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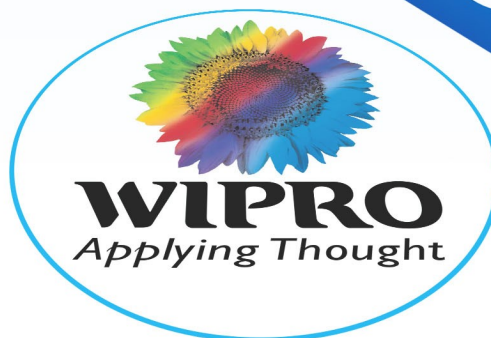
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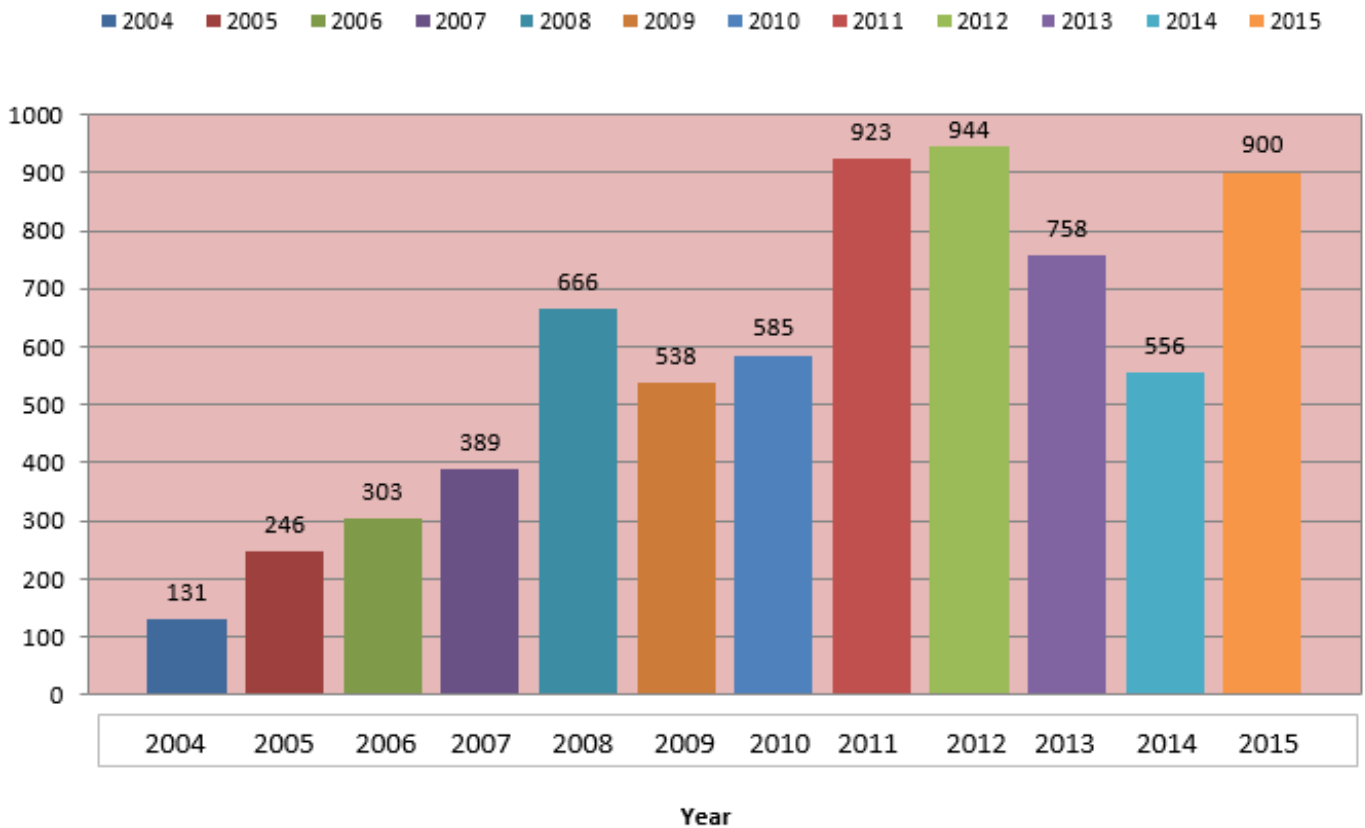
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REQUEST FROM VISIONUVCE

Through this platform of SAMPADA, we from VisionUVCE Team, would like to request the UVCE alumni, who are in good positions at different companies to visit the college for campus recruitments, provide the students an opportunity and test their abilities. We are sure that the Placement Office will be more than glad to host the “Campus Drive” in the college premises. If you need any further details or support from our end, reach out to us at samvaada@visionuvce.in and we will get back to you at the earliest.

