



RVCA In Focus

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AT A GLANCE

RVCA's 2023 Batch Initiates Architectural Journey



In the frame- Students immersed in hands-on architectural learning during the 2023 Induction Program at RVCA, setting the stage for a journey of innovation and knowledge in the world of architecture.

The 2023 batch's Induction Program at RVCA provided a comprehensive introduction to the architectural realm. Students engaged in a foundational experience, acquiring essential skills and knowledge vital for their academic journey. They immersed themselves in hands-on learning of drafting and model making, crucial in architectural practice. Exploring various architectural materials enriched their practical understanding. Furthermore, an introduction to the curriculum laid out the academic path ahead. This program aimed to equip students with a robust foundation, enabling them to navigate their architectural studies effectively. Focusing on practical skills and academic structure, it paved the way for a successful and enriching RVCA journey, fortifying their architectural pursuits.

We are delighted to announce that our alumna, Mrinalini, has attained the prestigious rank of a commissioned officer. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for her continued success in this new chapter of her journey.

On 25th September, M.Arch (Urban Design) 2nd-semester students underwent their final design jury and discussions. Respected jurors, Mr. Changappa and Mr. Anup Naik, presided over the session, evaluating the students' projects. The central theme of the studio was "Pilgrimage Cities in India," offering a platform for students to present and discuss their innovative design concepts within this context.

As part of their Crafts in Architecture elective, students attended the 6th Indian Craft Collective Handicraft Exhibition at Jayamaharaj Palace Hotel. This valuable exposure allowed them to appreciate and integrate traditional crafts into their architectural designs, promoting a deeper understanding of the cultural and aesthetic dimensions of crafts in contemporary architecture.



In the frame- Ganapathi sthapana pooja at RVCA campus.

At RVCA, Ganapathi Utsav was celebrated with an abundance of enthusiasm and fervor by the students, marking a day of joy and cultural significance. The event commenced with the traditional rituals of 'sthapana' (installation) and 'pooja' (prayer), invoking divine blessings and setting a sacred tone for the festivities that followed.

The campus reverberated with energy during the cultural events where students showcased their artistic flair through various performances, adding vibrant hues to the occasion. To add a touch of playful camaraderie, engaging activities like the 'laddu eating competition' were organized, infusing laughter and friendly competition into the celebration.

As the day progressed, the community gathered to bid adieu to the symbolic idol of Lord Ganapathi during the 'visarjan' (immersion) ceremony. This act underscored the transient nature of life, an essential philosophy in Hinduism.

Throughout the day, the campus buzzed with an exuberant festive spirit, bringing together students and faculty in unity, and reflecting the rich cultural fabric of RVCA. Ganapathi Utsav was not only a celebration of tradition but also an embodiment of the spirit of togetherness and joy.



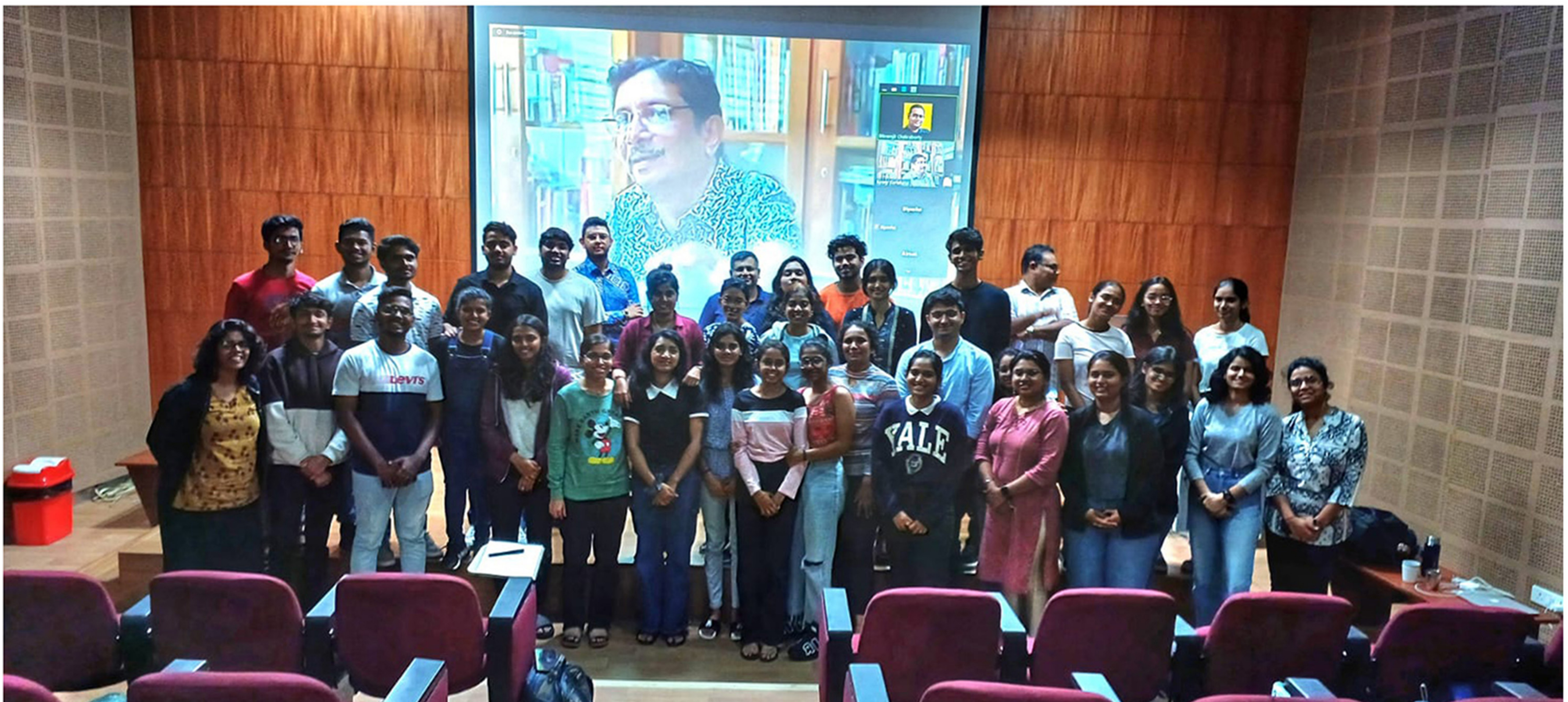
In a valuable educational excursion, first-semester Bachelor of Architecture students explored IKEA Bangalore to comprehend spatial organization and furniture layout intricacies. Divided into groups, they delved into the study with a hands-on approach. By dissecting the spatial arrangements and furniture configurations at IKEA, students gained practical insights into how design elements amalgamate to optimize spaces.



