



RVCA In Focus

Monthly Newsletter
AUGUST 2022

Annual exhibition- Dimensions 14.

Fourteenth edition of Annual Exhibition "Dimensions 14" was organized from June 10 - 11, 2022. The exhibition provided an excellent platform to students to showcase their academic works and to interact with some of the eminent architects and professionals.

The exhibition was inaugurated by renowned architect Ar. Gurmeet S Rai, Conservation Architect, Delhi and was followed by a keynote address by Ar. Biju Kuriakose, Co-founder of architectureRED firm, Chennai.

Events conducted during the exhibition include exhibition of students' academic works, Architectural Design Competition, GIF Design Competition, Quiz Competition, Inter-college music competition, inter-college dance competition & theatrical activities.



(Clockwise Top Left)- Ar. Gurmeet Rai going through student work, 3D Installation of logo, students attending keynote address by Ar. Biju Kuriakose, Cultural events in exhibition, Mr. A V R Murthy (Secretary, RSST) going across student work.

AT A GLANCE

Annual Alumni meet, was held on 11 June 2022.

Ar. B.H. Rathi Best Thesis Award 2022: The First "Best Thesis Award" instituted by M/s. Rathi Associates in the memory of Late Architect B.H. Rathi was awarded to the winning student of outgoing batch 2017- 2022.

Proactis Awards: The presentation & distribution of The Proactis Awards are being sponsored by M/s. Teekay Interior Solutions Pvt., Ltd., Bengaluru from past 10 years to the students securing highest marks(internal) in architecture design of their respective semester. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- and the certificate of appreciation.

Solar Decathlon Grand Jury was presented to the winning team of RVCA by Dr. Jitendra Prasad, Minister of S&T, Gov. of India.

National conference on Research and Innovation in Civil Engineering and Architecture was conducted by RVCE & RVCA in association.



Visit to Fenesta Signature Studio as a part of MMBC- VI studio , introduction to various uPVC products to students by Mr. Abdul Rehman from Fenesta Signature Studio.

Semester- VII

Faculty Incharge- Asst. Prof. Shweta Pedaparathi, Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh

Open House namely Prospects in Architectural Education was held in June 2022 in association with the Design Venue. The programme included keynote speech by the principal Dr. O P Bawane and insightful sessions by Prof. S K Murthy and Prof. Phani Ram Pingli.



11th JUNE '22

CROSSROADS OF CONVERSATION

Built Environment Anecdotes of Future Past

The built environment is a collage of human desires and values through time and the city, perhaps, is where this collage is most apparent. Focusing on the temporal dimension, the discussion brings together architecture and its allied fields to explore different perspectives on heritage, habitat, art and the environment in the context of Bangalore.

Time: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Venue: MPH

MODERATOR
Akshara Verma
Partner, Architect
Ace Group Architects
RV Alumnus

Udayakumar PL
Historian, Director- ITG
Globalization & Delivery Excellence

Poornima Sukumar
Muralist, community artist
Illustrator Director,
Aravani Art Project

Deepta Sateesh
Architect,
Environmental Planner,
Design Researcher
Environmental Philosopher

Sameer Shishodia
CEO,
Ratimatter Foundation

Sheela Gowda
Artist

RVCA EXHIBITION '22

FACULTY COORDINATORS
Prof. Anuradha Dhanasekhar
Dr. Salila Venka
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Prof. Shweta Pedaparathi

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Crossroads of ConveRVsations: An interactive sessions titled "Built Environment : Anecdotes of Future Past" was held on June 11, 2022 as a part of exhibition. Keynote speakers included Mr. Udayakumar PL (Historian, Director- ITG), Ms. Poornima Sukumar (Muralist, Community artist Aravani Art Project), Ar. Deepta Sateesh, Mr. Sameer S, Ms. Sheela Gowda.

Faculty Incharge- Prof. Anuradha D, Dr. Salila Venka, Asst. Prof. Ar. Shweta Pedaparathi.

Architectural Podcast by Prof. Arun Swaminathan (Design Chair) on topic "Visual Perceptions", and by Asst. Prof. Alisha Sinha on "User sensitivity in Design" in collaboration with the Design venue was recorded in June 2022.

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"Open Invitation"

Can conscious listening spark radical change?

