

Sampada

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SpecialREPORT

◆ ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯ

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It has been 3 weeks since I have been at IIM Lucknow and it has been an



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ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಓದಿದ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಸುಂದರ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಕಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯೋಣ ಎಂದು ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿ, ಶುರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ-

ಕಥೆ ಒಂದು - ನಾನು ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಮುಂಜಾನೆ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಹುಡುಗಿ ಖುಷಿಯಿಂದ ಬಲಾನಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆಟವಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಳು. ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಆ ಬಲಾನು ಅವಳ ಹಿಡಿತದಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಿ ಆಕಾಶದಡೆಗೆ ಹಾರಿ ಹೋಯಿತು. ನನಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಬೇಜಾರಾಯ್ತು, ಆ ಹುಡುಗಿ ಕೂಡ ದುಃಖಪಡುತ್ತಾಳೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಹುಡುಗಿ ಆ ಬಲಾನು ಬಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತೇಲುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ, "ಓಹ್!" ಎಂದು ಉದ್ಭರಿಸಿ, ಚಪ್ಪಾಳೆ ತಟ್ಟಿ ಆನಂದಿಸಿದಳು. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಏನೋ ನೋಡಿದ, ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿದ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆ ಅವಳ ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿತು. ನಾನು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿ, ಆಫೀಸಿಗೆ ಹೊರಟೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಒತ್ತಡ, ಜಂಜಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಹೋದೆ. ಅದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಬಹುಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಕೆಲಸವೊಂದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯೊಂದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಒತ್ತಡದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಸಂಕಟವಾಗಿ, ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಸಹನೆ ಮೂಡುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ, ಅಂದು ಆ ಹುಡುಗಿಯ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡ ನಾನು, ನನ್ನ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗೆ "ಓಹ್! ಹೌದಾ? ಬಹಳ ಕುತೂಹಲವಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲಾ.. ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡು, ನಾವಿಬ್ಬರು ಸೇರಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸೋಣ" ಅಂದೆ. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಲವು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಎದುರಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ? ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಪರಿಹರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನ-ಮನಸ್ಥಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದೆ.



ಕಥೆ ಎರಡು - ಒಂದು ಕ್ಲಾಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಒಂದು ಗಾಜಿನ ಲೋಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ತುಂಬಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೆಡೆಗೆ ತೋರಿ, "ಇದರ ತೂಕ ಎಷ್ಟು?" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರು. "೫೦ ಗ್ರಾಂ, ೭೦ ಗ್ರಾಂ, ೧೦೦ ಗ್ರಾಂ" ಹೀಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಬಂದವು. ಆಗ, ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ "ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಕೈ ಮುಂದೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲ ನಿಮಿಷಗಳು ಹಿಡಿದು ನಿಂತರೆ ಏನಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?" ಎಂದರು. "ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ" ಎಂಬ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂತು ತರಗತಿಯಿಂದ. "ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಹಾಗೆ ನಿಂತರೆ?" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರು ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್. "ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೈಗೆ ಜೋಮು ಹಿಡಿಯಬಹುದು" ಎಂದ ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ. "ಸರಿ, ನಾನು ಹಾಗೆ ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದು ದಿನ ನಿಂತರೆ ಏನಾಗಬಹುದು?" ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ, "ಭುಜಗಳು ನೋಯಲು ತೊಡಗಿ, ಮಾಂಸಖಂಡಗಳು ಬಿಗಿಯಾಗಿ, ಕೈಗೆ ಪಾರ್ಶ್ವವಾಯುವಾಗಬಹುದು, ನೀವು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಬಹುದು" ಎಂದು ಇಡೀ ತರಗತಿ ನಗೆಗಡಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿತು. ಆಗ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಕೂಡ ನಕ್ಕು, "ಅದು ಸರಿ, ಆದರೆ ಇದರ ನಡುವೆ ಲೋಟದ ತೂಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತೆ?" ಅಂದರು. "ಇಲ್ಲ". "ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೈ ನೋವಾಗಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?". ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಲು ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. "ಕೈ ನೋವು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು?" ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ, "ಲೋಟವನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗಿಡಬೇಕು" ಎಂಬ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂತು. ಆಗ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಹೇಳಿದರು- "ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಕೂಡ ಹೀಗೆ. ಕೆಲ ಸಮಯ ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಮಯ ಹೊತ್ತುಕೊಂಡು ಇದ್ದಷ್ಟು ನಮಗೇ ತೊಂದರೆ, ಬೇರೆ ಏನ್ನನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ, ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಪಕ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸಬೇಕು." ಎಷ್ಟು ನಿಜ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ? ನೀವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಿರುವ ಲೋಟಗಳನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಕೆಳಗಿಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಸಂಪದದ ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಯಾಕೆ? ನಮ್ಮ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಗೆಳೆಯರು, ಹಿರಿಯ ಮಿತ್ರರು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ "ಸಮಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಬಹಳ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು, ತುಂಬಾ ಒತ್ತಡ" ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡುವುದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ, ಈ ಕಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಎನಿಸಿತು. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ "ಸಂಪದ"ದ ಒಳಗೆ ಏನಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನೀವೇ ನೋಡಿ, ನಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಸಂಪದ ತಂಡ

