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- MegaReunion in Media !!!
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 Alumni Meet at
 New Jersey!
- Article from 2010 passout-"To UVCE with Love"
- Article about BLOSSOMS book shop

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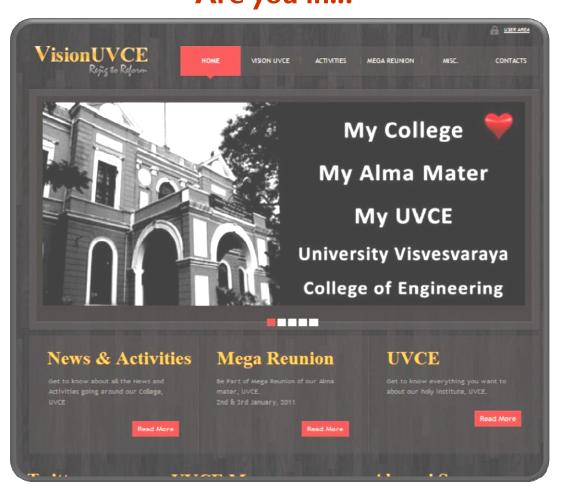
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TEAM VISIONUVCE

MegaReunion 2011 Event Registrations counters have started rolling,

Are you in..?



Early Bird registrations till 30th September 2010. !! .Rush. !!

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EDITORIAL



Hi All,

The 9th edition of Sampada is here to take a seat amongst your online shelf of books. It has been an overwhelming experience to be working on creating the editions as these reaches you with updates about our beloved college, UVCE. The importance of Sampada has been catapulted by the announcement of MegaReunion, the biggest UVCE alumni meet ever and the magazine team has been trying to bolster the fame of the MR in return. We've been reaching out to many UVCE alumni through the magazine however we'd like all of them to write back to us about their requirement, their vision for a magazine about UVCE and many more informative articles, send us old snaps..!

This edition has been a memorable one as the information we cover has the highest importance with MegaReunion team opening up the event registration process in a big way, the first big step in terms of the imple-

mentation. We want all of us to register as guickly as possible so that it gives us an idea about how big the event could be and the number of attendees we have to cater to. Don't you miss this opportunity to adorn the event with your gracious presence and bring about a fresh whiff of breathing air amongst the alumni culture in UVCE that needs a resurrection as the alumni activities in UVCE had hit a lot of roadblocks.

This month we bring across to you a new version of VisionUVCE which is attractive, eye-catchy, bewitching, more informative and easier to get the information. Our webmasters have spent huge productive hours in bringing this up. Kudos to them for doing such a fantastic job considering their daily jobs that they've to take care off. We hope you like it too. Log to www.visionuvce.in and let us know your valuable feedback.

We, hereby, would also like to hail the VisionUVCE team who are coming out with one more set of initiatives for the benefit of the students at the campus. They're coming this time in the form of interactive sessions that is intended to exchange information of experience, industry holdings, placement trainings, experiences, new technology introductions. many such seminars, interactions and workshops. We hereby lend our helping hands and hope you guys will join too. You can contact them for more information regarding this @ megareunion@visionuvce.in .

We remind you again about the registrations that have been opened up for the MegaReunion. Please visit our website, for more details. The early bird offers are their only till 30th of September.

Thank You, Team Sampada

Monthly Meeting



This month, MR committee stepped into the implementation mode, I must say with a bang. There were hordes of ads in all the leading newspapers dailies which catapulted the term Mega-Reunion to stardom with every UVCEian around every corner spoke up to ask us about the progress, volunteering and enquiring

about the registration process and lining up to get registered. Well this has been a very productive month for the progress of MegaReunion activities. The registration from has been launched and it is available for you all at our website, www.visionuvce.in . Go grab it, get registered and get ready to get enthralled in an once-in-a-lifetime experi-

ence. A niche video about MegaReunion has also been uploaded in youtube, which gives a brief idea about the MR is for you to check out. The link of the same is, http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=PBnFjRG29zc . Work on the souvenir making, sponsorship agenda is in full swing. We will need all your support to carry this forward.

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UVCE

International Conference on Information Processing

The Fourth International Conference on Information Processing (ICIP 2010) was held in Bangalore, between 6th -8th August 2010. ICIP 2010 is the Fourth Conference in its series aimed at stimulating technical exchange among Scientists and Engineers and capture highly innovative and state of the art Research Papers in the emerging field of Information Processing. The event was attended by the vice chancellor of Bangalore University, Mr N Prabhu Dev, Mr N R Shetty, President of ISTE Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE and most importantly the staff members of UVCE along with the students who are involved in active research activities.

