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**REVA**  
UNIVERSITY  
Bengaluru, India

**LEARNING**  
**UNLIMITED...**



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PERFORMING  
ARTS AND  
INDIC STUDIES

#REVAolutionary Learning



All that man has to do is to take care of three things;  
good thought, good word, good deed.

- Swami Vivekananda



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# About REVA University

Building Dreams. Designing Future.

REVA University is a State Private University established in Karnataka State under the Government of Karnataka Act No. 13 in the year 2013 in Bengaluru, the IT capital of India. REVA University is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and is approved by the AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education) and is accredited by NAAC. As per the QS Asian University Rankings 2023, REVA is ranked 6th among State Private Universities in Karnataka and 47th in India.

REVA University prides itself in contributing to every student's holistic development. The University currently offers 39 full-time Under Graduate Programmes, 32 full-time Post Graduate programmes, 18 PhD programmes, and certification and diploma programmes. The University offers programmes under the faculty of Engineering, Architecture, Science and Technology, Commerce, Management Studies, Law, Arts & Humanities, and Performing Arts & Indic Studies. Courses are offered in Certificate/Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma too. REVA University facilitates research leading to a Doctoral Degree in all disciplines. The programmes offered by REVA University are well-planned and designed based on methodical analysis and research with an emphasis on knowledge assimilation, practical applications, hands-on training, global and industrial relevance, and their social significance.

The University is spread over 45 acres of land and has a sprawling green campus. In less than a decade, REVA University, Bengaluru, has established itself as a leader in the field of education by earning recognition as a forward-thinking institution across all disciplines. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, the University has created a vibrant academic environment conducive to higher learning and research. This includes 200 smart classrooms that support blended learning, real-industry-like labs that foster on-the-job learning in students, a tech-enabled library with over 1 lakh collection of books, and most importantly, modern pedagogy. In addition to this, the physical infrastructure includes outdoor classrooms, sports grounds, a professional gym, open study parks for peer learning, and a food court that has been countered by popular food chains. REVA currently has numerous students on campus that come from all around the country. The campus has exclusive Halls of Residence which provides comfortable accommodation for boys and girls, apart from catering to the needs of all cuisine and ensuring adequate amenities are provided to make their stay an extended home.

The programs offered by REVA University are well planned and defined after a detailed study of the industrial need, social relevance, and global job markets. Highly qualified and experienced faculty and scholars from reputed universities / institutions, and experts from industries and business sectors have contributed to preparing schemes of instruction and curricula for these programs. The Choice-Based Credit System and Continuous Assessment Grading Pattern (CBCS – CAGP) of education are in place in all the programmes to facilitate students to opt for the subjects of their choice in addition to the core subject of study. The system also allows moving forward under the fast track for those who have the capabilities to surpass others.

REVA University has initiated many supportive measures such as bridge courses, special coaching, remedial classes, etc., for slow learners to give them needed input and build in them confidence and courage to move forward and accomplish success in their careers. The Training & Placement Cell sets specific goals so that the students are equipped and become the preferred choice for major companies and industries.

REVA University has a Career Development Centre that assists students in choosing the right career path through interest mapping and training for experts and imbibing skills so that they are well-equipped during the transition from campus to corporate. With the aim of creating mutual value in the educational ecosystem, REVA has a University Industry Interaction Centre (UIIC) that acts as the strategic centre to promote collaboration among academicians, scientists, and industrialists, thereby broadening the scope of innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

REVA also has added a social dimension to its corporate initiatives. REVA has now moved on to become a Social Impact University and has aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by developing projects like Jagruti, Abhivridhi, Vanamahotsava, Education on Wheels, Panchavaktram, Abhivyakti, Nyaya Darshana, Samavesha, Pragna among others. Through these projects, REVA makes sure that they are making a difference in the social and economic well-being of the communities through teaching, research, social activities and other programmes.

Since its inception, REVA continues to strive to be the top education destination in India, offering the country's most advanced and futuristic education. With the current trends in mind, REVA moulds students to work in a post-pandemic world and adjust to the new ways of work culture.

