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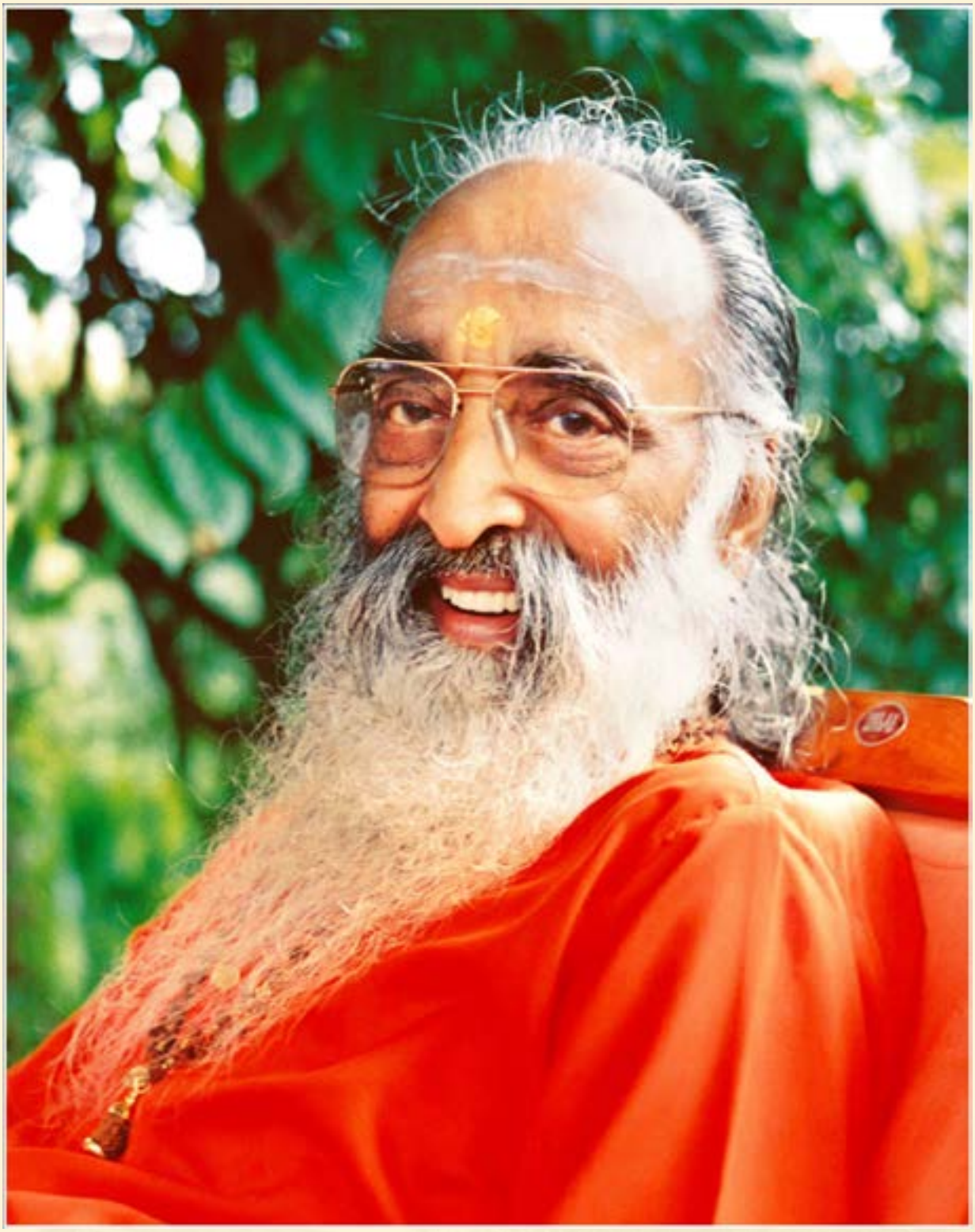
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to

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.

It is my unique privilege to present the Annual Report of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam District, Kerala to highlight the various activities, events, achievements during the academic year 2018-19.

The Annual Report 2018-19 of our university covers complete information about the details of programmes offered, statutory bodies, the departments of the university, admissions, research endeavours, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, events, achievements, accolades earned by staff and students, the financial soundness etc. Also, the Annual Report provides a succinct account of how the university is marching ahead with all the improvements dictated by the quality parameters.

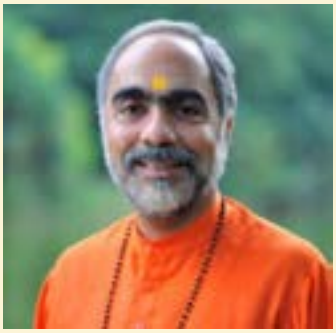
We strongly feel that the Annual Report 2018-19 is an opportunity to showcase our collective achievements. As a budding university, our objective is to lead in educational innovation and develop pedagogies that can transform our academic programmes. We aspire to foster a thriving culture of educational excellence that can equip our students to a higher level so as to address some of the world's most complex and pressing challenges.

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that CVV is spearheading towards the pinnacle of glory. Hope you find the Annual Report interesting and rejuvenating.



Dr. Soumya S.,
Registrar in-charge

Message from Chancellor



Ancient Indian culture has a very rich heritage of knowledge in literally all aspects of life. Embedded in the uniquely precise language of Sanskrit, this knowledge bank covers various streams, including the sciences, the arts, economics, politics, philosophy, psychology and even organisational leadership; in fact, no field of human endeavour remains untouched by this vast treasury of wisdom. It is an unfortunate reality, however, that such an impressive body of well-tested knowledge has been obscured from society, particularly in terms of its application potential, with the passage of time.

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) aims to reverse that trend by cultivating scholarship designed to rediscover, revive and restore such knowledge to its rightful place in our collective mind in an innovative and practical manner that also enables this intellectual capital to grow and find new expression in the modern-day context. Concretely, CVV seeks to incrementally offer a wide range of programmes in the discipline of Sanskrit and Indic traditions, thereby serving the needs of a variety of students. Academic exploration here is enhanced by studies in character development, with the larger aim of empowering students not only for independent, critical thinking but also holistic growth and self-unfoldment. It is additionally a goal of CVV to enable its students to become employable in the field of their choice. Imbued with a wider vision of the world and a deep knowledge of their innermost self, graduates can then, it is hoped, effectively participate in nation-building while embodying the noble spirit of service to humanity. The dynamic Rishi culture of ancient India, whose achievements influenced the history of Asia as we know it, left its hallmark of excellence in multiple fields of knowledge. Many of these contributions are still buried in the dust of indifference or prejudice and await rediscovery. But the task of reinterpreting them for a particular generation always falls to a truly extraordinary soul.

In our times, that exceptional soul has been Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, whose creativity and conviction alone have been the inspiration for the remarkable nature of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth and its mission to 'exceed excellence'. We bow to that great exemplar of the highest possible knowledge, and solicit His blessings along with those of Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, for the success of this most special institution.



Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV

About the University

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) was conferred the status of Deemed to be University in the *de novo category* under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 in the year 2016, the centenary year of the inspirational Visionary and Founder of Chinmaya Mission and renowned Vedantic master and teacher par excellence, Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.

Gurudev emphasised on 'man-making education' and hence a lot of importance is given to upholding the teachings and values of Gurudev for the overall growth, enrichment and personality development of the students. Universal values such as self-reliance, self-control, patriotism, service and dedication to duty are taught in various practical ways through the various programmes offered by the university.

Since its inception, CVV has been contributing substantially to society as a temple of higher learning and research in the fields of Contemporary Knowledge, Linguistics, Indian Knowledge Systems, Philosophy, Performing Arts, Applied Psychology, Law, Sanskrit and Education. CVV is rendering yeoman service as a torchbearer for the preservation of Indian cultural heritage and its knowledge traditions through higher education.

Founded on the principles of Purity, Spirituality, Practicality and Innovation, the main quest of CVV is focused on blending the ancient and time-tested wisdom of India with the present-day knowledge fields. Striking a careful balance between the old and new, our university offers academic programmes that are employment-oriented and innovative with the impetus to mould the students entering our campus into holistic, responsible, value-grounded citizens who would serve their motherland with a spirit of patriotism.

Our students are all contributing to the credit worthiness of the university through their hard work and diligence. All the achievements and successes of our students are due to the heart and soul put in by the students, faculty members and administration of the university. The holistic development of students is ensured by their participation in sports, games and cultural activities. To facilitate this, the university leaves no stone unturned in providing all supporting facilities.

The CBCS introduced in the year 2017-18 has played a vital role in ensuring a high level of academic flexibility in terms of elective courses, minor courses, dissertation/project work and foundation courses and our students are benefited to study the courses that would make them a better fit to make them continuously employable.

CVV offers various UG and PG programmes in Management, Commerce, Applied Psychology, Linguistics, Indian Knowledge Systems, Performing Arts and Philosophy through the respective departments. It has state-of-the-art laboratories, a well-stocked library, superior sports and computing facilities. The university has exclusive hostels for both boys and girls. Academic excellence is achieved through personalised attention for students by providing world-class academic ambience.

Vision

विद्यया रक्षिता संस्कृतिः सर्वदा।
संस्कृतेर्मानवाः संस्कृता भूरिदाः॥

Knowledge protects culture forever;
Cultured people share abundantly.

Mission

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth aims to create an academic platform that bridges Indian Knowledge Traditions (IKT) with current-day applications in every sphere of society. The goal of the university is to exceed excellence in higher learning and research with the objective of exploring, conserving and sharing the contemporary relevance of Indian cultural heritage and Indian Knowledge Traditions (IKT). The university aims to integrate the best practices of modern pedagogical advances with the beauty of the traditional Gurukula model of learning and prepare students to address contemporary challenges, inspiring them to leave a positive impact on the world as confident and cultured contributors to society.

Core Values

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth envisions Spirituality, Purity, Practicality and Innovation as its foundational principles.

- **Spirituality:** *The personal quest that leads the individual to an appreciation of a higher Reality.*
- **Purity:** *Communicating the wisdom of Indian knowledge systems through their source texts.*
- **Practicality:** *Relevance of the ancient to blend with the needs of a modern age.*
- **Innovation:** *Sparking the intellect of the modern youth through conceptual and strategic innovation.*

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth strikes a careful balance between the old and the new, breaking new ground where necessary and adopting the positives and the goodness of the ancient, but always leaning towards the winds of innovation.

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
2. 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 Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) takes pride in offering programmes that combine Commerce and Management with Applied Indian Knowledge Systems and the traditional streams of knowledge in the Upavedas.
- The Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) offers programmes covering Liberal Arts, Law and Commerce 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 Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS).
- The Department 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.
- Department 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 Department 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.

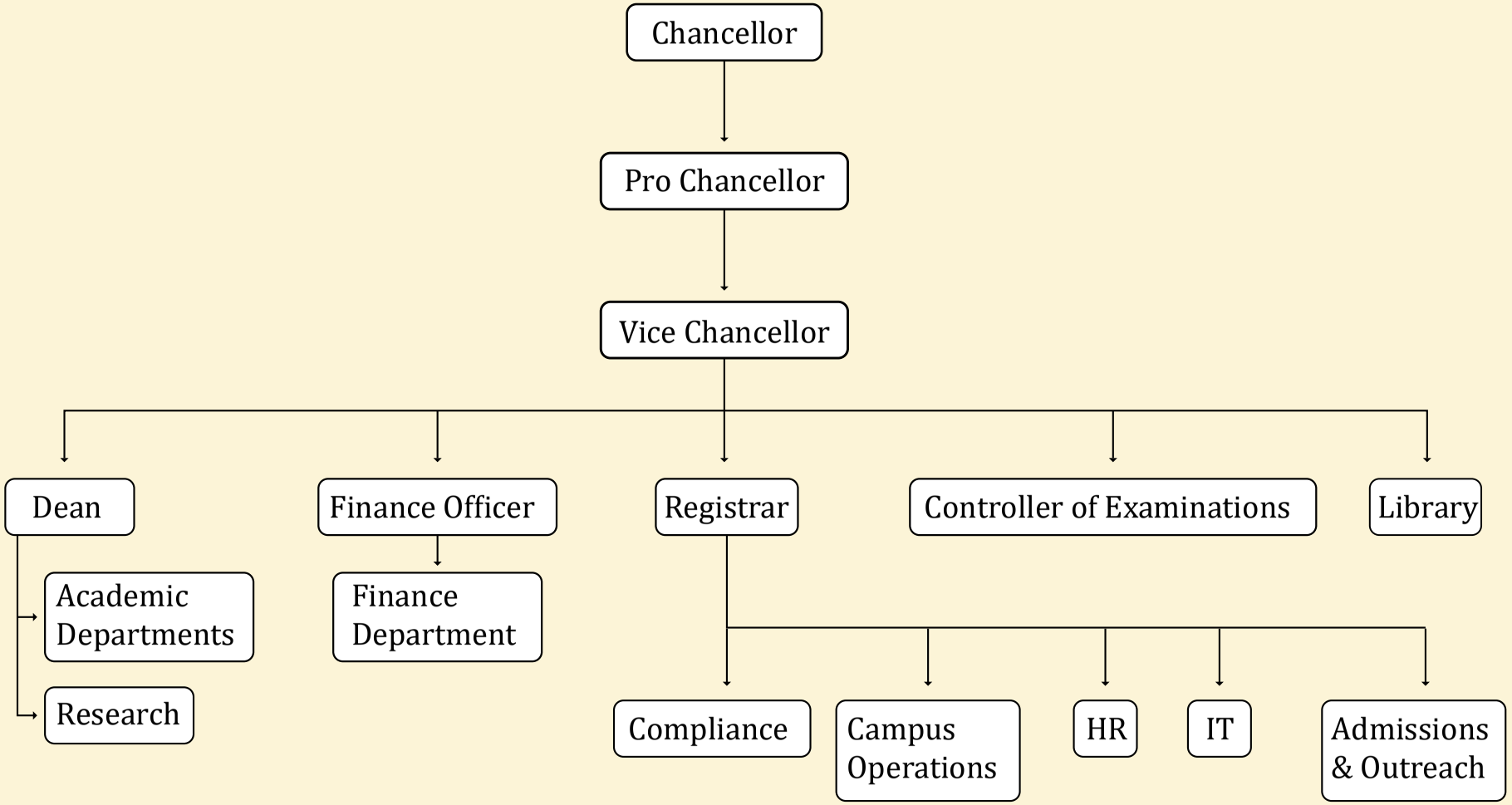
- Examinations Section:
  The Examinations Section has a major role to play in the assessment and evaluation of students. The section ensures the smooth conduct of examinations and the timely release of results to facilitate the smooth progression of students.

- Finance Section:
  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.

