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We are a happy lot nowadays for various reasons. The first thing would be that, we have completed 3 editions of SAMPADA - a quarter of an year, a far cry from being called a "One time wonder". But the most important thing would be the amount of people it is reaching now to. We are getting congratulatory, encouraging suggestions and words that are helping us mould the magazine into a "Your window of UVCE", you read it and you will just feel you are looking at the

" UVCE NOW ". In this edition we cover one more achievement from the hands of an UVCEian. Our Principal, Dr. K R Venugopal, has been listed in the world's who's who 50000 edition this year, a prestigious news that should ring in the ears of every UVCEian. The next big thing, MegaReunion2010, is finding itself in

a comfortable situation, with seasoned, thought provoking heads from the older batches, have shown keen interest in joining their hands to make this reunion a renowned rejuvenation. We are very happy that we have these visionaries on board but also at the same time, we are craving for some support from the younger lot, recently passed out batches, who after much publicity aren't giving the due attention MR2010 requires.



Its time guys, pull you socks up and push the accelerator, help us gain the momentum and we all shall inspire more people with unrelenting zeal towards making things happen. We also cover the MOM

of this month's meeting. DO turn over for these updates. We have in this edition, an exclusive interview of Mrs Pavithra Ratnakar, an entrepreneur who has raked in fortunes with her successful company, the current position of which is due to the persistence hardwork and at the same time, thinking smart. She is an employer and i need not say the value the word, "The employer", carries with it. Mrs Pavithra Ratnakar, we are very proud of you and your achievements. Don't lose your streak and aim of making things happen.

Apart from all these, we also have our regular dosage of articles and nice pics that will bring raise smile on your face. Check out and write back to us @ megarunion@visionuvce.in, for anything you have to say on this magazine.

Why do we need Sampada ?? Who are the people behind it ??, See below for the answers.

We are coming out with editions of Sampada, for a simple, plain reason that all UVCE alumnus must know what is happening in UVCE, its past, present and what is in store for UVCE in future. It is an attempt to bring those memories back to you to get you back closer to your alma mater. We are doing this thinking this could be a mode where you can draw inspiration, see to that you become part of an initiative that aspires to take UVCE to higher levels.

Coming to the team doing this, We have Veena Prasad, who is the Editor. The people supporting Veena Prasad are Satish, Harsha, Lomesh, Satyasagar, Saad and importantly, you guys giving your valuable feedbacks, articles and important information.

EXPECTATIONS FROM MEGA REUNION

The megareunion activities have kicked up steam with the entry of ebullient people from the older batches who are looking into even the minute details of the program structure. Right from the event management to the logistics management, venue management and every other details are being worked upon. But we are under the feeling that we might be failing at the grass root levels, i.e getting more and more volunteers who an share the work load .

We have been shouting from the rooftops that we need volunteers, as its the present need and more so for the future planning,

which needs your help and we want you all to come up and up the ante and do not lose out on the momentum being generated by the senior folks in our team. We are waiting for big announcements from the MegaReunion banner which surely wil grip you all like a fever soon and we hope we do not have to slow down because of lack of volunteers. It is your responsibility and we are reminding you just that.

It is not just that we are looking at assigning tasks to you all, but we want your say for every major decisions that comes out. We have some questions which require

your answers to analyze the setting for the MegaReunion2010 :

- What do you expect from MegaReunion2010.??
- What kind of programs do you wish to see on action on the D Days.?
- Are you willing to organize.??

We are sure many of you have questions lingering around your mind regarding MR2010. Do write into us at, megareunion@visionuvce.in . We would like to hear from you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Got any contact that can help us get a flier or a publicity material onto a leading nationals or in the media space.?? , we need your help.
- Have you been involved with organizing a big stage or arranging logistics for a scale like that of MR 2010, or if you know off anyone like that.??, we need your help.
- Have you done sponsorship rounds and know off proper approach contacts to get one for MR.??, we need your help.

Yes we need your help for all these and more. Do let us know at megareunion@visionuvce.in

MARCH MEETING

This meeting witnessed Ashok M L(1974), Madhav (1984), Shruthi, Usha, Yashaswini, Darshan, Jeffrey, Lomesh, Sriharsha, Satisch(2009), Rohini(student from Arch Dept) and others.