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EDITORIAL

A common sight to anyone who enters University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering these days would be a sea of students dressed in formals racing up and down with tension. Neatly tucked formals, crisp salwar kameez, humongous resumes files in hand. Yes! The placement season for the final year students is in full swing! Namma UVCEians have been performing extremely well and an indication of this is the amazing recruiting stats about companies that have visited college till date displayed on the notice board at entrance. The Placement Office team working hard day and night is certainly a reason for this. The mass company drive is in progress presently and catching with the PCs, we have the excerpts from a short interview with them. Talking about placements, a lot of startups have been visiting a college recruiting the students like Moonraft, Redmart and so on. The offer that these startups give the student is not only a good salary package and casual work environment but also a great work domain for the students without the need for humongous pre-requisite knowledge, hence a student from any branch can apply and learn the job.



Narendra Modi's highlighting statement for this year at our 69th Independence Day is truly right "Startup India, Standup India!"

Speaking of Independence Day, India is already 69 years through it's Independence. What does one do during Independence Day or celebrate it? Buy our Indian flags at traffic signals, get their kids to perform at their school function dressed in our tricolours, share whatsapp messages or photos about India, put Facebook updates saying celebrating Independence Day? These are not wrong things to do. But how long does this stay? From morning to evening of August 15th only? How useful are all these? 'Desh Bhakti' shouldn't be something that comes and goes every year on a single day or is only there for showcasing. It is much more than that. If you really want to be a true Indian, do that by doing something that is truly worth and that doesn't last just for a day but through the entire year with your work. If some crime is happening in front of your eyes stop it! Keep your city clean. Do not bring differences based on caste-hatred. Perform your responsibility as a citizen by executing your duties rightly. That is when the true meaning of the struggle of people and uncountable lives sacrificed for our freedom takes its meaning.

'What's wrong with namma Bengaluru's maintenance?' A question of such a kind would draw infinite complaints from residents across the city, but when the D-Day came where they had some power in their hand to change this fate of Bangalore by choosing right representatives, our Bangaloreans remained silent and unresponsive by not casting their votes. 22nd August 2015, the D-Day was staged to receive only a 45% turnout. People thought it was easier to complain for 5 years than to go to a polling station nearby and vote. A similar situation has taken over UVCE. Why do we always complain but not make use of an opportunity or platform?

It is also a genuine request to ALL the Alumni and Students to do the same. When ever an opportunity is open, it's an appeal to present enthusiasm and be a part of the initiatives. Let's act first rather than just complaining. Even small efforts from each and everyone of us might bring the change we all wish for in UVCE.

VisionUVCE has a number of initiatives lined up for the students, so we look forward to the participation of Alumni and students in it. VU Scholarships, VU Mentorships, Vinimaya and SAMPADA – Make them your window to UVCE, your opportunity to give to the Alma Mater.

This edition focuses on Placements! A thank you to all the Alumni who responded to all our queries. Find inside this edition- Alumni go down the memory lane and give us tidbits about Placements then and now; students and their trepidations about placements, an interview with the our very own Placement team and much more.



ODE TO MY ALMA MATER UVCE

'twas an early morning in the winter of 83
with T-square on my shoulder, my mind clean and free
I put on my lab uniform and got on my cycle eagerly
And rode away to my new college called UVCE

BL Teraja wrote the bible for AC/DC
Having VKM, made it all the more EEEZ
Power electronics and material science had many repeaters
Babcock and Wilcox were boilers and not heaters.

