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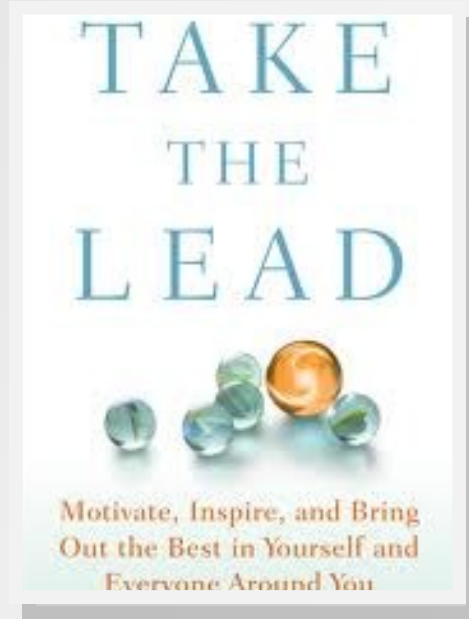
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Editorial

We, from Team SAMPADA, always want someone outside the team to write the Editorial to make sure that our readers do not get bored with the same stuff. But, at the end we end up writing the Editorial ourselves. We urge you to come forward and take this responsibility and share your thoughts with other friends of UVCE.



This is the 35th edition, and with the next edition we will be completing 3 successful years of sending SAMPADA. We are happy to achieve it and more so because we have not missed a single edition, though few times we have delayed sending it to your inbox. Its only because of all your support and encouraging words we have been able to push ourselves to keep the momentum going. We welcome all your comments/feedback/ suggestions for the next edition.

We are happy to announce that the VisionUVCE Scholarships have been given away successfully for the second year. We have distributed the Scholarships to 13 students from various batches and branches. We are very happy that the cheques were handed over by the Principal Dr Venugopal K R, Placement Officer Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, Mechanical Chairperson Dr Paul Vizhian, Civil Proffesor Mudduraj and the BOSCH representatives who had visited the college during INSPIRON 2012. We have provided all the details of the Scholarship winners and the donors in our website - www.visionuvce.in

We were very happy that multiple events were organized in the College campus by the students. We had “SAMBHRAMA” - Hostel Day, “INSPIRON” - Technical and Management Fest from the Placement Office, “FIESTA” - Intra collegiate Cultural extravaganza, “Kannada Rajyotsava”. Each of the events were well received by the students and most of them participated actively. The organizers and volunteers worked very hard to pull off the events successfully. The enthusiasm echoed in the Facebook groups and the photographs shared were the proofs of the success of the events. We had to however miss the events unfortunately but the moral support was always with the students.

We have also kick started the new initiative “Project Vishisht” - to make the students work on mini-projects which will help the college/environment. In turn, we will be supporting and guiding them as required and the completed projects will be recognized by Team VisionUVCE. We will make sure to showcase the efforts of the students in the right platform. We will need your support for the cause- for the guidance, for the support, for motivating the students and recognizing their hardwork. Please let us know if you are interested, we will make sure to share the details pretty soon.



Going forward, we would like to see more people from the Alumni group come forward to support the various initiatives and share the responsibility along with guiding us in the right direction. We also look forward the present student community to step up and work collaboratively to make sure that UVCE regains its past glory. As we are marching towards the 100 years celebrations, we all need to join hands to make it a memorable one.

Team SAMPADA

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ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಬಳಗಕ್ಕೆ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

