



2nd Annual General Meeting

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Report for the year

2021-22

UVCE Graduates Association

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Notice for the General Meeting

The Second Annual General Body Meeting(AGM) of UVCE Graduates Association will be held on Sunday, 10th July, 2022 at 11 AM

Venue: KEB Engineers Association,
No.28, Race Course Cross,
AnandRao Circle, Bengaluru-09

Agenda

- Welcome
- Condolence for departed souls of alumni
- Reading of Meeting Notice
- Proceedings of First AGM
- Report of the Working of the Association for the year 2021-22
- Audited Financial Report (SoA) for the year 2021-22
- Plan for the current year 2022-23
- Annual Budget for the year 2022-23
- Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Dated: 12th June 2022

Secretary

Note:

- * General Meeting is open for UVCEGA Members only.
- * Members can send their enquiries before 30th June (10 days in advance) via email to info@uvcega.org
- * If you want to change your email-id/contact, let us know

About UVCEGA

Creating an engaged, supportive alumni network is crucial to an institution's success. The alumni should be kept informed so they can remain engaged and keep abreast on the progress of the university. Good alumni relationships bring many benefits to both the institution and the alumni. That is the focus of the UVCE Graduates Association - to nurture and build the alumni community.

The Mission of UVCE Graduates Association is to reach and engage UVCE Graduates, faculty and students; to provide goodwill and support to achieve the institution's goals and spread the spirit of unity and loyalty among UVCE community.

Objectives of UVCEGA:

- To support the institution – University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering to achieve its goals.
- To foster the pride of being a part of UVCE in every graduating student by becoming member of the UVCE Graduates Association.
- Engage UVCE graduates, faculty and students for achieving the mission of the Association
- To provide a sustaining system that would disseminate transparency in all matters pertaining to finance, accounts and administration of the Association.
- To seek canvas and receive assistance, in cash or in kind, by way of endowment, patronage, sponsorship, gifts or donations of materials, assets and properties in the name of UVCE Graduates Association, from Alumni which will enable the Association carry out any or all of the above activities and to fulfill its objectives.

In the past 3 years, UVCEGA has continued to work in the direction of achieving the above mentioned objectives along with building the alumni community. With all the constraints like pandemic and not able to organize many offline events, starting afresh to build the trust of the graduates of UVCE has not been easy for UVCE Graduates Association. But, that has not dampened the energy nor has it made us to reduce the efforts. Many activities and initiatives have been helpful to garner attention of the alumni and also support the students of UVCE. The aim is to continue this drive and involve more graduates in this path so that UVCE can regain its glory.

Previous AGM (2021) Proceedings

After 2 years of inception, UVCE Graduates Association had its first Annual General-Body Meeting on 26th June 2021, in a first of its kind virtually. All the members were intimated 21 days prior via emails, WhatsApp messages and other channels.

The AGM was started sharp at 7PM IST via Google Meet, with the General Secretary, Satish welcoming everyone to the online meet. After that, the list of alumni (both members and non-members) who left us in the recent past was read out and 2 minute silence was observed. Next, the Meeting Notice was read out by the Secretary and the President of UVCEGA, Major General Neelakantappa was requested to address the participants. He mentioned about the UVCEGA inception and its objectives to the members and requested their support to strengthen the organization and in turn UVCE.

Next, the General Secretary started the presentation which had the highlights of the Working Report for the year 2019-20 and 2020-21. The members were provided with the details of the Report before-hand. Key highlights are as follows:

- Membership Drive—Around 400 members in the first year and 200 more in the second year.
- Sammilana – Engineers Day 2019 Event in which around 70 alumni from various batches graced this occasion at the Century Club.
- Driving the efforts towards obtaining Autonomous status for UVCE
- Bringing VisionUVCE under the umbrella of UVCEGA as the “Communication Wing”.
- Sampada 10th Anniversary event at the college
- Starting UVCE Entrepreneurs and Innovators Group
- EEE & ECE Alumni interaction with Faculty - Around 60+ alumni participated in the event and interacted with the HoDs and were provided information on the current status of the respective departments.
- Interaction with Autonomous Committee formed by Karnataka Govt
- Initiated UVCE Chronicles – Audio Podcasts and launch of UVCE Samparka – mobile app
- Online meeting with Faculty of UVCE and Monthly Meetings with UVCEGA Members

Next, on behalf of the Treasurer, Joint Secretary Lomesh KG presented the Income & Expenses of UVCE for the FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21. The Audited Report of the Balance Sheet was included along with the Report sent to the members. Srikanth M from 1993 batch proposed to pass the accounts and seconded by Ashok ML from 1976 batch and the same was adopted unanimously.

It was also mentioned that the Auditor—Prasanna Adiga has agreed to take a nominal fee of Rs.1000/- for his services and the request to appoint him as the Registered Chartered Accountant for the next year was placed in front of the members. It was accepted by everyone and it will be incorporated accordingly.

After this, the plan for the current year i.e 2021-22 was mentioned by the Secretary and the Estimated Annual Budget for the FY 2021-22 was proposed by Joint Secretary. In the current scenario, it was agreed by everyone that it looks a good direction to move ahead. The details of the both were provided in the Report. Some of the members wanted to discuss few points about UVCE and the alumni involvement in general, which was agreed by the President to be deliberated once the AGM was concluded officially.

An appeal was made to everyone present to join hands in the Membership Drive and get involved

in the Association activities by the Secretary. Mr. Rewankar agreed to the general idea for increasing the members count and suggested we should reach out to the recent batches who are active online. Mr Sathish also recommended that we talk to the students in final year and ask them to register as soon as they complete their graduation. He also emphasized on the point to talk to the Principal and the Chairpersons of the various Departments to support this.

Mr GovindLakshman appreciated the fact that the Association is holding Monthly meetings on a regular basis and updating on the current happenings of UVCE to the alumni around the globe. Mr Suresh H suggested identifying co-ordinators from each batch and requesting them to engage their batchmates. Chitra S Reddy agreed to this suggestion and mentioned that it was tried during UVCE Payana event couple of years back and we should try to build on top of it.

The Secretary later proposed the Vote of Thanks to everyone for attending the Virtual AGM inspite of their busy schedule and various challenges. The President of UVCEGA declared that the first Virtual AGM was officially closed at 8:15PM IST.

Executive Committee

This was the Ad-hoc Committee formed in 2019 during the inception of the Association. Because of the pandemic, elections were not held previous year.

Here is the list of the Committee Members

- Maj Gen Neelakantappa, 1963 Batch – President
- L Ravi, 1976 Batch – Vice President
- Satish A G, 2009 Batch – General Secretary
- Lomesh K G, 2009 Batch – Joint Secretary
- Dwarakanath R, 1966 Batch – Treasurer
- Venkatasubbarao, 1965 Batch – Member
- Ramesh, 1979 Batch – Member
- Savitha K S, 1988 Batch – Member
- Shobha M, 1992 Batch – Member
- Kameswaran, 1971 Batch – Member
- Meghashree G, 2016 Batch – Member

Report for the year 2021-22

Membership drive

We have crossed the 850 milestone recently. The membership drive gained momentum over the past few months. One of the engagements that have been beneficial platform to talk to UVCEians about UVCEGA was batch reunions. We envision continuing them as a theme encouraging alumni to meet their batchmates, becoming part of UVCEGA and also give back to their alma mater.

Some of our future prospects are to find batch coordinators across batches who can help us reach out to their own batch people. We also have a motto to help get more members – “Each One, Bring One”. With this initiative being taken seriously, we can plan to double the count of members easily.

MARVEL – R&D Lab Setup

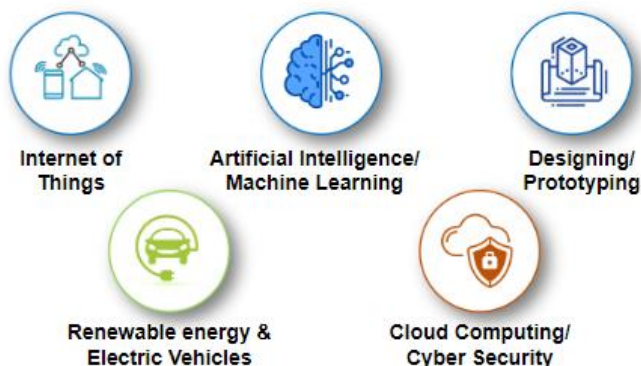
Marvel R&D Lab – was an initiative to create a platform for the UVCE students to explore niche areas apart from academics, understand the real-world problems, innovate and find solutions. UVCE Graduates Association always promoted the idea to create brand UVCE along with promoting innovation and research culture within the institution. We are glad that the 63-64 Batch alumni group, joined hands and showed interest to support financially for this initiative.

Inaugurated on the occasion of Engineer's Day, 15th September 2021. We had Dr Venugopal KR, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University; Dr H N Ramesh, Principal, UVCE; Dr Kempaiah, Chairperson, Mechanical Department; Dr TS Prasanna, Chairperson, Electrical Department; Dr P Deepa Shenoy; Dr Triveni J; Dr K P Guruswamy along with Maj Gen Neelakantappa, President, UVCEGA; L Ravi, Vice President, UVCEGA; Dwarakanath R, Treasurer, UVCEGA and few more alumni and students during the inauguration event. Here are few glimpses from the event



MARVEL is open to students of both UG and PG, MARVEL is not bound by batches or branches. The will to learn takes priority. MARVEL plans to conduct monthly sessions by alumni, about one of the domains. These could be seminars, hands-on workshops, lectures and more. The Lab is being coordinated by the students under the guidance of the Faculty Co-ordinators appointed by the College.

