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will inaugurate.

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Venue - Seminar Hall, UVCE

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We look forward for your esteemed presence at the event.

Dr. P Deepa Shenoy
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ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯೊಂದು ಚಿತ್ರಿಸುವ ಜೀವನಚಿತ್ರದ ಸ್ವರೂಪ 'ವೀಕೆಂಡ್ ವಿತ್ ರಮೇಶ್' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ್ದು. ಈಗ ಷೋ ಮುಗಿದಿದೆ. ಜೀವನಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದ ರಮೇಶ್ ಅರವಿಂದ್ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರುಮ್ಮಳ ಭಾವ. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಕುರಿತ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಅವರು 'ಸಿನಿಮಾ ರಂಜನೆ' ಜೊತೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆ, ಸೃಜನಶೀಲ ಕಲಾವಿದನೊಬ್ಬ ತನ್ನ ಕಲಾಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವತಃ ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಿಸಿದ ರೀತಿಯಂತಿದೆ.

ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಎಂದರೆ ಏನು?



ಇದು 'ವೀಕೆಂಡ್ ವಿತ್ ರಮೇಶ್' ಷೋ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ನಾನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡ ಉತ್ತರ- 'ನಿಜವಾದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಎಂದರೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ'. ಈ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಬ್ಯಾಲೆನ್ಸ್, ಕಛೌಟ್, ಇದಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಇರುವಂಥದ್ದು. "ನಮ್ಮ ಯೋಚನೆ, ಮಾತು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲಸ- ಇವು ಮೂರೂ ಒಂದೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಂಥ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಬಲ್ಲದು"- ಇದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ನನ್ನ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಜನ ತುಂಬಾ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಕೊಂಡರು.

ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಅಂತರಂಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ಬಗೆಯ ತುಡಿತ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ತುಡಿತ ನಾವು ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಿಂಕ್ ಆದಾಗ ಯಶಸ್ಸು, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿದ್ದು 'ವೀಕೆಂಡ್ ವಿತ್ ರಮೇಶ್' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮೂಲಕ. ಒಂದರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಲಾಭವಾದುದು ನನಗೇ. ಇದು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ವೇದಿಕೆಯಾಯಿತು, ಕಲಿಕೆಯ ಅನುಭವವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಮಿಸಿತು.

ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಸಿತು. ಒಂದು ಬದುಕು ನಿಜವಾದ ಅರ್ಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಬದುಕಾಗಿಯಷ್ಟೇ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಒಬ್ಬರ ಬದುಕು ಅಲ್ಲ; ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಬದುಕುಗಳು ಸೇರಿ ಒಂದು ಬದುಕನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಸಾಧಕರನ್ನೇ ನೋಡಿ: ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಉಪೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ಯಶ್ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾದರೂ, ಅವರ ಬದುಕು ರೂಪುಗೊಂಡ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರ ಬದುಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಇವರು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಮೇಯವನ್ನು ಷೋ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಸಾಧಾರಣ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಅಸಾಧಾರಣ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವವೇ. ಇವರುಗಳ ಬದುಕಿನ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ 'ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ದಾರಿಗಳಿವೆ' ಎನ್ನಿಸಿತು. ಉಮಾಶ್ರೀ ಅವರು ನಡೆದ ದಾರಿ ಬೇರೆ, ತಾರಾ ಅವರು ಕ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಯಶ್‌ರ ಬದುಕಿನ ಪಥವೇ ಬೇರೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ್ದು ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು! ಈ ದಾರಿಗಳು ಬೆರಗು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ, ಬದುಕಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವಂತಿವೆ.

'ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಿಂಥ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಚಿತ್ರಕಥೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ' ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸಾಧಕರೊಂದಿಗಿನ ಒಡನಾಟದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸತ್ಯ. ಒಂದು ಸಿನಿಮಾದ ಚಿತ್ರಕಥೆಗಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ಚರ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ, ನಿಜ ಜೀವನದ ಘಟನೆಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಡುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ವಾಸ್ತವದ ಬದುಕು, ವಿಧಿಯಾಟ- ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಚಿತ್ರಕಥೆಗಳು. ಈ ಷೋ ನಿರೂಪಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲು, ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಅನುಭವದ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ. ತಾರಾ, ಯಶ್, ಉಪೇಂದ್ರ, ರವಿಚಂದ್ರನ್- ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಪ್ರಪಂಚಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಜಗತ್ತುಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಕನ್ನಡಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಕನ್ನಡಿ ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವನ್ನು ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಕಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡು-ಕೇಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ- 'ಯಾವುದು ಸರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು' ಎಂದು ನನಗನ್ನಿಸಿತು.



ಸಾಧಕರ ಕುರ್ಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ನೋವನ್ನೇ. ಈ ನೋವನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ನಗುವಿನ ಮೂಲಕ, ಕೆಲವರು ಅಳುವಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಥೆಗಳು ನೋಡುಗರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಅನ್ನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಿರಬೇಕು.

ಅಂದಹಾಗೆ, ಸಾಧಕರ ಕುರ್ಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತವರೆಲ್ಲ ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮಿಯರೇ. ಆ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅವರೊಂದಿಗಿನ ಸಂವಹನ ಸಲೀಸಾಯಿತು. ನಮ್ಮದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಸಂದರ್ಶನದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಡನಾಡಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಧಕರ ಜೀವನಚಿತ್ರ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಡುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಸಿದವು. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ- ವರ್ಷ, ವರುಣ್, ಶರಣ್, ಅನಿಲ್, ಆಂಥೋನಿ, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಎಂಬತ್ತು ಜನರ ಅದ್ಭುತ ತಂಡವೊಂದು ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ತೆರೆಬಿದ್ದಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದು ಖಾಲಿ ಭಾವ. ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯ ಕನಸಂತೂ ಕಣ್ಮುಂದಿದೆ.

'ಅಮೆರಿಕ ಅಮೆರಿಕ', 'ಅಮೃತವರ್ಷಿಣಿ' ಚಿತ್ರಗಳ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಸಂವಹನವೊಂದು ನನಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. 'ರಾಮ ಶಾಮ ಭಾಮ' ಚಿತ್ರದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ಸಖ್ಯ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು 'ವೀಕೆಂಡ್ ವಿಥ್ ರಮೇಶ್' ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ.

ಜನರನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಕೆಲಸ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಸಹೃದಯರು ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತೂ ಕಷ್ಟ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸವೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಬ್ರಾಂಡ್ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನ್ನ ನಂಬಿಕೆ. ಈಗ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೇ ಅದರ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.



Click on the images to watch the last two episodes of the programme "Weekend with Ramesh" which tells the story about Ramesh himself.. You can also catch a glimpse of our UVCE in the first episode !!

ಈ ಬಾರಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಪಾದಕೀಯದ ಬದಲು ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ರಮೇಶ್ ಅರವಿಂದ್ ಅವರ ಈ ಲೇಖನ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ... ನಮ್ಮ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೂಡ ಅವರ ಕೊನೆಯ ಕಂತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಬಹಳ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ಮತ್ತು ಖುಷಿಯ ವಿಷಯ...

We are experimenting with Editorial section—you had seen Pictorial Editorial earlier and so on. This time, it is an article from Ramesh Aravind (Source Prajavani) which we felt was very apt. We are proud and happy that UVCE was part of the last episode of "Weekend with Ramesh" which was all about life journey of Ramesh sir !!!

VU SCHOLARSHIP DONORS SPEAK

Scholarship - an opportunity offered by the society for a worthy student in order to help in their education and to find their own ground of Merit in the society.

