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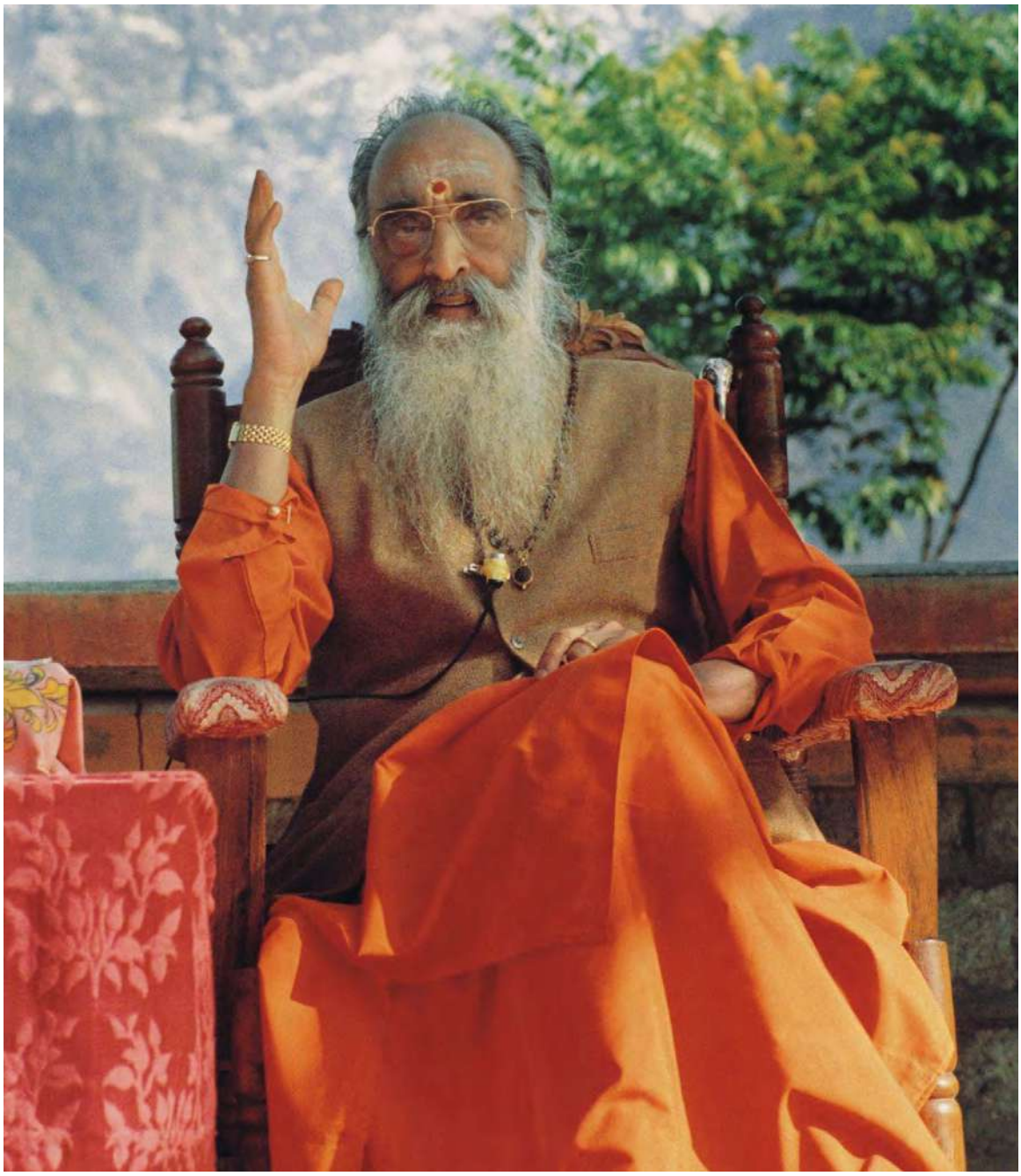
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Our Humble Pranams
to
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Achievements are not earned through proficiency alone. They are in fact rewards of our efficiency.

- ***Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda***

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Editorial Committee

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Foreword by Registrar



The academic year 2019-20 started off as a normal year with the same enthusiasm and rigour as for all academic years. However, we were no exception to the pandemic, which struck the whole world.

I would like to start with a sense of pride, acknowledging each and every member of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, for supporting the university in carrying out the operations in a seamless manner amidst the unexpected outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. A big thanks to all the academic staff for adapting to online pedagogical tools, the non-academic staff for switching to the online working mode, to the students for embracing the new pedagogy and, in particular, to the leadership team led by the hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the members of the CVV Trust to have supported the University to quickly enable the infrastructure required for CVV members to switch to online mode.

With the addition of new master's programmes in Law, Public Policy and Applied Psychology, and doctoral programmes, the University is on a growth trajectory in all aspects of teaching, research, consultancy and extension activities. The University is also geared up for the four-year Innovative Integrated Teacher Education programme, with in-principle approval from the National Council for Teacher Education. 2019 also saw the addition of a new academic block and enhanced information technology infrastructure in the Veliyanad facility and procurement of land for expanding our facility in Ernakulam.

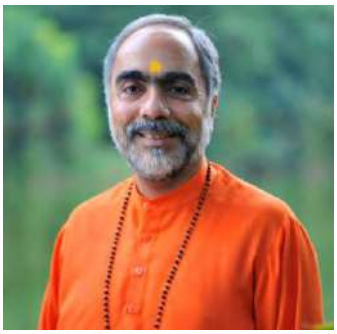
Despite several challenges, we were able to deliver the expected outcomes in teaching, research, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It is my pride and privilege to present the Annual Report of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam District, Kerala, to highlight the various activities, events and achievements of faculty as well as students during the academic year 2019-20.

My humble pranams unto Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda for providing us with the vision and blessings to turn His vision into reality.



Dr. Soumya S.,
Registrar In-charge

Message from the Chancellor

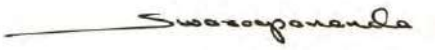


The waves of India's resurgence are swelling once again. The world is waking up to the fact of India's emergence as a global power in all areas—economic, political, environmental, and spiritual.

Never earlier, as now, had come a time, when India is more poised to occupy its rightful place as the world teacher—'vishvaguru'. No other nation can boast of a unique blend of material advancement and spiritual vision that India has achieved through its education system. It is no wonder that, even in the 1700s, India had been contributing to more than a quarter of the world's GDP and at the same time, was serving as the haloed destination for all fields of advanced learning, secular, scientific and spiritual.

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, the brainchild of the visionary spiritual leader, Swami Chinmayananda, is reviving profound Indian Knowledge Systems and blending them with modern educational needs, to create world leaders, with in-depth subject expertise and an expansive global vision.

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is providing a learner-centred approach, intensely focussing on the aptitudes, skills and strengths of the student, as opposed to the assembly line standardised production systems of today's universities. At this University, students are discovering their innate strengths and realising the best that they can ever become.



Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV

About the University

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) is a Deemed-to-be-university in the de novo category under the section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. Started in 2016, the centenary year of the inspirational Visionary and Founder of Chinmaya Mission, and renowned Vedantic master and teacher par excellence Swami Chinmayananda, it is established as a torchbearer for the preservation of Indian cultural heritage and its knowledge traditions through higher education.

Pujya Gurudev, as Swami Chinmayananda was reverentially called, emphasized on an education that facilitates self-unfoldment of individuals. He envisioned a system based on the Indic wisdom of yore, that nourishes the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual personalities of a child, guiding him/ her to emerge successful in life. This is the beginning of the Chinmaya education movement in 1965. With over a hundred institutions - schools, colleges, vocational institutes, study and research centers across the world, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) is the culmination of the grand vision.

Founded on the values of purity, spirituality, practicality, and innovation, CVV is creating an academic platform that critically studies the Indic Knowledge Traditions (IKT) to preserve, nourish and propagate its timeless wisdom for current-day applications in every sphere of human endeavour. It is integrating the best of modern pedagogical advances with the beauty of the traditional Gurukula model of learning and preparing students to address contemporary challenges, inspiring them to leave a positive impact on the world as confident and cultured contributors to society.

Our various undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in Management, Commerce, Applied Psychology, Law, Public Policy, Sanskrit, Indic Knowledge Systems and Performing Arts, are among the best in the country. Led by proficient and committed faculty who credit some of the eminent institutions in India and abroad as their alma mater, the teaching and learning follow student centric approach which include experiential learning, inquiry-based learning, project-based learning and flipped classrooms. Our Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) also ensures a high level of academic flexibility in terms of foundation, elective and minor courses and dissertation/project work, honing students for academic excellence as well as a successful career in industry.

Our state-of-the-art facilities in IT and infrastructure also contribute to the rich experience of world class education. With adoption of Student and Learning Management Systems, and ICT enabled classrooms, seminar halls, psychology and computer labs, and library, CVV has been providing e-learning as well as hybrid learning options for students. Green campus styled with traditional Indian architecture and spacious and secure hostels also provide the perfect environment for learning.

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is a pleasing blend of the past and present, where the future is made with passion and commitment.

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 programmes 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) offers 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 Public Policy blended with Applied Indian Systems and contemporary applications of Smritis, Itihasas, Puranas.
- The Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS) offers 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.
- 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.
- The 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 the personal records of all faculty and staff,
  - Maintaining student records and enabling student transactions and
  - Procurement of assets and inventory.

- Admissions and Outreach Department:
  This department provides support to the admission activities starting from:
  - Placing advertisements in print as well as digital media,
  - Visiting Schools,
  - Receiving applications from the prospective students and processing the applications,
  - Communication with prospective students and coordination of admissions with various academic departments and
  - Working 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 using 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.

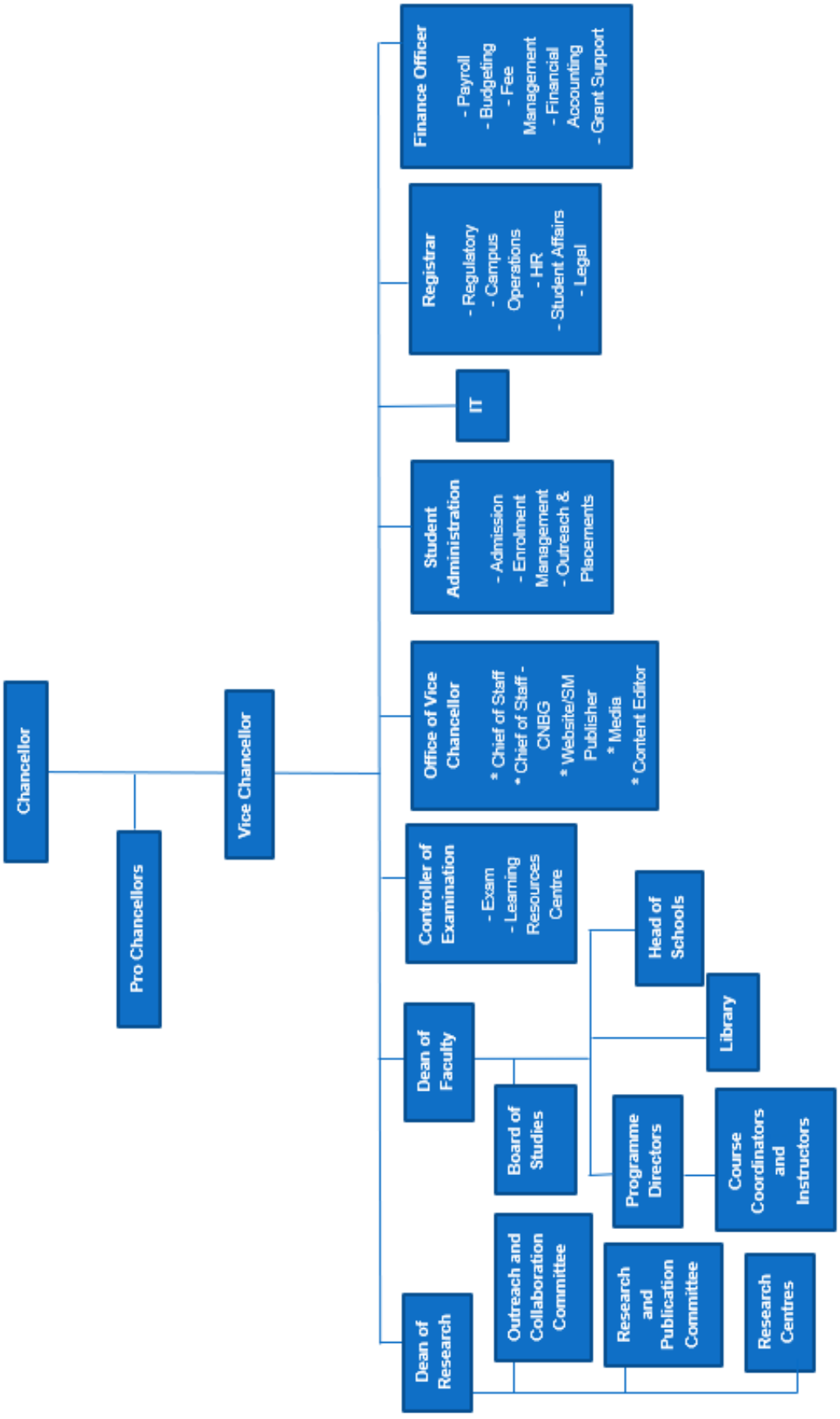
- Examinations Section
  The Examinations section has a major role to play in the assessment and evaluation of students. The section ensures the smooth conduct of examinations and the timely release of results to facilitate the smooth progression of students.

- 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 cash flow, 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.

Reporting Lines



Governance

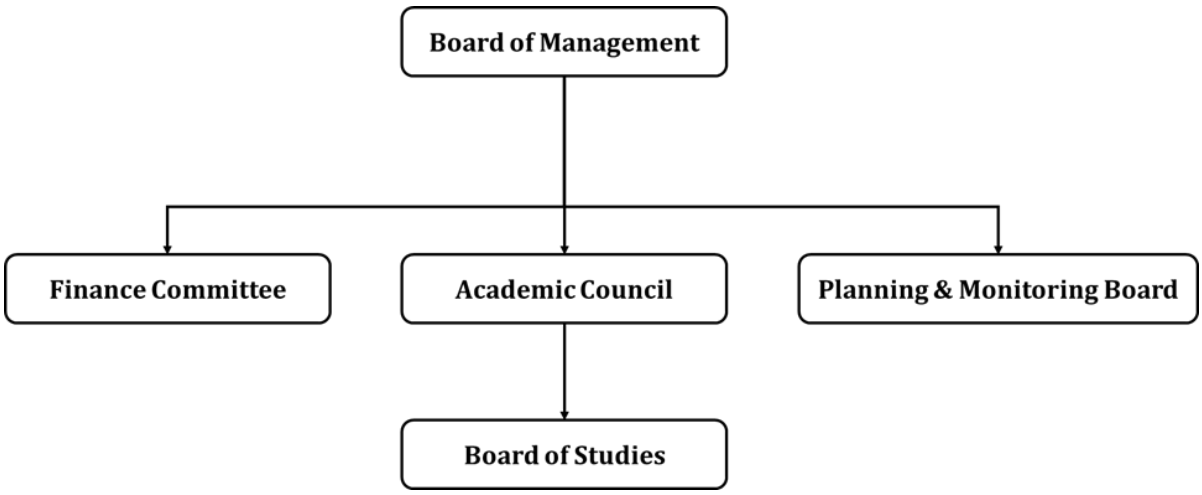
CVV is proud of its robust mechanism for institutional governance and management of affairs. Our university has various statutory authorities in place viz. the Chancellor, the Pro Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, Board of Management, Academic Council, Planning and Monitoring Board, Finance Committee 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 Faculty 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	Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal
Registrar	Dr. Soumya S.
Controller of Examination	Mr. Krishna Kumaran Thampi
Finance Officer	Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy

Statutory Bodies

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is governed by 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. Nagaraj K. Neerchal
  Vice Chancellor
- **Dean of Faculty**
  Prof. Gauri Mahulikar
  Professor
- **Eminent academicians as nominated by the Chancellor:**
  1. Prof. Ravi Prakash
     Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Amity Institute of Technology
  2. Prof. B. Mahadevan
     Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru
- **UGC Nominee ***
  ***** Nomination not received from UGC
- **Teachers:**
  1. Dr. Sreevalsakumar
     Professor and Head, Department of PPSH
  2. Dr. Hari Sundar G.
     Associate Professor, Department of CKS
- **Nominees of the Sponsoring Trust:**
  1. Swami Advayananda
     Trustee, CVV Trust
  2. Swami Anukoolananda
     Resident Director, Chinmaya International Residential School
  3. Dr. Apparao Mukkamala
     Trustee, CVV Trust
  4. Ms. Manisha Khemlani
     Trustee, CVV Trust
  5. Mr. Jagdish Moorjani
     Trustee, CVV Trust
- **Special Invitees**
  1. Prof. P. Geervani
     Pro Chancellor, CVV
  2. Mr. K. K. Rajan
     Chief Sevak, CIF Trust
  3. Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi
     Vice Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University
- **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. 26-07-2019
2. 17-02-2020
3. 06-04-2020
4. 27-05-2020

The status of Land and Infrastructure, Academic Achievements by Faculty and students, Admission updates, resignations, NCTE updates, IQAC updates, events conducted at CVV and MoUs signed by CVV were reported to the Board of Management.

The various decisions taken by the BOM during 2019-20 are listed below:

- Ratification of:
    - Appointment of Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal as Vice Chancellor
    - Appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff at the main campus and the off-campus centre.
- Approval of:
    - The decisions taken by the Academic Council, Planning and Monitoring Board and Finance Committee.
    - Budget for 2020-21.
    - Various programmes at the main campus and off-campus centre, fees and intake for the programmes offered during the academic year 2020-21
    - Changes in the logo of the University
    - Policies:
        - Scholarship Policy for 2020 admissions
        - Academic allowance policy for non-teaching staff
    - Increase in Dearness Allowance with effect from July 2019 as per the latest Central Government DA rate.

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 2019-20 on the lines of UGC Regulations and the composition of the same is as follows:

- **Chairman:**
  Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal
  Vice Chancellor
- **Dean of Faculty**
  Prof. Gauri Mahulikar
  Professor
- **Heads of Departments:**
  1. Dr. Vinayaka Rajat Bhat, Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems
  2. Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies

3. Dr. Sreevalsa Kumar R., Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage
4. Prof. 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. Prof. Radha Mohan, Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture, Social Systems
  2. Pt. Abhijit Banerjee, Department of Kalayoga
  3. Pt. Rupak Kulkarni, Department of Kalayoga
  4. Vid. Manjusha Patil, Department of Kalayoga
- **Associate Professors:**
  1. Dr. Shilpa Pandit, Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage
  2. Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies
- **Assistant Professors:**
  1. Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture, Social Systems
  2. Ms. Sathish M., Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems
- **Educationists of Repute:**
  1. Prof. K. Dorasami, Principal, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru
  2. Prof. A.N. Balchand, Professor, Cochin University of Science and Technology
  3. Prof. B. Mahadevan, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru
  4. Prof. Sanjay Bapna, Professor and Chairperson, Earl G Graves School of Business and Management, Morgan State University
- **Experts co-opted for Specialised Knowledge**
  1. Ms. Pramodini Rao, Academic Director, Off-campus centre, CNBG
  2. Mr. Neeraj Bhai, Director-IT Services, CVV
  3. Prof. P. Geervani, Pro-Chancellor, CVV
- **Permanent Invitee**
  Mr. Krishna Kumaran Thampi
  Controller of Examinations
- **Special Invitees**
  1. Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy, Finance Officer
  2. Swami Advayananda, Trustee, CVV Trust and In-Charge, Chinmaya International Foundation
  3. Swami Sharadananda, Chinmaya International Foundation
- **Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**
  Dr. Soumya S.
  Registrar in-charge

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) conducted three meetings of the Academic Council during the academic year 2019-20 on the following dates:

1. 12-02-2020
2. 30-03-2020
3. 08-06-2020

The members took note of the following:

- The curricular and co-curricular achievements of the faculty and students.
- The status of approval of the curricula and the recognition of the integrated education programmes by NCTE.

