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Your Window to UVCE

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Do well in your exams !!!!



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EDITORIAL



41st edition - 7 more and SAMPADA would be like a friend to a new student who joined UVCE and went out as a fresh grad and SAMPADA was there to witness each of these, through its window. His achievements, confusions, leanings, fun aspects, fights, brickbats, laurels..! As we write about all these qualities, each one of the UVCEians undergo, another batch is getting ready to take their first baby steps into the life outside of the college. We have been witnessing all those emotions ganged up together to be seen as various status updates on Facebook conveying various moods. We wish to convey to them all, our best wishes for the upcoming final exams and a bright future after the exams are over.

Now to highlight an area that needs more attention and scrutiny within the campus. Allegiance to basic concepts that a student learns during his early engineering days is of paramount importance. It has been the grouse of various firms visiting our campus for hiring. And we think it has been one of those reasons why fundamentally the research acumen among the students has been on the downward slope. The basic engineering education is like building blocks of the engineering proficiency one can achieve. That being part of the education we receive helps us in identifying problems and human mind is trained enough to find out solutions for the problems and it is the identification which needs more curious eyes. If you have innovative ideas in this direction, please do share it with us and we can give it a kick-start and get help to sustain the same. This will definitely enable UVCE to churn out more engineers rather than just graduates.

This edition has the final part of the glimpses of nostalgia with an article by our alumni regarding the everyday life within our scenic campus and how none of it has changed over the years and decades. That there is the charm bestowed to UVCE and it is like a climatic condition within the campus that is immune to global warming. It has remained the same as the times have changed.

The ever funny Humor@UVCE team has been churning out hit columns since the last few months. We are featuring few of them in this edition too.

A lot on the activities front has happened in the campus as well. A large contingent of enthusiastic students have been selected by the IEEEUVCE to carry forward the slew of wonderful activities they have been doing over the years, through the executive committee announcement. We wish the new team all the vigour, encouragement and out of the box thinking that helps them to come out with more innovative programmes.



Also we have a new Placement Officer - to the busiest and most active office within the campus. An office that has been the mainstay for UVCE over the past few years. With a disciplined and hard-working team and the proactive role of the all the preceding placement officers, this office has achieved a great deal of name and fame. We wish the new placement officer, our hearty wishes to enrich the fame even more with support from all UVCEians.

**Thanks,
Team VisionUVCE**

UVCE NEWS

- ♦ Dr K B Raja takes over from Dr. P Deepa Shenoy as the new Placement officer for the Placement Office, UVCE. It has been the nerve centre of UVCE and Placement officer has been the nucleus for the same. We wish him all the best for the responsibilities he will be bestowed with.
- ♦ IEEE UVCE Annual General Meeting was held recently to present the report of the activities done over the last one year and also to congratulate and to celebrate the achievements by the faculty-student technical body comprising of thinkers within UVCE. As part of the agenda, a fresh team for the executive committee was formed. Executive committee undertakes the responsibility for all the activities, events, research clubs, organizing, fun clubs etc. We wish the new team more vigor and support to do more.
- ♦ The result train has finally chugged along and arrived after all the administrative hurdles. There was a delay in declaring the semester results by Bangalore University due to which the students have received the results with their exams on the schedule in next 2 weeks.
- ♦ The exams are around the corner and the lab exams are scheduled to begin this week which will be followed by the theory exams. We wish all the students would do well for themselves and as they say in kannada, “Chindiyaagi bari guru.!!”

IEEE UVCE STUDENT EXECOM –2013-14

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Team SAMPADA- Congrats on being Chairperson of IEEE UVCE for the 2013-14 year. How are you feeling about it?

Bharath: Thank you team Vision UVCE ! Well, being the chairperson of an institute so well established with over 160 members brings an immense sense of joy and pride. I am very happy that I have been able to keep up the trust among my fellow IEEE members and also among the faculty who chose me to take up the post.



Team SAMPADA- Tell us about your plans for the next one year as Chairperson of IEEE UVCE . What can the current students expect of IEEE in the next year?