Building  
**DREAMS**  
Designing Future



FROM THE  
CHANCELLOR'S  
DESK



Dear Game Changers,

## Welcome to REVA University!

Let me address the student populace as 'game-changers' because we at REVA, believe in the phenomenal power of the youth, and their powerful ideas. As students, you hold the power to transform society and change the paradigm of every development – economic, social, and cultural. At REVA, we believe in giving our students a supportive and nurturing environment that cherishes innovation, creativity, independent thought, diversity and multiculturalism. We are driven by the philosophy that "Knowledge is Power" and we are striving to build a community of perpetual learners who can achieve everything they aspire to. To build such a community, learning should be continuous, and cross all borders. Hence, REVA University has adopted the mission to make learning unlimited. Our driving principle of 'Learning Unlimited' is empowered with the adoption of technology. As a Social Impact University, our aim is to create socially responsible global citizens who can lead businesses, transform society and the country in the future.

As you all know, REVA University has in alignment with the NEP 2020 built the road map of the University; focusing on four SDGs of prime importance: SDG IV, SDG V, SDG XI, and SDG XVII in keeping with this aspiration of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji. The SDGs work together to create holistic sustainable development, which is essential for higher educational institutions. As a pioneer in Higher Education and with the potential and capability to bring about change, we have aligned with these SDGs and hope to spread the message to a larger group of people.

As part of our contribution towards SDGs, we have conducted a series of events like Jagruti & Abhivridhi towards the adoption of villages and their development; Abhivyakti towards support to K 12 education; Vanamahotsava, towards sustaining the climate; Pragna towards civic responsibility; Nyaya Darshana towards empowering women lawyers; Samaavesha towards inclusivity of transgender and Panchavaktram towards spreading the Indian Knowledge System through the rich Indian dance and heritage.

The ecosystem at REVA University is not only tech-centred but it is also developed in such a way that it contributes to the overall development of a student. Our exclusive executive programme RACE (REVA Academy for Corporate Excellence) has been ranked 2nd in India for MBA in Business Analytics, REVA NEST- the Start-Up Incubator, is all designed to make our students ready for the corporate world.

I want our students to enter the world with vibrant creative energy and innovative ideas thereby advancing the frontiers of knowledge and research. As a Social Impact University, REVA is committed to this mission and looks forward to working together and providing a positive paradigm in the higher education field.

As a step ahead, our UIIC (University-Industry Interaction Centre) programme allows students to interact and learn from industry leaders. The UIIC is an exclusive programme of the University and a key enabler in bridging the gap between academic life and the corporate world. Going forward, we aim to make all the disciplines at par with our exclusive programmes, and REVA aspires to be a coveted multi-disciplinary institution.

REVA has now moved on to become a Social Impact University by aligning with the SDGs. I hope that through the events conducted in accordance with these goals, we develop a social connection with leadership qualities, ethical and moral values, research culture, and innovative skills through higher education of global standards.

True leaders and game-changers are made when a University takes it on its shoulders to mould personalities and gives life to the ideas of its students. As the Chancellor of the University, I want to ensure that all the REVAites have equal opportunity to explore and learn in such a way that it transforms both the individual lives and the future of our society, nation, and beyond. With the dedicated efforts of our eminent faculty members, I am certain REVA University students will be guided and mentored in such a way that they will be the game-changers of tomorrow.

**Dr. P. Shyama Raju**  
Chancellor, REVA University



MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
PRO CHANCELLOR

Dear REVAites,

### **Welcome to REVA University!**

Yet another year has gone by as we overcome the pandemic rage. We, as an educating community, have faced several challenges during these times. Despite this, as REVA University we have accomplished many milestones this year. In fact, I consider the pandemic a positive challenge as it allowed us to discover our strengths and refocus on our IT infrastructure.

As you all are aware, the foundation stones of REVA University are laid on the essence of academic pursuit and excellence. Excellence in any work can be achieved with utmost dedication, hard work, and perseverance. We, at REVA, have made this dictum our motto and our way of life in every single activity on campus.

Following the pandemic, higher education has undergone a considerable approach change and extraordinary expansion. By utilising the most recent technologies, REVA has also prepared to tackle the challenges by adapting to the demands of the worldwide community.

I want every REVAite to adapt to the learning culture that promotes your individual holistic development. As the torchbearers of higher education, we are dedicated to offering a platform that is inclusive, global, and responsible that improves student learning and enriches the experience.

I wish all REVAites a learning experience on par with international standards and the development of core competencies through the integration of information based on core values and ethics.

**Umesh S Raju**  
Pro Chancellor  
REVA University

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, ADMISSIONS

The globally changing paradigms have compelled academic institutions to foster a new breed of professionals – individuals equipped with adequate knowledge, subject–expertise, design thinking, technical skills creativity and innovation. REVA University is well rooted in the noble tradition of our core values and is phenomenally one of the most preferred destinations for higher education.

