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As another year flies past us in the blink of an eye, here we are! Just around the corner from ending 2022 and entering a New Year!

As the holidays approach us and we gear ourselves to get into a celebratory mood, making time to spend some quality time with our loved ones and friends. Resting and resetting ourselves after what seemed like forever with pandemic separating us all, so that we can prep ourselves to start and take on a new year.

As I speak of new year, it is definitely the start of a new list of new initiatives for our team as we brainstorm and prepare for some of our yearly flagship initiatives and make way for many more new ones. Leading the way, UVCEGA will be starting the Scholarships Program for 2022-23 shortly. We have always seen growth year on year with the initiative and that was only possible due to the incredible support that the UVCEian alumni family had extended the last couple of years in the dream of helping namma UVCE students. Therefore, we would be grateful to continue to receive support from each of you in the same way you have always been supporting us.



As we work to make this initiative better each year, we are also open for ideas and suggestions regarding selection process, fund raising and follow up with awardees from you all. We have been trying each time with experimenting various ideas and would like to consider your inputs. The motivation to grow such initiatives shall continue as we take on another year as this UVCEian only grows stronger.

Speaking of namma UVCEian family, we have a huge reason to celebrate. It is a well established and known fact the great achievements accomplished and the prestigious accolades our alumni have brought to namma UVCEian family and the institution since always. Adding to the hall of fame and a matter of pride to us is namma Dattana a.k.a Wg Cdr H G Dattatreya from Batch of 1964 EEE. A distinguished actor, Dattanna is among the 67 Karnataka Rajyotsava Award winners announced by Government of Karnataka to be felicitated for rendering significant service in various fields on November 1. This is truly a matter of pride to be a part of an alumni fraternity that is so eminent.

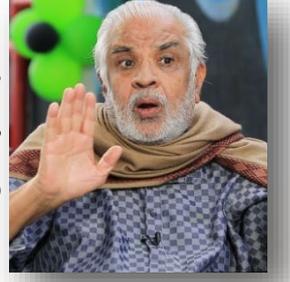
This definitely brings up one important goal for us. We have numerous distinguished alumni who are not known to us or in the alumni community. And we as Team Sampada want to connect with them and bring their journeys and stories to you. Therefore we need your support to identify and publicize them. This will definitely help in unifying and improving the 108 year old college brand which has become autonomous now.

Finally, moving to the college campus - this month saw a lot of buzz as the college had numerous events going on. We have tried to bring together updates from all the events—big or small so that we can in real sense open the window to UVCE for our Alumni and showcase the true hustle and bustle going on the campus irrespective of the scale of event. We are glad that Sampada is growing to be a platform every single day that serves in collating and document data about namma UVCE like this and spreading the word to alumni community across the globe helping CONNECT!

- Chitra S Reddy, Team Sampada

ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಯ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ - ದತ್ತಣ್ಣನವರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ

ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎರಡನೇ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ನಾಗರಿಕ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ. ನವೆಂಬರ್ 1 ರಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕವಾಗಿ ಈ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬಾರಿ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ೬೦ ಸಾಧಕರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಭಾರಿಯ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ದತ್ತಣ್ಣರವರು ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಾವು ನೀವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಪಡುವ ವಿಷಯ.



ಹಿರಿಯ ನಟರಾದ ಹೆಚ್.ಜಿ.ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ, ಇವರು 1942ರಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಇವರ ತಂದೆ ಹರಿಹರ ಗುಂಡುರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಯಿ ವೆಂಕಮ್ಮ. ಇವರು 1963-64 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ (ಆಗಿನ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್)ನಿಂದ ಬಿ.ಇ ಪದವಿ (ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್) ಅನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ಅವರು ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ (IISc) ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಂಕ್ಷನ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಾಯುಪಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಂಗ್ ಕಮ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ ಆಗಿಯೂ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೂ ರಂಗಭೂಮಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೀವ್ರ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದ ಇವರು 40 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ನಾಟಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಟಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1987 ರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ, ಅವರು 120 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರಗಳು, ದೂರದರ್ಶನ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಗಳು, ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು, ಕಿರುಚಿತ್ರಗಳು, ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯಚಿತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಜೀವ, ಅಮೆರಿಕ ಅಮೆರಿಕ, ರಾಮ ಶಾಮ ಭಾಮದಂತಹ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಹಲವಾರು ಚಿತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಟಿಸಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ತೆಲುಗಿನ ತಿಲದಾನಮ್, ಹಿಂದಿಯ ಮಿಷನ್ ಮಂಗಲ್, ಮಲಯಾಳಂ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಬಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಟಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮುನ್ನುಡಿ, ಮೌನಿ, ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಮೋರ್ನ್ - ಈ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಪೋಷಕ ನಟ, ಫಿಜಿ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ನಟ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯೂ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ.

