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EDITORIAL

The year 2020 has been tough on the entire world. The COVID 19 pandemic affected both lives and livelihoods, bringing every aspect of our lives to a standstill. However, the situation seems to be improving already with the introduction of COVID Vaccines, giving us all a symbolic ray of hope that 2021 might just see humanity turn the tide against a freak of nature!

The 133rd Edition of Sampada wishes to take this moment of positivity and usher it towards our Engineering Batch of 2021. We at Sampada understand how tough it has been for our student community to migrate to an online form of education, meeting the challenges of this new normal and navigating through it successfully! This brings us to a very important facet of education - CAREER PLANNING! The Placement records till January 2021 indicate that a total of 253 Offers have been made and 167 students have been placed- this indeed paints a grim picture.



However, as it is oft repeated- “This is not the end of the road”! Indeed, College Placements are certainly not the end of the road and knowing the capabilities of our student community, Placement figures certainly are not the only yardstick to measure the ability, aptitude and talent of our students. In this scenario, another adage becomes appropriate- “Do not keep all your eggs in one basket”! Yes, Dear Students, this is not the time to despair over lack of jobs or to question your abilities! In fact, this is the perfect time to explore what is it that really excites you- is it entrepreneurship? Is it Civil Service? Is it providing banking services to the unbanked? Is it the idea of publishing a Research Paper? In short, this is an opportune time to expand your horizons. The opportune time to come out of the rat race and do something that inspires you!



In this context, few upcoming opportunities include Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Grade B Officer, NABARD Grade A & Grade B Officer, LIC AAO, UPSC Civil Services, UPSC Forest Services, GATE, BARC Scientist, DRDO, NIC, Indian Defence Service exams such as UPSC CDS, AFCAT, UPSC SSC and so on. We urge our student community to visit the official career webpages (Official ONLY) of the above organizations for details and apply for these examinations, which offer you excellent and best in industry career opportunities.

The 133rd edition of Sampada continues to commemorate our beloved Dr. Roddam Narsimha. In this edition, we bring you the first part of a series of excerpts from an Interview with the late Prof Roddam Narasimha (borrowed from online). We also bring to you coverage of the BU Convocation along with the List of Gold Medal winners and a media report on the Panel set up to investigate illegality in BU. The edition also includes articles on few initiatives by our alumni to help the students improve their knowledge as well as skillset.

“It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.”

-Invictus, William Ernest Henley

- Abhishek Chakma, Batch of 2015 ECE

AAKAASHA RAYA

Our Sampada Edition 131 was crafted as a dedication to Dr. Roddam Narasimha. During our research about Sir, we found a lot of content—just drawing a picture of powerful and vast of an impact he had on the nation. In one of the interesting articles we found, was an interview of Dr. Roddam Narasimha named -'Aakaasha Raya' done in January 2017 by editors at **Bhāvanā**. This interview was really awe-inspiring as it brought a side of Dr. Roddam that we don't know—his journey and stories from childhood to his current day. So here are some excerpts we are reposting from the website for namma UVCE alumni to cherish and remember Dr. Roddam Sir.

The link to the complete interview: [PART 1](#) ; [PART 2](#)

Roddam Narasimha, popularly known as RN, is a multifaceted scientist whose academic career has almost entirely been in India, particularly in Bangalore. He represents a rare combination of a person completely at ease with both the Eastern and Western systems of doing science. He has been at the helm of several indigenous projects instrumental in placing India as an able scientific power. Presently, he is DST Year-of-Science Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore.



Your father knew Sanskrit too. You mentioned that he was one of first who studied in the British system for education. So how did he learn Sanskrit?

RN: See, from one point of view, we came from a relatively orthodox family. We would do pujas and sandhya vandana at home. Hearing those mantras was part of my life at home. Not that we actually did very much, but we were all familiar with those things. We had Sanskrit books at home too. In school, you had to study two languages, and there was no doubt at all that I would benefit from taking English and Sanskrit. Kannada you learned in any case and so didn't need a separate course.



RN's parents, R.L. Narasimhaiya and R.N. Leela Devi

That was the view at the time. When I asked my father about Sanskrit, he thought that the Sanskrit I learned at school was not good enough.

