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Report for the year

2022-23

UVCE Graduates Association

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Notice for the General Meeting

The Third Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of UVCE Graduates Association will be held on **Sunday, 18th June, 2023 at 11 AM**

Venue:

KEB Engineers Association, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru-01

Agenda

- Welcome
- Condolence for departed souls of alumni
- Reading of Meeting Notice
- Proceedings of Second AGM
- Report of the Working of the Association for the year 2022-23
- Audited Financial Report (SoA) for the year 2021-22
- Plan for the current year 2023-24
- Annual Budget for the year 2023-24
- Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Dated: 18th May 2023

Secretary

Note:

- * General Meeting is open for UVCEGA Members only.
- * We will have the Membership Drive from 10:30 AM onwards at the same venue and new members can join the AGM immediately.
- * If there is shortfall of Quorum, a 15-min break will be taken and the meeting will be resumed thereafter with the present attendees.
- * Members can send their queries before 8th 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.

Journey of 4 years

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 (2022) Proceedings

The 2nd Annual General Body Meeting of UVCE Graduates Association was successfully organized on July 10th, 2022 at KEB Engineers Association Hall. We had published the Notice and also shared over email and WhatsApp messages to all the members. Meanwhile, it was also published in two leading Newspapers as per the Bylaw (Deccan Herald and Prajavani on June 17th, 2022).

On the day, more than 60 alumni members from various batches attended the AGM. After initially having an informal conversation and coffee/tea, the alumni were requested to assemble in the hall. Here are the proceedings of the AGM:

- At 11AM, since there was no Quorum, the meeting was adjourned by 15 mins.
- At 11:15 AM, the Office bearers of the Committee were seated on the dias. The Secretary welcomed everyone and mentioned that the required quorum is present (25 needed after adjournment) and the AGM was officially started by the announcement of the President.
- The Secretary then read the names of the departed UVCE alumni souls and requested everyone to stand and observe silence for a minute as mourning.
- The Secretary mentioned the Proceedings of the previous AGM which was held virtually in brief and mentioned that the details were present in the Report. The attendees were already handed the Annual Report copies beforehand for the reference.
- Later, the AGM Notice was read out and mentioned that the highlights of the activities from the Annual Report will be presented. Some of the key highlights mentioned were:
 - Membership Drive, being the primary focus, was continued in a successful manner. At the time of the publishing of the Report it was 850, where as on the day it had crossed 900.
 - MARVEL - R&D Lab which was setup to create a platform for the UVCE students to explore niche areas apart from academics, understand the real-world problems, innovate and find solutions. Inaugurated on September 15th, 2021, it was supported by 63-64 batch alumni along with others.
 - Updates and activities by the UVCEGA Entrepreneurs & Innovators Group
 - Highlights of the SGM held on 27th November, 2021
 - UVCE BILL-2021 Passed in the Karnataka Assembly and the efforts from UVCEGA towards this. Formation of UVCEGA ThinkTanks - Research & Innovation Committee; Fund Raising and Branding Committee; Industry Collaboration Committee. Each Committee has produced both Short-Term and Long-Term goals to contribute from Alumni community once UVCE is made autonomous. The members of each Committee was mentioned to showcase the quality and involvement of various batches of alumni experts.
 - UVCEGA held a Press Conference on Apr 11th, 2022 at Century Club and had some dignitaries like Dr V K Aatre, Major General Neelakantappa, Govind Lakshman and Mr. Srikanth interact with the media. News Representatives from Times of India, The Hindu, Prajavani, KannadaPrabha attended the event and the same was given good coverage too
 - UVCEGA Scholarships 2022 - 10.25 Lakhs worth of Scholarships were distributed on 27th April, 2022 at college to around 70 students. The alumni donations were appreciated and special mentions to batch contributions was announced to the attendees along with donor names.
 - UVCEGA has assisted and supported Batch Reunions in the recent past—1982 Batch, 1970 Batch, 1971 Batch.

- Activities of VisionUVCE - Communication wing of UVCEGA were mentioned, like Sampada, UVCE Chronicles, Placement BootCamp, UVCE Maatukathe, Best Class Competition, supporting Campus Placements and more
 - Monthly Meetings, Meeting with College Faculty, support towards infrastructure like Library, college website and more, Association Renewal were mentioned
- Based on the presentation, Aravind Kumar from 1970 batch proposed to accept the Secretary's Annual Report and Vivekanand from 1984 batch seconded it.
- Next, on behalf the Treasurer, the Secretary mentioned about the Finance related information in the Report– Income & Expenses; Receipts & Payments; Balance Sheet; Auditor Report. The attendees were requested to go through it and ask any queries/clarifications.
- NG Suresh from 1971 questioned about the large amount of Cash in Hand mentioned in the details. The Secretary clarified that we had initiated receiving the donations towards Scholarships in March. Hence, by the end of the Financial Year, the amount was still in the Current Account itself. The report should have mentioned Cash in Hand & Bank Account. The Committee accepted to make sure it is clearly mentioned in the future.
- Satisfied with the clarifications, Srikanth from 1993 batch proposed to approve the Financial Details and the Reports. NG Suresh from 1971 batch seconded it.
- Moving forward, the Secretary presented the Budget for the coming year 2022-23. Some queries regarding the donations from alumni were raised (from 15 Lakhs to 40 Lakhs). The Secretary replied that we are confident on the generous nature of the alumni and that it is a conservative number and it is expected to be much more. Dr M S Suresh from 1971 proposed to approve the Budget. Kishore Kumar from 1981 batch and Kuppuswamy from 1975 batch seconded it.
- There was a request from couple of members that a comparative budget (of the previous year and the current year) should be provided which will be easy to refer. Vice President L Ravi clarified about it and mentioned that the Committee will look into in the future.
- Approval of the Auditor - Prasanna Adiga and his fees for the year 2022-23 was proposed by the Secretary and passed unanimously by the General Body.
- The Secretary presented the plan for the coming year and the activities planned were listed to the attendees and their support was requested to build the alumni community.
- Next, a special mention for the UVCEGA Funding Pledge Drive was made by the Secretary. Since, UVCE will be an autonomous institution and the dependency on the Govt has to be reduced in the long run, the alumni will need to provide more support. The details of the Committee Report w.r.t this and other necessary details were mentioned and everyone was requested to join hands.
- N G Suresh from 1971 batch mentioned that the UVCEGA should approach the Govt to provide more funds and continue the support to UVCE in the future too. He also requested clarification on the 33:33:33 model mentioned in the Report. Suresh H from 1973 batch mentioned about the Sadagopan Committee formed by the Govt in 2020 and it was their proposal to the Govt based on which this finance model is referred to. Srikanth from 1993 batch mentioned about how many alumni are interested to contribute when there is accountability and transparency in the administration.
- An additional appeal was made by the Secretary to the attendees on sponsoring the AGM, so that the Association funds can be put to better use (towards supporting the college). Also, the Membership Fees being 600/- only, the Association needs more support in this regard.

- A suggestion was made by Venugopal of 1972 batch about having Patron Members, Donor members etc and keep higher membership fees. The President clarified that we do not want to discriminate anyone based on the fees and all the alumni were equal. However, we will request anyone interested to donate generously and help us in this regard.
- Ravikumar from 1978 batch mentioned about having AGM organized in the college premises, which will be more convenient to everyone. The Secretary explained about the permissions required by the authorities and the President assured to look into it in the coming days.
- Vijaydev from 1975 batch suggested of installing Solar rooftop in the college premises, to which one other member, Dr TS Prasanna, who is also the Chairperson of the Electrical Department answered in detail. It is already in progress and will be completed shortly.

With this discussion, The President announced that the AGM was officially over.

Proceedings of SGM

- The Secretary welcomed everyone for the SGM and mentioned that there were three points to be discussed in the SGM.
- Going forward, the hybrid model of meetings will be adapted (Online and offline). For AGM & SGM, the attendance will be considered from both modes. Also, an additional clause that any changes to the Bylaw which has Elections related or Finance related amendments will need approval of the three-fourth majority of the members present. Currently, for any amendment, two-thirds majority of the members present at the meeting is sufficient. This point was accepted by the general body.
- From upcoming AGMs, the Annual Report will be furnished in the soft-copy format only. This is for “Go Green” motto and it is eco-friendly too. In the due course of time, we would like to remove the clause saying the AGM Notice should be published in the Newspapers. Instead, we will send the notice via Email, WhatsApp and publish it on our website. The Special General body approved this subject to the condition of legal compliance. The Committee agreed to get it checked and act accordingly.
- With many alumni being present in USA, we wish to start an exclusive Chapter of UVCEGA in USA. Since, as per the Bylaw, it has to be approved by the general body, we requested the general body to agree on it. There are suggestions to check the foreign laws and also call it as Overseas Association with HQ in USA. The Committee assured that these points will be considered. With these suggestions, this point was approved by the SGM.

