



## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting**

**26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

Reports for the years

2019-20, 2020-21

UVCE Graduates Association

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## UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

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### **Notice for the General Meeting**

The First General Meeting(AGM) of UVCE Graduates Association will be held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 at 7PM IST virtually via Google Meet.

#### **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Condolence for departed souls of alumni
- Reading of Meeting Notice
- About UVCE Graduates Association and the reason for combined AGM for 2 years
- Presenting the Report of the Working of the Association for the years 2019-20 and 2020-21
- Presenting the Audited Financial Report (SoA) for the years 2019-20 and 2020-21
- Plan for the current year 2021-22
- Annual Budget for the year 2021-22
- Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Secretary

#### **Note:**

- \* General Meeting is open for UVCEGA Members only.
- \* Members can send their queries before 15<sup>th</sup> June (10 days in advance) via email to [info@uvcega.org](mailto: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 fulfil its objectives.

It is vital to emphasize that all activities happening for the betterment of UVCE is a collated effort from not just our association but many more in the recent years. Through past few years, various groups like UVCE Foundation, VisionUVCE etc have done commendable jobs laying the corner stone for alumni involvement. You can recall UVCE Mega Reunion (2011), Centenary Marathon (2017), Avalokana - Centenary Souvenir (2017), UVCE Payana (2018) and more. All these wonderful initiatives along with insistence of the alumni led to the formation of the membership based organization – UVCE Graduates Association.



## **Executive Committee**

This was the Ad-hoc Committee formed in 2019 during the inception of the Association.

Here is the list of the Committee Members

- Maj Gen Neelakantappa, 1963 Batch – President
- L Ravi, 1976 Batch – Vice President
- Satish A G, 2009 Batch – General Secretary
- Lomesh K G, 2009 Batch – Joint Secretary
- Dwarakanath R, 1966 Batch – Treasurer
- Venkatasubbarao, 1965 Batch – Member
- Ramesh, 1979 Batch – Member
- Savitha K S, 1989 Batch – Member
- Shobha M, 1992 Batch – Member
- Kameswaran, 1971 Batch – Member
- Meghashree G, 2016 Batch – Member

## Report for the year 2019-20

- Inception and Membership Drive

In March 2019, a meeting was organized which was attended by around 50 likeminded alumni. While discussions about the alumni involvement in supporting UVCE was being discussed, PadmaVibhushan Awardee Dr V K Aatre suggested due to various limitations with the existing groups, it is better to start a new membership organization and create a platform for the alumni to give back to the alma-mater. Everyone agreed that in the future all the different groups can come together, but the need of the hour was an active and new Association. Accordingly “UVCE Graduates Association” was registered and all the due formalities was completed by April 2019. The website was made LIVE – [www.uvcega.org](http://www.uvcega.org) and the membership drive was initiated immediately. The Bank Account was registered.

In a duration of 1 year, around 450 members were registered – online and physical. We had Membership Drives organized as part of the meetings. Major initiatives w.r.t membership taken are as below:

1. Online Registration was made possible which made people from abroad to become members. It made the process easy. List of Members Registry was made available to everyone online.
2. Membership ID Cards were distributed along with Receipts to the members who visited meetings.
3. We initiated calling senior alumni over the phone and gathering their info, filling it in the forms and sending them to the address provided via post.
4. Batch Co-ordinators were invited to volunteer and help us reach out to their batchmates.

- Sammilana – Engineers Day 2019

Along with VisionUVCE Team, which had started Sammilana as an event for the alumni to get together few years back, we joined hands and celebrated Engineers Day at Century Club. Around 70 alumni from various batches graced this occasion. The idea of the event was to showcase the contribution of UVCE Engineers to the society and discuss about the updates of the college & UVCE Graduates Association.



It was a great pleasure that Dr Prahlada Ramarao, Padmashree Awardee (1969 batch) agreed to address the gathering and speak about “Engineers Day”. He shared his work related

experiences in DRDO, Ministry of Defence and also about designing the “Akash” Missiles. He also addressed some queries about “Chandrayaan-2” mission status. After him, we were also happy to invite Dr R Jagadish (1965 batch) who was earlier the Chairperson of Civil Department and currently MD of CONCONS Consultant Pvt Ltd. He was monitoring the renovation work of the college and he gave an overview of the challenges faced during the work in past one year (century old building and college was supposed to keep running with classes while the work was in progress).

- Efforts towards obtaining Autonomous status for UVCE

Extending the discussion after Engineers Day, many alumni suggested that the primary focus for UVCEGA should be to revive the glory of UVCE and to consider making UVCE autonomous.

