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## RUAS Counselling and Well-being Cell

A session on Introduction to RUAS Counselling and Well-being Cell was conducted on April 7th, 2022 for GG campus students in offline mode by Dr. Pratishtha Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences. Following are the points discussed in the session:

- a) Agenda of the RUAS Counselling Cell
- b) Vision and mission of the Cell
- c) Facilities available with Cell
- d) Operational procedure of the Cell
- e) List of tentative events to be organized by the Cell



## Sports Activities

Inter Faculty Basketball Tournament for Boys & Girls was conducted on 9th April 2022 at R T Campus. 5 teams participated in the boys' tournament namely FMPS, FMC, FET (EEE), FET (CSE) & FET (MME) and 3 from girls' namely FET A, FET B and FDS. In the boys' section, FET (CSE) team secured the Winner position and FET (EEE) team secured Runner-up position. In the girls' section, FET A team secured the Winner position and FET B team secured Runner-up position.





Inter Faculty Football Tournament for students was held on 10th April 2022 at MSR ground. Nine teams participated in the tournament namely ASE, CSE, MME, ECE, FLAHS, FMC, FAD, FDS and FPH. Matches were played on knock out basis. Team ECE were the Winners and team FLAHS were the Runners up.



Inter- Faculty Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament for staff and students was held on 23rd and 30th April 2022 at MSR ground. In the students' section, 11 teams participated, EEE, ECE, CSE, MME, CE, M Tech, FHMCT, FDS, FLAHS, FMC, FPH. FDS were the Winners and ECE Runners up. The Best Batsman trophy was awarded to Dhanush from FDS, Best Bowler to Deepak from FDS and Best Allrounder to Mohammed Mussavir from ECE.

In the staff section, 9 teams participated which was won by Workshop and Runners up position went to FET Teaching Staff team.



Inter Faculty Volleyball (Men) and Throw ball (Women) tournament for students on 7th May 2022 at RMC court, GG campus. Eight teams participated in the Volleyball competition (FMPS, FMC, FET (ECE), FET (CSE), FET (Civil), FET (EEE), FLAHS and FPH) and four teams in Throw ball competition (FMPS, FMC, FET (CSE) and FLAHS). Matches were played on knockout basis. In Volleyball FMPS team secured winner position and FET (CSE) team secured Runner- up position. In Throw ball FLAHS team secured winner position and FMPS team secured Runner-up position.



Inter Faculty shuttle badminton tournament for staff and students was held on 14th May 2022 at RIT court, GG campus. 64 students participated in (Men and Women Section) and 4 staff participated in (Men section) in the tournament. Matches were played on knockout basis.

**Results:**

Sl. No.	Category	Name	Faculty	Position
01	Men Singles	V V V Naga Sai Vamsi	FET (CSE)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
		Gaurav Halдар	FET (CSE)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
02	Men Doubles	Gaurav Halдар & Sushanth Halдар	FET (CSE) & FET (ECE)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
		V V V Naga Sai Vamsi & Indrayan Sinha	FET (CSE) & FMC	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
03	Women Singles	Shehjar Kaul Chowdhury	FET (ASE)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
		Yuktha	FET	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
04	Women Doubles	Shehjar Kaul Chowdhury & Yuktha	FET (ASE) & FET	1 <sup>st</sup> place
		Sukanya S & Sukanya Shet S	FET (CSE) & FLAHS (FT)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place



Inter faculty Table Tennis & Chess competitions for men & women at Sports Center, RT campus on 21st May 2022.

