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EDITORIAL

Two years have passed since I joined UVCE and it never ceases to amaze me. Meeting new people, making new friends, new experiences every day. Though I haven't been closely associated with SAMPADA, having only published a few articles before. Excitement and happiness struck me when I was given an invite by Team SAMPADA to write this guest editorial .

Coming back to the present - New Year, for most people it signifies a new dawn, a new era, a new beginning; but for the students of UVCE it signifies a new beginning with new exams! (Sigh) A whole fall semester full of fun and frolic, the unparalleled excitement of students during FIESTA and INSPIRON, as expected ended with mind boggling exams. Students opening the books which otherwise are best left untouched was the major scenario of this year beginning. After the exams the holidays began, much awaited rest for all those last minute efforts and troubles. The thing about holidays is that it's a time of relaxation, carefree lazing around, time for friends, and time for partying. I personally feel that for us – Engineers, along with the rest; it's important to utilize the holidays to gain a new skill, hone the existing ones, as we know that our college doesn't emphasize on studying, but rather on learning and preparing oneself for the outer world. This magazine is one of such outlets to express the skills in writing, planning to name a few. I do really appreciate the SAMPADA team for this excellent opportunity and helping students to keep up with the recent developments in UVCE. Hope this continues for many years to come.

- Yashaswi Nayak, 6th Sem ISE



Team VisionUVCE would like to thank Yashaswi Nayak wholeheartedly for writing the guest editorial for this month's issue. We hope to continue this association in days to come.

This month's edition of Sampada brings to all the readers a glimpse of the college after a hectic week of Semester Exams. Catch the amazing placement performance of UVCEians (thanks to the Placement office's efforts!) and the report on the reunion of 63-64 Batch. We present to you Campus Says, where our students speak their hearts out on their experience of the semester exams and what changes they would like to see in our UVCE. Stay tuned readers and enjoy all the articles we have got in store for you in this edition.

PLACEMENT STATS 2014-15

Sl No.	Company Name	Offers			
1	Dell R & D	12	29	Alcatel Lucent	1
2	Mu - Sigma	18	30	Ericsson	18
3	Work Applications	0	31	Toshiba	10
4	Oracle Systems	2	32	Mscritps	4
5	Commvault	1	33	All state	3
6	Netcracker	6	34	ACC	5
7	Cybage	6	35	Thorogood	0
8	Commvault QA	0	36	LinkedIn	0
9	Avaya	2	37	Mercedes Benz	3
10	Rare Mile	0	38	Godrej & Boyce	5
11	Air Watch	4	39	Yodlee	0
12	Microsoft	0	40	HP	1
13	Unisys	4	41	Coupons	0
14	General Motors	4	42	Neudesic	0
15	Accenture	131	43	Oracle - MySQL	1
16	Infosys	44	44	Capgemini	1
17	CTS	105	45	Avtec	2
18	Rakuten	1	46	Mahindra Comviva	8
19	Hindustan Unilever ltd	0	47	Software AG	2
20	Wipro	31	48	Tata Technologies	10
21	SAP	4	49	Royal Enfield	3
22	Asahi India Glass	0	50	CSC India	2
23	iGate	5	51	Oracle Systems	1
24	Sony India	5	52	DeltaX	1
25	IBM-GBS	34	53	LAM Research	
26	Siemens TSPL	7	54	NSN	10
27	Moonraft	7	55	Cyient	5
28	Intuit	0	56	Westline	22

More than 550 offers so far and going strong...

Congratulations to everyone !!!

**Kudos to the Placement Office for the success in year
2014- 2015!**

ESPORTIVO - A THOUGHT SPARED !!

Lack of funds to carry out sports competitions has always been an issue as far as my 3 and half years at UVCE are concerned. No wonder therefore, that we never had an Annual Inter- Collegiate Sports Fest or even a single discipline Inter- Collegiate Sports competition, at least in recent years.

There was an attempt during MILAGRO 2013, wherein a handful of us along with final year seniors from that academic year set out to achieve the unthinkable. Several calls, meetings with the Sports Director at UVCE and numerous trips to the Central College ground finally culminated in 12 teams from colleges across Bangalore accepting our invitation to showcase their prowess in 5-a-side Football. The UVCE- Lakshadweep team came out winners and SKSEM with its team of Afrikana players came in at second, mesmerizing us with skills that one only views on television. Armed with nothing but the registration fee collected from participating teams, our group of 5-10 individuals not only managed to conduct an inter college tourney but did so with practically zero support and funds from the administration.



