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Inside Stories

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VisionUVCE



Celebrating 3rd Anniversary

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The roadmap was never set but we added tasks as time passed by and as we saw the needs that we thought could be fulfilled by us. But we know that we have to be more professional and will need to have a forward thinking plan on what we should do and how. That is something we will work on. But without much of a proper planning, we have been able to come up with few many ideas and events from the group that have been aimed at introducing the students something

new, educative, informative and most importantly, a bridge or a platform through which the interaction with the alumni would materialize for the students.

**Vinimaya
WebApp
Coming Soon.**

Some of the ideas/programs that have come from our end have been Sampada - It will soon complete 3 years too. It has been going really strong and is a flagship idea for us. It has been well received till date too. Samvaada, has been an idea to have a regular alumni-student interaction, where discussion would take place on various technical topics, personality development aspects, career guidance etc. Recently we even started the Facebook Samvaada through which students can discuss with alumni over a pre-announced topic. Vinimaya has been one big initiative that we have taken, where-in we have tried to support the book-sharing scenario in the campus. Library book arrangement and management has been running for the last 3 years and the students have taken an active role in maintaining the order as well as talking to students regarding the importance. Last year we gave away 9 scholarships to needy students. This year we want to get better with the numbers and reach out to more needy students. We have also engaged actively with the entrepreneurship cell as well. We have plans to support student powered projects that can create social awareness or as a help to UVCE.

Three years isn't something really big, but making sure we deliver on many things we want to for UVCE for a continued and long period would give us a big high. Of course we'd need your support in doing so. As part of the 3 year completion, we planned to celebrate it for 3 weeks, each with a different theme. The first week was about the Vinimaya team bringing to the fore their literary skills through this event. They put forward for exhibition all the books they had, tried reaching out to as many students as possible, got them to register, borrow and share their books. Also there were couple of fun based and thinking cap events that kept students busy and keeping it witty and lively at the same time. The notable point was that they're all in their 2nd year and makes us happy that we have a good volunteer bench. Team Vinimaya, you were amazing.!

The 2nd week had the Entrepreneurship Cell, under the aegis of UVCE PO and IEEE conducted an event where in they invited 2 alumni, who are

entrepreneurs, to talk to their fellow students about the importance of thinking out of the box, searching for ideas, team management and explaining entrepreneurship. It was a very informative event attended by full house in the seminar hall. We hope it ticked off few ideas amongst the gathered students. This was followed by a small event that fetched prizes.



This week, it was the turn of the techFun events, with few questions for the interest of ECE students, an event for the coders etc. Another important aspect of this week's event is that we had invited all the alumni of UVCE to college. We announced the plans we have for the near future and conveyed that we

would need all your support to realize each of them, asked for support, help spreading it across to all our alumni. We also emphasized on the scholarship aspect and that we would like all your support in that regard. The meet-up was also to ask for feedback for what we have done till now, suggestions, ideas that you can think would benefit UVCE etc.

We are very grateful to all who have supported our team for the 3 eventful years and we hope that we get loads of them as we stride ahead. Do keep the faith and we will deliver. Stay in touch with your alma mater.!

Thanks,

Team VisionUVCE

Helen under UVCE !

Namma Metro (ನಮ್ಮ ಮೆಟ್ರೋ) is a Bengaluru's rapid transit rail system implemented by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL). It has been hailed as be the one of the wonders of Bangalore. Metro Phase I of the project was initially planned for 33 km (21 mi) elevated and underground rail network with 32 stations later extended to 42 km with 40 stations. The first stretch between Baiyyappanahalli and M.G. Road was inaugurated last year (October 20, 2011).



Now coming to Helen, we are actually talking about tunnel boring machines (TBMs) drilling through the underbelly of Bangalore. Two tunnel boring machines are put to used named, Helen and Margarita. Helen started its journey from Majestic (Kempegowda bus station) from June 2011 and is currently under our classrooms doing its round of tete-a-tete.

The underground metro station which is very close to our college is named as "Sir M Visvesvaraya UG station". This station is part of the East-West corridor taken up in the first phase of the project. Lets hope, we and our future UVCEians ride on it high!

