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Ramanujan refresher brings to you all the latest developments, and updates about faculty, students, research studies, projects and the upcoming events, including cultural activities

REFLECTIONS

A note from the editor: *A Voice for the Spiritual Child*

Lisa Miller's book *The Spiritual Child* offers enough food for thought to all of us who, by virtue of parenthood or profession, in secular or religious environments, are responsible for helping young people become adults. We are not very serious about the role of teachers as 'Gurus', the messengers of spiritual wisdom. Miller (Columbia University) makes a substantial contribution to the way we "do education." ***Her core argument is that spirituality is mandated by biology and developmental psychology and, when nurtured, produces clinically demonstrable positive results in youths.*** Recognizing and nurturing children's spirituality provides a protective cover around emerging adults that reduces risk-taking behavior and enables long-term thriving. Therefore, Miller argues, it is incumbent upon adults to encourage children's experience with transcendence – even if the adults are not themselves religious. This is a stunning assertion.

The numerous studies she cites are compelling enough to warrant the attention of anyone who works with children - teachers and education researchers not least. She understands spirituality to be an awareness of a relationship with a loving higher power. It is a reality to be experienced, not a proposition that must be understood. ***We might call the higher power god, nature, spirit, the universe, creator, the inner voice, but, as she writes, "the important point is that spirituality encompasses our relationship and dialogue with this higher presence".***

A meta-analysis of research concluded that there are numerous benefits of spiritual elements to symptom relief and overall wellbeing. The research record is simply too strong to ignore. The problem lies not in biochemistry but in our modern education itself: we fail collectively to acknowledge, and to encourage, the nascent spirituality of our young people. In this failure we leave them vulnerable to cheap substitutes for spiritual depth: drugs, meaningless sex, and even suicide.

Children and teens need to engage in the big questions about life and the universe, she writes, and teachers should support such conversations in the classroom. As an example, she suggests that the life of Martin Luther King Jr., could be studied not only through political and social lenses, but also by investigating the profoundly spiritual vision he shared. ***The Teacher may be taught to think about "the whole child" and oriented towards exploring the child's emotional, social, physical, and cognitive trajectory.*** The next generation of teachers could be trained to consider their students' spiritual development as well.

Prof. T.K. Mishra
Vice-Principal

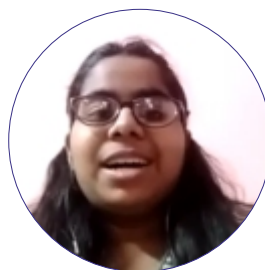
REFLECTIONS

The six-month values-based Happiness Programme: Student Icons of the 3rd Batch



DR. HARIKISHNI

I felt the difference between the recorded and live lecture....



MERLYN DANIEL

When I was joining this college, my father told me to do this course as a priority....



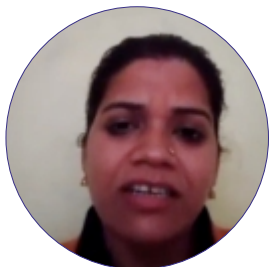
PREETI NG

I have learnt a lot from faculty members and participants.....



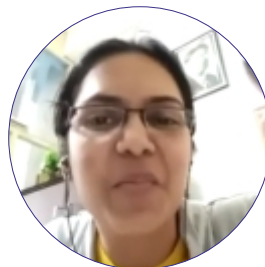
MANISHA VERMA

I am so much thankful to be a part of this beautiful journey....



CHANDRAKANTA

Doing such courses helps to train your brain in the long run...



MADHUSHRI DAS

I was overwhelmed by this course in the last six months. We met people of same thoughts....



SUJATA RANI

My experience of this Happiness course is beyond words....



MANJUL GUPTA

It helped me gain knowledge and wisdom.....