Some of the eminent alumni like Prof Roddham Narasimha, Lt Gen V J Sundaram, Dr K Ranga, Dr T Yella Reddy, Dr Suresh, Uma Reddy, Lalitha Anil, Dr Sandhya, Shankar Shastry joined us and Maj Gen Neelakantappa presented the views of UVCEGA and assured complete support from the Association towards this goal. Some of the suggestions and action items were duly noted and followed up.



- Furnishing EEE Department Computer Labs with VisionUVCE

During Sammilana event, we had Dr BP Harish (1990 batch), current Chairperson of Electrical Department, addressing the crowd about the needs of the Department & how alumni need to support it. Accordingly, when VisionUVCE Team approached us with the idea to furnish the Computer Lab for Electrical Department, we interacted with the concerned authorities of the Department and guided them accordingly.

From the amount saved during UVCE Payana, around 2 Lakhs was utilized towards the furnishing of the Computer Lab of Electrical Department. (Customized Tables and Chairs). The entire work was completed within a span of 2 months and the lab was fully furnished. In fact, the computers were donated by 1997 batch. Taking the cue, other batches and alumni came forward to support the needs of the Department.



- Bringing VisionUVCE under the umbrella of UVCEGA

Team VisionUVCE has been doing some splendid work from the past few years towards the betterment of college, supporting and guiding the students in various forms and built the

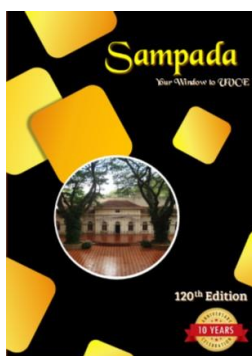
trust and confidence of alumni community. It was mutually agreed that the VisionUVCE will be brought under UVCEGA and tasked to be the "Communication Wing" of UVCEGA.

All the activities from VisionUVCE will be supported by UVCEGA in the future. Though the financial transactions of VisionUVCE will remain independent. UVCEGA will be informed and included all the decision making regarding the matter. The VisionUVCE Team handed a formal letter (Signed by the Trustees) and was acknowledged by the Executive Committee.

- Sampada 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

With Team VisionUVCE officially under UVCEGA, UVCEGA was actively involved with the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sampada. The members were invited along with every UVCE alumni to college. The required permissions were obtained from the college for the event on January 2020.

Along with the presentation of the special 120th edition, the prizes were distributed to award the student winners of the Best Class 2.0 initiative by VisionUVCE. The event was presided by UVCE Principal, Dr. H N Ramesh and Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Venugopal K R along with the faculty. A detailed coverage of the alumni contributions and initiatives over the past 10 years for the betterment of students and our Alma mater was reflected upon in the event. The alumni attendees were extremely happy with Sampada and raved about its contribution in connecting UVCEians together and wished the luck for the journey ahead.



In the website of UVCEGA, we have created a separate page to list of the contributions from various alumni groups, batches and individuals. The idea is to motivate others and also build a strong case for creating the platform – Alumni community coming together – in the form of UVCE Graduates Association. Here is the link to read the details in our website blog- <https://uvcega.news.blog/2020/02/09/a-decade-of-giving-back/>

We also have a video too - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS2wHaOf-QE>

- UVCE Entrepreneurs and Innovators Group

Under the umbrella of UVCEGA, we have formed a small group of Entrepreneurs and Innovators of UVCE alumni. The intention is to build the network of startups and help each other along with motivating the UVCE students to take up the entrepreneurial path.

A "Breakfast Meeting" was organized in February 2020 in which around 15-20 alumni entrepreneurs participated and





shared a conversation. An interactive session with ECell UVCE students was organized to know the plans and how the Group can support the students.

- **EEE & ECE Alumni interaction with Faculty**

It was decided that UVCEGA will work towards forming Sub-committees – smaller focus groups for each Department. This will encourage involvement of more people who want to support their Branch in particular. In these lines, we organized the Electrical and Electronics Alumni interactive session with the HoDs of the respective Departments in February, 2020.

Around 60+ alumni participated in the event and were provided information on the current status of the respective departments and also were requested for support. There was a detailed discussion with the HoDs about how alumni can support various initiatives and that few of the alumni will get back to them with a roadmap which will be monitored by UVCEGA.



In the same meeting, we got an opportunity to meet an alumni from 1992 Batch - H R Rajappa, who works in the capacity of Private Secretary to the Chief Minister B S Yedyurappa. Our President Maj Gen Neelakantappa interacted with him about the autonomous status for UVCE.

