



RAMAIAH
College of Law



SADHANA

Aug - Dec, 2019

www.msrl.org

VISION

To make Legal Education the preferred course of learning for the discerning intellect.

MISSION

- To expose all students to as many facets of human endeavor as possible, building in them a sense of moral, ethical and social responsibility in the discharge of their duty in the profession of their choice.
- To inculcate in students the universal nature of law and the need to understand its application for the well-being of humankind.

CONTENTS

- Inaugural Function for the batch 2019-24.
- Meeting of the Governing Council
- 3rd Ramaiah Inter-Varsity Debating Competition Tournament 2019
- GAIL Elocution Competition 2019
- Observance of the 71st Anniversary of World Human Rights Day
- Inaugural function of Constitutional Law Club
- Annual Sports Day
- Training Programmes
 - Personality Development Program
- Workshop
 - Three-day Intensive Mediation Program
- Guest Lectures
- Activities
 - Intellectual Property Rights Cell
 - Literary & Debating Society
 - Moot court
 - National Cadet Corps
 - Electoral Literacy Club
 - Legal Aid & Legal Awareness
 - National Service Scheme
 - Alternative Dispute Resolution
 - Sports
 - Cultural
- Celebrations
 - Fresher's Day
 - Onam
 - Kannada Rajyotsava
 - Teachers Day
- Faculty Achievements / Engagements

EDITORIAL BOARD

Patron in Chief

Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese

Director (Academics)
Former Vice-Chancellor,
NUALS, Kochi

Patron

Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore

Principal In-Charge

EDITORIAL MEMBERS

Ms. Punitha N

Assistant Professor

Ms. Sweta Kumari

Assistant Professor

Mr. A Sagar

Assistant Professor

Ms. Vanitha D.M

Clerk



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR (ACADEMICS)

Ramaiah College of Law, established in 1995, has been striving to reach heights in quality Legal Education. It focuses on developing advocacy skills in students and not only that, it enabling them to be well-versed in the subject, thereby equipping them for the legal profession and in the various avenues open to law graduates. While knowledge in a subject is acquired through the years, we emphasize on inculcating in our students social, moral, religious and ethical values which are paramount in attaining professionalism.

We offer an intensive integrated five year Law Course: B.A., LL.B; B.B.A., LL.B ; & B.Com, LL.B. We have introduced Certificate Courses in Human Rights Law, Right to Information & Law and Medicine. We offer opportunities for an overall personality development of our students. We conduct Moot Court within the class in the respective subjects and organize National Moot Court Competition. We have a lively Literary and Debating Society, Sports club and Eco-club. We have a Centre for IPR and we propose to open more Centres of Learning in the coming Academic Year including a Centre for Mediation and Conciliation, a Centre for Human Rights, IHL and Refugee Law and a Centre for Women and Child Rights. The Legal Aid Cell is committed to inculcating in students a sense of social responsibility apart from providing a solace to the needy.

We are proud to have an eminent team of committed Faculty, besides renowned Professors and Judges as Visiting Faculty from India and abroad and dedicated Administrative Staff.

We are happy and proud to move in to a new five storeyed building exclusively for the Law Faculty providing smart class rooms and all facilities and opportunities for the academic and professional growth of students so as to be on par with world-class Institutions.

It is with pride that I present this edition of the Newsletter and I appreciate the Faculty editors for their relentless efforts in this venture.

While I am proud of our students, I wish them all success in their career.

Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese [LL.M., M.Phil., Ph.D.]

Director (Academics)

[Former Vice - Chancellor, NUALS, Kochi]

INAUGURAL FUNCTION FOR I YEAR B.A., LL. B., B.COM., LL.B. & B.B.A., LL.B. (BATCH 2019-24)

Ramaiah College of Law organized the inaugural function of orientation program for First Year B.A., LL.B., B.Com., LL.B. & B.B.A., LL.B. students on 1st August 2019. Prof. (Dr.) N.L.Mitra, Former Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Jodhpur & National Law School of India University, Bengaluru was the Guest of Honour. Sri. G. Ramachandra, Chief of Finance, GEF, Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director (Academics), RCL, Prof.(Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, Principal(In-charge), RCL and faculty members who graced the occasion with their presence.



The Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) N.L. Mitra addressing the First Year students

Prof.(Dr.) N.L. Mitra stressed on the importance of opportunities provided by the college for the students to get a practical exposure to the law. He urged the students to be proactive and asked them to seek out to the people in the field for guidance. He emphasized that this was crucial for their prospects. He also stated that the quality of education that the Institution provides and the innovative methods that the faculty members can use is vital for imparting education thereby stressing that creativity is a pivotal ingredient in teaching.

MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

The meeting of the Governing Council of RCL was held on 19th October 2019. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Justice Sri R. Gururajan, Former Judge, High

Court of Karnataka. Other members who attended the meeting included Hon'ble Dr. Justice K. Bhakthavatsala, Chairman, KSAT, Sri. M.R. Anandaram, Director, RCL, Sri. M.T. Nanaiah, Senior Advocate, Sri. Sashikiran Shetty, Senior Advocate Sri. B.S. Ramaprasad, Chief Executive, GEF, Sri. G. Ramachandra, Chief of Finance, GEF, Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director(Academics), RCL, Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, Principal (In-charge), RCL, Mr. Omprakash, Assistant Professor Sr. Scale (Law) and Ms. Rhea Roy Mammen, IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor (Law). The members deliberated on the academic progress of the students and the placement progress. Suggestions had been given to continue the practice of inviting eminent Judges and Academicians for delivering guest lectures and to felicitate students who have bought laurels to our Institution in co-curricular activities, at our Annual Day Celebrations in the presence of the Governing Council.



