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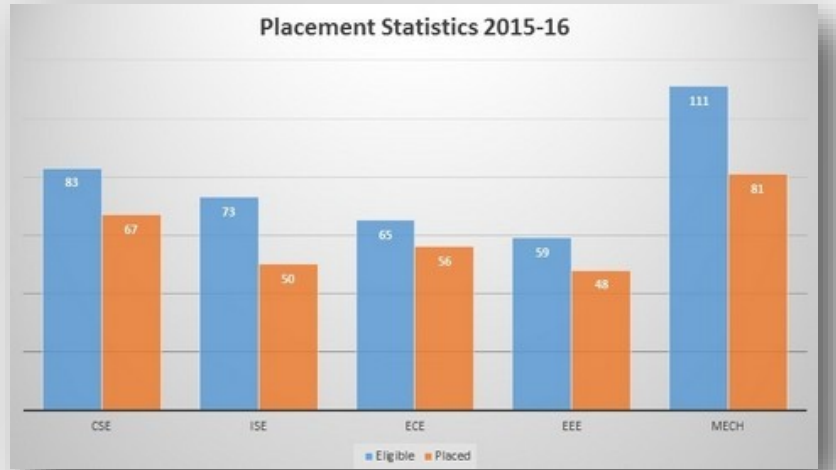
♦ AN EPIPHANY IN LIFE

When I look back to the four years in UVCE, I see how I have transformed as a person, how attuned to life I have become, how I have grown as a student



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EDITORIAL

Writing is one such art which fascinates me the most. It is indeed pleasing to pen down one's thoughts on a piece of paper. This is my very first attempt to write an editorial for a magazine. The thought of it brings in a lot of contentment to me and surely be amplified if this writeup would find a group of content readers.

I have been a part of the editorial team of Sampada for one and a half year now and will be stepping into my third year of engineering quite soon. My role as a part of the editorial team obliges lot more dedication as I bid farewell to my final year friends who are a part of team Sampada.

Every single thing that has a beginning has an ending. If we gaze at a race, the participants at the starting point are filled with enthusiasm, determination and bewilderment. But once it's done, the end point witnesses varied faces. Some filled with contentment, some with joy and some with a pinch of disappointment too. This very concept struck my mind when I viewed my very own seniors decked up in graduation caps and gowns on their graduation day. Another bunch of well moulded engineers stepping out of college life into a completely diverse and vast world all set to explore it. Faces lit up with happiness, gratitude and satisfaction exclaimed, "Yes! The four years long tour has finally come to an end." At the same time parting away from friends and most importantly stepping out of UVCE, a blissful home fenced their joy.

I can say that a bunch of energetic, friendly, supportive and encouraging people are parting away from us. I am saddened knowing that no more I would see the hardworking 'honey bees' around in college, but I am equally delighted to say, that each one of them I've worked or interacted with in these two years have left a huge impact on my engineering life. Their presence and bonding helped me turn into a much better person, instilled in me qualities of hardwork, sheer determination and optimism. I would not hesitate to state that most of them knowingly or unknowingly have indeed played a major role towards my success in UVCE. Dear seniors, you are amazing! With a grateful heart, I wish you, all the very best in your future endeavours. You will do great.



This edition of Sampada is dedicated to all the final year students who will be graduating in a short while. It is wrapped with mind-blowing articles wherein the final year students have shared their experiences about their graduation day and farewell celebration. Enjoy this edition with all smiles as most of you relish your memories of graduation.

- Shaina R Noronha, 2nd year ISE



UVCE - WHAT NEXT?

As we approach the Centenary Year of UVCE, we, from VisionUVCE Team, have been fortunate enough to interact with various people, listen to the concerns, discuss their ideas about how to improve the current conditions, help & guide the students, way ahead to bring back the glory of UVCE. So, we decided to dedicate a section - for the next 6 months and talk about all these aspects. We will be glad to feature your concerns and ideas as well if you wish to share them.

Lets start with the basic concerns first - infrastructure. There are couple of factors to be discussed here. The present condition of the college infrastructure is pathetic and we can see the proof about it across departments. Ceiling of the classrooms in Lecture Complex leak during rains, Mechanical workshops are in a mess, Electronic Department classrooms are badly maintained. If this is the condition in K R Circle, conditions are not great in Jnanabharathi campus for Civil and Architecture students, where there is no mobile network in this technological era. Labs are equipped with age-old instruments, no canteen facility and poor restrooms.



Throughout this edition, the final year students have shared their wonderful memories, which we are happy about. In parallel to that, we wish to bring the real scenario in which they study as well. We cannot boast about being a great institution (which was the case earlier). One of the parameters to measure it is the CET rankings of the students who wish to get admitted in the college. Every year we have seen a decrease in the ranking. Placements are one other measurable factors, which, though has been good over the years, is majorly because of the students efforts. We are pained to see parents come to the college along with their children before deciding their choice and return back with disappointment. We do not have satisfactory answers to their queries about lab facilities or other basic requirements. We feel ashamed when company HRs give the same feedback year after year about the basic facilities missing in the college. Students (as well as us, who regularly visit college) are forced to eat from the street vendors (chats) as there are no hotels nearby, let alone canteen. Though few years back many printers were purchased under TE-QIP, students have to go till Avenue Road to take photocopies or print-outs. Cyber centre always operated only with half the capacity. No one knows why! Library is running without an incharge person from past few months. Students need to wait till the next semester exams to get their previous semester exams results, which is a nightmare since they have to run around to pay fees, get hall-ticket during the last minute. This also results in delay for final year students who have their joining dates in companies.