It has been a great pleasure to have been associated with VisionUVCE team for the last three years. Under the difficult circumstances what they achieved is commendable and inspiring. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors and request the alumni to support their excellent initiatives.

-Sridhar Gowda
(1987 Mech)

VisionUVCE team has been working for the student community very actively. I feel very happy that the team is doing such a great job by having sessions that help students in getting jobs.

The scholarship initiative started by the team is really appreciable as it is helping the needy students in the college. The team is doing a nice job in college and I wish them all the very best !

-B C Sujatha
(Lecturer, EEE Department)

Scholarships

play an important role in assuring a needy student that if he/she has a passion to study, everyone around her conspires to make sure that person achieves what he wants to.!

It was an eye-opener last year when we started giving scholarships. So many students just within our campus haven't been so lucky to not to worry about things other than studying and enjoying the years of engineering. They would have come up the hard way and still would be battling the difficulties.

We had received around 400 applications last year and each of them had a story to tell and equally deserve the support. However we were tied and we could offer support only to 9 students. I know there's no merit that can be assigned to hardships but we had no other choice. We wished we could have increased the number by at least few more and see couple of more smiles at the end of it.

So this time, we definitely would want those smiles to be more. And we are assuming that you all will align with this goal and help us deliver more number of scholarships this time around. Each one of you has spent a memorable 4 years inside the campus.



And as we all know that UVCE being a government funded college, attracts every needy student with the passion to pursue engineering. You would also know that half of the students in our campus have a

rural background and many of them would be in need of financial assistance to pursue their studies passionately. So we bank upon all of you to sail this one through.

Last year, the process we followed was to invite applications, both online and offline, where students could enter themselves register or refer their friends from UVCE for the scholarships. We first did a scrutinized based on the initial criteria we had set and shortlisted close to 75 forms. And all these 75 candidates were personally met and a discussion was held with them and out of these 75, 9 were shortlisted for awarding the scholarships. We had donors for the scholarships fund from the 2008 and 2009 batch.

This year, the process to be followed would

be the same. It is applicable to all the undergraduate and post-graduate students. We have setup the online form for scholarships

<http://visionuvce.in/content/visionuvce-scholarships>

We have already invited for registrations. You can go through the form and suggest us changes you may like in it. We are planning to close the registrations by the end of this month. And the next process of short-listing the applications would begin in first week of October. The list of shortlisted candidates will be announced in campus and on our website and this will be done by taking the consent of Principal, UVCE, Chairmen of the respective departments and Placement Officer. The students will be notified through e-mails too. They have to get few documents we ask for. We plan to have a formal discussion with the short-listed students on the first Saturday of October, 2012. Once the discussions are completed, we will discuss the selections from our end with the Chairmen of respective departments to take his inputs and further disburse the scholarship grants as soon as possible.

We are inviting for support for this initiative from all of you. Do pitch in. For all the queries, you can mail to us at contact@visionuvce.in or put in your queries at the Facebook page of VU and we will get in touch with as soon as possible. You can even start a discussion with your batch regarding this and pitch in from the whole batch itself. Also you can suggest any criteria you may want to put forward for awarding the scholarships to be donated by you. This is a novel initiative and right now it rests on the UVCE alumni, like all of us. If this was one way of helping this initiative, you can also help us to reach out to many alumni who'd want to support and are mainly unaware of this. You can take lead and do the introduction and we can take the mantle from there. You can help us shortlist the initial list of applications and on the day of personal discussion, you can participate in the interview panels, selections etc. We'd be glad to have you work with us for this. Do make this initiative a successful one and bring as many smiles on the faces of students and this sure is one best way on giving back to your alma mater.

"Happiest are the people who give most happiness to others" - Dennis Diderot.

