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Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda

To give maximum happiness
to maximum people for maximum time.

– Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda

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Foreword by Registrar



My humble pranams to Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.

The journey of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth continues to be one of inspiration, innovation, and progress. Each academic year strengthens our resolve to blend ancient wisdom with contemporary knowledge, creating a transformative learning experience for our students. The academic year 2023-24 has been no exception, marked by milestones that reflect our unwavering commitment to excellence and holistic education.

This year, we are delighted to celebrate the full-fledged commencement of classes at our Lalita Pratishthanam facility in Onakkoor, Ernakulam District. With its world-class infrastructure and serene ambiance, this facility has emerged as a beacon of academic excellence, hosting B.Tech and teacher education programmes. It stands as a symbol of CVV's mission to provide an environment where students can excel both academically and personally.

In addition to this, our institution has embarked on the journey towards NAAC accreditation, a vital step that underscores our dedication to maintaining and enhancing quality standards. We have also laid out a strategic plan to increase student strength in the next academic year, supported by expanded facilities, enriched programmes, and initiatives aimed at elevating the overall student experience.

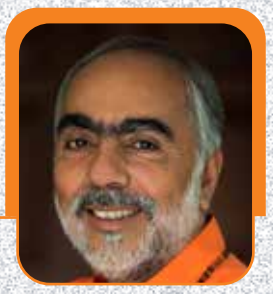
These achievements and aspirations would not have been possible without the collective efforts of the CVV Trust, senior management, faculty, and staff, whose unwavering commitment continues to shape the success of this university.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look ahead with renewed vigour, it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction to witness CVV marching confidently into a brighter future. I hope this Annual Report captures the essence of our journey and inspires all stakeholders to remain steadfast in their support and belief in our vision.

With heartfelt gratitude and best wishes,

Prof. Asokan T.
Registrar & Dean - Academics

Message from the Chancellor



Dear Members of the CVV Community,

As we navigate the insightful pages of this Annual Report, the unfolding achievements bear witness to the unwavering dedication of the entire CVV team. These triumphs resonate with the enthusiasm of our students and the benevolence of our donors. My heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation extend to all involved, for their contributions have not just fueled our achievements but have become the very essence of our success story.

At CVV, we embark on a bold journey toward a future that upholds timeless values and culture, where education is the cornerstone of progress—a vision championed by the revered Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.

This year, our graduates are making a significant impact in their fields, embodying CVV's belief in empowering students to shape human history. Through strategic partnerships with reputable organizations, we have orchestrated impactful conferences that bring together visionaries and innovators dedicated to creating a better world.

Delighted to share significant accomplishments, such as securing two prestigious grants from the Indian Knowledge System division of the Ministry of Education, AICTE, and the triumph of Sanskrit scholars in a statewide language contest. Our hosting of the C20 conference, the success of the AI and Chat GPT seminar, and the impactful National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems, featuring over 100 presentations, highlights CVV's commitment to academic excellence and cultural heritage understanding.

Additionally, the inclusion of luminaries on our Advisory Council, Board of Management, and Trust has enriched CVV, bringing invaluable expertise that elevates our work. This year several of our programmes transitioned to our new facility in the heart of Kochi city—a significant milestone.

As we approach the 108th Jayanti of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, I eagerly anticipate hearing about even more remarkable achievements. May the blessings of Bhagavan and Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda continue to shower upon us all.



Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV

Message from the Vice Chancellor



'Children are not vessels to be filled but lamps to be lit.' – Swami Chinmayananda.

At Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, this inspiring vision has been the cornerstone of our educational philosophy. The academic year 2023-2024 has been a period of tremendous growth and achievement, as we have continued to transform the lives of our students and create meaningful opportunities for their intellectual and personal development.

This year, we proudly witnessed the full-scale operation of our Lalita Pratishthanam facility at Onakkoor, which has now emerged as a prominent academic center for B.Tech and teacher education programmes. With its world-class infrastructure set amidst the tranquility of nature, the facility has become an ideal environment for fostering knowledge, creativity, and innovation.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, faculty, and staff for their relentless dedication and support, which have been key to our success. Their contributions have enabled us to continue our journey with renewed enthusiasm and purpose.

Our institution has also seen a significant increase in student admissions this year, reflecting the growing confidence in the quality of education we offer. We have further strengthened our academic collaborations with national and international organizations, opening new avenues for global exposure and impactful social initiatives.

As we look to the future, we are committed to expanding our academic offerings, introducing new programmes, and providing our students with even more opportunities for growth. With the continued blessings of Pujya Gurudev, Pujya Swami Swaroopananda ji and the unwavering support of the CVV Trust, we are confident that Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth will continue to inspire and lead in the years to come.

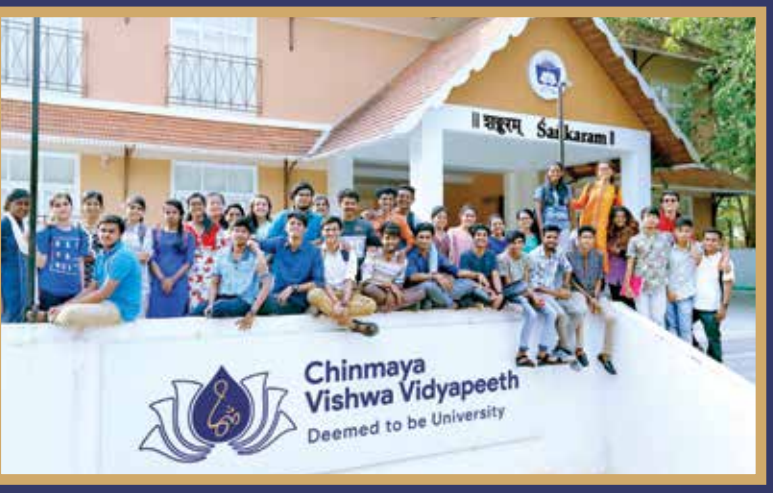
This Annual Report reflects the spirit of excellence, growth, and innovation that defines our journey at CVV.

Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor

In a Nutshell

Campuses

Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula, Ernakulam



Veliyanad

This is the headquarters of CVV, a breathtaking ten-acre expanse enveloped by verdant landscapes in the maternal birth home of Sri Adi Sankaracharya.

Warriam Road

Chinmaya Prajna Prathishthanam (CPP), is the state-of-the-art education facility of CVV in the heart of Kochi, on Warriam Road.





Onakkoor

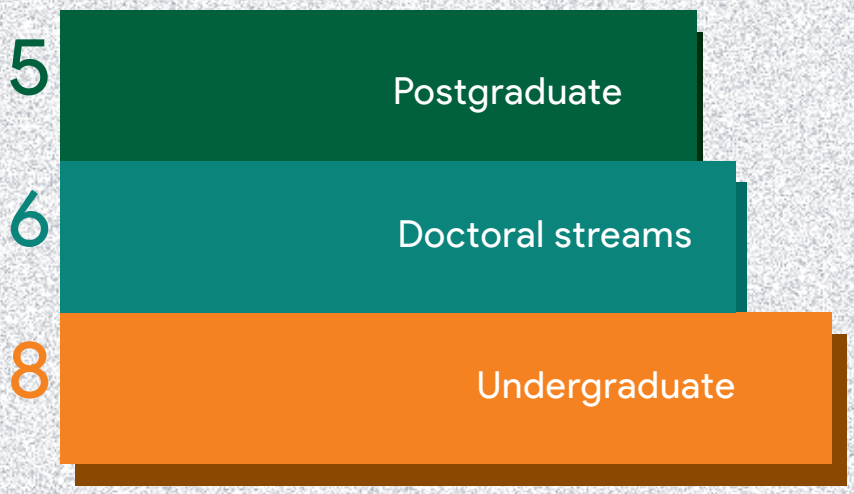
Lalitha Vidya Pratishthanam (LVP) is the state-of-the-art facility of CVV at Onakkoor (near Piravom) that offers world-class infrastructure and environment- friendly campus life. It houses the newly launched CVV Institute of Science & Technology.

Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, Pune

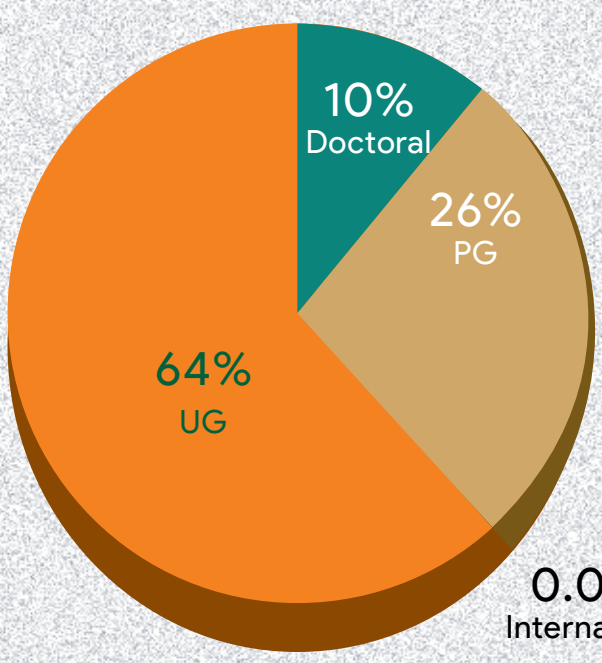
Nestled at the foothills of the majestic Sahyadri mountain range, the CNBG campus offers students the unique opportunity to learn in the traditional gurukula environment while working towards a university degree in their chosen field of performing arts.

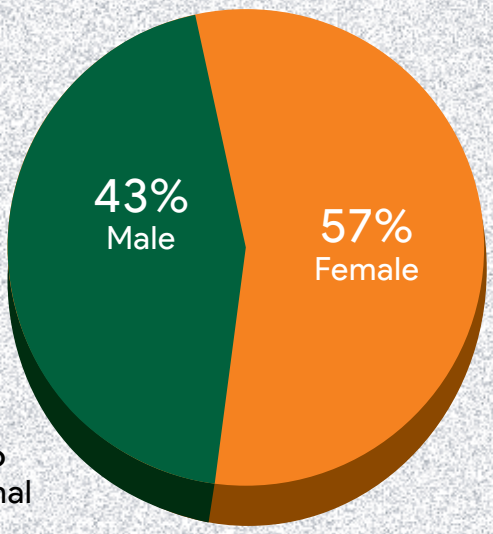


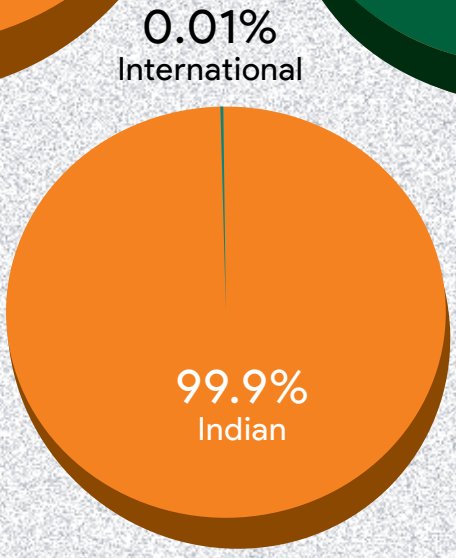
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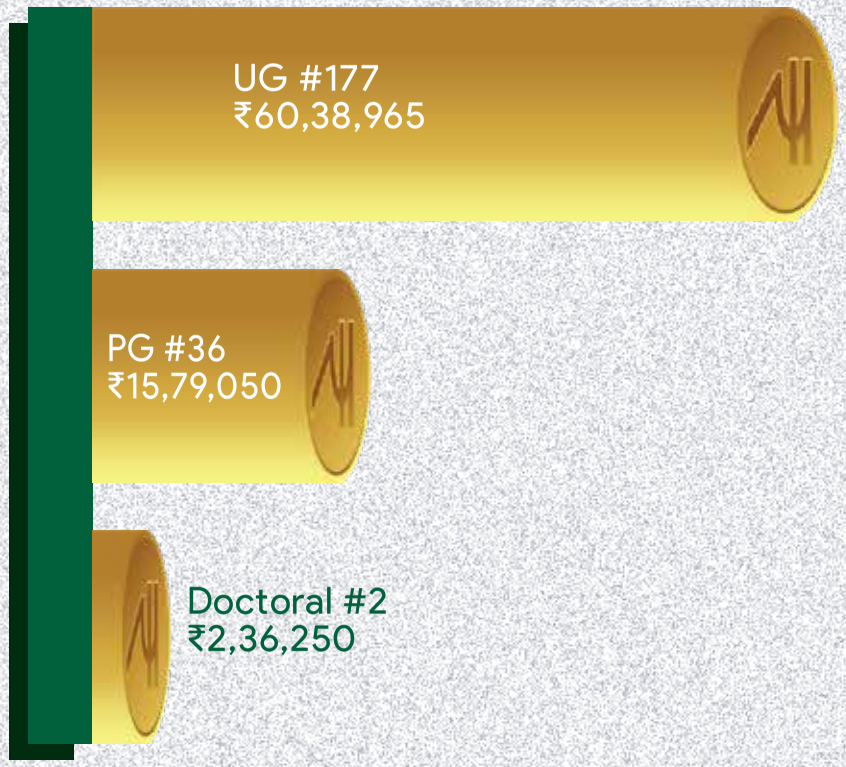
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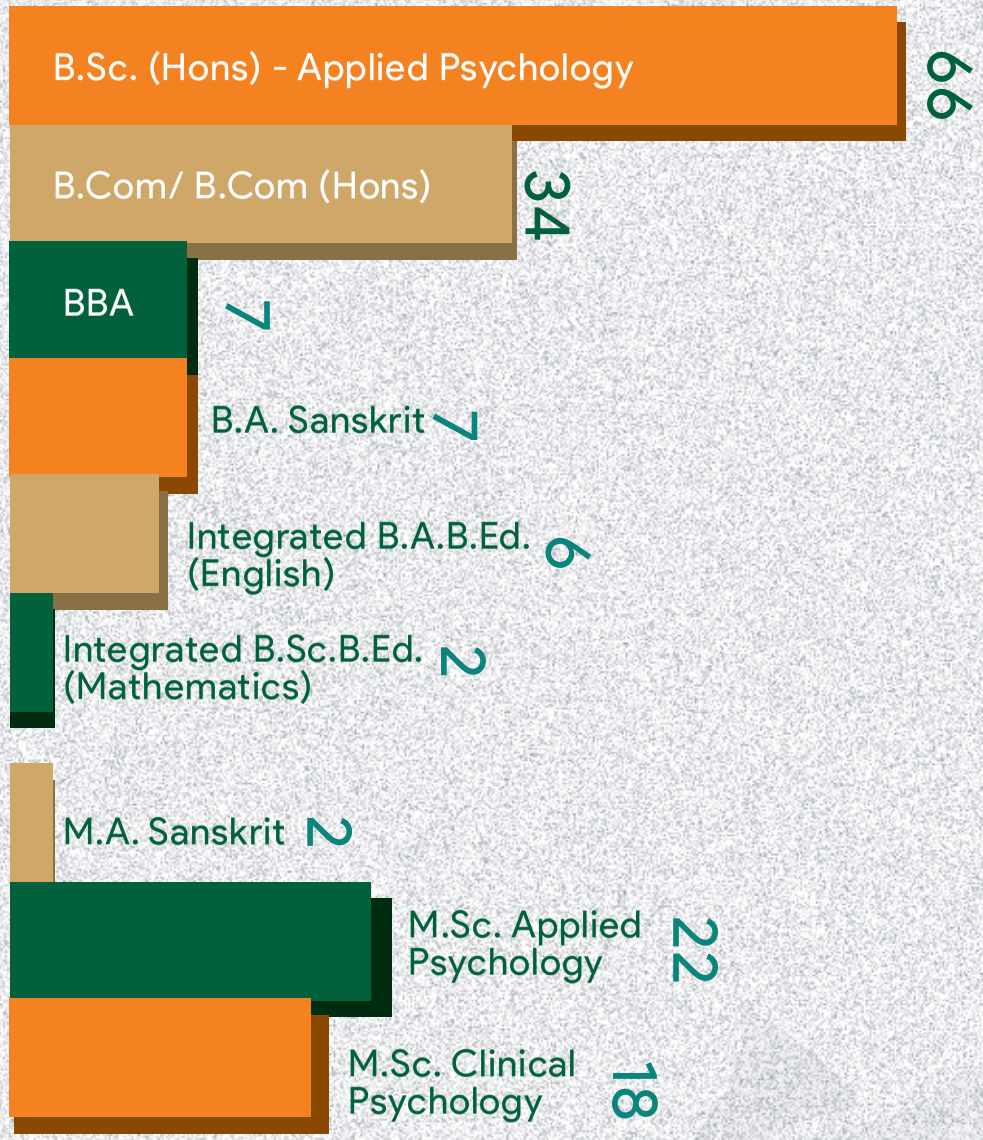




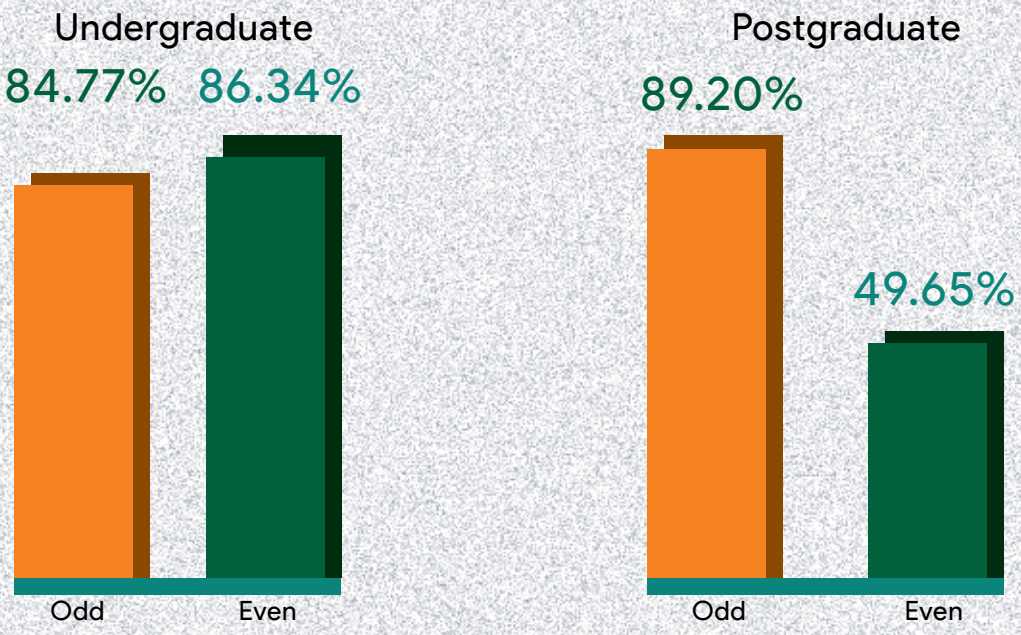
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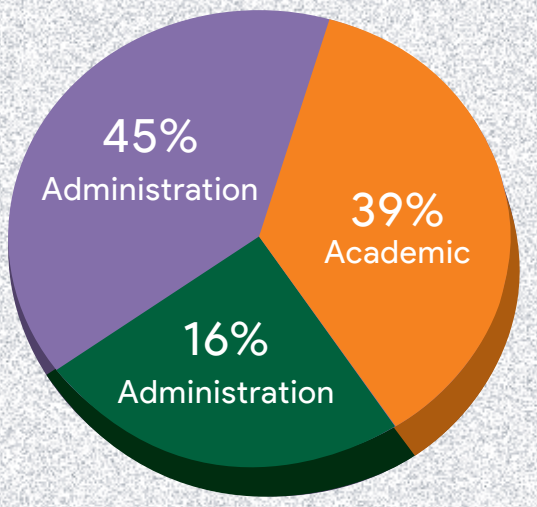
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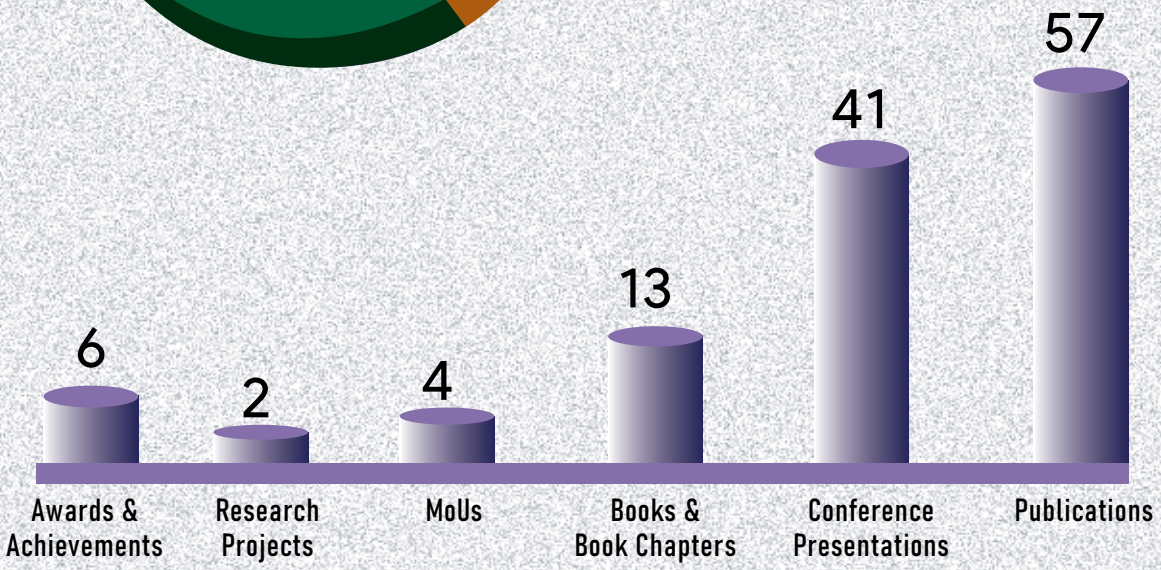
Results



Employees



Research



Strategic Vision

Recognitions, Approvals, Certifications and Ranking

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth – Deemed to be University is duly recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) and other apex bodies.

Recognitions and Approvals

UGC: Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University is duly recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) – a statutory body of the Government of India established for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of university education in India.

AICTE: The Engineering programmes offered at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) New Delhi from the year 2023-24. The B. Tech Programmes in Computer Science and Engineering, AIML, Data Sciences, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, BBA, BCA and Post graduate programme in Management – MBA are duly approved by the AICTE.

NCTE: The Integrated Education programmes (ITEP) offered at are the well-crafted Teacher Education Programmes with unique in nature which has been offered with special attention in order to supply quality teachers who are well trained at CVV to meet the demand in the market as well great demand found in Chinmaya Vidyalaya Schools.

Quality Certifications

ISO 9001:2025: The only private deemed to be university in Kerala certified ISO 9001: 2015 by ISO for the QMS is Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University. It is an added feather to mark quality education with global standards. These International Standards is based on the quality management principles described in ISO 9000. The descriptions include a statement of each principle, a rationale of why the principle is important for the organization.

Ranking

NIRF: Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University is an active participant in the National Institutional Ranking Framework—a quality initiative by Ministry of Education, Government of India. The University has the potential to be top among the premier band category with its greater scaling measures in quality at par with Global Standards. The CVV has been an active participant in the NIRF Ranking Framework since 2024.

Green Campus Initiatives – Awards

Nature Science Foundation: The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University has been awarded Green Campus Award for its wonderful initiatives for green campus and clean and eco-friendly environment with energy conservation approaches. The University has invited the expert auditors to assess these initiatives to be the setting example for the statement: Energy Saved is Energy Produced.

Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) has embraced the futuristic vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, aligning its academic framework to promote quality education, research, and holistic growth. As per the NEP guidelines, CVV has started implementing key strategies across multiple fronts, by adopting a learner-centric, multidisciplinary approach, embracing digital learning platforms, fostering industry-academic collaboration, focusing on research and internationalization, and integrating Indian Knowledge Systems, CVV is contributing to the transformation of India's higher education landscape. These efforts align with the NEP's goal of creating a knowledge society that is equitable, inclusive, and globally competitive.

Five Pillars of NEP Implementation at CVV

Learner Centric Education

- Multidisciplinary Education
- Adoption of Academic Bank of Credits
- Adoption of Multiple Entry and Exit
- Adoption of Guidelines on National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF)
- National Credit Framework (NCrF)

Digital Learning

- Online professional development interventions
- Credit transfers from SWAYAM
- Other Digital learning Platforms: SWAYAM/Coursera/Upgrade/ Google

Industry- Institute Collaborations

- Internship / Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme
- MoUs signed for Industry – Institute Linkage,
- Establishment of Research and Development Cell
- Alignment of curriculum with industry.

Academic Research and Internationalization

- India as a global study destination to provide premium education at affordable costs and Restore its role as a Viswa Guru
- Increasing presence of Indian institutes in global rankings and accreditation
- Research on IKS

Indian Knowledge Systems

- Development of Digital Content
- Content in Indian Languages
- Conducting exams in Indian languages
- Embedding IKS in the curriculum

Progress Towards our Aspirations

Strategic Framework for Implementing the Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP) in Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV)

The Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP) is the heart of the Chinmaya Education movement envisioned by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.A forward-thinking pedagogical model designed to provide students with a clear, sustainable goal for life. It empowers them to face challenges with a positive, dynamic approach and contribute meaningfully to society and the world at large. At the higher education level, CVP becomes an integral part of pedagogy, preparing students to navigate real-world challenges with competence and confidence.

The Need for Holistic Education in Higher Studies

In today's rapidly globalizing education landscape, the focus often shifts towards employability and market-driven skills. This paradigm overlooks the essential components of holistic education. Recognizing this gap, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) envisions a transformative higher education model rooted in the principles of CVP. This model integrates the tenets of **Integrated Development, Indian Culture, Patriotism**, and a **Universal Outlook** into disciplines like Engineering and Humanities. The goal is to cultivate well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also demonstrate emotional intelligence and contribute to society with a deep sense of purpose.

Integration of Value-Based Education

To meet the demands of an evolving job market, integrating value-based education into essential skill development becomes critical. As highlighted by McKinsey's 2019 report on 'quality education,' the 4Cs—**Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Collaboration**—are indispensable. The CVP addresses these components through its emphasis on holistic development:

- **Problem-solving, critical thinking, and innovation skills:** Nurtured through the intellectual development aspect of Integrated Development.
- **Ability to handle complexity and ambiguity:** Developed through mental and emotional growth.
- **Communication skills:** Enhanced via physical development activities.

The CVP thus embodies a transformative educational vision that prioritizes physical, mental, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions. This framework preserves cultural heritage, fosters patriotism, and cultivates a universal outlook, empowering students to navigate a complex, interconnected world with resilience and wisdom. By aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and market demands, CVP represents a comprehensive curriculum framework.

Framework for Implementation

The CVP framework is implemented at CVV through both curricular and extracurricular activities. The programme seamlessly integrates the four components of CVP into academic content, pedagogy, and student life.

Curricular Implementation

CVP principles are embedded across all courses through diverse pedagogical methods. For instance:

- **Physical Development:** Students engage in activities like presentations, breathing techniques, and body movements tailored to the course content.
- **Mental and Intellectual Development:** Lessons incorporate reflective exercises, such as analysing how language influences thought processes and exploring its implications for individual and societal growth.
- **Spiritual Dimension:** Concepts are interwoven to provide deeper insights into personal and collective well-being.

Additionally, courses dedicated to **Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS**) serve as complementary elements of CVP. These courses foster national pride, cultural identity, and a global outlook.

Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular initiatives at CVV further reinforce CVP principles by encouraging leadership, creativity, and emotional intelligence. Students take active roles in planning, executing, and evaluating these initiatives, which include:

- **Traditional Ceremonies:** Vidyarambha Havan, Sanskrit Month celebrations, and Hindi and Malayalam Day events.
- **Global Awareness Days:** Observances such as International Mother Tongue Day, World Mental Health Day, and Entrepreneurs' Day.
- **Specialized Programmes:** LEEP (Life Empowerment and Enrichment Programme), Yoga, Seva (selfless service), and IKS courses like Pride of India and Wisdom through the Ages.

These activities enhance students' adversity quotient by exposing them to challenging situations under the mentorship of experienced guides.

Community and Cultural Engagement

CVP initiatives also include IKS tours, conferences, and community development projects. Events such as World Justice Day and Sankara Jayanti are celebrated through creative activities like Jabagadadash. These experiences not only deepen students' connection to their cultural heritage but also prepare them to contribute effectively to societal and global well-being.

Outcomes and Vision

By embedding the CVP philosophy into every aspect of campus life, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth aims to develop graduates who are **life-ready** and not just career-ready. These leaders are envisioned as individuals with:

- A positive and values-driven outlook.
- Holistic skills that integrate self-regulation, emotional intelligence and professional competencies.
- A vision to contribute meaningfully to society and the global community.

In conclusion, the Chinmaya Vision Programme offers a comprehensive, future-ready educational framework that integrates holistic development with the demands of modern higher education. By fostering a balanced growth of physical, mental, intellectual, and spiritual faculties, CVP equips students with the wisdom, compassion, and resilience needed to excel in an increasingly interconnected and complex world.



About Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV), a Deemed University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956, was conceptualised in 2016 during the centenary year of Swami Chinmayananda, the visionary founder of Chinmaya Mission. Revered as Pujya Gurudev, he envisioned an education system rooted in Indic wisdom, nurturing the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of students. This vision birthed the Chinmaya education movement in 1965, which now incorporates over a hundred educational and outreach institutions globally.

CVV merges modern pedagogical advances with traditional Indian learning, preparing students to tackle contemporary challenges and make a positive impact on society. Our diverse undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in IT, Engineering, Management, Commerce, Psychology, Teacher Education, Sanskrit, Indic Knowledge Systems, Performing Arts, and Philosophy are among the best in India.

Our faculty, alumni of prestigious institutions worldwide, employ a student-centric approach that includes experiential, inquiry-based, and project-based learning, alongside flipped classrooms. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) offers significant academic flexibility with foundation, elective, and minor courses, as well as dissertation/project work, ensuring both academic excellence and industry readiness.

CVV's state-of-the-art facilities enhance the learning experience, featuring ICT-enabled classrooms, seminar halls, psychology and computer labs, and a well-equipped library. Our green campus, designed with traditional Indian architecture, along with spacious, secure hostels, provides an ideal learning environment.

Departments

At Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV), the departments are grouped as:

1. **The Academic Departments** which are responsible for designing and running the programmes offered by the university with the support of well qualified and experienced faculty and
1. **The Non-Academic Departments** which are responsible for the smooth functioning of the different branches of administration such as IT, Finance, Purchase, Hostel, etc. supported by qualified and committed personnel.

Academic Departments

The curricula of all UG and PG programmes at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth are designed in a way that blends the core domain of the programme with Indian Knowledge Systems and its applications. The Departments at Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula (main campus), Ernakulam, and Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (off-campus centre), Pune, are detailed in the sections below:

Main Campus (Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula)

- The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) offers programmes that combine Commerce and Management with Applied Indian Knowledge Systems and the traditional streams of knowledge in the Upavedas.
- The School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) offers programmes covering Liberal Arts, Law, Public Policy blended with Applied Indian Systems and contemporary applications of Smritis, Itihasas, Puranas.
- Programmes that combine the Applied Indian Knowledge Systems with Sanskrit Literature (Sahitya Shastra), Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Sanskrit blended with Contemporary Applications in Liberal Arts are offered by the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS).
- The School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH) focuses on programmes covering Contemporary Applications in Sciences, Technology, Philosophy and Psychology, blended with Applied Indian Knowledge Systems like Darshanas (Nyaya-Vaisesika, Sankhya-Yoga, Mimamsa), Vedanta (Advaita Vedanta), Upavedas, Philosophy and Logic in Indian and Western streams.
- School of Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS) offers programmes that cover the traditional streams like Vedas and Vedangas.

Off-Campus Centre (Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula)

- Flagship programmes in performing arts are being offered through the School of Kalayoga.

Non-Academic Departments

The non-academic departments support the academic and administrative activities of the students as well as staff of the university. The different non-academic departments are:

Registrar's Office:

Headed by the Registrar, who is the Administrative Head of the University, the Registrar's Office is responsible for the establishment of matters of all staff and statutory officers. The Registrar's Office is also responsible for:

- Maintaining statutory compliance and reporting to the concerned statutory authorities,
- Maintaining student records and enabling student transactions and
- Procurement of assets and inventory.

Admissions and Outreach Department:

- This provides support to the admission activities starting through various activities like:
- Placing advertisements in print as well as digital media,
- Visiting Schools,
- Communication with students and coordination of admissions with various academic departments and
- Work with the Registrar's Office to complete the admission process.

Library:

The library caters to the learning needs of the students and faculty. The library has various resources like books including reference books, electronic resources like CDs, e-journals etc. The library is also equipped with IT facilities to support the learning process.

IT:

IT has a major role in education and support functions. While on one hand the teaching-learning process is accelerated by the use of information technology, on the other hand, the support functions like payment process, admissions, etc. are carried out on the digital platform with the support of IT.

Examinations Department:

- The Examinations department has a major role to play in the assessment and evaluation of students. The section ensures the smooth conduct of examinations and the timely release of results to facilitate the smooth progression of students.

Finance Department:

The Finance Section is responsible for the management of funds and investments of the University. The following functions are carried out by the Finance Section:

- Receipts and payments
- Managing funds and investments
- Preparation of annual budget estimates and statements of annual accounts
- Liaising with various external audit departments and internal audit

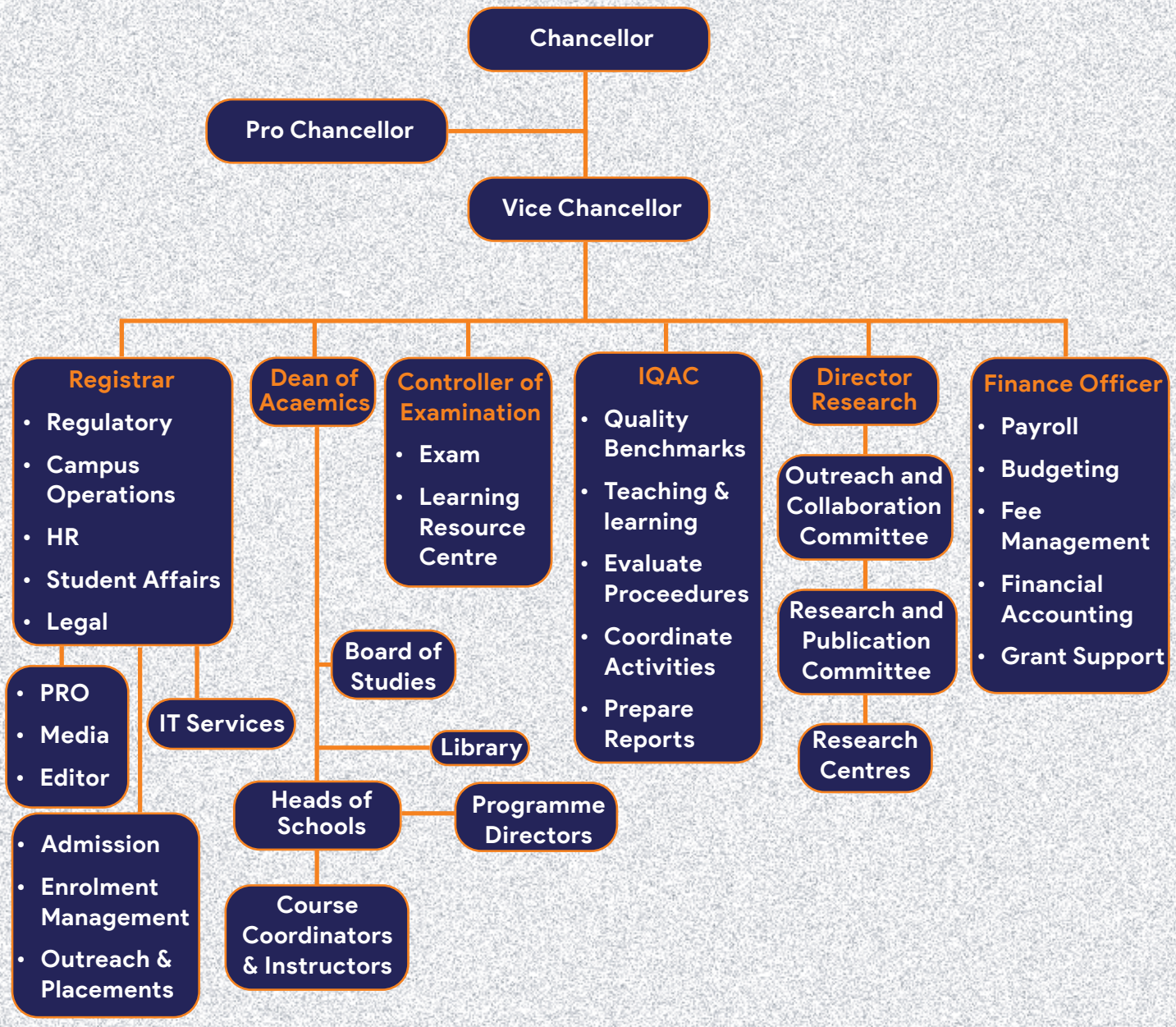
HR Department:

The HR Department is responsible for supporting the university in the entire gamut of the human resource functions. The HR department plays a major role in attracting the right talents for various departments, engaging them, supporting them and retaining them by providing a supportive work environment.

