

Sampada



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2013 Batch

We all have those precious memories that we preserve safely in albums/hard-drives and proudly exhibit to others during various occasions recalling the fond memories. Team SAMPADA is happy that we have been able to create a platform for sharing such wonderful memories and experiences with the alumni fraternity around the world. Here we are with a new challenge for all the creative minds out there... Can you come up with an amazing "One-liner" caption for the above photo? Winners will be announced in the next edition of SAMPADA as well as in our FB group. Send your entries to sampada@visionuvce.in

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EDITORIAL



All of us are waiting for something to be over right now. This meeting, that semester, this week and that exam. Well, at least the wait for this month's issue of Sampada is over. For some of you who have waited for four years to get out of college, that wait is over too. Cheers to all the freshly minted UVCE graduates of 2014! You all deserve to pat you backs because you managed to study and complete your projects amidst IPL and FIFA madness. We now have more potential candidates for the distinguished alumni whom we highlight in Sam-

pada ever so often. (But there's no pressure on you.)

Speaking of football, there are many kinds of 'fans' out there watching it. There are those who are passionate and deeply into understanding the game. On the other end, there are casual fans whose excitement for football might end with the world cup final. There are all kinds of people in between, who enjoy the game in different measures and doses (with the occasional internet troll who disagrees with every opinion). Social media has made tournaments of this magnitude more accessible to all kinds of people. Especially those who might not have gone out of their way to find out what's going on. (Meanwhile, don't forget to check out 'UVCE in Social media' as well as look up VisionUVCE on Facebook and Twitter. Discussions are welcome and encouraged!)



The monsoons are upon us now. We can be excused from watering our plants & washing our bikes and cars on a few days. Our mornings are cloudy and lazier. This is a wonderful season for those of you bitten by the travel bug. Everything around us wears a fresh and cleaner look.

If we dare to look beyond our cozy lives, a lot of things in our country revolve around the monsoons. Crops, water supply, the prices of essential commodities and millions of livelihoods. As engineers, this gives us a lot of interesting problems to solve. We believe that you may have some simple and/or ambitious projects in your head in this regard. Or have you come up with any interesting and creative solutions at home or closer to home? Sometimes great things start small. Do tell us about it!



The placements stats for 2013-14 are in here. The 'Meet & greet the alumni' section was the result of a series of fortunate events. The readers are in for a treat very soon! We are bringing out an important announcement about a Global Document Verification System for students in this issue. You can also delve into the cherished experiences of fellow UVCEians, both young and forever young at heart.

As always, we would love to give you that platform to share memories, aspirations and plans. Your suggestions help us create the experience that you need. Now, back to the waiting game!

-Team Sampada

PLACEMENT STATISTICS FOR 2013-14

SI NO	Company Name	Offers
1	Mu Sigma	13
2	Commvault	1
3	Flutura	4
4	Work Applications	0
5	Dell R & D	7
6	Airwatch	3
7	Unisys	3
8	Toshiba	9
9	AIG	3
10	Oracle	7
11	TCS	93
12	Wipro	61
13	IBM-GBS	22
14	iGate	35
15	SAP Labs	5
16	Neudesic	1
17	ABB	1
18	Google	0
19	Accenture	91
20	Goldman Sachs	1
21	Thought Works	0
22	Persistent Systems	3
23	HP	0
24	Godrej & Boyce	6
25	HUL	2
26	Gallup	0
27	Brighter India	5
28	Tesco	2
29	AMAT	0
30	Royal Enfield	3
31	Societe Generale	7
32	Infosys	16
33	ACC	3
34	Infotech	9
35	Century Links	0
36	Microchip	1
37	OFSS	7
38	TechMahindra	5
39	Moonraft	5
40	Mphasis	0
41	Ericsson	14
42	Funtoot	1