ದತ್ತಣ್ಣ ಅವರ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ಆ ದಿನಗಳು, ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಡೇಗೆ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ನಾಟಕ, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸ್ಟೂಡೆಂಟ್ ಯೂನಿಯನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಬರಲ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಆಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ನೆನಪುಗಳು, ಅವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಾಗ್ವಾದಗಳ ಅನುಭವ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸಂಪದ ೩೦ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ "ದತ್ತಣ್ಣರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೆನಪಿನಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿ" ಸಂವಾದದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಡೆದ "ಸಮ್ಮಿಲನ": ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್-ಗಳ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಅವರು, ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಯನ್ನು, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಗ್ರಾಜುಯೇಟ್ಸ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ, ಬಹಳ ಸಂತಸ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ "ಸಂಪದ" ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಭಾರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು. "ಅವಲೋಕನ" - ಶತಮಾನ ಸ್ಮರಣ ಸಂಚಿಕೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು - "ನಾವು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ, ಅದು ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ". ಅದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ತಂಡ ಸದಾ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ದತ್ತಣ್ಣನವರಿಗೆ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು !!



- ವಿನುತಾ (7ನೇ ಸೆಮೆಸ್ಟರ್) ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪದ ತಂಡ

[Times Of India Article Link](#)

UVCE HOSTEL'S WATER BILL ISSUE

BENGALURU: The mens hostel of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering - which was recently elevated to a non-affiliating university and the state plans to develop it on the lines of IIT - has a pending water bill of Rs 8.8 crore for nearly 20 years.

Not having paid the amount, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewage Board (BWSSB) has cut the water connection to the hostel six months ago. The hostel, situated near KR Circle in the heart of the city and within 500 metres from Vidhana Soudha, is currently using borewell water.

According to BWSSB officials, the water bill for the hostel has not been paid since 2003. The amount of Rs 8.8 crore is the sum accumulated over the years, including Rs 15 lakh levied as penal interest. Bangalore University, which governs UVCE, had decided to request BWSSB to at least write off the interest amount.

During a recent review meeting, the university again decided to follow up on this measure to get a waiver. University registrar Mahesh Babu N told TOI that they are looking into it. "I believe the government will help us resolve the issue once it reaches the higher-ups."

"UVCE is in the process of paying the amount. We disconnected water supply six months ago over non-payment. We do not have power to waive the interest. It is up to the government to decide on it. If they pay the principal amount, we can propose a waiver to the government. But it is not in our hands," said BWSSB chief engineer (South) Venkatesh SV.

The hostel houses 350 students, including some from SC/ST/OBC and reserved categories. "We rely on borewell water. We have two water filters. There is sufficient water. However, some students rely on can water they buy from outside," said a UVCE official.

"We used to get a bill of around Rs 20,000 a month. This accumulated over several years. The hostel wrote to the university several times seeking its intervention. But it was never taken up seriously...," he added.

(Source: Oct 28, Times Of India; [Click here for Full Article](#))

Will fix water issue soon: University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering in Bengaluru

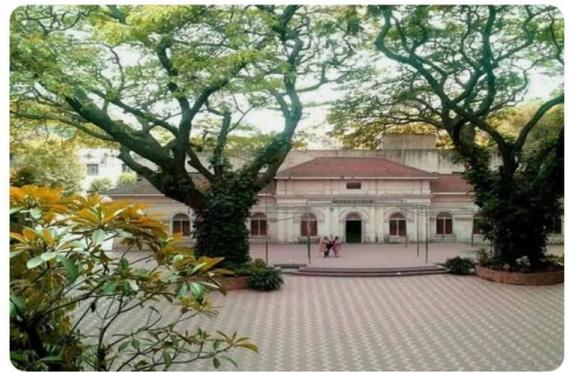
BENGALURU: The University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) has said it will resolve the water issue at its men's hostel at the earliest, and the process has been expedited.

TOI on Friday reported that Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board had disconnected water connection to the UVCE men's hostel six months ago over a pending bill of Rs 8.8 crore, including Rs 15 lakh fine.

"We have two reverse osmosis plants of 100l capacity functioning in the hostel. No student is drinking borewell water directly," said HN Ramesh, principal and interim director of the college.

"The issue has been pending since 2003. In 2007, there was a conditional offer to waive the Rs 29.6-lakh water bill. But it did not happen and the interest accumulated. The Bangalore University vice-chancellor is in discussions with the BWSSB chairman and the problem is being resolved at the earliest. I've been asked to coordinate with all the officials to expedite the process."

(Source: Oct 30, Times Of India; [Click here for Full Article](#))



Bengaluru: UVCE hostel has Rs 8.8 crore water bill dues of 19 years

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UVCE NOSTALGIA - CLASS OF 1965 REUNION

I take this opportunity to write in brief on the above get together on 30th October 2022.

About the Class of 1965

In the early 2010s our WhatsApp group was formed to connect with those having the application. Starting with single digits over a period of 5 years our strength is now 30 with Mechanical & Electrical graduates. Apart from India some members live at Singapore & the US. During the last couple of years two enterprising members from the group compiled in detail the career path, family details with pictures & other interesting features of most of the members. Lot of research & data mining were done. Details were reviewed & shared among us. Quite a few of them went for higher studies both in India & abroad.

