

# Sampada

Your Window to UVCE

## SpecialREPORT

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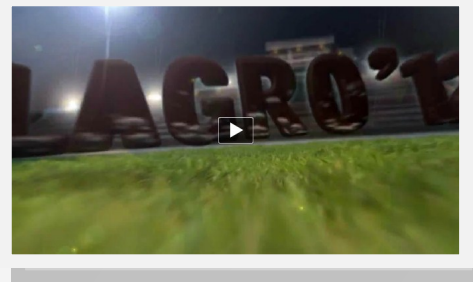
This section of the speech (Part-4) is the continuation from the previous editions where it was initiated.

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'Remembrance'- The most priceless gift one can ever be showered with; and that is exactly what we got from our beloved seniors in the form of



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## EDITORIAL



Here cometh the 28th edition of SAMPADA and brings with it the invitation to all our alumni to witness the biggest cultural fest within the ambits of Bangalore University sponsored colleges. Yes..! MILAGRO is the talk of the town and it has been since its inception in 1996. Not sure how we could explain the joy MILAGRO brings with it but we feel it is one of the main things every UVCEian looks up to.

This edition also carries with it a story on how the first Milagro started and how was the stepping stone laid that has gained a cult status since then. The experiences, learnings, joy, dance, dhamaka, headbang and finally the pride..!

VisionUVCE has always continued the relentless journey of staying in touch with UVCE and this time around it had come up with a variety of events that went down well with students. The events like HARATE, Facebook Samvaada & our participation in ECO Club day in UVCE have got us closer to the students and we are sure we will get their support whenever we need them and of course it'd be all for UVCE.

VisionUVCE is supporting an initiative inside the college called, "VINIMAYA" through which students can borrow books, study them and return them back. This idea is a brainchild of the 2nd year students and we are super-happy to be part of such an buzzing event. This acts as a supporting initiative for another mega event, E-Cell by providing books that improves the business acumen and working knowledge of an entrepreneur.

There will be a new session of Facebook Samvaada this month and we are sure we will make it as informative as possible.

A new movie called, "PARI" produced by Trivikram Belthangadi, an UVCE alumni, has hit the theatres and is doing good rounds across the state and has caught some eyeballs. We wish success for the team.

UVCE has never been immune to controversies and we have seen it come in the televisions, print media and what not. But it still is standing strong even with the apathy shown towards it. But it is high time, likeminded people take interest in changing the routine and make sure we present a better UVCE to the shutterbugs, orators and the writers. The recent request from the eminent scientist, Dr. M R Srinivasan, a UVCE alumni, can be the right starting point to trigger the positive interests amongst the alumni, fraternity and administrative department of the university.

We hope that this edition of Sampada will take you closer to UVCE and creates that nostalgic element in you to start getting into the alumni activities for UVCE.