- **Handing over Letter from UVCEGA to the Dy Chief Minister**

Vidyadeep, the UVCE Foundation Scholarship Award Ceremony was organized on 9th March 2020, at UVCE Campus. Dr C N AshwathNarayan Gowda, Deputy CM & Minister for Higher Education; Dr Venugopal K R, Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University; BV Jagadeesh, Chairman of UVCE Foundation (US); Dr H N Ramesh, Principal, UVCE were present during the event. In the event, around Forty Seven Lakh worth Scholarships were distributed during the event to around 250 students from UVCE Foundation for the current year.

As representatives of UVCEGA, Vice President of UVCE Graduates Association, L Ravi and Treasurer Dwarkanath R, met the Deputy CM and handed over a Letter of Gratitude on behalf of the Association and assured our support as well in this initiative of making UVCE autonomous to the maximum extent.

- Mailing Sampada e-magazine on a monthly basis

Sampada was being sent to all the alumni contacts available to VisionUVCE Team from the past 10 years. Now, a dedicated email along with the Association Updates is being sent to all our members. The same has been shared via WhatsApp groups (official groups created only for UVCE Graduates Association members).

As highlighted many times, the idea of Sampada is to document the legacy of UVCE and the achievement & contributions of the alumni and Team VisionUVCE has been doing good job.

## Report for the year 2020-21

- Continued efforts towards Membership Drive

This year, bound by a lot of constraints due to Covid, the membership drive continued in a slow pace. We maintained the efforts to grow our membership by reaching out on Social Media and via Email, Sending reminders in Sampada. We also called in few of the alumni and continued posting physical copies of application forms to their addresses.

We were able to cross the 600 member mark by March 2021. There are many suggestions provided by the various alumni which will be considered in the future to build the momentum.

- Interaction with Autonomous Committee formed by Karnataka Govt

Govt of Karnataka has constituted an expert committee to plan on making UVCE autonomous and upgrade it in lines of IIT. ([Click here for details](#))

As a first step, from UVCE Graduates Association, we gathered the opinions from alumni and collect valuable suggestions/ideas to share with the expert committee. We collated the information from various sources that were created in the past 10 years or so, to improve UVCE and shared it with the Committee for their consumption, which was appreciated by them. ([Click here for details](#))

When we were approached to communicate and gather few eminent and expert alumni to discuss about the topic with the Committee, we facilitated that. Around 30-35 alumni – academicians, entrepreneurs, professionals - took part in the discussion and shared their views on how can UVCE become a top ranked institution in the country.

Post these interactions and when the draft report was ready, in one of the “All Members Meeting”, we invited the members from the Autonomous Committee to present the overview to the alumni. We were very glad to get the first hand information and promised to work on few things that would help once the autonomous status was granted.



The committee submitted the report to Deputy Chief Minister C.N. Ashwath Narayan, who is also the Minister for Higher Education, after a two-month assessment of the UVCE on July 24th, 2020. Based on the various sources, here are some of the highlights:

- We need to develop UVCE into a ‘State Institute of Eminence’ and deliberate on upgrading University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) to make it at par with Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs).
- In the 112-page report, the committee has recommended Complete autonomy to UVCE in the matters of finance, administration and academics. UVCE should be self-governing and work as an independent entity with “ownership” to be with the State government and Governor as the Visitor.
- The report proposes that UVCE have two campuses, one at K.R. Circle and another at Jnana Bharathi.
- It has recommended that Bangalore University allocate 100 acres to UVCE at Jnana Bharathi and suggested it be mentored by either IIT-Madras or the Indian Institute of Science (IISc).
- The committee has recommended seeking a grant of ₹500 crore from the government over the next two to three years to improve existing infrastructure and make provisions for digital infrastructure as well as online and distance learning.
- It has recommended evolving a financial model to reduce dependency on the State Government for funds, by raising amounts through external sources (like Govt grants, alumni contribution, endowments and from research grants).
- The report states that the UVCE’s financial budgeting should be made so robust that in a decade’s time, the institution should have at least Rs 700 crore at its disposal.
- Tuition fee can be increased to 50% of IITs in one year and gradually to match 100% of fees in IITs in five years, said the report. The institution should follow a “need-blind” admission process as practised by other leading institutions to ensure availability of scholarships, income sharing agreement and loans so that the cost of education does not deter students.
- It also recommended setting up a structure for the UVCE to autonomously decide on staff salaries, fees charged, and giving scholarships to talented students hailing from the economically weaker sections.
- To ensure administrative autonomy for the UVCE, the report recommends an 11-member Governing Council with representation of three members each from the government, industries and education sector, besides two alumni from the institution.