Such an offering is provided by the the scholarship program run by the UVCE Alumni. This team of extraordinary students who have passed out from the very same college work very hard to in accumulating a sum of money to provide the Scholarship to the needful students of their college.

This amount might not make a great difference in an Student's life but can act as a ray of hope that the society and the college wants them to be successful in the path they have chosen.

I would like to appreciate the dedication of the Alumni team and wish the recipients of the scholarship , our Budding Engineers the best of luck in their Educational Journey.

- Sujatha (Well wisher from EMC)

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”, said Nelson Mandela. I truly believe that education can revolutionize our outlook towards life and positively influence the logical thinking of people to a great extent. Education not only equips us with the required knowledge and skills, but also has the potential to inculcate potent habits in us, all of which can be transferred from one generation to the next. In this regard, I am so glad that the team at VisionUVCE is working towards the providing Engineering scholarships to deserving students, whom they pick and choose through a stringent process.

In the process, they are not only changing the lives of those students, they are also empowering their families! It is very rare to find people who are interested in improving the lives of anyone but their own, and that is why the team at VisionUVCE is very special! They chose not to forget about their alma mater after passing out, and ensured that they go back to serve the institution as its alumni. May their tribe grow!

- Prarthana (Well wisher from EMC)

Team VisionUVCE stands by their name!! The way they connect themselves to college and work towards giving back to place which played a major role in what we are today. Many of us think of doing something or giving back something to our roots. VisionUVCE is actually doing it and also enabling a lot of people like us to contribute as well. One such example is scholarship program.

I personally know how it feels to receive a scholarship and how much it meant to me. I am sure this program would have helped all those who received scholarship over the years and when the day comes they will contribute to similar cause in big way. This way VisionUVCE is not just giving a channel for alumni like us but also cultivating a new generation which will enable the society. Kudos guys and I wish you more strength and support to keep up the good work.

- Sharath Aithal(2007 ISE)

VisionUVCE scholarships one more year passed by ...I don't know how much change the previous years salary has brought in my life but I'm sure last years scholarship initiative has brought in positive changes in the students who received it.

Yes our class ISE 2008 team is very happy to be a part of this initiative which is focussed towards spreading happiness , we owe so much to our college , this initiative is just a part of it...and Dear Team Vision UVCE we are proud of u keep up the Great work !!

- Pramod Kumar(2008 ISE)

The culture of giving back is always important , be it to your locality , school , college or even society. Apart from providing much needed assistance to students , the VU scholarships provide an opportunity for all the alumni to achieve the same. As all of us are aware , contributing one's time and effort to create a platform to provide such an opportunity and to bring together the contributors is as important as monetary contributions themselves.

It is in this light that I find it heartening to see Vision UVCE carry out the work with great energy and enthusiasm. I hope VU Scholarships' program keeps growing from strength to strength with each passing year and is able to cater to many more needy students in the days to come. I regret not being able to contribute my time and effort to the process till now and hope to do so in future.

- Pavan Joshi (2009 ISE)

The scholarship drive is a really good initiative by VisionUVCE. I was very fortunate to be able give back to my alma mater within 3 months of my graduation. Though the monetary contribution part was fairly easy, taking interviews of the applicants was a tough task as my judgment was going to decide whether a needy person was going to be awarded with the scholarship or not. Nevertheless, I wish good luck to all the awardees and I hope that when they graduate from college, they will go out to serve the country and countrymen.

- Abhinav Rajmalwar (2014 Mech)

Let me start out by thanking VisionUVCE for the wonderful initiatives carried out by them throughout the years in college . Such dedication by them taking time out of their busy lives is highly commendable. Out of all the initiatives VisionUVCE scholarships stands out the most. It gives us a chance to contribute back to our Alma mater in a small yet significant way. there might have been some students who would have missed out but surely this initiative will keep getting stronger every year due to VisionUVCE and the support of the alumni and students and no student will miss out in the future.