- The responsibility should not be burden a single person, for which its better to share the same among 2-3 people.
- Update everyone and keep everyone informed through mails. (preferably personalized mails)

- Press/Media publicity required to spread the word. It should be done in a cost effective way. We can try to rope in any Alumni for this, who can help us in contacts.
- Need to check the details in IISc, IIT, NITK to collect details of Alumni from UVCE with their help/database.
- Public Sectors may help us in sponsorship, as we are the only Engineering college

under Government and also that Sir M V started the institution.

- To have a list of Guests, so that we keep our options open. Even if one of them is busy, we can approach others. Preferably some of them should be Alumni of UVCE, so that we can relate well with them.

More Details available in the website www.visionuvce.in

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Standing (from left) - V Ramamurthy, C K Umesh, Chandrashekhara B, G Premakumar, Ramesha D K, Dr. Paul Vizhian S, R Rajashekar, H K Shivanand, H N Vidyasagar, , Dr. Shivarudraiah, Shantharaja M

Sitting (from left) - M Vishnu Kumar, Sarala Upadhyya, Dr. B K Muralidhara, Dr. Venugopal K R, S Ranganath, Dr. K V Sharma, Dr. B M Rajaprakash , G Harish

PRINCIPALS OF COLLEGE



SRI. F.N. MOWDAWAL LA
1934-35



SRI. B.S. KRISHNASWAMI IYENGAR
1935-38

UVCE NEWS

- The IEEEUVCE technical fest Impetus is celebrating its 10th year. It is scheduled to be held on, April 16th and 17th. It has been a successful ride for them from the time of its inception. It has brought about lot of innovative technical events that are a huge hit with geeks in town. Last year, they went ahead and made the Go Green initiative as their main agenda and made a good impression right out. Things are getting in place to make this year's event too a wonderful show. We wish them all the very best and we shall witness the feast with utmost excitement.
- Also planned is an alumni event for those people who made a difference to the IEEEUVCE and are

the reason for what IEEEUVCE right now is. Do drop in and witness the fest on the bigger screen. Check out their website for more details,

<http://ieeuvc.com/impetus/>

- One more good news for every UVCEian to know about. Our Principal, Dr. Venugopal K R has been listed among the world's who's who 50000. This comes as a news that makes every UVCEian feel proud about it. Find more information in the below link:

<http://epaper.timesofindia.com/Default/Scripting/ArticleWin.asp?From=Archive&Source=Page&Skin=pastissues2&Bas>

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- Our College girl, Sigmashatabdhi Pradhan, gave a riveting dance performance at the NIT-K fest, "INCIDENT". All kudos to her, it was a breathtaking performance. Watch the video at the below link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFsZF4143IQ>



OBITUARY FOR PRAMEELA

The last time we saw Prameela was at the class reunion 6 months ago when she brought chocolates , thoughtfully wrapped in a brown paper cover for each one of us , with a personal note , “ Remember me always” as if it were the last time we were to meet! Little did we know...

Prameela was our classmate at UVCE Electrical batch of '91. Our lingering memory is of a cheerful girl who was unmindful of what the world thought of her and went about life with a whistle and a song. Many a times she could be heard whistling in the corridors and the workshops! Her favourite attire was the college khakhis. She was equally at ease talking to the Principal as she was to the lab attender. She easily made friends and was on buddy terms with the boys as much as the girls. Each of us remembers her cheerful laughter and twinkling grey eyes.



Prameela worked at HAL and had 2 lovely children who were the joy of her life. She was at a stage in her life when she wanted to settle down to domesticity and spend time with her children. When the news came that she had been killed under tragic circumstances, it was too unreal to comprehend. But a deliberate moment of greed left Prameela dead and her children motherless.

Prameela always had a charming child-like sweetness in spite of her gutsy attitude. Her end came too soon. Life's parade goes on, but the world is a lesser place without Prameela.

Yes , Prameela, We will remember you...

(Batchmates, '87 - 91 Electrical Batch)

ARTICLES

Fighting Forties

After 26 years of the existence of the University College of Engineering and exactly 60 ago, in 1942, I joined the College at Bangalore. There were no other Engineering colleges in the State at that time and so, "Mysore Engineers" in those days meant the "Alumni of the University College of Engineering". This situation continued upto 1950, when the first batch of Engineers came out from the BMS College of Engineering, the Second Engineering College in the State, to be started in 1946.

