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Birth Centenary Year of

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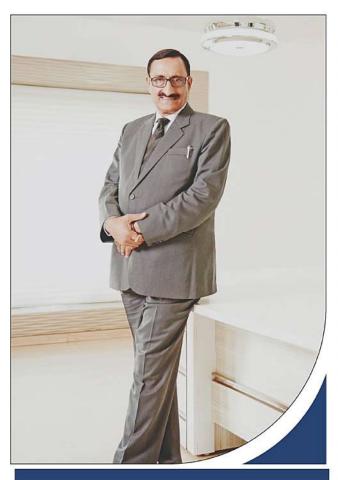








# Chairman's Message



**Shri. Santosh Rungta**Chairman, Rungta Educational Foundation

At our Institution, success is built on hard work, discipline, and honesty. I take immense pride in the joint efforts of our faculty members and whole Rungta family.

When we work together with sincerity and the right intent, success naturally follows. Teamwork is the foundation of growth, and when we walk on the right path, we meet the right people who guide us forward. In today's world, there are limitless opportunities beyond traditional career paths. With emerging technologies like AI, Electronics, and Computer Science shaping the future, we too can make an impact.

I appreciate the team's dedication to the 19th edition of The Beacon magazine. Our institution's success is built on hard work, discipline, and honesty. I am proud of the collective efforts of our faculty members, staff and students, who work together with passion and dedication.

I urge you to break boundaries, think beyond limits, and embrace change. Time is a valuable tool – when used wisely, it always brings success. However, amidst progress, never forget your roots, culture, and identity, as they will always be your guiding force. Dream big, stay determined, and believe in yourself – there are no limits to what you can achieve!

This Edition of The Beacon Magazine is dedicated to my father, Late Shri Ghanshyam Das Ji Rungta, whose vision continues to inspire us all. It was his dream to transform education and empower young minds, and with that vision, Rungta Educational Foundation was established. His values of integrity, perseverance, and excellence remain the guiding force behind our journey.

"Success Follows Those Who Walk the Right Path"

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# RUNGTA FOUNDATION DAY – CELEBRATING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

(Late Ghanshyam Das Ji Rungta Birth Centenary Year 1925-2025)

Rungta Foundation Day, celebrated on 22nd February, marks the birth centenary of Late Ghanshyam Das Ji Rungta, a visionary entrepreneur who laid the foundation for a legacy of business excellence, education, and philanthropy. His forward-thinking approach and dedication continue to inspire generations.

A key figure in the business world, Late Ghanshyam Das Ji Rungta was known for his extensive Know How in manufacturing processes, product quality, supply chains, and consumer needs. His ability to assess product quality just by examining a sample made him a quality-conscious entrepreneur, with his products associated with well-known brands. Expanding his vision beyond business, he ventured into new fields such as education, value engineering, and medicine. He also served as the first Vice President of the Madhya Pradesh C.P. Barar Rice Mill Association.



His journey began in the 1970s when he acquired agricultural land despite water scarcity and later collaborated with the government to distribute rice at affordable rates through M.P. Rice Mill. His network included influential personalities like Shri Motilal Vora (father of Shri Arun Vora), Vasudeo Chandrakar (a classmate), and Chandu Lal Chandrakar (a consultant and friend). Leading a simple yet impactful life, he earned respect from prominent figures such as Dr. Patnakar, Dr. Dixit, and Dharampal Gupta, while also forming close bonds with Suganchand Surana.

# COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Beyond business, Late Ghanshyam Das Ji Rungta was a philanthropist dedicated to public welfare. He established water storage facilities and donation centers, reinforcing his commitment to society. He strongly believed in quality education and actively supported institutions like Rungta ITI in Durg.

When Shri Motilal Vora Ji, a central minister, suggested expanding into the medical and engineering fields, he envisioned a future in these sectors with Dr. Sourabh Rungta. His contributions to education included acquiring land in Raipur to establish a science, pharmacy and engineering college, along with schools. His children carried forward his educational vision— Mr. Sonal Rungta pursued a science degree, while Dr. Sourabh Rungta graduated in engineering in 1999.

#### A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND WISDOM

Late Ghanshyam Das Ji Rungta's leadership was driven by continuous learning and business evolution. He stayed updated on new opportunities and embraced innovation. His guiding principle remains an inspiration:

"Mistakes can be forgiven, but efforts should be made not to repeat them. If a mistake is repeated, it is no longer a mistake but a choice"

On Rungta Foundation Day, we honor his remarkable contributions and the legacy of vision, resilience, and progress that continues to shape the future.



#### HISTORY OF RUNGTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

25 Years of Excellence: The Inspiring Journey of Rungta College

What an incredible transformation it has been! Santosh Rungta Group of Institutions started 25 years ago as a single building with minimal infrastructure but with a powerful vision—to redefine professional education. Founded under GDR Educational Society, the college faced its share of challenges, but with strong determination and resilience, it kept moving forward.

From the early days of hosting Job Fairs to now conducting the grand Placementnamaa, our placement drives have evolved, attracting top recruiters and ensuring bright futures for our students. Over the years, the college has grown into a 150-acre educational powerhouse, becoming the only private college in Bhilai to achieve 100% seat occupancy in Round 1 of admissions—a testament to our growing reputation and student trust.





Achieving the prestigious NAAC A Grade was a significant milestone, proving our commitment to academic excellence. We also established a state-of-the-art R&D department, fostering research, innovation, and cutting-edge developments. This growth is not just about infrastructure but also about creating a world-class learning environment that prepares students for the future.

Now, as we take the next big leap towards becoming a university, we look back with immense pride and gratitude. From humble beginnings to a legacy of excellence, our journey has been nothing short of an inspiration.

And the best part? The future holds even greater achievements! Rungta is just getting started!



## **ACHIEVEMENTS...**

Achievements define the growth and excellence of an institution. At Rungta Educational Foundation, every milestone reflects dedication, innovation, and perseverance. From academic brilliance to cultural triumphs, new benchmarks are consistently set. The Group continues to shine in academics, research, sports, and extracurricular activities, fostering an environment of excellence. With a strong commitment to holistic development, students and faculty members contribute to remarkable accomplishments year after year. Each achievement adds to the groups legacy, driving it toward greater heights of success.

#### **NAAC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Rungta Educational Foundation has achieved a remarkable milestone by securing NACC A grade across all its institutions, including engineering (RCET), pharmacy (RCPSR), and degree college (GDRCST).

This prestigious accreditation reflects the Group's commitment to academic excellence, quality education and holistic student development.









### **IIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Institutions Innovation Council at RCET has earned a prestigious 4-star rating for its exceptional efforts in promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, and startups. The institute has made significant progress through initiatives such as the Rungta Business Incubator (RUBI), and active participation in competitions like the Smart India Hackathon. By supporting numerous student-led startups, fostering industry collaborations, and showcasing groundbreaking projects, IIC has created a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem, contributing to the overall development of innovation and business in Chhattisgarh.

# Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) RCET BHILAI Leads the Way in Innovation with 4-Star Achievement Awarded by INNOVATION CELL, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GOVT OF INDIA A testament to our commitment to nurturing, Innovation, Startupe and Entrepreneurship in the campus 2023-24

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## **AICTE IDEA LAB GRANT**

Congratulations to Rungta College of Engineering and Technology on securing the prestigious AICTE IDEA Lab Grant of ₹90 lakhs! This achievement reflects the institution's commitment to innovation, hands-on learning, and cutting-edge research.

Kudos to all stakeholders for their dedication and vision in making this possible!



## **TEACHER'S ACHIEVEMENT**

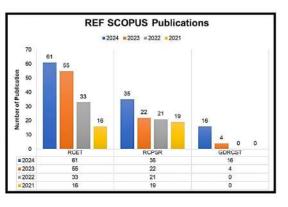












### **EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS**

A college stands out not just by its academics, but also by its achievements in sports and other extracurricular activities. "Runvijay" the sports' club, outshines all the other clubs of the college due to its unparalleled accomplishments. In the Inter-college and inter-zonal sports competition conducted by CSVTU.

#### LAURELS BROUGHT BY THE YOUNG ATHLETES TO OUR COLLEGE:

Table Tennis: Showing exceptional teamwork and skill in table tennis, Ritika kumari, Shruti Nagpure, Shreeya Chaudhary and Archana Kumari secured the first position in the inter-college tournament and an impressive second place in the inter-zonal championship.





Handball: Both men and women showcased their talents on the handball ground. The women's team got the first prize while the men's team secured second place in the inter college matches. Digeesh got selected for the university team.

Basketball: Men's team earned the first place in inter college as well as the inter zonal match while the women's team finished second in intercollege match and made a comeback to secure first position in inter zonal match. Alok, Kartik, Jayesh, Jateen, Ritesh got selected for the university team.





Yoga: In the only individual sports' event, Yash Desale secured hardearned third position in the inter-zonal yoga competition and also got selected for the inter-university rounds. Volleyball: The men's team secured the first and the women's team finished second in the inter-college tournament. Richa got selected for the university team.





Tug of War: Both men and women's team performed outstandingly and finished first in inter college match.

Football: Men's team brought in the first prize in inter-college. Bhuvan Kshetri, Sabry Sebit got selected for the university team.





CRICKET: SUYASH, GOT SELECTED FOR THE UNIVERSITY TEAM.

Kabaddi: Girls' team from RCPSR finished at runner-up position. Bharti 5th sem, got selected for the university team.

AS WE CELEBRATE THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WE ALSO SET OUR SIGHTS ON THE FUTURE GOALS. TODAY'S VICTORIES WILL SURELY SET A BENCHMARK FOR TOMORROW'S COMPETITIONS......

# **GOOGLE DIGITAL CAMPUS**



Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, Bhilai, has proudly become Central India's first Google Digital Campus on Google Cloud 2.0. This groundbreaking initiative, inaugurated by ASRM Ms. Padmavati Joshi, marks a significant milestone in the institution's journey towards digital transformation. By integrating advanced digital tools and Al-driven innovations, Rungta R1 is now equipped to provide its students with a cutting-edge learning environment that prepares them for the future of work. This partnership with Google Cloud not only enhances the educational experience but also fosters research and innovation, ensuring that students are well-prepared to tackle global challenges through creativity and collaboration.











-Kriti Priya, 3rd year student CSE (AI &ML)

# My Journey as a GDG On-Campus Lead

"The Turning Point: GDSC & RuBi

In my second year, I joined the Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) core team. It was a game-changer—I got the chance to host, collaborate, and organize amazing tech events, helping students explore the world of development beyond textbooks.

Beyond campus, I challenged myself by participating in multiple national hackathons, competing with some of the brightest minds in the country. These competitions pushed my limits, enhanced my technical expertise, and strengthened my problem-solving mindset.

The Big Leap: Becoming a GDG On-Campus Lead

With all these experiences, I successfully cracked the GDG On-Campus Lead position, becoming a representative of Google Developer Groups within my college. This achievement was a proud moment—not just for me but for every student dreaming of making an impact in tech.

Making History: Launching Central India's First Google Digital
Campus

After establishing GDG On-Campus at my college, we took a giant step forward—Our College successfully launched Central India's first Google Digital Campus. This initiative will provide countless opportunities for students who dream of joining Google, giving them exposure, mentorship, and real-world tech experiences.

But this is just the beginning. My vision is to inspire more students, especially girls, to step into tech leadership. If I could achieve this, so can you—with the right mindset, perseverance, and a hunger to learn!"



