

## EDITORIAL

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It is an out of the box idea to invite a person who has never been associated with UVCE ever but has been on the information recipient radar for quite a long time. Deepa, who is fascinated by the spunk the VU team has been exhibiting, is from 2009 ECE batch, PSG Tech Coimbatore. She has on quite a few occasions lent her timely advice, suggestions and comments. So we thought why not let her write the editorial this time around. The below words are hers and we thank her for the time taken to write the editorial and most importantly for being a supporter who we can look up to.

As an outsider, I feel that it is a good initiative started by the Team VisionUVCE to provide details about the college happenings, placement information, to bridge the gap between the students and alumni, and to provide support to the students in all ways, organize alumni get together and reunions, and to publish noteworthy and inspirational articles by alumni and students.



I got an opportunity to meet few of the UVCEians and witness the greatness at the Mega Reunion organized by the UVCEians. I was privileged to be part of the prestigious event where I got a chance to meet the grand alumni of UVCE. It was a pleasure to see them sharing their college experiences and inspiring the young minds to achieve great heights.

This edition of SAMPADA covers the following: BachFun, a Fun Event conducted on Nov 14th to rediscover the child in everyone, Library day carried out by the fellow students to arrange the books in the library and Scholarship event conducted by the Vision UVCE to aid the students who are struggling financially to achieve their dreams. Donors and awardees have shared their views on the scholarship initiative. I get deliberately updated with happenings and events of the team time to time through the team members and I am inspired the bubble in the UVCEian.

Life is a unique opportunity to share what we have with our fellow human beings. The best way of being happy is to make others happy through our concern, care and love. Of course, there are limitations in our busy life. Yet, whenever there is an opportunity, we should take time to visit the college campus, spend time with the juniors and faculty, and help them in every possible way to make it a unique place of learning. As the famous saying goes,

**"Give them some fish and you'll feed them for a day. Teach them how to fish and you'll feed them for a lifetime."**

I feel that Team Sampada has made the fullest use of this opportunity and that there will be profound satisfaction of having extended a timely help through this selfless service. Wishing Team Sampada all the very best in this endeavor of contributorship.

**Deepa Mohanram**

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# VU Scholarship

We, from the team VisionUVCE had grown up in college witnessing various setbacks each of our peer students had to face through their journey of 4 years. There have been instances where the going got really tougher for them. Though we would have wanted to help then but we were not capable of doing so.

This initiative from VU team is a culmination of all such acquaintances. We advertized this idea with our batch-mates, who by now, had a secure job with them and it would be possible for them to support needy students. And the response was amazing and we were able to give away 9 scholarships. The names of the awardees is present in the below table. Though the requirement is much higher, this is the first step and it is most likely that, we will be able to garner more the next time we set our targets. We just hope that this spark builds up momentum and all the alumni of UVCE join their hands to support the students and enable them with support to excel. We are sure that all the students who are supported will come back to support their juniors once they are capable.

Please do come forward to realize the career and dreams of needy and brilliant students.

NARAYANA	NITIN S KATTIGE	BHAVANA J
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PARVATI HEGDE	SHARANAYYA	ABHISHEK JAIN C N

## GIVING BACK TO UVCE

One day, when I was busy doing some official work, a mail from team VU popped up in my computer. It was about the Scholarship initiative. I thought for a moment...

Why do these guys strive so hard towards UVCE when everyone else enjoys every success that UVCE gave them in their professional as well as personal life? These guys would have spent that time like others right? But they think one step ahead of all of us and come together, work hard towards the 'giving back initiative' within their limits. They go back to college, discuss with students, do a lot of homework, and conduct activities for the students towards their overall development, their placements, taking UVCE to a different height.

Luckily, I happened to be involved in the Scholarship interview process. When I entered the College, everything was perfectly, professionally arranged.

After the interview, I had mixed emotions. I was happy that I could at least be part of the scholarship process and contribute, I was sad at the same time because we could only give away nine scholarships, though there were some 25-30 students who were really in need of support for their studies. If some more alumni had contributed, the number of scholarships would have increased. I couldn't believe some students are taking care of their whole family by doing part time jobs. But when it comes to studies, they are no duds from others! If they had the source of money, they would definitely have excelled. In many cases, what they earn/going to earn is the single source of income for the whole family! Many of them are really in need of money for continuing their education.

