

# Sampada

Your Window to UVCE

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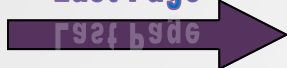


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FROM 4 YEARS...



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# EDITORIAL

In the last edition there was a mistake from our end, where we accidentally mentioned it as January edition while it was actually the December Edition with which we completed 48 Editions, that is, 4 years of successful journey of SAMPADA. This was pointed out to us by a couple of the readers and we thank them for that. Though there are few replies we get over mail, we have always been enquired about SAMPADA

whenever we meet our senior or fellow Alumni. We are given feedback about any mistakes that occur in the issue or given tips and suggestions on how we can improve the overall quality of SAMPADA. We are immensely happy, that the concern seems to increase whenever a slip happens from our end and we do not wish to let the standards down that has been established over the past 4 years. We gracefully accept this responsibility and the expectations set on us.



With a few practical exams going on in college, exams are almost ending. Students are planning to take some time off as the anxiety of exams is receding. There is a Project Tour arranged for the Final Year Students of Mechanical branch. That reminds us of our good old days when we visited quite a number of places during our semester holidays. As the famous saying in Kannada goes – “Deshan suttu, Kosha odu”, there is no better teacher than travel. It goes without saying that experiences and memories gained while travelling with friends are priceless.

VisionUVCE Team is working out a few plans for the coming days. They include Project Vishisht Announcement, Magazine Subscription for BULSH, “Design Event” at College, Progress from E-Cell front and many others. We will share it with all the Alumni and student fraternity shortly. We welcome suggestions from everyone and request you to join hands with us. This edition of SAMPADA will cover the introduction about VisionUVCE Chiguru and Vriksh as a part of this plan.

In this edition, you will also read about the Golden Jubilee Celebration of 1963-64 Batch, ‘Experience during Exam Days’, Reply from an Alumni to the students’ letter to BU and much more.... This also includes fresh news about the College and a few narrations of good old memories. Hope you enjoy it. Do write back to us sharing your thoughts not only about SAMPADA but also about our Alma mater. We will be glad to hear from you.

**Team SAMPADA**

*(Below are few sayings from Sir MV which we found in the Golden Jubilee Souvenir of 1963-64 batch which we felt should be shared with our readers, as these are applicable to each one of us)*

## PEARLS OF WISDOM FROM SIR M V

- “Your success and happiness depends upon your own self. No one person can shape the life of another. Think for yourself and have a plan of life.
- “The reason why our nation is backward is that we are an indolent nation and somewhat self-willed”
- “We love our country. but we do not do anything for it. Life is unregulated in this country. What is
- need is more work, increased production, increase in national income and as result of these, improved standard of living”
- “Advanced education is of as much importance to the country as building of railways, team-ships & battleships “
- “The standard of efficiency is not determined by what we wish but by what we cannot tolerate’ was his principle “





## CAMPUS SAYS



Finally! Now that we are done with those busy days of studying making major plans for the holidays, all that we are doing right now is nothing. The whole of January all you could only hear one say was studying, not really the best way to start a year though. But why do all good things end fast. 3<sup>rd</sup> semester was all about chillar parties, games and lots of fun reminding that we are just getting younger with every sem. It was an adventurous one with all those crazy mountain treks and our fests were amazing fun. With all the new things that we learnt, gathering all those memories, I bet all of us are looking forward for yet another awesome semester to come.

**Meghashree G,  
3rd Sem ISE**

Three cheers for flexible timings and a fantabulous location! College has an extremely homely feel to it! Haven't really gathered enough guts to eat frequently at the canteen though, thanks to the frequent appearances of that mangly cat and a few fat mice. First semester was pretty chilled out, and all the apprehensions I had about UVCE proved to be pointless. Hoping for the same to continue for the next 7 semesters.

**Aisiri Shankar,  
1st Sem ISE**



Taking the walk of this life, I have seen a lot of people, lot of friends, many institutions. After completing 7 semesters in UVCE, I can undoubtedly say that joining this college, though not intentional, was the best thing that has happened to me. It all started off in September 2010 when i first came into this college and right on the first day took up the responsibility of becoming the Class Representative. From then on, there was no looking back. An avenue of opportunities, this college has given me a lot to boast about. As our principal Dr. Venugopal K R says, engineering is that phase of life when one turns from a boy to a man, and yeah, what better place than this college for that. With just a few months left for me to be officially attached to UVCE, it doesn't make much difference for me as I am just going to leave

this college's diaries but not its experience.