There are academics, engineers, industrialists, professional managers & so on. Many have immensely contributed to the developments in aerospace, defence, electronics, finance and other fields like literature, movie and so on. For details, interested alumni can reach the author at the contact information given towards the end. For their excellent service rendered many members received citations, awards and other forms of recognition.

Visit to the UVCE main campus

The day of visit being Sunday we contacted UVCEGA Secretary A G Satish to arrange for entry into the campus & Marvel lab be kept open.

This enabled members to enter Marvel lab & inter act with students present. All members appreciated the set up & progress made with some working models. Ms.Meghashree (UVCEGA Exe. Committee member) also came down to the college & gave a small talk about the activities of UVCEGA. After some photo shoot in front of the library building the group moved over to Century Club for lunch.

At Century Club

There was an interaction with ex Principal & VC of BangaloreUniversity Dr.Venugopal who was a student of both Prof. H N Shiva Shankar & Dr.Srinivasan. Later Mrs.Patel entertained the group with poetry recitation & Mrs.Kashyap gave sang beautifully a carnatic number.

Before lunch R S Vatsan proposed a toast for the welfare of all. Thus came to an end a memorable get together.

- R Dwarkanath, Batch of 1965 EEE



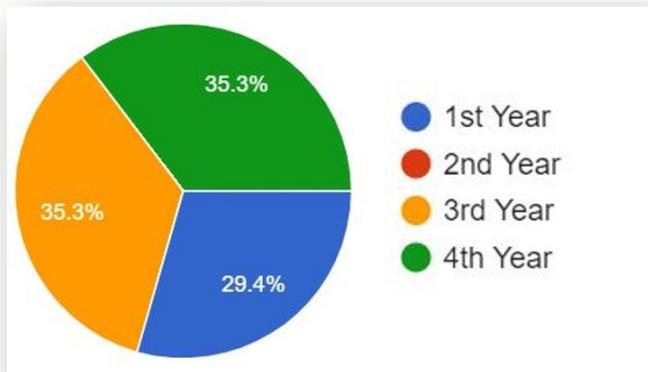
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Middle Row: SP Rao, T Gururaja Rao, MSK Swamy, D Padmanabha, HN Shivashankar, HRK Murthy, J Venkatesh
Front Row: Pramila Kashyap, Vatsala HRK Murthy, Kusuma Patel, Sarala Venkatesh, Swarna SP Rao, Pushpa Harinath



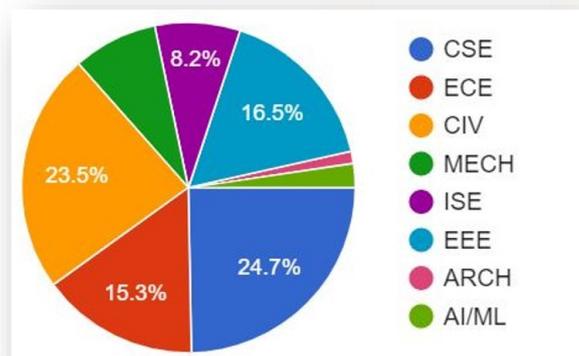
UVCE STUDENT SURVEY

We had done a small survey amongst the students of UVCE and around 85 people submitted their responses. It was mainly to understand what things they are aware about the alumni activities and also few queries about autonomous status to UVCE. Here are some of the responses:

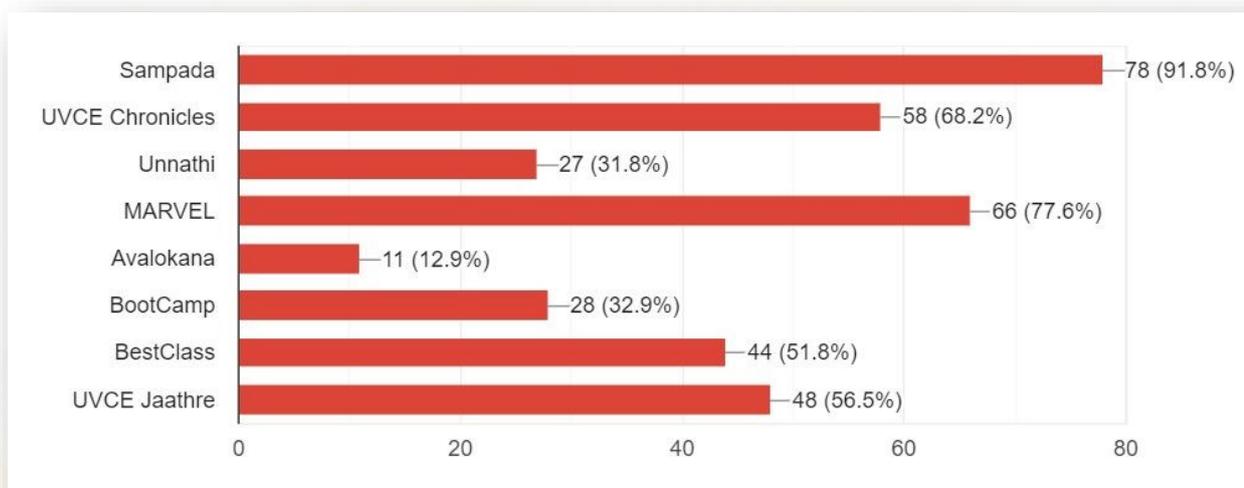
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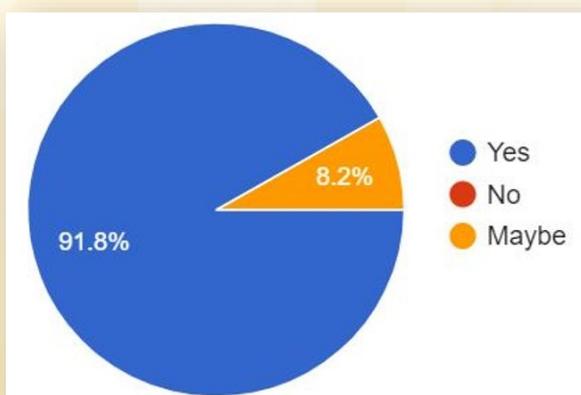
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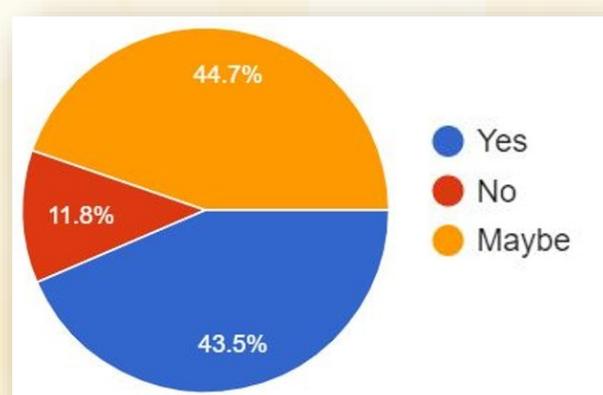
Which of the below have you heard of?



