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# Foreword by Registrar



My humble pranams to Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.

Each academic year presents a world of opportunities in higher dimensions and magnitude. The academic year 2022-23 has been very rewarding in terms of adding new facilities and expanding our wings to span more programmes with promising growth to cover newer horizons.

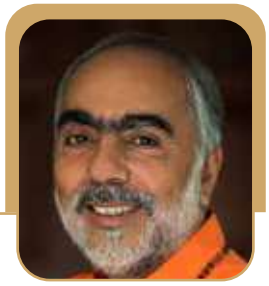
I feel privileged to announce the commencement of a renovated facility in the heart of Kochi towards the start of the new academic year. The facility at Warriam Road not only got upgraded with the state-of-the-art infrastructure, but also opened up a multitude of opportunities for the students enrolled in our various contemporary programmes. While our serene facility at Veliyanad hosted oriental and teacher education programmes, the upgraded facility at Ernakulam became abuzz with a lot more scope for the students enrolled in our commerce, management and psychology programmes to interact better with the industrial capital of the state. All this was possible because the CVV Trust and senior management, gave us the infrastructure and support required for running the operations in a seamless manner. I also wish to thank my faculty and non-teaching colleagues for adapting quickly to the transition in facilities.

The academic year also saw the addition of our dream facility amidst the lush green 70+ acres of land at Onakkoor. The state-of-the-art academic facility at Onakkoor will serve as the house for B.Tech. programmes as well as the teacher education programmes from the next academic year, 2023-24. Needless to say, with the divine grace of the Almighty, Pujya Gurudev and the sleepless effort of countless employees, the permission for commencing the engineering programmes was received from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in June 2023.

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

**Prof. Asokan T. (Dean - Academics)**
*Registrar-in-charge*

# Message from the Chancellor



Dear Members of the CVV Community,

As we navigate the insightful pages of this Annual Report, the unfolding achievements bear witness to the unwavering dedication of the entire CVV team. These triumphs resonate with the enthusiasm of our students and the benevolence of our donors. My heartfelt congratulations and sincere appreciation extend to all involved, for their contributions have not just fueled our achievements but have become the very essence of our success story.

At CVV, we embark on a bold journey toward a future that upholds timeless values and culture, where education is the cornerstone of progress—a vision championed by the revered Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda.

This year, our graduates are making a significant impact in their fields, embodying CVV's belief in empowering students to shape human history. Through strategic partnerships with reputable organizations, we have orchestrated impactful conferences that bring together visionaries and innovators dedicated to creating a better world.

Delighted to share significant accomplishments, such as securing two prestigious grants from the Indian Knowledge System division of the Ministry of Education, AICTE, and the triumph of Sanskrit scholars in a statewide language contest. Our hosting of the C20 conference, the success of the AI and Chat GPT seminar, and the impactful National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems, featuring over 100 presentations, highlights CVV's commitment to academic excellence and cultural heritage understanding.

Additionally, the inclusion of luminaries on our Advisory Council, Board of Management, and Trust has enriched CVV, bringing invaluable expertise that elevates our work. This year several of our programmes transitioned to our new facility in the heart of Kochi city—a significant milestone.

As we approach the 108th Jayanti of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, I eagerly anticipate hearing about even more remarkable achievements. May the blessings of Bhagavan and Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda continue to shower upon us all.



**Swami Swaroopananda**
*Chancellor, CVV*

# Message from the Vice Chancellor



In the past year, CVV thrived with the enthusiasm and energy of our vibrant campus life. The joy of in-person interactions reverberated across our grounds as students returned, igniting the atmosphere with their activities, marking a return to the rhythm of normalcy. Throughout this period, our collective efforts have not only sustained but also elevated our standards, overcoming various challenges. Notably, we proudly published four new books during this time!

In 2022-23, many of our courses moved to our new facility at the heart of Kochi city. Eight programs were relocated to the Chinmaya Pranja Prathishtam facility at Warriam Road, Ernakulam. This marks a significant milestone in our journey.

This year has been marked by strategic collaborations with esteemed national and international organisations, aimed at enriching our programs and shaping impactful social initiatives to address societal disparities. We are honoured to welcome half a dozen Distinguished Visiting faculty members from diverse corners of the globe, enriching our academic landscape and supporting our research endeavours with their invaluable experiences.

I am delighted to inform you that we were honored to have Professor Annette L visit us. Her insights and contributions have added tremendous value.

It's been a rewarding year, and we eagerly anticipate the unfolding of new and exciting ventures soon. Look forward to the introduction of innovative programs, the development of an expansive new campus at Onakoor, engaging publications, as well as conferences centred around unique and stimulating themes, among other ventures!

Heartfelt commendations and gratitude extend to our students, their families, dedicated staff, and esteemed faculty for their unwavering commitment in upholding the legacy and standards of CVV.

**Prof. Ajay Kapoor**
*Vice Chancellor*

# In a Nutshell

Campuses

## Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula, Ernakulam




### Veliyanad

This is the headquarters of CVV, a breathtaking ten-acre expanse enveloped by verdant landscapes in the maternal birth home of Sri Adi Sankaracharya.



### Warriam Road

Chinmaya Prajna Prathishthanam (CPP), is the state-of-the-art education facility of CVV in the heart of Kochi, on Warriam Road.



### Onakkoor

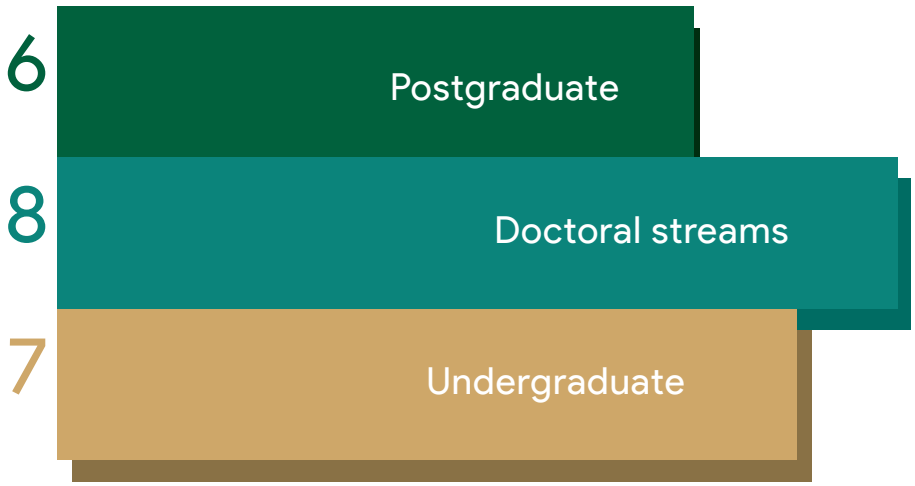
Lalitha Vidya Pratishthanam (LVP) is the state-of-the-art facility of CVV at Onakkoor (near Piravom) that offers world-class infrastructure and environment- friendly campus life. It houses the newly launched CVV Institute of Science & Technology.

### Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, Pune

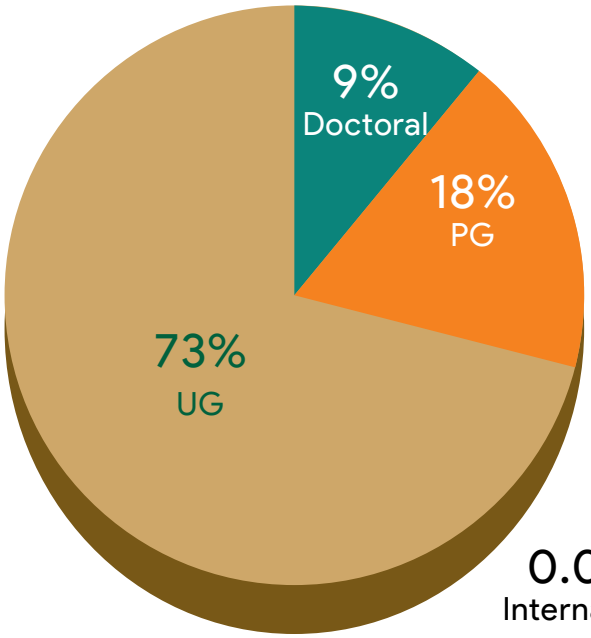
Nestled at the foothills of the majestic Sahyadri mountain range, the CNBG campus offers students the unique opportunity to learn in the traditional gurukula environment while working towards a university degree in their chosen field of performing arts.

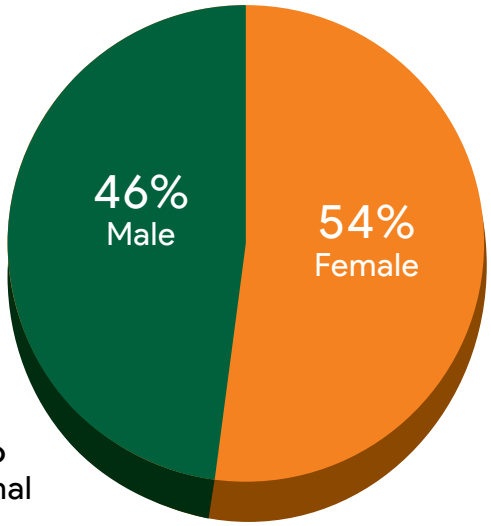


# # Programmes

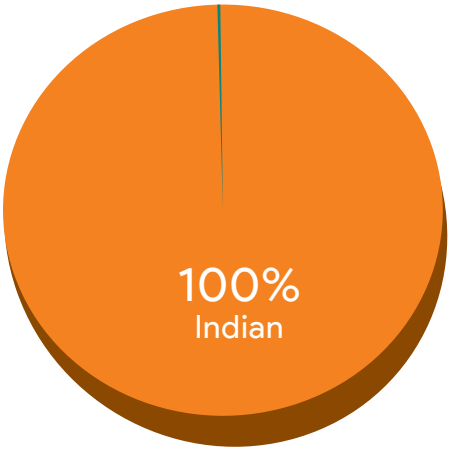



# # Student Demographics

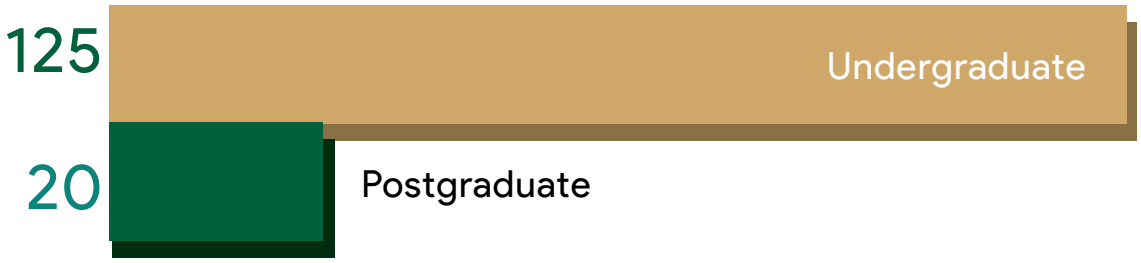



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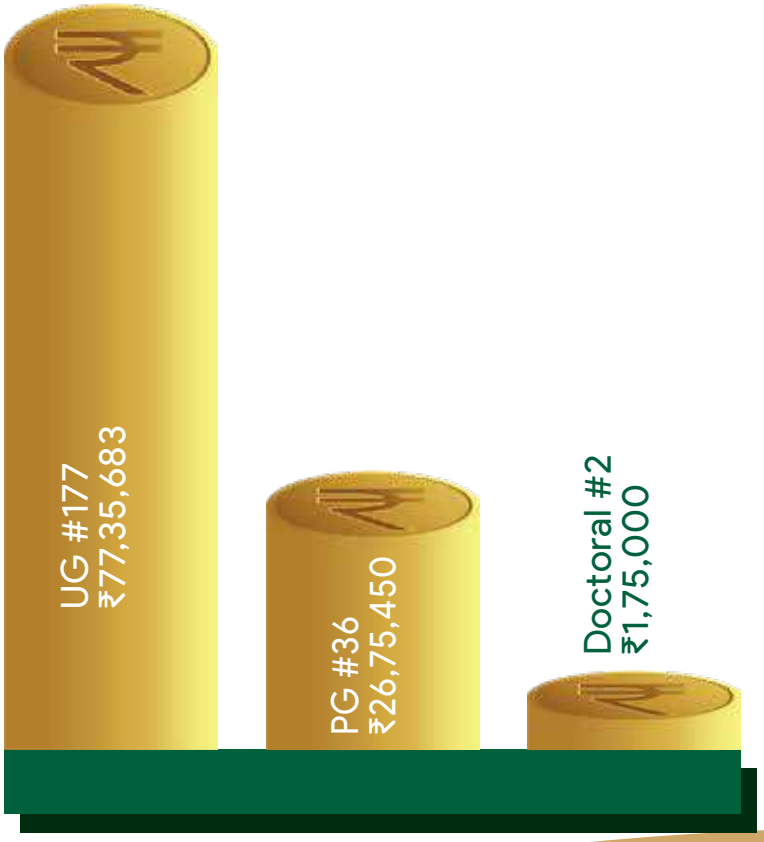
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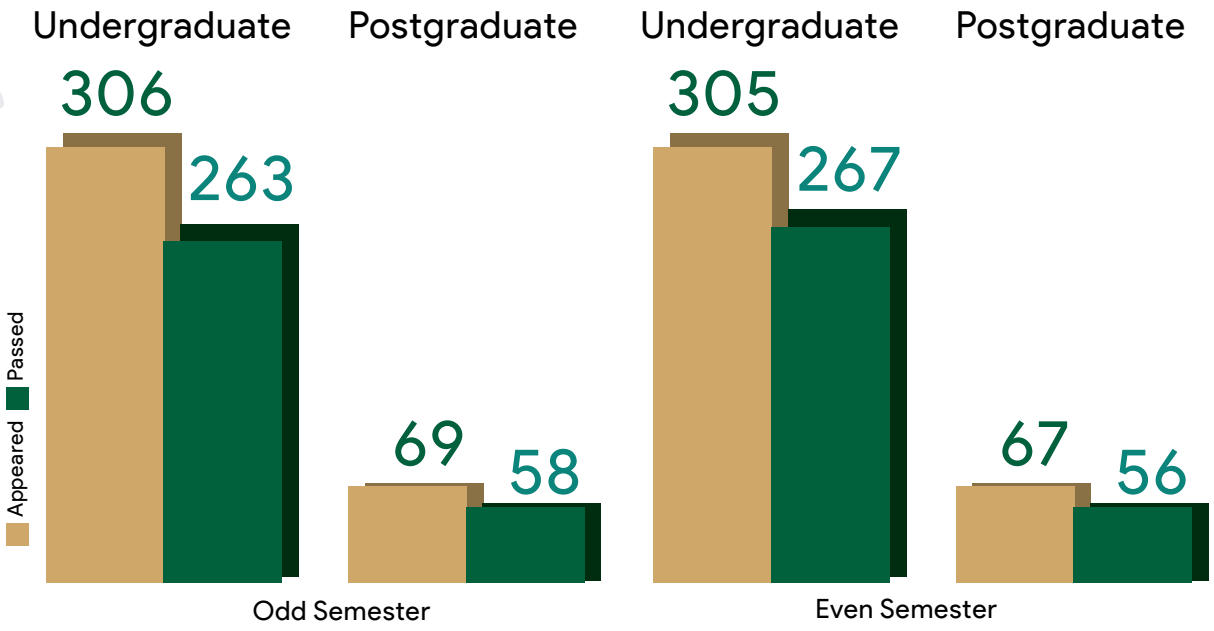

## Placements



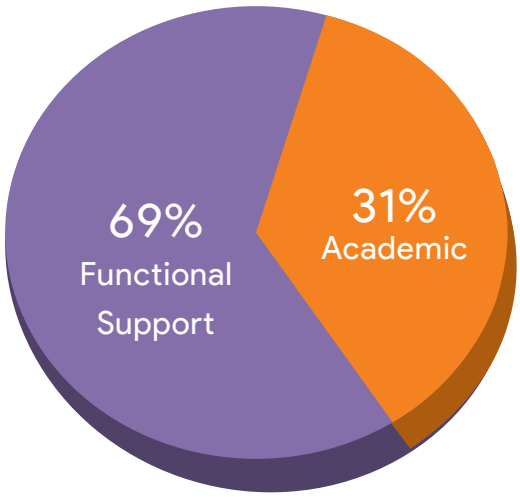

## Scholarships



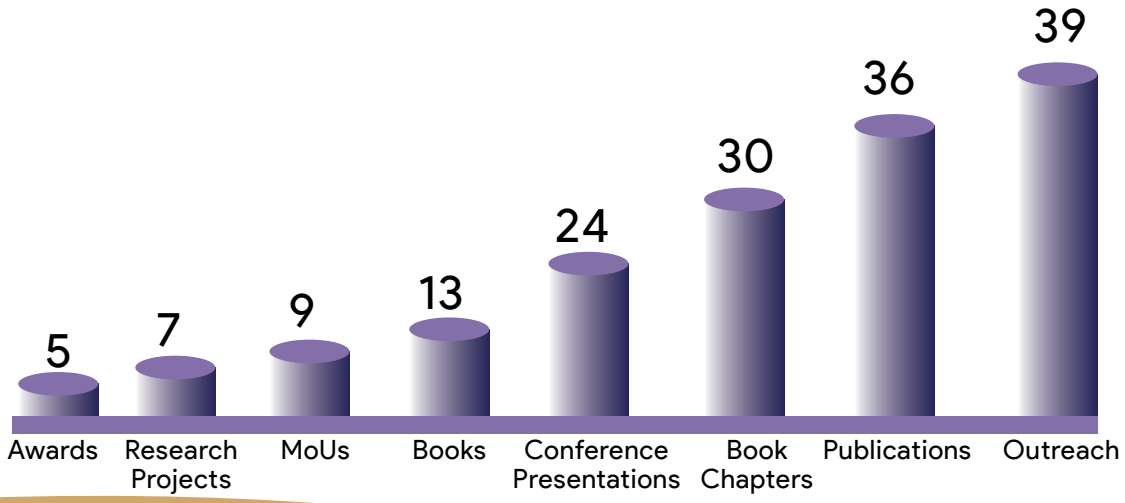
## Results




## Employees




## Research



# 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
1. **The Non-Academic Departments** which are responsible for the smooth functioning of the different branches of administration such as IT, Finance, Purchase, Hostel, etc. supported by qualified and committed personnel.

