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(ಸಂತೋಷಕುಮಾರ ಎಂ.ಕೆ. ಮರತೂರ)

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EDITORIAL

Hello Readers!

It feels like it was just yesterday when we sent out the Sampada edition for January and here we go we are already at the next issue! This edition of Sampada is special! Wondering why? Well that's because this edition is **HOSTEL SPECIAL**. As we set out on our journey for special hostel stories and experiences of students, it was an amaze when we realized that every student had something to share on the topic. We were able to get the opinions of the current students staying in Hostels and as well as few of the alumni who had stayed in hostels.



Also, this edition makes the announcement of Project Vishisht -a collaborative initiative of Team VisionUVCE along with Avishkar Club and E-Cell UVCE. Project Vishisht aims to serve as a platform for the talented students in UVCE, pursuing their engineering dreams and envisioned to create an innovative project for betterment. You can find more details in this [FB event](#). We request all the alumni to actively participate in it.

Last but definitely not the least, we wanted this Editorial to be special in its own way - An article published in Deccan Herald about the batch of '68. We are very glad to see Roopa Reddy Ma'am's enthusiasm and salute her for the article! Do you also want to share your memories?

The Class of '68



The photo was taken sometime in May, 1978, in front of the administrative office of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE). In the year 1968, the Department of Electronics was formed and I joined UVCE in 1973.

The picture is our class photo of the 10th semester Electronics branch. We were only four women in the department; I am glad to state that women empowerment had taken place then itself, since I became the first woman engineer of our community. I was motivated by my elder sister, Dr Ashalatha, a product of Bangalore Medical College, who happened to be the first woman surgeon of our community. Kudos to my father, B Purushotham, Retired Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Government of Karnataka and to my mother B Sharada, since they were supportive and encouraged us to study and take up jobs in our respective fields, whatever they be. I did my schooling in National Public School, Rajajinagar, formerly known as National English School, and we were the first batch of SSLC to come out of the school. Later I joined National College, Basavangudi; Dr H Narasimhaiah was the principal, who later became Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University. He instilled the Gandhian spirit of honesty among us by assigning no invigilators for our internal exams.

Our class photo is a flash back of the quadrangle of UVCE in front of the college library where two huge, century-old trees stood tall, providing shade and fresh air. Most of our college functions were held here. The class rooms & labs were well-ventilated, had plenty of daylight, unlike the present day colleges which are air-conditioned and guzzle lots of electricity. During 1973-74, I was a participant of the National Social Service Scheme. On Sundays, as part of NSS, we used to visit the Jnana Bharathi Campus, clean the surrounding area of the new Civil Engineering Block of UVCE, which was shifted to the campus.

In the first semester, we had to wear khaki pants and shirts for workshop practice. During the first and second semester of the course, we had a subject called 'Engineering Drawing', for which we had to carry a drawing tool and an instrument box to college through the hustle and bustle of the BTS bus. Thanks to the advancement of educational aid, today the students use computer-based CAD tools.



I joined NAL (National Aeronautic Laboratory) as Junior Scientific Assistant in the vibration testing division. After about a year, I shifted to work as Assistant Executive Engineer at R & D of ITI (Indian Telephone Industries Ltd). During my career, I had the opportunity to work in co-ordination with the railways, defence, BSNL, DOT, DOE and other government departments/ ministries. While some of my classmates in the photo have settled in USA, the four women have settled in Bengaluru after marriage.

- Roopa Rao, Bangalore

Source: [Deccan Herald, Feb 19, 2015](#)

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First day, i.e. 21st feb, Saturday was SWACHH BULSH ABHIYAN. The journey started with the cleaning of BULSH (don't wonder it is Bangalore University ladies hostel). On that day, all of us began to clean the hostel with great enthusiasm. After we successfully achieved our target, the hostel was looking more tidy and neat. The following day, i.e. Sunday, was Sports Day. We all participated in different sports events. We even got the Hostel Caps specially designed for ourselves. Sports day was well organized and the events were pretty interesting. There were outdoor events like Kabaddi, Badminton, Lemon and Spoon, Tug of war, live transport and indoor games like carrom, chess etc. And finally the sports day come to end with a surprise game. The theme of the game was to make the longest human chain which indeed made all of us to literally lay down on the ground. The most interesting and enthusiastic game of the day was Kabaddi, which was won by 1st years inspite of tough competition given by 4th years.



