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MESSAGE *from* VICE CHANCELLOR

Dear CVV Family Members,

Hari Om! Salutations!

I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt greetings to each member of our Chinmaya family. The recent celebration of **Vishu** reminded us of the beauty of new beginnings and the importance of inner clarity as we step forward on our respective paths.

I trust the festival brought light and positivity into your lives. We now look forward with devotion and reverence to the **jayanti of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda** in May-a sacred occasion that fills us with inspiration and reminds us of our institution's very foundation. Gurudev's life was a shining example of dedication to knowledge, service, and spiritual evolution. Let us reflect on his timeless words: **"Do your best and leave the rest."**

This message is particularly relevant as our students prepare for their end-semester examinations. I encourage each of you to give your sincere best, with discipline and calmness. May your efforts be guided by focus and inner strength, and may you emerge not only successful in academics but also enriched in spirit. Let us continue to uphold the values of our University, drawing from the vision of Gurudev and the collective commitment of our community.

Warm regards,

Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor
Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth



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Pratibha
—ARTS FEST—
2024-25
















Pratibha, a celebration of Arts and one of the biggest Fests of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University took place over five days with off-stage events on 3, 4, 5 and 18 March 2025. Pratibha is a celebration of various arts—poetry writing in various languages (Sanskrit, Malayalam etc.), pencil drawing, water colouring, cartoon drawing,





mono act, mimicry, mime, onstage performances, including music, dance- classical and folk dance performances, theatre, and cultural showcases, music-instrumental music, dance, theatre, bringing together the students in a celebration of talent and creativity.

The fest ended with a grand on-stage valedictory and prize distribution event on 19 March



2025. The event was a monumental success receiving wide acclamation from everyone who performed, participated and was involved in the making. The event hosted nearly 898 students as attendees.

Students also set up a few stalls to sell juices and baked goods, which assisted fellow students in beating the weather and stood as an example of self-management and entrepreneurship.

The event concluded with the performances from two bands of CVV and DJ minutes where every student danced their heart out. The Schools of EGCS and LLS, who were in one team, emerged as the overall winners of the Pratibha Trophy with a commanding 225 points after an overhaul of 21 events.





PRATIBHA 2025



Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda Interacts with Students







The CEG campus of CVV had the distinct honour of welcoming Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, the Founding Chancellor of CVV and former Head of Chinmaya Mission, for an inspiring and spiritually enriching session with students.

Also present were the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Registrar Prof. T. Asokan, faculty, administrative staff, and an enthusiastic gathering of students.

Guruji delivered a profound discourse centred on the timeless values of Sanatana Dharma, the importance of self-knowledge, and the transformative power of devotion and discipline. Interweaving personal anecdotes with scriptural insights, his talk not only enlightened but also deeply moved the audience.

"Education must not only empower the intellect but also elevate the spirit," Guruji emphasised, highlighting the importance of integrating traditional wisdom with modern learning. His teachings echoed the core vision of CVV—to blend knowledge with inner growth and character development.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor, in his address, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Guruji, stating, "It is an immense privilege for us to receive the blessings and guidance of Swami Tejomayanandaji. His presence has reaffirmed our commitment to nurturing students who are not only academically accomplished but also grounded in values."

The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, followed by a moment of silence in reverence and gratitude. Faculty members and students were seen interacting informally with Guruji post-session, seeking his blessings and personal insights.









Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda Interacts with CVV Faculty and Staff











The Founding Chancellor of CVV and former Head of Chinmaya Mission, Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, addressed faculty and staff at the CEG Campus, Veliyanad.

Swami Tejomayananda spoke on the importance of integrating ancient wisdom with modern living, emphasising values, self-awareness, and the purpose of education as a means to inner transformation. His messages, laced with subtle humour and simplicity, resonated deeply with the audience.

"The aim of knowledge is not just information, but transformation," Guruji reminded the gathering, reinforcing CVV's mission of blending the richness of Indian knowledge systems with contemporary education.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor expressed heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the University, stating, "Pujya Guruji's presence at our campus has been a sacred blessing. His teachings reaffirm our commitment to nurturing value-based education rooted in Vedantic wisdom."

The session concluded with a collective expression of reverence and gratitude, as the CVV community pledged to walk the path illuminated by Guruji's guidance.

