



4rd Annual General Meeting

July 21st, 2024

Report for the year
2023-24

UVCE Graduates Association

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Notice for the General Meeting

The Fourth Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of UVCE Graduates Association will be held on **Sunday, 21st July, 2024 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 Third AGM
- Report of the Working of the Association for the year 2023-24
- Audited Financial Report (SoA) for the year 2023-24
- Plan for the current year 2024-25
- Annual Budget for the year 2024-25
- Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Dated: 15th June 2024

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 10th July (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 5 years

UVCE Graduates Association, in the last 5 years, has played a pivotal role in building the UVCE alumni community. Though there were multiple challenges, we have been able to build the trust of the graduates of UVCE through consistency and innovative ideas. With multiple activities and initiatives, we have been able to continue to bring the alumni together, while also supporting the students of UVCE. We understand there is a long way ahead, however, we are also glad about the path treaded so far. Creating awareness about the strength of alumni and how it is beneficial to everyone is one of the major achievements. The aim is to continue this drive and involve more graduates in this path so that UVCE can regain its glory.

Previous AGM (2023) Proceedings

We are glad to inform you that the 3rd Annual General Body Meeting of UVCE Graduates Association was successfully organized on June 18th, 2023 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 May 19th, 2023).

On the day, more than 80 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 on July 10th, 2022 in brief and mentioned that the details were present in the Report. The attendees were given the soft copies of the Annual Report 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 on the projector. Some of the key highlights mentioned were:
 - Plans & Realizations for the year 2022-23 was shared with the members. What were the activities planned in the previous AGM & how many of them have been realized.
 - Membership Drive - crossed the 1300 milestone
 - 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
 - UVCE Sammilana—Engineers Day organized on September 24th, 2022; UVCE Autonomous 5K Run organized on March 5th, 2023 etc were appreciated by the members. The humongous effort to successfully conduct such a big event where 1000+ participants came together was lauded by everyone.
 - UVCE Meet N Greet, Synchrosessions, Lecture Series and other initiatives were briefed to the members. As and when more alumni join hands, these tasks will be run in a organized manner as per the schedule was informed to everyone and the Secretary requested more people to be part of such initiatives.
 - UVCEGA Scholarships 2023 - 9 Lakhs worth of Scholarships were distributed on 27th April, 2022 at college to around 68 students. The alumni donations were appreciated and special mentions to batch contributions was announced to the attendees along with donor names.
 - UVCEGA has helped in organizing Batch Reunions in the recent past— 1972 Batch, 1997 Batch, 2012 Batches.
 - Activities of VisionUVCE - Communication wing of UVCEGA were mentioned, like Sampada, UVCE Chronicles, Unnathi, Placement Support, UVCE Maatukathe, Best Class Competition, UVCE Jaatre, UnConfernece and more
 - Monthly Meetings, Meeting with College Faculty, support towards infrastructure like Library, college website and more were mentioned.
- Based on the presentation, Shashi Kumar from 1980 batch proposed to accept the Secretary's Annual Report and N G Suresh from 1971 Batch & G A Narayana Swamy from 1969 batch

seconded it.

- Next, the Treasurer, Lomesh K G, 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 amount of Cash in Hand mentioned in the details. The Treasurer clarified that under the sub-heading it is mentioned as the amount in the Bank account. Also, the reason for that amount lying in Current Account is due to failure of 10 Scholarship amount transferred & returned to the account. Also, few donations towards Scholarships were received towards the end of March. Hence, by the end of the Financial Year, the amount was still in the Current Account itself.
- Dr M S Suresh from 1971 batch asked about the disbursal of 80G Tax Exemption receipts to the donors towards Scholarships funds. It was mentioned that it will be done by June end.
- NG Suresh from 1971 batch asked about Interest on IT & custodial event fees. Both queries were clarified by the President, Maj Gen Neelakantappa & Vice President, L Ravi.
- Satisfied with the clarifications, Narayanaswamy from 1969 batch proposed to approve the Financial Details and the Reports. Narasimhamurthy from 1971 batch seconded it.
- Moving forward, the Secretary presented the plans for the upcoming year along with the Budget for the coming year 2022-23. The comparative Budget was presented to the members (as requested in the previous AGM) Some queries regarding the donations from alumni (realization) were raised; 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. There was also a question about Miscellaneous expense being increased to which the office bearers mentioned that there were discussions to hire a part-time office-boy to help with the clerical job. It was unanimously agreed by all the members. Raghavendra Rao from 1972 proposed to approve the Budget. Somashekar from 1980 batch and Loganathan from 1976 batch seconded it.
- Approval of the Auditor - Prasanna Adiga and his fees for the year 2023-24 was mentioned by the Secretary and agreed unanimously by the General Body. It was proposed by Narayanaswamy of 1969 batch and seconded by Kameswaran of 1971 batch.
- Next, a special mention for the UVCEGA Funding Pledge Drive was made by the Secretary. The details w.r.t this and other necessary details were mentioned and everyone was requested to join hands in the future, once the requirements become clear from the college.
- Prabhakara from 1973 highlighted the fact about the amount mentioned towards Scholarships (Around 2.25 Crores) was it by UVCEGA alone or other groups too. Secretary replied that it was the cumulative amount by all alumni groups, including UVCEGA as well.
- Prabhakara from 1973 batch & Anand from 1971 batch suggested that the students receiving Scholarships should be instructed to become members of UVCEGA. And they should be encouraged to give back to the community once they are financially stable. President mentioned that he will discuss these suggestions with the BoG Chairman. The Secretary and the President mentioned that the current college authorities should create an environment where the students feel to give back to the alma-mater. But, presently, the scenario is not supportive.
- Subramanya from 1987 batch suggested to take undertaking from the students who get Scholarships about the same. President replied that this will be considered in the future.
- Prof YellaReddy from 1966 batch agreed to the point that the current college authorities are not helping the students like earlier years. He suggested a dedicated column to be started in Sampada to address the student concerns. Secretary replied that it will be started shortly.
- GS Bijur from 1982 made a point stating the Director of the college should be invited to the future AGMs and requested to take action to solve the concerns of students.
- Suresh H from 1973 batch appreciated the Officer Bearers for their relentless efforts. A suggestion was made that during the Scholarships selection of candidates, faculty should be involved. The

