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Vice Chancellor

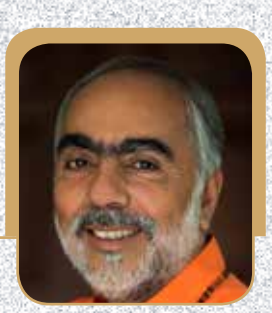
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Registrar

Dr. Soumya S
Director - Strategic Initiatives

Ms. Priya Premachandran
Manager - HR

Mr. Bhavesh B
EA to Vice Chancellor

Message from the Chancellor



The accomplishments presented in this Annual Report highlight the efforts of the Vice Chancellor and the entire CVV team; as well as the zeal of our students and generosity of our donors. Our achievements would not be possible without them and I congratulate and sincerely thank them all.

Looking forward, CVV has dynamic plans to augment our unique value-based curriculum and accelerate the positive impact this type of education has on society. Our efforts will be focused on providing additional globally accredited courses, coupled with 21st century job skills and practical insights from Indian knowledge systems including meditation and mental health courses.

We are already witnessing benefits of this integrated education framework and how it is paving the way for global partnerships, ground breaking research, thought leadership and ensuring our graduates are most sought after by employers, as well as positive contributors to society.

We will continue to share the success stories of the students, faculty and broader CVV community.

Invoking Bhagavan's and Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanand's blessings on one and all.

At His Feet,



Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV

Message from the Vice Chancellor



While the dark cloud of Covid continued to loom over our heads, everyone at CVV got back to on-campus life with gusto in March 2022. The excitement of meeting in real was further enhanced with the campus bustling with students and student activities getting back to normal. For two years, everyone pitched in to not only keep things going but also to scale up a few notches, the challenges notwithstanding. We even published four new books!

The year saw us partnering with leading national and international organizations, to further enhance the quality of our programmes and design social projects to alleviate disadvantages. We already have half a dozen Distinguished Visiting faculty from around the world to share their experiences with us and support our academic and research endeavours.

It has been a good year and we look forward to new and exciting things in the near future: new programmes, a vast new campus at Onakoor, publications, conferences with unique themes and much more!

Many kudos and thanks to our students, their parents, staff and faculty for keeping the CVV flag flying high even through the most trying times.

Ajay Kapoor

Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor

Foreword by Registrar



With the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, I am privileged to present the Annual Report of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Adi Sankara Nilayam, Veliyanad, Ernakulam District, Kerala to highlight the various activities, events, achievements during the academic year 2021-22.

The dark cloud has moved on, revealing the silver lining behind it. Even as the pandemic showed signs of wading away, considering the uncertainties posed by the Delta variant, we commenced the academic year online. However, starting the second half of the year, we went face to face. The campus started buzzing with energy again, after a break. With the revived energy and enthusiasm, we marched forward through the rest of the year with a bunch of activities apart from the regular curricular activities. Not to forget the support from the CVV Trust, Management and all staff for their cooperation and support in running the academic year during the pandemic and on re-opening the campus after the pandemic break, I thank all of them including the students, for their immense support by adapting to the dynamic environment.

The Annual Report 2021-22 covers complete information about the details of programmes offered, statutory bodies, the departments of the University, admissions, research endeavours, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, events, achievements, accolades earned by staff and students, the financial soundness etc.

I take this opportunity to showcase our collective achievements through this report. Our objective is to lead in educational innovation and develop pedagogies that can transform our academic programmes. We aspire to foster a thriving culture of educational excellence that can equip our students to a higher level so as to address some of the world's most complex and pressing challenges.

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that CVV is marching forward. Hope you find the Annual Report interesting and astute.

Dr. Rahul Sharma
Registrar

In a nutshell



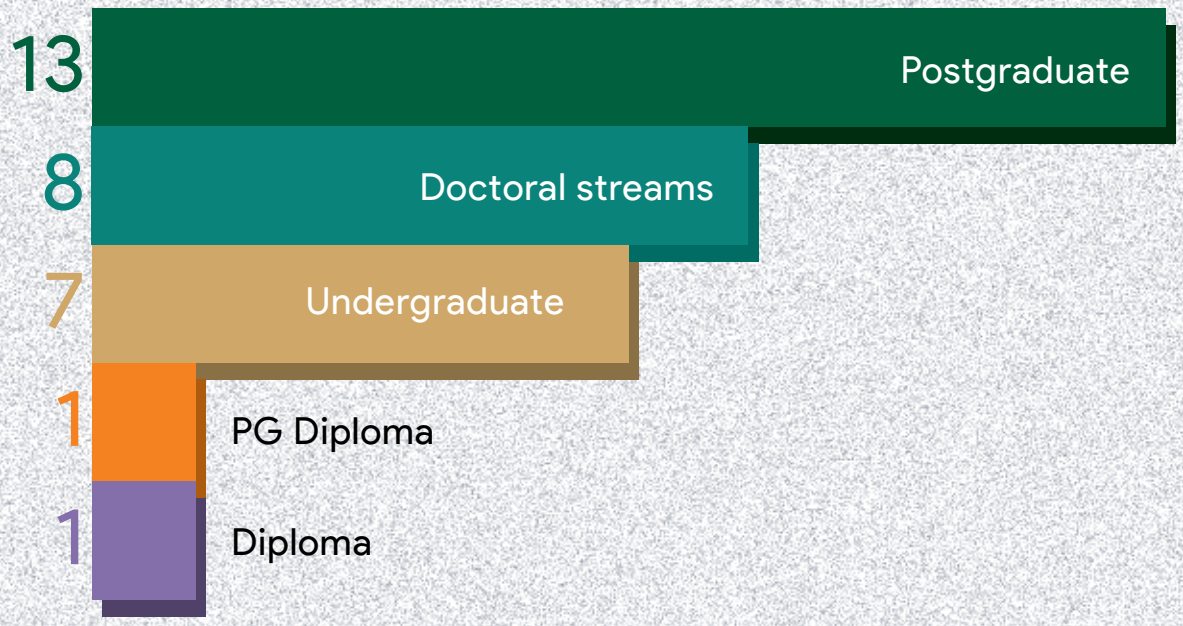
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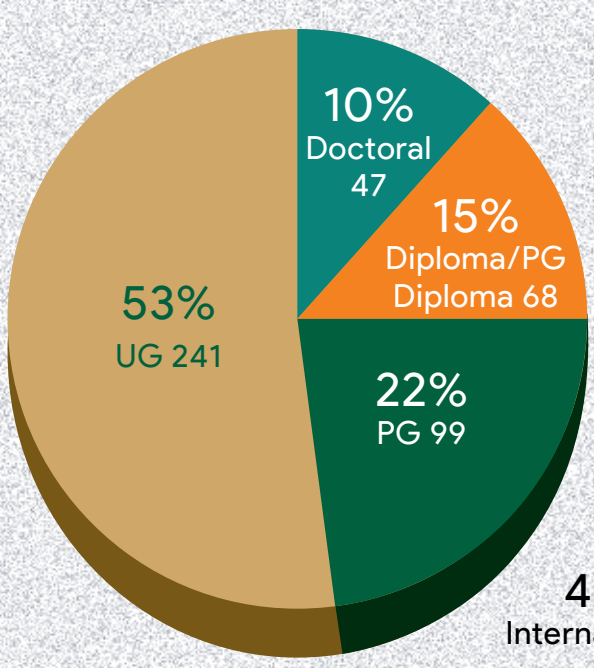


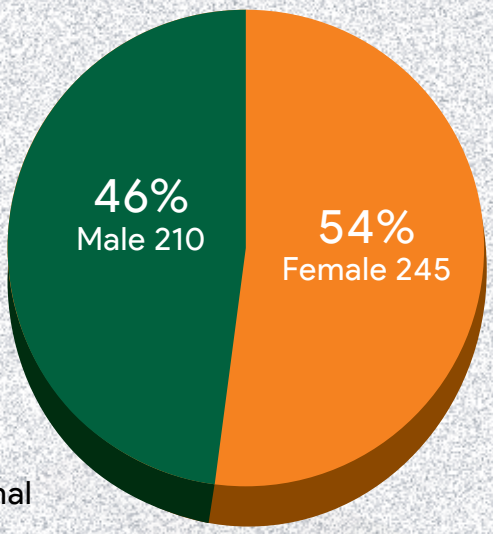


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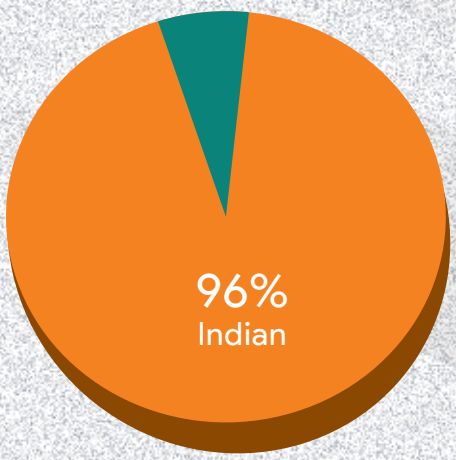


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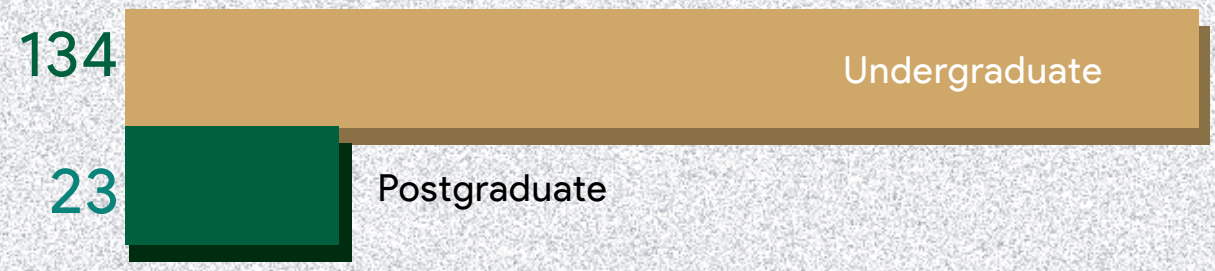




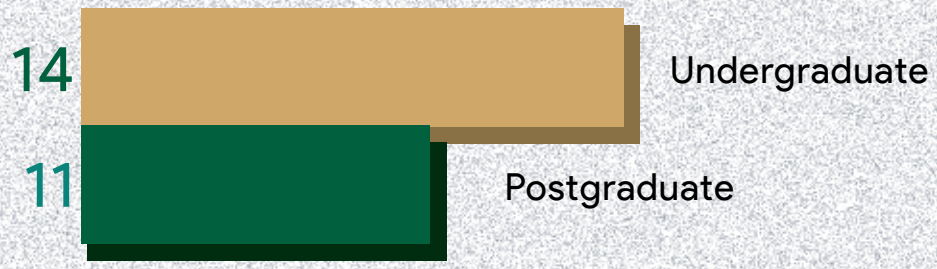
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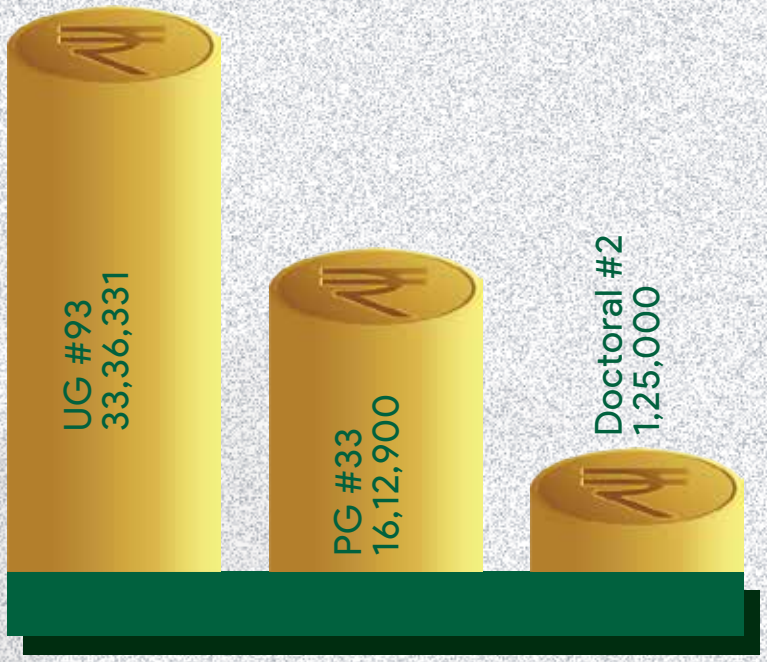
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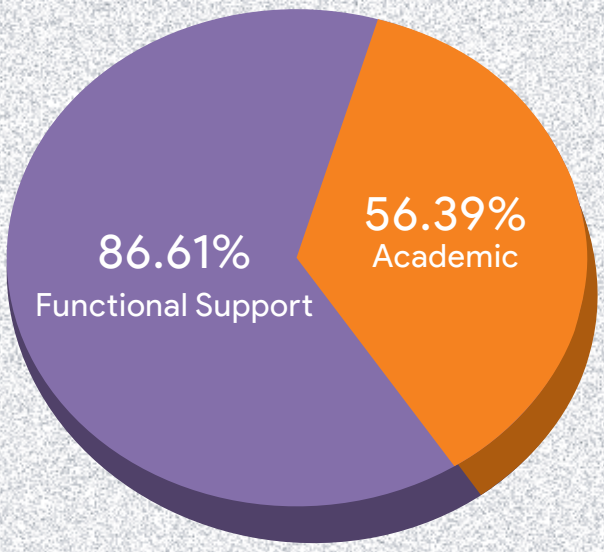
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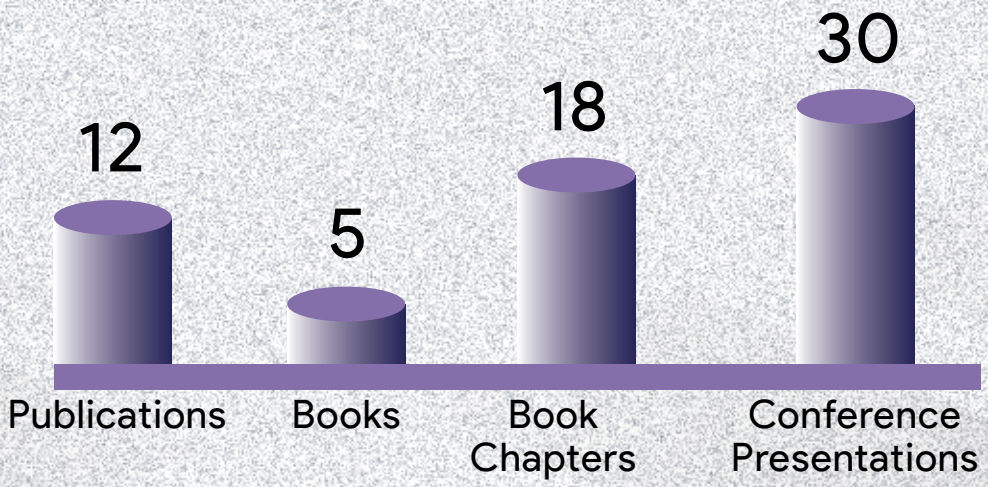
Scholarships



Employees



Research outcomes



About Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

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 endeavor. 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, Teacher Education, Vocational Studies, Law, Public Policy, Sanskrit, Indic Knowledge Systems, Performing Arts and Philosophy, 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 traditional and the contemporary, 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** are responsible for the smooth functioning of the different branches of administration such as IT, Finance, Purchase, Hostel, etc. supported by qualified and committed personnel.

Academic Departments

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

Main Campus (Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula)

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

Off-Campus Centre (Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula)

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

Non-Academic Departments

The Non-Academic Departments support the academic and administrative activities of the students as well as staff of the university. The different Non-Academic Departments are:

Registrar's Office:

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

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

Admissions and Outreach Department:

This provides support to the admission activities starting through various activities like:

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

Library:

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

IT

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

Examinations Section

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

Finance Section:

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

- Receipts and payments,
- Managing funds and investments,

- Preparation of annual budget estimates and statements of annual accounts,
- Liaising with various external audit departments and Internal Audit

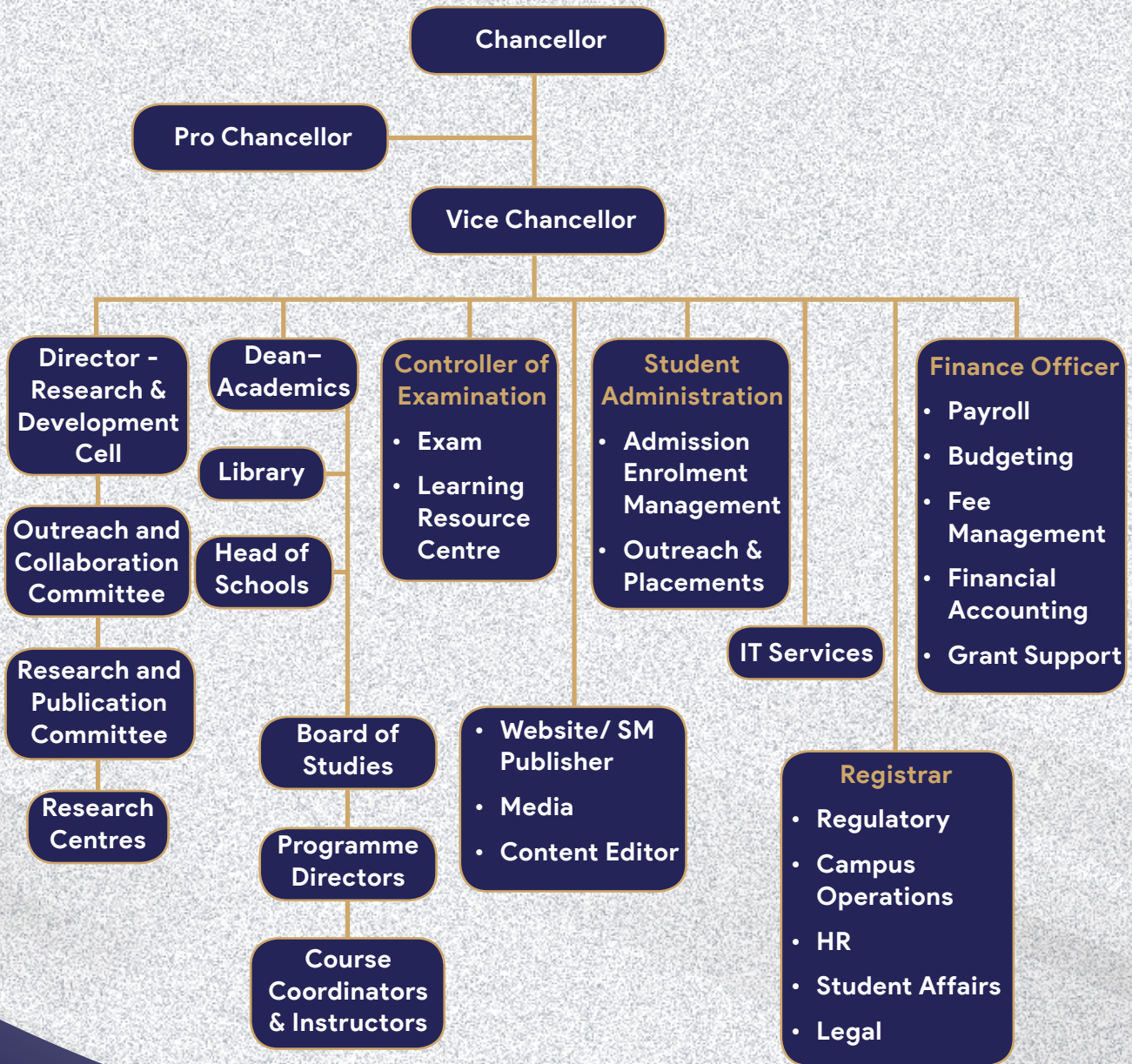
HR Department

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

Campus Operations and Maintenance

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

Reporting Lines

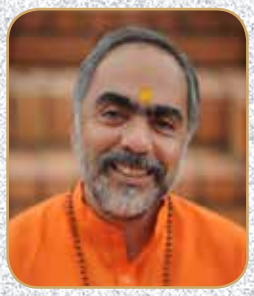


Governance

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) is promoted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth Trust (CVV Trust) formed in 2015, with registered office at Adi Sankara Nilayam, Adi Sankara Marg, Veliyanad, Ernakulam - 682313. The following are the members of the CVV Trust as on 30/06/2022.

Swami Swaroopananda

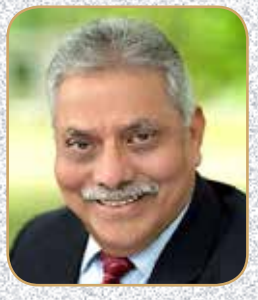
Hon'ble Chancellor of CVV and Global Head, Chinmaya Mission
Chairman, Board of Trustees, CVV Trust



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

Dr. Apparao Mukkamala

Managing Trustee, CVV Trust



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

Swami Advayananda

President, Chinmaya International Foundation, Trustee, CVV Trust



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

Mr. Jagdish Moorjani
Trustee, CVV Trust



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

Mr. Suresh Wadhwani
Trustee, CVV Trust



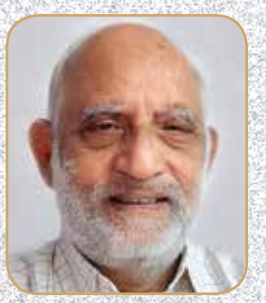
President and Trustee of Chinmaya Mission UK, Shri Suresh Wadhwani has been serving the Chinmaya Mission in many different roles for over 20 years. Shri Suresh Wadhwani has a 30-year long career in Financial Markets in the US and UK, most recently as Proprietary Trader/Fund Manager at mainstream investment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

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



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

Mr. Suresh Mohan
Trustee, CVV Trust



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

Prof. B. Mahadevan
Trustee, CVV Trust



The founder Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) , Prof. B. Mahadevan is a professor of Operations Management at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, where he has been teaching since 1992. He has more than 27 years of wide-ranging experience in teaching, research, consulting, and academic administration at IIM

Bangalore and other reputed institutions such as IIT Delhi and XLRI, Jamshedpur. His research interests include researching the possibility of using ancient Indian wisdom to address contemporary concerns, spirituality in the workplace and management paradigms from the Bhagavad Gita. In the traditional areas of management, his research interests include the design of service systems in customer co-creation of value and order allocation issues in electronic markets.

Mr. N M Sundar
Executive Secretary, CVV Trust

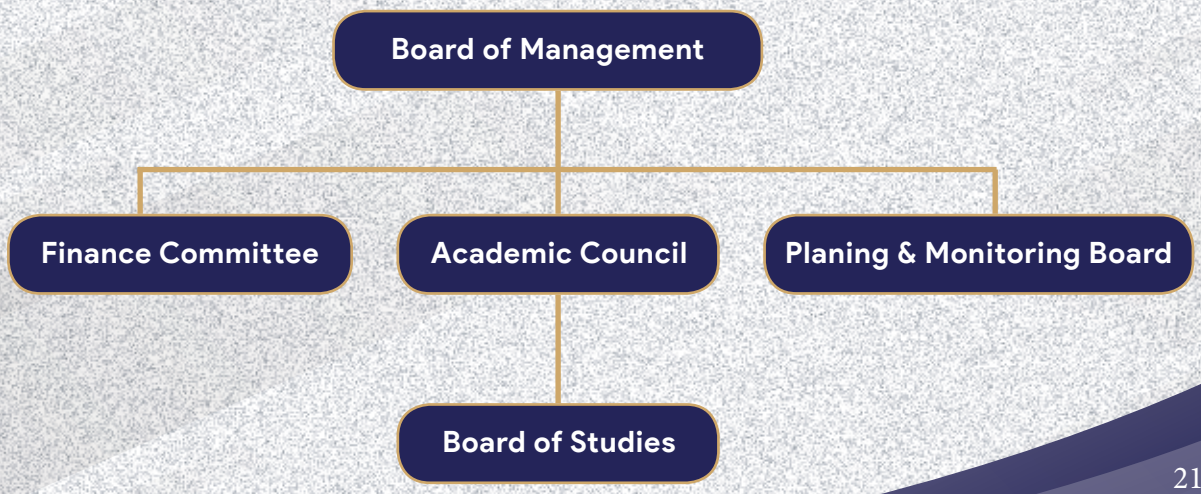


After three decades in the finance and IT industries working for international banks in Europe, UK ,US and India, Mr. Sundar returned to India in 2015 to serve Chinmaya Mission. Having worked with the University since inception, Mr.Sundar has been the Executive Secretary of the Chinmaya University since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

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

Officers of the University as on 30/06/2022

Designation	Name
Vice Chancellor	Prof. Ajay Kapoor
Registrar	Dr. Rahul Sharma
Controller of Examination	Mr. Krishna Kumaran Thampi
Finance Officer	Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy



Statutory Bodies

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

Board of Management

The composition of the Board of Management of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson:

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor*

Dean - Academics

Prof. Sreevalsakumar R, *Professor*

Eminent academicians as nominated by the Chancellor:

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

UGC Nominee *

* Nomination not received from UGC

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, Central Sanskrit University

Ex-Officio Member Secretary:

Dr. Rahul Sharma, *Registrar*

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

1. 23-07-2021
2. 18-03-2022
3. 06-04-2022
4. 22-06-2022

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

- Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor and the new Chair of the Board of Management, was welcomed by the members.
- Dr. Rahul Sharma, the Registrar and new Secretary of the Board of Management, was welcomed by the members.
- **The following were reported to the Board of Management**
    - Regulatory Compliance
    - Status of Land and Infrastructure
    - Academic Achievements by Faculty and students
    - Admission updates
        - Consideration of CUET for Admissions
    - Resignations
    - IQAC updates
    - Events conducted at CVV
    - MoUs signed by CVV
    - Resumption of face-to-face classes
    - Renovation of Warriam Road facility at Ernakulam
        - Conduct of programmes at Warriam Road facility at Ernakulam
    - Renting of Hostel facility at Ernakulam
    - Honorarium to external question paper setters and external examiners

The various decisions taken by the BOM during 2021-22 are listed below:

Ratification of:

- Appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff in the Main Campus and Off-Campus centre.
- The decisions taken by the Academic Council, Planning and Monitoring Board and Finance Committee.