Fortunately or unfortunately,
CNM scolded elaborately
While teaching the lab for Analytical chemistry
"It's a test-tube! Not a killer's dagger in a mystery"

Parabola hyperbola made you dizzy in the head
3 hours in the drawing hall, left you nearly dead
Chiseling and drilling was what we learnt in fitters
Smithy, carpentry and foundry was not for quitters

O how much I flip flopped the pages of Millman and Halkias
Wanting to digest the frequency response of coupled amplifias
15.2.36 is the magic formula they said
X is R, y is C, go to 4.3.5 to find out zed

Antennas by nayak at 720AM were very stressful
Last man when present you better be careful
achuth, akota and shEshaayee to escape his wrench
The safest bet was actually to sit in the first bench

At 225 outside the electronics lab
A bunch of students was waiting to grab
The few CROs which were so hard to trigger
But HSV did it, with his thumb and index finger

We cotton to electrical machines with BD
His dress was always white and tidy
You can digest back-emf, torque equation and motor speed
Watch the motion of his hands and that is all you need.

Reminiscing about those days makes my spirits lift
Lets all share what has been our gift
Please join in the effort to put back this 1988 troop
Welcome! Relax and enjoy in our UVCE_KATTE group

(I wrote this as a first post to the yahoo group which we created for the classmates at UVCE - 1988 Electronics batch. These are memories of my college days at UVCE. If you are from UVCE you may connect with some of my memories. Even other wise I hope you will find it interesting)

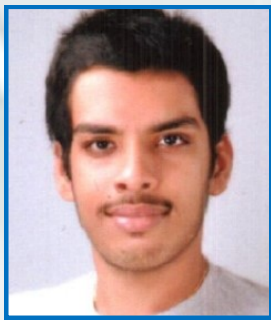
- [Blogger @ Rasikara Rajya](#)

(We would be very glad if we can identify the bloggers name here... We request to send us the details if you know this alumni. Hatsoff to the poet!!)

CAMPUS SAYS

I joined UVCE mainly because of Placements in UVCE. We know that UVCE is competing with RVCE with respect to Campus Selections. In UVCE we can see mainly 'Core Companies' coming in big numbers for recruiting. During 2014-15, 115 companies came for campus selections and maximum number of students were recruited by them. But I am pretty sure that the number of companies coming to UVCE for Placements would cross 150 when we will be in our Fourth Year. Becoming an IEEE member would also help us in Placements. We don't get any open dream companies like Benz or Royal Enfield in any other engineering colleges in KARNATAKA except in UVCE. So don't think that UVCE is just an Government College and we can't get placed here. So join UVCE if you want to enjoy your engineering life and then get placed in the final year in a good company at a good package too.

-Karthik R Kolle, 1st Sem EEE



In this generation of youngsters, always seeking a position in the peak of glory and enormous amounts of money in their hand, to lead lives of comfort and luxury, the placement expectation is naturally for a company with high reputation and pay scale.

Rather than the specialization and experience that can be sought out through research and other developmental fields, people (including me) show less interest towards it, because everyone aims at quick money, and the outcome is not guaranteed. So, the expectation is for a large number of well known, highly regarded companies which offer good packages to come into UVCE.

-Ahish Bhat, 1st Sem ECE

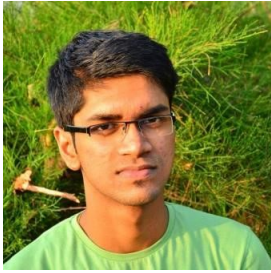
The prior expectation of students getting into UVCE is "placements". The high pays put up on UVCE webpages makes every individual's eyes fill with colours of future dream, without realizing the hardships that one has to go through. UVCE placements are the best as per my instinct as its doing the best in spite of limited resources.

-Medhini Raju, 3rd Sem ECE



Placements are a really important aspect in UVCE. People join UVCE mostly because of the good placements. And naturally, the expectations for the new comers is really high. I myself am expecting a lot. But seeing our seniors going into placements this year, is really difficult time for us too. Because we know that we'll heading into the very same roller coaster ride the next year. So hoping for the best. Even though we're scared, I think our seniors, could help us go a long way with the experience that they gain through their placements. So we're really looking forward to the help and guidance that our seniors will be providing us.