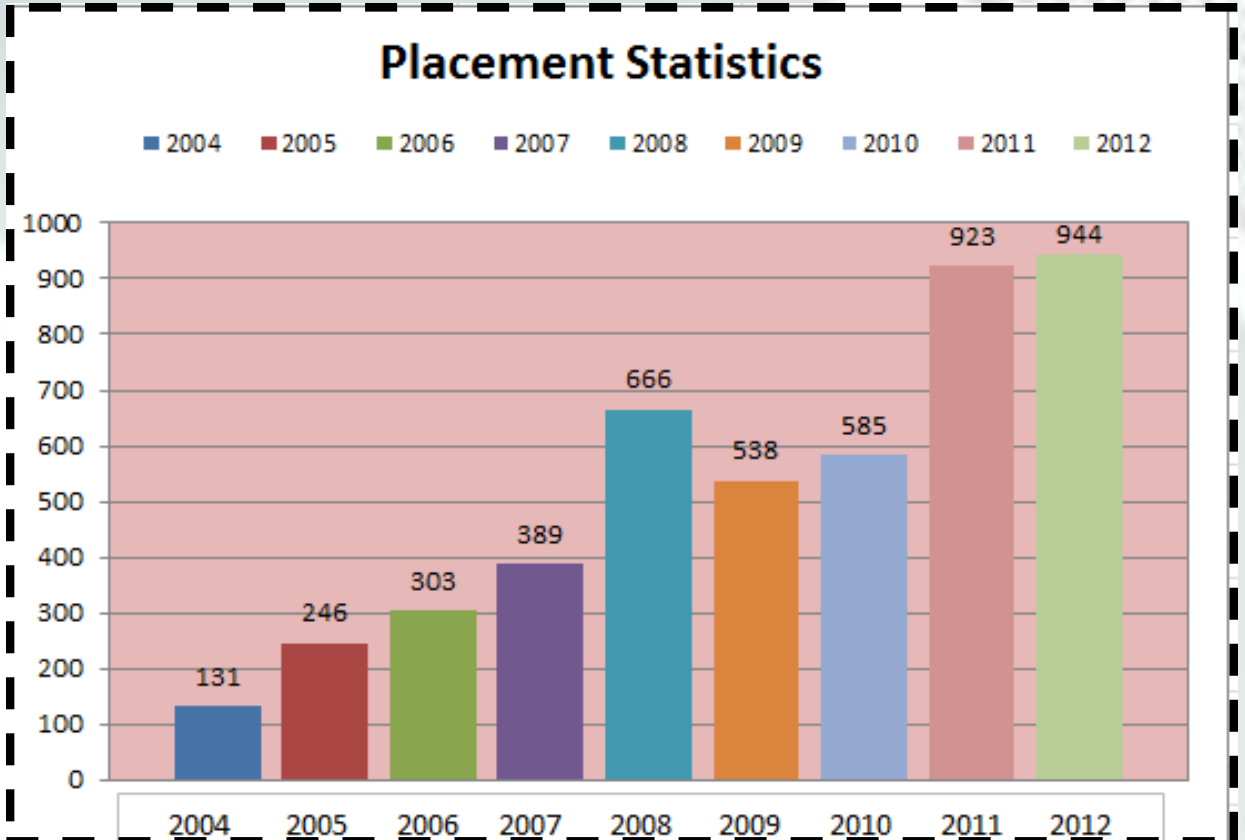
ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು (ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು) ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಚ್ಛಿತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಕೊಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಂದರ್ಶನದ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ಅನುಭವ ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜ ನಮಗೇನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಅನ್ನುವದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ನಾವೇನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆವು ಅನ್ನುವುದು ಬಹುಮುಖ್ಯ. ಅದರಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಯರಿಗೆ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಹಾಯವಾಗಲೆಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಬಳಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿತು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು 10 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಹೊಸ ಅನುಭವ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು, ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸುವಕಾಶವಾಯಿತು. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ದೇಶ, ಆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಂದ ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಓದಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಯರಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಬಳಗವು ಮತ್ತು ಹಳೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಮಿತ್ರರು ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ/ನಿ ಯರಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಹಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಕೂಲಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಬಳಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣದ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

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2009 ಬ್ಯಾಚ್ ISE



CHANGE- act of destiny or an effect of will power

A few months back, the UVCE facebook page was abuzz with discussions on what problems the students face, what emotions the students have been holding back since long, and a few snippets at how best to tackle the situations that keep aggravating day by day. This incident inspired me to take an attempt at putting across all those sentiments, anger, emotions across on a more public platform and thus I took to the idea of a drama during FIESTA-2012!



