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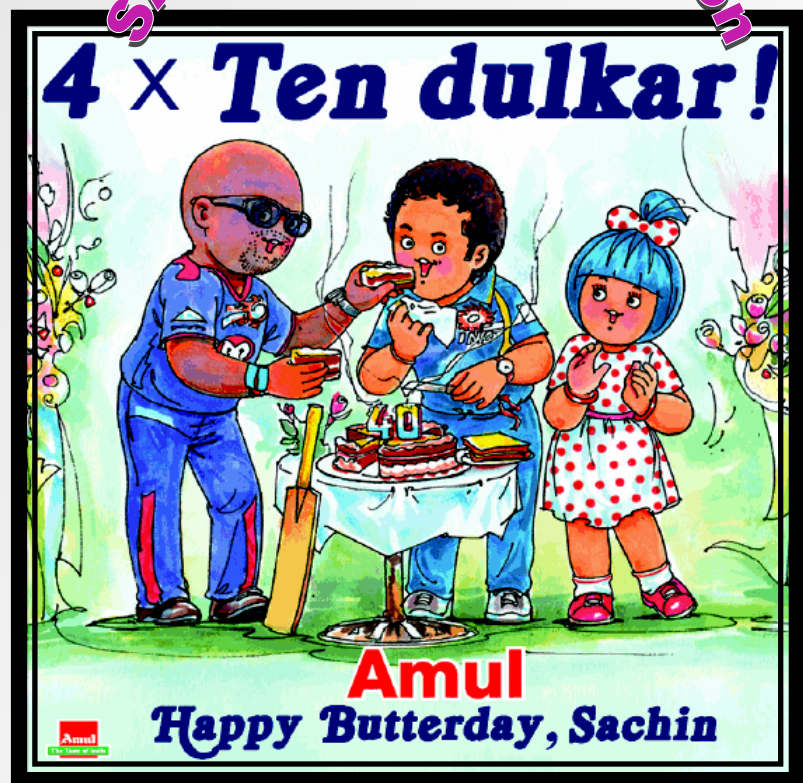
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Editorial

Here we are with the 40th edition of SAMPADA !!! Every edition we go ahead and release it to the UVCE Alumni, we feel a sense of accomplishment inside us. We enjoy the thought of sharing joy, memories, experience with our seniors, our batch mates and our juniors. Please bear in mind 40 is not a small number. And to send out 40 editions of SAMPADA without missing a single month is quite an achievement in itself. Well, we don't want to take away the credit away from you. Its only because of you and your encouragement we carry it forward. We are happy about creating this platform to share our thoughts !!!

When we started SAMPADA, way back in January 2010, none of us thought that we will be able to sustain for such a long time. Now, we think it is just the beginning... And we have long way to cover. We ourselves are amazed with the volume of content we are able to produce about UVCE all through this 40 editions. We wonder, UVCE with its 96 years of history, the rich culture and heritage has been a major inspiration to all of us and a part of our life which cannot be separated by any means.



We plan to continue the PARICHAYA section going forward in SAMPADA. We request all of you to share the information about UVCE Alumni who have made their name well known in their field of expertise (Research, Sports, Business, Arts, Education...) We are also open for Guest Editorials during which we will assist you. With Humour @ UVCE joining hands with us, we are making sure that you are getting the monthly dosage of fun and whacky statements from the college perspective. You can contribute similarly by sharing photographs with us to publish in SAMPADA.



In this edition of SAMPADA, we are happy to introduce our new writers who are freshers to college and have been enjoying their Engineering College days in the First year. They share their experiences during the Fests in the college. We, VisionUVCE Team, attended one of them and enjoyed ourselves. And after reading the articles we were reminded of the awesome College Fests we organized, volunteered and participated during our College days. The campus buzz during the fest days would be amazing with lots of energy in the air. The support from the Principal and the staff would encourage the students to actively participate in the various events.

We also continue our Quadrangle story, which is the third part of the Article. Every letter written in this article takes us down the memory lane. We imagine ourselves sitting in the quadrangle. Hats off to the writers of this article in Vinyaasa 1998. You will find the Humor@UVCE with their witty images and punch tag-lines.

We are definitely happy to share contents of the mail we received from Rathan Babu sir (1959 –1964 EEE batch). Such encouragement and words of wisdom keeps us in the right track. Thank you very much for your kind words Rathan Babu sir.

So, we request others as well to share the feedback with us. Provide your comments about the 40th edition. How do you think we can make it more approachable to UVCEians? Share your thoughts



Team SAMPADA

Milagro 2013 - Awesomeness at best !!

