

Sampada

Your Window to UVCE

SpecialREPORT

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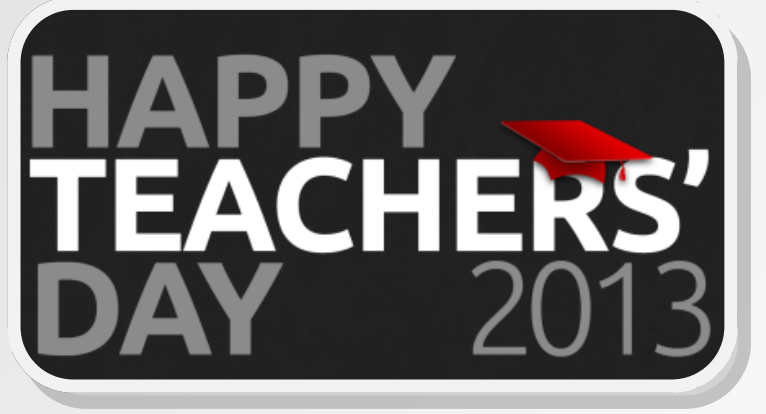
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Every year September 5th is celebrated as 'Teacher's day', to signify the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna.



We have posted a video dedicated to all teachers on FBGroup. To watch click [here](#)



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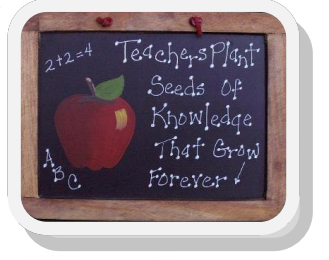
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EDITORIAL

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Remembering all our teachers - from Primary School, High School and College, their words of wisdom, their timely advice, because of which we are in a position to give. We dedicate this 44th edition of SAMPADA to all the teachers around the globe.



Four years does not seem to be a long time during College days. For us, it had not felt so, even after four years of College. We have stayed in touch with the college and interacting with students regularly has made us feel “still in college” like attitude. We have thoroughly enjoyed it and felt the self satisfaction of being connected to the place where we were moulded to become what we are today. Many of our friends have asked us “Is the time spent in college for the past four years, worthy enough?” and our retrospection over it has this answer — “No.. In fact it was priceless. We should not be adding some value to the time spent. Instead we need to focus on how to spend more time by which we can learn more, going ahead”. We are happy to be connected with new people— both students and alumni - and in a position to create a platform where new opportunities and new avenues are being discovered.

Though nothing was planned, we were provided with couple of unplanned opportunities, which we grabbed with both hands to make this occasion more meaningful. One such interaction was with the Govt



PU College students from Majalatti Village, Chikkodi Taluk, Belgaum District. We had mentioned about Sanju Patil from 2009 ISE (in our earlier edition of SAMPADA) who is from the our college and along with his other friends & juniors visits the college every year and motivates the PU students to study hard and try to get admission at UVCE. He had invited the VisionUVCE Team to provide more insight, which we had accepted gleefully. On August 17th, we reached the venue which was almost on

the borderlines of Karnataka, where a group of around 200-250 students were waiting to hear from us. Around 20 UVCE students, both pass-outs and current, who were from the same Govt PU college were also there to support us. We gave the students whatever information we had about UVCE. There was a Scholarship distribution programme by “India Sudhar” NGO as well. Mahantesh Paramj, 2011 batch UVCE, provided insights about various options after PUC. We were very glad that we could join hands with Sanju Patil in this initiative and will make sure we continue it in the long run.

On 24th, along with Placement Office UVCE, VisionUVCE Team conducted a session on Placement to the current students Around 200 students attended the session which was for almost an hour and half. We tried to address the queries related to campus recruitment and build confidence in them about getting placed in companies. We are also planning to conduct the same in JnanaBharathi Campus this weekend and more such sessions in the coming days. On 25th, we had organized BULSH RECALL - a get together of alumni from Bangalore University Ladies Students Hostel. You can read about the details from the attendees perspective in this edition. We were happy to create a platform for interaction and thank all those made time and came over during the weekend.

In this edition, you will read about couple of outstanding students whom we think the society should appreciate for their dedication and courage shown by them; couple of events that the College campus has witnessed; nostalgic memories from old College magazine and other updates. We request you to write back to us with your thoughts and feedback.

