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Newest CVV Members

Our Newest Advisory Council Member



DR. NEERJA BIRLA

FOUNDER AND CHAIRPERSON
ADITYA BIRLA EDUCATION TRUST

An inspiring personality, Dr. Neerja Birla is a progressive, dynamic and versatile leader, driven by her passions and an unwavering resolve to give back to society responsibly.

A passionate educationist and a mental health champion, Dr. Neerja Birla is the Founder and Chairperson of Aditya Birla Education Trust (ABET), a social enterprise that endeavours to positively impact the lives of people from all sections of society and bring about progressive change in the field of education and on the mental health landscape of India.

Under the ABET umbrella and Dr. Birla's dynamic leadership, the following initiatives are working in the spaces of education, mental health & menstrual health.

ADITYA BIRLA WORLD ACADEMY

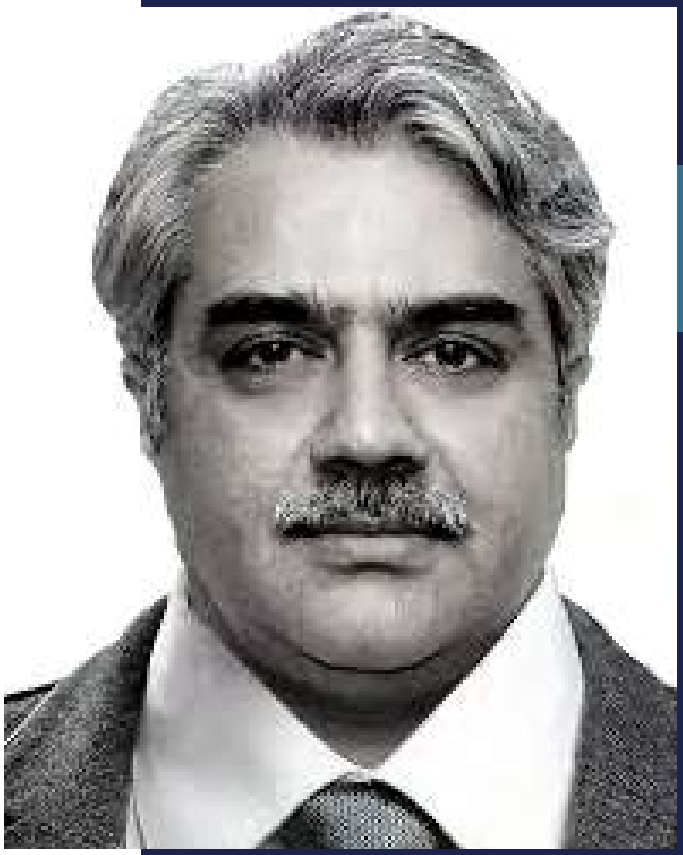
ADITYA BIRLA INTEGRATED SCHOOL

ADITYA BIRLA Education Academy

MPOWER MIND MATTERS

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Our Newest Advisory Council Member



AJAY MARIWALA

OWNER
VKL SEASONINGS PVT. LTD.

Ajay Mariwala earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemical engineering from Purdue in 1986. He went on to complete his S.M. from Sloan School of Management, M.I.T, Cambridge, USA in 1988.

He has over 30 years of rich experience in food & agri processing and marketing space. He is the founder & CEO of several businesses including VKL Seasonings Pvt. Ltd. a JV with Firmenich, S.A. and the leading Seasonings company of India, Food Service India Pvt. Ltd., India's leading Food Service supplier; Sil Foods India, one of India's leading processed food brands; Keya Foods International Ltd. & Nutriti Ingredients Ltd.

VKL
Seasonings & Flavours

Our Newest Board of Management Member



PROF. GANTI S MURTHY

PROFESSOR BIOSCIENCE AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
IIT INDORE

Prior to coming to IIT-Indore, he was a tenured full professor at Biological and Ecological Engineering Department at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA. He is the co-founder of GRW Engineering LLC, a resource recovery company focusing on recovering fertilisers, metals and organics from landfill leachate. Dr. Murthy's research group is broadly focused on sustainable bioprocessing and systems analysis. He and his students have published a book, written 22 book chapters, many reviews and journal articles in some of the top journals of the field.

Prof. Murthy is the National Coordinator of the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division of Ministry of Education (MoE) at All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). As a National Coordinator, Dr. Ganti Murthy is responsible for promoting original research, integrating in curriculums, and dissemination of IKS.

The IKS division is an innovative cell established to promote interdisciplinary research on all aspects of IKS and preserve and disseminate IKS for further research and societal applications. It is actively engaged in rejuvenating the Indian Knowledge Systems.

IIT INDORE
Indian Institute of Technology Indore

All India Council for Technical Education
AICTE
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Our Newest Trustee



B. MAHADEVAN

PROFESSOR OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT IIM BANGALORE

B. Mahadevan is a highly accomplished academician and professional with more than 30 years of experience in teaching, research, consulting, and academic administration.

He has held various prestigious positions in renowned institutions such as IIM Bangalore, IIT Delhi, XLRI Jamshedpur, and CVV. He is a renowned expert in Operations Management and has authored several books, including "Operations Management: Theory and Practice" and "Introduction to Indian Knowledge System: Concepts and Applications."

In addition to his academic pursuits, Professor Mahadevan has also contributed significantly to the community through his involvement with various NGOs. He has received recognition for his excellence in teaching and has been nominated for several awards, including the Economic Intelligence Unit's Business Professor of the Year Award.

Overall, Professor Mahadevan's extensive knowledge and expertise in operations management, coupled with his commitment to community service and teaching excellence, make him a valuable asset to the academic community and society at large.