The committee recommended 5 strategies for UVCE’s transformational change- Complete autonomy in financial, academic and administrative matters; involving high quality faculty from India and abroad with research opportunities; engaging alumni and industry experts in teaching; redesigned curriculum to be decided by a committee of academia, alumni and industry with focus on innovation; infrastructure that fosters learning and innovation.

If you are interested to read the complete report, here it is – 100+ page report with the complete findings and suggestions made to the Govt ([Click Here](#))

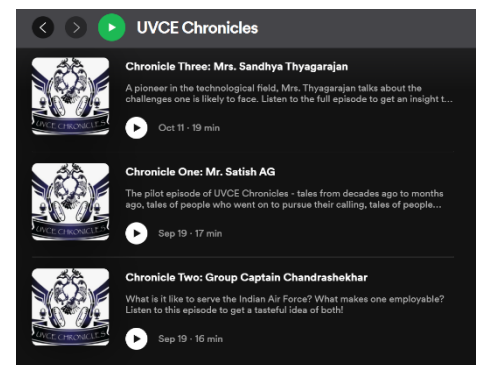
We are hoping that the State Govt will consider the proposal and take necessary action to regain UVCE its glory. We are in constant touch with the members of the Committee and trying to get a pulse on the proceedings. We are committed towards this goal of getting autonomous status to UVCE and involve alumni in this cause. The members are updated on a regular basis during every meeting on this.





- Initiated UVCE Chronicles – Audio Podcasts

A history of a hundred years. Thousands of students. Countless memories. A legacy. UVCE Chronicles, by UVCE Graduates Association is here to record it in your own voice. A documentation of experiences straight from the source. Connect and grow with the alumni network. Listen to their experiences in UVCE as well as their fields of expertise via these podcasts. Launched recently, "UVCE Chronicles" aims to be the treasure chest of stories and life-lessons of UVCEians around the globe.



You can listen to all the episodes here:

- Spotify : <https://open.spotify.com/show/67bwm22QYMnHbQfVeteyIr>
- Anchor : <https://anchor.fm/uvce-ga>

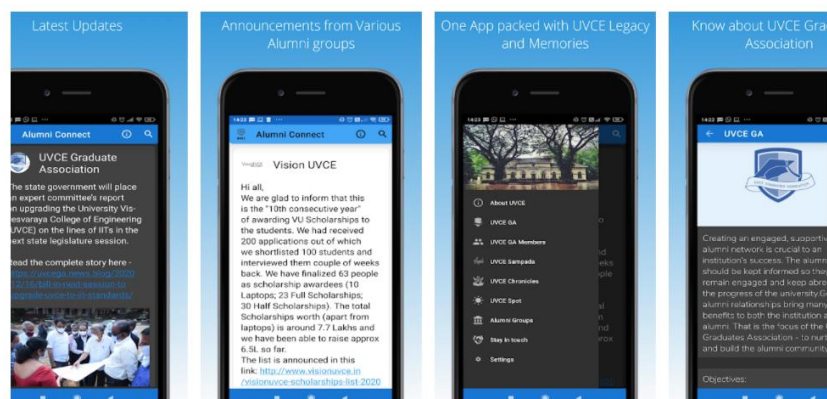
- Interaction with alumni of particular batches

One of the suggestions to involve more alumni and increase the membership was to have meetings with alumni of specific batches. In this way, they will be more comfortable to interact and also glad to have reunion amongst their own class group.

This also gave the opportunity for us to explain the current status of the college and how can alumni contribute towards making the college better. Especially, once college gets the autonomous status, there will be a huge responsibility on the alumni and we started to work towards that with these batch meetings.

- Launch of UVCE Samparka – mobile app

To reach out to the recent batches of the alumni, who may not be able to attend the meetings on a regular basis, but would like to know the latest happenings with the alumni and the campus, it was decided to launch a mobile app. As of now, the android version of the mobile app is available on the Google Playstore. ([Click here](#))



"UVCE Samparka" - one app for the alumni across the globe to know the latest updates and current happenings about University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. The app provides information about:

- \* Updates in the campus; News from alumni community
- \* Announcements of alumni initiatives and events
- \* Release of Sampada editions, monthly e-magazines
- \* Launch of UVCE Chronicles, podcasts
- \* UVCE Graduates Association, VisionUVCE, UVCE Foundation related updates
- \* Student initiatives and achievements

We have seen around 200 downloads of the app so far and we have received some good response for the app.

- VisionUVCE Scholarships for the year 2020-21

We are glad to have worked with VisionUVCE towards their Scholarship initiative for the year 2020-21 – “Tenth Year” in a row. You can know about the complete details of VisionUVCE Scholarships [here in this link](#). This year, it was done in two parts since the first year students had not joined the college during December, 2020. From UVCEGA, we appealed our members as well to support the initiative and financially help the students.

