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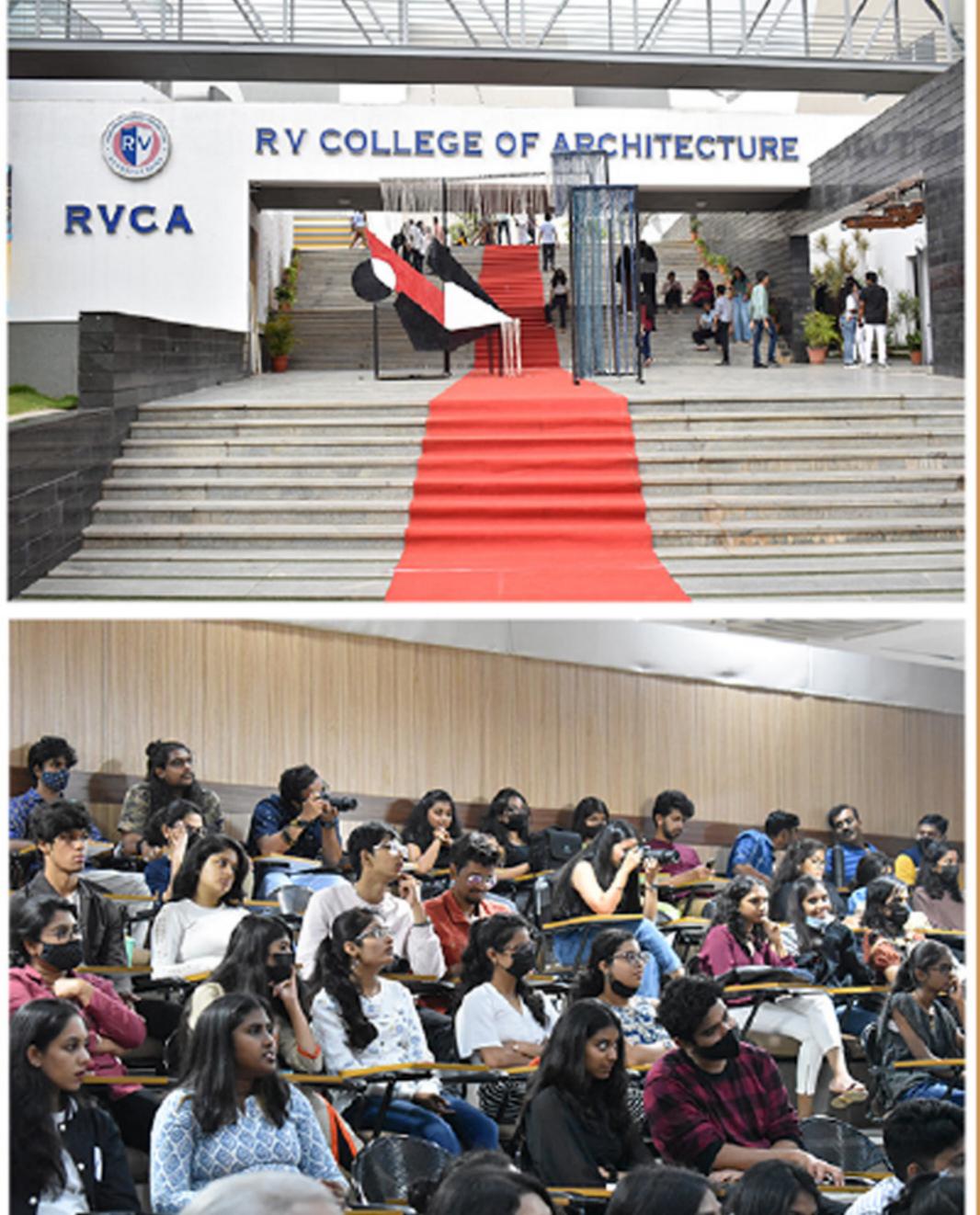
### Annual exhibition-Dimensions 14.

**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 architecture RED 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 Pedaparthi, 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.





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 Pedaparthi.

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.



Megala Gurumurthi



Can conscious listening spark radical changes. 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 prized amount of Rs. 30,000 under the category "Office Building" at Grand Final Jury of "Solar Decathlon India Competition" in May 2022.

