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Your window to UVCE

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*needs the coal to chug
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for the benefit of students from alumni.

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a regular basis and to do that
we will need your help..!

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 - Interaction with Students
 - Down the Memory Lane of an ex PC
 - Articles
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EDITORIAL

The UVCE is buzzing again with students, after the exams, have been flowing in and the campus looks colorful now which wasn't the case last month with UVCE being seen only in pink. And so are we back with a new edition of Sampada, carrying more information about the college, our juniors and the alumni.

The students this time are lapping up exceptional placement opportunities with each student given an opportunity to be hired by five prospective employers. The placement statistics, till date, stands at 760 offers, highest ever in the history of UVCE and still going strong with 4 more months of active placement season remaining and companies visiting our campus regularly. We hereby convey our heartfelt thanks to the placement office team, Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, Placement and Training officer, UVCE and the placement coordinators.

Now the placements brings to the mind the picture of 12 youngsters who toil hard, organize placements by understanding the nuances completely and have been the poster people of the placement office of UVCE. The post of a placement coordinator has, by far, been the best position any student can occupy considering the learning curve it provides in various aspects of personal development. One thing we are startled about is the dwindling interest in being the placement coordinators among the juniors. Through Sampada, we'd like to give a brief idea on being a placement coordinator and what a joyride it can be.

The flavor of this season was the Bangalore University Convocation, where the meritorious students and rank holders were feted with medals and cash prizes. It must have been a proud moment for all the meritorious students as well as their near and dear ones. We congratulate who made it to the list and wish them all the success in their future endeavors.

The VisionUVCE team is never the one to sit idle. We had a candid chat with few juniors from the batch of 2012. An article on that is there for you all to read. All in all, this edition, even though has been made in record time, is close to our hearts and we hope this will entice you all too.

TEAM VISIONUVCE

Proud Recipients of Gold Medals and Certificates during the BU Convocation Day.



Nagadeepika S	Civil
Vinay Kumar M S	Mech
Sneha G	EEE
Rama Murali G K	ECE
Ambar Adhikari	CSE
Vindhya A Desai	ISE

Kudos to all the recipients

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PLACEMENT STATISTICS OF 2011 BATCH TILL DATE

Sl No.	Company Name	No. of Interns	Sl No.	Company Name	No. of Offers
1	IBM-ISL	35	13	SONY	7
2	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	2	14	NOKIA	9
3	AMADA INDIA	2	15	CYBAGE	6
4	NET APP	6	16	QUEST	3
5	HP STSD	1	17	KENNA METAL	2
6	UNISYS	3	18	EXETER	2
7	INTEL	9	19	RAKUTEN	3
8	VMWARE	6	20	CTS	314
9	VERISGIN	1	21	HCL (SW)	93
10	SONICWALL	1	22	IBM-GBS	66
11	CITRIX	1	23	WIPRO-GEN	23
12	NDS	4	24	WIPRO-VLSI	5
13	AUTONOMY INTERWOVEN	2	25	MINDTREE	29
TOTAL		73	26	NOKIA SIEMENS	11
Sl No.	Company Name	No. of Offers	27	WIDER HORIZONS	31
1	L&T POWAI	7	28	HCL (MECH)	16
2	MU SIGMA	5	29	ATKINS	1
3	SUBEX	NIL	30	SAP LABS	9
4	TVS MOTORS	3	31	CYPRESS	NIL
5	PHOENIX	8	32	QWEST SOFTWARE	8
6	AKAMAI	1	33	Thompson Reuters	2
7	MINDTECK	19	34	I-Gate	22
8	MISYS	NIL	35	Societe-Generale	12
9	HEADSTRONG	6	36	CSC	NIL
10	CELSTREAM	8	37	ITC Infotech	22
11	ITC (PAPER DIVISION)	NIL	38	Mphasis	1
12	GAMMON	7	TOTAL		760

UVCE Campus Recruitment, 726 Not Out!!!!

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ARTICLES

Nineties Neophytes

It's been six years since the time I joined UVCE. Two years since I left my alma mater. This is hardly a speck of time for an institution that is celebrating the 85 year of its foundation. Many batches of students have come and gone. Yet I believe that our batch has something that we can claim to be uniquely our own. I was a part of the batch of 2000, the first batch to pass out into the new millennium. In this new millennium, the lessons that I have learnt are what UVCE's legacy to me. In the four years that I was student at UVCE, I've had the pleasure of learning many things in my subject area, but those are the things that every educational institution strives to provide; but above all the non-traditional learning experiences I've had at UVCE.