**Bharath S,  
7th Sem ISE**

# AN EVENT TO REMEMBER !!!

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, we, from VisionUVCE Team witnessed one of the events which we will not forget for a long long time... Maybe not until we (i.e if we can) organize such an event... It was Golden Jubilee Celebrations of 1963-64 Batch of completion of their B/E Degree !!! We had volunteered for helping our senior alumni during their celebrations... Little did we knew it was going to be such a motivational and inspirational day for all of us.



We reached the Century Club at around 9:30, an hour before the event was to be started. We got the directions of the Wodeyar Hall from the Club staff and went to the assigned venue to find 8-10 alumni already there. We were astonished to see their enthusiasm and time-sense. We immediately set to work. We gathered the names of all the registered people from the batches and their respective Id-Cards and arranged it according to their branches- Civil, Mechanical & Electrical. It was a delight to watch them converse to each other and talk about the college days. By 10:30, around 100 senior folks were present at the venue. Few had come with their wives who were socializing with each other. Due to the color of hair turning into white, few of them found it difficult to recognize each other !!!

Lt General V Sundaram, Prof V Byrappa and Dr Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE were present on the dias as Guests of Honour. The function started with the Invocation song and lighting the lamp according to the Indian Tradition. Ratanbabu sir, who had invited us for the function delivered the Welcome Address. Later one minute silence was observed as condolences for the departed souls of the members from the batch. Due to the shortage of time, introduction of members was restricted to attendance !!! Yes, just like in the classrooms, the names of the members were read and they were to stand up from their seats and raise their hand and wave to their batch-mates. The inaugural address by Lt. Gen V Sundaram took us back to their college days and how the relationship between the Professors and students were back then. Prof V Byrappa released the Souvenir, which we are sure will be part of the historical documents of UVCE's journey through the decades. Dr. Venugopal K R addressed the audience and gave an account of the present conditions of the College.



The heartening moment to us was honouring the Teachers !! In Indian culture, a teacher is considered to be equal to God – “Gururbrahma, Gururvishnu, Gururdeva Maheshwaraha; Guru Saakshaat Parabrahma, Tasmai Shri Gurave Namaha” ... We felt our generation should learn this great culture from the older generation. They had gathered the addresses of few of the Professors who



had taught them and invited them to the event. We made sure they would be seated in the front to witness it. Later they were honoured and a group photo along with Committee members were taken. Group photos according to the branches were also taken. Then lunch was served and we are sure everyone had a gala time. To every participant a personalized memento (with their names engraved) and Souvenir was handed over at the end. No one knew how the time flew by. We never wanted it to end as it was a privilege to talk and interact with such senior folks and hear their experiences from life. We were really happy that it was because of UVCE, our alma-mater we got a chance to meet them. Special thanks to Ratan Babu sir, Balakrishna Sir and others who invited us to the event. As told in the beginning, it was a event which we will remember for a long time to come !!!

**-Satish A G (on behalf of VisionUVCE Team)**



# THE FIRST JOKE

As Commissioner Gordon entered the dark room, from where he had received the distress call; a voice suddenly said -“Hands Up! You are in trouble.”

“Well! Well! What a Surprise? Have you come to join the party as well?”

Gordon stood rooted on the spot. There was no way he could be hearing this voice. How could it be? He was locked up in Arkham Asylum for the last seven months, he could not have broken out.



“Turn around slowly”, the voice chided with maniacal laughter. As Gordon turned around he saw the very man the city dreaded, the man stood with a magnum in hand pointed straight at Gordon's chest, his evil eyes twinkling with malice. “Well! We will stay and play the game for a while. Won't we Commissioner? And no one will hear you scream in the end”, he began to laugh. Something hit Gordon on the back of his head, his vision went black, he saw no more...