President clarified that we are already doing the necessary things, by keeping them in the loop, but will improve going forward.

- Dr K P Guruswamy, alumni of 1999 batch and present faculty of Electrical Department of UVCE, mentioned that he has been given the responsibility of Nodal Officer for Scholarships in the college and he will be glad to be associated with this initiative. The President assured that UVCEGA will engage with him and work together in the coming days.
- 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 few points to be modified in the Bylaw which will be discussed in the SGM. Couple of the points were already ratified earlier (in previous SGM), but were not submitted to the Registrar of Societies. So, the same modifications were getting approval of SGM this time again. Few other points to be modified were suggested by the IT Dept for the purposes of 12AB & 80G.

- Changes to the Quorum for AGM were proposed by NarayanaSwamy from 1969 batch and seconded by Dr MS Suresh of 1971 Batch
- 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. This modification was proposed by Indushekar from 1980 batch & seconded by Shridhar of 1987 batch.
- The additions required by IT Department were read out to the members and it was accepted. Biddappa from 1972 batch proposed it and Manjunath from 1972 batch seconded it.
- Quorum required for Bye law amendments were modified and accepted in the previous SGM itself. It was mentioned again this time for confirmation. Kameswaran from 1971 batch proposed it and Prabhuprasad from 1973 batch seconded it.
- The amendment suggesting the Funds to be invested in “Scheduled Banks” was proposed by Suresh from 1973 batch and was seconded by Kameswaran from 1971 batch & G S Raju from 1980 batch.
- Benefits of the Society was added new along with the VisionUVCE SubCommittee section in the Bylaw. After discussions, these were proposed by Narayanaswamy of 1969 batch & seconded by GS Raju of 1980 batch.
- The Dissolution of the Society, new section added as per the IT Dept requirements was accepted by the members present. Ramakrishna from 1971 batch proposed it & Lt Col Sreedhar from 1971 batch seconded it.
- The President announced that the SGM is concluded.
- The Secretary announced that we have 10-15 minutes for Open Forum to the members to ask any queries and discuss before the lunch
- Some points were discussed about UVCE, the autonomous status and how alumni can get involved actively. The office bearers requested the members present to encourage their batchmates to join hands to build this community.
- The Vice President gave the Vote of Thanks speech and requested everyone to proceed for lunch after a group photo.

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 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. For those who could not join the AGM, but are interested to know the Annual Report of UVCEGA, we have updated the same in the website.

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

In the previous AGM Report, we had announced few plans and tasks promised for the year 2023-24. These were the plans which envisioned by the Executive Committee and was mentioned in the previous Report as “Next Year Plans”. Here is a brief update on each of the action item:

- Membership Drive to be the primary focus & to build on the momentum.
 - **The momentum continue and we have added around 300 new members**
- Lecture Series – Quarterly Initiative
 - **Did not take off in the way we planned it to be. Will work on the idea in the future**
- UVCE Meet N Greet
 - **Continued the meets across different locations of Bangalore. Helped in improving the interaction among alumni across batches.**
- Organize “UVCE Sammilana” for Engineers Day Celebration
 - **Conducted successfully with good speakers and around 75-80 people**
- Start “Course/Certification Support” for students
 - **We started with this and have shortlisted 14 students for the same**
- Drive the UVCEGA Scholarships initiative 2023-24 for the third year and focus a bit more on Endowment Funds.
 - **UVCEGA Scholarships 2023-24 was successful and also Endowment Funds have been raised. More details inside the report**
- Work on sustaining and improving MARVEL Lab
 - **The focus on taking MAREL to greater heights is intact. In total, around 13.5 Lakhs spent in total so far**
- Organize atleast 3 or more Reunions for Golden, Silver, Decade Celebration batches
 - **1973, 1998 Reunions were organized. Couple of other events were organized too in college to gather alumni.**
- Continue Monthly Meetings – open for all alumni
 - **Monthly meetings were open to all the alumni & conducted almost every month**
- Focus on supporting students/alumni with career opportunities and higher studies
 - **Unnathi – Online Sessions continued, around 4 more sessions on various options available; Help with Placements in campus (many companies visited for recruitment, thanks to the alumni) is in progress**
- Implement atleast few Short Term suggestions from the Autonomous ThinkTanks
 - **Some of the specific action plans by the three verticals – Research & Innovation; Industry Collaboration; Fund Raising & Branding have been implemented in various ways, via different initiatives & events.**
- Continue Sampada and UVCE Chronicles and improve UVCEGA website
 - **Sampada has been published every month and many episodes of Chronicles have been released. The website is also being upgraded.**
- Involve student Alumni co-ordinators and get students familiarized with the college’s legacy
 - **Work in progress. More effort needed to involve students in active role.**
- Have a Fund Raising/Pledge Drive for supporting UVCE once it becomes autonomous.
 - **Work is in progress.**

Report for the year 2023-24

Membership drive

We have reached the 1600 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.

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 three 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 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 Co-coordinators appointed by the College. As we prepare this report, the 5th batch of MARVEL students have commenced their Level-1 tasks. At a glance information of the same is presented below

Batch	Current Status	No. of students
Batch 3	Commenced Level 3 & completed first project review	19
Batch 4	Commenced Level 2	38
Batch 5	Commenced Level 1	42
Open Learner's Program	Commenced Level 1	79

In total, around 100 students have completed a minimum of Level-1 course and have been awarded certificates. Please visit MARVEL website - <https://hub.uvcemarvel.in/> has further details.

The lab also caters to students through the following initiatives

- **Student Track:** Hands on curriculum spread across five domains (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Cloud Computing and Cybersecurity, Internet of Things, Design and Prototyping and Electric Vehicles and Renewable Energy).
- **Project Track:** An initiative aimed at supporting students who have a project idea with the right kind of mentorship, financial support and access to equipment.
- **Competition Track:** An initiative aimed at supporting students who are interested in participating in competitions with the right kind of mentorship, financial support and access to equipment.
- **Equipment Support:** Provision of high end, cost intensive equipment on request for projects.
- **Industrial visits and workshops:** Encouraging students to gain relevant technical exposure through industry visits and workshops.

MARVEL also plans to introduce a new aviation domains for students from Batch 6 onwards.

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/Rm7nEeuHZRgEkaeTcSr9EBtq>

UVCE Sammilana – Engineers Day

Around 80+ people attended the event - UVCE Sammilana - Engineers Day Celebrations by UVCE Graduates Association on September 23rd, 2023 at Century Club. The event was very simple and focused on building the alumni community by interaction.

With new initiatives of UVCEGA being discussed, current activities mentioned and more, the event took off. The Secretary made the announcements about the plans for the coming days from UVCE Graduates Association and requested more alumni to join hands with these initiatives. Later, the eminent guest speakers addressed the gathering.

- **Dr. M S Suresh** (1971 Batch), who worked at ISRO & ex-Dean of BNMIT spoke about his experiences along with few pointers about Chandryaan-3 as many of the attendees wanted to hear about it.
- **Kamal Kumar** (1979 Batch), who has been part of BARC, Apple, Dassault Systems & more share his thoughts with the gathering.

The highlight of the day was the release of 73 Batch Golden Jubilee Souvenir. This was specially curated for the 1973 batch who celebrated their 50th year of graduation this year. Soon after this, Major General Neelakantappa, President of UVCEGA shared some updates with everyone present about the current happenings at college. He assured that UVCEGA will continue to strive for the betterment of the college and take necessary steps accordingly.



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.

Last year, we had met at Lalbagh, Sir MV Museum, JnanaBharathi Campus. This year we continued meeting different locations – JawaharLal Nehru Planetarium (Sankey Road), Indian Musical Experience (JP Nagar), OpenDay at IISc (Malleshwaram), Cubbon Park (K R Circle). During every meet, we have seen a footfall of around 20-25 (alumni and students, together). Our intention is to bridge the network among more alumni and build our alumni community through these events where we ensure to organise location based meetups that make it convenient for alumni to gather and also try to find interesting places nearby that many would like to visit.



UVCE Alumni Confluence

The UVCE Graduates Association hosted its inaugural "Alumni Confluence" on Saturday, September 16th, 2023. UVCE's student organizations play a pivotal role in both student development and the institute's growth. The Alumni Confluence had a dual purpose: to raise awareness about student activities within the alumni community and to provide alumni with the opportunity to explore potential collaboration opportunities with current students.



