

# SAMPADA

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## EDITORIAL

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**We have few of our new team members penning the editorial this time, so find the editorial snippets around!**

4 months. Just Four whole months and I'm overflowing with memories, already. Never thought that one day I'd find myself studying in one of those classrooms in that big red building in the middle of K.R circle. Never thought I'd say that I'm having fun, lots of it, in a government college. In all honesty, I was a bit let down in the beginning –the very first minute of the very first day, but I'll happily blame that on the infrastructure. Following that moment my perspective on everything changed. UVCE did that to me. Not to sound philosophical but Life lessons indeed were learnt from this college; whether it was a simple walk to the Xerox shop in the backyard or standing in a queue to get your DD done or even the very interactions with your peers and teachers, each of these little things has made me more grateful and humble.

Trust me dear reader when I say that the crowd life here at UVCE is VERY much different from other colleges. And I mean it in a good way. They live and breathe the definition of A Heartwarming Welcome; this is inclusive of the WIDE open gates at the entrance of the building where everyone and anyone can enter. Literally. The word judgmental cannot be uttered here. Such is the acceptance level shown in this college. The seniors are simply annoyingly nice; they seem to be roaming around with bills around their necks offering their unending assistance. Standing in the middle of the Quadrangle surrounded by the walls of the buildings, you feel a strong sense of belonging, a sense of security and family, the long corridors running through, connecting and linking every building, every branch to one another.

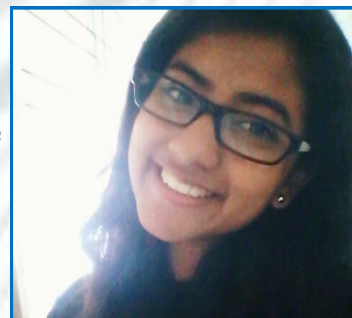
I'll admit I've written too much, probably crossed the required word limit, and you've got the picture I was aiming at. If yes, then I can breathe a sigh of relief, that I have made full use of this opportunity given to me or rather done justice to it.

And so moving on to the main part. Even with just 4 months of college life, being in UVCE I have already witnessed a host of events and fests starting from the simple Treasure hunt event for the Fresher's to the annual major Technical and Cultural fests, INSPIRON and FIESTA. With that being said, the college also saw the successful rendition of events like Kagada and Jaatre that had student's participation in large numbers thus providing for a healthy competition.

A myriad of emotions flows through me as I sit and write this piece, taking a moment to smile and relive each and every moment. So much for 4 months, funny since I'm still in the very 1<sup>st</sup> semester. In that case I'd say God bless the 4<sup>th</sup> years. It is the month of December now, the Christmas season is near and so are the most awaited \*ahem\* Externals. Hoping the season end brings you and me much Joy, Peace, Happiness and most importantly Good Luck. Enjoy your reading of this month's Sampada issue. Until next time mi amigo.

-PALOMA LOVLYN FERNANDES

**Paloma is from 1st Semester EEE. Charming and full of energy, she is always chattering away and is an amazing table tennis player!**





## UVCE JAATHRE

UVCE experienced a fest, one of its kind! UVCE JAATHRE! Held on November 24th in our very own UVCE quadrangle, UVCE Jaathre saw namma UVCEians buzzing in the quadrangle with beaming excitement and enthusiasm whilst they took part in the various events that were happening as part of the Jaathre. Organized by the Second Year Students from various branches, at Jaathre various student bodies in our college like SAE, IEEE, E-cell, Art Forum, Tatva, Chethana, Sports Club and so on set up stalls, conducted some fun-filled fillers and interacted with all the students. As a prelude to FIESTA an amazing flashmob also was organized with the students dancing away to the beats of the songs. Jaathre served as an platform for the students to find a stage for nurturing their interests and passion. From photobooths to counterstrike, from games to flashmob, Jaathre was FUN. AMAZING. VisionUVCE is happy to have supported it!!





## EDITORIAL CONTINUED...

Well here we all are after a year of hard work, determination and frustration. COLLEGE. Probably the best concept of learning this society ever came up with. Popularly known as the best phase of our lives, it sure is a platform for all of us to portray our talents. To give wings to our ambitions. To construct the runway to fly our plane of potential high into the sky chasing our dreams.