This tournament acted as a spark behind the first ever edition of ESPORTIVO, our very own Annual Sports Fest. Experimental at best, this tournament attracted attention of college teams from RVCE, CMRIT, NMIT, New Horizon and the likes thus eventually propelling it to be a major success. The planning committee consisting of students from 2nd, 4th and 6th Semesters put in knee grinding effort to make this maiden venture a success. Their relentless hard work resulted in monetary sponsorships from *UVCE Foundation* and *Kaati Zone*, while *Star Impact* provided the tournament balls as well as free football equipment for the UVCE college team. *Egg Factory* provided vouchers while *RBI* sponsored the tournament trophies.

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However, the path is not filled with roses indeed! “See when you host a fest/ tournament at a college, the basic necessity is money to run the show. In college fests throughout the city, the college administration takes care of the monetary side at the least, while some even manage the event. Tournaments like SPIEL by St. Joseph’s Commerce College and IGNESE by St. Francis de Sales are all Annual Sports Fests successfully run over the years. In our case, we have to run everything and yet receive not the slightest acknowledgement from the college. Gets frustrating at times!” stated a visibly flustered member of the Organizing committee.

With the second season of this fest just around the corner after an immensely successful debut in 2014, these students, some of them in their final year, are yet again struggling to keep the tournament afloat. “We definitely have hard times ahead! Every time we attend tournaments in other colleges, the question doing the rounds is: when is ESPORTIVO?” quoted a senior player in the college team,” With only over a month to go, we have already started looking out for sponsors but no one has agreed to lend their support so far!”. Shall sheer will power and hard work alone keep this tournament going? Or just like most other endeavors at UVCE, will ESPORTIVO be forgotten over the years due to “*lack of funds*”?



ESPORTIVO is a Sports fest consisting at present of only Football and Cricket competitions, with Basketball a likely addition to the second edition which is scheduled to be held in April 2015.

- Abhishek Chakma , 8th Sem ECE

Team VisionUVCE was unaware of this situation that the students had to experience. Thanks to Abhishek for bringing to our notice. But, we are very glad and proud that inspite of all the hurdles that had to cross, the students took up the initiative with their hopes high and never ceasing. We encourage any student activities that are looking for support, be it in sports or any other field. We look forward for the students to reach to us and we will actively support(be it financially or in other way possible) for these initiatives.

THOUGHTS ON NAMMA UVCE

The part of your life where you will get time and place for everything is the college life, where every individual will be in flying colours. It's meant to be the package of learning, worth full experiences, colourful memories and everything. The part of the time where you are physically and mentally fresh and sportive. After consulting several people you get in to the college platform. So I did and thus I got admitted to University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering.

Your college life will start with the huge gravity of expectations in your mind. Most of the students who enter the college may find it difficult to get the rhythm, in the sense getting adjusted to new atmosphere. This is since many students from different parts of the state or India come here to make their dreams come true. The language is also one of the hurdles they face while adapting to the new college environment.

There will some kind of fear that haunts you when it comes to the active participation in the programs. This fear may be due to one's weak linguistic skills. This fear will shrink them creatively. Nobody can learn unless they commit mistakes. So this is one of the problems which is not visible to our naked eyes.

When it comes to the part of infrastructures the main problem with our college is the maintenance of the buildings especially with the buildings being so aged and counting its last days. This is the bad thing happening with every government college and government hospitals. I think the Government has forgotten the State's Old and Heritage Engineering College. I am luckily part of the centenary batch of our college which makes me feel real proud and happy. I hope at least now, close to the centenary celebrations the Government should come forward and take some serious and necessary action.

We can hardly find a person who would not like to see his college brimming with the butterflies flying all around the beautiful flowers which brings the smile on everyone's face. So we have the rock garden though it should be made much more beautiful with flowers and the lawn filled with dense greenery.

We, being engineering students find it very difficult to deal with aged machines and the old Equipments in labs. So with the fast growing technology the Equipments need to be much more advanced otherwise it will push us in a dark corner when we start to pursue our higher education.

The college should make programs which will enhance the students' performance mentally and make them more creative. The practicality and the creativity should be the first priorities since we belong to applied science family.

The college radio if possible should be there which we can hear whenever we are free. The interesting programs should be aired. The students' newspaper and magazines have to be there which will help the students to share their experiences and also their skills in writing and literature. Although we have such newspapers it need to be published regularly and should be given more publicity within the college. The drama team and also musical band should give more stage programs in other college. The interested and talented students have to be picked.

The free access to internet through wifi should be given which will help the students in multiple ways. The placement training also should be enhanced which will help the students a lot.

