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YOUR WINDOW TO UVCE

Happy Diwali

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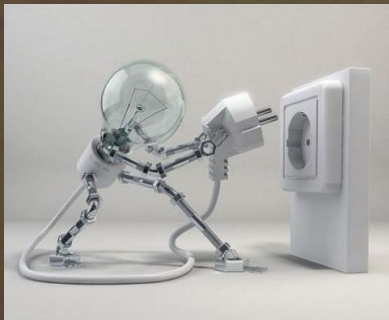
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It's all embedded in the human nature. Our intolerance towards society problems is high whilst on the other hand the patience and effort to try to solve the same problems run low. We undermine our effort's contribution to not make an impact and hence stay laid back. And if anyone does stand up to create a difference, all we do is criticize about how the effort could have been better rather than joining hands.

By now, the thought must have flashed across all your minds about why is the editorial beginning on an intensified debate? Well, let me explain.

Everyday we complain so much. Say, the common complaint on everyone's nerves is about Bangalore traffic being so bad. Yes. We complain! But do we do anything about? No! An effort small or big can make a difference. If every single person in Bangalore gets their car out onto the road, that's one car per person almost. And the road is filled with an assortment of cars and naturally the traffic will pile up! Imagine a bus of 60 occupying space on the road against an Innova car being driven by one person on the road. If everyone starting using public transport or alternative pool methods, the traffic will definitely be in a better place as compared to what it stands today. This effort started by one can make a difference as to one person it may seem like the difference would be insignificant but imagine hundreds of these difference aggregated to result in a huge impact!



Many may question about how all this is linked with namma UVCE. Well, the situation is a similar one here. Every time the Alumni visit college, they complain about the dilapidated conditions of college infrastructure but all that is vanished once they step out of college. There are some who have come forward to help but many others just complain. For instance some of my batchmates, when they visit the college refurbish their memories and also complain about the bad condition of college. But don't do anything about it. For many engineering colleges, the alumni form the backbone. There are many things we can do as an alumni to give back to our alma mater. From supporting the students in academic and cultural activities to providing funds to taking responsibility to bring change in many aspects. If every alumni could employ effort for college even in a small way it would make a huge impact for namma UVCE's students and future.

I feel proud to call myself an UVCEian. Now and forever. Because the institution and the students who are part of it have great values and zeal instilled in them. Last week, VisionUVCE scholarship interviews were held. I was fortunate to volunteer and be a part of it because I was inspired at the end of the day. My interaction with many students gave me a learning as the students who sought scholarship didn't let their passion to gain knowledge and the zeal to achieve great goals in life be dampened by the financial challenges or obstacles they had. I was awed by their attitude as we complain for tiny things and abandon our efforts if threatened by a small obstacle or setback. But I learnt from the students that we must keep going on in life what so ever be the hurdle we face. I was happy I could contribute to helping these students by being a part of the Vision UVCE Scholarship Initiatives. If only more of the Alumni could join and help more of these students who have a great zeal and passion for knowledge in reaching their goal.

These are the efforts I spoke about since the start which I feel may be small but when come forward will aggregate to make a huge impact. With that thought, make a difference this Diwali in any way and anywhere you can! Happy Diwali!



- Chitra Reddy, Team Sampada

UVCE SALUTES ITS FOUNDER SIR M VISVESVARAYA ON ITS CENTENARY ENGINEER'S DAY

University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) celebrated its Centenary Engineer's day at UVCE College premises, K R Circle, Bangalore. The Engineer's day on 15th September is celebrated in our country to commemorate the birth day of Sir. M V.

The UVCE Staff and students saluted its founder Sir. M Visvevaraya, one of the greatest Engineers of our country. UVCE currently offers Seven Undergraduate, three Part-time Undergraduate, Twenty Four Postgraduate and 07 research programmes with nearly 4500 students including 400 Research Scholars.

Sir. M V established Mysore University, University of Agricultural Sciences, UVCE, SJP, HAL, SBM, FKCCI, Century Club. He built KRS, Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works and Mysore soap factory.