The following week was Secret Angel Week. As the name indicates, everyday the children (few of the selected girls) were given interesting tasks which were very well performed by them. Later on, gifts were also given to the children by their angels (the ones who assigned tasks). Though the whole week was interesting it had to come to an end. And it ended with cultural day celebration on 1st march, Sunday. The cultural day began with competition like Hair Styling, Rangoli, Painting and Mehendi in which many of us took part and showed our creativity. Apart from these events there were Antakshari

and Dumb charades. Then came the grand cultural evening. All of us dressed up according to the dress code we had chosen earlier. The evening started with recitation of prayer and then came dance and singing performances. A skit on 'hostel theme' was performed by fourth years and later the winners of all the events were rewarded. And the memorable day came to an end with lots of selfies and groupies followed by our very special Hostel Anthem.

Even though the Hostel Week was over on march 1st, the arrival of Holi made it more special. Our Holi began with filling our hands with bright colours which were later smeared on others' face. Each face was coloured by every individuals hand, which later on continued with playing in water, hitting with tomatoes and rolling in mud. A big grand group pic brought end of our holi.

Here we described our journey of Hostel Week, which made us sad by coming to an end. All of us are eagerly waiting for next "UTKARSHA".

Raichur Shravya (1st year ISE)
& Manisha Pai (1st year CSE)



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ಕಾಣುವ ಒಂದು ಮುಖ

ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದಾಗ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುವುದು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಅವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಶಿಥಿಲಾವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕಾಲಡಿ ತನ್ನದೇ ಕಸ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಸಾಲು ಮರಗಳು, ಹಿಂಬದಿ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಿರದ ಹಾಗು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಾಗಿಲುಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಶೌಚಗೃಹಗಳು, ಕುಡಿಯಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಲ್ಲದ ನೀರು, ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಕಡಿದು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ ಪಡುವ ಇಲಿಗಳು, ರಕ್ತ ಕುಡಿದು ಆನಂದಿಸುವ ತಿಗಳೆಗಳು, ಅಂಗಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೆಗ್ಗಣಗಳ ಬಿಲಗಳು, ದನದ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯಂತೆ ಫಳ-ಫಳ ಹೊಳೆಯುವ ಪಾಕಶಾಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಟದ ಜಾಗ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವುಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಒರಟ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತ, ಆಟವಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು - ಇದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುವುದು. ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಭೂತ ಬಂಗಲೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಪ್ರ ಆತ್ಮಗಳೆ ಎಂದೆನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಣದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಮುಖ

ಮೊದಲ ಮುಖವನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಆಂತರಿಕ ಅವಲೋಕನೆಗೆ ಹೊರಟಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಲಯದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಮುಖವನ್ನು ನೋಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಮುಖವೇ ನಿಲಯದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು. ನಿಲಯದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಐಕ್ಯತೆ, ಭಯ, ಕರುಣೆ, ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ, ಸಲಹೆ, ಪ್ರಗತಿಶೀಲತೆ, ಛಲ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ, ಸಹಕಾರ, ಸಹಬಾಳೆ, ಸಹೃದಯತೆ, ಭ್ರಾತೃತ್ವ, ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ, ಕಾಳಜಿ, ಜ್ಞಾನ - ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಕೂಡ ಸರ್ವಗುಣ ಸಂಪನ್ನರ.

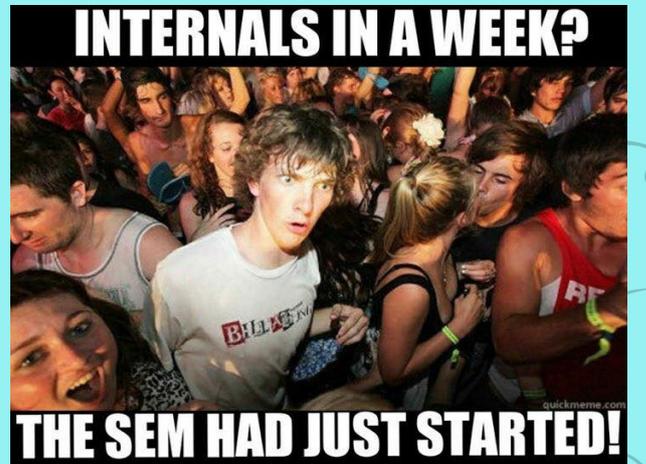
ಉಣ್ಣುವ ತಟ್ಟೆಯಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು, ತೊಡುವ ಬಟ್ಟೆವರೆಗೂ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹೋದರರು ಕೂಡ ಒಂದೆ ತಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಿಂಜರಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸ್ಪದ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೀಗ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಇತಿಹಾಸ -ಅದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಓದಬಹುದು.ಆದರೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣುಬಿಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು, ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಜಾಗ, ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿರುವ ಜಾಗ. ಯಾವ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅದು ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಸ್ಥಳ ಹೇಗೆ ಆಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ?

