

### Outstanding Mentor...

It is a great pleasure for me to join in the felicitations that Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal of my own alma mater UVCE, is receiving from his numerous admirers, colleagues and students. I would like all of you to know that I hold Dr. Venugopal in great regard for the extraordinary dedication and ability with which he has served UVCE. He has an unusual educational background, with Ph.Ds in Computer Science as well as in Economics, not to mention his degrees in Law, Business Finance and a variety of other subjects. He is clearly a polymath, with interests covering a very wide range of subjects. But his central passion continues to be Computer Science and Engineering in a broad sense, as evidenced by his numerous books and even more numerous papers in the area. He has been widely honoured for his contribution, and has received the Visvesvaraya Global Leadership Award from VTU in 2011, the National Award for Outstanding Achievement from the Anna University in 2010 and the Award for Excellence from the Indian Engineering Congress. He has educated a large number of students, trained many of them in research and worked extremely hard to transform UVCE.

Dr. Venugopal is in short a great educationist and an outstanding mentor to every kind of student and younger colleague. His long tenure at UVCE, extending over a period of 38 years from the time he joined as a student to the present, has seen him contribute to the College in a variety of capacities. Now he is its leader and helmsman and has spent all his energies, all his waking hours to realize his dream of what UVCE should be. Committed, generous, simple and sincere, he has brought new vitality to our College and is taking it again to a position of leadership among engineering colleges in the nation.

It is a privilege to wish him well and to hope that his efforts will bear fruit by bringing great credit to the College. I consider that our College is fortunate to have found such a distinguished and dedicated leader as we approach our centenary in the year 2016. I wish him all success, fulfillment and happiness in coming years.

*Padmabhushan Dr. Roddam Narasimha, FRS, Engineering Mechanics Unit, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Jakkur P O Bangalore.*

### Teacher, Friend, Mentor to Students ...

Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal, UVCE has served the engineering educational stakeholders for over three decades. He obtained his Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication Engineering from UVCE. He received the Masters degree in Computer Science and Automation from the Indian Institute of Science, and Ph.D. in Computer Science from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He has been a visiting Professor at the University of Southern California, USA.

He has published several research papers in International Journals and has presented research papers in International Conferences in the areas of Digital Signal Processing, Optical Networks, Sensor Networks, Biometrics and Data Mining. He is currently the editor of the International Journal of Information Processing. He received the Sir M Visvesvaraya Global Leadership Award from Visvesvaraya Technological University 2011, the Award of Excellence 2011 for contributions to Higher Education and Research from Indian Engineering Congress 2011, and the Anna University National Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in 2010.

He has been a teacher, friend and mentor to students from varied socio-economic backgrounds. He is a very industrious and committed Engineering Education Professional. I wish him All Success in his endeavors.

*Dr. R Natarajan*, Former Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, Former Director, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Co-Chairman, Engineering Education Forum, INAE, Chairman, Board for IT Education Standards (BITES).

### Good Organizer and Able Administrator...

I am glad to know that Dr. Venugopal K R, a renowned teacher, academician and educationist is being felicitated for his three decades of service to the cause of higher education. Dr. Venugopal K R, member of Regional Committee, has been helping us to implement the policies of AICTE. Dr. Venugopal has a Ph.D in Economics and a Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering, a very rare combination in academics.

Dr. Venugopal K R has authored and edited 31 books in Computer Science Engineering and Economics which have very wide circulation. He is a good researcher and has been involved in helping the students to produce good quality research work. He has good organizational skills and administrative ability in carrying out the vision of the education policy of the country. He is a pleasant natured and soft spoken person. I wish him success in his career to serve this society.

*Dr. S S Mantha*, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.

### Unique Achievement...

I am happy to know that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore is being honored by students for his contribution to the field of Technical Education during these three decades. His academic career as a student of UVCE in Electronics way back in 1974, then as its faculty and now as its Principal has been a long journey in this four decades. Dr. Venugopal has been well known for his hard work. His research work spanning multiple fields have been well recognized by the technical fraternity.

A unique achievement of Dr. Venugopal K R is his Economics Doctoral Degree under the able guidance of Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda. His distinguished academic career are from the well known Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and IIT, Madras. The other degrees in Law, Journalism, Industrial Relations have been useful in his career. He has authored and edited a number of books in Computer Science and Engineering and Economics. His books are widely read and prescribed as textbooks in our Country and Abroad. It is heartening to note that he has also excelled as a educationist.

The awards bestowed on Dr. Venugopal K R bears testimony of his talent and research in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. He is an excellent model for a mix of academics and administration. I hope he will attain higher positions that will be useful to the society. I wish him all the best.

*Dr. H A Ranganath*, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Former, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

### Impressive Academician...

Dr. Venugopal has been known to me for last few years through my friend Prof. L. M. Patnaik. What impressed me most is in an environment which is generally not conducive for academic research, he has contributed substantially in the area of Computer Science and Engineering through Research and Teaching. Number of Ph. D students he has graduated is quite impressive. International conferences that he organises periodically is a big boost to his faculty colleagues and helps in building confidence in them. I wish him all the best in his valued academic pursuits in coming years.

*Dr. M.K. Surappa*, FNAE, FNA, Professor and Director, Indian Institute of Technology Ropar (Punjab).

### Dr. Venugopal A Multifaceted, Dynamic and Humble Professor...

It is with great pleasure that I would like to pen a few thoughts about Dr. K R Venugopal known to me for more than two decades. A glance through his curriculum vitae reveals his commitment, hard work and accomplishments and one would wonder whether at all it is possible to achieve so much in one's lifetime! His meticulous planning, effort can be seen in every activity he initiated and handled all these years. He has been able to combine academics and social work in a very effective manner. He has been a philanthropist and an able leader throughout his career and this has been demonstrated through his achievements.

He is a good organizer and an adept administrator. The fact that he has been able to manage the Department of Computer Science for three decades speaks volumes about his effort in higher education. His quest for knowledge is amazing.

His books are well written covering the frontier areas and have become popular among students and teachers alike. He is dedicated to the cause of education, especially poor and the suffering. It is rare to find such a personality who is multifaceted, dynamic and humble. His sincerity and honesty is a role model for this society and such personalities are needed in more number in our country to appropriately lead the country. I am sure that he will occupy much higher positions that will be useful to the country. I wish him all the best.

*Padmashree Dr. M Mahadevappa*, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture Sciences, Dharwad, Chairman at Agric. Scientists Recruitment Board, Govt. of India, Director at JSS Rural Dev. Foundation, Mysore.

### Affectionate Teacher...

Dr. K R Venugopal, a renowned academician and the present Principal of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore, is a very popular teacher and Professor of Computer Science and Engineering.

Dr. Venugopal is loved by a large chunk of his students, because, he devoted most of his time and money for the welfare of the students. I have seen him taking special classes on Sundays and general holidays in the college to enable the students to cope with their subjects and to score better marks in their examinations. He is a great lover of his students of the college and showers affection for their upkeep throughout the year. I wish him great success.

*Justice M Ramakrishna*, Chairman, Karnataka Maharashtra Border Dispute Special Legal Advisory Committee, Bangalore and Former Justice, High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, and Gauhati High Court.

### Boon to the Academic Community...

I am pleased to know that a felicitation souvenir is being brought out to honour Dr. Venugopal K R. Dr. Venugopal is a great academician who has several achievements to his credit which probably many Indians could not have achieved.

He is associated with several academic and technical committees of AICTE and contributed to the Development of Technical Education in the country. His contribution to literature in Computers by way of 31 books and 250 research papers is a boon to the academic community in the world. I feel proud of him and wish that he will conquer several positions which can bring about changes in the field of Engineering which will really help the Development of our country.

*Dr. K P Isaac, Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.*

### Simple and Dedicated...

I am very happy that a renowned academician Dr. Venugopal K R will be felicitated by Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, Bangalore for his contribution to the field of higher technical education over the last three decades. His research work, books, contribution to teaching have been widely acclaimed. His administrative ability is quite evident from his achievements. Dr. Venugopal is a very simple and dedicated to his profession. He richly deserves to be felicitated on his completion of three decades of teaching and research. I wish him success.

*Prof. T C Shivashankara Murthy, Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University, Mangalore.*

### Engineer-Economist...

I am supremely happy to know that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature will be felicitating Prof. Venugopal on March 1st 2012. I know Dr. Venugopal intimately for the past 25 years. His contributions to Economics particularly 'Petrodollar and the World Economy', 'Fiscal and Monetary Reforms' and 'Growth, Imbalance and Indian Economy' are masterpieces. He has the genuine aptitude for in-depth research in varied disciplines. I wish all the best to Engineer-Economist Dr. Venugopal in all his future endeavours.

*Prof. M Madaiah, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore.*

### Able Administrator...

I am happy to know that, Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, will be honored during a seminar on "Value Based Education", being organized by The World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore, for contribution to research and teaching in the field of Higher Education for the last three decades.

Dr. Venugopal K R, has obtained degree in diverse areas of education and has written books in Computer Science and Engineering, which have been prescribed as text books in several institutions. He is a well known researcher, excellent teacher, able administrator and a philanthropist. I desire that, he will be elevated to higher positions in his professional career to serve the cause of education.

*Prof. E T Puttaiah, Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. Karnataka.*

### High Quality Research...

It is gratifying to note that the event is organized to discuss about certain issues of great relevance to higher education. In the recent times, the higher education System has been facing several challenging problems due to global competitiveness and demand for high quality. It is important that senior academicians and stakeholders discuss these issues.

Prof K R Venugopal is one such person who has dedicated himself to the cause of higher technical education. Working in an environment of University Engineering College, he has produced some of the best students and built up a culture of high quality research. He has to his credit several good quality papers. Over and above he has demonstrated excellence in administration in a challenging environment. He dedicates maximum amount of his personal time to interact with students to bring up their research credentials. I wish him all the best in his endeavors.

*Dr. L M Patnaik, Honorary Professor Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Former Vice Chancellor, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune.*

### Undaunted Enthusiasm for Academic Work...

It gives me great pleasure to learn that Dr. Venugopal K R has completed thirty years of service in the academic sphere. Dr. Venugopal joined the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Indian Institute of Technology Madras under the QIP program for his Ph.D in the year 1996. He was the first Ph.D student I guided soon after I joined the CSE Department of IIT Madras as an Assistant Professor, He had worked on All-Optical Computer Networks area for his PhD thesis.

He completed his research work in three years time, a very rare occurrence for a QIP scholar! Dr. Venugopal worked very hard on his thesis and without much of a break. He displayed exemplary dedication and motivation towards academic work and used to work for long hours. When I got to know more of him, I realized that he is multi-dimensional personality and had already obtained several degrees in various disciplines, including a Ph.D in Economics! It was indeed a unique experience to have worked with him.

Today, more than a decade after my association with him, it is a great pleasure to observe that Dr. Venugopal contributed immensely to the academic environment of not only his parent organization but to the community at large. It must indeed be a proud moment for him to have so many of his doctoral and other students working as faculty in various colleges. Dr. Venugopal has been prolific in his effort to bring out text books for use in the Computer Science community. His enthusiastic efforts in organizing various forums - conferences, symposiums - that enable academic discussion, knowledge dissemination and publication are indeed laudable.

On top of all this academic work, Dr. Venugopal has also taken the difficult responsibility of heading the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) and has been successfully doing so for many years. Words that come to my mind when I think of Dr. Venugopal are 'tremendous energy - excellent organizational capability - undaunted enthusiasm for academic work'. I take this opportunity to heartily congratulate him on his numerous achievements and also wish him greater success and good health.

*Dr. P Sreenivasa Kumar, Professor, Department of Computer Science Engineering, IITM Chennai.*

### Exemplary Contribution...

I am happy to know that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore are organizing a one day seminar on Value Based Education. It is most appropriate that the renowned academician Dr. Venugopal K R will be felicitated on that occasion.

Dr. Venugopal K R is a profound scholar and a professional par excellence with very impressive academic background. His exemplary contribution towards the expansion of knowledge through the publication of well researched books and technical papers in national and international journals have been duly acknowledged by the academia and society in the form of number of awards.

What impressed me is his multi-faceted personality of active involvement in Social, Charitable and Cultural organizations along with the main academic profession. It is fervently hoped that with his rich experience in the Engineering Education as teacher, researcher and administrator, Dr. Venugopal K R will play more important role to serve the society in the coming years. I wish Dr. Venugopal K R all well and wish the programme a grand success.

*Dr. B S Sherigara, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Former Professor, Department of Industrial Chemistry.*

### Scholar and Administrator...

I am glad that Dr. Venugopal K R, renowned academician is being felicitated for his outstanding contribution to the field of Higher Education in general and Technical Education in particular over the last three decades.

His immense contribution to the field of education is very evident from his research output in the form of articles in journals, conference and seminar papers and books. His research works are recognised world wide and his books have been prescribed as text books in many Universities in this country and abroad.

The awards from various organisations and the State Governments stand testimony to his competence, talent administrative ability and his contributions to the development of society. Dr. Venugopal is a simple and honest scholarly person who has capability to don higher positions. He richly deserves to be honoured and I pray God to bless Prof. Venugopal with many more successes and laurels.

*Dr. V G Talawar, Vice Chancellor, Mysore University, Mysore.*

### Highly Committed to his Profession...

I am delighted that my dear friend Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated for his achievement in the field of Engineering and Technology. My heartfelt greetings to him and I wish that the Government State or Central would make use of his talent and appropriate positions befitting his academic achievements. He is a man of unquestionable integrity and highly committed to his profession. He has published many research papers and has obtained degrees in diverse fields. His simplicity and honesty is highly appreciated. I wish him good luck in his endeavors.

*Dr. B R Ananthan, Vice Chancellor, Rani Chennamma University, Bijapur, Karnataka.*

### Exemplary and Unique Achievement ...

I am very happy to note that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore, will be felicitated for his contribution to the field of the higher education for the last three decades. He is a renowned educationist, a researcher as well as an able administrator. He was educated at reputed organizations like, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, IIT, Madras, securing distinctions. It is also befitting to note that he obtained Ph.D in economics and Ph.D in computer science, apart from degrees in law, journalism etc. He is a meritorious student who has been awarded scholarships, gold and silver medals during his studies. Dr. Venugopal is an enthusiastic and more so highly motivated scholar and teacher who has taught 45 subjects and prepared syllabus for PG and UG students of his discipline. It is a matter of great appreciation to note that he has published more than 280 research papers in national and international journals and has been recipient of 16 best paper awards apart from being the editor of an international journal and author of many research books. Government of Karnataka awarded cash prizes for his publication during March 2008 and 2009.

It is a matter of great appreciation to note that he has supervised more than 950 projects for PG and UG students, delivered hundreds of lectures, conducted more than 120 workshops & seminars and 21 international conferences. All these clearly shows his meritorious, hardworking skill, capacity to organize and conduct seminars, workshops and conferences successfully. Like many great institutions which had a small beginning, UVCE started humbly with the efforts of great principals and has become a reputed engineering college in Bangalore. Dr. Venugopal succeeded the principalship of the college and set an example of hardwork to everyone connected with the college including the staff and the students building the overall development of the college. Dr. Venugopal steadily carried on the traditions of the college and consolidated in all directions the great work of expansion which it had undertaken, including starting of 12 PG courses and 2 UG courses apart from creation of new departments.

His extracurricular, social and sports activities are exemplary and worthy to note including his active association with social, cultural and charitable organizations. Perhaps Dr. Venugopal is better known as one of the Karnataka states intelligent, eloquent, powerful public speaker. A gifted orator, writer and researcher on his cherished subjects and a familiar figure on platforms all over Karnataka and India. He is very friendly with students as well as public. Government of Karnataka has recognized his contributions to the field of higher education, especially technical education, good number of organizations, associations and has awarded many honors. All these clearly show the exemplary, unique, worth mentioning achievements of Dr. Venugopal.

After considering the overall great achievements of Dr. Venugopal in the field of higher education, WASIIEEL and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore, and a host of other eminent personalities, have planned to conduct a one day seminar and at the same time felicitate Dr. Venugopal. On this occasion my warm best wishes for his bright future and good health.

*Prof. O Anantharamaiah, MA, Ph.D, Founder and Former Vice-Chancellor, Tumkur University, Tumkur.*

### A Multidisciplinary Scholar...

During my long years of teaching career I had the good fortune of working in various universities and coming in contact with generations of brilliant and not-so-brilliant students. Some were outstanding and they have made me proud through their achievements. Dr. Venugopal K R,

presently the Principal of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering at Bangalore University is one among them.

Dr. Venugopal's chosen field of specialization is Electronics and Computer Engineering. His expertise in this field is remarkable. He had published several research papers, authored many textbooks, and guided successfully many scholars. He has won a number of prestigious awards for his contributions to Computer Engineering and higher education. But what makes Dr. Venugopal unique and what distinguishes him from other professionals is his flair for learning in areas outside the narrow confines of his own field of specialization.

Dr. Venugopal has studied subjects far remote from his professional field of study and has obtained degrees in various fields of knowledge like Economics, Finance, Law and Mass Communication. It is worth mentioning that Venugopal obtained his Doctoral Degree in Economics working under the guidance of a very distinguished Professor of Economics, Professor K Venkataragiri Gowda. Professor Gowda was perhaps not an easy person to work with as he was always very demanding of his students in terms of academic excellence. But Dr. Venugopal was successful both in terms of meeting the demands of his guide and in winning his admiration. These academic ventures of Dr. Venugopal are real testimony to his genuine desire for learning. He is a multidisciplinary scholar and the interdisciplinary background that he possesses has given him a broad vision of life promoting him to become a fine human being.

To say the least Dr. Venugopal is a first rate scholar, a sophisticated researcher and a lovable teacher that makes him even more acceptable qualities of a human being that he possesses in abundance. Whenever I meet him, he invariably says, "Sir, you have helped me in my difficult days. I am not quite sure when and in what way I was of any help to him. That may be just his politeness. The all time great story teller Aesop says that "Gratitude is a sign of civility," and Dr. Venugopal truly expresses this civility in his dealings with all those who come in contact with him.

What is the secret of Dr. Venugopal's success? The answer to his question is not difficult for those who have seen Dr. Venugopal shaping up over the years. Determination, commitment and confidence are the hallmarks of success and Dr. Venugopal possesses these qualities in abundance. I imagine that he was able to achieve the heights of academic excellence through his dogged determination, supreme confidence in his capabilities and hard work. He is never a quitter and he has become what he is through a hard way.

There is a lot of debate about the falling standards of higher education in this country. There may be multiple causes for this melody. Poor quality of educational leadership in institutions of higher education is perhaps the most obvious one. To remedy the situation, it is people like Dr. Venugopal men of character, commitment, concern and scholarship must be vested with these leadership positions.

*Dr. H S Eswara, Former Professor, Chairperson and Dean, Faculty of Communication, Bangalore University, Member of Academic Council Senate and Syndicate.*

### **Versatile Learner...**

I am happy to learn that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana are organizing a one-day seminar on value based education on 1st March 2012 in Bangalore. I am glad that on this occasion, the renowned Academician Dr. K R

Venugopal, the dynamic Principal of UVCE, Bangalore is being honoured for his three-decade long contribution to the field of higher education. Dr. Venugopal is a versatile learner. He has acquired nearly a dozen degrees in diverse areas such as Economics, Law, Business Finance, Journalism, Industrial Relations, Electronics and Computer Science. Besides being an excellent teacher and a good researcher with more than 280 publications in refereed International Journals and Conferences, Dr. Venugopal has successfully guided many Ph.D candidates. More than anything else, Dr. Venugopal possesses great problem-solving and managerial skills. This can be seen in his capacity to successfully running nearly two dozen post graduate programmes with acute shortage of permanent faculty in place, (a common problem faced by a large number of Engineering Colleges in the Country). His wise strategy of utilizing a large number of adjunct and visiting faculty along with M.Tech. students has helped the situation. On this happy occasion, I pray God Almighty to shower his choicest blessings on Dr. Venugopal so as to enable him to serve the cause of value based education in the country for many more years.

*Dr. MN Channabasappa, Director, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Karnataka, Tumkur.*

### **Yeoman Service to the field of Education....**

I am extremely happy and proud to write about Dr. K R Venugopal who is presently working as Principal UVCE. He was my student in UVCE during 1974 - 1979 and passed BE degree examination in Electronics and Communication obtaining I class with Distinction. He joined UVCE as a guest lecturer in 1980 and later he was appointed as lecturer in 1988 on permanent basis. He obtained several degrees including Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering from IIT Madras.

He has published 31 books in computers and also in economics. He has also obtained Ph.D in economics under the guidance of late Dr. K Venkatagiri Gowda. He is also the founder of two engineering colleges and also trustee of several charitable organizations. He has so far donated all the royalty from his books to several educational institutions and also has received several awards from reputed organizations like Indian Engineering Congress.

He has been rendering yeoman service in the field of education. His name has been included in 'who's who in the world and America" book. In my opinion Dr. Venugopal has been a wonderful personality and keeps himself calm in spite of heavy work schedule. He has been liked most by students of UVCE and also his friends. He has been a helping hand always and an extraordinary personality.

He spends most of his time in UVCE writing books and guiding students for Ph.D and so far he has never worn a suiting. While doing research under Dr. KVG he was asked to wear suit but he has his own characteristics of putting on a simple and chorus face and I have not seen him loosing temper at any time as I visit UVCE frequently. I have been constantly watching him and during my contact of 38 years. I never saw him loosing temper at any time in spite of heavy schedule to work.

*Prof. S Lakshmana Reddy, Former Chairman, Department of Electrical, Electronics and Computer Science and Engineering, Member, Academic Council, Senate and Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Bangalore University, Freedom Fighter, Founder Member of Vivekananda Education Society and Vokkaligara Sangha.*

## Most Talented, Capable Engineering Teacher...

It gives me immense pleasure to write my impression with regard to Dr. Venugopal K R with whom I have associated for more than four decades. Mr. Venugopal had been my student, during his Under Graduation i.e., in B.E Electronics. I taught him a number of subjects and handled various laboratories. Having seen him intimately from the beginning, my opinion is that he had various special qualities rarely seen in individuals. In his student days itself, I could foresee that he will excel in academics, will be a good leader and turn out to be a nice human being.

He was also the student representative and was involving himself in various extra -curricular activities including sports, as well as doing quite well academically. I feel, his helpful and humane approach, dedication to profession, able administration, concern about his students, commitment to social causes and academic excellence have really brought pride to all his teachers. After his B.E degree he obtained a number of degrees one after other. Now he possesses nearly 11 degrees including 2 Doctoral Degrees, one in Computer Science and another in Economics. My impression about Dr. Venugopal is that he has the knowledge, skill and interest in various disciplines and has the capacity to turn out and excel in whatever the field he ventures in. The combination of his expertise in Computer Science and Economics is of great value for the developments in Engineering and in particular to Engineering economics.

Dr. Venugopal K R has studied and obtained degrees at UG, PG and Doctoral Level from UVCE, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai. In this way he has exposed himself to the academic environment in various advanced learning institutes of Engineering. After his education, he has served at various capacities at the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering and occupied the post as Chairman of Electronics and Computer Science and highest position as the Principal of the UVCE College, where once he was the student of B.E Electronics. He was able to manage the biggest department of computer science and engineering in Bangalore University and presently as the principal effectively. It is really creditable that he has taught 45 various subjects and guided a number of projects at BE, M.E and Ph.D. levels. He has been instrumental in organizing various National and International Conferences. He has guided more than 10 Doctoral students. All these demonstrate his capability as a great committed academician.

I am given to understand that Mr. Venugopal K R has authored and edited nearly 30 books in Engineering and is a recipient of nearly 30 awards. He has been listed in 'Who's Who' in World and "Who's Who" in America. Having observed Dr. Venugopal K R continuously from his student days till now, I rate him among the most talented, capable Engineering teacher - professional who can be considered as the most Ideal teacher endowed with excellent skill in Teaching, R&D activities and administration.

One more special quality worth to mention is his humane qualities which have been adored by his colleagues and also his students. He is a very hard task master, highly devoted to his duties and he has shaped number of students and moulded them as great teachers, researchers and professionals.

He richly deserves a much bigger role and I am sure he will emerge as a strong leader and play an important role in the development of our State and Country. It may be inferred that he is one of those who has achieved international distinction in the world of education. He is a rare personality

and a role model for the teachers and students. May God give him long life to serve the society and I wish him good luck.

*Dr. H N Shivashankar, Ph.D (IISc) Director, RNSIT, (Former Principal, UVCE, Former-Dean/Chairman, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Grudging Admirers...**

Prof. K R Venugopal, his chronological list of degrees he obtained indicates that he is a multifaceted personality. His journey to reach the present position of the much coveted status of the Principal of UVCE, if one tries to keep track, it is a tedious one. From a very humble beginning he has moved to the present position.

My first encounter with him was somewhere in the mid seventies when he was a student of first year BE at UVCE. He reminds me that I was talking on basics of quantum mechanics, namely particle in a box. As a student he was attentive. Further, as a student of economics he came close to late Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda who later contested for parliament to become Member of Parliament. I too had the opportunity of working for the Professor, thereby my intimacy with Prof. Venugopal grew further. There afterwards we began to meet regularly at Thursday meetings.

As a student at IISc too, he was keeping in touch with me. Even when he was returning from Chennai, where he had gone as a student at IIT, he was interacting with me. His track record as a teacher, author of several books and more so as a researcher is impressive. More than 250 research papers together with more than 30 books to his credit speaks of his capability. Along with his several grudging admirers, he might have gathered several smiling adversaries also. Hence his journey to the present position has toughened him day by day.

Everyone feel that he missed the elevation to the next position in his administrative cradle several times. Even the post at UVCE has not been a bed of roses as the people at the helm are not favorable to him. The people around him know the risk he is taking to get the things going on.

His philanthropic nature cannot be explained in words. He has been the source of inspiration to students and teachers. Recently I had the opportunity of attending ICIP conference arranged by him. Every dignitary on the occasion had words of praise for him. I wish success to Prof. K R Venugopal in the days to come.

*Prot K V Acharya, Former Chairman, Department of Electronics, Bangalore University, Syndicate Member, Bangalore University.*

### **Rare Précis of a Multifaceted Intellectual...**

Dr. Venugopal K.R belongs to a rare precis of a multifaceted intellectual blending academic accomplishment with productive destination of knowledge in his chosen field of Engineering, Science and Arts discipline. Widely travelled prolific author, respected mentor, popular speaker in national and international forums richly acknowledged by his peers and the academic fraternity and various State Governments.

He is an asset to the society and we look forward to many more years of contribution from him to the society at large. By sheer hard work, dedication, fashion for learning sharing and varying his

accomplishment likely in a humble manner. He has rendered himself one and all. May God bless health and strength to continue his good work.

*Sri. M B Jayaram, Executive Director, KPCL, Chairman Emeritus & Chief Mentor-PRCI.*

### Venu, Problem Solver....

What I find very unique about Venu (that's what all his friends call him including me) is that his ability to think differently and find unique solutions for problems. The very fact that he is a doctorate in Engineering and doctorate in Economics should explain the clear thinking about the fields shows that he is distinct.

Managing an educational institution in today's context definitely seeks newer and different solutions. In my list of problem solutions, Venu is right on top. If academic achievements and continued interest in research is any yardstick to judge a good researcher, I feel Venu has demonstrated throughout his life that his achievements are unmeasurable. If one looks at the number of PhD students that he guided and the papers and books he has published, it is evident that such records cannot be achieved by most of us.

You will also find him to be a regular Chief Guest or a Speaker or a patron of any event in which technology or new pedagogy is being talked out and policy about education that is being discussed.

Knowing him one would expect that best is yet to come in coming days and it will be far better than what he has already achieved. I wish him all success. His administrative ability, sincerity and honesty is appreciable, dedication to the cause of the institutions is worth emulating by the younger generations.

*Dr. Raju Chandrashekar, Chancellor Designate, Fairland University, Uganda. Africa.*

### Qualification and Achievements are Unique....

Dr. Venugopal K N, presently serving as the Chairman, Department of Computer Science and Electronics and Principal (Evening College) University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University, Bangalore has obtained Ph.D. in Economics under my supervision and Ph.D. in Computer Science Engineering from IIT, Madras. He has completed his postgraduate degree in Computer Science from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He has ten other degrees in various disciplines including degrees in Electronics, Law, Journalism, Communication, Business Finance, Public Relations, Industrial Relations.

He has authored a number of books in Computer Science and Economics published by Tata McGraw-Hill. His books have been prescribed for Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in many universities in our Country. His qualifications and achievements are unique to this country. He has served in UVCE for two decades in the Department of Computer Science. His dedication to the cause of technical education is exemplary.

Dr. Venugopal K R was eligible to be promoted to the post of Professor of Computer Science in University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University, Bangalore as November 2000. His application has been processed by the Committee consisting of the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering all of whom recommended his name to the post of

Professor of Computer Science in January 2001 under section 49(9) of K.S.U Act 1976 and it has been approved by the Chancellor.

Dr. Venugopal K R is yet to receive the promotion orders. Would you be kind enough to see that Dr. Venugopal is promoted immediately as it is already delayed by a year.

*Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda, Former Chairman, Department of Economics, Bangalore University, Bangalore. Former Member of Parliament. Letter Addressed to Sri. S M Krishna. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka. Bangalore 560001, dated 5th December 2001.*

## ಮೇಧಾವಿ. . . . .

'ಮೇಧಾವಿ' ಎಂಬ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದವರು ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಅವರ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಸಾಧನೆ "B.E, M.A, DJ, LLB, B.S,DPR, MBE, DIR, ME, Ph.D (Economic), Ph.D (Computer Science) - ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದು, ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೊಸ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುವ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಅವರದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರು ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಪತಿ ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡರ ಅಚ್ಚುಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯರು. ನನಗೆ ಬಂಧು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳು ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಉನ್ನತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಗಲಿರುಳು ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವದವರು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಪದವಿ ಪಡೆದು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು, ದೇವರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆಯುಸ್ಸು ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯೆಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಪದವಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕರುಣಿಸಲೆಂದು ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಸಾವಿತ್ರಿ ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು.

## Scholarly Academician...

I am very happy to learn that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE Bangalore is felicitating Dr. Venugopal K R. I deem it a privilege to pen few lines about Dr. Venugopal for the souvenir that is being brought out.

Dr. Venugopal's academic credentials are very well known and do not require to be repeated for the audience of this Souvenir. It is indeed rare to find an Engineer, a Computer Scientist especially, who straddles multiple disciplines. This clearly establishes him as a life long student of human affairs in a large framework.

In the tradition of Kannadigas, Dr. Venugopal is very modest about his attainments in diverse fields, as a scholarly academician, a mentor and author. More than anything else, he is a proactively helpful person. It is therefore very appropriate that this engineer teacher has taken to Public Relations as well. On this happy occasion, I wish Dr. Venugopal many, many more years of active service to his chosen vocations.

*Sri. S Narendra, Former Information Adviser to PM, Principal Adviser, Planning Commission, National Media Centre, Gurgaon.*

## Inspiring Teacher...

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE is known to me for quite a long time. He has been a versatile and inspiring teacher. Dr. Venugopal K R has unique distinction of obtaining doctorate in

Economics and doctorate in Computer Science Engineering. The string of degrees adds to his glamour.

He is a good researcher having a large number of publications and books to his credit which are true benchmark for teachers and students.

He is a simple, charitable, dedicated, honest and sincere teacher. I have always found him to be kind to the poor and suffering. His qualities as an able administrator, good researcher and excellent teacher will definitely help him to climb greater heights in his life to serve the society. I wish him all the best.

*Dr. M Chidananda Murthy, Former Professor, Department of Kannada, Bangalore University, Nadoja, Central Academy of Literature and Pampa Award winner.*

### **Dr. Venugopal K R: The Gentle, Self-Effacing Colossus...**

In hindsight when I look back, I realize how ironical it is that I got to meet and know Dr. Venugopal K R. Thanks to my daughter Priyanka seeking admission to UVCE. Like most thing in life, I was an ignoramus when it came to finding a college for her. It was our son Prayag who did the research tapping with his quicksilver fingers on his laptops keyboard and surfing sundry sites to ferret information to collate and zero in on the college she needed to go for her engineering course. UVCE it was finally, the oldest engineering college in this part of the country and close enough to our residence.

That was done, I thought I could meet the Principal and get his thoughts and acquaint myself with the roadmap for the college. Our (Priyanka and Shukla, my wife, too were with me) meeting with Dr. Venugopal in his office had a sense of surreal; it gave me a odd feeling of deja vu, almost an epiphany as though I was meeting an old friend after ages. We talked about academics (as one part of my mind raced back to my brief halcyon days as a young lecturer in the Utkal University and Ravenshaw College in the late- 1970s) and we talked about the ways of our world.

I must admit I was taken in by Dr. Venugopal's disarming manners and the beatific smile that sat so easily on his mobile face, emitting radiance and nobility. I asked him first up much before our conversation had warmed up and only because the information defined my small mind how he managed so many degrees, in fields as diverse as Computer Science, Economics, Business Finance, Law, Journalism, Industrial Relations and Public Relations. He heard me out in silence as I slowly rattled off the various disciplines (I had taken care to memorize them all that very morning to sound impressive!). He replied without a hint of pretension. "I did all those degrees because I didn't have anything else to do!"

I knew it was an understatement of a gentle, self-effacing colossus who on the strength of his prodigious output would abash any international scholar. I know nothing of the rarefied fields of Soft Computing and Data Mining, but I surely know this: unless your manuscript has that embedded element of quality no Springer Verlag would ever condescend to cast a glance at you, let alone publish. And he has been published many times over by this would famous scientific publishing firm.

Over the last few years I have met Dr. Venugopal off and on and shared ideas with him. And every time I meet him or speak to him on the phone I am touched by his humility and concern for people less privileged than us. My daughter Priyanka keeps telling me often the innate goodness of

this remarkable man. I am indeed fortunate for having had the chance to know him well. May he help in blooming limitless souls of his ilk.

*Sri. Sudhansu Mohanty, IDAS, Principal Controller of Defense Accounts, Bangalore.*

### Charity....

I know Dr. K R Venugopal for the last four decades and he has been working as Principal of a famous UVCE which was started by Sir M Visvesvaraya. Mr. Venugopal is a rare academician and has got several degrees to his credit viz., Economics, Computer Science, Journalism, Law, Business Finance, Public Relations. He has not only obtained Ph.D in CSE but it is astonishing he has Ph.D in Economics. He has published 31 books in Computer Science and is very rare that a man of Electronics has secured Ph.D in Economics and authored 31 books. This speaks of academic excellence not only in Engineering but also in Economics. Nobody in the world as far as my knowledge goes have taken Ph.D in Economics and Computer Science and Engineering and it is a great achievement.

I advised him to go to America two decades back and arranged for his scholarships but he refused to go. In America, he would have earned not only laurels but billions of rupees but he has marred his career being in UVCE and suffering at the hands of others. The Government and University should encourage his academic excellence. Atleast the government should see that he becomes a Vice Chancellor or scientific advisor to PM or President.

His patience, tolerance, perseverance, behavior, efficiency, administration skills are to be appreciable. His honesty and sincerity is very rare to find. It is that he could achieve so much inspite of coming from a backward caste is a herculean task. The government should reward the meritorious instead of harassing him. He has donated his royalty from the books he has published to charitable institutions. I pray God for his success.

*Sri. K P Jayarama Reddy, Former Syndicate and Senate Member of Bangalore University for 25 Years.*

### Genius...

Dr. Venugopal K R is a genius, a great academician and a legendry. He is a moving university and role model for all the time. We are proud to say Dr. Venugopal K R is a prominent Bangalorean. We are equally happy to associate with him.

*Sri. P R Ramesh, Former Mayor, Bangalore.*

### Erudite Scholar...

I am indeed very glad to know that Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated for his outstanding achievements and contribution to the field of Technical Education and Higher Education in general. He is an erudite scholar, author, academician and educationist par excellence. He is a simple and honest gentleman. I congratulate his students who have organized a felicitation programme to honor their great teacher Dr. Venugopal K R. He richly deserves higher position to serve the country in the field of education.

*Justice A J Sadhashiva, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

## ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪನ ನಿರಂತರ...

ಉದ್ಯಮಃ ಸಾಹಸಂ ಧೈರ್ಯಂ, ಬುದ್ಧಿಃ ಶಕ್ತಿಃ ಪರಾಕ್ರಮಃ  
ಷಡತೇ ಯತ್ರವರ್ತಂತೇ, ದೈವಂ ತತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯಕೃತ್.

“ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲತೆ, ಸಾಹಸ, ಧೈರ್ಯಂ, ಬುದ್ಧಿ, ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಪರಾಕ್ರಮ ಈ ಆರು ಗುಣಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತವೋ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ದೈವವೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ”. ಈ ಆರು ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಯುವ ಚೇತನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿರುವವರು ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್.

ಸರಳವಾದ ಉಡುಪಿನ, ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕೆದರಿದ ತಲೆಕೂದಲ, ನಗೆ ಮುಖದ ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲರ ಪರಿಚಯವಾದಾಗ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡುವ ಭಾವನೆ-ಅಚ್ಚರಿ-‘ಇವರೇನಾ, ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು?’ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಿಳಿದಾಗ ಅಚ್ಚರಿಯ ಭಾವನೆ ‘ಅಬ್ಬಾ’ ಎಂಬ ಉದ್ಗರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಪದವಿ, ಎರಡು ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ.ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ನಿಗರ್ವಿ. ಅವರು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಪದವಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದೇ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಲ್ಲ! ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 6 ಮಾನವೀಕ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಸೈನ್ಸ್‌ವರೆಗೆ!

ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಬಯಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವರಮಾನ ತರುವ ಬಹುರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಿತ್ತು. ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲಸಬಹುದಿತ್ತು. ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉದ್ಯಮಿಯಾಗಬಹುದಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕತನ. ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ಯುವ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ನಿರಂತರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ, ಅಧ್ಯಾಪನ ಅವರ ಬದುಕಾಯಿತು.

ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು. ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪಾಠ ಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಗಳನ್ನು [ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಹಾಯವೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ] ಮಾಡುವ ಸ್ವಭಾವ ಅವರದು. ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿ, ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಲೇ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಾಗಿ, ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಾಗಿ, ಈಗ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅವರಿಗೆ, ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ, ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹತ್ತಿರ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಅಭ್ಯದಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ಶ್ರಮ ನಿರಂತರ.

ಪಾಠ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪನದ ಒಂದು ಮುಖವಾದರೆ, ಪಠ್ಯ ಬರೆಯುವುದು ಅವರ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಮುಖ. ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಅವರು ರಚಿಸಿರುವ ಮೂವತ್ತೊಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಅನೇಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಠ್ಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಒಬ್ಬ ಕುಶಲ ಸಂಘಟಕರು, ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣಗಳನ್ನು, ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಘಟಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿ, ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸತನದ ದಂತಗೋಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತವರಲ್ಲ. ಅವರದು ಸಮಾಜಮುಖಿ ಜೀವನ. ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಗೌರವಧನ (ರಾಯಲ್ಟಿ)ವನ್ನು ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ದಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೂರು ದಶಕಗಳ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ-ಅಧ್ಯಾಪನ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪೋಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಮಾಜೋನ್ಮುಖಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡಲು, ಭಗವಂತನು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ, ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿ. ನಾಗರಾಜ್, ಗೌ|| ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,ಡಿ.ಮಿಥಿಕ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

## Accomplished Scholar...

It is my pleasure to provide this message for the Felicitation Souvenir honoring the devoted services of Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal of UVCE Bangalore. Dr. K R Venugopal's accomplished qualification and services in the field of Technical Education is well documented. His advanced

studies in the fields of Economics, Computer Science, Electronics, Law, Business, Finance and variety of related education is an added resource in advancing the Technical Education in particular and other fields of Education in general. It is gratifying to know Dr. K R Venugopal is an author of significant number of Books, professional Research papers both in International Journals and International Conferences.

In brief, Dr. K R Venugopal is an accomplished Scholar, Educationist and a Leader in contributing and promoting Education. Besides, I am glad to note that he is rightly recognized with distinct Scholarships and Awards for his accomplished services. I hereby appreciate and commend his devoted services in the field of Education and I wish him all the success in the future deliberations of his services to our society.

*Prof. B T Lakshman, Founder Chairman, B.T.L. Education of Rural Development, India, B.T.L Foundation for International Services, USA.*

### ನಡೆದಾಡುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವಿಶ್ವಕೋಶ....

ದೇಶದ ಅಪರೂಪದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾನ್ವಿತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಪುತ್ರ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯ. ತುಂಬಿದ ಕೊಡೆ ತುಳುಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಅವರ ಸರಳತೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೂ ಎಟಕುವ. ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡುವ ಗುಣ ಇವರದು. ಅವರು ಗಳಿಸಿರುವ ಪದವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣಾ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ವಿಶ್ವಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲೊಂದು ಮೈಲಿಗಲ್ಲು, ಸೂಜಿಗಲ್ಲಿನಂತಹ ಅವರ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೀಯ ಗುಣ, ಶಿಸ್ತುಬದ್ಧ ನಡತೆ, ನುಡಿ ಯುವಜನರಿಗೊಂದು ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಯ ಚಿಲುಮೆ. ಇವರರು “ಆಡುಮುಟ್ಟದ ಸೊಪ್ಪಲ್ಲ ಬಾಣ ರಚಿಸಿದ ಕಾವ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ”. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಕ್ರೀಡೆ, ಸಮಾಜಸೇವೆ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಅಪರೂಪ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಗುಣ ಇವರದು. ಇಂಥಹವರು ಮುಂದೊಂದು ದಿನ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಚೇತನಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದರ್ಶದ ಸೆಲೆಯಾಗಲೆಂಬುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಬಯಕೆ. ಅರೆಕಾಲಿಕ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾಗಿ ೧೯೮೦ರಲ್ಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಇವರು, ಇಂದು ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ವಿಶ್ವದಾದ್ಯಂತ “ನಡೆದಾಡುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವಿಶ್ವಕೋಶವಾಗಿರುವುದು” ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭಿಮಾನ ಪಡುವಂತಹ ಸಂಗತಿ. ಅವರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆಗಳು ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಬೆಳಕಾಗುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು, ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸಲಹೆಗಳು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂತಹ ಅನರ್ಘ್ಯರತ್ನ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತಜ್ಞ ಹಾಗೂ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಾಡಿನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ.

The World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature, (WASHEL) ಮತ್ತು ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ ಯುವಚಿಂತನ, ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿರುವ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುವ

ಶ್ರೀ. ನೆ.ಲ. ನರೇಂದ್ರಬಾಬು, ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ.

### Innovative Teaching ...

A multifaceted principal of UVCE has been recognized by the media for his remarkable achievement and long standing service in UVCE. He is also known as “ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸರದಾರ”. His deep interest in teaching, hunger for research, publications has made his work very extensive in the field of technical education.

His work for innovative teaching has brought students close to him. His publications has earned him recognition throughout the world thereby University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering has become a great attraction for the students of Karnataka in particular and others in general.

Recently he has associated with a service organization Rotary Club that benefits him to extend his services to a much larger scale to utilize his capabilities. I wish him all the success.

*Dr. MK Panduranga Setty, President, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samiti Trust, Bangalore.*

### **ಸಜ್ಜನ ಸರಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ....**

ಡಾ|| ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಸಜ್ಜನ, ಸರಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಕಳೆದ ೨೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ನಿಕಟ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಗುರುಹಿರಿಯರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಗೌರವ ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿ, ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ ಅನುಕರಣೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸದಾ ನಗುಮುಖದಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರದು. ಎಂಥಾ ಸಂಧರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದಿಂದ ಕುಗ್ಗದೇ ಸದಾ ಉತ್ತುಂಗ ಗುರಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಾವು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವ ಭಲ ನಾನು ಡಾ|| ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದಿಂದ ಬಂದು ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಸಾಧನೆಗೈದ ಕೆಲವೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರು. ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಶೇಯಸ್ಸು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

*Sri. N Dinesh Hegde, Secretary, Rastrothana Parishat, Bangalore.*

### **Smiling Face and Humility...**

I have known Dr. Venugopal K.R., Principal, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering for quite some time. What attracted me most about him is his smiling face, helpful nature and his humility, inspite of so many achievements in the Education Field for number of years. It is most appropriate that he is being felicitated for his remarkable contribution. I wish him all the very best and sincerely hope and pray to God to give him long life, so that his yeoman services to the field of Education continues.

*Sri. Vijay Gore, Trustee, BMS Educational Trust, Chairman - BOG, BMSCE, BMSECE, BMSIT & BMSSA, Former Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka.*

### **Silent Sentinels...**

It gives me immense pleasure to note the efforts from the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL), joined by Yuva Chetana and a large spectrum of academicians across the country joining hands to felicitate the renowned academician Dr. K R Venugopal Sir, on his contribution to the field of Higher Education since last three decades.

Dr. Venugopal Sir is better known for his major achievements and many firsts in his illustrious career. His contribution to building the society can be seen in the form of "Silent Sentinels" which he has created in the form of large spectrum of his Students who today are great academicians, Managers and CEOs, Entrepreneurs around the world thus making his mark in the entire spectrum of society around us.

His thirst for knowledge has been always a source of inspiration for many of us and he being a persuasive, yet strong-willed teacher who succeeded in remoulding the engineering educational structure in Karnataka through Academic Excellence Initiatives which he brought in all his career years.

While he has authored many books and received many honours all through the career, I remember him for his simplicity and humbleness which is rarely seen when one gains certain level of academic honour and positions. I always consider him as a bench mark for all the teachers who also can be leaders if his path can be emulated.

I congratulate him on this occasion and pray to almighty to give him further health, long life filled with joy all through his future endeavors.

*Sri. Premnath Reddy, Chairman, Acharya Institutes, Bangalore.*

### **Zeal for Research...**

I am very delighted to know that, The World Academy of Science and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chethana, UVCE, Bangalore, are organizing a seminar on value based Education and also felicitating renowned academician Dr. Venugopal on this occasion.

Dr. Venugopal, an outstanding educationist has been a teacher, mentor, guide and role model for student community. His zeal for research is evident from the fact that, he has published 280 professional research papers in International Journals and penning 31 books and also supervising more than 950 projects.

This remarkable achievement of Dr. Venugopal is well recognized and made him the recipient of many National and international awards and honors. I heartily congratulate him on this occasion. I wish him all success.

*Sri. R L Jalappa, Former Member of Parliament and Chairman, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Doddaballapur.*

### **Unlimited hunger for learning...**

It is my immense pleasure to write about Professor K R Venugopal, presently working as Principal UVCE Bangalore. His interest, enthusiasm is not just limited to Electronics and Computer Science in which he has acquired Basic Engineering, qualification. He is a man of vision, simplicity and wisdom that has made him universally acceptable by the students community and professional fraternity not only in the State but even in other Countries.

What is fascinating about his academic career is unlimited hunger for learning, dissemination of knowledge and publishing all his research activities into Journals and books. Many of his books and publications have become a standard reference for the students in the area of Computer Science and Electronics. He has guided many Post Graduate and Post Doctoral students and some of them have become internationally renowned Engineers and leaders in their respective faculty and cadres. His achievements as a teacher, academician is outstanding which has given him not only national recognition even international accolades. He has got leadership qualities which is evident in the Conferences, Seminars, and Symposiums he has been regularly organizing.

It is a matter of no surprise that he has received many awards, fellowships from national and international professional bodies. He is a great teacher, researcher, true academician, institution builder and a good professional that makes him a man of multi-dimensional personality with great wisdom, humility and commitment. Wishing him many more recognitions and positions in his professional endeavor in years to come.

*Dr. C N Manjunath, Professor & HOD of Cardiology, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bangalore.*

### **An easily accessible principal to the students....**

I know Dr. Venugopal K R as my student for over last 38 years. I have taught him Basic Electronics and Electrical Machines. He was disciplined and a brilliant student, and an active student leader. He is very fond of updating his knowledge base not only in Engineering but in other fields like Economics, Mass Communication, Law, Business Finance. He was a wonderful sportsperson who Captained Cricket and Athletic team of this college and also Bangalore University.

He is quite useful to the students and in general to education. He richly deserves higher position to serve the cause of education. The very fact that students are organizing a felicitation function for him shows his popularity and accessibility to the student community. I wish him all success.

*Sri. M V Krishnappa, Former Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, UVCE.*

### **Humble Professor...**

It is a great pleasure to know that Dr. Venugopal is being honored for his academic Excellency. Dr. Venugopal is a Universe in himself in the field of education. He has all the planets around him, by possessing degrees in various fields. It is a honor for the World of teaching fraternity, by honoring Dr. Venugopal. It is a great prestige for Bangalore University in having such an intelligent, Hardworking, Efficient, Sincere, Modest, Honest, and Humble Professor in its Faculty, that too, in the field of Engineering.

I congratulate "WASHEL" for honoring him. Honoring the Professor is the real respect, which can be offered to such a dedicated and humble person. I wish him all the success, in his future projects, assignments, and responsibilities.

*Sri. Chikkamuniyappa, Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition, BBMP, Bangalore.*

### **A Great Teacher...**

On the occasion of the felicitation to Prof. Venugopal K R by 'WASHEL', I take this opportunity, and also it is my proud privilege to share my thoughts on Prof. Venugopal K R. These days felicitations to various people are a routine exercise. Felicitating persons like Prof. Venugopal K R caliber, acquired some meaning and greater significance. Prof. Venugopal K R deserves not just felicitations, many more awards, laurels and greater positions for his yeomen service in the field of Computer Science, and contributions to the student community and society. A great teacher is one who not just teacher but inspires students.

He has shown this by his research activities, writing books and dedicated service which could go a long way in stimulating other faculty members and students. Every student would like to emulate the foot steps of a great teacher and to get closer to his achievement. He has set great example by himself. He has not just confined to his field, has gone beyond and contributed significantly in various other fields like Economics, Law, Journalism etc. above all, he is a great human being. He is very simple, sincere and social person liked by one and all. I wish him a great success in his career and still greater achievements, bigger positions, so that, students community and society at large be benefited.

*Dr. K S Ravindranath, Professor of Cardiology, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Science and Research, Bangalore.*

### Marvelous work...

I am happy to note that felicitation souvenir is being published in the honor of Renowned academician Dr. Venugopal K R, who has done Marvelous work in the field of Economics and Computer Science. Venugopal is known to me since decades who has earned many laurels in academics. Besides publishing innumerable Books and articles / research papers in many reputed journals etc.. Venugopal is a Generous Philanthropist who has helped a number of needy and poor students in pursuing their studies. I wish him a great success in academic field and wish him many more achievements in his projects and assignments in the years to come.

*Sri. B Rajanna, Joint Secretary, Government Education Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.*

### Upright and Modest...

I know Prof. Venugopal K R as a student of prestigious UVCE and also as a colleague for over three decades. Even as a student he was upright, fearless, modest and punctual. He was never under the obligation of anyone. He took active part as a student leader and tried to address several problems. As a colleague he has proved that there is no constraint of time, and simultaneously he studied in different areas not related to the other. Most of the time he remained as a student to widen the horizon of knowledge in different areas such as Economics, Law, Journalism, Electronics Engineering and Computer Engineering etc..

He has authored over 30 books on Computer Science, Electronics and Economics. He has published over 275 research papers in International Conference and Journals. He has received a number of honors and awards in recognition of his contributions in the field of Engineering Education.

All though there were hurdles in his chosen path, he could overcome and succeed mainly due to his unchanged path of perseverance, punctuality, sincerity and hard work. He has achieved all these by himself through prolonged working hours, determination, dedication and disciplined lifestyle.

He is solely responsible for adding new courses in different Departments of UVCE which has helped many deserving young student population to get good education at moderate cost at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral Programmes.

By following the path of Swamy Vivekananda, he is happy throughout his life as he used to forget the good done to others and ignore the troubles created by others. He really deserves felicitation

and the honor organized by WASHHEL. It gives me great pleasure in wishing him all the best in his future endeavors on this occasion.

*Dr. M Channa Reddy, Former Professor & Chairman, EEE, UVCE Director, Vemana Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### **Humble Personality...**

I am very much pleased to write a few lines about Dr. Venugopal K R, as I see him, based on my interactions and association with him. For the, first time I met him at UVCE evening college, as I was teaching the evening college students of UVCE. I had continued interaction with him, while I was teaching ME students at UVCE and in the meeting of Board of Examiners, Board of Studies and Faculty of Engineering of Bangalore University.

Dr. Venugopal K R is a dedicated teacher of excellence, Dr. Venugopal K R keeps himself busy all the time. He is present in the college from early in the morning till late in the evening on all the days including, Sundays and holidays, throughout the year. I used to see him either inside the class or discussing with UG, PG and Doctoral students and colleagues on various topics of research. He has published many papers in the International Conferences and Journals of repute and many of his papers have won awards.

I am very happy to note that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore is being felicitated by his students and well wishers recognizing his rich contribution in the field of Higher Education in general and to Engineering Education in particular, during the seminar on value based education, organized by World of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHHEL), Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore. Dr. Venugopal K R is a very highly educated, qualified in different fields varying from Electronics, Computer Science, Economics, Law, Journalism, Communications, Public and Industrial Relation, but at the same time a very simple and humble personality.

He has conducted successfully many international conferences and is also bringing out an International Journal in the field of Information Processing. I am happy that his students have organized this felicitation program which he deserves richly. He works sincerely without expecting any reward in return. I am sure he will continue to contribute in the field of Technical Education in Karnataka. I wish him all the best in his Endeavours to contribute to the development of society and mankind.

*Prof. K A Ranganatha Setty, Dean (Academic), Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### **Brilliant Student...**

My heartfelt congratulations to my beloved student, the present Principal of prestigious University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering on the occasion of his felicitation by his students for his contribution to Engineering Education. I would like to say some trenchant and profound things about him which he highly deserves. I have an association with Dr. Venugopal K R for last forty years as my student, as my colleague and as Principal of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. As a student, he was obedient, brilliant and had lot of respect for his teachers. He has excellent academic record as a student of premier institutes like University Visvesvaraya College of

Engineering, Indian Institute of Science-Bangalore, Indian Institute of Technology-Chennai. He is enthusiastic and most popular teacher liked by the student community.

He is a person who believes that genius is one with one percent inspiration and ninety nine perspiration. I have seen him staying in the college beyond working hours guiding his research students and writing research papers. Twelve students have obtained their Doctoral Degrees and ten more students are in the process of completing their Ph.D under his guidance. It is a record number of Ph.D's any professor in University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering has produced. He has published more than 250 papers in International Journals and International Conferences. He has worked as Research Scholar in University of Southern California, USA.

He is student friendly, generous and honest to the core. When there was acute shortage of teaching staff in Computer Science and Electronics disciplines, he made adhoc appointments of teachers using his personal contact in the interest of students. There were instances where he paid salary from his pocket when the University refused to pay them due to some administrative reasons. He donated the award money of the state government (for publishing high quality books) to the college to install the bust of Sir. M Visvesvaraya. He has authored and edited 31 books and this is a record number in the country in Technical Education especially in Computer Science and Engineering.

He has donated the royalty from these books to charitable institutions. When he got his Doctoral Degree from IIT Chennai, there were only a handful number of Ph.Ds in Computer Science and Engineering in the whole country. He could have joined any software company with a very fat salary and as a well wisher, I advised him to do so but he refused and said he would like to serve only in University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. This shows his attachment to University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering.

His interests are spread over various disciplines and has Degrees in Electronics, Law, Journalism, Communication and Business Finance. He has Doctoral Degree in Economics in addition to one in Computer Science. He is a good orator, has good leadership qualities and penchant for securing justice. I had opportunity to accompany his class on all India tour along with colleagues Prof. N Bhaskar Rao, Prof. H N Shivashankar, Prof. A R Virupakshaiah and Prof. V Keshavamurthy for 30 days. He was the tour Secretary for Electrical Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering. The entire tour was organized so well that even to this day it remains in the fond memory of all the students and teachers.

In short, he has the talent and foresight to become a capable and successful Vice-Chancellor of any University. These forty years of association with Venugopal over coffee, breakfast, lunch, and dinner with meaningful and useful discussions, talks will remain evergreen in my memory.

I am very happy and proud to say that Venugopal K R is my student. I pray God to bestow upon him good health, wealth, prosperity and faster academic growth.

*Dr. N Srinivasan, Director, Sapthagiri College of Engineering, Bangalore, Former Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering, Former Senate, Academic Council and Syndicate Member of Bangalore University, Former, Dean Faculty of Engineering, BUB.*

### Simple...

I am happy to write about Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal UVCE, a renowned academician in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. His contribution to Teaching and Education for the last three decades in UVCE is a Milestone in Bangalore University. He is a great author and his books in Computer Science and Economics are very popular across the country and globe.

Dr. Venugopal K R is known for his Simplicity, Charity, Integrity, Honesty and Dedication. He is a Versatile Leader Serving the Cause of Poor. He is an able administrator with clarity of Thought and Purpose. He deserves a much larger role in this Country. May God give him good health and long Life to serve our country. I wish him all the best.

*Sri. A H Basavaraju, Corporator, BBMP, Bangalore.*

### Dr. K R Venugopal : Karnataka Pride...

“Not gold but only men can make people great and strong”

Men who for truth and honour's sake stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others sleep who dare while others fly.

They build a nation's pillars deep and lift them to the sky”

In my view, in more than one sense, these words of R W Emerson aptly describe the worthy life of Dr. Venugopal K R, who has been sincerely striving to improve the overall quality of Technical Education of making his students, a great Engineers, but with the broad objective of making them humane human beings and responsible citizens of our great nation. This, as I know, he has been doing, less by preaching and teaching and more by living a value loaded life. In my opinion, Dr. Venugopal's life and work provides an apt answer to the following question of Sri Siddaiah puranik

“ಹಾಗೆ ಬದುಕ ಬೇಕು

ಹೀಗೆ ಬದುಕ ಬೇಕು

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As a following academician I sincerely admire him.

We find quite a few people around us who often express their verbal concern for their fellow beings. But only a few among them strive sincerely to convert their concern into action. I am proud to say that Dr. Venugopal belongs to the small tribe which acts without acting. This aspect of his life merits our attention and appreciation.

I congratulate all those persons who have thought of conferring respect and honour on Dr. Venugopal, which he richly deserves. Felicitations are twice blessed. It blesseth them who felicitate, and then who get felicitated. May their tribe increase.

*Dr. B Seshadri, Professor of Economics, Hampi University, Former Syndicate Member, Hampi University.*

### A Good Administrator...

Dr. K R Venugopal is a renowned person in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. He is a pure Academician and a very good Administrator. He has authored many books in the field of Computer Science and allied areas, which are very much useful to the students and teaching

fraternity. His contributions in the field of research are huge. His association with UVCE as a Principal is enormous.

He is a member of regional committee AICTE South-West region and he is a leading subject expert to conduct inspection in various Technical Institutions. He is honest, sincere and charitable person. In this 21<sup>st</sup> century finding a person with these qualities, is very difficult. My sincere congratulations and best wishes to him.

*Dr. K Shreekrishna Kumar, Director, All India Council for Technical Education, SWRO, Bangalore.*

### Concern for poor and deserving...

I strongly feel that it is an honour to put in few of my thoughts into the felicitation souvenir that you are bringing in favour of Dr. K R Venugopal. An enterprising and amiable person Venugopal is one of those extinguishing rare breed of academicians. A workaholic who feels that there is no tomorrow and wants to complete the work on the same day. His academic achievements doesn't lie in the number of degrees that he has earned, but it lies in the number of academic activities that he has started for the benefit of his fellow students who adore him. Starting 12 new Post Graduate programmes is no small achievement.

What he has gained through his personal merit and the number of awards that have come his way, Venugopal's greatness lies in his simplicity, his concern for the poor and the deserving. He never compromises when he knows what he is doing is just and for the right cause. Sit for some time with him, you will know his commitment for the cause that he takes up. People like Venu is hard to find. May his service go beyond the walls of UVCE and to the world of education. My best wishes to you all for taking up this cause. You are felicitating an academic cause and not Dr Venugopal. Thanking you All.

*Prof. N S Ashok Kumar, Registrar (Evaluation), Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, (RGUHS) Bangalore.*

### Dedicated teacher and a student...

I am glad that Dr. Venugopal K R is being honored for his exemplary. The service rendered by Dr. Venugopal in the field of Engineering to the students of Bangalore University in UVCE is a memorable one. He is the only distinguished person who has Ph.D's in two subjects i.e., Computer Science and Engineering and Economics. He is also a graduate of law.

My acquaintance with him was as a student of law who has involved in spreading legal aid to rural masses of the Bangalore rural by actively involving in our legal aid camps conducted by, the then Karnataka State legal aid Board in the year 1982. He is soft natured pleasant person who deserves encouragement. I wish he will be able to climb higher position in the field of Education.

*Sri. V Y Kumar, Advocate and Central Government Senior Counsel, Bangalore.*

### A Good Researcher...

My associate with VKR dates back to 1974 during his student days. We were closely associated with publication of research papers and books in Computer Science Engineering. I have seen him in the college all these years from 7.00 a.m to late night. It shows his dedication, work, research, teaching and attachment to the college. He has spent his own money for all these activities. It is a

very rare quality; normally one expects returns in monetary or some other form. He does it without expecting anything in return. I have also seen him how he faces difficulty inside and outside the college. Because of Strong will, he is imperturbed by these disturbances and continues to do his dedicated work.

Although he has 6 research students, there is a long queue to take him as a guide. I have not seen such big queues waiting to register for Ph.D, with any other teacher. He is also very active in organizing special courses, Vocational and International Conferences on Information Processing. He has a huge number of publications and books which are prescribed text books and the royalty from these books are donated to charitable institutions. His aim is academic interest and not monetary. Infact, he is called by software industry with huge salary but because of his interest in academic, he continued to work in UVCE. I wish him all the best.

*Dr. M Venkatachalappa, Former Professor, Department of Maths, Bangalore University Bangalore.*

### **Prof. Venugopal K R, a true Academician...**

It is indeed, a great privilege to write about great persons. I have this privilege to write about Prof. Venugopal, who is known for his academic excellence is basically specialized in Engineering, but his academic activities are not confined to the fields of Engineering alone. His academic interest has also been spread over the fields of Economics, Law, Industrial Relations, Public Relations, Business Finance, Journalism etc. He obtained his Ph.D in Computer Science from IIT Madras and also Ph.D. in Economics from Bangalore University. There may be people who have made considerable achievements in a single field but people like Prof. Venugopal who have made remarkable contributions in different fields are very rare. Apart from Publishing 275 professional research papers in International Journals, Prof Venugopal has published many books on Electronic Engineering and Computer Science Engineering for the benefit of the students. These books and research articles are published by very reputed publishers like Springer Verlag, Germany, Tata McGrawhill, Delhi, New York, IEEE press, USA, etc.

The Karnataka State Government award (of Rs. 6 lakhs) for his Technical books in 2008, and Kempegowda award for achievement in the field of Science and Technology-2000, the Uttar Pradesh Government National award and Anna University National award. Award of Excellence by Indian Engineering Congress are few awards among many other awards.

To mention another important aspect of Prof. Venugopal, “What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches”. By his kind concern and sympathy with ever smiling face, he could win the minds of the students. In spite of his busy schedule, he used to spend some time for counseling and giving advice to the students, especially to those who are weak in subject, to boost morale in them.

Many students, including my daughter, who has completed her ME and presently working as a lecturer in an Engineering college, admire and accept him as their mentor, role model for his encouragement. As we know that average teacher explains complexity but the gifted teacher reveals simplicity. By adopting the habit of reading and planning for teaching, Prof. Venugopal has become a gifted teacher.

I hope by his dynamic and incessant efforts, Prof. Venugopal K R, will achieve many more laurels to his credit and thereby hold many high positions in academic and administrator fields. I wish him success in his endeavor to achieve them.

*Dr. Y B Maralabhavi, Former Chairman, Department of Mathematics, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Penchant for Perfection...**

I have seen and been with Venu from fourth standard in St. Joseph's Indian High School to Engineering at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. I have been one of those privileged who have supported him in every election he contested during his student career. During his student days from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> standard he was a nominated class representative. He was elected as president of St. Joseph's College. We elected him as class representative in UVCE in all the five years. So much was his ability to attract students that once you come to know him, it is very difficult to get away from him.

He used to study well, play well and organize events in a meticulous, systematic manner. This has been his characteristics and has not changed even to this day. At UVCE we used to come to college very early in the morning before anybody entered the college and spend our time in the hostel during evening.

I have seen him from very close quarters in this 47 years and I am not able to imagine that his enthusiasm, philosophy, discipline, kind heartedness, helpful attitude, ever glowing face has not undergone any change inspite of the hardship he has undergone in his life.

A harmless person having penchant for perfection, thirst for knowledge, ready to walk miles, talk for hours to his friends. His unimitable pleasant characteristics patience, perseverance has given him success even in the most adverse conditions.

*Prof. T Girikumar, Professor, MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### **Impartial in his approach....**

I know K R Venugopal since four decades. I am very much impressed by all his qualifications and approach to his elders. As a student of Electronics in UVCE he was very diligent, intelligent and obedient in the class. I enjoyed handling his class. He was a great and popular student leader and very impartial in his approach. He solved problems in a pragmatic manner and was appreciated by his teachers. I wish him all the best.

*Prof. Farid Ahmed Mecci, Former Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, UVCE.*

### **Simplicity thy name is Dr. K R Venugopal....**

Do you want to see a man who has 11 degrees in various disciplines Computers, Economics, Law, Journalism etc., and also has two Ph.Ds in Economics and Computer Science, yet he has unquenchable thirst and insatiable hunger for knowledge, then please visit UVCE, Bangalore. Here you come across a person who is simple, down to earth, a kindhearted quite generous, a workaholic and what is more important is a gentleman to the core and this is Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE.

You find him always in a spotless white shirt with half sleeves and a black pant and has no intention of changing to suits or even to put a tie whatever position he occupies. He takes pride and pleasure in helping whoever approaches him in general and who are in need in particular.

He has been well trained under late Dr. K Venkatagiri Gowda, a renowned Economist, Dr. KVG was his guide for his Ph.D in Economics. Perhaps it is during this time he might have received a few lessons. Further, he is available in the college from morning 9 am to 9 pm managing college administration as Principal and also guiding his Ph.D students to produce good research work. His generosity is well known. His salary is spent for his students, poor and suffering.

His name is found in who's who, a dictionary of 5000 greats of the world and so on and is bestowed with several honours and medals. He has guided many students for their Ph.Ds, produced top ranking articles in international Journals and authored a good number of books. In the end, we can only say Hat's off to him.

*Prof. M Siddananda, Special Officer, Examinations, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Prof. K G Lokesh, Professor, Maharani Ammani, College of Arts, Science and Commerce Former President, Bangalore University College Teachers Association, Prof. K Krishne Gowda, General Secretary, BUETA, Former Academic Council and Senate.*

### **Dr. Venugopal, Educationist....**

I am glad to note that The World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore, is organizing a one day Seminar on Value based Education and leading Experts in the field of Arts, Science, Engineering, Commerce and Literature are delivering the Keynote address.

I am also delighted to know that under this auspicious occasion, Dr. Venugopal, K R will be felicitated for his contribution to the field of Higher Education in general, and Technical Education in particular and bringing out a felicitation Souvenir.

I hope that the magazine would contain academically useful articles which would provide an opportunity to the young budding teachers and students to exhibit their talents and potentialities in the form of academic articles.

*Dr. T R Subramanya, Professor of law, Registrar (Evaluation), Bangalore University.*

### **Excellent Academician...**

Dr. Venugopal is an excellent academician and erudite scholar and a teacher par excellence with a vast pool of students across the globe. He has around 300 research papers published in International Journals and International Conferences and has authored several books in Computer Science. Within a span of three decades he has achieved unreachable heights. I wish that he achieves more in varied subjects as Electronics, Computer Science, Economics, Law, Business Finance and Public Relations. I wish him all the best.

*Dr. S Sachidanand, Professor & HOD, Department of Dermatology, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.*

### Valuable Property...

I had seen your full profile, I would be grateful to you and your achievement. You are an outstanding achiever and highly talented and Qualified. You are a role model to our modern society and our country, you are just like Comets (Dhumaketu). When we came to earth we didn't bring anything and while leaving this world we wouldn't take anything. Whatever we achieve throughout our life and what we do for the society, that achievement will remain in the people's heart.

You have done your services to all the fields like Teaching, Sports, Cultural Activities, Research, Projects, Workshops and International Conference. Almost in all fields of our Society you have done the great works and achievements. You are the role model to our younger generation and valuable property to our society.

Do continue your service in the same way. Our Government should honour you with some higher awards.

*Sri. V Hanumantharayappa, K.A.S., Assistant Commissioner, (Recruitment and Enquiry), Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore.*

### Unfading Energy...

It gives me immense pleasure to convey a few valuable words to express my appreciation of Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore University. Dr. Venugopal K R is known to me right from his student days between 1975-79 BE (EL) UVCE. He was highly enthusiastic, dynamic and innovative in academic and cultural activities.

He has inherent leadership qualities. Combined with unfading energy, drive and affection towards his alma mater UVCE, he is elevated to the level of Principal. Dr. Venugopal has excellent academic pursuit and acquired ME, Ph.D from reputed institutions like IISc Bangalore and IIT Madras. He toils day and night to guide deserving and aspiring students to do research and acquire Ph.D from Bangalore University. He has produced 11 Ph.D's and published 200 papers in international Journals. He has authored more than 30 popular books in Computer Science. It is a landmark development in UVCE.

Summarising to appreciate his yeoman service to the cause of education, I wish great success for an unbounded and everlasting achievement.

*Dr. G R Venkateshaiah, Former Professor and Chairman, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Able Administrator...

I am happy to know that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE will be felicitated by the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore during the one day workshop. Dr. Venugopal is an excellent researcher, good teacher and an able administrator. He has published several books in his area of specialization by leading publishers of the world. The said books are reference material for the younger students in the field of Engineering Science.

Apart from being an outstanding academician, he is a good human being and always ready to help needy people in the academic world. I hope his talent will be recognized by the appropriate bodies in the country to serve him better in the field of higher education. I wish him all the success in his endeavors.

*Dr. N.J Shetty, Professor Emeritus, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Committed to Quality Education...**

I am glad to know that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore is being felicitated on completion of 30 years of teaching. A very social person committed to quality teaching a rare commodity in teaching community, has inspired many students. Hope he will continue to inspire student community and mould them to uphold nation's pride and honour. I wish that he will make it to the Post of Vice Chancellor to serve the education community.

*Sri. A Muniyellappa, Additional Secretary Financial, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

### **Prolific Writer...**

Dr. Venugopal K R was my student at UVCE during the seventies. After his B.E. in Electronics, I used to see him frequently at the IISc Campus when he was doing M.Tech (Computer Science). I was offering a few courses in Proficiency at the IISc. He has had a distinguished academic career in different fields of Humanities as well as in Computer Science.

He has been teaching varieties of subjects in Information Science for well over three decades and has guided a large number of students at the Master's and Doctoral level. I am impressed by his depth of knowledge, clarity of thought and fluency of expressions. Ever alert, active, eager to teach and learn. His profound scholarship, deep sense of commitment and lively style of teaching impressed me a lot.

A prolific writer, erudite researcher and an authentic exponent in the area of Data Mining he has contributed valuable books and research papers which are extremely useful and highly informative. He has been gifted with the art of presenting complex idea and complicated thoughts in a very simple, lucid and convincing style. His achievements are too numerous to be counted. He is multi-faced personality.

It is heartening to note that in recognition of his significant contributions, different institutions have showered honours to him. His texts provide a rich mine of information to anyone interested in the subject.

He is a person who keeps himself busy all the time, writing an article, preparing for his talks, organizing his next workshop. He is an Institution by himself. His unassuming nature, deep sense of dedication and his extreme humility, the care and affection with which he treats his students and colleagues reveals a very loving heart.

He has been instrumental in introducing a large number of courses at the UG and the PG level at UVCE. I take this opportunity to record my deep appreciation of his contribution and my admiration for all he has done. Dr. Venugopal K R has distinguished himself both as a scholar and administrator. I wish under his leadership the Institution (UVCE) will attain glorious heights and attain International name and fame.