Prof. K R Venugopal, Principal UVCE, delivered the Keynote address on Sir. M Visvesvaraya to the alumni and faculty of UVCE. Speaking on the occasion, Venugopal K R said that Sir. M V was a great Visionary of the country. Sir. M V had opportunity to serve and he served the society to his utmost capacity.

Sir. M V was an Engineer par excellence who had vision and foresight to respond to the needs of the farmers, poor and the unemployed. He was statesman who felt the pulse of his citizens and brought industries, education, water, prosperity, growth and development to his state. He was a strict disciplinarian who developed confidence in his fellow beings. He was a model to the aspiring society and he lived upto to its expectation by his honesty, sincerity, hardwork, commitment and dedication. Sir. M V was a epitome of punctuality and add passion for meticulousness, in his work. His sleep cycle of 8 hours, walk of two hours a day kept him healthy and wise. The country salutes this great Engineer of our times.

On this occasion, entrepreneur alumni of UVCE - T V Raghunath, Managing Director at Gift links India and Narayan G Sabhahit, Co- Founder and MD at Techser Power Solutions were honoured for their outstanding contribution to the Engineering world.

More than 200 students participated in essay writing competition in UVCE on Sir M. V and UVCE. Rekha S R of 1st Semester Electrical Engineering bagged the first prize, other winners are Kusuma Shree, Basavaraj Kolar, Preethi N and Sanjay T V.



1. In the remembrance of the founder of UVCE, the college celebrated Centenary Engineer's Day. Sir M V bust was garlanded by the principal Dr. Venugopal K R to inaugurate the celebration. Chairperson of the departments, teachers, non teaching staff, students and others were present on this occasion.

2. UVCE celebrated Centenary Engineer's Day. On this occasion Dr. Venugopal K R honoured the Guests of Honour - T V Raghunath, Managing Director at Gift links India and Narayan G Sabhahit, Co-Founder and MD at Techser Power Solutions.

Dr Kiran K, Dr S H Manjula, Dr Champa H N, Dr Thriveni J (Placement officer), Dr Arunalatha J S and Dr P Deepa Shenoy were present on this occasion.

- Press Release by Principal

There is nothing much to be changed in UVCE as such. Just some renovations by maintaining the original infrastructure will do wonders. Cleanliness should be maintained in the campus (inspite of efforts by G2C2). Restrooms should be maintained clean and if possible one or two more can be added.

-Varsha Girish, 1st year Civil

1917 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ uvce, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ 100 ವರ್ಷ ಪೂರೈಸಿ ಶತಕ ಭರಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಪುರಾತನ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ತನ್ನ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವ ಅನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೆಂದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಜಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಿದೆ, ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಲು ಯೋಚಿಸುವ ಹಣ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಮತ್ತು ಆಂತರಿಕ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತನ್ನ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಖ್ಯಾತಿಹೊಂದಿರುವ uvce ತನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಚೊಕ್ಕವಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದರೆ ತನಗೆ ಇರುವ ಶಿಷ್ಟತೆ ಅನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಇನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಗೆಲ್ಲುತ್ತದೆ.

- Rakshitha J, 1st year EEE

Be the change that u seek "

As the line suggests, instead of depending upon the management for the development of our college, let's put our hands together and do something. We came up with a few ideas and they are:

1) **Washroom** : Demand for 24/7 water supply and for more number of washrooms.

2) **Classrooms** : So let everyone from each class contribute for the cleanliness for their respective classes. We can clean our own classrooms whenever we are free. We can also raise funds for dustbins.

3) **College environment** : Stagnant water has become breeding place for mosquitoes. So plastering those places with cement will be most satisfying.

4) **Labs** : Mechanical and chemistry labs can be maintained in a better way.

All the funding can be managed with some contributions and support from our alumni.