Through this, I request all my seniors, my batch-mates and my juniors who are working in different places of the world, to kindly contribute in the lines of Scholarship initiative of VisionUVCE. Let's help out our juniors, who really are in need of money for continuing their education. 'Education to a few is the problem of our nation, Education to all is the solution for it'. Let's educate all and help all to be educated.

**Rama Murali**  
**2009 ECE Batch**



## ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ

ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ನೆನಪು ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಭವಗಳು ಈಗಲು ಅಚ್ಚ ಹಸಿರು. ಪ್ರತಿ ಬಾರಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋದಾಗಲೂ ಒಂದಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದು ಅನುಭವಗಳಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ನೆನಪಿನ ಬುಟ್ಟಿ ತುಂಬುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಅನುಭವ ಆದದ್ದು Vision UVCE Scholarship ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತಿಮ ಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋದ ದಿನ.

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**And Good Work Team Vision UVCE !!!**

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## FROM THE AWARDEES

It is one of the greatest initiatives by the team VisionUVCE. The scholarships which they have given are for the students who have the need of it unlike others which are based on caste, merit etc. The other good thing about this was there was an interaction between the students and the ones who are giving the scholarships. The interactive session was quite friendly.

It is of help to me and I am happy I was recognized. I hope that the vast alumni of UVCE will step in as there are many students who are need of support. I hope to be part of this initiative when I am in a position to do so. I hope to volunteer and help the team VisionUVCE with their initiatives when they need me. Thanks a lot to the VisionUVCE team.

**Krithika Sadanand**

**3rd sem CSE**

A friend in need is a friend indeed, the team VisionUVCE has become close to my heart by providing the scholarship to me and few other students of our college at the right time when we needed it. It was a great joy to receive the scholarship from our beloved principal on 5th Nov 2011.

Any student who wished to acquire the scholarship could apply either online or through the hard copies of application which were available at placement office of our college. After a round of screening by the team VisionUVCE , more than 50 students were shortlisted. These students went through the interview conducted by the team VisionUVCE on 5th Nov 2011. Finally after going through the needs of each student, 9 students were selected and I was euphoric as I was one among those 9. I was overwhelmed with joy, and at the same time it has been inspiring enough for me that I have made my decision to help the needy students when I am capable of doing so.

I request the college and alumni to step in to provide scholarships to every student who is in need of it. Thank you VisionUVCE Team

**Shridevi N D**





**CONGRATS !!!**

**ALL THE BEST**



It is noble gesture from the former students of the college. UVCE students need the scholarship very much as most of the students are from humble background. I welcome and invite more former students to participate in this and increase the number of scholarships in the coming year

**Dr P Deepa Shenoy**

**Placement Officer, UVCE**

Good work by VisionUVCE Team... Continue this encouraging work for the students community for a long time

**Prof Manjula S H**

**HOD, Computer Science**

The intentions of the Team VisionUVCE is laudable. The sanctioning of Scholarships to meritorious poor students will help them to complete their course with flying colours.

**Prof V Satyanag Kumar**

**HOD, Electrical Engineering**

The Class of 2008/09 of UVCE have started an extremely laudable project. This project is aimed at providing scholarships to the students of UVCE who are presently studying. The project provides an annual scholarship to the most deserving students. This is a truly an altruistic effort and needs to be appreciated by everyone. While Thanking the batch of 2008/09, I look forward to the students of other batched who are settled in life to involve themselves actively in whichever form they can with the students/staff/administration of UVCE.

**Dr K V Sharma**

**HOD, Mechanical Engineering**



# BachFun

" BachFun ... Never too old !! " the name itself has Fun in it . As We , the Final year students and VisionUVCE sat down and started thinking about a day or an event to welcome the freshers ,there it got flashed ! "Hey how about Children's Day ! ? " That was how the name and the event Bachfun started to come into shape. The Event was in overall a small attempt to bring back those old sweet memories of one's childhood .



We were approached by the team VisionUVCE to have a fest along the lines of, "Thank You UVCE Day" that they had conducted when they were like us in the college. The money that was generated out of it has gone into the making of the UVCE directions board adjacent to the society. We were simply overjoyed and at the same time inspired to know that we were approached to organize the same and at the same time, we were proud that something good would come out as a result of this event. Also the VU team has been stressing on the amount of learning we will get upon sitting back and trying to organize such a colourful fun event. And we certainly learnt a lot from this event. The amount of planning, research work on the kind of games that must be part of this event. Time management, crowd management, attracting crowd, and conceptualization were imbibed. We are very glad we were part of this.



