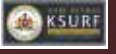




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From the Chancellor's Desk



The past few months have been extremely trying for everyone all over the world. This deadly virus which has caused a severe threat to mankind has proved that all human beings are equal when their memory fades. It is indeed true that “after the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box!” The wrath of nature has taught us yet again lessons in humility. The fast wheel of life has slowed down as the entire planet is forced to take a breather and think of the ways that we have dealt with nature. As people are forced to stay at home, nature has healed and we can view the bounty all around us. The world has now come together as a family with a common priority, the fight against Covid-19. We have paused for a while, to enjoy the forgotten and lost flora and fauna and to pray...these days of crisis too shall pass!

At REVA, life has taken a slightly different turn but has definitely not slowed down or paused. Idowu Koyenikan in his book “Wealth for all: Living a Life of Success at the Edge of your Ability” says “Opportunity does not waste time with those who are unprepared.” I believe this strikes a chord with us at REVA. My family of teachers and students are always prepared to act, whatever may be the situation. I must thank the services of my teachers who have ensured that academic initiatives are not affected during this time. They have contributed to the country’s lockdown by ensuring that our learners and their minds are kept occupied with online classes, assignments and assessments and most importantly, providing support to their anguished minds through constant mentoring. My salutations to each one of them and the students who have readily agreed to cope up with the online teaching-learning mode during these times.

The REVA family has always been driven towards the service of the society. Following the call of our Prime Minister Modiji, we have launched an affordable model of medical ventilator, again the product of the relentless efforts of our teachers and students. We have also been active in preparing handmade masks as well as hand sanitizers in the campus.

This issue will present a host of activities conducted in the campus before the national lockdown was announced, as well as several initiatives which have been undertaken during the lockdown times. Life at REVA will always go on!

I urge you to read on and be a part of our saga of growth.

Happy reading!

Dr. P. Shyama Raju
Chancellor
REVA University



“One ASSOCIATION
for many GREAT CAREERS”

Our Vision

“REVA University aspires to become an innovative University by developing excellent human resources with leadership qualities, ethical and moral values, search culture and innovative skills through higher education of Global Standards”

Our Mission

- To create excellent infrastructure facilities, state-of-the-art laboratories and incubation centres
- 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 partnership and share knowledge for innovation and development
- To organise society development programs for knowledge enhancement in thrust areas
- To enhance the leadership qualities among the youths and enrich personality traits and promote patriotism and moral values

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Measures taken against the spread of COVID-19 at REVA Campus

As a large University with more than 14000 students in campus our worries were immeasurable. The first step was to create quick awareness amongst faculty members and students. We wrote to them personal messages to inform and educate about Corona virus and gave historical facts to them. The same was put up on our website and also on all social media pages of REVA. All around the campus, boards were put up so that students and visitors to campus were educated about the preventive measures. Our hostels were fumigated regularly and every mentor-teacher personally supervised the cleaning of each and every room in the hostel. We placed sanitizers at every nook and corner of the campus. Our wash rooms had enough display boards for the same. Messages were sent to the students through ERP regularly. All our buses, classrooms and labs were also fumigated every alternate day. Thermal temperature scanners are being used at the main entrance so as to screen every visitor into the campus. During the lockdown period, teaching-learning has been taking place regularly as per our schedule through online mode. We also adopted the online mode for the conduct of seminars, conferences and other planned events.



JEEVA SETHU

REVA University, following the call of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, to the scientific community to work on innovative modes of building scientific power and support, launched an affordable model of medical ventilator – Jeeva Sethu. A product of relentless hard toil of several faculty members and students, Jeeva Sethu proves the strength of the university and its capacity for innovation within a short period. Dr. P. Shyama Raju, the Chancellor, for whom nothing is more important than service to the society, said that this ventilator is the University's contribution to help the fight against COVID-19.



GHRDC Survey Ranking 2020

Yet another feather in the cap of REVA University! The GHRDC Survey ranking for 2020 has been announced and recorded in the GHRDC Times E-Book. The School of Management (for BBA) secured the 5th position country wide and 4th position in South India in its very first entry in this league. The School of Computer Applications (for BCA) secured the 3rd position country wide and this was the very first time that the school had entered this survey. The School of Architecture continued to be in the Super Excellence Category and in the 7th position country wide and 3rd position in South India.



Fight Corona Ideathon

On 24th April 2020, UIIC REVA University organized an IDEathon through MS Teams to demonstrate ideas of various students across the country and facilitate the same ideas to be converted into viable products in order to help during the COVID-19 crisis. The teams were from REVA University, Sir MVIT and Sri Sairam College of Engineering and the teams presented their ideas on 3D Printed Face Protective Gear, Drone based Surveillance, Automated Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant Chambers for Public Places.



Orientation Program to Police Officials during the Lockdown period

An orientation program on “How to use online resources effectively” to the Police Personnel during the lockdown period (COVID-19) was conducted by a team that included Dr. N. Ramesh, Dean - Placements, Dr. Sunil Kumar S Manvi - Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, and Dr. S. Senthil, Director, School of Computer Science and Applications. The objective of the orientation program was to educate the cops on using the online resources such as Microsoft Teams, to conduct meetings and to carry out training sessions. The Police officials were provided with hands-on training sessions in order to make them familiar with the creation of the teams, adding members to the teams and scheduling the meetings, using the audio and visual aids available on Microsoft Teams.

Online Certification Courses through Coursera Academic Initiatives taken during Lockdown for Students

REVA University has always shown extreme zeal towards the service of the student community. Academics did not take a back seat during the lockdown period at REVA. Online classes through MS Teams, video lectures, sharing of e-contents, assessments through quizzes, assignments and tests conducted on Moodle platform and MS Teams were a part of day to day life at REVA. The calendar of events was strictly adhered to. Continuous mentoring and follow up with students and their parents regarding academics and counselling regarding their emotional health were also extended by the all faculty members.

COVID 19 Face Shield

REVA NEST incubatee, Drona Automations, prepared a COVID 19 face shield with easily available materials available at home. This was a big relief to many and helped the masses in the current situation when face masks have become a way of life.



