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EDITORIAL

With UVCE being granted Autonomous status, everyone was eager for the first Director of Autonomous UVCE to be appointed. Our wait is finally over with D Manjunath, an IIT Bombay professor official holding reigns as the first Director of UVCE. We are looking forward to the next phase of UVCE alongside Prof Manjunath & the BoG Council with support from the State Govt.

UVCE, a legacy that we are all proud to be a part of and a family that ties us all together. Everything associated to this magnificent institution, from its founding story to the growth it saw over the 100 years, the thousands of engineers whose journeys began here—all a part of rich remarkable history. As an UVCEian it is always our dream to contribute and be a part of it more and more; bearing the same dream and dedicating our best efforts towards realizing that at every step is UVCEGA's goal.

The efforts have only amplified over the years with more alumni joining hands - celebrating every milestone, documenting every event, encouraging more growth and building a stronger foundation towards namma UVCE. During one of the major milestones for UVCE—Centenary Anniversary, UVCEGA organized many initiatives/events to celebrate like Centenary Marathon, Avalokana Launch, UVCE Payana and so much more. Now it was time to celebrate more milestones and hence came UVCE Autonomous 5K Run. The sight was one to cherish when all the alumni and students came together for the UVCE 5K Run that was organized on March 5th 2023. The photos you just witnessed a page back — with over 1000+ participants gathered and the campus bustling with energy and nostalgia, UVCE shined more than ever in the UVCEian adoration. Just witnessing the event in person was a great experience. Oh! And I cannot begin to talk about the interactions - batchmates catching up, seniors and juniors remembering fun times, students and alumni interacting with curious questions—it was just one of those times that reminds again about the gratitude you hold for being part of this amazing UVCEian family and this glorious institution. I have already spilled so much here along with the photos but rather than me continuing about the rest of it or patting our own back - we have the raw responses from the participants about their experience after the event and we have it for you to read. Before it all, the team dedicates a huge heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors and namma alumni who supported it because without it the event wouldn't have been what it was.

With the 5K run being a headliner for one of the many initiatives or events UVCEGA has planned for namma UVCE this year—next on the rooster we have our Scholarships Initiative for the year 2022-23. The scholarship donation gathering process is in progress and the scholarship will be soon presented to the awardees. You can find all the details about it and how you can contribute in the last page of this edition.

For the first time in UVCE, we had Dr. V.K. Aatre address our students and alumni and deliver a beautiful talk. Find out more about it in a section dedicated to this. We also had our very first TedXUVCE happen last month organized by the students themselves, which you can read all about it in the further pages.

With every event/initiative, it goes without saying but still has to be acknowledged on how much gratitude we have towards our alumni for being the backbone and helping implement these that just add to namma UVCE's growth. The above image is the painting (by students) with many 5K Run participants finger painting as the leaves in it which symbolizes it. The painting is framed and hanging in MARVEL. Thank you for joining hands and we request you to always stay with us in every step as we work for our goal of adding glory to UVCE's Legacy.



- Chitra S Reddy, Batch of 2016 ECE

UVCE AUTONOMOUS 5K RUN

You're a UVCEian. Maybe a student, maybe an alum, doesn't matter because once a UVCEian, always a UVCEian. You come back to your alma mater after ages with your friends who got you through the highs and lows of engineering. You run the 5K around Cubbon Park (or walk of half of it ;)) You catch up with your friends and discuss how Minchu and Rock Garden have changed and how Open Air Theater has not. The turquoise shirt looks real good on you. There's good food, good friends and the whole vibe is energetic.

What you just pictured is what happened at UVCE on the 5th of March. We marched around until March 5th to make this happen. Here's what our alumni sponsors have to say about the event

UVCE for me was/is always the gateway to education, opportunities and prosperity. To maintain the same for the next 100 years, UVCE is on a bold path for makeover with its new autonomous avatar. To celebrate and support this transition from alumni and students we at Chara were privileged to be the title sponsor for the 5k run. It was a fun, well attended and superbly organized event. I personally had a great time walking around the campus with a few classmates of mine, some of whom had flown in from the other side of this planet. The physical infrastructure has improved a lot. Here is hoping that UVCE will regain its glory of the past and make Sir MV proud. Kudos to the tireless efforts by UVCEGA, we all need to support them wholeheartedly.

Bhakta Keshavachar, Founder/CEO of Chara Technologies
1989 Batch Alumnus



I am so proud to be an alumnus of UVCE, it feels surreal to see the impact made by the institute in its 107 years in developing world class engineers and leaders.

The UVCE 5K run was a homecoming event for all of us to get back early in the morning and absorb the amazing vibe. It was delightful to see alumni of senior age to the students of current batches, all walking / running with same gusto. I had amazing time connecting with many of my classmates now senior industry leaders. We walked, we spoke and we connected with the same vibes as when we were students. The event was organized perfectly from start to end. We had a healthy breakfast and bunch of wonderful souvenirs from the event. Our company Numocity was one of the sponsors of the event and we were happy to be associated with the run.

UVCEGA has done a fantastic job of bringing alumni together and create that bond and sense of belonging. This event is a testimonial of this success and wish them more power for future.