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Our Distinguished Visiting Faculty



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Head of School of Politics Economics and International Relations,
Professor of Economics,
University of Reading, UK

Fundraising Update

Tata Mumbai Marathon

Chinmaya Mission's Fundraising Efforts at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023 a Huge Success!



The Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023 marked the first time that the Chinmaya family participated together in the run to raise funds for Chinmaya Mission's social initiatives, including CVV.

Thanks to the grace and blessings of Pujya Gurudev and the tremendous support of our donors, the initiative was a resounding success!

The marathon served as an ideal platform to showcase Chinmaya Mission's unwavering dedication to promoting positive change and marks a significant milestone in our collective success.

Chinmaya Mission's Fundraising Efforts at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023 a Huge Success!



Over INR **2.8 CRORES** raised!!
70+ Chinmaya Champions
10,000+ Donors
7 Corporate Supporters



Chinmaya Mission was ranked as the **THIRD-BEST** organisation out of **250+ NGOs** in fundraising



Chinmaya Mission was ranked **FIRST** in the education sector NGOs for amount raised.



Dr. Manisha Khemlani successfully achieved the status of '**CHANGE LEGEND**' - individually raising over **1 CRORE** in her first attempt!



Chinmaya Mission was felicitated by the **Honourable Governor** of Maharashtra, **Shri Ramesh Bais**, for creating **EXCEPTIONAL** social impact.

Dr. Manisha Khemlani
CEO, Central Chinmaya Mission Trust

"This was my first time participating at the Tata Mumbai Marathon as a runner and fundraiser for Chinmaya Mission's social initiatives and it has been a grand success. Each one of our four initiatives are aligned to Sustainable Development Goals and I have been fortunate enough to closely witnesses the on-ground impact of each. Seeing the direct relief delivered to the beneficiaries inspired me to run this year and help build momentum for exponential positive change.

For us, this was a marathon for giving back – a collective effort towards realising Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's vision of education and a more equitable Bharat.

As Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda said, "Education is nothing if it does not train our faculties to capture all our opportunities to be useful to others but stay happy always in ourselves."

In this Yajna, the entire Chinmaya family - devotees, staff at all levels, students and supporters came together for the realisation of a noble vision. Over a hundred of us completed the Dream Run and the energy on the day of the run was electrifying!

Each team member was inspired by the message - and raring to go!

Through collective action towards a selfless goal, anything is possible. Together, Chinmaya Champions of Change have changed the lives of millions.

Onwards and upwards – onto the next milestone!"






Empowerment
through Education


Empowering Rural India
TAKING THE LEAD IN EDUCATION
The Holy Geeta
Empowerment through Education
CHINMAYA MISSION
MAKING STRIDES IN SUSTAINABILITY
#HARDILTMM

Fundraising Update

CSR Heroes!

Proudly Showcasing a Snapshot of our Generous CSR Donors

Join us in recognising and celebrating their inspiring contributions which continues to transform lives through education.

Bharat Petroleum
energising lives

AMBIT
Acumen at work

outshiny

Sri Krishna Pharma
Trusted partners for life's journey

NIPL
GUARANTEED

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E-City Projects Constructions Pvt. Ltd

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Tania Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Pushpit Steels Pvt Ltd

Medtronic FOUNDATION

Thank You



We are absolutely thrilled and overflowing with gratitude to share RAMCO Cements' exceptional generosity towards CVV's new campus construction project.

As India's leading cement brand RAMCO is renowned for its unwavering dedication to producing top-notch products. However, their exceptional act of generosity is also worthy of praise. They have donated nearly 7,000 metric tons of superior-grade cement at a price lower than the production cost, and plan to continue this great support in the future.

Despite the challenging circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, RAMCO Cements' unwavering dedication to the success of our project has truly touched our hearts.

The entire Chinmaya Mission family extends our deepest thanks to RAMCO Cements. Their benevolence has touched us deeply, and we are truly grateful for their support.

Update on Vidya Pratishthanam– **CVV's New Campus**

Construction Progress

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala
Managing Trustee



Dear Generous Donor,

Hari Om!

We are honored to have your support in our efforts to create a remarkable institution like CVV.

Your generosity has been instrumental in helping us make great progress on our new campus. As promised, the following pages provide you with an update on the construction.

We are excited to invite you to the campus and show you first-hand the enormous contribution your donations have made. If you have plans to visit Kerala, do email us on **cuglobal@cvv.ac.in** and we can organise a visit for you.

Please continue to share your passion for our cause with others. We are always looking for new members to join our CVV family and co-create this unique educational institution with us.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support. We are lucky to have you on this journey with us.

At His service,
Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala

Chellaram Academic Block Construction Update

We are pleased to report that the construction of the Academic Block is proceeding well, with the civil construction currently 22% complete. Our goal is to have the block finished by September 2024. Here's a summary of our progress so far:

- Excavation, rock blasting, foundations, and all substructure work have been completed for the main block.
- Superstructure work is underway for the thrid and fourth floor.
- The first floor roof slab is completed, and second and third roof slab work is in progress.
- We have awarded contracts for the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work, which began in March 2023.

We have designed the classrooms in the Academic Block to provide state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities that are essential for contemporary pedagogy. Every classroom will include:

- A high-quality sound system
- A large LED/LCD smart panel for multi-media presentations and interactive whiteboard features
- Fully enabled wifi for students and faculty
- User-friendly design that allows for traditional classroom or seminar-style round-table seating configurations.

We are currently discussing the layout of the classrooms and finalising the interiors (e.g. tiles, granite work, colour schemes, railings, doors, windows, furniture) with a renowned interior designer and architect and expect this process to take a few months of consultation.

