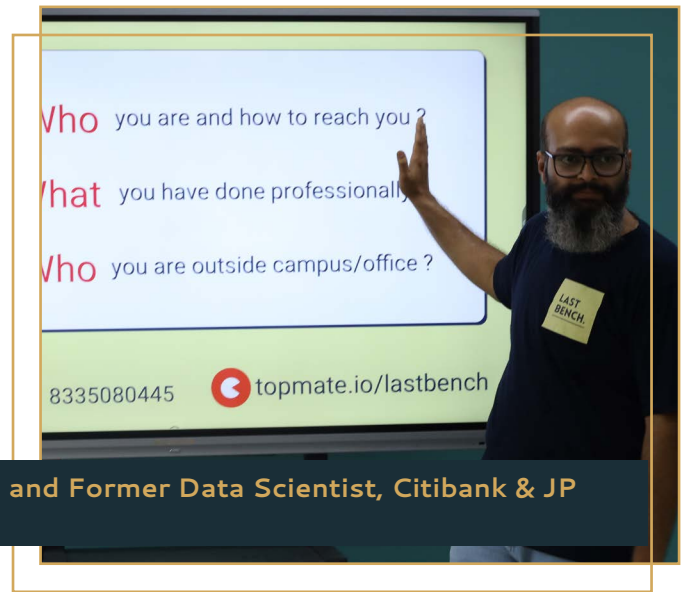
The Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD) at the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences hosted a guest lecture on "Using Sounds to Study Wildlife". This session was delivered by Dr. Anand Krishnan, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) on 4 April 2024.



Mr. Bharat Raj Muthu Kumar, IFS, Former Indian Ambassador to Tajikistan, Belarus & Azerbaijan

The School of Business (SoB) and School of Economics (SoE) launched the Model United Nations at RVU on 4 April 2024. It was inaugurated by Mr. Bharat Raj Muthu Kumar, IFS – Former Indian Ambassador to Tajikistan, Belarus & Azerbaijan who gave a talk titled “This India – A Narrative On Governance”.

A “Career Guidance Workshop” was organised by the School of Economics (SoE) on 5 April 2024. Mr. Sayantan Dawn, Founder of LastBench and Former Data Scientist, Citibank & JP Morgan Chase conducted this workshop.



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Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Deshmukh, RV Chair Professor, RVU

The Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) organised “Alice in Quantumland – A Tale of Quantum Physics”, as part of the week-long online National Workshop on Quantum Physics from 9 to 14 April 2024. The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) collaborated with AIPT and hosted a session on 12 April 2024 on “Complexity of the Quantum Land” which was delivered by Dr. P. C. Deshmukh, RV Chair Professor, RVU and Convener & Mentor, Center for Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Sciences & Technologies – A Joint Initiative of the IIT Tirupati and IISER Tirupati.



Ms. Joanna Scaplehorn, The International Recruitment Manager, University of South Wales

The School of Business (SoB) hosted an interactive session with Ms. Joanna Scaplehorn, The International Recruitment Manager from the University of South Wales on 16 April 2024. The session was well attended by the students who participated actively.

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) and Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS) organised a screening of Ms. Jyoti Nisha's documentary film, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar – Then and Now, on 19 April 2024. It was followed by a discussion on caste discrimination, the process of the movie-making and the hurdles faced by Director while making the film.



Ms. Jyoti Nisha

On 24 April 2024, Mr. Kunal Ambasta, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru delivered a lecture on "Special Criminal Laws in the Indian Legal System". This public lecture was organised by the Centre for Criminal Justice Studies (CCJS), School of Law (SoL).



Mr. Kunal Ambasta, Assistant Professor of Law, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru



Ms. Nivedita Krishna, Founder, Pacta

The Centre for Disability, Justice, and Inclusion (CDJI), SoL hosted Ms. Nivedita Krishna, Founder of Pacta, to deliver a talk on “Disability & Inclusion – An Upcoming Career Pathway”. The talk was organised on 25 April 2024.

The School of Law (SoL) organised a Faculty Development Programme titled “Being a Voice: Teaching Playfully, Joyfully” on 3 May 2024. Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School, Prof. (Dr.) S. G. Sreejith delivered the talk.