Approval of:

- Budget for 2022-23.
- Various programmes, including new programmes at the main campus and off-campus centre, fees and intake for the programmes offered during the Academic Year 2022-23.
    - Revision of Boarding and Lodging fees
    - Revision of Exam fees
- Various Initiatives for improving: NAAC readiness; Admissions and sustainability and Research & Excellence.
- Change of logo of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

- Policies:
  - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy
- Investment for Gratuity
- Logistics for better space utilization at Veliyanad and Warriam Road facility: Reallocation of spaces to faculty and staff

Academic Council

The composition of Academic Council of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson:

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor*

Dean - Academics

Prof. Sreevalsakumar R, *Professor*

Heads of Department:

1. **Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan (GD)**, *Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems*
2. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar**, *Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies*
3. **Dr. Satheesh Varma M.**, *Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage*
4. **Dr. Vinod R. R.**, *Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems*
5. **Dr. Pramod D**, *Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture, Social Systems*
6. **Ms. Pramodini Rao.**, *Department of Kalayoga*

Professors:

1. **Dr. Sunitha Grandhee**, *Director, Centre for Applied IKS, CVV*
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. Manjula Iyer (MI)**, *Associate Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems*

Assistant Professors:

1. **Dr. Bindu M. P. (BMP)**, *Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social 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. Sanjay Bapna**, *Professor and Chairperson, Earl G Graves School of Business and Management, Morgan State University*

Experts co-opted for Specialised Knowledge

1. **Prof. P. Geervani**, *Pro-Chancellor, CVV*
2. **Mr. Lal K. R.**, *Director – IT Services, CVV (Member)*
3. **Mr. Anil Pillai**, *Director – Engagement, CVV (Member)*
4. **Ms. Savita Vibin**, *Assistant Librarian, CVV (Member)*

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. Rahul Sharma, *Registrar*

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) conducted meetings of the Academic Council during the academic year 2021-22 on the following dates:

1. 19-07-2021
2. 09-11-2021
3. 27-06-2022

The highlights of the various meetings of the Academic Council held in the year are:

- Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor and the new Chair of the Academic Council, was welcomed by the members.
- Dr. Rahul Sharma, Registrar and new Secretary of the Academic Council, was welcomed by the members.

The following were reported to the Academic Council:

- The curricular and co-curricular achievements of faculty and students.
- Commencement of Centre for Avadhanam with support from Indic Academy.
- Student Mentoring System at CVV.
- The launch of the NSS Self Financing unit at CVV.
- Membership of CVV in the National Digital Library

The following key decisions were taken by the Academic Council in the meetings during 2021-22:

- The recommendations of the Boards of Studies for the various programmes for the academic year 2021-22 were discussed and approved.
- Approval of curriculum/ revised curriculum for various programmes as follows:
- Certificate Programme: Hindu Spiritual Care (Launch of the programme deferred)

- PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta
- Diploma in Advaita Vedanta
- PG Diploma in Carnatic Music
- MA (Hindu Studies)
- Approval of:
    - New Courses/ Change in Course Title in different categories: Core, Elective, Minor, Proficiency, Value-added courses
    - Revision in courses and credits and the resulting Curriculum and Programme Structure for UG and PG programmes
    - Establishment of Centre for Research and Centre of Excellence for Applied IKS
    - Examination Reforms
    - Approval of the panel of external question paper setters and external examiners for the University Exams.
    - Value added Courses - Civil Service Examination Training Cum Certificate Courses
    - New Programmes for 2021-22
        - PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta
    - Revision of Programme title from B. Com to B. Com (Professional Accounting) and B. Com (Taxation)
    - Additional intake for B. Com

Finance Committee

The composition of the Finance Committee of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson:

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor*

Trust Nominee

Mr. Suresh Mohan, *Trustee, CVV Trust*

Board of Management Nominees:

1. **Dr. Apparao Mukkamala**, *Managing Trustee, CVV Trust*
2. **Mr. Rajesh Patel**, *Chief Sevak, CIF 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 15-11-2021 and 28-03-2022.

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

- Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor and the new Chair of the Finance Committee, was welcomed by the members.

The following were reported to the Finance Committee:

- The minutes of the meeting with the auditors in connection with the internal and statutory audit.
- FCRA Audit and Internal Audit.

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

- Adoption and approval of accounts for 2020-21.
- Revised budget for 2021-22.
- Scholarship for 2021-22.
- Reappointment of RGN Price & Co. as Statutory Auditors and Krishnamoorthy & Krishnamoorthy as Internal auditors for the financial year 2020-21 and the Audit fees.
- Write off of receivables which were not recoverable due to various reasons.
- Approval of budget for 2022-23.
- Write off the unrecoverable fees.

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 as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson:

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor*

Dean - Academics

Prof. Sreevalsakumar R, *Professor*

Internal Members:

1. **Shri K R Lal**, *Director – IT Services, CVV*
2. **Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy**, *Finance Officer*
3. **Dr. Ajaykumar K**, *Assistant Professor, School of EGCS*
4. **Dr. Vinod R. R.**, *Head, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV*
5. **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda**, *Chief of Staff of VC, CVV*
6. **Ms. Pramodini Rao**, *Academic & Campus Director, off-campus centre, CVV*
7. **Ms. Savita Vibin**, *Assistant Librarian, CVV*
8. **Dr. Apparao Mukkamala**, *Managing Trustee, CVV Trust*
9. **Swami Advayananda**, *Trustee, CVV Trust*
10. **Shri N M Sundar**, *Executive Secretary of CVV Trust*

External Expert:

1. **Shri Neeraj B. Bhai**, *Technology Consultant*

Ex-Officio Member Secretary:

Dr Rahul Sharma., *Registrar*

The meeting of the Planning and Monitoring Board was conducted on 02-04-2022. The members took on record the following:

- Academic programmes for 2021-22
- Infrastructure updates with respect to Academic, Library and IT
- NAAC updates
- Exam updates
- Updates on outreach and placement
- Maintenance of facilities at the main campus and off-campus centre.

The items recommended to the Board of Management included:

1. Infrastructure upgradation as necessary with respect to Warriam Road facility, new and existing hostels.
2. Suggestions for New campus
3. Inputs on academic, IT and sports infrastructure
4. Start date of the academic year 2022-23

Board of Studies

The details of the constitution of the Board of Studies of different departments as on 30/06/2022 are furnished below. The internal members are the faculty in the respective departments. The external members are listed below.

Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS)

Chairperson

Dr. Vinod R. R., *Head of CKS*

External Experts

- **BBA and B.Com**
  1. **Dr. G. Arun Kumar,** *IIT Madras*
  2. **Dr. V. Vijaya,** *IIM Trichy*
  3. **Dr. N. Vivek,** *PSGIM, Coimbatore*
  4. **Dr. Surya Prakash Pati**, *IIM Kozhikode*
  5. **Dr. Subha M. V.**, *Anna University, Coimbatore*
- **B.Voc and M.Voc**
  6. **Shri Jose Kallookaran**, *CEO, K. C. Koppar energy solutions, Angamaly, Ernakulam*
  7. **Shri Antonio Akhil,** *Sree Sankara College, Kalady*

8. **Shri P. B. Unni**, *CEO, Move on Leisure, Thrissur*
9. **Smt. Regy Joseph,** *St. Joseph's Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Palai*
10. **Dr. Bhaskar Natarajan**, *Renewable Energy Consultant, New Delhi*
11. **Dr. Sunitha Mall,** *Assistant Professor, MICA, Shela, Ahmedabad, Gujarat*
12. **Dr. Animesh Acharjee**, *Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Cancer Genomic Sciences, Centre for Computational Biology, Haworth Building, University of Brimingham*
13. **Ms. Radhika Warrier M**, *Team Lead, Global Presales, Software AG*
14. **Mr. Anoop Ambika**, *CEO, CLAP Research Pvt. Ltd., Technopark*
15. **Dr. V. Kirubakaran**, *Assistant Professor, Centre for Rural Energy, The Gandhigram Rural Institute*
16. **Dr. Nikhil P G**, *Assistant Director (Technical), National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Gurugram*
17. **Mr. Akhil Antony**, *Assistant Professor, Sree Sankara College, Kalady, Ernakulam*
18. **Prof. Nandakumar Mekoth**, *Professor, Goa Institute of Management*
19. **Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra**, *Associate Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh*
20. **Mr. K S Shine**, *CEO, Kerala travel Mart*
21. **Dr. B. Vijayakumar**, *Former Principal, Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies (KITTS)*

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

Chairperson

Dr. Pramod D., *Head of EGCS*

External Experts

- **MA (Public Policy & Governance)**

1. **Dr. D. Dhanuraj**, *Centre for Public Policy Research, Ernakulam*
2. **Prof. M. C. Valson**, *NUALS, Ernakulam*
3. **Dr. Sudarshan Padmanabhan**, *Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT, Madras*
4. **Dr. Uma Purushottaman**, *Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala*
5. **Dr. Garimella Subramaniam**, *Former Deputy Editor, The Hindu*
6. **Dr. Reshmi Bhaskaran**, *Policy Analyst & Columnist (Developmental Economics).*

- **LLM (Legal Theory), LLM (International Trade & Commercial Laws)**

7. **Adv. Arun Krishnan K.**, *Trivandrum*
8. **Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha**, *Indian Law Institute, New Delhi*
9. **Adv. K. M. Gopakumar**, *Third World Network, New Delhi*

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

10. **Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy**, *Coimbatore*

11. **Prof. Karanam Pushpanatham**, *Baroda, Gujarat*
12. **Prof. B. S. Raju (Retd.)**, *RIE, Mysuru*
13. **Dr. V. Chandranna**, *RIE, Mysuru*
14. **Dr. T. V. Somashekar**, *Assistant Professor, RIE, Mysuru*
15. **Dr. Manoj Praveen G.**, *Associate Professor, Farook Training College, Calicut*
16. **Dr. P. Nithila Devakarunyam**, *Principal, St. Christopher College of Education, Chennai*
17. **Dr. V. S. Prasad**, *Professor, DESM, Regional Institute of Education [NCERT), Mysuru*
18. **Prof. Radha Mohan**, *Former Professor, CVV*

Department of Kalayoga (KY)

Chairperson

Ms. Pramodini Rao, *Head of Kalayoga*

External Experts

- **MA Music (Bansuri, Hindustani Vocal, Tabla)**

1. **Pandit Vidyadhar Vyas**, *Hindustani Vocal Expert, Mumbai*
2. **Dr. Keshavchaitanya J. Kunte**, *Musicology & Instrumental Music Expert, Pune*
3. **Smt. Chitra Vishveshwaran**, *Chennai*
4. **Prof. Sangeetha Bapat,** *Associate Professor, Department of Music, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai*
5. **Prof. Shailaja Shashikant Katre**, *Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Mumbai*
6. **Smt. Usha Tikekar Deshpande**, *Hindustani Vocal Expert, Mumbai*
7. **Dr. Jayashree Rajagopalan**, *Dance Expert, Mumbai*
8. **Dr. K. Jayakrishnan**, *Carnatic Music Expert, Staff Artiste (Mridangam) A Grade, All India Radio, Thrissur*
9. **Dr. Anaya Milind Thatte**, *Hindustani Vocal Expert, Mumbai*

Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS)

Chairperson

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, *Head of LLS*

External Experts

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

1. **Prof. Malhar Kulakarni**, *IIT Bombay*
2. **Dr. Prasad Joshi**, *Pune*
3. **Prof. Rajendran C**, *Kerala*
4. **Dr. Madhavi Gayathri Raman**, *Hyderabad*
5. **Dr. C. S. Francis**, *Kerala*

6. **Prof. K. E. Dharaneedharan**, *Pondicherry*
7. **Prof. Shyla Abraham**, *Principal (i/c), K G College, Pampady*
8. **Dr. Babu K Vishwanathan**, *Dept. of Hindi, Sree Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Tirur.*

Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH)

Chairperson

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

External Experts

- **B.A. (Applied Psychology), B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology, M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)**

1. **Prof. Madhusudana Penna**, *KKSU, Nagpur*
2. **Dr. Anuradha Choudry**, *IIT Kharagpur*
3. **Dr. Vinayachandra**, *Bengaluru*
4. **Dr. M. Y. Manjula**, *SDM College, Ujire*
5. **Dr. Urmi Nanda Biswas**, *MS University of Baroda, Gujarat*
6. **Dr. Bhasi Sukumaran**, *Chennai*
7. **Dr. Kolluri Naga Viswanatham**, *Hyderabad*

Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)

Chairperson

Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan, *Head of VKS*

External Experts

- **Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Masters**
- **Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters**

1. **Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi,** *Vice Chancellor, KKSU, Nagpur*
2. **Dr. B. V. Venkata Ramana**, *Associate Professor, Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru*
3. **Prof. Mani Dravid Shastrigal,** *Professor, Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai*
4. **Prof. Ramakrishna Bhat**, *Retd. Professor, SSUS, Kalady*
5. **Prof. D. Shivaprasad Tantry**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Jyotisha, SMSP Sanskrit Graduation and Post-Graduation Centre, Udupi*
6. **Prof. Sachchidanand Mishra**, *Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Faculty of Arts, BHU*
7. **Dr. Chandrashekhar Bhat**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Vyakarana, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Sringeri*
8. **Prof. Ganesh Ishwar Bhat**, *Rajiv Gandhi Campus, Central Sanskrit University, Menase, Sringeri, Karnataka.*

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

Department	Date/s
Contemporary Knowledge Systems	Nov 2021 07-05-2022
Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems	26-07-2021 27-01-2022 10-05-2022
Kalayoga	29-01-2022 01-03-2022
Linguistics and Literary Studies	08-12-2021 31-01-2022 14-05-2022
Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage	04-02-2022 12-06-2022
Vedic Knowledge Systems	21-11-2021 19-01-2022 16-05-2022

The BOS of various departments discussed and deliberated on the curriculum of their respective programmes to be introduced in 2021-22 and finalised their recommendations for necessary approval by the Academic Council. The details are given below:

- Revision in courses, course titles and credits and the resulting changes in curriculum and programme structure for UG and PG programmes
- Introduction of value-added courses

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

The composition of IQAC is as follows:

Chairperson

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor, CVV*

Members

1. **K. E. Dr. Gopala Desikan**, *Assistant Professor and HoS, VKS, CVV*
2. **Dr. Vinod R. R.**, *Assistant Professor, CVV*
3. **Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya**, *Assistant Professor, CVV*
4. **Mr. Ajaykumar K.**, *Assistant Professor, CVV*

5. **Dr. Satheesh Varma**, *Assistant Professor, CVV*
6. **Mr. K. K. Rajan**, *Chief Sevak, Chinmaya International Foundation*
7. **Dr. Soumya S.**, *Director - Strategic Initiatives, CVV*
8. **Mr. Lal K. R.**, *Director – IT Services, CVV*
9. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas**, *Manager – Administration, CVV*
10. **Mr. Krishnakumaran Thampi,** *Controller of Examinations, CVV*
11. **Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar**, *Manager – Accounts, CVV*
12. **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda**, *Chief of Staff of Vice Chancellor & IT Coordinator for Compliance, CVV*
13. **Dr. Rahul Sharma**, *Registrar, CVV*
14. **Ms. Deekshita Muthukumar**, *I Year, M.A. (Sanskrit), CVV*
15. **Ms. Rupal Shukla**, *IV Year, Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta), CVV*
16. **Mr. Vinay Hejjaji Amarnath**, *Alumni, CVV*
17. **Dr. Shankar Venugopal**, *Vice President, Mahindra & Mahindra*
18. **Mr. S. R. Nair**, *Corporate Executive - Marketing & Entrepreneurship, Founder & Director of 4 IT Companies*
19. **Ms. Gayathri Devi,** *Artist (Actress)*

Director – IQAC

Dr. Sreevalsa Kumar R., *Professor and Dean - Academics, CVV*

This year, a NAAC steering committee was formed to look into the documentation aspects related to NAAC accreditation. The committee met to discuss and update regarding various aspects of the following:

- Conducting student satisfaction surveys.
- Analyzing the feedback collected from students in the previous years and taking feedback on curriculum from students, faculty, alumni and employers in the current year.
- Document the actions taken with respect to the feedback collected.
- Action plan for documenting the various initiatives taken with respect to NAAC.

Various sub-groups were formed to document the NAAC requirements. Data was collected from various quarters and collated in lines with the requirements of NAAC in the following areas:

- Admissions and student enrolment
- Details of curricular changes for all programmes
- Internships of students
- Placement of students
- Research output of faculty
- Infrastructure
    - Physical Infrastructure: classrooms, Lab, Sports
    - IT infrastructure
    - Library

- Outreach activities
- Extension Activities

A Rapid Action Force was formed to monitor the progress of the NAAC activities and documentation.

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. **Employee Grievance Redressal Committee**
6. **Research and Publication Committee**
7. **Outreach and Collaboration Committee**
8. **Code of Conduct Monitoring Committee**
9. **Sports Committee**

Library Committee

The Library Committee of CVV is constituted for the effective functioning of the library and coordination with all Heads of the Departments, faculty members, students and the management. The Library Committee recommends the purchase of various books and journals for the library based on the academic requirements of the programmes offered. The membeship as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, *Vice Chancellor, CVV*

Heads of Departments

1. **Dr. Vinod R R**, *Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems, CVV*
2. **Dr. Pramod D.**, *Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems, CVV*
3. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar**, *Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies, CVV*
4. **Prof. Satheesh Varma,** *Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage, CVV*
5. **Dr. K. E. Gopala Desikan**, *Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems, CVV*

Members

1. **R. Venkata Raghavan** *(Assistant Professor, PPSH)*
2. **Sandhya Shankar** *(Assistant Professor, LLS)*
3. **Nagendra Pavana** *(Assistant Professor, VKS)*
4. **Manjula R. Iyer** (Assistant Professor, CKS)

5. **Dr. Prabhavathy** *(Assistant Professor, KY)*
6. **Prof. Kumari K S** *(Director Vocational Programmes, CKS)*
7. **Ms. Savitha S** *(Library Assistant)*
8. **Ms. Sheetal Tare** *(Academic Coordinator, CNBG)*
9. **Mr. Manoharan Pillai** *(Assistant Librarian, Member secretary)*

Student representatives

1. **Ms. Anjali Dwivedi,** *Integrated Masters (Advaita Vedanta)*
2. **Havisha Machiraju** *(B.A. Applied Psychology)*
3. **Deekshita** *(M.A. Sanskrit)*
4. **Br. Sundar Chaitanya** *(Ph.D)*
5. **Mr. Dipin Das** *(M.A. Tabla)*

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 regarding our policy on anti-ragging among students:

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

The committee consisted of the following members as on 30/06/2022:

Chairperson

Dr. Prabhavathy P. N. *(Assistant Professor, Kalayoga)*

Faculty representatives

1. **Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat,** *Assistant Professor, VKS*
2. **Ms. Abha Mohan,** *Assistant Professor, CKS*
3. **Atul Kamble**, *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga*

Non-faculty representatives

1. **Mr. Shrikanth Menon** *(Manager - Administration)*
2. **Ms. Priya Premachandran** *(Manager - HR)*
3. **Sheetal Tare** *(Academic Coordinator, CNBG)*

Student representative

Kushal A *(BBA)*

NGO representative

Dr. Arundhati Sundar

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is committed to creating an environment that is safe and healthy for all students and staff. Our university formulated the anti-sexual harassment policy and constituted the Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee (ASHC), to address cases of sexual harassment at the workplace. The committee meets at frequent intervals to discuss the complaints received and issues related to gender discrimination and gender-based harassment. The composition of the committee as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson

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

Members

1. **Dr. Vishaka Venkat** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
2. **Mr. Jayatherth Kulkarni** *(Assistant Professor, Kalayoga)*
3. **Mr. Shekar Reddy** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
4. **Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar** *(Manager - Accounts)*
5. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas** *(Manager - Administration)*
6. **Ms. Priya Premachandran** *(Manager - HR)*

Student representatives

1. **Ms. Hridya S.** *(BA Sanskrit)*
2. **Ms. Roshni Sarodi** *(MA Music)*
3. **Mr. Vinay Kumar Katikala** *(M.Sc. Psychology)*

Advocate

Adv. Maitreyi Hegde

Student Grievance Redressal Committee

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

The Student Grievance Redressal Committee consisted of the following members as on 30/06/2022:

- **Dr. Satheesh Varma** *(Assistant Professor, PPSH)*
- **Dr. Sandhya Sanker** *(Assistant Professor, LLS)*
- **Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar** *(Assistant Professor, Kalayoga)*
- **Dr. Nagendera Pavana** *(Assistant Professor, VKS)*
- **Ms. Pramodini Rao** *(Campus Director, CNBG)*

The issues pertaining to connectivity during online mode of examinations were addressed in a timely manner with alternate solutions.

Employee Grievance Redressal Committee

The Employee grievance redressal committee is constituted to address the grievances of all employees in CVV. All employee grievances are discussed and settled in an amicable way.

The employee grievance redressal committee as on 30/06/2022 consist of:

- **Dr. Satheesh Varma** *(Assistant Professor, PPSH)*
- **Dr. Sandhya Sanker** *(Assistant Professor, LLS)*
- **Mr. Swapnil Chaphekar** *(Assistant Professor, Kalayoga)*
- **Dr. Nagendera Pavana** *(Assistant Professor, VKS)*
- **Ms. Pramodini Rao** *(Campus Director, CNBG)*
- **Mr. Ramesh Kumar** *(Sr. Manager, IT Services)*

Research and Publication Committee (RPC)

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

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

The RPC consists of the following members as on 30/06/2022:

Chairperson

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar *(Dean of Faculty)*

Members

1. **Dr. Soumya S** *(Registrar In Charge, Director - Strategic Initiatives)*
2. **Dr. Vinod R R** *(Assistant Professor, CKS)*
3. **Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat** *(Assistant Professor, VKS)*
4. **Prof. Radha Mohan** *(Professor, EGCS)*
5. **Dr. Vanisree Ramanathan** *(Associate Professor, EGCS)*
6. **Dr. Prabhavathy P N** *(Assistant Professor, KY)*

7. **Dr. Satheesh Varma** *(Assistant Professor, PPSH)*
8. **Dr. Sampath Kumar** *(Assistant Professor, LLS)*
9. **Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
10. **Dr. Pavan Kumar Satuluri** *(Assistant Professor, VKS)*
11. **Dr. Bindu MP** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*

The RPC met as required to discuss on the following points:

- Mode of conducting coursework for Ph.D scholars
- CVV Press
- Book Policy
- Re-mapping of research scholars to guides, whose guides have resigned
- Program code for Ph.D and course codes for the courses in Ph.D

Outreach and Collaboration Committee (OCC)

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

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

The Committee consists of the following members as on 30/06/2022:

Chairperson

Prof. K S Kumari *(Director, Vocational Programmes)*

Members

1. **Mr. Nithin Ramakrishnan,** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
2. **Dr. JayaKrishna Sharma** *(Assistant Professor, VKS)*
3. **Dr. Kavitha Shanmughan** *(Assistant Professor, PPSH)*
4. **Mr. Shanker Ramanathan** *(Director, Outreach)*
5. **Mr. Anil Pillai** *(Director, Engagement)*

Code of Conduct Monitoring Committee

This Committee is meant for monitoring the Code of Conduct implemented in the Institution for the students, teachers, administrators, non-teaching staff and other stakeholders of the institution. It ensures the organisation of different programs on ethics, values, culture and other important areas for the betterment of the society.

