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News Letter

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REVA University @ A Glance

REVA University has been established under the Government of Karnataka Act 80 of the year 2012. The University is located in Bengaluru on a sprawling green campus, spread over 45 acres of land, built with the state-of-the art infrastructure creating an environment conducive for higher learning and research.

The University currently offers 18 full-time Post Graduate programs, 5 part-time Post Graduate programs, 15 Graduate degree programs and several Post Graduate Diploma programs in Engineering, Architecture, Science and Technology, Commerce, Management Studies, Law and Humanities. Above all the University facilitates research leading to Doctoral Degree in all disciplines.

REVA University believes in preparing students through the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Continuous Assessment and Grading Pattern (CAGP) of education. The CBCS and CAGP pattern of education has been introduced in all programs to facilitate students to opt for subjects of their choice in addition to the core subjects of the study and prepare them with required skills. It also provides opportunities for students to earn more credits and thereby acquire additional Proficiency Certificates and Diplomas.

Highly qualified, experienced faculty members and scholars from reputed national and international institutions along with industrial and business experts have contributed in preparing schemes of instruction and curricula for these meticulously designed programs. The ever-evolving collection of books, journals and digital content in the library and the latest IT infrastructure, ensure that students have information in every form at their disposal to explore. REVA University is renowned for its well-equipped laboratories which aid students in their learning and research. The custom-built teaching facilities and classrooms, the indoor and outdoor sports and cultural facilities, the multi-cuisine food court, and campus stores provide students an encouraging learning environment.

Vision

"REVA University aspires to become an innovative University by developing excellent human resources with leadership qualities, ethical and moral values, research culture and innovative skills through higher education of global standards".

Mission

- To create excellent infrastructure facilities and state-of-the-art laboratories and incubation centers;
- To provide student-centric learning environment through innovative pedagogy and education reforms;
- To encourage research and entrepreneurship through collaborations and extension activities;
- To promote industry-institute partnerships and share knowledge for innovation and development;
- To organize society development programs for knowledge enhancement in thrust areas; and
- To enhance the leadership qualities among the youths and enrich personality traits and promote patriotism and moral values

Message from Chancellor

Achieving excellence in all academic endeavors is the foremost motto at REVA University. Great things do not happen overnight, it takes immense dedication, hard work, and perseverance to focus on each small step which in the long run leads us to our cherished goal.

We, at REVA, dedicate our energies to the fulfillment of this vision where mediocrity has no space. The curriculum designed by every school in our university emphasizes on the comprehensive development of our students, so that every REVAITE not only masters the subjects in the chosen field of study, but also is prepared for real life scenarios.

Aligning with the vision of the organization, the staff and students are continuously engaged in various path-breaking innovative research activities all throughout the year. Every school of our university is engaged in promoting research and development through conferences and seminars, discussion groups, projects and various other innovative methods whereby REVA has become a forerunner in bringing about a much-desired revolution in the academia.

This newsletter is another added feather in our cap, highlighting the multitude of activities organized throughout the academic year and will definitely help us in foregrounding our ventures to the entire world. We value the feedback of our readers and look forward to your continuous association.

Dr. P Shyama Raju
Founder & Chancellor, REVA University

From Chief Editor's Desk

A pristine significance of 'academic brilliance' dawned on me as I came across a statement made by the Nobel Prize Laureate, Anatole France – "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." That is exactly our motto and perception at REVA University.

Established with a philanthropic vision and missionary zeal to inspire students and scholars to achieve excellence in their chosen field of interests, REVA University has already been successful in making a mark of its own in the academia worldwide. A tangible evidence of the extraordinary zeal and commitment of our Honorable Chancellor, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, the university stands distinctly in the forum of contemporary education, being recognized for its proactive management, state-of-the-art infrastructure & facilities, well-equipped laboratories with modern equipment, highly qualified & experienced faculty members and best practices in teaching and learning processes.

In order to be at par with international standards and to provide global attributes to our students, Outcome Based Education System (OBE) with project based learning techniques have been employed in the design of our contemporary curriculum. Choice-based Credit Systems (CBCS) with continuous assessment on grade point averages have made our offerings truly international.

It is with great pleasure that we present the first issue of REVA News letter "REVA Insight" designed to provide an insight into all the activities and achievements of the staff and students of our University. The remarkable accomplishments of REVAITES, the innumerable prizes won by our students, outstanding research and development, industry-academia interfaces, placements, and the various programs organized in the campus will be covered in the newsletter. This newsletter also has also reserved columns for alumni information and the calendar of events which will definitely keep all our stakeholders au courant.

This issue focuses on the achievements and activities of all our schools and presents the highlights of important events, like REVAMP, Founder's Day, Blood Donation Drive and many more such programs conducted in the campus. We look forward to witness "REVA Insight" as the mouthpiece of REVA University.

Wishing you a fruitful reading!

Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni
Principal Director

Message from Vice Chancellor

REVA University is always on the path of academic excellence and has already carved a niche for itself as the forerunner in education. Excellence is not just an aim; it is the way of life here. Every seeker of knowledge can expect the most detailed and relatable curriculum formed to provide wholesome education. Academics is valued, while research is the ultimate boon that only strengthens the bond between life and career.

Read on to know more about our path-breaking and innovative endeavors and provide us with your valuable suggestions.

Dr. V G Talawar
Vice - Chancellor

Message from Registrar

The perfect flexible and benign environment for knowledge present here at REVA can be heartily credited to the best educators and facilitators who continuously strive to achieve perfection. With impressive academic backgrounds and volumes of experience, the faculty members remain undaunted in the face of any challenge, turning problems into solutions and literally creating intelligent intellectuals who will eventually bask in greatness and success.

REVA University is definitely one of its kind and I urge all the readers of our newsletter an ever-lasting alliance.

Dr. M Dhanamjaya
Registrar

Message from Director Planning

Every activity in REVA University is planned meticulously keeping in mind the holistic development of our students. Collaborations with premier organizations and industry have been the highlight of our agenda in the last academic year. This year, too, our focus would be on establishing such industry-academia tie-ups so that in the long run REVAITES are trained to become successful individuals in their chosen fields of study and can contribute to the development of the nation.

Dr. N Ramesh
Director - Planning

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The School of Architecture was inaugurated on 20th October 2015 during a formal function, 'Avaran', presided by eminent practicing architects like Ar. K. Jaisim, Ar. Dinesh Verma and former honorable Chief Justice of High Court, Karnataka.

Highlights

• Hands-on training workshop on 'Brick Bonds' and 'Types of arches and on 10th and 15th September 2015.

• Sketching workshop by Prof. Jagadeesha Chandra on 17th October 2015 to train students on 'How to Sketch Easily'.

• Guest lecture by renowned architect Ar. Ulhas Rane on Egyptian Architecture on 5th November 2015.

• 'SAARANG' – workshop on Art, Architecture and Music for REVA University faculty members on 7th November 2015.

• 'REVART' – exhibition of handmade greeting cards and handicrafts by the students of B.Arch on 16th and 17th December 2015.

• Workshop by Ar. Vivin Agarwal on Bio Mimicry for students on 6th February 2016. (Check Date)

• Site visit to Ancient Wisdom Centre on 7th April 2016.

• Site visit to TECHNOPOLIS on 2nd May 2016.

• Practicing Structural Engineer Sangita Chachadi shared her experience with students on 30th April 2016.

• Ar. Vidya Srikanth and Ar. B. S. Jagadeesha Chandra demonstrated the relation between Architecture and Music on 30th April 2016.

• Ar. Bindumadhav shared his experience and interacted with students on April 30, 2016.

• Demonstration on 3D modeling through computer on 11th February 2016.

• Workshop on Tree House by artist, Ramesh Katti on 5th March 2016.

• Faculty Development Program in conjunction with Smarter Dharma on 12th, 13th and 14th March 2016.

• Participants were faculty members from RV College, BMS School, Aakar & Oxford Schools of Architecture.

• Exhibition by students during the inauguration of the school on 20th October 2015.

• Students of the school participated in the quiz competition conducted by ARCUMEN, ETHOS at MSRIT & DESIGNURU on 9th April 2016.

SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Highlights

- Lecture on "Pre-stressed Prefabricated Structures" on 12th February 2016 – Key Resource Person: Mr. Ganapati M. G, Vice President – Precast BCV Developers Pvt. Ltd. Brigade Group.

- Dr. Sunil Kumar Tengli, Professor and Coordinator of Structural Engineering, delivered lecture on "Stability of Structures" as a resource person at FDP organized by Brindavan College of Engineering,

- Bengaluru on 18th and 19th February, 2016 Study tour for 4th semester students to Harangi Dam, Varahi project and Mangalore port from 1st to 4th March 2016.

- Farewell program for the outgoing batch on 22nd April 2016.

- Project site visit to precast fabrication unit of Brigade group at Devanahalli, for M. Tech Students on 30th April 2016.

- Dr. Y. Ramalinga Reddy, Professor and Director, School of Civil Engineering, selected as reviewer of IJERT (International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology).

- Final year project work on "Study of surface water and Ground water and its Treatment using

- Biocoagulants" by Ms Swathi, Mr. Shaktivel, Mr. Shivakumar and Mr. Srisanjith and guided by Mrs. Chindu Mohan, Assistant Professor, School of Civil Engineering, got approval by KSCST for

project funding in the 39th series of SPP 2015-16.

- Ms. Swathi of VIII semester selected as one of the seventeen finalists in India for Yuva Chetana Award 2016 and she has also won the title of 'True Iuite' under the IU care foundation.

- Mr. Srinidhi of IV semester participated and won the top 4 prizes for 'Regalia 2016' conducted by the Acharya B School, Bangalore.

Upcoming Events

- 2-day workshop on 'Mining and Effect on Environment' in the 3rd week of July 2016.

- Engineer's Day Celebration on 15th September 2016.

SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Highlights

- 2-day Workshop on PLC SCADA and Automation by Prof. Ashwini Kumari P on 13th and 14th November 2015.

- 3-day Workshop on "Recent Trends & Technological Advances in Renewable Energy Resources for Future Energy Security in India" from 27th to 29th January 2016 by Dr. H. Naganagouda, Director, NTCST KPCL Bangalore and Dr. Balaraman Kannan, General Manager, PRDC, Bangalore.

- 3 students of the school, Jayanth R.S., V. Sai Narsimha and Sanjay V.S. won the Semi Final Certificates in National Level Go Cart Technical Competition Organized by Vayu Putra Carting from 23rd to 27th February 2016.

- Inauguration of IEEE PES Student Chapter on 12th March, 2016 by Mr. K. Ramakrishna, Director IEEE R-10 (Asia Pacific), Dr. Sethuraman Ganesan, Product Manager, Power Grid Division ABB India Ltd, Bangalore, and Mr. K.S. Sudeendra T Kaushik, Vice President - Innovation, TTK Prestige Ltd, Bangalore, India.

- BizEE bEE Project Club project demo conducted on 18th March 2016. 29 projects by students were demonstrated.

Publications/Paper Presentations

- Patil, Sachinkumar."Microstructure Study of Friction Stir Welded Al MMC's" in IJAETMAS

in the month of May, 2016. Impact factor SJIF-3.102.

- Veerbhadrappa T presented a paper entitled "Production of Bio-diesel and Glycerol from Milk Dairy Waste Scum by Transesterification Process" at the 44th National Dairy Conference held from 18th to 20th February 2016 in Karnal, Haryana.

SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Highlights

- Four-day Workshop on MATLAB Tools for Analysis and Computations in Engineering from 4th to 7th January 2016.

- Inter-School Volley ball tournament "Ajit-Anand Memorial Cup" under the aegis of the student forum 'MARS' on 16th and 17th March 2016.

- Preethish Memorial Blood Donation Camp on 22nd March 2016. The program was inaugurated by our Honourable Chancellor Dr. P Shyma Raju, Chancellor, REVA University and Kannada film actor, Mr. Vijay Raghavendra. The collection of blood from 515 donors was handed over to Dr. Rajkumar (Appaji) Blood Bank.

- Farewell function of the Final Year B. E. And M. Tech. on 30th April 2016. Chief Guest of the program was Mr .Ganesh Muruganandam R, Team Leader, Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd, an alumnus of REVA, and formerly awarded the Best Outgoing Student of the year 2008.

- Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology sponsored a project entitled "Performance and Emission Characteristics of IC engine with Chicken Fat Biodiesel". An amount of Rs.7000/- was sanctioned to the students - Kumara, Karthik KV & Madhusudhan who were guided by Prof. Vasanth Kumar K D.

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SCHOOL OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Highlights

- Ph.D. Degree awarded to Prof. P.I. Basarkod by notification from Kuvempu University on 21st November 2015 for the thesis entitled "Resource Estimation and Routing Management in Mobile Adhoc Networks (MANETs) for Multimedia Communications".

- Workshop on "Implementation on Wireless Sensor Network using Aurdino and XBee" by Dr. R C Biradar, Dr. S S Manvi, Prof. Md. Tauseef and Mrs. Manjula R. Bharamagoudra on 12th and 13th February 2016.

- 2-day Workshop on "Analog System, Pcb Design And Embedded C-Programming" by STEPS, an Authorized Training Partner for Texas Instruments, India on 19th and 20th March 2016.

- Workshop on "Digital System Design Using FPGA" by Mr. Rajeev Kamal, Research Scholar, University Polytechnic of Catalonia, Spain on 1st and 2nd March 2016.

- Faculty Development Program on "Research Methodology" by Dr. Ashok Rao, Former Head, Network Project, CEDT, IISc Bangalore on 27th February 2016.

- Student Development Program on "Fundamentals of Linux OS" by Mr. Shivakumar G.K., Head, RNT Technology, Bengaluru on 2nd to 4th January, 2016.

- FORCE organized technical fest Aavishkar'16 for all UG and PG students on 17th and 18th March 2016.

- Faculty Development Program on "Recent trends and Emerging Technologies in Electronics and Communication Engineering" by Mr. Visweswaran Jagadeesan, Senior Academic Technical Consultant, National Instruments on 16th March 2016.

- Faculty Development Program on "Optical Fiber Transmission Systems" by Dr. Rajappa Papanna Reddy, MD PR Light COM Broadband Solutions Pvt. Ltd Bangalore and Dr. R. C. Biradar, Director, School of ECE on 19th Jan 2016.

- Faculty Development Program on "Systems Approach Solutions Engineering" by Prof. Jayaraman on 1st April 2016.

- First batch of Competency Enhancement Program on "Arduino Microcontroller Development Board" for staff members and students completed on 4th March 2016.

- Technical talk on "Security Issues in Wired and Wireless Networks" in association with Research and Development Committee, Reva University on 21st March 2016.