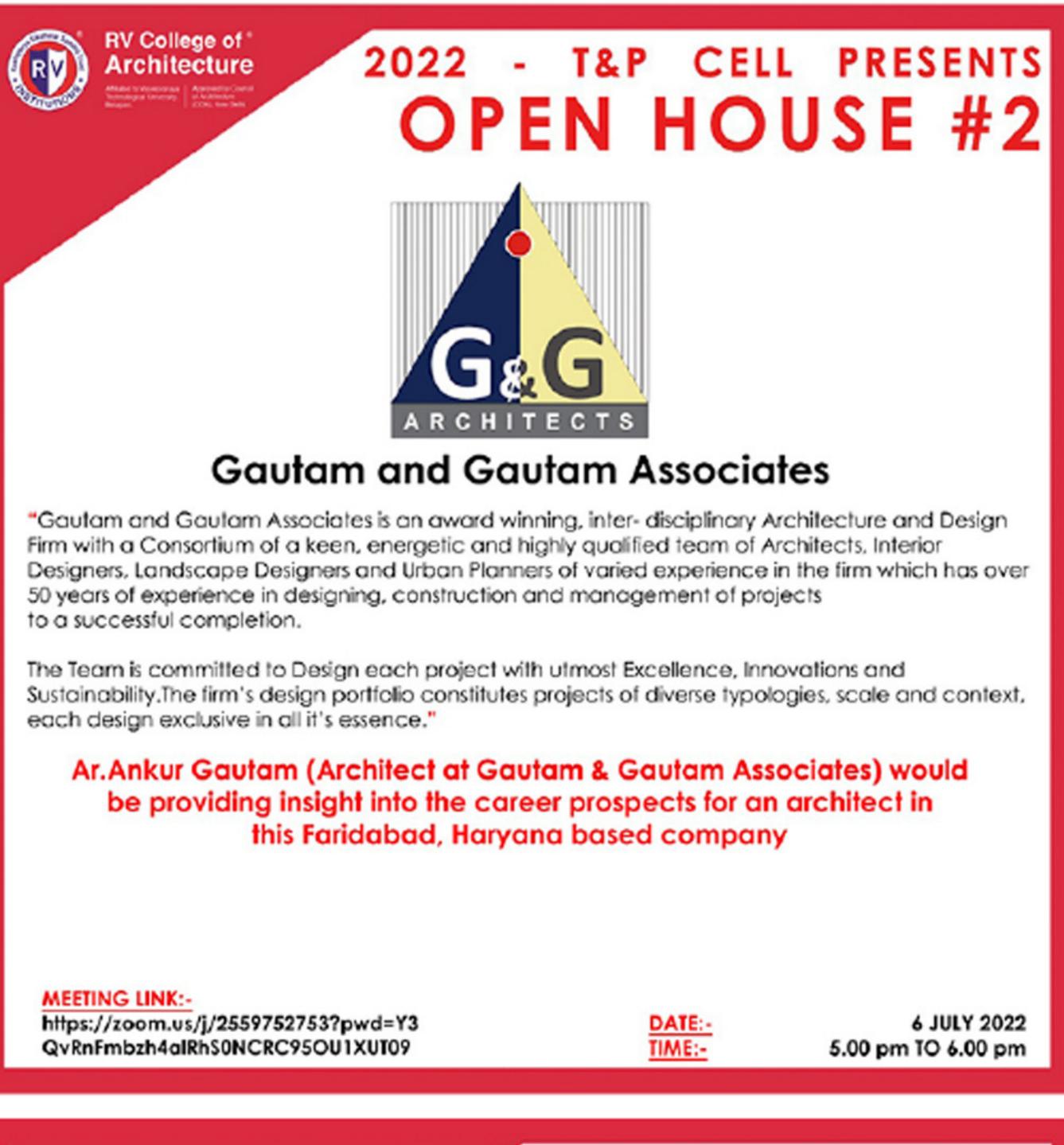
Team "RVInnovative" was declared as Runner-up under the category "Single Family Dwelling" at the Grand Final Jury of "Solar Decathlon India Competition" in May 2022. Faculty incharge- Prof. S K Murthy, Prof. Girish R, Asst. Prof. Anupriya S