All kind of sports should be given priorities and the necessary things and equipments have to be provided, be it indoor or outdoor games. The students should also be given opportunities to play with other colleges. The library should include the latest collection of books of all kind. The students should be given access to all those books.

Our expectations may or may not end up with the tinge of satisfaction depending upon the facilities and the interests which you show on them. But I am sure that it will bring an upward parabolic curve (smile) on your face rather a downward parabolic curve. Nevertheless, a part of the heart will also be filled with the happiness since you have left several memorable foot prints in the college.



- Karthik Bhat, 4th sem ECE

ONCE UPON A TIME IN UVCE

This is the second part of a blog written by Tejas Jayasheel, 2012 batch about his experience in UVCE right from the start of the admissions till the graduation day. We are thankful to Tejas for agreeing to share it in SAMPADA in form of series. Next part of the blog in the next edition... Hope you enjoy it !!

It was Ramana who came up with the idea of Air crash to spend our free time but we settled to a more exciting game called Truth or Dare. I would not like to go into detail about what happened but by the end of the day everyone knew me pretty well. Another exciting event was Freshers' party after which most of us knew our classmates pretty well. There was Ramana who hated fun, there was Tejus and Gayatri, Mr and Ms fresher respectively (also our placement coordinators), there was Vidya and Rassalna and there was Ashutosh (who failed all our attempts to shut his mouth).

I don't remember when we started to go to Srinidhi but it was the place for us in our first and second year. At first, it was just me, Harsha and Naresh. Soon people started to join us. They came and went but Ashutosh and Ruchit stayed. Karan never stepped inside though and he was a friend to all. There was the CR election, where I counted the votes and Harsha and Prateeksha became CRs. There was class fund which was my responsibility and it was spent on various things like broomsticks, dustbin, notice board, cricket balls, sugarcane juice and there's unused 90/- bucks. (Don't ask me about that now!) I remember BKV who taught us C programming whose class was not attractive enough; we stopped attending his class pretty soon. But one day, I found the Square root without sqrt program on board and my respect for BKV sir increased thousand fold (before it was just like noise signal). I was attentive in his class after that and solved almost all the programs like fountain and pyramids he talked about. Exams came; we prepared seriously and got good marks.

The second semester was the most interesting one. If I were asked to mark the beginning of me and Harsha's friendship, I would say it was during 'Karan broke his leg incident'. I was at home messaging Harsha that I'm about to sleep. It was around two on a fine Sunday afternoon when I received a message saying Karan broke his leg and admitted to St Martha's. I rushed from home, went to Karan's room at Avenue road (Sorry! Chikpet!). There they were. Karan, Harsha and Chikka (Srikanth) laughing like crazy. After a session of laughter, we went to Bennedose, hogged properly messaging Rushil and Prateeksha who cared to listen to our lies about Karan's leg. Rushil asked his parents to drop him near Avenue road and was surprised to see Karan meet him there, still standing on 2 legs! Soon me, Karan and Harsha were best friends. It was around this time the episode of Bhavya at Srisagar happened J. Lol! There was another episode where we were caught playing bluff as if we were in Casino. It was funny though because, MLS sir just asked us to go to library after that, God knows for what. I still remember carrying Rushil to St. Martha's after he dislocated his shoulder. It was me, Harsha, Karan, Ruchit and Rushil playing badminton at Yavanika. Rushil dislocated his shoulder which we assumed was some terrific performance to deceive for some time and when he started to wince, we took him to Martha's. I still remember his expression when he was asked to remove his pant for an injection. I think Karan still has our photo at St. Martha's somewhere. There are many more adventures but I would like to mention them somewhere else where there's some privacy.



THE CLICKS

Question someone about UVCE, and they will start about the stupendous placement process. They will go on and on about it. "Other than placements?" That question would be replied by a pretty confused poker face.

Well, the reason I joined the college was because of the placements, the fact that it was less strict (that the noose was never tied around the students' neck), and obviously the less fee part...

I saw many of my classmates struggle here. It had become difficult for them to breathe... Slowly the days went on and soon they realized; how amazing this place was. Now if you ask them about their college preferences, UVCE would be their only choice, not first but the 'only' choice.

The fun they have had over here could never be forgotten, the classes bunked, simply hanging out hours together in canteen, planning for fests that only needed ten minutes; dragged for hours together by merely joking around, showing interests on things we barely had heard of before, the classrooms turned to playgrounds, posing and clicking pictures everywhere in the college as though we were on a wild adventure.