- Study visit to The Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) on 20th April 2016 by Prof. Bharath H P, Prof. Anupama R with a group of four students from 4th semester.

- One day industrial visit to ISRO on 27th April 2016, by Prof Venkata Siva Reddy and Prof Shrikant S. Tangade with a group of 58 students from different schools.

- Technical talk & short film on "Claude Shannon & His Theory of Information" on 30th April 2016. The resource person was Dr. Himanshu Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Electrical Communication Engineering, IISC.

- Study visit to BSNL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE on 19th April 2016 by Prof. Srija A with a group of 12 students from 8th semester.

- 5 students of the school, Stive Hassan, Sridhar J, Sathish Kumar E, Prem Kumar G and Gokul from 4th Semester (RU), won first prize in Hack 59 Hackathon in R.V College of Engineering organized on 19th and 20th February 2016. They won cash prize of 40,000 INR.

- Students of the school presented the Solar-Electric Hybrid Car (SKAR) in AAVISHKAAR-2016 and also attended the competition in Electric Solar Vehicle Championship, Bhopal.

- KSCST Funding for UG Project Work, Agency: Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST), Scheme: Student Project Programme (SPP) for the Year 2015-16, Amount: 5,000 INR. Project Title "A Low Cost Health Monitoring using e-health Sensor and Embedded System Boards".

Publications

- Manjula R.B., Sunilkumar S. Manvi, "Deployment Scheme for Enhancing Coverage and Connectivity in Underwater Acoustic Sensor Networks", Wireless Personal Communications, Springer, pp. 1– 29, 30th April 2016.

- Shruti B V, Mrinal Sarvagya, "Solutions to Make

DELFA A More Reliable Algorithms", 6th IEEE International Advance Computing Conference (IACC-2016) , Feb 2016.

- Kala S. "Design of a Software Defined Radio Receiver using FM Channelizer - A Case Study", in Proceedings of IEEE WCFTR'16 Conference, Coimbatore, February 2016.

- Following students from 4th Semester (RU), won first prize in Hack 59 Hackathon held in R.V college of   Engineering on 19-20th Feb 2016. They won cash prize of 40K (30k+ Gift voucher worth Rs 10K)

  Stive Hassan(R14EC171)
  Sridhar J (R14ec169)
  Sathish Kumar E(R14EC152)
  Prem kumar G (R14ec247)
  Gokul (R14ec244)

- Students of School of ECE presented the Solar-Electric Hybrid Car (SKAR) in AAVISHKAAR-2016 and also attended the competition in Electric Solar Vehicle Championship, Bhopal .

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Highlights

- Prof. Krishna Murthy R delivered a lecture on 'Big Data' to the students in Indian Academy Degree College, Bangalore in August 2015.

- Talk on 'Computer Graphics' by Prof. Manjusree to the students of Dayanand Sagar College on 10th September 2015.

- Prof. Pinaka Pani was invited as a Chief Guest for the inauguration of the BCA classes for the academic year 2015 at Vidya Vahini, Tumkur, where the students were given career guidance.

- Prof. Jyothsna A.N delivered a lecture on 'Java Design Patterns' at Dayananda Sagar College, Bangalore on 7th May 2016.

- Ms. Bhavya secured 3rd rank in Bangalore University in Java Subject in 2015.

- MCA department will be organizing one-day workshop on 'Agile Project Methodology' on 14th May 2016.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Highlights

- FDP program on "Creativity in teaching methodology" on 7th August 2015. Key resource person: Prof. V. Vishwanatham.

- 2-day workshop on 'Case Study on Teaching Methodology' by Prof. Ramesh G Tagat on 27th and 28th July 2015.

- Lecture by Prof. Charles Wood from Collins College of Business Management and Marketing, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA, on 22nd August 2015.

- 2-day National Conference on "Disruptive Innovations: Business Lessons for Industry and B-Schools" on 29th and 30th January 2016. 85 participants across the country presented paper in the conference.

- Panel discussion on "Union Budget 2016" on 10th March 2016. Panelists: Mr. Praveen K (Chairman IT), Mr. Sanjeev Anand (CA, Director, Fairsystems Management Pvt. Ltd), Mr. Venkateshaiah, Economist (Agricultural College), Mr. Achyuth, Economist, (Agricultural College).

- Guest lecture on 'Emotional Intelligence for Success' by Mr. Ali Khwaja on 10th March 2016.

- Orientation program on 'Save people from Anti-biotics' in association with Astrozeneca Pharmaceutical Company as a part of World Consumers Day celebration on 20th and 21st October 2015.

- 2-day workshop on 'Digital Marketing' on 19th and 20th April 2016. Resource Partner: "Ask Analytics".

- 2-day training on "Employability skills" in partnership with Corner Stone in October 2015.

SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

Highlights

- Joint Orientation Programme 'Avaran' for the students of School of Legal studies and School of Architecture on 20th October 2015. Keynote address delivered by Ar. Dinesh Verma, MD, Ace Group of Architecture (P) Ltd. Chief Guests: Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.P. Chinnappa Reddy, retired Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Ar. Prof. K. Jaisim, Founder, Jaisim Fountainhead, Bengaluru.