<https://www.youtube.com/happinessinaction>

REFLECTIONS

Cryptocurrency vs. Digital Currency

Ramanujan's economists organized an Inter-College Debate
Reports Reshmi Murali on March, 2



REFLECTIONS

A Man of Action & Responsibility

There is no activity or event organized in the college where he is not actively involved



"I feel deeply inspired by the environment, students and my colleagues in the college. The positive environment and my love for the students are my prime sources of energy and motivation. Above all, I love the work culture and mission of my institution".

J.N Chaudhary
Secretary, Staff Council

SPOTLIGHT

RAMANUJAN in the Entrepreneurship era



The Entrepreneurship Cell & Department of Commerce organized a two-day National Conference (24-25th March, 2022) on “The rising Era of Entrepreneurship...” This was a UGC sponsored hybrid mode program.

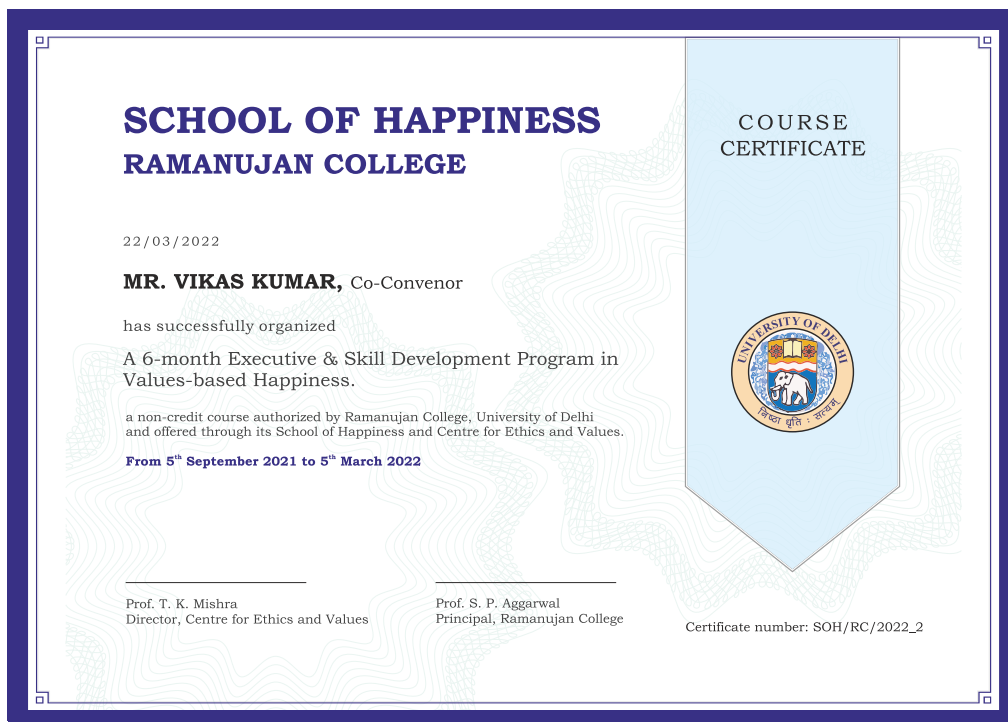
The objective of the conference was to provide an environment for faculty members, research scholars, industry experts, and students to network and learn about the latest developments in entrepreneurship. Prof. Raghavendra P Tiwari, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda was the Chief Guest and Shri. Ram Mohan Mishra, Executive Chairman, Investment Promotion Board was the keynote speaker.

While College Principal Prof. S. P. Aggarwal welcomed the guests and participants, Dr Rajiv Nayan, Convenor of the program, introduced the theme of the conference and Ms. Suchi Patti, Teacher-in-Charge of Commerce Department gave away a vote of thanks.