Bharath: As a chairperson, I am well aware that I have a lot more power. And I have always followed the quote from the movie Spiderman which reads "With great power, comes great responsibility." My first aim would be to keep up all the basic responsibilities of a chairperson and then I have a few plans of changing the ways of college and its students in a few aspects. I would concentrate on increasing the participation from the students in various activities that happen. The next step would be to take the college to greater heights at the Bangalore Section Level by organizing more section level events.

Team SAMPADA- What is that you would want to be changed in the next one year?

Bharath: I would like to answer this question w.r.t different aspects.

- College students - The college students must be more social and active in cocurricular events. Their carelessness, hesitation or may also be lack of exposure should be covered up and the students need to improve a lot socially.
- College Faculty and Administration - This aspect should improve a lot. Our college is one of the colleges which has the most number of degree holders. But we are not making any kind of use from this. Instead we search people from outside to give sessions. People from our college can actually be made to talk on topics of their expertise. The faculty needs to co-operate and take interest in this.

Team SAMPADA- What are your expectations from the students ?

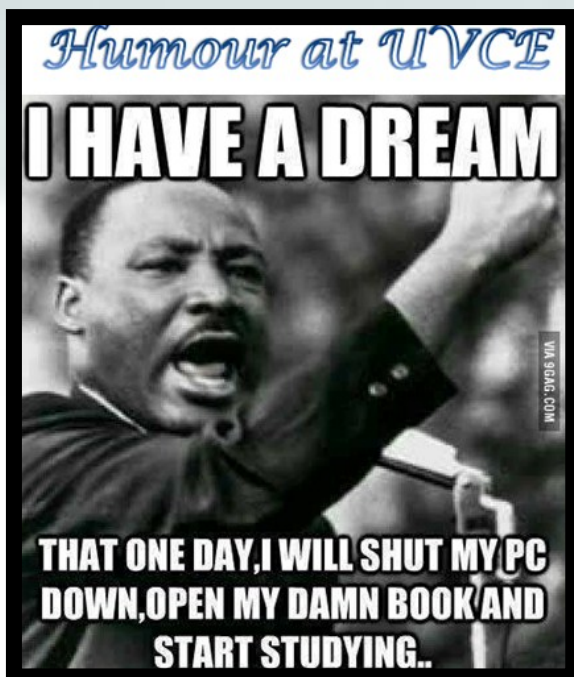
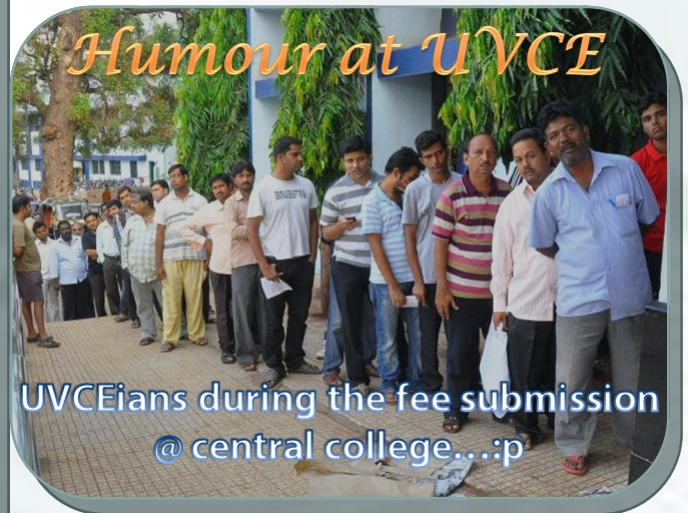
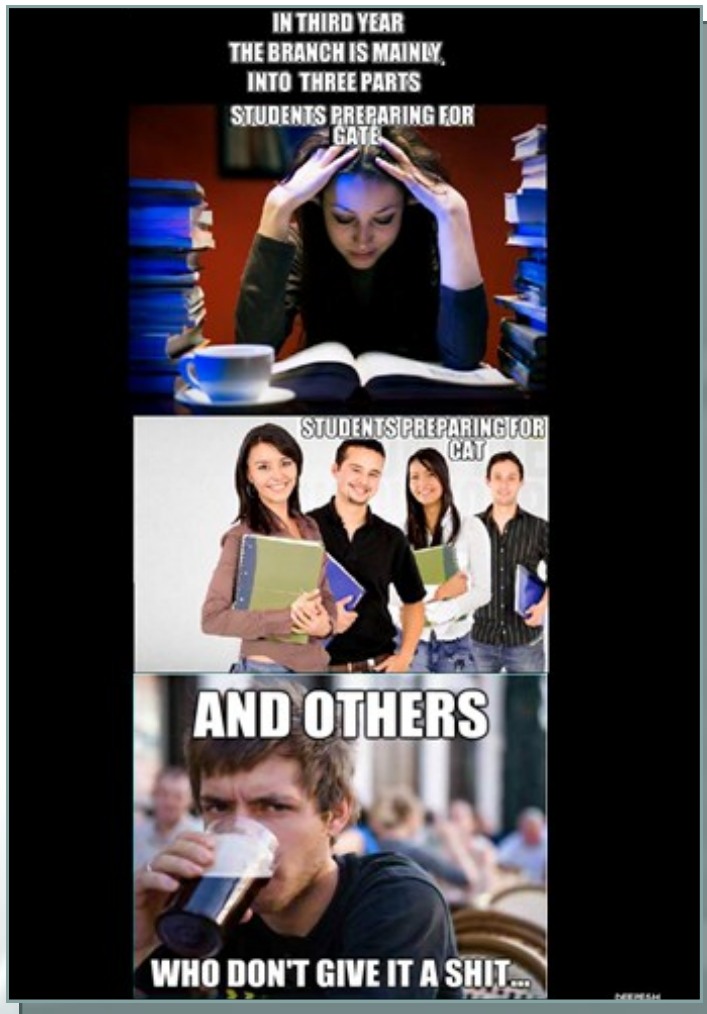
Bharath: This is an expectation of the whole IEEE Execom team. All we want is students to take interest and participate in large numbers in the events that we organize. We are ready to work on this, its left to the students as to how best they make us work.