The meeting of the Governing Council chaired by Hon'ble Justice Sri R. Gururajan

3rd RAMAIAH INTER- VARSITY DEBATING TOURNAMENT, 2019

The third edition of Ramaiah's Inter-Varsity British Parliamentary Debating tournament organized by the Ramaiah College of Law was held on 7th and 8th of September 2019. The tournament saw intense debating from over 36 teams hailing from colleges across the country and spanning all courses, from engineering to law. Established debaters in the Indian circuit were invited to be in the Core Adjudicator panel, to make diverse motions, on a wide range of topics for the tournament.

The motions debated in the tournament ranged from environmental issues, minority rights, lifestyle choices, politics and theories of rationality. The winners of the tournament were the team from Indian Law Society's School of Law, Pune, consisting of Mr. Himanshu Patil and Ms. Poornima Jacob Eapen.

The other finalists were Mr. Daniel Monteiro and Mr. Atul R.H. from Ramaiah Institute of Technology. Mr. Vinamre Dhar and Ms. Ayushi Sanghi from PES University and Mr. Pratyush Pandey and Mr. Raj Baldev from Vellore Institute of Technology. The winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- and each finalist team were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 6,000/-. Ms. Shubha Gupta and Ms. Kavya Upadhyay, from Christ University, were the Novice winners. The Best Adjudicator was awarded to Lavanya Prabhat and the Best Speaker was awarded to Aarushi Mehta, from the Vellore Institute of Technology. The Novice Winners and the other awardees received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- each. The semifinalist teams were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-.



Winners receiving the trophy and cash prize from Prof. (Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director (Academics), RCL

GAIL INTRA COLLEGE ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2019

The GAIL (India) Limited, in association with Ramaiah College of Law, organized the Intra College Elocution Competition in observation of National Vigilance Awareness Week, 2019 on 31st October 2019 which also coincided with the National Unity Day being the Birth Anniversary of Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The topic for the preliminary round was 'India

and Secularism'. Mr. Advait Rao of V year B.A., LL.B. was declared as the winner of the competition and, Mr. Sathvik Amarnath of IV year and Ms. Anjana R of I year B.A., LL.B. bagged the second and the third place. The winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000, Rs. 3000 and Rs. 2000, respectively.



Winner of GAIL Intra College Elocution Competition 2019

OBSERVANCE OF THE 71st ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Comemorating 10th December as "71st World Human Rights Day", the Electoral Literacy Club organized Inter-Collegiate Students' Panel Discussion on broad Theme of "Human Rights, Elections and Democracy". The Program commenced with the Ramaiah Anthem, followed by the Welcome Address given by Ms. Rajashree K, Faculty Coordinator. Dr. Chetan Singai, the Faculty Coordinator, acquainted the listeners about the objectives and functioning of the ELC. A video clipping of Sri. Sridhar Pabbisetty, who is the Chief Enabler at the Center for Inclusive Governance, a citizens' collective for social actions on public problems, was played. He gave his perception on the importance of Universal Adult Franchise on Indian Democracy. Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subash B Adi, Former Judge High Court Karnataka and Chairman, NGT Monitoring Committee on Solid Waste Management, was invited to address the gathering. He educated the audience with his insight into the topics of Democracy, Election and Human Rights. Soon after completing his speech, Justice Subash B Adi answered the questions raised from Students. The College Principal Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore delivered a vote of thanks and the last segment of the first session was the felicitation of the Chief Guest

by Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director(Academics), RCL. The program closed with the National Anthem.



The Guest Lecture by Hon'ble Shri Justice Subhash B Adi

On the same day, Intra-GEF Panel Discussion was organized, with an idea of engaging students across departments at a single forum. Invitations for participation in the panel-discussion were sent to respective HODs of different colleges under the Ramaiah umbrella. Participants were selected on a merit basis. The abstract sent to the Faculty Coordinators were evaluated and shortlisted. The Judges of the panel discussion were Mr. Jyothi Shankar.G, Director-Transferrable Skills and Leadership Development, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences; and Assistant Prof. Om Prakash, Ramaiah College of Law. The panel was moderated by Dr. Chetan Singhai, Assistant Professor, Ramaiah College of Law and Deputy Director, Ramaiah Public Policy Centre, he is also the member of the Committee to draft the National Education Policy, MHRD, GOI.



Dr. Chetan Singhai moderating the Intra –GEF Students Panel Discussion

The 1st position was bagged by Ms. Vaishnavi, Ms. Sana and Ms. Nashita, Ramaiah Institute of Management [Election and Management], Mr. K.V.Manoj, Ms.

Aishwarya S Hanchate and Ms. Deepika K won the second place in the competition. [Election and Law]. Other participants were felicitated with consolation prizes and certificates of participation.

INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CLUB

Constitution is the bedrock for the governance of a democracy. A constitution is not only a legal instrument that provides rights to citizens and powers to the government but also limits the rights of citizens by the duties and powers of government by responsibilities. Therefore, understanding of constitution becomes an indispensable part of being an informed citizen and an in-depth study of the constitution becomes vital for a law student. Every law college needs to have a Constitutional Club which not just debates issues on Constitutional importance, but deliberates, writes and publishes about these issues. With this aim, Ramaiah College of Law inaugurated its Constitutional Law Club on 28th November 2019. The club was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gopala Gowda, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, in the august presence of Chief Finance Officer GEF, Director (Academics), RCL, Principal-in-charge, RCL, Faculty members and students of RCL. The inaugural event began with an erudite welcome speech by Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, (Principal-in-charge), RCL. Further, Justice Gopala Gowda in his speech emphasized the importance of not just understanding the words of the Constitution but also its spirit. He spoke briefly about the intensive topics of constitutional morality and constitutionalism.



Hon'ble Shri Justice Gopala Gowda lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Constitutional Law Club

The Constitutional Law Club was inaugurated by Justice Gopala Gowda by signing the Constitution of the Club. Mr. K V Manoj, of 4th Year student gave a brief introduction of the club and its aims and objectives. The inaugural event ended with the vote of thanks by Mr. Nikhil E, of 3rd Year student.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2019-20

RCL organized the Annual Sports Meet for the academic year 2019-20 on 13th and 14th November 2019 at MSRIT Ground. The meet was inaugurated by Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director, (Academics), RCL and Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, Principal (In-charge) RCL by symbolically firing the starter pistol, a blank handgun, to begin the 1500 meters track event for Men and Women. Mr. Siddappa N C, Physical Education Instructor, RCL then declared the sports day open. The teaching and non-teaching faculty members were present on the occasion.



Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, Principal (In-charge) firing the starter pistol

Various events such as Athletics (w/m): 100 meters 200 meters, 400 meters heats and 800 and 1500 meters; Short-put, Discus throw, javelin throw, Long Jump, 4 x 100 relay were conducted on the first day of the meet. Team events such as Cricket, Volleyball, Throw ball for men and women, Football (M) and Basketball (W) were conducted on the second day of the event. The event was effectively carried out by the four eminent sports referees from Bangalore University, including Mr. Siddappa N. C, Physical Education Instructor, RCL. They guided all the sports events with their fair and unbiased judgment. They patiently explained the rules of the games scheduled and graced the sports day with their expertise. Overall, it was an exciting days for the students of RCL.



Students participating in 400 meters run

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The personality development program was organized by RCL from 5th – 10th August 2019 for first year BA.LL.B and from 12th – 16th August 2019 for the first year B.COM., LL.B and BBA., LL.B. The main motive of the program was to introduce the students about the importance of soft skills which would help them in their careers. The first session organized by the team was an ice-breaking session for acquainting the students with each other, in a very creative way and this enabled the students to understand each other. As the sessions progressed the activities brought the best out of the students. They worked in teams to learn the relevance of teamwork. The last part of the session was about developing creativity and enhancing the presentation skills of the students, through movie-making. The students thoroughly enjoyed this activity wherein they presented acts that were relevant to the society with strong messages. The students were happy about the program. The three-day event was a good start for their graduation life.

WORKSHOP

THREE DAY INTENSIVE MEDIATION PROGRAMME

In an age of rapid change with uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity playing out, these changes ripple out in the law profession too. Hence students need to learn

more than academics to be future-ready. For them to be prepared to meet new challenges that come their way and to embrace newer methodologies, practices to make students future-ready, a “Three Day Intensive Workshop in Mediation” was conducted by Ramaiah College of Law to provide the students a comprehensive experiential experience in Mediation. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Meena Waghray, Advocate and Mediator, High Court of Karnataka between 6th and 8th November 2019.



Ms. Meena Waghray, Advocate and Mediator with the Principal, Faculty Coordinators and students

GUEST LECTURES

• Ms. Samudra Kugel from UC Davis, University of California and Mr. Srinivasa Murthy from the Consulate General of United States of America addressed the students of RCL on the opportunities of higher studies at UC Davis on 13th September 2019.



Ms. Samudra Kugel from UC Davis, University of California addressing the students

• Ms. CS Shweta Sahal, Assistant Manager-Compliance, Sumedha Management Solutions Pvt. Ltd., delivered a lecture on the topic “The Basic Concepts of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code” on 18th October 2019 to the final year students of B.A., LL.B.



Guest lecture from Ms. CS Shweta Sahal for the final year students of B.A.LL.B

• RCL organized the guest lecture on 23rd October 2019 on Menstrual Health. The guest for the event was Mr. Arjun Unnikrishnan, Founder of The Red Cycle. The guest decoded the silences in State-run programs on menstrual health.



Mr. Arjun Unnikrishnan. Founder of The Red Cycle with students

• On 20th November 2019, Prof. Venkat Iyer, Ulster University (U.K), enlightened the students on the topic “Media Regulation: Opportunities and Challenges”.



Guest Lecture delivered by Prof. Venkat Iyer from Ulster University, U.K.

- RCL always goes the extra mile to impart the knowledge of students and arranged a guest lecture by Prof. James Hackney, Dean, Faculty of Law, Northeastern University (U.S), on 25th November 2019. He enlightened the students on legal opportunities in the U.S.



Prof. James Hackney (Northeastern University US.) educating the students on the availability of opportunities abroad

- A guest lecture by Dr. Damian Mather, from Manchester Law School, Manchester Metropolitan University (UK) was organized by RCL on 29th September 2019. He threw the light on International Human Rights Law and Legal opportunities in abroad to students. He also discussed possibilities of MoUs, summer programs, etc., with Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore and faculty members.