The event commenced with a project exhibition featuring the work of MARVEL's students. Several student organizations, including the Training and Placement Office, IEEE UVCE, Makerspace for Advanced Research, Vital Education and Learning (MARVEL), 180 Degree Consulting, and Adhamya, showcased their activities and emphasized areas where they could benefit from support.

Alumni from renowned companies such as PwC, Extreme Networks, Ernst and Young, Walmart, and others, offered their insights and feedback to the students. They also discussed potential avenues for collaboration.

Meeting with the Higher Education Minister, Govt of Karnataka

On Nov 10 2023, UVCEGA President and Vice President met with the Higher Education Minister, Government of Karnataka. They handed him a letter on behalf of the Association and conveyed our support towards betterment of UVCE. They requested the Govt to take necessary steps to make namma UVCE a better institution. The minister assured that Govt will take it up on priority. Also he mentioned about some future plans like expanding the UVCE campus at Jnana Bharati as well as reaching out to MNCs for support and getting World Bank loan amongst a few.



UVCEGA Alumni Soiree

The UVCEGA organized an Alumni Soiree on Saturday, 10th February at 6:00 PM at Century Club. The event was aimed to be a casual networking event open to alumni across all batches. With over a 100+ alumni participating in the event with their batchmates, the event was a resounding success. The participants enjoyed an evening of fun games, good food and networking. The event saw the participation of alumni all the way from the 60s batches till the recently graduated 2023 batch. We hope we can attract more participation for similar events in the future.



Batch Reunions

The initiative started from past couple of years – celebrating Reunions of different batches – celebrating their Golden Jubilee/Silver Jubilee/Decade Anniversary of graduation continued this year as well.

1973 Batch - Golden Jubilee Reunion of 1973 batch was planned for a number of 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, everyone left to the Century Club for lunch and a wonderful networking opportunity with each other and recalled those amazing days of college.

A special mention about “Giving Back to UVCE” from 1974 batch. A fund of total worth around 6.6 Lakhs was raised and 2 Scholarships will be awarded to the needy & meritorious students in the name of “UVCE 73 Electrical & Electronics Batch Golden Jubilee Scholarships” every year. Any further contribution received too from the batch, will be utilized in the same manner Here is the list of donors:

Sl No	Name	Branch	Sl No	Name	Branch
1	Suryanarayana Rao	EEE	8	V. Satya Prakash	EEE
2	Navin Rau	EEE	9	Ravikumar	ECE
3	AK Prabhakara	EEE	10	T S Sethunathan	ECE
4	Sujata Bhattacharjee	EEE	11	Anil Kumar Pai	ECE
5	Satish Deshpande	EEE	12	P Sundaram	EEE
6	S Narayana	EEE	13	GopalaKrishna C S	ECE
7	N J Rathnabalaraju	EEE	14	Sathyanarayana Achar	ECE

1998 Batch - Two and a half decades since they graduated from this campus, rich with experience. The only fitting way to mark the day was to come together to the campus for a Silver Jubilee Reunion. The event started in the Senate Hall. It went on smoothly for an hour and a half, with people sharing their experiences and talking about the college. Not just the alumni, but even the faculty who taught them were invited to the reunion. The way they respected their teachers after all these years was admirable.

After group pictures, the crowd moved towards Century Club for lunch. But what followed was so much more than just lunch. Alumni shared their experiences from college days - how they struggled to pass exams, the teachers they fondly remember, the places in college etched with memories and more.



UVCEGA Scholarships 2023-24

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 initial 10 years, UVCEGA is very glad to continue this noble for the third year in a row.

This year, we had received around 300+ applications from the students, out of which around 125 of them were shortlisted for interviews. Over a weekend, around 25 alumni participated actively in this online interaction with the students and understood their needs and requirements and evaluated them accordingly.

The final list of students was tabulated accordingly. An overview of the Scholarships is:

- 6 Laptops (worth of around 28K each)
- 30 Full Scholarships (worth of 20K each)
- 30 Half Scholarships (worth of 10K each)
- 14 Certification Support (worth of avg 12K each)

For the current year, a total budget of 12 Lakhs is spent for the Scholarships initiative. The list of all the 80 students is updated in the website - <https://uvcega.news.blog/2024/03/25/uvcega-scholarships-2023-24/>

Branch-wise Data: CIV: 8 | MEC: 9 | EEE: 14 | ECE: 17 | CSE: 10 | ISE: 10 | ARC: 1 | AIML: 10

The Scholarship Distribution Ceremony was held on April 6th, 2024 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.



