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MESSAGE *from* VICE CHANCELLOR

Dear CVV Family Members,

Hari Om! Salutations!

I extend my warmest wishes to all our dear students as they prepare for their upcoming semester examinations. May your hard work and dedication bear fruit, and may you excel in all your endeavors. Stay focused, confident, and give your best!

To all faculty and staff members, I sincerely urge you to continue offering your unwavering support as we prepare for the upcoming NAAC visit. Let us work together with utmost commitment and cooperation to make this a resounding success, showcasing the excellence and dedication that Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth stands for.

With the admission cycle already open, I request everyone to extend their full support to the Admissions Team in reaching out to prospective students and providing them with the best experience of CVV's unique learning environment.

As the summer season approaches, I encourage everyone to stay hydrated, maintain a balanced lifestyle, and take care of your health. Your well being is of utmost importance, and it is essential to remain energized and motivated during this period. Let us all continue our journey of excellence and unity as we move forward with determination and positivity. My best wishes and prayers are with each of you.

Warm regards,

Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor
Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth

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14th Naada Bindu Festival at CNBG Campus

The 14th Naada Bindu Festival (NBF) was held from 7 to 9 February at the CNBG campus. The festival began with Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda being welcomed with the Poornakumbha, a Saraswati Vandana by Dr Tara Kannan, a welcome address by Smt. Pramodini Rao, felicitations to the main supporters of the festival—Smt. Neena and Sri Jitender Kumar and Smt. Shiromani and Sri Vijay, who represented Smt. Jayashree Manohara.

The sessions started with an eye-opening talk by Pujya Guruji on 'The Heart of All Arts'. The talk brought out the most important aspect of any art—that of the presence of 'HE', without whom the 'art' would be without the 'HEart'.



The second session was a beautiful Bharatanatyam ballet on the entire Ramayana by the Upaasana Dance Akademy. This was based on a famous composition by Raja Swati Tirunal 'Bhavayami Raghurama'.

Day 2

Session 1 - Students of the School of Kalayoga, presented three bhajans written and composed by Swami Tejomayananda as a medley with classical finesse. This was followed by a Bansuri recital by Asst. Prof. Shri Jayateerth Kulkarni, accompanied by Asst. Prof. and Head of School, Dr. Atul Kamble on the Tabla and Ringchad Brahma (second-year M.A. Music) on the Bansuri.

Session 2 - This was a recital by Prof. Ojesh Pratap Singh, Delhi University, with a mix of morning and afternoon ragas. He was accompanied by Sri Ameya Bichu on the harmonium, Sri Aashay Kulkarni on the tabla, and vocals by Dr. Tara Kannan and Sri Abhishek Bhattacharya.

Informal Session - KHADE KHADE. Ably guided by Ms. Trupti Gala Saxena, most of the NBF participants learnt a few steps of Garba. Trupti made it so simple that everyone felt they could dance. The short session boosted the morale of the happy bunch of 'wanna-be-dancers'!

Session 3 - Dr. S. Sowmya from Chennai presented a composed and mature rendition, starting with one of the Pancharathna Keerthanais of Saint Thyagaraja—Endaro Mahanubhavulu in Sri Ragam. This was followed by Mamavatu Sri Saraswati by Mysore Vasudevachar in Ragam Hindolam, followed by Akhilandeshwari in Ragam Dwijavanti. The main piece was a Tamil Padam in Ragam Hanumat Todi, including Alapanai, Niraval, Kalpanaswaram and Taniyavartanam. This was followed by Sri Madhava Vasudeva in Behag



Ragam. She closed with a peppy folk melody in Kavadi Chindu. Dr. Sowmya was accompanied on the violin by Sri Embar Kannan and on the mridangam by Sri Neyveli Narayanan.

Art Talk with Dr. S. Sowmya – Sri C.K. Guruprasad and Smt. Pramodini Rao led a thought-provoking conversation with Dr. Sowmya, exploring her decision to prioritise a full-time music career over academics, her role as vice chancellor at a fine arts university, the annual Sukrutam Carnival in Chennai, and her research on the Mridangam's physical characteristics. Dr. Sowmya's vibrant spontaneity and heartfelt commitment to supporting differently-abled students shone through, emphasising her belief in pursuing the arts joyfully, beyond a mere academic obligation.

