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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: Transforming Joy into Happiness: The mindful way

Never confuse joy with happiness. The child is joyous when you give something of his/her choice. But he/she is happy when you get excited over his/her performance. Joy and happiness have a silver line between them. Incentivizing to uphold values in the field the child is striving is a reward for happiness, while doing something to briefly tackle the child's behavior is a bribe for joy. Our 'School of Happiness' is devoted to transform joy into happiness, improve the ease of becoming happier, and get values a brand new shine.

Joy

- 1. Depicts hunger for instant, selfgratification. E.g. One who is selfish
- 2. Generally based on transitory and selfenhancing values. E.g. wealth, power, status, position
- 3. Depicts unstable mental state. E.g. Changing mood, unpredictable behavior
- 4. Found from sensuous hunger. E.g. own bodily pleasure, enjoyment, fun
- 5. Comes out of biases-led way of life, like that of 'happy-go-lucky type'
- 6. Comes to those who listen to the information of others, those copycats who are always outward-looking
- 7. Hedonic happiness is a short-term-fleeting joy that comes from someone's praise, listening good music, eating good food, after passing tough exam
- 8. May come from sadistic pleasure, adhering to lower values like illusion, ego, anger, lust, vengeance
- 9. Unearned money can give you joy temporarily but not for a lasting period
- 10. Joy through mindfulness satisfies your body and mind but may not satisfy to soul. It is an atomistic experience.

Happiness

- 1. Depicts hunger for right purpose, meaning. E.g. who is philanthropic
- 2. Based on eternal and self-transcending values. E.g. love, respect, trust
- 3. Depicts stable mental state. E.g. Steady mind, predictable behavior
- 4. Found from responsible freedom. E.g. *Swarajya*, freedom of speech
- 5. Comes out of ethics-led way of life, like Gandhi, Dalai Lama
- 6. Comes to those who listen to the wisdom of their own body, those who are inward-looking
- 7. Eudemonic happiness is a long-termsustainable bliss that comes from selfactualization, realizing the purpose and meaning of life
- 8. Comes only by adhering to higher values like empathy, benevolence, forgiveness, gratitude, honesty
- 9. Earned money can give you happiness, Harvard University
- 10. Happiness through heartfulness satisfies the trinity–mind, body, soul. It is a holistic experience.

Prof. T.K. Mishra Vice-Principal

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Our students and teachers participated in the workshop on "Religion, Peace and the End of Otherness" at Lotus Temple, Kalkaji on November 15' 2021



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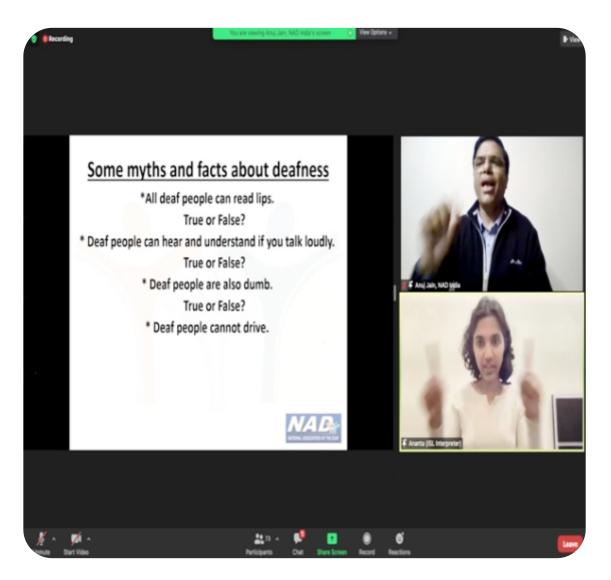
Our College Principal interacting with Swami Vivekanand Arunodaya Vidyalaya, Hapur, under "Unnat Workshop" dated November 20-21' 2021.



