

Sampada

Your Window to UVCE

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SAMPADA - 46 and counting...

We request everyone to share their thoughts about SAMPADA's journey so far... What you liked in SAMPADA and what you disliked? How you would like to contribute and help us in continuing this journey.. Mail us @ sampada@visionuvce.in

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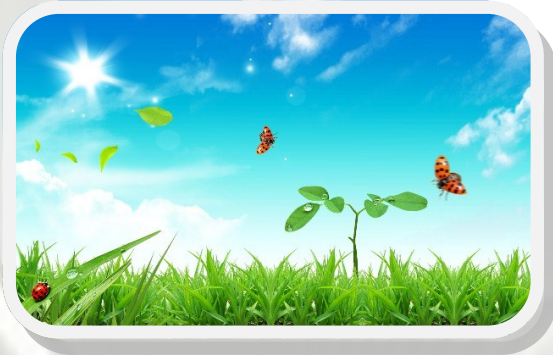
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EDITORIAL

“Raghupati Raghava Raja Rama Pateetha Paavana Seetaram!” “ 2nd October, when we celebrate the day as an occasion of great importance, the commemoration of the birth of the Father of our Nation! While this means a holiday to many, a day off work or a day off classes, there is more to it than just a holiday! Mahatma Gandhi was a man who practiced the principles he preached. There is not a single person who does not know him or has not heard of him. He was a man defined by his contribution towards bringing peace and non-violence to the world. His teachings promoted resolving current conflicts, avoiding violence, finding peaceful solutions and to make our world a better place to live.



We should take this occasion as a wakeup call to question ourselves as to what extent are we actually incorporating his righteous principles into our life. Do we practice what we speak/preach? When we see an overfilled garbage can, we complain and talk about it rather than picking it up or doing something about it. The significance of Gandhi Jayanthi celebration transcends beyond commemorating Mahatma Gandhi's birth and also lies in the fact that we should stand by the Right and portray it in our actions rather than mere words. Dear readers, let us make an effort to take an initiative to contribute with all our real time efforts and make the society a better place to live in.

In this edition, we bring to you an interview from the placement office telling us about the ongoing placements. And to tickle your funny bone, we have a snippet of Humor@ UVCE. As Vision UVCE's agenda has always been to “Give Back” culture at the grass root level, we award all the VU Champs who have actively taken initiatives and worked for the betterment of the College. Enjoy and add to your imagination as students share their experiences about the trek organized by Chakravyuha and the Innovation day organized by ECell.

Also, we are planning to start a new column called “Campus Says ” from next month, where students open up and speak about what is happening in the college and share their thoughts on the ongoing events/activities in the college. We hope that Alumni will look at this section keenly to get the pulse of the campus as it happens... Stay tuned for it

Hope this edition adds to your liking!

TEAM SAMPADA

UVCE - PAST WITH PRESENT

It was a great opportunity and privilege that we were granted with when we got a chance to meet the Alumni Members of the Batch of 1964 when they paid a visit to their college filled with memories. Well, they were not the slightest bit of what we expected, they were very jovial with us and had a laugh or two, shared excerpts about the times when they studied in UVCE, and enquired about how UVCE was doing now. It was really wonderful to see how they never forgot their college after graduating and still try to contribute as much as possible for its betterment. This meet surely filled in us the zeal to do the same after graduating from UVCE.



**From Left: (Top)- Wg Cdr Prabhakar, Vijendrappa, Panipathy, Rathan Babu and Ramamohan Shetty
(Below)- Nagashree, Raghavi, Sufi Naaz, Chitra Reddy, Adhiviraj, Prashanth and Swaroop,**

INTERACTION WITH PLACEMENT COORDINATORS

Team SAMPADA – How has the performance of the students been so far in the placements?

PO: The performance of the students so far has been good. This year started on a slow note compared to the previous years but as the semester progressed companies started to pour in. IBM being the first mass recruiter followed by TCS recruiting a total of 129 students. The performance of the students has been really good as claimed by the HR teams of the above mentioned companies. The quality of the final year students attending these interviews has risen exponentially. This apart, the companies are being very optimistic about the future of these students.



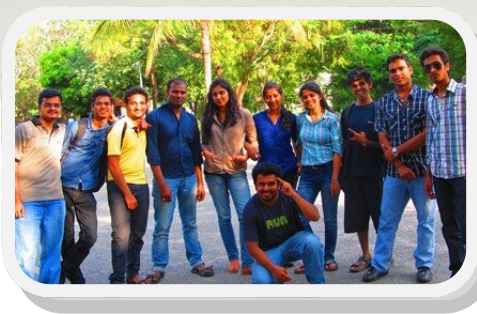
Team SAMPADA – What is the opinion of the HR's who have visited the college, about the students? Any improvements they have suggested for the students?

