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*Your Window to UVCE*



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## EDITORIAL

Ho ho ho ho! Yes, it is time for a very merry SAMPADA! Christmas is round the corner and so are celebrations. Bright lights and stars everywhere, beautifully decked Christmas trees that hold you captive and though all this is most important thing of sharing a smile and joy.

Christmas for many, brings back school memories when December used to be a festive time. Since the first week of December would start decorations, singing Christmas carols, playing Secret Santa, practicing for the Christmas play, waiting for gifts and preparing gifts for the orphanages.



As we speak of festivities, celebrations and joy, another reason we all are awaiting to celebrate is our centenary celebrations. Reaching a milestone is not a cake walk and UVCE has achieved a 100 of them, all possible only due to the efforts and coordination of many. And Team VisionUVCE feels it is our duty to take it a step ahead and aim for many such milestones which only be possible if a helping hand is stretched out and our focus is set right. In whatever way possible, big or small, it is our responsibility as an UVCEian to join hands and make this event a significant memory that shall be remembered for the next 100 years. Spread the word, be a part of events, create

the buzz or even better guide / help the students to develop and organize events and much more that we can do for namma UVCE.

Well, for all those with zeal and spirit ready to be a part of the centenary celebration but clueless about where to start, turn a page and you will find a mini planner that WE, team VisionUVCE has prepared to celebrate UVCE's centenary feat in way that shall benefit or involve all, especially the students. You are most welcome to help us, guide us or join hands with us in making this events possible. More the merrier!

Its not just alumni but students also who enthusiastically participate in making events possible lending their help in execution or by taking the front lines in organizing them. VisionUVCE therefore wishes to appreciate their hardwork by recognizing them as VUChamps. This was a recognition we felt necessary to encourage students to volunteer and work towards the betterment of the college which is helping them to build their life. In turn, they would also get benefitted by improving their soft-skills and overall personality development. Inside is a list of students we found were very promising about working for the college!

Although December is festive month, November was a festive one at UVCE with Inspiron and Fiesta happening and the students enjoying as they took part in it. All the details and pictures of the fest, students sharing their experiences and some Alumni cherishing their fest memories all at the flip of the pages inside! Here's Team SAMPADA wishing a very merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR in advance!

- Team SAMPADA



## CENTENARY TIMELINE

We are just one step away from 2017 and UVCE Centenary Year !! We, from VisionUVCE Team are also as excited as everyone - 100 successful years to UVCE!

As mentioned earlier, we intend to celebrate it throughout the year. We have started working on some plans already. We have kept some slots empty, so that if any of the alumni have any ideas or plans, we would be glad to support it. Meanwhile, if there is any Official Celebrations from the University or College, we will be backing it as well. We had announced earlier that it will be bi-monthly plans and 6 main events as a whole. Here is the

## UVCE CENTENARY TIMELINE



Calendar of Events as of now:

Brief about each Event:

- Exhibition:** A display of bygone days of Bangalore and its heritage, culture and tradition. With UVCE in its 100th year, special focus on UVCE will help to shed light on how it has contributed to growth & development of Bangalore (education wise and technologically).
- Marathon :** Centenary Marathon by IEEE UVCE in association with VisionUVCE. Start and close from the college campus, the marathon is being planned to be conducted early Sunday morning. There will be a Walkathon for senior alumni members too.
- Best of SAMPADA Launch :** A souvenir, a historical document - about story of UVCE, its growth and memories, selecting the best articles from SAMPADA (e-magazine being sent from past 7 years) by VisionUVCE will be printed to commemorate the Centenary Celebrations.
- Other Events:** A student - initiated event, Networking - focussed event, SAMMILANA and the Closing Ceremony events are being planned.

You can find more details (which are in draft stage, of course) here - <http://www.visionuvce.in/centenary-timeline/>

We look forward for your support and active participation - including help in organizing the events. If you are interested to be part of it, do let us know. We intend to call a meeting shortly to discuss about the plans and how to proceed ahead. It can be a success only if more and more people participate.

