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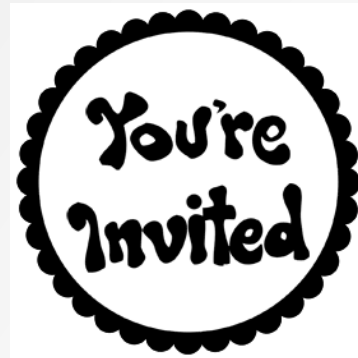


VU Scholarship Award Event

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EDITORIAL

A lot memories gushes back as you see the juniors wandering the college in the way you did exactly a year back! The first time I saw UVCE I was sort of disappointed looking at the infrastructure. But the time that followed after I officially became a student of UVCE, radically changed the entire perception.



Well I guess that's the same story associated with every student of UVCE, right? I'm in my 2nd year now, and through my time of 1 year and days counting here at UVCE I guess I learnt a lot! Well most important of all is that the college may not have the most of the posh buildings but it's the heart-warming feeling of the people around you that matter more than anything! UVCE isn't less than any other college, right? The history and knowledge held here is inspiring which makes you feel ever more determined and motivating to do something here! And as my first year passed like a blink, it seems like I was in my first year just yesterday but now I'm already a senior! It's a mixed feeling now! Confused to say if it's the end of one successful, glorious and memory-filled year or to feel sad that I just have 3 years to go!

Well this season was all about getting to know new people! Freshers everywhere with the same confused n bizarre looks on their face reminding of us being in the very same position once! Making all the freshers feel right at home with the fresher's party, the seniors have tirelessly worked to give them an awesome time! On the other hand! All the second years meet their new classmates, the diploma freshers joining them! New friends, new talks and spirits renewed!

Well that's the way to go UVCE! Our college is buzzing with activities!

Often don't we see formally dressed people everywhere? Our 4th Seniors all set to get themselves entering the corporate world with all the companies pouring in like IBM, TCS, IGate, MuSigma, Oracle, SAP and so on! Mixed bag of emotions of fear entering the interview, happiness of making it through, the sadness of failing at some round and so on fills the air of the quadrangle! Good luck with all the companies to come, seniors!

IEEE Day was celebrated by our college IEEE branch and on this occasion they oriented the students about What IEEE is all about, how it shall help them and about the functioning of our college branch! It had a really good response with many 1st years and other students attending in huge numbers!

E-Cell has started its venture for this Year with a bang! Talks and some fun sessions have been organised aiming to imbibe the spirit of entrepreneurship in young minds!

Transitions everywhere! Juniors to Seniors! PUC students to ENGINEERING Freshers! 4th Years to starting an entirely different life with the corporate world! Well! From the times that make you feel that God has gone sabbatical to times that renews your faith in Him, the happy or not-so happy changes and every little transition is an experience to cherish!

When did you last watch Tom and Jerry to? You caught up with Monica's blunders in FRIENDS instead! When did you last read Tinkle? You like updating status messages on FB instead! Well, if this transition was easy for you, you'll love the one that's on its way!

Through this Edition of Sampada we bring to you, the detailed reports of all the on-goings in college! E-cell's journey so far! Our very own Alumni, Dattana's Award! The All-excited, fun filled fresher's party of various departments! The Student leadership congress at Mysore!

CHITRA S REDDY (3rd Sem ECE)



We are very happy that Chitra agreed to write the Editorial for this edition and took up the responsibility to collect the articles from the College Campus. Hope to see more students and alumni coming forward to take this up and share their thoughts with others !!!

VU SCHOLARSHIPS 2013-14

VisionUVCE Team is very happy to announce that 16 students are finalized to receive the Full Scholarships and 12 Students will be receiving Half Scholarships. We had received around 430+ applications. Around 120 students were shortlisted for interviews, during which 2007,2008 and 2009 batch alumni were present. With everyone's consensus, we have come up with the below list. We are thankful to all the donors who came forward & joined us in this initiative. We will be putting up the list of Donors and other details in our website shortly.

Team VisionUVCE hopes that the scholarship awarded will help the student in boosting the confidence up and we expect that it is put to the best possible use. We hope that the student performs well in his curricular and co-curricular activities and brings accolades to his alma mater and to his near and dear ones. All The Best !!!