Have you heard of UVCE Graduates Association or VisionUVCE?



Would you like to volunteer for any of the UVCE Graduates Association activities - and interact with the alumni?



ಗಂಧದಗುಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ

G2C2 ಮತ್ತು ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಚೇತನ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದ ಫೋಲೋ-ಅಪ್ ಹಲವರ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಅಚ್ಚು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಪ್ಪು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರತ್ನ ಡಾ|| ಪುನೀತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಅವರ ಕೊನೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರವಾದ "ಗಂಧದಗುಡಿ" ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನರ್ತಕಿ ಚಿತ್ರಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೇತನ ಮತ್ತು G2C2 ತಂಡಗಳು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರ್ವ ನಿರ್ಣಯವಾಗಿ



ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಚಿತ್ರ ಆರಂಭವಾಯಿತು. ಪರದೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಪುನೀತ್ ಅವರ ನಟನೆ ಕಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಹೃದಯ ಭಾರವಾದದ್ದಂತೆ ನಿಜ! ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹಸಿರು ಸಿರಿಯ ದೃಶ್ಯಗಳು ನೋಡುಗರ ಮನ ತಣಿಸಿತು. ಎಲ್ಲರು ಅತೀಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಸಿಳ್ಳೆ ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆ ಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಅಹಂಕಾರದ ಕಿರೀಟವಿಲ್ಲದ ರಾಜನ ಚಿತ್ರ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸುಮಾರು ೫೦ ಜನ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಿನೆಮಾ ನೋಡಿದ ನಾವು ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೊಡನೆ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮರಳಿದೆವು. ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ತಂಡದಿಂದ ನಡೆದಂತಹ ಈ ಒಂದು ಹೊಸ ಪ್ರಯೋಗವು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಚೇತನ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಲ ನೀಡಿದೆ.

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 5 ನವೆಂಬರ್, 2022

ಸ್ಥಳ: ನರ್ತಕಿ ಚಿತ್ರಮಂದಿರ, ಮೆಜೆಸ್ಟಿಕ್.

- ಪ್ರಣತಿ ನಾಯ್ಡು (ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಚೇತನ)

GRATITUDE TO THE UVCEIAN FAMILY

We are glad to inform that some of the alumni have helped in driving the Campus Placements at UVCE in the past few months for the current academic year 2022-23. We would like to thank them:

- * Sanjeev Joshi, from Extreme Networks - alumnus from 1995 batch
- * Naveen M from Target - alumnus from 2004 batch
- * Tejaskumar NJ from Palo Alto Networks - alumnus from 2016 batch
- * Sameeksha Nagraj & Akshatha M from Finflux - an M2P company - alumni from 2020 batch.

We are sure many more alumni have helped in the placements and we will be happy to acknowledge them too. This is just the tip of the iceberg and also we may have missed some more names. From UVCEGA, we want to encourage more people to help with the same. You can reach out to us campus@uvcega.org and we will be glad to assist you. You can also get in touch with Training and Placement Office UVCE as well.