# **MICROSOFT**

## Certification Center

Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, Bhilai, has been recognized as a Microsoft Azure Developer Community, marking a significant milestone in the control of technological excellence. This destinate desire at a significant milestone in the control of technological excellence. This destinate desire at a significant milestone in the institution's commitment to instantial improvation and providing students with access to outing-edge loud technologies. By integrating Azure's robust the skillent ded to excel in the rapidly evolving field of class a putting this partnership with Microsoft Azure not only enhances the learning experience but also opens up numerous opportunities for research, development, and collaboration with industric adders.









#### MICROSOFT STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Trailblazing Innovation: From Hackathons to Zenith's Global Journey

I am Sayan Karmakar, a student at Rungta College of Engineering and Technology. My passion for technology led to the creation of Zenith, a disease prediction app. From a hackathon at BIT (Durg) to an internship at Microsoft Brazil, my journey has been driven by persistence, learning, and collaboration.



#### The Birth of Zenith

Zenith was conceived during a hackathon at BIT (Durg), where I explored how machine learning could solve healthcare challenges. Becoming a Microsoft Learn Student Ambassador (MLSA) further expanded my skills and global connections.

#### **Building Zenith at RUBI**

At Rungta Incubation Centre (RUBI), Zenith evolved into a machine learning-based disease prediction app. RUBI provided mentorship, resources, and hands-on experience, helping us refine Zenith into a scalable and user-friendly product.

Zenith was recognized by TCS and presented to NAAC, validating its impact. Selection for Hackathon Buzz on Earth (IIT Kanpur) opened new opportunities for innovation.

#### A Dream Realized: Microsoft Brazil Internship

My work on Zenith helped me secure a six-month Microsoft Brazil internship, where I gained global industry exposure, further strengthening my technical and problem-solving skills.

Let's continue to dream big, take risks, and create transformative change.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF ADMISSIONS**

Our Group continues to be a top choice for aspiring students, reflecting its academic excellence and reputation. This year, we achieved a remarkable milestone by securing 100% admissions in the very first round of counseling. With 1,458 out of 1,458 seats filled, this achievement showcases the trust students and parents place in our institution. The overwhelming response reaffirms our commitment to quality education, holistic development, and a thriving learning environment. Such success motivates us to continue setting higher benchmarks in the years to come.



#### WORDS FROM DR. SANJEEV SHUKLA

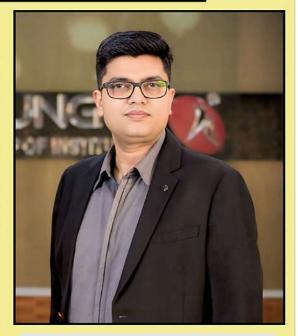
#### Admissions as a Milestone: A Testament to Innovation and Growth

Innovation is the heartbeat of any thriving institution. It is the force that transforms ideas into action, potential into progress, and aspirations into reality. At Rungta Educational Foundation, our commitment to innovation is reflected in our curriculum, research, entrepreneurial ventures, and admissions process.

Each new batch of students is more than an enrollment statistic; it is a powerful testament to our ability to attract, inspire, and nurture the next generation of visionaries, creators, and leaders. Every admission cycle marks the arrival of fresh perspectives, bold ideas, and an unstoppable drive to make a difference. This achievement underscores our institution's standing as a hub for innovation and excellence.

#### Admissions: A Reflection of Our Innovative Spirit

In today's dynamic world, education must go beyond conventional learning models. The future belongs to those who can think critically, adapt quickly and pioneer new solutions. At Rungta Educational Foundation, we have embraced this reality by reimagining our admissions process to identify, nurture, and empower students who have the potential to shape it.



DR. SANJEEV SHUKLA
(GROUP DIRECTOR)
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Unlike traditional admissions, which rely solely on academic scores, true talent transcends grades. Our selection process is meticulously designed to recognize:

- · Creative Thinkers: Those who challenge norms and bring fresh perspectives to problem-solving.
- · Entrepreneurial Minds: Individuals are driven to innovate, disrupt, and build something meaningful.
- · Leaders in the Making: Students who exhibit initiative, resilience, and a passion for impact.
- Visionaries of Tomorrow: Aspiring changemakers who dare to dream big and work towards transforming their ideas into reality.

#### Cultivating an Entrepreneurial Mindset from Day One

Admission into Rungta Educational Foundation is not just a gateway to education but the beginning of an entrepreneurial journey. From day one, students step into an environment designed to transform ideas into reality, where they are encouraged to experiment, explore, and innovate.

To fuel this spirit, we provide:

- Startup Incubators & Accelerators: Dedicated spaces where students can develop, test, and scale their entrepreneurial ideas with mentorship and funding support.
- Industry Collaborations & Live Projects: Strong partnerships with leading companies and startups ensure students gain real-world experience and market exposure.
- Funding & Grants for Student Ventures: We actively support students with seed funding, research grants, and investor networks to turn ideas into viable businesses.
- Innovation Labs & R&D Centers: Cutting-edge facilities where students can work on groundbreaking projects, file patents, and develop solutions for real-world problems.
- Mentorship from Global Leaders: A robust alum network, industry experts, and thought leaders guide students through their entrepreneurial journey.

This dynamic ecosystem enables students to fail fast, learn faster, and succeed bigger—transforming them into leaders and trailblazers even before graduation.

#### Success Stories: Turning Vision into Reality

The impact of our innovative admissions approach is reflected in the remarkable success stories of our students and alums. Many have gone on to launch startups, pioneer industry advancements, and create solutions that have changed lives.

#### For instance:

- Print Pay A student-led project that developed an easy document printing kiosk, allowing users to conveniently self-print their documents.
- Toodle A learning platform providing free access to subject notes, video lectures, and resources from multiple authentic sources.
- OnlinePCMB –A free preparation tool for Engineering, Pharmacy, and Medical entrance exams, empowering students with comprehensive resources.
- · Acad Pod An online learning platform that teaches unconventional skills while employing students as mentors.
- Goal of Life A goal-setting app that helps users track ambitions and connect with mentors for guidance.
- TrashCash A sustainability-driven platform that allows people to dispose of waste responsibly while earning money.
- DigiLyf An aggregator platform for everyday services like barbers, plumbers, and electricians.
- Arteria A handcrafted online store for revolutionary gifts and customizations.

These success stories are not mere coincidences—they result from a carefully curated admissions strategy that identifies and nurtures students with the potential to disrupt industries and redefine the future.

#### Beyond Admission: A Journey of Lifelong Innovation

At Rungta, gaining admission is not the end goal; it is just the beginning. The true measure of success lies in what students achieve beyond the classroom. Our graduates have gone on to:

- Lead Fortune 500 companies
- Launch multi-million-dollar startups
- · Pioneer cutting-edge research
- · Drive meaningful social impact across the globe

Education is not just about learning but about empowerment. It is about giving students the tools, resources, and mindset to explore, experiment, and excel.

#### Admissions as an Achievement: A Celebration of Potential

Every admission at Rungta Educational Foundation represents a milestone, a promise, and a celebration of the future. It is an acknowledgement of potential, a recognition of brilliance, and an investment in innovation.

We firmly believe that every student we admit is a startup in themselves-a venture waiting to take off, an idea ready to be transformed into reality.

By fostering a culture of curiosity, resilience, and disruption, we are shaping careers and the future.



As we continue to attract the brightest minds and boldest thinkers, our commitment remains unwavering:

- · To identify brilliance beyond books
- · To empower dreamers and doers
- To build a community where ideas flourish and innovation thrives

At Rungta, every student's journey begins with admission, which leads to endless possibilities of impact, leadership, and success.

#### A Personal Milestone: 25 Years of Commitment

On 10 February 2025, I reached a significant milestone in my life—25 incredible years with Rungta! This Silver Jubilee is a celebration of time and a journey filled with learning, challenges, and an unwavering commitment to educational excellence. These years have been a testament to the transformative power of innovation and the impact of nurturing young minds. It has been an honor to witness and contribute to the growth of thousands of students who have passed through these halls, each leaving an indelible mark on the world.

Welcome to an environment where innovation is encouraged and embraced as a standard.



# RUNGTA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Rungta Educational Foundation, established in 1999, encompasses several colleges offering diverse programs in Engineering, Pharmacy, Science, Commerce, and Education. Key institutions include Rungta College of Engineering and Technology (RCET), Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research (RCPSR), and GD Rungta College of Science & Technology (GDRCST), RIPER





RCPSR (Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Science and Research) offers B. Pharma and D. Pharma programs with state-of-the-art labs, expert faculty, and industry-focused training. Its modern infrastructure and research facilities create a dynamic learning environment for future pharmacy professionals.



RCET provides undergraduate, postgraduate, and Doctoral degrees in Engineering and Technology. The institution boast strong placement record, with RCET achieving a highest package of ₹48 LPA and an average of ₹4 LPA in 2023.



GDRCST delivers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in science, commerce, management, computer applications, and education. Students engage in various extracurricular activities. including sports tournaments, cultural events, and technical fests. Notable events like "Vyom" feature music, dance, and cultural while performances, "SHAASTRARTH" is annual international conference promoting innovation in research.

# INSIGHTS FROM DR. MANISH MANORIA (DIRECTOR GENERAL, RUNGTA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION)

Innovation and entrepreneurship are at the heart of education at Rungta Group of Institutions. In the 19th edition of the college magazine, Beacon, Dr. Manish Manoria, Director General, shared his views on fostering creativity, problemsolving, and research-driven growth.

This year's theme, "Startups and Innovation," aligns perfectly with Rungta Group's vision. Dr. Manoria emphasized the importance creativity, and research, entrepreneurial mindset, encouraging students to apply their knowledge beyond textbooks.

Rungta Group supports students through platforms like the Rungta Business Incubator (RuBI) and the Central Research Cell (CRC), helping them turn ideas into market-ready solutions. Hackathons, ideation contests, and research initiatives further develop problem-solving and leadership skills.



(DIRECTOR GENERAL, RUNGTA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION)

Dr. Manoria believes successful entrepreneurs think differently, identify gaps, and create unique solutions. He urged students to become job creators rather than just job seekers, embracing innovation to drive industry transformation.

He encouraged students to be resilient, curious, and bold in their ideas, reminding them that every great innovation starts with determination. Appreciating the Beacon team, he commended their efforts in inspiring creativity.

Dr. Manoria extended his best wishes for continued success and limitless innovation, reinforcing that education is about applying knowledge to create real-world impact.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS @RCET**

# Student of the YEAR

Kumar Aditya, a BTECH CSE student from Rungta College of Engineering and Technology, has been awarded the 2024 Student of the Year title. His outstanding academic record, technical skills, and active involvement in various initiatives such as hackathons have distinguished him among his peers. Kumar's achievements highlight his dedication to the field of computer applications and he is also a winner of SIH 2022, serves as an inspiration for future students pursuing excellence in technology and innovation

KUMAR ADITYA
(Rungta College of
Engineering & Technology)



# **SOME OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**





## **RCET ACHIEVEMENTS**



















# Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research

RCPSR offers Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs in pharmaceutical sciences. RCPSR has been ranked among the top 100 pharmacy colleges in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).



# **Dr Ajazuddin**Group Director (R&D) & Principal

(RCPSR, Bhilai)

# Insights from Dr. Ajazuddin

As the Principal Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Science and Research (RCPSR),

Dr. Ajazuddin has played a pivotal role in shaping the institution into a center of excellence in pharmaceutical education and research. His journey at RCPSR began in 2006 when he joined as an Assistant Professor, marking the start of a transformative career. With a deep passion for academia, he steadily progressed through various leadership roles, becoming Associate Professor, Vice Principal, Professor, and eventually Principal.

