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YOUR WINDOW TO UVCE & UVCEIANS

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Hi All,

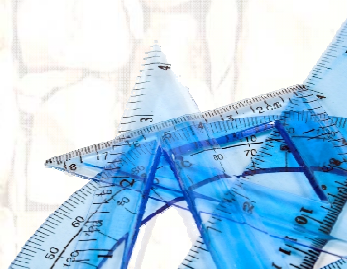
A fresh and effervescent edition of “Sampada - Your Window to UVCE and UVCEians” is back on your screen. This edition covers an ilk of topics like a motivating article by UVCEian working for ISRO. We just hope his words cement the ambitions and goals that you might have. At the end of the day, we feel honored to stand beside you for any support. We have added geeky stuff on the Think piece window, the blog that is bound to catch your eye and more interesting things. We have a special editorial, “Engineers With a Difference”, the one which is different from all our previous editions wherein we hail our fellow alumnus. Courtesy, Veena Prasad, and we are very thankful to her for compiling such an inspirational and beautiful write-up. Here it goes, and please give it a warm welcome :

ENGINEERS WITH A DIFFERENCE

UVCE has produced engineers who have made their mark in fields other than engineering. After interviewing Mano Murthy for the May issue, I wondered about other intrepid souls who plunged into untested waters without a second thought. Many have already tasted success, some are on their way, and they all deserve mention.

Chaitra Sontakke (nee Pai), Electrical Engineering graduate in 1998, started her career in the electrical field, but she always knew that her calling in life was music. She was born into a music loving family, and married noted Hindustani guitarist Prakash Sontakke. She obtained a Masters Degree in Hindustani Classical vocal and has been performing in various parts of Karnataka and India, apart from giving regular concerts on TV. She now teaches music at Prakriya School, Bangalore

Kaverappa Raghavendra graduated as Electronics Engineer in 1998. In college, he was very active on the music scene, organized events during Milagro with panache and played the guitar while singing soulful melodies. I was pleasantly surprised to hear his voice on Rainbow FM one afternoon, hosting a program with his unforgettable style. Apart from this, he runs Sri Vinayaka Vidyala – a school with the goal of providing quality education to poor children in Bangalore.



Arvind Bhat, India's top Badminton player needs no introduction. He started off as Mechanical Engineer in 2001, went to become In-

dia's No.1 player, and achieved a career best world ranking of 21. He has represented India in almost all major international tournaments and has won quite a few, beating players ranked as high as No.6. In 2009, he won the National Championship at Indore, breaking a 4 year jinx. He is now ranked 28 in the world.

Raghav SBV is a currently a software professional, so what's different about that? Nothing really, it was how his career took off that is different. Literally “took off”, since he decided to do a Short Service Commission with the Indian Air Force soon after graduating.

I have only featured a few of these “engineers with a difference” here, but I am sure there are many others who fit the bill. If you know someone we should write about, please mail us at megareunion@visionuvce.in

MEGAREUNION

Has the buzz about MegaReunion reached you already..?? We have received one helluva response for the initiative that has been taken.

The preparations which was once chugging along, now has reached its top speed and we are adding more coal to run it even faster. The initiative is now reaching people world over, with UVCEians at Bay Area, putting unprecedented efforts so that MegaReunion reaches to each and every UVCEian possible.

Back Home, here in Bangalore, the im-

portant task running right now is planning the logistics for the event. We have received various quotations over the last fortnight from event management firms which we are in the process of reviewing. The main action item to sustain these logistics being the sponsorship approach, is being reviewed and we shall approach firms with a solid plan. We had also floated an idea of forming UVCE group in their respective companies to get support for this initiative. We have identified some firms where we have formed some groups.

The next main agenda would be about the registrations, which is going to start in the early July. This is one area that we need the maximum support from your end. You can increase our spirits by registering after all what we are doing right now is for all of us UVCEians and it makes no sense for an UVCE event without UVCEians. So register well, big and inform your friends, fellow UVCEians and make them come under one umbrella.