- Akshay Shetty (2009 ISE)

VISIONUVCE TEAM SPEAKS

We are very glad that we were able to get few of the donors share their thoughts.. We will try to get more donors speak in our next edition as well... Also, we will get few students express their views in the next edition. If you are interested, feel free to let us know what you think about VisionUVCE Scholarship initiative. If you have any suggestions, process improvements that can be made, better way to reach out to alumni, we are open for ideas. Please write to us at sampada@visionuvce.in

If you are wondering why we have not yet announced the VisionUVCE account details yet in the website or SAMPADA as promised, we are very sorry for the delay... We will be doing it shortly. We will be announcing the names of all the donors along with it. Few of the donors who wanted to remain anonymous, we assure that it will be taken care. But we remain grateful to every one of them - few who donated money generously, others who contributed via effort & time (during interviews).

VisionUVCE Team wants to highlight here that we have 2-3 donors who, in no way are related to UVCE, but joined hands for the cause - Prarthana, Sujatha, Archana and motivated us further to continue this initiative. Special thanks to them !!!

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. - Lao Tzu”

Q & A WITH A P KRISHNARAJ (KIKKA) -II

Mr. A P Krishnaraj is from 1970 Mechanical batch, and we had started this conversation with him in earlier edition of SAMPADA (No.57). Second and final part of the interview is here -

Q: What according to you is that one think that distinguishes UVCE from other colleges?

A: Mainly UVCE is the oldest college in Karnataka state from the British era. The scholarly generations of that period was seriously concerned with people's development, especially, with the younger generation and their education. There was no political game among ourselves but maybe it was there, against the British rulers. The eminent, dedicated and well educated leaders who nurtured, UVCE right from its beginning were trying their best to establish an apt teaching / practical system to develop the Engineering students to emerge out as distinguished and talented Engineers.

Because of its strong foundations of establishment in the Academic career, its systems will never deteriorate and all along the successors worked hard to maintain and improve it. This helped in bringing the college to its higher status among other colleges, at present.

Also it is a very painful situation to note that the Engineering colleges are treated like money spinners and most of the owners are corrupt politicians. We can easily imagine such colleges will not have sincere commitment to the students in parting out the quality education.

When I joined UVCE, there were only three Engineering colleges in Bangalore. Now, I am terribly surprised to know that there are more than 120 Engineering colleges in Bangalore. And the worst of all some of the colleges are yet to get approval and some being derecognized. So, ultimately, the oldest and well established college will thrive well with its glory and it is UVCE



Q: Question about your personal and professional life, we know that you would like being modest but to the young readers who want to know your accomplishments, can you please write few lines about it. ?

A: It is too vast but still, I will try to bring it in a nut shell. Within three months of completing Engineering from UVCE, I got an appointment order from Public Works Department. I was wondering whether to join or not because it mainly deals with Civil Engg., but mine is Mechanical Engg. Since it was the first offer to me in my life, I accepted and reported at the Divisional office at Bagalkote in Karnataka as Junior Engr. Mean time I had also applied against an advertisement from BEL, for the recruitment of fresh Engineers. I attended the Inter-view at Delhi, because the posts are for the Second BEL being under construction in Ghaziabad, UP, but almost in Delhi. I cleared the inter view successfully and joined

BEL Bangalore, where we had to stay for nearly 22 months to undergo familiarization programme with the Company and on the job training as the other factory was under construction.

We were given a choice to select different depts., and I had chosen, Machine shop (Manufacturing Dept.) which continued throughout my career. Generally, people won't prefer manufacturing because of handling of man-power on the shops and to maintain the timely target of huge number of components which is bit complicated if not handled properly and also with the interference of the Employees Union. In BEL, the production was mainly on Defense supplies of surveillance Radars, and Metrological atmospheric forecasting Radars. I acquired vast knowledge not only on the products but also on the manufacturing techniques which helped me to gain maximum confidence, in my career world. I stayed in Delhi and attended the factory and total service at BEL was 5 years. Then, I wanted to come back to Bangalore to settle down. There was an advertisement from HAL, Bangalore suitable to me in manufacturing. I applied for it and attended the Inter-view. Again the success was in my favor and joined in Aircraft division in Machine shop (manufacturing), the next higher post, as Deputy Manager, (grade-3.) Aircraft division produces different types of new aircrafts and assembles them. After critical flight tests hands over to the defense services. All