I started my elementary education at a school called Acharya Pathashala [APS]. It started in Gandhi Bazaar. It was run by a very remarkable educational entrepreneur, the late Mr. Ananthachar. The story was that he was actually making a living selling vegetables in Gandhi Bazaar market. He was not satisfied by that, and was very good at collecting money, so he decided to set up a school. The school was right behind the area where he was selling vegetables. It was in one of those old houses with a little area around it. The compound had these little thatched-roof classrooms. But it grew very fast to include middle and high school. In fact, I grew with the school. He then rented another building in Gandhi Bazaar. The school was expanding, and with high demand for admission, he collected money and built a big stone building in what became Narasimha Raja Colony. I stayed in this school till my high school matriculation.

The school was remarkable for the teachers it had. Looking back on it, the teachers were, almost without exception, deeply committed. It is not easy to come across such schools now. In fact, APS itself has not been able to maintain the tradition. My teachers were really remarkable in many ways. I attribute it partly to that ferment about independence at the time, and the nationalist sentiment that was common around us in the 1940s. Gandhi was in prison and, in a sense, many of the teachers were patriots and nationalists. Some of them were very good teachers and two or three of them made a big impression on me.

C.N.R. Rao was also there at the Pathashala...

RN: Yes! In fact, we were classmates. We both went to the same school, we were both at C.V. Raman's lecture at that school. But CNR did not start his elementary school there. He only came after the stone building came up, and then we were there together in high school.

In the same class?

RN: Well, same class but not in the same section, because there was a Kannada medium section and an English medium section. I was in the English section and he was in the Kannada. He always tells me about that. But we were otherwise friends, and knew each other very well.

You talked about your geography classes in school. I wonder if it had any bearing on your later interest in fluid dynamics and other problems.

RN: It had some. In fact, one of the things he would ask us to do was to guess the climate in some place. He would say: "Take the map of Australia. There's this big Tropic of Capricorn there. Very few rivers. Now you tell me what the climate of Australia should be like." These kinds of questions. He wanted you to reason it out. He wanted you to know of the Tropic of Cancer across India. So maybe Australia's climate is something like India? Well, in India the rivers are all long, but in Australia there are no Himalaya mountains and all the rivers on the map are little bits and near the coast.

So what happens in the centre? He wanted you to guess that the centre would be a hot desert, as there is no water there. And then with the few rivers you have, there are cities at the end of those rivers. But no other cities. He wanted you to guess all of this from the map. I have not come across anybody else who had a geography class that great. I'm sure there were other people, but he was certainly an exception in schools those days. Probably even today. But once again it made an impression on me.



Was that when you first started wondering about clouds?

RN: Well, yeah, it might be. It's hard now for me to say, but I certainly was watching clouds a lot, to the extent that occasionally it became embarrassing. I still remember one such occasion. That was during the war [WWII]. It wasn't easy to get things; food was a problem. We would have to go to get rations, and you would have to go to these stores and co-operative societies with a ration card. Of course, it was quite common. I and my brothers would do it quite often. So I would go to this store and I usually had to wait, and while I was waiting I would be gazing at the clouds. And there was this guy who was running the store, who once said, "Aye, Aakaasha raaya!" because I was gazing at the sky. "It's come. The rice is here. Collect it and go!" So I was looking at clouds at that age too.

As a student, you attended lectures by the Kannada writer D.V. Gundappa. Was that during your days at Acharya Pathashala?

RN: No, not while at Acharya Pathashala. While I was at Acharya Pathashala, my father said that the Sanskrit I was learning was not enough, and that I should learn some more. So I went to the Eswara temple in Gandhi Bazaar for special early morning classes in Sanskrit.