Organogram


Chancellor
Pro Chancellor
Vice Chancellor
Dean
Finance Officer
Registrar
Controller of Examinations
Library
Academic Departments
Research
Finance Department
Compliance
Campus Operations
HR
IT
Admissions & Outreach

Governance

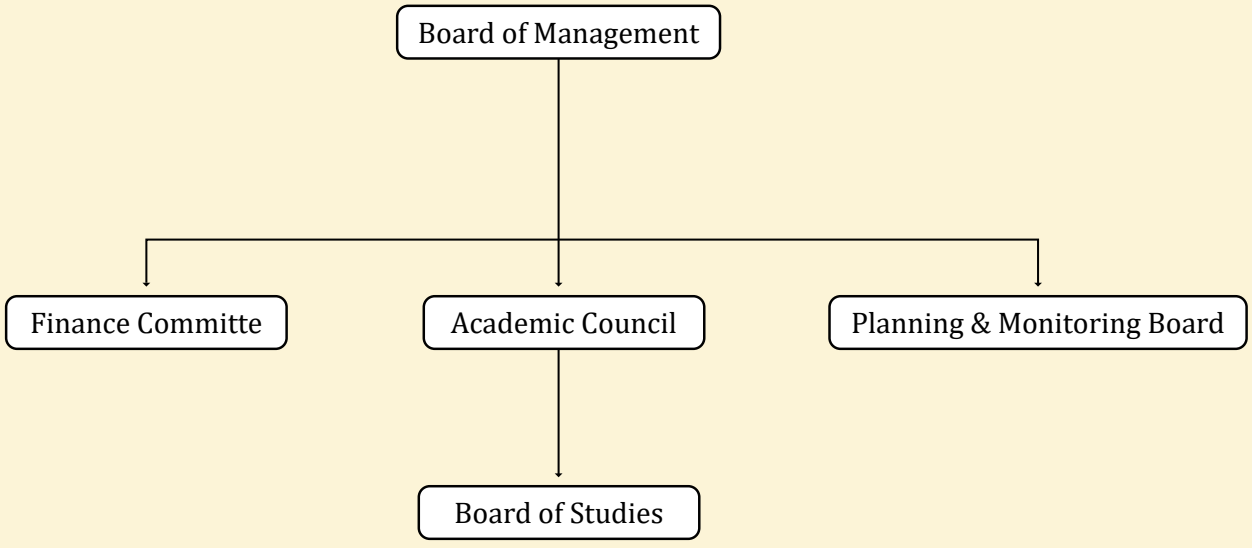
CVV is proud of its robust mechanism for institutional governance and management of affairs. Our university has various statutory authorities in place viz. the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, Board of Management, Academic Council, Planning and Monitoring Board, Finance Committee and Boards of Studies. The Vice Chancellor is the chief authority of the university and ensures excellence in all academic and administrative functions. The Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Dean of Faculties and Heads of Schools are responsible for carrying out their respective duties and responsibilities under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor.

Officers of the University

Designation	Name
Vice Chancellor in-charge	Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar
Registrar	Dr. B. Ashok/ Dr. Soumya S.
Controller of Examination	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan/ Dr. S. Nataraja Iyer
Finance Officer	Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy

Statutory Bodies

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is governed by the statutory bodies as per the UGC Deemed Regulations 2019.



Board of Management

The Board of Management (BOM) functions as the principal organ of management and the apex executive body of the Institution Deemed to be University, with powers to make rules of the Institution Deemed to be University. The Board of Management is the final decision making body of the university in respect of every matter of the Institution Deemed to be University, including the academic, administrative, personnel, financial and developmental matters. The composition of the Board of Management of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is as follows:

- **Chairperson:**
  Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar,
  Vice Chancellor in-charge
- **Eminent academicians as nominated by the Chancellor:**
  1. Prof. Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi,
     Vice Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Maharashtra
  2. Prof. Dr. Ajay Kapoor,
     Pro Vice Chancellor, Swinburne University, Australia
  3. Prof. Dr. B. Mahadevan,
     Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru
- **UGC Nominee: ***
  ***** Nomination not received from UGC
- **Teachers:**
  1. Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Assistant Professor, CVV
- **Nominees of the Sponsoring Trust:**
  1. Swami Advayananda
  2. Mr. K. K. Rajan
  3. Dr. Apparao Mukkamala
  4. Swami Ramakrishnananda
  5. Prof. Dr. P. Geervani
- **Special Invitees:**
  1. Dr. Anita Raina Thapan
  2. Smt. Pramodini Rao
- **Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**
  Dr. Soumya S., Registrar in-charge

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

1. 16-07-2018
2. 16-10-2018
3. 20-02-2019
4. 13-05-2019

The various decisions taken by the BOM during 2018-19 are listed below:

- Ratification of:
  - Appointment of Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar as Vice Chancellor in-charge,
  - Appointment of Dr. B. Ashok as Registrar
  - Appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff in the Main Campus and Off-Campus centre.
- Approval of:
  - The decisions taken by the Academic Council, Planning and Monitoring Board, Executive Council and Finance Committee
  - Dissolution of Executive Council and constitution of sub-committees
  - Various programmes at the main campus and off-campus centre, fees and intake for the programmes offered during the academic year 2019-20
  - Celebration of January 16th as CVV University Day every year
  - Institution of Chinmaya Pratibha Puraskara award
  - Organising a 15-year envisioning workshop at Coimbatore, involving key stakeholders
  - Changes in the logo of the University
  - MoU for CPPR's support in M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)
  - Policies:
    - Maternity leave policy as per extant norms since it is statutory
    - Bus facility policy
    - Policy for sharing of premium for Group Mediclaim scheme
    - Personal loan policy
    - Travel policy
    - Policy on intoxication and misconduct
  - Increase in Dearness Allowance with effect from July 2019
  - Scholarship Policy
  - Retainership for NAAC Consultant

Executive Council

The Executive Council was constituted by the Board of Management to make recommendations on the operational matters of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, with such decisions reported and ratified in the next meeting of the Board of Management. The following are the members of the Executive Council:

- Swami Advayananda, President, Executive Council
- Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor i/c
- Prof. Dr. P. Geervani, Pro Chancellor
- Shri. K. K. Rajan, Chief Sevak, Chinmaya International Foundation
- Dr. Apparao Mukkamala, Managing Trustee
- Prof. Dr. Ajay Kapoor, Member, Executive Council
- Prof. Dr. B. Mahadevan, Member, Executive Council
- Ms. Manisha Khemlani, Chief Executive, Central Chinmaya Mission Trust
- Shri. Shriram Bhalerao, Trustee, Central Chinmaya Mission Trust
- Shri. N M Sundar, Campus Director, Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula

- Smt. Pramodini Rao, Academic & Campus Director, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula
- Smt. Soumya S, Registrar in-charge, Secretary

The meetings of the Executive Council of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth were held on:

1. 12-06-2018
2. 16-07-2018
3. 16-08-2018
4. 25-09-2018
5. 30-11-2018

The decisions taken in the Executive Council pertained to the operations of the University and the decisions were ratified in the subsequent meetings of the Board of Management.

The key recommendations included the following:

- Celebration of January 16 of every year as University Day.
- Institution of Chinmaya Pratibha Puraskar to be awarded to a selected dignitary.
- Benchmarking of policies and procedures from other higher educational institutions.
- Financial delegation authority matrix.
- Inventory verification at both campuses.
- Assets to be barcoded.
- Review of admission and scholarship process.
- Identify legal counsel/ expert for university related matters.
- Develop a publicity strategy for admissions.
- Scholarship recommendation.
- Procurement of Land for own campus.
- Construction of Academic Block in Veliyanad facility.
- Upgradation of Warriam Road facility.
- Upgradation of website.
- Policy for performance review and pay for non-teaching staff.
- Development of Sports Facility.
- New Programmes/ Existing programmes to continue for 2019-20.
- Proposal for intakes and fees for different programmes.
- Faculty appointments.
- Vision planning retreat in December 2018.

Academic Council

The Academic Council is the principal academic body of the Institution Deemed to be University and has control over, and is responsible for the maintenance of standard of teaching, research and training, approval of syllabus, coordination of research activities, examinations and tests conducted by the Institution Deemed to be University.

The Academic Council of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth was reconstituted in 2018-19 on the lines of UGC Regulations and the composition of the same is as follows:

- **Chairman:**
  Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar,
  Vice Chancellor in-charge

- **Heads of Department:**
  1. Dr. Vinayaka Rajat Bhat, Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems
  2. Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies
  3. Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan K., Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage
  4. Prof. Dr. Subbarao Jayanti, Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems
  5. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan, Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture, Social Systems
  6. Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Department of Kalayoga
- **Professors:**
  1. Pt. Abhijit Banerjee, Department of Kalayoga
  2. Pt. Rupak Kulkarni, Department of Kalayoga
  3. Vid. Manjusha Patil, Department of Kalayoga
- **Associate Professors:**
  1. Dr. Hari Sundar G., Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems
  2. Dr. Manjula Iyer, Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems
- **Assistant Professors:**
  1. Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture, Social Systems
  2. Ms. Abha Mohan, Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems
- **Educationists of Repute:**
  1. Swami Sharadananda, Chinmaya International Foundation
  2. Prof. Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University
  3. Prof. Dr. G. Sabarinathan, IIM Bengaluru
  4. Prof. Dr. B. Mahadevan, IIM Bengaluru
- **Experts co-opted for Specialised Knowledge**
  1. Vid. Dr. Jayanti Kumaresh, Bengaluru
  2. Prof. P. C. Muraleemadhavan, Kerala
  3. Prof. G. Gangadharan Nair, Kerala
  4. Prof. Gopal Mahapatra, IIM, Indore
  5. Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi, Bhopal
  6. Prof. K. Ramasubramanian, IIT, Bombay
  7. Prof. N. K. Sundareswaran, University of Calicut
  8. Smt. Pramodini Rao, Academic Director, Off-campus centre, CNBG
- **Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**
  Dr. Soumya S., Registrar in-charge

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) conducted two meetings of the Academic Council during the academic year 2018-19 on 30-10-2018 and 03-05-2019.

The following key decisions were taken by the Academic Council in the meetings during 2018-19:

- The recommendations of the Boards of Studies for the various programmes both new and existing for the academic year 2018-19 were discussed and approved as follows:
    - Curriculum for the following programmes proposed to be introduced in 2019-20
        - Integrated B.A. B.Ed. (English), subject to the approval by NCTE
        - Integrated B.A. B.Ed. (Social Science), subject to the approval by NCTE
        - Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics), subject to the approval by NCTE
        - M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)
        - M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)
        - M.Com.
        - LLM (Legal Theory) (1 Year in Trimester mode)
        - LLM (International Trade and Commercial Laws) (1 Year in Trimester mode)
        - Ph.D.
    - Change in programme structure for the existing programmes as recommended by BOS with effect from the academic year 2019-20.
        - Inclusion of an extra core course and increase in the credit of core courses from 3 to 4.
    - Change in course title of "Conversational Sanskrit Lab" to "Sanskrit for Communication".
- Approval of:
    - Partnering with Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR) for developing curriculum for M.A. (Public Policy and Governance),
    - Admissions Policy and Guidelines on the eligibility criteria and admission procedure for different new programmes and
    - List of Guides for Ph.D. programmes to commence from the academic year 2019-20.

The list of approved guides for the Ph.D. programme is furnished below:

S. No.	Guide Name	Subject
1	Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan K.	• Health Psychology • Indian Psychology • Psychotherapy
2	Dr. R. Sreevalsa Kumar	• Clinical Psychology • Health Psychology • Organisational Psychology • Social Psychology • Counselling Psychology • Rehabilitation Psychology • Disability Studies • Rehabilitation
3	Dr. Shilpa Ashok Pandit	• Indian Psychology, Yoga and Meditation,

		Bhakti, Karma Yoga, Advanced Meditation States, Consciousness from Indian Perspective • Social Psychology, Gender, Psychology of Work, Health Psychology, Political Psychology, Social Accountability and Transparency, Group Processes • Cultural Psychology, Mental Health from Indian Perspective, Psychology of Music and Arts, Concepts of Self, Empathy and Creativity
4	Dr. Satheesh Varma M.	• Industrial and Organisational Psychology • Consumer Behaviour • Marketing and Advertisement Psychology • Transpersonal Psychology • Indian Psychology • Cultural Psychology, Counselling Psychology • Social Psychology and Cognitive Psychology
5	Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan	• Nyaya, Darsana
6	Prof. Dr. Subbarao V. Jayanti	• Banking, International Finance • Investment Analysis • Corporate Finance • Financial Markets and Institutions • International Business • Management/Leadership/Communication Skills from Ramayana and Mahabharata • IKS and relevance to Modern times
7	Dr. Hari Sundar G.	• CSR Market • Consumer Behaviour • Sports Marketing • Rural Marketing • HRM
8	Dr. Manjula Iyer	• Accountancy • Banking
9	Dr. P M Manoharan Pillai	• Library Science and Technology
10	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan	• Culture, Science and Technology Human Rights and Duties • Sexual and Reproductive Health and Development

		• State and Civil Society • Globalisation and Sustainable Development • Public Policy and Governance • Urban Demography • Health Policy, Public Health and Patient Safety • Internationalisation of Higher Education, New Paradigms • Disaster Management and Development • Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence • Business and Human Rights • Social Identity, Community and Leadership • Law and Social Transformation
11	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	• Jyotisha Shastra (Indian Astronomy and Astrology) • Sanskrit Literature • Itihasa and Purana • Vedic Literature
12	Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati	• Hindu Legal System • Ancient Indian Jurisprudence • Indian Culture and its Connection with Classical Sanskrit Literature
13	Dr. L Sampath Kumar	• Sahitya • Alamkara • Vedic Literature
14	Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar	• Sahitya • Alamkara • Manuscriptology
15	Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri	• Vyakarana • Natural Language Processing and Sanskrit • Computational Linguistics
16	Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari	• Indian Philosophy • Indian Aesthetics
17	Dr. Anil Narayanan N	• Classical Sanskrit Literature and Poetics • Textual Criticism • History of Kerala School of Mathematics. • Indian Lexicography
18	Dr. Sandhya Shankar	• Child Language Acquisition • Psycholinguistics

		• Multilingualism • Linguistic Analysis of Time and Space
19	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	• Vyakarana • Indian Health Systems • Arthashastra • Itihasa and Puranas
20	Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	• Epistemological Aspects of Advaita-Vedanta and Nyaya-Vaisesika • Metaphysical Aspects of Advaita-Vedanta, Nyaya-Vaisesika and Sankhya-Yoga • Vyakarana Shastra of Panini

- The following Minor Courses were approved by the Academic Council:
    1. Sri Adi Sankara – Life and Achievements
    2. Marketing Analytics
    3. Customer Relationship Marketing
    4. Indian Ethos in Modern Management
    5. Sound Production
    6. Dhrupad
    7. Indian Art Appreciation
    8. Language and Brain
    9. Self and Personality Development
    10. Media and Advertisement Psychology
    11. Introduction to Philosophy
    12. Indian Political Thought
    13. Jyothishapraveshika – An Introduction to Jyothisasastra
    14. Introduction to Dharmasastra
- Endowed Chairs: The following chairs were approved by the Academic Council for the purpose of carrying out research:
    - Adi Sankara Chair for Advaita Vedanta
    - Swami Chinmayananda Chair for Applied Indian Knowledge Systems

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is vested with the powers to consider the Annual Accounts and Financial estimates of the Institution Deemed to be University.