Chellaram Academic Block Takes Shape: March 2023 Construction Photos



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Chellaram Academic Block Takes Shape: March 2023 Construction Photos



First Look at the 60-Seater Classroom Design in Chellaram Academic Block





Building a Home Away from Home: Hostel Block Construction Update

At this point, there has been very good progress on the construction of the Hostel Block, with the girls hostel being 85% complete and the boys 75%.

The remaining tasks to take us to the completion of both hostels by 31st May 2023 are listed below.

Task	Completion Date
Completion of Tiling, Painting & Railings	31.03.2023
Completion of Electrical & Plumbing Fixtures	15.04.2023
Finishing of Internal Courtyards	15.04.2023
Complete all External Civil & Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing Works	30.04.2023
Security System Installations	30.04.2023
Install Donor plaques at appropriate locations	30.04.2023
Power & Water Connections	10.05.2023
Furniture Installation for hostel, warden and other facilities	15.05.2023
Statutory Inspections [This is subject to availability and commitment of the statutory authorities]	20.05.2023
Finish all any remaining items and final cleaning 31.05.2023	31.05.2023

Construction Photos of Girls Hostel – March 2023



Construction Photos of Girls Hostel - March 2023



Construction Photos of Boys Hostel - March 2023





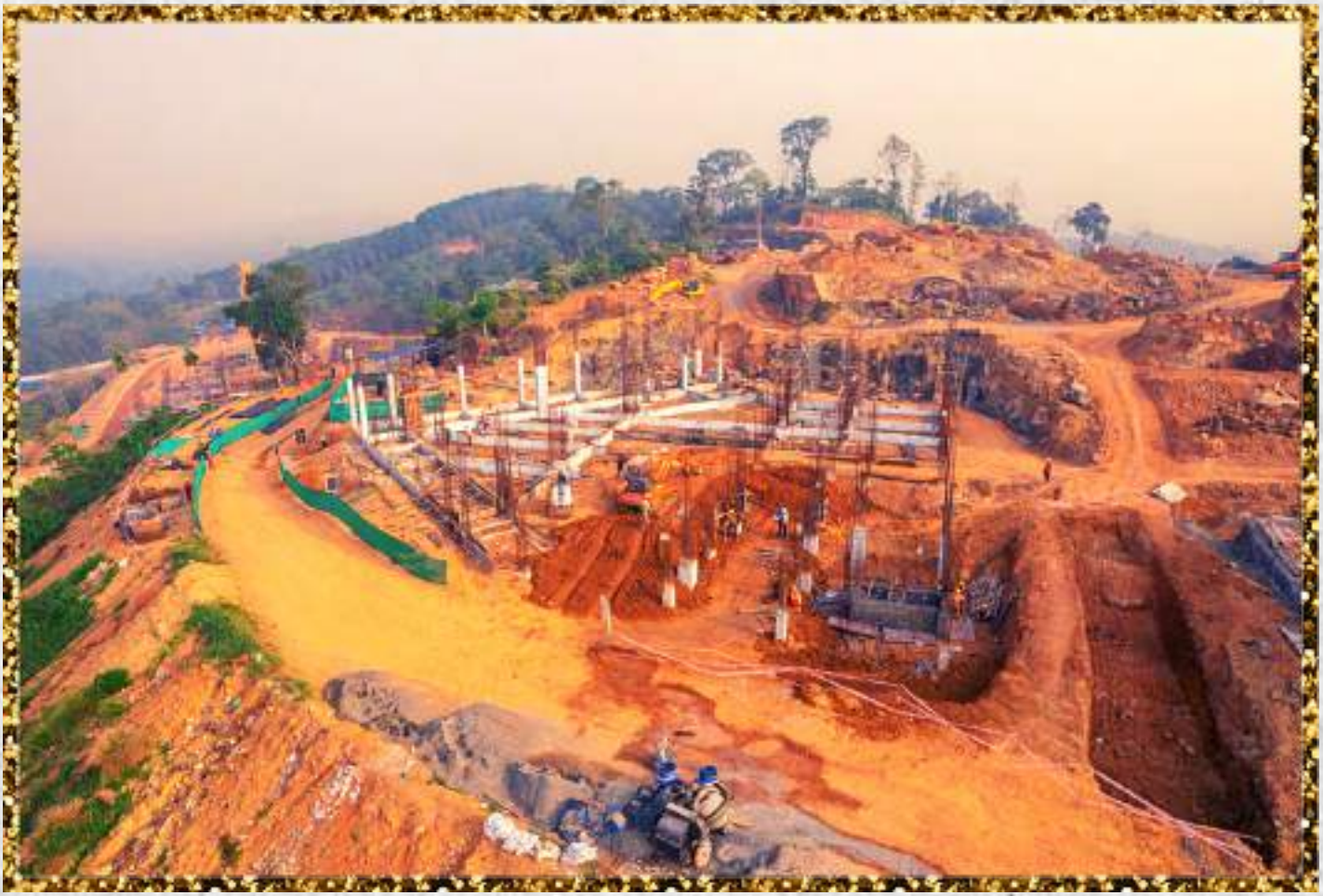
Cooking Up a Storm: Latest Kitchen Construction Update

CVV is building a state-of-the-art kitchen with fully equipped facilities capable of catering to the requirements of up to 2000 people at a time. The most innovative aspect of the kitchen is its cooking system and specialised equipment based on electric induction technology, which offers several advantages, including a 50% reduction in energy costs, a flameless kitchen, and a better working environment in terms of hygiene, safety, low room temperature, and less exhaust system requirements.

Moreover, the system runs on fossil-free fuel, and as CVV is committed to generating power from solar energy, the kitchen will operate on 100% clean energy. The kitchen will also feature two elevators exclusively for service staff and goods, ensuring a smooth flow of food and materials to all floors.