The committee consists of the following members as on 30/06/2022:

1. **Mr. Srikanth Menon** *(Manager, Administration)*
2. **Mr. Nirmal Babu** *(Chief Security Officer)*
3. **Mr. Srinath Mohandas** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
4. **Ms. Sheetal Tare** *(Academic Coordinator, CNBG)*
5. **Ms. Priya Premachandran** *(Manager, HR)*

Sports Committee

The sports committee aims at enhancing the interest of the participants in the field of sports. It has a clear intention that the level of commitment for sports from an extracurricular perspective should be increased.

Responsibilities:

- Helping students in organise sports events
- Requesting funds and sports infrastructure
- Coordinating sports activities on campus
- Addressing queries and concerns related to sports activities
- Getting permission/duty leave and other such administrative work related to students participating in events outside the University
- Maintaining any funds generated by the Sports club

Composition of the sports committee as on 30/06/2022 is as follows:

Chairperson

Mr. Anish P S *(Chairperson, Director Physical Education)*

Faculty Representatives

1. **Dr. Pramod Dinakar** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*
2. **Dr. Bindu M P** *(Assistant Professor, EGCS)*

Student Representatives

1. **Jayakrishnan** *(B.Com)*
2. **Anandhalakshmi C S** *(B.Com)*
3. **Sangeetha Sukumaran** *(BBA)*
4. **Aswi Kumar P B** *(BA Applied Psychology)*
5. **Mansi Patel** *(BA Applied Psychology)*

Food Committee

The purpose of the University Food Committee is to evaluate the effectiveness of food services at University's campuses through student, faculty, staff, and administrative representation.

The food committee consists of the following members as on 30/06/2022:

Chairperson

Srikanth Menon *(Manager, Administration)-Chair*

Faculty Representatives

1. **Dr. Pramod Dinakar**, *Assistant Professor, EGCS*
2. **Dr. Bindhu M P**, *Assistant Professor, EGCS*

Staff Representatives

1. **Mr. Santosh Parameswaran**, *Boys Hostel Warden*
2. **Ms. Saraswathi P S**, *Warden, Edappally Hostel*
3. **Mr. Ramesh Kumar P**, *Senior Manager, IT Services*
4. **Ms. Savita Vibin**, *Assistant Librarian*

Student Representatives

1. **Mr. Ujwal Chawan** *(BBA)*
2. **Ms. Renuka Joshy** *(M.Sc. Applied Psychology)*
3. **Mr. Harsh Agarwal** *(MA Sanskrit)*
4. **Mr. Rhishab Nair** *(B.Com)*
5. **Mr. Avinash Chavan** *(PhD)*
6. **Ms. Keerthana Vijaykumar** *(BA Sanskrit)*
7. **Ms. Supreeta Dattathri** *(B.Sc. Applied Psychology)*
8. **Ms. Swathi Kannan** *(B.Sc. Applied Psychology)*
9. **Ms. Devika Krishnan** *(B.Com)*
10. **Ms. Chandrika Nallajala** *(B.Com)*

Learning Resource Committee

This committee works to ensure responsiveness to the learning needs of the students. It also works with the campus community to promote student engagement with a special emphasis on activities and programs that highlight students, faculty, and staff.

The committee consists of the folloing members as on 30/06/2022:

Chairperson

Prof. Radha Mohan *(Professor, EGCS)*

Faculty Representatives

1. **Dr. Vanishree Ramanathan** *(Associate Professor, EGCS)*
2. **Dr. Saurabh Singanapalli** *(Assistant Professor, LLS)*
3. **Dr. Sarin Dominic** *(Assistant Professor, PPSH)*

Staff Representatives

1. **Mr. K R Lal** *(Director, IT Services)*

Programmes Offered in 2021-22

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, Vocational Studies, Teacher Education, Law, Public Policy, Advaita Vedanta and Vyakarana at the Main Campus, Ernakulam and programmes in Performing Arts at the Off-Campus Centre, Pune. Most school offer PhD programmes as well.

Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

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

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- **M. Voc (Tourism & Hospitality)**
- **M. Voc (Renewable Energy Management)**

Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

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

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- **M.A. (Public Policy & Governance)**

Department of Kalayoga

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

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

Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

- B.A. (Sanskrit)

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- M.A. (Sanskrit)

Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)

- B.A. (Applied Psychology)
- B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)

Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems

Diploma/ Post-graduate Diploma (Duration: 1 Year)

- Diploma in Advaita Vedanta
- Post-graduate Diploma in Advaita Vedanta

Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)

- Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Masters
- Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters



Faculty and non-teaching staff at CVV

Department-wise Faculty

The details of faculty of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth for the academic year 2021-22 as on 30/06/2022 are given below:

Contemporary Knowledge Systems

- **Dr. Kumari K S,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Manjula R Iyer,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Ambily A S,** *Associate Professor*
- **Ms. Abha Mohan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vinod R R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Bindusree A R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Jayesh P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vivek Poulose,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Renju Chandran,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Yathi Ajay A V,** *Assistant Professor*

Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems

- **Dr. Radha Mohan,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Padmanabhan Murugan,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Ajaykumar K,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Srinath Mohandas,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Pramod D,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Bindu M P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. G Shekhar Reddy,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Pabitra Narayan Mandal,** *Assistant Professor*

Kalayoga

- **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Academic & Campus Director & Head of School of Kalayoga*
- **Pt. Abhijit Banerjee,** *Professor*
- **Vid. Manjusha Patil,** *Professor*
- **Pt. Rupak Kulkarni,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Swapnil Chandrakanth Chaphekar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Prabhavathy P N,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Atul Kamble,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Jayateerth Kulkarni,** *Assistant Professor*

Linguistics and Literary Studies

- **Dr. Gauri Mahulikar,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Anil Narayanan N,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Saurabh Singanapalli,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. L Sampath Kumar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sandhya Shankar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Neethu S Kumar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vishaka Venkat,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Harsha M Pillai,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra,** *Assistant Professor*

Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

- **Dr. R Sreevalsa Kumar,** *Professor*
- **Dr. K E Gopala Desikan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. R Venkata Raghavan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Satheesh Varma M,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Joshy V A,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Kavitha R Shanmugan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Ramesh Pattni,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Meenu Rose Paul,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sreeja Gangadharan P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Mary Antony P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Anjaly Renjan R L,** *Assistant Professor*



Vedic Knowledge Systems

- **Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Nagendra Pavana R N,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Jai Krishan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Swami Sharadananda Sarasvati,** *Distinguished Visiting Faculty*
- **Swami Advayananda Sarasvati,** *Distinguished Visiting Faculty*

Distinguished faculty

Apart from the regular faculty handling the routine teaching activities, CVV has, in its intellectual pool, Distinguished Visiting Faculty from various universities of repute, who are renowned in their respective fields.

- **Prof. B. Roger Natarajan,** *PhD, FSA, Actuarial Program Director, University of Michigan*
- **Prof. Annette Leonhardt**, *University of Munich, Germany*
- **Prof. Craig Haseed**, *Director of Education at the Monash University Centre for Consciousness and Contemplative Studies.*
- **Prof. Bernadine Van Gramberg**, *Swinburne University of Technology*
- **Prof. Timothy Marjoribanks**, *Associate Dean Research & Professor of Management, School of Business, Law and Entrepreneurship, Swinburne University of Technology*
- **Prof. Uma Kambampati**, *Head of School, School of Politics Economics and International Relations, University of Reading, Whiteknights*



Department-wise Non-Teaching Staff

The details of the non-teaching staff of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) as on 30/06/2022 for the academic year 2021-22 are given below:

Administration

- **Mr. N M Sundar,** *Executive Secretary to CVV Trust*
- **Dr. Soumya S,** *Director - Strategic Initiatives*
- **Ms. Shobha S Iyer,** *Manager, People Relations - CNBG*
- **Mr. Shrikanth Menon,** *Manager, Administration*
- **Mr. Bijin Kalathil,** *Facilities Manager*
- **Mr. Suraj Sathyan,** *Senior Executive - Purchase*
- **Mr. Arun Krishnadas,** *Manager - Administration (Student Affairs & Regulatory)*
- **Mr. Shibu K Narayanan,** *Project Manager*
- **Mr. Nirmal Babu,** *Chief Security Officer*
- **Ms. Priya Premachandran,** *Manager – Human Resource & Academic Support*
- **Mr. Sachin Sudhakar Khadtare,** *Manager - Operations*
- **Ms. Mithula V C,** *Administrative Assistant*
- **Ms. Sruthy S V,** *Associate - HR & Academic Support*
- **Mr. Sanilkumar M K,** *Electrician*
- **Ms. Padmapriya P,** *Admissions Assistant*
- **Ms. Renu Unnikrishnan,** *Executive Assistant*
- **Ms. Girija Sivadas,** *Executive Assistant*
- **Mr. Suresh Babu,** *Consultant Project Engineer*
- **Mr. Santhosh P,** *Chief Warden*
- **Ms. Mini K R,** *Warden - Girls Hostel*
- **Ms. Nidhi Vij,** *Communications Assistant*
- **Mr. Vipindas P G,** *Executive Assistant*
- **Ms. Bhagyalakshmi P S,** *Executive Assistant to Dean*
- **Ms. Simi Anand,** *Admin Associate*
- **Ms. Uma Janardhanan,** *Assistant Warden – Girls' Hostel*
- **Ms. Silvy Thomas,** *Assistant Warden – Girls' Hostel (Edappally)*
- **Ms. Saraswathi P S,** *Warden - Girls' Hostel (Edappally)*
- **Ms. Seeja Manoj,** *Donor Activities Coordinator*
- **Mr. Ravindran V,** *Executive Assistant to Dean - Academics*
- **Ms. Samitha K S,** *Assistant Warden - Girls' Hostel*

- **Mr. Thomas Mathew,** *Assistant Warden - Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Sini Vijayan**, *Office assistant*
- **Mr. Arunkumar S A,** *Driver & Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Chithra Nibeesh,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Suja P,** *Office Assistant*
- **Mr. M Ganesh Bhat,** *Site Observer*
- **Ms. Santhi Madhu,** *Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Kiran P M,** *Office assistant*
- **Mr. Sajesh Kumar P H,** *Driver*

Admissions

- **Ms. Sumedha Kulkarni,** *Manager - Admissions*
- **Ms. Lakshmi V,** *Admin Associate*
- **Ms. Parvathy Ponnan,** *Admissions Counsellor*
- **Ms. Gayathri M,** *Student Recruitment Coordinator*
- **Ms. Keerthana M S,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Aparna Ramanan,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Mr. Rajesh Kumar,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Sandhya S,** *Admission Counsellor*

Engagement

- **Ms. Midhu Mohan,** *Manager - Scholarships and Donor Management*
- **Ms. Bardot. S. V.,** *Manager - Internship and Placement*
- **Mr. Vishnu R L,** *Digital Marketing Officer*

Examinations

- **Mr. Dany Paul,** *Section Officer - Examinations*
- **Ms. Durga S Varma,** *Assistant - Examinations*
- **Mr. Mahesh M,** *Assistant - Examinations*

Finance

- **Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar,** *Manager, Accounts*
- **Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *Manager - Accounts*
- **Mr. Yashawant Murhar Dandawate,** *Accountant - CNBG*
- **Mr. Anish C Nair,** *Senior Executive - Accounts*
- **Ms. Poorna Raj K N,** *Accounts Executive*
- **Mr. Sreekanth P R,** *Accounts Executive*

IT Services

- **Mr. K R Lal,** *Director - IT Services*
- **Mr. P Ramesh Kumar,** *Senior Manager- IT Services*
- **Mr. John Paul,** *Website Manager*
- **Ms. Arya Lakshmi S,** *IT Executive*
- **Ms. Ashtamy V V,** *Executive - IT*

Library Services

- **Mr. Buddharaju Raju,** *Director of Library Services*
- **Mr. P M Manoharan Pillai,** *Assistant Librarian*
- **Ms. Savitha G,** *Library Assistant*
- **Ms. Sheetal Tare,** *Librarian*

Media

- **Mr. Ramachandran N,** *Media Manager*
- **Mr. Srikanth Subramoniam,** *Media Lead*
- **Ms. Rukma Sadekar,** *Managing Editor*
- **Ms. Janki Bavle,** *Assistant Manager, Branding and Marketing*
- **Mr. Nikhilesh Kapadia,** *Graphic Designer & Video Technologist*
- **Mr. Jayasankar V V,** *Media Coordinator*
- **Ms. Shefali Arvind,** *Social Media Coordinator*

Outreach

- **Mr. Shanker Ramanathan,** *Director - Outreach & Placements*
- **Mr. Anil Pillai,** *Director of Outreach, Fundraising & Development*

Centre for Excellence

- **Dr. Sunitha Grandhee,** *Director - Center of Excellence - Applied IKS*

Physical Education

- **Mr. Anish P S,** *Assistant Director - Physical Education*

VC Office

- **Dr. M S Lakshmi Narayanan,** *Director of Organization Development*
- **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda,** *Chief of Staff of VC*
- **Mr. Akshay Malhotra,** *Chief of Staff - CNBG*
- **Mr. Bhavesh B,** *Admin Associate - VC's Office*

Student Enrollment Details

The details of the number of newly admitted students and total number of students enrolled into various programmes in 2021-22 are furnished in the following tables.

Programme-wise Distribution of Students

Programmes	Admitted	Total Enrollment
B.A. (Sanskrit)	8	19
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	7	34
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	41	78
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	-	20
B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology	51	68
B.A. B.Ed. (English)	9	15
B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)	5	7
M.A. (Sanskrit)	6	8
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	20	38
M. Voc (Renewable Energy Management)	-	2
M. Voc (Tourism & Hospitality)	-	1
M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)	-	6
Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	3
Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	5
Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	3	3
PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	65	65
MA – Music (Bansuri): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	3
MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	2
MA – Music (Tabla): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	1
MA – Music (Bansuri): 2-Year Masters	9	10
MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 2-Year Masters)	6	9
MA – Music (Tabla): 2-Year Masters	6	11
Ph.D.	18	47
Total	**254**	**455**

Distribution of Admitted Students - Gender -wise

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
B.A. (Sanskrit)	5	3	**8**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	1	6	**7**
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	22	19	**41**
B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology	41	10	**51**
B.A. B.Ed. (English)	7	2	**9**
B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)	2	3	**5**
M.A. (Sanskrit)	5	1	**6**
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	12	8	**20**
Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	2	1	**3**
PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	32	33	**65**
MA – Music (Bansuri): 2-Year Masters	1	8	**9**
MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 2-Year Masters)	5	1	**6**
MMA – Music (Tabla): 2-Year Masters	-	6	**6**
Ph.D.	9	9	**18**
Total	**144**	**110**	**254**

Distribution of Total Enrolled Students – Gender-wise

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
B.A. (Sanskrit)	11	8	**19**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	12	22	**34**
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	30	48	**78**
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	16	4	**20**
B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology	54	14	**68**
B.A. B.Ed. (English)	11	4	**15**
B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)	3	4	**7**
M.A. (Sanskrit)	5	3	**8**
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	27	11	**38**
M. Voc (Renewable Energy Management)	-	2	**2**
M. Voc (Tourism & Hospitality)	-	1	**1**
M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)	4	2	**6**
Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Masters	3	-	**3**
Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters	3	2	**5**
Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	2	1	**3**

Programmes	Female	Male	Total
PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	32	33	**65**
MA – Music (Bansuri): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	3	**3**
MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 5-Year Integrated Masters	1	1	**2**
MA – Music (Tabla): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	1	**1**
MA – Music (Bansuri): 2-Year Masters	1	9	**10**
MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 2-Year Masters)	8	1	**9**
MA – Music (Tabla): 2-Year Masters	-	11	**11**
Ph.D.	22	25	**47**
Total	**245**	**210**	**455**

Distribution of Admitted and Enrolled Students – State-wise

Name of State	No. of Students Admitted	No. of Students Enrolled
Andhra Pradesh	13	20
Assam	1	1
Bihar	-	1
Chattisgarh	-	1
Delhi	3	3
Goa	1	1
Gujarat	7	11
Haryana	2	2
Himachal Pradesh	-	6
International	20	20
Karnataka	16	22
Kerala	112	232
Madhya Pradesh	1	5
Maharashtra	35	55
Orissa	2	2
Punjab	-	1
Rajasthan	1	1
Tamil Nadu	9	28
Telangana	14	20
Uttar Pradesh	10	13
Uttarakhand	2	2
West Bengal	5	8
Total	**254**	**455**

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

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

Programmes	No. of Students Benefited	Amount (Rs.)
B.A. (Sanskrit)	14	4,78,850
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	8	3,29,275
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	41	11,95,056
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	1	56,250
B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology	22	8,76,775
B.A. B.Ed. (English)	5	2,07,700
B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics)	4	1,78,875
M.A. (Sanskrit)	3	2,21,250
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	8	3,87,000
M.A. (Public Policy and Governance)	1	1,40,000
Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Master	3	1,80,000
Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters	5	3,40,000
MA – Music (Bansuri): 5-Year Integrated Masters	2	90,000
MA – Music (Tabla): 5-Year Integrated Masters	1	60,000
MA – Music (Bansuri): 2-Year Masters	1	15,000
MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 2-Year Masters)	2	50,400
MA – Music (Tabla): 2-Year Masters	5	1,43,000
Ph.D.	2	1,25,000
Total	**128**	**50,74,231**



Academic Calendar

The academic calendar is prepared for every academic year, demonstrating the adoption of the best practice for planning and execution of activities. The academic calendar for the year 2021-22 is given below.

Odd Semester: September 2021 to February 2022

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-22 (Odd Semester) UG, PG, Integrated Masters					
Month & Year	**Date**	**Particulars**			
		UG: Sem 1, 3, 5 IM: Sem 3, 5, 7	**Working Days**	**PG: Sem 1, 3**	**Working Days**
Aug 2021	26-Aug-2021 to 31-Aug-2021	26-Aug-2021 to 28-Aug-2021: Induction Programme for UG Sem 1	-	-	-
		31-Aug-2021: Bridge Programme for UG Sem 1	-	-	-
Sept 2021	01-Sep-2021 to 30-Sep-2021	01-Sep-2021 to 04-Sep-2021: Bridge Programme for UG Sem 1	Day 1 to Day 22	-	-
		06-Sep-2021: Commencement of classes		-	-
Oct 2021	01-Oct-2021 to 31-Oct-2021	02-Oct-2021: Gandhi Jayanti	Day 23 to Day 45	01-Oct-2021, 04-Oct-2021: Induction Programme	Day 1 to Day 18
		13-Oct-2021: Durgashtami		02-Oct-2021: Gandhi Jayanti	
		14-Oct-2021: Mahanavami			
		15-Oct-2021: Vijayadasami		05-Oct-2021 to 07-Oct-2021: Bridge Programme	
		18-Oct-2021 to 23-Oct-2021: Mid Term Exam			

Month & Year	Date	Particulars			
		UG: Sem 1, 3, 5 IM: Sem 3, 5, 7	Working Days	PG: Sem 1, 3	Working Days
Nov 2021	01-Nov-2021 to 30-Nov-2021	04-Nov-2021 to 05-Nov-2021: Diwali	Day 46 to Day 69	04-Nov-2021 to 05-Nov-2021: Diwali 22-Nov-2021 to 27-Nov-2021: Mid Term Exam	Day 19 to Day 42
Dec 2021	01-Dec-2021 to 31-Dec-2021	24-Dec-2021: Last working day of the semester 25-Dec-2021: Christmas Day 27-Dec-2021 to 31-Dec-2021: End Term Exam	Day 70 to Day 90	25-Dec-2021: Christmas Day	Day 43 to Day 68
Jan 2022	01-Jan-2022 to 10-Jan-2022	01-Jan-2022: Last Day of End Term Exam 02-Jan-2021 to 09-Jan-2021: Semester Break	-	15-Jan-2022: Lakshmi Naraya-na Puja 16-Jan-2022: University Day 26-Jan-2022: Republic Day 28-Jan-2022 to 30-Jan-2022: Study Holidays 31-Jan-2022: Commencement of End Term Exam	Day 69 to Day 90
Feb 2022	-	-	-	01-Feb-2022 to 05-Feb-2022: End Term Exam 06-Feb-2022 to 13-Feb-2022: Semester Break	

Even Semester: January 2022 to June 2022

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-22 (Even Semester) UG, PG, Integrated Masters					
Month & Year	Date	Particulars			
		UG: Sem 2, 4, 6 IM: Sem 4, 6, 8	Working Days	PG: Sem 2	Working Days
Jan 2022	10-Jan-2022 to 31-Jan-2022	10-Jan-2021: Commencement of classes 15-Jan-2022: Lakshmi Narayana Puja 16-Jan-2022: University Day 26-Jan-2022: Republic Day	Day 1 to Day 18	-	-
Feb 2022	01-Feb-2022 to 28-Feb-2022	21-Feb-2022 to 26-Feb-2022: Mid-Term Exam	Day 19 to Day 42	14-Feb-2022: Commencement of classes	Day 1 to Day 13
March 2022	01-Mar-2022 to 31-Mar-2022	01-Mar-2022: Mahasivarathri	Day 43 to Day 68	01-Mar-2022: Mahasivarathri 28-Mar-2022 to 31-Mar-2022: Mid-Term Exam	Day 14 to Day 39
April 2022	01-Apr-2022 to 30-Apr-2022	14-Apr-2022: Maundy Thursday 15-Apr-2022: Vishu, Good Friday 28-Apr-2022: Semester Last Working Day 29-Apr-2022 to 30-Apr-2022: Study Holidays	Day 69 to Day 90	01-Apr-2022 to 02-Apr-2022: Mid-Term Exam 14-Apr-2022: Maundy Thursday 15-Apr-2022: Vishu, Good Friday	Day 40 to Day 63

Month & Year	Date	Particulars			
		UG: Sem 2, 4, 6 IM: Sem 4, 6, 8	Working Days	PG: Sem 2	Working Days
May 2022	01-May-2022 to 31-May-2022	01-May-2022: May Day	-	01-May-2022: May Day	Day 64 to Day 88
		02-May-2022 to 07-May-2022: End Term Exam		03-May-2022: Ramzan	
		03-May-2022: Ramzan			
		08-May-2022: Summer Vacation begins			
June 2022	01-Jun-2022 to 30-Jun-2022	Summer Vacation	-	02-June-2022: Semester Last Working Day	Day 89 to Day 90
				03-Jun-2022 to 05-Jun-2022: Study Holidays	
				06-Jun-2022 to 11-Jun-2022: End-Term Exam	
				12-Jun-2022: Summer Vacation begins	



Examinations, Evaluation, Results and Award of Degrees

Examinations

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

a) Database of students

b) Database of Rules and Regulations of all courses

c) Database of Panel of Examiners

d) Preparation of Question papers

e) Preparation of Hall Tickets

f) Appointment of Examiners

g) Preparation of Tabulated Mark Register (TMR)

h) Compilation and declaration of final results

i) Convocation related data

Evaluation

a) Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):

At CVV, CIA is being followed in letter and spirit. Assignments, Project Work, Seminar and other constituents of learning methods are the components for Internal Assessment.

b) University Examinations (UE):

The University Examinations (both theory and practical) are conducted at the end of each semester. All the students pursuing UG, PG and Integrated Masters programmes undergo external evaluation at the end of each semester.

The evaluation of practical exam and projects are done by a panel of internal and external examiners. In order to ensure anonimity, the answer scripts are encoded with the barcoding system before forwarding it to the evaluators; and are decoded at the time of preparing the tabulated mark register.