Placement Initiatives

1391+ students of REVA UNIVERSITY have been placed in the academic year 2019-2020

List of Companies visited REVA during Jan – Mar 2020

Sl No.	Company Name	Sl No.	Company Name
1	Tech Mahindra	23	LG Soft India
2	NTT Ltd	24	DTDC
3	Servicenow	25	Amazon
4	HTM Hydraulics	26	CloudGenix India
5	SISA Information Security	27	PowerSchool
6	Harman International	28	Teamlease Digital Pvt Ltd
7	LIDO	29	Pratian Technologies
8	OG Healthcare	30	Prism RMC
9	Endurance	31	Sonata Software
10	Jaro Education	32	Teamlease
11	Wenger & Watson Inc	33	DELL EMC
12	AON CoCubes	34	OpenText
13	Sigmoid	35	DXC Technology
14	Fidelis Corporate Solutions Pvt. Ltd	36	Covalense Digital
15	MountBlue	37	DHL Supply Chain
16	NoBroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd	38	Finshell (An OPPO Group Company)
17	Magicbricks	39	Online Idea Lab
18	KSA Software Technology LLP	40	Toppr Technologies
19	Aditya Birla Health Insurance	41	City Union Bank
20	GE	42	Subex Ltd
21	Tata Elxsi	43	Park wheels
22	Salesken	44	Again Drinks

HPE DAY

HELWETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE hosted "HPE DAY". It is a one-day event for all campus selected students and the respective Placement Officer to interact with the company. The aim of the event was to share the work culture and welcome the new hires on board with a sense of networking with their future teammates.

Lockdown Diaries of School of Performing Arts

Ode to Medics - Dhanvantari Stuti on 5th March 2020:

The lockdown was a period of 'practice more and take an inward journey within oneself' for the artistes of the School of Performing Arts. They also responded to the call given by our honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi to salute COVID warriors. Our PM Modi urged people to thank health workers and medics and other essential service providers on 22nd March 2020. The day was marked by Dr. Vidya Kumari S, Director of SoPA with a short performance on Dhanvantari Stuti. The performance was on the theme of the present pandemic and the significance of doctors according to Indian Philosophy in such situations. Deepanjali performed on 5th April 2020 at 9 pm:

Dr. Vidya Kumari presented a special piece of dance 'Deepanjali' on 5th April 2020 at 9 pm when citizens of our nation were busy lighting the lamp and ushering in the positivity. Light is symbolic of hope, new dawn, knowledge and goodness. Deepanjali is a unique dance which involves the dancing on the rim of a brass plate with a pot full of water and deeyas balanced on the head of the dancer. Here the dancer's body is symbolic of the 'deeya or deepam' and her soul is the 'light' indicating the means with which one can see the light.

Awareness Program regarding Global Warming and COVID-19

The Department of Biotechnology, School of Applied Sciences, conducted an awareness program towards global warming and COVID -19 at St. John English School, Amruthahalli, Bangalore on 10th March 2020 under the aegis of Jagruthi initiative. The awareness program included presentations on global warming, its complicated scenario and measures to reduce this threat of global warming. Another presentation focussed on the information about COVID-19, about the corona virus and all precautionary measures which would help a common person to be away from this life-threatening disease.

International Dance Day Celebrations

The School of Performing Arts celebrated the International Dance Day for the year 2020 on 29th April in a virtual way by having the messages of some of the eminent personalities from the Performing Arts field. Famous dancers, eminent Dance Gurus, well known dance critics have come together on the social media platform to give their messages to the students of School of Performing Arts in particular and the entire dance fraternity in general. The messages of the eminent personalities included inspirational talks, discourses on their specialized dance forms and also videos of their performances as an encouragement to the learners to continue practicing and performing these great dance forms. The videos and messages were very well received by one and all on the social media and it was indeed a huge success.

Talk on "Evolution of Fluoroquinolones - Synthetic Efforts and Technical Developments of Ciprofloxacin"

The Science Appreciation Club of the Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized a guest lecture on 26th April 2020 through Zoom Video Meetings by Dr. Arun Kumar Gupta, PhD., Research Director at Syngene International Limited, BMS, Bangalore. The talk on "Evolution of Fluoroquinolones-Synthetic Efforts and Technical Developments of Ciprofloxacin" included topics, such as, strategies in the development of Ciprofloxacin to Fluoroquinolones, the synthetic methodologies included in the drug development, introduction to Bacteriology and Virology, etc.

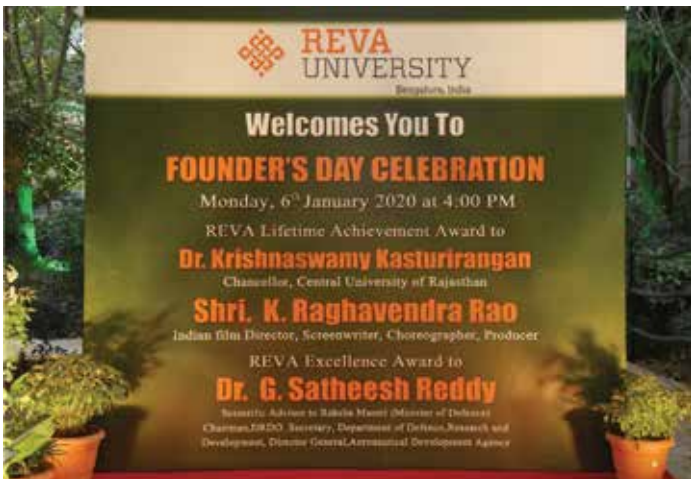
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Founder's Day 2020