In addition, the waste generated will be treated in a scientifically sound manner. It will be segregated by type, and all biodegradable waste will be treated to produce biogas and manure for vegetable cultivation. This approach will not only minimise the amount of waste generated but also provide valuable resources for agricultural use.

Overall, CVV's innovative and eco-friendly kitchen aims to provide high-quality and nutritious meals for students.



New School

Chinmaya Institute of Science and Technology

Chinmaya Institute of Science and Technology



Launching!

We are thrilled to share that CVV has submitted an application to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) seeking permission to establish the Chinmaya Institute of Science and Technology.

A decision regarding the same is anticipated by July 2023. This is an exciting development, and the launch of this institute has the potential to significantly impact the technical education sector in India.

Subjects

01 B. Tech Computer Science

02 B. Tech. Data Sciences

03 B. Tech. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

04 B. Tech. Electronics Engineering

05 B. Tech. Mechanical Engineering

06 Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Chinmaya Institute of Science and Technology



Key Facts

CVV's new school will be located in Kerala and will have access to state-of-the-art academic and hostel facilities, including newly constructed computer centers, laboratories, classrooms, and research spaces.

CVV is committed to hiring high-quality faculty who will empower students to make technological innovations that will create a positive impact on society as a whole.

Be inspired by the best in the business. The courses will feature a series of guest lectures by renowned industry and academic experts who are trailblazers in delivering innovative programs in higher education and industry.

CVV will provide students with optimal learning experiences and abundant job opportunities to prepare them for successful careers.

CVV has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with top-tier corporations to provide internships and opportunities for our students to get involved in the fast-paced field of computing, which holds great significance in today's complex world.

IKS UPDATE

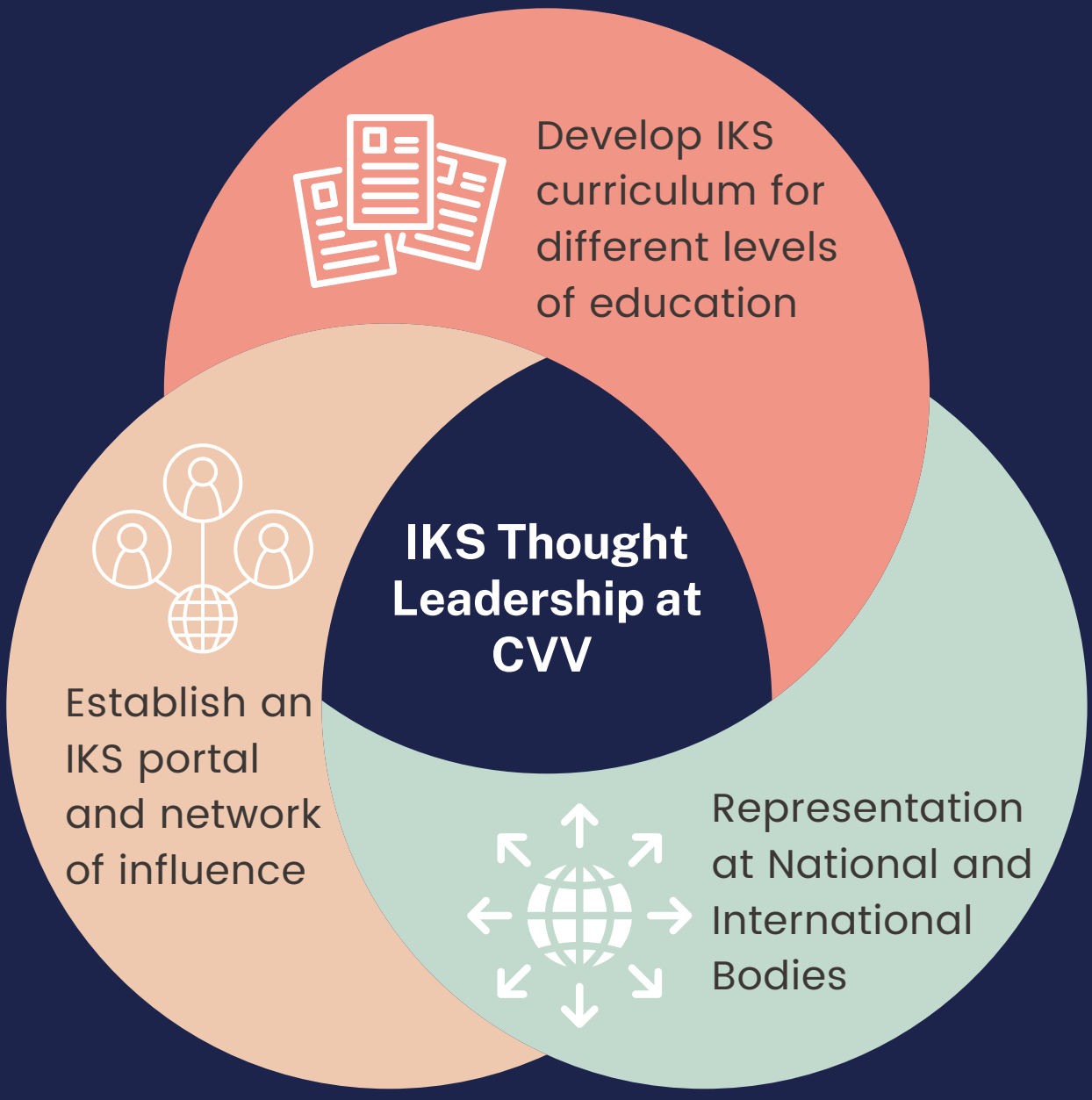
How Indian Knowledge Systems are Being Implemented at CVV

Indian Knowledge Systems Academic Implementation

CVV is implementing Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) within the academic environment by utilising the following ten facets. We have provided a few examples for each point, and for more information, please contact Neha Broota (neha.broota@cvv.ac.in).