The President announced that the SGM is concluded.

Later, the Returning Officer, Dr Anandram KS from 1964 batch was invited to the stage to announce about the elections. He mentioned about the Calendar of Events and Nominations received and scrutinized accordingly. As per the bylaw, we have provision to have 9 members in the Executive Committee and since only 9 nominations were received, these members were elected unanimously:

- B S Neelakantappa – 1963 Batch
- L Ravi – 1976 Batch
- Dwarakanath R – 1966 Batch
- Srikanth M – 1993 Batch
- Savitha K S – 1989 Batch

- Sridhar Aghalaya – 1987 Batch
- Satish AG – 2009 Batch
- Lomesh KG - 2009 Batch
- Meghashree G – 2016 Batch

The General Body congratulated the new team and hoped that they will continue the good work that has been going on for last couple of years from UVCE Graduates Association and more alumni will be motivated by it and join the community.

- The Secretary announced that we have 15-20 minutes for Open Forum to the members to ask any queries and discuss, until the lunch is ready.
- Also, an appeal was made to the members earlier about sponsoring the AGM. Alumni members from 1971 batch announced that they will be taking care of the expenses accordingly. From UVCEGA, we appreciate this gesture and thank them.
- Some points were discussed about UVCE, the autonomous status and how alumni can get involved for some time. Some suggestions were made by the alumni members.
- The Vice President gave the Vote of Thanks speech and requested everyone to proceed for lunch.

Lunch was served and everyone interacted with each other, introduced and shared their thoughts. It was a wonderful networking opportunity to everyone - seniors and juniors. We had some alumni who submitted the Pledge Letters with their contributions. A sum of total around Rs.7 Lakhs has been pledged. We will take it forward in the coming days.

We thank everyone who joined us in the AGM and hope they had a good time. We appreciate all the suggestions and inputs from the alumni for the improvement of the Association and building the alumni community.

Executive Committee

Along with the elected Committee members, 3 additional members were co-opted as the Executive Committee members.

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
- Meghashree G, 2016 Batch – Joint Secretary
- Lomesh K G, 2009 Batch – Treasurer
- Dwarakanath R, 1966 Batch – Member
- Sridhara Aghalaya, 1987 Batch – Member
- Savitha K S, 1988 Batch – Member
- Srikanth M, 1993 Batch - Member
- Suresh H , 1973 Batch – Member
- Lt Sukumar N Rao, 1984 Batch – Member
- Varsha S Bhat, 2022 Batch - Member

Plans & Realizations

If you check the previous AGM Report, there were few plans and tasks planned and promised to be done in the year 2022-23. These were the plans which envisioned by the Executive Committee and was mentioned in the previous Report as “Next Year Plans”. We had mentioned in the AGM that the work will be done on these focused tasks. So, before the detailed report of all the activities are mentioned, we wanted to give a brief update on each of the action item:

- Membership Drive to be the primary focus & try to double at the earliest.
 - **Though not double, we have added around 400 new members**
- Continue Sampada and UVCE Chronicles and improve UVCEGA website along with the UVCE Samparka app.
 - **Sampada & Chronicles continued, Website & Samparka app needs update**
- Continue Monthly Meetings – open for all alumni
 - **Monthly meetings were open to all the alumni & conducted every month**
- Drive the UVCEGA Scholarships initiative 2022-23 and take it up one notch by gathering more on Endowment Funds.
 - **This is something that needs more work in the coming year. UVCEGA Scholarships 2022-23 happened in a pretty good way. More details inside the report**
- Focus on sustaining and developing MARVEL Lab
 - **Continued the work. Around 10 Lakhs spent in total so far**
- Organize atleast 3 or more Reunions for Golden, Silver, Decade Celebration batches
 - **1972, 1997, 2012 Batches Reunion Done. 1973, 1998, 2013 are under discussion to be executed for the year 2023**
- Focus on supporting students/alumni with career opportunities and higher studies
 - **Unnathi – Online Sessions started, 3 done in a span of 4 months; Help with Placements in campus (around 5 companies visited for recruitment through us)**
- Involve student Alumni co-ordinators and get students familiarized with the college’s legacy
 - **Identified couple of student Alumni Co-ordinators and are actively involved in activities like Sampada, Chronicles, MARVEL Lab, UnConference, Meet N Greet etc. They have been doing a great job.**
- UVCE Meet N Greet
 - **Started – 2 editions – Lalbagh, Sir MV Museum Done. Well Received by the alumni**
- Organize “UVCE Sammilana” for Engineers Day Celebration
 - **Conducted successfully with good speakers and around 70 people**
- Organize a Get Together event in USA and try to build a community/branch of UVCEGA there with the help of alumni.
 - **A small Reunion of around 10 alumni done, a WhatsApp group created**
- Have a Fund Raising/Pledge Drive for supporting UVCE once it becomes autonomous.
 - **Work is in progress**
- Implement atleast few Short Term suggestions from the Autonomous ThinkTanks
 - **Work is in progress. About the ThinkTanks formed during 2021-22 and their suggestions, you can check the details in previous Report. Some of the activities planned are in lines with those suggestions and we intend to take it forward this year too.**

Report for the year 2022-23

Membership drive

We have crossed the 1300 milestone recently. The membership drive has been the focus in order to grow the community. We have been able to build some momentum because of Reunions, offbeat events, mainstream events and more. Couple of the Departments have also been actively updating the recent graduates about the initiatives from UVCE Graduates Association and asking them to be members of it. We wish to encourage the alumni to attend these events along with their batchmates, understand the importance of the alumni community and become part of UVCEGA and also give back to their alma mater.

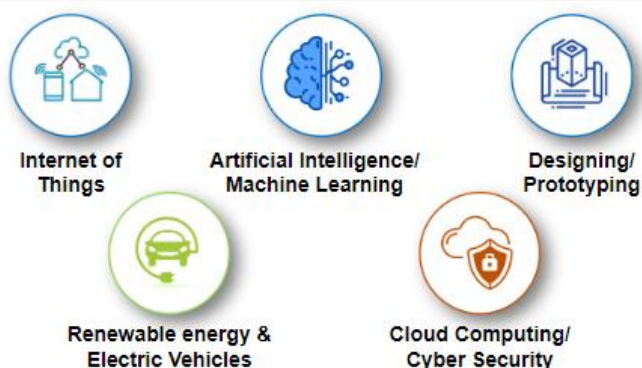
We are planning to identify batch coordinators across batches who can help us enroll their batchmates and involve more actively. We will continue with our motto to help get more members – “Each One, Bring One”. With these initiatives and support from existing members, we can hope to exponentially grow the numbers in the coming days.

MARVEL – R&D Lab Setup

Marvel R&D Lab – is an initiative to create a platform for the students of UVCE to explore niche technology areas spread across 5 domains, enable students to understand real-world problems, innovate and find solutions. Inaugurated on the occasion of Engineer's Day, 15th September 2021, it has been close to two years of this journey. The UVCE Graduates Association has always promoted the idea of creating a UVCE brand by promoting innovation and research culture within the institution.

MARVEL is open to students of both UG and PG. The application forms for MARVEL's Batch programs is open for all irrespective of batch or branch. Further, the syllabus has been made open access for the benefit of the students with effect from this year. The lab activities are coordinated by students under the guidance of the Faculty Advisor and Faculty Co-ordinators appointed by the College.

Domains



A 3 phase plan for MARVEL's expansion was created to begin with and we are at the end of Phase-3 now. The UVCEGA have spent around 11 Lakhs for procuring the equipment and supporting this initiative. The major contribution of funds thus far has been from 63-64 batch and we are thankful to them for the support.

Overview of the expenses are listed below:

Equipment	Nos	Amount
Computer Systems and Peripherals	4	3.85 Lakh
Electronic Components	N/A	1.4 Lakh
Oscilloscope & Other Tools	1	65 Thousand
Robotic Arm, Drone and Plane	N/A	40 Thousand
3D Printer	2	85 Thousand
Learning Kits & Teaching Aids	N/A	1.6 Lakh
Computer Desks and Chairs	15	45 Thousand
UPS System	1	90 Thousand
Consumables & Events	N/A	45 Thousand
Total		10.55 Lakhs



The computer desks and chairs were sponsored by 1971 batch alumni. The UVCEGA is working with the faculty and students on the next phase of equipment procurement. The idea is to work on a second fund raising round for MARVEL with proper planning.

As we prepare this report, the 3rd batch of MARVEL students have commenced their Level-1 tasks. Around 60 students were admitted to the first two batches out of which 40+ students successfully completed their Level-1 tasks and around 15+ of them worked on Level-2 tasks. At a glance information of the same is presented below

Batch	Current Status	No. of students admitted	No. of students qualified
Batch 1	Nearing Level 2 Completion	29	16
Batch 2	Commenced Level 2	31	18
Batch 3	Commenced Level 1	41	35
Open Learner's Program Batch 1	Commenced Level 1	76	Ongoing

On successful completion of their coursework, a small "Graduation Event" was conducted. The videos from the both the batches are here:

Batch 1- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18QVBfrcLoE>

Batch 2- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITaBP4NjFA&t=31s>

Batch 2 Graduation- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNANY4THysk&t=13s>

Please note that there is a separate playlist for MARVEL related videos on the UVCE News Youtube channel.