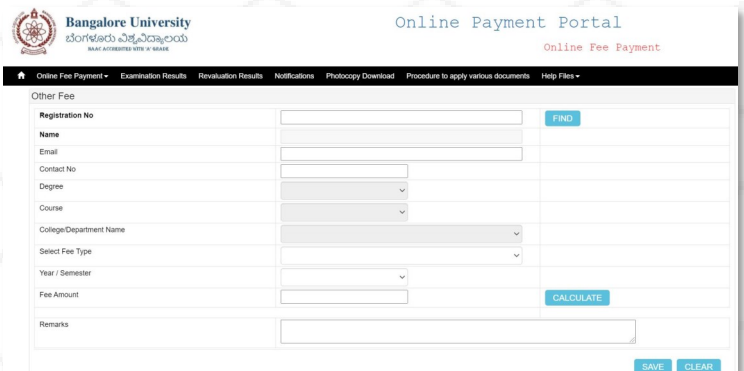
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UVCE SAMACHAARA

As we have mentioned many a times in Sampada earlier, that it is equally important to highlight something that needs to be improved upon along with that is good in UVCE. Out of many things, we take this opportunity to focus on the troubles faced by alumni to get the documents from the University, be it Transcripts, Degree Certificates, Marks Cards etc.

Whenever we talk to the recent graduates, they are always irritated about the delays, long waits even after following all the due processes to get their Marks cards, Provisional Degree Certificates, Degree Certificates etc. Even in an era where there is no pandemic, the students have to wait for more than around a year to get their Degree Certificates, because of Convocation getting delayed and various other reasons. This needs to be addressed so that the college can prove they are concerned about the students.

If you think this itself is worrisome, how about obtaining the Transcripts if you want to apply for Foreign Universities for Higher studies? There is very little information and of late, it is made online process. When one of the alumni tried to get the transcript, I was made aware of the confusion and complexity of the entire system. If anyone is interested to know, the steps are as below (which we have put together after learning it the hard way):



1. Fill the Application Form - <https://buofc.inhawk.com/Attachment/notico/Procedure%20%20to%20apply%20various%20documents.pdf>
2. Duly sign it and get it forwarded from the College with the Principal/Chairperson seal and signature.
3. Pay the fees online at one of these links (based on your purpose)- <https://buofc.inhawk.com/Miscellaneousfee/OtrRec.aspx> ; <https://buofc.inhawk.com/otherfee/otherFee.aspx> ;
4. Submit the document proofs (marks cards, degree certificaes etc) & Application Form along with Fee payment receipt at Grievence Cell, Examination Branch, Pareeksha Bhavan, JB Campus, Bangalore University.

If you think it is quite straight forward, well it is because we spoke to various sources, recent graduates and others to get this info. Now, lets come to the actual issue. When you try to pay the fees online, it asks you to enter the Registration No or the Contact No. For the previous years (older than 2004 batches), where the digitization process is not complete, there is no way to proceed easily. Recently, one of the alumni had to cross many hurdles to get the information. Though, we tried to help as much as we could, when we heard all the trouble one has to go through to get the correct details, we were really sad. We will be updating our website with all the relevant details and try to see how we can channelize this process from UVCE Graduates Association.

We do have one more similar story of an alumni from 70s batch who is trying to get a duplicate Degree Certificate from past one year. He stays abroad and one of his associates had to run around the University, college for more than a couple of months, but still unable to get it done. We are on it and trying to make some progress, but the entire episode make us wonder less why the alumni do not connect with their alma-mater. When the college starts considering the alumni as an asset, share their concerns and address their issues, they will reciprocate and support the college in their own way. Sincere request from Team Sampada for the college authorities to ponder about this.

-Satish A G, Batch of 2009 ISE

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY TO OFFER NEW COURSES! - VC

BENGALURU: Having already introduced some new programmes last year, Bangalore University is gearing up to offer new-age courses in space technology and Internet of Things (IoT), among others, in the next academic year.

After presenting a report of the university's work in the last year and plans for the next year at its 55th convocation, Prof Venugopal KR, vice chancellor, said: "We have launched new courses like BSc in agriculture skills and entrepreneurship, human disease and genetics, filmmaking, forensic science, MA in Tibetan literature and history. Now, we'll introduce new-age courses like MSc in space science and space technology and MTech in aerospace, machine learning and Internet of Things," he said.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman K Sivan advised students to take calculated risks, nurse ideas and not fear failure after they step out of college. He said students have plenty of professional opportunities now. "Each challenge offers an opportunity, which youngsters should utilise to the fullest," Sivan said.