Ravikiran A, CEO/Founder of Numocity
1995 Batch Alumnus

A coincidence on a day of Shishira Ritu/Phalguna, is when nature wants to shed its old skin/leaves and eager to wear new-wear and so is UVCE, keeping the spirit of beautiful vernacular architecture shed its old look and wore grand look, grand new maroon oxide wear. We too, batch of EE'95 celebrating 32 years of togetherness, most of us inching towards the milestone of 50 years of our youth and significant part of 102 years of Electrical Engineering History of UVCE (Electrical Department started in 1921). Not withering in spirit, but great to experience new leaves coming up to us and having conversation!

Most of us, experienced enough in corporate setup, yearning for unpretentious free flowing chat all over again, sitting in alma mater's lap were satiated at the end of the day after all the 5k Runno-chat, sumptuous food and were sent home with beautiful T Shirt, a creatively made Fridge Magnet showing casing legendary UVCE building.

An event to remember and cherish, if ever we were in any doubt, it helped re-charge the true spirit of UVCEian - being that unmanicured grass with natural flair and beauty, as rustic as it may be, but one that not only survives, but thrives in the most challenging times!

Over the past decade, UVCEGA has been actively engaged in community conversation platform where all the students - current and alumni came together, making small differences in whatever sphere. Kudos to the Team for yet another well-organized successful event and a big thank you for bringing us together.

Sanjeev Joshi, 1995 Batch Alumnus

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UVCE AUTONOMOUS 5K RUN FEEDBACK

Thanks for pulling off an extraordinary event. It was an amazing atmosphere and people across batches making it. After much push and pull, most people seemed to have made it to the event and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Hoping that UVCE will be seeing a great time ahead !!

- Krishna Rao, 98 Batch

Congratulations on carrying off a successful event! You continue to show us how one small team with the right vision and dedication can literally move a 1000! Immense effort, awesome job!

We all came, walked, talked, ate and left but few know what went into visualizing it, then organising it and making it real. Unfortunately, I like the entire team too much to say keep it up. I feel like saying enough! But I know you people cannot stop. So let me say may your tribe increase. Special thanks to Satish, Lomesh, Chitra, Megha, Kaushik, Adrian, Anupama and all the other volunteers on our behalf and tell them the alumni felt the event was a stupendous success and their immense effort was worthwhile!

- Praveen K C, 92 Batch

Excellent arrangements. No words can describe it .. Congratulations on a successful Run/ Walk.. It is a great achievement to be praised by 1000 strong crowd of engineers Keep doing it

- Kameshwaran, 71 Batch

Congratulations to the entire team on conducting a highly successful event today. The arrangements were thorough, the food was great, the TShirt and souvenirs were awesome. Everything was spot on. Thanks for bringing all of us together. We had a great time. It was a memorable event.

- Arun, 99 Batch

To the entire volunteer team of UVCEGA, I would like to say this - Thank you very much for organising the 5k run/ walk today, we all enjoyed the event a lot. The event was very well organized and I congratulate the team for successfully organizing this memorable event with more than 1000 participants. Well done keep it up!! You are all doing noble services for the development of the college. God bless you all.

- Suresh N G, 71 Batch

It was a great show by the entire volunteer team. All the aspects were so meticulously planned and executed. They really need big round of applause for this. As part of the UVCEGA Team, I appreciate all the hard work of everyone involved.

- Lt Sukumar Rao, 84 Batch



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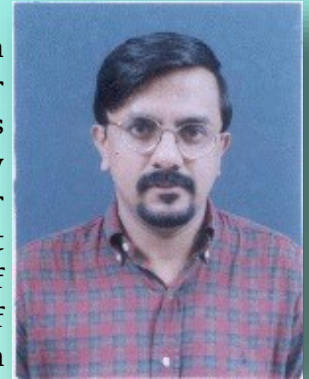


FIRST DIRECTOR APPOINTED FOR UVCE

IIT Bombay's Prof Manjunath, a native of Mysuru is UVCE's first Director as per the news report in Deccan Herald. Officials from the Higher Education Department confirmed the appointment and said that the Selection Panel had recommended 3 names out of which the Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot selected Manjunath.

About D Manjunath

D. Manjunath received his BE from Mysore University, MS from Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and PhD from Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst, Troy NY in 1986, 1989 and 1993 respectively. He has worked in the Corporate R & D Center of General Electric in Scenectady NY during the summer of 1990. He was a Visiting Faculty in the Computer and Information Sciences Dept of the University of Delaware and a Post Doctoral Fellow in the Computer Science Dept of the University of Toronto. He was on the Electrical Engineering faculty of the Indian Inst of Technology, Kanpur during December 1994 - July 1998. He has been with the Dept of Electrical Engineering of IIT, Bombay since July 1998.



On behalf of UVCE Graduates Association, we are glad that the appointment of the First Director has been announced. We are confident that D Manjunath will be able to lead UVCE in the right direction and the alumni will always be there to support the alma-mater.

UVCEGA LECTURE SERIES | DR V K AATRE

From UVCE Graduates Association, we are starting a "Lecture Series" to create awareness amongst alumni and students by providing a platform for some of the best minds to share their knowledge and experience.

The Inaugural Lecture was by Dr VK Aatre, PadmaVibhushan, Former Scientific Advisor to Defense Minister, Govt of India, 1961 EEE Batch UVCE Alumnus organized on March 15th. We are proud to have him deliver the Inaugural Lecture about "Historical, Philosophical and Societal Perceptions of Science & Technology".

