



# RVCA In Focus

Monthly Newsletter  
OCTOBER 2022

## Installation of New Office Bearers of RVCA Rotaract Club for the year 2022-23



**Top row (L- R):** Madan Shekhar, Nitya Mahesha, Varun Gowda Patil, D Yashashri, Rima Nambiar, Nikita Biju Thomas, Bhumi A Gowda, Neha Rao.

**Middle row (L- R):** Dr. O P Bawane (Principal, RVCA), Mrs. Lalitha murthy (Youth Service Director, Rotary Bangalore orchards), Mr Farooq Azam (President, Rotary Bangalore orchards), Vachana Sreedhar (President, Rotaract Club of RVCA), Drr Joseph Wilson (District Rotaract Representative), Priyasha Anantharamakrishnan (Secretary, Rotaract Club of RVCA)

**Bottom row (L- R):** Shruthi B K, Anirudh M M, Rohan Chaturvedi, Manasa S, Imran Khan, Asst. Prof. Shweta Pedaparthi

**New Office Bearers for Rotaract Club at RVCA** were installed on September 20, 2022 in presence of District Rotaract Representative Rtn. Rtr. Joseph Wilson presided by Rtn. Farooq E Azam, President, Rotary Bangalore Orchards.



### AT A GLANCE

**Training on Global Mapper Software:** A two days training on "Global Mapper Software" was conducted for the faculty & students in collaboration with Global Mapper during September 15 - 16, 2022.

**Visit to DIDAC:** A team of faculty members visited DIDAC INDIA 2022 - International Exhibition for Education & Training Resources at Bengaluru International exhibition Centre, Bengaluru on September 21, 2022, organized by Arclights Eventz Network Pvt. Ltd. in association with India Didactics Association. Faculty included Prof. S K Murthy, Prof. Anuradha D, Asst. Prof. Shweta P, Asst. Prof. Alisha Sinha, Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh.

**Awards & Accolades:** Ms. Mrinalini Anand ( 2015-20 batch) has qualified for Short Service Commission for Women of Indian Army. She secured Rank 1 among the Architecture women candidates.

**CDSA (Centre for Development Studies and Activities** was invited on September 6. This was organized by GlobEd (Global Prospects for Higher Education in Architecture & Allied Discipline.

**Crossroads of ConveRVsations** is a forum initiated by R V College of Architecture to involve alumni across the globe with the current college scenarios and to be a part of various discussions and exchange of ideas.

On September 24, 2022 a session on “Building community and heritage” was held.

Guest speakers for the same were Dr. Kiran Shinde (Architect | Urbanist), Ar. Pankaj Modi (Conservation Architect | RV Alumnus), Ar. Pranavi Pangadala (Architect | RV Alumnus) and was moderated by Ar. Nishat (Faculty RVCA).

**Faculty In-charge** Prof. Anuradha Dinesha, Dr. Salila Venka, Asst. Prof. Shweta Pedaparthi.

**CROSSROADS OF CONVERSATION**  
BUILDING COMMUNITY AND HERITAGE  
24 SEPTEMBER 2022  
06:00-8:00PM

DR. KIRAN SHINDE  
ARCHITECT  
URBANIST

PANKAJ MODI  
CONSERVATION ARCHITECT  
RV ALUMNUS

PRAVANI PAGADALA  
ARCHITECT  
RV ALUMNUS

NISHANT  
MODERATOR  
FACULTY RVCA

Built heritage is the legacy of past generations that we then choose to either preserve, reinterpret, repurpose or even reject based on local community practices and the prevalent political economy. This event provides glimpses of contemporary heritage practices in Indian cities through three lenses, locations and approaches to exploring intersections of built heritage and local communities.

CATCH THE TALK HERE:  
<https://meet.google.com/chd-fiau-aev>

FACULTY COORDINATORS:  
Anuradha Dinesha  
Salila Venka  
Shweta Pedaparthi

STUDENT COORDINATORS:  
Aswin J Panangatt  
Anoushka Dewan

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**Architectural Graphics workshop** on “Experiencing perspectives and Sciography with physical model” was conducted from 22nd- 24th September, 2022 by the graphics team.

*Semester- II*

**Faculty In-charge** Prof. K Sreedhar, Dr. Shikha Verma, Asst. Prof. Harcharan Pappu, Asst. Prof. Jagrati Jain.



**Workshop on Architectural modeling and Vector graphics** was conducted on 22nd, 23rd & 27th September, 2022 to enhance software skills like sketch-up & illustrator.

*Semester- II*

**Faculty In charge** Asst. Prof. Gowtham N, Asst. Prof. Mayank Singh, Asst. Prof. Ajinkya K.

**Expert lecture and interactive session in KR Mangalam University** on the topic “Interpretations of Indigenous Crafts in Architecture & Interior Design” was delivered by Asst. Prof. Alisha Sinha on 27th September 2022.

**An expert lecture** on Research Funding Avenues and Publication Opportunity for Architecture faculty by Dr. Janmejy Gupta (Associate Professor, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijaywada).

