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YOUR WINDOW TO UVCE

Hi All,

**Team MegaReunion is grateful to all the UVCEians for making the MegaReunion, a grand success. We couldn't be more happier with the response. We hope that the same support is rendered for the future initiatives taken from the team too.**

**Thanks,  
Team MegaReunion**

**And if you got a chance to click some good photos of the event or made some videos of the same, please do share with us at [megareunion@visionuvce.in](mailto:megareunion@visionuvce.in)**

**We shall upload/share the photos and videos from the event soon.**

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *MegaReunion Report - In both English and Kannada*
- *Various Views about MegaReunion*
- *Facebook Status Messages*
- *Newspaper Articles*
- *Trivia about MR*

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## EDITORIAL

We are at loss of words at this moment sitting down to write the editorial of Sampada. UVCE has witnessed over this month some things that it never has been before in its 93 year lifetime. We still are in the awe of the MegaReunion event, which was pulled off so amazingly. Every attendee who took part in the event expressed his happiness about the event, more so about the idea and the initiative, which is expected to propel UVCE in the direction of technical excellence.

The MegaReunion event, a two day extravaganza, saw 2000 UVCEians meet their old flock with joy, sharing their ever impressive golden days, their escapades in retrograde, the joy of meeting their loved ones after decades, the happiness to recount those stories, fun facts and most importantly, to give back to their alma mater which has shaped the careers of everyone who had present there. An amazingly crafted, 250 kg bronze of bust of Sir M V was the most beautiful thing that adorned the stage and made the event look culturally vibrant and was also a motivating factor.

The two days comprised of events which were all concentrated at the benefit of UVCE through an elected leader pressing for IIT status for UVCE, eminent people known in the fraternity of Indian gentlemen coming together to prepare and release the VISION Document which shows the way for a stronger UVCE, a dazzling evening entertainment event, brainstorming and inspiring presentations about entrepreneurship, research, networking and many more. Well, it was a personal growth along with the huge ideas to take UVCE higher through the days of highest glory.

Being the volunteers of the event, amount of practical learning we attained by organizing a get together of such a huge scale is invaluable. Getting to the skin of everything, every little detail of all the work, meeting alumni and getting a chance to see through their vision for UVCE, managing the registrations, crowd, stage, arrangements and the list goes on. If we had ever thought that we had faced challenges and hurdles, we bet you this was the biggest and imparted us with lot of information and learning. We felt very good when the attendees praised the organization and left the event happy-faced. But the most defining moment of this event was when every UVCEian pledged to help the organizers to make UVCE, a technical institute of intuitive learning.

The expectations of this event was very clear. UVCE should be the numero uno name everyone should think of, when they have to search for engineering colleges across the state and should be recognized among the top institutes in the country. Steps to take this initiative forward have already begun and we hope to see the expectations being realized. All that we request is that the UVCE alumni community be more active to chip in at various stages to sort out issues dogging the institution. We request the alumni to visit the campus every once in a while, to be in sync with activities in the college, organize and support new programs and see to that the real agenda behind organizing MegaReunion is realized.

We started off with loss of words to explain these but we are at loss of space now to accommodate the thoughts for UVCE in this small space. But we intend to spread the message and we hope through the event, it has been conveyed.

Thanks,

**Team Sampada**

## FEEDBACK FORM

We have received rave reviews that have told us that **MegaReunion 2011** was a very successful one. However we don't want to bask in the one time glory. We would like to improvise and reach closer to your expectations. You would have had huge expectations from the MegaReunion, however since it was the first time we had done this, we don't know the extent to which we were able to match up to it.

In order to understand your expectations and infuse your views into the MegaReunion and all the other initiatives, we have kept a feedback form on our website, **[www.VisionUVCE.in](http://www.VisionUVCE.in)**. Please write your views in the form which we shall pick it and use the suggestions, feedback and views for further improvising the organization.