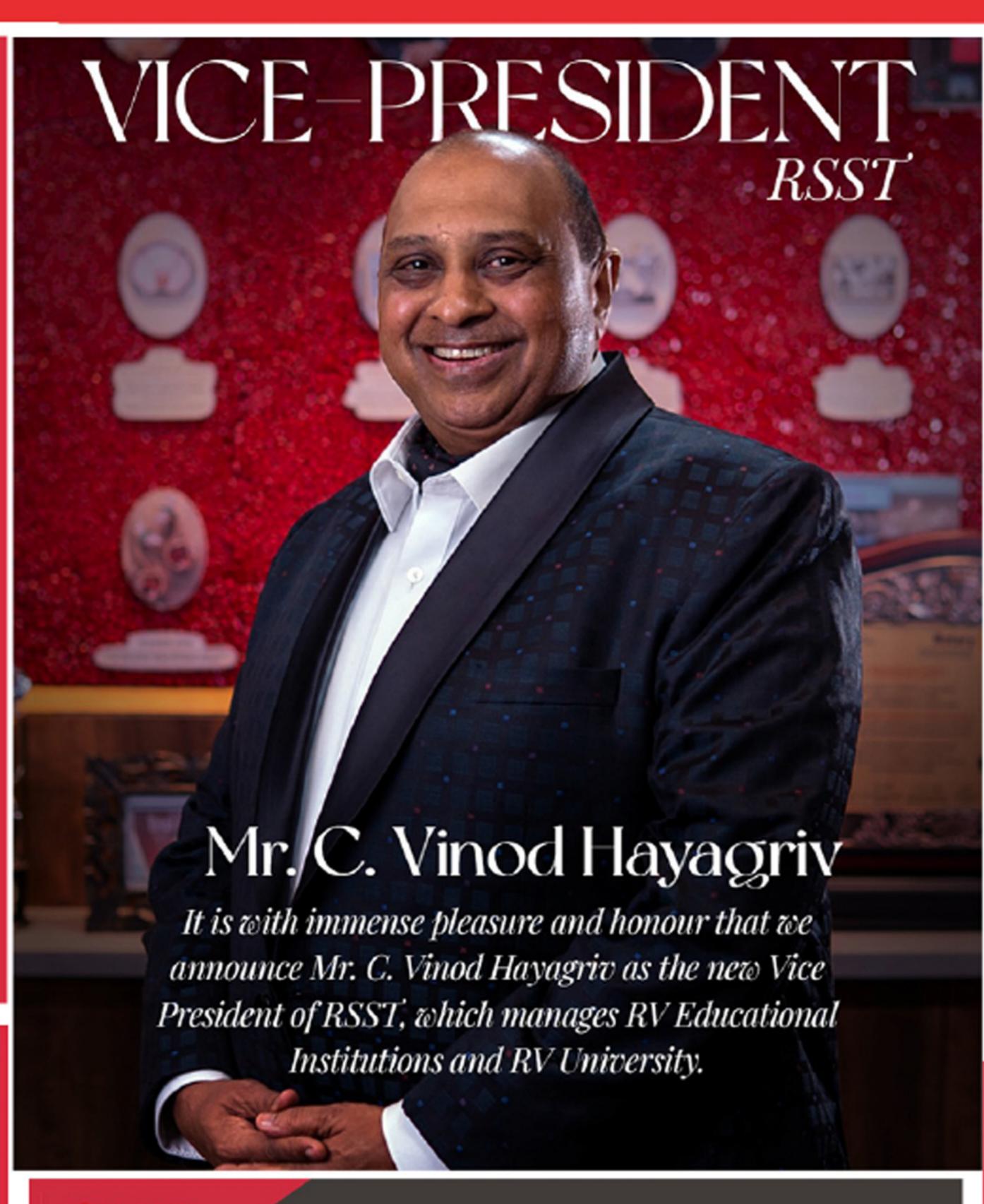
An architectural tour to understand Temple Architecture of Tamil Nadu was done as a part of History of Architecture- II, which covered Chola temples of Thanjaur, Kumbakonam & Gangaikondacholapuram temples.