Dr. Damian Mather (Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)) addressing the students

Procedural Law Lecture Series

Adv. Saiby Jose Kidanpoor was invited as a guest lecture for the session on procedural law on 18th September 2019. The session focused on introducing students to the essential ingredients in Substantive, Procedural and Criminal law while also highlighting the application of the same while drafting criminal cases. It was a detailed session on drafting cases mainly on drafting criminal complaints, writ petition (criminal), criminal revision petition, criminal petition, criminal appeal, bail application and anticipatory bail application, etc.

Workshop on POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment)

A lecture-cum-workshop was organized at Ramaiah College of Law on 5th of November 2019 by Lawcubator, an entity dedicated to making the workplace safe and empowered by using technology as the backbone for enforcing legal compliances. Ms. Ruchira Banerjee, Senior Legal Consultant, Lawcubator and Ms. Veena Paul, Head Operations, Lawcubator addressed the students and enlightened them on The UGC POSH Guidelines to be followed in Higher Educational Institutions. The lecture was followed by a workshop wherein students engaged in designing posters related to the theme (Prevention of Sexual Harassment). The students came up with unique ideas and thoughts through their posters about Sexual Harassment and means to combat the same. This made the event a success.



Ms. Ruchira Banerjee, Senior Legal Consultant, involving students in POSH Workshop

ACTIVITIES

Intellectual Property Rights Cell

RIPRC in association with Vishveswaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), which is the designated nodal agency of Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) for the promotion and protection of Geographical Indications in Karnataka; has initiated a project for the 'Survey and Research on Geographical Indications in Karnataka'. This Project studies the current status of various Geographical Indications of Karnataka, individually and submits the report to VTPC to facilitate the undertaking of various developmental activities for the promotion of GI. In the first phase, the research teams, consisting of faculty members and students from various disciplines including Ramaiah College of Law, Ramaiah Institute of Management and Ramaiah Institute of Applied Sciences; are conducting studies on two identified GIs in Karnataka namely Mysore Rosewood Inlay and Bidriware.

The team researching Bidriware had conducted two field visits to Bidar. The first visit was from 12th to 15th of September 2019 and the second visit was from 26th to 29th of September 2019. During both visits a GI awareness program was conducted for the artisans, highlighting the importance of getting registered as authorized users of GI. An exhaustive survey was conducted and the artisans were interviewed to collect information regarding the practice of the craft and also the problems and challenges faced by them. An

'authorized users drive' was successfully organized to facilitate the registration of artisans as authorized users of the craft. Through this initiative, 161 applications were received and forwarded to the GI Registry, Chennai for completing registration.

Literary & Debating Society

- Mr. Sathvik Amarnath, IV Year B.A., LL.B. and Ms. Amitha Prasad, III Year B.A., LL.B. were the Octo-finalists and Ms. Sakshi Singhal, V Year B.A., LL.B. judged the Quarter Finals in Symbiosis Law School Parliamentary Debate held from 23rd – 25th August 2019.

- Ms. Amitha Prasad, III Year B.A., LL.B. judged Grand Finals and was the 4th Best Judge. Mr. Sathvik Amarnath, IV Year B.A., LL.B. judged Semi-Finals and was the 3rd Best Judge in MS Ramaiah Memorial Parliamentary Debate held from 14th to 16th September 2019.

- Mr. Sathvik Amarnath, IV Year B.A., LL.B. and Ms. Sakshi Singhal, V Year B.A., LL.B. were the Quarter-Finalists and listed in the top 10 Speakers list in NALSAR Inter-Varsity Parliamentary Debate held from 20th to 22nd September 2019.

- Mr. Sathvik Amarnath, IV Year B.A., LL.B. was the Core Adjudicator, Ms. Shreya Kar, III Year B.A., LL.B. was the Best Adjudicator. Ms. Amitha Prasad, III Year B.A., LL.B. and Ms. Sakshi Singhal, V Year B.A., LL.B. was the Semi-Finalists. Mr. Nikhil Asrani, III Year B.A., LL.B. and Ms. Deeksha R, II Year B.B.A., LL.B. were the Semi-Finalists in Pro-Verb Manipal School of Communication Parliamentary Debate held from 27th to 29th September 2019.

- Mr. Sathvik Amarnath, IV Year B.A., LL.B. was the Core Adjudicator. Mr. Nikhil Asrani, III Year B.A., LL.B. and Mr. Omkar Prasad, IV Year B.A., LL.B. were the Winners and Best Speakers in SMVIT Parliamentary Debate held on 18th and 19th October 2019.



Students receiving awards for the Winners and the Best Speakers in SMVIT Parliamentary Debate.

- Ms. Sharvani T Gowda, III Year B.A., LL.B. won 2nd Position in Nehru Yuva Kendra Declamation Contest (District Level) held on 27th November 2019 and also got selected to participate in the State Level contest.
- Mr. Vaishakh Garlu Datta was acted as Secretary-General in Rota MUN 2019 held from 26th to 28th August 2019, as a Co-Chairperson in CUSAT MUN 2019 held from 22nd to 24th September 2019, as a Secretary-General in SJPUC MUN 2019 held from 26th – 27th September 2019 and as a Secretary-General in SJBHS MUN 2019 held from 26th – 28th October 2019.