ಸಂತೋಷಕುಮಾರ ಎಂ.ಕೆ. ಮರತೂರ, ಎರಡನೆಯ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ , ಮೈಕಾನಿಕಲ್

HUMOR @ UVCE

A rare image of my and me classmates before entering a math exam



MY LIFE AT BULSH

They say student life is golden life, but hostel life is more than that. It teaches us how to be independent and responsible individual. We will learn to know caring and loving others. Hostel life makes us adoptable to any environment.

The time I spent in BULSH during my engineering was my best time of life. We all friends used to hang out together in Jayanagar after college hours, pull each others leg, crack stupid jokes, imitate each other, play lagori, badminton, throw ball, morning walk, softy ice cream in Jayanagar cool joint, lots an lots of fun... At the same time, we used to study together during exam time very seriously. Hostilities have more advantage when it comes to exams as we always study in groups. We were discussing each chapter with out classmates, so we used to remember it for longer time. Also if one could not finish all chapters, just hearing about from our buddies, made us attempt all the questions in exam.

Hostel mess is handled by students in rotational basis. Every month 2-3 students have to take in charge of hostel mess and they have to take care of everything for that month, starting from getting vegetables from market and to decide on which curry to make for dinner. This has given us so much opportunity to take responsibility, and handling money wisely and taught us leadership qualities.

We used to have placement sessions everyday during 6th sem. Our seniors used to prepare aptitude questions, conduct mock interviews and have group discussions in our hostel. This has helped us so much in our campus selections. Now also, I guess and hope that BULSH follows the same trend of seniors training their juniors for campus interviews.

I should definitely mention about hostel fests. We used to celebrate every fest very nicely. Be it a new year party, Holi, Christmas, Diwali, Ugadi, Gandhi Jayanthi and everything. We went to many trips, had many events to show case our talents. Ofcourse, there were many shortcomings and issues as well. But when I look back at those days, I recollect only the sweet memories.

If ever God gives me a chance to rewind some part my life, I will definitely choose my Hostel life. I am really thankful to BULSH for giving me wonderful memories and such a nice friends for my life.

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- Akshatha, 2009 Batch

HOSTEL DAYS

I landed in Bangalore for the first time to join UVCE, could not get the college hostel as I was late by a month. I got a seat in another hostel far away from college. I started staying away from parents. I was feeling so uncomfortable at the new place, new college, new people, new hostel and its food. Life was miserable!

After 2 or 3 weeks, on an evening, when I was sitting alone in my room somebody screamed 'Hi' and hugged me!!!! Saw her once. That was a new face but she was looking so damn happy. She started telling me with excitement "I got to know you are from my native side. All these days i went to my aunt's place nearby. I am very happy to see you." She was of my age but a month or so senior in hostel. She was in some other engineering college. This way hostel journey took some new turn. She became my friend :-)

Gradually I was a part of big buddies group! We gave some name to it. We were of same age but from different college. I was enjoying with them. Golegappa party during birthday's, window shopping in Jayanagar 4'th block, late night study during exam times, sharing snacks, notes, computers, books, food from native, cosmetics and even dresses sometimes! Because of all these we started becoming closer to each other. Even though my hostel was far away from college I did not try to change it. I was feeling my hostel was 'home away from home'. I was comfortable. I was happy. Life was beautiful with bunch of friends.

After 4 years, I was sad because I had to leave my hostel in few days. I was taking back loads of wonderful memories and bunch of friends for rest of my life. But one thing is true, everybody should experience hostel life once in their lifetime! That is an unforgettable memory for life. You will learn so many new things like adjusting to new people, money management, cleanliness, self confidence, independence. Everywhere you will find good and bad things. But always take good- be good.