My basic plan was to just showcase the various opinions students happen to share during their day to day conversations, without offering any solutions- a neutral take on the matter! The play did its part. Visualised in the college canteen, which is the most appropriate location to catch some of the most interesting "gossips", the play basically revolves around the various conversations we have with our seniors/juniors ranging from internals and VTU books to lab equipment and placement facts, laced with the canteen owner's dark humour and concluded with a message urging the student community to "either keep hoping or act out for once in our lives"! However, I did avoid emphasising on possible solutions fearing some sort of a backlash or to be more specific, harm to my academic reputation. But I turn back to the power of the pen and words to suggest a thing or two, in order to try and actually seek out some changes, not in the dramatized world... instead in reality!

I probably don't have enough factual evidence to raise a storm, nor do I claim anything so incredulous.... so, I fall back upon some very common situations. First up, the academic session timings which no doubt are awkward. Not holding back anything, I would add that some of us get to visit home only twice a year-once after every semester finals. But given our schedule, its always a toss up between not visiting home or being taunted by malicious teachers! Fine, if the schedule is not under the control of the college at least the tentative calendar should be given(and ALSO followed) right at the start of semester so "we" can accordingly adjust our plans. Personally, I am compelled to book my flight tickets to home a week before end of finals because we never are sure if the schedule will be followed, often leading to financial loss!!!



Second, its certainly not appreciable if the office of your department is mostly non-responsive to your queries! From their replies, it seems they hardly know about anything happening around!!! Thirdly, the results. If I were not being careful about my language I would probably call it a pain in the.... Well.. the point is, results are not just the reflection of our performance in the last exam, it is also a yardstick to measure how much more effort we need to put in for the next semester. Yes I know we are grown up enough to understand how we performed in the last exam

but honestly, even Sachin Tendulkar needs to be shown that he hasn't scored a century in the last 1.5 years I could keep writing on about a lot more but as the adage goes- "do not bite more than you can chew"...

Concluding, i would like to say that there is really no point in crying over spilt milk. The best way out of this mess is utilising what we have in the best possible way. And more importantly, its not an one man job. NO! The entire system has to work together -the student community, teaching faculty, the administration, the ALUMNI-everyone has to join in the effort! If the administration is as helpless as they always claim in print media then its obvious that we need to work in unison. We should hold a meeting where the entire college, the alumni the Vice chancellor, and all concerned dignitaries are present. Let the students speak about their difficulties, let them also suggest methods for the betterment of the college, if we are continuously kept in the dark about everything it might only spark more angry outbursts, more resentment and frustration among us without actually solving anything! Of course its high time.. but its never too late to finally begin something...

FIESTA 2012

It's just been a week or so since Fiesta but all of us are still in the same zeal as on the day of Fiesta. As fresh new minds with high spirits entered the world of **UVCE**, I bet not even the thrill of a roller coaster ride could beat the highs of engineers when Fiesta was announced. When the curtains dawned on November 29th, there was hushed excitement in every whisper across the stage. Draped in black Fiesta tee's, all of us eagerly awaited to witness the "**UVCE FIESTA**".

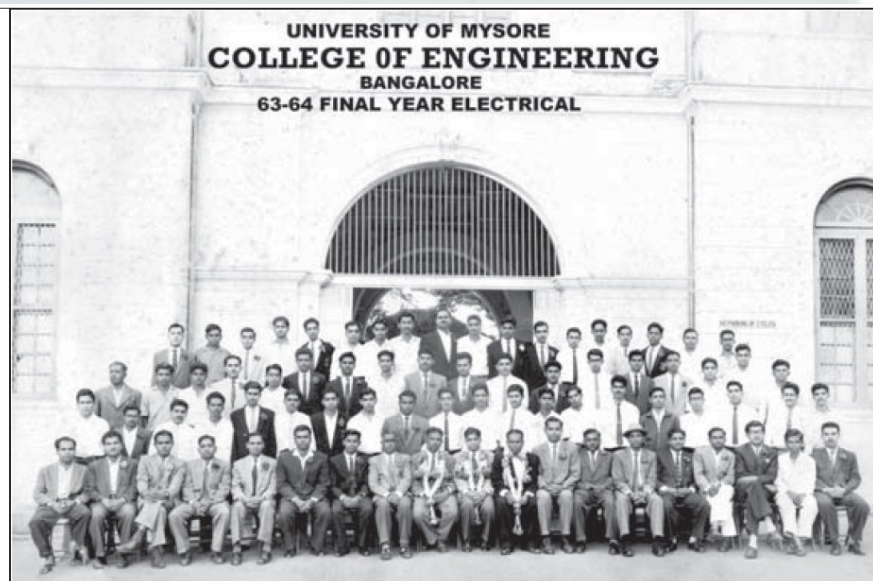
The day kick started with hungry faces lining up for ' hog-a-thon ka marathon ' which was followed by the silence during dumb-charades but all of us thoroughly enjoyed that. Not forgetting our fine artists singing their hearts when all of us cheered at the top of our voices. The atmosphere began to sync in when the crowd went all haywire and each one of us shook a leg during the flash mob!!!! Look anywhere, all one could find was students in the same dark tees but that certainly colored every heart. There were events happening all around , hunting for the treasure inside treasure , the all in all Rookers , Anthakshari and I am sure a lot of us missed out on many things but one thing we didn't miss was fun.



