

SAMPADA

Your Window to UVCE



VisionUVCE Team is happy to announce that 2 of our alumni from 63-64 batch - H Chandrashekhar & Kumar Rao have donated Rs. 1 Lakh towards the VisionUVCE Trust, especially towards the VU Scholarships for the year 2014-15. Our heartfelt gratitude to both of them. In the coming editions of SAMPADA, we will try to get their views on what are their thoughts and plans about giving back to our Alma-mater. There are many more initiatives for which we will need all your support. Our hope is this gesture from our senior alumni will motivate more people to come forward to take initiatives on their own.



CAPTION CONTEST

“BE at the shadows of UVCE”

- Anees Fathima (5th sem, CSE)

“The pillars stand straight with pride,
for all the seeds that were sown here
bloomed euphorically to face every
worldly tide”

- Ameer Ahamed (3rd sem, Mech)

Thanks to both of you for sending out your thoughts.. We are still waiting for few more entries. What are the captions that cross your mind as soon you see the above picture? Send out the captions and one-liners to sampada@visionuvce.in. We will post the entries in coming editions of SAMPADA.

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MY BLIND DATE WITH TEDXBANGALORE

It's always an overwhelming experience to work with people from different academic backgrounds and career goals. And once you get used to the rush of meeting new people and getting a glimpse of each of their lives, its difficult to stay away from exploring the diversity around you. When I started my college 2 years ago, I promised myself that I would grab every opportunity that I see. And given my short sightedness, it is usually only those around the college. But this time I decided to go beyond. Go TEDxBangalore!



I was initially a volunteer helping them popularize their social media page by sharing whatever they upload. One of these was them calling out for volunteers and interns. So, what do I do? Take a deep breath and click 'Apply'. Now, before that I had to find out what each team, i.e. Content, Production, Marketing, etc do. And why I chose the Content team was not because I felt some kind of belonging, but because

this was the only area where I thought there would be a hell of a lot to take back. And boy was I right!

People I have met in this team have opened my eyes to the kind of work environment where I wish I can work in the years to come. Not to brag, but I think they are pretty kick ass. I mean, as an Engineering student, the only thing that didn't amuse me, was the length of the articles. But what was in it, how they managed to make each sentence count like that, still does. Though clearly, that is not one of the things I could learn in this short span of time.

This was a mini go-be-a-journalist vacation for me. The first thing I learnt was to begin with a 'hi' and that everything else would just take its course. That's one life improvement book right there! So the best of experience I had was the interview with Mr. Nitin Pai for the magazine. His views about the government and it's working got me to think about the things every Indian knows but isn't really aware of. Me and my partner-in-task were doing the first interview of our lives. So, for him to say that we would put several journalists to shame was just a cherry on top.

For all the people who worked on the event, it extended for two days. The day of the Talks, and the day before. So, Day Zero was the day I would all the perks for choosing to be on the content team. While a big chunk of people were working at the site of event, we were hanging out with the speakers and organizers- talking to them, doing small interviews, taking video clips and getting clicked in a few pictures ourselves.



What has changed for me during this internship, is the way I interact with people and quality of effort I put into tasks, familiar and unfamiliar ones. I see myself checking every aspect, and thinking twice about improving efficiency of what I do. And apparently, from what my senior has to say, there is a drastic change in my mailing skills, for good. I just wish I had taken on a little more work and spent more time with the team. For that, I really hope I get another chance along the line.

And if not anything, I have just become a bigger fan of TED organization. The thought of spreading ideas all over the world doesn't seem to stop amazing me. I often watch these videos and cannot just stop with just one talk. This was my primary inspiration to be a part of TEDxBangalore. The talks in TEDxBangalore had charm of Bangalore itself. Celebration of variety, diversity and acceptance! Can't wait for more.

- Vibha Vadul, 5th Sem CSE

CAMPUS SAYS

TEDxBangalore had started off 2 days before the main event on 1 August 2014. This was called the TEDxBangalore Adventure. The theme for the event was CHALLENGE. Around 200 people along with 10 volunteers had participated. I was a volunteer representing E-Cell UVCE. The first session was led by an organization called The Ugly Indian.

First, they took all of us through the underpasses which were polluted and then the one they had cleaned. So here was our first CHALLENGE, to clean the underpass. We all were assigned to paint 2 underpasses and the whole operation was completed in a jolly manner. Later we had a visit to Dhobi Ghat and a session of Wall Climbing in Kanteerva Stadium. On the next day, preparations went on in an electric fashion. There was no time to breathe and the whole day was jam-packed. Many people went on with their work for the whole night and could not afford to sleep. Finally, 3 August 2014 had arrived with a huge crowd eager to attend the conference. The talks focused on the CHALLENGES faced in Bangalore, India and the whole world and the different means to overcome these challenges. The talks were very inspiring. Besides this, all the people had the chance to network. TEDxBangalore had come up with an amazing idea of sharing food with a stranger. It was an awesome experience for me where I got the chance to meet new people, talk to them and learn stuff. Altogether it was a different and very new experience.