SPOTLIGHT

SCHOOL OF HAPPINESS VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The successful completion of third batch of this course was celebrated with much excitement on March 22, 2022. **CERTIFICATES** were distributed to the successful participants. The program was organized in a hybrid mode



https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=school+of+happiness+ramanujan+college

SPOTLIGHT

Skilling (mentor-mentee relationship) through yoga



Students joined the Yoga and Meditation Program with Faculty members of North East Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell and School of Happiness on March 31- April 1, 2022



SPOTLIGHT

MENTOR-MENTEE RELATIONSHIP

Faculty Shreya Sinha mentoring the college Start up innovators;
ytech raj, urlchop.in, Suti bha and youflencer



Some of the student innovators of B.Voc (Software Development):
Neeraj Solanki, Tushant Kumar, Swami Sharma, Ayush, Rohit, Rikki, Gautam Kumar, Saumya, Utkarsh

SPOTLIGHT

AARAMBH 3.0

The Annual Job and Internship Fair-2022

The Placement and Career Development Cell of Ramanujan college organized its annual job/internship fair AARAMBH 3.0 on the 1st of April 2022. 45 Plus Companies Participated in job/internship fair that took place online & offline mode in the college premises. A total of 1043 students registered in the job/internship fair AARAMBH 3.0. The event saw a footfall of 747 students from different colleges.

Top-notch companies like Paytm, TATA Motors, ICICI Prudential, Mahindra Finance, NIIT, TravClan, HDFC, Geetanjali, IBM, and others offered jobs while companies like PitchKrafts, Broomees, Chegg, Trucknetic, Viral Fission and others offered internships in AARAMBH 3.0.



IN BEATS

Multitasking Personas



"My mentors have been catalysts in my journey of growth in this college. My involvement with the Teaching Learning Centre has helped me immensely to develop my organizational skills and multitasking abilities through abundant and diverse opportunities to organize FDPs and workshops. The ever positive and vibrant atmosphere has been the ultimate medium of my progress."

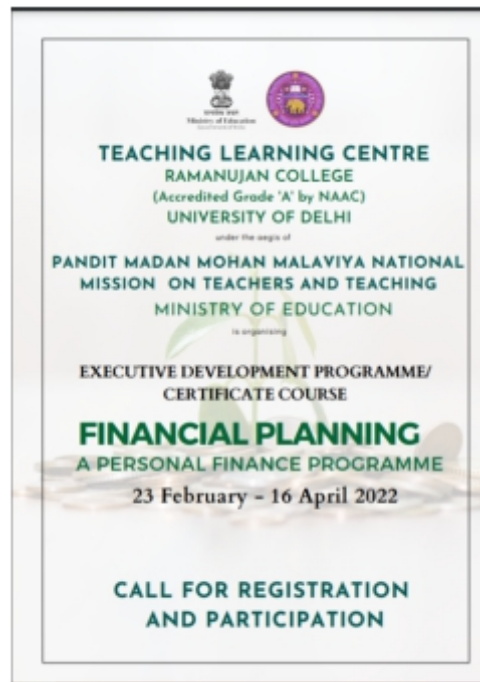
Nidhi Mathur

"One day universe was generous and I was bestowed with the blessings. So much of gratitude to be a part of School of Happiness. The transformation both on personal and professional level is something which I always count as a beautiful experience".

Shreya Sinha

RECENT EVENTS

Executive Development Programme/ Certificate Course on "FINANCIAL PLANNING: A PERSONAL FINANCE PROGRAMME": 23 Feb-16 Apr 2022



Executive Development Programme/ Certificate Course on "MS OFFICE ESSENTIALS": 21 Feb-27 May 2022



