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## From the Director's Pen.....

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### Exam Time – A Sneak Preview ...

When Mr. Srikishen approached me for a write up for this issue of Vibes, a flight of ideas surged in my mind. But the major issue as to what to write remained an unsolved mystery. I could very well relate myself with the character of Hamlet (to or not to be syndrome). Then I was puzzled on what subject do I write - academic or something less grave in nature, something that my students should enjoy. After long hours of self-contemplation, the latter won the battle.

So here I am writing my observation on gestures during examinations, which I have accumulated over years of my teaching experience.

The word examination is always associated with an aura of mixed feelings. It is the most hated component of education system. Many a times during lighter moments, students have shared with me their wish for a complete eradication of this process. But keeping the prestige of this noble profession, I often advise my students to study well before hand. They have funny replies for this hackneyed yet serious suggestion. They say the more you study for the exam, the less sure you are as to which answer the teacher wants. If you give an open-book exam, they will forget their books. If you give a take-home exam, they might even forget where they live.

But whether you like it or not, every year the monster named exam appears. It is a necessary evil. It's a fright, a nightmare. But it has its own secretive powers. The students whom you rarely see in the class are the first to reach college during examination. Suddenly you will feel that the respect for you amongst your students has shot up; they will invariably greet you maybe three times in a day. This phenomenon goes on till you give away the marks.

Racking my brains over years, I have observed certain categories of the students' behavior during exam time.

To begin with, the monologists look at your face as if they are writing an essay on you. Some of them keep murmuring to themselves. Shakespeare would have been very happy to see these modern age Macbeths, King Lears and Julius Caesars soliloquizing and there are few who seem to be counting something even in Language papers. God knows what they count!

The Category of sneakers has eyes as bright as owl, with laser emanating from them, beaming into their neighbors' desks all the time. They wait to have a glimpse of the answer paper of another candidate as if it is a matter of life and death. They try all angles possible to achieve this goal, truly leaving no stone unturned.

The Mr Cool & Ms Cool, on the other hand, is oblivious of the surrounding. Time limit, marks etc. do not bother them at all. They sit holding the question paper in one hand and the pen in the mouth while scrutinizing the paper as long as they can. At times, they give an impression as if they are given a test to find errors in the question paper.

Well, there is still this group of students that literally sit in the examination hall to crack the paper. The Aggressors, as I call them, have an entire body language showing as if they are recklessly slaughtering the enemies (i.e., questions) one after another with the sword in their hands (I mean the pen).

Yet, there is a clumsy cluster. This group of students is the one who in their process of writing, trouble everybody else in the examination hall. Their question papers fly away from their place to another candidate's seat. Their pen, pencil, eraser, scale - all take turns in falling one after another. The whole-time snap of the exam is spent rectifying these carefully careless acts.

However, the perfectionist or the meticulous is the lot that is the best or the cream. They will have time to give a smile to you while you sign their supplements. Preparedness and confidence reflect on their faces. They will finish their paper in time and then they will underline the headings with different color pens. Then with a great sense of pride they will take out their scale and will draw margins. – Everything prim and proper.

These are some of my reflections. Hope my students will identify themselves within the categories. Although it was a comic effort to enumerate my observation of students during exam, let me end my article with this solemn note by J. Krishnamurti.

*“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.”*

All the best for life's exam!

**Dr. Reema Chaudhury**

Director-Student Affairs



# DEEKSHARAMBH 2022... Orientation cum Induction program 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022



DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction program for undergraduate batch 2022 of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) commenced on 18th July 2022 and continued till 29th July 2022. It was conducted in blended mode to enable students who have not yet arrived in Bengaluru to attend it from their homes. The venue for the program was the Auditorium on 2nd Floor of the Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences block. During this fortnight, students were familiarized with processes and systems of the University along with some motivational talks and Life Skills sessions. The program was from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM for all the days.

