

Sampada

Your Window to UVCE

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**Announcement
of VU CHAMPS
of the first
Quarter 2014 !!!**



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EDITORIAL

Over the last few years since we are closely attached with the campus and interacted with alumni & faculty, there has always been a voice of dissent saying, nothing can be done at the campus or that the system is rotten, we cannot change the system or nothing is going to change. Yes, we understand that, pushing people from the set ways is very difficult and needs time, a resource many of us don't have, that needs to be allocated to. Assuming some people found time that can be allocated to this cause and start an initiative, can we all support them?? - There are two ways to go about doing something successfully - Be part of the initiative or support the initiative. The easiest option however would be to, pull down the pulse by saying few lines written above.



We from VisionUVCE, believe that, something good can be done to the college and we have been trying to do that over the last few years. So in order to get more teeth into our campaign, we have thought of an event, where we highlight what is that we have done over the years and propose few thoughts that are in the direction of doing good to the college. You can visit our website, www.visionuvce.in and that probably gives an idea of the initiatives we have undertaken over the years. So, this event named, "SAMMILANA" - Coming together for the good, is the event where we try to, again, establish the platform for the students to interact with alumni, alumni to engage with the faculty at the campus and more so to plant the seed of change amongst everyone present there.

It is scheduled to be held on 25TH MAY, 2014 AT - SEMINAR HALL, JNANA JYOTHI AUDITORIUM, CENTRAL COLLEGE - OPP. UVCE BETWEEN 3:30PM TILL 7PM. There has been a change of venue from the pre-announced venue of Senate Hall at Central College.

As part of the event, we want to engage alumni, faculty and students in discussions that gives a picture of the talent base at the college. We are shying away from the infrastructure part of the campus for now. We want to announce a set of plans that are realistic and can be achieved in a year's time frame. The announced plans will be the ones that we will take up to implement within campus over the year. We want to organize more alumni-faculty-student meetups to discuss on the targets we had set for ourselves, the progress and hurdles etc.



We are inviting all the faculty on our campus to the event, we are inviting all the alumni we are in touch with and the students at the campus. We want alumni to come along with their friends, batch-mates and have a good time with their gang and visit the campus, feel that old world charm and interact with us through the agenda of evening too. The whole idea of the event is to spring up a thought on everybody's mind, that they should be part of the change @ UVCE and how can they be part of the change.! It is not about the money but about the

support and the confidence. They can light up the lamp for quite long. So, see you all at the event.!

Reach out to us at samvaada@visionuvce.in or 9740111552 (Satish) or 8971000735 (Sriharsha).

**Thanks,
Team SAMPADA**

We invite all the alumni, faculty and students to this event. Take part in seeding the change and being part of it too.

Please note the change in the VENUE to SEMINAR HALL, JnanaJyothi Auditorium, Central College.

Do follow us at Facebook for more updates about the event at -
<https://www.facebook.com/events/874873672526884/>

VisionUVCE
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डबललांवर '14

VisionUVCE (VU) brings to the fore, SAMMILANA - Getting Together For Good - an event where a platform will be provided for every alumni to meet their batch-mates, interact with current students, understand more about UVCE and provoke thought process to bring about a change where it is required, to apprise to all the UVCE alumni of what VisionUVCE has done over the last one year and finally to unveil a workable plan for the next one year.

We co-ordinally invite you and every UVCEian
to join this simple event to stay in touch
with UVCE.

Date - 25th May, 2014. (Sunday)

Time - 3:30 PM onwards.

Venue - Senate Hall, Central College (opposite to UVCE)

3:30 PM - Registrations

4:00 PM - Inauguration

4:15 PM - Panel Discussion
"Past-Present-Future UVCE"

5:00 PM - Speech by Guest Speakers

5:30 PM - UVCE Trivia

5:40 PM - Future Interactions
with Past

6:00 PM - Open House
VisionUVCE Hour

6:30 PM - High Tea & Networking

For more information about VisionUVCE, please visit our website,
www.visionuvce.in or write to us at, contact@visionuvce.in.
We can also be reached at Satish - 9740111552, Sriharsha - 8971000735.

UVCE NEWS

ESPORTIVO

The first ever sports fest of UVCE was conducted from 28 April to 8th of May in the Central College grounds. The fest included football and cricket tournaments. It received overwhelming response from over 15 engineering and medical colleges across Bangalore. The winners for the football tournament were RV College of Engineering and winners for cricket tournament were Reva Institute of Technology.



