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On 19th March, I took a bus from Yelahanka at 5:30 AM in the morning. I was up very early that day but super charged!! By the time I reached Bangalore University Grounds, it was around 6:20 AM (it is possible in Bangalore only during such odd hours, which otherwise takes more than an hour and half).



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With a sihi bella and kahi bevu, as everyone starts with a New Year, lets just not make it the start of a new calendar but the start of a new habit or the time for new beginnings or a fresh start! Wishing all our readers a Happy Ugadi, here's hoping you have a good read with our special 75th Sampada Sports Edition!

- SAMPADA Editorial Team



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CONVERSATION WITH BANNAPA - 63 BATCH ALUMNI

N S Bannappa is from 1963 Mechanical batch. He has worked in BOSCH as Methods/Machine Building Chief, in DELPHI as Production Engg Chief and many other companies in very high positions. He was a “Star Player” during his college days and we thank him for sharing the memories with us.

Team SAMAPDA: What inspired you to get into the engineering field ?

Bannappa: Since my school days, I had a dream about becoming an Engineer. I am from rural background, my native being – Malnad – had heard about Engineers and dreamt of pursuing it as higher education. Though, being from modest background and without any support, I was good in sports even during my school days. Ours was the first PUC batch (earlier it was Intermediate batch after 10th) and I made it to University College of Engineering (then UCE) through merit. It was a dream come true for me!



TS: What are the memories about your participation in sports and college days?

B: I was very certain of joining Mechanical Engineering branch though there was lot of demand for Civil. I am not sure why though I could pursue Engineering, irrespective of my family background, only because of free hostel and free college education. My situation was I could continue education only if I could get free accommodation and food facilities. I went to few of the hostel authorities and requested them to provide me the accommodation free of cost, based on my merit. They were very supportive and encouraged me because it was very rare achievement in those days (As a matter of fact, I stood first in PUC for my Taluk). I used to spend 12 Rs per month during those days (that too from Scholarship). I used to take part in athletics, kabaddi, volleyball and even wrestling. Though I may not look like one today, but in those days I was enthusiastic about all sport activities. But I could not completely dedicate towards sports, since my studies would get affected and in turn all the facilities that I had received due to merit alone would be lost.

I was also a good singer, mainly folk songs. I remember that once a Russian student delegation visited our college and a small gathering was organized in front of the library. My friends forced me to sing and I received lot of appreciation. This motivated me to represent college in various singing competitions as well.

TS: How was the competition and encouragement in sports in those days?

B: There was lot of encouragement from the college side. Prof. B R Narayan Iyengar, who himself was a Tennis Champion, was very supportive of students involved in sports. I admired and respected him a lot. Even to this day, I cherish the moments during which he took classes and his lessons. I guess Shantappa and Korumbayya were the Physical Education Trainers during then. I represented the college in Sprints (100 and 200m races) and won many medals (I have few of them safely with me even now). I was also a player of Kho-Kho. But my major focus was Kabaddi (even now few of my friends call me Kabaddi Bannappa). I became the Kabaddi captain during my first year itself and continued for the next 4 years as well. In 1962, we won the Inter-Collegiate BMS Kabaddi Championship. We displayed the Trophy in the Quadrangle and I guess it is still preserved in college. In the same year, UP Kabaddi team visited here for an Exhibition match (which consisted many Indian National Team players) and I was selected to represent Karnataka State Kabaddi Team. In 1963, I was part of Mysore University Kabaddi Team to play in Inter University Kabaddi Tournament organized at Jabalpur.

Some of the other players were Sriram (from 63 batch) and his younger brother Ramanuja (64-65 batch) who played basketball well. Syed Khadri from our batch was University Champion in Tennis. I enjoyed every moment of college days and relish them even now. I could not focus much on sports after college since I joined HMT and had to take care of my family.



TS: How important do you feel it is for students to balance sports along with academics?