## Academic Departments

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

### Main Campus (Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula)

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

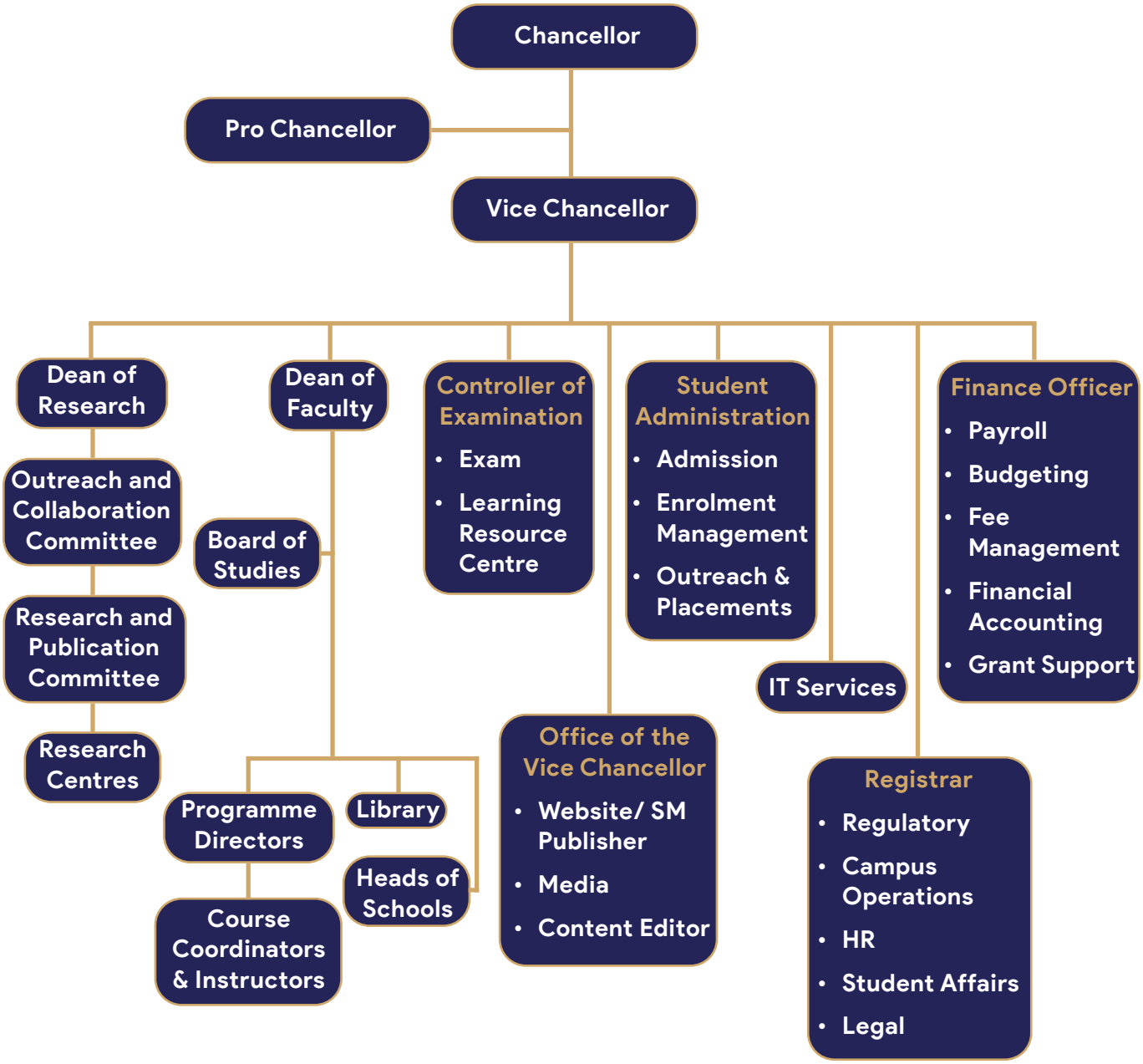
## HR Department

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.

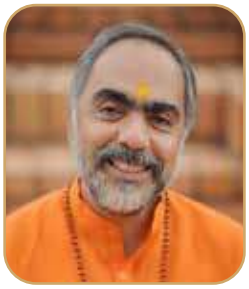
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# Governance

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

**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 CVV Trust, Dr. Apparao is responsible for driving the strategic vision and direction of the University.

**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 a young age. Inspired by Swami Chinmayananda, he joined the Chinmaya Mission in 1992. An accomplished teacher of Vedānta, Swami ji has 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, He is presently the President and the Director of Research and Publications at Chinmaya International Foundation.

### Mr. Jagdish Moorjani
*Trustee, CVV Trust*



Mr. 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, Mr. 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*



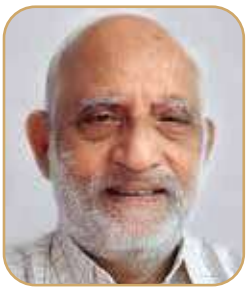
President and Trustee of Chinmaya Mission UK, Mr. Suresh Wadhwani has been serving the Chinmaya Mission in many different roles for over 20 years. Shri Suresh Wadhwani has a 30-year long career in Financial Markets in the US and UK, most recently as Proprietary Trader/Fund Manager at mainstream investment 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, Mr. 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, Mr. 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 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.

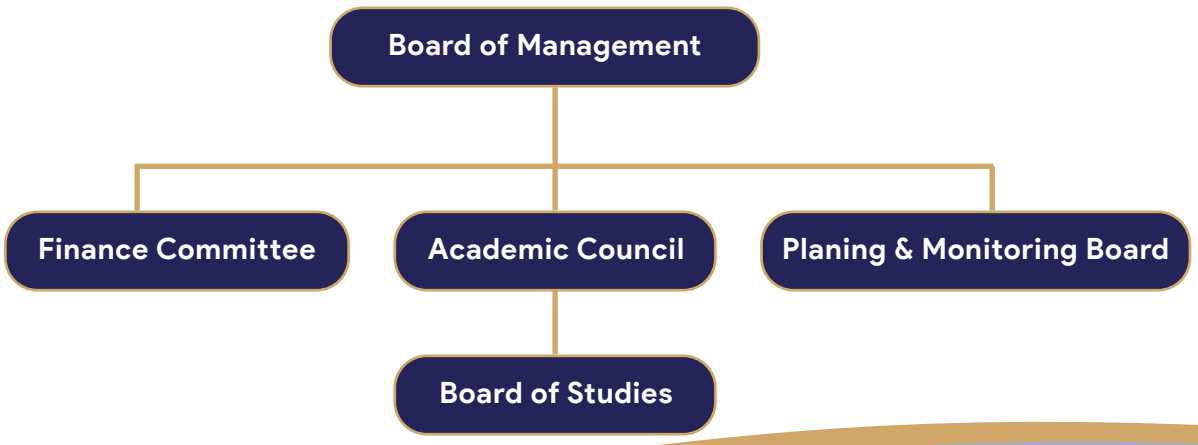
**Mr. N. M. Sundar**
*Executive Secretary, CVV Trust*



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 CVV since 2018. He is responsible for the legal, administrative and statutory aspects of the Trust that runs the University and has also been closely involved with Pujya Swamiji and the Trustees in the ambitious programme of fundraising for the University.

## Officers of the University

| Designation | Name |
|---|---|
| Vice Chancellor | Prof. Ajay Kapoor |
| Registrar | Dr. Rahul Sharma |
| Controller of Examination | Mr. Krishna Kumaran Thampi |
| Finance Officer | Mr. Bhageerathan Gangadharan |



# 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 is as follows:

### Chairperson:

**Prof. Ajay Kapoor**
*Vice Chancellor*

### Two Deans of Faculties of the Institution Deemed to be University

**Prof. Asokan Thayyullathil,** *Dean - Academics*

**Prof. Sunitha Grandhee,** *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

### Eminent academicians as nominated by the Chancellor:

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

**Prof. Ghanti S. Murthy**
*Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore*

**Swami Anukoolananda**
*Residential Director, Chinmaya International Residential School*

### UGC Nominee *

* Nomination not received from UGC

### Two Teachers of the Institution Deemed to be University

1. Prof. Shanti Krishnamutrhy, Professor of Practice
2. Dr. Ambily A S, Associate Professor

### Nominees of the Sponsoring Trust:

1. **Swami Advayananda**
   *Trustee, CVV Trust*
2. **Dr. Apparao Mukkamala**
   *Trustee, CVV Trust*
3. **Ms. Manisha Khemlani**
   *Trustee, CVV Trust*
4. **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. 13-09-2022
2. 06-02-2023
3. 25-05-2023

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

- New members were welcomed to the Board of Management
- The following were reported to the Board of Management
  - Regulatory Compliance
  - Status of Land and Infrastructure at Onakkoor
  - Progress of the University
  - Academic Achievements by Faculty and students
  - Admission updates
  - Resignations
  - IQAC updates
  - Events conducted at CVV
  - MoUs signed by CVV
  - Renting of Hostel facility at Ernakulam

**The various decisions taken by the BOM during 2022-23 are listed below:**

Ratification of:

- Appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff in the Main Campus and Off-Campus centre.

Approval of:

- The decisions taken by the Academic Council, Fees Fixation Committee, Planning and Monitoring Board and Finance Committee.
- Revised Budget for 2022-23 and Budget for 2023-24.
- Various programmes, including new programmes at the main campus and off-campus centre, fees and intake for the programmes to be offered during the Academic Year 2023-24.
  - Commencement of Engineering programmes subject to the approval of AICTE.
  - Revision of Tuition fees for various programmes, as proposed by the Fees Fixation

Committee
- Revision of Boarding and Lodging fees
- Revision of Exam fees

- Various Initiatives for improving: NAAC readiness; Admissions and sustainability and Research & Excellence.

## Academic Council

The Academic Council is the principal academic body of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, and as such, is responsible for coordinating and exercising general supervision over the academic policy of the institution deemed to be University. The composition of Academic Council of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is as follows:

**Chairperson:**

**Prof. Ajay Kapoor**, *Vice Chancellor*

**Dean - Academics**

**Prof. Asokan Thayyullathil,** *Professor & Dean - Academics*

**Prof. Girish Kumar K,** *Dean - Research*

**Prof. Sunitha Grandhee,** *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

**Heads of Departments:**

1. **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems*
2. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar,** *Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies*
3. **Prof. Johnson Alex,** *Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage*
4. **Dr. Ambily A. S.,** *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. **Pt. Abhijit Banerjee**, *Department of Kalayoga*
2. **Pt. Rupak Kulkarni**, *Department of Kalayoga*
3. **Vid. Manjusha Patil**, *Department of Kalayoga*

**Associate Professors:**

1. **Dr. Manjula Iyer (MI)**, *Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems*
2. **Dr. Rajendran P.**, *Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems*

**Assistant Professors:**

1. **Dr. Bindu M. P.**, *Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems*
2. **Dr. Archana Chandran**, *Department of Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage*

**Educationists of Repute:**

1. **Prof. Nirupama Prakash,** *Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University*
2. **Prof. K. Ramasubramanian,** *IIT – Mumbai*
3. **Prof. S. Sadagopan,** *IIIT, Kancheepuram*

**Experts co-opted for Specialised Knowledge**

1. **Prof. P. Geervani**, *Pro-Chancellor*
2. **Mr. Lal K. R.**, *Director – IT Services*
3. **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda,** *Director – Admissions*
4. **Ms. Anitha M B,** *Chief Librarian*

**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 2022-23 on the following dates:

1. 12-09-2022
2. 14-12-2022 (Circular)
3. 22-02-2023
4. 28-05-2023 (Circular)
5. 27-06-2023

**The following key decisions were taken by the Academic Council in the meetings during 2022-23:**

- The recommendations of the Boards of Studies for the various programmes for the academic year 2023-24 were discussed and approved.
- Approval of curriculum/ revised curriculum for various new programmes as follows:
    - M.Com (Finance & Wealth Management)
    - M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology)
    - M.Sc. Vedic Sciences (Research)
    - Engineering programmes, subject to approval by AICTE,
        - B.Tech. Computer Science

- B.Tech. Data Sciences
- B.Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- B.Tech. Electronics Engineering
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering
- MBA (Master of Business Administration)

- Approval of:
  - New Courses/Change in Course Title in different categories: Core, Elective, Minor, Proficiency, Value-added courses
  - Modified Ph.D. Regulations in line with UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022
  - Implementation of OBE (Outcome Based Education) based syllabus for all programmes from 2024-25
  - Implementation of four year Honours, OBE (Outcome Based Education) based syllabus for all programmes from 2024-25
  - Revision in courses and credits and the resulting Curriculum and Programme Structure for UG and PG programmes.
  - Credit Transfer policy of CVV.
  - The results of the University Examinations (Regular and Supplementary) held in June/July 2022.
  - List of students eligible for Convocation scheduled on 27th September 2022.

## Finance Committee

The composition of the Finance Committee of our Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is as follows:

**Chairperson:**

**Prof. Ajay Kapoor**, *Vice Chancellor*

**Trust Nominee**

**Mr. Suresh Mohan**, *Trustee, CVV Trust*

**Board of Management Nominees:**

**Dr. Apparao Mukkamala**, *Managing Trustee, CVV Trust*

**Mr. Rajesh Patel**, *Chief Sevak, CIF Trust*

**UGC Nominee * :**

* Nomination not received from UGC

**Ex-Officio Member Secretary:**

**Mr. Bhageerathan Gangadharan,** *Finance Officer*

The meetings of the Finance Committee were held on 23-01-2023 and 09-03-2023.

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

- Mr. Bhageerathan Gangadharan, Finance Officer and Secretary to 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 2021-22.
- Revised budget for 2022-23.
- Approve the internal audit report and its findings
- Write off of receivables which were not recoverable due to various reasons.
- Approval of budget for 2023-24.
- Write off the unrecoverable fees.

## Board of Studies

The details of the constitution of the Board of Studies of different departments 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. Ambily A. S.,** *Head - Dept. of CKS*

**External Experts**

- **BBA and B.Com.**
  1. **Dr. G. Arun Kumar,** *IIT Madras*
  2. **Dr. N. Vivek,** *PSGIM, Coimbatore*
  3. **Dr. Surya Prakash Pati,** *IIM Kozhikode*
  4. **Dr. Subha M. V.,** *Anna University, Coimbatore*
  5. **Prof. Binod Krishna Shrestha**
  6. **Prof. S. Santhosh Kumar**
  7. **Dr. Santhosh Kumar P K**

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

**Chairperson**

**Dr. Pramod D.**, *Head - Dept. of EGCS*

**External Experts**

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

1. **Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy,** *Coimbatore*
2. **Prof. Karanam Pushpanatham,** *Baroda, Gujarat*
3. **Prof. B. S. Raju (Retd.),** *RIE, Mysuru*
4. **Dr. V. Chandranna,** *RIE, Mysuru*
5. **Dr. T. V. Somashekar,** *Assistant Professor, RIE, Mysuru*
6. **Dr. Manoj Praveen G.,** *Associate Professor, Farook Training College, Calicut*
7. **Dr. P. Nithila Devakarunyam,** *Principal, St. Christopher College of Education, Chennai*
8. **Dr. V. S. Prasad, Professor,** *DESM, Regional Institute of Education [NCERT), Mysuru*
9. **Prof. Radha Mohan,** *Former Professor, CVV*

## Department of Kalayoga (KY)

### Chairperson

**Ms. Pramodini Rao**, *Head - Dept. of Kalayoga*

### External Experts

- **M.A. 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 - Dept. 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

**Prof. Johnson Alex**, *Head - Dept. of PPSH*

### External Experts

- **B.A. (Applied Psychology), B.Sc. (Honours) - 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,** *Professor & Head, SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Chennai*
  7. **Dr. Kolluri Naga Viswanatham,** *Hyderabad*
  8. **Dr Krishan K Sony,** *Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology & Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh*
  9. **Dr Gauri Choudhari,** *Senior Clinical Psychologist, Meadowlark Healthcare, Pune*

## Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems (VKS)

### Chairperson

**Mr. Karthik Sharma**, *Head - Dept. of VKS*

### External Experts

- **Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta)), Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana) - Acharya (Vyakarana))**
  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.*

## Ad-hoc Board of Studies for commencement of Engineering and MBA programmes

### Engineering Programmes

#### Chairperson

**Prof. Y. Sudheer Babu**, *Principal, CVV IST*

#### External Experts

1. **Dr. Ganti Suryanarayana Murthy,** *Professor, coordinator IKS Division AICTE, New Delhi*
2. **Dr. C. Vijayan,** *Professor - Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai*
3. **Dr. P Radhakrishna,** *Professor of CSE, NIT Warangal*
4. **Dr. K. Tammi Reddy,** *Professor of CSE, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam*
5. **Dr. Jignesh N Sarvaiya,** *Professor of ECE, SVNIT Surat*
6. **Dr. Popuri Bangaru Babu,** *Professor of Mechanical Eng., NIT Warangal*
7. **Dr. A K Nandakumaran,** *Professor of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore*
8. **Dr. Srini Krishna Murthy,** *Visiting Professor (Physics), IIT Madras*
9. **Dr. K Satyanarayanan,** *Professor of Chemistry, VIT Vellore*
10. **Dr. Dinesh Kumar Nair,** *Professor & Dean Research (English), VG VAZE College of Arts and Science, Mumbai*
11. **Dr. S Anand Hareendran,** *Associate Professor and Head of the Department - Muthoot Institute of Technology & Science, Kochi*
12. **Dr. Resmi N G,** *Associate Professor /Assistant HOD, CSE - Muthoot Institute of Technology and Science*
13. **Ms. Anupama Jims,** *Assistant Professor, Jain University*
14. **Sri G Venkata Rajesh,** *Senior Principal Engineer (Software) Phenom People Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad*
15. **Ms. C. Padma,** *Scketch an Altumind company as Chief Operations Officer Bangalore. (Formerly VP at Sonata Software Ltd.)*

### MBA Programme

**Chairperson**

**Dr. P. Rajendran**, *Associate Professor & Head, Department of Management Studies*

**External Experts**

1. **Dr. S. A. Senthil Kumar,** *Professor, School of Management, Pondicherry University*
2. **Dr. P. Vikkraman,** *Associate Professor & Head, School of Management, Anna University – Regional Campus, Coimbatore*
3. **Dr B. Maheshwaran,** *Vice President, Planning & Development, KGISL Infrastructure Limited, Coimbatore*

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

| Department | Date/s |
|---|---|
| Contemporary Knowledge Systems | 13-01-2023<br>23-06-2023 |
| Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems | 03-07-2022<br>17-02-2023 |
| Linguistics and Literary Studies | 27-06-2023 |
| Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage | 02-06-2023 |
| Vedic Knowledge Systems | 19-06-2023 |
| Ad-hoc BoS for Engineering Programme | 30-03-2023 |
| Ad-hoc BoS for MBA Programme | 15-03-2023 |

The BOS of various departments discussed and deliberated on the curriculum of their respective programmes to be introduced in 2023-24 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
- Curriculum and various courses of the new programmes proposed.

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

**IQAC Coordinator**

**Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra**, *Assistant Professor*

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth has a dedicated Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), working to monitor the quality parameters and steer the activities pertaining to NAAC accreditation. In 2022-23, a IQAC worked on NAAC related activities in respect of the following:

- Conducting student satisfaction surveys.
- Analyze 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.
- Improve the research culture at CVV by promoting active collaboration among various disciplines and conduct workshops for the same.

## Other Committees of CVV

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

1. **University Admission Committee**
2. **University Library Committee**
3. **Anti-Ragging Committee**
4. **Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee**
5. **Gender Sensitisation Committee**
6. **Anti-Discrimination Cell**
7. **Student Grievance Redressal Committee**
8. **University Student Disciplinary Committee**
9. **University Research and Development Cell**

### University Admission Committee

The University Admission Committee is constituted for the planning and execution of activities relating to admissions. The following is the composition of the University Admission Committee.