VINYASA

College Magazine is that platform which throws light on the overall performance of the college through the year and is a symbol of the college's quality.

The VINYASA team is proud to present to you the College Magazine of UVCEians, "VINYASA". For the academic year 2013-2014 the work on UVCE college magazine has been started by a group of efficient students and the magazine is nearing completion. It has been planned to release it shortly and make sure to spread the UVCE buzz across.

So UVCEians wait for "VINYASA 2014"- Coming Soon!

DHATING NAAACH



It all started when a bunch of people sharing a common passion for dance met up and then started a series of early morning practice sessions, endless choreography edits. From all these efforts was born a group named ANAMIKA.

And we were lucky enough to get good appreciation and win prizes at two inter-collegiate fests.

LAURELS TO OUR LIBRARIAN

The Inauguration of National Conference on the theme 'Democratization of information using ICT: Role of libraries for social enlightenment' was organized by Dept of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University in association with Karnataka State SC/ST Library professionals Association (Regd.), Bangalore.

Dr T.Y. Mallaiah, co-organizing secretary announced the best librarians and best teachers award instituted by Karnataka State SC ST Librarians Association based upon the nominations received. One of the awardees selected was Uma Rajan, Librarian, University Visvesvaraya Engineering College, Bangalore.



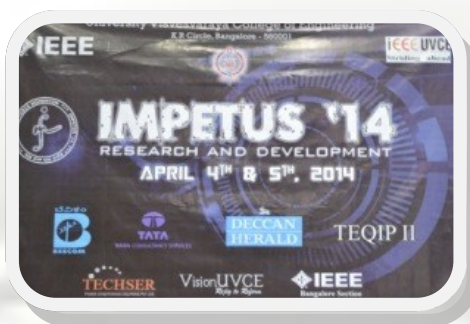
VisionUVCE congratulates our Librarian, Smt Uma Rajan, for receiving this award. The exhaustive library we have within our campus is a result of extensive efforts put forth by our Librarian. We will support the initiative the library faculty take up and so will be the students.

IMPETUS 2014 REPORT

IMPETUS 2014 brought brilliant minds to compete in an arena marked by fight of creativity, excellence and innovation. Held on an intercollegiate level, the fest witnessed a variety of technical events and saw a footfall of over 700 participants this year.

Over the years, IMPETUS has had diverse participation from all over the country and emerged to be one of Bangalore's top technical fests. As an intercollegiate national fest, Impetus '14 had IEEE Bangalore Section, Techser, Deccan Herald, BESOM, TEQIP II, TCS, Sapna Book House, VisionUVCE sponsoring the various indigenously designed events.

IMPETUS '14 was held on the 4th and 5th of April, 2014 and was based on the theme of 'RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT'. All the seminars and events organised as part of IMPETUS '14 were centred on the theme.



IMPETUS '14 was given a grand kick start with the Inauguration. The chief guests were Dr. G K Suryanarayan, Chief Scientist, NAL; Mr. Ravikiran Annaswamy, Chair, IEEE Bangalore Section and Mr. Yathish L N, CTO, Huawei Technologies India. The inauguration was presided over by Dr. Venugopal KR, Principal Branch Advisor, IEEE. The guests spoke about the theme 'Research and Development' in emphasis, addressing students about how important it was to choose research and the role of engineers in it, thus filling the audience with zeal. Mr. Ravikiran also addressed the gathering about the activities of IEEE Bangalore Section and their future plans.

Some of the Events of IMPETUS '14 are:

SUMMIT: The Summit is one of our flagship events during Impetus. The theme was Research and Development in Engineering Studies and Scope for future Career. Summit'14 witnessed Panel Discussion and Student Parliament. Among the panellists were eminent speakers Dr. Sreenath Settur(C-DOT), Mr. Krishna Rao(NSN), Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan (Analog Devices India), Mr. Prasanna (NSN) and Dr. P Deepa Shenoy(UVCE) representing various industrial and academic backgrounds. The student parliament had participants from various colleges. The major aim of summit was to focus on the scope for R & D in Engineering Studies and helping students understand R & D and its challenges in a career perspective.

ICODE: An on-spot programming contest targeting the students from Computer Science branches, to test their ability of algorithmic thinking. The event saw a participation of over 100 students from various colleges and from UVCE.