From digital India to hi-tech manufacturing, Sivan referred to several areas that are rich in opportunities. "Each failure is a valuable lesson and India's success is also built on spectacular failures. Innovation in developing ideas, ideas that may be called crazy, will prove to be a breakthrough. If you are not failing, you are not trying hard," he said.

319 gold medals presented at convocation - At the convocation, 56,172 eligible candidates received various degrees. A total of 319 gold medals and 90 cash prizes were awarded to 196 meritorious students; 184 PhDs were awarded in different disciplines.

Because of the Covid-19 situation and restrictions, only gold medallists, prize winners and PhD awardees were invited in person to attend the convocation ceremony. The others watched it online.



Source: Times of India ([Link](#))

PROUD UVCEIAN



Manjunath Prasad, IAS & Commissioner of BBMP and our very own UVCE Alumnus—Batch of 1987 Mech, was awarded on "National Voter's Day 2021" for his excellent work in the electoral process.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ರವರು 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ವೀಕಾರ: ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮತದಾರರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿನ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಚುನಾವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಎನ್.ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ರವರು ಚುನಾವಣೆ ವೇಳೆ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ 2021ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಗೌರವಿಸಿತು. ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಬಳಿಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು

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BU CONVOCATION - GOLD MEDAL LIST (UVCE BATCH 2019)

Name of Endowment and conditions of the award	Name of Candidate
Sri Lalbhai Patel Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a final year BE degree Mechanical student securing highest marks in Engineering Materials (Metals)</i>	K AJEY KUMAR SHETTY Mech
State Bank of Mysore Sir M Visveswaraiah Memorial Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to the top merited student passing BE final year of the Civil Engg Branch based on overall performance in all the Four years of Civil Engg Exams in the FIRST Attempt</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil
UVCE Golden Jubilee Commemoration Gold Medal - Five Medals <i>1. One Gold Medal to a final year BE student securing highest marks in CIVIL ENGG</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil
<i>2. One Gold Medal to a final year BE student securing highest marks in MECHANICAL ENGG.</i>	ADARSH JAYAGOPAL Mech
<i>3. One Gold Medal to a final year BE student securing highest marks in ELECTRICAL ENGG.</i>	CHINMAYI B P EEE
<i>4. One Gold Medal to a final year BE student securing highest marks in ELECTRONICS ENGG.</i>	AISHWARYA Y KULKARNI ECE
<i>5. One Gold Medal to a best student (amongst candidates) securing highest marks in B.ARCH Degree in Bangalore University</i>	RAKSHANDA NAGARAJ ARCH
M/s Bano Foundation Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a final year BE MECHANICAL student securing highest marks in AUTOMOBILE ENGG.</i>	ADHITHYA PAI B Mech
K S Chakravarthi (Engg) Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a student securing highest marks in final BE CIVIL ENGG in the University year examination</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil
M V Aswathanarayana Setty Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a student securing I Class in CIVIL ENGG Examination of Bangalore, University</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil
Sri B K Sriharsha Memorial Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to MECHANICAL ENGG student securing First Rank at BE Degree examination</i>	MEGHANATHAN K S Mech
Dr Sir M Visweswaraya Centenary Celebration Prize (University of Mysore) <i>THREE prizes to the best Student who pass the BE degree exam in each of the three - a. Civil b. Mechanical c. Electrical</i>	a) A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN - Civil b) MEGHANATHAN K S - Mech c) CHINMAYI B P - EEE
Electrical Contractor 1 Sri G Hanumaiah Prize <i>One cash prize to a student securing highest marks in BE ELECTRICAL ENGG Examination & passing all the subjects in First attempt</i>	CHINMAYI BP EEE
The Guindy Engineering College Alumni Association (Bangalore) Prize <i>1. The Prize for Proficiency-1 shall be awarded to a regular BE student of one of the affiliated colleges of BU who has secured highest marks in the University in aggregated during 4/5 years course in the college and not having failed in any subject in any of the examination</i>	MEGHANATHAN K S Mech
<i>2. The Prize for Proficiency-2 shall be awarded to a regular BE student of one of the affiliated colleges of BU who has secured SECOND HIGHEST marks in aggregate during the 4/5 yrs course in the college and not having failed any subject in any of the examination</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil

Sri T R Shamanna Prize <i>One prize for the best student in Engineering with highest marks in BE Course</i>	MEGHANATHAN K S Mech
Sri Jagadeeshchandra Cannonkodu Prize <i>One prize to a candidate securing highest marks in aggregate of all the subjects of I,II,III,IV years ELECTRICAL ENGG.</i>	CHINMAYI BP EEE
Smt Sundarammal Chakrvarthi Prize <i>One prize to a candidate securing highest marks in Final BE degree in CIVIL ENGG of the University Examination</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil
Late Sri C Ranganath Memorial Prize <i>One prize to a candidate securing highest marks in Final BE degree in MECHANICAL ENGG in University Examination</i>	ADARSH JAYAGOPAL Mech
Babasaheb Dr B R Ambedkar Commemoration Gold Medal <i>To be awarded to SC/ST student who secures highest marks in BE</i>	ANU PRAKASH CSE
Sri S Nijalingappa's 68th Birthday Commemoration Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to SC/ST student securing highest marks in final BE Examination</i>	SUNIL O R Mech
Century Club- Bharat Ratna Sir.M Viswesvaraya Memorial Endowment Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to be awarded to a Final Year BE Civil Engg. Student who secures highest marks in Irrigation Engg. in the First Attempt</i>	A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN Civil
Sir. K S Shamanna Memorial Prize Gold Medal <i>One prize for the best student in Engineering with highest marks in BE Course</i>	MEGHANATHAN K S Mech
Engineer Capt. D K Murthy Cash Prize <i>One Cash prize to a student who is Securing highest marks in BE ELECTRICAL ENGG.</i>	CHINMAYI BP EEE
P.V. Kumaraswamy Memorial Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a student who is securing highest marks in Final Year B.E in (Computer Science) at UVCE College</i>	ARCHANA PRABHU CSE
Miss Veena Thimmappa Memorial Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a student who is securing highest marks in B.E in (Mechanical) at UVCE College</i>	MEGHANATHAN K S Mech
Prof. Dr. BH Briz Kishore Cash Prize <i>The Cash Prize to be awarded to a student Securing highest marks in B.E 7th & 8th UVCE Semester Exams of all the Branches of Engg</i>	ADARSH JAYAGOPAL Mech
Prof. Dr. K.Lingaiah Gold Medal <i>The Gold Medal to be awarded to a Student securing the highest marks in the subject "Mechanical Engineering Design-I, II and III - Machine Design" of BE Degree in the University Examination</i>	SHIVAPPA L Mech
Late Sri P.B.Suresh Gold Medal <i>The Gold Medal is awarded to the Student securing highest marks in B.E. Mechanical Engineering subject in first Attempt in the University Examination</i>	MEGHANATHAN K S Mech
UVCE-62 Graduation Golden Jubilee Gold Medal <i>The three Gold Medals are to be awarded individually to the students who secure Highest marks in</i> <i>(i) B.E. Civil Engineering</i> <i>(ii) B.E. Electrical Engineering</i> <i>(iii) B.E. Mechanical Engineering</i> <i>Securing not less than 60% marks taking the aggregate result of all the Examination In the concerned course in the University Examination in first attempt</i>	a) Civil - A S KASYAP VASUDEVAN b) Electrical - CHINMAYI B P c) Mechanical - MEGHANATHAN K S

Name of Endowment and conditions of the award	Name of Candidate
Prof. B K Garudachar Centenary Commemoration Prize <i>One prize to a student who passed ME degree securing highest Marks</i>	PRAMOD D S Mechanical
Karnataka Prathama Rajyapala Sri Mohanlal Sukhadia Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a student securing highest marks in ME ELECTRONICS</i>	CHIDAMBARAM A Electronics and Communication
Prof Justo Gold Medal <i>One Gold Medal to a student securing highest marks in ME HIGHWAY CIVIL ENGG. as specialization</i>	DEEKSHA I M Civil Engineering

CANTEEN & CHEMISTRY BLOCK PROGRESS



EVOLUTION - IEEE UVCE PES WORKSHOP

Transportation has always been fascinating. From the invention of the wheel to electric vehicles, we have come a long way. Electric vehicles have generated quite a buzz with their eco-friendliness and efficiency.

