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EDITORIAL

It happens every year! Yet as a new batch of students step into UVCE, it opens a floodgate of memories for all about their first day at UVCE. Always etched in the heart, I see alumni of every batch, at all meetups remembering these memories and laughing or teasing each other about them. Well! Here's the time again! As new members get added to our UVCE family, this year a special weeklong orientation program was organized for students where not just faculty and administration participated but so did our Alumni. Mr. Srikanth hosted a session on the Historical Importance and Journey of UVCE whilst VisionUVCE brought to shape a perceptible to them about the various platforms available for students to leverage and foster their talents and about the alumni involvement with their alma mater.

Being part of this event, and listening to feedback from students, what amazed me more was how helpful and interesting they found the alumni's involvement with the college. It showed a sense of inspiration in them to pick the same path up and develop a dedication to namma UVCE. If a small part of the orientation by a handful alumni can simulate such thought and inspirations in students, imagine what avalanche effect it would have if much more of the alumni of this 100-Year old college could participate and be seen doing betterment activities for their alma mater. It's a question we all need to ask ourselves, that as an Alumnus of this great institution what are we doing for it's well being and for generations of engineers to come. It could be as small as mentoring two or three students, or organize a workshop on something you specialize at and would help students and the list goes on. It is also a urge that you as Alumni should take more involvement and responsibility towards activities or initiatives hatched for the betterment of namma UVCE which will not only benefit UVCE's growth but also instill a zeal for this institution in the young minds.

Speaking of initiatives, VisionUVCE has unwrapped this year's edition of Scholarship Program for UVCE students. The applications are out and the entries have started to pour in. Going ahead, the program will witness a selection process characterized by new methods of assessment for choice of scholarship awardees. Your participation and support in this initiative would help elevate the program to the next bigger step.

With the a new semester beginning, the college is a buzz with energy and enthusiasm of the students. Whilst new students find their way around, the final year students are engulfed in placement activities. Much more insights on all this is what we bring to you this edition.

With our founder's day fast approaching on September 15th, VisionUVCE has planned a small program—"Sammilana", to pay respects to founder of our alma-mater, Sir M Visvesvaraya and entrap the fervor and momentum shared by Alumni at UVCE Payana event to ponder new propositions for UVCE's growth and how more alumni joining hands can help. Confirm your participation soon! More details inside the edition!

Namma UVCE! Namma Pride!

- Chitra S Reddy, Team Sampada



UVCE IN MEDIA

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY HITS IT OFF WITH FLORIDA UNIVERSITY, LANDS 5 PROJECTS

The Bangalore University (BU) will receive five projects from Florida International University- two projects to University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) and three to Bangalore University at the Jnana Bharathi Campus. These projects will be funded by the Florida International University.

This will also open the doors for an exchange programme. Teachers, students and researchers of these universities will visit each other's campuses for a period of time.

Faculty members at BU say that the international exposure is very much welcome for the university, which has some courses with national recognition. Like Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics, Zoology and Botany are BU's strong subjects.

Dr. Venugopal KR, vice-chancellor of BU, said, "Now there is an opportunity for our students, teachers and researchers to go on an exchange programme. The students from Florida University can also come here for their studies. Our students can also be sent for internships. This way, the two universities will grow with this partnership."

"The University has given us five projects – wherein two will be allocated for UVCE students and three for general streams across BU campus departments. We will go one step ahead in the knowledge sharing process," he added.

This will also help BU in NAAC grading as they now have partnership with a foreign university. An official said, "There are a lot of streams that we are good at and Florida University is good at. This is a good way to exchange knowledge and information on various best practices."

- Source : The Bangalore Mirror ([Read the article here](#))

UVCE slips out of the TEQIP funding race

The significance of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) for the state has been reduced to just in speeches and on paper. That this college has lost out on a major funding from the Centre speaks volumes about the neglect UVCE has suffered in terms of infrastructure and faculty members.

Ten technical institutes in the state received the Technical Education Quality Improvement Project (TEQIP)-phase three funding, which recognises the institutes as 'mentor' institutes. But the century-old engineering college that has produced some of the most eminent scholars, academicians, and professionals working all over the world, has not found place in the list.