43	CTS	0
44	Detroit	0
45	JSW	2
46	Phoenix Maritime	22
47	Volvo GTT	0
48	Robert Bosch	5
49	Brigade Group	9
50	Sudarshan Consultants	
51	Sobha Developers	3
52	Synergy	2
53	Tessolve	1
54	Lam Research	1
55	Toyota Kirloskar	0
56	Aspiring Minds	0
57	Samsung	4
58	Path Partner Technologies	0
59	Singapore Infotech	2
60	Dev Factory	0
61	Oracle ISE	RA
62	Tejas Networks	2
63	Good Through Software	4
64	Adobe	2
65	Abyeti Technologies	0
66	Aayuja Tech	1
67	Career Force	0
68	Saint Gobain	4
69	PRDC	0
70	Retail On	RA
71	Hashed In	1
72	Amazon	2
73	NSN	22
74	Libre wireless	5
75	CSC INDIA	RA
76	Vijay Nirman	7
77	L & T	2
78	Celstraem	RA
79	Openstream	1
80	Health Assyst	1
81	ANSR	1
82	Artech infosystems	0
83	Indian army	1
84	Oracle SSI	RA
	TOTAL	556

*Congratulations to everyone !!!
Kudos to the Placement Office for the success in year 2013-14!!!*

GOD'S OWN ENGINEERING COLLEGE

It was on September 16th, 2010 the journey started. The time we were supposed to be present was at 10AM in the morning. We had an "Orientation Programme" in Lecture Complex, which we did not know then, by our Department.

The first year was a joyful ride with Physics and Chemistry Labs, which reminded us the PU College days. The Freshers Party organized by our seniors at "HOTEL ATHITHYA" brought all of us together in the class. We got to know each other better and started communicating more easily. Once the internals were over, volunteering for INSPIRON'10 organized by Placement Office was a stress-buster. How can I forget the much awaited fest of every odd semester – FIESTA. It rocked and we rocked along with it. Even now, I cannot believe that I walked on the ramp then !!!



Those times when we used to struggle hard to remit our DD at the Finance Office, taking the application form & submit it looked like a huge accomplishment to us. Collecting the Hall ticket was much bigger challenge than writing the exams. The fest IMPETUS organized by IEEE UVCE always gave a great feeling during the even semesters from the technical and technology point of view. While, MILAGRO organized by the final year students was the way to enjoy and celebrate the wonderful memories of college. It was THE cultural treat which everyone wanted to be a part of.

Bunking classes and playing cricket was part of routine during regular days. The canteen is known for Parotas, Rock Garden for its greenery, Minchu our cyber for meeting point and of course the library for the geeks. I will surely miss all these as I am going to become an alumni and not a student anymore.



From Mechanical Engineering science to Compiler Design, from Electrical Labs to Internet Labs, last minute preparations for exams to initial planning for fests, we did it all. Apart from completing the mini-projects, working on the Final year main project (when I learnt a lot of new stuff), organizing the department farewell,

Freshers party to our juniors and Send-off party to seniors – few of the things which I am going to cherish throughout my life.

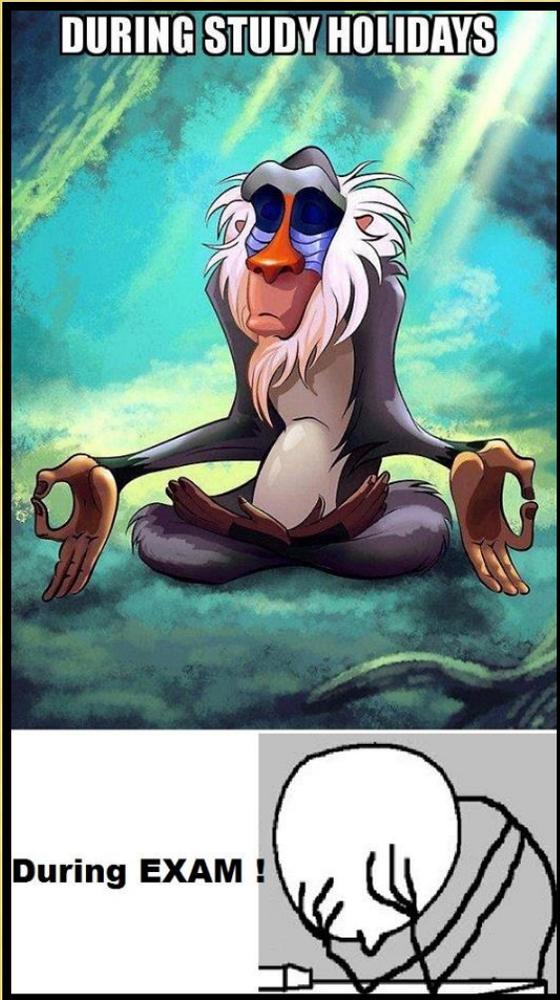
On a serious note, let me pen down few points on Placements as well. One of the many reasons why students prefer UVCE over other colleges is campus placements. Seeing my friends and classmates getting placed and becoming professionals is something which I greatly loved and felt happy about. I wish them all – "A very happy and interesting road ahead in their lives"

Finally, coming to the last part, studying in UVCE has made great difference to me and helped me develop myself in various aspects. Graduating from UVCE is one of the best moments of my life and hence I believe that UVCE is not just any Engineering College, but it is God's own Engineering College.