The composition of the Finance Committee of our university is as follows:

- **Chairperson:**
  Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar,
  Vice Chancellor in-charge
- **Trust Nominee:**
  Swami Advayananda

- **Board of Management Nominees:**
  1. Mr. K. K. Rajan
  2. Dr. Apparao Mukkamala
- **UGC Nominee * :**

  * Nomination not received from UGC
- **Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**
  Smt. Lakshmi Shenoy, Finance Officer

The meetings of the Finance Committee were held on 19-09-2018 and 20-02-2019.

The key decisions taken are as follows:

- Approval of audited financial statement for 2017-18
- The revised budget for 2018-19 was finalised and recommended to the Board of Management for necessary approval and adoption
- The revenue budget for Q1 of 2019-20 was finalised and recommended to the Board of Management for necessary approval and adoption
- The capital budget for Q1 of 2019-20 was finalised and recommended to the Board of Management for necessary approval and adoption
- Change in expense approval process was accepted for recommendation to the Board of Management for necessary approval and adoption
- Recommendation of the change in bank signatory to the Trust

Planning and Monitoring Board

The Planning and Monitoring Board is the principal Planning Body of the Institution Deemed to be University and is responsible for the planning and monitoring of the development programmes of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV).

The composition of the Planning and Monitoring Board is as follows:

- **Chairman:**
  Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar,
  Vice Chancellor in-charge
- **Internal Members:**
  1. Mr. N M Sundar, Campus Director, Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula
  2. Ms. Pramodini Rao, Academic and Campus Director, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula
  3. Mr. Neeraj B. Bhai, Director – IT Services
  4. Dr. Hari Sundar Govindaraman, Associate Professor
  5. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Assistant Professor
  6. Dr. K. Subramanian, Assistant Professor
- **External Expert:**
  Mr. Buddharaju Raju
- **Invitee**
  Swami Advayananda
- **Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**
  Dr. Soumya S., Registrar in-charge

The meeting of the Planning and Monitoring Board was held on 05-09-2018. The following items were discussed and recommended for approval by the Board of Management.

- New programmes proposed for the academic year 2019-20:
    - Integrated B.A. B.Ed. (English), subject to approval of NCTE
    - Integrated B.A. B.Ed. (Social Science), subject to approval of NCTE
    - Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics), subject to approval of NCTE
    - M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)
    - M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)
    - M.Com.
    - LLM (Legal Theory) (1 Year in Trimester mode)
    - LLM (International Trade and Commercial Laws) (1 Year in Trimester mode)
    - Ph.D.
- Staffing needs for the academic year 2019-20.
- Progression plan for the MA (Sanskrit) students graduating in 2020.
- Augmenting the Library and IT infrastructure for the academic year 2019-20.
- New academic block for 2019-20.

Board of Studies

The university re-constituted the Boards of Studies for various departments as per the UGC Regulations. The details are furnished below:

S. No.	Department	Chairperson	External Experts
1	Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	Prof. Dr. Subbarao V. Jayanti	1) Dr. G. Arun Kumar, IIT Madras 2) Dr. V. Vijaya, IIM Trichy 3) Dr. N. Vivek, PSGIM, Coimbatore 4) Dr. Surya Prakash Pati, IIM Kozhikode 5) Dr. Subha M. V., Anna University, Coimbatore
2	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan	**M.A. (Sanskrit)** 1) Prof. Dr. Nagaraj Paturi, Hyderabad 2) Prof. Dr. R. Ganesh, Bengaluru 3) Prof. Dr. K. S. Kannan, Bengaluru **M.A. (Public Policy & Governance)** 1) Dr. D. Dhanuraj, Centre for Public Policy Research, Ernakulam 2) Prof. Dr. M. C. Valson, Ernakulam **LLM** 1) Adv. Arun Krishnan K. 2) Prof. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi 3) Adv. K. M. Gopakumar, Third World Network, New Delhi **Education** 1) Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy,

			Coimbatore 2) Smt. Leela Ramamurthy, Ernakulam 3) Prof. Dr. Karanam Pushpanatham, Baroda 4) Prof. Dr. B. S. Raju (Retd.), RIE, Mysuru 5) Dr. V. Chandranna, RIE, Mysuru
3	Kalayoga	Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar	1) Pandit Vidyadhar Vyas, Mumbai 2) Dr. Keshavchaitanya J. Kunte, Pune 3) Smt. Chitra Vishveshwaran, Chennai 4) Prof. Dr. Sangeetha Bapat, Mumbai 5) Prof. Dr. Shailaja Shashikant Katre, Mumbai 6) Smt. Usha Tikekar Deshpande, Mumbai
4	Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar	1) Prof. Dr. Malhar Kulakarni, IIT Bombay 2) Dr. Prasad Joshi, Pune 3) Prof. Dr. Rajendran C, Kozhikode 4) Dr. Madhavi Gayathri Raman, Hyderabad 5) Dr. C. S. Francis, Ernakulam 6) Prof. Dr. K. E. Dharaneedharan, Pondicherry
5	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan	1) Prof. Dr. Madhusudana Penna, KKSU, Nagpur 2) Dr. Anuradha Choudry, IIT Kharagpur 3) Dr. Vinayachandra, Bengaluru 4) Dr. M. Y. Manjula, SDM College, Ujire 5) Dr. Urmi Nanda Biswas, MS University of Baroda, Gujarat 6) Dr. Bhasi Sukumaran, Chennai 7) Dr. Kolluri Naga Viswanatham, Hyderabad
6	Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)	Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar	1) Prof. Dr. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Nagpur 2) Prof. Dr. B. V. Venkata Ramana, Bengaluru 3) Prof. Dr. Mani Dravid Shastrigal, Chennai 4) Prof. Dr. Ramakrishna Bhat, Kalady 5) Prof. Dr. D. Shivaprasad Tantry, Udupi

The details of the meetings of the Boards of Studies are furnished in the following table:

S. No.	Department	Date
1	Contemporary Knowledge Systems	09-09-2018 31-03-2019
2	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems	13-12-2018 08-03-2019 23-03-2019 01-04-2019
3	Kalayoga	24-03-2019
4	Linguistics and Literary Studies	26-10-2018
5	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage	03-10-2018 04-10-2018 23-12-2018 24-12-2018 14-03-2019 15-03-2019
6	Vedic Knowledge Systems	15-12-2018 18-12-2018 23-03-2019

The BOS of various departments discussed and deliberated on the curriculum of their respective programmes to be introduced in 2018-19 and 2019-20 and finalised their recommendations for necessary approval by the Academic Council. The details are given below:

- Changes in the curriculum for 2018-19
    - B.A. (Sanskrit)
    - BBA
    - B.Com.
    - M.A. (Sanskrit)
- New Programmes approved for 2018-19
    - B.A. (Applied Psychology)
    - PG Diploma in Counselling
- New Programmes approved for 2019-20
    - M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)
    - M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)
    - LLM (International Trade and Commercial Laws): 1 Year
    - LLM (Legal Theory): 1 Year
    - Ph.D.: Full Time and Part-Time

IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of CVV was established during 2018-19 as per the guidelines of UGC and NAAC to spearhead the quality sustenance and enhancement initiatives of the university. It will serve as a forum for creative and critical reflection on the academic and administrative efficacy of the University. It will be driven by a spirit of continuous improvement and outcome-focused action. The mechanisms and procedures will be developed cooperatively and finetuned progressively to ensure quality and probity in the multifaceted operations and activities of the university.

Though according to NAAC, IQAC is required to be established as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure, we at CVV constituted IQAC even before getting accredited by NAAC with the main objective of developing a system focused on consistent action to improve the academic and administrative performances.

The IQAC was formalised in August 2018 subsequent to an awareness session organised for the teaching and non-teaching staff of CVV. The IQAC of CVV will function with the following goals:

1. To develop and implement a quality system that improves the academic and administrative standards of the CVV
2. To design and execute procedures that will enhance the institutional functioning towards continuous quality improvement

The IQAC was constituted with the following members as per the guidelines of UGC.

- Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor in-charge, CVV - Chairperson
- Dr. Soumya S., Registrar in-charge, CVV
- Dr. K. Subramanian, Controller of Examinations, CVV
- Dr. Manoharan Pillai, Assistant Librarian, CVV
- Ms. Anupama V., Manager – Accounts, CVV
- Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda, Senior Manager – IT Services, CVV
- Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Manager – IT Services, CVV
- Prof. B. Mahadevan, Chief Academic Advisor and Former VC, CVV
- Mr. Venkata Raghavan, Assistant Professor, Department of PPSH, CVV
- Mr. Saurabh Singanapalli, Assistant Professor, Department of LLS, CVV
- Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Assistant Professor, Department of VKS, CVV
- Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kalayoga, CVV
- Mr. K. K. Rajan, Executive Council Member and Chief Sevak, CIF
- Smt. Leela Ramamurthy, Retired Teacher and Educationist
- Mr. Vinay Hejjaji Amarnath, Student, II M.A. (Sanskrit)
- Mr. Isha Sharma, Student, II B.Com.
- Mr. Ravikant Pandeya, Student, II Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music))
- Dr. Hari Sundar G., Associate Professor, Department of CKS, CVV – IQAC Coordinator

The IQAC of CVV commenced its journey with a determined spirit and conducted meetings on 23-11-2018, 17-01-2019 and 10-05-2019 during 2018-19. In all the meetings it was

emphasised that the responsibilities of the IQAC should include all academic and administrative activities to enhance the quality of performance in all respects.

The plan of action as resolved by IQAC is detailed below:

- Focus on the development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of the university,
- Necessary steps to conduct periodical audits of academic and administrative activities of the university,
- Efforts to collect and analyse feedbacks from various stakeholders with appropriate follow-up action leading to improvement in quality,
- The organisation of workshops and seminars on quality-related themes,
- IQAC to function as the Documentation and Record-Keeping unit of the university,
- Prepare and submit Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC after following the necessary procedures and
- Conduct periodic meetings of IQAC

It was recommended that the members of IQAC will have the following credentials:

- Integrity and excellence in teaching and research,
- Awareness of the ground realities of the institutional environment and
- Commitment to improving the quality of teaching and learning



Prof. Dr. Jayasankaran addressing the IQAC



Session on overview of NAAC metrics

Other Committees of CVV

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

1. Library Committee
2. Anti-Ragging Committee
3. Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee
4. Student Grievance Redressal Committee
5. Research and Publication Committee
6. Outreach and Collaboration Committee

Library Committee

The Library Committee of CVV is constituted for the effective functioning of the library and coordination with all Heads of the Departments, 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.

- **Chairperson**
  a. Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar,
     Vice Chancellor in-charge
- **Heads of Departments**
  a. Prof. Dr. Subbarao Jayanti,
     Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV
  b. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan,
     Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems, CVV
  c. Dr. L. Sampath Kumar,
     Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies, CVV
  d. Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan K,
     Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage, CVV
  e. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat,
     Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems, CVV
- **Members**
  a. Dr. Manjula R. Iyer,
     Associate Professor, CVV
  b. Dr. Anil Narayanan N,
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  c. Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan,
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  d. Mr. R. Venkata Raghavan,
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  e. Mr. Nagendra Pavana R. N.,
     Assistant Professor, CVV
- **Student representatives**
  a. Mr. Rohit Kumar, II M.A. (Sanskrit)
  b. Mr. Viswajit Ilya Comet, II B.A. (Sanskrit)
  c. Mr. Aditya Raja, I B.A. (Applied Psychology)
  d. Mr. Aditya Anshuman, I B.B.A.
  e. Ms. Anjali Dwivedi, I Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on 10-04-2019. The key discussion points were as follows:

1. The charter of the Library Committee was explained.
2. The issuing of books to be extended for non-teaching staff also.
3. Members suggested speeding up the book procurement process.
4. Purchase of plagiarism software was recommended.
5. Fine for late return of books was suggested and accepted by the members.
6. Promotion of e-resources was encouraged.
7. Based on the recommendation of the IQAC, it was decided to enter the details of library usage of faculty in a register.

Anti-Ragging Committee

CVV constituted the Anti-Ragging Committee based on the anti-ragging policy to curb the menace of ragging in 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.

Anti-Ragging Committee was constituted at both the main campus and off-campus centre of CVV to prevent ragging in the campus and address the issues pertaining to ragging. The committee consisted of the following members:

Main Campus

- **Chairperson**
  a. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan
     Associate Professor, CVV
- **Faculty representatives**
  a. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  b. Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  c. Ms. Abha Mohan
     Assistant Professor, CVV
- **Non-faculty representatives**
  a. Mr. N M Sundar
     Campus Director, Main Campus
  b. Mr. Shrikanth Menon
     Manager - Administration
  c. Mr. Rajesh C. R.
     Manager - HR
  d. Mr. Bijin Kalathil
     Warden, Boys Hostel
  e. Ms. Seema Menon,
     Warden, Girls Hostel
- **Student representative**
  a. Mr. Vinay Hejjaji Amarnath
     II M.A. (Sanskrit)
- **NGO representative**
  a. Dr. Arundhati Sundar

Off-Campus Centre

- **Chairperson**
  a. Smt. Pramodini Rao
     Academic and Campus Director, Off-campus Centre, CVV
- **Faculty representatives**
  a. Mr. Swapnil Chandrakant Chaphekar
     Assistant Professor, CVV
- **Non-faculty representatives**
  a. Ms. Shobha Iyer
     Manager – People Relations, Off-campus Centre, CVV
- **Student representatives**
  a. Mr. Hariom Sharma
     II Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music))
- **Parent representatives**
  a. Mr. Narayan Sarodi
- **NGO representative**
  a. Ms. Janaki Krishnamurthy

The procedure for reporting and enquiry on ragging cases was developed and documented and all the stakeholders were communicated the same. The meetings of the Anti-Ragging Committee were held on 09-07-2018 and 17-08-2018. The minutes of the meetings included the following points:

- The purpose of the committee was explained.
- The display of posters on anti-ragging and the consequences of ragging at different locations on campus was noted.
- The procedures for reporting and enquiry on ragging cases were approved to be followed in letter and spirit.

It may be recorded that no ragging case was reported in the academic year 2018-19.