Thanks,
Team VisionUVCE

For more info, please visit

<http://visionuvce.in/content/visionuvce-scholarships>

ವಿಷನ್-ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಪಯಣ

ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನವರೆಗೂ ನನಗೆ ವಿಷನ್-ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಷ್ಟು ಹಳೆಯ ಸಂಘಟನೆ ಎಂಬ ಪರಿಚಿತ ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿಲ್ಲ. 'ಹೊಸದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗಸ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನ ಎತ್ತಿ ಎತ್ತಿ ಒಗಿತಾನೆ' ಎಂಬ ನಾಣ್ಣಡಿಯಂತೆ ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ಸ್ವಯಂಘೋಷಿತ ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳು ಹೊಸದರಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಸದ್ದು ಮಾಡಿ ಕಾಲ ಸರಿದಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿ ಹೆಸರಿಲ್ಲದಂತಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಶಾತ್ ನಮ್ಮ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿಷನ್-ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗಾಗದೆ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರವೂ ಅದೇ ಹೊಸತನದ ಉತ್ಕಟ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದ ಚಿಲುಮೆ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. 'ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾ ಹಿ ಪರಮಾ ಗತಿಃ' ಎಂಬುದನ್ನೇ ಧೈಯವಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಅನೇಕ ನಿಷ್ಠಾವಂತ ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರು ಈ ಸಂಘಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ವಿಷನ್-ಯುವಿಸಿಇಯ



ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹೆಸರಾಂತ ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳು ಕೂಡ ನಾಚಿ ನೀರಾಗುವಷ್ಟಿವೆ, ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರುವ 'ವಿಷನ್' ಎಂಬ ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥವರ್ಣಿತೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಎಡೆಬಿಡದೆ

ಹಂಬಲವೊಂದೇ ಈ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ.

**“ ಹುಲ್ಲಾಗು ಬೆಟ್ಟದಡಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆಯಾಗು
ಕಲ್ಲಾಗು ಕಷ್ಟಗಳ ಮಳೆಯ ವಿಧಿ ಸುರಿಯೆ
ಬೆಲ್ಲ ಸಕ್ಕರೆಯಾಗು ದೀನ ದುರ್ಬಲರಿಗೆ
ಎಲ್ಲರೊಳಗೊಂದಾಗು ಮಂಕುತಿಮ್ಮ ”**

ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿಡುವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ನಡುವೆಯೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲಾಪೇಕ್ಷೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿಷನ್-ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ನನಗೆ ಡಿ.ವಿ.ಜಿ.ಯವರ ಮೇಲಿನ ಮಾತು ನೆನಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಪದ, ಸಂವಾದ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ, ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತಾ ಶಿಬಿರ, ಆರ್ಟ್ ಫೋರಂ ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವಂತವಾಗಿರುವ ಸೃಜನಶೀಲತೆಗೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿ. ಸದಾ ಹಣದ ಹರಿವಿಗೆ ಕಾತರಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನಡುವೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗೆ, ಜ್ಞಾನಾರ್ಜನೆಗೆ, ಸೃಜನಾತ್ಮಕತೆಗೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ತೊಡಕಾಗದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಷನ್-ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ತನ್ನ ಕಾರ್ಯತಂತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ತಂಡದ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ, ಅವುಗಳ ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನೂ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೊಸತು-ಹಳೆಯದರ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಸಂಮಿಲನವಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಸಂಘಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹವು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಕುಂದದಿರಲಿ, ಕೀರ್ತಿಯು

ದಿಗಂತದಾಚೆಗೂ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸಲಿ, ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ನಾಗಾಲೋಟ ಎಡೆಬಿಡದೆ ಸಾಗಲಿ ಎಂಬುದೇ ಈ ಶುಭ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಹಾರೈಕೆ.

-ಯೋಗೇಶ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್

Congratulations, for the team VisionUVCE has successfully completed 3 years of good work. The VU team has always been helping the students in training. They have conducted many events like mock placements, Samvaada etc and supported many ideas like Vinimaya, E-cell which has helped the students. They have managed to pull in money and provide scholarships to the needy students which is really appreciable. At a young age of 25-26 years, they have taken this social responsibility of working towards the betterment of the college. All the teachers are happy to see the team take up good initiatives. I hope they continue their good work in the same way. I also wish them all the very best in the future endeavors and hope to see them in the college every weekend.