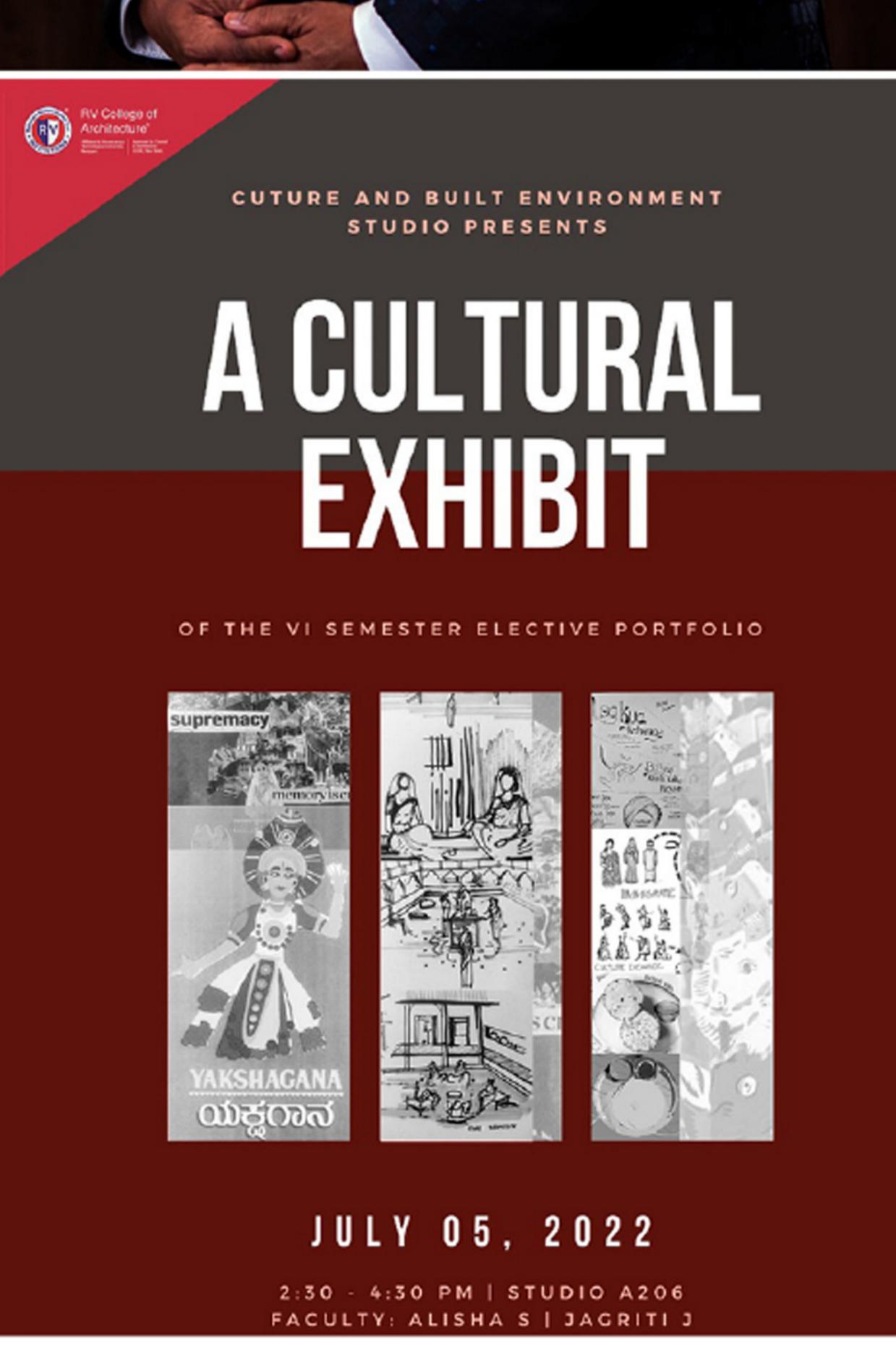
Faculty Incharge- Asst. Prof. Gowtham Nandakumar & Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh.

National conference on Research and Innovation in Civil Engineering and Architecture was held in July 2022 and two papers were presented b 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 Patience in India" by Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh.