The Public Works Department was the main employer of Civil and Mechanical Engineers and the Electrical Department, of Electrical engineers in those days. Most of the teachers except the Principal and one or two professors, were the employees of these departments of Government. It was the practice for young engineers to come to the College as lecturers and after some time get back to the respective parent Departments. This system had both advantages and disadvantages in the sense that students were benefited by the practical experience of such teachers. Now, the college has its own staff.

Coming to the lighter side of my stay in the College, I could say the boys (no girls in those days) had no chance to act with girls in the College dramas and other activities. But there were talented boys, who played the role of girls effectively. That generation did not expect that the Engineering Course, a tough line, would also attract girls. Social adjustments and values have changed considerably since then.

What the present students lack, we had during our time the most active and dynamic organization in the "University Union"-one at Mysore and the other at Bangalore. I was a member of the Managing Committee of the Union throughout the four year stay in the engineering college. The "Quit India" movement in 1942 and the further struggle in the freedom fight involved the students in political activities so much so that the University found it advisable to close the common Union and form separate student union for each College. But, I can testify that leadership qualities in students were moulded effectively by the University Unions.

Getting elected to the University Union was not easy. The votes were from all the University Colleges- the University Colleges of Engineering and the Central College. One had to do "Door to Door canvassing. Party affiliations started with the Quit India Movement Student Federation and Student Congress were created and each organization was backed by a particular political party. Thus, the student body was split into two groups. This did not affect the bulk of student population and only the student leaders used to rally around each organization. Many students including me did not know at that time the ideological differences between the Federation and the Congress.

Coming to sports- the College was always active and forward looking in sports. I was a member of the volley-ball team of the College and participated in many tournaments, the most important of them being the MGS Tournament. One portion of Sampangi Tank bed (the northern half where the Physical Education College is now located) belonged to the College then. We had our drills and games there for some time. After the construction of the Kanteerava Stadium the college lost the fields, but it somehow continued its activities and kept up the reputation.

Ours was the unique batch (Civil 1946) in which there were three candidates who were bracketed for the First Rank ! Three students getting the first rank, meant that the Mysore Government had to appoint all of them on Rs.125 per month, while ordinary B.E Graduates were to be appointed on Rs.60 per month as per the then standing orders of Government. Probably, it may be one of the reasons to abolish the distinction between the first rank students, double graduates and B.E graduates.

Prof. T.J.Manickam was a sportsman. He used to come on his tricycle, with a pipe on his mouth. Being an architect and having returned after foreign studies, he was quite smart and friendly. People used to feel that he was a little 'partial' to 'sportsman' and I endorse that as a compliment to him. As mentioned earlier I was a sportsman and the same time a student representative. I happened to take part in the "Quit India Movement" along with other students and I was imprisoned in the Mysore Jail. I received lathi charge in the jail and was hospitalized. the movement started on August 9,1942 and I was released probably in the middle of October. After sometime, I came back to Bangalore leisurely thinking myself like the "old woman with hen and a stove" that the colleges would not yet be open and that the students might still be on strike.

In the first week of November or so, I returned to Bangalore and was walking from my hostel towards the College. I was walking on the footpath adjacent to workshop side abandoning the footpath on the college side. I was feeling that the colleges might be empty and hence I should not turn that side; I was walking towards K R Circle. At that time Prof. T.J.Manickam, who was crossing the road from the workshop gate to the college gate, observed me and called me towards him. He enquired as to why I was not attending the college. I told him that I have struck from the classes and I would not attend the classes till India became independent. Mr. T.J.Manickam smiled and remarked that though he appreciated my spirit, he did not wish that a boy coming from a village, that too from an agricultural family, should lose one year in his career. He said that others(excepting me) were attending classes since October last and how I was the only person losing the lessons. He emphasised that in the interest on my career I should attend the classes from the next day. I told him that it would be very difficult to get the required attendance and to cope up with the class work after absenting continuously for about three months. Mr. T.J.Manickam assured me that he would look into these difficulties and that he would grant time till the end of the term to submit class records, assignments, drawings etc. He did keep his words and I was able to get the required attendance and the class marks to complete the examination successfully. In retrospect, I did not lose one year of my student career nor did India fail to get her independence, because the students continued the struggle even after going back to colleges in 1942.

In a nutshell I could say that the college moulded my career and temperament. All the alumni of this great Institution are indebted to the fine team of Professors and staff and I bow my head with deep respect in retrospect to the "ALMA MATER".

Long live the University College of Engineering!