- Usha Hegde, 2009 Batch

ONCE UPON A TIME IN UVCE

Third part of the Blog written by Tejas Jayasheel, 2012 Batch

If we remember third semester it is mainly because of IEEE, 125th year celebration function, our skit on Jnana Jyothi stage which went terribly wrong, Karan's Computer import and Airshow. If we do not like to remember third semester, then there's only one reason - our results. During AGM of IEEE, out of the blues I was named as Joint Secretary of IEEE UVCE. It was after that I stayed with seniors for 125th year celebration preparations at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium till 7 PM. Next day was total fun as one of the guest asked us to enact one skit which would demonstrate some point of his speech. From morning we practiced, with Vijayeendra, Vijayalakshmi, Harsha and Avinash. During afternoon session we enacted our little skit and only those who watched it that day would have realized how hilarious a skit could become. It was sometime during 3rd Sem I was acquainted with Risi Vinayaka, Webmaster, IEEE UVCE. He started to teach Web Development to me and Harsha with Lynda tutors and amazing challenges to crack and that's how IEEE office became "Room" and our place at college. We used to stay there till 7 PM, sometimes till 8 PM and another habit joined our existing ones. Counter Strike. With some really good players like Rakesh and Srikanth we practiced, learnt how to handle networks and learnt a lot about Computer. We also have our own hacking endeavor in between. By this time me and Harsha were inseparable. The best was Airshow for which we got tickets from Saif. Ruchit joined us there and the trip gave so much memories that we totally forgot about airplanes. We left the place around 2 PM and that was when our adventure began. It all started with a Masala soda which was stronger than any present day energy drink.



We literally destroyed Avati sir's peace and KSB's boredom in life. In our fourth, fifth and sixth year our atrocities reached the peak and turned down all models which proposed an upper bound for the same. (This is how engineers write exams and manage to score well!) Sky was the limit or us. With engineering life perfectly shaped, it was high time for us and infinity seemed like a small quantity for ECE 2008 - 2012. It is believed that environment decides our behavior but it was opposite with us. Our behavior changed the environment. And with that force we thought we can change UVCE. What we failed to understand at that time was not stochastic processes or Klystron operation but simple fact that UVCE has seen thousands of budding techs like us and still managed to maintain its composure.

Honestly I didn't know how a transistor actually works till last year. But in last year my entire electronics knowledge decided to take a leap. I realized knowledge unquestionably gives you a certain amount of satisfaction, a satisfaction when you utter yourself that you know the answers to two basic questions - "How and why". Not unlike other classes, we had our differences which saw the maxima in third year and the barriers we created between ourselves went down like dominos in final year. We made several friends from CSE, ISE, Electrical and Mech. Few became friends for life. Though new words found the permanent place in our dictionary, we learnt where and when to use them. I particularly remember a situation when we discovered our beloved lecturer was standing right behind us. Placements came and many nice companies came when we were not prepared for that level and we lost interest when we were presented with wonderful opportunities. In the end it makes you wonder whether the company makes any difference at all.

In UVCE we got a firsthand experience to debug circuits that would normally work. Usually it involved changing the probe or sometimes function generator itself (Though we are not proud to say about this experience). We learnt about IP addresses even before we studied CCN by repairing networks for Gaming events. This college taught us to repair computers (both hardware and software) in IEEE room. May be we never would have learnt these things if everything was perfect here. If we go with Darwin theory, one might say we learnt all the stuff because we wanted to survive. May be it was adapt to survive principle which in excruciating detail taught us to learn the working of any device before using. It brought out the best as we knew the best way to utilize available resources. In fact, we were shocked to know the real potential of certain theories, models, circuits and devices.

RECOLLECTION OF MEMORIES

Hostel made me the person I am today

From a person who believed battles can be won in life only with preparations, hostel not only changed my perspective but also gave me a new outlook towards life. For a mere 35 rupees a day, along with basic amenities, his hostel has given me lessons for life. The combined study sessions gave everybody the hope that semester exams can be aced with all night preparations. I had encouraging seniors who gave me materials, taught me concepts and also have motivated me in every way possible. I have also had juniors who took help from me and later as an acknowledgement popularised me around hostel. I discovered the joy hidden in sharing, the satisfaction in helping a fellow and most important of all I found a new family.