Campus Operations and Maintenance:

Campus operations deal with the upkeep and maintenance of campus and hostel facilities.

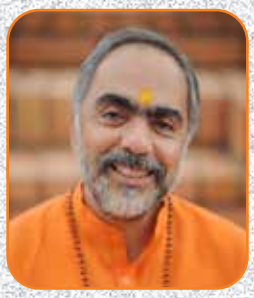
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Governance

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University is promoted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Trust (CVV Trust) formed in 2015, with a registered office at Adi Sankara Nilayam, Adi Sankara Marg, Veliyanad, Ernakulam - 682313. The following are the members of the CVV Trust.

Swami Swaroopananda
Hon'ble Chancellor of CVV and Global Head, Chinmaya Mission
Chairman, Board of Trustees, CVV Trust



Swami Swaroopananda, Hon'ble Chancellor of CVV, is also the Global Head of Chinmaya Mission and in-charge of over 350 Chinmaya Trusts worldwide. Having commenced his formal journey into spiritual life in 1984, Swami Swaroopananda is a rare voice that blends authenticity with accessibility; theory with self-practice; logic with heart. He is a master orator who has envisioned and conducted numerous spiritual management seminars, by far the most popular being Make It Happen – a powerful programme designed to reveal each individual's unique purpose and empower them to discover success, significance and fulfillment in all aspects of life.

Dr. Apparao Mukkamala
Managing Trustee, CVV Trust



A Clinical Professor of Radiology at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University and Chairman Emeritus of the Radiology Department at the Hurley Medical Centre in Flint, Michigan, Dr. Apparao Mukkamala comes with a long, successful track record in the world of medicine, business and philanthropy in the United States and India. Professionally, Dr. Apparao is a board-certified Radiologist, Nuclear and Paediatric Radiologist. An institution builder by nature, he has served in senior roles at various professional and charitable bodies in the United States and India. As Managing Trustee of CVV Trust, Dr. Apparao is responsible for driving the strategic vision and direction of the University.

Swami Advayananda
President, Chinmaya International Foundation | Trustee, CVV Trust



A scholar and teacher of Vedanta, Swami Advayananda started his spiritual journey with the Chinmaya Mission at a young age. Inspired by Swami Chinmayananda, he joined the Chinmaya Mission in 1992. An accomplished teacher of Vedānta, Swami ji has authored several books such as the Holy Gītā Ready Reference, research articles titled 'Vedanta Unveiled', a series of articles in Tapovan Prasad, to name a few. An author and editor of several books in English and Sanskrit, He is presently the President and the Director of Research and Publications at Chinmaya International Foundation.

Mr. Jagdish Moorjani
Trustee, CVV Trust



Mr. Jagdish Moorjani is a widely-respected entrepreneur in technology services. He is the promoter/co-founder and board member of CitiusTech, one of the world's Top 100 providers of healthcare technology services and solutions globally, with about 4,000 employees. Prior to CitiusTech, Mr. Jagdish Moorjani co-founded/promoted TransWorks, a leading provider of business process outsourcing solutions, which was later acquired by the Aditya Birla Group.

Mr. Suresh Wadhwani
Trustee, CVV Trust



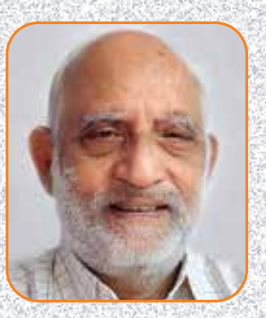
President and Trustee of Chinmaya Mission UK, Mr. Suresh Wadhwani has been serving the Chinmaya Mission in many different roles for over 20 years. Shri Suresh Wadhwani has a 30-year long career in Financial Markets in the US and UK, most recently as Proprietary Trader/Fund Manager at mainstream investment banks and hedge funds in New York and London (such as Goldman Sachs, Lehman, Barclays, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi).

Ms. Manisha Khemlani
CEO, CCMT, Trustee | CVV Trust



The CEO of the Central Chinmaya Mission Trust since 2016, Ms. Manisha Khemlani is a physiotherapist with a specialization in neuro physiotherapy. She has been instrumental in establishing sound governance and management standards across the large number of Chinmaya Mission institutions in India.

Mr. Suresh Mohan
Trustee, CVV Trust



A Chartered Accountant by profession, Mr. Suresh Mohan has worked in India and abroad in the public and private sector. He is a partner at M/s Mohan and Mohan Associates, Chartered Accountants, Trivandrum, faculty of ICAI, Centre for Management Development and ICSI as well as on the Board of Committee for Start-up Funding of KSIDC. As the Zonal Director of Central Chinmaya Mission Trust Education Cell, Mr. Suresh Mohan brings his educational expertise in the service of other Chinmaya Vidyalayas in Kerala. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of CMECT Greater Kochi.

Prof. B. Mahadevan
Trustee, CVV Trust



The founder Vice Chancellor of CVV, Prof. B. Mahadevan is a Professor of Operations Management at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, where he has been teaching since 1992. He has more than 27 years of wide-ranging experience in teaching, research, consulting, and academic administration at IIM Bangalore and other reputed institutions such as IIT Delhi and XLRI, Jamshedpur. His research interests include researching the possibility of using ancient Indian wisdom to address contemporary concerns, spirituality in the workplace and management paradigms from the Bhagavad Gita. In the traditional areas of management, his research interests include the design of service systems in customer co-creation of value and order allocation issues in electronic markets.

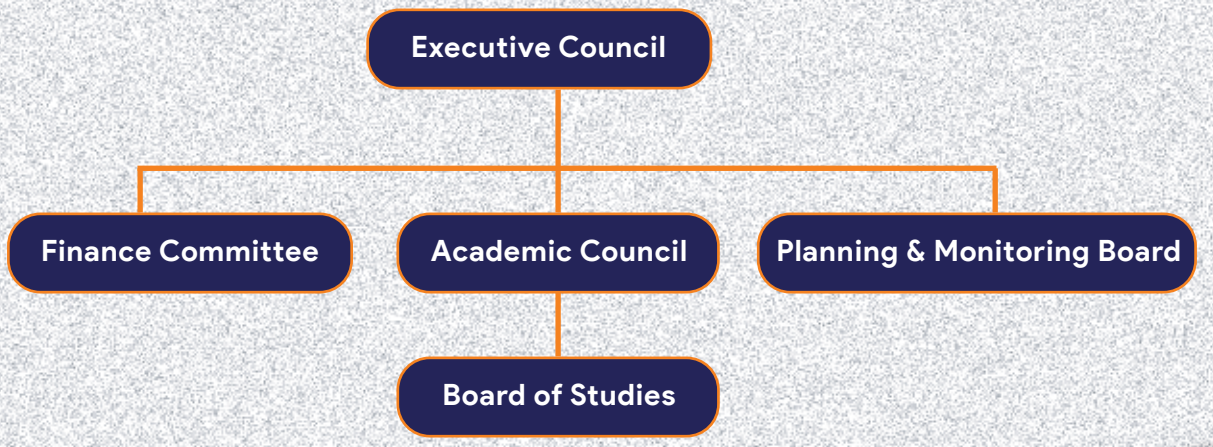
Mr. N. M. Sundar
Executive Secretary, CVV Trust



After three decades in the finance and IT industries working for international banks in Europe, UK, US and India, Mr. Sundar returned to India in 2015 to serve Chinmaya Mission. Having worked with the University since inception, Mr. Sundar has been the Executive Secretary of CVV since 2018. He is responsible for the legal, administrative and statutory aspects of the Trust that runs the University and has also been closely involved with Pujya Swamiji and the Trustees in the ambitious programme of fundraising for the University.

Officers of the University

Designation	Name
Vice Chancellor	Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Registrar	Prof. T. Asokan
Controller of Examination	Mr. Krishna Kumaran Thampi
Finance Officer	Mr. Bhageerathan Gangadharan



Statutory Bodies

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is governed by the statutory bodies as per the extant UGC (Deemed to be Universities) Regulations.

Board of Management

The Board of Management is the highest governing body of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth till 15/02/2024.This body acted as the final decision-making body of the institution deemed to be university in respect of every matter, including academic, administrative, personnel, financial, and developmental matters. The composition of the Board of Management of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is as follows:

Chairperson:

Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor

Two Deans of Faculties of the Institution Deemed to be University

Prof. Asokan Thayyullathil, *Dean - Academics*

Prof. Sunitha Grandhee, *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

Eminent academicians as nominated by the Chancellor:

Prof. Ravi Prakash
Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Amity Institute of Technology

Prof. Ghanti S. Murthy
Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore

Swami Anukoolananda
Residential Director, Chinmaya International Residential School

UGC Nominee *

* Nomination yet to be received from UGC

Two Teachers of the Institution Deemed to be University

1. Prof. Shanti Krishnamutrhy, Professor of Practice
2. Dr. Ambily A S, Associate Professor

Nominees of the Sponsoring Trust:

1. **Swami Advayananda**
   Trustee, CVV Trust
2. **Dr. Apparao Mukkamala**
   Trustee, CVV Trust
3. **Ms. Manisha Khemlani**
   Trustee, CVV Trust
4. **Mr. Jagdish Moorjani**
   Trustee, CVV Trust

Special Invitees

1. **Dr. Sudheer Babu**
   Provost, CVV
2. **Dr. Rajendran P**
   Director IQAC
3. **Prof. T Ashokan**
   Dean Academics & Registrar I/c (Ex-Officio Member Secretary)

Invitees

1. **Mr. K. K. Rajan**
   Chief Sevak, CIF Trust
2. **Smt. Lakshmi Shenoy**
   CFO, Trust
3. **Dr. Soumya S**
   Director, Strategic Initiatives
4. **Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi**
   Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University

Executive Council

In pursuance of the UGC Regulations for deemed to be Universities 2023 vide Gazette notification No. F1-1/2021(CPP-1/DU) and in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses(f) and (g) of section 26 and sub sections (2) and (4) of section 12A of University of Grand Commision Act 1956, and in supersession of the UGC (institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations 2019, the executive Council of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is reconstituted with reference to subsection (5) of section of the UGCRegulations 2023 on 15th February 2024.

Sl no	Member type	Designation	Name
1	Chairperson	Vice Chancellor	Prof. Ajay Kapoor
2	Dean	Dean - Academics	Prof. T Asokan
3	Dean	Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness	Prof. Sunitha Grandhee
4	Professor	Provost CVV	Prof. Yarlagadda Sudheer Babu
5	Associate Professor	HoS - LLS	Dr. L Sampath Kumar
6	Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor - CKS	Dr. Abha Mohan
7	Nominee-Sponsoring body	Managing Trustee - CVV Trust	Dr. Apparao Mukkamala
8	Nominee-Sponsoring body	Trustee - CVV Trust & President, Chinmaya International Foundation	Swami Advayananda

9	Nominee-Sponsoring body	Trustee - CVV Trust and CEO - CCMT	Dr. Manisha Khemlani
10	Nominee-Sponsoring body	Trustee - CVV Trust & Trustee - CCMT	Mr. Jagdish Moorjani
11	UGC Nominee	in respect of all other institutions deemed to be Universities, the Commission (UGC) shall nominate a representative	Awaiting nomination from UGC
12	Ex-Officio Secretary	Registrar I/c	Prof. T. Asokan
Special Invitees			
13	Pro Chancellor, CVV		Prof. P. Geervani
14	Professor - IIT, Indore & National Coordinator of the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India at AICTE	Prof. Ganti S. Murthy	

The meetings of the Board of Management of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth were held on the following dates:

- 06-02-2023
- 11-12-2023

The highlights of the various meetings of the Board of Management held in the year are:

- Progress of the University
- Commencement of New Programmes
- Academic Achievements by Faculty and Students
- Accolades
- Admission updates
- Statutory Reporting Updates
- Ratification of Policies
- Audited Financial Statement
- IKS implementation
- NEP 2020
- Regulatory Compliances
- Pay Restructuring

The various decisions taken by the BOM during 2022-23 are listed below:

- Welcoming the newly inducted members to the Board of Management.
- Approval sought for the commencement of Engineering programmes and MBA in the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, subject to approval from AICTE.
- Members resolved to approve the commencement of the Engineering (B. Tech) programmes, MBA programmes in the academic year 2023-24, subject to approval from AICTE and as per the revised nomenclature to be released in the Approval Process Handbook 2023-24.
- The Extension of University status updates were taken on record by the members.
- Discussion and decision on Policies and Formation of sub-committees for further policies review and provisional approval It is proposed to form sub committees for review of policies and provisional approval.
- The members deliberated on the technical aspects of the NEP policy and resolved that the new courses will be offered in the next academic year, including the IKS elements, after the BoS approvals being incorporated.
- All UGC regulations and amendments thereof shall be in effect in the University due to the statutory nature of the regulations. All statutory committees, councils composition shall be in conjunction with the UGC regulations.

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the principal academic body of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, and as such, is responsible for coordinating and exercising general supervision over the academic policy of the institution deemed to be University. The composition of Academic Council of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is as follows:

The composition of the Academic Council

Sl No	Role	Designation	Name
1	Chairperson	Vice Chancellor	Prof. Ajay Kapoor
2	Dean & Head of Schools	Dean – Academics	Prof. T Asokan
3		Dean – Lifelong Learning & Wellness	Dr. Sunitha Grandhee
4		HoS - PPSH	Dr. Satheesh Varma M
5		HoS - CKS	Dr. Ambily A S
6		HoS - EGCS	Dr. Pramod D
7		HoS - LLS	Dr. L Sampath Kumar
8		HoS - VKS	Mr. Karthik Sharma K
9		HoS - Kalayoga	Dr. Atul Kamble
10		Principal in Charge - CVV IST	Dr. Anand H S

11	Professors (up to 10 nos) nominated by Vice-Chancellor	Pro Chancellor, CVV	Prof. P. Geervani
12		Provost - CVV	Prof. Yarlagadda Sudheer Babu
13		Professor - CVV IST	Prof. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma
14		Professor - CKS	Prof. Manjula R Iyer
15		Professor - Kalayoga	Prof. Abhijit Banerjee
16		Professor of Practice, CVV	Prof. Shanti Krishnamurthy
17	Associate Professor	Associate Professor - CKS	Dr. Rajendran P
18	Assistant Professor	Associate Professor - EGCS	Dr. Bindu M P
19	Six persons of repute from amongst the educationists or experts for their specialized knowledge, who are not in the service of the institution deemed to be University, nominated by the Vice- Chancellor	Professor, Cell for Indian Sciences and Technologies in Sanskrit, IIT Bombay	Prof. K Ramasubramanian
20		Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida	Prof. Nirupama Prakash
21		Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam	Prof. K Tammi Reddy
22		Associate Professor, School of Behavioral Sciences, Kannur University	Dr. Johnson Alex
23		IIITDM, Kancheepuram	Prof. S Sadagopan
24	Permanent Invitee	Controller of Examinations	Mr. Krishnakumaran Thampi
25	Ex-officio Secretary	Registrar i/c	Prof. T Asokan

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) conducted meetings of the Academic Council during the academic year 2023-24 on the following dates:

1. 30-09-2023
2. 10-07-2023
3. 25-07-2024

The following key decisions were taken by the Academic Council in the meetings during 2022-23:

ratification of the revision of CIA:ESE ratio.

The members resolved to ratify the modified programme structure of 2020 Education programmes for equivalency applications to other Kerala State University formats.

The council **approved various Curriculum and Programme structure as follows:**

- BBA (Hons.)
- B.Com. (Hons.) - not migrating to 4-year duration

- B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)
- B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Computer Application
- B.A. Sanskrit
- M.A. Sanskrit
- B.Sc. Applied Psychology
- Diploma in Advaita Vedanta
- Post Graduate Diploma in Advaita Vedanta
- M.Com. (Finance and Wealth Management)
- M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)
- M.Sc. Vedic Sciences (Research)

The members resolved to approve the name change in the programmes retrospectively from 2023 admissions onwards.

- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)
- B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)
- B.Tech. Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE)

Finance Committee

The composition of the Finance Committee of our Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is as follows:

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor* – Chairman

Dr. Apparao Mukkamala, *Managing Trustee* – (Board Of Management Nominee)

Shri. Rajesh Patel – Board Of Management Nominee

Shri. Suresh Mohan, *TrusteeCVV Trust* – Special Invitee

Smt. Lakshmi Shenoy – Chief Finance Officer Trust,(Ex-Officio Member Secretary)

Shri. Bhageerathan.G – Finance Officer, Invitee

Swami Advayananda – Trustee, CVV Trust

The meetings of the Finance Committee were held on 29-09-2023 and 08-01-2024.

The highlights of the various meetings of the Finance Committee held in the year are:

- The committee resolved to endorse the updated revenue budget for the financial year 2023-24. Furthermore, it was determined that an additional budget line should be included to accommodate the budget of the Institute of Science and Technology (IST) within the broader.

- Reviewed and approved of the revised budget (2) for 2023-24.During the meeting, the members resolved to unanimously approve the updated revenue budget (2) for the financial year 2023-24.
- Smt. Lakshmi Shenoy (CFO, Trust) intimated the cash flow status and the fund management requirement for University.

Board of Studies

The details of the constitution of the Board of Studies of different Schools are furnished below. The internal members are the faculty in the respective Schools. The external members are listed below.

School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)

Chairperson

Dr. Ambily A. S., *Head - Dept. of CKS*

Member External:

1. **Dr. Arun Kumar**
2. **Prof. N. Vivek**
3. **Prof. Binod Krishna Shrestha**
4. **Prof. Dr. S. Santhosh Kumar**
5. **Dr. Santhosh Kumar P.K**
6. **C A Pramod S H**
7. **Dr. Surya Prakash Pati,**
8. **Dr. Vinod R R**
9. **Dr. M.V. Subha**
10. **Dr. Athira B**
11. **Dr. Renju Chandran**
12. **Dr. Rakhy K.S.**
13. **Dr. Bindusree**
14. **Mr. Pratheep Kumar R**
15. **Dr. Veena M**
16. **Dr. Sanitha A.C**

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)

Chairperson

Dr. Satheesh Varma M, *Head - Dept. of PPSH*

Member External:

1. **Prof. Radha Mohan**
2. **Prof. V.S. Prasad**
3. **Prof. Ranjini P.S.**

4. **Dr. Manoj Praveen**
5. **Dr. T.V. Somashekar**
6. **Dr. Harsha Viswanath**

Member Internal:

1. **Dr. Archana Chandran**
2. **Dr. Susan Varghese**
3. **Dr. Gayathri Devi M S**

School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems (EGCS)

Chairperson

Dr. Pramod Dinakar, *Head - Dept. of EGCS*

Member External:

1. **Prof. Radha Mohan**
2. **Prof. V.S. Prasad**
3. **Prof. Ranjini P.S.**
4. **Dr. Manoj Praveen**
5. **Dr. T.V. Somashekar**
6. **Dr. Harsha Viswanath**

Member Internal:

1. **Dr. Bindu M.P.**
2. **Dr. Bindusree A.R.**
3. **Dr. Vishaka Venkat**

School of Kalayoga (KY)

Chairperson

Dr. Atul Kamble, *Head - Dept. of Kalayoga*

External Experts

- **M.A. Music (Bansuri, Hindustani Vocal, Tabla)**
  1. **Pandit Vidyadhar Vyas**
  2. **Dr. Keshavchaitanya J. Kunte**
  3. **Smt. Chitra Vishveshwaran**
  4. **Prof. Sangeetha Bapat**
  5. **Prof. Shailaja Shashikant Katre**
  6. **Smt. Usha Tikekar Deshpande**
  7. **Dr. Jayashree Rajagopalan**
  8. **Dr. K. Jayakrishnan**
  9. **Dr. Anaya Milind Thatte**

Member Internal:

1. **Mr.Jayateerth Kulkarni**
2. **Dr. Tara Kannan**
3. **Pt. Abhijit Banerjee**
4. **Pt. Rupak Kulkarni**
5. **Vid. Manjusha Patil**

School of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)

Chairperson

Dr L. Sampath Kumar

Member External:

1. **Prof C Rajendran**
2. **Prof Prasad Joshi**
3. **Prof Gayathri Raman**
4. **Prof Shyla Abraham**
5. **Prof Jay Shankar Babu**

Member Internal:

1. **Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar**
2. **Ms Harsha Pillai**
3. **Dr Rajnish Kumar Mishra**

School of Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)

Chairperson

Mr. Karthik Sharma, *Head - Dept. of VKS*

Member External:

1. **Dr. Mani Dravid**
2. **Prof. Ganesh Ishwar Bhatt**
3. **Dr. Chandrashekar Bhat**
4. **Dr.Sachchidananda Mishra**

Member Internal:

1. **Dr. L Sampathkumar**
2. **Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar**
3. **Dr. Anil Narayanan N.**

CVV IST

Chairperson

Dr. Sudheer Babu

External Expert

1. **Prof. P. Radha Krishna**
2. **Prof. K. Thammi Reddy**

Internal Expert

1. **Prof. Sunitha Grandhee**
2. **Prof. Vijayan C, Professor**
3. **Prof. Savithesh M Sharma**
4. **Prof. Vijay Kumar Srivatsava**
5. **Dr Anand H S**
6. **Dr Praveen K M**
7. **Dr Resmi N G**
8. **Dr Raiun Mathew**
9. **Dr Arya Chandran**
10. **Dr Asha T M**
11. **Dr Shiju E**
12. **Ms. Anupama Jims**

The meetings of the Boards of Studies were held on the following dates:

Schools	Date/s
Contemporary Knowledge Systems	22-01-2024
Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems	23-01-2024
Linguistics and Literary Studies	01-01-2024
Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage	07-02-2024
CVV IST	30-03-2024
Kalayoga	08-07-2024

The BOS of various schools discussed and deliberated on the curriculum of their respective programmes to be introduced in 2023-24 and finalised their recommendations for necessary approval by the Academic Council. The details are given below:

- Introducing 4 year Undergraduate Programmes
- Revision in courses, course titles and credits and the resulting changes in curriculum and programme structure for UG and PG programmes.
- Introduction of value-added courses and Multi disciplinary Courses.
- Curriculum and various courses of the new programmes proposed.

IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

The composition of IQAC is as follows:

The vision of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), established as per NAAC guidelines, is to work towards continued quality scrutiny, enhancement and sustenance of the academic, academic plus, and administrative performance of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) with the vision of placing CVV among the top twenty institutions of higher education in India by 2030.

Strategies:

- Ensure the timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks.
- Ensure the relevance and quality of academic and research programmes.
- Ensure equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society.
- Optimise and integrate modern methods of teaching and learning.
- Ensure the credibility of student and staff evaluation procedures.
- Ensure the adequacy, maintenance, and functioning of the support structure and services.
- Encourage knowledge sharing and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.
- Develop and implement quality benchmarks/parameters for the various academic, academic plus, and administrative activities.
- Disseminate information on the various quality enhancement initiatives and their operationalisation in institutions of higher education.
- Organise workshops, seminars, symposia, etc. on quality related themes and promotion of quality enhancement initiatives.
- Organise orientation programmes for the students, faculty and administrative staff on quality enhancement strategies.
- Implement a monitoring and evaluation system for all the operations at CVV to ensure high quality in its operations and deliberations.

Composition and Structure:

Sl. No	Name of the Member	Designation	Role in IQAC
1.	Prof. Ajay Kapoor	Vice - Chancellor	Chairperson
2.	Dr Y Sudheer Babu	Provost	Teacher Representative
3.	Dr Anil Narayanan	Assistant Professor - LLS	Teacher Representative
4.	Dr Manjula R Iyer	Associate Professor - CKS	Teacher Representative
5.	Dr Susan Varghese	Assistant Professor - PPSH	Teacher Representative
6.	Dr Bindu MP	Assistant Professor - ECGS	Teacher Representative
7.	Dr L Sampath Kumar	Assistant Professor - LLS	Teacher Representative

8.	Dr Prabhavathy	Assistant Professor - SK	Teacher Representative
9.	Shri N M Sundar	Secretary — CVV Trust	Member from the Management
10.	Shri Suresh Ramakrishnan	Chief Administrative Officer	Senior administrative officer
11.	Shri Krishnakumaran Thampi	Controller of Examinations	Senior administrative officer
12.	Shri. Akhil S Warrier	2nd Year BCom (Hons)	Student Representative
13.	Shri. Ashish M	Panchayat Member — 5th Ward, Edakkattuvayal Grama Panchayath	Local Society
14.	Shri. Vishnu H	Executive Operations, Aster DM Healthcare Ltd.	Alumni
15.	Shri. Jeevan Sasidharan	Associate Director	Employers' nominee
16.	To be nominated	EY Global Delivery Services	Industrialist
17.	Dr. Shaji Kumar	Consultant Orthopaedic	Parent Representative
18.	Dr P Rajendran	Associate Professor - CKS	Director IQAC

Other Committees of CVV

The following committees are constituted as per UGC Regulations for ensuring smooth and successful functioning of the university:

1. **Admission Committee**
2. **Library Committee**
3. **Anti-Ragging Cell**
4. **Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee**
5. **Gender Sensitization Cell**
6. **Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination Committee**
7. **Anti Discrimination Cell**
8. **Student Grievance Redressal Committee**
9. **Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination Committee**
10. **Research and Development Cell**

University Admission Committee

The University Admission Committee is constituted for the planning and execution of activities relating to admissions. The following is the composition of the University Admission Committee.

Chairperson

Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

Members

1. **Dr. Satheesh Varma M.,** *Head of School PPSH*
2. **Dr. Ambily A. S.,** *Head of School CKS*
3. **Dr. L Sampath Kumar,** *Head of School LLS*
4. **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Head of School KY*
5. **Dr. Malini PM,** *Head of School ECGS*

Member Secretary

Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda, *Director-Admission*

The responsibilities of the committee include:

- The matters relating to Admissions of the students in various courses at undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels.
- Reviewing and developing admissions policy and practice.
- Setting benchmark admissions criteria and requirements, including the documentary evidence required to evidence fulfilment of those criteria.
- Submit the list of admissions made by the university to concerned authorities and get timely approval.
- Various scholarships announced for admission.
- Establishment of support cell for entertaining loan related queries of students
- Establishing proper student counselling cells for the purpose of admissions.
- To place advertisements mention newspapers regarding admissions.

Library Committee

The Library Committee of CVV is constituted for the effective functioning of the library and coordination with all Heads of the Schools, faculty members, students and the management. The Library Committee recommends the purchase of various books and journals for the library based on the academic requirements of the programmes offered.

Patron

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor, CVV*

Chairperson

Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

Heads of Schools

1. **Dr. Manjula Iyer,** *School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems*
2. **Dr. Pramod D.,** *School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems*
3. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar,** *School of Linguistics and Literary Studies*
4. **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *School of Kalayoga*
5. **Dr. Satheesh Varma M,** *School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage*

6. **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *School of Vedic Knowledge Systems*

Member Secretary

Ms. Anitha M. B., *Chief Librarian*

Anti-Ragging Committee

CVV has constituted the Anti-Ragging Cell based on the anti-ragging policy to curb the menace of ragging on the campus. The following measures were taken for creating awareness regarding our policy on anti-ragging among students:

- Inclusion of the policy in prospectus and admission forms,
- Posters on the consequences of ragging at strategic locations in the campus,
- Undertaking by students and parents regarding anti-ragging and the consequences of ragging,
- Communicating the guidelines on expected behavioural norms with special mention of the Anti-ragging policy during the induction programme for students and
- Constituting an anti-ragging squad as a vigil and watch at vulnerable locations.

The committee consisted of the following members:

Chairperson

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor, CVV*

Faculty representatives

1. **Dr. Abha Mohan,** *Assistant Professor, CKS*
2. **Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar,** *Assistant Professor, LLS*

Non-faculty representatives

3. **Dr. Soumya S, Director** - *Strategic Initiatives*
4. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas,** *Assistant Registrar - Academics*
5. **Ms. Sheetal Tare**

Student representative

6. **Ms. Kavya Sohan**
7. **Ms. Aamina Afnan**

Parent representative

8. **Not yet received**

Civil Administration representative

9. **Mr. Ashish M,** *Panchayat Member - 5th Ward Edackkattuvayal Grama Panchayat*

Police Administration representative

10. **Mr Suresh Kumar,** *Sub Inspector of Police Mulanthuruthy*

NGO representative

11. **Adv. Ms. Niharika Hema Raj,** *NGO - VISWAS*

Local Media representative

12. **Mr. Vishwanathan K K,** *Mathrubhumi newspaper reporter*
13. **Mr. Renjith K Baby,** *CTV - Local News channel*

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is committed to creating an environment that is safe and healthy for all students and staff. Our university formulated the anti-sexual harassment policy and constituted the Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee (ASHC), as per the official gazette of India, University Grant Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulation, 2015. The Committee is formed to primarily address cases of sexual harassment at the workplace. The committee meets at frequent intervals to discuss the complaints received and issues related to gender discrimination and gender-based harassment. The composition of the committee is as follows:

Chairperson

Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, *Associate Professor, CVV*

Faculty Representatives

1. **Dr. Vishaka Venkat** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
2. **Mr. Jayatherth Kulkarni** *(Assistant Professor, Kalayoga)*
3. **Mr. Shekhar Reddy G.**

Staff Representatives

4. **Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *(Manager - Accounts)*
5. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas** *(Manager - Administration)*
6. **Ms. Priya Premachandran** *(Manager - HR)*

Student Representatives

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Gender Sensitization Cell

The university also has constituted a gender sensitization cell, to promote gender equality in the campus. The cell conducts activities to sensitize the students, teachers and other staff about the existing gender stereotypes that reinforce gender based discrimination and violence. The Gender Sensitization Cell comprises of the following members:

Chairperson

Dr. Bindu M. P., *Assistant Professor, EGCS*

Faculty Representatives

1. **Dr. Sandya Shankar,** *Assistant Professor, LLS*
2. **Dr. Atul Kamble,** *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga*

Staff Representatives

3. **Dr. Soumya S,** *Director - Strategic Initiatives*
4. **Ms. Lakshmi Vijayakumar,** *Assistant - Exams*
5. **Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *Manager - Accounts*

Student Representatives

6. **Mr. Kunal Girish Sheth** *(BBA)*
7. **Ms. Shreya Nair,** *B.A.B.Ed. (English)*

Anti Discrimination Cell

As per the directive from UGC, for the Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Education Institutions, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth follows an equal opportunity policy for admission of students as well as recruitment of staff. To ensure the same and redress any grievances in this regard, our university has a dedicated cell for Prevention of Caste based discrimination. The committee comprises of the following members:

Chairperson

Dr. Ambily A. S., *Associate Professor, CKS*

Faculty Representatives

1. **Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar,** *Assistant Professor, CNBG*
2. **Dr. Pavan Kumar**
3. **Dr. Rajnish Kumar,** *Assistant Professor, LLS*

Staff Representatives

4. **Dr. Soumya S, Director** - *Strategic Initiatives*
5. **Ms. Priya Premachandran** *(Manager - HR)*
6. **Ms. Sheetal Tare**

Student Representatives

7. **Ms. Sharanya N.**

Student Grievance Redressal Committee

The Students Grievance Redressal Committee is constituted for the welfare of students and to address their grievances if any. The committee will try to redress the grievances of students within 14 days. If the grievance is not redressed within the stipulated period of time or if the concerned student is not satisfied with the redressal, he or she may approach the Dean of Faculty who shall address the issue in consultation with the HOSs. In case the student is not getting redressed by the Dean of Faculties, he or she may approach the final authority of the University comprising of the Vice Chancellor and Registrar.

The Student Grievance Redressal Committee consisted of the following members:

Chairperson

Prof. Asokan T., *Professor & Dean - Academics*

Members

1. **Dr. Satheesh Varma M,** *Head of School PPSH*
2. **Dr. Sandya Shankar,** *Assistant Professor, LLS*
3. **Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar,** *Assistant Professor, CNBG*
4. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar,** *Head of School LLS*
5. **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Director, School of Kalayoga*

Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination Committee

This Committee is meant for monitoring the discipline among students. The committee looks into the complaints/ problems arising out of misconduct of students, conducts enquiries and recommends disciplinary actions based on the severity of the misconduct. The Composition of the committee is as follows:

Chairperson

Prof. Johnson Alex, *Professor and Head, PPSH*

Faculty Representative

1. **Dr. Rakhy K. S.,** *Assistant Professor, CKS*

Staff Representative

2. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas** *(Manager - Administration)*

Student Representatives

3. **Ms. Lubnaa Shibu,** *B.Sc. (H) Applied Psychology*
4. **Ms. Gowri A. A.,** *BBA*

Research and Development Cell (RDC)

The Research and Development Cell (RDC) was set up based on the guidelines issued by the UGC on the establishment of RDC in Higher Education Institutions. The objective of RDC is to promote an ecosystem of research by building a research culture in the University. This is achieved through various dimensions such as finance and infrastructure; Research Programme policy development; collaboration and community; product development, monitoring and commercialization; and IPR, ethical and legal matters. The RDC is led by Prof. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma, as the Director of the Research and Development Cell at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth.

Research projects per teacher funded by government, non-government, industry, corporate houses, international bodies during the last five years

S. No	Name of of the PI/ Co-PI/Name of the person holding the Chair	Title of the research project, endowments, Research Chairs	Name of the funding agency	Duration (in Years)	Year of approval or sanction	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Vishaka Venkat (PI) Sandhya Shankar (Co-PI)	"Folklores & Legends of Central Kerala Devi Temples - Socio-Cultural Model based on Emic Perspective	AICTE IKS	2	2023	5.9
2	Dr. Anil Narayanan N	Impact of Akaṣaraśloka on improving Cognitive abilities	AICTE IKS	1	2022	1.5
3	Dr. L Sampath Kumar,	Preparation for Sanskrit Lexicon for Neurology	AICTE IKS	0.5	2023	0.75
4	Ms Soumya K	Unique Indian Knowledge Contributions of Kerala-Malayalam & Sanskrit	AICTE IKS	2	2023	10.58
5	Ms. Anupama Jims	Intelligent Arctic-Zooplankton Counting and Classification System - Integrated Modeling of Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics and Zooplankton Abundance in the Arctic Ocean.	Seksaria Group	2	2024	32.30
6	Dr. Anand H S	Cardiovascular Diseases Prediction - Comparison of Machine learning models	Seksaria Group	2	2024	37.7
7	Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma	Design and Development of Innovative Automotive Robots for Defense and Healthcare Applications	Seksaria Group	2	2024	51.36

8	PI: Ms Anupama Jims; Co-PIs: Dr Felix M Philip, Asst. Prof., JAIN Univ.; Dr Gipson Edappazham, Associ. Prof, JAIN Univ.; Dr Lakshmi Devi, Asst. Prof, JAIN Univ.; Dr Jasmine P, Scientist E	Analyzing Ocean-Atmosphere-Sea Ice-Snow Dynamics and Growth Patterns in the Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard Region Using Advanced Neural Network Models	NCPO, Ministry of Earth Science	2	2024	1.86

Research Projects Undertaking. Ongoing/ Completed

Name of the Research Project	School and Faculty	Status
A Sanskrit Lexicon on Neurology	Linguistics & Literary Studies (LLS) Dr. L Sampath Kumar	Ongoing

Sl No	Particulars	Nos
1	TOTAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	42
2	Book/Book Chapter Publication	73
3	Total Active Ph.D Scholars	55
4	Number Ph.D Scholars enrolled in the academic year 2022-2023	23

Establishment Activities for Research and Innovation Council and Chapter

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) was inaugurated at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) with the aim of fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students and faculty. Since its inception, the IIC at the university has successfully organized numerous programs, including workshops, seminars, and events, to nurture creativity and problem-solving skills. These initiatives are designed to empower students with a holistic approach to learning, emphasizing research, development, and entrepreneurial thinking. Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma, (Professor and Director (R&D), Dept. of Electronics Engineering) heads the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) chapter at the university as the President. The IIC at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth plays a pivotal role in driving innovation, contributing to the institution's commitment to excellence in education and preparing students for the challenges of the future.