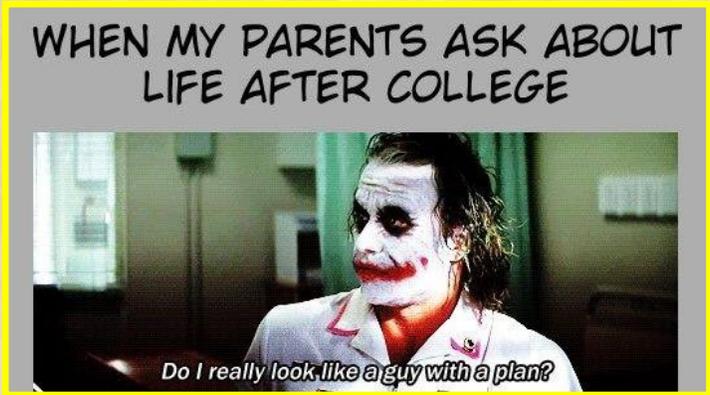
- Suraj Prasad, 2014 Batch



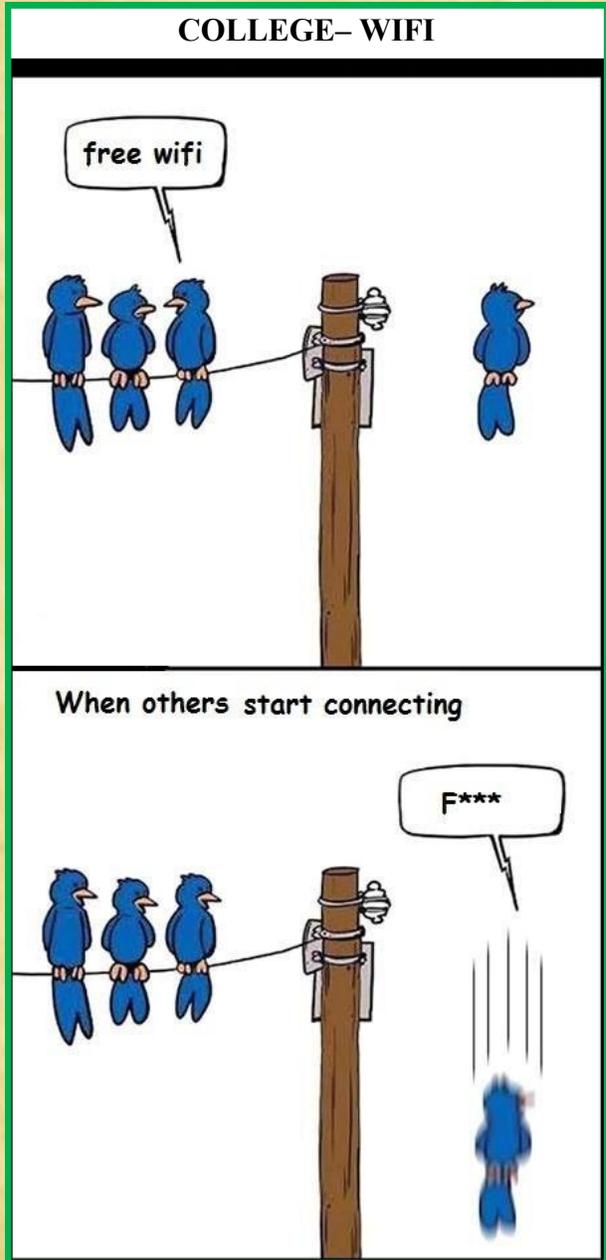
HUMOR @ UVCE



For Game Of Thrones Fans



For Joker Fans



FOND MEMORIES OF STUDENT LIFE

I would have joined 'KRSJTI' (opposite UCE) for degree program in textiles since a job was promised in Bangalore after graduation but my admission letter was misplaced in the house. I could have got admission at Mysore Medical College, but didn't apply since I was afraid of seeing blood. I am happy that I joined UCE for pre-professional course in engineering during 58-59. There were only 197 first classes from all branches in erstwhile Mysore state for the first batch of PUC in 1958.