Higher education minister GT Devegowda on Friday quoted Sir. M Visvesvaraya as the greatest engineer of this century while talking to delegates of the World Bank, but the minister forgot to mention UVCE which has always been the number one college in the country. "This is not about one minister. No govt has worked for the university in so long," said an academician.

The Higher Education Minister, Representative from World Bank Francisco Marmolejo, Central Project Advisor Prof Khodke, National Project Implementation Unit & Higher Education Department officials from state formally accepted the Centre's fund for 10 institutes on Friday.

Dr. Venugopal KR, vice-chancellor of Bangalore University (BU) and former principal of UVCE who held the position of principal-ship for 10 years, said, "UVCE does not have an NBA accreditation so it did not make it to the list. It doesn't have the accreditation because of a shortage of staff." He said they will now work towards filling the teacher vacancy.

The State Government has over the years failed to even fill the non-teaching staff vacancies. The college does not have a lab technician or an assistant in many departments. HU Talwar, director of State Department of Technical Education, said, "UVCE did not receive it because many other colleges were ahead of it in the competition. But, VTU has received the funding, because the Centre recognised a few universities."

An expert said it is surprising that the 15-year-old VTU got this funding, but a 100-year-old institution failed to do so. UVCE had received TEQIP phase two funding of Rs 12 lakh, but just because the university was not autonomous and did not have an NBA accreditation, it has lost the lifetime funding of Rs 7 crore.

- Source: Bangalore Mirror ([Read Full article here](#))

ADMISSIONS FOR NEW BATCH

Walking into college on the morning of August 13th, we saw a scene that brought back unpleasant memories from a year earlier. Parents & students, standing with files in their hands, spread around the quadrangle, with no idea of what to do. It was the penultimate day for KCET's 2nd Extended round admission process!

In the past few years, admission day was the worst day in UVCE, for all those who had taken admission in the 2nd Extended round of KCET. But this year, with support from Vision UVCE, a group of students came together to make the admission process easier for the new batch of students joining UVCE. One student team, spread out around quadrangle, explained to every new student and parent who came for admission, about the procedure of payment of fees and the set of documents required for the process. Once the applicants came back after paying fees, another student team helped them out with filling the application form and arranging all the necessary documents in the prescribed order. After this the applicants were sent to the admission office where a small final procedure awaited them, to confirm them as UVCEians. This process went on for two days, and we can proudly say that the student team made the admission process much easier for the new batch of UVCEians.

The response of the parents and students was what made us believe that this project was really a success. A lot of students came back and thanked the team for the help. It was specially heart warming when a few parents also came and expressed their gratitude towards the team that helped them. And we hope that this project that was started this year, is continued for the rest of the years, so that no more UVCEians have to undergo the misery of a bad admission day.

- Kenneth Koshy , 3rd Sem, EEE



What is the first impression we find during the admission into an institution? Infrastructure, Facilities, Staff, Behaviour towards us. I think the standards for all these things in a private college is quite different than at UVCE. We had heard many Parents complain about it many a times, especially during Admissions. Last year, I personally had witnessed it. So, we decided that from Team VisionUVCE we will be making some arrangements this year for the Admissions during the Extended 2nd Round.

With the permission obtained from Principal, we spoke to few faculty members to guide and monitor the student volunteers, who came up with some very good ideas. We arranged the seating arrangements at Quadrangle for the parents and students along with some basic refreshments. We personally could not be present but we got the feedback that the student volunteers did a wonderful job. At UVCE, admissions is not straight forward—first you need to get the DD from the Bank (after getting your CET Admission Letter verified) and then go to Finance Department at Central College to submit the DD and collect the challan and later come to college to receive the Application Form and wait for your turn. We understand how frustrating it is for the parents and students who are just getting to know the system. We request the college authorities to make it more simpler from the coming years.

We would like to thank the student volunteers who took up the initiative and proved yet again why UVCE is a student driven college. One of the key student co-ordinators, Harsha from 4th year Mechanical has shared some photos with us. We firmly believe that it is upto the students to keep this zeal going in the future. Team VisionUVCE is happy that we could be of some help towards building the brand of UVCE.