Funded Research Centers at CVV

1. Chemistry Research Center

Sponsor: Suven Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Funding: ₹81 lakhs

CVV proudly announces the establishment of its cutting-edge Chemistry Research Lab, funded by Suven Pharmaceuticals Ltd. through their CSR initiative. This facility aims to enhance the practical learning experiences of our students and foster groundbreaking chemical research.

Key projects include:

- Enhanced Diabetic Wound Healing: Utilizing biodegradable hydrogels impregnated with herbal extracts derived from bioactive materials.
- Anti-Cancer Drug Delivery: Exploring the use of biopolymer hydrogels to enhance the delivery and efficacy of anti-cancer drugs.

These projects are poised to push the boundaries of current treatments and provide new insights into advanced material's applications in healthcare.

2. Innovation and Business Incubator Center (IBIC)

- Sponsor: Govindram Seksaria Group
- Funding: D2 crores

The IBIC at CVV is set to bolster organizational capacity to facilitate the use and application of leading-edge technology across various sectors. Its objectives include:

- Providing comprehensive support to startups, including mentorship and technical assistance.
- Enabling prototype and product fabrication.
- Fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and conducting workshops, training, and hackathons.
- Customizing curriculum to suit local requirements and offering internship opportunities.

The IBIC will focus on integrating technologies like AI & ML, Industry 4.0/5.0, smart manufacturing, robotics & automation, autonomous vehicles, medical & healthcare, IoT, and sustainable technologies. Key thrust areas include:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML)
- Oceanic AI Applications
- Health Informatics
- Robotics and Automation

Projects Under IBIC

1. Intelligent Arctic-Zooplankton Counting and Classification System:

- Project: Integrated Modeling of Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics and Zooplankton

Abundance in the Arctic Ocean

2. Cardiovascular Diseases Prediction:

- Project: Comparison of Machine Learning Models

3. Design and Development of Innovative Automotive Robots:

- Applications: Defense and Healthcare

Programmes Offered in 2023-24

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) focuses on a learning curriculum that is geared to meet the requirements of the future workplace by providing students with common streams of courses with unique electives that feed their strengths as well as their passion. The programmes are a blend of courses on traditional knowledge systems and emerging modern areas.

CVV offers UG and PG programmes in the knowledge streams of Sanskrit, Business Administration, Commerce, Applied Psychology, Teacher Education, Advaita Vedanta and Vyakarana at the Main Campus, Ernakulam and programmes in Performing Arts at the Off-Campus Centre, Pune. We also offer PhD programmes in various disciplines.

School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA, BBA (H))**
- **Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com, B.Com. (H))**

Ph.D.

School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 4 Years)

- **Integrated B.A.B.Ed. (English)**
- **Integrated B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)**

Ph.D.

School of Kalayoga

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- **M.A. Music (Bansuri, Hindustani Vocal, Tabla)**

Ph.D.

School of Linguistics and Literary Studies

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

- **B.A. (Sanskrit)**

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- **M.A. (Sanskrit)**

Ph.D.

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

- B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)
- M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)

Ph.D.

CVV Institute of Science and Technology

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 4 Years)

- B. Tech Computer Science Engineering
- B. Tech Computer Science Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)

Faculty and Non-teaching Staff at CVV

School-wise Faculty

The details of the faculty at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth for the academic year 2023-24 are given below:

Contemporary Knowledge Systems

- **Prof. Thayyullathil Asokan,** *Professor & Dean - Academics*
- **Dr. Manjula R Iyer,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Ambily A S,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Rajendran P.,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Abha Mohan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vinod R R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Renju Chandran,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sanitha A C,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Rakhy K S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Veena M,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Pratheep Kumar R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Ganesh Kumar K A V**, *Assistant Professor*

Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems

- **Dr. Pramod D,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Bindusree A R,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Bindu M P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sikha V.R.,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Radhakrishnan Nair B,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Nikhitha Raju,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Bivek Gupta,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Srinath Mohandas,** *Assistant Professor*

Kalayoga

- **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Academic & Campus Director*
- **Pt. Abhijit Banerjee,** *Professor*
- **Vid. Manjusha Patil,** *Professor*
- **Pt. Rupak Kulkarni,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Swapnil Chandrakanth Chaphekar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Prabhavathy P N,** *Assistant Professor*

- **Dr. Atul Kamble,** *Assistant Professor & Head of School of Kalayoga*
- **Dr. Tara Kannan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Jayateerth Kulkarni,** *Assistant Professor*

Linguistics and Literary Studies

- **Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. L Sampath Kumar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sandhya Shankar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vishaka Venkat,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr V Balaji ,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Harsha M Pillai,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Malay Maity,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Narayan Baban Shete,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Avijit Ghosh,** *Assistant Professor*

Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

- **Dr. Satheesh Varma M,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Ramesh Pattni,** *Professor in Practice*
- **Dr. Archana Chandran,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Susan Varghese,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Gayathri Devi M S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Remya P V,** *Psychology Lab Assistant*
- **Dr. Dinta Muralidharan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Aparna Rajeev,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Noorjahan A I,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Anjana K B,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Nisha M S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Nouzia Noordeen,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Gopika Ramesh,** *Assistant Professor*

Vedic Knowledge Systems

- **Prof. Sunitha Grandhee,** *Professor & Dean (Life-long Learning & Wellness)*
- **Dr. Jai Krishan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *Assistant Professor*

Physical Education

- **Mr. Subhashchandhirabose S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Govind Pradeep,** *Assistant Professor*

CVV Institute of Science & Technology

- **Anand H.S.,** *Associate Professor*
- **C Vijayan,** *Professor*
- **Vijay Kumar Srivastava,** *Professor*
- **Savitesh Madhulika Sharma,** *Professor*
- **Praveen KM,** *Associate Professor*
- **Raisun Mathew,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Anupama Jims,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Resmi N Ganga,** *Senior Assistant Professor*
- **Arya Chandran,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Asha T M,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Uma Narayanan,** *Senior Assistant Professor*
- **Angita Ram V,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Suvanish Kumar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Arghyadeep Ghosh,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Sayan Kumar Pal,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Prasadini Mahapatra,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Shiju E,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Kotike Ranjitha Naga Aswini,** *Assistant Professor*
- **R Mahesh,** *Computer Programmer*
- **Sarath T R,** *Lab Instructor - Mechanical Engineering*
- **Adersh J,** *Lab Instructor - Physics*
- **Arun A,** *Lab Instructor - Electronics Engineering*
- **Athul Ravi,** *Lab Instructor - Chemistry*

Department-wise Non-Teaching Staff

The details of the non-teaching staff of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) for the academic year 2023-24 are given below:

CVV Trust

- **Mr. N M Sundar,** *Executive Secretary*
- **Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy,** *Chief Finance Officer*
- **Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar,** *Senior Manager, Finance*
- **Ms. Girija Sivadas,** *Executive Assistant*
- **Ms. Seeja Manoj,** *Donor Activities Coordinator*

Administration

- **Mr. Shrikanth Menon,** *Assistant Registrar - Administration*
- **Mr. Bhavesh B,** *Manager - PD & I*
- **Ms. Shobha S Iyer,** *Manager, People Relations - CNBG*
- **Mr. Ravindran V,** *Campus Administrator - Warriam Road*
- **Ms. Priya Premachandran,** *Manager – HR & Academic Support*
- **Mr. Anoop Aravind**, *HR Manager*
- **Ms. Aswathi M M,** *HR Executive*
- **Mr. Sheethal Kumar,** *HR Executive*
- **Mr. Krishna Iyer E V,** *Manager – Purchase and Stores*
- **Mr. Suraj Sathyan,** *Senior Executive - Purchase*
- **Mr. Sachin Sudhakar Khadtare,** *Manager - Operations, CNBG*
- **Ms. Simi Anand,** *Administrative Associate*
- **Ms. Roshni Narayan Sarodi,** *Administration Officer*
- **Mr. Harikrishnan V A,** *Admin Assistant*

Accounts

- **Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *Manager - Accounts*
- **Mr. Anish C Nair,** *Senior Executive - Accounts*
- **Mr. Sreekanth P R,** *Accounts Executive*
- **Mr. Yashawant Murhar Dandawate,** *Accountant - CNBG*

Admissions

- **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda,** *Director - Admissions*
- **Ms. Lakshmi,** *Admissions Officer*
- **Ms. Binumol P Nair,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Priya Prahlad,** *Admission Counsellor*

- **Ms. Suramya P P,** *Administrative Executive*
- **Mr. Adarsh P Sojan,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Devika Prasad,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Parvathy Krishnan,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Parvathy Raj,** *Admission Counsellor*

Academics

- **Mr. Arun Krishnadas,** *Assistant Registrar - Academics*
- **Mr. Krishnakumar P V,** *Section Officer - Academics*
- **Ms. Revathy R,** *Section Officer - Academics*

Examinations

- **Mr. Krishnakumaran Thambi,** *Controller of Examinations*
- **Mr. Dany Paul,** *Section Officer - Examinations*
- **Ms. Lakshmi V,** *Assistant - Examinations*
- **Ms. Athira Nandanan,** *Assistant - Examinations*
- **Mr. Mahesh M,** *Assistant - Examinations*

IT Services

- **Mr. K R Lal,** *Director - IT Services*
- **Mr. Rakesh V K,** *Senior Manager - IT*
- **Mr. John Paul,** *Website Manager*
- **Mr. Adarsh S Nair,** *Support Engineer*
- **Mr. Anandu Unni,** *Support Engineer*
- **Mr. Linsin K Leo,** *Senior Support Engineer*
- **Ms. Ashtamy V V,** *Executive - IT*

PR, Media & Social Media

- **Mr. Sarathchandran M.B,** *Public Relations Officer*
- **Mr. Govindan Nampoothiry K,** *Marketing & Outreach Officer*
- **Ms. Rukma Sadekar,** *Managing Editor*
- **Mr. Renjith V.J,** *Graphic Designer*
- **Mr. Manikantan B,** *Graphic Designer*
- **Mr. Harikrishnan M,** *Photographer*
- **Mr. Sreejith.C.V,** *Photographer*
- **Mr. Jayasankar V V,** *Media Coordinator*

Physical Education

- **Mr. Cherian P J,** *Sports & Student Safety Officer*

Office Administration

- **Ms. Durga S Varma,** *Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor*
- **Ms. Vidya Rani,** *Manager – Scholarship and Donor Management*
- **Ms. Bardot S V, Manager** - *Internship and Placement*
- **Ms. Simi Anand,** *Administrative Assistant*
- **Ms. Sini Vijayan,** *Office assistant*
- **Ms. Chithra Nibeesh,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Suja P,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Santhi Madhu,** *Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Lixon Varghese,** *Office Assistant*

Library

- **Ms. Anitha M B,** *Chief Librarian*
- **Ms. Savitha G,** *Assistant Librarian*
- **Ms. Vandana Menon,** *Library Assistant*
- **Ms. Sajini P S,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Sheetal Tare,** *Librarian - CNBG*

Projects

- **Mr. Anatha Narayana Iyer,** *Chief Coordinating Officer*
- **Mr. Shibu K Narayanan,** *Project Director*
- **Mr. Suresh Babu,** *Project Manager*
- **Rejish Kumar C,** *Project Engineer*
- **Mr. Bijin Kalathil,** *Facilities Manager*
- **Mr. Vipindas P G,** *Executive Assistant*

House Keeping

- **Mr. Madhu P M,** *Housekeeping Supervisor*
- **Ms. Sangita Bhagawan Sonsale,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Mr. Imran S K,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Gopika Dinendrakumar,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Beena Antony,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Seena Manoharan,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Rema Joy,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Rejani,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Minimol P P,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Margaret Viji,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Ruby John,** *Housekeeping Assistant*

- **Ms. Sajitha Santhosh,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Lincy C L,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Divya P R,** *Housekeeping Assistant*

Security

- **Mr. Nirmal Babu,** *Chief Security Officer & Manager - Facilities*
- **Mr. Asok Kumar K J,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Sivarajan V C,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Sameep K D,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Pramod A K,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Bino P Thampi,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Dileepkumar V A,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Santhosh P,** *Assistant Warden - Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Samitha K S,** *Assistant Warden - Girls' Hostel*
- **Ms. Kumari P G,** *Assistant Warden - Girls' Hostel*
- **Mr. Ravi Menon M G,** *Assistant Warden - Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Padmasree,** *Assistant Warden*
- **Mr. Manesh Salim,** *Nurse cum Warden*
- **Mr. Anish Skaria,** *Assistant Warden*
- **Ms. Anu T G,** *Nurse cum Warden*
- **Ms. Remya Gopi,** *Nurse cum Warden*

Others

- **Mr. Deepankuran K,** *Maintenance In Charge*
- **Mr. Sandeep J,** *Canteen Manager*
- **Mr. Sanilkumar M K,** *Electrician*
- **Mr. Anoop M A,** *Electrician cum Plumber*
- **Mr. Naneesh Narayanan,** *Electrician*
- **Ms. Sethulakshmi R,** *Nursing Assistant*
- **Mr. Santhosh P G,** *Chef-in-charge*
- **Mr. Dasan A,** *Food Court Stores-in charge*
- **Mr. Arun Gopi,** *Multi-Tasking Staff*
- **Mr. Sreejith M G,** *Multi-Tasking Staff*
- **Mr. Arunkumar S A,** *Driver & Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Gireesh T G,** *Driver & Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Sajesh Kumar P H,** *Driver*
- **Mr. Jamil,** *Cook*

Student Enrollment Details

The details of the number of newly admitted students and the total number of students enrolled in various programmes in 2023-24 are furnished in the following tables.

Programme-wise Distribution of Students

Programmes	Student Admitted	Total Enrollment
B.A. (Sanskrit)	6	6
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	16	16
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours)	42	41
B.Sc. Honours) - Applied Psychology	34	33
B.A.B.Ed. (English)	9	6
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	5	4
B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	25	22
B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	17	15
M.A. (Sanskrit)	2	2
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	28	27
M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)	20	19
M.A. (Music) - Bansuri	4	3
M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	4	3
M.A. (Music) - Tabla	5	4
Ph.D. (Part Time)	16	14
Ph.D. (Full Time)	9	9
Total	**242**	**224**



Distribution of Admitted Students - Gender Wise

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
B.A. (Sanskrit)	4	2	**6**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	4	12	**16**
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours)	15	27	**42**
B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology	30	4	**34**
B.A.B.Ed. (English)	7	2	**9**
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	3	2	**5**
B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	9	16	**25**
B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	6	11	**17**
M.A. (Sanskrit)	2	0	**2**
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	24	4	**28**
M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)	17	3	**20**
M.A. (Music) - Bansuri	1	3	**4**
M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	1	3	**4**
M.A. (Music) - Tabla	0	5	**5**
Ph.D. (Part Time)	9	7	**16**
Ph.D. (Full Time)	5	4	**9**
Total	**137**	**105**	**242**

Distribution of Total Enrolled Students – Gender Wise

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
B.A. (Sanskrit)	4	2	**6**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	4	12	**16**
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours)	15	26	**41**
B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology	29	4	**33**
B.A.B.Ed. (English)	5	1	**6**
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	2	2	**4**
B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	8	14	**22**
B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	5	10	**15**
M.A. (Sanskrit)	2	0	**2**
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	23	4	**27**
M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)	16	3	**19**
M.A. (Music) - Bansuri	0	3	**3**
M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	1	2	**3**

M.A. (Music) - Tabla	0	4	**4**
Ph.D. (Part Time)	9	5	**14**
Ph.D. (Full Time)	5	4	**9**
Total	**128**	**96**	**224**

Distribution of Admitted and Enrolled Students – State Wise

Name of State	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Enrolled
Andhra Pradesh	8	7
Assam	1	1
Bihar	1	1
Gujarat	3	2
Haryana	1	1
Jharkand	1	1
Karnataka	5	5
Kerala	189	178
Maharashtra	9	6
Orissa	1	1
Pondicherry	2	2
Rajasthan	2	2
Tamil Nadu	5	5
Telangana	6	5
Uttar Pradesh	2	2
West Bengal	5	4
Total	**241**	**223**

Distribution of Admitted and Enrolled Students – International

Name of the Country	Gender	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Enrolled
Trinidad and Tobago	Male	1	1
Total		**1**	**1**

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) offers scholarships to support students financially, primarily funded by a group of trustees who have successfully managed the institution over the years. The scholarship is available to students who meet specific eligibility criteria.

Criteria for Scholarship

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) invites deserving students to complete the scholarship application process by submitting the necessary documents. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be Indian citizens enrolled in an undergraduate (UG) or postgraduate (PG) program at CVV, with confirmed admission through the payment of applicable fees. Applicants must have secured more than 70% marks in their last qualifying examination (12th for UG or Degree for PG).

The scholarship, which can be a full or partial waiver of tuition or hostel fees, is evaluated by the Scholarship Committee on a case-by-case basis and follows the University's Scholarship Policy, which may change over time. Selected candidates will receive a Scholarship Award Letter (SAL) and an Acceptance Note, which must be completed and returned with supporting documents, including a passport-size photograph, previous examination mark sheets, Aadhaar card, family income proof, and a bank passbook.

Awardees must also submit periodic student profiles as requested by CVV, and failure to comply may lead to discontinuation of the scholarship. If a student is found to have submitted false documents, the scholarship will be revoked, and the amount must be refunded. The scholarship may also be cancelled if the student is guilty of misconduct or rule violations. CVV reserves the right to modify these guidelines, and the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final in all matters. No further queries will be entertained.

Programmes	No. of Students Benefited	Amount (Rs.)
B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	1	80,000
B.Tech. Computer Science	6	11,10,500
B.A. (Sanskrit)	7	8,49,000
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	9	7,53,329
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours)	40	11,23,143
B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology	23	8,25,631
B.A.B.Ed. (English)	14	7,81,862
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	5	5,15,500
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	5	4,34,800
M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	2	83,000
M.A. (Music)	9	6,93,250
M.A. (Sanskrit)	2	3,68,000
Ph.D. (Full Time)	2	78,750
Ph.D. (Part Time)	2	1,57,500
Total	**127**	**78,54,265**

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar is prepared for every academic year, demonstrating the adoption of the best practice for planning and execution of activities. The academic calendar for the year 2023-24 is given below.

Odd Semester: August 2023 to January 2024

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24 (ODD SEMESTER)						
UG and PG Programmes						
Month & Year	**Particulars**					
	UG: S1/S3/S5 PG: S1/S3/S5	**Working days**	**B.Ed S1/S3/ S5/S7**	**Working days**	**B.Tech. S1**	**Working days**
Aug 2023	16 - 26 Aug: Sem 1 Induction and Bridge programme	1 to 10	16 - 26 Aug: Sem 1 Pre-Bridge	Sem 7 (Internship): Day 1 to 22 Sem 1/3/5: Day 1 to 10	-	-
	28 - 31 Aug: Onam Holidays					
Sep 2023		11 to 33	1 - 13 Sep: Sem 1 Induction and Bridge	Sem 7 (Internship): Day 23 to 45 Sem 1/3/5: Day 11 to 33	4 - 12 Sep: Induction and Bridge programme	1 to 21
	6 Sep: Sreekrishna Janmashtami | 22 Sep: Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi 27 Sep: Milad-i-Sherif					
Oct 2023	12 - 18 Oct: Mid-term Exam	34 to 56	30 - 31 Oct: Sem 1/3/5 Mid-term Exam	Sem 7 (Internship): Day 46 to 68 Sem 1/3/5: Day 34 to 56	30 - 31 Oct: Mid-term Exam	22 to 44
	2 Oct: Gandhi Jayanti | 23 - 24 Oct: Pooja Holidays					
Nov 2023		57 to 81	1 - 4 Nov: Sem 1/3/5 Mid-term Exam	Sem 7 (Internship): Day 69 to 93 Sem 1/3/5: Day 57 to 81	1 - 4 Nov: Mid-term Exam	45 to 69
	13 Nov: Diwali					

Dec 2023	18 - 30 Dec: End-Sem Exam	82 to 90		Sem 7 (Internship): Day 94 to 101 Sem 1/3/5: Day 82 to 106		70 to 90
	25 Dec: Christmas Day					
Jan 2024	-	-	10 - 23 Jan: Sem 1/3/5 End-Sem Exam 24 - 27 Jan: Sem 1/3/5 Sem-Break	Sem 1/3/5: Day 106 to 125	5 - 16 Jan: End-Sem Exam 17 - 20 Jan: Sem-Break	-
			2 Jan: Mannam Jayanti | 26 Jan: Republic Day			

Even Semester: December 2023 to June 2024

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-24 (EVEN SEMESTER)						
UG and PG Programmes						
Month & Year	**Particulars**					
	UG: S2/S4/S6 PG: S2/S4/S6	**Working days**	**B.Ed S2/S4/ S6/S8**	**Working days**	**B.Tech. S2**	**Working days**
Dec 2023	-	-	11 Dec: Sem 8 Classes Begin	Sem 8: Day 1 to 17	-	-
	25 Dec: Christmas Day					
Jan 2024	1 Jan: Classes Begin	1 to 25	29 Jan: Sem 2/4/6 Classes Begin	Sem 8: Day 18 to 39 Sem 2/4/6: Day 1 to 2	22 Jan: Classes Begin	1 to 8
	2 Jan: Mannam Jayanti | 26 Jan: Republic Day					
Feb 2024	26 - 29 Feb: Mid-Sem Exam	26 to 50	19 - 24 Feb: Sem 8 Mid-Sem Exam	Sem 8: Day 40 to 64 Sem 2/4/6: Day 3 to 28	-	9 to 33

Mar 2024	1 Mar: Mid-Sem Exam	51 to 73		Sem 8: Day 65 to 87 Sem 2/4/6: Day 29 to	11 - 16 Mar: Mid-Sem Exam	34 to 56
	8 Mar: Maha Shivarathri | 28 Mar: Maundy Thursday | 29 Mar: Good Friday					
Apr 2024	22 - 30 Apr: End-Sem Exam	74 to 90	1 - 6 Apr: Sem 2/4/6 Mid-Sem exam 28 - 30 Apr: Sem 8 End-Sem Exam	Sem 8: Day 88 to 112 Sem 2/4/6: Day 52 to 76	-	57 to 81
	10 Apr: Idul Fitr					
May 2024	2 - 4 May: End-Sem Exam 6 - 15 May: Educational Summit 16 May: Sem-Break Begins	-	2 - 16 May: Sem 8 End-Sem Exam 30 - 31 May: Sem 2/4/6 End-Sem Exam 6 - 11 May: Educational Summit	Sem 8: Day 113 to 125 Sem 2/4/6: Day 77 to 102	21 - 31 May: End-Sem Exam 6 - 11 May: Educational Summit	82 to 90
	1 May: May day					
Jun 2024	-	-	1 - 11 Jun: Sem 2/4/6 End-Sem Exam 12 - 27 Jun: Sem 2/4/6 Communuty Work / Intenship 28 Jun: Sem-Break Begins	Sem 2/4/6: Day 102 to 125	1 Jun: Sem-Break Begins	-

Examinations, Evaluation, Results and Award of Degrees

Examinations

The office of the Controller of Examination of the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth applies modern assumptions of management/administration to ensure the timely conduct of examinations, publication of results and disbursal of certificates to successful students. It is an around the year process that begins with planning the Examination Calendar and adopting all feasible methods and means to adhere to the dates. The University follows the semester pattern for all its UG and PG courses, including professional, in regular mode. This academic year, the section has handled the evaluation of more than 400 students per semester.

Exam TimeLine:

- For End Semester University Examination (ESE), the Odd Semester examinations were conducted during December 2023/January 2024 and the Even semester examinations were conducted during April, May and June 2024.The examination timeline being 13 days and 15 days respectively.
- The Odd Sem Examination Notification and Schedule was released by mid of November 2023 (18-11-2023) for ESE December 2023 and first week of December (05-12-2023) for ESE January 2024 and Even Semester Examination Notification and Schedule was released by mid of March 2024 (18-03-2024) for ESE April-May 2024 and last week of April (25-04-2024) for ESE June 2024
- The Odd Semester ESE December 2023 commenced on 18-12-2023 and concluded by 30-12-2023 and the start date for Odd Semester ESE January 2024 was 10-01-2024, which got ended by 23-01-2024 and the Even Semester ESE April-May 2024 commenced on 22-04-2024 and concluded by 06-05-2024 and the start date for Even Semester ESE May – June 2024 was 30-05-2024, which got ended by 11-06-2024.

Odd Semester Examinations Dec 2023 to Jan 2024

Programme	Sem	Duration	Notification Date	Start Date	End Date
B.Com.	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S5	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
BBA (Hons.)	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S5	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
B.A.Sanskrit	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S5	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023

B.Sc.(Hons.) Applied Psychology	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S5	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
B.A.B.Ed. (English)	S1	14	05-12-2023	10-01-2024	23-01-2024
	S3	14	05-12-2023	10-01-2024	23-01-2024
	S5	14	05-12-2023	10-01-2024	23-01-2024
	S7				
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	S1	14	05-12-2023	10-01-2024	23-01-2024
	S5	14	05-12-2023	10-01-2024	23-01-2024
	S7				
B.Tech. CSE	S1	12	05-12-2023	05-01-2024	16-01-2024
B.Tech. CSE (Ai &ML)	S1	12	05-12-2023	05-01-2024	16-01-2024
M.A. Sanskrit	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
M.Sc.Applied Psychology	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
M.A.Music (Bansuri)	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
M.A.Music (Hindustani Vocal)	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
M.A.Music (Tabla)	S1	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023
	S3	13	18-11-2023	18-12-2023	30-12-2023

Even Semester Examinations Apr to Jun 2024					
Programme	**Sem**	**Duration**	**Notification Date**	**Start Date**	**End Date**
B.Com.	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S4	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S6	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
BBA (Hons.)	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S4	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S6	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
B.A.Sanskrit	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S4	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S6	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024

B.Sc.(Hons.) Applied Psychology	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S4	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S6	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
B.A.B.Ed. (English)	S2	13	25-04-2024	30-05-2024	11-06-2024
	S4	13	25-04-2024	30-05-2024	11-06-2024
	S6	13	25-04-2024	30-05-2024	11-06-2024
	S8	6	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	04-05-2024
B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	S2	13	25-04-2024	30-05-2024	11-06-2024
	S6	13	25-04-2024	30-05-2024	11-06-2024
	S8	6	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	04-05-2024
B.Tech. CSE	S2	11	25-04-2024	21-05-2024	31-05-2024
B.Tech. CSE (Ai &ML)	S2	11	25-04-2024	21-05-2024	31-05-2024
M.A. Sanskrit	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S4	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
M.Sc.Applied Psychology	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
	S4	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	S2	15	18-03-2024	22-04-2024	06-05-2024
M.A.Music (Bansuri)	S2	28	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	26-05-2024
	S4	28	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	26-05-2024
M.A.Music (Hindustani Vocal)	S2	28	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	26-05-2024
	S4	28	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	26-05-2024
M.A.Music (Tabla)	S2	28	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	26-05-2024
	S4	28	18-03-2024	29-04-2024	26-05-2024

The Evaluation and Result Timeline

- For Odd Semester ESE December 2023, the evaluation commenced on 26-12-2023 and concluded by 28-02-2024, the time took for processing results was 2 days
- For Odd Semester ESE January 2024, the evaluation commenced on 18-01-2024 and concluded by 18-02-2024, the time took for processing results was 2 days
- The results for Odd Semester ESE December 2023 and ESE January 2024 were published during February and March 2024. The overall pass percentage is 86.30 (UG: 84.77% & PG: 89.20%)
- For Even Semester ESE April – May 2024, the evaluation commenced on 30-04-2024 and concluded by 02-06-2024, the time taken for processing results was 2 days.
- For Even Semester ESE June 2024, the evaluation commenced on 06-06-2024 and concluded by 01-07-2024, the time taken for processing results was 2 days.
- The results for Even Semester ESE April-May & June 2024 were published during June & July 2024. The overall pass percentage is 68 (UG: 86.34% & PG: 49.65%)

Odd Semester Examinations Dec 2023 to Jan 2024							
	Evaluation					Result Date	Result
Programme	Sem	Start Date	End Date	Result Processing			Pass %
				From	To		
Bachelor of Commerce	S1	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	97.56
	S3	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	71.05
	S5	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	94.29
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	S1	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	62.50
	S3	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	77.27
	S5	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	85.71
Bachelor of Arts in Sanskrit	S1	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	66.67
	S3	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	66.67
	S5	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	100.00
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Applied Psychology	S1	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	93.94
	S3	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	89.74
	S5	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	97.30
B.A. B.Ed. (English)	S1	18-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	83.33
	S3	18-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00
	S5	18-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	80.00
	S7						100.00
B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)	S1	18-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	50.00
	S5	18-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	80.00
	S7						100.00
B.Tech.CSE	S1	12-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	91.30
B.Tech. CSE (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	S1	12-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	92.86
Master of Arts in Sanskrit	S1	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	50.00
	S3	26-12-2023	29-02-2024	29-02-2024	01-03-2024	05-03-2024	100.00
Master of Science in Applied Psychology	S1	26-12-2023	06-03-2024	06-03-2024	07-03-2024	11-03-2024	59.26
	S3	26-12-2023	06-03-2024	06-03-2024	07-03-2024	11-03-2024	77.27
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology	S1	26-12-2023	06-03-2024	06-03-2024	07-03-2024	11-03-2024	94.74
Master of Arts in Music (Bansuri)	S1	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00
	S3	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00

Master of Arts in Music (Hindustani Vocal)	S1	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00
	S3	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00
Master of Arts in Music (Tabla)	S1	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00
	S3	26-12-2023	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	100.00

Even Semester Examinations April to June 2024

		Evaluation				Result Date	Result
Programme	Sem	Start Date	End Date	Result Processing			Pass %
				From	To		
Bachelor of Commerce	S2	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	92.68
	S4	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	77.63
	S6	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	94.29
Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)	S2	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	85.71
	S4	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	72.73
	S6	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	100.00
Bachelor of Arts in Sanskrit	S2	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	83.33
	S4	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	66.67
	S6	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	100.00
Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Applied Psychology	S2	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	93.94
	S4	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	84.21
	S6	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	100.00
B.A. B.Ed. (English)	S2	06-06-2024	24-06-2024	24-06-2024	25-06-2024	28-06-2024	50.00
	S4	06-06-2024	01-07-2024	01-07-2024	02-07-2024	05-07-2024	85.71
	S6	06-06-2024	01-07-2024	01-07-2024	02-07-2024	05-07-2024	100.00
	S8	06-06-2024	15-06-2024	15-06-2024	17-06-2024	20-06-2024	83.00
B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)	S1	18-01-2024	19-02-2024	19-02-2024	20-02-2024	22-02-2024	50.00
	S2	06-06-2024	24-06-2024	24-06-2024	25-06-2024	28-06-2024	75.00
	S6	06-06-2024	01-07-2024	01-07-2024	02-07-2024	05-07-2024	100.00
	S8	06-06-2024	15-06-2024	15-06-2024	17-06-2024	20-06-2024	100.00
B.Tech.CSE	S2	27-05-2024	15-06-2024	15-06-2024	17-06-2024	20-06-2024	82.61
B.Tech.CSE (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	S2	27-05-2024	15-06-2024	15-06-2024	17-06-2024	20-06-2024	85.71
Master of Arts in Sanskrit	S2	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	50.00
	S4	30-04-2024	02-06-2024	02-06-2024	03-06-2024	06-06-2024	50.00

Master of Science in Applied Psychology	S2	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	76.00
	S4	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	81.82
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology	S2	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	100.00
Master of Arts in Music (Bansuri)	S2	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	100.00
	S4	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	66.67
Master of Arts in Music (Hindustani Vocal)	S2	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	100.00
	S4	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	100.00
Master of Arts in Music (Tabla)	S2	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	100.00
	S4	30-04-2024	09-06-2024	09-06-2024	10-06-2024	12-06-2024	100.00

Revaluation:

- The period for revaluation requests is within 3 working days, after publication of results. The Supplementary examinations are conducted along with the regular examinations.
- The revaluation date for Odd Semester ESE December 2023 and January 2024 was 01-03-2024 and Even Semester ESE April-May & June 2024 was 27-06-2024 to 12-07-2024.
- The Number of students applied for Revaluation during the Odd & Even Semester Examination December 2023 & January 2024 and Even Semester ESE April-May & June 2024 respectively were 42 No.s.
- The number of students' grades changed for revaluation during the Odd & Even Semester Examination December 2023 & January 2024 and Even Semester ESE April-May & June 2024 respectively were 11 No.s.

Examination Process:

The grades for each subject were prepared by the Examination Section, and the marks, along with the corresponding grades, were verified by the respective subject faculty members. Once verified, the semester-wise grade sheets were compiled by the Examination Section, and both marks and grade sheets were published on the University website.

The semester-wise grade sheets for all courses are printed on high-security paper and distributed to students through Excel automation tools. The Examination Section also prepares the academic credentials for graduating students to be awarded Degrees/Diplomas during the Convocation ceremony. A list of medallists, based on merit and specific notified criteria in memory of distinguished personalities, is also prepared by the Examination Section. Additionally, records of students who have received their Degrees during previous Convocations are maintained in the Convocation Register. The Examination Section maintains academic records in the National Academic Depository (NAD), which allows students to access their academic awards online. This initiative has eliminated the need for students to contact the University for transcript verification and has helped reduce fraudulent practices, such as the forging of awards. The NAD system ensures the integrity and confidentiality of academic records.

Internships and Placements

Internships

As part of the practical training, the students were provided internships at different locations across India in varied fields, as per their choice. The month-long internships during the summer vacation gave the students an opportunity to travel, participate in and explore the industrial relevance and practical implementation of their study.

The areas of internship covered the health sector, different NGO projects in Psychology, finance and accounts, Sanskrit and Ayurveda, photography, administration, marketing etc. in India as well as abroad.

Not only did the students gain industry-relevant skills, but the hosting organisations too gave positive feedback about the service rendered by the students.

Programmes	No. of Students
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours)	34
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	7
B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology	32
Integrated B.A.B.Ed. (English)	6
Integrated B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics)	2
B.A. Sanskrit	7
M.A. Sanskrit	2
M.Sc. Applied Psychology	22
M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	18
Total	**130**

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) Deemed-to-be-University conducted a series of Placement Orientation Programs in February and March 2024 to equip students with essential job placement skills. The first session, held on February 14, 2024, targeted final-year students, focusing on resume building, communication, leadership, and job-specific skills, with 92 students attending in hybrid mode.

Final year students 2023-24 passing out batch Activities done:

1. We rolled out a Google form with fields such as opting for placements or not, uploading a CV, and alternative plans if not opting for placements.
2. We received 45 responses from students who are opting for placements.
3. We shared a placement consent form with all students and informed all Heads of School (HOS) to collect and upload the forms in their dedicated folder (placements drive). We are still awaiting some forms from the students.

4. We created a separate WhatsApp group with these 45 students for easy communication.
5. We posted the DE Shaw opportunity for BCom students (11 students registered out of 20 who opted for placements), but none were placed.
6. We posted the Molecular Connections opportunity for MSc Psychology students, but none of the 8 students showed interest in working in Bangalore.
7. We received the job description from NxtWave (an EdTech company in Hyderabad) for BBA and MSc students, and posted.

Pre-final year students passing out batch activities done:

Formed a group of four placement ambassadors, each responsible for different areas: Placement, Digital Marketing, Student Management, and Hospitality.

- The Placement team will handle all the internship and placement drives happening on campus or online.
- The Digital Marketing team will promote events at CVV by creating and displaying posters on notice boards and other platforms.
- The Student Management team will coordinate with students and faculty to ensure participation in events and seminars on CVV campuses.
- The Hospitality team will ensure everything is in proper order, including arranging infrastructure, food, and travel for guests such as HR representatives.



Campus Infrastructure

Academic Infrastructure

The academic infrastructure is established in such a way so as to facilitate effective teaching-learning. The academic infrastructure includes classrooms, labs, library, IT facilities etc.

CVV's Grand New Facility at Onakkoor Inaugurated

The new world-class 80-acre facility of CVV called Lalita Pratishthanam (LP) was inaugurated on Sunday, 12 May 2024, which was also the auspicious day of Adi Sankara Jayanti.

The facility was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chancellor Pujya Swami Swaroopananda Saraswati, the global head of Chinmaya Mission, in the presence of Founding Chancellor Swami Tejomayananda, and Swami Viviktananda Saraswati, Head, Chinmaya Mission Kerala. Managing Trustee of CVV Trust, Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, welcomed the gathering, while the Vice Chancellor expressed the vote of thanks.







Before the inauguration, Swami Saradananda Saraswati, from Chinmaya International Foundation, performed Ganesh puja, Saraswat puja, and guru paduka pooja.

The 80-acre facility at Onakkoor is a milestone in the journey of Chinmaya Mission. The facility has academic blocks, hostels for boys and girls, and other amenities meticulously designed to enhance the learning experience for students.

