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## EDITORIAL

And we are back again! After 120 editions and 10 years of Sampada, we are proud to be maintaining the core essence of Sampada i.e being your window to UVCE, being the holding thread between the college and alumni. Well, the last edition was glitzy, emotional, aspirational to us. It was a milestone that came out of immense perseverance. This 121st edition, we continue the flow like a perennial river and we don't intend to dam it or divert it.



We had a small get together to celebrate the 120 editions of Sampada. It was a lively few hours which we relished by sharing our thoughts with fellow alumni who were very appreciative of what we have done and our intentions. We printed few copies of the 10th year edition and distributed it amongst the people who were present.

We used the platform of the 10th year anniversary of Sampada to facilitate and distribute prizes for the winners of Best Class of the Semester. This novel initiative of ours has been a success and we intend to work on it and extend it every year. This initiative helped establish a direct contact between the students and alumni mentors with a focus on personality development of students, to inculcate sense of ownership with UVCE, exchange of ideas, establishing communication amongst students. The feedback for this has been great and it is time for extension and expansion of this initiative in the coming days. A small report and photo coverage of the event in the inside pages for you to witness as it happened.

We recently had our Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, Dr C N Ashwathnaryan, pay a visit to our campus and make a statement that UVCE will be developed along the lines of IIT and that UVCE will be granted the tag of autonomous institution. Read more about this in the inside pages, as covered by various media. Although this is a hopeful announcement, but there have been many such announcements that have escaped like helium filled balloons. Although an IIT is due to the students and the faculty, how thoughtful they are, how solution oriented their approach is and how future ready are their ideas. Now this is an area we are placing our bets on and administrative help will come when it has to come. So buck up my dear students, alumni and respected faculty - An IIT tag without it's working ways mean nothing. We are thankful to the Deputy CM & Higher Education Minister for taking up this matter and we hope to see that it will be realized shortly. We assure that the alumni community will support it whole-heartedly.

And a major direction that VisionUVCE will go would be with the UVCE Graduates Association. VisionUVCE will be part of the association in the days ahead and will be actively assisting with all the initiatives of the association. The association has goals similar to ours and has a wide representation for our alumni. VisionUVCE will operate as the Communications Wing of the UVCE Graduates Association and we promise to work with the same zeal, drive along with the association too. All our initiatives will continue and with a bigger canvas now. However VisionUVCE will be financially independent and would continue to declare all the details in a transparent manner on the website, like we have been doing from past 10 years.

Well, it's the experiments that have gotten us this far. Consider this merger an experiment too. We sincerely hope and are super confident that this will work. We hope that, you all will extend the trust and faith in us while we do this. Write to us about your thoughts, memories and suggestions to [sampada@visionuvce.in](mailto:sampada@visionuvce.in)

**- Sriharsha D V, Team Sampada**



## SAMPADA 120 - 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

It was a moment of pride and joy as we organized the “10th Anniversary Celebrations of SAMPADA” on 18th January, 2020. It was a very simple event yet the most memorable for us as we gathered together with namma UVCE alumni, faculty and students. On this momentous occasion we released a special crafted version of the 10th Anniversary Edition with much fanfare! The edition held a collection of all the interviews, articles and special editorials covered over the period of 10 years.

Along with the presentation of the special 120th edition, the prize distributed to award the student winners of the Best Class 2.0 initiative by VisionUVCE. The event was presided by our Principal, Dr. H N Ramesh and Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Venugopal K R along with the faculty. A detailed coverage of the alumni contributions and initiatives over the past 10 years for the betterment of students and our Alma mater was reflected upon in the event. The alumni attendees were extremely happy with Sampada and raved about its contribution in connecting UVCEians together and wished the luck for the journey ahead.



# A DECADE OF GIVING BACK

Various alumni groups and batches have contributed for the development of UVCE in various ways. Through UVCE Graduates Association, we intend to make a list of these initiatives in order to motivate others and also build a strong case for creating the platform – Alumni community coming together – in the form of UVCE Graduates Association.