**-Dr. P Deepa Shenoy
(Placement Officer, UVCE)**

Vision UVCE is a group of young and energetic volunteers. The team is really doing a wonderful job right from its inception. The VU team conducts various events and sessions that helps the students to enhance their skills. Some of the recent VU initiatives are the Samvaada sessions which improve the students' communication skills, the mock interviews which help the pre-final year students to get a brief idea about the corporate world. The scholarship initiative has helped the economically weak students by giving them the confidence to come forward and realize their dreams. 'Entrepreneurship cell' brings out the entrepreneur qualities hidden in a student and the non-academic book exchange programme, 'Vinimaya' are really commendable. The work done so far by the Vision UVCE team is appreciable and it inspires other alumni to contribute to the growth

of UVCE. I wish them success in all their future ventures.

**-Kiran K
(Lecturer, CSE Department)**

Making TV a social experience

BRAIN WAVE – TOI (23/8/2012)

Some time ago, Tata Sky had an ad for its digital TV set-top box that featured two friends who were away from each other, but yet, one knew what the other was watching thanks to a mobile application. The ad indicated the trend of TV viewing becoming social. Televisions now come with apps built-in that allow access to Facebook and Twitter.

Amplifyfy.me is a Bangalore-based startup that is looking to take this trend further by giving

well as provide more targeted content based on the viewing patterns and demographics, says Naresh Bhat, co-founder of amplifyfy.me. Bhat started the venture along with Keval Prabhu, both entrepreneurs who had previously founded SpurTree Technologies that develops social media and mobility solutions. Prajwal B S and Rajesh Kumar, both former employees of Yahoo, provide IT expertise.

They are also working on providing other frills such as images, videos, gossip, trivia and more about your favourite TV shows. The platform supports E, mobile and television-commerce and even interactive advertising. Viewers can go beyond the simple social experiences that were part of the early social TV apps, which include a

basic TV guide, checkins and Facebook posting, says Bhat. The application is available on Google Play for Android devices. The app will soon be available on the iPhone and the web and there are plans to launch it on the Windows Phone 8 by the end of the year. Going by user reviews of the app on the Google Play store, it seems to be a hit among Indian TV audiences for its comprehensive guide to Indian TV shows. However, there are a number of other



more context to `social TV. It is a mobile application that engages the viewer more. Suppose you are watching a football match between Manchester United and Chelsea. Amplifyfy.me will allow you to check-in to the show, post comments, bicker, argue and troll other friends from the mobile app, just as you now do on Facebook or Twitter. It is not uncommon to have friends have a huge comment thread on Facebook or a series of tweets on the match while it is going on. With amplifyfy.me, you can do the same within the show. The app also provides a TV guide with real-time updates on your shows.

But the ace up amplifyfy.me sleeve is that the user generated content is gold for media houses to better understand their audiences. What we do with amplifyfy.me is ensure that there is constant feedback between the traditional and the digital, that is, the media houses/networks and the TV viewers. This constant feedback should help TV channels improve their offerings, as

TV guides for Indian TV channels, including nexGTV, JiniBox and TV Guide India. To be really successful, amplifyfy.me will have to go much beyond being just a TV guide. The company is self-funded and Bhat says it has marketing and development partnerships in place.

Amplifyfy.me is part of the 11 Indian startups that have been selected by Microsoft for its accelerator programme. The companies we have selected, including amplifyfy.me, not only have terrific ideas but also the immense potential to execute them, given the right platform. They have all the ingredients to build a long term sustainable business. Microsoft will provide the right platform and the right connections to help accelerate their roadmap, and become successful light house companies from India, said Amaresh Ramaswamy, senior finance director in Microsoft India R&D.

E-Cell Event

With the third year celebrations of the VisionUVCE, it took remarkable step to bring forward a new platform christened Entrepreneurship Cell.

The intention is to motivate and encourage students who have an inclination towards entrepreneurship and enable them to follow their dreams. The students will have adequate time to consider entrepreneurship as an option before they complete their course in the institute.