All day we went click click click, jokes, laughter, having a great time and all we did was enjoy ourselves not knowing that we were making memories alongside. As the sun went down and reality set in pinch me, we were there and the day was never done. In the evening, the lights dimmed but our spirits were high and what added to it was the Inauguration which was another beginning to the day, telling Fiesta had just started. The fire of Fiesta hovered over all of us when the crowd cheered for the dancers on stage backed by the remarkable ramp walk. All in all,

it was a day of only fun and Fiesta truly justified that!!!!!!

Meghashree G (1st YEAR, ISE)



More details about this photo in our next edition!!! Meanwhile, a request from SAMPADA Team to anyone from 63-64 batch to share your thoughts about the photo. We also request to send the website details for the 63-64 UVCE Alumni ...

Coming together for a cause

The cost of higher education is increasing day by day. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the talented poor student to afford it. It would be unfair if a talented student is unable to complete his/her education only because, he/she can't afford it! Student loan can help them cover the cost of learning, but there are people who can't afford the loan too!

VisionUVCE took notice of this situation and have come up with an excellent initiative. An initiative to award Scholarship for the needy student. We being alumni of the UVCE are proud to be part of this. Last year, as a class, we were able to provide scholarship for one student. This year however, there was a remarkable improvement in the participation for this program from our class. We were able to provide scholarship for 3 students. We hope, we would be able to provide scholarships to more students in the coming years.

There was always a desire in our hearts to do something for our College. The Scholarship initiative from VisionUVCE provided an excellent opportunity for that. We thank VisionUVCE for providing such a wonderful platform. We wish all the students a great career ahead. We continue to be part of this marvelous program.

Srivardhan M S
(On behalf of 2008 ISE)



At the receiving end

The VisionUVCE team has been working really hard for the betterment of the college. The scholarship initiative started by the team was one such initiative that aimed at providing scholarships to the students who were really in need. It is one of the greatest initiatives by the VisionUVCE team. I am one such student who was awarded the scholarship.

I am really thankful that I was shortlisted out of the 300 students who applied and out of the 80 students who had been shortlisted for the interviews. I thank the VisionUVCE team for providing me with the scholarship as I was really in need. I promise I'll do my bit in supporting team VU with this initiative when I am in a position to do so. Thank You team VisionUVCE.

-Bhavana J, 3rd sem ISE

INSPIRON 2012

Placement Office UVCE organized their fifth technical and management skill enhancement program, INSPIRON '12 in association with Bosch Ltd. on 27th November, 2012. Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, Placement officer, read the annual placement report and presented the placement statistics and Vision UVCE Scholarships were distributed to 11 needy and meritorious students.



The program was inaugurated by Mr. Prasad and Mr. Amrath Nayak of Bosch Ltd. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Prasad said that students should inculcate the habit of participating in technical and management events to enhance their employability and productivity. Dr. Venugopal K R, principal UVCE, emphasized that the students should participate in extracurricular activities to develop a complete personality in addition to academic and research activities and hone their skills to enhance their employability in the world of intense competition.