SAMPADA Team

VisionUVCE 2012-13 Accounts

The information in the below boxes give details into the amount we have received over the last one year since we setup the VisionUVCE trust account and the expenditure details and the causes for which we have used the received amount for. We had received 127001 INR as donation money and the bank deposit we had put in initially.

Expenditure Details:

Amount	Expenditure Purpose	Details
97500	2012 VU Scholarship	13 students were awarded scholarship worth 7500 for the year 2012.
3500	Vinimaya Books	For the book lending initiative within the campus - we bought around 30 books to be stacked up in the inventory.
5000	B'lore University Ladies Student Hostel (BULSH) Magazine subscription	8 magazines have been subscribed for the year. The magazines have been chosen from the genres of IT, entrepreneurship, technology, Information etc
5000	VU trust expenditure	Trust creation through CA - trust registration and related expenses.
5000	Event donations and Miscellany	We have supported events organized within the campus and miscellaneous expenditures include, lunch for scholarship interview panel and other small things.

ಸಾಧಕರ ಪಟ್ಟಿ



ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ (ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ): ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಕಲಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಮನೆಮನೆಗೆ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದ, ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಪಾಸಾದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಹುಡುಗನೊಬ್ಬ ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಕಠಿಣ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾನೆ !!

ಹೌದು, ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹಿರೇಕೋಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸಂದೀಪ ಮಹಾವೀರ ಮೆಕ್ಕಳಕಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್-ನ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಶತ ೭೯.೬೨ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ

ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. (ಈಚೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ ಲನೆ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್-ನ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇ. ೮೨ ರಷ್ಟು ಅಂಕ ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ)

ಹಿರೇಕೋಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆದ ಸಂದೀಪ ಮೆಕ್ಕಳಕಿ, ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮನೆಮನೆಗೆ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಪಿಯು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುತ್ತೀರ್ಣನಾದ. ಪೂರಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ಶೇ. ೫೪ ರಷ್ಟು ಅಂಕಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾಸಾದ. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸಂದೀಪನ ಹೆಬ್ಬಯಕೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಇಷ್ಟು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು ಈತನಿಗೆ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಸೀಟು ದಕ್ಕಿಸಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ, ಸಂದೀಪ ಧೃತಿಗೆಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ೨೦೦೯ ರ ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್-ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆದ. ಈತನಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಕಠಿಣ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಗುರು ಹಿರಿಯರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಶೇ.೮೮ ಅಂಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ಸಿಇಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ. ಆಗ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್-ನ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಸೀಟು ಲಭಿಸಿತು. ಸಂದೀಪ ತನ್ನ ತಂದೆ, ಪತ್ರಕರ್ತ ಮಹಾವೀರ ಮೆಕ್ಕಳಕಿ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಉನ್ನತ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಸಂದೀಪ ಮೆಕ್ಕಳಕಿ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ಯಾಜುಯೆಟ್ ಆಪ್ಲಿಟ್ಯೂಡ್ ಟೆಸ್ಟ್ ಇನ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ (ಜಿಎಟಿಇ) ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ (ಐಇಎಸ್) ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

Tireless wings of determination!

A classic example of what an exemplary determined mind is capable of doing, Gowri Rastogi, 2013 pass-out from our campus, walks us through her hardships, the encouragement, hard work, finally elated victory that she just achieved in her personal and professional career.!

In this world, where people with disability are seen with sympathy, I consider we as disabled are to be treated with at most dignity as any other normal person.

As childhood seems to be the most memorable period in one's life, but with me it was more often doctors and hospitals that used to be around me. Surviving the crucial dozens of operations was no lesser task to fight the battle of life. Schools didn't accept me saying I would become an added responsibility for them. In country like India, where they say we follow equality, case like mine comes as question to the Government as are we following rules? I say yes, some schools like Royal School, Bangalore accepted me and education for me became the most powerful tool to prove myself in this competitive world. The broad support by the teachers and staff of the school helped me accomplish the aim of scoring a distinction in my Xth board exams.