## VU CHAMPS



**Yashwanth**  
5th Sem CSE



**Sushanth**  
5th Sem ISE



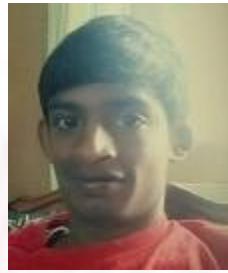
**Bhargavi**  
5th Sem ECE



**Bharath**  
5th Sem ECE



**Kaushalya**  
5th Sem ECE



**Nandish**  
5th Sem MECH



**Rovin**  
5th Sem MECH



**Medhini**  
5th Sem ECE



**Melissa**  
5th Sem ECE



**Rajeshwari**  
5th Sem CIV



**Alisha**  
3rd Sem EEE



**Harsha**  
3rd Sem MECH



**Hema**  
3rd Sem CSE



**Jishnu**  
3rd Sem ECE



**Likith**  
3rd Sem MECH



**Priya**  
3rd Sem CSE



**Shruthi**  
3rd Sem CSE



**Chinmayee**  
3rd Sem EEE



**Tejaswini**  
3rd Sem EEE



**Gagan**  
3rd Sem EEE

*Congratulations!*

## ಚೇತನ - ಕವಲುದಾರಿ

೧) ಮಣ್ಣಿನೊಳಗೆ ಬಿತ್ತ ಕಾಳು, ಹೇಗೆ ಮೊಳಕೆಯೊಡೆದು ಜಗದ ಮುಖವನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತದೆಯೋ, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಚೇತನ ಇಂದು ಜಗದ ಮುಂದೆ ಎದ್ದು ನಿಲ್ಲಲು ಹಾತೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನೀರುಣಿಸಲೆಷ್ಟೋ ಮಂದಿ!! ಆದರೆ ಕಾಳು ಮೊಳಕೆಯೊಡೆದು ಬರಲು ಸಮಯ ಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು, ಈ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯತೆಗೆ ಒಗ್ಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ವಜ್ಞ ಎಂಬಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

೨) ಇದೀಗ ಈ ಲೇಖನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ತಿಂಗಳು ನಡೆದ ಸಂಘದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭ. "Fiesta-16" ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಉತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆಂದೂ ಕಾಣದಷ್ಟು 'ಕನ್ನಡ ಆಧಾರಿತ' ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಕಂಡುಬಂದದ್ದು ಖುಷಿಯ ವಿಚಾರ. ಈ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಪರೋಕ್ಷವಾಗಿಯೇ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಸಂಘದವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅನಂತಾನಂತ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಕಾಣುವ ಇರಾದೆ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲೂ ಕಾತುರದಿ ಕುಳಿತಿದೆ.

೩) ನವೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳ ೨೩ರಂದು ಸಂಘದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಂದಿನ ನಡೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಚರ್ಚೆ - ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಗೊಂಡು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ವಿಷಯ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

ಸುಭಾಷಿತ - ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ದ್ವಾರದ ಬಳಿ ಎರಡು ದಿನಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಸುಭಾಷಿತಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸುವುದು

ಅನುವಾದ - ದೈತ್ಯ ದತ್ತಾಂಶ ಸಂಪಾದಕವಾದ "wikipedia"ನಲ್ಲಿ, ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ತರ್ಜುಮೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವೆ - ಕೆಲವು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ನೆರವು ನೀಡುವುದು.

ಕಲಾ ತಂಡ - ಚೇತನ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಇದರ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಿ, ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಉತ್ಸವಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಿಸರಿದ ಒಂದು ತಂಡ.

೪) ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದಂತೆ ೨೦೧೭ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ತನ್ನ ೧೦೦ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೇತನ ತನ್ನ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ ಕಾಣಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಶತಮಾನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸುವುದು ಖಂಡಿತ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಯಾರಿಗೆ "ಶತಮಾನದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ" ಛಾಪನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಹಂಬಲವಿದೆಯೋ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವೆಂದು ಬದ್ಧ.

೫) ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಇದೀಗ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದ ಸಮಯ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ದಕ್ಕಲೆಂಬ ಆಶಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಭಾಷಯ. ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಚೇತನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ calendarನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದ್ದು ಆಸಕ್ತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿರುಚಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಇದನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಮುಕ್ತಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆ-ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ gmail idಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ.