Results

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

Results of odd semester university examinations conducted in December 2021/February 2022 are as follows:

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared						No. Passed	Pass %
		Sem I	Sem III	Sem V	Sem VII	Sem IX	Total		
1	B.Com.	37	9	28	-	-	74	71	95.95
2	BBA	7	11	16	-	-	34	31	91.18
3	B.A. (Sanskrit)	8	4	7	-	-	19	18	94.74
4	B.A. (Applied Psychology)	-	-	18	-	-	18	15	83.33
5	B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology	51	17	-	-	-	68	58	85.29
6	BA. B.Ed (English)	6	6	-	-	-	12	10	83.33
7	BSc.B.Ed (Mathematics)	5	2	-	-	-	7	6	85.71
8	Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	2	4	-	-	6	5	85.71
9	Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	100.00
10	M.Voc (Renewable Energy Management)	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	100.00
11	M.Voc (Tourism & Hospitality Management)	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	100.00
12	M.A. (Sanskrit)	4	2	-	-	-	6	6	100.00
13	M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	12	17	-	-	-	29	19	65.52
14	M.A. (Public Policy & Governance)	-	6	-	-	-	6	6	100.00
15	MA – Music (Bansuri): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	100.00
16	MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	100.00
17	MA – Music (Tabla): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	100.00
18	MA – Music (Bansuri): 2-Year Masters	8	1	-	-	-	9	8	88.89

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared						No. Passed	Pass %
		Sem I	Sem III	Sem V	Sem VII	Sem IX	Total		
19	MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 2-Year Masters)	5	3	-	-	-	8	8	100.00
20	MA – Music (Tabla): 2-Year Masters	6	5	-	-	-	11	11	100.00
21	PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	56	-	-	-	-	56	56	100.00
22	Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	100.00

Results of even semester university examinations conducted in May 2022/June 2022 are furnished below:

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared						No. Passed	Pass %
		Sem II	Sem IV	Sem VI	Sem VIII	Sem X	Total		
1	B.Com.	36	9	28	-	-	73	67	91.78
2	BBA	7	11	16	-	-	34	33	97.06
3	B.A. (Sanskrit)	7	4	7	-	-	18	16	88.89
4	B.A. (Applied Psychology)	-	-	17	-	-	17	12	70.59
5	B.Sc. (Hons) - Applied Psychology	42	17	-	-	-	59	36	61.02
6	BA. B.Ed (English)	5	6	-	-	-	11	11	100.00
7	BSc.B.Ed (Mathematics)	5	2	-	-	-	7	6	85.71
8	Acharya – (Vykarana): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	1	4	-	-	5	5	100.00
9	Acharya – (Advaita Vedanta): 5-Year Integrated Master	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	100.00
10	M.Voc (Renewable Energy Management)	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	100.00
11	M.Voc (Tourism & Hospitality Management)	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	100.00
12	M.A. (Sanskrit)	4	2	-	-	-	6	6	100.00

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared						No. Passed	Pass %
		Sem II	Sem IV	Sem VI	Sem VIII	Sem X	Total		
13	M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	12	16	-	-	-	28	24	85.71
14	M.A. (Public Policy & Governance)	-	6	6	-	-	6	5	83.33
15	MA – Music (Bansuri): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	100.00
16	MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	100.00
17	MA – Music (Tabla): 5-Year Integrated Masters	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	100.00
18	MA – Music (Bansuri): 2-Year Masters	8	1	-	-	-	9	6	66.67
19	MA – Music (Hindustani Vocal): 2-Year Masters)	5	3	-	-	-	8	7	87.50
20	MA – Music (Tabla): 2-Year Masters	6	5	-	-	-	11	8	72.73
21	PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	56	-	-	-	-	56	55	98.21
22	Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	100.00

S. No.	Programme	No. Appeared Trimester III	Total No. Appeared	No. Passed	Pass %
1	LLM – Legal Theory	5	5	4	80.00
2	LLM – International Trade and Commercial Laws	12	12	6	50.00

Examination Reforms

The following reforms were implemented in the academic year 2021-22:

- Weightage of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) to University Examination (UE) made uniform.
- Inclusion of External Question paper setters for University Examination for UG and PG.
- Introduction of valuation of answer scripts of University Examination by external examiners.
- Procedure for students to apply for photocopy of answer scripts after declaration of results and revaluation of answer scripts.

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 □elds, 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.

Programmes	No. of Students
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	43
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	18
B.Sc. Hons) - Applied Psychology	61
BA Sanskrit	4
IM Vedanta	3
IM Vyakarana	5
M.A. (Sanskrit)	3
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	12
Integrated B.Sc. BEd Mathematics	2
Integrated B.A. B.Ed. English	6
Total	**157**

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

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

Placements

The curriculum of CVV is designed to gear up the students for their future career. Various professional development sessions are imparted to make them industry-ready. The professional development is imparted in areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- Resume building
- Networking and team-building skills
- Engagement with industry leaders
- Job-focused skills like MS Office, Analytics, Accounting packages, etc.
- Group Discussion
- Personal Interview
- Communication skills
- Leadership training

The graduating students were made industry ready, equipped with the technical as well as soft skills. While some students chose to opt for a career, a majority of the undergraduate students chose to opt for higher studies. The percentage of students opting for employment/ higher education, etc. are given below:

Programme	No. of Eligible Students	No of Students Employed		No of Students Self-Employed		Higher Education		Others	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	15	4	27	-	-	11	73	-	-
B.A. (Sanskrit)	6	-	-	-	-	6	100	-	-
Bachelor Business Administration	15	5	33	-	-	10	67	-	-
Bachelor of Commerce	27	5	19	-	-	22	81	-	-
Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100
Integrated Masters Vyakarana	4	-	-	-	-	4	100	-	-
Integrated Music Bansuri	3	-	-	3	100	-	-	-	-
Integrated Music Hindustani Vocal	2	-	-	2	100	-	-	-	-
Integrated Music Tabla	1	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	14	5	36	2	14	4	29	3	21
M.Voc (Renewable Energy Management)	2	1	50	-	-	-	-	1	50
M.Voc (Tourism & Hospitality Management)	1	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
MA (Public Policy and Governance)	5	3	60	-	-	-	-	2	40
MA Music (Bansuri)	1	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-
MA Music (Hindustani Vocal)	3	-	-	3	100	-	-	-	-
MA Music (Tabla)	4	-	-	4	100	-	-	-	-
MA Sanskrit	2	1	50	1	50	-	-	-	-
PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	100
Total	**162**	**25**		**17**		**57**		**63**	

The details of the students placed in various organizations is given below.

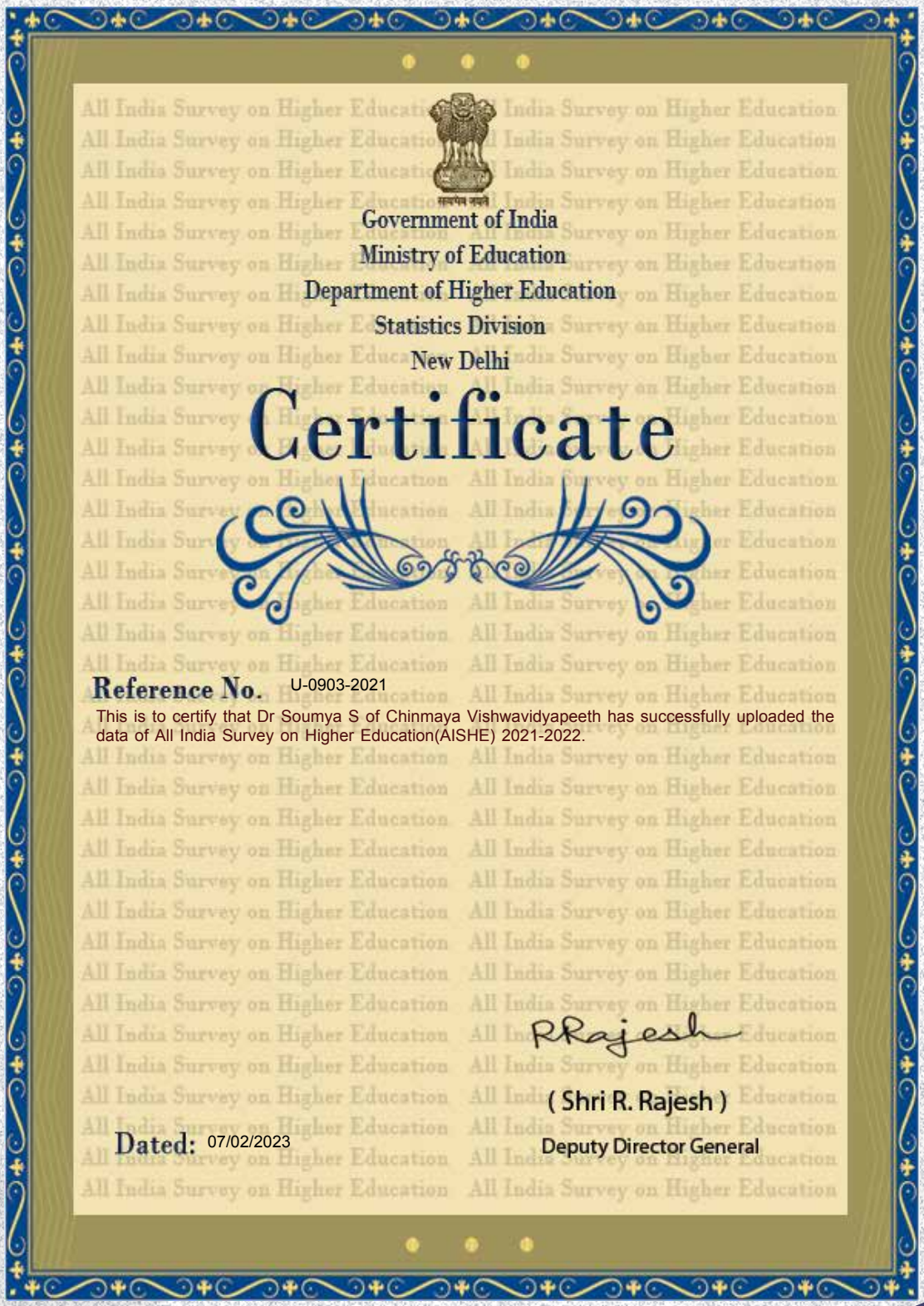
Student Name	Employer Details
B.A. (Applied Psychology)	
Havisha Venkata Naga Machiraju	Par Excellence Leadership Solutions Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad
Mansi Parag Patel	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Ahmedabad
Navya Kumar	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Chennai
Anusha Samanta	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Chennai
Bachelor Business Administration	
Ayush Jeetendra Gupta	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Chennai
Sallagundla Mounika Mounika	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Hyderabad
Varre Naveena	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Hyderabad
Viswanadhapalli Sowjanya	Urogulf Global Services Private Ltd, Hyderabad
Vrinda S Menon	Cabot Technology Solutions, Infopark, Kochi
Bachelor of Commerce	
Abhishek B	Little Things Asia, Chennai
Ajith Krishnan	Impel Labs Private Limited, Bangalore
Jayakrishnan	Hiregange & Associates LLP, Kochi
Ramnath T K	Impel Labs Private Limited, Bangalore
Sreekanth P	Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, Kochi
M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)	
Aparna Navneet Gawande	TechAim Information Technologies Pvt Ltd, Pune
Shofila Zameer K	Akshaya Hospital, Kochi
Sneha M	Rootbiz Accounting LLP, Kochi
Silpa Anand	Propeltech Labs India Pvt Ltd, Chennai
Zeenath Jazeel	Metro Mind Neuropsychiatry Hospital & De-Addiction Centre, Kochi

Student Name	Employer Details
M.Voc (Renewable Energy Management)	
Nihad M H	Vashi Integrated Solutioins, Kochi
M.Voc (Tourism & Hospitality)	
Dhanoop K Chandran	Parakatt Nature Hotels and Resorts, Munnar
MA (Public Policy and Governance)	
Sivapriya Ambalavanan Avinashi	Centre for Public Policy Research, Kochi
Aswathi Prakash	Kshetra Foundation for Dialogue, Bengaluru
Priyanka Walter	Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement, Jharkhand
MA Sanskrit	
Vinay C	Vyoma Linguistic Lab, Bengaluru



AISHE

Our University participated in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE). The certificate issued by the Ministry of Education for the year 2021-22 is given below:



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

Certificate

Reference No. U-0903-2021

This is to certify that Dr Soumya S of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth has successfully uploaded the data of All India Survey on Higher Education(AISHE) 2021-2022.

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(Shri R. Rajesh)
Deputy Director General

Dated: 07/02/2023



Campus Infrastructure

Academic Infrastructure (Main Campus)

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

Teaching-Learning Facilities

Sankaram (Academic block) is student-friendly with easy access to resources for students and consists of seven classrooms that can accommodate 400 students. The new Academic Block, 'Govindam' inaugurated in 2019, consists of 8 classrooms and one IT Lab, that can accommodate 500 students.

The renovation of the Pragna Pratishthanam facility at Warriam Road, Ernakulam was taken up in May 2022 to accommodate three undergraduate and two postgraduate programmes. The facility has adequate classrooms, one computer lab and one Library and has capacity to seat 800 students. The classrooms were planned to be equipped with the latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) facilities like interactive panel n each classroom, in addition to the lecture capture systems, LCD projectors, Wi-Fi access etc.

Library

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

The main library has an area of 1456 sq. ft. with a collection of 8,634 books, subscription to 24 journals, and 4 magazines at national and international levels to cater to the needs of all the stakeholders. Important reference collections in the Library include General books, Sanskrit Literature, Advaita Vedanta, Hinduism, Indian Philosophy, Management, Commerce, Law, Public Policy, Indian Knowledge Systems and Psychology. The Shodha Sansthan at the Chinmaya International Foundation also serves as a good reservoir of books for CVV.





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. Digital Library is also available, which 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 Library Resources

Books	No. of Books
Sanskrit	1068
Advaita Vedanta, Vyakarana	2704
Commerce, Management	2865
Psychology	1394
Education	50
Law & Public Policy	553
Total	**8634**

Other resources	No. of Items
Databases	4
Magazines	6
Print Journals	11
E-Journals	13
CD & DVD	102

Academic Infrastructure (Off-Campus Centre)

Teaching-Learning Facilities

The off-campus centre at Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG), Pune offers programmes in performing arts. The off-campus centre has 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.





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 has an area of 546.6 sq. ft, a collection of 1,400 books, subscription to five journals, and eight magazines at national and international levels to cater to the needs of faculty and students.



Details of Library Resources

Category of Books	No. of Books
Performing Arts	758
Philosophy	245
Literature	274
Others	206
Total	**1483**

Other resources	No. of Items
Databases	1
Magazines	-
Print Journals	5
CDs	426
DVDs	13

IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure of CVV is strong with an internet bandwidth of 150 mbps and a backup of 50 mbps. With 28 ICT enabled classrooms (23 in main campus + 5 in off campus), and 170 computers available for students to work on, 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.



Computer Lab sponsored by BPCL

Our University campus, hostels and off-campus centre are Wi-Fi enabled. Students can access the internet anywhere in the campus and make use of the Learning Management System facility as well.

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

Location	Type	Number
Psychology Lab (Students)	Laptops	4
Faculty	Laptops	65
PC Lab 1 (Students)	Desktops	45
PC Lab 2 (Students)	Desktops	48
PC Lab 3 (Students)	Desktops	30
Library	Desktops	12

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 has eased the process and the users can also upload their Income tax declaration and plans. Reports, Income Tax history, etc. can be easily generated using this system as well.

Seqrite: Centralized anti-virus 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 helps 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): The student management system has been upgraded with new features to integrate the academic and administrative records of the students.

Microsoft Campus License: All the students, faculty and staff are equipped with the latest Microsoft tools to connect with the larger community and to sync with the current trends the university through the Microsoft campus license.

Amazon Web Service: CVV has hosted the essential IT applications in cloud for the high availability, traffic load balancing, and scalability of the resources with greater security.

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. Handball/Volleyball Court: 18m long * 9 m Width Cricket Net practice: 10ft Height 10 ft Length



Outdoor games area



Indoor games area

Hostel Infrastructure

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.

The hostel mess (Annashektra) at both campuses provide hygienic breakfast, lunch and dinner, truly making it a home away from home. Common facilities like study rooms, recreation areas, internet access (Wi-Fi) etc. are made available to provide a good and conducive atmosphere for the constructive overall development of the students. The hostels are under the close supervision of dedicated wardens, who ensure an enjoyable stay for the inmates.















Annakshetra

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

Other Facilities

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

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

Both the main campus and the off-campus centre has two seminar halls each with a seating capacity of around 100. They are used for common programmes of various departments and also for arranging seminars, guest lectures and personality/softskill development programmes. The off-campus centre has a dedicated theatre for conducting performances.

CVV is proud of its alternate sources of energy. A high-tech Solar system is mounted in the hostel premises for providing hot water to the inmates. Our university has installed a 500 KVA diesel power generator to provide an uninterrupted power supply at all times.

Realising the importance of rainwater harvesting especially in the region where the university is located, the university has constructed rainwater harvesting structures to improve the groundwater level. Nearly 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	Other Facility at both campuses	Number
Auditorium	2	Toilets for person with dissability	9
Seminar Halls	4	Generator	2
Conference Room	1	University Bus	1
Medical Room	2	Solar Water Heater	2
Store Room	2	Biogas Plant	2
Ramp/Lift	2	Fire Extinguishers	14











Research Endeavours

Our university offers a world of opportunities to our students and faculty to pursue research activities in their chosen fields. CVV focuses on multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary/ transdisciplinary research by integration of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in contemporary disciplines like Psychology, Mannagement and Education.

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	Journal Publications (Including peer reviewed)	12
2	Conference Presentations	27
3	Publication in Books/Chapters	23

Research Outcomes

The reaserch outcome of our faculty are detailed below.

Publication in Journals

Prof. R. Sreevalsa Kumar, Professor

- *Gender-Based Violence And Its Association With Mental Health Among Women With Disabilities, Journal Of Tianjin University Science And Technology, Feb 2022, ISSN:0493-2137*

Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Associate Professor

- *Conflict Management In Decision Making Through The Puruṣārtha-Concept, Chetana: International Journal Of Education, Mar 2022, ISSN:2455-8729*

Dr. Jai Krishna Sharma, Assistant Professor

- शब्दसाधुत्वावधानम्, *Prachi Prajna, Dec 2021, ISSN:2348-8417*

Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor

- *Current Trends and Challenges in Indian Banking Sector with special reference to Digitalisation, Dogo Rang Sang Research Journal, Jan 2022, ISSN:2347-7180*

Dr. Bindusree A. R., Assistant Professor

- *Brand Recall As A Mediating Variable In In-Film Branding And Purchase Intentionamong Millennials, Tianjin Daxuexuebao (Zirankexueyugongchengjishu Ban)/ Journal Of Tianjin University Science And Technology, Oct 2021, ISSN:0493-2137*
- *Self Directed Learning And Student Engegement: A Conceptual Review, Tianjin Daxue Xuebao (Ziran Kexue Yu Gongcheng Jishu Ban)/,Journal Of Tianjin University Science And Technology, Oct 2021, ISSN:0493-2137*

- *The Influence Of Haptic Imagery On Consumer Responses In Online Shopping Environments, Shodhsamhita, Dec 2021, ISSN:2277-7067*

Ms. Abha Mohan, Assistant Professor

- *Covid-19 And Economic Stimulus Packages: Lessons From Indian History, Journal Of International Business And Economy, Jan - Jun 2022, ISSN:1527-8603*

Dr. R. Venkata Raghavan, Assistant Professor

- *Lakṣaṇā Or Metaphor: A Conversation Between Mammaṭa And A Cognitive Linguist, Journal Of The Oriental Institute , Aug 2022, ISSN:0030-5324*

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Assistant Professor

- *Covid-19 And Economic Stimulus Packages: Lessons From Indian History, Journal Of International Business And Economy, Jan - Jun 2022, ISSN:1527-8603*

Dr. Sandhya Shankar, Assistant Professor

- *When Silence Is Deafening (Poem), Ars Artium, Jan 2022, ISSN:2395-2423*

Dr. Prabhavathy P. N., Assistant Professor

- *Gāyakalakṣanam In The Śivatatvaratnākara Of Basavarāja, Trivaini Sangeetak Khoj Patrika, Jun 2021, ISSN:2700-2926*

Presentation in Conference/ Seminar/ Webinar

Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor

- *14-09-2021 - Social Entrepreneurship : Innovation and Development for Budding Business, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth*
- *11-02-2022 - UGC sponsored two day National Seminar on 'Access to Education during Pandemic,' Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andra Pradesh*
- *25-02-2022 - Open Banking : How APIs are transforming the Banking Sector, Naipunya Institute Of Management And Information Technology, Angamaly*
- *02-05-2022 - International Conference on Global Business and Societal Reset, Christ University Delhi NCR*

Dr. Bindusree A. R., Assistant Professor

- *04-10-2021 - Brand Recall as a mediating variable in In-Film Branding and Purchase Intention among Millennials, Musaliar Institute of Management Studies, Pathanamthitta*
- *21-10-2021 - Self-directed learing and student engagement- A conceptual review, Musaliar Institute of Management Studies, Pathanamthitta*
- *25-06-2022 - Hands on Training- Data Analysis using R software, CKS- CVV*

Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor

- *19-10-2021 - Impact of Celebrity Endorsement on Consumer Purchase Intention with reference to Sportswear brands, Assumption University of Thailand*

Ms. Abha Mohan, Assistant Professor

- *27-07-2021 - Currency Risk Exposure in the Stock Markets of Emerging Economies, GNA Business School*

Mr. Jayesh P, Assistant Professor

- *30-09-2021 - Relevance of vocational courses in tourism, St. Paul'S College - Kalamassery, Ernakulam*
- *05-06-2022 - Student engagement with the interactive sessions in online classes: With special reference to students of higher education in university context, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth*

Dr. Pramod D., Assistant Professor

- *04-08-2021 - Introduction to Research: A General Framework, Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendram*
- *06-11-2021 - Psychological Wellbeing in times of the Pandemic, Malabar B.Ed. Training College, Peravoor, Kannur District*

Mr. Srinath Mohandas, Assistant Professor

- *07-08-2021 - Lores from Markandeya Purana, CVV*
- *30-09-2021 - About the Sun, Kali Era, and Bhavishya Purana, CVV*
- *06-11-2021 - Cultural Education in Schools, Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development*
- *01-06-2022 - Perception and Behaviour of college going students in Online Learning Environment – An Ethical Perspective, Navajyothi College of Tecaher Education for Women and Council for Teacher Education Foundation (CTEF), Kerala in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council*

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Assistant Professor

- *17-08-2021 - History of Dharma Shastra Vol.IV, Sahitya Akademi, Delhi*

Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Assistant Professor

- *04-09-2021 - Impact of COVID – 19 on Environment and Lessons from Indian Culture, Lexicon Management Institute Of Leadership & Excellence*
- *15-09-2021 - Exploring the aspects entrepreneurial strategic decision making process, School Of Contemporary Knowledge System, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Cochin*

Mr. Karthik Sharma K., Assistant Professor

- *31-12-2021 -* अहं ब्रह्मास्मीति वाक्यार्थविचार; *Poornaprajna Vidyapeeth, Bangalaore*
- *07-01-2022 -* मानमेयोदय; *Kalady Sanskrit University*
- *21-03-2022 -* तर्कसङ्ग्रहन्यायबोधीनी, *Ballussery Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Calicut*

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Assistant Professor

- *07-05-2022 - Effectiveness of teaching through non-formal system - Case Studies from Ancient Indian Literature, CVV*

Dr. R. Venkata Raghavan, Assistant Professor

- *08-07-2021 - The Knowledge of Death: An epistemological difficulty in the Bhāṣya on Yoga Sūtra 2.9, Yogastha Club, IIT Bombay*

Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Assistant Professor

- *25-03-2022 - Ever vibrant facets of Consonance based Indian Music, Department Of Music, University Of Mumbai*



Publications: Book/Chapters

Books:

- *Dr. Vishaka Venkat. (2021). Sagar and his Sea Voyages. Notion Press*
- *Dr. Vinod R R. (2022). Fundementals of Economics and Management. Red Shine Publications*
- *Dr. Anil Narayanan. (2022). Siddharūpaṃ. Gangaa Books*

Chapters:

Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor

- *Indigo Airlines: Examining the Operational Efficiency through*
- *the lens of Financial Performance, Social Entrepreneurship : Innovation and Development for Budding Business (2022). INSC International Publishers*
- *Contemporary Issues in Multidisciplinary Subjects [CIMS-4] - Undefined Future of Crypto Currency in India (2022). Red Shine Publications*

Dr. Bindusree A. R., Assistant Professor

- *Efficiency Analysis of students in Quantitative Subjects using Data Envelopment Analysis – A Case Study, Research Trends In Multidisciplinary Subjects, Volume 2 Archers & Elevators Publishing House*
- *The influence of knowledge on attitude with reference to Covid 19 Pandemic, Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses (2022). INSC International Publishers*
- *An Empirical Study on the influence of awareness about Covid-19 on the attitude towards it among people of Kerala, Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses (2022). INSC International Publishers*

Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor

- *The Moderating Effect of Need to Evaluate on Customer Satisfaction in Retail Banking Sector (2021). Eureka Publications*
- *Role of Indian Banking Sector in Promoting Financial Intermediation (2021). Archers & Elevators Publishing House*
- *Women Empowerment through Rural Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses (2022). INSC International Publishers*
- *Exploring the aspects of Entrepreneurial Strategic Decision-Making, Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses (2022). INSC International Publishers*

Ms. Abha Mohan, Assistant Professor

- *An Anthology of Multi-Functional Perspectives in Business and Management Research (2022). Eureka Publications*
- *Post GST Era- A Study from Shop Owners' Perspective, Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses (2022). INSC International Publishers*

Dr. Bindu M. P., Assistant Professor

- *Handbook on Perspective of Inclusive Education (2022). Red Shine Publications*
- *Tribal Education & Susutainable Development (2022). Red Shine Publications*

Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Associate Professor

- *Contribution of Sanskrit Language in Enriching Indian Languages, Summary of Keynote Address (2021). Gunanidhi Research Insitute*
- *Pashyanti* (पश्यन्ती) (2021). वदि्याश्री न्यास के लयि राका प्रकाशन, प्रयागराज
- *Sahṛdaya: A touchstone for creative imagination, Sangita Sanchintanam (2022). Chinmaya International Foundation*
- *Sangita Sancintanam (2022). Chinmaya International Foundation*

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, Assistant Professor

- *Reflection of Bhagavad Gita on Tirukkural (2022). The Samskrita Academy 90th Anniversary Commemoration Volume*
- *Sangita Sancintanam (2022). Chinmaya International Foundation*

Dr. Anil Narayanan N., Assistant Professor

- *'Suddadrgganita: An Astronomical Treatise From Northern Kerala' (2022). History and Development of Mathematics in India. DK Print World*

Dr. Vishaka Venkat, Assistant Professor

- *Representation of Nature in Robert Frost's Poetry (2021). Perception Publishing*

Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy, Assistant Professor

- *Sangita Sancintanam (2022). Chinmaya International Foundation*

Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Assistant Professor

- *COVID 19 Aur Bharatiya Vyavasthayen: COVID 19 Ka Hindustani Sangeet Kshetra Par Prabhaav (2022). Adhyaya Publishers and Distributors*
- *Bhartiya Lalit Kalaon Ki Gyanpranali - Parampara Tatha Navachar: Hindustani Sangeet Mein Gharanedar Khyal Gayaki Ki Shiksha Paddhati - Parampara Tatha Navachar (2022). Satyam Publishing House, New Delhi*
- *Sangita Sancintanam (2022). Chinmaya International Foundation*

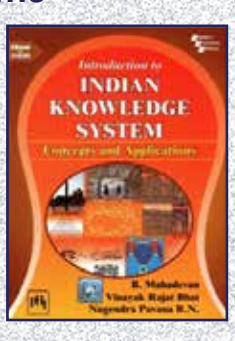
Research Projects

ICSSR Project

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, paused in 2019 due to the resignation of Principal Investigator in 2019, and recommenced in 2019-20, was completed and submitted in 2021-22.