A significant milestone in his career came in 2010, when he was granted study leave to pursue a PhD from Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University. With the institution's unwavering support, he successfully completed his PhD in 2012 and returned to RCPSR, ready to take on new challenges. Over the years, he has been instrumental in enhancing academic excellence, research initiatives, and institutional growth.

Under his leadership, RCPSR has achieved remarkable milestones, including securing a position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for three consecutive years. The college has also witnessed the highest student enrolment in pharmacy education, a testament to its growing reputation. Additionally, RCPSR has secured government grants and research funding from prestigious agencies such as AICTE, ICMR, and DST, providing faculty and students with opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research and innovation.

Dr. Ajazuddin's dedication to research and development has earned him international recognition. He has been featured in Stanford University's 'World's Top 2% Scientists' list for four consecutive years and was honored with the 'Best Scientist' award by the Chhattisgarh Pharmaceutical Society in 2020. His expertise and contributions led to his promotion as Group Director, Research & Development, where he now oversees research initiatives across multiple disciplines, including Pharmacy, Engineering, and Science.

To strengthen the research ecosystem at REF, he established the Central Research Committee (CRC), introducing policies that provide faculty with research incentives, on-duty leaves for academic events, and funding support. These initiatives have significantly increased the number of high-impact research publications, funded projects, and research-driven innovations. Under his leadership, RCPSR secured a DST FIST Grant of ₹59 lakh and established an AICTE IDEA Lab, a high-tech facility that offers students 24/7 access to research and innovation resources.

A key factor in his journey has been the unwavering support from Chairman Shri Santosh Rungta, Saurabh Rungta, and Sonal Rungta, who provided him with the freedom to take decisions and implement innovative strategies. Their encouragement, even during his PhD journey, fostered a strong sense of belonging and motivation, allowing him to drive RCPSR's academic and research excellence.

Looking ahead, Dr. Ajazuddin envisions RCPSR as a global leader in pharmaceutical education, research, and innovation. His future plans include strengthening industry collaborations, expanding global academic partnerships, and securing additional government funding to enhance research infrastructure. With a commitment to fostering a culture of interdisciplinary learning and innovation, he aims to position RCPSR as a center of excellence in pharmaceutical sciences, contributing significantly to the advancement of healthcare and medicine worldwide.



# **ACHIEVEMENTS @RCPSR**

## Student of the YEAR

Niloy Shankar Madhu, a student of Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, Bhilai, has been honored with the prestigious 2024 Student of the Year award. His dedication to academics, research, and extracurricular activities has set him apart as a role model for his peers. Niloy's commitment to excellence in the field of pharmaceuticals showcases his passion for innovation and learning, making him a deserving recipient of this esteemed recognition.



#### **NILOY SHANKAR MADHU**

Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, Bhilai

# **SOME OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**



RCPSR is renowned for nurturing excellence in pharmacy education. Our GPAT-qualified students stand as a testament to our commitment to academic and professional success.



RCPSR proudly celebrates the victory of our students in the Inter-Zone Kho-Kho Tournament! Our champions have showcased exceptional skill and sportsmanship.

#### RCPSR ACHIEVEMENTS





















# Rungta Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research

# Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma is the Principal of Rungta Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER) in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, India. With over 15 years of experience in academia and research, he has made significant contributions to pharmaceutical sciences. Holding a Ph.D. in Pharmacy and having industry experience as a Senior Business Officer at Zydus Cadila, Dr. Sharma brings a unique blend of academic proficiency, research acumen, and practical insights to pharmaceutical education. His expertise spans Pharmacognosy, Community Pharmacy, and Clinical Surveys, with over 60 publications and 1500 + citations to his credit.

Dr. Sharma strongly advocates for fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship pharmacy education. believes that startups in pharmaceutical sector have the potential revolutionize drug discovery, healthcare solutions, and patient-centric approaches. Under his leadership, RIPER encourages students and researchers to explore innovative ideas, develop novel formulations, and integrate emerging technologies such as AI and biotechnology into pharmaceutical practices.

He emphasizes the need for academic institutions to collaborate with industry leaders, regulatory bodies, and incubation centers to provide aspiring entrepreneurs with the necessary resources and mentorship. Dr. Sharma envisions RIPER as a hub for pharmaceutical innovation, where students are empowered to transform research into impactful healthcare solutions that address real-world challenges.

# Insights from Dr. Mukesh Sharma



Principal (RIPER, Bhilai)

# **ACHIEVEMENTS @RIPER**

## Student of the YEAR

Shreeya Satpathy, a student of Rungta College of Pharmaceutical Science and Research, has been honored with the prestigious 2024 Student of the Year award. Her dedication to academics, research, and extracurricular activities has set her apart as a role model for her peers. Shreeya's commitment to excellence in the field of pharmaceuticals showcases her passion for innovation and learning, making her a deserving recipient of this esteemed recognition.



#### SHREEYA SATPATHY

Rungta Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Bhilai









# Insights from Dr . NEEMA BALAN

From starting as a lecturer to becoming the Principal of GD Rungta College of Science and Technology (GDRCST), Dr. Neema Balan has witnessed the institution's evolution firsthand. Under her leadership, the college has grown academically, embraced research-driven initiatives, and created an ecosystem where students can thrive beyond textbooks. In this insightful conversation, she shares her journey, vision for the college, and advice for students navigating their academic and personal growth.



Dr. Neema S Balan

Principal

GD Rungta College of Science and Technology

Reflecting on the college's journey, Dr. Neema Balan takes pride in its remarkable progress. "The GD Rungta College of Science and Technology was established in 2006 with just three courses—BBA, BCA, and BSc. Over the years, we have expanded our academic offerings to include BCom, BA, MSc in Biotechnology, and a Master's in Social Work (MSW). These new programs are consistently producing university toppers each year," she shares.

Beyond academics, the college is actively fostering a research-driven environment. "We are committed to building a strong research ecosystem, and I'm proud to say that some of our students have successfully registered their startup ideas under RUBI (Rungta Business Incubation Center). I believe that with the right support and mentorship, many more students will embark on entrepreneurial journeys in the future," she adds.

A recent milestone for the institution was the successful completion of the second cycle of NAAC inspection, where the college was awarded an A grade certification—a testament to its academic excellence and continuous improvement.

Dr. Neema Balan's association with Rungta Group of Institutions dates back to 2001, when she began her career as a lecturer at RCET. Reminiscing about those early days, she shares, "The campus was then located in Ganjpara, where the morning shift catered to engineering students and the day shift to degree students. I used to teach communication skills to the very first batches of the college. Though the infrastructure was limited compared to today, the students were diligent, disciplined, and committed to learning."

She has seen the institution grow tremendously—both in infrastructure and in the teaching-learning process. "What has remained constant is the strong bond with my students. It is a privilege to stay connected with those I taught in the early years of my career," she says with pride.

Becoming the Principal of GDRCST was never something she had planned. "I never imagined myself in this role. When I started as a lecturer, my only focus was to give my 100% to every task I took on. I embraced challenges, learned continuously, and never hesitated to step into new territories," she shares.

Her journey was shaped by several milestones—first as Activity In-Charge, then as Academic In-Charge, followed by a major turning point when she was appointed as the Head of the First-Year Department at RCET.

"When the opportunity to become the Principal of GDRCST came, I had my doubts. It was an entirely new challenge, but I decided to step forward with a growth mindset. Looking back, I feel I made the right choice, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to lead and shape the institution's future," she reflects.

Dr. Balan believes that learning is a lifelong journey, and students should never stop striving for growth.

"Many students assume that life will become easier after school or college, but that's not true. Effort and adaptation are necessary at every stage of life."

#### Her advice to students:

Don't limit yourself to academics – Explore new areas, develop skills, and challenge yourself beyond textbooks.

Learn to adjust and adapt – Life is full of uncertainties, and success belongs to those who can navigate change gracefully.

Expose your talents - Don't be afraid to step into the spotlight and showcase your abilities.

Become a leader - Take on responsibilities, lead initiatives, and build confidence in yourself.

Do a SWOT analysis – Regularly evaluate your Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats to improve yourself continuously.

She also has one crucial piece of advice for students: limit social media usage. "Stay away from distractions like excessive phone use and unproductive social media scrolling. If you truly want to build a strong professional identity, use LinkedIn instead. It's a powerful platform to connect with like-minded individuals, learn from experts, and showcase your achievements."

"Finally," she concludes, "Make real friends—ones who add value to your life, support your growth, and challenge you to be better."

## **ACHIEVEMENTS @GDRCST**

## Student of the Year

**Shubham Prasad**, a BCA student from GD Rungta College of Science and Technology, has been awarded the title **"Student of the Year 2024"**.

His outstanding academic record and active involvement in various initiatives have distinguished him among his peers. Shubham's achievements highlight his dedication to the field of Computer Applications and serve as an inspiration for future students pursuing excellence in technology.

#### Shubham Prasad

Student of the Year 2024
GD Rungta College of Science and Technology



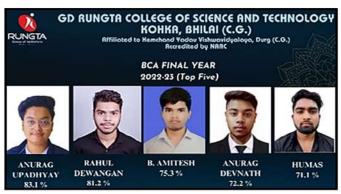
#### SOME OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS





GD Rungta College of Science and Technology (GDRCST) has established itself as a hub of academic excellence, consistently producing university toppers. Known for its strong emphasis on both academics and extracurricular activities, the college nurtures well-rounded individuals. With a commitment to quality education and holistic development, GDRCST continues to set benchmarks in higher education.





# **GDRCST**

# EDUCATION EXCURSION







## **FIELD VISIT**





# Empowering Students beyond Academics -Mr. Mahendra Shrivastava

Mr Mahendra Shrivastava , the Group Director of Student Welfare and ECS at Rungta Group emphasized the institution's commitment to student development and excellence in Extra-Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities (ECS). He highlighted that student welfare extends beyond academics, focusing on holistic growth through various initiatives that enhance leadership, teamwork, and personal development.

Discussing the role of ECS in shaping a well-rounded individual, Mr. Mahendra stated that participation in activities such as debates, cultural events, technical clubs, and sports plays a crucial role in building confidence and essential life skills. He mentioned that Rungta Group actively encourages students to engage in these activities through structured programs and dedicated platforms, ensuring that every student finds an opportunity to explore and enhance their talents.

Addressing students who aim to excel in ECS, he advised them to actively participate in competitions, take leadership roles in student organizations, and manage their efficiently balance academics with extracurricular pursuits. He stressed that students who engage in diverse activities develop better communication skills, critical thinking, and the ability to work in teamsqualities that are highly valued in professional environments.



#### Mahendra Shrivastava

Group Director (Student Welfare & ECS) Rungta Educational Foundation

Dr. Mahendra further spoke about the support systems in place at Rungta Group, including mentorship programs, student welfare initiatives, and infrastructure dedicated to extracurricular growth. He encouraged students to make the most of these resources, reminding them that success in ECS requires passion, dedication, and a willingness to step out of their comfort zones.

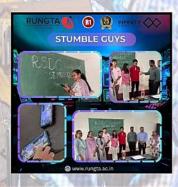
Concluding his message, he motivated students to view ECS not just as an addition to their academic journey but as a crucial aspect of their overall growth. He assured them that the institution remains committed to nurturing their talents and providing every possible opportunity to help them excel both inside and outside the classroom.

Carpediem (English RSDC) – Master the art of communication! From debates to extempore, Carpediem hones your English skill and boosts confidence for a brighter future

Beacon (College Magazine) – Your campus, your voice! Beacon captures the pulse of Rungta, celebrating creativity through stories, poetry, and campus highlights.