Celebrating 3 years of VisionUVCE

We had just read in books that “Time flies by”. But we realize that now, when someone in the team reminded us that it has been THREE successful years since VisionUVCE was formed... !! Well, we are very happy about it, but we are happier to the reason that it has been three eventful, active years. Never did we felt that it has been static. We have conducted one event after the other, we have supported many initiatives, we have initiated few successfully. We are reminded of the saying



“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success”

- Ford, Henry

We would like to share few Highlights of Team VisionUVCE on this eve, though most of you would have been aware of this-

- Website www.visionuvce.in kept abuzz from past 3 years.
- Successful 30 editions of SAMPADA, monthly e-magazine sent to around 2000 alumni around the globe.
- SAMVAADA about Resume, Career, Teamwork and Personality development. Hostel SAMVAADA, HARATE conducted in both boys as well as girls Hostel
- Scholarships worth Rs. 70000/- given away to deserving students.
- Initiated the Entrepreneurship Cell in college to nurture the talents.
- VINIMAYA - A Book exchange programme was started in association with First Year students .

There are many more small success that we have tasted. Rather than sharing those with you, we thought we will share our future plans with you.

- We are planning to have 3 weekend long celebrations marking the completion of 3 years. Every weekend there will be an event which be platform to share your thoughts and talent. Alumni can interact with the students and the students get an opportunity to participate in competitions which would range from literary, entrepreneurship, art, technical, aptitude, fun and many other areas.
- Announcement of Scholarship Registrations. More details will be announced in our website and Facebook group.
- PARICHAYA- Collect details about UVCE alumni who are well known in their respective fields
- Plan for taking forward SAMVAADA and E-Cell to new heights

How can you join hands? If this is the question you are thinking about, we are very grateful to you. There is a well known quote –“**Little drops of water make an ocean**”.

- You can spend time with students, interact with them and share your experience.
- Send articles/memories/photos for SAMPADA
- Help in moving the E-Cell forward, Campus Placements, Sustain Fests and other activities
- Know more about and support VINIMAYA
- Support through Funds for Scholarship and other activities

We would like to thank everyone of you for supporting us through these three years. We would also like to thank the College Authorities, all our Professors, juniors who have shared our tasks and made sure that VisionUVCE stands high. All of you have motivated us to come this far. You are the inspiration to us to strive ahead. We are grateful to UVCE Alumni, throughout the globe, for helping us in building this platform, through which we are seeing changes in the grass root level, the students are making the difference . We hope this support, motivation, feedback will continue in the future too.

Team VisionUVCE

Placement Statistics of 2011-12 Batch

Total of 944 Offers !!!! Kudos..... !!!

<u>SL NO</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Offers</u>
1	MU SIGMA	13
2	DELLOITTE	11
3	BROADCOM	2
4	HEADSTRONG	17
5	MICROSOFT	1
6	ABB	0
7	MOTOROLA	2
8	CYBAGE	4
9	RELIANCE	7
10	TCS	327
11	HCL	110
12	ACCENTURE	119
13	IBM ISL	4
14	MPHASIS	9
15	ITC FILTRONA	1
16	AKAMAI	0
17	NDS	7
18	COMVIVA	23
19	COSMIC CIRCUITS	0
20	SAP LABS	12
21	TOSHIBA	5
22	SOURCE BITS	4
23	TRIBI SYSTEMS	0
24	SAMSUNG	4
25	UNISYS	12
26	INFOTECH	4
27	IGATE	11
28	SASKEN	4
29	FIDELITY	10
30	GAMMON INDIA	15
31	ALCATEL LUCENT	3
32	HCL AEROSPACE	30
33	WIPRO VLSI	14
34	BOSCH	2
35	VOLVO	9
36	EXETER	1
37	IBM GBS	30
38	QUALITAS	2
39	MISYS	6
40	OTIS	8