# Our Privileged Partners for UVCE MegaReunion 2011

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## UVCE NEWS

- Hon'ble Union Minister for Law and Justice, Dr. M Veerappa Moily, to press for IIT status to UVCE. He announced this during the MegaReunion get together among the chatteratti of the UVCE family.
- Exams are back on the schedule and students have become hyperactive and have been spending marathon hours on the study table. Team Sampada wishes all the students a good outing this semester exams too.
- The Placements in the college have started and by the look of it, we can sense that it is going very strong. Companies from every sector - service, product services, product based and management based, have announced their visiting dates. In due time, the VISIONUVCE team too will start a placement guidance forum for the students of our campus. We hereby request all our alumni to take part in the guidance program and share the immense knowledge you have gained over years to the eligible students of UVCE.
- During the MegaReunion event, we had a session wherein the HODs of each department presented the status of their departments and also the road for improvement, through which they asked for help from the alumni. Using this magazine, we shall reach out to you all for active participations. Watch out for the coming editions of Sampada for more information on this.

If you have rare snaps, documents and souvenir materials, please send us a photo or an article on that. We will be more than happy to publish them in our regular editions.

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## PRINCIPALS



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**2007 - Till Now**



## MEGAREUNION REPORT

It was a fascinating welcome to the New Year, for all the UVCEians - past and for those minds who are nursing their career dreams in campus. The year 2011, began with a positive note, when more than 1500 alumni of UVCE assembled at Gayathri Vihar, Palace Grounds on 2nd and 3rd of January, to celebrate " UVCE MegaReunion 2011 " - a get together, an initiative for the benefit of college and a rejuvenation. UVCEians came in droves to witness a never-seen-before event in the history of UVCE. With 93 years of vast history, UVCEians from times of 1930s till 2010 attended the event and every one of those wanted UVCE to be back on top. It was a wonderful sight watching UVCEians go retrograde remembering their best days. This was a rare sight anyone could witness. The attendees were happier to meet their old bunch over the two days, reminiscing about their golden days, those cherished moments and UVCE. An event of this magnitude has the potential to garner enough support to revive the status of UVCE and through the course of two days, we were earmarked to believe in the potential.

The event began with Dr. M Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister for Law and Justice, pressing for IIT status with the government of India to be granted to our UVCE. The dais was shared by Dr. N Prabhu Dev, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, Dr. S Siddappa, Retd Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, Dr. V K Atre, Former Scientific Advisor to the Ministry of Defense, Dr. M R Srinivasan, Former Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission and Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal of UVCE. All the above dignitaries had have expressed their positive intentions to support UVCE to bring back its glory. This was also an occasion wherein the yesteryears UVCEians, who have achieved great success and served the society in a big way, were feted and were recognized by the whole fraternity of UVCEians.

The vision document was released under the leadership of eminent personalities such as Dr. N Prabhu Dev, Dr. V K Atre, Dr. M R Srinivasan and the UVCE Foundation, which is a concise plan to revive UVCE to produce the best of engineers and thinkers. We had UVCEians from each decade from 1940s relive their joyous days with the attendees. The evening bash was a scintillating musical evening by Mano Murthy, an UVCEian and a much acclaimed music composer in Kannada film industry, where he also recalled his college days and experiences. More pomp was added to this when Ramesh Aravind, popular multilingual cine actor and director, made the evening more interactive with his witty, humorous words and his funnier experiences at college.

The day2 comprised of Panel Discussions, Plenary sessions on topics such as entrepreneurship, Research and Academia, Women in Engineering, Energy and Environment, Networking in Research and Alumni in Retirement, under the leadership of noteworthy alumni such as B V Jagadeesh, Dr. V K Atre, Alice Abraham etc. These sessions were informative and were at the same time motivating. The leaders who took forward these sessions were inspirational and appealing to the young crowd of UVCE. This was followed by a session wherein each department brought to the notice of the UVCE alumni about the present



status, achievements and challenges faced by each department in the UVCE campus. This discussion was emphasized on alumni interaction in helping the departments to ward off the challenges and also to discuss about the ways, alumni could be of help to each of the departments.