Prof. (Dr.) S. G. Sreejith, Executive Dean, Jindal Global Law School



Ar. Akshat Bhatt, Principal Architect at Architecture Discipline

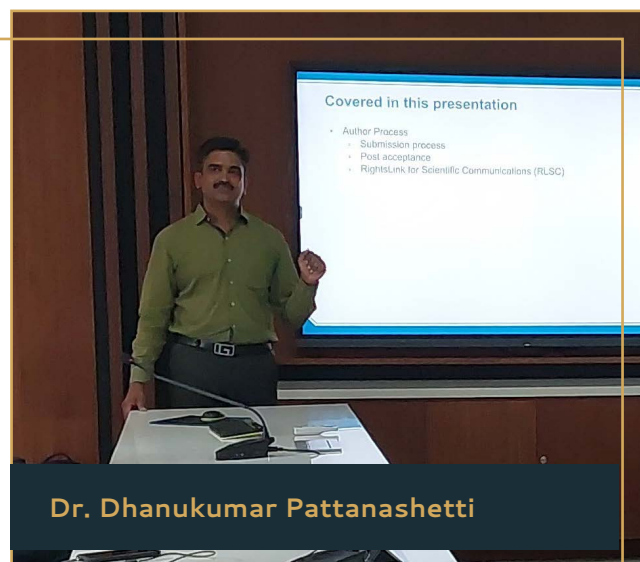
The School of Design and Innovation (SDI) hosted a thought-provoking virtual talk on “Tenets of Design for the Future” by Ar. Akshat Bhatt, Principal Architect at Architecture Discipline on 3 May 2024. The talk was attended by staff and students of SDI.



Dr. Jyothi Shetty, Assistant Professor, CSE, RVCE

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) organised a two-day workshop on "High Performance, Computing Cluster Systems" on 6-7 June 2024. The resource persons were Dr. Jyothi Shetty, Assistant Professor, CSE, RV College of Engineering (RVCE), along with 2nd year CSE students from RVCE – Nikhil Vasu, Skanda P. R., Eshaan Mathur and Prashant Ronad.

RVU Library hosted a distinguished lecture on "Writing Quality Technical Papers and Enhancing Visibility through IEEE Open Access Publications" on 12 June 2024. This was delivered by Dr. Dhanukumar Pattanashetti.



Dr. Dhanukumar Pattanashetti



Dr. H.S. Guruprasad, Professor, Department of Information Science and Engineering, BMS College of Engineering

Dr. H.S. Guruprasad, Professor, Department of Information Science and Engineering, BMS College of Engineering, conducted a one-day IQAC Workshop on "Outcome-based Education". This was organised by the School of Computer Science and Engineering on 21 June 2024.



Mr. Umesh Kadam, Former Regional Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

The Centre for Human Rights Studies (CHRS), SoL hosted a distinguished public lecture on “Current Humanitarian Challenges and the Role of ICRC”. This lecture was delivered by Mr. Umesh Kadam, Former Regional Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on 26 June 2024.

The School of Law (SoL) organised a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 27 June 2024 which was delivered by Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan – Professor (Chair) of Public Law at the LSE Law School and Honorary Professorial Fellow at Melbourne Law School.



Prof. Tarunabh Khaitan – Professor (Chair) of Public Law at the LSE Law School and Honorary Professorial Fellow at Melbourne Law School

Student Achievements



Cdt. Manan Parashar and Cdt. Anshu Singh

Our NCC company cadets, Cdt. Manan Parashar and Cdt. Anshu Singh have clinched silver medals in the prestigious Inter Group Sports Shooting Competition (IGSSC), making both our 3/3 Company and RV University proud! Kudos to our cadets for their hard work, determination, and outstanding performance!

Nine talented students from our School of Design and Innovation (SDI) are heading to Istituto Europeo di Design (IED), Italy, and Teesside University, UK, for an International Summer Programme. RVU is strongly committed to creating many such interesting learning opportunities for its students.

Best wishes to the students for an enriching learning experience!



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Mr. Akshay Kumar

The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) received a significant contribution from Mr. Akshay Mashelkar, founder of the RVU-incubated startup Experimind Labs Pvt Ltd. A recipient of the Government of Karnataka's Elevate grant, Mr. Mashelkar has offered 18 paid internships to our RVU students in July 2024 and also generously donated a laptop valued at Rs. 1,10,000 to support the academic pursuits of Mr. Akshay Kumar, a B.Sc. (Hons.) student. In addition, eight more students completed their summer internships which were funded by the SoCSE Ph.D. Scholar, Mr. Pranav Bhat's startup.



A proud moment for RVU!

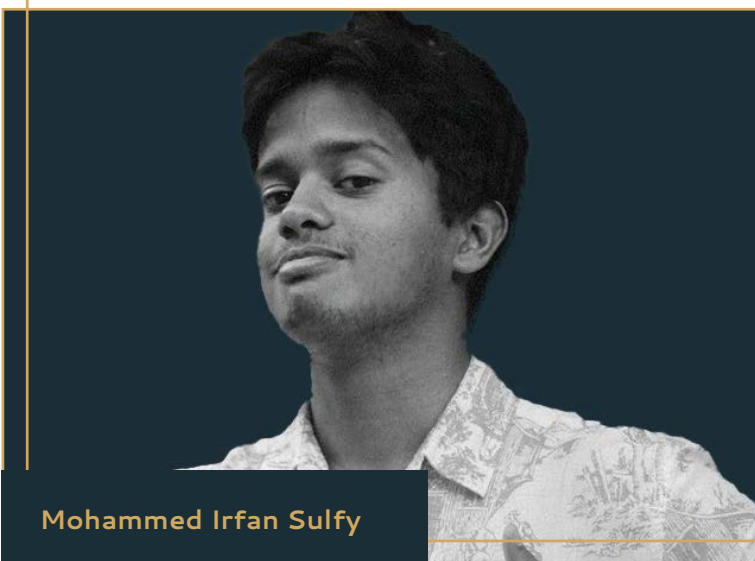
Representing RVU at 'Avishkar,' an inter-college project exhibition hosted by the Vemana Institute of Technology, Bengaluru in collaboration with the ISTE and IEEE student branches, our students, Rishith J, Rishit Guha, Rohit Jaysheel Diggi, Shiv Arora, Sushrith Kandagatla, Herdev Anish and Saran Chekka