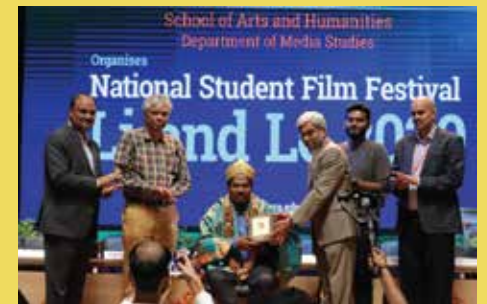
REVA University celebrated Founder's day on 6th January 2020 which is the birthday of Dr. P. Shyama Raju, the Chancellor. Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, Chancellor of Central University, Rajasthan and renowned filmmaker Shri. K. Raghavendra Rao were the chief guests for the occasion. Shri K. Raghavendra Rao and Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan were conferred with the 'REVA Lifetime Achievement Award'. REVA Excellence award was given (in absentia) to Dr. Satheesh Reddy, Scientific adviser to Raksha Mantri and Chairman DRDO. The students and staff were treated to a wonderful display of culture as the School of Performing Arts put on a dazzling display of dance and music. The students also paid homage to the prolific work of the celebrated director Sri Raghavendra Rao through a vibrant and delightful medley of the biggest musical hits from some of his most significant feature films.





Li and Le – National Film Festival 2020

The School of Arts and Humanities celebrated its second annual National Film Festival, Li and Le, on 12th and 13th March 2020. The two-day film festival consisted of entertaining contests like photography, concept ads, best storyboard and many more. Various industry experts hosted workshops related to cinematography, film editing, acting, etc. The inaugural event was graced by noted personalities like T.S. Nagabharana, director of both parallel and mainstream cinemas; Prakash Belawadi, renowned actor, writer, journalist, and trainer and Pradeepa Sivalingam, radio jockey, journalist and the founder of SAKKATH studio.



West India Education Trip

The School of Architecture has organized a Winter Education trip for the students of 5th Semester to West India between 4th and 12th January 2020. The primary agenda for the trip was to study well designed campuses by the master architects and exploring landscape architecture features from various region. In addition to that, the trip focused on studying unique architecture which demonstrate amalgamation of two different architectural style, such as, Indo-Islamic architecture of Ahmedabad and Bohra Haveli Sidhpur, demonstrating union of European and Islamic Architecture. The trip also included study of architecture of historical value at Maheshwar, Modhera and Patan.

Sankrkiti 2020

The RACIT forum of the School of Computing & Information Technology had organized a Cultural Fest called SANSKRITI-2020 on 17th February 2020. Events like singing, dancing, open mic, mehendi, rangoli, face painting, etc. were conducted for the students.



Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhanotsava

The School of Performing Arts organised the Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhanotsava on 27th February. The Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhanotsava is performed by musicians and music connoisseurs every year to pay tribute to the legends of Indian music, Sri Purandara Dasa, the Pitamaha of Carnatic Music and Tyagaraja, one of the greatest composers in the history of Indian music. Stalwarts of the music and dance fraternity graced the occasion. Ganakalabhushan Vidwan Dr. R.K. Padmanabha rendered a Pillari Geete or Sri Purandara Dasa and some gems of the Tyagaraja pancharatna kritis and ended on a high note with a Devaranama of Sri Purandara Dasa, with his team of senior musicians. This soulful experience was followed by a vibrant dance performance by Guru Ashok Kumar and team.

Industrial Visit to KSIC & Toy Factory, Mysore

The students of 6th Semester B. Com had a good experience visiting 'Bharat Arts and Crafts' toy factory at Channapatna on 8th and 22nd February. The city is famous for its wooden toys and lacquer ware. Channapatna is also called the 'Town of Toys'. The industrial visit made the students understand the designing aspects and the Principles of Design module. They also visited Mysore silk weaving factory KSIC on the same day. As the students entered the factory, they were able to witness the entire process of weaving, right from the stage of cocoon to warping. The students were also introduced to the dyeing unit, where they were exposed to the colour dyeing and drying process.



Legal Aid Outreach Programme

The REVA University Legal Aid Committee of the School of Legal Studies conducted a Legal Aid Outreach Programme on 11th January 2020 at Kommasandra Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru. A group of sixty eight students had participated to conduct a survey and collect data with regard to various problems that are being faced by the villagers residing in the village. Also, students created awareness among the villagers about the various rights and the government schemes that they are entitled to. Students in this outreach programme had covered almost 300 houses and procured information with regard to any problem that are being faced by them, and provided free legal consultation.



Indian Technology-Innovation and Entrepreneurship Conclave

On 3rd and 4th January 2020, the two-day India Technology- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Conclave (I-TEC) 2020 was conducted at REVA University. Dr. P. Shyama Raju, Honourable Chancellor of REVA University presided over the event. Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman of National Board of Accreditation was the Chief Guest. Dr. U. Chandrasekhar, Program Director-Wipro 3D, graced the occasion. The Best Institution's Innovation Council Awards were distributed amongst the winners during the ceremony to recognize their research capabilities.

Guest Lecture on Bioinformatics

The Department of Biotechnology, School of Applied Sciences, organized a guest lecture by Dr. Shailesh Kumar, Staff Scientist II, National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, on 17th January 2020. Dr. Shailesh's talk was focused on various aspects of Bioinformatics including databases, portals and methodologies. He explained lucidly about different databases, such as, cancer drug resistance database, pancreatic cancer methylation database and Arabidopsis thaliana fusion transcript database, and Plant virus SiRNA database.

Workshop by Guru Madhulita Mohapatra

Smt. Madhulita Mohapatra, renowned Odissi dancer and Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar awardee conducted an intensive workshop over the course of 3 weeks starting on the 10th of January for the Odissi MPA students of the REVA School of Performing Arts.

North India Education Trip

The School of Architecture organized an opportunity for the students to attend a 7-day educational tour to North India from 4th to 11th January 2020. Students were taken to places of architectural interest, focusing on Islamic, Colonial and Contemporary. They were able to appreciate the experiential learning of architectural styles pertaining to Islamic, colonial and contemporary examples.



Road Inventory Survey

The School of Civil Engineering organized a survey in Bangalore High density corridors, Ring Road Nayandalli junction to K. R. Puram, on 4th and 5th February 2020 for 2nd semester M.Tech. (TEM) and for B.Tech 8th semester students. Students were briefed about the data collection, conduction, analysis and implementation stages of road inventory survey, and also road inventory data collected for about 29.5 km by 60 students for the improvement of high density corridor.