This two day event has had a phenomenal response and we hope that it becomes beneficial in getting the UVCE alumni closer to their alma mater and more importantly to join hands to help UVCE in churning out engineers of the highest quality. The event ended with the feedback session where a lot of suggestions were received and few questions were discussed and answered. UVCE MegaReunion event has been a huge success and it hopes to carry forward the same aura and leap ahead with objectives set for development of UVCE.

## FACEBOOK STATUS MESSAGES



**Sridhar Padmanabhan**

UVCE Mega Reunion - Saw My super super super seniors who passed out in 1930's , 1940's to juniors passed out in 2010.. A Great EVENT..  
Chikkapas-chikaamas , state , \*\*ITs :P (No offense :D) colls claim to be best , but the BEST of the BEST and Mother of all ,the first engineering college in the State "University Visvesvaraya Colleg...

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Sunday at 10:39pm · Like · Comment



Mayank Kamboj, Sriharsha Doddakurugodu Venkata Rao, Lomesh K Gururaj and 22 others like this.



**Raghavendra Chowdary**

Wat way to start 2011..enjoyed a lot after many days..thanks for mega reunion..



Monday at 12:54am via Mobile Web · Like · Comment



Lomesh K Gururaj, SatyaSagar Bhat and Akshay Kumar like this.



**Vinay Kumar**

Wat an amazing weekend to start an year with :-)  
Very proud of my college :-)  
Manomurthy concert was simply awesome.

Cheers UVCE :-)



Sunday at 11:07pm via Android · Like · Comment



## The Mega Reunion Chronicle

When many generations, who share a common thread, come together; memories are rekindled. To usher in the new decade, UVCE Mega-Reunion (MR) was an event which brought the elite institution's distinguished alumni together to catch up and share their varied experiences. Meeting folks who shared the same classrooms, the doorways, the benches and desks over the years was a very proud moment for all of us. From students still studying to the retired, MR brought the entire spectrum under one roof.

The event was heralded by paying our respects to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the founder of this great institution. Discussions on Academia, Women in Engineering and other varied topics provided forums which paved way for sharing great ideas and thoughts. It was an overwhelming feeling to see great minds come together on such an occasion.

An alumnus belonging to the 1946 batch came on a wheelchair which signifies the pride of being an UVCEian. Old friends caught up. Some reminisced about their time in the great institution. Light moments were shared when two alumnus standing beside each other having a hearty laugh on recognition or when a group of ex-classmates discussing the good old times. Overall the perspectives of generations were varied yet sharing a common baseline.

This great institution has shaped the lives of thousands of students over the years. The institution has not only imparted knowledge to its alumni but also values. The MR was a once in a lifetime experience for most of us. Hope UVCE stands tall for centuries to come!

**Vindhya Desai**  
Alumnus- 2009 batch

## Inspire, Entertain And Contribute

My watch reads 10:45 PM, 03 Jan 2011, and here I am writing this article on UVCE MegaReunion 2011. It all started with a mail to the MR team. I was keen to do something for my college and they obliged me.

The most exciting part of my journey to MR 2011 was the H. K. Mohan Kumar Memorial Scholarship, when I was interviewed for the selections. Finally the day arrived, on 01 Jan 2011 – the day MR flagged off. I helped the MR team in stuffing things into the welcome kits and getting things ready for the next day. I could witness many alumni reuniting with their buddies in the main campus, at the canteen and during the Candle Light Congregation.

On the second day, our target destination was Palace Grounds/Gayatri Vihar. I, along with few other current students, was there in the "I have volunteered" maroon t-shirt, ready to do our job at our "Welcome Desks". Many alumni were overwhelmed to see current students at the reunion.

The last day was filled with many panel discussions. I felt proud about my alumni network, reading about the career profiles of the speakers. I was filled with a rush of inspiration listening to them and I got an idea as to how my future as an engineer should be. I liked the session chaired by Dr. V K Atre very much, and as a Mechie, I could grasp many useful things during the "Energy, Environment and Community" session.