ROBOTICS: The Robotics club of IEEE UVCE organized two different robotic events- "Dodge" which was a line follower event the participating teams had to design and code a robot to follow a pattern of black lines on a white background. "Botzilla", a manual robotics event where the teams had to design a manually controlled robot which traversed the given arena and performed a task.

RECRUIT: A simulation of the placement process organized and sponsored by VisionUVCE. The event saw a huge turnout of around 300 participants appearing for the written round. The students were shortlisted for the Group Discussion Round and were screened for the Personal Interviews. The interviews were conducted by UVCE Alumni who were passionate to interact with the students.

Other events like SwitchPlay, GameTheory, FaceOff, BUSYNESS 2.0, PRISON BREAK, SHERLOCK and BLACK OUT were also conducted which saw huge turnouts with people grabbing their share of fun as they worked their way to be the winners. Together with the support of the energetic volunteers, IMPETUS 2014 saw efficiency and enthusiasm in all its aspects. The echoes and tempo of the fest was maintained with the well planned events and pit-stops



Having had a lot of fun in the our 2013 Fiesta week, our expectations for Milagro Week this time was high. The days of milagro week were quite innovative and fun filled. Finding the whole college in black and white for Black and White day, giving roses and chocolates to our dear friends for Rose/Chocolate Day (and receiving many too) and cleaning the college for Go Green day. But the most fun part of milagro week was Ethnic Day and it was an amazing day! Finding our friends who usually dressed up in casuals coming on that day in ethnic wear and full dressed up was awesome! Overall we had an amazing week!

-Bharat Hegde, 2nd Sem CSE

This was my first IMPETUS in UVCE. I enjoyed it a lot by volunteering for few events and also participating in many. I got a chance to acquire a lot of technical knowledge and learnt a lot about handling events from it. I was really happy to win the second place in Sherlocked Event which was truly fun! I would love to take part actively in the IMPETUS fests to come in future. It was a really good experience.



-Mounica P, 2nd Sem ISE



Organizing a fun event in our college technical fest IMPETUS 2014- A totally Amazing experience. I really learnt a lot by organizing Black Out Event. From preparing for the event to running around to buy items in avenue road, from yelling to getting yelled at, I had many funny, silly, tensed and fun experiences.

- Raghavi S, 4th Sem ECE

As one of the organizers of the event SHERLOCKED, I had an amazing experience learning and implementing the technical skills and knowledge needed for the event in IMPETUS 2014. The event saw a great turn out which was an achievement in itself. This would not have been possible without the relentless effort of the co-organizers and the fest organizers. I'm glad I got this opportunity. Apart from all the fun and frolic, it was a great learning experience. Impetus gave me a platform to learn, manage time and work as a team. I must say those were the memories that I will cherish.

- Nikhil M C, 4th Sem ECE



MILAGRO was the most prevalent fest name I have heard ever since I joined UVCE. I, being one of the faculty coordinator for MILAGRO'14, for the first time, had a rare insight of how UVCEians came together in pulling off an enthralling fest. Every organizing task is nearly impossible in its own ways, but the effort that was laid along the process was commendable. From conveying tasks assigned to the student coordinators to actually doing the task myself, the fest was altogether a challenging yet startling experience. The moments shared will be treasured all through.

-Sahana Jagannath, Research Scholar, CSE



One of the most well organized football fests i have ever taken part in. ES-PORTIVO 2014 was amazing in terms of coordination, facilities and experience. I wouldn't be shy to highlight the fact that their refreshments were awesome and unlike any other I have got from other colleges.

-Akshay Kumar, 6th Sem Mech

Milagro 2014, a cultural inter-collegiate festival of UVCE is the time to enjoyyyyyyyyy and to rejuvenate when we can see UVCE all lit up, oozing with the festive cheers from all directions. As very few days are left the final year folks want to bag all the memories that they want, be it in form of group pictures, class trips and much more.

I, being one of the co-ordinators got a chance to put my organizing skills to use and test my capabilities in handling the last minute stress and emergencies! The lane of organizing Milagro was never an easy task; it was a roller-coaster ride, especially the brain storming that went in. With all this I can proudly say that everything went well and on time which was only possible with the help and support of other co-ordinators.

-Shamini D K, 8th Sem CSE



THINK THREAD



GRAB THIS UVCE HOODIE THIS MILAGRO

Think Thread is a Bangalore-based startup founded by four UVCEians.

Our first product is dedicated to the college that's given us everything. UVCE has brought thousands of friends together for almost a century. We hope that this hoodie instills a sense of pride in everyone who wears it.

