



RVCA In Focus

Monthly Newsletter
JANUARY 2023

AT A GLANCE

Grand welcome of First Year Batch (2022- 23) in Inauguration Ceremony.



In the frame (Left to right)- Dr. O P Bawane (Principal, RVCA), Ar. Aparna Narsimhan (Director & Principal Architect, Venkatraman Associates), Shri. P S Nandakumar (Chairman, Governing council, RVCA), Prof. S K Murthy (Dean Academics, RVCA)



In IIHS Annual Research Conference- Cities in FLUX, Dr. Salila Venka, Artist Ravikumar Kashi & Ar. Madhuri Rao presented their research on “Visual Culture of a city in flux: Narratives of public statues and sculptures in Bangalore.

National Voters Day was celebrated in RVCA campus under NSS unit of RVCA on 25th January. Under this the students took a voters’ pledge in presence of NSS coordinator Mr. B S Girish.

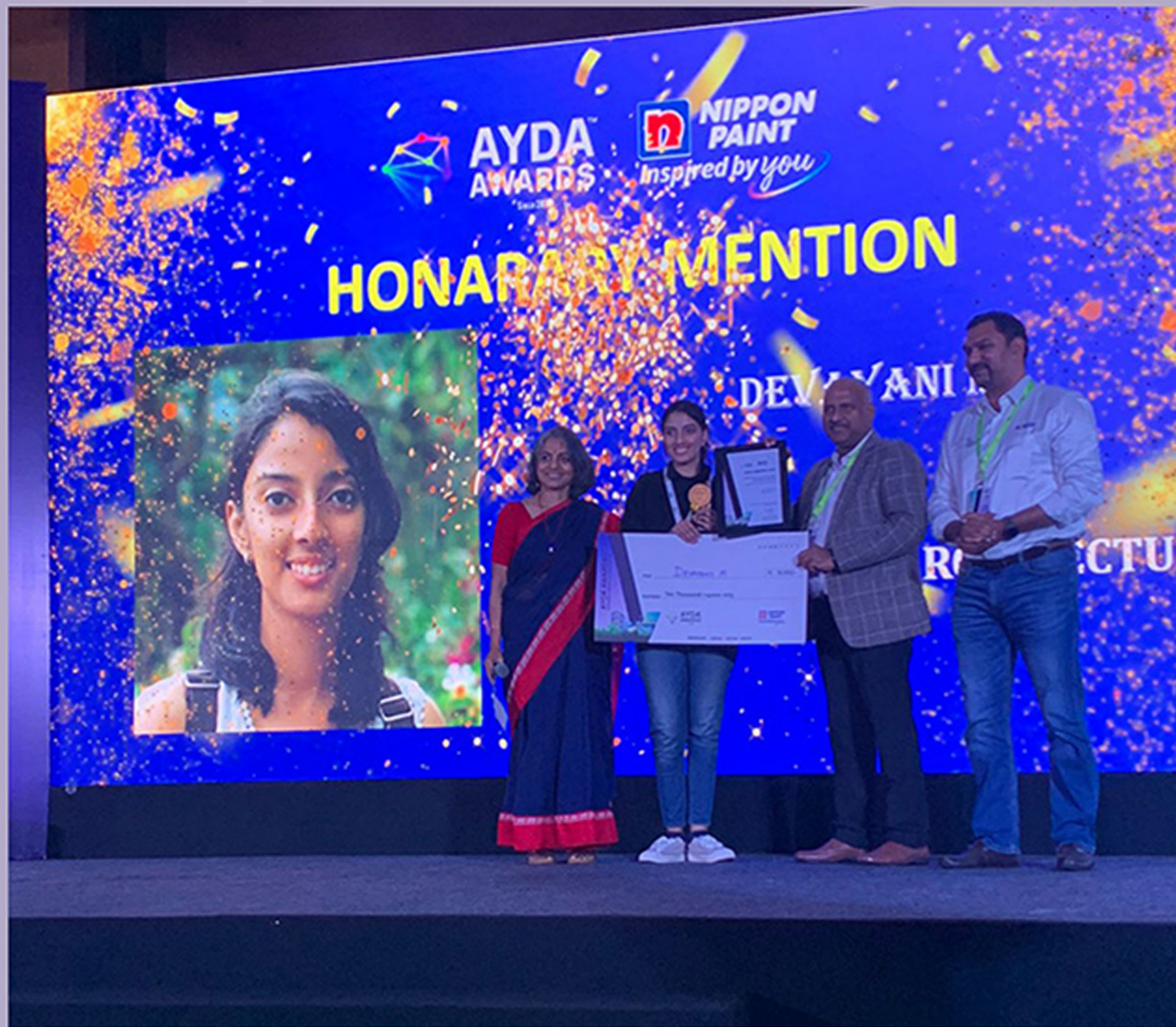
75th Republic day was celebrated in RVCA campus with Flag hoisting by principal Dr. O P Bawane and was attended by Faculty and staff of the institute.