Aatre sir delivered the speech starting with the origin of science, listing down every discovery in a chronological order and furthering the same with technology and finally amalgamating both the topics to introduce us to modern technology built with the influence of science. The lecture was captivating and ended on the right notes of how as engineers all of us have the moral responsibility to give back to the environment that has given us so much. With modern day problems being tackled with modern day solutions, Aatre sir's discussion really shed light on the various technology streams the



students could start venturing into to understand and build solutions. We had few alumni as well who attended the session just to listen to Dr. Aatre and thanked UVCEGA for realising this event. We hope to organize more such enlightening lectures in the near future. To view the entire Lecture, [Click here](#)

Dr VK Aatre sir also visited the MARVEL Lab after the lecture and had an insightful discussion with students and gave few suggestions to them on projects. We will surely take his inputs & work on them in the coming days in MARVEL R&D Lab.

TEDX UVCE EXPERIENCE

The TEDx event @ UVCE (now a deemed university) - my alma mater and with rich heritage of a century+ went well. My talk was well received. I hope to be back at UVCE in whatever contribution I can make as an alum.

- Naveen Athresh, Speaker at TedXUVCE, VicePresident at MatchMove Pay
Alumnus of 1999 Batch ([From LinkedIn](#))



We are done with 1st ever TEDx of UVCE. It is a great opportunity to be a core member of TEDxUVCE. It was a great experience. The insights we gained from organizing the event were precious. Thanks to every core team member of TEDxUVCE, the backbone of the club and the event.

- Vinay R, 2nd year Mechanical ([From LinkedIn](#))



Changing the world, at my own pace", while this quote may sound like a dream for many, I and my team of TEDx UVCE are actively trying to make it come true...Being a part of the TEDxUVCE core team was an incredibly enjoyable and challenging experience. The valuable insights we gained from organizing this event would not have been possible without the support of TEDx and its organizers

- Shreyash Suryawanshi, 2nd year AIML (From [LinkedIn](#))



Today I attended the first ever TedxUVCE with the theme "The greater good" at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE, Bangalore) ,it was a very inspiring event that sparked a connect between the speakers and the audience.....

First I would like to thank TEDxUVCE, IEEE UVCE and the volunteers who organised such a beautiful event, a big thanks to Dr Pedagadi Pavan Kumar for the artistic invite.

Our first speaker Mr Arun Giri who talked about abcd of passion and ways to reach one's goal. Mr Naveen Athresh spoke about his astonishing journey of startups and his association with their journey to success. He told us about his experience in now e-commerce giants like Flipkart, eBay, PayU, Rakuten India etc.



Dr Pavan Kumar P talked about importance of architecture and its relevance in day to day life with the example of Machlipatnam. Mr Prakash Belawadi gave a brief and insight about several everyday issues around us. Mr Vivek Kaul gave us a unique approach to problem solving using 'Alien Idea', he told us about innovative ideas of Alec Brownstien, Douglas Fosbury and Singapore.

Mr Aditya Prakash spoke about his journey of breaking norms of society to achieve his dreams and passion. He further talked about his experience and unique perspective of life. Mr Shah Huzaib briefed us about ups and downs as a freestyle footballer. Ms Kriti Aggarwal taught us about her journey of 3 chances and change from why me to what now through the motto of how job is not about money but about satisfaction and passion. Dr Vinod Kumar Gaur for introducing us to potential energy is joy with aspects like energy transfer in universe to friendly dance in protons that explains its impact on formation of universe and life. Thank you UVCE FOUNDATION US & Sconti App for bringing this event to life

- Anjana A, 2nd year AIML (From [LinkedIn](#))

We are glad to see the first edition of TedXUVCE took off in flying colors, that too with couple of Speakers being UVCE alumni. Also, we are happy to inform our readers that UVCE Foundation US supported the event. We appreciate their gesture and hope that more alumni join hands in such initiatives in the future.

UVCE IN NEWS

Unique concept of Heritage and Educational District piques interest of citizens, heritage enthusiasts in Bengaluru

While the word “heritage” is usually associated with royal palaces, forts and galleries, the State government has floated a unique concept of a ‘Heritage and Educational District’ in the recently presented State Budget. The idea has piqued the interest of citizens as well as heritage enthusiasts in the city.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said in the Budget speech that a feasibility study would be conducted to declare the area within five kilometres from the centre of the city (which has heritage and educational institutions) as the aforementioned district. According to officials of the Higher Education department, which will conduct the study, the concept will give more emphasis to education and heritage.



Government officials confirmed that the study would take count of all heritage educational institutions in the 5-km area and the number of students studying there can then come up with novel ideas.

“The concept of a heritage education hub is very unique. It is usually not found in many cities. There are many institutions in this area which carry a history and legacy. For instance, there is the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), which was established by Sir M. Visvesvaraya, then there is the Government Sri Krishnarajendra Silver Jubilee Technological Institute, which was constructed by Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail to commemorate the 25-year reign of Nalwadi Krishnarajendra Wadiyar. We want to involve aspects of urban planning keeping in mind the heritage value of such spaces,” said Pradeep P., Commissioner for the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education. There are also other institutions like Central College, S.J. Polytechnic, Women’s Polytechnic College and many others which have historical connections.