Day 3

Session 1 - Day 3 began with a morning Raga, Ahir Bhairav, on the sitar by renowned Pt. Kushal Das from Kolkata. The atmosphere was charged with the morning freshness, which then was tuned to Mishra Shivaranjani, in which Pt. Kushal played a dhun in Dadra Taal.

Beautifully and dexterously accompanied with matching finesse by Pt. Abhijit Banerjee, Professor & Guru at the School of Kalayoga, the concert was enjoyed by all.

Final Session - The closing session was nothing short of extraordinary, with a captivating Sufi-style devotional performance by Mir Mukhtiyar Ali ji and his talented team. He began with a couple of Kabir bhajans, reflecting on the fleeting nature of life and how, through the Guru's guidance, a devotee comes to recognise the Lord as the beloved, much like Mirabai. The ultimate expression of devotion is when peace eludes the heart without the thought of the beloved. As the artists poured their hearts into the performance, this profound emotion resonated deeply with the audience, many of whom were moved to tears. Mir Mukhtiyar Ali ji was joined by an equally passionate ensemble: Fakhruddin ji on the harmonium, Ali Sher ji on the tabla, Rakesh Sharma ji on the dholak, and Mehndihasan on percussions.







Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti

Celebrations 2025

On 19 February 2025, the Chinmaya Yuva Kendra Club (CHYK Club) of CVV conducted a programme at the Onakkoor facility to celebrate the jayanti of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Students depicted the life journey of Shivaji Maharaj through a beautiful dance performance. Br. Ved Chaitanya spoke about Shivaji Maharaj and his contributions to Indian history. He highlighted the importance of being aware of India's great leaders and kings of the past and their contributions to the nation. Such stories, he said, will inspire and fine-tune our vision for life. Students also presented a Karate demonstration. As part of honouring the Shivaji Maharaj, Shivagarajna was chanted. The programme ended with the singing of the national anthem.

The event helped the students know about Shivaji Maharaj and his sacrifices. It created awareness of India's history and the struggles different great personalities have gone through to gain freedom for future generations. It also made them aware of their responsibility toward the nation.

















Excursion to Terarobots India Pvt. Ltd.

The CVV Institute of Science and Technology organised an enriching industrial visit to Terarobots India, Infopark, Kakkanad, Ernakulam, on 13 February 2025, providing students of second-year B.Tech. Computer Science and B.Tech. AI/ML programme with firsthand exposure to cutting-edge robotics and drone technology. This visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices by offering hands-on experience with emerging technologies shaping the future.

To facilitate interactive learning, the students were divided into two groups by assigning them red and blue tags. This structured approach ensured that every participant gained comprehensive insights into both drone technology and industrial robotics.

The event commenced with an insightful introduction to Industry 4.0, highlighting the transformative role of automation, artificial intelligence, and robotics in various industries. The red team then proceeded to an intensive hands-on session on drones where they explored the intricacies of drone technology. The session covered essential aspects such as drone components, assembly techniques, and aerodynamics. Under expert guidance, the students assembled a drone, gaining practical knowledge of its construction and functionality.

Meanwhile, the blue team delved into the world of industrial robots. This session provided an in-depth understanding of robotic applications in diverse sectors, including food service and residential automation. Students interacted with state-of-the-art robots designed for tasks like food serving and apartment maintenance, experiencing firsthand the efficiency and versatility of modern robotics. After completing their respective sessions, the teams switched, ensuring that every student experienced both domains of learning.

The visit concluded with an engaging fun zone featuring interactive activities such as virtual reality (VR) gaming, immersive videos, robotic football, and car racing. The VR gaming experience provided a glimpse into the advancements in simulation technology, offering an exhilarating and futuristic form of entertainment. Robotic football and car racing further showcased the fusion of robotics with recreational applications, demonstrating how automation is extending beyond industrial use into interactive and engaging platforms.

This industrial visit to Terarobots India served as an eye-opening experience, reinforcing theoretical concepts with practical applications.





Workshop on Data Analysis Using Jamovi

On 24 February 2025, the final-year UG and M.Sc. Psychology students attended a workshop on Data Analysis Using Jamovi at the Warriam Road facility. The School of PPSH organised the workshop to enhance the students' understanding of statistical data analysis.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Bindusree A. R., Associate Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture, and Social Systems.