PO: We gave feedback forms to all the HRs who have visited the college & from the data collected, we have observed that the companies have given really good ratings with respect to the performance of the students but unfortunately in the section with reference to the infrastructure the ratings weren't upto the mark. Good reviews have poured in regarding the event management skills of placement coordinators. The suggestions that the HR's gave from their analysis of the students' performance is that the students should keep themselves more updated with the current technological trend. They also advised that there is need to bridge the gap between the college and companies, the students should overcome their communication barriers, improvise on their personality and trade skills for an overall development.

Team SAMPADA – Any steps being taken for the betterment of students?

PO: To train the students to a greater extent for doing well in the placements, the placement office under the guidance of the Placement officer has sketched and carried out a number of plans. Firstly, Placement training session is ongoing for the present 3rd Year students and also we are planning to start training sessions on soft skills from 2nd year onwards in order to improve their abilities from a budding stage. Mock placements were conducted as part of a training session for all the 4th year students before the placements started as an attempt to give them an hands-on experience .

Since the aptitude exams are changing more from being an offline pen and paper test to online exams, the placement office has purchased 50 new Systems and many more plans are also in the process of implementation to provide a better environment for placements of the students of UVCE.



Team SAMPADA – How many companies have come so far?

Any outstanding students who have got really good placements?

PO: Till October, 27 companies like DELL, Accenture, Musigma, Oracle, ABB, Google, HP, Hindustan Unilever, Godrej and more have visited our college for employing students and a total of 383 offers were given to the students.

Infact all the students have got really good offers with a good salary package. But to mention a few outstanding students with really good placements are Samhitha M R of 7th Sem ISE and Veeresh of 7th Sem Mech who have got an offer at Goldman

Sachs. Also 5 students are placed in SAP LABS and 7 students in ORACLE Systems.

Team Sampada congratulates the Placement Coordinators on the constant effort and hard work they have put in to smoothen the process of placements for the students of UVCE. We wish good luck to all the students for the future companies that are going to visit the college!

Appeal from Placement Coordinators to UVCE Alumni fraternity: The students of UVCE shall be greatly benefitted if the Alumni come forward and recruit them for internships in their companies. This will help the students to a great extent. For any further queries to the placement office, you can contact campusuvce@gmail.com

HUMOR @ UVCE



CHAKRAVYUHA

The Chakravyuha is the "Adventure" club of UVCE. It was created long back by our seniors. So, with a hope to revive it we had set out to Makalidurga on 29th September.

It all started with Registration by SMS. A total of 75 students of various branches of UVCE had come for the trek.

Our Wonderful journey to Makalidurga began on 29th September morning 8.00am when we were aboard Vijayawada Passenger Train. It was a long, safe, joy full journey to Makalidurga. We reached Makalidurga by 10.00am. We continued our journey to the foothills (2km from railway station).

We started climbing the mountain at 11am. We found a trail to the trek & started climbing up. Some were going really fast, some were hungry, some were already tired, some were feeling sicker, some were busy clicking pictures, some found the trek challenging. Nevertheless, the whole brigade was moving up the hill. As we moved up, the slope started getting steeper, it became more difficult as the rocks around had no sides to grip.

Most of the people became tired half way down the trek. And this is when the energetic ones decided to break away from the rest and decided to scale the peak themselves. With numerous water breaks and rests in between everyone reached the top by about 12 pm. This was marked by howling and shouting in celebration by all the tired but excited souls!

Then came the fun part when a fire was lit using trash and sticks, water was boiled and voila! the cuppa noodles were ready. The noodles was passed and cherished by many. We all had our lunch that we had got along and rest for a while. Everyone was pumped up after the meal. And hence started the saga of taking profile pictures and cover photos, while the rest enjoyed the eye-soothing scenery around. No one realized how time passed by.

All were so happy and at ease, that no one was feeling like going back. We took a photo of the entire group of 78 people and bade goodbye to Makalidurga. It was time to go downhill. The route that was so easy while climbing up was turning out to be difficult for the return journey. Moreover, all our water was exhausted, which made the trek journey even more difficult.