In the end I just want to say one thing. UVCEians and the UVCE network are great, probably one among the best. And I am sure; we will bring back glory to our flag of "Mysore Engineers" (as the alumni were called in the past) sooner than later.

**Abhinav Rajmalwar**  
I Sem Undergrad Mechie



# NEWSPAPER ARTICLES



## Moly to push for IIT tag for UVCE

Campus May Be Set Up At Muddenahalli, Will Have Nano Tech Park Too

Bangalore: It may not be easy and it may not happen, but as things stand, Bangalore University vice-chancellor N Prabhu Dev and Union law minister M Veerappa Moily are hoping that an IIT tag would come to Bangalore, and come in the form of the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) getting the IIT tag.



Dev and Moily have been reiterating the aspiration of the people for quite some time now, but if the Union IIT Minister's wishes are any indication, the IIT dream may not tag along in the immediate future. But Moily and Dev are determined and are planning to meet the Prime Minister to make the dream come true.

**FIRST STEP TOWARDS IIT TAG**  
It would appear to be the first inkling of the IIT aspiration. Dev said the UVCE campus at KR Circle would be converted into the Visvesvaraya mission if UVCE gets the IIT tag.

He added that it would require at least Rs 25 crore to upgrade the present infrastructure by 2012. "If we get the IIT tag for UVCE, we will be able to set up the main campus on 1,000 acres in Muddenahalli and the city campus would be shifted to Jnanpitha campus," he said.

Modenahalli would be the knowledge city and innovative campus, which would host both the IIT campus and nano tech park.



## Moly promises to upgrade UVCE

**GALORE:** No effort will be spared to transform UVCE into a world-class institution, Union Law Minister M Veerappa Moily said on Sunday.



He also said that curriculum reforms under the vision document would be put in place in the next three months, but changes in infrastructure might happen only in the next two years. The V-C also asked the UVCE alumni to support the college as visiting professors, develop its infrastructure in terms of high-end labs and libraries and provide placements for graduates in their firms.

The UVCE Vision Document prepared by Bangalore University states that the main reason for the college's reputation as a hub of science and technological education. He also requested the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to allot 1,000 acres of greenfield land to set up various institutes of technological education.

Minister was addressing a gathering on the second day of UVCE Mega Reunion at Jnanpitha Grounds. "Given its reputation as one of the engineering colleges in the country, the Centre will do all it can to upgrade it into a truly institute," Moily said.

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## Age, it's hard to find batchmates at reunion

ham (85) and his son Sunil Abraham (52) recall college days at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering.



Batchmates because of being in the armed forces. But there is an unusual twist to this reunion. Like father, like son? More. Unlike other parents when persuade their kids to study at these alma maters, Sunil had to get up a fight to join UVCE. Sunil said, "My father was serving in Andhra Pradesh when I was selected to get into IIT. But I was determined that I did not want to leave Bangalore. He even tried to argue that UVCE did not have a great sports ground, which I was passionate about. Of course, once I got into the college, his arguments dissolved. He brought me here and I got into an engineering college to take up sports. I had to leave to go to Bangalore. In the 1962 Asian games in athletics and served as a national coach in the athletic team till 2000."

Brigadier T Abraham and his son Sunil Abraham at the UVCE reunion on Sunday.

Award winner Sunil Abraham, who said that he never gave him up about UVCE. He said, "I really enjoy it."

When old friends meet again



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## ಯುವಿವಿ ಮೆಗಾ ಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ; ಈ ಬಾರಿಯ ಹೊಸ ಯೋಜನೆ

■ 93ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮಿಲನ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹಿರಿಯ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಯುವಿವಿಯ ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಜನವರಿ 1, 2 ಮತ್ತು 3ರಂದು ಮೆಗಾ ಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಕುಶಲವರ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಘಟಕ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ರಾಜೇಶ್, ಸರ್.ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಅವರ 150ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ 93ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮೆಗಾ ಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಸುಮಾರು 1500 ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾಗಿ ಸೋಂಕದೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ಅಮೆರಿಕದ ಲಾಸ್ ಏಂಜೆಲ್ಸ್ ನಗರದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಇದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ಲೇನ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೇರಾ ಅರಂಭಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ವಿವಿಧ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಕ ನಡೆಸುವುದಾಗಿ ರಾಜೇಶ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