The session was highly interactive and hands-on, with participants engaging in practical demonstrations of key statistical techniques. T-tests, ANOVA, and other essential statistical analyses were conducted using real-world case examples, allowing students to apply their learning. Dr. Bindusree provided step-by-step guidance, ensuring the participants could independently perform analyses and interpret results effectively.

The workshop fostered active learning, encouraging students to ask questions, explore data sets, and gain confidence in using Jamovi for research. Participants found the session extremely beneficial, particularly in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and its practical applications in research.





CA P. T. Joy

10th Finance Talk Series ₹



CS Nikhil George Pinto

Decoding the Union Budget 2025: A Comprehensive Analysis

In a bid to analyse and demystify the Union Budget 2025, CVV hosted two thought-provoking events that brought together financial experts, students, and faculty members. Held on 14 February 2025 at the Warriam Road facility and 18 February 2025 at the Onakkoor facility, these sessions provided a holistic breakdown of the budget's key highlights, sectoral impacts, and long-term implications for India's economic landscape.

Both events, under the title **'Decoding the Union Budget 2025'** were led by senior students from CVV's School of CKS, who presented an in-depth sectoral analysis of the budget. The February 18 session was part of CVV's 10th Finance Talk Series and featured a keynote address by CS Nikhil George Pinto, founder-partner of Caesar Pinto John and Associates LLP. The 14 February session featured a keynote speech by CA P. T. Joy who provided additional insights into the budget's financial and taxation aspects.

Both events sought to enhance financial literacy and critical thinking, offering deep insights into taxation, investments, economic strategies, and welfare reforms.

The sessions explored the fundamental aspects of the Union Budget, covering Taxation Reliefs, the Four Pillars of Economic Growth, Education & Innovation, Infrastructure & Urban Development, Social & Welfare Initiatives, and Scientific & Technological Advancements.



Expert & Student Perspectives

The WR Campus event featured student-led presentations:

- Nayana Rupesh analysed the budget's overarching theme and defense allocations.
- Revathi Anilkumar examined agricultural reforms and innovation investments.
- Archana M explored MSME policies.
- Shriya S discussed investment strategies.
- Diya Paul provided an economic outlook.





- Abhilash PV detailed export policy changes.
- Navin Ajaykumar explained direct tax reforms.
- Haritha Jayprakash highlighted indirect tax modifications.

Both events concluded with interactive Q&A sessions, allowing students to engage directly with the expert panel. CS Nikhil George Pinto emphasised the importance of staying informed about economic policies, urging students to pursue financial independence early (FIRE: Financial Independence, Retire Early).

The sessions were coordinated by Dr Abha Mohan, Dr. Sanjith S.R. and Mr. Pratheep Kumar R., ensuring an insightful and academically enriching experience.

The Decoding the Union Budget 2025 events merged academic analysis with real-world financial policy discussions. Through expert insights, student presentations, and interactive engagement, the sessions empowered participants with the knowledge to understand India's economic roadmap. Such initiatives will continue to play a vital role in fostering a financially literate and economically aware youth.



Insightful Session on ‘Fun and Work with GenAI’







Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth had the privilege of hosting Mr. Dipak Gupta, Former MD & CEO, Kotak Mahindra Bank, as the Chief Guest for an engaging session on ‘Fun and Work with GenAI’. Sri Suresh Wadhwani, CVV Trustee, and Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor, CVV, were also present.

The session commenced with an auspicious prayer and lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by inspiring opening remarks from the Vice Chancellor. Mr. Dipak Gupta’s insightful talk explored the creative potential of Generative AI (GenAI) and its impact on work and innovation. His engaging presentation and interactive Q&A session left the audience with valuable perspectives on the future of AI.

A heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by Krishna K. (second-year B.Tech. CSE), followed by a closing prayer, marking a meaningful conclusion to the event.



The event was held on 14 February 2025 at the Onakkoor facility of CVV.













Awareness Programme on Eating Disorders

As part of Eating Disorder Awareness Week, an awareness programme was organised on 4 February 2025 at the MTM Higher Secondary School, Pampakuda. The initiative was led by Dr. Susan Varghese (Program Coordinator) and the first-year students of B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.).