IEEE UVCE PES being a gem, in collaboration with UVCE Graduates Association, gave us a fantastic opportunity to get a hands-on experience with EVs by organising the event EVolution. The experience has been nothing short of extremely informative. The first round, a quiz, helped us understand the basics and the working of an EV. In the second round, short listed teams were given an EV kit to tinker around with and come up with innovative project ideas.

All the 4 groups focussed on different parts of the EV system, with our team focusing on Battery Monitoring System. With the help of our project guide, Mrs. Lalitha Anil, my teammates Varsha S Bhat and Anusha L and I were able to present an app encompassing necessary factors to be evaluated and quantified. Though we have a long way to go to make this project work in real time, this has been a really good opportunity to learn about EV and work ntensively.

-Neha H, 2nd Yr ECE

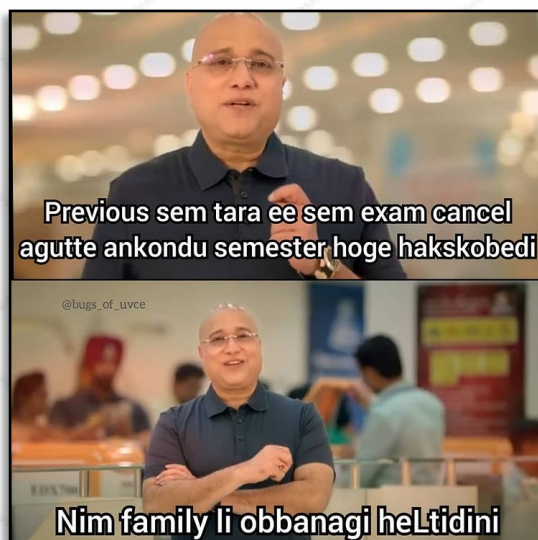
When we were all bored at home trying to spend the quarantine somehow, IEEE UVCE PES and UVCE GA came up with a really great opportunity for us to improve our technical skills and to put our minds at work, in the name of EVolution, which mainly focusses on the advancements in EV. It all started with a workshop conducted by Mrs Lalita Anil, The Executive Director at Eko vehicles and a proud alumna of UVCE, where she enlightened us with her experience in the field of EV and told us about her start up story.

We were asked to form teams of three and as a part of the first round, an online quiz was conducted along with a project idea submission based on EV. 4 teams were qualified for the final round and an EV kit was given to each team. The teams had to come up with an innovative idea for EV and Mrs Lalita Anil organized regular online meetings with the teams, where she mentored us and gave us guidance regarding our project ideas. After weeks of research and studies, all the 4 teams came up with a presentation and delivered their ideas brilliantly.

I thank IEEE UVCE PES, for organising this online event which helped us to know more about Electric Vehicle which is the future. A special thanks to Mrs Lalita Anil, who motivated us and mentored us.

-Jyothish Kamal, 3rd Yr Mech

BUGS OF UVCE



FUND A CHILD INITIATIVE @ UVCE

“Skill Enhancement Training Program for UVCE Girls” – a project of Fund a Child in India (FCI) initiated by R Vijaya Thilakam (1992 Electrical)

The project was initiated by UVCE alumnus with a personal motivation to give back to the college and a passion to touch the lives of young women coming from rural and semi-urban areas, mostly first generation engineers. Students enrolled are selected based on their poor socio-economic status. The selection criteria are two-fold - academic and economic. We had the honor of the Principal (UVCE), Dr. H N Ramesh inaugurate the project on 12th March 2020 in the presence of Dr. B M Rajprakash (TPO, UVCE), FCI team and students (FCI Scholars).

The project is aimed at supporting the FCI Scholars to complete their engineering studies, secure their Dream Job and become self-reliant. To achieve this, FCI provides an enabling environment to enhance their employability. They are provided with industry specific employability skills such as soft, technical & professional skills. Platforms are created to showcase their engineering skills and talents - Technology Festival, Integrated Engineering Projects & Hackathon. Seminars and workshops on trending topics are conducted besides exposure visits to different industries/ companies and science exhibitions. A mentor who is a working professional is connected to each student.