Indian Knowledge Systems Thought Leadership



Student Corner
The Wall of Fame!



BRONZE MEDALIST AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

DROP ROBALL COMPETITION

Kunal Girish Sheth, a second-year BBA student, won the bronze medal in the singles event at the 13th Senior National Drop Roball Championship in Haridwar.



FROM ASPIRING SINGER TO PLAYBACK ARTIST: A BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT

FOR MALAYALAM MOVIE

Gokul Gopakumar, also known as "the Ganagandharvan of CVV," is a second-year MSc Applied Psychology student who has made a name for himself as the lead playback singer in the upcoming Malayalam film "4 Years." Directed by Ranjith Sankar and starring Sarjano Khalid and Priya Warrier, the movie is set to to be a success!

GITA JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

A VIBRANT DISPLAY OF STUDENT SPIRIT AT CVV

During the auspicious occasion of Gita Jayanti, a group of 21 talented graduate and post-graduate students from different programmes and batches, including Psychology, Management, Sanskrit, and Education, recited Chapter 4 of the Bhagavad Gita Gītā at Śṛṅgerī Maṭha, Kalady.

Additionally, two members of the team summarised chapters 1 to 6. The Upāsanā Maṇḍalī organised the annual Gītā Jayantī celebrations and recital. The team had the opportunity to interact with and receive blessings from Pūjanīya Swami Chidānanda Puri ji, one of the most revered dharmic figures of Kerala, who was the Chief Guest at the program.

In the evening of the same day, the team visited the Ernakulathappan Temple near Marine Drive, Ernakulam, to chant the Gita. This temple holds special significance for CVV as Swami Chinmayananda, the visionary behind CVV, used to visit this temple during his trips to Ernakulam.







SANSKRIT SCHOLARS AT CVV SHINE IN STATEWIDE LANGUAGE CONTEST

On December 14, 2022, the Central Sanskrit University in New Delhi hosted a state-level Sanskrit Elocution contest. Remarkably, students from CVV participated in three events and secured prizes in all of them.

In addition to their victories at the state-level contest, Alok Kumar and Rupal Shukla were selected to represent CVV at the National Level Sanskrit Elocution Contest. This prestigious competition will take place at Benaras Hindu University (BHU) in Varanasi, where Alok and Rupal will showcase their eloquence in Sanskrit.



Rupal Shukla



Alok Kumar



Hridya S

Student Corner

Learn, Apply, Enjoy!

CVV HOSTS DYNAMIC REGIONAL C20 CONFERENCE, ADVANCING GLOBAL DIALOGUE

AN OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENT GROUP OF THE G20

As the world eagerly awaits the G20 Summit in India, Honourbale Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi has taken the initiative to engage with all sections of society through the esteemed C20-India 2023, an official engagement group of the G20.

This platform provides a voice for civil society organisations worldwide to express people's aspirations to world leaders in the G20. To support this initiative, numerous regional, national, and international conferences have been scheduled, offering policy recommendations to the Government of India.

I**n this regard, CVV is proudly hosted the regional C20 conference on 12th April 2023 at the magnificent Adi Sankara Nilayam** headquarters in Veliyanad near Piravom in Ernakulam. Distinguished educationists, business and society leaders gathered at this conference to discuss policy recommendations to influence C20, G20, and the world on the central theme of India's Presidency of the G20, **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam.**

The conference can be watched at https://bit.ly/YouTube-CVV, With such an esteemed gathering of thought leaders, the regional C20 conference was fascinating and engaging event that will have a significant impact on civil society worldwide.

DISCOVER THE ENCHANTING WORLD OF INDIA'S GREATEST POET AND PLAYWRIGHT

KHANDAKAVYAS OF KALIDASA

The mesmerising and poetic language of Kalidasa was brought to life through a two-day workshop hosted by CVV. Participants were treated to a deep dive into Kalidasa's renowned lyric poems.

Led by the esteemed academic director of Chinmaya International Foundation, Prof. Gauri Mahulikar, the workshop aimed to introduce participants to the various poetry styles of Sanskrit literature, while also helping them to appreciate Kalidasa's masterful command of meter.

The workshop provided a unique opportunity for attendees to gain a deeper understanding of Kalidasa's literary works and to explore the nuances of his rich Sanskrit language. Through the guidance of Prof. Mahulikar, participants left the workshop with a newfound appreciation for Kalidasa's enduring contributions to Indian literature.





WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

MASTERING THE TABLA

PT. ABHIJIT BANERJEE'S EXPERT CLASS

Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula recently hosted an extraordinary tabla Master Class led by the world-renowned Pt. Abhijit Banerjee. As a professor at CVV's School of Kalayoga and a maestro of the Farukhabad gharana tradition, Pt. Banerjee is a distinguished figure in the world of tabla.

During the two-day workshop, participants had the privilege of receiving profound insights into various aspects of tabla playing from Pt. Banerjee himself. From Riyaz techniques to the concept of composition and their improvisation, the class covered a vast range of topics. Pt. Banerjee also shared his expertise on the concept of laykari and the art of being an ideal accompanist.

The workshop was an incredible opportunity for all tabla enthusiasts to learn from one of the greatest tabla players of our time and gain invaluable knowledge and experience that will undoubtedly shape their future as musicians.

THE ART OF SPONTANEITY: EXPLORING IMPROVISATION IN CLASSICAL AND DEVOTIONAL MUSIC

AALAAP AESTHETICS

Students from around the world, including Australia and the US, were treated to a unique and inspiring workshop titled 'Aalaap Aesthetics'. This one-of-a-kind workshop focused on the beauty and intricacies of aalaap, a form of improvisation found in both classical and devotional music.