The website - <http://uvcemarvel.in/> has further details.

MARVEL's Annual Report

In addition to regular monthly updates in MARVEL's Sampada articles, the lab released its annual report. The report was released by the Faculty Advisor and Coordinators and is prominently displayed on the MARVEL website. You can find the report here <https://www.playbook.com/s/marvel/uvce-marvel>

Visits to Marvel Lab

The Hon'ble Chairman of the Board of Governors of UVCE, Shri B. Muthuraman gave a surprise visit to MARVEL with the Principal and OSD in October, 2022. He told the students present that this is how engineering colleges should be. He was delighted to know about the domains and how the lab is a student-run initiative. On learning that activities at MARVEL were extracurricular, he suggested that this must indeed be a part of the syllabus. Muthuraman sir was happy to see the initiatives of MARVEL and offered his support from the administration to support MARVEL to reach greater heights.

Clisco ThingQbator project teams from UVCE have hired interns from MARVEL. This is once more is a testament to the talent pool of MARVEL. Mr Akhil Madav, Maker Manager of Cisco ThingQbator visited MARVEL. He was glad to know about our heritage and to see student run R&D activity happening in the campus.

Many alumni have visited the lab and shared their thoughts and suggestions with the students. They offered help in the form of guidance and technical support. Dr VK Aatre sir also visited the lab and had an insightful discussion with students.

Project Track

We're beyond motivated to push the R&D mindset in UVCE to more mature levels. It is with this vision in mind, that a Project track was formed. We hope that this track stimulates product development that not only incentivizes innovation but also teaches team coordination while building projects.

Project track is open for all. A form has been created and published on MARVEL's website for those interested and a detailed Standard Operating Procedure is in place. Multiple projects are in progress. MARVEL is providing the necessary guidance, equipment and financial resources.

A few projects and their current status is discussed below:

Inmoov, the humanoid arm being currently pursued in the Project Track is currently in its intermediate stage of development. Through continuous 3D printing 24/7, all the mechanical parts for the arm were printed in house. Integrating the electronic components was also achieved to certain degree, but needs some additional effort. The Humanoid Arm, developed in the lab, which has in its own right become the talk of the town among visitors, was taken to a Project Exhibition at BMS College of Engineering called 'Srishti' by a team of UVCE students: Chhantea (3rd year Mech), Yuan (3rd year ECE), Prajwal (2nd year Mech) and Adrian (3rd year ECE) from MARVEL. The arm is designed to be remotely controlled using a haptic glove and has potential use cases in the biomedical and automation sectors. We're very proud of the team of students for their commitment, hard work and their representation in this prestigious event.

The aviation group at MARVEL has created multiple drones and planes. These drones have been created to understand the basics of flight mechanics and are designed to carry a variety of payloads. A team from MARVEL was able to secure funding of 2 lacs from Cisco ThingQbator for an innovative VTOL drone delivery system.

The mobile app development group is working on enhancing the features of Samparka, an alumni connect app.

Competition Track

The competition track aims to generate awareness about competitions, provide technical guidance to students and support them with the necessary equipment and financial resources required to participate.

We are glad to announce that teams from MARVEL were able to successfully qualify to higher stages of EYantra, a prestigious annual robotics competition organized by IIT Bombay.

Students have participated in various fests organized by the college and have bagged top prizes as detailed in subsequent sections.

Teams are also working on hackathons and research projects.

Project Support

With the aim of supporting students in their pre final year who are bound to face their placements, project support was initiated in collaboration with the Training and Placement Office. The program aids students with ideation and completion of industry relevant projects.

Industry Collaboration

MARVEL is actively seeking industry and institutional partners to facilitate workshops, projects, mentorship etc. Most prominently, the lab has begun to engage in discussions with alumni run companies, ISRO and Target.

Workshops & Seminars & Field visits

On July 19th, 2022, MARVEL collaborated with IEEE UVCE CS Society to conduct a workshop on Automation. About 90 students participated and were taught how to build a Python bot that automates simple tasks for you by way of Telegram's API.

FA group of students from MARVEL visited CMTI (Central Manufacturing Technology Institute) on its open day on 9th Sept 2022. CMTI currently offers consultancy services to industries and MSMEs. The most wonderful thing is that it supports students of various universities to make use of their state-of-the-art infra for making our projects. They have myriad different internships and courses for students which are highly niche in the manufacturing industry (Industrial IoT, metal 3D printing, smart manufacturing etc)

Students across semesters and branches participated in the (eYRC) e-Yantra Robotics Competition, which is an annual competition for undergraduate students hosted by IIT BOMBAY . MARVEL played a role in roping in participation and also supporting them with technical aid.

A workshop on data pre-processing techniques and feature extraction techniques was conducted by Dhruva S, from 4th year ISE and was open to all MARVEL students. The session was recorded. The video is uploaded to YouTube for enhanced reach. <https://youtu.be/KLBVWWH1s9c>

A workshop was conducted by Shreyas Das and Prajwal A on utilising the 3D printer and implementing the necessary bug fixes. All the coordinators and students attended the workshop. The aim being to create a small talent pool of students who are comfortable with additive manufacturing techniques.

Kagada 2022

MARVEL students participated in KAGADA 2022 (an Annual National Level Technical Student Conference organised by IEEE UVCE), which laid out a great platform for various students to showcase their talents in technical projects and poster presentations. A total of 17 teams participated in the fest through the aid of MARVEL which included both, project and poster presentation. Out of which 4 teams bagged prizes.

Inspiron 22.0

On 2nd and 3rd December 2022, TPO held the Inspiron 22.0 fest. MARVEL put up a stall for the same. There was an overwhelmingly strong response from batch 1 and batch 2 students. We organized 4 activities in the Stall viz. Quiz, speed cubing, the classic wire-loop and the bomb diffuser (the last two required hardware components and were built in MARVEL). The stall drew crowds during the fest and all winners were given a badge as a memento.

Jaathre

MARVEL set up a stall at Jaathre, an event sponsored by the UVCEGA and conducted by Adhamya as a collective welcome to the new batch of students who had joined the college. The doors of MARVEL were thrown open to students in addition to the stall setup in the college quadrangle. Both the stall and the lab grabbed a lot of attention with high end equipment on display and fun games and activities organized by the students and coordinators.

Impetus 23.0

MARVEL students and coordinators actively participated in Impteus 23, an annual technical fest organised by IEEE UVCE on 31st March and 1st April 2023. MARVEL won big. Not only did the students organise multiple events, participate and volunteer, they swept the prize winner's list bagging multiple first prizes.

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.

UVCE Entrepreneurs Group, Graduates association of University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), and NITK Alumni Association, Bangalore chapter are starting a joint platform, "VINIT- Business collaboration platform for Entrepreneurs of NITK & UVCE". The first collaborating meet was scheduled on November 13th, 2022 at Bhive Work space MG Road , next to Trinity Metro station, Bangalore.



This event was a networking platform for seasoned, budding and aspiring entrepreneurs for exploring new learning, collaborations and mentoring etc. Ms Uma Reddy, UVCE 84, MD M/S Hitech Magnetics & Electronics Pvt Ltd spoke during the event. Also, Dr K P Guruswamy, Incharge Faculty for ECell UVCE shared his thoughts with the audience.

Through this connection, few of the UVCE alumni were invited to be part of “NITK Entrepreneurs Meet” to observe how they have built the community over the years and what learnings can be taken from them. We had some interactions with various stake-holders of the event and how they have built the Entrepreneurs group of NITK.

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

UVCE Sammilana – Engineers Day

Around 75 people attended the event - UVCE Sammilana - Engineers Day Celebrations by UVCE Graduates Association on September 24th, 2022 at Century Club. The event was very simple and focused on building the alumni community by interaction.

Satish, UVCEGA Secretary welcomed everyone and updated about UVCEGA activities. He also announced couple of new initiatives - Unnathi (Higher Education Connect & Support); SynchroSessions (Alumni to conduct workshops/sessions for students); Meet N Greet events for Reunions, Casual Meets etc. Then, the speakers shared their thoughts with the audience highlighting their experience and contribution of Engineers to the society.

- **P Sadashiva Rao, 1961 Batch** - Project Director, ISRO shared his views and experiences at ISRO and challenges during those times where the availability of technology was very limited.
- **Prof Gopalakrishnan, 1983 Batch** - Professor at #IISc, Aerospace Dept shared his views on Engineering and how UVCE should leverage autonomous status going forward
- **Prakash Belawadi, 1983 Batch** - Media Personality & Actor shared how Engineering has helped him in his field of films and camera recordings. He also mentioned about how branding is needed for UVCE to get the limelight it deserves.