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee

CVV 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), to address cases of sexual harassment at the workplace. The committee meetings were conducted 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:

Main Campus:

- **Chairperson**
  a. Dr. Manjula R. Iyer
     Associate Professor, CVV
- **Members**
  a. Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  b. Mr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya
     Assistant Professor, CVV

c. Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar
   Manager - Accounts
d. Dr. Manoharan Pillai
   Assistant Librarian
e. Ms. Anupama Subramanian
   Assistant Manager - Administration
f. Mr. K. K. Rajan
   Chief Sevak, CIF Trust

- **Student representatives**
  a. Ms. Pratima Rao, II M.A. (Sanskrit)
  b. Ms. Vismaya K. V., II B. Com.
- **Advocate**
  a. Ms. Maitreyi Hegde

Off-campus Centre

- **Chairperson**
  a. Ms. Charusheela Belapurkar
     Assistant Professor, CVV
- **Members**
  a. Mr. Swapnil Chandrakant Chaphekar
     Assistant Professor, CVV
  b. Ms. Shobha Iyer
     Manager - People Relations, Off-campus Centre, CVV
  c. Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda
     Senior Manager - IT Services, CVV
  d. Mr. Yashwant Murahar Dandawate
     Accountant, Off-campus Centre, CVV
  e. Ms. Sheetal Tare
     Library Assistant, Off-campus Centre, CVV
- **Student representatives**
  a. Mr. Jeevan Ashokrao Mali, II Integrated Masters (Music)
- **NGO representative**
  a. Ms. Sheetal Desai

The meetings of the Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee were held in the main as well as off-campus centre on 10-08-2018 and 11-08-2018 respectively and the minutes of the meetings included the following:

- The main features of the anti-sexual harassment policy were explained to the members.
- The role and functions of the committee were approved by the members.
- It was proposed to conduct a gender awareness session for the students and faculty and members approved the same.

It is highlighted that there was no complaint received from either employees or students of the university on sexual harassment.

Student Grievance Redressal Committee

The Students Grievance Redressal Committee was constituted for the welfare of students and to address their grievances if any. The committee took steps to redress the grievances of students within 14 days. If the grievance is not redressed within the stipulated 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 apex authority of the university comprising of the Vice Chancellor and Registrar.

The Student Grievance Redressal Committee consisted of the following members:

- Dr. Hari Sundar G., Associate Professor, CVV
- Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati, Assistant Professor, CVV
- Mr. Nagendra Pavana R. N., Assistant Professor, CVV
- Ms. Charusheela Belapurkar, Assistant Professor, CVV
- Mr. Ramesh Kumar P., Manager – IT Services, CVV

It may be noted that the committee did not receive any complaint from any student during this year for redressal of grievances.

Research and Publication Committee (RPC)

The Research and Publication (RPC) Committee was set up with the objective of promoting research and publication oriented activities in the University. The main aspects to be covered include:

- Developing a proposal for starting research programmes leading to the award of Ph.D Degree.
- Promoting a culture of Research and Publication among the faculty and students through various initiatives including:
    - Framing research policy for the university on various aspects of research and publication,
    - Setting targets for various annual research activities at the University,
    - Organising conferences, seminars, symposia, etc. based on research themes and activities of the University,
    - Publishing Research bulletins and
    - Generation of funds for research through research proposals for seed funding and full research.

The RPC had the following members:

- **Chairperson**
    1. Prof. Dr. Subbarao Jayanti, Professor, CVV
- **Members**
    1. Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri, Assistant Professor, CVV
    2. Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi, Assistant Professor, CVV
    3. Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Professor, CVV

The committee recommended the following actions to be completed over the next three years:

- Formulate policies of the university relating to the Ph.D. programme, such as admission procedure, constituting Research Advisory Committees, coursework requirements, and resources and support for doctoral research.
- Create a process for registration for Ph.D. programme.

- Launch of Ph.D. programme in 2019-20.
- Frame policies for data management, research ethics, integrity and conduct.
- Ensure that research systems and facilities are available and operational.
- Assess the feasibility and requirements in terms of faculty, infrastructure and resources and make recommendations to the authorities of the university.
- Promote research by:
    - Developing an atmosphere that fosters and encourages original and relevant research,
    - Fulfilling UGC and NAAC requirements and ensuring that a significant part of the research publications are aligned to the research criteria spelt out by these bodies,
    - Conducting Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, Workshops etc,
    - Identifying and circulating bibliographies, databases and other research resources,
    - Maintaining a dossier of contacts and funding agencies,
    - Drafting Research Ethics Policy and rules for Ethical Clearance Committee and
    - Submitting budget proposals to the university authorities for supporting the research activities.

Outreach and Collaboration Committee (OCC)

The Outreach and Collaboration Committee (OCC) was set up to focus on the following:

- Collaboration with National and International Universities, Institutions, faculty, scholars and students.
- Training through short term courses, study abroad programmes, summer schools, workshops, seminars, etc.
- Providing placement support, facilitating campus visits by companies and other placement related activities.
- Fund generation for projects through collaboration, short term workshops and other means.

The Committee consisted of the following members:

- **Chairperson**
    1. Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan K., Professor, CVV
- **Members**
    1. Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor, CVV
    2. Dr. K. Subramanian, Assistant Professor, CVV
    3. Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, CVV
    4. Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Assistant Professor, CVV

The committee recommended the following action points:

- Collaborate with experts for coaching for competitive exams, professional career and entrepreneurship.
- OCC to work on the previously planned actions for collaboration with institutions, training for placements and fundraising for endowments.
- Organise soft skills training programmes and guest lectures with appropriate support from Chinmaya Mission.
- Providing support to B.Com. and BBA students for training to appear for Bank exams.
- Steps to upgrade the curriculum of the B.Com. programme to match ACCA requirements.

Programmes Offered in 2018-19

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 will not only feed their strengths but also their passion.

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

The UG programmes of the university consist of a blend of courses on traditional knowledge systems and emerging modern areas such as Business Administration, Commerce, Philosophy and Psychology.

The PG programmes are tailored for students who wish to enhance their knowledge of the world and their own self, through an in-depth study of Indian Knowledge Systems. The courses in the programmes are intended to guide students to use detailed knowledge of traditional disciplines, as also to engage with and master contemporary issues.

Name of Programme	Department	Level	Duration (Yrs.)
B.A. (Sanskrit)	Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	UG	3
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	UG	3
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	UG	3
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	UG	3
M.A. (Sanskrit)	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	PG	2
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)	PG	5
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)- Acharya (Vyakarana))	Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)	PG	5
Integrated (BA (Music) - MA (Music))	Kalayoga	PG	5

Department-wise Faculty Details

The details of faculty of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth for the academic year 2018-19 are given below:

Department	Name of Teacher	Designation
Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	Prof. Dr. Subbarao Jayanti	Professor
	Dr. Hari Sundar G.	Associate Professor
	Dr. Manjula R. Iyer	Associate Professor
	Ms. Abha Mohan	Assistant Professor
	Dr. K Subramanian	Assistant Professor
Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan	Associate Professor
	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan	Assistant Professor
Kalayoga	Pt. Abhijit Banerjee	Professor
	Vid. Manjusha Patil	Professor
	Pt. Rupak Kulkarni	Professor
	Mr. Swapnil Chandrakanth Chaphekar	Assistant Professor
Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Anil Narayanan N.	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Saurabh Singanapalli	Assistant Professor
	Ms. Charusheela Belapurkar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Bhuvaneshwari Shaji	Assistant Professor
	Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. L. Sampath Kumar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Sandhya Shankar	Assistant Professor

Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan K.	Professor
	Dr. R. Sreevalsa Kumar	Associate Professor
	Dr. Shilpa Ashok Pandit	Associate Professor
	Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Satheesh Varma M.	Assistant Professor
	Mr. R. Venkata Raghavan	Assistant Professor
Vedic Knowledge Systems	Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar	Professor
	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Nagendra Pavana R. N.	Assistant Professor

Department-wise Non-Teaching Staff Details

The details of the non-teaching staff of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) for the academic year 2018-19 are given below:

Department	Name	Designation
Administration	Mr. N. M. Sundar	Campus Director, CEG
Administration	Ms. Pramodini Rao	Academic and Campus Director, CNBG
Administration	Ms. Shobha S. Iyer	Manager, People Relations, CNBG
Administration	Mr. Shrikanth Menon	Manager, Administration
Administration	Ms. Anupama S.	Asst. Manager, Admin
Administration	Ms. Mithula V. C.	Administrative Assistant
Administration	Ms. Sumedha Kulkarni	Executive Assistant - Administration
Administration	Ms. Manisha Bhagat	EA - Public Relations
Administration	Ms. Seema Menon	EA & Girls Hostel Warden
Administration	Mr. Suraj Sathyan	Admin Associate

Administration	Ms. Sruthy S. V.	Admin Associate
Administration	Ms. Pooja P. J.	Admin Associate
Administration	Mr. C. R. Rajesh	HR Manager
Administration	Mr. Arun Krishnadas	Manager - Admin
Administration	Mr. George Joseph	Administrative Assistant
Administration	Mr. Albin Paul Tharian	Admin Assistant
Administration	Ms. Suji G.	Admin Assistant
Administration	Ms. Rosmi Boby	Admin Assistant
Administration	Mr. Mithun Joseph	Administrative Assistant
Administration	Ms. Tanvi Dinesh Joshi	Students Counselor
Administration	Ms. Tanvi Vartak	Admin Assistant, CNBG
Administration	Mr. Ganesh Baban Kandhare	Assistant – CSR, CNBG
Administration	Ms. Girija Sivadas	Executive Assistant
Administration	Mr. Bijin Kalathil	Facilities Manager and Warden (Boys' Hostel)
Administration	Mr. Shibu K. Narayanan	Project Manager
Administration	Ms. Renu Unnikrishnan	Executive Assistant
Administration	Mr. Nirmal Babu	Supervisor
Administration	Ms. Chithra Nibeesh	Office Assistant
Administration	Ms. Sini Vijayan	Office Assistant
Administration	Ms. Suja P.	Office Assistant
Administration	Mr. Rahul Ramesh Tidake	Office Assistant, CNBG
Administration	Mr. Arunkumar S. A.	Driver & Office Assistant
Administration	Mr. Ragesh Raveendran	Electrician
Administration	Mr. Sanilkumar M. K.	Electrician
Administration	Mr. Niranjan Kumar	Helper
Administration	Mr. Arif M. K.	Driver & Office Assistant

Administration	Mr. Pravin Khilare	Driver, CNBG
Admissions and Outreach	Mr. Yatish Chandrasekhar	Director - Admissions
Admissions and Outreach	Mr. Shankar Ramanathan	Director - Operations, Placements & Outreach
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Durgalakshmi Venkataraman	Assistant Director - Outreach
Admissions and Outreach	Mr. Mahendra K. S.	Manager - Admissions
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Padmapriya P.	Admissions Assistant
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Lakshmi V.	Admissions Counsellor
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Parvathy Ponnan	Admissions Counsellor
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Rincy Thomas	Admissions Counsellor
Admissions and Outreach	Mr. Vishnu Mohan	Admissions Counsellor
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Durga S. Varma	Admissions Counsellor
Finance	Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar	Manager, Accounts
Finance	Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar	Manager, Accounts
Finance	Mr. Yashawant Murhar Dandawate	Accountant - CNBG
Finance	Ms. Jyothy M.	Assistant Accountant
Finance	Mr. Anish C. Nair	Accounts Executive
Examinations	Mr. Dany Paul	Administrative Assistant
IT Services	Mr. Neeraj B Bhai	Director - IT Services
IT Services	Mr. K. R. Lal	Deputy Director - IT Services
IT Services	Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda	Senior Manager - IT Services
IT Services	Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar	Manager- IT Services
IT Services	Mr. Kiran Shanmughan	Technical Support Engineer
Lab	Ms. Remya P. V.	Psychology Lab Assistant
Library Services	Dr. P. M. Manoharan Pillai	Assistant Librarian

Library Services	Ms. Savitha G	Library Assistant
Library Services	Mr. Rajanikanth M.	Library Assistant
Library Services	Ms. Sheetal Tare	Library Assistant, CNBG
Media	Mr. Ramachandran N.	Media Manager
Media	Mr. Srikanth Subramoniam	Media Lead
Media	Mr. Jayasankar V. V.	Media Coordinator
Media	Mr. Nikhilesh Kapadia	Graphic Designer and Video Technologist
Media	Mr. Rahul K.	Media Assistant
Media	Ms. Shefali Arvind	Social Media Coordinator

Student Enrollment Details

The details on the number of newly admitted students as well as the total number of students enrolled into various programmes in 2018-19 are furnished in the following tables.

Programme-wise Distribution of Students

Programmes	Admitted	Total Enrollment
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	30	30
B.A. (Sanskrit)	10	14
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	20	27
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	35	44
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	5	5
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))	2	2
Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Hindustani Vocal	0	4
Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Bansuri	0	3
Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Tabla	0	2
M.A. (Sanskrit)	3	8
Total	**105**	**139**

Distribution of Admitted Students – Genderwise

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	25	5	30
B.A. (Sanskrit)	5	5	10
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	6	14	20
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	16	19	35
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	3	2	5
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))	1	1	2
M.A. (Sanskrit)	2	1	3
Total	**58**	**47**	**105**

Distribution of Total Enrolled Students – Genderwise

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	25	5	30
B.A. (Sanskrit)	7	7	14
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	8	19	27
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	23	21	44
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	3	2	5
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))	1	1	2
Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Bansuri	0	3	3
Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Hindustani Vocal	2	2	4
Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Tabla	0	2	2
M.A. (Sanskrit)	3	5	8
Total	**72**	**67**	**139**

Distribution of Admitted and Total Enrolled Students – Statewise

Name of State	No. of Admitted Students	No. of Total Enrolled Students
Andhra Pradesh	3	4
Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
Assam	2	2
Delhi	--	1
Goa	1	1
Gujarat	1	4
Haryana	1	1
Jammu and Kashmir	2	3
Jharkhand	1	1
Karnataka	3	5
Kerala	65	76
Madhya Pradesh	1	2
Maharashtra	4	11
Manipur	5	5
Punjab	--	2

Sikkim	5	5
Tamil Nadu	7	10
Uttar Pradesh	3	4
Total	**105**	**138**

International Students' Details

Name of Country	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Total Enrolled Students
France	--	1

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

Scholarships/financial assistance was extended to several students on a merit and means basis. The details are as follows:

S. No.	Programme	No. of Students Benefited	Amount (Rs.)
1	Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)	18	10,13,000
2	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	39	31,38,253
3	B.A. (Sanskrit)	9	8,46,750
4	B.A. (Applied Psychology)	23	19,17,498
5	Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	4	6,00,000
6	Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana) - Acharya (Vyakarana))	2	3,00,000
7	Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Bansuri	2	1,76,002
8	Integrated (B.A. (Music) – M.A. (Music)) - Tabla	1	60,500
9	M.A. (Sanskrit)	5	6,35,000
	Total	**103**	**86,87,003**

Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture

Mr. Dipin Das, a II year student of the Integrated Masters (Music) programme received the prestigious scholarship for Promotion of Art and Culture from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Examinations, Evaluation and Results

Examinations

Examination Section is an autonomous, fully automated wing of the university with the following functional features:

a) Database of students
b) Database of Rules and Regulations of all courses
c) Database of Panel of Examiners - Updated list
d) Preparation of Question papers
e) Preparation of Hall Tickets
f) Appointment of Examiners
g) Preparation of Tabulated Mark Register (TMR)
h) Compilation and declaration of final results
i) Convocation related data

Evaluation

a) **Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)**:
At CVV, CIA is being followed in letter and spirit. Assignments, Project Work, Seminar and other constituents of learning methods are included as the components for Internal Assessment.

b) **University Examinations (UE)**:
The University Examinations (both theory and practical) are conducted at the end of each semester. All the students pursuing UG and PG degree programmes undergo external evaluation at the end of each semester. With regard to practical and projects, the internal examiners also evaluate the students along with the external examiners. Answer sheets are encoded with the barcoding system before forwarding it to the evaluators and later decoded for preparing the tabulated mark register.

