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Director's Message

At the commencement, I would like to thank you all for your words of encouragement and appreciation for the first Issue of VIBES... Infact the thought, to come out with a Directorate's Newsletter that will provide a snapshot of the various activities of the Directorate and at the same time will act as a communication medium between the students, was nurtured in our hearts for quite a long time. One fine day, the Muse sat on our head and we presented the first issue of Vibes. Since then it has become a worthwhile experience.

From this issue onwards, **the Newsletter will have an exclusive** section called **Abhivyakti...** The Students' Corner for all the budding creative talents of our University. It will provide the students with a platform to publish their literary work- (anecdotes, stories, poems, articles, even write-ups on life changing experiences), paintings, doodling, sketches etc. and also share their feats in extra-curricular activities with us.

As you turn the pages of this issue, we hope you will be thrilled to see the range of activities conducted by the Directorate of Student Affairs. We would be glad to receive your feedback and suggestions to improve our next issues.

I would also like to take the opportunity to call my student friends to join the Directorate as a Volunteer and become a Campus Leader for various activities and events for fine arts, performing arts, leadership development programs and community service.

Signing off with a quotation *"Life is a journey with problems to solve and lessons to learn but most of all, experiences to enjoy."*

Happy Reading!
Regards,

Dr. Reema Chaudhury
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International Placement

Mr. Jiss Roy
B.Tech (CSE)
Company : Canbright Co. Ltd. Osaka, Japan
Designation : Web Engineer
Package : **23 LPA**

CANBRIGHT **Placed in Canbright Co. Ltd. as Web Engineer**

National Placements

Ms. Samhitha R
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Maveric Systems
Designation: Graduate Engineer
Package **4 LPA.**

Ms. Pavani S
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Maveric Systems
Designation: Graduate Engineer
Package **4 LPA.**

Ms. Chaitanya Priya K J
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Maveric Systems
Designation: Graduate Engineer
Package **4 LPA.**

Ms. Bhavana P
B.Tech (CSE)
Company: Maveric Systems
Designation: Graduate Engineer
Package **4 LPA.**

MAVERIC **Placed in Maveric Systems as Graduate Engineer**

TCS conducted online test and interview in December, 2020 for final year B. Tech students of all streams. 13 students from Computer Science Engineering were selected with a package of **3.96 LPA.**

Mr. Amrit Prakash
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Amulya N
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Animesh Srivastava
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Chaitanya Priya
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Jeevith R
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Mehulz
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Rajat Singh
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Rashmit Jalan
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Kushagra Gandhi
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Rutuja Kamat
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Sharon Saji
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Samanwaya Das
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Bhavana P
B.Tech (CSE)

Placed in TCS as Software Engineers

18 students from B.Tech CSE, ECE & Aerospace got selected as **"Sr. Compliance Associate"** with the CTC of **4.5 LPA** in Amazon. Following is the names of the students:

Mr. Arvind Belur
B.Tech (ECE)

Mr. Ashutosh
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Ashwath A S
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Bhavna
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Brinda A
B.Tech (ECE)

Ms. Harshita Hada
B.Tech (ECE)

Ms. Shiwangi Saha Roy
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Rachna Sreeharsha
B.Tech (ECE)

Ms. P S Harshitha
B.Tech (ECE)

Ms. Sanobar Shamim
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. Darshika Sewani
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Mayank Shekar
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. M Thanushree
B.Tech (CSE)

Mr. Nomaan Khan
B.Tech (ECE)

Ms. Preethi
B.Tech (ECE)

Ms. Rashmi N
B.Tech (AS)

Ms. Varsha
B.Tech (CSE)

Ms. K Sai Himaja
B.Tech (ECE)

amazon **Placed in Amazon as Sr. Compliance Associate**

SIX students from MBA Finance Batch 2019-2021, Faculty of Management and Commerce got selected as **"Associate – Tax"** with the CTC of **6.25 LPA** in **PWC.**