Moot Court

- An orientation program on Moot Court was conducted for the students of the first year on 2nd August 2019. The Moot Court Society of RCL briefed the students on the importance of participating in the moot court competitions.
- RCL organized an Intra-Moot Competition for selecting the students to the 'RCL Moot Court Society'.
- The draft Moot Court Constitution was proposed and the students were conferred with the power to unanimously discuss the changes required in the draft moot court constitution on 24th September 2019.
- Moot Court society organized Familiarization (Training) Classes for 1st-year students of BA., LL.B,

B.COM., LL.B and BBA., LL.B from 20th -25th Nov and 27th -29th Nov 2019.

National Cadet Corps

- The selection of NCC cadets for the first-year students of BA., LL.B, BBA., LL.B and B.COM.,LL.B, was conducted on 21st August 2019 at RCL. The selection process has two phases. The first phase was on physical fitness followed by the second phase of personal interview. NCC congratulates the 18 students who got selected, out of the total participation of 40 students.



Selection of NCC Cadets at MSRIT Ground

- The Cadets of RCL won the Best Institute Award for Sports for their performance in various activities organized as a part of the CATC. First position – Throw Ball and Tug of War (SWs). Second Position – Volley Ball and Tug of War (SDs) Cdt. Niveditha V S got selected for CATC/IGC I and SNIC in CATC/Gp IGC Selection Camp held from 5th to 14th September 2019.
- Cdt. Niveditha V S got selected for CATC/IGC II in Pre Gp IGC – RDC held from 28th September to 7th October 2019.
- A group of NCC Cadets of RCL volunteered to the cause of rejuvenating Jakkur Lake by participating in the Plantation Drive organized as a part of Jakkur Kere Utsav on 24th November, 2019. CTO P. Vaishnavi Narayani accompanied them.



Plantation drive at Jakkur lake, Bengaluru

- NCC Cadets of Ramaiah College of Law volunteered for the Lake Cleaning Drive at Hadosiddapura Lake organized by NCC Directorate on 27th November 2019.



Lake cleaning drive at hadosiddapura lake

- Every year 7th December is celebrated as the Armed Forces Flag Day in India. The Cadets of Ramaiah College of Law participated in the observance of Armed Forces Flag Day on 6th December 2019 organized at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.



The cadets of RCL at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

Electoral Literacy Club

Intra-college Quiz Competition organized by the Committee of ELC was conducted in three rounds. The competition initiated with the preliminary round which included an objective type, multiple competitive questions on topics related to Democracy, Human Rights and Election. Around 56 Students out of 85 who registered, had appeared for the test scheduled on 22nd November 2019. Twenty-one students were short-listed for the semi-finals round based on a cut - off marks of 9. All these 21 participants were sorted into seven teams, which were done through the system of chit-pulling. 29th November 2019, on the day of the semifinal, there was a question round and Visual round. Five teams were through for the final round which was conducted on 10th December 2019, with the main event. In addition to the question and Visual round, Grand Finale also featured Audio-Visual Round. Top three positions were bagged by Team 7 [Members- Stalin, Mouna and Rashmi], Team 1 [Members- Jishnu, Harshit and Rahila] and Team 5 [Members- Sushma, Rajendra and Aditya].

Legal Aid and Legal Awareness

A Legal Awareness Programme on Drug Usage and Its Consequences was conducted by the Legal Aid Cell of RCL on 11th November 2019 at Karnataka Educational & Cultural Society, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. Student volunteers of legal-aid cell addressed the younger generation regarding the various facets of drugs, their abuse and legal consequences.



Legal Awareness program at Karnataka Educational & Cultural Society, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

National Service Scheme

- A team consisting of Ms. Anugraha Regi, Ms. Amita K. Pradeep, Ms. Anusree K.M.S, & Mr. Sanath S.R, I B.A., LL.B., Mr. Sameera M., Ms. M.Vidya Laxmi, & Ms. Akshatha H., III B.A., LL.B., Mr. Aditya C. Shukapuri, I B.Com., LL.B., Ms. Aishwita Chidanand Shettar & Ms. Swati II B.Com., LL.B., secured Second Position in the Street Play Competition organized on 5th September 2019 by Department of Ophthalmology, Ramaiah Medical College.



The team secured the second position in street play competition.

- As a part of Kannada Rajyostava celebration, the unit organized a blood donation camp and free diabetic check-up for faculty.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Mr. Sanjay Suresh, Mr. Nandeesh and Mr. Prajwal Hallur participated in Mediation Competition at Maharashtra Nation University, Mumbai held from 17-20 October 2019.
- Ms. Kubra Noor and Ms. Akshita participated in the Client Counseling Competition at Kerala Law Academy, Trivandrum held from 8-10 November 2019.

Sports

- Women's team comprising of Abhisikta Mahanta, Sanjana S, Nidhi N Anand and Vrinda Hebbar secured

1st position in KSLU Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament (Men & women) held on 25th and 26th September 2019 at Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya College of Law, Bengaluru and Ms. Abhisikta Mahanta & Ms. Sanjana S from II BA., LL.B were selected as University Blue to participate in All India South Zones University Table Tennis Tournament.