Sanath Kumar B P, 2013 Batch

Chai Times

Every student's dream is to stay in a hostel while his/her graduation. Mine was too and it came true. It would be hard to pick one out zillions of memories, but the first thing comes into my mind when people ask me about my hostel is, Chai. Yes, tea it is! My friends and I would bunk the evening classes just to have a sip of tea where we had our unending conversations, life changing discussions and movie marathon. We would wait for the chai time from the start of the day. Like every hostel, food in our hostel sucked too. But never mind we had our chai to the rescue. Be it a tiring day at college, or Bangalore's traffic, a cup of tea and Parle-G biscuit was a total relief.

Pooja Manvikar, 2014 Batch

Hostel My home!!!

My life is centered on hostel. I have stayed in hostel since primary classes where we had to wake up early morning. Eating a breakfast of Ragi balls at early morning was a problem for me. Our hostel was a free hostel in middle of the Bangalore around majestic. This proved to be a window to both ugly and beautiful sides of the city. We would spend most of our free time watching movies or cricket matches. Whenever anyone returned from hometowns loaded with snacks, we would devour it without the owner's permission. We celebrated festivals like Independence Day, Republic day, holi, ganesh chaturthi and all in hostel and actively took part in celebrations.

Sunil B N, 2013 Batch

A new experience

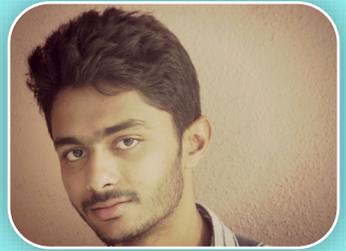
From childhood I have been an introvert. When I had to stay in a hostel for my PUC course, it was a very new and different experience for me. Being quiet and shy was not an option anymore. I opened up more to the world. Hostel gave me the confidence to face the world. I made a lot of new friends and learned to open up more to people. Now I can confidently walk up to people and socialise, and I am thankful to my hostel years for the prviding foundation to that.

Navyarani B Angadimath, 2013 Batch



CAMPUS SAYS

The only one thing which comes to my mind as soon as I hear this is Ah! It's damn awesome. You have got the play ground, friends from different parts of the country with different languages. You start your life in hostel with questions in mind which later become the answers of joy. The pathetic questions has got only one choice to make and that is to **sustain** even though you have confusions which afterwards follow the path of **joy** after when you get used to it. You will never get such a thing to enjoy. Breaking the rules, and then you start loving the naughty mischiefs, sleeping late nights, having fun with friends, birth day parties, colour full memories, dumb charades, games, furious discussions, gossips, chatting out side your room, clashes with the friends, cricket matches, team spirit, gang spirit, multi player games, awful incidents and much more. All these under the same roof. You may wonder and then ask me "Are you crazy?" indeed "yes! I am" that too because I am in hostel. You have got the opportunity to learn many things and more over the experience which no one can buy only way that you have got is to do the mistakes and then learn or observe the stuffs and grasp. Academically you can learn, get suggestions, materials, can be better practically, can do some projects and the list goes on. So never miss the opportunity to stay in hostel at any part of your life. If you miss then "hell yeah!" you deserve the hell.



- Karthik Bhat Agni, 4th Sem ECE

For the kind of person I am, never had I thought that I would be having such a wonderful hostel life. Well I stay in a girls hostel filled with the most fun loving girls. I share my room with three others and nothing else could have been better than this I believe because one would always have one or the other person to talk to. The life in a hostel is very different from that of the home. One is his own master in a hostel. Even the tiniest of chores have to be done on our own. Talking about a girls hostel particularly the one in which I live in, we have our own share of fights, frights and fun, except that the fun is maximum. I spend most of the time talking, like talking a lot. Complaining about the mess food and rules is what almost every girl in a hostel does. And yea not to forget those two minutes we spend in making maggie whenever we get hungry. Then comes the fun-filled birthday surprises and treats which are most awaited by all. Another thing which girls usually staying in a hostel would love doing is making the room look prettier. I am delighted that I stay in a hostel because I have learnt to mingle with all kinds of people around me. The bell's rings at breakfast, lunch and dinner have instilled a sense of punctuality in me. And the most important fact is I have learnt to be independent. Though its no way better than my home, it is still something which I would surely look back even after decades and smile.