Saran Chekka from Team 66 of Engineering Explorations won the first prize with a cash amount of INR 3000 each, for their project, 'Traffic Management System.' The team showcased their ingenuity amidst stiff competition from participants across various universities and colleges.

Vidhvath J. Poojari, BCA 1st year student, cracked the prestigious Google Summer of Code (GSoC) 2024! Out of a staggering 43,984 applicants from 172 countries, only 1,220 were selected for GSoC 2024 and Vidhvath secured his place in Squad 49. We are thrilled that Vidhvath has excelled in cracking GSoC and is contributing code to open-source organisations. This reflects our commitment to nurturing both academic excellence and practical skills.



Vidhvath J. Poojari



Mohammed Irfan Sulfy

Mohammed Irfan Sulfy, a student at the School of Design and Innovation (SDI) successfully completed an internship at Under 25 Summit 2024 as a Hustler.

We applaud his remarkable accomplishments and look forward to his continued success.



Mr. Joshua Fernandes

Mr. Joshua Fernandes's review of David Chalmers' book, 'Reality +: Virtual Worlds and the Problems of Philosophy,' got published in the Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology, Vol. 23, 2023, Issue 1. on 15 April 2024

Furthermore Mr. Fernandes has been honoured with the prestigious 'Justice Kodandarammaya Award' for the Best Research Paper at the National Conference on Agency and Value at IIT Bombay on 28 May 2024. His work is also featured in the esteemed UGC CARE-listed journal 'Philosophical Traditions of the World.'

Mr. Fernandes is a full-time Ph.D. scholar at RVU, affiliated to the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and under the supervision of Dr. Sudhindra Maganahalli.

Rotaract Club of RV University received the "Best Charter Club Award" RY 2023-24 at the Annual Rotaract District Awards & Recognition Ceremony held on 29 June 2024.



Faculty and staff Achievements



Dr. Baishali Garai

Dr. Baishali Garai presented a paper at the 9th International Conference on Nanomaterials, Nanodevices, Fabrication and Characterization (ICNNFC'24), which is a part of 9th World Congress of the Recent Advances in Nanotechnology. The conference took place on 8–10 April 2024 at the Imperial College London, UK. Dr. Garai also served as session chair for two sessions in the conference.

Dr. Narinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, published a scopus-indexed book, titled "The Framework for Resilient Industry: A Holistic Approach for Developing Economies". This is published by Emerald Insights. The book addresses the concerns and challenges facing the industrial sector in developing economies and proposes potential governmental initiatives to address them. It provides a comprehensive strategy for achieving industrial resilience, which refers to the industry's ability to withstand foreign shocks from several angles.

Dr. Narinder Kumar





Mr. Chethan Bopanna, Senior Executive, Outreach, participated in the Kundiyolanda Hockey Festival from 30 March – 30 April 2024. This festival is recognised by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's largest hockey festival. Mr. Chethan Bopanna not only participated in the tournament but also scored the highest number of goals, leading his team to victory.

Mr. Chethan Bopanna

Vice Chancellor, RV University, Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy was a panellist and speaker on 'The Role of Leadership and Technology' at the Business World NexGen Education Summit held on 29 April 2024.

Prof. Murthy also visited the USA between 26 May and 6 June 2024 where he participated in the NAFSA Conference held at New Orleans, USA in the last week of May 2024. In the conference, 9000 educators from across the world including 6000 from the USA participated.

While in the USA, he also visited several universities. He signed two MoUs: one with the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the other with Texas State University, San Antonio. Following his efforts, RV University figures in the list of universities included under the "Study in India" programme.



Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy at the NAFSA Conference in USA



Dr. Tuhin S. Banerjee, Associate Professor, School of Business published a book titled, “Essentials of Financial Management” on 30 April 2024. This was published by Notion Press Platform and the foreword was written by the Dean, School of Business, Prof. (Dr.) Subhashree Natarajan.

Dr. Tuhin S. Banerjee

Ms. Yukti Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Law authored four papers – “The Dynamic Evolution of Medical Termination of Pregnancy: Judicial Advancement by the Supreme Court”. This was published in Law Insider on 13 May 2024.