**Faculty In charge** Prof. Phani Ram Pingli, Asst. Prof. Alisha Sinha, Asst. Prof. Jagrati Jain.

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24th September 2022  
11:00 AM onwards  
Google Meet

**SPECIAL TALK**  
**Research Funding Avenues and Publication Opportunities for Architecture Faculty**

Dr. Janmejy Gupta

An Architect-Urban Planner with 17 years of industrial and teaching experience. Presently he is Associate Professor and Dean, Research, Dept. of Architecture in School of Planning and Architecture, Vijaywada, India.

His Research Areas are passive design strategies for thermal comfort in dwellings, energy efficiency in buildings and Sustainability in Urban Planning. Dr Gupta is an Indian Green Building Council Accredited Professional and has worked on quite a few green building documentations. He has a total of 15 international journal publications and three book-chapters, which includes 06 SCOPUS Indexed/Weed of Science Publications to his credit and is Reviewer for a few journals including Environmental Progress (Wiley Publications). He has written a book on Housing, Climate and Comfort, covering climate-responsive design principles which he would be presenting today.

Schedule:  
- Introduction to the event & guest  
- Welcome Address by the Principal  
- Talk by Dr. Gupta  
- QnA Session moderated by Prof. Phani Ram  
- Vote of Thanks

Faculty Coordinators:  
Prof. Phani Ram Pingli  
Ar. Alisha Sinha  
Ar. Jagrati Jain



A Team of RVCA faculty and students are part of an ongoing 'Collaborative Design' studio titled "Reimagining Housing with Dr. Prof. Anupama Kundoo", being facilitated by Acedge. This is to commemorate 75 years of Indian Independence and Sri Aurobindo's birthday that coincides with it. The main focus of the studio shall be to explore and arrive at innovative approaches and solutions to rethink High-Density Housing in India and to work on the "Line of Goodwill Housing project at Auroville". The RVCA team has been proactive in its participation in the studio that commenced on 27th Aug, 2022 and also visited Auroville on 17th and 18th Sept 2022, as part of the Site-visit, case studies-visit, interaction with the ATDC (Auroville Town Development Council) and other prominent architects and members at Auroville.

**Faculty In charge** Asst. Prof. Ajinkya Kanitkar, Asst. Prof. Megala Gurumurthi,  
**Student Contributors-** Yuktha K ,Raksha Vadone , Shashank Manohar .



**Onsite Studio at Hosaholalu-** As part of architectural design studio, team of students & faculty attended onsite studio at Hosaholalu, Mandya District on September 25 - 26, 2022.

**Semester- VIIC**

**Faculty In charge** Prof. Bikramjeet C, Asst. Prof. S Hiranmayi, Asst. Prof. Ajinkya K and Ar. Dinesh Rao.



**A team of faculties contributed their experience in Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya National Training Facility for Skills for All (BRSMVNTFSA Employability Enhancement Training Programme for Civil Engineering Graduates on "Construction planning, execution and maintenance of infrastructural projects"**

College of Engineering and Technology.  
*The team comprised of Prof. Phaniram Pingli, Prof. Girish Ramnathan, Asst. Prof. Ramaya K, Asst. Prof. Megala G, Asst. prof. Ajinkya K, Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh.*





Dear Faculty and Staff..

We are planning to organize a camp for the booster (3<sup>rd</sup> dose) in RVCA Campus. Today I have spoken to Medical Officer regarding this. So here I would like to know who are all willing to avail of this service. Camp can be conducted based on more number of persons. If you are willing to take booster enroll your name in this spreadsheet.

Note: as the medical officer said that at present the vaccine is not ready, by next week it will arrive.

Regards  
Dr. M.S.Amarnath  
Co-ordinator

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pA4SpGut2cYfWg3br1yJzMvOmdJB5Ywxw9URUyCA7Q0/edt?usp=sharing>

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Dresscode: Festive attire  
Venue: Seminar Hall  
Time: 12:30 PM onwards followed by lunch

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DURGA/ AYUDHA POOJA CELEBRATION

DASARA 2022

Friday 30 September 2022 10.00 am onward  
Pooja Venue: Electrical Panel Room (Basement)  
Prasadam: 12.30 pm Onward



Wishing All of You a Happy Dasara

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## COMMUNICATING DESIGN INTENTIONS

through

# ARCHITECTURAL REPRESENTATIONS & MODELS

Workshop on representational techniques

22nd to 26th August 2022

Hybrid mode

**Architectural Representations:** The workshop introduces a student to different types of architectural representations and identifies the strength of varying types. It elaborates on 'how' to choose an appropriate type based on intended design communication and briefly dwells on the techniques. The workshop also address sheet composition and project presentation.

**Model Making:** The workshop brings forth quick techniques for working models and emphasize the use of various materials for representation and design communication.