The RVCA Team registered and sent in entry to the competition launched by MoHUA with the support of Council of Architecture through which design entries were invited for public ad community toilets from architects and architecture students. Faculty Mentor: Prof. Megala Gurumurthi Student Team comprising of

- 1) Sanjana V Mugalvalli 7th Sem
- 2) Sakshi Sharda 7th Sem
- 3) Himanshu Surana 3rd Sem
- 4) Aditya Bajpai 3rd Sem

AYDA Awards (previously known as Asia Young Designer Awards), was first launched in 2008 as part of Nippon Paint's vision to nurture the next generation of design talents. The award serves as a platform to inspire Architectural and Interior Design students to develop their skills through cross learning opportunities and networking with key industry players and fellow Architectural and Interior Design peers in the region.

RVCA Alumnus Devayani M got special mention for her work Colonies of Anthropocentric.



A 5 month long, Collaborative Design Studio workshop, being mentored by world renowned architect Dr. Anupama Kundoo. Titled "Beyond BHK - Rethinking Housing", the studio focused reimagining High Density Housing and to collectively propose Housing along the Line of Goodwill at Auroville. The faculty-student team, intensely worked through the entire studio with inputs from Dr. Anupama Kundoo, Ar. Neel, Ar. Supreeti, Ar. Ritu and Ar. Yashoda and successfully proposed an innovative housing design for the Entrance to the Line Good. It culminated in Jan 2023, with the final presentation of the design titled "The Portal", to the Jury comprising eminent architects from Auroville and the Auroville Town-Planning Department. The team made it to the 2nd position, for the Popular Choice Award.

Faculty Co coordinators: Ar. Megala Gurumurthi & Ar. Ajinkya Kanitkar
Student Team: Shashank Manohar, Raksha Vadone and Yuktha K



Site visit under the guidance of Ar. Gowtham D M (Mud Hands) was organized for students of third semester as a part of their MMBC- III studio to learn construction of Jack-Arch Flooring, Tadalekt plaster, oxidized flooring, tarrazo flooring, filler slabs, composite walls etc.

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ar. Akanksha Singh, Ar. Rajesh Malik & Ar. Tejaswini K



Release of Kalpa Volume 03 2022 - The third issue of Kalpa (2022) was released on 28th January 2023 through the works of students of Architecture and planning (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) on the overarching theme of 'Urban Future or (Fantasy?)' as a critical elucidation to the United Nation's (UN) Sustainable Development Goal 11 (SDG 11). This issue covers expert articles, student articles, student illustrations and expert interviews.
Students involved: Editorial Team - Priyesh Anantharamakrishnan, Jahnvi Miriyala, Anisha Dara, Anish Perumal, Visualization Team - Alankreeta Bharali, Mrudhula K, Neha Aradhya, Posem Anjali, Pradyumna GP, Suchita H M, Shivani Goud, Sashank Manohar, Haashim Maricar, Annirudh Bajpai Marketing Team - Niharika K, Aena Saman, Sai Srija Kotharu, Akruti Shah, Syed Musharaff, Dishita Goel Faculty Co-ordinator: Ar. Alisha Sihna, Hiranmayi S, Ramya K

