

# SAMPADA

"The future depends on what we do in the present"

Mahatma Gandhi

VISION UVCE TEAM

# VISION UVCE



## About VISIONUVCE

VISION UVCE is an attempt to create awareness among the strong alumni that UVCE has and make them understand the potential that the creation, of an alumni group working for the betterment of college, brings about. It is also a medium through which the alumni, who do not have access to the happenings in our college, can just browse through our website for latest developments in campus. This would also help in uniting every individual with his/her batch-mates and revive the long lost connectivity. Moreover it is a mode of inspiration to motivate all the alumni to come together and give back something concrete to the place where our careers were shaped.

We plan to come out with monthly editions of this magazine, "SAMPADA", which will be a combination of present activities, past memories and far sighted future plans. You will be provided with an insight of current news inside college & alumni circles, important announcements and articles, that will provide you a good platform to brief others about your experiences in the college. You can come up with some of your unforgettable incidents at campus during your college days, share photos, write articles/poems and showcase your artistic talents. Kindly come out with ideas to keep the buzz by giving us articles, ideas for discussion, nostalgic snaps and your own experiences in your own words. Hope to see a good response from your side too. Feel free to comment, suggest improvements, contribute and guide us.

## MEGA REUNION

How many of you are longing to return to the college campus? Who amongst you are not wishing to return to the golden days of college life? How many of you are willing to meet your batch mates, who were out of reach till now? Well, if YOU are one among those, who wish that the above dreams come true, then here is a golden opportunity in the name of "MEGA REUNION".

The main aim of the MEGAREUNION is to bring together all the alumni under one roof, bring back the proud moments that every student would have enjoyed during their tenure, bring back those nostalgic moments, those pictures on to all the alumni's minds and mainly an opportunity to make sure you see UVCE the way you had wanted it to.

Day by day, people have shown enough enthusiasm and interest in this and are joining in flocks to make this event a roaring success. It is now being termed as "MR-2010". MR is scheduled to be held tentatively on 29th & 30th of December, 2010. We will get to the details in the coming pages. We hope to spread the buzz in such a big way; you would be waiting eagerly the future editions. Please go on and relish the coming pages and keep your feedbacks and articles ready. Okay, no more waiting,

LET'S GET IT STARTED.....

**F or the F uture.....**

**.....F rom the Past**



### Scheduled Plans

MEGA REUNION is scheduled to be held on 29th & 30th of December, and plans are on to organize it and campaigning for the same has started in full swing.

Meetings are held regularly on every Saturday at the UVCE Alumni Association Hall, from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. We will update you regarding the agenda, in the coming editions.

### Batch Coordinators

Volunteers form the backbone of any initiatives. A call or an email from a classmate encouraging attendance at the reunion has a great impact on the participation and, volunteers themselves greatly enjoy and benefit from getting in touch directly with a large number of their network. Please help build a thriving alumni community by volunteering as **Batch (year) coordinator** and **Branch coordinators**.

Though there are no restrictions for the volunteer work, the main tasks for the batch coordinator, would be to build the alumni network, update those who have registered, identify resourceful and enthusiastic people from the respective batch to help us in various tasks, get some part of the work done, by delegating among the people who are willing. You can contact us about this at: [megareunion@visionuvce.in](mailto:megareunion@visionuvce.in)

**Volunteer your most valuable asset:**  
**your time**

### Announcements

- To keep you informed of the preparations and other mega reunion related activities, we will need your current contact details. Please update them online by registering at [http://www.VisionUVCE.in/5\\_01.html](http://www.VisionUVCE.in/5_01.html).
- The Batch Coordinators, who have already registered are requested to keep themselves updated and spread the word among the contacts known to them.

### Know your fellow Alumni

#### **B V Jagadeesh - Technology and Social Entrepreneur**

B.V. Jagadeesh was co-founder and CTO for Exodus Communications, a highly successful company. Exodus doubled revenue quarter-to-quarter for ten consecutive quarters to become one of the most highly valued venture-backed public companies in Silicon Valley with over \$2B in annual revenues and a peak market value over \$30 billion.

He donated \$ 1 million to improve corporation schools in Bangalore. He received Rajyotsava award in 2003.

He has been involved in various other charitable initiatives including supporting UVCE.

## COLLEGE HAPPENINGS.....



In this page, we will try to give you a brief idea about the campus buzz. A page where we update you with the activities in and out of campus. We try to cover the important ones, which will not only keep you updated regarding the current ongoing but also help you to move the hands of the clock in the backwards direction and slide down to the memories of college days. We plan to fill the pages with more photos from the next edition, as:

"A single photo says a thousand words"

### Sir MV Paper Presentation

Sir M V Memorial M. E. (Machine Design) 2nd Technical Paper Presentation Competition 2009 was conducted by the Mechanical Department of UVCE on 15th Sep. '09.