An experiential day excursion where we come together to witness geological rocks that are 2.5 billion years old as part of Sonic Matter_Open Lab, Zurich

Collaborators

Shabari Rao Lead Researcher, OPEN INVITATION Performance Artist, Educator, Researcher

Shabari Rao is an artist and academic from Bangalore, India. Her work is rooted in practice based research and engages with education, mental health, gender, and the environment. Her work is collaborative and emergent in nature and takes the shape of performing, directing, curating, teaching, writing, and more recently, experimental film and audio work. Shabari is a founding faculty member at RV University where she heads the Performing Arts program in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Navya Sah Multidisciplinary Artist Across Film, Movement and Writing

Navya Sah works in the realms of filmmaking, performance, sound and writing. Her work studies emotional responses by creating conflicting art. She enjoys simplicity, slowness and detailed observation-making.

Manush John Artist, Researcher, Film maker

Manush is an artist and filmmaker with a keen interest in the body, and its relationship with space. Manush has conceived, designed and installed multiple site specific art installations that invite people to explore human systems. Over the last 10 years he has been using film as a tool of communication for numerous organisations that work with the marginalised; looking into issues of education, empowerment and sustainability.

Bindhumalini Singer, Composer

Bindhumalini Narayanaswamy is an award winning singer, composer, Bindhu, trained in both South and North Indian classical forms, constantly strives to explore avenues outside of her strict classical roots to other forms and traditions in search of the pure soul stirring power that music has. Suno Bhai is her first music album created in collaboration with Vedanth Bharadwaj. She directed music for feature and documentary films in Tamil, Kannada and other languages. Bindhumalini has expanded her craft, community and repertoire through collaborations like *The Threshold*, *Khusrau ke Rang*, *Akath Kahani*, *Saath-Saath* and many more. *Singing Body* is her current pet project that is growing slowly and steadily. She won the National Award and Filmfare Award as Best Singer for the songs she created and sang in the film *Nathicharam*.

Location: Aranya
40 kms from RVCA
Date: Saturday 9th July
Time: 2.30pm - 7.30pm
Faculty Coordinator:
Mayank Singh
Megala Gurumurthi

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Faculty Incharge- Asst. Prof. Mayank Singh & Asst. Prof. Megala G.



Solar Decathlon Grand Jury was presented to the winning team of RVCA by Dr. Jitendra Prasad, Minister of S&T, Gov. of India, at the award ceremony held in Delhi on June 30th, 2022.

Team "Ecocult" of RVCA was declared as overall Grand Prize Winner with a prize amount of Rs. 30,000 under the category "Office Building" at Grand Final Jury of "Solar Decathlon India Competition" in May 2022.

Team "RVInnovative" was declared as Runner-up under the category "Single Family Dwelling" at the Grand Final Jury of "Solar Decathlon India Competition" in May 2022.

Faculty incharge- Prof. S K Murthy, Prof. Girish R, Asst. Prof. Anupriya S



An architectural tour to understand Temple Architecture of Tamil Nadu was done as a part of History of Architecture- II, which covered Chola temples of Thanjaour, Kumbakonam & Gangaikondacholapuram temples.

Faculty Incharge- Asst. Prof. Gowtham Nandakumar & Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh.

National conference on Research and Innovation in Civil Engineering and Architecture was held in July 2022 and two papers were presented by RVCA faculty. Firstly "Exploring the significance and challenges of 3D laser scanning technique in the domain of built heritage documentation", by Prof. Bikramjit C, Prof. K Sreedhar, Asst. Prof. Nishant, Dr. Shikha Verma & Asst. Prof. Harcharan Pappu, and "Framework for designing outdoor healing spaces for Alzheimer's Patients in India" by Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh.

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2022 - T&P CELL PRESENTS
OPEN HOUSE #2

G&G ARCHITECTS
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The Team is committed to Design each project with utmost Excellence, Innovations and Sustainability. The firm's design portfolio constitutes projects of diverse typologies, scale and context, each design exclusive in all it's essence."

Ar. Ankur Gautam (Architect at Gautam & Gautam Associates) would be providing insight into the career prospects for an architect in this Faridabad, Haryana based company

MEETING LINK:-
<https://zoom.us/j/25597527537?pwd=Y3QvNmFmbzhhRkR5OHR5OUNCR3Y5OUlXU009>

DATE:- 6 JULY 2022
TIME:- 5.00 pm TO 6.00 pm

VICE-PRESIDENT
RSST



Mr. C. Vinod Hayagriv
It is with immense pleasure and honour that we announce Mr. C. Vinod Hayagriv as the new Vice President of RSST, which manages RV Educational Institutions and RV University.