Results

Our students have shown consistent performance with excellent results in all the programmes since the inception of the university. The Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and University Examinations were conducted as per the regulations of the university and the results were published on time. The tables below give the details of the results of the examinations conducted during the academic year 2018-19.

Results of odd semester university examinations conducted in December 2018 are furnished below:

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared Sem I	No. Appeared Sem III	Total No. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass %
1	B.A. (Sanskrit)	9	4	13	10	77
2	BBA	18	7	25	21	84
3	B.Com.	34	9	43	42	98
4	B.A. (Applied Psychology)	29	0	29	28	97
5	Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)	4	0	4	4	100
6	Integrated Masters (Vyakarana)	2	0	2	2	100
7	M.A. (Sanskrit)	3	5	8	8	100
8	Integrated Masters (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	0	4	4	4	100
9	Integrated Masters (Music) - Bansuri	0	3	3	3	100
10	Integrated Masters (Music) - Tabla	0	2	2	2	100

Results of even semester university examinations conducted in May 2019 are furnished below:

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared Sem 2	No. Appeared Sem 4	Total No. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass %
1	B.A. (Sanskrit)	9	4	13	8	62
2	B.B.A.	18	7	25	19	76
3	B.Com.	33	9	42	34	81
4	B.A. (Applied Psychology)	28	0	28	20	71.4
5	Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)	4	0	4	4	100

6	Integrated Masters (Vyakarana)	2	0	2	1	50
7	M.A. (Sanskrit)	3	5	8	6	75
8	Integrated Masters (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	0	4	4	4	100
9	Integrated Masters (Music) - Bansuri	0	3	3	3	100
10	Integrated Masters (Music) - Tabla	0	2	2	2	100

Examination Reforms

The following examination reforms were implemented in the academic year 2018-19:

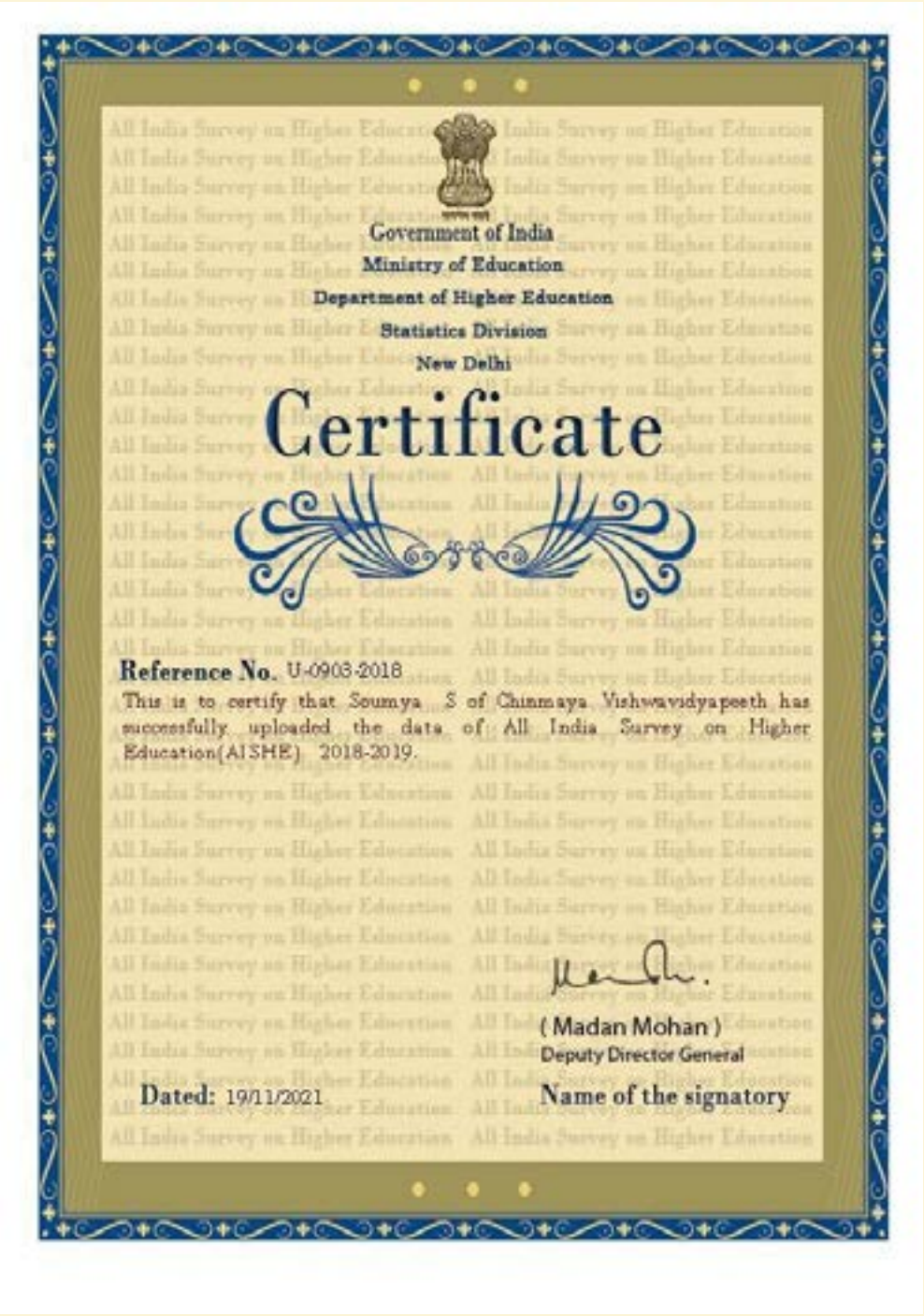
- Regular and well-structured Formative (CIA) and Summative (UE) assessments have been streamlined to achieve the objectives of the curriculum of each programme.
- The assessment pattern includes regular MCQs, short answer questions, well-structured long questions to assess the depth and width of students' learning.
- A foolproof system for evaluation of theory and practical examinations.
- COE office has a blueprint of the examination of all courses and programs with a detailed list of UG/PG Examiners.
- Weightage of 60% for Continuous Internal Assessment and the weightage of 40% for University Examination were introduced.
- Re-examinations for students failing in the university examinations (except the final semester of the degree) are to be conducted in the succeeding year for core courses. For the final semester students alone, supplementary examinations are to be conducted for students who failed.
- If, however, a student fails in a minor or elective, the student can opt for another minor or elective in the next semester/s to make up for the credit.
- For M.A. (Sanskrit), if 50% or more credits are taken by a student in a specific elective stream, then it shall be mentioned as specialisation in his/her transcript.



Examination in progress

AISHE

Our university participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) and the certificate issued by the Ministry of Education for the year 2018-19 is given below:



Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Statistics Division
New Delhi

Certificate

Reference No. U-0903-2018

This is to certify that Soumya S of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth has successfully uploaded the data of All India Survey on Higher Education(AISHE) 2018-2019.

(Madan Mohan)
Deputy Director General

Dated: 19/11/2021

Name of the signatory

Campus Infrastructure

Academic Infrastructure (Main Campus)

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

Teaching-Learning Facilities

Sankaram (Academic block) is student-friendly with easy access to resources for students and consists of seven classrooms that can accommodate 400 students. The classrooms are equipped with the latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) facilities like lecture capture systems, LCD projectors, Wi-Fi access etc.



Knowledge delivery at CVV

The academic infrastructure of CVV includes a sophisticated Psychology Lab where students of B.A. (Applied Psychology) programme can carry out their practical classes.




Psychology practical session in full swing

Library

Ubhaya Bharati, the spacious library at the main campus serves as a major resource hub for students for knowledge acquisition and pursuit for research at the global level in the field of Sanskrit, Indology as well as all contemporary streams of knowledge.

At CVV, the main library spreads over 1456 sq. ft. and has a collection of 6,058 books and subscribes to 20 journals and 4 magazines at national and international levels to cater to the needs of all the stakeholders. Important reference collections in CVV Library include Generalia, Sanskrit Literature, Advaita Vedanta, Hinduism, Indian Philosophy, Management, Commerce, Indian Knowledge Systems and Psychology.

The library is automated using Open Source Koha Library Management System, which enables the students and faculty to check the availability of books anywhere on the campus. The library also provides facilities to the faculty and students to access online resources and has 12 computer terminals connected with 10 Mbps internet so that students can access e-journals, NPTEL video and notes etc.

Details of Books

Category	No. of Books
Sanskrit	768
Advaita Vedanta, Vyakarana	2150
Commerce, Management	2161
Psychology	779
Law	200
Total	**6,058**

Library Resources

Category	Number
Databases	5
Magazines	4
Print Journals	14
E-Journals	6



Reference section of the library



E-reference section of the library

Academic Infrastructure (Off-Campus Centre)

Teaching-Learning Facilities

The off-campus centre – Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG), Pune houses 4 spacious, acoustically sound music rooms for effective teaching-learning and a professional performing arts studio equipped with wall-to-wall mirrors and wooden floors. The campus also has a 200-seater well-equipped seminar hall and an 80-seater mini-theatre which are used for conducting lecture cum demonstrations and other such events. It also has a 1000-seater air-conditioned auditorium and two majestic temples which provide meditative and practice spaces.



Tabla practical class



Hindustani Vocal class



Hindustani Flute (Bansuri) class

Library

Sruthi, the library at CNBG, is a rich repository of historically and culturally significant collections in the field of Indian performing arts.

The library at CNBG spreads over 546.6 sq. ft. and has a collection of 1,400 books and subscribes to five journals, and eight magazines at national and international levels to cater to the needs of faculty and students.



Library orientation session

Details of Books

Category	No. of Books
Performing Arts	705
Philosophy	233
Literature	262
Others	200
Total	**1400**

Library Resources

Category	Number
Databases	1
Magazines	8
Print Journals	5
CDs	426
DVDs	13

IT Infrastructure

With an internet bandwidth of 10 Mbps and a backup of 4 Mbps, the IT Department of CVV provides the necessary infrastructure for the teaching-learning process as well as support activities like admissions, financial transactions, library functions etc. at both the main campus and the off-campus centre.

Our university campus, hostels and off-campus centre are Wi-Fi enabled. Students can access the internet at whatever place they are and make use of the Learning Management System facility effectively.

The number of computers available for teaching-learning purposes are:

S. No.	Locations	Type	Number
1	Psychology Lab (Students)	Laptops	4
2	Faculty	Laptops	10
3	PC Lab (Students)	Desktops	45
4	Library	Desktops	12



Students engaged in IT facilities

Other IT Facilities

CVV has taken several steps to extend IT facilities for other activities of the university apart from academics.

1. **Admissions**
    a. **CSET Quiz Portal** is a dedicated online portal for administering the scholarship eligibility tests for +2 students seeking admissions to various degree programmes at CVV.
    b. **FDS Hive** is a unique product suite that enables the admissions team in end-to-end tracking of a prospective student during the admission life-cycle.
    c. A Call Centre Management System viz. **Xtend** is implemented allowing our admissions counsellors to establish contacts with prospective candidates.

2. **Academics**
    a. IT department successfully implemented the **Learning Management System (LMS)** on **Moodle** platform for an effective teaching-learning process. Presently, basic modules like Course, Attendance, Assignments, Quiz, Grade etc. are enabled and the faculty members are provided with the necessary training to make the best use of the IT facilities.
3. **Library**
    a. CVV makes use of **Koha**, an Open Source Integrated Library Management System. Using the Koha online catalogue, library users can perform a variety of searches. In addition to search the collections of the library via the OPAC, readers can log in and access personal account information such as items they have checked out, overdue and on hold.
4. **Administration**
    a. CVV has implemented **ZOHO People,** a cloud-based HRMS having very efficient modules for administrators and employees of the university. This facility enables effective management of leave, attendance, timesheets etc.
    b. **Digital Document Filing System (DDFS)** has been implemented for streamlining the processes relating to Inward management, file management, despatch creation, workflow and indenting, Approvals and tracking.
    c. **JIRA,** a versatile project management software is available for managing the projects of the university.

Sports Facilities

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

1. Badminton Court
2. Football Ground
3. Cricket Ground

In addition to this, an indoor games facility is also created for playing games such as chess, carroms, table tennis etc.

Description	Details
Open Playground(s) for outdoor games and sports	5's football court: 2400 Sq. Ft. Badminton court: 64 Sq. Ft.
Indoor Sports Facilities	Indoor Games Area: 332.06 Sq. Ft.



Indoor games



Outdoor games

Hostel Infrastructure

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

In order to ensure a comfortable stay, the accommodation in the hostels consists of well furnished rooms on a twin sharing basis in a pleasant and hygienic environment. At the main campus, there are 80 rooms available for boys and girls exclusively, with total accommodation for 320 inmates. At the off-campus centre, hostel facilities are available for 30 students, 15 for girls and 15 for boys.



Well-furnished hostel room

Common facilities such as 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. Only vegetarian breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in addition to snacks and coffee/tea in the morning and evening.





Dining delight at Annakshetra

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. More than four rainwater harvesting points available all around the campus toreplenish 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	Number
Auditorium	2
Seminar Halls	3
Conference Room	1
Medical Room	2
Store Room	2
Ramp/Lift	2
PWD Toilets	1
Generator	1
Solar Water Heater	1
Biogas Plant	2
Fire Extinguishers	9



Pond for rainwater harvesting at the main campus



Chidvilasa auditorium at main campus



Sudharma auditorium at off-campus centre



Seminar hall at main campus



Medical room at main campus



Solar water heater at main campus

Bhoomi Puja at New Campus

On June 12th 2019, Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, Head of the Chinmaya Mission and Chancellor of the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, performed the much-awaited Shilasthapana (foundation stone laying) ceremony at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's newly acquired, pristine 40 acre land at Onakkoor, Ernakulam, Kerala.



Bhoomi puja in progress



Swami Swaroopananda laying the foundation stone

Academic Calendar

CVV has the unique distinction of preparing the academic calendar for every academic year demonstrating the adoption of the best practice for planning and execution of activities. The academic calendar for the year 2018-19 is given below.