Indian Temple Architecture
21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Venue : MPH, RVCA



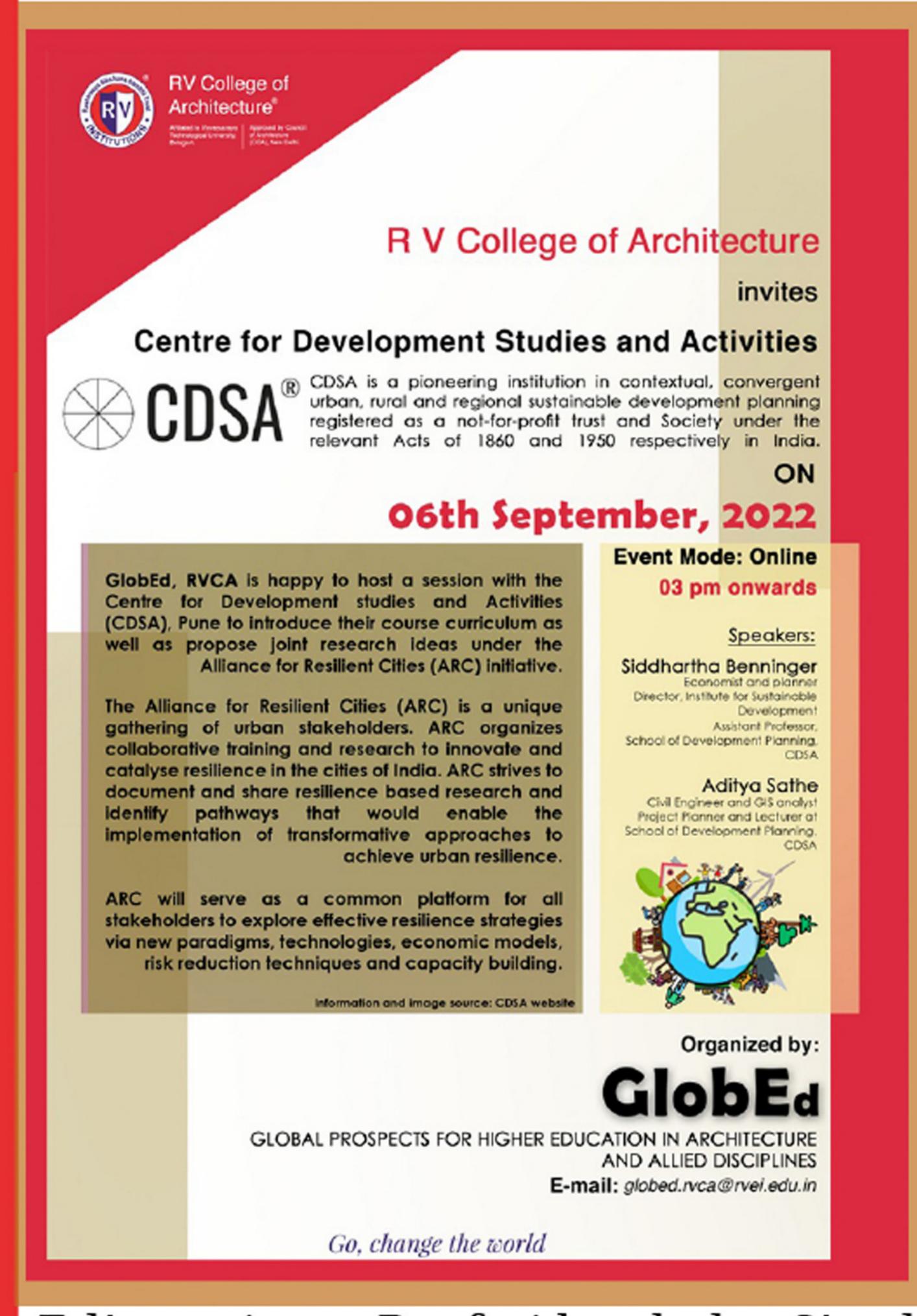
A researcher on temple architecture, Dr. Manoj Gundanna earned his MA and PhD degrees in Ancient History and Archaeology from University of Mysore. His doctoral work is published by Bharathiya Kala Prakashan. Delhi under the title "Temple Architecture of South India (Salem Region)". He is also a resource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