RECENT EVENTS

One Week FDP on "DATA ANALYSIS USING SPSS": 15-21 Feb 2022

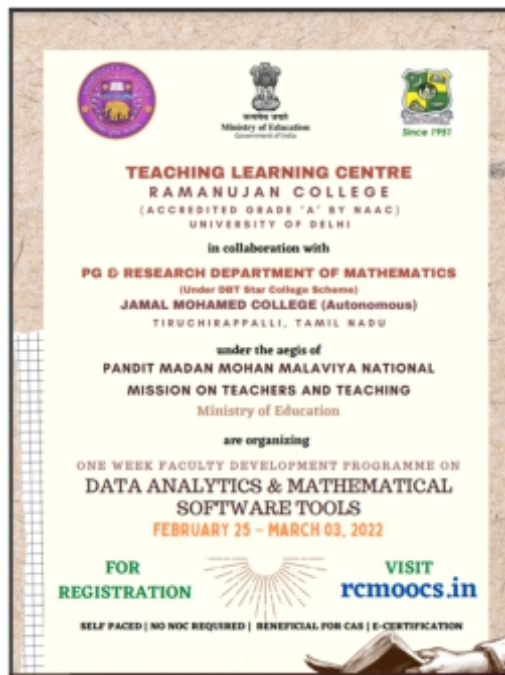


One-week FDP on "DTC TRANSFORMATION: DATA CENTERS, TELECO, COMMUNICATION": 21-28 Feb 2022



RECENT EVENTS

One-week FDP on "DATA ANALYTICS & MATHEMATICAL SOFTWARE TOOLS": 25 Feb - 3 Mar 2022



One-week FDP on "E-LEARNING AND E-GOVERNANCE": 21-27 Feb 2022



RECENT EVENTS

Online two-week Interdisciplinary and Bi-lingual Refresher Course on "VIGORATE YOUR DAY TO DAY LIFE WITH YOGA PRACTICE": 1-15 Mar 2022



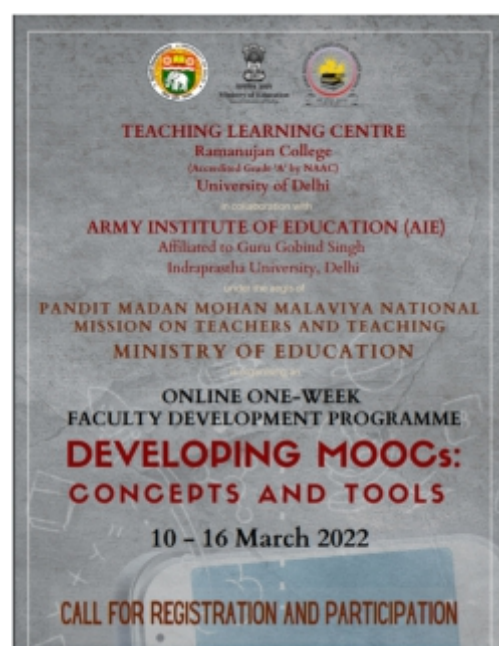
One-week FDP on "PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING": 07-13 Mar 2022