Thrissur Management Association's Visit to CVV

A group of 27 members of the Thrissur Management Association (TMA) visited the LP facility on 15 March 2025. The team was received by Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sri Anantha Narayanan Iyer, CCO and Dr. Nachiketas N, Assistant Professor CVV-IST.



After having refreshments, the team was taken on a guided campus tour of Lalitha Pratishtanam facility including the hostels, academic block, construction sites, etc. A 90-minute interaction with the Vice Chancellor and senior leadership was organised at the academic block.



The event started with a prayer, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Vice Chancellor and office bearers of TMA. Prof. Ajay Kapoor delivered a detailed AV presentation about the Chinmaya Mission and Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth. The presentation highlighted CVV's focus on holistic learning, integration of Indian Knowledge Systems with Contemporary Knowledge Systems, implementation of NEP 2020 in the curriculum, various programmes and courses offered at CVV, etc. The student activities and events at CVV grabbed the interest of the audience. A short video on TMA followed by the networking of the members with the CVV team was effective in exploring possible collaborations.

The attendees had an open floor discussion with the senior leaders of the University including the deans and heads of schools and some senior professors, about the programmes offered, teaching-learning methodologies, fee structures, hostel facilities, infrastructure, internships and placements, student welfare, etc. The concerned functional heads addressed the queries under the able guidance of Vice Chancellor. The interaction and networking session was followed by lunch. The vote of thanks was presented by Sri. Madhu A. P. Immediate Past Secretary, TMA.





Prof. Lakshmanan Shivakumar, (Lord David Sainsburry of Turville Professor, Professor of Accounting at London Business School) visits CVV





As part of the internationalisation initiatives of CVV, Prof. Lakshmanan Shivakumar, Lord David Sainsburry of Turville Professor, Professor of Accounting at London Business School was hosted at CVV from 09-11 March 2025.

During his visit, Prof. Shivakumar interacted with the MBA students and delivered a talk on 'The Role of Stock Markets in Personal Investing', providing valuable insights into global financial markets. He also participated in discussions on integrating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with the MBA curriculum and engaged with senior faculty and administration to explore collaborative opportunities.

This visit marks a significant step toward enriching CVV's academic programmes by collaborating with esteemed experts from leading global institutions like the London Business School. Moving forward, CVV aims to incorporate insights from such distinguished scholars to frame a world-class MBA curriculum that blends global expertise with indigenous knowledge.









Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge (SAUVC) 2025



The Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge (SAUVC) 2025, an esteemed IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) event, brought together top robotics teams from across the globe. Recognised as the world's third-best underwater robotics competition, SAUVC provides a platform for participants to test their autonomous underwater vehicles in challenging real-world conditions.

A team from IEEE SB from CVV Institute of Science and Technology, under the banner of Nautical Navigators, participated in the competition, successfully qualifying for the final round. The competition featured teams from multiple countries, fostering an environment for knowledge exchange and technical collaboration. Participants had the opportunity to interact with leading researchers, industry professionals, and fellow competitors, gaining valuable insights into the latest advancements in underwater robotics.

The team members were:

Niveditha S Nair – B.Tech. AI & ML, Semester 4

Gummalla Sasirekha – B.Tec.h CSE, Semester 4

Ms. Anupama Jims – Faculty, CVV-IST

Beyond the competition, the team had the privilege of visiting three premier institutions—National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), and Singapore Polytechnic. These visits provided exposure to cutting-edge research facilities, robotics labs, and advanced engineering infrastructures. Additionally, the team engaged with leading industry labs such as ARL Lab, Bumblebee Lab, and the Innovation Center, gaining firsthand experience of ongoing innovations in the field of autonomous marine systems.

With this experience, IEEE SB CVV-IST is now focused on establishing an Oceanic AI Lab, paving the way for future teams from the institution to develop their own autonomous underwater vehicles. Moving forward, the team envisions mentoring and guiding upcoming batches, sharing their knowledge and expertise to help future participants refine their skills and strategies for the competition.





CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY AND BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE CKS BATCH OF 2022















SKN @40: A Roadshow Campaign Against Drug Abuse Visits CVV





As part of 'SKN@40', a roadshow campaign against the use of drugs, Mr. Sreekandan Nair and his team visited CVV on 28 March 2025. This campaign, an initiative of 24 News Channel, spans from Trivandrum to Kasaragod for 30 days and is led by Mr. Sreekandan Nair, popularly known as SKN, a renowned media personality, celebrated television anchor, and the Managing Director of Flowers TV and 24 News Channel, one of the top-rated leading Malayalam channels.