Donors, Executive Secretary of the CVV Trust Sri N. M. Sundar, other trustees, Provost Prof. Sudheer Babu Yarlagadda, Dean Academics and Registrar In-Charge Prof. T. Asokan, faculty, staff and students attended the grand function. During the function, the donors who have made this remarkable facility a reality were honoured. The event ended with a gala lunch at the new annakshetra.













Library

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed-to-be University Libraries will be a true Learning Resource Centre, which will provide latest literature and other learning aids and information on all topics, as required by students, faculty, and researchers or for good governance of the Institute.The CVV library with its valuable collections both in terms of quality and quantity in the field of social sciences, social work, General Management, Traditional Indian Indic Knowledge System, Vedic, Vedanta, act as a nodal Centre of major source of information in the field of social sciences & Sanskrit in India as well as abroad. This Centre's vision is to bring world class information services to the academic community of CVV Library.

A detailed version of our different campus libraries are here.We have a total of four libraries—three located among the three campus facilities(CEG-Ubhaya Bharati, Prajna Prasthanam,Lalitha Pratishthanam) and one at an off-campus center located in Pune(Sruthi Library)

Ubhaya Bharati Library

Ubhaya Bharati,the library at Main Campus,Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula in Veliyanad Campus serves as a major cultural information/ knowledge resource hub to support research in the field of Sanskrit, Indology as well as all contemporary streams of knowledge.

Prajna Prasthanam Library

The library in Warriam Road Campus Facility contains databases and academic books related to Psychology and Management. This library is especially useful for students in BCom, BBA, Psychology programs and general reading books

Lalitha Prasthanam Library

The library in Onakkoor Campus Facility contains databases and academic books related to Engineering, BEd, BCom, BBA, and psychology programs. It also has a collection of general reading books

Sruthi

Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG), a residential gurukula for Indian performing arts is a part of CVV and is the off-campus centre of CVV located at Pune. Sruthi, the library at CNBG is a rich repository of historically and culturally significant collections in the field of Indian performing arts.

KOHA creates a network of libraries of Ubhaya Bharathi, Prajna Prasthanam,Lalitha Pratishthanam and Sruthi Library.

All our books are classified with DDC and entered KOHA software with fully barcoded collections and web enabled On-line OPAC.

No of Total books	9772
No of Digital/Online Resources	5
No of Print Journals	33
No of Magazines	10
No of Internet photocopy facilitation	2



Use of Technology:

Library Search tool (web enabled OPAC)

It serves as a guide to the library collections and listing all the resources available in the Library. Through this OPAC one can search the library books and also get the details of the books including Title, Author, Copies,Publisher, Edition etc and allow the facility like reservation, renewal,fine calculations,status of a particular book etc. Web OPAC facility is available at https://opac.cvv.ac.in/

List of Library resources

E Resources/Online Databases

List of online databases we have subscribed to,

1. JSTOR
2. Indiastat
3. Delnet
4. EPWRF India Time Series (ITS)
5. J Gate

Print Journals

1. Indian Journal of Electrical and Power Engineering
2. Indian Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
3. International Journal of Fuzzy Systems and Rough Systems
4. Indian Journal of Electrical and Nuclear Engineering
5. International Journal of Data Warehousing
6. Journal of Analysis and Computation
7. International Journal of Marketing & Retailing
8. International Journal of Electronics Engineering & Telecommunications
9. International Journal of Risk Management and Engineering Systems




10. International Journal of Image Processing & Applications
11. International Journal of Neural Network and Applications
12. International Journal of Materials, Manufacturing and Design
13. International Journal of Mechanical and Materials Engineering
14. International Journal of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Research
15. International Journal of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
16. International Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
17. International Journal of Advances In Electronics Technology
18. Indian Journal of Electrical & Electronics Systems
19. International Journal of Computer Vision and Image Processing
20. International Journal of Electronics
21. AIMS International Journal of Management
22. DECISION
23. IPE JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT
24. IUP Journal of Case Folio
25. IUP JOURNAL OF MARKETING MANAGEMENT
26. Journal of Management and Entrepreneurship (JME)
27. Advances in fuzzy Mathematics
28. AryaBhatta Journal of Mathematics and Informatics
29. BULLETIN OF THE CALCUTTA MATHEMATICAL
30. IETE JOURNAL OF RESEARCH
31. IETE TECHNICAL REVIEW
32. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
33. 33 Indian Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Science

NDLI Club(National Digital Library of India Club)

NDLI Club is an initiative to engage learners and promote effective utilization of National Digital Library's vast resources through competitions, training sessions and workshops. CVV has set up an NDLI-Club.

INFLIBNET Services

INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network) Centre is an autonomous Inter-University Centre of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India

We are providing the following services offered by INFLIBNET.

1.ShodhSindhu

Membership activated. The main objective of the e-ShodhSindhu:Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources is to provide access to qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to academic institutions at a lower rates of subscription.

2. Shodhganga

Signed MoU with INFLIBNET. It provides a platform for our research students to deposit their Ph.D. theses and make it available to the entire scholarly community in open access.

3.Shodh-Chakra

Signed MoU with INFLIBNET Shodh-Chakra.It is an initiative of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) to help the academic community during their research life cycle. Shodh Chakra provides a unique space to the research community to manage their research. This will work as a digital workspace wherein researchers can collect, store, organize and cite their research work. The Shodh-Chakra would help researchers to create their profile and manage their preferences

Anti-plagiarism Checker

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth has access to Turnitin,a pedagogical support system for plagiarism checking, to its faculty members, research scholars and students with a request. Turnitin allows researchers to compare their contents against the massive databases to ensure the work is original before submission. The library has a license to this tool.For submission of documents to be checked send an email to plagiarism.library@cvv.ac.in as an attachment. (ie. thesis, dissertation, the manuscript of the article, assignment etc.)

Systems in Library

Library Membership: Library Membership is free to faculty members,staff and students of University.

User Services: The library rendered standard services like issue of books, attending reference queries, providing photocopies etc. In addition, following services of special nature were given from different section

Library Orientation: User orientation is an important and regular activity of the Library to educate the user about the various resources and services of the library. Orientation program organized every year for new students.

Reference Service: The Library maintains a separate Reference section. The books of these sections are to be consulted in the Library. However, keeping in view the necessity of the Teaching Faculty these books may be allowed to issue for a short period of time. Important encyclopaedias, Handbooks, Data books, Dictionaries, and other costly books are available in this section. Special reading facilities for Research Students and Teachers




are provided in the library. The Library has procured educational video cassettes prepared by agencies for self-learning. The viewing facility is available in the library.

Photocopying services: The Library offers photocopying services to all its readers with reasonable charge.

Circulation Section: (Issue and Returns of books) Circulation section is the gateway between users and documents so it plays a major role to any Library and Information System. CVV Library Circulation Section performs issue, renewal, and return of books using Koha software. Apart from these basic tasks many other jobs like membership registration, issuing no-dues certificate, overdue fine collection, book reservation, Borrowers Reminder; Recall i.e. requesting borrower to return a book etc. and all kinds of queries by the users are being performed by this section.

Library membership is free to all Permanent University Employees. Permanent employees of the University can apply for Library membership. . Identity card issued to the employee, student by the university is treated as a library card.

Expansion Plans:

Some of the future plans are:

1. To evolve the library as a beacon for academic research through curated research resources in all mediums like print, digital, manuscripts, audio and video.
2. Building a new state-of-the-art library to hold archival audio, video and print artefacts at the Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula, there will be facilities for full-fledged manuscript restoration, preservation, conservation and archival
3. A fully networked library where students and faculty have access to electronic resources and physical artefacts
4. Dedicated collections for major Indic subjects and performing arts.
5. Creation of specialized areas like research cubicles or archival sections.
6. Additions to the collection of books, journals, and magazines Prioritizing acquisition in emerging areas of study
7. Introducing RFID-based self-checkout systems.





IT Infrastructure

CVV has a strong and well-structured IT infrastructure including LAN, Wi-Fi, CCTV, printing solutions, video conferencing solutions, IP – EPBX, firewall, endpoint security etc.

Accomplishments:

- IT Implementation at LP Onakkoor camps.
- Networking for Academic block, Boys, Girls hostels & Canteen
- Wi-fi implementation across the campus
- CCTV implementation for all the building blocks and periphery. Centralized CCTV monitoring stations
- IP based-PBX for communication.
- Help-desk portal
- Implementation of interactive panels in the classrooms.
- Printing solution for examination department.
- Computer Centre with 100 nos. of systems
- 3 computer labs with 60 desktops (180 systems)

Heads	Details
No. of data centres/ Labs	1 computer centre with 100 Desktops 3 computer labs with 180 computer systems
Network Facility and Covered length	Fully network enabled.
Hardware	Desktops Min. configuration Intel i3 with 8GB, 512 GB HDD with 19" Monitor Max. Configuration Intel 15 with 16GB 1TB HDD, with 22" Monitor
Software and Cloud Services	Cloud service – Yes We are using Amazon web service for all software hosting. Student Management system HRMS Payroll management Digital document file system Application management

Network and Connectivity

- Internet Bandwidth is 600Mbps
- Wi-Fi has been implemented for Hostels and academic blocks
- Fiber connectivity between each building.
- SSL VPN connectivity between each location.
- Unified Threat Management (UTM) for cyber security.

Software and Applications

- IT department successfully implemented Moodle for Learning Management System (LMS)
- Student Management System (SMS) including fee management, hostel management, examination management.
- CVV is using:
    - Zoho HR is using for HRMS
    - PayBooks is using for Payroll management
    - DDFS is using for digital document filing and approvals
    - Zoho CRM is using for donation management
    - Merito is using for paperless admission management
- CVV has Microsoft campus wide license for Staff, faculty and students which includes Windows OS server and Microsoft Office & Microsoft Teams.
- Google suite for education is useful for CVV's unified communication system including email, storage, docs, spreadsheets & presentations, meetings.

Cybersecurity Measures

- CVV has been implemented by Sophos UTM as a firewall system and Seqrite for endpoint security, virus scanner and data leakage prevention system.
- Digital Learning and Teaching Infrastructure
- Zoom, a cloud-based video conferencing system is used for digital learning.
- All the classrooms are equipped with Interactive panels for classroom teaching. All interactive panels are connected to a cloud-based application to store all the classroom activities which can be linked to LMS.

Future Plans

- IT infrastructure implementation for upcoming building blocks
- Implementation of automated canteen management system.
- Implementation of inventory management and asset management system
- Implementation of AI based computer Lab
- Installation of High-performance computing system for AI Based computer Lab
- Develop a mobile version of SMS
- Vehicle management system module in SMS
- Module for OBE and report





Sports Facilities

For maintaining the physical well-being of the students, sports facilities including the following are provided:

1. Outdoor Sports Facilities

S. No	Name of Games	No of Court and Field
1	Cricket practice Nets	One Nets
2	Football Field	Two Field
3	Basketball	One Court
4	Drop Roball and Badminton	One Multipurpose Court
5	Kabaddi	One
6	Kho – Kho	One
7	Volleyball	Two
8	Throw Ball	One

2. Indoor Sports Facilities

S. No	Name of Games	No of Court and Field
1	Badminton	Two
2	Chess	-
3	Table Tennis	Two
4	Boys Hostel GYM	One (Free Weight Gym)
5	Girls Hostel GYM	One (Free Weight Gym)





Hostel Infrastructure

Our University offers comfortable living accommodation within the campus, with separate hostels for boys and girls. The hostel mess (Annashektra) provides hygienic breakfast, lunch and dinner, truly making it a home away from home.

Safe and secure in-campus hostels, at both main campus and off-campus centre, are provided separately for boys and girls on a twin sharing basis with well-furnished, comfortable rooms in a pleasant and hygienic environment. At the main campus, there are 80 rooms available for boys and girls exclusively, with total accommodation for 240 inmates. At the off-campus centre, hostel facilities are available for 30 students, 15 for girls and 15 for boys.

Common facilities like study rooms, recreation areas, internet access (Wi-Fi) etc. are made available to provide a good and conducive atmosphere for the constructive overall development of the students. The hostels are under the close supervision of dedicated wardens, who ensure an enjoyable stay for the inmates.















Annakshetra

Admirable dining facilities are provided at Annakshetra (dining hall) to cater to the dining requirements of residential students as well as the day scholars, faculty and staff of CVV. Well maintained hygienic facilities are ensured in the kitchen. Pure and healthy vegetarian breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in addition to snacks and coffee/tea in the morning and evening.

Other Facilities

CVV implements the well-defined policy of augmenting its infrastructure facilities as a catalyst for ensuring academic excellence.

CVV has two air-conditioned auditoriums one on the main campus and the other at the off-campus centre with state-of-the-art audiovisual facilities. These auditoriums are mainly used for conducting conferences and important functions of the university.

The off-campus centre has two air-conditioned seminar halls with a seating capacity of around 200 and there is one seminar hall at the main campus. They are used profusely for common programmes of various departments and also for arranging seminars, guest lectures and personality development programmes.

CVV is proud of its limited alternate sources of energy. A high-tech Solar system is mounted in the hostel premises for providing hot water to the inmates. Our university has installed a 500 KVA diesel power generator to provide an uninterrupted power supply at all times. Nearly four rainwater harvesting points are also available all around the campus to replenish groundwater levels whenever it rains and during monsoon season.

Realising the importance of rainwater harvesting especially in the region where the university is located, the university has constructed rainwater harvesting structures to improve the groundwater level. On the above lines, a pond with a capacity of about 3000 KL is maintained inside the University campus to harvest rainwater.

Other facilities include:

Facility	No	Facility	No/units
Auditorium	3	PWD Toilets	10
Seminar Halls	3	Generator	4
Conference Room	4	University Bus	5
Medical Room	3	Solar Energy	1
Store Room	3	Biogas Plant	2
Ramp with Wheelchair	4	Fire Extinguishers	25
Lift	2		










Research Endeavours

Our University offers a world of opportunities to our students and faculties to pursue research activities in their chosen fields. CVV focuses on multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary/ transdisciplinary research by encouraging the faculty of all Schools to interact with each other and carry out research by employing an interdisciplinary approach.

CVV has a greater thrust on high end and cutting edge research projects to bring the university into prominence at the international level and simultaneously give extra motivation to our students. The activities embarked include signing of MOUs with internationally reputed institutions, organising conferences, inviting experts, research projects, institution of endowment chairs, publication of research papers etc.

Books Released at the University Level

Release of Asst. Dean Dr. Manjula Iyer's Book on 'Social Accountability of Package Drinking Water Industry'

The book 'Social Accountability of Package Drinking Water Industry in Kerala' authored by Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, was released at a function held at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's facility at Wariam Road on 20 July 2023. Dr. Manjula R. Iyer is an Associate Professor; Research Guide in Commerce and Assistant Dean for Faculty Development and Community Collaborations at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, with a career spanning over 25 years in academia. She was the former Head of the Department of Commerce (Self-Financing wing) at Bharata Mata College, Kochi.

The book was released by Prof. M. C. Dileep Kumar, the former vice chancellor of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit Kalady, and Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor of CVV). Trikkakara Bharat Mata College IQAC Director Sri Ajay Joseph received the first copy of the book.

The book explores the societal responsibility of package drinking water industries (PDWI) in Kerala and is the outcome of a Major Research Project Report funded by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi. It emphasizes the need for regulatory mechanisms to ensure the availability of water for future generations and hopes to stimulate debates on water management in Kerala.



Research Outcomes

S. No.	Research Activity	Number
1	Journal Publications (Including peer reviewed)	57
2	Conference Presentations	39
3	Publication in Books/Chapters	12
4	Research Grants	1

Publication in Journals

Dr. Manjula R Iyer

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- *ARIC (Action, Reflection, Innovation, Collaboration) Approach for the Development Of Teachers as Lifelong Learners: A View of Shamadishatk-Sampatti, GAP Bodhi Taru A Global Journal of Humanities ISSN – 2581-5857, Vol 4 Spl Issue.*

Dr. Bindu M.P.

- *The Adverse effect of Family Serial and Movie on the Emotion of Middle childhood https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EdgXNAN0z5VSFY71YX0H5GKr7_oNb_Xb?usp=drive_link International Journal of Advanced Research, Vol.2.2320-5407*
- *Role and Relevance of Foreign Universities Making Indian Higher Education Internationally Empowered, International Research Journal on Advanced Engineering and Management; Vol 2 Issue 4, Page 963-975; 2584-2854.*

Dr. Vishaka Venkat

- *The Power of Words: Daily Life Practices Incorporating Teachings From Indian Psychology, IGI Publisher, Scopus Indexed Chapter.*

Dr. Sanitha A C

- *Conference Proceedings: 'Fundamental Analysis of Selected Public Sector Banks in India: A Comparative Study' - International Finance and Accounting Conference (IFAC-2023) hosted by IIM Jammu, September-2023*

Dr.Vijayan. C

- *Design and modeling of a planar 2D nanostructured intermediate layer for light management in a very-thin SHJ bottom cell based monolithic perovskite/silicon tandem solar cell. Md. Seraj Uddin, C. Vijayan & J. K. Rath - Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics volume 34, Article number: 1753 (2023)*

- *Random Lasing for Bimodal Imaging and Detection of Tumor by R. Gayathri,C. S. Suchand Sandeep, C. Vijayan, and V. M. Murukeshan Biosensors 13(12), 1003 (2023)*

Dr Anand H.S.

- *Title: Modified Smell Detection Algorithm for Optimal Paths Engineering in Hybrid SDN (Submitted to: Springer - Journal of Network and Systems Management, Under Revision)*

Dr. Raisun Mathew

- *Mathew, R. (2023). Transgender Marriage in India: A Critical Analysis of the Legal, Social and Religious Scenarios. Indian Journal of Health, Sexuality & Culture, 9(1), 91-100. (UGC-Care).*

Dr Praveen

- *Co-authored review article entitled "A Comprehensive Review on Ramie Fiber Reinforced Composites" (To be communicated to Polymer - Journal - Elsevier*

Dr. Shiju E.

- *Impact of Photonic Band Edge Enabled Slow Light Effect on Optical Limiting Activity of Graphene Quantum Dots in All Polymer 1-D Photonic Crystal - American Chemical Society Applied Polymer Materials 2023, 5, 8, 5896–5905(Q1, SCI, SCOPUS, UGC Care, IF-5) https://doi.org/10.1021/acsapm.3c00547*
- *Impact of photoinduced energy transfer and LSPR of Au and Ag nanoparticles on nonlinear optical response of methyl orange (Accepted) - Journal of Molecular Liquids (Elsevier), Volume 390, Part A 15 November 2023, 123048 (Q1, SCIE, SCOPUS, UGC Care, IF-6.6) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2023.123048*
- *Down-/Up-conversion luminescence behaviors and energy transfer analysisin Tm3+ andTm3+/Yb3+ co-doped tellurite glasses (Accepted) - . Inorganic Chemistry Communications Volume 158, Part 1, December 2023, 111395 (Q2, SCI, SCOPUS, UGC Care, 3.8) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inoche.2023.111395*
- *Tailoring the Optical Limiting Response of Methyl Orange Via Protonation (Published) - Optical Materials (Elsevier) (Q2, SCI, SCOPUS, UGC Care, 3.9)*
- *Impact of photoinduced energy transfer and LSPR of Au Nanoparticles prepared by Pulsed laser ablation Technique on Nonlinear Optical Response of Zinc Tetraphenyl Porphyrin (Accepted) - Synthetic Metals(Elsevier) (Q2, SCI, SCOPUS, UGC Care, 4.4)*
- *Optical limiting activity of graphene quantum dots synthesized by pulsed laser irradiation of toluene" - Accepted for an oral presentation at iConFIRM 2023, organized by the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering at IIT Ropar, 12th to 14th December 2023.*

Ms. Anupama Jims

- *Title: Artificial intelligence-based biomonitoring in the Kongsfjorden- Krossfjorden twin Arctic fjords, Svalbard, Norway - Submitted to Polar Science International Journal*

Ms. Arya Chandran

- *Some asymptotic formulae involving Cohen-Ramanujan expansions Full author list: Arya Chandran; K Vishnu Namboothiri - Submitted to Research in Number Theory (RNTB)*

- *A Menon-type Identity derived using Cohen-Ramanujan sum Full author list: Arya Chandran; K Vishnu Namboothiri - Submitted to Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*
- *A density theorem related to Dihedral groups Full author list: Arya Chandran; Vinod Sivadasan; K Vishnu Namboothiri - Submitted to Archiv der Mathematik (AdM)*

Mr. Athul Ravi

- *Amorphous Silica- Manganese and Tin composites as versatile catalyst for photoreduction of Cr(VI) and sulphanilamide along with adsorption of basic fuchsin dye: Sustainability through material multi functionality: Anagha J Nair; Devika P.; Athul Ravi; Archana P.; KM Sreedhar; KM Sreekanth; Anjali Kaiprathu; and Sivasubramanian G.: (Proceeding with a final manuscript submitted to Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering)*

Dr. Atul kamble

- *Published an article Sangeet me Gharano ka mahtva, Dept. of Tabla, MSU University, Baroda. ISBN 978-81-956774-7-4*

Mr. Karthik Sharma K

- *Published an article titled 'प्रथममथ्यिात्वे सत्त्वनविशप्रकारः' in the journal titled 'Vidwat Pratibha 2023' (ISSN NO-2277-2472) published by Sri Sankara Advaitashodhakendram published in the year 2023.*
- *Published an article titled "शास्त्रीयवचिारपद्धतौ अनुमानप्रमाणस्य उपयोगः" in the 17th Volume of the Peer-reviewed research Journal titled 'Sadvidya' Published by Sree Sankara College, Kalady in December 2023. (ISSN 0976-3953)*

Books:

Dr. Manjula R Iyer

- *Dr. Manjula R Iyer (Single Author), 'Social Accountability of Packaged Drinking water Industry in India' Abhijeeth Publications, New Delhi – INDIA ISBN 978-93-92816-56-7*
- *Manjula R Iyer (Chief Editor), "Beyond Boundaries: Exploring New Avenues in Commerce, Finance, and Economics" Bharathi Publications, New Delhi, (International) Feb.2024, (268 pages), ISBN 978-93-94779*

Dr. Ambily A.S

- *Mr. Jayesh Pillai, Dr. Bindusree A. , Dr. Ambily A. S: Navigating the Choice of Higher Education: Kerala State Insights, ISBN: 978-93-6252-604-5 Publisher, Printed at & Distribution by: Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd., Pushpagiri Complex, Beside SBI Housing Board, K.M. Road Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka. I I P Iterative International Publishers, 2024.*

Dr Satheesh Varma M

- *Transition from Online to Hybrid Learning Environment in the classrooms: Shifting Educational Stakeholders' perspectives, Iterative International Publishers, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka. 978-93-5747-158-9, 2023.*
- *Gender Analysis in Higher Education among University Students, in Hybrid Learning-Preparing Tomorrow's Solutions. Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd., Pushpagiri Complex, Beside SBI Housing Board,K.M. Road Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka, ISBN: 978-93-5747-158-9.*

- *Comparative Study on Eco-Friendly Practices Of Parents Of Primary Class Students In Practicing Sustainability Among Their Children, Red'shine Publication, ISBN:976-91 967172-2-0.*

Mr. Ganesh Kumar

- *Published an e-book titled "Why is everything said but not done" on Amazon - June 2024. Link - https://www.amazon.in/Why-everything-said-but-done-ebook/dp/B0D735TVC6*

Chapters:

Dr. Pramod Dinakar and Jayasree Pande (Research Scholar)

- *Transition from Online to Hybrid Learning Environment in the classrooms: Shifting Educational Stakeholders' perspectives, Iterative International Publishers, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka. 978-93-5747-158-9, 2023.*

Dr. Bindusree A.R.

- *Nov. 2023- Gender Analysis in Higher Education among University Students, in Hybrid Learning- Preparing Tomorrow's Solutions. Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd., Pushpagiri Complex, Beside SBI Housing Board,K.M. Road Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka, ISBN: 978-93-5747-158-9.*

Dr. Bindu M.P.

- *Nov 2023- Comparative Study on Eco-Friendly Practices Of Parents Of Primary Class Students In Practicing Sustainability Among Their Children, Red'shine Publication, ISBN:976-91 967172-2-0.*

Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma

- *Co-Author-"Chapter-18:Advances in low-power devices FinFETs, nanowire FETS, and CNT FET - Taylor and Francis DOI: 10.1201/9781003459231-18, Published*
- *Co-Author- Chapter: MOSFET: Device Physics and Operation - Wiley, under review*

Dr. Raisun Mathew

- *Co-author - "Chapter 4: Innovations in Water Treatment and Purification" in the book entitled Polymer Science, Nanomaterials and Beyond: Exploring the Interdisciplinary Frontiers of Materials Research' published by Cambridge Scholar Book.*

Research Grants

Sl. No.	Project Title	PI	Student Intern/ Co-PI	Funding Agency	Duration	Project Value
1	A Sanskrit Lexicon on Nuerology	Dr. L Sampath Kumar	Hridya S, 3rd BA Sanakrit	AICTE	6 months	3,00,000
2	Folklores and Legends of Central Kerala Devi Temples - Socio-Cultural Model based on Emic Perspective	Dr. Vishaka Venkat		IKS AICTE	2 Years	5, 94,000

Conference/ Seminar/ Webinar Presentations

Dr. Abha Mohan

- *Presented 'Redefining Stock Return – Exchange Rate Nexus in BRICS Countries' in Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2023 organised by IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University on June 14 – 15, 2023*
- *Presented 'Driving Forces of the Stock Return–Exchange Rate Dynamic Linkage in India and China' in India Finance Conference organised by IIM Calcutta, IIM Bangalore, and IIM Ahmedabad on December, 2023*
- *Presented 'Encouraging Quality Education: Aligning Chinmaya Vision Programme with Higher Education' in International Conference On Indian Knowledge Systems For Achieving Sustainable Development Goals organised by SMS (Autonomous College), Varanasi on March 2024*

Dr Satheesh Varma and Ms. Nouzia Noorudheen

- *Paper presentation on the topic "Designing and Developing Psychology Undergraduate Curricula Rooted in Indian Cultural Heritage '' Presented by Dr Satheesh Varma and Ms. Nouzia Noorudheen, co-authored by Dr Archana and Ms Anjana K B on the topic.*

Dr. Ambily A S

- *Robert Philip Bartholomew and Dr. Ambily AS presented paper on the topic Quantitative Analysis of Abstract and Keywords In Scholarly Articles About Challenges of Indian Small And Medium Businesses In Post Covid-19 in the international conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management organized by the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS), Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, in collaboration with Kathmandu University School of Management, held on March 15-16, 2024.*

Dr. Renju Chandran

- *"Unmasking Greenwashing: Navigating through environmental marketing deception", International Conference "New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management," held on March 15 and 16, 2024. Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam,Kerala*
- *"Banking for a Greener Tomorrow: A Comparative Study of SBI and ICICI Bank's Sustainable Practices".International Conference "New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management," held on March 15 and 16, 2024. Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam,Kerala*
- *"Unveiling Financial Frauds: A Comprehensive study of forensic accounting in India." International Conference "New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management," held on March 15 and 16, 2024. Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam,Kerala*

Dr. Rakhy K S

- *The Role of Non-Stereotypical Cues in Advertising to Overcome Consumer Resistance to Persuasion within the FMCG Personal Care Segment". Two-Day National Seminar on 'Commerce and Technology in 21 st Century Nurturing Sustainable Business, Organised by Department of Commerce, Central University of Himachal Pradesh - 26th and 27th June 2024*
- *Effect of Workplace Ecosystem on Affective Well-being among Assignees in State Broadcasting, 3 Day online International Conference Interdisciplinary Dialogues, Organised by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidhyapeeth, 10th – 12th August*

Dr. Veena M

- *Attended 2 Days FDP: Edorer's Master class on the topic 'The Disruptive Leader' , (hybrid mode) hosted by California Institute of Advanced Management, LA California, USA on 18th and 19th Oct 2024*
- *Presented a paper titled 'Green marketing:nUnveiling customer perspectives in Ernakulam district's Eco-market place', at the 3 Days International Conference named 'Global strategies for sustainable commerce and innovative management practices in the 21st century' by Bharata Mata College on 15, 19 & 20 February 2024*
- *Presented a paper titled A study on levels of customer awareness and reliability towards E-banking channels 3 Days International conference named Future of work: Global perspectives on commerce and management strategies by Bharata Mata College on 4th, 5th & 8th January, 2024*
- *Presented a paper titled 1.Intermodal Dynamics Analyzing the relationship between the Return of Nifty-50 with return of Spicejet, Indigo and IRCTC in the 2 Days Global symposium on the future of economics, finance and management in the cosmopolitan era by BMIM on 24th & 25th April, 2024*
- *Presented a paper namaed Forecasting the future: A comprehensive ARIMA analysis for anticipating income tax collection trends in India in the ICSSR Sponsored two-days national seminar on Commerce & Technology in 21st century: Nurturing sustainable business conducted by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 26th and 27th June 2024*
- *3 Days International conference named Future of work: Global perspectives on commerce and management strategies on 4th, 5th & 8th January,2024. Paper presented -A study on levels of customer awareness and reliability towards E-banking channels.*
- *2 Days Global symposium on the future of economics, finance and management in the cosmopolitan era on 24th and 25th April, 2024. Paper presented-Intermodal Dynamics Analyzing the relationship between the Return of Nifty-50 with return of Spicejet, Indigo and IRCTC*
- *3 Days International Conference named 'Global strategies for sustainable commerce and innovative management practices in the 21st century'on 15, 19 & 20 February 2024. Paper presented-Green marketing:nUnveiling customer perspectives in Ernakulam district's Eco-market place.*
- *ICSSR Sponsored two-days national seminar on Commerce & Technology in 21st century: Nurturing sustainable business, by Central University of Himachal Pradesh on June 26th & 27th, 2024. Paper presented-Forecasting the future: A comprehensive ARIMA analysis for anticipating income tax collection trends in India.*

Dr. Sanitha A C

- *Fundamental Analysis of Selected Public Sector Banks in India: A Comparative Study on International Finance and Accounting Conference (IFAC-2023) hosted by IIM Jammu, September-2023*
- *A Study on Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), A Financial Inclusion Tool in India on International Conference on "Re-Envisioning Agility, Sustainability and Technological Innovation in Manufacturing and Service Industry (RASTMSI 2024, Organized by Vedatya Institute under the aegis of Journal of Services Research, 8th and 9th January 2024.*

- *The Role of Nutritional Interventions in Managing Non-Communicable Diseases: A Comparative Analysis on 'International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches' organized by Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia Campus, Sonapur, Assam, August 22-23, 2024.*
- *Behavioral Finance and AI: Integrating Psychological Insights with Data-Driven Decision-Making at the international conference " organized by Department of Management Studies, VCET, in collaboration with Wollo University, Ethiopia, Universitas Negeri Makassar, Indonesia, and Cape Forum - You Trust, India, scheduled for August 30, 2024.*
- *Enhancing the Public Governance through Innovative Public Private Partnerships: Exploring the Impact and Integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems in India, 3 Day National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems, Organized by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education Government of India, 15th to 17th May 2024.*

Dr. Vishaka Venkat

- *7 and 8 Feb 2024- Conference Presentation on the topic "Lefevre's Analysis of Disability Themes in Select Works of Tulika Publications" in Mar Thoma College, Thiruvalla.*

Dr. Sanjith S.R

- *Particiated in a 3 days Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling using Amos and smart-PLS Organised by Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha as on on 4th 5th and 6th July 2024*

Dr. Nikhitha Raju

- *18-20 January 2024- Presented paper on "Chatgpt 4.0 A Revolution of Artificial Intelligence in Evolution: A SWOT Analysis in CTEF Annual Convention and International Conference at Peet Memorial Training College Mavelikara.*

Dr Anand H S

- *Review on TIRADS Scoring Based Thyroid Nodule Malignancy Detection. Presented in the: IEEE 9th International Conference on Smart Computing and Communication.*
- *Coronary Vessel Segmentation in X-ray Using U-Net, 5th International Conference on Communication and Intelligent Systems (ICCIS 2023), NIT Jaipur*

Dr Resmi N.G.

- *Jency Thomas, Resmi N.G. (2023): 'Computational Method of Predicting Down Syndrome on Foetus by Utilizing First Trimester Ultrasound Scan', 9th International Conference on Smart Computing and Communications (ICSCC), Kochi, India, 17-19 Aug 2023.*
- *Prediction of Thoraco Pulmonary Disorders Based on Pattern of Lung Injury in CT/ HRCT using Deep Learning Techniques, 5th International Conference on Communication and Intelligent Systems (ICCIS 2023), NIT Jaipur*

Dr. Raisun Mathew

- *presented his research paper on the topic 'If not India, then Who?: Sustainable Development Goals and Microcosmic Representations' at the International Conference on 'One Earth, One Family, One Future: Navigating Human Rights through the Lens of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' organised by the Human Rights Studies Programme, School of international Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, on 28 and 29 March 2024.*

Dr. Tara Kannan

- *Presented a research paper in Naad Nartan conference, Lucknow.*

Ms. Anupama Jims

- *"Doctor's Specialty Recommendation using deep learning trained adaptive Al-Biruni Earth Radius optimization" has been accepted for presentation at the IEEE International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Innovations in Healthcare Industries (ICAIIHI-2023). The conference, technically supported by IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY, is scheduled to take place at SSIPMT, Raipur, from 29th to 30th December 2023.*
- *"IOT WEARABLE MEDICAL DEVICE FOR HEART DISEASE RECOGNITION BASED ML AND DL: A CLASSIFICATION APPROACH" has been accepted for presentation at the 15th International Conference on Soft Computing and Pattern Recognition (SoCPaR 2023).*
- *Paper presentation titled "Biomonitoring in the Arctic Fjords Employing FHHB Algorithm' got selected and presented at the esteemed World Ocean Science Congress 2024, hosted by Chennai IIT from 27th to 29th February 2024.*

Ms Noorjahan Iqbal

- *Paper presentation on the topic- "Fostering Indian Culture and Patriotism through Innovative Teaching Methods " The paper is co-authored by Ms Nisha M S, Noorjahan Arakkal Iqbal and Dr Susan Varghese.*

Ms Aparna

- *Paper presentation on the topic- "Nurturing Minds: Prioritizing Students' Mental Health and Well-being" The paper is co-authored by Dr Gayatri Devi and Ms Gopika Ramesh.*
- *Paper presentation on the topic- Interdisciplinary Dialogues Between Indic Knowledge Systems and Contemporary Psychology Scope and Challenges on International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues*

Mr. Pratheep Kumar

- *Presented a titled 'STREAMING SUSTAINABILITY: Investigating how DESG Initiatives Shape Consumer Trust & Brand Loyalty Among Undergraduate Students on Netflix', for publication as part of the International Conference organized by the school of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth in collaboration with Kathmandu University School of Management, Nepal 15 and 16th March 2024*

Mr. Karthik Sharma

- *Presented a paper on 'Non-duality, Unreality and Three Types of Existence' on 24th December 2023 at a 3-day international conference on the theme 'Quantum Science and Relevance in Vedanta' jointly organised by ICPR (New Delhi), Sri Shankaracharya Vangmaya Seva Parishad, Ayodhya, and Vedanta Bharati, Mysuru*

Mr. Ganesh Kumar

- *Presented a paper titled 'INTERMODAL DYNAMICS ANALYZING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RETURN OF NIFTY-50 WITH RETURN OF SPICEJET, INDIGO AND IRCTC' at International Conference on The Future of Economics, Finance and Management in the Cosmopolitan Era organized by Bharata Mata Institute of Management on 25 April 2024. Co-authored by Dr. Veena M and Dr. Jayadev S.*

Academic Outreach by Faculty

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events

S. No.	Addressed as	Event Details
Manjula R. Iyer, *Associate Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Chief Guest	"Preveshanolsavam" Vijnanapeedom Public School, Edanad, Kerala (CBSC Public School) 1st June 2023 Chief guest for the formal inauguration.
2.	Chairperson	National Youth Conference for IKS, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Ernakulam, 3-5, February 2023.
3.	Speaker	National Webinar on NEP 2020, Organised by Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendra, Kerala Chapter 1st November 2023.
4.	Speaker	3-day International Conference on the topic 'Future of Work: Global Perspectives on Commerce and Management Strategies', at Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara on 08.01.2024.
5.	Judge	Paper evaluations at Three-day national conference on 'Kerala's Contribution to Vedanta.' CIF & CVV with financial support from (ICPR) 2-4 Feb. 2024.
6.	Resource Person	Online webinar hosted by Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendra, Kerala Division on the topic "NEP 2020 -Theory and Practice" 12.01.24.
7.	Resource Person	Online webinar, "Empowering Educators: Strategies for Enhancing Research and Academic Profiles." Rajagiri College of Management & Applied Sciences (RCMAS), Kakkanad, Ernakulam 27th March 2024.
8.	Chief Guest	Republic Day celebration at Marthoma College for women, Perumbavoor, on 26.01.2024.
9.	Speaker	International Women's Day celebration at Kerala Brahmana Sabha on 10.03.24 on the topic: 'Shakthi raising: Women's role in sustaining values and traditions'.
10.	Chairperson	International Conference "New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management," Organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam in collaboration with Kathmandu University School of Management, Nepal held on March 15 and 16, 2024.