೬) ಸೂರ್ಯ - ಚಂದ್ರರು ಹೇಗೆ ಸಮಯದ ಕಟ್ಟಾಳುಗಳಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಜನರಿಗೆ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೋ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಚೇತನದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಹಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ "sampada" ತಂಡಕ್ಕೂ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ಅರಿತೋ-ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೀಯಾಳಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಚಿರರುಣಿ.

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## INTERACTION WITH ALUMNI

When we received the mail from Meghashyam sir for the first time, informing us that he has started receiving the e-magazine “SAMPADA” only recently, we felt it would be good knowing more about him. We exchanged couple of mails and realized that he stays in USA. He mentioned “I will be most happy to talk to you about our class, our teachers, and the atmosphere in those 4 years”. He was kind enough to not only share his contact details, but also couple more of his batchmates who are in India as well. We fixed up a time on a Sunday morning, and he called me to have an informal discussion. Here is a snippet from the lovely conversation we had



**Satish:** Sir, we would like to know a brief intro about yourself

**Meghashyam:** I am a graduate of UCE 1956-1960 in Electrical Engineering. I graduated with the highest honours from UCE. Later I studied for a year at the Indian Institute of Science in Electrical Communication Engineering and went on to continue studies at Harvard University and later stepped into Stanford University to get a PhD. In US, I worked at Hewlett Packard for 15 years and later started my own startup which had tie-ups with HP & Texas Instruments.

**S:** Your memories of college days and friends.

**M:** As I recall, we had a relatively small class of 18 people (in Electrical) in the last two years. In Mechanical, the strength was around 40. Electives were introduced during our final year. My electives were Electronics and Mathematics. I had a lot of fun during my four years, but enjoyed the last two years the most.



Out of the 18, around 15 of us travelled abroad and 12 of us secured PhD in various fields. One of my friends, Srinivas Prabhu was a Dean at IIT Kanpur. In 2010, we had a reunion of our class in Bangalore that was attended by 8 of my classmates. We had a lot of fun reuniting after such a long time.

As our class was a very small class, we did not have a regular designated classroom. Instead one of the halls was converted into a class room with a small blackboard and 5 rows of seats 4 on each row. Most classes were held there. We were a very playful fun loving bunch. One major incident that happened during my studies there, the Indian Navy came to interview us for possible positions in the Indian Navy who were really looking for Electrical Engineers. They were very disappointed that none of our classmates were interested in a military career. I do remember Department Head Paul Raju was very disappointed in us.

**S:** Sir please share some of the UCE experiences and thoughts

**M:** The classes would usually start at 7:30 in the morning. I used to stay near Malleshwaram. Most of us would commute via bicycle. I still remember cycling via Race Course Road with a heavy Drawing Board around my arms when we had drawing classes.

We had some very good teachers. They were excellent not only in teaching us the subjects but also in inspiring us. We had a very good relationship with them. They used to guide us and help us in all possible ways. We were given full access to the library and we made the

best use of it. We used to borrow the text books for entire 6 month long period. Some of the teachers from that era were Chairman Paul Raju, ME Chair B R Narayana Iyengar, T N Ramakrishna Rao, G Parameshwarappa, Honnesh Gowda, Lakshman Reddy, Gopalaswamy Iyengar, Gundu Rao were memorable teachers.

Our tuition fees was around Rs.100/125 back then. To make it clearer, although it seems like a small amount back then it was a considerable amount in those days. I had secured Scholarship which helped me to reduce the fees burden. Those were the wonderful days.

We also spoke about the current status of the college and the Centenary Year approaching. I promised to keep him posted about the updates and to stay in touch via mail.

We thank him for contacting us and sharing his thoughts with us. We would love to interact with more alumni in the similar manner and build the UVCE alumni network.

## UVCE IN NEWS

The University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) principal has been recognized for his contribution to computer science and engineering education.

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) conferred Venugopal KR the ACM Distinguished Educator Award 2016. Venugopal has 11 degrees, including a PhD in computer science engineering from IIT-Madras, and another PhD in economics from Bangalore University.