**Chairperson**

**Dr. Sunitha Grandhee,** *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

**Members**

1. **Dr. Satheesh Varma M.,** *Head of School PPSH*
2. **Dr. Ambily A. S.,** *Head of School CKS*
3. **Dr. L Sampath Kumar,** *Head of School LLS*
4. **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Head of School KY*
5. **Dr. Malini PM,** *Head of School ECGS*

**Member Secretary**

**Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda,** *Director Admission*

The responsibilities of the committee include:

- The matters relating to Admissions of the students in various courses at undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels.
- Reviewing and developing admissions policy and practice.
- Setting benchmark admissions criteria and requirements, including the documentary evidence required to evidence fulfilment of those criteria.
- Submit the list of admissions made by the university to concerned authorities and get timely approval.
- Various scholarships announced for admission.
- Establishment of support cell for entertaining loan related queries of students

- Establishing proper student counselling cells for the purpose of admissions.
- To place advertisements mention newspapers regarding admissions.

## University 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.

### Patron

**Prof. Ajay Kapoor**, *Vice Chancellor, CVV*

### Chairperson

**Dr. Sunitha Grandhee**, *Dean - Lifelong Learning & Wellness*

### Heads of Departments

1. **Dr. Ambily A. S.,** *Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems*
2. **Dr. Pramod D.,** *Department of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems*
3. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar,** *Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies*
4. **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Department of Kalayoga*
5. **Prof. Johnson Alex,** *Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage*
6. **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems*

### Member Secretary

**Ms. Anitha M. B.,** *Chief Librarian*

## 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:**

### Chairperson

**Prof. Ajay Kapoor**, *Vice Chancellor, CVV*

### Faculty representatives

**Dr. Abha Mohan,** *Assistant Professor, CKS*

**Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar,** *Assistant Professor, LLS*

### Non-faculty representatives

**Dr. Soumya S,** *Director - Strategic Initiatives*

**Mr. Arun Krishnadas,** *Assistant Registrar - Academics*

### Student representative

**Ms. Deekshita Muthukumar,** *MA Sanskrit*

**Ms. Aswathy Subash,** *M. Sc. Applied Psychology*

**Ms. Kavya Sohan,** *BBA*

**Ms. Amina Afnan,** *B.A. B.Ed. (English)*

### Parent representative

**Ms. Gayathri Shankaranarayanan**

### Civil Administration representative

**Mr. Ashish M,** *Panchayat Member - 5th Ward Edackkattuvayal Grama Panchayat*

### Police Administration representative

**Ms. Sumitha,** *Station House officer, Mulanthuruthy*

### NGO representative

**Adv. Ms. Niharika Hema Raj,** *NGO - VISWAS*

### Local Media representative

**Mr. Vishwanathan K K,** *Mathrubhumi newspaper reporter*

**Mr. Renjith K Baby,** *CTV - Local News channel*

## 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), as per the official gazette of India, University Grant Commission (Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulation, 2015. The Committee is formed to primarily 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 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. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *(Manager - Accounts)*
4. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas** *(Manager - Administration)*
5. **Ms. Priya Premachandran** *(Manager - HR)*

The university also has constituted a gender sensitization cell, to promote gender equality in the campus. The cell conducts activities to sensitize the students, teachers and other staff about the existing gender stereotypes that reinforce gender based discrimination and violence. The Gender Sensitization Cell comprises of the following members:

### Chairperson

**Dr. Bindu M. P.,** *Assistant Professor, EGCS*

### Members

1. **Dr. Sandya Shankar,** *Assistant Professor, LLS*
2. **Dr. Jaya Krishna,** *Assistant Professor, VKS*
3. **Dr. Atul Kamble,** *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga*
4. **Dr. Soumya S,** *Director - Strategic Initiatives*
5. **Ms. Lakshmi Vijayakumar,** *Assistant - Exams*
6. **Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *Manager - Accounts*
7. **Mr. Kunal Girish Sheth** *(BBA)*
8. **Ms. Shreya Nair,** *B.A.B.Ed. (English)*

## Anti Discrimination Cell

As per the directive from UGC, for the Prevention of Caste Based Discrimination in Higher Education Institutions, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth follows an equal opportunity policy for admission of students as well as recruitment of staff. To ensure the same and redress any grievances in this regard, our university has a dedicated cell for Prevention of Caste based discrimination. The committee comprises of the following members:

### Chairperson

**Prof. Johnson Alex,** *Professor, PPSH*

### Members

1. **Dr. Rakhy K. S.,** *Assistant Professor, CKS*
2. **Mr. Arun Krishnadas,** *Assistant Registrar - Academics*
3. **Ms. Lubnaa Shibu,** *B.Sc. (H) Applied Psychology*
4. **Ms. Gowri A. A.,** *BBA*

## 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:

### Chairperson

**Prof. Asokan T.,** *Professor & Dean - Academics*

### Members

1. **Prof. Johnson Alex,** *Professor and Head, PPSH*
2. **Dr. Ambily A. S.,** *Associate Professor & Head, CKS*
3. **Dr. L. Sampath Kumar,** *Assistant Professor & Head, LLS*
4. **Ms. Pramodini Rao,** *Director & Head, Kalayoga*
5. **Mr. Krishna V. M.,** *B.Com.*

## University Student Disciplinary Committee

This Committee is meant for monitoring the discipline among students. The committee looks into the complaints/ problems arising out of misconduct of students, conducts enquiries and recommends disciplinary actions based on the severity of the misconduct. The Composition of the committee is as follows:

### Chairperson

**Prof. Johnson Alex,** *Professor and Head, PPSH*

### Members

1. **Dr. Manjula Iyer,** *Associate Professor, CKS*
2. **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda,** *Director - Admissions*
3. **Mr. Anish P S,** *Assistant Director - Physical Education*
4. **Mr. Nirmal Babu,** *Chief Security Officer*

## Research and Development Cell (RDC)

The Research and Development Cell (RDC) was set up based on the guidelines issued by the UGC on the establishment of RDC in Higher Education Institutions. The objective of RDC is to promote an ecosystem of research by building a research culture in the University. This is achieved through various dimensions such as Finance & Infrastructure; Research Programme policy development; collaboration and community; product development, monitoring and commercialization; and IPR, ethical and legal matters. The RDC is lead by Prof. Johnson Alex, Professor of Psychology, as the Director of the Research and Development Cell at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth.

# Programmes Offered in 2022-23

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, Teacher Education, Advaita Vedanta and Vyakarana at the Main Campus, Ernakulam and programmes in Performing Arts at the Off-Campus Centre, Pune. We also offer PhD programmes in various disciplines.

## Department of Contemporary Knowledge Systems

**Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)**

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

**Ph.D.**

## 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)**

**Ph.D.**

## 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)**

**Ph.D.**

## Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

**Undergraduate Level (Duration: 3 Years)**

- **B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology**

**Post-graduate Level (Duration: 2 Years)**

- **M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)**

**Ph.D.**

## Department of Vedic Knowledge Systems

**Post-graduate Level (Duration: 5 Years)**

- **Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta)-Acharya (Advaita Vedanta))**
- **Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana))**

**Ph.D.**



# Launch of Engineering programmes and MBA for the academic year 2023-24

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth is proud to announce the launch of Engineering programmes and MBA for the academic year 2023-24. With due approvals from the Board of Studies, the Academic Council and the Board of Management, CVV applied to the All India Council for Technical Education for the commencement of Engineering programmes and MBA. The application was considered in favour of CVVand approval was granted vice letter F.No. South-West /2023-24/1-43367796285 for offering Engineering and MBA programmes from the academic year 2023-24. The approval was granted to commence the following programmes.

- **B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**
- **B.Tech Computer Science**
- **B.Tech Data Sciences**
- **B.Tech Electronics Engineering**
- **B.Tech Mechanical Engineering**
- **MBA (General)**



All India Council for Technical Education

(A Statutory body under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Nelson Mandela Marg,Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, Website: www.aicte-india.org

**APPROVAL PROCESS 2023-24**

**Letter of Approval (LoA)**

F.No. South-West-(2023-24/1-43367796285) Date: 16-Jun-2023

To,
The Chairman
CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH
ADI SANKARA NILAYAM, ADI SANKARA MARG, VELIYANAD P.O.,
ERNAKULAM,ERNAKULAM
Kerala,682313

**Sub: Letter of Approval for New Institution 2023-24**

Sir/Madam,

In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for In terms of the provisions under the All India Council for Technical Education (Grant of Approvals for Technical Institutions) Regulations, 2020 notified by the Council vide notification number F. No. AB/AICTE/REG/2020 dated 4th February, 2020 and amended on 24th February 2021 and norms, standards, procedure and conditions prescribed by the Council from time to time, I am directed to convey the approval to

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Permanent Id** | 1-43367796285 | **Application Id** | 1-43367796285 |
| **Name of the Institute** | CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH | **Name of the Society/ Trust/ Company** | CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH |
| **Institute Address** | CVV-IIIT, PERIYAPPURAM ONAKKOOR VILLAGE ONAKKOOR P.O., ERNAKULAM, ERNAKULAM, Kerala, 686667 | **Society/ Trust/ Company Address** | ADI SANKARA NILAYAM, ADI SANKARA MARG, VELIYANAD P.O., ERNAKULAM,ERNAKULAM Kerala,682312, |
| **Institute Type** | Private-Self Financing | **Region** | South-West |

**For conduct of the following Courses with the intake indicate below for the Academic Year 2023-24"**

| Sr. No. | Level | Program | Course | Affiliating University/ Board | Intake Approved for 2023-24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | UNDER GRADUATE | ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING | Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth | 60 |
| 2 | UNDER GRADUATE | ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY | COMPUTER SCIENCE | Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth | 180 |
| 3 | UNDER GRADUATE | ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY | DATA SCIENCES | Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth | 60 |
| 4 | UNDER GRADUATE | ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY | ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING | Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth | 30 |
| 5 | UNDER GRADUATE | ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING | Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth | 30 |
| 6 | POST GRADUATE | MANAGEMENT | MBA (GENERAL) | Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth | 60 |

1. The management shall provide adequate funds for development of infrastructural, instructional and other facilities as per norms and standards laid down by the Council from time to time and for meeting recurring expenditure.
2. The Eligibility Criteria for admissions shall be made in accordance with the regulations notified by the Council from time to time.
3. The tuition and other fees shall be charged as prescribed by the Competent Authority within the overall criteria prescribed by the Council from time to time. No capitation fee shall be charged from the students/ guardians of students in any form. If found so, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
4. The management of the Institution shall not discontinue any course(s) or start any new course(s) or alter intake capacity of seats without the prior approval of the Council.
5. No excess admission shall be made by the Institution over and above the approved intake under any circumstances. In case any excess admission is reported to the Council, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
6. The institution shall not have any collaborative arrangements with any other Indian and / or Foreign Universities for conduct of technical courses without obtaining prior approval from AICTE. In case any violation is reported to the Council, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
7. The Institution shall not conduct any course(s) as specified in the Approval Process Handbook without prior permission / approval of AICTE. If found so, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the Institution.
8. The Institution shall operate only from the approved location, and that the institution shall not open any off campus study centers / extension centers directly or in collaboration with any other institution / university / organization for the purpose of imparting technical education without

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determining prior approval from the AICTE. If found so, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the institution.

8. The accounts of the institution shall be audited annually by a certified Chartered Accountant and shall be open for inspection by the Council or persons authorized by it.
10. Heads of Departments, the teaching and other staff shall be appointed in given time frame and selection shall be done according to procedures, qualifications and experience prescribed by the Council from time to time and pay scales are as per the norms prescribed by the AICTE from time to time. The institution shall publish an information booklet before commencement of the academic year giving details regarding the institution and courses / programs being conducted, Fees charged and details of infrastructural facilities including faculty etc. in the form of mandatory disclosure. The information booklet may be made available to the stakeholders of the technical education. The mandatory disclosure information, as per directions in the AICTE website / Approval Process Handbook, shall be put on the institution Website. The information shall be revised every year with updated information about all aspects of the institution.
11. It shall be mandatory for the Institution to maintain a Website providing the prescribed information. The website information must be continuously updated as and when changes take place.
12. If the Institution fails to disclose the information or suppress and / or misrepresent the information, appropriate action as per the notified regulations shall be initiated against the institution.
13. AICTE may also conduct inspections with or without notifying the dates to verify specific complaints, to verify adherence to AICTE norms & standards, and to verify any mis-representation, violation of norms & standards, mal-practices etc.
14. The institution by virtue of the approval given by Council shall not automatically become claimant to any grant-in-aid from the Central or State Government.
15. In the event of a student / candidate withdrawing before the starting of the course, the wait listed candidates should be given admission against the vacant seat. The entire fee collected from the student, after a deduction of the processing fee of not more than Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be refunded and returned by the Institution to the student / candidate withdrawing from the program. It would not be permissible for the Institution to retain the School / Institution Leaving Certificates or original to force retention of admitted students and not to charge fees for the remaining period if a student cancels the admission at any point of time.
16. The Institution shall take appropriate measures for prevention of ragging in any form, in the light of AICTE regulation "Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to Universities imparting technical education" Regulation 2009 (F.No. 37-3/Legal/AICTE/2009 dated 01-07-2009). In case of failure to prevent the instances of ragging by the Institutions, the Council shall take appropriate action as per the notified regulations.
17. It is mandatory to comply all the essential requirements as given in APH 2023-24(Appendix 6)

The Government/ Management of the Institution shall strictly follow further conditions as may be specified by the Council from time to time. The Council may withdraw the approval, in case it observe any violation of the above conditions and/or non- adherence to the norms and standards prescribed by the Council, mis-representation of facts and submitting factually incorrect information to it.

NOTE: If the State Government / UT / DTE / DME has a reservation policy for admission in Technical Education Institutions and the same is applicable to Private & Self-financing Technical Institutions, then the State Government / UT/ DTE / DME shall ensure that 10 % of Reservation for EWS would be operational from the Academic year 2022-23. However, this would not be applicable in the case of Minority Institutions referred to the clause (1) of Article 30 of Constitution of India.

**Prof.Rajive Kumar**
**Member Secretary, AICTE**

Copy to:

1. **The Director Of Technical Education**, Kerala**
2. **The Registrar**,**
   Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth
3. **The Principal / Director,**
   CHINMAYA VISHWAVIDYAPEETH
   Cvv-Iiit, Periyappuram, Onakkoor Village, Onakkoor P.O.,
   Ernakulam,Ernakulam,
   Kerala,686667
4. **Guard File(AICTE)**

Note: Validity of the Course details may be verified at http://www.aicte-india.org

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# Faculty and Non-teaching Staff at CVV

## Department-wise Faculty

The details of faculty of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth for the academic year 2022-23 are given below:

### Contemporary Knowledge Systems

- **Prof. Thayyullathil Asokan,** *Professor & Dean - Academics*
- **Prof. Y. Sudheer Babu,** *Principal CVV IST*
- **Dr. Manjula R Iyer,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Ambily A S,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Rajendran P.,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Praveen K M,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Abha Mohan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vinod R R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Bindusree A R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Jayesh P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Renju Chandran,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Pratheep Kumar R,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sanitha A C,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Rakhy K S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Reshma Elizabeth Thomas,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Raisun Mathew,** *Assistant Professor*

### Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems

- **Dr. Malini P. M.,** *Professor*
- **Mr. Srinath Mohandas,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Pramod D,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Bindu M P,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Pabitra Narayan Mandal,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Radhakrishnan Nair B,** *Associate Professor*
- **Dr. Nikhitha Raju,** *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*
- **Dr. Tara Kannan,** *Assistant Professor*

## Linguistics and Literary Studies

- **Dr. Anil Narayanan N,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Pavankumar Satuluri,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. M Sudarshan Chiplunkar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. L Sampath Kumar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Sandhya Shankar,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Vishaka Venkat,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Harsha M Pillai,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Hari M G,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Maneesha S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Soumya K,** *Assistant Professor*

## Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage

- **Dr. R Sreevalsa Kumar,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Johnson Alex,** *Professor*
- **Dr. Satheesh Varma M,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Kavitha R Shanmugan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Safa K M,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Gayathri Suresh Babu,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Archana Chandran,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Susan Varghese,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Dr. Gayathri Devi M S,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Ms. Remya P V,** *Psychology Lab Assistant*

## Vedic Knowledge Systems

- **Prof. Sunitha Grandhee,** *Professor & Dean (Life-long Learning & Wellness)*
- **Dr. Jai Krishan,** *Assistant Professor*
- **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *Assistant Professor*

## Department-wise Non-Teaching Staff

The details of the non-teaching staff of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) for the academic year 2022-23 are given below:

### Administration

- **Mr. N M Sundar,** *Executive Secretary to CVV Trust*
- **Dr. Soumya S,** *Director - Strategic Initiatives*
- **Mr. Shrikanth Menon,** *Assistant Registrar - Administration*
- **Mr. Arun Krishnadas,** *Assistant Registrar - Academics*
- **Mr. Krishnakumar P V,** *Section Officer - Academics*
- **Ms. Shobha S Iyer,** *Manager, People Relations - CNBG*
- **Ms. Priya Premachandran,** *Manager – Human Resource & Academic Support*
- **Mr. Krishna Iyer E V,** *Manager – Purchase and Stores*
- **Mr. Suraj Sathyan,** *Senior Executive - Purchase*
- **Mr. Nirmal Babu,** *Chief Security Officer & Manager - Facilities*
- **Mr. Ravindran V,** *Campus Administrator - Warriam Road*
- **Mr. Sachin Sudhakar Khadtare,** *Manager - Operations, CNBG*
- **Mr. Sureshkumar P.V,** *Estate Officer*
- **Mr. Cherian P J,** *Sports & Student Safety Officer*
- **Ms. Girija Sivadas,** *Executive Assistant to CVV Trust*
- **Ms. Simi Anand,** *Administrative Assistant*
- **Ms. Seeja Manoj,** *Donor Activities Coordinator*
- **Mr. Sanilkumar M K,** *Electrician*
- **Mr. Anoop M A,** *Electrician cum Plumber*
- **Ms. Saraswathi P S,** *Warden - Girls' Hostel*
- **Mr. Raju C Philip,** *Warden – Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Sreethi Sujai,** *Warden - Girls' Hostel*
- **Mr. Santhosh P,** *Assistant Warden - Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Uma Janardhanan,** *Assistant Warden – Girls' Hostel*
- **Ms. Silvy Thomas,** *Assistant Warden – Girls' Hostel*
- **Ms. Samitha K S,** *Assistant Warden - Girls' Hostel*
- **Mr. Sarath Babu,** *Assistant Warden – Boys' Hostel*
- **Mr. Santhoshkumar M P,** *Assistant Warden - Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Rema Devi,** *Assistant Warden – Girls' Hostel*
- **Ms. Kumari P G,** *Assistant Warden - Girls' Hostel*

