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Editorial

An institution that carries with it a history of 100 years is like a wise old tree that has spread its branches of knowledge that only grows further shadowing a trail of wisdom behind it. A monumental institution like UVCE has definitely been a paradigm for all the other Engineering institutions in Karnataka and India. Continuing this different time periods, educating and producing engineers of the generation, UVCE has certainly continued to grow and evolve as a great organization fulfilling the vision of Sir M Visvesvaraya. Rising steadily into the new age, the college is being treated to a restoration by plastering and renovating the historic building and the work is in full swing to ensure to provide an adequate and strong infrastructure to the existing assembly. Adapting to modern architecture, the classrooms are being reconstructed and the labs being restored with new equipment as well. Along with growing structurally, we also hope an internal growth with the college recruiting new faculty to teach at the institution. All these actions seem very promising for a better future of UVCE .



Welcoming the new age technologies and expanding our bounds, the institution has been in talks about starting courses that offer subject matter expertise in aerospace. Get a full scope on this news with a detailed article in this edition of Sampada. With these new endeavours, it's only a matter of time we acknowledge the importance of our alumni group and the positive impact their involvement can have over the organization. With the slow building momentum of alumni coming to help the college and its students, we hope that this continuity doesn't diminish. Some initiatives that have been there since quite a time are scholarships, where the alumni come together joining hands to help and encourage students with monetary assistance. This ingenuity has helped bring the students and alumni fraternity closer to understand their needs and requirements, relating to them and providing the necessary support to them. On the 1st of November, VisionUVCE carried out the annual Scholarship drive offering scholarships to around 70 students and on the 1st of December, UVCE foundation has provided scholarships to around 200 students details of which have been enclosed in the inside pages.

Even the authorities are striving to bring about some changes into the college starting with making the college autonomous which will be a milestone for UVCE to accomplish. Along with the infrastructure, environment also plays a vital role in creating an atmosphere. Since JB Campus is already being made "Solar Efficient", we hope that the authorities will work towards making UVCE campus also sustainable by using modern techniques for utilizing Solar Energy, Rain Water Harvesting, Waste Management etc and set standard for other institutions.

To witness the change and growth these small groups of alumni bring into our college with help with these initiatives are awe-inspiring and to imagine the kind of momentum that can be brought about with larger alumni joining forces to foster positive happenings in the college and channel this energy to help the students and the organization is definitely worth the effort. We also request the college authorities to help create a platform that can serve as a source of information that will communicate the current state and progress of the college to alumni. With this platform, we can have regular updates being shared to spread the awareness among alumni who can respond in a positive way and contribute for the betterment of the college and help in their own ways possible, be it financial, administrative or research oriented contributions. An example to consider is following the donation worth of 7 crores by an alumni couple, BITS Pilani has started an effort to raise a Research Fund by it alumni and has aimed to collect Rs.100 crore. Whilst hoping for a better tomorrow for UVCE, in similar lines, it is our duty that we preserve the heritage and glory of this institution and replenish the greenery of college starting today.

Golden Jubilee of Joining 1968-73 Mechanical Batch

None of us felt it has been “Fifty Years” since we joined UVCE. Only when couple of our friends bought it up during our conversation last year, it dawned upon us and we decided to have a meet to celebrate this occasion. Lot of discussion happened over a period of several months and few of us shared the responsibility to organize it.

As planned earlier, we gathered on 4.11.2018 at Hotel holiday Palms, Arishinakunte on 4.11.2018. Totally, there were 29 of us from our batch who could make it, despite our age catching up. We had located and invited 7 Faculty members who had taught us during our college days and also had one present faculty member amongst us during the gathering. Total participants inclusive of spouses, children and grand children was 74, which made it more lively and enjoyable to all of us. The feeling of “UVCE Family” was even more meaningful during the event.

