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#### EDITORIAL

The second issue of Sampada is here, and as always seeks to inform, entertain and inspire. We also hope to bring you closer to UVCEians, past and present, through this magazine. We urge you to share your memories of UVCE and become a part of this magazine.

Talking of old memories, who can forget the huge amount of undergraduate time spent in queues?! It was at one such queue – at the placement office – in my final year that the person behind me was musing on why one would want to become an engineer. I thought the an-

swer was obvious – good job prospects, secure future, etc, but this person wanted to know plain and simple – "Just for the money, right?" None of us was ready to admit that – granted that making money is always nice – but putting it like that was



unpalatable. Getting a job was important, but life is much more than that. And I'm happy to say that a number of alumni have shown us the way – by succeeding in

both creating wealth and distributing it. In this issue we will acquaint you with BV Jagadeesh, recipient of the 2003 Rajyotsava award. We hope you will find his story inspiring.

That's just the thing about UVCE, isn't it? Makes you want to come back, give back – a lot of old friends I know prefer to meet in the old college and then head out for lunch together – makes one feel young, perhaps. So all of you people, the young and the young-atheart, we hope that you enjoy reading this issue as much as we did putting it together.

#### TEAM VISION UVCE BRIMMING WITH IDEAS

If you are in Bangalore and are wondering how to productively spend your weekend, head straight to the Alumni Hall, UVCE (right next to the Mechanical Block) and watch Team Vision UVCE in action.

Every Saturday, between 2 and 3 PM, this bunch of super enthusiastic and committed alumni churn out ideas for the Mega Reunion coming up this December.

The last meeting saw an

amazing turnout of alumni represented right from the 1974 batch all the way to 2008.

Needless to say, the Team collected some fine ideas, and we are looking for more! Do be there!

## MEGA REUNION



invigorated approach of the team members of the MegaReunion has been really good and they have been able to generate increasing interest among the alumni with every passing day. The task list and plans are being discussed and the burn-down charts have been set up.

The zeal shown by the team is drawing more and more helping hands and the weekly meetings have been buzzing with ideas from people of all ages. What has been driving these people is their eternal optimism, with them working for the results. The results have been shown and the tables have turned and people are noticing the round the clock work going on in this regard and are coming regularly with enthusiasm and the numbers have been increasing gradually. With more people comes more ideas and manpower that can be banked upon.

The regular team meetings are being held @ Alumni Association Hall, every Saturday between 2:00 pm -3:00 pm. Do come along and catch up with your fellow alumni and contribute to the successful organizing of MR for MegaReunion as we call

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"A dream you dream alone is only a dream, A dream you dream together is reality.

by John Lennon.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- · The website has been recently updated and we are trying hard to make it as lively as possible. Now MR is on twitter and you can happily tweet about it at the link : http:// twitter.com/ uvcealumni. Tweet as much as you can to spread word about this to all you know and to updates about MegaReunion.
- We need people who can volunteer to help

us book the hall for MR, publishing ads in newspapers. getting the bookings for the economically and to build the network too.

tory to our college, we have a strong base of people who have We appeal to all of you here, so that, you all can help the students in our campus secure their career by letting

them know about the opportunities your workplace or in any place you know off.

Kindly contact, With 93 years of his- Dr. P Deepa Shenov. Placement Officer, UVCE campusuvce@yahoo.com passed out of UVCE. and 080 - 22276070 with any information.



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#### MEETING OF JANUARY

The meeting that was organized on January 16th, 2010 saw a gathering of about 25 people from various batch years, the oldest being Mr. M L Ashok and Mr. Kuppuswamy, who were from 1974 batch, Civil Engineering. Mr. Madhav, from 1986 batch ECE. Mr. Vasuprasad and his friend from 1993 batch, Mechanical. Mr. ShankarNarayana, Mr. Ramachandra and Mr. Girish Baliga from 1994 batch ECE., Srini GK Shetty of 1994 EEE, Alice Abraham, 1991 EEE batch, Shivraj 2008 CSE, Raghunandan 2008 Mechanical and many more present batch enthusiasts.