Milagro!! Just as the name defines it is a miracle that happens in UVCE. I would rather address Milagro as a season than just a fest because this festival certainly leaves us with tears of joy and sorrow! This is a season of celebration which every uvceian awaits from the beginning and trust me our patience was truly rewarded. The entire April, all of us sang the songs of Milagro, danced to its tunes, were completely let loose in its bliss and now the hangover is still persisting!! Along with happiness there was a pinch of sorrow that our seniors were leaving us but it didn't crush our spirits to have fun.

Well the Milagro month began and all of us started preparing and planning! And the flash mob marked its start which was awesome. All of us were super excited and the day started off with the rangoli competition, beautifully done, traced back every inch of our culture! Food is certainly not the only way to make a person happy because all of us were moved by our artists doing bhavageetha and karaoke singing. The evening began with the inauguration and then started the rock show, all of the head banging and the noise was definitely entertaining. Day two was like red bull! Literally gave us wings to fly. Being dumb was never this fun, all the crazy teams and the spectators had one hell of a time. Everyone went crazy dancing all day, and all the dancing teams were fabulous and the crowd was no less! Tapori se lekar contemporary thak, all of us defined dance in our own way.



Milagro was just not fun but it taught us more! We learnt what team work is, what dedication can do and how work could be fun when you enjoy doing it and certainly not forgetting all the new friends we made, attributing to how unique we are. The making and baking of the Milagro cake took a lot of time and effort but the relishing part took a few moments and they undeniably marked an everlasting essence in our hearts. The season of Milagro just doesn't end as a fest but it marks to the beginning of a thousand miles to grow to every UVCEian.

Meghashree, 1st year ISE

Impetus 2013 - Technotainment !!!

IMPETUS , the tech fest at UVCE. The fest was on 2nd and 3rd of April. It is the fest conducted by IEEE UVCE. I enjoyed the fest to the fullest. We had so many events to participate. The fest had 2 days to show its glory. The first day had events such as AD-VENTURE, MOCKSTOCK etc. Participants from other colleges were also present. It was a pretty good thing to watch 8th sem seniors participate in all events actively. There were many events running at a time. There were around 6 pit stops. My friends and I got a chance to conduct events in one of them. We had planned a lot for it and it was successful. We were asked to wear the IEEE T-shirt on the first day for a group pic. It was fun to see most of the IEEE members in the same T-shirt. The first event was the TECHNOQUIZ which was very successful. The AUTO-BOTS event was an exciting competition which we enjoyed watching. There were around 8 fillers in between and were refreshing. The first day of the fest ended with AD-VENTURE. The next day was then expected to steal most of the entertainment.



The second day saw more students participating than the first day. Among all the events PYRAMID took its trophy. This event was exciting and went up to the end. RECRUIT had lot many participants and was an intellectual event. I enjoyed my volunteering job at the registration desk. It was pretty good to see a large number of participants from other colleges. I had invited my friends from other colleges and got a very positive response from them. My participation in PYRAMID along with 3 other friends was the most memorable experience. We were given a task to construct a bridge with straws and we built a bridge that could hold 4 metal pieces. There were eatery stalls and food coupons were provided with the tickets. It was good to hear that Deepa Shenoy ma'am appreciated the way the fest was conducted. I enjoyed volunteering for the fest and volunteered for every event possible. We were given the volunteer T-shirts and were asked to wear the same for the second day. There were a large number of sponsors for the fest. The winners of different events conducted on both days of the fest were awarded with cash prize and lot many goodies. In the end, I saw the 8th sem seniors, who will have their farewell this year getting



bumps and kicks all around. I had a very memorable experience talking to the seniors and listening to their experience in UVCE. Many students from other branches, who were not known previously became good friends of mine after the fest. At the end, all I want to do is to thank the coordinators and organizers who conducted the fest for giving all the good memories. Now, after enjoying Impetus '13, I'm waiting for IMPETUS '14.

Deepika T, 2nd sem ISE.

A day to remember @ UVCE !!