Domains



The plan for MARVEL is to be developed in phase-by-phase manner:

- Phase –1: By December 2021- Expenditure of around 6 Lakhs to get the equipment; Setup the structure; Register the first batch of students
- Phase –2: By March 2022 - Expenditure of around 4 Lakhs to setup the infrastructure; Track the progress on regular basis; improve the syllabus and plan for next steps
- Phase –3: By September 2022 - Expenditure of around 4 Lakhs to get more equipment; Set output based and open learning; create a platform for innovations

As of now, Phase-1 is completed and Phase-2 is in progress. The below mentioned equipment are procured:

Equipment	Nos	Amount
Computer Systems and Peripherals	4	3.85 Lakh
Electronic Components	N/A	1 Lakh
Oscilloscope & Other Tools	1	65 Thousand
3D Printer	1	20 Thousand
Learning Kits & Teaching Aids	N/A	36 Thousand
Computer Desks and Chairs	15	45 Thousand
UPS System	1	90 Thousand
Total		7.41 Lakhs



The Computer Desks and Chairs were sponsored by 1971 Batch alumni. We are working with the students on the Phase-3 wishlist and procuring those to take it forward.

MARVEL has students engaged in learning and exploring the working of the systems with the lab and continuous to inspire budding engineers. We are regularly having events centered on the technological lab which is great way for the students and alumni to gather and ravel on the various sections of tech! We have started seeing some small outcomes from the first batch of students will be widely publicized further. The website - <http://uvcemarvel.in/> has more details.

Marvel Open Day

MARVEL was visited by 400 students on Open Day – an event to inform the students about MARVEL and filled with fun activities. The alumnus from UVCE Graduates Association because of whom, this vision has come to fruition awarded the winners of 'Point Blank' as well. The Open Day's outcome has all the students buzzing and the turnout has really charged them! Rest assured, this team is immensely proud, but aiming for bigger crowds and more mind-boggling projects. We hope to make MARVEL Open Day a regular event with the overwhelming response it received.

Impetus 22.0 MARVEL Stall

Team MARVEL was asked to arrange a stall for Impetus 22.0, to showcase the technical prowess of our college through never-done-before projects in a technical fest. A remote controlled car was just the beginning. MARVEL coordinators interested in AI were ready to unveil what they'd spent hours working on - AI controlled GTA V (an extremely popular video game). Amidst the other attractions at the stall, the retro arcade machine stole the spotlight. Anyone could play (if they could manage to get through the crowd full of people just as insistent on playing next!).

While they waited for their turn, they were given mazes to solve on paper. Ensuring everyone was kept busy and entertained throughout, MARVEL coordinators were sure exhausted but content; hopefully just as much as those who visited our stall.

You can watch the glimpses of Open Day and general projects by students at our YouTube channel.

UVCEGA Entrepreneurs & Innovators Group

The intention of UVCE Entrepreneurs & Innovators Group is to build the network of startups with UVCEians at the helm of affairs and help each other along with motivating the UVCE students to take up the entrepreneurial path. There are few activities that have been organized under this wing.

An online event to hear from UVCE entrepreneurs on Sustainability and Startups on 4th September. The event witnessed speakers such as Bhakta Keshavachar of Chara Technologies, Ravikiran Co-founder of Numocity Technologies, Rajesh Srinivas Co-founder of iFabrik Technologies and Prof Prasanna T S, Professor UVCE.

Hyper efficient simple motors, electric mobility and sustainable energy were among some of the topics discussed during this session. The event was moderated by Sridhara Aghalaya, Co-ordinator of UVCE Entrepreneurs group.

Entrepreneurship Cell UVCE approached the UVCE Graduates Association with the idea of an Online Session on "BlockChain Technology" and was organized with an expert Speaker on the topic. UVCE Entrepreneurs group took the lead on this as well.

Couple of more online sessions and interactions with students have been happening and also planned. More activities will be taken up in the coming days.

UVCE Graduates Association SGM

We had the Special General Body Meeting from UVCE Graduates Association on 27th November organized successfully. Around 70 alumni attended the event at KEA, Basaveshwarnagar. This was the first offline



meeting after almost 1.5 years. The main agenda of SGM was to get approval by the Members of the Association to merge the VisionUVCE Trust with UVCEGA. There are couple of changes needed to be made in the By-Law in this regard.

Proceedings of SGM

After the initial welcome to the committee and the members, Lt Col Sukumaran sir from 1984 EEE proposed the points for the merger of VisionUVCE with UVCEGA. Satish, who is one of the Trustees of VisionUVCE explained the journey of 12 years in a nutshell to all the members present and the reasons for the proposal to merger which are as below:



- Already being officially under the banner of UVCEGA for over 18 months, all our activities under VisionUVCE is being communicated as being under the umbrella of UVCEGA.
- Having same office bearers (and multiple organizations) may lead to confusion among the alumni community about the goals and objectives of both organizations.
- We like to turn our focus on creating ONE strong and wide alumni platform, which is a member based organization.
- This will help in focusing the entire effort to build strong organization and to be identified as the official alumni organization in the long run.

Later, UVCEGA President, Maj Gen Neelakantappa clarified about few points like why UVCEGA was formed, how VisionUVCE has been doing good work in the past few years etc to the members and why it is a good idea to eventually have one single organization with active members.

Ashok ML 1975 asked query about UVCEAA and the current status. He also wanted to know where and how to donate amount for the initiatives. Nanjundegowda from 1984 asked for intro of the Executive Committee and Office bearers.



Suresh H from 1974 congratulated VU and the initiatives. He mentioned about the Scholarships from a separate Trust by the 1973 batch. He highlighted few queries about the merger (12AA, 80G, Income Tax Department Permissions, Legalities etc) and shared concerns about the future, where the efforts of VisionUVCE Team may become futile. His submission was that, it is not good to merge at the moment considering all the facts (considering VisionUVCE perspective).

Ananda B N from 1971 spoke about few points and wanted to welcome VU as part of UVCEGA. He mentioned that 1971 Reunion amount is also being collected by UVCEGA account to help/assist them. He submitted that the merger proposal should be accepted with the terms and conditions decided by the Executive Committee.

Maj Gen Neelakantappa agreed to points of Suresh. He mentioned that - We will consider obtaining 12AA for UVCEGA shortly. But, the future is not in anyone's hands. So, worrying will not help in any way. We need to move forward with good intentions and hopes that everything will be good.

Later, NG Suresh from 1971 batch wanted to know why we can't continue in the same way - a Trust and an Association being managed separately. He said that unnecessary questions may arise from the members in the future and VisionUVCE may not be able to function freely like it is doing currently.

Madhav from 1985 batch, who is also part of UVCE Foundation was present in the SGM. He shared his experiences about UVCE Foundation, the struggles towards 80G and FCRA and other concerns. He mentioned that Trust entity will not be considered seriously by the donors or outside community. Association will be taken seriously and when we approach University/Govt with few concerns, it will be heard. UVCEAA, which is supposed to do this, is not responsible enough and hence UVCEGA is the way forward. He also mentioned about getting legal and financial clearances before merging.

Neelakantamurthy from 1971 batch, mentioned we need younger alumni to join the UVCEGA in order to grow. Krishnakumar from 1971 mentioned that if the objectives are same, then what is the need for 2 entities to exist separately?

Satish and Maj Gen Neelakanatappa clarified all the points and answered the questions accordingly. Wg Cmdr HG Dattatreya from 1964 batch suggested talk to lawyer and get clarifications so that there are no issues in the future. Maj General Neelakantappa agreed and said it will be addressed shortly

After the discussion, Satish read the modified version of the agenda - VU to be merged with UVCEGA with the proposed terms and conditions after the consent from the lawyer and auditor. It was proposed by Neelakantamurthy 1971 and Narayanswamy GA approved it and Seetaramu seconded it. Majority of the participants agreed for the resolution by raising their hands.

The next point of the agenda - modification in quorum was kept in front of the audience. After small discussion, it was agreed that the Quorum will continue to be 10% for AGM/SGM with an additional provision that for adjourned meetings (both AGM/SGM) 25 will be the minimum quorum. Suresh H 1973 proposed, Neelakantamurthy 1971 approved it and Narayanswamy GA seconded the same. Majority of the participants agreed for the resolution by raising their hands. After this, Maj Gen Neelakantappa concluded the SGM by thanking everyone.

The entire event expenses was sponsored by HG Dattatreya from 1964 batch and we are thankful to him for the same.

UVCE BILL-2021 Passed in the Karnataka Assembly

Being the First Engineering College of Karnataka, UVCE deserved this opportunity to shine and grow on par with the institutions at national and international level.

UVCE Act-2021 was passed in the Karnataka Assembly on December 26th, 2021. Later, it has been signed by the Governor of Karnataka on 21st February, 2022 and published in the Gazette Notification on 28th February, 2022. We thank the Karnataka Govt, Basavaraj Bommai, Hon'ble Chief Minister; Dr C N Ashwathnarayan, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education; concerned officials and the Special Committee Members for taking it up and making it a reality.

This Act declares and constitutes University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering as University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering to grant autonomy with a view to empower the Institution to attain standards of global excellence in engineering and allied areas of knowledge. This Bill proposes to model

UVCE on the lines of Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management and other Institutions of National Importance. Congratulations to everyone who worked and supported this step.

From UVCE Graduates Association, we have put our efforts from the start, ie, when the Special Committee was formed by the Govt. We have been in constant touch with them, co-ordinated with alumni to meet the Committee and share their thoughts, collated data to help the Committee etc. We have also met the authorities – Higher Education Minister, Secretary of Higher Education and others in this regard multiple times and requested to realize the dreams of alumni to make our alma-mater an autonomous institute.

To check the Gazette Notification, know the Highlights of UVCE Act-2021; Key Recommendations from the Committee; Concerns; Current Stats and Next Plans from UVCEGA, check our blogpost - <https://uvcega.news.blog/2022/02/28/uvce-act-2021-is-published-in-gazette-notification/>

UVCEGA Meeting – Groundwork for uplifting UVCE

Once, the UVCE Act-2021 was passed in the Assembly, UVCE Graduates Association decided to start the ground work from our end. An online meeting was organized on 8th January, 2022 to discuss about the UVCE Autonomous status and the next action plans we should focus on. During the meet, various points were brought under consideration. The meeting began with the Association wholeheartedly thanking the members who were in the UVCE Autonomous ACT for taking the right step in making UVCE an autonomous institute.