AICTE Text Book on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems

Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Dr. Nagendra Pavana R.



"Project Proposal for Development of Curriculum and preparation of Text Book on Ancient Indian Knowledge Systems along with Prof. B. Mahadevan and Dr. S. Shamasundar, got approval from MHRD & AICTE for an amount of Rs. 45 Lacs. The project, awarded on 03-Feb-2020 was completed in 2021-22 and released on 16-05-2022 by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education and Skill Development.

CVV Project Approved for Funding by MeitY

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India (GoI), in November 2021, has accepted and approved funding of the project: 'Sanskrit knowledge Accessor' for Rs. 77 Lacs for 3 years. The project is a part of the major project of 6Cr. 14 L.

The Principal Investigator (PI) of this research project is Dr. Amba Kulkarni (Professor of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad), and Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri (Assistant Professor, Linguistics and Literary Studies, CVV) is the co-pIs.

The project is in collaboration with seven prestigious institutes: University of Hyderabad (UoH), IIT-Kanpur, IIT-Kharagpur, IIT-BHU, IIIT-Hyderabad, MAHE and Indira Gandhi Technical Delhi University for Women (IGTDUW).

Consultancy Project

Seva Bharathi - Punarjani Counselling Project

CVV has an ongoing consultancy project with Sevabharathi Keralam which was launched in February 2019 and continued this year also. The objective of this two-year project is 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, is the consulting coordinator for the project. All the fourteen centres are now functional with the planned human resources. The project culminated in 2021-22.

Academic Outreach by Faculty

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events

S. No.	Date (s)	Event Details
Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, *Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*		
1	30-07-2021	Indian Culture towards Developing Cognitive and Creative abilities in Learners, Bangalore University
2	01-08-2021	Course Study of Bhagwad Geeta, Bhishma School of Indic Studies (BSIS)
3	20-08-2021	Role of Sanskrit in Indian Knowledge System, Government Sanskrit College Thiruvananthapuram
4	21-08-2021	Philosophy and Ethics, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University
5	26-08-2021	Vivekacudamani: In the light of Methodology of Anubandhacatustayam, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara
6	28-08-2021	Sanskrit and Sacred Ecology, IIT Kharagpur, Samskrita Bharati and AICTE
Prof. R. Sreevalsakumar, *Dean - Academics*		
7	23-06-2022	Ph.D Thesis Evaluation, MS University of Baroda
Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, *Associate Professor, Vedic Knowledge Systems*		
8	21-07-2021	Padyarachana - Composing Poetry in Classical Metres, KKSU Nagpur and Vedic-Vedantic Studies and Research Institute, New Delhi
9	28-08-2021	Krishna: As Seen by the Poets (in Kannada), Pejavara Mutt, Bengaluru
10	06-09-2021	Indian Astronomy , Vibhu Academy
Dr. Bindusree A. R., *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems*		
11	28-10-2021	On “Graph Theory and Applications” , Goa University- Goa
12	17-12-2021, 18-12-2021	Unravelling Research Methods, Musaliar Institute of Management, Pathanamthitta
13	06-09-2021	Indian Astronomy , Vibhu Academy

Dr. Kavitha R. Shanmughan, *Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage*

14	25-07-2021	Career Ahead: Learning From Examples, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth
15	15-10-2021	Good Health is the Best Wealth, Vajro, Chennai
16	13-12-2021	Behavioural Event Interview - Series 1, Xavier's Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Kochi
17	28-12-2021	Competency Based Management in Recruitment and Selection - Series 2, Xavier's Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Kochi
18	28-03-2022	Behavioural Event Interview - Series 1, Xavier's Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Bangalore
19	29-03-2022	Competency Based Management in Recruitment and Selection - Series 2, Xavier's Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Bangalore
20	01-04-2022	Competency Based Management in Recruitment and Selection - Series 3, Xavier's Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship, Kochi

Dr. Pramod D., *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*

21	11-10-2021 to 13-10-2021	Chinmaya Mission College, Kolazhy Thrissur, Faculty Improvement Training
22	21-10-2021	Effective Communication, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kumarapuram
23	22-10-2021	Interpersonal Relationship, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kollam
24	23-10-2021	E Sreedharan Centre for Life Skills Education, Central University of Kerala, Designing a Training Programme
25	28-10-2021	Life Skills - Decision Making, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Nedumangad
26	02-11-2021	Self Awareness, Kerala University of Teacher Education, Kariavattom
27	03-11-2021	Life Skills - Self Awareness, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Anchal
28	06-11-2021	Psychological Wellbeing in times of the Pandemic, Malabar Training College, Peravoor
29	07-12-2021	Integrated B.Ed Programs(ITEP):Opportunities and Challenges, Mar Theophilus Training College Research Wing

30	19-05-2022	"Creative Ways of Teaching", at the seven-day 'UGC-Stride Offline Faculty Development Programme in Multidisciplinary Capacity Building' organised by Al Ameen College, Edathala, Kerala, in association with UGC-Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE),

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

31	11-10-2021 to 13-10-2021	Chinmaya Mission College, Kolazhy Thrissur, Faculty Improvement Training
32	30-12-2021	Redefining Self through Imagination , GBCTE Thalassery
33	05-01-2022	Thejomayam- TOT, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

Dr. L. Sampath Kumar, *Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*

34	05-07-2021	Ramayana Traditions, Kelir Ilakkiya Murram
35	04-10-2021	The Plays of Bhasa, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College
36	25-10-2021	Application of Amarakosa in Sanskrit Literature, Dept. of Sanskrit, National College, Trichy.
37	08-02-2022	Lecutre on "Career and Higher Education", Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannur

Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar, *Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*

38	20-08-2021	संस्कृतकविसम्मेलनम्, UttarPradesh Samskrita Samsthan, Luknow

Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy, *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga*

39	05-07-2021	Karnataka Sangeeta Pravesha Workshop, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth
40	14-08-2021	Philosophy in Karnatic Music, Dept. of Sanskrit, Sree Sankara College, Kalady
41	22-01-2022	Kala Samvada, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth
42	18-03-2022	"Chinmaya Nada Aradhana" - Carnatic Music concert as part of Utram Mahotsavam, Chinmaya Svayambhu Ayyappa Kshetram

Dr. R. Venkata Raghavan, *Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage*

43	16-07-2021	Samkhya Tradition: An Introduction, Department of Philosophy, Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai And Indian Council of Philosophical Research

Dr. Vishaka Venkat, *Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*

44	23-09-2021	Miles to Go: Metaphors of Journey and Quest in Literature, St Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda

Ms. Neethu S. Kumar, *Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies*

45	29-09-2021	UGC NET Preparation - Paper I - Reading Comprehension, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya-Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit,Kalady
46	30-09-2021	UGC NET Preparation - Paper I - Communication, Higher Education System, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya-Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit,Kalady

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

47	06-07-2021	Vedanta's Call to the Youth of the World, Advaita Academy
48	12-10-2021	Shri Kurumba Bhagavati, Kalarigram Pondicherry
49	16-01-2022	Empowering Youth in the Vision of Swami Vivekananda, Rotary Club Tripunithura, Royale
50	05-06-2022	Advaita as Key for Upholding Unity Amidst Nurturing Diversity, Advaita Academy











Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

In order to further the integration of academics with other peer institutions and industry, CVV has entered into MoU with various organizations. With the existing MoUs continuing, CVV entered into yet another MoU with Indic Academy.

The scope of MoU included promoting international excellence in higher education in the field of Indian Knowledge Traditions through knowledge sharing, faculty exchange, student exchange, internships, joint projects, co-hosting seminars, conferences, workshops, etc., collaborative research, skill development activities, outreach and extension activities, etc. Under the MoU, the Centre for Avadhanam was established to promote the skill of Avadhanam. The following activities were undertaken by the Centre for Avadhanam.

National Sanskrit Poets' Meet – Margonmesha (11-07-2021)

The National Sanskrit Poets' meet was conducted on 11-07-2021, the first day of *Āṣāḍha* month (July-August). This day is mentioned by the poet Kalidasa in the *'Meghadūtam'*, as the day on which the Yakṣa met and requested the cloud to convey a message to his wife.

The event featured Padma Shri Prof Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra (Former Vice Chancellor, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi) as the Chair. The invited Poets were Prof. Satish Kumar Kapoor, Professor and Head of the Department of Sanskrit Literature at Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu; Dr. Shankar Rajaraman, Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru and Dr. Balram Shukla, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Rāsikya: Appreciating Classical Poetry (11-08-2021 to 20-08-2021)

A National Online workshop was conducted on appreciating classical poetry by the Centre for Avadhanam. This workshop introduced the participants to the ingredients that go into the making of a flavourful Sanskrit poem, such as metres, figures of speech, elements of grammar, recurring motifs, poetic conventions, and the foundational texts of Indian culture. The attendees were equipped to savour classical Sanskrit poems. The resource person for the workshop was *Śatāvadhānī* Dr. R Ganesh (an author in Sanskrit and Kannada and an extempore poet in multiple languages).

The registered participants having more than 75% attendance were awarded with a Certificate.

Monthly Lecture Series

Monthly lecture series on Avadhanam was conducted to further the objectives of the Centre of Avadhanam: taking the art of Avadhanam to the interested public. The lecture series included the following:

- **Saṅgītāvadhānam: An Insight (20-09-2021)**

  The first lecture in this series was delivered by musician and musicologist of international repute Dr. R. S. Nanda Kumar (Mysuru), who provided a brief overview of the historical development and status of Saṅgītāvadhānam, as discussed in the 16th century.

- **Dhāraṇāsāmarthya' – The Power of Retention (20-10-2021)**

  A topic of extreme importance to the performance of Avadhanam, 'Dhāraṇāsāmarthya' – The Power of Retention', was the theme for the second talk in the Monthly Lecture Series. Dr. Sampadananda Mishra, a Sanskrit scholar of repute who has been contributing greatly in the fields of Sanskrit, Yoga and Philosophy, gave an outline of all the intellectual faculties that should be at their working best for an Avadhani.

- **History of the Art of Avadhana (19-11-2021)**

  The third talk in the Monthly Lecture Series was handled by Prof. Radhavallabh Tripathi (former Vice-Chancellor of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi). One of the senior-most professors of Sanskrit, a poet and playwright, with innumerable works to his credit; Prof. Tripathi elaborated on the rigorous methodology of memorisation taken up by the Veda-adhyayis, for the verbatim preservation of what had been learnt orally from the guru and presented the intricacies of the eight vikṙti-pathas and how they are a part of Vedavadhaannam.

- **A lecture on 'Avadhana in Veda Svadhyaya Tradition'**

  In the fourth lecture in the series, Prof. Nagaraj Paturi (Senior Director, Indica), spoke on the Avadhana in the tradition of Veda Svadhyaya.

Apart from the above, a series of sessions: अवधानशिक्षा – Learn to be an Avadhani; was organized on all Fridays and Saturdays to impart the knowledge of Avadhanam. The sessions were delivered by Śatāvadhānī Dr. R Ganesh (an author in Sanskrit and Kannada and an extempore poet in multiple languages). Other faculty included Dr. Ramakrishna Pejathaya, Associate Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies and Shri Sasikiran B. N., Editor of Prekshaa (A Journal of Culture & Philosophy), Bengaluru. The workshop included discussions and exercises on satkavitva, cadence and execution of various cchandas; sessions on kavitva, satkavitva, sabhākavitva and avadhānitva; continuous discussion and practice of the components of avadhānam like niṣiddhākṣarī, samasyā, and dattapadī.; analytical study of the works of antecedent poets; inquiry into how knowledge of various śāstras, purāṇas etc. assists in the creation of poetry as well as in the performance of avadhānam; conversations with experts in poetry and avadhānam, etc.

Awards and Achievements

Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor (2022)

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor has been awarded the status of Emeritus Professor – Engineering by the Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia.





Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculty (2021)

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculty, was awarded Shankar Fellowship 2021-23 by the Acharya Shankar Sanskritic Ekta Nyas, Department of Culture, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Dr. Ramesh Pattni awarded the OBE by the Queen of England (Nov 2021)



Adjunct Assistant Professor at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) Deemed to be University, Dr. Ramesh Pattni, has been awarded an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to interfaith relations and the Hindu community in the UK.

The OBE is the second-highest Order of the British Empire award and given to individuals who have made major contributions at a local level, or whose work has gained a national profile.

Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor

Awarded the Best Teacher in Commerce and Management (May 2022): Presented by ARIO Group of Companies at the National Education Excellence Awards.

Dr. Pramod D., Assistant Professor

Dr. Pramod D. has been included in the Faculty/Trainer Panel identified for conducting Pre-Marital Counselling sessions (predominantly for minority sections of the population) organised by the Directorate of Minority Welfare (MWD), Government of Kerala, for the year 2021-22. He will be conducting face to face sessions on pre-marital counselling at locations and time identified by the MWD.

Dr. Vinod R. R., Assistant Professor

Best Teaching Award, 2021: presented by Global Teaching Excellence Awards

Research Excellence Award 2021, presented by Institute of Scholars

Ms. Abha Mohan, Assistant Professor

Best Paper Award, presented by GNA University for the Conference Presentation titled: "Currency Risk Exposure in the Stock Markets of Emerging Economies"

Mr. Karthik Sharma K, Assistant Professor

Awarded Advaita-Vedanta Vidwanmani by Indic Academy

Student Achievements

Ms. Silpa Anand (Oct 2021)

Ms. Silpa Anand (Second-year, MSc Applied Psychology – Industrial Psychology) has worked at CMA CGM Global Business Solutions as an intern. She delivered detailed JDs for their new IT Department and earned accolades for the same from the company.

CVV Students Felicitated by Panchayat

The following students were volunteers for the project 'Social Room for Study Group (SRSG)' that provided support to develop basic skills for comprehending Maths and English, and Life Skills.

1. Aswin Rajeev (Second-year, BSc Applied Psychology)
2. Meenakshi Nair (Second-year, BSc Applied Psychology)
3. Devangana Maneesh (Second-year, BSc Applied Psychology)
4. S. Sarada (Second-year, BSc Applied Psychology)







The project was led by Faculty Coordinator Dr. Bindu M. P., Asst. Prof., School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems under the aegis of SEVA@CVV.

The Edakaatuvayal Grama Panchayat felicitated these SEVA@CVV volunteers for their service in the skill enhancement of students from the schools in the Panchayat jurisdiction of the school. The event, held at the Farmers' Hall of the Panchayat on 02 October 2021, was inaugurated by Adv. Anoop Jacob, Member of Legislative Assembly Piravom Constituency.

Dipin Das secures second place in Pandit Jnan Prakash Ghosh Memorial

Dipin Das (Final year IM Music-Tabla) secured the second place in the 'Pandit Jnan Prakash Ghosh Memorial Tabla & Pakhwaj Global Competition' organised by Dhwani Academy of Percussion Music Kolkata, organised on the death Anniversary of Padma Bhushan Guru Pt. Jnan Prakash Ghosh.







Sasang B. Hariharan represents Ernakulam District for Junior Netball

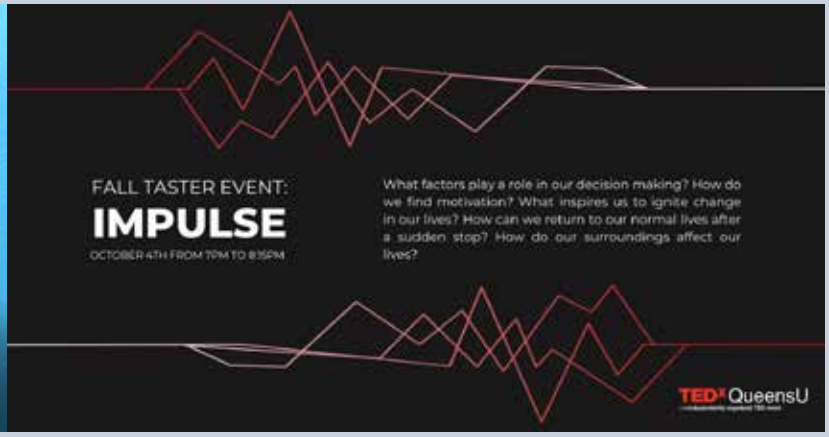
Sasang B. Hariharan (first-year BCom) represented the Ernakulam district as a part of the Junior Netball team. He also participated in the 34th Junior State Netball Championship held at Pathanamthitta on 12 December 2021 in which. The team secured third place in the championship.



Mr. Aditya Raja (Oct 2021)

Aditya Raja (Alumnus, BA Applied Psychology, 2018-21) delivered his second TEDx talk on the topic 'Broken Crayons Can Still Colour'. Aditya was selected from a vast pool of applicants to speak at TEDx Queen's University Canada. In his talk, Aditya laid emphasis on motivation, expressive writing, and the faith system. He aimed to provide a psychological framework of renowned psychologist Albert Bandura to drive self efficacy and self motivation.





Outreach and Extension Activities

Outreach Activities

Press Conference by Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor, CVV

The annual VC press meet organised by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth was held at BTH Sarovaram, Ernakulam on 24 March 2022. Prof. Ajay Kapoor started his address with a quote by Pujya Swami Chinmayananda, “Children are not vessels to be filled, but lamps to be lit”.



He elaborated the vision of CVV, the steps being taken for taking education to a higher level of excellence with a globally benchmarked curriculum in various streams, how this will be complemented by a world-class faculty with international experience, state-of-the-art infrastructure and the plans for giving an opportunity to selected students of each stream to do an international internship. The event drew to its conclusion with an informal interaction between Prof. Ajay Kapoor with members of the press.

The press conference was covered in major television channels and print media.



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New campus for Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth

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The new campus of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, a deemed-to-be-university, at Onakkur in Piravom in Ernakulam will be operational from the next academic year.

The campus coming up on 60 acres, will have the capacity to accommodate over 3,000 students across various departments.

A major chunk of the varsity's new investment plans has been earmarked for the new campus, according to a press



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Faculty Article in Newspaper

An article on the 'Status of Tribes in Higher Education' written by Dr. Bindu M. P. (Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, CVV) was published in the popular Malayalam daily, 'Kerala Kaumudi', on 8 November 2021.


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15-07-2021 to 25-08-2021 Guna Gaaun Main (G2M) 2021

G2M, a global online devotional singing competition meant to promote Indian music and spark this divine love in the hearts of all generations, was conducted in July-August 2021. The event was organized by Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, the off campus centre at Pune. Around 350 participants from ten countries took part in the competition.



The event was open to interested participants of all age groups and was judged based on four categories: 6 to 12 years, 13 to 18 years, 19 to 35 years and 36 years or above, separately for light music and classical music.

Sanskrit Month 2021



The Sanskrit Month was celebrated from 09-08-2021 to 07-09-2021 with a series of events. The Sanskrit Month celebration was inaugurated on 09-08-2021 by Dr. Shrikant Bahulkar, Research Project Director, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor welcomed the participants and Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculty delivered the Presidential address.

The events conducted included the following:

Online Spoken Sanskrit Course

An online course on spoken Sanskrit was held from 23-08-2021 to 03-09-2021 for persons of all ages. The participants were trained to speak Sanskrit by forming sentences with multiple clauses and get equipped to speak everyday conversational Sanskrit vocabulary.

Samskrita Sangita Sandhya

Dr. Prabhavathy P. N. performed a concert of Sanskrit compositions on 30-08-2021.

Workshop: Cope with Corona through Yogaprayoga 29-08-2021 to 07-09-2021

A 10-day online workshop was conducted for those who are interested in wellness through Yoga, by Dr. Jai Krishna Sharma, Assistant Professor, Vedic Knowledge Systems, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth.

Various Competitions

Various competitions were open to participants of all ages and certain competitions were judged in different categories: sub-junior, junior and senior.

- Sanskrit Essay Writing Competition – Junior: 19-08-2021
- Sanskrit Essay Writing Competition – Senior: 19-08-2021
- Quiz in Sanskrit: Junior and Senior Level: 10-08-2021 to 16-08-2021
- Sanskrit Poetry Competition: 26-08-2021
- Amarakosha Recitation Competition – Sub Junior: 04-09-2021
- Amarakosha Recitation Competition – Junior: 05-09-2021
- Soundaryalaharī Recitation Competition – Seniors: 03-09-2021
- Yaksha Prashna: Riddles from Mahabharata: 03-09-2021

25-07-2021 Webinar on 'Job Prospects in the Renewable Energy Sector'

The event was organised by the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems. The speaker, Sri. Jose Kallookaran C., Founder and MD, KC KOPAR Energy Solutions, started with a brief introduction to renewable energy in general and highlighted the relevance of the topic. He shared key points for those who are interested in pursuing a career in this field. All the information shared was backed by the data from various international agencies. The talk was followed by a Q&A session that stimulated a healthy discussion on the role of internships and the potential of biofuels.

26-07-2021 Webinar on 'Tourism: A Multidimensional Career Path'

The event featured Dr. B Vijayakumar, Director of Social tourism – Saigramam, and Former Principal of Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies (KITTS) as the speaker. He briefed the participants on the job opportunities in the tourism and hospitality sector. He shared his experience of the impact of COVID-19 on tourism (post-COVID-19 scenario), the importance of professional and vocational programs, and shared key points for those who are interested in pursuing a career in the tourism and hospitality sector. In response to the Q & A, Dr. B. Vijayakumar gave answers to the questions concerning the job prospects in adventure tourism and its scope, academic career options in tourism and its implications, and lack of investments in the sector.

13-08-2021 Huddle with CVVians

In the interactive session with students & faculty of Integrated B.Ed. Programmes, they addressed the participants on understanding more about the programme, the career prospects, the pedagogical aspects of the programme, etc. which gave a better insight into the teacher education programmes. The students also shared their experience of being a CVVian.

17-09-2021 Music: Passion to Profession

The session was conducted by the School of Kalayoga to give clarity on University Music Education. The event featured Pt. Abhijit Banerjee, Pt. Rupak Kulkarni and Vid. Manjusha Patil, giving clarity on the queries raised by the participants.

03-12-2021 to 04-12-2021 Lit Magic

Lit Magic is an inter-college literary event, organised by the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV), and coordinated by the first and second-year students of B.A. B.Ed. (English). The main motive of this event is to raise awareness about the relevance and beauty of literature, through various activities and games. A total of six events, five for college students and one for school students, was conducted as live/prepared submissions. The events included literary quiz for high school students, a literary treasure hunt, elocution, story writing, creating a cartoon and performing a soliloquy from Shakespeare's Hamlet.

26-02-2022 to 03-03-2022 Soccer Fiesta 2022

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) organised Soccer Fiesta 2022 – a 5's football tournament for all schools of Kerala from 26 February to 3 March 2022. 32 schools participated in the five-day long event from all over Kerala.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Ravi Moodley, a UEFA-b licensed coach from South Africa. Mr. Anish P. S. (Assistant Director-Physical Education, CVV) greeted all the players wishing them the best for the upcoming matches. Tharbiyath Vocational Higher Secondary School, Muvattupuzha bet Asram Higher Secondary School Perumbavoor to become the champions of Soccer Fiesta 2022.

The chief guests for the valedictory ceremony were Dr. Renjith T. A. (Assistant Coach, U16 Indian National team) and Dr. Sreevalsa Kumar (Dean-Academics, CVV) who presented the medals, certificates, and trophies to the finalists. Best performers of the tournament were awarded best defender, best player, promising player, and best goalkeeper trophies towards the end of the function.