Web Development Program

As a part of club activity, the Web Development club had organized a Web Development Program for CSE Students on 13th February, 2020. The resource persons were Mr. Santhosh, Software Engineer, Thomas Reuters and Mr. Sandeep, Software Engineer, Valtech. Both of them are alumni of 2017 batch of REVA University. The program focussed on overview of HTML, CSS, Javascript, Angular JS; demonstrating a restaurant application using Zomato API and demonstrating a News application using Google News API.

International Conference on "Innovations in Business Environment"

The School of Commerce and Management studies organised a 2-day International Conference on "Innovations in Business Environment: Economic Growth and Sustainable Development" on 23rd and 24th January 2020. The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates. The chief guests were Prof. T.V. Rao and Dr. Samantha Rathnayake. Prof. T.V. Rao, described the importance of innovation and nobility of thoughts. Dr. Samantha Rathnayake brought out the importance of 3 Cs in one's vision, the Context, Content and Conduct during his plenary session. Dr. Panda in another plenary session drew the attention of the gathering about the need for economic growth in the society. The program witnessed a panel discussion on the topic of the conference moderated by Dr. Narayana Reddy. Four panelists gave their insight on the topic and shared their knowledge with the gathering.

Intra Moot Court Rounds

The Moot Court Society of School of Legal Studies, REVA University organized its annual Intra Moot Court Competition for its budding lawyers pursuing BA/BBA LL.B. programme on 22nd January 2020. 54 teams participated in the competition. The students were judged on the basis of their oral arguments and in drafting of memorials.

Participation of Media Studies Students in the 12th Bengaluru International Film Festival

The 12th Bengaluru International Film Festival was inaugurated on 26th February 2020 and concluded on 4th March 2020 at Kanteerava Stadium. In this festival over 200 films in 50 languages, spanning across four different venues were screened. Actress, Aditi Prabhudeva; acclaimed playback singer, Sonu Nigam; producer, Boney Kapoor; Sandalwood's Rocking Star, Yash; actress, Jayaprada; the Chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy, Suneel Puranik and Chief Minister Shri B.S. Yediyurappa released a book on BIFFES at the inauguration. Students of Media Studies from REVA University worked at BIFFES as volunteers. They worked in different departments handling the jury committee, hospitality, emcee, PR and some contributed to the fest as photographers, content writers, venue managers and many more.

SME Visit to Green Path Organic State

On 28th January 2020, 42 students of BBA Entrepreneurship visited the reputed Small and Medium Enterprise in the organic food industry - "Green Path Organic State, Hotel" in Malleswaram, which is a path of a big chain of hotels, farm house and retreats in Karnataka called "Green Path Eco". The hotel property visit was accompanied with entrepreneurial interaction with Mr. H.R Jayaram, owner of Green Path Eco Group of Hotels & Farms and Mr. Sangram, the entrepreneur of "The Farmer Company" and Credit AI Ink that provides credit cards to farmers to buy agricultural goods from retailers.

A Session on IPR and Copyrights

UIIC, REVA University in association with School of Electrical and Electronics Engineering conducted a session on IPR and Copyrights on 19th February 2020 for the students of B.Tech.

Technical Talk on "Planned Precision Agriculture using Artificial Intelligence and IoT"

A technical talk on "Planned Precision Agriculture using Artificial Intelligence and IoT" was delivered by Dr. Heggere Ranganath (University of Alabama, Huntsville, USA), on 10th of January 2020. Dr. Ranganath highlighted the importance of agriculture today and emphasized on planned agriculture, based on the use of Data Analytics, AI and IoT in agriculture with the aim of using less resources, yet resulting in versatile and quality yield.

Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament

Mr. Mahesh Sathish, a student of the School of Civil Engineering won Silver Medal under 60 kg category in 7 K1 043 S M event organized by WAKO India Kickboxing Federation in WAKO Indian Open International Kickboxing Tournament held at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, President's Estate, New Delhi from 9th to 13th February 2020.

CSIR-Training Programme

The Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized a CSIR-Training programme on 11th January 2020 for M.Sc. Chemistry students. The resource person was Dr. Venkatesh who runs a CSIR coaching center in Basaveswara Nagar. He explained the methodology to prepare for CSIR examination and discussed the selection criteria and examination pattern.

FDP on Advances in Industrial Materials

The Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized an FDP on Advances in Industrial Materials, Characterization and Applications on 24th January 2020. Dr. Ramesh A R, President-Technical R and D, RL Fine Chem, Bangalore, delivered a talk on synthesis of drugs for anticancer. Dr. Junjappa, Senior INSA Scientist, REVA University, delivered on indole chemistry and their different types of synthetic methods of his own. Dr. Sachin Chaudhari, Scientist, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, spoke about different types of NMR spectroscopy. Dr. Kalappa Prashantha, ACU Research and Innovation Centre, Dean And Faculty of Natural Sciences, Adhichunchanagiri University, Mandya explained the degradation of plastics by using biomaterials.

An Experiential Learning in Truss Design and Market Study

The School of Architecture organized a site visit to Bagalur and Yelahanka market on 24th January 2020, integrating learning from building construction and structures into the Architectural Design studio. During the visit, students were explained the concept of transfer of load through the system of triangulation by taking the example of Steel trusses. The layout of the market was explained and a critical analysis was done at site by the students to understand merits and demerits of the planning. The students made sketches and measured the spans to get a complete understanding that would facilitate the design.



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On account of Founder's day, Department of Biochemistry, School of Applied Sciences, in association with REVA Health centre conducted a health check-up for all the REVA staff members from 2nd January to 14th January 2020. The health check-up included diagnosing the Blood glucose level, Lipid profile and Haematology. Staff members got the opportunity of getting themselves checked at the Biochemistry laboratory with the help of Biochemistry and Haematology analyser without outsourcing it. Trained B.MLT graduates who are pursuing M.Sc. Biochemistry were a major part of the entire workshop starting from Blood withdrawal to analysing the factors.