<u>SL NO</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>Offers</u>
41	AMAT	2
42	ERICSON	12
43	SIMPLEX	3
44	TOTAL ENVIRONMENT	3
45	SOCIETE GENERALE	9
46	ANALOG DEVICES	0
47	CISCO	7
48	CENTURY LINKS	7
49	GENERAL MOTORS	9
50	MINDTECK	2
51	CSC INDIA	2
52	MANHATTAN ASSOCIATES	0
53	BEL	9
54	RENESAS	0
55	JAYPEE	4
56	MROTECK	2
57	LINKED IN	0
58	LGSI	4
59	SYNERGY	4
60	NOVOZYMES	4
61	INNOVENT	3
62	TKM	1
63	TERITREE	0
64	TEJAS NETWORKS	2
65	MICROLAND	1
66	COMMVault	1
67	PATHPARTNER	0
68	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	2
69	EMC2	0
70	ADOBE SYSTEMS	0
71	FIRETIDE	0
72	HP	0
73	MERCEDES	0
74	NETAPP	4
75	VM WARE	2
76	CITRIX	0
77	XURMO	0
78	CGI	1
79	ROBERT BOSCH	0
80	CONTINENTAL	1

All the best to students of 2012-13 batch and hope that you cross the above figures and reach new heights in number of offers !!!

Other side of the Table

In association with Placement Office, UVCE, Team Vision UVCE conducted SAMVAADA to the final year students. We conducted a session on “How to Build your Resume? How Campus Placement happen?” to which around 60 students from various branches turned out. The session was made as interactive as possible. Followed by the Session, we conducted Mock Interviews to all the students who were interested. We thank all the alumni who showed keen interest and turned up on the day to conduct the interviews. We hope that it was memorable to both the students as well as the Alumni who conducted interview. We have couple of the alumni sharing their thoughts about the interview-

Naveen, 2009 Mechanical -

Exactly four years back, even I was part of the mock interview, but as a candidate. Now being on interviewer chair, I understood how the interviewer feels and thinks about the candidate, is he/she really deserve to be part of the organization etc rather than talking about he/she deserving the role or not. It was really a good experience to be part of the mock interview and I hope this would have given the students enough confidence to face the actual interview. All the best to all the Final Year Students who will be facing the interviews from various companies shortly

Satish, 2009 ISE-

It was a pleasure to talk to the students and share our experience and thoughts. To share your thoughts about Resume and attitude towards Placement, within three years means a lot. It was also a great learning experience to us. During the interview, which combined both technical and general, it was a total new exposure to us. We literally had to recall many things that we had studied three-four years back. So we were imagining what would be the plight of the people with 8-10 experience and come to interview the freshers. We also gave the candidates feedback immediately after the interviews and hopefully they will find it useful. We were happy with whatever little help we could offer the students to make them more confident and well-prepared for the interviews that they will be facing during the next one year. All the best to everyone !!

In the literary zone...

Veena Prasad, Alumna of UVCE and author of **Colonel Vasanth, Ashoka Chakra: Forever Forty** wins Second Prize (Rs 25,000) in Sunday Herald short story competition 2012.

Congratulations to Veena Prasad!



The annual Sunday Herald Short Story Competition, now into its fifth year, had received an overwhelming response. This year, over 500 entries were received by the team. In terms of quality, the stories received seemed to be well above average, thus making it difficult for the judges to pick out the three winning entries. This is what the Team had to say about Veena Prasad -

"Veena lives in Bangalore with her husband and an eight-year-old son. She is a crossword maker, an aspiring writer and a voracious reader. A computer engineer by training, she ventured out of that field and dabbled in finance, capital markets and teaching, before taking to writing, which she feels is her true calling. Her greatest gift, she believes, is the ability to discover the world through her child's eyes, followed by a love for reading"

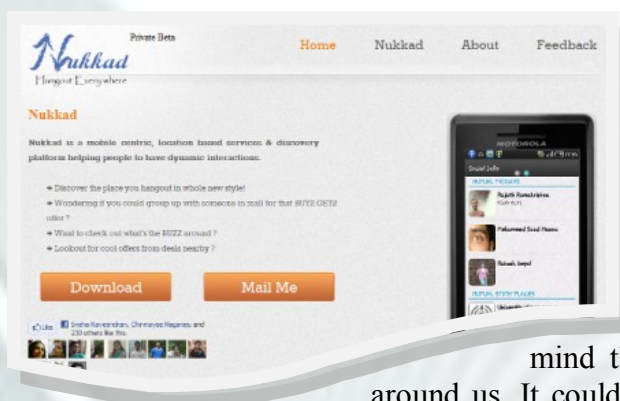
For detailed story in Deccan Herald, follow the link - **Sunday Herald fetes its literary discoveries**

We are glad to inform that Veena Prasad had written the Editorial for couple of earlier editions of SAMPADA and interviewed B.V.Jagadish and Mano Murthy, which were also featured earlier.

