

# Sampada

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**120th Edition**





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## EDITORIAL

Namaskaara UVCEians!

A writer once famously said – ***“Write what should not be forgotten”***. Stepping out of UVCE – a treasure cove of glory, power and fame that has nurtured thousands like us, these words seemed more relevant than anything to us. With no central platform to consolidate the history, essence and stories of UVCE, we embarked on an attempt to capture these in print through SAMPADA. Today, as we pen the editorial for this edition of SAMPADA, we are overwhelmed with happiness to see SAMPADA come along this journey for 120 editions – 10 successful years!



The last 10 years, does not just signify a journey and transformation for namma SAMPADA newsletter but also for the editorial team that been behind the curtains. From the initial gradient colored editions to lavish photoshop based background, with varied themes and thousands of articles, our monthly newsletter has seen tremendous transformation but also been unique with every passing month. And in this journey, from knowing a couple of facts about the institution and being cognizant of the memories we experienced in our student days at UVCE, the team has come a long way today - become aware of thousands of facts since the institution's inception in 1917 to 2019 ; share a camaraderie with alumni from 60's to the most recent and been a part of their memories. This is a privilege and we a glad to have been a part of it.

Speaking of the history, essence, glory, memories and so much more, we have always made an effort to craft the perfect edition each month to bring a forward a portion of this to you, namma UVCEians. Unlike the conventional magazines that just shower limelight on the good parts, we have ensure namma UVCEians are aware of the hurdles, the right, the wrong and set to make the voice be heard in its true sense to all. Also, as we emphasize on how much we have grown and learnt in the last 10 years, it is a also a fact that UVCE has also changed in a lot of aspects in this period. With every edition, we have witnessed, observed and been a part of this. There have been a lot of ups and downs that the institution has been a part of, and with Team VisionUVCE's zeal to always aide our Alma Mater through our participation and support by standing on the front lines for UVCE, SAMPADA has served us as a platform to help reach out to all our alumni in different corners to come forward and take part in times of need. Today we are proud, that SAMPADA is not just any more a platform to read and savor information about UVCE but also a platform to unify the alumni family for the cause of UVCE serving true to its aim of being "A window to UVCE!"

Well, a thought to ponder on this occasion is that in these 120 editions, we are glad that Sampada has enlightened on the extent of our successful alumni around the world and fostered a network - an opportunity for namma alumni to connect with one another.

Over the years, as we interviewed many of our alumni (knowing we have barely scratched the surface), we have been proud while publishing every profile to see the kind of work accomplished, achievement made and accolades garnered by our alumni in their respective fields. The talent that this institution has beheld and nurtured is a league of its owns. Further, through many of the editions of Sampada, we have been able to connect with many of alumni which otherwise would have been lesser of a probability.

A thought that strikes at this point pouring over so many aspects and reflecting on the work so far, with every edition of Sampada we have employed efforts to bring forth all the crumbs of information about UVCE and connecting the dots to present the bigger picture to you, our readers. An example of this how SAMPADA aided us in bringing together the celebrations for our Centenary Anniversary. From collating the thoughts of alumni on social media to collecting opinions in person and taken records of the previous momentous celebrations, we were able to craft ideas that helped our VisionUVCE team execute a elaborate celebration plan for UVCE.



Finally, this editorial would not be complete if we did not acknowledge the vital role all of you - namma UVCE alumni as readers have provided. Without your support in providing us information, your co-ordination to connect us to more UVCEians, your patience to provide us feedback, your enthusiasm to read Sampada every single month and much more, crafting an edition of SAMPADA every month would have not been a possibility especially continuous. Therefore, A HUGE THANK YOU to you all for this constant support over the last 10 years and we look forward in future too.

At this point, we would like to take this opportunity to make a promise. 10 years has been a great journey of learning and this will put no saturation or end point but instead only stand to serve a point of inspiration for putting more effort, more hard work and more thought for bringing to you better editions of SAMPADA every day to highlight the glory and essence that our Alma Mater, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering beholds.

**120 and many more to come!**



**Satish A G**  
2009



**Chitra S Reddy**  
2016



**Sriharsha DV**  
2009

**Editorial Team**



The perseverance exhibited over a decade in diligently crafting and sending out Sampada has only been possible by the consistent effort put forward by the team who with great patience and grace are making it happen. With their wide network and an able group of volunteers, they helped create every edition of Sampada, gathered information and acknowledged through their writing the heritage of UVCE and documented precious material about our college, inspiring interviews from UVCE scholars, nostalgic stories by various alumni and achievements of young students.

Every month, the Sampada read definitely brings me closer to my college in a sense where we know the latest on goings in the campus. The various sections that are covered in the magazine make the recite very interesting and am unequivocal in saying the fruits of their hard work, and determination is evident in each edition. I am positive that the team will continue to bring us more issues of Sampada for years to come and celebrate many more such milestones.



**Meghashree G , 2016 Batch**

As an alumnus, Sampada has become my only channel to get updates about UVCE in recent times. It is fascinating how a team of volunteers has not missed sending us a single edition of the magazine in 10 years. Personally, I enjoy reading the Kannada articles and looking at pictures of events which remind me of my college days. Sampada is also a great tool for current students to reach out to the vast network of alumni.



**Swaroop E, 2015 Batch**

Wow, 10 Years of Sampada! I must repeat again in bold letters, 10 YEARS! It is not a simple feat! Such a proud moment to the Team Sampada who have been selflessly associated for a Decade while our proud Alma Mater marked a Century during 2017-18. Team Sampada are sending the newsletters about UVCE every month for the past 10 years without fail.

It's not just monthly newsletters but all that put together is a documented history of the glory and heritage of our distinguished Alma mater UVCE. Looking at both the volumes of Avalokana, Centenary Magazine which I can say is a well edited comprehensive version of all Sampada newsletters. Right from simple facts like the first women engineer of Karnataka or a speech of Sir MV when he visited the college back then to the timeline and chronology of evolution of UVCE from its initial days of 2017 etc it has everything about UVCE.

There are a lot of documents which Team Sampada has been able to put together, it has also been the source for other magazines and articles published. So, I must repeat again that it's not a simple feat!

I have no suggestions to the team at this moment as they are already doing a great job but can only request the team to keep up this synergy between the College and the Alumni. Congratulations to everyone involved with Sampada and All the very best for much more awesome editions to come!



**Lomesh K G, 2009 Batch**

Though of late I have not seen Sampada and in regular touch with your publications and activities, wishing you all the best for the successful journey of 10 years . We congratulate you and your Editorial team and the Great Ocean of Alumni contributors . God be with you in the launch of 120th edition of Sampada the silent voice of VisionUVCE of young dedicated & vibrant Alumni with links to Almanac.

Glad to know about continued efforts to keep students, alumni, faculty linked with our alma mater with memories current news, academia and placements thought E-media of Sampada. World is marching fast with ideas and new innovation of fusion. Congratulations for reaching the first milestone. All the best for reaching the next mile of 25 years.



**Rathanbabu K R, 1964 Batch**

10 years and counting! Hearty congratulations to the Team on this achievement- may this journey continue for generations to come!

My association with Sampada stretches back 2011 to when I articulated a short article expressing my joy and amusement at being part of Inspiron 2011. Over the next 4 years of college, Sampada was not only a platform to share my experiences but also acted as a conduit to voice my opinions, to report on happenings in the campus and even to throw light on the sorry state of affairs in Sports.

In a nutshell, Sampada has been nothing short of a confidant, a constant companion- living and breathing through and for the Student and Alumni communities! What I find especially amazing is how the editorial team have managed to keep Sampada true to its objective, actively engaging present and past members of the UVCE family, without turning into Badlands of Stagnation. Congrats again and keep going strong!



**Abhishek Chakma, 2015 Batch**

Sampada always brings along with it a bag full of cherished memories and pride of being a UVCEian. Having been a regular reader, both as a student and as an alumnus, I feel happy to see the various changes the college is going through. To see the current students enjoying their time and to read about older alumni reminiscing joyfully, it gives me life goals of how to celebrate my own batch meet-ups in future!

Interviews with various alumni and “campus says” are the two sections I look forward to in each edition. It is interesting to read about our seniors and the eminent people who have studied in the same classrooms and have accomplished great results. On the other hand, it is also enticing to know about how students feel about their college, despite its own setbacks are proud being a part of the century old institution.

I heartily wish and congratulate Team Sampada, on their 10th year of actively curating content about UVCE for UVCEians. And also, thank them for giving me an opportunity when possible, to contribute and help me explore the better side of myself!



**Aravinda S K, 2016 Batch**

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Team Sampada on their unparalleled achievement of bringing out the magazine for the reading pleasure of all the UVCE alumni. None other than the Vice Chancellor Dr Venugopal of Bangalore University praised the enthusiasm of the alumni in this glorious success of serving the institution and alumni. He also informed that Bangalore University could not bring out regular issues of university magazine even though there is a publication division. This speaks volumes about the effort the editorial team of Sampada has put in to maintain this feat.

My association with VisionUVCE and Sampada began while attending the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of 1966 Batch. The volunteer team guided me to the venue and took pictures of the program and networked to know a lot of alumni from all branches who were senior and junior to me. Due to reconnection with fellow alumni I could get in touch with the organizations where I worked. Payana in the year 2018 was a fitting tribute to the great institution during its centenary year. At a period when things in administration of the college was somewhat flawed and official celebrations were ruled out, VisionUVCE team along with seniors did a commendable job conducting the event with great success that year. Avalokana 2 was brought out as a souvenir and it gives good information with write ups and pictures of various activities as well as the event itself.

During the browsing of the Sampada issues from the first one, I have gone through the interviews of eminent alumni (who worked in various fields) by the Team Sampada. It was quite inspiring and I recommend that a compilation should be exclusively made for the younger generation's benefit. Impressed by the activities of VisionUVCE many batches and individual alumni have contributed by way of supplying much needed equipment to various departments of the college in time when neither University nor the State Government did not provide.

Apart from Sampada, various activities like annual scholarship awards, best class initiative in recent times, active participation in mega reunion held in 2011, etc by VisionUVCE have done great service to both the institution and alumni. I am happy to know that Sampada will be a part of the UVCE Graduates Association going forward and with future holds opportunity for the overall welfare of the institutions as well as alumni themselves. Best Wishes!



**Dwarkanath R, 1966 Batch**

Firstly, it feels great and proud to be part of the Team VisionUVCE from the inception. Our initial aim was to bridge gap between Alumnus and Students, which we felt was missing during our time in college.