- Develop leadership and teamwork mentality
- Innovations in thoughts and ideas
- Ability to look at issues from a complete business perspective
- Spirit of entrepreneurship and continuous commitment and perseverance

To celebrate the 3year completion we had 3 events along the weekends, the first was organized by Vinimaya team,

On September 1st, was the ECell event, it was organized to get the word Entrepreneur in everyone's mind to take it as their passion. The invitees were Rajesh Kumar, and Vikas SN.

Rajesh Kumar alumni from UVCE 2007 batch formerly employed as Sr. Software Engineer at Yahoo!, and now working at Inmobi as an Software architect, was among the partners for their own startup Amplyfy.me. He builds software applications and solutions for Android market,

With his inspirational speech and his valuable experiences in his field, his motivations about Steve Jobs and other entrepreneurs, also answered questions on how to begin a startup company, need for drive and inner spirit for its success were incredible.

Next was Mr.Vikas S N, alumni 2008 batch, who is an tech-writer and gadget love, has his own gadget blog called TechKnots, he writes



about all the new development in gadgets and app releases and other technology news and reviews.

He is also associated with many leading websites as an tech editor. According to him coding was not his cup of tea and passion, and he found his new life with gadgets and technology. Both the experience stories about their business startups were inspiring which sow a seed in everyone to dream to become an successful entrepreneur. The duos were completely different in their streams one who is a coding genius and another gizmo giant.

Followed by a small business quiz, which really made the audience to think practically on establishing their company, the needs etc. With



that active response of the crowd for our first event was a happy note, and which gave hope and responsibilities for making the group and finally to bring out a dream company/establishment from our college UVCE.

And the event concluded with the announcements and plans for the present semester, with Open Discussion Session with the group members, Workshops, and the scholarships for the needy.

Regards,
E Cell Co-ordinators, UVCE

UVCE LitFest

Team Vision UVCE- the group which hardly any student does not know of. This group has been working with immense dedication for the betterment of the college. Achieving success in almost all events organized by it, this group has successfully completed 3 years. To mark the completion of 3 years, team VU planned to organize events for 3 weeks. The first week was deputed to team Vinimaya, the second to team E-cell and the third to IEEE.

Literary events were planned to be organized in the first week, in




down their details in the book which was kept for registration & then borrow the book. The desk was also to let more students know about the functioning of Vinimaya. During the course of the events, few announcements like giving away magazines to both ladies and Boys hostel, nomination of Sampada correspondents in college, continue support to Vinimaya with more books etc were also made.



Rock garden. To encourage enthusiastic writers, there were competitions like Essay writing, Poem writing, dialogue / screenplay writing. A sufficiently large number of people turned up to participate in the events. Contestants were given a few topics out of which they had to select the one of their choice and write an Essay/ poem. Dialogue/ screenplay writing was conducted with a slight twist. 3 unrelated characters were given and the participants were asked to write a scenario so as to relate the characters. The fun events like 'Face Blur', 'Scrab-out' and 'Translate' got very good responses too. In 'Face Blur', faces of famous authors and poets were blurred and the contestants were asked to identify the authors/poet. 'Translate' turned out to be the highlight of the day. As the name itself says, 'Translate' was an event in which the contestants were shown slides and asked to translate English words to Kannada and Kannada words to English.

'Vinimaya' desk was also kept where all the books contained in the Vinimaya store was kept for display. Students who were already a part of Vinimaya could borrow books and the others who were not were asked to register themselves by jotting



Yet again, team VU was successful in its attempt to get the alumni and the students together. The encouragement that the team offers whenever an idea to do something useful is spoken of, is just too good. No doubt that team Vision UVCE has a long way to go and shine throughout. We thank the entire team for their constant support and encouragement. We also wish the team all the very best in all the future endeavors.

-Team Vinimaya

Celebration of Freedom

Today, on 15th August, as i watched small kids walking to school a certain skip in their strides, a sense of anticipation-of watching the "army people" parade through the streets of Agartala inciting a sense of pride and patriotism in us.... memories flooded my mind! As school children Independence day for me was a special occasion. All the legendary stories about the bhangat singhs, the gandhiji's and netaji's were a constant inspiration to me even when I was a mere 12 year old. I even joined the NCC when i was in the 5th standard, against rules (norms in my school forbade anyone below 6th standard from joining the NCC)!