We cannot forget the ever smiling face of Dr BR Narayana Iyengar entering the college and going to his office. I think he is a bright product from MIT. Here in PPC we were fortunate to have senior professors from Central College, like Prof. Santhanam and Srinivasa Raghavan who were teaching Chemistry and Physics wearing Mysore petas.

Basic drawing courses were handled by Mr. Abdullah Sheriff who could write 3 dimensional complicated drawings with ease. It was just like some person was dancing. Mr. Arabatti, who is no more, used to help me in drawing class; Teachers like Prof. Lingaiah and Prof. MC Gupta who later became my senior colleague at IITM were also taking drawing classes. Mathematics was taught by many experienced teachers like Mr Made Gowda who was very friendly with students and worked many previous examination problems. Prof YGK used come to class without any notes. If we tell calculus or trigonometry, he used to start with that. I am very happy that Prof. YGK sons were my colleagues later at IITM. The highlight of second year was the Extensive survey camp for 15 days for all branches at Ghati Subramanya.

I was given mechanical engineering branch at the beginning of third year. I had the misconception that mechanical engineering means employment in factories. Got inter change to civil engineering since my friend Prof TS Ramamurthy had taken civil engineering was one year senior to me. Because of this change, two of my friends got mechanical and electrical engineering branch interchange. During breaks between two classes, we would go to Mysore Bank canteen.

We had many very affectionate teachers like Prof. Giriappa, Prof Srinivasan. Prof. Krishna Murthy used to come neatly dressed with a coat.. We had elderly teachers like Prof. SV Sundaram Iyer and Prof. BLC Rajan. When some very good students didn't get first class in final year (only 7), Prof. Rajan remarked it is just like a horse race. In trials, the horse was doing very good but in finals way far behind. Prof DB Narasimhaiah used to enter college in a car with lot of books carried by an attender. His hand writing was like pearls. He used to start writing from top left and come down and an attender used to rub the board. Prof. BK Ramaiah who had just joined from Purdue was nick named "terror" during survey camp. He was particular of marking North direction and indexing in drawing sheets.. He used to tear away the drawing sheet if it was not properly indexed. Prof HVM was an exceptional teacher, teaching pre-stressed concrete. Prof KRC used to solve problems with all details. Third year and final year survey camps were really memorable. It is nice to recollect those days when we as students used to sleep on floor together in the choultry. I was one of the Secretaries for the final year camp. I cannot forget small issues when "Thondekaayi" was used for curry when it was cheap.



In the final year educational tour, CV Byre Gowda who was standing near the door fell down and all of us had to pull the chain to make the train stop. It is still fresh in my memory of CVB with a bandage on his head when we were visiting Birla mandir the place where Mahathma Gandhiji was shot dead. In later professional years, CVB came all the way driving from Pittsburg to New Jersey to meet buddies as he called During the educational tour, a few of us had royal treatment because of our friend Sureshwara,s father was a famous astrologer. I could meet him after many years in Chicago temple and happy to note that recently his book" Ramayana-then and now" was released. I used to cycle from my house near Commercial Street and reached college through Cubbon Park and there was hardly any traffic. I think during final year, I cycled through Vidhana Soudha and saw the building opposite to GPO where Sir MV had passed away on that day.

I cannot forget the quadrangle activities in between two tall trees and active participation of Banappa and Javarappa and others. We had very good basket ball players like Venkatesh in our class. One of my kudumi friend used to shave off his head just before the examination after missing many classes. BHL Gowda was my happy friend in BE and ME and also my colleague from 1965 to 2001.



All the 5 years spent in the college of Engineering; BANGALORE were memorable and fruitful which helped me to go to IISc . This motivated me to do PhD at IITM as a faculty member.

Teaching profession has been rewarding and especially serving at IITM campus which provided me a platform for doing research and consultancy and to be in touch with young students. It also helped me to do social work in addition to other academic activities.