## Highlights of Week One

On the first day of the program, 18th July 2022, a formal inauguration was held. This being the centenary birth anniversary of the Founder Chairman, Karmayogi Dr. M S Ramaiah, a video on his life and times was shown, from his humble beginnings to his achievements, to inspire the students to achieve great heights in the fields they have chosen. This was followed by the Ramaiah Anthem, an invocation dance by a senior student and the traditional Lighting of Lamp. Prof. Kuldeep K Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS welcomed the new batch of students and congratulated them and their parents on having made the right choice to choose RUAS for their undergraduate education. Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Pro Vice Chancellor-Research and Prof. Anindya Sen, Pro Vice Chancellor-Social Sciences also spoke on the occasion. They advised students to maintain their focus and wished them a memorable stay during the period of their education.



The first session was a motivation talk by Dr. Ali Khwaja of Banjara Academy who spoke on “Preparing the Next Generation Leaders to Lead”.



The afternoon session was an interactive one on “Opportunities for Personality Development” conducted by the Directorate of Transferable Skills and Leadership Development of the University. Mr. Jyothi Shankar G, Director - Directorate of Transferable Skills & Leadership Development introduced the students to the Directorate, Pedagogy of Ability Enhancement Courses and Personality Development through Debate & Literary Club, supported by the Directorate. The various opportunities provided and supported by the Directorate to ensure Personality Development were also discussed. The day concluded on a happy note. Around 300 students attended the sessions on the first day



The second day, 19th July 2022 began with a Heartfulness Life Skills Session by Mr. Ramesh Krishnan, Director at Intel Corporation. He is a meditation trainer and an active member of Heartfulness Institute. The next session was from Directorate of Student Affairs presented by Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs and Mr. H S Srikishen, Head-Student Affairs. They touched upon briefly the various verticals of the Directorate and the activities undertaken. This was followed by a session on ERP by Mr. Goutham Nagaraja, Manager, Data Centre & Ms. Prema, Assistant Director, Controller of Examinations. Around 250 students attended the sessions on the second day.





On the third day of DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction Program for undergraduate Batch 2022 the Heartfulness session was conducted by Mr. Ravindra Kini B, a Cost Accountant & Co-Founder of Affordable Business Solutions, a consulting & solutions company providing ERP Solutions on Microsoft Platform. After a brief break, a session on Academic Guidelines of the University was explained by Dr. Srikantha Dath, Associate Dean-Academic Affairs. The next session was by Prof. Ashok C Meti, Controller of Examinations was on Examination & Assessments systems of the University.



On 21st July 2022, the fourth day of DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction Program for undergraduate Batch 2022, the Heartfulness Life Skills sessions was taken by Mr. Sathish Desi, an architect by profession having his own company, Creo Concepts Architects. The session which followed was on General Conduct for Students by Dr. Vibha Shetty, Director-Training & Lifelong Learning (DTLL). Next was an introduction to Student Counselling and Mental Well Being taken by Dr. Pratishtha Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences and designated Student Counsellor of the University.



The post lunch session was the one eagerly awaited by the students in which Mr. Kumar & Mr. Dayananda, Sports Managers briefed the students on the sports facility available and activities conducted during the year. After this, activity called Hoops Relay was conducted where in pairs of students from each team had to hold hands and pass the hoop around their body one after the other. The team which finished in the shortest time was declared the winner.



On the last day of the first week of DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction Program for undergraduate Batch 2022, 22nd July, a campus tour of Gnanagangothri Campus was conducted to help students familiarize with the different faculty blocks, offices and sports and laboratory facility of the University.



In the afternoon session was to orient the students about RUAS NSS Cell & the activities conducted under this cell. The session was delivered by Mr. Damodar Nayak, NSS Program Officer & Asst Professor FPH. In order to make the students aware about sustainable solutions to major environment issues, a BEST OUT OF WASTE competition was conducted. The students were divided into groups & created wonderful artifacts. The three best teams were awarded with medals & certificates.