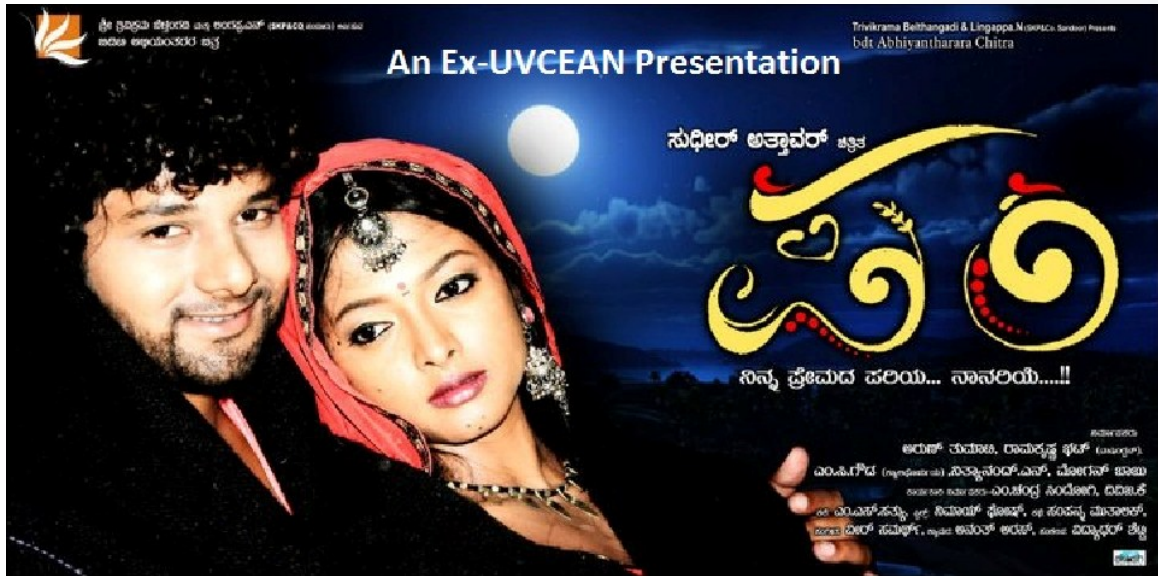
**Team SAMPADA**

Team Sampada is calling out for Guest Editors and we would like to showcase the views of our alumni on the cover page of Sampada. Do get in touch with us for more details and we will be glad to assist you with any help regarding this. Send a mail to [sampada@visionuvce.in](mailto:sampada@visionuvce.in) with your details and interests.





## ಪರಿ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ



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ಪಾತ್ರ ವರ್ಗ - ರಾಕೇಶ್, ಸ್ಮಿತಾ, ನಾಗಕಿರಣ್, ಸತ್ಯ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಪ್ರಭು, ಹರ್ಷಿಕಾ ಪುಣಚ್ಚ

ಸಂಗೀತ - ವೀರ ಸಮರ್ಥ

## ಕ್ಯಾಮೆರಾ - ಅನಂತ್ ಅರಸ್

ಹಿನ್ನಲೆ ಗಾಯನ - ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಬಾಲಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯಂ, ಉದಿತ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್, ಉಷಾ ಉತ್ತಪ್

ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ - ತ್ರಿವಿಕ್ರಂ ಬೆಳ್ಳಂಗಡಿ ( ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ೧೯೯೧ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ), ಬಿಡಿಟಿ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಚಿತ್ರ

ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಈ ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಇವರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ಭಾವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ !!!

**Hi All,**

Get ready to experience the cultural extravaganza that UVCE presents in the form of **MILAGRO** - the annual inter-collegiate cultural fest where every soul from UVCE exhibits his penchant for colourful life. Over the years MILAGRO has gained a cult status with the UVCEians as well as students across bangalore.

For us alumni, this is one event we cherish and gear up to visit without fail. So from the **Team VisionUVCE**, we extend an invitation for all the students and alumni alike to witness the grand show put up by the UVCEians.

**Date – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012(Friday & Saturday)**

**Thanks,  
Team VisionUVCE**

## STORY ABOUT MILAGRO

I would like to clarify that MILAGRO was actually started in 1994.

Praveen Moorthy (who is copied on this email) and myself along with a few others used to attend inter collegiate fests in early 1994 and wanted UVCE to have a festival of its own. The thought was daunting as we were still in the 4th semester and were not sure if UVCE could attract the crowd as seen in other colleges. I have to say it surely was an arduous process trying to get sponsors.

The idea started taking shape and Shashank Hedge who was the President in 1994 got involved as well. He was instrumental as well in making the first Milagro happen.

So here are a few interesting snippets from the first Milagro in 1994. It was a 2 day festival.

- (i) We were desperate for any kind of sponsorship. I remember roaming around the industrial belt of Peenya asking establishments which were basically nothing but 4 walls with a tin roof for sponsorship.
- (ii) We intended to have a tech fair on the first day (Rs.5000 per stall) and approached many companies, but none were interested. Praveen and myself were given an earful from a Cranes Software guy for not being really clear about the focus of the tech fair. In the end though, they did take a stall and sadly enough, they were the only ones.
- (iii) Pepsi agreed to sponsor the rock show on the 2nd day of the festival, but backed away at the last minute. Praveen and myself camped out at the Pepsi office for a few hours until we got a cheque for Rs.50,000. I still remember riding through the rain with Pepsi banners wrapped all around us.
- (iv) The rock show on the 2nd day was by a trash metal group called 'Warden'. Some of Warden's members went on to form 'Millenium'. The rock show was a huge success and laid the initial foundation of Milagro I suppose.

The second Milagro in 1995 was relatively easy and was a 3 day festival.