‘Welcome move’

Architects and heritage enthusiasts said while the concept of a Heritage and Educational District is welcome, certain things must be considered before starting the project.

“While the heritage value of the institutions is being recognised, that alone might not be sufficient. I hope that the architectural value of the buildings is also considered. This is what is known as living heritage, and I wish that this is expanded to other institutions apart from higher educational institutions like schools and offices like Mayo Hall and to other areas beyond the 5-km radius,” said Meerya Iyer, Convenor, INTACH.

Founder of Heritage Beku, Priya Chetty Rajagopal, stressed the importance of spatial contiguity, a concept of building something which melds with the space around. “As these are heritage educational precincts, they must have spatial contiguity broadly in line with the theme and the flavour and vernacular architecture of the city. An odd-looking structure amidst heritage buildings creates dissonance in people’s minds, which is why they should bring in the public for the planning,” she said, adding that how much funds are allocated to the project also becomes important.

Source: [The Hindu](#)

UVCE IN MEDIA

ವೇತನ, ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ನೀಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟ

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ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಆಫ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ (ಯುವಿಸಿಇ) ಈ ಬಾರಿಯ ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡದೇ ಇರುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಆತಂಕಗೊಂಡು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಕಳೆದ ತಿಂಗಳು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲೂ ಎದುರಾಗಿದ್ದ ವೇಳೆ ಮಧ್ಯಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿದ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಮೂಲ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವೇ ಭರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಇದೀಗ ಯುವಿಸಿಇಗೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಆದೇಶ ಮಾಡಲಿದೆಯೋ, ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯೇ ಭರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೋ ಎಂಬ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಆತಂಕದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ 2,800 ಬಿಇ ಮತ್ತು 700 ಪಿಎಚ್.ಡಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ 4 ಸಾವಿರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಕಾಯಂ ಆಗಿ 78 ಬೋಧಕರು ಮತ್ತು 59



ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲೂ ಯುವಿಸಿಇಗೆ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡದ ಸರಕಾರ

ಬೋಧಕರೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಹಳೇ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ 2023ರ ಮಾರ್ಚ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ವೇತನ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲಿದೆ. ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 1ರಿಂದ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ತನ್ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಕ್ರೋಢೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ವೇತನ ನೀಡಬೇಕಿದೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲೇನಿದೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು ಉನ್ನತ

ವೇತನ ಮತ್ತು ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ನಂತರದ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾರು ನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ಆತಂಕ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಪಡಿಸುವ ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

- ಎಚ್.ಸಿ.ಚಿಟ್ಟಪ್ಪ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ, ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಬೋಧಕರ ಸಂಘ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದು, ವಿವಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ

ಇಂದು ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಭೆ

ವೇತನ ಮತ್ತು ಪಿಂಚಣಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾರು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲು ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಭೆಯು ಮಾ.13ರಂದು ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಬೋಧಕರ ಸಂಘದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂದು ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ.

ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬೋಧಕರಿಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದಿದೆ. 2014ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ ತ್ರಿವಿಭಜನೆಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. 2022ರಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ವಿವಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರ ರೂಪಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿವಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಕುಸಿದಿದ್ದು, ಇದು

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಆಡಳಿತಾತ್ಮಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಮೇಲೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ನಕಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಆದರೂ, ಮೂಲ ವಿವಿಯಿಂದ ತ್ರಿವಿಭಜನೆಗೊಂಡು ಇತರ ವಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಸರಕಾರ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಲಿ ಯುವಿಸಿಇನಲ್ಲಿ 78 ಮಂದಿ ಬೋಧಕರು, 59 ಬೋಧಕರೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿದ್ದು, ಇವರಿಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ನಿಧಿಗಾಗಿ 85 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಸರಕಾರ ಪಿಂಚಣಿಗಾಗಿ 15 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಪಿಂಚಣಿಗೆ ಅನುದಾನದ ಕೊರತೆ ಇದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿದಲ್ಲಿ, 4 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಠೇವಣಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಖಾಲಿಯಾಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದ್ದು, ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ನೀಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿಂಚಣಿಗೆ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತಮ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

UVCEIANS IN SPOTLIGHT



Mandala: The UFO Incident, directed by Ajay Sarpeshkar is a Kannada science fiction film starring Prakash Belavadi. Both share their roots in UVCE - their alma mater.

Mr. Belavadi belongs to the Batch of 1983, Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Sarpeshkar, belonging to the Batch of 1998, obtained a degree in the same discipline.

Mandala: The UFO Incident details the journey of Arjun, a man whose love interest, an aerospace engineer, is missing mysteriously.

With help from a retired investigative journalist, the protagonist takes on the task of finding her, only to discover her disappearance is connected to a supernatural presence...a UFO. Critically well-received, the film explores intriguing corridors of science and aims to broaden our perception of the universe. We wish the entire movie team "All The Best" !!