B: Sports keeps one fit – both physically & mentally. We should be engaged in one or other form of sports, based on the interest. But, I believe that academics should always be the first priority. My personal experience says that you need balance the sports and studies in such a way that they do not hinder each other. Out of 62 students in my batch, around 45 were rank holders in one or the other examinations (from SSLC, PUC or BE) and were considered the brightest lot. We were also involved in one or the other extra-circular activities as well. Many of my batch-mates went abroad to pursue higher studies & applaud their achievements. I would say that is the right way to balance your academics, professional life and hobbies or passion.



TS: What is your message to the budding engineers of our college?

B: I would like to say that – Participate in sports, enjoy the game that you play but always give preference to sports. Only 2-3% of the lot can build a career in sports and become professionals, as that world is very competitive and very small to fit large numbers. For example, E. A S Prasanna and B S Chandrashekhara – well known Indian cricket players were from the same time as ours. Apart from these hand-picked players, others could not develop a career in sports. I would like to say that Sports should be more of a hobby, but if it gives the required stability in life, you can pursue it as a career.

SHINING STAR OF UVCE



Vijay Kumar of namma UVCE hit the headlines with his two consecutive centuries an amazing performance for UVCE cricket club at Division V Cricket Tournament matches. Well UVCE does have shining stars to take pride in!

Team SAMPADA wishes to congratulate him on this achievement ! Keep it going!



INTERVIEW WITH ARAVIND BHAT

Aravind Bhat represented India for 13 years playing in all major events in the world. On the international level he has won 7 International title including the Scottish Open 2004, the Czech International 2007 and the 2014 German Open. We thank him for taking time from his schedule and giving us an opportunity to interview him. Our best wishes with him for all his future endeavours.



Team SAMPADA: What inspired you to get into the engineering field ?

Aravind: My brother who is 5 years older than me was a Electronics engineer from UVCE. He was my main inspiration.

TS: What are the memories about your participation in sports and college days?

Aravind : My main memories are that Badminton was an ice breaker for me to make friends with other class guys and girls. It also gave me an easier access to seniors as I was the best in Badminton in college. I also conducted Badminton tournaments and this helped me get in touch with many students and teachers. Some of the teachers loved Badminton and they would always ask for tips.

TS: How was the competition and encouragement in sports in those days?

Aravind : As I was the best and only professional Badminton player in college, I had no competition. In fact I was not even allowed to participate after the 2nd year. So I was mainly involved in tournament conducting. But obviously I was the captain for the college team. Encouragement was also great actually. Our HOD would allow me to skip classes and many of my teachers gave me attendance if I missed class due to tournaments. Internal marks was given liberally as I was a India level player. This was very important for me as I missed many classes. But at the same time my class mates were "Gems". I had one friend called Adarsh who was also staying close to my house who would always help me with any of my doubts with combined studies.

TS: How important do you feel it is for students to balance sports along with academics or take part in sports?

Aravind : Good question. Even though you feel the time constraint by doing the extra curricular activities I would suggest everyone to do about 2 hours of sport seriously everyday. Why am I saying this? Due to experience I have understood that even though I had lesser time than others for studies, my study time was full of quality. I realised that I cannot waste time and had to concentrate and finish portions on a day to day basis. This helped me in time management, multi tasking ability and concentration and focus.

TS: What is your message to the budding engineers of our college?

Aravind : UVCE is great place. It has a lot of tradition which not many have in Karnataka. UVCE somehow has this Knack to bring the best out of students. Think only positively even though you guys might face hard ship sometimes. ALL THE BEST TO UVCEians!!



THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING

Playing the game that the world vouches, Football is something most of them do. Right from when I started training in my early school days to leading the team in the tenth, it was always that moment every footballer loves to do which is to lead a team. Playing for a good two years in Christ Junior College I moved on to UVCE. At the first glance things here were different and it was difficult to find anybody playing football. After a good 30 days, I did find a few kicking the ball around near the canteen. Played few games in Fiesta and I made it to the college team. We practiced everyday in the evening from 3.30- 5.30pm at the Central College Ground. Unlike other VTU colleges who use to get entry fee for participating in tourneys, we collected on every match day from the players. We participated close 7 tourneys in 2014, including likes of Christ University, SJCC and the prestigious Bangalore University. Much to our despair, we didn't manage to go any further than the round 3 in most of the tourneys. The team never gave up and we continued to participate in tourneys week in and out. In my third year, we had a big chunk of our team composed mainly from the final semester and it was difficult for us to digest how we would move ahead. Making only to the quarters in RVCE and few other tourneys finishing up to the second round, the boys in the team were geared up for the home tourney Esportivo 2015. We did manage to make it to the semi finals where we were ousted by NHCE. After which the team balance was lost and we had a lot of think to do when it came to the new team after our seniors. Sidharth Gokul the 2014-15 UVCE football captain handed the arm band to me and made me vouch for the teams continuity henceforth.

It was a big responsibility to build a new looking side and guide them forward all from scratch. After successfully selecting good number of first years, a hope that yes the team could move forward. We started of with strict training schedules and stressing on punctuality and discipline being the key to the development of most of our players. Starting of with a bad start in Christ tourney, we still had a hope of playing some good football as a unit. We went on to play many tourneys in Bangalore and making a presence felt in RVCE, Presidency tourneys we did make a mark for UVCE football in the college fraternity. Last few months were crucial , the much awaited Bangalore University tourney and our very own Esportivo 2016 to be played at our home ground. We made small goals in our campaign towards BU tourney.

We managed to make it to the semifinals of the North Zonal BU tourney, unfortunately bowing out in a tough fixture against Presidency College. With sadness everywhere, I was proud of the boys as the team gave their 100% throughout and this was nothing but the beginning of something big.

It was time for the Esportivo 2016 and the fever had set in. We had our Esportivo week which kept the UVCE students occupied with various sports events. On the other side was the team making every drop of sweat count as they worked for something that everybody had just dreamt off. Being the coordinator for the fest I had lot of work to be done with respect to the organising, sponsorships, teams etc. and making sure I don't miss any practice session along with the boys was a task cut out. With a common goal in mind we worked on our negatives and stuck to our plan ahead of the biggest competition that we waited for quite some time. With 24 teams booking their slot for the tourney including some from outstation, it was a task cut out to make our presence felt. I did give a lot of prep talk ahead of the tourney and made sure the boys were all motivated to go all out. We started of our campaign with a victory of 3-0 against Nagarjuna College and our attackers making their presence felt. We were highly motivated with the result and just looked to capitalize on the next game.



The second game scheduled in the evening against DBIT saw a lot of college crowd supporting us the "Men in Orange". We comfortably sailed passed them with a score line of 4-0.

Making it to semis we were up against a good opposition and also the Defending Champions of Esportivo 2015, NHCE. The boys were up for the challenge and we just stuck to our basics. Taking the lead in the first half, we immediately conceded amid some confusion in the defense. Second half saw a fierce battle and with an all important own goal we were victorious against the defending champions NHCE by 2-1 which was nothing but "Revenge of the last years loss". Me & Akbar Ali together managed the state of affairs since the start of team in the academic year and it was us to take a call with the final lineup for the finale. We were up against one of the best teams in Bangalore- BMSCE. With both sides decked up in the official jerseys it was indeed a moment of pride to have the college support -the students and also the principal making it a point not to miss the clash. The game had kicked off and we had a good end to end competition as the scores were 0-0 at the halftime. Heading to the last 30 min, I made it a point to have a small pep talk and we ended the break with the crowd joining us for the famous huddle - 1..2...3... UVCE !! After a good ten minutes we were at the receiving & when the opponents were avoided a penalty, to which the BMSCE captain slotted with ease and they were 1-0. With time just ticking down, we attacked in numbers and finally managed to grab one back through a free kick. It was full time and the match headed for penalties. With 3 penalties being saved by the BMSCE goalkeeper, they had a comfortable victory with 3-1. A heart breaking moment for the team as we did everything to get hold of the cup, nevertheless penalty shootout is anybody's game. With the joy of winning the first silverware for college in football we were also so close to lift the champions cup. Most of the players physically were drained out after the game, but yes they were all smiles on being the runners up of a tourney which had made a mark in Bangalore.