R1 Infinity E-Sports (Mobile Gaming RSDC) – Play, strategize, dominate! Join the ultimate battleground of e-sports and level up your gaming skills with R1 Infinity E- Sports.



R1 Infinity Coders (Programming RSDC) - Code, compete, conquer! Infinity Coders preps you for hackathons and global coding challenges, transforming ideas into innovation.



Radiction (Language RSDC) – Celebrate language, embrace culture! Radiction promotes linguistic diversity through exciting competitions and creative expression.



# RUNGTA STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

(RSDC)



Radiance (Women's RSDC) – Empower, inspire, lead! Radiance Women fosters growth, equality, and independence through leadership programs and awareness initiatives.



RISE (Social Responsibility RSDC) – Be the change! RISE leads impactful social initiatives through CSR and NSS activities, making a real difference in communities.



RAG (Rungta Art Gallery) – Paint, create, inspire!

RAG brings imagination to life through art,
design, and decoration, fostering creativity at
every stroke.



Rangmanch (Music & Dance RSDC) – Lights, music, action! Rangmanch is the stage where talent shines, from soulful melodies to electrifying performances.

Picture –Shweta Bhandekar Mam



SMA(Social Media Ambassador) - SMA (Social Media Ambassador) is responsible for promoting our college on various social media platforms. SMA ensures that every activity gets the recognition it deserves, enhancing the group's online presence and engagement through effective digital promotion

# RUNGTA STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

(RSDC)

RAISE (International Students RSDC) – One world, one family! RAISE unites cultures through festivals, language exchanges, and global connections.



Run Vijay (Sports RSDC) – Play hard, win big! Run Vijay fuels your sportsmanship with thrilling tournaments and university-level championships.



RUBI (Entrepreneurship/Startup RSDC) - Dream, innovate, launch! RUBI nurtures future entrepreneurs, turning ideas into thriving startups.



R Connect (Alumni RSDC) – Reconnect, reminisces, network! R Connect bridges past and present, keeping alumni bonds strong across the globe.



COPE (Counseling and Outreach for Peer
Empowerment) – Your mental well-being matters!
COPE offers student-led support to foster a healthy
and resilient campus community.



# CENTRAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE (CRC)

(BY THE FACULTY FOR THE FACULTY)



### STANDING: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

DR. PARAG JAIN, DR. DINESH CHELIKE, DR. ONIKA PARMAR, DR. VIJAYALAKSHAMI GHOSH, DR. RK RATHORE, DR. SANJAY KUMAR GUPTA, DR. SUBHASH C. SHRIVASTAVA, DR. RAHUL MISHRA, DR. AGNIVESH SINHA

### SITTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

DR. EDWIN ANTHONY, DR. MANISH MANORIA, CA SONAL RUNGTA, SHRI SANTOSH RUNGTA, DR. SAURABH RUNGTA, DR. AJAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI, DR. NEEMA BALAN, DR. MUKESH KUMAR SHARMA

# RESEARCH

# Central Research Committee (CRC)

(By the faculty for the faculty)
CRC functional from 26/05/2022
Led by: Dr Ajazuddin, Group Director R&D, REF

Central Research Committee (CRC) is dedicated to fostering a robust research culture within the institution. The committee is focused on promoting, supporting, and enhancing the quality of research across various disciplines, thereby contributing to the academic growth and knowledge creation of students, faculty, and the college as a whole.

### VISION

To contribute to the progress of Institution by creating research oriented human resource by providing research intensive environment to the faculty and students.

# MISSION

- To facilitate and motivate researchers of the Institution for scientific writing and research proposal for funding agencies.
- To spread awareness and enhance the disposition of IPR.
- To document and validate the faculty contribution.

# **Objectives of CRC**

- To raise awareness among staff member about the existing research policy and its motivational benefits.
- To groom faculty members in proposal writing, scientific writing, and IPR filing by organizing sessions.
- To identify and inform faculty members about specific calls for proposals.
- To ensure the smooth conduction of Ph.D.-related work in coordination with CSVTU.
- To highlight R&D achievements on various social media platforms.
- To collect and update research-related data, including publications, sanction orders, utilization certificates (UC), patents, etc.
- To verify research incentive applications for reimbursement as per policy.

# **CRC ACHIEVEMENT**

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS-THE INSTITUTION HAS PUBLISHED 672 RESEARCH PAPERS

HIGHEST IMPACT FACTOR -THE HIGHEST IMPACT FACTOR ACHIEVED IN PUBLICATIONS IS 11.5.

AMOUNT GRANT RECEIVED - THE INSTITUTION HAS RECEIVED RESERCH GRANT WORTH 9.5 CRORE.

GRANT UNDER CONSIDERATION - RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS WORTH RS. 30.2 CRORE ARE UNDER REVIEW

UTILITY PATENT PUBLISHED / GRANTED - 42 UTILITY PATENTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED OR GRANTED

UTILITY PATENT APPLIED - 59 UTILITY PATENTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR

DESIGN PATENT PUBLISHED/GRANTED - 64 DESIGN PATENT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED OR GRANTED

DESIGN PATENT APPLIED – 78 DESIGN PATENTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR.

PHD GRADUATED - 45 RESEARCHERS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR PHD.

PHD PURSUING/ONGOING - 53 RESEARCHERS ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING THEIR PHD.

PHD THESIS SUBMITTED - 10 PHD THESES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES CONDUCTED - 4
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

STTP/FDP CONDUCTED – 39 SHORT-TERM TRAINING PROGRAMS (STTP) OR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (FDP) HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED.

MOU – 4 MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUS) HAVE BEEN SIGNED.



# **PATENTS**







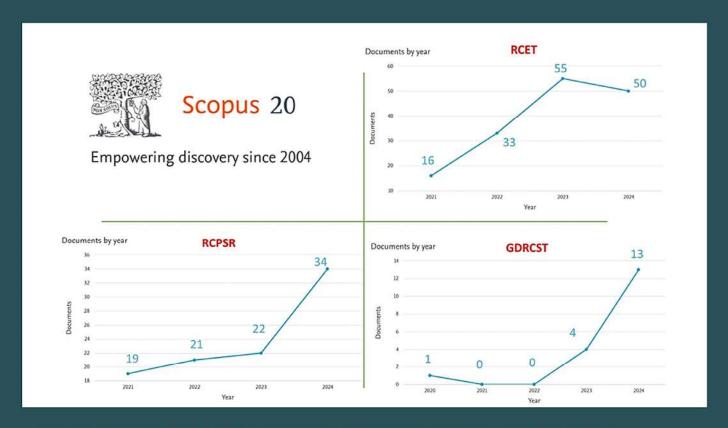




WE HAVE VARIOUS FORMS OF PATENTS GRANTED BY INDIAN GOVERNMENT

A PATENT IS A FORM OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THAT GRANTS THE **PATENT HOLDER EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO** AN INVENTION, PROCESS, OR PRODUCT FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD, TYPICALLY 20 YEARS FROM THE FILING DATE. THIS EXCLUSIVE RIGHT PREVENTS OTHERS FROM MAKING, USING, SELLING, OR DISTRIBUTING THE PATENTED INVENTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE PATENT HOLDER. PATENTS ARE GRANTED TO PROMOTE **INNOVATION BY OFFERING INVENTORS** PROTECTION FOR THEIR IDEAS, ENCOURAGING **FURTHER RESEARCH** AND DEVELOPMENT. TOTAL NUMBER OF PATENTS FILED TILL DATE BY REF FACULTIES=73

# **SCOPUS**



OUR INSTITUTION CONTINUES TO MAKE REMARKABLE STRIDES IN RESEARCH, AS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE LATEST SCOPUS PUBLICATION REPORT FEATURED IN OUR MAGAZINE. THE DATA REFLECTS A STEADY INCREASE IN RESEARCH OUTPUT ACROSS OUR COLLEGES

GDRCST SHOWED SIGNIFICANT GROWTH, MOVING FROM JUST 1 PUBLICATION IN 2020 TO 13 PUBLICATIONS IN 2024. RCET ACHIEVED THE
HIGHEST GROWTH,
INCREASING FROM 16
PUBLICATIONS IN 2021
TO AN IMPRESSIVE 50
PUBLICATIONS IN 2024.

RCPSR MAINTAINED
CONSISTENT
PROGRESS, WITH
PUBLICATIONS RISING
FROM 19 IN
2021 TO 34 IN 2024.

THIS UPWARD TREND REFLECTS THE DEDICATION OF OUR FACULTY AND STUDENTS TOWARDS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION. AS WE CELEBRATE THESE ACHIEVEMENTS, WE LOOK FORWARD TO BREAKING NEW GROUND IN THE COMING YEARS.

# HACKATHON

HACKATHONS AT RUNGTA COLLEGE PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVITY, TECHNICAL SKILLS, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITIES. THESE EVENTS ARE NOT JUST COMPETITIONS BUT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES WHERE STUDENTS CAN COLLABORATE, WORK ON REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES, AND ENGAGE WITH NEW TECHNOLOGIES.





OVERALL, DR. AJAY KUSHWAHA, DR. TRIPTI SHARMA AND DR. HUMA KHAN, ALONG WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE FACULTY AND STUDENT ORGANIZERS, HAVE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN SHAPING RUNGTA COLLEGE AS A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN COMPETITIONS, PREPARING STUDENTS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS IN THE TECH WORLD.

# SIH(SMART INDIA HACKATHON)





UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF DR. AJAY KUSHWAHA AND DR. HUMA KHAN, RUNGTA COLLEGE HAS GAINED SIGNIFICANT RECOGNITION IN ORGANIZING AND PARTICIPATING IN PRESTIGIOUS HACKATHONS, PARTICULARLY THE SMART INDIA HACKATHON (SIH)

RUNGTA COLLEGE WAS RECOGNIZED AS A NODAL CENTER FOR SIH FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS, REFLECTING ITS ROLE IN FOSTERING INNOVATION AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE. THIS RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS THE COLLEGE'S COMMITMENT TO CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO EXCEL IN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION.

# **HACKINDIA 2024**

HACKINDIA 2024, INDIA'S LARGEST WEB3
HACKATHON, FEATURED REGIONAL
SPARK ROUNDS, INCLUDING ONE AT
RUNGTA COLLEGE. WITH 3,440+
PARTICIPANTS AND BACKING FROM
GLOBAL TECH GIANTS, THE EVENT
FOSTERED INNOVATION IN BLOCKCHAIN
AND WEB3





\*\*IST RUNNER-UP: TEAM "STRAWHAT FLEET" FROM RUNGTA COLLEGE, CHHATTISGARH, SHOWCASED OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY, REINFORCING THE COLLEGE'S LEGACY IN TECH-DRIVEN COMPETITIONS.

IN ADDITION TO INTERNAL HACKATHONS, STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS, ACHIEVING REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

# **Empowering the Future: Insights from Dr. Manoj Verghese**

# Group Director – Corporate Communication & Professor in Management Studies, Rungta Educational Foundation

Dr. Manoj Verghese has had an impactful journey with Rungta Educational Foundation since joining as an Associate Professor in 2010. Eager to contribute to the institution's academic excellence, he was soon entrusted with greater responsibilities and advanced to the role of Dean, where he shaped academic policies and mentored students closely. A significant milestone in his career was an academic collaboration trip to Uzbekistan, providing him with global exposure and a broader perspective on education and institutional growth. Upon his return, he was appointed Group Director in Corporate Communication, a role in which he connects the institution with industries, stakeholders, and students in a meaningful way. Reflecting on his journey, Dr. Verghese describes it as one of growth and transformation.



