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New Year



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Your Window to UVCE

SpecialREPORT

• SAMPADA & ME

Every team member associated with SAMPADA has a story to tell !! We all have enjoyed this journey and learnt a lot from this experience. So, in this section, we have got few of the stories for you... Hope you enjoy!

• THE DIFFERENCE ALUMNI CAN MAKE

A wonderful piece of article we have borrowed from the newspaper "The Hindu". It clearly explains the need for alumni engagement in the educational institutions and the change that can be seen. We, in VisionUVCE Team, have firmly believed in it and will try to work on those lines. Read more inside..

• ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಹೊಸ ಗರಿ

೩ ವಸಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮ "ಸಂಪದ" !! ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಕ್ಷಣ. ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ತಪ್ಪಿಸದೇ ೭೨ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿರಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ "ಸಂಪದ" ಸಮಸ್ತ ಓದುಗರಿಗೂ ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷದ ಹಾರ್ಡ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು !!

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FINANCE DETAILS OF
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6 years for any initiative is nothing short of an achievement. Considering there are no material returns associated with it, driving this would be one helluva journey.!

Before I started writing this piece, I was glancing through the editions of Sampada and it brought in me that "Mellow Yellow" feeling we experience, when we are calm, relaxed and happy. Nostalgia was written all over. A sense of pride filled in, having been part of the team that got started with it.

"SAMPADA - Your Window To UVCE" is celebrating its sixth anniversary and I reckon, it is time to tell from my perspective, about the impact it has had on students, alumni and UVCE.!

UVCE hasn't had a consistent campus magazine since VINIMAYA was last published. Although students have actively been sharing their experiences on social media, an attempt to document all of them on a single platform hasn't existed. Sampada filled that gap and has been our UVCE's unofficial monthly magazine to the extent that it covers all majors happenings wrt UVCE. True to its tagline, it has been "Your Window To UVCE".

VisionUVCE has been a bridge between college and alumni of UVCE by providing a platform for both to interact. That way, Sampada has attracted many articles from alumni,



their experiences were shared, brought to the fore the greatness achieved by UVCE alumni through Parichaya sections, history of UVCE was revisited, which was unknown to many of us in the UVCE community. There was fun as well. Many wrote about their escapades in/during their days at UVCE. Love stories, moments of fun, their swag

(Tashan), the events, fests, their study tours, path breaking ideas & projects, the first women to have had the chance to study engineering in UVCE, their play dates :) . Paints a picture of many colours, ain't it??

For students, it was about nurturing their writing hobby, an opportunity to meet and talk to the famed alumni of UVCE over interviews, gaining some attention across and an entry into their resume. :) They have been doing an amazing job of coming out with editions of Sampada and are the prime drivers of this initiative. I definitely owe them a treat @ Nisarga.! :) It is also a place where we highlight the achievement by students and make sure it is known to many and garner the much deserved applause. Fests, Conventions, are advertised and covered.

It has been the VisionUVCE's mouthpiece at the outset. We have been able to gain momentum for our initiatives through Sampada. We were able to reach out to many alumni regarding the scholarship drive and we had so many volunteers who generated funds for the drive, who came to the college to help us with the interview process. Samvaada was another initiative which grabbed some eyeballs via Sampada.



So, in my view, if there was a family tree of UVCE, Sampada should definitely find a place in it since it has branched out interactions with alumni, students alike. Will there be an impact if Sampada stops from the next edition!! May not be. Since most of us know very well on how to move on. But it certainly will tug at my heart for a moment, nostalgia might get sidelined and yeah, we will move on with the regret on our backs. Trust me, the load is bad. So, help us sustain Sampada. Live on well, all of you.! While you do, live a part of it in association with UVCE and we will try our best to make good stories out of it. :) All our readers, "Devru Nimmanna Chennagi Ittirli" :) .

One thing that hasn't happened with Sampada is digitization in the form of individual links/sections or blogs of the content that are part of PDFs now. That will help readers relive the moments. We will soon begin with that process. Any help in that direction would be greatly appreciated and definitely, "Devru Nimmanna Chennagi Ittirtaane".! :) Keep the articles coming, share your experiences and the whole arms of UVCEians are all ears.! Hope SAMPADA lives on for many years!