## **Two Hours Later [Evening] - Gotham's Wayne Manor.**

Twenty-Nine year old handsome billionaire-playboy: Bruce Wayne was hosting a party for the Gotham's newly elected District Attorney – Alice Brooks. A veteran lawyer, fighting for justice in Gotham for past fifteen years. She was about to pass her historical judgment on sentencing Gotham's hard-core criminals next day. The party crowd was a mixture of the spoiled rich and a few hardworking class. The only people missing from the party were Commissioner Jim Gordon and the District Attorney herself. Bruce wondered where the two were. The tiny transponder beeped in his pocket. It meant only one thing – trouble. Gordon was in trouble. Time for work! He said to himself.

“Alfred, I have to go to work. Set the Cave!”, he said to his butler.

“But Master Bruce, What about the people, party?”

“Keep the wine flowing, they wont miss anything.”, he replied hasting off to the Cave. With a sigh , Alfred continued his duty.

## **Batcave**

The Tumbler covered its top as the Dark Knight switched on its controls. The GPS showed Gordon's location fifteen blocks away from Gotham's Main Bridge, at the far east end of the City. The ground shook as the Tumbler tore across the streets of Gotham.

## **Warehouse District.**

The place was heavily guarded by henchmen and thugs paid of by Joker. After ten minutes of bashing, four smoke pellets and a few broken jaws, he found Gordon hanging upside down in a room. As he was untying the ropes, Gordon gasped for breath,

“You have wasted your time. He never meant to kill me. He rigged the District Court with explosives, holding the judges as hostages. He also killed the District Attorney.”, said Gordon.

“But the Court is on the west side of the City!”

“Yes, I was a distraction to waste your time. You have an hour left before he blows it up! Go”, replied Gordon.

## **District Tower [45 minutes later]**

A man in flowing purple coat stood on the roof, watching the skyline as if he was waiting for someone. He was calm, no one would mistake him for a criminal, for he was a clown. He did not turn as he heard the footsteps approach.

“I knew you would come. You had to!”, he said in a cool voice.

“Why have you held the judges as hostages?”

“Not very chatty are you? We have about fifteen minutes before it goes BOOM!”, he laughed.

A fist grabbed him and shook him down. “What do you want?”, Batman thundered punching him in the face.

“Ha, ha ,ha – that my dear is a very good question. You know the people admire you – The Saviour , Gotham's Hero. But what would happen if they see you doing nothing when the bomb goes off. You become the villain! Ha ha ha, we would be the same, as we are the same now, mirror images of one another. Doing things without purpose is fun. You should try it sometimes”, he laughed maniacally. Batman pushed him away.

The wireless receiver in his cowl buzzed. “There is no bomb, just some batteries and chemicals rigged to look like one.”, Gordon's voice came through.

But then – he turned to question the clown; he had disappeared. There was a Joker card lying on the ground, he bent down to examine it, only to find the words “It's just the beginning.” written on it.

“Gotham's Prison has been broken. All this was a plot to distract us”, Gordon interrupted.

Batman closed his eyes, as he realized everything. The prison was broken, the convicts were on street. There would be no trial. The Joker was right –

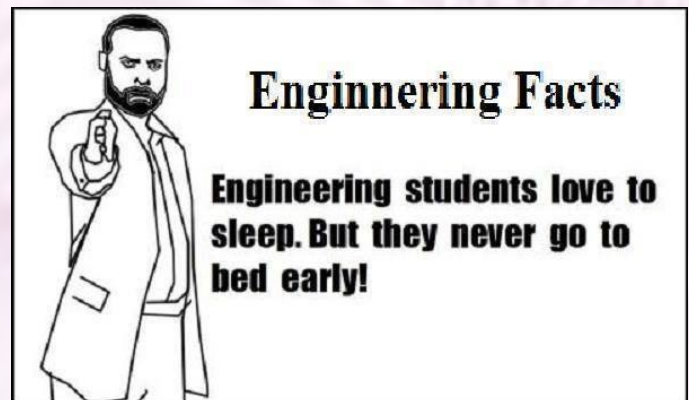
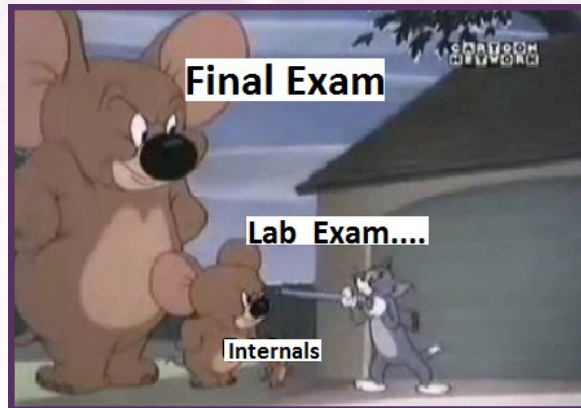
He did it because he wanted to