## **Batches/ Individuals' Contributions**

- **1962 Batch:** 15 Lakhs were collected during their Golden Jubilee Reunion and deposited it with Bangalore University for providing 3 Gold Medals for the students (from Civil, Mechanical & Electrical Toppers respectively)
- **1973 Batch:** Around 4 Lakh rupees given as Scholarships to around 45 students in the past 10 years alone (they had been giving scholarships previously too). These students continue to get the scholarships for every year during the engineering course based on their performance.
- **1993 ECE Batch:** After their Silver Jubilee Reunion, they have contributed around 85 Thousand rupees worth Projector & Video Setup for the Mechanical Department.
- **1966 & 1967 MECH Batch:** Around 1 Lakh worth of Video Systems installed in 3 Classrooms of the Mechanical Department.
- **1997 EEE Batch:** 21 Computer Systems (high-end configuration) worth of around 6 Lakh rupees provided for Computer Science Lab of Electrical Department
- **2015 EEE Batch:** Refurbishing of DC Machine Lab of the Electrical Department, worth of around 60-70 Thousand was completed.
- **1995 EEE Batch:** 2.5 Lakh worth of work being done for AC Machine Lab of Electrical Department
- **Govind Lakshman of 1971 Batch:** Has pledged around 10 Lakhs for the improvement of Seminar Hall in Mechanical Department
- **Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd:** K Jaiprakash (MD, VJNL) and Madhav (CE, VJNL) and other alumni part of the organization played a key role in the contribution of 2 Crores from CSR funds for the renovation work through the Govt.



## **UVCE Foundation**

- In the past 8 years, around 1200+ students have received UVCE Foundation Scholarships worth of approximately 1.6 Crores
- Working with Infosys Foundation, UVCE Foundation has provided Communication & Skill Development training to around 100 students from past 2 years
- For setting up Water Institute, UVCE Foundation has pledged 1 Crore rupees and signed a MoU with Bangalore University to create a Centre of Excellence accordingly
- Helped in getting a MoU signed with Schneider Electric with the college to setup a R&D Lab for Power Electronics (Electrical Department) and assured 5Lakh rupees as support fund
- From this year, around 20 girl students (staying in the Bangalore University Ladies Students Hostel) will be receiving 50 Thousand rupees each
- Furnishing of 4 Labs of Computer Science Department – includes latest computer systems, 3 overhead projectors with screen (wireless), 86 inch Interactive Board, table furniture, window blinds, chairs etc – is completed and these are fully functional now. Around 50 Lakhs is the amount contributed towards this initiative.



- Renovation of Placement Office along with setting up a Online Test centre is in progress and UVCE Foundation has pledged around 40 Lakhs towards this cause. This work will be completed within next few weeks and the rooms will be available for the students.



## **VisionUVCE**

- Around 385 students have received VU Scholarships worth of around 30 Lakhs in the past 9 years
- Around 10 Lakhs has been spent towards various college furnishing/ civil works – equipment for Microprocessor Lab of CS Dept; Lecture Complex Restroom revamp; ECE & EEE Department Lab Equipment Servicing; Rock Garden & Open Air Auditorium Cleaning & Deweeding; G2C2 Room Refurbishing; Installation of Water Purifier for MECH block; Around 20 CPUs for EEE Department Lab etc - in the past 10 years.
- Around 7 Lakhs was spent towards various student initiatives and activities – UVCE Jaatre; Event Sponsorship; SAE Competition Sponsorship; Student Project Funding etc
- Organized Get Togethers for Alumni – Sammilana – many times; Conducted 5K Centenary Marathon in April 2017 which was attended by more than 800 participants ( alumni, faculty & students); Published 2 volumes of Avalokana; Organized Centenary Celebrations – UVCE Payana in June 2018 witnessed by more than 600 alumni. A total of around 25-30 Lakhs budget can be considered for the events in the span of past 3-4 years.
- From the amount saved during UVCE Payana, around 2 Lakhs has been utilized towards the furnishing of the Computer Lab of Electrical Department. This has been completed recently.



## **UVCE Mega Reunion**

One of the major triggering points for all the various initiatives by alumni was UVCE MegaReunion. Conceptualized and Organized by various individuals, UVCE Foundation & VisionUVCE during January 2011, it was one of its kind which is fondly remembered by the alumni who attended it. Around 1500+ alumni attended the 2 Day saga at Palace Grounds.



## UVCE IN MEDIA

### UVCE TO BE DEVELOPED IN LINE WITH IIT

The state government will develop the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), Bengaluru, on the lines of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT).