The next phase in my life was to enter college. This point too wasn't a smooth turn either, the college rejected me saying we don't have seat for physically challenged, but as they say we are destined for something beyond our imagination, I got a seat for PCMCs. Computer was world to me. I could spend hours together on computer reading blogs and browsing different sites. I scored a good score in both the exams and entrance exams for engineering.



The place in UVCE, Bangalore marked the beginning of my engineering career. Now I knew what I was going to be. The most remarkable achievement I made was in the year 2010, when I learned driving. Driving gave me a sense of self-reliance and taught me a lesson, if u wish to do something and you are striving towards to it with all dedication, you are sure to attain the target. The last year of year of engineering is the year of placements. After many companies, at last the day came and I got placed in IBM, very happy and satisfied. Little did I know that life would take such a massive turn and I would be pursuing masters in International Business at Nottingham, UK? The journey to pursue

the course required me to clear IELTS, an English proficiency test at which I excelled with flying colors. This test by British Council not only proved very essential requirement for my admissions but also served a giving me a moment to cherish by selecting me in the top 8 awardee of their scholarship after rounds of qualification. Forthcoming my dream is to bring in a blend of both computer knowledge and business knowledge of International pinnacle in the business, my parents started.

Though my journey has been so turbulent all these years, it's only because of my parents I have been able stand so confident and optimistic in life. They have been pillars of strength and assurance to me. They say one should be respected and remembered in the world for their work, if one is good at their work people don't see their weakness. Finally, the most I think I earned in my life bond of friendship. My friends never made me realize that I was no less than them. I surely liked to be called as god's blessed miracle child. Though god gave me a life of suffering on the other hand he filled my life with such amazing people around who appreciate me for what I am rather than what weakness I have.

Gowri Rastogi (2013 passout from CSE Branch)

A Conference to Remember...

Attending a conference is a professionally rewarding experience, especially as a student. In addition to networking with peers from other institutions, we get to be a part of presentations where new ideas are presented.

The Seventh International Conference on Communication Networks, Image and Signal Processing, and Data Mining and Warehousing held on 9-11 August 2013, jointly organized by the Society of Information Processing, Bangalore, Department of Computer Science, UVCE, and Aavishkar Club, IEEE UVCE, was a great experience for me as a research student.

The conference received an overwhelming response with about 558 papers coming in from various prestigious institutions, out of which 84 were selected. More than 200 delegates registered and participated in the conference held at UVCE and The Capitol Hotel, Bangalore.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Sanjeev K, Founder, IETIE Knowledge Solutions, Bangalore, Dr. L M Patnaik, General Chair and Dr. Venugopal K R, Program Chair. They emphasized on conceptual learning and making the fullest use of the tutorials arranged on MATLAB by Dr. Sanjeev K, and LABVIEW by Ms. Kshama Y C and Ms. Pallavi Venkateshan, National Instruments, India. For a student like me who is a geek, the tutorials were quite helpful and exciting.

Attendees engaged in a fruitful session of networking and interaction during lunch.

The second day was filled with four keynote sessions that covered diverse topics. The technical sessions witnessed presentations by delegates, and were chaired and co-chaired by technical experts from different institutions. The keynote sessions formed the main highlight of the second day.

The proceedings were released by the guests of honor. Cultural program was arranged in the evening with high tea.

Dr. Vishwani Agrawal and Dr. Prathima Agrawal from Auburn University were the guests of honor for the valedictory function on 11 August 2013. Dr. Vishwani appreciated the delegates for presenting quality research papers and thanked them for being a part of the conference. He encouraged the faculty and students to take up more research oriented work that would be useful for the industry and the common man. Dr. Prathima gave away awards and certificates to the participants and volunteers.

It was one of a kind experience attending the conference, breaking the monotony of attending classes, assignments and placements. I got a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded people and discuss with them the various challenges in the field of research. Seeing the response of the judges, I realized that there are a lot of areas of research which are not yet fully explored. This event gave me an insight into the various opportunities in the industry. As the saying goes, "All good things come to an end", the day ended on a good note.

Shamini D. K.

7th Sem CSE

We are planning to extend our team to work and bring out editions of SAMPADA successively without any blockers. We are in discussion with few students already. But through SAMPADA, we invite both current students and alumni who are interested to join the SAMPADA Team and spread the UVCE memories, to come forward and volunteer for the same.