UVCE AUTONOMOUS 5K RUN FEEDBACK

To the entire team of UVCE Graduates Association, it was well coordinated and organized. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Hats off to you and your team members. Great job ! Awesome

- **Rama and Venu Vaishya, USA (73 Batch)**

Well Organized. Thanks to all involved in making this an engaging event. After all it was an UVCE event - U (You) V (We) C (See) E xcellence in whatever we do. Congratulations!

- **Kirthi Kurthkoti, 93 Batch**

The event was very well organized . Great effort by the volunteers and the entire team involved . Would love to attend more such events . Once again, thanks you again to the organizers for putting together an excellent event .

- **Abhinethri Rao, 06 Batch**

Would suggest that the walkathon be an annual event- to meet, inspire and continue to feel proud about being a UVCEian

- **Pallavi Nagaraj, 93 Batch**

Great Arrangement, Kudos to all organizers, volunteers and sponsors. Let's encourage ourselves to have and participate in such more events, really felt great after so many years visiting college and meeting, greeting friends, students, seniors and faculty.

- **Asifahmad Nadaf, 09 Batch**

Our college UVCE has a history of 107 years and is usually bustling with activities. The last marathon was conducted 5 years ago, and was a grand success. This is first time I joined the event, and it was a memorable experience! We are blessed to be UVCEians. It was a sight to behold – seeing 1000+ people wearing the same college T-shirt.

Cubbon Park was filled with lot of colour, fun & joy by our alumni and student participants. It was my first experience in a 5k marathon and was a beautiful one. Because of my knee injury, I was reluctant to go ahead with the marathon, but all my friends, (Rupa, Vinayaka Bhat, Kavitha, Vijaya, Raghu & Nagaraj) encouraged and pushed me, which made it possible for me to finish the marathon, making this one of the nicest memories I've had.

Organization was excellent, hats off to the volunteer team. They took care by addressing everyone during the run, after returning to college they arranged juice, snacks, tasty and filling hot breakfast. The medal, magnet and other goodies were also great. We liked the color of the Tshirt very much. Super grateful to all the volunteers!

- **Divya Kumari MD, 92 Batch**



CAMPUS SAYS

Here's how the participant students pictured as what happened at UVCE on 5th of March.

Legends have it that Pheidippides ran from the city of Marathon to Athens to deliver the news of their victory and our UVCE getting its most deserved autonomous status on the lines of the IIT model is no less than a victory to us UVCEians. To spread this message with utmost enthusiasm the 5k run was successfully organized at UVCE.

Being a part of the 5k run gave us the feeling of being a part of something as great as the legacy of UVCE. It was an amazing day full of memories spent with friends and alumni.

Previously to the 5k run most of us were worried about if we would be able to complete the run and most importantly whether we would be able to wake up early that day. But as the day came close the excitement and the adrenaline rush made it all possible. With amazing friends accompanying it was a lot more fun and the 5k run was done and dusted in a snap.

Walking, running, jogging, talking, laughing, drinking, eating, clicking, posing, connecting and whatnot we did that day. It was a complete package of excitement that concluded with great food, goodies and medals.

At this moment I feel proud of the alumni and the student volunteers who were working in the background for months, planning and organizing everything and made it a grand success and a memorable day for all the UVCEians.

- Vinayak N Magajikondi, 1st year AI / ML



When the 5K run was announced my mind immediately went to a visual of me (Professional sofa occupier) running through Cubbon park with ease even humming to a song or two (like that happened) but before I fast forward to what actually happened, I was also super excited to hear that alumni would be joining us for this event!

On the day of the event, I was pleasantly surprised to see the huge turnout of people, on time! When the run started, it went from me running like I did in my dreams to me dreaming of running. My friends and I tried humming too but it was all in vain as "shake it off" had many involuntary pauses, so we gave up. I could also observe many kinds of runners, some were running like they were made of spring while others were leisurely strolling like it's nobody's business. We were even chided by some alumni to run faster.

When we got back it was priceless to see the alumni's reaction to Tatva's engaging street play. The event ended on the crispy Vada note.

- Samyuktha Sridhar, 3rd year ISE

To commemorate UVCE for attaining the status of an autonomous institute the UVCE Graduates Association had held a 5 km marathon.

On D-day, me and my friends went together in the morning for the marathon. When we arrived I hadn't expected that huge of a crowd and was honestly shocked. The volunteers helped us and there were some warm up exercises. The marathon was fun and extremely tiring for most of us. We tried our best and completed no matter how tired - we all pushed through and did it. The breakfast was delicious but the saddest part was there was only 1 vada. Although we could go get as many croissants from the main gate.

Many of us students joined for breakfast and T-shirts but enjoyed it thoroughly!

- Dhruv Mahajan, 1st year AI / ML



The UVCE 5k run was organized to celebrate the college's autonomous status. I underestimated the 5k and thought it would be a piece of cake and I would finish the entire stretch by running or at least jogging. At the start I was full of energy and finished the first km running and then started feeling the heat as I began to reduce my pace.

During the halfway mark, I felt like my legs were giving up on me but I just kept going. I thought of a scenario in my head like when a tennis player wins a grand slam and he falls on the ground to celebrate as it's the greatest feat in tennis so once this is done I'm going to do the same. At the finish line, a few of our seniors were waiting. I didn't know it was the end and asked them how much is left and they said that it was done and I can head back to college. When I found out it was the end there was this sudden energy in me and I ran back to college even though I was at my limit.