I take this opportunity to wish Dr. Venugopal K R long life and greater creativity to contribute even more to his subject, the fascinating and ever expanding subject of Information Science.

*Dr. M K L N Sastry, Former, Principal, UVCE and UGC Emeritus Professor.*

### **Simplicity is the Hallmark...**

I still remember my first interaction with Dr. Venugopal K R he was my senior at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering an able student leader and a topper in academics. I was very much impressed by his approach towards the issues related to students problems and at the same time he is very simple in nature. His simplicity is the hallmark of his personality. Today, when he has achieved so much in the field of education, two PhDs, dozens of degrees and having authored more than 30 books, having received National and International recognitions, he still remains the same simple Venugopal whom I saw and appreciated in my college days three decades ago.

After a brief stint at HMT Ltd, a public sector undertaking, hearing his hearts call for working in academic field he joined as a lecturer and has risen to the level of Principal of the College from where he had graduated. Today when I see the students and other staff meet him in his office easily, I am forced to recall my days at college when it was so difficult to meet him freely and to benefit from these interactions. He has dedicated his life to the field of education and social service. The royalty which he receives from authorship of his books is always donated for social cause. Such great concern for the society is a rare thing to be found these days.

I find him always engrossed in thoughts in finding ways to enhance the reputation of Engineering College UVCE where he was a student himself. Whether it is working day, general holiday or National holiday you can find VKR in college campus till 08.30 pm. Such is his dedication towards his college that we friends call UVCE to be ASHRAM of Venugopal K R. He hails from a middle class family. It is only because of his hard work, sincerity and determination that he has earned so much respect from his students, teachers and researchers fraternity and has earned a pride of place in the field of education.

He always wears white shirt, coloured pant and chappals, never wears shoes. In fact he personifies the dictum of Simple Living and High Thinking. I wish that God may give him the strength and provide an opportunity to head the University so that the students community is benefited in particular and the whole society in general.

*Sri. M G Muniyappa, Deputy General Manager (Mech), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited.*

### **Extensive Research...**

I am happy to know that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore is being felicitated for his contribution to higher education in this Country. Dr. Venugopal K R has done extensive research in Computer Science and Engineering. He has published more than thirty books which are well read worldwide. He is a simple and unassuming personality and deserves all praise for his noteworthy achievements. I wish him all the best for a bright future.

*Sri. M Manjunath, Additional Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

### Profound Scholar...

We are delighted to know that you are being felicitated on the occasion of organizing a one day seminar by WASIIEEL and Vivekananda Yuva Chethana, UVCE Bangalore. We, Prof. A N Vijaya Murthy, Former Principal, M.E.S.T.C, presently Academic Consultant NAAC, Bangalore and Dr. Vasanthi Vijaya, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Social Work, Bangalore University, Bangalore offer our greetings to Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE Bangalore.

It is our proud privilege to place on record here our deep and abiding admiration for your many sided genius personality, as an outstanding professor of Engineering Education, a most productive researcher in the Field of Computer Science and Electronics, a seasoned statesman, outstanding orator and cultural champion. Prof. Venugopal is a profound scholar well versed in the fields of Computer Science, Electronics, Economics, Business Finance, Law Communications, Journalism, Industrial Relations and Public Relations. His intellect and critical way of research have been very useful in the fields of Computer Science and Electronics Engineering. He has been persistent in devoting his entire time to this cause (Teaching and Research) unmindful of the sacrifice; it took from him, of his ancestral properties, personal prestige and all his other conveniences in life.

Mentioning about his contribution, Prof. Venugopal has contributed to prestigious professional forms, authored more than thirty books and published more than 300 professional research articles in Journals of high repute at the International level. To a fine and deep intelligence he has added a great capacity to take pains and keep sense of duty. He, is a lovable personality, under whose benign sunshine thousands of students have attained intellectual growth of high standards and prospered in their chosen professions. Starting life as a Lecturer in this prestigious institution more than three decades ago, he has been steadfastly serving in the field to the great satisfaction of the successive Principals of the past and presently as the Principal to the fullest satisfaction of staff, students and parents of this great institution of Bangalore University.

Today it is in an accomplished fact and the students are going to benefit by your hard work and the way you have built the great institution. You are putting service before self in every action of yours, it deserves the hearty appreciation of one and all. In you sir, we do find that rare combination of ancient Guru's spiritual splendor and the intellectual brilliance of the present. We pray to God that you should live long for many more years in perfect health to serve the cause of Engineering Education.

May we continue to be thrilled, inspired and guided by eminent Purushas like you. May your example inspire others! May God give you long life to please your innumerable students for a long time and the mankind.

*Prof. A N Vijaya Murthy, Consultant, NAAC, Dr. Vasanthi Vijay, Department of Social Work, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Outstanding Academic Career...

I am glad to learn that a Felicitation Souvenir of Dr. Venugopal K R is brought out on the occasion of his three decades of contribution to Education and Research at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore. He is a Scholar, who has been recognized in the entire globe for his outstanding achievements in all fields, specially, in the field of Computer

Science and Economics. He has authored number of books and published Research Papers, recognized at the International level.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Dr. Venugopal K R for his outstanding Academic Career in the field of Technical Education. I wish him many more years of distinguished and brilliant Career in the coming days.

*Dr. C Vittal, Ex Senior Surgeon, State of Karnataka, Ex Superintendent and Head, Department of Surgery, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, Ex president, Volkkaligara Sanga, Bangalore.*

### **Achiever...**

Dr. Venugopal K R, is known to me over last few decades. I am really thrilled by your academic qualifications and achievements. It is indeed a pleasure to share my good experience with you, since your engineering college teaching days and your association with Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda.

*Sri. Vishukumar N R, Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

### **Accomplishment inspire ...**

I pray in almighty God to bless you with good health and prosperity. I am lucky that I studied under your guidance. Your degrees, enthusiasm, simplicity, helping nature inspired me to accomplish something in my life, as a result I cracked the UPSC civil services exam and got into premier Indian Audits and Accounts Service (IA&AS). With your great inspiration, within short span I got two promotions. The full onus of my Achievement goes to you sir. I admire you a lot. The society needs people like you. My wish is to see you at top most level which you richly deserve.

*Sri. Ramesh Babu V M, MBA, LLB, IA&AS, Officer on Special Duty & Ex.officio Deputy Director (Imports and Exports), O/o Chief Election Commission of India, Bangalore.*

### **Eminent Personality...**

I consider this wonderful opportunity to write about Dr. Venugopal K R as an honour to me. I know Dr. Venugopal K R from a long time as a world renowned eminent distinguished personality in multiple fields such as Electronics, computer science, law, Economics, (with whopping number of 11 degrees), who has written volumes of books on all these subjects, whose name is listed in worlds many books of Who's Who columns. I had the opportunity of meeting and interacting with him personally only 2 years back in a felicitation programme for meritorious students where I was impressed by his humbleness, friendly nature, and wisdom filled inspirational speech about wide varied topics he touched.

Now that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE Bangalore will honour Dr. K R Venugopal on the occasion of one day seminar on Value based Education and also bring a souvenir about K R Venugopal is a very worthy welcome and commendable step in recognising and honouring eminent personalities of the Nation. This will add one more feather to the cap of Dr. K R Venugopal.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. K R Venugopal, and Wish him Success, Good Health and all the best for all his future plans and projects, in the days to come.

*Dr. M G Raghavendrakumar, IPS, Commissioner, Assam Meghalaya Cadre, Dibugurah, Assam.*

### Brilliant Student and an Excellent Teacher...

I know Dr. K R Venugopal as a 'Brilliant Student and an Excellent Teacher' all - through for the last three decades. He is liked by one and all not only in the Educational field, but also in many other fields as evidenced by his Bio-data that reflects his achievements in public as well as in private fields of education.

WASHEL is indeed fortunate and also privileged to honor such a renowned academician and author in the field of education and particularly in engineering as well as in computers. I wish him "AIL THE BEST" in his future life.

*Dr. M P Chowdiah, Former Chairman, SWRO, AICTE. Chairman IET, Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering, BUB, Dean, Member of Academic Council and Senate and Syndicate.*

### Dr. VKR Sir - My Teacher, Guide and Mentor...

I consider myself extremely lucky to be a UG, PG and Ph.D student of Dr. VKR sir. He has shaped my professional life. I am immensely impressed by his hard work, sincerity, knowledge and honesty. I want to see him reaching greater heights and I pray god for his good health and long life.

*Dr. P Deepa Shenoy, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Undiminishing Interest....

Dr. Venugopal K R is known to me from his student days. I had watched him with great appreciation and awe – his phenomenal rise in academic field. His undiminishing interest and involvement in every task he takes up is only to be seen to be believed. I wish, he rises to greater heights in his chosen fields and make greater contribution to higher education in Karnataka in general and UVCE (his alma mater) in particular.

*Dr. K Mallikarjuna Chetty, Former Professor and Chairman, Dept of Electrical Engg., UVCE, Former Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Former Member of Academic Council, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Ocean of Knowledge...

Prof. Venugopal apart from his vast knowledge in the area of Science and Technology, Academics and Humanities, is a class person. Venugopal is kind in heart, soft in speech, vast in knowledge and simple person. He is an excellent reader and very keen about social happenings. He always takes part in the vast work of upliftment of poor and down trodden spending his earnings. Let god shower his blessings on him.

*Sri. Vasanth Hegde, High Court Government Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

### Great Role Model and Friend...

I have had the great fortune of being with Venu from fourth standard at St. Joseph's Indian High School through our final day of Engineering at UVCE, always in the same class, always sitting together! Even though our paths diverged in 1979, we have remained dear friends all through the years. We played cricket together. We represented St. Joseph's and UVCE in cricket, Venu doing

far better than me. As he was a left hander, we called him 'Lodde', by which name I still call him whenever I see him.

He has earned many honours over the years, authored many books, run many colleges, helped many friends, gained renown as an academician, but he has remained the same simple, smiling, caring, thoughtful and kind human being that I first met in 1965. So, Venu, I am sorry I do not have the gift of the written word to praise you eloquently. All I can say is this: You are a great role model and my friend.

*Sri. V T Shyam, President, Flight Watch International, USA.*

### **Darling of the deprived -Venugopal K R...**

Dr. Venu a dear friend of mine since two and half decades is known for his simplicity. Darling of the deprived, Dr. Venugopal K.R hails from a backward community. His contribution to science and technology in his own way with practical applications in niche areas has made him a very respectable icon as a son of the soil. He strived hard to obtain the best of education with a host of degrees and doctorals. His Ph.D. in Economics was under the guidance of veteran economist humanitarian Prof. Venkatagirigowda.

Dr. Venugopal has served the teaching and educational fraternity for over three decades. He has an illustrious, distinguished and brilliant academic career. He has authored many top-class academic and research books published by top international publishers and equally with very wide circulation. He has published hundreds of excellent research articles in international journals including a host of best paper awards and being an editor of an international journal himself. His book with inputs on Indian telecommunication indigenous transponder design is one of the most memorable ones among his students. His contribution to technical education is enormous.

In his career spanning over three decades, he has occupied several administrative as well as academic positions. He has actively involved as member of decision making academic bodies. He also has a stint as a Visiting Professor in a University at the USA. Eighteen teachers in Bangalore University and more than 300 teachers of various Engineering colleges in Bangalore are students of Dr. Venugopal K. R.

He has more than fifty awards of National and International repute to his credit. He is also a sports enthusiast and had represented University in Cricket and Athletics. He is also involved in many Social Welfare Works like, campaign to rehabilitate and educate Slum Children, Scouts and Guides and Blood donation etc. He has been an active member during different periods in various Social, Charitable and Cultural Organizations. Dr. Venugopal K R has been included in the list of Who's Who in the World including Who's Who in America. His name also appears in various editions of Who's Who in Finance and Industry of the World including in the Directory of Two Thousand Outstanding Scientists of the Twentieth Century, UK.

Dr. Venugopal K R belongs to a genre of Outstanding Educationists. He has been a teacher, friend and mentor to students from varied socio-economic backgrounds. His taste on our national language Hindi is also strengthful in his academic approach. A down to earth personality known for his charitable nature, dedication, honesty and sincerity in his approach, he is a role model for younger generations of our Country.

*Dr. B K Ravi, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Unparalleled Skills...

Prof. K R Venugopal's contribution to Engineering Education as an academician and researcher with good motivation, mentoring skills are significant and unparalleled. He is a vociferous reader who always gives priority for his students, researchers than anything else. In the area of academic research, he paved the way for best benchmarks and he himself surpassed every now and then with highest number of research papers and number of candidates who have successfully completed their Ph.D's under his able guidance and supervision in record time. His passion for academic research and his helping nature is always available for candidates from any University. He is a nice human being with commitment to his ideology. He is a person who has space for social activities and discharging his social responsibilities in a best possible ways. I wish him healthy long life and his services to academics to continue for longer years!

*Dr. K Gopala Krishnan, Chairman, The Institution of Engineers (India), Karnataka State Centre.*

### Outstanding Achiever...

Hearty Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Venugopal K R on the occasion of his felicitation. Dr. Venugopal K R, really deserves many more awards, felicitations for his outstanding achievements in the area of Electronics and Computer Science and Engineering. Wish you all the best.

*Dr. Anasuya Manjunath, MSc. PhD, Bangalore.*

### Prof. K R Venugopal-A 24x7 True Teacher and Researcher...

I came across a resourceful personality Dr. Venugopal since 1980 after myself joining UGC-Centre for Advanced Studies Fluid Mechanics (housed in UVCE campus), Department of Mathematics, Bangalore University. Dr. Venugopal is simple in his look, thoughts and a versatile person possessing multidisciplinary degrees from universities of repute. A highly qualified person has earned laurels from different higher educational institutions. Besides authoring good number of useful books, he has published good number of research papers in the fields of Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Economics, Financial Mathematics and Journalism. He is an excellent teacher as well as a research professor.

Dr. Venugopal has grown from the position of a Lecturer to the Post of Principal and yet there are steps in the ladder to climb. He is capable of improving the conditions of well known college-UVCE.

As a teacher he has been most devoted towards his work and believes in- 'Work is Worship'. For his research students, Dr. Venugopal is the real Guru and Guide too. He works for the sake of students from morning 9.00AM to 8.00PM on all the days and one can find him working even on general holidays.

He is a 24x7 true teacher and researcher. His students are from different socio-economic levels and he helps them financially too. We find atleast one of his students on the faculty of different Engineering colleges in the state.

As administrator, he is bold, plain speaking, straight forward and honest. It is really a point for WASHEL of UVCE to honor Dr. Venugopal and bring out a felicitation Souvenir in recognition

of his contributions to the field of higher engineering education. I wish him a long, healthy and prosperous life for his devoted service to humanity.

*Dr. I S Shivakumara, FNASc., Professor of Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Encyclopedia of Books...

Dr. Venugopal K R, an immensely friendly person, is an intellectual and a scholar par excellence. To know him is like knowing an encyclopedia of books, journals and reference materials.

I have known Dr. Venugopal since two decades and his contribution to the world of engineering through his books has been an eternal gift to students of Computer Science and Engineering. He has degrees in Arts, Science and Engineering. A doctorate in Economics and a doctorate in Computer Science Engineering indeed prove the point, with a service of over three decades, he is an idol to the sea of student community whom he has taught and trained.

*Dr. Vani M N, HOD, Journalism/Communication, R V Teachers College, Bangalore.*

### A Great Inspirer...

A sense of pride engulfs me to be recognized as a friend of Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal UVCE. I first met him in the campus of UVCE. We did our engineering from 1974-79. A true friend is one who encourages you. Better to achieve the best. It is this quality of him that inspires me to this day. We both joined HMT and our friendship continued. It is because of him that I took up M.A. (Economics). The knowledge of which is helping me even to this day in the career that I have chosen.

To guide and motive others to achieve full is the greatest requirement of any teacher and Dr. Venugopal K R has this inborn quality in him, it was no wonder when he chose teaching as his profession. He was always meant to be a teacher.

He did not stop just being a teacher. He upgraded himself, he acquired further knowledge in his core area as well as in other fields. He got degree in Electronics, Economics, Law, Business Finance, Public Relations, Mass Communications, Industrial Relations, Computer Science and Journalism.

He next took up research activities in the area of Digital Signal, Processing, Optical networks, Sensor Networks, Biometrics and Data Mining. He also published number of books for the benefit of the students. His books are referred not only in India, but, also international universities. As Principal, UVCE, he has developed our college in all areas, education and curricular activities.

My sincere wish and congratulations to many awards and honours that he has won in his chosen education field. He is known for simplicity, charitable nature, dedication, honesty and sincerity in his approach. He is a role model to younger generations. Dr. Venugopal is indeed a true teacher.

*Sri. H V Raghuram, Additional Director, Industries & Commerce & Executive Director.*

### Outstanding Achiever...

It is my pleasure in privilege to congratulate you on the occasion of your felicitation. In view of your outstanding achievements and contribution in the field of Electronics and Computer Sciences. You really deserve many awards and felicitations. Wish you all the best.

*Smt. Shylaja Chandrashekar, Bangalore.*

### Eternal Contribution...

We have a very close and affectionate relationship with Dr. Venugopal and had the privilege of seeing his academic career grow from a brilliant student to the post of Principal at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. His eternal contribution to the field of education and research through his numerous publications and books apart from instituting two educational organizations which has shaped the careers of many students and will impact the future of this country. We are happy to write this message on the occasion of him being felicitated for his contribution to the field of education. We wish him the very best for all his future activities.

*Smt. Rukmini T and Sri. Thyagaraj K, Chairpersons, Sri Vijaya Vittala Charitable and Educational Trust, Bangalore.*

### Towering Scientist...

Dr. Venugopal is a towering scientist in computer science who has contributed to the discovery of science and created many opportunities to students for the last 30 years This tribute to honor him is very important for new generation of students as he has been a role model for all of us. We wish him the best in years to come.

*Dr. S S Iyengar, ACM Fellow, IEEE Fellow, AAAS Fellow, Director and Ryder Professor School of Computing and Information Sciences, USA.*

### Multifaceted Personality...

It is a great privilege for me to contribute to the souvenir which marks a felicitation to the achievements of Dr. K R Venugopal over the last 3 decades. I first met Venu, as he was popularly known, in the year 1978 when I joined UVCE for my graduate studies. Though he was 4 years senior to me, his humility and down to earth approach, unmindful of his seniority struck a chord at once and our association only got strengthened as the years rolled by. As a left armer myself, I became an instant admirer of his left arm spin bowling and the 'loop' he used to get while bowling. If I remember right he was the captain of a strong UVCE, cricket team at that time.

A student representative, sports achiever and a merit student as well, it is a dream for most but realised only by a few. It is heartening to note that he has published many research papers which has been acknowledged and recognized by the world over. A role model for many students of UVCE, I have also admired and appreciated his knowledge of not only his core subject which is Computer Science but also in such diverse fields like Law and Economics. Truly a multifaceted personality of our times.

*Sri. Rajan P R, Deputy General Manager, The Hindu. Bangalore.*

### Gentleman and Soft Spoken...

A soft spoken gentleman, Sri. Venugopal's academic qualifications and achievements makes you envious. An Engineer in Computer Science having 11 Degrees, writing more than 30 books on Computer Science, Advance Computing and Communications and receiving more than 46 Awards and Medals at National and International Level makes him a genius. As Principal of Karnataka's oldest and probably the best engineering college UVCE he has been instrumental in starting many new courses at the Graduation and Post Graduation level. The recognition at International level is commendable.

Very rarely one finds a person who is equally talented in the sporting arena. He was an excellent Sportsman- Cricketer. A talented Left Arm Spinner - he could have brought laurels to Karnataka in the Ranji Trophy and had the potential to represent our Country. I Wish my dear friend reaches greater heights.

*Sri. Prakash Rathod, Former MLC, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

### Excellent Teacher...

The best teacher is one who suggests rather than dogmatizes, and inspires his listeners with the wish to teach himself. Prof. Venugopal belong to this class and has excelled in his profession as a teacher, researcher and a social worker. He is a rare combination of characters which we hardly encounter in a University system. At the background is the immense knowledge he gained as a student who studied several courses such as Electronics, Economics, Law, Business Finance, Public Relations, Mass Communications, Industrial Relations, Computer Science and Journalism much beyond his current requirement to full-fill the faculty position in Bangalore University. To him, Self-reliance is the key objective of life.

As a student of the Department of Electronics, Bangalore University, Dr. Venugopal has gone up the ladder to the level of Dean and Principal of the UVCE which every other faculty would envy. Nonetheless it is his hard work, ability to go along people and teaching abilities have put him in the top position. Indeed his assignment as a visiting Professor at University of Southern California, USA is testimony for his everlasting quench hidden in him. He has been recognized as a leading motivational speaker in the field of Engineering Education.

Dr. Venugopal is best recognized for his contributions to Digital Signal Processing, Optical Networks, Sensor Networks, Biometrics and Data Mining as evidenced by more than 250 publications in the pertinent field. Particularly his contribution to Optical Computer Networks is worth mentioning here. Several of his publications have won awards, referred in many books and publications by other authors throughout the world. His prominent discoveries include the model proposed by him on laying optical fibers along railway lines resulting in easy maintenance, is something very interesting. He also has several books that are indispensable for engineering students and teachers, published by leading publishers in the world.

He has been instrumental in starting new courses, enhancing the academic curriculum and founding higher educational institutions. Dr. Venugopal has authored thirty one books including the best seller Studies in Computational Intelligence and Soft Computing for Data Mining Application.

There are practical ideas, different ways of perceiving issues and their solutions, and fodder for continued discussion in the publications of Dr. Venugopal. Pursuing new lines of inquiry is the path he has adopted for several years and this has yielded him good dividend. This has emerged from uncommon wisdom born of many years as a teacher, researcher, administrator and as a teacher coach.

It is quite easy in today's Science to get caught up in 'external rewards', seeking praise, high profile publications honors and awards. Dr Venugopal for that matter has not pursued his career with this objective. He has been a humble teacher, researcher and promoter of younger generation and I personally feel he is one our best academicians. He is a man of vision, who is always full of ideas aimed at the development of the institution.

*Dr. R K Somashekar Madhu, Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Bangalore University.*

### **International distinction...**

I am very happy to know that Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated recognizing his valuable contribution to the field of education. I know him for the past 25 years, as a great educationist. His dedication to the profession, able administration and academic excellence are really commendable. He has achieved International distinction in the world of education. I compliment him on his success and convey him my best wishes for all his future endeavors.

*Dr. K Rajanikanth, Advisor (Academic & Research), MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### **Magnificent Multicolored Butterfly...**

It is with great awe, wonder and appreciation that I recall our association with Dr. Venugopal, dearly called as Venu, by some of us as his classmates during our BE days from 1974 to 1979. Today, he is like a magnificent multicolored butterfly that has undergone metamorphosis during the last 3 decades. Looking at his simple friendly humble nature, least did we expect that he would be achieving so much in the field of education, becoming the principal our dear college UVCE, which during those days was the Stanford of Karnataka. He is indeed an example to show us that great future potential of any individual cannot be assessed by anyone other than God.

Right from day one of the studentship in UVCE, he showed all the characteristics of a leader and represented the class in all its organizational activities and in resolving any problems concerning an individual or the whole class. I saw him as a muscular athletic person showing the best sportsman spirit at all times including the cricket matches that we played, hand-tennis games in the UVCE quadrangle, and many competitive activities of the class. Even today, whenever I or any of our classmates meet him, he is the same simple and sincere Venu that we knew then, in spite of all the titles, honors, awards and achievements that he carries now. This is indeed the mark of the greatness of his personality.

During the last 30+ years, he has contributed greatly to the field of technical education not only as an academic or administrative person, but as a role model for many to follow. Earning many degrees in disparate fields including two doctorate degrees and authoring 30+ useful technical books aimed at helping students, teaching and guiding scores of students, researching and publishing 200+ technical papers, organizing 100+ workshops and conferences, starting several new courses and helping in establishing two engineering colleges, and in the midst of all these

diverse activities, maintaining a calm and composed attitude, he has indeed exemplified a Karma Yogi as described by Lord Venugopal in the Bhagavad-Gita. I, on behalf of all our classmates wish him all the best in continuing his illustrious career.

*Dr. Dinesh K Anvekar, Six Sigma & Innovation Lead, Honeywell Technology Solutions, Bangalore, on behalf of BE Electronics batch-mates (1974-79).*

*Students of Electronics and*

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## ನನ್ನ ಸಹಪಾಠಿ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ...

೧೯೭೪ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿಯುಸಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ.ಇ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೆ. ಮೊದಲ ವರ್ಷದ ಮೊದಲ ದಿನ ಅದೇನೋ ಸಂತಸ ರ ಏನೋ ದುಗುಡ ಹೇಗಿರುತ್ತೋ ಏನೋ ಅಂತ ಅಂಜುತ್ತಲೇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟೆ ನೆನಪು. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ರೂಂ ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಅಂತ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಾ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಒಡಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರು. ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ, ಹೊಸಬರನ್ನು ತಾನೇ ಮಾತನಾಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಮೊದಲ ವರ್ಷದ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ರೂಂಗಳು ಇರುವ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ತರಗತಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದಾಗ, ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಅರೇ ಅದೇ ಹುಡುಗ ! ನಮ್ಮ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಆ ಹುಡುಗ ಇನ್ಯಾರು ಅಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಥಾನಾಯಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್. ಮೊದಲ ದಿನದಿಂದಲೇ ಆತನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ಮುನ್ನುಗ್ಗುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಬಲ್ಲ ಗುಣಗಳು ಎದ್ದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಸತತ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ನಮ್ಮ ತರಗತಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್‌ನನ್ನು ಸಲುಗೆಯಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದ್ದು “ವೇಣು” ಎಂದು.

ಆಗಲ್ಲ, ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಥಮ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೇ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಛಲಬಿಡದೇ ಹೋರಾಟ ನಡೆಸಿ ಯಶ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಾಯಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್.

ಕ್ರೀಡೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಂದಿದ್ದ ವೇಣು, ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ - ನಲ್ಲಲ್ಲದೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ತಂಡದಲ್ಲೂ ಆಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಕಾಲೇಜು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಟೋಟಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಓದಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವೇ ಗಮನ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ, ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಅರಿತು, ಉತ್ತಮ ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನೇ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಐಐಎಸ್‌ಸಿ ಯಲ್ಲೂ, ತದನಂತರ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನೈನ ಐ.ಐ.ಟಿ ರ ಯಲ್ಲೂ ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆಂದರೆ, ಆತನ ವಿಷಯ ಗ್ರಹಣಾಶಕ್ತಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಸೀಮಿತವಾಗದ ವೇಣುವಿನ ಅರಿವಿನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾಕ್ಟರೇಟ್ ಪದವಿ, ಕಾನೂನು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ, ಸಮೂಹ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿರೋಧ್ಯಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಿಗೂ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸಿವೆ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ತೇರ್ಗಡೆ ಹೊಂದಿ, ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಓದುಗ ಕೂಡ. ಇಂದಿನ ದಿನ ತಾನು ಅಭ್ಯಸಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿರುವುದು ಆತನ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲವೇ ಸರಿ. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ದಶಕಗಳಿಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿರುವ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಸುಮಾರು ನಲವತ್ತೈದಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸಿರುವ ಧೀಮಂತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ, ತೀಡಿ, ಸಮಾಜದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಾಹಿನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರುಗಳು ವಿಷಯಾಧಾರವಾಗಿ, ಮೌಲ್ಯಾಧಾರವಾಗಿ, ಆತ್ಮಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ನಿಲ್ಲುವಂತೆ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಯೇ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ. ಅಂತಹ ಶೇಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತವಾದ ಹುದ್ದೆ - ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ

ಹುದ್ದೆ. ಇವತ್ತಿಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕವೃಂದದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಾದರಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕೆಲವೇ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಗುಂಪಿಗೆ ಸೇರುವ ಆದರ್ಶಪ್ರಾಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್.

ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಉತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕನಾದವನು ತನ್ನ ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನೂ ತನ್ನ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲೇ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ದು, ತನ್ನಂತೆಯೇ ಅವರನ್ನೂ ರೂಪಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಾನೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ತನ್ನ ಶಿಷ್ಯವೃಂದದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನೂರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಶಿಷ್ಯಂದಿರನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರನ್ನಾಗಿ ರೂಪಗೊಳಿಸಿರುವುದು ವೇಣುವಿನ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಕಿರೀಟ ಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವೇ ಗಂಟೆಗಳಷ್ಟು ತಮಗೆ ತೋಚಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಪಾಠಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ತಮ್ಮ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳು ವೇತನ ಶ್ರೇಣಿ, ರಜೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕಾಲಕಳೆಯುವ ಜಾಯಮಾನದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೇ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿಂದು ಬಹುಪಾಲು ತುಂಬಿರುವಾಗ, ಅವರ ನಡುವೆ ಅಪರೂಪದ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ರಾರಾಜಿಸುವ ವೇಣು, ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕನಾಗಿ, ಕಲಿಕೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಾನೂ ಕಲಿಯುತ್ತಾ, ತನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುದನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರವಚನ ನೀಡುವ ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುರು. ತನ್ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ, ಮುನ್ನೂರಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಮಂಡನೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿರುವುದು ವೇಣು, ಗುರುತಿಬಹುದಾದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಉತ್ತಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕ ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ನಾನು ಪಾಠಮಾಡುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ, ಇಡೀ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಸದುದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ, ತಾನು ಪರಿಣಿತಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪಠ್ಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು, ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಕರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ, ಅತಿ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೆ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಶ್ರಮನಹಿಸಿರುವುದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳೂ ಇವರನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲರ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವೆಯ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಹಗಲಿನಿಂದ ರಾತ್ರಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಜಾದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಸಿಗುವ ಏಕೈಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ - ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಅತಿಶಯೋಕ್ತಿ ಆಗಲಾರದು. ತನ್ನ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ ಸಮಯ ನೀಡಿ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವೇಳೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಲೇಜು - ಶಿಷ್ಯವೃಂದಕ್ಕೇ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ವೇಣುವಿನ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಹಿಂದೆ ಆತನ ಪತ್ನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರ ತ್ಯಾಗ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ. ಸದಾ ಶಿಷ್ಯವೃಂದದ ನಡುವೆಯೇ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆ ಕಾಣುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮನದಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚ್ಚಳಿಯದೇ ಉಳಿಯುವ ಸರಳ ಸಜ್ಜನಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಕಾರ ಮೂರ್ತಿ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್, ಗುರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ - ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿ ಮಾನವೀಯ ಅಂತಃಕರಣವುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಬಂಧು ಆಪ್ತರೂ ಸಹ.

ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಅವರ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಅನನ್ಯ, ಸರಳ ಸಜ್ಜನಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯ, ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿ ಶಿಷ್ಯಕೋಟಿಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಆದರ ಗೌರವಗಳೇ ಅಜಾತಶತ್ರು ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲರ ಶ್ರೀರಕ್ಷೆ. ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರ ಪರವಾಗಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಪೋಷಕರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಅವರ ಅಭೂತಪೂರ್ವ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಟಿ ವಿ ಜಗದೀಶ್, ಮುಖ್ಯ ತರಬೇತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪಯಣ ಸಾಫ್ಟ್‌ವೇರ್ ಸಲ್ಯೂಶನ್ಸ್.

### Amicable and Pleasant...

I met Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal UVCE, in his office room, when I visited his campus for first time, as IEEE Bangalore section student activity chair (SAC). I had attended one of the IEEE functions in UVCE as SAC. I was really impressed to see him busy discussing research with multiple Ph.D students in his office room. It is amazing to see his energy and level of research discussions, being in helm of administration. This shows a spirit of a teacher. I had multiple privileges to meet him during conferences and IEEE meets. He is very amicable and pleasant to talk. I wish him wonderful health and more success in life.

*Dr. Debabrata Das, Associate Professor, IIT-Bangalore.*

## All Rounder...

It is a pleasant surprise and I am happy to know that The World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education & Literature (WASHEL) and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore', are Organizing a One day Seminar on Value based Education. I am privileged to be associated with this event, where my Good Old friend Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated. His desire to involve and to inculcate in all the fields of Science, Humanities, Education & Literature is well known and he has Excelled in all the above fields.

It brings back to our memories, of the days we spent together at UVCE as Students. We both joined the Engineering College in the year 1974. We both came to know each other in the Second year i.e., 1975. We met in a meeting, where I was Class representative of Architecture and he represented Electronics Department. Thus started our friendship forever. He was an all rounder. He played Cricket, Basket Ball and participated in all the Games. As we came closer, we also joined and formed a Group or a Syndicate to contest the College Union Elections in the year 1977-78. He was the Group leader. Under his leadership I won the Election as Entertainment Secretary representing Architecture Department & Mr. Balakrishna was elected as Sports Secretary representing Mechanical Department. He had this Leadership Quality from the College Days itself and with his friendly nature, he would impress upon all the Students and Staff equally.

And on my return from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, I went to visit UVCE College and Hostel. I was happy to know that, he has joined the faculty in Our College. I was pleased to hear that he had done so much of Research and achieved Academic Excellence not only in his subject but also in other fields.

He completed two Ph.Ds in Computer Science and Economics, Post Graduation in Business Finance, Law, Journalism, Public Relation etc. I was so elated to hear that our friend has achieved all this in his Young Age. And today, I proudly tell my friends that my Close friend Dr. Venugopal has become the Principal of the Oldest and the Prestigious College of Engineering in Bangalore.

I, as the Chairman of The Indian Institute of Architects Karnataka Chapter, Wish him all the Best to achieve Greater Positions in days to come.

*Dr. Vidyadhar S Wodeyar, Chairman, The Indian Institute of Architects- Karnataka Chapter.*

## ತುಂಬಿದ ಕೊಡ...

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಕಳೆದ ೩೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದು. ಬಹಳ ಹತ್ತಿರದಿಂದ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವರು ಎರಡು ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿಹೆಚ್‌ಡಿ ಪಡೆದು, ೧೧ ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಅವರ ವಿದ್ವತ್‌ಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ತುಂಬಿದ ಕೊಡ ತುಳುಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅನ್ನುವ ನಾನ್ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ ಇವರು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸರಳ, ಮೃದುಭಾಷಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ದೀನ ದಲಿತರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಳಜಿ, ಸಮಾಜದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇರುವ ಕಳಕಳಿ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ.

ಇವರ ಅನುಭವ, ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಯುವಕರಿಗೆ, ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ದೇಶಸೇವೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿ, ಇಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಹುದ್ದೆ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳು ದೊರೆಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ನಾ. ತಿಪ್ಪೇಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ, ಅಭಿಯಂತರ, KIADB

## ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯ ಸುಷುತ್ರ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ ಆರ್...

ಸರಳ, ಸಜ್ಜನ, ಸೃಜನಶೀಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹೃದಯಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಯ ಪುತ್ರರೇ ಸರಿ, ಒಂದು ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಜನರು ಒದ್ದಾಡಿದರೆ ಇವರು ಎರಡು ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ.ಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪದವಿಗಳ ಸರಮಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನೇ ಪಡೆದ ಸರದಾರರು ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರು ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯ. ಅವರು ಪಡೆದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಪದಕಗಳು, ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಬಂಧ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆದರ್ಶ ಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಂಥ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿರಳ ಅಪರಿಮಿತ ಪಂಡಿತರಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಚಾರ. 'ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ಪೂಜಕೆ ರಾಜಾ, ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸರ್ವತ್ರ ಪೂಜ್ಯತೆ' ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿರುವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲರು ಸರ್ವರಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅರ್ಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ದೇವರು ಆಯಸ್ಸು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಲೆಂದು ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಡಾ. ವಿಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಬಾಳೇಕುಂದ್ರಿ, ಪ್ರಾ. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹೃದ್ಯೋಗ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶ್ರೀ ಜಯದೇವ ಹೃದ್ಯೋಗ ಕೇಂದ್ರ.