-Arun M, 5th Sem ISE

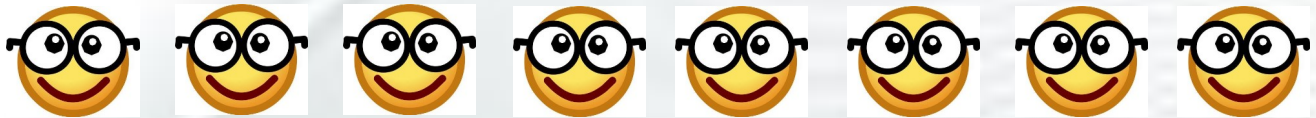


Placements is one of the best things about UVCE. It's really thrilling to see our seniors getting placed in good companies, and even more thrilling to think that we will be getting placed next year. Since next year is the centenary year, our hopes are high to get placed in very good companies. Kudos to the PC's who are working really hard in this regard.

- Raghavendra H, 5th Sem CSE

When I entered my first year, my prime focus was a gigantic company name with a high salary. As time passed I realized I wanted to do something I like, something that would keep me happy! Now being in second year I would expect companies coming in all fields! Yes we know IT industry is booming, but I would love to join something that's related to my field! (Electronics related)

-Suhas Chethan, 3rd Sem ECE



VU SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

I am part of vision UVCE from the last year, when I was in first and second year I did not know about this program at all, but last year I was able to apply for the scholarship and I was benefited from this program to support and stabilize myself financially, but I felt after the scholarship program got over, the interaction got bit slowed down, many of my friends who participated in the scholarship also felt the same. This year I am expecting lot of interaction to happen between the students and from your team also. In coming years, I am looking for grabbing the placement opportunity given by UVCE, since my family needs me to support the family and take responsibility as soon as possible, so the idea of doing higher studies is pushed a bit at least for a couple of years.

-Akshay Kumar, 7th Sem EEE

The scholarship and support provided through VisionUVCE has really helped me a lot in buying books not only academic related but I was also able to buy many novels and read them. I would like to thank Satish Sir so much for your help and opportunity.

Till today only our first semester results are out where I had scored 76.1%. I want to see myself in civil services in future but it is quite difficult without coaching. So soon after my BE I will work for some years and save enough money to help my family and also suffice enough for my coaching for UPSC exams.

-Chandragouda A, 3rd Sem Mech

I am really glad and thankful to have received the VU Scholarship last year. In my 3rd Semester I scored 78.1% and in my 4th semester I scored 77.2% and my aggregate is 76.76%. My future plan is to become a good software engineer and also be a good person in the society and help the needy. The scholarship has been really helpful to me. I have used it to pay my college fees as well as hostel fees. It was helpful to provide all my basic needs for studying.

- Ashwini D, 5th Sem CSE

TEAM PLACEMENT COORDINATORS 2015-16

Here are the excerpts from an interview with Placement Coordinators about Placements of Final Year Students, Placement Office Team and its goals for the year 2015-2016:

Team SAMPADA: How has the performance of students been so far in placements? T

PO: The performance of students has been really good so far; the quality of students has been excellent. A proof of this has the number students getting placed in Open Dream Companies which is more compared to last year. This apart, the companies are being very optimistic about the future of these students.

Team SAMPADA – What is the opinion of the HR's who have visited the college, about the students? Any improvements they have suggested for the students?

PO: We give feedback forms to all the HRs who have visited the college till now to evaluate the placement process in terms of students' performance, infrastructure, hospitality and from the data collected, we have observed that the companies have given really good ratings with respect to the performance of the students from various branches but unfortunately in the section with reference to the infrastructure the ratings weren't upto the mark. Good reviews have poured in regarding the event management skills of placement coordinators.

The suggestions that the HR's gave from their analysis of the students' performance is that the students should keep themselves more updated with the current technological trend. They also advised that there is need to bridge the gap between the college and companies, the students should overcome their communication barriers, improvise on their personality and trade skills for an overall development.

Also, after seeing only the student led PO team along with the Placement officer coordinating with the companies, HRs wish more faculty involve themselves in the placement process and interact with the companies.

Team SAMPADA – Any steps being taken for the betterment of students?

PO: To train the students to a greater extent for doing well in the placements, the placement office under the guidance of the Placement officer has sketched and carried out a number of plans. Firstly, Placement training sessions have been planned for present 2nd and 3rd Year students in order to improve their abilities from a budding stage. Mock placements were conducted as part of a training session for all the 4th year students before the placements started as an attempt to give them an hands-on experience. Also, plans include to conduct sessions on soft skills and communication skills for students as many face problems during interviews while interacting with HRs. Professional organizations will be called for providing all this training to students. Many more plans are also in the process of implementation to provide a better environment for placements of the students of UVCE.