The third Milagro in 1996 was the year we were passing out. Praveen Moorthy became the President and did a fantastic job of seeing the festival through. Hero Honda was the main sponsor, but they also backed out towards the end. The group of about 20-30 students went to the Hero Honda office on M.G.Road and staged a protest. Finally they relented and provided sponsorship. Millenium was the main attraction for the rock show on the 3rd and final day.

There were a lot of folks involved right from the beginning, who without their contributions, Milagro would not exist. If I start naming them, I fear that I would leave someone out.

Nonetheless, Milagro was one of life's lessons that I carry with me till this day, that nothing is impossible. We were able to start something that has grown so monumental and left an indelible mark in UVCE's history.

Praveen has maintained all the memorabilia from the very first Milagro and am sure would be happy to share them, to include in any future newsletters.

I thought that this piece of history needed to be presented accurately for present and future UVCEians going forwards.

**Vijay Subramaniam**

**1996 EEE**

*(PS: We are republishing this article as it is very apt for the current edition and we wanted more people to know about the story behind MILAGRO)*



## EXPECTATIONS FROM MILAGRO 2012

From what I have seen, UVCE is a “festive” college, which means we have fests all through the year, one after another. But from what I have heard, milagro seems to be the grandest of all. Now, from the kind of pre-fest preparations we r having, one can safely assume n say it truly gonna be the grandest of all.....

There seems to b a different feel in the air, a feel of excitement among the participants, and that of anxiety among the organizers, which according to me brings the best out of both of them...

And now about what we expect, first n foremost is definitely something that we missed in the first 3 fests ie, the ‘crowd’. It kind of gets the adrenaline pumping as soon as we see a crowd reacting to whatever’s happening on stage. But this time I m heavily confident of having a pretty healthy crowd cheering the contestants urging them to do their best...

Secondly, we are definitely expecting good response from other colleges, which would really boosts everybody’s morale... judging by the kind of events we r having, we don’t need to attract them, they themselves would be attracted.

When we talk about the events, these are probably the best set of events, which any college would want to have on their list. They are unique, exhilarating, n serious fun. I m taking part in quite a few of them n m sure its gonna be hell lot of fun.

And the most important part, last time we had people from MTV led by the gorgeous Rhea, covering our fest, so this time we r expecting someone like that with whom we could probably take a few pictures and make this a experience for a lifetime .....

Finally, because the whole of college has worked for it, we r hoping that this time, milagro would not only exceed our expectations but let it also exceed the organizers expectations as well..



**Madhuri M**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> sem ECE**

## ART FAIR

ART FORUM UVCE, under the constant support and guidance of team Vision UVCE and IEEE-UVCE has grown as a bigger and active group in the college. With Milagro, college’s most grand fest round the corner, Art Forum is all geared up to present before you a never before experience at UVCE.

We, the members of this group take this opportunity to invite you all to the first ever ART FAIR of UVCE. Come, lets all be the witnesses to the biggest venture of Art Forum and make it a success.

Things to watch out for:

Artistic Paintings ; Breathtaking Sketches; Creative Handicrafts  
Beautiful Bookmarks; Classy Greeting cards; Many more art and craft items!

Many of the above things are up for sale on 5<sup>th</sup> May! Come reserve and grab your piece of art soon!!

**Date – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012(Friday & Saturday)**

**Time – 10am to 5pm**

**Venue – Lecture Complex (LC), UVCE**



## A colourful and educative trip down the memory lane

MILAGRO - Annual Cultural Extravaganza, has by far been a fest that i most cherish and have green memories of. But whenever I think of Milagro, the first version that flashes across my mind would be the lessons I learnt during the organization of the fest in 2009. The lessons that have led me successfully in my corporate career and those in my materialistic living.

It was during the early 2009 that scores of group within the campus started the bid to get the organizing ticket to their group and I was initially skeptical about throwing my hat in the ring. However a series of events and the experience of having led and organized big fests prior to this and my classmates wanting me to represent the class, I took the responsibility. It must have been the wisest of decisions I just have taken the output of which had lot of influence on me.

The moment that I got into Milagro, I had set my eyes on making sure that I was part of the team that successfully organized Milagro with great pomp and more importantly without any hassles. And I have been very content that it happened just the way we wanted.!

Finally we got the permission to form the committee and it was a huge thing for students across final years of all departments to be part of the organizing committee. So much would go through in each class to the extent of conducting elections to nominate the members from the class. Finally we settled down with the committee with each department nominating 2 students.