It all started with small discussion during final Semester, we never anticipated so much response and support during the initial phase. We started with very basic website, later we redesigned Logo and Website and formed the VU Trust to cater to the needs. We had encapsulated our Vision into UVCE and new name for everything that we do, like Sampada, Samvaada, Avalokana, Sammilana and Payana etc.

Sampada is our way of sharing some of the inspirational stories which many alumni made it possible. We are fortunate to be part of this great journey in whatever limited capacity of ours. The Journey so far has been very exciting by linking past, present and future generations.



**Saad & Satyasagar, 2009 Batch**



"Historians and their Documentation" have been quintessential in describing the nature and it's activities around them, reminiscing over the history of this century old institution I've never come across anything which is more consistent, dedicated and flexible than Sampada. A casual glance at successive editions of this monthly magazine is a true example of progress gained over adaptability and sheer willpower. I would like to thank team VisionUVCE, who with their unequivocal compassion towards the magazine have been successful to present UVCEians with 120 editions of Namma Sampada for a straight undisputed period of 120 months.

I've been with team Sampada for a while now and I would describe our magazine as a breathing historian, who recalls the past, quotes the present and contemplates the future. It tells us all those stories guaranteed to inspire us, amaze us, make us think and even more at just one edition per month. The vividness of this magazine is flabbergasting..! This team has always been experimental in its approach every month; Women's special, Higher education special, Hostel special, Entrepreneurship special, Kannada special editions are few examples of the team trying to provide its readers with a unique experience. Regardless of the theme every edition is special for us at Team Sampada, in less than two weeks we get to explore new stories, hear from various students, encounter hardships and most of the time find hilarious methods to get shuffled pieces of a crude article to be presented as a flawless story in the restricted commodity called time.

We at Team Sampada feel more recognized over our mistakes which makes us and this magazine more of a living entity. It's a common tendency of humans to commit mistakes, even after taking extreme measures to provide a flawless edition we come up with few mistake(s) that would have just slipped through the autocorrect and sometimes even human eye. Information sometimes have been misinterpreted, humour have been discarded, efforts have been humiliated and even questioned over a decade now but there's this very small team who against their day job keep aside few hours of their time, tag along with current students just to keep you connected to your UVCE. This alone voluntary endeavour is daring task all by itself and our request to all our readers have always been to share this magazine with your friends and it'll be the same, forever. Whatever might be the result of previous edition, our team is hell-bent on the mission to give Namma UVCE a recap of its own history correcting our mistakes and connecting UVCEians once again with just one edition per month.



**Harsha S, 2019 Batch**

ಅರೆ! ಸಂಪದ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಪದದ ನೂರಿಪ್ಪತ್ತನೇ ಸಂಪುಟ. ಆವಾಗ್ಲೇ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷ ಆಗೋಯ್ತಾ? ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಜನ ಅಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿವೇನೋ.. ಆದ್ರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಓದುಗನಿಗೆ ನಿಜವಾಗ್ಲೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೆ ಪದಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವ. ನೂರಿಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಸಂಪುಟ ದೂರದ ಮಾತು, ಈಗಿನ ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಯುಗದೊಳ್ ನೂರು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಳಿಸೋದೆ ಕಷ್ಟ ಇದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷ, ನೂರಿಪ್ಪತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳು - ವಾದ್ ! ಇದು ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆ, ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗೂ ಮೀರಿದ ಅಕ್ಷರ ಧ್ಯಾನ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಪುಟವನ್ನು "ನಮ್ಮ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ" ಬಗ್ಗೆಗಷ್ಟೇ ಸೀಮಿತಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. 100 ತುಂಬಿರೋ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ನೂರು ಸಂಪುಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವಷ್ಟು ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ಇಲ್ಲವಾ ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಬಹುದೇನೋ , ಆದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ ನ ಮ್ಯಾಟರ್ ಆಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿ ಓದುಗರಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ನ ಉಳಿಸಿ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರೋದು ಇದೆಯಲ್ಲಾ ಅದು ಆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಗೆ ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಎಡಿಷನ್ ಗೆ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಆ ಭಾಗ ಹಾಗು ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಡಿ ಅಂತ ಭಿನ್ನವಿಸಿ, ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ- ತೀಡಿ, ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೂಪ ನೀಡಿ ಆಕರ್ಷಕ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶ ನೀಡೋದು ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹುದೊಡ್ಡ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸಿ, ಓದುಗರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇರೋದು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೇರ್ಗಡೆ ಆದಂತಹ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಪದ "some" ಪದ ಇಂದ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಪದಗಳಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಲಿ. ಈಗಿನ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಬಲ್ಯ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಬಲಿಷ್ಠವಾಗಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಗರಿಗೆ ಮುಗುಳ್ಳೆಗೆ ಹೊತ್ತು ತರಲಿ. ತಂದ ಸಂಪದ ಶಿರಸಾ ನಮನ!



**Pramod, 2008 Batch**

Being a part of Team Sampada for over a year now has been nothing short of an absolute honour. Right from the moment I got the opportunity to be a part of the Team, I embarked on a journey of enlightenment, discovery and so much more. Each month, the team not only looks back on the past month and puts together articles and images on every single thing that has happened on campus, but also curates a well put together and concise magazine for everyone who holds UVCE close to their heart, be it a professor, a student or an alumnus. Being a part of this process and getting to watch the team come together to roll out an issue every month has been an immense experience.

I've gotten to write articles on topics close to my heart and gotten to sit in on interviews with inspiring students and I couldn't think of any other place I would've gotten such exhilarating opportunities.

One other experience from being a part of Team Sampada that I always cherish is helping to put together the Campus Says section. It is always so interesting to see what students have to say on various topics, ranging from Campus Renovations to Freshers' first day of college. It is so insightful to see what students have to say, first hand, on the various topics presented to them and watching them pour their heart out and be so honest and authentic through their words, has been an absolute pleasure to witness.

Sampada isn't just your regular college magazine, spreading the word on past, present and future activities as well as events of college, it is genuinely much more than that, with issues of the magazine around Education abroad, Life beyond Engineering and so much more. Sampada really is very insightful and gripping to anyone who picks it up. Not to mention, it brings years of alumni together.

As the old adage goes and as we've repeatedly proven throughout the years, 'The pen is mightier than the sword', and with Sampada on its 120th edition, being a part of this celebration of words has always and will always bring me an immense amount of joy that I couldn't have acquired anywhere else in the world.



**Sanjana Ramesh, 3rd year ECE**

ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಕಾಲೇಜಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ನನಗೆ ಬುಲಾವ್ ಬಂತು. "ಸಣ್ಣ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ಇದೆ. ಬೇಗ ಬಾ" ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಅದರ ಸಾರಾಂಶವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ಷಣದಿಂದ ನಾನು 'ಸಂಪದ'ದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಶುರುವಾದ ನನ್ನ ಸಂಪದದ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸುಭದ್ರವಾಗಿಯೇ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ.

ಸಂಪದ ತಂಡದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಕಲಿತ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎಂದೂ ಮರೆಯಲಾಗದ ಕಲಿಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೊಸ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವಗಳ ಪರಿಚಯ. ಬೇರೆಯವರ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣುವ ವಿಶ್ವದ ನೋಟವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಂಗಳಿಂದ ನೋಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ. ಅಂತಹಾ ಅವಕಾಶ ನನಗೆ ಒದಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಸಂಪದ ಬರೀ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆಗುಹೋಗುಗಳ ಗುಚ್ಛವಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ. ನೆನ್ನೆ, ಇಂದು, ನಾಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ನಯವಾಗಿ ನೆನಪಿನಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆರೆ ಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಕ್ಯಾಮೆರಾ. ಇಂದು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಆನಂದ. ದಿನಗಳು ಉರುಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮದಿಯ ನಿಟ್ಟುಸಿರು. ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾಲವು ಹಿಂದೆ ಬಿಡುವ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಗುರುತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಅಚ್ಚೊತ್ತುವುದು ಸುಲಭದ ಕೆಲಸವಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ 'ಸಂಪದ' ಅದನ್ನು ಲೀಲಾಜಾಲವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹತ್ತು ವಸಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿರುವ 'ಸಂಪದ'ಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾರ್ಡಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು. ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಹಲಕೆಲವು ಯುವ ಹೃದಯಗಳು ಅಳಿಲು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಈ ಸುಂದರ ಪಯಣ ಇನ್ನೂ ನೂರು ವಸಂತ ಸಾಗಲಿ; ಆ ನೂರೂ ವಸಂತಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕಳೆಯುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ನನಗೆ ಒದಗಿ ಬರಲಿ.

ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾವಿರ ಮಾತುಗಳಿವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ೨೪೦ನೇ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ!



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## RENDEZVOUS WITH DR. K R SREENIVASAN

**Team Sampada:** Please tell us about yourself and your journey so far.

**Dr. K R Sreenivasan:** I graduated in 1968 with a BE in Mechanical Engineering from UVCE. Though I did quite well, I feel on hindsight that what I learnt during five years could have been done in 3 years: we did literally hundreds of problems on heat engines, hydraulic machinery and such topics without learning new concepts, and spent enormous amounts of time on drawing, survey and foundry. I was at an age when more ideas could have been absorbed quite rapidly, but the slow pace of learning and the enormous number of tiring hours spent in the college (classes would start at 7:15 am and would often last until 5 PM or so) just didn't create the intensity, and it slowed down my learning. But the education there gave me decent foundation on which to build when I went to IISc. I did well there too, after which I went abroad for what I regarded would be "for a year or two". That became many and I have now spent significantly more years outside the country than within.



My record is on the internet in multiple places and I don't want to dwell on it, and it suffices to say that I became a professor at Yale first, and am now at New York University. I am still learning but it takes me longer because it is hard to keep up the same level of energy as in my twenties and thirties: one hopes that the experience one acquires compensates for other shortcomings.

**TS:** What are your most fond memories as a student of UVCE?

**Dr KRS:** I have fond memories of some classes such as elasticity, thermodynamics, complex analysis, differential equations, strength of materials, etc., and the inspiring devotion that some teachers showed. Even more fondly do I remember my friends who welcomed me as one of them. (As a product of village upbringing, I didn't have the sophistication of many of my fellow students who were born into well-to-do families in Bangalore and often educated in private schools.) One of them was Prabha Iyengar, about whom I will say a bit more.

My fondest memories lie outside the college: as a participant in many inter-hostel essay and debate competitions, I got exposed to many intellectuals in Bangalore and grew up in that way. I had a personal moment of pleasure when I passed my final exams with first rank (after having stood second, for all the other years, to Prabha, who was a more mature and steady student than me).