UVCE. Not exactly a big shot college. But the environment got me like. \*Damn. I've come to the right place\*. UVCE – It's an exact redefinition of college life. And the saying \*Expect the Unexpected\* got a whole new meaning here. Hiding behind the shady trees and not so appealing buildings there's something which I'd like to call. Paradise. Yes. It's not even 4 months into my first year as a UVCEian and here I am finding innumerable excuses to step into this place of absolute bliss and peace. Even on Sundays I see my fellow friends and seniors around the campus. And the college never wears a deserted look. I might sound like I'm in love with this place. Trust me. It's waaay more than that. Well it's the happiest place in Bangalore. When all my friends were worried about how their first year is gonna be with stuff like New Environment. New friends. Merciless seniors. And what not. But now when they look at me Posing, playing and getting along with seniors. Having my own set of friends. My squad which the entire college is a part of. The countless free periods. The proxies for various classes. Not to forget \*The Open Air Auditorium\*. Our very own Multi Utility Center! Football. Cricket. Drama. Dance to name a few. They look at me with sheer jealousy and amazement. And when I hit them with \*You all are still going to school\* all they can do is just look down in loss of words. Not saying our college is the best. But if you're someone who wants a laid back, chilled out college. Well my friends you're at the right place. UVCE. Marked as heaven by almost everyone who's a part of this institution.



My sincere apologies for drifting off in a whole new direction. I'm expected to deliver a formal 200 word editorial. Are u kidding me.? It's like being taken to a buffet restaurant and asked to fill yourself with only starters. Only one answer. Not happening. So it's quite evident what this college can do to you. Here I am. A living example. Just 4 months down. 44 more to go!

Let's speak more about this college. And what all it offers. More like can we even state something that this place doesn't offer. Exceptional Placements. Amazing faculty. Super\*Duper\* friendly seniors. Peaceful environment. Not more than 4 classes a day. Run for being the \*Proxy expert\*. Also I wouldn't deny one of the best places to organize all time childhood favourites. Treasure Hunt and Hide seek!!

Well coming to the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) there are so many that It's a task within itself to name all of them. You name it and we have it. Be it Reading(Vinimaya), trekking (Chakravyuha), biking, acting and theatre (My all time Favourite i.e TATVA!), Astronomy (Aavishkar) etc. All of these aim towards harnessing our potential to bring out the best of our talents. Being student run organizations. Which makes it a hell of a lot better. Because one day we freshmen could also be leading one of these.

Our college is also associated with IEEE and IEEE UVCE is one of the most active student body of the college that hosts many events, debates, and forums all of them helping in all round development of the students. Apart from this long list. Our college hosts 5 Major Fests. 2 Cultural (Fiesta and Milagro). 2 Technical (Inspiron and Impetus) and 1 sports fest (Esportivo). All of which show massive participation and bring out the best in us. Help us link with each other and build up strong bonds that last long if not a life time.

My journey so far has been Surprising. Exhilarating. Unexpected. Fun filled. Adventurous. And Historical too.

Some of the events that I was a part of included Bhag UVCE Bhag, Inspiron, UVCE Jaathre and Fiesta, which were respectively, a treasure hunt organized by the Ripples coordinators for the freshers as an exciting way of knowing the campus better. Followed by the technical fest which was my first fest too that fetched me a Cool T shirt and a plate of food not to forget that it helped me link with a lot more people.

UVCE Jaathre! Which was something out of the blue and absolutely smashing. The various SIG's that were out there with their own stalls coming up with ingenious ways of making the students aware about the opportunities around them. Lots of exciting goodies that were up for grabs sparked interest and a sense of friendly competition that just spiced up the environment. To make things interesting. I witnessed my first ever Flash MoB which completely blew away our minds because we weren't expecting that.

Finally came Fiesta. Organized by our third years. Voted as the best fest of UVCE by the students. This day night fest brought the entire college together and a feeling of oneness and unity overtook the atmosphere as the music played from the DJ's playlists. It saw RJs from Radio Mirchi hosting a talent search competition and other fun filled activities followed by many of the events that didn't fail to entertain the massive crowd that had gathered. Flash mobs. Dance events. Fashion show and DJ night were the prime attractions of this fest.