**Results:**

**Table Tennis (Men)**

Sl. No.	Player's Name	Faculty	Position
01	Mr. Nandesh	FET (ECE)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
02	Mr. Joyneel Das	FMC	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
03	Mr. Harshavardhan B C	FET (ECE)	3 <sup>st</sup> place

### Table Tennis (Women)

Sl. No.	Player's Name	Faculty	Position
01	Ms. Sukanya Shet S.	FET (CSE)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
02	Ms. Harshitha Balaji	FLAHS	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
03	Ms. Sreenidhi Ganti	FMPS	3 <sup>st</sup> place



### Chess (men)

Sl. No.	Player's Name	Faculty	Position
01	Mr. Praney N. Deokar	FLAHS	1 <sup>st</sup> place
02	Mr. Rayana Goud Nadagoudra	FET (ECE)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
03	Mr. Avinash	FET (MME)	3 <sup>st</sup> place

### Chess (Women)

Sl. No.	Player's Name	Faculty	Position
01	Ms. Pratistha Gaur	FET (CSE)	1 <sup>st</sup> place
02	Ms. Rohini B N R	FET (CSE)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
03	Ms. Kaavya Ranganath	FET (CSE)	3 <sup>st</sup> place





Inter Faculty Carom tournament for staff and Kabaddi tournament for Students was held on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Gnanagangothri Campus. Results are as follows:

### Carom (Men) doubles for Staff

Sl. No.	Player's Name	Faculty	Position
01	Mr. Shekhar & Mr. Hanumesh	FDS	Winners
02	Mr. Ravindra & Mr. Ramu	Placement & Training Cell and University Office	Runners-up

### Kabaddi (Men) for Students

Sl. No.	Player's Name	Position
01	Faculty of Engineering and Technology (Civil)	Winners
02	Faculty of Management and Commerce	Runners-up

## World Athletics Day celebration

On World Athletics Day on 7th May 2022, Fitness Challenge test was organized in MSR ground. For boys Push Up test in Bridge Position was held in which Hrishikesh from FMPS won it while for girls Shuttle Run was organized in which Sushma S from FLAHS grabbed the honors.



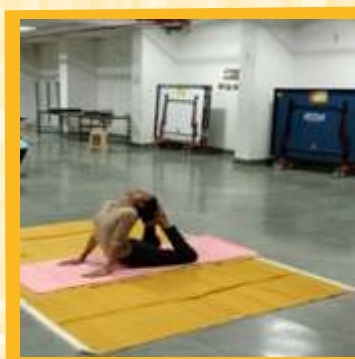
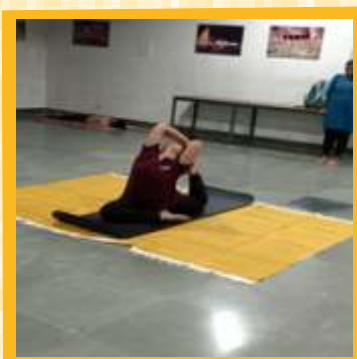
## Cricket Team participates in AIU Tournament

RUAS Cricket Team participated in AIU's South Zone Inter University Men Cricket Tournament. The tournament was held from 7th to 15th June 2022 at HITS, Chennai.



## Yoga Competition

Yoga Competition for students was held on 9th May 2022 at Indoor Sports hall GG campus. Judges from sister institutions of Ramaiah group, Dr. Ramesh Debur from Department Physiotherapy, Dr. Shalani T V, Ms. Pooja J B and Mr. Nagendra B N from RISA were invited. Ms. Prateeksha from FET was the winner, Ms. Meghana, Research Scholar from FET was second and Ms. Tejash from FET was third.



## Yoga Session

Yoga Session was conducted on 16th June 2022 at GG Campus (Sports Center) and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at RT Campus (Basketball Court) from 5:00 to 6:00 PM by Mr. Kumar G M, Sports Manager. Around 50 students participated in each of the sessions.



## Student Achievement

Mathews Koshy Student of B.Sc. Psychology from School of Social Sciences secured 3rd place and bagged Bronze medal in Aquatics 400 mts. freestyle event in Khelo India National games. It was held on 25th April 2022 at Jain University global Campus, Bangalore.