Maj Gen Neelakantappa, President of UVCEGA - updated everyone about the autonomous status of UVCE & how we are working to make sure complete support is provided to Muthuraman, Chairman of BOG, UVCE. He thanked the speakers for their wonderful and insightful speeches during the event and said that in due course of time, we will start the Lecture Series initiative and will request them to address the students, alumni and faculty as part of it.

Few queries were raised by the audience on current status of UVCE and some suggestions made by the participants on how UVCEGA should move forward. Everyone agreed to support the UVCEGA initiatives in their own capacity. After the group photo, everyone proceeded for lunch and had a gala networking time.



Meet N Greet

Casual and informal meetups of alumni, students and faculty across the various parts of Bengaluru is the idea of Meet N Greet. Everyone can plan to meet in the places which are nearby to them and get an opportunity to know who regularly visit those places or stay nearby. This will also help in knowing the various locations for others too.

The first run (or should we say walk?) on the 4th of December, with over 40 UVCEians at Lalbagh. Couple of the alumni who come for their regular walks at Lalbagh also joined us. Sharing the same alma mater was enough for us to gather around near the glass house. Everyone exchanged stories from their UVCE days and it was walk down the memory lane. We had alumni from a wide range of batches, all the way from 1968 to 2022, plus some current students! Towards the end, all of them dispersed with their friends for breakfast. An early morning walk and some good old stories with a hint of nostalgia served as a good recipe for a perfect Sunday.



The second edition of Meet N Greet with UVCEians was planned at Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technical Museum on 7th January, 2023. It was an opportunity to revisit the memories for alumni, whereas an occasion for current students to know about few basic and fundamental concepts. More than 15 alumni and 25 students gathered at the venue and visited various levels.



The third edition of Meet N Greet was held at Jnanabharathi Campus (Bangalore University) on 15th April, 2023. It was mainly focused to visit the Civil and Architecture campuses and connect with students. We met around 8-10 students and couple of alumni also had joined.

SynchroSessions

One of the profound ways of giving back to your alma mater is sharing your knowledge and wisdom with your younger peers. In our honest efforts to leverage this idea, we at UVCEGA started Synchrosessions, an initiative that creates a platform for alumni to deliver both online and offline sessions including co-ordinated field visits for the students of UVCE.

With an abundance of alumni who are interested in this initiative, we were very excited when one of the alumnus came forward to contribute with the very first episode of Synchrosessions. This session consisted of both offline classes and a field visit to the substation. We started off by taking permissions from the electrical department and sending out Google forms for the students to register. With some co-ordination from the college, we were able to successfully organize our first Synchrosession episode and the alumnus to drive these classes was Mr. Narayana Swamy (1969 batch), a well known electrical engineer with over 30 years of experience in KPTCL. We are grateful to him & the college for their support in this regard.

To organize an episode of Synchrosession, which would consist of about 3-4 classes which can be regarding any topic, be it curriculum oriented or out of the box, we will first co-ordinate with the alumnus and the college to find comfortable timings and then get required permissions from college in this regard. Post this we send our registration forms to the students with this information and based on the response, we work on the further proceedings. We hope to organize more such sessions at UVCE that would benefit the students and provide an opportunity for the alumni to share their experiences and wisdom with the students.



UVCE Autonomous 5K Run

“UVCE 5K Run” was the headliner for one of the many initiatives or events UVCEGA has planned for namma UVCE this year. UVCE, a legacy that we are all proud to be a part of and a family that ties us all together. Everything associated to this magnificent institution, from it’s founding story to the growth it saw over the 100 years, the thousands of engineers whose journeys began here—all a part of rich remarkable history. As an UVCEian it is always our dream to contribute and be a part of it more and more; bearing the same dream and dedicating our best efforts towards realizing that at every step is UVCEGA’s goal.

The efforts have only amplified over the years with more alumni joining hands - celebrating every milestone, documenting every event, encouraging more growth and building a stronger foundation towards namma UVCE. During one of the major milestones for UVCE—Centenary Anniversary, VisionUVCE team (now part of UVCEGA) had organized many initiatives/events to celebrate like Centenary Marathon, Avalokana Launch, UVCE Payana and so much more. Now it was time to celebrate more milestones and hence came UVCE Autonomous 5K Run. The sight was one to cherish when all the alumni and students came together for the UVCE 5K Run that was organized on March 5th 2023.

With over 1000+ participants gathered and the campus bustling with energy and nostalgia, UVCE shined more than ever in the UVCEian adoration. Rather than patting our own backs or boasting how successful



Couple of feedbacks, for the record purpose:

Congratulations to the entire team on conducting a highly successful event today. The arrangements were thorough, the food was great, the TShirt and souvenirs were awesome. Everything was spot on. Thanks for bringing all of us together. We had a great time. It was a memorable event.

- Arun, 99 Batch

To the entire volunteer team of UVCEGA, I would like to say this - Thank you very much for organising the 5k run/ walk today, we all enjoyed the event a lot. The event was very well organized and I congratulate the team for successfully organizing this memorable event with more than 1000 participants. Well done keep it up!! You are all doing noble services for the development of the college. God bless you all.

- Suresh N G, 71 Batch

Congratulations on carrying off a successful event! You continue to show us how one small team with the right vision and dedication can literally move a 1000! Immense effort, awesome job!

We all came, walked, talked, ate and left but few know what went into visualizing it, then organising it and making it real. Unfortunately, I like the entire team too much to say keep it up. I feel like saying enough! But I know you people cannot stop. So let me say may your tribe increase. Special thanks to Satish, Lomesh, Chitra, Megha, Kaushik, Adrian, Anupama and all the other volunteers on our behalf and tell them the alumni felt the event was a stupendous success and their immense effort was worthwhile!

- Praveen K C, 92 Batch

Everyone were delighted with the tshirts, goodies, medal, certificate, breakfast and the arrangements. We were truly happy to see the support from the alumni in the form of Sponsors (all of them being our own alumni). Here is the image of the same.



To all the students and alumni who stood by us and encouraged us, we are grateful and the heartwarming response we received post the event was very gratifying.

There were suggestions to conduct this on an annual basis or biannual basis from lot of alumni and students. We will consider it going forward after internal discussion in the Executive Committee. The efforts needed to get something huge like this is big and we will need more hands as we move forward.

The finance details of the event is as below:

Income			Expenses		
Sl No	Details	Amount	Sl No	Details	Amount
1	Sponsorships	2,75,000/-	1	Tshirts, Medals & Goodies	4,77,018/-
2	Well Wishers	91,600/-	2	Logistics	56,260/-
3	Registrations	4,30,000/-	3	Catering (Breakfast) +	1,17,200/-
			4	Miscellaneous	8,300/-
	Total Income	7,96,600/-		Total Expenses	6,58,778/-
Balance			1,37,822/-		

Lecture Series

From UVCE Graduates Association, we started a "Lecture Series" to create awareness amongst alumni and students by providing a platform for some of the best minds to share their knowledge and experience.

The Inaugural Lecture was by Dr VK Aatre, PadmaVibhushan, Former Scientific Advisor to Defense Minister, Govt of India, 1961 EEE Batch UVCE Alumnus organized on March 15th. We are proud to have him deliver the Inaugural Lecture about "Historical, Philosophical and Societal Perceptions of Science & Technology". We are glad that Hon'ble Chairman of the Board of Governors of UVCE, Shri B. Muthuraman also attended the lecture along with our President, Maj Gen Neelakantappa.

Aatre sir delivered the speech starting with the origin of science, listing down every discovery in a chronological order and furthering the same with technology and finally amalgamating both the topics to introduce us to modern technology built with the influence of science. The lecture was captivating and ended on the right notes of how as engineers all of us have the moral responsibility to give back to the environment that has given us so much. We hope to organize more such enlightening lectures in the near future. To view the entire Lecture, [Click here](#)



Batch Reunions

The initiative which was started last year – celebrating Reunions of different batches – celebrating their Golden Jubilee/Silver Jubilee/Decade Anniversary of graduation continued this year as well.

1972 Batch – Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1972 batch was planned for more than two months and around 50+ alumni registered and joined the event. We invited the ex-faculty too who were very happy to join the event. It was a very officially organized event where everyone had a great time. Many of them joined UVCEGA as registered life-time members. They appreciated the efforts of UVCEGA in organizing this Reunion, since many of them were meeting after 40-45 years. Couple of them had flew from outside Bangalore as well.

After the event, mandatory group photo was taken with the current faculty and ex-faculty who had joined for the event. From there, we left to the Century Club for lunch where everyone had a wonderful networking opportunity with each other and recalled those amazing days of college.