Below are the few points those were shared during the meeting:

1. Highlights of the UVCE Act were shared along with the Key Recommendations in the Report submitted by the Committee.
2. Few concerns and Mechanical Block issues were mentioned and it was urged to get at-most attention to fix the issues in Mechanical department.
3. Current Stats (Intake, CET cut off, Fees and Expenses) were calculated to estimate the financial requirement of the institution if acted as an independent body.

Below are the selected points mentioned by participants of the meeting:

- Maj Gen Neelakantappa sir mentioned that the concerns regarding Director's age are not something to worry about, but to get more information about the purpose of them.
- Suresh sir from 73 batch mentioned that Mechanical Block woes need to be addressed by the Principal/VC and the Mechanical Dept faculty alone could not be held responsible.
- Govind Lakshman sir raised the concern about the funding for the new building if the Govt has stated that the money has to be raised internally and now Bangalore University can wash off its hands too since UVCE is becoming autonomous
- Prakash Belawadi sir mentioned that we need to act immediately and focus on the fund raising activity along with other plans on war footing.
- Dr Anandram sir mentioned that we may need to take some more time to build the trust and confidence amongst the alumni about donating funds.
- Dr Prahlada Ramarao sir mentioned that we need to have more alumni joining hands on these initiatives and get the groundwork done now
- Surya Raghu sir mentioned concerns about the Branding and Positioning of UVCE; Organizational promise and the vision of the institution after which more alumni could come forward

- Maj Gen Neelakantappa sir mentioned that we will make sure that two eminent alumni will be part of the BoG (irrespective of which Association they belong to). He agreed to SuryaRaghu sir's points and said the current status is a sad state of affairs but we hope that the Autonomous status will bring in accountability and transparency in the administration.
- Dr Prahlada sir suggested to have a co-ordinating committee in addition to the 3 Verticals (Research & Innovation; Industry Collaboration; Fundraising & Branding). We need to work on getting some brochure to support everyone who is interested to spread the word. Prakash sir offered to create a small video as well for the purpose.
- Venkatesh Adiga sir mentioned about the branch-wise representation/ plans with a well-planned vision/mission and tracks the progress
- Ramdas sir added that the Outcome of the Mission has to be clearly defined and that time is of the essence now
- Govind Lakshman sir mentioned that he is committed to discussing on the Mechanical block and try to get resources pooled in for this cause.
- Ramdas sir mentioned that he shares the concern that when someone like Govind Lakshman has been following up from past 3 years and willing to fund, it is surprising why the authorities are not joining hands.
- Prof R Natarajan has mailed one important point that Alumni are supplementary stakeholders and cannot assume control. It is the internal stake-holders (College authorities, BoG, faculty etc), who have the direct responsibility for bringing about changes in the University.

Post discussions with its members and on their advice, UVCEGA has discovered the dire need of more alumni actively participating to be the volunteer in driving the campaign of making UVCE an Autonomous institute and have chalked out the following plans.

1. Association will be creating 3 Committees which will have minimum of 5-6 alumni members apart from the Co-Ordination committee.
2. This Committee will need to submit an Action Plan with at least 5 Short Term and 5 Long Term Suggestions for UVCEGA and alumni.
3. The timeline will be of around 45-60 days for submitting the Action Plan to the Coordination Committee.
4. In addition to this, we will also revive the Branch-wise Subcommittees, which were created earlier so that some activities can be continued specific to branch.

UVCE Autonomous think tanks

We invited everyone interested to join hands in coming up with the Action Plan to fill up a simple form. Irrespective of alumni interested to be part of the Committees or not, we requested them to share thoughts, ideas and how can they help once UVCE becomes autonomous. Based on various factors, the below Committees were formed:

Research & Innovation Committee

Committee Members

- **Prof YellaReddy – 1966 Batch Alumnus**

Served as the faculty of Mechanical department, UVCE. Prof YellaReddy has worked at the Manchester University and also served as the Principal, Acharya Institute of Technology. He has completed his PhD from Cambridge.

- **Dr Prahlada Ramarao – 1969 Batch Alumnus**

Dr. Prahlada was awarded the Padma Shri Awardee in 2015. He is currently the Pro Chancellor S-VYASA, Director, Centre for Energy Research. A Former Distinguished Scientist & CC R&D DRDO, he was also the Former Vice Chancellor, DIAT (DU), Pune. DRDO , Min of Defence

- **Dr M S Suresh – 1971 Batch Alumnus**

Dr Suresh has worked at BEL, ISRO and has Served as Principal and Dean, BNMIT. He has written two technical books, published 62 technical papers.

- **Dr Surya Raghu – 1978 Batch Alumnus**

Dr Surya Raghu is the President, Advanced Fluids LLC. He is also the founding Partner, ETCube International (Innovation & Entrepreneurship Training) and Vice Chair, Steering Committee, IEEE Entrepreneurship.

- **Prof S Gopalakrishnan – 1983 Batch Alumnus**

Prof Gopalakrishnan is a Senior Professor, Dept of Aerospace Engineering at IISc, Bangalore (ex Chairman). He has been named as “Top 2% most cited Scientists” in the Materials domain by Stanford University. A fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering, Indian Academy of Sciences, he is also the ex-Head of the Aerospace Project assessment and Review Committee of NPMAS, DRDO.

- **Ravikiran A – 1995 Batch Alumnus**

Ravikiran is the CEO & Co-Founder, Numocity Technologies and the Global President, IEEE Technology and Engineering Management Society. He is a Serial Entrepreneur, mentor and coach for many early stage start-ups and a charter member of TiE Bangalore.

- **Meghashree G – 2016 Batch Alumnus**

Meghashree Works with Mindtree as Lead Full Stack Engineer and is actively involved with VisionUVCE and UVCE Graduates Association activities since 6 years.

Short term goals

- Expand MARVEL Lab further by involving more alumni and encourage students for projects. The lab is already set up and we can work to bring in more necessary equipment, software and also collaborate on projects with students.
- Initiate a contest for alumni and students to come up with ideas and working prototypes and winners to get audience with alumni entrepreneurs/investors.
- Organize an Online/Offline based Lecture Series and work with other organizations to get started with. We can coordinate with our alumni and other professionals who are spread across various divisions.
- Facilitate to create a research-oriented environment by helping to obtain necessary resources like Digital Accounts; Journals. This will help foster a more conducive environment that will embrace a more adaptive nature of thinking and explore new realms of possibilities in solving real-world problems
- Have a small Think-tank group with few faculty members to know and support/encourage Research Paper publishing activities among students. This initiative can be kick-started with a survey among the students and faculty and later taken forward.

Long term goals

- Discuss with alumni in various educational institutions (both national and international) and have some kind of collaboration with them to develop research activities. This will propel our college and its students into a new world of entrepreneurs and researchers who can foster a more educative environment.
- Get a Sub-Committee setup under UVCEGA to reach out to alumni across various industries/organizations which will be interested in signing MoUs and setting up Incubation centres at UVCE.
- Build a dedicated team to interact with the Governing Council and Director to know how the alumni experience can be utilized (take a cue from the likes of CoEP). Academic audit can be facilitated from the alumni through proper channels (like INAE).
- Create an Online Repository of videos/resources from the alumni experience which the current students and recent graduates can benefit from. This library will only grow and reach more students and alumni and provide insights on various topics.
- Discuss with the faculty and discuss about the research areas that are trending and plan a roadmap to initiate them in the college where all the above activities can be interlinked as sections that should grow together.

Fund Raising and Branding Committee

Committee Members

- **Govind Lakshman – 1971 Batch Alumnus**

He is the President of Polyurethane Products Corporation, USA. He has an experience of 40+ years as industrialist at USA. He is actively involved w.r.t improving the Mechanical Department, UVCE from past many years.

- **Srikanth M – 1993 Batch Alumnus**

Currently serving as Senior Project Director at Intel, he has more than 25 years of experience in the Corporate world. He has been active w.r.t UVCE related activities since the Centenary Celebrations.

- **Prakash Belawadi – 1983 Batch Alumnus**

He is a well-known theater, film, television and media personality. He has been awarded the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in 2021. He is motivational Speaker at events and TEDx conferences.

- **SanjaySwamy – 1987 Batch Alumnus**

He is the founding Managing Partner at Bangalore-based Priven Advisors, investment advisory to Prime Venture Partners. Being an Entrepreneur & Early-Stage Fintech Investor, Sanjay is actively investing in early-stage companies in India that are riding the Digital India revolution!

- **Uma Reddy - 1984 Batch Alumnus**

She is the MD, Hitech Magnetics & Electronics Pvt Ltd. Being an Entrepreneur, she is the Managing Committee Member of FKCCI. She is also the Founder President of eMERG, an Association for Women in Technology, Business, Profession and Service.

- **Lomesh K G – 2009 Batch Alumnus**

He is currently working as Supervising Associate at Ernst & Young Global Ltd. He is actively involved with VisionUVCE and UVCE Graduates Association activities since 12 years.

Short term goals

- UVCE though a century old institution yet has a lot of scope for branding that hasn't been utilized to its full potential over the past few decades. With the Autonomous Act in the corner branding UVCE needs to be prioritized. We may start simply by putting out articles/videos on social media about the prominent alumni who have contributed to the society. Create a dedicated page in the website for this purpose.
- Immediate need to collate the list of alumni and setup an accurate Database with as many contacts as possible across batches.
- Promote initiatives like Student Scholarships, MARVEL (RnD Lab) and come up with more such events for the Alumni to be able to connect, contribute and stay engaged with UVCE.
- Set Up a team to liaise with the Heads of the Departments to understand their needs, prioritize requirements, facilitate Alumni to contribute either monetarily or through direct procurement/fulfilment of such requirements.
- Plan out a Gala event or sorts to attract and gather more targeted Alumni. This event should focus mainly to get these Alumni pledge donations and keep them updated about the UVCE Autonomous Act and its implementation progress.

