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DIRECTORATE OF
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VIBES

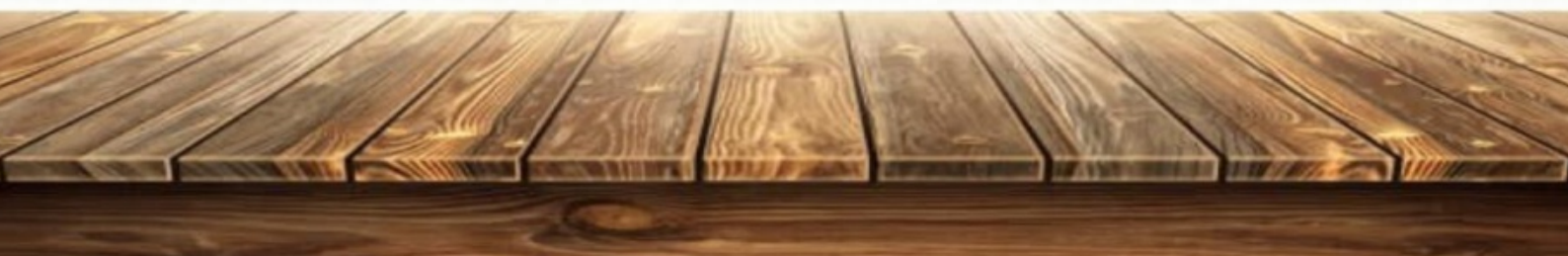
NEWSLETTER

of Directorate of Student Affairs



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Meet The Team

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- Mr. Gowtham S.** - Placement Executive
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Director's Message



Student learning is not confined to just within the four walls of a classroom. A student while pursuing his/her education in the University requires various opportunities to stimulate the emotional and aesthetic wellbeing and also to kindle the intellectual and cognitive development. Opportunities for learning and development exist everywhere on campus and it is the responsibility of Directorate of Student Affairs to facilitate and assist students in issues related to non-academic matters. Encouraging an understanding of and respect for diversity, believing in self-worth and supporting students in their professional and personal growth by undertaking a wide range of activities like internships, placements, sports, cultural, hostels, scholarship, health insurance, alumni relationship etc. are just some of the core functions of this Directorate..

To compile all these activities, the Directorate brings its first issue of Quarterly newsletter named **VIBES**. This newsletter is created to share what is taking place in the Directorate and to give an inside look into the various activities and services for students and as well as highlighting the Directorate's news and key events.

Since this is a new initiative, there will be scope for a lot of improvement in the subsequent issues for which we seek suggestions from all concerned to make it better.

We hope everyone will encourage us so that it can be taken to greater heights in future!

Happy Reading!
Regards,

Dr. Reema Chaudhury
Director-Student Affairs

Pre-Placement Sessions

In-house sessions

1

Introductory Placement Session on 12th Oct, 2020 for MBA Batch 2019-2021 students through MS Teams.

2

Introductory Placement Session on 13th Oct, 2020 for M.Com Batch 2019-2021 students through MS Teams.

3

Introductory Placement Session on 3rd Nov, 2020 for B Pharm Batch 2017-2021 students through MS Teams.

4

Orientation talk to M Sc. Bio Technology, Food Science Technology and Molecular & Cellular Biology students of Batch 2019-2021.

5

Session on "Group Discussion" on 5th Nov, 2020 for MBA and M.Com Batch 2019-2021 students through MS Teams.

6

Session on "Resume Writing" on 12th Nov, 2020 for MBA and M.Com Batch 2019-2021 students through MS Teams.



Out-sourced Sessions on Career Guidance:

- Organized a webinar on Career Guidance by T.I.M.E for B. Tech final year students on 10th Nov, 2020 through MS Teams. The topic of the webinar was "Give wings to your Career - The world of Higher Studies".
- Organized a webinar on "Career Guidance" By T.I.M.E Institute, Bangalore on 28th Nov, 2020 for BBA and B. Com Students through MS Teams. The topic of the webinar was "Give wings to your Career - The world of Higher Studies".

Placement 2020-2021

The placement season started on a bright note with a couple of international placements followed by national placements.

International Placements

- AR System Inc., Japan conducted virtual placement drive for final year B. Tech CSE and ECE students on 16th Oct, 2020. Mr. Shikar Singh from CSE was selected as Web Engineer with a package of 20 LPA.
- JE International, Japan conducted virtual placement drive for final year B. Tech CSE and ECE students on 21st Oct, 2020. Mr. Vedaant Dutt from ECE was selected as Software Development Engineer with a package of 19 LPA.