-Shaina Rachelle Noronha, 2nd Sem ISE

It is said that home sweet home. But even then life at home cannot be compared to the life in hostel. At home one has to live as other members of the family live. The greatest blessings of hostel life is independence. You may sleep whenever you like, you may get up late in the morning, none to question you. In hostel, life is full of opportunities and amusements. One is constantly in touch with young men of one's age. Especially we UVCEians need full support of seniors, that we get immensely in our hostel. We have lot of friends, mutual discussion goes on our favourite movie, actors, actress. We have long discussion over night right before the day of internals. During exams whole hostel is converted into a library, we start searching for previous year's question papers in seniors room. Another special thing about hostel is our friends will impact a lot on us in a good way & sadly sometimes bad ways too. Hostel friendships are priceless & remain for ever. In hostel I learnt to respect the usage of money, I learnt to manage my budget, one who live in hostel can live anywhere when money is running on hand.



-Amith Y S, 2nd Sem ECE

Hostell!! Once you hear it.. U feel chained and tied. But it ain't true. I'm an hostelite too. Being in hostel I've learnt to be clean at my stuff. I keep my belongings well settled in particular place. I've become a lot independent than as before . I'm even more disciplined now. I've huge number of friends. Every experience has disadvantages too but as for me all my experiences were good and have taught great lessons in life. All parts of my hostel life has been added to the best memories.

- Deepika T P, 6th Sem ISE



Hostel life is where that we learn most of things by ourselves. The life in hostel is unforgettable memories in one's life. Hostel life teaches and offers those who learn to acquire or achieve their own dream. Hostel is like everything under one roof who really needs it and acts as second home. Facilities offered in hostel is comfortable. "We come with none and fed with some".

Students staying in hostel face life practically on their own. Life in a hostel instill confidence in us. We learn to face the problems in life. We learn to self-discipline, regular and punctual. Most of us learn moral values, "we inherit good virtues from our seniors and we show love towards our junior".

The concept of unity in diversity is most applicable as we believe in unity and demand for same cause. We develop a feeling of respect for people from other religion and other culture. We celebrate most of the festivals during our hostel days. We share special sweets and snacks from friends which they bring from their native place.

Our hostel is like a great institution, where we easily mingle with friends and their culture, sharing our feelings without hesitation. We together watch and play cricket, volley ball and most of the games. We call ourselves as 'Blood donors' ,as we are bitten by from bedbugs. Also call ourselves as 'Night hunters' as we are disturbed by rats.

The life in hostel is really appreciable. The day we end up in hostel becomes our favorite accident but still have those injuries.

-Tanveer, 6th Sem CSE

When people get to know I am staying in a hostel they usually say "what!!hostel?!", thinking its too weird and no much freedom etc. But an hostelite hearing this would surely laugh at the person. Am sure every hostelite would have come across sharing atleast once in his hostel life not only things but also feelings, joys and sorrows. Hostelites wake up together, eat together and play together giving a sense of togetherness. Fun!! usually what the hostelites have to the maximum extent. Recent events were celebration of holi, celebrating the victory of Indian cricket team in the world cup matches, etc. Initially you may feel uncomfortable in a new environment when you get into a hostel, but then once you start loving it, it becomes one of the most amazing places. There are times when our seniors just laugh at us, talk to us, or maybe even irritate us with their suggestions are the unforgettable ones. Conclusion is simple, each and every hostelite should enjoy hostel life to the fullest and the rest of them should try staying in a hostel atleast once in their lifetime. Cause it's the most awesome experience one can ever have!



-Nitheesh Shetty, 2nd Sem ISE



I have been staying at different hostels ever since III standard. Hostel has taught me the importance of food and money management from a young age and has made me fiercely independent. I was always surrounded by friends where I learnt to share, live together and befriend a person by what he is rather than by his background. But most importantly I never had to remember time tables and home works as there was always someone to remind me about it. Even though I sometimes feel bad not being able to stay with my parents and siblings, I have never regretted joining hostels.