Another moment I remember is that once I accompanied two of my friends who were officially representing my hostel in an essay competition, but one of them fell sick on the way. I was suddenly asked if I wanted to replace him. I asked the organizers what the subject of the essay competition was (only the official participants knew it for 24 hours). I was told "Nehru and his contributions to democracy in India," or something like that. I said "fine" and got the first prize, though with no preparation whatsoever.

**TS:** What are your thoughts about student's struggle now as compared to during your days of engineering?

**Dr. KRS:** I don't really know the struggles of today's students, but expect that time management would be one of them. For a student living in an essentially free private hostel (I couldn't afford anything else), there were hardly any distractions, and there was no social life to speak of. We had only two girls in my class of some 60 students, which meant that I never learnt how to work with women on equal footing until I consciously learnt to do so years later in the US. I think that the concerns of students today seem more worldly, strategic, money-oriented, and mature. We seemed to have coasted along with the thought that we could somehow make a difference without a plan. I am really speaking for myself.



**TS: How were the faculty during your days as a student? Did you have any favourites?**

**Dr. KRS:** Some teachers were excellent but more of them were dedicated; that came through somehow. But most of them were not scholars in the proper sense of the word. I was never in the bad books of any faculty member as I recall, so I have a positive view overall. I also know that some others ruled by terrorizing students in minor ways. The situation is probably not that different now.

**TS: Can you tell us a bit about how your batch is doing now? Are you all in contact now?**

**Dr. KRS:** My batch did extremely well. Many have retired as superintending engineers, chief engineers and CEOs. Only some are still working in a formal sense (and most of those are abroad). We are all in contact with each other, though I am almost never present at the periodic get-togethers they seem to organize in Bengaluru. I am in closer personal touch with a few, and am amazed as to how engaged they are with important issues. Alas, some significant number have passed away.

**TS: Being an academician, what are your views about the necessary concepts/standards that must be incorporated into UVCE's syllabus or education plan?**

**Dr. KRS:** I already mentioned some of it above. But over time, I wish I had better education in what one might call "rhetoric". No one taught me how to defend my position when I was challenged, without getting upset or angry, without shouting when I know the other party was not fair, etc. One has to be able to communicate one's views firmly, politely and in ways that don't leave open gaps which your opponent can skillfully abuse to penetrate your defences. Life poses many challenges and one has to learn to carry oneself forward in a balanced way, and get things done.

**TS: The Alumni Network of UVCE is very vast, how do you think the alumni around the globe should get involved and give back to UVCE?**

**Dr. KRS:** Outside my batch and a few in that temporal vicinity, I don't have a good network of UVCE alumni. When the 50th anniversary of our batch came up, I suggested to them that we should pool as much money as possible and donate it to the college for improving the facilities. (I had taken an unofficial walk along the corridors a year or two earlier, and was appalled at the conditions.) But almost no one was excited and I dropped the idea after a few email iterations. I think that the idea of "giving back" to schools is new to Indian thinking. (They are very generous in other respects.) My guess is that they are not sure that the money will be managed well. There is the other issue: they may be willing to give, but there may be no takers because of the mismatch between the two groups. The question of involvement needs longer discussion and a tradition.

Dr K R Sreenivasan was the Dean of Engineering and executive Vice Provost for Science and Technology of New York University. Sreenivasan is also the Eugene Kleiner Professor for Innovation in Mechanical Engineering at New York University Tandon School of Engineering, and a Professor of Physics and Mathematics at the New York University Graduate School of Arts and Science and Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences.



An engineer whose research includes physics and applied mathematics, mainly turbulence, nonlinear and statistical physics, astrophysical fluid mechanics, and cryogenic helium. He was also awarded the UNESCO Medal for promoting international scientific cooperation and world peace. We were glad to learn from the internet that he worked with **Prof. Roddam Narasimha**, who was his guide and mentor. Owing to space crunch, we are providing a link to a detailed interview with him in "**Bhavana**" - The Mathematics Magazine, an interesting read to know more about Dr K R Sreenivasan - <https://bhavana.org.in/kr-sreenivasan/>

## A WALK DOWN THE MEMORY LANE - N R SUNDER

I am N R Sunder, an alumnus of 1971 Batch of Mechanical Engineering. Going a trip down memory lane, here I am churning out some memories I shared with my fellow Alumni - my batchmates then during my time at UVCE:

UVCE is one of the premiere institutions of the country and as we know it was founded as an Engineering school in 1917 by the great engineer statesman Bharata Ratna Sir MV. At that time, UVCE was the only full fledged engineering college in the state with 3 branches - civil, mechanical and electrical engineering along with excellent faculty at the heart of the city in K R Circle also known as the city's tech centre. As a fitting memory to Sir M V, a statue of him was unveiled by our then president Sri V V Giri in 1970 and as a sequel to this the name UCE (University College of Engineering) was changed to UVCE (University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering) in 1970. The fees structure was very meagre and tuition fees were rupees 300 per annum and an additional rupees 70 annually for facilities like library, lab, sports and others. Most of the students were granted scholarships, therefore even the poor among the poorest students could afford to study in UVCE and even our exam fees being quite affordable was a huge aide. The scheme back then was a 5 years integrated course with 3rd year being the toughest, especially because we had no carryover system. A failure in any 3 subjects would render the students to repeat the whole year (year back). The carryover system was introduced by the BU for our scheme in 1969, when we were in our 4th year. During the course, we had extensive survey camp at Ghati Subramanya in our 3rd year and NCC camps in the first two years, the survey exams were conducted in Cubbon park at the place Yawanika - the foundation stone for which was laid by PM Indira Gandhi in 1970. I vividly remember our times in the mechanical lab, we had 2 machines - Mirrlees Diesel Engine with a giant flywheel and a universal testing machine which were very interesting to work on.



I remember, UVCE had received two tragic news in 1966-67. The first one being the tragic death of our Principal Prof. DBN's wife and daughter in the air crash of Air India Kanchanjunga over Alps Mountains in Austria in 1966. They were supposed to join Prof DBN, who had already reached the Caribbean Islands as a Visiting professor. The same crash saw the death of our nation's proud nuclear scientist Homi J Bhabha. The second tragic incident that occurred was exactly one year later in 1967 - Prof DBN who had come to Bangalore on his way back succumbed to a massive attack in Paris. Therefore, Prof BPG took over as the principal of UVCE.

The Golden Jubilee Function of UVCE was held in 1969, it was a week-long function with the inauguration at Town Hall. This was followed by cultural activities in the college and dinner at UVCE Hostel. The golden jubilee function coincided with the centenary birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and in this honor a function was held at the Kanteerava Stadium where all the city colleges had converged. From UVCE, the boys were present clad in white dhoties (dhoti parade) and girls wearing white sarees carrying the traditional aarti, all united walking in a procession to the stadium. Now, indeed it is another special occasion that the Centenary Celebrations of UVCE coincides with the 150th Year birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

As a follow-up action to the Golden Jubilee celebrations, the college had arranged for a Golden Jubilee Commemorative lecture in the college premises by eminent scholars. The following year in 1970 (in our 4th year) the lecture was delivered by K Subbarao, Ex Chief Justice of India, this was accompanied by the visit of FM Cariappa on his 70th birthday in 1970. The very next year, in 1971 (in our final year) the golden jubilee lecture was delivered by HVR Iyengar, Ex Governor of Reserve Bank. We had a compulsory South and North India tour in 4th and final year respectively. In Jan 1971, UVCE hosted All India Science Congress exhibition in the college premises, this was followed by project tour of Sharavathy valley and TB dam.

Prof B P Gopalakrishna retired in 1971, and Dr.B K Ramiah (HOD, Civil Dept.) became the principal of UVCE. Dr BKR was a tough man and a terror. In 1983, I happened to meet Sri BKR at a Kannada movie, it was a pleasant surprise for me, we both enjoyed the movie and at the same time discussed matters about UVCE. He felt very sad that expensive survey instruments were stolen from the Jnanabharati campus as reported by the newspapers and added that they were very safe under his custody at KR circle. Throughout our 5 years stay in the college we enjoyed free midday meals at the UVCE Hostel, indeed a gift from the principal.

During our off-time from college life, we enjoyed every moment of our stay at UVCE, during free time we used to stroll down Majestic - the entertainment hub of Bangalore. There we used to enjoy both Kannada and Hindi movies of the 1960's and the melodious songs tuned by Shankarjaikishen. Also, we enjoyed mouth-watering snacks served in UVCE Canteen, the Central College canteen (submarine) and Vasantha Vihar restaurant on KG road at affordable prices.

Indeed I am very proud to be a UVCEian, having experienced the golden period. Lastly, in conclusion of my article, I wish to add that for UVCE having completed 100 years of journey (Payana) is continuous (“ Ananta”) - imparting quality education and producing outstanding engineers all over the world. I hope the college will be granted autonomy with deemed university status and financial grants from the centre (affiliated to the HR Ministry) so that it can aide in creating many more engineers of impeccable talent. My wishes are that UVCE will remain as a monument at KR Circle.

**- N R Sunder, Batch of 1971 Mech**

## UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION UPDATES

- An alumni group of Entrepreneurs & Innovators has been formed for creating a platform for networking, exchange of ideas and nurturing an entrepreneurial spirit with help of peers at UVCE. As a first initiative, a Breakfast Meet has been organized.
- An new initiative is on the block to organize branch-wise Alumni Meet. The permission for the same has been sought by UVCEGA from the Principal, Faculty and in the process of being finalized. We will keep you posted about the same.
- UVCEGA is celebrating another momentous feat with total member count climbing to 300 while it was just a short time ago that the 200 Member Celebration was in place.
- It has been finalized that VisionUVCE will be functioning under the umbrella of UVCEGA and will be in effect soon in a short time. VisionUVCE will continue to operate independently as before with guidance from UVCEGA.





## BEST CLASS 2.0 WRAP-UP



Position	Class
1	3rd Year ECE
2	1st Year CIV
3	2nd Year MECH 'B'
4	1st Year EEE
5	1st Year ECE
6	1st Year ARCH
7	2nd Year ECE
8	2nd Year ARCH
9	1st Year ISE
10	2nd Year MECH 'A'
11	1st Year CSE

With the success of 'Best Class Competition' initiative last semester, we brought out the version 2.0 of the same this semester in order to mentor, aide and encourage students to reach all-round development along with peer unison. We are super happy and excited to see the involvement by the students this time as well. We are glad that this platform is being utilized in an efficient manner by various classes. We are also hoping that this will help in improving inter-class communication and make the bonds stronger. We thank the alumni, who are acting as "Point of Contact" for each class and appreciate their involvement as well.