Minister for Medical and Higher Education, Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, announced this during his visit to the UVCE on Thursday. With this, the minister put an end to the dispute between Bangalore University (BU)-the parent university and Bengaluru Central University (BCU) over the ownership of the UVCE.



"Despite being an IT city, Bengaluru has been deprived of an IIT. By developing the UVCE on the lines of IIT, we can overcome that shortage." The minister also sought financial assistance from the alumni of the college spread across the globe. "Making the varsity an independent institute is one of the suggestions by several alumni. Many of them expressed willingness to donate for the purpose, and we request others to chip in," the minister added. He said the move would not only help to improve the quality of engineering education but also make it an independent university or autonomous institution.

However, he said there was a need for another round of consultation before giving administrative approval for it. Meanwhile, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, Prof K R Venugopal briefed the minister about the upcoming new building on the campus. He requested the government to allot Rs 50 crore for the construction of a seven-floor building at Mechanical Block. However, the minister said over Rs 25 crore had already been sanctioned for the renovation of buildings in the college and that the new request would be decided after taking a final decision about developing the campus. The 107-year-old UVCE, spread across 13 acres, has over 4,500 students.

- Source: Deccan Herald

### ಐಐಟಿ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ: ಡಾ. ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥನಾರಾಯಣ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ (ಯುವಿಸಿಇ) ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಡಾ. ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥನಾರಾಯಣ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮದವರ ಜತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. "ನಾಡಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ 107 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಇರುವ ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯ ಪುನಾರಚನೆಗೆ ಸರಕಾರ 25 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 15 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದ 10 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ.ಗಳನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇದಲ್ಲದೇ, ಎರೋನಾಟಿಕಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಪೇಸ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಲು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ" ಎಂದು ಸಚಿವರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

"ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ತರುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ, ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಜೆಗೆ ಏರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾಡಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಐಐಟಿ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕೊರತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸಲು ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು" ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

"ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು (ಯುವಿಸಿಇ)ಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ನಡುವೆ ವಿಭಜಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ರಂಗನಾಥ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಶಿಫಾರಸು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಲು ಹಳೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ" ಎಂದು ಡಿಸಿಎಂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಹಲವು ಮಾದರಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಪ್ಪಾಗದಂತೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಜೆಗೆ ಏರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದರು ಐಐಟಿ ಪ್ರಜಲಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅದರ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ. ಐಐಟಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಬಲ್ಲ ಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅವರ ಜತೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು" ಎಂದರು.

- ವಿಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವರದಿ



## ALUMNI TO HAVE A SAY IN UVCE OWNERSHIP: Dy CM

The recommendations of the Ranganath Committee and the university alumni will be considered, and appropriate action will be taken about the ownership of the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), said Deputy Chief Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan. Addressing reporters on the sidelines of a visit to the institution, Narayan said alumni had volunteered to develop the university. This comes after the university at the Jnana Bharathi campus and the newly established Bengaluru Central University both staked claim to the UVCE, following the trifurcation of Bangalore University.



Ranganath Committee has submitted its report, Narayan said, adding, "All models will be considered for the technical institute before making a final decision." Narayan also said the government has allocated Rs 25 crore for the refurbishing of the university. At present, Rs 15 crore have already been released, and the remaining Rs 10 crore will be released at the earliest.

He revealed the institute is contemplating offering aeronautical engineering and space engineering programmes. The Deputy CM also visited the Bengaluru Central University, where Vice Chancellor Prof Japhet presented the academic blueprint of the institution. University officials said there was a need to develop the campus further to bring it on par with Bangalore University.

- [Source: The New Indian Express](#)

## BEST CLASS 2.0 FEEDBACK

"If there is something which can unite the entire class to work with integrity, then I would say it is the Best Class Initiative!". We the students of 1<sup>st</sup> semester Civil A Sec are delighted to express our joy of making it to the runners up of Best Class 2.0. Through a series of fun filled and infotainment activities, we engaged the whole class to participate and contribute to the Best Class competition. Each and every person has played a key role in the participation and has gained confidence, courage, team coordination and a close bond of friendship in this process. Here is a glimpse of some of the activities that were conducted:

- Students seminar on Problem solving and C programming.
- "Quiz for fun" – Quiz on topics related to General Knowledge, Space, Sports etc.
- Awareness program on cleanliness.
- Intra-class debate on implementation of 'National Education Policy'.
- Planting more than 150 saplings of different variety for biodiversity preservation.
- Pick and Speak contest.