The most vital thing that I feel that I've been blessed with from UVCE is an ability to learn. That may seem unusual, but I have an explanation. Sometimes in an educational institution you are spoon fed, treated like a baby. Sometimes in an educational institution, you are tortured to study, treated like a wayward teenager. Rarely do you see an institution that attempts to treat you like an adult. UVCE did that to me. You were asked nothing more than to learn-if you wanted to learn. You were treated with respect. You were asked to go well beyond the textbook and the practical lab. You fundamentally learnt "how to learn"; that is the most valuable lessons of them all. The rate of obsolescence is so high due to the explosion of knowledge that one can not rest on one's oars.

One incident that is strongly etched in my mind in this regard is, when a classmate failed to obtain output for a particularly tough lab. The original exchange was in Kannada, and it loses a lot of the flavor in the translation, but I shall try it. The exchange went like this,

Lecturer: So, Did you get your output?

Student: No sir..... sir, you can check, I have the right circuit diagram, the right components and everything is correct.

Lecturer: So, if you think everything is ok, you should get the output?

Lecturer: That's why you have a lab, to show that theory and real life are far apart.

Student: I?!?

The second important lesson that UVCE provided me was to broaden my horizons. Before college, I had a very small, restricted view of the world. The people I've met at UVCE have been from diverse backgrounds from Karnataka and India, people of different religions, regions, languages and thinking. The lovely musical south Kanara "yantha maraya" to the harsh Bangalore version of "yeno ley?," are all variants I've heard in colleges and friends that you make are from different batches and different streams, juniors and seniors. During the production of the college magazine Vinyasa, I was lucky enough to capture the splendid diversity our college provides. As part of the cultural festival Milagro, it was incredible to come in contact with a strange brew of mechanical, electrical and civil students. We are still in touch today and it amazes me that with so little in common and such few moments that we shared together, how friendships have blossomed and sustained.

Teachers are institutions that do more than impart knowledge. They can make lasting impression: HNS with his calm and cheerful demeanor whenever we bothered him, VKR with his amazing energy and ability to shame you by keeping perfect time for any appointment without even wearing watch, ASM with his passion and love for teaching, SNF for her meticulousness and kindness.

GNK for his time, energy, effort and his most unconventional question papers, APR for his ability to make the 'complex theory' appear so simple, the different teachers from other departments who willingly gave their unselshly. Prof. Nagaraj and Prof. Putturaju from the Math department, Prof. Makam from mechanical Prof. Niranjana and Prof. Prabhakar from civil; well the list could go on and on. All the teachers and staff of UVCE have given generously their time and effort in shaping the students that graduate from this institution.

There are of course, other more insightful lessons that I can list here. The time, during exams when you realize the true meaning of the eternal sloka from the Bhagvat Gita:

*"kar-ma-ni-eva-di-kar-ras-te
maa-pal-eshu kadaa-cha-na
maa kar-ma-pala-hey-tur-bhur
maa-te san-go 'stwa-kar-ma-ni"*

which can be translated roughly as,

*"Your sphere of influence is with your actions alone
But never in the fruits or results of your actions
Don't let your motive to act be because of the results
While not being selfishly attached to inaction or laziness."*

This wisdom does not appear obvious, as much as it is today. A couple of semesters and a couple of papers have to pass before it becomes as crystal clear as it is now. Sometimes you expect 90's, you get 50's. This is the most frequently occurring situation. A rarer case also exists when you are expecting 60's and end up with something in 70's. The other mystery is the laboratory exam that accompanies every other theory subject. Sometimes everything goes right, and you end up failing the subject. Sometimes nothing goes right and you get good scores. As your answer sheets go through the system, all you can do is to hone your survival instincts, and praise the gods above-any final year student will vouch for this 'maya jaal'.

Though not being a political animal, you can't get away from it: wait for the day when K.R.Circle is blocked for some rally. Every politician suddenly looks less attractive. What do you feel about the snarling traffic? Wait for the day when you are having classes in rooms close to Nrupathunga Road and the sounds of all the autos drown out the teacher. Sound pollution begins to make sense. Ok!, any ideas on college food? Wait for a day when you can no longer eat canteen/darshini food; and you realize that it was the company and not the food that made it magical. What about college itself? Wait for a day when you realize that college life was probably the most unstressed and relaxed time of your life; and realize that you can no longer experience it again.

But then again, that's another story

**Madhu Kurup
(Yahoo! Inc.)**

All the above articles and photos are taken from previous college magazines (CHIRANTANA, VINYASA)

Articles and photos about your college days and memories are welcome.