The campaign is a powerful movement aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and encouraging youth and society to take a stand against it. CVV, as a university dedicated

















to holistic education, welcomed this initiative enthusiastically, recognising its alignment with the institution's core values of responsible and ethical living.

During the visit, CVV students actively engaged in the campaign by presenting cultural performances such as a musical drama and a music band performance, emphasising the detrimental effects of drug addiction. The team spent approximately two hours on campus, during which the entire programme was telecast live on 24 News Channel for about 58 minutes. This extensive media coverage provided significant visibility to CVV and highlighted its commitment to social causes.

CVV takes immense pride in supporting and hosting such meaningful initiatives, reinforcing its role in shaping a responsible and aware student community. The visit of 'SKN @40' was a memorable and thought-provoking event, leaving a lasting impression on students and faculty alike.













CVV Signs MOU with Pushpagiri Research Centre, Thiruvalla

CVV signed an MOU with Pushpagiri Research Centre, Thiruvalla, to foster collaboration in scientific research, curriculum development, faculty and student exchange programmes, and joint publications. Dr. T. Asokan, Dean–Academics and Registrar in charge, CVV, and Rev. Dr. Mathew Mazhavancheril – Director & Head, Pushpagiri Research Centre, signed the MOU on behalf of their respective institutions on 5 March 2025 at the Warriam Road facility of CVV.

Also present were Dr. Anand H. S. (Principal i/c, CVV IST), Dr. Praveen K. M. (Assistant Dean - Learning and Innovation and Associate Professor, CVV-IST); Mr. Athul Ravi (Assistant Director (Academics), Centre of Excellence for IKS-CKS Integration & Assistant Professor of Chemistry, CVV IST, Prof. S. M. Sharma (Director, Research & Development Cell, CCVV), Dr. Nebu George Thomas (Professor in Periodontics and Scientist in Charge of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine Lab, Pushpagiri Research Centre) and Dr. Aniket Naha (Scientist, Pushpagiri Research Centre).

The MoU outlines various areas of cooperation between the two institutions, which include: Scientific Research Collaboration, Joint Curriculum Development and Research Methodologies, Joint Conferences, Workshops and Training Programmes, Faculty and Researcher Exchange, Student Exchange and Research Training, Co-Supervision of Doctoral Theses, and Joint Scientific Publications and Patents.

This MoU signifies a strong commitment between CVV and Pushpagiri Research Centre to advance research and academic cooperation. The collaboration is expected to enhance interdisciplinary research, facilitate knowledge exchange, and promote innovations in material science, biomedical research, and related fields. This partnership will not only benefit both institutions but also contribute to the larger scientific community.



Internet of Things (IoT) - Boot Camp



On 25 March 2025, a workshop on the Internet of Things (IoT) was organised for the students of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) in collaboration with IIC, IEEE and IEDC. The session was conducted by Dr. Felix M. Philip, Associate Professor at the School of Computer Science and IT, Jain University, Kochi, Kerala.

The workshop aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of IoT concepts, their applications, and hands-on experience with IoT devices. The session commenced at 10 am with a prayer by Sriram Raghavendra, a second-semester B.Tech. ECE student, followed by a warm welcome address by Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma.





Dr. Felix delivered an insightful talk, covering the fundamentals of IoT and engaging students in hands-on experiments. These practical exercises enriched the learning experience, making the session interactive and stimulating. After learning the experiment students made some projects. Neelakanthan and his team won the prize. The boot camp encouraged students to explore new technological avenues and served as a catalyst for their growth in the field of electronics.



The IoT workshop conducted by Dr. Felix M. Philip was a resounding success. Participants gained valuable insights into IoT concepts, applications, and practical implementations. The overwhelmingly positive feedback reflects the quality and impact of the workshop.

