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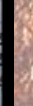
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## ಬಿಬಿಟಿ ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾಡಿ: ಪ್ರಭುದೇವ್

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ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಿಬಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿರಿದಾಗಿರುವ ಯುವಿವಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿಸುವುದು ಬಿಬಿಟಿ ಅರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು. 2ರಂದು ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಚಿವ ವಿ.ರತ್ನ ಮೊದಲ್ಗು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯುವಿವಿ ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಹ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದರು.





### Strengthening technological repertoire at UVCE:

Among the various panel discussions, held by UVCE alumni, this one centered on creating an environment in college premises, to boost technical research and development. It was hosted by distinguished guests viz. Dr. V K Atre, Formerly National Security Advisor for the Union Ministry of Defence, Dr Niharika, Previously Researcher at Microsoft Labs, Dr. Natarajan, Formerly Director, IIT, Chennai and Chairman, AICTE, Dr. Gopalakrishna, Professor, IISc, Aerospace Engineering. Dr. V K Atre assumed the moderator's role and started off stating that research is important at every stage of one's academic career and hence is very appropriate at undergraduate level. There is no reason why it should be restricted to master's or PhD level alone. He urged more students to take up research oriented projects during their four years of under graduation. For this to be effective, he pointed out that the teachers with expertise in respective areas should guide interested students in doing research work.

Dr. Natarajan then took over and began by stating the current affairs at IITs. The fact that the faculty and students stay at college premises 24/7 makes it easier for them to spend more time on research. He pointed out that during working hours of college; it is tough, both for teachers and students, to fit in extra research work apart from basic course work and assignments. The former had to be done on one's own time, after college hours, and requires dedication and certain level of commitment. Staying in campus also means that more practical research work can be done as arrangement of logistics will not be a big challenge. On improving teaching staff's quality, he mentioned QIP (Quality Improvement Programme) to be a very popular course taken by contemporary teachers to obtain their PhD. The latter helped them give direction to their efforts and areas of interest. As teachers and students travel to UVCE on a regular basis, he was of the opinion that theoretical research was the best fit for our college and a lot of effort has to go into eking out real quality research papers. Dr. V K Atre agreed to Dr. Natarajan's idea of theoretical research for UVCE and added that it is not a trivial task to write a very good research paper. It requires guidance by skilled teachers and lot of ground work from interested students. He slightly differed from others when he said that, a PhD only goes as far as making a person more organized and direction oriented and not an end in itself.

Dr. Gopalakrishna recollected his days at this college and said that the kind of teaching he received from his mentors had a very big impact on him. He also sighted this as the reason for him to be very flexible throughout his career. He attributed this quality to his years as an undergraduate in UVCE. This was indeed a very interesting point he brought forth. Four years of under graduation are meant to give a student, different flavours of science and technology around us. It is expected that during this course, a student picks up his/her areas of interest and decides to progress in that. He once again stressed on the fact that an institution like UVCE, which wants to reach greater heights in academia, should have more number of lecturers with a PhD. He was of a firm opinion that teachers with great expertise in their disciplines go a long way in moulding their students' career.

Dr. V K Atre seconded the thought of Dr. Gopalakrishna's regarding a student having a strong basic foundation in academics. For this he sighted that along with teaching methods, examination process had to undergo a drastic change. Focus on strengthening every student's basics has to be university's top priority. Dr. Niharika gave a fresh perspective as she herself was a student, not so long ago. She stressed on the World Wide Web revolution that has brought information ever so close to everyone. The internet is loaded with information on virtually every field. She urged students to make full use of this facility and keep updated ..contd



updated on the progress in technology. Emphasis was again laid on strong basics in a subject that make it very easy, for an individual, to quickly learn related subjects. She was very thankful to her teachers, especially those that helped her answer questions in her book, and opened a whole new set of questions, for which, and there were no straight-forward printed answers. She was of the opinion that the strong interest in a subject takes students beyond the boundaries of books, syllabus and helps explore the subject in greater detail.