## ಸಾಧಕ...

“ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ, ಹ್ಯೂಮ್ಯೂನಿಟೀಸ್, ಏಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್” ಮತ್ತು ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ ಯುವ ಚೇತನ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಖ್ಯಾತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತಜ್ಞ, ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಪಡೆದ ಸಾಧಕರೊಬ್ಬರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ ೦೧ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ೨೦೧೨ ರಂದು ಸರ್. ಎಂ ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ ಚೆಟ್ಟಿ ಪುರಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾಗಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಡೀನ್ ಆಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರದು ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಬಹುಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ, ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲೂ ಪರಿಣಿತರು, ಕಾನೂನು ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಕಾನೂನಿನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ಸ್ ಬೋಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧೀರ್ಘ ಅನುಭವವಿದ್ದು ನೂರಾರು ವೃತ್ತಿಪರ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗಳು ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಜರ್ನಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿ. ಅನೇಕ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಸುಮಾರು ೯೫೦ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಹೆಗ್ಗಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸುಮಾರು ೩೦ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ತಾವೇ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಕರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಗರಿ ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಕ್ರೀಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಾಧಕರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್‌ರವರ ಹೆಸರು ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸಮಸ್ತ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಪಡುವ ವಿಚಾರವೆ ಸರಿ. ಹಲವಾರು ಗೌರವ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ನಾಡಿನ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಧೀಮಂತರಾಗಿ ಹೊರಹೊಮ್ಮಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುವುದೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಾವೇ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಂತೆ.

ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವರಿಗೂ ಚಿರಪರಿಚಿತರು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಪಾತ್ರರು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕವರಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿಯವರೆಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತಾರಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಶೈಲಿಯಿಂದ ಇದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸ್ನೇಹಮಯಿ, ಆದರೆ ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಾಭಿಮಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಮಾಡುವವರನ್ನು ಎಂದೂ ಸಹಿಸಿದದವರಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತಹವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈ ಜೋಡಿಸುವವರಲ್ಲ. ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮೇಲ್ನೋಟದ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲ, ಗಂಭೀರ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತರ್ಕಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಬಲ್ಲ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ಅಪರೂಪದ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸತ್ಯ, ನಿಷ್ಠೂರ, ಇದೇ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಇವರ ಬಳಿ ಡೋಂಗಿ ಜನಗಳು ಸುಳಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನ್ಯಾಯಪರರನ್ನು ಕಂಡರೆ ಅಭಿಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕಿರಿಯರನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ದು ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರಬಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕ, ಸರಳ ಉಡುಪಿನ ಬತ್ತದ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಚಿಲುಮೆ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಹಂಬಲ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿ ನಿರಂತರ, ಎರಡು ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. (೧) ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ (೨) ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನೊಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ ೧೦ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಏಕೈಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರಾದರೆ, ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಅಪಾರ ಗೌರವ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಸಂಭಾವಿತರು.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಆಡಳಿತದ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸೆನೆಟ್ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿಕ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ನ್ಯಾಯ ನಿಷ್ಠುರತೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಹೆಸರು. ವಿಶ್ವವಿಖ್ಯಾತ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞ ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡರಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿತರಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ.ಎ ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದರೆ. ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಪದವಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನರಾದ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಾಜಕೀಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಸಕ್ರಮದ್ದರೂ, ರಾಜಕೀಯದ ಕೊಳಕು ಅಂಟಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದ ಕೆಸರಿನ ಕಮಲರು.

ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಣಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ ಆರ್ ರವರು ಬಹುರಾಷ್ಟೀಯ ಐ.ಟಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಮೆರಿಕದಂತಹ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ, ಶ್ರೀಯುತರಿಗೆ ಹಣದ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹವಾಗಲಿ, ಕೀರ್ತಿಯ ಹುಚ್ಚಾಗಲಿ ಸೆಳೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ವದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ವೀತೀಯ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಚಲ ತೀರ್ಮಾನದಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆನಿಂತು ಸಾವಿರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ರೂಪಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಂತಹ ಸಾಧಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ “ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ಅವರ ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಗ್ರಂಥ” ವನ್ನು ಹೊರತರುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ‘ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಗ್ರಂಥ’ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರ ‘ಸಮಗ್ರ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಕೈಗನ್ನಡಿಯಾಗಲಿ’, ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ನೂರುಕಾಲ ಬದುಕಿ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಗೈಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುವ.

ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ ಮಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗರ ಸಂಘ, ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು, ಭೌತಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಈಸ್ಟ್ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

### Achievement Par Excellence...

I am extremely happy and honored to write about Prof. K R Venugopal on the occasion of his felicitation. He is exemplified for hard work, sincerity and simplicity. His academic achievements are really remarkable and noteworthy. It is wonderful to note that he has guided nearly 12 Ph. D. students and quite a large number of M. E. students for their degrees. His research contribution in the field of Computer Science and allied subjects are highly commendable. He has already published nearly 300 research papers in National and International Journals of repute. And also he has authored single handedly nearly 30 books in Computer Science speak volumes about the personality of this man. His energy, knowledge and wisdom have no bounds.

Apart from all this he is a down to earth person. He has helped many, in matters related life. He has also helped and fought for the development of Computer Science Department in UVCE. I wish and pray for him many more years of fruitful academic and administrative life.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ಸರಳ, ನಗು ಮುಖದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ಚೇತನ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸದಾ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಬರೆದು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು, ಲೇಖನಗಳು, ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಗಳು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡಿವೆ. ಇವರ ಬರವಣಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವ ಗೌರವಧನವನ್ನು ಎಂದೂ ತನ್ನದೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸದೇ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ, ಅದರಿಂದಲೇ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ತಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಇವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಅಚ್ಚುಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ, ಸಹದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಅಪಾರ ಪ್ರೀತಿವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿಖ್ಯಾತ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞ ದಿವಂಗತ ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡರ ಅಚ್ಚುಮೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಮನೆಯ ಮಗನಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದ ಇವರು. ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಅವರ ತತ್ವ ಆದರ್ಶ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ. ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿಗೌಡರ ನೆನಪಿನಾರ್ಥ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಗೊಂಡ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದ ಮೇಲುಸ್ತುವಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಜ್ಞಾನಭಾರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಭವ್ಯ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಂದಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಪಾರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ, ವೃತ್ತಿ ಬಾಂಧವರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುವ ಇವರನ್ನು, ನಾನು ಸುಮಾರು ೨೫ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹತ್ತಿರದಿಂದ ನೋಡುತ್ತಲೇ ಬಂದಿರುವೆ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರನ್ನು, ೩೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸುದೀರ್ಘ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶುಭವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಡಾ|| ಸುಂದರ್ ರಾಜ್ ಅರಸ್, ಸಹ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

## Simple and Committed Teacher...

I have known Dr. Venugopal K R for a long time. He is one of the best teachers of Bangalore University and in the Country. He has to his credit Ph.D in Computer Science from IIT and also a Ph.D in Economics which is a rare feature among academicians. He has guided successfully 11 Ph.Ds and published more than 275 papers in reputed International Journals and International Conferences. What is most intriguing is that, Professor Venugopal K R is simple, sincere and committed to teaching. He deserves all encouragement in guiding higher and professional education in the country. I wish him success.

*Dr. Jayaramu PS, Former Chairman, Department of Political Science, Former, Dean, Syndicate and Academic Council of Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

## Dynamic Venu...

I am very happy to know that The World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chethana are felicitating Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore. I am associated with Venu from 35 years and I have seen him grow from the level of a Teaching Assistant to Principal. He is a very dynamic person intensively participating for the cause of UVCE. He actively involved in the bifurcation of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering in 1974 and also the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in 2004. The Department of Computer Science has grown remarkably under his able guidance. Venu has very good leadership qualities and has supported all right thinking people during the Senate Elections of Bangalore University. He stays in the college from 9.00 AM to 9.00 PM everyday including holidays.

Venu is a very rare person with interest in various fields. His thirst for knowledge is insatiable which can be seen by the eleven degrees he holds in various disciplines including two Doctorates, one in Economics and the other in Computer Science. Apart that, he has Degrees in diverse fields like Public Relations, Law, Industrial Relations and Journalism. Like the degrees he possesses his qualities are also very unique. He is very dynamic, hardworking, sincere, good leader and an able administrator, but still he is a very simple, charitable and approachable person to all.

His contribution to the field of education is immeasurable. He has published more than thirty books and around 280 papers in various International Journals and Conferences. It is laudable to know that he donates all the money he gets the royalties of the books to various charitable organizations. A person like Venu is very hard to find and his contribution is very much needed for the growth of the society. With so many qualifications and qualities he truly deserves a higher position to lead the society. I wish him good health, long life and a better position to serve the society. May god bless him with success in all his future endeavours.

*Sri. C N Krishna Reddy, Advocate, Ex Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council Member, Bangalore University.*

### Well Known for Simplicity...

I am glad that Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated for his contribution to the field of Technical education. He has got a Doctorate in Computer Science Engineering and Economics which is a rare combination. He obtained Ph.D in Economics under the guidance of a well know Economist Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda. He has presented papers in a number of related areas in different technical field. His books are popular and well read. He is very well known for his simplicity, I wish him all the best.

*Prof. Hanume Gowda, Former Principal, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### ಜ್ಞಾನದಾಹಿ...

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಆಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರಿಗೆ ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ, ಹ್ಯೂಮ್ಯಾನಿಟೀಸ್, ಏಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ ಯುವ ಚೇತನ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂತೋಷದಾಯಕ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಚಿಕ್ಕವಯಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಅತಿಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತ ಧೀಮಂತ, ಸಜ್ಜನ ಜ್ಞಾನದಾಹಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇವರು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಅವರು ಗಳಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಪದವಿಗಳ ಕಿರೀಟಗಳ ಸರಮಾಲೆಯೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೀಮಿತರಾಗದೇ ಆರ್ಟ್ಸ್, ಸೈನ್ಸ್, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್, ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲದೇ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಪದವಿ. ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ.ಗಳನ್ನು ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಇವರದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಇವರ ಮೇಧಾವಿತನಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತೀಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭವನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಪದಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದವರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ೩೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸುಮಾರು ೪೫ ಇತರೆ ಪಠ್ಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕ ಬೋಧಕರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಪೈಕಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೩೦೦ಕ್ಕೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾಗಿ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಫಲಿತೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿರೂಪವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇವರು ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೧೯೭೨ ರಿಂದ ೨೦೧೧ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಪಾರಿತೋಷಕ, ವಿವಿಧ ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಉನ್ನತಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅತ್ಯಮೋಘ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಶೋಧನೆಗಳ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವುದು ಅಪಾರ, ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರೊಂದು ಜ್ಞಾನ ಭಂಡಾರವೆಂದರೂ ಅತಿಶಯೋಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲ ಇವರ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ವಿವಿಧೆಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿರಾಜಮಾನರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಅಮೋಘ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಭಂಡಾರದಿಂದ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಇವರು ಅನೇಕ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಾದ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಉನ್ನತ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ನಿರೂಪಕರಾಗಿ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ಪಡೆದು, ಭಾರತದ ದೇಶದ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪತಾಕೆ ಹಾರಿಸಿ ದೇಶದ ಸುಮತ್ರರೆಂಬ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಗೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಕೇವಲ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗವಲ್ಲದೇ ಕ್ರೀಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಹೆಸರುಗಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವುಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಾದ ಸ್ಲಂ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್, ರಕ್ತದಾನ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿ ಜನಾನುರಾಗಿರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಯು.ಎಸ್.ಎ., ಯು.ಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಏಷ್ಯಾ ಖಂಡಗಳಿಂದ ಉನ್ನತ ಬರಹಗಾರರು, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ಉದ್ಯಮಿ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ೨೦೦೦ ಮಂದಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬರಾಗಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿರುವುದೇ ಇವರ ಅಮೋಘ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇವರ ಸರಳ ಜೀವನ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸೇವೆ, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ, ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಸೇವೆ, ಅಮೋಘ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರೆಂಬ ಹೆಗ್ಗಳಿಕೆ, ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಜೀವಿ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನೇಹಭಾವ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗುಣಗಳು ಇಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ, ದಾರಿದೀಪ ಎಂಬುದು ಸಾರ್ಥಕಭಾವವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಂತಹ ಅಮೋಘ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ, ಪಾರಿತೋಷಕ ಪಡೆಯಲೆಂದು ಆ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಎಂ ನಾಗರಾಜು, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, ನಗರ ಸಭಾ ವಲಯ, ಪೊಡಿಯೆ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಗೋಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

### Gentleman and Great Scholar...

I am glad to learn that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) is going to organize a One Day Seminar on value based education. I am delighted to hear that eminent educationists in the field of Arts, Science, Engineering Commerce and Literature will be delivering key note addresses on this occasion.

I would consider the participation of such a galaxy of intellectuals a milestone in the history of Bangalore University. I am happy to note that Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE, Bangalore, will be felicitated for his notable contribution to field of higher education in general and to technical education in particular.

Dr. Venugopal's achievements are manifold and praise worthy. His interests are varied sports, social work, welfare of slum children, charitable and cultural organizations. It is a matter of pride for all of us that his name has found a place among the list of two thousand outstanding Scientists of the twentieth century. His achievements in the field of Computer Science and Engineering are outstanding. Above all, he is a great teacher and an administrator too. It is appropriate that a

gentleman and a great scholar of Dr. Venugopal's eminence is now presiding over the destinies of budding engineers in University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. I wish Dr. Venugopal all the best in his life and career.

*Sri. Ravivarma Kumar, Senior Advocate.*

### **Ingenuity and Brilliance...**

I know Dr. Venugopal K R since his days as a young teacher from the beginning of his now distinguished career. In fact, I appeared for Dr. Venugopal K R as his Advocate when his appointments as Lecturer and Professor were challenged in courts of Law. Looking back to those days and being informed now that Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated for his excellent contribution to the field of Higher Education and in Computer Science in particular, I am not a wee bit surprised as I have always noticed in my association with him over a period of 30years, his industriousness, ingenuity and brilliance, which would one day take him to the pinnacle in his field. Despite all his success, he has always been a down to earth and simple man.

His achievements as the Author, Researcher and as a Teacher in Computer Science need no mention or emphasis as they speak for themselves. I am glad to know that Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated for his excellent contribution to the field of Higher Education and Computer Science in particular. I wish him all the success.

*Sri. D N Nanjunda Reddy, Senior Advocate.*

### **Industrious...**

I have been associated with Dr. K R Venugopal, for over 15 years. He is a dedicated and committed teacher and educationist who is always concerned with the welfare and well being of his students. He is known for his adept administration when it comes to upholding his rights as well as the rights of others. At the same time Sri Venugopal is a very warm person with great humility. His warmth and humility will surprise any person. He is industrious has earned him a huge following. His integrity and his stand on many issues have earned him high reputation especially in the establishments. I wish him all the best in his future endeavours

*Sri. K Sachindra Karanth, Advocate, Bangalore.*

### **An Institution in Himself Dr. Venugopal K R...**

My sincere greetings and heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Venugopal K R on the occasion of felicitation program to be held on 1st March 2012. I have strong association with Dr. Venugopal K R from the past 25 years. Professor K. Venkatagiri Gowda (Prof. KVG) was the common mentor of both Dr. Venugopal K R and myself. It is not an exaggeration if I write that Prof. KVG had inspired Dr. VKR to achieve all the academic excellence.

In his 30 years of service as a teacher in the prestigious institute, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, the achievements he made is beyond one's imagination. Like his mentor and Guru Prof. KVG, he has authored and edited more than 31 books and produced 275 publications in international journals.

He himself is an institution having PhD in Economics, PhD in computer science and nine other degrees. In addition to being as a good researcher, he has established two educational institutions

to impart education in the field of Engineering. Presently, being the principal of UVCE, he is a recipient of the Award of Excellence by Indian Engineering congress 2011. He is also a recipient of Hall of Fame Award given by Public Relation Council of India. I am proud to know that, his name has been listed in who's who in America and who's who in the world for his contribution to higher education. I being an organizing committee member, for the felicitation program of Professor Venugopal K R, extend my warm welcome to all of you. I wish a grand success for the felicitation program.

*Dr. Ramalinga Gowda Nisarga, Professor of Pediatrics, KIMS Bangalore, Senate Member Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Health Sciences, Bangalore.*

### **Model to the Present Generation...**

Thirty years back I met Dr. Venugopal as an active student of UVCE. We used to meet daily and our friendship developed slowly. He is a genius, a dedicated teacher, works very hard, stays in the college from 8.00 AM to 10.00 PM, which took him to the level of Principal of UVCE. His dedication to the teaching profession will definitely take him to much higher level. He is a highly educated gentleman and looks so simple. His simplicity is the model to the present generation. I wish him all the best.

*Sri. P Palani, Secretary, Isaac Newton English School, Bangalore.*

### **Appreciated Across the World...**

I am glad that Dr. Venugopal K R is being felicitated by students for his three decades of services in teaching and research at UVCE. Dr. Venugopal K R, an eminent researcher and an excellent teacher is sincere and dedicated to his profession. His research work and books are appreciated across the world. It is rare to find a person of his caliber in the field of education. I wish him all the best.

*Sri. A P Ranganath, General Secretary, Bangalore Advocates Association, Bangalore.*

### **Dr. Venugopal K R - Unique and Outstanding Scholar...**

It is indeed a great honor to write a message for the Souvenir on felicitation to Prof. Venugopal K R who is not only unique personality but also an outstanding academician of the present era.

I know Dr. Venugopal K R for the past three decades as my student when he was pursuing B S communication course in our Department and as a fellow colleague teaching at the UVCE of the same University. I always address him very affectionately as Venu. Dr. Venugopal K R has impressed me with his politeness, sincerity, hard work, honesty and commitment not only to educational career but also towards the upliftment of disadvantage and disabled slum children by conducting social and charitable campaigns. Donating the entire royalty which he is receiving from the publishers of his more than 30 books every year is a great virtue. This attitude of concern and commitment to the societal upliftment is rarely found in academician.

As an academician he has made a remarkable contribution to his field, the number of books, research papers he has published in national, international journals have bought him a glory in the form of honors, awards, recognition and admiration. Whenever I visit his chamber at UVCE I always find more than down scholars working under his supervision very actively for their Doctoral

degree with utmost sincerity. All of these scholars are treated very fondly by VKR with evening snacks and keeps them happy. He always helps the students to complete the degree in the time frame.

In my view, Dr. Venugopal K R is not only an outstanding scholar but a great human being with human values caring for the entire development of society through his actions. He has developed the attitude of universal concept in his life to help, guide and motivate the student community who wish to excel in their academic field irrespective of caste, creed and religion. This has been one of the rare, special and rationalistic quality of an academician teaching at the University. This kind of unique quality acquired and adapted by VKR has made him an unique personality and an outstanding scholar which is not only relevant but also inevitable in the present context for the overall development of the society in the year of globalization. VKR is a role model to the present generation of teaching community.

*Dr. Jagadeesh Prakash, Chairman, Department of Communication, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Mangalore.*

### **Assiduity, Dedication and Modesty...**

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops"

Professor Venugopal K R has been a source of inspiration to me since my childhood. He is an extraordinary combination of assiduity, dedication and modesty. He is that rare teacher who gives everything to his students, wishes they excel him and finds joy in that. This exceptional quality has not only endear him to his many students but is one that I wish will be possible to emulate in my life.

*Dr. Krishna Prasad T, Surgeon, Sardar Vallabhai Government Hospital, Ahmedabad.*

### **Passion for Academic Research...**

I have known Prof. Venugopal K R for the last 22 years. I found in him a sense of continuous learning, life long passion for academic research and working towards a bigger vision. I wish him all the best in all his future endeavors.

*Dr. M K Sridhar, Member Secretary and Executive Director, Karnataka Knowledge Commission, Government of Karnataka. Bangalore.*

### **Exemplary Contribution to Higher Education...**

Dr. Venugopal K R is one of the well known academician of this country. His academic achievements spanning Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering and Law have been unique in this world. His research work in computer science has been highly commendable. His books in Computer Science and Economics are very popular and they have been prescribed as text books in the universities in our country.

He has organised a number of workshops, seminars and conferences which have earned him name and fame. His contribution to higher education is exemplary. His panorama of activities ranging from social service, books, research publications and teaching have been widely appreciated and acclaimed across the world.

Finally, I have come across a person in my life who is extremely simple, beautiful in thought, dedicated to profession, helpful, honest to the core, and a good human being. The WASHEL is indeed very fortunate to honour such a great achiever.

*Sri. C.Jagannath, Secretary, WASHEL.*

### Untiring Quest for Knowledge...

A person with untiring quest for knowledge and unshakable commitment to his teaching and research pursuits in both theoretical and applied concepts that is Professor Dr. Venugopal K R, fondly know as VKR. The breadth and depth of his academic achievements and contributions stand testimony to this fact. Above all Dr. Venugopal K R is a humble gentleman with noble qualities.

It is a great pleasure that I have honor of extending my warmest congratulations for his remarkable contributions to the higher education system.

The spring up and growth of his higher education vividly not only illustrates personal outstanding career and will power. I firmly believe that under his dynamic leadership, the higher education will make even greater contributions in the days to come. I wish Professor Dr. Venugopal K R, a long and fruitful life devoted to the advancement of knowledge to make the world a better place.

*Dr. Y Vijaya Kumar, Director, School of Engineering and Technology, Jain University, Bangalore.*

### Great Achiever...

It is a pleasure to know that a souvenir is being brought on the occasion of felicitation to Dr. Venugopal K R, a pioneer in the field of Education, who is presently the Principal of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, a prestigious Institution, having the credit of producing great personalities of the century in the Engineering field. He is not only an Engineering graduate, but also has degrees, Master degrees and Doctoral degrees in different fields. I congratulate Dr. Venugopal K R for his great achievements and I wish him many more successes in the future.

*Sri. S T Rajashekara, Director, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore, Ex Chairman, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Ex Chairman, V V Puram Law College, Ex Chairman, V V Puram Arts and Science College, Bangalore.*

### Efficient Administrator...

Prof. K R Venugopal is an ideal teacher with a simple living and high thinking. His enthusiasm and academic achievements are amazing. He is an efficient administrator and an excellent scholar which is a rare combination to be found nowadays. I wish him all the best

*Sri. Suresh Moona, Director. AARAMBHI (An Association for Reviving Awareness about Monuments of Bangalore Heritage).*

### Dr. Venugopal K R Who Honors Everyone...

I feel proud to express my views about Dr. Venugopal K R. I feel proud to be the Research Scholar where a highly (multiple) qualified person is the Principal.

Dr. VKR has given his moral support to me during (many times) the perusal of my Research work at UVCE. When I first went to sir seeking help, I was so tensed because sir is so highly qualified.

So I thought that sir must be highly reserved person and it might not be so easy for me to express my problem. But, the minute I met sir, he talked to me so soberly as if he had known me since many years and made me feel very comfortable to express my problems and advised me and assured me that my work will be done and my problem will be solved.

When I first saw sir, I was impressed with his simplicity both in the way he communicated to us and sir's simple dressing. We had invited Sir to JSSATE to be the Chief Guest at our IEEE JSSATE Student Branch technical Event, he addressed the gathering so well, that the audience at JSSATE was spellbound for nearly one hour. The audience was impressed by his simple way of talking.

I personally feel that if I have to attain such heights, like at least four degrees, four posts and to motivate the students in their carrier, I should be born many times, not possible in one birth. But, Sir has achieved so much in all the fields in such a young age. Hats off to Sir, It's prestigious to have person like Dr. VKR as our Principal.

In one of the evenings when I talked to sir while I was going home from UVCE, I informed sir that my exam, viva voce, was fixed for the next day. Sir congratulated me and told that JSSATE would immediately promote me, once I get Ph.D certificate, he also advised my guide to issue the letter of completion of the Ph.D viva immediately as soon as viva voce gets over. At that time sir purchased some biscuit packets and gave it to me and to my guide and he also fed the biscuits to the dogs sitting in the portico. He said these dogs wait at this time in evening expecting biscuits from him. This context made me feel that how sir honored everyone in life, be it a human being or an animal. Really we should be like Sir.

*B G Shivaleelavathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, JSSATE, Bangalore.*

### Ultimate Person...

Sir, you are a special person, good dedicated teacher. God has created you to do special service. As half the world is on the wrong scent in pursuing happiness as they think it consists in having and getting; in being served by others But you believe happiness is really found in giving and serving others it may be student, teachers, colleagues and all. You are true, honest, regular, punctual and an ideal ultimate person for the society. Sir, I Wish You All the Best for your future endeavors.

*D Annapurna, Assistant Professor, PES School of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Dedicated Academician...

I am happy that a very dedicated academician Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE is being felicitated. Prof. Venugopal K R is a member of Board of Studies in Computer Science and Engineering of our Institution since 2008 and is contributing a lot for framing the state of the art curriculum for our students. I have seen him spending his full time in the college only involving himself in academic activities such as teaching students. reading books, technical papers and guiding research scholars. He is an academician for 24X7.

He has been honored with a series of awards for his outstanding contribution in the field of Technical Education during the last three decades. I am surprised to see his large and strong network of students and research scholars spread across the globe. He is known for simplicity and

friendly nature. May God shower his choicest blessings on Prof. Venugopal K R for good health, wealth and longevity.

*Dr. H G Nagaraj, Principal, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### **Talented teacher, a patriot, a committed social worker...**

It is heartening to learn, that Prof. Venugopal K R is being felicitated on his completion of thirty years of successful teaching and research in Bangalore University. Prof. Venugopal is known to me for the past thirty years, firstly as a research scholar of renowned economist Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda and secondly as an ever enthusiastic faculty of Bangalore University.

Prof. Venugopal, a patriot, a committed social worker, a talented teacher, a fine sportsman of the yesteryears all rolled into one, is known for his humility and pragmatism. He is an eminent achiever in the field of computer Engineering, his achievements stand tall for their clarity of perception and a deep well focussed attention for detail, that has placed him to enter the Engineering hall of fame in India and abroad. His contributions continue to this day and this country is going to look upto his valuable analysis for a long time to come. An unique individual, willing to share this richness with his pupils.

Prof. Venugopal, a versatile personality is being guided by the philosophy of "Service above self" and "Service to Humanity" both of which have carved a niche for himself in the field of education. May God shower his choicest blessings on this young and dynamic educationist to attain greater heights in the field of academics and thus place him in the galaxy of Intellectuals in India and abroad. I wish him well.

*Dr. K K Seethamma, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Economics, Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi Campus.*

### **Ability to inspire...**

I am highly honored to be part of the felicitation ceremony In connection with the completion of three decades of Education and Research of my Guide and Mentor Dr. Venugopal K R.

I am proud to be sir's student during my Master's and Doctoral Degree. Sir's great Potential strength and ability has inspired me to a large extent. He is highly disciplined and has patience to correct any number of mistakes, any number of times and at any point of time to see his students are perfect in every thing they do. His Strength, Patience and Moral leadership has made him the role model in students and teachers community.

Climbing to the top demands strength, whether it is to the top of Mount Everest or to the top of one's career. Sir has that strength to climb that ladder and reach the top position in the career. I congratulate sir for his outstanding work in the field of Education. I pray God to give him strength so that his guidance is eternal to all of us throughout our life.

*Dr. Thriveni J, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE.*

### **Versatile Personality...**

Dr K R Venugopal presently serving as Principal UVCE is a versatile personality in the field of Technical Education. He has distinguished and brilliant academic career. He obtained his

Bachelor Degree in ECE from UVCE and Post Graduate degree in CSE from IISc, Bangalore and Ph.D from IIT Madras. He started his teaching career at UVCE, Bangalore in the year 1980. Over one hundred paper published in International and National Journals are to his credit.

Dr. K R Venugopal has been awarded Rs. 6 Lakhs by the Govt. of Karnataka under TEQIP for his publication under the programme head “Consultancy Services and Research Studies” in March 2008 - 2009.

More than 500 projects for Undergraduate and Post Graduate students are to his credit. Dr. K R Venugopal is instrumental in organising more than 100 workshops, short term courses, seminars etc.. He has authored and edited more than 30 books on Computer Science and Economics. The outreach of Science and Technology through these books is evident by over several thousand copies in circulation in addition to reprints of all these books.

Dr. K R Venugopal is a cricketer and an athlete who represented Bangalore University during 1974-79. He has been recognised in UK and USA for his outstanding achievement in the field of Computer Science and Engineering. A down to earth personality known for his simplicity, charitable nature, dedication, honesty and sincerity in his approach. He deserves much more encouragement for his services.

*Prabhakar, Vice-Principal, Rajarajeswari College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### **Man of Knowledge Base...**

I congratulate Dr. Venugopal K R. Principal, UVCE, Bangalore for his 30 years of service at UVCE. Bangalore in Research and Teaching. He is the person of knowledge base having guided many Ph.D's and guiding many students to pursue their Ph.D. I wish him all the best for all his future Endeavors.

*Dr. S G Hiremath, Principal, GMIT, Davanagere.*

### **Devoted Teacher...**

I am greatly pleased to learn that a very devoted, hardworking, talented academician Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE. Bangalore is being felicitated. I am proud to be his student (1989 batch. B.E. Electrical Engineering) and I have been in constant touch with him since past 22 years. I used to see him always very serious about academic activities in the Institution. He used to keep himself busy reading, writing books and articles.

During our college days, we used to have a competition amongst ourselves, to go to his room to read and by heart his array of educational qualifications and we sometimes humorously used to call him a ‘Moving Encyclopedia’.

His teaching methodology was highly commendable and his inputs were of immense help to us in preparing ourselves for the examinations. His thoughts were very much relevant to 21st century developments in technology, especially IT.

He is the best example for “Simple living, High thinking”. We wish him all the success in all his endeavors. We sincerely convey our heartfelt wishes for success of this felicitation program and hope to see number of such events in future too.

*Harish G Ugraiyah, Principal, S.B. College of Management Studies, Bangalore.*

### A Rare Person...

I know Dr. Venugopal K R as Professor and Principal UVCR, Bangalore University, Bangalore. It is very rare that one could see a person like him especially in the field of Engineering (Electronics & Computer Science), with degrees in Economics, Business Management, Journalism. Law, Industrial Relations and Public Relations all combined into one. He has authored many books and published many papers in the international scenario. He is friendly with all staff members and students and also guided many Ph.D and P.G students.

His contributions to the growth of Engineering Science, Economics and Business Management to the nation and in particular to UVCE, Bangalore University are immense. He richly deserves the felicitation and honor organized by the WASHHEL. It is a great privilege to wish him for much more active life in the field of Engineering and other subjects on this occasion.

*Dr. A Ramachandran, Principal, Vemana Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Educationist...

I am extremely happy to know that Educationist Dr. Venugopal K R Principal, UVCE is felicitated. He has obtained Eleven degrees including Doctorates at Computer Science and Engineering and Economics. Dr. VKR is an outstanding personality and has been conferred with several awards in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of the Technical Education for the past thirty years. Dr. VKR is an icon in Education. Professor VKR has a large level perfectly blended network of students and research scholars around the globe. He is identified as simple and friendly academician and I pray to the Almighty to shower the blessings on Professor VKR, his good health and successful career.

*Dr. Bhagya Shekar, Principal, Raja Rajeswari College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Thirst for Knowledge...

I am highly pleased to place on record a few words of my feeling about Dr. Venugopal K R, I knew Venu as my student and also as my colleague at UVCE, K. R. Circle. Bangalore. I had taught him two courses in the year 1974 and 1975 and he was one of the best students in the class. Both as a student and a staff member. he took part in sports, cultural and other academic activities. In fact, he was a class representative and he mobilized the students group seeking justice.

During his student career, he exhibited his thirst for knowledge and flair for languages. In fact he never hesitated to have a discussion with me before taking any vital decision. The result is that he acquired degree / diploma in various fields with special reference to Computer Science and Economics.

He has authored nearly 270 papers in the area of Digital Signal Processing, Optical Networks, Biometric, Data Mining and also Economics in his three decades of teaching and research at UVCE. Also he has guided many projects leading towards PG and Ph.D of Bangalore and other Universities.

He has received 16 best paper awards and he is the editor of the International Journal of Information Processing. He was instrumental in organizing workshops, short term courses and International Conferences. He is well known for his simplicity, good nature, dedication, honesty

and sincerity in dealing with matter and person. He is a role model for younger generation to evaluate.

*Dr. T Basavaraju, Director, Academics, Sri Revana Siddeswara Institute of Technology, Chikkajala, Bangalore.*

### **Impeccable Engineering Qualification...**

I have known Dr. Venugopal K R from the past 25 years. as my colleague and later as the Principal of UVCE. Dr. Venugopal K R has impeccable Engineering qualification having obtained his Master's degree and Ph.D from IISc and IIT. In addition. he is a consultant for various banks to implement their core banking solutions. He is also a member of various academic bodies both at the State and Central Government level. In midst of all this, he had the time to pursue education in various other disciplines like Economics and Communications.

I remember attending a book release of his, presided by Dr. Madhu Dandawate way back in the late 1980's at the Chowdiah Memorial hall. The reason I recollect this is because, Dr. Venugopal has been consistently pursuing academic interests for about three decades now. The book was, on Petro Dollars. He has also co-authored many books and has conducted many conferences. I remember one book, which was on UNIX and C programming which I had referred to for a while teaching Computer Science for Mechanical Students.

He is an eminently pleasant man who is easily approachable. As the principal he is accessible and open to many ideas He was also kind enough to help the Department whenever there was a need immediately and this help was extended by him to the UVCE Boys Hostel too. I wish him a busy, successful, healthy and a long life.

*Dr. Krishna Vinayak Sharma, Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### **An Excellent Teacher...**

Dr. K R Venugopal, Professor and Principal of UVCE, a pioneer College of Engineering, a best friend of mine, a good academician, a great human being more than that an excellent teacher of our Bangalore University in teaching fraternity. I wish him good success in his career. His motto "The higher we are placed, the more humbly should we walk" is very relevant.

*Dr. R Munireddy, Director, Academic Council Member, Bangalore University.*

### **Innumerable Achievements...**

I feel privileged to write on Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal, UVCE about his innumerable achievements. He is blessed with special intelligence. His academic degrees speaks about it. His interest in various disciplines tells about his concerns for the society. He has degrees in Economics, Law, Journalism, Industrial Relations and Public Relations. These are in addition to his Master Degree and Doctorate degree in Engineering. His efforts to attain wide knowledge in various sciences have made him to become a very successful teacher, a fond friend to his students and an able administrator in total.

His commitments in starting new courses, upgrading the curriculum and founding new Educational Institutions sets him a best example as successful and dedicated teacher in the society.

He rightly deserves higher responsibilities at National level. Wishing him good luck for his future endeavors.

*Dr. J Mithravinda, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Pathology, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Bangalore.*

### **Progressive Thinking...**

I have found Prof Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal, UVCE as extraordinarily hardworking, academically competent, great human being and progressive thinking professor. I wish him good physical, mental and spiritual health to serve students community at a larger scale in the years to come.

*Dr. B M Rajaprakash, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### **Outstanding Contribution...**

I am happy to learn that WASHEL is felicitating Dr. Venugopal for his outstanding contribution to higher education. He is a man of Interests encompassing both technical and non-technical subject like Economics, Law, Journalism etc.

I am happy to know that he has written 31 books and supervised more than 950 projects covering several subject of Science and Engineering. It is appropriate that a man of his scholarship deserves to be recognized through such felicitation programmes. I wish him all the very best and may God give him energy and good health to enable him to contribute more to the field of education.

*S L Gangadharappa, Chief Executive Officer, R L Jalappa Institute of Technology, Doddaballapur, Bangalore.*

### **Kind Hearted...**

Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal, UVCE is known to me over last four decades. He has been my student and later my colleague in the college. His abundant in-depth knowledge in various fields has always inspired me very much. He is a very simple, friendly, kind hearted, soft spoken, honest and sincere to the core. He works very hard and helps his students to achieve their desired goals.

I have always seen him working with his students in the college from dawn to dusk. His helpful attitude, devotion to duty to profession cannot be expressed in words, it has to be seen only to believe it. He is an able administrator and thus he has demonstrated his ability to withstand negative forces. He richly deserves a higher responsibility to serve this country in a much better way. I wish him good health and long life to serve our nation.