- One-day workshop on "Importance of Cyber Security and Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges" on 1st February 2016.

- Students of the school displayed their socio-legal themed art works as a part of 'Legal Art Exhibition' during the REVAMP 2016 on 31st March, 1st & 2nd April 2016 at REVA University Campus.

- 10 days coaching on 'Law Admission Entrance Test for Law Aspirants' by the faculty members of the school from 21st April to 2nd May 2016.

- Prof. Neha Mishra, Assistant Prof. and Head, School of Legal Studies, called as a judge for the V National Moot Court Competition conducted by CMR Law School, Bangalore on 19th March 2016.

- Prof. Neha Mishra participated in the 3-day Workshop on 'Juvenile Justice and Child Rights' conducted by IBA Chair on Continuing Legal Education, National law School of India University in association with Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy, Trivandrum from 20th to 22nd April 2016.

- REVA CLAT for admissions to the Undergraduate courses (B.B.A, LLB and B.A, LLB) on 7th May 2016.

Publications/Paper Presentations:

- Mishra, Neha. "India and Colorism: The Finer Nuances", Global Studies Law Review, Washington University, St. Louis, USA 2016.

- Prof. Neha Mishra presented a paper on "The Unvoiced Crime of Cutting: Female Genital Mutilation in India" (Joint Paper with Prof. Beena, Principal, RISM) during the One-day National Seminar on "Legal Scenario on Emerging Vistas of Crime against Women in India" at University Law College, Bangalore University on 12th March 2016.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Highlights

- Workshop on "Test and Evaluation" by Prof. Sridhar and Prof. D. Yoganand Rao on 19th October 2015.

- Dr. Chamundeshwari, Prof. Meera Nair, Prof. Radha and Prof. Suzan Karkera participated in 'Faculty Development Program on Research Methodology' conducted by School of Electronics and Communication Engineering, REVA University, on 27th January 2016.

- Staff training on Language Lab modules and software by Mr. K. Balaji from E-Lab Technologies, Chennai on 3rd March 2016.

- The 'Language Lab' of the school has been established. 'E-Class Software' has been installed with various modules, such as, Face2Face English in Mind, pronunciation, presentation skills, interview skills, etc. to enhance the communication skills and the employability skills of the learners.

- The R&D cell of the school has started off with 3 research projects in May 2016 –
    i)   Translation Project – a collection of Hindi short stories by Maitreyi Pushpa is being translated into English.
    ii) North-East Literature Project – a socio-cultural analysis of literary texts of the region to explore issues related to indigenous society.
    iii) Project on Food, Culture & Identity – an exploration of select literary texts by contemporary Indian women writers to

examine how food and its preparation may be used as a "private language" for women, thus allowing them to challenge conventional notions of women's identity.

Publications / Presentations

- Abraham, Shyla. "Second language Transaction at UG level- An overview of Principles and Practice". Indian Journal of Applied Research (Vol 5) Nov 2015. ISSN NO 2249-555X.

- Abraham, Shyla. "English Language Teaching and English Language Teachers- A Deconstructive Stance". ELTIF, (Vol 7) Jan -March 2016, ISSN 2230-7710.

- Sam, Vijayalakshmi. "Reapportioning Technology on English Language". International Journal of Academic Research (IJAR).Volume 2 (IJAR) August 2015, ijar.international@gmail.com.

- Dutta Chowdhury, Payel. "Adi Myths, Legends, and Oral History: Re(viewing) the Life of a Tribal Community as Portrayed in Mamang Dai's Legends of Pensam" – International Journal of Multifaceted & Multilingual Studies, Vol 2, Issue 3, ISSN: 2350 – 0476, Jan 2016, Online Open Access Peer Reviewed Journal, Impact Factor: 4.205, www.ijmms.in)

- Dutta Chowdhury, Payel. "Depiction of the Khasi 'Teachings of Elders': A Study of Radhon Singh Berry's Ka Jingsneng Tymmen" - Pune Research: An International Journal in English (Vol 2, Issue 1, ISSN: 2454-3454, Jan 2016, Online Journal, www.puneresearch.com)

- Dutta Chowdhury, Payel. "The Personal and the Political: The North-East Indian Scenario in Mitra Phukan's The Collector's Wife" – Research Scholar: An International Refereed E-Journal on Literary Explorations (Vol 4, Issue 1, ISSN: 2320 – 6101, Feb 2016, Online Journal, Impact Factor: 0.998 – IIFS, www.researchscholar.co.in)

- Dutta Chowdhury, Payel. "Delineation of the Socio-political Climate of Assam: The Troubled Times in Dhruba Hazarika's Sons of Brahma" – LANGLIT: An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal (Vol 2, Issue 3, ISSN: 2349 – 5189, Feb 2016, Online Journal, www.langlit.org, IBI Factor 2015 – Indexed 2.4, IBI Factor - 1461)