Team SAMPADA - How is the experience of working as a team here at placement office?

PO: The feeling is great to work as a team. The amount of learning experience we get being part of the team is tremendous. Each of us were strangers to each other prior to being appointed as Placement Coordinators, but now within a few months already, we have formed a great working strategy and having been handling companies quite well. The most important thing is this year, our rapport with Placement Coordinators of Civil is also great, there is no communication gap the way it used to exist earlier. None of the PCs are restricted to working for their branch, each one works equally hard to fetch companies for the other branches. Similar efforts are in progress to get more core companies this year for Civil. Our Placement Officer has been a backbone of the team. Dr. K B Raja Sir has been extremely supportive and helped us a great deal with managing companies. As a team we are often faced with obstacles, we sit and try resolving it by giving an opportunity for each one's opinion on it and in the end reach to a decision by which each one stands irrespective of any previous opinions for or against it. Working together at such stretch hours, we have become one big family and great friends. All in all, the team spirit has been great and hope to continue it the same way.

Team SAMPADA - How many companies have come so far? How are the statistics ?

PO: Till September, 22 companies like Musigma, Avaya, Sony, Dell and more have visited our college for employing students and a total of 60 offers were given to the students.

Infact all the students have got really good offers with a good salary package. Presently, the Mass company drive is happening. On a close comparison, with the statistics of last year placements, the number of offers given by the companies this year has increased, which brings a proud smile to UVCE.

Team SAMPADA - What are the plans made to handle placements for the future?

PO: Each of the placements Coordinators are working hard to get more companies this year to college and we are concentrating especially on core companies for EEE, ECE, Civil, MECH. Labs are being built in the college by few companies like DELL for students.

Team SAMPADA - Anything you would like to add or convey to our readers?

PO: Our sincere request would only be for the Alumni to pay more attention towards helping us out with obtaining companies. The task of convincing a company to visit the college for a placement drive is quite hard. If for an alumnus present at the company guiding us in the process or providing a reference would make the task more easier.

Team Sampada congratulates the Placement Coordinators on the constant effort and hard work they have put in to smoothen the process of placements for the students of UVCE. We wish good luck to all the students for the future companies that are going to visit the college!

Request from Placement Coordinators: The students of UVCE shall be greatly benefitted if the Alumni come forward and recruit them for internships in their companies. This will help the students to a great extent. Placement Office is present in all Social Media forums (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn), so any alumnus wishing to help us can contact there or reach out to us through a mail at campusuvce@gmail.com



DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

Thanks for these Questions to the back benches who had just scrapped through the minimum and could complete their degree. The answers will be of personal in nature. You may not generalize this. Situations were different than. **There were only Four Engineering Colleges in the State** {U.C.E, B.M.S, B.D.T & N.I.E}. With the State re-organisation on spoken language basis [which was Pandit Nehru's(Then Prime Minister of India) master mind of creating problems to hold the power in hands], number of intake for the first year increased by double and 250 students were admitted to the than Pre-professional course in First year[1958-59] where the students had to study **English, Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Engineering Drawing [Basic]** in



Cubbon Park in 1960s

the neighboring Government Arts & Science College, with no provision for ordinance in passing the annual examination { People unable to get 35% - ie minimum pass marks in any subject had to lose the year] and the percentage of dropout was around 25%}

To compensate these seats for the First year of 'Four Year B E course', persons who completed Two year Inter Science in Supplementary or B Sc in Maths & Science subjects were admitted laterally{ around 60 nos - D section} in the year 1959-60. 1st & 2nd BE , the syllabus was common to all the four sections. We had to practice " Smithy, Foundry, Carpentry & Machine Shop" in first & second years six months each and

Building drawing, Survey Practice [Chain Survey, Compass Survey, Plane Table Survey- Intensive Survey in Cubbon Park & Ashoka Pillar/ Yadiyur Terminus areas]in First year. In second year Machine drawing and Survey Practice were taught .We used to have Extensive Survey for 15 days in Subramanya Ghati Temple [Doddaballapur Taluk] surroundings. Accommodation was provided in the choultry and all the students had to sleep on floor and have sumptuous vegetarian meals managed by student survey camp secretaries. We had Block level survey with Dumpy Level and Theodolite. Students had to study more of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical subjects. Core Engineering Branches were allotted in 3rd year on the basis of marks. Mech/ Electrical / Civil.