We have tried our best to help the maximum people possible within the constraints – video applications, online interviews, pandemic scare, higher expectations etc. We are thankful to the alumni for the support and showing us that when there is a need, there is no dearth of helping hands. This year, we also came up with lending laptops to the students apart from the financial support.

The Statistics of VU Scholarships for the year 2020-21 are as below:

- Laptops (worth of 25K each): 10
- Full Scholarships (worth of 15K each): 33
- Half Scholarships (worth of 7.5K each): 46

In total, Scholarships worth of 10.9 Lakhs were distributed to around 89 students. There was no Scholarship Distribution event this year due to the pandemic and it is done via online. The list of donors can be [found here](#). We are also glad to present the wonderful work done by VisionUVCE in the past 10 year towards supporting the students:



- Online meeting with Faculty of UVCE

Owing to the constant chatter about the autonomous status, we decided to interact with the faculty of UVCE and understand their concerns and views. They are part of the major stakeholders if the level of college has to improve. We setup an online call on 28<sup>th</sup> November 200 and also invited few ex-faculty, alumni to join the meeting.

The Principal, Dean of Engineering, Heads of the Departments, Training and Placement Officer shared their views on the needs of the departments and how the alumni can help in improving the student requirements. It was almost 2 hour long discussion and some good

points were noted. Some of the alumni and ex-faculty who had joined the meeting shared their perspectives and suggested that the faculty should do the heavy-lifting and the alumni will be present to back them.

From UVCEGA, the President assured to work with the faculty going forward. He mentioned that we would come up with an action plan which will give an overview on how each Department Heads can interact with the alumni and work towards the betterment of that particular branch. In parallel, the core committee will work towards the overall development of the college.

- UVCE Entrepreneurs Group – Online Webinar and Initiatives

UVCE Entrepreneurs Group continued focussing on building the alumni network of startup enthusiasts and creating interaction among them. In accordance, a vibrant WhatsApp group has been created and evolving.

"Mental Wellness for the Entrepreneurs" - a Session was organized on 29th November 2020. This session included a keynote by Ms.Rathi Murthy, CTO at Verizon Media followed by an address by Dr C R Chandrashekhar, Retd Professor from NIMHANS, and expert in Mental Health and Wellness. To begin with, Mr Randhir Hebbar, Co-Founder of Convergytics & Blik.ai shared his thoughts. The event was anchored by Rupa Rao of HealtheLife Ventures.

Background planning activities to get alumni from the US and India to be part of the mentoring program for students with innovative ideas was started at the end of December. Interaction with ECell students and how to take it forward in a more organized manner is happening.



**MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS FOR ENTREPRENEURS**

<https://meet.google.com/ehu-dquq-vax>

**Speakers:**  
Rathi Murthy, CTO @ Verizon Media  
Randhir Hebbar, Co-Founder of Convergytics & Blik.ai  
Dr. C.R. Chandrashekhar, Retd. Prof of Psychiatry, NIMHANS

**TODAY | Time: 8 PM to 9 PM IST**

Anchored By: Rupa Rao

- Commemorating UVCE MegaReunion – 10 years

The MegaReunion event, a two-day extravaganza, in January 2010 was organized by UVCE Foundation, VisionUVCE and other alumni. It saw around 2000 UVCEians meet their old flock with joy, sharing their ever impressive golden days, their escapades in retrograde, the joy of meeting their loved ones after decades, the happiness to recount those stories, fun facts and most importantly, to give back to their alma mater.



So, to commemorate this wonderful initiative, which is one of the main reason for the alumni to start focussing back at their alma-mater, we created a website dedicated for MegaReunion and the organizers-volunteers. It included the photos, videos and other details of the event. You can check it here - <http://uvcemegareunion.visionuvce.in/>

- Monthly Meetings with UVCEGA Members

We had intermittent meetings in 2020 to update the members on the updates and have interaction on a regular basis. By the end of the year, it was decided that we will have the meetings on a Monthly basis on a fixed date. It was determined in the Committee Meeting that 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, we will have an online meet for the members and also for non-members (alumni of UVCE) so that conversation is continued and momentum is not lost.

On an average, every meeting has an attendance of 25-30 members minimum with the highest crowd of 50 during one of the meetings. We intend to continue these meetings in more structured and planned manner in the coming days.