Full Scholarship

Name	Year	Branch	Name	Year	Branch
BHAVANA J	3	ISE	ARUN KUMAR.L	2	Mech
ROHITH S	1	Mech	TEJASWINI N A	1	ISE
NAGARAJ RAMANNA	2	Civil	GURUNATH R KUSALI	1	Mech
AJEYAKUMAR T MEGADI	1	Mech	SANDHYA S C	1	EEE
VIJAY K MATHAPATI	2	CSE	VEENASHREE T S	1or2	CSE
GOURAKKA S WALI	2	Civil	SHITAL N PARIT	1	Civil
BASANAGOUD D W	2	Civil	GURUURAJ	2	Civil
HANAMANT KULLUR	1	Civil	SEEMA	1	CSE

Half Scholarship

Name	Year	Branch	Name	Year	Branch
LOHITH M	1	CSE	BASAVALINGA R	1	Civil
AKSHATA	1	Civil	RAMYA G.A.	1	ISE
LAKSHMIG R	2	Civil	MABOOBI	1	CSE
LAXMIKANT	1	ISE	AVINASH N NH	1	ECE
MUHAMED IMAM HASAN	1	CSE	KRIHIKA HS	4	Civil
NISHCHITHA S T	1	CSE	DEEPARANI	2	CSE



FRESHERS PARTY

ESCalibre... the name given to the Freshers' party, by our seniors. A tradition, if I may say. The tradition is to host a party for the newly arrived juniors and introduce them to the warm environment that our seniors showed us. But, what did we do? We made them play a game of 'ice breaker' and made them run like mice all over the hall, clicking pictures of random things. And not to mention we bribed them with goodies. *mean laugh*



The freshers' party was scheduled two day before our internals and we heard the news of postponement just before we started. Cheers to all who came anyway. As the juniors walked into the hall, they were greeted with massive cheer and enthusiasm. We had each of them select a finger ring as a souvenir. They were also given a blank chit each in which they could anonymously ask questions to any other person present in the hall. Oh boy! They did come up with some amazing questions!

We divided the juniors into groups and made them play a few games that involved seniors too. There were 'Name your group', (UVCE Toons, Cloud 9s, Funky Fundoos, Phata poster nikle Freshers), Mad-ads and Group dance. To my surprise, a few of my classmates who had bottled up their spirits for a year let out all the spirits and danced. Not only did they enjoy themselves to the fullest, but also carried out their assigned jobs perfectly. So much so that they forgot about food! Who am I kidding? Not one did! The food was a real delight to the taste buds! Following the lunch was a group dance by the freshers. They also pulled off a comic skit that they had practiced. One of the guys captivated the audience with his Yakshagana performance.

Later came Mr. and Ms. CS competition. There was an award for the best dressed as well. Best part about the 'Best dressed' competition was that nobody complained that we checked them out! As the day came to an end, the party hall staff turned off the fans as a reminder that we were over staying. Everyone was sweating, but nobody felt like leaving. Everybody danced their heart out and screamed and shouted! That filled us with immense joy of satisfaction!

At the end of this, we not only made new friends, but also learnt that there is more to our friends than just pulling legs. As we danced around, we saw a foundation for friendship and memories surfacing. And if you come to think about it, that was the whole point, wasn't it?

-VIBHA VADUL, 3rd Semester CSE

Another fresh new year began! Err...a reminder that we had only three years left here. But all of us were very excited not because we were seniors now but because there were new members added to our family, our juniors. For us it was just another year in college but for them it was a whole new world altogether filled with new hopes and aspirations, still confused. With all that UVCE has to offer, these young ones had just stepped into the best years of their lives.

New academic year new portions, studies, internals and with everything going on we were still getting to know them or rather they were getting to know us! We began with the planning of the party because nothing marks to the best beginning of a year like a grand welcome to the new lot!