02-03-2022 Career and Higher Education – School Outreach Session

An interactive session was conducted for the students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tattamangalam, followed by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Pallavur and Kollengode. Around 250 students in total attended these sessions. The sessions were facilitated by Sri Srinath Mohandas (Assistant Professor, School of Ethics Governance Culture and Social Systems) and included a few activities like SWOT Analysis.







25-04-2022 to 26-04-2022 Sankara Vijayotsava Divasa 2022

Sankara Vijayotsava Divas was conducted over two days. On the first day, a Sanskrit elocution competition was conducted for students from Class 10 to postgraduate level. On the second day, online Vakyartha Sabhas were conducted in Advaita Vedanta and Vyakarana. This was followed by a special lecture by Brahmasri Mani Dravid Shastrigal.

21-05-2022 Markspire 2k22

A marketing fest for students from other colleges and schools was conducted by the students of B.Com. and BBA. The fest had many competitions as well as sessions by Industry personnel: Mr. Stephen M D, Director, Nutricreams Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Sherly Regimon, CEO & Chief Designer – Milan Designs. The event was also featured in the television media.







Extension Activities

19-07-2021 to 30-07-2021 **COVID 19 Vaccination Camps**

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth was chosen by Edakkattuvayal Grama Panchayat and Thottur Primary Health Centre as the outreach centre for COVID-19 vaccination from 19 July 2021, with the intention of maximising vaccination among the public. The president of Edakkattuvayal Grama Panchayat, Sri. K R Jayakumar inaugurated the vaccination camp. Other legislative members were present along with Prof. Nagaraj Neerchal, the then Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth and Dr. Bindu M. P., Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems. Over a thousand people were vaccinated from this centre in July via vaccination camps conducted on 19, 21, 24, 25 and 30 July 2021.







22-07-2021 to 25-07-2021 Yunjate: Be One Within

SEVA@CVV in collaboration with Chinmaya Yuva Kendra, Kerala, organized a four-day webinar series 'YUNJATE: Be One Within' for higher secondary and college students and fresh graduates.

The webinar provided the high school graduates with insights into various career options and the methods they can employ to make the right choice. The webinars were intended to build the necessary character needed for their career, motivate and build confidence in the participants for their future journey. The sessions included: 'Learning from Failure: Insights from the Gita', 'Body Image: A New Perspective', 'Procrastination: A Detriment of Life' and 'Career Ahead: Learning from Examples'. The resource persons included Br. Ved Chaitanya, Dr. Pramod D., Dr. Meenu Rose Paul and Dr. Kavita R. Shanmughan.





15-08-2021 Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 at CVV

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) participated in the Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 on 15 August 2021. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, Dean of Faculty, flagged off the run at the CEG campus.

The Fit India Freedom Run movement was launched in 2019 as a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of India's independence, and is aimed at motivating citizens to make fitness an integral part of their daily lives by resolving to do some physical activity for at least 30 minutes every day and live by the motto 'Fitness ka Dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz'.







09-08-2021 AYU-SAMVAD: Fight Against COVID

Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth (RAV), an initiative of the AYUSH Ministry, has introduced several initiatives in preparation for the expected third wave of COVID-19. One of the initiatives is to conduct lectures in an online mode in all educational institutions.

The SEVA team of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) in collaboration with Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, under the Ministry of AYUSH, organized a series of free webinars to create awareness among the masses about the options in Ayurveda to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. The aim of the programme was to provide awareness regarding the safety measures which should be taken during the pandemic period.

The first webinar in this series had Vaidya Prof. M. Prasad, Director and Chief Physician, Sunethri Ayurvedashram, Thrissur as the speaker.

Every Sunday from 12-09-2021 Aalmarathanalil Othukoodam, Orumichu Valaraam

Aalmarathanalil Othukoodam, Orumichu Valaraam, was an initiative by SEVA under the guidance of Dr. Bindu M. P. The event aimed to focus on upliftment of the tribal children studying in grades 8 to 12. The main objectives of the initiative were to develop an interest in learning, enrich their psychological capital, equip them with the knowledge of the online tools needed for studies, make them aware of the helplines that they can contact to seek help, and enhance their communication skills.

The SEVA team shared their thoughts and ideas to create a positive environment in the mind of the participants to make learning fun and interesting. The students were motivated to take a step forward from their daily lives by coming out of their comfort zone and exploring technological developments.

03-11-2021 to 07-11-2021 Svadhyaya: Journey of Togetherness

The event was conducted as a five-day workshop for high school students organised by the students of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV). The aim was to help the students improve their life-skill competencies. The areas that were covered over the five days included: Mental Health and Hygiene, Learning from Failure, Advanced Online Tools for Learning and Effective Communication: Why and How. The sessions, conducted on Google Meet, were handled by Meghna S. A. (Third-year B.A Applied Psychology), Supreeta Dattathri (Second-year B.Sc. (Hons) Applied Psychology), S. Sarada: (Second-year B.Sc. (Hons) Applied Psychology) and Rishab R. Nair (Second-year B.Com.).



08-11-2021 Campus Clean-up by NSS Volunteers

The NSS wing of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) took up its first activity – campus cleaning drive – at Prajna Pratishthanam, the Warriam Road facility of CVV.

The students, accompanied by the faculty coordinators and other staff members gathered in front of the facility at 8.30 am and began the cleaning drive after signing the NSS song. The activity was concluded with NSS clapping.




08-03-2022 Samodam: With Joy

The NSS Unit and Education Department of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth along with the world, celebrated International Women's Day on 08 March 2022 with a workshop for the housekeeping sevaks of Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF). This year, the theme set by the United Nations for the day was 'Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow'. In line with that, the theme of the workshop was set as 'Samodam – With Joy'. The objective of this event was to engage the housekeeping sevaks, encourage and motivate them to face challenges. The workshop also helped them come up with simple solutions to problems. It was a fun-filled, interactive session that included games and activities.






24-03-2022 Blood Donation Drive at CVV

The SEVA@CVV functioning in Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Deemed to be university, organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with NSS@CVV on 24 March 2022.

About 80 participants including Students, Faculty, and Staff had volunteered to donate blood. A team of 4 doctors from IMA Cochin arrived at the university. The Seva members and other staff members were personally assisting the team of doctors.





After blood donation, each student was given refreshments and snacks. The doctors and the Seva team thanked all the students for donating blood for a noble cause.

29-04-2022 Arjavam - A clinic for public grievance redressal

ARJAVAM is totally conceptualized in terms of a clinic that acts as a support, solace, and follow up on the issues of the public to solve their Social, Economical, and Psychological problems by giving them proper direction to the next executive or administrative level. The objective of the clinic was to educate the public about their rights and duties and empower them to achieve the same via awareness, literacy, follow up and review.

On 29 April 2022, the National Service Scheme wing of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) inaugurated Arjavam, a public clinic. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Rahul Sharma (Registrar, CVV) followed by the presidential address by Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor, CVV). Chief guest for the evening, Adv. Anoop Jacob (Member of Legislative Assembly, Piravom) along with the other guests; Mr. K. Jayakumar (President, Edakkattuvayal Grama Panchayat) and Mr. Ashish M, the ward member of Edakattuvayal Grama Panchayath; inaugurated the event. Mr. Vincent M. Paul (DGP Rtd. and Former Chief Information Commissioner, Kerala) gave the keynote address. He spoke on social responsibility among students.





Another highlight of the event was Adv. Anoop Jacob felicitating Mrs. Sheeba Anish, wife of Anish P. S. , Assistant Director-Physical Education at CVV, who promptly intervened by giving CPR at the right time and saving the life of a youngster.







06-05-2022 Chinmaya Bike Rally 2022

As part of the joint celebration of Adi Sankara Jayanti by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF), Chinmaya Bike Rally (CBR) was led by Br. Sudheer Chaitanya from CIF, assisted by Sri. Anish P. S. (Director- Physical Education, CVV). The student organising committee was headed by Kushal A. (third-year BBA).

Forty-five UG and PG students of CVV students participated in the rally along with faculty, CVV staff and CIF staff. The rally was from Adi Sankaracharya Nilayam, Veliyanad to Kalady Sringeri Ashram, covering Peppathy, Mulanthuruthy, Chottanikkara and Perumbavoor en route.







27-05-2022 Workshop on LED Bulb Making for CVV Support Staff

A workshop on LED bulb making was organised by the final year students of Masters in Public Policy and Governance on 27 May 2022. The resource person was Nihad M. (final year, M.Voc) who demonstrated the making of light emitting diode (LED) bulbs to around twenty support staff of CVV.

The workshop was interactive and the participants were provided hands-on training for making the LED bulb from the LED bulb making kit of raw materials.



Events @ CVV

At CVV, the days of National Importance are celebrated as a mark of respect to our nation. The various co-curricular and extracurricular events are also planned and carried out on the campuses to support the learning outcomes of the students. The faculty and students were also involved in various other activities like invited lectures, seminars, festival and cultural performances, etc which are detailed below.

26-08-2021 Vidyarambha Ceremony

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) welcomed its UG students for the year 2021-22 on 26-08-2021 with an auspicious Vidyarambham ceremony. The ceremony was conducted in a blended mode with some of the faculty, administrative staff and students joining on the campus and the others joining online from the safety of their homes.

The programme began with a prayer and lighting of the lamp. The gathering was welcomed by Registrar i/c Dr. Soumya S. Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor of CVV addressed the students, followed by a benedictory address by Swami Advayananda, Trustee, CVV Trust. Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (Dean of Faculty) led the students to take the five vows. These vows, based on statements from the Vedas, call upon the students to take responsibility for their health, to study sincerely, to practice virtues like truthfulness, unselfishness and a concern for social good.

After the Vidyarambha, the students were briefed about the sessions planned for them as part of the induction and bridge programme.



Induction cum Bridge Programme for 2021 batch

Undergraduate students

The academic year 2021-22 welcomed the fresh batch of undergraduate students with a Vidyarambha function on 26-08-2021. This was followed by a 3-day induction programme from 26-08-2021 to 28-08-2021, in which the students were introduced to the various academic and support facilities, and the policies and procedures to help them to navigate their journey at CVV. They were also introduced the various services like IT services, Student Management System, Library services, etc.

This was followed by a bridge programme from 29-08-2021 to 04-092021 to bring the students from diverse backgrounds to a common platform to take off from.

The postgraduate students had their induction programme on 01-10-2021 and 04-10-2021 and their bridge programme from 05-10-20210 to 07-10-2021.





15-10-2021

Inauguration of Postgraduate Diploma in Advaita Vedanta

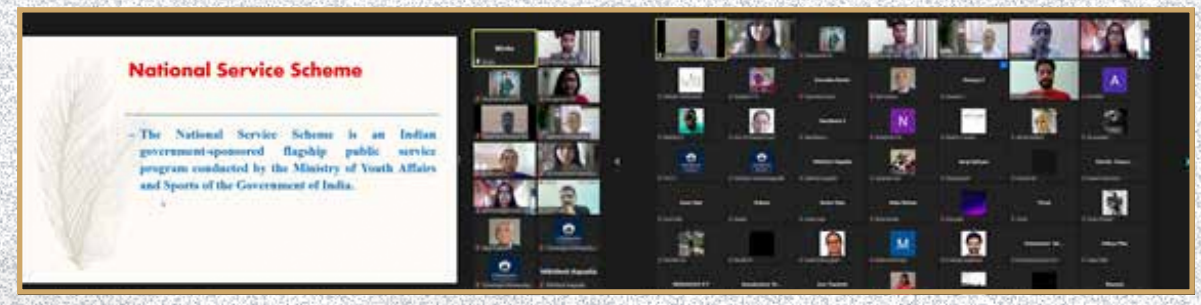
The PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta, a one-year residential course, was inaugurated on the auspicious occasion of Vijayadashami, 15 October 2021, in the august presence of Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, Chancellor CVV, Global Head of Chinmaya Mission.

Pujya Swami Swaroopananda delivered the inaugural address and Swami Viviktananda delivered the felicitation address. Swami Sharadananda presented the Vote of Thanks after which the students of the course were given the Course Kit by Pujya Swami Swaroopananda.

01-11-2021 Launch of National Service Scheme (NSS) at CVV

CVV launched a wing of the National Service Scheme (NSS) on 01-11-2021. Dr. Bindu M. P. (Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems) who is the NSS coordinator at CVV gave a detailed presentation about NSS. Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor launched the NSS wing of CVV. In his address he said that NSS at CVV will be an avenue for the students to stretch the wings of possibilities and exuberance to reach greater heights.

Prof. Lakshmi Narayanan (Director-Organisation Development) and Prof. R. Sreevalsa Kumar (Dean - Academics) gave the felicitation address. Prof. Lakshmi Narayanan said that NSS will provide students to learn the importance of man-making education and the NSS wing of any university is the connecting bridge for the society. Prof. R. Sreevalsa Kumar highlighted the role of NSS in moulding the complete personality of a student.



The launch of the NSS wing was followed by the felicitation of the student volunteers of Social Room Study Group (SRSG) by Prof. Ajay Kapoor. SRSG was a programme to provide support to school students in developing basic skills for comprehending Maths and English, and Life Skills. The students belonged from the schools in the Panchayat jurisdiction. Earlier, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Edakkattuvayal Panchayat had honoured these volunteers for their exemplary work.





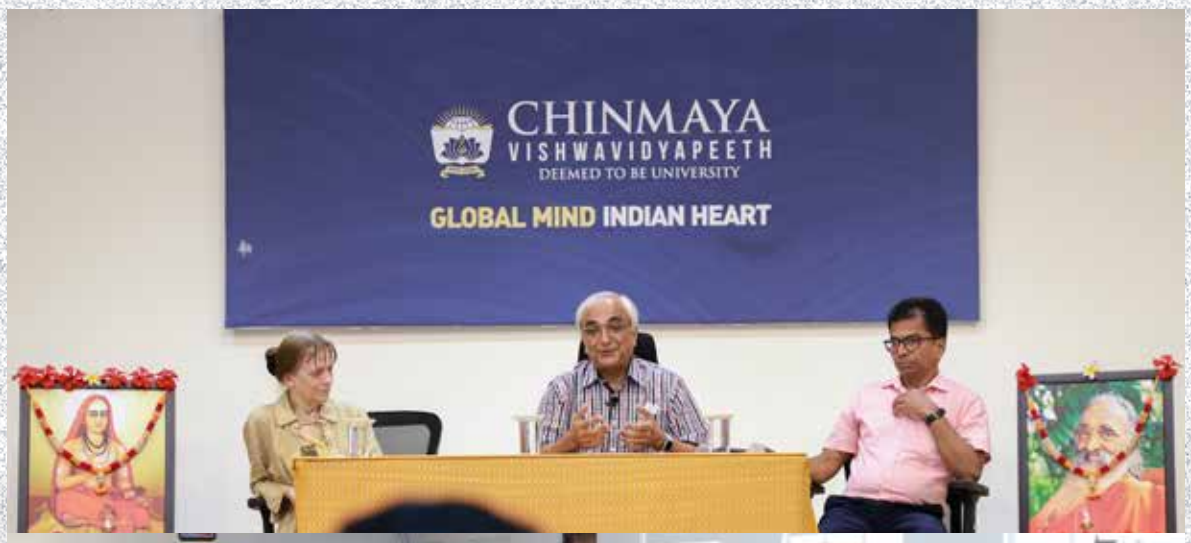
12-03-2022 Freshers Day

The face to face classes resumed at CVV after the long break caused by the pandemic. The junior students were welcomed by the senior students on 12-03-2022. The occasion was one to showcase the talents in the students as well as initiate the newcomers into campus life.

21-03-2022 Meet the VC

On 21 March 2022, the students had the opportunity to meet and interact with Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Vice Chancellor of CVV, in person at Meet the VC event.

Dr. Sreevalsa Kumar (Dean-Academics) welcomed everyone. Prof. Ajay Kapoor spoke about the new and major initiatives taken up that are aimed at increasing global exposure for the students. He also said that select students will be offered internship opportunities abroad which will enhance their global outlook and career prospects. Prof. Annette Leonhardt (Professor at University of Munich, Germany), Distinguished Visiting Faculty at CVV, also joined the event. The students interacted freely, getting their questions answered.









11-04-2022 to 20-04-2022 Chinmaya Badminton League

The Chinmaya Badminton League (CBL) was held over two weeks from 11 to 20 April 2022. Fifty-five students enrolled for the tournament of which twelve were selected to be captains. The twelve teams were divided into four pools with 3 teams each per pool.

The CBL was inaugurated by Dr. M. S. Lakshmi Narayanan (Director – Organisational Development, CVV). He gave a motivating speech, encouraging the participants to engage with a spirit of sportsmanship and to learn from the entire process. This was followed by the taking of the oath by the captains and team members.

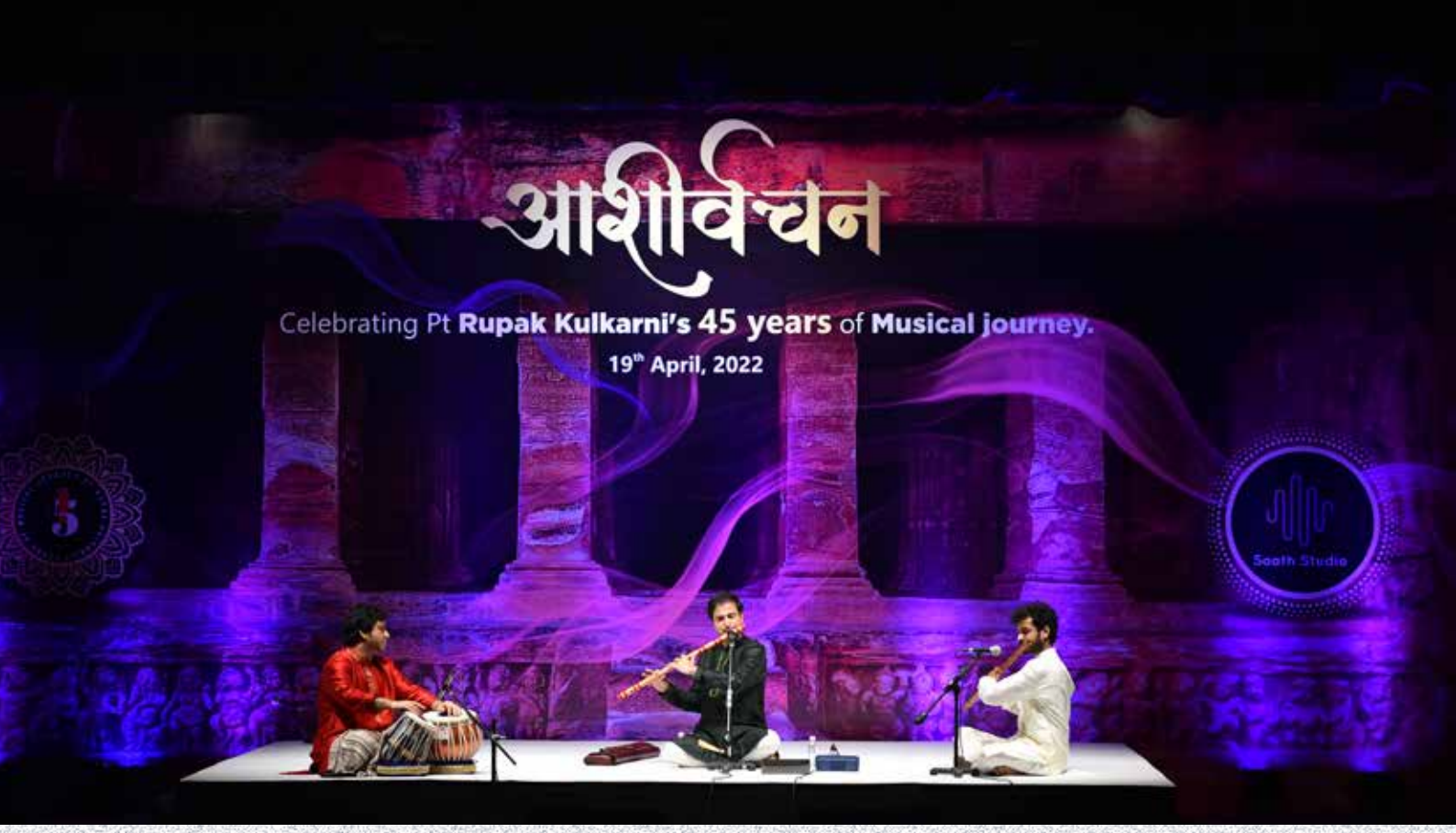
The final match, between Team 9, led by Ujwal Chavan and Team 12 led by Ajay Venkatesh, was thrilling and had the audience cheering enthusiastically for all the players. Dr. Sreevalsa Kumar (Dean - Academics, CVV) was the chief guest for the prize distribution ceremony.











'Aashirvachan' - An event in honour of Pt. Rupak Kulkarni's 45 years of musical journey

On 19 April 2022, the students of Pt. Rupak Kulkarni (Professor, School of Kalayoga) organised a grand musical event called 'Aashirvachan' on the occasion of his birthday. The programme was in recognition of him completing 45 years of his musical journey and tremendous contribution to Indian Classical music. The grand event was held at the Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai, and was attended by many eminent artists.

Renowned flautist, Pt. Hariprasad Chowrasia inaugurated the programme. Pt. Rupak Kulkarni performed accompanied by Sri Aditya Kalyanpur on the tabla. Later Sri Niladri Kumar, an eminent sitar player performed along with Satyajit Talwalkar on the tabla.



In connection with the event, Pt. Rupak Kulkarni Flute Academy Mumbai conducted an Online Tabla solo competition. CVV student Sri Dipin Das (IMA) won the 1st prize among 27 participants. The prizes were distributed in the presence of eminent artists.



27-05-2022 to 01-06-2022 Chinmaya Football League

The Chinmaya Football League (CFL) was held from 27th May 2022 to 1st June 2022 at the CVV football ground. The CFL was organized on a league basis. A total of 50 students grouped into eight teams participated in the league. A total of 24 matches were played in the league stages. The two teams with the most points from the league match advanced to the final. The final match was on 1 June 2022 and none of the competing teams scored till the end of full-time. After extra time, one goal was scored by the team Aces, and they were declared champions of the Chinmaya football league.

After the match, a closing ceremony of the tournament was conducted at CVV football Ground. The final event was the prize distribution ceremony with Prof. R. Sreevalsa Kumar, Dean - Academics, CVV was the Chief Guest.

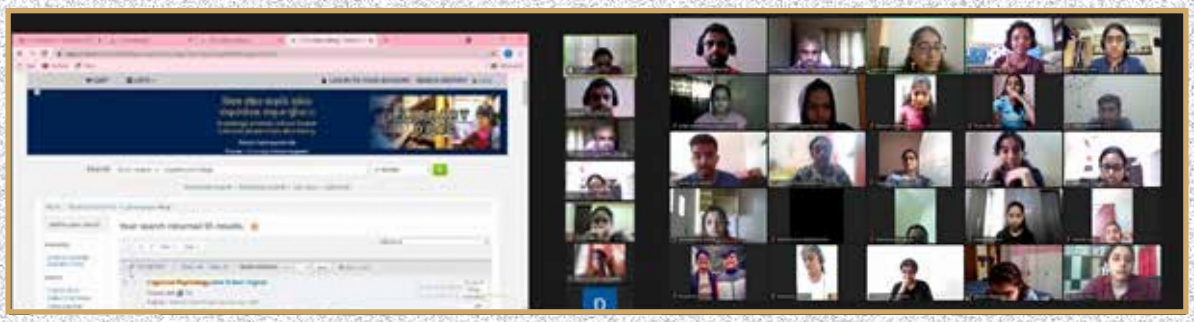




Conferences and Seminars

Open Learning for All

Open Learning for All (OLA) is a free webinar series on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) curated by Dean of CVV, Dr. Gauri Mahulikar. Eminent speakers spread the knowledge of IKS through this platform. In 2021, two OLA sessions were held.



08-07-2021 | Lores from Markandeya Purana

Mr. Srinath Mohandas, Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, explored the Markandeya Purana, a central text in the Shakteya tradition of Hinduism, through its fascinating narratives. The text is one of the eighteen major Puranas. The text's title Markandeya refers to a sage in Hindu history, who is the central character in two legends, one linked to Shiva and other to Vishnu.

22-07-2021 | Delving into the depths of Agni Purana

Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (Dean of Faculty, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth) spoke on the Agni Purana, the Agni Purana is the celebration of Agni, the Fire God. He is the most revered deity in the Hindu pantheon. Numerous hymns have been dedicated to Him in the Vedas. Through this session, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar guided the audience through the expansive nature of the Agni Purana which encompasses timeless narratives including that of Harishchandra, Pururava Urvashi and many more.