2012 Batch – The 10th Anniversary of the 2012 passed out students was done in a very informal manner. Around 30 people met in college for some time and shared their memories, took photos for Insta and more, recalling the college days. They also visited their classrooms and met some of the faculty members. Later, they all visited the Century Club for lunch where UVCEGA initiatives were shared and many of them registered as life-time members.



Placement Co-Ordinators Meetup - UVCE Graduates Association had organized "Placement Officers & Co-Ordinators Meet-Up" on 15th October 2022. All the previous Placement Officers and Placement Coordinators were invited to the session. The occasion was graced by the presence of the first Placement Officer - Dr M Channa Reddy, the current officer Dr B M Rajaprakash and past officers Dr P Deepa Shenoy, Dr K B Raja and Dr Thriveni J. Around 25+ alumni interacted with the current student Placement Co-ordinators and offered support for campus placements, providing contacts from various companies and industries that they are connected with. The guests took a trip down the memory lane and shared anecdotes from their tenure in TPO UVCE.



1997 Batch - December 17th was very special for the 1997 batch of graduates. A Reunion to commemorate the completion of 25 years of their graduation was organized at UVCE. On the day, from UVCEGA, we organized it in a very simple manner - an official event to be held with at Sir MV Senate Hall in the campus which was attended by the Principal and the Chairpersons of the Departments.

After the event, the mandatory group photo was taken at the Quadrangle and everyone went around the campus to revisit the memories. Few of them went to labs, while few others entered the classrooms. This was followed by the lunch at Century Club.

We made an announcement during the event that Electrical Batch of 1997 had come forward in 2019 and donated few computers worth of around 6 Lakh rupees to Computer Lab of Electrical Department. Taking a cue, Mechanical group has come forward to take up few projects in Mechanical Dept and already initiated around 3 Lakhs worth of tasks through UVCE Graduates Association.



UVCEGA – Media Recognition during Autonomous Inauguration

On September 15th, 2022, the event was organized at UVCE where the Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated the University of Visvesaraya College of Engineering as the First State Autonomous University based on IIT Model.

From a documentation perspective, here is official report: The Chief Minister said his government was committed to developing the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) into an institution on par with the Indian Institute of Technology, in three years.

The university will be provided required financial support, qualitative faculty and world class infrastructure, the CM assured. Mr. Bommai also said UVCE will be free from external interventions and that complete freedom and autonomy will be granted. He urged the students to focus on the basic foundational concepts to have a bright future.

Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwathanarayana, UVCE BoG Chairman Muthuraman, UVCE Development Committee Chairman Dr Sadagopan, Principal Secretary of Higher Education Department Rashmi Mahesh, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and UVCE Alumnus Manjunath Prasad and Principal Dr HN Ramesh were also present on the dais with other dignitaries.

We from UVCE Graduates Association have been constantly tracking the progress since the Expert Committee was formed and pursued it with the Govt Officials and the Higher Education Minister. The Executive Committee on behalf of the UVCEGA members thanks the State Govt, Chief Minister, Higher Education Minister and Govt Officials for making this happen.

Full Page Govt Sponsored Advertisements about UVCE new status in all major newspapers and we would like to showcase some of them here :



All the major newspapers in both English and Kannada - Prajavani, Vijaya Karnataka, Vijayavani, HosaDignatha, Vishwavani, Samyukta Karnataka, Times of India, Deccan Herald, The Hindu carried this announcement by the Govt. Some of the dailies mentioned some highlights of the Hundred Year old college and quotes by alumni, academicians, college authorities and Govt officials on how UVCE Act came into light in such a short span of time. Some of the ideas and thoughts of the Govt, if implemented at quick pace, will help in taking UVCE to a higher standards.

We are also glad to mention here that few of the prominent alumni were listed in these ads and Maj Gen Neelakantappa was also included (with a note saying he is the President of the Association with more than 1000 alumni members). We are elated to see the recognition for UVCE Graduates Association and hope to take it forward

UVCEGA Scholarships 2022-23

UVCE Graduates Association has continued the Scholarships for the students for the second consecutive year. After 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 in a bigger manner with more support from the alumni.

This year, we had received around 350+ applications from the students, out of which around 130 of them were shortlisted for interviews. Over a weekend, around 20 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. An overview of the Scholarships is:

- 7 Laptops (worth of around 20K each)
- 27 Full Scholarships (worth of 15K each)
- 34 Half Scholarships (worth of 10K each)

For the current year, a total budget of 9 Lakhs is spent for the Scholarships initiative. The list of all the 68 students is updated in the website - <https://uvcega.news.blog/2023/03/22/uvcega-scholarships-2022-23/>

The Scholarship Distribution Ceremony was held on March 29th, 2023 at Sir MV Senate Hall, UVCE, K R Circle and we had few alumni join us along with couple of Heads of the Departments. As always, we had a very simple event as suggested by some senior alumni few years back. The focus was the students getting the scholarships. The faculty present, the alumni and our President spoke to the students and assured all kinds of support to them.

After the event (a week later), we also did an “Online Meet” with the awardees for the alumni who wanted to interact with them. Some encouragement and motivational thoughts were shared with them.

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:

- Smt G V Satyabhama Memorial Scholarship – One girl student
- Sundaram Reddy Electrical & Electronics Support Scholarship – Seventeen students from Electrical and Electronics Branches
- Sheenam Ohrie Girl Students Encouragement Scholarship – Four girl students
- 1971 Batch for contributing 2.4 Lakhs
- 1978 Mechanical Batch for contributing 1.26 Lakhs
- 1994 Electronics Batch for contributing 4.57 Lakhs
- 2009 Batch for contributing 1.12 Lakh
- UVCE 1992 Electronics Batch Endowment Scholarship (From 2021-22)
- UVCE 2009 Batch Endowment Scholarship (From 2021-22)

Endowment started/promised this year:

We had started the Endowment from 2 batches last year. Though, there were some interest shown, we were unable to initiate new ones this year. We received queries from couple of batches about the same but they did not materialize.

List of Donors

SI No	Name	Batch	SI No	Name	Batch
1	Chitra	2016	42	Dinesh S V	1994
2	Venkatasubbarao	1965	43	Dr MS Rajamurthy	1971
3	Ramakrishna	1970	44	Venkatesh G	1971
4	Kumar Rao	1964	45	James Kumar	1978
5	Revanna	1994	46	G H Visweswara	1971
6	Mohanram	1994	47	AVM Abhaya Kumar	1954
7	Komal	1994	48	Chandrika	1989
8	Venkatagiri	1994	49	Vasanth	1971
9	Vijayanand	1994	50	Ananth G P	1978
10	Satish	1994	51	Shivaprasad K T	1996
11	Ravi S	1994	52	Kameswaran	1971
12	RamaRao	1994	53	Mahesh	2009
13	Sanjeev	1994	54	K V Krishnappa	1971
14	Chandrashekhar	1964	55	Sukmar Ramanan	1978
15	Ganesh Mithra	1994	56	G V Muralidhara	1978
16	Abhishek Chakma	2015	57	G V Muralidhara	1978
17	Deepak Raju	1994	58	Anuradha	1978
18	S V Somashekhar	1994	59	Sheenam	1993
19	Lokesh	1994	60	Rekha	2009
20	Vijayalakshmi	1994	61	Nagaraj Bangalore	1978
21	SP Reddy	1957	62	Gopalkrishna Gupta	1976
22	Chandrashekhar	1994	63	A S Nagendra	1978
23	Girish Baliga	1994	64	Vikram Kamat	2009
24	Sharath Aithal	2007	65	Ajay Kowshik	2016
25	Muralidhara Y	1994	66	Gangothri Urs	2016
26	Jagadish Kumar G P	1971	67	Sushanth Upadhya	2018
27	Usha Hegde	2009	68	Kaushik	2016
28	Shruthi Rao	2009	69	Rakesh V	2016
29	Mukund	1978	70	Yashas K	2016
30	Kumara Guptha L	1994	71	Karthikeyan S	1970
31	Deepak B R	1994	72	Vinutha	2009
32	Nagendrababu	1978	73	M S Sudhindra	1981
33	Keshavamurthy	1978	74	Ravikumar	1973
34	Manjunath	2011	75	Vijay K Mathapathi	2016
35	Swamy Setty	1971	76	Praveen	1992
36	Dr MS Suresh	1971	77	Sudarshan	2018
37	RamaKrishna N	1971	78	Sriharsha D V	2009
38	Raghavendra	1972	79	Vishnu	2016
39	Bhaskar Babu	1994	80	Avinash Udupa	2016
40	Shwetha Wodeyar	2008	81	Rashmitha	2016
41	Shirish	1978	82	Shreyas Kashyap	2016

* There are some donors who have transferred the Funds after March 31st. We will be adding their names in the next year list.