## Audited Finance Report - FY 2019-20

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year ending 31/03/2020					
Previous Year	Expenditure	Amount	Previous Year	Income	Amount
Nil	A/C Maintenance-Bank	517.13	Nil	Initial Deposit	5000
Nil	Association - Official Expenses	15730	Nil	Pool In Cash	17000
Nil	Excess of Income after Expenditure	230438.15	Nil	Membership Subscription	210685.28
			Nil	Event Management Fees	14000
	Total	246685.28		Total	246685.28

Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31/03/2020					
Previous Year	Receipts	Amount	Previous Year	Payments	Amount
Nil	Initial Deposit	5000	Nil	A/C Maintenance-Bank	517.13
Nil	Pool In Cash	17000	Nil	Association - Official Expenses	15730
Nil	Membership Subscription	210685.28	Nil	Opening of FD	210000
Nil	Event Management Fees	14000	Nil	Closing Balance in Bank	19168.15
			Nil	Cash In Hand	1270
	Total	246685.28		Total	246685.28

<b>Balance Sheet for the year (2019-20) ending 31/03/2020</b>					
	<b>Liabilities</b>			<b>Assets</b>	
	Membership Subscription	210685.28		Fixed Deposit	210000
	Initial Deposit	5000		Closing Balance in Bank	19168.15
	Pool In Cash	17000		Cash In Hand	1270
	Event Management Fees	14000			
	Sub-Total	246685.28			
	A/C Mgmt Charges	517.13			
	Association - Official Expenses	15730			
	Sub-Total	16247.13			
		230438.15			230438.15

## Audited Finance Report - FY 2020-21

Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year ending 31/03/2021					
Previous Year	Expenditure	Amount	Previous Year	Income	Amount
517.13	A/C Maintenance- Bank	649	5000	Initial Deposit	0
15730	Association - Official Expenses	4074	17000	Pool In Cash	3000
Nil	Cheque Return Expenses	194.7	210685.28	Membership Subscription	176656.4
Nil	Engineers Cards (Memento)	6300	14000	Event Management Fees	0
Nil	Speaker Honorarium	2000	Nil	Interest on FD	10405
230438.15	Excess of Income after Expenditure	525948.4	Nil	1971 Golden Jubilee Fund	340610
	Total	530671.4		Total	530671.4

Receipts & Payments for the year ending 31/03/2021					
Previous Year	Receipts	Amount	Previous Year	Payments	Amount
5000	Initial Deposit	0	517.13	A/C Maintenance- Bank	649
Nil	Opening Balance in Bank	19168.15	15730	Association - Official Expenses	4074
Nil	Opening Cash in Hand	1271	Nil	Cheque Return Expenses	194.7
17000	Pool In Cash	3000	Nil	Engineers Cards (Memento)	6300
210685.28	Membership Subscription	176656.4	Nil	Speaker Honorarium	2000
14000	Event Management Fees	0	19168.15	Closing Balance in Bank	52696.85
Nil	FD Interest	10405	210000	Opening of FD	695000
Nil	1971 Golden Jubilee Fund	340610	1270	Cash In Hand	196
Nil	Encashed FD	210000			
	Total	761110.55		Total	761110.55

Balance Sheet for the year (2020-21) ending 31/03/2021					
	Liabilities			Assets	
	Membership Subscription	387342.68		Fixed Deposit	695000
	Initial Deposit	5000		Closing Balance in Bank	52696.85
	Pool In Cash	20000		Cash In Hand	196
	Event Management Fees	14000			
	FD Interest	10405			
	1971 Golden Jubilee Fund	340610			
	Sub-Total	777357.68			
	2019-20 Expenses	16247.13			
	A/C Maintenance- Bank	649			
	Association - Official Expenses	4074			
	Cheque Return Expenses	194.7			
	Engineers Cards (Memento)	6300			
	Speaker Honorarium	2000			
	Sub-Total	29464.83			
		747892.85			747892.85





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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**TO THE MEMBERS OF BENGALURU**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **BENGALURU UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION**, No. 100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020, 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, 2020, 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: March 28, 2021

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## Plan for the year 2021-22

- Membership Drive to be the primary focus and try to reach the 1000 mark at the earliest

Apart from the requests via Social Media and Emails, we are planning to come up with new ideas as well to get the momentum back for the membership drive. We need to have Batch Co-ordinators identified and take their help to reach more people in their respective batches.

We intend to have some online events to garner more attention from alumni from various batches. Once Covid related restrictions are lifted and some normalcy is returned, we also plan to organize some offline events to get more people on board.

- Continue Sampada and UVCE Chronicles; Improve UVCE Samparka app

Sampada will continue under the VisionUVCE banner- which is the communication wing of UVCEGA. We will try to make it more vibrant and expand the horizon so that more people can share their thoughts with us in form of articles and interviews on a monthly basis.