*Janakiram N M, Former Professor in Civil Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### **Simple and Amazing Personality...**

It is gratifying to note that Dr. VKR Principal of the prestigious UVCE, an eminent educationist is being felicitated by WASHEL and VYC, UVCE. It is a great honor to a multifaceted personality who has excelled as a renowned academician, as an able and efficient administrator. The vast student community, he has been a teacher, friend, guide and philosopher in its real sense.

Thousands of students have been nurtured and groomed to high profile covers through his profession experts and knowledge. Dr. VKR has authored a number of technical books which has

seen several reprints and edition with huge readership all over the world. His simplicity and unassuming personality has been a role model for multitude of his students across the country. Moulding them to responsible and useful citizens playing a vital role in nation building.

His Presidentship of Keshava Seva Samithi, a service organization dedicated to upliftment and of down trodder and destitutes children particularly in regard to their health, education, social and cultural upliftment is worth noting. His tenure as a founder president of Sandeepini Shaka of BVP saw a number of social and services activities. We pray the Almighty to give him a long and healthy to serve the society with renowned vigour.

*Sri. R Nagendra Prasad, Vice President, ITI Employees Union, Sri. M Prabhlu, Vice President, All India Defence Accounts Association, Sri. B K Srinivas, State Executive, Bharath Vikas Parishad, Sri. A R Dwarakanath, Secretary, Rastrotthana Schools of Bangalore, Sri. Prakash Raju L, Convenor, Keshava Seva Samiti, Sri. V Ramaswamy, Managing Trustee, Keshava Seva Samiti, Bangalore, Secretary, Sree Ramakrishna Mutt, Ulsoor.*

### **Distinguished Educationist...**

It is a honor to write a message for the felicitation souvenir for a well known distinguished educationist and renowned academician Dr. Venugopal. Dr. Venugopal has been a teacher, mentor and role model for the student community. Here is a person who has fulfilled the dream of any educationist by his contribution to various spheres of education. He is also remarkable in that he has proved research and education are the two facets of learning process. Leaders like him have become rare in the present generation. I whole heartedly congratulate and salute him for all his achievements. I appreciate the efforts of World Academy of Science & Literature (WASHEL), Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE for organizing seminar on value based education.

*Dr. S Sundaram, Principal R.L. Jalappa Institute of Technology, Doddaballapur, Bangalore.*

### **Exemplary Academician...**

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore University, is an exemplary academician and highly qualified professor. His rich knowledge in varied fields is evident from the Ph.D. Post Graduate degrees and diplomas conferred on him from pioneering institutes like IIT, IISc, and reputed Universities. His hard work and commitment to academics has enabled him to co-author over 30 books. His excellence in research has resulted in over 250 publications in International and International Journals and Conferences. He has won many national awards in recognition of his achievements. He is a sincere teacher and a simple down to earth, humane person. He is a potent person to achieve many more laurels and I wish him all the best for achieving them.

*Dr. M L Sudheer, Professor, Former Chairperson, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University.*

### **Dedicated Teacher...**

It is my immense pleasure to express my views on this occasion about Dr. Venugopal K R. He is the man of simple living, highly knowledgeable, dedicated and really doing great work in the field of Education and Research from the past 30 years. He has achieved remarkable height in his field. On this occasion I would like to congratulate and wish him all the best for future endeavors.

*Dr. Shivakumar, Principal, RR Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Workaholic and Dedicated Teacher...

Dr. Venugopal K R is known to me over three and a half decades. I am indeed very happy that my best friend is being felicitated for his memorable contribution to the field of Higher Education. His eleven degrees, thirty one books, two hundred and fifty papers, two engineering colleges, bears the testimony to the fact of his achievement. A workaholic dedicated teacher always in search of perfection. He has been able to overcome innumerable hurdles to reach this position and I am certain that he will climb to much higher position with his typical character of every lasting simple, simplicity, sincerity and honesty. I congratulate the organizers of this programme and wish Venu the best in his life.

*Dr. K R Suresh, Principal, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Multifacet Personality...

It is my immense pleasure to express my news on this occasion about Dr. Venugopal K R. He is a multi-facet personality, highly knowledgeable and simple living person. On this occasion I would like to wish him success for all his future endeavors and let God fulfill all his ambitions and give him long life and strength to serve the society.

*Dr. P Shivananda, Principal, Sambhram Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Gentleman - Venugopal K R...

The word 'gentleman' is often used liberally and generously without meaning what it really means. Neither the one who addresses somebody as gentleman, nor the one who is being addressed as a gentleman, take the word seriously. It becomes a causal expression, but whatever it may mean, the word is attributive of a quality meant for a perfectly evolved person. The word 'gentle conveys many shades of meanings like compassionate, kind, positive, willing to accommodate, listen, appreciate, understand, share etc. Rev. Cardinal Neuman says that a gentleman cannot be defined but only be described. He is like a flowing river with clean water.

It would be an exaggeration if I compare Dr. Venugopal K R to the description of Neuman's gentleman but he is the one who comes closer to this description. My first opportunity to meet Dr. Venugopal K R when I went to invite him for the Inaugural key note address for the AICTE sponsored SDP Program conducted by our Institution.

I would speak without much thought about my expression Dr. Venugopal K R started his career with dual specialization, that to in two different areas like Economics and Computer science. My colleagues informed me about Dr. Venugopal K and his innovative skills of getting around every problem and finding solutions for them, without his sagacity and wisdom. He was known as a man, who was above all vested interests and whose objective was to ameliorate the society and the student community through his work.

He is a well-known academician in the Government and University circles. Only a few dared to cross his path, just to find that he was a man with steely resolve, who would not take negative answers from them. His biodata speaks volumes about his personality and achievements in the field of education and social-economical development through his research work. He is a great teacher, researcher, Economist and Computer scientist. He has published numerous research papers and recipient of many state and National awards in the field of Education. More than this

he is a great human being. I wish Dr. Venugopal KR all the best for his future and pray the Almighty to fulfil all of his dreams.

*Dr. JN Singh, Director, Sambhram Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### **Versatile Teacher and Administrator...**

It gives me immense happiness to extend good wishes on the occasion of felicitating Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore. Being an Engineering graduate, he is one of the unique persons to obtain Ph.D in Economics and degrees in law, Business finance, Public Relations, Mass Communications, Industrial Relations, Computer Science and Journalism in addition to Ph.D in Computer Science. Dr. Venugopal has been one of the most versatile teacher administrator of our time.

As Principal of UVCE, he has initiated several new projects and giving his advice on various academic programs. He is responsible for starting 12 Post Graduate courses, two Undergraduate courses and in the creation of the department of Electronics and Communication and Department of Compute: Science and Engineering in UVCE. He has helped in establishing two Engineering Colleges in Bangalore city. I had the privilege to interact with Dr. Venugopal on many occasions on issues relating to higher Education and Research in India. His thoughts and contributions to Engineering education are unparalleled and immensely useful for the society. Though, he is an outstanding and well achieved academician, he is a very unassuming. I wish him a long and fruitful life devoted to the advancement of knowledge.

*Dr. H P Puttaraju, Co-ordinator and Chairman (BOS & BOE), Division of Biological Sciences, School of Natural Science, Bangalore University.*

### **Hardworking Teacher...**

It is great pleasure to write about Dr. Venugopal K R (Dr. VKR). Sir is known to me since 1980 when I was student in III sem. B.E. During that time my contemporary students used to tell about the good qualities of Dr. VKR, but when I became Lecturer, I personally experienced his good qualities, diverse knowledge, hard working temperament, leadership quality, concern for human in particular the students community and others.

Further, it is rare to find a person with a knowledge blend of Engineering, Economics, Law, Journalism and other fields. I am sure that Sir will guide the younger generation to a greater height in all aspects.

Sir used to tell that if you want to help anybody you should guide them to do what they want but don't do the work for others, if you do the work of others he will be happy that moment, but you will not be with them for ever. It is true. I wish him all the SUCCESS.

*Dr. S Paul Vizhian, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University.*

### **Academician par Excellence...**

I am very glad to know that Dr. Venugopal K R. Professor of Computer Science and Engineering and Principal, UVCE is being honored on 1st March 2012 at Town Hall Bangalore by World Academy of Science, Humanities Education & Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore for his contribution to the field of Higher Education.

I know Dr. Venugopal as my colleague for more than a decade. He is an academician par excellence. He has an illustrious career of over thirty years in academic area. He gives utmost importance for dissipating knowledge to students. I have found him interacting with students even during late hours. Research Scholars of the University are greatly benefited by his guidance. He is an asset to the academic community.

Apart from this, I have found him humane and philanthropist by nature. He is a clean and transparent administrator. I congratulate him on this occasion and wish that he scales still higher echelons.

*Dr. B K Muralidhara, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University.*

### **Dedicated Teacher...**

It gives me immense pleasure to write about Dr. Venugopal K R. I know Dr. VKR since my student days (1978), he was a student leader who used to fight for the welfare of the students and the development of the college.

Dr. VKR as a sincere and dedicated Engineering teacher who works from 9.00 am to till 9.00 pm every day, encouraging all the students and faculty members to do research work and publish Technical Journal Papers. Further, he used to sit with students and guide them to write the technical papers for Journal Publications.

After Dr. VKR took charge as Principal, he concentrated on overall growth of the college. He regularly conducts, conferences, seminars, refresher courses and sports which helps the students and teaching community across the state, to know the recent developments in the field of Engineering. I pray God to give him good health and success in all this endeavours.

*Dr. P Vijayakumar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University..*

### **Child always at play....**

As a childhood friend of Venugopal, I was always deeply impressed by his talent. The playground that was next to his house was his home. In his school days he had only two jobs, organizing cricket matches and studying. He used to wake us up at 4.00AM in the morning to prepare cricket pitches and that too when he was just in 8th standard. We used to reluctantly follow him but those thrilling days could never be forgotten. When he used to go to Kanteerava Stadium next to UVCE, a group of students from Ulsoor used to carry bats, wickets to school and bring it back. In those days, studying in English medium school was never heard of in our locality.

His father was a visionary, sold his lands and house to educate the children and wanted his children to be educationists. At that time there was only one family of graduates in our street. His sister Rukmini T too was a graduate in those days. He was great team leader having flair for organizing events in a fashionable style. His mother always had a tough time to bring Venugopal home either for breakfast, lunch or dinner. There were two school play grounds across his house one just 50 meters away and another 100 meters away. These two playgrounds remained the homes of Venugopal K R for most part of his time during his school days. Though he used to play

cricket most of the time, he used to run for 8 to 10 km in the morning, play kabaddi, volley ball and football to effect a change in his daily routine.

There were six playgrounds for him to play. Corporation Boys School playground, Corporation Girls School playground, Cambridge layout playground, Lourdes English School playground, Rock Grounds of Defense colony, Army school playgrounds. His mother had a tough time searching for this lad in these playgrounds. And we were all surprised when the results of the examination used to flash; he was the topper. In the class, he used to write faster than anybody, a very shy nature and teachers used to like him for his quietness and extraordinary talent. They invariably nominated him as the class representative. My father used to wake me up and rebuke in the morning at 5.00 am and by that time I could hear him reading loudly as only a thin wall separated the two homes. This was always disturbing my deep sleep. His determination to study was seen in his early childhood. I had to move to a new location. We lost contact and met twenty years later in UVCE in 1981 when I saw Venugopal working in the same department and the rest is history of his biodata.

In 1996, he was drowned in Mangalore and survived after two days. I was the witness to this event which took him from death to rebirth. I think he has still many things to do on this earth and God has sent him back. The great Arabian sea pushed him back to the shore even when all his distracters were pulling him down. Coming from a middle class family of most backward caste, it is difficult to imagine that he could climb to such a level in the field of education at this very young age and become Principal of a leading college in this country. His achievement, tolerance, patience has been of extraordinary nature. He is simple, honest, dedicated and sincere, students favorite teacher, last a good human being and will be a role model for generation. It is a great honor to write about my childhood friend, my classmate, my teacher, my boss and my Principal. I do not think that anybody has seen so much of Venugopal as I have seen him through his full age of 56 years.

*Dr. C Keshavamurthy, Vice Principal, City Engineering College, Bangalore.*

### **Ever Smiling...**

Prof. Venugopal is very friendly with students as well as his colleagues. He is ever smiling, friendly and a helpful person. He is an exceptional academician. He is an achiever in all walks of his career. He has authored books which are very relevant to the students community.

*Dr. K L Narahari Rao, Professor of Geology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Extensive Researcher...**

It gives me immense pleasure to say a few words on the accomplishments of my fellow academician Dr. K R Venugopal. His teaching career is spanning over more than 30 years supported by his extensive research activities.

With more than 200 research papers in refereed journals and good number of books to his credit. He has created a knowledge base in the field of Engineering through his academic teaching and guiding of Ph.D Scholars. I sincerely wish him further success in his future endeavor.

*Dr. A N Murthy, Principal, T.John Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Great Teacher...

I am delighted to know that the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) in association with Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE Bangalore is organizing one day seminar on “Value Based Education” at Town Hall Bangalore on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012 and that a souvenir is being brought out on the occasion of felicitation to Dr. Venugopal KR.

Dr. Venugopal KR is one of the well known academicians in the field of computer networks. He is one of the earliest to work on optical computer network and contributed to the development of this field over two decades. Besides being a great teacher he is the author of many technical research papers in the renowned journals and text books.

My heartiest congratulations to Dr. Venugopal KR for his overall achievements in the field of higher education. I wish him to get many more laurels in the years to come. I hope the souvenir being brought on this occasion will be read and liked widely.

On this occasion I extend my warm greetings and hearty wishes to the chairman and entire organizing team for all the success in their endeavor to expand their activities to recognize eminent scholars in the field of higher education.

*Dr. G Pundarika, Principal, Govt. Engineering College, Ramanagara.*

### Trusted Friend...

We are very happy that Dr. Venugopal is being felicitated for his achievement in the field of education. We are close friends for the last 35 years. He has been working hard towards his goal very systematically and meticulously. We have seen him going through ups and downs in his life. A marvelous personality who is simple, soft spoken, broad minded, duty conscious and honest to the core. He is one of the most trusted friends in our life.

We are amazed at the abundance of knowledge he possesses. He is known for his charitable characteristics. His books are well written, widely read and popular among the students and teachers alike.

He is an able administrator, institution builder and down to earth personality. His ability and competence has to be utilized in building this nation. We pray god that he achieves success for the good of this society.

*Rangaswamy Prasad, Financial Consultant, Narayan C., Assistant Revenue Officer, Ananda K, Director, Newtech Solutions, Puttaswamy N, Educationist.*

### Amiable and Excellent Technocrat...

I know very intimately Dr. Venugopal KR, since the days of his research in Economics from 1980 under the guidance of my mentor Prof. K Venkatagiri Gowda. I found Dr. Venugopal KR with exceptionally good qualities with regard to organization skills in the Bangalore University Teachers Council. Dr. Venugopal KR has represented the mouthpiece of the teaching community in solving various issues in these three decades. He is a rare person having a blend of Economics, Technology and Management and that has helped him to administrate as Principal in the prestigious UVCE successfully over the last five years.

When I was the Member of the Academic Council, I found Dr. VKR very conversant with Act, Laws, Statutes, Rules and Norms of the University. His organizational skills and entrepreneurship is commendable. He is a philanthropist, donating his salary and royalty from his books to the Welfare of Students.

Apart from this, he was associated with me in organizing cultural fests, in producing serials, films as an advisor. I commend his participation and valuable advice.

I wish him a fruitful career in the coming years. I pray for his good health and long life to serve the society.

*Dr. Sreenath K P, Former Director, P G Centre Kolar, Former Member of Academic Council. Department of Botany, Bangalore University.*

### **An academician with a mission...**

It is heartening to know that Prof. Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE is being felicitated by his students and well wishers for his contributions in the field of education. Prof. Venugopal has been associated with UVCE for nearly four decades; first as a student and later as a faculty member and Principal. He has been with Computer Science Department through its formative years and continues his involvement in its further growth and expansion as a part of overall growth of the college.

He brings an integrated and wholesome approach in addressing issues converging in strategies in line with the objectives. His multidisciplinary academic background is definitely an asset in this respect; marking him for greater responsibilities and accomplishments in coming years. He is an academician with a mission. UVCE has been able to hold its head high among colleges despite constraints due to the dedicated staff in the college as also involvement and cooperation of Prof. Venugopal.

He has been a popular teacher, an accomplished academician with a number of publications apart from guiding master and doctoral students, besides as an administrator. He remains a great motivator to youngsters. I am sure that his activism along with dynamism will bring the best in him in years to come. His best is yet to be. Towards that, as a colleague, I wish him all strength, speed and health.

*Prof. S V Ravindra, Professor, Department of Architecture, UVCE, JB Campus, Bangalore.*

### **Simple and Humble Human Being...**

Dr. VKR is a simple, humble human being. He has guided and inspired thousands of students by his hard work and academic competency. He is a great mentor, leader, researcher, author and teacher with lots of friends, discipline and love. I am impressed by his simplicity and his patriotism towards our country. I wish him all the best.

*Dr. H S Guruprasad, Professor & Head, Dept of ISE, BMSCE, Bangalore.*

### **Our Venu...**

I am a practicing physician at Bangalore and I think I have achieved some heights in profession, society, humanity and life, but I always remember special people who are directly or indirectly

responsible for my achievement. I always remember the people from whom I have acquired some of the good characters and behavior which has changed my life. Dr. Venugopal K R is one among them.

When I knew from my friend Prasad that Dr. Venugopal is being felicitated at Bangalore, I thought it will be incomplete if I do not express my gratitude and feelings about him. I was introduced to Dr. Venugopal in 1989 by my close friend Mr. L Vasudevamurthy. I had just finished MBBS and used to go to University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering to meet my close PUC friends who were studying there in UVCE. He was one of the teaching faculties at that time. I was impressed by his knowledge, simplicity and movement with friends. Even though he had already 3 or 4 degrees attached to him but that had never gone into his head.

I will tell you an incidence with him which has changed my life. I had applied for MD degree and I had bright chance of getting a seat by merit, but selection of place like Bangalore was in the hands of selection committee chairman and members. This was very much important for me due to my financial conditions. I did not know anybody in the committee. My friend Mr. Vasudevamurthy was discussing casually with Dr. Venugopal about my interview. I hardly knew Dr. Venugopal but he agreed voluntarily, that the chairman of the selection committee is from his place and their parents still stay there and we should go and meet them.

He contacted and asked me to meet him in the very early morning, so that we could go early to Chikkaballapur which is about 60 Kms from Bangalore and there was a good chance of meeting him. Since the transportation was poor, roads were narrow, and their house was quite interior and was not easily accessible, he asked me to get my scooter and meet at some place at 5 am. Next day I was there at that scheduled time and it was very cold winter. To my surprise I saw him in a pathetic condition. He was shivering with severe cough and wheeze. How could we go in that cold weather, that too in scooter with his poor health condition? I told him to cancel this trip but he refused and told me that there is only one day left for the Interview and it has to be done immediately. In spite of my refusal, he ordered me to drive to chikaballapur and he was my pillion rider.

He was coughing all along and shivering and we had to stop at several places on the way. I was also shivering and felt very bad for taking him in that condition. Finally, we met the family members of the chairman (lucky to be selected to MD course in BMC). By the time we returned to Bangalore, he was totally exhausted but he was very happy and contented.

When I thanked him profusely he said “when you grow and rise to a good position, help others when there is a need especially when they cannot afford”. This I have learnt from him and adopted in my life. Hardly I knew Venu at that time, there was no necessity for him to help me but still he went out of the way to help me that too risking his life. This is Dr. Venugopal K R.

After this, we became very close and he has grown to heights in education and position but he is the same old Venu with his down to earth personality who involves in solving others problems.

When sometimes, I go above my head I always remember persons like Venu which brings me down to the ground level and I am in the right direction again. I wish him a very much bright future and all the beautiful moments in his life.

*Dr. S N Mohan, MD (Med), Physician Cardiologist, Dr Pushpalatha Mohan, MBBS.*

### Remarkable Contributions...

Dr. Venugopal K R, popularly known as VKR, is a person with untiring quest for knowledge, which is conspicuous by his excellent academic growth continuously. A very special personality with profound knowledge in various areas is an indicative parameter for his extraordinary capability in acquiring a deep knowledge. Achievements stand testimony for his excellent academic contributions. Dr VKR, a very friendly, humble gentleman, always kind for the needy. Because of the dynamic leadership quality, remarkable contributions are sure to the academic world in the days to come.

I have the honor of extending my heartfelt congratulations for the wonderful achievements and his contributions in the field of higher education. I wish Professor Dr. Venugopal K R, a long and fruitful life and good luck in all his endeavors.

*Dr. B V Sumangala, Dean (Academic) and Professor and HOD, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Accomplished Teacher...

I am happy to know Dr. Venugopal K, for the past 25 years. He is an eminent teacher and humane person in his interaction with other people and especially students. He is the only person I know who has accomplished the unique and laudable feat of obtaining doctorates in two diverse subjects, Computer Science and Economics. His contributions to both fields are significant. I wish him continued service for many more years to come.

*Dr. S Gopal Prakash, Retired Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### From Cricket Days to Now...

I know Dr. Venugopal K R, for the last four decades right from my schooling days when we faced each other in cricket matches for the B T Ramaiah Shield. I am happy to know him and also happy seeing him work hard to earn everything that has duly come his way. His academic records and attainments are there for all to see. With awe I have seen this contemporary of mine achieve all the goals he sets for himself. It is befitting that his students are arranging a felicitation function, on the occasion of his completing over 3 decades of accomplished academic life. I whole heartedly wish him higher attainments and the felicitation function all success.

*Dr. Pradeep G Siddheshwar, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bangalore University.*

### Excellent Guide...

I am extremely happy to learn about the release of the book: "Guru Namana". This will be an inspiration for many young researchers and students to achieve great heights in their lives. I wish to share my experience with Dr. K R Venugopal sir, who was a guiding force for me during the days when I did my Doctorate of Philosophy. He is not only a selfless giver but also the mentor to many students, and devotes his entire life in the enlightenment of students.

Wherever I may go in my life, I will always remember that I had an excellent guide in the form of a teacher, like you. I found guidance, friendship, discipline and everything, in one person, and that is you. We the students will always be thankful to you for all the hard work and efforts you have put in, for educating us. You have made such an impact on all of us. Your words of wisdom will

guide us and give us courage to chase our dreams. You are a teacher, friend, philosopher and guide, all moulded into one person. We will always be grateful to you for your support. Special thanks for the care, tenderness, patience, generosity and boundless thoughtfulness. I cannot express my gratitude Sir!

*Dr. Vibha Lakshmikantha, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BNMIT, Bangalore.*

### Academician of High Esteem...

Prof. Venugopal is an academician of high esteem and well known for his simple life style and friendliness. He is hard working and very popular among his students and colleagues. This ever smiling teacher is an achiever of several hard goals. He has authored several books useful to engineering students of different Universities.

*Dr. N Shadakshara Swamy, Professor of Geology, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Crusader of Justice...

I am delighted to know that the students of Dr. Venugopal K R are bringing out the Souvenir on the occasion of felicitation to Prof. K R Venugopal, Principal, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. Prof. K R Venugopal has more than thirty years of teaching experience and is one of the most distinguished academicians of our times with an objective to provide education to the students which not only enhances their intelligence but also develops their character. His contribution includes the field of Electronics, Computer Science, Economics, Law, Business Finance, Public Relations, Industrial Relations, Mass communication, etc.

He is a recipient of several honors and awards for his teaching and Research. He has authored and edited 31 books on computer Science and Economics, 55 Book chapters and published over 275 papers in national and international journals and conferences. Some of his works have been well recognised by both Government and NGOs. Venugopal K R is an excellent teacher and innovative researcher.

Venugopal has always been attentive to listen to the problems of our Department and has made attempts to solve them immediately. He is a Crusader of justice and at the same time has the value of forgiveness. His nature best suits to HELP EVER AND HURT NEVER and LOVE ALL AND SERVE ALL.

*Dr. L C S Murthy, Chairman, Department of Physics, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Thirst for Knowledge...

It is always a privilege to get to know and be with Dr. Venugopal for a long time. Its three decades since we knew Dr. Venugopal. He was one among the many who were sitting in the class room and giving his utmost attention to the teacher who was teaching the law subjects. As soon as he entered the college premises he forgot that he is a teacher teaching the most elite of students in UVCE and here he himself was a student leaning Law.

We were wondering why an Engineering faculty wants to learn Law, but there was a lot to know about what this gentleman was up to. He was one among our group of about 80 students. We knew his vision was something different, focused on learning, and irrespective of the subject domain he wanted to utilise the opportunity to learn and learning at the right time.

With all his academic qualification, he is doing justice in sharing his abundance knowledge and motivating the students.

We along with the few listed (though he had a mass of law students) classmates from his large group of advocates would like to congratulate him for all his accomplishments and wish him all the best for all his future endeavors.

*Advocates : Govind Prasad Dasam, Narendra V, Srinivas S L, Sundermurthy V R, Chandrakumar Reddy, Nagulu Naidu, Saraswathi, Geetha, Komala, Arvind Babu J, Bhaskar, Rukmini, Saklesha Aradya and many more well wishers.*

### Icon of Technical Education...

It is a great pleasure and honor to be associated with an icon of Technical Education in Karnataka, Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal, UVCE. As an alumni and co-student at UVCE, we were very fortunate to be very closely associated with Dr. Venugopal. During his studentship he was very bright, dynamic and an all rounder. He was quite helpful to his friends from other branches of engineering. Even though our main engineering streams were different, due to his dynamic nature, we were close and continue to be close even after 30 years of graduation. Later on he took a challenging field, as faculty in technical education and his contributions to the education field are tremendous. He obtained doctorates in Economics and Computer Science and guided number of students for their Ph.Ds.

His contributions to Research activities are enormous. He has published a number of International research papers, authored and edited books which are popular. It is needless to say that with all his intelligence and contributions in the field of technical education, he has bagged a number of awards, honors and recognition to his credit and he truly deserves it all. UVCE is very fortunate to have his guidance. Dr. Venugopal K R has not only excelled in education, but also in several areas of social work and has helped students with generous donations. He is a real role model for the entire society. We wish him all success in all his future endeavors and may he attain great heights in his career and continue to be a brilliant source of inspiration to the society for many more years to come.

*K Sridhar, General Manager, Projects, HMT (International), Bangalore.*

*Mechanical Class of 1979 : Amamath N, Bhagawan Singh, Bharat S R, Bhaskar R, Chandrashekhar K, Dinesh K, Choudhary, Gautam V Jani, Hanumantha Reddy Mudnal, Inder Omprakash Chhabra, Jayant, Jayashanker L K, Kriahna B S, Lakshmikantha P, Mahendran, Murali M K, Mustaq Ahmed J, Panjaaksharam, Raghuram H V, Ramachandran N, Ramachandran P S, Ravi Maniyal B M, Shankar S, Shivaprasad K V, Sridhara V, Srinivas S A, Srinivas Murthy J V, Sugana Murthy M, Sushil Kumar Agarwal, Swaminath K S, M V Appa Rao, Sreedhar.*

### Genre of Outstanding Educationists...

Dr. Venugopal K R is a well known personality in the academic circles of higher education in Karnataka. Over a period of 30 years he has served to build institutions and careers of thousands of students thereby enlightening their path in the society. He has served the teaching and educational fraternity of Bangalore University for over three decades. His professional career in UVCE has grown over the past 38 years as a student, student representative, as a teacher, representative of teachers and then as an administrator. He started his teaching career as a part

time teacher in the evening college in the year 1980 at UVCE and rose to the highest position by uncompromising determination and integrity.

Dr. Venugopal K R belongs to a genre of outstanding educationists. He has been a teacher, friend and mentor to faithful students from varied socio-economic backgrounds. He has won the hearts of understanding colleagues, discerning friends and genuine well wishers. He is a down to earth personality known for simplicity, charitable nature, dedication, honesty and sincerity in his approach. He is a model and respected figure whom the present generation needs to look up and try to emulate the immense contributions and achievements of Dr. VKR. More than an academic professor he is the living model for students and research scholars of the engineering. The degrees he obtained and kind of research publications he published itself are an indicative of his thirst for knowledge and his humble leadership in taking the student generation forward.

Its a great honour and privilege for me to be associated with this personality at the UVCE in his luminary presence and guidance. It is nice to know that The World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE are felicitating Dr. VKR. On this special occasion I convey my hearty congratulations and best wishes to Dr. VKR for the felicitation programme.

*Dr. V V Sureshbabu, Professor of Chemistry, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Mystic and Affable Venu...**

Venu as we fondly called him, was senior to us at the post graduate Diploma Course in Public Relations, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, in 1986. He was already a lecturer at UVCE, and I was fresh from College. I was wondering what a senior person, already in a good job, doing there..... Venu always wanted to learn more and more, that's why he was there!! That was the first facet of Venu, I got to know.

Nevertheless there was something mystic that he was so affable at any point of time, always had a troop of students behind him, almost everyday a session of Coffee at Chalukya, chaired, and hosted by him. Quite unfortunate that I did not get an opportunity to come under tutelage of a humble teacher, who was good to the intelligent and the dodo alike!. May he live a hundred years and inspire more people to become good teachers and human beings! Sadly the world today is losing the creed of teachers like Venu!

*Sumathy Nagendra, Media Professional, Bhoomika Media, Bangalore.*

### **Caring and Untiring Personality...**

We are highly privileged to claim that we know Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal of the prestigious UVCE, personally and to have been his classmates at Department of MASS Communication, Central College, Bangalore. Yet at the same time we are sure that this privilege is not just mine but many others who would also lay stake to this claim as the degrees and diplomas held by Venugopal will prove. He would indeed be classmate of more than half of all Bangaloreans! Despite his double doctorate and extra ordinary qualifications, Venugopal or Venu to many is a Simple, unassuming, down to earth person and a very good human being.

Having been the eldest of the class during my tenure in Mass Communications at Bangalore University, he always took it upon himself to be the elder brother of our classmates and he would

ensure that all were comfortable and looked after. Venu always comes to my mind as a very caring person and an untiring personality filled with an amazing stamina.

Venu not only was brilliant in academics but also outshone in sports, games and extra curricular activities. An all rounder par excellence! We are glad to hear that dear Venu will be felicitated shortly on the occasion of having completed three decades of service as an academician. I wish the function all success and sincerely wish that Venu will achieve many more milestones in life. May god bless him abundantly.

*Shobi Thomas, Customs and Central Excise, Government of India, Bangalore.*

### Good Human Being...

I know Dr. Venugopal K R for the past 16 years who is at present the Principal of UVCE and Former Dean Faculty of Engineering, Member of the Academic Council, Member of Syndicate, Chairman, Department of Electronics, Computer Science and Information Science at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University, Bangalore. He has served the teaching and educational fraternity for over three decades.

It is amazing to know that he has got 11 degrees to his credit including two PhD degrees, one in engineering from Indian institute of Technology, Madras and one in Economics from Bangalore University, Bangalore. He has got many awards, written more than 30 books and published more than 250 research articles. More than all these things he is a good human being, helping everybody impartially.

*Dr.H N Ramesh, Professor and Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Trustworthy...

Venugopal is very dear to me ever since I assumed my academic position in Bangalore University three decades ago. His personality is highly magnetic by his endearing smile. His first image in my mind is very vivid. I could not accept him in the class as he was too talented for the class. Any questions in the class, he was ready with the answer. It was very difficult for me to control Venu, the name he was popularly known among the students in the class. He used to come to me with lots of queries and it was difficult for teacher to answer him. However, his curiosity, friendly approach and with his multifarious interests, he was ahead of his class. He used to interact with me outside the class room and he was amazingly a trustworthy on reliable friend. I am surprised to find him a young achiever and talented personality. As an Engineer, he was deeply interested in Communication which was a surprise for me. As a student of BS Communication, he had knowledge of a Master degree holder. Even before he could complete his degree in Communication he had made a mark in the field of Computer Engineering which was a rare feat three decades ago. Even though he was a popular teacher at UVCE, he used to take more interest in the activities of Communication Department. Even after 35 years he impresses me with his simple appearance, simplicity and humble loyalty to his teachers which is a rare quality among the students today. For a teacher nothing satisfies than seeing the growth of his students and I am indeed really proud of Venugopal who has made a mark in the field of Computer Engineering Education in Karnataka. It is really amazing the way he has managed to administer UVCE and

with all its complexity and he has been successfully able to transform the face of UVCE. I really wish him to accomplish great success in his endeavor.

*Dr. K Puttaraju, Director, Academic Staff Collage, Former Registrar Evaluation, Former, Dean Faculty of Science, Former Chairman, Department of Mass Communication, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Unbiased and Courageous...

Dr. K R Venugopal, Principal, and Professor of Computer Science, UVCE, is a man of Simple living and high thinking. He is chosen by the Goddess of Knowledge as the best amongst all his colleagues. In his pursuit of learning he has reached the pinnacle in Engineering and other allied fields. He has authored many books of repute with national and international publishers. The royalties obtained from books are given to charity.

He has the ability to express the inexpressible without fear or favour. He has the capacity to face challenges with courage and strength. He is unbiased and open and receives his colleagues smilingly. I wish him the best in all his endeavors with the blessings of the Almighty.

*Dr. V Devaraj, Professor of Civil Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Affable and Inspiring Personality...

Dr. Venugopal K R Sir is an academician with three decades of teaching and research experience in the areas of Computer Networks, Image Processing, Data Mining and Economics. He is known for his affable and inspiring personality. He has guided a number of students leading to their PhD.

Sir has received a number of prestigious awards. This is a standing testimony to his unparalleled contribution to technical Education and his administrative abilities. Sir really deserves the felicitation and the honour organized by WASHHEL and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana. On this occasion, I would like to wish him much more active life in the field of Engineering Education and Research.

*Dr. K B Raja, Associate Professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Immense Contribution to Social Cause...

I am glad that WASHHEL, is organizing a Felicitation function to Prof. K R Venugopal during the month of March 2011. I congratulate you for having recognized the contribution made by Dr. K R Venugopal to the field of Engineering and Technology.

Prof. Venugopal deserves greater appreciation for his rich contribution to the field of Engineering Education and Research. As a true teacher and researcher he has contributed for enrichment of knowledge in the field of Engineering and Technology through his valuable publications published through learned and highly reputed Journals and Conference publications. Added to this, Prof. Venugopal has immensely contributed towards social cause by involving in various social service activities.

Many National organizations have already recognized and conferred many awards to his contributions. Prof. Venugopal highly deserves such felicitation that will encourage him for further

contribution to the field of Engineering and Technology and Social Service. I congratulate him for his contributions and wish him all the best for better future.

*Dr. T D Kemparaju, Professor of Library Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Lasting Contribution...**

I had very close and cordial relationship with Dr. K R Venugopal and often had the privilege of interacting with him in various forums. His lasting contribution in the field of education and research through various publications and books apart from his administrative skills has always been inspiring. It is a privilege that, I pen this message on the occasion of him being felicitated for his contribution in the field of education. I wish Dr. K R Venugopal the very best for all his future endeavors.

*Dr. K Mallikharjuna Babu, Principal, BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### **Erudite Scholar...**

Dr. Venugopal K.R is an erudite scholar, prolific writer, technocrat and a social Engineer par excellence. These qualities have been evident not only in his writings, books, research reports and a host of academic output but also in his outreach activities and achievements. With a modest beginning, he has grown with Bangalore University against many odds. He has been able to acquire knowledge, expertise and distinct perspectives in a wide variety of fields ranging from Computer Science to Economics to Mass Communication. He was instrumental in introducing a wide variety of subjects and special papers which are truly applied and inter-disciplinary in nature.

Dr. Venugopal has had a brilliant career, having acquired two Ph.Ds in the distinct fields of Computer Science and Electronics and the king of social and policy sciences Economics. He was awarded a number of merit scholarships and awards for his distinguished contribution in his chosen fields of specialization. He has organized quite successfully a number of workshops, symposia, national and international conferences. He is an institution builder of high quality.

He has consistently put in nearly thirty five years of teaching, research and extension services. He was a visiting professor not only at Indian Universities but also at Universities abroad. Given his modest social background the achievements and accomplishments are indeed a matter of great pride and pleasure to the teaching fraternity of Bangalore University. One can find in him a fusion of karmayoga, jnanayoga and bhaktiyoga. His lifestyle is a personification of this fusion.