## NSS Cell of RUAS conducts State Level Training Program on Cancer Awareness

NSS Cell of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) conducted a State Level Training Program on "Enhancing Knowledge & Skills of NSS Program officers and Volunteers to educate community on prevention and control of common cancers" in collaboration with Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka and Yenepoya University (Deemed to be University), Mangalore on Saturday 23rd April, 2022. Event was graced by Shri Y M Uppin, Youth Officer, NSS Regional Directorate,

Bengaluru, Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS, Prof. Govind R Kadambi Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research), RUAS, Dr. Reema Chaudhury Director - Student Affairs & NSS Program coordinator RUAS. Dr. Ashwini Shetty, Dr. Imran Pasha and Dr. Umme Amarah were resource persons from Yenepoya. Over 450 NSS student volunteers, Program officers, Program coordinators and Faculty coordinators from Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Government college of Pharmacy, Dayanand Sagar University, Vivekananda College of Pharmacy & Al-Ameen College of Pharmacy were beneficiaries of the program. The Resource Persons familiarized the volunteers with early signs & symptoms of three types of cancers prevalent in India namely, Oral Cancer, Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer. They also explained causes for these cancers and good habits to be followed to minimize the risk.



## Rally by NSS volunteers on World No Tobacco Day

On World No Tobacco Day on 31st May, NSS volunteers of the University took out rally to create awareness on the ill-effects of tobacco consumption.





## World Environment Day

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences celebrated World Environment Day which falls on June 5th. On this occasion, the University's NSS Cell decided to plant saplings in association with Adamyia Chetana Foundation as part of their Green Sunday initiative. It was also to commemorate the Centennial Birth Anniversary of Karmayogi Dr. M S Ramaiah, Hon'ble Founder of Ramaiah Group. The place chosen to plant saplings was Bangalore University Campus. The day began with a visit to Adamyia Chetana Foundation kitchen followed by breakfast. Dr. Tejawini Anantkumar, Managing Trustee of the Foundation addressed the students and urged them to spare few Sundays every year for this noble cause of planting saplings initiated by them. After collecting the saplings from a nursery, the bus carrying the saplings and NSS volunteers proceeded to Bangalore University campus where the actual action began. Student volunteers dug pits, placed the saplings, added manure and covered it with soil. About 100 saplings were planted. Once the task was completed, lunch was served at the site. Finally, everyone started the return journey. It was a satisfying day spent to give back something to the nature and making the world a better and greener place for all.



## World Blood Donor Day

NSS Cell, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) in association with DKMS-BMST Foundation India and Ramaiah Memorial Hospital (RMH) successfully organized an awareness session on Blood Cancer, Blood Disorders and Platelet Registry on World Blood Donor Day, 14th June 2022. It was followed by Blood Donation drive and rally to create awareness on blood disorders and significance of blood donation.

As part of the initiative over 125 NSS volunteers of RUAS registered as Stem Cell donors to support DKMS-BMDT Foundation India initiative towards deleting blood cancer. About 25 NSS volunteers took up DKMS-BMST Campus Ambassador Program to spread awareness and seriousness of blood cancer. The second awareness session was on Platelet registry by Dr. Sujitha Kannan, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital. More than 100 students registered themselves for platelet donation via Platelet Registry initiative of RMC. Blood Donation drive in association with Ramaiah Memorial Hospital resulted in collection of 80 units of blood.