- Jayasheela S & Chethana NP, 1st Year EEE

ಯು ವಿ ಸಿ ಇ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯನವರ ಕನಸು , 1917ರಲ್ಲಿ ನನಸಾದ ಸೊಗಸು. ಅವರ ಕನಸಿನ ಕೂಸಾದ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಗೆ ಈಗ 100 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ತುಂಬಿವೆ .100ವರ್ಷಗಳು ತುಂಬಿದ ಈ ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳ ಈಗ ವಿನಾಶದ ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಈ ದೇಶದ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಗರಿಕನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯಡೆಗೆ ಗಮನಹರಿಸಬೇಕು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರು ಗುಂಪುಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೊನೆಯಪಕ್ಷ ಅವರವರ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತರಾಗಬೇಕು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿ ಮಾಡುವತ್ತ ಮುಂದಾಗಬೇಕು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕು

- Rekha SR 1st Year EEE

युवीसीई एक महान महाविद्यालय है। यह भारत का पाँचवा इंजीनियरिंग महाविद्यालय है। यह विश्वभर में प्रख्यात है।

परंतु इसकी मौजूदा परिस्थिति कुछ बिगड़ गई है। यहाँ पर मौलिक आवश्यकताएँ एवं आधारित संरचना की कमी है।

इसकी बेहतरी के लिए प्रशासन को सख्त कदम उठाने चाहिए ।

- हर कक्षा को साफ सुथरा होना चाहिए एवं कूड़ादान मौजूद होना चाहिए ।
- केवल कक्षा ही नहीं पूरा कोलेज की स्वाच्छता का ध्यान रखना चाहिए । कहीं पर भी कूड़ा, पानी या पत्ते जमा नहीं होने चाहिए ।
- कोलेज में नियमित समय पर कीटनाशक का छिड़कान करवाना चाहिए ।
- बच्चों का खेलना कूदना भी महत्वपूर्ण है। उस केलिए मैदान होना चाहिए ।

- Nikhil Varma & Vidushi Sharma, 1st year EEE

It's a well-known fact that this college requires a better canteen, where the current one fails to meet the hygiene. Rock Garden a place to explore and exchange ideas floods even for minor showers, upgradation of this place is of vital importance. Since the stagnant water is leading to the generation of pests like mosquitoes. Cleanliness is being compromised a lot nowadays. The garbage isn't cleared from campus and is leading to a huge pile and has started to stink.

- Sarala, 2nd year CSE

Having better and tidy Washrooms in the college is very important which we are lacking. Water Problems such as lack of purified drinking water and irregular water supply is a major drawback that has lacked to fulfilling the need of students. Opening the back gate near the metro station will be very helpful for all the students to commute easily, it might be to Metro, Central university or towards Avenue road. The condition of Lecture Complex is pathetic; dripping of water makes the entire place unfit to be a classroom. Water proofing of this place needs to be considered and completed immediately.

- Vaishnavi Amirapu, 2nd year ISE

Weakened building structure is the major drawback of mechanical block of UVCE. Work-shops were closed for a fortnight, presently they are not in working condition, since its not been well maintained we students feel unsafe to enter the place. Classrooms leak when there is even a negligible shower of rain. Washroom doesn't have proper water supply and lacks the minimum infrastructure required for it to be called as a washroom. Power supply for drawing room isn't available at all which is causing trouble. Model room filled with dust is another problem added to the list.