We were then presented with the biggest challenge of coming up with the budget requirements and more so ever, the model to generate it. We had to run around for sponsors and the best way we thought was to do the usual and time-tested way of approaching the biggies and sponsors by giving them a personal visit with a well designed and well written brochure ( yes, there was a big discussion to get this right as well ). And believe me, it worked wonders for us. I could learn the art of talking to people and most importantly to convince them. With the major assistance from the university, we were all set with the budgetary needs. Then came the action item of forming the event schedule and this was laced with lot of suggestions from all corners of the campus. All we were worried about was to find enough participants and audience for each of those events. And I proudly say that the events we came up with had a huge acceptance levels with the crowd and were well received.

The next big thing ( I mean Bigggg thing ) was the T-shirt aspect. This always takes the centre-stage in every fest across UVCE. Lot of people, unheard until then, start showing their prowess of bagging the contract and pacifying each of them to make sure we got the best deals for the t-shirt at the same time keeping the flock together was an education that will last longer.

Then came the art of publicity using which we had to come up with strategies to make sure we attracted as much crowd as possible. We have slogged real hard for this and we did see the fruits of it at the end. With additional logistical support and making sure we got the volunteers, who played a major role, arranging the A/V systems we finally got to the day of fest. We were all worried about the way in which things would happen on the day. Making sure events took only the time allotted to them. Chairs were at place, crowd was controlled, teams from various colleges were taken care of well.

I still feel really proud that the fest took place matching the anticipation it had generated. Over 2000 people cheering, whistling and dancing, making noise that was heard far enough to be noticed all over. It was a dream come true. But the major impact it had on me was the gyan it gave me with regards to organizing. It was like it taught a complete chapter of organizing with live examples and everything was like real time. I wish I can come do the exercise all over again.

With all the sweet memories of the fest, i hereby sign off wishing the new crop all the best with organizing. I am sure it will be a colourful event and will live up to the billing. I will be there to witness the extravaganza take place in front of my eyes.



**Lomesh K G ( 2009, EEE ).**



## ನವನವೀನ ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ

ಈ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ತಂಡದಿಂದ ಕೆಲವು ಹೊಸ ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಗಳು ನಡೆದವು... ಅವು ನಮಗೂ ಸಹ ಹೊಸ ಅನುಭವಗಳ ಜತೆಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದವು. ಅವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮೊಡನೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈ ವೇದಿಕೆ...

ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ "ಫೇಸ್‌ಬುಕ್ ಸಂವಾದ" ವನ್ನು ರಂದು ಪ್ರಾಂಭಿಸಿದೆವು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಛಾಯಾಚಿತ್ರಗಳ ಕೋಲಾಜ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ೧೦ ನಿಮಿಷಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಫೇಸ್‌ಬುಕ್‌ನ ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಗುಂಪಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದೆವು. ಆ ಛಾಯಾಚಿತ್ರಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ೧೦ ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಸಂವಾದ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಿತ್ತು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಛಾಯಾಚಿತ್ರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಲಾಜ್‌ಗಳು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಕುರಿತು, ಫೇಸ್‌ಟಾಕ್‌ಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿದ್ದವು. ಒಂದು ಕೇವಲ ಪೋಸ್ಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬ್ಯಾನರ್-ಗಳು ಕುರಿತಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಒಂದು ಕೋಲಾಜ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದೆವು. ಭಾನುವಾರ ಸಂಜೆಯಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ಹಲವರು ಬಹಳ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು, ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಸರಳವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಕರವಾದ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆವು. ನಮಗೂ ಸಹ ಬಹಳ ಖುಷಿಯೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ದಿನಗಳು ನೆನಪಾದವು. ಆ ಛಾಯಾಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೀವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು - <http://www.facebook.com/groups/194835590540855/> ಆತೀ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ "ಫೇಸ್‌ಬುಕ್ ಸಂವಾದ"ದ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಅವತರಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾದರಪಡಿಸಲಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ. ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯದ -ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನ, ಉನ್ನತ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ, ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ಜಗತ್ತು, ಸಾಫ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಕ್ರೀನ್ ಕುರಿತು ಹಿರಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಚರ್ಚೆ- ಸಂವಾದ ನಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೊಡನೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.



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**Uppisathish Ag** Abhinav Rajmalwar The Fire show was during Milagro'09 !!!