Meet with the Gen-Next UVCEians over an Obbattu

A scheduled meeting to increase the bench strength of VisionUVCE team, to brief the juniors about their role in helping us carry the momentum of VisionUVCE went on to become a memorable day for all of us and (hope) for the students too, with all of us taking a long stroll across the majestic Vidhana Soudha and tall ordered, High Court towards Nisarga Garden Restaurant, a small but usually crowded local eat-out with all of us getting a chance to be with the engineers in making and discuss their ideas through their bubble eyes, pumped up energy and zeal to do something concrete so that they're seen as the potential engineers. The young ebullience and fun in the nerves were the captive moments of the meet.



We had the plans of recruiting the young guns for our chota organization so that they get the taste of what it is like working for the college and at the same time inculcate the right personality development traits among them. 4 of us from the VisionUVCE team and 18 UVCE prospective students, 22 in total, started off a conversation regarding the things done by the VisionUVCE team and also their share of responsibilities. But soon we drifted off from the regular speech based talk to a lively conversation that took us 4 years back, where we started off as a team in the placement office, our love for the college, challenges we faced etc.

Obligatory speech till then became a interesting conversation with the students too pitching in with their ideas and relating it to our experiences. We spoke about the way the placement office used to function, how we drove INSPIRON, MILAGRO and the way we used to talk to the HRs of the company, some of the memorable, funnier and learning experiences were on the list too.

We never realized that we had walked a Mile and reached the hotel with those lively



conversations taking the centre stage. Though Nisarga Garden is not new to us, but was brand new for the juniors, for whom OBBATTU was something made best only at their home. As we gathered at the eat-out joint, the workforces at the hotel were gawking at the amount of crowd that flew in and were surprised at the same moment. As we occupied the chairs, we introduced ourselves. As the hot obbattus arrived onto the table, the conversation took a backseat with the juniors tasting the famous delicacy. The fun element though was never lost, with someone or the other taking the driver seat in cracking jokes and keeping the group in splits.



As we left the restaurant, the conversation took the driver seat again with us telling them about the importance of being involved in the affairs of college like the placement office, cultural committee, magazine committee, IEEE etc. Well it was not just that, but also some insight into the places of visit in Karnataka as the juniors were planning for a class trip. Also discussed were the initiatives from the VisionUVCE team and we requested for their help in keeping the engine running.

All in all, it was a memorable afternoon where we got a chance to speak to the young minds of UVCE and also infuse them with few ideas for their personal benefits and also for the college. We hope that we meet again sometime and over numerous famous delicacies of Karnataka.

Team VisionUVCE

Are you a budding youngster and would like to join us?

Write to us about it @

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An Ex-Placement Coordinator going down the memory lane

It was a usual Monday morning class of ASM sir, at 11:00am, when Sam, Sudhakar and Rahul requested for few minutes from ASM sir and stood over the dais. They were addressing us to inform us about the placement coordinator selection process. It was not that I did not know who a placement coordinator is but I did not know how proud it is to be a placement coordinator.

They were quite ebullient characters under whom the placements went very strong in our campus. Even before they had come to our section to announce, there was huge buzz among our classmates to check on who is standing to be the placement coordinators and each group wanted a leader among them. Such was the intensity the topic of placement coordinators used to bring in amongst us. We had an election in our class just to decide who should stand for the selections and finally it was decided 8 of us would be going for selections from our section. Placement coordinators tag meant a big asset for all of us.



During the selection process, it was an electrifying atmosphere with half of the class waiting outside supporting their candidates and as we went inside we were made sit for a GD and a personal interview before we were selected.

The day I became a PC, it was a genuinely happy feeling. I started working with a group of 2-3 blokes from each branch with the able guidance from our senior PCs. The seniors used to assign

the work for us initially and we were being accountable for each of them. I still remember the day when one of our most seasoned candidate in the PO did a session where he discussed our accountability and performance.



Yes it was necessary that somebody taught us with command and that brought discipline. It was there that I made my best friends with whom I partnered to organize things, learnt the lessons and had an eventful journey filled with fun and memories. As a PC in UVCE, you get to do the most amazing job a student can think of. PCs call up the potential recruiters and negotiate with them and schedule the dates for the companies to visit our campus for hiring. Some companies always confirm their visit to our campus and some needs convincing, promises to be made and enticing them with opportunities. We learnt to do that too.

We learnt to maintain the database and keep track of the records, we learnt to write formal mails to the recruiters and strategize the visits of the companies. Then there was the big day where in we used to talk to our classmates about excerpts of the company visiting and what to expect from them, the preparation needed for the test and interviews and also guidance to the student if he should appear for that company. We used to come right at the beginning of the day to set things right for the companies to come and hire few students. Starting with arrangement of the seminar hall for pre-placement talk, where in we used to act as the stop-gap electricians in setting up the mikes, speakers and if they don't work, use our engineering skills to set it right, change the orientation of the projectors, screens. Climb up the walls to post the banners of the company, get the generator in place, clean the classrooms, clean up the desks, get the toilets ready, and ensure that there is proper water supply. Arrange for the interview panels, lunch and snacks for the interviewers etc. I still feel these are basic learning we don't get taught by anybody and keep us sharp and makes us believe that we can survive any part of the world we can go to.