## Highlights of Week Two



The second week schedule for DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction program for undergraduate Batch 2022 started with a Yoga session conducted by Mr. Nagendra Belawadi, Yoga Instructor – Ramaiah Indic Specialty Ayurveda Restoration Hospital. The students were informed about the benefits of yoga, and it was followed by a practical demonstration of yoga asanas. The second session was Introduction to Placement & Internship by Mr. Vinay Reddy & Ravindra Mukkund (Head – Placement) – Gnanagangothri Campus & Ramaiah Technology Campus. The third session of the day was Library Information by Mr. Ravichandra S, Chief Librarian and Dr. Mallikarjun S Manta, Librarian, Faculty of Pharmacy.

The afternoon session was an interactive one on “Constitutional Obligation – Human Duties” conducted by the Directorate of Transferable Skills and Leadership Development of the University. Mr. Arvind T, Assistant Professor of School of Law (RUAS) introduced the students to DUTIES. He emphasized on the point that with Rights comes Duties. He also explained how Rights and Duties are closely related and cannot be separated from one another. For every right, there is a corresponding duty. Later, the session was opened to any queries by students and the queries were answered. Students were divided into 10 groups and each group was given scenario to do Role Play. All the students enthusiastically participated, and winners were declared at the end.





The sixth day i.e. 26th July 2022 began with a Yoga session by Mr. Kumar G M, Manager – Sports & Athletics, Directorate of Student Affairs. After a brief introduction, he made the students to practice a few simple postures which could be practiced on a daily basis for general health benefits.



The next session was New Age Technologies by Ms. Prathima Mohan, Corporate Trainer. She talked about the latest technologies and how students should keep abreast with them to achieve professional growth and excellence. The third session of the day was Mentor - Mentee by Mr. Parmeshwar S, Chief Quality Assurance Cell (Academics). He talked about how the University has a system in place for maintaining quality of education in which the role of mentor-mentee plays an important part. He informed that every 20 students will be assigned a mentor with whom the students can share problems, if any, so that it can be resolved in the initial stage.



In the afternoon session was to orient the students about RUAS ROTARACT and the activities conducted under this cell. The session was delivered by Mr. Damodar Nayak A, Faculty Advisor Rotaract RUAS, NSS Program Officer and Asst Professor, Faculty of Pharmacy. In this session, he created an awareness on Stem Cells registry which is an initiative towards deleting blood cancer. Many students voluntarily gave swab samples and registered for stem cells donation. This data base would be used in future whenever there is a matching requirement, and the student would be contacted to donate stem cells.



On the Seventh day, 27th July 2022 of DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction Program for undergraduate Batch 2022, the first session was Yoga conducted by Mr. Nagendra B, Yoga Instructor – Ramaiah Indic Specialty Ayurveda Restoration Hospital. Students were taught simple asanas and postures to keep them fit.

The second session was International Linkages by Dr. K M Sharath Kumar- Director Research & Professor & Head, Management Studies, Faculty of Management & Commerce. The third session was Introduction to Institute Innovation Council (IIC) by Dr. Gopalakrishna, Head Coordinator of RUAS -IIC and NISP & Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering & Technology.



The afternoon session was an interactive one on “Coping with new phase of student life” conducted by the Directorate of Transferable Skills and Leadership Development of the University. Ms. Sunita Chakraborty discussed the challenges ahead and how to plan for a better future. She asked the students to talk about the life of their Role Model and then asked them to pick the commonalities in their life.



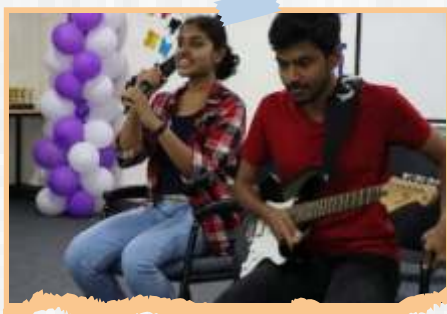
Students were made to play an activity where set of balls were given to the teams and the ball had to be passed through the hands of every team member, with airtime and without dropping. All the students participated and the team that could manage to collect maximum balls were declared winners.