“Elderly Care in India: Navigating Between Reality and Pipedreams” and “Woman in Domestic Violence: Changing Paradigms and Unaware Masses” published in Law Trends on 19 May 2024.

Ms. Kumar also wrote an article on “Exploring legal Aid Provision for Victims of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act (POCSO)” which was featured in the Latest Laws on 17 June 2024.



Ms. Yukti Kumar



Mr. Sutirtha De, Assistant Professor, School of Design and Innovation presented two talks at the Typographics 2024 conference held from 10–18 June 2024 in New York, USA. Mr. De's first talk was on "Letterforms and Typography as abstractions of Nature" and his second talk was a demonstration on "A Calligraphic approach to Lettering Design".

Typographics is a design festival for people who use type. The annual event series, now in its 10th year, focuses on contemporary typography and its future. The festival includes various events related to graphic design, web design, publication design, book design, type design, packaging, branding, corporate identity, advertising, motion graphics, and more.

Mr. De attended the "Roman Holiday – International Calligraphy Conference" at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa, held from 22–29 June 2024. He received the Dancing Letters Scholarship from Dancing Letters to attend this prestigious conference, which features masters of calligraphy from all over the world.



Mr. Sutirtha De with Paola Antonelli, Director of Curation, Museum of Modern Art, New York (Pic on left) and with Cara di Edwardo, Founder Director of Type at Cooper, Cooper Union, New York (Pic on right)

Assistant Professors from the School of Law, Ms. Eesha Shrotriya and Mr. Shantanu Pachaurico–authored a blog on "A Constitutionally Preferable Approach to Conducting Simultaneous Elections". This was published on 18 June 2024 in IACL AIDC



Ms. Eesha Shrotriya



Mr. Shantanu Pachaurico



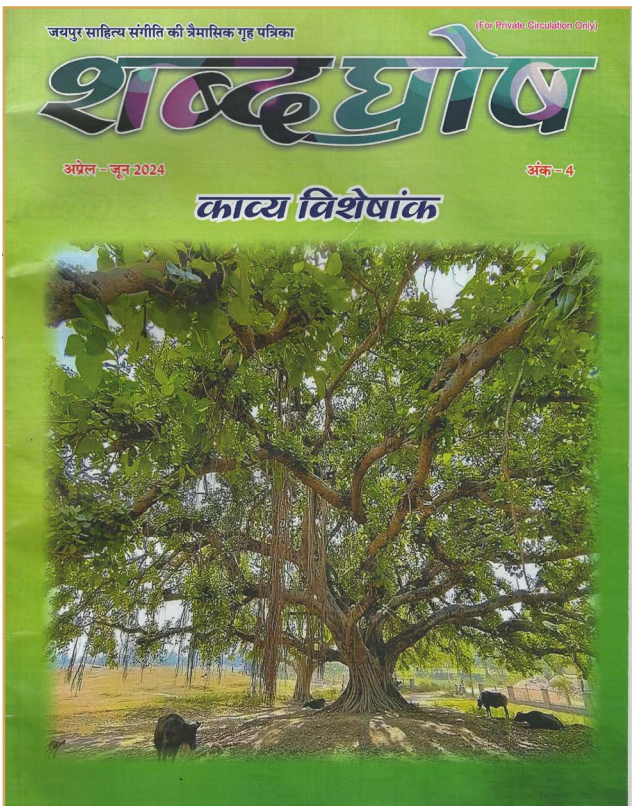
Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Head – IT, RVU was invited as a panellist in a fireside chat at the Smart CIO Summit held on 20 June 2024 in Bangalore. Mr. Mishra along with his copanelists, Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Director IT, Manipal Academy and Ms. Neetha Raja, Vice President, State Street discussed their experiences and vision for the next wave of technological advancements. on “Building Robust IT Infrastructure to Address Digital First Approach”

Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra

On 21 June 2024, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dwarka Prasad Uniyal participated in the Education Leaders Round Table on “Quantifying the Value of Creative Studies in the Student Success in Higher Education”. This was organised by APAC News Network and Adobe in Bangalore.



Dr. Dwarka Prasad Uniyal



The Hindi magazine, Shabdghosh, published two poems of our Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Uniyal, in the April-June 2024 quarterly issue.



Dr. Anuradha Chatterjee, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dean, School of Design and Innovation (SDI) was felicitated for Excellence in Research and Academics by D-Arc Build, India's premier Expo for Design, Architecture, Building and Construction Materials on 23 June 2024.



Dr. Lakshmi Arya Thathachar, Dean - Research and Professor, School of Law, RVU was in conversation with Ms. Radha Kumar on her book *The Republic Relearnt: Renewing Indian Democracy (1947 – 2024)* (Penguin Random House, 2024) at the Bangalore International Centre, on 23 June 2024. The event was titled “The Fourth Wave: Can India’s New Democracy Revival Sustain?”



