



# RVCA In Focus

Monthly Newsletter  
DECEMBER 2022

## AT A GLANCE

### Open Space Matters- Symposium on Urban and Landscape Planning was conducted in RVCA campus.



*In the frame (Left to right)- Ar. Meera Vasudev, Ar. Varna Shashidhar, Ar. Rajesh Renganathan and Ar. Mohan Rao in Panel discussion at the symposium.*

**The term 'open space'** is evocative of a physical, open-to-sky space with variations in form, ownership and access with multiple and sometimes overlapping, uses and associations. Every open space has its individual function, but such spaces collectively form a part of our habitat that is indispensable yet constantly under threat of destruction, or disappearance. This multidisciplinary event explored various facets and issues pertaining to open spaces in India.

The event was conducted on 25th & 26th November, 2022 in RVCA Campus.

*Faculty coordinator: Dr. Salila Vanka, Ar. Ajinkya Kanitkar, Ar. Shalini Prakash, Ar. Jagrati Jain*

**Inauguration of Clay Studio** for hands on experience of the students on one of the oldest forms of exploration arts. The students are guided by Dr. M S Amarnath & Ar. Gowtham Nandakumar.

**Lunch pe Charcha- a forum for discussion** on architecture and more was active on 8th November (Tuesday) with a enlightening discussion on the topic "Animal Inclusive Architecture".

**As a part of travel club- TRAIL**, students visited the food street (Tindi- Bidi) of VV Puram. This was coordinated by Ar. Akanksha Singh for the student members of the club.

**Batch 2022- 2026** got admitted in RVCA and have marked beginning of their curriculum. They have sessions of induction in which they are introduced to various subjects like Basic design, architectural graphics along with universal human value sessions.

A certificate course "To think... is draw" was conducted for the students.



**On occasion of** Kannada Rajyotsava, a cultural evening was organized by students of VII sem, headed by Rakshith, Sanketh & Sri Vaishnavi of VII sem. The cultural programmes included *Yakshagaana*, *Dollu Kunitha*, *Bharanatyam*, Classical Singing and a lot more.

*Faculty coordinator: Ar. Shweta Pedaparathi, Ar. Mayank Singh*





**H**ands- on workshop on Natural Plasters was conducted for students of third semester under Methods and Material in Building Construction Studio. The students covered various proportions of mud plaster and understood the use of pigment in lime plaster. Expert input on the topic was given by Ar. Ajinkya Unhele.



*Faculty Co- Coordinator: Ar. Shweta Pedaparthi, Ar. Akanksha Singh, Ar. Rajesh Malik, Mr. B S Girish, Dr. H R Manjunath*

**U**nder the Crossroads of Conversation “melange” was conducted on 12th November, where experts of various fields like dance, music, illustration & pottery. The expert from each field were present to guide the students in same. Contemporary Dance (Seher Noor Mehra, Dancer, writer & choreographer & Priya C S, Architect, dancer & RV alumnus), Pottery (Ullaskar De, Master Potter & Ceramic Artist & Mallika Shankar, Architect, Artist & RV Alumnus), Illustrations in pen & ink (Archana Pereira, Architect, artist & illustrator & Sujan Yadav, Architect, Artist & RV Alumnus), Folk Music and songwriting (Praveen Alva, Architect, guitarist & song writer & Sharmila Joshi, Architect, Musician & RV Alumnus).

*Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Anuradha Dinesha, Dr. Salila Venka, Ar. Shweta Pedaparthi*

**CROSSROADS OF CONVERSATION**  
*melange*  
12 NOVEMBER 2022  
09:00AM-02:00PM

<b>CONTEMPORARY DANCE</b> SEHER NOOR MEHRA DANCER WRITER CHOREOGRAPHER	PRIYA C S ARCHITECT DANCER RV ALUMNUS	ULLASKAR DE MASTER POTTER CERAMIC ARTIST	MALLIKA SHANKAR ARCHITECT ARTIST RV ALUMNUS
ARCHANA PEREIRA ARCHITECT ARTIST ILLUSTRATOR	SUJAN YADAV ARCHITECT ARTIST RV ALUMNUS	PRAVEEN ALVA ARCHITECT GUITARIST SONG WRITER	SHARMILA JOSHI ARCHITECT MUSICIAN RV ALUMNUS

RV College of Architecture is hosting a Crossroads of Conversation event where invited experts will conduct workshops for our students on pottery, illustration, dance and music/song-writing. Look forward to a day of creativity and conviviality involving the artists, faculty, alumni and students!

**FACULTY COORDINATORS:**  
Anuradha Dinesha  
Salila Venka  
Shweta Pedaparthi

**STUDENT COORDINATORS:**  
Amin J Pannigudi  
Anoushka Dewan

*Go, change the world*

**T**hird session of Onsite Insights with “Purple Ink Studio” represented by Ar. Arpita Pai was conducted on 9th November, 2023 focusing on curriculum of third semester students. Onsite Insights is a platform for contemporary architectural practices to showcase their projects was initiated. The initiative will help facilitate building knowledge and vocabulary of the students.

*Faculty Co-coordinator: Ar. Shweta Pedaparthi, Ar. Alisha Sinha, Ar. Akanksha Singh*







**Students of fifth semester** under Materials & Methods in Building Construction studio attempted construction of a Geodesic Dome.

*Faculty In- Charge: Ar. Mayank Singh, Ar. Nishant*

**Students of Third semester** up cycled used notebooks and sheets in campus to make note books and sketchbooks under the subject "Social connect and responsibility" handled by Asst. Prof. B S Girish.



**Students of First semester** on a city tour as a part of their Induction programme.



Upcoming at RVCA-

**LUNCH PE CHARCHA**  
A forum for discussion on architecture and more  
13.12.2022 | 1:15 PM @ KUND, RVCA

**TOPIC**  
UNLOCKING DESIGN SECRETS OF NATURE

**DISCUSSANT**  
AR. SEEMA ANAND

Coordinators- Debashree Pal, Shalini Prakash

**MANIFEST THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT**

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY TO MAKE ABSTRACT CHRISTMAS TREES AROUND THE CAMPUS!

**DEADLINE:**  
27th DECEMBER 2022, TUESDAY, 5PM

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INSTALLATION COMPETITION

**LUNCHTIME DEBATES 3.0** #01

FEED YOUR BODY | FEED YOUR MIND  
08.12.2022 | KUND @ 1:15 pm

Participants - Jennis John, Arpitha Kota - Supporting the motion  
Pratham Rathi, Shruti Jayaraman - Against the motion

**PROPOSITION** - "Private sector participation is necessary for development in India"

**MODERATOR** - Ar. Dinesh Rao

FACULTY COORDINATOR- DR. SAULAVANNA

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