The following key decisions were taken by the Academic Council in the meetings during 2019-20:

- Expand the scope of Associate Studentship to include students of all origins.
- The recommendations of the Boards of Studies for the various programmes, both new and existing, for the academic year 2020-21 were discussed and approved as follows:
    a. Curriculum for the following programmes proposed to be introduced in 2020-21
        - BVoc
            - Tourism and Hospitality Management
            - Renewable Energy Management
            - Business Process and Data Analytics
        - MVoc
            - Tourism and Hospitality Management
            - Renewable Energy Management
        - BSc Applied Psychology (Hons.)
        - MA Music (Hindustani Vocal | Bansuri | Tabla)
    b. PhD Regulations
    c. Change in number of Foundation Courses from 5 to 4.
- Approval of:
    a. Revision of credits of LLM–Legal Theory and LLM–International Trade and Commercial Laws.
    b. Results of the students of the following batches and award of degrees to the eligible students:
        - MA Sanskrit: Batches 2017-19, 2018-20
        - BA Sanskrit: Batch 2017-20
        - BBA: Batch 2017-20
        - BCom: Batch 2017-20
        - BA Music (Hindustani Vocal): Batch 2017-20
        - BA Music (Tabla): Batch 2017-20
        - BA Music (Bansuri): Batch 2017-20
    c. Revision in course outlines of MA (Public Policy and Governance).
    d. Certificate programmes at the main campus and off-campus centre.
    e. Approval of various courses in different categories: Core, Elective, Minor, Proficiency
    f. Approval of changes in Student Attendance Policy

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is a body 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:

- **Chairman:**
  Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal
  Vice Chancellor
- **Trust Nominee**
  Swami Advayananda, Trustee, CVV Trust
  Mr. Suresh Mohan, Trustee, CVV Trust
- **Board of Management Nominees:**
  Mr. K. K. Rajan, Chief Sevak, CIF
  Dr. Apparao Mukkamala, Managing Trustee, CVV Trust
- **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 12-09-2019 and 17-02-2020. The members took on record the following:

- The minutes of the meeting with the auditors in connection with the internal and statutory audit
- Cash-flow projection for 2020-21
- Updates on Vidyapratishthan
- Scholarship Report of 2019-20

The key items approved and recommended to the Board of Management were as follows:

- Audited financial statement for 2018-19
- The revised budget for 2019-20 for necessary approval and adoption.
- The strategy for 2020-21
- The proposed fees for different programmes to be offered in 2020-21
- The capital budget of 2020-21 for necessary approval and adoption

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. Nagaraj K. Neerchal
  Vice Chancellor
- **Internal Members:**
  1. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Professor and Dean, CVV
  2. Smt. Pramodini Rao, Academic and Campus Director, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula

3. Mr. Neeraj B. Bhai, Director – IT Services
4. Dr. Hari Sundar G., Associate Professor
5. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Assistant Professor
6. Mr. N. M. Sundar, Executive Secretary, CVV Trust

- **External Expert:**
  1. Mr. Buddharaju Raju
- **Invitee**
  Swami Advayananda, Trustee, CVV Trust
- **Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**
  Dr. Soumya S., Registrar in-charge

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. Subbarao V. Jayanti	1) Dr. G. Arun Kumar, Professor, IIT Madras, Chennai 2) Dr. V. Vijaya, Professor, IIM Trichy, Trichy 3) Dr. N. Vivek, Associate Professor, PSGIM, Coimbatore 4) Dr. Surya Prakash Pati, Assistant Professor, IIM Kozhikode, Kozhikode 5) Dr. Subha M. V., Associate Professor, Anna University, Coimbatore 6) Mr. Jose Kallookaran, CEO, K. C. Koppar energy solutions, Angamaly, Ernakulam 7) Mr. Antonio Akhil, Assistant Professor, Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Ernakulam 8) Mr. P. B. Unni, CEO, Move on Leisure, Thrissur 9) Smt. Regy Joseph, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Palai, Kottayam 10) Dr. Bhaskar Natarajan, Renewable Energy Consultant, New Delhi
2	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan	**MA (Public Policy & Governance)** 1) Dr. D. Dhanuraj, Centre for Public Policy Research, Ernakulam 2) Prof. M. C. Valson, NUALS, Ernakulam **LLM** 1) Adv. Arun Krishnan K., Trivandrum 2) Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Indian Law

S. No.	Department	Chairperson	External Experts
			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. Karanam Pushpanatham, Baroda, Gujarat 4) Prof. 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. Sangeetha Bapat, Mumbai 5) Prof. Shailaja Shashikant Katre, Mumbai 6) Smt. Usha Tikekar Deshpande, Mumbai
4	Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	Prof. Gauri Mahulikar	**MA Sanskrit** 1) Prof. Nagaraj Paturi, Director, Indic Academy, Hyderabad 2) Prof. R. Ganesh, Bengaluru 3) Prof. K. S. Kannan, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru 4) Prof. K. E. Dharaneedharan, Department of Sanskrit, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry 5) Prof. Malhar Kulakarni, IIT Bombay, Mumbai 6) Dr. Prasad Joshi, Pune 7) Prof. Rajendran C, Kozhikode 8) Dr. Madhavi Gayathri Raman, Hyderabad 9) Dr. C. S. Francis, Ernakulam
5	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	Prof. Sreevalsakumar R.	1) Prof. Madhusudana Penna, KKSU, Nagpur 2) Dr. Anuradha Choudry, IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur 3) Dr. Vinayachandra, Bengaluru 4) Dr. M. Y. Manjula, SDM College, Ujire 5) Dr. Urmi Nanda Biswas, MS University of Baroda, Baroda, Gujarat 6) Dr. Bhasi Sukumaran, Chennai

S. No.	Department	Chairperson	External Experts
			7) Dr. Kolluri Naga Viswanatham, Hyderabad
6	Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)	Prof. Gauri Mahulikar	1) Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Nagpur 2) Prof. B. V. Venkata Ramana, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru 3) Prof. Mani Dravid Shastrigal, Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai 4) Prof. Ramakrishna Bhat, Sree Sankara University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Ernakulam 5) Prof. D. Shivaprasad Tantry, Department of Jyotisha, SMSP Sanskrit Graduation and Post-Graduation Center, Udupi

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

S. No.	Department	Date
1	Contemporary Knowledge Systems	31-05-2020
2	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems	06-06-2020
3	Kalayoga	20-03-2020
4	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage	31-05-2020 10-06-2020 20-06-2020

The BOS of various departments discussed and deliberated on the curriculum of their respective programmes to be introduced in 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21; and finalised their recommendations for necessary approval by the Academic Council. The details are given below:

- Inclusion of courses in various categories: Core, Elective, Minor, Proficiency
- Changes in the curriculum structure for 2019-20
    - BBA
    - BCom
    - BA (Applied Psychology)
- New Programmes recommended for 2019-20
    - Four Year Integrated B. A. B. Ed (English)
    - Four Year Integrated B. Sc. B. Ed (Mathematics)
    - MSc (Applied Psychology)
    - MA (Public Policy and Governance)
    - LLM (International Trade and Commercial Laws): 1 Year
    - LLM (Legal Theory): 1 Year
    - PhD

- New Programmes recommended for 2020-21
    - BSc (Applied Psychology (Honours))
    - BVoc (Tourism and Hospitality)
    - BVoc (Renewable Energy Management)
    - MVoc (Tourism and Hospitality)
    - MVoc (Renewable Energy Management)
    - MA Music (Hindustani Vocal, Bansuri, Tabla)

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 serves as a forum for creative and critical reflection on the academic and administrative efficacy of the University. It is driven by a spirit of continuous improvement and outcome-focused action. The mechanisms and procedures are 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 objective of developing a system focused on consistent action to improve the academic and administrative performances.

The IQAC was formalised in August 2018 after 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

In the academic year 2019-20, the IQAC was reconstituted with the following composition:

Chairperson

1. Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal, Vice Chancellor, CVV

Members

1. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculty, CVV
2. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems, CVV
3. Mr. R. Venkata Raghavan, Assistant Professor, CVV
4. Mr. Saurabh Singanapalli, Assistant Professor, CVV
5. Dr. Sathish M., Assistant Professor, CVV
6. Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor, CVV

7. Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Assistant Professor, CVV
8. Mr. Ajaykumar K., Assistant Professor, CVV
9. Dr. Satheesh Varma, Assistant Professor, CVV
10. Mr. K. K. Rajan, Executive Council Member & Chief Sevak, Chinmaya International Foundation
11. Dr. Soumya S., Registrar i/c, CVV
12. Mr. Lal K. R., Deputy Director – IT Services, CVV
13. Mr. Arun Krishnadas, Manager – Administration, CVV
14. Mr. Krishnakumaran Thampi, Controller of Examinations, CVV
15. Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar, Manager – Accounts, CVV
16. Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda, Chief of Staff of Vice Chancellor & IT Coordinator for Compliance, CVV
17. Dr. Balchand A. N., Retired Senior Principal & Educationist, Ex Director of IQAC, CUSAT
18. Ms. Blessy Benjamin, I Year, MSc (Applied Psychology), CVV
19. Ms. Deekshita Muthukumar, II Year, BA (Sanskrit), CVV
20. Ms. Rupal Shukla, II Year, Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta), CVV
21. Ms. Sivapriya G Kamath, II Year, BCom, CVV
22. Mr. Vinay Hejjaji Amarnath, Alumni, CVV
23. Dr. Shankar Venugopal, Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra
24. Mr. S. R. Nair, Corporate Executive – Marketing & Entrepreneurship, Founder & Director of four IT companies
25. Ms. Gayathri Devi Artist (Actress)

Director – IQAC

1. Dr. Sreevalsa Kumar R., Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of PPSH, CVV

After an initial reorientation on the importance of NAAC, IQAC and the role it needs to play in quality improvement initiatives on 31-08-2019 with a workshop by Dr. N. Jayasankaran and a pre-IQAC meeting on 04-09-2019, the first IQAC meeting of the academic year 2019-20 was held on 29-10-2019. The subsequent meetings were held on 22-11-2019, 24-01-2020, 27-02-2020 and 30-05-2020.

The objectives were defined as:

- Ensuring the timely, efficient, and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks Ensuring the relevance and quality of academic and research programmes
- Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning and ensuring the credibility of evaluation procedures
- Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services
- Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

The criteria champions were identified, and the role of the criteria champions was made clear. The following points were discussed.

- Policy of getting approval from VC was recommended by IQAC.
- The deadlines and the plan of action for the following tasks were agreed upon: Consolidation of all policies
- Constitution of various cells/ committees Creation of master datasets
- Project approval template was discussed and recommended. Following policies were recommended:
- Student Club
- Research and research support
- Duty Leave for students to represent CVV in various forums Constitution of committee for Template and SOP drafting

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 was constituted for the effective functioning of the library and coordination with all heads of departments, faculty members, students and the management. The Library Committee composition is given as below:

- **Chairperson**
    a. Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal,
    Vice Chancellor
- **Heads of Departments**
    a. Prof. 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. Sreevalsakumar R,
    Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage, CVV
    e. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat,
    Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems, CVV
    f. Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar,
    Department of Kalayoga, 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. Narayan Baban Shete, I MA (Sanskrit)
  b. Mr. Viswajit Ilya Comet, III BA (Sanskrit)
  c. Mr. Aditya Raja, II BA (Applied Psychology)
  d. Mr. Aditya Anshuman, II BBA
  e. Ms. Anjali Dwivedi, II Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on 12-12-2019. The key discussion points were as follows:

1. The report on library stock was presented.
2. More e-resources were suggested by the members.
3. Charges for reprographics were recommended to be collected from the students/faculty who wished to avail of the reprographic services.
4. Members suggested speeding up the book procurement process.
5. It was recommended to keep the library open for extended hours during exams for the benefit of the students.

Anti-Ragging Committee

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

- The policy was included in the prospectus and admission forms,
- Posters on the consequences of ragging were placed at strategic locations in the campus,
- Undertaking was taken from students and parents regarding anti-ragging and the consequences of ragging,
- The guidelines on expected behavioural norms with special mention of the Anti-ragging policy was explained to the students during the induction programme and
- An anti-ragging squad was constituted as a vigil and watch at vulnerable locations.

The Anti-Ragging 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. Shrikanth Menon
  Manager - Administration
  b. Mr. Rajesh C. R./ Ms. Priya Premachandran
  Manager - HR
  c. Mr. Mohandas K. K./ Mr. George K. C.
  Warden, Boys Hostel
  d. Ms. Seema Menon,
  Warden, Girls Hostel
- **Student Representative**
  a. Mr. Kushal A
  I BBA
- **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
  III Integrated (BA (Music) – MA (Music))
- **Parent Representatives**
  a. Mr. Narayan Sarodi
- **NGO Representative**
  a. Ms. Janaki Krishnamurthy

The meetings of the Anti-Ragging Committee were held on 12-07-2019 and 04-09-2019. The minutes of the meetings included the following points:

- The anti-ragging policy was explained to the new members.
- The display of posters on 'anti-ragging' and the 'consequences of ragging' at various locations on campus was noted.
- The procedures for reporting and enquiry on ragging cases were explained to the new members.

It may be recorded that no ragging case was reported in the academic year 2019-20.

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is committed to creating a safe and healthy environment 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 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. Mr. K. K. Rajan
     Chief Sevak, CIF Trust
- **Student Representatives**
  a. Ms. Vismaya K. V., III BCom
- **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. Mr. Yashwant Murahar Dandawate
     Accountant, Off-campus Centre, CVV
  d. Ms. Sheetal Tare
     Library Assistant, Off-campus Centre, CVV
- **Student Representatives**
  a. Mr. Jeevan Ashokrao Mali, III 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 06-09-2019 and the minutes of the meetings included the following:

- The main features of the anti-sexual harassment policy were reinstated.
- It was proposed to conduct a gender awareness session for the new students and faculty and members accepted 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 is constituted to address the grievances of students, if any. The grievances of students will be addressed by the committee within 14 days. If the grievance is not redressed within the stipulated period of time or if the concerned student is not satisfied with the redressal, he or she may approach the Dean of Faculty who shall address the issue in consultation with the Heads of deparments. In case the student is not getting redressed by the Dean of Faculy, he or she may approach the final authority of the University that is 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 complaints from any student during the academic year 2019-20.

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:

- Develop/review guidelines for the PhD programme.
- Promote 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 consists of the following members:

- **Chairperson**
    1. Prof. Subbarao Jayanti, Professor
- **Members**
    1. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan, Associate Professor
    2. Dr. Shilpa Pandit, Associate Professor
    3. Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Assistant Professor
    4. Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Assistant Professor
    5. Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri, Assistant Professor

The meetings of RPC were conducted on 03-12-2029, 04-12-2019, 06-01-2020, 06-02-2020 and 18-05-2020. The following were discussed and recommended:

- Review the policies of the University relating to the PhD programme, such as admission procedure, constituting Research Advisory Committees, coursework requirements, and resources and support for doctoral research.
- Review the Research Policy.
- Appointment of PhD coordinators.
- Promote multidisciplinary research including IKS in letter and spirit.
- Plan Research workshops.
- Monitoring progress of the doctoral candidates.
- Link anti plagiarism policy with the Research Policy.

Outreach and Collaboration Committee (OCC)

The Outreach and Collaboration (OCC) Committee was set up to focus on academic collaborations, training, placement support and fund generation for projects.

The Committee consists of the following members:

1. Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor
2. Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor
3. Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Assistant Professor

The Outreach and Collaboration Committee was unable to meet in 2019-20 due to the pandemic.

Programmes Offered in 2019-20

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. The courses consist of a blend of courses on traditional knowledge systems and emerging modern areas.

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

Name of Programme	Department	Level	Duration (Yrs.)
BA (Sanskrit)	Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	UG	3
MA (Sanskrit)	Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	PG	2
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	UG	3

Name of Programme	Department	Level	Duration (Yrs.)
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	UG	3
BA (Applied Psychology)	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	UG	3
MSc (Applied Psychology)	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	PG	2
LLM – Legal Theory	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	PG	1
LLM – International Trade and Commercial Laws	Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	PG	1
MA (Public Policy and Governance)	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 - MA Music	Kalayoga (KY)	PG	5
PhD	All Departments	Doctorate	Minimum three years

Faculty and Non-teaching Staff at CVV

Department-wise Faculty

The details of the faculty of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth for the academic year 2019-20 are given below:

Department	Name of Teacher	Designation
Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)	Prof. Subbarao Jayanti	Professor
	Dr. Hari Sundar G.	Associate Professor
	Dr. Manjula R. Iyer	Associate Professor
	Dr. Vinod R. R.	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Bindusree A. R.	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Sathish M.	Assistant Professor
	Ms. Abha Mohan	Assistant Professor
Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS)	Dr. Radha Mohan	Professor
	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan	Associate Professor
	Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Nithin V. Kumar	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Sreenath Namboodiri	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Leela Ramamurthy	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Arun Krishnan K.	Distinguished Fellow
Kalayoga (KY)	Pt. Abhijit Banerjee	Professor
	Vid. Manjusha Patil	Professor
	Pt. Rupak Kulkarni	Professor

Department	Name of Teacher	Designation
	Dr. Prabhavathy P. N.	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Swapnil Chandrakanth Chaphekar	Assistant Professor
Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)	Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Anil Narayanan N.	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Sushree Sasmita Pati	Assistant Professor
	Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. L. Sampath Kumar	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Sandhya Shankar	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Saurabh Singanapalli	Assistant Professor
	Ms. Neethu S. Kumar	Assistant Professor
	Ms. Vishaka Venkat	Assistant Professor
Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)	Dr. R. Sreevalsa Kumar	Professor
	Dr. Shilpa Ashok Pandit	Associate Professor
	Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Satheesh Varma M.	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Ajay Kumar K.	Assistant Professor
	Mr. R. Venkata Raghavan	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Sarin Dominic	Assistant Professor
Vedic Knowledge Systems	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	Assistant Professor

Department	Name of Teacher	Designation
(VKS)	Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Jai Krishna Sharma	Assistant Professor
	Dr. Nagendra Pavana R. N.	Assistant Professor
	Mr. Karthik Sharma	Assistant Professor

Department-wise Non-Teaching Staff

The details of the non-teaching staff of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) for the academic year 2019-20 are given below:

Department	Name	Designation
Administration	Mr. N. M. Sundar	Executive Secretary, CVV Trust
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. Mithula V. C.	Administrative Assistant
Administration	Ms. Sumedha Kulkarni	Manager, Admissions
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.	Associate - HR & Academic Support
Administration	Ms. Pooja P. J.	Associate - Academic & Student Support

Department	Name	Designation
Administration	Mr. C. R. Rajesh	HR Manager
Administration	Ms. Priya Premachandran	Manager - HR & Academic Support
Administration	Mr. Arun Krishnadas	Manager - Admin
Administration	Mr. George Joseph	Administrative Assistant
Administration	Mr. Albin Paul Tharian	Admin Assistant
Administration	Ms. Rosmi Boby	Admin Assistant
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	Site Manager - MEP
Administration	Mr. George K. C.	Hostel Warden
Administration	Mr. Mohandas K. K.	Hostel Warden
Administration	Mr. V. Parameswaran Pillai	Hostel Warden
Administration	Mr. Shibu K. Narayanan	Project Manager
Administration	Mr. Suresh Babu	Consultant Project Engineer
Administration	Ms. Renu Unnikrishnan	Executive Assistant
Administration	Mr. Nirmal Babu	Chief Security Officer
Administration	Mr. M Ganesh Bhat	Site Observer
Administration	Mr. Pravin Khilare	Driver

Department	Name	Designation
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. Sanilkumar M. K.	Electrician
Administration	Mr. Niranjan Kumar	Helper
Admissions and Outreach	Mr. Shankar Ramanathan	Director - Admissions, 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	Mr. Vishnu Mohan	Admissions Counsellor
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. Durga S. Varma	Admissions Counsellor
Admissions and Outreach	Ms. S. Divya Lakshmi	Admissions Counsellor
Finance	Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar	Manager, Accounts
Finance	Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar	Manager, Accounts

Department	Name	Designation
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	Mr. John Paul	Website Manager
IT Services	Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar	Senior Manager- IT Services
IT Services	Mr. Kiran Shanmughan	Technical Support Engineer
VC Office	Mr. Akshay Malhotra	Chief of Staff, CNBG
VC Office	Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda	Chief of Staff of VC
Lab	Ms. Remya P. V.	Psychology Lab Assistant
Library Services	Mr. Buddharaju Raju	Director of Library Services
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

Department	Name	Designation
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
Media	Ms. Rukma Sadekar	Managing Editor
Examinations	Dr. S. Nataraja Iyer	Controller of Examinations
Examinations	Mr. P Krishna Kumaran Thampi	Assistant COE
Physical Education	Mr. Anish P. S.	Assistant Director - Physical Education

Student Enrollment Details

The details of the number of newly admitted students as well as the total number of students enrolled into various programmes in 2019-20 are furnished in the following tables.

