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# ramanujan refreshers



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:

#### **Delivering Great Life Experience through happiness at work**

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 the science shows, when we're stressed, burned out and depleted, happiness is the first to disappear. No one comes to a job to feel unhappy. So the missing link in workplace happiness must be addressed. Happiness in action envisions a roadmap for organizations 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.

"What would happiness at work look like? How would our life-satisfaction enhance and work-productivity improve with values-based happiness? Is happiness for life-satisfaction or a life in itself? Does new economic paradigm happytalism pose a threat to capitalism? **Why are companies now appointing Chief Happiness Officers?** Is happiness opening doors we never knew existed?" These are few questions at my heart for exploration.

Happiness is inextricably connected to productivity. A research from the University of Warwick says: Happiness makes people more productive. O.C. Tanner Learning Group found that 79% of people who left their job did so because they didn't feel appreciated. **A happy team is likely to be more energized, more creative, and get more work done.** I particularly love how deeply aligned the people are who quit their well-paid jobs and join philanthropic organizations for happiness and productivity missions. Being happy at work means employees thoroughly enjoys 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 the foundation of happiness and give an opportunity to deliver great life experiences at work, business leaders need to inculcate a sense of appreciation, gratitude, respect, and cooperation among the employees. They need to use powerful spiritual tools like yoga, meditation and mindfulness.

Prof. T.K. Mishra Vice-Principal

### SPOTLIGHT

#### **Basant Panchami Celebrated at Ramanujan College**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZBonsL\_Y4E

### SPOTLIGHT

#### स्वाधीनता आंदोलन के नायक



The National Service Scheme Unit and Hindi Department of Ramanujan College (University of Delhi), organized a webinar to remember the sacrifice of our freedom fighters under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, on 12th February, 2022. The theme for the same was "स्वाधीनता आंदोलन के नायक".

The guest speakers for the event were:- Dr. Umesh Jha (Head of Department - History, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi) and Dr. Ashish Kandhwe (the Editor of 'GAGANANCHAL' the Hindi magazine of Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs).

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Webinar on Mother Language Day

The National Service Scheme Unit in collaboration with the Department of Hindi (Ramanujan College) organized a webinar on the occasion of International Mother Language Day under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, to keep up the spirit and importance of our Mother Language.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Nishant Jain (IAS, Rajasthan Cadre).

The other guest speakers were as follows:-

• Dr. Vivek Mani Tripathi (Renowned Writer, China)

• Sanjeev Jha (Eminent Screenwriter, Mumbai)

• Shweta Singh 'Uma' (Renowned Poetess, Russia)



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





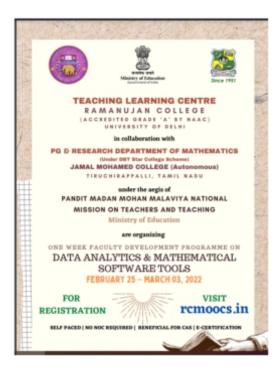
One Week FDP on "DATA ANALYSIS USING SPSS": 15-21 Feb 2022



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



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



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 "ADVANCED PEDAGOGICAL TECHNIQUES": 28 Feb-06 Mar 2022

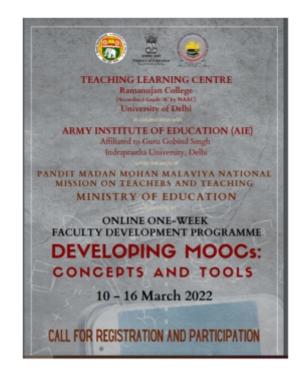




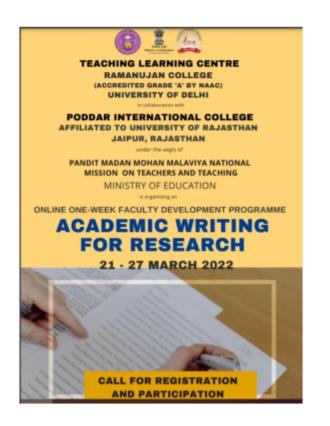
One-week FDP on "PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING": 07-13 Mar 2022



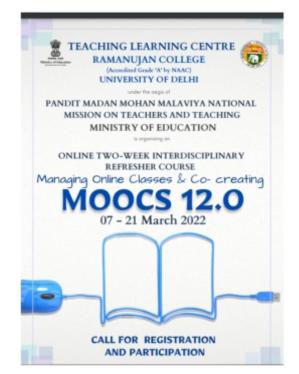
One-week FDP on "DEVELOPING MOOCS: TOOLS & TECHNIQUES": 10-16 Mar 2022



#### 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



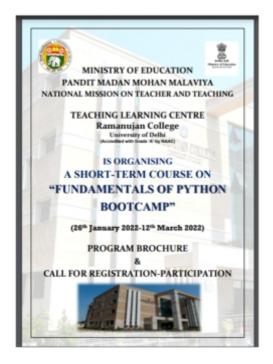
Short-term course on "Data Science": 24 Jan-24 Apr 2022



Short-term Course on "Digital Marketing": 20 Jan-20 Mar 2022



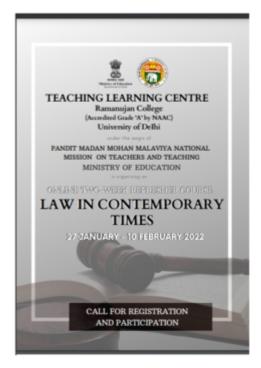
Short-term Course on "Fundamentals of Python Bootcamp": 26 Jan-12 Mar 2022



International Conference on "Rethinking New Work Order: A Policy Change Initiative": 21-22 Jan 2022.



