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EDITORIAL

We couldn't have been more thrilled and happier while we were working on the 12th edition of SAMPADA. Yes, it is an occasion to rejoice as we are about to successfully complete the one year, publishing this magazine. SAMPADA, still a small initiative, aimed at keeping the UVCEians abreast with the latest happenings in UVCE and introduce all of them to the history and importance of UVCE. With a tagline of, " Your Window to UVCE ", we have tried our best to be your window to UVCE, where you can look in to have a view of UVCE now. Well, all we would say is that, our quest to stay in touch with UVCE, love towards it keeps us going for more. There were editions which received no feedback or response. Our confidence would take sever beating then, but we used to group back telling ourselves, that we are doing all these for a cause and we have to gear up again. But, it has been a fascinating journey till now and we hope to be enjoying the same in the coming days too.

Successful completion of an year, evokes a special interest in the readers and we understand that. To suffice your thirst and curiosity to look at what is special in this edition, we have loaded this edition with articles about few magnificent personalities and activities. The article about Mr. S V Setty will stir your thoughts about the magnificent aviator India had ever witnessed. A candid interview with Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, will give you all a picture of activities within UVCE. From our group, VisionUVCE, comes a interactive knowledge sharing initiative, " SAM-VAADA ", which has hit the right notes with student folks within UVCE. We have had few team building activities that were a hit with students and we are following it up with knowledge sharing sessions. The alumni to come and take part in such activities, need a lot of pressurizing. Slowly, but surely, we'll get hold of them.

It has been an eventful year so far, and with MegaReunion approaching fast in next month, we're sure to take this opportunity to make a great outing for all the UVCEians. Watch out our website, www.visionuvce.in for more updates. Attend the MegaReunion event and spread the alumni awareness amongst the UVCEians.

Team Sampada

MEGAREUNION

As we are inching towards the D-Day in the next 25 days, we are thrust with more responsibilities to make sure that the event touches the right chords and the intention of having a strong UVCE alumni base is realized. Even though this is a huge responsibility we are carrying , enough groundwork has been done to cater to the needs we've put forth. The agenda of the event is announced in our website, www.visionuvce.in .The

agenda speaks off the variety of events planned and with an idea at attracting crowds of all ages. We are working hard at gaining more and more headcount through registrations. The event will be marked by the presence of a special event from Mano Murthy, a well known entrepreneur and a hugely acclaimed music composer.

The need to reach to most number of UVCE alumni is right now immense as we don't have an event which is capable of catering to alumni of such huge scale. The importance of conducting an event like this and its positive implications towards the benefit of college has to be conveyed to maximum group of alumni. The block registrations enable you to register the group all at once bypassing the need to have everyone undergo the registration process. More so block registration comes at a subsidized price. We hereby also would like to convey that registration process is the basic and major contributor to the event organizing and lowering the financial bounds.

So we hereby request you all to join the Team MegaReunion, which has been done for a cause and help reaching the goals set for realizing various objectives within UVCE. Come one and come all and register for the event. Be a part of the organizing committee and help us out in putting up a great show.

“One of the reasons why people hold on to memories so tight is because memories are the only thing that don't change while everything else does”

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PRINCIPALS OF COLLEGE



Dr B M Basavanna
1997-2001



Dr H N Shivshankar
2001-2004

UVCE News

- The Ham Radio workshop conducted under the leadership of Dr. G Narendra Kumar, Chairman of Dept of ECE, was a huge success drawing crowds upto 150 students across the ECE branch. The event was organized in partnership with UPARC - Upagraha Amateur Radio Club of ISRO. A day long session on small satellites, Ham Radio influence and building were imbibed to the students.
- A noble initiative in the form of a blood donation camp was or-

ganized in UVCE in association with Rashtronthana charitable Trust with an aim at increasing the blood storage units for the help of needy. We salute to all those who took part to donate their blood for the help of needy.



- The placement season in UVCE is going great guns with 20 companies visiting the campus within the last 2 months and many more scheduled bringing cheers and whistles from the student fraternity. The placement season from the mass recruiting companies is scheduled to kick off in the early January. We wish all the luck for the present batch students and we hope that we have 100% placements this year too.