One-week FDP on "ADVANCED PEDAGOGICAL TECHNIQUES": 28 Feb-06 Mar 2022

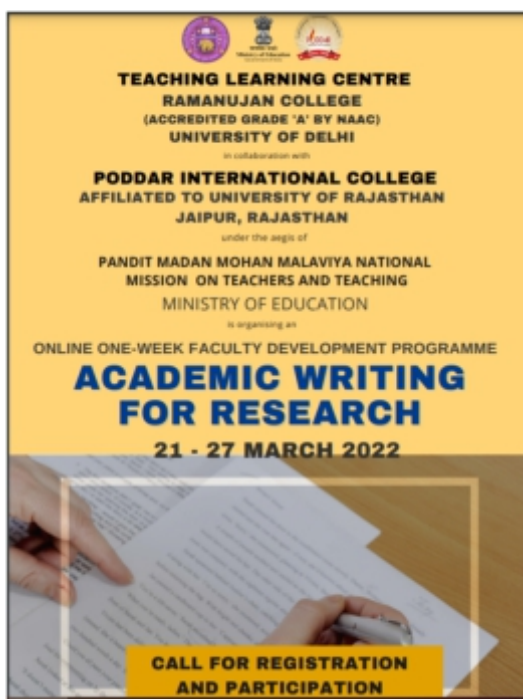


One-week FDP on "DEVELOPING MOOCS: TOOLS & TECHNIQUES": 10-16 Mar 2022

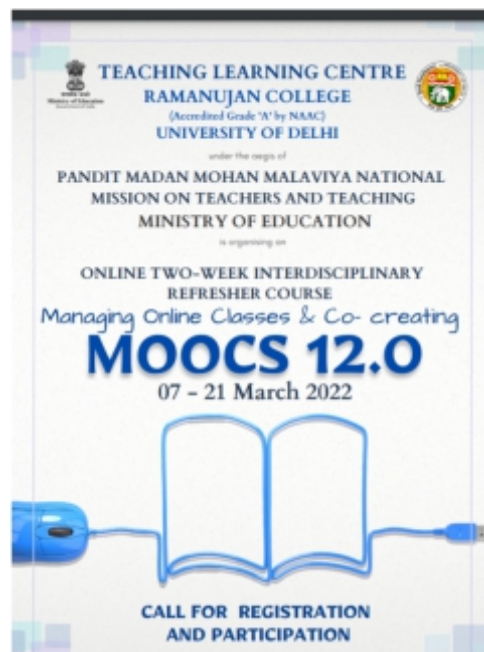


RECENT EVENTS

One-week FDP on "ACADEMIC WRITING FOR RESEARCH": 21-27 Mar 2022



Two Week FDP/Refresher Course in "MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES AND CO-CREATING MOOCS 12.0": 07-21 Mar 2022



One Month "FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME": 21 Mar-19 Apr 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

One-week FDP on "Soft Skills":
17-23 Mar 2022



Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Advanced Research Methodology": 22 Mar - 05 Apr 2022



One-week FDP on "National Education Policy 2020": 28 Mar-03 Apr 2022



Two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Environment & Human Health": 28 Mar-11 Apr 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

UGC-sponsored two day national conference on "Advanced Statistics & Applied Sciences": 30-31 Mar 2022

हिंदी विभाग, रामानुजन कॉलेज और विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी) के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित द्विदिवसीय (28-29 मार्च 2022) राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में शोध-पत्र वाचन व पंजीकरण की सूचना



Two-day Hybrid Mode National Seminar on "The Rising Era of Entrepreneurship: Discover an Entrepreneur and Skill Enhancement" 24-25 Mar 2022



IN THE MEDIA

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Happy Teams Are More Creative and Productive

Editorial by T K Mishra



The Covid-19 pandemic has made it abundantly clear that happiness is so essential to our ability to thrive as humans. Happiness is the building block of our being and for businesses that want to win the future. As science shows, when we're stressed, burnt out and depleted, happiness is the first to disappear. No one comes to a job to feel unhappy. So the missing link in the workplace happiness must be addressed.

Happiness in action envisions a roadmap for

organisations to create a culture of happiness for both employees and customers. Customers' happiness cannot be imagined in isolation with employees'. Only happy employees can make happy customers.

Values in action look like applied ethics, what would happiness in action look like? Does the new economic paradigm 'happytialism' pose a threat to capitalism? Why are companies now appointing Chief Happiness Officers? Is happiness opening doors we never knew existed?

At work, happiness is a verb and inextricably connected to productivity. Happiness makes people more productive, says research conducted by University of Warwick. A study by Oxford University has found a conclusive link between happiness and productivity. O C Tanner Learning Group found that 79 percent of the people who left their job did so because they didn't feel appreciated. A happy team is likely to be more energised, more creative, and will get more work done. It is amazing to see how deeply aligned people are who quit their well-paid jobs and join philanthropic organisations for happiness and productivity missions.

As much as business leaders talk about the importance of happiness, very few of them know how to put it into practise. And that's because so many are still operating under the profit-centric model, which focuses on metrics like cost cutting and efficiency. What's needed is to switch to a customer/employee-centric model, with happiness at the core. Being happy at work means employees thoroughly enjoy what they do; and they love their workplace.

Happiness-based workplace in a business sense is 'the act of a company aiming for the happiness and well-being of their employees and customers, resulting in amazing employee/ customer-centric experiences'. It is about empowering employees to team up, give their best, agree to disagree and respond immediately and in real time — and always with happiness.

To be able to build and nurture the foundation of happiness, business leaders need to inculcate a sense of appreciation, gratitude, respect, and cooperation among employees.