Just a beginning. It was first joke...

**Yashaswi .K Nayak**  
**3rd Sem ISE**

**This is the article that won 2nd place during CREATRIX event conducted earlier in the College campus. We are happy to see the creativity and usage of vocabulary by the students during the contest. We will be more than happy if they come forward to take up the responsibility of SAMAPDA !!!**

## **HUMOR @ UVCE**



**AG : How to improve UVCE ?**



**For every morning class before I get out of bed. I calculate how much Attendance I have!**





# FOREWORD FROM GOLDEN JUBILEE SOUVENIR

We are thankful to the Golden Jubilee Organizing Team for giving us permission to publish the extracts of the articles published in the Souvenir of the Golden Jubilee Reunion of 63-64 batch. Here we have published a part from the Foreword of the Souvenir which we felt should motivate all other batches who are much younger !!!

Alumni of 'U C E BANGALORE 63 & 64 batch' met on 11th Aug,2012 at JAYANAGAR, Cosmopolitan Club and resolved to celebrate the Combined "Golden Jubilee ALUMNI REUNION" on the First Sunday of the year 2014 the 5th jan,2014 and take up other activities outlined in the objectives and formed an association named 'UCE BANGALORE 63-64 Alumni Association' to function with the financial support by Alumni members and other Associate Patrons.

## **Celebration and Funding – Why ?**

Everyone of the Alumni in the group joined this college with pride, five decades back to equip oneself for a great future. Majority of them completed the course with flying colors and subsequently almost all of them have had fairly satisfying career in the field of their choice, some with excellent and exemplary trail. And at last, we have reached a stage in personal and social life, relaxing with family, relatives and a few friends. However a good part of this group are still 'young and enthusiastic' enough to pursue another career of their passion successfully in the second phase of their life. They have come forward to bring the entire group together and richly deserve the laurels.

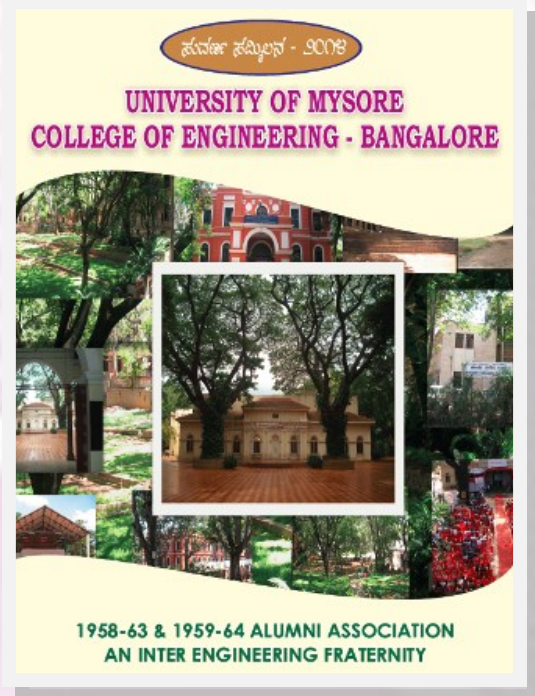
Now, at our Seventies and plus, it is time for all of us to look back a little beyond the past fifty years -- our sweet college days, hostel/day scholar life, friends and teachers, fight and fun -- to rejoice/celebrate the by-gone memory of BANGALORE student city and cantonment life, amidst our mundane busy schedule and look forward for a few more years of useful life to serve the society at large.