The event was huge success and involved presentations from the fields of INFORMATION PROCESSING AND PATTERN RECOGNITION, COMPUTER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, HARDWARE AND OPTIMIZATION, SOFT COMPUTING, DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, BIO COMPUTING, DATA MINING, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND IMAGE PROCESSING.



Do you have any photos of Principals or your batchmates? Would you like to share them with others?

Please share your memories of those photographs with us.
Write to us at megareunion@visionuvce.in



Dr. K. Lingaiah 1977-80 & 1981-89



Sri. B.C. Rajanna 1980-81

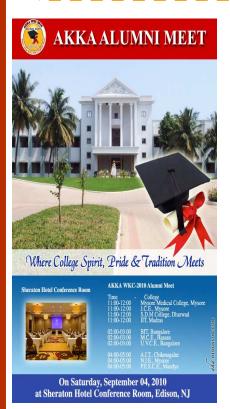
UVCE News

- International Conference for Image Processing, an international level technical conference was organized by the Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE in Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Bangalore University between 6th-8th of August, 2010. It was a well received event with technical papers, journals and
- ideas at the highest level being presented, discussed and breeding and building upon innovation was the motto of the conference.
- It was the time for celebration in the heart of the campus with the Independence Day was savored in the campus and the tricolor flew high indicating the freedom we

have been enjoying in our great democratic country.



AKKA



The AKKA (Association of Kannada Kootas of America) is organizing an alumni meet for the alumni of premier institutions across Karnataka as a part of the **6th AKKA World Conference**. And UVCE is among the top premier institutes as we all know.

The organizer of this meeting, Mr. Suresh Arya, says "The objective for this meet is to, "re-connect with old college friends", "exchange of ideas for mutual benefit", "develop a network of fellow UVCEians in your area" and "give back to your local community". "

This is one place for all of the UVCEians staying abroad to meet and greet. You never know, a waving hand in the midst big alumni crowd might wave at you with a smiling face and then you realize that the person might be one of your best buddies back then in those good old days..!

He follows it up with the agenda of the meeting, which is as below:

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome
- 2. Introduction Round
- 3. Honor our Guru and Share information of upcoming Mega Reunion in Bangalore
- 4. Introduction of guest speakers (I will pick two guest speakers from the confirmed attendee list)
- 5. Highlights/achievements of any Alumni
- 6. Next steps
- 7. Adjournment

Wishing the alumni meet a great success!!

ARTICLES

Stirring Sixties...

We shall not cease from exploration And the end of all our exploring Will be to arrive where we started And know the place for the first time

~T. S. Eliot

The portals of UVCE for me, is the symbol of sanctity, temple of learning, home away from home. My court-ship with UVCE started as a student in 1960. Later I joined my alma mater as a teaching faculty in 1967 and continue to serve for 34 yrs. I am indeed proud to say that my daughters, my brother and my nephew were students of this prestigious college.

My memory goes back to the days when I applied for engineering seat on this college in the year 1960. There was no CET and we had to apply separately to different colleges. There were only two engineering colleges in Bangalore, UVCE formerly called as University College of Engineering and BMS college of Engineering. You may call it confidence or naivety, for I had applied only in UVCE. Veteran Prof. B. R. Narayana Iyengar was the Principal of our college. He had an aura about him and his very presence evoked reverence. I still recall vividly his authoritative voice and question shot by Prof. BRN during the interview for my admission. The question was – what is log and of course I answered it.

Prof. BRN's dedication and sincerity is legendary. The college working hours were 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Sun may fail to raise but Prof. BRN never fails to be in college before 7:00 AM was the adage. It was possible to set your watch by the sight of him alighting from his Morris mirror.

We had decided professors like V. Byrappa and Prof. M, V. Krishnappa and many others whom we held in great reverence bordering on idolatry. In the third year of our course, we were taken to Subramanya Ghati for about a week for survey practice. The survey practice in the field used to prolong for 6 hours followed by nice lunch as incentive. Then Prof. D. B. Narasimhaiah used to deliver his lecture on fluid mechanics to a bunch of sleepy flock.

As a teacher I had very good time in college in the company of my energetic, dynamic, humorous and broadminded colleagues. This college has produced great personalities and I am proud of having taught some of them – to name a few, Mr. B. V. Jagadish, H. Ravindra and Y. N. Srikanth. I cherish forever the happy. Inspiring and productive times I have spent in this college both as a student and as a professor.

Dr. N. Srinivasan *FormerPrincipal, Sapthagiri College of Engineering, Bangalore*

To UVCE with love...

I would not be exaggerating if I say I was lucky to get into this college. And I guess this is what every other UVCEian would first say about this college.