KS Rame Gowda

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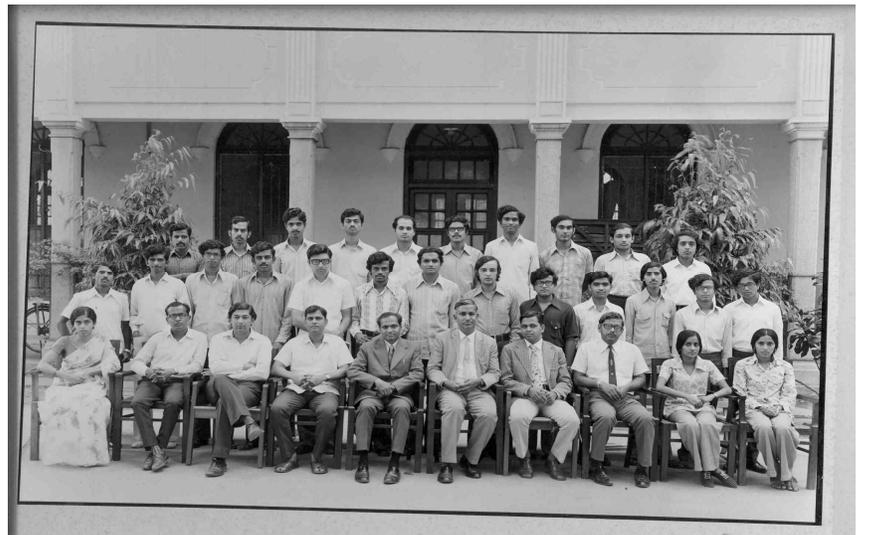
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(<http://daash.blogspot.com/>)



1974 Electrical Batch (Sent by Arif Hasan, 1974 Civil)

PAVITHRA RATNAKAR -A Profile

A five year old girl watches in fascination as her father starts filing iron in his workshop, and a misshapen piece of iron magically takes form. An expert tool designer with a workshop at home, Mr. Ratnakar, who started Pavithra Toolings after a successful stint with Stump, Schule and Somappa, passed on his mechanical and entrepreneurial skills to this remarkable young lady Pavithra Ratnakar, batch of '93, UVCE Mechanical.

She however, joined UVCE in the Civil Engineering department. Having studied the fundamentals of various engineering disciplines in the first year, she was sure that she wanted out of Civil and into Mechanical. It wasn't easy then to get a change of branch as no process was in place. So she went straight to the Principal and eloquently explained her case. She was so passionate about this that he was soon convinced that not only did she want to be a Mechanical Engineer, she wanted to be the very oil that travels through every nook and cranny in a machine! So after having the company of around 35 girls in the Civil class, she found herself one among just 3 girls in the Mechanical class!

This discrepancy in the boy-girl ratio has always existed in with respect to Mechanical versus other engineering disciplines and apart from the obvious reason of physical endurance, I wanted Pavithra's take on this – especially at a time when most gender barriers are being broken down. Pavithra says that not just physical stamina, but an equal amount of mental toughness is very essential to make it in the mechanical field. The heavy machinery in the workshop could intimidate the toughest boys, and she being “a mere chit of a girl” in some people's eyes, had to work all the more harder. At every step, she felt critical eyes scrutinizing her actions for the slightest mistake, and trained herself to ignore them. “You will always meet people who can't think beyond gender while assessing capabilities. If you also dwell on that, you will do nothing but bring more pressure upon yourself. The only way is to just go ahead and give your best”. She demonstrated plenty of physical and mental stamina while still in the final year when, in order to earn a bit, she used to travel across the city to tutor 7th std kids, in addition to her project work at HMT that involved process capability and quality assurance, and of course, regular college work. She would get home around 8, exhausted and ready to crash.

Fate was probably preparing her for what was ahead – the running of Pavithra Toolings was about to fall on her young shoulders with the unfortunate demise of her beloved father during this time. She was ready to appear for her final year exams when this happened. “He was my Super Star”, she says. Her eyes go misty as she recalls that her father passed away on the 3rd. It was an unbreakable rule at Pavithra Toolings that all salaries had to be paid by the 10th of every month. Pavithra's mother was firm that this should continue. So, just a week after, while she was still trying to come to grips with this tragedy, Pavithra made her way to the factory. An unreal feeling was upon her, as if with the center of her universe gone, the universe itself would stop functioning. But life teaches you otherwise. Salaries were paid, mundane details taken care of, and life went on. Her exams were also cleared. Pavithra's brother joined her at this stage, and along with their mother, kept things together. As expected, there were a number of takeover attempts by bigger companies, but the family was sure they wanted to keep it going. Their immediate challenge was to grow, and have a strong presence in the industry. They set about getting a product approval by MICO. Now MICO is well known to have the most stringent quality tests, and at that time, Pavithra Toolings simply did not have equipment sensitive enough to perform these tests. So after a series of rejections, they persevered for 10 months, and finally got the stamp of approval. In all this, she recalls that her mother was a pillar of strength, still is, and manages the finances of Pavithra Toolings.