One of the ways of putting happiness into action is to use tools such as yog, meditation and mindfulness. The pandemic has been a powerful catalyst for change. It has given us an opportunity to deliver great life experiences at work.

The writer is director, School of Happiness, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

<https://www.speakingtree.in/article/happy-teams-are-more-creative-and-productive>

IN THE MEDIA

International Day of Happiness: DU's cheery clubs to spread smiles all around

To celebrate International Day of Happiness, youngsters from Delhi University have planned lots of fun on and off campus.

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By Siddhi Jain, New Delhi

A new day is enough reason to be happy for those who choose to be, and for Delhi University's happiness-centric collectives, the International Day of Happiness, today, has sweetened the deal. Despite a mid-semester break, the happy souls have chosen to mark the day with laughter and smiles.

"Since it's a Sunday, that, too immediately after Holi, many students have gone back home for the mid-semester break," says Trishi Chawla, a member of Hansraj College's Prasanna Club, informing, "So we decided to conduct both offline and online events. There will be a virtual anonymous meet, where everyone can come with a different name and share whatever gives them happiness or anything that's weighing them down, so that the community can extend support. We will also have a games night involving karaoke and dumb charades."

Chawla, who is a student of BCom (Hons) second year, adds that when students return to the college, an offline event will follow. "We will go to an orphanage and teach the children the hook steps of some popular songs. And we will also sing along and organise games like musical chairs, and share some gifts with them."

Karishma Bhatia, a member of Bharati College's happiness club, Ananda, says, "We aim at making the college campus a more open and positive space for students so that they find happiness in all the little things around them. In the beginning of March, we distributed bookmarks — made by the team of Ananda — to the students in our campus. Our aim was to make them feel positive and elated. And starting today, we plan to have a week-long celebration with various events. We will play games like tug-of-war, lemon spoon race, one legged race, etc, followed by a jamming and a dance session, and shall organise a stationery donation drive as well."

At Ramanujan College, those who are part of School of Happiness, will receive certificates on completion of the six- month programme. Professor TK Mishra says, "The department will give out the certificates to the third batch of this six-month long certificate programme, which is free of cost. The course has been designed to make students understand and eliminate stress, and develop a positive outlook. We are also making a short film on the concept of Unlimited. Whether it's in love, relationships, wealth, power, attachments or emotions, the passion to possess the unlimited is injurious to the mind, body and soul. And our short film encapsulates this thought."



Bharati College students find their happiness in dancing.

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/delhi-news/international-day-of-happiness-du-s-cheery-clubs-to-spread-smiles-all-around-101647782160462.html>

IN THE MEDIA

‘वैश्विक साहित्य में राम’ विषय पर संगोष्ठी

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय (डीयू) के सौ वर्ष पूरे होने के अवसर पर रामानुजन कॉलेज के हिंदी विभाग व विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में “वैश्विक साहित्य में राम’ विषय पर द्विदिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया जाएगा। 28-29 मार्च को होने वाली इस संगोष्ठी के बारे में कॉलेज के प्राचार्य प्रो. एसपी अग्रवाल और



कार्यक्रम के संयोजक डॉ. आलोक रंजन पांडेय ने बताया कि राम का चरित और राम की गाथा लोक कल्याण की ऐसी संजीवनी है, जिसमें संसार की सभी समस्याओं और संकटों

के समाधान और उनके निवारण करने की क्षमता है। बशर्ते कि उसका सही प्रकार से चिंतन, मनन और अनुशीलन किया जाए। राम का विराट चरित्र सबको मोहित करता है। ऐसे विराट व्यक्तित्व पर विश्व के अनेक देशों में जो साहित्य रचा गया, इस संगोष्ठी में इन्हीं विषयों पर आज के समाजचेता और साहित्य के अध्येताओं द्वारा गहन विचार-विमर्श किया जाएगा। इसमें देश के साथ-साथ विदेश के भी प्रबुद्ध वक्ताओं द्वारा अनेक सत्रों में राम से संबंधित विषयों पर चर्चा होगी।