Our life as students in UVCE started with uncertainty, fear and of course acting humble before every stranger we encountered until we were sure he was no danger to me. Well, for a moment this might seem as if I am telling you a story of a spy but the situation seemed to me like that. We feared if we would be ragged by our seniors. This fear would not have grown so strong until one of our department official "HARS" (Head of Anti-ragging Squad- as he was known in our class after this incident) came to our class and assured us that he would come to



our help if any of us were ragged by seniors. Well what more do you want to fear? Some official of our own department coming to our class and warning us about ragging was what made us live like helpless herd of sheep roaming in the college trying to avoid pack of wolves who might be anywhere from entrance to library, from rock garden to canteen. But all of this was short lived. Soon, we came to know that all of this had been a story of some time ago and our seniors were all too busy to get into these acts and no ragging or anything of that sort happened with us.

The classes were all the way near the canteen next to Chemistry lab where we used to sit and listen to long lectures and scream like the same old school children whenever there was leisure between two classes. I still remember our

lecturer "Mr. Guruswamy" coming to our class and scolding us frequently for behaving so childishly. Though that's not a situation we enjoyed when it happened, I now remember it and feel like laughing at ourselves for behaving like that.

And that is what I want to make a point of. I mean, here in this college we never felt alienated but rather felt like at home and we enjoyed our moments each day.

The canteen as usual stood majestically in front of the small buildings (you know all the buildings around it are taller) around it and you know it was a place where people from all the departments gathered around and chatted all the time. You could always see people sitting there even when classes were going on as it served as a safe haven too for those who bunked their classes as lecturers seldom visited that place.

I want to quote a few words about our lecturers here (how can I forget them?). Well, I can say, with great confidence that I've seen some good teachers here (Observe that I've used the word teachers and not lecturers). And also I think their proficiency in subjects they taught can't be masked even by the reputation of the college but on the other hand it adds to the reputation of college itself. One of them is "Prof. Keshavmurthy" (one liked by most of the students) who taught us 'Electrical drawings' with great patience and interest even at the verge of his retirement. One thing I can say is UVCE still holds its best to deliver quality education to people.



The best thing that I have observed, liked and would love to see everywhere in this world is the sense of equality among the students who enroll in our campus. I have friends who came to this college from different sections of the society and this college infused all of us with such a binding force and friendship that the art of creating differences was booted out from the minds of students, if it was there. This was a clear case of what people shouted from rooftops about living in co-existence. Being the only completely government operated institution along with UBDT being the recent addition, This has shaped the careers of so many bright minds who come from the section where the affordability was the main hurdle. I'm sure those guys be thanking from the bottom of their hearts, the chance that they deserved and duly given here. Whenever I talk to people in my native, the engineering college of their dreams is still is UVCE and I'm happy that this college has been providing assistance to those who really deserve it.

UVCE is a place where students were introduced to the concepts of taking initiatives all by themselves. In a nutshell, UVCE is like a box magic and there are never ending things that need your attention and at the same, pushes you to take them and take it to a level higher. I have seen through my eyes, many initiatives that have found shape, all by the hands of students themselves. If I look back now, apart from giving a boost to your career in terms of brilliant placement offers, a chiseled & confident personality, to track initiatives and making you a responsible citizen, I gradually realize why intellects call our campus, a factory of engineers.

I should not abstain by saying just this. This would be as sore as any soap opera. The things which I said above are all true but I also happened to get some insight into how things run in life and society. When I came here, seeing all the differences in everything among each individual and yet everybody coming together to achieve something, be it the fest or competition makes me wonder how this college, without our knowledge has injected a sense of oneness in us. Also when it's just so hard to tackle little things in your life or just make yourself listen to you, I wonder how Sir.M.Visvesraya did so many things in his life against so many odds for the welfare of the society. This understanding, what I've got from this college makes me feel happy and proud that I'm from this college with a little "Sir.M.V"ism in my heart. This was not just about my life at UVCE but also an understanding of life from UVCE.

So folks, this is what I wanted to say to you, and with love, to my college.

Vishwanath.D.A 2010 EEE, UVCE

(Articles about your college days and memories are welcome. Along with the articles from College Magazines, we would also like to publish more articles, which the other Alumni would like to know more)

BLURB DA UVCE

ALUMNI OF KARNATAKA'S PREMIER ENGINEERING COLLEGE ARE MEETING FOR A GRAND REUNION ON JANUARY 2 AND 3

UVCEians want to relive the best days of their lives

Come January 2011, thousands of alumni from University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) are expected to converge in Bangalore for a mega reunion. Hundreds of alumni have booked their flight tickets from as far as the UK and the US. The two-day event will be held at three venues - Palace Grounds, Jnanabharathi campus and the UVCE campus at KR Circle on January 2 and 3, 2011.