One of the major surprise that we gave to our fellow batchmates during the event having MR K Ramakrishna join the event. He was one of our faculty member who had left for USA in Sept-Oct 1973 and there was no contact/ any information about him. One week before the event, we learnt through a mutual acquaintance that he was visiting Bangalore and we asked him to join us. He graciously accepted it and was very happy to meet all of us

During the gathering, after everyone assembled, we paid homages to the friends whom we lost. Later, all the faculty were called together on the dias, their blessings was sought, chanted the stothra- “Gurubramha-Guruvishnu-Gurumaheshawara-Guru devobhava”. It was a very emotional moment to all of us. It is because of those great lecturers that we became today.

Further, there was discussion about the Scholarships to UVCE students. This year we have given Scholarships to 6 students from Mechanical Department worth of around 60,000 rupees. In the past few years, we have been continuing this initiative with the support from our batchmates. We have been able to mobilized a decent sum for “Scholarship Fund” (around 8 Lakhs) and in this meet, there was a proposal to increase the deposit amount to 15 Lakhs. We will need to work on it.

We spent memorable time by recollecting events/photos of the college days and our previous meets, recognizing our batch mates who served in various organizations in the morning. Before lunch, we had a group photo clicked to remember the occasion. Post Lunch, we had planned small fun games like Musical Chair, Raffles, Housie/Tambola, Quiz etc which included the family members too. We all had a great time and remember it for a long time to come.



B'lore varsity set to offer course in aerospace science

The Bangalore University (BU) is all set to start an aerospace science department from the next academic year (2018-19). This will be in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), where the BU will offer PG and UG courses.

Confirming the development to DH, Bangalore University Vice Chancellor Venugopal K R said, "Bengaluru is the right place for the course as major defence public sector undertakings Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro) are situated here. I feel this course was much needed and anticipated from the BU. We are all set to launch the course from the next academic year. Aeronautics and space technology are the main subjects that will be offered."

Request to Nirmala

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will visit the university for an interaction with students on Nov 12, where the officials will submit a request for collaboration with the defence PSUs.

The event will also see 2,000 saplings being planted on the university campus.

"We will limit the students' intake to 30 for now. We have witnessed a lot of job opportunities and demand for the course every year. Our intention is to offer this course at a reasonable fee. The collaboration with defence PSUs will not be an issue as it will be with a government university. The tie-up will also help our students to get practical exposure in the course, which those in private colleges will not get," Venugopal said.

Four departments from the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) and four departments from the BU will collaborate for the courses in UG and PG for aerospace science. Mechanical engineering, computer science, electronics and communication, and electronics and electricals from the UVCE will support the UG programmes, while physics, mathematics, master of computer applications and electronics from the BU will support the PG programmes.

Source: Deccan Herald, Nov 10

Karnataka Rajyotsava Awardee—Prof C E G Justo

We are proud to inform that Prof C E G Justo who was the Principal of UVCE during 1992-93 has been awarded Kannada Rajyotsava Award for the year 2017-18. for his contribution in the Engineering field.

He is an Icon and an eminent personality in the field of Highway Engineering immensely contributed to RASTA since its inception and continues to associate with RASTA as an Honorary & Emeritus Professor of the Institute. He had served in Civil Department of UVCE for more than 3 decades. He has also worked over six years of experience as Director (Tech.) in CMPDI. He has received DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD 1998 from Deptt. of Mining Engg. , Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University.

Team SAMPADA congratulates Prof C E G Justo for the award & wishes that he continues his work towards the betterment of the society. We also request the college authorities to invite him to the campus and felicitate him for the achievement.

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- Photo Source: Prajavani

Panel to study heritage buildings in Central College

Bengaluru Central University (BCU) has constituted a six-member committee comprising conservation architects to study how heritage buildings on its campus can be restored. The goal of the committee – the first of its kind to be set up by a varsity in Bengaluru – is to protect old buildings and ensure that restoration work is undertaken in a scientific manner.

The constitution of the committee comes in the backdrop of restoration work undertaken on the 101-year-old University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), which drew criticism from conservation architects and other organisations. The Public Works Department – entrusted with the responsibility of giving a facelift to UVCE – had used cement, which was incompatible with and detrimental to the lime-mortar building.