### KAGADA 09

**KAGADA**, National Level Annual Technical Paper Presentation Contest organized by IEEEUVCE, was held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, which included Paper Presentation, Poster Paper session, Project Exhibition. **Dr. M Annadurai, Project Director, Chandrayaan I and II, ISRO** was the chief guest. Students from various colleges, presented their technical papers, in front of a very enthusiastic and research oriented crowd.

### INSPIRON 09

The entrepreneurial and managerial fest, **INSPIRON**, from the hands of the placement office, this time, met the objectives, for which it was started. Concentrating on managerial and entrepreneurial skills, it helped in the all round personality development of the students, enhancing their leadership qualities. It was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, under the guidance of our **Placement Officer, Dr. P Deepa Shenoy**, where we also had an alumni meeting to discuss about the website and the MR.

### FIESTA 09

The intra-collegiate cultural fest, **FIESTA**, was held on 12<sup>th</sup> December. The crowd puller was at its best to treat us with unlimited fun and all the students had a gala time. It was organized with great help from **Mr. K P Guruswamy**, EEE lecturer and treasurer for the event. We had setup a small desk on the day, to spread word about VisionUVCE among the students.



### ECE Hobbyists Club

It is a club for electronics enthusiasts started by the **students of V Semester ECE**. The Electronics Hobbyists' Club aims at providing a platform for exposure to technology and activities like experiments, presentations, screening of documentaries, symposia etc. are going to be conducted regularly



# Facts and News at Glance



## In the College



A new map for the college has been put up near the entrance to help visitors know about the various locations.

Lots of activities are going on in the campus, which are due to the students as well as from the support of the staff.



## PLACEMENT OFFICE

For the 2010 batch, Placements are in full swing:

**CTS** recruits 129 people( a new record !!!)

68 people selected by **INFOSYS**.

**IBM-GBS** offers 30 students.

16 students got placed in **IGATE**.

**ACC** selected 5 students.

**SUBEX** recruited 1 candidate.

**PHOTON INFOTECH** took 4 eligible students.

## CHAKRAVYUHA ADVENTURE CLUB

CAC has organized many events which has infused the characteristics of adventure among the students.

Activities during MILAGRO'09, FIESTA'09

Blood Donation Camp

Rappelling at the Ramanagaram hills

Parasailing at Hoskote

Teachers Day Celebration at college

## TO CHECK OUT

Visit the link <http://74rascals.com/> It's really amazing and the first thing it does is to bring the smiles onto your face and next thing is, it prods you all to go back and find your batch mates, it brings all the memories back on to your mind in one flash. Kudos to all the people behind this, it indeed is wonderful.

## DID YOU KNOW??

- The Intake was 40 in total, for Mechanical and Civil, in 1917, out of which 29 students graduated successfully in 1921.
- In 1925, Electrical Engineering Branch was introduced, and (then called) University College of Engineering became the first institution in India to offer a specialized course in electrical engineering at degree level.

# Articles

In this section, we try to bring together, the articles from the previous college magazines and the ones which will be sent by the alumni. Hope you can spend your free time more effectively!!!

## **TEETHING TWENTIES !!!! ( From CHIRANTANA 2002 )**

I thank you most sincerely for inviting me to preside over today's function and address you this evening. Even ordinarily it gives one great pleasure to meet an old friend and to a greater degree in meeting an intimate friend after a longtime. This is an occasion for meeting many old friends all together; and in the very home that nurtured us and gave us birth in our professional career. To me who has spent most of my working life (after leaving this College) outside the Mysore State, the pleasure is multiplied a hundredfold. I am, therefore, deeply grateful to you for providing this opportunity of enjoying the company of teachers, classmates, fellow students and subsequent generations of students. This occasion brings all old students of various ages and groups into one common level of children of the same mother, bound by the same bond of love.

The quality of this love does not depend on the degree of successful career in the College, Class or in the field or in the fortunes of life. To each one, the College has given the opportunity to set himself on his feet. An old friend who did not even complete the college course has just written to me recalling the great time he had in our college. This common love of the Alma Mater bubbling through our hearts is really an expression of the esteem, gratitude and pleasure we have for the privilege of meeting great minds that shaped our careers, for the ability and character put into us for confidently going through the rugged path of life and the association with many friends whose company has made life worth-living.

The starting of the Mysore University was itself one of the farsighted and courageous steps taken by our illustrious countryman Sir.M.Visvesvaraya that has helped so much in developing a distinctive personality of our own. The functioning of the engineering college the very next year, no doubt drawing inspiration from the same great engineer, was a landmark in the educational history. Doubting Thomases who could not reconcile themselves to this venture were surprised especially when the number of admissions to the first year class was as many as forty, it really contributed young men who could not be employed by the Mysore Government either easily. In 1921 when the first batch of students came out of the college to face the world, an unexpected situation developed itself and rendered it impossible for the State Government to offer employment to any but two who had been guaranteed the posts. However, the enterprise of the students who had in the training was such that quite a few of them ventured outside Mysore to seek employment. Thus although in the past a few young graduates who had secured high places in competitive examinations, had gone outside Mysore for employment the credit for starting the export, if I may say so, of educated young men as a regular feature generally, must go to this College.