We were awarded Rs.7500/- for being the runners up of Best Class 2.0. After a series of discussions, the class has decided to spend the prize amount for organizing events for upcoming civil students. Finally we thank the VisionUVCE foundation for organizing such a great initiative. We look forward to BestClass 3.0!

- **Karthik K.S, Navya .S ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Civil Engineering)**



## ಔದ್ಯಮಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಂಗೇರ ರಿಗೆ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ಣ ನಾಯಕ ಬಿರುದು

ವಿಮನ್ ಇಕೋನೋಮಿಕ್ ಫೋರಂ - 2020 ಮಧುರೈ ನಲ್ಲಿ 25 ಜನವರಿ 2020 ರಂದು ಔದ್ಯಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಗುಣಗಳುಳ್ಳ ನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿತು. ಮಧುರೈ ನ ಹೈ ಟೆಕ್ ಆರೈ ಎಂಬ ಭಾರತ-ಜಪಾನೀಯ ಸಹ ಯೋಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಂಗೇರರು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿತರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರು.



ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತೆ ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯ ಅಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಓಡಾಡುತ್ತ, ತಮ್ಮ ಯುವ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಸುಗಳ ಸೌಧವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಬೆನ್ನಟ್ಟಿ ಗೆಲುವಿನ ನಗೆ ಬೀರಿದ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಮಹನೀಯರು ನಮ್ಮ ನಡುವಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆನ್ನೇರಿ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು, ಬದುಕಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಇವರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಆದರ್ಶಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಮಹೋದಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಂಗೇರರವರು ಒಬ್ಬರು. ಅವರ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಓದುಗರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ 17 ನೇ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿ ಯು ಸಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂತ ಅಲೋಸಿಯಸ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ 1964ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದರು. ಶ್ರೀ ಬೆಂದೂರು ತಾರಾಚಂದ್ ಬಂಗೇರರವರ ( ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಂಗೇರ) ಜನ್ಮಭೂಮಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು - ಕರ್ಮಭೂಮಿ ಮಧುರೈ.

1959-64 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞ - ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಇಂದು ಔದ್ಯೋಗಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸಾಧನೆಗೈದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮುಂಬಯಿ ನಗರದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಜನರಲ್ ವಿಮಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಣತಿ ಪಡೆದು, ಎ ಬಿ ಬಿ ಮತ್ತು ಫೆನ್ನರ್ ಕಂಪನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ, ಅಹಮದಾಬಾದ್ ಐ ಐ ಎಂ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ ಬಿ ಎ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವರು. ಇವರ ಸಾಧನೆ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಿಸಿದ ಉದ್ಯಮಿ ಮಿತ್ರರು ಇವರಿಗೆ 'ಹೈಟೆಕ್ ಆರೈ' ಎಂಬ ಜಪಾನಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಎಂಡಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಯ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. 1990 ರಲ್ಲಿ 75 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ನೌಕರ ವರ್ಗವಿದ್ದು 80 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವಿದ್ದು ನಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಿ ಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕುಶಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚಾಣಾಕ್ಷತನದಿಂದ 650 ಕೋಟಿ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವುಳ್ಳ 3100 ನೌಕರರ ಬೃಹತ್ ಕಂಪನಿಯಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ಇಂದು ಹೈಟೆಕ್ ಆರೈ - ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾಗುವ ಡ್ವಿ ಚಕ್ರ / ಚತುಶ್ಚಕ್ರ ವಾಹನಗಳ ರಬ್ಬರ್ ಆಯಿಲ್ ಸೀಲ್ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. 1000 ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಇಂದು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಜೀವನ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಶೂನ್ಯ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆ ಈ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರದ್ದು. ಜಪಾನಿನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತದ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞ ಹಾಗೂ ನೌಕರ ವರ್ಗದ ನಡುವೆ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಸೇತುವಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರು ಸಿಸ್ತಿನ ಆದರ್ಶ ಹೃದಯವಂತ ನಾಯಕ. ಇವರು ಧನ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿ.ಐ.ಐ ನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ - ಆಡಳಿತ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಫ್ ಸ್ಟಡಿಸ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಔದ್ಯೋಗಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ೨೫-೦೧-೨೦೨೦ ರಂದು ಮಧುರೈ ನ ವುಮನ್ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ ಫೋರಮ್ ೨೦೨೦ "ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ಣ ನಾಯಕ" ಎಂದು ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಂಗೇರರವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ. ಬಿ ಟಿ ಬಂಗೇರರವರ ಸಾಧನೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಹರ್ಷವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