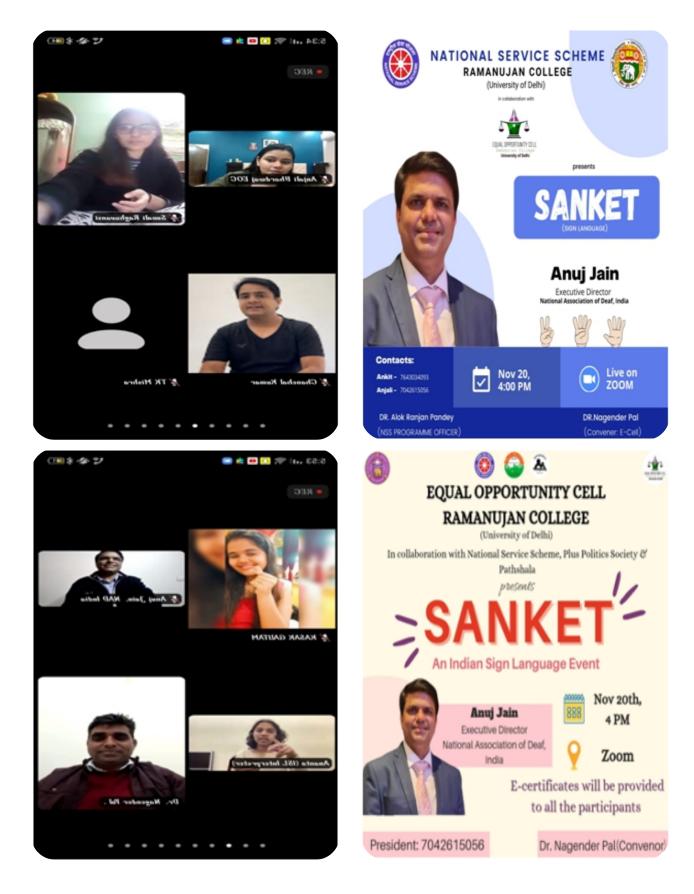
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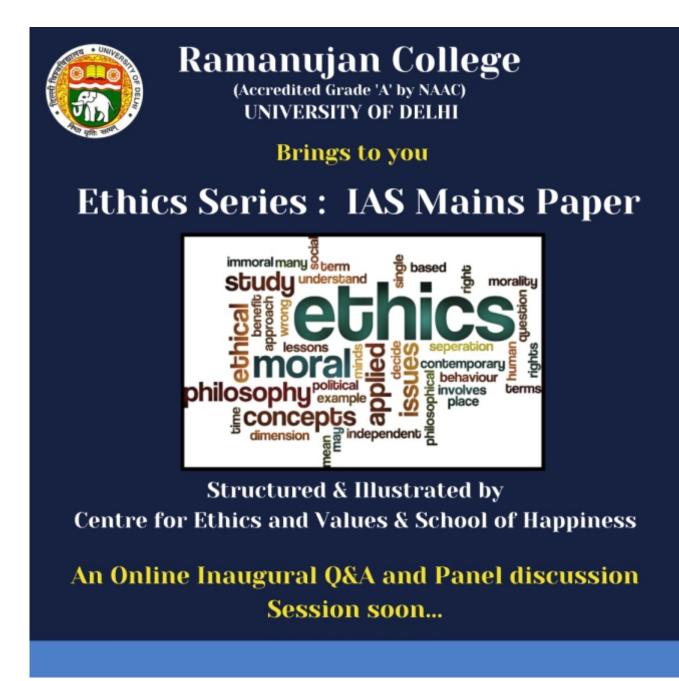
Ramanujan to raise the voice of Deaf in the country

Equal Opportunity Cell of Ramanujan College in collaboration with Plus Politics society, Pathshala and National Service Scheme (NSS) organized "SANKET" on 20TH November 2021, a webinar based on the topic 'Sensitization Training on Indian Sign Language for students of Ramanujan College. The event commenced with the warm welcome of the guest of honor Mr. Anuj Jain Executive Director of the National Association of the Deaf. Mr. Anuj Jain with the help of his ISL interpreter Ananta, enlightened the students about the importance of Sign Language. He emphasized too much on the point that the Indian constitution must recognize Sign Language as an official language along with the other 22 languages under the 8TH schedule of the constitution.