- Dutta Chowdhury, Payel. "Quest for the Primitive Self: A Study of Arun Joshi's The Strange Case of Billy Biswas". International Journal of English Language, Literature, and Humanities (Vol 4, Issue 3, ISSN: 2321-7065, March 2016, Online Journal, Impact Factor: 4.287 – SJIF, www.ijellh.com)

- Dutta Chowdhury, Payel. "Intricate Patterns of Human Relationship in Jahnavi Barua's Next Door". International Journal of Multifaceted & Multilingual Studies (Vol 3, Issue 4, ISSN: 2350 – 0476, March 2016, Online Open Access Peer Reviewed Journal, Impact Factor: 4.205, www.ijmms.in)

- Dr. C. Chamundeshwari presented a paper on "Strategies of Developing Language Skills Using CALL Programs" in an International Conference on "Pluralism and Multiculturalism in Teaching and Research of English Language and Literatures" conducted by VIT University, Vellore on 15th and 16th April 2016.

SHUBHA VIDAAYA 2015

REVA University celebrated its farewell for REVA Institute of Technology and Management graduating students on 6th June 2015, at Rukmini Knowledge Park, Bangalore. Every year since 2008, REVA has been conducting this Graduation day named "Shubha Vidaaya", which means an auspicious adieu, in order to have ever lasting bond with the graduating students and wish them good luck for their future. The program was presided over by Honorabble Chancellor, Dr. P. Shyama Raju. The Chief Guest of the function was Padma Vibhushan Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Professor Emeritus at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore and Chairman, Karnataka Knowledge Commission.

Shubha Vidaaya – 2015 was a special and memorable day for the students and their parents. Many parents spoke on this occasion appreciating the care taken by the institution for all round growth of the wards. The University recognized and rewarded the achievements of students in different streams and categories. "The best outgoing student" under UG and PG categories was declared. This year Ms. Lakshmi B.G. from Mechanical Engineering department won this prestigious award under UG category and Ms. Anupama R of ECE (M.Tech) department won the title under PG category. Also "Chairman's Appreciation Award" was rendered to various students for contribution in areas like Sports, Academics, Leadership, Dedication, etc.

The other highlights of the function was the oath taking ceremony in which graduating students took a pledge to take the path of sincerity, honesty and hard work in serving the society. All graduating students were presented with a metallic bust as memento of

legendary Sir M Visveswaraiah as a token of affection and good wishes.

The Chief Guest, Dr. K Kasturirangan, appreciated the growth of the University in imparting quality in higher education; he also emphasized that graduating students should take up entrepreneurship and start their own enterprise to build the nation. He also said many Indians are doing very well in abroad and are holding key positions in many Multinational Companies. Indian scientists are second to none and they are capable of delivering many research projects and inventions.

Dr. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University, during his Presidential address advised students to be focused in life, be disciplined and to give importance to time. He highlighted that the strength of the country is 'youth power' and REVAITES should join the march towards the contribution of our nation. He wished all the outgoing students the very best of luck and urged them to be connected through the Alumni Association.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Day of Yoga was observed on 21st June 2015 in REVA campus. To mark this day, Yoga Week was observed from 12th June to 21st June 2015 between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm for the benefit of students and staff members of the University. Yoga trainers helped REVAITES to practice during those days. Yoga demonstration for a healthy living was held by a team of volunteers from Swamy Vivekananda Yoga Health Trust, Bangalore, to create awareness in the campus. The regular and best participants of the Yoga sessions were given mementos and certificates.

In the university, regular Yoga is practiced every day in the morning between 6.00 and 6.30 am by the resident students.

Since the university strongly believes in the dictum 'Health is Wealth', it has been decided to encourage more students to participate and practice Yoga on a regular basis.

INAUGURATION OF REVA UNIVERSITY B.Tech. CLASSES

REVA University inaugurated its second Batch of first year B.Tech. Programme on 5th August 2015. The inauguration function was held at Kuvempu Auditorium, REVA University Campus in Rukmini Knowledge Park. Students who had taken admission in various Engineering Programs of REVA University and their parents attended the inaugural program.

Prof. P. Balaram, Former Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru was the key note speaker for the morning session of the program. Prof. Balaram highlighted that Science and Engineering are two sides of the same coin, and the students should give equal importance to both Science and Engineering. He also added that science is important for people of all walks of life and students should read the works of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam for inspiration.

The Chief Guest of the morning session, Shri Bharat Lal Meena, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, highlighted the importance of education for people of all walks of life in today's scenario of a 'Global Village'. He shared his early struggles in life to get a proper education and urged the students to make smart choices and go ahead with determination and commitment in life.
Dr. V.K. Aatre, Former Scientific Advisor, Defence

Ministry, Govt. of India, was the Chief Guest for the afternoon program. Dr. Aatre, while highlighting the immense power of technology, also cautioned about the pitfalls of technology. He urged the students to keep in mind, sustainability of the world for future generations, while working with technology.

Dr. P. Shyama Raju, Honorable Chancellor of REVA University, welcomed all the students into the University and promised all the support in imparting an excellent education and urged the students to make use of all the available opportunities and infrastructure and come out with flying colors.