- ರತನ್ ಬಾಬು ಕೀಲಾರ್

We are glad to inform our readers that an alumni from 1964 batch, B T BANGERA-Technoprenuer in profession, was awarded Exceptional Leader of Excellence Award by WEF-2020 in Madhurai for par excellence-Life time achievement. Team Sampada congratulates B T Bangera sir and we intend to cover his detailed interview in the upcoming editions shortly.

We are also thankful to Rathanbabu sir from the same batch for sharing this information with us and sending the photos of the event for us to publish in Sampada.



# DOWN THE MEMORY LANE - 1963-64 BATCH REUNION

There is something about interacting with people who had the same experience as you, but several decades before you. It makes you feel like things are still the exact same, yet so different. Is change really the only constant?

Volunteering for the alumni reunion of 1963-64 batch put all of these thoughts in my head. From calling up the alumni in order to invite them, to helping with the registrations on the day of the reunion, it was a wonderful experience. My friends also volunteering was the cherry on the cake. Nostalgia filled the room as the people recollected their college memories. What a heart-warming sight that was! It was insightful to interact with the alumni and share our experiences as current students of the college with them. First-year students put on a spectacular show. Group photographs marked the end of the reunion, lunch would follow. Old connections were reignited and new connections were made. I cannot wait to graduate and come back as an alumnus!

- Varsha Bhat, 2nd year ECE

I have been volunteering for the reunion events from 6 years and every time it is a wonderful learning experience just by meeting the senior alumni. The latest batches need to learn from them and have more personal meetings rather than just online connect or meeting up after 25 years.

- Satish A G, Team VisionUVCE



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We are starting with EEE & ECE branches on 15th February at UVCE. We hope to have a representation from various batches starting from 1960s batch to the latest 2019.

Therefore we invite you to be a part of this discussion. Please RSVP today - <https://uvcega.org/content/info/rsvp-meetupfeb15.php>

## IN TALKS WITH MR. NARAYAN RAO MAANEY

**Team Sampada: Please, Tell us about yourself Sir.**

**Narayan Sir:** I Graduated in Civil Engineering with 6th Rank from UVCE in the year 1974 and later continued my studies at JJ School of Arts, Bombay for a course in Architecture. Thereafter I was into construction mostly for our own establishments. Meanwhile, I joined our family industry of Flour Milling which was started by my grandfather in the year 1910. It was among the first 100 electronically operated industries in India and the Mill itself was first in South India.



After doing extensive research in the Mills laboratory for a number of years I did a course in Flour milling Technology from London. After that I was offered a job in the Flour Milling industry in U.K. However, I could not take up this assignment due to pressure from parents and the necessity to manage the Mills at Bangalore. It was in 1995 that my interest shifted to the field of education and got into managing the BNM Group of Institutions which was started in the year 1972, which was started with 3 schools and two colleges over a period of time for a strength of 750 students. After I started managing the Institutions, an ICSE school was started in the year 1998 and an Engineering College BNM Institute of College was started in the year 2001. Now, together we have more than 5000 students. Later new Engineering courses were added along with MBA and M.Tech courses along with research centers for the same. During this period, I also joined the National Law School of India University for a course in Post graduate Diploma in Environmental Law. I have always loved to teach students and took up teaching the engineering students. Presently I handle classes for the Environment Science and thoroughly enjoy doing so along with teaching environmental responsibilities, moral sciences, ethics and Indian culture to the technical students.