UVCEGA Scholarships 2022-23 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 continue this initiative of Scholarships for supporting the students in need under UVCEGA in a great manner. VisionUVCE was awarding Scholarships for 10 consecutive years and we are happy to be able to sustain this initiative with all your support. A glimpse of the numbers:



Other UVCEGA Key Activities

Monthly Meetings

We continued having monthly meetings (which is open for all the alumni) on every FOURTH SATURDAY of the month, to keep everyone updated on the latest happenings at UVCE and announce the various initiatives of UVCEGA.

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.

12AB & 80G Benefits (Provisional Approval)

We are very happy to inform you that we have received the 80G Certificate (Provisional Approval) and 12AB Certificate (Provisional Approval).

To those who are unaware - Registration under the Section 12AB allows the Non Profit Organization an exemption from tax rates. The 80G section, on the other hand, ensures that a person donating to the NGO can deduct the amount from their taxable income, which leads to more donations.

We are working on the authorities to get the Final Approval for both by providing the mandated documents and following the procedures. We are confident about sorting it shortly.

Support with infrastructure – Departments, 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.

- From UVCEGA, we have ensured that the request for few chairs and tables from the Department of Electronics & Communications Engineering is taken care. Once the guest faculty are recruited, there was a need for the furnishings in the department. When approached, UVCEGA agreed to assist and reached out to our members. Srikanth from 1993 batch agreed to join hands and

procure it. Ananda B N from 1971 batch helped us with the vendor and got 12 set of chairs and tables (as per the requirement) ready within a week. We placed the order and the work worth of 75 thousand which is completed within 2 weeks. Here are couple of pics:



- After the 1997 Batch Reunion, few of the Mechanical alumni contributed around 3Lakhs. The Mechanical Department requested to use a portion of the funds towards refurbishing the Drawing Tables. This work was already in progress with the support of 1981 batch. Around 65-70 Tables were refurbished and fitted with new drawing boards. This will be used by students from all branches. Here are couple of photos:



- Advanced Computing and Communications Society, ACCS, accsindia.org is a Registered Not-for-Profit scientific society with a mission to enhance learning levels of Indian Academia, Researchers, Students and Institutions centered around Computing and Communications. ADCOM 2022 conference was organized during March 9 - 11, at IITB for which around 100+ students showed interest to attend. We wanted to enable them by adding considerably to their learning by being part of this Conference. From UVCEGA, we agreed to sponsor 50 students for Tutorial Sessions (Rs. 25k) and Srikanth from 1993 batch additionally agreed to sponsor another Rs. 10K for additional 20 students.
- We have continued to take care of the college official website and handle the expenses of the hosting space and other charges for it. It was being handled by VisionUVCE for more than 3 years and later from our end in the past 3 years.

Meeting with the BoG Chairman, Mr. Muthuraman has taken place couple of times in the recent past. Our President, Neelakantappa has spoke with him multiple times to assure that UVCEGA will work towards the betterment of the college and support any initiative in this direction.

UVCEGA Regular Key Activities – By VisionUVCE

VisionUVCE, under the umbrella of UVCEGA functions as the official channel for communication in key initiatives regularly organized that mainly focuses on strengthening the interaction between student body and the alumni. These initiatives circle around developing a more connected student alumni interaction, documenting the history of UVCE and the current on-goings, publicizing the achievements of the alumni of UVCE and its students, conducting skill development workshops for the students. We endeavor to organize more such activities pertaining to student welfare and reaching to more UVCE alumni in this regard. We will also take part in branding and publishing related activities centering around UVCE, highlighting, and building the image further. These activities can range from being online newsletters, emails, online meets, offline meets and workshops and the idea is to keep the alumni informed about each activity through all possible communication channels while also recording the same for future references as well.

Sampada e-magazine

159th edition and still going strong, Sampada has truly been our window to UVCE. With the consistent and creative effort by the members of the VisionUVCE team, Sampada has reached thousands of UVCE alumni over the past 13 years without even missing a single issue. Crafted with insights from all around college garnered from both the students and alumni, Sampada is a well written journal shared on an online forum and through mail to all the UVCEians.



All the events that happen in the college, articles, and news about the college, current ongoings, interviews all summed up every month along with UVCEGA activities are covered in detail on every monthly edition creating a beautiful timeline of events over the years. We have special editions released to mark Sampada milestones and theme our monthly editions on special occasions. You can check **71 Batch Golden Jubilee Special, Armed Services Special, Family Edition Special, 5K Run Special** etc. We are grateful to our readers and hope to achieve many more milestones and continue to be the window to UVCE for years to come.

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 do write to us at sampada@visionuvce.in.

UVCE Chronicles

UVCE Chronicles, an initiative that focused on capturing podcast interviews of our alumni covering a few questions about themselves, their experiences and their work. This caught on well with us receiving wonderful reviews from the audience and our interviews reaching more alumni every season. Every podcast episode is conducted either offline or online where the students set up their recoding equipment and interview the alumni with great enthusiasm.

We have been really fortunate to have such wonderful alumni who coordinated with us to support this initiative. And now powering through season 3, we have covered many inspiring stories of various alumni. From discovering entrepreneurial success to appreciating home-grown music band to hearing from one of the most famous Kannada actor Mr Ramesh Aravind himself, we have had the pleasure to voice these beautiful stories of these alumni and share with the whole UVCE community to listen to.



UVCE students have also been exceptional in getting these podcasts made by interacting with alumni and gathering their insights and stories. We have made 2 Editor Notes podcasts for them to share their learnings and behind the screen fun with the audience. It's equally an inspiring and a gratifying process to keep this going and reaching more people every month on. We have repository of around 35 podcasts so far and VisionUVCE will continue the effort to talk to more alumni and make their stories heard through our podcasts. Find the online podcasts here- and on Spotify as well.

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

Unnathi – Higher Education

This initiative was started with the intention to create awareness among the students of UVCE on the various career choices after graduation especially in the sector of higher education. Who best to guide the students of UVCE than those who walked these paths couple of years ago post their graduation at UVCE.

A session at Unnathi first starts with coupling alumni who have pursued higher education either in India or abroad and then announcing the session on all communication platforms. The registration is open for the students who based on their interest can align themselves with these sessions. The alumni the interact with this target audience sharing their experience starting from applying to these colleges, managing loans, information on the courses available, initial preparation and place of study.

Our aim here to bring in more alumni with diverse perspectives and experiences that will help and guide the students about the various opportunities available. We have organized 4 sessions so far covering various topics like below (mentioning and thanking the alumni speakers):

- **Session – 1 | Higher Studies @ USA**
Chitra Reddy (2016 UVCE) and Kaushik Golithadka (2019 UVCE)
Watch it here - <https://youtu.be/-wBALkd2pr4>
- **Session – 2 | MBA @ IIM**

Jayashree Dhanaraj (2010 UVCE) and Nagadarshini K N (2013 UVCE)

Watch it here - <https://youtu.be/v5zY6HxCUbQ>

- **Session – 3 | Higher Education Abroad – Mechanical Domain**

Samartha Mohan (2015 UVCE) and Aravinda Krishna (2016 UVCE)

Watch it here - https://youtu.be/GWMISkz_PNU

- **Session – 4 | Higher Education Distance Learning**

Waker Yunas (2011 UVCE) and Meghashree G (2016 UVCE)

Watch it here – <https://youtu.be/gorKHImWL2o>



These sessions are recorded via Zoom platform, thanks to one of the alumni Akhila Pai (2000 batch) for supporting this initiative.

Placement Support (Campus Recruitment)

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. We hope this being this to UVCE by bridging the IT world with the students through the alumni who bring in their expertise and help create opportunities for the students. To understand the present trend, we organized a placement meet with the placement officers and placement coordinators across various batches and hopefully with more such events, we'll be able to get better insights on the current day IT scenarios and help build our alumni network.

As alumni, we endeavor to channel these sources to UVCE and help generate opportunities within the college, for the students. We are glad to inform that some of the alumni have helped in driving the Campus Placements at UVCE in the past few months for the current academic year 2022-23. We would like to thank them:

- Sanjeev Joshi, from Extreme Networks - alumnus from 1995 batch
- Naveen M from Target - alumnus from 2004 batch
- Tejaskumar NJ from Palo Alto Networks - alumnus from 2016 batch
- Sameeksha Nagraj & Akshatha M from Finflux - an M2P company - alumni from 2020 batch.

- Rohan Aradhya from BIAL – alumnus from 2007 batch

We are sure many more alumni have helped in the placements and we acknowledge efforts by everyone. This is just the tip of the iceberg and also we may have missed some more names. From UVCEGA, we want to encourage more people to help with the same. You can reach out to us campus@uvcega.org and we will be glad to assist you.