- Nishad Rajmalwar, 3rd Sem Mech



Exactly one year back I was a clueless junior and now I am having my juniors.! Can't believe the fact that we all have turned seniors. Our college is presently bubbling with confused but enthusiastic juniors. As the tradition as always been the seniors are trying their best to guide the juniors. I am excited to see them ,they are simply superb .To provide the juniors a chance to mingle with their other batch mates and explore UVCE , we, the second years are conducting an event called as Bhaag UVCE Bhaag v2.0! Hope they all have fun!

- Sanjay, 3rd Sem ISE

The new academic year has kick started with great placement stats with Dell recruiting 12 students ,Mu-Sigma recruiting 18 people and Oracle recruiting 2 students. And we have a couple of companies lined up for the month. This healthy beginning has inspired us all to attain that 100% placement stats. Its also great to see the freshers in college. A hearty welcome to all and wishing them a wonderful journey in UVCE!

-Madhuri K Madan, 7th Sem ECE



ICIP 2014



The Eighth International Conference on Information Processing, ICIP - 2014, ICISP - 2014 and ICDMW - 2014 was inaugurated on 26th July 2014 by Prof. S. S. Iyengar, Director and Ryder Professor, School of Computing and Information Sciences, Florida International University. Many dignitaries like Dr. B Thimme Gowda, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University; LM Patnaik, ex-Vice Chancellor, DIAT, Deemed University, Pune ; Mr. Giridhara Madakashira, Chief Architect, Altimetrik; H G Dattatreya, Retd Wing Commander and well known cine-artist; Dr. Jayant R. Harista, from IISc; Dr. Nandalal Sarada, Professor, Department of CSE from IIT Bombay were present over the 3 days event along with Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE.

That "sign-hunt" passed out
students have to get PDC,
Convocation certificate etc



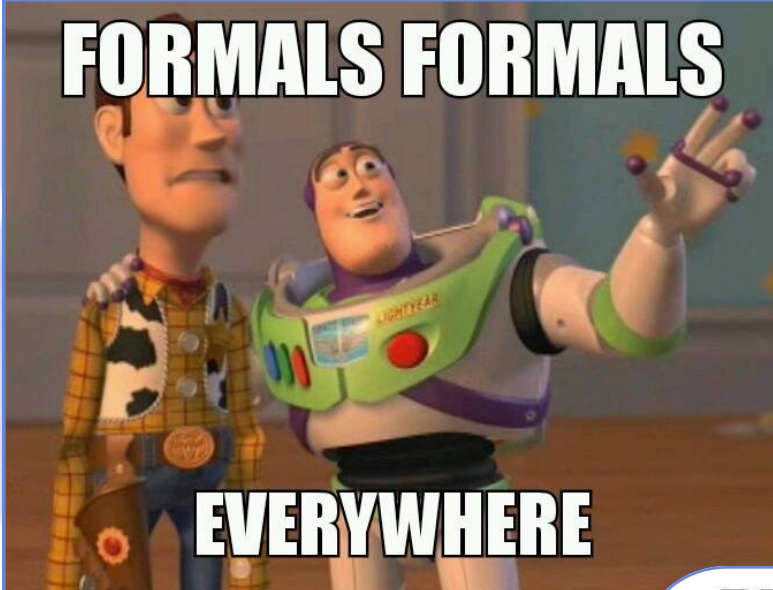
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ENGINEERING students during VACATION :



FORMALS FORMALS



EVERYWHERE



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Scholarships 2014-15

We will be starting the VisionUVCE Scholarships process soon... Around Aug 15th, the online Registration Forms will be available on our website– www.visionUVCE.in . After 15 days or so, we will close the applications and start the shortlisting process. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated and called for interviews by September 2nd week. We are planning to give away the Scholarships by September 15th, “Engineers Day” in memory of Sir M Visvesvaraya. More details coming soon...

If you are interested to help, support and join hands with us, let us know. Feel free to reach out if you have any queries/suggestions as well via mail - sampada@visionuvce.in

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Our own UVCE alumni, Kannada actor– director Ramesh Aravind is hosting a new programme called “Weekend with Ramesh” in Zee Kannada. He will be talking with various celebrities about their life, nostalgic memories and achievements. It is aired on both Saturday and Sunday at 9 PM. We wish him all the success & hope that it becomes a hit. It is definitely motivating and inspiring to know about great achievers !!!