Dr. V K Atre particularly liked Dr. Niharika pointing out internet saga and the ease of access of information to everyone. With this he spared the last few minutes for Q&A session. Couple of current students from UVCE wanted to know why a certain industrial company would prefer one college to another. A few more wanted to know why industries volunteer for supporting projects in universities, especially abroad, but not here. To this, Dr. V K Atre answered that it takes time for a college to become popular with industries. To the latter question, Dr. V K Atre said that the trend is changing and more and more industries want to work closely with universities in India and over time it will be more apparent.

Dr. V K Atre finally concluded by saying that this institution, as a whole, both teachers and students of all departments together, should strive in taking UVCE to greater heights. For this to happen he pointed out, technical research has to form this university's robust backbone.

**UdayaRanga LV** (2009 Batch Alumnus)

## FACEBOOK STATUS MESSAGES



### Spoorthy G Shivu

Mega reunion of UVCE!!! Both d days wer awesome... enjoyed working as a volunteer for d event n had fun too... Kudos to all d organizers of dis event... Well organized guys... No words to describe d event.... It was simply superb!!:)

Sunday at 9:23pm via Mobile Web · Like · Comment



Lomesh K Gururaj, Shwetha Venkatesh Prasad, Sairam Balani and 8 others like this.



**Chandrajith Belliappa** yep.. we had a gr8 fun. :)

Sunday at 9:56pm · Like · 1 person



**Sunil Kumar Meena** proud to be uvce en

Sunday at 11:06pm · Like



### Karteek Joshi

Mega re union rocks.. Awsome response.. More than 2.5k alumnis and finally delicious food.. I am loving it...



Monday at 10:04am via Mobile Web · Like · Comment



Lomesh K Gururaj, Appachu Chottangada and Prajyoth Bhat like this.



## ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಮಹಾಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

೯೩ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಜನವರಿ ೨ ಮತ್ತು ೩ರಂದು" ಮಹಾಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ "ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸರ್.ಎಂ.ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯನವರ ೧೫೦ನೆ ಜನ್ಮವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವುದರ ಜತೆಗೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಶ್ರೇಯೋಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಲು ಒಂದಾದರು.

ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಾನೂನು ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಡಾ||ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿ ;ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ||ಎನ್ .ಪ್ರಭುದೇವ್‌ರವರು ;ಪದ್ಮಭೂಷಣ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತ,ಕೇಂದ್ರ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯದ ಮಾಜಿ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರಾದ ಡಾ ||ವಿ ಕೆ ಆತ್ರೆ ;ಅಣುಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ||ಎಂ.ಅರ್.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸನ್‌ರವರು ;ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ ||ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪನವರು ;ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾದ ಡಾ ||ಕೆ.ಅರ್. ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್‌ರವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು .ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಐಐಟಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸಲು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸುವುದರ ಜತೆಗೆ ,ದೇಶದ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ,ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕುರಿತ " ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಉನ್ನತಿಗೆ ದಿಕ್ಕುಚಿ -"ಸಂಪುಟವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು .

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖನೀಯ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ,ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಪು ಮೂಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಹಳೆಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು .ಸುಮಾರು ೨೦೦೦ ಜನ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಹಿರಿಯ ನಾಗರಿಕರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು .೧೯೪೦-೫೦ರ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಪದವಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ,ದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಹಲವರು ,ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಮಧುರ ನೆನಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಲುಕು ಹಾಕಿದರು .ಹಿರಿಯ-ಕಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಕುಶಲೋಪರಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ,ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರೊಡನೆ ಹರಟಿದರು ,ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ -ಸರ್ ಎಂ.ವಿಯವರ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಂಜೆ ಸಂಗೀತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮನೋಮೂರ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ತಂಡದಿಂದ ಸಂಗೀತ ಮತ್ತು ನೃತ್ಯಗಳ ಮನರಂಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು .ಹಾಡುಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಮನೋಮೂರ್ತಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ದಿನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ,ಸಿನಿಮಾಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತಿನ ಲಹರಿ ಹರಿಬಿಟ್ಟರು .ನಟ -ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ರಮೇಶ್ ಅರವಿಂದ್ ಆಗಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಂಚಿನ ಸಂಚಾರ .ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳನ್ನಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಭಿಕರನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿನಂಗಳಕ್ಕೆ ಎಳೆದೊಯ್ದರು .ನಂತರ ಮತ್ತೆ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಮಧುರ ಸಂಗೀತಕ್ಕೆ" ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಸಂಗೀತವೇ "ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾ ತಲೆದೂಗಿದರು.

ಮರುದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹಲವು ಚರ್ಚಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು .ಬಿ.ವಿ.ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಸ್ವಂತ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಂಭಿಸುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು .ಹಲವು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಭಾಪು ಮೂಡಿಸಿರುವ ಖ್ಯಾತ ಉದ್ಯಮಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ,ಯುವಕರನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸಿ ,ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿದರು .ಡಾ||ವಿ ಕೆ ಆತ್ರೆಯವರು" ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ-ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು "ಕುರಿತು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಂಥನಾ ಸಭೆ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಯೋಚಿಸಲು ಪ್ರೇರಿಸಿತು" .ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ -"ಚರ್ಚಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಮಹಿಳಾಮಣಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ,ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಸವಾಲುಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು.

ಸಂಜೆ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು, ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಈ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟರು. ನಂತರ "ಮಹಾಪುನರ್ಮಿಲನ" ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಆಯೋಜಕರು ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಸಭಿಕರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶುಭಕೋರಿದರು. "ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೊಸ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ"- ಎಂಬ ಧೈಯವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೂಲಕ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವರೆಂಬ ಆಶಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು.



### Trivia from MegaReunion

- The oldest person to attend the MegaReunion event was from 1939, **Mr. Sheshadri Iyengar**. He was 94 and was a bundle of energy.
- Famous tinsel-town and silver-screen artist, **H G Dattatreya**, alumni of UVCE graced the occasion and took few questions from the audience too.
- The father-son duo of **P A Abraham and Sunil Abraham**, famous athletes and national athletics coach. Also present during the occasion was Arvind Bhat, International Badminton player.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP FOR THE ALUMNI INITIATIVES...???

- You can participate in the various initiatives that are being taken up in the college. For instance, we have SAMVAADA from the VISIONUVCE which is a set of knowledge sharing interactive sessions to help the students from the alumni.
- You can help the students by helping the placement office get in touch with the companies you know off and making them associate with our campus for recruitment, research sponsorships, contests etc.
- As informed earlier, HODs of each department have indicated the needs and requirements. You can actively participate in them to understand the needs and contribute based on the requirements.
- You can help students get good research projects in various institutions and also guide them. Also you can sponsor the implementation of ideas coming forward from the studious minds in our campus.

### FEEDBACK

This edition has been about MegaReunion. And this MegaReunion kept us busy on for at least 3 pages every Sampada. Now that the intensity on that is a little slower, we are looking out for more new, fresh ideas to be infused into Sampada. Do let us know

with your ideas and thoughts on how can we approach you with a Sampada - Reloaded. We do have our set of ideas which will be in display from the coming editions about which you can give us suggestions, feedbacks. We would like Sampada to be a team-

work of UVCE family rather than just a bunch of young'uns driving it. Please do bring in some fresh muscle and more content to strengthen the UVCE alumni magazine.

Thanks,

**Team Sampada.**

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