*Dr. Y Narayana Chetty, Professor of Sociology, Bangalore University, Director, Studies in Labour Welfare, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Former Chairman, Department of Sociology, Bangalore University.*

### **Gifted Teacher...**

I am extremely happy to associate myself with such an occasion. Prof. Venugopal K R is known to me very well. His inspirational teaching has touched lives of many students. I have witnessed that as a colleague and as a proud father of one of his numerous students. I attribute my son's (Rajesh Kumar's) success in life to Prof. Venugopal's thorough teaching and Academic excellence. Along with academics, he has constantly worked towards imparting National pride and Indian Culture to his students. Thus, moulding them to become honest and hard working citizens of this country.

Our country has greatly benefited by such a gifted teacher. I wish him all the very best and hearty congratulations on this momentous occasion.

*Prof. S R Ananthanarayana, Professor, Department of Sericulture, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Meticulous Organiser...**

My history with Venugopal goes back twenty-five years to Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 1985 onwards to be precise. What can I say about him- plenty? We first did a course on Public Relations and the very next year we also did the course Industrial Relations and Personnel Management. During these two years I got to know the multi-faceted Venugopal. I call him Venu. The first year I got to know him and by the end of the year I knew him well. I began to realize that he goes out of his way to help not only his class mates but all the students of Bhavan. People used to come to him for advice on all areas of life. He was willing to listen and help them. He had time for everyone the young and the old. I remember him to be a keen observer of life and people. Of course he was always well read and well informed. His ability to discuss and debate on varied topics is one aspect that I always admired. Students and teachers were awed at his Intelligence and the many degrees. But I must add that he never gave any cause for us to say that he is vain.

A person of his standing will have excess pride. But he is the most humble of people that I have met. He takes great pains to hide his achievements. That is a rare quality in a man. The second year at Bhavan, I saw more of him. He became the President of the Student Council. I happened to be the Secretary. We worked closely to organise various programmes and competitions for the students. I must say he is a great organizer, with many ideas. So much so, that year became to be known as the best Bhavan's had seen. Venu was undoubtedly the most popular student in the campus. The chalukya restaurant was a popular place for coffee after class. A group of us, around eight frequented the place everyday. As the weeks went by and It was nearing the completion of the course, our time spent at the restaurant used to increase!!. And when the results were declared, Vow! He stood first in the Bhavan's Exam among all branches and bagged the most coveted award of Bhavan, Kulapathi Gold Medal, Kulapathi Silver Medal and four Best Paper Awards. Venu is going to be felicitated for his commitment to teaching. Congratulations. It is well deserved to him. Here's wishing you love, happiness, good health and cheer.

*Dr. Berin Lukas, Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Joseph College, Bangalore.*

### **Pleasant and Soft Spoken...**

I am glad to write few words on Prof. Venugopal K R Sir, I like to quote Swami Vivekananda saying on woman education "There is no chance of the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved." On the same lines of Swami Vivekananda saying, in my view, sir has encouraged women to pursue higher education that helps them to stand forefront in the society by conquering socioeconomic problems of an individual. This shows his heartfelt concern towards welfare of the world. Sir has set an example for this by awarding six Ph.Ds to women presently, out of twelve Ph.Ds. He is a pleasant and soft spoken person. I wish him to get higher positions in the society in future, specifically in the field of Education to benefit the student's community.

*Dr. Manjula S H, Chairman, Department of CSE, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### A Tribute to an Illustrious Colleague...

I deem it a privilege to pen a few lines about an illustrious colleague, Dr. K R Venugopal, whom I have known for a long time now, and who I have always held in high esteem. The one trait in Dr. Venugopal which is an extremely rare phenomenon is the ease with which he dismisses the Two Culture & thesis of C.P. Snow. Snow argued that the world can be divided into the world of science and the world of arts, and that humanity could be said to be located on either side of the divide. Meaning thereby that there existed a fundamental dichotomy between the two worlds which could not be very easily bridged.

But Dr. Venugopal has proved Snow wrong. A perusal of his academic qualifications will reveal the following: A Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering, A Masters Degree in Computer Science and Automation, A doctoral degree in Economics, A doctoral degree in Computer Science, Additional degrees in Electronics, Economics, Law, Business Finance, Public Relations, Mass Communications, Industrial Relations, Computer Science and Journalism.

The above educational background makes Dr. Venugopal uniquely qualified to straddle Snows 'Two Cultures' with ease! Be it in a conversation, a lecture or in an article or paper. Dr. Venugopal brings to the fore a refreshingly synthesized argument. This, in addition to his other qualities of head and heart, make him a unique person. I wish him all the very best. May all his dreams come true)

*Dr. D Jeevan Kumar, Professor of Political Science, and Director, Centre for Gandhian Studies, Bangalore University.*

### Fruition of Knowledge and Flute of Inspiration...

Prof. Venugopal is a remarkable personality in many ways and man of many achievements. His life is inspiration for many who want to achieve greater success and contribute to the society. Knowledge is the armory of the human mind which contains the trophies of the past and the weapons of the future conquest. Teaching is the noble profession of knowledge dissemination. Professor being in teaching field for more than three decades the knowledge creation and dissemination has taken him to greater heights where India and engineering field salutes him.

I wonder how can be an engineering man take interest in Mass Communication, Economics Business, Law..... Yes, it is only possible with the man who is passionate about education and learning. With his varied interest he had always astonished me. Wearing beautiful smile, with great humble the guidance given by the professor cannot be put into words. When I asked him, with curiosity and surprise, how he could involve in diverged activities like, administration, research, writing so many books, invoking in social work and other academic contributions; his answer was so simple that he works for academics eight hours a day, another eight hours he relaxes and sleeps for rest eight hours.

Creativity without innovation is wasted effort, yet innovation cannot occur unless the creative progress has been fulfilled first. In other words, creativity and innovation are intimately connected (H. James Harrington, 'The creative tool Kit'; Foreword p. xiv 1998). Professor is perfect example for this. The man of creativity and innovative mind who has created tons of knowledge and inspired the youth is Prof. Venugopal. As his name implies he has created perfect music for

academia with his innovative bent of mind. Whenever anyone asks for his advice and contribution to any field, he is ready. Professor is down to earth personality who gives his precious time to all who comes to him for one or the other support. His contribution to communication is remarkable. I always look upto him for great inspiration and beautiful smile with kindness.

*Smt. Vahini Aravind, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronic Media, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **3D and 3G of Dr. Venugopal K R**

For everyone, he is Dr. Venugopal K R. But, for me, he is just Venu ! “This is not my individual opinion or view ! But, a common expression or feeling of any person, who comes in contact with Venu. Dr. Venugopal K R needs no introduction in the academic circles. As a man having Dozen Degrees, including Double Doctorates, Venu is not merely a distinctive person, but a distinguished personality. He looks very ordinary, but, truly extraordinary !

The five fingers of hand are different in shape and size. Likewise, Venu has pursued his study in five different subjects Engineering, Economics, Law, Communication and Business Finance. Perhaps, he is the one and the only one in the country with such varied qualifications to his credit. Venu was my classmate in Bachelor of Science in Communication, at Central College in Bangalore. As he was the senior most in the class, naturally, he was one upon others. In the journalistic slang, we used to call him a very good social animal. It was a food festival every day for most of us, as he used to foot the hospitality bills ! Hurrah !! Venu became an uncrowned king as he had conquered our hearts with his magnanimity!! Everyone in the class shared fountain of love and mountain of joy with Venu.

Though I was hard and harsh, Venu had a special affection towards me! He extended me an invitation to Madras (now Chennai) in 1985. As I was still in my job hunting mission, thought it right to accompany Venu to Madras to get to know a city and its people, free of charge ! Venu had completed his Post Graduation in Economics too and had registered for his Phd in the same subject. His topic was Petro Dollars and its Impact on the World Economy. We visited Madras and the United States Information Service (USIS) Library, near Gemini Circle, there. We used to be in the Library from 8-00 am to 6-00 pm every day, searching for literature relating to the topic, for 18 long days. I worked like a Google Search Engine for Venu, when the Internet concept had not even entered India !

We were getting up from bed at 6-00 am, having breakfast at 7-00 am entering the Library before 8-00 am and coming out of the Library only after 6-00 pm ( missing even Lunch!) and spending almost two hours in a Photo Copying Shop nearby, to make copies of the searched material, and finally, having a detailed idly-dosa session (as Dinner was not available in most of the hotels in Tamil Nadu ) in a hotel and going to bed at 10-00 pm was our routine activity during our sojourn, there.

As I was working with an Economist, I too had picked-up some basic knowledge in the subject. While returning to Bangalore, I made a cost-benefit analysis of my visit to Madras. I found it was not a worth-while venture ! Because, during my 18 days of stay at Madras, I never saw anything beyond the USIS Library, the Hotel where we stayed and had food daily, the Photo Copying Shop and the Gemini Circle! The Mahabharata war had ended in 18 days ! Pandavas got back their Kingdom !! In 18-days of rigorous search of literature, Venu got his Doctorate!!! But, me???

There is an adage in English which says : To understand a poet, one should be a half poet ! When we come across with people like Venu, we have to accept and admit that it is difficult for us to be half poets, also. Venu is truly a towering personality in his skills and talents. That's why, I admire and adore Venu, unconditionally !

### 3 D and 3 G !

During my stay at Madras, I found 3 Ds in Venu. Its not just his three dimensions of length, breadth and height. But, his Dedication, Determination and Discipline ! I also spotted 3 G in him. Venu is Generous, Good and Great !!! have observed and absorbed all the best qualities in Venu. I am no longer hard and harsh to anyone ! There is no superlative to the word Best !! But, if there is one that is Venu !!!

*Sri. D P Muralidhar, Deputy Director, Department of Information, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.*

### Unassuming Personality...

Prof Dr. K R Venugopal is known to me from the past three decades as a student, teacher and as the Principal of Premier Engineering College of Karnataka. He is a very simple and unassuming personality. His insatiable passion for acquiring knowledge is commendable. He has obtained more than eleven Degrees in different disciplines, among them the two Ph.D., one in Economics and another in Computer Science Engineering from the IIT, Madras are significant. When he acquired Master's Degree (I.I.Sc) and Doctorate Degree in Computer Science Engineering, he was invited by MNCs with lucrative remuneration and perks to join their company. He had declined such offers in order to serve his Alma mater to help and guide the students belonging to weaker section of the society.

I came to know that he has helped many financially poor students to acquire their Degrees. He is one of the dedicated, committed and helpful teachers to the students community. I have observed that Prof. Venugopal is seen, in the College campus on any day, including general holidays from morning 8.30 am to 8.30 pm doing teaching, guiding Ph.D students and carrying out research work. He is loved by all pupils for his quality of teaching and interest evinced by him in the pursuits of their academic excellence.

It is heartening to note that he has published over 280 Professional research papers in Indian/International Journals. Authored and edited thirty one books on Computer Science and Economics, some of these books are Reference and Text books in various Universities in India and Abroad for Engineering / Science students. In addition he has been honored and awarded by many well known professional and Academic Bodies of the country as well as abroad. These are all testimony to his academic achievements.

He has encountered many impediments and hurdles in his career, He has overcome such hurdles by God's grace. I congratulate and compliment the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) for felicitating him on 1st March for his contribution to the field of Higher Education. Prof. Venugopal deserves elevation or higher post/assignment considering his academic achievements and concern to serve the students community. I wish him all success and bright career in the years to come.

*Sri. P Nagaraj, Former Deputy Registrar and PS to Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University.*

## A True Academician Prof. Dr. K R Venugopal...

May we, with common efforts  
And no consciousness of guilt.  
Ascend day by day, higher and higher summits  
Of eternal glory and bliss.

- The Rig Veda

After I retired from NITK, I renewed my contacts with Prof N. Rudraiah and my erstwhile colleagues of UVCE. Thus I could meet often. Dr. K R Venugopal who has risen from the position of Lecturer to Principal. He is a self made personality. Dr. Venugopal is a specialist in Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Application and Mass Communication. Dr. Venugopal dressed in immaculate white, is a unique emblem of the purity, a spotless and flawless teacher. He is a man with brilliant mind and with a voracious appetite for knowledge and truth.

Inspired by the visionary Dr. Venugopal, Computer Science Department has already made a mark in the areas of Digital Signal Processing, Optical Networks, Biometrics and Data Mining not only in Bangalore in our Country and Abroad. It is doubtful if there is any Communication Engineering Graduate who does not know the name of Dr. Venugopal. In him everything is positive and nothing negative. A Professor with extraordinary vision is a celestial light who rendered manifold services to UVCE. He is an educational pioneer, an orator, a social worker (without passion and hatred) and a patriot.

Dr. Venugopal has a global view on higher education which has assumed great relevance today. He is an embodiment of love, peace and friendship. Dr. Venugopal will be remembered by his students and colleagues as a meticulous task-master, and an excellent teacher and mentor. He is a teacher of teachers. We salute the Teacher of UVCE Dr. Venugopal A Karma Yogi. I so much admire him for achievements and do hope UVCE will prosper with great strides.

*Dr. G Ranganna, Former Professor and Dean, NITK, Surathkal (D.K.).*

## Outstanding Academician...

Dr. Venugopal K R our dynamic Principal is a highly knowledgeable academician who has degrees in many fields from Institutes like IISc. I.I.T. etc. He has authored about 25 books and has extensively contributed about 250 technical papers to International Journals. He is an excellent teacher and during his outstanding academic career has guided many UG, PG and Ph.D students on different technical and practical oriented topics.

Despite all these grand great achievements, he is a very simple and down to earth person who has not changed since nearly four Decades. I wish him all the best, in all his future ventures.

*Dr. Usha N Murthy, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

## Outspoken Philanthropist...

It gives me an immense pleasure to express few words about Dr. Venugopal sir. I have been associated with him for the past three decades. He is a unique person with diverse educational

background. He is sincere, honest, hard working, and outspoken philanthropist. He is committed to the welfare of the students and cause.

He has guided many under graduate and postgraduate students in doing their projects and has produced ten Doctorates. He has also published many papers in international conferences and journals. He is a born fighter and is not a person who gives up easily.

My association with him has taught me to be patient and accept both success and failure with equal stride. He has always advised me to work hard and inculcated perfection in whatever I do. He has taken personal interest in guiding my Ph.D. Whatever I am today, is because of his wishes, blessings, love and affection towards me. I wish him all the very best and I pray god to give him all the courage and strength to fulfill his dreams.

*Dr. K Suresh Babu, Associate Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Simple, Humble and Honest...

Being simple and humble is a great quality. Being simple, humble and honest is a greater quality and being simple, humble and honest despite a lot of accomplishments is the greatest quality. That is Prof. K R Venugopal. About 275 research publications and 31 books is there anything more required to define an Academician cum a Researcher? 49 feathers already in his cap. One more being added. All the best.

*Dr. B S Satyanarayana, Principal, RV College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Unending Enthusiasm...

I am honoured to have been associated with you, as a Junior while studying in U.V.C.E, though in different departments, as a colleague, and as a friend. Your untiring energy and unending enthusiasm and commitment to U.V.C.E, has always been a motivating force to me as it surely has been to all your students and colleagues.

*Prof. D Azad, Professor and Chairman, Department of Architecture, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Guiding Spirit...

I am happy to state a few words about Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore, who has also served Bangalore University for more than three decades in various capacities effectively.

He has an excellent academic record with 11 Degrees to his credit including 2 PhD Degrees in varied fields viz. Engineering and Economics. He has not only published number of technical papers but has also authored more than 31 books which are popular throughout the country.

With such a background he is a guiding spirit and a role model to his students. Dr. Venugopal kind at heart, ready to help others in times of need and in short is a good human being.

*Dr. H. Sharada Bai, Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg., UVCE, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore.*

### Indomitable Spirit...

The diminutive man walks about the corridors of his college towering over the concrete pillars with his luminous shadow of knowledge, books in hand and a infectious smile lingering on the face

that signifies a friendly persona brimming with knowledge and eager to share with his students. Simplicity personified, this illustrious academician-teacher leaves a positive impression on people's heart. It's humbling to see this untiring soul craving for more academic research and study. The educational community is indebted to him for his contributions with a generous hand.

We at Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), Bangalore Chapter salute this indomitable spirit and congratulate him for getting a well deserved award to add to his well accomplished cap that is already studded with innumerable accolades and admirations. We feel proud to be associated with him. We wish him all the very best and pray Almighty to give him strengths for greater achievements, spreading knowledge and joy for the benefit of all. God bless Prof. Venugopal. Congratulations & Best Wishes from PRCI, Bangalore Chapter Executive Committee.

*Smt. Chaya Umesh Chandra, Secretary, PRCI Bangalore Chapter.*

### ಕೋಟಿಗೊಬ್ಬ...

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ, ರವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಬರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಪದಗಳೇ ಸಾಲದು, ಆದರೂ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಅನುಭವ, ಸಾಧನೆ "ಕೋಟಿಗೊಬ್ಬ" ಎಂದು ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವರ ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅನುಭವ, ಇಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೂ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೂ ಸಹ ಸಿಗಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇವರ ಅಪಾರ ಜ್ಞಾನಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri. B C Veeresh Gowda, Advocate.

### ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಶೀಲ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ...

ಕುಶಲಸಂಘಟಕ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಶೀಲ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ಎಂದೂ ಒಂಟಿಯಾಗಿರದೆ ಸದಾ ಜನಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಇರುವ, ತನಗೆ ಸರಿ ಅನಿಸಿದ್ದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧವಿದ್ದರೂ ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರುವ ಛಲವಾದಿ. ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತವಾಗಿರುವ ಮನುಷ್ಯ, ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಪದವಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿದರ್ಶನ. ತನ್ನನ್ನು ನಂಬಿದವರಿಗಾಗಿ ಏನನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಎ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ, ಇ.ಸಿ. ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

### ಬಹುಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು . . .

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ ಆರ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ವೃಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳು ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಗತಾರ್ಹ. ಈ ಶುಭಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನುಡಿನಮನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಅತೀವ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಬಹುಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು. ಮೂರು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ಅವರ ಒಡನಾಡಿ. ಸೃಜನಶೀಲತೆ, ಸಜ್ಜನಿಕೆ, ಸರಳತೆ, ಹೃದಯ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗೈದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. "ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಪೈರು ಮೊಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ" ಎಂಬ ನಾಣ್ಣಡಿಯಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲೇ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನದಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯ.

ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥ್ಯಾಸ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾಗಿ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಗೊಂಡು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೆ ಭೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾವು ಕಲಿತ ವಿದ್ಯಾದೇಗುಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮಾಜ ಮುಖಿಯಾಗಿ ಬದುಕು ನಡೆಸುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅವರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಡಿದ ಕನ್ನಡಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾದ ಇವರು ಅದರ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಚಾಚೂತಪ್ಪದೇ

ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಿಂದೂ ಸಮಾಜದ ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನನ್ನತಂಹ ಅನೇಕ ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿ ಮಿತ್ರರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅವಿರತವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಾಧನೆ ಅಪಾರ. ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಗಣಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಪದವಿ, ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತಂದಿರುವುದು, ಹಲವಾರು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಲೇಖನಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ನಿಯತಕಾಲಿಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಅನೇಕ ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಹೆಗ್ಗಳಿಕೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಇವರ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಸಂದ ಗೌರವವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಪ್ರೋ. ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ ಆರ್ ರವರು ಉತ್ತಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ದಶಕಗಳಕಾಲ ಬಾಳಲಿ ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜದ ಏಳಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಡಾ. ಮುನಿರಾಜಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕೃಷಿ/ಜೀವ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಬಿ.ವಿ.ವಿ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು.

## ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ಅಚ್ಚರಿ...

೨೮ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಪಾಠಿ. ಇಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಎಂದು ಹೆಸರಾದ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್. ಹಾಗಂತ ನಾನು ಅವನ ಜೊತೆ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಓದಿಲ್ಲ ಈ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞ ವೆಂಕಟಗಿರಿ ಗೌಡರ ಶಿಷ್ಯ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಅವನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕುತೂಹಲ, ಗೌರವ ಎರಡೂ ಮೂಡಿದ್ದವು. ನಾನು ಬಿ.ಎ. ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್ ಎಂ.ಎ ಓದಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಸೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿತ್ತು ಆದರೆ ಅದ್ದೇಗೋ ಏನೋ ನನ್ನ ದಾರಿ ಬೇರೆಯಾಯ್ತು.

ಮುಖದ ತುಂಬಾ ನಗು ಹೊತ್ತು ತಿರುಗಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಆ ನಗುವಿನ ನಡುವೆಯೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಕಾನೂನುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರರ್ಗಳವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಎಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದಕ್ಕರ ತಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲದೆ! ನನ್ನ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಾಗ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನನಗೆ ಲಾಯರ್‌ಗಿರಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಸುತ್ತಲಿನವರ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಬೆಳೆದ ನಾನು, ಅದನ್ನೇ ನಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು, ಬಿಎ ನಂತರ ತುಮಕೂರಿನ ವಿದ್ಯೋದಯ ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕಿ, ಸೀಟೂ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ನಾನು ಲಾ ಓದಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ನಾನು ಪದವಿ ನಂತರ ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದು ಸಮೂಹ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮವನ್ನು, ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್, ಲಾ, ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್, ಎಂ.ಎ ಹೀಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವನ್ನು ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಪಾಠಿ!!

ಬಹುಶಃ ಆಗ ಅದೇ ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ. ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕ ಅವನು, ಬಿಡುವಿನ ವೇಳೆ ಕಳೆಯಲು ಒಂದು ಕೋರ್ಸ್ ಇರಲಿ ಅಂತ ಅದೇ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಸಮೂಹ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗೂ ಸೇರಿದ್ದ ಅನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೆ. ಕಾರಣ ಏನಾದರೂ ಇರಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಹಾಳೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮಾರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಗುಂಪಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ವೇಣು. ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಡಿಸ್ಟಿಂಕ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪಾಸಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅಂತ ನೆನಪು. ಅವನ ಫೋಟೋ ಕಾಪಿಯಂತಹ ನೆನಪಿನ ಶಕ್ತಿ ನನಗೆ ಸದಾ ಬೆರಗು ಮೂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವು ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಳಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದ ನನಗೆ ಅಂತಹ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಯೇ ಆಗಿ ಎದುರು ನಿಂತಾಗ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯೇ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಓದಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ವೇಣು ಸಹಜವಾಗಿಯೇ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯನಾಗಿದ್ದ. ಅವನೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ವಸಮ್ಮತ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೆಟೀವ್. ಟೂರ್, ಪಿಕ್ನಿಕ್, ಲಂಚ್, ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾಚ್, ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಮ್ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಅವನ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲೇ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಅವನ ಕಣ್ಣು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ನಾವ್ಯಾರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ನಖರಾ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರ್ಯಾರ ನಡುವೆ ಅಫೇರ್ಸ್ ಇದೆ, ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಹೇಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್ ಮಾಡ್ತಾರೆ, ಯಾರ್ಯಾರ ಜೋಡಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತೆ ಇದೆಲ್ಲ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಆದರೆ ಪಡೆ ಹುಡುಗರಂತಲ್ಲ, ಒಬ್ಬ ಹಿರಿಯಣ್ಣನಂತೆ! ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಅವನನ್ನು 'ಡ್ಯಾಡಿ ಕೂಲ್' ಅಂತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಅದನ್ನೂ ಮುಖದ ತುಂಬಾ ಹರಡಿದ್ದ ನಗುವಿನೊಂದಿಗೇ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ.

ಕಾಲೇಜು ಬಿಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ಆ ಗೆಲೆಯರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವೂ ತಪ್ಪಿಹೋಗಿತ್ತು. ಇಷ್ಟಾದ ಮೇಲೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಡಿಪ್ಲೋಮಾ, ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಇದ್ದಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡಿ, 'ಏನಮ್ಮಾ ಸತ್ಯಾ, ನಾನು ವೇಣು' ಅಂದ. ೨೨ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರವೂ ಒಂದು ಕ್ಷಣ ತಡಮಾಡದೆ ಅವನ ಧ್ವನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತು ಹಿಡಿದೆ, ಅಷ್ಟು ಅನನ್ಯ ಅವನ ಶೈಲಿ! ಮತ್ತದೇ ಹಿರಿಯಣ್ಣನಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಊಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದ. ಸರಿ ಬರ್ತೀನಿ ಅಂದೆ. ನಿಗದಿಯಂತೆ ಹೋದೆ. ಹಿಂದಿನದೇ ಕಕ್ಕುಲತೆಯಿಂದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೇಳು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೇನು ಕಡಿದು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಹಾಕಿದೆ ಅಂತ ಕೇಳಿದ. ತನ್ನ ಕಳೆದ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಊಟದ ಉದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಹರಡಿದ.

ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂರು ದಶಕಗಳಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವೇಣುವಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಮೂಹ ಇರುವುದು ಸಹಜ. ಆದರೆ ಅವನ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳ ವರ್ಗವೂ ಹನುಮಂತನ ಬಾಲದಂತೆ ಸುಧೀರ್ಘವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಇವನ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ. ಡಿಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು, ಅಪಾರ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳು, ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಇರುವ ವೇಣು ಅದೇ ಸರಳತೆ, ಅದೇ ನಗು, ಅದೇ ಸಾವಧಾನವನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಅಚ್ಚರಿಯ ಸಂಗತಿ!

ಅವನ ನೆನಪಿನ ಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ. ಆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಎಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಂತ ಯೋಚಿಸಲು ತೊಡಗಿದ ನನಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಹೆಸರುಗಳು ನೆನಪಿಗೇ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನೆನಪು ಬಂದವರೆಲ್ಲ ಎಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ರವಿ, ಶೋಭಿ, ಸ್ವಿತಾ, ಸರಿತಾ ಅವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಫೇಸ್‌ಬುಕ್ ಬೆಸೆದಿತ್ತು. ಉಳಿದವರ ವಿವರಕ್ಕೆ ವೇಣುನ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ೨೬ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರ ಸರ್‌ನೇಮ್‌ಗಳು, ಇನ್‌ಸಿಯಲ್‌ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಊರು, ಕೆಲಸ, ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸಹಿತ ಪಟಪಟಾಂತ ಹೇಳಿದ. ನೀನು ನನ್ನ ಗೆಲೆಯ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ವೇಣು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಗಿದ್ದವರು: ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನೆನೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಜಮುನಾ, ರಂಜೋಳ್ ಶೇಣೈಗಳನ್ನು. ಬರಿ ಮುಖದ ತುಂಬಾ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಮೈ ತುಂಬಾ ನಗುವನ್ನೇ ಹೊತ್ತ ಜಮುನಾ ಸದಾ ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ ನಗಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ತಾನೂ ನಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಳು. ೧೯೮೮ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ ವಿಮಾನ ದುರಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮುನಾ ಅಸುನೀಗಿದ್ದು ನಮಗಿನ್ನೂ ಅರಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

1. ಅಹ್ಮದ್
2. ಕವಿತಾ ಸರಳಾಯ : ಸಂಗೀತ ವಿದುವಿ (ಸರಳಾಯ ಸಹೋದರಿಯರು)
3. ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಎಸ್ : ಕೃಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೇಕಾರಿಕೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
4. ಚಂದ್ರ ಸ್ವಿತಾಭಟ್ :ಕೆಮಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿ ಡೆನ್ಮಾರ್ಕ್
5. ಜ್ಯೋತಿಕ್ ಕೆ. : ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ತಜ್ಞರು, ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ
6. ಪ್ರವೀಣ್ ಭಾರ್ಗವ್ : ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜಿಂಗ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟಿ, ವೈಲ್ಡ್ ಲೈಫ್ ಫಸ್ಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
7. ಪರ್ಣಿತ್ ಗಿಲ್ :ಕೆನೆಡಾ
8. ಮಾಯಾಚಂದ್ರ : ಮಾಯಾ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಕೇಷನ್ಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
9. ಮಾಯಾ ಶರ್ಮ : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಬ್ಯೂರೋ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು, ಎನ್.ಡಿ.ಟಿ.ವಿ.
10. ಮಮತಾ ಗೌಡ : ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ವಾರ್ತಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
11. ಜಿ ಎನ್ ಮೋಹನ್ : ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು, ಸಮಯ ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಚಾನೆಲ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
12. ಮುರಳೀಧರ್ ಡಿ ಪಿ : ಸಹ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ವಾರ್ತಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
13. ರವಿ ರಾಜಾರಾಂ : ಸತ್ಯಂ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ಸ್, ಮೆಲ್ಬೋರ್ನ್, ಆಸ್ಟ್ರೇಲಿಯಾ
14. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ : ಐ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
15. ರೇಖಾ ರಾಣಿ : ಲೇಖಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿನಿಮಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
16. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್ : ಹಿರಿಯ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ವರದಿಗಾರರು, ಡೆಕ್ಕನ್ ಹೆರಾಲ್ಡ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
17. ವಾಮನ ವಾಸುದೇವ ಕಾಮತ್ : ಸಂಪಾದಕರು, ಟೈಂಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

18. ವಿಮಲಾ ರಾಮದಾಸ್ : ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ತಜ್ಞರು, ಹಿಪ್ಪೋ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
  19. ಶೋಭಿ ಥಾಮಸ್ : ಕಸ್ಪಮ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
  20. ಶರ್ಮಿಷಾ : ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
  21. ಶಾಂತಿ ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ : ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ
  22. ಸರಿತಾ ರೈ: ನ್ಯೂಯಾರ್ಕ್ ಟೈಂಸ್ ವರದಿಗಾರಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
  23. ಸುಧಾ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.
  24. ಸರ್ವರಾ ಮರ್ಚಂಟ್ ಬೇಗಂ
  25. ಸತ್ಯಾ ಎಸ್ : ಕಮ್ಯೂನ್, ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಸಲಹೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
  26. ಹಜೀರಾ ಖಲೀಲ್ : ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ
- ಸತ್ಯಾ ಎಸ್: ಕಮ್ಯೂನ್, ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಸಲಹೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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ಕಳೆದ ಮೂವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ, ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲೇ ಉತ್ತಮ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಸರ್. ಎಂ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರನ್ನು ಕಳೆದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದು ಅವರ ಸೇವೆ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲೂ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿದೆ. ಸ್ವತಃ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುವಾದ ಅಂದರೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಥ್ಲೆಟಿಕ್ಸ್ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸಿರುವ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೂ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುವಾಗಿದ್ದ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಪಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಕ್ರೀಡಾಪಟುವೊಬ್ಬರು ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದು ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ನನಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ತಯಾರಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ನವರ ಪ್ರತಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಹಣದಿಂದ ತಯಾರಿಸಿರುವುದು ಹಲವಾರು ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದಾಗ ಇವರೊಬ್ಬ ವಿಶಾಲ ಹೃದಯದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಉನ್ನತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು ಸಿಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಬಿ ಕಾಂತರಾಜು, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ದೈಹಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರುಗಳ ಸಂಘ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

## Multipronged Contribution...

I am glad that in recognition of multipronged contribution, especially in the field of science and technology, a felicitation has been arranged for the versatile academican of international repute, Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE and former Dean. Faculty of Engineering by WASHEL, VYC, UVCE, Bangalore. His contribution in the field of academics as Professor, Research Scholar and Writer of innumerable books of international standards is invaluable. So also, his contribution as a member of Academic Council and Syndicate has been immense for the overall development of the University.

In due recognition, he has been the recipient of number of prestigious National and International awards. At this juncture, I would like to state that UVCE, Bangalore enjoys a pride of place as a technical institution promoting dynamic education. I wish all the members of the organization and Dr. Venugopal K R, great success in their future endeavor.

*Prof. T Narayanappa, Principal, BES College, Bangalore.*

### Excellent administrator, Student Friendly...

I know Professor Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, for the last 14 years. He is an excellent administrator, student friendly, teacher's cooperative and always stood for the cause of social justice, ethics and welfare of the society. He is very open minded and never compromises on issues of academic standards, honesty and corruption. He has unique academic background of Economics, Law, Journalism, Public Relations, Industrial Relations, Computer Science, Business Finance and Mass Communications. He is an expert in Computer Science and Engineering. I am very happy to say these words about Dr. Venugopal on this occasion. He is always available in his office and trying to solve all problems related to students, governance and academic related issues. Dr. Venugopal spends part of his salary at University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. He is a good researcher, excellent teacher and able administrator.

*Sri. G T Chandrappa, Department of Chemistry, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Well Known Academician and Good Researcher...

It is my pleasure to say a few words about academic excellence of my colleague Dr. & Prof. K R Venugopal, Principal of the prestigious University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University, Bangalore. He is well known academician in the field of Computers, Electronics and Information Science. He has joined University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering as student of Electronics in the year 1974. Along with his regular Electronics & Computer Science teaching and research, he is able to get academic degrees in the field of Law, Business Finance, Communication & Journalism and Public Relations. He has 2 doctorate degrees, one in Economics from Bangalore University and one in Computer Science from IIT, Madras. After his studies, he has started teaching from 1980. He has put in thirty years of teaching experience in the field of Electronics and Computer Science.

Dr. Venugopal has served the University as member of the Academic Council and Syndicate, as Principal of UVCE, as Chairman of the Departments of Electronics, Computer Science & Information Science at UVCE and visiting Professor of University of Southern California, USA.

He is very good researcher in the field of Electronics and Computers. He has published more than 275 research papers in international and national Journals and conferences in the area of optical networking, sensor networks, biometrics, data mining and digital signal processing and also he is the editor of International Journal of Information Processing. Professor Venugopal has authored more than thirty books. He as a recipient of Sri. M Visvesvaraya Global Leadership Award (2011) from VTU, Award of Excellence (2011) from Indian Engineering Congress, Kempe Gowda Award (2000) from State Government of Karnataka.

Besides his academic interests, he is actively involved in various social, charitable and cultural organizations. His name has been included in the list of who's who in the world since 1995. He deserves encouragement for his excellence in academics.

*Dr. K N Ninge Gowda, Professor & Co-ordinator, Department of Apparel Technology & Management, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Multifaceted Genius Dr. Venugopal K R...

Dr. Venugopal K R is a multifaceted genius, highly qualified, possessing two Ph.D degrees one in Economics and another in Computer Science and Engineering with nine other degrees. He has published several books in Computer Science and Economics, which have been published by the famous TATA McGraw Hill company and are prescribed as text books for UG and PG courses in various Universities. His academic achievements in the sphere of Computer Science and Engineering are unique with international recognition. He is a living legend in the sphere of Computer Science and Engineering and Internationally renowned innovative Scholar and outstanding Educationist.

Dr. Venugopal has been conferred with many "Awards of Excellence". Dr. Venugopal was a great sports person. He has represented Bangalore University. Bangalore in Cricket and Athletics. He is involved in Social work for development and upliftment of slum children.

Dr. Venugopal K R is a great human being, humble natured, very simple and down to Earth person, always ready to help the student community academically. He is simple, dedicated, very honest and sincere to his students and colleagues. As a teacher, Principal, Former Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Member of Syndicate, Bangalore University, Bangalore, his service to the institution is exceptional and outstanding. It is a great pleasure for our office staff of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering to work with Dr. Venugopal K R. We pray to the almighty to help Dr. Venugopal to reach to greater heights to serve the society.

*Nanje Gowda S N, Nagaraj G R, R Lakshmaiah, Susheelamma, Sujatha, Lingaraju K, Madesh, Sri Devi V, Office Staff of UVCE, BUB.*

### Dedicated Academician...

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE has guided many projects for UG and PG students and also guided many students for their PhD degree. He is the source of inspiration for many people in the field of education. He is the one, who gave me the opportunity to work in an engineering college for the first time in my life and has guided me throughout my teaching career. I am very much happy that a very dedicated academician Dr. VKR is being felicitated. I have seen him spending most of his time for the growth of academic activities like teaching, reading books, writing books, technical papers and guiding research scholars. May God shower his choicest blessing on Prof. VKR for his good health and wealth.