No, this is not a complaint letter or blame-game. We are revealing the current scenario to our readers who remember their alma-mater in a good way. We have heard various promises made - giving IIT status to UVCE (which is not going to happen now), 100 crores being promised to improve infrastructure and many more... Nothing has been realized though. So, are we writing this series of article just to weep over it? No... We will share our thoughts in the coming editions.. But for now, lets stick to the various current scenarios UVCE is reeling under.

Chairperson of Mechanical Department, Dr B M Rajprakash sir showed us the letter he has written multiple times to the University, requesting for the repair of the workshops/foundry etc which are in bad shape (life threatening too due to some electrical wiring and rains). There has been no response for it. But there is a proposal of shifting Mechanical Department to JnanaBharathi campus. The Principal has been asked to gather the opinion of faculty, students and others about the same. When we spoke to the Principal, he is gathering the opinion of everyone and majority of them are not supportive of the idea. The city central location (near Vidhana Soudha, Sir MV Metro Station, Cubbon Park) is very ideal and one of the major reasons for the students to join the college. The Principal also voices his opinion that "with various departments in Central College moved to JB Campus, if the vacant rooms can be handed-over to UVCE, it would serve the purpose". We spoke to many senior alumni, who were of the same opinion. We have not spoken about the Hostel conditions yet. Lets keep it for the next editions..

Many of the alumni wanted to know the details about the funds allocated by the Bangalore University towards improvement of UVCE. So, we applied RTI to know the details about the fees collected from UVCE in past 3 years and what has been spent towards the college improvement in those 3 years. After a long wait, with no response from Bangalore University, we roamed in JB Campus for few hours to finally realize that it was sent to college, though the entire information should be provided by Finance Officer, Bangalore University.. So, where do we stand now?? Check our next edition to know more..

-Satish A G, VisionUVCE

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UVCE ನೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಸಿ ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ಪುಟ ಸೇರಿ, ತನ್ನ ಭಾಷನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಹರಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸರಳ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶೇಷತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಕಾಲೇಜು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಏಕೈಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು. ಕಡಿಮೆ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಓದಿ, ಒಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದು UVCEಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದರೆ ಖಂಡಿತ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ವಿಶ್ವಾದ್ಯಂತ ಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸರ್.ಎಂ.ವಿಶ್ವೇಶರಯ್ಯರವರು ಹಾಕಿದ ಬುನಾದಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವೇ?? ಅವರ ದಿಟ್ಟ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದಂತೆ ಇದು ಕೂಡ ಬಲು ಗಟ್ಟಿ.ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಸಂದಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ವರ್ಷದ MILAGROದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಲಂಕಾರವು ನವವಧುವಿನಂತೆ ಮಿನುಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. UVCE ಈ ರೀತಿ ದೀರ್ಘ ಇತಿಹಾಸವುಳ್ಳ ಕಾಲೇಜು ತನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿತ ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಜ್ವಲಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ UVCE ವಿಶ್ವದ ಭೂಪಟದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅನೇಕ ತಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನದೊಂದು ಗುರುತು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು.



ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮಂದಿ ಪೇಟೆಗೆ ಬಂದ್ತಿ ಎಂದ ಒಂದು ಗುಂಪು,ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ನಮ್ಮದೇ ಅಡ್ಡ ಎಂದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಗುಂಪು. ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಮೂಲಗಳಿಂದ option entryಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿ UVCEಯನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ,ಆರಿಸಿ ಬಂದೆವು. ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದ ನಮಗೆಳಿಗಲ್ಲ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಹಲವಾರು. Fees ಕಡಿಮೆ,govt ಸೀಟು,ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಮಯ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಉರು ಸುತ್ತಲು-ಕೂತು ಓದಲು ಎರಡಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾಲಾನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವ ಕಾಲೇಜು. ಇರಲಿ ಕಾರಣಗಳ ಮೊರೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ಬೇಡ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಕಳೆದ ಅಲ್ಲ ನಾವು ಪಡೆದ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಅನುಭವಗಳ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಲುಕು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