- SriHarsha D V, 2009 ECE

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Many congratulations to VisionUVCE team for keeping up the promise of monthly college magazine you made 6 years back! The incredible amount of work that goes behind every edition is seen through those interesting write ups from both present and past UVCEians.



SAMPADA has truly been my window to UVCE after graduating, for me reading SAMPADA editions from my inbox brings back all the good old memories made while inside college. Some of the best memories were volunteering for VisionUVCE's events, I have gained so much of experience out of this which has contributed to my growth. This magazine has made way to so much of support from our super seniors and has been a true inspiration to the present batches.

Most you may agree with me, In UVCE the bond between juniors and seniors is something special and SAMPADA has been the fruit of this special bond. In spite of the busy work life, VisionUVCE team is doing a great job in coordinating with the present students, organising events, helping students to grow and collecting information about inspiring past UVCEians. One thing which always mesmerizes me about VisionUVCE is its unconditional love for college. I have seen tremendous improvements in this magazine from its 1st edition in January 2010 to the latest edition, it's a proud feeling to witness this success from its concept stage. Best wishes to everyone behind this magazine, wish to see many more editions of SAMPADA in decades to come.

UshaRani H V, 2012 ECE

TATTVA - THEATRICAL JOURNEY

Throughout the centuries there were men who took first steps, down new roads, armed with nothing but their own vision - Ayn Rand

This quote in a nutshell describes team Tattva. Theatre has been a passion of mine since childhood. The light sound action part, mind blowing performances of artists, creative use of the props on stage has always made me inclined towards it .Engineering colleges have been synonyms of tech and cultural fest but a platform to showcase the potential in formats of art especially theatre skills is limited .My personal interest in theatre and the lacuna in engineering colleges regarding this space kindled my spirits to organise the theatre fest Tattva which was first of its kind by an engineering college with the help of like minded people. It was a hard struggle right from the start be it getting approvals from the college, booking the venue, getting grants from the university and convincing our sponsors to have faith in this new venture. To make things harder the venue was cancelled 2 days before the event and we were in at a stage when we had to call it off but thanks to all my friends who stood by me during these hard times and helped me get over these hurdles and realise my dream.

Over 12 colleges from Bangalore registered for the event and 14 plays were staged in two days at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium. It was hard to call it a show of amateur theatre with every team delivering stupendous performance and absolute professionalism. The event received a positive feedback from eminent theatre personalities like Lakshmi Chandrashekar, Master Hirannaiah and Prakash Belawadi. We also received raving reviews from The Hindu who was also the official media partner for the event. .

Though most of us were out of the college after the first edition we continued this tradition for two more years and organised the event on a much larger scale at ADA Rangamandira and Ravindra Kalakshetra for the second and the third edition respectively. The passion for theatre was so strong that the third edition of Tattva was organised in spite of lack of funds from the university and without any sponsors ,however Team Tattva shouldered the responsibility of funding the entire event. Reviving Tattva is on the minds of our team and we would like to continue to support theatre by providing a strong foundation for budding talents in this arena, this in fact would fulfil our true intentions of embarking on this journey.

- Harish Basavanna (2006, Mechancial)

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It's really worth appreciating the effort you people put in making it successful by maintaining the consistency and quality of magazine over 6 years.

Whenever I read the magazine, I get a chance to know more about the college which makes me feel a step closer to it.

Please continue to do the same and my best wishes with you.

Tanuja, 2005 ISE

Each one of us have different opinions, experiences and memories. It is only when we express ourselves and narrate it to people, we cherish it in a better way. Sampada is one such publication where we can pen down our thoughts. It was one of my senior who was a part of the editorial team, introduced Sampada to me and I remember writing a small article for the 'Campus Says' section in December 2014 regarding my first semester exams. It was the first time I had ever written for a magazine. I was delighted to see it published.