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:

- 1992 Electronics Batch: ONE ENDOWMENT (From 2021-22)
- 2009 Batch: ONE ENDOWMENT (From 2021-22)
- 1971 Golden Jubilee Celebrations: TWO ENDOWMENTS (From 2021-22)
- 1973 ECE & EEE Golden Jubilee Celebrations: TWO ENDOWMENTS (Current year)
- R M Vancheswara Iyer Memorial Scholarship: ONE ENDOWMENT (Current year)
- 1970 Batch: ONE ENDOWMENT (Current year)
- From 1994 Batch, we have received a total of 7.5 Lakhs
- Sundarram Reddy (1956), has contributed 4 Lakhs
- From 1978 Batch, we have received around 2 Lakhs
- From 2009 Batch, for the current year we have received around 1.55 Lakhs
- B.K.Venkataramana Memorial Scholarship

Endowment Raised so far:

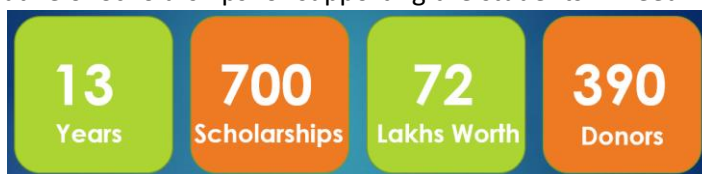
We have 8 Endowment Funds for the Scholarships in total till this year. We have couple of promises and assurances to have 2 more Endowments to be raised before the next year Scholarships.

List of Donors for the year 2023-24

Name	Batch	Name	Batch	Name	Batch
SundarRam	1956	SrinivasMurthy	1978	Pradeep	2008
Kumar Rao	1964	G V Muralidhara	1978	Sriharsha DV	2009
WgCmdr H G Dattatreya	1964	Nagaraj Kowsik	1978	Lomesh K G	2009
Ram Mohan Shetty	1964	UmaReddy	1984	Vanajakshi	2009
Venkat Subbarao	1965	Sheenam	1992	RamaMurali	2009
Ramakrishna	1970	Krishnamurthy B V	1993	Usha Hegde	2009
V Manjunath	1970	Komal Damania	1994	Vikram Kamat	2009
Satish Krishnamurthy	1970	Chandrashekhar	1994	Rekha MS	2009
TR Ramgopal	1970	Ravi Shankarnarayana	1994	Naveen	2009
Puranik P K	1970	Satish Veerappa	1994	Chaitra	2009
V Ramakrishna	1970	Sanjeev Kumar	1994	Anusuya,Vidya, Akshatha	2009
T Parthasarathy	1970	Bhaskar Babu	1994	Mahesh & Shwetha	2009
S Karthikeyan	1970	Mohanram B R	1994	Rakesh G	2009
A S Manjunath	1970	Jothi Kala Govindaraj	1994	Jeffrey	2009
B R Nagendra	1970	Sandhya Bhat	1994	Shurthi S Rao	2009
J K Gopalakrishna	1970	Muralidhara Y	1994	Darshan	2009
Srisailan S	1970	Ganesh Mithra	1994	Vinutha	2009
B G Dwarakanath	1970	Sparsha Lokesh	1994	Suchetha	2015
Venkatesh G	1971	Nagendra Prasad N A	1994	Bhargav	2015
Ashok ML	1975	Rama Rao	1994	Abhishek	2015
Vimala	1976	Ananth A	1994	Kaushik K N	2016
B S Basavaraju	1976	Vijayanand A S	1994	Meghashree	2016
Nagendrababu	1978	Arun Hoskere	1994	Chitra S Reddy	2016
Venugopal Grama	1978	Kumar Guptha L	1994	Vijay K Mathapathi	2016
Sukmar Ramanan	1978	Vijaya Poluri	1994	M U Anusha	2022
Keshava Murthy	1978	Sanjeev Joshi	1995	Anish K R	2023
Shireesha	1978	Ravikiran	1995	Banu	
Naim Kazi	1978	Sharath	2007	SreenivasaMurthy	
A S Nagendra	1978	Praveen Devarao	2007	Sudharshan	

* 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 2023-24 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 is shown here



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. We do encourage more people to come forward to attend these meetings and volunteer to take up activities within the UVCEGA Alumni Committee.

12AB & 80G Approval

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

Benevity Portal Registration

Benevity is a global social impact software with an all-in-one platform for corporate grantmaking, volunteering, giving, micro-actions and employee resource groups. It helps nonprofits of any size make a bigger impact, with less effort.

Benevity helps charities focus on what matters – their programs and mission. They handle the processing and administration, and take care of the tax receipts, helping the organizations receive more funds more efficiently from our corporate clients. They have collaborations with more than 900+ brands and MNCs.

Thanks to Shankar Shastry, alumni from 1992 batch who nominated UVCE Graduates Association as an employee of Microsoft. We have started donations from couple of alumni as well through this platform.

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.