Alumnus of RVCA, Ar. Pankaj Modi, received recognition from the Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramiah, and Tourism Minister HK Patil. He led a team at Intach for four years, a crucial effort that led to the nomination of Hoysala monuments as India's 42nd World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

RVCA hosted an enriching online session with Dr. Benny Kuriakose, a distinguished conservation consultant and the founding Architect of Benny Kuriakose & Associates. The session explored the profound topic of "Deciphering the meaning embedded in Vernacular Architecture expression in Kerala." Dr. Kuriakose, with his extensive expertise, shed light on the intricate and nuanced elements of Kerala's vernacular architecture, offering insights into the cultural, historical, and environmental significance embedded within. This session was specifically targeted for students of the 7th semester, providing them a unique opportunity to appreciate the symbiotic relationship between the people, their culture, and the architectural heritage that defines the distinctive landscapes of the region.

Faculty co-ordinator:



In the frame- Students of 7th semester with Dr. Benny Kuriakose post the interactive session.



“PAW-Yoga” at RVCA was a unique and interactive session that infused traditional yoga with the delightful presence of furry companions. Students and participants were guided through yoga practices while being surrounded by friendly animals. This combination elevated the relaxation experience, bringing a sense of joy and connection. The presence of these furry friends added an element of engagement and comfort, making the yoga session not only rejuvenating for the body and mind but also thoroughly enjoyable and memorable. It highlighted the therapeutic benefits of animal companionship alongside the practice of yoga.

On September 14th, RVCA GlobEd had the privilege of hosting Dr. Yuri Hadi from the University of Nottingham for an engaging guest seminar titled "Infrastructure Futures: Engineering Sustainable and Resilient Designs for Emerging New Urban Conditions." Dr. Hadi, an eminent scholar and expert in the field, presented valuable insights into engineering practices that prioritize sustainability and resilience. The seminar explored innovative approaches to designing infrastructure that can effectively adapt and endure the challenges posed by evolving urban landscapes. Dr. Hadi's expertise shed light on vital aspects of engineering, enhancing students' understanding of creating environmentally conscious and robust structures. This event aligns with RVCA's commitment to providing **students**

RVCA GlobEd Team- Ar. Hiranmayi S, Ar. Vidya V, Ar. Ajinkya K

Upcoming at RVCA-



DESIGN CENTER VISIT

Hafele India Private Ltd.




SCHEDULED ON-
 16TH OCTOBER, 2023 (MONDAY)
 17TH OCTOBER, 2023 (TUESDAY)
 19TH OCTOBER, 2023 (THURSDAY)

11am ONWARDS

LOCATION-
 Incubex Nestavera Spaces Pvt. Ltd.,
 No. 13, Langford Place, Langford Rd,
 Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka
 560025

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 Prof. Phani Ram Pingali
 Asst. Prof. Akanksha Singh



HANDS- ON EXPERIENCE & WORKSHOP BY

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FOR VII sem, RVCA

Scheduled on-
 10/ 10/ 2023 (9am- 12: 30pm)
 12/ 12/ 2023 (9am- 12: 30pm)
 12/ 12/ 2023 (2pm- 4: 30pm)

Learn-

- Fixing of cabinet
- Understanding attachment of drawers
- Working of different types of hinges
- Use of different tools

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MMBC V EXPERT TALK & WORKSHOP




TENSILE STRUCTURES
 Mr. Abdul Sathar
 M. Archtneer (M.St) MS eV-Germany,
 Managing Director

DAY 01	DAY 02	FACULTY
Date: 4th Oct, Wednesday Presentation, Design Simulation & Workshop Venue: Seminar Hall, RVCA Time: 10.00 am to 4.30 pm	Date: 5th Oct, Thursday Factory-Visit to Technospan Venue: Technospan, Chokkiahalli Time: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm	Megala Gurumurthi Mayank singh Nishant

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