At the college, refreshments and sweet croissants were kept ready for us. Once I caught my breath I ate the croissants which were amazing and felt better. Once everyone was done with the run they served us an amazing breakfast at the rock garden. The breakfast was really good and we enjoyed it as we earned it after finishing that amazing run. After breakfast, we watched and enjoyed the performance by Tatva as it was full of laughter. Then everyone took a group picture with a drone camera flying around 50 feet above. Once this was done the medal distribution began and we took pictures by biting them as we felt we had won an Olympic gold medal. The event was very well organized: not only did we see the alumni enjoy the event but also all the students enjoyed it as well

- Nandan Rajeev, 1st year ISE

Wholesomeness is not easy to define but if you were at the marathon, you would have seen it everywhere. What happened then? Hear it from the various people themselves who made it happen:



The best part of helping organise this marathon for me was the scale of the event. By the 3rd week of Feb, the speed of registrations made it clear that we'll be accommodating more than a thousand UVCEians - students and alumni both.

But nothing could beat seeing it actually happen on March 5th. It looked surreal because our college had never been this full of people at 6:30 in the morning! Everyone was having a blast and it was obvious from their faces. That's always an indication that we as volunteers and organizers have done something right and our collective effort is paying off. I still can't put that feeling into words.

I was stationed in Cubbon Park helping our runners reach the finish line and complete the 5 kilometer journey which all 1000 successfully completed without any issues. The day was nearing its completion but something in me wasn't ready for such a wholesome experience to end. I wanted to continue meeting new faces, and continue talking to our wonderful alumni.

During the course of volunteering for the UVCE Autonomous 5K Run, I've been reminded why such events are so important in a diverse community like that of UVCE. Can't wait for what's next!

- Mohammed Fouzan, 3rd year ISE

5th March, is a day that has been permanently etched into my memory. Years later I see myself telling my children and grandchildren stories of the same. It was a beautiful Sunday morning where I experienced my college at its best. A sea of blue in the contrast of the red walls. The morning cool sun at Cubbon Park gave the day a fantabulous start. Just the smiles on many people's faces, the happiness they experienced after finishing the run, the relief of water hitting their parched throat after a massive 5K run, everything taught me to enjoy the small things in life.



Though this day was a culmination of many things, our work started way before. As a part of the decor team, I found myself responsible for making the best even better. With the kind help of my classmates and some lovely co-volunteers, we pulled off as much as we could, which the kind Alumni and students appreciated with all their heart. On the whole, it was a celebration of togetherness of being a proud UVCEian like our shirts told.

- Gopika S Kumar, 2nd year ECE

Volunteering was a bit more comfortable for me because I knew many of the people I was working with, so it was easier to get in touch with them if something came up at the last minute.

I had the opportunity to experience many different parts of the event. The way they put up the decoration was exciting to watch. Then there was the part where volunteers were assigned their duties. I was part of maintaining a checkpoint, and then distributing the certificates.



In the evening before the run was held, all the volunteers were made familiar with the route by going on a short walk around it. This made us conscious about the possible difficulties that might occur during the run.

The volunteers were also given some tips on how to handle these difficulties and how to make sure we're prepared for them. The following morning, we assembled at college around 6 and was so proud and happy to see everyone working in perfect harmony. Before the run started we guided alumni to the registration desk for them to collect the wonderful t-shirt which the team designed one of the coolest colors.

My partner Rahul and I headed towards our checkpoint which was the halfway point of the run. This added a new twist in the run. I observed participants coming in waves. The first wave of enthusiastic runners. The second wave of enthusiastic walkers followed by the group of "let's get this done with". It was so exciting to see the appreciation in the faces of alumni. They clicked some pics with the volunteers at the halfway point, and gave us high five. As soon as the run was completed, we were served with a delicious south Indian authentic breakfast.

It was the best part of the run. The food was fulfilling.

Now the UVCE merch was being sold. Hope you guys got hold of the varsity jacket and the cool polo shirt. I got myself a hoodie, which made me fill up with joy. The 5K run was overall a blast!

- Aryan Aithal, 2nd year AI / ML

We were at college by 5AM, very low on sleep, very high on energy. Tables were set up and Tshirts were arranged and before we knew it, the Quadrangle was full of Marathon-shirt-wearing, nostalgia-undergoing UVCEians. Read on more what the volunteers and organizers have to say...

On March 5th in recognition of UVCE becoming autonomous, UVCEGA organized a 5k run. It was a great opportunity for me to volunteer for the event. Given that the centenary run held in 2017 was a huge success, there was no choice but to make sure this event also a one.



Our work for the marathon had begun a few days before the event, for its preparation. From campaigning across the campus to distributing the shirts, we enjoyed helping. On the day of the event I reached the college at around 5 AM and started to help out with the desk and registrations. My role was to guide the runners during the run in Cubbon Park. A lot of people had turned up and there was a lot of enthusiasm within the students and the alumni and it was really good to see them run across talking and smiling.

The breakfast was excellent and after that I was helping out in the certificate and medal distribution. Although there was some initial spot of bother, everything went smooth in the end. The marathon was a great success and I feel very happy and proud of being a volunteer for this wonderful event. I thank UVCEGA for this opportunity that they have given me and would love to help them in the future.