It wouldn't stop at that. We learnt how to handle the finances of a body like placement office. Every other function inside the college would need assistance from us and for every fest/event/seminars we used to handle the logistics. It wouldn't stop just at that, because above all we used to have fun, stay up late in college, manage studies and these things increased our love for the college. If I am coming back to college to take part in the activities, organize things, work for the benefit of the college, then I owe that credit to the Placement Office in UVCE as the days of me being a PC, turned the fortunes for me and if I am acknowledged for any organizing skills, it is because I was the PC.



One of my batch-mates and colleague at Placement Office, Rakesh M R, attributes his days as a placement coordinator as, "It has been a lifetime experience.! I have seen a blend of joy, happiness, sorrow and pain and have learnt to give what it takes and take what life gives. I am proud for being the reason for those happy smiling faces and also blame myself for not being able to bring smiles on some faces. I'd like to wish the gen next placement coordinators all the success and wish that they will be more humble." I would love that all our juniors would actively participate in the selection process and learn the nuances of an efficient organizer and develop your personality and take on the world with more confidence than ever.

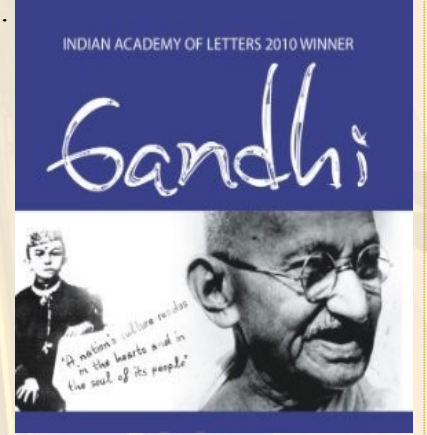
SriHarsha D V (2009 batch)

THINK PIECE BY UVCEIANS

ಪೀಕ್ ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಗೌಡ - ಹೆಸರು ಚಿರಪರಿಚಿತ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರಬಹುದು ,ಆದರೆ" ಪೀಕ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮ್ " (Peak Platform) ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡಿರಬಹುದು ,ಓದಿರಬಹುದು .ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ೧೯೮೭ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿ.ಇ .ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಮೆಕ್ಯಾನಿಕಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದರೂ ,ಆಯ್ದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನು .ಪೀಕ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಗೌಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೆರಾಲ್ಡ್ ರೋಸ್ ಅವರ ಕನಸಿನ ಕೂಸು .ಲಂಡನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪೀಕ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಕಳೆದ ೧೭ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ .ಇದು ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಲೇಖಕರ ಕಥೆ ,ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ,ಫಿಕ್ಷನ್ ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ನಾನಾ ಪ್ರಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುವಾದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಾಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪೋಷಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ .ಲಂಡನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಶುರುವಾದ ಪ್ರಪ್ರಥಮ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಮಳಿಗೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸಹ ಇದರ ಹೆಗ್ಗಳಿಕೆ .ಇದು ಈಗ ಮೊದಲ ಸಲ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ" ಕಡಲು ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ "ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿದಿದೆ.

ಬೊಳುವಾರು ಮಹಮದ್ ಕುಂಞ್ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತ ಕೃತಿ" ಪಾಪು ಗಾಂಧಿ ,ಗಾಂಧಿ ಬಾಪು ಆದ ಕಥೆ-"ಯನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ಮುದ್ರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ .ಇದನ್ನು ರಾಜಗೋಪಾಲ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ(ಅವರು "Gandhi From Monu To Mahatma" ಎಂಬ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್‌ಗೆ ಅನುವಾದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



ಶ್ರೀಧರ್ ಗೌಡರವರು " ಮೆಗಾರಿಯುನಿಯನ್- "ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು .ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಆಯೋಜಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಇತರ ಮಿತ್ರರನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರಿಪಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ , ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಉನ್ನತಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ .

Feedback & Suggestions

Do let us know your feedback on this edition. This edition has been rich loaded with glorious moments in the days of college with the convocation, PC selections etc. taking place. It has been long since we have heard from you. Spread the SAMPADA editions among the alumni of UVCE and do let us know the enhancements you can see for this and also your valuable suggestions.

**Thanks,
Team Sampada**