- Adarsh Bhat, 2nd year MECH

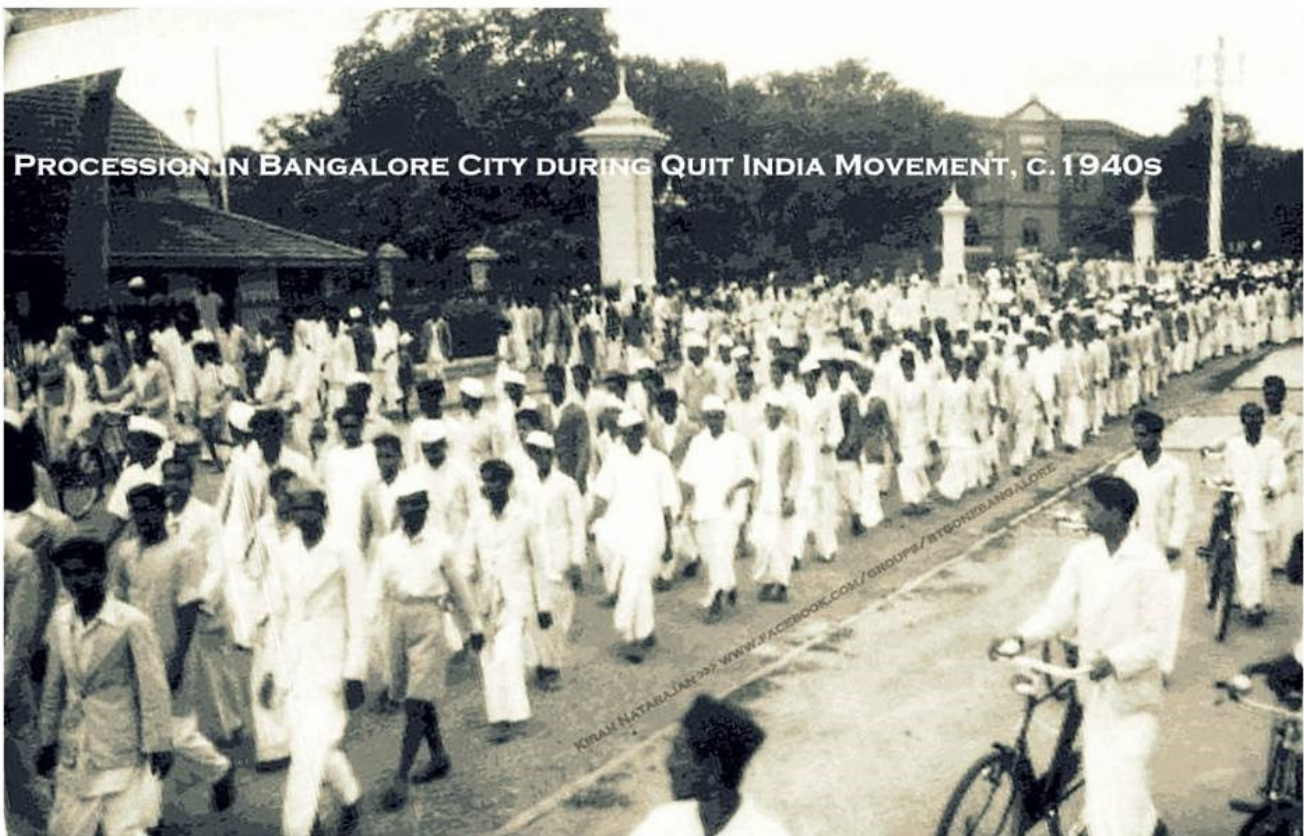
UVCE is the college that's comes to mind when we speak about engineering. It is the asset of every engineer and heritage of Karnataka. This was constructed by our honorable Bharath Ratna Sir.M.Visvesvaraya in the year 1917. Now it is completing it's 100 years. But the present view of people towards UVCE has changed. The college which was considered as one of the best is loosing it's value with time. The main reason is poor maintenance and improper infrastructure. Since this college is the glory of Karnataka, it must be properly maintained .

The very first basic thing is washroom maintenance. It must be kept clean and hygienic as much as possible. There is a constant problem of water supply to washrooms which is intolerable in some situations.

Talking only about the problem is not the matter. It is a duty of every individual to contribute towards the improvement. As a college it's been helping thousands of students to build their career. As a part of student community let's make some changes to the college which is a part of our lives. SAVE UVCE, SAVE ENGINEERING.