ನಿದ್ರೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ನಿದ್ರೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ನಾಳೆ graduation dayನ ನೆನಪು ನಿದ್ರೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೌದು ಪ್ರತಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯು ಕಣ್ಣು ತೆರೆದು ಕಾಣುವ ಸುಂದರ ಕನಸು ಇದು. ನಿದ್ರೆ ಬಾರದ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕಳೆದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೆ ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಕಣ್ಣು ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅಂದು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಮೊದಲ ದಿನ,ಎಲ್ಲರಂತೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ಉತ್ಸಾಹ, ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ಭಯ, ಏನನ್ನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡುವ ಹುಮ್ಮಸ್ಸು,ನಾಳಿನ ಕನಸು ಹೊತ್ತು ಬಂದು,ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದವರ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ classroomನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಕುಳಿತೆ.ನನ್ನಂತೆಯೇ ನೂರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನನ್ನೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕುಳಿತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗಲೇ, ಗಜಿ-ಬಿಜಿಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ classroom ಒಮ್ಮೆಲೆ ನಿಶಬ್ದದಿಂದ ಆವರಿಸಿತು. ಏನಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಬಾಗಿಲತ್ತ ನೋಡುವಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲಿ "ಅಗೋ ಬಂದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು. ಬಂದವರೆ,ಬಂದು ಕುಳಿತು ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ಸ್ವಪರಿಚಯ,ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅವರು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸಾಲು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳತೊಡಗಿದರು.ಒಂದು ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಅವರ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕೇಳಿ ಒಮ್ಮೆಲೇ ತಲೆ ತಿರುಗಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಯಥಾ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನಿಂತಿತ್ತು. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಪರಿಚಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ದಿನ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿತ್ತು.Classroomನ ಹೊರಗೆ phone ನಂಬರ್ ವಿನಿಮಯವೂ ಮುಗಿದಿತ್ತು. ಅಂದು ಆರಂಭಗೊಂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ life ಇಂದು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಎಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಏಳು,ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಳು,lecturers ಬಂದರೆ ಪಾರ ಕೇಳು, ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂದರೆ ಬರಬಹುದು ತಾಳು-ತಾಳು ಎಂಬ ದಿನದ ಚಾಳಿಗೆ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದವು. ಬರೋದು,ಕಾಯೋದು,ಕಲಿಯೋದು ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಲೆಯೋದು ಹೀಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ವರ್ಷ ಮುಗಿದಿತ್ತು.ವರ್ಷದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಿಂದ Internals, semester schemeಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಧುಮುಕಿದ್ದೆವು.

ಒಂದಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ 2ನೇ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರವೇಶ. ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಅಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಿನಿಮಾ,ಸೀರಿಯಲ್ಸ್,novels, malls ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹುಬೇಗ ಆಕರ್ಷಿತರಾಗೋದು ಸರ್ವೇ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ. ಇವುಗಳ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಭಾವವೋ ಎನೋ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದಿಷ್ಟು ಆಧುನಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ತಳಹದಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. "ತಾಳಿದವನು-ಬಾಳಿಯಾನು" ಎಂಬ ಗಾದೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಯೇ ಹೇಳಿರಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ lec-turersಗೆ ಕಾಯೋದು,ನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ Exams,internals time tableಗೆ ಕಾಯೋದು,exams ಬರೆದಾದ ಮೇಲೆ resultsಗೆ ಕಾಯೋದು,ಹೀಗೆ ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಳೆಯ ಪಾಠವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿತು UVCE. 3ನೇ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು.UVCE ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿತ್ತು.ನಾವುಗಳು ಸಹ UVCEಗೆ ಬಹುಬೇಗ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆವು. ಇತಿಹಾಸದ ಪುಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಏಕಲವ್ಯನನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಏಕಲವ್ಯನಂತೆಯೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದರು.ಆದರೆ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯ ಬದಲಾಗಿ syllabus copy ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದೆವು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ.ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ಹೇಳಲೇಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಪ್ರತಿಭಾನ್ವಿತರು,ಜ್ಞಾನ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯ ಸಾರಥಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ನಿಜ ಸಂಗತಿ. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ,ಜ್ಞಾನ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಮೂಕ್ಕರನ್ನಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. Mini projects,technical trip ಹೀಗೆ 3 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯ ಹಾಡಿ, ಅಂತಿಮ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತೂ-ಇಂತೂ ಬಂದಾಗಿತ್ತು. Placements, trainings ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಶುರುವಾಗಿದ್ದವು.ಅವೆನ್ನೂ ರೋಡಿನ aptitude bookನ ಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಇದ್ದವರೇ