- After the 1997 Batch Reunion in 2022, few of the Mechanical alumni had contributed around 3Lakhs. The Mechanical Department requested to use a portion of the funds towards refurbishing the Drawing Tables (around 2.1Lakhs). In this current year, we have spent another 65 Thousand as per the request from the Mechanical HoD (towards audio equipment and room partitions)
- Based on the request from the Interim Director to get some small works done at Board Room (Table refurbished, glass replaced etc) & other minor works were done. It is the room where the guests are invited to seat in the college premises. Around 17.5K Rs was spent towards this initiative. (will be accounted for the FY 2024-25)
- With the help of couple of alumni donors, we procured special printer cartridges, plastic cards, card holders & tags for the library cards (also used as College IDs) for total worth of around 1.05L rupees. (will be accounted for the FY 2024-25). This has helped the students to wear it proudly as the college ID Cards now.



- 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 4 years.

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.

Sampada e-magazine

172nd 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 14 years without even missing a single month.



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 in 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 **73 Batch Golden Jubilee Reunion, 14th Anniversary Special and Women's Special**. 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, is an initiative that focused on interviews of our alumni covering their personal and professional life experience. 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 60+ episodes, the fourth season of the podcast will conclude shortly. The podcast is now available both on YouTube and spotify.

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

https://www.youtube.com/@UVCE_Chronicles

Unnathi – Higher Education

This initiative was started with the intention to create awareness among the students of UVCE on various career choices after graduation especially in the higher education sector. 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 alumni interact with the 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 many sessions (from last year).

All the sessions of Unnathi are here - <https://shorturl.at/M5Px8>

- **Session – 5 | Higher Education from IITs**
Pavan Joshi (2009 UVCE) and Pallavi Kumari (2019 B.Tech and 2021 M.Tech UVCE)
- **Session – 6 | MS Opportunities in US**
Aisiri Ravishankar (2017 UVCE) and Jerry Allan Akshay (2020 UVCE)
- **Session – 7 | Higher Education Distance Learning**
Prajna Somayaji (2015 UVCE) and Bhargavi Nagesha (2018 UVCE)



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 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 2023-24. We would like to thank them:

- Sanjeev Joshi, from Extreme Networks - alumnus from 1995 batch
- Sheenam Ohrie, BroadRidge Financial Solutions – alumnus from 1992 batch
- Krishna A G, LightMetrics Technologies– alumnus from 2001 batch
- Rakesh M R, Tejas Networks – alumnus from 2009 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.

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 2800+ 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

Best Class 5.0

It's been 6 years since we started Best Class. In each iteration, new ideas and the enthusiasm of participants drives us to conduct the next iteration. The concept of Best Class was inspired by the activities of Aamir Khan's Paani Foundation to promote interaction and communication within students across classes. Best Class 5.0, spanned across 2 months with participating classes submitting weekly and monthly reports and culminating with the announcement of the prize winners. In this iteration, we introduced a new concept of Best Class Mentors, final year students who volunteered to help and guide each class they were assigned to. A total of 16 classes across 8 branches and 2 years participated with full energy and josh.



In this iteration, we decided to give away two special mention prizes in addition to the first 3 prizes. Picking the winner was a tough choice for us. The winners were given prizes worth around 45k which included cash prizes and goodies.

UVCE Jaathre

Adhamya (Cultural Club of UVCE) the cultural club of UVCE reached out to the UVCE Graduates Association this year to conduct Milagro on 9th May 2024.

The Quadrangle buzzed with excitement as the Director declared the Jaathre open. This platform allowed student clubs to showcase their initiatives through engaging stalls. First-year students came together to perform dances, dramas, and other acts, while second and third years organized ice-breaking events for their juniors. Congratulations to the 1st year ECE class for winning first place and ISE for securing second place for best performance. Additionally, ISE was recognized as the most active class. This event was a true celebration of creativity and camaraderie at UVCE.

UVCE Hostel Samvaada

The VisionUVCE team visited the UVCE Boys Hostel on 11th May 2024 to interact with students. The session was an hour long and was a casual discussion between alumni and students. The main intention behind this program was to create a communication channel with students who reside in the hostel, create awareness about alumni activities and identify areas where the alumni can pitch in to support them in their personal and professional growth. The team received a number of concerns and ideas including support with placements, soft skill development, access to high end tools like CAD etc.. We plan to work on these action points in the upcoming months.