-Prashanth S, 7th Sem Mech

ಜೀವನದ ದೋಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆನಪುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ

ಅಂಕಣ, ಕಾದಂಬರಿ, ಕಥೆ-ಕವನ ಓದುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಹಳೆಯ ಹವ್ಯಾಸವಾದರೂ ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ನಾನೇ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಸತೀಶಣ್ಣ ಸಿಕ್ಕು, 'ಸಂಪದ'ದಲ್ಲಿ article publish ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀವಿ. ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲಿಂದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಹುಡುಗರು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ ನೋಡು ಎಂದಾಗ ನನಗೆ ಫಕ್ಕನೆ ಹೊಳೆದದ್ದು. 'ನಾನೇಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಬಾರದು' ಎಂದು. ಅದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ವೆನ್ನು, ಪೇಪರ್ ಹಿಡಿದು ಶುರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಪಾಠ ಎರಡನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಆ ನನ್ನ ಮೊದಲ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಮೇಲಿರುವ ಆ ದಪ್ಪಕ್ಷರದ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಸೃತಿಪಟಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಕ್ಕಂತ ಹಾದು ಹೋಗುವ ಎರಡು ದೃಶ್ಯಗಳೆಂದರೆ. ನನ್ನ High School ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನ decent ಜೀವನ, ಇನ್ನೊಂದು UVCE ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನ semi dude life. ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಜೀವನ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಹಾಗೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹಲವರ ಜೀವನದ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೇ ಉಳಿಯುವ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ ಜೀವನ. ಅಂತಹ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಬರಹ ಸಮರ್ಪಣೆ.

ಕೈಗೆ, ಹೆಗಲಿಗೆ ಬ್ಯಾಗು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ನಿಂತಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ನನ್ನ UVCE ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಜೀವನ. ಆ ದಿನ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಚಿನಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೀಗ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಪ್ರಾಯ. ಸೀನಿಯರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಹೆದರಿಕೊಂಡು ಓಡಾಡಿದ ಆ ಅರಂಭದ ದಿನಗಳು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಇಂದು ನಾವೇ ಸೀನಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಎಂಬ ಆ ಗತ್ತು ತುಟಿಗಳ ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣ ಮುಗುಳ್ಳಗೆ ಹಾಯ್ದು ಹೋಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ, ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಬೆಳೆದು ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಪಾಳು ಬಿದ್ದು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿ, 'ಮಚ್ಚಾ', 'ಮಗ' ಎಂದು ಒಬ್ಬರನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಕಿಚಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ತುಂಟಾಟ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ರಾತ್ರಿಯವರೆಗೂ Movie ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ, ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಕಂಗಳತೆ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ ಲೇಟಾಗಿ ಎದ್ದು ಅರ್ಧಂಬರ್ಧ ರೆಡಿಯಾಗಿ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ಗೆ ಓಡುತ್ತಾ ಜೀವನ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆ ದಿನಗಳು ಜೀವನವರ್ಯಂತೆ Fresh ಆಗಿ ಇರುವಂತಹ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳು.

ಈ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿ ಹೋದ ಬರ್ತಡೇ ಪಾರ್ಟಿಗಳು, New Year Celebrationಗಳು, ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರ Treatಗಳು, 'ಸಂಭ್ರಮ' ಎಂಬ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಜಾತ್ರೆಯ ದಿನಗಳು, ಆ ಮೋಜು-ಮಸ್ತಿಗಳು ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊರತೆಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಕ್ಕೆ ಬರದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿವೆ. ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಕುಳಿತು ಯೋಚಿಸಿದರೆ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿಲ್ಲ, ಸೌಕರ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವಕ್ಕೆ ಇವೆಲ್ಲ ಬರದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಂಗತಿಯೆಂದರೆ ಅಣ್ಣ-ತಮ್ಮಂದಿರಿಗಿಂತ ಒಂದು ಕೈ ಮೇಲೆ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಇರುವ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು.

ಯಾವ್ಯಾವುದೋ ಮೂಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದು, ಒಬ್ಬರ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಬೆನ್ನು ತಟ್ಟಿ, ಕುಸಿದರೆ ಮೇಲೆತ್ತಿ, ತಪ್ಪು-ಸುಖಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಗಲು ಕೊಡುವ ಈ ಗೆಳೆಯರ ಬಳಗೆ ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ 'Life time Fixed Deposit'.