Prof S. Japhet, Vice Chancellor of BCU, said that the committee will study the existing structures and also research into how old the buildings are. “We have looked through several records. We have very little information on the history and the age of the buildings. It will help us chalk out how the buildings can be developed,” he said.

While some structures are more than a century old, other buildings have been added recently. However, there is no database.

“After the committee presents the report, we will study which portions need to be retained and then chalk out a master plan for the campus,” he said. He added that they want to develop a plan to ensure that the campus remains sustainable for the next 50 years.

Architect Krishnarao Jaisim said that the committee had studied more than a dozen buildings on the campus that were more than a century old. “All these buildings require attention, but we want to reuse the space without destroying the character of the buildings. A little care can bring the buildings back to full life,” he said.

An official in the university said that all the old buildings on campus are dilapidated, and suffer leakages and seepages during the monsoon. “The buildings are in dire need of repairs and renovation. But for years nobody has undertaken any restoration work. There is no clarity on how renovation of these heritage buildings could be taken up,” the official said.

The committee is expected to submit its report in one month, based on which BCU will develop a list of Dos and Don'ts before they empanel architects to take up restoration work.

- Source: The Hindu, Nov 30



Campus Says

The college is always a buzz with a myriad of activities from sport to theatre to technology, our students mark their forte in all. So here are their views and thoughts about UVCE, the various clubs and much more..

Sports in UVCE is a part of all the fests. Be it technical or cultural, it is used to either promote the fest or enhance the no of participants but as a club, it's not very prominent yet. For the past few years, UVCE was known only for its cricket and football teams which had won tournaments inter and intra collegiate and is well known for its event Esportivo. However, things in the recent past have changed, UVCE sports club has grown a lot, it has way more teams that participate and win at University and Inter-collegiate levels. There are more than 12 events which are a part of the sports club now, out of which at least 7 are at actively participating and 5 sports have won at college level. Sports in UVCE binds people together. It's played at every nook and corner of the college, let it be near minchu, rock garden, open air theater, EEE department or near the ED room below the theater. You will see students playing throughout the day. Sports in UVCE is not just a hobby but a routine that people don't want to get out from, if encouraged and properly funded, there can be many more students who'll be a part of the sports club.



Tejaswi P K, 7th Sem ECE



"There's always a sleeping dragon inside everybody" they said. Very well said, indeed! The second week of November 2018 saw our fellow college mates awaken the "Green Warrior" inside them for a greener and cleaner campus. To make our campus more green and clean and to increase awareness amongst students, team G2C2 (Go Green and Clean Club) kick started the *GREEN WARRIOR CHALLENGE* where everyone had to post story (stories) of their contribution towards a greener and cleaner campus. With this, they also had to nominate five other people to do the same. Within no time did the challenge start trending on Instagram. Many students willingly participated in this challenge with their own creative boomerangs, videos and pictures. This challenge has helped in increasing the awareness of cleanliness in and around the campus among students. A long journey begins with a small step. With the

green warrior challenge, UVCEians have taken their small step towards a greener and cleaner campus with spirits higher than ever.

Sanketh Rajshekhar Patil , 1st Sem Mech

"Helping others achieve their dreams, will actually help achieve yours". All these years VisionUVCE's principle to help others in achieving dreams, is a way to achieve the bigger goal of educating talented young students from a humble background. VisionUVCE by its philanthropic service has actually helped UVCE go a long way. By awarding scholarship VisionUVCE has succeeded in inculcating a sense of duty, responsibility and service in the UVCE students. All these values have actually helped UVCE students to achieve lot more than they actually dream of, it has given wings to their dreams. I take this opportunity to thank the VisionUVCE team. THANK YOU! Not only scholarship but VisionUVCE has actually done lot more for this great college, whether it is UVCE Payana, wherein they brought together our Alumni or aiding each and every student of UVCE with many initiatives like maintaining library, conducting jaatre, mentorship programs and most importantly, making each one of us proud by telling us more than what we actually know, through Sampada.