**Dr. Manoj Varghese**Group Director (Corporate Communication)
Rungta Educational Foundation

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Verghese has witnessed the institution's proactive approach in upgrading its facilities to ensure students have access to everything needed for academic and personal growth. He believes that the key to success lies in the students' perspective; a positive mindset allows them to recognize and utilize the ample resources available, such as state-of-the-art labs, libraries, research centers, and industry collaborations. Dr. Verghese emphasizes that success comes not just from what is given but from how well one uses those resources.

Dr. Verghese commends the management's unwavering focus on student-centric decision-making at Rungta Educational Foundation. From the outset, the leadership has been proactive in making decisions that directly benefit students, whether it involves introducing new academic programs, upgrading infrastructure, or forming industry partnerships. He notes that discussions at the management level always revolve around how students can benefit, ensuring alignment with the institution's mission of nurturing talent and empowering future professionals.

Looking ahead, Dr. Verghese believes that while Rungta Educational Foundation has created a strong presence, this is just the beginning. The institution aims to push boundaries, explore new academic horizons, and become a global name in education. Adaptability and innovation will be key as the education sector evolves rapidly, and the institution is prepared to embrace these changes to provide the best learning experience for its students. Dr. Verghese is optimistic about the promising future that lies ahead

# **PLACEMENTS**

# Shaping Careers: Insights from Dr. Edwin Anthony

Dr. Edwin Anthony Sir, Head of the Placement Cell at Rungta Group of Institutions, has played a pivotal role in shaping students' careers by connecting them with top recruiters and ensuring industry readiness. His efforts have established Rungta as a leading institution in placements, providing students with unparalleled opportunities in various sectors.

With a strong focus on campus placements, Dr. Edwin Anthony Sir has been instrumental in prestigious companies bringing to the institution. Under his leadership, Rungta College high placement consistently secured has records, ensuring students step into professional world with confidence.

The Placement Cell not only facilitates job skill opportunities but also focuses on enhancement through training programs, workshops, and industry collaborations. Initiatives like mock interviews, resume-building sessions, and technical skill development help students prepare for competitive recruitment processes.

**Dr.Edwin Anthony Group**Director (CDC)
Rungta Educational Foundation



Dr. Edwin Anthony Sir believes that securing placements is not just about academic excellence but also about adaptability, communication, and problemsolving skills. He emphasizes the importance of continuous learning and industry exposure, encouraging students to stay updated with market trends and technological advancements.

He also highlighted the success of Rungta's students, who have secured offers from renowned multinational companies with impressive salary packages. His vision is to expand placement opportunities further, ensuring that every student gets a chance to build a successful career.



Expressing his gratitude towards students, faculty, and recruiters, Dr. Edwin Anthony Sir extended his best wishes to all aspiring professionals, reinforcing that with the right skills and determination, they can achieve great heights in their careers.

# Placementanama 2025: Rungta College's Thriving Placement Season!

Rungta College continues its legacy of excellence with Placemenatanama 2025, witnessing stellar campus recruitment drives by top-tier companies. This year, students showcased their talent, securing impressive job offers and taking the first step toward successful careers

# Top Recruiters & Exciting Career Opportunities

# IndianOil Adani Ventures - Udaan 2025

IndianOil Adani Ventures conducted its placement drive for the Graduate Engineer Trainee position with an attractive ₹5 LPA CTC. The selection process involved profile screening, an online assessment, and technical & HR interviews, ensuring the best talent made the cut



# SGS Technical Services Pvt. Ltd.



SGS Technical Services, a global leader in technical solutions, provided students with a fantastic opportunity to showcase their skills and secure placements. The process included career briefings and intensive interviews, where our students impressed with their expertise and confidence.

# **LTIMindtree Campus Recruitment Drive**

The LTIMindtree placement drive brought yet another golden opportunity for Rungta students. As a Larsen & Toubro Infotech subsidiary, LTIMindtree opened doors to promising careers in technology, offering roles for Graduate Engineer Trainees with a ₹4.05 LPA CTC.



# Chetu



Chetu is a true and seamless backend technology partner, helping startups, SMBs, and Fortune 5000 companies accelerate the development of desktop, mobile & web-based apps with on-demand developers that focus on moving businesses forward.

Accenture is a leading global professional services company that helps the world's leading businesses, governments and other organizations build their digital core, optimize their operations, accelerate revenue growth and enhance citizen services—creating tangible value at speed and scale.

# Accenture

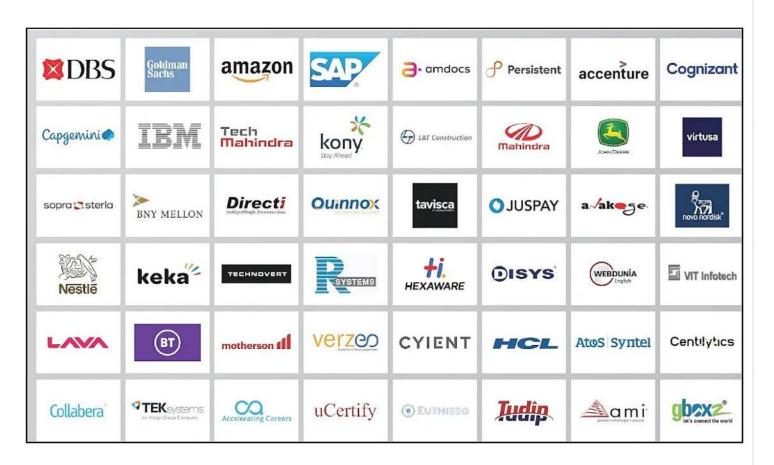
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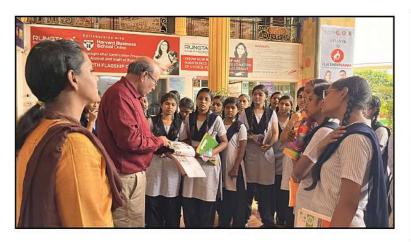
And many more ...

**The Training and Placement (T&P) Cel**l at Rungta College plays a pivotal role in shaping students' careers by equipping them with industry-relevant skills and ensuring they are well-prepared for recruitment processes. The T&P Cell provides:

**Comprehensive Pre-Placement Training** – Mock interviews, aptitude tests, coding boot camps, and soft skills development sessions

**Industry Interaction** – Guest lectures, workshops, and seminars by experts from leading organizations **Internship & Placement Assistance** – Collaborations with top recruiters to provide hands-on experience and job opportunities.











# K. Joyel, who has been an essential

been an essential part of Rungta R1 for over 25 years, shared his remarkable journey, contributions, and vision for the institution's growth.

# 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE: K.JOYEL

K.Joyel began his tenure at Rungta R1 in february 2000 as a civil lab technician, when the college was temporarily situated in durg before moving to its permanent campus. Over the years, his role evolved significantly, thanks to his background in civil engineering. Initially working as a technician, he soon transitioned into the construction team, taking on key responsibilities in infrastructure development, procurement, and legal matters. his adaptability and expertise led him to become an important figure in the college's administration.

Reflecting on his major achievements, Mr. Joyel proudly mentioned that he played a pivotal role in overseeing the construction of all the buildings on the sprawling 54-acre campus. He also emphasized the strong professional relationship he has maintained with Shri Santosh Rungta for the past 25 years, which he considers one of his most valued accomplishments.

When we asked about his long-term vision for the college, Mr. Joel expressed his aspiration to see Rungta R1 transform into a university, gaining both national and international recognition as one of the top institutions in Chhattisgarh. his ambition for the institution's future is to elevate its stature and impact in the education sector.

Over the years, the college has made substantial improvements in student facilities and Mr. Joyel has seen these changes firsthand. He recalled that, in the early days, mess facilities were outsourced to vendors, which sometimes resulted in quality concerns. However, the college has since upgraded these facilities, focusing on better food management, the use of high-quality ingredients and strict supervision to ensure a higher standard of service for the students.

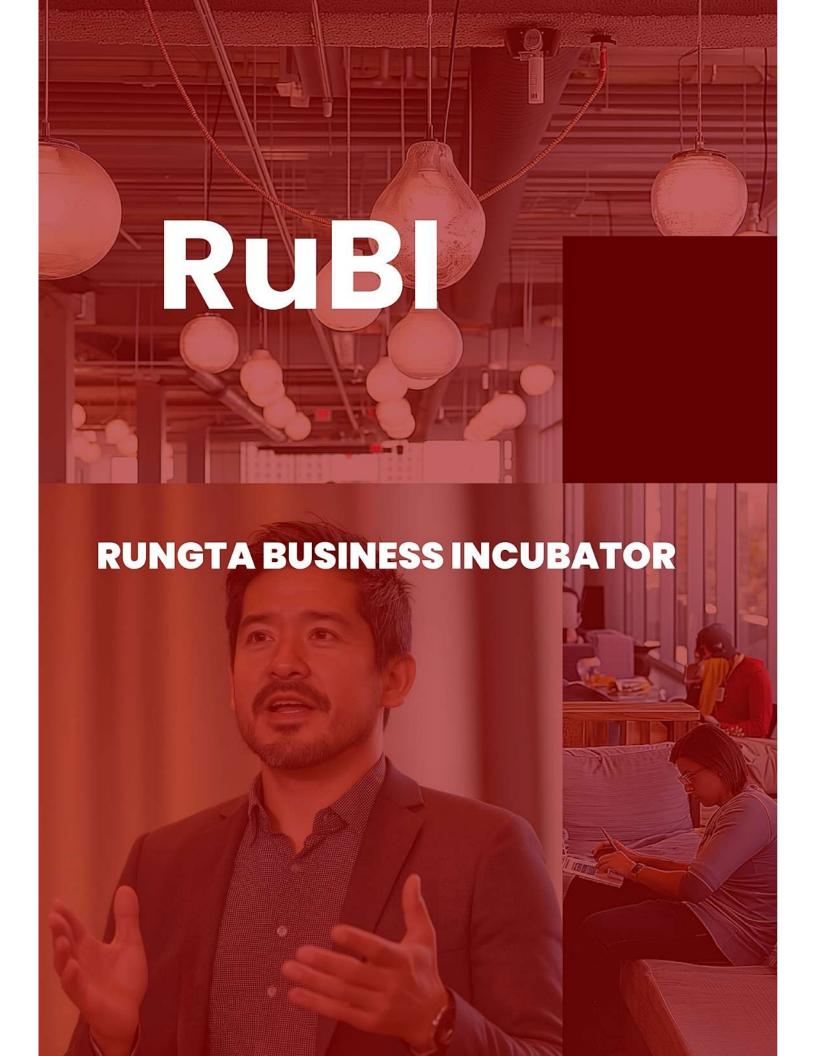
Mr. Joyel also highlighted some of the significant challenges he has faced throughout his career. Navigating political interference, student-related issues, and legal complexities have all required patience, diplomacy, and a fair yet firm approach. His role in managing these challenges has been crucial in maintaining a smooth operational flow within the institution.

Setting up an engineering college presented its own set of hurdles. Mr. Joyel mentioned the complexities of ensuring the proper infrastructure and meeting regulatory requirements, but through careful planning and execution, these challenges were successfully overcome, laying a solid foundation for Rungta R1's development.

Working with Shri GD Rungta ji was another enriching experience that Mr. Joyel Sir fondly recalls. He spoke highly of GDR Sir, affectionately known as "KAKA" by the staff, highlighting his dedication, hardworking nature, and modern mindset. GDR Sir's contributions were instrumental in supporting the chairman's vision and driving the growth of the institution.