**Team Sampada: How did you join UVCE and what are your most fond memories of being an UVCEian?**

**Narayan Sir:** My studying at UVCE was totally unexpected opportunity as my father was not keen on my continuing studies after SSLC but to join our Flour milling Industry and to go for practical training abroad in the field. When I insisted that I want to continue my studies I was put forth with a condition that I could do my studies only if I get a seat in the best college, during 1968 in the Basavanagudi National College. It was my Head Master Prof. K. Lakshmi Narayan Rao, Bangalore Higher Secondary School who we had nick named as Hitler, who helped me to get a seat in National College and hence I could do my PU. Further 146 after PUC I was again discouraged for continuation of my studies but on repeated insistence I was given a conditional permission that I should get a seat in UVCE to continue my studies. It was a very well-known fact that Bangalore had only two very good Engineering Colleges – UVCE and BMS, which was thronged by merit students. To my dismay and misfortune, in the list announced for admissions, my name was first in BMS College of Engineering but was not even last in the UVCE list. I thought that was the end of my education. However, being one among favourite students of Dr.H. Narasimhaiah, I approached him stating that I had met the end of my educational career. He encouraged and told me not to get disheartened but informed me to meet the Director of Technical Education, Dr. Shanthamallappa and explain to him my difficulties. The Director was sympathetic to my request and ensured that I got a seat in UVCE. Therefore, I was all the more proud that I got a seat in UVCE and completed the course with a 6th rank in the University and fulfilled the promise I made to both Dr. H Narasimhaiah and Prof. Shantamallappa.

I remember the fees I paid in UVCE was Rs.185/- as the remaining portion of the fees came back to me as scholarship. I enjoyed all my 5 years of 10 semester studying there – 8 semesters in the KR circle campus and 2 semesters in the Bangalore University Campus and was member of the first batch to Graduate from the New Campus. The five years at UVCE was most enjoyable part of my student life, whether it was studies, sports or NCC. We had the best of teachers, most unforgettable among them are Prof. Madegowda and Sonnappa, who made Mathematics so easy and



Prof. Vasanth Kumar who made us understand Geology and took us on a tour to Ghati Subramanya, Prof. M G. Srinivas who made the most difficult subject of applied Mechanics look easy not only in the class but also took time off in his chambers to clear any kind of doubts, sometimes staying back as late as 8 pm. I cannot forget Prof. Sarvotham Rao along with Mahadevaiah for his teaching in surveying and also leading us for the Hassan Mangalore Railway project along with K.P. Narasimha Murthy. Project tours were most informative, enjoyable and gave us the maximum practical knowledge every year. First among them was the aforesaid Geology trip, followed by visit to The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Chennai, the month-long project tour for the Survey and Dam Project at Kabini and the Survey of the Right Bank Canal and Logoo dams. The Pre-stressed concrete project at Ramadurga, including visit to Goa and finally the North India tour and visit to various industries and projects.

**Team Sampada: Do you remember organizing or participating in any extra-curricular activities back then?**

**Narayan Sir:** It was a wonderful of opportunities for learning while organizing North-India trip with two train bogies fully occupied by our students throughout. It enabled me to experience facing unknown challenges, situations and opportunities. It was a great feeling to represent College in inter-collegiate Tennis and singing, winning the trophies on both the occasions. Cannot forget the Table Tennis matches during most of the leisure hours.

**Team Sampada: Share with us your journey from engineering to being an Academician today.**

**Narayan Sir:** Becoming an Academician was not a choice nor an ambition, as my first interest was to live close to Nature after being selected by the New York Natural History Museum for a project in East Africa, which would have been a totally different career very close to my heart but was denied at home. Thereafter my involvement in the flour milling industry took me to the core of the industry and its sciences and nuances in London, U.K. Even that was cut short, to be at Bangalore and look after our own flour milling industry. It was a sheer accident that I got mixed up in academics when I was given the responsibility of constructing buildings for the Schools and Colleges at BNM. Working closely in the campus and getting to know about the importance of good education sparked my interest in improving the educational standards, apart from providing skill additions, moral education, initiation into the rich Indian culture, overall, in making them good human beings and that's how I made a beginning in working towards mainstream of educational affairs and consequently starting various schools and technical colleges and management Institutions and make a difference. The difference we thought about was not to make just graduates but nurture students as thinkers, researchers, developers, with strong basics and foundation in order that they will secure beyond run of the mill jobs and go into R&D for the companies to evolve new and innovative products as also become entrepreneurs and employers, while having a concern for being human and work for a better nature and environment, which to an appreciable extent we have achieved at BNM along with the most important virtue of being grateful, that is gratitude to parents and all the teachers in the life.