All said and done. It's just been 4 months since I stepped into this temple of learning. Very little did I know that it was gonna offer me something that I wouldn't have even dreamt about in my wildest dreams. UVCE has given me and every fresher as of matter a platform in giving flight to their dreams and achieving something great in life. Something That none of us would ever imagine.

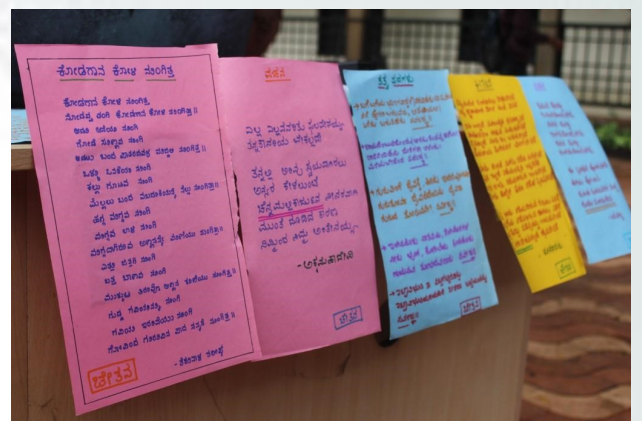
We are the UVCEians and we are the best. I'd say Just believe in yourself and forget about the rest.

## -Pratik Shanbhag

**Pratik is from 1st Semester EEE. Always hooked onto his Clash of Clan account, Pratik is the guy who tickles your funny bone with his serious comedy and melodramatic actions! If you see his dance, you would say "does he have an bones?" cause he is an amazing dancer!**

## ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ\_ಗೆಲ್ಲೆ ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ\_ಬಾಳ್ - "ಚೇತನ" - ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ವೇದಿಕೆ

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## CAMPUS SAYS

UVCE Jaatre is an annual fete conducted by VisionUVCE. Its mainly organised by the second year students. UVCE Jaatre is basically an advertising platform for all the clubs in our college. These clubs showcase the true meaning of their existence in our college by setting up pit-stalls and representing their ideas and objectives to the students.

IEEE, Sampadha, Tatva, WIE are some of the clubs to name a few. The pit-stalls that were put up in our college quadrangle proved to be a great source of entertainment and fun to the students. Students were put to task at the pit-stalls and the ones who emerged successful took home some amazing goodies. Jaatre proved to be a refresh button in the boring lives of our students. It was a much-needed break that our students needed and we all will look forward to organize this event the following year with equal excitement and energy!

**-Kishore Kumar, 1st Sem CSE**



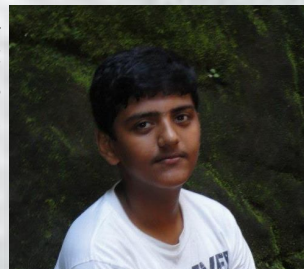
UVCE JATHRE!!!!

Well it was JATHRE indeed!! The entire atmosphere was really intriguing. It was a platform for various clubs of our college to showcase their activities . There was whiff of excitement in the freshers to get to know about the clubs and also to go home winning some goodies. The games organized by the clubs to our lure the students towards them were really good. And this JATHRE also saw the launch of a new Kannada club.

Overall to sum it all up it was one splendid JATHRE!!!!

**- Abhi R M. 1st Sem ECE**

"UVCE Jaathre " ! The first question in my mind was, is there gonna be a "Jaathre" in our college !! But later on the day of the event I found this event was basically kept to know about the various clubs of our college. Volunteers had hosted many crazy events where I won many prizes. The experience in this event was in whole different level and it was a very fantastic day . It was a day full of fun, enjoyment and the level of enthusiasm both of the volunteers and the participants was totally great .



**-Shrenik S Jain, 1st Sem ECE**



‘Jathre’! On hearing this the imagination of the young budding mind runs wild. But it was not the case for UVCE Jathre-Confusion and Questions clouded our minds. All the answers lied on the day of the Event. UVCE Jaatre brought out the best in us, the opportunities provided for an all round development of a student. We were greeted by a number of stalls when we arrived, goodies were distributed n lets not forget to mention the opening of a "Kannada club". The flash mob crew put up an amazing performance. A big thank you to all the organizers for making the day memorable.