Odd Semesters						
Semester 1 and Semester 3						
UG and PG						
Date	**July**	**August**	**September**	**October**	**November**	**December**
1		Day 5	Day 29	Day 49	Bhakti Immersive '18	Day 86
2		Day 6	Sunday	Gandhi Jayanti	Bhakti Immersive '18	Sunday
3		Day 7	Day 30	Day 50	Bhakti Immersive '18	Study Holidays
4		Day 8	Day 31	Day 51	Bhakti Immersive '18	Study Holidays
5		Sunday	Mid Term Exam	Day 52	Bhakti Immersive '18	End Sem Exam
6		Day 9	Mid Term Exam	Day 53	Bhakti Immersive '18/ Deepavali	End Sem Exam
7		Day 10	Mid Term Exam	Sunday	No Class	End Sem Exam
8		Day 11	Mid Term Exam	Day 54	Bhakti Immersive '18	End Sem Exam
9		Day 12	Sunday	Day 55	Bhakti Immersive '18	Sunday
10		Day 13	Day 32	Day 56	Day 68	End Sem Exam
11		Day 14	Day 33	Day 57	Sunday	End Sem Exam
12		Sunday	Day 34	Day 58	Day 69	End Sem Exam
13		Day 15	Ganesh Chaturthi	Day 59	Day 70	End Sem Exam

14		Day 16	Day 35	Sunday	Day 71	End Sem Exam
15	Sunday	Independence Day	Day 36	Day 60	Day 72	End Sem Exam
16	Orientation Day 1	Day 17	Sunday	Day 61	Day 73	Sunday
17	Orientation Day 2	Day 18	Day 37	Day 62	Day 74	NFSI Conference
18	Orientation Day 3	Day 19	Day 38	Mahanavami	Sunday	NFSI Conference
19	Orientation Day 4	Sunday	Day 39	Vijayadasami	Day 75	Christmas Vacation Starts
20	Orientation Day 5	Day 20	Day 40	Day 63	Day 76	
21	Orientation Day 6	Day 21	Day 41	Sunday	Day 77	
22	Sunday	Day 22	Day 42	Day 64	Day 78	
23	Orientation Day 7	Day 23	Sunday	Day 65	Day 79	Sunday
24	Orientation Day 8	First Onam	Day 43	Day 66	Day 80	
25	Orientation Day 9	Second Onam	Day 44	Day 67	Sunday	Christmas
26		Sunday	Day 45	Bhakti Immersive ‘18	Day 81	
27	Odd Semester Starts Day 1	Day 24	Day 46	Bhakti Immersive ‘18	Day 82	
28	Day 2	Day 25	Day 47	Bhakti Immersive ‘18	Day 83	
29	Sunday	Day 26	Day 48	Bhakti Immersive ‘18	Day 84	
30	Day 3	Day 27	Sunday	Bhakti Immersive ‘18	Day 85	Sunday
31	Day 4	Day 28		Bhakti Immersive ‘18		

Even Semesters						
Semester 2 and Semester 4						
UG and PG						
Date	**January**	**February**	**March**	**April**	**May**	**June**
1		Day 26	Mid Term Exam	Day 70	Labour Day	
2	Even Semester Starts Day 1	Day 27	Mid Term Exam	Day 71	Study Holidays	
3	Day 2	Sunday	Sunday	Day 72	Study Holidays	
4	Day 3	Day 28	Mahashivarathri	Day 73	Study Holidays	
5	Day 4	Day 29	Day 48	Day 74	Sunday	
6	Sunday	Day 30	Day 49	Day 75	End Sem Exam	
7	Day 5	Day 31	Day 50	Sunday	End Sem Exam	
8	Day 6	Day 32	Day 51	Day 76	End Sem Exam	
9	Day 7	Day 33	Day 52	Day 77	End Sem Exam	
10	Day 8	Sunday	Sunday	Day 78	End Sem Exam	
11	Day 9	Day 34	Day 53	Day 79	End Sem Exam	
12	Day 10	Day 35	Day 54	Day 80	Sunday	
13	Sunday	Day 36	Day 55	Day 81	End Sem Exam	
14	Day 11	Day 37	Day 56	Sunday	End Sem Exam	
15	Day 12	Day 38	Day 57	Vishu	End Sem Exam	

16	Day 13	Day 39	Day 58	Day 82	End Sem Exam	
17	Day 14	Sunday	Sunday	Day 83	End Sem Exam	
18	Day 15	Day 40	Day 59	Day 84	End Sem Exam	
19	Day 16	Day 41	Day 60	Good Friday	Summer Vacation Starts	
20	Sunday	Day 42	Day 61	Day 85		
21	Day 17	Day 43	Holi	Sunday		
22	Day 18	Day 44	Day 62	Day 86		
23	Day 19	Day 45	Day 63	Day 87		
24	Day 20	Sunday	Sunday	Day 88		
25	Day 21	Day 46	Day 64	Day 89		
26	Republic Day	Day 47	Day 65	Day 90		
27	Sunday	Mid Term Exam	Day 66	Study Holidays		
28	Day 22	Mid Term Exam	Day 67	Sunday		
29	Day 23		Day 68	Study Holidays		
30	Day 24		Day 69	Study Holidays		
31	Day 25		Sunday			

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 adopting interdisciplinary approach.

CVV has a greater thrust on high end and cutting edge research projects to take 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.

S. No.	Research Activity	Number
1	Faculty awarded with Ph.D.	2
2	Journal Publications (Including peer reviewed)	11
3	Publication in Conference Proceedings	5

Research Publications and Papers Presented

Publication in Journals		
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Title of Paper**
1	Dr. Hari Sundar G.	1. Employee engagement among IT sector employees- a study with reference to Kerala, *International Journal of Scientific Research and Review, May 2019*, 2. Strategic effect of personal values in purchase of organic food products, *Business Sciences international research journal, June 2018* 3. Strategic study on influence of Customer engagement on Future behavioural intentions, *Journal of Management research and Analysis, September 2018*
2	Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan	Justice as an Inter-generational Idea: Foundational Perspectives from Indian Philosophy, *Journal of the Indian Law institute, March 2019*
3	Dr. Anil Narayanan	Vedic Institutions of medieval and modern Kerala, *Journal of Oriental Institute, September 2018*

4	Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar	वेदान्तदेशिकाचार्यकृते यादवाभ्युदये दाम्पत्यविचारः, *शिक्षाप्रियदर्शिनी, December 2018*
5	Dr. L. Sampath Kumar	कम्बरामायणे रघुवंशमहाकाव्यस्य प्रभावः, *रसिकप्रिया, March 2019*
6	Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan	नैयायिकमतरीत्या आक्षेपाद्व्यक्तिभानस्य खण्डनम्, *Dhimahi, 2019*
7	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	Juvenile Crime Act & Mahabharata, *Dhimahi, 2019*
8	Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	कार्यमनुभवन्निति परिभाषावतरणग्रन्थविचारः, *विद्वत्प्रतिभा, 2018*
9	Mr. Swapnil Chandrakanth Chaphekar	Prayoganugami Samshodhan : Kalachi Garaj (Marathi), *International Inventive Multidisciplinary Journal, October 2018*

Publication in Conference Proceedings

S. No.	Name of Faculty	Title of Paper	ISSN/ISBN No., if any	Conference Name	Month-Year
1	Dr. Hari Sundar G.	Perceptions of service quality of internet banking and customer retention	2277-3878	9th Conference of Excellence in Research and Education.	May 2018
2	Dr. K .E. Gopala Desikan	The concept of Paramapada according to Ramanuja	NIL	International Seminar on Bhagavad Ramanujacharya	Aug 2018
3	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	वाचोयुक्तीनां लक्षणम् अभिज्ञानोपायाः लौकिकन्यायादिभ्यो भेदश्च	81-8315431-X	International Conference on New Frontiers in Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge, CVV	Dec 2018
4	Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar	Pandit's Shastra vs commoner's Shastra in Hindustani music	81-8315431-X	International Conference on New Frontiers in Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge, CVV	Dec 2018
5	Mr. R. Venkata Raghavan	Lakshana Identification Procedure: A new tool for diagnosing metaphor in language	978-81-946499-9-1	Trends in Applied Linguistics and Language in Use	Dec 2018

Papers Presented in Conferences

1. **Prof. Dr. K. Krishna Mohan (Professor, PPSH)**

   Presented a research paper on the topic *Indic Science of Consciousness: Chronological Relevance to the Indic Knowledge Traditions and Modern Science* at the Inaugural of the Conference on Indic Chronology organised by Indian History Awareness & Research (IHAR) and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) held in New Delhi, from 22nd to 24th February 2019.

2. **Dr. Hari Sundar (Associate Professor, CKS)**
   a. Presented a research paper titled *Strategic study on Innovational Edupreneurship – a Conceptual Study in the Indian Context* at the Thirteenth Biennial international conference on Entrepreneurship held at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmedabad in February 2019.
   b. Presented a research paper titled *Strategic Study on the Impact of Mentoring on Employee Turnover Intention* at the National Conference on Management Technology and Innovation in the VUCA world held in Bengaluru in March 2019.

3. **Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya (Assistant Professor, VKS)**

   Presented paper on the topic *बाणभट्टकृतिषु ज्यौतिषदर्शनम्* as an invited scholar in the National Seminar on 11th January 2019 organised by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru.

4. **Dr. Anil Narayanan N (Assistant Professor, LLS)**

   Presented a paper and delivered a lecture on Kerala Astronomy at the National Seminar organised by the Department of Sanskrit, Government Sanskrit College.

5. **Mr. R Venkata Raghavan (Assistant Professor, PPSH)**

   Presented a paper titled *Lakshana Identification Procedure: A new tool for diagnosing metaphor in language* at the 40th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India, held at Central Institute of Indian Languages, between 5th and 7th December 2018.

6. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar (Assistant Professor, LLS)**

   Presented a paper on the topic *Avataras in Varadarajapanchasat* in the National Seminar on Sri Vedanta Desika's Literary Works on 5th December 2018. The seminar was conducted by Sri Ahobila Mutt Adarsha Samskruta Maha Vidyalaya, Maduranttakam and sponsored by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi & Sri Malolan Educational Trust.

7. **Dr. Sandhya Shankar (Assistant Professor, LLS)**

   Presented a paper titled *Cultural Hegemony through Textbooks in India* at the two-day National Seminar from 5th to 6th December 2018 organised by the Government Arts and Science College, Thrissur and sponsored by the Govt. of Kerala on Talking Differences: Critiquing Narratives and Discourses.

8. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan (Assistant Professor, EGCS)

a. Presented a paper on *Study on the Role of Kids in Parental Adoption of Mobile Technologies - Strategic Study from the Reverse Socialisation Perspective* in an international conference on Advances in Business Management organised by Symbiosis School of Business Management (SIBM) Pune.
b. Presented a paper in National Seminar on *Human Rights Challenges to Medical Sector in India* organised by Government Law College, Ernakulam.

Research Project

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sanctioned a research grant of Rs.15 Lakhs to Prof. Dr. Krishna Mohan of School of PPSH, in the year 2017-18, to undertake a research project entitled: *Indian Intellectual Knowledge Traditions and Heritage: Development of Educational Resources, Capacity Building and Research for Indian Higher Education Institutions* and the work on the project continued in 2018-19 also.

Consultancy Project

Seva Bharathi - Punarjani Counselling Project

CVV and Seva Bharathi signed an MOU on 4th February 2019 for its Consultancy project. CVV will provide technical consultancy for the project through its School of PPSH for two years to establish 14 Punarjani Counselling Centres, a State-level Network of Psycho-Social Support Centres in ten districts of Kerala. The project was launched on 5th March 2019 at Bhaskareeyam Auditorium, Elamakkara by Dr. Junaid Rahman, former DMO and Director of Sudheendra Hospital. The launch event showcased the importance of such projects in addressing issues like mental health and the welfare of our younger generation.





Launch of Punarjani Counselling Project

Endowment Chairs

The Academic Council and the Board of Management of CVV approved the creation of the following Endowment Chairs with a grant of Rs. 5.0 crores:

- Adi Sankara Chair for Advaita Vedanta
- Swami Chinmayananda Chair for Applied IKS Studies

Adi Sankara Chair for Advaita Vedanta

The first Endowment Chair at CVV, named Adi Sankara Chair for Advaita Vedanta, is sponsored by the munificent benevolence of Dr. Anant V. Sarma and Smt. Meera Subramaniam, Dr. G. V. Raghu and Smt. Geetha Raghu. The Chair will be awarded to an eminent person with a track record of research and teaching in Advaita Vedanta and its applications in contemporary society.

Swami Chinmayananda Chair for Applied IKS Studies

Another Chair has been instituted, sponsored by Chinmaya Mission TriState Center, USA, in recognition of the dedicated work accomplished by Swami Shantananda and Swami Siddhananda in the teaching and propagation of the teachings of His Holiness Swami Chinmayananda. The Swami Chinmayananda Chair for Applied IKS Studies will be awarded to an eminent person with a track record of research and teaching in Indian Knowledge Systems.

The objectives of the Adi Sankara Chair and Swami Chinmayananda Chair are listed below:

- Promote intensive and innovative research in Advaita Vedanta/Applied IKS Studies and bring new perspectives in the understanding of the universal vision of Advaita and Applied IKS.
- Formulate and undertake research projects in accordance with the policies and guidelines as approved by the Academic Council of CVV.
- Design innovative courses and material including textbooks for teaching Advaita Vedanta/Applied IKS and its applications in the contemporary field.
- Publish research papers in reputed international research journals.
- Organise winter or summer schools and faculty training programs in the area of Advaita Vedanta/IKS and its applications.
- Award scholarships under the endowed fund to meritorious doctoral students.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

MoU with Sri Sankara University

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sri Sankara University for Sanskrit, Kalady, on 10th May 2019. The MoU will provide an opportunity for CVV to collaborate with one of the eminent Sanskrit universities in India. As part of the collaboration, both the universities would join hands to carry out research projects, faculty and student exchange, organise conferences and seminars, publications etc. in the areas of Sanskrit studies, Indian Knowledge Traditions, Indian Psychology, and other related areas of research.



Officials of Sri Sankara University & CVV

MoU with Seva Bharathi

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth and Seva Bharathi, Kerala signed an MoU on 4th February 2019 for its Consultancy project. CVV will provide professional consultancy for the project for two years to establish 14 Counselling Punarjani Centres in 10 districts of Kerala.

MoU with Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR)



Signing MoU with CPPR

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR), a Kochi-based Public Policy Think Tank on 1st April 2019 to introduce MA in Public Policy and Governance from the academic year 2019-20. The association between CVV and CPPR is the first of its kind in Kerala which will integrate the best of academics and practice. It will prepare the students to critically analyse ideas, practices and outcomes through practical exposure to public policy formulation and implementation, with extensive coverage of Indian experience in public policy as well as the integration of Indian and Western perspectives of public policy.

Awards and Achievements

Faculty

1. **Dr. Hari Sundar G.** *(Associate Professor, Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems)* received the following awards:
    a. Awarded with Best Researcher award instituted by the International Organisation of Science Research and Development in the Management Science category on 29th September 2018.
    b. Presented with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam National award for Teaching and Research Excellence instituted by International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms, Bengaluru on 26th January 2019.
    c. Presented with the Lifetime Achievement award in Management Teaching and Research by International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation at the International Conference held at Goa on 14th March 2019

2. **Vid. Nagendra Pavana** *(Assistant Professor, Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems)* was awarded the title *"Vyakaranaratnam" for passing the* Tenali Exam in Vyakarana Shastra on 23rd October 2018

3. **Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi** *(Assistant Professor, Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems)* was awarded *"Svarnanguliyakam"* (Golden Ring) by His Holiness Sri Bharathiteertha Swamiji of Sringeri Shri Sharadapeetham on account of Sri Mahaganapathi Vakyartha Vidwat Mahasabha held at Sringeri from 12th to 25th September 2018.