Students from the rural background of merged territories like Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Coorg, Bellary, Hubli- Dharwar, Kollegal **were in large numbers**. The City students mostly from St Josephs College {English Spoken}, National College (Basavana Gudi, Vishweshwarapuram areas), Sheshadripuram College (Swasthik, Malleswaram , Vyalikaval, Guttahalli areas) and G A S college(next to our college),were very good in academics and sports like Cricket/ Tennis/ Basketball / Table tennis and Kabaddi. They also had the support from their parents/ relatives and were well informed and had a vision in their mind to do well in studies.

Team SAMPADA: How was the mindset about acquiring a job after B.E? :

RathanBabu: It was happy go lucky type for many. We never knew where to go & what to do. Because of NCC training, Chinese aggression in 1962 & Pak war in 1964, many were interested and eager in joining the services. There was campus recruitment only for recruitment for Army and Air force and none of the other employers were interested though they were in need of Engineers. About 5%, of students from Elite family back ground, after B E remained in their home looking after their plantations and Family business. The Better lot who got 60% plus joined ME in IISc; Bangalore and IIT, Madras/ Mumbai. Others with high second class [55% to 59.9%] joined as lecturers in Polytechnics and Engineering Schools. Many joined the public sector under takings like HMT, HAL, BEL, NGEF, and reputed corporate companies like Kirloskar, MEI Industries, IngersollRand(MNC) in Bangalore. And who were bold and ambitious in pursuit of better career joined mega Industries like TISCO, HEC and few went to Bombay in search of employment [Eg: Adolphous D'souza, B T Bangera, Kalappa Shetty, H R Shetty, Ramesh Kini, Subhash Shenoy & others]. Many who had exposures to employment news joined CPWD, Railways, Indian Oil/ Esso / Shell/ Berger Paints, L&T, ACC Ltd and other cos. With the areas of Mysuru State increasing, both

the Public sector undertakings like State Electricity Board, Public works Departments, Hydro-Electric Construction Project required large number of Civil/ Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and recruited en-masse. Hence the lot from 40%+ to 55% were placed.

Team SAMPADA: Was higher studies an option that was considered at large?

RathanBabu: Except few like Mr C R Reddy, J M Ratna Naik, Lional Noronha & others, who wanted to reach the top in PWD & KEB, **all the other first class students [<60% +]** went for higher studies and careers in India & abroad. {Hence from our batch large number of about 40+ are in USA / Germany/ Australia}

For others, though higher study was their option, they could not study as there were not much PG colleges. Few who had academic mind set did their PG later while in service {B T Bangera, Bi-ju Kurien, K S Anadaram, Madhava Kumar, B V Ramanna & others}

3. What are the major differences between the options a student had after completion of degree today and then?

There is a big generation gap of knowledge and life style. Expectations are high. The present generations have exposure to Science and Technology from early ages in schools and better informed in computers & other gadgets & information from media & TV and their surroundings [Hence they expect high figure salary & **better Life style**]. In our days virtually we had no career guidance. Students who were in closer circle with the Staff & also had the courage/ interest to meet their Teachers have been guided well. Further in our days facilities of free hostels. Community hostels with subsidized rent [like Jayadeva Hostel, Vysya Hostel, Babbar Kamme Hostels in Race Course Road, Kurubara Sangha, Andhra Devanga hostels {in Gandhinagar} , Vokkaligara Sangha Hostel, General Hostel in Mission street, Ramakrishna Student Home, Mariappa Hostel in Vishweshwarapuram/ Basavanagudi areas were there to support the students. In conservative localities of Vishweshwarapuram/ Basavanagudi/ Malleswaram facilities of feeding the students free [Varaanna] and free accommodation in out-houses were there. The present concept of "Earn while you Learn like in foreign Universities" was there even that time but in a different dignified way. Few also had the privilege of earning extra few Rupees singing in Public places [Cubbon Park Band stand] working as draughtsman, Traffic surveyors and also work in Construction projects during vacations [or loss of year]

- Rathan Babu K B, Batch 1963 EEE

(We thank Rathan Babu sir for sharing his memories with us. We feel these details are not only part of UVCE history, but Bangalore itself. We are happy to document it in SAMPADA)

SAE UVCE APPEAL

SAE India UVCE is society of automotive engineers that focuses on transportation industries such as automotive, aerospace and commercial vehicles.