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 31-03-2024									
2022-23		RECEIPTS	2023-24		2022-23		PAYMENTS	2023-24	
			Amount	Amount				Amount	Amount
4,82,201	To	Opening Balance				By	Capital Expenditure		
-		State Bank of India	3,18,663		18,50,000		Fixed Deposits	53,00,000	
		Cash in hand	-	3,18,663	18,11,871		Scholarship Payment	13,14,165	
					-		Others	-	66,14,165
	To	Capital Income				By	Revenue Expenses		
2,26,763		Membership Charges	99,781				Bank Charges	826	
36,52,088		Sponsorship & Donations	15,00,000		944		Professional Charges	-	
4,246		Other Receipts - Vision UVCE	26,40,315	42,40,096	20,000		Sponsorship & Event Exps	7,20,244	
					15,18,995		AGM Expenses	80,900	8,01,970
-	To	Custodial Credit - 1971 Batch		-		By	Closing Balance		
					3,18,663		State Bank of India	32,159	
	To	Revenue Income							
11,43,799		Sponsorship	26,72,797						
24		Interest on IT	190						
11,352		Interest on FD	2,16,548	28,89,535			Cash in hand	-	32,159
55,20,473		Total		74,48,294	55,20,473		Total		74,48,294

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
M.No.:227199


President


Treasurer


Secretary

Date: 12/06/2024
Place: Bengaluru

Income & Expenditure

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION									
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004									
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31-03-2024									
2022-23		EXPENDITURE	2023-24		2022-23		INCOME	2023-24	
			Amount	Amount				Amount	Amount
944	To	Revenue Expenses				By	Revenue Income		
20,000		Bank Charges	826		1,26,093		Interest on FD	3,95,527	
15,18,995		Professional Charges	-		11,43,799		Sponsorship	26,72,797	
		Sponsorship & Event Expenses	7,20,244		24		Interest on IT	190	30,68,514
		AGM Expenses	80,900	8,01,970					

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Date: 12/06/2024
Place: Bengaluru


Balance Sheet

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION							
100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004							
Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2024							
2022-23	LIABILITIES	2023-24		2022-23	ASSETS	2023-24	
		Amount	Amount			Amount	Amount
	Source Of Funds				Fixed Assets		-
5,04,765	Opening Balance	4,61,505					
2,26,763	Membership Fees	99,781			Investments		
	Less: Excess of Income Over				Fixed Deposits		84,45,000
-2,70,023	Expenditure	22,66,544	28,27,830	31,45,000			
	Capital Fund						
18,32,884	Scholarship	5,18,719			Current Assets		
4,85,244	Sponsorship	46,12,951		12,608	TDS Receivable	39,574	
4,87,937	Lab	4,87,937	56,19,607	1,59,709	Interest Receivable	2,99,114	
				3,18,663	Bank Balances	32,159	
	Current Liabilities			-	Cash in hand	-	3,70,847
3,68,410	Custodial Event Fees		3,68,410				
36,35,980	Total		88,15,847	36,35,980	Total		88,15,847


AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

FOR UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

PRASANNA ADIGA
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M.No.:227199


President


Treasurer


Secretary

Date: 12/06/2024
Place: Bengaluru

Auditor's Report

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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, 2024, 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, 2024, and its Income for the year ended on that date.

We report that:

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


PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
Membership No. 227199

Place: Bangalore

Date: June 11, 2024

#83, Sri Gunukrupa, II Floor, East Anjaneyaswamy Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

Plan for the year 2024-25

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

We will focus on the membership drive, which is the main strength to any organization. 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” with identifying “Batch Co-Ordinators” will help to spread more among the existing members.

- **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.

- **Drive the UVCEGA Scholarships initiative along with Mentorship opportunities and focus 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. Mentorship to the scholarship awardees is one more aspect to work and improve upon.

- **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, Ruby, 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 Decade/ Silver/Ruby/ Gold/Diamond Jubilee or casual 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. We will try to make it more inclusive and get the alumni present to interact and communicate with each other as well.

- **Increase efforts to support students/alumni with career opportunities and higher studies**

Apart from helping the campus placements by reaching out to alumni in various companies, we also have idea to help with helping alumni at various roles/positions with job openings. This will be applicable for Higher studies too making UVCEGA a portal to enable alumni interactions. We will leverage the LinkedIn potential too for this cause. At college, we will also help students to improve on their soft-skills, aptitude etc via various engagements and events.

- **Create a vibrant Entrepreneur Group/Network**

We want to focus on building an enthusiastic and collaborative entrepreneur group that can mutually help each other. An online platform to encourage startup founders amongst our alumni to help in branding and gaining more visibility will be built and shared. This will also help to motivate the students in college who are interested on build their own startups.

- **Continue Sampada and UVCE Chronicles and improve UVCEGA website**

VisionUVCE, which will continue to be the Communication wing of UVCEGA, will continue to send Sampada to all the alumni around the globe. It will help in keeping them updated about the happenings and also document the history of UVCE. UVCE Chronicles – the audio podcasts have generated some traction with our audience. 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 will be upgraded and more features and details will be available for visitors/users.

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

Couple of years ago, we introduced a concept – Student Alumni co-ordinators, whose responsibility will be to be the bridge between the alumni (UVCEGA) and the students (UVCE). The idea is to refine and work on this idea in a phased manner with a specific set of ideas/tasks this year as part of VisionUVCE initiative. 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 2 years ago 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. 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”

We will list the names of the Batch Co-Ordinators on the website. 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.