Kalasamvada

'Kala Samvada—Conversations on Art' is a series organised by the School of Kalayoga under the OLA (Open Learning for All) initiative of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV). This year, the Kala Samvada sessions include sessions with:

- **22-01-2022 | Dr. G. Baby Sreeram**

  On the Pushya Bahula Panchami day, the 175th Tyagaraja Samadhi day, Kala Samvada witnessed the renowned artist Dr. G. Baby Sreeram, the main guest. Dr. Baby Sreeram spoke on "Raga Svarupa in Tyagaraja Kritis". She elaborated on the various compositions and ragas of Tyagaraja Kritis.

- **22-04-2022 | Pt. Shubhendra Rao and Vid. Saskia Rao de-Haas**

  Pt. Shubhendra Rao, top ranked among the key soloists of India, and Vid. Saskia Rao de-Haas, a brilliant cellist and composer from the Netherlands who is based in India, were the esteemed guests at the School of Kalayoga's 28th Kala Samvada session, the online conversations on the art. Smt. Pramodini Rao (Head, School of Kalayoga) engaged the couple in a discussion on an interesting topic, "Sonority of the Soul".

14-08-2021 Energy Swaraj: Essence of Sustainability

A part of the Global Series, this session featured Prof. Dr. Chetan Singh Solanki, Professor at the Department of Energy Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay. Often called the 'Solar Man of India' and 'Solar Gandhi' for his remarkable work in the field of solar energy, he is an educator, innovator, researcher, entrepreneur, author and loves to talk about the philosophy of life.

In the session, Prof. Solanki spoke on 'Energy Swaraj: Essence of Sustainability'. He talked about the current situation of the Earth, the importance of drastic measures required, the fundamental laws of existence/sustainability, about Energy Swaraj and steps to attain it. The session gave a clear idea of what Energy Swaraj is and how the movement is a stepping stone towards energy access, energy sustainability, and climate change mitigation.



15-09-2021 to 16-09-2021 National Virtual Seminar – Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses

A National seminar was conducted on social entrepreneurship. The speakers included Dr. Mary Anita (CEO of Centre of Empowerment and Enrichment, Social Activist), Sri Sijo Kuruvila (Founder CEO and Executive Director of Start up Village), Mr. James Joseph (Founder & CEO, Jackfruit 365), Dr. Urvashi Sahni (Founder & CEO, Study Hall Educational Foundation), Mrs. Vani Sharma (Founder & CEO, Content Magique) and Prof. K. K. John (Principal, Saintgits College of Applied Sciences, Kottayam).

The sessions included a speech on "In pursuit of a cultural shift" by Sri. Sijo Kuruvila, "Dreams and Success Mantra of Social Entrepreneurs": an interaction in which the entrepreneurs shared their success stories with the audience, "Economy , Innovation and Entrepreneurship", a talk by Prof. K. K. John.

Twenty-four select articles from this conference were compiled and released as a book: 'Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses'.



The book was released on 10 March 2022 and the first copy was presented to Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor, CVV) by the editor of the book Dr. Manjula Iyer (Associate Professor, CVV). Dr. Vinod R. R. (Head, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems) and Ms. Abha Mohan (Assistant Professor, CVV). The book is published by INSC International Publishers, Chikkamangaluru Karnataka. The articles ponder on various topics related to social entrepreneurship.

18-12-2021 | Bridging Frontiers to Promote Adaptability in the Changing World

A National Student seminar organised by School of PPSH (CVV), the seminar was mainly intended for students and early career researchers doing their own research or affiliated to an institution. The seminar included a special invited lecture and paper presentation on fundamental and emerging areas of Psychology.

The sub-themes included: Emerging trends in Mental health and related issues, Neuroscience of mental health, Advancements in Forensic psychology, Education in the 21st century, Psychology in the digital world, Psychology of diversity, Fitness and Sports Psychology, Religion and spirituality, Consciousness, Yoga and Meditation.

The keynote speaker was Prof. V. George Mathew, Former Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala. A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Fantahun Admas, Associate Professor (Psychology), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia on 'Research Process: Fundamental Issues to be Mindful of'.

06-04-2022 | Sanskrit Studies in the 21st Century - National Students Seminar

School of Linguistics and Literary Studies held a national students seminar for UG and PG students, and PhD researchers from all over India on the theme 'Sanskrit Studies in the 21st Century'. There were 190 registrations and twenty-odd abstract submissions of which seventeen papers were chosen.

Prof. C. Rajendran, Retd. Sanskrit Professor, University of Calicut, was the day's featured keynote speaker. He spoke on the status of Sanskrit in the modern world, its contribution to the popularisation of Indian culture, and our duty as individuals who are closely tied with this language. The seminar ended with the announcement of the winners of the three best papers.





30-04-2022 Lumos 2022 - National Students Seminar by LLS

A National Students seminar was conducted by the school of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS). The topic for the seminar was 'Media Adaptations of English Literature'. The programme was conducted in a hybrid mode and was inaugurated by Prof. John Varghese, Principal, St. Stephens College, New Delhi.

The participants presented papers on the application and challenges of media adaptations. Around fifty abstracts, out of which 26 were selected for the paper presentation. Around fifty participants attended the session, both through online and offline mode.



06-05-2022 to 07-05-2022 Hybrid Learning Conference 2022

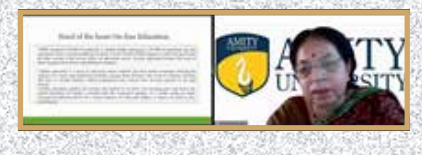
Educationists from all over the world came together at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth's (CVV) 2-day international conference on Hybrid Learning to propose solutions for tomorrow's educational needs. The conference was inaugurated on 06 May 2022, the birth anniversary of Sri Adi Sankara, at the University's Veliyanad campus which houses the maternal home of the great guru.



Prof. H. H. Lau, Pro-Chancellor and CEO of Swinburne University, Sarawak, Malaysia, delivered the keynote address introducing the gathering to the concept of hybrid learning and its benefits and challenges.



Dr. Nirupama Prakash, Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Noida, gave her plenary address on 'Social Aspects of Online Education'. Dr. Sree Ganesh Thotempudi, Professor, SRH University, Heidelberg, Germany, gave a plenary address on 'Semantic Web: Dig the Past to Build the Future'.



On the second day, Dr. Roger Natarajan, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, USA, who is one of the distinguished faculty of CVV, spoke on 'Hybrid Learning – Lessons Learned' with a flavour of personal examples.



Pujya Swami Advayanada, Trustee of CVV Trust and the President of Chinmaya International Foundation, invoked the blessings of Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda upon the endeavour and spoke about the holistic view of the learning process in Indian knowledge traditions. Prof. Ajay Kapoor, the Vice Chancellor of CVV, expressed the need for technology to be used for individualised learning.

Other distinguished speakers included Dr. Sunitha Granthee, Director, Centre for Excellence in Research and Applied Indian Knowledge Systems, and Dr. Pramod Dinakar, Head of the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems. There was also an impromptu panel discussion showcasing how connectivity challenges can be overcome, especially relevant to a conference on hybrid learning conducted entirely in hybrid mode.

The conference received nearly a hundred individual registrations and fifty-four papers belonging to five sub-themes were presented. The content matter ranged from Advaita Vedanta to dance and music to contemporary knowledge systems to tourism and visual arts to design infringement to education in kindergarten school to higher education to internet addiction, data science, all in harmony with the main theme of the conference, ie. 'Hybrid Learning – Preparing Tomorrow's Solutions'.

21-5-2022 Pada, Vākya and Pramāṇa Śāstra – National Student Seminar

The School of Vedic Knowledge Systems organised a National Student Seminar in a hybrid mode on 'Pada, Vākya and Pramāṇa Śāstras' on Saturday, 21 May 2022. The presentations were conducted in Sanskrit following the vākyārtha style. The objective was to provide a platform to Sanskrit students to showcase their erudition on the topic.

Out of thirty students and scholars who had registered, 19 were selected on the basis of their abstract to present their paper of which 17 presented the selected topic in Sanskrit.

Vidvan Vishnu Namboodiri, Principal, Payyannur Sanskrit College, Kalady, was the adhyakṣa. Dr. Jaykrishna Sharma, Dr. Tulasi Kumar Joshi, Dr. Sampat Kumar L, and Dr. Gopala Desikan (Faculty, CVV) were also present for examining the arguments. Students and research scholars from CVV, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati; Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai; Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur; and the School of Language, Gujarat University, Ahemdabad, participated in the seminar. In addition to the offline audience, there was a sizeable attendance via Zoom.



27-05-2022 Indian Rhythm in World Music - International Online Music Seminar

Organised by the School of Kalayoga, Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG), the online international seminar on Indian Rhythm in World Music had the renowned Tabla maestro, Pt. Kumar Bose (Faculty and Director of World Music Performance), Prof. Randy Gloss (Specialisations, CalArts), Dr. Pravin Uddhav (Prof. at Faculty of Performing Art, BHU) and Pt. Abhijit Banerjee (Guru and Professor at CVV), as eminent speakers in the seminar.

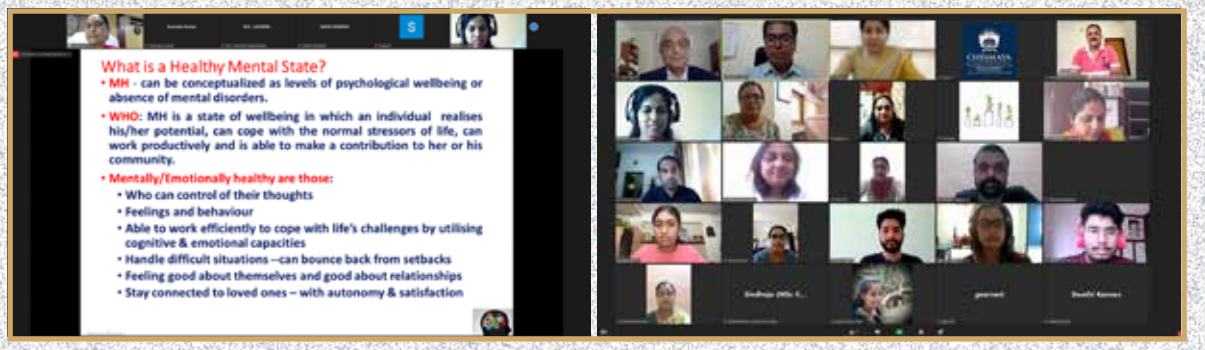
The panelists shared their musical journey with the participants.



Guest Lectures/Talks by Experts

10-10-2021 World Mental Health Day

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) observed World Mental Health Day in collaboration with Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on 10 October 2021. The theme for the day was 'Mental Health in an Unequal World'. The programme was organised by the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH). The objective was to raise awareness regarding mental health issues around the world and to mobilise efforts in support of mental health. Prof. Jamuna Duvvuru, Vice Chancellor of Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam was the chief guest. Dr. Duvvuru highlighted the need for prioritising mental health.



A Psychological Support Centre was launched by Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor). This Centre will cater to the psychological needs of the neighbouring community members as well as the CVV and CIF families.

In his keynote address, Prof. Sreevalsa Kumar (Head, School of PPSH) spoke about the different issues impacting the population in the current context.

14-12-2021 Lecture on 'Indian Psychological Thought in the Bhagavad Gita: Identifying Concepts and Constructs for Practice'

On the occasion of Gita Jayanti on 14-12-2021, Dr. Shilpa Pandit (Associate Professor, Ahmedabad University) delivered a lecture on 'Indian Psychological Thought in the Bhagavad Gita: Identifying Concepts and Constructs for Practice' to create awareness regarding the contemporary relevance of the teachings of Bhagavad Gita. The session was also open to external persons, apart from the students at our university.



22-03-2022 Faculty Interaction with Prof. Annette Leonhardt (Professor at University of Munich, Germany)

Prof. Dr. Annette Leonhardt, Professor Emerita at Munich University and Chair for the Education of the Deaf and the Hearing Impaired, Department of Education and Rehabilitation and a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at CVV, visited CVV from 19-Mar-2022 and 28-Mar-2022.



Prof. Leonhardt interacted with faculty and students on various aspects of higher education and career prospects in Germany in the field of education. In her interaction with faculty, she explained how differently-abled students are given higher education in Germany. She stressed the need to implement inclusive education in universities and stated that the universities and government should work hand in hand to provide the necessary infrastructure facilities and financial aid to ensure that these students are not lagging behind their studies due to their disability. Students as well as faculty had the opportunity to consult with Prof. Leonhardt on an individual basis.

12-05-2022 Struggle for Swatantrata and Science

As a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' movement, on 12 May 2022, NSS unit at CVV organised a lecture on 'Struggle for Swatantrata and Science' by Sri. Jayant Sahasrabudhe, National organizing Secretary, Vijnana Bharati in collaboration with Amrit Mahotsav Organizing Committee', Ernakulam & 'Swadeshi Science Movement, Kerala.



He exhorted everyone to remember all such efforts taken up by our forefathers who contributed to Swatantrata in the areas of science so that we may achieve true progress in the challenging times of today.

Workshops

25-09-2021 to 27-09-2021 | Legacy of Itihasas, Puranas and Dharmashastras

A three-day online workshop on the Legacy of Itihasas, Puranas and Dharmashastras was held as a part of the ICSSR project titled: **Indian Intellectual Knowledge Traditions and Heritage: Development of Educational Resources, Capacity Building and Research for Indian Higher Education Institutions.** The speakers included Prof. Nagaraj Paturi, Director - Indic Academy; Shatavadhani, Dr. R. Ganesh; Prof. Braja Kishore Swain, Retired Professor, Utkal University and Prof. C. S. Radhakrishnan, Retired Professor, Pondicherry University.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

19-02-2022 | Understanding Flute, A Wind Instrument – Online Workshop

The online workshop on Understanding Flute, A Wind Instrument, was organized under the banner of Bharata Society. Dr. Nagendra Pavana R. N., Assistant Professor, Vedic Knowledge Systems, delivered the session, coordinated by Dr. Prabhavathy P. N. and Ms. Vinamra Herle.

08-03-2022 | Mock Parliament by Students

A Women's Day 2022 Mock Parliament was organised by NSS, SEVA and the Gender Equity Cell of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth. The audience was addressed by Prof. R. Sreevalsa Kumar, Dean-Academics, and Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Director, Center of Excellence in Applied IKS at CVV. Prof. Sreevalsa Kumar spoke emphatically on gender being a social construct and urged the women and men gathered to actively seek to fulfill their potential, shaking free of gender-specific constraints. Dr. Sunitha gave insights on achieving this goal, citing examples, and highlighted the need to find the power within oneself.

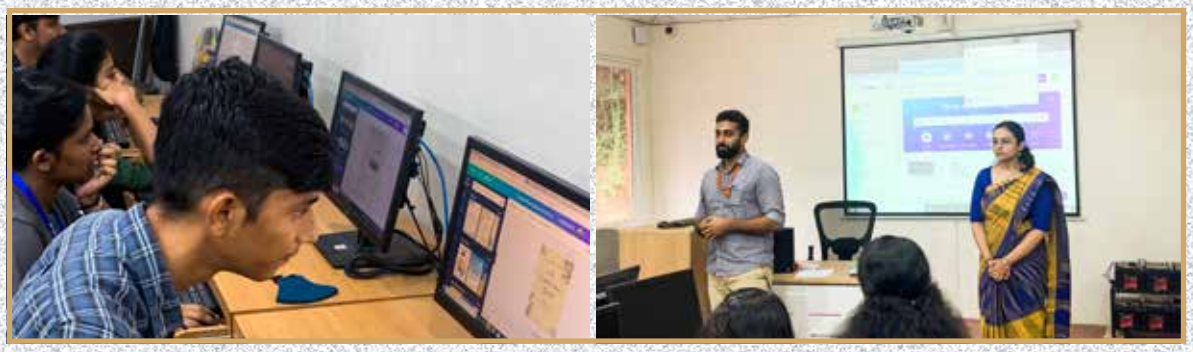




The parliament session consisted of seven members, who raised issues, concerns, challenges or problems related to women in the university and elsewhere. The audience shared suggestions and experiences with respect to the challenges faced by women and proposed solutions to address these issues.

02-04-2022 Design Basics Workshop

A workshop on 'Basics of Designing' was organised by the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems. Sri. Nikhilesh Kapadia, Media Designer at CVV, a highly experienced graphic designer, conducted the workshop wherein the students were given hands-on training on graphic design.



The event concluded with having the participants create posters for dummy events providing them the experience of applying what they were learning.

06-05-2022 to 07-05-2022 Workshop on Hypnotherapy: Hypnosis as a complementary and alternate healing technique

A workshop on hypnotherapy was conducted for the students to learn to understand the technique of doing hypnosis and the basics of its usage as a therapy. Hypnotherapy is an adjunctive technique that utilizes hypnosis to aid in the treatment of specific symptoms or health conditions. Hypnotherapy works by inducing a hypnotic state marked by waking awareness that allows people to experience detached external attention and to focus on inner experiences.



The workshop was conducted by Mr. Saket Rai, practicing Clinical Hypnotherapist and Director – Inside the mind Wellness Centre, New Delhi.



24-05-2022 to 26-05-2022 | KRANTI – Arts Fest 2022

A student-run Arts Fest organized by the Bharata Society, Kranti 2022 provided a stage to showcase the creativity and talents of the students. The on-stage events included, classical solo dance, mono act, mimicry, western dance and fashion show. The off-stage events included, pencil drawing, painting, cartoon drawing, art from waste, rangoli, photography, debate, light music, instrumental music – tabla, mridangam, guitar and idakka; folk song, extempore talks in English and Malayalam and mehandi designing.



The fest provided the students with an opportunity to interact, form bonds and make memories that they will cherish for a lifetime. The group leaders got to channelize their leadership skills and guide their team members in this fest.

05-06-2022 to 10-06-2022 | Susheel Vandan

An online musical gala titled 'Susheel Vandan' was organized from 5 to 10 June 2022, in memory of Smt. Susheela Acharya, the supporter of Susheela Acharya Endowment Fund instituted by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth in 2020. The event was conducted in connection with her 93rd birth anniversary.

Placement & Training Activities

Global Series

The start of the academic year 2021-22 saw the launch of Global Series, a series of talks aimed at providing inputs to students on education, career and other aspects. The resource persons included various in-house persons as well as experienced persons from various domains in the industry. The sessions conducted included those that were targeted to the CVV students as well as prospective students.

10-07-2021 Skills for the future workplace



In the first talk in the Global Series, Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Professor, Swinburne University, Melbourne; spoke about how human life has continuously changed over thousands of years – from being hunter-gathers to being agrarian, industrial to IT revolution – each era requiring a different skill set.

He emphasized on the cognitive, physical, social and emotional skills and gave insights on how to predict skills required for the future from the past and extrapolate into the future.

17-07-2021 Math Without Boundaries

"Math Without Boundaries – An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching and Learning", the second talk in the Global Series, was handled by Sri. Vinay Nair, Co-founder of 'Raising a Mathematician Foundation', two-time TEDx speaker and author of books 'The Teacher who Taught us to Think' and 'Journey to the Himalayas'.

The moderator for the session, Dr. Pramod Dinakar (Assistant Professor of Education, CVV) set the pace and began by introducing the speaker. Sri. Vinay Nair divided the session into three parts. In the first part he explained how we learn different subjects in schools and colleges through an interesting example. The second part of the presentation was on 'Application of maths in other disciplines' where he described the amazing connection between Math, music and poetry. In the final part, he spoke on 'Why interdisciplinary and from where we can learn'. He emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary learning and teaching while explaining the various advantages of learning and teaching two or more disciplines from the same perspective.

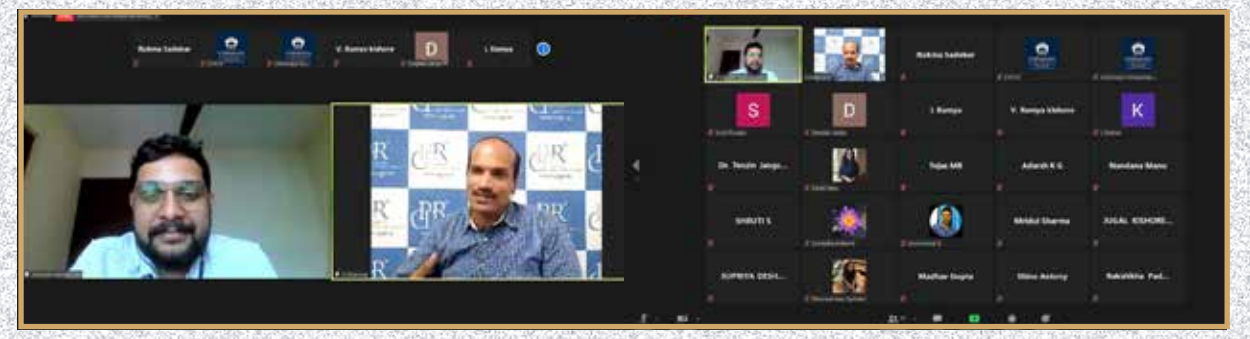




21-07-2021 'Public Policy: A Career Beyond Civil Service'

Dr. D. Dhanuraj, founding member and chairman of Centre for Public Policy Research, a think tank in Kerala, delivered a lecture on 'Public Policy: A Career Beyond Civil Service'.

Narrating his personal experience, Dr. Dhanuraj talked about his journey from being a Physics graduate working in a software company, to landing in Public Policy and founding one of the leading public policy think tanks in the country. He explained how every aspect of our life has a public policy element to it. He underscored the point that anybody with passion, creativity, interest and the urge to know things could contribute to the public policy discourse. He also brought attention to the dynamic nature of public policy which accommodates individuals with diverse interests.



On the career aspect, he reflected it being a newly programmed domain with recent generations getting into it and stated that politicians and institutions like NITI Aayog to national and international think tanks and academia, look forward to having public policy professionals.

24-07-2021 Mother Earth is the best teacher. Are your antennas open?

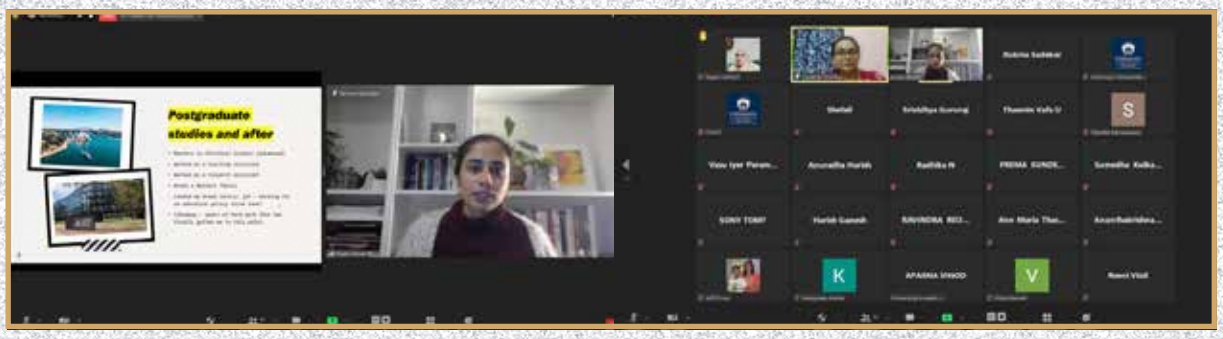
Dr. Harish Shetty, one of India's leading psychiatrists and an active champion for the rights of children, spoke on 'Mother Earth is the best teacher. Are your antennas open?' The significance of opening our antennas to mother earth was explained at different levels – personal, interpersonal, community and cosmic.



He explained that outcomes, learnings and memories in life are not limited to just the tangible kind, rather enlightenment happens through intangible aspects when we align with Mother Earth. He said schools and colleges are laboratories for emotional development where it is important to foster friendship and network building and provided the audience with strategies to solve interpersonal conflicts. It was further stated that opening our antennas enables us to step out of our comfort zone, embrace growth through exploration and not limit our decisions to that of our friends. He concluded by wishing everyone a happy Guru Purnima and stated that every soul is a Guru and by the synchrony and symphony of Eastern and Western philosophy and science, we can enrich ourselves and reach global heights.