I was proud of my boys as we stuck to each other through all the ups and downs. We had the belief that we would win a cup sometime soon and this was the time. As our proud principal handed us the medals of silver all of us and something to talk about for the years we played football. Seniors were jubilant on us winning the silverware and words of congratulations were in rounds the entire week. Its was very difficult as a person to manage two things: Being the Captain and the coach , pressure gets to you very easily and its always important to keep the spirits high in the team. As a captain the hunger to lift a cup was always there and was just sheer patience that was vital for the success. When sir handed the runners trophy to me and Akbar Ali, we had finally managed to lift a cup, finally managed to prove people wrong, we managed to earn some respect which we was due for a long time.

A team which fought like heroes no matter the number of losses we faced in the course of the years were finally rewarded with the silverware . A proud feeling in my footballing career; to be the first captain to lift the first silverware is a moment that I would cherish all my life. The support of the team right through my journey as a captain was all it took to win it.

I must say we "DREAMT IT. WON IT !!!! "

- Mohammed Shoaib , 8th Semester EEE (Captain of UVCE Football Team)



ESPORTIVO '16- FOOTBALL LIKE NEVER SEEN BEFORE

So another year passed by and with the dawn of 2016, UVCE saw the third edition of their annual sports fest Esportivo with the motto “Dream it. Win it”. Scheduled from March 21st – 23rd, Esportivo saw some of the major football titans, not only from Bangalore but from the whole of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu as well. One can only imagine the respect, awe and prestige this inter collegiate tournament holds when you see participation by local big guns like RVCE, BMSCE, PESIT, NHCE along with teams like NIT Suratkal and Aadhiyaman college. Not to forget our very own home team UVCE, which had its golden year marked as 2015-16. Under the leadership of Mohammed Shoaib who is currently in 4th year EEE, this very team went down in the history books engraved in golden letters when we made it to the semi-finals of the BU tournament and runners up in Esportivo 2016.



Talking more about the fest- its organisation and promotion, a well thought out plan was made by the better half of the team along with the incorporation of innovative ideas by the younger lot. The work for Esportivo was cut out with BU and the internals interfering in between. But such great was the layout made that these obstacles were easily taken over in high spirits. The Esportivo mood was brought in full force where the entire college was draped with the sense of excitement and friendly competition. Being a part of the 21st

century, apart from the usual posters and banners for promotion of the fest (some of them made by Prateek Parmar from first year Mechanical, PESIT SOUTH) , we saw online promotions in full swing where the Facebook page Esportivo : “Dream It. Win It “ was brought back to life. Posts were shared every day and hashtags like **#esportivo2016** were trending. So all In all, each and every student of UVCE was well aware of the fest ahead of them.

For the fest to be successful there should be teams participating- battling it out for the ultimate prize. To tackle this, groups were made headed by the seniors & active participation from the juniors. It was time to dial up the numbers & give a ring to all our buddies from various colleges to get them all! So in the end, the magic number of 24 teams was achieved, well before the deadline with 2-3 teams on standby, eagerly waiting for someone to back out so that they could participate. Who would’ve thought of that? Well such is the admiration for Esportivo my dear UVCEians. Surprised? Well there’s a lot more to it!

The next obstacle was to get the crowd up to the venue of the fest. Not having a ground within the college is a major setback as not many would want to walk a bit like “all the way to central college grounds” as my friends say. Technically it’s just a few lanes away. We all know how important the crowd support is for the team playing and it can make it or break it for you. “Without you all, we are nothing. With you all, we are everything” So the idea of Esportivo Week was started from 10th to 12th of March- 3 days of fun and extravaganza up close and personal for the very students of namma UVCE. The idea behind this was to involve the entire college in Esportivo and not only the football team. So what was on the menu eh? Well how about cricket, football, dodge ball, namma lagori and the classic- Dog and the Bone. Boom! All of these events being free entry and lots of goodies and cash prizes were up for grabs.