He has authored and edited 64 books and published more than 600 papers. "The contributions of our distinguished members led to breakthroughs that improve our lives, advance the frontiers of scientific discovery and boost economic development," said Vicki L Hanson, president, ACM.

Venugopal was earlier given the prestigious IEEE Fellow Award, US.

- Source: Times of India, Dec 02, 2016



We, from VisionUVCE Team, also sent a letter to the concerned authority about our objections to shifting the college to JnanaBharathi campus at a critical junction like Centenary Celebrations. We raised some serious concerns about the students safety, communication across branches, far-off location, campus recruitment etc. Instead, we feel that this is the right time to focus on the infrastructure at the current location itself and develop it further which will bring back the glory of UVCE.

## CAMPUS SAYS

"ನಮ್ಮ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ. ಇ ಜಾತ್ರೆ"

ರೋಸಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಅದೇ ಪಾಠ,ತಿಳಿದಿತ್ತು ನನಗೆ ಕೇವಲ ಉಟ, ಆದರೆ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಬಿತ್ತು 'ಜಾತ್ರೆಯ ಕೂಟ'...ಓ ಹೌದಾ...!!!  
ಒಳಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಕಂಡ ಬಣ್ಣ ಬಣ್ಣದ ನೋಟ...ಅದುವೇ ಆಗಿತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮನರಂಜನೆಯ ಆಟ...!!!

ಜಾತ್ರೆ ಎಂಬುದು ವಿವಿಧ ಜನರಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಾಗಮವಾಗುವ ಒಂದು ಸಂಗಮ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜಾತ್ರೆಯೊಂದು ನಡೆದಿದ್ದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಜಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ತಂಡಗಳು, ಸಂಘಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯವಾದ ಶೈಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ,ಬಹಳ ಆಕರ್ಷಕವಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಘಟಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಇದು ಜಾತ್ರೆಯ ಗೆಲುವಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವೆನು.

ಪ್ರತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯೂ ಆಟಗಳು ಆಡುತ್ತಾ, ಬಹುಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಗೆಲ್ಲುತ್ತಾ, ಪ್ರತಿ ಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ನೆನಪಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಾ , ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಕಮಲದ ನಗೆ ಬೀರುತ್ತಾ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿದ್ದು ಅಂದಿನ ವಿಶೇಷತೆ ಹಾಗೂ

ಜಾತ್ರೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ.

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We had our ISE fresher's party in Roti Ghar, Gandhibazaar. At first we had a fun event where all members of our class were given one fun task. Then we had food which was marvelous, following which we had various types of competition to determine Mister and Miss fresher. The entire event was awesome and we had some memorable experiences. We thank our seniors for such an amazing party.

- Achyutha Rao, 1st year ISE

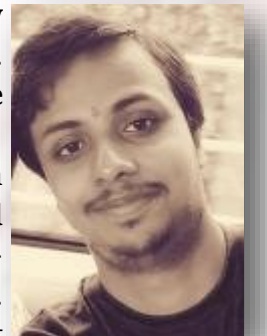
We had a lot of fun. Thanks to our senior Vignesh & the other seniors, who helped him! Dr.K.V.Sharma sir's speech was very much inspiring. We totally had three events. All the three events were helpful for us to gain the confidence & perform, speak on stage!

- Naveen 1st Sem Mechanical

A Day You Will Never Forget!

It has just been a month into the college. Everything was new. New city, new people, new life. Like everyone else I feared about ragging. When our seniors invited us to fresher's day, the first thing that came to mind was ragging. But just with curiosity, I wished to attend it.

Well!! It turned out to be exact opposite of what I thought. Those fun we had, those moments we shared, those time we lived, aah!! I could never describe it in words. It was just perfect. That day broke the barrier of shyness among my classmates. It paved way for new friendship. I would definitely regret if I missed such a once in a lifetime event. But finally, all credits goes to our seniors. I can proudly say, we got the coolest seniors ever. Thank You Seniors.