So what are you waiting for? Put on creative hats and pick up your magical imaginary pens and be a part of this wonderful journey !!!

SAMPADA Team



IEEE UVCE bags most active WIE branch award

IEEE WIE Professional Activities day was held on September 1st at Hotel Royal Orchid Bengaluru. It was an event organized by IEEE Bangalore section and aimed at budding professional women engineers who were a part of IEEE.

There was a Skills session, a talk on career aspects for women, a panel discussion, keynote addressing and much more. The event saw participation from RVCE, PESIT, RNSIT, Reva, SKSJTI, BMSCE, SIT Tumkur, VVIT Mysore, GIT Belgaum etc.

Our college was judged as the most active WIE branch in Bangalore section (1st place), followed by SIT Tumkur.



BULSH Recall - As it happened

25th - Aug - 2013 3 PM (Indian Time = 4 PM)

Hostel Re-union ಅಂಥ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನ ಏನೂ ಸೇರಲಿಲ್ಲ but ನಮ್ಮ batch (2008) ಇಂದ eight members ಮತ್ತೆ 2009 batch ಇಂದ ಇಬ್ಬರು. Total ಹತ್ತೇ ಆದ್ರೂ ಹೊತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಐದು ವರ್ಷ ಆದ್ಮೇಲೆ hostel ಹೋಗಿದ್ದು, Jaynagar 7th block ತುಂಬಾ develop ಆಗಿದೆ. ಯಾಕೋ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಥ change ಏನೂ ಕಾಣಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೋದ ಒಂದರ್ಧ ಮುಕ್ಕಾಲು ಘಂಟೆ ಹರಟೆ, ಹಳೆ ಕಛೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆಯಿತು, terrace , TV hall visit ಆಯ್ತು. ನಮ್ಮ ಅಡುಗೆ ಭಟ್ಟು ತುಂಬಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾತಾಡಿದರು. ನಿಮಗೂ Tea ready ಮಾಡ್ತೀನಿ ಅಂಥಾ ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಒಂದು break ತಗೊಂಡು.



INTERACTION SESSION:

We all gathered in so called study hall in BULSH building , as usual we started with short introduction. Discussed about hostel activities , celebrations and problems and we shared our experiences.. experiments. As many were 7th Semester students among them common topic which came out was PLACEMENTS. We all shared our views and experiences during placements. For us placements happened in 6th SEM in a way we were very lucky because our seniors helped by conducting group discussions, Aptitude tests for us in hostel for few weeks.

Then we all divided in to small groups and had chat with them for some time. In that one - one and half hour discussion we were among them discussing all things in their point of view. At the end of the session Satish shared information about the activities that VisionUVCE is coming up with. Then we had a smaaaaaal girls photo session in terrace and in-front of our rooms. ಭಟ್ಟು Tea ಮಾಡ್ತೀನಿ ಅಂತ ಅಂದವರು ಗಾಯಬ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದು... :) , So ಹೊರಗೆ ಮಸಾಲಾ ಪುರಿ, tea program plan ಆಯ್ತು.

To be frank we felt very happy than hostel juniors by hearing the activities that VisionUVCE group is doing to support / help their juniors. We all really appreciate their work and dedication... cheers!!!! and we try to support our best. Thanks to Satish and VisionUVCE group for bringing us those sweet hostel memories back by organizing this event...:)

Swetha Wodeyar (2008 ISE)

Humour @ UVCE



BULSH memories from another participant

When I received a message from my friend on "recall" event, I didnot even bother to check what it was all about. As I was all excited that, I would get to visit hostel again.

On the day of visit when i was told about the event, I was skeptical on what would I as a passed-out senior help juniors with their problems.And clearly, I wasnt sure what should I be expecting.

The moment I and my friends reached hostel, All I feel was "we are back to our (second) home", getting much more silly than we were. We really didnot care if juniors staying would judge us & I am sure few of juniors were relaxed wondering "Thank god! these girls are out of hostel".



But the most memorable part of the day was meeting our juniors who are currently staying there. Interacting with them, was more of digging back the memories, what we did right, or what we didnot do without realising that sharing these experiences could actually help.