INSPIRON 2010 Report

The innovative Inspiron was back in action, this November on 12th and 13th, 2010. The event was an example for most events that are getting executed across Bangalore with its unique mixture of Entrepreneurial, technical, logical and adventure based events. Not many engineering colleges understand the fact that imbibing management and organizing skills to the students will help them in the long run is understanding, analyzing and decide upon the challenges thrown upon by the life and career. This will surely help them to sustain their career and take it forward with ease.

The Placement Office is an unique organization in which students are recruited to handle all the activities pertaining to placements. Apart from managing their academics, they're exposed to the world of toughness, crisis management and organizing skills. From the bouquet of Placement Office comes an innovative fest like this. This is destined to be a superior quality since it comes from a bunch of well moulded students. This fest carried a slew of activities that touched chords with various aspects for which this fest was started. Events like quiz, which tests the GK of students, Gaming - motor based controls are put to huge test, MarketEngineer - engineered at testing the product selling capabilities of students, Circuit Debugging - a tinge of technicality, Pyramid - a bundle of events aimed at team gelling qualities of students and etc. Isn't this a model fest, that is both educative and also fun-filled.

A crowd of more than 1000 attended both the days of event, increasing the richness of the event. The best thing about the attendance was the presence of students from various colleges across Karnataka and few reputed colleges outside of Karnataka too. We couldn't stop but admire the capabilities of the PCs to churn out successful events in succession. All kudos to the Placement Office and the coordinators, who under the able guidance of our Placement Officer, Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, came out with a fest that scorched out above and higher than most events across Bangalore. We hope that the students support such events in the coming years too and we will be there for the next year's event too, to see another brilliant execution of talent mixed with organized management.



PRAJAVANI, 16th Nov,2010

ARTICLES

Ebullient Eighties

It was a dream come true in the year 1979, when I entered the portals of this prestigious institution. Till then I had only heard of the dedicated professors who had been the architects of many eminent engineer and technologist in India and abroad. A greater part of my interaction was naturally with Professors in my own department who were highly accessible.

Even though all of them were highly qualified, it is the areas of interest some of them pursued which impressed me individually. At that time in Mechanical Engineering, research work centered around areas like stress analysis, welding of bimetals, composites etc using advanced mechanics of materials equations one could determine the maximum stress induced at any given point a tedious process as use of computers was still in its infancy.

Our professors exposed us to the use of photo elastic, birefringent or holography techniques to not only to find stress but also to visualize the same in the materials - a process known as 'Whole field technique'; whatever was deficient in terms of physical equipment was highly made up by the whole hearted encouragement and interaction the faculty provided.

In engineering often two or more parts are joined together. Joining or fixing parts of the same material by welding is common, but getting the same done using two different materials raises problems. I was witness to such a technique being developed and demonstrated by one of my professors.

The need for the better materials possessing high strength to weight ratio, better bearing capacity called for composite materials. We were exposed to such fresh ideas apart from participating in the study and development of a few metal matrix composites in the department. Some of these studies have been published in highly respected journals. Some of these studies were pioneered in this department especially in Karnataka.

A different experience for me was the personal involvement and interest taken by the teachers in demystifying many a complex concept either in lab or workshop.

Today pervasive use of computers have made lots of things easier, but still the importance of understanding the basic principles and logic of the concerned subject cannot be wished away - a concept emphasized again and again by our Professors.

It was also the time of major changes - from slide rule to calculators and on to computers, from good old "T" square mini drafter and parallel "T" square, from fountain pens to dot pens. Learning has never been the same again. I am happy that I was a part of such process and also of the institution which exposed us to such cutting edge technologies thereby enabling us to be receptive to new challenges all the time - the greatest gift a college can bestow on a student.

Dr. Paul Vizhian. S
Professor, Mechanical Dept, UVCE.