On the Eighth day, the first session was Academic Transition to Undergraduate Program by Prof. Govind R Kadambi Pro Vice Chancellor (Research). He shared with students many useful suggestions on how to prepare themselves for their academic journey at RUAS.



For third session, which was an Alumni Interaction, Ms. Kavitha Nishad R. from the first Batch of B. Pharm. was invited to interact with the students. She is currently working as a Drug Safety Associate in Qinecsa. She shared her experiences at RUAS and advised the new entrants to learn amongst the best faculty and engage in all extra-curricular activities for building a versatile persona. Mr. Rajeev Prasad Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management & Commerce introduced TEDxRUAS & SPICMACAY to the students. He explained the various roles that a student can play as member and shared the future activities of these student bodies.

Next was the afternoon session Campus Life Series - Happy Times at RUAS Talent Show conducted by Directorate of Student Affairs. Students performed dance, both classical and western, sang songs and played instruments. Trophies were given to the best 3 performances in all categories. During this session, prizes were also distributed to the winners of activities conducted by DTSLD and fun activities by Sports Managers. Certificates were given to student volunteers, faculty coordinators and resource persons.







On the last day that is tenth day of DEEKSHARAMBH 2022...Orientation cum Induction Program for undergraduate Batch 2022, 29th July 2022 a campus tour of Ramaiah Technology Campus, Peenya was conducted to help students familiarize with the different faculty blocks, offices and sports and laboratory facility of the University.



Overall, the two weeks orientation cum induction program was well received by the students. They made friends with students of other faculty, got familiar with both campuses, and most importantly got information on the various processes and systems of the University. They thanked the University for planning such a well-thought-out fortnight of activities which made them feel comfortable and at home.

## Cultural Activities

### Participation in External Sports Competition

Pravaah... RUAS Dance Team secured First Runner Up Position in Group Dance Competition at Pravega... IISc Annual Fest 2022. The team was mentored by Mr. Prapul, Alumnus of RUAS, and a noted choreographer.



## First event of RUAS SPICMACAY Chapter

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) Chapter of SPICMACAY organized the first event on 24th September 2022 in Ramaiah Medical College auditorium from 3.00 PM onwards. The performance selected for the big occasion was a Kuchipudi dance recital by Ms. Prateeksha Kashi. She is the recipient of Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar by Central Sangeet Natak Academy. She was accompanied by her mother Nritya Choodamani Guru Smt. Vyjayanthi Kashi. Nattuvangam was by Smt. Vyjayanthi Kashi herself, vocal by Dr. Ramya Suraj, Mridangam by Shri Tumkur Bhadrachar Shashi Shankar and Flute by Shri. Rakesh Dath. The program began with an invocation to the Goddess Bala Tripura Sundari. Ms. Prateeksha Kashi performed 5 solo dances one after the other and mesmerized the audience with her grace and expressions.







## Onam celebration in R T Campus

ONAM celebration - AARAVAM 2K22 was celebrated in R T Campus on 10th September 2022. The colorful events had a fun filled activities such as Chendamelam, cultural events and sports. Celebration of festivals of different cultures with friends and teachers is a good way to bond and the memories last forever with us.

Aaravam started at 10 AM welcoming the chief guests Prof. Kuldeep K Raina, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dilip K Mahanty, Dean R T Campus and Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs with the chendamelam beat and escorting them to the dais accompanied by faculty coordinators, Dr. Priyanka K P, Asst. Prof. FMPS and Ms. Swathy Nair, Asst. Prof. FET. The guests of the event were introduced by Mr. Sugeel S and Ms. Bhagya. The event started with a welcome song by Ms. Shruthi Shylesh followed by welcome speech by Mr. Adithya S Nair. The dignitaries addressed the gathering and spoke about the event and its specialty. The chief guests were thanked with a token of gratitude. With dignitaries and faculty, the students lit the lamp and started the celebration. Students started the cultural event by performing Thiruvathira, a dance by Lord Shiva in the form of red flamed light followed by singing songs, playing instruments and fun games like tug of war, lemon & spoon race etc.