The events were supposed to be fun and also proper planning was required because it was a working day with students having their classes and labs as per schedule. The fun part started from the Day1 we were planning for the various events. Finally on the Day of Bachfun students from all the branches turned out in great numbers (bunking classes and labs) to take part in various events Tug-of-war, the most popular and enjoyed event on the day, Scavenger Hunt, Nursery Idol, Chuddi Buddi, Tangrams.... and many more games. Homemade chocolates and Handmade Cards were the added attraction on the day making Bachfun a memorable, successful and an enjoyable experience for everyone.



All in all we wanted the gathered crowd to enjoy and reel in fun. We are overwhelmed with the feedback we have received for the event. The best part was the huge crowd presence and it was a huge confidence booster for us. We hope that the UVCEians do come in such big numbers for all the events and team VisionUVCE supports us right through in future as well.

**Sairam, Bhavya, Usha**  
**Final Year Students**

## **FACEBOOK UPDATES ON BACHFUN.**

**Gayatri George** - BachFUN was an incredible success!! Thanx to all the organisers, volunteers and participants!! It was a brilliant to see all the students come together and participate in all the events, especially all the super enthusiastic first years! Hope to see the same response for every fest/ activity in college. \m/. Thank You VisionUVCE

**Shruthy Sreepathy** had a gr8 time today !! :) got chocolate from Principal for scavenger hunt ..Sang rhymes and it came out horrible :D.. Drew trees n houses like an LKG kid :P All in all it was awesome .. Thanks to all seniors n vision uvce for this day :) 11.11.11

**Bharath Raging** "Amazing fun time in college!! Went back to childhood days organizing nursery rhymes and watching people participating in it and other events!! Was great to see so many people have fun!"



# Library Day

Library is said to be a storehouse of knowledge. And that too our library which has books that were procured decades and won't be available anywhere else outside, is close to being called a "Book Museum". It was in a bad state owing to the imbalanced usage by students. It was observed that the students who took the books never used to put it back at the same place and also there was no proper planning from the library too to make sure that they are arranged in an order. And when it was observed that it was disorganized, Visionuvce came up with an idea to re-arrange the library so that it comes back to a good shape and hence contribute to the betterment of the college.



It was held on 15th of November and ads were put across the whole college, publicized in Facebook and on VisionUVCE website calling for volunteers and any help from our fellow students. We must say that we were happy that many final year students and the freshers actively participated in the event all through the day. The day kick started with all of us planning how to make the books easier to arrange so that the library staff can arrange it easily without the students' help. We, being the constant users of the library, felt that it was our duty to help them carry out the work.

The plan was to arrange books branch-wise and subject-wise so that student intervention into other department racks in search of their books is reduced. The racks were numbered and respective books were placed in each of them. The library day initiative got us to know many freshers who volunteered and that helped us to build a student network and at the same time we realized the actual wealth of our college lies in the books when we got to see the variety of books in the library. All the students who came were happy about their contribution to the welfare of this great institution.

**Spoorthy G S, Divya**  
**Final Year Students**

## VU CHAMPS



VisionUVCE as a team cherishes all the moments that is spent towards helping UVCE, even if it is in a small way. VisionUVCE team exists because of the team's attachment towards the campus and the willingness to see it grow bigger.

We are sure, there are many blokes around in the campus who share the same wavelength as we do, ones who stand up to add stepping stones to our campus in various arena and at the same time grow to be a personality. The VisionUVCE team would like to recognize such inspired students inside the campus showering them with accolades and featuring them in all VisionUVCE offerings like the magazine, website, online webpages.

This is an initiative to propel students to have more attachment with their alma mater and contribute and at the same time learn personality development qualities.



# INSPIRON - A rich experience

I am glad that I attended INSPIRON-2011!!! Running for the fourth successive year, title sponsored by BOSCH, INSPIRON-2011 yet again brought the student community together to revel and to educate themselves on a non-academic stage. Organised by the placement office of UVCE, the event took place on the 25th and 26th of November 2011, in the UVCE campus. Amidst all the busy schedules and packed time tables, there was no dearth of enthusiasm among the students and the intent to make it a big success was clearly visible.



The buzz and hype around this "techno event" started a fortnight preceding the event. Various organizers were being given out responsibilities, volunteers were being charted out tasks, the placement coordinators ran around the campus-juggling placements and organizing duties-the team work and zeal was eye-catching! Banners were being put up for various events, campaigning and curtainraisers kept the students on their toes, and the whole campus was charged up for November the 25th!