The program aimed to raise awareness among students about eating disorders as serious mental health conditions affecting overall well-being, highlight the impact of emotions on food choices and eating behaviours and promote a positive and mindful relationship with food and body image.

At the school, the CVV team was provided valuable insights into the school's functioning and the challenges faced by students by Mrs. Jessy, the Headmistress. The awareness sessions were conducted for the students of grades 6 to 9. 350 students participated in the programme. The sessions incorporated interactive discussions, engaging activities, games, and a short skit to effectively convey key messages about eating disorders.

The programme had a meaningful impact on the school students and the participating CVV students.





By the end of the session, the school students gained a deeper understanding of the relationship between emotions and eating behaviours, learned to recognise early signs of eating disorders, and acquired practical knowledge on making healthier food choices, supporting peers, and fostering body positivity. The CVV students had the opportunity to develop their communication and engagement skills while interacting with high school students.

The initiative successfully contributed to spreading awareness about eating disorders and promoting mental well-being among young learners.



Digital Bridge Programme by SEVA for CVV Staff

The Seva Club of CVV conducted a Digital Bridge Programme on 12 February 2025 to enhance the digital literacy of the CVV staff at the Onakkoor facility. The session was designed to equip them with essential skills to navigate digital platforms effectively. The session focused on familiarising participants with Google and other applications essential for day-to-day digital engagement.



The programme began with an ice-breaking activity to foster engagement and ease participants into the learning process.

The session was led by Sreethirth (fourth-year B.A.B.Ed.) who conducted an insightful and interactive class on digital literacy. The session covered fundamental digital skills, including:

- Navigating Google effectively
- Using essential apps for communication and documentation
- Understanding the importance of digital safety and security
- Practical demonstrations to enhance hands-on learning

Sreethirth's approach was engaging and informative, ensuring the staff could grasp the concepts easily and apply them in their daily routines.



Following the main session, students and the staff showcased their talents through various performances. This added an element of enjoyment and camaraderie to the learning experience.









Workshop on 'Mastering GeoGebra: Visualisation, Exploration, and Advanced Applications in Mathematics'





The School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) organised a one-day workshop on 'Mastering GeoGebra: Visualisation, Exploration, and Advanced Applications in Mathematics' on 28 February 2025. The workshop was designed specifically for the students of the B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics programme.

The session, led by Dr. Sikha V. R., focused on using GeoGebra to enhance mathematical problem-solving and visualise complex concepts. Participants explored the essential features and tools of GeoGebra, including advanced applications in 2D and 3D geometry.

The workshop included hands-on activities where attendees visualised mathematical theorems, such as the Pythagorean Theorem and Thales Theorem, and worked with conic sections. Additionally, participants learned how to create GeoGebra applets and use advanced features such as the spreadsheet, Computer Algebra System (CAS), and scripting.

By the end of the workshop, participants were equipped with the skills to integrate GeoGebra into their academic studies and teaching practices, enhancing their overall mathematical learning experience.







Oormakal

Celebrating the Pillars of Strength















In association with the Pampakuda Grama Panchayat, the Seva Club of CVV organised **Oormakal: Celebrating the Pillars of Strength,** to honour and appreciate the senior citizens of Pampakuda Grama Panchayat. The event was held on 21 February 2025 at the Onakkoorr facility of CVV where around 60 senior citizens participated in a day filled with entertainment, interaction, and appreciation.

Students from the schools of EGCS and PPSH arranged fun games and performances, ensuring the participants had a memorable and engaging experience. The event aimed to bring smiles to their faces while reminding them to cherish and enjoy life.

The highlight of the programme was a visit to the Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF), Veliyanad, where they were given a brief yet insightful introduction to the life and philosophy of Sri Adi Sankaracharya. This visit added a meaningful dimension to the day, allowing them to connect with their cultural and spiritual heritage.

Beyond entertainment, the event served as a heartfelt reminder for the elderly to cherish and celebrate their lives. It was an enriching and memorable experience for the students too, as well, allowing them to connect with the elderly and understand the value of compassion and service.





CVV Celebrates its First ACCA Affiliate Mr. Krishna V. M.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Mr. Krishna V. M. is CVV's first ACCA Affiliate. This B.Com. graduate of the 2021 batch has cleared all the professional papers on his first attempt. That's not all, he has also secured a placement at Ernst & Young (EY). For a young university, this is a remarkable achievement that calls for a celebration.