Clicking pictures if someone sleeps during the class, click pictures if someone falls, 'click' when someone jumps, 'click' when a friend studies, 'click' when you see a cat in canteen as though we saw tiger in a zoo, 'click' during cleaning, 'click' when a friend is sweeping, 'clicks' when you visit the terrace, 'click' when we play any weird self-made game, 'click' during birthdays, 'click' when giving bumps, 'click' when one cries, 'click' when we laugh, 'click' when somebody drools, 'click' when we get drenched in rain, a 'click' is heard at every minute and every second we spend here...

And amongst those magical 'clicks' captured, are friends we made, friends for life, friends we never want to lose, friends whose marriages have been fore planned by us, friends whose weddings we would crash, friends whose natives we would visit 'uninvited', friends we learnt things from, friends we taught things to, friends - the thought of losing whom brings out tears.

'Friendship', the backbone of every 'UVCEian', the most precious emerald anybody in the world can wish for, without which surviving here is impossible... like a wand to wizard, like a light-sabre of a Jedi, like Sam was to Frodo, like Hobbes to Calvin. We breathe and live in this friendship made, beautiful world of UVCE because of it... and so, generations of batches will continue to feed upon the laughter echoing through the campus with the special bonds they make and toast with pride for being a UVCEian...

- Md Ishraq Hussain, 8th Sem ECE



Wondering what is "VU Champ"? - The VisionUVCE team recognizes inspired students who stand up to add stepping stones to our campus in various arena and at the same time grow to be a personality. We are sure there are many such students inside the campus, to whom we want to shower the accolades and featuring them in all VisionUVCE offerings like the magazine, website, online web pages.

This is an initiative to propel students to have more attachment with their alma mater & contribute and at the same time learn personality development qualities. We had missed announcing the names from past 6 months, but starting afresh this year again.. We will soon roll out the first list of VU Champs for this quarter... Is there a CHAMP inside you??

REUNION OF 63-64 BATCH GLIPMSES

Reunion of 63-64 batch from the perspective of a 2015 Pass out! Well that is something, isn't it??

Attending a reunion of your classmates and friends is a great experience. But, attending a reunion to which you do not belong to is definitely a better experience.

On January 4th, the reunion of the 63-64 batch happened where the alumni of UVCE gathered to celebrate the 51st year of passing out. I along with Satish of 2009 batch were there to help them out with the event.

The event was not remotely similar to a gathering of 70 year old people with the alumni participating actively with their family members and the event was cheerful throughout. The memory power of Ratan Babu Sir who remembered everyone with their name, address and occupation put me to shame while I couldn't recall what I had for breakfast.

One particular incident was when I tried to help out an alumnus to pin his name tag to his shirt and his quick reply was "Oh! I am not old, young man, I can help myself!". I reminded myself that they were more active and lively than I was. The event was well planned and executed with an inaugural song, Shadakshari sir's speech, delicious lunch followed by some alumni sharing their memories.

Every person there was an elite personality who has a long list of achievements in their respective field. It was a gathering of chief guests. It is undoubtedly an unforgettable experience and I learnt that age and enthusiasm to do something are mutually exclusive events.

-Swaroop E, 8th Sem ISE



For me, attending the Reunion of 63-64 Batch alumni comes as a disguise in blessing... As part of VisionUVCE Team, we agree to volunteer and help them with petty things, but more importantly, we are keen to meet our senior alumni and interact with them. They are all well versed with the experiences of life which are very essential for us to understand. This is the second time I was part of the volunteer team in consecutive years and I am very glad about it. As Swaroop says above, we get inspired by the enthusiasm and the interest displayed by our senior alumni. Every one of us - be it an alumni or student - need to understand how we can overcome the hurdles that we create for ourselves. VisionUVCE Team is happy to be associated with the senior alumni and also to help in any manner possible for a long time to come.

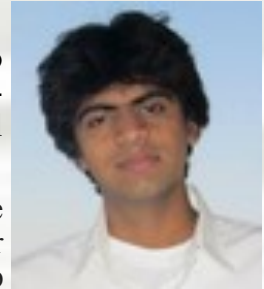
- Satish A G, 2009 Batch

CAMPUS SAYS

Here's what our students had to say when asked "What are your thoughts on UVCE or What are the changes you would like to see in UVCE?"