Entering into one of the prestigious engineering college of the state and getting a warm welcome from seniors and alumni have always been a great feel for us. After some days while having an interaction with the class, we were informed about the "BEST CLASS" competition by our alumni. We felt it was interesting and eager to participate in it. As the days passed we conducted various activities within the class as a part of "BEST CLASS", this made our class to proactively involve themselves in all the activities and also take part in various events which was organised by various clubs of our college. By this, many gained some knowledge apart from our academics and developed confidence to present themselves in front of others.

The main aim of this competition is to develop communication skills and also to develop our interaction with others. We are sure, in this semester atleast some of us developed their skillsets and personality. Also this had been a platform to showcase our talent to the entire college. We heartily thank all the Organizers, Mentors, Co-ordinators of BEST CLASS competition, who helped us realise our own abilities.

**- Kalyan, 1st Year Civil**

Best class 2.0 was an event that helped build unity in our class. It was an amazing experience as we got together more often than we would have and learned a lot by sharing our knowledge with peers. We improved various skills which we thought would help in our career and with our personality. The creativity contest was a fantastic way to learn and improve many essential skills and above all help us interact with students from other branches, we could have had more such interactions, but we understand and appreciate the efforts that it takes to conduct such events. It was a pleasure to be part of such an event and we look forward for more!!

**- Shashank, 2nd Year Mech**

## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - 1994 BATCH REUNION

The Alumni of the 1994 Electronics Engineering batch recently celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their Graduation from UVCE. Here is how they describe the flow:

The event was conceptualized - program managed by Girish Baliga and Chandrashekar ably supported by an army of volunteers from the same class which included Ananth, Balaji, Bhaskar Babu, Deepak Raju, Durgaprasad, Mohanram, Muniramu, Shivaprasad, Suresh, Vani and Vijayanand. The idea of conducting a Silver Jubilee Reunion was discussed and developed over many gatherings. We had to propose this idea with the current professors of the college and get their opinion. Current Principal Dr. H N Ramesh, Department Chairperson, Dr. K Suresh Babu and Dr. K B Raja appreciated the idea of conducting the reunion and promised full support from the college for the same. They even shared the contact numbers of few of the retired professors whom we wanted to invite to the program. Armed with the support from the college, date and



other details of the reunion was finalized. It was agreed to have 13th Dec 2019 as the tentative date and the reunion program to consist of the 3 sub parts: A Grand Celebration at UVCE - to Meet & Greet all the classmates as well as felicitate our Professors; an offsite Trip - to a place outside of Bengaluru spread over time of 2 days; Philanthropy - to commemorate the Silver Jubilee.

Everyone agreed to participate, including many remotely as well. The biggest boost was when many of our classmates residing out of India planning to make a trip to India to participate in the reunion celebrations in person. This motivated a lot of people who resided within India to put in their best and participate in person and those outside India who couldn't make it, to do the same remotely. We ended up having a total confirmed participants of 47 within the next 2 months. Soon after the invitation card was ready, we set out to invite the professors who had taught us for four years. An invitation was extended to the Dr. H N Ramesh and all the faculty extended their support and encouraged us. Many of the professors who had taught us had retired over the last 25 years and the task to find their coordinates and renewing the connection was very hectic but worth all the effort. We visited the residences of various retired professors and personally provided the invitation during the weekend of 9th & 10th Nov 2019.

Our team wanted to set the right ambience for the function. Hence, it was decided to rope in a professional event setup team. The backdrop was designed by our own team with the photos of all the class members (60+ people across the globe), who could be contacted. This graphic later became the logo for the Reunion Function. One of the main attractions of the event was the T-Shirt specifically designed for the event bearing the college front façade as a logo. A felicitation list of who would honor which professor was prepared and distributed. For all the alumni who could not attend the reunion in person, it was requested to send in their thoughts/ message. Similarly, for professors who could not attend the function - Dr. M L Sudheer, Dr. K S Gurumurthy, Dr. Paul Vizhian, Dr. Muralidhar Kulkarni - sent their message and blessing to all the alumni.

With all the arrangements in place, the count-down for the event was in place. 13th



December 2019 - The D-Day finally arrived. It started off with the volunteers gathering early at college and immersing themselves into the preparations and arrangements for the function. Post breakfast, all the alumni participants started walking into the campus. This was momentous as many set foot into the alma mater campus after almost 25 years. Cherishing the memories and bonding with friends, the air was filled with enthusiasm and abundant happiness. Soon after, all the faculty

members started to arrive for the function. The College Principal (Dr. H N Ramesh), Department Chairperson (Dr. K Suresh Babu) and Dr. B M Rajaprakash welcomed them along with the Alumni. It was really great to see the camaraderie among the 3 generations of professors, most of them had even studied in the same college as well.



Soon after, Dr. Venugopal K R, the Vice-Chancellor arrived, who met and greeted all the professors and alumni. Himself an alumnus of the college, he was super excited to see all the professors who had taught him as well and shared a lot of memories and anecdotes.

Around 12 noon, everyone gathered at the venue and were very happy as the moment we had been preparing for the last 6 months had just come. Soon we took a trip down the memory lane and shared briefly what all had been doing for the past 25 years after graduating from the college. It was great to see that the professors were very happy about the achievements of the alumni and wished them the very best in the future as well. The function was inaugurated by all the professors with the lighting of the traditional lamp along with an invocation song by our very classmate to seek the blessings for the successful conduct of the function and the Offsite trip. Following this, Dr. VKR, the Vice-Chancellor addressed the gathering by remembering his own student days in the college, memories as a faculty member along with acknowledging all the encouragement and support that he received from the professors for his career growth. He thanked our Class of 1994 Electronics Engineering for organizing such an event in the college and inviting him to the same. He also took the opportunity to explain all the development projects being currently undertaken in the college. He concluded his address by calling upon the Alumni to contribute more to the development of the college both financially and academically.



Following this, it was time for Felicitation of our Professors. Each of us our classmates took turns to speak of their experiences about the Professor and felicitated with immense respect and happiness. Everyone shared some close to the heart memories about the teachers & friends during the college days. The event concluded with a vote of thanks for all the VC, Principal, Chairperson, Professors and the College staff who supported the event to become a grand success, on behalf of the whole class. Post this we had a heartfelt networking and lunch along with a Group Photo in the College Quadrangle. Completion of this function was just the beginning and soon after, the whole class proceeded for an offsite trip to Coorg and a fun-filled saga of two days to enjoy, relax, reminiscence good old memories and make new ones. The whole event was a huge success owing to the efforts put in by many of the class members and marked truly a golden memory for all in their hearts on this 25th Anniversary of Graduation!



**Faculty Present on the Day:** Dr.K Mallikarjun Chetty, Sri. D Venkatesha, Dr. H N Ramesh, Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, Dr. K B Raja, Dr. G R Venkateshiah, Dr. P Narayana Reddy, Prof. A Veerabhadrappe, Dr. K R Venugopal, Dr. N Srinivasan, Dr. H N Shivashakar, Dr. M Channa Reddy, Prof. V Keshavamurthy, Dr. T Basavaraju, Dr. G Narendra Kumar, Sri. A Sreenivasa Murthy, Sri. B K Venugopal, Dr. K Suresh Babu, Dr. B M Rajaprakash

**Alumni Present on the Day:**Ananth, Balaji, Bhaskar Babu, Chandrashekar, Damania Komal, Deepak Raju, Girish Baliga, Harish, Karthik, Kumar Guptha, Krishnamurthy, Magesh, Mohanram, Muralidhar Reddy, Muniramu, Naveen, Ramachandra, Ravi, Sanjeev Kumar, Shivaprasad, Suresh S, Suresh Shantharaj, Shankar, Sudhir, Vani, Vijayalakshmi, Vijayanand, Voleti Kavitha

**Faculty Felicited Remotely:** Prof. G.A.Nayak, Dr. K S Gurumurthy, Dr. Muralidhara Kulkarni, Dr. M L Sudheer, Dr. Paul Vizhian S

**Alumni who supported event remotely:** Anurag Gupta, Balasubramanyam, Deepak B R, Dinesh, Ganesh Mithra, Gopi, Haritha Reddy, Muralidhara Yeddula, Nandini Rao, Niveditha, Pranathi Srinivas, Raveendra Ugar, Rama Rao, Revanna, Satish Veerappa, Shanmugasundaram, Srinivas, Venkatagiri



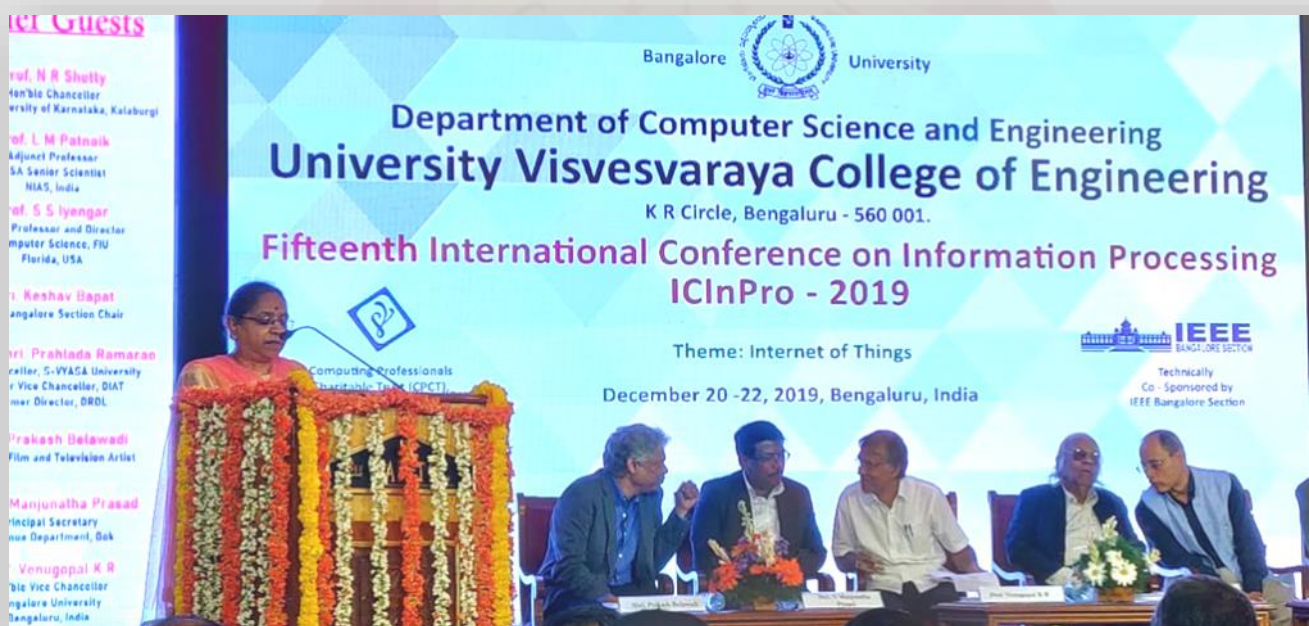
# ICINPRO19 REPORT

15th IEEE International Conference on Information Processing (ICInPro19) was held on 20th – 22nd December 2019 in Bangalore. This conference was jointly organized by Bangalore University, Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE and Computing Professionals Charitable Trust (CPCT, Bangalore) and technically sponsored by IEEE Bangalore Section. Juniper Networks, CTS and Techser sponsored this conference.