NUKKAD

We are a team of 5 UVCEians from CSE-2009 batch – Lohith, Madhu, Pradeep, Praveen, and Raghavendra. We have been working together on something other than usual work and specifically on this project for around 7 months which has got us here. The great learning we had in UVCE like learning on our own, working on some cool projects and the best part being learning from great minds has helped a lot in this journey. Other UVCEians have encouraged a lot in taking this project ahead. All through the journey we have been mentored by Nilesh Trivedi who is a strategic advisor to HydePark ventures which is based out of Chicago, USA and has played a major role in shaping Nukkad team and product.

About NUKKAD



Nukkad is a location based mobile platform which will help people to have dynamic interactions with others around based on their interests and needs.

We started working on this project with an intension to help people interact with others around them dynamically. People love to discover and interact with others around them who may share common interests. Many a times, we want to discover things around us serendipitously or we may already have something in

mind that we'd like to explore with other interested parties around us. It could be as simple as asking someone in a restaurant about the best dish at that place OR such as at shopping mall, like sharing *BUY2 GET2* offers from your favourite store. Based on what you are looking for, the Nukkad user community around you can dynamically help you find who else is also interested in the same thing at that point in time. As you discover other users around you interested in exploring that shop offer that these folks can now form a group to help each other in getting what they are looking for. A typical scenario would be, you look at a "Buy 2 Get 2" offer in a mall and not willing to buy all four garments. What if another person whom you don't know is also looking at the same offer and thinking about the same. Nukkad platform gives users the ability to tell people what they are looking for and find people with common interests & needs, irrespective of whether they know each other or not.

Currently we are looking at 2 verticals where we are helping people to group-up.

Shopping – Where users can share group offers at a location

Vehicle Pooling – Where users can share a car/taxi/auto from same source towards same destination.

Just imagine if you could fine people heading towards the same direction as you are and can group up to travel with them. You can save money and time. Nukkad allows people to call for a vehicle pooling request, to which other people around can join.

Nukkad is built on the philosophy of dynamic social connections amongst users who may or may not know each other, with location based technology at the centrality of it. Social integration forms the core aspect of Nukkad coupled with simple user-Interface allows users to discover and locate other users around them. This can trigger interesting interactions between users. Nukkad uses Facebook's social graph to help signal pre-existing relationships with each other if they are already connected directly or as friend-of-friends. Nukkad knows & shows if a user connected to another user has a common-friend/studied or worked at same place/fan of same celebrity or sports star etc. and how they are related to each other. The social interactions are taken a step further by helping Nukkad users know what others around are them are buzzing in various other platforms like Twitter and Instagram.

Currently the private beta of the product is out. The android application to use our platform can be downloaded from our website www.nukkad.me where you can also find more info on the product. We are very much open to your feedback. Please feel free to contact us for feedback on android application, our strategies, dos and don'ts or almost anything.

Regards,
Team Nukkad

Sir M V Speech

This is the last part of the speech (Part-6) made at the College of Engineering. Please go through the previous edition to follow the legendary speech of the legendary statesman, Sir MV..!!

8. There are in Europe a number of underground tunnels, some 80 to 100 feet below the ground surface, to carry sewage from cities to the nearest point of the sea. Having been for four years the Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bombay, I felt special interest in this branch of Engineering and walked through some of these underground sewers in Paris, Milan and Dusseldorf. I noticed that sewers were kept well ventilated and clean even at such depths particularly at times of inspection.

9. At a distance of 15 miles from Rome and in one other region in Italy, buildings or towns have been built below the surface level of sea and rain and spring water is being kept out by constant pumping.

10. In India, there are many big buildings like temples, towers, statues and architecture beauties like the Taj Mahal.

11. One of finest statues cut out of a single block lifelike, and 57 feet high, is the ancient statue of Gommateswara at Shravanabelagola in Mysore.