I was overwhelmed when another senior Chitra, who was a part of the editorial team as well, asked me if I could be a part of the team and I agreed. I've been a part of the team for ten months now, and since then I have been much more efficient in distinct ways. It has instilled in me the capability of expressing myself to people in a better way. I have been successful in convincing people in letting them know about their ability to write articles. Sampada is one magazine where you can keep your thoughts simple and hence I have seen so many hesitant students come forth and write for Sampada which has made them more assertive. Being a part of the editorial team has made me more confident and organised, has improved my communication skills and has made me more comfortable in working as a team.

"If a nation loses its storytellers, it loses its childhood" quoted by Peter Handke is one of my favourite. And I truly believe that Sampada is striving in bringing forth many more storytellers.

- Shaina Noronha, 3rd Sem ISE



Centenary Celebrations - 2017

We are already in 2016.. Just one more year to go for Centenary Year of UVCE !!

**What are your thoughts / Ideas? Have you discussed anything with your batchmates or other alumni?
If you need any support or help with your ideas or if you want a platform from VisionUVCE for the purpose, get in touch with us.**

We, from VisionUVCE Team, will be announcing our plans shortly....



THE DIFFERENCE ALUMNI CAN MAKE

India should study the U.S. experience to foster alumni participation and corporate support, and lower the cost of higher education and make it relevant

Back in the late 1990s, responding to a call from my alma mater, the University of Arizona, I reluctantly made a \$100 gift to the university. To my surprise, the dean of the business school left a voice message the next day thanking me, saying my gift quadrupled with corporate matching. He suggested that the gift be used to support students and improve the quality of education. That reluctant relationship blossomed – every year after that, I created a small endowment at the University of Arizona to support a needy student. There are two important issues in the above example: alumni engagement & corporate support in higher education, both important for Indian colleges going forward. They can lower the cost of education & fundamentally transform the educational experience for students.

Let us look at the cost side. The cost of attending higher education institutions in India is moving in the direction of the U.S. universities. Despite public outcry, tuition fees in most U.S. universities continue to increase each year. Among the state universities, one of the reasons for this is the declining government funding as a percentage of the university budgets. At my university, the state of Texas funded 85 per cent of all educational costs in 1970. Today, the state pays around 13 per cent.

The Indian government subsidised higher education in government institutions to the tune of 90 per cent in the 1990s, but has recently asked various institutions to become self-reliant. This is leading to dramatic increases in tuition fees at premier institutions and is expected to worsen. To offset this higher tuition fees, new educational loan programmes have been instituted through banks. These actions look a lot similar to those in the U.S.

Today, in the U.S., over 43 million students have borrowed a staggering \$1.3 trillion. Since 2006, the total debt has increased 300 per cent. The availability of student loans has unintended consequences. Access to loans makes it easy for colleges to increase tuition fees since students do not have much of a choice. That is why loan availability correlates heavily with higher tuition fees.

Mitch Daniels, the president of Purdue University, argues that there are broader societal consequences. “Home buying, marriage, child-rearing and even moving out of the family house are all now commonly delayed because of student debt,” he says. He argues that potential innovators seek traditional pay cheques to pay off loans rather than to pursue entrepreneurial lifestyle. Before the situation gets out of control, the government and various institutions need to explore ways to contain the cost of education and proactively engage alumni and corporations to avoid societal costs.

Alumni engagement

Most U.S. universities now focus on engaging alumni both to raise funds and to improve the educational experience for students. At the University of Texas at Austin, the alumni association called Texas Exes gave \$3.45 million in scholarship to 641 students in 2015-16. This does not include alumni support to individual colleges on campus. The U.S. universities nurture the culture of pride and loyalty to their institutions. Alumni are emotionally committed to the success of their alma mater. There are both intrinsic and extrinsic motivations and rewards in supporting universities.

We frequently hear of capital campaigns from numerous universities to raise large amount of funds to support scholarship, faculty research, buildings, and so on. These funds are required to attract bright students, and advance knowledge, innovation, and teaching. The University of Texas just raised \$3.12 billion in its campaign. Other major capital campaigns include Harvard University at \$6.5 billion, Stanford University at \$6.2 billion, Cornell University at \$4.75 billion, and Yale University at \$3.9 billion. Indian colleges may have to think similarly to advance opportunities and knowledge.