The tutorial sessions were held at UVCE on 20th December 2019 and conducted by Jovian.ml on advanced topics of Data Sciences like GANs. The inaugural program was conducted on 21st December 2019 by Dr. Venugopal K R, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University; Prof L M Patnaik, Adjunct Professor, NIAS, Bangalore; Mr. Keshav Bapat, Chair, IEEE Bangalore Section. Three distinguished alumni of UVCE, Padmashree Dr. Prahlad Ramarao, Cine and Stage Actor Prakash Belawadi and Revenue Secretary – Government of Karnataka, Manjunath Prasad were felicitated during the event.

There were eight keynote addresses by eminent speakers from IISc, Intel, Reliance Jio, Infosys, Prasu, Numocity, 4Semi Technology and NTT Data. Couple of our own alumni Ravikiran Annaswamy and Srikanth H were also among the key-note speakers. Twenty-five research papers were presented on topics of Internet of Things and Data Science. A cultural evening was organized by artists from Performing Arts Department of Bangalore University and students of UVCE.

The conference concluded on a high note, with Valedictory function on 22nd December 2019, with Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University and Registrar Dr. B K Ravi on the dais.



## IN CONVERSATION WITH ...

Over the 120 Editions, we have had the opportunity to interview many of our achiever alumni and in conversation, they have shared their experiences, journeys and heart-felt memories of UVCE. Here is a collation of some amazing and inspiring talks! Please click on the icons to read the complete interview online

### **AVM Abhaya Kumar, 1954 EEE, Sampada 80**



Retired as Air Vice Marhsall, this senior alumni has kept himself busy with various initiatives and an inspiration for the younger generation. He has shared the memories of his college days in this interview



### **Meghashyam, 1960 EEE, Sampada 83**



After UVCE, he prusued his higher studies at institutions like Indian Institute of Science, Harvard University, Stanford University. He has settled in USA and worked in various capacities at Hewlett Packard and later started his own venture.



### **Lalitha Anil, 1982 EEE, Sampada 63**



Co Founder & Director of Eko Vehicles Pvt Limited, the first Electric Two Wheeler Company In India, Lalitha is also well-known Consultant & Advisor for Renewable Energy projects- Electric Vehicle and Hybrid projects.



### **Bannappa, 1963 MECH, Sampada 75**



Mr.Bannappa who worked in BOSCH as Methods/Machine Building Chief, in DELPHI as Production Engg Chief and other companies in very high positions was also a “Star Athlete” during his college days shares more about it



### **Dr P Deepa Shenoy, 1983 EEE, Sampada 12**



Dr P Deepa Shenoy is one of the most active and vibrant member among UVCE faculty, serving various administrative responsibilities, this particular piece of interview dates back to the time when she was the first women Placement Officer in Namma UVCE





### ಹೆಚ್ ಜಿ ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ, 1964 EEE, Sampada 30



ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯ ನಂತರ, ಐಐಎಸ್‌ಇಯಿಂದ ಎಂಇ ಪದವಿ, ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಾಯುದಳದ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ವಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಾಂಡರ್; ಹೆಚ್.ಎ.ಎಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಮಾಜಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಇವರು, "ಮಾಯಾಮೃಗ" ದ 'ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ' ಎಂದೇ ಖ್ಯಾತರಾಗಿ "ಮುನ್ನುಡಿ", "ಮೌನಿ", "ಆಸ್ಪೋಟ" ಮುಂತಾದ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ವಿಜೇತ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಅಭಿನಯ ನೀಡಿ, ಹಲವಾರು ಗೌರವಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



### Rama Murali GK, 2009 ECE, Sampada 47



Rama Murali GK is a Scientist working at ISRO and is part of the team associated with Mangalyaan- Mars Orbiter Mission. He was a topper and a Gold Medalist from Bangalore University.



### A P Krishnaraj, 1970 MECH, Sampada 57,58



A P Krishnaraj, (known as KIKKA amongst his close circle) was associated with Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. as a Senior Executive until 2004. He had contributed an article for "Golden Jubilee" Magazine of UVCE and a very talented artist too.



### Aravind Bhat, 2001 MECH, Sampada 75



An international badminton player who represented India for 13 years playing in all major events in the world. On the international level he has won 7 International title including the Scottish Open 2004, the Czech International 2007 and the 2014 German Open.



### Kalavathy Bylappa, 1995 EEE, Sampada 110



Turning another page into the inspiring stories we had a chance capturing this edition, we are extremely ecstatic for Kalavathy Bylappa, Director at Bharat Head Hunters Pvt Ltd & Tranway Technologies Pvt Ltd, sharing her thoughts with us through this interview.





### **Sheenam Ohrie, 1992 ECE, Sampada 110**



Sheenam is currently the Vice President, Enterprise, Data & Mobility, DELL Digital. She is an accomplished leader in the industry and is an influencer with her work to encourage women. Here is our conversation with her



### **Shashikala, 1978 ECE, Sampada 63**



Apart from UG, Shashikala also completed her Masters from UVCE during 1996-98. She is Senior Principal Scientist, Structural Technologies Division, National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL)



### **Rathanbabu K B, 1963 EEE, Sampada 68**



Team Sampada had an amazing experience interviewing him as he shared a compendium of thoughts just not only on UVCE, but also Bangalore and all the memoirs of his days as a student at namma UVCE.



### **Uma Reddy, 1984 EEE, Sampada 63**



Managing Director @ Hitech Magnetics & Electronics Pvt Ltd and also The ChairPerson, ESDM Cluster Of Clik & Past President. Mrs Uma Reddy is also recipient of the Rajyotsava Award in 2005 for her contribution to society.



### **NLK Prasad, 1967 EEE, Sampada 88**



It is always an endearing experience to listen about the good old days of UVCE is 60s and 70s during when it was at it's peak of glorious days. One such interview with NLK Prasad sir's experiences and memories



### **Dr Kiran K, Faculty, Sampada 94**



We had the privilege of speaking with one of the faculty members of CSE Department, who is very active in various college events and activities.



### **Venkatesh G, 1971 EEE, Sampada 103**



We had multiple interactions with Venkatesh G from 1971 batch, who is the Founder-CEO of Globetek during UVCE Payana (his company was the Gold Sponsors). We had requested him for an interview and we are thankful to him for sharing his views



### **Ashwin Rangan, 1982 MECH, Sampada 119**



Ashwin Rangan has been part of various companies like Walmart in California and now the senior VP at ICANN. He shares memories about his involvement in Sports and Student activities from his college days and also some suggestions about the way forward for UVCE



### **Appa Rao, 1978 MECH, Sampada 112**



Apparao (Rao) V Mallavarapu founded Centum Electronics in the year 1993. Under his able leadership Centum has grown to become one of the largest electronics companies in India. He has initiated and successfully managed joint ventures with several MNCs and we are happy to share his thoughts with our readers



### **Dr M S Suresh, 1971 EEE, Sampada 105**



We came in touch with Dr Suresh sir during UVCE Payana. We had visited BNMIT college where we got introduced to him as Dean of the college and struck a wonderful conversation. We were glad that he also joined the Panel Discussion during UVCE Payana.



### **Akshay Kulkarni, 2013 MECH, Sampada 109**



Akshay who has completed his Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering at Delft University of Technology in Netherlands (Flight Performance and Propulsion), shares his experiences & suggestions to students who are aiming for Higher Education



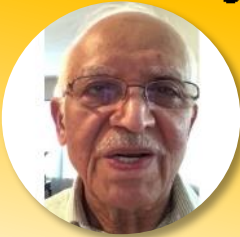
### **Shubha Krishnamurthy, 1995 ECE, Sampada 110**



Currently the Digitalization Lead at Shell, Shubha graciously accepted Team Sampada's request and shared insights about her opinions about the IT industry and women in it



### **Sundar Ram P Reddy, 1957 EEE, Sampada 101**



A recipient of Meritorious Engineering Award in 2000, Sundar Ram sir shares his experience in UVCE along with the challenges that he faced in USA and some advice to the younger generation in this interview



### **Madhav, 1985 CIV, Sampada 98**



Madhav is currently a Chief Engineer @ PWD and holding multiple responsibilities and is involved with UVCE Foundation initiatives for the development of UVCE from many years. In this interview, he has shared his views with us



### **Veena Prasad, 1998 CSE, Sampada 63**



Veena Prasad is a writer of short fiction and a maker of crossword puzzles. She is the co-author of 'Forever Forty', a book on the life of Col Vasanth V, Ashoka Chakra. She is also the 2nd Prize Winner of Deccan Herald's Shorty Story Competition in 2012





### **Dr M R Srinivasan, 1950 MECH, Sampada 100**



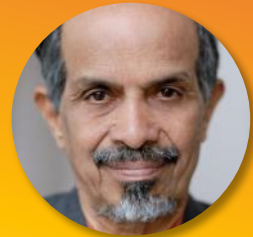
Team Sampada had the privilege to meet Dr. M R Srinivasan, who played a key role in the development of India's nuclear power programme and the development of the PHWR. He is a recipient of Padma Bhushan in 1990, Padma Vibhushan in 2015, Padma Shri in 1984. The interview was a great learning for the team personally.