April 18 at 7:59pm · Like · 1



**Rakesh M Rudrappa** Abhinav Rajmalwar temporary stage used to be put.... in the present seating area there was a basketball court used for basketball/volleyball/shuttle.... the stands at the back was for viewing those games.... canteen was a bit spacious...

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ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ BULSH ಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ "ಹರಟೆ" ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ. ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ವಾರ್ಡನ್ ಅವರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆದು, ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ತಂಡದಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರ ನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ೬ ಮಂದಿ. ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂವರು ಅಲ್ಲೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜು ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದವರು. ಇಬ್ಬರು ಹುಡುಗರನ್ನು ಒಳಗೆ ಬಿಡಲು ಸೆಕ್ಯೂರಿಟಿಯವನು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ವಾರ್ಡನ್ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು, ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡೆವು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ತುಂಬಲು, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದೆವು. ಒಂದೆರಡು ಸಣ್ಣಪುಟ್ಟ ಆಟಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡಿಸಿದೆವು. ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ

ಚಾಕ್ಲೆಟ್ ನೀಡಿ, ನಾವು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ನೀಡಿದ ಚಹಾ ಕುಡಿದು, ಫೋಟೊ ತೆಗೆಸಿಕೊಂಡೆವು. ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಭೇಟಿಯಾಗುವ , ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರನ್ನು ಕರೆತರುವ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದಷ್ಟು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿ ಹೊರಟೆವು.

"ಮಿಲಾಗ್ರೋ" ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಕೆಂಪು ದಿನ, ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ದಿನ, ಅವಳಿ ದಿನ, ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನ, Thank you UVCE ದಿನ ... ಇವೆಲ್ಲವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನದಂದು ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ತಂಡ ಸಹ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ಅನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ ಕಾಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿತು.

ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುತ್ತ, ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತ, ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಮಿತ್ರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸುತ್ತ ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ತನ್ನ ಮೂರನೆಯ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿರಿಸಲು ಸಜ್ಜಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

## Don't destroy UVCE's legacy, pleads scientist

Former chairman of Atomic Energy Commission, MR Srinivasan, said merging University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) with Visvesvaraya Technological University would “obliterate” the memory of an institute started by Sir M Visvesvaraya.

He was speaking at the 47th convocation of Bangalore University (BU) on Thursday. He said there were reports that BU might be bifurcated or trifurcated and that UVCE might be made a part of VTU. He said UVCE had a legacy of its own and merging it with VTU would obliterate the memory of an institute that has produced a galaxy of eminent engineers. He said that at UVCE's reunion in January 2011, the alumni had expressed the view that a new institute of engineering and science should be set up in Muddenahalli, the birthplace of Visvesvaraya.

“I feel envious when I look at universities like Anna University, which have been built on an early legacy,” he said.

Further, Srinivasan lauded BU vice-chancellor N Prabhu Dev for his “great work” towards improving the system of education. He said Dev was taking a lot of load on himself and had introduced exam reforms, eliminated malpractices and tried to restore the integrity in administration. He appealed to the state government to help the V-C and his colleagues in restoring the glory of Central College and UVCE and enable them make BU one of the top universities in the country.

### Political hindrance

The former chairman of atomic energy commission said the comprehensive report of the task force on education stated that universities in Karnataka enjoyed little autonomy and were subject to constant political and bureaucratic interference, which hampers the initiatives taken by the V-C.

He said it was strongly recommended to keep politicians out of university syndicates, besides setting up a state council for higher education, comprising experts in the field of education.

He said the current set up promoted standardisation, at the cost of innovation.

( Source: DNA Newspaper, Apr 13)



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## Sir M V's Speech - Words of Wisdom from the eminent statesman

**This section of the speech(Part-4) is the continuation from the previous edition where it was initiated. Please go through the previous edition to follow the legendary Sir M V's farsighted thoughts ...**

In this country, at the present time, equipment for practical work of this kind is most necessary. Education should be developed on lines which will best serve her immediate purpose. Routine imitations of even the best countries will not help us so long as the majority of our countrymen remain illiterate and the equipment of the educational institutions happen to be poor.

A highly practical enterprise and superior quality of every kind of work in the country, encouragement from both Government and leading public businessmen is required.