We are beginning to see college rankings include alumni giving-rate as one of the factors. This is an indirect way to measure how institutions are engaging their alumni and leveraging successes of those students to enhance their own educational mission. Alumni bring context and practical relevance to what is being taught in the classroom. An incoming student is more likely to be influenced by a recent graduate than a professor on the relevance of topics to his or her career. Mid-career alumni can reinforce the aspects of schooling that impact their day-to-day life. Often they can relate to the students better than the faculty does.

Universities increasingly rely on industry projects or capstone classes to provide experiential learning. Often it is the alumni who help arrange projects for professors & assume a mentoring role. Alumni are a great resource during the recruiting process. They are brand ambassadors & advocates for students. Colleges that have a deeper engagement with alumni also have an easier time placing their students. Engaging alumni early on will help students find internships & firms can identify promising talent. Furthermore, alumni can help with mock interviews to prepare students to do well in the process of searching for jobs.

Corporate engagement

Corporate engagement not only brings financial resources, but also helps with recruitment efforts, change, and innovation in universities. The executives who represent corporations bring credibility and act as brand ambassadors. In the U.S., it is a matter of pride for executives to be part of universities and various programmes. Corporations have equal responsibility as, or even more than, the government in developing talent that benefits them and society. Corporations know their needs for talent and skills better than the government. Corporations must play a significant role in developing talent rather than just being consumers of the talent. They have to invest in the future.

Here's a case in point. I proposed a Master's programme in business analytics where there is significant shortage of talent in the U.S. A major retailer, whose chief financial officer is an alumnus of McCombs School of Business and a member of the McCombs Advisory Board, committed \$3,00,000 as seed money to jumpstart this programme. We were quickly able to assemble ten companies from different industries with similar need for talent to support our initiative. Many of these companies sponsored capstone projects where students apply their learning to solving real problems and gain practical experience in how to communicate with executives. As faculty, we were able to understand the need for different skills and types of problems industry is trying to solve. Industry has opportunities to seek advanced knowledge from faculty research.

Corporations can engage in allowing their employees to teach specialised classes. We have senior managers from Google and Dell teaching in our programmes. They bring practical knowledge and academic rigour to students that supplement the learning process. If universities and colleges in India need to prepare students for the 21st century, they have to engage their alumni and corporations actively. This engagement is a partnership that benefits all stakeholders.

(Borrowed from "The Hindu" - Prabhudev Konana is Distinguished Teaching Professor & William H. Seay Centennial Professor of Information Management , Department of Information, Risk & Operations Management, McCombs School of Business, Austin, Texas.)

ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೇತನ ವಿತರಣೆ

'ನನಗೆ ತಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ತಾಯಿ ದಿನಗೂಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಂಸಾರ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಾನಿಂದು ಅಂತಿಮ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾರಣ..'

ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ (ಯುವಿಸಿಇ) ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್‌ನಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೇತನ ಪಡೆದು ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗಂಗಾವತಿ ಮೂಲದ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ ಅವರ ನುಡಿ ಇದು.



'ತಾಳ್ಮೆ, ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನದಿಂದ ಬದುಕುವುದನ್ನು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಲಿಸಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ವಿಕಸನ, ಸಂದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಿ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಣಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ' ಎಂಬುದು ಅಂತಿಮ ವರ್ಷದ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಪದವಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕನಕಪುರ ಮೂಲದ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಅವರ ಮಾತು.

ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ರೋಟರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ನ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶ ರಾಮಮೋಹನ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, 'ಛೇ ಮಾರುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನರೇಂದ್ರ ಮೋದಿ ಅವರು ಈ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬಡಕುಟುಂಬದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಹಿನಿಗೆ ತರುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ' ಎಂದು ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು.

'ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿವೇತನ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಾಗರಿಕರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೆರವು ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಉನ್ನತ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ತರಬೇಕು. ಸತತ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು' ಎಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಒಟ್ಟು 160 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೇತನ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

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SAMPADA BOOMERANG



Sampada is a synonym to VisionUVCE for me. Both have been accurate as promised never fail to deliver and gives me and many other alumni an insight into UVCE even after we have moved into our career living with fond memories of UVCE. Good thing about Sampada is that it is driven by students who are the really pillar and assets of this institution. They speak their heart out and we get to know the buzz of this generation and also refreshing our times with every edition.