It was something that we owed to what we are today that let us share this with our juniors. It was much more than just a welcome party, it is where we made new friends, had new fun and a whole new level of bonding with them. This day could happen only because of team work and all the volunteer support put in which definitely bore fruit. It began with their introduction! Wow! This college definitely chose you



guys. Then started the games, of which Pictionary was a part and turned out to be amazing fun with all those weird poses and sentences. Next was innovative balloon game which couldn't have been more fun! But to top it all was an exciting role reversal game where sarees were tied to guys. The guys did carry off the ethnic wear with shocking great ease! Getting your mouth dirty for chocolates is always super fun during the gems event. Our juniors are super talented, the glimpses of kathak that we got to see and the amazing acts that we witnessed were just beautiful! Not to forget the amazing artists of our class who sang!

With all this going on, it was time for some dance, and not just anyway but the Rajini style!! And following that was some yummy food, energising us for round two. Coming to the main part of the day, the important task of deciding amongst our extra crazy juniors on whom to be crowned as Miss Fresher and Mr. Fresher was rather difficult but fun. And following this was a ramp walk by the juniors and we, the seniors showed that we were nothing less than awesome. It was just the perfect end to that day. Hope our juniors keep this going on!

All the entertainment, the dancing, singing and the food, was good but what was better was that our juniors greeted us the same way. We may be from different streams but the same UVCEian spirit runs through all of us and this will keep us going! We might just be a year old but there is more to it than what meets the eye and to what the college has to give.

-MEGHASHREE GANGADHARA,3rd Sem ISE

We greeted the fresh, new morning with palpable enthusiasm. Once we were done with setting the Alumni hall with crepe papers and balloons, we ushered in our nervous freshers. A transformation occurred through the first hour. Thanks to our MCs. To kick start the day, a test of strength was held where one could voluntarily come on stage and do push-ups. Quite an eye opener it was. What I learned was that the burly of burliest guys need not be better at doing push ups than the leanest of all guys. Indian culture and Bollywood grooves were portrayed well by the dances performed by juniors and seniors alike. Songs ranging from devotional to funky hip-hop were sung, enrapturing the audience into a trance. Right in between all of this the class representatives were forced onto the stage to do freestyle dancing. They sweetly obliged proving to us that they always would be our shining beacon of leadership. By the time all of this was done we had become starving oafs. Luckily for us lunch was served and it was delicious nevertheless. During lunch questionnaires were handed out to all the freshers, which they had to fill and return before the break for the lunch had ended.



The second session started with a drama called 'Modern Ramayana', a classical Indian tale on love and tragedy. Just kidded. Don't let the name mislead you. It was more satirical than classical, more comedy than tragedy and every single person in the drama played their part exceptionally. Next the games section & the juniors were excited. All of the juniors were split into eight groups each mentored by one of my classmates. The juniors played the games with surprising professionalism. A game called the proposal is what interested me the most. The juniors were tormented to come up with innovative methods to propose to the senior that caught their eye the most & they did not let us down. A junior from each group was to drape the sari properly around a senior, the seniors had to walk the ramp. Well, the saris were expertly adorned and that made me suspicious about what boys did in their free time.

Lastly there was only the selection of Mr. and Ms. Fresher left. From among the questionnaires handed to the juniors during the lunch, a few were called onto stage. Five boys and three girls were given a famous personality each, that they had to impersonate. Audience and a judging panel asked them various questions on their personality which all of them answered without flinching. In fact they joked around a lot. In the end the most favoured girl and boy were crowned as Ms. and Mr. Fresher respectively. It was a success due to meticulous planning on our part and our ever co-operative juniors, who gave us more encouragement than what we bargained for. Hopefully we gave them a beautiful memory they would always cherish.

-SHILSHA ADIMAI, 3rd Semester ECE

IEEE SLC –2013 @ MYSORE

The STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONGRESS (SLC) is an annual event held by IEEE Bangalore Section which aims at benefiting the student members in managing innovative activities and improving their team building and leadership skills and hence conducting effective student branch operations and better networking among the SB members. IEEE SLC 2013 based on the theme of LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP was organized by IEEE Mysore Hub on 14th-15th September in Suttur.



Our Wonderful journey to Suttur began on 13th September when we were aboard Tippu Express. It was a long, safe, joy full journey to Mysore. We were heartily welcomed by Our IEEE Mysore family. We continued our journey to Suttur (28 km from Mysore City) along with different IEEE Hubs of Bangalore Section. We did have a well served fantasy food in Suttur and were directed to well organize Dormitories.