Brunda S, 1st Year EEE

UVCE STANDS TALL IN THE BACKGROUND



We found this image in one of the Facebook Groups - Bygone Days of Bangalore - Quit India Movement Procession in Bangalore. It caught our attention since the discussion was about the building that was in the background. Yes, it was our own UVCE and we were excited to share this with more people and especially with Sampada readers

This being the centenary year of UVCE, we from Team Sampada felt the need to provide all a platform to express their ideas towards the same. Who better than faculty can express the feelings towards their college...!! Hence here it is "Faculty Speak" a platform where professors share their ideas for the college which housed them for decades. This edition we interviewed Dr. Hanumantharaju, Professor at Mechanical Engineering department who shared his valuable thoughts with us.



1. Providing the basic infrastructure to both students and staff faculty: When it's about any college first impression is drawn by glancing the infrastructure/campus of the particular institution. This plays a major role which attracts a student to spend major time in their campus where the surrounding is enriched with the vibes of knowledge, such a facility would encourage students to learn more and take up research activity and expand their knowledge. When it's about faculty, there needs to be a sufficient space to guide his/her research scholars or M.Tech students and also the students pursuing their bachelor's degree, where they can mimic the total process of presentation and provide space for multiple activity.
2. Making the campus 24hrs digital campus, with all facilities: Taking into account the type of environment created in IIT's and IIM's, where the students spend time in campus upto 4am, discussing and sharing ideas. This would invariably uphold the quality of students and also help to build a think tank which is necessary in the present world.
3. Creating a research environment where both students and staff faculty participate: Nevertheless to mention the lack of space and to keep the campus open helps the faculty to stay back & interact with students who intend to explore new things, this is done effectively when there are feasible conditions for both the parties to stay in campus, interact, research and work on their thoughts.
4. Reducing the current gap between curriculum and industry requirements: It's a real matter of concern, when the world is expanding and new concepts are introduced every single day, we at our institute provide knowledge on the same for our students. The reality is against us, the syllabus is pretty outdated for the students at UVCE to study. The people in charge should consider this issue and quickly resolve the outdated syllabus and update it with a flexible one.
5. Internship must be the part of curriculum, students must choose their area of interest during the course time: I before considering teaching as my profession worked in industry for a considerable time and believe that providing exposure for a student would increase their knowledge and skills which would help him to get a job easily after his studies or encourage them to create such environment or also to be an entrepreneur. It's preferred that 7months of internship or close interaction with industry would help one to realize that organization structure and the way it works.
6. Encouraging the students for higher studies, even after working for 2 years in the area of their interest: Of course settling in a job would be the majority trend that's followed in our college and it's totally agreeable from the prospective of a student. But I being a professor would suggest my students to take-up higher education to achieve higher fleets in their life. When one have a potential to create opportunity shouldn't depend on an opportunity created by another. So I personally insist my students to pursue higher education, in the field of their interest.

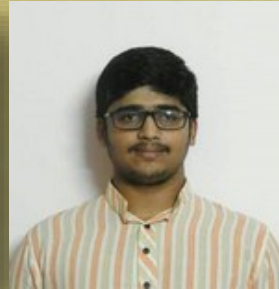
It's our soulful responsibility to contribute towards this institution and being a faculty I would love to guide students not just to be successful in their carrier but also to make them a valuable asset of this country. It's also my intention to identify meritorious students emerging from a less privileged background, provide them the guidance and encourage them to realize their actual potential. Last but not the least, a little effort is to be invested in creating a strong student community within the college which is to be self driven, this helps the students to solve certain issue in the college or impose some positive pressure to get some work done, there by creating young responsible leaders and securing the future of a nation.