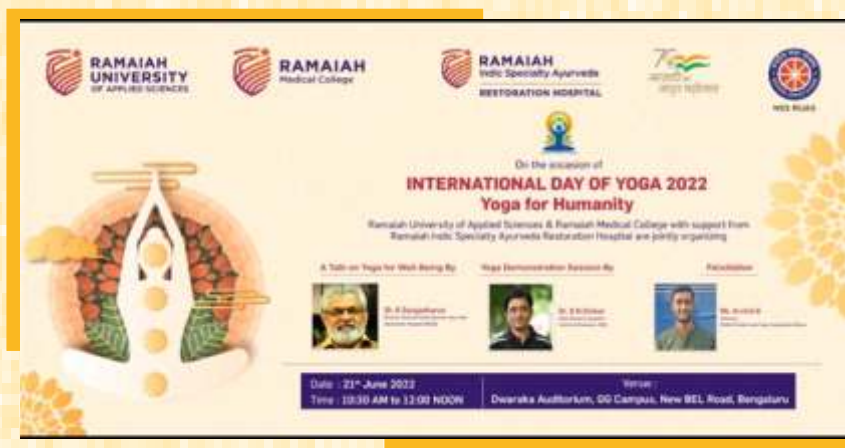


## International Day of Yoga

8th International Day of Yoga Program organized by RUAS NSS Cell in association with Ramaiah Medical College and Ramaiah Indic Specialty Ayurveda Restoration Hospital (RISA) was successfully conducted with more than 300 students' participation.

The program commenced with a Talk on Yoga for Well Being by Dr. G. Gangadharan, Director- RISA, which was followed by felicitation to Mr. Arvind G, Alumnus, RUAS & State Level Yoga Competition Winner.

At the end, a Yoga Demonstration Session by Dr. S N Omkar Chief Research Scientist, Control & Guidance, IISc was held for the students from RUAS & RMC.



## Cultural Activities

### International Dance Day celebrations

To celebrate International Dance Day 2022 which falls on 29th April, the Dance Club "Pravaah" of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences organized an Inter Faculty Group Dance Competition SPANDAN in Dwarka auditorium, Gnanangothri Campus. The function was graced by Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Pro Vice Chancellor-Research and Prof Anindya Sen, Pro Vice Chancellor-Social Sciences. Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs welcomed the gathering.

Seven teams participated in the competition namely FET, FMC, FHMCT, FPH, FLAHS, SL, SSS. The number of participants per team was between 8 to 16 and the time limit given was a maximum of 6 minutes. The entire event was coordinated by students Sai Ashrith, Jahnvi, Navya and K S Naveen.

The function began with an invocation dance followed by lighting of lamp followed by introduction of the three judges, all renowned dancers, Mr. Jay, Mr. Prapul Jain H R and Ms. Vidushi Shreya K M. The teams gave their best by performing a combination of different dance forms like Free Style, Hip Hop, Classical etc. Judging was based on choreography, coordination, costumes and engagement of the audience. After each performance, the judges shared valuable their inputs on the team's strengths and weakness.

The first prize was awarded to Team Beyblades from FLAHS, first runner up to Team Meraki from FPH and second runner up to Team Kanyaraashi from FET. Certificates and trophies were awarded to all the prize winners. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the program and were rooting for their favorite team during the performance and prize distribution ceremony.





## RUAS students' participation in Presidency University's Cultural Fest

Presidency University, Bangalore hosted an inter-university annual cultural fest 'INVINCIA' on 27th and 28th May 2022. Students of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences who participated in various events is given below:

Sl. No.	Event Name	Participant Name	Faculty
01	Solo instrument	Rahul Singh	FPH
02	Treasure Hunt	Rahul Suresh, Sai Raksha, Kunal S R	FPH
03	BGMI	Rahul Singh	FPH
04	3v3 Football	Vinod Surendra, Mayur, Sujeet Kumar	FET
05	Beat Boxing	Sarfaraz	FPH
06	1v1 Dance	Manjula	FPH
07	Western Group Dance	Manjula, Deepa K, Basappa, Pranita Shetty, Priya Jha, Lekha C, Jai Akash, Divya Shree	FPH & FLAHS
08	Western Solo Dance	Manjula	FPH
09	Indian Solo Singing	Purbasha Sharma	FPH
10	Nata Bayankara	Shwetha M, Pranav Vivek	FPH & FHMCT
11	Stand Up Comedy	Gagan G, Vinod Surendra, Srivats Ankith	FET
12	Poetry	Nandita Ravi	FPH





## **Welcome to Freshers' & Farewell to Final Year students' function "FOOTPRINTS"**

Students of Batch 2021 were given a warm welcome by their seniors along with an emotional farewell for the out-going batch of 2018 students of Faculty of Engineering & Technology on 15th June 2022 in RT Campus, Peenya. The function was graced by Mr. Shreyas Manju, popular Kannada film actor. Cultural performances by the students made the day engrossing culminating in a DJ evening which the students were looking forward to. Students danced through the evening to popular beats for over two hours by the end of which they were tired. Finally, as the time to bid farewell to the final year students came, there were tears all around.