ಅಪರೂಪ ಎಂಬ ವಾತಾವರಣ. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಉಡುಪು, ಮಾತು, ರೀತಿ-ನೀತಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ. ಆ ವೇಳೆಗಾಗಲೇ UVCE ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಇಡೀ ವರ್ಷ ನಿನಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕಂಪನಿ? ಎಷ್ಟು package? Interview ಹೇಗಿತ್ತು, ಏನೇನು ಕೇಳಿದರು ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ-ಉತ್ತರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದುಹೋಯಿತು. ನೋಡಿ, place ಆದವರಿಗೆ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದವು ಅನ್ನೋ ಖುಷಿ, ಆಗದೆ ಇದ್ದವರಿಗಂತೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಾಪಟ್ಟೆ ತಲೆ-ಬಿಸಿ. ಆದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ UVCE ನಮಗೆ ಬದುಕುವುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. "ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲುವವರು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಸಲ್ಲುವರಯ್ಯ" ಎಂಬಂತೆ ತಾಳ್ಮೆ, ಸ್ನೇಹ, ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು, ಏಕಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೇ ನಾಲ್ಕಾರು ಕೆಲಸ, work under the pressure ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಜೀವನಾವಶ್ಯಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಸಾಕು ಎಂಬಷ್ಟು ಕಳಿತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಬೇರೆ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಂತೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ragging, seniors ಕಾಟ ಯಾವುದು ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಲವು ಬಾರಿ seniorsಗಳೇ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಉಂಟು. Friends, birthdays, parties, gifts, canteen, assignments, submissions ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಮಜಾ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದವು. ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ಏನೂ ಸಿಗಲ್ಲ, strike ಮಾಡಿ ಬೇಕಿದ್ದು ಪಡೆಯಿರಿ ಎಂಬುದು ಕೂಡ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಇದ್ದವು. ಒಂದು ಬಾರಿ strike ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ exams postpone, ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಬಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ fees down, ಮತ್ತೆ-ಮತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೋದರೆ results ಎಲ್ಲಾ up and down. ಒಂದಷ್ಟು classes bunk, ಹರಟೆ ಸುತ್ತಾಟ, ಒಂದೇ boxಗೆ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಕೈಗಳು, ನಿನ್ನ ಬರಸೋ classಗಳು, ಆದರೂ attendanceಗಾಗಿ ಕುಳಿತ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳು, ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ study holidays ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಆದರೂ ಓದುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು, trips, photosಗಳ ಹಾವಳಿಗಳು, ethnic day, festಗಳು ಕೊನೆಗೆ graduation day ಅದೇನೋ ನೋಡಿ, ತಲೆಗೆ hat ಹಾಕಿ, ತೆಗೆದು, ಮೇಲೆ ಎಸೆದು ಒಂದು group photo ತೆಗೆಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ graduated ಅನ್ನೋ feeling ಬಂದಿದ್ದು. Freshers partyಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆರಂಭವಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ life, farewell partyಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಮಯ ಬಂದಾಯ್ತು. ಅದು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೋಯಿತೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲೇ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೇಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಕಳೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಎಲ್ಲರೂ bunk ಮಾಡುವಾಗಲೂ ನಾನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೋಗಿ ಕೊರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. Friends ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸುತ್ತಾಡುವಾಗ ನಾನು hostelಗೆ ಓಡಿದ್ದೆ. students life golden life ಅಂತಾರೆ ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಸುತ್ತಾ ನಾನೇ ಒಂದು ಚೌಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಬದುಕುವುದನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಈ ಚೌಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೊರ ಬರಲು ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಅನೇಕ ಸಿಹಿಯಾದ ನೆನಪುಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊರತಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ತಿರುಗಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸೋದು ಕೇವಲ classrooms, books, ಖಾಲಿ ಬೆಂಚುಗಳು ಅಷ್ಟೇ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ನನ್ನಂತೆ College life ವ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮಧುರ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸವಿಯಿರಿ, ಕೂಡಿದಿ, ನೆನಪಿಡಿ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು.

ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ, UVCE ನನಗೆ ಬದುಕು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ, Identity ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ, ಓದಲು scholarship ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ UVCEಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ, ಸಂತೋಷ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭರ್ತಿಗೆ UVCE ಲೇಖನಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ಹಳೆಯ ಗೋಡೆಗಳು, ಸದಾ ಪಾರಿವಾಳಗಳ ಚಿಲಿಪಿಲಿ, Rock garden, ಮಿಂಚು, ಅದರ ಮುಂದಿನ UVCEಯ ಬಾಹುಗಳಂತಿರುವ ಆ ಎರಡು ಮರಗಳು, ಸದಾ ಹಸಿರಿನಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಉಸಿರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆರೆತ ಜ್ಞಾನಭರತಿಯ Civil department ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಬೀಳ್ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿವೆ. ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. Thank you UVCE LOVE YOU FOREVER

ಹೋಗಬೇಕಿದೆ ಇಂದು
ನೆನಪುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿ
ಸಾಗಬೇಕಿದೆ ಮುಂದು
ಬದುಕಿನ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಗಾಗಿ
ಕಂಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಕನಸೆಂದು
ಸೇರುವೆನೆಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗಾಗಿ
ನಾ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಿದೆ ನೂರೊಂದು
ಮಾತು ಬರದಾಗಿದೆ ಏಕಾಗಿ
ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟೆನು ಅಂದು
ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿ
ಬದುಕನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಹುದು ತಂದು
ನಾ ಎಷ್ಟು ವಂದಿಸಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು
ಎಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಹೇಗೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ
ಮನವು ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಿಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರಲಿ
UVCE ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿ



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CAMPUS SAYS - FINAL YEAR SPECIAL

Q1) What is the most amazing thing about being an UVCE'ian?

The most amazing thing about being a UVCEian is that you have the freedom to take responsibilities. Be it the Placement office, IEEE, SAE, Milagro, Fiesta, Inspiron, Impetus or Sampada or even the college sports teams. You have the opportunity to be involved and lead. Unlike other colleges, where a lot of such activities are coordinated by Professors and students are merely a part of it, in UVCE all these activities are in the true sense 'by the students and for the students'.