**Team Sampada: What do you think are the best plans for future of Centenary old UVCE?**

**Narayan Sir:** Compared to what UVCE was during our days in the sixties-seventies and the present, we are very disappointed and feel very sad that the students now are not in the hands of teachers who are as passionate and dedicated, teachers who would befit having the Title of Guru in the traditional Gurukula system. The main reason for this is complete power wielding by the Government in matters of administration, selection of teachers and allowing for division of branches and making them independent of each other. The only way to go forward in its Second Century is to make it autonomous, independent and self-administered, without any interference by the Governments like any other central Institutes like IIT or NIT. They could expand its activities by providing space and guidance and opportunities for incubation centres, research centres, opportunities to make patents, have reputed Alumni from India and abroad on its Governing Council and Advisory Committee. I feel these measures will a large extent in bringing back the lost glory of UVCE.

## A REFLECTION - ECE 3RD YEAR

On the 23rd of January, 2020, some of my classmates and I visited the Marthoma Opportunity School. When we arrived, the students and the teachers gave us a warm welcome. The students of the Marthoma Opportunity School are differently-abled students from the ages of 5, all the way up to 40. Some of the students were autistic, some had down syndrome while some had certain learning disabilities. While it was a small school with about 50 students, the liveliness and love that filled the school was way beyond that. Our day at the school started with the students and the teachers singing some songs together. The teachers then went on to introduce us to each student. From the moment they started to talk about their students, the unconditional love and care they give each student was very evident to us. We were overwhelmed from the very start.



We then moved on to the first activity of the day, Musical Chairs. Never did I think such a mundane game would bring so much joy, not just to the children, but to all of us who watched them play. Not all the children knew what was going on or how to play the game but they had a smile on their face nevertheless. The world has become so fast-paced and digital that we forget to look at the little things like this, I think that's something we learned from our visit to the school. After a couple of rounds of Musical Chairs, some of the students were grouped to show us some dance routines they had learned. While there might be some misconceptions about differently-abled children, that we have all grown up with, the kids were ready to shut down each one of these misconceptions and stereotypes as they showed off their dancing skills to us, all while never missing a single beat. In between all this, we took the opportunity to sit amongst some of the students. The day just kept getting more overwhelming.

We dispersed for lunch and after an hour-long lunch break, we regrouped with the students for a game of Pictionary. Each of my classmates went up to a whiteboard and drew the most simple objects, all the way from trees to fishes to fruits, which had the children shouting out answers with joy. It may have been the easiest task to go up and draw the simplest of objects, but we never thought it would make the students as happy as it did. The teachers then asked one of the students to go up to the whiteboard and draw. The student started by drawing a simple house, but then continued to draw mountains, rivers, fences, birds, trees and so much more. He pretty much brought that plain whiteboard to life and my classmates and I just sat back and watched in amazement.

We then went on to the last activity of the day, 'Passing the Ball'. Getting all the children to try and understand the game and pass the ball was a more difficult task than it seems like. We watched the teachers tirelessly go around the circle, trying to get every one of the students involved. This once again reiterated to us and showed us the dedication and love these teachers have for their students. This is probably one of the hardest jobs in the world, requiring a



massive amount of patience and selflessness. The teachers at the school did not fall short of this in any way and it was absolutely beautiful and heart wrenching to watch. Our short 4 hours with these students felt like an eternity, and we formed a special bond that is going to have us keep going back to the school to spend time with some of the most special students we have ever met. I think we learned so much from this short visit to the school, and it was genuinely one of the most unforgettable experiences of our lives. My classmates and I donated Rs.10,000 from the prize money we won from the BEST CLASS competition to the Marthoma Opportunity School.

On behalf of my classmates, I would like to thank Vision UVCE and everyone behind the BEST CLASS competition because we wouldn't have gotten to meet some children who essentially changed our lives and taught us so much if it wasn't for this competition. We went into the BEST CLASS competitions always thinking of bettering our technical and soft skills and bringing our class together, which it did do, but this experience was quite unexpected, special and beautiful. Its something we didn't know would move us, overwhelm us and change us the way it did.

- Sanjana Ramesh, 6th Sem ECE

TEAM: Akshatha (8th sem) Hamsa, Niranjana, Sanjana (6th Sem), Harsha S, Chitra S Reddy,  
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