Long term goals

- Work towards 12AB and 80G Tax exemptions along with FCRA clearance for UVCEGA, which will enable more Alumni and other philanthropic organizations to donate generously. This extended team interacts and works with the Governing Council/ Director to identify the larger needs of the institution.
- Create a set process with more of a packaged event management kind of a platform through UVCEGA to facilitate Batch Reunions and Annual Meets for various alumni batches.
- Have an Annual Alumni Conference (preferably in December) and have a special event for honouring the Distinguished Alumni.
- Setup a standard Merchandize platform with a bunch of items like T-Shirts, Key chains, Mugs, Bags etc to begin with. This will help both Branding and Fund-Raising.
- Setup a Stalker Think- Tank group to observe, research and learn from other Alumni Associations of successful institutions like IIT/IIM/IISc etc on how they function.

Industry Collaboration Committee

Committee Members

- **Srikanth M – 1993 Batch Alumnus**

Currently serving as Senior Project Director at Intel, he has more than 25 years of experience in the Corporate world. He has been active w.r.t UVCE related activities since the Centenary Celebrations.

- **Bhaktha Keshavachar – 1989 Batch Alumnus**

He is the Founder/CEO at Chara Technologies. He has 13 years of corporate work experience before venturing into startup world. He was the Co-Founder/CTO at EzeTap Mobile Solutions.

- **Akhila D - 2000 Batch Alumnus**

She is currently serving as Senior Director at Epsilon and has more than 18 years of experience in IT Services delivery. As Chief of Staff to the MD of Blue Yonder India, she executed various Innovation programs that doubled patents.

- **Krishna A G – 2001 Batch Alumnus**

He is the Co-Founder of LightMetrics and has more than 12 years of experience in the industry. He has over 20 granted US patents and is named as an inventor in over 45 patent applications.

- **Subramanyam V – 2002 Batch Alumnus**

He has 15 years of industrial experience across aerospace, industrial products, automotive and medical devices domains. Currently, he is working as Reliability Specialist, L&T Technology Services

- **Maitreya B – 2002 Batch Alumnus**

Currently he is serving as Strategy and Operations Leader for the India Business Unit at Infosys. He has around 19 years of corporate experience and he is also the Trustee of Gramaantara Trust.

- **Chitra S Reddy – 2016 Batch Alumnus**

She is working as Senior Data Analyst at Tiger Analytics (Austin, Texas, USA). She is actively involved with VisionUVCE and UVCE Graduates Association activities since 6 years.

Short term goals

- Focus on creating a database encompassing alumni from various domains and disciplines as a key factor.
- Encourage networking among alumni and students through use of digital/social media platforms like LinkedIn for starters to connect. Also, organize events like “UnConference” that foster an informal open and interactive environment.
- Aid in improving Campus Placements – reach out to alumni who can persuade their companies to visit UVCE and conduct recruitment of students.
- Collaborate with alumni to formulate plans/initiatives for aid with skill-development of students and prepping them to become industry-ready.
- Team up with MARVEL Lab to refine syllabus and provide recommendations for projects that students can work on for improving their practical knowledge and gain better idea of industry requirements

Long term goals

- Reach out to alumni in the industry who are entrepreneurs and working in startups/ MNCs to help create an internship program for the students. Building a meticulous plan to achieve this and fluent coordination with UVCE Training and Placement Office will be integral for this goal.
- Partner with companies to create MoU for teaching and evaluating a specialized credit-based to students. This will create a huge impact in bridging the academic-industry gap in students’ skills.
- ‘Finishing School’ is a popular concept that can be introduced to aid the students. Fundamental to this would be to gather an execution team that can create plans for preparing the students for the ‘future jobs’.
- Research and understand ways in which various other academic institutions partner with companies to set up Incubation Centers/Research Parks, creating a Win-Win situation to both and adopt similar practices

- Create informational resources (Brochures/Videos/Slides) about UVCE to help alumni in persuading Companies/ Organizations in which they work to collaborate with UVCE. --- In accordance to the various divisions we as alumni want to focus on, we are also incredibly grateful for the autonomous committee to take into consideration some of our insights in drafting the autonomous bill for our college.

We are thankful to the Committee members who spent their time, met couple of times online and discussed in detail about what can be done by UVCEGA to support the alma-mater in these verticals. We appreciate the Final inputs and assure them that we will focus on these items in the coming days.

UVCEGA Press Conference

From UVCE Graduates Association, we held a Press Conference on 11th April, 2022 at Century Club and had some dignitaries like Dr V K Aatre, Major General Neelakantappa, Govind Lakshman and Mr. Srikanth interacted with the media.

The agenda of the Press Conference was:

- Thank the State Govt for passing the UVCE Act 2021 and making UVCE an autonomous institute.
- UVCE Graduates Association's aim is to revitalize alumni network and play active part in making UVCE reach new heights.
- A pledge to raise fund for the institution in the coming days.

We had invited Press Reporters from all the main newspapers (Kannada and English). On the day, we had News Representatives from Times of India, The Hindu, Prajavani, KannadaPrabha and the information was published the following day. Here are the glimpses from the Newspapers:



Times of India

UVCE alumni to raise funds for alma mater

STAFF REPORTER BENGALURU
With the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) all set for autonomy, the UVCE Graduates Association (UVCEGA) has committed to raising funds for their alma mater.
At a press conference here on Monday, Srikanth, member of UVCEGA, said, "Within the course of two to three years, we plan to raise funds worth ₹20 crore to ₹30 crore for the overall development of the institution from the alumni community and well-wishers. We also aim to become a part of the Institute of Finance scheme launched by the Government to empower higher educational institutions." UVCEGA has also formed three committees with re-

The Hindu



KannadaPrabha



Prajavani

We had shared the Press Release statements to other media houses as well. You can check the complete content of the Press Release here:

It is befitting that a Century Old institution is getting autonomous status and the alumni of the college are elated about it and are looking forward to be part of this new journey.

University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering – the first in the state and fifth in the country, which was established by BharatRatna Sir M V himself, with the blessings of Shri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar, is all set to become an autonomous institution after the State Govt passed the UVCE Act -2021 recently. The UVCE Graduates Association thanked the Govt of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai, Hon'ble Chief Minister & Dr AshwathaNarayan, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education for fulfilling this decade long demand.

UVCE Act-2021 declares and constitutes University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering as University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering to grant autonomy with a view to empower the Institution to attain standards of global excellence in engineering and allied areas of knowledge. This Bill proposes to model UVCE on the lines of Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management and other Institutions of National Importance.

Dr VK Aatre, alumnus of UVCE from 1961 Electrical batch and PadmaVibhushan, ex Scientific Advisor to the Defence Ministry said “We had some of the best faculty, like Prof BR Narayan Iyengar at UVCE during our time. After 80s, UVCE lost its sheen due to various reasons, one of them being Private Colleges being given more importance. I wish that the Govt decides to support UVCE in all aspects and the alumni is always here to extend their goodwill. Building a campus is needed for the UVCE students to submerge with ideas. Some of the alumni from UVCE have achieved and excelled in their fields leaving a mark around the world.”

He also added “We request the Government to give complete freedom and financial support to develop a revamped curriculum, an empowered faculty, acquire latest lab equipment, and work towards greater collaborations with industry and foreign universities for boosting research and promote entrepreneurship”.

Major General Neelakantappa, alumnus from 1962 Electrical batch and President of UVCE Graduates Association thanked the Government and said “We thank the Karnataka Govt, Basavaraj Bommai, Hon’ble Chief Minister; Dr C N Ashwathnarayan, Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education; concerned officials and the Special Committee Members for taking it up and making it a reality. UVCE Graduates Association would like to mention that this is the right time for the alumni to come together and give back to our alma-mater. From UVCEGA, we are planning to create a platform for everyone interested to join hands.”

He added “We will need a dynamic, capable leadership who can lay a strong foundation for the coming years. So, we urge that the First Director who will be appointed by the State Govt to be an academician/ administrator from IIT/IISc background who can pave a roadmap for excellence. At this point, from UVCEGA, we would like to assure the State Government that entire alumni community will be an active part and provide our complete support to you in this matter.”

UVCE Graduates Association is building a strong alumni network and with around 1000 registered Life-time members, it is aiming to support various initiatives at UVCE. Already an R&D Lab with equipment worth 10Lakhs has been donated and Scholarships worth of Rs.10Lakhs are being awarded to students shortly for the current year.

GovindLakshman, alumnus of 1971 Mechanical batch and USA based businessman mentioned that “UVCE alumni across the globe, especially from US are interested to contribute towards the development of our alma-mater. I think the Mechanical Department desperately needs a new building with lab equipment and we urge the Govt to take immediate action on this. Once the autonomous status is formalized, alumni can work with the college authorities to reach greater status and get recognized by Central Govt as ‘Institute of Eminence’ as announced by the Prime Minister couple of years back.”

Srikanth, alumnus of 1993 Electronics batch and a Senior Director in one of the leading MNCs and active member of UVCEGA said “Me and many people like me are proud of the fact that we are from UVCE and part of its legacy. We intend to keep that flag flying high for the future generations. From UVCE Graduates Association, we have series of plans to support the development of the college and we hope more alumni will join hands. We will be organizing an event exclusively for the alumni shortly and drive pledging for

the alma-mater. During the course of next 2-3 years, we intend to raise funds worth of 20-30 Crores for the all-round development of the institution from the alumni community and well-wishers of UVCE.”

Highlighting the fact on alumni, he mentioned that “There are 3 PadmaVibhushans, 1 PadmaBhushans and 3 Padmashris in the UVCE Hall of Fame, the stellar list also includes alumni who was part of the team which won the Nobel Peace Prize; alumni who have served in Army, Navy, Airforce at highest ranks; alumni who have led and headed projects and organizations of national importance both in Private & Public sectors; alumni who are in fore front of leading-edge research & technology and heading top universities in the world.”