Each of the teams participating were necessary to have female participants, so as to not let our other halves hanging! The entire college possessed by the Esportivo week was brought back to life after the usual semester break. So all said and done, Mission to involve entire UVCE in Esportivo - accomplished.



With the dawn of **21st March**, though there were some minor setbacks which are in unavoidable in Fests of such scale, we sailed smoothly and Esportivo 2016 kicked off in style with the first match between MSEC and Atria. As the time went by, more matches took place. Some ended up in triumph moving into the next round, whereas others were knocked out, determined to try harder next year. The highlight of the day was Vemana v/s Aadhiyaman in which Vemana being the underdogs struck the first goal on a brilliant counter leaving their opponents as well as the entire crowd stunned. But Aadhiyaman regrouped quite brilliantly and struck the equaliser within minutes and went on to score 5 more to end the 40 minute game in a whooping score line of 6-1. Such was the competition in Esportivo, where “Don’t give up till the final whistle” played a huge role. So 16 teams made it to round 2 marking the end of the first day.

March 22nd- the second day saw much more crowd and a sense of competitiveness was high in the air with both the home teams- UVCE A and UVCE B playing their first matches. While UVCE A managed to win quite comfortably against Nagarjuna, it was sad news for UVCE B as they lost 2-0 to PNSIT. But not to be overcome by dejection, the team gave it their best with many players making their debut on the field and getting their much needed match time, that’d help them pick it up for next year. Another highlight of the second day was the match between the heavy weights, BMSCE and PESIT. It was all out, total carnage with a lot of heat much to the delight of the crowd that were thoroughly entertained. The match ended with BMSCE winning with a brilliant display of counter attacking football. CMRIT v/s Aadhiyaman was another thrilling game in which CMRIT held Aadhiyaman right till the very end till the opponents finally netted one in and scraping through. More teams were sent packing and the top 8 of the lot had their eyes on the trophy. Each believing that this could be their year.

The Quarter-Finals being on the same day meant a test of endurance and determination. Whereas RV, NHCE and UVCE A won quite comfortably against their respective opponents. It was clash of the titans when BMSCE went against Aadhiyaman. BMSCE making their debut in this tournament have quite a reputation coming in as the VTU champions of last year. Aadhiyaman had established their dominance by mauling their opponents so far. After a tiring first half, the scores were still 0-0. Coming to the last 10 minutes of the game, Aadhiyaman which saw most of the possession pushed up even further, but the BMS defence held their lines and in a massive turn of events, a sudden counter attack left the Aadhiyaman back line vulnerable, BMSCE taking full advantage and finally scoring the winning goal. The game was equally matched and sadly that was the end of line for Aadhiyaman whereas BMSCE moved another step towards the title marking the end of the ruthless second day.



March 23rd- the final day of Esportivo. With the stakes up high, it was either go big or go home and the pressure was on. Whereas some teams made a positive out of it others succumbed to

the pressure and it was a hard loss to take. The semi-final fixtures sounded no less than the derby, when UVCE A played Esportivo 2015 winners- NHCE and it was Bangalore's very own El Clasico when RVCE went head on against arch rivals BMSCE. Every heart beating faster than normal and it was winner take it all- the chance to lift the trophy and hold the bragging rights. Semi-Final One- UVCE A v/s NHCE. The home team was on a brilliant run with many team players in top form. They were well set to mark history. With the blow of the whistle, the countdown started. Both teams giving it their all, until, UVCE A pushed upfront, doubling their work rate to strike the first goal which got the crowd going. There was a feeling of awe and excitement as the whole crowd became a part of the game, cheering the players. But NHCE wasn't any other ordinary team and they came back hard within minutes to wreck the deck and silence the crowd with the equaliser just before half time. New strategies were made and Redbulls provided. The entire crowd huddled up for the battlecry as the ground roared with the thunderous tones of us UVCEians— "ONE. TWO. THREE. UVCE!!!"

Second half kicked off and with the crowd cheering the home team on and on, over and over again inspiring them to score the second and seal the victory. This win will go down in the history books as the UVCE football team moved to their first silver ware.