Q2) What are the differences that you see in yourself after these 4 years of Engineering in UVCE?

The difference that I see in myself after these four years in UVCE is I'm more resilient. After having gone through the extremities of 68% marks in one sem to 86% in another, fun nights of MILAGRO to sleepless nights of record submission and having 10% attendance in one subject to 90% in another, you develop a thick skin.

Q3) What will you miss the most when you leave college?

Rock garden, Tata's canteen and mechanical workshops!!

Q4) Who is your favourite lecturer and why?

Dr. D K Ramesh of the mechanical department. He's the most hard working and supportive professor I have seen. He travels back and forth daily from his home in Mysore, takes all his classes and yet at any given time has at least 10-15 project groups under his guidance, all of them doing different and exciting research work.

Q5) A small piece of advice to your juniors.

'Try, make mistakes, learn, repeat'. Also, it may sound clichéd, but enjoy your four years of college as much as you can because time flies. You wouldn't even know and the college life will be nearing an end. Take my word for it or ask ANY senior.

- Harshit Pandey, 8th sem Mechanical



Q1) What is the most amazing thing about being an UVCE'ian?

The most amazing thing of being an UVCEian is the self confidence I gained. UVCE provides a lot of opportunities to improve oneself. UVCE is the key which opens the lock of talking to every person in college to organizing an event.

Q2) What are the differences that you see in yourself after these 4 years of Engineering in UVCE?

There are lot of differences I see in myself. In First year of my UVCE, I was a silent girl who wasn't active in college. Now in fourth year I am totally an opposite girl. I talk to everyone in college. Two major things that changed me was IEEE and Placement office. These two things helped to change my way of life and gave out the best in me

Q3) What will you miss the most when you leave college?

There many things I will miss in college. From room no. 212 to lecture complex, from samosa to Tatha's canteen, from IEEE room to Placement office. The most important thing I will miss in my college will be the second family (my friends) that i have in college.

Q4) Who is your favourite lecturer and why?

There are 2 favorite lectures in college. The first one is Dr. P Deepa Shenoy ma'am. She is the true inspiration for me. I will always follow her work and words. Her attitude towards life is the best. And the next is Dr. Thriveni ma'am. From my first year of engineering I have adored her so Much. From the way she speaks to the way she teaches is always the best. The subjects she taught is still my favorite

Q5) A small piece of advice to your juniors.

Enjoy your college life. You won't be getting it back. Work smart. Be active in all the activities that happen in college. Make a lot of friends. It becomes a family for you in UVCE.

- Aishwarya, 8th sem CSE



CAMPUS SAYS - FINAL YEAR SPECIAL

The train has begun to slow down; the clock is ticking at its slowest pace, indicating its near end. For the time has come to make a wish in vain, that these beautiful years would never come to an end.

We all boarded on the very same day, to the destination unknown, but the journey was far more beautiful than we fancied. A day will come when empty corridors and classrooms will echo our laughter; for none of us will meet the 21 year old self we are leaving today.

My head has a vast echoing void for I don't know where to begin. The time has just flown by for me unknowing if I am truly ready?

Four years since the anxious first day, with a smile to begin what I loved. I just was so sure this is what I really needed and then I stand today terrified at the thought of getting out of this warmth of comfort. Mid-week of September, late I was as usual on day one, not really catching up, with a feeling of being an alien in the unknown land. There I sat amidst my new classmates wondering where the hell door was and why was this place so ventilated. Who calls it a class I told myself, utterly confused but still glad to be finally in an architectural school. Here I stand today in love with the very same department and its nature.

Those first few smiles, first group of friends. The unkept promises we made. When the classes began I was confused if I had really enrolled into architecture. Those never ending lettering practice, model making, case study, assignments, design ideas and late night b.c sheets didn't give us slight clue that this was our life here after. Every assignment changed the course in which we think.

The syllabus unfolded to teach us something new every semester. Somewhere moulded us into adults we never wanted to be. Yes, we did face last minute pressure and never arriving results taking the fear off us as you would have forgotten how the exam went.

Few wonderful friends without whom surviving in this great ocean was far from possible. We were always there standing beside each other convincing it's alright to be this way. The unsuccessful attempts of our first class trip, though very few have hundreds of stories within. Grad school has many firsts to flaunt about.



knowledge they share just doesn't seem to end. Our very own professors though very different each represent a pillar of strength to our fifty year old department.

Our department has seen many unseen tears, success and failures all at once. I don't know what it feels like to be a graduate. For I am the very same unsure teenager you knew. Adieu to the college for this is the very end. For hopes are alive to see you once again.

Thank you to these beautiful years and many more to come.

- Deepika.S. 8th Semester B.Arch



GRADUATION DAY ALBUM!!



2015-16 BATCH GROUP PICS!!