## Onam celebration in GG Campus

Namma Onam was celebrated by students of Gnanagangothri campus on 24th September 2022. Students belonging to Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Management & Commerce, Faculty of Pharmacy, School of Social Sciences, Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education & Research participated in it. The venue was beautifully decorated with balloons, color paper and Pookolam. Students were dressed in the typical Kerala attire - girls in off-white saree with golden border and boys in Dhoti and shirt. Students had planned the inauguration in a traditional manner with an invocation dance and lighting of lamp. Cultural programs followed with students belting out traditional Malayalam songs and dancing to popular songs from all languages. The biggest applause was reserved to welcome King Mahabali at the venue. The King was given a red carper welcome. The event ended with chendamelam in the evening.





## Sports activities

### Fitness Challenge

Push-Up competition for students (Boys) was held on 5th July 2022 at 5:00 PM in Sports Center, RT Campus. Following were the winners: Mr. Tarun T from 2nd year B. Voc. Product Design performed 46 Push-ups and secured 1st place Mr. Sharanappa from 2nd year B. Tech (Civil) performed 41 Push-ups and secured 2nd place, Mr. Nandesh from 4th year B. Tech. (ECE) performed 40 Push-ups and secured 3rd place.



## National Sports Day

On National Sports Day, sports competition such as Lagori, Football (free kick), Basketball, (free throw), Table Tennis was organized in RT campus and GG campus on 29th August 2022.





## Participation in External Sports Competition

Ms. Shejar Kaul Chowdhury from B. Tech Aerospace Engineering bagged Gold Medal in “Rhapsody ‘22” – Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru Inter collegiate Shuttle Badminton tournament “Swift” which was held on 2nd & 3rd July 2022



## NSS Activities

### World Skills Day

The World Youth Skills Day is celebrated every year on July 15 after the United Nations General Assembly’s (UNGA) declaration in 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the “strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship”.

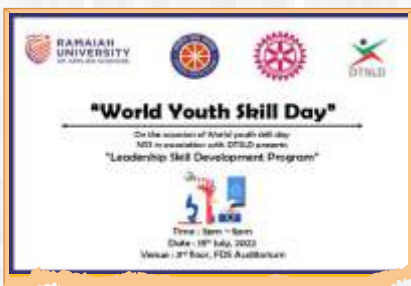
World Skills Day was celebrated by NSS Cell of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences in association with Directorate of Transferable Skills & Leadership Development (DTSLD) by organizing a Leadership Skill Development Program from 3 PM onwards in the Auditorium of Faculty of Dental Sciences.



Mr. Jyotishankar, Director-DTSLD and his team of Trainers comprising Ms. Rupa S Patil, Ms. Sunita Chakraborty and Ms. Farhat Begum conducted an activity for the students to educate them on leadership skills. Students were divided into pairs-one of them was blindfolded and had to pass through a mine field without stamping on the mine. The other member had to give instructions from outside to guide the partner out of the mine field safely. All the teams had to undertake this exercise simultaneously. The learnings from this activity were how best the person outside could communicate effectively despite chaos all around with other people giving instructions. The person crossing the mine field had to concentrate on the listening skills and maneuver his way carefully.

After this activity, Mr Jyotishankar gave a talk on positive leadership by quoting from Ruth Seliger's book. Around 35 students attended the event.

The Chief Coordinator of this event was Ms Pranupa, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering & Technology with logistics support from Directorate of Student Affairs.