Semi- Final Two- RVCE v/s BMSCE. The match was no less than any derby games. Wing plays, counters, missed chances, saves, clearances, interceptions, set pieces. All of these were on the menu as these two fought for a place in the final. The score line at the end of the 2 halves ended 0-0 leaving only one way to segregate these 2- The dreaded PENALTIES. BMSCE goalkeeper Rakesh aka "Solo" who played as a striker for the entire tournament showed his class as a keeper when he led his team to the finals single handed. The score ended 3-1 in penalties.

After a much needed break of around 3 hours. Both the teams were back on the pitch, more determined than ever. The stakes being even higher and a loss wasn't an option anymore. The crowd was bigger than ever. More crowd meant more support. But also meant more pressure. Both the teams were battling it out for the ultimate glory, their eyes on the ball, always alert for any chances that's when, a player of BMSCE went down in the D and BMSCE was awarded a penalty. The crowd was silenced completely when Bharath aka "mata" netted one in beautifully.



But that's when football becomes such an exciting game and so inspiring. Not to bow down till the very end. And with more than 100 furious tongues of UVCE cheering the team to give it all they've got. That's when one counter attack at its absolute best from the home side led to the equaliser and it was BMSCE now who were taken aback- Conceding their first goal in the entire tournament in game time. The match went on and with the time ticking down, the penalty demons were laughing down at the teams. With the end of the penalties, the BMSCE goalkeeper Rakesh again worked his magic with the gloves and led his team to their first Esportivo trophy in their debut season, which was well deserved and appreciated.

Even though there was a tinge of disappointment in the hearts, there were broad smiles all around as UVCE for the first time lifted a trophy. And that my friends, is a real good feeling. So all said and done. ESPORTIVO 2016 was a grand success. All thanks to everyone who was a part of this event. One team. One goal. Let's go UVCE!

-Pratik Shanbhag, 2nd Semester EEE

Team VisionUVCE applauds the ESPORTIVO Organizers for their efforts and are very happy to see that sports in UVCE is getting a good platform. Its very good to hear teams from other colleges coming down to play. We would like to congratulate all the players for their skills and hope that it continues for a long period. We will be interested to help or support in any way possible during the coming years

RENDEZVOUS WITH A STAR ATHLETE



Team Sampada was really glad to interview Aishwarya GM, batch of 2013 ISE who is an International Level Athlete from namma UVCE. Here are the snippets from the conversation:

Sampada: What inspired you to take up engineering as your career option?

AGM: I have always had long term goals. One step closer to it was a degree in engineering. It was a passion and to learning something related to computer science.

Sampada: What was your sports experience in UVCE?

AGM: My peak achievement period in my athletics was while in engineering. I represented India in Asian Indoor Athletics Championship when I was in 5th semester. And after that I won a bronze medal at the All India University Championship. Also I got the

honor to receive the Puttaswamy Gold medal for Achievements in Sports from Bangalore University. I have represented India and Karnataka at various International and National Athletic competitions and have been on winning streak. These were few of my major accomplishments.

Sampada: Did the teachers help you with portions when you missed classes?

AGM: People hardly knew I was into professional sports, except for my friends. Of them, very few teachers knew. UVCE has been a great place where I have been able to balance both classes and my sports.

Sampada: How important do you think it is for one to balance sports and academics in the student life?

AGM: I believe in the ideas developed from multi-potentiality. Books alone or sports alone can take you only upto a certain level in life. When you think big you need to think like a leader ! The more you know, the more knowledge you can spread. Sports is also a means of education. It depends only on the way you perceive it. I wanted to stand outside the crowd therefore my intention was to balance more than one discipline. Well, in college with whatever I was exposed to I could cover only my academic and sports and I have fared well in both.



Sampada: How far has sports changed from your college time to till now?

AGM: Well, sports in India are never going to change. Now I do not have much time. Few change of plans. I have been thinking of training in athletics abroad. But as of now, not sure about anything.

Sampada: What would be your message to the students who took up engineering and also have a sports background?