The University has consciously created a culture that values collegiality and accessibility, at all levels. REVA believes in providing technology-enabled quality education, with a high academic standard. We consider quality teaching and research, student transformation, and social impact, as the priority areas towards our commitment to nurturing talents, leaders and entrepreneurs for advancing the global economy.

With the dedicated efforts of our accomplished faculty, talented students and bright alumni, REVA believes to make significant progress on its path of continuous growth and innovation. To align with global needs and standards, the academic curriculum is exclusively designed with a flexible choice-based credit system and implements the Outcome Based Education System.

The University offers a conducive environment for holistic education for students across the globe. Meticulous care and methodical planning are inculcated for students' support and progression at the campus and also at the Halls of Residence (REVA Hostel). The campus life for hostel residents gives them a real fun-filled learning experience, 24X7. The University is proactive in the sports and arts activities of its students. With ample work-and-play spaces and developed facilities, the students have access to hygiene and well-maintained sports and recreational facilities. The University provides exposure and opportunities to students to exhibit talents beyond education in fields not limited to media, theatre art and culture but also grooms them to work in cross-culture environments.

On the bedrock of our core values, REVA will continue to scale higher over the next decade to build a teaching and research University of international repute. We are confident that you will find REVA exciting, enriching and a strong powerful enabler to pursue your career goals. Invite you to experience REVA!

Once again from the entire REVA family, Welcome.

**Dr. Niraj Singh**

Director, Admissions  
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# SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AND INDIC STUDIES

Indian arts play a pivotal role and Performing Arts stands as testimony to the richness of this country's cultural legacy. The Performing Arts, comprising of Music, Dance and Theatre, are in demand as career choices, like never before. REVA-SoPA&IS offers unique, challenging Performing Arts and Indic Studies programs which prepare artistes for the future. The aim of these courses is to bring in a holistic view to the performing arts' education system in India.

The School of Performing Arts and Indic Studies offers courses like Certificate, Diploma, BAPaEP (Triple degree in Performing Arts, English literature and Psychology), MPA (Masters of Performing Arts) and Ph. D programmes.

Our Syllabus is world class and bench-marked. The SoPA & IS is in the beautiful campus of REVA University - which has received the 'Best Campus' and the 'Best upcoming University' awards. Being the institutional member of International Dance Council (CID), the official member partner of UNESCO, the School of Performing Arts and Indic Studies is now concentrating on collaborating with universities abroad for short term and semester exchange programmes, and introducing Indian Performing Arts to foreign students.

Indic Studies or Indology is the academic study of the history and cultures, languages, and literature of the Indian subcontinent. It is an interdisciplinary scholarly study that not only covers philosophy, tradition, values, art, science, culture, and religions of India but most importantly provides a peek into an integrative approach to knowledge and life that has withstood the test of time in healthy and harmonious living against many onslaughts and challenging circumstances.

Keeping this in view the School of Performing Arts has come forward to offer Diploma and PG Diploma programmes in Indic Studies/ Indology from the academic year 2020-21. The school has also proposed to rename it as School of Performing Arts and Indic Studies to broaden its scope and to offer more and more programmes/ courses relating to Indic Studies/Indology in coming years and thereby facilitate students to understand better the rich philosophy, tradition, values, art, science, culture, and religions of India.

Internationally acclaimed artistes and Scholars visit the campus often as visiting faculty members and guest lecturers to interact with students. The performing wing at the School of Performing Arts and Indic Studies has performing opportunities all over the country and abroad. Students can expect to become thinking, professional artistes. The seminars, workshops, guest classes are intended make them ready to face the world of Arts that is an amalgamation of a spectrum of experiences and choices.