- **Mr. Ravi Menon M G,** *Assistant Warden - Boys' Hostel*
- **Ms. Padmasree,** *Assistant Warden - Girls' Hostel*
- **Ms. Sethulakshmi R,** *Nursing Assistant*
- **Mr. Arunkumar S A,** *Driver & Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Gireesh T G,** *Driver & Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Sajesh Kumar P H,** *Driver*
- **Ms. Sini Vijayan,** *Office assistant*
- **Ms. Chithra Nibeesh,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Suja P,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Santhi Madhu,** *Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Lixon Varghese,** *Office Assistant*
- **Mr. Imran S K,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Gopika Dinendrakumar,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Beena Antony,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Seena Manoharan,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Rema Joy,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Rejani,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Minimol P P,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Margaret Viji,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Ruby John,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Sajitha Santhosh,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Lincy C L,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Ms. Divya P R,** *Housekeeping Assistant*
- **Mr. Asok Kumar K J,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Sivarajan V C,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Sameep K D,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Pramod A K,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Bino P Thampi,** *Security Guard*
- **Mr. Dileepkumar V A,** *Security Guard*

## Admissions

- **Ms. Jayalakshmi Nanda,** *Director - Admissions*
- **Ms. Vidya Rani,** *Manager – Scholarship and Donor Management*
- **Ms. Lakshmi,** *Admissions Officer*
- **Mr. Govindan Nampoothiry K,** *Marketing & Outreach Officer*
- **Mr. Rajesh Kumar,** *Admission Counsellor*

- **Ms. Sandhya S,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Mr. Adarsh P Sojan,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Binumol P Nair,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Priya Prahlad,** *Admission Counsellor*
- **Ms. Suramya P P,** *Administrative Executive*

## Centre for Research in Applied IKS

- **Ms. Gayathri Sankaranarayanan,** *Programme Officer*
- **Ms. Anusha S,** *Research Associate*

## Engagement & Outreach

- **Mr. Anil Pillai,** *Director of Outreach, Fundraising & Development*
- **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. Lakshmi V,** *Assistant - Examinations*
- **Ms. Durga S Varma,** *Assistant - Examinations*
- **Mr. Mahesh M,** *Assistant - Examinations*

## Finance

- **Ms. Lakshmi Shenoy,** *Chief Finance Officer, CVV Trust*
- **Ms. Anupama Vijayakumar,** *Manager, Accounts*
- **Mr. Jayakrishnan Jayakumar,** *Manager - Accounts*
- **Mr. Anish C Nair,** *Senior Executive - Accounts*
- **Mr. Sreekanth P R,** *Accounts Executive*
- **Mr. Yashawant Murhar Dandawate,** *Accountant - CNBG*

## IT Services

- **Mr. K R Lal,** *Director - IT Services*
- **Mr. P Ramesh Kumar,** *Senior Manager- IT Services*
- **Mr. Rakesh V K,** *Senior Manager - IT*
- **Mr. John Paul,** *Website Manager*
- **Ms. Ashtamy V V,** *Executive - IT*
- **Mr. Adarsh S Nair,** *Support Engineer*
- **Mr. Anandu Unni,** *Support Engineer*

## Library Services

- **Mr. Buddharaju Raju,** *Director of Library Services*
- **Ms. Anitha M B,** *Chief Librarian*
- **Ms. Savitha G,** *Assistant Librarian*
- **Ms. Vandana Menon,** *Library Assistant*
- **Ms. Sajini P S,** *Office Assistant*
- **Ms. Sheetal Tare,** *Librarian - CNBG*

## Media

- **Mr. Ramachandran N,** *Media Manager*
- **Ms. Rukma Sadekar,** *Managing Editor*
- **Mr. Jayasankar V V,** *Media Coordinator*
- **Mr. Sijin P S,** *Graphic Designer*
- **Mr. Sreejith.C.V,** *Photographer*
- **Mr. Harikrishnan M,** *Photographer*
- **Mr. Manikantan B,** *Graphic Designer*

## Office of Research

- **Prof. K Girish Kumar,** *Dean - Research*

## Office of Student Advancement and Experience

- **Mr. Ajulal A,** *Administrative Executive*

## Office of Student Advancement and Experience

- **Mr. Bhavesh B,** *Alumni Relations Officer*
- **Ms. Radha K Iyer,** *Executive Assistant to the Vice Chancellor*

## Physical Education

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

## Projects

- **Mr. Shibu K Narayanan,** *Project Manager*
- **Mr. Suresh Babu,** *Consultant Project Engineer*
- **Mr. Bijin Kalathil,** *Facilities Manager*
- **Mr. Vipindas P G,** *Executive Assistant*
- **Mr. Kiran P M,** *Office assistant*

# Student Enrollment Details

The details of the number of newly admitted students and total number of students enrolled into various programmes in 2022-23 are furnished in the following tables.

## Programme-wise Distribution of Students

| Programmes | Admitt | Total Enrollment |
|---|---|---|
| B.A. (Sanskrit) | 4 | 15 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) | 27 | 45 |
| Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours) | 76 | 121 |
| B.Sc. Honours) - Applied Psychology | 42 | 101 |
| B.A.B.Ed. (English) | 16 | 27 |
| B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics) | 1 | 8 |
| M.A. (Sanskrit) | 5 | 8 |
| M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 27 | 39 |
| Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta)) | - | 3 |
| Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana)) | - | 1 |
| M.A. (Music) - Bansuri | 3 | 11 |
| M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal | 5 | 10 |
| M.A. (Music) - Tabla | 1 | 7 |
| Ph.D. | - | 38 |
| **Total** | **207** | **434** |



## Distribution of Admitted Students - Gender Wise

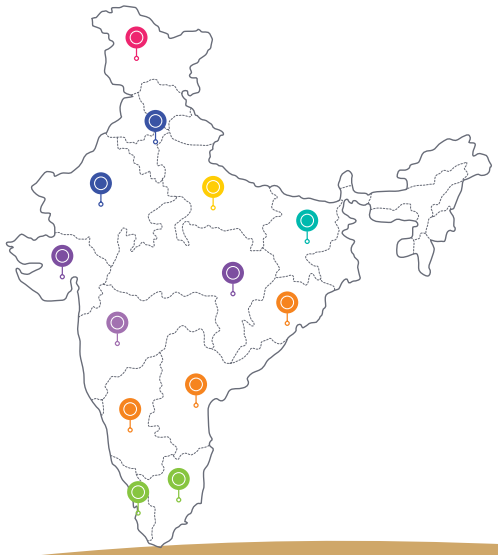
| Programmes | Female | Male | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| B.A. (Sanskrit) | 2 | 2 | **4** |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) | 8 | 19 | **27** |
| Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) | 26 | 50 | **76** |
| B.Sc. Honours) - Applied Psychology | 33 | 9 | **42** |
| B.A.B.Ed. (English) | 13 | 3 | **16** |
| B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics) | - | 1 | **1** |
| M.A. (Sanskrit) | 2 | 3 | **5** |
| M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 24 | 3 | **27** |
| M.A. (Music) - Bansuri | - | 3 | **3** |
| M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal | 1 | 4 | **5** |
| M.A. (Music) - Tabla | - | 1 | **1** |
| Ph.D. | 9 | 9 | **18** |
| **Total** | **109** | **98** | **207** |

## Distribution of Total Enrolled Students – Gender Wise

| Programmes | Female | Male | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| B.A. (Sanskrit) | 10 | 5 | **15** |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) | 13 | 32 | **45** |
| Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) | 46 | 75 | **121** |
| B.A. (Applied Psychology) | 79 | 22 | **101** |
| B.Sc. Honours) - Applied Psychology | 54 | 14 | **68** |
| B.A.B.Ed. (English) | 20 | 7 | **27** |
| B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics) | 3 | 5 | **8** |
| M.A. (Sanskrit) | 5 | 3 | **8** |
| M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 31 | 8 | **39** |
| Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta)) | 3 | - | **3** |
| Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana)) | - | 1 | **1** |
| M.A. (Music) - Bansuri | 1 | 10 | **11** |
| M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal | 5 | 5 | **10** |
| M.A. (Music) - Tabla | - | 7 | **7** |
| Ph.D. | 17 | 21 | **38** |
| **Total** | **233** | **201** | **434** |

## Distribution of Admitted and Enrolled Students – State Wise

| Name of State | No. of Students Admitted | No. of Students Enrolled |
|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 2 | 9 |
| Assam | 1 | 1 |
| Bihar | 2 | 2 |
| Chattisgarh | - | 1 |
| Delhi | 3 | 4 |
| Gujarat | 2 | 7 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1 | 1 |
| International | - | 2 |
| Karnataka | 2 | 11 |
| Kerala | 172 | 317 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1 | 2 |
| Maharashtra | 8 | 36 |
| Orissa | 1 | 1 |
| Rajasthan | - | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu | 5 | 17 |
| Telangana | 4 | 12 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3 | 7 |
| Uttarakhand | - | 1 |
| West Bengal | - | 2 |
| **Total** | **207** | **434** |



# 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 | 12,50,375 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) | 22 | 7,67,300 |
| Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours) | 83 | 27,16,760 |
| B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology | 39 | 16,56,375 |
| M.A. (Sanskrit) | 7 | 9,32,250 |
| B.A.B.Ed. (English) | 15 | 7,23,625 |
| B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics) | 3 | 4,01,250 |
| M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 14 | 8,69,850 |
| Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta)) | 3 | 5,40,000 |
| Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana)-Acharya (Vyakarana)) | 1 | 2,20,000 |
| M.A. (Music) - Bansuri | 3 | 98,250 |
| M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal | 6 | 1,42,100 |
| M.A. (Music) - Tabla | 3 | 93,000 |
| Ph.D. | 2 | 1,75,000 |
| **Total** | **215** | **1,05,86,1351** |



# 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 2022-23 is given below.

## Odd Semester: August 2022 to February 2023

| ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-23 (Odd Semesters)<br>UG Programme, PG Programme, Integrated Masters | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month & Year | Particulars | | | |
| | UG: Sem 1, 3, 5<br>IM: Sem 3, 5, 7<br>PG: Sem 1, 3 | Working Days | B.A.B.Ed. & B.Sc.B.Ed.: Sem 1, 3, 5 | Working Days |
| Aug 2022 | | - | 22-Aug-2022 to 31-Aug-2022: Pre-bridge | Sem1: Day 1 to Day 8 |
| Sept 2022 | 14-Sep-2022 to 23-Sep-2022: Induction and Bridge programme | Day 1 to Day 13 | 01-Sep-2022 to 03-Sep-2022: Pre-bridge | Sem 1: Day 9 to Day 25 |
| | | | 04-Sep-2022 to 13-Sep-2022: Onam break | |
| | | | 14-Sep-2022 to 30-Sep-2022 | Sem 3 & 5: Day 1 to Day 13 |
| Oct 2022 | 02-Oct-2022: Gandhi Jayanti | Day 14 to Day 32 | 02-Oct-2022: Gandhi Jayanti | Sem1: Day 26 to Day 45<br>Sem 3 & 5: Day 14 to Day 32 |
| | 03-Oct-2022: Durgashtami | | 03-Oct-2022: Durgashtami | |
| | 04-Oct-2022: Mahanavami | | 04-Oct-2022: Mahanavami | |
| | 05-Oct-2022: Vijayadasami | | 05-Oct-2022: Vijayadasami | |
| | 24-Oct-2022 to 25-Oct-2022: Diwali | | | |
| Nov 2022 | 21-Nov-2022 to 25-Nov-2022: Mid Term Exam | Day 33 to Day 56 | 14-Nov-2022 to 19-Nov-2022 Sem 1 Mid Term Exam | Sem 1: Day 46 to Day 71<br>Sem 3 & 5: Day 33 to Day 56 |
| | | | 28-Nov-2022 to 30-Nov-2022: Sem 3 & 5 Mid Term Exam | |

| Month & Year | Particulars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | UG: Sem 1, 3, 5<br>IM: Sem 3, 5, 7<br>PG: Sem 1, 3 | Working Days | B.A.B.Ed. & B.Sc.B.Ed.: Sem 1, 3, 5 | Working Days |
| Dec 2022 | 25-Dec-2022: Christmas Day | Day 57 to Day 81 | 01-Dec-2022 to 02-Dec-2022: Sem 3 & 5 Mid Term exam | Sem 1: Day 72 to Day 98<br>Sem 3 & 5: Day 57 to Day 81 |
| | | | 25-Dec-2022: Christmas Day | |
| Jan 2023 | 15-Jan-2023: Lakshmi Narayana Puja | Day 82 to Day 90 | 15-Jan-2023: Lakshmi Narayana Puja | Sem 1: Day 99 to Day 122 |
| | 16-Jan-2023 to 28-Jan-2023: End Term Exam | | 16-Jan-2023 to 28-Jan-2023: End Term Exam | Sem 3 & 5: Day 82 to Day 103 |
| | 16-Jan-2023: University Day | | 26-Jan-2023: Republic Day | |
| | 26-Jan-2023: Republic Day | | 23-Jan-2023 to 28-Jan-2023: Sem1: End Term Exam | |
| | 29-Jan-2023 to 31-Jan-2023: Semester Break | | 30-Jan-2023 to 31-Jan-2023: Sem 1 Internship | |
| Feb 2023 | 01-Feb-2023 to 05-Feb-2023: Semester Break | - | 01-Feb-2023 to 03-Feb-2023: Sem 1 Internship<br>13-Feb-2023 to 28-Feb-2023: Sem 3 & 5: End Term Exam | Sem 1: Day 123 to Day 125<br>Sem 3 & 5: Day 104 to Day 124 |
| | | | 27-Feb-2023 to 28-Feb-2023: Sem 3 & 5 Internship | |
| March 2023 | - | - | 01-Mar-2023: Sem 3 & 5 Internship | Sem 3 & 5: Day 125 |

## Even Semester: February 2023 to August 2023

| ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-23 (Even Semesters)<br>UG Programme, PG Programme, Integrated Masters | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month & Year | Particulars | | | |
| | UG: Sem 2, 4, 6<br>IM: Sem 4, 6, 8<br>PG: Sem 2, 4 | Working Days | B.A.B.Ed. & B.Sc.B.Ed.: Sem 2, 4, 6 | Working Days |
| Feb 2023 | 06-Feb-2023: Commencement of classes<br>18-Feb-2023: Mahasivarathri | Day 1 to Day 17 | 06-Feb-2023: Sem1: Commencement of classes<br>18-Feb-2023: Mahasivarathri | Sem1: Day 1 to Day 18 |
| March 2023 | 27-Mar-2023 to 31-Mar-2023: Mid Term Exam | Day 18 to Day 42 | 02-Mar-2023: Sem 3&5: Commencement of Classes | Sem1: Day 19 to Day 45<br>Sem 3&5: Day 1 to Day 24 |
| April 2023 | 06-Apr-2023: Maundy Thursday<br>07-Apr-2023: Good Friday<br>15-Apr-2023: Vishu | Day 43 to Day 61 | 06-Apr-2023: Maundy Thursday<br>07-Apr-2023: Good Friday<br>15-Apr-2023: Vishu<br>17-Apr-2023 to 21-Apr-2023: Sem 1 Mid Term Exam | Sem1: Day 46 to Day 65<br>Sem 3&5: Day 25 to Day 43 |
| May 2023 | 01-May-2023: May Day | Day 62 to Day 85 | 01-May-2023: May Day<br>08-May-2023 to 12-May-2023: Sem 3&5 Mid Term Exam | Sem1: Day 66 to Day 91<br>Sem 3&5: Day 44 to 67 |
| June 2023 | 12-Jun-2023 to 24-Jun-2023: End Term Exam<br>25-Jun-2023: Summer Vacation Begins | Day 86 to Day 90 | 19-Jun-2023 to 24-Jun-2022: Sem1 End-Term Exam<br>29-June-2023: Bakrid<br>25-Jun-2023 to 30-Jun-2023: Sem1 Internship | Sem1: Day 91 to Day 116<br>Sem 3&5: Day 68 to Day 90 |

| Month & Year | Particulars | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | UG: Sem 2, 4, 6<br>IM: Sem 4, 6, 8<br>PG: Sem 2, 4 | Working Days | B.A.B.Ed. & B.Sc.B.Ed.: Sem 2, 4, 6 | Working Days |
| July 2023 | - | - | 01-Jul-2023 to 11-Jul-2023: Sem1 Internship<br>24-Jul-2023 to 31-Jul-2023: Sem 3&5 End Term Exam<br>12-Jul-2023: Sem1 Summer Vacation Begins | Sem1: Day 117 to Day 125<br>Sem 3&5: Day 91 to Day 115 |
| Aug 2023 | | | 01-Aug-2023 to 05-Aug-2023: Sem 3&5 End Term Exam<br>07-Aug-2023 to 11-Aug-2023: Sem 3&5 Internship<br>12-Aug-2023: Sem 3&5 Summer Vacation begins | Sem 3&5: Day 116 to Day 125 |



# 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 and PG degree programmes undergo external evaluation at the end of each semester. With regard to practical and projects, the internal examiners also evaluate the students along with the external examiners. Answer sheets are encoded with the barcoding system before forwarding it to the evaluators and later decoded for preparing the tabulated mark register.

## Results

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

Results of odd semester university examinations conducted in December 2022/February 2023 are furnished below:

| S. No. | Programme | No. Appeared | | | | | | No. Passed | Pass % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sem I | Sem III | Sem V | Sem VII | Sem IX | Total | | |
| 1 | B.Com. | 76 | 36 | 9 | - | - | 121 | 94 | 74 |
| 2 | BBA | 24 | 7 | 11 | - | - | 42 | 35 | 83 |
| 3 | B.A. (Sanskrit) | 4 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 15 | 13 | 87 |
| 4 | B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology | 39 | 39 | 17 | - | - | 95 | 83 | 87 |
| 5 | BA.B.Ed (English) | 15 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 26 | 23 | 89 |
| 6 | BSc.B.Ed (Mathematics) | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 86 |
| 7 | Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana) - Acharya (Vyakarana)) | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 8 | Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta)) | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| 9 | M.A. (Sanskrit) | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| 10 | M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 24 | 12 | - | - | - | 36 | 28 | 72 |
| 11 | M.A. (Music) - Bansuri | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 10 | 9 | 90 |
| 12 | M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 10 | 9 | 90 |
| 13 | M.A. (Music) - Tabla | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 100 |

*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. | 76 | 36 | 9 | - | - | 121 | 99 | 82 |
| 2 | BBA | 23 | 7 | 11 | - | - | 41 | 28 | 68 |
| 3 | B.A. (Sanskrit) | 4 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 15 | 14 | 93 |
| 4 | B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology | 39 | 39 | 17 | - | - | 95 | 86 | 91 |
| 5 | BA.B.Ed (English) | 15 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 26 | 22 | 85 |
| 6 | BSc.B.Ed (Mathematics) | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 86 |
| 7 | Integrated (Shastri (Vyakarana) - Acharya (Vyakarana)) | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 8 | Integrated (Shastri (Advaita Vedanta) - Acharya (Advaita Vedanta)) | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| 9 | M.A. (Sanskrit) | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 100 |
| 10 | M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 23 | 12 | - | - | - | 35 | 29 | 83 |
| 11 | M.A. (Music) - Bansuri | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | 10 | 8 | 80 |
| 12 | M.A. (Music) - Hindustani Vocal | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 10 | 7 | 70 |
| 13 | M.A. (Music) - Tabla | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | 7 | 7 | 100 |

# Internships and Placements

## Internships

As part of the practical training, the students were provided internships at different locations across India in varied fields, as per their choice. The month-long internships during the summer vacation gave the students an opportunity to travel, participate in and explore the industrial relevance and practical implementation of their study.

| Programmes | No. of Students |
|---|---|
| Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.), B.Com. (Honours) | 34 |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) | 14 |
| B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology | 62 |
| B.A. Sanskrit | 8 |
| M.A. Sanskrit | 1 |
| M.Sc. Applied Psychology | 15 |
| **Total** | **134** |

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

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. (Sanskrit) | 4 | 1 | 25 | - | - | 3 | 75 | - | - |
| Bachelor Business Administration | 10 | 4 | 40 | - | - | 6 | 60 | - | - |
| Bachelor of Commerce | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | 1 | 12.5 | 6 | 75 | - | - |
| B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology | 17 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 41 | 8 | 47 |
| Integrated Masters Advaita Vedanta | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 67 | 1 | 33 |
| Integrated Masters Vyakarana | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 100 | - | - |
| M.Sc. (Applied Psychology) | 11 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 73 |
| M.A. Music (Bansuri) | 4 | - | - | 4 | 100 | - | - | - | - |
| M.A. Music (Hindustani Vocal) | 4 | 1 | 25 | 3 | 75 | - | - | - | - |
| M.A. Music (Tabla) | 6 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 50 | - | - | - | - |
| M.A. Sanskrit | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 100 |

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

| Student Name | Employer Details |
|---|---|
| **Bachelor Business Administration** | |
| Nandhana S | Inspire Academiy |
| Gouri Nandini J S | VidyaMitra |
| Gautham Parmar | JSW Steels |
| Dhanavendh Mavoothu | Prabhu Steels |

| Student Name | Employer Details |
|---|---|
| **Bachelor of Commerce** | |
| Krishnaveni Varma N K | R Rajan Associates |
| **B.Sc. (Honours) - Applied Psychology** | |
| Aparna Vinod | Chinmaya International Foundation |
| **B.A. Sanskrit** | |
| S Hridya | Chinmaya International Foundation |
| **M.Sc. (Applied Psychology)** | |
| Sonali Jadhav | XNY Health |
| **M.A. Music (Tabla)** | |
| Ankit Narendra Dalal | Marketing Job |
| **M.A. Music (Hindustani Vocal)** | |
| Aditya Mahesh Rao | Aakasa Airlines |





# Campus Infrastructure

## Academic Infrastructure

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.