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Dr. Abha Mohan, *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Panel Member	RBI's National Strategy for Financial Inclusion / Panel Discussion at the International Conference organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on March 2024
2.	Resource Person	Workshop on Tally organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on April 2024
3.	Resource Person	National Youth Conference on IKS, Dance Lecture Demonstration of facets of Mohiniyattam organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on May 2024
Dr. Ambily A S, *Associate Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Chairperson	International Conference "New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management," Organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam in collaboration with Kathmandu University School of Management, Nepal held on March 15 and 16, 2024.
Dr. Renju Chandran, *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Resource Person	National Webinar entitled " Qualitative Research Methods: Exploring Depth and Context in Research"organised by Amrita AHEAD Online, Amrita School of Arts and Science, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetam, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala on 21st July 2024
2.	Chairperson	International Conference "New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management," Organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam in collaboration with Kathmandu University School of Management, Nepal held on March 15 and 16, 2024.
3.	Resource Person	National Webinar entitled " Mindfulness in Sustainable Business Administration"organised by Amrita AHEAD Online, Amrita School of Arts and Science, Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetam, Amritapuri, Kollam, Kerala on 25-06-2023.
Dr. Rakhy K S, *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Organiser	Workshop on Fundamentals of Writing Research Reports organised by Postgraduate Department of Commerce, SIENA College of Professional Studies Edakochi.
2.	Co-chairperson	3 Day Online International Conference Interdisciplinary Dialogues organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on 10-12th August,2024
3.	Resource Person	International Conference – New Horizons in Commerce, Economics and Management organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, on 10-12th August,2024.

S. No.	Addressed as	Event Details
Dr. Veena M, *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Organiser	A seminar at Sienna College of Professional studies for PG and UG students related to research on 19th Jan, 2024
2.	Chairperson	A session at the 3 Days International conference on 'Global strategies for sustainable commerce and innovative management practices in the 21st century' on 15th, 19th and 20th Feb 2024
3.	Chairperson	A session at CVV's International multi-disciplinary conference in 2024 titled 3-Day International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues (ICID 2024)
Dr. Sanitha A C, *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
1.	Chairperson	International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics – Chinmaya Viswa Vidyapeeth, Kochi-Kerala in collaboration with Shri Ram College of Commerce,New Delhi on 16th and 17th February 2023.
2.	Coordinator	National Entrepreneurs' Day - 21st November 2023.
3.	Chairperson	International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Economics and Management – Chinmaya Viswa Vidyapeeth, Kochi-Kerala in collaboration with Kathmandu University of Management, Nepal, 15th and 16h March 2024.
4.	Faculty Coordinator	International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Economics and Management – Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Kochi-Kerala in collaboration with Kathmandu University of Management, Nepal, 15th and 16h March 2024.Faculty Coordinator: Karkitaka Masacharanam organised by Grantha Club CVV 16th July to 15th August 2024.
5.	Faculty Coordinator (CKS)	Smart India Hackathone- 3 group selected for SIH 2024 presentation
6.	Faculty representation in FDP	• 1 day FDP 'Historicity of Indian Knowledge Systems organized by Center for Applied IKS, 31st January 2024 (Wednesday). • 6-day FDP 'Master Class for Research Paper Publication, Manuscript writing & Research Grants' conducted by Primax Foundation, 5th to 10th February 2024. • 3-day FDP "Chinmaya Vision Program organized by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, 23rd to 25th February 2024. • 8 Day Virtual FDP on ' Quantitative Data Analysis using SPSS with Interpretation and Writing Research Article with AI", 14th June to 21st June 2024.Sindhi College and Primax Foundation, Karnataka • 5 Day International Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education, 1st July to 5th July 2024, Velammal College of Engineering and Technology, Madurai and allana Institute of Management Sciences, Pune.

S. No.	Addressed as	Event Details
Dr. Pramod D., *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*		
1.	Resource Person	One day seminar on "Navigating NEP 2020: Future Generation" at Sree Vivekananda Teacher Education Centre, Akkikkavu, Thrissur on 23 May 2024.
2.	Resource Person	International Seminar on 'Inclusion of Values and Ethics in Indian Higher Education- Sustainable Trends and Practices' in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) organised by IQAC of Navajyothi College of Teacher Education for Women, Thrissur on 20-22 March 2024.
3.	Resource Person	National Conference on implementation of ITEP at Acharya college of teacher education, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Thiruvananthapuram on 2 March 2024.
4.	Resource Person	Community living camp OPPAM at CPAS, College of Teacher Education, Tripunithura on 24 January 2024.
5.	Resource Person	nternational Conference on Education 5.0 organised by Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara in collaboration with CTEF and CEAM on 18- 20 January 2024.
6.	Resource Person	FDP programme "GIS and Geoinformatics: Emerging Spatial Technology for Civil Engineers at Govt. Engineering College, Thrissur on 17 January 2024.
7.	Resource Person	Five-days National workshop on Pedagogic and Curricular Practices organised by Dept. of Education, University of Calicut on 10-14 January 2024.
8.	Panelist	International conference on Life Skills Education on "Global Synergy for sustainable Development: Integrating life skills for Systemic Change" at Mar Theophilus Training college, Thiruvananthapuram on 6 January 2024.
9.	Panelist	National webinar on "NEP 2020: A futuristic Approach" at Kerala University of Teacher Education, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram on 16 December 2023.
10.	Resource Person	Counselling programme - Realising Minds, organised by Central University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram centre on 1 December 2023.
11.	Resource Person	Coaching programme for NET on research Methodology organised by University Employment bureau, CUSAT on 1 November 2023.
12.	Resource Person	Seminar on "ITEP: Integrated Teacher Education Programme" at Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur.Mumbai on 16 September 2023

S. No.	Addressed as	Event Details
13.	Resource Person	National Seminar on NEP 2020 & ITEP at Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari, Goa on 14 September 2023
14.	Resource Person	National Conference on NEP 2020and Teacher Education, organised by Radhanath Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Cuttack, Odisha on 18 October 2023.
15.	Resource Person	National seminar on Contemporary areas of Educational research at H G M Azam College of Education, Pune on 16 October 2023.

Dr. Bindusree A.R., *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*

1.	Resource Person	Workshop at Department of Engineering Sciences, ABV-IIITM, Gwalior on the topic "Mathematical Models and Methods in Life Sciences" on 13-15 May 2024.
2.	Chairperson	The International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, organized by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam on 15-16 March 2024.
3.	Resource Person	"BULDING THE FOUNDATION RESEARCH PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY", organized by Indira Gandhi college of Arts & Science, Kothamangalam on 15-16 December 2023.
4.	Speaker	Talk Amrita Vishwavidyapeeth on the topic titled "Unveiling the Emotional Essence A Sentimental Analysis of Panchakanyas in Indian Epics" on during their international Webinar series on August 2023.
5.	Resource Person	Workshop on "Data analysis using Excel" For Second semester BBA & B. Com Students at CVV in July 2023.

Dr. Bindu M.P., *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*

1.	Faculty Representation	Two- day International Educational Seminar on "Exploring the Neurocognitive Foundations of Mindful Education within the framework of the NEP 2020 organised by St. Gregorios Teachers' Training College, Meenangadi on 16- 17 April 2024.
2.	Speaker	The Staff Orientation Programme on Implementation of NEP at Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvatutupuzha on 21 March 2024.
3.	Resource Person	The one-day workshop on Assessment for learning for B.Ed. students organised by PKM college of Education, Madampam, Kannur on 12 March 2024.
4.	Speaker	NEP 2020: Opportunities and Challenges. KSMDB College Kollam in 8 November 2023

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5.	Speaker	FDP, department of Biology and Biolinguistics, Kerala University on 3 November 2023.
6.	Resource Person	Workshop on Adolescence: Adolescence Education -Magic Metamorphosis from girl to woaman & boy to man on 30 October 2023.
7.	Resource Person	State Workshop on Personality Development Sponsored by Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government Brennen College of Teacher Education on 12 September 2023.
8.	Speaker	NEP 2023: A forward. Indian Pharmaceutical Association on 9 September 2023.
9.	Resource Person	Workshop on Enhancing Study Skills of Students at Dr.Ambedkar Memorial Residential Government Model Higher Secondary School, Nallornad from 3 to 4 August 2023.

Dr. Nikhitha Raju, *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*

1.	Resource Person	The Staff refresher programme on the topic "Contemporary methods and skills in pedagogy" at Marymatha Major Seminary, Thrissur on 17 June 2024.
2.	Chairperson	A session in the National seminar on "Quality Enhancement in Education: Current Trends, Challenges and Strategies" held at Mahajubilee Training College, Mulloorkara, Thrissur on 2 March 2024.
3.	Speaker	Research Design at Kerala University college of Teacher Education, Kulakkada, Kollam on 3 December 2023.
4.	Resource Person	UGC- NET/ JRF Coaching class conducted by the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, CUSAT on 10 November 2023.
5.	Resource Person	UGC- NET/ JRF Coaching class conducted by the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, CUSAT on 3 November 2023.
6.	RResource Person	The State Level workshop on Research Proposal Preparation and Report Writing held at Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Thrissur on 18 October 2023.
7.	Resource Person	For giving Guidance to M.Ed. students of Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Thrissur on 14-15 July 2023.

Mr. Srinath Mohandas, *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*

1.	Speaker	'India's glorious heritage and the philosophical foundations of her unity in diversity' at the NCC National Camp on the theme Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat on Oct 2023

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Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, *Associate Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*		
1.	Resource Person	Conference on Kerala's contribution to Vedanta, conducted by CVV & CIF, 02 February 2024.
2.	Speaker	National conference on Bhagavad Gita, Sri Krishna Temple, Thoduppuzha, Oct, 2023.
3.	Speaker	National Conference, CIF Shodha Samsthan, Ernakulam, Jan 2024.
4.	Speaker	"A Faculty Development programme (FDP) on Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) incorporating Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)", "Bharat Vidya Prayojana Division of IGNCA, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi", March 2024.
Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar, *Associate Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*		
1.	Speaker	3 Day National Conference on Yoga as Embodied Culture of Bharata, Chinmaya International Foundation Shodha Sansthan, June 2023
2.	Speaker	Sustenance and wellness: The Indian way of diet, Nutrition and Life Management, SONA College of Technology, Salem, Dec 2023
Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, *Associate Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*		
1.	Chief guest	Hindi Day celebration organised by Canara Bank, Regional Office Kochi, on 4 October 2023.
Dr. Raisun Mathew, *Assistant Professor, CVV Institute of Science and Technology*		
1.	Speaker	'Artificial Intelligence and Science Fiction' at the Students' Conference to be conducted by Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai (Accepted the invitation and the talk will be delivered on 27 October 2023).
2.	Speaker	'Communication in the Age of Artificial Intelligence at the 2nd International Congress on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Social and Humanities Sciences (Turkey) (September 2023)
3.	Speaker	'The AI World: Post-Truth, Education, and Society' at the International Multidisciplinary Virtual Conference on Artificial Intelligence: Recent Trends, Impact, and Scope organised by St. Michael's College, Cherthala and Naipunya School of Management, Cherthala, Kerala (August 2023)
4.	Speaker	'The Significance of Reading' and Inauguration of the Reading Week Celebrations & the Creative Arts Club at Cochin Arts & Science College, Ernakulam, Kerala (June 2023)

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5.	Speaker	'From Theory to Praxis: Education and Social Media' at the 8th International Academic Student Studies Congress (Istanbul, Turkey) (May 2023)
6.	Speaker	'Communication, Education and Ideological Apparatuses' at the 14th International Congress on Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (Turkey) (May 2023)
7.	Speaker	Second International Conference on Lantern and Cultural Studies organised by the University of the Assumption in collaboration with the City Government of San Fernando (P), the City Tourism Council, and Katatagan Inc. in the Philippines from 21 to 23 February 2024.

Dr. Praveen K. M., *Associate Professor, CVV Institute of Science and Technology*

1.	Chief Guest	Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled 'Advanced Materials for Engineering Applications', organised by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thrissur.

Dr. Tara Kannan, *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga*

1.	Organiser	National seminar as the resource person at central university of Punjab, Bathinda on 8,9,10th May 2024 with more than 50 participants in attendence from different parts of India.
2.	External Faculty	National workshop titled 'Techniques of Swar Sadhna' organised by the Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, from 8 to 10 May 2024.

Mr. Pratheep Kumar, *Contemporary Knowledge Systems*

1.	Co-Chairperson	Session at CVV's International multi-disciplinary conference in 2024 titled 3-Day International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues (ICID 2024)

Mr. Karthik Sharma, *Assistant Professor, Vedic Knowledge Systems*

1.	Resource Person	Resented a paper on the topic "न्यायशास्त्रप्रमेयाणाम् अद्वैतसद्धौ सञ्चारः"at the National Seminar organised by Government Sanskrit College, Tripunithura on Nov 1, 2023.
2.	Resource Person	Delivered 3 lectures in a workshop based on the text Bhagavadgeeta organised by Madras Sanskrit College, Mylapore, Chennai in 11th December 2023.
3.	Resource Person	Delivered two lectures in a workshop based on the text Vedanta Paribhasa conducted by Balussery Adarsha Vidyapeeth, Calicut in March 22-23, 2024.

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4.	Resource Person	Delivered a lecture on 22/03/2024 in a workshop based on the topic 'न्यायामृताद्वैतसद्धिगि्रन्थयोः पञ्चमथि्यात्वलक्षणवचिारः'organised by the Colloboration of Central Sanskrit Univeristy, Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri (Karnataka) and Mumbadevi Adarsha Samskrita Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai
5.	Resource Person	Delivered lectures in a workshop based on Advaita Vedanta organised by Department of Advaita Vedanta,Central Sanskrit Univeristy, Shri Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri (Karnataka) from 24/05/2024 to 27/05/2024.
6.	Resource Person	A symposium organised by Indic Academy on the theme 'The Art & Science Of Sutra-s' and delivered a lecture on the topic 'brahmasūtreṣu tātparya- nirṇāyaka-vicārapaddhatiḥ' (Hermeneutic concepts applied in brahmasūtra-s to interpret the intention of statements in upani□at-s) on 30th July 2023.
7.	Resource Person	A Symposium organised on the theme 'Multifaceted Writings of Sri Appayya Dikshita' and delivered a lecture on the topic 'पूर्वोत्तरमीमांसयोः ऐकशास्त्र्ये परमिलस्थाः युक्तयः - Arguments from Parimala to establish the aikaśāstrya of pūrvamīmāṃsā & uttaramīmāṃsā' organised by Indica Moksha (Advaita Academy) on 3rd September 2023.
8.	Resource Person	The Sree Sankara Study Circle Programme, Reading the text and its interpretation on the topic "Pramanalaksana in Vedantaparibhasa" held on 30.09.2023 which was organised by Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady.
9.	Resource Person	A Symposium organised on the theme 'Contributions of Śrī Vācaspati Miśra to Āstika Darśanas' and delivered a lecture on the topic 'सत्कार्यवादव्यवस्थापनम्- Arguments From Sāṃkhyatattvakaumudī to establish Satkāryavāda' organised by Indica Moksha (Advaita Academy) on 5th November 2023.
10.	Resource Person	A Symposium organised on the theme 'Bellamkonda Rāmarāyakavi's Unparalleled Contributions to Advaita Siddhānta' and delivered a lecture on the topic 'Bhāsyārkaprakāśa's Arguments Regarding the Beginning Of Gītāśastra' organised by Indica Moksha (Advaita Academy) on 10th March 2024.
11.	Interview	'Argumentation Techniques in Ancient India - Prācina & Navya Nyāya' at Atharva Forum in July 2023.
12.	Resource Person	Presented a paper on the topic "Non-duality, Unreality and three types of existence" at the International Conference on Quantum Science and Relevance in Vedanta jointly organised by ICPR, Vedanta Bharati & Sri Shankaracharya Vangmaya Seva Parishad from 23rd to 25th of December 2023 at Convention centre, Royal Heritage Hotel & Resort, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

In order to further the integration of academics with other peer institutions and industry, CVV has entered into MoU with various organizations. These MoUs further the objectives of promoting international excellence in higher education through knowledge sharing, faculty exchange, student exchange, internships, joint projects, co-hosting seminars, conferences, workshops, etc., collaborative research, skill development activities, outreach and extension activities, etc. The following are the details of the MoUs entered into in the academic year 2023-24.

28 May 2024 | **CVV Partners with IBM to Launch Innovative Co-Branded Programmes**

The CVV signed an MOU with IBM on 28 May 2024 marking the launch of a range of co-branded programmes including B.Tech., BCA, BBA, B.Com., and MBA. CVV is the first deemed university in the state to sign an MOU with IBM.

This collaboration is set to introduce innovative programmes in fields such as Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Data Science, Cybersecurity, and various other specialisations. The curriculum is designed to meet the evolving needs of global industries such as finance, information technology, education, healthcare, insurance, manufacturing, retail, telecommunications, and transportation.

As a part of this partnership, the IBM Software Lab for Emerging Technologies will be established at the CVV campus. Courses will be delivered through a joint effort by IBM-designated subject matter experts and CVV faculty, ensuring a comprehensive and practical learning experience. IBM experts will conduct offline classes on the CVV campus, with course content, assignments, and examinations designed to be hands-on and aligned with industry standards.

This collaboration aims to bridge the gap between academia and industry by bringing IBM's expertise directly to the CVV campus. IBM experts will mentor, present real-world challenges, and oversee project assignments to help students develop practical skills and gain valuable industry insights.

Students will get to participate in various national and international events, including IBM's renowned hackathons, allowing them to showcase their talent and foster a competitive spirit. This partnership leverages IBM's cutting-edge resources and CVV's dedication to educational excellence, equipping students and faculty with the skills needed to thrive in the rapidly changing technology landscape.

30 May 2024 | **Logic School of Management**

Once again CVV signed an MoU with Veranda XL Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (Logic School of Management) to train B.Com. (Hons.plus ACCA) students. This significant collaboration will continue to provide top-notch ACCA coaching to our students, enhancing their academic and professional prospects in the fields of accounting and finance.

In a formal ceremony held at the Warriam Road facility on 30 May 2024, distinguished dignitaries from both institutions gathered to witness the signing of the MoU.

This collaboration is poised to offer comprehensive training and resources, ensuring our students are well-prepared to excel in the ACCA examinations and achieve global recognition in accounting.

7 December 2023 | **Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences**

CVV signed an MoU with Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad, on 7 December 2023 at Rajagiri College campus, fostering collaboration and academic excellence. The MoU is for skill development, and for student- and faculty-supportive collaborative research programmes.

At the distinguished event presided over by Rev. Fr. Dr. Mathew Vattathara, Director, RCMAS, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CVV Prof. Ajay Kapoor, signed the MOU on behalf of CVV.

Prof. Kapoor also underscored the institutes' plans for organising workshops, conferences and student exchanges this year. Dr. T. Ashokan, Dean-Academics, and Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Assistant Dean-FDCC, representing CVV, along with Dr. Lali Mathew, Principal and various departmental heads from RCMAS, were also present at the event.





Awards and Achievements



Asst. Prof. Karthik Sharma Honoured by Aham Brhmaahmasmi Trust, Sringeri

It is a matter of great pride to us at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) that Head and Assistant Professor at the School of Vedic Knowledge Systems, Sri Karthik Sharma has been honoured with a citation and shawl for his immense contribution and excellence in Sastraic studies, as per the directions of HH Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji at an event organised by the Aham Brhmaahmasmi Trust, Sringeri on 10 September 2023.



Besides a B.A. and M.A. in Advaita Vedanta and an M.Phil., he has undertaken rigorous studies in Advaita-Vedanta under Dr. K. S. Maheswaran Namboothiri (Badarayan Vyas Samman Awardee by the Govt. of India), Nyaya Sastra under Dr. K. E. Devanathan, Former Vice Chancellor, KSU, and advanced Vedanta texts under Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Mani Dravida Sastrigal, Asst. Prof. In Purvameemamsa, at The Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai.

Sri Karthik Sharma consistently secured first prizes in all India elocution contests organised by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan from 2012 to 2017. In recognition of his commendable achievements, he received awards such as the 'Sri Anantharama Dikshitar Award', and many others from several muths.

He was honoured with the prestigious 'Golden Ring' by His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahasannidhanam in 2019 and the 'Vidyanidhi Puraskara' by His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Sannidhanam in 2022. The Indic Academy also recognised him as 'Advaita-Ved□ntavidvanma□i□' in 2022.

His fervent participation in various Vakyartha Sabhas across India, notably the 'Mahaganapati Vakyartha Vidwat Sabha' in Sringeri, epitomises his dedication to scholarly discourse. He has also been a sought-after resource person offering insights on intricate topics and has presented numerous papers at national and international seminars.

Dr. Raisun Mathew Wins Nissim International Prize for Fiction 2024

Dr. Raisun Mathew, Assistant Professor of English at the CVV Institute of Science and Technology, won the Nissim International (I) Prize for Fiction 2024 for the authored book 'In-Between: Liminal Stories" on 29 March 2024

Dr Satheesh Varma M completed Global Coach Certification Programme

Dr Satheesh Varma M, Assistant Professor, School of PPSH an International Coaching Federation (ICF) accredited coaching education program specialising in Life, Relationship, and Career coaching. He also won the Best Presentation Award in the session on Traditional Knowldge Systems at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues.

Dr. Manjula Iyer nominated as a member of the Compliant Committee

Dr. Manjula Iyer was nominated again as a member of the Compliant Committee, established under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace [Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal] Act, in the Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner, Ministry of Labour, Government of India on 01 July 2024.

Dr. Renju Chandran

Best Presenter at National Conference on Sustainable Development in Society, Economy, and Science, Organised by St. John College of Humanities & Science, Maharashtra on 4 May 2024.


ST. JOHN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES

Dr. Renju Chandran

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P T Bhaskara Panicker Science Writing Fellowship for the year 2023-24. Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment Publications.

Student Achievements

Sanskrit Students Add More Jewels to the Crown of CVV

Alok Kumar (B.A. Sanskrit - III year) and Neha D. Adak (M.A. Sanskrit - I year) showcased their brilliance at the state-level Shastriya Competitions held by Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor campus, on 3 and 4 January 2024.

Alok Kumar's remarkable performance secured him several accolades:

- Arthashastra Shalaka - First Prize
- Shastriya Sphurti (Quiz) - First Prize
- Samasyapurti (Poetry writing) - First Prize
- Aksharashloki - Second Prize





Additionally, Neha D. Adak exhibited incredible talent and earned:

- Aksharashloki - Third Prize

Alok Kumar will now represent CVV at the national-level competitions scheduled to be held in Ayodhya this March.

CVV Runner-Up at Inter-collegiate Fest

CVV won the Runners' Up trophy in the Inter-collegiate cultural and literary fest organised by Bharath Mata College, Thrikkakara, on 29 January 2024. (We lost the Overall Trophy by just one point).



CVV students participated in various events including music, photography, treasure hunt, dance and writing.

CVV Students Excel at Intercollegiate Events



CVV won the overall trophy at INCEPTRA 2024, the Inter-Collegiate Management and Cultural Fest hosted by Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Science, Kakkanad, on 2 February 2024. CVV won first prize in the Logistics Game and the Fashion Show.

Also, the third-year B.Sc. Applied Psychology students, won the second prize in the Treasure Hunt game hosted by Saintgits College, Kottayam, held on 20th January 2024.

Sanskrit Students Excel at Sastra-sadas

The students of B.A. and M.A. Sanskrit programmes from CVV participated in the annual 'Sastra-sadas' organised by the Government Sanskrit College, Tripunithura, on 30 December 2023. Students and scholars from different parts of the country participate in this prestigious sadas. Here the depth of scholarship in Sanskrit—subjects is examined through open-house debates. There is also a state-level competition for Sanskrit students from schools and colleges in Sanskrit recitation, quiz and Aksharasloka. It is a matter of great pride for CVV to that four of its students secured prizes.

Student Alok Kumar Excels at Akhila Bharatiya Shastriya Spardha



CVV is delighted to announce that our student Alok Kumar (III year B.A. Sanskrit) won the silver medal in Aksharashloki and a bronze medal in Shastriya Sphurti (Quiz) at the 4-day Akhila Bharatiya Shastriya Spardha held from 21 to 24 March 2024, organised by the Central Sanskrit University in Ayodhya. Students from all over India participated in this. Students were selected at the state level and represented their states at the national level.

Great scholars and avadhanis, Sri MM Dorbala Prabhakar, Dr. Ganesh Ishwar Bhat and Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya were the judges in Aksharashloki. In Shastriya Sphurti, questions from all the major shastras such as the Vedas, Vyakarana, Sahitya, Jyotisha and Purana-Itihasa were asked. There was a rapid-fire round as well.

M.A. Music Students Win in Online Tabla Competition

CVV PhD research scholar, Dipin Das A. D. won the first prize in India's biggest live online competition 'Taal Tantra' organised by the Vivekananda Foundation of Art and Culture from 27th April to 8th May 2024.

First-year M.A. Music student, Saichand T., secured the 8th rank in the same competition.

The competition had 225 contestants in the age group that CVV students from the CNBG campus participated. Our students clearly stood out!

CVV's Sanskrit Students Shine at 2nd All India Sanskrit Student Talent Festival

CVV students shined at the 2nd All India Sanskrit Student Talent Festival organised by the National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, from 28 March 2024 to 31 March 2024. Students from 23 Sanskrit institutions across Bharat participated in the fest.

Our B.A. Sanskrit and M. A. Sanskrit students participated in various competitions like Sahitya Bhashanam, Vyakarana Bhashanam, Sankhya Yoga Bhashanam, Nyaya Bhashanam, Dharmashastra Bhashanam, Puranetihasa Bhashanam, Antyakshari, Samasyapurti, Rasaprashna, Mono Act, Group folk dance, Yogasana, and badminton doubles.

Bhajan Sandhya at Chinmaya Swayambhoo Ayyappa Temple

As a part of the annual 3-day temple festival of Chinmaya Swayambhoo Ayyappa Temple, Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, the Music Club students of Bharata Society, CVV, got the opportunity to perform a bhajan sandhya to the accompaniment of tabla and violin, on the evening of 23 March 2024. The one-hour musical event was directed by Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy. Eleven students from various programmes took part in the performance.

Swami Saradananda, the resident Acharya of CIF, blessed the participants with prasadam.

CVV Students Present Papers at National Gita Conference

Students of CVV presented papers at the National Gita Conference organised on the sidelines of Bhagavad Gītā Bhāṣya Pārāyaṇānjali 2023 at Thodupuzha Srikrishnaswamy Temple (29 September to 2 October 2023).

Kum. Vinamra Herle (B.A. Sanskrit Semester 5) and Kum. Hridya S. together presented a paper in Sanskrit on भगवद्गीता दृष्या - भारतीय साधुजनानां मार्गः (Indian saints and the marga in the light of the Bhagavad Gita)

Kum. Karthika Putuval (B.Sc. Applied Psychology Hons. Semester 3) presented a paper on the 'Ladder of Fall' as described in the Srimad Bhagavad Gita (2.62, 63) drawing parallels from Freudian psychology.

Kum. Swathi Kannan (B.Sc. Applied Psychology Hons. Semester 3) presented a paper on 'How Bhagavad Gita can help young adults get over their distractions' based on her study as part of an AICTE project.

Members of faculty Dr. Sampath Kumar L. (Head and Assistant Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies) and Sri Srinath Mohandas (Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems) delivered lectures at the conference. While the former spoke on 'Balancing material and spiritual pursuits based on insights from Bhagavad Gita and Tirukkural', the latter spoke on Karma Yoga and how it empowers individuals to perform different roles and identities in their daily lives effectively.

Students Publish Their Views and Perspectives in Newspapers

The students from the CVV Institute of Science and Technology (IST), under the guidance of Dr. Raisun Mathew, Assistant Professor of English, began publishing their views and perspectives in different newspapers. This was an initiative that started towards the end of September 2023 where the students were trained to write their views on news articles, editorials, and columns. The output of the initiative has so far produced seven 'letter to the editor' publications by the students (photos attached) in The New Indian Express. The publications are also posted on LinkedIn by the students under the hashtag #cvv #chinmayauniversity and by tagging the university's official LinkedIn page.

CVV Students Participate in South West Yoga Championship



The All India South West Zone Yoga Championship, held at Anna University, Chennai, from 1st to 4th December 2023, served as a platform for universities across the region to showcase their yoga prowess. CVV participated enthusiastically in both men's and women's events with six and five participants respectively.

The championship featured 20 universities, divided into four pools, each vying for a spot in the all-India finals. The competition was fierce, with teams showcasing their skills in various yoga disciplines.

The competition was fierce in the zonal championship. The level of skill and proficiency exhibited by participating universities was exceptionally high. Our teams, however, performed admirably, showcasing a blend of traditional yoga techniques and innovative presentations. The qualifying standards were exceptionally stringent, reflecting the overall high calibre of competition in the South West Zone. It is essential to acknowledge that participating in such a competitive environment contributes significantly to the growth and development of our teams.

The experience gained from competing in the All India South West Zone Yoga Championship serves as a valuable learning opportunity. The feedback from the judges and observations made during the championship will undoubtedly contribute to the refinement of our students' performance.

CVV Student's Shine at All India Inter University Drop Roball Championship

CVV participated in the prestigious All India Inter University Drop Roball Championship held at Sandeep University, Nashik, from 17 to 20 May 2024. The event marked a significant milestone for our students as it was their first time competing on such a grand stage. The competition saw the participation of over 25 universities from across the country.

CVV was represented by a dedicated team of nine athletes, four in the women's team and five in the men's team. Both teams exhibited exceptional skills and determination, advancing to the quarterfinals in the triples event. This achievement is commendable, considering the high level of competition and the fact that it was their debut in the Drop Roball tournament.

The performance of our students in this championship has significantly elevated the profile of our University in the realm of inter-university sports. Their remarkable debut showcased their talent and hard work and brought recognition to CVV at a national level.





Outreach and Extension Activities

Tabla Workshop—-Ajrada Rhythms

Ustad Akram Khan, a distinguished tabla artist of the Ajrada Gharana was invited to conduct a tabla workshop on 'Ajrada Rhythms–Unraveling the Artistry of Tabla' with the broad objective of showcasing master artists to the students for enhancing their frontiers of knowledge of tabla.

The workshop was held on 31 March 2024. An online secure log-in facility was made available to facilitate participants from other cities. In the evening, Ustad Akram Khan informally interacted with the flute and vocal students and other team members at the Gurukul and shared his rich experiences.





MG University Provides Equivalency & Recognition to All CVV Programmes

Yet another milestone for CVV with MG University providing recognition/equivalency to our UG and PG programmes.

The Office of the Registrar has been continuously liaising with all major government universities in Kerala. This is a major step towards complete recognition of CVV programmes at all state government levels.

The recognition is for all PG and UG programmes including engineering and education programmes, offered by CVV. Our students can now apply for higher education at MG University and all its affiliated institutions without any bureaucratic issues.

Two-Day Hands-on Workshop on Tally at CVV

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) organised a two-day hands-on workshop on Tally on 5 and 6 April 2024 at the Warriam Road facility for higher secondary students and graduates. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Abha Mohan, Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor from the School of CKS.





The workshop aimed to create awareness about computerised accounting and its implications for taxation procedures, with a special emphasis on GST. The hands-on training sessions were particularly useful as they allowed the participants to get a feel of working with Tally. The faculty coordinators of the workshop, Mr. Pratheep Kumar. R and Ganesh Kumar K. V. also provided valuable guidance to the participants.

Music Workshop at Chinmaya Mission New Delhi

Ms. Pramodini Rao, Director CNBG, and Ms. Shobha Iyer were invited to conduct a 2-day workshop at Chinmaya Mission, New Delhi, Lodhi Road on 6 and 7 April 2024. The 45+ participants included Chinmaya Swaranjali members and others from New Delhi, Gurugram and Noida.

The group was receptive and responsive and could learn 16 bhajans as planned, within the given time, including performing some songs in groups at the end of the workshop. Achieving this in just two days is commendable.

Pratidhwani in Collaboration with Dhwani Academy of Percussion Music, Kolkata

On 16 March 2024, 'Pratidhwani' a collaborative musical event was organised by Dhwani Academy of Percussion Music, Kolkata, and CNBG. The founder of Dhwani Academy, Pt. Abhijit Banerjee is also a Professor of Tabla at CNBG. This was a joint attempt to provide opportunities to selected students, alumni and faculty to present short concerts for external audiences of Pune.



Among the day's artists were CVV alumni and students of the M.A. Music programmes. Besides showcasing CNBG, this was also an attempt at outreach, where a discerning audience is exposed to the quality of training at the CNBG campus of CVV.

'Sangeeta Sandhya' at Kiratamangalam Mahadeva Kshetram, Onakkoor

As a part of the Mahashivatari celebrations organised at Onakkoor Kiratamangala Kshetram on 8 March 2024, the music club students of the Bharata Society were invited for a performance from 6 pm to 7 pm.





'Sangeeta Sandhya', the bhajan performance directed by Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy (Assistant Professor, School of Kalayoga, CVV) was a treat for the audience.

Sri Adi Sankara's compositions soared the 'Sangeeta Sandhya' to a higher spiritual ambience. There was a solo performance in between by Mukundan Padmaraj on the violin. The students and faculty were blessed by Kavungal Thrivikraman Namboothiri, the owner of the temple with prasadam and momentos.

Annual Sports Festival URJA 2024

The much-awaited annual sports meet Urja 2042 was kicked off on 18 March 2024 with an electrifying opening ceremony that set the stage for two weeks of exhilarating competition and camaraderie. Organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, this annual event aims to promote physical fitness, mental agility, and social cohesion among our student body.

The students were divided into four houses: Agni, Vayu, Jal, and Prithvi. Over two weeks, they participated in a wide array of sports and games, including throwball, volleyball, cricket, football, table tennis, chess, badminton, tug of war, and athletics. The events were held alternately, providing students with diverse opportunities to showcase their talents and sportsmanship. The athletic meet, which concluded the festivities, witnessed students from both our Onakoor and Warriam Road facilities competing passionately.

The matches took place at the magnificent Olympus Arena in Thammanam.

Recognising the importance of promoting holistic well-being, games and recreational activities were organised for the faculty and staff too at the Warriam Road campus on 3rd April 2024. The enthusiastic participation of faculty and staff added to the vibrant atmosphere of Urja 2024, fostering a sense of community and inclusivity.









3-Day workshop on the Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP)

A 3-Day workshop on the Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP) was conducted in hybrid mode for semester six students of the 4-year Integrated B.Ed. Programme from 21 to 23 April 2024. CVP is one of the core courses and a unique selling point (USP) of the Integrated B.Ed. programme at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University. It equips students with a unique pedagogy focusing on the holistic development of a child, developed and perfected over almost six decades by the Chinmaya Education Movement.

The workshop comprised theoretical and application-based sessions on the seven components of CVP, led by expert faculty from both the University and the Central Chinmaya Mission Trust – Education Cell. This faculty included Swami Anukoolananda, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Smt. Rajeshwari G., and Smt. Meena Sriram.





Manchadi - Children's Camp by CVV and CIF

Chinmaya International Foundation and CVV jointly organised a children's summer camp titled Manchadi from 26 to 30 April 2023. Students of the B.A.B.Ed. English programme were the resource persons and volunteers. The 5-day camp had 32 children aged 9 to 14 years participating. The objective of the camp was to provide a fun and joyful experience which included mental, physical and intellectual development. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Jayakumar, president of the Edakkattuvayal Panchayat.

The camp was very exciting and a learning experience for both, the participants and the CVV students who conducted the sessions.

Online Sundarkand Chanting Workshop by CNBG

A free online workshop, covering the Sundarkand portion of the Sri Ramcharitmanas, was conducted by Ms Shobha Iyer from 16 to 23 April 2024. What was to be a 5-day module, turned out to be an 8-day module with requests from the 100-odd participants to complete the syllabus. This was in preparation for Hanuman Jayanti, and everyone sang the Hanuman Chalisa on the last day with great fulfilment in their hearts.

Yuvamanthan—Model United Nations

CVV organised Yuvamanthan Model United Nations, an academic simulation under the purview of the Department of Higher Education aimed at equipping students with global diplomacy. This event provided a valuable platform for youth and young adults to participate in debates on a wide range of global issues, thereby honing their public speaking, problem-solving, and diplomatic skills.