Meghanathan K S , 7th Sem Mech



The important and nail-biting moment of any semester of Engineering is the Semester Examinations. It is also crucial for the placement processes. In my three years of being in UVCE, I've noticed how the Semester examination proceeds and it hurts me to say that most of the time it is nothing but chaos and confusion. We need to shed light upon so many topics of troubles during the examinations.

Probably by changing a few of the policies of administration and notifications, students will be benefitted. Firstly, I feel that the last working day should be about a month before exams, so that the students can have sufficient time to prepare to face the exams. Our university is continuously delaying the release of examination time tables. The time tables are arriving just two weeks before the commencement of the exams. This could have been easily avoided by letting the college decide the examination dates. But due to many unexplainable reasons, we see that this is not our reality. The labs play a major role in engineering and give us a practical understanding. But we sometimes face issues with the labs. Right from the lab instruments to lab in charge, we need to reform things. It is highly necessary we resolve this issue as soon as possible. In spite of all these concerns, I believe things will change and we can see the glory of our college yet again.

Rohith Ramesh, 7th Sem Mech

“Inspiron” gave us an opportunity to know about the corporate companies, the work and the requirement when we met the representatives at Inspiron. Sessions by companies like Faurecia clarified many queries that were e as first year students had. Of the numerous event in the fest, we participated in a few and our team qualified for the final round of the event 'What's Next'. The representatives of "Rakuten" company were its judges. Even though we did not win the event, we got a lot of experience on team working, stress management, being always prepared, and so on. I also received a small gift from the representatives of Rakuten for my good presentation skills. I am really happy about it.

G Yogeshwaran, 1st Sem Mech



The articles published in Sampada are extremely helpful in knowing the history of the college and especially the articles written by the alumni are very inspiring and motivational for all the students of UVCE. It is interesting to read about their experience and achievements they have made in life with the same root source of knowledge UVCE, which I am very privileged and proud to be a part of. As a student, Sampada has helped in knowing the resources available in our college and making the best use of it. It has also improved my thoughts about the college as well as my personality.

Sraddha, 5th Sem Arch

One of the commendable features of UVCE is the presence of IEEE. IEEE in UVCE gives new life to college and the activities conducted by it makes everyone enthusiastic to come to college and spend time with them. With lots of free time available in UVCE and with the right use of it, the chances of an all-round development are very high and hence can be considered as a plus point in UVCE.

Another important wing of UVCE is the TPO. The members of TPO are doing their best by helping the young minds to gain confidence about the placements and help build ties between the students and the corporate world. The members of TPO also are very patient and answer all types of questions brought up by the students. The lecturers in UVCE also very polite towards the students and play an effective role in the students' life in all possible ways.

UVCE would indeed become heaven on earth if there are slight improvements in a few aspects. Firstly the canteen, (no issues with the food or with the maintenance people) but the infrastructure of the canteen if improved would be of a great help of students, for the hostelites especially. Secondly the labs, the equipment is a bit obsolete, hence give frequent value differences when operated. The last thing would be about a playground. The presence of playground in UVCE would bring revolutionary sports laurels to UVCE as there are many hidden sports talents in our students. With improvements in these tiny factors it would make UVCE the best engineering college in Bangalore.



Varun V S, 1st Sem ISE

ಯು. ವಿ. ಸಿ. ಇ. ನನ್ನ ಕನಸಿನ ಕಾಲೇಜು. ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಓದುವುದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಓದಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ದ್ವಿತೀಯ PUC, CET ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲ ಮುಗಿದು ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಹೊರಬಂದಾಗ ನನ್ನ ಯು. ವಿ. ಸಿ. ಇ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕನಸು ನನಸಾಗುವತ್ತ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆಗ "ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರು ಏನನ್ನೂ ಕಲಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೇ ಓದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು." ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದವರೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚು. ಆದರೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ನನಗೆ ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜು ದೊರೆತು, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯಸಿಸತೊಡಗಿದೇನೋ ಆಗ ನಾನು ಬಹಳ ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಂತೆ ಎಂದು ಅನಿಸತೊಡಗಿದೆ.



ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಓದಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ನಾವೇ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅನುಕೂಲಕರವಾದ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವೃತ್ತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿರುವುದೂ ಅದೇ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಈ ನನ್ನ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೀ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ವಿದ್ಯೆಗೆ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕೊಡದೇ ಮಸ್ತಕದ ಬುದ್ಧಿಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಒತ್ತುಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸೃಜನಶೀಲತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಾತಾವರಣವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಅಂಶವೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸೃಜನಶೀಲತೆಗೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿ.

ಇನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸ್ನೇಹಪೂರ್ವಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಏನೇ ಸಹಾಯ ಬೇಕಿದ್ದರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದಷ್ಟು ನೆರವು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನಾನು ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಳೆದಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಕೂಡಾ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನನ್ನೊಳಗಿನ ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವೂ ವೃದ್ಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತಮ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಭದ್ರ ಬುನಾದಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಭಾವನೆ.

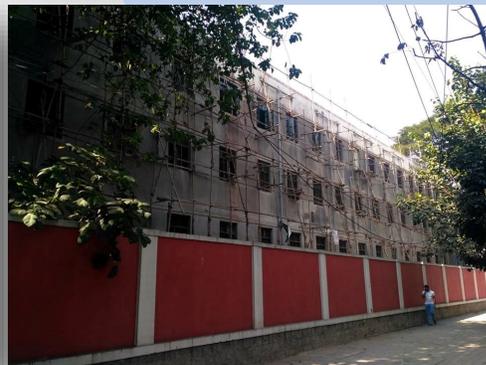
Sukanya Hegde, 1st Sem ISE



Sampada means different things in different languages but in UVCE, it is the monthly magazine that every member of the college awaits to read. What makes this magazine special for us is that the students create it themselves. Although being students of engineering, the talent horizon extends, and our very own students work on creating this newsletter. They express themselves and their perspective of the series of events that month whilst the alumni reach out to this platform to relive the very same memories. Sampada is not just a newsletter which is a few pages long, with a few articles here and there written by students in their free time. It is the expression of very soul of UVCE. Every month, this soul tells us a story, a story of our UVCE and how it grew since last time.

Ali Mohamed Habibullah, 1st Sem ISE

Renovation Work In Progress (View More Photos in FB)