Team MegaReunion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>> Navika, an organization created to promote and enrich the very rich cultural heritage of Karnataka, is coming across with an cultural extravaganza this year at World's first kannada summit at LA, California. It is relevant for us, since a massive get together event of UVCEians residing in this region is planned. Check the link, <http://www.navika.org>.

>> The Bay Area meeting comes back again for the 2nd time, for those who missed, for who want to join them

again, the details of the meet are available at, http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=3084412&trk=hb_side_g.

>> Another initiative is in pipeline from the effervescent group of VisionUVCE, to organize classes for the junior batches present in UVCE. The topics for the classes could be technical topics, general topics such as placement preparation, interaction skills, our personal experiences at companies, Alumni Speak etc. So watch out for that..!

>> It has been an year since the 2009

pass-outs have entered their professional life. But this time they're coming back for a reunion. Information Science and Engineering is making plans for a reunion meet soon. So all the Infoscions, watch out for this space for more info on this. And the main idea behind this is to encourage such reunions and we, from the Team VisionUVCE, would love to help you all in organizing such initiatives. Do reach us at megareunion@visionuvce.in for any queries regarding this.

JUNE MONTHLY MEETING

- We are carrying forward the tasks we had for the last month, to begin with registrations, to meet the various event managers, venue details and the sponsorship agenda. The team is actively involved in zeroing in on the above mentioned details at a reasonable pace. Also the updates in website and SAMPADA to be carried forward, with all your support.
- Please be part of the sponsorship agenda to create the monetary assistance for the huge event in offing. Please spread the word about MR2010 in your workplace and in any business ventures willing to sponsor and also help us strategize the concept and the approach methods too. It would be great, if you can form groups within your organizations.
- As discussed in this month meeting, a **Logo and Tagline** for the MegaReunion has to be finalized. So here is a chance to you all to actively involve yourself and showcase your creativity and talent. Please send us your ideas/designs by July 15th, 2010.

Do Send us your entries @ megareunion@visionuvce.in with subject line "MR LOGO"

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*If you have any
photos with the
Principals of the
college or your
lecturers,
Do send it to us.
We would like to
publish more
such photos in the
coming editions of
“SAMPADA”*

PRINCIPALS OF COLLEGE



SRI. B.R. NARAYANA IYENGAR
1957-60 AND 1963-65



SRI. D.B. NARASIMHAIYA
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UVCE NEWS

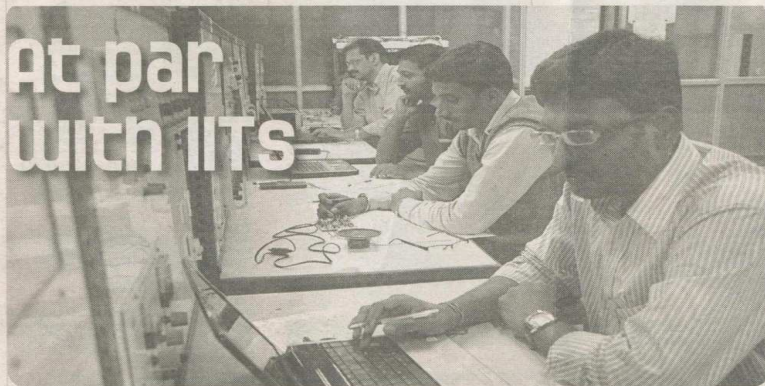
- There it was, a new batch of think-tanks from UVCE stepped out into the real world to show the world the talent they've earned over 4 years growing up in UVCE. The new batch of young and talented minds of 2010 batch are going to start afresh their professional career in various organizations. We wish them all the luck and hope that they'll keep doing well.
- The placements started slowly this season however it has picked up at a very fast pace, with 491 offers made to the students over the past 6 months and still counting. Engineering studies maybe over however UVCE doesn't any student of its dissatisfied. The placements are continuing with companies still hiring from our campus.

BLURB DA UVCE

Bangalore

Karnataka's first engineering college still stands tall

At par with IITs



What's they say...