-Venkatesh Belavadi R, 1st sem CSE



## INSPIRON

INSPIRON 2016, UVCE's techno-managerial extravaganza was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. N S Nagaraj - CEO and Director of Sensei Technologies, on 11th November 2016. The inauguration was followed by a speech from the guest of honor and The principal Dr. Venugopal K R. 19 Technical and managerial events were organized and all the events witnessed a very large and enthusiastic participation from various colleges all around the city including RVCE, AIT, BIT, SJBIT, Sambram Institute of Technology.



## FIESTA

Every single day of our college is told to be meant as a memory, but since the 4 months I stepped into the reputed UVCE I always just got bored. It was only bunking classes, sitting in garden, spending more or less time with new friends made me bored. But then I heard a word FIESTA, which was the famous intra college fest of UVCE, the stage to explore the talents.



John Adams said "There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live". While graduation teaches you how to make a living, it's the fest that taught us how to live. The process of coordination, organizing, participating, led us to learn collaboration and unity. FIESTA 2016 was held on November 18th, 2016. The fest aimed to reach each one's core of heart and it did so. Events like UVCE's got talent, singing and dancing competition, dialogue narrations, red carpet, quiz, debates and many more events including indoor and outdoor games made the students immensely pleased. The inaugural function had the chief guest, Miss Sparsha, the playback singer, 'ONE TIME ' movie team, our principal, staff, made the evening even better. Finally we ended the day with fashion show and DJ night as we endorsed happiness.

We were enjoying, having fun, eating together, taking crazy selfies, and many. But we didn't realize that we were making amazing memories for our future to see back. This fest actually made my life in college by providing me a stage to explore my talent of anchoring, for which I am also thankful to the coordinators of the fest.

I can just tell that the fest doesn't allow me to tell good bye to the college. I pray to God that let FIESTA run successful every year and each year reach each one's heart. GREAT UVCE! GREAT FIESTA! Exploring GREAT YOUTH'S TALENTS!

**-Darshan, 1st sem Mechanical**



## DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

College Fests are always fun and are part of some of the best memories in college life. We wanted to talk to the most recent members of the UVCE alumni family and give them an opportunity to share their memories and asked them - "Whats the best thing about UVCE fests? Which is your most favorite fest? One memorable incident happening at the fest in the 4 years."

The best thing about UVCE fests is it's students, their commitment, their love towards their college, their strengths to overcome the odds which they would face in UVCE.

The involvement of alumni in our fests is also something which has to be mentioned. Most of our alumni, never cut off their strings with the college once they finish engineering instead they happily do whatever they can to make the fest more successful.

Each fest is different in its own way. All the fests are my favourite. We had organised "Food for cause" in college for Impetus. The response which we saw in college was tremendous. We felt happier when people asked us to do it in every fest. The happiest moment was when we found that our juniors are continuing what we had started and it's helping one or the other cause.



- **Chaithanya Rai K , Electronics and Communication Batch of 2016**



UVCE fests were the time when we used to see a lot of new faces, crazy thing is they were not from other colleges but from our very own. I'm sure the scenario is the same even now.

It was a great time where all our expectations used to break apart and something new all together happened. Doesn't matter which fest it was from bombing your brains to dancing crazily, it was the beautiful time of the year.

Talking about the fests the best part was to stay long in college to listen to the bands shout their hearts out. though we couldn't get a single word of their lyrics. Its nice being a professional but the child in you will wake up when you come back to college fests. Our love towards UVCE will always remain.

- **Chiranjeevi M V, Mechanical Batch of 2016**

The fun we have, the laughter we share, the crazy things we do makes every day at UVCE seem like a fest. My favorite fests were the fun fests being Fiesta and Milagro, the stage plays we enacted, the dancing, singing, organizing events, all of these are etched into our hearts as reminiscences we shall never forget. My most celebrated moments are all of them spent with my friends creating amazing memories side by side. And though we are miles apart, we shall always remain UVCEians at heart.



- **Meghashree G, Information Science Batch of 2016**

The best part of the fests in UVCE is that there are four fests in one year. And even better part, one gets to volunteer and be backstage late into night, in all four fests. Of all the fests that happen at UVCE, Impetus is the one which is most memorable. Having been a active IEEE UVCE member, its has been a joy ride to be able to be backstage during all four years.



