



RVCA In Focus

Monthly Newsletter
APRIL 2023

AT A GLANCE

2022 Achievers: Felicitation Program for Students and Faculty



In the frame RVCA student Mr. Ullas M being presented exceptional achievement award by Shri. P S Nandakumar (Chairman of governing council), Dr. O P Bawane (Principal, RVCA) & Prof. S K Murthy (Dean, Academics, RVCA).

The RVCA campus was filled with a sense of pride and celebration as a Felicitation Program was organized on April 6th to honor the exceptional achievements of both faculty and students in the year 2022. This prestigious event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. P S Nandakumar, Chairman of the Governing Council, RVCA. The program aimed to recognize the exemplary accomplishments of our student achievers, including Mr. Ullas M, Ms. Arya Arun, and Mr. Rakshit H N from the B. Arch program, as well as Ms. Shreethu PR from the M. Arch program. Furthermore, the program extended heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated faculty members for their invaluable contributions in research and leadership roles. The felicitation ceremony served as a testament to the remarkable talent and dedication within our RVCA community.

The Training & Placement Cell organized an Open House event featuring an interactive session with architects from Akarmaa. Taking place on 28th April, the session provided students with a valuable opportunity to gain insights into the practice, specialization, values, and work culture of Akarmaa. The event was conducted Online, allowing students to participate from the comfort of their own locations. Through this session, students were able to broaden their understanding of the architectural industry and gather information that can assist them in shaping their career. Faculty Co-ordinator: Ar. Anupriya Saxena, Ar. Megala Gurumurthi, Ar. Jagrati Jain

"Lunch pe Charcha" on April 13th in Kund, RVCA, explored "Tacit Knowledge" in architecture. Ajinkya Kanitkar led the discussion, coordinated by Debashree Pal and Shalini Prakash. The event aimed to deepen understanding of tacit knowledge's role in design and construction. Attendees exchanged ideas and reflected on the practical aspects of tacit knowledge. The forum emphasized experiential learning and its integration into professional journeys. "Lunch pe Charcha" fostered intellectual discourse, broadening perspectives within the architectural community.



RVCA organized a value addition certificate course titled "Rendering Remedies" for first-semester students. The course aimed to enhance students' visual representation skills, applicable across various subjects and in the field of architecture as a whole. By refining and developing presentation and representation skills, students were better equipped for their Architectural Design and Basic Design portfolio in the current and upcoming semesters. The course provided a holistic approach to improving presentation skills and making drawings and sheets more presentable. Through practical exercises and guidance, students gained valuable insights into effective rendering techniques, enabling them to communicate their design ideas more effectively. The certificate course served as a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their skills and contribute to their overall academic and professional development.

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ar. Alisha Sinha & Ar. Akanksha Singh



The fourth edition of Lunch Time Debates took place on 20th April, featuring an intriguing proposition: "Can good designs ONLY result from a structured process?" The participants were divided into two teams. Supporting the motion were Priyasha A and S Gayathri, while Anish Perumal and Rohan Chaturvedi argued against it. The debate was skillfully moderated by Ar. Dinesh Rao, who ensured a fair and engaging discussion. Participants presented their well-reasoned arguments, exploring the relationship between structured processes and the quality of design outcomes. The debate provided a platform for students to showcase their critical thinking and debating skills, encouraging a deeper understanding of the design process and its impact on the final outcome. The event fostered a healthy exchange of ideas and perspectives among participants, enriching their knowledge and promoting a culture of constructive discourse within the architecture community.



*Faculty Co-ordinator: Dr. Salila Vanka
Student Co-Ordinators- Shruti Jayaraman & Pratham Rathi*



The Institution of Engineers organized a One Day Seminar on Heritage Day on April 18, 2023 on the occasion of Heritage Day. The event featured a noteworthy talk titled "Heritage Protection and Conservation: A Common Imperative - Perspective from Academia," delivered jointly by Dr. O.P. Bawane and Prof. Bikramjit.

During the seminar, Dr. Bawane shared insightful perspectives on the importance of heritage protection and conservation, emphasizing its significance as a shared responsibility. Prof. Bikramjit complemented the discussion by providing academic insights into effective strategies for heritage preservation.



RVCA organized a study tour for the IV semester students, taking them to Chennai, Pondicherry, and Auroville. The students had the opportunity to visit prominent sites such as the University of Madras, Dakshin Chitra, Government Museum Chennai, Matri Mandir, Golconde Dormitory, and more. Throughout the tour, the students meticulously documented these locations, capturing intricate architectural details.

The study tour proved to be an exceptional learning experience for the students, offering them exposure to a wide range of architectural elements and styles. It provided a platform for students to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of architectural design. Exploring these significant landmarks allowed them to witness the integration of art, culture, and design principles firsthand.

Faculty Co-ordinator: Ar. Mayank Singh & Ar. Jagrati Jain



In the frame RVCA students at Vidyarthi Bhawan.

Towards right postcards made by students as a outcome of the visit. (Postcards by- Sai Sreeja, Vishnupriya & Sanjana V M.)

On the 19th of April, 2023, students enrolled in the VIII semester elective on Adaptive Reuse went on a study trip to Vidyarthi Bhawan. The purpose of the trip, organized by Ar. Shreya Sudesh and Ar. Madhuri Rao, was to document not only the physical structure but also the intangible values that contribute to the essence of Vidyarthi Bhawan. The students aimed to grasp its historic significance and understand its role in urban memory. By capturing both the tangible and intangible aspects, the students gained a deeper understanding of adaptive reuse and its potential for preserving cultural heritage.

Upcoming at RVCA-

LUNCH PE CHARCHA
A forum for discussions on architecture and more

04.05.2023 | 1:15 PM @ ROOM 001, RVCA

TOPIC - MANIFESTATIONS & TRANSLATIONS

DISCUSSANT - UJJAYANT BHATTACHARYA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, RVCA & CO-FOUNDER, STHAAN

COORDINATORS - DEBASHREE PAL, SHAJINI PRAKASHI

ORIGAMI INSTALLATION WORKSHOP

13th MAY 2023

JOIN OUR HANDS TOGETHER IN PLANNING AND BRAINSTORMING IDEAS FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE RELATED INSTALLATION FOR THE EXHIBITION!

THIS WORKSHOP WILL FEATURE HANDS ON EXPERIMENTATION AND NEW TECHNIQUES TO CREATE INTRICATE PAPER STRUCTURE THAT WILL BE USABLE IN BUILDING DESIGN.

TIMINGS: 9AM
LOCATION: STUDIO 004

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
TUMALLA PRANESH - +91 8281631185
ANIRUDDH BAJPAL - +91 7024139990
CHUMKI MANDAL - +91 87921 86028
P HITHESH GAURAV - +91 7338384369

REGISTRATION LINK

BEYOND BHK : RETHINKING HOUSING

A presentation of the process and the proposed Housing Design at Auroville, by team RVCA. A culmination of 4 month long mentored studio with Dr. Anupama Kundoo

SEP 2022 - JAN 2023

An adjunct session to the 4th Sem AD - HOUSING studio
PART 1 of 2

DATE: 2nd May, 2023
TIME: 4:15 pm to 5:10 pm
VENUE: Seminar Hall, RVCA

Faculty Host/Presenters:
Asst. Prof. Meghala Gurumurthy
Asst. Prof. Ajikya Kanburkar

Go, change the world

Editor- Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh
Kindly update us on newsletter.rvca@rvei.edu.in