Dr. Varadurga Bhat

Dr. Varadurga Bhat, Assistant Professor, School of Economics presented a paper at the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Energy Economics in the Asia Pacific Region, organised by the Goa Institute of Management (GIM) in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Applied Economics Association.

Assistant Professor at SoCSE, Dr. Chidhanand R.S.'s work received the Best Paper Award for the research paper titled "M.I.R. in Music Business Analytics: Exploring the Relationship Between Audio Frequencies and Listenership Impact" presented at the B.I.D.A. 2024 conference. The multidisciplinary research focuses on utilising computer science techniques in the field of sound engineering to establish an impact on music business analytics. The paper will be published in the Scopus-indexed Springer series. Out of 491 papers submitted to the conference, 58 were accepted.

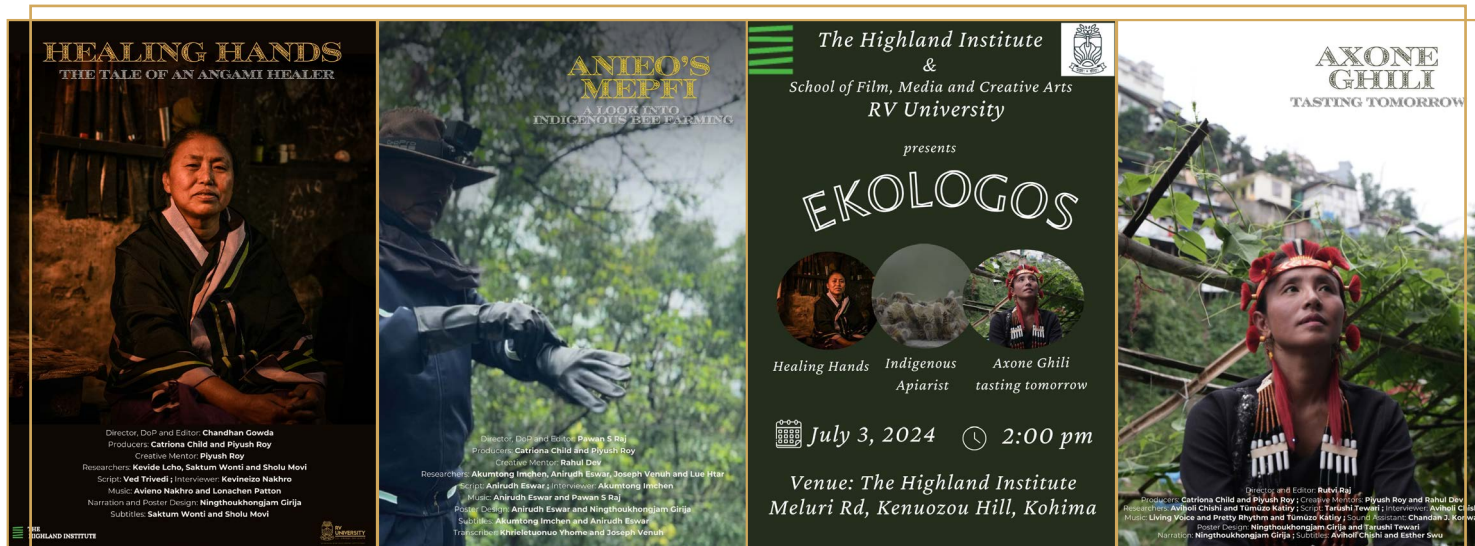


Dr. Chidhanand R.S.



Prof. Balu Masti

Prof. Balu Masti, Adjunct Professor, School of Computer Science and Engineering was part of the judging team at Wharton School's AI startup challenge. Prof. Balu's involvement in such esteemed events enhances RVU's reputation as a hub for innovation and reinforces our commitment to provide students with real-world experiences and connections in the startup ecosystem.



10-Day Ekologos Filmmaking Project in Kohima

The students of School of Film, Media and Creative Arts (SoFMCA) organised a 10-Day documentary filmmaking workshop at The Highland Institute in Kohima from 24 June to 3 July 2024, under its ongoing three-nation Ekologos Project on Environmental Humanities. Researchers from the Highland Institute collaborated with RV University students pursuing their Major in Filmmaking and Environmental Science to make three ethnographic documentaries on themes exploring how indigenous wisdom can help address climate change challenges in vulnerable ecosystems like the Eastern Himalayas in Nagaland. This was the first time RVU's filmmaking students independently shot documentaries under the faculty guidance.

The workshop involved various sessions on documentary pre-production techniques, scripting and location recce conducted by Dr. Piyush Roy, Dean, SoFMCA. Rahul Dev, Assistant Professor, Filmmaking in SoFMCA and Chandhan S., Communication Executive in RVU Communication & Branding department, led the production and post-production activities respectively. A public screening of three short documentaries –Healing Hands, Uncle's Bees and Tasting Tomorrow – made as project outcome was done at The Highland Institute on 4th July to critical acclaim in the presence of researchers, project mentors and the protagonists of the three films.