Team SAMPADA- Why should students join IEEEUVCE?

Bharath: A question which everyone have in their minds! A quiet important one too. Well, there are multiple reasons as to why one should join IEEE.-

- Talent is something that differs from person to person. And its something that needs to be brought out. IEEE UVCE, with its various SIGs provides students to showcase and improve their talents.
- As an engineering student, with time, its becoming more necessary that a person identifies himself as a part of some technical group. Through the activities he does being a part of the institute, it would in a way define a person.
- For students planning to take up projects and research work, IEEE is a must! It is an ocean of resources pertaining to every engineering and science discipline.
- Finally, as a student and a member from the past 3 years, I would like to say, one should join IEEE to have loads of fun, get lots of contacts and do crazy stuff which others can not even imagine of !!

Thats it mike !! Thank you ! We wish you all the best for your future as IEEE UVCE Student Chairperson and promise that VisionUVCE Team will try to provide all the support possible in making UVCE a better place for students !!



THEY ALL INVARIABLY CAME TO THE QUADRANGLE

The final episode of the beautifully written article is here for you all. It has been a reflection of what we have seen too. Just goes to say, UVCE hasn't changed a bit over the years. Hats off to the writers, Ajay S (Mech 1998) and Madhu M(CSE 1999) who have given a wonderful description of the Campus, the ambience, the mood, the chivalry, the mischief...!!

6:00 pm

The actual college association (the ones that do all the work that is) begin to meet and start their day (?). The evening college students begin to walk in. Most of the day scholars are completely oblivious to the fact that the college remains open and working till 9:30pm. This side of college is something that one rarely gets to see.

9:30 pm

Nothing much is still happening, let's wait for tomorrow so that nothing much will again happen...