Though, there were hiccups while interacting as we were complete strangers, but the reality was that I and my friends could see ourselves among them and I believe, no one could understand better on their situations than Us as their seniors.

In our so-called busy life, going back to hostel and interacting with juniors and chilling out on wonderful time we had, was just a amazing experience and was feel-good introspection, seeing myself what I was and I am today.

Overall, it was a unusual of my weekend, which was filled of fun and amazing experience. Thanks a zillion to VisionUVCE for giving me and my friends this amazing experience.

Alekhya (2008 CSE)

Alumni Speak

We are publishing the extracts from 1975 Alumni Association Silver Jubilee Magazine in this section. In the coming editions, we have couple of more such wonderful memories to be shared with you. Meanwhile, it would be great if you can also share your thoughts with us for this section.

Sri Y K Murthy (1944)

Chairman, Central Water Commission and Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt of India

35 years ago, I entered the portals of the University College of Engineering. At that time, it was the only college in the whole of the Old Mysore State and probably one of the 14 or 15 Engineering Colleges in the entire country. Though now there are a number of colleges in Bangalore itself and elsewhere in Karnataka State, it is a matter of gratification that my alma mater is still the premier institution in the State.



After the passage of more than a generation, what stands out in one's memory can only be a vivid impressions, against the general rosy background of the happiest period of one's life. One of the memories is the scanning of the admission list to find one's name, followed by an interview with the Principal, Shri E K Ramaswami. He had a forbiddingly serious appearance, and was rather brusque in speech. But he had a heart of gold and the gift of making people feel at ease very soon.

Coming to the Engineering College after the easy informality of an Intermediate College, one faced the discipline of a professional college. The first thing one felt was the much longer hours with workshops or survey practical in the morning, lectures in the forenoon and drawing classes in the afternoon, with plenty of work to do later even at home. The other was the diversity of subjects-pure and applied sciences and technology- one had to study. Then there was the dinning into one's ears of a professional's duties, the pride one had to get by solid achievement. The achievements of eminent engineers – both of Mysore and elsewhere- were there to be emulated. The third was modicum of discipline in dress particularly for the workshop and survey classes. It is no wonder that in the first year of one's engineering college, one sometimes had serious doubts whether he would ever measure upto the high standards.

There were lighter moments too. The workshop and survey and drawing classes gave ample opportunities for getting together and making intimate friends. There were the occasional visits to scholarships. Tedium was frequently relieved by the need to walk over from KR Circle to the Central College for classes with time for a cup of coffee at Nanjundiah's canteen. There was fun in the workshop, ridiculing one another's lack of ability with the sledge hammer in the Smithy section or the saw or the chisel in the Carpentry or the trowel in the Foundry section. Thanks to sympathies and prompt assistance given by the helpers to the extent of even completing the model at times.

The landmarks were the survey camps. In two of them, at Peenya and Banashankari, we used to leave our lodgings at 6 in the misty and cold mornings, do the planetable, stadia leveling or trigonometric survey and go back home in the late afternoon. Free from the supervision of teachers for most of the day, these were more of the nature of outings. Then there was the most important camp –project survey camp in the final year—when we all went out of Bangalore and camped together for over a month at Kom-balagodu on Mysore Road for the irrigation project survey. An early breakfast, field work, a late lunch and then the whole of the later afternoon and evening and early night for one's pleasures, mainly teasing and joking at one another's cost. In our days, this survey camp and two educational tours confined only to Mysore State being Second World War years, were the landmarks of one's college days. How fast did the years fly then !!!

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VU Scholarships 2013

3rd consecutive year VU Scholarships are being awarded !! Around 250 applications received already

We like to invite every UVCEian to participate in this process this year too and all we are hoping to attain is longevity and do it every year with all your support.

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PARICHAYA

AirAsia today announced the appointment of Amit Singh as the Director of Flight Operations and Ganpathy Sampath as the Head of Engineering for AirAsia India.

Amit has 20 years of Airline Experience, with the last seven years dedicated to developing and managing budget airlines. He has more than 11,000 flying hours on the Boeing B777 and Airbus A320 and has flown with Air India, IndiGo and Scoot.