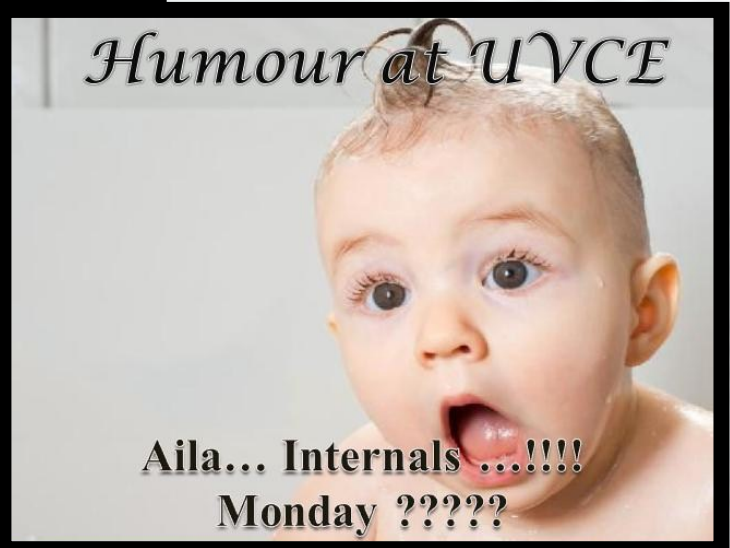
Hmm a fest I'll remember for a long time to come.... Friends around... Groups to play... It was just fun seeing everyone keeping themselves busy. Many new faces I'd never seen around, more competition, dreams of winning, silent gossips in the classes & a lot more are the first things that cross my mind when I get the very thought of MILAGRO Below is the story of it through the eyes of a 1st year student....

It all started in the second week of April... After our late first internals... my class girls began their song selection for their dance... The guys began their so called practice for the games in front of our thatha's canteen!! Teams were formed.. Few survived while most of them did fade away. Sitting at the canteen table what I saw was many seniors playing their mights out to win their last chance to compete while keeping my head safe from the wiles of d bowlers... The main attractions though was the flash mob we all non dancers were a part of. It was big time convincing our parents that we'll be coming home late due to practice.

Suddenly the rumour of the fest being postponed after the elections almost ruined our spirits.. thanks to the clarification we were saved... Slowly the posters turned up in the late third week and the tension grew.. Auditions auditions all around!! Fun filled the air!! Not to forget the MILAGRO week.... Though it started with a kind of weak response for the friends day and the mask day... Everyone went crazy on the ethnic day!!! DESI style kapde... wow!! It was awesome to c dothis and sarees all around and better was the feeling of seeing our RG filled with so many people... The shutter sounds of the cameras still ring in my ears whenever I think of that day!!!

Finally the day did arrive... My expectations were at heights after all the assurances of our seniors about how the fest is gonna be.. I loved the stage.. The day did start very slow with everyone taking their own time to come... All I saw were more fourth year co ordinaters zooming around to get things started. But when it did start, I saw people get to their feet. The floor began to decorated with colorful rangolis.. Onspot registrations, final changes in groups due to dropouts, loud music.. What say UVCE came alive.. Events that challenged our guts, tested our knowledge, filled our stomachs and stalls that were put up

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They all invariably came to the Quadrangle

Continuing the story of Quadrangle from Vinyaasa 2000, reading which we felt we were literally in our College days.. Hats off to the writers, Ajay S (Mech 1998) and Madhu M(CSE 1999) who have given a wonderful description of the Campus.. Hope you enjoy reading the next part...

Winter time is also a time of exodus and emigration. What exodus? Haven't you noticed the electrical boys running to the Mechanical department and running back. Well, to put it mildly, they have to go there, and when a man's gotta go, a man's gotta go. The only problem, that arises is in the form of a dashing and vigilant Mech lecturer (who twirls them around as easily as he twirls his sunglasses) as these premises are Mech staff property... !! But, after all the chasing from there, they all invariably came to the quadrangle.

One corner of the quadrangle that remains quiet and dormant throughout the year slowly awakens now. The placement office is often spoken of as the only part of UVCE that functions the way it is supposed to. Well, atleast it seems that way! Futures are made and unmade here. When the placement fever runs high, everyone suddenly becomes a personality development instructor, free of charge of course. The seniors instruct the pretty girls in the juniors, the pretty girls in the juniors instruct the boys in their class. Altogether a pretty picture indeed.

Summer (February-June)

Now, after all the introductions, the main characters are in place. It is finally time for us to spend one entire day in the quadrangle. As is obvious, for anything to happen, it must invariably come to the quadrangle.

7:30 am

Nothing much is happening

8:00 am

Nothing much is still happening. Well, even if something is happening, we don't know about it. If we knew what was happening, do you think we would be writing this in first place? Classes, we note, officially begin at 8:00am.

9:30 am

Nothing much has happened yet, so we doubt if it can happen.

10:30 am

Now we are talking. This, by the way is the official break for the poor chaps who wandered in at 8:00am or for those who strolled in now. This is the time to be in the quadrangle. The quadrangle lives "maan". Come, get a slice of life.