Independence day was a much awaited affair for us NCC cadets. Our seniors would be very strict in pruning out any erring cadet. The more fortunate cadets had to undergo rigorous hardwork every saturday-right from kadamtals, spot marches, obstacle running and motivational talks. The sense of camaraderie among the cadets was our achievement. We understood each others rhythm, kept a check on each others mistakes and even had a silent competition- to win the leader's praise. Then came the Independence day practices. We were supposed

to lead the march past event, not an easy job as we were required to stand stock still right from the entry of the chief-guest to the flag hoisting and then the national anthem. The selection procedure began 2 months prior to the



event. Again a rigorous regime entailed every saturday and after 4-5 weeks of sweat, tears and hard work 24 cadets would be selected out of the 50-60 odd people.

Making the grade during my very first year was a huge moment for me because at that age i believed patriotism was an attempt to honour our fighters by bearing atleast an infinitesimal portion of the trouble they had undergone to bring us freedom and being selected to participate in the march past for the "big day" was a "great honour" for us. Well... patriotic feelings apart, the sweets distributed to us was another reason which drew us to the celebrations. Yes, that particular memory does bring a smile to my face and i am left reminiscing about the innocence of childhood! In the present situation where our "Freedom" is under question-not from external forces this time, but from the very flaws in our internal system where taking and giving bribes is regulation, where people from diverse backgrounds can be easily pitted against each other, where the rich are getting richer and the poor remain impoverished- its is important for the young generation to be aware of the cost of our freedom, they need to realize its importance and not bow down to greed, intolerance and barbarism!

Nevertheless, as students at UVCE, we could hold a full day celebration beginning with the customary flag-hoisting, followed by events like essay competitions, quizzes regarding the history of India, patriotic singing competitions and an art exhibition themed around the Indian freedom fighters!

Abhishek Chakma 3rd Sem, ECE

Grandiose ICIP:

The sixth International Conference on Information Processing (ICIP), organized by the Society of Information Processing, Bangalore, will begin here on Friday.

Announcing this at a press conference here on Thursday, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) Principal K.R. Venugopal said the conference is sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Alpha College of Engineering and Vijaya Vittala Institute of Technology.

ICIP 2012 received over 382 papers from across the world, of which 75 were selected for presentation in 12 parallel sessions.

The authors were from the U.S., Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Italy, Mauritius, Oman, Thailand, and from leading Indian institutes such as Indian Institute of Science (IISc), the Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs).

Among the topics that will be covered in the three-day conference are image processing and pattern recognition, data mining, software engineering, computer communication networks, wireless networks, computer architecture and distributed computing.

More details on the website at, <http://www.icipbangalore.org/>

ART PART



This is a portrait painting done by Gayathri George of 2012 batch. Kudos Gayathri on such an Intense painting.!

I have had the good fortune to interact with the VU team since its early days and it has indeed been a joy and a learning experience to see their work. I found the group of youngsters, headed by Satish and the others highly motivated, purposeful and practical in their approach to the cause of UVCE. The fact that Sampada has rolled out without fail at the beginning of the month for 3 years goes to show their utmost dedication, despite being professionals employed with corporates, with little free time on their hands. My best wishes and wholehearted support go out to them for carrying on with the same energy for many many years!

Warm Regards
Alice Abraham (1991 EEE)

VisionUVCE is a very good organization. It has encouraged ideas such as 'Vinimaya' & 'E-cell' and it helps us to interact with our seniors.
-Sumanth.P, 3rd Sem ISE.

VisionUVCE is a brilliant group made with Kaju, Butter, chocolates etc which gives you the best taste of engineering life.
-Tejas.N, 5th sem ECE.

** A very innovative group that has initiated a lot of events and helped develop team skills and management skills among the students. The immense dedication with which the alumni is working is laudable. I wish them all the very best in their future endeavors and hope they continue to do so.*
-Shreyas Joshi, 7th sem ECE.