Placed in PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) as Associate - Tax

Ms. Gowthami S
MBA (Finance)

Ms. Swati J
MBA (Finance)

Mr. Nitish A V
MBA (Finance)

Mr. Sagar S P
MBA (Finance)

Mr. Shashank S
MBA (Finance)

Mr. Puran Chand
MBA (Finance)

Jaro Education has selected Mr. Akhilesh V and Ms. Nandini Saini from MBA (Marketing) to work as **Management Trainee** with a **CTC** of **8.46 LPA.**

Mr. Akhilesh V
MBA (Marketing)

Ms. Nandini S
MBA (Marketing)

Placed in JARO Education as Management Trainee

Ms. Afla Awayz
Pharm D
Company : Cactus Global
Designation : Associate Editor
Package : 5.0 LPA.

CACTUS® Placed in Cactus as Associate Editor

Mr. Sai Krishna Akhil
B.Des (Product Design)
Company : BiBox
Designation : Intern/Product Designer

Bibox Placed in BiBox as Product Designer (Intern)

Mr. Vamshi Bharadwaj M V
B. Tech (ECE)
Company : Dynapac
Designation : Graduate Engineer Trainee

DYNAPAC
Placed in Dynapac as Graduate Engineer Trainee

Equitas Small Finance virtual placement drive was conducted on 10th Jan 2020 and selected Ms. Soujanya H and Mr. Manjunath from MBA (Marketing).

Companies which conducted virtual placement drive but did not find suitable students for the job role include Kickdrum Technologies, Big Basket and igoPaathshala, Quess Corp, Solvezy, Pin Click.

Udaan... Program for Career Enhancement

With the aim to enhance the capability of the students to get placed during campus placement drive and to provide a platform to hone the social skills and to get a realm of experiences beyond academics, ***Udaan ...*** a program for Career enhancement is conducted all around the academic calendar. The sessions that were organized during this quarter are as follows:

How to become a Cyber Security Analyst in 2021

Two webinars were organized for Final & Pre Final Year B. Tech students on the topic "Cyber Security" and "How to become a Cyber Security Analyst in 2021" by Scout Academy

Mr. Pranshu Sugura, B.Tech (Mechanical), an alumni of IIT Madras and Founder, Scout Academy conducted these webinars on 16th & 20th January, 2021.

Mr. Pranshu Sugura
Founder, Scout Academy

Out-sourced sessions

A webinar was organized for the 3rd and 4th Year B. Tech students on the topic ***"Using Covid-19*** crisis how to make a bright future" by TIME through Microsoft Teams. The webinar was conducted by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, Verbal Head Faculty from TIME

Speaker:
Vijayalakshmi
(Verbal Head faculty T.I.M.E)

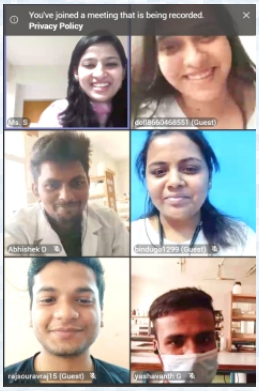
An Ethological Approach to Personality Development

An online session named "An ethological approach to Personality Development" was conducted for the students by Kahan Technology, in association with Timespro Campus Technology as part of the Personality Development Program on 12th January, 2021 by Ms. Sarjana Mukhopadhyay

Campus to Corporate

Sneha Sharma
Carrer Coach
Personality Development Trainer

We all understand how the current situation has made the job search for students more difficult. It is absolutely necessary for the students to be prepared in terms of their personality and skills to crack the job of their interest or start their own venture.



An online **Campus to Corporate** Workshop named **"Ace your dream job with success triangle"** was organized on 26th Mar, 2021 for the final year students of Faculty of Pharmacy. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Sneha Sharma, Career Coach and Personality Development Trainer. The training program focused on developing the students' skills for the industry and increasing the students' readiness for the corporate world especially during these tough times.