I wish them more success and applaud the team who came up with this idea and sustained to implement it for 6 years in a row without fail. Cheers and good luck

Sharath Aithal, 2007 ISE

Continuing our series of editorials by our newest writers onboard the editorial team of Sampada, here's another one:



I came out with flying colors in my 2nd PU board exams. But those colors became shades of black when I faced the predicament of finding a college for my further studies. This difficulty of mine got resolved by my CET allotments where I was allotted M S Ramaiah college. But due to a silly mistake of mine. I had to drop that option and settle down to UVCE forcefully. These four letters seemed to be the only option I had. My first task was to find out what those four letters meant “University Visvesvaraya College Engineering”. However, I learnt “Visvesvaraya” spelling after joining UVCE. The word “engineering” in it created a very different picture of the college in my mind. But what I pictured turned out to be completely different from the reality. An old dilapidated building that has been there since the time of my forefathers. But this sight was soothing, gave me hopes about its credibility and thus entered UVCE with confidence. First day of college! The cracks in the walls seemed to be carrying the whispers of a hundred years. Everytime I go to college it is like visiting Hogwarts, the magical school in the Harry Potter series. All the faculties and Seniors here have hearts of gold. It would hard pressed to find faculty of such stature and characteristics. They are bonded with the students as much as they are bonded with the college. Though not Hogwarts , there is some magical essence in UVCE though I am not harry potter, I feel like one when I visit UVCE. This is Devraj and this is my story!!And a very Happy New Year!

Devaraj is from 1st Semester CSE. Always ready with his witty and funny responses, Devaraj is a very active person and hence always up for being part of challenges, he loves to be a part of the-atre and is a die hard of Clash of Clans!

SAMPADA & ME

It was in August 2013, that my senior Swaroop who was part of Sampada Team approached me to be a part of Sampada. At that moment, I was ecstatic at the opportunity and readily agreed! And today looking back at that, I know I did the right thing. Over the past 27 editions that I worked part of the editorial team, it has been one of my greatest learning experiences. I have learnt a lot not just in terms of writing but in many ways, facing obstacles and overcoming them too. Completing deadlines, managing gazillion things at the same, coordinating with the team, racking the brain for new ideas for every edition, proof-reading are the various tasks we faced before we released every edition.

My most amazing and memorable instance as part of Sampada was ; I wrote my first editorial for Sampada edition 45. One day I was captivated in my day's work when a group of alumni were visiting college, and one of them, Rathan Babu Sir (Batch of 1963) noticed me and said “ You are the girl who wrote the editorial this issue right? It was really good! “. That was it! I was enthralled! It made my day! Ever since them, I have only been inspired to do better every edition. The thing is UVCE Alumni, without the least bit of trace of any stature (inspite of having been great achievers), show so much humbleness that they instigate motivation in you!

Description of my journey with Sampada will not be complete without the mention of a person who leads the team remarkably through the ups and downs. That is Satish A G, one of the founders of Sampada! He keeps us on our toes with his great ideas and brings both the alumni and the current students together. Without his support, it would have been an herculean task for us to keep up with this consistent performance of Sampada.

Sampada through its 6 years of expedition has been serving as a platform for students to pen their thoughts and reflect their opinions to UVCEians! The most common problem found is the gap of interaction between the current students and their Alumni, Sampada resolves the problem by bridging the gap. As its tagline rightfully says, “ Your window to UVCE”, Sampada as been engrossed through its 72 editions in captivating the readers' attention by covering all the happenings of UVCE every month with all the details. Hope its journey remains eventful in the same way!