are fighter aircrafts. Along with this, the spares also had to be manufactured for their products. The division is highly sophisticated in its manufacturing techniques. More number of Computerized Numerical Control (CNC), machines are used. They are, 'Machining centers, Turning centers, Grinding centers, Boring centers, huge CNC-Spar milling machine, CNC honey comb core carving machine. Quality control measuring centers with five axis probe, which can measure the holes, depth/diameter, flat surfaces, taper surface, slots, contours and many more. Without this measuring center we can't check the dimensions of a complex CNC produced Component. Apart from these machines, a battalion of general purpose machines are producing complex aircraft components.

During the beginning of 1980's, the Jaguar fighter aircraft was introduced for manufacture. The collaborator was British Aerospace Industry, and it is an Anglo-French aircraft. Half the portion was done by France and the other half was by Britain.

During 1984, I was selected for training to learn machining of complex components in France. The company was AMDBa situated at a place called Biarritz near Atlantic Ocean. I stayed in France for 70 days. I carried a list of complex components for the machining observation, and discussion on the techniques followed by them to bring out the parts to required dimensions without rejections. They helped me to all my queries without any reservations. Two times they took me away to a distance of 200 KM to show the machining of the Canopy frame machining which accommodates the transparent special Plexiglas through which the Pilot can view outside. I took two rolls of photographs of all stages of machining so that it will be very easy for our machinist. There were many, many big and small parts whose machining details, I collected. The French officers as well as the mechanics were very cooperative and gave all the help I needed. It was a great experience for me in this trip.

After coming back to HAL, I established the machining of these components in our machine shop. The canopy frame was machined on a special Routing machine. When the technician saw the stage wise machining of the Canopy frame in the photographs he exclaimed that the machining is nothing complicated for him and he can produce the quality parts in time. But earlier, he was much worried about the machining when he saw the complex big drawings and tool references and the process to follow. The photographs made it very easy and much confidence in him.

There were many parts which had problem with machine size or maintaining accuracies which were sorted out one by one discussing with the shop Supervisors and experienced machinists.

Next I went up on the ladder on promotions and reached Deputy General Manager (Gr.7) and the whole of manufacturing departments came under me. The departments were, Machine shop, Export machine shop, sheet metal shop, Welding shop, Press shop, Process shop, and CNC shop and tool room with tool design.

To develop further, the senior Officers are transferred to different Divisions of HAL, to undergo with that divisions projects and its production environment. So, I was given the chance to work in Aero Engine Division. Engine manufacture is more tougher even in advanced countries. The engine components are more complicated and needs too high accuracies. Again heading the manufacturing dept., I got into the new environment and settled down easily with the Officers and workmen. My last five years were spent in the manufacture of different types of aero engines from where I superannuated in 2004 as Senior Executive, Additional General Manager. By that time there were around 80 Engineers and around 600 technicians were under me. I am too proud to say always that I had the great opportunity to serve in the biggest Aerospace Industry in the world, M/S. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

My full career in different organization was very successful ones, which I should pronounce proudly. Right from school and college days, I was crazy about painting & sketching. During my career time I never touched the paint brushes but left it for my retirement stage. I didn't wanted to work for money in any other company as I already worked, around 12 hours per day right from the beginning of my career.



Painting by APK sir

I had seen in the famous galleries, in other countries the painting works of great artists of 15th, 16th centuries, which were unbelievable art work, their colors perfection of the brush strokes, other intricacies and I had a fascination for them. I went on the net, collected all about the old masters, bought the art books, studied deeply and finally decided to do only CLASSICAL PAINTINGS, which is bound by certain strict rules, evolved by the Old masters. It is done with 7 layer method, which is very time consuming and it takes around 8 to 10 months for any painting, small or big. Also I found out there is very special techniques, the old masters established in the preparation of canvas/panel boards, color mixing, medium preparation, brush strokes, blending and others.