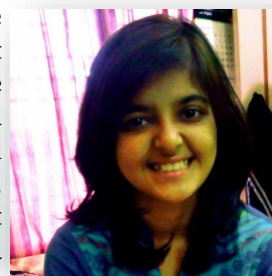
**-Vignesh Shenoy, 1st Sem Mech**

Stalls. People. Excitement. Goodies. All this were in abundance on this day of JATHRE. For us, as freshmen, it was an enlightening experience to get to know about the special interest groups (SiGs) that are there in our college. Every SiG was unique and had something to offer and there were GOODIES all around. It was a day we, as freshmen, will always remember and cherish.

**-Tarun Naresh, 1st Sem EEE**



UVCE Jaathre was an event held on November 24th 2015 in the college campus to help the UVCEians to know more about the SIGs (special interest groups) within the college. The event received a huge crowd of students. Jaathre had various stalls which were put up by the coordinators of different SIGs and each one of them had activities and was unique in its own way. My experience in the event was fun filled and a memorable one. I spent time visiting all the stalls, starting with the stall put up by Tatva. After visiting the stall, I came to know that Tatva is the drama club of our college and they encourage activities such as drama and short movies in the college. I also spent time playing a small game of dumb charades organized by them with my friend at the stall.



I also visited the stall put up by Vinimaya with my friends. There, I figured that Vinimaya is a mini-exchange-library run by the students in the college. They have a huge collection of novels which belongs to various students of the college and have been given to the club so that others can read it as well. The folks at Vinimaya asked us to design a cover page, and using our creativity we did so. Also, they organized a quiz which had questions related to various novels. We won the quiz and won a trendy wrist band.

Next, I visited the art and craft stall and I was awestruck by the beauty of the origami displayed at the stall. The most wonderful thing about the stall was that all that talent came from us, UVCEians. The stall by IEEE guided us and gave us information about the happenings and events conducted by IEEE throughout the year.

There were various other stalls which enlightened me about the various activities and opportunities in the college. The event was quite helpful for all first years mostly, as they are new to the atmosphere of the college. It was a great initiative by the seniors. The event was well planned and held.

**-Soumyaa Tiwari, 1st Sem ISE**



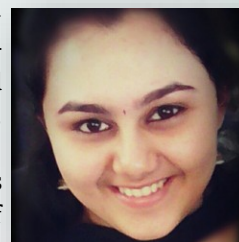
Jaatre was started by Vision Uvce. The sole aim of Jaatre is that all the organizations in UVCE can showcase themselves. Jaatre is a bridge between the organizations and the students in UVCE which connects them. Jaatre, held on 24th November 2015 was well planned. Many organizations namely Tatva, IEEE, Sampada, WIE, Sports club, Vinimaya, E-cell etc., kept their stalls to give an explanation about their respective organizations to UVCians. The cool part of Jaatre is that-It makes students aware of organizations in UVCE and it helps students to choose the path which is of their interest in UVCE.

Though, Jaatre is an event to be held once in a year. I would like to ask for few changes that should be made in the upcoming Jaatre's-Many students weren't aware about Jaatre which means campaigning about Jaatre was not good and did not reach much people, The music system used for flashmob was very bad. Organisers should provide a better Music system, Jaatre did not have good conclusion.

Overall, Jaatre organized on 24th November 2015 was good one and should be made better in the future. I would also like to thank VisionUVCE for Jaatre.

**-Devaraj, 1st Sem CSE**

At first when I heard about Jaathre, I felt a little weird! And had the expectations of a literal "Jaathre" type scene to happen in 'Namma UVCE'. But the description of the event on facebook explained a different scenario and the day had arrived! We could see some stalls put up in the corners, which belonged to Tatva, Vinimaya, E-cell, Chethana and so on!



The seniors who belonged to these forums had arranged some competitions which could clearly explain what the club / forum works for and the motto of jaathre was the same too. Tatva, the drama club had the dumb charades competition; Vinimaya had the poster making competition and the quiz regarding the novels one has already completed reading. It was so much fun testing your memory! And the best part was the Flash Mob and they danced really well. And the photo competition, the seniors organized was a hit, where we were supposed to post a picture on UVCE Jaathre page on fb and the picture which got the maximum likes would win. And the EEE group photo won it. Lastly, a big thank you to the second years for your efforts. The event was such a success. We were happy to be a part of it.