The retro and the new-age group of 1983 Electronics batch during their meet in 1983 and then in 2009.
Thanks to Srinivasan Margasahayam for sharing the photos with us

Student Speaks

My journey so far...

I still remember the first day I walked into this campus, wondering what it had in store for me. I was nervous and curious at the same time. A few days rolled by and the classes began. Little did I know then, that it was the beginning of a roller coaster ride – one I will always cherish.

I made new friends and we hung out all day, since classes took place once in a blue moon, and whenever they did happen we were exposed to the most extraordinary lecturers – truly unique in their teaching, each with his/ her own signature style. Days turned to weeks, which turned to months and before I even realized it I was sitting in the exam hall staring at the question paper which looked like it was typed out in some strange alien dialect. I wrote down whatever I had crammed into my head the week before and hoped for the best (I shall not dwell on this sensitive topic anymore as it brings back some 'not so great' memories).

There was one that always stirred excitement in campus – The Fests! We were very lucky to have four fests a year while many colleges struggle to have two or more. We participated and volunteered for every single one of them. Inspiron, Fiesta, Impetus and Milagro kept our spirits high all year round. But the very best part of the fests was the opportunity to hang out seniors, this is where we got to see their lighter side, they were crazy fun loving people too – just like us!! Be it the IEEE or the Placement Office, they have always appreciated our efforts and tolerated our annoying ways. Apart from the fests we also gained a lot from them, their notebooks and records became our Bibles the week before exams. Kudos!! You guys truly are the best!

Well, it won't come as a surprise to many but I will mention it anyway – In UVCE you learn to take every day as it comes, make the most of it and cherish the memories for a lifetime. It's been more than two years now and I already carry a truckload of memories with me. Be it the birthday celebrations, treats, treks, movies, proxys, late night chats, class trips, lab accidents (I could go on forever if I wanted to, but I do not intend to bug you anymore than I already have).

Anyway, they say that life is all about the journey and not the destination, I'm just glad I realized that right now. It has been one hell of a ride so far and I'm sure the best is yet to come.

So here's to the million memories we've created and the zillion opportunities waiting for us out there!!

CHEERS!!

Gayatri George, 5th sem EC



FIESTA

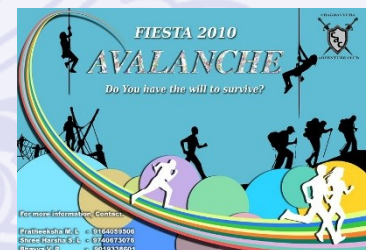
The brilliant fiesta is back to enthrall the students of UVCE laden with high action, adrenaline pumping, jaw dropping and enticing events on 11th December, 2010. The Fiesta that we know is an ultimate and absolute celebration of freedom expressed through cultural activities for which, whole of the college supports in unison. It is the yearly intra-collegiate cultural extravaganza organized during the odd semesters. The Fiesta that we remember is an outing to have maximum fun, enjoyment and rejuvenation. This is also an opportunity for the pre-final year college students to show their organizing and managing skills. We wish the Fiesta organizing team all the

success and hope that they come out all guns blazing to give a wonderful treat to the students of UVCE. We'll be there and we invite all the alumni to attend the event without fail and experience the charisma and feel enthralled.



As a prelude to the event there was sports events which were conducted to increase the excitement levels among the students and also to build up expectations. It was received with huge response from

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SAMVAADA

The initiative to have a dialogue between the current batch students and that of alumni, has garnered a wide response and is chugging along at a brisk pace. We have, till date, organized a brainstorming event which put to test the logical thinking abilities of the scores of students who had assembled. This was followed by a set of events that was directed at imbuing team building skills mixed with fun and management skills. This acted as a prelude which helped us in gaining momentum to address larger crowds as we aimed at publicizing the initiative among the students. This week we cut loose from the personality development activities to introduce placement related help in the form of puzzles, its analysis and solving with minimal effort. Slowly but surely it is taking a definite shape to cater the students in the campus.