Winners of Table Tennis Tournament

- Ms.Vrinda Hebbar from II BA., LL.B & Ms.Spandana R from 1st Year B.Com.,LL.B were selected as University Blue in the Selection Trials 2019-20 held on 21st & 22nd September, 2019 at Hassan Government Law College, Bengaluru to participate in All India South Zones University Volley Ball Tournament.
- Mr. Kanishka from II year BBA., LL.B, Mr. Shree Rishi Vathson, I year BBA., LL.B & Shrinik Sridhar II year BBA., LL.B were selected as University Blue in the Selection Trials 2019-20 held on 12 & 13 September 2019 at B M S Law College, Bengaluru to participate in All India South Zone University Basketball Tournament.

- Mr. Anantha Shayana K, II year B.Com., LL.B was selected as University Blue in the Selection Trials 2019-20 held on 30th-31st August 2019 at Vaikunta Baliga Law College, Udupi to participate in All India South Zones University Chess Tournament.



Anantha Shayana K, student (University Blue) with Principal In-Charge Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore

- Ms. Aastha, II year B.Com., LL.B and Mr. Shreyas, 1st year B.Com., LL.B secured 2nd position in KSLU Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament (Men) & (Women) held on 4th - 5th October 2019 at Vunki Sannarudrappa Law College, Ballari and were selected as University Blue to Participate in All India South Zones University Badminton Tournament.

- A team from RCL secured 1st position in KSLU Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament held on 18th & 19th October 2019 at JSS Law College, Mysore. Mr. Edilbert K Kharmalki, II BA., LL.B & Mr. Aminul Najeem, II B.Com., LL.B were selected as University Blue in the selection trials 2019-20 to participate in All India South Zone University Football Tournament.



The team secured 1st position in KSLU Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament

- Mr. Abhijith R II B.Com., LL.B & Mr. Channakeshava Reddy II BA., LL.B were selected as University Blue in the Selection Trials held on 9th – 11th October 2019 at SDM Medical College, Hubballi to participate in South Zone inter University Cricket Tournament.

- The Table Tennis Women's team comprising of Abhisikta Mahanta and Sanjana S, from IV & V year BA., LL.B respectively, secured 2nd position in Spiritus 2019 held on 31st August 2019 at NLSIU. Bengaluru.

- The Badminton Women's team comprising of Ms. J Banu Priya, Ms. Aastha, Ms.Sneha and Ms. Nidhi secured 3rd position in Yuvardha 2019 held on 26th September 2019 at NLU, Jodhpur

Cultural

- KSLU in association with Saraswathi Law College, Chitradurga organized Zonal Youth Festival (Bangalore - II) on 22nd and 23rd November 2019. Ms. Medha S. Bhat, I B.A., LL.B. and the team comprising of Ms. Akshatha H, III B.A., LL.B. Ms. Anugraha Reji, I B.A., LL.B. Ms. Niyati Pandey, II B.A., LL.B, Mr. Amita K Pradeep, I B.A., LL.B. Mr. Praveen K, III B.A., LL.B. Mr. Nishanth Gowda, II B.B.A., LL.B. Ms. Pranjali Sharma, II B.B.A., LL.B. secured first place in Classical, Vocal, Solo and Skit.

- GEF Kannada Rajyotsava was organised on 29th November 2019 at the Dwaraka Convention Centre. As a part of celebration, the college organised Bhavageethe Singing Competition (Solo & Group) on 18th November 2019. The event was judged by Musical experts, Sri Jyothishri Srinivas and Nagrendra Kotagal. In Solo singing competition Ms. Anusha Kashyap, Ramaiah Medical College, Ms. Medha S. Bhat, Ramaiah College of Law, Mr. Nagaraj Thadur, Faculty Techno Centre secured First, Second & Third position respectively. A team from Ramaiah College of Education secured First Position and Ramaiah Vidyanikethan. secured Second position in the group singing event.

CELEBRATIONS

Fresher's Day

The batch of 2019-2024 B.A, LL.B, B.COM, LL.B and B.B.A, LL.B were welcomed by the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th year students of RCL, on 23rd September, 2019. The new batch was well dressed according to the themes (list of 10 fictional characters) given to them a week prior. The program started on 23rd afternoon with a grand welcome introduction, followed by a mix of performances given by fresher and seniors. The last events of the day were Mr. Fresher and Miss. Fresher competition, which included threads of episodes like a ramp, showcase of individual talents (drum beat, guitar, sings, dance, mimicry, etc). This was judged by Mr. and Miss Fresher of previous years. Mr. Shobith & Ms. Anusree K.M.S of I B.A., LL.B., Mr. Stalin Benny & Ms. Freya R., I B.Com., LL.B., Mr.

Araslan & Ms. Vanshika, I B.B.A., LL.B. were crowned as Mr. & Ms. Fresher respectively and Mr. Jacob, I B.B.A., LL.B. & Ms. Amita K Pradeep, I B.A., LL.B. were Mr. & Ms. Fashionable, an appreciation for their Fashion statement.



**Winners of the Fresher's Day with
Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese. Director (Academics)**

Onam Celebrations

On 27th of September, 2019, Ramaiah College of Law celebrated Onam with joy and enthusiasm. The celebration began by displaying a beautiful Athappookkalam in the college portico arranged by the students. The students had decorated the hall and college premises with flowers and lamps. There was a student who dressed as Mahabali, who was welcomed into the college premises with the traditional instruments from Kerala known as chenda melam.



**Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director (Academics) lighting the
lamp to Celebrate Onam**

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director (Academics) who was accompanied by Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, (Principal-in-charge), RCL Cultural programs, started with the lighting of the lamp and prayers to the Almighty. Everybody prayed for the permanent existence of love and peace in this violent-torn world. There were songs and dances related to Onam. The occasion had contained the message of love and unity. At the end of the cultural programs, there was also arrangement of a delicious Onam feast.