**-Varuni Desai, 1st Sem ISE**



## EDITORIAL CONTINUED..

UVCE is a place like no other, a place where people are so humble, the atmosphere so comfortable, so genuine and so great. Being here teaches you to accept every situation with open arms and cherish every moment to the fullest.

Days have flew by so fast, but it feels like we joined college yesterday. This college is so much more than meets the eye, it is a place with such rich history and heritage that it makes each one of us feel proud to be a part of its legacy. Everyday here is an experience and it makes me so happy to say that UVCE is a home away from home!!

**-Varsha Venugopal**

**Varsha is from 1st Semester ECE. A professional bharatnatyam dancer, Varsha makes you go awe with her mudras and expressions.**



Albert Einstein, in a layman's explanation for his "Theory of Relativity" once said -"When you sit with your girlfriend for 1 hour, it feels like only 15 minutes but when you sit in a physics lecture for 15 minutes, it feels like 1 hour"

Four months since I entered the portals of this institution, and it feels as if I had never been away. Now that the nervous cloak of a fresher is thrown away ; with the help of amazing seniors and a couple of internals, we the first years already feel like a seasoned lot of UVCE.

And, if that wasn't enough, our seniors came up with a fabulous event, namely "Jaathre". Indeed, a jaathre it was, a fun and frolic event with amazing goodies to be won (personal favourite - batman band). Carefully dished out with the games was the comprehensive knowledge and information about various clubs, groups, and sports teams in the college. While the fresher's knew about most of them, it was an opportunity to know about clubs such as SAE , Vinimaya, Tatva, Astronomy club and Chetana our very own Kannada club. Coupled up with the flash mob, the Jaathre turned out to be a complete package of excitement and joy. I take this opportunity to thank our seniors : You people are amazing! I just hope that we would be able to do the same, if not more, for our own juniors next year.



P.S - As I write this, the preparations for Fiesta2K15 are under full swing. Looking forward to drown in the frenzy of another cool fest.

**-Prateek Parashar**

**Prateek is from 1st Semester ECE, A football fanatic Prateek is part of NCC and an avid reader! On the basketball court, he is an excellent player!**

### **VisionUVCE Website refurbished!**

We are planning to redesign the VisionUVCE Website to give it a new look and feel. Thoughts, suggestions are welcome. We are planning to make it more interactive, informative and make sure more alumni are reached out using this as a platform.





## IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

This photograph, taken in 1967, is of the 1962 batch of students of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), studying in the final-year of BE Degree course in Mechanical Engineering. There were over 70 students in our class.

UVCE is one of the oldest colleges in the country and it has an excellent infrastructure. We had eminent principals during our period of study in the college — Dr BR Narayana Iyengar, Dr DB Narasimhaiah, Dr BK Ramaiah and Dr BP Gopala Krishna. The subjects of study were very interesting with a lot of laboratory sessions, workshops and drawing classes. We were a group of students from different places and varied family backgrounds. Everyone wanted to farewell in studies as a disciplined lot. Classes used to start everyday at 7.30 am.

We used to have a break at 10 am and would visit the Bar Association Canteen adjoining the Government Arts and Science College and the Sri Ramanjaneya Canteen at the Textile Institute in KR Circle for breakfast. There used to be some student unrest and strike every year just before the exams when colleges used to be closed. The good part was that this helped us prepare well for the exams!

Our survey classes were held in the beautiful Cubbon Park and for a one week survey work, we had once camped at Ghatisubramanya near Doddaballapur. In the fourth year, as part of an educational and industrial tour, we visited Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works and Jog Hydro Electric Power Station in South India. In the final -year, we went on a North India tour visiting Mumbai, Allahabad and Delhi. I have fond memories of meeting Indira Gandhi, at her residence in Delhi and posed for a group photo with her.



We even visited Chandigarh, the Golden Temple and Jallianwala Bagh at Amritsar, the Tata Iron and Steel Company in Jamshedpur, the auto industry in Kolkata, Kalighat and Belurmath. We also visited Diesel Loco Works at Varanasi, the Bhakranangal Dam and stayed in Dalhousie in a wooden house. I remember feeling so cold then that I went to bed without removing my coat and shoes!

