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Fundraising Update

Our Newest Partner !!

Chellaram Foundation

www.ChellaramFoundation.com

Our Newest Partner funding the **Chellaram Academic Block!**

We are excited to announce that Chellaram Foundation has committed to making the **SINGLE LARGEST DONATION** to date to CVV

The funding is intended to support the build of the **Academic Block** – currently the largest building and the most distinctive feature of our new campus.

CVV is humbled by the incredible conviction that the Trustees of Chellaram Foundation have in the vision and mission of CVV, and are delighted to welcome them to the CVV Family.

Chellaram Foundation will play an integral part in the organisation, and we look forward to their valuable expertise and perspectives.

As a way to show our appreciation for their enduring commitment, we will be naming the block **Chellaram Academic Block.**

ABOUT CHELLARAM FOUNDATION

HISTORY

The origins of Chellaram Foundation can be traced back to Kishinchand Chellaram Educational Trust established in 1948 by the late grandfather of Mr. Lal Chellaram.

Mr. Kishinchand, started his journey from the humble beginnings as a textile merchant in a bazaar in Hyderabad. This unassuming, spiritual family man with strong ethical principles, a sharp mind but little formal education, went on to build a substantial international trading network with operations in Japan, China, US, UK, Spain and Africa.

Mr. Kishinchand understood that investment in education was essential to lift those in situations of disadvantage from the chains of their circumstances; and so, education continues to be one of the cornerstones of Chellaram Foundation.

Mr Kishinchand's youngest son, Mr. Lokumal, took up the mantle, expanding the global business founded by his father and extending his philanthropic reach through the foundation of Lokumal Kishinchand Charitable Trust in 1980. This trust is focused on providing immediate relief to those in poverty and in medical need.

PRESENT

Chellaram Foundation is the initiative of Mr. Lal Chellaram, following in a tradition established by his late father and grandfather. Mr. Lal Chellaram is the archetypal entrepreneur – a keen eye for opportunity, the willingness to take risk and with huge energy, passion and ambition.

His approach to charity is the same as it is for business. Undertake detailed due diligence and carry out a cost benefit analysis. Critically make sure the right team or partners are in place to deliver the project. If you believe in it, back it unflinchingly and monitor performance tightly.

With no prior experience, Mr. Lal Chellaram established what has become one of the most prominent diabetes treatment, research and teaching establishments in India – the Chellaram Diabetes Institute – CDI.





FUTURE

The Chellaram Foundation's future lies in nurturing partnerships with organisations that can leverage their donations to make the greatest social impact across seven focus areas, namely:

- Health
- Education
- Children and Youth initiatives
- Arts, Music and Culture
- Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief
- Environment
- Animal Welfare and Vegetarianism

CHELLARAM CHARITIES IMPACT IN EDUCATION



EDUCATION

- Funded the seed capital and the land for, Kishinchand Chellaram College, HR College and Kishinchand Chellaram Law College, which has now grown to a Group of 25 associated colleges and Institutions in Mumbai with the student population of 50,000 under the umbrella of Hyderabad Sind National Collegiate Board (HSNC University).
- Funded almost all the building infrastructure of Vishwa Santhi Vidyalaya, Tamil Nadu, which led to an increased student count from 50 to 1,500.
- Enhanced school infrastructure for schools in Bhopal, Uttarakshi and Varanasi, creating a transformative impact for students.
- Funded entire maintenance for school for handicapped children.
- Provided 1000 scholarships for students in Rural areas and an additional 230 for visually impaired students across various colleges in India,

For further information visit:
chellaramfoundation.com

CHELLARAM FOUNDATION IMPACT IN HEALTH



HEALTH

In health, the Foundation has been giving substantial grants with the principal objective of reducing the effect of diabetes and its related problems.

- Operates a 60 bedded Hospital in Pune
- Developed high quality courses for doctors and trained more than 12,000.
- Established an E- Learning Academy with courses accredited by International Health Organisations.
- Organises high quality international Diabetes Summits – attended by about 12,000 Doctors/Researchers over the last 6 years.
- 150 awareness camps around Pune with 15,000 participants to date.
- Established the Chellaram Diabetes Institute (CDI).
- CDI has conducted rural and outreach programmes in 907 villages with 150,000 people screened for diabetes and related complications at their doorstep. This work been recognised by the Indian Government and the President of India has conferred on Mr Lal Chellaram The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA) 2021. PBSA is the highest honour conferred on overseas Indians.

For further information visit: chellaramfoundation.com

Fundraising Update

Meet Our NEW Advisory Council

Our Advisory Council

We are excited to announce that we have launched Chinmaya Mission's first Advisory Council!