AGM: They need to strive to hang on and learn as much as possible from both. Remove the myth that it's not possible to give equal importance to both studies and sports. It's all in the mind. My life is an example. Now it's time to make it the example of many others'.

- Tejaswi P K , 2nd Sem EEE for Team Samapda

CAMPUS SAYS

From a very young age, I have always had the passion to play cricket .To start with I am basically a medium pace bowler and middle order batsman. My college, UVCE has provided me with a necessary platform to improvise on my batting and bowling skills. The practice sessions for inter-college matches has got me to learn a lot and thoroughly enjoy the game of bat and ball. The everyday matches that I play with my college friends also helped me in every way in becoming a better player. Also, to have an opportunity to be the vice captain and the opening bowler of the UVCE cricket team is another instance of encouragement to do even better and beyond!



The wins have always been a source of motivation while the losses have been stepping stones to bring out the best out of me on the field. All in all this sport, the triumphs and the falls has given a broader outlook !!

-Sanjay S, 4th Sem ECE



Playing for my college team in Esportivo, I already had some hopes that the tournament would be huge, And so I wanted to represent my college in it no matter what. Most importantly I wanted to gain some experience on field. Playing and bonding with this senior-filled team was indeed an amazing experience. They are extremely motivating and encouraging. A lot of brilliant players were on the team which gives you another level of confidence to perform well and better yourself thus improving one's game in the long run. Yes, we were a bit disappointed with the result but we lost to a better team. Hoping to make UVCE proud in the years to come!

-Karthik Nayakar, 2nd Sem Mech

Why do we play football? It's not for the glory or winning countless trophies. We play because every time the ball is under our feet we feel invincible, the love for the beautiful game driving our confidence.

Out of the hundreds who fought for a spot in the team, played, gave up and went by, we 32 made it to the end, moving forward as one. How does it matter whether we are in the A or the B team? We all play for the logo on our chest and the pride of our college.

Having said that, it was a real a proud feeling to lead the B team - full of spirit and never give up attitude. Though it was our first match playing together, there were glimpses of what our team was capable of. But as luck might have it we went down by 2-0, after putting up a fight.

As I said the score line doesn't really matter. In fact, the team is even more hungrier to win- To reach greater heights and Train harder. The B Team so what? It's just a name and nothing else and I happily state it's the best spirited team I've ever played with and in the end we all are winners. Lifting the first silverware of our college football history, we are all now a part of it. #TheOranjeArmy

- Harshraj, 8th Sem Mech



Football has always been my first love. I've always dreamt of playing football for my college and playing



for UVCE was one of my biggest achievements. As a footballer I'm really happy and lucky that our college has such wonderful seniors under whom we've received unlimited guidance and encouragement which has helped all of the freshers especially to improve our game and move ahead in the right direction. It brings great joy in saying that because of all the support from my fellow mates, I've now become a better footballer as a whole. From the time of my first tournament until today, the journey has had it's fair share of ups and downs but we are all happy that the end turned out to be the best. The never-ending support from your side is all we need and we shall continue to do what we do best and strive to achieve

greater heights and winner bigger trophies.

-Nitin, 2nd Sem EEE

Fiesta 2015 saw active participation of UVCEians in the table-tennis tournament held as a part of FIESTA 2K15 WEEK. The event was held for both Men and Women. Singles category saw enthusiastic participants showcase their abilities as they battled each other in a healthy competition to finally emerge winners at the end . Overall it was a successful event whose smooth functioning and we are happy to encourage the table tennis talent in our UVCE.

-Anas, 6th Sem Mech

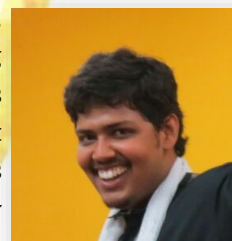


I have represented Karnataka in the at various Nationals. When in ICSC, I won gold for high jump and Silver for long jump and bronze in hurdles at Nationals. After I joined UVCE I won two gold medals in our Bangalore University Sports Meet and during this time I missed 3 exams and our Sports Coach helped me by talking to all my teachers so that I could write my internals and our principal was very encouraging. I hope in the near future I would be able to justify to both my interest (athletics and engineering).