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Blood Donation Drive was organized at Rukmini Knowledge Park on 12th September 2015. This community service has been initiated by the School of ECE, Reva University through the school forum, namely, Forum of REVA Communication and Electronics (FORCE). It was organized in association with Lions Club, Bangalore (ASARE) and Red Cross Society, Bangalore.

On this occasion, Honorable Chancellor, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, congratulated the students and faculty members of the School of ECE, Lions Club, Bangalore (ASARE) and Red Cross Society, Bangalore, for having organized an event for social benefit.

During the day, 525 units of blood were collected. This camp helped students in getting awareness about their social responsibilities. Refreshments were provided to the students who were part of the camp. All the donors received certificate of recognition from Red Cross Society who also presented a certificate of to REVA University and RITM, for successful conduction of the Blood Donation Drive.

SMT. RUKMINI SHYAMA RAJU MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

A lecture series in the memory of Smt. Rukmini Shyama Raju, late wife of Honorable Chancellor of REVA University, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, has been initiated. The series of lectures on empowerment of women and girls and sensitizing the student community about the same aims to spread awareness that need to empower themselves from within. Empowering the status of women is essential for an all-pervasive social progress to take place. In matters of education, healthcare, employment, inheritance, marriage, politics, decision making and so on, a lot still needs to be done. This lecture series aims to create awareness and to encourage and inspire the student community as a whole. The lecture series will see an array of speakers from varied fields - education, administration, industry, art, social work, media etc. It is a significant endeavor towards inspiring the leaders of tomorrow and preparing them to overcome challenges.

The lecture series was inaugurated on 29th September 2015 by Smt. Shalini Rajneesh, Principal Secretary, Department of Backward Classes and Welfare, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru. Smt. Rajneesh addressed the students and sent out the message that to be successful in life, we need to focus on our thoughts as our thoughts lead to action, the action in turn leads to habit, habit forms character and character thereon drives us to our destiny. Smt. Rajneesh, well-known for her inspiring talks, enthralled the audience with her thought-provoking words.

FOUNDER'S DAY 2016

Honorable Chancellor of REVA University, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, believes in "leading by example". He

strongly upholds that corporate social responsibility should move beyond the four walls of the institution in terms of empowerment at all levels. In this connection, the university celebrates the Founder's Day every year on 6th January to motivate the staff and students to focus their attention towards the achievement of the vision set by the founder.

This year the university started a unique initiative of instituting the 'REVA Life Time Achievement Award' to be conferred to eminent personalities who have contributed immensely to their chosen fields.

The Board of Governors of the University in complete agreement to the innovative idea of the Honorable Chancellor decided to honor Mr. A.S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO, for his yeomen contribution to the field of Space Technology. Mr. Kumar was felicitated on this grand occasion in the presence of Dr. Shyam Chetty, Director, National Aeronautical Laboratories, Bangalore.

INDUSTRY ACADEMIA JOINT VENTURE TO DEVELOP IT SKILL OF YOUNG MINDS (Collaboration with SAP Student Academy)

On 19th February 2016, Honorable Chancellor of REVA University, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, announced REVA University collaboration with SAP Student Academy to offer an array of SAP courses for the university students. SAP is one of the world's largest software company based in Walldrof, Germany. As University alliances SAP, REVA University students get to play with the coolest technologies shaping business today and maybe even land a job at SAP. The inauguration of the program took place on 22nd February 2016.

Approximately 5000 REVAITES will take the SAP Student Academy program over the next years to develop a robust skills base in order to make a contribution to the economic development of the country. As market leader in enterprise application software, SAP (NYSE: SAP) helps companies of all sizes and industries run better. From back office to boardroom, warehouse to storefront, desktop to mobile device ¬SAP empowers people and organizations to work together more efficiently and use business insights more effectively to stay ahead of the competition. SAP applications and services enable more than 2,91,000 customers to operate profitably, adapt continuously, and grow sustainably.

"We are delighted to work together with the REVA University, Bengaluru, to enhance IT skills of the students, preparing them for the present and Future IT industry", said Mr. Manoj Banthia, Head of SAP Education – SAP India Subcontinent. "The program will help inculcate students to ERP skills to serve successfully in the information and communication technology market", he added.

The programs offered by REVA University are well planned and defined after a detailed study of the programs' social relevance and global job market. Highly qualified and experienced faculty members and scholars from reputed universities/institutions, experts from industries and business sectors have contributed in preparing schemes of instruction and curricula for these programs.

With SAP collaboration REVA encourages young minds to bring personal talents and passion to work, and combine them with SAP opportunities to create an amazing career.