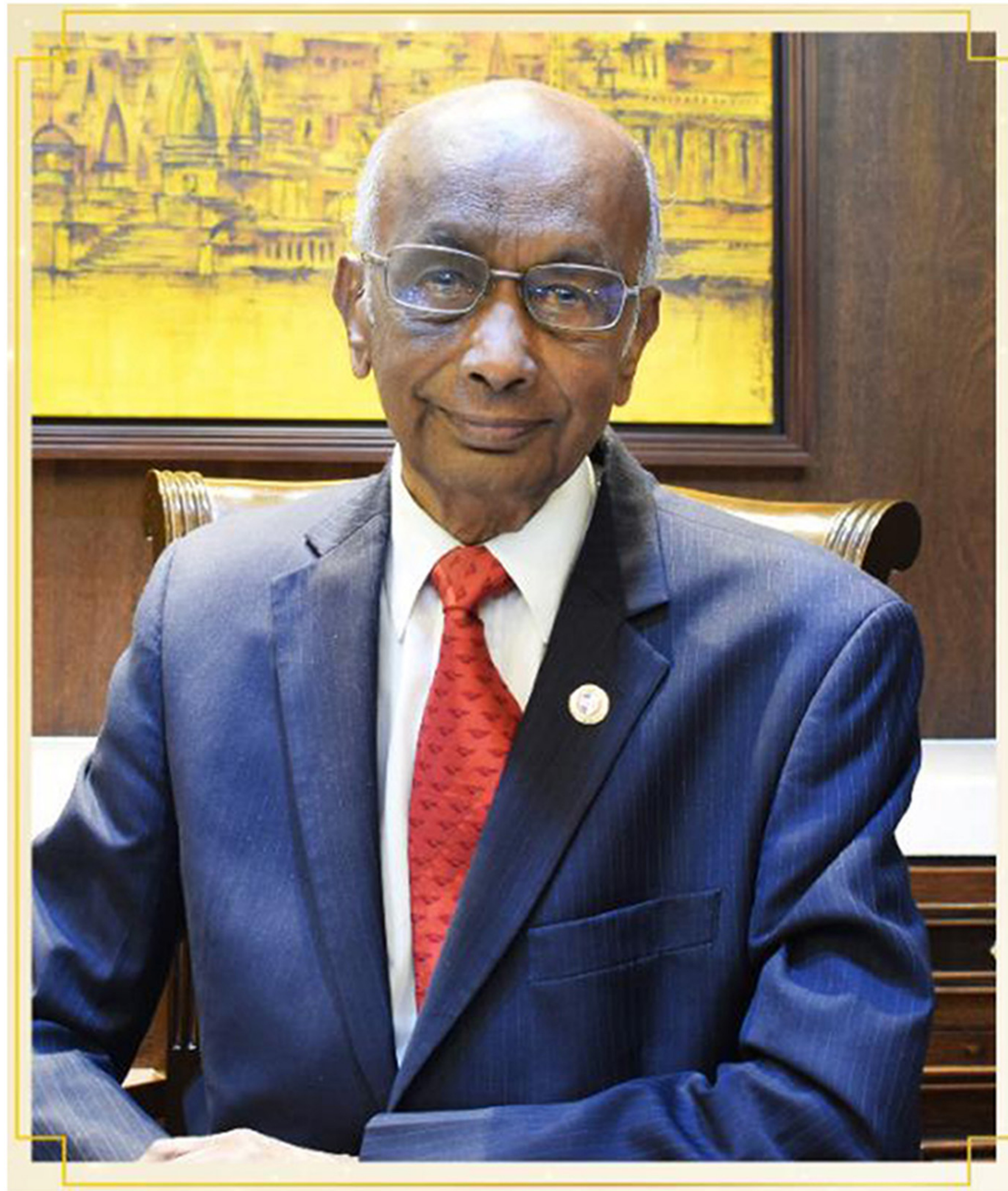
The students of third semester went to Ashirwad Plumbing school for site visit as a part of Building Services Practical learning. Centre Manager of school Mr Rozer headed the visit.

Faculty Co-coordinator: Prof. B P Shridhara Murthy & Dr. Shikha Verma.



Dr. M S Amarnath exhibited his work in 20th CHITRA SANTHE event. This event exhibits art works by senior artists, in galleries of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath scheduled on 8th January 2023. More than 5 Lakh of art enthusiasts were a part of the event.

RVCA Mourns



On sad demise of Dr. M K Panduranga Setty (92 years), President Emeritus, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samiti Trust, Chancellor of RV University, Head of RV Institutions on Saturday (21.01.2023).

Upcoming at RVCA-

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GlobEd 3.0

GLOBAL PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARCHITECTURE AND ALLIED DISCIPLINES

The event will host speakers from some of the prestigious universities across the world to enlighten the aspirants about the availability of various courses, their structures, application processes, scope and future prospects.

10th February, 2023
 Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/vLsNovnWxHa7ykRU9>
 Mode: Virtual (Google Meet)
 Registration: Free (Limited Seats)

9.30AM - 10.30AM	10.30AM - 11.30AM	12 noon to 1pm	2.00PM to 3.00PM	3.00PM - 4.00PM
Auburn University, Alabama	USC School of Architecture, University of Southern California	RMIT, Australia	Instituto Europeo di Design Spa	DAAD, Germany
Prof. Sweta Byahut, Associate Professor and Director, Master of Community Planning	Prof. Alvin Huang, Associate Professor, Director of Graduate and Post-professional Architecture	Break	Lunch Break	Ms. Suganya Tamalapadi, Regional Officer, DAAD information point, Bangalore
		Mr. Gary Jacob, In Country Recruitment Coordinator (South Asia)	Mr. Sugat Das, Country Manager, India	

COLLABORATORS:

DAAD, IED, AUBURN, RMIT, USC Architecture, idp

Team GlobEd:
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PLACEMENTS ASSISTANCE CELL

Open house + Campus interview

Company: Titan Company Ltd.
 Venue: Seminar hall (Open house +1st round Interview)
 Date: 07/02/2023
 Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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CONTEXTUAL THEMED FASHION SHOW

AD-1 SECTION C

03.02.2023
 VENUE: MPH, RVCA
 TIMINGS: 4 - 5PM

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