UVCE SYNCHROSESSIONS

Synchrosession, an initiative by UVCE Graduates Association is a series of lectures, both theory and practical organized for the students is UVCE. We organise these sessions with the help of Alumni who are willing to coordinate and conduct these classes with the sole intention to give back to their Alma Mater. The first of this session was organised for the Electrical batch which consisted of offline classes and field visits. An alumnus from 1969 Electrical batch, Mr. G A Narayana Swamy volunteered to head these classes. He is one of the well known Electrical engineers of the country with an experience of over thirty years working at KEB/KPTCL. The first session was held on 5th of November and a total of around 140 students attended the session.



The topics covered were electrical grid and electrical wiring and it was a very informative one. Narayan sir started with brushing the basics with practical examples and ended with how the entire Indian grid was formed, and along the way shared a lot of general facts. The next part of this session is a field visit to the KPTCL substation at Anand Rao circle. This way the students get the theoretical aspects and their real world applications of electrical engineering.

On behalf of UVCEGA, we thank Nowfal, 3rd year student from EEE for volunteering along with few of his friends and helping us with this. We are glad to have successfully started this initiative and hope to have more such sessions in the future.

- Meghashree G, 2016 Batch



**Congratulations to
Ashwin Rangan,
UVCE Alumnus from
1982 batch !!
We are glad that he has
won this ORBIE award !!**



10TH ANNIVERSARY - 2012 REUNION MEET

It had been 10 years since we graduated from UVCE. So when Satish anna asked us if we wanted to have a 10th year get together, we jumped at the opportunity and said yes. With this started a series of polls, some planning and Satish anna's patient persistence, we were able to get a handful of each of us from various departments to register for the reunion event. While we would have loved to have had all of our classmates and batchmates, we were nevertheless happy with all who registered. On the day of the reunion, it was really nice to meet the friends and catch up with what was happening in each other's lives. With a lot of laughter, some more reminiscing of our college days and clicking some pics, we moved towards Century club, where lunch was arranged for us. The lunch was sumptuous and delicious. After some clicking some more pictures, we dispersed with good memories of the day. On behalf of our batch, I thank Satish anna and UVCE Graduates Association for organizing this event.

- Bharath GP, 2012 Batch



PLACEMENT COORDINATORS MEETUP

UVCE Graduates Association had organized "Placement Officers & Co-Ordinators Meet-Up" on 15th October 2022. All the previous Placement Officers and Placement Coordinators were invited to the session. The occasion was graced by the presence of the first Placement Officer - Dr M Channa Reddy, the current officer Dr B M Rajaprakash and past officers Dr P Deepa Shenoy, Dr K B Raja and Dr Thriveni J. Around 25+ alumni interacted with the current student Placement Coordinators and offered support for campus placements, providing contacts from various companies and industries that they are connected with. The guests took a trip down the memory lane and shared anecdotes from their tenure in TPO UVCE. We hope that such events happen in a more regular manner which will benefit everyone, especially the students and TPO

- A Shriya, Student Placement Co-Ordinator



ALUMNI VISIT

The University of Alabama at Huntsville (UAH) has offered scholarships to five meritorious students of UVCE. The programme was spearheaded by Dr. Ranganath H S. Dr. Ranganath is an alumni of UVCE of the 1972 EE batch. He was formerly chair of the Computer Science Department at UAH.

On 31st October 2022, Dr. Ranganath had an interaction session at the Senate Hall with students interested in getting a scholarship at UAH for higher studies. He was accompanied by Dr. Letha Hughes, the current chair of the Computer Science Department at UAH. The session began with Dr. Ranganath providing general information about higher education in the United States. He explained the process of application for a masters programme and the various examinations that need to be taken (GRE and IELTS/TOEFL). Later, he explained the concept of research assistant and teaching assistant and how international students can earn while they study through these paths. Dr. Ranganath also elaborated on the various research grants that professors at UAH receive.



This was followed by a talk by Dr. Hughes who gave a clear picture of the research activities and the domains of work in the computer science department of UAH. She emphasized the plethora of opportunities available to international students and encouraged students to apply. She briefly touched upon the deadlines and timescale of the admissions process.

Students asked various questions to the guests to get a better understanding of the process. Enquiries about the usefulness and importance of research papers, letters of recommendation and statements of purpose were answered. The student life in UAH was also briefly touched upon during the session.

All in all, the interaction session provided a valuable insight into the purpose, mode and mechanism of the scholarship offered by the University of Alabama to students of UVCE.

- Anish K, 4th year, ECE



The session provided a magnanimous opportunity for the students of UVCE for getting a full scholarship at the University of Alabama, USA.

UVCE alumni Dr. Ranganath and Dr. Letha Hughes, who are designated Professors at the University of Alabama, Huntsville, had an insightful discussion with UVCE students about emerging technologies and to pick some meritorious students to offer them scholarships.

From the Training and Placement Office, we had invited 3rd and 4th year students of ECE, CSE and ISE to attend the event and there was good response from the students.

- Neha S, Placement Co-Ordinator

I would like to thank Kamesh from 1971 batch and an active member of UVCE Graduates Association for putting us in touch with Dr Ranganath and made sure that it is communicated to the students through the proper channels at UVCE. Our heartfelt gratitude to Dr Ranganath HS, who made sure that UVCE students are benefitted from this endeavor. We will keep in touch with him and make sure there is collaboration between both institutions in future as well.

