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From the Director's Pen.....

Welcome to our latest edition of VIBES...DSA Quarterly Newsletter!



As Director of Student Affairs, I know how important it is for our students to be engaged and connected with the university. That's why I'm excited to bring you news and updates from our office that will help keep you informed and connected.

Our office is proud to be the first point of contact for our students, and it is our endeavour to provide the best possible campus life experience to our students. We are striving hard to make students' stay in the campus memorable and happy by creating the various Student Clubs & Committees, wherein our students get an opportunity to explore their interests and develop skills that will help them in the future. By participation in extra-curricular activities either as coordinators, volunteers or participants, students not only gain valuable leadership and problem-solving skills, but also learn how to work in teams. All these skills and experiences are important for a student's future success.

Nowadays almost all of us are so deeply engrossed in the virtual world created by the social media that we love Insta stories more than actual experiences and enjoy REEL life and try to hide ourselves from REAL life. Involvement in extra-curricular activities come as a gush of fresh air and is a great way to gain a deeper understanding of 21st century skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.

So, my dear student friends, never miss the opportunity of participating in student activities and events and be part of the vibrant and diverse student community, these are experiences for today and fond memories for lifetime.

Dr. Reema Chaudhury

Director-Student Affairs

NSS Activities

Tree Plantation Drive

On 16th October 2022, NSS RUAS volunteers participated in 355th GREEN SUNDAY INITIATIVE by Adamy Chethana in association with Rotary Bangalore Midtown. The students participated in the drive enthusiastically and helped each other in planting the saplings. Over 80 volunteers participated in this Mega Plantation Drive that aimed at planting 500 saplings. All the saplings were donated by Adamy Chetana Trust. The NSS student volunteers along with their NSS Program Officer also took an oath to look after the planted saplings, plant more and more trees and encourage others to do the same.



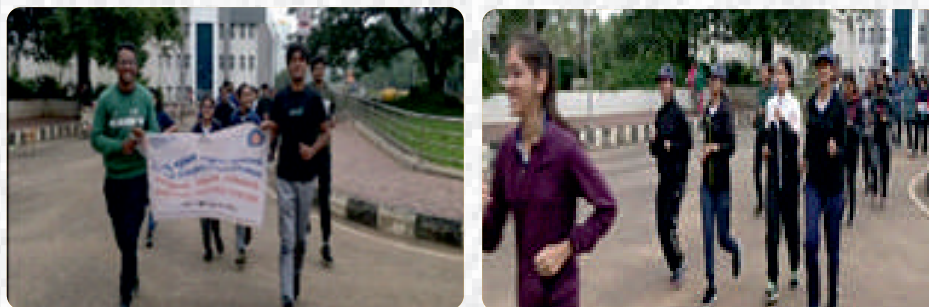
Plog Run

As part of Clean India initiative, RUAS NSS Units organized a Plog Run on 29th October 2022. The activity involved picking up plastic waste from the roads, collecting it in bags and handing it over to municipal officials for proper disposal. NSS volunteers were also given placards to display it to the public with different messages on harmful effects of plastics. The teams dispersed in different directions in localities surrounding the University campus. All the collected waste was sent in a van to a common point in the campus for further disposal. Finally, it was time for group photos following which everybody dispersed. The efforts of Mr. Damodar Nayak and Ms. Pranupa S, NSS Program Officers, RUAS is highly appreciated for the successful conduct of this event



Unity Run

NSS RUAS organized Unity Run on 12th November 2022 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India and person behind uniting 562 princely states of Independent India. 50 NSS Volunteers participated in the Unity Run covering a total distance of 7 KM from Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, GG Campus to JP Park.



National Cancer Awareness Day

On the occasion of National Cancer Awareness Day, National Service Scheme, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) in association with Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education & Research (RINER) and DKMS BMST Foundation India conducted a workshop on 15th November 2022 from 3.00 to 5.00 PM in ESB Seminar Hall 1, Ramaiah Institute of Technology. The theme for the workshop was HOPE-Close the Care Gap in sync with the slogan for this year's World Cancer Day.