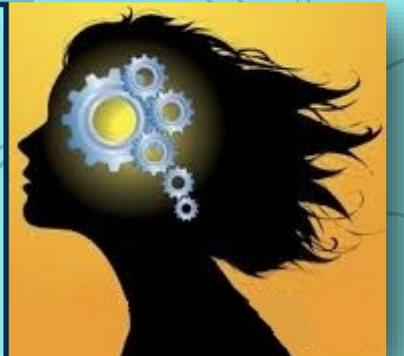
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Hats off UVCE!

ಅಜಯ್ ಪಾಟೀಲ್, ೩ನೇ ಸೆಮಿಸ್ಟರ್, ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್

We celebrated "International Women's Day" on March 8th... SAMPADA Team wishes all the ladies of the UVCE community a "Happy Womens Day" !! In these lines, the next edition of SAMPADA will be based on "**Women Engineers**" Theme.

If you want to share your thoughts or point us to someone whom you think should be featured in the next edition, please let us know — sampada@visionuvce.in



A JOURNEY THROUGH MY MEMORIES & EXPERIENCES

My hostel is not merely a hostel which lodges some people for a temporary period but it is a platform for meritorious students for their all-round development. Consequently, it lead to the emergence of intellectuals, many officials ,professionals etc. More than that they are serving in the good companies and at the same time are serving the society too.

I am happy to say that our hostel is a two storied building consisting of 62 rooms including a TV hall for entertainment. For updating the news ,we are provided with various newspapers .There is a nice ground in the campus where we chill out, mess up and play in the evening. A main kitchen downstairs where we eat delicious dinner in the night.

Once, a great man Dale Canniage said that there is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread. But in our hostel for our safety and comforts we are provided with cot, bed, fan, table and chair and also they serve nutritious food too. Nevertheless we are shown love, affection and appreciation also. Their encouraging words "hey bro! you have done a good job" makes me more sentimental .That makes our hostel to stand unique in our own lives.

This hostel is the best hostel I have ever seen. The atmosphere is cool, comfortable, affordable and fun accommodations where we can feel at ease, multilingual friendly atmosphere, as it hosts the people from various parts of India like Jammu and Kashmir, Mizoram, Lakshadweep etc.

As I was a stranger to this Bangalore city , I was there alone in the initial times but definitely not lonely now. Just within a week of the begin of my stay at hostel I made friends with whom I still keep in touch and will be meeting up in the future. The seniors are really good and friendly. They treat us very nicely. They give us good tips about studies as well as about the best places of city to roam in holidays. In total all the time they are ready to help us with anything.

Recently we celebrated hostel day, an landmark event in the momentous journey in realizing the rules as well as duties of the hostelites. On the occasion all of us actively participated in sports tournaments and cultural events like fresher's welcome, reunion, boarders farewell. We celebrate special days like Holi, Diwali, Christmas, Ramzan with religious harmony. At the warmth of our hostel hearts we celebrate the birthdays of our friends .Such an atmosphere creates a homely feel in us. During these days, our hostel always buzzes from early morning until late night. Although gigantic in size both in area and number of students, it somehow lacks in maintenance and proper care is what this historic hostel demands.

However, our hostel life is awesome and continues with flying colours. We are shown brotherhood and fraternity with no regional and religional boundaries. This way hostel thus teaches us on how to succeed in life. it makes me learn about how to handle the various situations in life in a way that produces a better outcome. More than that it teaches us to equip well and to face the multitude, challenges coming in the way and to achieve success with fresh zeal and confidence.

-Shivasharan Sinnur , 2nd sem Civil



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We have invited students to share their ideas with us on Mar 21st in the college. After the presentation, we will form teams/groups of students and alumni for a particular topic -say Android Group; Robotics Group, DataMining Group; VLSI Group etc...

We urge the students to make the best use of this opportunity and come up with innovatively simple and practical ideas. This is the platform which they can make the best use of to improve their knowledge. Also, we request the alumni to take part in this initiative and help the students to develop technical skills. You can be part of this though you are staying far away or cannot be present physically, since its more of an online participation. More details in this [FB event](#)

You can see that the SAMPADA Team is getting bigger and bigger in every edition. We are happy to see that the students are showing a lot of interest to be part of the Team. Even few alumni have come forward to join hands with us and help us to reach out to more folks across the globe. We would like to urge the senior alumni to guide us in the right path and hence request them also to be part of the SAMPADA Team. Write to us about your comments and thoughts to sampada@visionuvce.in

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