Inauguration of the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) Student Branch Chapter

The inauguration of the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society (OES) Student Branch Chapter at CVV on 6 March 2025 at the Onakkoor facility was a momentous occasion marked by inspiring addresses and engaging discussions. The event commenced with a prayer followed by a warm welcome address by M. Mohith, OES Chapter Chair. The dignitaries, including Prof. Dr. T. Asokan (Registrar and Dean of Academics), Dr. Savitesh M. Sharma (IEEE SB Counselor), and Dr. Anand H. S. (IEEE SB Faculty Advisor), delivered insightful messages highlighting the significance of IEEE and the OES Chapter.

Ms. Anupama Jims (OES Chapter Advisor) introduced the OES Student Branch Chapter and the esteemed chief guest, Dr. K. Ajith Kumar, who retired as an eminent Sonar Scientist and Director of NPOL in May 2024 after completing more than 35 years of service. For his outstanding contributions, Dr. Kumar was honoured with the AGNI Award for Excellence in Self-Reliance (2018) by the Honorable Raksha Mantri. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers and a life member of ASME, IEEE, ISSE, and KMA. He delivered the inaugural address, emphasising the importance of oceanic engineering and underwater and sonar technology.

The IEEE Execom Members showcased the vibrant activities of the CVV IEEE SB, followed by the felicitation of the chief guest by Prof. Dr. T. Asokan. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Niveditha S. Nair (IEEE SB Chair), the singing of the national anthem, and a cultural performance by IEEE members.

As an integral part of the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society, students now have access to international collaborations, prestigious journals, and world-class conferences. This platform presents a unique opportunity to contribute to groundbreaking research in underwater technology and oceanic engineering, shaping the future of maritime innovations.





Beautification of KSRTC Bus Depot in Piravom







The Seva Club of CVV, along with students from the School of EGCS and School of PPSH, in collaboration with KSRTC, organised the beautification of the KSRTC bus depot in Piravom. The entire day of 1st March 2025 was dedicated to this initiative.

After cleaning the walls, the students applied putti and came up with creative designs to beautify the walls. Students painted the walls and sketched the outline for the doodles and paintings.

The front wall was dedicated to the 'Ullasa Yatra' initiative of the transportation department with the painting of a KSRTC bus. A map of Kerala, doodles and paintings that showcase the beauty and culture of God's own country were painted on the walls.

The event was an opportunity for teamwork and creative expression in the service of the community.





SERENITY FOUND

It was raining here,
after a hectic and
tiring day.
Not only people,
but nature also felt
relieved and grateful for it.

As I looked through the window,
I captured a moment
with my eyes.
For a moment,
I stood still :
like my eyes couldn't believe and process it!
It felt like I had witnessed the hidden beauty of nature
unaware.
And got captivated
by the freshness
and its beauty.

The sky was in a rare blue colour,
feeling relieved and
refreshed after a storm.
And was addressing the greenish leaves,
who were dancing and
enjoying the moment.
Even the colourful flowers
were kissing the sky
with their vibrant presence
making the moment
memorable and cherishable forever.
Lost in the moment
I stood speechless.
Immersed in the liveliness,
I have even forgot who I was.



PARVATHY RAJ
EA to the Dean - Student Affairs

NEP 2020 – Transforming the Education System in India





A significant seminar on 'NEP 2020 – Transforming the Education System in India' was conducted by the School of EGCS, on 26 March 2025 at Room No. A412 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. to provide insights into the National Credit Framework (NCrF), Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR), and Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). The resource person for the event was Mr. P Krishna Kumaran Thampi, Controller of Examinations, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University U/S 3 of the UGC Act 1956). The seminar was designed for the eighth semester students of the B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics and B.A.B.Ed. English programmes, along with the sixth semester students of B.A.B.Ed. English. The seminar commenced with a welcome address by K Indrajit (eighth semester, B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics).

The seminar aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the transformative National Credit Framework (NCrF) introduced under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Mr. Thampi highlighted the importance of NCrF in integrating vocational, academic, and experiential learning, fostering flexibility and multidisciplinary education. He explained how NCrF aligns with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) and facilitates seamless credit transfer across institutions. He emphasised the role of NCrF in recognising diverse learning experiences, thereby allowing students to accumulate and transfer credits across different educational levels and domains.

Another key topic discussed was the Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry (APAAR), a system designed to provide students with a unique lifelong academic ID. This initiative ensures efficient record-keeping, seamless access to academic credentials, and improved student mobility. The speaker elaborated on how APAAR contributes to a transparent and structured education system, making it easier for students to track their progress and manage their learning pathways.