ARCHITECTURE



CIVIL "A"



CIVIL "B"



COMPUTER SCIENCE



ELECTRONICS



ELECTRICAL

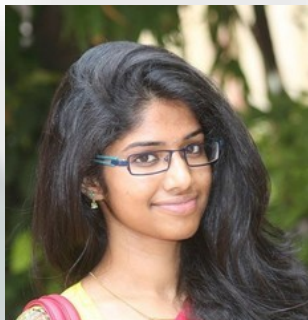


MECHANICAL



INFORMATION SCIENCE

UVCE HAPPENED...



A moment hovered, settled and remained for much more than a moment. It was our Graduation! The urge to look presentable was only a distraction from a wearier feeling, one that everybody wanted to keep at a good distance...to bid farewell to UVCE!...A place that gave us good friends, best of memories, let us manage exams with last minute preparation, a place that guaranteed unlimited fun and finally got us to sit down for some serious business, placements!...It's beautiful how everything fell into places!

And as we bid adieu, it's a strange feeling I get to think walking down the gracious quadrangle like my own, chasing friends down the corridors, lazing around in the rock garden, random socializing, combined studies, group hugs etc., are going to be just memories in a few days. Four years have passed in a jiffy. But it has given a truckload of memories to take back.

Despite all its imperfections, UVCE has equipped us for life, taught us how to handle people, how to handle situations but unfortunately the one thing it did not teach is how to say goodbye! Well...all said and done, UVCE happened!

- Hamsaleka, 8th Sem ECE

THANK YOU UVCE DAY

Go Green Clean club (G2C2) aimed at a cleaner and greener UVCE existed but never made its presence felt in the recent past was rejuvenated by a group of environment enthusiasts by holding a small clean drive.

It was that time in the academic year where we had to bid adieu to our beloved seniors and it was time for them to feel grateful and thank this amazing place and awesome people they met here. In this regard G2C2 organized 'Thankyou UVCE day'. The ever-green and blissful place of rock garden was opulently decorated, a photo backdrop which suited the proceedings was set up and a few games were conducted. The club was in need of finance so a few fund raising activities were held too ; handcrafted Thankyou cards and printed uvce badges were sold as souvenirs. But the main activity for the day was planting of saplings, around 10 saplings were planted by all the streams and the staff, thus pledged for a greener UVCE



ESPORTIVO

Esportivo- A T20 Cricketing carnival organised by UVCE. And the mere feel of playing for your college in your very own home tournament is just phenomenal .



Esportivo as always seen active participation by various colleges in and around bangalore every year; this year saw the participation of 8 teams from bangalore CMRIT ,VEMANA ,SJP to name a few. The tournament was conducted over a stretch of 4 days with 2 matches per day . This Esportivo wasn't short from experiencing some amazing performances from various talented players. Team UVCE and Team CMRIT ultimately made it to the final by comfortably winning their respective league matches.

The final showdown for the title between these colleges was a real nail biter. UVCE set up a target of 122 and CMRIT much to the heartbreak of uvcians chased down the target with 3 wickets remaining.

Though we didn't end up on the winning side , it was a real pleasure playing alongside such talented and supporting players . This tournament will be etched in the minds of every player for the amount of fun and experience it gave us!!!

-Abhishek RM
2nd semester ECE

AN EPIPHANY IN LIFE

When I look back to the four years in UVCE, I see how I have transformed as a person, how attuned to life I have become, how I have grown as a student and how better I perceive things. Reminiscing those days, all I see are those amazing memories that bring me joy and how elated I feel to be a part of them. Those fun filled days of laughter, games, studies, outings, treats and all the giveaway is the best thing you receive being an UVCEian.

From stepping into UVCE as a naïve short young fresher with her own inhibitions and confused thoughts, seeking knowledge and guidance to stepping out of UVCE as the same short girl but a much more confident and secure version of me surprised me to how much I have grown in those four years. Each one of us adds to a unique part of this family that is UVCE and leaving this college will be hard for there are a million things that I will miss like the freedom we get, the encouragement to peruse new things and lecturers who guided us through all our endeavors but then I will also cherish the myriad things that we will carry with us for years to come as a proud UVCEian.



Life at UVCE will mark to be the best of our years. This small span of time hits you on the outside as a small breeze but shakes up values inside of you that stay forever. You will not just learn to take but also give, you will just not learn to be fair but you will also share. You will learn to appreciate small things in life and will go on achieve great things. You will leave behind memories to treasure but take with you the essence of being a gratified UVCEian.

This famous quote, “There is no fate but what we make”, stands to truth as we made the choice to come to this college, we made the choice of friends and the mistakes we made, we made the choice of becoming who we are and over all we made the choice to stand by very decisions we took and have never been more proud of ourselves, of being an honored UVCEian.

- Meghashree G,
8th sem ISE

FRIENDS SPEAK !!

Q1) What is the most amazing thing about being an UVCE'ian?

Naveen - You become self dependent, whether it be studies or your life. Life in UVCE teaches you a thing or two about adapting to the situation. To be humble at times & stern elsewhere, you learn to be honest with yourself and others. Owing to the diverse crowd in the college, your passion will be discovered in fair time and your efforts will be well rewarded. UVCE has given me friends I'll cherish for years to come.