## OUR ADVISORY BOARD

1. Padma Bhushan Dr. Dhananjayan
2. Padma Shri Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayanth
3. Dr C M Neelakandan
4. Padma Shri Geeta Chandran, New Delhi
5. Guru Smt Bala Kondala Rao, Visakhapatnam
6. Dr. Uma Rele, Mumbai
7. Dr. Vedantam Ramalinga Sastry, Kuchipudi
8. Dr. T.S. Satyavathi, Bangalore

# IN A NUTSHELL

Sl. No.	Name of the Club	Genre	Designation
1	Nrityalahari	Indian Classical and Folk Dance	Under this the students get trained in the different genres of Indian Classical and Folk dance.
2	Kala Gnana	Lecture demos and Workshops on Performing Arts	Under this the students attend Lecture demos and Workshops on Performing Arts in all genres of Dance, Music and Theatre which is also a part of the Student Development Programme and also Faculty Development Programme.
3	Kala Darshana	Monthly programme series	Under this the students and the Faculty of different Schools in REVA University get a chance to perform (Dance/Music/Theatre).
4	Prithvi	Theatre	Under this the students get to learn, practice and perform various dramas, skits for various programmes and fests in and outside the University.
5	Ninaada	Indian Music	Under this the students get to practice and perform Indian Music and Instruments for various programmes and fests in and outside the University.



## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL

### Certificate in

Bharatanatyam/Kuchipudi/Mohiniyattam/Kathak/  
Odissi/Hindustani Music/Carnatic Music/ Indology/  
Theatre Arts

Diploma in Bharatanatyam/Kuchipudi/  
Mohiniyattam/Kathak/Odissi/Hindustani Music/  
Carnatic Music, Indology/Theatre Art

BA PaEP in Bharatanatyam/Kuchipudi/  
Mohiniyattam/Kathak/Odissi/Hindustani Music/  
Carnatic Music/ Theatre Arts

MPA in Bharatanatyam/Kuchipudi/Mohiniyattam/  
Kathak/Odissi/Hindustani Music/Carnatic Music/  
Theatre Arts

## NEW PROPOSED PROGRAMMES

1. BA (Hon) Dance/Music/Theatre
2. MPA (Music/Theatre)
3. MA (Indology)

## International Collaboration

The school has an active participation with:

- Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Ontario, Canada
- Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Certificate** – 16 years and above

**Diploma Eligibility** - 10th Pass

**BA PaEP And BA (Hon)** – Pass in PUC/10+2 of any recognised Board/Council or any other qualification recognised as equivalent there to.

**MPA/ MA-** A graduate in any degree from a recognised university along with any government conducted examination certificate in Karnataka (or an equivalent body from other states) A minimum of 5 years of learning experience from a reputed dance institution or guru/An Undergraduate in Dance



A photograph of two women in traditional Indian classical dance attire, likely Kathak, performing outdoors on a grassy area. The woman on the left is in a dynamic pose, wearing a blue and red sari with gold borders and jewelry. The woman on the right is standing, also in a blue and red sari with gold borders and jewelry, and is adjusting the pose of the first woman. Both are wearing elaborate headgear and jewelry. The background is a blurred green landscape.

## FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMMES

1. Dedicated and highly experienced dance and music faculty members.
2. Well-equipped library with hand-picked, rare books and Sanskrit treatises in dance, music and theatre along with news articles, journals, magazines, books, e-resources, etc, on Performing Arts.
3. Audio and video facilities in all the classrooms.
4. Internationally-acclaimed artistes as visiting and adjunct faculty.
5. World-renowned artistes for lecture-demonstrations and workshops under 'Kalagnana', a monthly series conducted in the SOPA & IS for the benefit of students.
6. Training and exposure in research work and publications
7. Training for CBSE, UGC, NET examinations
8. English language labs and well-equipped psychology labs
9. Syllabus is of international standard.
10. Performing opportunities at prestigious festivals in India and abroad as part of the Performing wing/ensemble of School of Performing Arts & Indic Studies.
11. State-of-the-art facilities like locker rooms, changing rooms and green rooms.
12. Dedicated auditoriums with advanced equipment.
13. Dedicated Skill Development Cell that focuses on career-oriented programs exclusively for Performing Arts' students like stagecraft, sound, lighting, makeup, costumes etc
14. Annual field trips for the students along with the faculty members to historically rich art places and heritage sites.
15. Mandatory internships for UG & PG students at established Art academies.