UVCE Chronicles – the idea is to publish minimum of 2 episodes every month – audio podcasts, which will motivate the younger audience and give an opportunity to know what the other alumni are upto.

More features are planned to be included in the UVCE Samparka app to make it more interactive – Search feature, way to discuss and communicate with others etc. We are working on a plan for the Samparka 2.0

- Drive the Scholarships initiative and help the students

UVCEGA will take over the Scholarships initiative which was started by VisionUVCE and successfully managed from past 10 years. The idea is to expand it further and involve more alumni. We will take the best points from the existing process and improve it further. During these testing times, more students will need support and assistance.

- Continue Monthly Meetings – open for all alumni

The Monthly meetings on 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.

We also intend to have an informal “ChitChat” session which will include the current students too. The idea is to provide a platform to interact, have fun discussions, motivate each other during these lock-down times between alumni and students, when we are confined to four walls.

- Develop the SubCommittees and involve more alumni

The idea to create Branch-wise subcommittees was already floated. We need active volunteers who can own it up and drive them. Along with these sub-committees, we also have plans to establish couple of other sub-committees to support the autonomous status for UVCE.

- Extend the efforts towards Autonomous status for UVCE

Apart from the follow-ups with the concerned authorities and members of the SubCommittees, we are planning to work proactively at the same time and keep the alumni

involved and have some groundwork done, which will help in speeding up the process once we have the Govt's nod. We aim to have 3 verticals, which will focus on specific aspects:

1. Research & Academics
  - a. How should the curriculum be designed as per the current standards?
  - b. What are the niche areas that should be focused?
  - c. How to cultivate the research environment in the college?
2. Industry Collaboration
  - a. How to involve the industries in the development of UVCE?
  - b. How to create a platform for industry experts?
  - c. Various channels to get the students an opportunity to learn & innovate
3. Funding & Branding
  - a. What are the various modes of raising funds – short term and long term?
  - b. Identify ways to build a brand for UVCE
  - c. How to build faith, trust and create network of donors including the alumni?

- Focus on supporting students with career/internship opportunities

One of the major reasons students join UVCE is its placements. For alumni, who are working at various capacities in different organizations, it can be an easy task to help the students with career opportunities. We intend to bring these two aspects together and create a platform to facilitate this.

It might also help the alumni who are looking for other opportunities in their respective fields. Entrepreneurs who are looking for interns can find this as a win-win situation. We will be making the announcements shortly.

- Take forward the initiatives of Entrepreneurs Group

Develop the UVCE Entrepreneurs Community by having more regular meetings and increase the opportunities to collaborate. We plan to work on creating an online portal for the same and also utilize the LinkedIn channel more effectively.

Interaction with E-Cell UVCE is equally essential for developing the eco-system of startups at UVCE. More webinars, activities will be planned accordingly.

- Propose a R&D Lab at the UVCE Campus

If the college agrees and feels the need for a Research & Development Lab, UVCEGA can take the initial lead to set it up.

- A space for students to get to know about the latest technological advancements and brainstorm
- Initially, UVCEGA will support to assist few equipment like a 3D Printer, couple of Robotics/IoT Toolkit and a couple of PCs with licensed softwares. We can later invite alumni to pitch in and take it forward.
- The idea is to create an ecosystem which will help the faculty and students to come up with innovative ideas and also take up some outsourced projects in the near future.
- The college will need to support this with a dedicated room, couple of faculty co-ordinators and a schedule for the students to access it on a regular basis.

Also, the intention is to start working towards the alumni engagement once the college gets autonomous status.

- Organize and help for Golden Jubilee Meet of 1971 Batch

We will be assisting the 1971 batch to have a Reunion event celebrating their Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Graduation. The idea is to set a template/ format for the other batches in the coming years to celebrate their Silver/Gold/Diamond Jubilee Reunions accordingly. This will help in reaching out to more alumni of that particular batch as well.

- Involve student Alumni co-ordinators

We plan to introduce a new concept – Student Alumni co-ordinators, which is widely used in various other alumni organizations. Every year, a group of students will be identified and given the designation of Student Alumni Co-ordinator and their responsibility is to be the bridge between the alumni (UVCEGA) and the students (UVCE). We will be rolling out this idea in a phased manner with a specific set of ideas/tasks for the initial year. We want to set a well-planned system so that it can function smoothly on yearly basis.