I often wonder if any other Engineering College has been started under more appropriate conditions.

Founded by an Engineer himself, the College Class rooms which were under construction were also practical lessons of the building art. The students had to dodge the scaffoldings or falling mortar from the extension under construction, to the building of the Mechanical Engineering School, which acted as foster mother by so willingly placing its workshop and staff at the disposal of the new infant college. I do not know if any other Engineering College in India had until then included "General and Business Economics" in its curriculum of studies.

Of the teachers one thinks naturally of the man who cheerfully shouldered the brunt of building up the College, at practically no notice, from nothing, to a great institution. Mr. K.R.Seshachar was the person who took charge of the baby and nursed it so industriously, loving and skillfully. We are all, I am sure, so glad to see him quite hale and hearty and taking a keen interest in the old students. He is known to

recognise his old students by their little mannerisms. The College under his charge was a happy and intimate family in the first few years as the students were very few and the teachers knew every one intimately. Mr. Seshrichar was generally thought to be a serious man but I think he could not always keep his sense of humour completely subdued. Just before the first Intermediate Engineering examination, he walked into the Drawing Hall to inspect the drawings that the students had prepared during the two years. One of the students proudly showed his first sheet of elaboratory drawn block letters. Mr. Seshachar thought that this was a waste of time and quietly remarked “give it to you first born child.” His mastery of the subjects he taught was well known and I think a joke used to go round that if he ever sat for the examination none of the students in the class would have the chance of securing the first place.

The next in our memory is Mr.S.V.Setty. To me he had always represented the best combination of Indian European Cultures. A strong disciplinarian and a stickler to punctuality he was at the same time outstandingly Indian in his dress, talk and outlook of life.

Mr.S.RaghavendraRao was a personality all his own. His sharp intelligence and pointed wit used to keep the class fully attentive. The days he did not come prepared to the class where the ones most enjoyable. As a contrast he could on some days make the lectures heavy and learned too. But he was best known I think for his great sense of humor and ability to banter students out of any situation. He knew exactly how an engineering college had to be run, and often disarmed every student by his sincerity and candour. To one student who wished to evade the workshop, he quietly told him of his experience in the same direction when he was also a student, and how he regulated it later.

There were other teachers too, and I think mention may be made of Mr. S. Rama- swamy, who used to inspect survey parties, riding on a black horse, which was quite popular with the students—at least for the hair from its tail and all the prismatic com- passes had a habit of being bereft of the hairlines whenever he came on his horse.

K N RANGA RAO

( *Next Edition:Turbulent Thirties* )

## Be You

Don't seek to live somebody else's life;  
it's just not you.

You have no right to put a false face,  
to pretend what you are not,  
unless you want to rob others,  
say to yourself:

I am going to bring something new  
into this person's life,  
because he/she has never met  
anyone like me  
nor will ever meet anyone like me  
for in the mind of God  
I am unique and irreplaceable.

K.Chandrashekar  
E&C, 2008 batch

( From Vinyasa-07 edition )

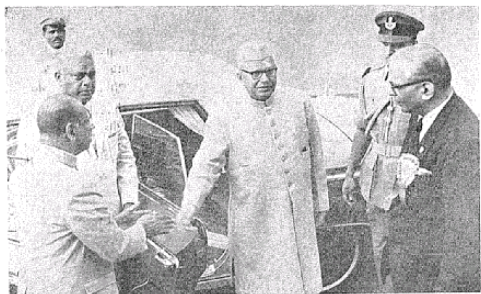
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#### ALUMINI



Arrival of the Governor for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations

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The Alumni Executive Committee

#### THE ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### MORE ABOUT MONEY

If a man runs after money- He is money mad.

If he keeps it- He is a Capitalist.

If he spends it- He is a Playboy.

If he doesn't get it- He is a ne'er-do-well.

If he gets it without working- He is a parasite.

If he gets it after a life of hard work- He is fool who got nothing from life.

***B Ramaiah***

(The above photos and poem are taken from Annual Magazine of 1969-70)

## YOUR AREA

How was it? This is our first attempt, so please help us in improving it. Feel free to comment, identify chronological errors( if any!!!), your views on the edition.....

We hope that you are willing to contribute too!!! Yes??? In what way?

You can send us articles, poems, photos, art-work, memories, rare facts about UVCE. If you feel you have some important things to share, that the other fellow alumni should know about, please come forward!!! We all are proud about being UVCEians and to enhance it further, we look forward for the alumni support, from around the world!!! We need your support, guidance to make the Alumni Group a better organisation and in turn help the development of the college

Also, if you have any college magazines, of your college days or hardcopy of the photos, do inform us!!

You can write to us at: [megareunion@visionuvce.in](mailto:megareunion@visionuvce.in)