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems hosted 'Ascending to Excellence', an event to felicitate Krishna on 12 February 2025 at the Warriam Road facility. The event celebrated his outstanding academic achievement and aimed to inspire students in finance and accounting.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Aagney Premlal Silpa (B.Com. 2024), followed by a felicitation speech by Prof. Manjula R. Iyer (Head, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems). Krishna delivered the keynote address, sharing his journey and professional insights.

CMA Biji Mathew (Academic Head, Logic School of Management), and Dr. Rajendran P. (Director, IQAC) felicitated. Krishna on his accomplishment. Ms. Bardot S. V. (Director, Placement, Training, and Internship, CVV) presented Krishna with a token of love and appreciation. A Q&A session





provided students an opportunity to interact with Krishna and gain career insights.

Krishna has set an inspiring example for aspiring finance professionals with his exceptional academic and professional journey. He achieved six exemptions in ACCA papers by pursuing B.Com. degree from CVV. With unwavering dedication and perseverance, he cleared the remaining seven ACCA papers in a commendable timeframe.

His journey is a testament to the power of hard work and perseverance in achieving professional success. His accomplishment is an inspiration for students pursuing careers in finance and accounting, showcasing the potential of global certifications like ACCA in opening doors to prestigious career opportunities.

Gautham Gopan



Gautham Gopan (third-year B.Com.) won the first prize in Vocal Vortex, the intercollegiate fest, Chrysalis'25, organised by Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, on 5th February 2025.

Joyal Shines at 3K Run in Kochi Marathon



Joyal Johana (first-year B.Sc. Applied Psychology) secured the second position at the Federal Bank Kochi Marathon in the 3k (Green Run) category on 9 February 2025.



Seminar on APA Format: Essential Guidelines for Research Writing

The School of PPSH organised a seminar on 'APA Format: Essential Guidelines for Research Writing' on 27 February 2025 at the Prajna Pratishtanam facility, Warriam Road, Kochi. The resource person for the seminar was Ms. K. L. Meenakshi Nair, an alumna of the School of PPSH, who is presently pursuing her M.Sc. in Clinical Psychology at St. Agnes Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research, Mangaluru, Karnataka.

The seminar aimed to provide students and researchers with a comprehensive understanding of the APA format, which is crucial for academic writing and publishing. Ms. Meenakshi Nair, drawing from her experience as both a student and a researcher, elaborated on key aspects of APA guidelines, including citation styles, referencing, formatting, and ethical considerations in research documentation. Her session was highly informative, offering practical insights that would benefit students in structuring their research papers effectively.









B.Sc. Applied Psychology Students Attend Psychopark Fest

The second-semester students of the B.Sc. Applied Psychology (Hons.) programme attended the Psychopark Fest held from 7 – 9 February 2025 at PsychoPark, in Thiruvananthapuram.

In the Manomedham Quiz Swathi Menon, Sanjana Sandeep and Archana Nair won in the fourth position. They competed with final-year B.Sc. and M.Sc. students who put up a tough fight.

The CVV students also put up a stall on Love and Relationships highlighting their importance. Theories like Attachment THeory and Sternberg's Theory were explained to show the need and differences in relationships. Games were organised for different age groups. There was an advice board and an affirmation board. The photo spot made the stall popular. The stall was visited by school and college students, women society members and members of the rehabilitation center.









FINCAPS QUIZ 2.0





The FinCaps Quiz 2.0 was held on 28 February 2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Prajna Pratishthanam facility. 140 students from the BBA and B.Com. programmes attended. The preliminary round of the quiz was held on 20 February 2025. It was conducted online via LMS. Based on their performance, five groups were formed: Accounting Alchemist, Fiscal Falcon, Cash Flow Crew, Balance Brigade, and Financial Circle.

The main quiz had four rounds: Newsflash Hunt, Economic Detective, Economic Lottery, and Economic Rush. Notable participants included Karthikeyan (Fiscal Falcon), Karthik Sasikumar (Financial Circle), and Mohsin Shabbir (Balance Brigade).

The quiz was organised by Ms. Krishna Nandakumar (semester four B.Com.) as the student coordinator, with support from volunteers, including Hanna Joy and Krishna (semester two B.Com.).