UVCEGA Scholarships 2022

UVCE Graduates Association has started awarding Scholarships starting this year. Taking up the initiative which was under the banner of VisionUVCE for the past 10 years, UVCEGA is very glad to continue this noble cause. We are also grateful to all the donors who provided their support to us and the students of UVCE.

This year, we had received around 250+ applications from the students, out of which around 120 of them were shortlisted for interviews. Over the course of two weekends, around 25 alumni participated actively in this online interaction with the students and understood their needs and requirements and evaluated them accordingly.

The final list of students was tabulated accordingly. You can check the list in the inside pages. An overview of the Scholarships is:

- 15 Laptops (worth of around 25K each)
- 20 Full Scholarships (worth of 15K each)
- 35 Half Scholarships (worth of 10K each)

For the current year, a total budget of 10.25 Lakhs is spent for the Scholarships initiative. The list of all the 70 students is updated in the website - <https://uvcega.news.blog/2022/04/17/uvcega-scholarships-2021-22/>

A Scholarships Distribution Ceremony was organized on Wednesday 27th April, 2022 at UVCE Quadrangle. Since it was a week day and we are aware that the alumni would like to talk with the students, we also had an online interaction event with the students after that in which each students were asked to introduce themselves and also share their future plans.





We also have the list of the donors who contributed generously towards this initiative here along with the Special Mention/Memorial Scholarships and Endowment Donations too.

Special Mention of alumni contributions:

- M S Lakshminarasimha Memorial Scholarships – One student from – Civil, Electrical and Mechanical branches
- B.K.Venkataramana Memorial Scholarship – One student from Electronics branch
- Smt G V Satyabhama Memorial Scholarship – One girl student
- Sundaram Reddy Electrical & Electronics Support Scholarship – Eight students from Electrical and Electronics Branches
- 1992 Computer Science Batch for Sponsoring 5 Laptops
- 1978 Mechanical Batch for contributing 1 Lakh
- 1985 Batch for contributing 1.25 Lakhs
- 1994 Electronics Batch for contributing 2.8 Lakhs
- 1995 Electrical Batch for contributing 90 Thousand
- 2012 Batch for contributing 50 Thousand

Endowment started/promised this year:

- UVCE 1992 Electronics Batch – 3 Lakhs
- UVCE 1992 Computer Science Batch – 15 Lakhs
- UVCE 2009 Batch – 3 Lakhs

List of Donors

SI No	Name	Batch	SI No	Name	Batch
1	Sundarram Reddy	1956 Batch	44	Darshan Shanbhouge	2009 Batch
2	Kumar Rao	1964 Batch	45	BULSH (Vanaja, Vidya, Akshatah, Anusuya)	2009 Batch
3	Chandrashekhar	1964 Batch	46	Rakesh G, Madhu, Praveen, Pradeep	2009 Batch
4	Venkatasubbarao	1965 Batch	47	Vishwas	2009 Batch
5	Dwarakanath	1966 Batch	48	Vikram Kamat	2009 Batch
6	GovindLakshman	1971 Batch	49	Mahesh	2009 Batch
7	Venkatesh G	1971 Batch	50	Rekha	2009 Batch
8	Ravikumar M	1973 Batch	51	Swaran	2009 Batch
9	Babulal	1976 Batch	52	Satyasagar	2009 Batch
10	Ashok	1976 Batch	53	Usha Hegde	2009 Batch

11	Muralidhara GV	1978 Batch	54	Vinutha	2009 Batch
12	Mukundanathan	1978 Batch	55	Sindhuri	2009 Batch
13	Parthasarathy Gopal	1978 Batch	56	Parijatha	2009 Batch
14	Venugopal G S	1978 Batch	57	Shruthi S Rao	2009 Batch
15	Devaraj Reddy	1978 Batch	58	Kavya	2009 Batch
16	Shirish Deshpande	1978 Batch	59	Jeffrey	2009 Batch
17	Eswar Mahendra	1978 Batch	60	Karteek Joshi	2009 Batch
18	Mukundanathan	1978 Batch	61	Pavan Joshi	2009 Batch
19	Parthasarathy Gopal	1978 Batch	62	Vinay TC	2009 Batch
20	Naim Kazi	1978 Batch	63	Mohd Saad	2009 Batch
21	Sukumar Ramanan	1978 Batch	64	Naveen	2009 Batch
22	Sharat Shetty	1978 Batch	65	Yashaswini	2009 Batch
23	Dr P Deepa Shenoy	1983 Batch	66	Tejas J	2012 Batch
24	85 Batch (Manjunath Hebbar & Friends)		67	2012 Batch (Satish U A & Friends)	
25	Roopa Rao	1992 Batch	68	Priyank Patil	2012 Batch
26	92 ECE Batch (Deepesh, Sheenam & Friends)		69	Dheeraj	2012 Batch
27	92 CSE Batch (Praveen, Shankar, Shubha & Friends)		70	Rajani	2012 Batch
28	Anu Vasuki	1992 Batch	71	Nagadarshini	2013 Batch
29	Ashok	1992 Batch	72	Felix	2014 Batch
30	Srikanth	1993 Batch	73	Shruthi Hande	2015 Batch
31	Krishnamurthy	1993 Batch	74	Abhishek Chakma	2015 Batch
32	Komal Damania	1994 Batch	75	Sucheta	2015 Batch
33	Mohanram	1994 Batch	76	Gourakka	2016 Batch
34	Vijayanand	1994 Batch	77	Vijay Mathapathi	2016 Batch
35	Bhaskar	1994 Batch	78	Anees	2016 Batch
36	Chandrashekhar	1994 Batch	79	Mehboobi	2016 Batch
37	Girish Baliga	1994 Batch	80	Chitra Reddy	2016 Batch
38	Lokesh	1994 Batch	81	Kaushik Kanniyar	2016 Batch
39	95 EEE Batch (Sanjeev Joshi, Shashidhar, Venkat & Friends)		82	Rovin	2018 Batch
40	Akhila	2000 Batch	83	Suhas	2018 Batch
41	Sharath Aithal	2007 Batch	84	Anusha M	2021 Batch
42	Praveen Devarao	2007 Batch	85	Bindhu	
43	Shwetha Wodeyar	2008 Batch	86	Akhil R	

UVCEGA Scholarships 2021-22 was successful only because of the support from our alumni donors. We appreciate every alumni contribution irrespective of whether it is large or small. It is the mindset to “Give Back to UVCE” that we respect. Thanks again to all the generous contributions from individual and alumni groups, we have been able to kick start this initiative of Scholarships under UVCEGA in a great manner. VisionUVCE was awarding Scholarships for 10 consecutive years until now and we are glad to have taken it forward in the right direction.

Batch Reunions

From UVCE Graduates Association, we have initiated the idea of supporting organization of Reunions, especially for Golden Jubilee, Silver Jubilee, Decade Reunions. We will be happy to assist in all possible manners and help with inviting people across branches. We offer to set up a small formal event for the alumni and make sure it will be a memorable day for them. Few of the batches have successfully conducted it in the past and we would like UVCEGA to be utilized as the platform which will help in building the alumni community further.

1982 Batch

25th December, 2021 was special for the alumni of Electrical batch who joined in 1982. The group met at around 11 AM at the Quadrangle. With the garlanding to Sir M Visvesvaraya's bust, the event was officially kick-started. Later, they met the current Chairperson of the Department and visited the Classrooms and various labs and walked down the memory lane. The old memories - the fun, interactions, exams, teachers and practical exams - were all shared along with the tour of the campus. Some of the faculty members accompanied them as well. After the mandatory Group Photo at the Quadrangle, the group visited Grand Nisarga Hotel for lunch and socializing.

We are thankful to Prakash who reached out to UVCEGA and shared the details. We also congratulate him and others who took up this initiative and gathered the batch.



1970 Batch

March 8th, 2022 came after a long wait for the 1970 batch alumni. Approximately after 2 years since the 1970 batch decided to have their Golden Jubilee Reunion at college, they got an opportunity to meet and greet each other.

In March 2020, the computers they donated to the UVCE library had arrived and were commissioned to use. But, just before the meeting, lockdown due to Covid was announced and all the plans had to be cancelled. Dwarakanath BG was in regular contact with us and we were glad to be of assistance on the day of the Reunion. With the help of student volunteers, we are able to make the event smooth. Also, a special note of appreciation to Tanay, Final Year student who acted as the "Official Photographer" and came prepared with his Drone for making the event more special (with videos/photos captured from the drone)

Thanks to Mr. Dwarakanath BG, many of the alumni registered as members for UVCE Graduates Association too. We were to happy see the energy and enthusiasm and hope that they meet more often in the coming days.



1971 Batch

1971 Batch Golden Jubilee Reunion was organized at University College of Engineering on 12th April, 2022. Around 50-60 people who had graduated from UVCE in 1971, from across the globe have come together to go down the memory lane. The enthusiasm and the energy was rejuvenated after their meeting friends. Some of them have served in the Govt Departments, Public and Private sectors, Industrialists etc and excelled in their respective areas.

We are thankful to Mr. Kameswaran from the batch and also the Executive Committee Member of UVCEGA who was instrumental in successfully organizing it. The funds were also collected using the UVCEGA Bank Account and the usage of the additional funds is yet to be decided by the alumni of 1971 batch. This Reunion was covered in a press article too (NewsTrail Newspaper)



UVCEGA Regular Key Activities – By VisionUVCE

Some of the initiatives that UVCEGA have going on regularly to develop the student alumni interaction, document the UVCE history, publicize the achievements of UVCEians, support the students by organizing Skill Development workshops etc, conducting Monthly Meetings. With VisionUVCE being the official communication wing of UVCEGA, all the student focused activities and the publicity/branding related activities, reaching out to alumni – these activities are taken care by the VisionUVCE team.

The idea is to keep the alumni informed about each activity in all possible manners while also recording the same for the future reference purposes.