GRAND ALUMNI MEET–2016

Alumni Meet 2016 was conducted on 2nd April in REVA campus to provide a platform to all former REVAITES to come together under the safe roof and share memorable experiences with their teachers as well as their success stories. First batch alumni of REVA ITM, Mr. Varun C, working at present in Blickx Technologies Ltd., Mr. Manjunath D.S. from CISCO Systems and many other distinguished alumni from various reputed companies addressed the gathering and wholeheartedly acknowledged the contribution of their alma mater towards the success in their lives. Honorable Chancellor, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, addressed the gathering highlighting the importance of such meetings and urged the alumni to be a part of all academic activities of the institution. Action plans for the next Alumni Meet and the inauguration of the Alumni Association were deliberated during the meet.

REVAMP 2016

The excitement and effort that go into organizing a college fest is always memorable and the end result is no less than a party. Around 1000 volunteers worked to put up an extravagant show that was 'Revamp', the annual inter-collegiate festival conducted by Reva University.

REVAMP 2016 conducted on 31St March, 1st and 2nd April can be described as one of the fascinating fests ever. It was a blend of fine arts, cultural, literary, management, and technical events along with a variety of other informal events.The three day event promised ample entertainment and enjoyment for all the students. It attracted thousands of visitors reaching a footfall of nearly 15,000 people. The theme of the fest was "around the world in three days"

considering technology as one of the major aspect. "Science, technology and society" being this year's theme of all activities in the campus, the fest was kick-started by a 'Panel Discussion' on the topic "Leveraging technology for a better society" by eminent speakers like B.S. Sreenivasan, Ananth Prasad, and Sanjeev Gambhir. The discussion was followed by "4th Dimension – Street dance" which attracted participants from various places from all over the country.

The fest was inaugurated by our Honorable Chancellor, Dr. P. Shyama Raju, along with renowned flutist, Praveen Godkindi, and environmentalist SalumaradaThimmakka. The fest was also graced by various artists like Rishikesh, Dilip Puranik and Indian film actor Ravishankar. The highlights of the fest were the performance by the bands 'Peepal Tree', 'AGNII' and the trio, Siddharth Mahadevan, Sukriti, and Prakriti Kakar.

REVAMP 2016 included a large number of events like group dance, solo singing , project demo, robotic war, debate, quiz, sports events, battle of bands, computer gaming, mehendi design, rangoli, etc. which saw the active participation of many students. REVAMP 2016 was a grand success with more than one thousand registrations and power packed performances and has been triumphant in building up higher hopes of brilliance in the years to come.

Workshop on Personal Excellence through Bhagavad Gita

Swami Sukhabodhananda, popularly nicknamed as the "corporate guru", is known worldwide for imparting talks and conducting workshops linking Vedic tradition with Western management while emphasizing on psychological perspectives. The staff and students of REVA University were fortunate to listen to his discourses on 'Personal Excellence' during his visit to the campus on 6th and 7th February 2016.

Swami Sukhabodhananda, famed for triggering spiritual awakening in his audience, through his simple and yet profound philosophical thoughts, mesmerized his listeners in the campus. He conferred at length on the simple ways of achieving inner happiness and associated it with deriving peace within oneself. Guiding his audience on the ways of attaining 'nirvana', he suggested the priority that one should give to achieving calmness and serenity. Comparing the man-made visions of heaven and hell, he stressed that an unhappy person is generous in donating his share of unhappiness and can thereby, turn a heaven into hell. He referred constantly to Lord Krishna's sermons in the Bhagavad Gita and highlighted the importance of keeping the mind calm at all points of time, which indeed is the most perfect yoga.

Renowned as "one of the savviest spiritual leaders in the city", Swami Sukhabodhananda, indeed displayed a natural talent to connect to his audience at REVA with his great sense of humor and witty one-liners. The inspiring spiritual leader has left an indelible impression in the minds of the REVA crowd and some of his philosophical deliberations like, "Soch ko badlo, sitare badal jayenge, najariya badlo, najare badal jayenge. Kashtiyan badalne ki jaroorat nahi, dishayon ko badlo, kinare badal jayenge" (Change your thoughts, your fate will change; change your perspective, the scenario will change. It is not required to change your ride, change your direction and you will find new horizons) and then again, "Waqt sab ko milta hai jindegi badalne ke liye, jindegi dobara nahi milti waqt ko badalne ke liye" (Everyone is given enough time to change one's life, but life cannot be re-lived to change time) have struck home, never to be forgotten.

University Industry Interaction Center

The REVA University-Industry Interaction and Skill Development Center is set up with a mission to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country through collaborations and partnership with industry and at the same time prepare our students with variety of employability skills.

Highlights:

- 4-Day Workshop on Internet of Things from 25th to 29th August 2015.
- FDP on Data Center Virtualization fundamentals, VMware IT academy in association with ICTACT on 14th and 15th October 2015.
- FDP on SAP Train the Trainer from 4th to 28th January 2016.
- NSDC training on Mobile repair.
- 2-Day Workshop (Student Development Programme) on Data Center Virtualization – Fundamentals on 18th and19th March 2016.
- Seminar-cum-workshop on Entrepreneurship on 25th April 2016 by National Entrepreneurship Network (NEN).

Blood donation drive

Founders Day 2016

Grand Alumni Meet 2016

Shubha Vidaaya 2015

Revamp 2016