Mr. Shikar Singh

B.Tech (CSE)

Company: A R System Inc. Japan
Designation: Web Engineer
Package **20 LPA.**



Mr. Vedaant Dutt

B.Tech (ECE)

Company: J E International, Japan
Designation: Software Development Engineer
Package **19 LPA.**

National Placements



Mr. Shoban Dinesh
B.Tech (CSE)
Company : Digit Insurance
Designation : Graduate Trainee Engineer
Package **4.5 LPA**



Mr. Vignesh Reddy
B.Pharm
Company : Digit Insurance
Designation : Trainee-Health
Package **3.0 LPA**

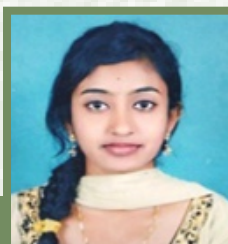


Mr. Sriram Raman Unni
B.Pharm
Company : Digit Insurance
Designation : Trainee-Health
Package **3.0 LPA**

- Digit Insurance conducted virtual placement drive for final year B. Tech CSE students on 23rd Oct, 2020. Mr. Shoban Dinesh was selected as Graduate Trainee Engineer with a package of 4.5 LPA.
- Digit Insurance conducted placement drive for B Pharm on 28th Oct 2020 through Microsoft team Meetings. Two students, Sriram Raman Unni and Vignesh Reddy got selected for the post of Trainee-Health.
- Jaro Education placement drive was scheduled on 6th Nov 2020 through Zoom. Two students, Ms. Nandini Saini and Mr. Akhilesh from MBA Marketing got selected.
- Moody's Investor Services conducted virtual placement drive for final year B. Tech CSE students on 25th Nov, 2020. 3 students, Mr. Naveen Kumar C N, Ms. Ramya Shree N and Mr. Aditya Madhav were selected as Programmer Analyst with a package of 5.5 LPA.
- Vyuhgenics conducted the first round of placement drive (Online Test) on 20th Nov 2020 for M Pharm & Pharm D students. 11 students have been shortlisted for the second round.



Mr. Naveen Kumar C N
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Moody's Investment Services
Designation: Programmer Analyst
Package **5.5 LPA.**



Ms. Ramya Shree N
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Moody's Investment Services
Designation: Programmer Analyst
Package **5.5 LPA.**



Mr. Aditya Madhav
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Moody's Investment Services
Designation: Programmer Analyst
Package **5.5 LPA.**

Cultural Activities

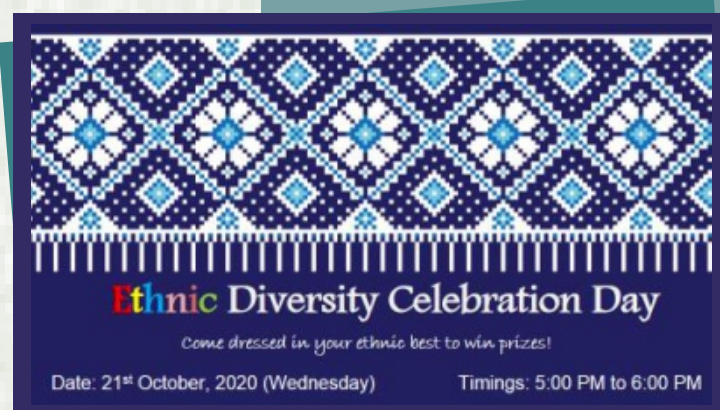
CONOCERSE

When one thinks about University, the first thing that comes to mind may be the knowledge and the learning experiences but at the same time there are some emotional aspects like the relationships and friendships that will be formed during the time in classrooms and in labs which will be equally significant.

The Directorate of Student Affairs conceived, designed and developed a unique University-orientation programme called Conocerse... for the new students. **CONOCERSE 2020-2021** is a series of Creatively Fun Filled Opportunities for new students to meet their fellow classmates. *It is a Spanish word that means "To Meet".

Two types of events were conducted. The first one was video recording events like **30 seconds Basketball Free Throw Shooting, 30 seconds Football Juggling, Short Movie Making and Public Speaking** wherein students had to send the video footage of the activity they were participating in.