## Blood Donation Camp in RT Campus

On 27th July 2022, a Blood Donation Camp was organized by RUAS NSS Unit, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences in association with Ramaiah Memorial Hospital as part of centenary celebration of Honorable Founder Dr. M.S. Ramaiah. The camp began at 11:00 A.M and went on till 2 PM and 50 units of blood were donated by both students and the staff members. By organizing such camps, RUAS NSS Unit is creating awareness amongst students about the serious problems of acute blood shortage and is trying to encourage the first-time donors to curb the initial hesitation/ fear for blood donation.





## Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration

From 10th August NSS Cell of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) organized various events like Flash Mob, Awareness Rallies, Distribution of Flags, Felicitating Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation staff, Poster Making, Rangoli, Short Movie Making, Photography and Face Painting Competitions to propagate HAR GHAR TIRANGA Movement initiated by Government of India. A grand finale was organized on 13th August 2022 for Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration at 3 PM in Dwaraka Auditorium. All the Student Clubs of RUAS and staff paid homage in an artistic form to all the freedom fighters of India who were instrumental in giving us a free INDIA. The performances ranged from dances to patriot songs, skit and martial arts.



## Ramaiah Technology Campus (RTC) in Peenya celebrated HAR GHAR TIRANGA

The NSS unit of Ramaiah Technology Campus (RTC) in Peenya celebrated HAR GHAR TIRANGA on 12 August 2022. Initially HAR GHAR TIRANGA ABHIYAN was inauguration where students performed on patriotic songs then NSS student volunteers visited each department and handed over flags for all the Head of the Departments and to Professors later a rally around Peenya where 89 NSS volunteers participated and had handed over 45 flags all over Peenya. As a part of this event the public servants BMTC bus drivers and conductors were felicitated and given them a flag as well. The event successfully started around 11:30 AM and ended at 1:30PM.



## World Heart Day

World Heart Day is observed every year on September 29 with an objective to raise awareness about the rising concerns of heart health and cardiovascular diseases and ways to prevent and treat the same. This year Ramaiah International Centre for Public Health Innovations (RICPHI) organized ACE-CPR program in association with National Service Scheme (NSS) Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Department of Cardiology, Ramaiah Medical College (RMC), Ramaiah College of Physiotherapy and Department of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences, RUAS. The event was held in Auditorium of Faculty of Dental Sciences from 4.00 to 5.30 PM. Besides interactive and informative sessions on healthy nutrition and lifestyle, physical activity and stress management for better heart health, a novel e-learning course on "Basics of Preventive Cardiology" developed by RICPHI with RMC, was launched for community members, frontline workers and university students. Dr. Shalini C. Nooyi, Principal & Dean, RMC, who was the Chief Guest for the event, distributed prizes to winners of an E-quiz on heart health, which was attempted by over 140 participants. The event, attended by nearly 250 participants, was managed by NSS student volunteers of RUAS under the able leadership of Mr. Damodar Nayak, Faculty (FPH) & Program Officer NSS.







## Student Club Activities

### World Photography Day by Capture Through Lens - Photography Club of RUAS

Capture Through Lens - Photography Club of RUAS in association with Rotaract Club of RUAS organized an Exhibition cum Workshop to promote photography on World Photography Day on 27th August 2022. The venue for the event was the FLAHS Auditorium. The dignitaries of the University who graced the occasion included Prof. Kuldeep K Raina, Vice Chancellor, RUAS, Prof. Govind R Kadambi, Pro Vice Chancellor (Research), Dr. Dilip K Mahanty, Dean Ramaiah Technology Campus and Dr. Reema Chaudhry, Director-Student Affairs. Mr. Melwyn Williams, Rotary Manyata Secretary and Mr. Diinesh Kumble, Wildlife Photographer were the Guests of Honor on the occasion.