The meeting was organized to discuss the schedule and to plan the on the day activities of Mega-Reunion, MR to be held on 29th and 30th, December 2010. A very good discussion took place between all of us and we were able to garner very useful inputs such as 'Minutes of Meetings'

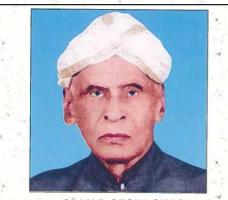
- They were, finding out the venue details and also check out for the alternate options.
- The events for on the day activities.
- The important points noted from the NIT K alumni meet visit .



The meeting takes place at the Alumni Association Hall, UVCE between 2pm-3pm. We request you all to attend it and let us know your expectations from MR, suggestions on organizing the same. You can

also help us plan the events, volunteer to organize it too.





SRI K R SESHACHAR Principal,1917-23

#### **Lecturers in Departments**

Department Of Civil Engineering	34
Department Of Mechanical Engineering-	23
Department Of Electrical Engineering	20
Department Of Electronics & Communication Engg.	8
Department of Computer Science & Engineering-	14
Department Of Architecture	8

Names of Lecturers Of Each DEPT from next edition...

#### PLACEMENT STATS

ВАТСН	CSE	ECE	EEE	MECH	ISE	CIVIL	ME/MCA	TOTAL
04	46	47	10	11	~	~	17	131
05	40	57	39	36	46	1	27	246
06	62	55	45	58	39	2	42	303
07	54	69	56	70	57	21	62	389
08	104	141	84	112	100	30	56	666
09	114	105	86	103	91	11	28	538



## UVCE NEWS

- A event happened in UVCE this month. An event which every students, would feel thrilled about in dreams.!! Its not the fests in college, not placements, but the most awaited, most prepared, well organized, most talked about and hyped event... SEMESTER EXAMS..!!!!!! Hope everyone have given their best shot and won't have to bite their nails awaiting the results..!!! All the Best for the results.
- The most searched, feared word among the students and professionals, "Recession" seems to have taken the back seat as the UVCE is witnessing a comfortable hiring season with almost about 300 students being offered by 10 companies at a stretch and few of them lined up for visit after the exams. This has caught the eye of highly circulated English daily newspaper, Bangalore Mirror. More info...
- Two interview panels for the placement office usage have come up, in the student association hall, opposite to the society in the campus. The students of our batch have helped us great deal in getting this done. We thank all of them for their unconditional support. A snap of the new panel is shown.





## UVCE PAST AND RECENT

This is a section to reminisce about the changes and happenings that have taken place in UVCE, a place that has seen a constant change, changes that mattered, made news and raised eyebrows. The change rate in UVCE has been running really fast. So we thought, the space won't be enough to fill the magazine with all the changes that have taken place. So we will cover only those important

This is the decade, when every college under the BU moved to the other university, with the gem refusing to let go of its roots and staying ahead. Though the building remained the same, the interiors were given a new shape.

When we enter our sprawling campus, the first thing that is visible will be the foot tiles that bear a mixture of cream and dark red color. The college has been repainted but has remained in the same color as it has been from its early days, bearing the symbol of, "Ganda Berunda", with the civil engineers tripod to the left of it and an concrete made gear system to the right of it (if you have taken look at it), indicating the earliest engineering branches that were started.

changes that is part of the UVCE now i.e. 2000-2010.



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But before this, you will see the map which has been discussed about in length in last edition and the student association room has been made to accommodate two placement interview panels. We will get to this in next section.

As we move ahead, between the two big trees in our campus (we don't know the species though), is our college cyber, "MINCHU", which has been set up to cater to the students, the need of the internet services, to effectively guide them to success and



enlighten them about the changes in the system and the industry. Minchu has occupied the place of the huge and vast library building, as anybody who has passed out before 2003 would remember.

As we move ahead from the cyber, we enter a small room with possibly the best and highly innovative instrument, the eye which is capable of extracting the minutest detail in anything it sees. It is the room where "The Electron Microscope" is placed. Such a high quality device is present only in two institutes in Karnataka, one in UVCE and the other being in, The IISC. It has been put to use for stress testing of the materials and more research purposes. More details on this, will be published in next edition.

To the right of this is our age old li-



brary which is the Gyan Bhandar which houses thousands of technical books and most importantly, if you have the patience to check in the interiors, you might get lucky in finding hand written papers by eminent scientists, fiction and non fiction books too. The library is also facilitated with the reading room, never occupied completely, atleast not in our time.