DAY 1: 14th September

It all started with Registration and division of Participants into 8 different Groups. The divided groups were Led to Suttur Auditorium where the event began with an Ice-Breaker activity which included amusing tasks and promising prizes.

“Find better solution to the problems and Not problem to the solution U have...” awakening quote by **Pavan Sondur, CEO Unbxd**, did make Us think Outside the Box. He pitched his view on startups as a part of Presidential Address which indeed was an interesting interactive informative session.

Mr.Sudeendra Koushik in his Keynote talk explained/conveyed how common sense and imagination play a vital role in making a person An ENGINEER. He ended his optimistic speech on entrepreneurship by declaring that Great Leaders are always Great Followers. Our very own Alumni **Ravikiran Sir** encouraged everyone to implement their smallest ideas without hesitation. His concept of BIG PICTURE penetrated deep into people’s mind. All these talks followed by a ‘50 Rupee Activity’ boosted the energy of all participants. This activity played an important role in explaining a practical approach to problems faced in running a Startup.

The afternoon session kick started with an extremely important topic of “Intellectual Property Filing” which was interactively briefed by **Rakesh Prabhu**. Topics like *Patents, Trademarks, Copyright and Industrial Design* were explained in detail. A small trip, *Suttur Darshan* which led us explore more about Suttur was Organized. It provided Time to Enjoy the Peaceful Natural beauty of Suttur. A Visit to a nearby Museum and a temple provided us with required relaxation after a long eventful day. On return ‘UDAAN’ a skill building activity was carried out, people in each group were divided into *CEO, CTO, CMO, CFO* and were asked to run a company in order to make one realize the glitches faced by companies and leading heads. Followed by a group dining, a long eventful day ended with a hope of a better tomorrow.

DAY 2: 15th September:

A good breakfast after a blissful sleep energized everyone around. A short visit to a nearby temple invoked our devotion. Majunath Iyer, GOLD Bangalore took lead and invited us to his talk on how to make IEEE work for us. He briefed us on to enhance extraction of IEEE services. He threw light upon various IEEE grants, Awards and Competitions.

Moving on, the need and importance of being a student entrepreneur was explained and discussed by Srinidhi Prahalad, Founder REINVENTIO and Nikhil Furtado, serial student-entrepreneur. Their sessions were mainly about how to use campus stuff and be a healthy safe entrepreneur. The ideology of last lunch in Suttur did create an awkward moment in life. Highlight of the day was a session on leadership by **Dr. R Balasubramaniam**. His excellency, a man of dynamic potential, a youth motivator, crowd puller, a storehouse of strength, A warehouse of wit addressed on how a leader should be. It’s always a treat to feast on when A LEADER speak on LEADERSHIP. His talk proved a perfect end to a perfect Sunday.

All participants returned home with stack of feelings, numerous new friend, enhanced networking and queued memories, unbreakable bonds, expensive knowledge learnt, simplicity in life, startup success and failure stories and with lot of mixed emotions. We went to Mysore without any idea, hardly had any experience of attending Student Congresses, the event turned out to be a must remembered incident in the Journey of my life. Thank you IEEE UVCE.



MAHESH R B , 3rd Semester CSE

ALUMNI SPEAK

(Continued from previous edition)

... Despite the tight schedule of work, many squeezed in other activities also. How can we forget those students, who spared so much of their time to see that our College Co-operative Society functioned well, with what must have been the lowest overhead costs in the world? Then, there were those who, after a hard day's work went to burnish their skills and made the name of the Engineering College shine in cricket, football, hockey, basketball, table tennis and numerous other games.



In our days, there were two important functions in the year- the College Day and the University Union Day. The Final Year boys had in addition the farewell party day. The Engineering College was not backward in cultural activities either. In the Union Day and College Day celebrations, the musicians and the actors in the budding engineers came out in all their glory. I remember with nostalgia that in all my years in the college, I used to bag an important role in the dramas and that too of a young girl or a responsible housewife in our plays- mostly by T.P.Kailasam. I remember that in one of the dramas "Huttadalli Hutta", Shri T.P.Kailasam himself witnessed the entire drama for nearly two hours and complimented us for the best performance.