Anushree
2nd year ECE



Niveditha
2nd year CSE



Vineeth
2nd year Mech



Smruthi
2nd year EEE



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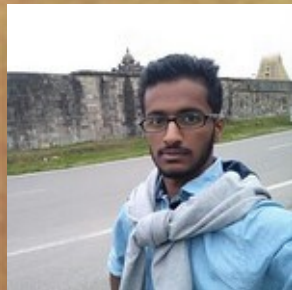
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Akshata
2nd year CSE



Himavad
2nd year Civ



Darshan
2nd year Mech



Rohith
3rd year Mech



Keerthana
2nd year CSE



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2nd year EEE



Harshitha
2nd year ISE



Sameeksha
2nd year ECE



Keerthana
2nd year CSE



Venkatesh
2nd year CSE



We are all in this amazing “Memory Trip” to the days when we started the plan of VisionUVCE Scholarships in 2011. We wanted to make a small impact by helping the students in anyway possible. We were doing small training sessions, workshops but a thought of supporting students who needed financial assistance was put across couple of our friends. We thought it would be a good idea and hence went ahead with it. And, today, when we look back at that impulsive decision made on that day, we feel really happy how well it has worked out for us over the years. Here are some numbers to prove it:

Year	No of Scholarships	Amount
2011-12	9	Rs. 67,500
2012-13	13	Rs. 97,500
2013-14	28	Rs. 1,62,000
2014-15	35	Rs. 2,17,500
2015-16	44	Rs. 2,75,000
2016-17	60	Rs. 4,50,000

This has been possible only with more and more alumni showing confidence in this initiative. The number of applications have increased year on year. We have moved on from paper application forms to web applications. So, the students are also making use of this support from alumni in best way possible. We have always kept the entire process, right from the applications, till shortlisting and interview, open for everyone to participate.

This year, 2017-18 VU Scholarships process has been completed. We are thrilled by the response. We had more than 530 applications, out of which we had shortlisted 160 students for interviews on October 7th. We had requested alumni to be part of the interviews and we had more than 18 people turning out. We had people interacting with students and showing genuine concern for their needs. After the interviews, we had a discussion about who should be awarded the Scholarships without any particular numbers fixed. We had complete faith in the alumni that we would be able to raise the required amount. Now, we have seen it happening. We are announcing the VU Scholarships 2017-18 awardees today.

We got a suggestion of creating **Scholarship Endowments** - a corpus fund which will help in generating a fixed amount and in-turn certain number of Scholarships every year. We are still working out the details. But we wanted to keep this proposal in front of the alumni and to know what they think of the proposal. There was even further point of extending it for other purposes - a Corpus Fund for supporting Innovative ideas from students; Endowment for supporting a group of students for special training/workshops on a discounted price; Fixed amount for encouraging Sports/Music and other skills among students and promote them. So, what do you think? We would love to hear from you. Write to us - sampada@visionuvce.in

- Team VisionUVCE

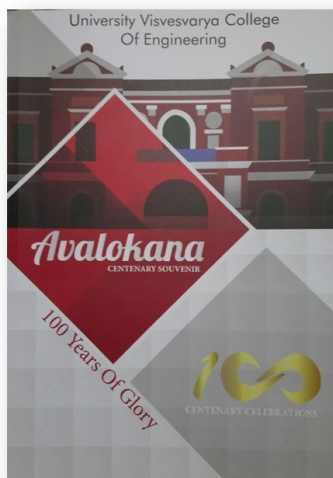




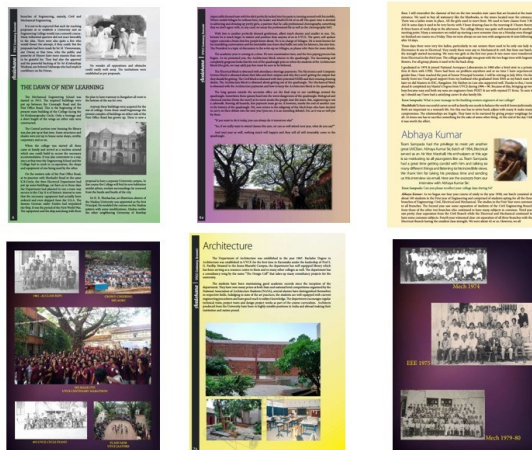
The current students bring to you "UVCE JAATHRE" , a fun filled extravaganza for all students of UVCE!!

We from, VisionUVCE Team are supporting them in all ways possible and would like to invite alumni to participate in it as well. Mark your calendars

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