As we move downstairs, towards the mechanical block labs, we find a small room (dungeon da UVCE), where the actual extracurricular activity of students brings the light in this dimly lit room. It is the room used by the, "MUSIC CLUB" members, who beat the drums, strum the guitars and lend a soothing, energetic voice for the tunes they compose and gear up for performances in and out of college. This is where the bands in our college, the likes of "MALICE", have surfaced and entertained the crowd.



As we climb back up and move to the left of library, a wide land space invites us to the latest concrete structure that has come up in UVCE. The place for all the computer geeks, the place where most us have got offers from the corporate companies and most famous for hanging out inside the campus. It is the "LECTURE COMPLEX", and the "GALLERY", comprising of 6 big classrooms exclusively for

CSE and ISE students and an open space to hang around.

This place is most memorable since, minutes before any semester exams, most of the college students can be seen hanging around with their books in hand, pretending to study, and instead thinking ways to pass in exams.



As we move towards the chemistry labs (Reminder: How many tree twigs and branches have fallen on the roof while you were doing the experiments???), right opposite to the canteen, where there was a common place for cricket, basketball and football, has been remodeled into an amphitheatre with a very big stage, a



boon, where all the fests are conducted. The seating place has been and is still under construction phase though.

How many of you remember the "FIDO of 7UP" sitting on a horse mould, just before the entrance of the canteen?? We are sad to say that it has been taken off now. That has been the only change that has been brought about in our canteen. But we still do like to while out the time drinking the chai, parota and biscuit.



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## ARTICLES

#### **TURBULENT THIRTIES (1)**

I graduated in 1931 after failing in the March Examination and getting through in the October Examination. I was captain of hockey and football teams and vice captain of the cricket team. These were my real qualifications.

In those days there were just 40 students in all-about 12 in each branch. You could get a job as soon as you passed out on a starting salary of Rs. 80 as overseer. I failed in I BE-then it was a class examination and was detained. I went to the Principal and told him that I would join the Medical college.

One could walk into any college of his choice in those days. The threat worked as there were very few sportsmen in the College. I was promoted to the second year and I promised that I would improve my studies. Such was the encouragement given to sports then.

After taking the B E degree I was appointed as a Lecturer on the Workshop side with no salary! I hereby tender my regards to all our Professors and teachers.

R Venkatasubba Rao

#### **TURBULENT THIRTIES (2)**

My memory goes back to a period of three decades. 1936 was the year when I entered the College. About 60 students were admitted to the First year class. The Principal was Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Iyengar, a loveable person and highly humane. He infused in us an enthusiasm for hard work and a keen desire for technical knowledge. Mr. K.D. Joshi was Professor of Civil Engineering. He was known for his hard and precise work and he expected his students to be like him. He did not tolerate indiscipline amongst the student population. His dress used to be very simple and he appeared mostly in white suit. The students respected him and were all praise for him. His pet subject was Applied Mechanics and Theory of Structure, though he used to teach, many of the Civil Engineering Subjects, such as Irrigation. By his teaching, the hard and difficult subjects were made very interesting to the students.

While returning the answer papers to the students, he used to pass pleasant and humorous remarks. The students were all curious to know what marks their other friends had secured. The Professor used to say, while returning some of the answer papers," Mr. X has got road rollers" or "Zero Loads" in other words he meant zero marks.

I cannot forget Mr. C Gopalakrishnan, who was then Assistant Professor and later became the Professor and the Principal. He used to teach Surveying and Hydraulics to our class. He expected strict discipline amongst the students. But what a lovable person he was! We knew he had a rough exterior but a soft interior and loved his students. One day we were all shouting in the class room, thinking that he would not come to take the class. To our surprise, he suddenly appeared and we were all terror-stricken. That day he gave us a lecture, not on the Engineering subject but on the human character, distinguishing man from animals. I quote from memory what he said then.

The glory of Life is character. It is the noblest asset of the many. It raises every one's position in the society. It secures the honor without the jealousies of Fame. Truthfulness, integrity and goodness, united with strength of purpose, form the essence of character. Every effort to secure it by work means should be made. These words can never be forgotten.