It is an absolute honour for us to introduce our members who with their wisdom, passion and talents will add incredible value to Chinmaya Mission's social initiatives – above all Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth.

We look forward to embarking on a journey with them to create change, meaning and purpose in the lives of those who need it the most.

Thank You Again!



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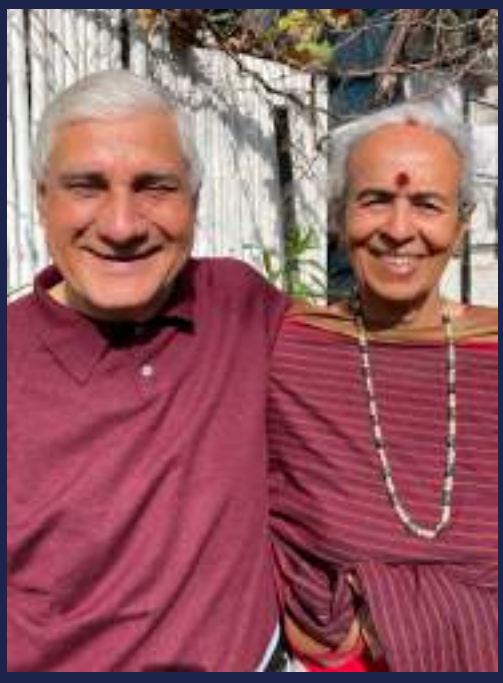
Donor Quotes

MEET OUR DONORS



"Chinmaya Ji's life sketch presented at the 25th Chinmaya Mahasmadhi in 2018 in San Diego, California, answered my fundamental questions; what made him go to the Himalayas, leaving behind journalism, and what mindset/goal was driving him at the time? He was my father's age, and I was 4-6 years old at the time. I believe that he felt that the real problem was much bigger than being fought at the time. He realised that the root cause of the worlds' issues is ignorance and conceived the CVV idea to resurrect knowledge systems in our roots and promote fusion between Advaita Philosophy & Science and Western Technology. I came over with emotion and committed myself to support CVV wholeheartedly. I contacted AppaRao Ji during the break and made my first contribution."

– Yash Pal
Tacoma-Seattle, USA



"The concept of combining the gems of the ancient wisdom of India with the technological strides from the West, is path breaking. It is for this reason that we believe that CVV is special, an institution to watch out for in the future. Having imbibed a philosophy blending Indic Knowledge Systems with technology, its alumni are sure to flower into dynamic visionaries with a world vision. It is this strong conviction that this special institution will mould the future that inspired us to contribute our mite to making this happen!"

– Parveen and Naveen Bahl
Delhi, India

MEET OUR DONORS



"Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust is delighted to provide construction support for the classrooms and endowed scholarships for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Our core belief is that happiness lies in making others happy and we are pleased to support CVV in loving memory of our dear parents."

– Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust, India



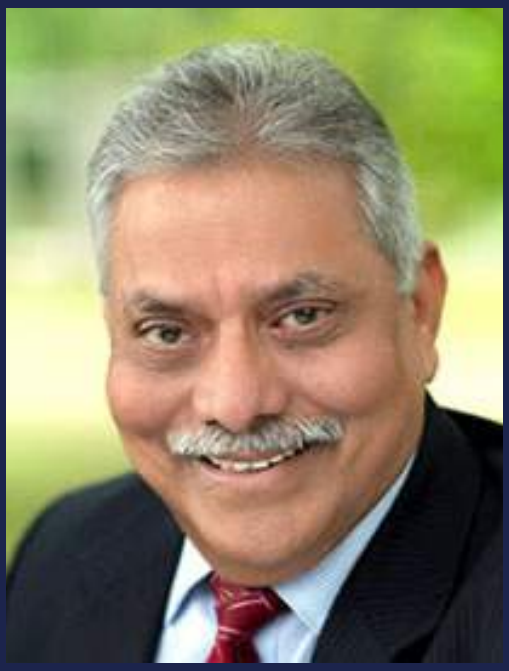


"We are inspired to give to CVV because:

- *It is our Guru Dakshina for Gurudev for introducing us to Vedanta, the ultimate knowledge and goal.*
- *I always remember the quote "Giving fish feeds a person for one day but teaching fishing feeds one for life". So, we believe in the Jnana dana. It is our support for education.*
- *Our ancient Rishis lived and taught us how to live in the spirit of Loka Kalyan. Combining the ancient great Indian knowledge treasure with the modern education will not only give students means to make a living, but also gives them knowledge & pride in this ancient heritage, being enlightened with trove of ancient wisdom on matters of current day, interest, living a whole Life."*