- Satish AG, Secretary, UVCEGA

MARVEL

All in all it has been a perfect “technical” month for MARVEL. The team relished all the true elements of a Makerspace for Advance Research including innovation, learning, participating and showcasing.

A group of alumni from the 1966 batch visited UVCE. After a refreshing walk around the campus reminiscing the good old times, the group was delighted to witness the R&D activities happening at UVCE. Taking in every aspect of the lab, the spectrum of talent and motivation among the young students at UVCE, was lauded by the group. Students across semesters and branches participated in the(eYRC) e-Yantra Robotics Competition, which is an annual competition for undergraduate students hosted by IIT BOMBAY . MARVEL played a role in roping in participation and also supporting them with technical aid.

“Adrian motivated us to participate in e-Yantra. The interest built as we got to know more about the competition. Tasks were very interesting and equally challenging.”

-LAKSHMI AISHWARYA B(1st yr,ISE)

“Eyantra has introduced me to robotics. I would consider it as more of a learning course rather than a competition through which I got a chance to explore new technologies like Gazebo,ROS, etc. Thanks to Marvel exposing me to such competition and giving me the opportunity to learn and explore Robotics. The first stage which included simulation and could be done with ease using the systems provided by marvel .The competition still being held I expect learning more from it” .

-MOHAMMED HAMZA(1st yr, ECE)



The co-ordinators and students at MARVEL have come together and worked to deliver innovative projects . This includes a VTOL (Vertical Take off and Landing) drone, which automated transportation of goods at big firms. This project has been officially funded by the CISCO Thingqator program with MARVEL supporting the team in setting up the project.

“Team Drone Transport has found the resources at Marvel to be very helpful. We had access to extremely fast internet, as well as a private workspace where we could work on our projects and even store them safely in the lab. At Marvel, getting access to a wide range of tools and components has never been an issue. We even had access to the lab on weekends and on holidays. We were even given the opportunity to work in the lab with our Cisco mentor, which was crucial to the development of our idea. We are constantly grateful for the passionate and enthused environment it provides for inventors”

-SUJAY VIKRAM(1ST yr, ECE) , SHREYAS DAS (1ST yr. CSE)

A team from MARVEL has designed and developed an Attendance logger, which displays IN and OUT details, name of the user and the timings using an ESP 32 and a simple RFID tag.

-“We learnt a lot, from the start to the end. It has been a steady progress, of constantly upgrading the model, adding new features and finding ways to make it an easy access to all.”

- MOHD NOWFAL (3rd yr, EEE), ABHILASH BHAT(3rd yr, ECE)

Members of Marvel also participated in KAGADA 2022 (an Annual National Level Technical Student Conference organised by IEEE UVCE), which laid out a great platform for various students to showcase their talents in technical projects and poster presentations. A total of 17 teams participated in the fest through the aid of MARVEL which included both, project and poster presentation. Out of which 4 teams bagged prizes.



HOSTEL NEW BUILDING UPDATES



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UVCE WELCOMES THE BATCH OF 2026!

The 1st round of CET admissions commenced on 29/11/2022. About 200 freshers coming from different parts of Karnataka exercised choice 1 during the first round of KEA counselling and were eager to commence their engineering journey. UVCE having recently being declared as an autonomous institute to be modelled along the lines of the IITs, had complete autonomy over the admissions process. Candidates were only required to pay their fee at the KEA and no fee was collected at UVCE. This move was a significant departure from the tradition of collecting DDs/ paying the fee online to Bangalore University.

UVCEians cutting across batches and branches volunteered to help the incoming students during the admissions process. The UVCE Graduates Association provided financial aid to rent chairs, update the UVCE website with the latest admission process, provide informational brochures to the incoming students, make provisions for drinking water etc. This made the entire admission process comfortable and efficient. The first round of admissions concluded on 07/11/2022 at 5pm. We look forward to welcoming more freshers during the upcoming weeks!

Adrian P Isaac, 4th Year ECE

From UVCEGA, we are more than happy to see the student volunteers putting efforts to make sure that the name and status of UVCE is upheld when the parents visit the college for the first time.

We appreciate all the efforts and will continue to provide all possible support towards this.

TEACHER PROFILE - PROF H K BALAKRISHNA



Taught us Production Management, Machine Tool Technology and Statistical Quality Control- SQC.

1956-1960 BE Mechanical, UVCE, Mysore University

1967 - M.Sc. (Engineering), PSG Tech, Coimbatore, Madras University

1970 Diploma in SQC & O.R, Indian Statistical Institute. Calcutta

1977 Ph.D.. (Mech) Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai

Served at UVCE as Reader, Professor, Chairman department of Mech Eng.,

Dean, Faculty of Engineering Bangalore university.

Served as Examiner, Chief Examiner and paper setter for UPSC for more than a decade.

Served as faculty in Kaduna Polytechnic Nigeria for five years under Foreign Assignment Program, Government of India

Served as External Assessor Caledonian College of Engineering, Muscat, Oman
On behalf of Glasgow University for three years.

Guided two Ph.D.. Candidates

Attended many National and International conferences.