- Satish A G, Team VisionUVCE

ORIENTATION WEEK - AN INSIDER'S VIEW

August has rolled in and for the colleges in India, that means a new batch of students have joined. And just like all the other colleges in India, UVCE had its induction program for its new students. What was unusual about this was that unlike the previous years, this year's induction program lasted an entire week.

It started off with a welcoming program to the students as well as their parents by the chairpersons of each department, the principal and the vice chancellor of Bangalore University. The Vice Chancellor, Sri Venugopal KR's inspiring speech lit a spark in everyone that convinced them that though UVCE is not a college which is often talked about by the media, it has great achievements, top-notch faculty and an alumni community which is passionate to see it's college grow far beyond what they had in their time. Later alumni Srikanth took us to the glory of UVCE with his presentation on the first days to the present day. Also there was a session of brief introduction of all the departments of UVCE by the respective head of the departments.

The next day of induction was where the students were properly introduced to their faculty. The CBCS system which has been implemented into the college for the very first time was explained to the students along with the curriculum and conduct of the college. After a lunch break, the students introduced to the many events that happen in the college and how the students paint the old and monotone UVCE buildings with the colours of the rainbow. The college which seemed solely about academics and placements dropped the curtains to reveal year round events and plenty of fests for everyone to enjoy.

The third day of induction invited people from GENISYS, a training company which usually prepares people for corporate life. They came in and explained how it is not only academics that companies search for, it is also extracurricular skills. We were taught how companies are looking to hire actual human beings, not robots filled with data. They involved us in many activities and showed us that developing our spirit of teamwork and communication is not just an important career skill but important to have in everyday life.

The fourth day of induction began with Yoga and Meditation session presided by Dr. Kiran and Dr.C.S.Bendigere. We took a small yet beautiful journey into our mind and soul. The afternoon sessions was hosted by Vision UVCE in the college, out in the open air. The alumni of our college, even after many years of leaving and even after being occupied by their busy lives and careers, they still had the passion burning for this college which was strong enough that they made some time to come and welcome us and tell us about their years. They talked about the events and how we'll come in contact with influential people through participating. We were told how important these events are for us and that UVCE isn't just a place where we spend four years in front of our books, scoring marks and then walking out as if nothing happened. Later we were joined by the Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University and our former Principal of UVCE, Prof. Venugopal K R sir and the Principal H N Ramesh sir. They were accompanied by Prof. K B Raja sir (HOD, ECE) , Prof.E G Shivkumar sir (HOD, EEE) , Prof Chittappa sir (Professor, Mechanical Engg) and Prof. P Deepa Shenoy Ma'am (Chair Person, IEEE UVCE). The top 4 CET rank holders of every department were felicitated by the dignitaries on the dais.

Personally, I think the induction program was a lot of fun to watch. It was inspiring because I walked into UVCE with barely any expectations, it seemed like a run-down government college where the only unusual thing would be that nothing unusual happened here. I learnt that this college has so much more to offer than just placements. It is a place to grow, make friends, to inspire and be inspired and most of all, to find what exactly it is that makes you shine. I'm looking forward to my four years at UVCE now and I'm sure that in the future, I'll be just as passionate about this college as my seniors, if not more.



Ali Mohamed Habibullah, 1st Sem ISE

FUN TIME WITH VISIONUVCE

It was the last day of the first ever, weeklong induction program that ever took place in UVCE. The students had devoured the tasty lunch specially served for them and all of us were ready to attend the last session of their induction program by VisionUVCE. Our session had an attendance of nearly 400 students from all the departments of UVCE including Architecture.

The primary mission of the session was to inspire each student about the college, its activities and let us in on how the various events in college take place. And UVCE's team of alumni took some time apart to be a part of the session. Alumni attendees Lomesh, Darshan, Meghashree along with Harsha hosted the event.

The session began with Lomesh and Meghashree addressing the audience. The students were introduced to VisionUVCE, its missions, the vision and their activities ensuring that students and alumni interact with each other and the knowledge is continuously exchanged. They provide scholarships for the students and have various student volunteer programs to them guide them in regard with their projects, presentations, workshops, etc.

The students were completely hooked to the statistics regarding the engineering curriculum wonderfully presented by Harsha. He also shed the light upon the examination patterns and the academic requirements. What added to fun were the creative interactive sessions that made all students network with students from different branches. The games were picked in a manner that were entertaining and allowed them to have a different perceptions on a general activity (something that every engineer need to master in!). The winners of games were bestowed with the goodies from Vision UVCE.