Led by the highly skilled and experienced Smt. Pramodini Rao, Head of the School of Kalayoga, and Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar, Assistant Professor in the same school, the workshop comprised nine learning sessions in total. Three of these sessions were dedicated to aalaaps in devotional singing, while the remaining six focused on aalaaps in classical music.

Participants in the workshop included connoisseurs, amateurs, and serious students of music, all eager to learn from these accomplished instructors. With their passion and expertise, Smt. Pramodini Rao and Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar were able to convey the beauty and complexity of aalaap in a way that resonated with all who attended.



EXPLORING BHARATIYA MANOVIGYAN: INSIGHTS INTO INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY - BHARATIYA MANASSASTRAM"

TWO-DAY RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

The ancient knowledge systems of India have made an unparalleled contribution to the world, particularly in the realm of Indian psychology, which explores human nature, existence, and behavior. In collaboration with the Vidyabhyasa Vikasa Kendram, the School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Heritage and the School of Ethics, Governance Culture and Social Systems at CVV recently hosted a two-day residential conference on this fascinating topic.

The conference aimed to discuss and deliberate upon the vast resources available on Indian psychology and explore ways to enhance the current education system. Participants presented papers on a range of topics, including cognition, emotion, consciousness, personality, perception, creativity, spirituality, education, and applied research.

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

BRIDGING THE GAP

INDUSTRY-INSTITUTE INTERACTION SERIES

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems at CVV organised a two-day Industry-Institute Interaction series by the Chanakya Utility Society and Entrepreneurship Cell (CUSEC) at CVV.

This insightful interaction aimed to enlighten participants about the Indian Contract Act of 1872 and other essential regulations. The event was graced by eminent speakers who shared their knowledge and experience in the field.

On day one, the chief guest, CS Nikhil George Pinto, Partner at Caesar Pinto George Associates LLP and Secretary of the Kochi Chapter of SIRC of ICSI, conducted a comprehensive two-hour session titled 'A Pragmatic View on the Indian Contract Act, 1872'. His expertise in the subject made the session an engaging learning experience for all participants.

Day two of the series featured Shri. Mohanraj T. P, Advocate at the High Court of Kerala and Guest Faculty at the School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), as the guest speaker. His enlightening session on the 'Importance of Regulations in Market Thriftiness' gave students valuable insights on how regulations can help foster a thriving market economy. The interaction series proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WITH SRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

NEW HORIZONS IN COMMERCE,X

CVV's School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems held a magnificent two-day International Conference on "New Horizons in Commerce, Finance and Economics" in collaboration with the prestigious Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Professor Simrit Kaur, Professor of Economics and Principal of Shri Ram College of Commerce, as the Chief Guest. The conference was a perfect blend of invited talks and panel discussions, focusing on various aspects of commerce and management, finance, and economics, delivered by renowned speakers from across the world.

Eminent speakers included:

- Sri Sriram Balasubramanian, Economist and Author from Washington D.C, USA
- Professor K. Narayanan, India Value Fund Chair Professor and Professor of Economics at IIT-Bombay
- Professor P. Kanagasabapathi, Professor of Economics and former Director of Tamil Nadu Institute of Urban Studies in Coimbatore
- Dr. Surya Prakash, Associate Professor of Commerce at Shri Ram College of Commerce,
- Professor S. Santhosh Kumar, Professor of Finance at CUSAT
- Dr. Surya Prakash Pati, Associate Professor of Management at IIM Kozhikode
- Dr. N. Prasanna, Associate Professor of Economics at Bharathidasan University, Tamil Nadu.

With 183 delegates and over 101 engaging paper presentations, the conference was a grand success, featuring thought-provoking panel discussions and invited talks that were well-received by all attendees.

REVOLUTIONIZING EDUCATION: AI AND CHAT GPT

CONFERENCE EMPOWERS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE

CVV is thrilled to have hosted a successful seminar on "AI, Chat GPT: Opportunities for Students & Teachers,".

The seminar aimed to introduce AI and Chat GPT and highlight how they can improve education. During the seminar, three sessions were held. In the first session, **Dr. Andrew Vouliotis (Deakin University, Australia)** provided an introduction to AI and Chat GPT, including an overview of what these technologies can do for society.

The second session focused on demonstrating the use of AI and Chat GPT in education. **Mr. Saiju Arvind (Founder and CEO, EduBrisk)** showcased examples of how they are being used in classrooms around the world.

Finally, the third session explored the opportunities for students in the AI and Chat GPT world, and the role of education in preparing students for these opportunities. The session included short presentations by **Mr. Jagdish Moorjani (Co-Founder CitiusTech), Mr. Subramanian Chidambaran (Strategy Director, Cummins India). Mr. A. Gopalakrishnan (Chief Sevak, CMECT-Greater Cochin), Dr CN Ramchand and Ajay Kapoor (VC, CVV)**, who provided an overview of how AI and ChatGPT should be used in teaching students. The session concluded with **Dr. Apparao Mukkamala (Managing Trustee, CVV)** providing details of what CVV will be doing in this area, including launching new programs in CS at CVV.

The event proved to be an invaluable opportunity for attendees to stay up-to-date with the latest developments and gain a deeper understanding of the transformative power of AI in education.

STUDENT WELLNESS

EMPOWERING HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

A WELLNESS PROGRAMME FOR ENHANCING LIFE SKILLS

CVV has launched a wellness programme for its students to enhance their life skills and promote holistic development. The initiative aims to improve critical skills such as communication, leadership, teamwork, and public speaking. In addition, the university has implemented the Chinmaya Vision Programme (CVP) to promote self-awareness, environmental sensitivity, social awareness, patriotism, and universal outlook.