A pleasant event took place once in the class room (III-Year B.E.). the Professor of Mathematics, Dr C N Srinivasa lyengar gave some Mathematics problems and said it would be a test paper and the marks obtained would form a part of the class marks for University Examinations. The problems were rather tough and many students did not attempt to answer. Seeing the plight of the students, the Professor left the room and he sent Assistant Professor Mr. M T Ramaswamy lyengar to supervise the students and collect the answer papers written by us.

Seeing the situation Mr. M T Ramaswamy lyengar smiled at our poor knowledge and our unpreparedness and left the class room, leaving us to ourselves as the students were shouting "One for all and all for one". I have narrated the incident to indicate that generally we were not very different from the present day students. We had respect and reverence towards our teachers and they in turn, had all affection for us.

H Seetharamaiah



His Excellency, the Governor PATHAK speaks to the boys, during the Golden Jubilee Celebration Function

#### The Joy Of Satisfaction

In the early hours of a mid-summer morn, Everyone is asleep as the sun is yet to be born, Except for me a poor mason, My tough life is what left for me to blazon.

My hard work has left my body battered, My thoughts barren, my dreams shattered, Yet these difficulties for me never matter, With an ever living smile, to my work I cater.

At the end of a hot and weary day,
My body embedded in mud and clay,
All my fears and all my thoughts now held at bay,
My surroundings now appear to be gay.

Real happiness is one that comes from faith and toil,

It is not experienced just by living rich and royal.

Pradeep H Mechanical, 2007

### ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನವನ ಹಂಬಲ

ಜಯನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತಿರಲಿ, ಬ್ಲಾಕು ಮುನಿಯ ಬಂಗಲಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಅಹಂಕಾರಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆರೆಯದಿರಲಿ ॥

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## BV Jagadeesh—A Profile

BV Jagadeesh grew up in the typical Indian village of Bagalur, some 25 Kilometers from Bangalore. His childhood memories are filled with moments spent in ragi and paddy fields, playing with a calf, the fascination of watching a nondescript insect transform into a cocoon from which silk was made, and all the excitement of a village "santhe" (market). The highlight of every year was the overflowing of the Bagalur Lake, celebrated as a "Deepothsava". The young Jagadeesh was always at the forefront of the celebrations, holding the deepa for the traditional agrathi.

All was not idyllic however. The villagers' entire income was dependent on agriculture, which was

solely dependent on rains. Too little or too much rain meant ruin for their finances. Connectivity also pretty much did not exist, notwithstanding the proximity to Bangalore. There was a private bus that made just one trip to Bangalore daily. Cars were so rare in those parts that the occasional one would soon acquire for itself a tail of excited kids running gleefully behind. Further, Bagalur's school provided education till 7th standard only, and for high school and beyond, one had to go to Bangalore.



BVJ at Bagalur High School

Despite the hardships and the lack of infrastructure Jagadeesh considers that his inexpensive early education was of high quality, and it helped lay the foundation in his life. Going through difficult times, and growing up with classmates each with his own story of survival, gave him something unique that is hard to find when one has everything. In his own words, "That is to be humble and appreciate and feel fortunate for even the smallest things in life"

Later, as an engineering student at UVCE Bangalore, an experience he terms "tremendous" – he was quietly gathering the skills – technical and social – to become one of the most successful entrepreneurs in Silicon Valley. Says Jagadeesh, "Undergrad BE is when a student is learning the broader aspect of engineering and in my opinion is laying the foundation for what one wants to specialize in future. I believe what UVCE provided – engineering analytical skills combined with social skills – helped me move to the next level and eventually take the risk of starting my own company. Without those skills, I think it would have been very hard. An entrepreneur is not just a skilled engineer. There is an equal or more element associated with social and human networking skills to become a successful entrepreneur or businessman."

Having emerged from UVCE full of dreams and the drive to succeed, he went on to obtain a Master's from Mumbai and also got his first job there. The seeds of entrepreneurship were sown during this period. After gaining some more experience in Silicon Valley, he took the plunge in 1994 and co-founded Exodus Communications, a company that doubled revenue quarter-to-quarter for ten consecutive quarters to become one of the most highly valued venture-backed public companies in Silicon Valley with over \$2B in annual revenues and a peak market value over \$30 billion.