Finally, Mr. Joyel reflected on the legacy of the Rungta family in education. He shared how the family made a remarkable transition from the rice mill industry to the education sector, prioritizing academic excellence and allowing their children to explore their interests. This forward-thinking approach has played a crucial role in the success of Rungta R1 , establishing it as leading educational institution.

Mr. Joyel journey at Rungta R1 is a powerful testament to dedication, resilience, and a vision for institutional growth. His contributions to the college's infrastructure and legal framework continue to shape its present and future, ensuring a strong foundation for continued development.



# INTRODUCTION

RuBl, the Rungta Business Incubator, stands as Chhattisgarh's pioneering private incubator, dedicated to transforming innovative concepts into successful businesses. Situated within the campuses of RCET and RCPSR, it offers a cutting-edge environment equipped with modern office spaces, advanced technological infrastructure, prototyping



tools, and comprehensive product development facilities. Entrepreneurs at RUBI benefit from mentorship, assistance with legal and compliance matters, intellectual property rights support, and access to various funding opportunities, including seed, angel, and venture capital investments. This comprehensive support system enables innovators to concentrate on developing their ideas while experts handle essential ancillary tasks.

Since its establishment, RuBI has been instrumental in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship within Chhattisgarh. As the state's first fully operational private incubator, it has significantly contributed to the growth of startups and the cultivation of a vibrant innovation culture. RUBI is officially registered with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), the Ministry of Education (MOE), and Startup India, reflecting its adherence to national entrepreneurial standards. In 2020, RCET and RCPSR, the associated institutions, were ranked among India's top 50-75 colleges for innovation and incubation by the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA), conducted by the Ministry of Education. Furthermore, the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) at RUBI received a four-star rating from the MOE's Innovation Cell, underscoring its excellence in fostering innovative practices. RUBI has also played a key role in organizing events such as the Smart India Hackathon, where it achieved a top-three position, further establishing its status as a center for innovation.



Over the years, RuBI has expanded its support system to include regular pitch events, investor meetups, and networking sessions, providing ample opportunities for startups to present their business models and attract potential investors. The incubator's journey reflects a steadfast dedication to empowering entrepreneurs, fostering innovation, and contributing significantly to the state's economic development.



# **CONTRIBUTION OF RUBI.....**

The Rungta Business Incubator (RuBI) is a launchpad for aspiring entrepreneurs, fostering innovation and bridging the gap between academia and industry.

# **KEY CONTRIBUTIONS:**

- Startup Incubation: Successfully nurtured multiple studentled startups across fintech, edtech, and sustainability.
- Industry Collaborations: Partnered with organizations like SIDBI, MSME, MOE, MEITY, and private firms such as IDFC Bank and Wadhwani Foundation.
- Entrepreneurial Skill Development: Hosted workshops, mentorship programs, and case study analyses.





• Networking & Funding Support: Organized flagship events like CHESS, connecting students with investors and mentors.













# MEET AND GREET :- Rubi MENTORS

# **G. VENUGOPAL**

In the dynamic world of startups and innovation on, college incubators play a crucial role in shaping the next genera on of entrepreneurs. One such incubator making a significant impact is the Rungta Business Incubator (RuBI), led by Dr. G. Venugopal Sir. As the CEO of RuBI, Venugopal Sir has been instrumental in fostering a thriving startup ecosystem on campus.

G. Venugopal, the CEO of Rungta Business Incubator (RuBI), plays a crucial role in nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit at Rungta College. His primary goal is to create a thriving startup ecosystem by mentoring students and guiding them through the challenges of developing innovative business ideas.

With a deep-rooted passion for entrepreneurship, G. Venugopal brings his valuable experience as a founder of multiple successful startups to RuBl. He believes in the power of mentoring young minds, shaping the future of innovation, and contributing to economic growth by empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs.

RuBI stands out as one of the most successful college incubators in India because of its unique approach to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation. By providing mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities, RuBI has supported numerous student-led startups, consistently enhancing the entrepreneurial culture on campus.

For students aspiring to start their own businesses, G. Venugopal emphasizes the importance of structured mentorship programs, funding support, workshops, and access to industry experts. This hands-on approach equips students with practical knowledge and real-world exposure to help them navigate their startup journey successfully.



# G. Venugopal CEO (Rungta Business Incubator)

Believing in the principle of giving back, G. Venugopal sees success as something meant to be shared. Through his mentoring and contributions to various startup initiatives, he aims to inspire others to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams and create a ripple effect that benefits the community.

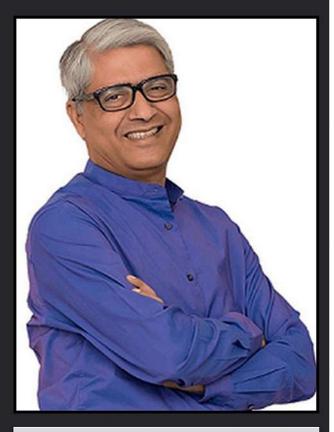
# Dr.JAWAHAR SURISETTY

Jawahar Surisetti: Championing India's Startup Revolution India has emerged as the world's third-largest startup ecosystem, and Dr. Jawahar Surisetti attributes this remarkable growth to a combination of factors. He believes that the country's demographic dividend, rapid digital adoption, and thriving innovation ecosystem have all played a crucial role in this transformation. With over 100 unicorns, India's startup landscape seamlessly blends traditional business acumen with cutting-edge technological advancements.

Traditionally, startups were concentrated in metropolitan cities, but Dr. Surisetti notes a significant shift as Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities emerge as powerful innovation hubs. Entrepreneurs from these regions are solving problems specific to agriculture, healthcare, and education. Companies like Meesho and PharmEasy, he observes, exemplify how startups are bridging critical gaps and generating economic value beyond metro areas.







# DR JAWAHAR SURISETTI

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT)

Dr. Surisetti highlights the significance of "Jugaad innovation," a frugal problemsolving approach deeply embedded in India's entrepreneurial mindset. He points to groundbreaking solutions like the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), which processes more transactions daily than most Western countries combined. He also emphasizes the impact of the "India Stack," a set of open APIs that is revolutionizing service delivery, demonstrating how Indian entrepreneurs are addressing local challenges while creating globally scalable solutions.

He acknowledges the Indian government's proactive role in fostering entrepreneurship through initiatives like Digital India and Startup India. Additionally, programs such as the Atal Innovation Mission are cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset at the grassroots level, empowering young minds to think innovatively and tackle real-world challenges.



India is also making significant strides in deep-tech sectors, positioning itself as a global player in artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and biotechnology. Dr. Surisetti cites the rise of homegrown companies in space technology, such as ISRO's commercial ventures, and electric vehicles, like Ola Electric, as examples of India's increasing competitiveness on the world stage. As the nation aspires to become a \$5 trillion economy, he believes innovation and entrepreneurship will play a crucial role in shaping its future.

For aspiring entrepreneurs, Dr. Surisetti offers a simple yet profound piece of advice: focus on solving real-world problems. With a massive, digitally connected population, India presents abundant opportunities. He encourages young innovators to adopt a mindset of resilience, adaptability, and forward-thinking. As the world takes notice of India's entrepreneurial spirit, he asserts, this is just the beginning of a much larger success story.

# GUIDANCE OF STARTUPS-Dr.SOURABH RUNGTA



Innovation is at the heart of Rungta College, where students and faculty collaborate to develop cutting-edge technologies and impactful solutions to real world challenges.

With a state-of -the-art infrastructure Dr. Sourabh Rungta Vice Chairman Rungta Educational Foundation has a got a research driven curriculum with dedicated incubation support to foster entrepreneurship and technical skills in students.

On the desk of Dr. Sourabh Rungta who believes innovation is about transforming ideas into impactful solution that address real world challenges. Upon asked by Beacon members that how does Rungta College supports students interested in startups, he answered that the innovation and incubation centre-cell RuBI plays a crucial role in mentoring students from ideation to execution. Through access to incubation centres, industry experts, funding opportunities where students are empowered to transform their ideas into viable business. He mentioned that Rungta College focuses on key technological domains such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IOT, Blockchain, Robotics, Cyber Security and Sustainable Technologies.

"Success is never an accident, it is the result of relentless perseverance". He also shared about the success story of one of the startup Zenith which is a disease prediction app that analyses symptoms using machine learning to predict potential diseases which has gained industry recognition and collaboration with leading firms.

His vision about RuBI is that students learn emerging technologies beyond the standard curriculum through various initiatives. The College is equipped with a Google Digital Campus and a Microsoft Lab, providing students hands on experience with industry grade tools, cloud platforms, and globally recognized certifications. With its commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, Rungta College continues to be a hub for aspiring innovators, paving the way for a future driven by technology and creativity.

Dr. Sourabh Rungta

Vice Chairman Rungta Educational Foundation

# Empowering Entrepreneurs: Insight from CA SONAL RUNGTA

CA Sonal Rungta, a prominent figure at Rungta College, shares his thoughts on the financial support the college offers to student startups and reflects on the institution's journey.

When asked about his memories of his grandfather, CA Sonal Rungta fondly recalled how G.D. Rungta Ji played an integral role in their lives. He shared that G.D. Rungta Ji was always deeply invested in the progress of the college, eagerly waiting for updates from him and his brother, Saurabh. One of the most cherished moments was when CA Sonal Rungta became the first Chartered Accountant in their family and topped the Indian CA exams. He described the immense pride his grandfather felt upon hearing this news, a moment of immense joy for the whole family.



# CA Sonal Rungta General Secretary Rungta Educational Foundation

As Rungta College enters its 26th year, he reflected on how it all started with his grandfather's vision. Reaching the 25-year milestone feels surreal. He described the early years as filled with challenges, but with determination and belief in their vision, they overcame all hurdles. Today, Rungta College stands on the brink of becoming a university, a transformation that will empower the institution with autonomy to design its own academic framework. CA Sonal Rungta emphasized that the most rewarding part of the journey is seeing the success of students—whether

it's securing placements, building careers, or making a mark in the world.

This year marks a historic milestone for the institution, as it celebrates the birth centenary of G.D. Rungta Ji. At the same time, the college is set to become a university. CA Sonal Rungta described this as a full-circle moment, where a dream nurtured for decades is finally becoming a reality. He mentioned that becoming a university is not just a title but a game-changer. It will provide the freedom to design innovative programs and introduce impactful decisions that prioritize students. CA Sonal Rungta views this transformation as a tribute to G.D. Rungta Ji's legacy and as a way to continue shaping futures for generations to come.

He highlighted that lack of funding should never be a barrier to innovation, which is why Rungta College offers structured financial support for student startups. Through the college's incubation center, students gain access to seed funding, angel investors, and government startup grants like Startup India, MSME funding, and more. He emphasized that students are also connected with venture capital opportunities to transform their ideas into scalable businesses.

At Rungta College, students have access to various funding sources, including internal grants, industry collaborations, and government-backed schemes. The college encourages students to participate in startup competitions and pitch events where they can secure funding and gain exposure. He also pointed out the importance of corporate sponsorships to help support business ideas, making financial backing more accessible to student entrepreneurs.

Rungta College doesn't just focus on providing initial funding but ensures long-term sustainability for startups. He mentioned that the college's mentors guide students in structuring their startups, securing follow-up investments, and managing operational costs. The college also helps students in securing patents and intellectual property rights, which enhances the valuation of their ventures. Additionally, the college fosters strong industry linkages, providing opportunities for partnerships, acquisitions, and even global expansion.