– Dr. Raghu Grandige and Geetha Raghu Tucker GA, USA

MEET OUR DONORS



"Coming into contact with Gurudev H.H. Swami Chinmayanandaji Maharaj was a life changing incident for me and my family. His vision became our mission. He taught us that nature needs to be protected, not exploited to ensure the best for us all. For this the brilliance of the East and West, Science and Religion need to work together. CVV does just that and is why we as a family are supporting it. It is an honour to play a small part in fulfilling Gurudev's vision to unearth the hidden scientific treasures of Bharat. We are beneficiaries of His benevolence and grace and want to do our little part to benefit others by supporting CVV. Jai Hind - Jai Bharat"

– AppaRao Mukkamala
Michigan, USA



"Like all the endeavours undertaken by Chinmaya Mission with the grace of the Lord and Blessings of Pujya Gurudev, Guruji and Mukhya Swamiji, i am confident this will be a great place of study and will provide an enriching and fulfilling experience for all who come into contact with it. I feel honoured and privileged to be chosen to work for this great and noble cause of Pujya Gurudev's."

– Sinduja Kosgi
California, USA

MEET OUR DONORS



Namaste! Both Jayendra and I consider it "Lord's Grace" for being able to contribute towards CVV. After a thirty-four year association with Chinmaya Mission, we strongly believe that value-based education is the prime requirement today, for bringing forth a moral, and ethical society aware of both its ability and responsibility for the betterment of humanity and our planet-Earth.

This would necessitate supplementing today's undergraduate and graduate secular knowledge curriculums with sanatan dharma values, so that learning starts at a young age, moulding the youth before he steps into the "work-force". One can then envision a global culture basking in prosperity, togetherness, amidst environment protection, all "needs of the day"!

We feel CVV will jumpstart this need and also serve as a springboard for promoting research in Indic Studies and ancient Hindu scriptures.

If you share this vision for the future of human race, world over, please consider contributing to this effort spearheaded by worldwide Chinmaya Missions! Thank you!

– Jayendra and Meena Patel
Texas, USA

MEET OUR DONORS



"Pujya Gurudev's vision touched and transformed countless lives, including mine. His vision was holistic and continues to be spread by the present Swamins and Brahmacharins through the Chinmaya Mission and organisations like CVV.

The academic excellence will be achieved by CVV in all the streams it offers for the student. Other educational institutions of the Mission are a testament to this. This knowledge and accreditations though important, are a means to an end. The use of these means was of equal if not more importance to bring about a more integrated society and individual. My grandfather also demonstrated to me the importance of integrating and supporting the people and community around you.

If I have been blessed and fortunate enough to have the means to play a part to support this noble institution, then in gratitude to what I have learnt and the benefit I have derived from it, I in turn - offer it at the feet of the Lord."

–Rupin Vadera
London, UK

Update on Vidya Pratishthanam– Our New Campus

Construction Progress

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala
Managing Trustee



Dear Generous Donor,

Hari Om!

Thank you once again on behalf of all the CVV Trustees, for showering your blessings on us through your generosity. As promised, below is an update on the construction progress of our new campus:

- The final slab (roof) for the girls hostel and fifth floor slab for the boys hostel have been completed and all the civil work will be finished by October 2022 and November 2022 respectively.
- We are targeting to make both hostels available for occupation by the start of the 2023-24 academic year in August 2023. The capacity for each hostel block is close to 200 students and facilities will be comfortable, safe, secure and serene.
- Procurement of all finishing materials for hostels and fixtures like wall & floor tiles, light fittings, sanitary fittings, switches & sockets, doors and windows are in progress.
- The rock excavation is completed up to the building yard level for the academic block. The civil works contract was awarded in April 2022 and the foundation concrete work will start shortly with target completion in 2023.
- The civil works contract for the dining block was awarded in April 2022 and contractor is carrying out the rock excavation for foundations. The civil works will be completed by May 2023.
- The Faculty Residence Block which is a five-storey apartment building having 18 dwelling units will be commenced by Aug 2022 and will be ready for occupation by September 2023.
- A landscape architect is appointed to prepare a soft landscape master plan. Retaining Wall Works are in progress at various locations using available rock from our own site.

We are eager to welcome you to the campus and I invite all those planning to visit Kerala to make it a point to visit CVV in person and see how we are progressing.

Please do keep spreading the word to others who would like to co-create this remarkable institution with us! We look forward to welcoming more to the CVV family.