Programme-wise Distribution of Students

Programmes	Admitted	Total Enrollment
BA (Sanskrit)	4	13
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	19	43
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	31	71
BA (Applied Psychology)	23	49
MA (Sanskrit)	7	9

MSc (Applied Psychology)	15	15
MA (Public Policy and Governance)	7	7
LLM – International Trade and Commercial Laws	12	12
LLM – Legal Theory	11	11
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	4	8
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))	5	7
Integrated (BA (Music) – MA (Music)) Hindustani Vocal	0	4
Integrated (BA (Music) – MA (Music)) Bansuri	0	3
Integrated (BA (Music) – MA (Music)) Tabla	0	2
PhD	17	17
Total	**155**	**271**

Distribution of Admitted Students - Gender Wise

Programmes	**Female**	**Male**	**Total**
BA (Sanskrit)	2	2	4
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	10	9	19
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	4	27	31
BA (Applied Psychology)	15	8	23
MA (Sanskrit)	2	5	7
MSc (Applied Psychology)	13	2	15
MA (Public Policy and Governance)	1	6	7
LLM – International Trade and Commercial Laws	4	8	12
LLM – Legal Theory	4	7	11
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	1	3	4
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))	4	1	5
PhD Part Time	7	10	17
Grand Total	**67**	**88**	**155**

Distribution of Total Enrolled Students – Gender Wise

Programmes	**Female**	**Male**	**Total**
BA (Sanskrit)	7	6	13
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	18	25	43
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	26	45	71

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
BA (Applied Psychology)	37	12	49
MA (Sanskrit)	3	6	9
MSc (Applied Psychology)	13	2	15
MA (Public Policy and Governance)	1	6	7
LLM – International Trade and Commercial Laws	4	8	12
LLM – Legal Theory	4	7	11
Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	6	2	8
Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))	5	2	7
Integrated Music Bansuri		3	3
Integrated Music Hindustani Vocal	2	2	4
Integrated Music Tabla		2	2
PhD Part Time	7	10	17
Grand Total	**133**	**138**	**271**

Distribution of Admitted and Enrolled Students – State Wise

Name of State	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Enrolled
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	3
Andhra Pradesh	8	11
Arunachal Pradesh	--	1
Assam	--	2
Delhi	1	2
Goa	--	1
Gujarat	2	6
Haryana	--	1
Himachal Pradesh	8	8
Jammu and Kashmir	--	2
Jharkhand	--	1
Karnataka	--	2
Kerala	108	172
Madhya Pradesh	--	2
Maharashtra	11	20
Manipur	--	3

Orissa	1	1
Punjab	--	2
Sikkim	1	5
Tamil Nadu	10	20
Telangana	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	---	3
Total	**155**	**270**

International Students' Details

Name of Country	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Enrolled
France	--	1
Sri Lanka	1	1

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

Scholarships/financial assistance was extended to the 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 (BBA)	22	13,97,000
2	Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	42	30,17,884
3	BA (Sanskrit)	6	4,47,375
4	BA (Applied Psychology)	23	19,37,498
5	Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))	8	11,90,000
6	Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana) - Acharya (Vyakarana))	7	10,75,000
7	Integrated (BA (Music), MA (Music)) Bansuri	2	1,53,500
8	Integrated (BA (Music), MA (Music)) Tabla	1	71,653
9	MA (Sanskrit)	7	7,52,361
10	MA (Public Policy and Governance)	3	2,30,000
	Total	**121**	**1,02,72,271**

Examinations, Evaluation and Results

Examinations

The Examination Section of CVV is an autonomous wing of the University with the following functional areas and all the activities are carried out with meticulous planning and error free execution.

a) Maintaining the database of students, program structure with regulations, examiners, and question paper setters
b) Preparation of question papers
c) Preparation of schedules and timetables for examinations
d) Preparation of hall tickets
e) Conducting examinations
f) Appointment of examiners and arranging evaluation of answer scripts
g) Collating the formative and summative assessments
h) Preparation and declaration of results
i) Convocation related work

Evaluation

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):

At CVV, students are assessed through the CIA in letter and spirit. The various means of learning such as assignments, project work, seminars constitute the components for Continuous Internal Assessment. The CIA system allows the students to improve their scores before the end of the respective semester.

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. About practical and projects, the evaluation is carried out by both internal and external examiners. The examination process ensures strict confidentiality by various techniques at different stages.

Results

The performance of our students has been consistently very good in all examinations conducted during 2019-20 in all the programmes. 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.

Results of the odd semester University Examinations conducted in December 2019 are furnished below:

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared Sem. I	No. Appeared Sem. III	No. Appeared Sem. V	Total. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass %
1	BA (Sanskrit)	4	5	4	13	13	100
2	BBA	17	17	7	41	31	76
3	BCom	29	31	9	69	57	83
4	BA (Applied Psychology)	18	26	--	44	34	77.2
5	Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)	4	4	--	8	8	100
6	Integrated Masters (Vyakarana)	5	2	--	7	7	100
7	MA (Sanskrit)	6	2	--	8	8	100
8	MSc (Applied Psychology)	12	--	--	12	11	92
9	MA (Public Policy and Governance)	7	--	--	7	5	71.4
10	Integrated Masters (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	--	--	4	4	4	100
11	Integrated Masters (Music) - Bansuri	--	--	3	3	3	100

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared Sem. I	No. Appeared Sem. III	No. Appeared Sem. V	Total. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass %
12	Integrated Masters (Music) - Tabla	--	--	2	2	2	100
13	PhD	15	--	--	15	15	100

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared Trimester I	No. Passed	Pass %
1	LLM – International Trade and Commercial Laws	11	7	64
2	LLM – Legal Theory	11	10	91

Results of even semester University Examinations conducted in May 2020 are furnished below:

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared				No. Passed	Pass %
		Sem. II	Sem. IV	Sem. VI	Total		
1	BA (Sanskrit)	4	5	4	13	13	100
2	BBA	16	17	7	40	35	88
3	BCom	28	31	9	68	67	99
4	BA (Applied Psychology)	18	26	--	44	41	93.1
5	Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)	4	4	--	8	8	100
6	Integrated Masters (Vyakarana)	5	2	--	7	7	100

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared				No. Passed	Pass %
		Sem. II	Sem. IV	Sem. VI	Total		
7	MA (Sanskrit)	6	2	--	8	8	100
8	MSc (Applied Psychology)	12		--	12	11	92
9	MA (Public Policy and Governance)	7	--	--	7	4	57.1
10	Integrated Masters (Music) - Hindustani Vocal	--	--	4	4	4	100
11	Integrated Masters (Music) - Bansuri	--	--	3	3	3	100
12	Integrated Masters (Music) - Tabla	--	--	2	2	2	100

Examination Reforms

The following examination reforms were implemented in the academic year 2019-20:

1. Examination reforms are introduced at CVV based on the recommendations made by IQAC, Examination Review Committee, Board of Studies, and Academic Council.
2. Following the lockdown due to the outbreak of COVID-19, CVV seamlessly switched to online mode of examinations based on UGC guidelines issued from time to time during the pandemic.
3. The Examinations Section of CVV embarked on various online examination facilities, enabling the students to have hassle free procedures for registering for examinations as well as appearing for online examinations in the wake of COVID.
4. The eligibility criterion prescribing a minimum of 40% marks in Continuous Internal Examinations to appear for the University came into force.
    a. Revised Attendance Proforma was introduced in the year 2019.
    b. Students with 75% of attendance and eligible to appear for University Examinations fall under Proforma I.
    c. Students with attendance between 65% and 74% of attendance and permitted to appear for University Examinations after paying condonation fees fall under Proforma II.
    d. Those students who have attendance below 65% fall under Proforma III and they are debarred from writing the University Examinations and permitted to re-join the programme in the same semester in the following year.

5. The duration for online University Examinations was reduced to two hours compared to 3 hours for offline examinations.
6. There is no moderation of marks except in the final semester of the programme.
7. Special Examinations are conducted for students on request when they are unable to attend CIA Tests for genuine reasons with the approval of the Vice Chancellor and the Controller of Examinations.
8. Supplementary Examinations are scheduled for the students who have only one arrear in the final semester to enable them to progress to higher studies in the same year.
9. The facility of paying examination fees through SMS portal was implemented in the year 2019.
10. CVV implemented the system of publishing the results of University Examinations on the University website.
11. CVV implemented a few more steps towards paperless offices to considerable extent through effective automation of examination processes.



Internships and Placements

Internships

The CVV Outreach and Placement Committee took the initiative to provide internships for students at different locations across India in varied fields, as per their choice. The month-long internships during the summer vacation gave the students an opportunity to travel, participate in and explore the industrial relevance and practical implementation of their study. A total of 38 students primarily from BA Sanskrit, BCom, BBA and BA Applied Psychology took the benefit of group internship as well as individual internship assignments.

The areas of internship covered the health sector, different NGO projects in Psychology, finance and accounts, Sanskrit and Ayurveda, photography, administration, marketing and temple management.

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

The organisations opted by the students for the internship were:

1. IIM Bangalore
2. VKC Footwear Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore
3. Radico, Kerala
4. Bharat Electronics Ltd., Chandigarh
5. C-DIT, Trivandrum
6. Spastic Society of Sikkim
7. Motilal Oswal, Mumbai
8. Chemannur Plastics and Dyes, Thrissur
9. Box of Science, Pune
10. Bloom Electronics, Coimbatore
11. Nisarga Ayurved Hospital, Ahmedabad
12. Chinmaya Vibhooti, Pune
13. Lohia Machineries, Kanpur
14. Big Bazaar, Chennai
15. Hand in Hand India, Chennai
16. SIAAP, Chennai
17. Marriott Hotel, Indore
18. Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (Media Department)

Internship Updates

- Akshat Kher, CVV second-year BBA student, worked at the Marriott Hotel, Indore as a Marketing and Sales intern in June and July 2019.
- Vishnu H., a final-year BBA student of CVV, had the wonderful learning opportunity of doing his internship at HLL Lifecare Limited for his course dissertation, 'A Study on Customer Relationship Management' at HLL Lifecare Limited with specific reference to HCS and RBD Division. During the internship, Vishnu visited factories, medical laboratories (HINDLAB) and pharmacies (AMRIT) to understand CRM on-ground.

Placements

At Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV), emphasis is given for placements as for academics. The journey of a student at CVV begins with an orientation to the programme to which he/ she enrolls. From there on, every effort is made to make the student industry ready by offering various development programmes in all the domains of professional development, apart from the academics.

The professional development is imparted in areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- Resume building
- Networking skills
- Engagement with industry leaders

- Job-focused skills like MS Office, Analytics, Accounting packages, etc.
- Group Discussion
- Personal Interview
- Communication skills
- Leadership training

The career orientation programme was designed to equip the students with varied skills including domain specific as well as soft skills needed for potential industries. The details of the placements of the students graduating in 2020 is given below:

S.No	Student Name	Programme Name	Employer details	Role
1	Ashla P P	BCom	Maruthi Showroom, Thaliparambu	Tele Caller
2	Nandhini Y.	BCom	Amazon India	Executive
3	Pranav Thiagarajan	BCom	Kshitij Consultancy	Executive
4	Anant Pai P.	BBA	Wipro	Associate
5	Paras Shashikant Mehta	MA (Sanskrit)	EFEO, Pondicherry	Researcher
6	S. K. Amirtha	MA (Sanskrit)	Gateway International School	Teacher

While some students chose to pursue a career, many undergraduate students chose to go for higher studies or start off on their own.

Programme	No of Eligible Students	No of Students Employed		No of Students Self-Employed		Higher Education		Others	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
BCom	9	3	33.33	0	0.00	6	66.67	0	0.00
BBA	7	1	14.29	0	0.00	5	71.43	1	14.29
BA (Sanskrit)	4	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	100	0	0.00
MA (Sanskrit)	2	2	100	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

Programme	No of Eligible Students	No of Students Employed		No of Students Self-Employed		Higher Education		Others	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
LLM (Legal Theory)	10	0	0.00	10	100	0	0.00	0	0.00
LLM (International Trade and Commercial Laws)	4	0	0.00	4	100	0	0.00	0	0.00
Integrated (BA (Music) - MA (Music))	3	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	100	0	0.00

Orientation for CAT and IAS

An orientation session for CAT and IAS Coaching was organized for the students of CVV on 07th August 2019.

Mr. Eldo Paul, Chief Mentor - IMS Kerala gavea session on study abroad options and career options for graduates and Management education. The session was well received by students, and they actively engaged in the interactive session clearing doubts on higher education.

Mr. Visakh M, Officer at the Ministry of Communication, representing the Alphons Kannanthanam Academy for Career Excellence, Kochi, delivered a session on awareness about the civil service examinations. Along with potentialities of Civil Service, Mr. Visakh described fascinating stories of many young vibrant civil servants. The students were inspired by the session and realised that the opportunity to rightly serve the nation and to bring positive change in the society, lies in becoming Civil Servants.

AISHE

Our university participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE). The certificate issued by the Ministry of Education for the year 2019-20 is given below:



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

Certificate

Reference No. U-0903-2019

This is to certify that Soumya S of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth has successfully uploaded the data of All India Survey on Higher Education(AISHE) 2019-2020.

(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

Main Campus, Ernakulam

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 BA (Applied Psychology) programme can carry out their practical classes.



Practical session in Psychology Lab

The academic year 2019-20 saw the addition of a new Academic block, Shivam, inaugurated by the Honourable Chancellor, Swami Swaroopananda. The block has the capacity to accommodate 400 students. Shivam is also equipped with an IT Lab with 45 computers.




Inauguration of new Academic Block

Apart from the facility at Veliyanad, the facility at Warriam Road (city facility), Prajna Pratishthanam, also became functional. The LLM and MA (Public Policy and Governance) programmes were run from Prajna Pratishthanam. The facility is also equipped with a Library and has a capacity of accommodating about 800 students.





Prajna Pratishthanam, Warriam Road, Ernakulam

Off-Campus Centre, Pune

The off-campus centre at 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.




Hindustani Flute (Bansuri) class *Tabla class*

Library

Main Campus, Ernakulam

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	1023
Advaita Vedanta, Vyakarana	2650
Commerce, Management	2661
Psychology	1279
Law	504
Total	**8117**

Library Resources

Category	Number
Databases	5
Magazines	8
Print Journals	16
E-Journals	13
CD and DVD	102



Library Facilities



IT facility in 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 Facilities at CNBG off-campus centre

Details of Books

Category	No. of Books
Performing Arts	745
Philosophy	239
Literature	268
Others	203
Total	**1455**

Library Resources

Category	Number
Databases	1
Magazines	?
Print Journals	4
CDs	426
DVDs	13

IT Infrastructure

In 2019, we increased the internet bandwidth from 10 Mbps to 100 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. Also we designed new infrastructure in our city office, like WiFi, networking projectors in the classroom, Seating etc.

In Sankaram-2, all the rooms have been equipped with projectors, WiFi access and all the rooms and surroundings of the buildings have been covered with CCTV for security and monitoring.

The IT Department successfully completed setting up two PC labs in Sankaram and Sankaram-2 with 45 and 48 PCs respectively, and have conducted numerous classes, workshops, and exams in these spaces.

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 as well.

COVID-19 pandemic caused an increasing demand for online academic classes, which led to the demand for effective online exams with regards to limitations on time and resources. With the help of the IT department, we conducted the exams and classes successfully. The number of computers available for teaching-learning purposes are:

S. No.	Location	Type	Number
1	Psychology Lab (Students)	Laptops	4
2	Faculty	Laptops	10
3	PC Lab 1 (Students)	Desktops	45
4	PC Lab 2 (Students)	Desktops	48
5	Library	Desktops	12




IT Labs

Other IT Facilities

CVV has taken several steps to extend IT facilities for other activities of the University.

Paybooks: To automate the current accounting system for the payroll. An automated payroll software with the deduction components well defined will ease the process and the users can also upload their Income tax declaration and plans. Reports, IT history, etc. can be easily generated using this system as well.

Seqrite: Centralized antivirus system to protect various Desktop systems, Laptops, and Servers possessed by the University from Viruses, Harmful files, and Phishing, and to enable us to update windows operating systems updates/patches centrally and to implement Data loss prevention policies.

Asset Management System: Asset management system to automate the inventory of all the procured and future procurements of CVV assets. It will help in generating the statutory reports, track and update the user departments with the warranty and AMC status of the assets, and can record and track throughout its life cycle, from procurement to disposal.

Student Management System (SMS): We are in the middle of implementing SMS (Student management System) to have a centralized database for all the students' academic records and activities.

Microsoft Campus Agreement: As the growing needs of the University and to equip the students with the real time tools in the modern offices. All the students, faculties and staff are equipped with the latest Microsoft tools and to connect with the larger community and to sync with the current trends the University has went through the Microsoft campus level agreement.

Amazon Web Service: As with the growing needs of the University and to better reach the applications to the Students, Faculty and Staff, we have hosted the essential IT applications in Cloud for the High availability, Traffic load balancing, Scalability of the resources and with greater security.

Intercom Systems: All the major offices, working locations and the important teaching and non-teaching staff under management have been connected to the intercom systems for better communication and ease of reachability.

RFID: All the location entries and classrooms have been installed with the RFID punching devices for the trackability of attendance and access done by the students, faculty, non-faculty and security

Digital Signage Boards: The important locations have been covered with the digital signage displays to display the current activities news and important information pertaining to the academics.

Admissions: Admission to various programmes is administered through NoPaperForms (NPF), a portal procured for the purpose. All the process from application stage till student stage is managed through NPF. NPF is used to track the applications through various stages of the admissions cycle and also generate various customized reports to

provide to various stakeholders. The entrance test for admission into PhD programmes was conducted online.

HR Management portal: ZOHO is used to manage the attendance and leave of employees. The payroll is based on the attendance reports generated from ZOHO.

Sports Facilities

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

1. Badminton Court
2. Football Ground
3. Cricket Ground
4. Handball/Volleyball Court
5. Cricket Net practice

In addition to this, an indoor games area is also provided 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. Handball/Volleyball Court: 18m long * 9 m Width Cricket Net practice: 10ft Height 10 ft Length








Hostel Infrastructure

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

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

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



Hostels at Main Campus



Hostels at Off-Campus Centre

Dining facilities

Dining facilities are provided at both campuses 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. Vegetarian breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in addition to snacks and coffee/tea in the morning and evening. New Annakshetra was constructed at the main campus at Ernakulam, which started functioning from the academic year 2019-20 onwards.





Annakshetra, CEG Campus, Veliyanad, Ernakulam



Annashree, Off-Campus Centre, Pune

Other Facilities

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

Auditorium

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



Auditorium, Main Campus, Ernakulam



Auditorium, Off-Campus Centre, Pune

Seminar Hall

Two air-conditioned seminar halls with a seating capacity of around 200 at the off-campus centre and three seminar halls at the main campus are available for conducting common programmes of various departments and for arranging seminars, guest lectures and personality development programmes.



Seminar Hall, Main Campus, Ernakulam



Seminar Hall, Off-Campus Centre, Pune

Power

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 always provide an uninterrupted power supply.