### **Dr Roddam Narasimha, 1953 MECH, Sampada 100**



On the occasion of our 100th Edition, Team Sampada had the honor to interact with Dr. Roddam Narasimha and learn about his thoughts. Our beloved and proud UVCE Alumni is a renowned Aerospace Scientist and Academician. He was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 1987 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2013. Here is the special interview



### **Dr V K Aatre, 1961 EEE, Sampada 100**



Dr. V K Aatre is a renowned Indian Scientist and a proud Alumnus from Namma UVCE. Team Sampada had the privilege to meet him for interview. He was the former head of the DRDO and also served as the Scientific Advisor to the Defence Minister. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan award in 2000 and Padma Vibhushan award in 2016



### **Dr T S Prahlad, 1961 MECH, Sampada 104**



Former director of the NAL, Bengaluru, Dr T S Prahlad has been awarded the prestigious Padma Shri award in 2004. His contributions are reported in Indian civil aircraft development programmes of Hansa and NAL Saras and light combat aircraft development programme. Here is our conversation with him



### **Dr Prahlada Ramarao, 1969 MECH, AVALOKANA**



An Indian missile scientist, known for his contributions to Indian space programme. He has served as the project head for Akash and as the chief designer of many other Indian missile systems viz. Prithvi, Agni and Nag. Winner of PadmaShri in 2015, Dr Prahlada sir shares his thoughts in this interview



### **Suryaprakash K, 1988 CSE, Sampada 112**



We are thankful to Suryaprakash K, currently the CTO at Ideaspring Capital, a venture investing in startups fostering innovative technologies who agreed to share his views with our readers. He has been part of the Indian Startup eco-system for about 18 years now, as entrepreneur, mentor, advisor and investor.



### **Sharjeel Ahmed, 2003 CSE, Sampada 112**



Sharjeel Ahmed is the Co-Founder and CTO of Pazo, a B2B SaaS company that has an operational excellence software for retail chains, malls and large facilities. As a serial entrepreneur, we are delighted to strike a conversation with him and get inspired



### **Syed Arif, 1974 CIV, Sampada 118**



After completing PG Degree from IIT Delhi, Syed sir has worked in Saudi Arabia & UAE for more than 20 years. Currently he is settled in USA and leading a retired life and has shared some of the college days memories and thoughts with us



### **Sandhya Thyagarajan, 1992 ECE, Sampada 110**



In talks with Sampada for this special edition is Sandhya Thyagarajan, currently she is the Vice President, Strategic Electronics Business Unit (SEBU) at Centum Electronics Limited.



### **Suraj Prasad, 2014 CSE, Sampada 109**



Sharing his perspectives and challenges with respect to Higher Studies in USA, is Suraj Prasad who completed MS in Management Information Systems, University of Arizona





### ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಕೆ ವಿ, 2009 CIV, Sampada 111



ಗಾನಕಲಾಭೂಷಣ ವಿದ್ವಾನ್ ಆರ್.ಕೆ.ಪದ್ಮನಾಭನ್ ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ, "ಅವಲೋಕನ" ಸ್ಮರಣ ಸಂಚಿಕೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಮತ್ತು "ಪಯಣ" ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಶತಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಕರೆಗೆ ಓಗೊಟ್ಟು, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ "ಕೆ.ವಿ" ಜತೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ



### Meghana Narayana, 1999 CSE, Sampada 111



Team Sampada had the delight interacting with Meghana Narayana, an acclaimed International Swimmer and a proud Alumnus of Harvard School of Business, who has started her own venture now



### Dr Channareddy , ex Faculty, Sampada 99



As the First Ever Placement Officer of UVCE, he was key in transforming the Placement Process for Students of namma UVCE. We learnt a lot from the experiences shared by Channa Reddy Sir and here are some excerpts from the interview



### Shubha Channappa, 1993 ECE, Sampada 63



After her graduation from UVCE, Shubha completed her MS Degree in Computer Science from Wayne State University. She has been associated with General Motors for more than 12 years now and served in various capacities



### Krishna A G, 2001 ECE, Sampada 112



Krishna A G, Co-Founder of Light Metrics, a company that focuses on leveraging machine learning and Artificial Intelligence, has been granted 18 patents in the US & also has been an inventor or co-inventor in over 45 patent applications. We are sharing the conversation with him here





### **Dr Surya Raghu, 1978 MECH, Sampada 118**



Founder of Advanced Fluidics, he has been teaching entrepreneurship to scientists and engineers for around 15 years now. He shares few thoughts that will make each of us think



### **Dr R Jagadish, 1965 CIV, Sampada 114**



Along with learning from his journey, we wanted our readers to know about the plans and progress of the renovation work from the man incharge himself - Dr R Jagadish, who was also Professor & the Chairperson of Civil Department. So, check out this wonderful interview to know more



### **Venkatesh, 1991 CSE, Sampada 119**



Currently the head of BFS at ITC Infotech, Venkatesh sir shares the journey during UVCE and later in his career for our readers in this short interview



### **Claudia Vandana, 2008 MECH, Sampada 110**



For Women's Special Edition, Team Sampada indulged in a conversation with Claudia Vandana, currently working as Product Design Engineer at Mercedes- Benz.



### **Madhu,Praveen, Pradeep, 2009 CSE, Sampada 98**



Cumulations is a technology driven company founded in 2012. The Founders—Madhu, Pradeep and Praveena are all from same batch - 2009 CSE, UVCE. We thank them for sharing their startup experiences with us



### **ರಮೇಶ್ ಅರವಿಂದ್, 1987 MECH, AVALOKANA**



ನೂರು ಸಿನೆಮಾಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿನಯಿಸಿ, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ, ನಿರೂಪಕರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಛಾಪನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿರುವ ರಮೇಶ್ ಅರವಿಂದ್, ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಿನೆಮಾ ಕಂಡಂತಹ ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಕಲಾವಿದ. "ತೀಸ್ ಸಾಲ್ ಬಾದ್" ಎಂಬ ಅವರ ಬ್ಯಾಚಿನ ಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವರ ಜತೆ ನಡೆದ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಮಾತುಕತೆಯ ತುಣುಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ.



### **Prakash Belawadi, 1983 MECH, AVALOKANA**



An Indian theatre, film, television and media personality, an activist and a journalist, Prakash Belawadi is multi-talented who has won the National Film Award for Best Feature Film in English. Here is the interview in which he shares his memories and visions with us



### **Anand Athreya, 1985 EEE, Sampada 118**



A 2nd generation UVCEian, Anand sir is currently the CDO of Juniper Networks shares his fond memories and bonding with the alma-mater with our readers



### **Bhaktha Keshavachar, 1989 ECE, Sampada 112**



Bhaktha Keshavachar is currently the Founder and CTO of Ezetap, a startup that delivers mobile payment solutions. We are thankful to him for sharing the insights and suggestions to the aspiring youngsters in this interview



### **Ranadhir Hebbar, 2001 CSE, Sampada 112**



We are glad to have conversation with Randhir Hebbar, the co-founder and VP of Client Engagement for Convergytics in which he describes the inspiration to start his own business and the challenges faced



## UVCE CENTENNIAL TALES

Telling tales of UVCE - moments marked by memories and achievements, the articles published over all our editions encapsulate this essence. Reminiscence them here one more time with a few selected articles!



### Story of Beginning of UVCE



### Story of Growth of UVCE



### BRN - A LEGEND

Various alumni from 60s batch have shared their respect and memories about Prof BRN in multiple articles. Such an important person deserves more mentions



### JAATRE Glimpses







## Sir M V Speech

This is the extract from the address at THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING by Sir M VISVESVARAYA on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1955.



Decade  
wise  
Stories  
from  
various  
alumni



## They all invariably came to Quadrangle

We have published various types of articles in SAMPADA so far. But we still felt something was missing. When we were scrutinizing old College magazines, in Vinyasa 2000 we found an interesting article which revolved around the favorite spot of everyone - **The Quadrangle.**

Authors are : Ajay S (Mech98);  
Madhu M (CSE 99)

This poem is written by M K Rajan was the Student Editor of the second magazine in the history of this college. He was from the Batch of 1969, during which, he wrote this poem



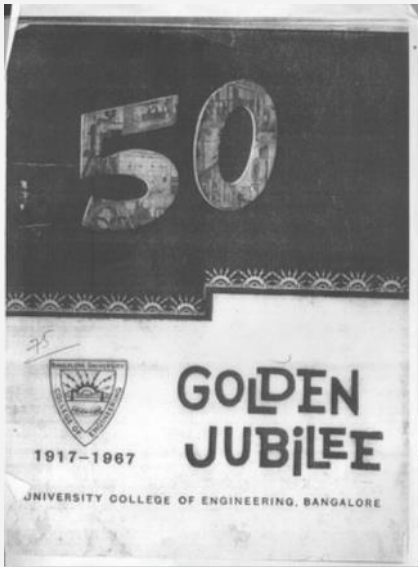
Hail O' UCE



## Why Join UVCE?

UVCE is among the best colleges in the country and among the oldest too. There are many reasons to join UVCE and in this article, Kaushik Dutt from 2014 batch has outlined a few among them. Published in Sampada-78, this became a quite appreciated read





## Striking a Chord of Celebrations

During the discussions about Centenary Celebrations, everyone was curious to know about the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. So, here is an excerpt from the Golden Jubilee Souvenir to pump the spirits high! According to this, the event was a true spectacle to the eye and a memory to be never forgotten.. Read on..



## Fond Memories of Student Life

Borrowed from the Souvenir of "Suvarna Sammilana" of 63 & 64 Batch Reunion, is this article from P A Ashwatha Narayana sir. Relive the college memories as you go through it



## Once Upon a Time - Route 11



The best way of seeing Bangalore and getting an idea was to travel by BTS route no.11. Along with it, in this article we also come to know its connection with UCE



## Once Upon a Time in UVCE

Blog of Tejas J of 2012 Batch who shares his journey from admission till graduation...



*Treasures  
From  
Past*





## ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯ ಸುಪ್ರಭಾತ

ಆದಿ ತಾಳ, ಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಕಾಯೊ ತಂದೆ ಹಾಡಿನ ರಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಕೃತಿ ಸದಾ ಅಜರಾಮರ. ಆ ಶತಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ವರ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಬಿ.ಸುಧಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಇದರ ಕರ್ತೃ. ೧೯೬೯ ರ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಎರವಲು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದು, ಇದನ್ನು ಓದುವ, ಹಾಡುವ, ಕೇಳುವ ಸರ್ವರಿಗೂ ಮಂಗಳವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ.