In-house sessions:

A webinar was organized on 5th Jan, 2021 for the final year students across faculty on the topic "Civil Services as a Career Option" by Directorate of Student Affairs in association with Ramaiah Officers IAS Academy through Microsoft Teams. The webinar was conducted by Mr. S. G. Hedge IAS (Retd.), Chief Coordinator, Ramaiah Officers IAS Academy

S G Hegde IAS (Retd.)
Chief Coordinator
Ramaiah Officers IAS Academy

Pre placement Training Program:

As part of the Pre placement Training Program, a session on Professional Etiquettes for Interview was delivered by Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director - Student Affairs on 18th January, 2021 through Microsoft Teams.

Life@RUAS... Orientation Session:

During the Orientation programmes for new batch of BDS, B.Tech and M.Tech, a session named "Life @ RUAS" was conducted by Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs.

Potpourri... a series of events, competitions, workshops and webinars for students

The Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA) of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences whose primary objective is to support the students with their diverse needs, facilitates innovative co-curricular and extra- curricular experiences that augment physical, mental and social well-being. But in this 'New Normal', there was a great danger lurking around us, if we don't find constructive, healthy ways to cope, our body and mind will eventually start showing signs that stress is taking its toll. This is especially true of students who were missing the campus life – attending classes, making new friends and chilling out with them, making mischiefs and even playing pranks in the class and so on. Hence, we, Student Affairs Team understood that current strategies of student engagement must be now adapted to a world in which the students were not there in the campus, neither were unable to socialize nor undertake any physical activity. The Directorate of Student Affairs came up with a concept called **POTPOURRI** ...a series of online webinars, events, workshops and competitions to keep the students connected and engaged with the University. The following events, webinars, competitions and workshops were organized during the quarter (Jan-Mar, 2021)

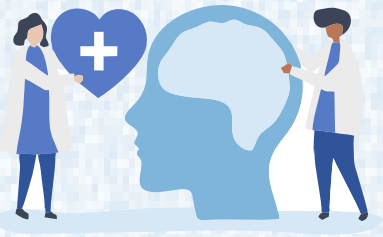
A Webinar on "Food and Healthy Eating during COVID-19"

Speaker:
Dr. Megha .M. Katte
Adjunct Professor
Vedic Wellness University
Bangalore

A Webinar on "Food and Healthy Eating during COVID-19" under the Webinar Series on Mental & Physical Health during COVID19 was organized on 10th December, 2020. Dr. Megha M Katte, Adjunct Professor, Vedic Wellness University, Bangalore delivered the session.

Series on Mental & Physical Health during COVID-19

A second Webinar under the Series on Mental & Physical Health during COVID19 was organized on the topic "How to Identify & Overcome Stress during COVID 19" on 29th December, 2020. The speakers were Mr. Patrick Vaz, Dr. Kalyani Keerthi Giridhara & Dr. Sushma Gopalan.



Mr. Patrick Vaz
Managing Founder & Trustee
Arpita Foundation

Dr. Kalyani Keerthi Giridhara
Administrative Trustee
Arpita Foundation

Dr. Sushma Gopalan
Volunteer Counsellor
Arpita Foundation

Workshop on Self Defense Techniques

Manisha M K
3 DAN, Black Belt

A work shop on Self Defense was held on 28th and 29th Jan 2021 in GG Campus & Peenya Campus respectively. Ms. Manisha M K 3 DAN Black Belt holder and Certified Karate Coach & Referee, Karate Association of India (KAI) and Alumni of RUAS was the Demonstrator.