Solar Panels and Rainwater harvesting pond at main campus

Rainwater Harvesting

The University has constructed rainwater harvesting structures to improve the groundwater level. As much as four rainwater harvesting points are also available all around the campus to replenish groundwater levels whenever it rains and during monsoon season. 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**
Conference Room	1
Medical Room	2
Storeroom	2
Ramp/Lift	2
PWD Toilets	1
Biogas Plant	2
Fire Extinguishers	9

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 2019-20 is given below.

CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH				
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-20 (Odd Semesters)				
UG Programme: BA (Sanskrit)/BBA/BCom/BA (Applied Psychology) PG Programme: MA (S)/MSc (Applied Psychology)/LLM/MA (PPG) Integrated Masters: Advaita Vedanta/Acharya (Vyakarana)				
Month & Year	**Date**	**Event**	**Working Days**	
			UG(I,III,V) & PG(III)	**PG(I)**
July 2019	15-Jul-2019 to 31-Jul-2019	15-Jul-2019, UG Registration	Day 1 to Day 3	-
		16-Jul-2019, Vidyarambha		
		17-Jul-2019 to 27-Jul-2019, Bridge Programme		
		29-Jul-2019, Commencement of classes for UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters		
August 2019	1-Aug-2019 to 31-Aug-2019	5-Aug-2019, Commencement of classes for PG(I) Semester	Day 4 to Day 28	Day 1 to Day 22
		15-Aug-2019, Independence Day		
		24-Aug-2019, Srikrishna Jayanti		
September 2019	1-Sep-2019 to 30-Sep-2019	8-Sep-2019 to 15-Sep-2019, Onam Holidays	Day 29 to Day 43	Day 23 to Day 37
		18-Sep-2019 to 21-Sep-2019, Mid Term Exam		
October 2019	1-Oct-2019 to 31-Oct-2019	2-Oct-2019, Gandhi Jayanthi	Day 44 to Day 66	Day 38 to Day 60
		7-Oct-2019, Mahanavami		
		8-Oct-2019, Vijayadasami		
		17-Oct-2019, Jabagadadash		
November	1-Nov-2019 to	28-Nov-2019, Last working day for students UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters	Day 67 to Day 90	Day 61 to

CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH				
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-20 (Odd Semesters)				
UG Programme: BA (Sanskrit)/BBA/BCom/BA (Applied Psychology) PG Programme: MA (S)/MSc (Applied Psychology)/LLM/MA (PPG) Integrated Masters: Advaita Vedanta/Acharya (Vyakarana)				
Month & Year	**Date**	**Event**	**Working Days**	
			UG(I,III,V) & PG(III)	**PG(I)**
2019	30-Nov-2019	29-Nov-2019, Study Holiday UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters		Day 86
		30-Nov-2019, End Term Exam UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters		
December 2019	1-Dec-2019 to 31-Dec-2019	2-Dec-2019 to 7-Dec-2019, End Term Exam UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters	-	Day 87 to Day 90
		5-Dec-2019, PG(I) Semester Last working day for students		
		6-Dec-2019, PG(I) Semester Study Holidays		
		7-Dec-2019 to 13-Dec-2019, PG(I) Semester End Term Exam		
		9-Dec-2019, Declaration of Results of UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters		
		10-Dec-2019 to 12-Dec-2019, Study for Make up Exam UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters		
		14-Dec-2019, Declaration of Results of PG(I) Semester		
		16-Dec-2019 to 18-Dec-2019, PG(I) Semester Make Up Exam		
		13-Dec-2019 to 18-Dec-2019, Make Up Exam UG(I,III,V) and PG(III) Semesters		
		19-Dec-2019 to 31-Dec-2019, Winter Vacation		

CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH			
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-20 (Even Semesters)			
UG Programme: BA (Sanskrit)/BBA/BCom/BA (Applied Psychology) PG Programme: MA (S)/MSc (Applied Psychology)/LLM/MA (PPG) Integrated Masters: Advaita Vedanta/Acharya (Vyakarana)			
Month & Year	**Date**	**Event**	**Working Days UG & PG**
January 2020	1-Jan-20 to 31-Jan-20	1-Jan-2020, Re-opening of classes of UG (II, IV, VI), PG (II,IV) Semester degree students	Day 1 to Day 26
		16-Jan-2020, Foundation Day	
		26-Jan-2020, Republic Day	
February 2020	1-Feb-2020 to 29-Feb-2020	17-Feb-2020 to 20-Feb-2020, Mid Term Exam	Day 27 to Day 46
		21-Feb-2020, Maha Shivratri	
March 2020	1-Mar-2020 to 31-Mar-2020	28-Mar-2020, Lakshya 2020	Day 47 to Day 71
April 2020	1-Apr-2020 to 30-Apr-2020	10-Apr-2020, Good Friday	Day 72 to Day 90
		14-Apr-2020, Vishu	
		24-Apr-2020, Last working day for students	
		25-Apr-2020, Study Holiday	
		27-Apr-2020 to 30-Apr-2020: Semester End Term Exam	
May 2020	1-May-2020 to 31-May-2020	1-May-2020 to 5-May-2020, Semester End Term Exam	-
		6-May-2020, Declaration of Results	
		7-May-2020 to 9-May-2020, Study for Make-up Exam	
		11-May-2020 to 13-May-2020, Make Up Exam	
		14-May-2020 to 4-Jul-2020, Summer Vacation	

Research Endeavours

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

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

S. No.	Research Activity	Number
1	Faculty awarded with PhD	2
2	Journal Publications (Including peer reviewed)	28
3	Publication in Conference Proceedings	8
4	Publication in Books/Chapters	8

Research Publications and Papers Presented

Publication in Journals		
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Details of Publication**
1	Dr. Hari Sundar G.	1. "Customer Service Quality practice in District Cooperative Bank- a study with reference to Thiruvananthapuram District Cooperative Bank", International Journal of Recent Technology and Environment, Dec 2020, Vol. 8, Issue 4S3, P.g 354-358, ISSN 2277-3878
2	Dr. L Sampath Kumar	1. Buddhodayakāvya of Śāntibhikṣuśāstrī – An Analysis, Prācyā, September 2019, Volume 11, Issue 1, P.g. 76-85, ISBN 2278-4004.
3	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	1. "Pre-natal Care: Diet and Mental health of a Mother", Prāci Prajñā, December 2019, Vol. 5, Issue 8, P.g 16-23, ISSN 2348 – 8417
4	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	1. "शास्त्रसम्प्रदायविज्ञानानां समीक्षणपुरःसरं श्रुतिसम्मतस्य अयनारम्भकालस्य निर्णयः", Prāci Prajñā, December 2019, P.g 271-278, ISSN 2348 – 8417.

Publication in Journals		
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Details of Publication**
5	Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar	1. "श्रीदेवीमाहात्म्ये काव्यतत्त्वविमर्शः", Prāci Prajñā, December 2019, Vol 5, Issue 9, P.G 307-320, ISSN 2348 – 8417.
6	Dr. P N Prabhavathy	1. *Mohana Raga in Kathakali - A classical Kerala Theatre*, Ajanta, Apr 2020, Vol IX, Issue II, P.g 54-57, ISSN 2277 - 5730. 2. Theatre test for Raga Raga Saveri in Krshnanattam, Apoorvaragam - Music & Dance monthly journal Chennai, August 2019, P.g 243-245, ISSN 2395-2202.
7	Dr. Anil Narayanan	1. Vedic Institutions of medieval and modern Kerala, Journal of Oriental Institute, June 2019, Vol. 68, P.g 69-86, ISSN 0030-5324
8	Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi	1. कार्यमनुभवन्निति परिभाषावतरणग्रन्थविचारः, विद्वत्प्रतिभा, 2019, P.g 236-240, ISSN 2277-2472
9	Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar	1. Ashtanayika: Sahityik Sankalpanecha Sangeetmay Avishkar (Marathi), Kala Drishti, Vol 8, P.g 21 - 26, ISSN 2278-5256 2. Sangeet Ani Aarogya: Pracheen Bharatiya Sandarbha, Ajanta, Mar 2020, Vol. 9, Issue 1, ISSN 2277-5730.
10	Mr. Venkata Raghavan	1. On the contemporary understanding of ākāṅkṣā, Prāci Prajñā, June 2019, Vol. 5, Issue 8, P.g. 1-12, ISSN 2348-8417
11	Ms. Abha Mohan	1. Foreign Exchange Exposure of the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry, Think India Journal, Nov 2019, Vol 22, Issue 10, ISSN 0971-1260
12	Dr. Manjula R Iyer	1. Yardstick of authenticity- "standards" in the packaged drinking water industry: an indian context, International journal for human resources management, June 2019, Vol 4, P.g 279-281, 2. Distinct trends in commerce education, Times nation, Jun 2019.
13	Dr. Sandya Sankar	1. Children's Perception of Duration: Lexical and Relative sense of Time, International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology, June 2019, Vol. 4, Issue. 6, P.g. 802-807, ISSN 2456-2165. 2. Representation of Spatial and Temporal Plane in Malayalam by Pre-primary and Primary children, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, June 2019, Vol. 6, Issue 2, ISSN 2348-1269.
14	Dr. Jai Krisha Sharma	1. साधुशब्दज्ञानपूर्वकम् असाधुशब्दनिवर्तनम्, Shabd Braham, Dec 2019, Vol. 8, Issue 2, P.g 2-10, E ISSN– 2320-0871 2. प्रयुञ्ज्महे शब्दान् साधून्, Prachi Prajna, Dec 2019, Vol. 5, Issue 9, P.g 203-215, ISSN - 2348-8417 3. भट्टलक्ष्मीधरस्य चक्रपाणिविजयम् इति महाकाव्ये कतिपयकृदन्तप्रयोगाणां व्याकरणदृष्ट्या परिशीलनम्, Anantaa, Jan 2020, Vol. 6, Issue 1, P.g 21-24, ISSN - 2394-7519.

Publication in Journals		
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Details of Publication**
		4. भट्टलक्ष्मीधरस्य चक्रपाणिविजयम् इति महाकाव्ये कतिपय-समास-प्रयोगाणां व्याकरणदृष्ट्या परिशीलनम्, Shabd Braham, Jan 2020, Vol. 8, Issue 3, P.g 11-17, ISSN - 2320-0871
15	Mr. Karthik Sharma K	1. अज्ञानत्वरूपजडत्वहेतुनिरुक्तिः, विद्वत्प्रतिभा, Sep 2019, P.g 42-46, ISSN-2277-2472
16	Mr. Sarin Dominic	1. Internal Consistency Reliability and Test-Retest Reliability of Scale for Assessment of Neuro-Cognitive-Behavioural Deficits (SAND), Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology, Sep 2019, Vol. 46, Issue 2, P.g 117-121, ISSN 0303-2582.
17	Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan	1. Justice as an Inter-generational Idea: Foundational Perspectives from Indian Philosophy, Jounal of Indian Law Institute, Vol. 61, Issue 1, P.g 1-28, ISSN 0019-5731.
18	Prof. Gauri Mahulikar	1. Sahityadarpana of Visvanatha: A Milestone in Indian Poetics, Sukrtindra Oriental Research Institute, April 2020, Vol. 21, Issue 2, P.g 46-57, ISSN 2229-3337
19	Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan	1. Electoral reforms in India- Need for collective Action, International Journal of Research and anlaytical Reviews, Vol. 6, Issue 2, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138 2. De construction of the Blooming Lotus, an analysis of Toni Morrisons, the Bluest Eye:, Online interantional Interdisciplinary journal, Vol. 9, Special issue 4, ISSN 2249-9598 3. Female Sex Workers: From Health Perspectives to an Integrative Intervention Model- Crimes against commercial Sex workers, International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, April 2020, Vol. 24, Issue 7, ISSN 1475-7192

Publication in Conference Proceedings					
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Title of Paper**	**ISSN/ISBN No., if any**	**Conference Name**	**Month -Year**
1	Dr. Harisundar G	Organisational meaningfulness as the basis for mediation-strategic study with reference to employee intention to stay with special emphasis on IT employees of Gen Y	ISBN 978-81-945642-4-9	Indo American multidisciplinary web conference on Arts Science Engineering and Technology	Apr 2020

Publication in Conference Proceedings					
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Title of Paper**	**ISSN/ISBN No., if any**	**Conference Name**	**Month -Year**
2	Prof. Gauri Mahulikar	Gayathri Sahitya	NA	Samarpan 2020	2020
3	Dr. Anil Narayanan	Sanskrit & Eastern studes Use of figurative language: Gleanings from the fifth canto of Kumarasambhavam	ISBN 978-95-570400-6-6	4th International Confernce on Sanskrit & Eastern studesUse of figurative language: Gleanings from the fifth canto of Kumarasambhavam	Dec 2019
4	Dr. K.E. Gopala Desikan	प्रामाण्यवादे यस्य संशयेति ग्रन्थविचारः	ISBN 227-72472	श्रीशङ्करद्वैतकेन्द्रम्	Sep 2019
5	Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri	Poetry to Prose Conversion in Sanskrit as a Linearisation Task: A case for Low-Resource Languages	ISBN 978-1-950737-48-2	Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics	Jul 2019
6	Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar	Changes in Presentation and Techniques due to confluence of Khayal Gharanas: With special reference to Gwalior, Agra and Jaipur-Atrauli Gharanas	ISBN 978-81-932672-5-7	Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed to be University, Lucknow	Jan 2020
7	Dr. Hari Sundar G	Innovation and Digitalisation	ISBN 789384-734831	B Digest Publications	Jan 2020
8	Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar	Bhaashya Parampara Jnana Pravahascha	ISBN 978-93-83097-43-2	Proceeding Volume of International Conference- "BHAASHYA PARAMPARA JNANA PRAVAHASCHA"	Mar 2020

Publication in Book/Chapters				
S. No.	**Name of Faculty**	**Title of Book/Chapter**	**Publisher**	**ISBN**
1	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	काव्यामृतवर्षिणी / प्रथमा वृष्टिः (Sanskrit Poem)	Amaravani Kavi Parishad, Varanasi	NA
2	Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya	Tushara - Mahamuni Patanjali (in Kannada)	Manipal Media Network Ltd. Manipal, Udupi	NA
3	Dr. Hari Sundar G	Advertising	Wizcraft	978-93-89488-31-9
4	Dr. Hari Sundar G	Recent Trends in Management	Abhijeeth Publications	978-93-88865-08-1
5	Dr. Hari Sundar G	Paradigm shift in Management practises	Paramount Publications	978-81-939248-9-1
6	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	व्याकरणशास्त्रस्योद्भवः विकासश्च	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	NA
7	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	व्याकरणशास्त्रस्य आचार्यपरम्परा	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	NA
8	Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat	पाणिनिस्मृता आचार्याः	Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	NA

Research Projects (Ongoing)

Indian Intellectual Knowledge Traditions and Heritage: Development of Educational Resources, Capacity Building and Research for Indian Higher Education Institutions

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sanctioned a major research project with a grant of Rs.15 Lacs to Prof. Krishna Mohan, Head of School of PPSH. The grant was awarded on 28-Mar-2018 to undertake a research project titled: Indian Intellectual Knowledge Traditions and Heritage: Development of Educational Resources, Capacity Building and Research for Indian Higher Education Institutions; for a duration of 24 months. The work on the project continued in 2019-20 also.

AICTE Text Book on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems

Project Proposal for Development of Curriculum and preparation of Text Book on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems submitted by Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat and Dr. Nagendra Pavana R along with Prof. B. Mahadevan and Dr. S. Shamasundar got approval from MHRD & AICTE for an amount of Rs. 45 Lacs. The project was awarded on 03-Feb-2020 for a duration of 12 months.

Consultancy Project

Seva Bharathi – Punarjani Counselling Project (Ongoing)

CVV has an ongoing consultancy project with Sevabharathi Keralam which was launched in February 2019. The objective of this two-year project was to establish fourteen Punarjani Counselling Centres across Kerala, assist them in setting systems and processes, recruit and train the human resource and monitor and oversee the technical and professional needs of the centres for the success of the project.

Dr. Satheesh Varma, was the consulting coordinator for the project. All the fourteen centres are now functional with the planned human resources. The human resources are being trained by the CVV team to further enhance their counselling skills.

Academic Outreach by Faculty

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events		
S. No.	**Date (s)**	**Event Details**
Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Professor and Dean of Faculty		
1	06-12-2019 to 10-12-2019	Saarasvata Goshti December 2019, a seminar for Sanskrit and Hindi teachers was organised by CCMT Education Cell, from 6th - 10th December at CIRS. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar presented on Education as seen in Sanskrit Literature.
2	26-01-2020	Chief Guest at the Republic Day celebrations at Chinmaya Vidyalaya in Hyderabad. She spoke on the Indian constitution which is 234 pages, prepared by 284 members, led by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and calligraphically written by Prem Behari Narain.
3	15-02-2020	Invited as speaker for the two-day Shankara Mahotsav organised by the Sanskrit Department of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, in Mumbai.
4	13-05-2020	Invited as speaker in Prajnabharati S. B. Varnekar Lecture series organized by Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University. Topic: Textual Criticism: Challenges in reconstruction of a text
5	15-05-2020	Invited as a at the two-day Shankara Mahotsav organised by the Sanskrit Department of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, in Mumbai. She spoke on 'Sankaracharya's Tattva Gnana'
6	23-05-2020	Delivered session on "लौकिक न्याय to अलौकिक वेदान्त through ब्रह्मसूत्रभाष्यम्" (Laukik Nyāya to Alaukik Vedānta through Brahmasūtrabhāṣyam) at 'Global Festival of Oneness 2020,' Advaita Academy, Hyderabad
Dr. Manjula Iyer, Associate Professor, CKS		
7	13-01-2020 to 14-01-2020	Delivered a lecture at the two-day National Seminar on 'Crime Against Women: Technology and Crime Against Women', organised by the National Commission for Women on 13 and 14 January. She also contributed a chapter in their book on the topic 'Violence And Harassment Against Women in the Workplace'
Dr. Hari Sundar G, Associate Professor, CKS		
8	28-09-2019	Resource person in the International Conference on "Transformation of Industry in an Era of Digitization: Challenges and Opportunities"
9	06-01-2020	Delivered a talk on 'Philosophy as Envisaged in the Compositions of Saint Thyagaraja', in connection with the Thyagaraja Aradhana festival organised by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Government of India at the Chembai Memorial Government Music College, Palakkad.