The session continued with the talent show from the freshers and all of the students were very eager to present their potential in music, dance, musical instruments and art. The session and the weeklong induction program ended with the VC Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal H N Ramesh and HODs honoring the top four CET rank holders of every department.



Our objective and purpose was to ignite a spark of curiosity, interests in the minds of new budding generation of students and our smiles after the session conveyed the message. There is no greater happiness than knowing the efforts of meeting together, discussing regarding a session, coming up with various ideas become fruitful. This what VisionUVCE always strives to receive and fights to achieve.

As UVCE Alumnus and a member of VisionUVCE, meeting these youngsters and sharing our views with them, interacting with them through some fun collaborative activities was both exciting and joyous. We hope to interact with them regularly and share their energy alongside our Vision to make UVCE a might brighter place for young minds.

Let's make our voices heard with Sampada, meet Alumni with Samilana and Samvaada, help the deserving with scholarships and encourage every individuals with guidance and support for their co-curricular activities.

IN TALKS WITH PRAHLAD SIR

Dr. T S Prahlad is an Indian aerospace scientist and the Former director of the National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), Bengaluru. He is the proud Alumnus of UVCE, batch of 1961. His contributions are reported in Indian civil aircraft development programmes of Hansa and NAL Saras and light combat aircraft development programme. He was awarded the prestigious Padma Shri award in 2004. Team Sampada had the exquisite opportunity to interview Dr. T S Prahlad Sir, here are few excerpts from the interaction:



1. Team Sampada: Winning the Padma Shri award, enlighten our readers on your journey that led to it.

Prahlad Sir: I received my Padma Shri award in 2004 from the then President of India Dr A P J Abdul Kalam. It was a special privilege as I had worked with Dr Kalam in VSSC, Trivandrum on the SLV-3 and other Launch Vehicle Projects and also on aerodynamic and other aspects of launch vehicle technology. I also worked under his leadership on the Light Combat Aircraft project, Tejas. The work that was specifically recognized for my Padma Shri award was my contributions to Satellite Launch Vehicle technology for about 15 years, Combat Aircraft Technology through LCA Tejas for about 9 years and finally at CSIR-NAL, Bangalore, as its Director/ Distinguished Scientist for around 8 years, on aerospace technologies, especially on civil aircraft projects – 2 seater HANSA and 14 seater SARAS This was under the inspiring leadership of Dr R.A.Mashelkar, the then Director General, CSIR. Of course, the real foundation for all this was the excellent education I got, the foundational B.E. degree in Mechanical Engineering from UVCE, followed by M.E and Ph.D from IISc. The charismatic Prof Satish Dhawan, the then Director IISc / Chairman ISRO was my Ph.D guide and provided inspiration throughout my professional career.

2. TS: How was your engineering days at UVCE? Any fond memories?

Prahlad Sir: My engineering days at UVCE between 1957 and 1961 were really enjoyable. We had some very capable and knowledgeable teachers who took pains to put some engineering knowledge into our heads! I was in the college hostel for all the four years. Both the college and the hostel provided an environment to get to know so many people of varying temperament and capability and helped me to grow as a person. I was also participating in hostel and college debate competitions and it was fun.

3. TS: Apart from studies, what lessons did you learn at UVCE that helped you even after graduating?

Prahlad Sir: Apart from studies, UVCE days helped me develop into a more rational person with a certain amount of scepticism about authoritarian doctrines. I was an avid reader of Bertrand Russel.

4. TS: For future of UVCE, what are the main areas of improvement we need to concentrate upon to improve our college?

Prahlad Sir: From what I know and have heard, the college building, infrastructure and laboratories seem to be in a rather bad shape and require considerable upgrading. How do we attract the best of talent for teaching and research? Bangalore is a top place for higher education, scientific R&D and industry. How does UVCE make use of this environment? A long-term strategy for the college has to be worked out by the government and interested stake holders.