Participants in the Yuvamanthan Model United Nations conference represented various countries, and through their engagement, simulated the workings of the United Nations. The event was aimed at preparing participants for the complexities of global diplomacy, and as such, was an opportunity for them to develop critical skills that will be useful in their future academic and professional endeavors.





Pibare Rama Rasam—Workshop on Sri Ram Bhajans

In preparation for the upcoming Rama Navami celebrations in April, an online workshop of Sri Rama bhajans was conducted by Ms. Pramodini Rao (Director, CNBG) for five days in March 13 to 15 and 17 to 18, 2024, from 7 pm to 8 PM.

30 registered participants across all age groups, cities and countries, attended the blissful and divine workshop and learnt seven bhajans on Rama. Some of the bhajan, soaked in love and devotion, were composed by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda. There was also an endearing bhajan 'Rama Ho, Rama Ho' composed and tuned by Ms. Pramodini to commemorate the Ram Lalla Praan Pratishtha.

Dipin Das (CVV-CNBG alumni), gave full technical support, and Sajal Singha (2nd year M.A. Music in Tabla) accompanied the singers on the tabla.





‘Sankhya Samartha’ Mathematics Club Inauguration & Pi Day Extravaganza

The inauguration of ‘Sankhya Samartha’ mathematics club on 14 March 2024, at the LVP facility, marked a milestone in CVV’s academic journey! Dean of Academics Prof. T. Asokan kicked off the event by highlighting the importance of fostering a culture of mathematical inquiry and exploration among students.

Dean of Research Prof. K. Girish Kumar inaugurated the Pi Day celebration and emphasised the significance of Pi Day in celebrating the mathematical constant ϖ and its profound impact on various fields of science and engineering.

The ‘Almanac of Interesting Numbers’ exhibition, inaugurated by Prof. Sunitha Grandhee, Dean of Lifelong Learning & Wellness, showcased the beauty of numbers from 0 to 100!

In his talk, Assistant Professor from the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies, Dr. Anil Narayanan explored the importance of Pi in mathematics and the contribution of ancient Indian mathematicians in the computation of the value of Pi.





Intercollegiate Fest Jabagadadash 5.0—A Grand Success

CVV held its annual intercollegiate and international fest, Jabagadadash 5.0, on 19 February 2024. The fest, held under the banner of Chinmaya Sankaram, aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents and organisational skills while addressing the theme ‘The Voice of Social Justice’.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Dean of Research Prof. Girish Kumar, Br. Ved Chaitanya, and the student coordinators of the fest. Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor delivered the presidential address setting the tone for the fest.

Jabagadadash 5.0 featured a diverse range of events, both online and offline, curated and hosted by CVV clubs. Online events included a debugging competition, cartoon making/comic drawing competition, Sanskrit quiz, creative writing, and photography competitions. Offline events encompassed activities like the IPL auction, best management duo, solo singing, dance performances, mystery event, and a theme walk. The flagship event of the fest was the city-wide treasure hunt spread across Ernakulam, known as Uncharted 2.0, which tested participants’ problem-solving skills through three rounds of puzzles and clues.

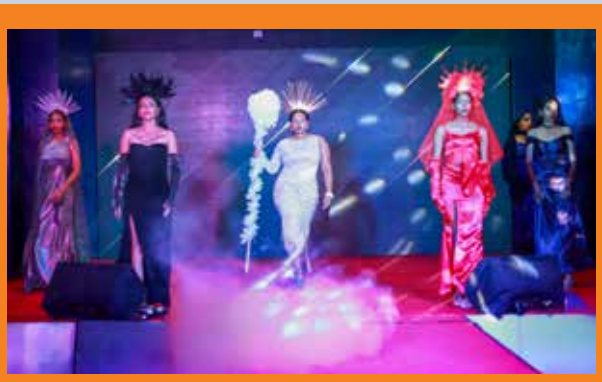
- Kosmos, a fashion show in sync with the fest's theme, showcased a blend of elegance and eco-consciousness, promoting Creative Sustainability.
- Taal se Taal, a captivating duet dance event, demonstrated harmony and artistic expression as two dancers moved in perfect synchrony, mesmerising the audience with enchanting movements.

329 students from 62 colleges participated in the fest. Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences won the trophy for the highest number of registrations. Sacred Heart College, Thevara, was awarded the overall trophy.

Jabagadadash 5.0 was entirely student-organised under the guidance of faculty Dr. Abha Mohan, Dr. Sandhya Sankar, and Dr. Vishaka Venkat. Steve Romy and Kunal Girish Sheth served as overall student coordinators, while Durga Manju Rajeev held the position of Treasurer.

The fest was a resounding success, providing a platform for students to exhibit their talents while fostering a spirit of camaraderie and creativity among participants from various colleges.











Awareness Session on Menstrual Hygiene for Kudumbshree Members by NSS Unit

In celebration of the upcoming International Women's Day 2024, an awareness session on menstrual hygiene and physical and mental changes associated with menopause was organised by the NSS unit of CVV on 29 February 2024 from 2 pm to 4 pm at CVV's Lalita Vidya Pratishthanam (LVP) facility in Onakkoor.

The session was held for the members of Kudumbhashree, a women empowerment organisation by the Kerala government, and sevaks from LVP. The president of the Pampakuda Panchayat Mr. Thomas Tadathil inaugurated the programme. Ward Councilors Mrs. Rupa and Mrs. Shyamala also attended the programme. Dr. Prince Sleeba MBBS, DGO (Retd.) Civil Surgeon, Kerala Health Services, conducted the session.

In addition, NSS members Anitta Biju and Aamina Afnan conducted a session on the use and necessity of menstrual cups.





Chinmaya Naada Bindu Festival 2024

In the early evening of 9 February, the Chinmaya Naada Bindu Festival (CNB) festival 2024 began on an auspicious note. Sudharma, the auditorium at CNBG, resonated with the lovely sounds of panchavaadyam as Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda was welcomed with the traditional purnakumbham.

A mono-act musical by Sri Shekar Sen on the life of Sant Kabir, screening of an NBF archival recording of Pt. Venkatesh Kumar, reputed Hindustani vocalist, followed by a lovely emerging talent display by the students of the School of Kalayoga, a soulful performance by the vocal faculty, Assistant Professor Dr. Tara Kannan. She was accompanied by Assistant Professor Dr. Atul Kamble, Tabla faculty and Head of the School of Kalayoga.

Then came the shower of divine melody by Sikkil Gurucharanji, the well-known Carnatic vocalist. He captured the hearts of all with his charming demeanour and beautiful renditions He was ably supported by Sri Shivkumar Anantharaman on the Violin and Sri Rohit Prasad on Mridangam.

The afternoon saw the camp participants discovering the child in them through well-organised fun games. Vinay Mandir saw some healthy competitions and delighted squeals from youngsters and elders alike.

The evening began with a concert by Kalapini Komalaliji, daughter of the legendary Kumar Gandharvaji. She was accompanied on the harmonium by Sri Niranjan Lele and on the tabla by Shri Sanjay Deshpande, and lit up the auditorium with technically perfect classical






renderings of compositions of her father followed by bhajans and Kabirdasji's compositions. It seemed like a seamless continuation of the previous evening's theme of Kabirdasji. This was also an occasion to celebrate the birth centenary of Pt. Kumar Gandharva.

The last concert of the day saw a mesmerising and heart-warming performance of a genius child prodigy grandmother sharing the stage with her charming granddaughter, leaving us in no doubt that the genes had found their path perfectly. The violin performance by Dr. N. Rajam and Ranjini Shankar (Raga Darbari, followed by two light pieces) left the audience in awe at the divine brilliance of the graceful octogenarian and sweet youthful performance of the granddaughter. They truly shone as His vibhooti in our Chinmaya Vibhooti.

Day 3 began for the early risers with an NBF archival recording of legendary Late Pt. Shivkumar Sharma's santoor recital, followed by an art talk, Kalaa for Kalaakaar, by Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Academic Director at the Chinmaya International Foundation. She brought forth two theories of creation Naada Bindu Kalaateeta and Bindu Naada Kalaateeta and spoke about the 64 kalaas, where rangoli, making flower garlands, music, dance, acting, painting, creating prahelika and samasyapoorti and many others are included. Her immense knowledge of Sanskrit was obvious through quotes from various treatises, which she recited with ease. She very beautifully established the divine connection between Art, Artist and the Rasika, in any performance.

The final artist of the 13th NBF, Shashank Subramanyam ji began his flute recital with Raagam Taanam Pallavi in Raga Latangi. The taanam was brisk and contained intricate phrases. The pallavi was executed as a ragamalika. Saint Thyagaraja's composition - 'manasa etulortune' with the 'tani avartanam' provided by the two percussionists was outstanding. 'Krishna nee begane baaro' in Yamuna Kalyani was rendered soulfully. Shashank ji concluded his concert with a fast yet melodious tillana in Raga Sindhu Bhairavi. The accompanying artists - Parupalli Phalgun ji on Mridangam and Abhijit Banerjee ji on Tabla matched the flute maestro's prowess. "Thanks to several previous births, where Shashank Subramanyam perfected his Venu gaanam, we experienced the grand finale of the 13th NBF," opined Pujya Guruji.

The festival closed with a 2-minute 'highlights' video of the 2024 festival and a goodbye said sadly by both, hosts and guests. The next NBF awaits all from 7th to 9th February 2025.

Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu, Head, Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, was the chief guest for the programme. In his address, he expressed his views on the topic 'Why the Hindi language is important for our career' and announced the names of the winners of the competitions. Dr. Sunitha Grandhee (Dean – Academics), encouraged the participants and spoke about the beauty and knowledge tradition of Hindi and Indian languages.



Workshop and Concert at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Unchahar

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, NTPC Unchahar, Raebareily district, is completing 30 years in November 2024. CVV's Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG) was invited to prepare the students there for the celebrations by way of a musical show.

Initiating the process, Ms. Pramodini Rao, Director, CNBG, and Ms. Shobha Iyer visited Unchahar and taught nearly 100 children peppy songs and bhajans from 1 to 3 May 2024. On the last day, there was a bhajan concert by Ms. Pramodini Rao and Ms. Shobha Iyer at the DAV Public School auditorium. The Head of the Project, Mr. Mandeep Singh Chabra and his wife, Ms. Taruna Chabra and over 200 members of the community attended the concert.

Ms. Pramodini Rao and Ms. Shobha Iyer were accompanied by Mr. Anurag Mishra on the harmonium and by Mr. Aditya Mishra (CVV faculty) on the tabla.

Intriguing Workshop on AI Yuga: Co-existence with Humanity

The IEEE student branch of CVV in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) organised a workshop on the intriguing topic 'AI Yuga: Co-existence with Humanity' on 6 May 2024 at the CEG campus. The workshop was exclusively designed for the B.Tech. students.

The workshop provided participants with an extensive understanding of the relationship between Artificial Intelligence (AI) and human life, and how this advanced technology can be utilised for the betterment of society. With an array of informative sessions and interactive activities, the workshop was an enriching experience for all attendees.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Akhil P. R., a specialist in data, analytics and AI and Mr. Rahul Nambiar, a senior solution architect at TCS and AI expert.

Fin-Caps Quiz 2023

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems hosted 'Fin-Caps Quiz 2023', a, CUSEC Club activity on 15 November 2023. The October fin caps served as the basis for the quiz. Finance capsules or Fin-Caps are shared with students on each working day. These are based on data from reputable newspapers and websites about finance. The programme's primary goal is to make students aware of financial changes.

Four groups, each with four members, took part in the quiz. The group names were Balance Brigade, Trade Circle, Financial Circle, and Cash Flows. After completing three rounds, Balance Brigade emerged victorious with a high score of 35 points. The group members were Muhjis M, Ajith Pramod, Niya Vinu and Rohan M. R., all students from second year B.Com., batch A. The winning group received a cash prize of Rs. 2,000.

Dr. Sanitha A. C. was the faculty coordinator for the event while Nayana Rupesh (first year B.Com.) and Meera M. Nair (second year B.Com.) were the student coordinators.





CVV Arts Fest Pratibha 2023

Bharata Society, the cultural wing of CVV organised 'Pratibha 2023-24' on 17 and 18 November 2023. The literary events started on 8 November in all three facilities of the University. Onstage and other offstage events were conducted on these two days at the Warriam Road facility.

On 17 November, Chief Guest Vid. Ajith Namboothiri lit the lamp for the inaugural ceremony. Prof. T. Asokan, the Dean of Academics and the Registrar in Charge, gave the Presidential address. Prof. Girish Kumar, the Dean of Research and Prof. Sunitha Grandhee, the Dean of Lifelong Learning and Wellness gave the felicitation speech.





Competitions were conducted in 41 events. Literary events like a quiz, elocution, extempore, debate, poetry writing and story writing were conducted in Malayalam, English, Sanskrit and Hindi. Light music, classical music, instrumental music—string, wind and percussion (in both Eastern and Western), folk orchestra and group singing—Eastern and Western, were the musical events. Classical dance in all Indian streams, group dance and folk tribal were the dance events. Monoact, mimicry, mime and one-act play were the theatre events. Pencil drawing, watercolour, cartoon, collage, poster making, spot photography, clay modelling, rangoli, mehendi designing and installation were the fine art events. The students of the University were divided into four houses—Jalam, Agni, Vayu and Prithvi—and there was healthy competition between them.





SPELLBOUND 2023—Spelling Bee Competition

As a part of the Library Week celebrations at CVV, the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture, and Social Systems (EGCS), in collaboration with the Creative And Debating Society (CAD) and the Grantha Club of the University, successfully organised SPELLBOUND. This was a spelling bee competition held for students from Grade 9 to Grade 12 on 22 November 2023.









The competition was presided over by Dr. Sandhya Shankar and Dr. Hari M. G. (Assistant Professors, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies), who served as the spellmasters for the event. SPELLBOUND comprised three distinct rounds: Preliminaries, Semi-Finals, and the Finals.

In the preliminary round, 72 students from 10 different schools in the Ernakulam district of Kerala participated. This stage involved a written dictation to identify the top 36 semi-finalists. The Semi-Finals, conducted orally, saw the 36 qualified students divided into six groups. SPELLBOUND was a resounding success, showcasing the linguistic prowess and competitive spirit of the participating students.

Readers' Lounge 1.0

CVV Institute of Science and Technology (IST) initiated Readers' Lounge 1.0 for its students from November 2023 onwards. The platform helps students select a suitable fiction/non-fiction of their interest and read the book under the guidance of Dr. Raisun Mathew, Assistant Professor of English.

The initiative's scope also extends to associated events such as Reading Hour, e-Poster presentation, video presentation, and Open Forum for the students to discuss the book. It is expected to enhance CIST students' creative and critical writing skills and presentation and English language skills. This is an ongoing activity and will continue till the end of December 2023. The students will post their progress on LinkedIn under the hashtags #cvv and #chinmayauniversity.





IIC Orientation cum Meeting and Team Declaration

The Institute Innovation Council (IIC) at CVV conducted its orientation meeting and team declaration at the Lalitha Vidya Prathishtanam (LVP) facility in Onakkoor on Friday, 24 May 2024. The event was held in a hybrid mode.

The orientation meeting was a significant step in enhancing innovation and collaboration within the University, marking the beginning of a new phase for the IIC team at CVV.

Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda's Interaction with CVV Family

CVV had the honour of hosting a profound and insightful interaction with Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandai on 25 November 2023. The session, held from 10 am to 11 am, brought together faculty members, staff, and students to partake in an enlightening discourse.

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, the Managing Trustee of CVV, introduced Pujya Guruji setting the tone for the discussion. Esteemed dignitaries present include the Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Swamini Vimalananda, and Swami Advayananda.

In his engaging address, Guruji emphasized the crucial role and responsibility of a teacher. He expounded upon the impact teachers have on the lives of their students, delving into the clear meaning of 'vidya' and its profound influence on a student's life. He also shed light on the responsibilities incumbent upon both students and teachers.





Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanda Graces Lalitha Prathishtanam Facility of CVV

On 26 November 2023, Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanda visited the Lalitha Prathishtanam (LP) facility marking a momentous occasion for all in attendance. Accompanied by distinguished guests, the visit was an embodiment of spiritual reverence and scholarly camaraderie. The LP is CVV's newest state-of-the-art facility on 80 acres of land in Onakkor, near Piravom.

Pujya Guruji was accompanied by Swamini Vimalananda, Vice Chancellor of CVV Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Registrar In-charge Dr. T. Ashokan, Principal of CVV-IST Dr. Sudheer Babu Yarlagadda, Managing Trustee Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, Executive Secretary of CVV Trust Sri N. M. Sundar, as well as project staff, faculty, and students.

After a traditional welcome with a poornakumbha, Pujya Guruji offered prayers in front of Gurudev's portrait and inscribed heartfelt sentiments in the visitors' book.









He then went around the entire campus, with faculty members passionately elucidating the myriad facilities available. His presence graced the hostels, signifying blessings and inspiration for the students residing there.

Engaging and interacting with the dedicated staff at the Onakoor facility, Pujya Guruji shared wisdom and guidance. The visit concluded on a note of profound gratitude and reverence, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all present.

Hon'ble Chancellor Pujya Swami Swroopananda's Visit to Onakkoor Facility

On the beautiful evening of 7 October 2023, Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, the Global Head of the Chinmaya Mission and Chancellor of CVV, visited Lalitha Vidya Prathishtanam, the latest facility of CVV at Onakkoor.

Swamiji was welcomed with a Poornakoombha at the entrance of the academic block by Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala, the Managing Trustee of CVV Trust, and Sri N. M. Sundar, the Executive Secretary of the Trust. Prof. Ajay Kapoor, the Vice Chancellor, Swami Advayananda, the President of Chinmaya International Foundation and Trustee of CVV, and Dr. Sudheer Babu, Principal of CVV-IST, were present.

Pujya Swamiji toured the entire campus, discussing facilities with concerned individuals and interacted with the staff and faculty.







Special Retreat for CVV Staff and Faculty with Puja Swami Swaroopananda

The faculty and staff participated in a retreat on 10 and 11 October 2023. The serene ambience of the CEG campus provided the perfect backdrop for this invigorating event. The participants included staff, faculty and management.

The retreat served as a platform for fostering stronger bonds and deeper connections among all participants hailing from diverse locations. An ice-breaking session initiated a friendly environment, allowing everyone to connect more intimately and on a personal level.

In his introductory remarks, Swamiji emphasized that the purpose was not merely to solve problems but to collectively work towards the common goal of the University. Throughout the two-day residential workshop, Swamiji conducted four enlightening sessions, acting as a catalyst for transformation and personal growth among the attendees.

Swami Adwayananda, Trustee, CVV, interacted extensively with the staff and faculty, offering guidance and insights.

A dedicated meditation session was conducted in the morning, fostering a sense of peace and mindfulness among all participants. The cultural performances by staff and faculty members added vibrancy to the evening, showcasing talents and camaraderie.

The retreat culminated with a special aarti at the Ayappa temple at CIF on both days, where all staff and faculty memebers participated, fostering spiritual warmth and unity.

The retreat was a resounding success, uniting the CVV family in purpose, knowledge sharing, and spiritual connectedness, setting a strong foundation for the university's holistic growth. The retreat served as the first meeting of CVP, which has now been set up for once a month.







CVP Induction Programme at CEG Campus

The monthly Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP) workshops for all academic and administrative faculty of the University were launched on 21 October 2023. The workshops scheduled for the first Saturday of every month aim to orient and empower the academic and administrative faculty with the vision and mission of the University and the larger Chinmaya Education Movement spearheaded by its parent organisation, the Chinmaya Mission.

CVP is the heart of the Chinmaya Education Movement as envisioned by P□jya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. It also sets the culture of a Chinmaya education institution through systems and processes. The IKS (Indian Knowledge Systems) vision of the University is not only well integrated but a subset of the CVP. CVP is central to establishing a robust IKS ecosystem in the University. It is also what makes the University stand out

and excel among a sea of IKS-focused institutions in the country. Each CVP workshop is designed as a two-hour programme with theoretical and hands-on sessions. They will also serve as 'family time' for the academic and administrative faculty of the University.





Illuminating the History of Mathematics: A Unique Exhibition at CVV

The School of Ethics, Governance, Culture, and Social Systems organised an enlightening poster exhibition on the history of mathematical concepts from the ancient era to the present day. The exhibition was organised as a part of the National Mathematics Day celebration on 22 December 2023 at the Onakkoor facility and continues to be open to all.

Contrary to the common perception that there exists no correlation between art and mathematics, this display highlighted the significant contributions made to mathematics by luminaries such as Florence Nightingale and the world-renowned artist Leonardo da Vinci. Their invaluable contributions to the field of mathematics remain thought-provoking and significant, resonating deeply within the realms of this exhibition.

With a collection of 160 posters spread across an area of 2000 square feet, this exhibition is a testament to the collaborative and dedicated effort of students and faculty. Faculty members provided detailed explanations regarding the exhibition, simplifying mathematical concepts for visitors.





IEEE Student Branch Approved at CVV-Institute of Science and Technology

The approval of the establishment of a new student branch of IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) under IEEE Kerala, in December 2023, reflects an important accomplishment for the CVV Institute of Science and Technology. This accreditation brings new opportunities and avenues for students pursuing technological and engineering disciplines at the University. The IEEE Kerala Section's involvement further cements the importance of this development in the vibrant technological ecosystem of Kerala.

The IEEE is the world's largest technical professional organisation dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity. The approval of an IEEE student branch at CCVV is a testament to the University's commitment to fostering innovation and technological excellence by providing a platform for students to engage with the global technical community.

The IEEE student branch will serve as a hub for students to connect with like-minded individuals, industry professionals, and experts in various fields of technology nationally and globally. It will provide a platform for students to enhance their technical skills, participate in collaborative projects, and stay updated on the latest advancements in their respective fields.

Moreover, the IEEE student branch will organise workshops, seminars, and conferences, offering students the opportunity to interact with renowned experts and gain insights into cutting-edge technologies. This exposure is invaluable in preparing students for the ever-evolving demands of the professional world.

Participation in IEEE activities also opens doors for networking and collaboration on a global scale. Students will have access to a vast network of professionals, researchers, and academics, creating opportunities for internships, research collaborations, and exposure to diverse perspectives in the field of technology.

The Branch started with the endorsement of a Petition by three faculty members and 15 students. The management provided full financial support for all IEEE members this year.

CVV Students E-Attend Viksit Bharat @2047



The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of CVV arranged for the students to attend the launch of Viksit Bharat @2047 in an online mode at the Onakkoor facility. The Hon'ble Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi launched a major initiative called 'Viksit Bharat@2047' on 11 December 2023. He addressed the youth and emphasized the role of youth, who constitute our largest population group as they will lead India to Viksit Bharat by 2047.

Viksit Bharat@2047, an initiative of the Government of India, envisions making Bharat a developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of its independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. He added that youth in every college/institute and university must participate in this important nation-building exercise. The first year Computer Science and AI/ML branch students attended the event.

NSS Unit Organises Free Health Checkup for the Public

The NSS unit at CVV organised a free health check-up for the public on 16 December 2023. It included blood tests and consultation with a doctor.





The programme started at 10:00 am with a welcome speech by NSS volunteer Lekshmipriya P., (second year B.A.B.Ed). Sri Thomas Thadathil, President of Pambakuda Grama Panchayat gave the inaugural speech.

Smt.Sreelakshmi, Manager of Union Bank, Piravom branch gave the felicitation address following which NSS volunteer Jayalekshmi A. Nair (second year B.A.B.Ed.) gave the vote of thanks. Over 68 people availed the services of the camp.

CVV-IST Visit to Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Palakkad

A team of seven faculty members from the CVV Institute of Science and Technology (IST) and Mr. Bhavesh B. (Manager—Process Development and Implementation, CVV) visited Chinmaya Vidyalaya in Tattamangalam, Palakkad, to provide students and faculty at the school with a comprehensive understanding of CVV, specifically CVV-IST and the programmes they offer. The members discussed the details with the principal and the faculty in-charge and ensured their support in future communications.

The two-day visit on 19 and 20 December 2023 proved to be a valuable opportunity for both the visiting faculty and the students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya to engage in meaningful interactions and knowledge exchange.





CVV Celebrates National Librarian's Day

National Librarian's Day was celebrated on 11 August 2023 in the library at CVV's Warriam Road facility Prajna Pratishthanam in Kochi. Ms. Anitha M. B., the Chief Librarian, welcomed the gathering. The heads of Schools, faculty members, research scholars, non-teaching staff and the housekeeping staff participated in the discussion on the importance of a library in an educational institution. Some of the housekeeping staff expressed their joy at having access to the library books and shared their experience of reading books in the library. Thus, the CVV library serves as a resource not only for students but to everyone in the CVV family. The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets and the vote of thanks by Ms. Vandana Menon, Assistant Librarian.





CVV-IST Visit to Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Palakkad

CVV ensures a safe and healthy environment for all its students and staff. It follows a strict no-ragging policy to deter any form of ragging on campus.

Anti-ragging Day was observed in an online function at CVV on 17 August 2023. In his welcome address, Registrar Dr. Rahul Sharma provided insights on what is ragging and the effects and repercussions of ragging. He also stressed the persons to be contacted if someone is being ragged. Further, he elaborated on the various laws pertaining to ragging and the various sections under which criminal proceedings can be carried out against the perpetrators. The Registrar also emphasised creating a friendly environment for new students and emphasised the various activities and measures regularly taken by CVV to keep ragging in check and assure that students are safe, in line with the University's policy of zero-tolerance for ragging.

In his presidential address, the Dean of Academics Prof. Asokan T. delved into the psychological, social, political, economic, cultural, and academic dimensions of ragging. He mentioned that even a simple-looking task like completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of seniors is also an aspect of academics-related ragging prevalent in many institutions. So also, any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a junior student by senior students is ragging from an economic dimension.

A 16-minute video from the UGC Anti-Ragging website was played. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arun Krishnadas, Assistant Registrar (Academics).





Launch of 'CIF Centre in CVV'

On 10 July 2023, CVV signed an MOU with Chinmaya International Foundation)CIF) at Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad to launch 'CIF Centre in CVV'. CIF & CVV will work together in the areas of preservation of Sanskrit, Vedanta and Indian Knowledge Systems, integrating them with Contemporary Knowledge Systems and spreading wisdom, by launching new courses, conducting workshops, conferences and other initiatives in order to benefit a wider section of students and community. The MoU was signed by Sri Rajesh Patel, who represented CIF and Dr. Rahul Sharma who represented CVV.

In his welcome speech, hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor noted that sharing resources and moral support will lead to synergised actions of CIF and CVV. He remarked on the global reach of CIF over the decades and hoped to reach out to the maximum people for the maximum time, in line with Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's vision.

In his benedictory message, Swami Advayananda observed the similarity in location, inspiration and vision shared by both institutions. He added that they have come together to achieve greater heights in a systematic fashion. He invoked the blessings of the Almighty and Pujya Gurudev.

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar addressed the gathering following this. With a beautiful Vedic quote, she referred to the vision of CIF getting transferred into CVV, which she described as the connection between the past, represented by CIF and the present, represented by CVV. She also pointed out that just like the dvandva devatas whose brilliance and powers are enhanced when they come together, the coming together of CIF and CVV will also lead to growing together, achieving great heights collectively.

Prof. Sunitha Grandhee (Dean, Lifelong Wellness & Learning and Director, Centre of Applied IKS, CVV) presented a list of activities envisioned for the joint venture ranging from offering joint courses, conducting joint events like workshops and conferences, collaborating with other universities and organisations, publication of books, sharing and building library resources, student exchange programmes and newer roles for the active involvement of CVV faculty in CIF activities. She committed to conducting two specific events in the near future—an international conference on Vedanta and Indian Psychology and a Certificate course on the Bhagavad Gita.





Quiz in Celebration of National Energy Conservation Day

On 14 December 2023, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the Institute of Science and Technology at CVV celebrated National Energy Conservation Day with awareness initiatives. The highlight of the event was a quiz aimed at educating participants about the significance of energy conservation in the present time.

The quiz saw active participation, engaging students and fostering a sense of responsibility towards energy preservation. Gummalla Sasirekha secured the first prize. M. Mohit earned the second prize, while Rosemary Tomy secured the third position.

The event recognised individual achievements and successfully promoted a collective understanding of the importance of energy conservation within the academic community. Through such initiatives, the Institute contributes to a sustainable future by fostering awareness and responsible practices among its students and staff.





Sanskrit Month 2023 Celebrated at CVV

The School of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS) celebrated Sanskrit month 2023 beginning with a week-long online Sanskrit Quiz culminating on 11 September. On the same day, a crash course for six days on Spoken Sanskrit was also launched. It was mainly conducted to instil confidence in the minds of the students to learn Sanskrit communication.

On 18th September, Sloka Recitation, Sanskrit Song, and Sanskrit Oratorical competitions were conducted for the students from the 8th standard to PG level. Many students enthusiastically participated in all the events.

The valedictory session was held on 18 September 2023 at the CEG campus. The event was skilfully hosted by Ms. Neha Dattatraya Adak (First year, M.A. Sanskrit) and Mr. Alok Kumar (Third year, B.A. Sanskrit).

The occasion was graced by the presence of Swami Advayananda, President, Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) and CVV Trustee, along with other dignitaries including Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor and Assistant Professor Dr. L. Sampath Kumar (Head, School of LLS). Faculty members and students from the School of LLS, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems, and CVV Institute of Science and Technology attended the event.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and a melodious Mangalacaranam and the singing of the CVV Kulagitam by Ms. Vinamra Herle (Third-year B.A. Sanskrit), Ms. Induja M. (Third-year B.A. Sanskrit), Ms. Sneha Gomathy (Second-year B.A. Sanskrit), and Ms. Gayathri G. (First-year B.A.).

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar delivered the welcome address in both Sanskrit and English. He provided an overview of the competitions and activities held during the Sanskrit month celebration. He expressed his delight at the enthusiastic participation of junior and senior students in these events, highlighting that 10 juniors and 18 college-level students achieved 100/100 in the challenging Sanskrit Quiz Competition.

Subsequently, participants of the Spoken Sanskrit Shibiram (camp) shared their experiences. They spoke about gaining the confidence to converse in Sanskrit, crediting Mr. Narayan Baban Shete (Assistant Professor, School of LLS) for conducting the Spoken Sanskrit camp.

The winners of various competitions were announced by Prof. Ajay Kapoor, who commended the students for expressing their thoughts in Sanskrit. Swami Advayananda addressed the audience, emphasising the importance of studying the Sanskrit language. He pointed out the stability of Sanskrit's grammatical structure and the unique opportunity it provides to delve into the wisdom of great scholars like Adi Sankaracharya, Aryabhatta etc. Swamiji stressed that learning Sanskrit is vital for enhancing intellectual prowess and preserving the open-mindedness of India's rich culture.





Hindi Day 2023 Celebration

Hindi was accepted as one of the official languages of India by the Constituent Assembly on 14 September 1949. To celebrate this, every year, 14 September is celebrated as Hindi Diwas to promote Hindi and encourage people to use Hindi in their daily life.

CVV's School of Linguistic and Literary Studies (LLS) celebrated Hindi Diwas from 14 to 30 September 2023 with poetry recitation, elocution (वैश्वकि शक्तभिारत), song and essay (वषिय: एक पृथ्वी, एक परविार, एक भवषि्य) competitions. Over 100 students registered for these competitions. There was special enthusiasm among the students regarding poetry recitation with more than 30 reciting poetry. The events were held in hybrid mode with participants from Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Gujarat, and other states. First, second, and third prizes were awarded in all categories of the competition.

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Academic Director of CIF, was the chief guest. In her address, she expressed her views on 'भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा के प्रसार में हिंदी का महत्त्व'. Dr. L. Sampath Kumar Head of the School of LLS felicitated the chief guest.

The MC for the event was Shivangi (first-year B.A. Sanskrit) and Sreetirth (third-year B.A.B.Ed. English). The prayer was sung by Induja M. A. (third-year B.A. Sanskrit), Ananya Hariharan (third-year B.A.BEd. English), and Aishwarya Khaparde (third-year B.A. Sanskrit). The program was coordinated by Alok Kumar (third-year B.A. Sanskrit) and Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra (Assistant Professor, School of LLS).





Meet the CKS Faculty

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) and the admissions team organised an online 'Meet the Faculty' session for the newly enrolled 2023 batch of students of the B.Com. (Hons.) and BBA (Hons.) programmes on 19 July 2023 at the Warriam Road facility.

Dr. Abha Mohan, Assistant Dean (Student Relations) briefly introduced the B.Com. (Hons.) and BBA programmes and explained how effectively the programmes are delivered at CVV. Further, Dr. Vinod R. R. (Director – Training, Internship & Placement) spoke about what and how a student can explore at CVV.

Dr. Ambily A. S. (Head, School of CKS) and Dr. Bindusree A. R. (Programme Director of BBA) also addressed the students. After that, each faculty, Dr. Manjula Iyer (Associate Professor), Mr. Jayesh .P, Mr. Pratheep Kumar, Dr. Rakhy A. S. and Ms. Reshma Thomas (Assistant Professors) shared their thoughts. The platform was then opened and the new and present students interacted enthusiastically.

International Yoga Day 2023 Celebration at CVV

International Yoga Day 2023, 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kudumbakam' was celebrated at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on 21 July 2023 with a Yoga demonstration and practice by the participants at the Warriam Road Facility under the guidance of Dean of Life-long Learning and Wellness, Prof. Sunitha Grandhee and Dean of Academics, Prof. T. Asokan. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor, addressed the gathering and conveyed the importance of practising Yoga regularly. The session was handled by Yoga Acharya, Sri Bhupendra Singh Negi. A marine engineer by profession, he gave up his profession and turned to yoga in 2014. He studied yoga for five years, received M.Sc. in yoga therapy from S-Vyasa and completed the Vedanta Sadhak course at Chinmaya International Foundation.

Students, faculty and staff of CVV joined the session. The session started with some Yoga stretch moves to loosen the muscles. Further, the acharya taught 'Surya Namaskara' which the participants practised for some time.





Mental Health Flashmob and Awareness Programme

As a part of the observance of 'Mental Health Awareness Month – October', the School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Heritage in collaboration with the DeLuna, Psychology Club of CVV, organised a week-long of events in and out of campus. The public mental health flash mob and awareness programme was organised as the finale, in collaboration with 'Maithri, Kochi' and 'Kochi Metro Rail Limited'. Maithri is a non-governmental organisation based in Kochi, dedicated to suicide prevention in Kerala.

The programme was successfully held on 28 October 2023, from 4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at the Edapally Metro Station, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682024. Students and faculty members from the Warriam Road campus and representatives of the Maithri Foundation along with the public comprised the audience. The flashmob and awareness programme was an educational outreach programme conducted to raise awareness among the public about the mental health continuum, reduce the stigma associated with mental illness, and promote help-seeking behaviours and emotional well-being practices.





Musical Session for CIRS Students Visiting CNBG

On 4 November 2023, the students of class XI from the Chinmaya International Residential School (CIRS), Coimbatore, on a visit to the CNBG campus, were treated to a delightful and enriching musical session by the CNBG staff, along with alumnus Dipin Das, and second-year M.A. Music student Athreya Gangadhar.

The hour-long session aimed to foster a deeper appreciation for music while offering students a unique platform to help make friends with music and engage with inspired individuals in the field.

The collaborative effort between CNBG staff, alumni, and students of CIRS created an atmosphere of encouragement and inspiration, fostering a sense of community and shared passion for music among the students.

The musical session, anchored by Ms Shobha Iyer, left the students of Standard XI at CIRS not only entertained but also motivated to explore the world of music further.

Inauguration of 108th Jayanti Celebrations of Pujya Swami Chinmayananda

The 108th Jayanti celebrations of Pujya Swami Chinmayananda, the founder of the Chinmaya Mission, commenced with great zeal and reverence with a grand inauguration of the programme 'Chinmaya Sankaram 2024' on 31 October 2023 at the T.D.M. Hall in Ernakulam, Kerala, in the honourable presence of Governor Sri Arif Mohammad Khan. The momentous event serves as a heartfelt tribute to the remarkable contributions of Swami Chinmayananda, who dedicated his life to disseminating the teachings of Vedanta worldwide.

Governor Arif Mohammad Khan lauded the profound impact of Swami Chinmayananda's teachings and underscored his unwavering commitment to promoting Vedanta. He stressed the importance of every Malayali taking pride in their cultural heritage and fostering a sense of community rather than prioritizing individual convenience at the expense of others.

Swami Viviktananda Saraswati, Head of Chinmaya Mission Kerala, eloquently introduced the diverse range of activities and initiatives undertaken by the mission, enlightening those present about its benevolent work. Sri R. Suresh Mohan, Chief Sevak of Chinmaya Seva Trust Kerala, elaborated on the enduring traditions and activities of the mission, shedding light on its impactful contributions.