I slowly followed their techniques, and started with few of the paintings. I could achieve the required results. Today I have acquired maximum knowledge and paint closer to the Old masters.



I am also a Swarovski Crystal collector and member of the Swarovski crystal society. I get their magazine once every three months which gives details of new crystal products and their activities throughout the world. The crystal photographs in the magazine are too good. With their permission from Switzerland and Germany, I took few of the crystal photographs, to bring them on the canvas, in Classical painting. It took more than a year to finish them. When I sent the copy of the paintings they were awe struck and couldn't believe that they are paintings but their own photographs. They wanted to print in the magazine.

During January 2010, the first issue of the magazine, one of the crystal painting, all 7 layers appeared along with my photograph, and a page write up on me. The magazine was published in 42 countries, throughout the world with 3,40,000 copies. All family members, relatives and friends were very proud of my achievement and congratulated me. For me it was a project achieved successfully after my retirement.

I am married and my wife is a homemaker. I have a son, who had completed his Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering. He is also MBA, marketing and finance. He is doing very well in IT companies. He is married and our daughter-in-law is MSc graduate but she is also a homemaker to devote her time for the home administration and for guiding the next generation.

Now, one more little guy is added to the family, my 1 1/2 years old grandson. He feels he is the head of the family, he wanted to use his authority on every one of us. Sometimes he is ruthless in punishing us. He makes us run everywhere while he is laughing loudly. He is yet to speak except four words, "amma, dada, ammamma, and appappa". But with his grunts, different acoustics frequencies, and hand movements, he is very clearly indicates his demands and we are helplessly obliging him. It is great fun.

Q: UVCE is ranked one of the top engineering colleges in the world, how does it feel to be graduated from such an esteemed institution?

A: When you get something wonderful and special you feel you are at the top of the world. I felt like that when I saw my name in 1st year UVCE selection list. I felt very proud, not only me but also my family and friends.

Already the college name was high in the academic world of engineering fields because of its traditional technical development from a very long time (1917), 1st college in Mysore state and 5th college in the country. It is basically nurtured by eminent scholars/lecturers with strict systems.

There was always difference of quality teachings from other institutions. Sometimes we used to feel that UVCE is taxing us too much on studies compared to other college students but it is required for the long run.

With all its glory in generating good engineers there is a grouse with me that proper monetary care is not given by the government. As the time ran, the politicians and bureaucrats instead of nurturing the existing colleges for expansion, they started allowing for private parties to start Engineering Colleges. They themselves started the colleges. So, UVCE with limited fund could not expand much (not many branches) but with their great teaching system they produced talented Engineers. On the whole, I am just proud to say that I am the Alumni of UVCE.

Q: Your suggestions for the younger generations and current students?

A: Yes! With my age and experience, I should be in a position to give some suggestions to the younger generation and current students.

Now, coming to the students, concentration on their studies is utmost important because the younger minds of the students can be easily diverted towards evils of life in the present society. During my college time there was not much entertainments, it was cinema and songs on the radios, students were enjoying the best songs at the time even while studying, it didn't hamper them. But today the avenues for the so called entertainment is just like that available to divert and kill their precious times. Students should dedicate their life for those 4 years to achieve good results which will help them for best career available in the world. They should remove the worst procrastination with force and complete whatever they do small or big in time.

Coming to the younger generations, after their studies, the career stands as big challenge in this competitive world. To go up in the ladder it is only hard work with smart and intelligent outlook. Creating friendly nature, empathize with the colleagues and peers. Respect the organization wherever they are and own the organization as if it is their own to give a faithful service. Quick, apt decision making is one of the very important factor for one's success. Have faith with the subordinates and also indicate to them you are their trusted leader.

Another important programme to undergo is the "Personality Development Programme". There are many individual trainers who conduct this. They are real professionals to change a person completely.