28-07-2021 | Beyond Studies: Breaking Conventional Notions of Education

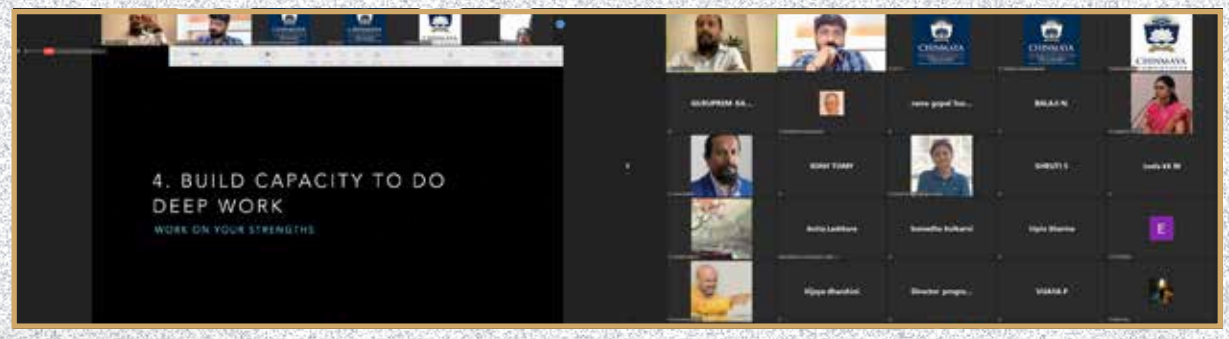
Ms. Anaka Harish, Graduate Research Assistant at NORRAG addressed the gathering on 'Beyond Studies: Breaking conventional notions of Education'. She gave a brief background of her education starting from her higher secondary to graduate and postgraduate and the various internships that she immersed herself in during this period. She spoke about the skills one acquires when they move out of their hometowns for education and on the transferability of these skills and talked about the importance of trying out different areas of work to understand where we fit best and emphasised that everything comes with learning.



Ms. Anaka highlighted the difference between the nature of education in India and Australia where she did her postgraduation. She briefly spoke about the projects that she is currently a part of at NORRAG. She underlined the importance of exploring and experimenting to find a career that resonates with each person. She concluded by once again underscoring that critical learning often takes place outside the four walls of a classroom.

04-08-2021 | 7 Things I wish I knew in School about Success in Life

The session featured Mr. Vishnu Karthik, CEO of Heritage Group of Schools based out of Gurgaon. Originally from Chennai, Vishnu is an alumnus of Harvard University, USA.



Mr. Vishnu started by saying that success does not exist at all in life! We can only learn who we truly are ourselves and lead a meaningful life. He further spoke about how talent is not the key, but grit and determination is what takes us forward. Mr. Vishnu stressed the importance of working passionately which brings talent to come naturally to such a person, which happens due to the strengths and competencies developed over years of hard work put in.

It was indicated that to reach this goal one must master one's own mind and develop consistent routines as well as small yet steady progress in life.

27-11-2021 HR – The People Business

Another talk in the Global Series, Ms. Akanksha Lath, Human Resource Business Partner – Technology at MakeMyTrip spoke about the various opportunities in HR as well as skills needed for pursuing a career in HR.

Eminent Lecture Series

A joint initiative of the School of Contemporary Knowledge System (CKS) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the Eminent lecture series was a series of speeches conducted with speakers from diverse backgrounds to amplify the knowledge and awareness of the community and thus create awareness among students regarding essential skills needed for workplace as well as life..

14-07-2021 Webinar on 'Viswam – Vedam – Quantum'

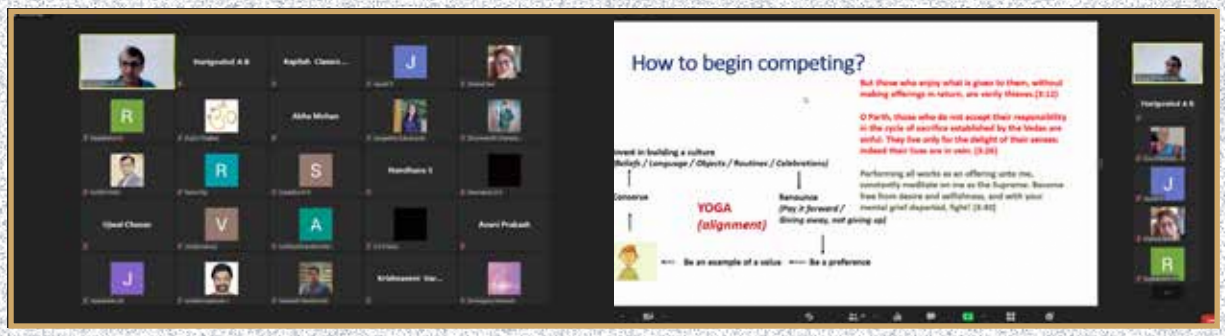
In the webinar on 'Viswam – Vedam – Quantum', Dr. Srinivas Yanamandra, Chief compliance at New Development Bank, Shanghai, China; talked about the creation of the universe according to the big bang theory and the role of the four fundamental forces in it, the characteristics of light and related these scientific concepts to those mentioned in the Vedic scriptures. He talked about the similarities in measurement using Vedic and scientific concepts and ended by throwing light on how scientific concepts can be related to the Vedic scriptures.



11-08-2021 Bhagavad Gita and Management

The workshop was conducted as part of the Eminent Lecture series, jointly organized by IQAC and the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems. The speaker of the topic: Bhagavad Gita and Management, Dr. Surya Prakash Pati, completed his fellowship in management from the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow and serving as Associate Professor in the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.

The speaker started off by relating the Bhagavad Gita to Mahatma Gandhi and how the epic had helped the father of our nation in his freedom struggle. Later, he discussed G. D. Birla and the austere rules he followed. Mr. Birla was the main sponsor for INC during the freedom struggle and his life was deeply influenced by the Gita.



Mr. Surya Prakash stated that the Gita was a book on competition, and it represents everyone's lives at different levels. The war between Pandavas and Kauravas was not simply a war between cousins, it was a war of values and principles. It can be analogised with business organisations and political parties today, such as Amazon and Flipkart, Jio and Vi, NDA and UPA etc. During his speech, he elucidated the life stories of Padma Shri Subhashini Mistry and Bo Songvisava, a renowned chef from Bolan, Thailand.

The main key points from his lecture included conserving, building a culture, renouncing and being an example of a value.

19-02-2022 to 25-05-2022

UDAAN - Employment Enhancement Programme for Students

An initiative of the placement cell of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, the employment enhancement programme for students commenced on 19-03-2022. The programme was organized as a series of online and offline training sessions for the outgoing students of CVV who have opted for employment opportunities. Through UDAAN, training was given to students over ten weeks to equip them with the expected skill sets of the interview selection process, communication skills, personality development, grooming and goal setting in their chosen areas of interest to further boost their confidence and ensure success in all their future endeavours.



Sri. Anil Pillai (Director of Outreach and Fundraising) welcomed everyone followed by an inaugural address by Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor). The training sessions are being conducted by Sri. K.G. Sreejith Panicker, Founder and Chief Enabler of Self4ward. The sessions were attended by 41 students and was followed by a placement drive through which 21 students were offered placement in various companies.

Festivals and Celebrations

Celebration of Days of Importance

15-08-2021 | 75th Independence Day

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) joined hands to celebrate 75th Independence Day.

The tricolour was hoisted by the Dean of Faculty, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, followed by the National Anthem. Swami Sharadananda, (Acharya of Sandeepany Kerala) delivered the Independence Day address.

Swami Advayananda (Trustee, CVV Trust), addressed the gathering. Students, faculty & staff of CVV and staff of CIF sang patriotic songs followed by taking of the National Pledge by all. The celebrations concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, Kulagitam of CVV and distribution of sweets.









31-10-2021 | Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

On 31 October 2021, the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in the University. The online event was attended by nearly 100 people and during the event participants shared thoughts, opinions and suggestions for consideration regarding National Unity Day.



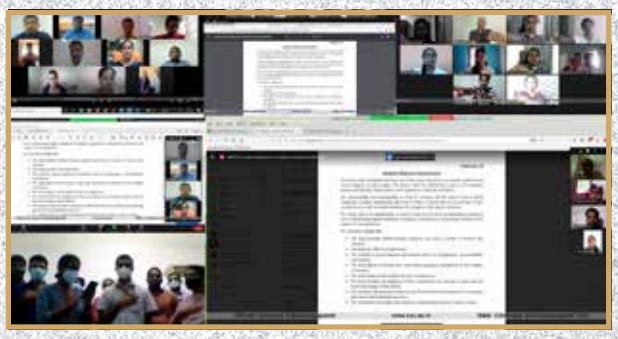
To commemorate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Sri. Dharmendra Pradhan, Central Minister for Education launched language learning initiatives: Bhasha Sangam mobile application, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Mobile Quiz Game and Bhasha Sangam Programme of NCERT, under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat on 01 November 2021 at 12:30 PM. The event was broadcast live for our students and faculty.

The session concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and an implicit pledge to uphold the unity of the nation.

31-10-2021 to 06-11-2021 | Vigilance Week 2021



The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth commenced with the taking of the integrity pledge. On behalf of the University, the Registrar took the pledge. Each received a certificate from the website www.cvc.gov.in. The students, led by the faculty, took the pledge online. Members of the faculty also took the pledge individually, as directed by the Central Vigilance committee.

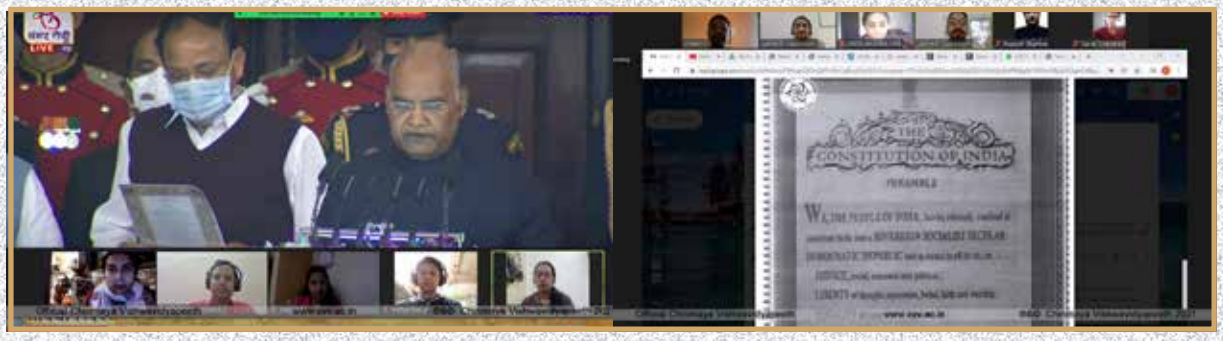


The faculty and students discussed the need to raise awareness about PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers). Posters were displayed on the notice boards at the Academic blocks, Administrative block and University canteen to reach out to a larger audience.

26-11-2021 Constitution Day

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) celebrated Indian Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Diwas, on 26 November 2021 with zest. The celebrations organised by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting which included the reading aloud of the Preamble to the Constitution by the Hon'ble President of India Sri Ram Nath Kovind was telecast live at CVV at an online platform attended by students, staff and faculty.

As directed by the UGC vide letter D.O.No. F.1-28/2021(e.Gov) dated 25 November 2021, faculty, staff and students participated in the online quiz on Constitutional Democracy (http://constitutionquiz.nic.in/).



In addition, the portal details were circulated among faculty, staff and students (http://readpreamble.nic.in/) to participate in the reading of the preamble which is available in 22 official languages and English.

The event was shared on all the social media platforms of CVV and everyone was encouraged to tweet about the event using the hashtag #SamvidhanDiwas.

26-01-2022 73rd Republic Day



The 73rd Indian Republic celebrations at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) began with a prayer. Prof. R. Sreevalsa Kumar (Dean - Academics) unfurled the national flag amid the rendering of patriotic chants of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram.' This was followed by the proud rendition of the national anthem by the students.

Prof. Sreevalsa Kumar then delivered an address for the day where he offered a psychological perspective to how we ought to celebrate this Republic Day. He spoke about the powers of introspection, of transforming oneself which eventually leads to the transformation and building of the nation.

Swami Advayananda, (Trustee, CVV Trust) addressed the gathering emphasizing the wisdom of Indic thought that encompasses individual, national and

universal transformation. He guided all on how we should take responsibility for ourselves, our family and expand to such an extent that the entire nation becomes a part of our concept of Self. He reiterated that it is in service to this great nation that one will realise the essence of Vedanta itself!

The students rendered the immortal patriotic song, 'Ae Watan" followed by a crisp vote of thanks. The programme came to a close with a prayer and the soulful rendition of Vande Mataram by the students, which rekindled patriotism inside all present.

In connection with the Republic Day celebrations, a National Essay Competition was held for the college students and school students all over the country. Pushpalata British International school, Thirunelveli, Tamil Nadu had the maximum number of participants.



21-06-2022 | International Yoga Day 2022

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21-06-2022 in collaboration with the Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF). Yoga session was conducted for students, faculty and support staff from 07:00 am onwards.



Other Celebrations

Apart from the days of National importance, CVV also celebrates days of importance in the State, celebrations unique to CVV, as well as various festivals.

27-08-2021 Onam Celebrations

CVV celebrated Onam, the State Festival marking the harvest, in online mode with the new members of the CVV family, the UG batch of 2021-22. Called 'Santhoshich-O-nam 2k21', it was a student-led event organised by the Bharata Society on the afternoon of 27 August 2021.



The celebrations began with a two-minute video explaining the story behind the Onam festival in Kerala. Maveli's character, performed by Supreetha Dattathri (second-year BA Psychology), was the highlight of the show. This was followed by a series of fun-filled events: Onam games ③, Onam music, Onam dance, wishes from the alumni and a slide show refreshing the memories of Onam 2019.

05-09-2021 Teachers' Day

The Teachers' Day celebration was organized by the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems, which offers four-year Integrated teacher education programmes. As a part of the celebration, two events were conducted by the students:

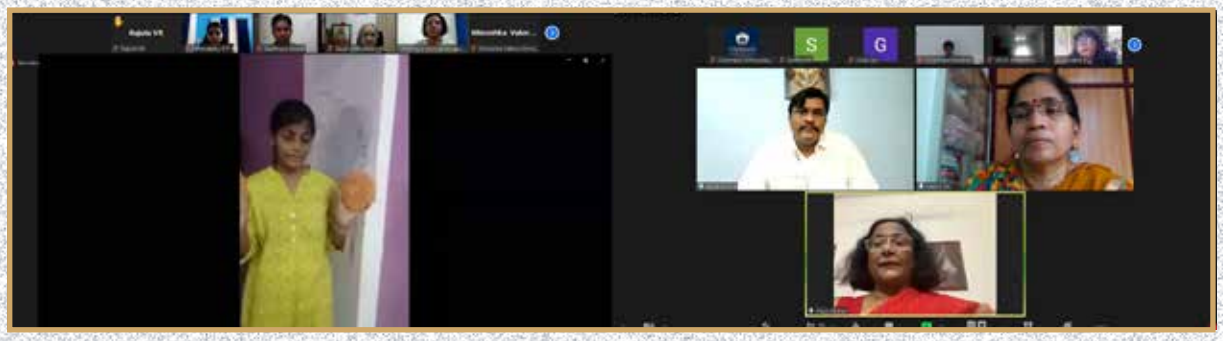
'Gurudakshina', a competition for school students in two age groups – 7 to 13 years old and 14 to 18 years old

186 entries from different parts of the country were received. The participants were asked to send in a short video of 5 to 10 minutes of them teaching any subject, by 2nd September 2021. They also had to mention the name of their favourite teacher. The videos were judged by a panel of two faculty members and a student.

The event witnessed a conversation with two national award-winning teachers: Ms. Maya Mohan, the Director of Tattwa Centre of Learning, and Ms. Leela K. M., the Principal of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kannur.

Ms. Maya Mohan and Ms. Leela K. M. discussed the present and the future of teaching, focusing on expectations from a school teacher of today. They were interviewed by Dr. Ajaykumar K, Assistant Professor, School of EGCS. The questions posed to the experienced teachers were with respect

to the expectations of a school teacher, the possibilities in front of a teacher, future of a school teacher, how young minds can be moulded for their future. Their responses addressed a range of topics including the use of technology in teaching, the role of education in social development, the significance of empathy, the importance of passion and affinity towards the profession, and ensuring inclusiveness in classrooms.

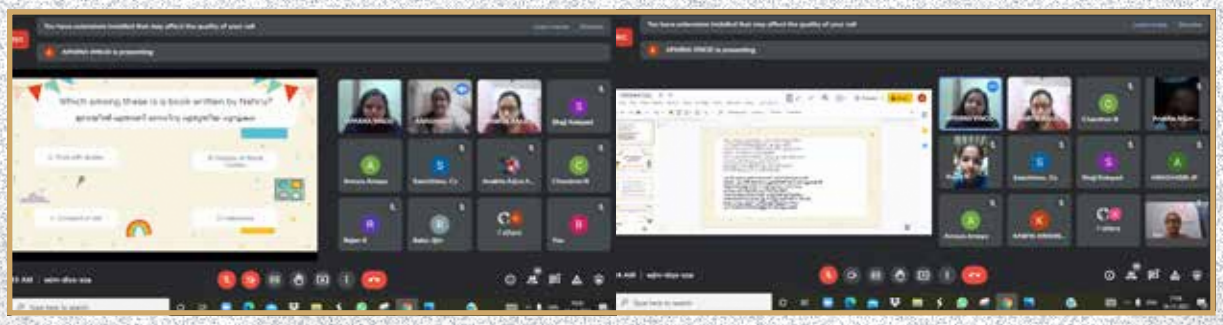


After the insightful discussion, the audience was given an opportunity to interact with the teachers. After the interactive Q&A session, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (Dean of Faculty, CVV) announced the winners of the 'Gurudakshina' competition and their nominated teachers.

The photographs of the winners as well as a short clip from their video entries were presented to the audience. The Dean spoke a few words felicitating the two students and the teachers who had made such an impact on them. It was also announced that the nominated teachers of the winners would be sent a token of love from CVV on behalf of their students, as Gurudakshina.

14-11-2021 Childrens Day

'ALMARATHNALIL OTHUKOODAM ORUMICHU VALARAM' initiative of SEVA@CVV conducted an online quiz for tribal students on 14 November 2021, on the occasion of Children's Day. Forty-five students actively participated in the quiz on Jawaharlal Nehru. Aparna Vinod and Namitha Balachandran (SEVA@CVV volunteers) were the quiz masters.



After the quiz was over, the students were taught a poem 'Oru Paattu Pinneyum Paadi Nokkunnitha' written by Smt. Sugathakumari, a teacher, well-known environmentalist and Malayalam poetess. The session ended with the singing of songs by the children.

15-01-2022 Lakshmi Narayana Puja

Every year, on the occasion of Makara Sankranti, CVV conducts a grand puja and homa for honouring and thanking the CVV's donors. This year, on 15 January 2022, Swami Sharadananda conducted a magnificent Lakshmi Narayana Puja havan and puja for the health, well-being and prosperity of all the donors of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth. The puja commenced at 9:30 am and was followed by an elaborate homa.



Swamiji prayed that the world overcomes the pandemic, for the success of the endeavours of the Trustees, Vice Chancellor, faculty, staff and students of CVV and invoked the blessings of Bhagavan to ensure that all donors enjoyed a joyous and fulfilling 2022. Numerous donors joined the event on site and online.

16-01-2022 University Day Celebrations

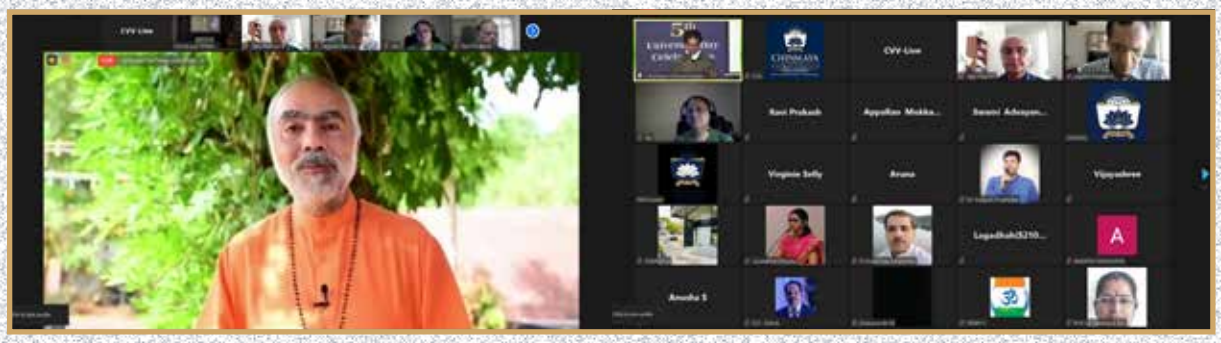
The University Day celebrations were held on 16 January 2022 in hybrid mode. Following the welcome address by the Registrar i/c Dr. Soumya S., Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor presented the milestones of the past year. He said it was greatly appreciable that we conducted classes and examinations and declared the results on time in spite of a constraining situation.



Honourable Chancellor Pujya Swami Swaroopananda admired the resilience shown by the faculty, students and staff during the past year that was filled with multiple challenges and coming out of it flying high. Pujya Swamiji also spoke of the upcoming campuses and how inspiring and beneficial they would be for seekers of knowledge. Reviving Indian Knowledge Systems and integrating them with Contemporary Knowledge Systems is indeed a grand

vision for enhancing the potential of individuals in our country and the world at large, to make us productive members of society, giving more than what we take.

Prof. Sreevalsa Kumar, (Dean, Academics) took the opportunity to honour the faculty for their outstanding achievements and contribution to CVV which will nourish and further the growth of CVV as well as their respective fields. Managing Trustee Dr. Apparao Mukkamala shared the progress updates of the upcoming campus 'Vidya Pratishthanam' in Onakkoor and teaching facility, 'Prajna Pratishthanam' in Ernakulam city.



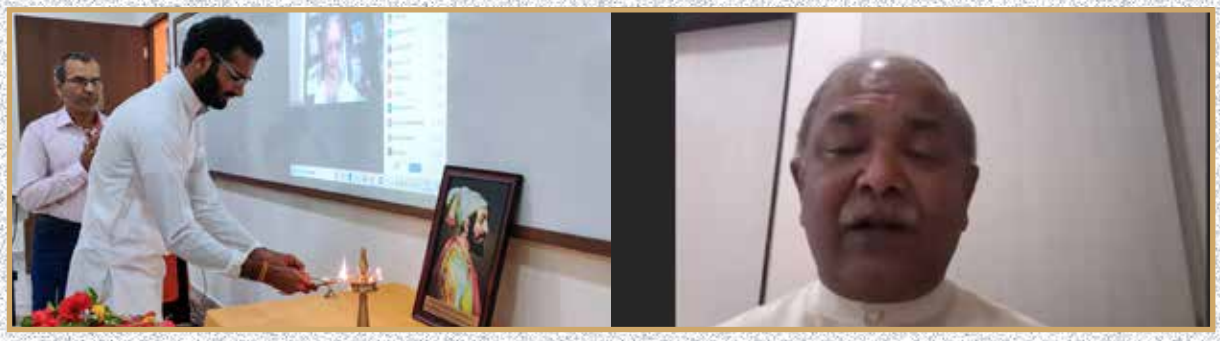
Swami Advayananda (Trustee, CVV Trust) highlighted the unique nature of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth as it was the fruition of Pujya Swami Chinmayananda's vision. This was followed by a delightful flute rendition by Pt. Rupak Kulkarni (Guru, School of Kalayoga, CVV) ably accompanied by the students of CNBG on bansuri and tabla.

The event drew to a close with the taking of the pledge and singing of the National Anthem.



19-02-2022 | Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti Celebrations

The students, faculty and staff of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) paid their tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on his jayanti on 19 February 2022 with an inspiring event put together by student co-ordinators Avinash Chavan and Renuka Joshi, guided by Dr. Sampath Kumar (Assistant Professor and Head, Linguistics and Literary Studies).



The highlight for the day were two inspirational and informative speeches – by Sri Jayant Sahasrabuddhe (Organising Director, Vijnana Bharati) and Dr. Gauri Mahulikar (Academic Director, CIF) on the topic 'Chhatrapati Shivaji: A Great Warrior of Freedom'. The audience also witnessed two beautiful musical performances of traditional yet powerful folklores on Maharaj by the students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

14-03-2022 | Pi-Day

The students and faculty of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth celebrated 'Pi-Day' on 14 March. The occasion was marked by an hour-long event that was filled with fun math activities and a brief presentation of some interesting and mysterious facts about the number 'pi' by Dr. Anil Narayanan (Assistant Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies) throwing light on the contributions of the Kerala School of Mathematics in estimating the value of 'Pi'.



The event was organised by the students of the B.Sc. B.Ed. (Mathematics) and was attended by UG and PG students, and faculty from across disciplines.

21-03-2022 World Poetry Day

World Poetry Day was celebrated by the Grantha Club in collaboration with the Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems with an open mic event. Over 50 participants including faculty and students took part in the event. The participants came and read out their favourite piece of poetry to the audience.



18-03-2022 Holi 2022

With students on campus, Holi was celebrated on campus with a lot of enthusiasm.



23-04-2022 Shakespeare Day

Shakespeare Day celebrations were organized by the students of B.A. B.Ed. (English). The programme began with a display of posters based on William Shakespeare's quotes.

A presentation was made on the life and career of Shakespeare. Students and faculty members had lots of fun playing games like Hangman and Dumb Charades. The words used by Shakespeare were chosen for Hangman. In the dumb charades, movies adapted from Shakespearean works were used.





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