The students dressed in Black welcomed the guests and dignitaries who lit the lamp and inaugurated the exhibition. The Chief Guests and Guests of Honor Addressed the gathering and a token of gratitude was presented to the Guests by Vice chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor. The Team showcased the artworks of photography captured by students of RUAS to the Chief Guests & Guests of Honor. Mr. Diinesh Kumble delivered a workshop about Wildlife Photography Decoded. The Team of Capture Through Lens received 650 photographs by 55 students. The students were presented with Certificate of Appreciation for proactively participating in the event.



## Rotaract RUAS Activity

Considering celebrating India's Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Rotaract RUAS did their bit by celebrating Independence Day with the students of Janaseva Samrudhi Seva Ashram located in Shubhododhya Farm, Kachohalli Village, near Nice Road, Bengaluru. Project ABHIJNYANAM was independently conducted by Rotaract RUAS, under the guidance of Mr. Damodar Nayak A, Advisor, Rotaract RUAS. Rotaract RUAS Team successfully conducted a range of activities for the children such as Rangoli Designing, Arts and Crafts, and Sapling Preparation. The team also distributed books and stationery kits to the children at the Ashram. The Rotaract RUAS Team was inspired by the children's enthusiasm and their eagerness to give their best was a lesson imprinted in the heart of each of Rotaract RUAS member.



## Teachers' Day Celebration

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) celebrated Teacher's Day on 12th September 2022 at Ramaiah Medical College Auditorium. Dr. K. P. Puthuraya — Former Director, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) was the chief guest of the function and addressed the gathering. Dr. M R Jayaram — Chancellor, RUAS presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Prof. Kuldeep K Raina -Vice Chancellor, RUAS graced the occasion and delivered the welcome address. Dr. Medha Rao, Dean — Academics, RUAS addressed the gathering on "Importance of Teacher's Day Celebration". On this occasion, RUAS honored 32 teachers for their contribution in academics and 11 schools for their contributions in nurturing young generation of students to meet global challenges in higher education. The function's success lay in the hard work put in by students of the university right from identifying schools, inviting them, ushering the invitees, anchoring the event, rendering invocation dance and song and finally to providing hospitality.







## Events at Faculty Level

### PANACEA.....Freshers' cum Farewell event @ FPH

On June 11, 2022, Faculty of Pharmacy celebrated Freshers' welcome party coupled with Farewell to outgoing students named 'Panacea-2022' in Dwaraka Auditorium in Gnanagangothri campus. The inauguration ceremony was attended by many luminaries including the Vice Chancellor, Dr Kuldeep K Raina, Pro Vice Chancellor — Social Sciences, Professor Anindya Sen and the Registrar, Prof. Sai Baba. The Dean of FPH, Dr. S. Bharath addressed the gathering and presented mementos to all the dignitaries on the dais.

Students of FPH performed highly appealing cultural performances including songs, dances, a fashion show with a golden Bollywood actor theme and a mime on the subject of mobile phone which was relevant to the busy society we live in today. The day ended with a DJ night when the students grooved to the latest songs in multiple languages. A scintillating light show ensured an energetic atmosphere as well, to end the celebrations with a bang.



## Sayonara – Farewell Celebrations @ FMC

On 27th August 2022 the junior students of Faculty of Management & Commerce organized a farewell party - "SAYONARA 2022" under the guidance of faculty coordinator Mr. Rajeev Prasad P. for the outgoing students of BBA, B. Com (Hons.), MBA and M. Com. The event began at 11 AM with an inspirational speech by the Chief Guest, Shri Vivek Kulkarni, Retired IAS Officer, Founder and Chairman of Brickwork Group. After the formalities were done with, the party started with Fun Games like Paper Dance and Pick a Chit followed by dancing, poetry recital and singing. The highlight of the show was the Prom Contest, where many of the seniors flaunted their hidden talents. Later, the outgoing students were felicitated for their achievements and contributions by various faculty members. They were then taken on a trip down the memory lane through a video clip which captured brief glimpses of their campus life. The event concluded with a DJ evening. This synergy made the event an absolute success.