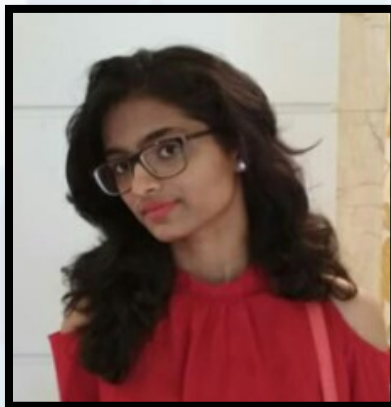
5. TS: What is your advice to students of today?

Prahlad Sir: The students of today have many more resources to learn and excel compared to what we had. They should make the best use of them. Exploring new horizons (Artificial Intelligence, for example) is important for the new age students. Very Crucial - Work Hard!

CAMPUS SAYS

The Inception of a New Beginning!

It's always exhilarating to start something new in life, especially when it is going to play a significant role in your life. So now, I'd like to give light to that prelude aspect of all the 1st year students' point of view on what has happened so far that would probably shape us for the better. Now, WHY UVCE? Well, there are many answers to that question such as Freedom, Exposure, Events, Fests, "Free WIFI", Ease of Transportation, Opportunities, Parental Suggestion but everyone would have a conspicuous common opinion on this – COMMENDABLE PLACEMENTS! What more can I say?



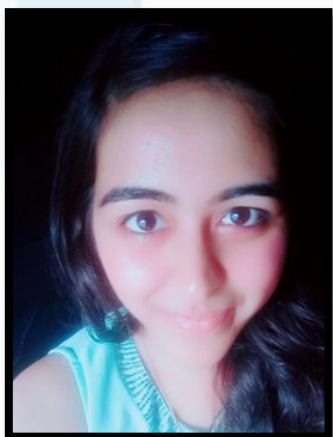
Now, to start it off, HOW WAS THE FIRST DAY AT UVCE? Well, like any other start to a new beginning, we were all nervous, with high hopes for the future as we walked with our parents into the Jnana Bharti Auditorium while listening to them tell us about how we should start paying attention right from the invocation program without using our phones! Now, HOW WAS THE ORIENTATION FUNCTION? Well, it all started out with a surprise, because we didn't expect such elevated arrangements from the college, it being a government college. The first day was a long day with Dr. Venugopal K.R.'s speech being the best part of the program! I can definitely say that we took away loads of information and inspiration that day! Soon, many interactive programs followed the next day with the introduction of the IEEE program that made us feel we were lucky to be a part of. We soon had lots of fun with the activities that were brought up and we were made aware of many things about the college. Also, many of us were nervous about the treatment we'd get from our seniors, but we were relieved when we found out that there couldn't be more friendly seniors! Also, the stress management programs were something worth attending where we interacted a lot with our classmates and actually took something useful from those sessions.

Last but not the least, HOW WAS VISION UVCE'S ORIENTATION FUNCTION? Well, it was totally random! We had lots of fun interacting with our seniors who tried to make every bit of the program fun even though there was a trivial problem with the planning. That's what made it more random, but yet fun. We were put into random teams which we first regretted, but then were happy to get to know various people from different branches. We also found the shoe tower activity unhygienic, yet funny, because it was challenging that way. To end it all, there was an entertaining talent show which was given by our very own 1st year mates that put a great end to it all! To sum it all up, this one week induction program was very much needed to bring in a sense of readiness among us students which helped us start our new beginning, with much more clarity and useful knowledge in our, mind!

"YOU DIDN'T COME THIS FAR TO - ONLY COME THIS FAR!"

Let's cherish a new beginning, At UVCE!

- Neha Battula, 1st Sem ISE

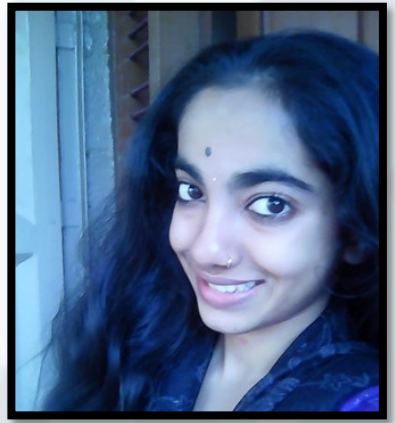


Well, I'm actually glad I'm here! I'm proud to say that I study in a college which has a hundred year old history! And it is even more good to see the government aiding the campus renovation.