Role of Youth Entrepreneurs in Innovative Business Environment

A guest lecture was organized for II & IV Semester M. Com and II Sem B. Com Honors by the School of Commerce and Management Studies on 22nd January 2020. Dr. Samantha Rathnayake, Faculty member / Management Consultant, Post graduate Institute of Management (PIM), University of Sri Jayawardanapura, Srilanka was the speaker. The main objective of the session was to provide an opportunity for students to start business with innovation which plays an essential role in the economic growth of the country.

SDP on IoT Boot Camp

A 4-day Skill Development Program was conducted for 6th Semester BCA students from 22nd to 25th January 2020. The resource person was Mr. Manoj, IANT Educom Private Limited. The SDP provided an insight into the various concepts of IoT which is widely used for developing new devices and performing automatic actions. The Boot Camp was a comprehensive training program that introduces learners to IoT and the components of IoT.

Guest Lecture on "The Illustrious Life and Achievements of Sir C.V. Raman"

The Department of Physics, School of Applied Sciences, conducted a guest lecture on "The Illustrious Life and Achievements of Sir C.V. Raman". The speaker, Dr. S.P. Basavaraju, explained about the childhood and life style of Raman. He also briefed about the discipline and dedication of Raman and how it led to the discovery of Raman Effect.

Blood Donation Camp

The School of Civil Engineering in association with Sahaya Club and Jeevaraksha Voluntary Blood Bank had organized a Blood Donation Camp and free eye, dental and ECG and general health checkup on 19th February 2020. 585 units of blood were collected in the camp. The eye checkup was taken care by Agarwal Eye Hospital, the Dental checkup was done by Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences and Hospital and general health check up and ECG by Janapriya Super Specialty Hospital.

Visit to CoWORKS, RMZ Galleria

The Department of Physics, School of Applied Sciences, organised a session on Career Guidance on 28th January 2020. The resource person was Prof. J. Ramakrishna, (Rtd. Professor, IISc), Forum for Excellence in Education. The session was organized to inspire the B.Sc students and to guide them for their future.

Tech Talk on Industrial IoT

The School of Computing and Information Technology, under the aegis of Networks Club, organized a Tech Talk on Industrial IoT on 20th February 2020. Mr. Praveen Hegde, Founder & Director of SaasTec – Bangalore delivered the talk on the need and importance of IoT in Industry and Social Life. His address highlighted the importance of Big data, Cloud Computing, IoT and Cybers Security.

Workshop by Guru Vasantha Lakshmi

Renowned Bharatanatyam exponent and Professor of dance, Guru Prof. BK Vasantha Lakshmi conducted an intensive workshop on the Daru Varnam, a celebrated composition of Muttuswamy Deekshitar, at the REVA School of Performing Arts from 16th to 21st January 2020.

Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship

The School of Management Studies organized a guest lecture on 7th February 2020 for BBA Entrepreneurship students. Prof. Raghunandan N.K., an expert in the field of entrepreneurship, educator and entrepreneur generator, discussed on the topic - "New venture creation and business opportunity identification for millennial entrepreneurs". Prof. Raghunandan is associated with NEN, National Entrepreneurship Network of the Wadhvani Foundation in Bangalore. He oriented the students on the entrepreneurial competencies, need for entrepreneurship, the purpose of taking up entrepreneurship and opportunities that can be taken up by these entrepreneurs.



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Blood Donation Camp

The RACIT Committee of School of Computing & Information Technology organized a Blood Donation camp in association with Bangalore Blood Bank at REVA University. The camp was successful in contributing around 410 units of blood from the university which will be helpful in saving many people.



Guest Lecture on Behavioural Finance

A guest lecture on Behavioural Finance was organised for IV Sem M. Com and MBA Students on 26th February 2020 by Dr. Nisha Goyal. Dr. Nisha in her session focused on individuals' behavioural biases in investment decision-making. She spoke about how to analyse the impact of cognitive biases on trading behaviour, volatility, market returns and portfolio selection. The aim of her lecture was to investigate the relationship between rational decision-making and behavioural biases among individual investors in India, as well as to examine the influence of demographic variables on rational decision-making process and how those differences manifest themselves in the form of behavioural biases.

Budget Presentation Competition

The Management Club of the School of Management Studies organized a Budget Presentation Competition on 11th of February. The event saw participation from 12 teams of students from BBA, M.Com. and MBA. The students were given inputs related to improvising on their presentation and how they could bring in their own perspective to any of the topics given.

SDP on "Cyber Security, Python and IoT"

From 27th to 30th January 2020, the School of EEE organized an SDP on "Cyber Security, Python and IoT". The aim of this program was creating and nurturing emerging industry oriented new technology skills among student fraternity. Students were given a choice to choose courses of their interest. Around 185 students actively participated in the skill development training.

SDP on "AI & ML using Business Applications"

A 5-day Skill Development Program was conducted for students of 6th B.Sc. (R) from 27th to 31st January 2020. The resource person was Prof. Swathi Maurya, Head of the Department of Computer Science, S.K. Somaiya College, Mumbai. The prime objective of the program was to make the students get familiar with the fundamentals of AI, problem solving techniques, neural networks, deep learning, NLP, influence of AI in social media and core business etc.

Workshop by Guru Shankar Kandasamy

Guru Shankar Kandasamy, Head of the department of Bharatanatyam, Temple of Fine Arts, Malaysia, conducted a workshop on the 17th and 20th January 2020 on the famous paramparas or samskritis of India for the students of the School of Performing Arts at REVA University.

2-day National Workshop on "Sustainable Approach for Water Conservation using Geo-Informatics"

The School of Civil Engineering conducted a 2-day National workshop on "Sustainable Approach for Water Conservation using Geo Informatics" for faculty members and students on 13th and 14th March 2020. The resource persons were Dr. K.R. Suresh who spoke on 'Smart Irrigation', Dr. M.A. Nagesh who spoke on 'GIS applications in Civil Engineering' and Mr. Rajashekhar S. L. who spoke on 'Rain Water Harvesting'. The second day of the workshop was exclusively meant for hands-on training session on Geographic Information System (GIS) software.