Events



On the occasion of World Health Day celebrated annually on the 7th of April every year, the NSS unit of RVU organised a free health checkup camp for the entire faculty and staff of RVU. State NSS Officer, Dr. Prathap Lingaiah from the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Gov. of Karnataka inaugurated the camp where he spoke about the importance of health, nutrition, fitness and preventive care. More than 110 members participated in the camp.

NSS unit of RVU organised a free health checkup camp on World Health Day



On 17 April 2024, students from RVU's elective course, "Community Engagement: Law, Governance, and Social Entrepreneurship," along with a faculty member visited villages around Bengaluru to understand rural realities. The villages Byalalu, Uddandanahalli, Hampapura, Cholanaikanahalli, and Honniganahatti will be adopted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). RVU has registered under UBA and awaits confirmation from the District Collector, Bengaluru Urban.



Students of RVU, along with Assistant Professor Ms. Yukti Kumar, visited villages around Bengaluru to understand rural realities





SoB spearheads dialogue on technology-driven business growth at the inaugural Annual International Research Conference 2024

The School of Business (SoB) hosted its inaugural "Annual International Research Conference" (AIRC 2024) in partnership with ISDC Global and Dhurakij Pundit University, Thailand. The two-day conference on "Sustaining Business Growth: Use of Emerging Technologies" was held on 18–19 April 2024. The conference received over 55 submissions, with 32 selected for presentation, covering diverse fields, including marketing, operations, economics, finance and accounting, analytics, information management, entrepreneurship, human resources, organisational behaviour and sustainability.



The NSS Unit of RVU collaborated with "Say Trees" for a plantation drive on Earth Day, celebrated on 22 April 2024. This initiative underscores RVU's dedication to environmental conservation, aligning with the global celebration of Earth Day. The drive was held at Karnataka Reserve Forest near Turahalli Forest.

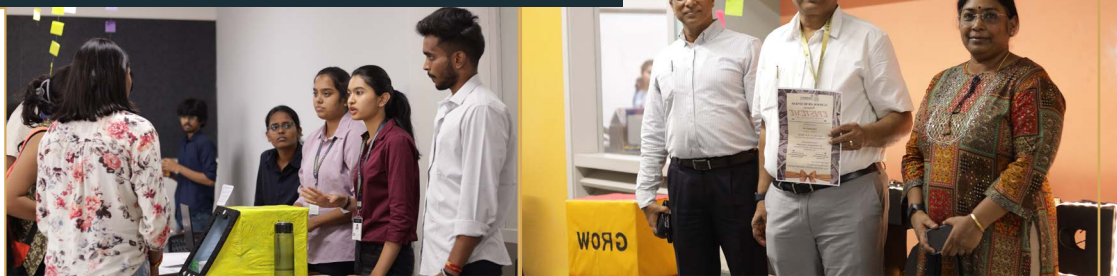
RVU collaborated with "Say Trees" for a Plantation Drive on Earth Day





EPISTEME, an exhibition on banking and fintech products and services was organised by the 4th semester B.Com. students of the School of Business (SoB) on 24 April 2024. This event showcased a variety of financial products and services curated by the students. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor and attracted a large number of visitors.

EPISTEME, an exhibition on Banking and Fintech products and services, organised by SoB students



The Rotaract Club of RVU, in collaboration with Rise Against Hunger India (RAHI), conducted a "Mealathon"—a meal-packing event where student volunteers successfully packed 24 boxes of meals to ensure sufficient nutrition for underprivileged children. This event was held on 27 April 2024, at the Rise Against Hunger India Central Warehouse in Bengaluru.



Student volunteers from the Rotaract Club of RVU diligently packing meals during the "Mealathon" event at the Rise Against Hunger India Central Warehouse in Bengaluru.



We bid farewell to the final year students of B.B.A., B.Com. and LL.M. as they achieve this milestone and enter the next phase of their lives.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Dwarika Prasad Uniyal, Registrar Dr. Sahana D. Gowda, Dean of the School of Business Dr. Subhashree Natarajan, Dean of Research and Professor at the School of Law

Farewell to the third year students of B.B.A. and B.Com. and LL.M. students

Dr. Lakshmi Arya Thathachar, Professor and Dean, Academic Affairs Dr. Diganta Chakrabarti, Associate Dean and Professor Dr. Arunkumar A.V., Associate Dean & Associate Professor Mr. Ashwin Mishra, Associate Professor and Programme Director of LL.M. Dr. Arpitha H.C. and other faculty members addressed the students, reflecting on and celebrating their academic journey while preparing them for the next stage of their lives.



The School of Design and Innovation (SDI) organised an Annual Design Exhibition on the theme "Design for Justice" on 10 May 2024 at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. Sonia Manchanda, Founding Partner, Spread Design and Innovation Pvt. Ltd and Board Member of World Design Organization was the Chief Guest.