4. **Ms. Pramodini Rao** *(Academic and Campus Director, CNBG)* was presented with the Lalita Kalashree Award by Kannada Kala Kendra, Mumbai, for her exemplary contribution in the field of music.

5. **Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan** (*Assistant Professor, Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems)* received scholarship for attending the summer course offered by the Xiamen Academy of International Law.

Students

Visishta 2018 - Inter-College Fest
Bhavan's College of Arts & Commerce, Kakkanad
04-10-2018

CVV students participated in various competitions at 'Visishta 2018 - Inter-collegiate Fest', organised by Bhavan's College of Arts & Commerce, Kakkanad, on 4th October 2018. CVV's Bharata Club chose the theme of 'Spring' and won the second prize in the group dance event.



CVV Students displaying their talents at Visishta 2018

YODHA 2K19 - Inter-College Fest
Saintgits College of Applied Sciences, Kottayam, Kerala
01-02-2019

CVV students participated in various competitions at 'YODHA 2K19', an inter-collegiate festival of Saintgits College of Applied Sciences, Kottayam on 1st February 2019 and won several prizes in the individual and team categories. The details are listed in the following table:

Student	Award/Medal Received	Type of Event	Type of Participation
Ms. Cheerla Kavya	II Prize	HR Game	Individual
Mr. Aditya Anshuman	II Prize	HR Game	Individual
CVV Team	II Prize	Corporate Walk	Team

Sanskrit Festival 2018
CIF Shodha Sansthan, Ernakulam, Kerala
17-09-2018 to 19-09-2018

CVV students participated in the various competitions during the Sanskrit Festival organised by CIF Shodha Sansthan, Ernakulam, Kerala from 17th to 19th September 2018 and won prizes. The details are listed in the following table:

Name of Student	Name of Award/Medal	Type of Event	Type of Participation
Ms. Deekshita M	II Prize	Medha Suktam Chanting	Individual
Mr. Rohit Kumar	II Prize	Aashubhashanam (Sanskrit Extempore)	Individual
Mr. Rohit Kumar	III Prize	Upanyasam (Sanskrit Essay Writing)	Individual

Our students also participated in various events organised by different institutions:

S. No.	Event	Organised By	Date	No. of Participants
1	Workshop on "Madhusudana Saraswati's Siddhanta-bindu"	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeeth	10-11-2018 to 16-11-2018	1
2	Students' Leadership Conclave	Thrissur Management Association (TMA)	11-04-2019	5
3	'SRESHTA 2K19'	Nirmala College	30-01-2019	3

Distinguished Visitors to the University

Visit of Swami Brahmananda

Swami Brahmananda, Regional Head of Chinmaya Mission, Karnataka, visited CVV on 24th July 2018 and interacted with the staff and faculty members of CVV.



Address by Swami Brahmananda



Swamiji with CVV Family

Visit of Hon'ble Chancellor Swami Swaroopananda

Swami Swaroopananda, Hon'ble Chancellor, CVV visited the campus on 3rd October 2018 and addressed the students, faculty and staff members of CVV.



Chancellor addressing the CVV Family



Meeting in Progress

Meeting with Dr. Jan M Snyder

The faculty of the School of PPSH of CVV interacted with Dr. Jan M. Snyder, a well-known Psychotherapist and Counsellor from USA on 5th March 2019. Dr. Snyder explained the various aspects of psycho-dynamics and Buddhism based psychotherapy methods.



CVV team with Dr. Jan M Snyder

Outreach and Extension Activities

Support to Kerala Flood Victims
Period: 10-08-2018 to 15-09-2018

Students and staff of CVV joined together as Pujya Gurudev's foot-soldiers, during the natural calamity which brought Kerala to a stand-still. Under the able guidance of Swami Sharadananada, the relief team reached out to approximately 600 distressed, displaced flood victims providing them with daily food prepared by the Annakshetra group. The flood victims were also provided with relief materials like clothes, essential groceries and bedding material etc.



Packing of relief materials in full swing





Food being served to the flood victims

Chinmaya Social Responsibility Programme
Period: Academic Year 2018-19

Chinmaya Social Responsibility (CSR) is a community development initiative of the off-campus centre of CVV at Pune. The programme provides free classical music training to children in schools in the vicinity and about 100+ students belonging to the local schools are being trained under the CSR programme. Details of the classes are provided in the table below:

School Name	No. of Batches	No. of Students	Activity Stream
New English School, Kolwan	2	13	Tabla
New English School, Kolwan	2	31	Hindustani Vocal
Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, Paud	3	29	Tabla
Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, Paud	2	26	Hindustani Vocal
Mamasaheb Mohol Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kule	1	14	Hindustani Vocal
Senapati Bapat Vidyalaya, Maale	2	28	Hindustani Vocal




CSR Classes for school children from rural areas (by CNBG)

CNBG served as a centre for the examinations of the Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and the CSR students were richly benefited through this arrangement.

The off-campus centre at Pune organised monthly *baithaks* for the local village community by providing exposure to classical music through performances by local artists. Selected CSR students were was also given the opportunity to showcase their hidden talents and the villagers were highly impressed and satisfied with the events.

Date	Artists	Attendees
16-10-2018	Shri. Pramod Ganorkar (Vocal), Shri. Atul Kamble (Tabla), Shri. Vijay Shivane (Harmonium), CSR Student Chi. Saurabh Jadhav (Tabla), CVV Student Chi. Dipin Das (Harmonium)	45

27-11-2018	Shri. Saurabh Kadgaonkar (Vocal), Shri. Siddhivinayak Paithankar (Tabla), Shri. Vijay Shivane (Harmonium), CVV Student Chi. Tanishq Arora (Tanpura), CSR Student Kum. Priyanka Bhumkar (Vocal)	40
23-03-2019	Shri. Umesh Salunkhe (Vocal), Shri. Siddhivinayak Paithankar (Tabla), Shri. Vijay Shivane (Harmonium), CVV Student Tanishq Arora (Tanpura)	40
25-04-2019	Kum. Vilina Patra (Vocal), Shri. Siddhivinayak Paithankar (Tabla), Smt. Pramodini Rao (Harmonium), CVV Student Roshni Sarodi (Tanpura)	85





Shri. Pramod Ganorkar & Group (Vocal)





Shri. Saurabh Kadgaonkar & Group (Vocal)



Shri. Umesh Salunkhe & Group (Vocal)



Kum. Vilina Patra & Group (Vocal)

Event Details

At CVV, several co-curricular and extra-curricular activities were well planned and executed in the campuses to support the learning outcomes of the students. The faculty and students were also involved in various other activities like invited lectures, seminars, festival and cultural performances, etc which are detailed in the following sections.

Student Induction Programme

When new students enter the university campus, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations. True that they find themselves in a totaly unfamiliar environment with no knowledge about our university. The purpose of the Induction Programme is to help the freshers to acclimatise and feel relaxed in the university environment, instil in them the ethos and culture of our university, support them to develop friendships with their counterparts and faculty members and expose them to a world of self-exploration. Through the induction programme, the new students are informed about the regulations, processes, practices, culture and values of the campus. Students also get familiarised with their department/programme of study/library/ICT facilities and other facilities provided to them.

CVV organised the Induction Programme for the year 2018-19 from 16th to 26th July 2018 and a total of 105 new students attended and received the benefits of the induction programme. The programme was inaugurated by Swami Ramakrishnananda in the presence of Prof. Dr. Pasala Geervani, Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar and Prof. Dr. B. Mahadevan. The inaugural function was also attended by all the senior UG and PG students, parents, faculty members and administrative staff.



Inauguration of Induction Programme



Induction Programme in progress



The enthralled audience



Freshers undergoing computer training

Vidyarambha Ceremony

CVV started the second academic year on 27th July 2018 in a unique way on the auspicious occasion of Guru Poornima. Swami Sharadananda Saraswati guided first and second year students in performing the auspicious Vidyarthi Homa.



Inauguration of Vidyarambha



Vidyarthi Homa in Progress

Conferences and Seminars

1. New Frontiers in Sanskrit and lndic Knowledge (NFSI) 17-12-2018 to 19-12-2018

CVV hosted a 3-day International Conference on *New Frontiers in Sanskrit and lndic Knowledge* based on the theme of *Sastra and Discipline - Towards a Meaningful Dialogue* from 17th to 19th December 2018. This conference was organised to help formulate a new agenda for researchers in the field of Sanskrit and Ancient Indian Studies by addressing issues related to a few key themes, to provide a platform for the academic community, researchers, and thought leaders to share new knowledge and best practices. The conference provided ample networking opportunities for those engaged in teaching and research in Sanskrit, lndic Knowledge and its Applications.



Glimpses of the New Frontiers in Sanskrit and lndic Knowledge

2. Seminar on Purva Mimamsa Philosophy
28-12-2018 to 29-12-2018

CVV in collaboration with Indic Academy, Bengaluru organised a 2-day Purva Mimamsa Seminar on 28th and 29th December 2018. A galaxy of learned scholars drawn from different institutions across the country assembled for this National Seminar (Vākyārthasadas) on *Pūrva Mīmāmsā Philosophy: Current Studies and Research in the field of Epistemology, Linguistics and Hermeneutics*.



Lighting of the lamp



Deliberations during Purva Mimamsa Seminar



Vakyartha Sadas in progress



Dignitaries with the CVV team

3. Seminar on Time Management and Positive Thinking
28-02-2019

On 28th February 2019 Ms. Tanvi Joshi delivered a talk on *Time Management and Positive Thinking* as a part of a series of seminars on 28th February 2019. She emphasised two key ingredients viz. the ability to manage time and the ability to have a positive outlook on things. During the one-hour session, the use of these skills in study and daily life were explained with practical examples.



Captivated audience



Ms. Tanvi Joshi

4. Seminar on Emotional Intelligence Matters
13-03-2019

A seminar on *Emotional Intelligence Matters* was held on 13th March 2019 with Dr. K. N. Viswanatham, a Clinical Psychologist from Hyderabad as the resource person. It was highlighted that emotional intelligence is the need for self-management, relationship management and social awareness in the development of good interpersonal relationships.



Dr. K. N. Viswanatham on Emotional Intelligence Matters

5. Seminar on Communication Skills
20-03-2019

A seminar was organised on *Communication Skills* on 20th March 2019 with Ms. Tanvi Joshi as a resource person and she stressed the role of personal presentation and non-verbal communication in the formulation of first impressions. Passive, assertive and aggressive communication styles, the concept of the ladder of inference and different ways to manage difficult conversations and criticisms were also elucidate. The session concluded by highlighting the need for maintaining a balance between talking and listening in any conversation.



Seminar on Time Management and Positive Thinking in progress

6. Seminar on Service Learning: An Effective Model to Integrate Seva
27-03-2019

A seminar on *An Effective Model to Integrate Seva in Learning* was held on 27th March 2019 with Dr. Satheesh Varma of CVV as the resource person.



Dr. Satheesh Varma addresses the audience



Seminar in progress

7. Communicating Ancient Indian Knowledge System for the Holistic Development of School Students
07-05-2019 to 08-05-2019

A two-day national level meet on *Communicating Ancient Indian Knowledge System for the Holistic Development of School Students for their Physical, Mental and Spiritual Well-being* was jointly organised by the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, and CVV at the NIAS campus on 7th and 8th May 2019. The meeting was sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Guest Lectures/Talks by Experts

Several guest lectures and talks by experts were organised during 2018-19 and they are listed in the following table:

S. No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person(s)
1	13-07-2018	Kashmir – A Continuity of Civilisation	Mr. Sushil Pandit, Hive Communications India Pvt. Ltd.
2	24-07-2018	Juxtaposing Western Linguistic Analysis and Panini's Grammar Some Issues	Dr. Prasad Bhide, K. J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai
3	10-08-2018	Srimad Bhagavad Gita - Management Paradigms	Prof. Dr. B Mahadevan, IIM Bengaluru
4	04-09-2018	Management Paradigms from Bhagavad Gita – Mind and its ways	Prof. Dr. B Mahadevan, IIM Bengaluru
5	07-09-2018	Traditional Knowledge - Contemporary Platforms	Dr T. V. Prabhakar, Professor, Dept of CSE, IIT Kanpur
6	29-09-2018	Influence of Consciousness on Body and Mind	Prof. Yogesh Mohan, M.D., Professor and CEO, Saveetha Hospital and Saveetha Medical University, Chennai
7	19-11-2018	Educational Psychology and Psychoanalysis	Prof. Dr. Nagamuni Reddy, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati
8	26-11-2018	Session on the importance of Sanskrit	Prof. Dr. B. Mahadevan, IIM Bengaluru
9	19-01-2019	Expert talk on Panini's work	Dr. Pushpa Dikshit
10	12-02-2019 to 13-02-2019	Mind Modelling through Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Marieke van Vugt, Senior Scientist, University of Groningen, Netherlands

11	03-03-2019	Leadership Excellence: Perspectives and Practice	Prof. Dr. B. Mahadevan, IIM Bengaluru
12	09-03-2019	Session on Carnatic Music	Smt. Sidhi Krishnamurthy, Principal, Shanmukhananda Fine Arts and Sangeetha Sabha, Mumbai
13	17-03-2019	Session on Western Classical Notation System and Rabindra Sangeet	Shri Pradipto Sengupta, an experienced film music arranger and Mandolin player
14	22-03-2019	Spirituality in Action	Swami Advayananda, In-charge, Chinmaya International Foundation



Talk on Kashmir by Mr. Sushil Pandit



Expert talk by Mr. Prasad Bhide



Talk on Bhagavad Gita by Dr. Mahadevan



Talk on Traditional Knowledge Dr. T V Prabhakar



Expert talk by Dr. Yogesh Mohan



Talk on Panini's Work by Dr. Pushpa Dixit



Talk on Mind Modelling through AI



Swami Advayananda talks on Spirituality in Action

Workshops

The details of the workshops conducted during the academic year 2018-19 are as follows:

S. No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1	10-09-2018	Workshop on Manuscriptology	Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar
2	15-10-2018 to 16-10-2018	Workshop on Child Development and Recent Advances in Cognitive Theories	Prof. Uma Iyer, Moraine Valley Community College, Chicago, USA
3	17-11-2018 to 27-11-2018	Getting Back to the Roots - 10 Day Folk Music Workshop	Ms. Prachi Dublay, Educator, Researcher and Performer
4	23-12-2018 to 29-12-2018	Winter Arts Intensive, a 7-day residential in-depth training programme	Smt. Pramodini Rao, Shri. Himanshu Nanda, Shri. Swapnil Chaphekar, Shri. Rohit Kulkarni, Shri. Kshitij Saxena, Shri. Vijay Shivane, Pt. Milind Raikar
5	08-01-2019	Workshop on Basic Counselling Skills	Prof. Uma Iyer and Dr. Satheesh Varma
6	28-01-2019 to 29-01-2019	National Level Workshop on Changing Paradigm in Public Policy Education and Research in India organised by CVV in association with the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore	Shri. S. M.Vijayanad, Former Chief Secretary, Kerala Dr. S. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, NIAS Dr. Venkat Rao, VC, NLSIU, Bangalore Dr. Sudarshan Ramaswamy, Dean, JGSP Dr. Aseem Prakash, TISS, Hyderabad
7	02-06-2019 to 08-06-2019	Summer Arts Intensive, a 7-day residential in-depth training programme	Shri. Himanshu Nanda, Shri. Rohit Kulkarni

8	29-03-2019 to 31-03-2019	Light Music of India – 8-Day Course (Session 1)	Mr. Kaamod Subhash, Playback Singer
9	12-04-2019 to 13-04-2019	Light Music of India – 8-Day Course (Session 2)	Mr. Kaamod Subhash, Playback Singer
10	19-04-2019 to 21-04-2019	Light Music of India – 8-Day Course (Session 3)	Mr. Kaamod Subhash, Playback Singer



Workshop on Child Development and Recent Advances in Cognitive Theories











Winter Arts Intensive 2018



National Level Workshop on Changing Paradigms in Public Policy Education



Summer Arts Intensive 2019



Delegates and Resource Persons of Light Music of India Workshop

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Empowering Yatra – 3-Day Experiential Learning Camp
23-02-2018 to 25-02-2018

The first batch of UG and PG students of CVV participated in the 3-Day Experiential Learning Camp "*Empowering Yatra*" with Swami Mitrananda at Chinmaya Tarangini, Uthandi, Chennai from 23rd to 25th February 2018. The highlights of the camp included Living the Inspiration Sadhana, Awakening Youth to India, Meditation at night on the Uthandi beach, a ride into the sea to watch the sunrise, a visit to Mahabalipuram and a workshop on the Christopher Robin Movie.