The quiz fostered student engagement and enhanced financial knowledge among the participants.





Informative Workshop on Qualitative Analysis





A workshop on 'Qualitative Analysis' was conducted by Dr. Ramesh Pattni (Professor Emeritus, School of PPSH) on 14 February 2025 at the Warriam Road facility.

Prof. Pattni provided a comprehensive overview of qualitative research methodologies. He highlighted the distinctive features of qualitative research, focusing on the exploration of human experiences through open-ended questions rather than hypothesis-driven investigations. The session covered essential concepts such as research design, thematic analysis, and the importance of reflexivity in ensuring the integrity of findings. Through practical demonstrations, including the analysis of an interview transcript, participants were guided through the stages of thematic analysis, from familiarization and initial coding to pattern recognition and theme refinement.

Additionally, the session explored various data collection methods like semi-structured interviews and focus groups, emphasizing the importance of cultural sensitivity and ethical considerations. Dr. Pattni discussed the role of triangulation in enhancing the credibility of qualitative research and the need for researchers to remain reflexive to minimise biases.

Participants gained practical insights into designing effective qualitative studies and were encouraged to apply the techniques learned to real-world research contexts.









Prof. T Asokan Chief Guest at International Conference



Registrar and Dean of Academics, Prof. T. Asokan, was the chief guest for the valedictory function of the three-day international conference 'AI-Driven Innovations in E-Commerce', organised by the Department of Commerce (Computer Applications) in hybrid mode at the Bharata Mata College, affiliated to MG University, Thrikkakara, on Wednesday, 22 January 2025.