## Freshers' Day @ FHMCT

Freshers Day was conducted for Semester 1, BHM- Batch 2022 at FHMCT on the 27th of August 2022. Events were all planned by the Hospitality Club of FHMCT. About 200 students from batch 2020, 2019 and 2022 participated in the event. Many activities like ice breaker session and many tiny rounds of talent hunt to choose Mr and Ms Fresher 2022 were conducted.

The students from the senior batches entertained the crowd with many performances like solo and group dances, group singing etc. Refreshments were made by the senior batch students and was served to the freshers. A DJ night was organized and students from all batches had an entertaining evening.

The entire event was planned by the Hospitality Club members. Promotion and marketing of the event by selling passes to preparing the budget, setting up the stage and décor- the entire organizing of the event was carefully planned and executed by the team.



## Onam & Ganesha celebrations @ FHMCT

The Hospitality Club of FHMCT organized EKYA 2022, Onam and Ganesha festival. There was a feeling of unity in bringing together both the festivals and celebrating them with pomp and grandeur. The décor was brilliant with a flower carpet- pookalam and garlands of fresh flowers. The entire planning and organizing was done by the Hospitality Club students and volunteers from all the batches. The students of all batches were present, they were about 250 of them present through the day.

The event started with invocation and lamp lighting. A Ganesh Pooja was performed by the priest. Few cultural items were performed. There was an elaborate sit- down meal- Sadya with dishes made during both the festival. Post lunch there were outdoor activities like Uri adi (dahi handi), Vadam vali (tug of war). All the competitions held were house- wise ones. The event came to an end when a final pooja was performed and the Ganesha was taken in a procession from college to a tank nearby for immersion. The traditional Tamte (band) accompanied the procession with the students dancing to the tune of the band.





## Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations @ FLAHS

FLAHS student organized the Ganesha Chaturthi celebration on 9th Sept 2022. With enthusiastic students taking permission for the event from the Dean-FLAHS and with the support of all faculty members, they were successful in coordinating the celebration smoothly.

The day witnessed a priest conducting a special pooja to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha along with all the staff and students praying to the Lord. This was followed by prasad distribution and lunch. Later in the evening, immersion procession started at 4:30 pm and went along with a lot of cheers around the campus to bid farewell to Lord Ganesha.



## IMPRESSIONS 2022 @ FDS

RUAS inter-college fest IMPRESSIONS 2022, a three-day cultural extravaganza, was held on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of September, an event curated by DreamSwitch Productions, sponsored by media partner Red FM, food partner Popeyes, and hosted by the Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. 18 colleges across the state participated in a total of 19 events.

On the first day the event was flagged off with an in-house curtain-raising ceremony. The planned events for the day, namely Artodontics, Pictionary, Face Painting and Debate were held. The day ended with a fun session of debate that involved a team of students working effectively to convince the judge that their side of the resolution or topic is, as a general principle, more valid.

The second day of the fest began with Solo and Duet singing. This was followed by inaugural program which was kickstarted by a curtain raiser ceremony. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Pro Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences Dr. O P Kharbanda, and Dr Medha Rao, Dean Academics graced the occasion. The chief guest of the event was Kannada cine star Mr. Sachin Cheluvaryaswamy and the Guests of Honor were Kannada cine star Mr. Manoj Kumar and Music Director Mr. Shashank Sheshagiri, who was accompanied by Dr. Chaitra. Simultaneously, the offstage events for the second day, Quiz and Pyrophobic Gastronome took place. After the inaugural ceremony, a mime performance was held followed by solo and duet dance and skit. Simultaneously online events namely creative writing, photography, reels contest along with short film competition were held. The evening session had a hilarious and exhilarating comedy evening featuring Mr. Rahul Robin followed by a musical evening with Aditya & team. Finally, the day ended with a gala night played by DJ Oppozit. The third day housed the much-awaited battle of bands, group dance and fashion show. The three-day grand event came to a closure with a concert night.











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