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15th June 2022
3:30 PM To 5:00 PM
RVCA

GUEST LECTURE SERIES
organised for
Environment Responsive Architecture
IV Semester

GREEN BUILDINGS part one
Ar. Minni Sastry
Sustainability Consultant

Sustainable Building Envelopes

Faculty Coordinators
Prof. Suresh Murthy
Alisha Sinha

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PRESENTATION ON SAVE SOIL... AS GENERATOR OF A PRODUCT
Presentaiaon by **Shri Sunil, Isha Foundation**
(ELECTIVE)
IV SEM Students

ON WEDNESDAY
15.06.2022

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL
AT : 2.15 P.M

All are WELCOME..
Dr. M.S. AMARNATH
Faculty, RVCA

SOIL: A HOLISTIC SOLUTION
Almost every major ecological crisis is, in one way or another, a consequence or symptom of the degradation of soil. Similarly, almost every environmental or environment-related pain point can be addressed by creating healthy soil.

BUT... WHAT EXACTLY IS SOIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

VERY DEGRADED DEGRADED STABLE NO VEGETATION

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CUTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT STUDIO PRESENTS

A CULTURAL EXHIBIT
OF THE VI SEMESTER ELECTIVE PORTFOLIO



JULY 05, 2022
2:30 - 4:30 PM | STUDIO A206
FACULTY: ALISHA S | JAAGRITI J

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Expert talk by
Dr. Manoj Gundanna
on
Indian Temple Architecture
21st June, 2022
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Venue : MPH, RVCA



A researcher on temple architecture, Dr. Manoj Gundanna earned his MA and PhD degrees in Ancient History and Archaeology from University of Mysore. His doctoral work is published by Bharathiya Kala Prakashan, Delhi under the title "Temple Architecture of South India (Salem Region)". He is also a resource person with the Archaeological Survey of India.

Dr. Manoj's research work focuses on the study of ancient Dravidian temple architecture based on traditional agamas and vastugranthas besides the study of sculptures and iconography based on ancient Sanskrit texts. He has presented more than 75 research papers both in English and Kannada at various seminars and symposia. He has delivered lectures on Archeology, Music and Puranic literature in various institutions, religious organizations and to students of the Universities of Guelph, Mt Allison, and Concordia besides various universities and colleges of Karnataka. One of his books, Devalaya Vastu Vijnana (Kannada), is a reference book on Dravidian temple architecture for post-graduate students of History and Archaeology.

Faculty Coordinators
Prof. K Sreedhar
Ar. Pappu Harcharan

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Upcoming at RVCA-

RV College of Architecture
invites
Centre for Development Studies and Activities

CDSA 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
Economic and political Development Director, Institute for Sustainable Development, Assistant Professor, School of Development Planning, CDSA.
Aditya Salhe
Civil Engineer and GIS analyst, Project Planner and Lecturer at School of Development Planning, CDSA.

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.

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cordially invites you for the
INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS
for the year 2022 - 2023

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PRESIDENT
ROTARY BANGALORE ORCHARDS
will preside

Rtn. LAUTHA MURTHY
YOUTH SERVICE DIRECTOR
ROTARY BANGALORE ORCHARDS
will be the Guest of Honour

New members shall be inducted by **District Rotaract Representative**
Rtn. Rtn. Joseph Wilson

Rtn. Hemanth Bekal
District Youth Service Director
R.1 Dist 3190

Rtn. Abhishek Ranjan and Rtn. Kiran CV
District Rotaract committee chair
R.1 Dist 3190

Dr. P. P. Bawane
Principal
RV College of Architecture (RVCA)

Rtn. Shweta Pedaparthi
Faculty Coordinator
Rotaract club of RVCA

Rtn. Shreya S Upadhyay
(Outgoing President)
Rotaract club of RVCA

Rtn. Vachana Sreedhar
(Incoming President)
Rotaract club of RVCA

Rtn. Priyesh Anantharamakrishnan
(Incoming Secretary)
Rotaract club of RVCA

DATE : 20 SEPT 2022, TUESDAY
TIME : 04:00 PM

VENUE : SEMINAR HALL
RV COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
5th CHS, Bahadur Nagar 4th Stage, 4th Block
Phase 2, Changanarayana Nagar, 4th Stage,
ChS, Yashwanth Nagar, 4th Stage,
Bengaluru, Karnataka - 56002

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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-flau-aev>

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