A person who is very shy, just after attending the programme, will leave his shyness and will be free with everyone. An introvert will become an extrovert. Public speaking will be fluent. There are simple mind exercises to keep the mind sharp and alert. After the programme a person completely changes for the best and this cannot be done by, parents, teacher, lecturer, or bosses. I very strongly suggest the Personality Development programme to be undergone by everybody.

Q: How important is it for the Alumni to return to the Alma Mater to contribute to making it a better place?

A: Each UVCE student after completion had gone on their career in different direction, in different institutions / industries not only in India but also abroad, and in the process forgot about the Alma-Mater but can't blame them.

But once they settled in life and their career, when they reached their superannuation with enormous experience and if they think of the Alma-mater which gave their foundation to successful career life, needs to return as an Alumni and get enrolled. By this both the Alumni and Alma mater will get benefited.

The Alumni can participate, & expose their own rich experience to other members as well as the younger generations. In turn Alma-mater can be busy with programmes and other events to bring the Alumni together. When showing our experience with others it is really an enjoyable and proud moment for the Alumni.

Tracking the Alumni by the Alumni association is also very important and luckily we have the media, FB, Twitter, email, etc. which will be a very big boon. Most of the people on their own won't show interest, but once the activities are enlightened definitely they will participate.

To meet old colleagues, knowing about the Alumni by one and all will be a great pleasure and belonging to the Alma mater.



NAMASTE GUJARAT! – AISC 2014

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Ever since the Modi turned as the PM of our country, curiosities and interests have been raised in everyone about the developments he shall do in India comparing to the progress that happened in Gujarat while he was the CM!

Well that's just one of the reasons that got us excited when 5 of us got selected to participate in the All-India Student Congress at Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 6-8 October 2014. Myself, Deepika, Mahesh, Aravinda and Kaushik Kaniyar were the five students from IEEE UVCE, who were selected to participate in AISC on behalf of our Student Branch. The Conference was set to take place at Nirma University, one of the Premier Engineering Colleges in Ahmedabad.

The herculean task faced was the 36 hour travel from Bangalore to Gujarat. The long train journey didn't seem to trouble us at all with loads of attractions like food, fun, meeting new people in the train, songs and much more at hand. When we reached Ahmedabad a day before the conference, a step out into the city from the station just left us mesmerized. The city was very different to Bangalore but had a beauty of its own hidden! There was an old part of the city that was picturesque with its ancient buildings and another part of the city that was stunning with amazing roads, flyovers, malls and buildings.

With little time at hand before the conference, we adventured into the city and visited the Sabarmati Ashram, a great place that brings in you a sense of patriotism and sentient feel as you stroll through the ashram in the places where once our Pita Maha stayed. The other visits included Lal Darwaza, Iscon Temple, Ambavadi, Sabarmati riverfront, Adalaj Trimandir.

The three day conference met a standard to more than our expectations. A culmination of networking, great food, some mind-blowing sessions, new friends from across India, cultural night, talking to top execom members from IEEE India, field trip to Circuit Systems India, it was one great experience at the conference spread over the three day span. Nirma University, the hosts had every detail looked after and did not cause the least bit of inconvenience to us. The main highlight of this three day conference was the opportunity that we got to network with students from various student branches across the country that gave helped us a lot to learn from one another and gave us the determination to improve our student branches to greater extent.



very hard to depart from our friends from various states with whom we had fun and talked like we were friend since ages over just three days. The train journey back home went much more smoothly and back at 3 am in Bangalore on 11th October, it was the end of a great trip to Gujarat.

The AISC trip to Ahmedabad is one that will be cherished forever. The trip maybe over but the fun and the talks still continue as all the AISCians remain connected, thanks to social media!