Sampada e-magazine

148th edition and still going strong, Sampada has truly been our window to UVCE. Consistent efforts of VisionUVCE team is clearly evident in not a single issue being missed of the monthly edition of Sampada magazine and releasing on time for the last 12 years. Capturing many insights starting from students to the alumni, we ensure to share them with the world of UVCE and continue to do so. All the events of the college and UVCEGA are covered in detailed in the monthly editions provide a beautiful timeline of events over the past year.



Find the online copies of all the editions of this journal here- <http://www.visionuvce.in/sampada-shelf/>

If you are interested to share your thoughts, photos, please write to sampada@visionuvce.in

UVCE Chronicles

Powering through season 2, we have covered many inspiring stories of various alumni. From discovering entrepreneur success to lauding the first female Satellite Project Director at ISRO to the most recent tryst with TESLA, we have had the pleasure to voice these beautiful stories. UVCE students have also been exceptional in getting these podcasts made by interacting with alumni and gathering their insights and stories. It's equally inspiring and gratifying a process to keep this going reaching more people every month. We have repository of around 20 podcasts so far and VisionUVCE will continue the effort

Find the online podcasts here- and on Spotify as well –

<https://open.spotify.com/show/67bwm22QYMnHbQfVeteylr>



Placement Bootcamp

Placement Bootcamp for the 3rd year students has been organized by Team VisionUVCE under the aegis of UVCE Graduates Association. Around 220 students had registered for the online sessions. These

sessions were conducted by the alumni to provide their valuable insights on various topics related to placements and guidance on how to prepare for placements.

Totally Five Sessions conducted for around 200 students over the weekends in couple of batches:

- Overview on Campus Placements (Satish, 2009)
- Resume Building (Meghashree, 2016; Niranjana, 2021; Chitra, 2016)
- Interviews (Kaushik KN, 2016; Rovin, 2019)
- Technical Interviews (Shankara Shastri, 1992)
- Approach to Learning Programming (Manisha, 1992)

We have got positive feedback from the students who felt they received many useful tips and suggestions. They were glad to have interacted with the alumni and hear their experiences. They were keen to know the approaches to solve the problems during interviews. We will continue this initiative going forward too.

Connect with Alumni for Placements

This Alumni community helps bridge the IT world with UVCE by garnering the expertise of various alumni who have excelled in various sectors such as IT, Academia and Government sector. This will be fruitful for the students to get first hand insights to understand the opportunities present in these various divisions such as internships, projects guidance or even placements.

As alumni, we endeavor to channel these sources to UVCE and help generate opportunities within the college, for the students. UVCEGA is grateful to Satish Ananthaiyer, CEO of Celona for reaching out to us and later visiting UVCE for campus recruitment. Similarly, we were reached out by Naveen Jonty from Target, Sanjeev Joshi from Extreme Networks, VeenaPrasad from CrowdAnalytix, Suhas N from TraceX Technologies, Lohit from Metricdust w.r.t placements/internships for UVCE students.

UVCE Maathukathe

This is a platform that we built where we interact with students on a weekly basis either online or offline. It is open channel for all the students to meet and greet each other. This is necessary and also is an enriching experience for a student which is majorly focused on sharing their thoughts with each other be it on academics or projects or cultural activities. The deliberations among the students result in building a good bond among all the branches in the college. Alumni have also taken part in couple of these discussions and provided some guidance to students on many subjects of their expertise.

VisionUVCE BestClass

“Best Class” activity by VisionUVCE has been conducted from past 4 years in the college. This, we hope, will help in bringing the change at the ground level and give the push to create an environment where students get self-motivation to achieve extraordinary things in spite of all the hurdles and constraints. This year too, around 9 Classes participated and the winners (Civil A – 2nd year; Mechanical A – 2nd year; ECE – 3rd year) were announced. Prize Distribution event is pending. The idea is to organize it and have a small get together for alumni too.

LinkedIn Updates

We have started an exclusive page in LinkedIn to keep everyone updated about the UVCE related news, our alumni related updates. We will try to follow the LinkedIn standards - saying professional news in this platform. We welcome the alumni to share their achievements or inputs which need to be shared with the UVCE alumni community. We also started a new tradition of wishing people on new jobs or positions across batches in LinkedIn. It has been received very well.

We have currently over 1000+ connections associated with this group and it's really great to see the outreach we have received with this initiative. With this milestone, we have made two announcements:

1. If there are any vacancies in the organizations where our alumni are working and they wish to refer an UVCEian, they can reach out to us and it will be posted on the LinkedIn.
2. Off late, several alumni and students have shown interest in pursuing higher studies abroad. We can be reached out for any kind of information or to give guidance.

Other UVCEGA Key Activities

Monthly Meeting

Continued the tradition of having monthly meetings (which is open for both members of UVCEGA and as well other alumni) on every FORTH SATURDAY of the month, we have tried to keep everyone updated on the latest happenings at UVCE.

These meetings are generally conducted on Google meet with the invite shared with prior notice. We do encourage more people to come forward to attend these meetings and volunteer to take up activities within the UVCEGA Alumni Committee. There are various initiatives that are under the UVCEGA umbrella and it would be great for alumni to support us on them. Please understand that by attending these meetings will help to realize how you can support the initiatives, maybe monetarily or as professional guidance that can be offered pertaining to individual's area of expertise.

Meet with Faculty

This initiative was started pre-covid where we planned to have discussions department-wise with both faculty and alumni with a vision to understand the present situation and help in ways that would benefit both the students and college. However due to the pandemic, we could not further these discussions. But now, we plan to revive and continue this initiative with due support from both the alumni and college representatives which can begin as discussions and eventually get convert into successful meetings with appropriate outcomes.

One such meeting was when UVCEGA Executive Committee along with few senior alumni had an online meeting with the Principal, Chairpersons, TPO on concerned matters. The main intension of these meetings is to understand ways UVCEGA can provide help and insights on some concerns pertaining to students and the college.

Support with infrastructure – Library, College website and more

Although this matter needs more deliberation with the college, we can surely take on certain projects that can we looked over by us and the college representatives. We can provide our support in a monetary fashion or even help outsource resources that are the need of the hour. One such incident is related to the chairs present in the library of the college.

Around 50 Wire-woven cantilever chairs from UVCE library were fixed with the help of a special team who specialized in this craft. UVCEGA helped revive these old chairs that hold so much history within UVCE. This solution was cost effective and a viable example of how we can fix and bring back glory of objects that is forgotten as the history of UVCE. We read this article in Deccan Herald which connected us with the visually-challenged men who bring these chairs back to life. It is a win-win for all of us.

Do you have a wire cantilever chair that needs fixing? Get in touch with Lakshmi Narayana 97401 55410.

In the same way, there was an urgent need for plain plastic ID Cards and Printing Ribbon in the library, we procured it for them, since the students were at loss. We are also hosting and taking care of the official college website from our end. All these expenditures are being taken under VisionUVCE account.

Association renewal

We submitted the relevant documents for the Renewal of the Association at Dep. Registrar's Office and also made the payment towards the Renewal Service charges. The Certificate was handed over with the condition that the AGM Proceedings and other details will be submitted accordingly.



Audited Finance Report FY 2021-22

Receipts and Payments

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION									
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004									
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31-03-2022									
2020-21		RECEIPTS	2021-22		2020-21		PAYMENTS	2021-22	
			Amount	Amount				Amount	Amount
19,168	To	Opening Balance	52,696	52,696	4,85,000	By	Capital Expenditure	6,00,000	12,88,700
-		State Bank of India	-				Fixed Deposits	-	
		Cash in hand					TDS	-	
							Lab Construction	6,88,700	
1,76,657	To	Capital Income	64,303	17,18,851	844	By	Revenue Expenses		646
-		Membership Charges	1,24,400		2,000		Bank Charges	646	
		Sponsorship	15,30,148		6,300		Honorarium	-	
		Other Reciepts					Misc. Expenses	-	
3,40,610	To	Custodial Credit - 1971 Batch		-		By	Closing Balance		
	To	Revenue Income		-	52,696		State Bank of India	4,82,201	
		Sponsorship	-	-					
10,405		Interest on FD	-	-			Cash in hand	-	4,82,201
5,46,840		Total		17,71,547	5,46,840		Total		17,71,547

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
M.No.:227199

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Date: 07/06/2022
Place: Bengaluru

Income & Expenditure

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION									
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004									
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31-03-2022									
2020-21		EXPENDITURE	2021-22		2020-21		INCOME	2021-22	
			Amount	Amount				Amount	Amount
844	To	Revenue Expenses	646	646	23,804	By	Revenue Income		42,423
2,000		Bank Charges	-				Interest on FD		
6,300		Honorarium	-						
		Misc. Expenses							
14,660		Excess of Income over Expenditure		41,777					
23,804		Total		42,423	23,804		Total		42,423

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Balance Sheet

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION							
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004							
Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2022							
2020-21	LIABILITIES	2021-22		2020-21	ASSETS	2021-22	
		Amount	Amount			Amount	Amount
	Source Of Funds				Fixed Assets		-
2,07,368	Opening Balance	3,98,685					
1,76,657	Membership Fees	64,303			Investments		
	Add: Excess of Income Over	41,777	5,04,765	6,95,000	Fixed Deposits		12,95,000
14,660	Expenditure						
	Capital Fund						
-	Scholarship	3,53,511			Current Assets		
-	Sponsorship	1,24,400		-	TDS Receivable	4,246	
-	Lab	4,87,937	9,65,848	19,399	Interest Receivable	57,576	
	Current Liabilities			52,696	Bank Balances	4,82,201	
3,68,410	Custodial Event Fees		3,68,410		Cash in hand	-	5,44,023
7,67,095	Total		18,39,023	7,67,095	Total		18,39,023

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Auditor's Report

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**TO THE MEMBERS OF
UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION,**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION**, No. 100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts & Payments Accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Association as at March 31, 2022, and its Income for the year ended on that date.

We report that:

- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Association so far as it appears from our examination of those books
- (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts & Payments Accounts dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
Membership No. 227199

Place: Bangalore
Date: June 07, 2022

Plan for the year 2022-23

- **Membership Drive to be the primary focus and try to double the count at the earliest.**

Apart from the online drive, we are planning to come up with new ideas as well to get the momentum back for the membership drive by having few offline meets and events. We will continue to working on identifying Batch Co-ordinators and take their help to reach more people in their respective batches.