## Chinmaya Lalita Vidya Pratishthanam

2022-23 saw the addition of a new facility in the main campus at Onakkoor; Lalitha Vidya Pratishthan (LVP). The facility will house the Engineering Programmes and MBA after getting due approvals from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

## Inauguration of 'Chinmaya Swarankan' Recording Studio at CNBG

On 14 February 2023, CNBG's new recording studio was inaugurated jointly by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanada and Pt. Swapanji. The studio was named 'Chinmaya Swarankan' by Pujya Guruji.





Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri is a phenomenon in the arena of Indian Classical Music. Musicians honor him as one of the most respected Tabla players and a torch bearer of the Lucknow gharana, worthy of highest regard all over the world.

In the presence of many devotees, Pujya Guruji recorded a self-composed Ganesha bhajan, with none other than Pt. Swapanji on the Tabla. We do hope that many musicians will take advantage of the in-house studio.

## 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 completed in September 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 equipped with the latest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) facilities like interactive panels, 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 for students for knowledge acquisition and pursuit for research at the global level in the field of Sanskrit, Indology as well as all contemporary streams of knowledge. The facility at Warriam Road has a dedicated library to cater to the academic needs of the students of BBA, B.Com, B.Sc. (H) Applied Psychology and M.Sc. Applied Psychology.

Ubhaya Bharati has a collection of 8,435 books, subscription to 4 databases and 2 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 Library at Pragna Pratishthanam has 1,138 books in management, commerce, psychology, philosophy, literature, arts and general category. The library has also subscription to 7 magazines.

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

### Details of Library Resources

| Books | # at Eswar Gurukula | # at Prajna Pratishthanam |
|---|---|---|
| Sanskrit | 1,094 | - |
| Advaita Vedanta, Vyakarana | 2,704 | - |
| Commerce, Management | 2,761 | 822 |
| Psychology | 1,329 | 200 |
| Education | 574 | - |
| Others | - | 116 |
| **Total** | **8,435** | **1,138** |

## 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 1400 books, subscription to five journals, and eight magazines at national and international levels to cater to the needs of faculty and students.



### Details of Books

| 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 155 mbps and a backup of 50 mbps. With 28 ICT enabled classrooms (23 in main campus + 5 in off campus), and 117 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.

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:

| S.No | Location | Type | Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Psychology Lab (Students) | Laptops | 4 |
| 2 | Faculty | Laptops | 65 |
| 3 | PC Lab 1 (Students) | Desktops | 45 |
| 4 | PC Lab 2 (Students) | Desktops | 48 |
| 5 | PC Lab 3 (Students) | Desktops | 30 |
| 6 | 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 well defined will ease the process and the users can also upload their Income tax declaration and plans. Reports, IT history, etc. can be easily generated using this system as well.

**Seqrite:** Centralized 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 will help in generating the statutory reports, track and update the user departments with the warranty and AMC status of the assets, and can record and track throughout its life cycle, from procurement to disposal.

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

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

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

## 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.<br>Badminton court: 64 Sq.<br>Handball/Volleyball Court: 18m long * 9 m Width<br>Cricket Net practice: 10ft Height 10 ft Length |









## Hostel Infrastructure

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

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

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












### 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 on the main campus and the other at the off-campus centre with state-of-the-art audiovisual facilities. These auditoriums are mainly used for conducting conferences and important functions of the university.

The off-campus centre has two air-conditioned seminar halls with a seating capacity of around 200 and there is one seminar hall at the main campus. They are used profusely for common programmes of various departments and also for arranging seminars, guest lectures and personality development programmes.

CVV is proud of its limited alternate sources of energy. A high-tech Solar system is mounted in the hostel premises for providing hot water to the inmates. Our university has installed a 500 KVA diesel power generator to provide an uninterrupted power supply at all times. Nearly four rainwater harvesting points are also available all around the campus to replenish groundwater levels whenever it rains and during monsoon season.

Realising the importance of rainwater harvesting especially in the region where the university is located, the university has constructed rainwater harvesting structures to improve the groundwater level. On the above lines, a pond with a capacity of about 3000 KL is maintained inside the University campus to harvest rainwater.

Other facilities include:

| Facility | Number | Facility | Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Auditorium | 3 | PWD Toilets | 1 |
| Seminar Halls | 3 | Generator | 2 |
| Conference Room | 1 | University Bus | 1 |
| Medical Room | 3 | Solar Water Heater | 1 |
| Store Room | 3 | Biogas Plant | 2 |
| Ramp/Lift | 2 | Fire Extinguishers | 9 |











# Research Endeavours

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

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

## Books released at the University level

### Release of the CVV book 'Adi Shakti'



The CVV book 'Adi Shakti – Philosophy and Narratives of the Feminine Divine' was released by Swami Sharadananda, Acharya, Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) in the presence of Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Academic Director, CIF and other dignitaries.

The first copy was handed over to Dr.Vishaka Venkat (Assistant Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies, CVV) who is one of the editors of the book and Dr. Sampath Kumar (Head and Assistant Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies, CVV).

### 'Sangita Sanchintanam' Book Released by Hon'ble Chancellor (26-Sep-2022)



'Sangita-Sañcintanam – Reflections on Art and Artistry', a book by CVV was released on 26 September 2022 at the hands of the honourable Chancellor of CVV, Pujya Swami Swaroopananda at Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) during the convocation of the PG Diploma in Advait Vedanta students. The first copies were given to honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor and Dr. PN Prabhavathy (Assistant Professor, School of Kalayoga), one of the book's editors. Pujya Swami Advayananda and Pujya Swami Sharadananda Saraswati blessed this occasion with their blissful presence.

The book is a collection of essays on various perspectives of music and dance. The authors are mostly performing artists, gurus, educationists and researchers. They include some topmost artists of Indian music and Padma awardees like Pt. Shivkumar Sharma, Vidushi Prabha Atre, etc. Some articles were published in the souvenir of the Naada Bindu Festival in the past decade. The book is useful for all – connoisseurs, students and artists as well. It is the first book publication of CVV and is published by Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF). It is available for sale.

## Research Outcomes

| S. No. | Research Activity | Number |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Journal Publications (Including peer reviewed) | 36 |
| 2 | Conference Presentations | 27 |
| 3 | Publication in Books/Chapters | 45 |
| 4 | Research Grants | 7 |

### Publication in Journals

**Dr. Vinod R. R.**

- *K Bapayya Naidu, B. Ravi Prasad, Samar Mansour Hassen, Chamandeep Kaur, Mohammed Saleh Al Ansari, R. Vinod, M. Nivetha, B. Kiran Bala, Analysis of Hadoop log file in an environment for dynamic detection of threats using machine learning, Measurement: Sensors, Volume 24, 2022, 100545, ISSN 2665-9174, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.measen.2022.100545. (https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2665917422001799) – Scopus Indexed*
- *Joshi, M., Manna, A., Ajotikar, V. M., Ramaswamy, V. R., & Borah, P. (2023). Role of Social Media Strategies with Advertising, Public Relations and Campaigns in Customer Revolution. International Journal of Professional Business Review, 8(4), e0998. https://doi.org/10.26668/businessreview/2023.v8i4.998*

**Dr. Renju Chandran**

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**Dr. Manjula R. Iyer**

- *Dr Manjula R Iyer, Muthulakshmi, Current trends and challenges in Indian Banking sector with special reference to digitalisation, Dogo Rang sang Research journal, ISSN: 2347-7180, (UGC CARE)*

**Dr. Ambily A S**

- *Ambily A.S, Fundamental and Forecast analysis of Indian private sector banks, World Journal of Management and Economics (ABDC), ISSN: 1819-8643 (print), E-ISSN: 1998-1392 (online), Volume 16 | Issue 02, (ABDC ) March 2023*
- *Ambily A,S, Achal Damodar K.S., Awareness of crypto currency among adults, Journal of Management Research and Analysis, 2394-2762, 2394-2770, UGC September 2022.*
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**Dr. Abha Mohan**

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- *Jayanti, S V., Kumar, S L., & Mohan, A. (2022). Covid-19 and Economic Stimulus Packages: Lessons from Indian History. Journal of International Business and Economy, 23(1), 88-104. https://doi.org/10.51240/jibe.2022.1.5, (UGC-Care.)*

**Dr. Rakhy K S**

- *Rakhy K.R and Ambily A.S., Psychosocial Work Environment in the Indian Service Sector (Research Report), The Indian Journal of Social Work, 0019-5634 (print), Scopus.*

**Dr. Bindusree A R**

- *Bindusree A.R., Deepika T, Veena M.G, QSPR Analysis of VL Index with Octane Isomers. AIP Conference Proceedings. Scopus Indexed.*
- *Bindusree Areekal Ravindran; Deepika Togarichetu; Veena Manchenahalli Gangadharaiah; Lokesha Veerabhadraiah, Feb 2023, QSPR Analysis of VL index with Octane Isomers (Scopus Indexed), AIP Conference Proceedings, Volume 2649, Issue 1, id.030062*

**Dr. Sanitha A C**

- *Mar 2023, Measures used by RBI to Revive the Indian Economy 2020-21 from the first phase of Covid-19, Quest Journal of Research in Business and Management, ISSN (online:2347-3002, Volume 10, Series 2, Impact Factor 5.89, Pp 28-31, March 2023. (Scopus data-SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is 1.2)*

**Dr. Vishaka Venkat**

- *2023 The aesthetics of hāsya and raudra in Nāṭyaśāstra: anger as the flip side of the comic sentiment, Comedy*

**Dr. Sandhya Shankar**

- *Jun 2023, Liberalism and Laughter: Looking at the Concept Through the Political Cartoons of Pencilashan, TIJER - International Research Journal, Vol. 10, Iss. 6, pp 46 - 49, ISSN 2349-9249*

**Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar**

- *Jul 2022,* साहत्यिशास्त्रसद्धिान्ताना मवबोधने लौककिदृष्टान्तानामुपयोगति, *Journal of Veda Samskrita Academy, ISSN: 2250-1711 (UGC CARE)*
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- *Dec 2022,* नानालङ्कारकिनयेन रसवरिोधः तत्परहिारश्च, *Journal of Veda Samskrita Academy, ISSN: 2250-1711 (UGC CARE)*
- *Jan 2023,* भारतीयपरम्परादशिा दाम्पत्यवच्छिेदपरहिारोपाया;
- *Jun 2023,* नाट्याशास्त्रानुरोधेन यक्षगानाहार्यपरामर्श;

**Dr. Hari M G**

- *Mar 2023, From the Facticity of Phenomenality to the Mystic Absolute: Variations of Truth in the Poetry of Kabir; Spirituality Studies 9(1) (Scopus and SCI Indexed)*
- *May 2023, Deity in Kantara: The Immanent and the Transcendent. Drishti, 10(1) (UGC-CARE)*

**Ms. Soumya K**

- *2022, Sufisavum advaithavum Dharshanika vichinthanam, Shankari, ISSN: 2898-2980 (UGC CARE)*
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- *2023, Advaitasiddhanta sufisiddhanta cha kinchithu drashanika chinthanam, Nibandhamala, ISSN: 2277-2359*

**Dr. L. Sampath Kumar**

- *2022, Position of water in select Purāṇas, Shodhasamhita, 9(2), 118–132. Retrieved: http://kksushodhasamhita.org/index.php/sdsa/article/view/16 (UGC CARE)*
- *2022, COVID-19 and Economic Stimulus Packages: lessons from Indian history, Journal of International Business and Economy, 23(1): 87-103 (UGC CARE)*

**Ms. Maneesha K**

- *2022, Philosophical Outlook Of Ayurveda-Importance and Its Relevance, Nibandhamala, ISSN: 2277-2359 (UGC CARE)*

**Dr. Archana Chandran**

- *Jun 2023, A Theoretical Exploration of Autonomy in Women", TIJER- International Research Journal on "Individualism in Liberalism, Volume 10, Issue 6, pp 345-350, ISSN 2349-9249*
- *Jan 2023, A Historical Exploration of Autonomy in Women, TIJER- International Research Journal on "Individualism in Liberalism, ISSN 2349-9249*

**Dr. Prabhavathy P N**

- *2022, "Lostaciti & Cutalakkuttu-A rare blend of Vedic rites with theatre, Bhairavi : Sangeet shodh patrika, ISSN 0975-5217 (UGC CARE)*
- *2023, Sanghakkali and its music, Pranav Journal Of Fine arts, Special Issue, 1(4), - 2023, ISSN: 2582-9513*

**Dr. Atul Kamble**

- *Feb 2023, Ustad Allarakha in the role of music composer,* सनिमा एवं भारतीय संस्कृति, *ISSN-2395- 4078*

**Dr. Tara Kannan**

- *Dec 2022, The impact of Hindustani classical music worldwide, Naad -Nartan, Vol. 1, Iss. 2, ISSN: 2349-4654 (UGC CARE)*

**Mr. Jayateerth Kulkarni**

- *Dec 2022, Madhyam a Prominent Note in the Octave, Sangeet Manthavya, ISBN: 978-93-91251*
- *Feb 2023, Musical of Flute Maestro Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia to Hindi Cinema (Bollywood),*



# Publications: Book/Chapters

## Books:

**Dr. Pramod D**

- *Hybrid learning: Opportunities and Challenges during Covid-19, Commonwealth of Learning PCF10 conference -Canada –e-proceedings), https://oasis.col.org/items/1a98da3b-4cd8-4ff7-bb64-496faf3a75e2, Sep 2022, DOI: https://doi.org/10.56059/pcf10.7985*
- *Ensuring Digital Equilibrium in Education. In Teachers as Socio-emotional Role Models : Challenges and efforts in Online Teaching during Covid 19 , Sep 2022, Kanishka Publishers , New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-91450-04-5*

**Dr. Bindu M P**

- *Handbook on Perspective of Inclusive Education, 2022, New Centuary*
- *Tribal Education & Sustainable Development, 2022, New Centuary*
- *Challenges of Teachers in practicing sustainability at Primary School Classrooms of Kerala, Feb 2023, New Century, ISBN: 978-91-988207-2-0*

**Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar**

- *A Primer of Bharatiya Darshanas (Indian Philosophical Systems), Jul 2022, Chinmaya International Foundation, ISBN: 978-93-80864-53-2*
- *Sanskrit Natakam Natyashastram (Sanskrit Medium) - Mudrarakshasam, Sep 2022, Open & Distance Learning Centre, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur, Maharashtra, ISBN: 978-93-85710-38-2*

**Dr. Sandhya Shankar**

- *Time and Space: an Indian Perspective, Apr 2023, DOBU Verlag, ISBN: 3-934632-53-X*

**Ms. Harsha M. Pillai**

- *Lalithakala vicharavum vishakalanavum, Jun 2023, MG university department of printing and publishing, ISBN: 978-93-80419-61-9*

**Dr. Vinod R. R.**

- *Women Empowerment through Rural Entrepreneurship, 2022, INSC International Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-93364-41-8*
- *Exploring the aspects of Entrepreneurial Strategic Decision-Making, 2022, INSC International Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-93364-41-8*
- *Fundamentals of Economics and Management, 2022, Red' Shine Publications, ISBN: 978-93-93239-79-2*

**Dr. Atul Kamble**

- *ABBAJI- The Multifaceted genius of Ustad Alla Rakha, 2023, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-91450-82-3*

## Chapters:

### Dr. Manjula R. Iyer, Associate Professor

- *Iyer, Manjula R (2022) Book Chapter - "Exploring the marvelous stories of selected Kriti's of Saint Tyagaraja", Sangita Sancintanam – Reflections on Art and Artistry, Chinmaya International Foundation, Ernakulam, Kerala (ISBN 978-93-8064-50-1)*
- *Iyer, Manjula R, (Aug 2022) "Commercial Banks growth through Cross-Selling: A study with special reference to SBI" New Horizons in Commerce, Business, Education, IT & Social Sciences, Green grove Publications, New Delhi (ISBN:978-93-93282-02-6)*
- *Lokanathan, Abhiram and Iyer Manjula R (Oct 2022) Book Chapter - "Forestry in India: Exploring the Role of Non-Industrial Private Forests for Private Benefits", Multidisciplinary Research Trends, Red Shine Publication Pvt. Ltd. Luna Wada, Gujarat (ISBN: 978-93-954563-2-6)*
- *Interpersonal Relationship of Employees in MNC's, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*
- *A Study on Analysis of Operating Efficiency of Air India and Indigo Airlines, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*
- *Understanding the Consumer Buying Behaviour on Hygienic Menstrual Products in 48 Coimbatore Cities, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*
- *Understanding the Financial Performance of Indian Pharmaceutical Giants, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*
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### Dr. Bindusree A. R., Assistant Professor

- *Online Learning, General Analysis in higher education among university students, Page No. 38-41, Book chapter, February 2023, HLC Book Publication.*
- *Factors Influencing the choice of degree Programmes among school students, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*
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- *Perception Towards Perceived Benefits in Showrooms Among Webroomers: 87, A Comparative Study between Hedonic and UtilItarian Customers, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*
- *The Digital Gender Divide: Role of Gender, Digital Media Self Efficacy, Self-Directed Learning on Cognitive Engagement of Young Adults, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*