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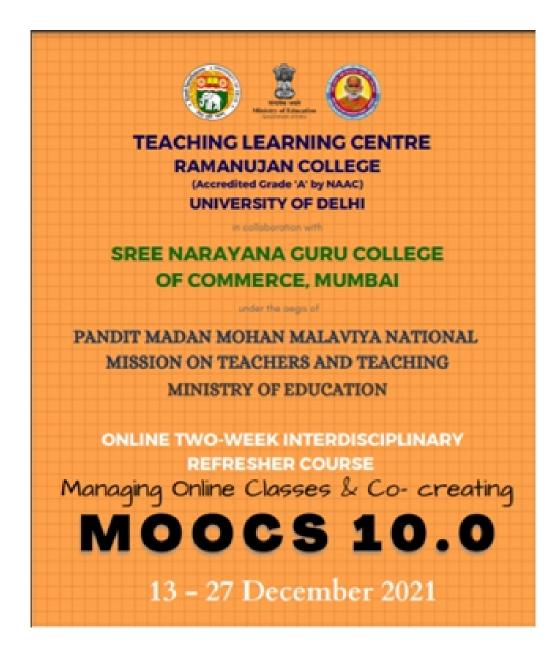
One-Week FDP from November 28 – December 04, 2021



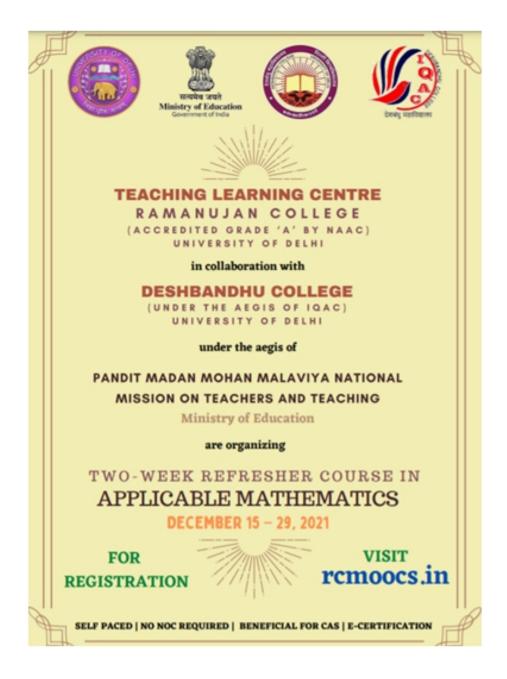
One-Week FDP from December 02-08, 2021



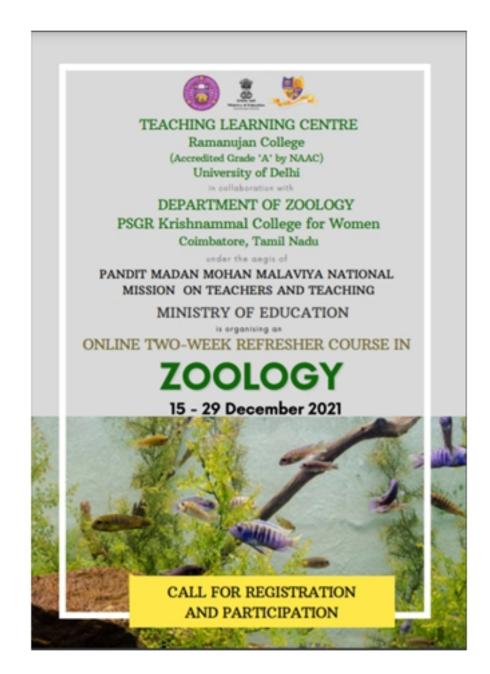
Online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course from December 13-27, 2021



Two – Week Refresher Course from December 15-29, 2021



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Online Induction training/ Orientation Programme from December 20, 2021 to January 19, 2022