The event has been organised to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sir M Visves varaya, the founder of the college, and one of the country's earliest technocrats.

Preparations are afoot for the event for over two years now with alumni members



with their peers and seniors,

and setting the tone for the re-

union. "We're expecting about

5,000 alumni to land up, and

that's a modest estimate," says

Alice Abraham from the

UVCE Foundation which is

spearheading the event.

Here's how you can register

If you are registering before Sept 30, it costs Rs1,000 per head; from Oct 1 onwards, it costs Rs2,000.

In Bangalore, contact Rajesh Srinivas on +9198457-98010 or +9199001-41970 between 3 and 6 pm. In the UK, call

in the country, it has also, over

the years, remained the first

choice for top rankers of the

Common Entrance Test.

Some of the brightest minds

have graduated from this in-

stitution and are now ex-

celling in different parts of

Sridhar Gowda on 004-47714296479 and in the US, call Rajiv Chamaraj on 001-408-887-8660. Email sri@peakplatform.com for more information. Visit www.visionuvce.in

You may also visit the UVCE campus at KR Circle on Saturdays between 2 and 4 pm and register.

this reunion is a mega success, the organisers hope this will set the trend for other institutions in the country. "This is not just a hello-howare-vou and it's-been-so-long kind of a get-together. There are definite philanthropic mo-

nus, who is the co-founder of a book publishing house in the UK. The excitement in his voice is palpable even as he lists out the big names that will attend this event. From VK Atre, former defence secretary to BV Jagadeesh, philanthropist and Rajyotsava awardee; from Ramesh Arvind, popular Sandalwood actor to K Jairaj, additional chief secretary, government of Karnataka — they are all expected to participate.

Individual invites are being sent out by the Foundation. "Online media has been such a help in reaching out to former students," says Gowda. There's hectic activity on Facebook's UVCE alumni page titled "UVCE Mega Reunion 150th Birth Anniversary celebration of Sir M Visvesvaraya".

"The college which not

only made us experience freedom in its true sense but also invariably taught us lessons of responsibility attached with it! :)," writes Gururaj Shabaraya, on Facebook's UVCE reunion page.At the last count, 570 members have confirmed participation.

"Formal registrations are open. About 200 alumni from the US will be there," says Gowda. Family can come

along, too. Sir MV would have been proud to hear that. After all, the statesman's advice to the first batch of students who joined this college way back in 1917 had little to do with technical knowledge, and everything to do with life. Sir MV told them: "Draw a straight line of conduct and walk strictly on it irrespective of other people's crooked curves." tsumaa@dnaindia.net

UVCE is not just one of the tives to the reunion," says
If all goes as planned and
Sridhar Gowda, UVCE alumoldest engineering institutes networking, getting in touch UVCE alumni **DNA** plan big bash THE HINDU TIMES OF INIDA BANGALORE MIRROR





Reunion 0f 91 EEE

The 87-91 batch Electrical Engineering, celebrated their annual class reunion at the Atria Hotel on 8th August 2010. About 40 batchmates turned up from different parts of the world including Singapore, Dubai, USA, Brunei and from different corners of the country. It was a truly memorable, fun filled occasion that took everyone back to their carefree college days. There were jokes, ribbing, mimicry, singing and reminiscing over old times. The following comment captures the essence of the reunion:



"It was an emotional pleasure meeting u all after such a long time. Had a great time for the day. It was worth a visit which I shall cherish for life. Meeting u all did make me nostalgic and took me down memory lane with very sweet reminicences of the past. Thank u friends for making this happen. Emotional Quotient was 100 I guess when I said good bye to all. CLASS OF 91 - U ALL REALLY ROCK. God Bless"

Ft Lt Praful Kumar, Air force Station, Gwalior

Reunion of 2009 ISE

The moments of joy were tremendous. The need to be set free from the rigorous daily routine was great. The want to sit down and share was overwhelming. That sums up the first reunion of the ISE 2009 batch.

A fun-filled affair, with its bouquet of happiness and nostalgia, swept the thirty three people who came together after twelve long months since graduation. The simple get together was neatly arranged at a local resort, complete with serene surroundings, ample space to play and hang out.

The day began with a game of badminton, evolved onto

cricket, volleyball, TT and football. But the best was reserved for the last, when it was time to hit the swimming pool. Also there was a informal discussion about the MegaReunion and active participation in it. The group had tremendous fun, and it was one joyous reunion to remember.