## World Music Day

World Music Day was celebrated in GG Campus, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences on 21 June 2022 from 5.30 to 7.00 PM by student members of EUPHONY Music Club of the University. Performances included solo and duet singing and playing instruments. To the surprise of the audience, many students selected classical Indian tunes for their performance. The judges, Mr. Nagaraju T R, Project Engineer, Techno Centre and Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs, also sang their favorite tune on demand from the audience. It was a tough choice for the judges to decide on the winners. Winners were given trophies and certificates by Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Pro Vice Chancellor Research and Dr. Sharath Kumar K M, Professor & Head, Department of Management & Commerce.



## Formation of New Club

Spartans...RUAS Martial Arts Club A club conceived and will be run by the students of RUAS.

This club will provide a platform where students interested can learn martial arts and self-defense, enabling them to develop spiritually, mentally and physically. Members of the club will cultivate the discipline which will enable them to grow stronger every day, strength that is required for the journey called LIFE.

Student Coordinators of this Club are



**Adithya Nagesh**  
BBA 4th Sem/ FMC  
Expertise: MMA / Kickboxing



**Nikhil N Gangamkote**  
B.Tech 3rd year / FET  
Expertise: Karate / Taekwondo



**Gaurav Rai**  
B.Tech 2nd year / FET  
Expertise: MMA / Wing Chun

## Annual Student Recognition Awards Function

The first annual students' recognition awards function was held on 4th May 2022 in Gurukula Auditorium, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS). The awards were given under two categories-Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular. The nominations for extra-curricular category was identified by Directorate of Student Affairs and co-curricular by the respective faculty members. Altogether 49 students received the awards. Medals and certificates were given to all of them.

23 students received the award under co-curricular category. Ms. Srimathangi H and Ms. Tejal T from B.Sc. (Biotechnology) final year were awarded for their contributions to the Bio-Tech Club DE NOVO and organizing Hexis 2022, a Life Sciences Fest apart from other achievements. Ms. Smruthi D Bhat and Ms. Marwa Mayan Fathima from B Sc. from B. Sc. (Food Processing Technology) for their contribution to FOOD ADOBE Club and co-authoring a chapter in Taylor & Francis Publication amongst others. Ms. Apala Kashyap and Ms. Aanchal Kishen from Masters in Hospital Administration final year were awarded for organizing events and coordinating industrial visits.

Dr. Pooja Shivaram and Dr. Ananta Bhat from Masters in Public Health final year were awarded for leading many events such as WHO days, public health events, NGO and social service activities, etc. Mr. Prajwal G P from BHM final year is a member of organizing committee of Hospitality Club for events-XENIA, core committee member-World Tourism Day and Core Coordinator-EAT RIGHT 2022. He was recognized for his contributions to the above-mentioned events. Mr. Shaunak Kamtikar from B. Pharmacy 2nd year, Mr. Yuvjeeth and Ms. Pushpalatha from B. Tech 3rd year participated in various debate competitions and won laurels for the University. Mr. Vikas Manu from B. Pharmacy 3rd year and Ms. Evangelene from M. Pharmacy final year for publishing articles in pharma-related journals, coordinating webinars and participating in Unnat Bharat Abhyaan. Dr. Aswathi, BDS intern participated in Rotary Pulse Polio Program & Lung Cancer awareness camp. She is a coordinator for Book Bank and student volunteer at Special Olympics. Ms. Swathy Satheesh, B. Design final year, Mr. Ananth Kulkarni, M. Design final year and Ms. Nelshia A, B Design 3rd year were awarded for their contributions to ANOKHI, Design Fest. Mr. Arjun from B. Com 2nd year, Mr. Tejas G, M. Com final year, Ms. Akshata H and Mr. Akhilesh S V from MBA final year and Mr. Hayden Mathew from BBA 2nd year were recognized for their contributions in various management events, coordination for cultural and sports events.