### Dr. Vinod R. R.

- *Jan 2023, Exploring the aspects of Entrepreneurial Strategic Decision-Making, Proceedings of*

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- *Jan 2023, Women Empowerment through Rural Entrepreneurship, Proceedings of National Conference on Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Business, ISBN: 978-93-93364-41-8*

**Dr. Renju Chandran**

- *Perception of Kerala School and College Teachers Towards Online Teaching During Covid Pandemic, Ambily A S and Dr. Renju Chandran, Book chapter, Accepted February 2023, HLC Book Publication, 55-62.*
- *A bibliometric analysis of sustainable banking, Proceedings of International Conference-New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Feb 2023, ISBN: 978-81-19079-01-8*

**Mr. Jayesh P**

- *P, Jayesh. "Student Engagement with Interactive Sessions In Online Classes: With Special Reference To Students Of Higher Education In University Context.", 2022, 'Hybrid Learning - Preparing Tomorrow's Solutions'.*

**Dr. Satheesh Varma M**

- *A descriptive study on percieved stress among Indian Mariners with exploratory solutions through Indian Knowledge systems: Bagavt Gita Chapter 3 (Karma Yoga) and Chapter 13 (Kshetra Ksethrajna Vibaga Yoga), Proceedings of Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Wellbeing, SMS Varanasi, Mar 2023*

**Dr. Pramod D**

- *Ensuring Digital Equilibrium in Education / Teachers as Socio- emotional Role Models: Challenges and efforts in Online Teaching during Covid 19, 2022, ISBN: 978-93-91450-04-05, Kanishka Publishers, New Delhi*
- *Hybrid learning: Opportunities and Challenges during Covid – 19, Sep 2022, Pan-Commonwealth Forum 10 (PCF10), 2022*

**Dr. Srinath Mohandas**

- *Śrī Kurumba Bhagavati - Bhadrakālī Worship in Keraḷam. In Ramakrishna Pejathaya & Vishaka Venkat (Eds.), Adi Shakti: Narratives and Philosophy of the Feminine Divine, Aug 2022, Chinmaya International Foundation, ISBN: 978-93-80864-52-5*

**Dr. L. Sampath Kumar**

- *Effectiveness of Teaching through non-formal system – Case studies from ancient Indian literature, June 2023, Hybrid Learning - Preparing Tomorrow's Solution, ISBN: 978-93-5747-158-9*

**Ms. Soumya K**

- *Metaphysical perspectives in Advaitic thought and sufism, 2022, Conference Proceedings: All Kerala Oriental Conference proceedings, Calicut University.*

**Dr. Vishaka Venkat**

- *Lalita Devi: Origin, Form and Narratives. In Ramakrishna Pejathaya & Vishaka Venkat (Eds.), Adi Shakti: Narratives and Philosophy of the Feminine Divine, Aug 2022, Chinmaya International Foundation, ISBN: 978-93-80864-52-5*

## Research Grants

| Sl. No. | Project Title | PI | Student Intern/ Co-PI | Funding Agency | Duration | Project Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Impact of Aksharasloka on improving cognitive abilities | Dr. Anil Narayanan | Hridya S, 3rd BA Sanakrit | AICTE | 6 months | 3 Lacs |
| 2 | Folklores and Legends of Central Kerala Devi Temples – Socio-Cultural Model based on Emic Perspective | Dr. Vishaka Venkat | Dr. Sandhya Shankar Advisor: Dr. Gauri Mahulikar, Academic Director, CIF | AICTE | 2 Years | 6.69 Lacs |
| 3 | Unique Indian Knowledge contributions of Kerala – A collective Theme (Malayalam & Sanskrit) | Ms. Soumya K | Ms. Maneesha S, Dr. Anusha S Advisor: Dr. Sunitha Grandhee | | 2 Years | 11.4 Lacs |
| 4 | Balanam Sukhabodhaya | Dr. Anusha S | Ms. Ashwini Srinivas, Country roject Coordinator, The Ashoka Tree | Central Sanskrit University (under Ashtadashi Scheme) | 2 Years | 10.4 Lacs |
| 5 | Anuvada Saurabham | Dr. L. Sampath Kumar | Dr. Anusha S | Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti | 1 day | 2 Lacs |
| 6 | Sabdanjalih | Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar | Dr. Shankara-narayanan P K (Samskrita Bharati, Kerala) | Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti | 1 day | 1,36,750 |
| 7 | Anuvadadipikam | Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar | Dr. Shankara-narayanan P K (Samskrita Bharati, Kerala) | Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti | 1 day | 1,74,250 |

## Conference/ Seminar/ Webinar Presentations

**Shri. Karthik Sharma K. (Assistant Professor, School of Vedic Knowledge Systems)**

- *Presented his vākyārtha on* भगवद्गीतायां भगवता कृष्णेन वविक्षितिाः अनुमानप्रयोगाः*in the series of programmes conducted by Advaita Ashram, Kolathur from 09 to 21 December 2022, under the title 'namami shankaram'.*
- *Presented at paper on vipratipatteḥ vicārāṅgatvam on 16 November, in the Navratra Vidwat Sadas was organised by the Nyaya Department of Trivandrum Sanskrit College.*
- *Presented a research paper on 'bhāmatīvivaraṇaprasthānayoḥ prameyabhedaḥ' at an online national seminar on 'Śrī Vācaspatimiśra – His Life and Works' organised by Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga, and the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, from 19 to 21 December 2022*

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

- *Presented a descriptive paper titled 'Loṣṭaciti and Cuṭalakkūttu – A Rare Blend of Vedic Rites with Theatre', at the international conference on "Incorporating Elements of Theatre into Pedagogy at Different Levels of Education" organised by the Nirmala Institute of Education (with IQAC) in association with the Directorate of Higher Education on 4 and 5 November 2022.*
- *Presented a paper at TAMR University, Thanjavur in a conference titled: "Significance of Music, Dance and Culture through History".*

**Dr. L. Sampath Kumar**

- *National seminar on "Revitalising Sanskrit Knowledge", Mar 2023*
- *Seminar on "Script and Manuscript", Apr 2023*

**Dr. Vishaka Venkat**

- *Folklores and Legends of Central Kerala Devi Temples: A Socio-Cultural Model based on Emic Perspective approved by IKS AICTE, March 2023*

**Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra**

- *Hindi Media And Global at the Two-Day National Seminar Organised By Pazhassi Raja N.S.S.College Mattanur Kannur Held On 18 And 19 November 2022 organized by Pazhassi Raja N.S.S.College Mattanur Kannur (November 2022)*

**Dr. Satheesh Varma**

- *Recapturing the Insights of Bharatiya Manovigyaan", Oct 2022, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth*

**Dr. Susan Varghese**

- *Kerala at the Surge of new sexual crime: Sextortion, Nov 2022*

**Dr. Gayathri Devi M S**

- *Webinar on the Impact of Mental Health on Childhood, Mar 2023*

**Dr. Abha Mohan**

- *Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE), IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University, Jun 2023*
- *New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Feb 2023*
- *International Conference on Contemporary Issues in Emerging Markets, Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya, Oct 2022*

**Dr. Renju Chandran**

- *ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on " NOURISHING INDIAN ECONOMY THROUGH BANKING SECTOR (NIEBS-2K23) Dr. Zakir Husain College, Ilayangudi, Tamil Nadu, Mar 2023*
- *New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Feb 2023*

**Dr. Bindusree A R**

- *International Conference on Contemporary Research in Management at PSG Institute of Management, Jan 2023*

**Dr. Bindu M P**

- *Reflection on Key Elements and Challenges of Tribes of Kerala in Higher Education: Role of Economy, Community, and Gender, 2022-2023*
- *Conference on Indian Psychology, Oct 2022*

**Dr. Pramod D**

- *International Seminar on Transdisciplinary Approaches: Global trends in Education Research and Development at Mar Baselios College of Teacher Education, Sultan Batheri, Wayanad district in January 13, 2023*
- *Recapturing the Insights of Bharatiya Manovigyan, Indian Psychology – Bharatiya Manassastram, Oct 2022*

**Mr. Srinath Mohandas**

- *Revitalising Sanskrit Knowledge For Facing Challenges Of the World, Mar 2023*

# Academic Outreach by Faculty

Faculty invited as resource persons for talks and events

| S. No. | Date (s) | Event Details |
|---|---|---|
| **Manjula R. Iyer**, *Associate Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 1 | Jun 2023 | Invited Chief Guest for 'Preveshanolsavam' at Vijnanapeedom Public School, Edanad, Kerala (June 2023) |
| 2 | May 2023 | Invited speaker for Annual meet on Awareness of Social Accountability as a Citizen at T C John Residents Association, Perumbavoor |
| 3 | Feb 2023 | Keynote speaker and guest for the Valedictory session: Emerging Perspectives and Challenges in Commerce and Management at the National Conference on growth and prospects of Indian Economy organised by Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara |
| 4 | Jan 2023 | Chair for Paper presentation and Resource Person on IFRS Convergence and its Applicability in India at National Conference by Santhigiri College, Thodupuzha |
| 5 | Oct 2022 | Delivered the keynote address and chaired a technical session at the National Conference on 'IFRS Convergence and Adoption in India' organised by the Department of Commerce of Santhigiri College of Computer Sciences, Thodupuzha (Idukki District), Kerala |
| 6 | Aug 2022 | Invited speaker and guest for Onam Celebration 'Pennonam Ponnonam' organised by All Kerala Tax Practitioners Association – Women's Wing |
| 7 | 2022 | Served as the resource person for an invited talk organised by the Internal Complaints Committee, Women's Cell and National Service Scheme (NSS) – Unit No.30 of Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha. She delivered a talk on the topic "Gender equality is a human right and not a human fight". |
| 8 | 2022 | Invited speaker for a webinar session on Marketing of Sustainability and CSR Initiatives at the Institute of Business Studies University (IBS), Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea |
| **Dr. Rakhy K S,** *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 9 | Jun 2023 | Participated as a resource person and conducted a workshop on "Fundamentals of Writing Research Reports, organised by Postgraduate Department of Commerce, Siena College of Professional Studies, Edakochi |

| S. No. | Date (s) | Event Details |
|---|---|---|
| **Dr. Abha Mohan**, *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 10 | Jun 2023 | Discussant of a research paper in Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE), IFMR Graduate School of Business, Krea University |
| 11 | Apr 2023 | Resource person for "Data Analysis for Quantitative Analysis Part - I" organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth |
| 12 | Oct 2022 | Resource person for Emerging Economies: at the Webinar on Economics organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham |
| **Dr. Bindusree A. R.,** *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 13 | Mar 2023 | Delivered a session at Amritha Vishwa Vidyapeeth on the topic titled "The Myth of Shakuni's Magic Dice: A Statistical Perspective on the Chausar Game in Mahabharata". |
| 14 | Feb 2023 | Chaired a session at the National Youth Conference on Indic Knowledge Systems, organized by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth. |
| **Dr. Ambily A S,** *Associate Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 15 | Jul 2022 | Key speaker on the topic Understanding business sectors organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham |
| **Dr. Renju Chandran,** *Assistant Professor, Contemporary Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 16 | Jun 2023 | Resource Person - "Mindfulness in Sustainable Business Administration" Webinar organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kollam |
| **Dr. Pramod D.,** *Assistant Professor, Ethics, Governance, Culture & Social Systems* | | |
| 17 | Jan 2023 | Invited Talk: Ubuntu at the Muthoot Institute of Technology and Science Puthencruz, Ernakulam district on Jan 18, 2023 |
| 18 | Nov - Dec 2022 | Conducted sessions on Personality and Leadership for Password 2022 - Career guidance and training programme organised by Department of Minority Welfare Govt of Kerala, Collectorate of Kollam and Coaching Centre's for Minority Youth (CCMY) of Kollam district in various secondary schools of Kollam district. |
| 19 | Nov 2022 | Engaged a session on 'Emerging Instructional Paradigms for Social Sciences' in the Refresher course on Social Sciences organised by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala Karyavattom campus. |

| S. No. | Date (s) | Event Details |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Oct - Dec 2022 | Conducted sessions on various aspects of Pre-marital Counselling in Pathway – Pre-marital Counselling Programme organised by Department of Minority Welfare Govt of Kerala, in various Coaching Centres for Minority Youth (CCMY) of Kollam district. |

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

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| 21 | Jun 2023 | Reource person for Workshop on Advanced Techniques of Evaluation in Education |

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

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| 22 | Apr 2023 | Invited Speaker: 'Satyam as an Intellectual Value' at Kids Beehive 2023 |
| 23 | Apr 2023 | Invited Speaker: 'Scientific Approach and Logical Soundness of Adi Shankara's Philosophy' at Sankarotsavam 2023 |
| 24 | Feb 2023 | Invited Speaker: 'Decolonising Hindu Minds' at 111th Cherukolpuzha Hindu Convention |
| 25 | Dec 2022 | Invited Speaker: 'Reimagining Freedom Movement: Decolonizing Indian Minds to Reinvent The Selfhood' at ICHR National Seminar |
| 26 | Nov 2022 | Invited Speaker: 'Reimagining Education at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth' at Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kasargod |
| 27 | Nov 2022 | Invited Speaker: 'Vedanta and Nationalism' at Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF) Lecture Series |

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

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| 28 | Jun 2023 | Invited as Resource Person in the 3-day National Conference on "Yoga as Embodied Culture of Bharata" |
| 29 | Mar 2023 | Invited as Resource Person in the Conference Indian Education System at the Revitalizing Sanskrit Knowledge for Facing Challenges of the World |
| 30 | Mar 2023 | Invited as Resource Person at Zonal Level Youth Festival conducted by Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor Campus, Kerala |
| 31 | Feb 2023 | Resource Person at 3 Day National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems |

| S. No. | Date (s) | Event Details |
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| **Dr. Rajnish Kumar Mishra,** *Assistant Professor, Linguistics & Literary Studies* | | |
| 32 | Mar 2023 | Delivers the keynote address at PG & Research Institute D.B.H.P, Kochi |
| 33 | Jan 2023 | Chief guest at a function organized by the Department of Hindi, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi |
| 34 | Nov 2022 | Chief guest at Hindi Media And Global at the Two-Day National Seminar Organised By Pazhassi Raja N.S.S.College Mattanur Kannur Held On 18 And 19 November 2022 organized by Pazhassi Raja N.S.S.College Mattanur Kannur (November 2022) |
| **Dr. P. N. Prabhavathy,** *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga* | | |
| 35 | From May 2023 | Advisory Board Member: Devasthanam Kalapeetham, Peringottukara |
| 36 | From Mar 2023 | Editorial Board member of Pranav, a peer reviewed international journal |
| **Dr. Atul Kamble,** *Assistant Professor, Kalayoga* | | |
| 37 | Mar to May 2023 | Resource Person for a five day residential camp on 'Varna Malika' |
| 38 | Since Mar 2022 | Secretary & Member of board of studies, Akhil Bhartiya Gandharv Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai |
| **Mr. Karthik Sharma,** *Assistant Professor, Vedic Knowledge Systems* | | |
| 39 | May 2023 | Invited Talk at the 4th Global Festival of Oneness 2023 organised by Indica Moksha (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. These MoUs further the objectives of promoting international excellence in higher education 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. The following are the details of the MoUs entered into in the academic year 2022-23.

**American Academy Of Financial Management India Pvt. Ltd. (AAFM India) (27-04-2023)**

The scope of the MoU with AAFM India provides for Skill, course and curriculum development, internship, on the job training, project work, student and faculty Exchange, collaborative research and extension activities.

**Mahatma Gandhi institute & Rabindranath Tagore Institute - Mautirius (29-03-2023)**

The MoU was entered into with the objective to establish Academic linkages based on the principle of mutual respect,cooperation and sharing between the two parties as equal partners.

**Chinmaya Academy of Management (23-03-2023)**

The MoU with Chinmaya Academy of Management focuses on Skill development, mind management studies, acquiring excellence, personality development, outdoor experiential learning and continued assistance in mind management.

**Talent Abundance HR Solutions (09-12-2022)**

The scope of MoU with Talent Abundance HR Solutions are focussed on Skill development, internship,on the job training, project work, student and faculty exchange, Collaborative research and extension activities.

**Medennove8 (07-12-2022)**

The MoU with Medennove8 focuses on the extension activities.

**Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development (CORD) (07-12-2022)**

The MoU with CORD focuses on Skill development, internship,on the job training, project work, student and faculty exchange, Collaborative research and extension activities.

**University of Melbourne (28-11-2022)**

The MoU was signed with the University of Melbourne with an objective of establishment of BSc blended programmes,Researchers, study visits & visiting Fellowships, Joint activities such as seminars & workshops, visits & staff exchange.

**Hedge School of Applied Economics**

MOU has been executed between Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) and the Hedge School of Applied Economics (HSAE), Training and Knowledge Initiative – Hedge Group of Companies, Cochin. HSAE is a knowledge initiative from Hedge Equities – a company engaged in Financial Services catering to evolving needs and the unique requirement to build, manage and grow wealth. This agreement is executed for various industry certification programmes such as:

- Twenty hours Certification in Financial Services
- One month Internship Assistance
- Lifelong Placement Assistance
- Certified Wealth Management (CWM)

The MOU was executed by Dr. Rahul Sharma (Registrar, CVV) and Mr. Benil Dani Alexander, Managing Director of HSAE.

**Agasthyam Kalari**

CVV has tied up with Agasthyam Kalari for conducting Kalaripayattu training for the students and staff of CVV. The training started with an orientation session, on 30-Nov-2022, to understand and appreciate the importance of learning the Indian martial art and the sessions are being conducted at Veliyanad and Warriam Road facility on all Thursdays and Fridays.

# Awards and Achievements



### Dr. Sudarshan Chiplunkar, Assistant Professor

Awarded the Sadhaka Sammana by Akhila Karnataka Chiplunkar Sammilana Samiti - May 2023.

### Dr. Pramod D., Assistant Professor

Received 'Award for Inspiring Teacher Educator - 2022-'23" instituted by Council for Teacher Education Foundation at the 21st Annual Convention of CTEF Kerala and International Seminar on Transdisciplinary Approaches: Global trends in Education Research and Development at Mar Baselios College of Teacher Education, Sultan Batheri, Wayanad district on January 13, 2023.

### Renju Chandran, Assistant Professor

Got Best Paper Award – IRSSM 2022 symposium Sponsored by Journal of Service Management (December 2022) – Title - Investigating the primary factors of work happiness in Gig workers: A Mix method study – (Result published on January 2023)

### Dr. Ambily A S, Associate Professor

Two Ph.Ds were awarded under guidance from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. Details are as follows:

Ms. Rakhy K.S., Effect of Psychosocial Work Environment on Job Burnout and Turnover Intention Among Retail Textile Shops Salesperson in Kerala from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, 4th November, 2022.

Ms. Gayathri Ramesh, A Study on Pro Environmental Purchase Intention towards Coir Composite Furniture's from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, 7th November,2022.

### Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar awarded AIR 'B-High' Artist

Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar (Assistant Professor, School of Kalayoga) received his entry-level grade 'B' on his very first attempt in September 2019. Thereafter, he applied for upgradation in 2020, the audition for which took place in May 2022 and the result was announced on 01 December 2022. He is now an AIR 'B-High' artist.