The seminar also explored the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC), a digital repository that enables students to store, retrieve, and transfer earned academic credits. Mr. Thampi explained how ABC plays a crucial role in the flexibility of higher education, allowing learners to take a break and resume studies without losing their credits. This system enhances lifelong learning opportunities and promotes a more student-centric approach to education.

The event featured interactive discussions, expert insights, and in-depth policy exploration, allowing participants to engage in meaningful conversations about the challenges and opportunities associated with the implementation of NCrF, APAAR, and ABC. The session emphasised innovative teaching and learning approaches, fostering critical thinking and collaborative learning among students.

The seminar provided a deeper understanding of the National Education Policy 2020 and its significant reforms. It highlighted how the implementation of NCrF, APAAR, and ABC will revolutionise the Indian education system, making it more inclusive, flexible, and skill-oriented. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Lakshmi Priya P. The key takeaways from the event emphasised the importance of training and capacity building for the effective adoption of these reforms, the role of digital and inclusive learning, and the new pathways for higher education, vocational training, and lifelong learning.







WOMENS DAY 2025
Aarohi
ASCENDING BEYOND LIMITS

Ascending Beyond Limits
Women's Day Celebration



The CVV-IEDC and IIC organised *Aarohi: Ascending Beyond Limits*, a Women's Day Celebration aimed at empowering and inspiring women through inclusivity, innovation, and leadership. The event, held on 7 March 2025 at the Onakkoor facility, recognised achievements across various fields and fostered discussions on gender equality, entrepreneurship, and professional growth.

The celebration began with a ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Dean of Student Affairs, CVV. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor, delivered the presidential address, emphasising education's role in women's empowerment. The inaugural address by Ms. Sujata Madhav Chandran, Global Head - Strategic Initiatives, Analytics @ ECBO, TCS, highlighted the need for leadership opportunities and inclusivity. Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, and Dr. Anand H.S., Principal, CVV Institute of Science and Technology, presented commemorative gifts to the dignitaries.

A dance performance choreographed by Akshara M. K. (second-year B.Tech. CSE) set the celebratory tone. In the *Women in Tech* session, Ms. Raji P., Founder, RastelX Technologies, shared insights on breaking gender barriers in technology and introduced ventures like *Village Zone and Companion SOS*. A cultural performance by Amrutha S. Nair (first-year , B.Tech. Cyber Security) followed. In *SheLeads: Women in Business*, Dr. Usha Narayanan, Co-founder, Prachodana Center for Counseling





and Personal Wellness, spoke on financial independence, leadership, and workplace challenges.

The afternoon featured competitions:

- Exit or Extinct – Escape Room Challenge on problem-solving and teamwork.
- EmpowHER – Idea-pitching competition on gender-related challenges.
- Battle of Brains – A quiz celebrating women's achievements.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony and a cultural show by Aadarsh P. Hareesh (first-year B.Tech. CSE) and his team.

With an inspiring lineup of speakers, competitions, and performances, *Aarohi: Ascending Beyond Limits* was a resounding success, celebrating empowerment, leadership, and innovation.







National Conference on the Indian Knowledge Systems in Music

A one-day national conference on the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Music was organised by CVV in collaboration with Naad Nartan Journal of Dance and Music. The event was held on 10 March 2025 at the School of Kalayoga at the CNBG campus in Pune, marking the institution's first-ever conference.

Drawing enthusiastic participation from presenters across various universities and locations, the conference was a resounding success. While some attendees were present in person, others joined the proceedings virtually.

Prof. B. Mahadevan, founder vice chancellor of CVV, and retired professor from IIM Bangalore presided over the event. The distinguished panel of moderators included Prof. Ravi Sharma of Naad Nartan, Prof. Maneesha Kulkarni from Mumbai University, both of who attended in person, and Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar from Central University of Karnataka, Kalburgi, who joined online.









The day commenced with prayers and the lighting of the lamp by the esteemed guests, followed by an invocation song performed by the students of the M.A. programme at CNBG. Dr. Atul Kamble, Asst. Prof. Tabla and Head of the School of Kalayoga, extended a warm welcome to all attendees. Mrs. Pramodini Rao, Director of CNBG, spoke about the diverse activities conducted at the Gurukul, offering insight into its vibrant initiatives. Dr. Tara Kannan, Assistant Professor of Hindustani Vocal provided a brief overview of the conference theme and outlined the day's schedule.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Mahadevan, who spoke on the Indian Knowledge Systems with profound understanding, drawing from years of research and a deep passion for the subject. His speech was both enlightening and inspiring.