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events		
10	20-01-2020	Chief Guest of the International Conference on Innovation and digitalisation, at St. Agnes College Mangalore; organised by the PG Dept of Commerce and Business.
11	24-02-2020	Delivered the inaugural address on "Strategies for rural development through Inclusive growth" at the National conference on Inclusive for Rural Development " held at PGP college organised by the Dept of Commerce and Business Administration and Research centre. Delivered a keynote address on 'Empowering Rural India through Inclusive Growth' at the National Conference on Rural Empowerment through Inclusive Growth' organised by the Department of Commerce and Business Administration at the PGP College of Arts and Science, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu.
12	05-05-2020 to 11-05-2020	Served as a resource person at the week-long online course on Research Methodology jointly organised by the Tamil Nadu Association of Intellectuals and Faculty (TAIF) and GRABS Educational Charitable Trust Chennai.
Dr. Sathish M., Assistant Professor, CKS		
13	27-07-2019	Delivered a lecture on 'Challenges and Strategies of Building Core Competencies' to the Executive MBA students as part of their Strategic Management Module at PSG Institute of Management (PSG College of Technology). The session mainly focused on building core competencies from the various resources available to each firm, the value chain process and its implication on cost reduction. Participants appreciated the lively and practical session.
14	26-11-2019	Invited as the keynote speaker at the 8th National conference titled 'Winning Global Business War through Artificial Intelligence', organised by the Sacred Heart Institute of Management Studies (Autonomous), in Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Sathish spoke on management insights from Indian Knowledge Systems and also chaired two paper presentation sessions.
15	12-12-2019	Conducted Students Immersion Program, Learning Managerial Skills through Games XIME-Kochi.
16	11-01-2020	Delivered a guest lecture and conducted activities on the theme 'Team Building' for the MBA Students of Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME- Kochi) as a part of their placement activities.
Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan, Associate Professor, EGCS		
17	15-02-2020	Conducted an interactive session on 'Development, Human Rights and Duties, to the MA Economics students of the University of Pune
18	24-04-2020	Invited as the keynote speaker to deliver a session on 'Socio-

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events		
		Psychological Impact of COVID-19' by the NSS division of the Government Law College, Mumbai
19	24-05-2020	Delivered a keynote speech on the topic 'Social Transformation for Sustainable Development' at the International Conference on Social Science, Development and Applied Science organised by the Foundation for Equity in Development and Education.
Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Assistant Professor, EGCS		
20	12-07-2019 to 14-07-2019	Presented Shastrartha Vichara on Jyotisha in the first International Vakyartha Sabha at Varanasi organised by the Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Sampurnananda Sanskrit University and Indic Academy.
21	15-08-2019	Participated in an All India Sanskrit Poets' Meet on the occasion of Independence Day, organised by Delhi Sanskrit Academy at New Delhi and recited one of his recent compositions.
22	24-10-2019	Performed Ashtavadhanam at Government Sanskrit College, Trivandrum
23	29-10-2019	Delivered a guest lecture on the topic Creative Writing in Sanskrit – A Present Day Scenario at Calicut University. Performed Ashtavadhanam at Calicut University, Calicut
24	01-11-2019	Performed Ashtavadhanam at Paryaya Shri Palimaru Matha, Udupi
25	06-11-2019	Special Lecture, Souptika Parva in Mahabharata, Sri Krishna Matha, Udupi
26	28-12-2019	Presented Shastrartha Vichara on the topic at the Vakyartha Sabha in Tripunithura
27	11-02-2020	Performed Ashtavadhanam at the three-day International Conference at Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujarat.
28	14-02-2020	Performed Ashtavadhanam at Darshanam Sanskrit Sansthan, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
29	24-02-2020	Talk on 'Sanskrit Literature: Ancient Ethos and Contemporary Culture' at a National Conference where he was invited as a guest speaker. The conference was organised by the Canara College at Mangalore, in association with the Sanskrit Promotion Foundation, New Delhi.
Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Assistant Professor, LLS		
30	17-05-2020	Presented his poem on 'Justice', written in Tamil, at the 24th Annual Harvard India Poetry Meet hosted by the Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute and Department of South Asian Studies, Harvard University.
Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar, Assistant Professor, LLS		
31	31-08-2019	Guest talk at the Alvas College Moodabidri, Karnataka

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events		
32	07-09-2019 to 08-09-2019	Served as a live commentator for Sri Venkateshwara Bhakti Channel (SVBC) during the broadcast of Srinivasa Brahmotsavam at Tirupati.
33	09-09-2019 to 11-09-2019	Served as a resource person for an In-Service training programme for higher secondary school teachers teaching Sanskrit organised by the SCERT, Goa.
34	24-10-2019	Participated as pricchaka in Ashtavadhanam organised by the Government Sanskrit College, Trivandrum.
Dr. Anil Narayanan, Assistant Professor, LLS		
35	23-12-2019	Invited as a guest at the 4th International Conference on Sanskrit and Eastern Studies at the Department of Sanskrit, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. He presented his research paper on the Use of Figurative Language: Gleanings from the Fifth Canto of Kumara-sambhava.
Dr. Shilpa Pandit, Associate Professor, PPSH		
36	14-01-2020 to 15-01-2020	Delivered a session in National Workshop on Rasa and Indian Philosophy, MAHE
37	13-02-2020 to 14-02-2020	Delivered a talk in the Applied Indic Psychology Summit, IISc. Bengaluru
38	17-02-2020 to 18-02-2020	Delivered address at the International Conference - Professional Excellence in Mental Health Practice, Achieving Excellence in Practice-Scope and Challenges, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.
Dr. Satheesh Varma, Assistant Professor, PPSH		
39	03-01-2020	Resource Person for Training Workshop on Goal Setting, Government High School, Kinashery, Kozhikode
40	10-02-2020	Key-note Speaker and Resource Person on Training workshop on Life Skills and Study Habits, Life Skills and Study Skills Government Home Science College, Hole Narasipur, Hassan.
Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi, Assistant Professor, VKS		
41	24-05-2020	Presented on the topic: 'Association between adyhāsa-bhāṣyaṁ and the first bramhasūtraṁ',at 'Global Festival of Oneness 2020,' Advaita Academy, Hyderabad.
Mr. Karthik Sharma K, Assistant Professor, VKS		
42	19-10-2019 to 20-10-2019	Presented a discourse on nyaya-shastra in Nayodyotini Vakyartha Sabha held in Chennai
43	25-10-2019	Presented a discourse in nyaya-shastra in Vakyartha Sabha held at Government Sanskrit College, Trivandrum. Presented a paper on Yogasastraprameyaprayojanavicara at the national seminar on Relevance of Yogasastra in the Modern-era held at

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events		
		Government Sanskrit College, Trivandrum
Smt. Pramodini Rao, Academic and Campus Director, CNBG		
44	23-05-2020	Presented on the topic: 'The one in all and all in one', a musical reflection of Śrī Ādi Śaṅkarācārya's Advaita philosophy, seen through the works of other great masters, at 'Global Festival of Oneness 2020,' Advaita Academy, Hyderabad
Dr. P N Prabhavathy, Assistant Professor, Kalayoga		
45	15-01-2020	Performed at the Sree Visalakshi Sametha Sree Viswanatha Temple, Kalpathy, as a part of the 173rd Tyagaraja Aradhana celebrations

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

New Connections with Divine Life Society (28-11-2019)

Pujya Swami Padmanabhananda Maharaj, the General Secretary of the Divine Life Society offered to sign an MoU with CVV to support the first two batches of the Integrated Masters Advaita Vedanta (IMAV) programme at CVV. This decision is all the more special for CVV and its team as Pujya Swami Sivananda, the founder of the Divine Life Society, is the Deeksha Guru of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. The MoU was signed by Dean of Faculty, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar and Registrar in charge, Dr. Soumya S at the feet of Bhagwan Sri Adi Sankaracharya; and dispatched to the Divine Life Society for completing the formalities.





Signing of MoU with Divine Life Society

Collaboration with Kaivalyadham for Yoga Courses (16-08-2019)

An MoU was signed with Kaivalyadham to offer courses in yoga to the students of the third year of BA Music (Bansuri, Hindustani Vocal and Tabla). The courses title Yoga for Musicians: Introduction & History and Yoga for Musicians: Introduction to Basic Concepts of Yoga, involving lectures and practical training, will be delivered by Kaivalyadham to the students of BA Music at the Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, off-campus centre of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth.

Awards and Achievements

Faculty

Dr. Hari Sundar G. (*Associate Professor, Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems)* received the following awards:

- Distinguished Faculty in Management by Venus International Foundation on 6th July 2019
- International Distinguished Researcher by RULA International awards on 15th August 2019
- Teaching and Research Excellence award, by IRDP Group of Journals on 24th August 2019
- Best Senior Faculty award, by Novel Research Academy on 9th November 2019
- Indo Thai academic award for Distinguished teacher by International Association of Research and Developed Organization on 14th November 2019
- Excellent Researcher award by Lifeway Tech (P) Ltd. Rajasthan on 15th December 2019
- Golden Personality award by Friendship Forum Delhi on 20th December 2019
- Received Lifetime Achievement award instituted by Mayas Research and Learning on 22nd December 2019
- Certificate of Excellence in Education, International achievers award from Global Forum. Certificate delivered since function held in Dubai in February 2020

Mr. Karthik Sharma K (*Assistant Professor, Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems)* received the following awards:

- Honoured with the title of Advaitavedantaratnam by Kanchi Swamigal for completing Tenali Exam in Advaita-Vedanta on 7th September 2019.
- Honoured with Suvarnaguleeyakam (Golden-ring) by Sringeri Swamigal in Mahaganapati Vakyartha Vidwat Sadas on 14th September 2019.

Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya (*Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies)* received the following awards:

- Awarded the title Avadhana Vicaksana by Sri Sri Vidyadheesha Tirtha Swamiji, Paryaya Sri Palimaru Matha, Jagadguru Srimanmadhwacharya Moolamahasamsthanam, Udupi on 1st November 2019.

Student Achievements

1. Brilliant Intern of the Month



Akshat Kher, CVV second-year BBA student, was awarded 'Brilliant Intern of the Month' by the Marriott Hotel, Indore. Akshat rendered his services at the hotel as a Marketing and Sales intern in June and July 2019.

2. Ramayanotsav - First Prize



Ajith Krishna, a CVV first-year B.Com student, bagged the first prize in Ramayana Parayanam at Ramayanotsav. Ajith recited a portion from Adhyatma Ramayana's 'Yudhakanda' and 'Balakanda'. This event was a district level Ramayana Competition organised by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (CHYK) and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) on 4th August, 2019 at Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad. He was presented the award by Swami Sharadananda Saraswati, Swami Sachchinanda and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal.

3. World Youth Summit in New Delhi



Aditya Raja, 2nd year BA Psychology student, represented India at the World Youth Summit in New Delhi, which had a global participation of around 200 youth from Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, Tibet, Switzerland, Bangladesh and other countries. The agenda of the event was the understanding of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and their implementation—moving away from policy to action. 79 change-makers across the globe were awarded. Aditya Raja's effort towards sustainable development, youth empowerment and capacity building were appreciated. He was honoured by Mr. Jayant Patra, President - International Youth Committee (IYC) of India, for excellence in development work aimed at creating a fairer, sustainable, peaceful, and prosperous future.

4. Casa de Gestao College Fest, Bhavans Royal Institute of Management (BRIM), Kerala



CVV team comprising of models Blessy Benjamin, Srutilaya E S, Salina Tamang, Jyothis Reghunath and Seethalakshmi Suresh, successfully walked the ramp to bag the first prize for the event 'Vihara: Corporate Walk' at the Casa de Gestao College fest organised by Bhavans Royal Institute of Management on 3rd September 2019.

5. 14th All India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2020, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati

CVV students participated in the All-India Sanskrit Students Talent Festival 2020, organised by Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati from 28-01-2020 to 31-01-2020 and secured many prizes. This was a first of its kind achievement for CVV.

In the individual events, Narayan Baban Shete and Rushikesh Pathak secured second prize in Puranetihasa Elocution and Vedanta Elocution respectively and Anagha Pradeep won the third prize for Mono Acting.

In the team events, Anagha Pradeep, Samana M, Sradha Hari, Anjali Dwivedi, RUpal Shukla and Kavita Verma won the third prize in Folk Dance and Vishvajit Ilya COmet and Sradha Hari won the consolation prize for Quiz competition by securing the fourth place.







6. National Seminar on 'Unleash Entrepreneurship in trade and commerce', Saintgits Institute of Applied Sciences, Kerala



Isha Sharma, third-year B.Com. student at CVV, presented a paper titled 'Post GST Era: A Study from Proprietors' Perspective' on 11-12-2019 at the National Seminar on 'Unleash Entrepreneurship in trade and commerce' organised by Saintgits Institute of Applied Sciences in association with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.

7. Article on COVID

Sivapriya G Kamath, second-year B.Com. student of CVV, wrote an article on 'Will COVID-19 Reshape the Global Health System?' which was published by the Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR), Kochi in their series of articles on COVID-19. The article focused on the need for large-scale investments in the health sector, funding the research and management of pandemics.



8. Riviera Festival, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore

CVV students from the Creative and Debating Society (CADS) club participated in the Riviera Festival conducted by VIT Vellore from 12 to 15 February 2020. The students participated in diverse events ranging from debate to photography and won prizes. In the debate, Navya Kumar made it to the semi-finals. Ayush Gupta aced through the initial rounds and won first prize in the logo quiz. Overall, the students gained much from the exposure to intense competition and skill.



9.StartupCon2.0, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune

StartupCon2.0 was conducted by the Annual Entrepreneurship Summit of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune from 11-02-2020 to 12-02-2020. A team from CVV comprising of Aditya Raja, Meghna S. Saravanan and Pranav Thiyagarajan participated in it and made it till the finals.



Student Participation in events organized by other institutions

1. Youth Summit 2020

Aditya Anshuman, 2nd year BBA, participated in the Youth Summit 2020 organized by IIT, Madras from 17-01-2020 to 19-01-2020. A part of E-Summit, the student-run entrepreneurial conference, the summit is aimed at fostering entrepreneurship among students and to motivate potential entrepreneurs to start their own businesses involving complex engineering challenges and provide solutions to society.



2. Genesis Block 2020



Pranav Thiyagarajan, 3rd year B.Com. participated in the Genesis 2020, crypto-centric conference organized by various companies in Bengaluru from 25-01-2020 to 26-01-2020. The conference mainly focused on the road ahead for Bitcoin and cryptocurrency in India. Eminent global crypto-speakers, CEOs and 150 delegates from different parts of the world attended the conference.

Distinguished Visitors to the University

1. Visit by NCTE Team for Inspection (23-07-2019 to 24-07-2019)



In continuation of the formalities of granting recognition of the four-year innovative Integrated Teacher Education programme, the inspection team from NCTE visited the main campus of CVV to carry out inspection preceding the grant of recognition of the teacher education programmes for which CVV had applied for. The inspection team consisted of Prof. K. S. Ramesh and Prof. H. K. Lingaraju, Principal & D.DP.I. Development, District Institution of Education and Training, Davengere.

2. Visit by Prof. Francis X. Clooney (04-08-2019 to 06-08-2019)







Prof. Francis X. Clooney, S. J., Parkman Professor of Divinity and Professor of Comparative Theology Harvard Divinity School, Massachusetts, USA and Ms. Vibhu Nagral, Health and Wellness Coach, Philanthropist, Yoga Therapist, Brain Longevity Specialist, Massachusetts, USA visited CVV from 4th to 6th August. Prof. Clooney addressed the faculty on 'Mimamsa: From Ritual Case Studies and Rules to the Tarka Pada'. Prof. Clooney and Ms. Nagral met with Swami Advayananda, Swami Sharadananda, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal; Dean, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar and faculty members to discuss collaborations in numerous areas of mutual interest.

3. Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda on Campus (05-08-2019 to 12-08-2019)

Pujya Guru ji, Swami Tejomayananda, the first Chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, visited CVV from 05-Aug-2019 to 12-Aug-2019. Guru ji had an interaction with the CVV Staff and conducted sessions for CVV students and employees. He also visited the site of the proposed new campus.






4. Visit by Brahmashri Devadatta Patil (28-02-2020)

Brahmashri Devadatta Patil, a renowned scholar of traditional shastras and a recipient of the President's award, visited the CEG campus on 28th February 2020. Swami Sharadananda Saraswati, Acharya of the Vedanta Course in Malayalam at the Chinmaya International Foundation presided over the event and Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculties chaired the interaction with the faculty.





Brahmashri Patil spoke on various topics related to traditional modes of teaching and learning. He emphasised the importance of the gurukula style of teaching and learning to achieve expertise in a particular shastra. He shared insights on developing a curriculum based on such a mode that could be adopted by modern universities.

Outreach and Extension Activities

Outreach Activities

1. Sudama Breakfast (31-08-2019)

An outreach event with a difference titled Sudama Breakfast was by Chinmaya Mission Thane. Prof. B. Mahadevan (Founder Vice Chancellor of CVV), Swami Advayananda (Trustee, CVV Trust) and Dr. Apparao Mukkamala (Managing Trustee, CVV Trust) addressed the participants of the event regarding the unique vision of CVV.

2. Dean's visit to USA: (September, October 2019)



The Dean of Faculty of CVV, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, visited various universities and Chinmaya Mission centres across the US, from September to October 2019. The tour served both as an academic connect as well as an outreach initiative about CVV and its various activities.

During her visit, she delivered a series of Talks at various American Universities including Buffalo University, Harvard Divinity School, Boston, College of New Jersey, Pace University, New York, Columbia University, University of Illinois, Fresno State University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley.

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar also visited Chinmaya Mission centers in Boston, New Jersey, New York, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Indianapolis, Kansas City, San Jose, Fremont, San Ramon, San Jose, San Mateo and Bay Area speaking on a variety of topics ranging from Bodhasara, the Ramayana, Manuscriptology and Sciences through Sanskrit literature.





3. Exceeding Excellence Talk by the Chancellor (19-10-2019)

At a special programme organized by Chinmaya Mission Thrissur, Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, Chancellor of CVV, addressed around 800 professionals with management and engineering background from various sectors motivating all to truly exceed excellence in their life. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal was also present during the function and spoke about the unique vision of CVV.

4. Motivation Workshops at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, RS Puram (20-10-2019)



'Self-Motivation and its Impact' was the theme for the workshops conducted at Chinmaya Vidyalayas by Dr. Sathish M at RS Puram and Vadavalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV and Mr. Mahendra K. S., Manager-Admissions.

5. Career Guidance Session at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura (25-11-2019)



CVV faculty Dr. Sathish M, Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, apprised the students of grade 12 at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura about career opportunities after graduation and regarding facing and overcoming failures. Aashika, a student ambassador and 2nd year BA Applied Psychology student also spoke about the various programmes offered at CVV and shared her experience at the campus.

6. Career Guidance Session for students of Chinmaya Vidyalayas (27-11-2019)



Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor at CVV's School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems conducted sessions on Career Guidance during an orientation programme for the students of Chinmaya Vidyalayas (CV) at Kunnumpuram and Kattakkada. Dr. Vinod spoke on competence, aptitude and abilities, and ended with an interactive Q&A session.

7. Webinar with Students of CV Bokaro - 'DNA: Discover your Natural Asset' (20-12-2019)





On 20th December, around 540 students of class twelve from Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Bokaro, participated in an informative and interactive online webinar titled DNA: Discover your Natural Asset conducted by Dr. Vinod, Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems. Using interesting anecdotes and subtle prompting Dr. Vinod ensured that the students interacted with him throughout the one and a half-hour session. Despite their hectic pre-board examination schedule, the students participated in the webinar and responded positively. This was CVV's first webinar connect session as part of its outreach initiative to reach out to maximum youth.

8. 'Learning by Doing' Session at Sree Narayana Vidyapeetam Public School, Tripunithura (30-12-2019)



Dr. Sathish M., Assistant Professor at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems conducted a session on 'Learning by Doing' for the students and parents of Sree Narayana Vidyapeetam Public School, Tripunithura on 30th December. The session was well received by everyone.

9. Srilanka Visit by Vice Chancellor (11 Jan 2020 to 14-Jan-2020)





Vice Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal participated as a keynote speaker at the ICEMS 2020 Conference at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, during the second week of January. Prof. Neerchal addressed several audiences at various venues as part of his visit to create awareness about CVV and the importance of Indian Knowledge Systems. Some

of the key events included sessions at Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo, a bilingual session in Tamil and English for the members of CM at Chinmaya Dakshinakailash, Trincomalee, session for faculty and undergraduates at Batticaloa Campus of the Eastern University of Sri Lanka and University of Colombo.

10. Career Guidance Session in Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Rajapalayam (12-01-2020)

Dr. Sathish M., Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems; and Mr. Mahendra K. S, Manager-Admissions, spoke on 'Career Guidance' at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Rajapalayam.

11. Session for Students of Saraswathy Vidyamandir, Karikode (27-01-2020)



Dr. Sathish M., Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, addressed 38 students of Saraswathy Vidyamandir, Karikode on the topic 'Building Confidence and Preparing for Exams'.

12. Outreach Programme at SNDP Public School, Udayamperoor (30-01-2020)



An outreach programme was conducted at SNDP Public School, Udayamperoor for the students of classes 11 and 12. There were three sessions conducted by Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems. Dr. Vinod spoke about the importance of happiness in life, the necessity of making a timetable, and how it is necessary to be positive and learn through life's experiences.

13. ACR: Acceptance, Change, Reject session at Bhavans Adarsh Vidyalaya, Kakkanad (05-02-2020) & Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Eroor (07-02-2020)



Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, conducted an interactive session on ACR: Acceptance, Change, Reject for the students of Bhavan's Adarsh Vidyalaya, Kakkanad, on 5 February and Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Eroor on 7 February.