Dr. Swaratika Majumdar, MD Internal Medicine, DM Medical Oncology, Ramaiah HCG Hospital spoke on Common Cancers in India and their Early Detection. Ms. Apoline Theresia Lobo, Nursing Superintendent, Cytecare Cancer Hospitals, Bangalore spoke on Cancer Prevention: Nurses Role. Ms. Sheetal Kapil, Stem Cell Registry, DKMS BMST Foundation India made a presentation on Blood Stem Cell Donation-Saving Lives of People with Blood Cancer. Mr. Ganga Prasad V, Assistant Lecturer, Dept. of Child Health Nursing, RINER proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Mementos were given to all the speakers and certificates to participants. Around 250 students participated in the event out of which 91 students registered for stem cells donation.



Global Handwashing Day

Global Handwashing Day is an international hand washing promotion campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their hand washing habits. This day is observed on 15th October every year to remind people about the importance of hand hygiene in preventing food poisoning.

To spread this awareness among students of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), UNICEF posters were shared on social media handles of RUAS. The posters give information on when and how to wash one's hands.



Rotaract Activities

Rotaract Club of RUAS co-hosted the following two events organized by Rotaract District Council 3190 on 29th and 30th October 2022 in Dwaraka Auditorium, GG Campus.

Pratibha - This event was meant for providing a platform to the government school kids or child homes to explore their passion and express their talent. About 800 school children participated in the event. This event was conducted on the first day.

Rotafest - It was a chance for Rotaractors of all ages to make the best use of the platform and showcase their talents and create wonderful memories. This event was held on the second day.



Road Accident and Traffic Awareness Rally

Rotaract RUAS participated in Road Accident and Traffic Awareness Rally on 17th November 2022. Event was inaugurated by Additional Deputy Commissioner Krishna Murthy at the Sri Kanteerava Stadium. The program was organized under the aegis of District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Family and Health Welfare Department, Sports and Youth Services, Indian Red Cross, Rotary Bengaluru Manyata sponsoring body of Rotaract RUAS and a few organizations of Bangalore.

Over 50 volunteers of RUAS under the able leadership of Rtr. Sharath H, President - Rotaract RUAS participated in the rally with informative placards to create awareness on the theme, rally started at Sri Kanteerava Indoor Stadium ended at Vidhana Soudha.



ಯುವ ಸಮೂಹ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕು



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಸಂಚಾರ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಯುವ ಸಮೂಹಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರೂ ಚಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಕಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾನೂನು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ, ಧಾರವೀಳು ರೋಡ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಸಂಕೇತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಭಾಗದ ಸಂಕೇತಗಳ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. 2022 ರ ಉದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಚಾರ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತರಬೇತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಚಾರ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾಹನ ಚಲಾಯಿಸುವಾಗ ವೇಗದ ಮಿತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವಿರಲಿ: ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ

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World Diabetes Day

On the occasion of World Diabetes Day on 26th November 2022, Rotary Bengaluru Manyata in association with Rotaract RUAS organized Free Diabetes Screening Camp at JP Park, Mathikere. Panpharmacon.... Pharmacology Student Club Volunteers also joined hands in this campaign and supported the initiative. Interaction session was also held by students to educate the people on significance of keeping sugar levels within limits, lifestyle modification adoption for a healthier life, regular work out, home based remedies.



Petfed Bengaluru 2022 - India's Biggest Pet Carnival

Rotaract RUAS in association with Rotaract District 3190 participated in Petfed Bengaluru 2022 - India's Biggest Pet Carnival organized by Petfed India. Carnival is meant for pets and pet lovers spread across 3 acres of lush green land, with numerous activities, workshops, stalls and all things fun and knowledgeable. Petfed aims to make the bond between pet owners and pets stronger and give pet lovers who don't have pets at home a chance to be among thousands of pets. Petfed was organized on 19th and 20th November 2022 at Jayamahal Palace, Bengaluru.

Carnival also had International Cat Show, Pet Fashion Show, Police Dog Show, Exclusive Agility Ring and Adoption Camps.



Sports Activities

Participation in external competitions

RUAS Kabaddi, Football, Basketball, Throw ball & Shuttle Badminton teams participated in INFINI National Sports Fest competition from 19th to 21st October 2022 at PES University, Bengaluru.