The wellness programme includes various activities such as creative minds, which involves talent shows, games, and other student-led activities. Physical fitness is also emphasised with warm-up exercises, high-intesity workouts and yoga.

To ensure that the program is effectively implemented, a dedicated daily time slot has been allocated for these activities. Each working day begins with a half-hour wellness programme, followed by regular classes.



STUDENT WELLNESS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF KALARIPAYATTU

INTRODUCING TRADITIONAL INDIAN MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES AT CVV

CVV has recently established a collaboration with Agasthyam Kalari to offer Kalaripayattu training to the students and staff. Kalaripayattu is a martial art form that originated in Kerala and is believed to be one of the oldest martial arts in the world.

It offers physical fitness, mental health benefits, self-defense skills, body awareness, spiritual growth, and cultural appreciation.

The training will be conducted by experienced trainers from Agasthyam Kalari, who have expertise in the traditional forms and techniques of Kalaripayattu. This collaboration is part of CVV's ongoing efforts to promote the traditional arts and cultural heritage of India and to provide holistic education to its students and staff.



GUN GAAUN MAIN

SINGING COMPETITION

CVV made significant contributions to the promotion of classical arts in India by hosting the fourth edition of its global online devotional singing competition, 'Guna Gaaun Main'. Over 300 participants from ages 6 to over 36 participated. Vidwan Mysore Manjunath, an acclaimed Carnatic violinist, and Pt. Rupak Kulkarni, a celebrated Hindustani flautist, served as judges for the competition.

MARKSPIRE 2.0

MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE FEST

CVV students organised Markspire 2.0, a festival designed to showcase their skills and abilities in their respective fields. The festival also provided an opportunity to tackle real-world problems in management and finance, in addition to featuring enjoyable games. The festival concluded with a music band performance.

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

STUDENT EVENTS

LIT MAGIC

LITERARY EVENT

The School of Linguistics and Literary Studies at CVV organised Lit Magic, an inter-college literary event aimed at celebrating the relevance and beauty of literature through a variety of activities.

The third edition of the event was inaugurated by Mr. Justin Mathew, a scriptwriter and creative director known for his work on "Minnal Murali," and was attended by more than 200 participants. The event's theme was "The Hero with a Thousand Faces," inspired by Joseph Campbell's book of the same name.

WORLD SANSKRIT DAY

CELEBRATIONS AT CVV!

Sanskrit, with its rich history and deep roots in Indian culture, is considered one of the earliest written languages in the world.

At CVV, the language is held in high esteem and cherished for its enduring legacy. To ignite students' interest in Sanskrit, the university organised a series of captivating events. These included an online quiz that challenged students' knowledge of the language, an essay writing competition on the thought-provoking topics of 'Dharma - The Need for Sustainable Development' and 'Varishtam Bharatam Samskritam Ca', as well as a Bhagavad Gita recitation competition.

The esteemed Prof. C. S. Radhakrishnan from Pondicherry University graced the occasion as the chief guest. He passionately emphasised the relevance of Sanskrit studies in the modern world and enlightened the audience about the fascinating and valuable stories from the 'Panchatantra.' This ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables in Sanskrit verse and prose, arranged within a frame story, has captured the imaginations of generations and continues to do so to this day.









STUDENT FEST JABGADADASH

CELEBRATIONS AT CVV!

On February 24, 2023, CVV hosted Jabagadasash 4.0, an international inter-collegiate fest themed 'Bharat Ke Rang, Gen Z Ke Sang.' The fest offered a dynamic mix of online and offline events, comprising fusion band, spot acting, debate, football, fashion display, dance, and creative writing, curated by CVV student clubs. Approximately 284 students from nearly 65 colleges participated in the fest.

The event's inauguration was attended by Prof. Ajay Kapoor (Vice Chancellor, CVV), Dr. Sunitha Grandhee (Dean of Academics, CVV), and Shri N. M. Sundar (Secretary, CVV Trust). The participants remained enthusiastic and received positive feedback.

Consulttech sponsored the event, and Chungath Jewellery was the tech partner. St. Teresa College, Ernakulam, was the overall winner of the fest, and Mar Thoma College, Kollam, received the memento for the most participants from a college.

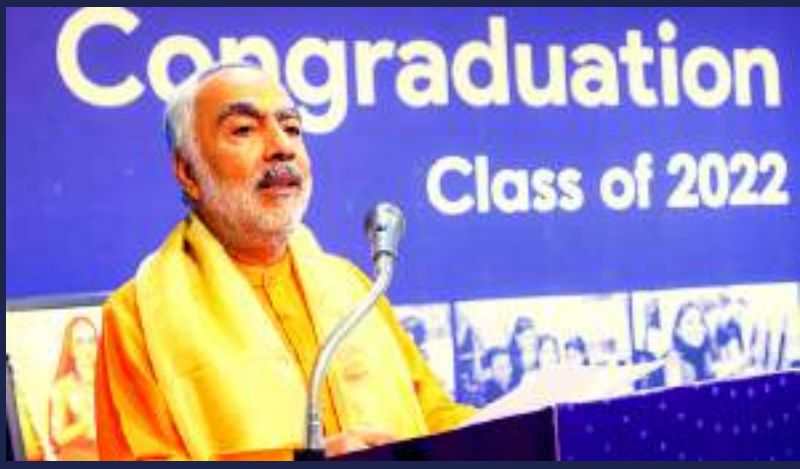
GRADUATION CEREMONY

PROUD STUDENTS!

CVV's first-ever face-to-face graduation ceremony was a momentous occasion, with 162 students receiving their well-deserved degrees and diplomas.