-Chitra S Reddy, 7th Sem ECE

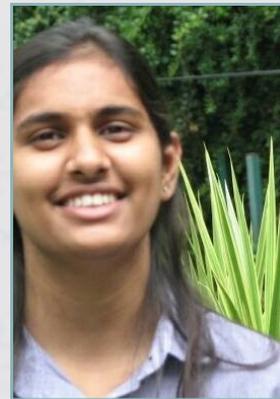
FINANCE DETAILS OF VISIONUVCE TRUST



As promised previously, few of the Lab equipment both in Electronics & Electrical Departments have been repaired and serviced from **Team VisionUVCE** with the help of **K P Guruswamy** Sir of EEE Department. Around 20 CROs, 9 Function Generators, 12 Power Supplies, 17 Trainer Kits have been taken care. We intend to take up couple of more lab maintenance work shortly. We will keep you posted about the details. Thanks to everyone for the support !!

Year 2012-13		
For	Amount	Details
Deposit	10000	
Funds Collected	132500	Sponsors - Alumni
Scholarship	97500	13 Students were awarded on the 2nd year of VU Scholarships
Books For VINIMAYA	3500	Around 20-25 books were purchased
BULSH Magazine	5000	Around 6-7 magazines subscribed for a year
Bank Charges	902	Annual charges
BALANCE	35598	
Year 2013-14		
FD	20000	(Being renewed for every 6 months) - Still intact
Funds Collected	217000	Sponsors - Alumni
Scholarship	162000	28 students were awarded on the 3rd year of VU Scholarships
DD For Auditorium	5663	JnanJyothi Hall Booking for VU SAMMILANA - DD in advance
Bank Charges	787	Annual charges
BALANCE	64148	(Apart from 1 FD worth 20 Thousand Rupees)
Year 2014-15		
FD	80000	(Being renewed for every 6 months) - Still intact
Funds Collected	335550	Sponsors- Alumni & other donors
IEEE Sponsorship	10000	For Impetus 2014
SAMMILANA Event	12000	First Annual Event for Alumni Get-together
Scholarship	217500	35 students were awarded on the 4th year of VU Scholarships
eMPower Sponsorship	10000	Sponsored GoKart Championship - SAE UVCE
Magazine Subscription	5000	For BULSH, around 6-7 magazines were subscribed for a year
JAATRE Sponsorship	4000	Sponsored student initiated event in college
Bank Charges	675	Annual charges
BALANCE	60523	(Apart from 2 FD worth 1 Lakh Rupees)
Year 2015-16		
Funds Collected	414521	Sponsors- Alumni & other donors
Microprocessor Lab Equip.	23105	MicroProcessor Lab Equipment
SAMMILANA Event	10000	Annual Alumni Gathering from VisionUVCE
Scholarship	275000	44 students were awarded on the 5th year of VU Scholarships
eMPower Sponsorship	10000	BAHA Event Participation for SAE UVCE
JAATRE Sponsorship	5000	Event Logistics
LC Renewal	19000	LC Restroom Repair Work and Material Cost
eMPower Sponsorship	10000	GoKart Championship Event - SAE UVCE
VINIMAYA Books	2200	Book Fair + Flipkart Purchases for VINIMAYA
Miscellaneous Expense	2750	VU Champs Certificate + Literary Event Logistics
Bank Charges	728	Annual charges + Chequebook charges
Lab Services(EEE ECE Depts)	49,005	CROs, Signal Generators, Power Supplies repaired & serviced
Balance (Yet to be calculated)		

Exams to our Left! Exams to our Right!
Exams on our head, Oh such a plight!
People said finish your school, because college was much more,
And it is now I understand what they meant by this "MORE".
5 months of crazy fun and 1 month of House arrest,
All that I can think of now is -"Oh! School was the best!"
But then I start at the Brighter side,
And look at the exciting part of this sort of life.
Free as a bird ! Boss of yourself !
And loads of time to Prove Oneself.
Great company all around,
Cheering enthusiasm that makes you go 'right round'.
You don't need a pen and paper to describe this kind of thing.
'Coz you don't get a feel of what Joy it brings!
So to wrap up this tiny-miny bit of piece,
All I can say is : "UVCE- you're the 8th wonder, Oh Geez!"
- **Avantika Misra, 1st Sem EEE**