RUAS Badminton (W) team participated in AIU South Zone Inter University Badminton tournament from 21st to 25th November 2022 at Jain University global campus, Bangalore.



RUAS Badminton Men & Women teams participated in Kreedostava-22 on 26th & 27th December 2022 at BMSIT, Bengaluru.

RUAS Badminton (M) team participated in AIU South Zone Inter University Badminton tournament from 27th to 30th November 2022 at Jain University Global Campus, Bangalore.



Staff Cricket tournament

Tennis ball Cricket Tournament for Staff was held on 23rd December 2022 at MSR ground. Eight teams participated. Workshop team were the winners while Techno Centre Team were runners up.



Cultural activities

KAHALE..... Karnataka Rajyotsava in GG Campus

KAHALE..... Karnataka Rajyotsava event was held on 17th and 18th of November 2022. On 17th November, from 5.00 PM onwards several events like Tug of War, Lagori, Rangoli, Hopscotch, Essay, Poetry, Cooking without Fire, Chowka Bara, Quiz, Mehendi and Product Pitch in Kannada language only was conducted.

On 18th November, the function began at 11.00 AM. The Chief Guest of the event, an alumnus of Faculty of Management & Commerce, RUAS - Mr. Viren Keshav who is debuting in Kannada movie industry with the movie - Cocktail. After the inauguration, Pick and Speak, Dance, Mimicry, Rap and Fashion Show were conducted. For the valedictory function, chief guest was Mr. Yogesh (famously known as Janasnehi Yogesh) who runs an NGO Janasnehi Charitable Trust and helps many abandoned old age and homeless people and also does lot of charity work. The event came to end with traditional tamte and dolu beats to which the students enjoyed dancing and the function was successfully concluded by 5:30 PM.



DINDIMA..... Karnataka Rajyotsava in RT Campus

Kannada Rajyotsava (DINDIMA 2022) was celebrated at Ramaiah Technology Campus, Peenya, on the 26th of November. The function was inaugurated at 10:00 AM by the Kannada movie team (Hondisi Bareyiri; Sri Mahdev, Aishani Shetty and Jagannath), Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Dileep Kumar Mahanty, Dean, RT Campus, Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director Student Affairs and Mr. Kiran Kumar B M, Faculty Coordinator. Later, Kannada movie team Spooky College; Vivek Simha and Kushee Ravi joined the event as Chief Guests and performed dance followed by their movie promotion. The celebrities witnessed a performance by Neladavva Saamajika Saamskruthika Samthe, a professional traditional dance team. Students performed dance, yakshagana, singing and fashion show. Also, few fun games were organized for the faculty members making the event enjoyable.



TEDxRUAS

TEDxRUAS Women Special event was held on 2nd December 2022 at Council Hall, RMC from 4pm onwards with the theme – “I am”. There were 6 speakers, Ms. Suganda Sukrutraj (Founder – AMBA), Ms. Anu Karagada (Content Creator), Dr. Amrita Saxena (Executive Director at Global Financial and Banking Firm), Dr. Rajalakshmi (Ms. Wheelchair India), Ms. Meghana Rajashekhar (RJ at Radio Mirchi) and Ms. Ranjini Raghavan (Actress and Writer). All 6 talks were very unique, inspirational and aspirational.

In between the talks there were performances by Mr. Chiranthan and Irida from A. R. Rehman School of Music and our students Mr. Ron Samuel, Mr. Talib Ahmed and Mr. Mohammed Danish. The event concluded with a Behind the Scenes video made by the editing team. The credit for the successful conduct of the event goes to the 65 student volunteers, who worked unconditionally for a month to host such an amazing and beautiful event.



OPEN HOUSE Session

An Open House session was organized by Directorate of Student Affairs for students of RT Campus on 25th November 2022 in A 206 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon. 214 students attended the session. Students clarified their doubts regarding academic issues, facilities, extra-curricular activities, mess and hostel. The clarifications were given by the competent authorities of the University, notably Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs, Dr. Dilip Kumar Mohanth, Dean, RT Campus, Dr. Srikantha Dath, Associate Dean-Academics, Dr. Vikas Shelar, Deputy Controller of Examinations, Mr. H S Srikishen, Head-Student Affairs, Mr. Kumar G M, Manager-Sports.