Kannada Rajyostava

Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 21st November 2019 with vigor and joy. RCL was fully decorated with ribbons of yellow and red combination reflecting the authenticity and the beauty of the occasion. The program began with inviting our Chief Guests Prof.(Dr.) Rose Varghese, Director(Academics) RCL and Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, (Principal in-charge), RCL for hoisting the Kannada State Flag at the open ground in front of the College. While the flag was furring in the air, Students and Faculty members together sang the State Anthem paying tribute to the Statehood. Soon after, the traditional band of artists played the traditional Kannada drums (Shastri kacheri). Lunch was arranged in the Department. After an hour break, the short programs of group dance and songs were performed. The colourful programe of Kannada Rajyostava came to an end at 4 p.m



Artists playing the authentic Kanada drums (shastri kacheri)

Teachers' Day

The students of Ramaiah College of Law celebrated the Teachers' Day with full enthusiasm on 5th September 2019. The celebration was short but meaningful. All the faculty members gathered in the Principal's office to cherish the moment with their students. Few of the Faculty Members shared their journey which was inspiring to the students. Few of the students gave short speeches on Teachers day and thanked each faculty with a token of love and appreciation. The programme ended well on the continuity to strengthen the relationship between the students and teachers.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT / ENGAGEMENTS

Prof. (Dr.) V. Shyam Kishore, Principal (In-charge)

- Nominated as a member of the National Editorial Board of VIT Law Review, published by VIT School of Law, VIT University, Chennai, from November 2019.
- Delivered a lecture on "The Nature and Functions of Contract Law and the Idea of Freedom of Contract" at School of Law, NMIMS, Bengaluru on 18 November 2019.

Dr. Chetan Singai, Associate Professor, (Political Science)

- Appointed as a Member, Committee to prepare suggestions and feedback on the Draft National Education Policy-2019, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Government of Karnataka (August 1, 2019)
- Invited as Resource Person for the Orientation programme for 1st year BA LLB students at RV College of Law, (August 3, 2019)
- Appointed as a Member, Committee to Develop Skill Development Centre in Karnataka, Federation

of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FKCCI), Karnataka (2019-2020)

- Invited as a Resource Person for the Panel discussion on "Social justice: human rights and equality" at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Bengaluru (October 1, 2019)
- Invited as a Resource Person for the "12th Refresher Course in Political Science for Assistant Professors" from 15 to 28 October 2019 at the UGC-HRDC University of Mysore (Two sessions) (22 October 2019)
- Invited as a Resource Person for a "Special lecture on Role and Relevance of Public Policy to Overcome the Indian Economic Crisis" at Maharani's Arts College for Women, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka (November 6, 2019)
- Invited as a Speaker, Plenary Session on Institutional Restructuring of Higher Education for the "10th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Issues and Challenges in Higher Education – 2019", Bangalore University, Bangalore, KA, India (November 11, 2019)
- Invited Speaker, Plenary Session on Gandhi and the World View at "the National Conference on Gandhian Worldview - Looking Back to Engineer the Future", Mount Carmel College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, KA, India (November 27, 2019)
- Invited as a Resource Person for a One Week Short Term Course in Research Methodology for College and University teachers (Assistant Professors) belonging to faculties from Arts, Science and Social Sciences at the UGC-HRDC, Karnatak University, Dharwad (Two sessions) (12 December 2019)
- Invited as a Resource Person, Talk on Innovative Teaching- National Education Policy-2019 at National Conference on Innovative Teaching and Sustainability of Business Education In India, Seshadripuram First Grade College Post Graduate Department Of Commerce & Management, Bengaluru (December 11, 2019)

- Munikrishnappa, A & Singai, C published a paper titled "India Needs a Comprehensive Space Policy & Law? Current Science, Vol. 118, No. 12. Indian Academy of Sciences, New Delhi (Peer reviewed) (December 2019) (Scopus Indexed).

- Acharya, V, Halanaik, B, Ramaprasad, A, Swamy, K, Singai, C & Syn, T published a paper titled "Transboundary Sharing of River Water: Informating the Policies". River Research and Applications. Wiley Online. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rra.3564> (Peer reviewed) (November 2019) (Scopus Indexed).

Ms. Rajashree, Assistant Professor (Law)

- Invited as a Resource person by Ramaiah Institute of Polytechnic to speak on "Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace Act" for the orientation session on 13th August, 2019.

- Delivered a lecture on "Legal Services Authorities and the role of legal aid clinics" at Army Public School, Commercial Street on 24th August, 2019.

- Participated as a delegate in the CME, "Perspectives on mental health disaster victims, refugees and migrants" conducted on 28th September 2019 by Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru.

- Ms. Rajashree and Dr. Chetan Singai presented a paper titled "Advancements in Legal Education in India: Challenges and Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Research at the two day Transdisciplinary International Conference on Advancements in Legal Research: Reflections in Contemporary Pandemic and Transdisciplinary dimensions on 4th & 5th October, 2019 at Amity Law School, Noida.

- Paper publication in the book titled, "Electoral System, Democracy, Laws and Issues", edited by Prof. Rattan Singh on the topic "Elections in the 21st century India: Changing paradigms of role and relevance of Media", Bharti Publications, ISBN: 978-93-89657-04-3.