Another memorable time during fest time is Inspiron, which opened up opportunities for me to explore the digital design side of me. Also, it was during Inspiron that I got to explore the college and win my first event at UVCE - Technopirate. And since then, had been a active organiser at fests. The valuable takeaway from all the fests in UVCE is the fest T-shirts and the late nights spent on the fest previous day.

An advice to the readers still in UVCE is that, it is only during fest time that you can get to enjoy the college to the fullest and create the dearest of memories with friends, so please volunteer, participate and have fun.

**- Aravinda S K , Mechanical Batch of 2016**



Best things about fests is fun filled activities, band performance's, fashion show, gaming events DJ night and much more! Also namma kannada celebrities are undoubtedly one of the biggest crowd pullers during cultural fests. And everyone taking off their nerd glasses, and boring Lectures to have unadulterated fun for two days! Milagro is my all time favorite fest. My most memorable moment at fest during four years of engineering is dancing in the rain during Milagro.

**-Syed Sajid, Electrical and Electronics Batch of 2016**

The best thing about UVCE fests is the unstructured way of celebrating it, everything is taken organized by the students who showcase their skills and ideas in the most unique way. Milagro is my favorite fest and it happens once a year during which UVCE looks extra beautiful, especially at night where we had the DJ and Tamte playing amazing beats to which we danced. I organized events that day which was so much fun and I am ever grateful to all the friends and memories that UVCE has given us.



**- Sindhu Harish, Computer Science Batch of 2016**

**Do you have old photos of College? Your batch group photos? Do you have an interesting story about UVCE? We think it should be part of Centenary Celebrations in some way - Exhibition, Souvenir, Talk etc. Write to us - [sampada@visionuvce.in](mailto:sampada@visionuvce.in)**



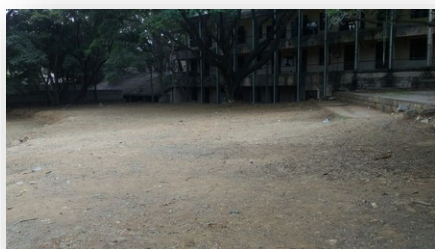
## VISIONUVCE FINANCE DETAILS

We had missed updating the previous year Finance Details. When someone pointed about the details missing in the website, we were embarrassed. We assure you that it was not intentional. It was something very trivial which escaped our minds. We apologise about it and promise not to repeat it going forward. We will be updating the details shortly in our website. Here is the overview of the expenses and funds collected during 2015-16

Year 2015-16		
For	Amount	Details
Microprocessor Lab Equip.	23105	MicroProcessor Lab Equipment
SAMMILANA Event	10000	Annual Alumni Gathering from VisionUVCE
Funds Collected	453520	Sponsors- Alumni & other donors
Scholarship	275000	44 students were awarded VU Scholarships
eMPower Sponsorship	10000	BAHA Event Participation for SAE UVCE
JAATRE Sponsorship	5000	Event Logistics
LC Renewal	19000	LC Restroom Repair Work and Material Cost
eMPower Sponsorship	10000	GoKart Championship Event - SAE UVCE
VINIMAYA Books	2200	Book Fair + Flipkart Purchases
Miscellaneous Expense	2750	VU Champs Certificate + Literary Event Logistics
Bank Charges	1415	
10 CPUS (EEE Lab)	65000	CPU for 10 systems in EEE Department
Lab Service (EEE & ECE Depts)	49,005	CROs, Signal Generators, Power Supplies repaired & serviced
<b>Balance</b>	<b>48,018</b>	<b>(Apart from the FD of 1 Lakh in the account)</b>

We will update about the current year funds and the expenses shortly. We are in the process of calculating it and planning the budget for Centenary Celebrations. We will make sure it is available for everyone to observe before the next edition of SAMPADA. As promised, we will update it in our website too.

We would bring to your notice that apart from, Scholarships, we are also involved in student activities, initiatives and encourage their interests. In association with Placement Office & Go Green Club UVCE, we have got the campus cleaned. From VisionUVCE, we appreciate everyone's support - students, faculty and non-teaching faculty—to get it cleaned. We are working on disposing the garbage (accumulated over a long period)



We are planning to create awareness among the students about keeping the campus clean in association with G2C2 Club. Looking forward for "Swachh UVCE" campaign.

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