UVCE - A Better College! A dream possible

UVCE is considered as one of the best colleges in Karnataka when it comes to placements. But, I personally feel that the placements is not only the lone parameter when it comes to an Engineering college. Here are some things which I feel can make UVCE a better college:



1. Mindset of students: Students are often lost in world of UVCE. The carefree and "chalta hai" attitude, defines the degrading standards. Students from other colleges are not gifted with so much leniency and freedom but still end up with their own startups. Students must start thinking about how to use this time efficiently.
2. Raising a issue against the pitiable state of UVCE boys hostel.
3. Encouragement towards participation in inter-collegiate technical competitions by organizing more number of workshops.
4. Better involvement of college organizations like IEEE, E-Cell, Vision UVCE within the college.
5. Creating some student organizations/clubs which serves as a platform for like-minded students get together frequently, exchange ideas and work on projects.
6. Last, but not the least better administration can really help towards betterment of students of UVCE

-Vajhula Avinash, 4th Sem ECE



UVCE, our college, is very famous for its placements and the way the college is run. We enjoy most of the time we spend in the college but when there is a draw back we start blaming the college. But what does our college lack in.? What do we expect from our college? How can we improve our experience in our college?

The infrastructure plays a vital role in forming a healthy institution. Having a clean environment supports the process of education. Having proper utilities such as lighting, ventilation, boards etc, helps in maintaining a comfortable atmosphere. Providing quality and accurate equipment in laboratories is an important part of

infrastructure.

What also plays an important role in an educational institution is the relationship between teachers and students. Only when both the teacher and the student is equally interested, a quality education can be provided. The students should provide a comfortable atmosphere to the teachers to teach and vice versa. Good communication between the teachers and students is required to establish a comfort zone for them. But here we are failing to establish an order because of issues such as lack of human resource in the administration. This can be overcome by forming STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, so that they act as a medium between the student community and administration. These organizations can put forward the feedback and requirements of the students. They can also help the administration in sorting and managing the available resources based on the requirement of students.

Last and the important part is the Mindset of the students, as nothing can be achieved with a negative attitude. We should have a positive mindset and be broad and open to the changes. We should make use of the available resources constructively and grow.

-Samhith V Bharadwaj, 4th Sem ECE

UVCE is a great place to study if you like old crumbly buildings with lots of dust and pigeon droppings. So what would be best is a clean litter free classroom in the least. We have a great college that has a lot to give but somewhere between the missing marble slab on the stairs and the pigeon nests on top of the AC, we have lost the essence of the heritage and the legacy of our once beautiful college building. So just a clean building not new or renovated would be a blessing to all UVCEians.



- Pabika Rai, 4th Sem ECE



The first time when I googled about UVCE, I got a lot of good reviews and a lot of bad reviews. All the reviews were extreme. Things like poor professor attendance, infrastructure, etc were not looking good to see and read. But within a few days of experience in college, I felt like I was in HEAVEN.

Yes! There is poor infrastructure and Yes! There is poor professor attendance sometimes. But that didn't disappoint me much. Soon I realized that I am in an Institute that will teach me to lead my life in my own style, to stand on my own without any dependency and the professors also promote the same.

I was impressed very much by the activities in the college and the kind of support we receive from our beloved seniors. Now I am delighted that I joined the TITAN OF ALL ENGINEERING COLLEGES, UVCE.

- Vignesh M, 2nd Sem CSE

Here's what our 1st year students had to say when asked " How was your first exam season at UVCE ? What were your thoughts before and after?"

They say the shortest relation ever is between students and books, they commit one day before exam and after exams they break up. This saying turned out to be true in my case during the 1st semester exams. I thought of studying sincerely during the revisions holidays itself and being well prepared but it didn't happen so but yeah I had studied one subject in a group with few of my friends like for a day or so because it was kind of harder than the rest. The exams were soon approaching and i wasn't prepared well. All thanks to my study buddy, my immediate senior from ECE. If not for him I would have ruined my exams I feel. They say only an engineering student can handle the pressure of last night study and so did I. had to stay awake almost the entire night for most of the subjects only because i didn't utilize the revision holidays well. I think this happens with almost all the engineering students around. Now I have decided that I will study from the start of the next semester exam but I don't know to what extent I will follow it. The exams were quite okay though. Expecting the results to be directly proportional to my not-so-complete preparation. Wishing all my UVCE friends around best of luck for the results. Fingers crossed!!!!



-Shaina Noronha, 2nd Sem ISE



Exams in UVCE! WOW! Sleepless nights, overnight subject discussions, silent class groups on whatsapp, ending pictures of notes to friends, doubts and what not!

Not having a particular text book for reference made Google my good friend ! Probably these exams made me a better person, because until I joined UVCE I was spoon fed, here I was allowed or in factual words forced to sail the ship myself. Seniors were of really great help to me, and all their advices made me attend the exams with better care. It was a total new experience for me, the disappointing part was no Christmas and New Year celebrations ! The exams were not easy, a lot of research and preparation was required. We're all hoping and praying that the corrections are student friendly .

-Suhas Chethan, 2nd Sem ECE

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