Writing exams in UVCE is not at all a big deal. Writing our internals is tough when compared to externals. Because we can't predict questions for our internals but for externals most of the questions will be repeated from last five years papers. Even though preparing for externals is easy, we will be heavily pressurized by our parents. Especially if you are planning for a branch change after 1st year and I am feeling that pressure to the core. And we are told we won't get marks based on what we write, it's based on the mood of the evaluator. This is purely false and I don't think there is something like that in UVCE. And yes Examination pattern is simple when compared to all those colleges which come under VTU. Because it's more than enough if we read 5 modules in UVCE but where as in VTU affiliated colleges we should read should all 8 modules that too in last 3 to 4 days which is impossible unless or until he/she is a nerd. And the funniest part out of all in UVCE is that we are supposed to carry our own blue books for internals which the invigilator doesn't even bother to check. And yes lab exams are tougher than theory exams. Experimenting is not a big deal but answering viva is like debating with Arnab Goswami on Times Now. Because whatever we answer the invigilator's reply will be a no and he/she will start questioning on the terms we tell. And there are some creepy invigilators who will be asking viva questions based on some other's experiment or the fields in which he/she is specialized in. And I did experience that in my Physics lab. But still UVCE is best suited for engineering because lecturers won't pressurize us to study just like most of the VTU college lecturers do. So join UVCE to enjoy your engineering life.



-**Karthik Kalle, 1st sem EEE**



The taste of exams in UVCE are a bit different from the ones as in other colleges. As usual a maximum of three internals and an end semester examination is being conducted in each semester; thus following the legacy of examinations for the past 98 years in central college UVCE, mentioned as one of the oldest engineering colleges in India; provides a basic structural build up amongst its students; with a familiar bonding with the seniors. Examination papers set up are one of a kind as carrying marks becomes a war between the questions and the student's ability to face them. But still the questions are worthy of its own kind ;as they are framed out of the basic fundamental concepts that ultimately will help us to be placed among the top companies, thus enlightening ourselves. Being a young lad; still not so experienced in UVCE; I can just say that UVCE is one of a kind.

-**Chinmoy Das, 1st Sem ECE**

I was naïve teenager when I first entered UVCE in 2008. I met a bunch of final year students during Inspiron 2008, working tirelessly, day and night. The selflessness with which they worked inspired many, including me. The same team started VisionUVCE once they passed out in 2009 and they are celebrating the 6th Anniversary of SAMPADA. I can only dream of working such determination and selflessness. I wish Team VisionUVCE a very good luck and hope you continue to inspire people around you.

-Tejus S, 2012 ECE



Congratulations on the 6th Anniversary of Sampada ! It is great effort from successive batches of students to continue to bridge the past and the present – also to reflect on the rich history and culture of UVCE ! The articles would also bring the nostalgic moments for many of us (includes me, my classmates and my father in law also) who have passed out decades ago.

I hope this would inspire everyone at UVCE to make it a great institution also in the future – the pride of Karnataka and India !

- Satish Seetharam, 1989

Congrats on the journey !!! The transition to Corporate life after College days is something many of us cherish in our own ways. SAMPADA had been a great companion in this transition. It always makes us feel closer to college. It makes us re- live the good old days when we see the current students having fun on various events. It also inspires us when read about our alumni who have done the college proud in whatever capacity.

Happy 6th Anniversary team SAMPADA. Wish you many more years!!!!

- Sandeep Hanchanale, 2009 CSE

How great it is you will be coming out with the 6th anniversary edition. Good Luck and all the Best for the Team's success.

Time has just gone by with great memories re-kindled in my mind. Over the period of Sampada editions published my mind has come closer and closer from edition to edition. I am really enjoying it every time. In fact it has shrunk the time of 30-40 years after college to nothing and brought me back to the college's quadrangle. The two trees standing there are the only proof of history. Great times and great days to come.

All the Good Luck once again to the whole team

- D.Dwarakanath, 1975 EEE



Congratulations to the team of Sampada for blazing through 6 years! It is one of those rare achievements that speaks volumes about the team's commitment to the newsletter, the college and its students alike. When it comes to UVCE, Sampada has helped connect the new with the old, and the current reality to a world of possibilities. UVCE will always be dear to me and receiving a copy of Sampada every month by email only deepens the fond memories. Here is hoping for many more years of success!

Aparajitha Murali, 2012 ECE