The event began with a warm welcome from C.M.E.C.T. Chief Sevak Sri A. Gopalakrishnan. C.M.E.C.T. Trustee Sri K. S. Vijayakumar presented the Governor with a memento to commemorate the auspicious occasion.





CVV students presented a flashmob performance to raise awareness about 'Mental Health' and to encourage people to speak up about their struggles. Thereafter the students held up posters around the theme of World Mental Health Day 2023 given by the WHO: "Mental Health is a Universal Human Right". Durga Rajeev (3rd Year B.Sc. Applied Psychology) then gave a short speech in Malayalam, highlighting the same. An address by Thambi Mathayi, the Deputy Director of Maithri, Kochi followed this.





Cleaning Drive at Areekal Waterfalls by NSS Unit

The NSS unit conducted a cleaning drive at the Areekal waterfalls on 28 November 2023. 53 NSS volunteers joined in to collect all the non-recyclable waste which was then handed over to the Pampakuda Panchayat for scientific disposal. Through this activity, the importance of discipline was inculcated in the NSS volunteers and it also created awareness in the public about the importance of responsible tourism for maintaining the ecological balance in such places.





CVV's NSS Unit Stepped Up to Support Anandan and His Family

The NSS unit of CVV recently stepped up to provide crucial assistance to Anandan C. A., a 10-year-old student at Kendriya Vidyalaya Kadavanthra, bravely facing the challenges of Type 2 Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Anandan's condition restricts his mobility, making it impossible for him to walk.

Recognising Anandan's situation, his family sought support from Arajavam—the public clinic, an initiative by the NSS and SEVA units of CVV. In response, in June 2022, the NSS and SEVA volunteers at CVV conducted a successful fundraising campaign, collecting donations and presenting Anandan with a new scooter, a vital mode of transportation for his daily needs.

Anandan's mother had reached out to the Arajavam clinic, expressing her difficulty in carrying Anandan, especially while taking him to school and the physiotherapy centre.

Responding to this need, the Arjavam clinic took the initiative to further assist Anandan and his family. Through collaboration with philanthropists outside CVV, a substantial amount of ₹60,000 was raised to provide Anandan with an electric wheelchair, a significant support not only for him but also for his family. The event, scheduled for December 8th, was a testament to our university's commitment to aiding those in need.

At an event at the Warriam Road facility, Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, presented the electric wheelchair to Anandan.

A heartfelt note of gratitude was expressed by Mr. Rajeswar Govindan, COO of GWC, the primary donor of the wheelchair, who joined the event online and extended his appreciation to the CVV family. Mrs. Jayalekha, an employee of JIO Network, also contributed to this noble cause and attended the event virtually. Additionally, the financial support from two alumni was instrumental in making this initiative possible. In a touching speech, Anandan's family conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved. The event exemplified the spirit of compassion and collaboration within the CVV community, showcasing a remarkable display of support and goodwill towards Anandan and his family.





CVV's Music Club Students Perform at Malliyoor Ganesha Sangeethotsavam

CVV's Music Club students performed at Malliyoor Sree Mahaganapathy Kshethram on Tuesday, 5 December 2023 as a part of 60-day long Malliyoor Ganesha Sangeetotsavam which started on 17th November 2023. They had the privilege of performing in the prime slot of 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM.

The performance commenced with a Veena concert by Sneha Gomathy (second year B.A. Sanskrit). Sneha opened her concert with Shakti Ganapathim, a composition by Muthayyabhagavatar in raga Ganbheera Natta. This was followed by Vijayambike in Raga Vijayanagari set to Desadi talam and Mariveregati in raga Anandabhairavi set to Misrachapu talam. Nammivachina in Raga Kalyani packed with Raga Alapana, Tanam and Swaraprastharam was a powerful presentation and was the main presentation of the concert. She concluded with Bho Sambho in Raga Revati.





This was followed by a group presentation of beautiful bhajans. The students were accompanied by Vid. Rajesh Mariyappally on the Violin and Vid. Shinu Gopinath on the Mridangam.

NSS Cleaning Drive at Ernakulam South Railway Station

The NSS unit of CVV organised a cleaning drive at the Ernakulam South Railway Station on 6 December 2023. The cleaning drive started with an inspiring inauguration by Padmaja S. Menon (Councillor, Division-62). The enthusiastic group of 37 volunteers, led by student coordinators, actively participated in cleaning a designated area of the railway station.

The goal was to contribute to community welfare by creating a cleaner and healthier environment. The collective effort of the volunteers resulted in a visibly cleaner and more organised space.





Drama on the Life of Swami Chinmayananda

On 6 December 2023, at the Kochi International Book Festival 2023, CVV students presented a cultural event of 90 minutes that comprised of music, dance, and drama on the theme 'Chinmaya Shankaram 2024', the grand festival celebrating the 108th Jayanti (birth anniversary) of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda between May 8 and 12, 2024, initiated by the Chinmaya Mission Worldwide.

While the music and dance celebrated the Guru Tattva, the drama scripted, directed and performed by the members of Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (CHYK) and Drama Club members of CVV, portrayed the fascinating life of Swami Chinmayananda—his transformation from a nationalist journalist to a globe-trotting, world-renowned teacher of Advaita Vedanta. Thirty-seven students who are part of the four student clubs of the University viz. dance, music, drama, and CHYK, joined hands to curate the cultural evening.





Chinmaya Sankaram—A Grand Celebration of Two Luminaries

On 8 May 2024, the entire Chinmaya Mission family together celebrated Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's 108th jayanti, along with the jayanti of Bhagavan Sri Adi Sankaracharya on 12th May.

Under the guidance of Swami Viviktananda (Regional Head, CM Kerala) and the blessings of Swami Tejomayananda and Global Head and Vice Chancellor of CVV, Swami Swaroopananda, Chinmaya Mission Kerala united the entire Chinmaya family in a grand event titled 'Chinmaya Sankaram 2024'. It was a phenomenal five-day odyssey delving into the sacred legacies of two towering figures in our Sanatana Dharma and Advaita Vedanta tradition: the revered Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and the illustrious





Bhagavatpada Sri Adi Sankaracharya. Together, they kindled the lamp of devotion and Self-realisation, dispelling the confusion of a spiritually wavering Bharat with the eternal wisdom of Vedanta.

Over 2000 individuals came together for this special occasion, adding to the magnificence of this cherished celebration having a variety of sessions.













Chaturanga: The Game of Life

On 11 May 2024, the Chinmaya Sankaram celebrations in Kochi featured an exceptional theatrical performance titled 'Chaturanga: The Game of Life'. Written and directed by CVV alumnae Amruta HS (B.Sc. Hons. Applied Psychology) and Swasthika Suresh (M.Sc. Applied Psychology), this play was the collaborative effort of over 70 students and faculty from CVV.

'Chaturanga: The Game of Life' is an allegorical journey that delves into the internal chaos experienced in our daily lives. The play is structured around the four key aspects of an individual's personality: the Body, Mind, Intellect, and Inner Self. It explores the conflicts that arise when these elements are not in harmony and the potential for growth and happiness when they are aligned. Drawing on the teachings of Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and Sri Adi Sankaracharya, the narrative illustrates how these philosophical insights can be applied to overcome internal struggles and achieve a state of contentment.

The 75-minute performance captivated the audience with its profound message and engaging presentation. The play emphasised that our choices define our experiences as either suffering or enjoyment, urging the audience to seek balance and happiness through self-awareness and inner alignment.









Blood Donation Camp by NSS Wing of CVV

On 18 May 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) wing of CVV organised a blood donation camp at the CEG campus. The camp was open to the public and aimed at creating awareness and encouraging people to donate blood to save lives. The camp was held from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. The camp saw active participation from both the student body and the local community. The event provided a valuable platform for students to engage in meaningful activities that contribute to the welfare of society.





34th National Conference of AICHYK

Kusum Kataria and Deeptha M. Namboothiri, students of second-year Integrated B.A.B.Ed. English and B.Com. (Hons.) respectively, gave a brief presentation on building and sustaining active CHYK (Chinmaya Yuva Kendra) centres in educational institutions at the 34th National Conference of All India Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (AICHYK). The conference was held at Chinmaya International Residential School (CIRS) in Coimbatore from 24 to 26 May 2024.

The presentation was based on the insights and experiences gained from running a vibrant CHYK club at the University.

The CHYK club at CVV is a dynamic chapter of AICHYK with over 30 members from various programmes and semesters. They meet weekly for self-reflection based on the principles of Advaita Ved□nta and use this platform to practice their learnings through various seva activities, events, and projects at the University.







Padaarpan—Concert Presentation by Final Year M.A. Music Students

As a part of the final exams, the second year M.A. Music students are given the opportunity to perform in a public space, thereby giving them the confidence to step onto the performing platform, if it were to be their future choice of field.

This year Padaarpan was held on 26 May 2024 at the Gopal Gayan Samaj, Sadashiv Peth, Pune. It was open to all and received a good response.

10th International Day of Yoga Celebration at CVV

On 21 June 2024, CVV celebrated the 10th International Day of Yoga across its campuses. The theme this year was 'Yoga for Self and Society'. The event was organised by CVV's Department of Physical Education showcasing the University's commitment to promoting holistic health and wellbeing among its students, faculty, and staff.

The celebrations took place simultaneously at the Onakkoor and Wariam Road facilities with a range of activities and programmes designed to highlight the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental clarity, and emotional balance.

The yoga session at LV was streamed live at the Warriam rad facility to enable the participants from there to participate virtually, ensuring inclusivity and broader participation across facilities.

Besides the morning yoga session, there were educational workshops on the history and benefits of yoga, enriching participants' understanding of this ancient practice.

By embracing yoga's principles of harmony and balance, CVV reaffirmed its dedication to nurturing the mind and body of its students and faculty. The event concluded with a collective resolve to continue integrating yoga into the university's curriculum and extracurricular activities, ensuring sustained benefits for all participants.





Gatih Govinda Keertanam with Sri Srinivasa Bhagavatar

Following the successful completion of the first module of the Sampradaya Bhajans with the Thodayamangalam in May 2023, expert faculty, Sri Srinivasa Bhagavatar who is a follower of Sri Sri Krishnapremi Swamigal. His repertoire of bhajans spans across Dakshina sampradaya, Abhangs, Rasiya (in Braj bhasha) and Vallabha Sampradaya (in Gujarati).

Sri Srinivasa Bhagavatar took the participants through the second module covering Guru Keertanams, shlokas and namavalis in the 'Gatih Govinda Keertanam' workshop from 20 to 22 May 2024. Interesting anecdotes from the lives of the three gurus—Sri Bodhendra Saraswati Swamigal, Sri Sridhar Ayyaval and Sri Sadguru Swamigal—were enumerated with much devotion.

This was a free online workshop for anyone interested. Sri Srinivasa Bhagavatar is a storehouse of knowledge, full of devotion and has unmatched musical skills. He is most willing to impart his knowledge to one and all.

7-day Residential Workshop in Carnatic Music



A 7-day Carnatic music residential workshop was organised by the Bharata Society of CVV under the guidance of Dr. PN Prabhavathy, Assistant Professor in Carnatic Vocal, School of Kalayoga, CVV, from 24 to 30 May 2024 . The camp aimed at introducing students to Varnam in the most complicated Tala among the sapta tala-s and also boost other performance areas. There were 11 participants from various parts of Kerala.

In the feedback session, the students and parents expressed their eagerness and willingness to attend more such camps on Carnatic music at CVV. The camp concluded with a vote of thanks, by Mr. Pratheep Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems.

Conferences and Seminars

Two-Day International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Economics, and Management

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, in collaboration with Kathmandu University School of Management, Nepal, hosted the National Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Economics and Management on 16 March 2024, at the Warriam Road facility. The conference was applauded for the five online and seven offline paper presentation sessions, two invited talks and two panel discussions. A total of 71 papers were received and all the papers were presented at the conference.

The highlight of the conference was the embracing of the rich heritage of Indian knowledge systems and promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, to generate groundbreaking ideas and concepts that enrich the fields of economics, commerce, and management.

An MOU between CVV and KUSOM was signed and exchanged by Prof. T. Ashokan (Registrar in charge and Dean of Academics) and Prof. Binod Krishna Shrestha (Conference Chairperson and Professor Kathmandu University School of Management) respective dignitaries, in charge, highlighting cooperation between the universities.

The book 'Beyond Boundaries: Exploring New Avenues in Commerce, Finance and Economics' comprising 24 peer-reviewed papers from the previous year's conference was released by Prof. Manjula R. Iyer.

The conference was highly applauded for bringing together great minds from Commerce, Management and Economics. The conference became a platform for expressing interest and cognitive thoughts among all the active participants of the conference.









C20 Kochi Conference: Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

CIVIL-20 (C20) is the official engagement group of the G20, representing the civil society organisations of the G20 member countries. The group was established in 2013 and seeks to provide a platform for civil society organisations to engage with G20 leaders on issues of global importance.

The Government of India bestowed the responsibility to Chinmaya Mission to be the National Coordinator of one of the working groups under C20 2023—'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' and nominated Swami Mitrananda as the National Coordinator.

The C20 Kerala chapter was hosted by CVV on 12 April 2023. Civil 20 presents an opportunity for civilians to voice their opinions which would be taken up in the G20 summit. Around 200 delegates attended the session and a panel of eminent speakers, right from Sanskrit scholars and educationists to archaeologists and artists focused on policy recommendations for India's G20 Summit. The concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' was deliberated on mainly through three sub-themes: (1) Dharma, Spirituality, Ethics and Ecology (2) Education (3) Arts, Literature and Culture.









Kerala's Contribution to Vedanta

In collaboration with Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF), CVV conducted a 3-day Hybrid National Conference on 'Kerala's Contribution to Vedanta' at Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Kerala, from 02 February to 04 February 2024, with financial support from the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR).

Of the 11 attendees, 72 persons attended the conference on-site, while 39 attended online. Presentations were made in multiple languages—30 in English, 07 in Sanskrit, and 03 in Malayalam. There were 33 on-site presentations and 07 online presentations. Among the presenters, 09 were invited speakers, 19 were faculty/research scholars and 12 were students.

The conference had a three-tier structure: invited speakers, faculty/research scholars and students. The invited speakers were allotted 45 minutes each, the faculty/research scholars were allotted 15 minutes each and the students 10 minutes each.

The presenters and attendees on campus were from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and the online presenters were from Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Singapore and Sweden. Numerous other guests attended the conference proceedings. Thirty presentations were in English, seven in Sanskrit, and three in Malayalam.

At the valedictory function, Sri Swami Narasimhananda, Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Kozhikode, encouraged the audience to consider what should happen as a follow up of conference like the present one and Vedanta studies in general. Thereafter, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Academic Director, CIF, gave the vote of thanks.









Panel Discussion at Kochi International Book Festival 2023

A panel discussion on the 'The Contemporary Relevance of Swami Chinmayananda's Thoughts and Writings' at the Kochi International Book Festival 2023 was chaired by Swami Viviktananda Saraswati, Regional Head, Chinmaya Mission Keralam on 6 December 2023. The panelists included Adv. KVM Pandala (Rtd. Govt Pleader for Income Tax Department), Sri Srinath Mohandas (Assistant Professor, CVV), and Sri KS Vijayakumar (Rtd. Chief Environmental Scientist, KSPCB) who spoke on different facets of Swami Chinmayananda's literature and its appeal and influence on seekers across the world.





National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems 2024

CVV organised a unique national conference on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), especially targeting youth and young adults in the age group of 15-35 years, from 15-17 May 2024 at the CEG campus, Ernakulam. The conference was held in collaboration with the IKS wing of the Ministry of Education at AICTE.

12 resource experts gave invited talks and 58 students presented papers as posters. There was a cultural event consisting of music and dance performances.

The purpose of the conference was multi-fold –

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- The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also captures this spirit and has given a much-needed thrust not only for the inclusion of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in the national curriculum and pedagogy but also for promoting authentic research and innovation in the domain to address the challenges and concerns of the 21st century.
- To help the faculty get new ideas on the incorporation of IKS in their curriculum.
- To encourage deep study of different themes of IKS.
- To provide young scholars and researchers a platform to present their learning and ideas.
- To facilitate a bridging of ancient and modern perspectives on IKS.
- To bring about an attitude shift towards the contemporary relevance and future possibilities of IKS.

The conference invited young scholars in the age group of 15-35 years to present their thoughts and understanding on the following themes:

Application of Ancient Engineering

Science, Technology & Architecture

Health, Wellness & Psychology

Public Administration & Governance

Arts, Music & Dance



The conference received nearly 200 abstracts. Out of the 200, around 90 were chosen for the presentation. Of which 58 were presented in the form of posters

This forum brought together distinguished personalities and young scholars from across the nation to discuss their innovative ideas and diverse topics pertaining to the intersection of ancient and modern perspectives of Indian Knowledge Systems.





Unveiling Innovations—Monthly Research Presentation Seminar

The Research Seminar 'Unveiling Innovations' held on 23 August 2023 marked the commencement of an insightful series aimed at fostering a culture of research and innovation within the university community. The programme kicked off with an introduction by Dean-Research Dr. K. Girish Kumar who emphasised the significance of research in the university ecosystem. He announced that these seminars would become a regular feature every fourth Wednesday of the month.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor emphasised the importance of such platforms for fostering interactions and discussions among scholars, furthering the spirit of research and the value it adds to the University. He also underscored the pivotal role of Ph.D. programmes in enhancing the academic reputation of the University.

Prof. Johnson Alex, the chairperson of the event, initiated the technical sessions. The seminar began with an engaging presentation by Mr. Nowfel Yousef, a research scholar working under the guidance of Dr. Archana Chandran (Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage). The topic 'Domestic Violence' provided valuable insights into a pressing societal issue.

Following this, Mr. Vinay Nair, a research scholar working under Dr. Bindu M. P. (Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems) presented his topic, 'Breaking Watertight Compartments within Mathematics—Ideas from Ancient Indian Mathematics'.

The third presentation was by Mr. Jayaraj R Nair, a research scholar working under Dr. Manjula Iyer (Associate Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems) who discussed recent changes in the telecom industry in India and offered a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape in the telecommunications sector.

The seminar concluded on a positive note, with active participation and engagement from the attendees. The presentations not only showcased the depth of research undertaken by our scholars but also highlighted the relevance of their work in addressing contemporary challenges.





Monthly Research Presentation Seminar: Unveiling Innovation—Seminar 2

On 26 September 2023, CVV hosted the second seminar of the 'Unveiling Innovation' series. The seminar began with a warm and welcoming introduction by our esteemed Dean of Research Dr. K. Girish Kumar. Assistant Professor Dr. Abha Mohan (Assistant Dean) took the reins, setting the stage for a fascinating exploration of innovative research.

Mr. Srinath Mohandas, under the guidance of Assistant Professor Dr. Pramod Dinakar (Head, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems), spoke on 'Holistic Development of Individuals: Perspectives and Practices from Ancient India'. This

insightful presentation provided a unique perspective on personal growth. Ms. Neeraja Sheth, under the mentorship of Dr. L. Sampath Kumar (Head, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies), explored 'Pilradukhanvrithi: Freedom from Parental Sorrow—Insights from Selected Narratives from the Ithihasa and the Puranas'. Ms. Divya Ajay, under the guidance of Prof. Johnson Alex (Director, Research and Devel, presented 'Understanding Borderline Personality Disorder in Adolescence'.

The presentations showcased the depth of research undertaken by our scholars and highlighted the immediate relevance of their work in addressing contemporary challenges. Each topic offered a unique perspective on issues that affect our society.





12-day Webinar Series on Bhagavad Gita for Contemporary Business, Management and Leadership

Many books and courses are constantly being produced to address the ever-changing world of commerce and economy. However, there is one book which has withstood the test of time and that is the Bhagavad Gita. When we delve into this ancient book, we find profound insights that transcend time and culture. Written thousands of years ago, the Gita offers valuable management lessons that are still applicable in today's dynamic business environment. Swami Chinmayananda was a pioneer in spreading Bhagavad Gita through lectures in English. He started the tradition of Gyana Yagnas to spread the message of the Gita and the Upanishads.

This 12-day webinar series began on the auspicious day of Vijayadasami, on October 24. The seminar intended to cover the following themes:

Insights into how to make effective choices;

Develop an understanding of leadership excellence;

Strengthen concepts of contemporary management and value-based leadership;

Insights into making effective choices and spirit of yajna, karma, dharma;

Insights into ethics and values to promote meaningful impact in organisations.

The entire series from October 24 to November 04 covered a variety of topics, starting with Prof. B. Mahadevan (IIM Bangalore and former Vice Chancellor of CVV), speaking on the topic of 'Why Bhagavad Gita is a Must for Every Leader and ending with Swami Mitrananda speaking on 'The Role of Yagna Spirit'. Speakers were chosen from a variety of areas, where they have shown their passion for using the values of Bhagavad Gita in their work. There were registered participants, from India, Netherlands, UAE, US, Slovenia, Belgium, Australia, Jamaica, Mauritius, UK, and Canada.

The sessions were conducted between 7.30-8.30 pm every day from 24th October to 4th November 2023 with the speaker giving a talk for 40-45 minutes followed by a live interaction with the audience. The format of the interactive session at the end with the audience sending in the questions via chat to the moderator and the moderator posing the questions to the speaker worked well ensuring that all the questions were covered.

Live Telecast at CVV of Launch of Three Semiconductor Facilities by India

On 13 March 2024, CVV celebrated the launch of three semiconductor facilities by Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi, highlighting the Viksit Bharat mission. The live broadcast of the foundation stone laying ceremony and the Prime Minister's message was showcased across its Ernakulam facilities. This was complemented by a seminar titled 'Reimagining India's Semiconductor Landscape: Strategies for Success' at the LVP facility in Onakkoor. Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma, emphasizing the critical role of semiconductors in technological advancement and India's market potential, led the insightful session. The event, aligned with national development goals, attracted 452 students and faculty from various disciplines, underlining its significant educational impact.





Seventh Seminar in the Monthly Research Presentation Series, 'Unveiling Innovation'

The seventh seminar in the monthly research presentation series, 'Unveiling Innovation,' was held on 27 March 2024 in a hybrid mode at the Warriam Road facility.

Jayshree Pande from the School of Ethics Governance, Culture and Social Systems spoke on 'Analysing SDG 4 perspectives of Inclusivity, Equitability, Quality Learning, and Lifelong Learning from the Pancha Vichara concept of Tattvabodha.

Swaroop Raghu Iyengar, from the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, spoke on 'The Dewans of the Model State of Mysore (1881-1901): An Exploratory Study Towards Developing a Holistic Leadership Framework for Public Administrators in India'. An animated discussion followed each presentation.





Webinar on Robotics and Allied Technologies

The CVV Institute of Science and Technology started a webinar series 'Designing the Future: Exploring the Intersection of Mechanical Engineering and Emerging Technologies'. The first webinar in this series titled 'Robotics and Allied Technologies' was held on 25 June 2024 at 7:00 pm via the Zoom platform where over 100 participants actively attended.

Mr. Naveen Anil, a senior Mechanical Design engineer, with a master's in Robotics from the University of Maryland, USA, delivered an enlightening session. The webinar included an interactive Q&A session where participants engaged with Mr. Naveen Anil and Dr. Praveen K. M. Discussions revolved around career prospects in robotics, curriculum enhancements, and the role of interdisciplinary learning in fostering innovation. Participants appreciated the depth of insights provided by the speakers and expressed eagerness for future sessions in the series.





International Conference on 'Indian Psychology and Mental Health'

CVV's School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH), in association with the Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF), organised the first international conference on 'Indian Psychology and Mental Health' from 1st to 3rd December 2023 at the Warriam Road facility.

Notable keynote speakers, including Prof. Craig Hassed (Founding Director of Education, Monash University, Australia), Prof. William Van Gordon (Chartered Psychologist and Associate Professor of Contemplative Psychology, University of Derby (UK)), and Prof. Ramesh Pattni, Professor Emeritus in the School of PPSH, addressed various topics. Over 140 abstract submissions were received from professionals and students globally, leading to 41 complete papers presented in both online and offline modes.

The conference comprised keynote sessions, a student panel discussion, paper presentations, and cultural performances. It aimed to bring forth insights from ancient Indian wisdom applicable across cultural and geographical boundaries.

On the second day, intellectual exploration continued with a keynote address by Dr. Shilpa Ashok Pandit (Associate Professor, School of Arts and Sciences, Ahmedabad University) on 'Deha, Sarira





and Vigraha: Understanding Embodiment in Indian Psychology'. An interactive panel discussion by students and additional key speakers such as Dr. Sam S. Manickam (Formerly Professor of Clinical Psychology, JSS Medical College Hospital, JSS Deemed University, Mysuru. Currently an Independent Researcher, Tele Psychotherapy practitioner for professionals and Gestalt therapy trainer) and Dr. Rashmi Jaipal (Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Bloomfield College, New Jersey, and a representative of the American Psychological Association at the UN), added depth to the discourse.

The concluding day featured a keynote address on 'Psychology in Advaita Vedanta' by Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Dean of Life-Long Learning and Wellness and Director, Centre of Excellence in Applied Indian Knowledge Systems at CVV, a talk on spirituality and mental health, using the Bhagavad Gita as a basis, by Dr. Ramesh Pattni and Dr. Tara Kannan, Head, School of Kalayoga, CVV, explored the therapeutic role of Hindustani Music. The event included cultural performances by students of CVV and the prize distribution ceremony.







Guest Lectures/Talks by Experts

Talk on 'Digital Minimalism'—A Need of the Hour

Mobile phones have become an integral part of modern life. While they are undoubtedly beneficial devices, some suggest that over-reliance on digital devices may be a form of behavioural addiction. In fact, the term 'nomophobia' was coined recently to describe the fear of being without your phone.

To address this issue, a session on 'Digital Minimalism' was conducted on 13 March 2024 at the Warriam Road facility. The session was led by Prof. Sunitha Grandhee, Dean of Life-Long Learning and Wellness. Practical strategies were discussed to reduce phone dependency and regain control over digital life. The session was insightful and emphasised the importance of reducing digital clutter to lead to greater focus, productivity, and well-being.





'Navigating Union Budget 2024: Insights and Analysis' DIscussed in 'Finance Talk Series'

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) held the 9th talk of the 'Finance Talk Series', on 'Navigating Union Budget 2024: Insights and Analysis' on 9 February 2024. The B.Com. third-year students, Afreen Shafi, Gobika S., Rohith Salunkhe, Venkitachalam K. R., and Vijayadharshini M., presented the budget highlights from a layman's perspective. Following their presentation, Asst. Prof. Pratheep Kumar from the School of CKS led an expert discussion on the interim budget analysis.

The discussion covered various topics, including the fact that the interim budget, which is a precursor to the full-year fiscal roadmap, was presented in the parliament by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on 1st February 2024 due to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. The main focus of the budget was on the 'four major castes—garib,




mahilayen, yuva, and anna daata'. The discussion also touched on the government's focus on healthcare, particularly the Ayushman Bharath scheme, which will be extended to all Asha workers and anganwadi workers, providing them with health insurance. The finance minister also announced the government's plans to focus on vaccination against cervical cancer for girls aged 9 to 14.

Other topics of discussion included infrastructure development, which is a key driver of growth, and is usually associated with physical assets such as roads, ports, power transmission lines, etc. India's growth is closely associated with not only physical but also social and digital infrastructure. The budget for 2024 gives a powerful thrust to all these dimensions of infrastructure development, which will accelerate inclusive growth, with the goal of India becoming a $7 trillion economy by 2030.

Furthermore, the interim budget also focuses on the education system, tourism, railways, roads, agriculture, aviation, and renewable energy. The event also discussed the budget allocation for these sectors. The interim budget aims to boost holistic economic growth, with measures such as allocating Rs. 1 lakh crore for interest-free loans, which emphasizes the government's commitment to strengthening innovation and research. Additionally, highlighting the role of digital public infrastructure shows a push towards formalising the economy, which supports the organised financial services sector, enhancing lending, investments, and savings efficiency.





Catalysing Connections: University of Birmingham's Ramesh Veluchamy Inspires Dialogue Among CVV Students

In a dynamic session on 12 January 2024, Mr. Ramesh Veluchamy, Country Manager of the University of Birmingham, addressed B.Com. Hons + ACCA and M.Sc. Applied Psychology students from CVV. Skillfully navigating through course highlights and entry requisites, he provided invaluable insights, fostering a collective sense of empowerment among the pursuing students.





Presentation on 'Trauma Bonding: Breathing through the Scars'

Nowfel Yousef (Ph.D. scholar from the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage gave a detailed presentation on 'Trauma Bonding: Breathing through the Scars' on 15 November 2023 at Warriam Road facility. The session was intended for all the students from the University;

The session focused on creating awareness about the phenomenon of trauma bonding in relationships that include marital, romantic, friendship and other formal relations. The speaker introduced the topic and explained the science and deception behind trauma bonding, the red flags, how to respond to them and so on. It was observed that the phenomenon of trauma bonding was quite novel to most students. The presenter interacted with the audience discussing the agenda items and other notions about the relationship issues in domestic violence.

Finance Talk Series—An Interaction with India Heads of ACCA

As a part of the Finance Talk Series (eighth talk), an initiative of the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS), students had the privilege of engaging with ACCA India's leaders, Mr. Mohammed Sajid Khan (Director – India, ACCA) and Mr. Kush Ahuja (Associate Director – India, ACCA). The event was held at the CVV Auditorium in Chinmaya Prajna Prathishthanam, CVV's facility on Warriam Road, on 20 September 2023. The session encompassed essential topics including employability, skill development, and practical application.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor and Mr. Mohammed Sajid Khan exchanged an MoU signifying a strategic collaboration between ACCA India and CVV. This collaboration includes granting exemptions on nine papers (F1-F9) of ACCA. Following this, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed the students expressing his gratitude and appreciation to the guests, the Head of CKS and Dr. Vinod R R for their efforts in facilitating this collaboration.

Subsequently, Mr. Mohammed Sajid Khan led an interactive session with the students, delving into the essential skills that enhance one's employability in the job market.

In his address, Mr. Kush Ahuja emphasised the enduring demand for finance professionals in all sectors worldwide. Towards the end of the session, both Mr. Khan and Mr. Ahuja welcomed questions from the students.





Together for Tomorrow–Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

An event 'Together for Tomorrow' was organised by the School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Heritage (PPSH) as a part of 'Suicide Prevention Awareness Month' on 26 September 2023 at the Warriam Road facility.

The event was organised in collaboration with the Maithri Foundation, a Kochi-based NGO working for suicide prevention in Kerala. Distinguished guests from the foundation included Mrs. Lenitha Annamma Joseph, Director of Maithri, advocates Rajesh R. Pillai and Litto Palathingal, and other dedicated volunteers.

In her address, Mrs. Lenitha Annamma Joseph explained the services provided by the organisation, and its pivotal role in the prevention and awareness of suicide at the frontline level.

The first guest speaker, Advocate Litto Palathingal, shared his profound expertise and practical experience in the field of suicide prevention. The talk was engaging as Adv. Litto encouraged maximum participation for the audience to voice their opinions and thoughts. The second guest speaker, Advocate Rajesh R. Pillai, shared his invaluable insights and experiences which inspired the listeners to do more for the cause.

The Drama Club of CVV took the event forward with a 'Together for Tomorrow' workshop. Their presentation covered essential topics, including the correct terminology associated with suicide, the importance of language, the six approaches to suicide prevention, and the WHO framework for preventing suicide. They also explained the public health model which consists of four interconnected steps: Surveillance; Identifying Risk and Protective Factors; Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating Interventions; and Implementation.



Interaction of CIST Faculty Members with IIT Madras Professors

CIST faculty interacted with Prof. Pandu Rangan (Retired Professor, IIT Madras) and Prof. Srini Krishnamurthy (Professor, IIT Madras) during their visit to the Institute of Science and Technology on 21 October 2023. The discussion and interaction with the Professors covered areas related to academics, research, and administration of IST to make it eligible and competitive for future assessments and accreditations. Moreover, the experiences and vision of the Professors were shared during the interaction which enlightened the faculty members to mentor their students by considering their capabilities and talents.

An Elegant Geometry of our Inner Path to Enlightenment—Talk by Dr. Raju Chidambaram

On 27 October 2023, Dr. Raju Chidambaram gave a lecture on 'An Elegant Geometry of our Inner Path to Enlightenment'.



Dr. Raju and his wife Shobha are long-time devotees of Swami CHinmayananda having first met Gurudev in 1978. Dr. Raju's 'mananam' reflections on what he heard from Gurudev and Guruji took the form of understanding Vedantic principles in mathematical terms. These results have been published in three books.

Dr. Raju Chidambaram was born and educated in the Trichur district of Kerala. He did his B.A. (Hons.) in Mathematics from Madras University and Masters in Statistics from Indian Statistical Institute. He completed his Ph.D. in Operations Research from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He worked in satellite communications for INTELSAT.

At CVV, he was given a tour of the campus at Veliyanad, the facility at Onakkoor and CIF premises including Adi Sankara Nilayam.

Expert Session On IEEE Awareness And Research Initiatives





On 9 November 2023, CVV's Institute of Science and Technology (CVV-IST) organised a talk on 'IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Awareness and Research Initiatives of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University' at CVV's LVP facility. Dr. Biju K., Assistant Director of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and Secretary of IEEE Kerala Section, was the Chief Guest. The event began with a prayer and the singing of the 'Kulageetam' by CVV-IST students. Dr. Anand Hareendran (Head, Department of Computer Science, CVV-IST) gave the welcome address followed by the inaugural address by Dr. Sudheer Babu, Principal (CIST) on IEEE.

In his address, Dr. Biju K. highlighted IEEE's role in student careers and IEEE's global impact. The programme emphasised IEEE's global presence with over 4 lakh members, including 1 lakh students and 2669 student branches in 80 countries. Prof. C. Vijayan (Professor of Physics, CVV-IST) presented a memento as a token of appreciation to Dr. Biju K. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Praveen (Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering), followed by a closing prayer and the national anthem by CVV-IST students.

A significant outcome of the programme was the decision to start a student chapter at CVV to facilitate the active participation and collaboration of students and faculty with the various initiatives of IEEE.

Student Enrichment Programme on National Entrepreneurship Day






The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems observed National Entrepreneurs Day on 21 November 2023 as an initiative of the CUSEC club. All the B.Com. and BBA students participated in the programme. Invited speakers gave four thought-provoking speeches: Sri S. R. Nair, Director of Mentorguru Professional Services Pvt. Ltd. Ernakulam; Sri Noby Joseph, Managing Director, Millennium Rubber Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Thrissur; Sri Arun Mohanan and Smt. Ragi Arun: Managing Partners, AR Electrotech-Ernakulam.

Entrepreneurship Development is a course in the B.Com./BBA curriculum. Such events provide students with insights from experienced entrepreneurs, apart from the theoretical knowledge they get from the course curriculum.

The course curriculum includes a module that provides a theoretical background of the role, challenges and barriers faced by entrepreneurs, especially in a nation like India. The talks helped to equip the students with the skills, mindset, and awareness needed to navigate the challenges of the real business world.

Based on this session, the two entrepreneurs promised to provide an Industry visit and Internship opportunity for our students next semester.

'Sankhyasangeet–A Symphony of Numbers'—Celebrating National Mathematics Day




National Mathematics Day was celebrated with the online event 'Sankhyasangeet–A Symphony of Numbers', on 22 December 2023 at the Onakkoor facility. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of the renowned mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, graced the inaugural ceremony. Prof. Ambatt Vijaya Kumar, Professor Emeritus at Cochin University of Science and Technology, delivered an enlightening talk on 'Srinivasa Ramanujan–The Man Who Knew Infinity.

Prof. T. Ashokan, Dean of Academics and Registrar in Charge, Prof. K. Girish Kumar, Dean of Research, and Prof. C. Vijayan, Professor of Physics at CVV Institute of Science and Technology, gave felicitation addresses.

Students from the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) and CVV-IST displayed nearly 200 posters they had created on the theme 'Timeline of Mathematics'.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Chart Writing Workshop for Students of CVV's Integrated B.Ed. Programmes

CVV's School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) organised an enriching Chart Writing Workshop in an offline mode on 18 September 2023 at the CEG campus, Veliyanad. The workshop was tailored specifically for the University's students pursuing B.A.B.Ed. in English and B.Sc.B.Ed. in Mathematics.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Nikhitha Raju (Assistant Professor of English) and Ms. Sikha V. R. (Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education). These esteemed educators brought their wealth of knowledge and experience to empower the students with valuable insights into the art of chart writing. It was a significant opportunity for these budding educators to enhance their skills and acquire practical knowledge that will undoubtedly contribute to their academic and professional growth.