Two-week Refresher Course on "Law in Contemporary Times": 27 Jan - 10 Feb 2022



Two-week Refresher Course in "Chemical Sciences": 1-15 Feb 2022



Two-week Refresher Course in Economics: 31 Jan - 14 Feb 2022



Two-week Refresher Course in "Biomedical Content Writing": 10-24 Feb 2022



Two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "Research Methodology & Data Analysis": 21 Feb - 5 Mar 2022



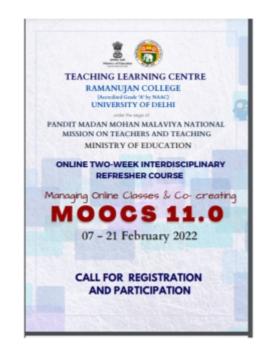
One-week FDP on "Teaching Learning Methods: From Micro-teaching to peer learning": 31 Jan-06 Feb 2022



One-week FDP on "Open Source Tools for Research": 7-13 Feb 2022



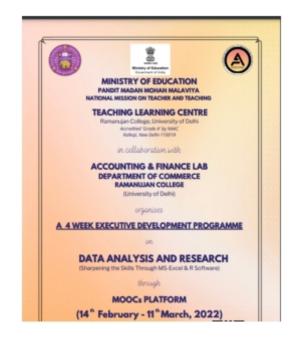
Two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in "Managing online classes and Co- Creating MOOCs 11.0": 7-21 Feb 2022



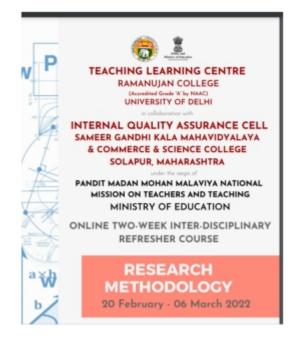
One-month Faculty Induction/ Orientation Programme: 15 Feb - 16 Mar 2022



4-Week Executive Development Programme on Data Analysis and Research (Sharpening the Skills Through MS-Excel & R Software): 14 Feb – 11 Mar 2022



Two-week Refresher Course in "Research Methodology": 20 Feb- 06 Mar 2022



## **IN THE MEDIA**

# FOCUS NEWS

First day at Ramanujan College after pandemic welcoming freshers with enthusiasm, zeal and Zumba



**New Delhi, Focus News:** After a long hiatus, due to pandemic, the university finally announced its reopening. With hopes of bringing life back on track students and teachers joined on the first day of Ramanujan college, University of Delhi. The college campus was decorated to welcome students of different courses and their parents who accompanied their wards. A Zumba session was also organised by the Department of Sports and Physical Sciences for all the students at 01:00pm in college ground. The college staff including teaching and non-teaching members were present. With about 60% students joining college for both classes and Zumba session with full enthusiasm the first day at campus felt exuberant. It was ensured that the COVID protocols are followed by all staff members and students on the campus. All the teachers met students for classes as per their respective time-tables. Later during the day, Ms. Neetu Chawla, Zumba expert, took Zumba session which added fuel to the energy and enthusiasm of students and made the day more vibrant.

### IN THE MEDIA

Two weeks Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on "New Research Methodology and Data Analysis" 21st February , 2022



New Delhi, Focus News: The Teaching Learning Centre (Ministry of Education), Ramanujan College in collaboration with the Indian Accounting Association, NCR Chapter launched a Two weeks Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on 'New Research Methodology and Data Analysis' through virtual platform from 21st February -5th March, 2022 at 4:00 pm (21st February , 2022) in collaboration with FOCUS News as media partner. The course has registrations of around 400 participants, which includes academicians, researchers and faculty members from all over India. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural session Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman, National Board of Accreditation, Former Founder Vice Chancellor, I. P. University, Delhi was welcomed by Prof. S.P. Aggarwal, Principal Ramanujan College and Dr J.L. Gupta, Programme Director, Member University Court and Finance Committee, University of Delhi. Dr J.L. Gupta along with Dr Rekha Dayal (Programme Convenor) introduced the topic to the audience highlighting the relevance of the Course for teachers and researchers. Dr J.L.Gupta discussed in brief the different aspects to be covered in the Refresher Course. Prof.S.P.Aggarwal in his address stated the growing importance of Research in the NEP 2021 and contribution made in this regard by TLC Ramanujan College. The Chief Guest of the Inaugural session Prof. K.K. Aggarwal highlighted the continuous improvement in research as the key to accreditation. He suggested that creativity in research must be given due importance. He emphasized the relevance of mathematical tools in different disciplines. Guest of Honour- Prof. Sher Singh Bhakar, Vice Chancellor, ITM University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh was of view that a teacher without research is just a classroom operator and to be a leader he or she must strengthen the research aspect. Guest of Honour Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal, Vice Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh was of opinion that the research must address the national issues and real life problems. Ph.D according to him should not be the end of research but rather the beginning. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Organising Secretary Dr. Anjali Gupta.

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