People who show enterprise by starting big works and giving employment to hundreds of workers should be specially encouraged by Government. The employment opportunities of the many depend upon the willingness of the few to take risks.

Western countries have got on well because their Governments encourage enterprise. In India on the other hand, there is too much control exercised and depression created, particularly by the threat of nationalization.

In order that work of good quality may thrive, Government should give encouragement in the shape of grants, rewards, subsidies, remission of taxes and credit facilities, according to the special circumstances of each case.

Industries in India require encouragement by leaders who believe in self-help, co-operative effort and competitive enterprise on a large scale.

At the present time, the Five-Year Plan of Government required special consideration. It was started with an estimate of Rs. 2,069 crores to which a sum of Rs. 180 crores was subsequently added. The total amount spent in the last three years is about Rs. 885 crores, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,364 crores to be spent in the current and the next official year.

Government are projecting a Second Five-Year Plan from 1956-1961, the capital expenditure envisaged being of the order of Rs. 5,000 to 5,500 crores.

It is gratifying to learn that special attention will be paid to the development of industries in this Plan.

The experience of the working of the First Five-Year Plan suggests that there is necessity for the adoption of a stricter system of administration and supervision of the operation under the Plan.

We have to remember that works have to be carried on with a majority of illiterate workers and there are bad traditions. These traditions added to illiteracy of workers will always give trouble in long term Plans. The methods of operation have to be changed according to the present circumstances of the country.

A method which is considered suitable is as follows:-

(1) Before beginning operation in any particular year, a separate one-year plan should be prepared based on the Five-Year Plan. This should be done for each of the five years of the Plan according to the precise conditions of progress of works at the beginning of each year.

(2) The officers and contractors employed on the works should be asked to go into the details of projects sought to be entrusted to them and satisfy themselves that the estimated cost and time provided are reasonable.

There should be understanding of the precise progress to be attained from quarter to quarter.

(3) After a work is put into operation in the year, inspection should be made at the end of each quarter year by Scrutiny Committee consisting of three persons of known probity and capacity maintained for the purpose.

If the work is satisfactory, the same staff may be continued.



## “HARATE” @ BULSH

'Remembrance'- The most priceless gift one can ever be showered with; and that is exactly what we got from our beloved seniors in the form of 'Harate'- a fun event organized for the hostel inmates by Vision UVCE on 22nd May 2012.

Which would otherwise have turned out to be just another lazy Sunday was transformed into one of the most cherishable days of our lives etched in our memories for ever. The joy ride started off with an interactive session regarding Vision UVCE- their plans, aims and ambitions. They enlightened us regarding the current programs they undertook like-

SAMVADA- an interactive forum for discussions regarding our college.

SAMPADA- a monthly magazine that gives you a glimpse into the latest happenings and events in UVCE.

They dream with open eyes and toil selflessly for the betterment of the college. It was quite an inspiring sessions for each one of us. Then the moment all of us eagerly awaited - the events in 'HARATE'.

The first event to be held was 'pick n speak'. Our language, fluency and thoughts were put to test. It was surprising to see how each of the contestants came up with the brightest ideas on the given topics in a jiffy. 'Actions speak louder than words' and age old proverb was proved to be true in the next event of 'Dumb Charades'. The way each team enacted the movie name given to them and the guessing part left us rolling on the floor. The events just left us wanting for more of the fun and frolic. The atmosphere of the hostel was charged up like a live wire.

The seniors later relived the past over a humble cup of hostel tea- a perfect epitome of their 'sweet and salty' hostel life. They shared their experiences filled with mixed emotions with each other and us. How can any event end without pictures? The photo session worked like the icing on the cake sealing the day in the most perfect way.

With 'Harate'- Vision UVCE not only gave the hostel inmates a fun-filled day but also a lifetime of an experience for which we will forever be grateful to them.

**Prateeksha, Shruthi and Nagashree  
BULSH**



## Feedback & Suggestions



So what do you think of Sampada..?? Its good, bad or needs improvement.? How would you like to categorize it.?

Team VisionUVCE has come up with variety of programs for the students and we would like it if you all can suggest few more and be a critic for the current ones so that we can mend, tweak or change the existing ones and infuse content that will be precisely relevant to the students.

We will need your feedback and comments. More than anything else, we will need your participation. The scholarship initiative which we took, with limited resources, last year was a huge success and we would like that to be bigger this time around and we expect all your help and assistance bringing this novel initiative to the fore.