Students and alumnus speak about the institute

Rakesh

FACULTY, UVCE

He got job offers after BE from UVCE, he did not take any up. Instead, he took to teaching at his alma mater voluntarily. Rakesh says seminars and conferences organised at colleges help students keep abreast of latest happenings in their fields. Also, they do interact with industrialists on the latest technology and developments



Sigma

FIFTH SEMESTER STUDENT, COMPUTER SCIENCE

As at this college admission is based on merit, students are more or less the same in terms of academics and outlook. There is healthy competition. I am proud to be part of UVCE, she says with a smile.



→ **Ashwini M Sripad**
BANGALORE

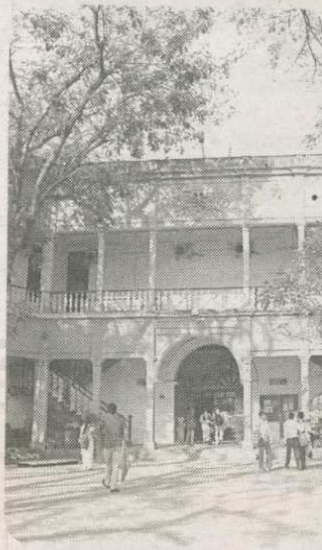
Even while Karnataka is craving for an IIT, the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), the first engineering college in the state, still stands tall. It is the only engineering college in India to offer as many as 24 specialised postgraduate courses.

Time was when engineering colleges at Madras (now Chennai) and Poona (Pune) kept two seats each to candidates from the Mysore Province (now Karnataka).

There was need for an engineering college in the province and a decision was taken to open one in Karnataka. Finally, in 1917 the name Government Engineering College was set up by Sir M V Visvesvaraya who was the then Dewan of Mysore State. It started with two streams, civil and mechanical.

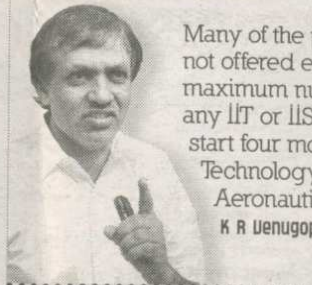
Why UVCE?

According to K R Venugopal, Principal, UVCE, the college offers 31 courses, including 24 PG courses in various streams such as ME in Construction Technology, Geo-Technical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Earthquake Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Electronics and Communication, Machine Design, Manufacturing



Science and Engineering, Thermal Science and Engineering, Advanced Material Technology and many more.

Many of the PG courses the college offers are not offered elsewhere in India. "We have the maximum number of PG courses, more than any IIT or IISc offers," says Venugopal. In addition to these courses the college also has plans



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K R Venugopal, Principal

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to start four more PG courses including Nano Technology, Space Technology and UG in Aeronautics. The college faculty has more than 100 teachers with most of them a PhD. There are also 100 plus students who are working for a PhD.

UVCE is the only engineering college affiliated to Bangalore University (BU), which does not entertain management quota. Students have to sit for a Common Entrance Test and are selected purely on merit basis. The fee structure is the lowest in Karnataka.

Placement:

There are more than 1000 students studying in each batch, and says Venugopal placement is guaranteed, almost 100 per cent every year. "Even during the recession, we managed to place all our students," he said ■

—ashwini@expressbuzz.com



Sangeetha,

THIRD SEMESTER STUDENT, ME IN BIO-INFORMATICS

The subject is nowhere available in any institute. There are more than 100 companies in India that need Bioinformatics graduates. I want to do PhD in UVCE in Bioinformatics, says Sangeetha



ARTICLES

The Mechanical Engineering School was started in 1913. The required buildings were put up between the Cenotaph Road and the Post Office Road. This is the beginning of the present main building of the College facing the Sri Krishnarajendra Circle. Only a frontage and a short length of the wings on either side were constructed.

The Central portion now housing the library was also put up at that time. Some structures and shades were put up to house some shops, smithy, carpentry and so on.