-Tejaswi P K, 2nd Sem EEE

UVCE cricket team is a wondrous team in itself. A group of nerds who can play pretty, we the cricket team have never held back when it comes to defend our sporting honour. One of the finest teams in the BU tournament we have had ours high and lows many a time. From playing as favorites in the second division to getting knocked out in the fifth division, or getting into the finals of one of the most prestigious tournaments we have seen it all. The team is not only a team but its a awesome family we make. Our Esportivo Tournament is one of the most recognized tournaments conducted. All in all its just another way of showing "UVCEians are good at what they do"

-Sreekar, 6th Sem EEE



UVCE'S TROPHY GLORY



Bangalore University Inter Collegiate Table Tennis - Mens Winners



PESIT INFINI-06 Tennis - Runners (International Sports Fest)



PESIT INFINI-06 Volleyball - Winners; Rolling Trophy; NITTE Cricket Tournament 04

We tried to get details about other Cups and Shields in college which various sports individuals/teams have won for the college, but were not successful. We will keep trying to get more information and update you once we have more details

IEEE 3K RUN

A run was conducted by IEEE UVCE on 19th March 2016 at 6:30 A.M in Central college grounds. The purpose of the run was to empower and support women in engineering.

A total of 85 people gathered for the run. The ambience for the run was brilliant with thrilled participants and good weather. From undergraduates and postgraduates to lecturers and the Principal, everybody took part in the run enthusiastically. This run was a perfect example for the saying- age has no boundaries. The event started with some warm up exercises and immediately after, the sprint began. Once all the participants finished the marathon, they had to do a few post run relaxation exercises. Refreshments were provided to the participants soon after. The winners were awarded for those 3 who finished the run earliest. In the spirit of Women in Engineering, the first three girls/women were awarded too. This run served its purpose.

- Team Sampada



IEEE 3K Run and me!!

On 19th March, I took a bus from Yelahanka at 5:30 AM in the morning. I was up very early that day but super charged!! By the time I reached Bangalore University Grounds, it was around 6:20 AM (it is possible in Bangalore only during such odd hours, which otherwise takes more than an hour and half). There were students already running around getting the things in place & there were few lecturers who were already there too. Oh I forgot to mention the event?! – It was “IEEE 3K Run” organized by WIE Wing of IEEE UVCE in the wake of “International Women’s Day”.

Though I am not a regular runner, I wanted to test my physical limitations and felt this was a perfect stage for that job. By the time, it was 7 AM, there were around 70-80 participants which included UG & PG students, PhD students, alumni and also both teaching and non-teaching faculty members. After a short warm up exercise stint, the participants were divided into 2 groups – One for competitors and one for regular walkers/runners. The 400m track was all set and I decided to be part of competitors group only. We had to run the track 7 times and some extra portion to complete the race. The sun was just starting to show his power and the race started. I ran the first 3 rounds without much hassle, but by the time I was half way through 4th round I found hard to find my breath. There was constant encouragement from the crowd to keep it going. In 5th round, I was overtaken by couple of runners and even slowed down, but did not stop. The 6th lap was even tougher and I had to slow down couple of times. I guess, by the time I started 7th lap, couple of runners had completed their race. I gave the final push to myself to complete the final lap and wrapped the 3K marathon in around 20 mins (maybe I was 10th or 11th person to complete) .I sat down with the other students who had completed the race by then, took rest and after a break, drank water. It was then I started to wonder how fit people need to be able to run 10K and other much longer marathons.

Later, after everyone in the other group finished walking/running, we had one more short exercise session to help relax the muscles. There were group pictures taken and certificates distributed by the Principal. Everyone thanked the organizers for the event and took a leave. I would like to thank the organizers again through this write-up!

If you are wondering if everything was fine during the following days, no, it was not. I was limping for 2 days and it took me 4 days in total to recover back .

- Satish A G, Batch of 2009 ISE