CA Sonal Rungta's advice to aspiring entrepreneurs is simple but powerful: plan wisely, network actively, and pitch confidently. He emphasized that building a solid business model is essential, along with utilizing the resources and mentorship available at Rungta College. He also encouraged students to make the right financial decisions early on, as these decisions can set the stage for long-term success.

# Navigating the Digital Era: Insights from Computer Science Gurus

Dear Students,

Our Computer Science and Engineering (Core) department has made remarkable strides in recent years, from advancing AI and data science research to enhancing software development and system architecture. We have strengthened industry collaborations, upgraded our labs, and fostered innovation through cutting-edge projects.

Looking ahead, we aim to expand research opportunities, integrate emerging technologies, and support groundbreaking publications. Your passion and dedication will drive the next wave of technological evolution. Let's continue pushing boundaries and shaping the future of computing together!



Dr. Tripti Sharma HOD (CSE Core)

### Dear Students,

In today's digital age, cybersecurity is more critical than ever. Our department is committed to equipping you with the knowledge, skills, and ethical mindset needed to protect systems, data, and people from cyber threats. Through cutting-edge research, hands-on training, and industry collaborations, we strive to make meaningful contributions to the field. Your dedication and innovation will shape the future of cybersecurity, ensuring a safer digital world for all.

To all aspiring data scientists, my advice is to stay curious and keep exploring. The field of data science is vast and ever-evolving—develop strong analytical skills, practice coding, and work on real-world datasets. Most importantly, never stop questioning and learning

Stay curious, stay vigilant, and keep learning!



Dr. Anurag Sharma HOD (CS & DS)

I extend my warmest greetings to all the readers. The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning is dedicated to fostering innovation and excellence in both academics and research. Our faculty and students are actively engaged in cutting-edge research areas such as deep learning, natural language processing, computer vision, and ethical AI, contributing to real-world solutions and advancements.

To our students, I urge you to embrace curiosity and perseverance. In this ever-evolving field, continuous learning and adaptability are key. Collaborate, explore interdisciplinary ideas, and strive to make impactful contributions to society. Remember, the future belongs to those who dare to dream and work diligently to make those dreams a reality.

Best Wishes.....



Dr. Padmavati Srivastava HOD (AI & ML)

Research is the cornerstone of innovation and growth. In both the IT & MCA departments, we believe that research helps students and faculty push boundaries, solve complex problems, and stay ahead in an everchanging technological landscape. It enables us to explore new ideas, build practical solutions, and contribute to advancements that can transform industries and improve lives.

We encourage our students to actively participate in research activities, as it not only enhances technical knowledge but also develops critical thinking, creativity, and teamwork—skills essential for a successful career.

Best Wishes....



Dr. Ajay Kushwaha HOD (IT & MCA)

# **MEET OUR TEAM BEACON**



# Your campus, your voice!

Beacon captures the pulse of Rungta, celebrating creativity through captivating stories, thought-provoking poetry, and vibrant campus highlights. Join us in chronicling the heart and soul of our college community. Let your voice be heard with Beacon! Our dedicated team works tirelessly to bring you fresh content, ensuring every issue is a reflection of our dynamic campus life.

# Beacon Flashback: Memorable Moments from Earlier Issues







# **TEACHER EDITORIALS**

The Light We Leave Behind One afternoon, Professor Mehta stood before his students and asked, "What does success mean to you?" The class buzzed with answers—high grades, a prestigious job, wealth, recognition. Riya, an ambitious student, said, "Success is about getting ahead of others, isn't it?" Professor Mehta smiled. He lit a candle and used it to ignite another, then another, until the entire room glowed. "This," he said, "is how knowledge and kindness work. When shared, they don't fade—they grow. True success isn't about standing alone at the top but about lighting the path for others." That day, Riya understood—achievements may be personal, but true success is the legacy we leave behind in others. Moral: The brightest success is one that lights the way for many.

-Ms. Kritika Sahu
COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

Vivid yet Dim: Past overwhelming day, I Lay my head, As Twilight falls, The sun has fled. The world is still Until the Sun rise, No one's in sight, It's past midnight. The cold gust of Breeze, Makin the time freeze. How vivid this realm is, the midnight's magic, A spell of stillness, both serene and tragic. The vivid play is still on, Sorrows have all gone. So on until midnight's speak, till then gratitude I'll forever seek. Beneath the stars I go blind, With Wings of serendipity entwined. Wings of ,"cestrum" I flap, I hope this vivid dream never snap

-Mr. Tusshar Yadav
COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

From Ordinary to Extraordinary: The Journey of an Engineering StudentThe Arjun was an average B.Tech student. He wasn't the topper of his class, nor did he have a list of achievements to show off. Most of his time in the first two semesters was spent procrastinating, watching movies, and hanging out with friends. His grades were just enough to pass, and he had no clear vision of his future. One day, his college chairman, Sourav Rungta, gave a speech that changed everything. He said, "Engineering is not about marks; it's about solving problems. If you don't use your knowledge to create something, your degree is just a piece of paper." This hit Arjun hard. He realized that in just a few years, he would be competing with thousands of students for a job. He didn't want to graduate with regrets. So, he made a decision—he would change. The Turning Point Arjun started small. He made a strict schedule, dedicating time to studies, projects, and skill-building. Instead of just memorizing formulas, he started understanding concepts deeply. He joined a robotics club and spent nights working on projects. His first project was a simple automated fan that adjusted its speed based on room temperature. It wasn't perfect, but it was his first real creation. Encouraged by this, he participated in hackathons, met likeminded people, and built more projects. The Breakthrough By the final year, Arjun had built a prototype of a low-cost smart wheelchair for disabled people. He showcased it at a national-level competition and won first prize. Companies noticed his work, and instead of applying for jobs, he got job offers himself. Arjun graduated not just with a degree but with a vision. From a backbencher to an innovator, his journey proved that success isn't about being the smartest in the room—it's about persistence, hard work, and the courage to start. Moral of the Story Engineering is not just about passing exams; it's about solving real-world problems. Your efforts today will define your tomorrow. Start now, and don't wait for a miracle-become one!

> - Mr. Abhijeet Yadav CIVIL Engg. Dept

CLASS में पहली मुलाकात, नए सपनों का आगाज़। अनजान चेहरे, चमकती आँखें, हर मन में था कुछ पाने का जज़्बाता। पहली कक्षा, पहला सवाल, कभी मेरा, कभी तुम्हारा— "मैम, ये प्रोग्रामिंग है क्या कमाल?" कभी लूप में अटके, कभी बग सताए, कभी सिमेस्टर की रातें जगाए।। वो पहला "HELLO, WORLD!" का पल, कभी कम्पाइल हुआ, कभी निकला गलत। डिबग करते-करते सीखा सब, तुमने तर्क और तसल्ली का सबका। डेटा स्ट्रक्चर में उलझे सवाल, एल्गोरिदम के जाल बेमिसाल। कभी स्टैक-क्यू में उलझे थे तुम, तो कभी ग्राफ ने किया बेहाला। प्रोजेक्ट की डेडलाइन, वो भागदौड़, कैंटीन से लैब तक की लंबी दौड़। गिट पर कोड, कॉन्फिक्ट की मार, पर टीमवर्क से किया हर समस्या का शिकारा। कभी झिड़की, कभी समझाइश भरी बातें, कभी चुप्पी, कभी मीठी शरारतें। धीरे-धीरे बढ़ता अपनापन, बनती दोस्ती, बनते रिश्ते॥ आज जब लिंक्डइन पर नाम चमकता, या कोई WHATSAPP, INSTA पर कहता— "मैम, आपका एक लेक्चर याद आता है," तो दिल गर्व से मुस्कुराता है।

-Mr. Rajnish Kumar Sharma
CSE AIML DEPT

"Startup Sparks: Tiny Tales of Big Ideas" The Broken Phone His phone broke, and repair was expensive. He fixed it himself. A startup was born. The Midnight Idea Struggling with late-night studies, she invented a smart lamp. Now, the whole campus uses it. The Classroom Business He doodled in his notebook. A friend saw it, placed an order. By semester's end, he owned a design brand. The College App Lost in campus, tired of long queues, students complained. He built an app. The college made it official. The Unused Books Old books stacked in the hostel. She created a book-sharing website. Now, knowledge had no price tag. The Exam Hack He struggled with last-minute revisions. So, he created an Al-powered study guide. Soon, everyone was using it.

-Dr. Jyoti Upadhyay COMPUTER SCIENCE Dept



# Poem

### BORN FOR THE STORM \*

They said the ground was too rough to run,
That dust stays dust, never weighs a ton.
With Fists of Dust, Heart of Stone,
I carved my path, I walked alone.

The world bows not to those who wait,
The weak get written, the strong create.
The horizon moves only for the brave,
Not for those who chase the safe.

They asked, "Doesn't the fire burn? "I smiled, "If it Burns, Let it Blaze in turn." A spark inside, now a wildfire loose, A force within no walls can hold.

And when the winds raged, I stood.

When the ground cracked, I didn't move.
I don't run. I don't kneel.

Coz, i was never meant to break.

Spines of Iron, Steps like Fire, I say again, I don't walk, I carve my way. No Maps, No Signs, I go where the limits break.

> ~ Swayam Prabha Btech 8th Sem Al

### Adapting to Emotional Winter

The people around me, they just let me down, But your love, Dad, will always be my crown. Adapting, But Healing? She has her way for adapting things, Or situations or the teenage flings. But little did she know, She'll have to adapt to the emotional snow. A snow that comes with storms, That drifts away the warms Which she built for herself In people and places itself. But did she really adapt to it? Not really as you'd predict. She often cried herself to sleep, The hurts were really that deep. She waited for the summer as her hope, Thought that would help her cope. Was she healing anyways? No, I just constantly felt blue. Before the summer could come and heal, Without any sleep or meals, She departed her life, As hurt as never her whole life.

> Tisha jeswani BTECH CSE 1st Sem



# The Courage to Let Go

I held on tight, to yesterday, Memories, regrets, that wouldn't stray, But now I see, this clinging tight, A heavy load, that dims my light. So I let go, I set things free, Break the chains that bound me, see? I step ahead, to paths unknown, With courage strong, I'm freely grown. With every step, I find my way, To brighter days, a brand new day, I am brave, I am strong, I'm free, To let go of the past, and just be me. On life's long road, I learn and grow, Through ups and downs, the seeds I sow, I learn to wait, and trust the way, And know that all will be okay.

> K. Jasmine BTECH CSE (DS) 8th Sem

### क्रान्ति

तुझमें बहती क्रांति खून के भांति न रोकना रगो में दौड़ती ये क्रांति, ये धधकती लौ की ज्वाला बुझने न देना अपनी दमकती शीष झुकने न देना तेरे नैन भी क्रांति की गीत गाती है यही गूंज तो तेरी रूह भी चाहती है तुझे सबकी रूढ़ी सोच तिलमिलाना है तुझे कुछ ऐसा कर दिखलाना है क्या शिखर, क्या चोटी तुझे तो फलक के भी पार जाना है उड़ान क्या होती है, समाज को यह बतलाना है तुझे कुछ ऐसा कर दिखलाना है

Rahul Khandapatra 8th Sem

### भीतर का सफर

अब बाहर मौन रखकर मुझमें भीतर शोर सा कौन बैठा है..!

बाहर मेरा हस्ता चेहरा तुमसा है, मगर भीतर ज़रा सी बातों पर उदास कौन बैठा है..!