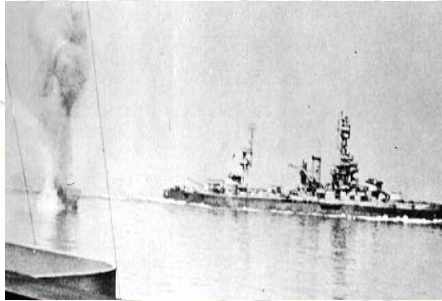
When the college was started all these came in handy and served as a nucleus around which one could build to secure the necessary accommodation.



It was also convenient in a way, since at that time the Engineering School and the College had to work in co-operation, the shops and equipment of one being used by the other.

On the western side of the Post Office Road, at its junction with Sheshadri Road in the same K.R.Circle, the then Electrical Department had put up some buildings, car barn as in those days the Department had planned to run a tram way service in the City. It is of historic interest to note that the necessary equipment had actually been ordered and even shipped from the U.S.A. The famous German raider Emden had torpedoed the Ship. It was the period of the First World War. The equipment and the ship and along with them the plan to have tram-

way in Bangalore all went to the bottom of the sea for ever.

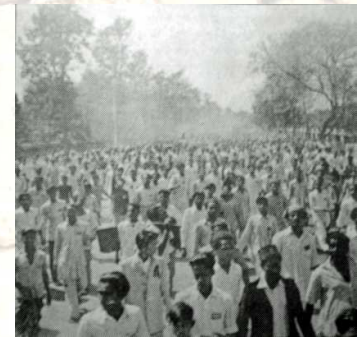


Anyway these buildings were acquired for the use of college. From these small beginnings the present complex of buildings on either side of the Post Office Road has grown up. There is now a proposal to have a separate University campus. In due course the College will find its new habitation amidst sylvan, verdant surroundings far removed from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Sri K. R. Sheshachar, an illustrious alumni of the Madras University was appointed as the first Principal. He modeled the courses on the Madras pattern with some modifications. Madras unlike the other neighboring University of Bombay had a four years course after intermediate. The Mysore University had not instituted the two year intermediate course for those wishing to join the University but had a year's course after SSLC and an University entrance examination. The courses for B.E degree examination extended over a period of 4 years after entrance. There were only two sections, namely Civil and Mechanical Engineering as in Madras.

The Madras Engineering College had its own examination and was awarding diploma to those who had passed in the College examination which gave great prominence to class work. Such students who wished to take the degree sat for the University

B.E examination in addition. Mysore University being a teaching University, the College examination did not find a place, but in the scheme of examination itself about one third of the aggregate marks was set apart for class work and tests. Originally, like the sister University, there were only two examinations, the first one held at the end of the second year and final at the end of the final or the fourth year. Subjects were grouped into three with minima for each group and a higher percentage in the aggregate for a pass. Class record marks were included in each of the groups.



Somewhere about 1924 or so a third department, namely, Electrical Engineering was added thanks to the efforts of Late Mr S.G Forbes, who was then Chief Electrical Engineer and Sri S.A Ramaswamy Iyer, the then Principal. Mysore University was the first in India to have a separate Degree awarded in Electrical Engineering. This threw an additional financial burden on the University, whose finances were already under strain.



As stated elsewhere the College had no union of its own till 1947. There was a common Union for this College and the Central College. It was little inconvenient for students of this College to make good use of the Union facilities both on account of the distance and special hours of work in the College. In 1974 Colleges got separate Unions for themselves. The Engineering College Association was dissolved and merged with Engineering College Union managed under University auspices.



The Old Boys of the College had long felt the need for an Association which would enable them to keep in touch with their Alma Mater and

afford them an opportunity of coming in contact with one another. The desire was keener after the merger of the College Association with the College union as noted above. The idea was then discussed among several past students locally and informal discussions on the desirability and feasibility of forming an Old Boys Association were also held with the several past students who came down to Bangalore on leave or in connection with several professional conferences, meetings, committees etc.



Finally an organizing committee was formed in March 1949 with Prof. C Gopalakrishna as Chairman to consider the ways and means of forming such an Association. This committee endorsed the need for an association and setup sub-committees to go into the questions of fees, fiancé, memberships etc.