*Dr. Pandurangappa C, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Rajarajeswari College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Personality Builder...

I met VKR sir, for the first time during April 2001 to ask him about the status of my ME seat. I was a GATE candidate and when I told him about my GATE score he asked whether I am interested in teaching, if so M.E will be useful. At that time I did not know that he is the person with eleven degrees. After that I never looked back. Teaching became a passion for me. When I was doing my M.E in UVCE, VKR sir used to ask me to take some classes along with him. It was a nightmare, because I have to teach on par with him. That is a unique way of training by VKR Sir.

He has taught Discipline, Punctuality and Honesty as a part of the curriculum. Since many of the M.E students were aspirants of teaching profession, he used to teach us communication as an informal topic on Sundays. His teaching and training perspective was on holistic development of the personality than mere traditional classroom teaching. In spite of many turbulences in his professional career he never missed a class. He is a role model for all the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of UVCE. He used to help many poor students by paying fees, without asking their backgrounds.

In 2004, Sir took me as a Ph.D student, which was a breaking point in my career. He made me to do research on par with International standards. His perseverance was something which can make any one to reach the destiny. He has corrected all my research papers for more than 40 times. He never allows us to publish without his correction and involvement in our research work. He proved that UVCE can produce researchers on par with IITs. Quality was not compromised by him. I had a great experience in learning organisation of events with utmost perfection. Sir, has conducted more than 10 International Conferences which was appreciated by delegates all-around the world. With all these things, he is kind, empathetic and simple. He never expects anything back from students.

I am proud of VKR sir and I am blessed to be his student. It is because of him, I became Professor, at the age of 33, which he predicted when I was 23. He made me to grow in my professional life. I am indebted to him.

*Dr. Srinivasa K G, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### **Role Model...**

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal joined UVCE as a Lecturer and served various posts in Bangalore University for last three decades. He started many P.G. Courses in UVCE, that helps the rural and backward students to pursue their degrees to make their dream come true. He is also helping the poor students through charities.

Dr. Venugopal K R is a sincere, honest and most reliable person and is a role model to endure and make the younger generation better in the society. I wish him all the best in the coming years.

*A S Mahesha, Advocate.*

### **Admirable Teacher...**

There have been many people in our lives, but a teacher is one who is admired and makes a difference to everyone. Dr. Venugopal, a wonderful teacher instills confidence in students and chistle them into a beautiful personality. Dr. Venugopal is a man of simplicity and a role model for teachers and students alike. May God, help him to achieve and succeed in life so as to help the rest to follow his foot steps.

*G B Chandre Gowda, Advocate.*

### **Philosophical...**

How lucky I have been, my guide is the greatest person in my life in this world. I found guidance, philosophy, friendship, discipline and love everything in one person, and that person is Dr. Venugopal K R, guiding me, inspiring me and making me what I am today.

My guide Dr. VKR is being felicitated with lifetime award for the contribution that he has made to UVCE, teaching faculty and society. I and my family members pray God to bless and give long life and health to Dr. VKR sir.

*M Kumaraswamy, Assistant Professor, SJP, Bangalore.*

### Icon in Education...

Dr. Venugopal K R is an icon in Education. He is one of the most popular teacher of the University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering and distinguished genius. His advice to the students to sustain physical and mental nourishment, to create a healthy mind and a healthy body, foster the spirit of cordiality, friendship and nationality. He was an outstanding sportsman during his student days. He has participated in all India inter university Cricket and Athletic competitions.

He played a major role in creation of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Engineering courses, specially in the field of Computer and Information Science Engineering. Dr. Venugopal is a tall academician with abundant social perspective about life. He is a very simple and good human being.

*Dr. R Lokesh Reddy, Ph.D., Department of Physical Education, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### Intellectual Quest...

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE and Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering is a versatile teacher. The most important and surprising aspect of him is his intellectual quest in most unrelated areas of human academic endeavor. Being basically a Professor of Computer Science and Engineering his exploration into the studies of Economics, Law, Journalism, Business Finance, Communication, Industrial Relation. Public Relation is par excellence.

With Ph.D in Computer Science and Ph.D in Economics and more than 300 papers published, point to an extra ordinary man who has acquired a name in Marquis Who's Who in the world. His name appears among other leading global intellectuals. These are the days when men become distinguished on slippery grounds, Dr. Venugopal by virtue of his humble achievements may be described more appropriately in the words of Shakespeare thus: 'What a piece of work is this man! How noble is reason ! How like an Angel !' With his commendable direction and assistance, the UVCE library has grown in manifold directions.

*Uma Rajan, MA (Lit) MLIS, Librarian, UVCE.*

### Unassuming Nature...

I am happy to know that the World Academy of Science. Humanities, Education and Literature in association with Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE Bangalore is felicitating Dr. Venugopal K R on 1st March 2012. Dr. Venugopal K R is a very simple man, a person with extraordinary achievements in diverse fields of education, an educationist par excellence, and a great human being. Dr. Venugopal K R always treats students and colleagues alike.

Professor Venugopal K R is a great visionary and an extremely intelligent person with great humility and has an unassuming nature. The huge impact he has created in his specialised area of

research is evident from his publications in international peer reviewed journals numbering more than 250.

He is a multifaceted, towering personality and anybody who is associated with Prof. Venugopal, either as a student or a colleague have found him to be a warm and friendly natured person always ready to help, guide and inspire them.

On this occasion, I extend my hearty congratulations to Dr. Venugopal K R and I wish him many more laurels in the years to come.

*Dr. U N Kempaiah, Professor & Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Govt. Engineering, Ramnagar.*

### **Commitment to Institution ...**

I am indeed happy to write a message on our Principal Dr. Venugopal K R in this souvenir. I had interacted with him closely on many occasions in a short time. This gave me an opportunity to understand him having elevated commitment towards the Institute and dedicated service for the student community. I extend my best wishes to Dr. Venugopal in continuing the dissemination of his knowledge and expertise to the society.

*Dr. S M Dilip Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### **Good Research Guide...**

We are extremely happy to know Professor Venugopal K R as our teacher as well as our research guide. His excellent grip over the subjects have guided us throughout our undergraduate study at UVCE. His lectures have always been a pleasure to attend. He ensures that all the students in the class understand the fundamentals of the subject being taught. He has been a great motivator for us to carryout our research activity in the college.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Sir, for being honored for his excellence in the field of Higher Education.

*Prajwal Muralidhara, BE Computer Science student, 2010 Batch of Computer Science, UVCE, Bangalore University.*

### **Unimaginable Personality...**

With eleven degrees to his credit VKR sir is a University in himself. One would be surprised to see the in-depth knowledge you have in all these fields sir. The first time I saw you I never imagined you would bring such a change in my life. The first impression was that you are a simple ordinary person because when one just looks at you, your simplicity masks the extraordinary talent hidden in you. But Once I started Interacting with you, you made impressions that last for my lifetime. Your talent, simplicity, hardwork, sincerity, dedication, versatility, humbleness, dynamic nature, thirst for knowledge, meticulous planning, enormous patience, charitable nature, way of respecting elders and teachers and ongoing thoughts to bring about change in the society are unimaginable.

You are a great teacher who inspires by your words and teaches by your actions. You work so much yet don't get tired, you will be so busy yet have enough time to spend for everyone who comes to meet you, do so many works yet don't lose track of even one of them. You have not only taught me subjects in Computer Science but you have also taught me lessons of life which have

shaped my personality well. You are my role model and I wish to follow your footsteps. It is more than enough for one person to imitate one character of yours to bring a change in the society. I wish God gives you good health, long life and blesses you with a higher position so that you can inspire more people like me and bring a change in the society.

*Kiran K, Assistant Professor, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### **Caring Teacher...**

Sir, most of them join UVCE without knowing you and leave happily with the satisfaction of being trained under you. But Sir, I had heard a lot about you even before I joined UVCE and decided to do my post graduation only under you in UVCE and nowhere else. I was very happy when I got ME seat in UVCE and very excited to listen to your inspiring words. You never disappointed me and everyday you surprised me with your unique characteristics and I had something new to learn every day. Sir, you are a rare combination of talent and simplicity. The confidence that you showed in me and the support you provided, gave me strength to build my career.

Apart from being my teacher you have been my guide and well wisher. You were so easily approachable and inspite of being busy you have spent your valuable time in giving some useful suggestions to me at critical points of time in my life. When I came to you with problems you have had enough patience to listen and given me satisfactory solutions. Instead of solving a problem once, you give a permanent solution by teaching one how to solve a problem. Such caring nature towards students you have is very hard to find. I wish God bless you with long life to serve this society for many more years.

*J Sangeetha, Associate Professor, Department of ISE, PESIT, Bangalore.*

### **Ever Smiling Face and Good Leadership....**

The classes used to start at 7.00AM in the morning. His punctuality in attending the classes, discipline, calmness and ever smiling face had tremendous effect on our group. He was able to give good leadership to the college during these three years. On one occasion, when the Bangalore University had not given permission for students to appear for examination, like lighting he approached the court with Ravivarma Kumar as advocate. The case was posted before Justice Rama Jois next day. It was 12.30 PM when the court permitted nearly 2000 students to take the law examination. The examination started at 2.00PM as scheduled. All these happened in a matter of 18 hours.

His pleasant behavior, meticulousness for details, concern for the colleagues and classmates are always remembered by us. The pleasant moments of the picnics he used to organize can never be forgotten. We used to do combined studies for the examination and his way of interactions, analysis and discussions always impressed us a lot and leaves an Inedible mark of his student days in Sri Renakscharya College of Law.

*H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Gopinath, Dhananjaya C M, Advocates.*

### **Humble and Down to Earth....**

“At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person” Dr. Venugopal K R. Each one of us have a reason to think with deep gratitude of him who has lighted flame

within us. Dr. Venugopal K R is a renowned person who has always motivated us to work meticulously towards our goals. He is a humble and down to earth person who has guided us to follow a healthy life style.

Onbehalf Students of ME-2010, II year, UVCE.

### **Dedication to the Teaching Profession....**

Your dedication to the teaching profession has brought glorious days to UVCE. The pupils are moving in a right direction to achieve their goals.

*Dr. Harish G, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Unquestionable Integrity and Academic Dedication....**

It is a pleasure to write appreciation on Dr. Venugopal, the Principal, UVCE, Bangalore. He got his M.E degree from IISc and Ph.D from IIT Madras. He is actively involved in research though he is presently the Principal which demands more time for administration. His unquestionable Integrity and academic dedication are worth emulating. We definitely want him to occupy a higher position so that his aptitude for public service and specialization for student community is better used.

*Dr. S Ranganath, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### **Rare Personality....**

Dr. Venugopal K R is a rare personality in Academic field. His contribution to Computer Science Engineering is great. He always supports and encourages his junior colleagues. Even though he is an Engineering teacher, he has done many degrees in other areas. He is a friendly and down to earth person.

*Rajeswari R, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronic Media, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Guiding Spirit...**

We the faculty of Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology are very happy that you have been felicitated by World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE, Bangalore, for your contribution in the field of higher education during the last three decades. Sir you have been a teacher and mentor to students from varied socio-economic backgrounds. You are the inspiring pillar for students, a dynamic personality known for dedication, honesty, simplicity, sincerity, straight forward nature and the guiding spirit for the younger generations.

*Faculty Members, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

*Dr. Thimmaraju S N, Dr. B S Shivakumaraswamy, Asha, M S Vinutha, K R Shylaja, Aravinda H L, Harish Kumar, Vidya Rani H J, Saritha K R, Nandini Prasad K S, Satish B Basappa, Usha Rani M A, Praveen K B, Chandrakala V, S Pushpalatha, Vijayalaxmi R Patil, Shilpa Birada, P Malathi, Bharathi S, Vidya H, Kavitha Narayan B M, M R Suresh, T Chandrasekaraiah, H V Govindaraju, E Nithya, Dr. Siddaraju, Jayalakshmi K, S Vasudeva Murthy, Nalini S, Eranna, Rajanna K M, Indumathi T S, Sudha Thinnmaiah, Jayaramaiah, Vijaya Kumar R H, Shivaputra, Kavitha Devi C S, Meenakshi L R, Ramdha S, Kesthara V, Ganapathi V Sagar, V Bheema raju, A P Manjunath, K V Mahesau, R Madhusudan, Dr. G Nagendra, Dr. Nandeeshaiah, K V Manjunatha, S G Ramachandraiah, B S Shylaja.*

### Pillar of Strength...

It gives us immense pleasure in congratulating you on this occasion. Your simplicity, honesty, dedication and hard work have always been inspiring to us. You have been the pillar of strength to us providing the enthusiasm and momentum to excel in all aspects of our lives. Your contribution to the field of Engineering and Technology is enormous and you have been a role model to all your students. We wish God gives you energy, strength and long life to continue your contribution to the society.

*UVCE Faculty and Students.*

### True Gentleman...

I am happy to know that Dr. Venugopal K R, my best friend is being felicitated on 1st March 2012. I know Dr. Venugopal since the day I Joined University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering in the year 1988 along with him as lecturer in the Department of Electrical Engineering. It is a great luck that I came across such a person in my life. During the early days, I used to, accompany him and spend day after day collecting materials and in the preparation of his Ph.D thesis in Economics. Venu as I fondly address him is a friend in the need of the hour. These two and half decades of my company with him is a memorable one. I have no words to express the type of affection, empathy he used to show on me and share my feelings during my difficult days.

I am impressed that Dr. Venugopal K R has been able to achieve so much in the field of Education inspite of the innumerable obstacles he had to face during his Journey of success. He has achieved brilliant success as an academician and author of a large number of books that cannot be achieved by a single person. He could have got a good job in any MNC and earned lot of money, but he has served UVCE to generate thousands of Software Engineers who are paid lakhs of Rupees as salary. The IT industry has contributed to the growth of Indian Economy in general and Bangalore in particular to which Dr. Venugopal K R has contributed enormously.

I will not be able to forget the miles we have walked, the intimacy of talk for hours over the phone, delicious food relished in hundreds of restaurants all over the country. I was also so impressed with his oratory skills that I always wanted to attend his presentations and Lectures at the seminars and conferences and made it most of the time. I have seen and expressed so many of his good traits, sincerity, honesty, hardwork, politeness, simplicity, humility in very close quarters over this quarter century. A true gentleman indeed. God has been kind to him and I wish him long life and I pray God that he climbs to the highest point in his chosen field to serve our Country.

*D Venkatesha, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University.*

### Scholar of Simpleton...

I met Dr. Venugopal K R as a young senior classmate in the year 1975. I know him as a student leader of yesteryears taking up the causes of the students and the Institution. His crusading characteristics for seeking justice to genuine problem in his student days cannot be forgotten. As a student leader, his proximity to me is worth remembering. When he was of the opinion that the Department of Electronics should work as a separate entity, the student community had always seen this as a welcome move and they supported this cause whole heartedly during 1975 -1980. though the Department was bifurcated in 1994 after the discussion in the parliament. After

completing my graduation in EE, I was indeed fortunate to serve UVCE as teaching assistant, then I left to study my postgraduate and work at RVCE.

I came back to UVCE in the year 1986 and found my lost good friend. We shared the same staff room for over one and half decades. During these days, I am not able to remember as to how many cups of coffees, lunch, dinner went past in our vivid discussion talks, chats and gossips. Later, Dr. Venugopal K R left for his higher studies to IIT Madras, when he returned he was the same Venugopal what he was before when I saw him in 1975. In spite of his great achievements in Education. I am one of those who, has been intimately associated with Dr. Venugopal, seen him through the thick and thin of development to this stage as Principal. He is not just a Principal of UVCE, but a great scholar of simpleton and a person who gives himself to the cause of others. A great character what I find in him is that he always helps others as a friend or foe in the need of the hour. This unique character has enable him to succeed in life, I wish him the best to serve this society.

*M V Kashinath, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University.*

### Sincere Teacher...

Dr. Venugopal K R sir is one of the sincere and great person. I am very glad that I got an opportunity to study under him. He is one of the inspiring teachers that I met in my life.

*Subhash Kambli, Lecturer, Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Help Poor and Meritorious....

Professor Dr. Venugopal K R is a great teacher, thinker, Philosopher and well known in the field of Computer Science and Information Science Engineering. The number of books authored reflect the indepth knowledge and pricing it at a nominal rate shows his intention to help poor and meritorious students.

He has worked nearly four decades in learning and teaching students of UVCE and liked by them very much. I have known him from the student days when he was dynamic, courageous and hard working. He has excelled in the field of Education and Technical Education in particular. Now he is striving hard to mobilize funds under TEQIP to improve infrastructure at UVCE. I pray god to give him strength and long life to be more successful in future.

*Dr. E G Shivakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Friend of Students...

When I entered the portals of UVCE as First Semester BE (CSE) student way back in 1994, I found a name plate with the name Venugopal K R in the corridor and below the name there were string of degrees. The entire first semester class would wonder about this person working in an Engineering college with degrees in Engineering, Law, Journalism, Economics and so on. All of us were eager to meet him. But we realized that he had gone to pursue his higher studies.

All of us presumed that he would be highly complex, unapproachable but when we got a chance to meet him we realized that he was very simple, down to earth and very friendly with the student community. I am proud to be a part of his Ph.D team and thank God for giving me the chance.

*Sarvamangala D R, Senior Assistant Professor, Reva Institute of Technology and Management, Bangalore.*

### Motivator...

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal of U.V.C.E is well known in academic community as VKR. He is a rare academician with expertise in diverse fields. It was in December 2005 that I met him as an M.Tech student of U.V.C.E. I was surprised to know about his academic achievements. He motivates students to pursue higher education and also exposes them to research. He gives equal opportunity to all the deserving students to work with him in various fields of Computer Science at different levels.

He is known for his discipline and that is evident from his presence at his office from 9AM to 9PM. He has a single point agenda i.e., to serve the society in general and student community in particular. He is one of the few teachers who emphasizes on values. He is a visionary who introduced various interdisciplinary courses at postgraduate level in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

He always inspires students with his motivational lectures. I am fortunate to be his student.

*Dr. Ravindranath Chowdary, Chairman, Jasta Technologies, Bangalore.*

### Honesty, Integrity and Immense Perseverance...

Dr. VKR Sir has been a role model for many students such as me, with his relentless quest for knowledge, honesty, integrity and immense perseverance. He has encouraged many of us to pursue research, after identifying our strengths and areas of interest. He has total commitment to faculty and students and is accessible at all times to all of us. His range of academic interests spans diverse fields such as Computer Science, Electronics and Economics, which is an inspiration for current and future generations of scholars. May I take the liberty of quoting the poet Oliver Goldsmith, who spoke thus, of the teamed schoolmaster - "And still they gazed and still their wonder grew...that one small head could carry all he knew". I think these words represent VKR Sir very well.

*Veena H Bhat, Professor, IT and Systems, ICFAI Business School, Bangalore.*

### Guide and Mentor...

I am very glad to be a part of felicitation ceremony of my beloved and respected teacher Dr. Venugopal K R for his unbelievable achievement in the field of Technical Education and Research. As a student of M E and Ph.D, I learnt to do things better, work hard to come up in life and to face challenges in a right way. He has inspired me to pursue research. I am very lucky to have Sir as my research guide. His vast knowledge and experience have helped me to be more confident in my work, so that I could come up in my career. I wish that God grace him to achieve his goals and long life to serve the society.

*Arunalatha J S, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Patience and Leadership...

I am highly honored to be part of the felicitation ceremony in connection with the completion of three decades of Education and Research of my Guide and Mentor Dr. Venugopal K R sir. I am proud to be Sir's student during my Masters and Doctoral Degrees. Sir's great potential strength and ability has inspired me to a large extent. He is highly disciplined and has patience to correct

any number of mistakes, any number of times and at any point of time to make sure that his students are perfect in every thing they do. His Strength, Patience and Moral leadership has made him the role model in student and teacher community. Climbing to the top demands strength, whether it is to the top of Mount Everest or to the top of ones' career. Sir has that strength to climb that ladder and reach the top position in his career. I wish him for the same. I congratulate sir for his outstanding work in the field of Education. I pray God to give him strength so that his guidance is eternal to all of us throughout our life.

*Dr. Thriveni J, Associate Professor, Former Chairman, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE.*

### **Research Oriented and Personality Developer...**

We are extremely happy to be a part of the felicitation ceremony of our beloved teacher Dr. Venugopal K R for his excellence in the field of Technical Education and Research. In spite of severe dearth of teaching staff, Sir managed to engage very good teachers from other Engineering Colleges and Industries, during our stay at UVCE as ME Students in the Department of Electronics and Computer Science and Engineering from 1999 to 2001. We completed our Degree well within the stipulated period. He taught us to prepare and present the seminars and prepare project reports thoroughly and used to insist only on IEEE papers which helped many of us to pursue the research program. He always gave importance to overall growth of his students so that we could become confident individuals. The entire class wishes him all the very best in his future endeavors.

*On behalf of 1999-2001 ME(CSE) Batch: Anoop V, Anupama J S, Arunalatha J S, Dharmendra Chouhan, Dinesh, Jayaprakash, Lingaraju, Lokesh, Prabhakar, Sreenivas, Sreenivas Nayak, Thimmaraju, Thriveni J, Vanamala Patil, Vani, Varalakshmi B D.*

### **Epitome of Simplicity...**

A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image. I take this opportunity to thank Prof. Venugopal K R, my teacher and research supervisor for my doctoral degree in Bangalore University. He introduced me into the exciting area of Computer Networks and has guided me in writing research papers. My association with him has given me the confidence to carry out independent research work and write quality research papers. He always has been an epitome of simplicity, sincerity, dedication, incisive analysis and perfection. These virtues of his have been a source of inspiration to me which I would like to emulate in my life too. He not only has strengthened my technical skills but also has sculpted my personality with moral values and integrity.

*Dr. D N Sujatha, Professor and Head, Department of Computes Applications, B M S College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### **Stimulating Teacher...**

I am indebted to my teacher Dr. Venugopal K R who has inspired me, believes in me and has tugged and pushed me to the next plateau. He has stimulated us to become good teachers not only to help students with their studies but also mould their overall personality.

*Anita Kanavalli, Associate Professor, MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### Service to Mankind...

Words are insufficient to express the talent of my teacher, research guide, mentor and philosopher Dr. Venugopal K R Sir. Goddess Saraswati has blessed him with rich knowledge spreading from Information Technology to Economics and law to Public Relation which shows his thirst to academics. He believes in Service to mankind is like Service to God. This has fostered many downtrodden and has enlightened many souls. He has channelized the royalty received towards charitable organizations which has helped the poor and needy. I joined as a ME, student in the Department of Electronics and Communication, when he was the Chairman for both Electronics and Computer Science Engineering. He made me to coauthor the book along with him and carry out the research work in confidence. He is always simple, sincere, dedicated, hardworking, good analyzing capability, good orator, quest for knowledge, perfect, diligent, perseverance, patience, determination and last but not the least he has a rare quality of forgiveness. I pray God to bestow more strength and make him to grow more to greater heights in his future endeavors.

*Shaila K, Associate Professor, Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Good Teacher...

VKR sir is a good teacher to inspire hope, ignite the imagination and instill a love of learning. He encourages the good student to become superior.

*Sri. Chandrakant Naikodi, Oracle.*

### Great Teacher !!...

Thought flows in terms of stories -- stories about events, stories about people and stories about intentions and achievements. The best Person like Dr. V K R explains the subjects in the form of stories. A good teacher explains. A superior teacher demonstrates. A great teacher inspires, so Dr. V K R inspired me to do great things in my life. "Ideal teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross, then having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create bridges of their own".--Nikos Kazantzakis.

*Rajashekarappa, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Computer Science, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Mauritius.*

### Beautiful Mind...

I was blessed to be a student under your leadership, continuing the same and your thoughts have inspired me. I have grabbed the proud privilege of pondering your thoughts in the souvenir of my student fraternity which has enlightened them. You are a very rare person whose beauty is with brain and simplicity.

*Asha S Manek, Associate Professor, Shridi Sai College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Guru and Philosopher...

Being a student of Dr. Venugopal K R, I am very much proud and pleased to pen down the most meaningful and honest words from the bottom of my heart. When I met him for the first time as one of the Post graduation students, I was very much attracted and I was wondering about his

simplicity and human qualities. Later I got inspired as I found a great teacher, technocrat, a scientist and more than these a 'Guru and philosopher in him.

He has not only taught technologies but also taught Simplicity, Humanity, Dignity and Discipline. I pray God to give him long life and strength to serve this society through the education, research and many more means.

*Sri. B M Thippeswamy, HOD, Department of Computer science and Engineering, Sambhram Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### All in one VKRSir...

I would like to elaborate VKR sir's name giving meaning to each letter in the name as: V-Versatile, E-Energetic, N-Natural, U-Ultimate, G-Genius, O-Organizer, Orator, P-Punctual, A-Administrator, L-Lovable, K-Kind, R-Robust, person behind countless student to stand in their life.

*B Bhagya Lakshmi, Senior Lecturer, Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Rare Blend...

Dr. Venugopal K R is a man of rare blend of three virtues of a noble human character which makes him a role model and an example for many of us to adore and follow. Dr. Venugopal K R is a God fearing, intelligent and a humble person.

*Beaulah S, Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore.*

### Sparshamani...

First I am thankful to our professor's parents and their guru, because of their guidelines and directions he himself has become a "Sparshamani". A teacher teaches what he learned, but a guru, not only teaches he will also change every one and their lives in the best way. So we are lucky to learn and share information thoughts by such a great enlightened Guru Dr. Venugopal K R.

He upgraded himself from traditional way of teaching to 21st century Information technology way of teaching and research. Lots of words to say but in one word I can say he is a "karma yogi" in work. He gave a new touch to research environment and higher studies in information technology. In TAKSHA SHILA University, Acharya Chanakya started a new era to build our nation. Similarly, in information technology Dr. VKR started a new era in our University (BU).

*S Kumaraswamy, Associate Professor and HOD, Department of Information Science and Engineering, Alpha College of Engineering.*

### Multidimensional Personality...

Dr. Venugopal K R, the person with many ideas and dimensions in the field of Education, Research and Politics. He is a great human being. I'm lucky to have a bonding of being student with such a high qualified person, learning his foot-steps in reaching my aim.

He has been my mentor and best teacher from whom I have learnt many small important things during my studies like discipline in dress code, seating manners in car, time sense etc. He is the motivator, who gave me the confidence in the teaching field. In taking up research work and to

continue my higher studies. There is no such thing which is not known to him, a glimpse or examples of any topic given by him is enough for a person who comes his way in need of help to reach his goal.

I pray God to give more life and strength to my sir, so that many students like me can lead their life without being dependent in future. I also wish that more personalities like Dr.VKR sir take birth in each and every corner of our country, so that our nation can progress much better in the field of education and research.

*Abhilash C N, Assistant Professor, Sri.Jagadguru Balagangadhara Swamy Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Teacher with All Good Characteristics...

I am glad to take this opportunity to express my words of gratitude to Dr. Venugopal K R sir. As we all know, he is a well-known person in the field of Education and Research. As I see, sir has all the good characteristics. To mention a few, he is simple, honest, helpful, always cheerful. outstanding leadership abilities, punctual and hardworking, self-motivated individual, wide-range knowledge of research, innovative and creative, tireless worker, always encourages students to do their higher education and research work, etc..

I am inspired to do my Ph.D by sir. Sir taught me “how to write a research paper efficiently and effectively”. I am very grateful to sir for his constant support and guidance in research. Good luck sir! May God be with you in these excellent professional ways of standing for the truth and educating others.

*Pushps C N, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Unwavering Commitment..

With humble salutation I take pride and privilege in sharing my ever sparkling lessons that I learnt from our beloved Prof. Venugopal K R. It is his unwavering commitment beyond the limits of the clock towards his profession has unfurled the rigor in my research. His organizing skill with well planned calendar and his direct involvement in executing the task of micro and macro levels trained our team of research scholars to be a participative leader. I admire his powerful memory that recognizes every one by their name and their pending tasks.

Sir, I wish God gives the optimum strength to share your tri-decade experience and guide all of us to reach the limelight.

*Saleema J S, Assistant Professor, Christ University, Bangalore.*

### Memorable Teacher...

VKR Sir, is a good teacher. His teaching is memorable throughout my life. His Wisdom is like a Dictionary but still he is hungry for knowledge and he expects perfection and dedication in work. He is a kind hearted, very simple person who helped many poor students.

*Manjunathswamy B E, Assistant Professor, Alpha College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Valued Mentor...

Venugopal sir is a valued mentor worthy of greatest honor among teaching fraternity. He is a source of inspiration. Every time you interact with him there is always an experience gained with insight. An educationist and great teacher who is a beholder of teaching lineage and awakens your lateral thinking.

*Poornima G, Assistant Professor, BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Uncompromising...

Dr. Venugopal K R Sir has reached great heights without compromising on quality, hard work or time. He not only inspires us with his experience and examples, but also mentors us in our research and growth in great detail. His concern for his students and people who work with him is genuine and unique and it teaches us how to become better human beings.

*Chetana Hegde, Associate Professor, RNS Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Gem of a Person...

I know VKR Sir, from past 7 years. He is an Excellent teacher who inspired many students like me. Because of his inspiration, I am into academics and research field. He is a role model for the Society and he spent all his earnings for the education of poor students and for the society. Further, I don't have words to write about a person who is a Gem.

*G Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Alpha College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Selfless Giver ...

Our Teacher, Guide and Philosopher Dr. Venugopal K R, is one of the greatest person whom I have come across in my life. He is not only the selfless giver but also the mentor of our life. His Yeoman service and valuable contribution to the education and especially to the development of teaching fraternity is Memorable. I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

*Vidya A, Head of the Department, Department of Information Science and Engineering, Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Perfect and Professional...

I am very proud to be a student of Dr. K R Venugopal. I have been inspired by his sincerity, honesty and simplicity. He is my role model as he does the job with the perfection and in a professional way. He is not only an administrator and educationist but also a great human being. In spite of his busy schedule, he is more concerned about his student's career and helps them to excel in their academics and train the research scholars on how to write technical papers for publications. I could publish international papers under his excellent training and guidance. I do not find words to express my gratitude to him. I pray God to shower blessings for his good health and wealth to serve our nation more.

*Sivasankari G G, Head of the Department, Department of Information Science and Engineering, AMC Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Great Academician...

Your contribution to the growth of technical field is immense and beneficial to the student community. On this occasion of felicitation of the great academician of UVCE, my heartfelt best wishes to him.

*Dr. Shanthataja M, Mechanical Department, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Guide and Mentor Beyond Par...

Dr. Venugopal K R, is a teacher who has always encouraged me and helped me to excel. I thank him for his kind support while I was pursuing my studies at UVCE, Bangalore. Working with him made me realize learning is an ongoing process and we should be dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge throughout our lives. Venugopal Sir is not only a great teacher but also a guide and mentor par excellence. As a teacher, he is an inspiration to his students and I think all of us are thankful in more ways than one for the knowledge and discipline that he has passed on to us through the years.

*Sejal Jayanthilal, Associate Professor, T.John College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Guru...

It is my immense pleasure to express my heartfelt feelings on this occasion about my beloved Professor Dr. Venugopal K R. He is the person who brought me from scratch to the level of remarkable altitude. As a Guru he taught me the great qualities like simplicity, patience, courage and many other good qualities. On this occasion I would like to wish him success so that all his dreams come true. And also I pray god to bless him to reach the highest altitude in his profession and life.

*Vishwanath R Hulipalled, Associate Professor, CSE Dept., Sambhram Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Matchless Wit, Magnificent Charm...

I am fortunate enough to be a Research student of Dr. VKR sir, the person with great intelligence, matchless wit, magnificent charm. good technical knowledge, kind heart and the one who cares for each and every student. You were a great inspiration to start research work in my post graduate. I adopt all your characters in my life. I pray God to give more strength and long life to our beloved teacher to serve the society.

*Srikantaiah K C, Associate Professor, SJB Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Visionary...

I am very happy and thankful to be one among his vast student community. He is a great teacher but a simple man who has inspired me with his visionary guidance. His constant support and encouragement as a teacher, guide and mentor has helped me to grow up in my academic career. I express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Venugopal K R Sir for all his support and blessings.

*R Tanuja, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Dedicated Teacher...

As your student I am very happy that you are being felicitated by the World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education, & Literature and Vivekananda Yuva Chethana, UVCE, Bangalore. You are a dedicated, Sincere and good teacher. You are a hardworking person, motivating your students in the field of higher education. Fondly known as VKR Sir by all your dear students.

*Prabha R, Associate Professor, Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Great Personality...

It is nice to be a student of such a great personality. His achievements in various areas are unreachable in short span of time.

*Bharathi Somashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, Dr. AIT, Bangalore.*

### Friend Philosopher...

Dr. Venugopal K R is a Friend, Philosopher and Guide .... true to the meaning of the adage. He is able to inspire the students as he practices and leads by example, rather than just preach. He has channelized the potential of numerous students to bring out wonderful contributions to Education, Science & Technology and Society at large. He anchors the ethos of education even in today's commercialized world. I am indeed fortunate to have been his student and interact with him.

*Mangala N, Group Coordinator, C-DAC, Bangalore.*

### Hardworking...

It is a fact that in fast changing scenario in the world of today, there is an imbuing influence of all spheres of education. The quality of education plays a paramount role in making this forward transformation more meaningful, smooth and impressive. Dr. Venugopal K R sir is a leader in technical education working hard to generate students of quality. On this occasion, I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to Dr. Venugopal K R Sir, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore. I wish success in his future endeavors.

*N. Sathisha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Govt. SKSJTI, Bangalore.*

### Admirable Professor...

Ever since I that met my admirable Professor Dr. Venugopal K R, on the day of joining duty four years ago, Dr. Venugopal K R Sir has been my favourite, my kindled spirit.

The most characteristic thing about Dr. Venugopal K R is his unprecedented sense of humor. It is rare to cheer everybody up in different situations, yet sir always manages to do it. Moreover, Professor is the life and soul of our department and college. Deep down, sir is really an amiable and lovable person. Dr. Venugopal K R Sir have not just influenced the students, staff of college, but he also leaves an indelible mark on the academic world. To sum up, Sir deserves admiration due to his ambition and optimism. Sir shows people how to be a better person. I hope his relationship with college and with us will never end.

*Venkatesh Maski, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Elegant and Simple...

I am grateful to Dr. Venugopal K R for his valuable support during my masters in Computer Science and Engineering and now for my Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering, He is an elegant, simple and good personality who possess great managerial skills and organizational capabilities, he is also highly organized and efficient with positive work attitude. So, please allow me to add to the chorus of deserving praises to my dear V.K.R sir. I wish and pray for Sir to be successful in all his future endeavors.

*Varalakshmi B D, Associate Professor, Acharya Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Role Model to Young Engineers and Researchers...

Dr. VKR Sir is a role model to young engineers and researchers. The dedication, discipline, determination, honesty and punctuality have made sir to reach this height. He Inspires, encourages and guides everybody to reach their goal. Sir richly deserves the felicitation by WASHEL and Vivekananda Yuva Chetana. I am really very glad to be a research scholar under his umbrella.

*Prashanth C R, Assistant Professor, Vemana Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### A Born Leader...

Dr. Venugopal K R was our teaching assistant during 1984-85 when we were in 3<sup>rd</sup> year BE. During 1987-88, he was my senior colleague when I was visiting UVCE as teaching assistant. I always remember Dr. Venugopal as being very open minded person who encouraged open debate on various issues. Myself and one of my classmates Narendra Bhat worked with him very closely towards separating Electronics Department in UVCE so that we can get the right level of funds for our labs. Venugopal led the student movement during that time frame and he had very strong influence on both of us. He has always fought for issues that required attention with a motive to improve UVCE. I wish him continued success and look for him during my next visit to Bangalore.

*Sheshaprasad, Student, 1984 Batch, UVCE.*

### Dedicated Researcher...

Dr. Venugopal K R Sir is a dedicated researcher, Administrator and Teacher. He is known for his simplicity, honesty, commitment and hardwork. He is the inspiration for many young researchers. Such a great personality deserves felicitation.

*H C Sateesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Great Researcher...

I am proud to be a student of Dr. Venugopal K R. He is a sincere, hard working, caring and good experienced teacher. I feel I am lucky to be a research student of him because he knows well how to make research student to do research work. Just to say to do research work is easy but to create a real research student is difficult. That difficult task is done easy by him. So I feel proud to become a very small node of his research area network. He is very good in his research area of network.