Social Outreach Program

The Department of Mathematics, School of Applied Sciences, organized a Social Outreach Program to help the senior citizens on 8th February 2020. Students of M.Sc. Mathematics visited an old age home in Yelahanka. They had carried fruits and other eatables along with them. They spent the day interacting and spreading love and joy.

Parliamentary Debate - Re-Invoke 2020

The Commerce club organized a parliamentary debate for the UG students on 10th January 2020. The topic for the debate was "Should voting be made compulsory?" Several students took part in the debate and showed enthusiasm.

LEADCON 2020

The Department of Biochemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized a pre-conference workshop on "Lead Awareness and Global Warming" as a Jagruti Initiative on 8th February 2020 in association with NIMHANS, Bengaluru. The guests for the conference were Dr. Thuppil Venkatesh, the LEAD man of INDIA, Professor, Emeritus, St. John's Medical College; Dr. Girdhar J, Secretary General, Quality Council of India; and Sri K V R Tagore, Retd. IPS. The Guests expressed their views on Sustainable development and how we can make earth a better place to live in. 400 teachers from different schools in and around Bangalore participated in the workshop to get educated and in turn educate the young minds. The inaugural function was followed by a series of lectures from eminent speakers on diverse topics related to lead.



Site Visit to Brigade Gateway

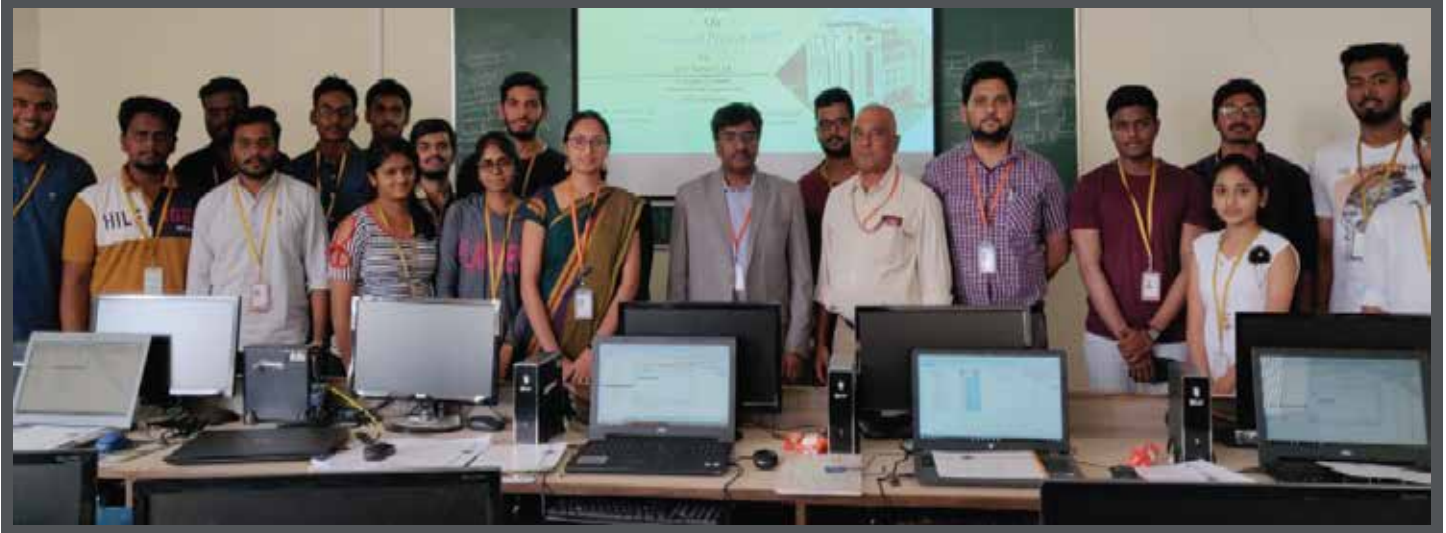
The School of Architecture organized a site visit to Divyashree Valley of the wind site on 31st January 2020. As part of the architectural design curriculum, the 6th semester students were exposed to mixed use development; the site is one of the finest designs in the city. The students were exposed to the design concept of the architects, the approach taken by the architects towards resolving the diverse components consisting of residences, mall, office, hotel and club and the practical implications of the design approach.

Talk on 'Effective Communication'

The School of Management Studies conducted a talk on 'Effective Communication' by Mr. Abais Khureshi, Territory Accounts Manager, TE Connectivity, who is an alumnus of REVA University. He discussed the importance of communication to the students with examples from his experience as a professional and shared information as to where the gaps exist in communication process and how the same has to be addressed.

Two Day Workshop and Hands-on Training on Microsoft Project 2007

The School of Civil Engineering organized a 2-day Workshop and Hands-On Training on Microsoft Project 2007 on 28th and 29th February 2020 for 6th Semester B.Tech. students. The workshop was designed to give the students an overview of Microsoft Project 2007. It is the world's most popular project management software developed and sold by Microsoft. The application is designed to assist project managers in developing plans, assigning resources to tasks, tracking progress, managing budgets and analyzing workloads.



Technical Talk on “3D Animation”

A technical talk on 3D Animation was delivered on 30th January 2020 by Mr. Hema Maheshwar, Director, Arena Animation, and Mr. Suresh Kumar Subramaniam, Arena Animation Territory Academic Head. The lecture was conducted in two sessions. During the technical talk, the speakers emphasized on understanding of key underpinnings of developing a 3D model, creating 3D models for Information Media and entertainment industry, modelling elements that are virtual representations of the real OR imagination, learning effective modelling and visualization techniques for presenting one’s imagination and job opportunities in the domain.