Life  
at **REVA**





#### **LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

Browse through lakhs of books, e-books, research publications, educational journals and magazines



#### **OPEN AIR THEATRE**

Always bring a variety of Cultural programmes by different groups of students



#### **STUDENT CLUBS**

Literary Club, Science Clubs, Sports Club, Robotics Centre, Eco Club, Quiz Club, Dance and Drama Club



#### **NCC, NSS & VOLUNTARY WORK**

Regular social activities like medical camps, blood donation camps in rural areas held to work towards the overall benefit of the society



#### **HOSTELS**

4,000-bed capacity hostel that's well-ventilated, hygienic and serves fresh cooked meals



#### **ONLINE LEARNING/ DIGITAL CLASSROOMS**

Well-equipped classrooms with modern gadgets like projectors, tabs



#### **GREEN CAMPUS WITH OPEN AIR AMPHITHEATRE**

A lush green area that allows students to study, socialise and enjoy nature



#### **GUEST HOUSE**

Residential facility for the benefit of parents and visitors travelling from outstation



#### **FOOD COURT**

International food chains have stalls at the Food Court that serve Pan Asian, Asian, North Indian, South Indian, among many other cuisines



#### **BRAND STORE**

Variety of international brand merchandise, apparels, gift articles, and a wide range of stationery available on the campus



#### **AUDITORIUM AND SEMINAR HALLS**

Large auditorium with 1000-seater capacity, along with adequate number of seminar halls to facilitate co-curricular activities



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Routes through all parts of Bengaluru city



#### **SPORTS**

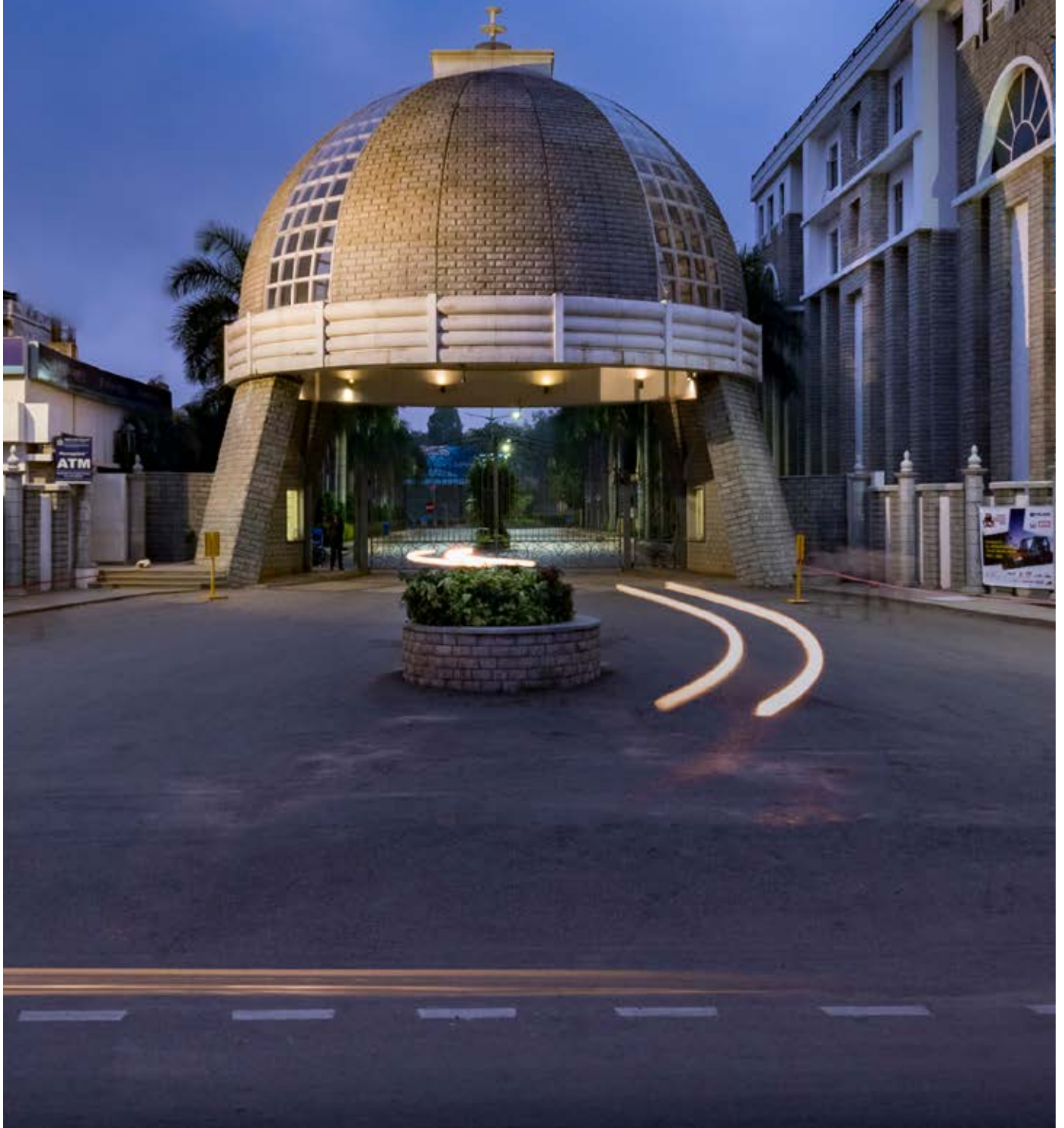
Special focus on Sports. More than 9 teams representing REVA University at state, national and international tournaments