We will focus on the current Final Year batch of students who will be graduating in 2022. Reunions, Gala Evening events to create the community feeling among alumni along with the memberships will help too. The idea of “Each One, Bring One” to be convinced among the members.

- **Continue Sampada and UVCE Chronicles and improve UVCEGA website along with the UVCE Samparka app.**

VisionUVCE, which will continue to be the Communication wing of UVCEGA, will continue to send Sampada to all the contacts – irrespective of whether they are members are not. It will help in keeping the alumni across the globe updated about the happenings and also document the current affairs for future reference.

UVCE Chronicles – the audio podcasts have generated some traction with the younger generation. The students are motivated to interact more with the alumni and everyone gets an opportunity to know what the other alumni are upto.

The website and the mobile app – “UVCE Samparka” will be upgraded and more features and details will be available for visitors/users. This will help in increasing our reach to the alumni across the globe.

- **Continue Monthly Meetings – open for all alumni**

The Monthly meetings on every 4th Saturday will continue and will be open for both members and non-members. We intend to make it more inclusive by making a slot available for the alumni to introduce themselves and share their thoughts/experience with others. As the covid restrictions will reduce further, we will have both offline-online versions of the meetings. This needs to be planned better in the future.

- **Drive the UVCEGA Scholarships initiative 2022-23 and take it up one notch by gathering more on Endowment Funds.**

The last year, we were able to achieve twice the number of Scholarships (and funds) that we had planned in the forecast Budget. It was possible because of the generous donation of the alumni donors. We would like to take it forward this year too. Due to Covid and other reasons, the timeline of 2021-22 Scholarships was delayed. We will try our best that it is not repeated in the current year.

- **Focus on sustaining and developing MARVEL Lab**

Research Activities and innovative projects need to be driven from the college and we would like to support it via the MARVEL Lab. We had planned for 5 Lakhs funds in the last year, but already have invested more than 7 Lakh at the moment and have some balance amount to be spent. We want to increase it further and build a platform for more creative ideas to come out of UVCE.

There is also a plan of hosting a Competition for both alumni and students to come together and show their skills and abilities. We are working on it and more details will be revealed in the future.

- **Implement atleast few Short Term suggestions from the Autonomous ThinkTanks**

Based on the inputs from the Autonomous Committees, we want to focus on the Short Term goals and try to realize them while having a separate track to approach the long term goals. All the three verticals – Research & Innovation; Industry Collaboration; Fund Raising & Branding have specific action plans. We will be calling out for volunteers who can join hands and take the lead/responsibility for few of the initiatives.

- **Organize atleast 3 or more Reunions for Golden, Silver, Decade Celebration batches**

We had plans of assisting the 1971 batch to have a Reunion event to celebrate their Golden Jubilee Anniversary in the previous year Report. We not only supported it, but were also involved in 1970 batch event as well. To take it forward, we will design a template/ format for the any of the batches in the coming years to celebrate their Silver/Gold/Diamond Jubilee or casual Reunions accordingly.

We have already reached out to 1972 batch, 1997 batch and 2012 batch alumni and offered our services. Hoping to have more successful Reunions in the coming days.

- **Focus on supporting students/alumni with career opportunities and higher studies**

One of the major reasons students join UVCE is its placements. With an alumni-base like ours, who are working at various capacities in different organizations, it will be ideal to help the students with career opportunities. We started this idea last year and got pretty good response in the short duration. Around 6 companies approached us and along with Training and Placement Office, we were able to get around 20 students placed in these companies. We thank the alumni and intend to create a platform to facilitate this in a better manner.

We have made an announcement in LinkedIn that a similar platform might also help the alumni who are looking for other opportunities in their respective fields. We also intend to help the recent graduates who are interested in Higher Studies to get help, support and guidance from senior alumni.

- **Involve student Alumni co-ordinators and get students familiarized with the college's legacy**

Last year, we introduced a new concept – Student Alumni co-ordinators, whose responsibility will be to be the bridge between the alumni (UVCEGA) and the students (UVCE). We were successful in roping couple of students last year. As planned, we will be rolling out this idea in a phased manner with a specific set of ideas/tasks this year too as part of VisionUVCE initiative. We will build well-planned system so that it can function smoothly on yearly basis.

UVCE Maatukathe, Placement Bootcamp, VU Best Class and other initiatives to help students will continue with the help of these student co-ordinators.

- **UVCE Meet N Greet**

Across various locations of Bangalore, we will invite the alumni, students, faculty, who stay nearby to come and meet and interact with each other. It will informal gatherings organized by UVCEGA but NOT

sponsored!! It will be an open invitation to everyone and they in turn can call their friends, batchmates and other UVCE alumni.

An example is to meet near Lalbagh on a Sunday morning and go for a walk, interact, have fun and disperse. Friends who come in groups can continue with their own plans like breakfast and continue the chit-chat without any disturbance ☺

- **Organize “UVCE Sammilana” for Engineers Day Celebration**

Continuing the tradition (which has been online from past 2 years), we would like to celebrate the occasion of Engineers Day with an Offline Meet this year, if Covid situation permits. From past few years, VisionUVCE would invite the alumni on Saturday of the Engineers Day week to come together and have a meetup. We hope to have more people joining us for the event this year.

- **Organize a Get Together event in USA and try to build a community/branch of UVCEGA there with the help of alumni.**

Many UVCEians abroad have always mentioned in the meetings that they would like to meet each other and interact with the fellow alumni who stay in the neighborhood. From UVCEGA, we would like to create an opportunity for them to network too. There is an idea of identifying people in US (where there is a major chunk of people) and decide on a place where the crowd is at maximum capacity and organize a Get Together. We will be glad if people can come forward to help us organize this event.

- **Have a Fund Raising/Pledge Drive for supporting UVCE once it becomes autonomous.**

There has been a long pending item from past 2 years – Pledging Drive. We intend to have a Fund Raising focused event, which will be planned in a more systematic manner. The donors will be given options of their choice to pledge for and also flexibility to state their conditions/ criteria. More thought has to be put into this and we will be updating about it shortly.

Budget for the year 2022-23

You can find the proposed Budget for the year (considering the previous year receipts and payments, we have been a bit more generous in the approach)

Sl No	Receipts	Proposed Amount (Rs)	Remarks
1	Membership Fees	Rs. 4,50,000	750 Memberships Target
2	Donations	Rs. 40,00,000	From Alumni members
3	Bank Interest	Rs. 1,00,000	
4	Event Registration Fees	Rs. 2,00,000	Contributions
5	Batch Reunion Contributions	Rs. 2,50,000	Couple of Reunions
6	MARVEL R&D Lab Sponsors	Rs. 5,00,000	
	Total	Rs. 55,00,000	

Sl No	Payments	Proposed Amount (Rs)	Remarks
1	Scholarships	Rs. 10,00,000	Utilize a portion from the Endowment Funds Interest
2	R&D Lab	Rs. 7,00,000	Equipment, Software, Monthly expenses etc
3	Distinguished Alumni Felicitation	Rs. 50,000	
4	Event Expenses	Rs. 3,50,000	Logistics Expenses
5	Reunion Expenses	Rs. 20,000	Logistics & Miscellaneous
6	Web & Other Expenses	Rs. 30,000	
7	VisionUVCE Activites Expenses	Rs. 1,00,000	Prizes, Certificates for Students and Souvenirs for Volunteers
8	Miscellaneous	Rs. 50,000	
9	Surplus Amount to be put in Fixed Deposit	Rs. 32,00,000	For Future Year purposes
	Total	Rs. 55,00,000	

FAQ

➤ **Who all can become members of UVCEGA?**

All the Graduates of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (either UG or PG or PhD) shall be eligible for the primary membership of the Association

➤ **What is the Mission of the Association?**

To reach and engage UVCE Graduates, faculty and students; to provide goodwill and support to achieve the institution's goals and spread the spirit of unity and loyalty among UVCE community.

➤ **How to become a member of the "UVCE Graduates Association"?**

• The first option is easy and simple – ONLINE

- Visit the URL - <https://uvcega.org/content/info/membership>
- There are 3 options here – Individual (Instant Payment), International Individual (Instant Payment), Individual (NEFT/IMPS). In these, you will need to first fill the form and later make the payment.
- With the first two options, since the Payment Gateway is integrated, you can make the payment instantly using Credit/Debit Cards, Net Banking or Wallets. You will need to bear a small service charges for these option.
- If you intend to use your International Card, there is a separate option for you accordingly (service charges being different)
- If you wish to make the NEFT/IMPS to our account (Rs.600/-), there is an option for that too. You can pay from your Bank Account to our Bank Account & you will need to fill the web form along with the Transaction ID. ie, when you make the Online Transfer via NEFT, you will need to note the Reference No of the Transaction and fill that information along with couple of more info while filling the Registration Form. Our Bank Account Details:

A/C Name: UVCE Graduates Association

A/C No.:38482818980

IFSC Code: SBIN0040526

A/C Type: Current

Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: MS Building

- Once the payment is confirmed, you will receive an "Email Confirmation Link" to the registered email-id (In case of Payment Gateway, you will get it in within few minutes). You will need to click on the link to get the Provisional Membership No (which will be sent instantly).
- To get the Final Membership ID, you will need to submit the Degree Certificate and 2 Photos along with Signed Physical Copy of the Registration Form. This is required to comply with the legal rules of the Association. As such, there is no difference between Provisional Membership and Final Membership, apart from voting rights.
- Second Option – [Download the Application Form](#) from our website, Print it and fill the Form and furnish the documents like Degree Certificate or equivalent as proof. Also, provide 2 recent Passport size photographs. Include the Lifetime Membership Fees of Rs.600/- (Registration fees - Rs. 500/- and an Admission fee Rs.100/-). You can send it via post to the below address:

UVCE Graduates Association,

c/o Maj Gen Neelakantappa,

100/4, Bull Temple Road,

Bangalore-560019

- You can also collect the Forms on-spot during our meetings and fill the details and pay the registration amount on the spot and become Members.