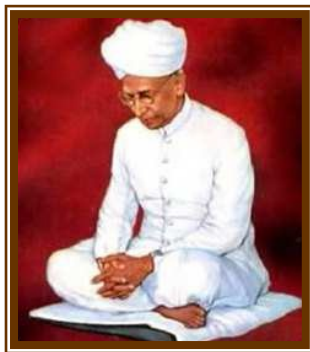
Ganpathy Sampath has over 30 years of Aviation experience having served at HAL, Jet Airways, Honeywell Aerospace and Go Airlines, where his career progressed from engineer to General Manager. He is an engineering graduate with a BE in Electronics & Communication from UVCE, Bangalore and M.Tech (Aero) from IIT-Madras. He also has a DGCA license and worked on various types of commercial, business, general aviation, helicopters and military aircraft. Over the years working on Airbus, Boeing, ATR Embraer aircraft, he has gone through the process of aircraft-induction, maintenance-line, base and shop, quality, engineering technical services, planning, procurement, logistics and lease. He has pioneered the STC/Modification/project management of TCAS, EGPWS, CVR, DFDR, Satcom, ACARS on various aircrafts / airlines in South East Asia covering India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bangladesh, Malaysia and Brunei.



Chief Executive Officer of AirAsia India, Mittu Chandilya said "We are proud to have Amit Singh and G.Sampath on board. AirAsia India will definitely benefit from their wealth of expertise and experience. I welcome both of them to the AirAsia India family."

Two Great Personalities

Every year September 5th is celebrated as 'Teacher's day', to signify the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna. He was a reputable teacher, a philosopher and was also elected to be the vice president of India and went on to become the president of India. His contribution towards education, education system and learning is enormous. He is the pride of our nation. His service towards India and Indians during independence is remarkable. He asked his students not to celebrate September 5th as his birthday, but in honor of all the teachers he wanted this day to be celebrated as 'Teacher's day'.



We still remember running to our beloved lecturer to wish him/her, "Happy Teachers Day", and a bright smile that would come on the face of our teacher would be like a blessing for all of us. We still do that to the teacher's we are in contact with. It doesn't need anything but 2 minutes of your time to ring them up and wish them for their day in response all the great things that they've been doing to us. We are what we are right now because of the able teachers who have guided us all through this while, who still tell us the best things wherever and whenever we meet them and welcome us and talk to us with open arms and think what is best for us, in the future. On this day, we wish all of our teachers, " **A Very Happy Teachers Day** " and say we all love you.



September 15 is celebrated as Engineer's Day in honour of the another great Indian engineer Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. Sir Visvesvaraya was born on September 15, 1860 in Muddenahalli, Karnataka. In 1883, he graduated from the Poona University as an Engineer and was ranked first in the studies. He was appointed as Assistant Engineer at Nasik. Being true to his talents and knowledge, Sir M.V. conceptualized a new irrigation system called the Block System that helped in transporting water from river Sindhu to a town called Sukkur.

During irrigation processes, a lot of water used to get wasted and in order to avoid such large scale wastage, he designed steel doors that would effectively stop the overflow. He was also the architect of Krishnaraja Sagara dam in Mysore which is flocked by thousands of visitors. An extremely intricate system of irrigation was implemented by him in the Deccan area.

After achieving many great feats, Sir Visvesvaraya was appointed as a Dewan by the Maharaja of Mysore. He also played a key role in setting up numerous factories which also included Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works. UVCE was started only due to his far sightedness and future vision. His efforts and visions were well received on the micro level, he was honored with the prestigious Bharat Ratna in 1955 by the government of India as he had played an important role in building modern India. We Salute this gentleman, who conceptualized a well received vision for Modern India. Hail Sir M.V !

Feedback/Suggestions



44 months have passed by since we started talking to you.! Throw more darts at us and make sure you are heard with opinions and feedback on the content we have stacked you with about UVCE!

As they say, more the merrier, the edition looks more vibrant with more writings from different people rather than few of us doing it over and over again. By now, if you are reading Sampada regularly, you can guess who would have written a piece.!! So chime in with your piece and let the readers pick their brains to guess who came up with the content.! You know where you could be doing that - That's contact@visionuvce.in or sampada@visionuvce.in and we are prompt when it comes to replying to the mails. So you will definitely hear back from us.!