Received best paper award for the paper published in the A.S.M.E journal

Received Best Teacher Award by Bangalore University in 1972

After retirement served as Professor, Head, Dean and Principal Sir M.V. Institute of Technology Bengaluru.

During Professor's tenure, Sir MVIT received AICTE Accreditation - First college in Karnataka to receive

Mech Eng. Chairman 1992 to 1994

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7.	Prof. Dr. H.K.BALAKRISHNA	9-9-92 6-9-94
8.	Prof. Dr. V.K.BASALALLI	7-9-94 13-9-96

This is an ongoing series of Faculty Profiles we started from the previous edition. We are thankful to 73 Mechanical batch for sharing this profile information with us.

KAGADA 2022

The Eighteenth Iteration of Annual National Level Student Conference Kagada was successfully organized on Nov 10th, 2022. As part of the Curtain Rasiers, Kagathon was organized along with Poster Presentation Workshop and Technical Paper Writing Workshops were organized.

We have few of the students who participated in Kagada sharing their experiences:

Being part of Kagada was a really good experience. The members of IEEE UVCE organised the event very well and worked together to make it a grand success. Students also purchased food prepared by other students and helped to make “Food for Cause” initiative successful. There were many interesting projects, posters and papers showcased by our friends and seniors. It was very insightful to discuss with other teams about their projects and learn from it. I even thank MARVEL for helping with an important piece for our project at the day of event, when the old one didn't work. Overall it was “have fun while you learn” experience.



- Chyavan Hegde, 1st year ECE

We, from team MARVEL, participated in KAGADA as Team Psuedo and presented a project. This project which initially started as an RFid lock, finally shaped up to an attendance logger. This project will be made into a fully fledged model which will be used as an alternative to writing names in the logbook in MARVEL. Using RFid cards and a scanner, we read the data and using an esp32, we can upload the attendance or report to the firebase database, which can be then viewed from a python executable file as a frontend.

During this entire course of the project, we have learnt a lot. Infact, the project also has gone through some significant changes. From using Google sheets to Firebase, and also adding on an OLED screen, a lot of changes were made. On the day of presentation, we are glad that we did not run into any complications and presented a complete working model to the judge.

-Team Psuedo

Abhilash Bhat, 3rd year ECE

Mohammed Nowfal, 3rd year EEE

Vineeth Raghavan, 3rd year CSE

Personally, KAGADA 22 was a great learning experience for me. It was an amazing day, which started with a beautiful inauguration ceremony. Then the actual event started where the students came up with their innovative ideas in various domains and presented them to the judges and audience members. I took part in poster and project presentation with my team and our presentation went very well. After our presentation, we went on to see what the other teams had accomplished and got inspired by the them.

And then came the best part of the event i.e. Prize distribution and we are glad that our team got First place in poster presentation.

A great thanks to all the coordinators of Marvel for supporting our team during KAGADA and also to IEEE UVCE for giving me such a amazing opportunity. By participating in Kagada, I have learnt many useful things. I am now super excited to attend more events with much more confidence.

- Shrushti, 1st Year CSE

Long awaited one ...

I had participated in Science Exhibition during my 11th std. So, after 3 years, I was participating in such a large science related program.

When I heard about 'Kagada', I did not have any idea of how to start, what to do and even didn't have a team to support. Soon, I met a few people with whom I gathered & discussed ideas and eventually created our team. Initially, we had difficulty in coordinating with each other but eventually we found our rhythm and started to co-ordinate with each other well. Until the last day of submission, we were still confused about which picture to put on the poster. But at last we completed our poster 'Meta Materials'. On the last day, we were puzzled about what to explain. So, we decided to spend the full day in college and prepared for it (not seriously off course).

Finally, on Kagada day we managed to say few points to the judge but could not complete it, since we tried our best to answer the questions from judges. During prize distribution time also, I was just not attentive since I was sure that we are not going to win. But suddenly when they called our team's name, I was shocked and surprised at the same time.

- Prajwal G, 1st year CSE

What a journey it has been? I still can't come to terms with what has just happened. This was the first time we had participated in the project track for Kagada. But before all the good things, we had to put in the hard work. We were not sure that we would even be taking part in the same. Once we decided to take part, our first thought was to look for a real world problem and with the pothole menace in the news, we thought it would be good to work on a solution.

So started the journey of Team e-arth. We had seen everything in the course of this project- a vast universe of darkness with few twinkling stars-that was the only hope pushing us. After multiple iterations and staying back day after day till the event, we were able to achieve the working prototype with the desired results.

The showdown day had come. We are lying if we say we weren't nervous, but we were confident with the concept of our project. We presented our project, and the judges encouraged us to pursue this further.

Time had come and the results were to be announced. Just a glimmer of hope and a bout of anxiety. Runners-up are so and so and the winners are Team e-arth. We couldn't believe what we just heard, all the work we did was worth it and after a long time in my life I felt yes I could do something if I gave my hundred percent. Moments like these are what make your college life special.

But aren't we forgetting something? It's our gratitude to MARVEL-thanks is not a good enough word to say how they have helped us. They gave us the space to work on our project, if we required any assistance or had doubts related to the project, the coordinators were eager to act, we could also avail any facilities available at MARVEL. What more could an enthusiastic group of students ask for? The peers at MARVEL push you to excel at what you do and I hope I will continue to contribute to that spirit.