FCI Scholars Testimonials:

Vijayalakshmi G, III Sem-CSE: I participated in the Tech Quiz and Tech Talk competitions of FCI Tech Fest 2020. The questions were so interesting. Tech talk judges taught us many things. Both of it were so exciting. I was assigned to Technical Mentors who guided me a lot. I'm so happy that I won both the competitions.

Shri Krupa M, III Sem-Civil: Firstly I am very thankful for this wonderful opportunity that FCI has given me. The aptitude training helped me gain knowledge on competitive exams, interviews like the questions that might appear and tricks to solve them easily. It boosted our confidence level. The C, C++ & Data Structure classes was amazing; being a civil engineering student we don't get the opportunity to learn programming, but FCI provided an opportunity to deal with 200 plus programs.



ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿ.ವಿ: ಅಕ್ರಮದ ತನಿಖೆಗೆ ತಂಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಾಜಕತೆ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಲವು ಅಕ್ರಮಗಳು ನಡೆದಿವೆ ಎಂಬ ದೂರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮುಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತ್ರಿಸದಸ್ಯ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗೆ ವರದಿ ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರಾದ ಆರತಿ ಆನಂದ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರಾದ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶಮೂರ್ತಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮಹೇಶ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಚಿಸಿದೆ. ವಿವಿ ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈಡಾಗಿದೆ: ಕುಲಪತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ನಡುವಿನ ಶೀತಲಸಮರ, ವಿತ್ತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಬಾಹಿರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟನೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಚೋದನೆ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಅಂಶಗಳು ತನಿಖಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ. 'ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಡಳಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಜಡತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ, ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಶಿಸ್ತನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಶೇಷ ತಂಡ ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ' ಎಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.



'ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವ್ಯವಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಗಂಭೀರ ಪ್ರಮಾದಗಳಿಂದ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಈಡಾಗುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ' ಎಂದೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಸಮಾಧಾನ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದೆ. ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ತಂಡವು ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡುವಂತೆಯೂ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಈ ಕುರಿತು ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಾಗಿ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಪ್ರೊ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವರು ಕರೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿದ ಹಗರಣ, ಕುಲಪತಿ- ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ನಡುವಿನ ಶೀತಲ ಸಮರ, ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿತ್ತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ನೀಡಿದ ವರದಿ, ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮುಷ್ಕರದ ಹಿಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಚೋದನೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಅಂಶಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 'ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ'ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಣಿ ವರದಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಬಹುದು.

ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳು:

- * ಬೋಧಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ನೌಕರರ ಮುಂಬಡ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಪಗಳನ್ನು ಎಸಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ
- * ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ/ಹಣಕಾಸು ವಹಿವಾಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ
- * ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಿತವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ
- * ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳ ಕುರಿತು
- * ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ 50 ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಕಾನೂನು ಬಾಹಿರವಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ
- * ಘಟಿಕೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಡೆಸದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ
- * ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿತ್ತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು
- * ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕೇತರ ನೌಕರರ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಈಡೇರಿಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಹಗರಣ: ಚುರುಕಾಗದ ತನಿಖೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪಡೆದ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿದ ಹಗರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಚುರುಕಾಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಮೀರಿದ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಉನ್ನತ ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. 'ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡ್ವೋಕೇಟ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಅವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ' ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಉನ್ನತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡ ಪುನರ್ ರಚನೆ ?

ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಎಎಸ್ ದರ್ಜೆಯವರು. ಕುಲಪತಿ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮತ್ತು ಐಎಎಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆ. ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಅವರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಶಿಷ್ಟಾಚಾರ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆಯೂ ಆಗಲಿದೆ.

ಜ.29ರಂದೇ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿನದೊಳಗೆ ವರದಿ ನೀಡುವಂತೆಯೂ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಶಿಷ್ಟಾಚಾರದ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ತಂಡವು ಇನ್ನೂ ತನಿಖೆ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ತನಿಖಾ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ ರಚಿಸಿ, ಐಎಎಸ್ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗೆ ತನಿಖೆಯ ನೇತೃತ್ವ ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ.

Source: ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ([Link](#))