Students of SDI organised an Annual Design Exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath



RVU's School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) hosted "Ingenuity," a two-day student-led exhibition showcasing innovative student projects across diverse engineering domains, as a culmination of a semester-long hands-on learning; focused towards real-world applications. The Exhibition for Engineering Explorations and Exploring Science," on May 15-16, 2024 highlighted the outcomes of student learnings in the innovative "Engineering Exploration" course, which was launched in February this year. The Engineering module was supplemented with the Exploring Science course which focussed on learning about the science aspects of these projects.

SoCSE hosted "Ingenuity," a two-day student-led exhibition showcasing innovative student projects



RVU hosted the Mule-Soft meet on 8 June 2024 at its campus, where more than 80 IT Professionals comprising Vice Presidents, Senior Software Engineers, Architects, Developers, Technical consultants and other allied professionals from companies such as Salesforce, Prowess Software Services, Wipro, Deloitte, Accenture, HCL Enterprise, Capgemini etc participated. These meet-ups entail a blend of the much needed Academia-Industry interface which in turn benefits a student's professional growth.

The meet-up engaged in various aspects of technologies such as the Robotic Process Automation, Composer and Application Performance Monitoring that aim to streamline workflows and optimise of performances.



MuleSoft Meet-up

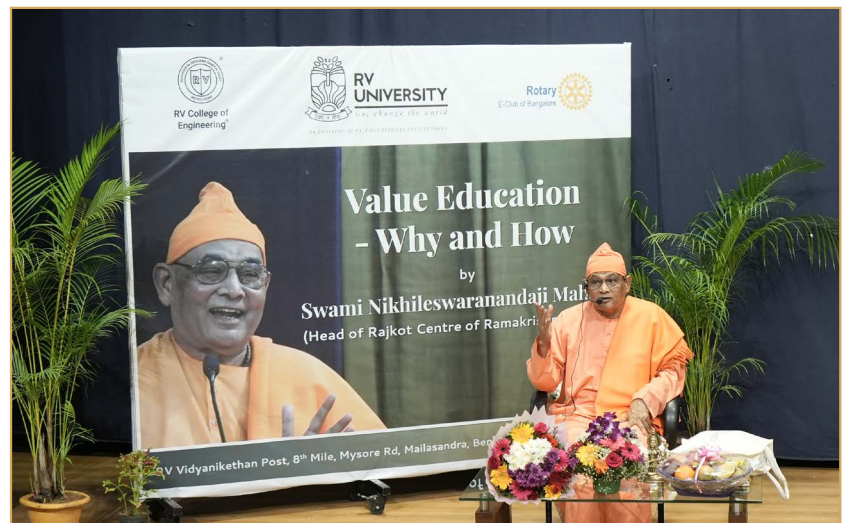


The School of Computer Science and Engineering (SoCSE) hosted a two-day national-level seminar on Cloud Security and AI Enabled Cyber Defense, sponsored by DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India. This workshop discussed the importance of cloud security, the common threats and attacks on the cloud environment, role of AI in cloud security and network intrusion and malware detection using machine learning.



DRDO sponsored a two-day National Level Seminar on Cloud Security and AI Enabled Cyber Defense

RVU along with the RV College of Engineering and Rotary E Club District 3191 hosted an insightful talk on 14 June 2024 by Swami Nikhileswaranandaji Maharaj, Head of the Rajkot Centre of Ramakrishna Mission. Swami Nikhileswaranandaji delivered a distinguished talk on "Value Education – Why and How?". The discourse emphasised the urgent need for a holistic approach to education that integrates intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development to address contemporary societal challenges and foster well-rounded individuals. The event was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the students, faculty, and staff.



Swami Nikhileswaranandaji's distinguished talk on Value Education – Why and How at RVU





The NSS at RVU conducted its first special seven-day camp in Cholanayakanahalli village, with participation from 50 volunteers. The inaugural ceremony featured esteemed guests including Shri D. Carthigueane, Regional Director of the NSS Regional Directorate in Bengaluru, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Dr. Shobha K. M., Government School Principal, Panchayat members, and other dignitaries.

Our NSS unit organised various activities such as painting and beautifying the government school sponsored by Team Hasiru, a legal awareness camp with the District Legal Services Authority, a workshop on the disability rights by Tamahar Trust, a free health camp in collaboration with Rashotrothana Hospital, a talk on success and happiness by EmoGym, a workshop on understanding the solar system by Himalayan Space Centre, a session on freedom fighters of pre-independent India, a plastic segregation workshop by NGO Upkriti and a menstrual hygiene camp by Durga India.

NSS at RVU conducted a seven-day camp in Cholanayakanahalli village



The unit also celebrated International Day of Yoga and conducted a cleanliness drive (Shramdaan) in the village. NIMHANS conducted a session on life skills and mental health. The camp concluded with a valedictory session where government school students showcased their talents in Bharatanatyam, Yoga, and a patriotic song, earning applause and appreciation from the audience. Community members gave positive feedback and acknowledged the efforts of the NSS volunteers.