RUAS Run for Health

Virtual RUAS Run for Health was held from 15th to 21st December, 2020 separately for staff and students. The winners were staff team from Faculty of Dental Sciences and Quaren team of students. The details of the winning teams is given below:

Quaren team (Students)

Sl. No	Name of the Participant	USN Number	KM covered
1	Mr. Joel D Souza	19MCMSO47036	85.26
2	Mr. Manish Kumar	19MCMSO47049	92.38
3	Mr. Modi Kahan Sahjanand	19MCMSO47055	62.69
4	Mr. Puran Chand Malviya	19MCMS047079	104.53
Total distance covered KM			**344.86**

Faculty of Dental Sciences team (Staff)

Sl. No	Name of the Participant	Designation	KM covered
1	Mr.Shekhar	Office Assistant	141.72
2	Dr.Indiresha Narayana	Reader	154.05
3	Dr.Dhananjaya G	Professor	91.95
4	Dr. Vibha Shetty	Professor	23.50
Total distance covered			**411.75 KM**

Talent Hunt:

Each student brings an ocean of hidden talent lying dormant within himself/herself. So, Directorate of Student Affairs organized four exciting virtual competition to showcase talent for the entire month of March 2021. However, the last date for submission of entries is extended till 10th of April 2021 because of requests from students who could not participate due to their ongoing examinations.

Artistic Yoga

Story Telling Competition

Skipping Challenge

Skills & Thrills Talent Show

Abhivyakti ...Students' Corner

Winners of Photography Competition "Disappearing Professions"

Title: Knitting – the lost art

Every ball or skein of yarn holds something inside it, and the great mystery of what it might be is almost spiritual.

When people think of knitting most will visualize their grandmothers sitting in a chair and knitting. The vision is same for me too. My grandma is so skilled in knitting. She knits unlike anyone else I have known or heard of. Because of the middle class mentality that as much as possible everything should be homemade and also the pressure from her parents that the girls should know all the handloom skills, somehow the idea to knit got into her mind. Looking fascinatingly at the knitting work of elderly women of her village, she started knitting at the very young age of six using just broom sticks.

From knitting a small piece of embroidery to an expert in her field, that's really an achievement. Sweaters, hoodies, bags, caps, banyans, petticoats, laces, woolen festoons, embroideries, cable knit baskets, mats, dots, characters- you name it, she has done it. Even at this age her passion and patience to knit just amazes me and makes me so proud of her.

Knitting was a part of every household. Little did I know that this skill is getting scarce with every passing year... 10 years ago, it was a norm to know someone who knits and find beautiful wool at shops everywhere. Now, it's a rare sight and one actually has to find wool and people who knit.

Having been a knitter myself, I can say that, the craft of knitting is not that difficult to master. You need to learn the technique, which puts your hands in a particular flow. All you need to do is train your hands to get into a certain rhythm. However, it is time consuming and requires a lot of patience and that is the reason why more and more people are giving up on the practice as opposed to learning it. Another reason why knitting is becoming a dying skill is that the new generation hardly has the patience required to knit.

Knitting is a very diverse art that has different styles and patterns. It is very sad that such a great art is getting lost. I think it's time for us to endure and embrace the lost art to be found anew.

Ms. Spoorthi S
Masters in Nuclear Physics
Faculty of Mathematics & Physical Sciences

Title: Creating the storehouse of dreams and desires

About the picture:

She binds every piece and goes on and on, until it becomes the basket that adds value to her infinite dreams.

Ms. Kavya S Katnur
M.Sc 1st semester, Food Science and Technology.
Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences

Title: Hand embroidery... the dying art

About the picture:

"Life is like that - one stitch taken patiently at a time, and like the embroidery, the pattern will come out all right."

Mr. Saksham Kumar
B.Sc (MRIT) (1st semester)
Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences

Anubhooti - Dramatics Club

Greetings from "Anubhooti", the dramatics club of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences!!!

Anubhooti is the congregation of people from various fields and streams ranging from food processing technology to dentistry united by a common element, our passion for Drama!

So, what does drama mean to us?

For some, it's passion since long, others, a new endeavor and few more, a way for expression of emotions, thoughts and ideas. The beauty of our whole club lies in its diversity and all the wonderful people it encompasses.

While the pandemic hasn't given us an opportunity to interact with everybody face to face, we've still managed to work together while sharing ideas and ensuring everyone's voice has been heard.