Resource persons: Dr. Mahalakshmi Karnad, Faculty, R V C A  
Ar. Archana Vittal, Faculty, R V C A (contact for workshop)  
Ar. Gowtham Nandakumar, Faculty, R V C A

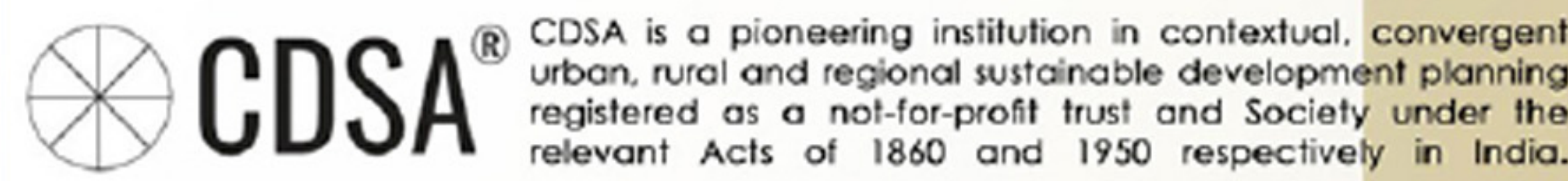
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invites

Centre for Development Studies and Activities



CDSA is a pioneering institution in contextual, convergent urban, rural and regional sustainable development planning registered as a not-for-profit trust and Society under the relevant Acts of 1860 and 1950 respectively in India.

ON 06th September, 2022

Event Mode: Online  
03 pm onwards

Speakers:

Siddhartha Benninger  
Economist and planner  
Director, Institute for Sustainable Development  
Assistant Professor,  
School of Development Planning,  
CDSA

Aditya Sathe  
Civil Engineer and GIS analyst  
Project Planner and Lecturer at  
School of Development Planning,  
CDSA



GlobEd, RVCA is happy to host a session with the Centre for Development studies and Activities (CDSA), Pune to introduce their course curriculum as well as propose joint research ideas under the Alliance for Resilient Cities (ARC) initiative.

The Alliance for Resilient Cities (ARC) is a unique gathering of urban stakeholders. ARC organizes collaborative training and research to innovate and catalyze resilience in the cities of India. ARC strives to document and share resilience based research and identify pathways that would enable the implementation of transformative approaches to achieve urban resilience.

ARC will serve as a common platform for all stakeholders to explore effective resilience strategies via new paradigms, technologies, economic models, risk reduction techniques and capacity building.

Information and image source: CDSA website

Organized by:

**GlobEd**

GLOBAL PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARCHITECTURE AND ALLIED DISCIPLINES

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# LUNCH PITCH CHARCHA

A forum for discussion on architecture and more

30.09.2022 | 1:15PM @KUND, RVCA

TOPIC  
IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, HOW MUCH INSPIRATION IS TOO MUCH INSPIRATION?

DISCUSSANT  
AR. DEEPA SURIYAPRAKASH  
BETWEENLINES, BANGALORE

Coordinators- Debashree Pal, Shalini Prakash

## Upcoming at RVCA-



# ONSITE INSIGHTS

SESSION 1

RVCA brings to you this seminar series by providing a platform for contemporary architectural practices to showcase their projects. The initiative will help facilitate building knowledge and vocabulary of the students. This will also help provide valuable insights of design philosophy and methodology of the architects and their works.

The event will enable the exchange of ideas and work experience from other allied fields between domain experts and students of RVCA.

13 OCTOBER 2022

1400hrs- 1500hrs

Seminar Hall, RVCA

Session Guest

**Bhumiputra Architecture**

Operating across many scales, Bhumiputra Architecture consistently works towards new built environments that improve the quality of life in emerging economies. Alok is a two-time Forbes 30 under 30 honoree (India and Asia), INK Fellow, TIME Next Generation Leader, National Geographic Future Leader, World Economic Forum Young Global Leader. Recently, Alok was named a Stanford University and Oxford University Scholar for his work in low cost, high impact urban interventions for underprivileged communities across India.

The work of Bhumiputra Architecture has been featured by VICE, BBC, TIME, FORBES, National Geographic, VERVE, ELLE, Complex and various other eminent publications nationally and internationally. Bhumiputra has successfully won international & national competitions at various scales and is currently working on high prestige projects.



AR. ALOK SHETTY

FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS :

AR. SHWETA PEDAPARTHI  
AR. ALISHA SINHA  
AR. AKANSHA SINGH



# ONSITE INSIGHTS

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14 OCTOBER 2022

1400hrs- 1500hrs

Seminar Hall, RVCA

Session Guest

**ROxAR- Design Studio LLP**

Through a distinctive design process, we strive to bring together, bespoke design ideas that are cognizant of our clients' aesthetic and intellectual preferences that result in the creation of spaces that are contemporary and uniquely reflective of their values and individuality.



AR. RAMYA DWARAKANATH



AR. ROHIT NAMBIAR

FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS :

AR. SHWETA PEDAPARTHI  
AR. ALISHA SINHA  
AR. AKANSHA SINGH

International tours organized for students- Study tour to (Malaysia-Singapore) & (Vietnam Cambodia) is planned for students of 5th & 7th semester.

Convocation of 2017-2022 batch.

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