The conference featured presentations from participants across three sessions, with breaks for meals and refreshments. Each speaker had 5 to 7 minutes to present their research, followed by feedback and questions from the moderators. A wide range of sub-








themes were explored, from the Guru-Shishya Parampara to the intricacies of instrument-making.

The moderators offered valuable suggestions and constructive feedback, encouraging participants to refine their papers further. The day was filled with back-to-back presentations, with 36 participants contributing to the rich exchange of ideas. The moderators remained attentive throughout, patiently guiding the discussions.

After the presentations, Dr. Maneesha Kulkarni and Prof. Ravi Sharma shared words of encouragement with all the participants. Asst. Prof. Bansuri, Sri Jayateerth Kulkarni delivered the vote of thanks, formally concluding the day's proceedings.

The event ended with a customary photo session involving the guests, staff, and students of CNBG, capturing the essence of this memorable occasion.

Overall, the conference was a highly successful event, meticulously planned and flawlessly executed, leaving everyone inspired and eager for future gatherings.

Data Wizards Workshop in Collaboration with TCS

The CVV Coding Club SPYRA, in collaboration with TCS, organised a two-day workshop titled 'Data Wizards: Conjuring Insights with Hadoop, Hive, HBase, and Beyond!' The workshop was held on 22 and 23 March 2025 at the Onakkoor facility. The workshop aimed at introducing participants to big data fundamentals, providing practical exposure to Hadoop, Hive, and HBase, and enhancing technical skills in advanced data analytics.

Mr. Tinu Sunil, an experienced IT Analyst from Tata Consultancy Services, led the sessions, offering a practical approach to understanding complex big data concepts and their real-world applications. Participants gained hands-on experience with Hadoop, Hive, and HBase, developed a deeper understanding of big data and its practical uses, and became more aware of industry practices and emerging trends in data analytics.




Book Launch: 'Samacharpatron Ki Vaichariki Aur Bhumandalikaran'

During the two-day national seminar on *'Indian Knowledge Systems and the Contemporary Relevance of Mythological Characters in Literature'*, organised by the Department of Hindi, Central University of Tamil Nadu, on 24 March 2026, the book **'Samacharpatron Ki Vaichariki Aur Bhumandalikaran'**, authored by Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra (Assistant Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth), was officially launched. This book sheds light on the evolving nature of journalism and the impact of globalisation on it.

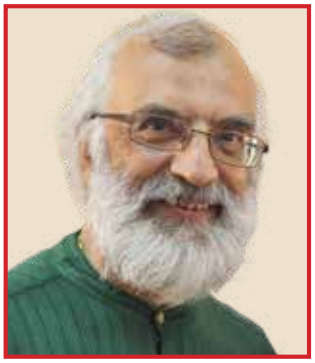
The book launch ceremony was graced by several eminent academicians, including former Dean of the University of Hyderabad, Professor Dr. Shashi Mudiraj; Head of the Hindi Department, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Professor S.V.S.S. Narayan Raju; Head of the Hindi Department, Pondicherry University, and recipient of the *National Teachers' Award, Government of India 2024,* Professor C. Jaya Sankar Babu; Professor Dr. P. Rajaretnam from the Central University of Tamil Nadu; and Dr. D. Nageshwar Rao from Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram. The event was attended by faculty members and students from various institutions.

The author, Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra, elaborated on the central themes of his book. He highlighted how globalisation has influenced the ideology and presentation of newspapers. Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra was also the keynote speaker at this national seminar.



Research Grants for 3 Projects & Research Funding for IKS

Congratulations to Dr. Ramesh Pattni, OBE, Director, Centre of Excellence for IKS-CKS Integration and Innovation, on securing funding for three prestigious projects from the IKS Division, Ministry of Education. As Principal Investigator, Dr. Pattni led the proposals for both the Textbook Development Grant—selected as one of only 8 from 352 submissions—and the Research Centre Establishment Fund—selected as one of only 8 centres from 175 applications. This outstanding achievement reflects his visionary leadership in integrating Indian and Contemporary Knowledge Systems.