- Abhilash Bhat, 3rd year ECE

Whenever I heard about centenary marathon by alumni/seniors, I felt like I was missing out. But that came true with this UVCE Autonomous 5k Run/Walk.



In January when the planning we were a team of 10-15 people. When we started off with registration, very few of them came to us. Later in a week or so when we told what it actually is, people started to register and it was a huge number of 1000+ registration we got in the end.

Not just the registration, but things like getting permissions for the event, contacting sponsors, making a route map, calling vendors and having volunteers onboard: everything was on plate. The day before, we went to put marking at Cubbon park, it was giving a different vibe than that of morning park with the thought "it's happening tomorrow how it will go?"

The process was rather difficult but we had a very good ending. When we saw college filled with participants wearing marathon t-shirts (color was pretty unique) it was different than usual UVCE. Here and there we met alumni and had a good convo with them. In some situations, we were confused and ran in search of other team members for help. The event was over and we were all tired but all of us were happy that it went well. We tripped in some places and from that we learnt not to trip again next time. It was a wonderful experience to be a part of the awesome team. Cheers to my fellow student organizers and especially alumni !!

- Anupama Hegde, 4th year CSE

I still vividly remember that call I received from Mr. Satish in December 2022 - the one that set the stage for three months of intense plans and actions, coordinating with volunteers, reaching out to alumni and culminating in a mega event, the UVCE Autonomous 5K Run that today proudly boasts a participation of 1000+ people.

Plans began by revisiting the highly successful UVCE Centenary Marathon organized to celebrate UVCE's centenary year by the UVCEGA in 2017. The centenary marathon had over 800 registered participants. Our plan from the beginning was very clear: making the UVCE Autonomous 5K Run bigger, better and deliver high impact. The UVCEGA was very clear from the beginning about setting standards and organizing a well-planned, high impact event.

A webpage was developed to offer a complete overview of the event and to facilitate online registrations. We initially assembled a small team of students and tested the idea of conducting offline registration drives. It was a hit. We touched close to 500 registrations in the

first two weeks since the announcement. With final exams and internships happening in parallel, we had to be very innovative in our approach to reach out to every student.

It is at this time I want to mention the power of alumni united by their love for their alma mater. If you were to look at the sponsors list, most of the sponsoring companies are run by alumni. We are truly humbled by the alumni who positively responded to our request even when many others declined citing the market conditions.

With a few days left for the event, the participant counts nearing 1000 and the orders for the T shirts arriving in batches, we began T shirt distribution. The last three days before the event were hectic. Multiple trips to Cubbon park and the print shop, last mile tasks for the event, conducting meets for the volunteers, waiting for orders & goodies, sending out multiple mailers, coordinating with the sponsors, phew...we did it all. Just before leaving the college on the last day, we visited Cubbon park at 8PM to post arrow marks and guide signs for runners along the route.



On the day of the run, we all met at 5:00 AM. MARVEL, the R&D Lab temporarily became the inventory store. At the crack of dawn, just as the sun was rising, it revealed a wonderful sight. The registration desks were in full swing, participants from all across Bangalore arrived at UVCE and the initially empty quadrangle slowly started turning into a sea of vibrant blue.

As the run was flagged off, the gates of Cubbon opened to welcome the runners into its lush green interiors. As the runners made their way back to college, refreshments and snacks were organized. With a delicious breakfast awaiting them and the picturesque surroundings of UVCE to offer encouragement, interesting conversation began to brew. After a delicious breakfast, team Tatva put up a street play to entertain the participants. There was also a lot of interest at the UVCEGA Membership Registration cum UVCE Merch stall.

Now came the time to distribute the medals and certificates. In addition to the medals and certificate, they received a badge that declared them valiant victors and a lovely fridge magnet representing UVCE with the tagline "I love UVCE".

Once the run was over, we ensured to collect all the waste generated during the run from Cubbon Park and college. While my account of the 5K run paints a very ideal picture, we definitely had our fair share of challenges. Your active participation in the run served as our biggest incentive. With the college now gaining autonomy, a new administration in place and an active alumni network, a lot of growth lies in store for Iconic UVCE.

- Adrian P Isaac, 4th year ECE



Nostalgia is one of the greatest weaknesses, second only to the human neck. This weakness was our strength as we ran a 5k on 5th March. On paper, it was a marathon. In real, it was so much more; it was friends from decades ago coming together, people coming back to their alma mater, freshers just finding out what college has in store for them, but more importantly, everyone having fun!

We were at college by 5AM, very low on sleep, very high on energy. Tables were set up and Tshirts were arranged and before we knew it, the Quadrangle was full of Marathon-shirt-wearing, nostalgia-undergoing UVCEians. Wholesomeness is not easy to define but if you were at the marathon, you would have seen it everywhere.

Did I already mention the high energy? A lot of people went for a second round: some around Cubbon Park, some in Rock Garden for breakfast. UVCE's new Autonomous status is a matter of pride and it was evident in every participant. Oh and the lack of sleep I mentioned earlier? It did not matter one bit when we read the numerous happy feedbacks we got!