The second one was the live events like **Virtual Pet Show, Ethnic Diversity Celebration Day and Karaoke Singing Competition** wherein students had to come online and display their talent. The judging for these events was done by experts in the field.



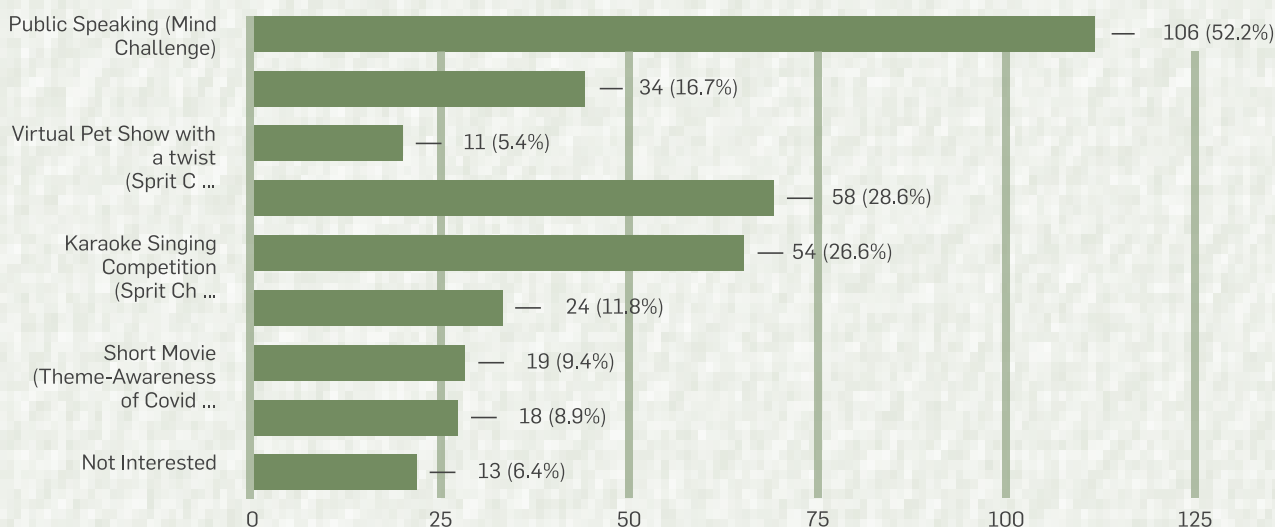
Participation

The response for the events was overwhelming as the students of different faculty participated in big numbers. The total number of participants in CONOCERSE 2020-2021 was 205. Moreover, the live online events were viewed by a large number of audience because the competitions had audience polling as one of the parameters for evaluation. Hence, in order support their favourite contestant, the viewers thronged in during these live events.

Table 1: Event wise student's participation

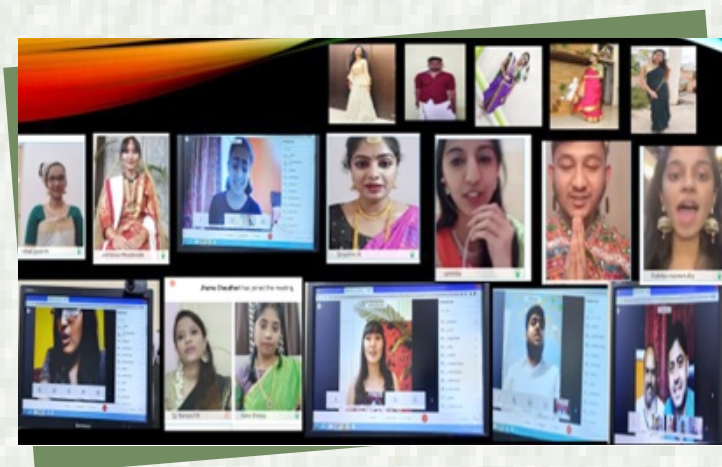
List of Events

203 responses



Prizes

Cash prizes were given to the top three positions in all the events and E-certificates for to all participants.



Virtual Karnataka Rajyotsava

Karnataka Rajyotsava or Karnataka State Formation Day which falls on 1st November is celebrated all across the State in a grand manner. The main objective is to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Karnataka State.

Every year, students of the University took the initiative to conduct it on a large scale in the campus. They have coined a name for the event – **“DIMDIMA”**. Because of COVID19, students are unable to be on campus and missing campus life. To ensure continuity of the event and to bring cheer on the students face in these trying times, Directorate of Student Affairs took upon the responsibility to hold the celebrations online.