Workshop and Expert Lecture in Swot Analysis

The School of Architecture had arranged a workshop cum expert talk on SWOT Analysis for the final year students of B.Arch. for defining their thesis on 6th February 2020 by Ms. Swetha Manivannan and Ms. Roshni, Team Unbind, Bangalore. The key concepts discussed are identifying central idea of the thesis and associated determinants, SWOT analysis (approach and framework) best suited to the topic, and project roadmap.

Hands-on-training on basic life support

The Department of Biochemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized a hands-on-training on “Basic Life Support” on 18th February 2020. The training was provided by Dr. Mahesh Mylarappa, Head and Consultant, Department of Emergency Medicine, Columbia Asia, Hebbal. Dr. Mahesh explained the sequence of steps that need to be followed in providing basic life support in case of emergency.



Expert Lecture on “Estimation and Costing”

The School of Architecture organized an expert lecture on “Estimation and Costing” by Prof. P. Raghupathy on 12th March 2020. He started with an overview on estimation and costing in construction industry and highlighted the methods of approximate estimate of buildings, study of various drawing with estimate, abstract method of taking out quantities and cost-center line method, long wall and short method or crossing method, computing the rate analysis for simple residential buildings, and derive detailed specifications for items enumerated for construction.

Talk on Research Fellowship Opportunities

The Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized a talk for 1st semester M.Sc. Chemistry students on 22nd February 2020. The resource person was Mr. Debabrat Kotoky, an alumnus of REVA University, currently working as a trainee in Sigma Aldrich Chemical Pvt. Ltd Bangalore. He gave students information regarding job and research fellowship opportunities at various labs and pharmaceuticals across India. The students were advised to work on their basic concepts and to build their communication skills to attempt CSIR-NET to pursue Ph.D. positions funded by Govt. of India.

Interactive Session on Investment Banking

The School of Management Studies had organized an interactive session on Investment Banking on 17th February 2020. The resource person was Mr. Atul, an alumnus of the school and currently working as Associate in Goldman Sach, Bangalore. With his wide experience as an analyst, Mr. Atul could give the students a wide exposure in various realms of Investment Banking.

Performance by REVA SoPA at Sri Bhooneela Sametha Venkataramana Swamy Temple

The REVA School of Performing Arts got the opportunity to present a programme at the 12th Anniversary celebration of the Bhooneela Sametha Venkataramana Swamy Temple in Whitefield on 31st January 2020. The faculty members and students of the School of Performing Arts were part of this event.

Visit to IISc, Bangalore

The Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, organized a visit to IISc, Bangalore for students and faculty members on 29th February 2020 on the occasion of Open Day. The main purpose of the open day is to acquire knowledge and skill about live experiments, popular science lectures, scientific demos and exhibition. This was a very good platform for the young students to acquire knowledge, interact with research students as well as with eminent professors working in the area of science and technology.



SAVISKARA 2020

The RACIT forum of School of Computing & Information Technology had organized an inter-school technical fest called SAVISKARA-2020 on 13th March 2020. Events like Port the Code, Ideate and Innovate, Tech Jam, Technosapien, etc. were conducted during the event.



SDP on Python Programming

A 2-day Skill Development Program was conducted for 4th Semester BCA students from 10th to 12th February 2020. The resource person was Mr. Rithesh, Microsoft, Active Edu Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. The SDP provided an insight into the various concepts of Python which is a widely used general-purpose and high level programming language.

Guest Lecture on Concept Development, Context Reading and Understanding the Public Spaces through User Interaction

The School of Architecture organized a guest lecture on "Concept Development, Context Reading and Understanding the Public Spaces through User Interaction" for 4th semester students on 11th February 2020. This lecture helped the students to understand urban context and its implications in design and to create better interactive spaces for public and commercial use.

Panel Discussion on "Changing Landscape of Entrepreneurship: Opportunities and Challenges"

The School of Management Studies organized a Panel Discussion on "Changing Landscape of Entrepreneurship: Opportunities and Challenges" on 28th February 2020. The discussion was conducted as a part of the week long program - Entrepreneurship Week 2020. The galaxy of panelists included stalwarts from entrepreneurship research and businesses. The panellists were Dr. Poonima Wasdani, Ms. Annapoorna A, Mr. Pawan Sriram and Mr. Saurabh Mathur.

Entrepreneurship Week - 2020

The School of Management Studies conducted the Entrepreneurship Week 2020 from 24th to 28th February 2020. The event witnessed participation of more than 300 students in various events, such as, Business Idea contest, DEMO DAY, Unique Product Prototype (Wealth out of Waste) Event and Case Building contest. The Entrepreneurship Week-2020 concluded with a Panel discussion on "Changing Landscape in Entrepreneurship-Opportunities and Challenges"

Product Launch Competition

The Management Club on 5th March 2020 conducted a Product Launch Competition. The students had to propose their innovative idea in a poster which includes the product description, logo, and tag line. They also were asked to give a short presentation of the same which was followed by the question and answer session by the judges and audience. The students came out with their innovative and creative ideas about the products and services that they could think of and gave a very good presentation about the ideas.

Guest Lecture on "Block Chain Technology"

A guest lecture on Block Chain Technology was delivered by Mr. Harish K.N, AGM - Strategic Alliances, EMURGO Technologies, on 12th February 2020. The main objective of the session was to create awareness among students about the job opportunities in block chain technology.

National Science Day 2020

To commemorate the invention of 'The Raman Effect' by the Indian Physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, National Science Day was celebrated by the School of Applied Sciences at REVA University on 28th February 2020. Prof. Abhishek Dhar, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS-TIFR), Bengaluru delivered the inaugural talk on "Order and Patterns in Randomness". Several inter-university competitions were also organized to promote the active involvement of students in science, such as, Science Quiz, Debate on "Gender equality in science and technology advancement", Painting on "Women in Space", Collage on "Women in Science", Idea pitch, Coding and Science Model exhibition.