11:00 am

Classes start again, but who's ever heard of going on time. Sit around, nothing much is happening.





11:02 am

Oh no, everything is happening, the yellow van enters college. The security man runs to the quadrangle loudly blowing his whistle for all his worth. The quadrangle is supposed to be totally empty, but it is not.

A short cute safari suited man is carrying a briefcase to the Principal's office as fast as his little legs will carry him (which again was in fact quite fast!). All those unfortunates who are oblivious to all this, beware. Your doom has arrived. You know what we are talking about, so prepare to run, to run for your life, to run from the quadrangle. If you really know what we are talking about, then you also know how to run back to the quadrangle when the storm blows over. This, as the seniors would attest is a fine art that comes with practice. Run too fast and you miss the fun of some hapless joker getting caught. Run too slow and you will become the hapless joker who is the martyr for the day.

The subgroup of Mech boys, mentioned earlier who are deep in their discussion are too wise to fall prey to such simple dangers. Their discussion however is still on. We shall meet them later.

11:02-2:20 pm

Whatever has been happening till now, is mostly happening all over again. Which is nothing much in any case, again. You could call it college or classes if you are so inclined.

2:20 pm

Classes are mostly over. College life mostly starts now. Half the college has already gone home. Trust us, this remaining half of the college is the half that counts. More importantly this half is the half you want to get to know.

Places are filled all around the quadrangle. People are doing what they have been generally doing for the past two seasons and what they generally intend to do for the coming seasons. Which again, is basically nothing. Life is going on.

5:30 pm

The rest of the other half of the college that wanted to go home at 2:20 but could not go home now wanders out of their respective labs. Bleary eyed and tired, they finally get to go home, which they do so immediately, thereby confirming which half of the college they belong to. It is very interesting to note at this point, that the half of college who actually go home on time, end up doing nothing, yet again. So, life still goes on...

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refilling our lost energy. The treasure hunt did let us explore some new places and also tell us the speciality of places we already knew... the pot breaking and the adrenalin testing our balance com-



mitment and timing... The cultural events did start a bit late with the singing and the hilarious yet informative BLIND DATE!!! The rock show did rock!! As told the highlight was the second day with more fun filled events. It was so much fun to see the Dumsharads where I saw the various hilarious ways of depicting movies!!! The evening was indeed blessed with Sri Srinagar Kittu's visit... The seniors going off d beat with steps for d songs.. The VT's showing their golden life at UVCE!! That indeed was very touching.. And then came the dance competitions that just left me wowd!!! Later the models did impress

everyone with their designs and glamor in the fashion show. In short for the things I was impressed about my college... it was indeed very good... I think we'll b waiting for it to come again next year... HUNGRY FOR MORE!!....

Karan Karthik, 2nd Sem ISE

SAMPADA Mail Box

Dear Team Sampada,

Your 39th edition with lot of humour of Quadrangle/Freshers and Photo of 1982 Final Year Electrical was very interesting. As one of the humour in Kannada- The Lab attenders and Workshop Foreman in UVCE are always helpful to students since our period. Students with smarter dress, tie & shoes, Lecturers with simple dresses. Glad to see Mr Shivakumar's photo as a student. I could not see few of our favorite Electrical Faculty who were in service in 1982, perhaps they must have bunked/avoided the Farewell Photo, as usual. We bunk their classes and they bunk our Socials.

Great Memories of UCE- Chain survey in Cubbon Park, Plane Table survey in Jayanagar, Extensive Survey camp at SUBRAMANYA GHATI... [Bench marks of Temple/ Poojari's house, Petty shop of Cigarettes, Makali Thanda] More of CIVIL Engg Subjects for Electrical Graduates. At least to do petty CIVIL jobs if you dont get placement as Electrical Engineer- Placement for Electrical was tough those days. Ask any body of our batch who joined the college in 1958 [The Pre Professional Batch of 5 year BE-1958-63] after passing the First batch of Mysore-One year PUC, after 11 years of Matriculation. Each one will have lovely memories. You may will materials to Publish another RAMAYANA DARSHANAM [UVCE SAMPADARSHANAMU] With love & regards to you all for your sincere efforts for keeping us together and strengthening the BONDS.

Rathanbabu[1958-64 EEE]

Feedback/Suggestions

40 editions and counting... Thanks to all your support and encouraging words !!! We would love to hear from you.. Please do share with us your college day memories, event details or photographs, which we can share it in SAMPADA with all other UVCE alumni. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any queries. Our mail id - sampada@visionuvce.in. As always, we are open for ideas, suggestions to make SAMPADA more attractive !!!