Games with Purpose for Mathematics and Sciences

Prof V.S.S. Sastry, a renowned educational gaming innovator, Adv. Pranav Bhat, RVU Ph.D. scholar, Mr Venkatesh Murthy, and Team Experimind, along with their CEO Mr. Akshay Mashelkar, shared their expertise with the students.



The Department of Physical Education and Sports organised a yoga session on the International Day of Yoga, 21 June 2024. The theme for this year was 'Yoga for Self and Society'. Several members of the staff, faculty and students gathered to practise various Yoga asanas and showcased a collective commitment to health and well-being.

Staff and students of RVU celebrating International Day of Yoga



Partnerships and Collaborations



On 2 April 2024, RVU signed an MoU with Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU). APU is among the premier private universities of Malaysia and the first Malaysian University to achieve an overall rating of five stars plus in the latest QS Stars rating awards.

MoU signed with Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU)

RVU signed an MoU with Nokia, Bangalore on 4 April 2024, marking the beginning of a remarkable Academic-Industry collaboration. The purpose of this MoU is to establish a strategic partnership that will foster innovation, support research and development, and create new opportunities for our students and faculty.



RVU inked MoU with Nokia, Bengaluru



On 16 April 2024, RVU signed an MoU with Bangalore-based Greeneria Renewable Technologies Private Limited. The MoU is aimed at saving carbon footprints through its go-green initiatives, such as biogas plants and decentralised waste management solutions.

VC signed an MoU with Bangalore-based Greeneria Renewable Technologies Private Limited



Oakland University, USA and RVU signed MoU

The School of Business signed an MoU with Oakland University, USA. This partnership was signed on 19 April 2024. The MoU is aimed at academic, research and other cooperative opportunities for their respective faculty, students, staff and employees.

On 30 April 2024, RVU signed an MoU with University of Wollongong, Dubai Campus for student exchange programmes, staff exchange, collaborative research and conferences. This is for the School of Computer Science and Engineering and School of Business.

RVU forges MoU with the University of Wollongong, Dubai



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MoU with Dr.B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru

RVU has signed an MoU with Dr.B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru (BASE) on 20 May, 2024. This partnership will foster national and international joint conferences, collaborative research, and more.



On 22 May 2024, RVU inked an MoU with the Honeybee Population Healthcare Foundation (HPHF). This MoU will create great opportunities for our RVians.

Honeybee Population Healthcare Foundation (HPHF) and RVU sign MoU

RVU has signed an MoU with the industry partner, QpiAI, a prestigious partnership championed by the Center for Quantum Sciences and Technologies (CQST), at the School of Computer Science and Engineering RV University (SoCSE) on 23 May 2024.



CQST RVU signs MoU with the industry partner, QpiAI



The School of Business (SoB) has partnered with Microsoft to offer an MBA in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, which will give students a strong edge by preparing them for future jobs.

This programme will impart knowledge and skills in core business and in the domains of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. The MoU was signed on 24 May 2024.

School of Business has partnered with Microsoft to offer an MBA in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science



School of Film, Media and Creative Arts has collaborated with Hombale Films

RVU's School of Film, Media and Creative Arts has collaborated with Hombale Films, the creative powerhouse behind blockbuster hits like KGF and Kantara, on 26 May 2024. This partnership opens doors to opportunities for aspiring filmmakers, media enthusiasts, and creative minds. Students will have the chance to attend masterclasses conducted by seasoned artists, directors, and senior technicians from Hombale Films, gaining invaluable insights and industry secrets. They will also have the opportunity to intern at Hombale Films.

RVU along with RV College of Engineering and RV Institute of Technology and Management has forged a collaboration with Babson College, USA

RVU along with RV College of Engineering and RV Institute of Technology and Management has forged a collaboration with Babson College, the no. 1 undergraduate school for entrepreneurship in the USA, on 6 May 2024. Our Pro Chancellor, Mr. D.P. Nagaraj and Mr. Avi Singh, Industry Chair Professor for AI and Data Science, RVU met with President Stephen Spinelli and D. R. Widder, VP of Babson Innovation. The discussions in Boston were incredibly fruitful, focusing on gamification, microlearning, and the transformative power of AI in business. This collaboration between business and technical institutions will be vital to empower Gen Z with AI-driven industry solutions.





The Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement, LACE collaborated with Child Rights and You (CRY) on 3 June 2024 for community-based activities.

Centre for Legal Aid and Community Engagement, LACE collaborated with Child Rights and You

On 11 June 2024, RVU virtually signed an MoU with Southern Luzon State University (SLSU), Level III State university in the Philippines. The MoU will provide opportunities for joint research, faculty exchange, semester exchange and joint conferences.

MoU with Southern Luzon State University (SLSU)