Go Kart Design Challenge (GKDC) - The competition is basically to design and fabricate a Go Kart in extremely low budget followed by a competition of the selected teams.



TEAM eMPower UVCE has been shortlisted for the final round out of the 197 teams that participated in the qualifiers this year.

In the year 2013, our team EMPOWER UVCE had participated for the first time in NGKC(now GKDC), and secured 6th place in final round, which gave a proud feeling to every UVCEian.

We are looking for sponsorship for our project. We need help to successfully complete our project and compete in NGKC. The estimated price for our project is **1,63,419/- INR**. Our sponsors will get national recognition as NGKC is an all India competition and involves Media. We would like to request the Alumni to consider our request and to sponsor us, as it encourages us to nurture our skills in the real world applications. Our intention is to **keep up the pride of "UVCE"** and improve programming, designing, team work and practical skills in the new era of engineering.

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ALUMNI SAYS

The query is interesting in the light of present scenario compared to the circumstances prevalent during 1968 when I was graduated particularly in civil engineering field.

At that time there were only 3 branches of engineering - Civil, Electrical and Mechanical. Even Architecture was not there. Mechanical and Electrical branch graduates had better opportunities than civil engineering grads. It was extremely difficult to get a job for civil engineers. Majority were seeking P W D or other Govt. jobs. There were not many private companies and they were also not paying decent salaries. Since post graduation was neither necessary nor helpful for getting jobs there was no inclination to go for PG.

But today situation is different. There are many private firms which pay attractive remunerations. Except for few reserved category graduates there is no hope for others to get government jobs. Hence today they are more inclined to start their own companies or firms, higher qualification gives them an edge over others in this regard.

-Bhima Rao, Batch 1968 Civil

I passed out in 1982, with a degree in Electrical Engg. The opportunities were more in public sector than in private sector back then. I applied for many public sector jobs & finally landed in the present job in KPTCL. Higher studies was not much thought of. Our interest was more in settling in a stable job. Students who are passing out now have lot of options. They can change over to any stream like IT, Management (MBA) & so many other jobs by developing skills in such required fields (by doing courses in that field) etc. Where as in those days, not many options were available to us. After liberalization of our economy in 1990s there has been a wide variety of openings for the students.

-Malini H V, Batch 1982 EEE

REMEMBERING OUR TEACHERS

Of the teachers one thinks naturally of the man who cheerfully shouldered the brunt of building up the College, at practically no notice, from nothing, to a great institution. Mr. K.R.Seshachar was the person who took charge of the baby and nursed it so industriously, loving and skilfully. We are all, I am sure, so glad to see him quite hale and hearty and taking a keen interest in the old students. He is known to recognise his old students by their little mannerisms. The College under his charge was a happy and intimate family in the first few years as the students were very few and the teachers knew everyone intimately. Mr. Seshachar was generally thought to be a serious man but I think he could not always keep his sense of humour completely subdued. Just before the first Intermediate Engineering examination, he walked into the Drawing Hall to inspect the drawings that the students had prepared during the two years. One of the students proudly showed his first sheet of elaborately drawn block letters. Mr. Seshachar thought that this was a waste of time and quietly remarked "give it to you first born child." His mastery of the subjects he taught was well known and I think a joke used to go round that if he ever sat for the examination none of the students in the class would have the chance of securing the first place.

The next in our memory is Mr.S.V.Setty. To me he had always represented the best combination of Indian European Cultures. A strong disciplinarian and a stickler to punctuality he was at the same time outstandingly Indian in his dress, talk and outlook of life.

There were other teachers too, and I think mention may be made of Mr. S. Ramaswamy, who used to inspect survey parties, riding on a black horse, which was quite popular with the students—at least for the hair from its tail and all the prismatic compasses had a habit of being bereft of the hairlines whenever he came on his horse.