Memorable moments at the learning camp

Session with Founder Chancellor Swami Tejomayananda
06-08-2018 to 10-08-2018

Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, the former Global Head of Chinmaya Mission and Founder Chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, delivered a series of interactive lectures for students and staff of CVV from 6th to 10th August 2018.




Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda meeting the CVV team

Awareness Programme on Gender Sensitivity
15-09-2018

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth organised an awareness programme on *Gender Sensitivity* for its students and staff of CEG and CNBG campus on 15th September 2018. The programme was conducted by Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan and Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan from the School of EGCS. The objective of the programme was to create an awareness of women's safety on the University campus.



Awareness Programme in progress

Inauguration of Indoor Sports and Activity Hall
22-09-2018

Swami Advayananda inaugurated the Sports and Activity Hall on 22nd September 2018 at CVV. Dr. Apparao Mukkamala, Managing Trustee and Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor in-charge also were present on the occasion.



Swami Advayananda dedicating Activity Hall



Inaugural Address by Swami Advayananda

Inauguration of Psychology Lab
04-10-2018

The Psychology Lab of CVV was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor in-charge on 4th October 2018. Prof. Dr. Urmi Biswas, M.S University, Baroda was the special invitee. Dr. Sreenath, Director, Psychotronics, Bangalore demonstrated a few selected instruments. Dr. Sreenathan, Academic Director, CIF and visiting professor to CVV also addressed the gathering.



Well-equipped Psychology Lab



Inauguration of Psychology Lab

Sri Sankara Vijayotsava Divas
05-04-2019 to 06-04-2019

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth in collaboration with Indic Academy celebrated the *Sri Shankara Vijayotsava Divas* on 5th and 6th April 2019. As part of the celebrations, CVV organised academic and cultural programmes, inter-collegiate competitions in Vakyartha and Elocution as well as Vakyartha by invited Sanskrit scholars. Several students enthusiastically participated in the various events.



Highlights of Sri Sankara Vijayotsava Divas

“Nirvana" – An Exhibition on Media and Advertisement Psychology
10-04-2019

Students of the minor course “Media and Advertisement Psychology” conducted an exhibition - “*Nirvana*” under the guidance of Dr. Satheesh Varma at CVV on 10th April 2019. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor in-charge. The exhibition explored and reinvented the vistas of psychology, marketing, branding and advertising. The link between these domains was well demonstrated by using innovative models, informative presentations, interactive activities and self-explanatory infographics.



Live demo by exhibitors



Nirvana Exhibition Team

Grantha Club: An Initiative by Students and Faculty
03-04-2019

The *Grantha Club* is an initiative of the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies of CVV, formed to encourage reading, generate interest in books, and introduce a variety of literature to everyone, especially students. The club was inaugurated on 3rd April 2019 by Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor in-charge.



Inauguration of Grantha Club

Yoga Week Celebrations
08-04-2019 to 13-04-2019

CVV celebrated *Yoga Week* in a grand manner from 8th April to 13th April 2019. The celebrations included daily yoga sessions to generate physical and mental health awareness and also included a special lecture by Swami Advayananda on 'OM'.




Participants performing Yoga

The major extra-curricular activities organised by CVV during the academic year 2018-19 to engage the students in the areas of their interests are listed in the following table:

S. No.	Event	Date
1.	Flashmob by CVV's Bharata Club	04-08-2018
2.	CVV Quiz	14-08-2018
3.	Sanskrit Festival	17-09-2018 to 19-09-2018
4.	Sanskrit Skit	24-11-2018 to 26-11-2018
5.	Case Competition - Counselling Techniques from Bhagavad Gita	07-03-2019 to 15-03-2019
6.	Cricket Tournament	27-03-2019 to 29-03- 2019
7.	Sparsha Competitions	10-04-2019
8.	Short Film Competition	20-04-2019



Flashmob by CVV's Bharata Club





Sanskrit Festival



Sanskrit Skit





Case Competition - Counselling Techniques from the Bhagavad Gita



Winners of the tournament with prizes



Sparsha Competitons

Placement Activities

Realising the importance and need of securing appropriate employment opportunities for the students of CVV, a set of programmes for placement of students was organised.

Opportunities for Graduates in Government Sector
15-09-2018

CVV organised a special talk on "*Graduate Opportunities in Government*" on 15th September 2018 by Dr. B. Ashok, IAS, Registrar, CVV. The session focused on opportunities for IAS, IPS aspirants.




Special talk by Dr. B. Ashok, IAS, Registrar

Skills for the 21st Century and Prospects & Processes for Education Abroad
12-10-2018

Dr. T.P. Setumadhavan, Director, UL Education, Kozhikode, Kerala addressed the students of CVV on the topic "*Skills for the 21st Century and Prospects and Processes for Education Abroad*" on 12th October 2018. He emphasised the need for a skill-oriented approach and provided details about various institutions that extend support for skill development. He also shared details of options for pursuing education abroad, the advantages as well as various scholarship options available in India and abroad.




Dr. T. P. Setumadhavan addressing the participants *Session in progress*

One Day Workshop on Career Building
24-02-2019

CVV organised a one-day empowerment workshop on *Career Building skills* on 24th February 2019. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Priya Kumar, CEO, Sustainable Incorporation, Washington D.C., U.S.A. Priya, an expert in supply chain management, organisational leadership and presentation techniques, brought in a unique perspective and insight on how to transform the skills of students into a career.



Workshop in progress



Active practical session

Your Vision Your Story - Career Building Workshop
03-04-2019

A career building workshop on "*Your Vision Your Story*" was conducted on 3rd April 2019 by Ms. Rubini Naidu, a graduate from Cambridge University. Ms. Rubini took the students through a series of interactive sessions where they learnt how to recognise their SWOT.



Ms. Rubini conducting the workshop



Practical session in full swing

Training Sessions

Strategic Planning
21-12-2018 to 22-12-2018

A 2-day workshop on *Strategy Planning* was conducted on 21st and 22nd December 2018 at Chinmaya International Residential School (CIRS), Coimbatore. The workshop was conducted under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Ajay Kapoor, (Pro Vice Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia) and was attended by all the top level officials of the university and other external academic experts. The team discussed the 5-year and 15-year strategic plan for the university on important areas including Academics, Research, Infrastructure, Accreditations, Risks and Compliance etc.




Strategic Planning Workshop in progress

Training on DDFS
18-01-2019

A training session on *Digital Document Filing System (DDFS)* for the staff of CVV was organised on 18th January 2019. The programme was fully interactive and participants were highly satisfied with the training.




Training session on DDFS

Admission Promotion Activities

CSET

The Chinmaya Scholarship & Entrance Test (CSET) is an opportunity for students to qualify themselves for admissions to various degree programmes offered by CVV and the award of scholarships for deserving students before the declaration of +2 results. CVV conducted its CSET, an online examination at Chinmaya Vidyalayas in Vaduthala, Kollam, Virugambakkam etc. and a large number of aspiring students appeared for the test.



CVV Orientation Programme for Principals

CVV's Outreach Programme began with its first Principals' meet on 8th October 2018 where 45 participants from 31 schools and colleges from all over Kerala gathered at Crown Plaza, Ernakulam for an orientation session with the CVV Faculty and Staff members.



Important Days

The following national days were celebrated with the spirit of patriotism at the CVV campus during the academic year 2018-19:

Independence Day
15-08-2018

Independence Day was celebrated at both campuses of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on 15th August 2018. At the main campus, Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, the Vice Chancellor in-charge hoisted the national flag and delivered the Independence Day address followed by the singing of the national anthem and cultural programmes.



Independence Day at CVV

Republic Day
26-01-2019

CVV celebrated the 70th Republic Day on 26th January 2019 in an exuberant way. The celebrations began with Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, the Vice Chancellor in-charge of CVV, hoisting the national flag followed by the national anthem. The celebration also included taking the national pledge, speech by Swami Advayananda, rendition of patriotic songs by the Swaranjali Group. After a few delightful music performances of students, the celebrations came to an end with the distribution of sweets.



Republic Day at CVV

The table below gives the details of other important events that were organised on the campus:

Event	Date	No. of Participants
International Yoga Day	21-06-2018	25
Teachers Day Celebration	05-09-2018	30
World Mental Health Awareness Day	10-10-2018	30
World Philosophy Day	15-11-2018	39
Tyagaraja Aradhana Day	25-01-2019	40
International Mother Tongue Day	21-02-2019	33
Pi Day Celebration	14-03-2019	40



World Mental Health Awareness Day




World Philosophy Day




Tyagaraja Aradhana Day




International Mother Tongue Day




Pi Day

Celebrations

University Day

15-01-2019 to 16-01-2019

Lakshmi Narayana Puja (15-01-2019)

On 15th January 2019, Sankranti day, CVV organised its first annual Lakshmi Narayana Puja to pray for the health, well-being and prosperity of all its benevolent donors and stakeholders. The Puja was performed by Swami Sharadananda at the Chinmaya Swayambhu Ayyappa temple complex in Adi Sankara Nilayam.



Swami Sharadananda performing Puja



Lakshmi Narayana Puja is in progress

Cultural Events by Students (15-01-2019)

On the eve of the University Day celebrations, students of CVV presented a grand cultural evening on 15th January 2019. The programme enlightened the audience with an array of events including folk dance, music performance, poetry recitation and stand-up comedy. The entire programme showcased the exemplary talents of CVV students in performing arts.











CVV students display their talents

University Day (16-01-2019)

CVV celebrated its University Day on 16th January 2019. This day is celebrated every year to commemorate the day CVV received recognition from UGC as a Deemed to be University under the *de novo* category.



Lighting the lamp by Dr. Apparao Mukkamala



VC in-charge addressing the audience



Air Marshal Matheswaran being honoured



Spell-bound audience

Chinmaya Pratibha Puraskara Award 2019

As a part of University Day celebrations, the first Chinmaya Pratibha Puraskara award was conferred on Padma Vibhushan Dr. M. S. Valiathan, the world-renowned cardiac surgeon.



Chinmaya Pratibha Puraskara Award



Dr. Valiathan receiving the award from Swami Mitrananda

Other Events

The other important events organised by the university during 2018-19 are listed below:

Event	Date
Commemorative Day of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda	03-08-2018
Onam	25-08-2018
Raksha Bandhan	26-08-2018
Shri Krishna Janmashtami	02-09-2018
Ganesh Chaturthi	13-09-2018
Navaratri	14-10-2018
Holi	23-03-2019





Commemorative Day of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda



Onam Celebrations at CVV







Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations at CVV




Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations at CVV




Navaratri Celebrations at CVV




Holi Celebrations at CVV

Cultural Festivals and Performances

Musical Exposition of CVV Students

25-09- 2018

Students of the II year IM (Music) programme presented a musical feast on 25th September 2018 for the members of Chinmaya International Residential School (CIRS).



Musical talents exhibited



Audience enjoying the performance

Music Concert by Kalayoga Students

19-01-2019

It was time for yet another cultural evening at CVV when students of the Department of Kalayoga presented a delightful music concert on 19th January 2019 in the main campus. The benign presence and blessings of Swami Advayananda, Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, VC in-charge and Dr. Ashok B., Registrar, CVV along with the other faculty, staff and students of CVV provided a lot of encouragement to the students.



Concert in progress



Kalayoga Team with the top university officials

9th Naada Bindu Festival

08-02-2019 to 10-02-2019

9th Naada Bindu Festival, the 3-day annual residential arts extravaganza, with the best of music, dance, nature and divinity was held from 08th to 10th February 2019 at Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, the off-campus centre of CVV at Pune and the function provided an immesureable ecstasy to more that 450 enthusiastic music and dance lovers.








Glimpses of the 9th Naada Bindu Festival

Jabagadadash-2019

15-02-2019

Jabagadadash-2019, the first intercollegiate fest of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth was flagged off on 15th February 2019. The fest was inaugurated by Dr. B Ashok, IAS, Registrar, CVV and Swami Advayananda, in-charge, Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF). The mesmerising dance performance by CVV students marked the beginning of the fest. Dr. Ashok and Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Vice Chancellor in-charge offered tributes to the deserving particpants.









Lakshya 2019

24-04-2019

CVV students participated and presented the cultural fest *Lakshya 2019* on 24th April 2019. A book written by Mr. Neelendra Shukla, IInd year MA Sanskrit, on his compilation of poetry in Hindi - 'तेरी परछाईं जो हमसफ़र है' was also released during the event. The students put up a gala show and enthralled the audience with group and individual performances in dance, drama, poetry, music etc. It was proved beyond doubt that the talent of CVV students is of the highest order.






Snapshots of Lakshya 2019

Saavre Rang Raachi – Musical Evening

09-09-2019

'*Saavre Rang Raachi*', a musical evening was organised by CVV on 9th September 2019 at Sahyog Mandir Hall, Thane on the occasion of Shri. Krishna Janmashtami. Both Vidushi Manjusha Patil (Professor, CVV) and Smt. Pramodini Rao (Academic and Campus Director, CNBG) enthralled the audience by their musical exposition.




Vidushi Manjusha Patil & Pramodini Rao immersed in performance

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