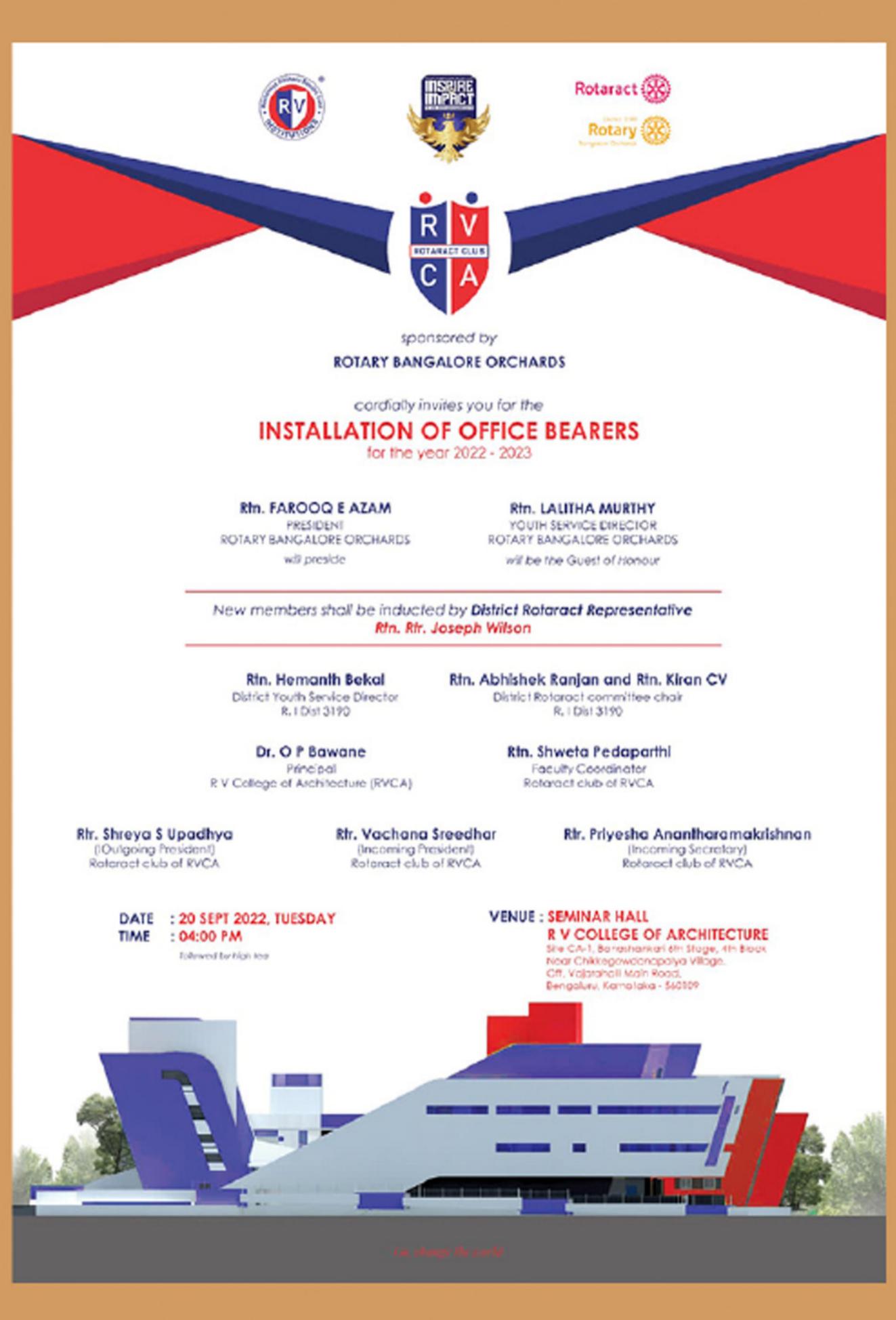
Dr. Manoj's research work focuses on the study of ancient Dravidian temple architecture based on traditional agamas and vastugranthas besides the study of sculptures and iconography based on ancient Sanskrit texts. He has presented more than 75 research papers both in English and Kannada at various seminars 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-







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