To match with the objective of the event, the following competitions were conducted which was open for all students of the University.

Sketching/Painting/Drawing of Sculptures of Karnataka.

- Rangoli
- Poetry writing in Kannada
- Karaoke Singing of Kannada songs
- Dancing to Kannada tunes
- Ethnic Wear from across Karnataka

To judge the competitions, along with our esteemed faculty members, some of our Alumni were also invited. There was tremendous response from the students. Over 200+ students registered for participation and 70+ viewers logged in for the live virtual events. Cash prizes and E-certificates were given.





Directorate of Student Affairs

welcomes the judges for Dance Competition

Dimdima 2020-

Karnataka Rajyotsava Virtual Event

Date: 27th Nov, 2020
5:00 PM onwards

Event Link: <https://ramaiah.webex.com/ramaiah/j.php?MTID=mbc4cbd58ab2d6a6c458629ba4404eb82>



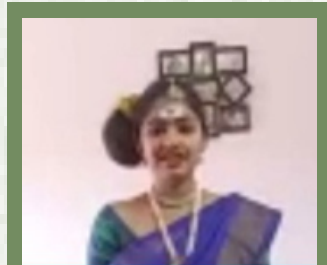
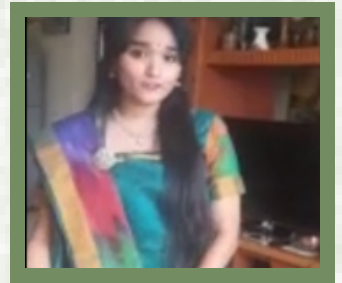
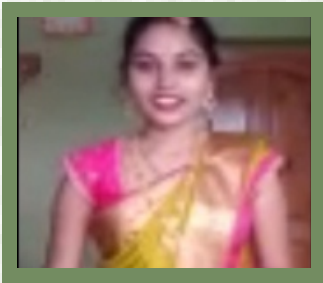
Ms. Niveditha Gowda
B.Tech. ECE 2020



Ms. Chitra Gowda
An eminent classical dancer
& Faculty-FET (Civil)



Ms. Sanjeevini Mehandale
B.Tech. ECE 2020



Screen shots during the live virtual events



Some entries of drawing/painting competition


Sports Activities

Virtual Cross Country Run

Virtual Cross Country Run was organized in the month of October, 2020 where in participants had to download an App and complete 25 minutes of running, recorded through the App and send screenshot of it. Cash prizes were given to the top three positions and E-certificates to all participants.