# Student Achievements

## National Championship – Bronze Medal in 13th Drop Roball



Kunal Girish Sheth (2nd year BBA) won the Bronze medal in the singles event at the 13th Senior National Drop Roball Championship held at Haridwar on 20th November 2022.

## A Break in Playback Singing in Malayalam Movie for Gokul






Gokul Gopakumar (second year, MSc Applied Psychology) popularly known as "the Ganagandharvan of CVV" is the lead playback singer in the yet-to-be-released Malayalam movie "4 years" directed by Ranjith Sankar, starring Sarjano Khalid and Priya Warrier.

## Sanskrit students keep the CVV flag flying high once again!

The Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, organised a state-level Sanskrit Elocution contest on 14 December 2022 at its Guruvayur campus, in Kerala. CVV students secured prizes in all three events that they participated in.

Alok Kumar (second year BA Sanskrit):



- śāstrīya-sphūrti-spardhā (Quiz): First prize
- dharmaśāstrabhāṣaṇam (Elocution competition on dharmaśāstra): Second prize
- akṣaraślokī (antyakashari): Second prize

Rupal Shukla (fifth-year IM-AV)



- yogaśāstrabhāṣaṇasm (Elocution competition on yogaśāstra ): First prize
- śāstrīya-sphūrti-spardhā (Quiz): Third prize

Hridya S. (Third year BA Sanskrit):



- sāhityabhāṣaṇam (Elocution contest on sāhitya): Consolation prize

Alok Kumar and Rupal Shukla have been selected to represent CVV at the National Level Sanskrit Elocution Contest to be held in Benaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, in February 2023.

## CVV Students Celebrate Gita Jayanti at Kalady

'Global mind, Indian heart' is the mantra which CVV follows. And our students and faculty never miss practising it whenever they get an opportunity! On the auspicious occasion of Gītā Jayantī, a team of 21 brilliant youth – graduate and post-graduate students from different programmes and batches of CVV recited chapter 4 of the Śrīmad Bhagavad Gītā at Śṛṅgerī Maṭha, Kalady, during the annual Gītā Jayantī celebrations and recital organised by the Upāsanā Maṇḍalī. Two of its members summarised chapters 1 to 6.







# Outreach and Extension Activities

## Outreach Activities

### CVVIST-Press Meet

A Press Conference was organized to officially announce the launch of Engineering programmes at CVV. The press conference was attended by the major dailies and gave a vast coverage in the leading dailies. H. Chancellor, Swami Swaroopananda; Managing Trustee of CVV Trust, Dr. Apparao Mukkamala; Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor; Principal of CVV-IST, Prof. Sudheer Babu; Dean - Academics, Prof. T. Asokan; Dean - Research, Prof. K Girish Kumar; and Director Accreditation & Associate Professor, Dr. Rajendran addressed the press officials.





### CHYK Club of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth will be screening the biopic on the renowned Vedantic Master On A Quest

In celebration of Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's 107th birth anniversary, the CHYK Club of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth organized the screening of the biopic on the renowned Vedantic Master "On A Quest' on 08 May 2023 at the Veliyanad campus and Warriam Road facility.





## Seminar on Chat GPT





Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) and Chinmaya Mission Educational and Cultural Trust–Greater Cochin, successfully organised a seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer (ChatGPT) on Saturday, 01 April 2023. The seminar was held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, Ernakulam, and attended by around 500 people. Mr. Andrew Vouliotis, Product Manager, Applied Artificial Institute, Deakin University, Australia introduced the audience to the concept of AI and ChatGPT and its applications in the real world in spaces like transport, healthcare, etc. This was followed by an engaging demonstration by Mr. Saiju Aravind, Founder and CEO of Edu-Brisk on ChatGPT with specific examples that were relevant to the students and teachers.

## Sankarajayanti Bike Rally to Kalady

As a part of Sri Adi Sankaracharya Jayanti Celebrations 2023, on 25 April 2023, the members of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) Veliyanad, jointly organised the 'Chinmaya Bike Rally' from Veliyanad to Kalady. The rally was aimed at empowering youth and educating them to take inspiration from Sri Adi Sankaracharya who contributed greatly to the country as well as to the whole world at a very young age. Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor, CVV) and Swami Viviktananda (Regional Head, Chinmaya Mission, Kerala) jointly flagged off the rally at 2.30 PM, which came to an end by 5.30 PM.





## G20 Kochi Conference

CIVIL-20 (C20) is the official engagement group of the G20, representing the civil society organisations of the G20 member countries. The C20 Kerala chapter was hosted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on 12 April 2023. Civil 20 presents an opportunity for civilians to voice their opinions which would be taken up in the G20 summit. Around 200 delegates attended the session and a panel of eminent speakers, right from Sanskrit scholars and educationists to archaeologists and artists focused on policy recommendations for India's G20 Summit. The concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' was deliberated on mainly through three sub-themes: (1) Dharma, Spirituality, Ethics and Ecology (2) Education (3) Arts, Literature and Culture.





## Tyagaraja Aradhana

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's Bharata Society in collaboration with the Kerala Kalamandapam, Deemed to be university of Arts and Culture organised the Tyagaraja Ārādhana on 04 March 2023. The inauguration and keynote address was given by Sri Cleveland V. V. Sundaram, co-founder of Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival, USA. Students and faculty from RLV College, Tripunithura, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Christ College, Maharaja's College, Army School, Mumbai; CKMNSS Senior Secondary School, Chalakudy; Holy Trinity School, Palakkad; Sree Saraswathy Vidya Mandir, Karikkod and artistes from other institutions from Kasargod, Palakkad, Kottayam, Ernakulam, Aluva and Thrissur took part. The performance included vocals, violin, mridangam, ganjira and idakka.





## Jabagadash 4.0

Jabagadasash 4.0, the international inter-collegiate fest of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) was held on 24 February 2023. The fest was inaugurated by Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor, CVV), Dr. Sunitha Grandhee (Dean of Academics, CVV), and Shri N. M. Sundar (Executive Trustee, CVV).

A total of 284 students from almost 65 colleges participated in the fest, including both online and offline events. There were a total of 11 events, consisting of three online events and eight offline events.





## 12th Naada Bindu Festival

421 participants along with 35 volunteers enthusiastically gathered at Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula (CNBG) for the 12th annual Naada Bindu Festival (NBF), from 10 to 12 February 2023. The main sessions over the weekend were by renowned artists and faculty of CVV's School of Kalayoga namely Pt. Raghunandan Panshikar—Hindustani vocal; Chi. Rahul Vella—Carnatic vocal; Pt. Uday Bhawalkar—Dhrupad; Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Pt. Rupak Kulkarni—violin and bansuri jugalbandi; Vid. Ramana Balachandhran— Veena and Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri—tabla solo.





## Punarjani – Mini Marathon

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) along with Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (CHYK), Keralam organized the District Level Mini Marathon at Kochi, in association with all the Chinmaya educational institutions in the district as part of the Punarjani project, which is a state-wide campaign against drug abuse on 05th February 2023.

Around 1000+ participants from various age groups participated in the marathon which was flagged off from CVV's Warriam Road facility.






## (06-Jul-2022) Madhava Ganitha Puraskar Ceremony

The Madhava Ganitha Puraskar awarding ceremony was conducted at CVV. The award is instituted by Sangamagrama Madhava Ganitha Kendram in the name of the famous Kerala mathematician Madhava of the 14th-century, who for the first time in the History of mathematics arrived at the infinite series for Pi, sine and cosine functions - almost three centuries before Newton and Leibniz. The award is conferred annually to Mathematicians for excellence and contributions in the field of Vedic mathematics.





This year, the award ceremony event was jointly organized by CVV and Sangamagrama Madhava Ganitha Kendram. The award winners were:

- Dr. V. Madhukar Mallayya – Professor & Head of the Department of Mathematics, Science & Humanities in the Mohandas College of Engineering & Technology, Trivandrum
- Dr. Shriram Chauthaiwale –Chairperson- Curriculum Focus Group Mathematics, NCERT New Delhi


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The event was covered in the print media and visual media as well.

Prior to this programme, Dr. Shriram Chauthaiwale delivered a talk on Vedic Mathematics for Secondary school students.

The event also gave a platform for Nanditha D. (STD XII) & Niveditha D. (STD VIII); students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kotttayam to make a presentation and demonstration on Indian Mathematics, to registered students from nearby schools. Nanditha and Niveditha have caught the attention of our honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi who has mentioned about them in Mann ki baath and has also met these students in person.

## (15-07-2022 to 20-08-2022) Guna Gaaun Main (G2M) 2022

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 2022. The event was organized by Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula, the off campus centre at Pune.

With the grace and blessings of Pujya Gurudev, Pujya Guruji and Mukhkya Swami Swaroopananadaji, the fourth edition of Guna gaon mein was conducted successfully. It witnessed 300+ participants from different age groups in the first round, 80 in the 2nd round and 33 finalists. This edition was the 3rd in succession as an online event. The esteemed judges' panel comprised Vidwan Mysore Manjunathji, an acclaimed Carnatic violinist and Pt. Rupak Kulkarniji, a celebrated Hindustani flautist.












## Sanskrit Week 2022

World Sanskrit Day is celebrated on the full moon day of the month of Shravan. In connection with Sanskrit Day, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth celebrated 'Sanskrit Week' from 22 to 28 August 2022.

The following events were organized in connection with the celebrations.

- Online Quiz in Sanskrit
- Junior level for students of grades 8 to 12.
- Senior level for undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Essay writing competition
- English: Junior level for students of grades 11 and 12 on the topic 'Dharma – The Need for Sustainable Development'
- Sanskrit: Senior level for undergraduate and postgraduate students on the topic 'Varishtam Bharatam Samskritam Ca'
- Bhagavad Gita recitation competition
- Junior level for students of grades 8 to 10.
- Senior level for students of grades 11 and 12



Many students enthusiastically participated in these competitions. On 28-Aug-2022, the celebrations of Sanskrit week concluded with a formal event where prizes of the competitions conducted were announced. Prof. C. S. Radhakrishnan, Pondicherry University was the chief guest for the event. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor, felicitated the chief guest and said that Sanskrit is a traditional as well as modern language as it is an apt language for computer programming.

Prof. C. S. Radhakrishnan highlighted the relevance of Sanskrit studies in the modern world. He explained that the stories of 'Panchatantra' are translated into many languages and there is a lot to benefit from these stories.

## (08 to 15-Oct-2022) Hindi Diwas Celebrations

The School of Linguistic and Literary Studies (LLS) of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth organised Hindi Diwas in a hybrid mode from 8 to 15 October, in which poetry recitation, elocution (वषिय: हमारी संस्कृत हमारी पहचान), song and essay (वषिय: भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा) competitions were held. Over 100 students registered in these competitions from about 10 states across India. Several competitions like essay writing, elocution, singing and poetry reading were conducted.





Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu, Head, Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, was the chief guest for the programme. In his address, he expressed his views on the topic 'Why the Hindi language is important for our career' and announced the names of the winners of the competitions. Dr. Sunitha Grandhee (Dean – Academics), encouraged the participants and spoke about the beauty and knowledge tradition of Hindi and Indian languages.

## (03-12-2022) Lit Magic

Lit Magic is an inter-college literary event organized by the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) and coordinated by the BA BEd English Literature students. The objective is to celebrate the relevance and beauty of literature through various activities and games.

Mr. Justin Mathew, Scriptwriter (Minnal Murali fame) and Creative Director inaugurated the third edition of Lit Magic.

The theme for this year was: 'The Hero with a Thousand Faces' inspired by Joseph Campbell's book with the same title. The different games conducted were Quiz, Fashion Show, Tell-a-tale, Mask designing and Film cover design.

LitFest was a successful event with almost 200 attendees and exciting games and competitions.









## (04-Nov-2022) Markspire 2.0

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) hosted the second management and commerce fest 'Markspire 2.0' at its Warriam road facility on 04 November 2022.

Markspire 2.0 is a fest conducted by the students for the students to provide opportunities to showcase their skills and capabilities in their respective domains. The fest also assisted in providing a taste of real-world problems in management and finance, while also having a little fun games along the way. The fest concluded with a music band.

The participants included postgraduates, undergraduates, and high school and higher secondary school students of various educational institutions.







## School of Kalayoga Participates in Dream Run of Tata Mumbai Marathon

Chinmaya Mission participated in the 'Dream Run' of the Tata Mumbai Marathon on 15 January 2023. The Chinmaya team of 100 plus participants, included 14 from Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth – staff, faculty and students from the School of Kalayoga, from the CNBG campus

The Dream Run of 5.9 km distance was covered holding various placards, and banners, calling out the slogan 'Ek Mantra Ek Kaaj Soch Kar Chale, Chinmaya Ki Gyaan Ganga Saath Le Chale; We Can, We Must'. The placards highlighted the various activities of CCMT, including education and CVV.

The CVV team consisted of Ms. Pramodini Rao (Head, School fo Kalayoga), Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Mr. Jayateerth Kulkarni and Dr. Atul Kamble (Assistant Professors, School of Kalayoga) and staff members Ms.Shobha Iyer and Mr. Sachin Khadtare. The student participants were Mehul Prajapati, Manjeet Singh, Tanay Kamat, Nitin Shankar, Ashwin Thomas, Athreya Gangadhar, Sai Pawanaskar and Shreelakshmi Deshpande.

There was great camaraderie in the group and with the single goal of making our presence felt and making the CVV vision known at the marathon.






## Extension Activities

### (19-11-2022) Support for Master Anandhan

The Seva and NSS Initiative 'Arjavam' - A Public Clinic that extends support for resolving the issues of the common man. Yet another initiative was to support Master Anandhan A, affected with Type II Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), studying in grade IV at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kadavanthra, Ernakulam.

Team Arjavam handed over a 2-wheeler to master Anadhan 19th November 2022 to help his family to take him to school. The vehicle was sponsored by Rotary Club, Tripunithura Royale.





### CVV Students Interact with Asst. Collector Harshil Meena

On 03 November 2022, the NSS of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) organised an anti-drug awareness campaign at the CEG campus. The chief guest was Shri. Harshil Meena, the Assistant Collector of Ernakulam.

After the session, select students of CVV got an opportunity to interact with the Assistant Collector who shared words of inspiration and answered the students' questions. The discussion covered various topics including the socio-economic and political aspects of contemporary India. Many felt motivated to join the IAS.





## 03-11-2022 Drug Awareness Volunteers Training

The Government of Kerala has launched a number of initiatives and interventions to combat the social evil of drug abuse. The NSS unit of CVV and SEVA@CVV is joined hands with the Government in these initiatives with the launch of project 'Awakening'.

Project 'Awakening' seeks to dissuade children from using drugs, instill confidence and train them in creative pursuits, to turn their minds from pernicious habits in a bid to spot and nourish their talents in arts and sports, thus saving their future from being wrecked.

The project was being launched with an Anti-Drug Awareness Programme on 3 November 2022 where experts trained the students of CVV to conduct sessions for the public and in schools, colleges and universities. Resource Person: Mohankumar, Senior Civil Police Officer and Beat Officer of Janamythri Suraksha Project.





# 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 well 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.

## 14-Sep-2022 Vidyarambha Ceremony

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) celebrated the incoming of the new batch with the Vidyarambha ceremony on 14 September 2022.

The event began with a Ganesh Puja followed by Gayatri Havan, both led by Br. Ved Chaitanya. Through the Gayatri Havan, offerings are made to Goddess Gayatri, signifying three deities: Gayatri, the master of Senses; Savitri, the Truth and Saraswati, Speech.





Each student chanted the Gayatri mantra five times and offered 'ahuti' (oblations) into the fire. They were initiated into their course of study by taking the five vows of a Vidyarthi: to keep oneself physically fit by eating nutritious food and doing regular exercise; to study sincerely and regularly; to practise truthfulness in thought, word and deed; to be unselfish and compassionate in thought, word and deed and to develop a sense of duty and be sensitive to the needs and challenges of the collective social good.

The formal inauguration marked the beginning of the academic year 2022-23. The inauguration started with the Chinmaya Ashtothara Shathanamavali and archana.






Prof. Sreevalsakumar R. (Dean of Academics) welcomed the audience. In his address, he stated that learning starts from the womb and ends on the deathbed, and education is just a phase of formal learning to earn a job. Prof. Ajay Kapoor highlighted the vision of CVV and stated that CVV will help students achieve their aspirations, whether higher studies, job, entrepreneurship, etc. Dr. Apparao Mukkamala stressed the importance of the five vows taken by the students. Honourable Chancellor, Swami Swaroopananda Saraswati joined the function online and showered his blessings on the students. Swami Advayananda, Trustee, CVV Trust inspired the students to think high and blessed the students for a fruitful time at CVV and beyond. Dr. Rahul Sharma (Registrar, CVV), thanked the management for their support and others made the event a success.

The inaugural function culminated with all members taking the Chinmaya pledge followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

## 14-09-2022 to 23-09-2022 Induction and Bridge Programme

The academic year 2022-23 welcomed the fresh batch of undergraduate students with a Vidyarambha function on 14-Sep-2022. This was followed by a 3-day induction programme, 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 to bring the students from diverse backgrounds to a common platform to take off from.










## 27-Sep-2022 Convocation

The first face-to-face graduation ceremony of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth was held on 27 September 2022 at Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula campus, Veliyanad. The day marked 162 students qualifying to receive their degrees/diplomas.

The event started with the procession of students, led by the Registrar, Dr. Rahul Sharma, into the auditorium. The procession of dignitaries including the Chief Guest, Chancellor, Trustees, members of the Advisory Council and Donors, led by the Vice Chancellor.




The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor welcomed the dignitaries, donors, staff and students and their parents to the much-awaited event. The Chief Guest, Shri. Nitin Paranjape, delivered the commencement address. He congratulated the students and thanked all the dignitaries, teachers and parents for their efforts to make this day for the students. He encouraged the students to develop a robust Moral Quotient (MQ) to supplement the Intelligence Quotient (IQ) and Emotional Quotient (EQ).

The Director of the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Dr. Sunitha Grandhee chanted the Shiksha Valli of the Taittiriya Upanishad which was then explained by Dr. Apparao Mukkamala.

Hon'ble Chancellor, Pujya Swami Swaroopananda led the graduation oath, which the students repeated. He then declared the conferment of degrees onto all the graduands qualified for the award of degrees in 2022.

Dean of Academics, Prof. Sreevalsakumar congratulated the students on their graduation, wished them well in their journey ahead, and presented the graduates to the Hon'ble Chancellor to receive the degrees.

The Dean announced the recipient of the Gold Medal for Academic Excellence as Ms. Sugandha Agnihotri of PG Diploma in Advaita Vedanta. Hon'ble Chancellor presented the gold medal and certificate to Ms. Sugandha following which, the benedictory address was delivered by Swami ji.







CVV students then performed a dance–drama based on the Ramayana and Bhagawad Gita, along with advice from Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, that brought out the values one must pursue in life to be successful, fulfilled and happy.

Swami Advayananda, member of CVV Trust, led the Chinmaya Pledge, which was repeated by the graduates. The Registrar, Dr. Rahul Sharma delivered the vote of thanks.