Two Weeks Programme from November 20 – December 2021

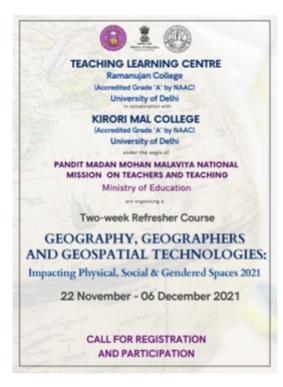


Online Induction Training/ Orientation Programme from November 19-December 18, 2021



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Two-Week refresher Course from November 22-December 06, 2021



Diploma Course



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Online One-Week FDP from November 24-30, 2021

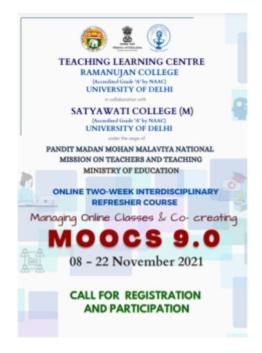


One Week Online Self-Paced Capacity Building Workshop from November 16-22, 2021

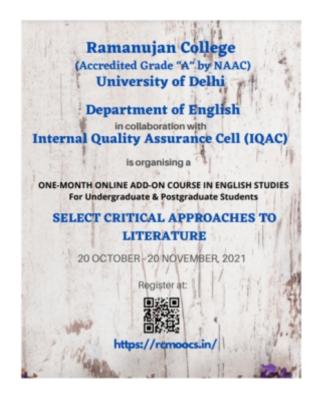


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Online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course from November 08-22, 2021

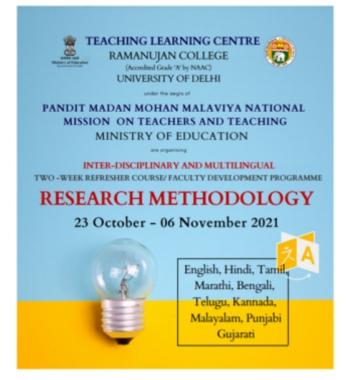


One-month Online Add-On Course from October 22 – November 20, 2021

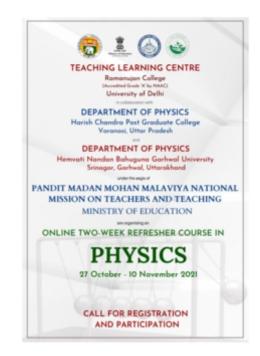


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Two-Week Refresher Course/ FDP from October 23 - November 01, 2021



Online Two-Week Refresher Course from October 27- November 10, 2021



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One-Week Inter-disciplinary FDP from October 27 to November 03, 2021



Online Induction Training/ Orientation Programme from October 19 – November 18, 2021



IN THE MEDIA

Values Vaccine

Editorial by T K Mishra



We all want happiness but finding real happiness seems so difficult. Many evolved beings would suggest adherence to values such as honesty, compassion, gratitude, forgiving and loving, for real happiness.

We know all of that, yet happiness eludes us. Because neither do we strongly believe in what we know as values nor do we ever practice them. Only fortunate ones believe as well as practice them to experience happiness.

Aristotle concluded 'The Ethics' by talking of the highest form of happiness, a life of intellectual contemplation. Since it is the reason that separates humans from animals, its exercise leads man to this highest virtue.

Happiness is our essential nature. It is not created but experienced. It is the natural state of everyone; it only needs efforts to experience this nature.

To experience it, we need a pure and quilt-free mind, a hearty body and, most importantly, a value system of decision-making.

Bankruptcy of values, causing irreparable ruptures within, got exposed during the current pandemic. The trauma of lives lost, scarcity and helplessness, and social distancing that hit most of us reflect on the need for a 'values vaccine' as much as for the virus.

So, as Covid vaccine is important for public health, an institutionalised system to ensure 'values vaccine' as a public good is important for real happiness.



Ethics & Happiness: Panel Discussion

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