Aavjyo Gujarat! (read as Good-bye Gujarat)

- Chitra Reddy (5th sem ECE)



VU SCHOLARSHIP 2014 DISTRIBUTION



ENTREPRENUERSHIP AWARENESS DRIVE



Entrepreneurship Awareness Drive was an event organized by Entrepreneurship Cell IIT Kharagpur in association with Entrepreneurship Cell UVCE. It is one of the massive flagship events undertaken by the *Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Kharagpur* and is a one of its kind initiative held in 23 cities across the nation in order to stimulate the spirit of entrepreneurship and encourage students to embrace the idea of starting their own venture. Consisting of a series of guest lectures by eminent entrepreneurs and workshops.

On the 30th September 2014 team E-Cell UVCE co-organized the EAD in the Jnana Jyothi Auditorium. The event witnessed a crowd of 1035 students from various engineering as well as management colleges of Bangalore. Principal of UVCE Dr.Venugopal K R along with dignitaries lit the lamp to mark the beginning of the event. The event was carried on with a series of talks by the guest speakers.

Mr. Pratyush Prasanna, Vice-President Paytym and the founder of Plustxt, by his talk, definitely encouraged the students towards entrepreneurship. The next speaker Mr. Sandesh Bhat the Vice President of India Software Labs (ISL) at IBM, a person with a brilliant profile amazed the audience with his achievements. A workshop from IBM namely "From idea to app" using IBM Bluemix, an open-standards, cloud-based platform for building, managing, and running apps of all types and also a session on IBM Softlayer followed the talks. The event which took place for a span of around 4 hours, amazed the audience and left them with a spark of entrepreneurship at the end of it. Team E-Cell UVCE successfully organized a big scale event once again.



SAE INDIA UVCE– STEPPING INTO A SUCCESS JOURNEY !!



Firstly, We would like to thank VisionUVCE for reaching out to us and arranging Financial support for our maiden project. We are really grateful for helping us out during the time of need and helping us achieve our dream of successfully building UVCE's first ever Go-Kart vehicle.

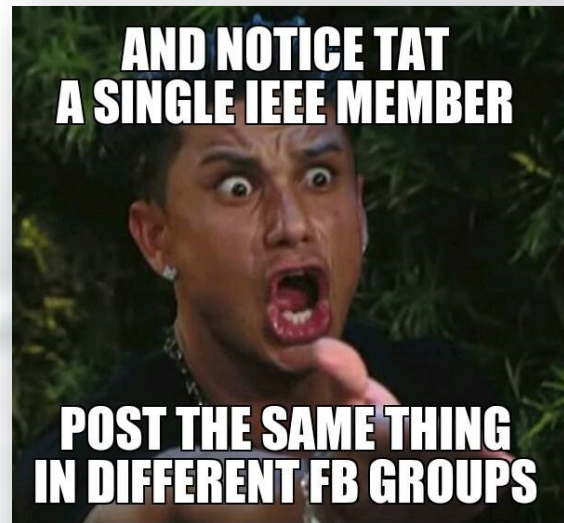
As everyone is already aware, our go-kart vehicle has secured the 6th place out of 98 teams across the country who had participated in the final round of the National Go-Karting Championship. We are absolutely delighted to inform you that the vehicle outperformed our expectations with excellent mechanical features, handling and performance. And the organizers considered our go-kart to be one among the top 5 and took a ride in it themselves!

More than the aspect of securing the 6th position, the proudest moment of every team member of eMpower UVCE was when our go-kart elegantly completed the circuit with absolutely no hassles at all. With the blessings of all our well wishers, this is one dream come true for us. Alumni interested to help us further with this project will be outstanding as our juniors will be able to carry on this sense of achievement in their future endeavors.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone who helped us for their words of encouragement for our competition and best wishes. We would not have achieved so much if not for all the help!

Team VisionUVCE is really happy and proud of Team eMpower UVCE on reaching greater heights with their remarkable performance at the National Go-Kart Championship held in Coimbatore from 17th-19th October 2014. Keep it going Team eMpower UVCE!

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INSPIRON 2014 INVITATION



Training and Placement Office is glad to invite all the alumni to “INSPIRON’14”-
On 18th and 19th of November

We would be very happy to meet the alumni during the event and discuss about future prospects for the campus placements and student training programmes.

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