IN THE MEDIA

March 2022

FOCUS NEWS

Ramanujan College organised a two-day National Conference on The rising Era of Entrepreneurship: Discover an Entrepreneur and skill Enhancement

New Delhi, Focus News: The Entrepreneurship Cell and Department of Commerce, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi organised a two-day National Conference on "The rising Era of Entrepreneurship: Discover an Entrepreneur and skill Enhancement" sponsored by University Grants Commission (UGC) in hybrid mode from 24th to 25th March, 2022. The Inaugural session on 24th March, 2022 commenced with a brief introduction about the objectives of the conference and a formal welcome of all the dignitaries, speakers and attendees. Ms. Parul Saini welcomed the chief guest for the event. Honourable Professor Raghavendra P Tiwari, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, who was the chief guest of the event, joined the conference virtually through the zoom platform. The ceremony started on a very positive note with lamp lighting followed by Saraswati Vandana by Shivranjani, the music society of Ramanujan College. This was followed by felicitating the chief guest, the principal and the members of the organising committee with a token of appreciation with a sapling and memento. Prof. Tiwari addressed the audience virtually, through his subtle and meaningful speech on different aspects of entrepreneurship. After this, Prof. S. P. Aggarwal, Principal, Ramanujan College welcome the gathering and said that "Everyone is an entrepreneur".



This was followed by inviting the keynote speaker Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, Executive Chairman, Investment Promotion Board to the stage to address the audience. Throughout his speech, Mr. Mishra kept the audience on their toes. Everyone was listening with deep concentration to the insights that he was sharing relating to entrepreneurship. His experiences, anecdotes and examples motivated and inspired everyone present there. The Inaugural Session was concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Ms. Suchi Patti, Co- Convener of the Conference.

Followed by a tea break, the first panel discussion took place on the topic- Market Research and Opportunity Evaluation. Prof. Madan Lal, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi was the chair and Dr. Pooja Goyal, Associate Professor in Department of Commerce, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Mr. Ritesh Verma, industry specialist from THE NEW ART were the panellist. The chair started with a few

quotations related to entrepreneurship and further gave few examples of opportunities to start businesses which could become turning points to do something in life, such as Ghana Forest Fire and Hospitals during Covid. The 1st Panellist, Dr. Pooja Goyal stated that a skill everyone must learn is to embrace failure and should have the ability to change themselves. Mr. Ritesh Verma elaborated his real time experience and mentioned that there are no hard and fast rules in entrepreneurship, one do and figure out stuff, learn, evolve and repeat. This was followed by the second panel discussion on the topic - Funding and Pitching in which Chair of the session, Dr. Vilas Gaikar, Associate Professor from University of Mumbai, and two other members in the panel, namely, Mr. Devang Raja, industry specialist and Mr. Rajeev Doval, Industry Specialist, joined us online. Panel discussed the various aspects of Funding and Pitching, the sources of funding for businesses and also mentioned the particular sources that can be used to

finance start-ups and small scale businesses. It gave real life meaningful insights to all the participants.

The third panel discussion took place on the topic- Business Model. Prof. Tejinder Sharma, Chairman and head, Department of Commerce, Kurukshetra University was the chair of the session. Dr. Kailash Aute, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Mumbai and Mr. Varun Doval, Industry specialist were the panellist. The chair started with a focus on failure in the field of entrepreneurship and how to become a successful entrepreneur. Dr. Kailash Aute, the first speaker who shared his conceptual views on developing a business and its model. He emphasised on having a proper communication to the market, is really a key towards the same. Furthermore, he gave his words on adopting soft skills like patience, leadership, sense of competitiveness, responsibility, future oriented, creativity etc, really gives a push to create a successful business. Mr. Varun Doval, presented a perspective on the matter based on an entrepreneur's real-life experience. The panel was also opened for questions and was indeed helpful to the students. Along with the panel discussion, Technical paper presentations were held in which research paper from related areas were discussed. Day 1 of this conference ended on an enthusiastic and successful note.