So what does it take to be a successful entrepreneur? In the inspiring words of BV Jagadeesh, "To jump into doing something on your own where there is no guarantee of salary or success for many years is a very scary thought. The only thing that comes to your rescue is that dream and drive. Keep trying and believe in yourself. I can give tens of examples of entrepreneurs that managed to come out of "cliff fall" and made it big."

And then, life came a full circle. He had to look back to his roots, to Bagalur. Things had changed, but not much. First of all, there were more options for kids, Several schools to choose from, government as well as private, as opposed to just one government school when BVJ was growing up. Bangalore itself has expanded, so a number of premier institutions situated in North Bangalore are within 5 Kilometers of Bagalur. The underprivileged kids however, still go to the government schools. When BVJ visited his old school, he saw that it needed desks and boards. Another school in Bagalur had everything including a computer laboratory, only no computers in them. So right there, he decided to donate 5 computers to them.

And so started a journey of social entrepreneurship. BVJ started by supporting Bagalur High School and it has seen a lot of changes – students now have access to a library, computers etc, and importance was given to extra-curricular activities as well, especially sports and culture – something that was not seen at all when BVJ was growing up. In fact, whenever he visits the old school, he is heartened to see the children put up a nice cultural



New classrooms built by the BVJ Foundation

show, bearing testimony to their all-round development. On the academic front, it is even more heartening –With just under 10% passes about 5 years ago the school now has achieved more than 90% pass, out of which more than 50% score first class and several score more than 70%. The biggest reward out of this is a highly committed teacher pool, to ensure sustained improvement.

The next step naturally, was to upgrade corporation schools in Bangalore. The plan was to start with sanitation and work their way up to blackboards and computers. Towards this, BVJ donated some \$1 million USD. The way was not smooth however, since the idea was not to just issue a big cheque and sit back. There was Red Tape to be crossed, frustrations to be overcome, *contd.*.

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and failures to be faced. BVJ however saw the failures as a boon. "They teach us something that cannot be learnt from books." he says. One the biggest failures was their inability to computerize all schools. They were unable to get custom exemptions for the computers despite the cause being charitable, and even a request from the then Chief Minister SM Krishna did not work. Just when they were ready to implement a program, an administrator would get transferred. They would just start seeing success in a school and the Head master would get transferred. In spite of all this, not to say the cynicism and discouragement, BVJ believed he could succeed in some measure after having come this far. He was not the one to complain about garbage overflowing from the comfort of his home. He believed in getting out there and doing something. And the lasting success he obtained despite all odds was a pool of trained teachers who were taught the skills and moral obligations to be better teachers.

BVJ strongly believes that education is the key to development. To this end, he invokes the great legacy left behind by Sir M Visvesvaraya – "Most successful people, and not necessarily engineers – who have come up the hard way, will have an inclination to work towards uplifting the underprivileged, as they would in many ways have touched people at this level. At the end of the day, we are all humans and everybody should be given a fair chance to succeed and not just the privileged ones. That's my philosophy and I see this being shared many other successful folks who have the ability to make an impact in the society."

As a final word, here is BVJ's inspiring message to young engineers in his own words: I always admire engineering profession as one of those few professions where you can create something from nothing in the most cost effective way. Do not look at getting your degree purely from making -money-and-bettering-your-life point of view. You have an opportunity to make a difference to thousands and millions of people. Wealth creation to yourself and others who work with you will happen automatically. Look at what Google founders did or what Apple has done or what Tata's are doing with the Nano. The opportunities are huge with 6.5 billion people in the world and barely few hundred million people are leading comfortable life. There is massive room to change the life for several billion people and as engineers you have the greatest opportunity to make that happen. All that you have to do is "to Dream and have the Drive to succeed"

Have any pictures
worth publishing
or any memories
you want to share with
every UVCEian.
Forward it to us at
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#### KNOW YOUR ALUMNI

#### **Ramesh Aravind:**

One of the most versatile actors ever seen on the kannada silver screen. It is very proud for us to mention that, he is our alumni from 1989 batch Mechanical Engineering. He has had a very successful career both in front of the camera and behind it too, as director, calling the shots. He has been the favorite choice for the awards too with he receiving most of the awards for his cinematic skills.

We are very happy that he has confirmed his presence for the MegaReunion event 2010.