Now that Pavithra Toolings was running smoothly, Pavithra looked for new avenues to explore. In 1999, she started Apex Technologies – an Embedded Test Solutions Provider – with her husband, an electronics engineer. They concentrated on maintaining international standards, and keeping up with changes in technology. She realized their immedi-

-ate need to have a web presence. This versatile mechanical engineer did her own research on internet traffic and surfing, and got the appropriate keywords in place to ensure that Apex came on top in internet search results. And she did all this with her baby perched happily on her lap. Apex procured some big orders and soon established their credentials with US based customers as well.

And so life went on, for some more years till tragedy struck again. This time she lost her niece, much too young, much too soon... After a brief period spent coming to terms with her grief, she decided to immerse herself in work. "Life is like iron", she says. "If you see the stress test graph of iron and the human mind, there are some amazing similarities. At first, the strain the iron undergoes is proportionate to the stress applied. But after a while, the graph just flattens out. The mind that has been subjected to the cruel whims of fate often responds in the same way. Give me all you can, it challenges at one point. I can take it."

In early 2008, Pavithra was looking to do something different. She researched the emerging Telecom space in India and found that there were almost no dedicated, quality-oriented telecom training firms. Sensing an opportunity here, she scouted around for established telecom trainers that she could partner. At this time, a California based telecom e-learning solutions provider LIDO Telecom, was looking to set up operations in India and the Asia Pacific region. This clicked nicely with her plans and they forged a partnership.

The first step for Pavithra was to update her skill set. Not being from a telecom background, how did she come up to speed? Simple. By using LIDO's own e-learning package. Now she was more than convinced about the efficacy of this package and set about tailoring it to suit the Indian and Asian markets. Telecom is both complicated and infrastructure intensive. Complicated because of the sheer number of different technologies you have to master, and expensive because of the sophisticated equipment that has to be set up. So LIDO has "virtual classrooms" that are especially beneficial to colleges where quality telecom training can be imparted without incurring prohibitive costs. It is also ideal for small and midsize companies who want customized training packages for their employees. And in India, actual classroom training is also provided, apart from the e-learning material. LIDO has unique training practices that give them the edge, such as - having pre-assessment tests to gauge the knowledge level of the trainees, and then allotting courses to bridge the knowledge gap. All this is done 2-3 days before the actual training starts, so that a near-homogenous group in terms of knowledge level is available for efficient training. So with this high degree of customization that LIDO provides, a number of big clients have placed their trust in LIDO. "This is probably my last entrepreneurial venture", smiles Pavithra. From here on, all she wants to do is watch her baby grow.

Pavithra recently represented the Telecom Industry at a CompTIA organized Industry Certification Seminar. (see picture) Apart from being the sole representative of the Telecom Industry, it's not too difficult to notice also that she is the only woman there.



It was a co-incidence that I met Pavithra just before International Women's Day, but how appropriate! I cannot think of a better role model for young women engineers out there, who will have to, or already do the balancing act between home and work, and do it with a smile. Pavithra, along with managing LIDO Telecom's Asia operations,

and traveling constantly, cooks for her family too. She has two small children, aged 7 and 11, and there's a twinkle in her eye as she quips, "I'm like a 7-11 store – open all the time!" So what's her secret? "Believe in yourself". She says. "It might be an oft repeated phrase, but nothing is truer. And, believe in your brand. Your Unique Brand. Make it work".

But this wasn't enough for me. Pavithra had still not revealed her best kept secret – how she manages to be a great cook in addition to doing all that she does. Especially as I was reeling under the information that she had whipped up a wholesome meal for her family before leaving for this interview, while I had instructed my husband to order pizza. "Love what you do" she says. "No matter what it is. Cooking, or running your company, or being a paid worker, whatever it is that you do, if there is no love in it, it will just not work." I tell this to myself every morning as I walk into the kitchen bleary eyed, and believe me, it works.