*Lata BT, Assistant Professor, UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore.*

### **Distinguished and Erudite Scholar...**

I am grateful to Dr Venugopal K R Sir for his valuable support during my masters in Electronics and Communication Engineering and now for my Ph D in Computer Science and Engineering. Dr. Venugopal K R Sir is a distinguished and erudite scholar with a very brilliant academic career. He has been awarded a double doctorate in Computer Science as well as Economics. A National and international awardee has an illustrious career in teaching. Besides teaching he also held several portfolios from the Member of the Academic Council to Principal. UVCE. In spite of all these achievements to his credit he is a very simple person at heart.

Dr. Venugopal Sir is passionately dedicated to the cause of education and this is very evident from his interaction with the students as well as the teaching fraternity. These qualities make him to be a Good Samaritan and a person who all look up with a lot of respect and love.

*Sujatha B M, Associate Professor, Acharya Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### **Guide and Friend...**

I found guidance, friendship, discipline and love, everything, in one person. And that person is Dr. Venugopal K R. I will always be thankful to him for all the hard work and efforts he has put in for educating me.

*Prathap U, Samsung Technologies, Bangalore.*

### **Dedicated and Honest...**

We the students of 1998 batch ME in UVCE are happy to know that Dr. Venugopal K R is felicitated on his Completion of three decades in Academics and Research. He has achieved Excellence in his Academic and Research Career through his dedicated and honest work. All of us are well privileged to have such a teacher whose guidance and blessings made us what we are today. He is the most simple and friendly in nature among the teachers we have seen in our academic career. May God bless with good health and wealth for rest of his life.

*On behalf of 1998-2000 ME(EC) Batch: K B Raja, Ramachandra A C, Rangaraju H G, S K Murthy, Manjuladevi T H, Nataraju A B, Rangashamaya M V, Sachin T, Jagannath R.*

### **Dynamic Personality...**

On this occasion I congratulate the dynamic personality Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore for his sincere service at UVCE, Bangalore in Research and Teaching. I wish him good luck for his future endeavours.

*Anitha G, Chairperson, Department of Studies in Computer Science and Engineering, UDBT College of Engineering, Davangere.*

### **A Humble Soul With Beautiful Mind And Great Thoughts...**

Where success is concerned, are not measured in inches or pounds or college degrees or family background, they are measured by the size of their thinking. We know Dr. Venugopal K R as mentor and researcher at UVCE. He introduced us to field of research. We have seen him encourage students to learn better not only by sharing knowledge but also supported us with food when we overstay. We like to emulate his unconditional passion towards work.

*Girish K, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, BMSCE, Bangalore.*

### Role Model...

Dr. Venugopal K R sir is a role model for many of us. I am very thankful to him for enlightening us with his valuable knowledge.

*Shilpa K R, Lecturer, Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### A Great Influence...

Dr. Venugopal K R sir is one of the teachers, who has influenced my career in many ways. I had the privilege of being his student in my BE course in UVCE. After a few years, I had the opportunity of visiting UVCE again, but, not as a student, but as examiner for UVCE students. Since then sir is constantly advising me to pursue Ph. D. degree for upgrading my knowledge and finally now I am a student of Bangalore University for my Ph.D degree. I am very happy and feel very proud that Sir will be felicitated on 01-03-2012 for his contribution to higher education. I pray the almighty to bless Sir, to give him more opportunities to serve the society and give him a long, healthy and fruitful life in the future.

*Yamuna Devi C R, Associate Professor, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Humble Soul with Beautiful Mind ...

With great respect I wish to address you as a person with “A humble soul with beautiful mind, great thoughts and an able leader”.

*V Padmapriya, Lecturer, Department of, Computer Applications, BMS College of Engineering, Bangalaoe.*

### World Renowned Academician...

I am very much delighted to share my opinion about the eminent, world renowned academician Dr. Venugopal K R for his excellence in both teaching and research activities since last three decades. He is a multifaceted personality, very meticulous and highly disciplined in his work and has no stone unturned. His extensive knowledge and enthusiasm for learning and passion for writing books and publishing papers have truly transformed my learning experiences and my life.

By working with students on their own schedule and accommodating their busy lives, Dr. Venugopal K R is more accessible than anyone could ever be, allowing for free flow of ideas and information which is not always attainable at an institutional level. I want to thank him on behalf of all of us here at Alpha College of Engineering for the wonderful gift of his services as academic advisor and moral supporter. We congratulate and pray God for his bright future and to shower him with many more felicitations.

*Vasanth Kumar G U, Head of the Department, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Alpha College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Diligent and Dedicated...

A Guru is far more than a teacher in the ordinary sense of the word. A Teacher gives knowledge, but a Guru gives himself. With my heartfelt thanks, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Professor Venugopal K R, my guru and research supervisor for my ongoing doctoral degree in Bangalore University. He has always been an embodiment of simplicity, diligence, dedication and perfection. These qualities of his have been a source of motivation to me which I would like to

emulate in my life. His delightful and positive disposition has moulded my personality with honourable ethics and honesty. He has the ability to inspire an individual forever and in doing, impact the future.

*Shiva Prakash T, Director, Vijaya Vitala Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Wonderful Teacher...

I have worked in the field of Education for most of my life. I have met thousands of teachers in great schools / colleges, in big cities and small towns and I have a deep and genuine appreciation for the work you do. I know that most teachers did not enter the profession for the sake of money. You have become a teacher to make a difference in the lives of children. For the hard work you do each day spending atleast 10 hours in the college premises including Sunday and having published a number of books and hundreds of research papers in journals/conferences you deserve to be respected, valued and supported. Moreover, you are a wonderful teacher, giving wonderful guidance, motivation and advice to the young minds. I am lucky enough to be your student during my Masters studies.

*Udaya Kumar Reddy K R, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BNM Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Ocean of Knowledge...

I am very happy to be associated with a great personality like Dr. Venugopal K R, who is an ocean of knowledge, but still simple and effective, accessible, always fair. He is a pioneer in the academic arena with the right mixture of knowledge and empathy, who is working with lots of students, parents, other teachers and social workers to make the society a better place in whatever way at is possible. I wish I would be that good at all these things one day.

*B N Shankar Gowda, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Unmatchable Teacher...

No man can be a good teacher unless he has feelings of warm affection towards his pupils and a genuine desire to impart to them what he believes to be of value. These words said by Bertrand Russell are appropriate for my dear professor Dr. Venugopal K R. I was his student from year 2004 to 2010. Over past 4 years, I have admired him for his simplicity and down to earthly manner.

His knowledge, experience in the field of Computer Science is unmatchable. He has been role model to several of us and continues to be an icon of inspiration for every student who enters Computer Science at UVCE. I consider myself very fortunate to have been his student and would like to thank him for his guidance in my studies and research. Thank you sir for all that you have done for me!!!

*Vineet Ghatge, Microsoft, Bangalore.*

### Good Teacher...

You are not only our teacher. Rather, you are a friend, philosopher and guide, all moulded into one person. I will always be thankful to you for your support, hard work and efforts you have put in for educating me.

*B T Harish Kumar, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore.*

### Creative...

Prof. Venugopal Sir is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits. He has excellent algorithmic and mathematical abilities and has successfully developed several academic development plans that has resulted in improved progress of students associated with the institution.

*Satish S B, Associate Professor, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### Evocative and a Eminent Teacher...

I did M.E (Information Technology) under sir during 2004-2006, Professor Venugopal K R is a very humane person. Exceedingly popular among his students right from his early days as a Professor, he is an evocative and a eminent teacher. Dr. K R Venugopal known for his academic accomplishments has the pride of holding 11 Prestigious degrees in front of his name, holding M.Tech degree from the Prestigious Indian Institute of Science and two Ph.D's, one from IIT Madras, yet a very simple person ever seen (always in a simple white cotton shirt and a black pant) a trademark of great people like Mahatma Gandhi.

His commitment to high principles and unflinching dignity lent nobility and moral authority to all the offices which he held. He is outstanding, very dedicated and committed in any work he does, be it a conference or seminar or what ever so. He is a great charismatic professor I have ever seen. I bow down to his brilliance, creativity and his commitment for shaping future of his students "Infinitely beautiful". His far sightedness and ideas are immortal and would live with us forever.

Sir, you have been a great inspiration to me and I am extremely proud to say that I am student of Professor Dr. Venugopal K R and would like to continue and follow your foot steps.

*Vasanthi A, NDS, Bangalore.*

### Relentless Quest and Disciplined Lifestyle...

In times where education is becoming overtly commercialized and thereby role of teacher being trivialized, it is gratifying to find a teacher like Dr. Venugopal who continues to uphold the Indian tradition of a true guru. His meticulous sight never misses any minute detail and his razor sharp mind never fails to recollect tiniest of incidents. His widespread interests which he has perused in all seriousness has earned him numerous degrees. His relentless quest for knowledge and disciplined lifestyle is worth emulating for all of us.

*Krishnaraj P M, Assistant Professor, MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### Savoir of All Academicians ...

I am very glad to be in association with a person with highest erudition I ever witnessed in my career and putting all his academic excellence into flow. He is a savior for all academicians who are on the horns of dilemma of whether to choose high profile, high returns profession or self-contented, nation building career. You only have to meet him once to believe the power of aura he carries around him and transfers it to whoever comes in contact with him even for a short bout.

*Shashidhara H S, Assistant Professor, MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### Persuasive Charm and Demeanor...

An excellent academician with persuasive charm and demeanor. His research appetite is insatiable. A teenager is easily eclipsed by the level of his liveliness. A pre-eminent personality in the field of Technical Education, having knowledge in wide spectrum of other areas too. He moulds rare gems out of ordinary talents who in turn continue the tradition in a knockon fashion. His contribution as an administrator is above par.

*Siddesh G M, Assistant Professor, MSRIT, Bangalore.*

### Extraordinary Contribution...

He is a person with extraordinary contributor to the field of research in technical education. He has built a generation of young researchers who are on a mission to continuously create the same environment in and around their work area. He has many virtues for his credit with modesty being the highest ranked.

*Sreenath K N, Assistant Professor, SIT, Bangalore.*

### Immeasurable contribution...

Every community needs people like you. Your contributions are immeasurable. Your lessons are permanent. You improve our world. You are so important approval, and appreciation. These are all gifts that are so important to a student's development and that your students will always remember.

*Ganapathi V Sagar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engg., Dr. AIT, Bangalore.*

### Unbiased Attitude...

It is with great pride that I pen a few words about you. Your excellent academic achievements and your pleasant disposition make you a source of inspiration to all people who wish to come up in life. Your unbiased attitude towards the caste of your students, elevates you to a higher position as a human being. I, as your student, sincerely hope all your visions get fulfilled and that you achieve greater excellence in all your endeavors.

*Leenagiri, Associate Professor, MIT, Bangalore.*

### Pioneer of Modern Education...

The pioneer of Modern Education who has been renowned for the past three decades is our beloved UVCE Principal Dr. Venugopal K R, for his contribution towards Educational system.

We all recognize Dr. Venugopal K R as an author of many Computer Science, Electronics Engineering and Economics books. All books are written with simple English and it makes everybody to understand easily. Towards research contributions, he has produced 11 Ph.Ds and published 280 papers and organized many International conferences. We are pleased to hear that he is recipient of two special awards namely, “Sir M Visvesvaraih Global Leadership Award” from VTU 2011 and “Award of Excellence 2011 for contributions to higher education and research” from Indian Engineering Congress 2011, which is added to the series of awards. When we invited him as chief guest for our college national conference on NCIP-2010, he inspired all of us by his impressive talk. He is a good teacher, very good orator; has been known for simplicity and honesty. He is social and generous natured person. May god shower him with lot of blessings for his good health and wealth. We are pleased to congratulate him for the felicitation.

*Principal and Staff of AMC College of Engineering : G G Sivasankari, Dr. H B Bhuvanewari, Dr. G Mahadevan, Prof. A C M Srinivas, Umareddy, Manoj, Vallabh M, Panimozhi, Rajashri Ingale, Deepashree, Selvin Peter, Fazal, Febbyvinisha, Kasi Nath Hiremath, Rajjith, Bineet, Saritha Joshi, Hema Shri, Pavithra, Maduri, Elavarasi, Amutha, Amabegam, Shruthi, Hemanth, Nirmala, Sheela D, Bhuvana Suganthi, Sanjay, Archana.*

### Unique Personality...

We the faculty members of Vivekananda Institute of Technology are happy to know that World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) and Vivekananda Yuna Chetana-UVCE, Bengaluru are felicitating Dr. Venugopal K R for his contribution to the field of higher education during the last three decades. He has a Ph.D in Economics and a Ph.D in Computer Science which is unique in this world. Dr. Venugopal K R Sir is dedicated to profession, helpful to students, simple and straight forward. We were inspired by his talk when he had inaugurated the first workshop that was conducted in our College. We pray Almighty to give him long life to Serve this society.

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### Person with Many ideas and Dimensions...

D. Venugopal K R, the person with many ideas and dimensions in the field of Education, Research and Social works. The words fall short in describing this great persona. He is God's gift to education and research field, his eagerness and experience is the source of knowledge. He is a person with versatile and vast experience in research activities and has been an inspiring personality for youths. He is a role model for younger generation in all the fields. We are greatly inspired by listening to your talk on research methodology at SJBIT, which made us to gain more ideas over the initial phase of research. We pray god to give long life and more strength to bring a revolution in the society in the field of education and research.

*Principal and Teaching Staff of SJB Institute of Technology : Dr. Anandakumar K R. Dr. D V Ashoka, Krishna A N, Srikantaiah K C, Nirmala H, C Pillai, Darshan K R, Archana R A, Shanthakumara H C, Rekha V, Chandrashekar, Chandana C, Priyadarshan H N, Mallikarjunaswamy, Manu M N, Siddanna S R, Roopa M J, Sunitha*

*K, Ashwini D N, Veena Naik, Chanda K N, Ravikumar P, Pavithra G S, Divya Ranya B K, Manjula G, Sreenatha M, Abhilash C N, Mohan H S, Chandrashekar M J, Pooruima M, Ajayprakash, Anjum R, Veenasuresh, Punam Borah.*

### Simple Living, High Thinking...

We are greatly pleased to learn that a very devoted, hard working, talented academician and researcher Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal, UVCE, Bangalore, is being felicitated. We have seen over the years giving his services to the students and would like to thank him on behalf of all of us here from Alpha College of Engineering for the wonderful gift of his services as academic advisor and moral supporter. He is the best example for "Simple Living, High Thinking,".

*Principal and Teaching Staff of Alpha: Dr. Suneel Kumar N Kulkarni, Vasanthkumar G U, Kumaraswamy, Sreenivasan N S, Kavitha, Levina T, Sunil Kumar G, Wilson Thomas, Sreeharipriya, Impana B S, Ramachandra A C, Satish Babu, Omshruthi, Ranya S, Ganeshan M, Veenakumari, Rangaswamy Y, Lakshmisha, Vishwanath, Asoka, Hemanth, Santosh Math, Manjunath Swamy B E, Subrahmanya H M, Sowmya K P, Nazia Kausor, Indira B, Rachana, Mohanbabu, Chayarani, Hanumesh, Tejaswini, Navya, Praseetha Brunda, Prasanna Kumar.*

### Moral Support ...

On behalf of the Principal and Faculty member of Vijaya Vittala Institute of Technology, Bangalore, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Venugopal K R, Honorable, Technical Advisor, Vijaya Vittala Institute of Technology for his suggestions and moral support to our organization. Without his vision and encouragement, we would have not been able to rise and stand erect in this competitive world.

*Principal and Teaching Staff of Vijaya Vittala Institute of Technology : Dr. S B Anadinni, Mrs. Sudha H Ayatti, Prof. D Shivappa, Jayanthi Kumari T R, Harsha S, Gayatri, Ms. D Priya, Ms. Sowmya Harinath, Ms. Kavitha A S, Manjula Dasari, Chandan S, Vinay Jha Pillai, Mahesha G, H Aniruddha Ranu, Manasa S, M Tarcus N Anitha, Manujakshi B C, Ravi Kumar B K, Lokesh H R, Reshma M, Ashish Chaudhary, Rajanish M, Nagesha K V, S L Kavysree, T M Shashidhar, Sangamesh.*

### Glittering Career...

It gives us immense pleasure that World Academy of Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) along with Vivekananda Yuva Chetana and a host of well wishers of Dr. Venugopal K R coming together to felicitate Dr. Venugopal K R on his glittering run of 30 years in teaching and research.

We are grateful to Dr. Venugopal K R for his support during our masters. He was very much supportive to each and every student of us. He is a dynamic, elegant, simple and good personality who possesses great managerial skills and organizational capabilities. Though some of us are not students of UVCE, but still we know Dr. VKR because of his personality which is known beyond colleges, universities and countries. We would like to wish our beloved teacher good health and a great future. Wishing him to excel in all pursues ahead.

*Principal and Teaching Staff of Acharya Institute of Technology : Chayapathi A R, Umapathi, Prathibha Vani P M, Venkatesh T L, Rajeswari, Varalakshmi B D, Sujatha B M, Manjunath C R, Raghunath, V Nagaveni, Ancy Thomas, Vani K S, Renuka Kajur R.*

### **Astute Administrator...**

We are all very happy that Dr. Venugopal K R will be felicitated for his notable Contribution to the field of higher education. Dr. Venugopal's achievements are manifold and praise worthy, be it academics, sports, social work, administration or cultural activities. It is a matter of great pride for all of us to associate with this great teacher and an astute administrator. It is appropriate that an eminent personality, Dr. Venugopal, a gentleman and a great scholar is now presiding over the destiny of budding engineers of UVCE. We wish Dr. Venugopal succeeds in his ventures.

Principal and Teaching Staff of Bangalore Institute of Technology : *C Y Gopinath, Chandrashekarappa K, S Murali Narasimhan, K V Muralidhar, J C Narayana Swamy, S Sujatha, R K Karunavathi, K Nirmala Kumari, Vijayaprakash A M, A M Shivaram, S Nandagopalan, S Keshavamurthy, B N Shankar Gowda, Y Shobha, Mamatha V, Dr. Shivanand Handigund, Dr. Hemanth.*

### **Not Just a Teacher, A Good Human Being...**

We are very much delighted and pleased to pen few words on our beloved Professor Dr. K R Venugopal. We are his students during our post graduate programme (ME) in the year 1998 - 2000. He had completed his Ph.D from IIT Chennai and reported back to his duty. My batchmates are all fortunate to have him as teacher, mentor and philosopher. He was very keen on students and their academic needs. There were only few teachers in the department and he took personal interest in arranging guest faculty from outside. All the subjects were handled and classes were conducted regularly. This was possible only because of his personal contacts he had with people outside UVCE.

There are so many issues in the department and he himself found solution for all those problems. He never turned back and gave up, in spite of so many hurdles and difficulties. This was only because of his concern he had on the students to help and encourage them in all aspects. He always used to tell "I don't want to see any student suffer".

We found only few professors during our college days with this kind of nature. Even exams were conducted systematically and results were announced on time. He always used to motivate students and encourage them to perform better. We need to quote one incident during our PG Programme. One of our batchmates got her leg hurt while she was rushing to the class. Immediately, professor himself treated her with first aid. He himself applied some ointment on her leg to relief her pain. Once again we repeat, we found only few professors during our college days with this kind of nature. We had got an opportunity to see him very closely as a student. He used to work very hard and had set example to students. He used to share his valuable experience with all students. We personally gained a lot and still we remember him for what we are today. He used to always say "You need to be Unique". Even today this sentence keeps ringing in our mind. We feel, we are trying to do our best because of his motivation.

Most of his PG Students are now teachers in various Engineering colleges and no doubt all of us have considered him as our role model. We like to mention that most of the faculty members and students have taken help and guidance from Professor.

We are very small to share certain things about great teacher. But we still felt we have to express our feelings on him. We all are grateful to you sir. We never forget you and your moral values what you have taught us apart from engineering education.

We all as your students will strive hard to be good citizens of this country. We salute you not only because you are our teacher, but also a GOOD HUMAN BEING.

*On Behalf of 1998-2000 ME(CSE) Students batch: Dr. T G Basavaraju, Dr. S H Manjula, Murali Mohan, Aruna Hegde, Mahesh S, Lawrence Oliver, Ramesh Babu, Md. Kareemulla, Md. GHouse.*

### Highly Educated...

I know Dr. Venugopal K R for more than a decade. He is highly educated person. He is simple and dedicated to his profession. I have been associated with the preparation and formatting of the books and manuals authored by Dr. Venugopal K R. His humane approach is liked by most of his students. I was his student in Master of Computer Applications.

I pray God to give him good health and higher honors, so that he will be able to serve the society at the best.

*Nalini L, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE.*

### ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾದರಿ...

ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ., ರವರು ಸರಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಅನುಭವ, ಸಾಧನೆ "ಕೋಟಿಗೊಬ್ಬ" ಎಂದು ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವರ ಜ್ಞಾನ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅನುಭವ, ಇಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೂ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೂ ಸಹ ಸಿಗಲೆಂದು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇವರ ಅಪಾರ ಜ್ಞಾನಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲೆಂದು ದೇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಕೇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್, ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ, ಯಾಂತ್ರಿಕ, ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂವಹನ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು, ಯು.ವಿ.ಸಿ.ಇ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು : ಎಮ್ ಮುನಿನಾರಾಯಣ, ಎಲ್ ಗೋವಿಂದಪ್ಪ, ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ, ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ, ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಜಿ ಪಿ, ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್‌ರಾವ್ ವೈ.ಎಲ್, ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಪ್ಪ ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್, ದಾನೇಗೌಡ, ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಎಮ್, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಪಿ ಬಿ, ಪುಟ್ಟರಸಯ್ಯ, ಶ್ರೀವತ್ಸ ಬಿ ಎನ್, ಸತೀಶ ಎಂ ಎನ್, ಆನಂದ್ ಲ್ ಪಡುವಲಕರ್, ಜಯರಾಮ್ ಹೆಚ್, ಅನುರಾಧ ಆರ್, ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಪ್ಪ ಎಲ್ ಎನ್, ಬಾಬು ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಕೆ ವಿ, ಹರೀಶ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್, ಚೌಡಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಗೋಪಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಕೋಮಲ, ಸೋಮಶೇಖರ್ ಎನ್, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಹೆಚ್ ಎನ್ ರವಿ, ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್, ಬಿ ಎಸ್ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ್, ರಮೇಶ, ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್, ಚನ್ನಕೇಶವ.

### Wonderful Personification...

It is my privilege to express my opinion about you sir. Sir is a very special man having wonderful personification with master in versatility, Ubiquitous in the field of Electronics. As a human being, sir you are simply great with higher human values. Anybody can become mentor for brilliant students. But it is very challenging and toughest to mend very average students who hail from rural background with poor proficiency in English and technical knowledge. On that occasions sir you rised to the occasion as Everest Mountain to create, reload and sustain the interest in weaker students in their studies and buildup confidence and courage to reach their goal with joy.

*Chandrakala V, Assistant Professor, Dr. AIT, Bangalore.*

### Unshakeable Commitment...

Dear Sir, It gives me immense happiness to extend you my hearty wishes on the felicitation function on March 1st 2012. Your contribution towards development of UVCE has been unparalleled. I have the privilege to interact with you on many occasions which are highly

intellectual and encouraging. Your untiring quest for excellence in research and unshakeable commitment to teaching and research is a model in itself for us. Your academic achievements and contributions stand testimony to this fact. Your support to students and faculty is unparalleled; you inspire me and motivate me every day. You instill confidence in the abilities of both students and faculty to achieve great heights in their academic career. I will always remember your kind and pleasant disposition and academic excellence, all of the above make you the most respectable person I have worked with. Your teaching enables students to understand and deal with the most difficult issues of the subject as well as life. You epitomizes a great leader and a great teacher. I wish you a grand success.

*Pedagadi Pavan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore.*

### ಅಪರಿಮಿತ ಜ್ಞಾನ...

ಆಡು ಮುಟ್ಟದ ಸೊಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ಗಾದೆಯಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಡಾ|| ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ರವರು ತಿಳಿಯದಿರುವ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಷಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರನ್ನು ನಾನು ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದು ಶ್ರೀ ಬೇಲಿಮಠ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ೨೦೦೧ರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ. ಅಂದು ಅವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಭಾಷಣ ನೀಡಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ಭಾಷಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗಿರುವ ಅಗಾಧ ವಿಷಯ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಂಡಿತ್ಯದ ದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. “ಆಕಾಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರಾಡುವ ವಿಮಾನದ ಅವಿಷ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮಗ್ರಂಥ ರಾಮಾಯಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖವಾಗಿರುವ ಪಷ್ಪಕ ವಿಮಾನವೇ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ” ಎಂಬ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅವರು ನುಡಿದಿದ್ದರು. ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅವಿಷ್ಕಾರಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮದ ವೇದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಹೇಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹತ್ತರ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ವಿಷಯ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಪರಿಮಿತ. ಹಿಂದೂ ಧರ್ಮದ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರು ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ ರೀತಿ ಅದ್ಭುತ. ಅವರ ಭಾಷಣದ ಶೈಲಿ, ಸರಳ ಭಾಷಾ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ, ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ವೈಖರಿ ಎಂತಹ ಮನುಷ್ಯನನ್ನೂ ಅವರ ಭಾಷಣದಡೆಗೆ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಉತ್ತೇಜ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ನೆನಪಿನ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಅಗಾಧ, ಅಂದಿನ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ೨೦೦೯ರಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಿಸಿಇ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಒಂದು ಸಮಾವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿಸಿದರು. ಇದು ಅವರು ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೋರಿಸುವ ಅಪ್ರಾಯ ಮನೋಭಾವ. ಡಾ|| ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೇಣುಗೋಪಾಲ್ ಅವರು ಗಾಂಧಿಯಂತೆ ಸರಳ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಮ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಅವರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಶಾರದಾಮಾತೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಕೊಡುಗೆ.

ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಜಿ. ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಎಸ್.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಜಿ.ಟಿ.ಎ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

### Inspiring Classes...

He is a simple person and has ocean of knowledge. When I was a student. I approached him for help. I was extremely satisfied and this helped me to boost my career. The way he used to take classes was so inspiring that even a novice can become a master in a short span of time. His contribution to the society is deeply appreciated.

My best wishes to him for his dedication and determination towards the society.

*Dharamendra Chouhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore.*

### Systematic and Unassuming...

World Academy Science, Humanities, Education and Literature (WASHEL) is going to organize an One Day Seminar on value based education, Eminent Educationist, in the field of Arts Science, Engineering, Commerce and Literature will be delivering keynote address in the seminar at Town

Hall, Bangalore on 1st March 2012. It would be a memorable day in the history of Bangalore University. On this occasion Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE, Bangalore will be felicitated for his exemplary contribution to the field of higher education. I think he is one of the most intelligent, systematic and through individual whom I have met in my career.

Despite his technical excellence, he is quite unassuming which I value the most. I find him extremely human, which I think makes him one of the finest human being in my ultimate analysis. It is a great pleasure in knowing him and working with him. I wish all the best in his future endeavours.

*Dr. M N Srceerangaraju, Professor (E & C), Bangalore Institute of Technology.*

### Great Integrity with Human Face...

Dr. Venugopal K R, Principal of UVCE and Recipient of Excellence Award 2011, an icon for the young generation goes all out in making students to realize their dreams. As a fellow teacher I appreciate his work culture, unquestionable Integrity, dedication and commitment. Prof. Dr. Venugopal has great integrity in his work and with human face. Though Prof. KRV has Engineering background, he has multi faceted dimensional approach and great concern to the society.

Prof. Venugopal is an asset to the entire teaching fraternity and proud to say about his achievement over the years with pain and pleasure. "Life begins with our cry, life ends with others cry". Dr. Venugopal's Philosophy is "Who is helping you, don't forget them" , "Who is loving you, don't hate them", and "who is believing you, don't cheat them" Swami Vivekananda. Wish you all success in your Endeavours.

*Dr. M Muninarayanappa, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Central College Campus, Bangalore.*

### Friendly and Helpful...

we are very glad that Dr. Venugopal K R, popularly known as Venu is being felicitated by his students for his exemplary contribution to the cause of higher education in this country. We are from 1980 batch of electronics at UVCE. Venu was one year senior to us. He was very friendly with the students of our class and used to help everyone. He used to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities of the college.

He used to spend most of the time in the college. Venu, as we knew him then and even now is a simple, honest, always jovial, inside and outside the class. We congratulate him and wish him all the best.

*Class of Electronics: 1980, UVCE: Ananthapadmanabha, Muralidhar, Ramamohan, Swarna Chandrashekar, Shantha, Neelanma, Amruthakala A, Vasudha D R, Swarnalatha, Ravikumar Menon, Jayaram, Sreedhar K, Goverdhan, Jayaram, Ragini, Shashirekha, Ramesh K, Shyamala, Uma H N, Bhavani, Freeda Mary Lewis, Umesh Ghodke, Udayakumar, Lakshman, Sreenivasa Chandu, Harsha Vardan Patel.*

### Distinguished Personality...

Being post graduate students of the academic year 2000 in Computer Science and Engineering we are fortunate to have a wonderful teacher Dr Venugopal K R, a great philosopher and a teacher par excellence. We have got ever memorable experiences in our student life. Over the period of

two years, we have learnt not Just the technologies, but also the great qualities like ground to earth nature, honesty, kindness, punctuality and many more. We are very proud to say that we are the students of such a great distinguished personality in the field a education and research. His commitment to teaching, teaching community and student fraternity is memorable and he has developed the highest numbers of “teacher students”.

His dedicated service and sincerity made him to stand different from the group. He is one who spends most of his time in the premises of UVCE and dreams to take the institution to the highest level. His social services to needy inspired us towards helping the poor. We all wish him to occupy the highest level to help the teaching and student fraternity at his highest capacity.

*On behalf of 2000-2003 ME(EC & CSE)Batch : Dr. C Keshava Murthy, Dr. Srinivasa K G, Shaila K, Srikantaiah K C, PrakashG L, Buddappa Kaki, Shivalingaiiah, Thippeswamy B M, Pradeep N, Tanuja R, Vidya A, Kumanraswamy S, Guruprasad H S, Anil Kumar, Navaneeth Krishna, Shantha Raju, Chandra Shekar H K, Sreenath K N, Mohd. Ghose, Krishna A N, Prathima, Haritha, Rajeshwari, Anitha, Gopalakrishna C, Jayalakshmi, Suguna, Shibhi, Jayashree, Kumareshan, Saroja Maralabhavi, Renuka Naidu, Veena M B, Shobha, Sujatha, Ruffakhau, Shivakumar.*

### Guru Namana....

!!! Guru Brahmaa Guru Vishnu, Guru Dev Maheswara  
Guru Saaksaat Param Brahma, Tasmai Shri Guru dev Namaha !!!

A Guru is someone who has taken their mind much further than you have. They have gone into the void further. They have seen the luminous realities. No one has seen them all...but they have seen more than you have and they understand the trap of Self reflection.

*Vivekananda Yuva Chetana, UVCE.*

### ಗುರು ನಮನ . . .

ಬಾಳ ದಾರಿಗೆ ಬೆಳಕ ನೀಡಿ  
ನಲುಮೆಯ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ  
ನೋವು - ನಲಿವುಗಳಲಿ ಕರುಣೆಯ  
ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿದ  
ಮೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ  
ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿದ  
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಾಳ ಸದಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಮಾನವಾಗಿರಲಿ ||

ಸರಳತೆಯ ಹಾದಿಯಲಿ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಶಿಖರವೇರುತಾ  
ಹೊಸ ಆಶಯದ ದಾರಿತೋರಿ  
ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯ ಸೆಲೆಯಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ  
ಚಿಲುಮೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿನ ಕಾರಂಜಿಯು ||

ಅರ್ಥಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಿಂದ ಗಣಕ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದವರೆಗಿನ  
ಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಾಗರದಲಿ ಮಿಂದು  
ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮಾತೆಯ ಕೊರಳ ಮಾಲೆಯಾಗಿ ಶೋಭಿಸುವ  
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಧಾರೆಯು ಸಮಾಜದ  
ಒಳಿತಿಗೆ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿರಲಿ ||

ಸೂರ್ಯ ಚಂದ್ರರ ಅನುದಿನದ ಬೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ  
ಕಲಿತು ಕಲಿಸುವ ರ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಪ್ರಸಾರದಲಿ  
ಬಿಳಿಯ ವಸ್ತ್ರದ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆಯಲಿ  
ಓದು - ಬರಹ - ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯದಲಿ  
ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಕನಸು - ನನಸಾಗಲಿ ||

ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಗುರಿಯ ತೋರಿ  
ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಹಾದಿಯಲಿ ನಡೆದು  
ಬದುಕು - ಹಸನುಗೊಳಿಸುವ  
ಭಾಗ್ಯ ನಮ್ಮದಾಗಲಿ ||

ಹುಟ್ಟು - ಸಾವಿನ ನಡುವಿನ ತಲ್ಲಣಗಳಿಗೆ  
ಸ್ನೇಹ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳ ಊರುಗೋಲಾಗಿ  
ದೇವನಿರುವಿಕೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾದ ನಮ್ಮ  
ಬದುಕು ಸದಾ ಆದರ್ಶವಾಗಿರಲಿ ||

*Sri. Y Rangaswamy, Assistant Professor, Alpha College of Engineering, Bangalore.*

### **Veritable Pride for a Teacher...**

Dr. K R Venugopal is a person of varied interests and has specialization in more than a couple of areas. The fact that he has Ph.D. degrees in Computer science and Economics, and degrees in Electronics, Economics, Law, Business Finance, Public Relations, Mass Communications, Industrial Relations, Computer Science and Journalism is a glowing indicator to this. He has prepared Curriculum and taught 45 subjects and more than 300 teachers of various Engineering colleges in Bangalore are his students - a veritable pride for a teacher, indeed.

In this new millennium research is an essential part of teaching and Dr. Venugopal is not lagging behind in this area as well. In his three decades of research, he has published over 280 research papers in the areas of Digital Signal Processing, Optical Networks, Sensor Networks, Biometrics and Data Mining, and is the recipient of 16 Best Paper Awards, and he is also the editor of the International Journal of Information Processing. He has supervised more than 950 projects of Under Graduate and Post Graduate students, has delivered hundreds of Lectures, organized more than a hundred and twenty Workshops, Short Term Courses, Seminars and twentyone international Conferences.

Dr. Venugopal has authored and edited thirty one books on Computer Science and Economics. It is befitting that a felicitation volume is being printed in honour of this great teacher and I am happy to send my profuse best wishes. May he serve the educational field for many more years at higher capacities as well.

*Dr. K Chidananda Gowda, Former Vice Chancellor, Kuvempu University, 18th February, Princeton, New Jersey, USA.*

### A Great inspirer ...

Dr. K R Venugopal is an accomplished academician having served as the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Bangalore University, Member, Academic Council, Bangalore University, Member of the Syndicate, Bangalore University, Professor and Chairman, Department of Electronics and Computer Science Engineering, UVCE and today occupying the important post of Principal, University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering. He has 30 books, 46 special Honours, and 261 Research Papers to his credit. He is a Rotarian of Rotary Bangalore Peenya and we are proud of him. Apart from being an accomplished academician he is a great human being. He is a Leader who has made a difference to the success of the organization by inspiring the team he works with. We wish him the very best in his Life and Academic career.

*Rtn. Dr. S Nagendra, District Governor, Rotary International District 3190.*

### A Child with Mountain of Talents ...

I share a very strong bond with this very special person Dr.Venugopal whom I consider more as my brother, a person with whom I have grown from the time I learnt to talk, walk and giggle. I still remember the wonderful moments I spent with him. These memories will always remain etched in my mind. He came into my life as one of the first closest friends whom I still consider close to my heart. One person who inspired me with his mountain of talents let it be athletics, academics, cricket or any other sport. He not only would excel but also lead in any field he would attempt.

I thought he would be playing for the Indian cricket team but destiny has taken a different turn and today he's turned out to be a great academician. With so many achievements and accomplishments I am proud of Venu and wish him all the very best in his future endeavors and I am sure he will reach greater heights.

*Rtn. V Srinivas Murthy, President, Rotary International District, Peenya, Bangalore.*