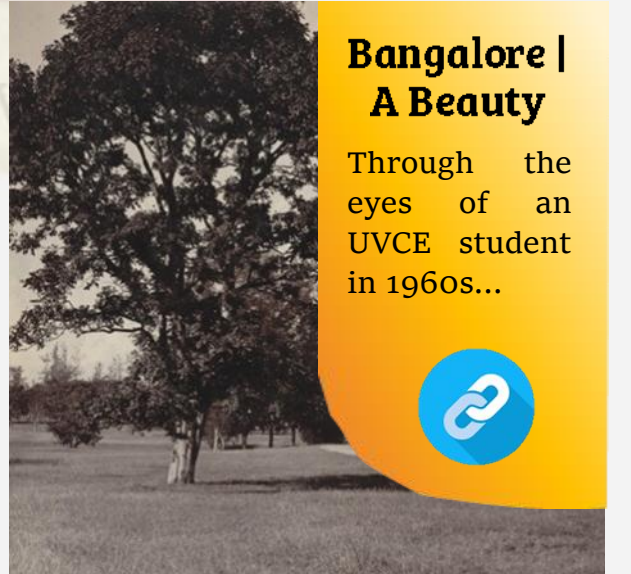
## S V SETTY - A Visionary

This is the story about a visionary, a savant, an intellect who wished provide wings to the aeronautical revolution in India. He was the dignified figure responsible for establishing the first ever technical institution - College of Engineering (now UVCE)



## Story of Milagro

“Milagro”- the cultural fest of UVCE has many stories ever year. But do you know the story of Milagro itself? When it was started? What were the initial struggles and other challenges faced by the organizers? Couple of articles in these lines



## Bangalore | A Beauty

Through the eyes of an UVCE student in 1960s...



## BULSH Recall





## Open Letter By Civil Student

A concerned Civil student shares the concerns of being in the Civil Department and feeling not part of UVCE Family.



## Admission Hustle

The admissions for the year 2019-20 saw active participation from student volunteers helping the new joiners and the parents. Read more about it in this article



## Rendezvous with Brigadier HR Gopal

A candid conversation with 1946 batch veteran



## Impetus - The Journey



## UVAA - 50th Anniversary

University Visvesvaraya Architects Alumni Association presents 50 years Anniversary Celebration of Architecture Department



## Alumni Association Timeline

An investigative report with proper proof and facts documenting the timeline of events about UVCE Alumni Association discrepancies & issues







## UVCE - Next 100 Years

An insightful meeting with some eminent alumni in which the next steps for the institution was discussed on the eve of its Centenary Year



## Best Class - Wrap Up

Details about the new initiative from VU - a competition amongst different classes to improve themselves



## Glimpses from the Past

Excerpt from the “Class Journal” of 1973 batch which was done using typewrite back then. It had messages from eminent personalities, memories & project reports of students



## Sanctity of Thy Alma Mater

Rathanbabu sir shares his memories and love towards the alma-mater in this article which is borrowed from the “Suvarna Sammilana” souvenir of 1963-64 batch. Recollecting all the names and incidents during those days, it will make everyone nostalgic



## UVCE Payana—As it happened

The entire timeline of the event as it unfolded in the 2 days at Ambedkar Bhavan







**Food Hubs near UVCE**



### **A Humorous yet Memorable First Day**

Funny incident by a fresher student on the first day of college



### **What Next - UVCE?**

We wrote a series of articles presenting the current status of UVCE, the issues, challenges being faced along with some positive aspects which keeps the institution alive and taking it forward



### **My Story - An UVCEian ! For Now, Forever!**

Chitra, part of Sampada Team, pens down the 4 years of UVCE life in a very articulate manner, making this article an interesting read for everyone



### **Golden Day**

During the Golden Jubilee Reunion event, Dwarkanath sir recalls his college day memories



### **Comments from Online Petition**

We had started an online petition about the heritage of UVCE should be retained and here are few comments in the online petition from alumni showering love towards UVCE





# UVCE MEGAREUNION



Mega Reunion was a fascinating two day extravaganza that organized on 2nd & 3rd January 2011 with over 2000 UVCEians flocking in to reminiscence their memories of student days.



## Sampada - 18

**Dr P Deepa Shenoy**

A first of a kind editorial in the initial editions of Sampada. Penned by our very own faculty member, it speaks of the significance of entrepreneurship and the plans to implement for nurturing UVCE students in this path.



## Sampada - 21

**Dr K P Guruswamy**

Stepping into the role of editor, Dr. KPG, writes about his journey from a student then to a teacher now at UVCE. Speaking of the passion he has towards teaching, the love he has for spreading knowledge & motivating students in the best possible way.



## ಸಂಪದ - 22

**ಸುಧೀಂದ್ರ ಹಾಲ್ಕೊಡ್ಕೇರಿ**

ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ನೆನೆಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ, ತಮ್ಮ ಗೆಳೆಯರ ಜತೆಗಿನ ಅನುಭವದ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಬರಹಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಲವು ನಿಯತಕಾಲಿಕೆಗಳ ಅಂಕಣಗಾರ ಸುಧೀಂದ್ರ ಹಾಲ್ಕೊಡ್ಕೇರಿಯವರು ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಓದುಗರ ಜತೆಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

The University College of Engineering introduced Electrical Engineering department in 1925 and pioneered to be the first institution in India to offer a specialized course in Electrical Engineering at degree level.



Centenary Marathon was a 5K Run organized on April 2nd 2017, as an fitness initiative to mark the centenary celebrations & saw more than 800 excited UVCEians running and sharing camaraderie.



# CENTENARY MARATHON



## **Sampada - 48**

**Sriharsha, Satish, Chitra**

On the 4th Anniversary of Sampada, the editorial team members Harsha, Satish & Chitra converse about how the Vision of Sampada began, the preliminary years and journey so far from the perspective of founding team and current team in this creative dialogue.



## **Sampada - 67**

**Sridhar Aghalaya**

Narrating the saga of social media campaign embraced by UVCE Alumni Group, Sridhar Gowda our alumnus writes this editorial about the key points that rose in this discussion for roadmap ahead of UVCE on the occasion of Centenary Celebrations.



## **Sampada - 95** **UVCE Speaks**

This editorial was a innovative approach of the Sampada team, to craft a monologue in the voice of UVCE about the journey so far, the concerns and the hopes for the future as the Centenary Celebrations approach.

During the early 1930's, to encourage students to join the college it was announced that first class and first rank students in Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering would be appointed as Assistant Engineers in the Mysore PWD.



# AVALOKANA LAUNCH



Avalokana was an event organized on 5th August 2017 to release a special souvenir designed to celebrate and imprint the proud occasion with the best of UVCE happenings in the last 100 years as a publication.



## Sampada - 96

**Lt.Gen (Dr.) V.J. Sundaram,  
PVSM, AVSM, VSM**

Lt Gen. Dr. V J Sundaram takes over the editorial as he walks down his memory lane, talking to the readers about his experiences as a student and his extensive work with DRDO. He emphasizes on the vision we must all have for UVCE to return to it's previous glory.



## Sampada - 100 AVM Abhayakumar

In this celebratory edition for Sampada - 100, AVM Abhayakumar, our senior alumnus writes to applaud Sampada on the feat for working towards the betterment of UVCE relentlessly. Listing the accomplishments so far, he talks of some key pointers for the roadmap of Sampada.



## Sampada - 105

**Harsha, Harini, Rohith**

In this editorial spearheaded by Harsha, Rohith, Harini - the then students of UVCE (2019 batch), talk about their thoughts on the participation of alumni that inspires students to work for making UVCE a stronger community and a better place.

1966 went on to be a great year with two young women (H N Uma - Electrical & Malini Srinivasan - Mechanical) becoming the first Women Engineers completing their course beginning in 1962.



UVCE Payana - "100 and Beyond", organized on June 30th & July 1st, 2018, was a mega event to celebrate the Centennial Feat of UVCE while commemorating the journey of every UVCEian in the last 100 years.



# UVCE PAYANA



## Sampada - 110

**Dr. Usha Murthy**

Speaking of the evolution of women empowerment from during her student days to now, Dr. Usha Murthy, HoD of Civil Dept writes about the various challenges she overcame in her career & emphasizes the multiple roles a woman plays in personal - career space.



## Sampada - 112

**Ravikiran Annaswamy**

In this Entrepreneurship Themed edition, Mr. Ravikiran Annaswamy, our alumnus sows the seed of entrepreneurial spirit and talks to the readers about thoughts & hurdles from his very own journey.



## ಸಂಪದ - 118

**ಯೋಗೇಶ್ ಕೆ ಎಸ್**

ಕನ್ನಡದ ಮಹತ್ವ - ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಜತೆ ಸಂಪದದ ಕುರಿತು ತನ್ನ ಅವಿನಾಭಾವ ನಂಟನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ೨೦೧೧ನೇ ಬ್ಯಾಚಿನ ಯೋಗೇಶ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ

It was an honour to be served by Dr Mrs. Pushpa Dravid M.A., G.D., Arts, PhD (Artist) as a Professor in the Architecture Department at the JB Campus whose son Rahul Dravid went on to server the nation as one of the great sportsmen we all proudly know.



## Highlights of Avalokana

- Timeline of UVCE
- Historical Milestones of UVCE
- Photos of Principals
- Decade-wise Highlights
- Group Photos since 1946



## Avalokana

Aug 3, 2017



## Avalokana2

Nov 1, 2018

## Highlights of Avalokana 2

- Parichaya - Profiles
- Exclusive Interviews
- UVCE Payana - Coverage
- Reunions - Stories
- ಯುವಿಸಿಇ - ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ಭಾಗ



## IT'S A BEGINNING NOT AN END!

An educational institution is a vital organic being. In its growth and spread we see the influences and forces that each season adds. And, in this way another year and another season has passed. Another year in the history of the University of Visvesvaraya College Of Engineering. Another small year in a long and glorious tradition.

But for those who are part of this tradition, this year is not just any other year. Few years ago, some nervous and excited students entered the college as freshers. Today they will leave as confident and self assured engineers. In the perfect vindication of the mighty circle of life, they will also see the next batch of youngsters enter the institution that was home to them, as nervous and excited as they were four years ago. They watch their juniors marvel at them, wondering how such changes have come about in their seniors. Such is the mystery of life.

In this age of the Internet and the information superhighway, a written and printed testimonial of our college may seem passé. It may seem outdated and old fashioned to create a printed record of our lives, when the entire future is going electronic and digital. As we compose this editorial, we hope that this process of composition - on a computer to create a printed document - will adequately reflect the essential strength of this mighty institution - Change.

Change is accepted here by being made part of the existing traditions. The only thing that will not change is that we can expect change. And we at UVCE, want that in such changing times, this re-cord should stand as a beacon, for those who believe that, the future requires for the best of the past to work with the best of the future. We hope that decades down the road, when someone picks up this magazine, it shall provide solace as a reflection of the times, when the past, the present and the future was one fluid mix, that needed us to decide what we wanted it to be. Till we meet again .....