Well ,time flew. Then came the day for the farewell party of our batch. I think it was only then that we realized that we were at the watershed of our life. We had to leave behind Prof. C. Gopalkirshan's learned(if somewhat audible) discourses on applied mechanics and theory of structures; Mr. J.P.Das' illustrative (both physically and mentally) lectures on electrical engineering; Mr. R Srinivasan's lectures on construction material; Mr. B Venkataramaiah's lectures on irrigation; Prf. C.N. Srinivasa Iyengar's (CNS) classes on mathematics; Mr. T J Manickem with his pipe and motor cycle; and Mr S Krishnaswamy with his suave humor and scholarly instruction; and by numerous other professors, assistant professors, teachers and instructors.

Teachers of those days were paid very low, if we compare the pay of those days with the scales admissiable these days. Their devotion to their work and zeal to see that we absorbed some of the knowledge was indeed remarkable. It is with a tear in our eyes and break in our voices that we remember those made us and India what they are today and taught us to be proud to be Indians and engineers. We can truly stive to perpetuate their tradition to the best of our abilities. I feel that it would a good idea if the Alumni Association can bring out a list and compile short biographical sketches and photographs of those hundreds of devoted men who served our grand Alma Mater in the last sixty years.

- Y.K. Murthy (Chairman, Central Water Commission and Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt of India)

(From Alumni Association Silver Jubilee Edition Magazine)

THE JOURNEY OF E-CELL SO FAR

As you all know, Entrepreneurship Cell UVCE is a student driven community that is passionate to have an entrepreneurial career. Entrepreneurship is the quality of being this one person who stands out from the rest by owning and managing a business and leading towards economic success. Hence, being an entrepreneur is an achievement.

We launched our first event of the academic year 2013-2014 on 12th of September named 'AD-VENTURE'. Team E-Cell received a very good response from 44 teams, with each team having 3 members. The event was aimed at testing the knowledge of the participants in the field of advertisements, logos and also bringing out their innovative ideas in ad-making.

On 28 September, team E-Cell organized a talk on the topic 'Entrepreneurship for the Risk-Averse' by Dr. Kanth Miriyala, the co-founder of Quintant which was sold to iGate for 87crores, and an investor at Qik which was sold to Skype for \$150 million.

Many of those who want to start a business in an area of their interest or passion, delay taking the first step because of the fear of risking their time and money; in short, the risk of failure. Dr. Kanth's talk covered how to start a business while minimizing these risks and the risk of failure. Around 90 people registered and attended this session. Dr. Kanth provided all the basic knowledge a budding entrepreneur would require to work on his/her ideas. Many of us, who aspired to be an entrepreneur, now understood what it takes to be an entrepreneur. Dr. Kanth intrigued us with his passionate words.

"We live and work in a world where we try to achieve everything within the '9 to 5' span. It's amazing that you made us realize how to make our dreams come true using the usually wasted '5 to 9' time domain" – Mahadevaiah, Assistant Professor, department of Mechanical Engineering, GSKSJTI gave his review on the talk.

"If you want to be an entrepreneur, it's not a job, it's a lifestyle", says Niklas Zennstrom. Be a leader, have a vision, a drive and commitment to achieve that vision. These are the basic qualities of an entrepreneur. Team E-cell UVCE is striving hard to organize many such events in order to encourage and support the students in the field of entrepreneurship. We assure you that the team E-Cell will do a lot more in the upcoming days. Team E-Cell invites the alumni fraternity to share their time and experience with us and provide the much needed impetus to make this venture a success!