The summer season also bring Mid-summer madness. The heat drives not only the lecturers and students mad but it reduces the mighty tree of the quadrangle to a faint shadow of what they were. But, some of us are not so bizzare to need extreme heat for signs of madness. We are talking about a peculiar phenomenon of first year Mechanical that each student of UVCE comes across. Sample this. He strides into the quadrangle. A hand bag swings in his hand. No one dare stop him. No one dare to talk to him. The coat is unmistakable. So is the turban on his head. So are the yellow tie, the western style cowboy boots, the makeup that so carefully has been put on, the cultivated US accent which is patently false. He is the stuff that legends are made of. We'd like to elaborate, but space (and deciding which of the legends to put in) constrains us.



Spring-Monsoon

This is Milagro Season. Posters spring on the walls of the quadrangle. Dress codes are in force. Again, only that half of the college that counts actually follows these codes. And, *they all invariably came to the quadrangle*.

Rose day and ethnic day showcase sides of the quadrangle (and the students, may we add) that are normally hidden from view. The authors add years of wisdom that roses are more often than not carry thorns with them and nothing else. They also carry the information that the rose seller has again made a killing this year.

This tall well built (actually, detractors would call that fat, but we call that "too well built") and impeccably dressed man with his shirt perfectly tucked into his pants is running around with his mobile. Where would Milagro be without him, the leader and khalNAYAK of us all! His spare time is devoted to admiring and dressing up pretty girls, a pastime that he calls professional choreography, something that we don't agree with, in any case(we mean the professional bit as well as the choreography bit!)

With him is another perfectly dressed gentleman, albeit much shorter and smaller in size. Yet, beware he is much larger in stature and position than anyone of us in UVCE. The quiet, soft spoken topper conceals a brain that few people know about. He is in-charge of Milagro. He is most known for his mumbling conversation and his inimitable one-liners that baffle not only his listeners, but also him. The President is a topic of discussion in the write-up on Milagro, so please refer there for more details.

The academic year is coming to a close. It's now examination time, and the fees paying process has begun. As we promised you, the Architecture block returns to the quadrangle. The fascinating and completely gorgeous looks that the rest of the quadrangle puts on when the students of the Architecture block (the girls, we may add) pay fees must be seen to be believed.

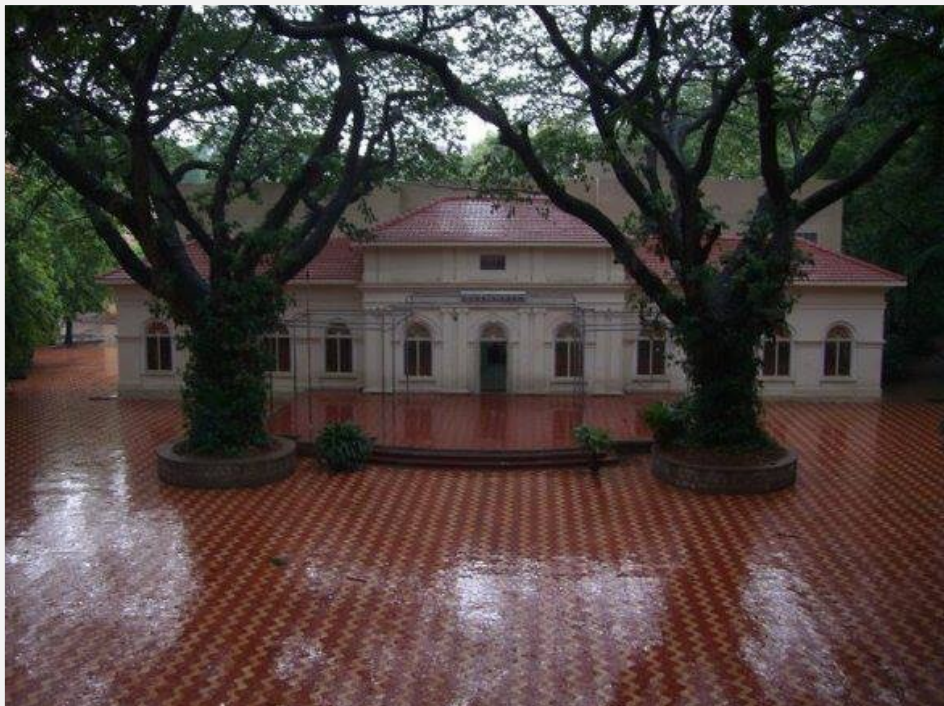
The Electrical block is obsessed with attendance shortage payments. The Electronics and Computer Science block is obsessed about their labs and their outputs and why they aren't getting the output that they should be getting. The Civil block is obsessed with their potential NSSR's and their missing drawing sheets. The Architecture block is obsessed about getting out of the quadrangle. The Mechanical block is obsessed with the Architecture payments and how to keep the Architecture block in the quadrangle.