➤ **Why should one become a member of the “UVCE Graduates Association”?**

- To “Give Back” to UVCE as an alumni
- Be part of a platform which is striving to support “UVCE” to become a premier institution
- Pride of being one among the Alumni Community
- Opportunity to meet old friends, seniors and juniors from college
- Networking with various alumni from various fields
- If you are recent graduate, here is an opportunity to find UVCE Mentors for Higher Education abroad - Get guidance with Universities, Courses, Cities, Places to Stay etc - One to one Interaction
- Exclusive Job Portal for UVCEians from UVCEians - Shortly will be inaugurated, meanwhile UVCEGA LinkedIn Page can be used for the purpose
- Attend Insightful Sessions on Professional Topics - Career Development; Financial Management, Higher Education and much more from excellent alumni speakers

➤ **How else to help the “UVCE Graduates Association” to grow further?**

- Spread the word and get more memberships from your batchmates, friends, colleagues who are alumni of UVCE. You can become a “Batch Co-Ordinator”
- If you have a small space (garage, office) which you can rent out at a concessional price, let us know.
- You can join hands to reach out to more alumni from your near-by batches
- “Giving Back” does not only mean in the financial terms. You can also join to give lectures / workshops to both alumni and students.
- You can come up with new initiatives of your own which will benefit our alma-mater and in turn the Association as well.
- If you have prior experience in community building efforts, you can share your thoughts and ideas to make the Association more effective.

If you have any queries, please feel free to reach out to us:

Email – info@uvcega.org

Contact - +91-9740111552/ +91-9986782690

Useful Links

- UVCEGA website - <https://uvcega.org/>
- UVCEGA Members Registry - <https://uvcega.org/members/>
- UVCEGA Registration URL - <https://uvcega.org/content/info/membership>
- Sampada - <http://www.visionuvce.in/sampada-shelf/>
- UVCE Chronicles - <https://anchor.fm/uvce-ga>
- MegaReunion Website - <http://uvcemegareunion.visionuvce.in/>
- UVCE Payana Website - <http://uvcepayana.visionuvce.in/>
- Avalokana Link - <https://uvcega.org/content/info/images/Avalokana.pdf>
- Avalokana 2 Link - https://uvcega.org/content/info/images/Avalokana_2.pdf
- Official UVCE Website - <http://uvce.ac.in/>
- VisionUVCE Website - <http://visionuvce.in/>
- YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/c/UVCENews/featured>
- Instagram Account - <https://instagram.com/visionuvce>
- Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2417543230>
- LinkedIn Page - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/uvcega>
- LinkedIn Group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/27605/>

Notes

UVCEGA PLEDGE DRIVE

We started UVCE Graduates Association with the primary goal as serving our alma-mater, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering and making sure that it regains its glory. Being the first Engineering College in Karnataka and fifth in the entire country, UVCE is held in high esteem. With all the constraints and issues, it continues to attract some of the brightest talents. As alumni, it is our responsibility that we make sure that we give back to the institution that shaped our career and life.

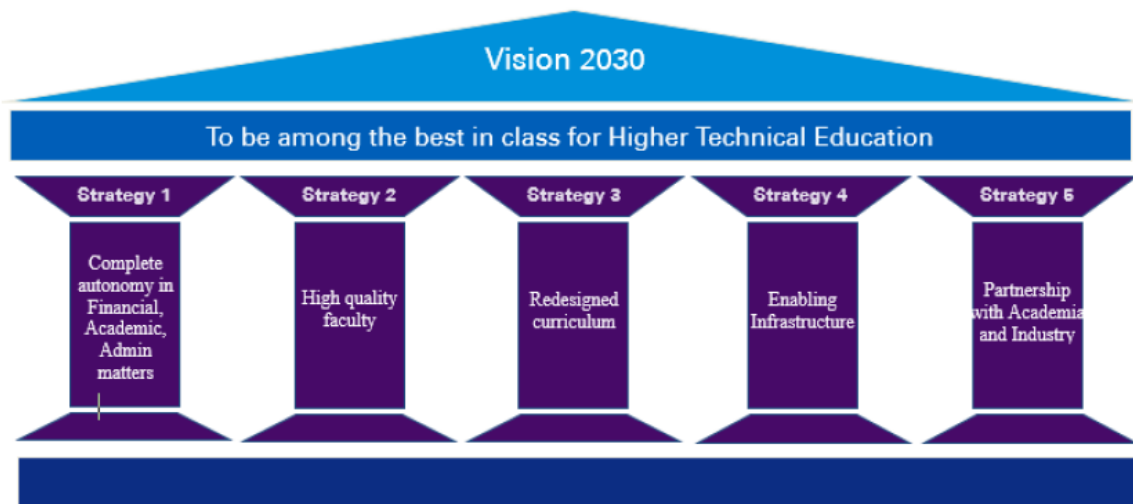
One of the major demands from alumni from a long time is that UVCE should be made Autonomous so that it can achieve its full potential. With the recent UVCE Act-2020 bill passed in the Karnataka Assembly, we are confident of moving in this right direction. The Autonomous Committee which was formed to give suggestions had made few observations regarding this:

- UVCE's vision for 2030 should be ***"TO BE AMONG THE BEST IN CLASS FOR HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION"***
- The committee also studied the funding models that exist in the US universities, Chinese Universities, at IITs and other comparable universities in India and has recommended a funding model for UVCE aimed at making UVCE financially less dependent on the Govt. over time and finding other avenues of sourcing funds.
- The annual budget, gradually, should reach levels prevailing at IITs. There will a gradual reduction in the proportion of grants from the Govt. In parallel, there should be gradual increase in the revenues from sources like alumni contribution, endowments, research grants etc
- Tuition Fees to be increased and commensurate with the improvement effected, over time.
- To ensure that fee is not a deterrent for any deserving student to join UVCE, the institution will follow a "need-blind" admission process and make available supporting mechanisms such as scholarships, income share agreements, students loans etc., to achieve the same.
- At the moment, the dependency on the Govt aid is 80-85% and the remaining from the tuition fees. Within a span of 10 years, a 33-33-33 model to be evolved, where 33% of the finances will be covered by the tuition fees, another 33% from the Govt grants and the remaining 33% from alumni contribution, endowments & research grants etc

Year	Budget	Govt.	Tuition	Alumni/ Endowment/ Research
Current	50	40 (80%)	10 (20%)	-
Year 1	100	50 (50%)	40 (40%)	10 (10%)
Year 5	400	220 (55%)	120 (30%)	60 (15%)
Year 10	700	233 (33%)	233 (33%)	233 (33%)

Student strength taken as 4000 at present; 6000 in 5 years and 10,000 in 10 years (all figures in Rs. crores)

- The committee is also convinced that the vision should not remain an esoteric statement, but an actionable road map for the next 10/ 25 years and hence the vision has been translated into strategies and action plans as represented below.



In the UVCE Act-2020, it has been mentioned that two alumni members will be part of the Governing Council that will be formed. So, we believe that this is the right time for the alumni to come together and give back to our alma-mater.

Significant contributions to the endowment funds of leading universities have been made by alumni. The US higher education system which has universities with the largest endowment fund values sees more than 25% contribution from alumni.

In India, the IITs which have been given the Institute of Eminence (IoE) tag recently have made ambitious plans to raise funds from alumni while reducing the dependence on grants from MHRD (Government grants account for more than 70% of the revenue in the case of most IITs) and move towards being financially stronger.

We already have some amazing contributions from the alumni towards various initiatives:

- More than 2.25 Crores worth of Scholarships distributed to students in the past 11-12 years from various alumni groups
- Around 1.2 Crores worth of Infrastructure related works/ Lab equipment have been donated from individual alumni donors, batches or groups

From UVCE Graduates Association, we want to provide a platform to take it to the next level by starting a “Pledging Drive”. We request alumni to be generous and make a pledge towards the cause of “Making UVCE Better”. We would like to point that you can specify the criteria of your choice and also select the initiative that resonates with you. Looking forward for the support from your end and also hoping that you will encourage more of your batchmates and other UVCEians to join hands in this drive.



UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore-19 | www.uvcega.org
Regn No: DRB2/SOR/18/2019-20

UVCE Graduates Association was started with an intention to support our college and foster the pride of being a part of UVCE in every graduating student. The vision of UVCEGA is to reach a larger alumni group, grow the alumni network and further help our alma-mater to reach new heights. We have started various initiatives w.r.t the goals set across various verticals and need your support. We are having a Fund-raising drive from the alumni towards the cause of their choice. We hope that you will join hands too by donating generously. Here are few of them:

Student Activities:

- Events & Competitions
- Skill Development
- Entrepreneurship Activities
- Sports & Arts
- Workshops

Scholarships:

- Endowments
- Yearly Scholarships
- Laptops
- Course Certifications

Research Activities:

- MARVEL R&D Lab
- Project Sponsorships
- Research Paper/ Journal Publishing
- Patent Filings

Infrastructure Development:

- Lab Equipment
- Library
- Technology based Classroom equipment
- Branch Specific Needs

You can pledge any amount to begin with and there are no upper or lower limits. You can mention specific requirements or need from your end that has to be met for the funds to be realized in future. We will try our best to meet your expectations and also keep the entire process transparent.



UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore-19 | www.uvcega.org
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To,

President,
UVCE Graduates Association
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore-19

Sir/Madam,

I, _____, would like to join hands with UVCE
Graduates Association towards the development of UVCE and pledge a sum of Rs
_____ (In words, _____
_____). You can find the details below -

Name (in Block Letters) : _____

Graduation Year & Branch : _____

Address : _____

Contact No : _____

Email-Id : _____

I'm interested to support the below initiatives:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please Specify) | |

Signature (with date) : _____

Specific Conditions/ Criteria :