Here are the snaps, we captured while we had organized team building events for the guys in campus. We had the intention to convey the team building skills through the event rather than by words. It worked really well for us, through these events, which kept all of them active, busy and thinking. Similarly we had done an event wherein the campus-ians had to identify themselves through symbols and it has worked out so well, the students are now addressing each other through those symbols which were funny and innovative.

So watch out for more such activities. We're putting up an ad right here inviting our alumni with technical flare to come and impart knowledge to the campus-ians..!

We intend to get more support from alumni in educating the current students and also for knowledge sharing through activities for the students. This is done with an intention to bridge the alumni-students partnership. We sincerely hope that this continues to be an initiative of example.



As Oscar Wilde quotes 'Experience is merely the name men gave to their mistakes', a bunch of "experienced" graduates from CSE 2005 batch felt that we wanted to guide our juniors in the best way possible. It was also a form of showing gratitude to our alma mater to which we owe a lot. Since we had spent close to five years in the industry we had learnt lessons - bitter and otherwise, we felt we wanted to prepare our juniors for the demanding corporate world not just technically but also equip them with corporate etiquette and fine-tune other soft skills that no text book could provide.

Our mission is to hone the students' technical skills beyond pedantic knowledge – to ensure they understand the fundamentals of computer science and provide them with soft skills training (communications, teamwork to name a few). In addition, the mission intends to coach students on campus preparation, GRE/CAT and offer tips on resume preparation among a host of other things.

We started this mission a couple of months ago and the response has been terrific and it has been a rewarding experience so far. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Deepa Shenoy who supported us in making this mission a reality and we hope to steer the young minds in the right direction .

Lakshmi and Team (2005 CSE)

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Sri Ram Venkata Subba Setty

S V Setty, the visionary, was born in 1879 in the city of Mysore. Brought up in a family with minimal wealth, he had set his eyes on gaining the expertise in the field of technology, applied science and engineering. This was the propelling force which guided him to be a top ranked student wherever he studied. He graduated from the Madras University in Mathematics and had a rigorous learning stint at College of Engineering, Madras and then in Thomson College of Engineering, Roorkee. With a firm base in terms of education, he secured the much sought after job of, Assistant Engineer in the State Government in 1906, where he learnt the nuances of Mechanical Engineering by training in the workshop while he was deputed by the Government. Always with a thirst to learn and to acquire knowledge, he expressed his desire to hone his technical skills by traveling to England for higher studies. Intellectual, that he was, impressed the Government, higher officers and with the Dhamodar Scholarship help, he took the ship to England with high expectations on Jan 09, 1909.



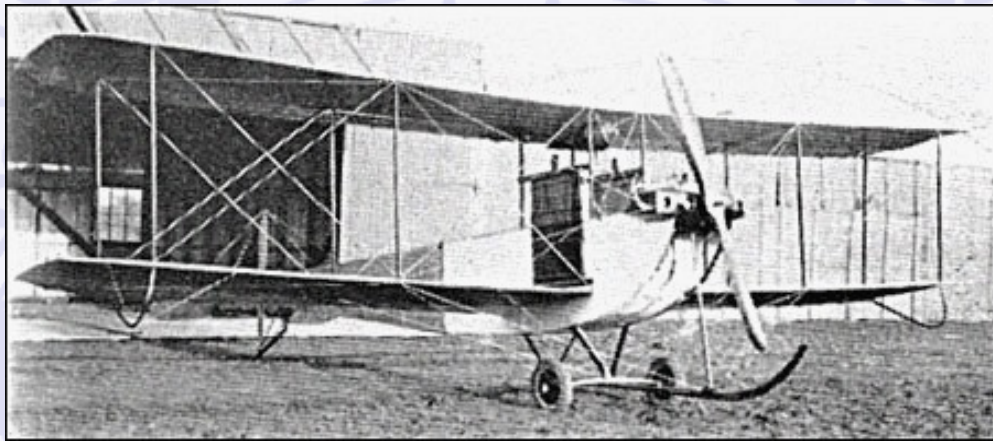
His stint in England was very fruitful as his knowledge horizon expanded in various fields. All the aspects of technology enticed him and he firmly took charge to imbibe himself with as much technical and practical knowledge as possible. He got a diploma in Electrical en-