Shoaib - The most amazing part about being a UVCE'ian is that you are a self dependent person. The maturity to handle things and also to adapt to any environment around makes you stand out amongst others. Also not to forget the extra hours that you get in UVCE, day in and out helps immensely in nurturing ones own hidden talents. To come out as an electrical engineer from UVCE is nothing far from winning Oscars !! It's made me stronger mentally and has instilled the never give up attitude.

Q2) How have you grown/ changed as a person through these 4 incredible years?

Naveen - Well, I wasn't really myself when I first entered UVCE. I felt like it was an idea of me living there. But times passed, I became more honest about myself and didn't stick to opinions. I learnt the importance of good friends. I was a sycophant before and they pulled me out of it. I now have a broader perspective about life than I did four years ago and for me this transformation is the best thing to have ever happened. It was a self-revealing four years of my life.

Shoaib - I entered the gates with a common objective- to become an engineer. But in the last 4 years I have learnt to become self dependent, learnt to acknowledge one another, encourage my fellow UVCEians at times of hardship, developed on my leadership qualities, put ideas to action in the form of various activities, leaped over my fears, fought over my failures and most importantly learnt how to respect one another. I walk out as an Engineer no doubt but along with various qualities, hidden talents, loads of experience and a fist full of confidence.

Q3) What will you miss the most when you leave college?

Naveen - Lots of things, from steps near the entrance to creaky canteen chairs we've had a memory to cherish with. We feel things are small and insignificant but they're not. Class dorms, bunking, teachers who wouldn't let us be. Its been a wonderful ride. But above all, its the time I've spent with my friends I'll never forget, because without them these four years wouldn't have been this "Awesome".

Shoaib - Calm environment, endless free time during the day, enthusiastic juniors, cheerful hostelites, crazy classmates, hardworking football team and the opportunities to represent college in various extra-curricular activities.

Q4) Who is your favourite lecturer and why?

Naveen & Shoaib - Dr H R Ramesh, a Sir who's always maintained the classroom atmosphere to be student friendly and Humorous.

Q5) A small piece of advice to your juniors?

Naveen - You are probably in the best place where you can be at this point in time. Never be afraid to make mistakes and learn from them, stand apart from the crowd and for what you believe in. Never let anything inside your head. Have a crazy ride with the people you love. You have time to make something of yourself. Make It Count. And remember, whatever you do in this life is not gonna be Legendary, till your friends are there to see it. (quoting Barney Stinson)



Shoaib - Stop following the footsteps of others. You need to do what you like. Explore yourself to infinity and beyond. Don't confine yourself to only books, participate in all extra-curricular activities. After all the pride stands in being known as an all-rounder. Start something new or be a part of CHANGE in college. If you don't bring about a change nobody will.

Naveen & Shoaib, 8th sem EEE

MY STORY - AN UVCEIAN ! FOR NOW, FOREVER !

“Pa! I want to put BMSCE as my priority. Not UVCE! “ Well those were the words of the 19 year old version of me when sitting in front of the computer entering the choices for my engineering college selection, the very same year when CET first adopted online counseling. Yes! Being honest, I always prayed to God before the final counseling day that I get a seat in PESIT or BMSCE and not UVCE whilst my parents tried to make me understand why they made me put UVCE as one of the choices. But as luck had its way, the D-Day came and it was UVCE for me. With some disappointment in heart but some curiosity about the college my dad and many others spoke at length, I made my final choice to accept my seat in UVCE. 4 years down the lane, today, as I look back at this incident I am the most joyous person at the turn of events then cause UVCE was the best choice one could have!



On the first day of UVCE, Oh god! I was a lost puppy, after running around the college trying to find the Electronics Department, met a senior who pointed the place to me. As I followed the directions along with two of my PU college friends, Chaithanya and Shilsha, we were led to a classroom at the end of corridor that was swarming with students. Startled at the sight, we slowly walked in and found place in a bench at the end where a girl was sitting. As we introduced ourselves formally, I met Diya! After a lot of confusion and prank which for reasons cannot be discussed here, our seniors welcomed us warmly. That day still runs like a movie reel in front of my eyes, every detail intact. The journey started then. With 4 friends Diya, Chaithanya, Hamsa and Shilsha, I stepped to brace UVCE.

First year went in a jiffy! Most of the time in the starting went in introducing ourselves and remembering the names of all students in class. Slowly groups started forming and all of us turned busy bees to hunt for hangout spots around UVCE. I still remember our first outing to Sigma Mall, it was the first time I visited it. We explored the food joints (at a budget rate of course) and went inside to sit on the stairs as not many people were there and no other places to sit were found. We started chatting until we were shooed by the security. The interesting thing about first year of engineering is, we all are so serious about studying for internals and exams. It was so important for all of us to buy text books in the starting few weeks only and not miss a single xerox that others had. Today, while I am in my fourth year, the eight semester exams are fast approaching and we still don't have the worry to buy text books and internals are only for meeting up with the entire class.

The best thing one would say about UVCE is the relationship the juniors and seniors have. From the first day of stepping into college to even now when we are in fourth year, our seniors have been a beacon of light. We hung out with them like friends and had the best of times whilst learning an amazing bunch of things. Syllabus? Xerox notes? Placement Help? Subject doubt at 2 am? Crisis in Life? Hang out? Treats? Well, for all these is one common answer, having a senior on the speed dial. Along with the batch mates they have been the best of friends we have made for the lifetime. I was a fortunate one to meet so many seniors that if I start naming each one who made a difference to me, it would take another 2 pages.