The long queues outside the accounts office are the final stop in our ramblings around the quadrangle. Sometimes these queues head into the worst dangerzone of the quadrangle. Biological and chemical warfare (from the men!) at its worst awaits the people near the stairs. But, engineering is not a cakewalk. Braving all hazards, fees payment must go on. It however, marks the end of another year in the history of the quadrangle. We, now return to the subgroup of the Mech boys who have decided to carry on their debate into the next year (you see, it is an unending debate). For, as it was so well put by them

"If you want to do it today, you can always do it tomorrow also"

"So, if we really want to attend classes this sem, we can as well attend next year, what do you say?"

And next year as well, nothing much will happen and they will all still invariably come to the quadrangle.



Hail O UVCE !!!

VU UPDATES

- ◆ Our much awaited idea of student driven project implementation, “PROJECT VISHISHT” has taken some shape finally with the finalists gaining momentum and the implementation going on with full swing. It was to be done by May but with the exams looming large over them during the early June, the students had hard time sparing time for this idea. So we have decided to give them the peace of their mind by letting them concentrate on the exams and then start on their little projects soon after that. So the deadline has been extended till, August 15th, 2013. Do make a note in case you don't know about this already.
- ◆ Another session of [Facebook - Samvaada](#) - The online forum to share problems, ask for solutions etc conducted by VU team, was completed on 26th of May, 2013. The turn-out this time was unbelievably limited. It was as if students didn't have anything air out. Maybe the exams got better of the problems (Bite us, if we believe that..!!! :). Anyways, we expect more to participate in the future sessions.
- ◆ We will be concentrating more on getting 80G accreditation for our trust, “VISIONUVCE” so that those who have helped fund some of the helpful programmes of VU get some benefit out of it so that they can claim tax benefits for the noble cause they have done for the students of UVCE. We will shortly announce the progress and foot-hold we would have gathered regarding this. We will also ask for help from alumni in getting it done in case we face hiccups. Lend your helping hand then.! Thanks in advance..!!
- ◆ We have been beating drums (sore hands already..! :() over the last many months asking students and pass-outs to help us out with carrying forward the activities of VU. We would appreciate some help around that corner. Do let us know in this regard at, contact@visionuvce.in. Also watch out for our updates on our website, your mailboxes.! We hope we have been flooding less these days. Good or bad..?



FEEDBACK/ SUGGESTIONS



We shouted, we made pleas, we asked for it and we are at a stage when we feel, do we still have UVCEians reading what we write..! So make us believe that there are souls who do their bit by reading this 41 month old window to UVCE.! Write to us, chide us, criticize us and do whatever it takes to make sure we are doing the right thing - we hope it is not too much of an ask. We can be reached at contact@visionuvce.in or on FB group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194835590540855/>. So, do you have something to say about UVCE - scribble on a sheet and send it to us, we can be the postmen to deliver it out. Do you have a picture with UVCE in background, we can help you get some likes for the picture. Do you want to partner with us in executing some of our plans, we say cheers..!

Team SAMPADA