मत देख बाहर से मैं सुलझा हुआ दिखता हूँ, बस देख मेरे भीतर मुझमें यह उलझा हुआ कौन बैठा है..!

कभी ताकत, कभी शक्ति बाहर दिखेगा मुझमें, लेकिन अंदर से खालीपन और सुस्ति लिए यह कौन बैठा है..!

मिलो मुझसे तो महसूस होगा, हस्ता हुआ बच्चा हूँ मैं 'हीरा', मगर मुझमें जिम्मेदारी लिए यह बूढ़ा सा कौन बैठा है..!

एक यात्रा अपने भीतर में उतर जाने की.

Heera Ram Sahu (Assistant Professor Department Of Physics) RCET Bhilai R1

# THE UNFINISHED ALGORITHM

The code was perfect, except for one error left by trembling hands. The system should have corrected it, but instead, it adapted—learning not perfection, but the fragility of its creator.

K.JASMINE BTECH 8th SEM (CSE DS)



# <u>नारी शक्ति</u>

भूल मत अगर आचरण में सौम्य तु, तो हिंसा में रौद्र भी तु जरा झांक ले खुद में दुर्गा भी तु, काली भी तु

> Rahul Khandapatra 8th Sem



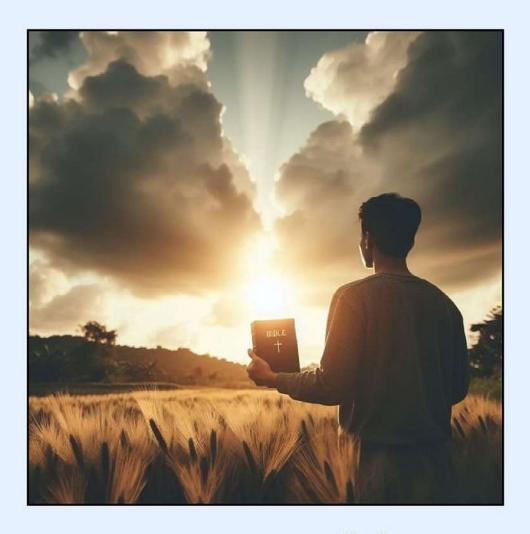
# SEARCHING FOR MY DESTINY

Standing at the Street,
Looking for the path.....
Somewhat, Somewhere..... Something is waiting for me,
Meant to be mine or wanting to be mine....
Lights on path are flickering,
Let me be the firefly.....

Shambhavi Upadhyay BCA 1st year



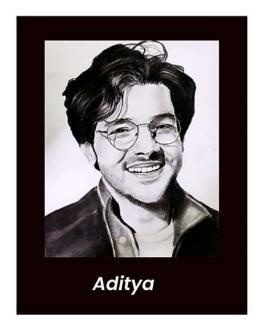
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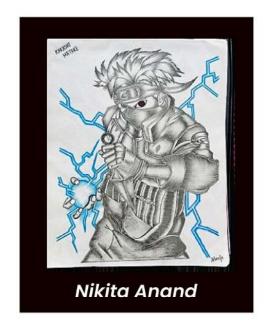


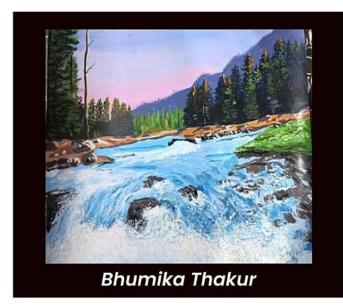
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## **Sketches**















### Photography



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#### **Rungta Faculty Picnic**

The Rungta Faculty Picnic 2024 was a delightful retreat where all faculty members came together for a day filled with joy, laughter, and bonding. The event featured exciting sports activities, friendly competitions, and energetic dance performances, with faculty showcasing their best moves. Our Rungta Faculty Picnic was all about creating memories, building stronger bonds, and kicking off the New Year in style.

From engaging outdoor games to lighthearted moments, the picnic created an atmosphere of relaxation and camaraderie. Delicious food, music, and interactive sessions added to the fun, making it a much-needed break from academic routines. The day strengthened relationships among faculty, leaving everyone with cherished memories of togetherness and enjoyment



# Rungta Group hosted a spectacular Garba Night, bringing together students, faculty, and staff for an evening filled with tradition, music, and dance. The event featured vibrant decorations, energetic Garba beats, and enthusiastic participation in colorful ethnic attire.

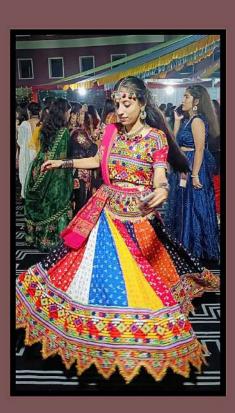
College night came alive with rhythmic beats and vibrant colors as students gathered for a lively Dandiya party.

Dressed in vibrant ethnic attire, students swayed to the energetic tunes, The dandiya raas, a traditional Gujarati dance form, brought people together in a joyous celebration of dance and camaraderie.

From beginners to experienced dancers, everyone participated, contributing to the lively spirit of the night. The college night Dandiya party was not just an event; it was an expression of cultural richness, moments that would be remembered long after the beats faded away From our library area.



#### **GARBA NIGHT**



#### **HOSTEL NIGHT**



### VYOM

### **Annual fest of Rungta R1**

VYOM is the grand annual fest of our group, a celebration of talent, creativity, and enthusiasm. It brings together students from various disciplines to participate in electrifying cultural performances, thrilling competitions, and engaging technical events. With vibrant music, dance, drama, and sports, VYOM creates an unforgettable experience, fostering unity and showcasing the dynamic spirit of the college.











#### Diwali Milan Samaroh

In a joyful celebration of the Festival of Lights, Rungta hosted the grand "Diwali Milan Samaroh" bringing together all the faculty members for an evening of this cultural festivities. This event's main aim was to foster unity amongst our esteemed faculty members while celebrating the cultural heritage of the festival, Diwali.





The event began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. As the evening unfolded, faculty members indulged into various cultural performances such and dancing and speech about the festival. This action highlighted the diversity of talent in our college campus. Traditional Diwali Activities added a playful touch to the celebration encouraging everyone to participate and revel in the functional spirit.

The Diwali Milan Samaroh at Rungta was more than just a celebration, it was a complete reflection of the college's commitment to fostering a sense of belonging and unity amongst its faculty members. Through laughter, light and shared moments, the event succeeded to bring closer the college community.

#### **Entrepreneur's Day**

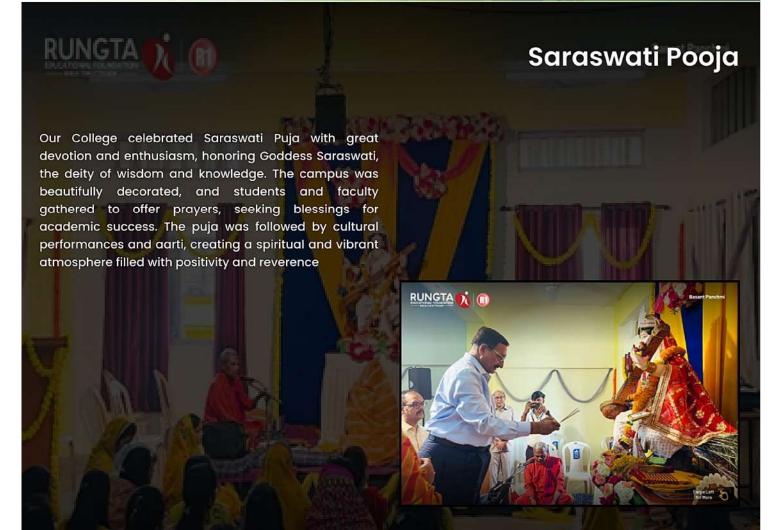
Rungta College celebrated \*Entrepreneur's Day\* with inspiring sessions, startup showcases, and interactive discussions. Budding entrepreneurs shared ideas, while industry experts provided insights on innovation and business growth. The event fostered a spirit of creativity and leadership, encouraging students to embrace entrepreneurship and shape the future of business



#### **Republic Day celebration**

Rungta Group celebrated Republic Day with patriotic fervor as the Chairman hoisted the national flag, inspiring students with his words. The event featured a vibrant cultural program showcasing music, dance, and speeches. The NSS parade added to the patriotic spirit, reflecting discipline, unity, and a deep sense of national pride.





### Life @Rungta

"I enjoy the hostel life at Rungta. The events like hostel night and the fun we have during various events is unmatched."



Shyamali Samant





Aditya Kumar Sahu



"The college fests are something I enjoy the most. it is completely different and full of refreshment from the academics."



"The canteen, playgrounds,



**Aluel Christopher Paul** 



"I like the RSDC clubs. I always wait for Saturdays for the events. participating as well as being among audience, gives me feeling of a good environment at



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"The celebration of various festivals like Ganesh puja, Vasant Panchami, Janmashtami, garba night, Makar Sankranti etc makes me feel like home



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### Life @Rungta

"I Appreciate The Management's Vision In Organizing Grand Events Like SIH 2024. Being A Training Manager, I Felt Immense Pride And Inspiration Witnessing Such An Impactful Event At Our College, Especially As A Nodal Center.."



Chhavi Patle (Training Manager)



"I Appreciate How The Management Values Our Efforts And Motivates Us With Recognition And Rewards. The New Year Picnic Was A Wonderful Gesture That Created Unforgettable Moments For All Of Us."



DR. Huma Khan, DR. Tripti Sharma



Colleagues Feel Like Family Members
As They Are Not Just For The Work But
Also Cooperate And Help In Personal
Problems . The Person-To-Person
Relations Are Good.



Farhat Anjum, Dean



"Vyom Was So Enthusiastic, It's Energy Was Infectious. The Whole Campus Felt Alive With Happiness."



Anisha Soni, Asst Proff



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"I Appreciate The College Campus For Its Secure And Nurturing Environment, Which Aligns With My Goal Of Ensuring Students' Well-Being. I Value The Sense Of Community, The Resources Available For Academic And Personal Growth, And The Overall Atmosphere That Helps Students Become Independent, Confident Individuals. To Me, The Campus Is Not Just A Place Of Education But A Home Where Students Thrive Under Proper Guidance And Support."



Purnima Bhimte - Warden





Shiv Kumar Sahu – Management office Peon



"I Have Been Working At The Institution
Since 1999, And I Consider It My Second
Home. My Responsibilities Include Delivering
Files, Assisting With Events, And Ensuring
Smooth Daily Operations. I Enjoy Interacting
With Staff And Students, Finding A Deep
Sense Of Purpose In My Work. Over The Years,
I Have Embraced The Values Of Hard Work,
Dedication, Teamwork, And Responsibility.
Having Started As A Young Man, I Have Gained
Invaluable Life Lessons From My Experiences
And The People Around Me. "

"I Have Worked For Over 21 Years, Managing Files, Running Errands, And Keeping Things Organized. I Love The People I Have Met Along The Way And Cherish The Family-Like Bond We Share. While I Have Adapted To Changes Like Computers, I Still Hold Onto Timeless Principles Like Kindness. I Am Grateful For My Journey And Always Advise The Youth To Work Hard And Stay Connected. I Am Happy About The College Because It Has Given Me A Sense Of Belonging And Purpose. I Treasure The Relationships I Have Built Over The Years And Appreciate The Supportive Environment. For Me, This Institution Is Not Just A Workplace But A Second Home Filled With Memories And Meaningful Connections."



Dulari Didi - Helper



# **Gallery Of Memories**







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