Finally the event commenced at around 10 am on the scheduled date. The stage was set, the pitstops ready and the students raring to go. Soon the loudspeakers blared up as various events started. The pitstops filled up with eager participants. The food stalls were crowded. A very festive mood filled up the entire campus! The inaugural ceremony was another delightful event! Our principal, Dr. Venugopal K.R sent a sense of pride and inspiration through every UVCE-ian through his resourceful words and wisdom!

Out of the many events organized, I participated in four- ADventure [wherein you clear a quiz round and then present an AD on a particular product that is given], Techno Hunt [a highly adventurous event in which your cyber skills as well as your knowledge about the UVCE campus are put through a rigorous test], Steal Jobs [a mock placement activity], Black Ties [a business quiz round leads to 4 teams being selected for the case study round]. Although all the events were interesting, I reserve special appreciation for the "Techno Hunt" which apart from its adventurous nature, also demands proper communication and team work.

I firmly believe that academics alone cannot prepare you completely for life! You must not only grab a good job but also should be able to hold onto it. And that is possible only if you have a sharp intellect, sound knowledge of the field that you are working in and an entire set of soft skills like good communication skills, team spirit, a "never-say-die" nature, etiquette, etc. INSPIRON is a very good effort trying to train young engineers regarding these needs of the present, competitive world. It also sets a platform for our inner creative geniuses to come out and explore various possibilities. At the end of the day... INSPIRON-2011 was a success!



**Abhishek Chakma**  
**1st sem ECE**



# My Experience # ArtForum

Every college has a wing wherein creativity is encouraged; Art Forum is one such wing in UVCE. A month after college began, the members who constituted the Art Forum had come to my class I Sem ISE, for campaigning about Art Forum. They intended to give us a rough picture of what exactly Art Forum was about. After the campaigning was done, few of us had the misconception that Art Forum was basically which supported only Fine Arts. This was clarified when the first meet of Art Forum was held. I and few people from my class attended the meet where we got to know that Art Forum was not just about Fine Arts, it had much more than that.



The first meet was quite useful in knowing Art Forum better. Until that day, we had not even known that it was started by our immediate seniors. At the meet, we were asked about the areas which interest us. We jotted down our areas of interest in Fine Arts, Music, Creative Writing, Dance and Theatre in a sheet of paper and handed it over to our seniors. We knew that it's Art Forum which puts up the banners and posters for the fests and other events in the college. We were told that our first fest INSPIRON was to be held in the last week of November and the posters for the events were the responsibility of Art Forum.



Our seniors had contacted and asked us to join them in making the posters. We immediately started working on the posters. There were 15 posters to be done in total. We all were divided in pairs to work together. Each of us was told about the theme and description of the events and we had to come up with a good sketch for it. We all gathered at the lecture complex after our classes got over to work for the posters for 2-3 hours. In a span of 3-4 days, the posters were ready, all beautiful and attractive. I was very much pleased looking at the poster which I and my friend Madhuri made. It was too good having the seniors around during the work. They were really helpful all the time. The countdown for INSPIRON had already begun in college and within a few days, all the posters were put up for everyone to see. Art Forum had also organized an event "AD-Venture" for INSPIRON which was basically about marketing skills.

All in all, it has been an amazing experience being in Art Forum and contributing something to it. All I can say about Art Forum is that it is a very active body in UVCE, encourages Art and Creativity. The best part I like about Art Forum is that it involves every member in the cause for which it works. It tries to extract creativity from every member. After my 3 months in Art Forum and in UVCE, I definitely feel that Art Forum has a long way to go and shine throughout.

**Vidhya K Pai**  
I Sem ISE

## OBITUARY

We solemnly mourn the demise of Dr M. V. Raghevendra Rao, Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering of our College. He had completed his BE degree in BMSCE and was a Gold Medalist. He had pursued his M. Tech. at IIT Madras. He had earned his PhD on Saturated Soil in the year 2008. UVCE alumni fraternity conveys its condolences to his family and friends.

May His Soul Rest in Peace !!!





# PARICHAYA - Navin Hegde

Navin Hegde is the Chairman and founder of the Octamec Group of Companies, a name that is synonymous in the Pre engineered building and infrastructure sectors. He has also initiated the group's diversification into the business areas of Aviation and Real Estate Development by making strategic acquisitions that have helped complement the group's product portfolio.