Mr. Basavarajaiah M S, Assistant Professor (Economics)

- Presented a paper titled "Human Security, Human Rights and Weapons of Mass Disaster" at the International multi-Disciplinary Conference on Saturday 12th October, 2019 at B.M.S College of Law, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

- Published a paper titled "Human Security, Human Rights and Weapons of Mass Disaster" in the International Journal of Advance and Innovative Research.(ISSN 2394-7780) (October to December 2019) .

- Attended the workshop on "Forensic Medicine with special reference to injuries & Crime Scene investigation" conducted by Seshadripuram Law College on 31st October, 2019.

Ms. Vaishnavi Narayani, Assistant Professor (Law)

- Participated in One Day Workshop on Forensic Medicine with Special Reference to Injuries and Crime Scene Investigation on 31st October, 2019 at Seshadripuram Law College.

Ms. Nikhila, Assistant Professor (Law)

- Awarded Ph.D. Degree for the thesis titled, 'A Critical Study of Law and Policy Relating to Corporate Governance in India' from Department of Studies in Law, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, on December, 2019.

Ms. Rhea Roy Mammen, Assistant Professor (Law)

- Presented a paper "Best Practices and expectation for NAAC – new system" at the NAAC sponsored seminar by Government first grade college, Vijayanagar, on 18th October, 2019.

- Participated in the Round Table Conference on Data Protection in India, lead by Mr. David Cardos, IFIT, US held on 5th November, 2019.

Ms. Punitha N, Assistant Professor (Management)

- Published a paper titled 'Infosys: "Succession planning" Success or Not' in the Journal of Management & Entrepreneurship (JME), Volume 13, April-June 2019 with ISSN: 2229-5348.
- Attended the Management Development Programme on "People Analytics" organized by Ramaiah Institute of Management on 12th September, 2019.

Ms. Somalatha, Assistant Professor (Law)

- Attended the teachers' training workshop on "Contemporary Developments in Corporate Law" from 26th to 30th December 2019, organized by the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT, under the UGC –Special Assistant Programme (SAP) DRS-II on Corporate Governance and Securities Law.

Mr. Sagar A, Assistant Professor (Language)

- Completed an online certification course "Business Communication" from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Ms. Brinda Balaji, Assistant Professor (Political Science)

- Presented a Paper titled, 'Constitutional Policy and Gender Justice' at One day National Seminar on

"Law and Social Transformation in India – Issues and Challenges", held on 12th October 2019, at Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysore.

- Presented a Paper titled "Higher Education in India: An Overview", in Two Days International Conference on "Issues and Challenges in Higher Education", held on 11th and 12th November 2019, at Bengaluru University, Bengaluru.
- Presented a Paper titled, "State and Labour in India: A Critical Analysis", at Synthesize: An International Interdisciplinary Conference on "The New Work order: Hopes and Challenges; held from 13th to 14th December at the School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, Christ (Deemed) University, Bengaluru.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Chief Librarian & Mr. Shekarappa S, Librarian

- Received Best Paper Presentation Award at National Conference 2019 on "Innovations and Emerging Trends for Sustainable Global Economy". Topic: Web-Based Digital Resources and Services in Library Environment, organized by Ramaiah Institute of Management Studies (RIMS) on 6th September, 2019.

Ranking of RCL

- Secured 2nd Rank in the category of “Top Law Schools of Outstanding Excellence” conducted by GHRDC in June, 2019.
- Secured 9th Rank in the category of “India’s Top Best Professional Private Colleges” by Outlook Magazine in June, 2019.
- Secured 13th Rank in MDRA Best Colleges by India Today Magazine May, 2019.
- Secured 19th Rank in HANSA Research Best Colleges 2019 by The Week Magazine June, 2019

Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil.”

- C.S. Lewis

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

- John Dewey

Learning is like rowing upstream: not to advance is to drop back.

- Chinese proverb

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

- Aristotle

“Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune.”

- Jim Rohn

“The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth”

- Desiderius Erasmus Roterodamus

Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

- Malcolm S. Forbes

“Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance.”

- Will Durant

VARIOUS EDUCATION INSTITUTION UNDER GOKULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION (GEF)

Ramaiah Institute of Technology
Ramaiah Polytechnic
Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce
Ramaiah Composite Pre-University College
Ramaiah Vidyaniketan
Ramaiah College of Education
Ramaiah Institute of Management
Ramaiah College of Law
Ramaiah High School
Ramaiah Medical College
Ramaiah Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Physiotherapy)
Ramaiah International Medical School
Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education & Research
Ramaiah INDIC Speciality Ayurveda
Ramaiah Medical College Hospital
Ramaiah Memorial Hospital
Ramaiah Advanced Testing Laboratory
Ramaiah Clinical Research Centre
Ramaiah Harsha Hospital
Ramaiah Leena Hospital
Ramaiah Neha Prakash Hospital
Ramaiah Clinic
Ramaiah Public Policy Center
Ramaiah Innovation Centre for Healthcare Technologies
Ramaiah Sunrise Ayurveda Center, Penang, Malaysia
Ramaiah Officers IAS Academy
Ramaiah Quality Assurance Cell
Ramaiah International Centre for Public Health Innovation
Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF LAW

MSR Nagar, MSRIT Post, Multipurpose Block, MSRIT Campus, Bangalore-560 054.

P: 080-65708015 / 23602926 / 6909

E: info@msrcl.org, W: www.msrcl.org