Girish C S (2009 ISE)

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BLOSSOMS

If you are in Bangalore and if you are in love with books, then there is no chance that you will miss visiting Blossoms. Not particularly conspicuous, you can easily miss Blossoms, located on Church Street. But a hardcore Bangalorean will not, as it has been an active player in Bangalore's book scene since its inception in 2001. The owner, Maye Gowda, and his family shifted from Mysore to Bangalore, and that was when he decided to set up this book store.

CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

Gowda, with his down-to-earth persona, can be mistaken as an employee rather than the employer. This is perhaps the only book store that will actually refund half the amount if you return a book. "Many a time, after reading a

book, readers would want to get rid of the book, and what better way to do it then sell it off. And we also trade in second-hand books, hence it is a win-win situation for both," said Gowda.

He also describes how the city has changed by leaps and bounds. "I remember this street (Church Street) did not even have street lights, but now look at this place, it has more than 30 restaurants," said Gowda. Blossoms set up its shop in a small 200 square feet shop in Brigade Gardens; now the place covers a whopping four thousand square feet in Church Street! "I came here primarily for higher studies. I did my higher education from UVCE Engineering College and since I liked this place, I stayed back here to open my book store," he said.

HOME, FOR EVER

Gowda goes on to say how he misses the Bangalore he had fallen in love with. "This place with its multitude of people, its weather and its greenery was an ideal place to live in, but now things are changing and I don't mean that in a good way," said Gowda. But all is not lost, for Gowda continues to like this place and adds that this city is definitely one of the better places to live in. "This city sans its negativity is still a wonderful place to live in. If you go to other cities, you will have to speak their language, but here, you can just be yourself," said Gowda.

Shrugging off his nostalgic mood, Gowda speaks about the future with renewed vigour. "I think if all the developments are done in a better way then the city will definitely prosper," said Gowda. He feels that there has been a lot of projects in the name of development, but are they being planned properly, that's the question. "See projects on transport are being undertaken, but I am trying to say that do the planning of mass transport and all that in a way that balances both the city's past and future," said Gowda. But there is no shifting for this married man with a child. "It does not matter how it changes, the city's my home and also the home for Blossom's also," said Gowda.

Gayatri Nair Posted , February 09, 2009 ,Bangalore Mirror

Being an UVCE alumni, Mr. Maye Gowda has lent his helping hands for the cause of MegaReunion 2011. He has agreed to keep the brochures, MegaReunion printed registration forms, Sponsorship brochures, we mean, all the paper work that matters to MegaReunion information and publicity, in his shop which is a favorite haunt for all the book lovers. We request you all to go check out the shop for details regarding the MR and spread the message across to everyone.

Also let us know such strategic locations where we can keep the MR materials and help us publicize it in a big way so that every UVCEian must be aware of it. Please contact us at, megareunion@visionuvce.in if you can help us in any which way for MR and we will be very grateful to you all and we shall strive hard to give the best show and reap in as much benefits as possible for the cause of UVCE.

TEACHERS DAY

This edition is being released at the time we step forward to celebrate the day dedicated to teachers and to the love, knowledge that they share to the disciples shaping them to have a wonderful career, preparing them to face the battle and inspiring them to do wonderful things and they truly are god sent.

We Still remember running to our beloved lecturer to wish him, "Happy Teachers Day" sir, and a bright smile that would come on the face of our teacher would be like a blessing for all of us. We still do that to the teacher's we are in contact with. It doesn't need anything but 2 minutes of your time to ring them up and wish them for their day in response all the great things that they've been doing to us. We are what we are right now because of the able teachers who have guided us all through this while, who still tell us the best things wherever and whenever we meet them and welcome us and talk to us with open arms and think what is best for us, in the future.

On this day, we wish all of our teachers, "A Very Happy Teachers Day" and say we all love you.





FEEDBACK

Long journey since we started and we have come a long way from the days where we were struggling for articles and photos we wanted to put in the magazine. We are very grateful to all our readers who have been reading it regularly, giving us feedback on tuning it well, and giving their articles which showed to all the UVCEians the fun, memories that the UVCEians shared during their life at UVCE.

But we lament that we are still

not able to reach all the alumni. We have been trying hard to achieve that. We want your help In achieving that. Please spread the copies to all the UVCEians you know and make them aware about the things happening for

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UVCE by UVCEians and moti-

vate them to join the movement.

At the end of it, we want you to scrutinize every edition with the same care you've been doing it till now. Chisel it down and make us give you the best editions. Also, we have a dearth for volunteers and we are recruiting them too. Anyone interested, let us know at megareunion@visionuvce.in

Thanks, Team Sampada