Industrial Visit Report To Benchmark Tea Factory & Chocolate Factory, Ooty

The 2021-24 batch from the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems went on an industrial visit from 26 to 30 October 2023 to study the production processes at the Benchmark Tea factory and a chocolate factory in Ooty, Tamil Nadu.

At the tea factory, they got to witness the entire journey—from the plucking of tea leaves to the processing and packaging. The key steps included plucking, withering, rolling, fermentation, drying, sorting, and packaging. In the end, they also got to sample some freshly brewed tea.

At the chocolate factory, they were explained the last stages of the chocolate manufacturing process including moulding and packaging. The visit highlighted the precision and care required to produce high-quality chocolates.

The students also engaged in a variety of thrilling adventure activities like giant swing in Karapuzha Dam, Wayanad and zipline, rock climbing and stunt jumping in Ooty. They also visited other places like Edakkal cave and Meenumutti waterfalls in Wayanad and Kuruwadeep, Pine Forest and Ooty Lake in Ooty.





Industry Visit: Tata Consultancy Services, Infopark

The industry visit to Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) at Infopark in Kerala on 7 November 2023 proved to be an enlightening and enriching experience for 37 students and faculty members from the CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CIST). The visit aimed to provide participants with a firsthand understanding of the operations and work culture within one of the leading IT companies in the country. The day commenced with a warm welcome and orientation session, offering insights into TCS's global presence, key areas of expertise, and its significant contributions to the IT industry.

Interactive sessions and demonstrations facilitated meaningful interactions between the students, faculty, and TCS professionals. The visit also provided a platform for students to inquire about career opportunities, skill requirements, and the industry's evolving landscape.

Students of BBA (Hons.) on a Study Tour of Kerala

Students of BBA (Hons.) in their second year went on a captivating day-long study tour on 10 November 2023, immersing themselves in the cultural mosaic of Kerala as part of the course titled 'Indian Knowledge Systems: Pride of India'.

The enriching exploration encompassed significant landmarks, including the spiritually resonant Poornathreyssan Temple, the historically significant Hill Palace Museum, and the narrative-rich Folklore Museum, which vividly preserves the region's traditional narratives. Beyond the picturesque landscapes, the tour provided a hands-on understanding of town planning and temple architecture, seamlessly connecting classroom theories with real-world applications. This experiential journey not only enhanced their academic depth but also cultivated a sincere appreciation for Kerala's distinctive cultural tapestry.





CNBG Students, Faculty and Staff on An Adventurous Field Trip

The students, faculty and staff of CNBG visited Z-BAC Adventures for a 2-day camp of unlearning, learning and adventure on 19 and 20 March 2024. The two days were dedicated to bonding between the team members, besides achieving objectives of fighting fear, goal-setting, mind-management, etc.

Under the leadership of Shri Prasad Deole, founder of Z-BAC, CNBG members were exposed to the above techniques through daring activities like wall-climbing, rappelling, flying-fox, forest trail and rafting, and fun games like ring and the ball, Australian planks, water volleyball, and so on. All the activities were summed up with solid learning takeaways by Prasadji, who is also an integral part of the Mumbai Chinmaya Mission.

BBA Students Visit to the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research in Bengaluru

On 28 March 2024, the BBA 4th semester students visited the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) in Bengaluru. The visit aimed to provide insights into the horticulture industry, understand research processes and explore the practical applications of agri-businesses focusing on agro-food processing and agri-food value chain management within IIHR, which extends one-stop solutions for various aspects of post-harvest management and processing of food commodities, including technical assistance to farmers and entrepreneurs in establishing food processing businesses.

The visit began with a welcome address by Dr. Ravi Bhushan Tiwari (Principal Scientist & Head-Division of Post Harvest Technology and Agricultural Engineering IIHR) who provided an overview of the institute's history, mission, and key research areas.

During the tour of the various research facilities, including laboratories, greenhouses, and experimental fields, the students observed ongoing research projects and learned about advanced technologies used in horticultural research. and post-harvest technologies.

The tour covered the process of fruit juice extraction and processing, offering a comprehensive understanding of fruit pulp production and auxiliary units. The visit delved into the fully automated extrusion unit responsible for Kurkure production. Following extrusion, Kurkure was seamlessly transitioned to a continuous electric dryer, then onto a seasoning machine and automatic filler, showcasing a streamlined production process.

The students had the opportunity to interact with IIHR scientists and researchers. During the Q&A session, students asked questions about IIHR's research activities, funding, and collaborations with industry.

The visit to IIHR provided the BBA students with a unique perspective on the intersection of science and business.






B.Ed. Students Visit BUDS Rehabilitation Centre

On 9 April 2024, the students of the integrated B.Ed. programme visited the Buds Rehabilitation Centre in Edakatuvayal. Buds Rehabilitation Centres (BRCs) are day care centres for mentally challenged persons 16 years and older. BRCs are part of a Kudumbashree initiative to fill a gap in the State's existing system for providing care to the mentally challenged that caters only to persons up to 18 years of age. BRCs, unlike BUDS Schools, do not have special education; the centres are meant for those who have already undergone special education through BUDS schools or other centres. However, centres are also open to mentally challenged children who are unable to attend school.

The B.Ed. students aimed to understand the various aspects of a special education school and the requirements of being a carer in such schools. Apart from carrying gifts such as building blocks, rings, notebooks and crayons, they prepared games, dances and gifts for the specially-abled to engage with them fruitfully.

To support the efforts and the rehabilitation, the students purchased carpets made by these students. The afternoon ended with serving them food and cleaning up. It was a wholesome and joyous experience where CVVians got to experience firsthand what it means to be in the company of those who are only older in years and not accepted by society. They had nothing but pure love and innocence to offer in every little interaction that took place.

CVV Students and Faculty Perform at Chembai Sangeetholsavam 2023

Students and faculty of CVV performed at the Chembai Sangeetolsavam 2023 held at Guruvayoor Temple, Kerala, on 14 November 2023.

The music club students of CVV's Bharata Society along with four faculty performed at the prestigious venue. The opening performance was group singing by Dr. Manjula Iyer (Assistant Dean and Associate Professor), Dr. Bindusree A. R. (Assistant Professor), Dr. Reshmi N. G. (faculty, CVV IST) and two students Rheshika Sudhesh, (third-year B.Com.) and Ananya Hariharan (second year, B.A.B.Ed. English) with the enchanting 'Ganeshapancharatnam' in Raga Malika with ragas Hamsadhwani, Malahari, Kalyanavasantam, Kuntalavarali, and Madyamavati.

The solo rendition of Tyagaraja Kriti-s 'Adamodigalade' in Charukesi raga by Swasthika Suresh (second year, M.Sc. Applied Psychology) and 'Bantureeti koluvu' in Hamsanadam by Varalakshmi Haridas (second-year B.Sc. Applied Psychology) was followed by a composition of Mysore Vasudevchar, 'Mama hridaye viharadayalo' in Reetigawla raga set to Khanda triputa tala by Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy (Assistant Professor), captivated the audience. The session concluded on a high note with the spiritually uplifting Todaya Mangalam of 'Hari Mhana Tumhi' in raga Brindavanasaranga.

The two-week-long Chembai Sangeetholsavam, the world-famous annual music festival, with over musicians offering sangeeta aradhana to Lord Guruvayurappan culminates on the auspicious Guruvayoor Ekadashi day.





IKS—Psychology Exposure Visit

The students of the fifth semester B.Sc. Applied Psychology went on an IKS-Psychology exposure tour from 16 to 23 November 2023. The tour was designed to expose to the Indian Knowledge System and Psychology.

The first stop was Chennai where they stayed at the Chinmaya Tarangini Ashram in Uthandi and got the opportunity to interact closely and listen to Swami MItrananda, one of the most dynamic disciples of Gurudev Swami CHinmayananda. They also participated in a session conducted by Mr. Sundar Vadivelu on 'Knowledge for Decision Making' and interacted with Chennai CHYKS who shared information about Kancheepuram and Mahabalipuram. The ashram was on the beachfront, the students had a leisurely evening playing sports and taking walks. They also visited Dakshina Chitra a cross-cultural living museum.

In Kancheepuram, besides visiting the Meenakshi Temple and Kanchi Madam, they also visited handloom weavers. Thereafter the group went to Pondicherry and from there they visited Sri Ramachandra Medical College in Chennai, where they got to observe and analyse various cases, with a focus on substance abuse and mania, and listen to lectures by practising professionals. The last was a visit to the Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF), in Chennai, South India, which operates as a non-governmental and non-profit organization, holding the status of a WHO Collaborating Centre.





Charity Stall Set up by Students of B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.)

On 23 November 2023, the third-semester B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.) students put up a stall at the Marskpire event that was organised by the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS). The programme was held at the Warriam Road facility of CVV.

The objective was to raise funds for the Smrithi Special Needs School, Kaloor, by selling items made by the students with special needs and teachers of SMRITHI and creating awareness about the upcoming International Day of disabled persons.

The items on sale included snacks like banana chips, vegetable cutlets, pazham puri, murukku, potato vadas, cookies, cakes and chocolates. The other items were scrunchies, purses, bows, earrings, bookmarks etc. Most of the items were sold out by the end of the event.

Music Production and Arrangement Workshop at CNBG

From 23 to 30 November 2023, students of the M.A. Music programme had the privilege of participating in an intensive 3-credit workshop on Music Production and Arrangement. This course was conducted in a workshop model by the esteemed external faculty, Sri Ashish Keskar, delved deep into the intricacies and nuances involved in the production and arrangement of music, two crucial elements for success in the music industry.

The workshop aimed at equipping students with a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of music production, offering hands-on experience in handling studio equipment, understanding recording techniques, mastering editing tools, and perfecting the art of mixing tracks. Shri Ashish Keskar, renowned in the field, guided the students through an immersive learning journey, providing invaluable insights drawn from his extensive experience. He introduced students to world music, who also got to know about the dynamics of Indian and Western instruments. These were applied by the students in their assignments.

The workshop sessions were a blend of theoretical concepts and practical hands-on training. Sri Ashish Keskar shared real-world examples, and case studies, and engaged students in interactive discussions to deepen their understanding of the subject matter. Students attended a viva, where the faculty asked them questions pertinent to the course.

Markspire 3.0—Aspire to Inspire—A Marketing Cum Management Fest

Markspire 3.0, hosted by the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, unfolded on 24 November 2023, at the Warriam Road facility. With participants hailing from 40 different institutions and diverse backgrounds, the event aimed to inspire and innovate. The title sponsors were Tasty Nibbles and the Logic School of Management, Concord, AECC Global, Esynergy, and IOCOD were the cosponsors. The collaboration of management and commerce ensured its success with an astounding prize of Rs. 90,000 for seven events. The day was filled with events like 'Conscience Clash', 'Chanakyan Dare', 'HireHub', 'Tactics of Tycoons', 'Stock Sensei', 'Advizard' and the highlight—'Corporate Gala'.

At the valedictory function, Chief Guest Mr. Rony Pious, Sr. Manager of Tasty Nibbles, handed over the rolling trophy to the winning team. The event concluded with a DJ session, providing participants with a delightful escape into dance and music, marking the perfect end to Markspire 3.0.









Workshop On Problem-Solving And Ideation

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of CVV, organised a workshop on Problem Solving and Ideation' on 14 November 2023 at the Onakkoor facility.

The workshop was organised for the students to develop their problem-solving skills, strengthen their ability to evaluate and navigate complex situations and to inspire a culture of innovation through creative thinking. The participants would also understand the National Education Policy 2020 for startups, IPR and innovation. Students from the first-year Computer Science and AI/ML branch attended the workshop.

The speaker Dr. Avtar Singh, Chief Researcher, Adama Science and Technology University, Adama, Ethiopia emphasised the relevance and importance of understanding real-life problems of society and talking about real-life problems to others to come up with multiple solutions. He led the students to brainstorm on coming up with a specific solution to a problem he posed during his presentation. The session ended with a discussion allowing the participants to clarify their doubts.

Workshop on 'Voter Enrollment' by NSS Unit

In collaboration with the Young India Foundation (YIF), a workshop on 'Voter Enrollment' was organised by NSS@CVV on 17 January 2024. This workshop aimed at encouraging young voters of the country to start practising their civic duty during the general elections in 2024.

The Young India Foundation is focused on building active engagement amongst India's youth and bringing their voices to the forefront of policy engagement with state and central policymaking through campaigns like #GetInked and #Why25.YIF is working with the Chief Electoral Officers of the states and other stakeholders to ensure the youth vote hits record numbers in 2024. Their programme on registering 25 million young voters and awareness towards their turnout on poll days is named #GetInked.





Two-day Workshop on Research Methodology for Indian Research

A 'Two-day workshop on Methodology for Indian Psychological Research' was conducted by the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Research and Heritage (PPSH) on 23 and 24 January 2024 at the Warriam Road facility. Dr. Dharam P. S. Bhawuk, a Management, Culture, and Community Psychology Professor at the University of Hawaii in Manoa, USA, was hte resource person. He took sessions on 'The Researcher as a Resource', 'The Bharatiya Concept of Self', 'Developing Indian Constructs', 'Methodology for Indian Psychological Research', and 'Positive Constructs for Indian Psychological Research'.

During the afternoon session on the second day of the workshop, the focus shifted to a detailed review of prior discussions and an in-depth exploration of the participants' ideas. Dr. Bhawuk offered valuable guidance on the appropriate methodologies for these insightful concepts. He also spoke about the phenomenon of bracketing in indigenous research. This collaborative effort held promising implications for the landscape of Indian psychological research, paving the way for enhanced methodologies and approaches that could significantly contribute to the advancement of the field.

The workshop concluded with the remarks of Professor Emeritus Dr. Ramesh Pattni, who highlighted the key takeaways and counted the blessings from the event. The participants were presented certificates.





Workshop on 'Historicity of IKS' by Scientist Dr. Raj Vedam

A full-day academic workshop on the 'Historicity of Indian Knowledge Systems' was organised by the Centre of Excellence in Applied Indian Knowledge Systems for the faculty on 31 January 2024, at the CEG campus. The workshop was curated and conducted by Dr. Raj Vedam, scientist and co-founder of the think tank, Indian History Awareness and Research. It was part of the series of initiatives by the Centre to strengthen the IKS ecosystem in the University.

The workshop covered four modules. While the first module focused on the historiography of India where the speaker discussed the existing narratives on the antiquity of the Indian civilisation and showed how they do not fit with the evidence from multi-disciplinary areas, the second module focused on the epistemology of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and the epistemologies of old world civilisations of Egyptians, Mesopotamians, Greeks, Romans and Chinese. The third and fourth modules discussed the impact of IKS on the rest of the world and its subsequent decline respectively. The workshop made a strong case for an evidence-based narrative on the deep history of India, the historicity and many advances made in IKS, and how they impact us to the present day.





The workshop was attended by 58 persons, including the Dean of Academics, the Dean of Lifelong Learning and Wellness, the Director or IQAC and faculty members.

CNBG Team Bhajans at Chinmaya Mastakabhishek

CNBG was given the responsibility of getting singers and accompanists to accomplish a 4-hour-long bhajan singing session on 28 April 2024 during the grand Mastakabhishek ceremony of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, before his 108th Jayanti on 8 May.

The event was organised by the Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai, where Mission members from all over Mumbai and other parts of the country came to pay their respects to Gurudev. Members of Chinmaya Swaranjali Mumbai and Thane, as well as other singers, offered seva by way of bhajans. Sri Suhas Kumbhar and Sri Chetan Patil, CNBG alumni, accompanied the singers on the tabla.

Placement & Training Activities

Training on the Use and Utility of DDFS Software

As part of the skill enhancement programme a training session on 'Use and Utility of DDFS' was organised for the Heads of Schools, Programme Directors and administrative staff of CVV at the CEG campus on 14 July 2023 from 9.30 am to 4 pm.

The training programme covered the following topics:

Introduction to Ospyn and DDFS – use in different scenarios

Training on the application features

Question and Answer Session





Demonstration of Balani Infotech Pvt. ltd.

Nowadays the dynamics of a library have changed with the addition of a relational aspect to all its processes. The first change to happen to the academic library was a change in the way the collections were curated and developed as an electronic resource, also known as an e-journal, e-book, and online databases in varied digital formats. A demonstration of the database was presented by Balani Infotech Pvt. Lt., Ernakulam at the CVV library at the Warriam Road facility Prajna Pratishthanam on Friday, 11 August 2023 at 10.30 a.m. The Dean of Research, Dr. Girish Kumar, heads and faculty of various schools attended the session.

Ms. Anitha M. B. Chief Librarian welcomed the gathering. Mr. Pradeep Srinivasan, the business manager of Emerald Company, described the product in detail. Ms. Viji Sreejith Product Manager–Sales & Marketing, discussed the cost and the maintenance services etc. Some of the attendees got their doubts about the operating system clarified.

Staff and Faculty Orientation Programme 2023

CVV organised a staff and faculty Orientation Programme on 16 September 2023 at its CEG campus in Veliyand to acquaint newcomers and reorient the existing faculty and staff members with the institution's mission and activities. Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor extended a warm welcome to the participants.

Dr. Apparao Mukkamala (Managing Trustee, CVV Trust) elaborated on the campus facilities and services available to students and faculty. He highlighted the ongoing campus construction work and provided detailed information about the campus's features and amenities, focusing on its state-of-the-art infrastructure. Swami Advayananda, President of Chinmaya International Foundation, shed light on the educational legacy of the Chinmaya Mission and the significance of the University's inception.

Prof. Ajay Kapoor introduced participants to the key areas of the institution's functioning. Prof. T. Ashokan, Dean of Academics, then discussed each of the University's schools, shedding light on their roles and specialities. This served as an excellent opportunity for the attendees to gain insight into the academic structure of CVV.

Prof. Sudheer Babu, Principal of the CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CVV-IST), provided detailed information about the newly inaugurated Institute, emphasising its significance and offerings. Dean of Research, Prof. Girish Kumar, explained the research activities and initiatives happening at the University, highlighting the institution's commitment to promoting research and innovation.

Dr. Sunitha Gandhi, Dean of Lifelong Learning and Wellness, Dr. P. Rajendran, Director of Accreditation and Quality Systems, and Assistant Professor Srinath Mohandas also engaged in discussions about various aspects of the University.

Following this, all the attendees visited the new facility under construction at Onakkoor. All the members paid a floral tribute to Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's portrait.





CVV Internal Smart India Hackathon 2023

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of CVV, as part of the National Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023, conducted the CVV Internal Hackathon on 4 October 2023, at the CEG campus. The event provided an exclusive platform for students from various engineering branches to showcase their innovative solutions to real-world problems. It aimed to foster an environment of creativity and problem-solving that aligned with SIH's mission to address critical challenges faced by government bodies, industries, and organisations. The ideas delivered by the various teams included a diverse range of solutions for the ongoing problems in society. These included methods for predicting avalanches and floods using technically developed algorithms, the facilitation of medical deliveries using radio-controlled drones, environmental monitoring systems, tools to assess the quality of textbooks, and strategies for promoting locally-made products.

The distinguished jury panel comprised Dr. Archana Pandey, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida; Dr. Anishin Raj, Lead, Learning and Development at IBS Software; and Mr. Basil Skaria, Specialised Programmer at Infosys. With extensive experience spanning academia and industry, the panel provided invaluable insights, constructive feedback, and commendations to the participating teams for their compelling presentations.

The CVV Internal Hackathon served as a remarkable platform for students and contributed to the broader objectives of the National Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023. Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma, Professor and Head of the Department of Electronics Engineering, delivered the inaugural address and welcomed the attendees. Dr. Anand H. S., Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science, Dr. Resmi N. G., Faculty Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Computer Science, and Ms. Niveditha S. Nair, IIC

Student Coordinator, emphasised the significance of the event conducted as part of the National Smart India Hackathon 2023. Mr. Ramana M. D., IIC Student Coordinator, was the master of ceremonies. At the end of the programme, certificates and prizes were awarded by Dr. Y. Sudheer Babu, Principal, CVV Institute of Science and Technology, Ernakulam.





Placement Orientation Session for Final Year Students

A placement orientation session was held on 02 March 2024 for the final year students at the Warriam Road facility.

Ms. Anupama Jims, Assistant Professor at the CVV Institute of Science and Technology, set the pace for the workshop. Mr. Joseph Reddy, Head of Placements, gave a fascinating and educational summary of the varied prospects offered by various firms, with an emphasis on the most recent recruiting practices in the sector. In addition, he covered interview strategies and the hiring process, providing insightful information on the qualities employers value in potential employees.





Comprehensive Placement Orientation Session for Final Year Students

On 14 February 2024, a comprehensive placement orientation session was organised for the final year students, especially the BBA and B.Com. students, intending to provide them with information on job placements. The session took place in the auditorium of the Warriam Road facility.

Ms. Anupama Jims (Assistant Professor, CVV Institute of Science and Technology) welcomed the participants and set the tone for the session, emphasising the importance of being proactive in the job search process and encouraging students to start preparing early. She highlighted the various resources available at the University's lacement cell, such as resume-building workshops and mock interviews, to help students enhance their employability skills.

Dr. Sudheer Babu Yarlagadda, (Principal, CVV-IST) spoke about the importance of discipline concerning job opportunities and emphasised the significance of soft skills such as communication and teamwork. He highlighted the need for students to start preparing for job interviews and internships early on to enhance their chances of securing employment. Dr. Yarlagadda also invited industry professionals to share their experiences and insights with the students, giving them a better understanding of the current job market and industry expectations.

Next, the head of placements, Mr. Joseph Reddy, provided an informative and engaging overview of the different opportunities available with various companies, focusing on the latest hiring trends in the industry. He discussed interview techniques and the job placement process, providing valuable insights into what recruiters look for in prospective candidates. Along with this, he gave tips for creating good resumes and stressed the importance of having a LinkedIn profile. Mr. Reddy also highlighted the importance of networking and building professional relationships, as well as the role of internships and practical experience in enhancing employability. He concluded the session by encouraging students to actively seek out opportunities for skill development and to stay updated with industry advancements to stay competitive in the job market.



The session ended with a highly interactive Q&A session which was informative for students interested in placements after graduation. The students had the opportunity to ask questions on various topics related to job placements, and the panellists provided insightful answers that were practical and useful. The panellists emphasised the importance of networking and building professional relationships as a key factor in securing job placements. They advised students to attend career fairs and industry events and connect with professionals on platforms like LinkedIn to expand their professional network. Additionally, they highlighted the significance of developing soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and adaptability, as these qualities are highly valued by employers in today's competitive job market.

IBM Skillsbuild Interaction

CVV Institute of Science and Technology conducted an online interactive session with the IBM Skillsbuild team on 6 November 2023. The faculty members, along with Dr. Sudheer Babu (Principal, CIST), discussed the possibilities of collaboration with IBM in terms of Faculty Development Programmes, Board of Studies participation, and signing up of MoU with IBM. The interaction with Mr. KrishnaKanth Naik, CSR Manager for Academia for Skillsbuild – South/West India Leader for Volunteerism, IBM India was insightful as the resource person provided information about the various courses offered for engineering students by IBM through their online platform.

Two-day Orientation Providing Insight into the Scope of Studying Abroad

Study Metro, a study abroad consultancy based in Mumbai, organised a two-day orientation programme for students at the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Warriam Road facility on 7 and 8 April 2024.

The session aimed at providing students an insight into the scope of studying abroad. According to the spokesperson of the consultancy firm, Germany, France, the US, the UK, Ireland, and Australia are the most popular study destinations among students. The programme was well-received by students aspiring to study abroad.







Festivals and Celebrations

Celebration of Days of Importance

04 Sept 2023 Vidyarambha 2023—CVV Welcomes its New Students

In a grand and spiritually charged inauguration, CVV commenced its new academic year with a series of auspicious ceremonies.

The day began with a Gayatri Havan at the CEG campus conducted under the guidance of Swami Sharadananda. This was followed by the Vidyarthi Havan wherein newly admitted students enthusiastically participated, embracing the complete essence of their educational journey.

Renowned entrepreneur Mr. Sreedharan Radhakrishnan Nair was the chief geist for the official inaugural function. Mr. Nair commended CVV for its commitment to service in an era where education is often commercialised. He expressed his belief that the recently formulated National Education Policy 2022 of the central government would propel the nation's education sector towards comprehensive progress. Swami Advayananda, President of Chinmaya International Foundation, and Trustee of CVV, delivered an inspiring felicitation speech.

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, the Vice Chancellor of CVV, extended a heartfelt welcome to all attendees, emphasising the institution's dedication to holistic education. Prof. T. Ashokan, the Dean of Academics, delivered a gracious vote of thanks appreciating the collective efforts that make the University's mission possible. Managing Trustee Dr. Apparao Mukkamala shared his vision for the institution and its students and inspired them to keep up the five vows of a student. The Vidyarambha ceremony was followed by lunch and Onam celebrations in the second half of the day.



15 Sept 2023 National Engineer's Day 2023 Celebration at CVV-IST

National Engineer's Day was celebrated at the CEG campus, Veliyanad. The programme began with the rendition of a prayer by students of CVV. Dr. Resmi N. G. (Assistant Professor, CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CVV-IST)) welcomed the gathering. After the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, Swami Saradananda addressed the gathering about an individual's inner and outer development. In the inaugural address, the Chief Guest Sri Dinesh P. Thampi, Vice President and Delivery Centre Head Kerala, Tata Consultancy

Services, said that the future is in the hands of the engineers and that engineers should always go with the trend.

Dr. Apparao Mukkamala, Managing Trustee of CVV, said engineering is the backbone of medical science. He explained the significance and relevance of engineering in the modern world by quoting examples from real-world situations and stating that without the contributions of engineers and engineering, the world would have not been as what we experience.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor's video message for the day was presented on screen. Dr. Sudheer Babu, Principal CVV-IST delivered the keynote address with a video on Dr. Mokshagunda Visweshvarayya. Dr. Visvesvaraya is regarded as one of the foremost civil engineers of India. His birthday, 15 September, is celebrated every year as Engineer's Day in India, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania.

Faculty Representative Prof. C. Vijayan (CVV-IST) spoke about how an engineer should be inspired by his surroundings. The inspirational talk by Br. Ved Chaitanya, who is also an engineer, said engineering is a mindset. A speech on the goals and aspirations of future engineers and their perspective on engineering was given by the students of CVV-IST, Niveditha and Ramana.

In celebration of Engineer's Day, six competitions were organised for the students of CVV-IST students—Design Thinking, Technical Quiz, Debate, Photography and Oratory. The prizes for these competitions were presented by the Chief Guest, Dr. Apparao, Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Dr. Sudheer Babu, and Dr. Gauri Mahulikar.





15 Sept 2023 World Tourism Day Celebration at CVV

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) celebrated World Tourism Day by taking the students on a scenic ride in the Kochi Water Metro, matching this year's theme 'Tourism and Green Investment. This unique adventure allowed the students to witness the mesmerising beauty of Kochi's canals and experience the magic of monsoon showers, making their excursion all the more captivating. The journey commenced from the Kochi Water Metro Station of Vyttila, taking them on a picturesque route through the serene waterways of the city.

The students were joined by Mr. Jayesh C., Boat the in-charge of Kochi Water Metro, who provided insightful information about the functioning of the Water Metro and its contribution to the city's transportation system.





Dr. Rakhy K. S. and Dr. Veena M., faculty members from the School of CKS guided the students. Students were able to get valuable insights into the workings of the water metro system and had fruitful discussions about its impact on the city's environment and infrastructure. Their journey on World Tourism Day was an embodiment of the University's mission to promote knowledge, awareness, and responsible citizenship.

18 Oct 2023 A Joyous Navaratri 2023 at CVV

CVV celebrated Navaratri at the Chidvilas Auditorium at CEG campus. The event was led by the Fine Arts and Performing Arts Club of the University, under the leadership of the Bharat Society. The festivities commenced with musical performances by the students, followed by a violin ensemble and a vibrant display of dance forms.

The students showcased traditional Navaratri dances such as dandiya and garbha, offering attendees a fresh and immersive experience. Additionally, they presented a theatrical performance steeped in the traditions and heritage of Navaratri, captivating the audience. The cultural richness of Navaratri was further highlighted through a rangoli competition, transforming the alphabet into a colourful universe.

Dr. P. N. Prabhavathi, Coordinator of the Bharat Society and Assistant Professor at CoE, orchestrated the event alongside CoE coordinators. The festivities paid homage to the heritage of Navaratri and its cultural significance, enlightening and engaging the entire university community.

On 20 October 2023, the students at the Warriam Road facility organised a small celebration featuring the traditional dance forms of Navaratri—garbha and dandiya.





01 Nov 2023 Kerala Piravi Celebrated with 'Manikyaveena' Cultural Event

The School of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS) celebrated Kerala Piravi Day 2023 at its CEG campus with an event titled 'Manikyaveena'. Dr. Prasanna K. (Retired Principal of Govt. College Manimalakunnu), was the chief guest. Prof. C. Vijayan (Professor, CVV-IST). Lakshmi Prabha (first-semester B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics), delivered the welcome speech. Following that, Dr. Sampath gave the presidential address, and the Chief Guest delivered an insightful speech on Kerala Piravi and the values of life. The cultural programme by the students included performances such as dance, recitations, group songs, and more. The programme concluded with the singing of the national anthem.





10 Nov 2023 | National Education Day 2023 Short Video Competition

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Deemed to be University, as part of National Education Day, organised a Short Video Competition on 'Know Your National Education Policy (NEP) 2020' at the Onakkor facility of CVV. The competition was open only to CVV students. They had to work in teams to create a video and upload it on a given link. Watch the winning video here

15 Jan 2024 | Laxminarayana Puja at CVV

Leading up to the University Day celebrations, the annual Laxminarayana Puja was held on 15 January 2024, on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti, at the Onakoor facility.

The celebrations commenced with a series of rituals beginning at nine in the morning, culminating in the final ceremony at noon. This annual puja is an expression of gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of CVV, including the diligent workers at the construction of the new facilities. It is a way of thanking everyone associated with CVV and seeking divine blessings for the continued growth and prosperity of the institution.

Management, faculty members and students actively participated in the festivities. The celebration also included mahaprasad, signifying the blessings and abundance associated with the divine ceremony.





16 Jan 2024 | 7th University Day Celebrated with Fervour

CVV celebrated its seventh University Day with grandeur and enthusiasm at its Pranja Prathishtanam facility at Warriam Road, Kochi. The event marked the vision and establishment of the University, aiming to blend modern education with the rich Indian tradition and values.

Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, the Director of Chanakya International Institute of Leadership Studies and a renowned author, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In his address, he stressed the importance of holistic education that nurtures intellectual growth and aligns with Indian heritage. Dr. Pillai highlighted CVV's significant contributions to the contemporary education landscape. He emphasised the need for educational institutions to go beyond job-oriented learning and focus on holistic development.





Dr. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor of the University, presided over the function. Prof. T. Ashokan, Dean–Academics and Registrar in charge, presented the University report 2023-24 and honoured the high achievers.

The celebrations included a benedictory speech by Swami Anukoolananda, Resident Director of Chinmaya International Residential School, Coimbatore, who emphasised the importance of instilling spiritual values in education. Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Sudhir Babu Yarlagadda, Principal of Chinmaya Institute of Science and Technology, proposed the vote of thanks.

Dr. N. M. Sundar, Executive Trustee, Dr. Ananthanarayanan, Chief Coordinating Officer; and Dr. K. Girishkumar, Dean of Research, Dr. Suneetha Grandhi, Dean of Lifelong Learning and Wellness, were among the dignitaries present. The event witnessed the active participation of students, faculty, and staff, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.

22 Jan 2024 A Grand Celebration at CVV of the Prana Prathishta of Ram Mandir



CVV marked the prana pratishtha of the Ram Mandir at Ayodhya, with 'Raghavotsav' a spectacular celebration in January 2024. The jubilation resonated across multiple campuses of CVV, captivating the active participation of faculty, students, and staff in a plethora of activities.

The morning at the Onakkoor facility began with reverential rituals, including the soul-stirring chanting of Vishnu Sahasranama, followed by the recitation of the Ramayana and enchanting devotional songs. Special puppet shows, dances, and other cultural programs were organised to add an extra layer of cultural richness.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor inaugurated the festivities at the Warriam Road facility by lighting the ceremonial lamp. A magnificent procession showcasing the coronation image of Lord Rama took centre stage, drawing the enthusiastic participation of faculty, students, and staff. Following the procession, the air resonated with enchanting Rama songs. The Warriam Road facility witnessed cultural programmes, including dance performances and a Ramayana Quiz.

The entire event from Ayodhya was telecast live on a large screen at all campuses and facilities, providing a panoramic view of the vibrant cultural and spiritual engagement of the University community.

At the Chinmaya Nada Bindu Gurukula campus, Pune, the celebration took on a spiritual dimension with pujas and other rituals, complemented by special bhajans and artistic expressions presented by students across all campuses.

The culmination of the event witnessed the distribution of prasadam and cultural performances, fostering a profound sense of unity and joy among the university community. This event once again underscored the vibrant spirit of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth and its unwavering commitment to integrating spiritual and cultural values into the academic environment seamlessly.







26 Jan 2024 Republic Day 2024 Celebrations at CEG & CNBG

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotism and enthusiasm across all campuses of CVV with the hoisting of the national flag. The main event was held at the LP facility in Onakkoor, where staff and students gathered to for the flag hoisting by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor who also delivered an inspiring address highlighting the values of democracy, unity, and service to the nation.





The celebrations across all campuses served as a reminder of the nation's progress and the responsibilities of its citizens to uphold its democratic values. The event concluded with a sense of pride and unity among all who participated.







21 Feb 2024 International Mother Language Day Celebration

CVV witnessed a vibrant celebration of International Mother Language Day. The event was organised by the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies at the Onakkoor facility, showcasing the rich linguistic diversity among students.

The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a prayer. Under the theme of celebrating linguistic heritage, students from various language backgrounds took centre stage, presenting poems, stories, and puzzles in their respective mother tongues. Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar, Assistant Professor at the School LLS, delivered the keynote address highlighting the significance and imperative of preserving and promoting mother tongues. He emphasised the crucial role of education in nurturing linguistic diversity.

Expressing gratitude to all participants and organisers, Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, Assistant Professor, School of LLS, presented the vote of thanks. The event was skilfully conducted by first-year B.A.B.Ed. students, Shreya Baiju and Anagha S.





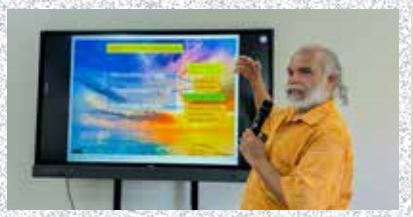


28 Feb 2024 Celebration of National Science Day 2024 at LVP Facility

CVV commemorated National Science Day 2024 at its facility Lalita Vidya Pratishthanam in Onakkoor. The event featured various engaging activities to foster scientific curiosity and learning among attendees.

A science quiz was organised by faculty members from the Institute of Science and Technology (CVV-IST), allowing participants to test their knowledge and enthusiasm for science. The event's highlight was the keynote address delivered by Prof. V. P. N. Nampoori, Professor Emeritus at the International School of Photonics, CUSAT. His address offered insightful perspectives on contemporary scientific advancements and their significance in shaping the future.

In addition, esteemed faculty members, including Dean Prof. Girish Kumar, Prof. C. Vijayan, Dr. T. M. Asha, and Dr. Arya Chandran, shared their thoughts and insights during the event, contributing to a rich exchange of ideas and expertise. To further enrich the learning experience, Dr. Ajith Thomas, an Assistant Professor at Muvattupuzha Nirmala College, conducted a demonstration session featuring hands-on experiments covering various aspects of physics. This interactive session likely gave attendees practical insights into scientific principles and phenomena. Students and faculty members were excited to see the demonstration by Dr. Ajith.


24 & 25 Mar 2024 Vibrant Holi Celebrations at CVV

CVV's Lalita Pratishthanam (LP) facility in Onakoor and Prajna Prathisthanam (PP) facility at Warriam Road hosted an unforgettable celebration of Holi on 24 and 25 March 2024 respectively. The entire atmosphere was filled with vibrant hues of colours, pulsating music, and endless laughter.








09 Apr 2024 **Aloha—A Grand Farewell to B.Com. (Hons.) and BBA (Hons.) Final Year Students**

A grand farewell event called 'Aloha' was held at the Warriam Road facility on 9 April 2024, for the final year B.Com. (Hons.) and BBA (Hons.) students. After the formal function of addresses by prominent faculty and management, the musical extravaganza from the CKS Band led by CVV's rockstar, Gautham Gopan, was the highlight of the evening. Angel Kennedy and Varun V (B.Com. first year students) also showcased their musical talents. The atmosphere was filled with memories and emotions as everyone wished the students good luck in their future endeavours.









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