The Principal of the College of Engineering and the President of the Engineering College Union were ex-officio members of the Committee. The Managing Committee at its first sitting decided to change the name of the Association to "The Alumni Association".

IEEE UVCE HALL OF FAME

- Mr. Nachiket Karajagi represented the Bangalore Section at the Region 10th Student congress held in Hong Kong from July 16 to July 18 of 2004.
- IEEE Bangalore section Volunteer award presented to Dr. Venugopal K R March, 2006.
- Best student website award for IEEE UVCE student branch awarded to Kiran Bhat R, 2007.
- Best student paper awards in IEEE Bangalore section's BRV Vardhan student paper presentation contest, 2007. The first place was secured by Prasanth G Rao and Suhas N for their work on diabetes prediction. The second place was secured by Rama Murali, Sri Harsha and Supreeth for their work on MANETS.
- Best IEEE student branch counsellor award, New York, awarded to Dr. Venugopal K.R, UVCE, 2008.
- Best student paper awards (2nd place) in IEEE Bangalore section's BRV Vardhan student paper presentation contest, 2009 by Abhilash R V and Beena .P Rao.

Walking with time realizing the dreams...

Travelling back along the time scale to the days when I was a kid...

It is the dinner time! My mom is holding me in her arm and the plate of meal in her hand, and trying to feed me with the other hand. I was crying, angry on my mom and not ready to take food. Mom brought me out of the house. She pointed at the moon and said "hey look out there! Chandamama is watching you!!" I looked at it, opened my mouth wondering what it is without caring that I am eating what my mom fed! I stretched my hands towards the shining object up in the sky! I wanted to touch it!

I was unaware that touching the moon is not only my dream, its each and every country's every people's dream!! It so happened that as I grew up, Our Nation too started realizing the dream and we too touched the moon just when I completed my Engineering from UVCE.

During my last year of Engineering, Chandrayaan-1, India's first moon mission was in much talk for its successes and unexpected termination of the mission. When I read in the news papers that some electronic components failed to perform causing the termination of the mission, Chandrayaan-1, I used to tell my friends "Hey, see. Even I will be a part of Chandrayaan next time and I will take care that such failures won't repeat". Even though I said it, I never thought it will come true one day! It so happened that I got an opportunity to write ISRO's Recruitment exam. And I got through the exam! I cleared the Interview and I was into ISRO! I got an opportunity to fulfill my dreams of touching the moon! (Not literally though!) Now, I am one of the Project Managers of India's prestigious projects, Chandrayaan-2!

Humankind's odyssey into the final frontier, space, began 53 years ago. It was on 4 October 1957 that the world observed the first launch of Sputnik, the first artificial satellite to orbit the earth. These 53 years of space research have influenced a huge transformation of humankind in a manner that is unprecedented in respect of its scientific, technological and exploratory outreach.

India's own space Programme Started in the early sixties with scientific objective of exploring the earth's atmosphere and ionosphere, and studying astrophysical objects using rockets. The coordinated efforts initiated by great visionaries like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Homi Bhabha and Dr. Vikram Sarabhai spearheaded an organized space research in our country. The prime objective of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is to develop space technology and its applications to the various national tasks as told by Father of Indian Space Programme:

"There are some who question the relevance of space activities in a developing nation. To us, there is no ambiguity of purpose. We do not have the fantasy of competing with economically advanced nations in the exploration of the moon or the other planets or manned space-flight. But we are convinced that if we are to play a meaningful role nationally, and in the community of nations, we must be second to none in the application of advanced technologies to the real problems of man and society, we have no intention of using it as a mean to display our might".

India's economic progress has made its space programme more visible and active as the country aims for greater self-reliance in space technology. India also became the first nation to launch 10 satellites on one rocket.

Geopolitical and economical considerations during 1960s and 1970s compelled us to initiate our own launch vehicle programme. Today we have developed our own autonomous access to space through our two launch vehicles, the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), Geosynchronous Satellite launch Vehicle (GSLV).



Rama Murali at a ISRO sponsored teaching camp presiding over the dais.