- **Organize a mega fun event in the lines of “Alumni Soiree”**

The idea is to strengthen the bond between alumni by reliving the past, creating new connections, and cherishing the bonds that withstand time. A fun evening event entirely focused on networking and entertainment will be planned and organized. More hands are needed to help with this.

- **“Innovator Forge” – Competition for alumni & students**

We want to organize an Innovation Contest aimed at fostering creativity and collaboration between alumni and students. This exciting competition will encourage participants to develop groundbreaking ideas and solutions that benefit the society. By leveraging the diverse expertise of our alumni network and the fresh perspectives of students, the contest (we hope) will inspire innovative projects. We will collaborate with other organizations/student clubs to make this happen.

Budget for the year 2024-25

Along with the Budget for the coming year, we have taken into consideration what was requested by few members couple of years back. 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.) 2023-24	Actual Amount (Rs.) 2023-24	Proposed Amount (Rs.) 2024-25	Remarks
1	Membership Fees	3,60,000	99,781	2,40,000	Target was 600 new members, but achieved 165. So resetting target to 400.
2	Donations	50,00,000	55,82,247	50,00,000	From Alumni members
3	Bank Interest	1,40,000	2,29,364	3,60,000	Includes IT Returns
4	Event Regn Fees	5,00,000	5,43,237	5,00,000	73 Reunion, Sammilana, Alumni Soiree Events
5	Batch Reunion Contributions	5,00,000	6,75,002	8,00,000	73 ECE-EEE Batch Golden Jubilee Reunion
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	70,00,000/-	71,29,631/-	74,00,000/-	

Sl No	Payments	Proposed Amount (Rs) 2023-24	Actual Amount (Rs) 2023-24	Proposed Amount (Rs) 2024-25	Remarks
1	Scholarships	15,00,000	13,14,165	15,00,000	Along with regular Scholarships, Course Support Initiative
2	R&D Lab	5,00,000	1,73,206	5,00,000	Equipment, Software, Monthly expenses etc
3	Alumni Felicitation		-	2,00,000	
4	Event Expenses	4,00,000	4,36,538	12,00,000	Logistics Expenses
5	AGM Expenses	1,00,000	80,900	1,00,000	Logistics & Miscellaneous
6	Web & Other Expenses	7,00,000	45,000	6,00,000	Giving Back to College (Infra)
7	VisionUVCE Activities Expenses	2,00,000	65,500	2,00,000	Prizes, Certificates for Students and Souvenirs for Volunteers
8	Miscellaneous	75,000	826	2,00,000	Hire a part-time person
9	Surplus Amount to for FD	35,25,000	53,00,000	29,00,000	For Future Year purposes
	Total	70,00,000/-	74,16,135/-	74,00,000/-	

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.

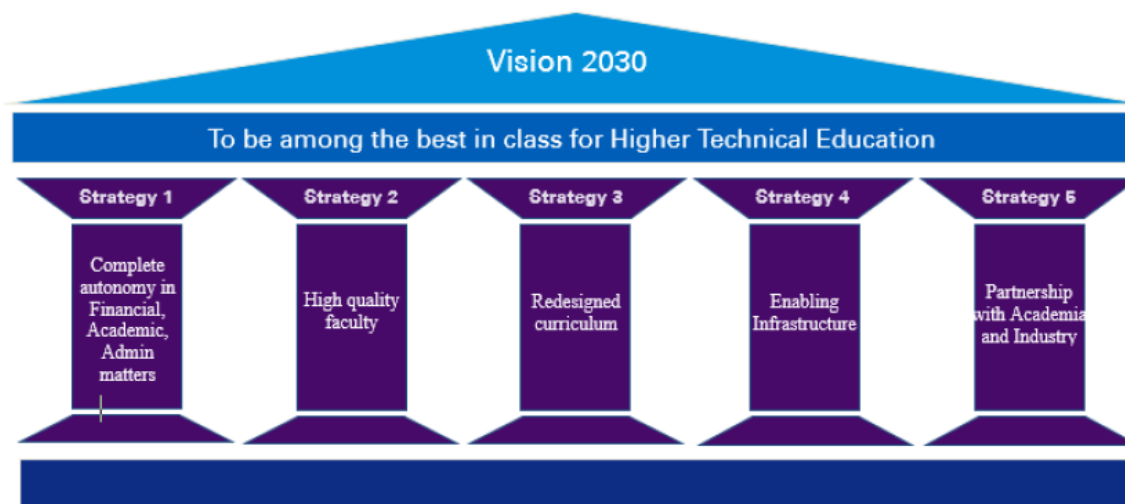
One of the major demands from alumni from a long time is that UVCE should be made Autonomous so that it can achieve its full potential. With the recent UVCE Act-2020 bill passed in the Karnataka Assembly, we are confident of moving in this right direction. The Autonomous Committee which was formed to 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
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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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Please Specify) | |

Signature (with date) : _____

Specific Conditions/ Criteria :