I am indebted to college authorities, my esteemed teachers and friends. Sad to note that some of our Alumni are not alive now and also we miss some of our friends for this golden jubilee reunion due to their personal commitments. Let all of us continue the bondage and keep relations with one another hence forth.

Er. P.A. Aswatha Narayana
1963 - Civil.

The article has been borrowed from the Souvenir of "Suvarna Sammilana" - of 63 & 64 batch Reunion. We are thankful to the 63-64 batch who shared the Souvenir with us and permitted us to use contents from it.

ONLINE DOCUMENT VERIFICATION

The breakthrough innovation concept of Global Document Verification System that provides power to students through the single window clearance of document verification and transcript processing, is in use in University Visweswaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore. The system has grown to be an inevitable part in the verification department of college as requests are routed through the portal www.uvcebangaore.directverify.in .

The system allows for paperless verification of degrees / mark sheets online. . There is a considerable saving on account of courier time, use of paper, defined search parameters etc. Highly secured with best technologies and authentications are in place. One time verification option, recurring revenues on multiple downloads are one among the great benefits. High degree of data privacy is also provided.

With e-governance kicking in to define rankings for institutions, the platform will be an added bonus for the institution ratings.

(Disclaimer: We are not part of the group in any manner. This publicity is to make sure our alumni find it easier and simpler when needed)

WHAT DOES UVCE MEAN ?

I would like to recall an event which happened during the seat selection process four years ago. I had to make a decision which would bring everlasting and cherishing memories, nevertheless a place which would secure my future.

I had made up my mind that this is the college where I would be graduating from. To my surprise, all the seats in Mechanical Engineering were still vacant. The next thing that popped into my mind was, “Am I doing it right?”, “Will this be the light to my future?” and several similar questions gambled to prevent me for a while. Whether it was the legacy of being one of the oldest colleges in the country or the very name of great visionary Sir M. Visvesvaraya that it bore, I do not know what made me take this step.

As Jonathan Swift has very aptly said, ‘*Vision is the Art of Seeing the Invisible*’, maybe every person studying in this college should assimilate this valuable notion and exploit the best of it rather than grumble for petty things. In my opinion, that defines our very own college.

While I head into a different and unacquainted territory, it would be challenging for me to adapt to the changes. It could be quintessential for me to discard old ways of doing things and learn new ways if those are essential for survival. Now that it’s time to leave this incredible place, memorable moments spent amongst the best of friends have become fresh. Nostalgic reminiscences I would like to call them.

To me, honestly, “UVCE has been more than a home, not less than a temple”.



Vikas S Revankar
2014 Mechanical Batch

VisionUVCE *Rejig to Reform*

WANT TO KNOW HOW TO JOIN HANDS ?



- Subscribe Magazines for Hostel
- Obtain books for VINIMAYA

- Placement & Soft-skill Sessions
- Technical Guidance



- Spread the word among UVCE alumni
- Share info about college and alumni

- Maintenance of Lab infrastructure
- Mini-project support



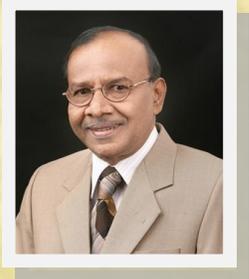
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MEET & GREET THE ALUMNI

When we received a mail in our SAMPADA inbox, saying that the article we published in one of the previous editions about Sir MV (which was picked from one of the old magazines) was originally written by himself and was delighted to see it republished, we felt one of the major goals of sending SAMPADA to UVCE alumni fraternity was accomplished. Here is an extract from the mail -

“Dear Team Sampada,

I was pleasantly surprised to see myself, once again in print pertaining to my Alma-mater. Kindly don't get confused; I am A.P.Krishnaraj (Kikka), who wrote about the article on Sir. M.Visvesvaraya, The Versatile Genius." It was written 47 years ago, when UCE, had its Golden Jubilee Celebrations and a special magazine was released during, 1967-68. Sir.MV was the one who initiated to bring the first Engineering College in Mysore state. It was apt for me to choose his profile for the Special magazine. Till then the college name was UCE and from very next year, 1968, the name changed to VCE, subsequently to UVCE. Recently, I received a copy of Sampada, from one of my friends, Vol: 4, Issue: 6, of June 2013 and found my name in it. I was not aware of Sampada, earlier.