K N RANGA RAO

An Extract from TEETHING TWENTIES !!!! (From CHIRANTANA 2002)

VU 6 YEARS



6 years!!?? As every year passes by and increments the count by one more year, we get more and more astonished... Ofcourse, we are also surprised at the speed at which time flies by. But more so for the fact that VisionUVCE has stayed the course. We do agree that there has been very slow progress, but the important point is that “there is”!! We wanted to turn back and have a look at the small things (that we like to call as ‘milestones’) that have been accomplished in the past 6 years. Here is a sneak peak to the “[VisionUVCE Timeline](#)”

It feels just couple of days ago, when we discussed about starting a website for the alumni, but then we realize it has been 6 years since we successfully achieved it. We have made sure the website is updated with all the activities done by the VisionUVCE Team as well the current happenings in college. Starting SAMPADA has been one of the best decisions. We feel now that over 68 editions of SAMPADA have documented the history of the college in best possible way and we can collate it over period of time to depict the UVCE’s journey for the next generation. SAMVAADA – initiative for alumni to interact with students has helped both students and alumni to get to know each other and share their ideas/experience. We are glad that we have received lot of positive feedback about the sessions conducted over the period. Through VU Scholarships, we have tried to help students who needed support in a small way. We are grateful to all the donors – alumni who came together – to join hands with us in this noble cause. We are happy about establishing the VisionUVCE Trust and the Bank account but not able to obtain the 80G tax benefit status yet. We are working towards it, but may need some more time due to technical and legal constraints.

We are always questioned about the names of the initiatives we have announced so far – PARICHAYA (list of well-known alumni); VU Champs (recognition to students who volunteer for the college work); VINIMAYA (Book exchange programme initiated by students); VU Vriksh & Chiguru (Making students and alumni part of VisionUVCE Team decisions); VisionUVCE SAMMILANA (annual meet to discuss and interact); Project Vishisht (an opportunity for students to work on mini-projects); UVCE Jaatre (showcasing the talent of students) – How are we able to come up with unique names every time? Well, you need not be very creative for that.... But we are happy to be part of executing team and continuing it. We hope we have been able to do justice to a certain extent to all these initiatives. We would be happy to hear from you about them and how to take it forward.

Without much hesitation, we are pretty sure we are all set for years to come, as we are confident to garner more and more support from everyone. Couple of initiatives are announced in this issue – VU Scholarships and UVCE Mentorship – and we request to all the alumni to help us in this regard. We also have other couple of initiatives which would require both financial help and some amount of dedicated time, which we hope will be not very difficult to obtain. We also intend to invite the alumni to meet sometime in November to discuss about the Centenary Celebrations which will be in 2017. We have received queries about our thoughts about it. We will be glad to hear your thoughts about it as well and decide accordingly.

- Team VisionUVCE

VISIONUVCE SCHOLARSHIP



We are happy that we are able to continue the "Scholarship" initiative for the fifth successive year, which is aimed at supporting the students in need and also to motivate them to reach higher and press themselves to achieve their dreams. The students can apply for the Scholarships via [ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#) until September 20th, 2015.

More Details about previous 4 years can be found @ [VisionUVCE Scholarships four years](#) . We request the alumni to join hands and donate generously for this cause along with your friends.

UVCE MENTORSHIP

We at VisionUVCE have begun a new mentorship initiative. Last year, we started discussing about this concept, which was aimed at helping students who may require more than just financial support in certain areas. We wanted to see how alumni can help in this matter.

We came up with a concept, an idea which is simple—we allocate a mentor to each student and they can keep in touch in their own way and the mentor can guide the student through the college year, helping the student to build a better professional profile and providing some help in academics as well.

We have already begun collecting students information and their interests along with the alumni details as well. We intend to start the matching process in the next couple of weeks and allocate mentors to students based on the details provided.

By this process, we are making sure that the alumni who are unable to come over personally to meet the students can achieve the same over internet. Online discussion, follow-up, chat are sufficient—this we hope will attract many alumni to come up, take time out of their busy schedule and spend some of the quality time with student.

For alumni, here is the link for [Mentorship Initiative](#). We hope lot of alumni will join hands and make sure to guide students based on their experience. Thanks in advance!