## TEDxRUAS

Four months of arduous organizing finally led to the culmination of an event that was one of its kind. The first edition of TEDx at Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences was something as magical and inspiring as the theme, “Finding Your Cape”. The event was held on 23rd April 2022 from 4 PM to 7 PM in Ramaiah Medical College auditorium. Following is the list of speakers:

1. Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai Founder CEO & MD of BrahMos Aerospace and Emeritus Professor, RUAS
2. Shri. Alok Kumar Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) and Former Police Commissioner
3. Shri. Nivedan Nempe CEO and Founder of Areca Tea
4. Smt. Sruthi Kannan Head - Cisco Launchpad
5. Dr. Krishnamurthy Jayanna, Professor & Dean - Faculty of Life and Allied Health Sciences, RUAS

On 21st April 2022, a Curtain Raiser event was organized in front of the University House. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina and Registrar, Dr. M Sai Baba graced the occasion. The event began with a dance performance followed by lighting of lamp, launch of TEDxRUAS logo and banner release and unleashing of balloons. With speeches by the dignitaries and Press Meet chaired by them, the event ended with a bang – Flash Mob.



## Celebrating Diversity at RUAS

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RUAS attracts students from across India studying in various courses offered by the University. Students from North East region of India comprise a significant portion, representing all the eight states of the region. As these students come from a different background in terms of environment, language, culture food, an interaction with them was organized by the University on 17th May 2022 to better understand their adaptability. Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor headed the discussion along with Dr. M Sai Baba, Registrar, Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Pro Vice Chancellor-Research, Dr. Anindya Sen, Pro Vice Chancellor-Social Sciences, Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs and Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director-Marketing.

Majority of students were finding their stay in Bangalore comfortable without any major issues. Students were finding ways and means to learn the new language and culture by picking few words of the local language and locating food outlets that cater to their needs.

The Vice Chancellor asked the students to express themselves freely if any issue was bothering them, be it academics or general issues. The University will try to help the students to make their stay comfortable in the campus, as they all belonged to the Ramaiah family.

All in all, students felt happy about the meeting and many of them made new friends. They wanted such meeting to happen from time to time.



## Installation of Rotaract Club of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

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Lakshya...Rotaract Club of RUAS, sponsored by Rotary Bangaluru Manyatta was installed on 27th June,2022, in ALC Auditorium, University House.

The Chief Guests of the function were Prof. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS and Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Pro Vice Chancellor (Research). The Guests of Honor included Rtn. Ramesh Babu, President, Rotary Bengaluru Manyata, Rtn. Sudha Suresh, Secretary, Rotary Bengaluru Manyata, Rtn. Rashmi Tankasali, Assistant Governor RID 3190, Rtn. Tarun U, Zonal Rotaract Representative.

This will be an independent club of RUAS run by student community itself which marks its uniqueness. The newly inducted Board Members are the following:

- Mr. Sharath H (FPH) **President**
- Mr. Aditya Nandi (FDS) **Vice president**
- Mr. N. Lathiesh (FET) **Secretary**
- Mr. Raju N Shetty (FET) **Joint secretary**
- Ms. Yogitha (FMC) **Treasurer**
- Ms. Pratistha Gaur (FET), Ms Vidya M (SSS), Ms Vinitha Sunil (FAD), Ms Lakshaa Pankaj (FLAHS)  
Ms. Nithya Ganesan (FDS), Ms Smrithi Kashyap (FHMCT) - **Board of Directors**
- **Mr. Damodar Nayak – Faculty Advisor**



## The Journey

With the cliché college student who is known to be a spender, we have examples among ourselves who have earned what many people dream to earn after graduation. Three students of our college Pruthviraj Chavan, Basavaraj Hubballi and Siddaram Koodalagi studing B.Tec set an example for many who aspire to make it big during their college days. They showed us that thinking big is the way for students, and utilizing time to build a strong foundation with knowledge of money management and investments shows us the stepping stones for success.