Vision UVCE is helping the Alumni a great deal in keeping touch with our college & its activities. I never had thought that a group like Vision UVCE will help us bond with the Alumni batch of the initial years of UVCE but I must say that it has been a great success and I wish the Vision UVCE Team all the very best for all the activities they plan to undertake.

An Initiative like Mock placement will definitely help the students face the interview with much more confidence and they will get to know about the etiquettes required for an Interview which will help them grab the interviewer's attention easily. I wish the Team Vision UVCE all the success in the forthcoming projects too and will definitely be glad to help as and when required. Thank you Vision UVCE for keeping us rooted to our college, UVCE

Aishwarya
2009 EEE

ವಿಷನ್ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಹೆಸರೇ ಎಷ್ಟು ಚಂದ ಅಲ್ಲ!! ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ತಂಡ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ನಿರ್ಧಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮೀಯತೆಯನ್ನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಒಡನಾಟ. ವಿಷನ್ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಯು ತನ್ನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಇದನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಸರಳವಾದ ಸಂಪದ, ಸಹಜವಾದ ಸಂವಾದ, ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವಿನಿಮಯದಂತಹ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಕರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು, ಶಿಷ್ಯ-ವೇತನ ದಂತಹ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಡೆಗಳು ವಿಷನ್ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ.ಯನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಬಳಿಗೊಯ್ದು ಬಿಗಿದಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿವೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಕಾರ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡಿದ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ.ಯ ಭಾಗವಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ನಮ್ಮ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶುಭಾಷಯಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಮೋದ

(೨೦೦೮, ಐಎಸ್ಇ)

VISION UVCE WELL-WISHERS

It was in my second year of engineering that I first came across VisionUVCE - a brainchild of few super seniors who earned their bachelor degrees from this great institution and thought they should give back something. In the beginning, it was just Mega reunion to reunite alumni of a 92 year old college. Then slowly VU started to spread its roots in college campus and we were proud to be a part of the third three which rose to the glory of other two in campus. They started conducting events that would improve students' technical and soft skills. It was first year of VU and the events were small, neat and only on specific topics. But soon there were sessions and fun events that would unite the students across branch. Vision UVCE came up with wonderful initiatives like scholarship program, Sampada, Batch fun, E -cell and my personal favorite Vinimaya. Each initiative was distinct from previous efforts and always drawn in the treasure of UVCE - its students. After watching and participating in its endeavors for three years, it feels great to be a fraction of this alumni group now. Thank you VisionUVCE for providing me with a platform and support.

Regards,
Tejas J
(2012 ECE)

“ It is a fantastic vision to start Vision UVCE. A small initial step can lead to miles together. Scholarship program is a very useful and encouraging program for the needy people. I appreciate the effort taken by all of you in this regard. Very few turn back to involve in doing something back to the institution from where they have come from. You are some of those very few who went back to college after completing the education and continuously trying to contribute something to the college.

I feel that many UVCEians are still not aware of this Vision UVCE and its objectives. We have to try to spread this among all UVCE alumni. We can ask few alumni to take some knowledge sharing sessions for students. If any are interested in teaching, then some arrangements can be made for that. If Vision UVCE gets good support, then few more initiatives can be expected from the young team. I wish you all the best in this regard. ”

Ashwini
2006 Batch

**A very awesome initiative taken by our seniors & its helping us a lot in different ways by the events they are organizing. And, as the name exemplifies, the meaning of the word 'Vision', they are committed to help us out in improving our soft skills.*

-Akshay Kumar, 3rd sem Mech.

** VisionUVCE, a one of its kind group formed by the elite alumni of the college. Working towards the upliftment of the college every moment, the group has been extremely successful in all its ventures. Everyone makes a start with all hopes and energy, but what matters is to carry that interest and remain active for a long time and team Vision UVCE has been highly successful in it.*

I am proud to be a part of the group and I wish the group a lot of success in the future with

many more dedicated people working for it.

-Bharath.S, 5th sem ISE.