One important activity I was part of in my first year was theatre. My senior Abhishek Chakma was instrumental in pulling together a group of us, first years to put a play on stage for fiesta. It was a play about UVCE with students having different views about the plus and minus points. The play was well applauded but the most memorable part was the practices at open air theatre and the running around.



By the time we reached second year we were far from being amateurs to UVCE life. We slowly started taking the reigns in our hands. We started being more actively involved in college. Second year was when I joined the team of Sampada. I still remember how paranoid I was about how would manage it. But through the editions I have just loved working, learnt so much and interacted with so many people. The biggest challenge was sitting late nights on a fight with Microsoft Publisher editing all those layouts and proof-reading articles. A very huge part of my college experience was working for two organizations and that started in my second year. VisionUVCE and IEEE, two volunteer organizations that completely transformed

me into who I am today and I am proud of it.

Third year was a fun one! Whilst enjoying the senior status, we still could have fun with final years being around to take the responsibilities. For me third year was a lot of interaction. Starting from internships to industry exposures, learning the technological world outside which is way more complex than what textbooks taught. Attending conferences, meeting new people - learning from experiences of the veterans and sharing stories with our peers from different backgrounds.



I remember this one incident of particular in third year. It was time for KAGADA 2014. All preparations were done and we had MR. Rodam Narasimha confirmed to be our chief guest. Our joy was endless. But it all got washed away with the rains that struck Bangalore two days before the D-Day. While praying that it wouldn't rain on the day of the event we set to complete all our preparations. But nope! Our prayers were unheard. Cause the seminar hall started pouring water from the ceiling recreating the picture of Jog Falls! First we panicked racing up and down storming ideas, a jugaad hit our minds. Along with the seniors, Vidya and Prashanth, Chaithanya and I took to the terrace of our UVCE. Until then I never knew there was an outlet to the terrace, leave alone knowing where it was. In the hard rain, we took a whole lot of old flex banners and went to the place above seminar hall where the leak was and tried fixing it with flex banners and some physics we thought made sense. The leak did get controlled but very little. But that wasn't the bad part, it was when the Chief Guest for whom we did a whole lot of prep cancelled due to emergency reasons. We were a little down as our efforts went down the drain but there was not time for it as the show had to go on! So we handled everything & KAGADA 2014 was a success. Well, its these kind of raw experiences & skills that UVCEians have developed which make us so different from students from other colleges.

Fourth Year! Ufff! This one got us juggling things big time. From conducting fests, guiding juniors to handling company interviews, from buried behind books for exams to racking the brains for project, we turned into superheroes! As fourth year came joy erupted that were the super seniors but nervousness wrecked us too with all the responsibilities. We shed our carefree attitude and put on our shoes to handle the activities in college. What wreck us more were placements! Which company? How much pay? What to prepare for? Oh god! The questions were never ending. The difficult part was to choose a company at first. For some the choice was based on pay, for some the job nature and many other restrictions. Facing the interviewers got us weak on our knees but we masked it with a smile. Waiting anxiously to know if we were in or we would get to hear "You are done for the day". Well we dragged ourselves through the race and I am happy to see almost everyone in our batch happy with a job offer in hand. Whilst this was the drama on one side, the other side was paved with responsibilities for making decisions, conducting fests. Impetus 2016! I don't remember the no. of times we skipped lunch whilst the preparation was on to get sponsors, employing ideas together, guiding the team and handling the other stuff. The fourth years had a one hell of a hard but fun time working behind the scenes. Towards the end of eighth semester, we started digesting the fact that we have only a few days in college. Ethnic day marked our feat to click pictures with everyone we knew cause another opportunity didn't exist. Our adieu to UVCE officially began with graduation day, where men in suits & ladies in glimmering sarees took to the stage in graduation gowns to receive their mementoes from Principal. Following this start was all the farewells from juniors that got the seniors on a nostalgic path and finally the handing off of responsibilities to our juniors to handle the college for good!



Yes! I do not have any regret for being part of UVCE. One would say I am giving an ideal answer but inspite of those leaky roofs, gazillion powercuts, dusty classrooms, quadrangle filled with stray dogs, UVCE had a flavor of its own which had an experience to offer that I don't think one would definitely find elsewhere. All the things about UVCE, good or bad are an integral part of my memories that I will carry forward for the rest of my life. I am grateful for the friends I made here, the people who passed their knowledge to me & made me whom I am! All this will stay with me forever!

Now staring at the pile of books as we prepare for our final semester exams, our last exams before we have a degree in hand I feel like the protagonist in those Bollywood movies as their life reels in front of them when they are dying. What's different here is I am definitely not dying but a journey as small as 4 years but weighing as much as a lifetime's journey reels in front of me. And every time I visit UVCE in future, all those countless smiles, millions of mischiefs, gazillion moments of fun and laughter, the times we lent each other our shoulders to cry upon and held the other's back when we faced problems, all will move past your eye and you will relive them. That's the magic of UVCE!

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