gineering from Faraday House, London attached to the Institution of Electrical engineers, London. In addition to the theoretical qualifications mentioned above, he underwent practical training in Mechanical engineering for a year at M/s Williams & Robinson of Rugby, for 9 months at M/s Electrical Construction company of Wolverchampton and 6 months at M/s Charing cross west end & city electricity supply company of London. Brookland was the birthplace for Motors sport and Aviation. He understood the nook and corner of Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering so well, that he used to dig deeper into the designs and work models of the automobiles. He participated in a Car race championship and won the 2nd prize for it. This explains his love for machines.

Curiosity and Zeal to take on more challenging things in the world, made him turn his interest towards aircrafts – an engineering marvel. Since AVRO was the only publicly announced makers of aircrafts, he wished to join the organization. He approached the company with his intent to join them. It was impossible for them to say no to his intent considering and weighing his technical prowess. They offered him the job and he joined the team on 08/05/1911. He also enrolled himself for the Aviation classes to taste the realm of flying an aircraft, even with dwindling finances. John Duigan, while test riding his aircraft that he bought from AVRO, saw that it didn't perform as it was expected and he returned that back. After study and analysis, S V Setty came up with a solution and he was assigned to work on that. On March, 12th 1912, his expertise had brought to display a masterpiece that went successful on the first test ride itself. This impressed John Duigan and he closed the deal with AVRO. This aircraft went on to be named as, AVRO Duigan. Thus it flourished in the lands of UK under the company, AVRO, his deftness of aircraft design. This design was further implemented in AVRO 500 series aircrafts. His constantly thinking mind, then wished to venture into realizing a biplane. He began the study and analysis work, he came up with the remarkable design which went onto be used and famously known as AVRO 504.

To all the people, who don't know the importance of AVRO-504 - AVRO-504 was a remarkable gift to the field of aeronautical engineering, famous as the World War I biplane aircraft made by the Avro aircraft company with production during the War totaled at 8,970 and continued for almost 20 years, making it the most-produced aircraft of any kind that served in World War I, in any military capacity, during that conflict. Royal Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service were at the advantage in the war because of the able contributions of Mr. S V Setty. Over 10,000 would be built from 1913 to the time production ended in 1932. Such was the importance of this aeronautical milestone that served as the stepping stone of various innovations in the journey of Aeronautical Engineering. Here again, history has failed to take notice of this. The Modern Review journal published from Calcutta, which carries the article, The Indian Aviator, and an 1912 London interview of Setty, both recovered from Kolkata's Gothel library, reveal Setty's role in designing the Avro Duigan and Avro 504.

SV SHETTY ARTICLE (CONTD)



AVRO Duigan – Bought by John Duigan from AVRO which was designed by Mr. S V Setty.

His service at AVRO was widely recognized and was awarded the Gold Medal from the AVRO Company for his outstanding contribution with inscription “GENERAL PROFICIENCY IN AERONAUTICS.” from A.V. Roe, dated 12/06/1912. Even the manager at AVRO, A V Roe acknowledged his feat. With mathematical background, coupled with engineering skills he emerged as a High qualified Aviator of the World at that time. In his experience letter dated March 1912. A.V. Roe manager has addressed him as “very expert in all the matters relating to aviation. It also states,

“we now consider him to have had sufficient experience to be left in entire charge of the erection of a machine of any type. If required he could carry out any alterations, which may be required, including the designing and drawing of same”.

However, the history was not updated with his findings since S V Setty had to depart from UK to India to continue his services to the Government and his tryst in England was lost in the times and was never recorded.