UVCE is a dream destination for students aspiring to pursue their engineering. Out of the various factors, placements at UVCE stands out bright. But fact be told that UVCE is suffering with lack of good infrastructure and a frail management. The communication gap between the students and the management has increased. As a junior, Little did I know about these woes that stuck the students. As days rolled by, I started getting affected personally by the condition that existed. It was during this time that I got to know about The Vision UVCE group, which was still inchoate, it was a dynamic group of seniors with a well defined goals and were working for a common cause. It was conducting various activities, from organizing fun events to conducting campaigns helping out students in their academics. Many students including those who I personally know have benefitted from their activities like giving scholarships and distributing books to the deserved.

It was during the Mega Reunion that I got to know the actual ideas and thoughts of the Vision UVCE. It is simple, "help students in every way possible way" I volunteered the Mega Reunion event and was flabbergasted at the massiveness of the event. The success of this event is the proof for where The Vision UVCE is heading. UVCE was again bought back to the limelight after this Mega event, placements also saw its impact, there was a surge in the number of companies that came in. I have been with this energetic group since then, doing whatever little i can. I know there is lot more that I can do. Will be looking forward to help in every possible way. I wish that this group continues what it is doing and hope this becomes the start of new phase growth for our institution.

Vijaeendra Simha G A
(2011 ECE)

‘VISION UVCE’ ತಂಡವನ್ನು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸೋಣ ಹಾಗೂ ತಂಡದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಈ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಈ ತಂಡವು, ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ನಡುವಿನ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ಸೇತುವಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪದ, ಸಂವಾದ, BACH-FUN, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ, Mock placement Interview, ವಿನಿಮಯ ಹೀಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಂದ ಸದಾ ಸುದ್ದಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ vision uvce ತಂಡವು ತನ್ನ ಮೂರನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತೂ ಹಲವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯುವ ತವಕದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳ 'ಸಂಪದ' ಇ-ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮೇಲಿದೆ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಹೊಸ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರ, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸುವ ಅಂಕಣ, ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ನೇರ ಮಾತುಕತೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇನ್ನು ಹಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಂದ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ಬಿತ್ತರವಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮ-ನಿಮ್ಮ 'ಸಂಪದ' ಇ-ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 'ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ' ನೀಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು 'VISION UVCE' ತಂಡದ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಸಂಗತಿಯೇ ಸರಿ. ಬಡವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವ ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡೆದವರು ಮುಂದೊಂದು ದಿನ ತಾವು ಸಹ ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶೀರ್ವೋಣ.

ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮುಗಿದು ದಿಗ್ರಿ ಸರ್ಟಿಫಿಕೇಟ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು, ನಮಗೇಕೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಉಸಾಬರ ಎನ್ನುವವರ ನಡುವೆ, ತಾವು ಓದಿದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿಟ್ಟು, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ VISION UVCE ತಂಡವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

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VU Balance Sheet Till APRIL 2012

Activities	Amount
Furnishing of Interview Panel	Rs. 35,000
Funds for Fests	Rs. 25,000
VU Activities @ College	Rs. 25,000
Scholarships	Rs. 67,500
VINIMAYA	Rs. 5,000
Miscellaneous	Rs. 5,000
Total (Approx.)	Rs. 1,70,000

Major contribution towards the Funds is from 2008 and 2009 Batches. We are grateful to all those who supported us in all these initiatives. Details about the Donors will be available in our website along with the explanation of Finance details of the complete three years. We will be formalizing the way VisionUVCE collects funds by opening a bank account in the same name. Please get in touch with us for more details at contact@visionuvce.in.

Thanks

It was really good to have Rajesh and Vikas S N, share their experiences at being entrepreneurs. We are sure, it got few of the students thinking about it. And the happier part was that they both were alumni of UVCE. We are grateful for both of them to have attended the event and for giving valuable inputs to the gathered students.

*Tejas Jayasheel, a recent alumni from the 2012 batch has designed a web-page for us, particularly for the Vinimaya Team that facilitates showcasing the repository of the books, giving it a library management feel. The webpage views, links, snapshots will be showcased in the next edition of the Sampada.
We thank Tejas whole-heartedly for his effort and contribution.*

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