#### M A Srinivasan:

Director of Humanobotics Touch Lab at Massachusetts Institute of Technology,USA - His group research has developed an aid for the blind. Below is the link.

http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2009/touch-map.html

He is from 1974 batch Civil has been a real talent who has had a wonderful tryst with UVCE. He stood first in BE in our campus and ME too in IISC And also, he is actively involved in knowledge sharing and gives lectures almost every time he visits Bangalore. Truly an amazing personality and one who has held the UVCE flag flying high.

#### Navin C Hegde:

Chairman and Managing Director of Octamec engineering - a specialist firm for Space frame steel structures and having to their credit the largest span space frame erected for the Air India Hangars at Mumbai airport.

Below is the link to his venture:

http://www.octamec.com/

!!! Share the info about UVCEian you know !!!

#### **Mano Murthy:**

One of the most successful music composer in the kannada film industry and very well known entrepreneur in the corporate sector. He is well known for his soulful compositions of songs that has touched chords with every kannada moviegoer. He is an alumni of our college and is from 1974 batch EEE. He has co founded various technology based firms namely Allegro Systems, the firm that was acquired by Cisco, Assured Access Technology, later acquired by Alcatel. And in the late 1980s, he co-founded founded Alantec, builders of land-switching hubs.

A true inspiration for all young minds. We are extremely happy that he has confirmed his presence for MegaReunion 2010.

#### ALUMNI REGISTERED

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Prof H R Krishna Prasad	BE-MECHANICAL, 1969	
K Ramesh Babu	BE-ELECTRONICS, 1971	9
K.S.Mukunda	BE-ARCHITECTURE, 1973	- 0.0
Srinivasa S Bhat	BE-ARCHITECTURE, 1974	]
K N Chandrashekaran	BE-CIVIL, 1974	

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	Navin C Hegde	BE-CIVIL, 1974
	RSNMurthy	BE-CIVIL, 1974
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	Virat Sarin	BE-MECHANICAL, 1974

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#### SOME OF THE COMMENTS FOR FIRST EDITION

#### THANKS A LOT UVCEians

Brother Alumni's il was sitting seeing an old Meena Kumari movie in Wichita, USA when it was snowing on a Sunday. When I opened my e-mail and when I saw ! your newly born magazine it gave me the same feeling when my grand son was born few days back here. I will talk to my brother alumni's as I find I have no better work than collecting and leaving memories of a great institution like "UVCE" which is my passion. All the best and I will attend the mega union in 2010.

- PROF KRISHNA PRASAD

Layout and the content looks good...:) Keep rocking...

One suggestion.. for the content of 8 pages.. file size is huge (5MB). Do reduce the file size. Pls let me know if I can send my short poems, photos as a articles, have an eye on my blog n Picasa.

-GUNDA CHANDRU

Great job! .The First edition of Sampada was welcoming and informative. I especially liked the website http://74rascals.com suggested in the "To Check out" section of the Magazine. It was really amusing and a wonderful experience going through the website. Reading through the memories and the Black and White pics posted on the site in a way cleared a Prejudice I always had in my mind that "Old's always Boring". Hope u II dig out more such treasures in future editions!....

-ABHINANDAN

Great initiative to keep the alumni updated with the happenings! The articles were also equally good. Thank you and keep up the good work.

-YATHEESH HOBLIDAR

Mr. GVR Rao, from 1974 EEE batch asking for information about their beloved lecturers, Prof AV and Prof HNS.

Good first start Guys!!

-NACHIKET KARAJAGI

The magazine has come out very well and congrats for the excellent collation and write-up of different articles . I loved reading it completely at one stretch . Wow ! SO here is a fresh start for this year :) I am looking forward for future editions to be more vibrant than the previous one as we march ahead to event of the decade : Mega Reunion!:)

-SHIVRAJ





#### FEEDBACKS/SUGGESTIONS

We are overwhelmed with the response we have received for the first edition and provided us the vigor to do the subsequent editions worth waiting for. We will make sure, we come out with good editions in future. However we request you all to give more feedbacks and updates so that we can make this magazine touch chords with you.

Kindly come out with contents, articles, snaps and updates for

the recent and past section. A lot of memorable incidents would have happened that would have changed the way UVCE was. Please provide us with information about such moments.

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