S. V. Setty after returning from UK joined the services. But, he did not get immediate posting to commensurate with his qualification. Sir M Visvesvaraya, the then, Dewan of Mysore State, with an eye to impart quality and practical technical education to the enthusiasts in the state, had started two technical institutions. The one at Bangalore was handed over by Sir MV to Mr. S V Setty and he took charge as the Superintendent of the institution in May, 1913. This was associated with the School of Mechanical Engineering and further went onto become, one of the best technical institutes across the country. He along with, Sir M V, was responsible for laying the foundation for the technical education in our state and a gifted college for our country. Mr. S V Setty, set a firm base for the institution since he was with it since its inception and saw it grew from the scratch, realizing the dreams of various young and able minds of Mysore State. He must be credited for having infused strong roots to an institution, whose engineers have played pivotal role across all departments and wings of India. He was in a way, the architect of engineering education in our state.

Mr. S V Setty stirred the school very ably, with equipment covering subjects like Mechanical, electrical and automobile. This paved the way for the first Engineering College in Karnataka at Bangalore in 1917, which was attached to the school of Mechanical engineering during the initial stage. He was given additional responsibility as a Professor to manage it. This institution since then has churned out thousands of great engineers, visionaries, thinkers who have built the nation India, into one of the biggest and most successful democracies across the world. The India today is a result of innovations, thinking and hard work of great personalities such as Mr. S V Setty. The legacy of such innovators will live for hundreds of years influencing and inspiring minds to think big and work hard.

His greatness which was gleaming like an ever flowering garden came to a sudden halt, when he became the victim of influenza epidemic at an early age of 39 in 1918. Thus with his death, his greatness which should have been destined to find important pages in the history, lost out to the redux of First World War and further in 1959, when the records at AVRO were destroyed in a fire accident.

We thank from deep down of our heart to Mr. Jayaprakash, great grandson of Mr. S V Setty, presently serving GTRE, who has done extensive research to dig deeper into the facts to present the world about an invaluable gem that had to be unearthed deep down from the lost pages of history. His efforts to publicize about this personality have been immense. We are sure we will help him in all possible ways to make the world know about the greatness buried deep in the old pages.

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INTERVIEW WITH DR P DEEPA SHENOY

As we headed on a breezy afternoon for a candid interview with one of the most visible, famous and activity prone faculty in UVCE, Dr. P Deepa Shenoy (Dr. PDS), Professor at Dept of Electrical Engineering, Branch Counselor of IEEEUVCE, Chairperson of Woman In Engineering wing of IEEE Bangalore, Placement Officer in UVCE Placement Office, she was busy making arrangements for her journey to Egypt, the next day, for an international paper presentation contest. The associations and responsibilities speaks volumes about her achievements and contributions to UVCE. The IEEE room where we had initially taken seat was abuzz with activity plans as students hopped in and out, with enthusiasm and joy, something which has been developed over the years, under the leadership of Dr. PDS.

As she sneaked time out of her busy schedule, we got started off for a lively conversation with her. When quipped about her, early career, her eyes lit up and she said, " I am associated with UVCE for the past 32 years, as an undergrad student during 1978-1983, a post grad student between 1983-1986, a temporary lecturer and a full time faculty with Electrical Engineering Department."

Her quest for learning and higher and more advanced studies didn't stop just at that. She obtained her MS in Systems and Information from the Bits Pilani and completed her PhD (Computer Science) under Dr. VKR, Principal of UVCE. As she continues, she had few words about journey so far with UVCE, "Available quality time, respected teachers and I had maintained distance with them during student life. I wanted to change the system, with firm line of difference b/w students and teachers, even though interaction/ friendly attitude has to be present. My guide VKR had tremendous influence on me imbibing toughness, dedication and meeting deadlines."

She says UVCE carries a wave of influence in her and it is the quality of students who come here, quality of work and managing life at office and at home is the best thing this college offers. Isn't it the perfect working environment! The students with out of the box thinking coupled with freedom to pursue whatever they want and flexibility adds up to the best things about UVCE and at the same time, she also expresses her disappointment at the speed with which processes are being implemented. As we all know, there is no perfect system and all we can do is to go in the direction of perfection.