UVCE Maathukathe

We built this platform to interact with the students on a weekly basis either online or offline. It was open channel for all the students to meet and greet each other and talk to us as well. 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. This is also platform where students can speak, share ideas, focus on their confidence and public speaking as well. The deliberations among the students result in building a good bond among all the branches within the college. Couple of these discussions happened in the college where there was music and story-telling sessions. We urge more students to join these sessions which not only strength the student alumni bond but present the students with an intuitive stage to build themselves. We will try to make it more encouraging to join these discussions with some fun filled and innovative ideas as well in the coming days.

VisionUVCE BestClass

This activity was started with the intention to initiative interclass and intraclass communication among the students by creating a healthy competition in them. In recent times, the conversation between the students, within their classes has reduced due to various reasons. From VisionUVCE, we always wanted to see the change at the grass root level. With the agenda to organize and coordinate as many group activities as possible that will not only help the students bond with each other but also gain points in the competition. We applaud the creativity the students show in bringing about new ways to organize group activities and put their best forward in the competition.

In this iteration of Best Class 5.0, we had final year students mentor and provide guidance & support to the students from first year and second year classes & help coordinate the event. “Best Class” activity by VisionUVCE has been conducted from past 5 years in the college. This, we hope, this will continue to bring about a 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 as well, around 16 Classes participated and the winners will be announced shortly after the evaluation.

Although the prize distribution event is pending, we hope to organize a small event and have the alumni be part of it which will help build the bridges between students and alumni.

LinkedIn & other Social Media Updates

We have continued updating the UVCEGA exclusive LinkedIn page about the UVCE related news, our alumni related updates. We have kept it very professional following the LinkedIn standards – about Careers, Milestones, Initiatives and more. We encourage the alumni to share their achievements or other UVCEians accomplishments which can be shared with the UVCE alumni community. We continued the tradition of wishing people on new jobs or positions. It has been received very well.

We have currently over 2000+ connections associated with this LinkedIn page and it’s really great to see the outreach we have received with this initiative. We will be coming up with new initiatives for it.

Meanwhile, other Social Media platforms too have garnered more attention with posts and regular event related updates. Instagram has around 1300 followers & Twitter has around 750 followers. We will continue these and add more content to help in building the alumni community.

Other VisionUVCE Key Activities

UVCE Jaathre

Due to Covid, Jaathre had not happened at college. But, we were reached out by Adhamya group (Cultural Club of UVCE) saying they weren't ready to give in to the 2 years of covid - No Jaathre tradition. They were confident and stressed that Jaathre 2022 has to happen in order to make sure that the freshers get exposed to the college atmosphere and get to know it better. We could not disappoint them!!

The Quadrangle buzzed with excitement on 30th December, 2022. The fliers were up and Jaathre banner with tagline "Ohoo Jing Jing" was put up in front of Minchu to add to the festive vibe. First years with a week full of practice showcased their A - Game. The clubs were ready with their stalls, to introduce freshers to a fun and exhilarating experience. Overall, it went well and all the students enjoyed it. Of course, there were exciting prizes and goodies to be won in each of the stalls and the top performers!!



UnConference

2 Editions of UnConference – Monsoon and Summer Sessions have been organized so far. The Monsoon edition was on July 23rd, 2022 and the Summer edition was on April 22nd, 2023.

WHAT is Unconference? Exactly what it sounds like - NOT a conference. Attendees of this event set the topic of conversation and you're guaranteed to get a chance to speak if you wish to. You can freely decide to be a speaker or a listener during the course of this event. Unconference's flexibility makes this the perfect opportunity for everyone- alumni, students and faculty to come forward & connect with the college. This is not the regular conference type of setting, but an open culture environment to bring out new ideas and conversations. We also introduced "Experience Library" where 2 people will share their personal stories with the audience in real-time.

UVCE CET Admissions

The UVCE Graduates Association provided the financial support we needed to arrange chairs and water cans for the freshers and their parents who had come for admissions to UVCE. With the student volunteers, we had planned out the entire process to make it easier for the parents and students. Most of the admission procedure was carried out through a token system to help navigate the chaos.

Audited Finance Report FY 2022-23

Receipts and Payments

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION									
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004									
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31-03-2023									
2021-22		RECEIPTS	2022-23		2021-22		PAYMENTS	2022-23	
			Amount	Amount				Amount	Amount
52,696	To	Opening Balance	4,82,201	4,82,201	6,00,000	By	Capital Expenditure	18,50,000	36,61,871
-		State Bank of India	-				Fixed Deposits	18,11,871	
		Cash in hand			6,88,700		Scholarship Payment	-	
64,303	To	Capital Income	2,26,763	38,83,097			Lab Construction		15,39,939
1,24,400		Membership Charges	36,52,088		646	By	Revenue Expenses	944	
15,30,148		Sponsorship & Donations	4,246		-		Bank Charges	20,000	
		Other Receipts			-		Professional Charges	15,18,995	
-	To	Custodial Credit - 1971 Batch		-			Sponsorship & Event Exps		3,18,663
	To	Revenue Income		-	4,82,201	By	Closing Balance	3,18,663	
		Sponsorship	11,43,799				State Bank of India	-	
		Interest on IT	24				Cash in hand		3,18,663
-		Interest on FD	11,352	11,55,175					
17,71,547		Total		55,20,473	17,71,547		Total		55,20,473

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
M.No.:227199


President


Treasurer


Secretary

Date: 12/05/2023
Place: Bengaluru

Income & Expenditure

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION									
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004									
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31-03-2023									
2021-22		EXPENDITURE	2022-23		2021-22		INCOME	2022-23	
			Amount	Amount				Amount	Amount
646	To	Revenue Expenses	944	15,39,939	42,423	By	Revenue Income	1,26,093	12,69,916
-		Bank Charges	20,000				Interest on FD	11,43,799	
-		Professional Charges	15,18,995				Sponsorship	24	
		Sponsorship & Event Expenses					Interest on IT		2,70,023
41,777		Excess of Income over Expenditure		-			Excess of Expenditure over Income		
42,423		Total		15,39,939	42,423		Total		

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Place: Bengaluru

Balance Sheet

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION							
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004							
Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2023							
2021-22	LIABILITIES	2022-23		2021-22	ASSETS	2022-23	
		Amount	Amount			Amount	Amount
	Source Of Funds				Fixed Assets		-
3,98,685	Opening Balance	5,04,765					
64,303	Membership Fees	2,26,763			Investments		
	Less: Excess of Income Over	-2,70,023	4,61,505	12,95,000	Fixed Deposits		31,45,000
41,777	Expenditure						
	<u>Capital Fund</u>				Current Assets		
3,53,511	Scholarship	18,32,884			TDS Receivable	12,608	
1,24,400	Sponsorship	4,85,244		4,246	Interest Receivable	1,59,709	
4,87,937	Lab	4,87,937	28,06,065	57,576	Bank Balances	3,18,663	
				4,82,201	Cash in hand	-	4,90,980
	Current Liabilities						
3,68,410	Custodial Event Fees		3,68,410				
18,39,023	Total		36,35,980	18,39,023	Total		36,35,980

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Note: Around 10 Scholarships amount that were transferred to students accounts were returned due to an error in IFSC Code entry. Also, couple of donors transferred the amount in the last minute. Hence, the Cash in Hand is a higher end. This will be taken care from the next year.

Auditor's Report

PRASANNA ADIGA
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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, 2023, 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, 2023, 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: May 12, 2023

Plan for the year 2023-24

- **Membership Drive to be the primary focus and try to build on the momentum.**

This year, apart from the online drive, we had few events offline which has given the idea that those are much more effective to drive the membership. We will continue to working on identifying Batch Coordinators and take their help to reach more people in their respective batches.

We will focus on the recent graduates and approach the college authorities to help with convincing them to be part of the alumni community. Reunions, Meetup events to create the community feeling among alumni will help drive the message of importance of “Alumni fraternity”. The idea of “Each One, Bring One” should spread more among the existing members.

- **Lecture Series – Quarterly Initiative**

Based on the great response for Aatre sir’s lecture, we would like to continue this Lecture Series in the coming year too. We would like to invite the best-minds to share their experience and knowledge with our students, faculty and alumni. We will try to invite experts from outside Bangalore also to get some insightful sessions. The same will be made available online later for those who could not join the lecture session due to various reasons. It will be documented for future references.

- **UVCE Meet N Greet**

Meet N Greet has been well received and we want to spread it across more locations of Bangalore, where the alumni, students, faculty, who stay nearby can come and meet and interact with each other. We intend to make these more informal in nature!! It will be an open invitation to everyone and they in turn can call their friends, batchmates and other UVCE alumni. Friends who come in groups can continue with their own plans like breakfast and continue the chit-chat without any disturbance after the initial discussion with everyone 😊

We will try to plan and organize one such “Meet N Greet” in abroad too (especially USA, if feasible)

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

We will be continuing the tradition, which is to celebrate the occasion of Engineers Day and remember Sir M Visvesvaraya. In the past few years, we have organized it online and last year we invited few alumni speakers to address the other alumni who have come together for the meetup. This will also be one more occasion to catch up after the AGM for everyone and help UVCEGA to make some announcements and inform about new initiatives. We made this a paid event since last year based on the feedback. We hope to have more people joining us for the event this year.