INTERVIEW WITH VIDHYA, IEEE UVCE CHAIRPERSON

Team SAMPADA- Congrats on being Chairperson of IEEE UVCE for the 2014-15 year. How are you feeling about it?



Vidhya- Thank You Team Vision UVCE. It feels really proud to have been appointed as the chairperson of IEEE UVCE which is such an active body in UVCE. I am thankful to all who showed trust in me that I could take up the responsibility.

TS - Tell us about your plans for the next one year as Chairperson of IEEE UVCE. What can the current students expect of IEEE in the next year?

V - I am well aware of the responsibilities that I have to take up. There are a lot of people that I have to cater to. First would be to fulfil my basic responsibilities as the chairperson. I would concentrate on organizing more of technical events, more of hands-on workshops and field trips from which the students could learn. Also, making the students aware of the events organized by IEEE at the section level and the Region level and getting them to participate would be another thing that I would be striving for.

TS - What is that you would want to be changed in the next one year?

V- All of members should be exposed to the various opportunities that are up for grabs out there. Helping in every way possible to make every student technically proficient to face the industry after engineering, by organizing sessions on trending technologies, hands-on workshops etc. To organize more of section level events where other student branches get to participate, hence enabling network and sharing among the students.

TS - What are your expectations from the students?

V - We want the students to participate in the events that we organize in maximum numbers. Not just at the student branch, there are a lot of events that are organized by the IEEE Bangalore Section and IEEE Region 10 for the benefit of IEEE members. We would want each of the students to make the best use of these events. We also expect them to come forward and share with us their ideas, if any and we will definitely help them out with it.

TS - Why should students join IEEEUVCE?

V - There are a million reasons why one should join IEEE:

- Main reason would be to leverage their technical acumen.
- For students interested in taking up research, IEEE provides a million opportunities. There are a lot of paper presentation contests that are held exclusively for IEEE members, be it international conferences like TENCON, TENSYP etc or National Conferences like IEEE UVE's very own Kagada, BRV Vardhan. etc
- Opportunity to attend career fairs or apply for internships. IEEE Bangalore Section has started an internship portal that is exclusively for IEEE members.
- Opportunity to attend various student congresses and a chance to network with various students across the country, an opportunity to meet up various eminent people and attend their amazing talks.
- IEEE UVCE has a variety of Special Interest Groups like Electrical and Electronics club, Ncode and Web Designing, Women In Engineering, Robotics, Astronomy, Aavishkar- Research Club, Art Forum, Literary Club under which a gamut of events will be organized throughout the year on a regular basis.
- Being a member of IEEE UVCE for the past 3 years has taught me a lot of organizational skills, public talking skills, helped me leverage my technical abilities etc. I have attended conferences, student congresses, career fairs, and got chances to volunteer for a lot of IEEE events where I got to meet a lot of people with amazing technical prowess, which I wouldn't have got otherwise. So, being an IEEE member has certainly helped me a lot in becoming what I am today.

Team SAMPADA - We wish you all the success and hope that you enjoy your journey as IEEE UVCE Chairperson and achieve all your ideas. Feel free to reach out to us for any assistance in coming days .

UVCE IN SOCIAL MEDIA



Here is an event created in Facebook by VisionUVCE Team - "Placement Bootcamp". Due to unavoidable circumstances, we had to postpone the event. But we thought it can be used as a platform to initiate a discussion among students and alumni to share the experiences and expectation of various industries.

We are planning to conduct the event soon, in coming days. We would like everyone - both students and alumni - to ask queries, share thoughts, discuss about the expectations of industry from a fresh Engineering Graduate. Any kinds of questions are welcome - Technical, Managerial, Soft-skill oriented, Technology oriented, Company specific etc. We welcome all sorts of questions here, but please make sure that it does not violate any rules or demean anyone.

When the opportunity knocks your door, don't let it go waste.. We have to make best use of the UVCE alumni who are found in various positions among a number of companies in different fields/areas. We will try to redirect the question to the right person, if needed. We will soon be starting a special column in SAMPADA as well to answer various queries from students. Stay tuned for the same.

SAMPADA INBOX



I received the latest copy of Sampada and went through the articles, jokes and others. I was again thrilled to go through about my introduction in Sampada. My relatives and friends also felt very happy to go through it.

I am eagerly waiting for the team's visit. I am proud and grateful to Sampada for elevating me in my last stages of life. Thank you so much.

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