We shifted our focus at the office we were sitting then, The IEEEUVCE office, also her personal room given to her by the department. It is a hub of activities from various fields. She says, " IEEE was started in 2001 and was a huge success. However the registrations dwindled due to recession and other factors. Attracting students was the main challenge she encountered. She says, "Research flare is different from studies and is on the basis of student's interest. 3rd semester UG students start the initial work with a training for an year - with basic knowledge, keywords, asked to know in depth about the area of research and come 5th semester they start implementing the ideas they've thought of. They work day in and day out. Guided by brilliant minds, these students with good attitude towards learning and bound by principles, set out to implement things and have shown results."

She says IEEE-UVCE offers students with variety of tasks, each of them, are knowledge bases. Impetus, the national level technical fest, KAGADA - a national level paper presentation contest, WIE to encourage research flare in

girls, Ripple activities - comprising of aptitude tests, t-shirt designing and many such small, innovative activities. All these activities and events imbibe leadership skills, builds confidence and gives the students the much needed exposure into the best things of every college-goers.

Then a student and the chairperson of IEEEUVCE, Krishna speaks up to say, " Learning apart



from the normal curriculum (from small things to organizing events) and learning applications of theory, is an amazing experience. Experience counts, and true to have edge over others. I consciously cannot say the amount of learning I have received from IEEEUVCE. It is immense." Another volunteer, Tejus, says, " After being with IEEEUVCE for the past 2 years, he can sense the positive between the 18 year old Tejus and the Tejus, now.!"

Research activities are one pillar of IEEEUVCE, with many students participating and working together to quench their thirst for knowledge. Various clubs are active and delivering results, such as, Robotic Clubs, Programmers Club and Ripples Club. The extensive research work results in a technical paper, most of which have been, upon presentations, are well acclaimed in international and national level paper presentation contests. Various fields under which students are brainstorming include Image processing, Data Mining, Networks etc. She says, "Future for research is always bright and in her organization, quality is given more importance than the number of students, just being part of the organization to do nothing." She asks alumni to actively involve in research collaborations, providing support for procuring required research related equipments, knowledge sharing, infrastructure development for research" . We too sound a ringing bell to all our alumni to have a look at this and help in whatever way they can think off.

From the IEEEUVCE office, we headed towards one more, active, very important, pivotal organization in UVCE, UVCE Placement Office, which she heads too. When asked, why UVCE PO is so famous and important, she says, "No PO, No UVCE..! UVCE is recognized by placements other than low fees. Many are dependant on campus offers, which change their family life". This indeed is true and we too were in the same frame of mind too. The UVCE PO works with a motto to place each and every student. With the heritage, history and talent base of college, companies flock to our campus.



She says, "UVCE PO is very different from other college Placement Offices, since complete maintenance is done by Placement Coordinators under the guidance from PO. Talk/Mail to the companies, Manage the office, Finance, Divide the companies among themselves - with a healthy competition. It is a unique arrangement with PCs doing most of the work without full fledged office personals. At present, the placements for the batch 2011 is in full swing, with 80 companies expected to visit our campus."

She has full praises for the placement coordinators, saying that UVCE PO is the last office to close in college and placed right next to the Principal's office. It makes them very tough as all the events in the college will need PC's help right through from start to end. The college loads the PCs with maximum responsibilities, builds organizing and management skills and most importantly, their own classmates criticize them if they fail to match expectations. A PC then speaks up to say, "We're tough since we manage the office and also their academics. Time management, dialogue between the companies, crisis management, planning and gathering crowd are some of the qualities we learn".

As we tell her, that we would like to take leave since we're done with the interview. We stand for a snap with the PCs and madam herself. One thing struck us and we jumped back to ask her was, "You are seen as the most active faculty and a delightful persona. What has motivated you to involve in doing all these. Managing two important offices! ", for which she cleverly sums it up saying, "My zodiac sign is Leo, which means I'm a born leader! More so, I enjoy the challenge of handling administrative work. You won't learn until you take the responsibility and work for it. I enjoy the challenges that these things throw at me. Moreover I'm learning too, heading two important bodies in UVCE, research work, guiding students, my home and the association presidency. What more can I ask for..! ". We come out after an inspiring interview with Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, an admirable personality.