The placement opportunities are great here and the amount of exposure a student gets here is immense. I'm also very excited about the fests that will be held soon. Looking forward to the best days of my life!

- Anagha M V, 1st Sem ECE

Entering degree course from PU was yet another stage of our lives. Looking forward with hope, career goals and dreams, we stepped into UVCE. The reason why most of the students chose UVCE, including me is because of the rich history it has and the placement records. But it was on the inauguration day that we came to know about the grand alumni of this college. VKR Sir's speech motivated us the most. UVCE has such an inspiring environment in and around. With one week on induction program, we were introduced to the college ethics, curriculum, various clubs and the activities that take place here. Lectures guided us and instilled confidence. But what amazed me the most is the attitude of the seniors. They guide us, support us through everything. The warmth we receive here makes us feel like home. Choosing UVCE is yet another right decision of my life. I'm a proud UVCEian!!



- Usha Shastry, 1st Sem CSE



"Be a Roman when in Rome". The same goes with UVCE. The orientation function taught us how to be UVCEians in UVCE. A huge crowd of boisterous youth gathered to mark a milestone in history in a place which itself has a prodigious history. An air of exhilaration prevailed among the audience. Between this exasperating farrago of disturbances came in a senior with an indomitable spirit and a smiling face. He maneuvered the crowd into a productive audience with a zestful attitude without the slightest hint of annoyance. He became a window to the vast ocean of opportunities, fun and learning in UVCE. UVCE was portrayed as a prism that brings out the different colours in us. We were split into teams to take part in some convivial games. It shattered the walls of introvert-ness and brought in camaraderie between us. The zealous roar of the team in response to the anchor's question still lingers in my ears.

"Walk like you are the boss or walk like you don't care who the boss is" was the level of confidence they instilled in us at the end of the program through the talent show. Overall it was a euphoric action packed day.

- Prajwal R Shetty, 1st Sem CSE

I chose UVCE because of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. I've heard lots of motivational stories about him since my school days and I felt very blessed to know there's an engineering college in Bangalore which was established by him. I also learned from my cousins and friends that the reputation and recognition of this college are really good everywhere. I also knew that I would get a lot of free time here to learn and focus on many other things, therefore I chose this college. The very first week of our college began and we had an induction programme. I got to know that we are the first batch of UVCE to have this. The programme was really good, but it took me some time to make friends. All this changed when we had talent show day where I learned all my classmates' talents.



I was initially very surprised to see things this organized in a government college but I soon learned that its seniors are the ones responsible for keeping things very organized in UVCE. I was inspired by seeing my seniors' coordination, dedication and love towards us! I don't feel any barrier between my seniors and me as they're really supportive and help me with everything I need! Overall I feel so honored to join this college and I want to join a lot of forums here not only to exhibit my talents but also to get a good network!

- Vishak S, 1st Sem EEE



Two weeks ago, this place, a hundred year old government college with bad infrastructure but excellent lecturers and placements, was completely unknown to us. A few days down the line it feels like home already, thanks to all the seniors. Classmates are friendly and super supportive and people from other branches speak to you like you're one of their own. Events here help you discover yourself, build connections, and have more and more faith in yourself. Bhaag UVCE Bhaag was way more enjoyable than we expected it to be. The induction programme was nice, the activities were fun and the way our seniors work for everything is inspiring. Apart from the million mosquitoes near the canteen area, there's nothing particularly bad here. Lots and lots of hopes for the next four years. For now, UVCE is the best place to be!

- Varsha S Bhat, 1st Sem ECE

The first day of college is the most intimidating day in the college life of a student. We step in with a hope of fulfilling our dreams. Every student wishes to evolve as a successful person in life and I believe that UVCE is the best platform. It has everything a student needs to become responsible in life with hundred years of experience and victory in providing the best engineers to the world. UVCE has never let down students by helping them reach the best heights in their careers.