Apart from the article, I drew sketches for the technical contribution from other students. In fact, my photograph along with a miniature art of Meenakshi temple got accommodated in the magazine. During the college days, I was bit active. In final year, for the Educational Tour and for the Project Tour, I was one of the Secretaries to lead the Tours. I used to display the Tour programs on the notice board, in the form of sketches with the concurrence of Principal, then Prof. B.P. Gopala Krishna, B.Sc, BE, AMIE. Students used to enjoy the sketches. After coming back from the Tour, I used to put up the photographs on the notice board.

After passing out with Mechanical Engineering, I fully got immersed in the rat-race of career building. Innumerable experience from abroad as well as in India, I gained. Finally, I superannuated from M/S Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., as a Senior Executive, during 2004. Now, I started writing my Autobiography, listing out all my activities, right from my child-hood. It is too interesting to write at this age. It is mainly meant for relatives and friends only.”

We were extremely happy that we were able to rekindle the memories of the college days for one of the senior alumni. We immediately replied back thanking him and expressing interest to personally meet him. There was equally enthusiastic reply from Mr Krishnaraj saying he also wanted to meet the younger generation and students and discuss about various topics. Due to semester exams going on, we could not gather students for our visit. Myself and Tejas N from final year ECE went to have a conversation and get some advice from the senior alumni. We had a great conversation and enjoyed listening to his college days and UVCE glorious tales then. He also displayed the valuable keepsake he has preserved from then - Education Tour Guide of his batch. We took couple of photos of it. He also spoke about his experiences in HAL and other interests like writing auto-biography and painting.



It was then that he took us to have a look at the “Classical Paintings” he has done over time. Both of us were stunned looking at the paintings in front of us. He said it took around 6-7 months for each painting as it needed 7 layers of paint and then drying and other processing tasks. The Classical Painting technique was evolved by the 15th-16th Century Masters. Few of the paintings looked so real that we could not differentiate between them and the photos. He also been featured in the International magazine of “Swarovski” crystals in which the crystal painting cannot be distinguished as not a photograph until it is mentioned.

We requested him for a detailed interview in the coming edition of SAMPADA, so that his other friends and juniors from UVCE can learn from his experience. We took his leave for the day and wondering how many such alumni are not known to outside world but known only to their close circles with the great talent and amazing work they have been doing in past years.

Satish A G
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UVCE IN SOCIAL MEDIA



University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering: [Edit](#)

What is the reason that is holding UVCE back, compared to other older College-IITs despite being one of the oldest college in India? [Edit](#)

how shall we bring back its original glory



This question about UVCE has received around 10 answers so far on Quora. We thought that it is a very good question and it can be quoted here in the “UVCE in Social Media” section. This section helps us in knowing more about people’s perspectives. More answers will definitely give a direction in the path to be taken.

There is also a sub-question, that says “How shall we bring back its original glory”. This according to us, is very important. There are many reasons which each one of us can quote, saying that UVCE could have been better in many aspects. With Centenary Celebrations approaching, it is very essential that we introspect and come up with a few answers.

We, from the VisionUVCE Team, are very particular about tackling the issues at ground level which can be worked upon practically. A few of the answers helped us to formulate our next initiatives. These are brilliant suggestions which could be considered instead of falling back on the excuse of “Infrastructure” for every other problem. **Bharath C** quotes - “The delta lies in the self-confidence and self-belief”. **Charan A** suggests - “encouraging students to use RESTful APIs, develop small Android apps or web apps. Students must be taught about what is currently required by the industry (for example, iOS, Android, Python, Design Patterns, etc.).”

We would want to hear more of the alumni put in their views to the above question and suggest various ways to can make UVCE a better place. From our end, we have started working on it. The previous page has an announcement from our team about the initiatives that we are planning to take up during this year. We are looking forward to all your support and guidance. Click below on the Question mark to go to the question on Quora page.



FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS



Hello All,

We are back again to check with you if we have done a good job from past 53 editions . Did you like this edition of Sampada..?? Was there repetitive content..??

Is there something you can help us with..?? We are waiting for inputs from your end. And also, we intend to continue the idea of having Guest Editors for Sampada. Do you wish to be the guest editor for coming editions of Sampada..?? Do you want to nominate somebody for that, do let us know via sampada@visionuvce.in

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