Today, India is one of the very few countries that have significant achievements to their credit in the arena of space. The ISRO has designed, developed and built a variety of satellites and has launched successfully into their intended orbits. More importantly we have used the satellites for the rapid expansion of national infrastructure including telecommunications, TV Broadcasting, weather monitoring, education, public health, agriculture, rural development and many more. We have even provided many space based services including launch services for foreign customers on a competitive basis. With ample experience and many success in Earth orbit, ISRO took up Chandrayaan-1, first bold step into deep space with primary objectives of

Expanding scientific knowledge about the moon

Upgrading India's technological capability

Providing challenging opportunities for planetary research to the younger generation of Indian Scientists.



Launch of Chandrayaan - 1.

The message of the Former Chairman of ISRO, Dr. K Kasturirangan, to those who questioned the relevance of mission to moon for India was:

"It is not a question of whether we can afford to go to moon. It's whether we can afford not to go to moon".

After Chandrayaan-1, the next step is Chandrayaan-2, we are going to have our own Rover on the moon doing in situ analysis, and Orbiter craft orbiting around the moon continuing the chandrayaan-1 remaining experiments along with the new mission goals.

Apart from this, our Indian men will travel in space and will come back safely within 5-10 years. As former ISRO Chairman, Madhavan Nair quoted:

"Twenty years from now, when space travel is likely to become mundane like airline travel today, we don't want to be buying travel tickets on other people's space vehicles".

This is the very short insight into ISRO. As you know, the forty years of ISRO's glory, challenges faced, successful stories, some failures, etc cannot be explained in a small article. But having studied in Kannada medium and being from a rural back ground, I never dreamt of being a part of such a great organization. I never expected I will be working directly with great minds like Dr. M Annadurai, who guided the whole ISRO team to work together to make the Chandrayaan-1 a huge success internationally. I thank my parents, my teachers, and friends. It is because of all their wishes and efforts that I am here today.

I am proud to say that UVCE made it possible. All that I learnt in UVCE, all the skills I developed in UVCE, and all the Projects, Research activities I carried out at UVCE, helped me in every step to get into ISRO.

There some more scientists here, much older than me, who are already in the very high positions, who studied from UVCE. For Example: Shri Nagesh, Shri avinash, Shri. Anantha Ramu... List goes on as you keep on searching...On my initial days, when I met them for the first time, and introduced myself as from UVCE, they felt very proud and said 'We are also from UVCE, How's the college now? What are the activities happening in our college?!" Everyone still remembers UVCE. When I mailed them about the UVCE Mega Re-Union, the immediate reply I got was "I am ready for any coordination needed from my side, and looking forward for MR (Mega Reunion)...!!"

I am sure, this is not only in ISRO, everywhere in the world, each and everyone who passed out from UVCE remembers their golden days at college and all of them want to have a MR. I hope and I am sure all of them are already booked their calendars for the MR event. Wishing organizers and everyone all the very best for the forthcoming Mega Reunion.

Regards,
Rama Murali GK

ALUMNI SPEAK-AROUND THE WORLD

To be a UVCE Alumni member is an honor

Having been a key player in a graduate school Alumni program (Claremont), I feel privileged to be a member of this group. As a student from UVCE India (Class of 76, Electronics), I often remind myself, that for \$65 I got an undergraduate degree. This fact looms larger in light of my twins who will attend college next year in the USA. The 2010 Mega Event for Alumni's in Bangalore is a great idea, and I encourage all to attend. Some ideas that may help in getting the Alumni involved (borrowed from my experience at Claremont):

1. Mentor a few UVCE students and other alumni. To walk the talk, I am a reasonably well connected CIO, and can definitely help a few (3 to 4) as a mentor or guide in the field of information systems. At Claremont, I helped a few students with ideas for their Masters and Ph.D. thesis.
2. Be a guest lecturer - at Claremont often I acted as a substitute teacher in the fields I had some expertise. For students living in Bangalore or visiting Bangalore from outside, this may be a great opportunity to reconnect with your past and contribute to the present.
3. Contribute to innovation. One simple way is to write a short biography of successful UVCE people. By knowing about them will inspire the current students and all of us (the Alumnis). B.V. Jagadeesh, Ravi Saligram, Ashwin Rangan (all from UVCE) are high achievers. I am sure there are hundreds more. I am honoring these three at a local business forum in Pasadena on July 2, 2010.