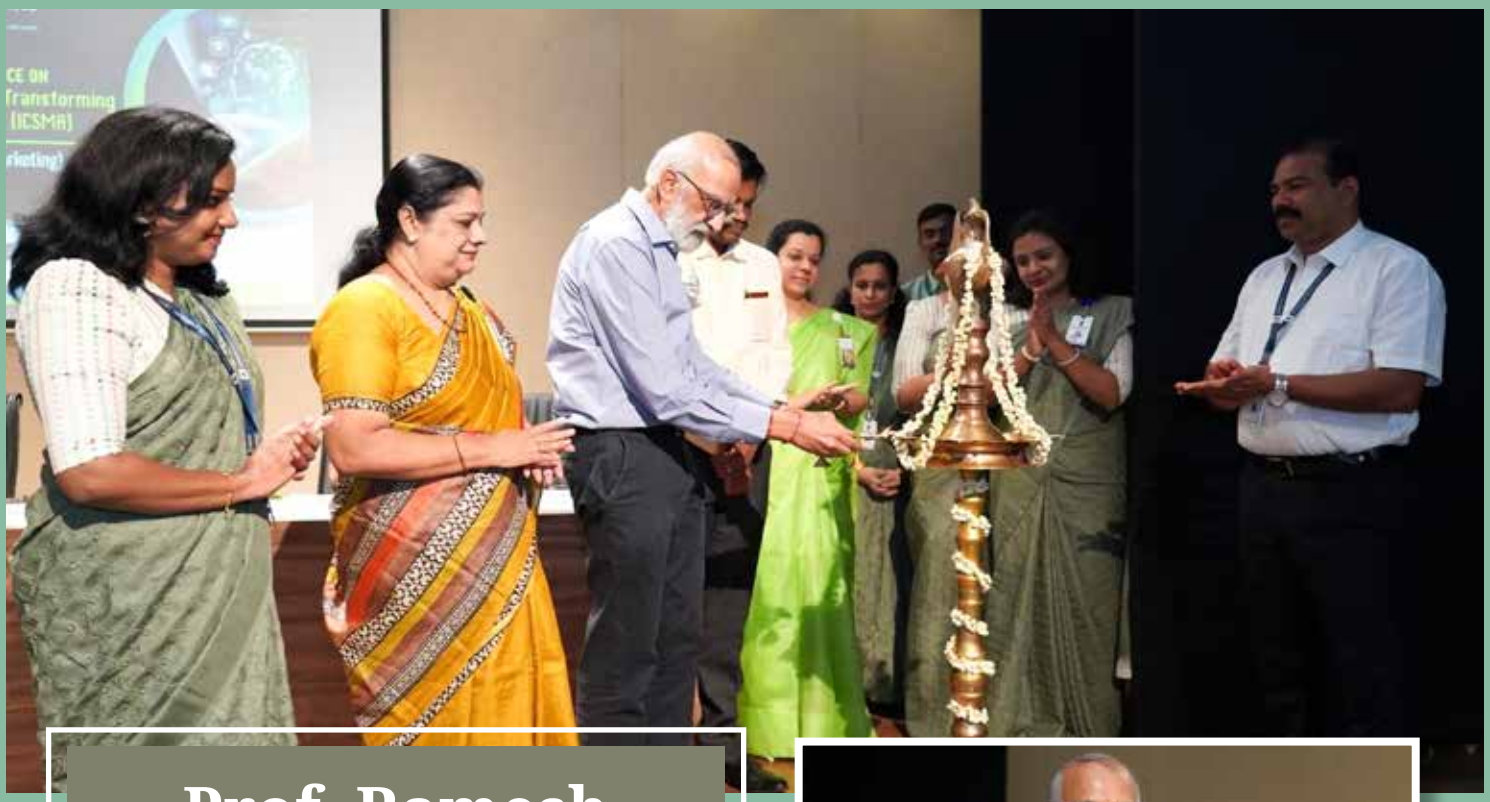




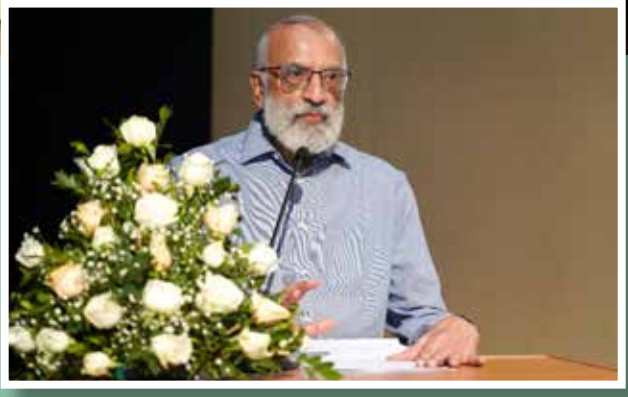
In his valedictory address, Prof. Asokan emphasized the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in shaping the future. He highlighted how AI is rapidly evolving and revolutionising various industries, urging delegates to stay informed and adapt to these advancements to remain competitive in the global landscape.

In addition, he encouraged students to engage in self-reflection through a comprehensive SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis. By identifying their strengths and areas for improvement, students can take proactive steps to enhance their skills and align themselves with emerging opportunities. He highlighted that self-awareness and continuous learning are key to personal and professional growth in an ever-changing world.





Prof. Ramesh Pattni Delivers Inaugural Address at International Conference



Dr. Ramesh Pattni, Professor Emeritus at CVV's School of PPSH, was the chief guest at the International Conference on Sustainable Marketing and AI: Transforming the Future of Commerce, hosted by Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara, on 23–24 January 2025.

In his inaugural address, Prof. Pattni provided deep insights into the evolving role of artificial intelligence in marketing, emphasising the ethical and sustainability aspects that must guide technological advancements. He highlighted the importance of integrating responsible innovation to ensure AI-driven commerce aligns with ecological and social responsibilities. His thought-provoking speech set a compelling tone for the conference, inspiring discussions among academicians, industry leaders, researchers, and students.



EXAM HALL - BEYOND THE BLANK PAGE

The answers they do not write,
Become their moment of respite.
The diagrams on the bench,
Is how their brains munch.
They look at my face,
And check if I'll turn away,
So that in their race,
The marks do not decay.
Their eyes ask me, should I write
Something on the paper,
Or was I meant to be a rapper?
Unto them, I would reiterate –
Not all must be Mozart
But a winner just does not depart.
Never quit so easily on anything,
Until the grim reaper dials a ring.



Ganesh Kumar K A V
Assistant Professor,
School of CKS



FSDP at Warriam Road Facility





















ATAL Sponsored 6-Day FDP on 'Engineered Materials for Multidisciplinary Applications'











The CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CVV-IST) organised the AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) sponsored 6-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Engineered Materials for Multidisciplinary Applications', at the LP facility. Over six days, from 17 to 22 February 205, the FDP covered the frontiers of materials science and its interdisciplinary applications, providing valuable insights that will shape future research and innovation.