But the most critical thing is to constantly update your skills. For women in the technical field especially, she has this to say – "With all the juggling we do with home and career, it is important to take time out for ourselves. Use this time, apart from personal grooming, to hone your technical skills. Keep yourself abreast of latest developments in the industry and never fall behind. This is perhaps the single most important reason why the "glass ceiling" is not penetrated convincingly enough. While most large companies can boast of an overall 20-30% female workforce, in the top echelons, it is still less than 2%. And the key to breaking through is that technical edge that you should give yourself."

Having said all this, her thoughts turn to a more sombre note. It is all very well, she says, to reel off statistics about women in well-developed urban areas, but it is not even a small representation of the entire female population in the country. A far cry from women who walk some 5 KM daily just to fetch water for the home, from little girls who are not sent to school, or who are taken out of school because of a more pressing need, all the countless silent women whose potential is unknown, who are the real India. Only if they progress, we progress. And it is up to us to make a difference, no matter how small. Pavithra has a dream. She sees telecom – specifically DTH technology – as a means to empower rural women. A DTH installation typically requires two people, one person does the connections and the other may need to do some climbing to do the physical installation. A trained boy-and-girl team would be ideal for this work as the boy could handle the climbing part and the girl could handle the other connections. The key thing here is that once the teams are trained, they need not migrate to already choking cities to get jobs. Jobs can be created right there in villages. With the right training and infrastructure in place, we could well witness a revolution. "This is still a dream", she says. "Much work needs to be done and more people need to share this dream for it to be realized." Here's hoping that this dream comes true.

And here's to Pavithra – Visionary, Entrepreneur, Homemaker, Avid movie watcher, and above all, a great human being with the rare gift of having her feet firmly on the ground.

Author: Veena R Prasad (UVCE, Computer Science '98)



A Classic photo of 1978 Mechanical batch. (All Mechanical batch photos, even to till date, are taken in the similar fashion, at the same place)

Previous Edition Feedbacks

Good Job done. The throw ball team is impressive . In our days all the girls in the college put together could not form a team. We were short of girls not to talk of looks.

Hobby clubs in our college , right way to use the energy of these young lads , in our days Maharani College's outer wall was the only Hobby Ground.

Virat Sarin(74 Mech)

I thank you for the copy. There is some discrepancy with the 2010 batch placement details. Some of the big names are missing from the list. Kindly make sure that the statistics are mentioned correctly.

Rakesh (09 ECE)

Dear Alumni's

I just got up around 11 am on sunday(7-3-2010) in Houston USA with a low feeling as I have to leave my grand son who is just 2 Months old and my daughter and my son-in-law were also were low as we are packing our old stuff to go back to Bangalore after completing our assignment of helping them in delivery of their first child. When I opened my e-mail I saw an attachment of Sampada-3 which was just like seeing very good looking girls who were going through our UVCE front gate to central college in 1967 and majority of time I use to bunk the class between 9.30 am to 10.30 am as we use to feel proud to sit in side the uvce campus. I had a similar experience when I saw the sampada-3 (my passion).

Prof H.R.Krishna Prasad(1969 Mech)



We are publishing the Placement details monthly, and making sure that no names are missed. We had to indicate that in the News section. We will take care of it from this edition.

SAMPADA Team

Hi Team

Hats of to you all, Its wonderful to read and go through what's happening at KR Circle & Campus. Never knew more about our college history during those 4 years of my most wonderful life. Keeps putting history and views would love more and more about our college.

Komal Damania (1990-1994)

I congratulate Sampada team for bringing out such a good magazine. magazine being in electronic form is good initiative to "GO GREEN " and also helps us to go through it on computer whenever we are free. If you can add some technical articles also it shall bring more charm to the magazine. Awaiting for mega reunion,

Avinash M

Feedback /Suggestions

We are elated to see the response we have been getting and it feels really on the clouds when readers turn up the pages to enthusiastically check out details, suggest us new things and point out errors. We are delighted with the response we have been getting. As per some of your suggestions, we plan to add a new article space to the magazine that of the technical articles, which should enthuse all the geeks out there. But the best part is, we will talk about technical innovations that are brainchild of UVCEians or either an UVCEian has had a major hand in showing it to the big stage.

Keep writing more feedbacks and we are here for sure to deliver. Kindly reach us at:

megareunion@visionuvce.in . With a healthy partnership between the readers and writers, we shall give a wonderful output. Kindly contribute. Thank You!