The esteemed presence of dignitaries including **The Chancellor Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, Chief Guest Shri. Nitin Paranjape (Unilever's Chief People & Transformation Officer) , Vice Chancellor, Trustees, Members of the Advisory Council, and Donors,** made the event even more memorable. The ceremony was a celebration of the achievements and hard work of the graduates, as they transitioned into the next phase of their lives with newfound confidence and knowledge.

The atmosphere was filled with pride, joy, and a sense of accomplishment, as the graduates were honoured for their dedication and commitment to their education.











STUDENT EVENTS

The 12th Naada Bindu Festival (NBF) in Pune was a joyous event for music lovers, with 421 participants and 35 volunteers gathering after a long pandemic-induced break. This year there was a mesmerising blend of classical music, spiritual discourse, and interactive sessions with participants.

The lineup of artists was impressive, with each one of them leaving the audience spellbound. Pt. Raghunandan Panshikar's Hindustani vocal, Chi. Rahul Vellal's Carnatic vocal, and Pt. Uday Bhawalkar's Dhrupad were a treat for the ears.

Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Pt. Rupak Kulkarni's Violin and Bansuri Jugalbandi and Vid. Ramana Balachandhran's Veena showcased the beauty and depth of Indian classical music. Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri's Tabla solo was a perfect finale to the festival, leaving the audience mesmerized and asking for more.

Apart from the musical performances, NBF also had other engaging events. Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda's spiritual discourse on the meaning of Chinmaya Naada Bindu was enlightening, and Vid. Ramana Balachandhran's art conversation was a delightful insight into the world of music. Asst. Prof. Dr. Atul Kamble's book release, 'Abbaji, the Multi-faceted Genius of Ustad Alla Rakha', was a fitting tribute to the legendary musician.

NBF was not just a festival of music but also a celebration of culture and community. The volunteers who organised the festival had planned interactive standing sessions, temple and site visits, and refreshments which added to the festive atmosphere. In conclusion, NBF lived up to its reputation as one of the premier music festivals in Pune, bringing together artists, scholars, and enthusiasts from all over the world.



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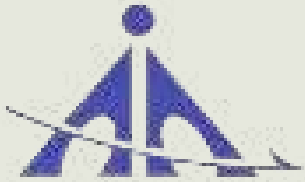
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INDUSTRY-INSTITUTE PARTNERSHIP MOU EXECUTED BY CVV

HEDGE SCHOOL OF APPLIED ECONOMICS

As the job market becomes more competitive, a college degree is no longer enough to ensure employment. Employers are seeking graduates and post-graduates with critical skills that are relevant to their industries.

To address this growing need, CVV has signed an MOU with the Hedge School of Applied Economics, Training, and Knowledge Initiative – Hedge Group of Companies, Cochin. The goal of the partnership is to provide students with industry-aligned education and training that will enhance their employability and career prospects.

The Hedge School of Applied Economics is a knowledge initiative by Hedge Equities, a financial services company that caters to the evolving needs of wealth management. The MOU includes several industry certification programmes, such as a 20-hour certification in financial services, a one-month internship assistance programme, and lifelong placement assistance. Additionally, students can pursue a certified wealth management programme through this partnership.

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Community Outreach

LAUNCH OF PROJECT 'PUNARJANI (AWAKENING)

TAKING ACTION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE: A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD



In recognition of the drug abuse crisis in Kerala, the National Service Scheme of CVV has joined hands with the Government of Kerala to launch a groundbreaking initiative, aptly named 'Project Punarjani (Awakening).'

With a resolute mission to dissuade children from using drugs, the project seeks to instill confidence and train them in creative pursuits, thereby diverting their minds from pernicious habits and nurturing their talents in arts and sports. In doing so, the project aims to save their future from being ruined.

Under the able support of the Excise, Police and Narcotics Cell, a slew of activities and events are planned to be carried out, including an awareness campaign for students and teachers of CVV and nearby schools, hospitals and selected institutions, a campaign for migrant workers in their native language, awareness camps, and counselling for children and youth suspected of using drugs.

Moreover, the project will include street plays and mime shows in nearby towns and schools, respectively, to develop awareness among the public. The project will also participate in the marathon organised by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra, Kerala, in January 2023, to bolster its outreach efforts.

With Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ernakulam, consenting to provide the venue for conducting these programmes across Ernakulam, the project was launched with an Anti-Drug Awareness Programme on 3 November 2022.

The event witnessed experts training the students of CVV to conduct sessions for the public and in schools, colleges, and universities, marking a promising beginning to this much-needed initiative.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

ADI SHAKTI

NARRATIVES OF THE FEMININE DIVINE

Adi Shakti: Exploring the Philosophy and Narratives of the Feminine Divine" is a compilation of essays written by various scholars, including renowned artists, gurus, and researchers. These essays provide a comprehensive overview of Adi Shakti from multiple dimensions, as presented during a lecture series at CVV in 2020.

This book offers an in-depth understanding of the love and reverence for Shakti, the feminine divine, which has been a major feature of Sanatana-Dharma since Vedic times. Adi Shakti is still revered and invoked in various forms, including Lakshmi, Parvati, Durga, Saraswati, Kali, and many others.

The ten chapters of the book are divided into two parts. The first part delves into the different forms and philosophy of Shakti, while the second part examines the description of Shakti in scriptures and literature.

SANGITA SANCHINTANAM

REFLECTIONS ON ART AND ARTISTRY

The book is a compilation of essays by a diverse group of authors, including performing artists, gurus, educationists, and researchers, that explore various perspectives on music and dance.

Notably, many of the authors are renowned artists in Indian music and dance, with several having received the prestigious Padma awards. Among the esteemed contributors are Pt. Shivkumar Sharma, Vidushi Prabha Atre, and others.



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