14. Sessions for Students at Trinity Academy, Thiruvaroor and Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Nagapattinam (08-02-2020)

'Power of Right Decision Making' and 'Check List for Exam Preparation' were the themes for the sessions conducted at Trinity Academy, Thiruvaroor and Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Nagapattinam, respectively on 8 February by Dr. Sathish M, Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV. Both the themes were appropriate for the audience consisting of students from classes eleven and twelve.

Extension Activities

1. Chyk Cycle Rally: Journey with a cause (08-07-2019 to 19-07-2019)

A group of twelve inspired yatris led by Br. Sudheer Chaitanya, began their journey from Thiruvananthapuram on 8th July 2019 and ended at Kasaragod on 19th July 2019 with an aim to create awareness about environment pollution and drug abuse. This cycle rally was an inspired initiative of Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (CHYK) and CVV. The team was supported by Chinmaya Mission centres and Chinmaya Vidyalaya schools in their journey across eleven districts of Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram > Kollam > Alappuzha > Kottayam > Ernakulam > Thrissur > Palakkad > Kozhikode > Kannur > Kasaragod).



The yatris covered 855 kms, cycling eight hours per day, covering a distance of 80-90 kms on an average, in rain and shine. During pit-stops at schools, the team would conduct awareness sessions on environment protection and drug abuse. The team thus reached out to over 5000 students spanning twenty-one educational institutions. The team was well received and accompanied by teams of students from the institutions they visited en route.

2. CVV Campus Clean Up Campaign (31-07-2019, 15-01-2020)

The CVV students, faculty and staff members joined hands to clean the surroundings as part of the 'CVV Campus Clean Up Campaign'. The aim was to bring everyone together and inculcate an attitude of service in the participants and in the community.






3. Free Eye Checkup Camp (03-08-2019)

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth joined hands with Kurians Opticals and conducted a free eye check-up camp. The camp was open to the public and attracted many local persons for a free check-up.




4. Counselling for Victims of Kerala Floods (07-09-2019 to 08-09-2019)

CVV, in association with Desheeya Sevabharathi Keralam Punarjani Counselling Centre, conducted a disaster management counselling camp at Kavalappara, a landslide affected village in Nilambur, Kerala. The camp was conducted at the Vellimuttam school in

Kavalappara village, on 7th and 8th September. Dr. Satheesh Varma, Assistant Professor from CVV led the camp.



Anxiety management sessions were conducted separately for children and adults. Counsellors visited homes of the deceased and provided individual trauma counselling for relatives. The camp was facilitated by fourteen Counsellors and the Clinical Psychology coordinator of Punarjani project. Around two hundred landslide survivors benefited from the camp.

5. Community Awareness Programme (21-09-2019)

Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan gave a public talk on 'Youth and Parents' on 21st September, on the occasion of the 92nd samadhi day of Sri Narayana Guru in Thaliyakonam, a small village in Trissur, Kerala.

6. National Seminar on Suicide Prevention at Kozhikode (13-10-2019)

On 13th October, in observation of World Mental Health Day, a National Seminar on Suicide Prevention was jointly organised by CVV and Sevabharathi Keralam in Kozhikode. The event garnered a good participation of 150 psychology students and teachers from different institutions including CVV.





7. Children's Day - Go Green Grow Healthy (14-11-2019)

Chinmaya International Foundation and CVV joined hands to celebrate Children's Day by planting fruit and vegetable saplings of several varieties. Swami Advayananda, Dr. Nagaraj K. Neerchal, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Mr. Sivasankaran Nair, Dr. R. N. Sreenathan along with Smt. Indu G Nair and Mr. Satheesh, Agricultural Assistant Director and

Agricultural Officer – Edakkatuvayal Village, respectively, graced the occasion with their august presence.





8. Go Green Grow Healthy - Harvest (22-01-2020)

Vegetables planted by the students and staff of CVV and staff of CIF under the joint initiative 'Go Green Grow Healthy' bore fruit. Amidst much cheer, the first lot of fresh ladyfingers, snake-gourds, leafy vegetables and chillies were harvested by the students and staff on 22 January.





9. Blood Donation Camp(30-01-2020)

A blood donation camp was organised at the CEG campus on 30 January, in association with the Indian Medical Association, Cochin and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF). 57 units of blood was donated by enthusiastic donors, which included students, faculty and staff of CVV and CIF.





10. Chinmaya Social Responsibility Programme

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 supported under the CSR programme. Details of the classes up to September 2019 are provided in the below table:

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, Mhaale	2	28	Hindustani Vocal

The details of classes from October 2019 to June 2020 is given below:

School Name	No. of Batches	No. of Students	Activity Stream
New English School, Kolwan	2	10	Tabla
New English School, Kolwan	2	10	Hindustani Vocal
Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, Paud	3	28	Tabla
Chatrapati Shivaji Vidyalaya, Paud	2	7	Hindustani Vocal
Mamasaheb Mohol Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kule	1	10	Hindustani Vocal
Senapati Bapat Vidyalaya, Mhaale	2	15	Hindustani Vocal

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 thereby providing exposure to classical music through performances by local artists. Selected CSR students were also given the opportunity to showcase their hidden talents and the villagers were highly impressed and satisfied with the events.

CSR Baithak (16-12-2019)

CNBG campus conducts music concerts for the local community to showcase students learning music as part of its Chinmaya Social Responsibility (CSR) project. On 16th December, 2019, Tabla Jugalbandi was performed by Mr. Rohit Kulkarni and Mr. Siddhivinayak Paithankar on Tabla, accompanied on Lehra by Mr. Nigujkar.



Stage performance by CSR students during the 10th Naada Bindu Festival (08-02-2020)



As a part of the empowerment plan, a small batch of students from the Paud school were trained for a public performance at the prestigious Naada Bindu Festival, in front of a 400-member audience. This kind of opportunity gives a great deal of confidence that is required for students to graduate into artists.

Visit by Mhaale CSR school students

The Mhaale CSR school students visited CNBG campus on 14th January 2020 and had a music session with Pramodini Rao besides enthusiastically touring the entire campus.

Events Details

At CVV, various events are conducted to mark different occasions. Apart from these, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are conducted on the campuses to support the learning outcomes of the students.

Vidyarambha Ceremony

On 16th July 2019, CVV commenced its new academic year by welcoming the new students with a traditional and engaging ceremony. Being Guru Poornima, the students had an auspicious start by participating in a 'Vidyarambham Homam' led by Swami Sharadananda, wherein they took five unique pledges, vowing to commit themselves to excel physically and mentally, in their studies and their actions, and always work with compassion for the benefit of the society.

Swami Swaroopananda (Chancellor), Swami Advayananda (Trustee), Dr. Apparao Mukkamala (Managing Trustee), Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (Dean and the then Acting Vice-Chancellor) and Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal (the Vice Chancellor Designate) welcomed the students, shared anecdotes, and words of wisdom, thanked the parents on behalf of their children for all their selfless efforts and advised them to bless their wards as they set out on a new and exciting journey. Pujya Swami Swaroopananda blessed each new student individually and thus concluded the session on an auspicious note, with hope and confidence for the future in the minds of students, staff, and faculty alike.





Student Induction and Bridge Programme

Designed to provide a smooth transition into the undergraduate programme, for CVV freshers of 2019-20, the Induction sessions commenced on 16th July 2019. This was followed by the Bridge Programme, in which students were given sessions to get equipped with the prerequisites for their upcoming academic sessions in the semester.






Conferences and Seminars

1. Conference on Oneness (15-10-2019 to 17-10-2019)

CVV hosted a three-day international conference titled 'Conference on Oneness' from 15th to 17th October in collaboration with the Indic Academy. The conference was organised and funded by the Indic Academy & CVV and was coordinated by Prof. Nagaraj Paturi from the Indic Academy & Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi from CVV.

The conference focused on Advaita in the contemporary world with keynote talks and paper presentations by scholars. The uniqueness of the conference was that it was designed as a platform for spiritual leaders, traditional scholars, and researchers to discuss the principles of Advaita Vedanta from their unique perspectives and fields. Sixty-nine scholars including four online presenters from across the country participated in the conference and discussed the concept of Oneness as defined by various disciplines.

The technical sessions included discussions and deliberations on Conceptual Issues; Advaita in Leadership, Science and Sustainability; Vakyarthasabha, Advaita, Yoga and Rituals; Rare Books and Rare Exponents of Advaita; Variants of Advaita; Advaita in Arts, Music and Dance; Contemporary Gurus of Advaita; Rare Books and Rare Exponents of Advaita; and Advaita in Itihasa and Purana




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2. New Frontiers of Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge (NFSI) 2019

The flagship conference, New Frontiers of Sanskrit and Indic Knowledge (NFSI) was conducted from 16-Nov-2019 to 18-Nov-2019. Two webinars were conducted as pre-conference events:

NFSI Webinars

Topic: Why Study The Indic Worldview In Higher Education in India? (09-10-2019)



A webinar on 'Why study the Indic Worldview in Higher Education in India' was conducted on 9th October as a prelude to the NFSI 2019 - CVV's international conference. The discussion between Dr. Shilpa Pandit and Prof. Gauri Mahulikar began with a brief idea of NFSI and the creative impulse behind it. The connection between language, cognition and the worldview embedded within Sanskrit, the language of the Indic worldview was discussed in the webinar.

Topic: Is culture important in brain development/concept formation during childhood? (15-11-2019)



'Culture is not what we say, culture is what we do', was the essence of the webinar discussion with Prof. Nandita Chaudhary, an eminent cultural psychologist and child development expert, led by Dr. Sandhya Shankar, Assistant Professor, CVV. The webinar was conducted as a part of NFSI-19 on 15th November. The discussion centred on the question, 'Is culture important and to what extent in concept formation during childhood'. Prof. Nandita elaborated on the role that culture plays in one's development and identity formation.

NFSI Conference (16-11-2019 to 18-11-2019)

The NFSI 2019 conference saw a participation of 120 people from diverse backgrounds. Participants came in from different parts of the country including from Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and Pune as well as from USA, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia and Singapore. Twenty-six papers were presented over two days in seven technical sessions on the topics of education, health and Consciousness and well-being. There were four panel discussions; two on education and one each on health and consciousness.






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Wednesday Seminars

The faculty, staff, research scholars, students, and external scholars share their knowledge on a common platform through the Wednesday Seminar. The topics range from hard core academics to those of general nature.

1. Talk on 'Academic Excellence vis-a-vis NAAC Accreditation (07-08-2019)

In an interaction on NAAC with Dr. A N Balchand, the CVV fraternity got an opportunity to understand various aspects of NAAC. Dr. Balchand interacted with various NAAC criterion teams on the various curricular, teaching-learning and research aspects. He also shared his experience as IQAC Director and gave inputs on various processes and practices to follow in the University as well as insights on various methods to improve the NAAC scoring. Dr. Balchand is Professor (Retd.) and Former Director of IQAC at Cochin University of Science and Technology.





2. Talk on 'Challenges and Strategies of Building Core Competencies' (21-08-2019)

Dr. Sathish M delivered a talk on Challenges and Strategies of Building Core Competencies. He touched upon various points ranging from formulation to implementation of strategy. Dr. Sathish also spoke about value creating strategies.





3. Basic Psychological Counselling Skills for Faculty members as a part of Mitra System (04-09-2019)

Dr. Satheesh Varma provided basic orientation to the faculty members about the counselling process to facilitate them to provide psychological support to students as a part of Mitra System. The session began with the introduction of the counselling process and made the participants understand "what the counselling is?" and "what the counselling is not?" The presentation also covered the information on the basic skills required to do counselling. Brief detailing of the problem identification issues and the need of referring the student to a psychological counsellor, clinical psychologist or Psychiatrist was also discussed.





4. Talk on IKS & Bioinformatics (25-09-2019)

On 25th September 2019, the faculty and staff of Chinmaya Vishwavadyapeeth (CVV) and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) were presented with an unusual alliance between two distinct fields: Indian Knowledge Traditions (IKT) and Bioinformatics. It was a special lecture by visiting scholars, Dr. Medha Bhagwat and Dr. Arvind Bhagwat, who are scientists of long-standing experience, as well as students of Vedanta. The talk drew parallels between our existing knowledge of our DNA and certain principles of Vedanta.





5. Talk on 'Treatment of various diseases by classical pranayama method' (09-10-2019)

Pranayama, an integral part of Indian Knowledge Traditions, has achieved international recognition for its myriad benefits. Dr. Jay Krishna Sharma, CVV faculty and scholar of vyakarana and a veteran practitioner of Yoga, elaborated upon a few of these in a demonstrative session on 9th October. Through anecdotes, he drew the audience's attention to how targeted practice can cure common diseases including third stage Cancer.





6. Talk on 'Classrooms to ThinkRooms: Awakening every child to her potential' (06-11-2019)

Mr. Srinath Mohandas from Chrysalis gave a guest talk detailing the concept of Classrooms to Thinkrooms. He mentioned how the system focuses on awakening the human potential in each child as against the current system that focuses on understanding and applications of academic concepts. The session gave insights on how to develop inquisitiveness in a child and thereby encourage creative thinking.





7. Talk on 'Benefits of Chanting' (13-11-2019)

Mr. Gunjan Trivedi, a wellness Coach, showed the way to focus on a healthy body for ensuring emotional well-being, at the Wednesday Seminar at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV). Mr. Trivedi, the co-founder of Society for Energy and Emotions at Wellness Space in Ahmedabad, was addressing a gathering of students and staff. A certified yoga instructor, Sound Therapy instructor, NLP practitioner and a Life Coach, he spoke eloquently on the benefits of chanting on mind and body.





8. Finance Talk Series (18-11-2019)

Pranav Thiyagaraj and Akash Nambiar, students of BCom 2017-20 batch of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV), under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Abha Mohan presented 'Tax Implications of Selected Investment Avenues'. This talk was the second in the Finance Talk Series, an initiative of the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS), to unravel financial jargon.

9. Income Tax Planning and Return Filing (22-01-2020)

The Wednesday Seminar on the series 'Finance Talk', organised by the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, touched upon 'Income Tax Planning and Return Filing'. Ms. Anupama V. and Mr. Jayakrishnan from CVV's Accounts team presented the topic for the benefit of the faculty and staff of CVV on 22 January.





10. Legal Bases of Information Privacy: A talk on the Personal Data Protection Bills (29-01-2020)

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology introduced the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 in the Lok Sabha on 11th December 11, 2019. This bill is currently in the discussion stage and is open for public comments. The Wednesday Seminar on 29th January with the theme, 'Legal Bases of Information Privacy: A talk on the Personal Data Protection Bills' reviewed this proposed Bill and recommended ways for it to be improved. The speakers were Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of International Law in the School of EGCS at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) and Mr. S.

Navamohana Krishnan, a second-year BCom student from CVV. The primary aim of the session was to bring to light the underlying assumptions and elucidate the conceptual framework which the bills have employed.





11. 'Jñāna Gangā, Jñāna Yajña—Swami Chinmayananda: A Trailblazer in Advaita Teaching' (05-02-2020)

A talk titled 'Jñāna Gangā, Jñāna Yajña—Swami Chinmayananda: A Trailblazer in Advaita Teaching' was organised in the Wednesday Seminar session on 5 February. In her inimitable style, Dr. Arundhati Mehta-Sundar, Academic Outreach Coordinator at Chinmaya International Foundation, elucidated the journey of an inspirational spiritual master, Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.





12. 'Union Budget 2020: Analysis Report' (12-02-2020)

'Union Budget 2020: Analysis Report' was the topic for the Wednesday seminar on 12 February. The speaker, Isha Sharma, a final-year BCom student specialising in taxation provided sector-wise analysis of the budget combining the views of various eminent economists as well as her own perspectives in light of the current economic scenario of the country. Isha was supported and guided by Prof. Abha Mohan.





13.'A Sneak Peek into the Series of Brahmagupta Through the Lens of Pruthudaksvamin' (04-03-2020)

The topic for the Wednesday Seminar on 4 March was 'A Sneak Peek into the Series of Brahmagupta Through the Lens of Pruthudaksvamin'. Ms. Lakshmi, a PhD scholar at CVV, researching the works of Brahmagupta, a 7th Century mathematical genius, examined Brahmagupta's work 'Brahmasputasiddhanta' through the commentary of Pruthudaksvamin, a 9th-century commentator who bought Brahmagupta's works with the ambition of finding new ways of teaching Mathematics by drawing upon the creative genius of the Indian mathematical tradition.





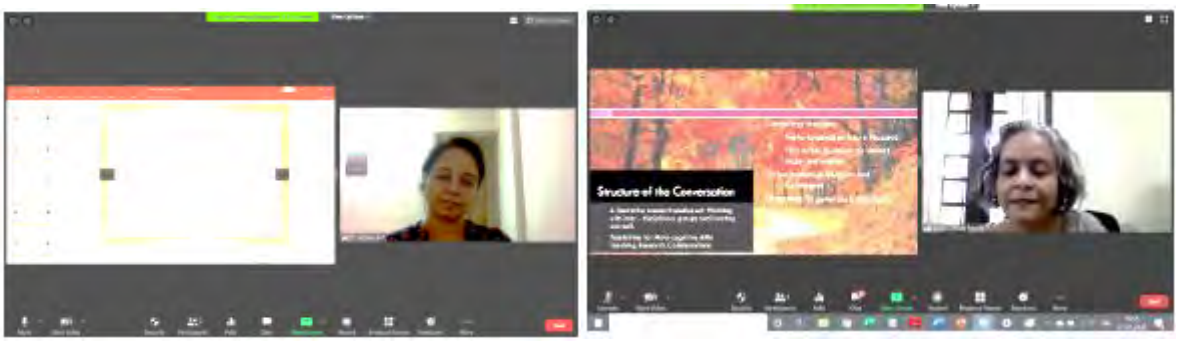
14.Creating Positive Classrooms (13-05-2020)

All teachers want their classes to be the best that they can be. Against this background, Assistant Professor Dr. Sandhya Shankar, tried to provide some answers in the Wednesday Webinar on 13 May. The talk was based on a Coursera course named 'Teaching Character and Creating Positive Classrooms' offered by Relay Graduate School of Education, New York, that she completed during the first few weeks of the lockdown.



15. R Programming and Interdisciplinary and Metacognitive Skills: From retro to future focussed research (27-05-2020)

The Wednesday Webinar held on 27 May had two sessions on two different topics by the faculty of CVV. In the first session Assistant Professor Dr. Bindusree A. R., shared her experience of attending a faculty development programme (FDP) on R programming that was offered by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Government of India. In the second session Associate Professor Dr. Shilpa Pandit, spoke about the meta-cognitive abilities that could be developed through interdisciplinary research.



Collaborative and Other Webinars

1. Resisting the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Effective is the International Health Regulations 2005? (08-05-2020)



CVV and CPPR held a webinar on 'Resisting the COVID-19 Pandemic: How Effective is the International Health Regulations 2005?' on 8 May. The speakers included Prof. Gian Luca Burci, Adjunct Faculty of International Law, Graduate Institute Geneva; Prof. David Legge, Scholar Emeritus in the School of Public Health and Human Biosciences, La Trobe University, Melbourne; Mr. K. M. Gopakumar, Legal Advisor Third World Network and Adjunct Faculty, CVV. It was hosted by Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of International Law at CVV.

2. Global Health Emergencies: How Should Indigenous Medical Systems and Knowledge Respond (16-05-2020)

On May 16, CVV hosted a webinar on 'Global Health Emergencies: How Should Indigenous Medical Systems and Knowledge Respond'. The speakers included Padma Mr. Anant Darshan Shankar, who spoke on 'Limitations of Clinical Evidence in the Indigenous Medical Systems, Especially Ayurveda' and Dr. Rajagopalan K. V. from Arya

Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal, who spoke on 'Using Ayurveda for Preventive Measures'. The dialogue attempted to explore the investment opportunities for advancing the present status and reputation of indigenous medical systems.