Generals, Colonels and Commanders who have served in the ARMED FORCES of our Country during National Emergencies, Professors and Principals of Professional Colleges/IITs Research Scholars, Vice Chancellors, General managers and Directors of Companies & Corporate Houses, Chief Engineers and Secretaries of Government Departments and undertakings and even Emigrants to other countries –now tired and retired, were once(then) teenagers 'roaming in the Quadrangle'(old joke) of this Red old building-Our Almamater' Which fostered a dream and set a firm foundation for their great career and future destiny .

The unforgettable memory of Great noble Eminent Professor Cum Principal B R N , of other eminent Professors K C, D B N, B K R, PAUL RAJ, V B, T RAMESAN, Learned Readers, Lecturers K V G, M V K, K V S, M P C, V M, B L C R, AV, M N, S L R, AV, SN, G N, S G C S K. each with their own trait/wits and other teachers still linger in our mind, when we think of our Great Heritage Almamater-“Giving back to this Almamater” may not be a burden to any of the Alumni at this juncture and in pursuit of this theme ,setting up a” GOLDEN JUBILEE FUND” and a dedicated team to manage the same for the benefit of the needy, smart, enthusiastic and deserving youngsters who seek Engineering Education in our Great Institution and our Almamater, is contemplated. Let us open a new chapter in life and bless the youngsters, to help them achieve their Vision with an excellent Education and a great career, who in turn could remember your noble hearts and contribute more to the Society at large and our Alma Mater in particular.

**What else could be a better tribute to our loving Alma Mater?**

- Golden Jubilee Organizing Team



# VU CHIGURU AND VU VRIKSH

We have always wondered how to grow and sustain VisionUVCE from a long time... From past 4 years, we have been trying to involve everyone who has shown interest. We have made it clear from early days that though there is a limitation in the Trustees of VisionUVCE, each and every UVCE alumni and student is a member of VisionUVCE Team. So, after many interactions with both alumni and students, we have come to a conclusion to make it more formal and structured initiative. Hence, we are planning to come up with two groups - VU CHIGURU and VU VRIKSH

## VisionUVCE CHIGURU

As the name indicates this will be focused for budding engineers - "Current Students" at the College Campus. This will be a platform where we will identify few interested students who are willing to take up the various initiatives from VisionUVCE Team and publicize and campaign it in college among the students. Also, they will be primary contacts for any alumni who wants to visit the college or organize any event @ college campus. The aim is to bridge the gap between these two groups - students and alumni, that has been existing for a long time. We are planning to address this issue by creating this group who will actively co-ordinate on various issues. Going ahead we will be bringing in structure to the group, on which we are working right now. Irrespective of the branch and batch, all students are welcome to be a part of the group. They will be recognized accordingly. We will be restricting the number of students allowed to be part of this group, which will help in creating a sense of ownership and pride among them.



## VisionUVCE VRIKSH

In the same way as mentioned above, we have heard the same complaint many times during our interactions with Alumni that there is a need for representatives among various batches who can be a single point of contact. Through Vriskh initiative, we want to identify folks from various batches who can help in reaching out to more alumni and also be the co-ordinator for their respective batches. They can share suggestions or ideas or initiatives that their group thinks will be value addition to the students of our college. We are trying to increase the confidence-level among alumni by selecting few of them to represent and influence VisionUVCE initiatives in the future. Senior members are needed to guide and suggest improvements, show us the shortcomings.

We request anyone who is interested to write back to us @ [sampada@visionuvce.in](mailto:sampada@visionuvce.in) or post in FB group which will help everyone know about people who have volunteered. Let us know what you think about VU CHIGURU and VU VRIKSH. Do you think that it will make a difference?

## FEEDBACK



Time sure flies faster than we imagine. It has been a magnificent, overwhelming, rejuvenating and a motivating journey for SAMPADA in past 4 years. One thing that has surprised us is the amount of news, content that UVCE has generated over the last 4 years and it is continuing to do so. This indicates how active our UVCE campus has been. We are overjoyed with the support we have been receiving from our alumni and students with articles, feedback and timely suggestions. We hope to carry forward the same relationship that goes about becoming stronger and stronger. Feel free to write back to us @ [samapda@visionuvce.in](mailto:samapda@visionuvce.in)

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