**The above article is the Editorial of Vinyasa'99, the college magazine. We from VisionUVCE team were inspired to start SAMAPDA because of VINYASA, one of the things we could not achieve during our college days. We salute each and every individual who has strived hard to publish the college magazine. We are motivated by such efforts to carry forward this endeavor.**

**Also, there is this conversation below which is one of the motivations that has driven us, "Team SAMPADA" , this far. We treasure this conversation as one of our basic guidelines. We strictly follow it as a thumb-rule and believe in the same ideal, which is the guiding light to the future.**

This Editorial is highly revolutionary in the sense of it being a conversation between the editor and a female friend of his (also on the Editorial Board).

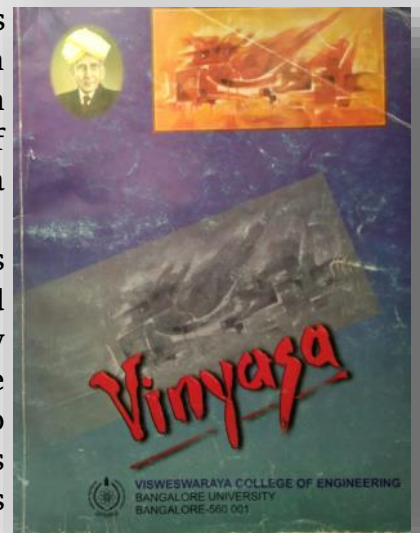
... "Somehow we have finished our College Magazine. How lovely & interesting it is, no?"

"Well, my dear friend" , I said, " whether the magazine is interesting or not, we cannot adjudge".

"Why not?". She asked critically with a deep look. I replied, "For the simple reason - that we are not the judges. We have to let the readers judge"...

... "I mean, likewise, no one would than you editors, for all that you have done."

"Well, we editors don't want to be thanked anyway. Crowns never wait: it's all only the crosses that await". She laughed full of sympathy. I continued, "But I am ready to crown with thanks, all who have inspired, guided and helped me," .....





We are woven with happiness and pride as our little journey to discover UVCE has grown every day consistently from the last 10 years. 120 Editions of gathering the articles and interviews, designing the pages, deciding the fonts, aligning the content, publishing the ads and addressing every minute to large detail, efforts were made to leave no stone unturned in making this memento. Sampada 120 today makes us reminiscence the work we had done over the last 10 years – the quality and quantity.

Speaking of quality, in our efforts to this building this newsletter, our perspective about UVCE has been shaped more beautifully than what we perceived and remembered as students. In every meeting with the namma alumni; the messages and thoughts they shared with us always left us to ponder, their memories down the corridor, the mesmerizing photographs of their wonderful times not only transported us back to their college days and ours as well, but also given us fresh look of UVCE through their eyes. This journey has not just made us more aware of the legacy that UVCE held within itself but also inspired us to employ relentless efforts to bring forward these perspectives and unseen avatar of UVCE to everyone through the myriad editions.

Eyeing at the quantity, the last years 10 years seem like reaching the end of a bottomless pit. That is what happened when we introspected with every edition to pen the essence of UVCE – it's historical milestones and a treasury of memories in one place. The start of Sampada in fact emerged from the realization of the presence of a vast ocean of information around UVCE and the zeal to capture it all in words in the absence of a proper document. There has been no end to capturing the essence of UVCE – thoughts about historical milestones, the tales of students, the experiences and treasure of memories find no end. This is what kept Sampada up and alive for 120 Editions now and provides the promise for more in future.

We, as a team have employed in our best efforts to assemble an edition to illustrate the journey of UVCE – in eyes of SAMPADA from the last 120 editions and the best of its times in print. What started SAMPADA to imprint the UVCEian essence in our soul and mind, the process turned out to continue as thirst for more opulent history and magnificent memories. We still have not able been able to reach a 100% of all your stories and all the historic milestone info owing to our limited resources and condition but we are learning incessantly from our shortcomings from edition to edition and determine to rectify the inadequacies. We hope that with whatever we have worked for in the last 10 years, we have done justice through our reflection of the glorious past in initiating a thought and an effort for namma UVCE's brighter future!

It is not what who we are on the inside but what we do that defines us and we vow to espouse the legacy that UVCE carries and to always be grateful to our Alma Mater for the delightful memories and wonderful values that it has bestowed upon us.



## SAMPADA BOOMERANG

Days of efforts and toiling to create editions of Sampada seem worthwhile when we receive feedback from our readers. Over the years, many of our alumni have been kind to write their thoughts and share it with a token of appreciation. This has contributed in great ways to keep our team's spirit high and motivated. We have taken the suggestions and always held them as a guidance to keep evolving Sampada and present a better version everytime! Here are some valuable thoughts we received over the years:

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I was watching an old Meenakumari movie in Wichita, USA when it was snowing on a Sunday. When I opened my email and saw your newly born magazine it gave me the same feeling when my grandson was born a few days back here. Whatever you say about "UVCE" is not enough as it is a really a PASSION for me to talk or hear about UVCE. I was fortunate that most of my family members were alumni from 1924 onwards and I graduated in 1969 (Mechanical) myself. I was totally rejuvenated and started thinking back about all my college days. All the best and I will attend the mega union in 2010.

- Prof H R KrishnaPrasad, 1969 Batch

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Great job! The First edition of Sampada was welcoming and informative. All the details right from the the column informing about Mega Reunion to "College Happenings" has been Brief and well worded.

I especially liked the website <http://74rascals.com> suggested in the "To Check out" section of the Magazine. It was really amusing and a wonderful experience going through the website. Reading through the memories and the Black and White pics posted on the site in a way cleared a Prejudice i always had in my mind that "Old's always Boring". Thanks for digging out the website, hope you'll dig out more such treasures in future editions ! Articles are concerned, I felt they were a lil less. I am sure things would improve as we move on.

- Abhinandan S, 2008 Batch

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Hi Team Sampada,

I am one of the many sampada fans. (Guilty of not able to make time and tell you all what we feel about sampada). You guys are doing real great work! I mean it's such a pleasure to read sampada and to know about our college even more than what we could know in our 4 years there. Sampada is making us be in touch with our college like never before and is also making us miss our college even more. Because while reading every edition I start reliving my sweet UVCE memories - the best part of my life!

Hope you guys continue to do the good work! All the very Best!

**- Anu Geetha, 2008 Batch**

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Dear Editors of 'Sampada',

I am very happy to say that 'Sampada ' has come out very well. I read the entire edition in one-go! For the first time in one month I felt like coming back to UVCE right away, after reading 'Sampada' Thank you for the great fare.

**- Prof Sarala Upadhya, ex-Professor, Mechanical Dept**

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"Sampada is a great way to stay connected with UVCE Alumni. Sampada has been a great source of information about our esteemed institution; past and current happenings. We also get to know the tremendous leadership our institution has produced to the world.

I just love reading Sampada!"

**- Shivashankar Vasanad, 1982 Batch**

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Dear all, First of all very very congratulations for successful completion of three years. Every month when I see a Sampada edition, there's always a freshness and the feeling it carries, will tell you its just amazing. I feel so proud when my brothers and sisters go through this magazine and all I could hear is a word of applause from them. Feels so proud of being a part of such a great institution which has produced some great and really greater, successful leaders in the society. As they say only the name's enough, recently I met one director of a Reputed company in a conference, as the conversation was on I told him that I passed out from UVCE and he was like UVCE?? UVCE Bangalore???!!..He just told me the importance of being the part of this institution and the value it carries since the ages is truly great. Just carry on the great work of Sampada and try to get some words from the alumni's in every edition so that it may add some weightage and will be inspirational for the young Engineers in the making. And finally I am proud of my decision which I took to join UVCE some years back, many many wishes for the all the initiatives guys.

- Anup Joshi, 2008 Batch

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Congratulations on the 6th Anniversary of Sampada! It is great effort from successive batches of students to continue to bridge the past and the present – also to reflect on the rich history and culture of UVCE! The articles would also bring the nostalgic moments for many of us (including me, my classmates and my father in law also) who have passed out decades ago. I hope this will inspire everyone at UVCE to make it a great institution also in the future – the pride of Karnataka and India !

- Satish Seetharam, 1989 Batch

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Dear Vision UVCE,  
To have a thought of beginning is awesome,  
To actually do it is fabulous.,  
To sustain it is fantabulous,  
That's what you guys are, awesome - fabulous - fantabulous  
Wish you all the very best! Keep it on!

- Sagar Moudgal, 2008 Batch

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From the past few years, we all know this 'VisionUVCE' team and their initiatives for our college UVCE. 'Sampada' being one of their efforts has been in circulation for the last 7 years and has completed 84 editions now. I must admit that this has been an interesting read for both college students and the alumni of UVCE. At the same time 'Sampada' has provided platform for all UVCEians to share their part of association with our college that have made their journey meaningful & memorable. Overall we can say that 'Sampada' is in-line with the objectives/vision of team 'VisionUVCE'. 2017, being the centenary year for UVCE (and the 8th year for 'Sampada') I would like to thank and congratulate the entire VisionUVCE team for keeping up the energy levels for running this for last 7 years. It needs a lot of dedication for this self-less effort and not an easy thing to manage. This reminds me of a line which I read recently - "Uncommon achievement requires an uncommon level of personal motivation and a massive amount of gut & faith in yourself." We would definitely wish to see more 'Sampada' editions.

**- Alumnus, 2008 Batch**

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Sampada has always focused on those issues of our college which are more important but less discussed, issues that were often ignored, issues that matter!! It's a small yet significant aspect of ever growing UVCE. My heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to the whole team of VisionUVCE and I hope that our magazine Sampada continues to touch more milestones.

**- Sakshi Chaubey, Batch of 2017**


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First of all, the whole 'SAMPADA' team deserves a great appreciation for all the effort that's been put into this. I know the kind of effort required in getting a magazine out (Understood that during 'VINYASA' magazine time!). Hats off to you guys for the determination, dedication and the energy towards this 'SAMPADA' magazine for these many editions so far. Its been almost 7 years since I graduated from UVCE, but still I feel like I am connected with UVCE's day to day happenings. It's all because 'SAMPADA', thank you guys. Wholehearted congratulations to all of you for the 'SAMPADA-50'-an incredible journey and way to go!

**- Honappa, Batch of 2007**

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*We **THANK YOU**- the Readers for supporting us and being a part of this glorious journey of 10 years! SAMPADA will always continue to be your window to UVCE!*





**The Best Way to Predict the  
Future is to Create it !**