Hailing from the South Kanara district of Karnataka, Navin completed his school and pre degree course in St Joseph's College, Bangalore and then pursued his engineering from UVCE. He is Alumni of UVCE, 1974 Civil Engineering Batch. Subsequently he completed a Master's degree in Engineering from IISc, Bangalore and then moved on to IIT, Powai, as a Research Scholar. He then did a course in Masters Degree in Management from Jamnalal Balaji Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai which ranks as one of the finest management schools in the country.



After having completed his academic aspirations, Navin was very keen on trying his hand at being an entrepreneur which led to the inception of the Octamec Group in Mumbai in 1983. HE started the company with meager resources and has worked his way up through sheer hard work and integrity. His success story serves as an ideal source of inspiration to a number of budding entrepreneurs in the region.

His firm was the first to bring the foreign technology of Space frame structures into India. The company has designed and built the largest span space frame hangar in the world and has executed some of the most unique projects in virtually every state of the country and overseas. Seeing enormous potential in the firm's activities the Government of Switzerland made a substantial investment in Octamec through its investment arm. The firm currently has its manufacturing base in Mumbai where it produces a host of pre engineered building products. The Octamec Group also has a joint venture with the renowned Safal/Comcraft group of UK/South Africa to manufacture coated steel roof and wall claddings. The company's product lines boasts of an entire range of pre engineered building products that few have been to emulate.

Navin Hegde also has taken majority stakes in Pushpaka Aviation Pvt. Ltd. which has Hangar and land at Juhu Airport, Mumbai. The company also owns Helicopters. The Company has a tie up with with AMT Helicopters of Australia. Government of Karnataka has recently approved the proposal of Octamec group to setup a State of Art Aerospace SEZ on a land of 250 Acres in Karnataka. The group also has plans to set up an integrated steel plant.

Navin Hegde has been continuously working towards the uplifting of the underprivileged children. He has also been contributing to the cause of creating awareness and fighting terrorism.



**VisionUVCE is back to give you a wake up thrill with a "challenge" based on your favorite game, COUNTER-STRIKE...! We know you'd be excited to know the task, so here it goes:**

**All these days you would play on the created maps that are available within the game and quench your thirst to pull the triggers and feel the 'colt vibration'. Now we offer you a challenge, to design a UVCE map for the game and present it to the VU Team**

**MAP ON..???**

**The time is ticking and the deadline is February 15th, 2012**



## Fiesta

FIESTA is back..!! The ever-joyous, fun and colourful intra-collegiate fest in UVCE. This time in the cooler Decembers and I'm sure FIESTA will hot up the environment inside UVCE. It has been one fest that has been waited upon with bated breath and fun that revels in it gives one an absolute high. It is slated to be held on December 5th and we are sure it will be a treat to watch, take part and witness. It has been one event that every UVCEian speaks of even when he passes out of the college and for a long time.



We have witnessed various updates in facebook about the entertainment quotients of the events that were conducted as a prelude to the fiesta. Some of them were cricket for both men and women, throwball, carom etc. It has received a stupendous applause already and we are sure it will rock the campus on Dec 5th. So watch out for this one and make sure every UVCEian participates in the event and make it an epitome of success.! We are sure it is an FUN GUARANTEED event and it a total paisa vasool.!

**FIESTA VIDEO:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/236056699786272/>

**FACEBOOK GROUP:** <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=251270851597719>

## Feedback / SAMPADA 24

23 editions and counting..!!! The next edition will complete the volume 2 of Sampada and time sure flies faster than we had imagined. It has been a magnificent, overwhelming, rejuvenating and a motivating journey for the last 2 years. So we want to come out with a mega edition for completion of the 2 years of window news about UVCE. One thing that has surprised us is the amount of news, content that UVCE has generated over the last 2 years and it is continuing to do so. This indicates how active our UVCE campus has been and also indicates the attitude of the students and the faculty.

We are also overjoyed with the support we have been receiving from our alumni with articles, feedback and timely suggestions. We hope to carry forward the same relationship that goes about becoming stronger and stronger.

**SEND IN YOUR FEEDBACK/ MESSAGES/ WISHES/ COMMENTS ABOUT THE JOURNEY OF SAMPADA SO FAR...WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE THEM IN THE NEXT MEGA EDITION. SAMPADA @ VISIONUVCE.IN**