Events of Inspiron '12 were *Suit up*, a mock placement training; *Ad-Venture*, a marketing skill tester to sell your products; *Think tank*, to sharpen intellectual skills; *Codespace*, that tests programming skills; *Black Tie*, a case study to handle pressure and manage time; Auto Quiz, To explore automobile dynamics; *Reverse Bias*, to debug circuits; *Mock Stock*, to tame the bulls and bears in the stock market; *Techno Pirate*, to unearth the lost treasures; *Respawn* a gaming event were conducted throughout the day to challenge the intellectual capability of more than 500

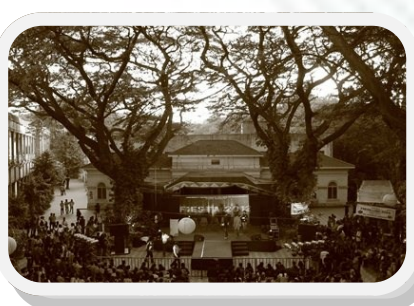
brilliant students of various colleges across the city.

Placement Office

Fiesta

With enthusiastic coordinators running around to do things, excited freshers waiting to experience their first cultural fest and final years' enjoying as much as possible in their last fiesta as students, the whole college was shining bright from morning to night. The whole college was present in front of the cyber to experience the extravaganza. The photo in the right corner shows the coordinators: [Left to Right] : Akshatha S Raj, Ramitha Manjunath, Harshitha Maithry, Ayushi Jaiswal, Kiran K, Lalith Narayan Kashyap, Eshwar Mupalla, Madhusudhan Grms, Abhishek Sundarraman, Rakshita Panchal.

With dancing, singing, eating, shouting, cheering and enjoying, fiesta-2012 turned out to be a perfect and colorful festival giving joy and beautiful memories to every UVCEian, from first year to fourth year.



My Inspiron..

“Inspiron”, the techno-management fest of UVCE, is conducted by the Training and Placement Office of UVCE, every odd semester. Being a first year student in UVCE, Inspiron was my first and foremost fest and the experience was top of the sky. I had least idea as to how a tech-fest, but Inspiron gave me a good experience about a tech fest.

As mentioned above, Inspiron is basically a tech fest which deals more with the intellectual kind. Inspiron 2012 was started with our very own principal Dr. Venugopal Sir who inaugurated the function along with the Bosch associate

Mr Prasad, Placement Officer Dr. P Deepa Shenoy and many others. Later on in the function, scholarships were given away to the needy students as part of the scholarships drive of VisionUVCE. Principal sir inspired us with his thoughtful and energetic experiences in the Inauguration Ceremony.

Being a volunteer for the fest, I was assigned the small but responsible (and Hectic too!) job of sitting on the registration desk along with my fellow volunteers. Though we had a lot of work due to the mass of students who came to participate, we enjoyed the experience.

The program started with the event “Think Tank” which was a tech-quiz event. Just after Think-Tank started “Suit-Up”, the mock-placements event designed to give the participants a first-hand experience of the placement process. Then followed the events “Adventure” and “Mech-Mind”, which were also very good. We also had “Code-Space”, an On-Spot Programming Contest. Later on in the day, Black Tie and Mock-Stock were conducted. The events that followed were Techno-Hunt and the Auto-Quiz. Though the event Reverse-Bias had a limited number of participants, the participants showed a lot of interest. Most of the events were volunteered by students from the first year. We all got a good idea of various aspects of organising a fest in college.

With so much of work at the registration desk, I had a good experience giving away the tickets and food coupons to the participants. We got to interact with our seniors and super-seniors and also had hell lot of fun with my fellow volunteers.

Inspiron 2012 organised events over a wide spectrum of covering technology, general knowledge, placement skills and entertainment. I thank the people behind Inspiron 2012 for organising such a wonderful fest. I am eagerly waiting for Inspiron 2013.

Deepika T. P.
First Year ISE



Feedback/Suggestions



35 editions and counting..!!! The next edition will complete the volume 3 of Sampada and we cant measure the speed of time. It has been a magnificent, overwhelming, rejuvenating and a motivating journey for the last 3 years. One thing that has surprised us is the amount of news, content that UVCE has generated over the last 3 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.