- Varsha S Bhat, 2022 ECE



It had been a long 5 years since around the time of Payana that we had organized any event of this scale. Centenary Marathon was organized in 2017 where more than 800 participants had joined. And one may ask as to what might be needed to organize a run apart from UVCE enthusiasts and why it took this long for UVCEGA to organize another such event at the college. To answer that, we did have a lot of activities already happening around UVCEGA and finally we were able to make time to organize this 5k Run at UVCE. Well, the groundwork started almost 2 months prior to the event and the tasks we had to run around to accomplish were nothing short of a marathon to ensure the event on March 5th went on seamlessly. The hustle and bustle around the college with a sea of UVCEians against the rich college backdrop was just beautiful marking yet another successful event by UVCEGA.

I must acknowledge the dedicated effort of the team pioneered by an alumnus that involved countless meetings, running around Cubbon Park, acquiring permission from Cubbon park authorities, inviting the alumni and students whilst still going on with our regular lives. To all the students and alumni who stood by us and encouraged us, we are grateful and the heartwarming response we received post the event was very gratifying. And might I add that although the event is done, we still have a lot of i's to dot & t's to cross off before closing the curtains of UVCEGA 5k Run/Walk. The event was quite a run for us, but we hope to return soon with more from UVCEGA.

- Meghashree G, 2016 Batch



**TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS FOR
MAKING THE EVENT A SUCCESS**

TEACHER PROFILE - PROF MAKAM



Golden Wedding



Then & Now

Mrs. and Prof. Makam

Prof. Satyanarayana Makam

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Taught us Engineering Thermodynamics, Applied Thermodynamics
Our 'South India study tour' guide

1962-1966 BE Mech, Malnad College Of Engineering, Hassan, Mysore University

1967-69 – One semester at BDTCE before joining M.Sc. Engineering at Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu
- Obtained Second rank in Thermal Engineering

1970- Joined UVCE grew with the students as many subjects were new to me and well received by the students for simple and answer to the point teaching, slowly I became thermodynamic Makam

1984 promoted to Reader, 1994 to Professor, and Mech Eng. Chairman 1998 to 2000.

Served in many administrative posts such as Board of Examiners Chairman, Board of Studies Chairman etc. and finally served as Placement Officer for 4 years

2004 retired from University after serving around 34 years

Continued teaching as I was wanted in many colleges to teach Basic Thermodynamics, Applied Thermodynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer, Engineering Drawing.
Colleges included BNMIT, PESIT, RVCE, EWIT Jain college of Engineering

Finally served in UVCE as Guest Professor till covid pandemic spread in 2021.
Almost 52 years of teaching and well received by students

Presently enjoying retired life and visiting USA and Perth, Australia when my daughters invite!

This is an ongoing series of Faculty Profiles we started from the previous edition. We are thankful to the 1973 Mechanical batch for sharing this profile information with us.

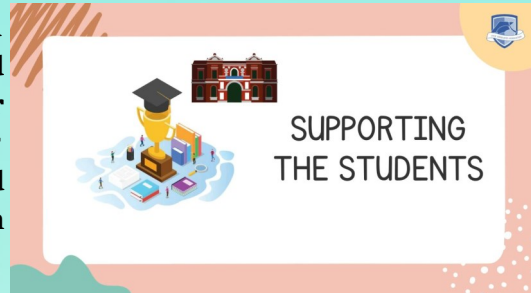
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UVCEGA SCHOLARSHIPS 2022-23

We are glad to inform that the UVCEGA Scholarships 2022-23 process is completed. Initially, we informed the college authorities - Interim Director, Chairpersons of all the Departments about this initiative. The students were notified too by different means. We had received around 350 applications from students of all batches and branches. Out of these applications, around 130 students were shortlisted for interviews. The shortlist was done on the basis of various criteria— the necessity or the urgency, their family background, academic excellence, currently pursuing in which year, the purpose they need the support etc. The same points were further checked and vetted during the interviews too.

Around 20 alumni, across 10 panels interacted with students to understand their need and authenticity and shortlisted **68 students for Scholarships**. Around 10lakhs will be needed for the same. To remind you, we had shortlisted around 75 people last year and distributed Scholarships worth of 10.5 Lakhs.



Along with this, starting this year there will be a new program to further encourage and support the students by bearing the expenses of online and offline certified courses they plan to pursue. This is based on the suggestions received from the Interview Panel of alumni. We will work out on the process to shortlist students for the same and welcome your inputs on this initiative.

Also, irrespective of the type of scholarship provided, we intent to mentor and guide the students in a one-on-one mentor mentee program between the alumni and students. For this, we request all of you to volunteer and spare a minimum of 2 hours a month co-ordinating and following up with students on their progress and if they have any concerns. The idea is to make sure there is constant interaction with the students so that we can be helpful w.r.t their other concerns and not just financial needs.

This year, we are thrilled to announce that we have received the 80G tax benefit certificate for UVCE Graduates Association and hopefully this further encourages you to support this drive. Along with individual support, if you or your batch would want to start an endowment fund, please do let us know. You can find the details of the [previous year donors and endowments funds](#) here.

As you can also recall that, previous to this, VisionUVCE Scholarships had awarded around 41 Lakhs worth of 482 Scholarships over a period of 10 years. Around 300 donors had joined hands during this period. Now, we call upon you - individuals and batches to join hands in this initiative and help us supporting the needy students. Here are the Bank Details for your reference:

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 Bank: State Bank of India
 Branch: MS Building

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