Not an easy task considering that this club has members from a whole University which offers courses divided over two different campuses.

However, how was this even possible?

For over 50 people living across the nation to come together and successfully form a club? Well, it was no doubt the efforts of Directorate of Student Affairs Team and the initiative of an ambitious first year undergraduate Mr. Aditya Vikram Nandi. Aditya is a student of Faculty of Dental Sciences, currently pursuing his undergraduate course in Dentistry. He is the Chief Student Coordinator of Anubhooti.

A highly motivated and enthusiastic person whose skills in script writing are highly impressive! An experienced lad who spends most of his free time writing blogs and reading literature. When he isn't involved in crafting his write-ups or reading for bliss, he's mostly found binge watching movies and TV series. Crime dramas and suspense thrillers just happen to be his favorites!!

If you are interested in joining the bandwagon of this creative team, write to:
Mr. Aditya Vikram Nandi
Email: adityanandi289@gmail.com
Or
Fill the Google Form for registration: **https://forms.gle/71xR7zMJWiTAZgkC7**

Inauguration of two NSS Units in RUAS

On 8th March, 2021, Mr. Khadri Narasimhaiah, Regional Director and Mr. Y. M. Uppin, Youth Officer, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports visited Peenya Campus for NSS units' approval inspection. The University got the approval for starting 2 Units for NSS with 100 student volunteers each for GG Campus and Peenya Campus. Mr. Damodar Nayak Faculty, FPH and Ms. Parnupa, Faculty, FET have been nominated as the NSS Program Officers for RUAS. These NSS Units of RUAS will offer the students a platform for community service and will develop a sense of participation in the tasks of nation building.

The inaugural function for the two NSS Units, held on 28th March, 2021, was graced by the benign presence of Dr. Tejaswini Ananthkumar, Managing Trustee & Chairperson, Adamya Chetana Foundation, Shri K.V. Khadri Narasimhaiah, Regional Director, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Vice Chancellor (Acting) and Prof. M. Saibaba, Registrar, RUAS. It was followed by a rally by the student volunteers and staff to create awareness towards the ill effects of plastics to the environment. The epilogue of the program was the tree plantation drive.

Other Activities conducted by the Directorate:

- Inter Faculty Staff Cricket Tournament:RUAS Inter Faculty Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for Staff was held on 13th March 2021 in MSR Sports Ground.

  Nine teams participated in the tournament (FDS, FPH, FHMCT, FMC FLAHS, University House, Peenya Staff, Workshop, Techno Center and FMPS). Matches were played on knock out basis with 8 overs a side and final match with 7 overs a side. Workshop team were the Winners by 10 wickets while the Runners were Peenya Staff team. Trophies and Certificates were given to both the teams. The Best Batsman trophy was awarded to Mr. Rakesh from FMC who scored 94 runs. The Best Bowler trophy was awarded to Mr. Rajesh from Workshop who took 5 wickets. The Best All Rounder trophy was awarded to Mr. Rakesh form FMC who scored 94 runs and took 3 wickets.
- Online verification of scholarship applications under National Scholarship Portal (NSP) completed. Online verification of scholarships under State Scholarship Portal (SSP) underway.
- Prepared the entire student list of the University with required details for Student Group Health Insurance Policy.
- Provided student data for integration with SSP.
- Provided placement and higher studies data of the University for NIRF.
- Coordination of later Half of University Convocation and was responsible for arrangement of refreshments and distribution and receiving convocation gowns.
- Distribution of Admission kits to the new students of the University.

Team Celebrations:

The Student Affairs team welcomed the New Year 2021 with a celebration hoping the New Year will get health and luck to the Directorate and individuals as well. The Office of the Directorate was decorated and gifts were exchanged with one another wishing good luck in the upcoming year. Some fun activities were held and it culminated in a grand pot luck lunch.

Special thanks to
Mr. Chiranjith Barui, *Asst. Prof. FAD for designing the cover page*

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