CHAITHANYA RAI K , 3rd Semester ECE

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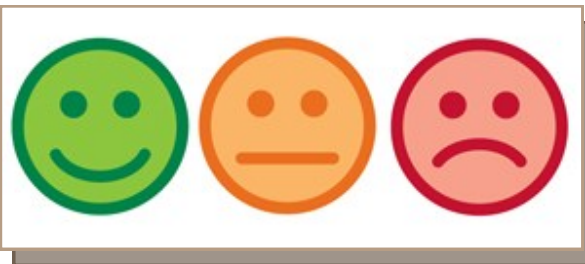
"ಹಿರಿಯರ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದ ಮುಂದೆ ಯುವಕರು ನಾಚಬೇಕು"- ಇದು ನಾನು ೬೪ರಲ್ಲಿ "ಯು.ಸಿ.ಇ"ಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿ.ಇ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ಹಳೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೋಗಿ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅನಿಸಿದ್ದು. ಸುಮಾರು ೨೦-೨೨ ಜನ ಹಿರಿಯರು ಕೆ.ಇ.ಎ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ, "ವಿಷನ್ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ" ತಂಡದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದ ನನಗೆ, ಬಹಳ ಖುಷಿ-ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ-ಅಭಿಮಾನ-ಅಸೂಯೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅನಿಸಿತು. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನೋಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ, ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಖುಷಿ-ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಅನಿಸಿದರೆ, ತೀರ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಬ್ಯಾಚ್‌ಗಳ(೨೦೦೭,೦೮,೦೯) ಇಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ಈಗ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಲು ಪಡಬೇಕಾದ ಕಷ್ಟ ನೆನದು ಅಸೂಯೆ ಉಂಟಾಯ್ತು. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದ ಚಿಲುಮೆಗಳಂತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು-ನೆನಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಯಿತು.

ನಂತರ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಬಿ.ಇ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ ಸುವರ್ಣ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಶುರುಮಾಡಿದರು. ಆಗ ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿ ತಂಡದ ಕುರಿತು ಮತ್ತು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸ-ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದರು. ನಾನು ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಶುರುವಾದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಸಂಪದ, ಸಂವಾದ, ವಿನಿಮಯ, ಪರಿಚಯ - ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದಾಗ, ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ತೊರಿಬಂದವು. ನಮ್ಮ ಮಿತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗಿದ್ದಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಹಲವಾರು ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳು ಕೂಡ ಬಂದವು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನದ ಕುರಿತು, ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್‌ನ ಕುರಿತು ಕೂಲಂಕುಷವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿ, ೨ ಜನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವಷ್ಟು ಧನಸಹಾಯದ ಭರವಸೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀಡದೇ, ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮೊತ್ತದ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಚೆಕ್ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಆ ಕ್ಷಣ ನಾನು ಅವರ ಕಳಕಳಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡ ನಾನು ಮೂಕವಿಸ್ಮಿತನಾದೆ. ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ-ಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ? ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಜನರ ಬಳಿ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ? ಇತರ ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇದರ ತೆಕ್ಕೆಯೊಳಗೆ ತರಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗೋಪಾಯಗಳೇನು? - ಹೀಗೆ ಹತ್ತು-ಹಲವಾರು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಸಲಹೆ-ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು.

"ಸಂಪದ" ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದಾಗ ನನಗೆ ಬಂದ ಸಲಹೆ - "ನಮಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಿಸದೇ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಇ-ಮೇಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿಸಿ, ನಾವು ಸಹ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸಂಪದ ಓದುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು" ಎಂದು. ಇದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ನನಗೆ ಹೊಸತನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅವರ ತುಡಿತ,ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಕಂಡು ಬಹಳ ಖುಷಿಯಾಯಿತು. ನಾವು ಸಹ ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ- ಯನ್ನು ಇದೇ ಆಸೆ-ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಧೃಢ ನಿಶ್ಚಯ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಕಾರ- ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುವ ಅವರ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿದೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೆ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ, ಅವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಹಾಯ-ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಲು, ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾಗಲು ನಾವು ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ-ಅನುಭವಗಳು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾದರೂ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಕಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುವಂತಾದರೆ ಒಳಿತು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯ. ಈ ಬಾರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಭರವಸೆ ಮೂಡಿಸಿ, ವಿಷನ್‌ಯುವಿಸಿಇ-ಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟತೆ ಮೂಡಿಸಿದೆ. ೬೪ರ್ ಬ್ಯಾಚಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸವಿನಯ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು !!!

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