VU Scholarship Awardees 2018-19

Special Scholarships (6 Nos)					
Name	Branch	Year	Name	Branch	Year
Pairozkhan Meharabai	CIV	1st	Praveen Patil	CSE	1st
Satish Kumar	CIV	3rd	Vijay Kumar M S	CSE	3rd
Adarsh V	CIV	4th	Mahadev	Civ	3rd
Full Scholarships (23 Nos)					
Name	Branch	Year	Name	Branch	Year
Sweeny Noronha	ARCH	4th	Rasiq Raja A	EEE	3rd
Basavaraj Jadhav	CIV	1st	M U Anusha	ISE	2nd
Rudresh G.F	CIV	1st	Sheema Sultana	ISE	4th
Sharath B M	CIV	2nd	Stalin S	MECH	1st
Balappa Vashappa Kode	CIV	2nd	Anand Kamatar	MECH	1st
Basavaraj S Sankanatti	CIV	2nd	Akshay Bhosale	MECH	1st
Gourishetti Veeresh	CIV	3rd	Praveen Kadam	MECH	2nd
Kavya G N	CIV	3rd	Krishnakant S Jagadale	MECH	3rd
Akshata Gondakar	CIV	4th	Nagaraj S Baraker	MECH	3rd
Jaishma Suvarna	CSE	1st	Madhukumara C R	MECH	4th
Ashish	CSE	2nd	Basaveshwara	Mech	1st
Praveen Talawar	ECE	3rd			
Half Scholarships (38 Nos)					
Name	Branch	Year	Name	Branch	Year
Shraddha Shinde	ARCH	3rd	Sahana. N	EEE	1st
Manvitha N M	ARCH	4th	Rajat R Lingadalli	EEE	2nd
Nitish	CIV	1st	Amrutha M	EEE	2nd
Kusuma K S	CIV	2nd	Archana.M	EEE	3rd
Nagaraju	CIV	2nd	Raghu K S	EEE	4th
Manjunatha B N	CIV	2nd	Allauddin Ustad	ISE	3rd
Dhanush V	CIV	3rd	Sachin Somannavar	MECH	1st
Raghavendra	CIV	3rd	Vinayaka	MECH	3rd
Madhusudhan P R	CIV	3rd	Arun	MECH	3rd
Yashwantakumar L S	CIV	3rd	Shivappa L	MECH	4th
Rohit M Telasinge	CSE	1st	Basavaraj M Teli	MECH	4th
Md Rafiuddin Shah	CSE	2nd	Veerabhadrapa B	MECH	4th
Syed Maqthyar	CSE	2nd	Meghanathan K S	MECH	4th
Niranjan	CSE	2nd	Chethana Gowda K B	MECH	4th
Devi R M	CSE	3rd	Balaji R	MECH	4th
Pavithra K	CSE	4th	Karthik Singh	MECH	4th
Kadasiddeshwar Kamate	ECE	1st	Vivek R K	MECH	4th
Md Toufeek	ECE	2nd	Bhagyalakshmi	Civ	3rd
Dnyaneshwar Karadi	EEE	1st	Rasika	Civ	2nd

Scholarships Worth of Rs. 5,94,000/- was distributed among a total of 67 students. We will be publishing the list of our Donors in next edition of Sampada !!

VisionUVCE Scholarship Donors Speak

This year, I had the opportunity to participate in the Vision UVCE scholarship interviews and it was indeed a very humbling and eye-opening exercise. Each year, the Vision UVCE volunteers do an amazing job of spreading awareness in the student community, inviting applicants for the scholarships, shortlisting candidates for an interview and finally determining who gets the scholarships. The stories behind each of the student applicants is unique and moving. While we realize that most of the applicants are extremely bright, having done very well in their 10th and 12th exams, most of them come from disadvantaged rural backgrounds, many of them being supported by a single parent who is a daily wage earner. But one still admires the spark and drive in each of these students to survive the odds and do well in life. Apart from help with defraying college and hostel fees, there are several requests for help with projects, external CAD training to improve job prospects, buying books and laptops. I shared this experience with my classmates, many of whom are in the US and there was a strong outpouring of support with the Class of 92 CS being able to raise close to 3 lakhs in a matter of a week. One thing to realize is that there is a lot more need than we are able to raise funds for and we can hence provide partial support and that too for only a fraction of the applicants who are most in need. In this regard, more people coming forward to contribute towards the scholarship fund will allow VisionUVCE to help a larger number of applicants & to a larger extent.

- Praveen K C, 1992 Batch



Few of my friends and myself are part of VisionUVCE Scholarship initiative since we wanted to do something for the college & students. We are able to know the hardships/problems they face during the interviews and we are glad that we are able to help them to certain extent. Being from very recent batch, I am glad that we are of some help and that gives a sense of self-satisfaction.

- Kaushik K N, 2016 Batch



I was, for the first time, a part of the Vision UVCE scholarship process. It was a tough first time because you have to talk to economically underprivileged students to understand their situation and shortlist students and then offer them scholarships.

Some students manage to convey their hardships and some don't so it's really challenging to understand where they're coming from and make some tough decisions.

The process of the scholarship selection in itself was clean. This was a two step process of short listing the students and then raising the funds along the way as required. The Alumni and Vision UVCE members came together to make this possible. As I spoke to the students I learnt that the scholarship is very useful for them. I urge more alumni to collectively participate in the future events and extend their support. I will certainly do that.