12. Steel bridges like the Sukkur Bridge across the Indus, the Malaviya Bridge across the Ganges, the Howrah Bridge near Calcutta, the Upper Sone and Godavari railway bridges with lengths of water-way of 9,839 and 8,881 feet, respectively, are in the front rank of large bridges in the world.

13. The Ooregaum Mine in the Kolar Gold Fields in Mysore State has been taken down to a maximum depth of about 9,448 feet. It is known to be the deepest in the world.

14. The Krishnarajasagara reservoir near Mysore constructed across the river Cauvery with a maximum storage capacity of 48,365 million cubic feet was the largest reservoir ever built in India up to the year 1918. Larger reservoirs subsequently built in India have been the Mettur Reservoir and Tungabhadra. Still larger reservoirs are now projected or are being built at present in other parts of India.

The Institution was started as stated above more than 37 years ago, in the time of the Late Maharaja his Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur. On such occasion as this we must tender our tribute of respect and gratitude to his honored name for the keen interest he took in the establishment of such useful institutions and the great good he has done for the state.

I am sure you are all glad to see the Chief Minister, Mr. K.Hanumanthaiya, here today. It may be taken as an evidence of his great interest in the welfare of such institutions and of his readiness to do all he can to foster their growth and prosperity.

The college has developed satisfactorily. It is at present meeting nearly all the responsible engineering requirement of the Mysore State. The College itself is now staffed completely by Engineers trained within the institution. Three members of the staff, one the Principal Mr. K. Channabasavaiah and two other professors were first educated in this college and they enlarged their knowledge by further studies in America. The State Department of Public Works is also entirely equipped with engineers and officers mostly trained locally.

Men trained in the four Engineering Colleges in Mysore are working in newly started Government works as well as in big private enterprises both within and outside the State. Some like Mr. P. S. Char and Mr. M. R. Varadarajan have established themselves as successful Contractors on large Government Public Works and big private enterprises on the Bombay side.

The Engineers first employed in Mysore were educated in Madras and Poona Engineering Colleges. Some of the more efficient officers of this class I have met with were Mr. K. R. Sheshachar, Mr. M. G. Rangaiya and the late Mr. K. Krishna Iyengar.

The scope for employment for Engineers can be visibly enlarged if Consulting Engineering Firms are established in important States of the Country.

I will conclude by thanking heartily the Principal of the College and Mr. P. S. Char one of the very first students of the institution for their enthusiastic reference to their Alma Mater and their gratitude for the great good it has done them and old students of their class.

The College has done appreciable good already and I have no doubt that it will continue always to strive to raise its efficiency and reputation as one of the leading educational institutions of the country.



Journey from UVCE to IIM

It has been 3 weeks since I have been at IIM Lucknow and it has been an exhilarating experience. Though I miss my College Days and Friends @ UVCE.

It was nearly a year back when I took the decision to buy myself a course material to prepare for CAT, although the thought of doing a MBA crossed my mind few months back, I dropped the idea when I learnt about the toughness of the exam and it is that much more difficult for a fresher to get through. It was persuasion from my family that I decided to take the plunge. I still remember my father saying “when the going gets tough the tough get going”

Preparation for CAT was hectic and the study materials helped, I needed to balance it with my final engineering studies. I spent 2 to 3 hours every day in the initial months and as the date for CAT came closure gradually increased it to 4 hours every day. Took up atleast 30 mock exams during the period and in each of the mocks my scores were decent but I knew they were not adequate.

I wrote the CAT on 11th November and the period after that was a long wait till 11th Jan 2012. The scores were a pleasant surprise; however the initial euphoria quickly evaporated at the thought of preparing for the interviews and group discussions. My reading time of newspapers increased and also started watching lot of news and business news on the TV. A lot of discussions on the current affairs used to happen with my father.

I attended 7 interviews & group discussions for 14 colleges spread across 45 days, there were good ones and bad ones, and however I kept myself motivated.

And when the final results came it was a great moment me. The few weeks before joining were tough and it was my college and my classmates who helped me to ensure that my last few days were smooth. I would always be indebted to my Professors, friends and others at UVCE College who helped me in reaching the next level. It was a great experience in UVCE and hope that it will continue in IIM, Lucknow as well.

Nitya K (2012 ISE)



Feedback/Suggestions



Have we lost that magical touch??? No idea whatsoever. It is not possible that we are doing everything right because we are still in the learning phase. We have got mail feedback saying there is little participation from Mechanical, Civil and Architecture Department students and Alumni. It is a magazine for you and it requires your full fledged participation. Please do write in to us at megareunion@visionuvce.in with your valuable comments so that we could give you the best.

**Thanks,
Team Sampada**