(<http://www.navika2010.org/business-forum.aspx>)

Blog at this site (write on topics of interest), Help students- All these, and I am sure there are dozens of better ideas, do not cost us anything. Just our love and time.

Subbu Murthy



Tracing Private Prem Anant Narian

He was from Mechanical Engineering 1974 Batch

Prem left the college in 1971 to join Indian Navy. Got his training in Missile boats at Kochi. Joined Naval Flying and was on VIK-RANT.last known. No news travelled for decades, till we got a miracle called Internet. No leads , but the will to Trace him was strong. I sent mass mails through a friend who was a Major General Retd to all his friends . In turn they got me to some 56-58 yrs age group Naval commanders .

A mail read- " I know a Prem Narian ex naval officer in Goa , his land line is here for you."There was the number , which I was impatiently waiting for.....

So, with high hopes, I called up this gentleman , in Goa he said " I am Prem Narian but not from UVCE. Are you looking for Air Commodore Narian.?" (How do I know if this UVCE nut has become an Air Commodore) I said "I guess so". Is he tall" yes" Lanky "yes" dark in colour YESSS.

Well here is the phone no of the Naval Base of GOA. Tell them you want

Commodore Narian's phone no.

I called up Naval Base Goa , They were hesitant , but on a parallel line they spoke to the Air Commodore, if they could part with his Residence No. On his approval was I given his land line. I gave him the SHOCK of his life . I cant share in writing the HAPPINESS that I got on that day.

AIR COMMODORE, Lt Gen Indian Army, Cols Retd are from 1974 batch Mech UVCE

Be Proud of this rich Heritage

VIRAT SARIN

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FEEDBACK / SUGGESTIONS



Well appreciated...!!! That is how we want to begin this time's feedback section. When we say that, it is not the magazine we are talking about but it is the feedback that you guys have provided us with. They are truly like a chisel out there to make a beautiful carving. Some of the feedback got us emotional, some made us see the ideas with wide eyes and all of them made us think. So kindly keep this going and keep us on tabs.

And we want you all to participate in providing the contents for the magazine, designs and facts. Please share your moments of happiness, learning,, development at UVCE and we are very happy to use them for our magazine. We are sure all the readers will like it because everyone will have something to relate to from them.

Thanks,
Team VisionUVCE

"To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money"

- Sir M. Visvesvaraya

THINK PIECE BY UVCEIANS

We had told you all in our previous edition that we will have something hatke every week in our loved magazine. Last time it worked magic on your taste buds and this week, we help the geeks out there with some brilliant, unknown and technical stuffs that will prove very useful as a daily dose.

The blogger below, **Charan**, a 2009 Computer Science Engineering grad from UVCE and he dedicates his time to hone his skills about a computer and its working. Although there are 6499697060 number of computer users in this world, but not many know the basic nuances of computer usage. Thank You Charan for your tips. And readers, do log into his logs for more such brilliant tips and I am sure it'll prove helpful for a better usage of your computer.



Use a disposable Email address to keep away the SPAM!

We give our E-mail IDs to every website we register. This is given so that we receive a confirmation E-mail from the website which by clicking would complete the registration. As a return gift, our mailboxes are flooded with advertisements, offers and more such (junk) mails. This can be a pain in the neck.

Solution: Use a disposable E-mail ID.

10MinuteMail is a website where you can get a disposable E-mail ID which would last for 10 minutes. Along with generating email IDs, it also has an inbox wherein you can receive your confirmation mails. And still, if you feel that 10 minutes isn't sufficient, you can ask for 10 more minutes. You can use this time to complete your registrations. And you'll never be bothered by the site ever again!

This is the URL of my blog. You can find more such geek stuffs here.

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