### Here is their story

If the stories of Indian entrepreneurs were made into films, some of the people we'd consider as heroes would be Azim Premji, Narayan Murthy,

Ratan Tata among many others. We all would have come across the story of Ratan Tata being humiliated by General Motors, which was no less than a financial equivalent of an action movie, where he eventually turns tables where General Motors later come to him to relieve their subsidiary of bankruptcy. What if we say that a similar action movie was made, starring a student of our very own university?





When a group of friends had booked a five-star hotel to celebrate a friend's birthday, the manager of the hotel humiliates the entire group for their lack of richness. This was the beginning of the journey, where Pruthviraj Chavan, currently pursuing his final year in Electronics and Communication Engineering – FET and a group of his friends start with a simple Google search: "How to make money for students".

Pruthviraj went through the search results, but one link caught his eye. It was about stock market trading. He was intrigued by the idea, but lacked capital at the time. He and his friends involved a number of their hostel mates and asked them to pool in a small amount of money in the form of their monthly savings. They pooled Rs. 40,000 in six months, just before the lockdown. During the lockdown they invested this money in the stock market. With the skills they had acquired pre-lockdown and relentless work put in, they got a return of 30% within three months. Within a year, the group had Rs. 1 lakh in their account.

The success they got reinstated their confidence. In the next year with the help of family and friends, they multiplied their capital five times. By this time, they had gotten the hang of trading in the stock market. With the trust they received from well-wishers around them, they surpassed their goal of earning Rs. 4 lakhs by earning Rs. 22 lakhs in a span of three years.

The group had their first ever board meeting in the same five-star hotel whose manager had humiliated them. This time, there was no doubt they looked like they belonged there.

The group of students are currently the directors of their firm, Hostelix Pvt. Ltd. As you read this, they have already made good profits for the day in the stock trading business.



## Dr Latha Ananda Krishna - you are missed

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Latha Devi Ananda Krishna

Like her name suggests, Dr Latha was like a beautiful creeper who held onto your heart and never let go. At the same time, she could be quite the Devi in the pursuit of all that she was passionate about. One can count many things that Latha was passionate about. Her role as pediatric dentist, professor and HoD for many years, Dean academics of Ramaiah University, her pet topic of cariology, the responsibilities she took on in various professional bodies, her enduring thirst for knowledge, fascination with technology, dental health professions' education, devoted wife and very involved mother, a loving daughter to her family and in laws, a loving sister to her siblings, a friend incomparable. She was one of the brightest

people I knew and one of the most generous as well, with her resources, thoughts, ideas, time and energy. To her students, she was the center of the universe and to those who relied on her, a dependable support always. She left an indelible impact on those she met, even incidentally.

Fiercely independent and yet a true ardhangani to Anand, indulgent and yet firm with her daughter, Akhila, accommodating and a fun friend who never shied away from a debate. Highly qualified, after her Master's in Pedodontics, she completed a PGD in medical law and ethics, a PhD from Nitte University and a Faimer fellowship from Philadelphia.

There were many things that Latha redefined. Although she was a beacon of inspiration all along, she was the epitome of courage in the way she handled her diagnosis and treatment. Although there was considerable pain, she redefined commitment to her work. Although she had one of the sharpest scientific instincts, she redefined acceptance of all that came her way. It is said, that the light that shines the brightest, burns quickest. Latha Devi was a lovely, bright generous light that has gone out too soon. In our heart and mind forever, she'll always be missed.

With Profound Grief

**Dr Vibha A Shetty, Professor, FDS**



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