3. Reading International Law in the Context of COVID-19: Narratives and Responses (16-05-2020)



'Reading International Law in the Context of COVID-19: Narratives and Responses' was the topic of discussion at the webinar jointly organised by CVV, Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR) and Study Group on International Law and Relations, Ernakulam, on 23 May. It brought together international law scholars and public policymakers. The distinguished panellists for the discussion included Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member of the UN International Law Commission (2017-21), Dr. Eliana Cusato (School of Law at Essex University) and Dr. Prabhash Ranjan, (South Asian University, New Delhi). Dr. Harisankar K. Satyapalan, Assistant Professor at CUSAT and Research Fellow in International Law and Dispute Settlement at CPPR, moderated the session. Mr. Gazi Hassan, a Senior Research Associate at CPPR delivered the introductory remarks, while Shri Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of International Law at CVV, offered the concluding remarks.

Details of the other webinars held during the academic year are:

Sr. No	Date (s)	Event	Resource Person
1	15-04-2020, 06-05-2020	Understanding and Managing Fear and Anxiety in Corona Times	Dr. Shilpa Pandit, Associate Professor, School of PPSH
2	03-05-2020	The Pandemic Resistance	Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, School of EGCS
3	05-05-2020	Collaborative Innovation - Remodelling IP Frameworks During the COVID Pandemic	Mr. Sreenath Namboothiri and Mr. Nithin V. Kumar, Assistant Professors, School of EGCS
4	April 2020	Appreciating the Flavour of Carnatic Music	Series of webinars conducted by Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy, Assistant Professor, School of Kalayoga

OLA: Open Learning for All

Open Learning for All or OLA was a series of webinars curated by Dean Prof. Gauri Mahulikar on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). The series covered various topics like, Subhashitani, Epithets and attributes of Vedic Agni, Ramayana, Women from the Ramayana, Multifaceted Goddesses and so on. The lectures were delivered by Prof. Gauri and other speakers.



The following are the OLA lectures were conducted in the year 2019-20:

Sr. No	Date	Session Details
1	09-01-2020	Indic Knowledge Systems: An Overview
2	16-01-2020	64 Kalas: Overview of the 64 different forms of kalas or Fine Arts
3	24-01-2020	Chaturdashavidyasthan - Detailed description on the 14 lores or disciplines of knowledge
4	30-01-2020	Vedic Narrative of Indra & Vritra: Various Interpretations
5	06-02-2020	Subhashita-s
6	13-02-2020	Epithets and Attributes of Vedic Agni
7	20-02-2020	Ramayana - A Global Epic
8	05-03-2020	Women from Ramayana
9	12-03-2020	Multifaceted Goddesses
10	19-03-2020	Concepts of Avatara and Vishnu from Vedas to Puranas
11	28-04-2020	Philosophy of Adi Sankaracharya
12	07-05-2020	Vedic Rudra and Puranic Shiva

13	14-05-2020	Yajurveda and Samaveda
14	21-05-2020	Atharvaveda
15	04-06-2020	Ayurveda

Field Trips

1. Nature Camp to Mulamkuzhy Forest (06-02-2020)

As a part of the Minor course, Enhancing Ecological Consciousness and Sustainable Lifestyle, a one- day nature camp was conducted at Mulamkuzhy Forest, near Kalady, Ernakulam on 6 February. Dr. Satheesh Varma and Br. Sundar Chaitanya, Research Scholar at CVV, led the camp. Through the camp, students gained exposure to nature and were trained in nature meditation.





2. Visit to Sacred Grove - Iringole Kavu (19-02-2020)

As a part of their second visit, students of the Minor Course in 'Enhancing Ecological Consciousness' visited Iringole Kavu, a sacred grove in Perumbavoor, Ernakulam on Thursday, 19 February. The objective was to orient students with traditional Hindu knowledge systems and culture that gave importance to ecological preservation by embedding it into religious practices. The students experienced the beauty of the Kavu first-hand and interacted with locals to learn more about it.





Guest Lectures/Talks by Experts

The details of the guest lectures conducted during the academic year 2019-20 are as follows:

1. Inauguration of LLM Programmes (04-08-2019)



Striking a perfect balance between the ancient and the contemporary as always, CVV introduced two new LLM programmes, i.e., LLM in Legal Theory and LLM in International Trade. The programmes were inaugurated on 4th August. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal spoke on CVV's 'Vision of Education and its Global Outlook'.

Dean of Faculties Prof. Gauri Mahulikar addressed the gathering on 'The Need for Collective Enterprise in Education: Student-Teacher Relations' by giving insights from the Artha Shastra. Assistant Prof. Nithin Ramakrishnan, the Programme Director, discussed the idea and aim behind the denovo LLM programmes and pedagogical innovation. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan spoke about the collective responsibility of students and faculty to contribute to the National Academic Output.

2. Mimamsa: From Ritual Case Studies and Rules to the Tarka Pada: Prof. Francis X. Clooney (05-08-2019)

Prof. Francis X. Clooney, S. J. Parkman Professor of Divinity and Professor of Comparative Theology Harvard Divinity School, Massachusetts, USA addressed the faculty and research scholars of CVV on 5th August 2019 on 'Mimamsa: From Ritual Case Studies and Rules to the Tarka Pada'.





3. Lecture on 'The Unspoken History of Ancient India' (16-08-2019)

On 16th August 2019, Dr. Raj Vedam, an expert on the antiquity of Indian civilization, delivered a lecture on 'The Unspoken History of Ancient India' at CVV. Dr. Vedam attempted to date Indian civilization and stressed on understanding the finer aspects of ancient Indic wisdom. The speaker provided a tutorial exposition of how dating of ancient Indian texts and thereby the 'civilization' can be done using astronomy.





4. Launch of Master of Arts - Public Policy and Governance (02-09-2019)

2nd September saw the launch of the MA Public Policy and Governance (MA PPG) two-year full-time programme, in association with the Centre for Public Policy and Research (CPPR), Kochi. The occasion was graced by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal; Dr. D. Dhanuraj, Director, CPPR and Prof. K. C. Abraham, Academic Director, CPPR. Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal, while highlighting the vision and mission of CVV, underlined its relevance in contemporary India and its global outlook. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculties, CVV, addressed the gathering through videoconferencing and emphasised the need and relevance of the programme. Dr. D. Dhanuraj revealed the gap in the existing Indian academic landscape relating to public policy programmes and emphasised the uniqueness of MA PPG. Prof. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Faculty, CVV, discussed the idea and aim behind the de-novo programmes and gave numerous examples of integration of Indian Knowledge System and its application in the modern context. Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan, the Programme Director of MA PPG highlighted the structure of the programme, its road map, and the expectations from the students.





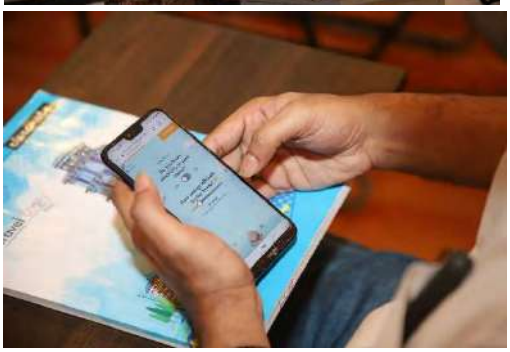
5. Lecture on Global Justice (25-10-2019)

Mr. K. M. Gopakumar, from Third World Network, delivered a lecture on the topic, 'Global Justice' at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) on 25th October 2019. Mr. Gopakumar spoke on the oligarchy of global politics, which often excludes the interests of people while accommodating the global elite. The lecture was based on the Indian perspective of policy space and how international treaties and soft laws have substantially reduced our sovereign autonomy to decide our trade policy. He inspired the LLM and Public Policy students of CVV to think about India, not only as a nation but also as a leader of the global south, which can contribute to the betterment of people's lives with timely interventions in global policy discussion. Finally, how parts of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) relating to e-commerce and internet regulations might compromise Indian National Security was also discussed with the students.

6. Session at Warriam Road (15-01-2020)

Professor of Development Economics, TATA Chair Professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences and co-author of the book, Human Development in an unequal world, Prof. K. Seeta Prabhu delivered a lecture for the students of MA (Public Policy and Governance). She also had an interaction with the participants, revolving around the book that she had co-authored.






7. Data Security for a Digital Century (27-02-2020)

In this digital age of a virtually connected world, data can travel around in a jiffy and any wrong usage can bring untold difficulties to individuals and society. The government has the responsibility of regulating the environment in which data is fed, stored, transmitted, and used. The Personal Data Protection Bill (PDP) is an effort in this direction. A panel

discussion was organised jointly by CVV and the Centre for Public Policy Research (CPPR) on 'Data Security for a Digital Century' on 27 February.









Dr. D. Dhanuraj, Director of CPPR; Vice Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal; Mr. K. M. Gopakumar, legal adviser of the Third World Network; Mr. Prasanth Sugathan, a volunteer legal director at Software Legal Centre; Mr. Samjad Moopan, Technology Evangelist and CoFounder of Spiraldesk; Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, CVV; Mr. Dharmita Prasad Senior Research Associate, Jindal Global Law School; and Mr. S. Navamohana Krishnan, a student of CVV were the key speakers and presenters.

Workshops

The details of the workshops conducted during the academic year 2019-20 are as follows:

1. Monsoon Arts Intensive - Music (01-07-2019 to 14-07-2019)

Monsoon Arts Intensive – Music, a two-week in-depth training programme in Hindustani vocal and tabla, was held from 1st to 14th July at CNBG. Students from Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Singapore and USA enrolled for this unique gurukula learning experience and were mentored by Smt. Pramodini Rao, Academic and Campus Director, CNBG, and Sri Rohit Kulkarni, Tabla Faculty. The intensive started on an auspicious note as the students met Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, Founder Chancellor of CVV. The comprehensive schedule included rigorous personal training, practice sessions, yoga, prayers, lecture-demonstrations, field-trip, performances and more. The intensive was designed to capture the core spirit of learning in a gurukula and to inspire the habit of sadhana in seekers of music.






2. Sound Production Workshop (28-07-2019 to 04-08-2019)

Mr Johnston D'Souza, a widely experienced sound engineer from Pune, conducted an eight-day workshop on Sound Production for the students of CVV at the CNBG campus, Pune from 28th July to 4th August. The workshop was conducted as a Minor Course in the BA Music programme. The main purpose of the course was to familiarise the students with terms related to sound and the application of this sound in their music. Students were also taught the application of sound production software. They were taken to a

studio in Pune for a live recording. This recording was given as an assignment to be mixed and mastered by the students. The course was completed with a written exam.





3. Essentials of Manodharma (02-08-2019 to 04-08-2019)

Vidwan Sikkil Gurucharan conducted a Carnatic Music workshop titled 'Essentials of Manodharma Sangeetha at Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, the off-campus centre Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth from August 2 to 4, 2019. This 3-Day residential workshop on Carnatic Music aimed to help everyone understand and appreciate the art form as a perfect balance between science and art, structured and abstract, learning and creating. 19 participants from Chennai, Mumbai, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Abu Dhabi, Canada & California attended, and were led by Vidwan Gurucharan, into the improvisation techniques in Carnatic Music. Practically demonstrating the Raga Alapana, Taanam, Swara Kalpana, Thani Avartanam, Viruttam, Neraval, Pallavi & Flourishes, he explained how Manodharma Sangeetha is not the finale of a learning curve, but it helps the student do the basics with greater finesse.





4. 3-Day Residential Workshop on History of Music (16-08-2019 to 18-08-2019)

As a part of the BA Music programme at CVV, a three-day workshop on History of Music was conducted at the CNBG campus, from 16th to 18th August. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Chaitanya Kunte, a performing musician, composer and musicologist from Pune. In his lectures, Dr Kunte introduced the ancient, vedic, medieval and modern

history of Indian music. In ancient history, he described the stone age, bronze age and iron age and the type of music that prevailed in that era. How music came from the Vedas in Vedic history, how the changes came about in music during the medieval and modern period was explained in detail.




5. Workshop on 'Multidisciplinary Approach to Indian History' (17-08-2019)

On 17th August, CVV organised a one-day workshop for educators and teachers on 'Multidisciplinary Approach to Indian History: Scientific Validation of Narratives on Indian History' by Dr. Raj Vedam, a founder member of Indian History Awareness and Research group. The workshop had 72 participants from schools across South India. Dr. Raj Vedam addressed the three main themes that are central to the narration of Indian history.




6. Yoga Course at Kaivalyadham (28-09-2019)

Students from the Department of Kalayoga from the CNBG campus attended a one-day yoga course at Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute, Lonavala on 28th September. The sessions were conducted by trained teachers and included yogasana training by Mr. Sandeep Wankhede and one on Yoga Theory by Dr. Rajani Pradhan, wherein she spoke in detail about the Ashtanga Yoga initiated by Sage Patanjali. Students also got to meet with Swami Maheshananda, the current spiritual head of Kaivalyadham. Lunch was followed by an interesting exchange programme where students of CVV offered a half-hour concert for about 150 students of Kaivalyadham and select students from Kaivaladham gave a thrilling demonstration of 'Acro-Yoga' to the background of Shiva Panchakshari Stotram. As it was the last day of the four-day Tattvabodh discourses by Chinmaya Mission's Swami Swatmananda for the Kaivalyadham students, the CVV students too got the opportunity to listen to him speak.






7. Residential Workshop on Essentials of Dhrupad (09-09-2019 to 12-09-2019, 14-10-2019 to 17-10-2019)

Essentials of Dhrupad, a 3-credit minor course for the students of Integrated Masters Music (Bansuri, Hindustani Vocal and Tabla) was conducted over two residential workshop sessions from 09th September to 12th September and from 14th October to 17th October of 2019. The session was conducted by one of the stalwarts of Dhrupad Pt. Uday Bhawalkar and his student Mr. Prasanna Vishwanath. With an objective to expose the students to the basic principles and characteristics of Dhrupad music, the workshop was focused on Alap, Bandish and fundamentals of Riyaz required for all musicians, Swara Sadhakas.




8. Master Classes with Gurus 2019 (11-10-2019 to 13-10-2019)

'Master Classes with Gurus 2019', a 3-day workshop was conducted by Pt. Vijay Ghate, Pt. Rupak Kulkarni and Vidushi Manjusha Patil at the CNBG off-campus centre of CVV in Pune. The three days were filled with learning, discoveries and amazement – learnings were plentiful with the three maestros giving in abundance; discoveries were made of one's talents and also limitations; and there was constant amazement at how the Gurus spoke, performed and behaved with natural ease.






9. Winter Arts Intensive (WAI) 2019 (22-12-2019 to 28-12-2019)

The Winter Arts Intensive (WAI) at CNBG, held from 22nd to 28th December, was an enriching and spiritual experience for the participants. The WAI of 2019 brought together 35 students from varied backgrounds and skill levels, not only from India but also from Holland, Kenya and the USA. The objective of this year's Bansuri Intensive, designed by Sri Himanshu Nanda, a senior disciple of Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia and Vision Director for Music at CNBG, was to provide a blend of music, meditation, philosophy and music theory to those who are passionate about music.





10. Effective Use of Technology in Teaching Mathematics (07-02-2020 to 08-02-2020)

A Teacher Training Workshop in Mathematics on 'Effective Use of Technology in Teaching Mathematics' was conducted on 7 and 8 February. The workshop included sessions by CVV faculty members as well as esteemed guest experts.





11. A Classroom for Every Learner (14-02-2020 to 15-02-2020)

'A Classroom for Every Learner: Practical Strategies for Making Learner-Centred Classrooms a Reality' was the theme for the Two-Day Teacher Training Workshop for Teachers of English conducted on 14 and 15 February. The workshop included various sessions that touched upon Classroom Management, differentiated learning, sharpening of listening and speaking skills, motivating learners, etc.





12. Launch of A Study of the Non-Profit Sector in India Course (28-02-2020)

The NGO certificate programme titled 'A Study of the Non- Profit Sector in India' was formally launched on 28 February. The resource person and subject expert for the course was Dr. Meenaz Kassam, who has served as both Graduate Faculty, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto and Associate Professor, American University of Sharjah. Twenty-one students from UG, PG and PhD programmes and administrative staff from CVV enrolled for this unique niche programme.





13. Entrepreneurship for Musicians (06-03-2020 to 07-03-2020, 13-03-2020 to 15-03-2020)

A unique, tailor-made course, 'Entrepreneurship for Musicians', was launched as a Minor course for the BA students of Music at the CNBG campus, on 7 March. Designed by Mr. Ulhas Joshi, an IIM-A graduate with over four decades of experience in various industries, this course had elements of Time Management, Negotiation Skills, Etiquettes, Marketing, Digital Marketing, Social Media, Finance Management, Piracy Laws, Performance Monitoring and Feedback, Organising Music Events, Self-branding, Setting Personal Goals and Music Teaching as a Career. The course was spread over four weekends and was delivered by Mr. Joshi, Mr. Vidhu Sharma, a certified coach and Dr. Lakshmi Varanasi, an educator.





14. Music मय May (21-05-2020 to 31-05-2020)

In the sombre mood of the lockdown, Music-may MAY emerged as a bright spot in the life of twenty-six music enthusiasts. Every day, from 21 to 31 May (except 24 and 28) the participants got together and while some trained, others dabbled into the sphere of Hindustani Classical music under the watchful eye and keen ear of Smt. Pramodini Rao, Academic and Campus Director, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula. The nine-day workshop was designed to convey that music is not just singing or playing an instrument, but that it needs wholesome preparation to become a good artist.



15. Re-Inventing Teaching in a Post-Pandemic World (27-05-2020 to 31-05-2020)

A Teacher Training Workshop on 'Re-Inventing Teaching in a Post- Pandemic World' was organised by CVV in collaboration with Shikshangan Education Initiatives, from 27 May to 31 May. The workshop focused on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on teaching and learning and discussed methods and strategies of coping with the changed scenario that educators would be facing in the coming months. The five-day workshop witnessed participation from more than 550 participants



Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

1. CVV Family Time on Thursdays

The advent of the new academic year brought in fresh perspectives and new ways to connect the CVV family. One such initiative was the CVV Family Time that was introduced in August. Every Thursday, the CVV Family Time provides a forum for students, faculty, and staff to have fun and bond over games, snacks and some serious food for thought. Br. Ved Chaitanya facilitates the session prompting all present to drop their inhibitions and participate in the activities.





2. CVV Sanskrit Month Celebration (02-08-2019 to 20-08-2019)

Coinciding with the first and last day of the month of Shravana, CVV celebrated Sanskrit Month from 2nd to 20th August. Various competitions were held to provide students the opportunity to showcase their talents. The competitions included composing Sanskrit Subhashitas and Sanskrit sentences which are useful in day-to-day life, report writing, elocution, recitation of Yoga Sutra, singing competition, etc.






3. Ashtavadhanam: The ultimate test of memory, wit, poetry, and multitasking (02-08-2019)



Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Asst. Professor, CVV presented an Ashtavadhanam the ashtavadhani, responded admirably to all the challenges thrown at him by the eight prcchakas to bring out the gems of poetry extempore. A wonderful event with fun and laughter, interwoven with subtle learning, made it a wonderful evening for all attendees, online and on-site.

4. Launch of Kurukshetra: Intra-Mural Sports Event (03-02-2020)

Kurukshetra, an intra-mural sports fest, was kicked-off to an enthusiastic start on 3 February 2020, for the first time. The events included Foot Cricket, Badminton, Football and Table Tennis. The students, participating for their respective houses—Krishna, Arjuna, Drona, and Abhimanyu—took to the field and put up a thrilling event.



5. Magic Club Session (12-09-2019)

The Magic Club hosts periodic events to bring together bright minds to learn the multifaceted science of magic and cutting-edge mentalism. Sri Shanker Ramanathan, Director, Placements and Outreach, at CVV, conducted the session infusing psychology, mathematics, and deception to create on-stage wonders for the students. Sizzling tricks, unending laughter and wow moments marked the event, held on 12th September. The audience was delighted to learn card tricks, behavioural predictions, and rope tricks.