We have probably wondered what college will be like. Will it be like home? Will it be like our high school experience? Will it be fun and exciting? Well, answers to all these questions can be obtained only through experience. It's been two weeks in UVCE now. Each day has been just as exciting as the last. A week of induction program helped all of us grab knowledge on various things. It's a totally new atmosphere with a lot more flexibility for the students. With the great effort of professors and support from humble seniors, every student has already started to discover themselves. I never dreamt of joining this college but nonetheless, I feel I made the best choice. My only focus is to make use of all the opportunities and evolve into a better person. The first event organized by the seniors, Bhaag UVCE Bhaag was exceptionally good. It helped us to interact with students from different branches and develop friendships.

All in all, I believe that the transition of a student from amateur to professional happens in UVCE. Looking forward to discovering myself and get best of the experience in life. Blessed to be a part of the UVCE family,

- Varsha Nagesh, 1st Sem EEE



I'm quite enjoying the college days to my fullest! Especially I'm amazed by the devoted seniors we have in college. They have been very supportive to juniors irrespective of our branches. It is great to know that most of the events are organized by them in a short period of time with commendable efforts.

I'm impressed by the activities of IEEE UVCE. Their event, "Bhaag UVCE Bhaag" was wonderful and helped me gain new friends and get to know more of our college. The themes of fests are awesome. I'm quite sure I'll be enjoying my next 4 years. Speaking of the campus, it's quite old but has a magnetic attraction to it. I like the fact that they are still maintaining the looks and architectural features even with the renovation. I'm curious to learn more here and explore more of the world!

- Chinmay, 1st Sem Mech

University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. The college with a 100 year legacy, countless success stories and a place renowned for equipping its students with the necessary paraphernalia to not only achieve their career goals but also become better citizens of the society. This was Venugopal K.R. sir's address speech on Orientation day in a nutshell and frankly, all the aspects I had been on the lookout for as I entered the JnanaJyothi Auditorium on 20th August, 2018, excited about the next four years to come. Also, we were addressed by the Principal, H.N. Ramesh and all the HOD's of the respective departments. Also, Mr. Srikanth, an alumnus of UVCE, walked us through UVCE's timeline and Dr.B P Harish held an informative session, making Orientation day fruitful.

On day one of the induction program, we were introduced to Choice based Credit System(CBCS). As this was the first year of its implementation, CBCS was given an in-depth breakdown by the teaching faculty. After lunch, we had an interactive session with the Placement coordinators of UVCE, who gave us a head start about the training and placements held on campus. Next came the IEEE coordinators, who gave us a lot of insight about IEEE UVCE, its history, perks of becoming a member and where to sign up. They also held a fun activity and even held a pop quiz to ease us into the college.

Day two was completely handled by the faculty from GENESIS, who gave us the big picture of engineering and the corporate world. They also included a team building event and gave us tips about personality development and stress management.

Day 3 kicked off in the quadrangle by a presentation on meditation by Dr. Kiran and a Yoga presentation by Dr. C S Bendigere. The two presentations emphasised the importance of keeping the body and the mind healthy for optimum productivity in today's competitive world. Later came the members of Vision UVCE, a body of UVCE alumni and students, who had several events planned for us freshers. First, we had an introduction to vision UVCE, its events and achievements, and its goals. Then, we were all divided into 10 teams and involved us in a few group activities, one of them being "The Leaning Tower of Feetza". They also conducted a quiz and an ice breaker which helped a lot of us come out of our little bubbles. We received goodies and most importantly, encouragement to see the brighter side of UVCE. Kudos Vision UVCE!

In the end, the top four rank holders of each branch were honored, officially putting an end to the induction program. All in all, I would say the induction program was definitely a grand success by being a prelude to our journey in this college. It was truly helpful and much needed. We all had an experience we will never forget. A heartfelt thanks to UVCE for putting together this program for us!



- Venugopal Devkumar, 1st Sem CSE

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**VisionUVCE Scholarships
2018-19**

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Last Date to Apply - 20th September, 2018

If you are an alumni and interested to join hands and help us raise funds or interact with students before finalizing the awardees, you can reach out to us via contact@visionuvce.in

UVCE Payana 2018



SAMMILANA

Sep 15th, 2018 | 11 AM
Century Club

- 11:00 AM - Exchange Greetings
- 11:30 AM – Remembering Sir MV
- 12:00 PM – UVCE & Next Action Plan
- 12:30 PM – Q &A
- 1:30 PM – Lunch & Networking

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