Sizes available : S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
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We are sourcing the memes from the [Humor@UVCE](#) Facebook page and there are many such pages and they all are aimed at having few fun moments that everyone enjoys once in a while.

One other such page - [UVCE Memes](#)

We want to assure our readers that all the memes that are published in this page are just for fun. They all are “PUN” intended, spoke in jest and not in any way to demean or degrade the college status or hurt anyone’s feelings. We have received comments from some of our alumni that the content we had put up in the last edition of SAMPADA was offensive in nature. We apologize if the alumni felt it as an amiss from our end and we promise to be more careful now on and try and make sure we will not offend UVCE. We request our readers to take these memes in the right spirit of humour only

ALMA MATER BINDING

It was year 1975. I was with BHEL. In those days, the power scenario was pretty bad. The generating stations had low availability, low plant factors and low efficiency. BHEL was sole supplier of plant and equipment and facing lot of flak. Blame game was popular and accusations were hurled to and fro between BHEL and State Electricity Boards. Probably most vociferous were the Chairmen of TNEB (Mr. APPADURAI), APSEB (Mr. Tata Rao) and GEB (Mr. SOUNDERRAJAN). BHEL, Chairman was Mr. V. Krishnamurthy. He accused TNEB engineers of incompetence. TNEB owned ENNORE power plant (2 units of 55 MW capacity each and 3 units of 110 MW each- total 440 MW) supplied by Czechs and BHEL. This 440 MW plant was hardly ever having all 5 units on line and was never generating to full capacity. Krishnamurthy challenged that BHEL can demonstrate this (incompetence of TNEB) by operating the ENNORE Thermal power station at full installed capacity. Chairman, TNEB accepted the challenge and it was agreed that TNEB will hand over the plant, engineering drawings, O&M manuals and other records to BHEL who will carry out required repairs/ modifications and operate the plant at 450 MW for one year or so.

A team of BHEL engineers was deputed to take over plant. I was assigned the job of reviewing the ash handling plant and making modifications proposal. I had landed in ENNORE plant to find a phalanx of totally non-cooperative and sullen TNEB engineers. They could not openly throw us out, bound as they were by chairman level agreement but were doing the next best thing of not helping in any way.

I was trying to get some drawings of ash handling system and met the Superintending Engineer (Mechanical- Maintenance). He was ignoring me completely. However, while I was sitting there, he got a phone call and conversed in Kannada. So, I just asked him “you know Kannada?”. He responded that how do you know it was Kannada. I told him that I graduated from UCE, Bangalore. Now, this S.E. was our Alumni brother. And what's more, there were three mechanical S.E's at ENNORE at that time, and all of them were from our college and same batch too! This man immediately telephoned his other colleagues and told them that this North Indian fellow from BHEL is from UCE! The transformation in their behaviour was phenomenal. One moment I was persona non grata; next moment they were prepared to help me.

I was put in touch with the concerned Executive Engineer who was told to give me all data and drawings that I wanted. Then, later he saw me from a distance and enquired whether I was getting all the info I wanted and asked me to meet him before I leave!

Hail Alma Mater!

Er. Vinod Kumar Ahluwalia 1963 - Mechanical



The article and the photo has been borrowed from the Souvenir of “Suvarna Sammilana” - of 63 & 64 batch Reunion. We will be forever thankful to Rathanbabu sir and others from the 63-64 batch who shared this wonderful Souvenir with us and permitted us to use contents from it.

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 in the previous quarter 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 VU Champs for the Quarter - 1 of 2014 whom we believe are working on their own interest to make UVCE a better place.



Chaithanya Rai K,
4th sem ECE



Sanchit Kulkarni,
4th sem CSE



Hamsalekha P,
4th sem ECE



Shilsha Adimai,
4th sem CSE



Nagesh K Gowda,
6th 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

52 editions since we started talking to you.! Reach out to us about your thoughts 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. So chime in with your piece and let the readers feel the freshness of your memories of college days via "Your Window to UVCE". You know where you could be doing that - That's sampada@visionuvce.in and we are prompt when it comes to replying to the mails. So you will definitely hear back from us.!



SAMPADA TEAM:

**Chitra S Reddy (4th Sem ECE), Hamsalekha P (4th Sem ECE), Swaroop E (6th Sem ISE)
Yogesh K S , Satish A G and SriHarsha D V (VisionUVCE Team)**