## Budget for the year 2021-22

You can find the proposed Budget for the year (considering the current Covid scenario, we have a very conservative approach)

Sl No	Receipts	Proposed Amount (Rs)	Remarks
1	Membership Fees	Rs. 2,40,000	400 Memberships Target
2	Donations	Rs. 20,00,000	From Alumni members
3	Bank Interest	Rs. 20,000	
4	Event Registration Fees	Rs. 50,000	Online Event Charges
5	1971 Batch Reunion Payments	Rs. 3,50,000	
	Total	Rs. 26,60,000	

Sl No	Payments	Proposed Amount (Rs)	Remarks
1	Scholarships	Rs. 5,00,000	Utilize a portion of the amount for this year and the remaining for future year
2	R&D Lab	Rs. 5,00,000	If College agrees the Proposal
3	Souvenir for Members	Rs. 25,000	
4	Event Expenses	Rs. 35,000	Online Event Expenses
5	1971 Batch Reunion	Rs. 5,00,000	
6	Web & Other Expenses	Rs. 10,000	
7	Miscellaneous	Rs. 20,000	
8	Surplus Amount to be put in Fixed Deposit	Rs. 10,70,000	For Future Year purposes
	Total	Rs. 26,60,000	

## 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.

### ➤ **Why was a new Association started and why now?**

The existing UVCE Alumni Association has become defunct and works totally in an undemocratic and opaque manner. There was no effort to build the alumni community at all. Here is a timeline of the recent events that has taken place:

- 2015 – During the 50th AGM of AAUVCE which was held in August, few senior alumni raised concerns about - Members List not available; By-law copy not provided; Election related topic being hushed up. Repeated follow-ups and requests were ignored. No information was provided.
- 2017 – During the 51st AGM on July 15th, there very little updates from previous AGM. There was no mention of Centenary Celebrations, inspite of the alumni demanding for it.
- Being tired of the no response attitude, one of the senior alumni approached the Dep. Registrar of Societies, requesting to intervene and conduct fair elections for the Committee. Numerous hearings were heard by the Dep Registrar from both parties.
- 2018 - On April 12th, Dep Registrar had passed his Final Order which stated that:
  - Calendar of Events for Election has to be decided and announced afresh
  - Wide publicity to be done for the Annual General Body Meeting by sending the notice and meeting agenda in advance
- In middle of this, it was “claimed” that Election notification had been already announced on February 23rd and the last date to file Nomination was already over
- In spite of the above order, the Elections were informed to be held on April 28th without any changes. Hence, Dep Registrar appointed an Observer to look into the Proceedings during the Elections and the Special AGM on April 28th
- Elections were cancelled one-day prior citing that one candidate withdrew his nomination and everyone were elected unanimously.
- Based on the report of Observer regarding conduct of the AGM of AAUVCE, Dep Registrar of Societies had prepared a Report and sent it to the Govt on 9th May, 2018. Notice was

served to Alumni Association about why Administrator should not be appointed on 20th June, 2018

- 4th July – AAUVCE filed the petition to the court for Stay without replying to the Notice sent by the Govt Secretariat
  - 19th July – Second Notice was served by Secretariat to AAUVCE since there was no response to the first notice.
  - 26th July – First Hearing – Stay Order was issued for the notice.
- 2019 - After several hearings, on Mar 14th, the petitioner (Alumni Association) withdrew their petition and hence the Stay being void for the appointment of the Administrator.
- Aug 2019 – On 22nd August, Gazette Notification was published by the Govt in which “Administrator” was appointed for the Association because of the lapses in functioning. This was challenged by the Office Bearers and obtained a “Stay” again in the Court on execution of the above order.
- 2020 – Early 2020, there were couple of hearings from the High court, in which the defendants were not present and hence it was adjourned. Now, during the Covid times. Only high-priority cases are being heard. One of the alumni has requested to be party to the case
- 2021 - The current update on the case is status quo and we are awaiting further updates.

Various groups were successful in conducting various initiatives like Scholarships, Centenary events, bringing alumni together and more. In light of this, to provide a platform to everyone interested to work for the development of the institution and give back to their alma-mater, this Association was created.

➤ **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 5 options here – Individual (Instant Payment), Group (Instant Payment), International Individual (Instant Payment), Individual (NEFT/IMPS), Group (NEFT/IMPS). In these, you will need to first fill the form and later make the payment.
  - With the first three 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 have an 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 (in the post-Covid era) and fill the details and pay the registration amount 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
- Calendar of Events of the activities of the Association will be announced shortly which will lay out the complete plan for the future.

➤ **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.

### Useful Links

- UVCEGA website - <https://uvcega.org/>
- UVCEGA Members Registry - <https://uvcega.org/members/>
- 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](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 Group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/27605/>