- Bhagawathi N, 2013 ECE



As far as I remember, our class 2004-08 ISE are a part of this initiative from VisionUVCE since its inception. According to me, the name itself says "V (We) - U (You)" i.e "We are with You". Indeed, VU Scholarships has stood with the students were/are in need of this support.

After attending few interviews in the past years, I have felt that many students from poor background choose "UVCE" for its fee structure (apart from the factors like Quality, Brand, Legacy, Placements etc). We need to understand the condition if the students are looking for support for college and hostel fees itself, how can they expect sponsoring their extra-curricular activities or projects. Also there is need for compulsory educational trips, additional classes to gain knowledge, preparation for competitive examinations.

We the batch of ISE 2004-08 are proud to be part of VU Scholarship initiative in whatever small manner possible. We will continue to be part of this noble cause in the future. It is an immense pleasure to be there in the times of need for the students and spreading happiness.

- Pramod Kumar, 2008 ISE

UVCE alumni distributes Rs 25 lakh worth scholarships

Scholarships worth Rs 25 lakh were distributed to over 200 students of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering at a function held at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium by UVCE Foundation, a philanthropic organisation formed by UVCE alumni in USA and India.

The special focus of the scholarship this year was the girl students of UVCE from poor families, with the Foundation extending an annual financial support of Rs 50,000 to each recipient. Delivering the keynote address on the occasion, TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Manipal Global Education, Manipal University, said “In the next 15 years, we are going to see the advent of robotics, artificial intelligence, 3-D printing, electric vehicles, internet of things (IoT). UVCE should become a Centre of Excellence in these areas.” Prof Venugopal KR, vice-chancellor of Bangalore University was the chief guest on the occasion.



A former recipient of the scholarship, Deepika Sadanand, a gold medallist from the Department of Architecture, who works for a top architect firm today, said she was deeply indebted to UVCE Foundation for their financial support during her years at UVCE, as she could focus on his goals without worrying about the costs, something that her mother, the sole breadwinner could not have borne.

Ram Vasantharam, the chairman of Fundraising committee emphasised the Foundations commitment to the scholarship program, stating “We are helping poor families who otherwise cannot afford sending their children to college and hopefully, in the long run, support the entire family.”

Into its seventh year, the scholarship programme has supported over 800 students due to contributions from alumni in India and abroad, particularly from the Bay Area USA who have organised multiple fundraising events for this programme. The criteria for selection for the scholarships were the financial need, family conditions and the academic merit of the candidate.

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INSPIRON 18.0

Since its inception in 2008, the Training and Placement office, UVCE has been hosting INSPIRON to train students for a successful and vibrant corporate life. INSPIRON an annual two day inter-college techno-managerial extravaganza offers the students a golden opportunity to socialize and grow leadership skills. INSPIRON was kick started with different curtain raiser events that excited the students and set the exciting atmosphere for the upcoming fest. InspiRUN was one of the events that pulled in not only students from all years and all branches but also proud alumni.

With the tagline being BE THE CHANGE, INSPIRON carried the two days of the fest with innovative thoughts and Disruptive ideas. InspiRon always ensures a rich mix of events with a proven success record. It surely was a mind-boggling 2 days. The fest executed a total of 16 events, planned and organized at its best of quality. Focusing on the types of events to be included in the fest was decided by TPO, keeping the interest and need of the engineering student with little emphasis on the fun full events behind the scene. The winners were encouraged with cash prizes and certificates for almost all the events, along with bragging rights and recognition.

Fests, alike a product, are brands of sorts. The reason for the number of years that the fest has run successfully is owed to our sponsors. The IT giants Rakuten and Cognizant were our platinum sponsors and Faurecia being our golden sponsors.

In conclusion, each year INSPIRON has never failed to ignite the spark within the students, encouraging and motivating them to explore the diverse fields of Technology that awaits them. The themes were designed so that it enables them to truly look within and tap their potentials be it “Start Ups” in 2015 to “Disruptive Innovation” in 2018.

Join us back next year, to see what’s next!

- On behalf of TPO, Chandana M.E(CSE)



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