6. Harry Potter Birthday Celebration (31-07-2019)

The 'Potterheads' of CVV came together to celebrate the 39th birthday of Harry Potter, one of the most popular fictional characters of our times. In the midst of Potter memorabilia ranging from Hogwarts acceptance letters and the sorting hat to miniature origami dragons, they recalled age-old spells and minutiae of Harry's world. The top five teams who solved a crossword puzzle went on to the finals of the quiz, took chances, won some and lost some.





7. Book Reading at CNBG (14-08-2019)

At the first book talk after Diwali break, Jaykishan Hingu, a third-year student of BA Bansuri at CVV's Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, Pune, chose the biography of the great musician and legend, Ustaad Allauddin Khan. He started his talk with the introduction of the musician and went on to read select portions that he identified himself with. This created an interest in the audience to know more about the musician.



9. A Debate on "Was Removing Article 370 a Necessity? (26-08-2019)

The Creative and Debating Society of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth organised a multifaceted Oxford-Style Debate for students on “Was removing Article 370 a necessity?" The session started with an introductory speech by Dr. R N Sreenathan, Neuroscientist and Academic Director of the Chinmaya International Foundation. He encouraged students to critically examine such a multidimensional decision, with a free and open mind.





10. Virtual Reality Day (06-11-2019)

To foster a strong debating culture and promote experiential learning, Virtual Reality Day was celebrated on 6th November. Students had an immersive experience while playing virtual reality games and navigating in the virtual world through virtual simulations of Jurassic Park, flying simulation, beach simulation and astrospace. Post simulation and games, a fiery debate was conducted by moderators where members debated on the nature and existence of reality from the lenses of science and spirituality. Virtual Reality Day concluded with a discussion on the etymology and development of virtual reality.





11. Open Mic at CVV (17-11-2019)

The Creative Wing of the Creative and Debating Society of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) hosted ‘Open Mic’, a programme wherein students are encouraged to get creative and speak their minds. The agenda of the society is to help students overcome stage-fear

or glossophobia and become confident speakers. The students presented stand-up comedy acts, shayari, poetry and freestyle performances. The event was full of giggles and melody. With grooving open mics, CVV is all set to become a creative hub for creative minds.





12. CVV Quiz (14-08-2019)

The third edition of the CVV Quiz was conducted on 14th August. As in previous years, it was a general knowledge quiz which meant that there were questions from several areas including history, culture, science, literature, current affairs, sports and entertainment. It was an eventful evening with Team 'Chinmaya Chapati Challengers (CH3)' (Deekshita, Navamohana Krishnan, Sarang, Shreeya) emerging the winner with 85 points.









13. Finale of Guna Gaaun Main (G2M) Global Online Bhajan Competition (26-12-2019)

The finale of the first-ever global online bhajan competition, Guna Gaaun Main (G2M) was held on 26th December at the Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula off-campus centre of CVV. The event proved to be unique due to the diversity in the age groups and had a total of 183 participants from India and abroad including UAE, Australia, Great Britain, Indonesia, United States, New Zealand, Malaysia, and the Netherlands. Twenty finalists, having cleared an online audio and a video round, participated in the grand finale. The finale was held in the presence of Pujya Guruji Swami Chinmayananda and the event was judged by Mr. Kuldeep Pai and Vidushi Manjusha Patil, both illustrious artistes in their respective fields.





Awareness Programmes

1. Drug Abuse and Addiction Awareness Seminar (07-11-2019)

CVV, in association with the Ministry of HRD, National Justice for Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India and Central Chinmaya Mission Trust Education Cell (CCMTE) organised a drug abuse and addiction awareness workshop for all students of CVV. The seminar conducted on 7th November had Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director CCMTE, and Mr. Satish, HoD of the Physics Department at Chinmaya International Residential School, as the resource persons.





2. Fire Safety Awareness Programme (03-03-2020)

A Fire Safety Awareness Programme was conducted at CVV on 3 March. The programme aimed at making the students, staff, and faculty of CVV and the staff of CIF, mindful about the causes of fires, the safety measures in place on campus and firefighting. Mr. Hari Kumar from the Department of Fire and Rescue Services conducted the session, along with his team. The programme was divided into two sessions - indoor and outdoor. During the indoor session the various safeguards, fire safety equipment, evacuation procedures and so on were explained. During the outdoor session a mock drill was conducted, and the use of fire extinguishers was demonstrated. Everyone was provided an opportunity to use the different firefighting equipment installed on the campus.





3. Coronavirus Awareness Programme (10-02-2020)

With the fear of a Coronavirus epidemic rising everywhere, students of the Minor course Health, Time and Managing Lifestyles organised a programme for creating awareness about the Coronavirus on 10th February 2020. The Research Council under the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, issued an advisory based on Indian traditional medicine practices like Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani. The students presented the preventive management steps suggested by AYUSH to create awareness and improve safety. A few informative posters on the Coronavirus were also displayed by the students.





Training Sessions

1. Workshop on NAAC (31-08-2019)

A workshop was organized on 31-08-2019 to orient the CVV faculty and staff on the various aspects of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Dr. N. Jayasankara, an eminent academician and expert, explained the various NAAC criteria, the documentation requirements and the activities to be undertaken in order to improve the NAAC metrics in various criteria.





2. New Education Policy and its impact on Universities to MHRD (19-09-2019)

On 19th September 2019, Dr. D.P. Agrawal (Former UPSC Chairman), an esteemed educational administrator and an authority on innovation and quality education, delivered a special talk on 'Quality Assurance and Assessment of Higher Education' at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV). The thought-provoking session was greatly appreciated by the audience consisting of the faculty and staff of CVV and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF). Dr. Agrawal provided a comprehensive exposition of the process of creating an ecosystem conducive for innovation.





3. Workshop on Enhancing the Quality of Education by PO-CO Mapping (05-03-2020)

CVV's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a workshop on 'Enhancing the Quality of Education by PO (Programme Outcome)-CO (Course Outcome) Mapping as per NAAC Standards' on 5 March. The workshop, conducted by Prof. Umesh Chandrasekhar (PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore), focused on the process of developing the PO and provided valuable insight into the procedure of mapping CO to PO by creating a PO-CO Mapping as per NAAC requirements.





Admission Promotion Activities

Campus Visits

CVV organized visits by students from various schools to the CVV campus at Veliyanad during the admissions season so that they could experience the campus and interact with CVV faculty and students to gain insight into programmes that they aspire to take up for higher studies.





Hortensius 2019: 02-10-2019

All India Inter Law Collegiate Quiz Competition organised by the Iyer's Coaching Academy and the legal fraternity, in memory of Adv. P. G. Suryanarayana Iyer, a doyen of Ottapalam Bar Association. The event was successfully organised with participation of more than twenty-five colleges and seventy quizzers from different parts of the country. Information about the CVV LLM programmes was presented at the event by Sri Mahendra.

CIRS Anand Utsav (14-10-2019 to 16-10-2019)



The Anand Utsav is a gala annual family meet, organised by Chinmaya International Residential School (CIRS), with stalls, exhibitions and cultural events presented by the students for their parents. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal and the CVV Admissions team were specially invited for the event to present CVV. Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, in his speech, spoke about Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and gave Dr. Nagaraj the opportunity to introduce CVV to the parents and students. At the CVV stall, Assistant Prof. Neethu S Kumar and Ms. Sumedha, Manager Student Recruitment, interacted with interested parents, students and teachers about IKS and the offerings of CVV.

Vishwa Sanskrit Sammelan and Pradarshini (09-11-2019 to 11-11-2019)

Br. Sundar Chanitanya managed the CVV stall at the first Vishwa Sanskrit Sammelan and Pradarshini organised by Samskrita Bharati from November 9th to 11th in New Delhi. With a number of national and international Sanskrit enthusiasts visiting the conference daily the CVV stall attracted many visitors.

Chinmaya Sourabham, (13-11-2019 to 18-11-2019)

In celebration of 60 years of Chinmaya Mission (CM) Thiruvananthapuram, a six-day spiritual-cum-social congregation was held from the 13th to the 18th of November. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal attended the inaugural function while Mr. Rajesh (HR) and Ms. Rosmy set up the CVV stall. Sri Mahendra and Prof. Hari Sundar managed the stall on all six days.

Kochi Book Fair (29-11-2019 to 08-12-2019)

The annual Kochi book fair being a popular event for residents in and around Kochi, was a good event for promoting CVV and its unique programmes. The CVV family took turns to be at the stall and interact with the visiting public.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Srirangam (30-12-2019)

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculties, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV), addressed the students of classes 11 and 12 of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Srirangam on 30th December 2019. She apprised the audience about the vision and mission of the University, the various academic programmes and their related curriculums. She also spoke about the various co-curricular and extracurricular activities, safety and security facilities as well as placement services available at CVV.





Important Days

The following occasions were celebrated at the CVV campus during the academic year 2019-20:

1. Independence Day (15-08-2019)

On the morning of 15th August, the CVV and CIF family assembled together in front of the Illom, to salute the Indian National flag, as it was hoisted by Dean, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar on the occasion of the 73rd Independence Day. Everyone then sang the National anthem in one voice. Swami Advayananda addressed the gathering about our duty to our nation and how we should serve the nation. As everyone pondered silently, Swamiji pleaded to all to dedicate thought, deed and words in the service of our great Motherland. Thus, with the spark of inspiration ignited in their hearts everyone took the National pledge. This was followed by a patriotic rendition of Vande Mataram and the Kulageetam by the Swaranjali group.






2. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas - National Unity Day 2019 (31-10-2019)

Members of the faculty, staff, student fraternity and others gathered at the CVV campus on 31st October to commemorate the National Unity Day or the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas observed on the 144th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The function began with the Vedic pledge 'Sahana Vavatu…' which calls for us to work in unity. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal addressed the gathering. He said that the pledge of unity is an apt way to start the celebration of the birth of the man who united India. The celebrations included the screening of Mile Sur Mera Tumhara, a classic video on unity and diversity, to bring forth the diversified population of the country united by a common goal – the prosperity of the nation through exemplary and outstanding individual contributions to the society. The event ended with a rendition of the National Anthem and an implicit pledge to uphold the unity of our nation.




3. Guru Nanak Jayanti (12-11-2019)



Guru Nanakji's 550th Jayanti was celebrated at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula Campus by students, faculty, staff and visitors on 12th November 2019. Students Tanishq Arora and Anuj Dangwal with Ravikant Pandeya (on the Tabla) presented Shabad-Kirtan for an hour. The altar was set with Guru Nanakji's photo and all attendees respectfully covered their heads as they would in a Gurudwara.

4. Constitutional Day (26-11-2019)

The CVV family celebrated India's 70th Constitution Day on 26th November. The session, led by Dr. Nithin Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of Law at CVV, began with an explanation on the history of the formation of the legal framework and the Constitution, with emphasis on the significance of the fundamental rights and duties. Everyone watched the live telecast of the celebration of the Constitution Day in the Parliament. The inspiring programme ended with the singing of the National Anthem.





5. National Youth Day (12-01-2020)

The Chinmaya Values team organized a celebration for the National Youth Day that included short talks, stories about the revolutionary life of Swami Vivekananda and some fun quizzes. Pro Chancellor, Prof. P. Geervani addressed the students on the occasion.





6. Republic Day (26-01-2020)

The 71st Republic Day of India was celebrated with devotion and patriotic fervour at the CVV campus on 26 January. The programme began with the unfurling of the tricolour by the Vice Chancellor. After the rendition of the National Anthem, Dr. R. N. Sreenathan, Academic Director of Chinmaya International Foundation addressed the gathering. Dr. R. Sreevalsa Kumar, Associate Professor and Head, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage, also addressed the gathering. The University's Chinmaya Swaranjali group sang the kulagitam and patriotic songs. The programme ended with the distribution of sweets.





The other important days celebrated on campus were:

Sr. No	Date	Event Details
1	**19-02-2020**	**Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti:** Celebration of the birth anniversary of the renowned Maratha warrior, Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.
2	**21-02-2020**	**International Mother Language Day:** Theme - 'Languages Without Borders". The programme included a rendition of 'Maitrīm bhajata', screening of a short film, 'Lightning Translations', an activity to quickly translate into English from other languages, quiz and presentation of nursery rhymes composed of words in different languages.
3	**04-03-2020**	**Tyagaraja Aradhana Day:** The programme was conducted at the illam which gave a unique ambience to the celebration with the audience seated around the nadumuttam (courtyard) and thekkini. Chief guests for the evening, renowned flautist Pt. Himanshu Nanda and renowned namasankirtana exponent Tripunithura Mr. P. S. Ramamchandran. The faculty presented 'Tyagaraja Charitram', an excellent musical skit charting the life of Tyagaraja which was followed by rendition of Tyagaraja kritis by the students.
4	**08-03-2020**	**International Women's Day:** The theme of the event was 'I am Generation Equality: Realising Women's Rights'. The students, staff, and faculty came together to celebrate all the women around them who are each wonderful in their own way.

5	**28-04-2020**	**Adi Sankaracharya Jayanti:** CVV and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) joined hands to celebrate Adi Sankara Jayanti on the day of Vaishakha Shukla Panchami on online platforms. Numerous activities were planned for the whole day focused on the life of Sri Adi Sankaracharya and his works.
6	**29-06-2020**	**National Statistics Day:** June 29 is celebrated as National Statistics Day in India, to mark the birthday of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis (PCM)—one of the most important statisticians of the 20th century. CVV, with its vision to promote the Scientific Heritage of India, observed the day by conducting a series of events aimed at popularising the contributions of PCM and creating interest in the discipline of Statistics.



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti



International Mother Language Day





Tyagaraja Aradhana Day Celebrations





Celebration of International Women's Day





Adi Sankara Jayanti





National Statistics Day

Celebrations

1. Onam Celebrations at CEG Campus (06-09-2019)

This year the students and staff of CVV and CIF came together as a family for an entire day of festivity to celebrate Onam that began with melodious, traditional songs coupled with graceful dances and Chenda Melam. This was followed by delicious Onam sadhya (feast) served with love on a banana leaf by the team of students and staff. Rejuvenated with the sumptuous meals the festive mood continued as everyone took the play-field to have a go at rounds of kabaddi and tug-of-war! All in all a memorable celebration culminating into the joyous spirit of oneness.









2. Onam Celebrations at CNBG Campus (18-09-2019)

Onathappan visited CNBG, the off-campus centre of CVV at Pune, a day after Onam. The day started with prayers, thanking the Lord for His grace being showered upon one and all. Traditional clothes, flower rangoli (pookalam) and dance (kai-kotti kali) were a part of the celebrations, interspersed between classes. The celebrations ended with Kerala snacks. This was a creative initiative taken up by the students.





3. Lakshmi Narayana Puja (15-01-2020)

Lakshmi Narayana puja and havan is being performed by the CVV Trust for the well-being, good health and prosperity of the donors and supporters of CVV. This year it was conducted on 15 January under the guidance of Swami Sharadananda Saraswati at the Illam, in Adi Sankara Nilayam, the maternal home of Sri Adi Sankaracharya.







4. University Day (16-01-2020)

University Day was celebrated at the Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula (CEG) campus of CVV on 16th January. The event began on an auspicious note with the lighting of a lamp by the Guests of Honour Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia and his wife Smt. Kumkum Bhatia, Vice Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal and other dignitaries. The students presented a spectacular array of dance performances and songs on the theme, Dynamic Narratives of Incredible India, reflecting the diverse culture of India. The proceedings came to a close with a vote of thanks by the Registrar i/c, Dr. Soumya.



Inauguration of University Day



Address by Vice Chancellor



Address by Chief Guest, Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia



Presentation of Memento to Guests of Honour



Address by Hon'ble MLA Mr. Anoop Jacob



Cultural Performance

5. Swami Chinmayananda Jayanti (08-05-2020)

On 8 May, the CVV family joined hands with the Global Chinmaya Family to celebrate Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's 104th Jayanti both online and onsite. Gurupaduka puja was arranged by the Chinmaya International Foundation team at the Gurudev shrine within the temple premises. The puja was beautifully performed by Br. Ved Chaitanya and the assembled members offered their prayers while duly maintaining social distance. A beautiful compilation of photos and videos of students, faculty and staff of both CEG and CNBG campuses offering gratitude to Gurudev was also released. It was a wonderful day to connect as a family and re-pledge our dedication to His grand vision.




The other important occasions celebrated by the University during 2019-20 are listed below:

Sr. No	Date	Event Details
1	03-08-2019	Pujya Gurudev Mahasamadhi Day
2	15-08-2019	Raksha Bandhan
3	24-08-2019	Sree Krishna Jayanti Celebrations
4	02-09-2019	Ganesh Chaturthi
5	01-10-2019	Navaratri Celebrations at CNBG
6	07-10-2019 to 09-10-2019	Navaratri Celebrations at CEG
7	14-01-2020	Bhogi Celebration





Cultural Festivals and Performances

1. Jabagadadash 2.0 (04-10-2019)

JaBaGaDaDash 2.0, the second edition of the annual inter-collegiate festival was hosted by the students of CVV on 4th October 2019 with over 370 participants from various colleges and universities across the state. With eight exciting competitions for students to express their creativity and knowledge in, this year the event had something for everyone such as Hiphop debate, Anukriti – the Sanskrit monologue, Fabula Divinando Photography competition, Sinisterly Yours – doodling among others.









2. Ekadashi Bhajan Sandhya (08-11-2019)

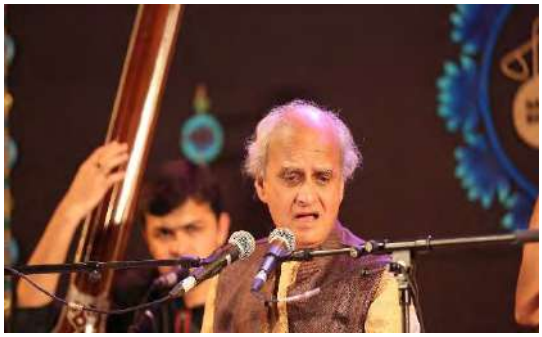
Students of Music at CNBG performed at Sai Pandhari Kshetra, the famous temple dedicated to Lord Vitthala in Hadshi, Pune, on 8th November, it being the auspicious occasion of Kartik Ekadashi. The 90-minute-long performance consisted of bhajans and abhangas and a few dhun played on the Bansuri. The devoted recital was much appreciated by the audience and the organisers.



3. 10th Naada Bindu Festival (07-02-2020 to 09-02-2020)

The 10th Naada Bindu Festival was a soulful art extravaganza with spectacular dance, music, and theatre performances by renowned artists, interspersed with Art Talk and a musical satsang that was held from 7 to 9 February 2020 at Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukul, the off-campus centre of CVV at Pune. The festival was inaugurated in the presence of Hon'ble. Vice Chancellor Prof. Nagaraj K. Neerchal, Chief Guest Mr. Goto Akira from Primetals Technologies India Private Limited and other dignitaries.







4. Concert by Prof. Prabhavathy at Peringottukara Devasthanam (15-05-2020)



Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy, Assistant Professor at CVV's Department of Kalayoga, performed at Peringottukara Dewasthanam as part of the Dakshinamurthy Sangeetotsavam. Dr. Prabhavathy's presentation of alapana in Raga Mohanam with the embellishment of phrases through improvisation, followed by the composition, Samkeerthayeham Sada, was the highlight of the concert. She was accompanied by Mr. E. P. Ramesh on the violin, by Sri Ramesh Chandran Chalakudy on the mridangam and by Mr. Aluva R. Rajesh on the ghatam.

5. Mega Project by Students of CNBG (15-05-2020 to 16-05-2020)

On 15 and 16 May, as part of their end-term evaluation, students of BA Music from the CNBG campus performed their stream subject—Tabla, Bansuri or Hindustani Vocal—for about half an hour each. The performances were evaluated by an acclaimed vocalist from Pune, Pt. Shaunak Abhisheki as well as the gurus from CNBG, Pt. Abhijit Banerjee for Tabla, Pt. Rupak Kulkarni for Bansuri and Vidushi Manjusha Patil for Hindustani Vocal. All the performances were recorded and the best ones from every stream are available on the CVV YouTube channel.



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