Nearly half the strength was able to reach the reached railway station by about 4:45pm train left Makalidurga at about 5.15pm. The rest of us regrouped and came in different buses reaching Majestic by 7:45pm. The Train reached Yeshwanthpura railway station at about 7:30pm.

A long eventful day became a perfect Sunday. All students returned home with a lot of feelings, numerous new friends, made

some unbreakable Bonds, mixed emotions and some unforgettable fun memories.



**Abhinav Rajmalwar, 7th Sem Mech
& Kaushik Kaniyar, 3rd Sem ISE**

The Literary Club of IEEE UVCE had conducted a Creative Writing competition called “Creatrix” on 10th October, 2013. The whole aim of this event was to find what creative side the students possessed and to explore their writing skills. A total of 30 students took part and wrote articles on the given topics. We had a Winner Abhiram M of 3rd Semester ECE, who won the Judges over with his creative style of writing and innovative storyline on the given topic “Begin a story with the line ‘ It was strange. The car was parked by the road, engine running, but there was no one in it. “

THE FATEFUL NIGHT

It was strange. The car was parked by the road. The engine was running but there was no one in it. I went near it and ...

For those who came in late, I was at a booze party on that fateful night, heavily drunk, haha...No! I was drenched in booze. I bid them goodbye and a goodnight and started walking, like a drunk zombie perhaps, as there weren't any cabs around. I don't remember how long I walked. There is an isolated street I normally take as a shortcut to my apartment. My bad fortune started with my first step on that street. I saw something unusual. It was strange. A car was parked by the road. The engine was running, but there was no one in it. I went near it and, I just couldn't believe my eyes and at that time, what seemed to me as my fortune. On the backseat was a pouch, opened, with some of its contents, sparkling diamonds, scattered on the seat and the floor.

You may ask, why didn't I get suspicious when I saw so much fortune, so easy to get; but do you really think a man who was so drunk would have been able to even think and reason with so much logic? And then, it went from bad to worse; greed laid its cold hands on my shoulder, and I gave in. Like they say, when you're drunk, your true nature shows up. And then things took a nasty turn. A man came out from the dark. He was well-built, stout. He came straight to me. I was an easy scapegoat, being heavily drunk and incapable of any logic. I couldn't even guess that all this was a trap. He came near me, saw the diamonds and gave me a suspicious look. Out of pure greed, I unprovokedly told him that the car and diamonds were mine and he better mind his own business. I was inwardly afraid that he might hurt me, even kill me for the diamonds. But, he was way too shrewd and cunning. He pretended to reason with me and I hopelessly fell for it. He said that if the car and diamonds were mine, the diamonds would have been kept more securely and I wouldn't have stopped, be drunk, be so careless,... he went on. I can't even remember what he said.

Seeing that my reasoning had fallen flat, I proposed that we split the diamonds. I asserted my right to the car as I found it first and he too obliged. But, he begged me that it was unsafe for him with those diamonds and he needed a lift home. Foolishly but helplessly, I asked him to drive as I was drunk, and told him to drive straight to his house. And then came misfortune's chance. I DOZED OFF.

Next morning, I woke up in a small room. It struck me hard how stupid I had been the night before. I tried to get up but the hangover was still on me. Anyways, when I was about to get up, the door opened and "the stranger" came in wishing "How are you, my friend?" I was speechless and kind of choked into speechlessness when he called out 'friend'. Seeing my surprise, he started explaining his vicious plan. And the script, was by the Devil himself. It was all planned. He was waiting for a scapegoat to come by the car. And come I did, just where he wanted me, and my drunkenness was his bonus. He started, "I murdered the man who was carrying the diamonds. The car was a scene of struggle, with the man's prints all over the place. Thankfully, I was wearing gloves, so my prints aren't on the man. But, someone had to be framed to keep the crime clean." 'How could I not reason his wearing of gloves the night before?' I was angry at my carelessness. He continued, "Now I've called the cops and the car is being searched. And yours is the only other scent on it. I'll make sure that this finishes quickly. I've called them and they're on their way here to take you in." He was facing the door in his theatrical display of narration. In a fit of rage and betrayal,

I picked up a piece of glass that had been shattered (and I don't know how it ended up being there) and charged towards him.

He turned, and before I could get a hold of things and realize what happened, I had already shoved the piece of glass deep into his abdomen. He bled to death in a few seconds. I had lost my ability to think. I went into shock. Then the usual, police showing up, arresting me, the judge not believing my story and the rest of the formalities happened; and, here I am. But, every day I think of this event, and think how things could have been different. But in these seven years, I realized that I've been able to sleep better, maybe because I know that when I killed that rabid dog, I had saved many more innocents like me. I won't tell that what I did was right, I wasn't even in the right frame of mind, but I'm damn happy that I killed him that night.