IN THE MEDIA

FOCUS NEWS

JHANKAR – THE CULTURAL EVENT



New Delhi, Focus News: Ramanujan College celebrated its annual cultural event “Jhankar” on the 1st of April, 2022. It was the first major program of the college after it reopened in the physical mode after the Pandemic. The event began with the traditional lighting of the lamp and the Saraswati Vandana sung by Shivranjani, the Music Society. Then the main stars of the event – the members of the Uzbek band, Havas Guruhi, were felicitated. This was followed by the addresses of the Principal, Prof. S.P. Aggarwal, the Vice Principal, Prof. T.K. Mishra, the Cultural Society convenor, Dr Madhu Kaushik and the Convenor of the Students Union Advisory Committee, Ms Suchi Patti. Thereafter the office-bearers of the College Students Union were felicitated. There were performances by the various cultural societies of the college – Shivranjani, the Classical Dance society (Layataal), the Fashion Society (Panache), the Bhangra Society and the Dance Society (Awaaz). This was followed by solo performances by Shreya, Ajitanshu and Bhavna. Then the Uzbek family band took the floor and performed a repertoire of Bollywood hits to the packed house which finally began gyrating to the music. This famous band has 898,000 subscribers to its YouTube channel which has garnered 160 million views. The singers are the four siblings – Gulomjonov Kakhramon, Gulomjonova Sakhnoza, Gulomjonov Dostonbek and Gulomjonova Robiyakhon. The first two are also pianists while the latter two are violinists. The troupe is led by their father Ermatov Rustomjon. They have their own videographer, Ermatov Makhmudjon. Focus News was the Media Partner of the event.

Exclusive Coverage of Ramanujan College annual fest ‘Jhankar’ is published in Focus News on page no. 12, to see the coverage browse any of these Social media links

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दो साल बाद रामानुजन कॉलेज में उत्सवमय हुआ माहौल

नई दिल्ली, (एसएनबी)। दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध रामानुजन कॉलेज में सालाना वार्षिक उत्सव झंकार धूमधाम से मनाया गया। कोरोना के बाद खुले कॉलेज में यह पहला बड़ा उत्सव था। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत दीप प्रज्ज्वलन और सरस्वती वंदना के साथ किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम कॉलेज की सोसायटी शिवरंजनी ने किया था।

उत्सव में आकर्षण का केन्द्र उज्बेक बैंड की धमाकेदार प्रस्तुति रही। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज प्राचार्य प्रो. एसपी अग्रवाल, उपप्राचार्य डॉ. टीके मिश्रा, सांस्कृतिक सोसायटी की संयोजिका डॉ. मधु कौशिक और डॉ. सुची पट्टी ने छात्रों को संबोधित किया। इसके बाद छात्र पदाधिकारियों का शपथ ग्रहण समारोह हुआ। उज्बेक बैंड की

प्रस्तुति से पहले विविध सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम पेश किए गए। इस कड़ी में श्रेया अजितांशु और भावना ने एकल कार्यक्रम पेश किए। इसके बाद उज्बेक बैंड ने सैकड़ों छात्रों के बीच खुले लॉन में धमाकेदार कार्यक्रम पेश किया। बॉलीवुड के गीत से सजे इस बैंड की प्रस्तुति को एक लाख 60 हजार दर्शकों ने यूट्यूब चैनल पर भी देखा। चार भाई बहनों गुलोमजोनोव काखारमन गुलोमजोनोव सखनोजा गुलोमजोनोव दोस्तोनबेक और गुलोमजोनोव रोबियाखोन ने इसे मधुर गीत संगीत से सजाकर युवाओं को दीवाना बना दिया। पहले दो ने पियानो और दूसरे ने वॉयलिन के जरिए अपना कार्यक्रम पेश किया। इस दल का नेतृत्व पिता अर्मातोव रस्तोमजोन ने किया।

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