The FDP was actively attended by both external and internal participants. The external participants included faculty members and researchers from various parts of India.

This FDP served as a platform for brilliant minds to discuss cutting-edge topics:

- Prof. Sabu Thomas, Chairman, Trivandrum Engineering Science & Technology Research Park (TrEST Research Park), and Professor & Director, IIUCNN, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, shared insights on *New Opportunities in Sustainable and Green Bio-Nano Materials and their Polymer Bio-Nanocomposites: A Circular Economy Approach,* highlighting the need for sustainable materials.
- Dr. Sreeraj Gopi, Co-Founder and Director of Molecules Food Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Zingo N Naturals Pvt. Ltd., explored *Liposomal Technology in Industrial Applications,* an emerging field with immense potential.
- Dr. Nebu George Thomas, Pushpagiri Research Centre, provided an in-depth analysis of *Tissue Engineering Scaffolds for Soft and Hard Tissue Regeneration*, a crucial advancement in biomedical engineering.
- Dr. Krishnakumar IM, Akay Natural Ingredients Private Limited, introduced *Self-Emulsifying Hybrid Hydrogels for Nutrient Delivery,* a fascinating intersection of material science and biotechnology.
- Dr. G. Sivasubramanian, Amrita School of Physical Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, discussed *Culture-Infused Material Science,* reminding us that traditional knowledge systems hold key insights for the future.
- Dr. Sushanta Kumar Sahoo, CSIR-NIIST, explored *Smart Polymers and*





Composites, showcasing their transformative potential.

- Dr. Aravind, St. Berchmans College (Autonomous), Changanassery, delivered an insightful session on *Molecular Docking,* a key tool in computational drug discovery.
- The concluding talk by Dr. Kruvila Joseph, IIST, provided valuable perspectives to wrap up the discussions.

Additionally, participants engaged in three hands-on laboratory sessions, gaining practical exposure to *material synthesis, 3D printing, and advanced material characterisation techniques.* These hands-on experiences bridged theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, making this FDP a truly holistic learning experience.

As part of the FDP, the participants also visited the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT) for an industrial visit, further enriching their understanding of material applications in real-world industries.



CVV Placement Cell at 'Industry Institution Interaction Meet (IIIM)'

The Ministry of Education, Government of India, National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) and Director of Technical Education, Kerala, organised an Industry Institution Interaction Meet (IIIM) at SITTTR, Kalamassery, on 28 February 2025. Chief Guest, Mr. C.R. Soman, Assistant Director of SD Centre, presented the role of institutions for effective Institution-Industry Interaction on Skill Development.

Bardot S. V., Manager - Training, Internship and Placement Cell at CVV, represented CVV at the meeting. She spoke on the various programmes and courses offered at the University and about the internship apprenticeship and placement opportunities the students are looking for.

Mr. R. Rajamani, Assistant Director of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (SR), Chennai, gave a detailed presentation on the various schemes and apprenticeship fairs held periodically, which provide students and establishments valuable opportunities to meet their training/ workforce needs.









Career Workshop in Collaboration with Triumphant Institute of Management Education

The CVV Placement Cell, in collaboration with TIME (Triumphant Institute of Management Education Pvt. Ltd), organised a one-day career workshop (Career Workshop Series: 9) for the students of the BBA programme on 21 February 2025 at the Warriamm Road facility Prajna Pratishthanam from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.









Four consultant faculties of TIME undertook various sessions on Soft skills, Quantitative Aptitude, and Logical Reasoning. Mr. Raghunath Krishanan, Academic Head at TIME, presented the topic of 'Campus to Corporate Readiness' and engaged the students in a few group activities. Mr. Kevin Jose, Logical Reasoning faculty at TIME, and Mr. Renu Francis, Academic Head at TIMe, conducted participatory sessions based on Quantitative Aptitude and Logical Reasoning. Ms. Arathi Ajith oriented the students on the various job opportunities in the government sector and their examination patterns. The session by Ms Gayatri Devi, Academic Head at TIME, guided the students through a few lessons based on Verbal Ability and English Comprehension.





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PICTURE OF THE MONTH





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A View from Naada Bindu Festival at CNBG

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