Swedish Band Performance

Swedish Jazz musicians, Biggi Vinkeloe and Nema Vinkeloe, had come to REVA University on 14th February 2020. They performed Jazz music by playing Flute, Saxophone and sung some compositions of Kannada poet Akka Mahadevi using a rare Swedish folk style. This singing technique called "kulning" is an ancient Swedish herding call that was used by women a long time ago to call the cattle back home in the evenings. It was also used as a form of communication, since the high-pitched sounds can be heard over long distances. Students enjoyed the whole performance that was held at the space Manasollasa at REVA University.

Guest Lecture on RedHat Certifications

A guest lecture on RedHat Certifications was delivered by Mr. Ramesh Padmanavan, Director, GLS APAC Head REDHAT, Mr. Geo, Partner Account Manager, REDHAT and Mr. Sidhartha Khuntia, Sales & Marketing Manager, COSS, on 25th February 2020. The main objective of the session was to create awareness among students about the RED HAT Academy programs.

Guest Lecture on Advances in DNA Sequencing Methods

The Department of Biotechnology, School of Applied Sciences, organized a guest lecture by Dr. Bony De Kumar, Director, Genomics core, School of Health and Medical Sciences, University of North Dakota, USA on 31st January 2020. Dr. Bony De Kumar is an expert in bioinformatics, genomics and developmental biology. Dr. Bony's talk was focused on rapid strides made in DNA sequencing methods, starting from first generation method to latest third generation sequencing platforms.

Industrial Visit to BioZeem Pvt. Ltd.

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Path Breakers

The Management Club on 10th March 2020 conducted the event "Path Breakers" wherein the students were supposed to give a presentation on the entrepreneur whom they consider the Path Breaker who has inspired many. To bring in the sense of competitiveness, the students were supposed to compete with each other and they were judged on the basis of various parameters. Students also had conducted detailed research about the journey of the selected entrepreneurs and made a very confident and informed presentation which definitely added a lot of value and information amongst all the attendees.

Live Broadcast Lecture by Ar. Rafiq Azam

The School of Architecture participated in the online broadcast lecture by world renowned Architect Md. Rafiq Azam from Bangladesh. The event was organized by ACEDGE and ETHOS India for more than 200 institutes across India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan etc. Students of 2nd and 4th semester B.Arch. and faculty members participated in the live broadcasted lecture on 18th February 2020. The topic for the lecture covered phenomenal practice and thought-provoking explorations in the field of Architecture and recent urban interventions. Ar. Rafiq Azam elaborated how an architect can play a key role in resolving social, religious and climatic issues through sensible design approach.

International Conference on "Innovative Computing Technologies and Applications"

The School of Computer Science and Applications organized a 2-day International Conference on "Innovative Computing Technologies and Applications" on 5th and 6th March 2020. Mr. B.S. Bindhumadhava, Senior Director and Centre Head, C-DAC, Bengaluru, Chair-Elect, IEEE Bangalore and Dr. Amr Ahmed, Head, School of Computer Science, University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus, Malaysia were the chief guests. The conference provided ample scope to for plenary lectures and paper publications in fourteen different tracks in varied domains, such as, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Data Mining, Cryptography and Network Security, Deep Learning, Internet of Things, Mobile Computing, Robotics, Real Time Systems, and Grid Computing.

Live Video Conference for Architectural Research Writing

The School of Architecture had organized a Live -Video Conference on 26th February 2020, for the course work of Architectural Research Writing (ARW) to review progress of 6th semester students' research work in conjunction with the Center for Integrated Research in Architecture (CIRA). The School of Architecture, REVA University and Wellington School of Architecture, Victoria University, New Zealand took up a joint initiative to expose students of sixth Semester to world class quality research work that has the potential to be published as a monograph, short paper and can be presented in International Conferences.

Talk and Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation

UIIC, REVA University in association with School of Architecture organized a talk and workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation on 11th March 2020. The session on Entrepreneurship by Ms. Priya Menon, Founder, and CEO, Floral Charm was quite influential. She used colourful illustration instead of textual presentation to elaborate the concept for the talk to keep the audience's attention towards her. To make the session interactive and ensure student's participation, Ms. Priya referred to fiction writers and fantasy movies. Further to bring a comprehensive understanding of innovation and entrepreneurship, few hands-on exercises were conducted.



Indian Raga Fellowship

The Indian Raga fellowship was conducted at REVA University from 25th to 30th January 2020. The REVA School of Performing Arts hosted this event for the second time and fellows from all over the country came to participate in it along with a student and faculty member of the School of Performing Arts.

Leadership Talk Series

In order to enable the staff and students of the technical institutes to get meaningful contents in the time of lock down, REVA IIC in association with MHRD Innovation Cell conducted a leadership talk series from 7th April 2020 to 23rd April 2020.

IBM on Campus Training

IBM, being the bellwether in the IT sector, has taken an onus to train the students on "JAVA FULL STACK" concepts before their transition from campus to corporate which is named as "ON CAMPUS TRAINING". The veteran trainers from IBM hosted this training in rote method which resulted in effective knowledge transfer.

Coffee Meet up and Interaction with Start-up

REVA NEST, IIC REVA University, conducted a coffee meet up and interaction with the start-ups incubated within REVA University on 22nd February 2020. Dr. David Smallbone, Professor of Kingston University, was invited as the chief guest for the interactive session. The interaction saw the start-up companies discuss about possible collaborations and breakthroughs in innovation to elevate their organization to a higher level.

Interview with Radio Active FM

Dr. Shubha A, Director, School of Commerce and School of Management Studies, in an interview with Ms. Apurva, a student of 4th Semester BBA Entrepreneurship and RJ, Radio Active FM, on 15th April 2020 spoke about the digital initiatives taken by REVA University during the lockdown period. She stressed on the conduct of regular classes as per timetable for all students, submission of assignments and projects, online examinations and other digital activities. Her interview also stressed on the various online certification courses which are being conducted for the students to give them a boost for placements.

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Electrical and Computer Engineering

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• BA, LL.B. (Hons.)

• BBA., LL.B. (Hons.)

• BBA

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• B.Com

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• BCA

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