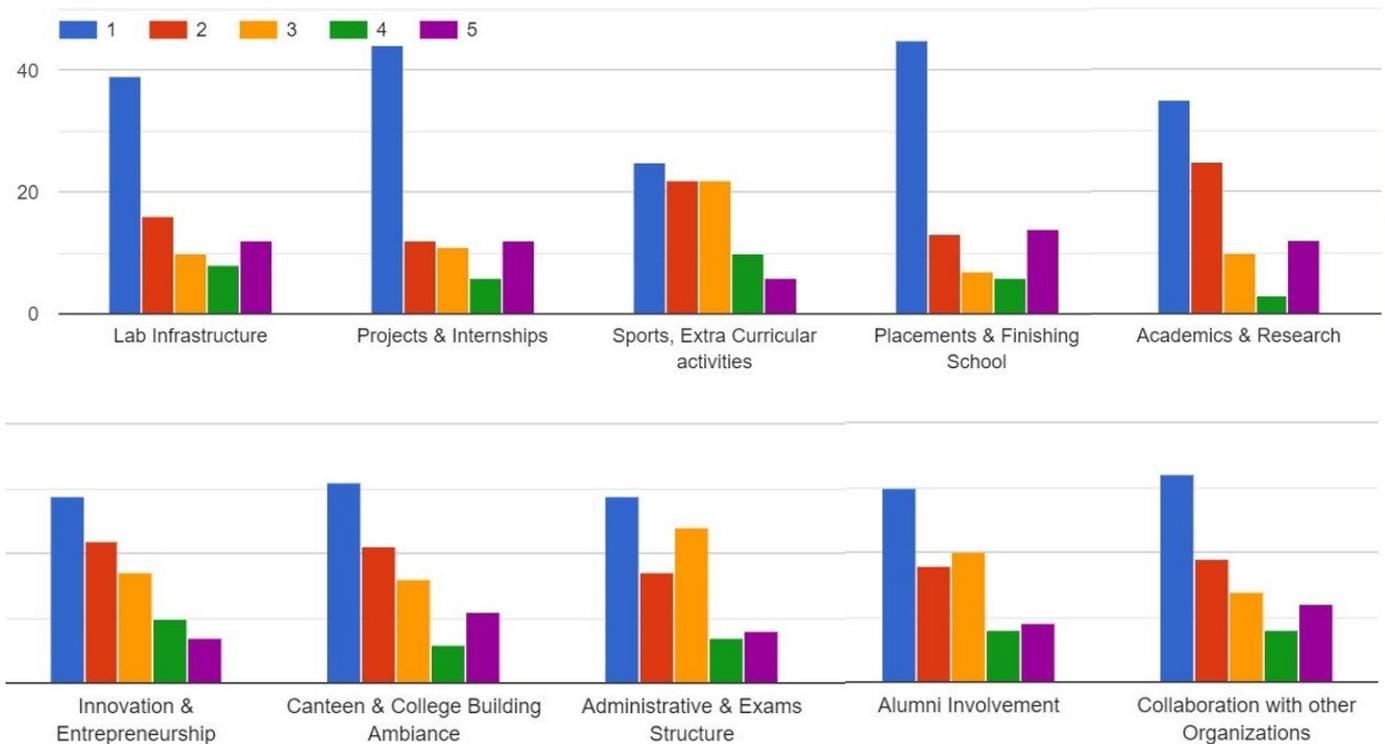
- Team e-arth

Bhavid A, Bhuvan K, S Krishnamurthy, Utkarsh R (3rd year ECE)



SURVEY (CONTD)

What are your priorities (according to you) for the autonomous institute now? 1-Being the Highest Priority and 5-Being the Lowest Priority



The idea behind the Survey was to collate the data from student's perspective about autonomous status and know their priorities. Here are some of the thoughts by few of the students:

- A good administration system should be setup. And more exposure should be provided to students w.r.t research; encouragement for startups etc
- Efforts towards development of labs, recruitment of permanent faculty, systematic approach towards innovation amongst students, encouraging all round development.
- In an Autonomous institute, I expect the college administration to plan the whole year schedule well in advance. With the academic calendar in place, the classes should be conducted accordingly and exams, valuation and results have to be announced on time. The concerns shared by our seniors for getting marks cards and degree certificates should be addressed by the new BoG.
- Getting the autonomous status to our college is one of biggest step in order to get back the fame UVCE had during 90's. But, the Board of Governors and the college management should consider the fact that the CET cut-off rankings have drastically increased. My concern is that this might reduce the quality of students and affect the placement opportunities etc.
- Placements and Internship opportunities need to be the focus. Core companies for Civil, Mechanical branches have reduced. There might be many reasons, but one of the major factor is that the students are not practically aware. In order to tackle this issue, Industrial visits and collaboration with few companies will give the most wanted industrial exposure to us.
- The syllabus need to be updated and customized as per the latest industry trends. We need open minded teachers with interest in learning and teaching cutting edge technology and are able to connect with the students.