The event concluded with the permission of the Hon'ble Chancellor to close the convocation followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the return procession of the dignitaries from the auditorium.










## Urja Annual Athletic Meet

The annual athletic meet - URJA 2023 was held with great zeal and enthusiasm on 24th May 2023 at the synthetic track of Maharaja's College in Ernakulam. Students participated in various track events like 100mts, 200mts, 400mts, 800mts, 1500mts, walking, 4×100mts relay, and field events such as long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw and javelin throw. The Chief Guest for the programme was Shri. K. M. Binu, Olympian, Indian track and field athlete, and Arjuna awardee. Agni House was the overall winner of the Urja Annual Intramural Sports and Games and was presented the prestigious Vice Chancellor's Trophy 2023.






## Inauguration of Intramural sports fest URJA 2023

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth inaugurated its second intramural sports fest Urja 2023 on Thursday, 16 March 2023. All possible sports events, right from Athletics, to Badminton, Kabbaddi, Chess, Carroms, Football, Cricket, Throwball etc were included in the sports fest. CVV students were divided into four teams or houses, named after the elements of nature—Jal, Prithvi, Vayu and Agni. The formal function culminated with the singing of the Indian National Anthem, after which Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, and Dr. Rahul Sharma were invited into the auditorium to play a small round of chess, carrom and table tennis to officially kick-off the sports events lined up for Urja 2023.





# Conferences and Seminars

### 06-05-2023 | Financial Literacy Programme

On 06 May 2023, the Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth's Office of Training and Placement (TIPO) organised a financial literacy programme at the Warriam Road Facility. The programme aimed at educating students about the significance of financial literacy and providing them with foundational knowledge on stock market investing. Mr. Anandhu K. Shaji, Deputy Manager at the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., expertly guided the session as the resource person.






Mr. Anandhu explained the concept of financial literacy and delving into various aspects of stock market investing, including types of stocks, risks involved, and the significance of diversification. He also provided insights into reading stock quotes and interpreting stock charts.

### 16-02-2023 & 17-02-2023 | Two Day International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce Finance and Economics

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) in collaboration with Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi, New Delhi, successfully hosted an International Conference on New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics on 16 and 17 February 2023 at the Prajna Pratishthanam facility of CVV in Kochi. The conference was marked for ten online and three offline paper presentation tracks/sessions, two invited talks and two-panel discussions. The two-day event offered opportunities for participants to interact with academicians, scholars, and experts from various parts of India and abroad, and stimulated ideas on developing a sustainable society and empowering stakeholders.






## National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems 2023

A 3-day National Youth Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems (NYC IKS) organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) in collaboration with the IKS division at the Ministry of Education, AICTE, Government of India, is a step in this direction. The objective of the conference was to encourage deep study of the different themes of Indic knowledge, provide a platform for young scholars and researchers to present their learnings, facilitate a bridging of ancient and modern perspectives on Indic knowledge and aid an attitude shift towards the contemporary relevance and future possibilities of IKS.











The conference invited young scholars in the age group of 15-28 years to present their thoughts and understanding on the following themes:

1. Application of Indian Knowledge Traditions in everyday life
2. Science, Technology and Architecture
3. Health, Wellness and Psychology
4. Public Administration and Governance
5. Arts, Music and Dance
6. Wisdom through the Ages

The conference received nearly 280 registration and 200 abstracts. Of these, 130 were selected for presentation. The conference brought together distinguished personalities and young scholars from across the nation to discuss their innovative ideas and diverse topics pertaining to the intersection of ancient and modern perspectives of Indian Knowledge Systems.

The speakers of eminence included Prof. Ganti S. Murthy, the National Co-ordinator of IKS, Shri. Raghava Krishna, Co-founder and CEO of Brhat LLC, Smt. Sahana Singh, renowned author and commentator, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar , Academic Director, Chinmaya International Foundation, Shri. Aman Gopal Surekha, Director, Kohl Khel Pvt. Ltd., Prof. B. Mahadevan, Professor, IIM Bangalore and Founder Vice Chancellor of CVV, and Dr. Anuradha Chaudhary, Coordinator, IKS division, MoE, AICTE, GoI.

### 29, 30-Oct-2022 | 'Recapturing the Insights of Bharatiya Manovigyan, Indian Psychology – Bharatiya Manassastram' – Two-Day Residential Conference

The School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage and the School of Ethics, Governance Culture and Social systems, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth in collaboration with Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendram, is organising 'Recapturing the Insights of Bharatiya Manovigyan, Indian Psychology – Bharatiya Manassastram', a two-day residential conference on Indian psychology from 29 October 2022 to 30 October 2022.

The Conference was focussed on Indian psychology, which refers to the thoughts in psychology extracted from ancient Indian knowledge systems. The most significant contribution of India to the world is the elaborate and insightful recording of the concepts related to human nature, the meaning of existence, and behaviour. The Conference was aimed at deliberating on the resources we have, and using them to improve the education system by introducing the concepts and improvising the curriculum.





The Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ajay Kapoor. The Chief Guests for the Conference were Prof. K. K. Shine, Chairman, Southern Regional Committee (SRC), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and Prof. Mohanan Kunnumal, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Science. The Presidential address was delivered by Dr. N. C. Induchoodan and the keynote address was delivered by Shri V. Vinod, Member, National Educational Monitoring Committees for Minorities, Government of India. A special address was given by Dr. B. R. Ramakrishna, Vice Chancellor, S-VYASA Yoga University.

Several papers were presented on a varied range of topics like Cognition, Emotion, Consciousness, Personality, Perception, Creativity, Spirituality, Education, Applied research.

### 01 & 02-12-2022 | Industry-Institute Interaction Series by CUSEC

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems organised a two-day Industry-Institute Interaction Series by the Chanakya Utility Society and Entrepreneurship Cell (CUSEC) at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth on 1st and 2nd December 2022.

The purpose of the first session was to provide basic knowledge and understanding of the Indian Contract Act of 1872. The chief guest of the day, CS Nikhil George Pinto, Partner at Caesar Pinto George Associates LLP, who is also the secretary of the Kochi Chapter of SIRC of ICSI, was invited to take up the two-hour session on the topic, 'A Pragmatic View on the Indian Contract Act, 1872'. The topics discussed include a basic idea of what a contract is, how a contract is established, what an agreement is, how contracts are implied in the digital world, etc.

Shri. Mohanraj T. P, Advocate, High Court of Kerala and Guest Faculty at the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), was the guest speaker on day two. He took the students on an informative journey on the 'Importance of Regulations in Market Thriftiness'.




The session started with the different laws for markets and commerce like the Companies Act 2013, Contract Act etc. with special emphasis on the Contract Act, its salient features, and how it affects the market, with examples. Then the session also addressed Information Technology and how one should be smart with passwords to if not outsmart but at least stay from hackers and protect one's data. This was followed by a question-and-answer session.

### 17-12-2022 | Finance Talk Series: Stock of the Day

The sixth finance talk titled 'Stock of the day' was conducted on 17 December 2022 from 9:30 am to 10.30 am, at the Warriam Road Facility. It was organised as a part of the finance talk series – an initiative of the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS).





The session was conducted with the aim of unravelling the myths of stock market investment. The discussion included various jargon used in stock market investments, benefits and risks in stock market investments, lessons from successful investors and stock market scams and various myths about the stock market.

### 05-01-2023 | Micro teaching by B.Ed. students





The School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) conducted a micro-teaching session on 5 January 2023 from 10 am to 1 pm for the fifth semester B.A. B.Ed.

English and B.Sc. B.Ed. Mathematics students. The students took classes on eight different teaching skills and feedback was provided by the faculty.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.

The concept of micro-teaching is used to help student teachers learn the art of teaching. It's a practice of learning specific skills using a scaled-down teaching technique that reduces the complexities of teaching in a standard classroom. The concept of micro-teaching allows prospective teachers to improve themselves by reviewing their performance and receiving feedback.

### 09-02-2023 | Finance Talk Series Union Budget 2023: A Walkthrough

As a part of the 7th finance talk series, the students of third year B.Com. Taxation specialisation organised 'Union Budget 2023: A Walkthrough' on 9 February 2023 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm at the Warriam Road Facility. It was organised as a part of the Finance Talk Series—an initiative of the School of Contemporary Knowledge System. The session's Chief Guest was CA Ravinath R Pai, an all India rank holder, and a member of ICSI.






CA Ravinath R. Pai spoke about the updates in the budget that require special attention and those points which are beneficial for the youth of India. The session included discussions related to Amrit kaal, Saptarishis (7 priorities), income tax and indirect tax updates, support to MSMEs, infrastructure development, and steps for promoting education and improvement in healthcare and the agriculture sector.

# Guest Lectures/Talks by Experts

### Interaction with Smt. Rekha Sharma

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, the NSS and SEVA units of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) came together to successfully organise and conduct an interactive discussion on Friday, the 10 March 2023. The theme was Embracing Equity.





The Guest of Honour for this prestigious event was the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW), Ms. Rekha Sharma who spoke about the discrimination and discrepancies faced by Indian women to date and how she, and her team at NCW, plan to do everything possible to fight these discrepancies.

### 10-Oct-2022 | World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day was observed by the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage (PPSH) of CVV on 10 October 2022. The purpose of the three-hour-long programme was to raise awareness about mental health in the university community. The students of the BSc and MSc Applied Psychology programmes showed great initiative and drive in the days leading up to the event, taking up various organisational responsibilities under the guidance of Ms. Gayathri Suresh Babu, Faculty in-charge.








The Chief Guests for the event were Ms. Resmi Sateesha who is a playback singer predominantly known for her songs in Malayalam, and Dr. Marikutty P. J. a clinical psychologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, Union Christian College, Aluva. Prof. Ajay Kapoor (hon'ble Vice Chancellor) presided over the programme and addressed the audience. This was followed by the inauguration of the event by the chief guest Ms. Resmi Sateesh. In her address, she shared her views on psychology as an applied subject, how 'mental health is a luxury today and why we should work towards changing that'. She also sang a song after explaining how the lyrics were applicable in

the context of mental health. Next, Dr. Marikutty gave the keynote address, highlighting the importance of mental health awareness.

The next session was delivered by Dr. Marikutty on Mental Health First Aid going with the 2022 World Mental Health Day theme 'Make Mental Health and Well-Being for All a Global Priority'. She shed light on why psychological first aid is essential, when and where it should be administered and spoke in detail about the steps involved in administering it.

### 02-07-2022 | Meet the Authors – Ms. Roopa Pai and Ms. Saiswaroopa Iyer

The Grantha Club in association with the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems is launching the "Meet the Author" series on 02 July 2022




The series is aimed at inculcating the habit of reading in students in general and also to provide a platform for students to engage with eminent personalities to enhance their creative skills.

For the inaugural session, CVV hosted two distinguished award-winning writers, who talked about their journey as writers.

**Ms. Roopa Pai**

Roopa Pai is one of India's best-known writers for children. She is the author of the award-winning national bestseller The Gita For Children, listed by Amazon India as one of '100 Indian Books To Read In A Lifetime', and its 'prequel' The Vedas And Upanishads For Children. Her TEDx talk on 'Decoding the Gita, India's Book of Answers' has received over 1.9 million views to date.

**Ms. Saiswaroopa Iyer**

An investment professional turned author of five bestselling novels, all based on legendary female protagonists from ancient India, Ms. Swaroopa is also the recipient of the Sankara TV Streeshakthi Award (2022)

In the event, the authors announced the winners of Bookstagram, a nationwide competition conducted by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, to celebrate 'National Reading Day'. Around 150 participants from all over India had participated in the competition.

### 10-Oct-2022 | Eminent Lecture Series

The School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems (EGCS) organized an invited lecture in Mathematics. The speaker, Prof. Ambat Vijayakumar (Professor Emeritus, Department of Mathematics, Cochin University of Science and Technology), gave a lecture on Excitements in Mathematics.





**07-12-2022 | Learning From Leaders: Interaction with Padmashri Dr. Kshama Metre, CORD**

On 07-12-2022, our students had the opportunity to interact with Padmashri Dr. Kshama Metre, National Director and Trustee of Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development (CORD). CORD is an organization dedicated to long-term, integrated development based on compassion and social justice. Several projects of CORD has contributed to bring change to remote rural areas by uniting villages through women led Mahila Mandals at the Gram Panchayat level, addressing issues like poverty, health, education, social injustice, and more.

Through an interaction with Padmashri Dr. Kshama Metre, our students were able to dive into the details of their activities and understand their role in making India self-sufficient and self-reliant. The session ignited sparks in the students to contribute to the society to make a positive change.





# Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

### Aalaap Aesthetics – A Unique Workshop at CNBG Campus

The School of Kalayoga organised a unique workshop 'Aalaap Aesthetics' focused on aalaap – a beautiful aspect of improvisation in classical and devotional music. It was held at the Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula campus of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth.



There were nine learning sessions, plus one bhajan evening, besides the inaugural and valedictory sessions. Three sessions were dedicated to aalaaps in devotional singing, and six were focused on aalaaps in classical music. The sessions were conducted by Smt. Pramodini Rao (Head, School of Kalaypga) and Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar (Assistant Professor, School of Kalayoga) respectively.



# Placement & Training Activities

### 04-05-2023 | Corporate Training Session

On 4th May 2023, the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) in collaboration with the Logic School of Management hosted a half-day corporate training session for the students of the BCom 2022 batch to familiarise them with the corporate world and provide guidance on handling corporate interviews. The session was conducted by Mr. Midhun Mitwa, Corporate Trainer, Motivational Trainer, Soft Skill Trainer and Faculty from Logic School of Management.





Mr. Mitwa's initial briefing provided a broad understanding of the corporate world, followed by team-building exercises designed to improve collaboration and creativity. These exercises included identifying the secrets behind company logos and taglines, constructing an arch using newspapers and cello tape, building a tower using shoes, and creating an innovative product and website for a hypothetical desert and space environment. Teams also participated in a game of dumb charades to break a tie in the score.

The session provided the students with a comprehensive understanding of the corporate world and valuable skills for succeeding in it. The team-building exercises were particularly well-received and helped to foster a sense of collaboration and creativity among attendees.

### 03-06 January 2023 | Personality Development Training

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) in association with the Logic School of Management, organised a Personality Development programme for first-year BCom students from 03 to 06 January 2023. Ms. Shalini Rajesh, Faculty Trainer, at the Logic School of Management was the resource person.

The programme was a fun, dynamic course that focussed on teaching students how to be productive and dynamic while staying cool and centred. They were taught powerful breathing techniques, yoga, meditation and practical wisdom that is needed in today's modern world.

Ms. Shalini Rajesh was felicitated by Dr. Ambily A. S. (Head, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems) and Dr. Manjula R. Iyer (Assistant Dean, CVV).





# Festivals and Celebrations

## Celebration of Days of Importance

### 15-08-2022 | 75th Independence Day





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

The tricolour was hoisted by the Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kapoor, followed by the National Anthem. The Independence Day address was delivered by Prof. Ajay Kapoor, Swami Advayananda and Swami Sharadananda

This was followed by cultutal programmes at Chidvilasah and plantation drive near Academic block - Shivam.

### 05-11-2022 | Kerala Piravi Day Celebration

01 November, Kerala Piravi Day, marks the birth of the state of 'Kerala'. The name Kerala is formed from the term 'kera' meaning coconut tree, and 'alam' meaning land. Keralam means the land of coconut trees. The day is celebrated with much fanfare.

Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth celebrated Kerala Piravi Day on 5 November 2022. On this auspicious occasion, the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies (LLS) organised an Ottan Thullal, a unique art form of Kerala. It was based on the theme of awareness against drug addiction, performed by Shri. Jayaraj V. (Excise Preventive Officer).

The performance was powerful and appealing. Though the performance was in Malayalam, even those not knowing the language could understand what was being said.

After the Ottan Thullal performance, Shri. Jayaraj spoke on the evils and harmful effects of drugs. Dr. Sampath Kumar presented a token of appreciation to Shri. Jayaraj, on behalf of CVV, and the programme ended with a Shanti Mantra.

Earlier, Ottan Thullal was performed at Chinmaya Pragna Pratishthanam on 18-10-2022 as part of Drug Awareness campaign.





## 26-01-2023 | 74th Republic Day



The 74th Indian Republic celebrations at Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV) was conducted at Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula (Veliyanad), Prajna Pratishthanam and offcampus centres. At Chinmaya Eswar Gurukula, Prof. Sunitha Grandhee (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. Sunitha Grandhee then delivered an address and inspired the students in contributing to the transformation and building of the nation.

Swamini Sampratishtananda addressed the gathering emphasizing the wisdom of Indic thought that encompasses individual, national and universal transformation.

The atmosthere at main campus and the off campus reverberated with patriotism with the mantras of Vande Mataram and Jai hind and salute to our great nation.

"The flavour of patriotism was further enhanced with the publishing of the video of the song: "Dhanya Dhanya Yaha Bharatamata" sung by each and every member of the CVV family in chorus, dedicated to Mother India. The song, written and composed by Pujya Guruji, Swami Tejomayananda (The Founder Chancellor of CVV), was prerecorded by the media team earlier in the month"



## Other Celebrations

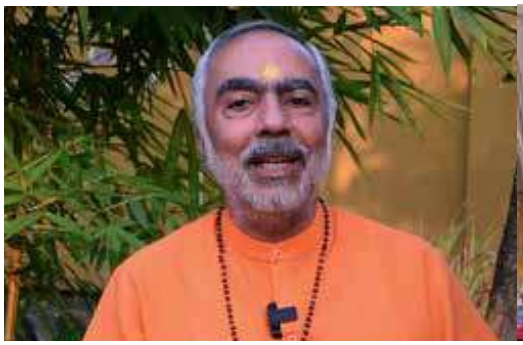
Apart from the days of National importance, CVV also celebrates days of importance in the State, celebrations unique to CVV, as well as various festivals.

### 15-01-2023 | 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.

### 16-01-2023 | University Day Celebrations





The sixth University Day was celebrated in a modest way on 16 January 2023. The event started off with the singing of the kulageetham. Dr. Rahul Sharma (Registrar, CVV) welcomed the online and on-campus audience. After the lighting of the lamp, Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor, CVV), gave an overview of the progress of CVV in the past year in the field of academics, co-curricular and extracurricular events, extension activities, global internships, placements, student achievements, etc. The event highlights were presented by the Registrar, Dr. Rahul Sharma.

Dr. Sunitha Grandhee (Dean–Academics), presented the achievements of the students and faculty. She gave an overview of the AICTE projects carried out as internships by the students of CVV. She also spoke about the books released by CVV, research accomplishments, conferences, seminars and workshops conducted by CVV, and other academic achievements. The other highlights were the achievements of individual faculty – Mr. Karthik Sharma (Assistant Professor of Advaita Vedanta) and Dr. Bindu M. P.

(Assistant Professor of Education) were honoured. Mr. Karthik Sharma for his contributions and external recognitions in Advaita Vedanta and Dr. Bindu M. P. for her contribution to humanity and community through active involvement in extension activities.

The students from the School of Kalayoga presented a song composed by Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar, followed by a veena recital by Ms. Sneha Gomathy (first- year BA Sanskrit).

The celebrations came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and taking of the Chinmaya Pledge, led by Mr. Srinath Mohandas, Assistant Professor.








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