We extend our warm congratulations to Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Dean, Student Affairs on receiving funding for her research project from the IKS Division, Ministry of Education. Her project has been selected as one of only 14 from 1,984 submissions—an exceptional accomplishment that reflects her scholarly excellence and commitment to the advancement of Indian Knowledge Systems.

Congratulations, Dr. P. Rajendran!



We are proud to announce that Dr. P. Rajendran, Associate Professor and Director of Accreditation and Quality Systems at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, has been appointed as a member of the Planning Board of Periyar University, Salem by the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor.

This prestigious nomination, under Section 18(3) of the Periyar University Act, 2003, is for a period of three years. His contributions to academia and institutional development continue to make us proud.

Wishing him success in this new role!

Student Achievement

Alok Kumar Wins First Prize at All India Shalaka Pariksha

Alok Kumar (First-year M.A. Sanskrit) has put CVV in the limelight by winning the **First Prize** in the annual **All India Shalaka Pariksha** organised by Sanskrit Bharati in New Delhi on 2nd March 2025.

शलाका परीक्षा (Shalaka Pariksha) is a traditional and rigorous oral examination system, particularly used in the study of Indian scriptures in disciplines like Vyākaraṇa, Nyāya, Vedānta, Sāhitya, etc.

- There are three rounds in this test. Students have to memorise the given text for the first round, present the general meaning in the second and present a deeper understanding in the third.
- The term **'Shalaka'** means 'pointer' or 'stick'. In this third round, a teacher or examiner flips the pages of a text, and the examinee has to drop the shalaka, which falls on any random page. The examinee then must identify, explain, and continue from that page/point.

This method is used to test deep memorisation, comprehension, and contextual understanding of sacred texts.

Alok participated in the Sahitya category, for which he had to memorise chapters five to either of the Kavyaprakasha, a treatise on Sanskrit poetics.





Farewell to the Unforgettable PPSH Batch of 2022





Dreaming wings

Oh, how I yearn to be petite,
A wondrous creature, blessed and sweet.

With plumage that's divine and bright,
Aflutter in the breeze, a glorious sight.

If only I could soar on high,
To caress the clouds, beyond the sky.

With wings outstretched, gracefully I'd glide,
Sampling nectar from blossoms wide.

A vessel of nature's tender care,
With a heart that bears the world's welfare.

Oh, to dwell forever in your mind,
A servant to mankind, loving and kind.

Endlessly dreaming, my wishes persist,
In a realm of beauty and blissful tryst.



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Suven Pharmaceutical Ltd. Funds New Research Centre at CVV

The inauguration of the Centre for Biomaterials and Sustainable Chemistry on 31 March 2025 marked a significant milestone in CVV's research and innovation journey. The state-of-the-art research facility, funded by Suven Pharmaceutical Ltd. currently Cohance Lifesciences Ltd., aims to drive groundbreaking advancements in biomaterials, biopolymer-based drug delivery systems, and sustainable chemistry solutions.



The Centre for Biomaterials and Sustainable Chemistry is envisioned as a hub for cutting-edge research in biomaterials, tissue engineering, and sustainable chemical innovations. The centre will focus on developing biodegradable hydrogels for wound healing, advanced drug delivery systems, and eco-friendly alternatives in chemistry. It will also foster collaborations between academia and industry, creating a dynamic platform for scientific advancements with real-world applications.

Speaking about the initiative, Mr. Athul Ravi, Assistant Professor at CVV-IST and the Centre In-Charge, expressed his enthusiasm, "This research centre will be a game-changer in biomaterials and sustainable chemistry, bridging traditional knowledge and research with translational applications. With the support of Suven Pharmaceuticals, we are poised to make meaningful contributions to healthcare and environmental sustainability."

The establishment of this centre aligns with CVV's vision of promoting scientific research, innovation, and sustainability-driven solutions. The facility will provide students and researchers with access to advanced equipment and industry-driven projects, fostering a new era of scientific excellence.

The inauguration of this centre marks the beginning of a transformative journey, positioning CVV as a leader in biomaterial research and sustainable chemistry in India.











CHYK Induction Program at LP Facility

























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Nayana Rupesh, B. Com Student, Performs at The Pratibha Arts Fest 2025

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