FEW FEEDBACK TILL NOW

Dear Brother Alumni's, I was sitting seeing an old meenakumari movie in Wichita USA when it was snowing on a Sunday. When I opened my e-mail and when I saw your newly born magazine it gave me the same feeling when my grand son was born few days back here. What ever you say about "UVCE" is not enough as It is a really a PASSION for me to talk or hear about "UVCE". I was fortunate that most my family members were alumni's from 1924 onwards and I graduated in 1969 (Mechanical). I was totally rejuvenated and started thinking Backwards all my college days and I cannot come out the memories of my college days as it is ever lasting. I will talk to my brother alumni's as I find I have no better work than collecting and leaving memories of a great institution like "UVCE" which is my passion. All the best and I will attend the mega union in 2010.

Prof KrishnaPrasad

Dear friends, Am very happy to see the zeal with which you are carrying forward this task. SAMPADA-4 was awesome. Especially, the article "PAVITRA RATNAKAR - a profile" was very inspiring. Am looking forward to reading more such inspiring articles in Sampada. Thank you for featuring such an articles here.

Sindhu

Dear Team, It gives me immense pleasure to read 'Sampada'. It is as if I am waiting for the next edition to be sent. For people like me who live far off, this mode of communication draws me towards my alma mater. The way you have transformed from the first edition is worth commendable. Great work. The articles on the week end meetings and visit of Mr. Annadurai along with beautiful pictures of college mechanical block makes me feel proud of our heritage and tradition. May the flag fly higher.

Sandeep Hanchanale

Its a very nice magazine this time. The effort is very much appreciated. Any college doesn't become great just by history or any strong management. It becomes great by having a great student who has the willpower to achieve more. These private colleges are defaming our college as not a good college. completing 93 years and still managing to be on time in itself is still great.

Vivek Kodancha

It is very interesting and thought provoking publish. Brings into mind lot of nostalgia. I think every one who is reading must be having the same experience as I have and going back in times and enjoying it. I found some of the photos of our UVCE 1975 EEE The total strength then was 30 + 30. Many missed this occasion then. Now it is too late to think.

D Dwarkanath

Fabulous job in getting this article. I am really glad that the Institution that has shaped so many lives is finally being looked upon. The four years one spends at UVCE is worth every second and the memories one carries is for a lifetime and with your effort the memories are being stretched even more. Attaching the famous "Katte", this was morning our bench where everyone used to assemble, plan for the day, had been to UVCE last week and still found the spot so attractive, couldn't resist the temptation of living back some of those moments □ Right from the first day, where we see many seated outside on those famous stony benches (including me) with dreams, till the last day (with tears), UVCE has been the life and we spent more time together in this campus than probably anywhere. Only hope that renovation at the canteen is completed at the earliest.

Naveen Kumar(Jonty)

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Hi team Sampada.. Myself Anu, one of many Sampada fans. (Guilty of not able to make time and tell you all what we feel about Sampada. You guys are doing real great work!!.. Seriously!!...I mean its such a pleasure to read Sampada.. to know about our college even more than what we could know in our 4 years there Thank you... Sampada is making us be in touch with our college like never b4.... And is also making us miss our college even more.... Coz while reading every edition I start reliving my sweet UVCE memories.. best part of my life!!... Hope you guys continue to do the good work!!

AnuGeetha

FEEDBACK / SUGGESTIONS

It has been one long, successful year, we'd like to call it so, because we have been able to deliver the editions 12 consecutive times. However we'd like to thank all our readers for scrutinizing, criticizing, appreciating and keeping us on our toes all through the year. The reception that we have received over this year has been tremendous and we are all indebted to you. Now, we want to clear the debt, by coming out with many more editions of Sampada that you wish to read, enjoy and keeping you abreast with the latest information within UVCE. We hope to stay true to our tagline, "Your Window to UVCE ". Now, we need all your support, readership, feedbacks, suggestions, brickbats and every word of encouragement to keep us going for more and do more. Do pitch in with more support and we vow that we don't let you down.

With heartfelt thanks, Team Sampada