Mr. Mahaveer K Bole
B.Tech CE (FET)
Total Distance Covered: 5.665 KM



Mr. Anwaar Ahmed
BBA (FMC)
Total Distance Covered: 5.914 KM



Mr. Tanmay Debnath
B.Tech EEE (FET)
Total Distance Covered: 5.520 KM

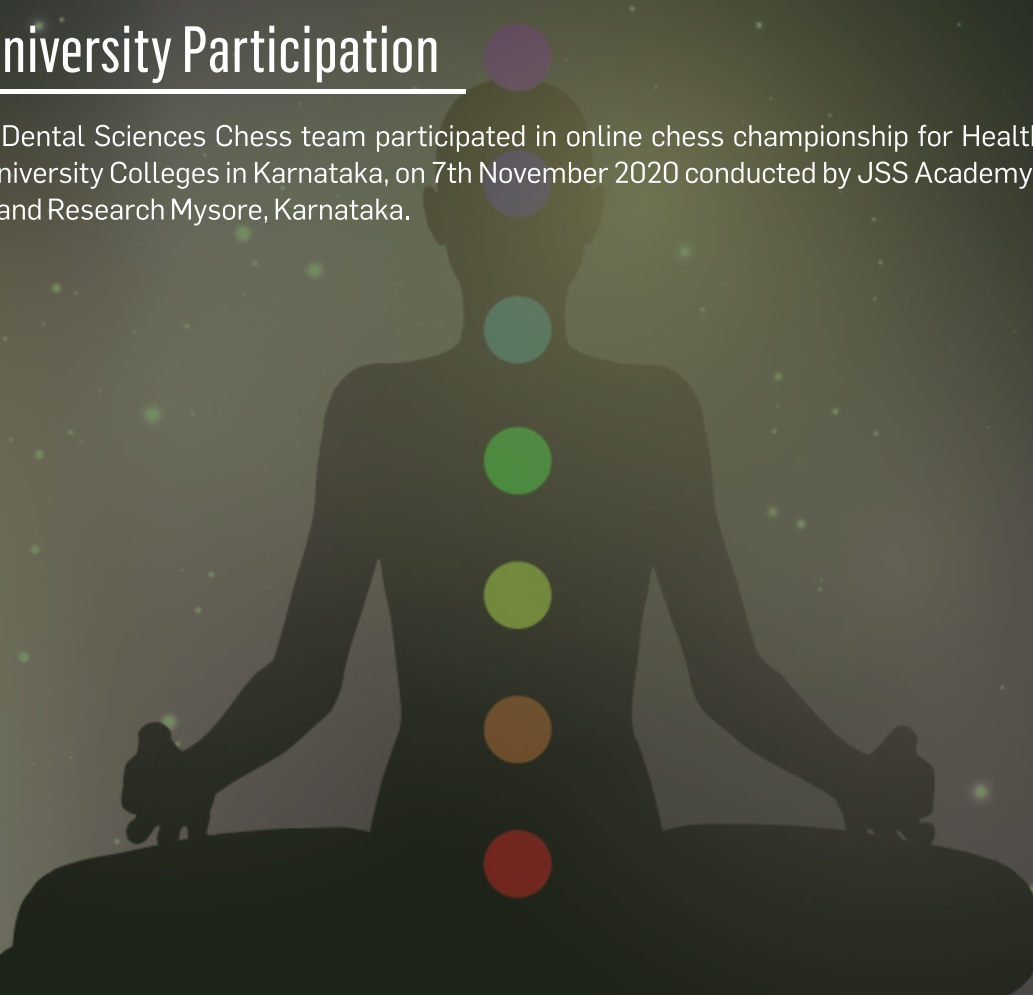
Webinar Series on Mental & Physical Health

In view of the current pandemic situation, Directorate of Student Affairs started a Webinar series on Mental & Physical Well-being of students and staff. The purpose behind this webinar series is to create awareness towards mental health, psychological aspects and physical well-being of the staff and students to reassure them to avoid any kind of stress or panic in the prevailing situation vis-a-vis their studies/ professional life, health and related issues. These interactive sessions are taken by experts in the particular field and are of one hour duration. At the end, questions are asked related to the session with the correct answers getting exciting prizes. E-certificate is issued to all participants.

On 24th November, 2020, the first session named “**Learn Meditation Techniques to Reduce Stress during COVID19**” was conducted by Shri Nagendra B.N, Yoga Therapist, Ramaiah Indic Speciality Ayurveda. It was well received by students and staff.

Inter-University Participation

Faculty of Dental Sciences Chess team participated in online chess championship for Health Related Deemed University Colleges in Karnataka, on 7th November 2020 conducted by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Mysore, Karnataka.



RUAS Alumni Speak... Webinar Series

In order to establish connection with each and every student who has obtained a degree from RUAS, the Directorate of Student Affairs started two activities called

1. RUAS Alumni Speak... **Webinar Series.**
2. RUAS Alumni Guide...
Alumni Mentoring Program

These activities will not only provide the alumnus with a platform to interact with their juniors on a one to one basis but also offer a meaningful way to stay connected with the University. As part of this initiative, a session on "Opportunities in Operations (Compliance) and its future with reference to Career Enhancement" was held on 7th Nov, 2020 for MBA and M.Com students through M S Teams. The session was delivered by Mr. Kavindra Kulkarni (RUAS-FMC Alumni – 2016-2018 Batch).

Mr. Kavindra Kulkarni
Sr. Associate
Amazon - FMC 2016-18



RUAS Alumni Speak...



Other Activities

- Organized RT-PCR COVID19 testing camp in GG Campus on 3 days-13th, 18th & 20th Nov, 2020. 350 staff and students undertook the test.
- Prepared brochure related to COVID19 protocols for the University – RUAS Response to COVID19.
- Prepared COVID19 protocols for safety in RUAS hostels.
- Formed COVID19 Task Group and Help Group.
- Updation of data related to Criteria 5 of NAAC.



Team Celebrations

As it is a well-known fact, team celebrations strengthen employee engagement, build team camaraderie and is considered to be a great way for employee engagement. Keeping this in mind, the Directorate of Student Affairs takes time out to celebrate some special occasions with the team as a happy employee builds a happy organization.



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