At that time, Bangalore was very calm with very few buses. We would go around the City and for movies on bicycles. In 1964, Bangalore University was formed and our college got affiliated to it. Malani was the first female mechanical engineering graduate of Bangalore University from our batch. Dr DB Narasimhaiah was appointed as the vice-chancellor of West Indies University.

Before leaving our college to take up the assignment, he talked to us in class & presented each one of us with a small 'Bhagavad Gita' copy. We were sad to know that after a few years, he passed away with his family in a tragic accident as the aircraft rashed into the Alps.

As for my batchmates, they did exceptionally well in their professional life. MS Ramachandra, DN Suresh and I joined IISC for post graduate studies. After which MS Ramachandra and I joined The National Aerospace Laboratories. I retired as scientist in-charge, Engineering and Planning Office. After my retirement, I have been working as a Professional Chartered Engineer offering my services to the Customs Department and Industries.

DN Suresh worked in L&T and retired as DGM, Business Development. JK Chandrashekar Murthy, KS Balaji, AS Krishnaswamy, Malani, Vijayaraghava, PM Gururaj, N Raghu, KC Sukumar, R Raghavendra Rao and TV Ramprasad went abroad and are settled there. On the initiative of DN Suresh, MS Ramachandra and I formed an association of our batchmates. Ten of us met at the Glass House, Lalbagh in 1995. We are now 30 members and are meeting regularly.

**- KR Prakash, 1962 Mechanical**

**(From Deccan Herald Newspaper, dated December 10th)**

# VISIONUVCE FINANCE SUMMARY

We have updated the [VisionUVCE Finance Details section](#) in our website with the latest details. We have also displayed the names of the Donors - our UVCE alumni- who have generously contributed for the various causes and initiatives conceptualized by VisionUVCE. It is only because of their support and guidance, along with the the support of faculty and volunteers (including the students), these initiatives were carried out successfully to a certain extent (if we can call it so)! Please click on the above link to get the complete details.



We would want to list few of the initiatives which were received well and accomplished/running successfully:

- **VisionUVCE Scholarships** - 5 years and going strong. So far, around **130 students** have been awarded VU Scholarships worth of approximately **8 Lakh rupees**
- **Books & Magazines** - Supporting the "VINIMAYA" initiative started by students and subscribing magazines to Hostel worth of approximately **20 Thousand rupees**
- **Events Sponsorship** - Sponsoring the events like Impetus, Fiesta, UVCE Jaatre conducted in college campus and supporting students participating in events like Go-Karting etc, VisionUVCE Team feels a sense of accomplishment. Around **75 Thousand rupees** has been spent on these activities so far from the past 5 years
- **Lab Equipment** - We had started furnishing the labs with required equipment as well as getting the existing ones serviced from past year and is being continued this year as well. More updates will be provided soon. Around **25 Thousand rupees** has been spent on the same.
- **Infrastructure Support** - Initially,(before the Trust was formed) VU Team had taken up the initiative of furnishing the Interview Panels. Recently, we have supported the students initiative of repairing the Restrooms in the Lecture Complex. This was the continuing effort of improving the infrastructure in Lecture Complex from the 2015 batch students who got the electrical work done on their own. Approximately, around **20 Thousand rupees** is the amount spent

Many more such initiatives are carried out in small scale to make sure that the alumni are in touch with college and students, say VisionUVCE SAMMILANA or SAMPADA e-magazines. We also encourage students in various other manners like announcing VU Champs (and giving Tshirts/Certificates in recognition), conducting small fun events @ campus and also Sessions/Workshops/Bootcamps to guide them.

In a nutshell, over the period of 6 years, we have been able to collect around **13 Lakh Rupees** and spent around **11 Lakh rupees** so far on the various initiatives and planning to spend the rest within next few months. We have also kept a Fixed Deposit of worth **1 Lakh Rupees** which could be used in the case of emergency in the future.

We request anyone interested to contribute funds for Scholarship or any improvement activity to be done through VisionUVCE to contact us. If you only need the support/platform to get things done, we are ready to support the cause. Again, we whole-heartedly thank everyone - the alumni, faculty, students and other well-wishers who have guided us, supported us, encouraged us and wish that you be with us forever and also ask more of your UVCE friends join us.

- VisionUVCE Team