- **Start “Course/Certification Support” for students**

We give Scholarships to the students who are in need. We have had many feedback and suggestions in the past years. One among them is support financially to encourage the students to improve their knowledge and skills from our end. We will be starting this new initiative this year. The idea is to open up for all the students and filter them to a small set to begin with. This is a new experiment this year and if it works out, we will keep improving upon it in the coming years. We are open for suggestions and guidance on how to execute this idea in a professional manner and make sure to set the tone for the future, which will motivate the students as well.

- **Drive the UVCEGA Scholarships initiative 2023-24 for the third year and focus a bit more on Endowment Funds.**

Based on the experience, we utilized the budget allocated for the scholarships to full extent. But, the target to raise the funds was not reached due to various factors. But the generous donation of the alumni donors continued and we would like to take it in a better manner going forward this year too. We improved the timeline a bit this year and will further prepone going forward. We will try our best to raise the Endowment Funds so that in the coming years, scholarship can become a self-sustainable initiative and the alumni can switch the focus on other development activities.

- **Work on sustaining and improving MARVEL Lab**

We intend to work on improving the MARVEL Lab further by investing on equipment and infrastructure required by the students. Along with that, we will work on the Project Track to make sure that the students can work and generate results in the form of projects. We are also planning to encourage students to participate in Competitions, Hackathons, Project Exhibitions to make sure the “Brand UVCE” is created. The idea is to get 1-2 MoUs signed with the help of alumni support with the college authorities via MARVEL which will help in initiating the industry collaboration.

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

We continue the plans of assisting the various batches to have a Reunion events to celebrate their milestones. We will continue to not only support it, but actively involve in these events. We now have a template/ format for any of the batches in the coming years to celebrate their Silver/Gold/Diamond Jubilee or casual Reunions accordingly. We need the Batch Co-ordinators to reach out to us and let us know their thoughts.

We have already reached out to 1973 batch, 1998 batch and 2013 batch alumni and offered our assistance for their reunions. Hoping to be able to reach out more batches in future.

- **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.

- **Work towards supporting students/alumni with career opportunities and higher studies**

With limited effort, we were able to reach out to alumni who are working at various capacities in different organizations, and were interested to help the students with career opportunities. In the past couple of years, around 12+ companies (alumni) have already approached us for both internships & job offers. In association with Training and Placement Office, we were able to get around 50 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.

- **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.

- **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 or 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.

- **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.

- **Have a Fund Raising/Pledge Drive for supporting UVCE**

We started the Pledging Drive last year but in a very limited scale. We intend to have a Fund Raising focused event, which will be planned in a more systematic manner after we get some detailed inputs from the college authorities. It is the main point which has made us to slow down this initiative. The requirements from the college/BoG will help us in reaching out to the donors and build trust in them. If they are given options of their choice to pledge for and also flexibility to state their conditions/ criteria, it will be taken in a serious manner. We will be working on this in the coming years and we will be updating about it shortly.

We will also be working towards “Regaining the Glory of UVCE” by planning a roadmap for the future of our alma-mater and also the Association. A Long-Term plan for making UVCEGA stronger is also in process which will be unveiled in the coming days.

- **Call for Batch Co-Ordinators and Alumni interested to be part of UVCEGA**

We need 3-4 representatives from each batch who will be the “Batch Co-Ordinators” and listed in our website. The idea is that they will

- be the PoC to drive memberships within their batch
- take lead in organizing the events like Reunions & Meetups
- gather information of their batchmates to be published in Sampada, Social media etc
- support various UVCEGA initiatives like lectures for students, mentorships, placements etc
- help with collecting funds for “Giving Back to UVCE”

As of now, we have few volunteers as Co-Ordinators. We want to get maximum representation of all the batches in order to build the community. This will help us in achieving the objectives of UVCEGA and also strengthen the Association. One of the major goals is to involve more alumni and drive the relationship with alma-mater in a better manner. For this to happen, we need more hands to join and build the momentum in the future.

Budget for the year 2023-24

Along with the Budget for the coming year, we have taken into consideration what was requested by the members last year. There was a suggestion to provide details of the previous year budget and actualization along with this. This will help to plan better in the future.

#	Receipts	Proposed Amount (Rs.) 2022-23	Actual Amount (Rs.) 2022-23	Proposed Amount (Rs.) 2023-24	Remarks
1	Membership Fees	4,50,000	2,26,762	3,60,000	Out of 750 target, around 400 memberships done. New target 600 for this year
2	Donations	40,00,000	32,91,243	50,00,000	From Alumni members
3	Bank Interest	1,00,000	75,514	1,40,000	
4	Event Registration Fees	2,00,000	11,43,786	5,00,000	72 Reunion, 97 Reunion, 2012 Reunion, Sammilana, AGM Sponsors, 5K Run Event
5	Batch Reunion Contributions	2,50,000	3,60,845	5,00,000	Couple of Batch Reunions
6	MARVEL R&D Lab Sponsors	5,00,000	-	5,00,000	We did not focus on raising funds until the previous donation was utilized.
	Total	55,00,000/-	50,98,150/-	70,00,000/-	

Sl No	Payments	Proposed Amount (Rs) 2022-23	Actual Amount (Rs) 2022-23	Proposed Amount (Rs) 2023-24	Remarks
1	Scholarships	10,00,000	8,92,000 + 10,76,762 (Prev year)	15,00,000	Along with regular Scholarships, Course Support Initiative
2	R&D Lab	7,00,000	3,49,286	5,00,000	Equipment, Software, Monthly expenses etc
3	Distinguished Alumni Felicitation	50,000	-		
4	Event Expenses	3,50,000	7,60,064	4,00,000	Logistics Expenses
5	Reunion Expenses	20,000	85,000	1,00,000	Logistics & Miscellaneous
6	Web & Other Expenses	30,000	2,00,000	7,00,000	Giving Back to College (Infra)
7	VisionUVCE Activities Expenses	1,00,000	1,24,645	2,00,000	Prizes, Certificates for Students and Souvenirs for Volunteers
8	Miscellaneous	50,000	20,944	75,000	
9	Surplus Amount to for FD	32,00,000	18,50,000	35,25,000	For Future Year purposes
	Total	55,00,000/-	53,58,701/-	70,00,000/-	

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.

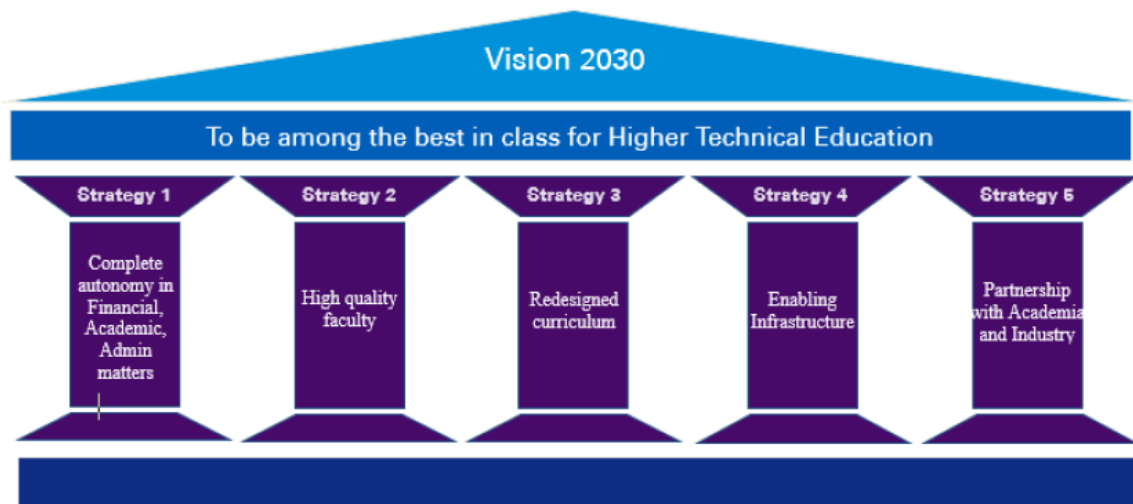
One of the major demands from alumni from a long time is that UVCE should be made Autonomous so that it can achieve its full potential. With the recent UVCE Act-2020 bill passed in the Karnataka Assembly, we are confident of moving in this right direction. The Autonomous Committee which was formed to 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 2.5 Crores worth of Scholarships distributed to students in the past 12-13 years from various alumni groups
- Around 1.5 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.



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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.



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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:

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Student Activities

☐

Research Activities

☐

Infrastructure Development

☐

Scholarships

☐

Others (Please Specify)

Signature (with date) : _____

Specific Conditions/ Criteria :