(Other jail inmates in the group counseling clap.)

Counselor: "Your story is a unique one, Mr...err...52162. But I really want to thank you for sharing it. Now who would want to share their story next?..."

Abhiram M, 3rd Sem ECE

FESTS IN COLLEGE - ALL ARE INVITED !!!

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We look forward to your presence at the event.

Date : 8th November, 2013
Timings: 9:30 am
Venue : Seminar Hall, UVCE

Chief Guest: Dr. C.P Ravikumar Technical Director University Relations Texas Instruments, India	Chief Guest: Prof.K.V.S Hari, IISc Vice- Chairman IEEE Bangalore Section	Presided by: Dr Venugopal K R Principal, UVCE Branch advisor, IEEE UVCE
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INNOVATION DAY- FROM E-CELL

Every person is unique, Everyone is innovative in some or the other way, but what really matters is where you apply your thought process in, how you carry over your ideas, how you pitch in to people who are your live analyzers.!!!

We had a very different way of judging the entries, Innovation, Creativity, Resource management, Enthusiasm, Marketing, Presentability, Confidence in your idea, and yes the more important ATTITUDE.

The main objective of this event was to test students' creativity and business their management skills.

The event was carried out as follows:

Round 1: B-Management :

Simple problem statements were given to all the participants. The problems are basically picked up from what we see in our day to day life. And the participants were asked to give in their innovative solutions to these problems.

Round 2: Rs 50 Activity :

A fun filled event, where , with a face value of 50 rupees, the participants had to buy the raw materials from the organizers' market. And with those raw materials, they were asked to make prototypes of products which can be useful and sold.

Round 3: Doodle making :

Students were given a topic and asked to create a doodle on it.

Winners were chosen after careful and close analysis by the judges and the team that won the judges with their wit and thoughtful products was declared winners.

All in all, the INNOVATION DAY was a success! First with Business Management, then to prove the Artist in the students, filled lots of Fun, then was the serious time to Market the products!

Innovation with Good Marketing makes you an Innovator, and an Innovator with hell lot of money makes you a Successful Entrepreneur!



-Tejas N, 7th Sem ECE

VU CHAMPS

We were announcing few students as VU Champs regularly for every quarter. This was a recognition we felt necessary to encourage students to volunteer and work towards the betterment of the college which is helping them to build their life. In turn, they would also get benefitted by improving their soft-skills and over all personality development.

"VU Champs" - as you might have observed was not announced from past few months due to various reasons. We were alerted about this by few current students and alumni. We thank them for that and understand its importance better. We promise that we will not let it happen again.

For now, we are here with a list of 15 VU Champs whom we believe are working on their own interest to make UVCE a better place.

Name	Sem, Branch
Tejas N	7th Sem ECE
Prajna S	5th Sem EEE
Raghavi	3rd Sem ECE
Sufi Naaz	3rd Sem ECE
Nagashree G U	3rd Sem ECE
Chitra S Reddy	3rd Sem ECE
Kaushik Kaniyar	3rd Sem ISE
Deepika T P	3rd Sem ISE
Vishnu Y S	3rd Sem ISE
Nishitha Lima	3rd Sem ISE
Mahesh R B	3rd Sem ISE
Kaushik Aacharya	3rd Sem CSE
Chiranjeevi M	3rd Sem Mech
Aravinda S K	3rd Sem Mech
Deepali V	3rd Sem EEE



We congratulate them for their initiatives and hope that they continue the good work, which will help motivating others as well. By selecting these students, we are not saying that other students are not contributing. We will try to be fair by all means and select the right candidates in future and hope that many of them will work without any expectations.

Team VisionUVCE

FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS



We are 2 editions away from completing 2 years.. Do you have anything to say about it? Do you want to share your memories with other UVCE Alumni?

Do you have any suggestions as to how to make that edition special? How can we make SAMPADA better? It is your Window to UVCE and hopefully you are liking every bit of it.. Send us your thoughts to sampada@visionuvce.in

As per the request from many of SAMPADA Readers, finally here we are with the names of SAMPADA Team
SAMPADA TEAM: Chitra S Reddy (3rd Sem ECE), Hamsalekha P (3rd Sem ECE), Swaroop E (5th Sem ISE)
Satish A G and SriHarsha D V (VisionUVCE Team)