Alumni Speak

As part of Alumni Speak series, a session on “The Unseen Path beyond Academics” was organized for Masters of Hospital Administration (MHA) students on 14th November 2022. The session was conducted by Dr. Prajna Prasad, an alumnus of RUAS from the 2017-19 batch of MHA.



Alumnus Musings



Rohan R Bharadwaj, B. Tech. (ECE) 2016-2020

Hi, I am Flight Cadet Rohan R Bharadwaj, currently undergoing training in the flying branch of the Indian Air Force at Air Force Academy, Dundigal, Hyderabad. I'm a proud alumnus of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences. I graduated in the year 2020 in Electronics and Communication Engineering. I had a great time during my tenure at the University and gained valuable exposure. The staff were very professional and knowledgeable. The support extended to the students from the Directorate of Student Affairs in terms of sports, extracurricular activities and placements was commendable.

I got placed in Cactus Communications through campus placements and worked in the firm for 8 months post which I quit to pursue my dream of being a pilot in the Air Force. I had my interview in the month of June 2021 and got selected.

I started my training at the Air Force Academy on 16 January 2022. As of now, I have completed one year of training and have 6 more months of training left before I get commissioned as a Flying Officer in the Indian Air Force. Currently, I fly the Pilatus PC-7 Mk2 aircraft and have around 65 hours of flying experience. The journey so far has been memorable and one that I will always cherish. Personally, it feels great to have the opportunity to live my dream and do what I always wanted to do. It fills me with a deep sense of gratitude to all the people and experiences I've had in the life in getting me here and making me the person I am today.

Hostel activities

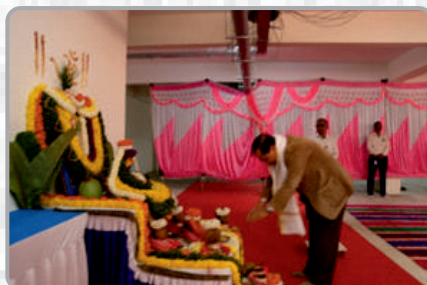
Fun Day @ R T Campus Hostel

A “Fun Day” was conducted on 15th October 2022, from 9:30 PM – 12:00 AM in Ramaiah Technology Campus hostel. It was a sudden plan on the request of students. The program had started with an icebreaking session for the newcomers in the hostel followed by the games like Dumb Charades and Anthaakshari. There was also standup comedy, sing a song and some spot dance performances by the students. The program was coordinated and executed by the team of floor coordinators. All the students present in the hostel participated and enjoyed the program.



Inauguration of boys' hostel block

Inauguration ceremony of boys' hostel block in RT campus was held on 14th December 2022. With this addition, the campus now has separate hostel blocks for girls and boys.



Other activities of the Directorate

Distribution of Student Kit

Every year the freshers are given a welcome kit by the university consisting of a bag, T shirt, cap, student information guide and stationery items. The distribution of this kit is done by the office of Directorate of Student Affairs in both campuses.



Orientation sessions

The new students of Batch 2022 of MDS, BDS, B Tech, B Pharm and Pharm D were familiarized with the roles and activities of the Directorate of Student Affairs by Dr. Reema Chaudhury, Director-Student Affairs and her team. These sessions were taken separately for each of the courses mentioned above. A power point presentation was shown in which students were explained about the different verticals of the Directorate. These sessions are of immense importance to the students as they get to know whom to approach for the various extra-curricular activities, student support systems and other non-academic related issues.



Diwali and Christmas celebrations

Diwali was celebrated in the office of Directorate of Student Affairs on 22nd October 2022. The office was decorated and lit with lamps. A pooja was performed to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. This was followed by sumptuous lunch in the office.

For the festival of Christmas, the Christmas Tree was decorated. The office was decorated with balloons and the staff wore Santa Claus caps. Gifts were distributed to all staff by the Director-Student Affairs. The fun and frolic ended with a grand lunch in a nearby restaurant.







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