#### **GAZEBOS**

An open area for students of certain courses to learn, practice and excel amid open classrooms

# PROGRAMS @ REVA



- B.Tech. - Computer Science & Information Technology
- B.Tech. - Computer Science & Systems Engineering
- B.Tech. - Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML)
- B.Tech. - Information Science & Engineering
- M.Tech Artificial Intelligence
- M.Tech (Cyber Security)
- B.Tech. - Computer Science & Engineering
- M.Tech. - Computer Science & Engineering (Full Time)
- M.Tech. - Computer Science & Engineering (Part Time)
- B.Tech. - Electronics & Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. - Electronics & Computer Engineering
- M.Tech. - VLSI & Embedded Systems (Full Time)
- M.Tech. - VLSI & Embedded Systems (Part Time)
- B.Tech. - Civil Engineering
- M.Tech. - Computer Aided Structural Engineering
- M.Tech. - Transportation Engineering & Management
- M.Tech. - Construction Technology & Management
- B.Tech. - Mechanical Engineering
- B.Tech. - Mechatronics Engineering
- M.Tech. - Machine Design
- B.Tech. - Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- B.Tech. - Electrical & Computer Engineering
- M.Tech. - Power & Energy Systems
- B.Tech. - Bioelectronics Engineering
- M.Tech. - DCN
- B.Arch
- M.Arch
- BA LL. B (Hons)
- BBA LL. B (Hons)
- LL. M - Business & Corporate law
- LL. M - Criminal law
- B.Com - Industry Integrated
- B.Com - (Hons) Accounting & Taxation
- B.Com - (Hons) Banking & Finance
- B.Com - (Hons) Accounting & Statistics
- B.Com - (Hons) Economics & Finance
- M.Com
- BBA - Industry Integrated
- BBA - Entrepreneurship
- BBA - (Hons) Talent Management
- BBA - (Hons) Marketing
- BBA - (Hons) Banking & Finance
- BBA - (Hons) Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- BBA - (Hons) Business Analytics
- BBA - (Hons) Strategy & Leadership
- BBA - (Hons) Health Care Management
- MBA
- BCA
- B.Sc. - (Hons) Cloud Computing & Big Data
- B.Sc. - Multimedia & Animation
- B.Sc. - Cybersecurity
- MCA
- M.Sc. - Data Science
- B.Sc. - Biotechnology, Biochemistry & Genetics
- B.Sc. - Bioinformatics (Bio, Maths & CS)
- B.Sc. - Microbiology, Chemistry & Genetics
- B.Sc. - Mathematics, Statistics & Computer Science
- B.Sc. - Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
- B.Sc. - Physics, Mathematics & Computer Science
- M.Sc. - Biotechnology
- M.Sc. - Biochemistry
- M.Sc. - Chemistry
- M.Sc. - Mathematics
- M.Sc. - Physics
- M.Sc. - Microbial Technology
- M.Sc. - Bioinformatics
- Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology
- B.Sc. - Medical Laboratory Technology
- B.Sc. - Medical Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging
- B.Sc. - Nutrition & Dietetics
- BA - Journalism, English & Psychology
- BA - Political Science, Economics & Journalism
- BA - Tourism, History & Journalism
- BA - Journalism & Mass Communication
- BA - (Hons) English
- MA - English
- MA - Journalism & Communication
- M.Sc. - Psychology
- Certificate - Performing Arts
- Diploma - Performing Arts
- BA - Performing Arts, English & Psychology
- MPA
- BA (Hons) Dance/Music/Theatre

# About REVA Alumni

REVA University has a strong alumni network which consists of more than 35000 alumni which is a part of our global alumni community. REVA University encourages the alumni to stay connected through various activities, technical talks, opportunity to establish their ventures etc. and provides overall support and benefits for life. That may be through providing alumni with career support, helping them to reconnect with old friends, access to a wide network of fellow alumni and a range of exciting events.







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