At His service,
Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala

Construction Photos May 2022

Academic Block





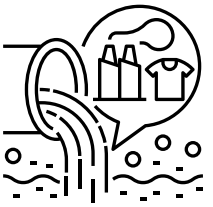
Girls Hostel



Boys Hostel

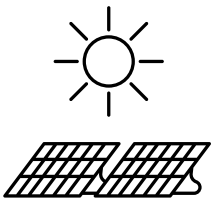
Environmentally Friendly Campus Features at CVV





Eco Friendly Sewage Treatment Plant

All sewage water will be treated with bio filters and the resultant treated water shall be collected and recycled for flushing and irrigation purposes. No chemical agents are being used for sewage treatment.



Renewable / Green Energy (Solar Energy) Utilization

CVV aims to generate surplus power over our consumption at any given point of time by installing roof top solar on all significant buildings and building a separate solar power plant to generate up to 1 MW of electricity (to be scaled as demand grows).



Rainwater Harvesting and Utilization

five rainwater harvesting ponds with a capacity of more than 1200 cubic metres M3 (1.2 million litres),will be established and be the perennial source of water for the whole campus.



Energy Efficient Electrical, Sanitary, Air Conditioning Fixtures

Energy efficient LED electrical light fittings, BLDC ceiling fans, Thermax air conditioning units and water efficient sanitary fittings to reduce the power and water consumption to the maximum possible extent will be installed.



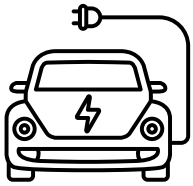
Biogas for Cooking

All biodegradable wastes will be collected, segregated properly, and used to produce biogas, as fuel for cooking. This will ensure effective waste management, energy conservation and enhance the philosophy of sustainable development.



Bio Diversification/ Tree Plantation in Entire Campus

As the campus covers almost 20 hectares of land, large amount of tree planting, and other green features are being planned to protect the environment, enrich biodiversity, and produce clean air at entire campus and its surroundings.



Plastic Free Campus and Electrical Vehicles

The entire campus will aim to be 100% plastic free as well as only have eco-friendly and biodegradable consumables. Electrical vehicles for internal transportation purposes will be used across the site.

Pragna Pratishthanam

CVV's City Campus

Starting September 2022, CVV will be running several degree programmes from Pragna Pratishthanam, our facility located in the heart of Ernakulam city.

Pragna Pratishthanam originally housed a Chinmaya Vidyalaya, which later transformed into the Chinmaya College. Starting in March, the projects team have been working closely with the University team to get the site ready to accommodate 700 students.

The decision to start classes at Pragna Pratishthanam is expected to provide a significant boost to the growth and operational plans for CVV, along with access to students, parents and businesses that are critical for expansion.

Artists Rendering



Student Corner

The Wall of Fame!



CVV STUDENT WINS SECOND PLACE

TABLA COMPETITION

Dipin Das secured the second place in the 'Pandit Jnan Prakash Ghosh Memorial Tabla & Pakhwaj Global Competition' organised by Dhwani Academy of Percussion Music Kolkata, on the death Anniversary of Padma Bhushan Guru Pt. Jnan Prakash Ghosh. The competition was Judged by Pt. Kiran Deshpande and Pt. Arup Chatterjee. Dipin Das completed his Integrated Masters Music - Tabla at CVV this year.

CVV STUDENT IN TEAM THAT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

NETBALL

Sasang B Hariharan (FY, BCom), represented the Ernakulam district as a part of the Junior Netball team. Recently, he also participated in the 34th Junior State Netball Championship where the team secured third place.



NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

DEEPER INSIGHTS INTO THE ROLE OF TEMPLES

Five CVV students were awarded scholarships from The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to explore the different facets of temples and its application in modern life.



Deekshita Muthukumar (MA Sanskrit) has set out to explore the chanting of the Sanskrit mantras and suktas as a tool to improve the condition of stuttering. Deekshita is examining the science behind the improvement of this speech condition through the Siksa Sastra otherwise known as the knowledge of phonetics in collaboration with modern speech language pathological techniques. In this study, Deekshita focused of the Maheshwara Sutrani, which is a fundamental step in Panini's Ashtadhyayi and assessing the outcome with the help of speech therapists.



Vinay Iyer (MA Sanskrit) is bringing a fresh take on how we measure latitude through a methodology, called the Dhruvavedha technique, proposed in a 10th century text authored by Sripati.



Renuka Joshi (MSc. Applied Psychology) will look into the architecture and anatomical structure of five well-known temples and identify various common and unique themes, along with creating awareness about the temples' relationship with the representation of consciousness.



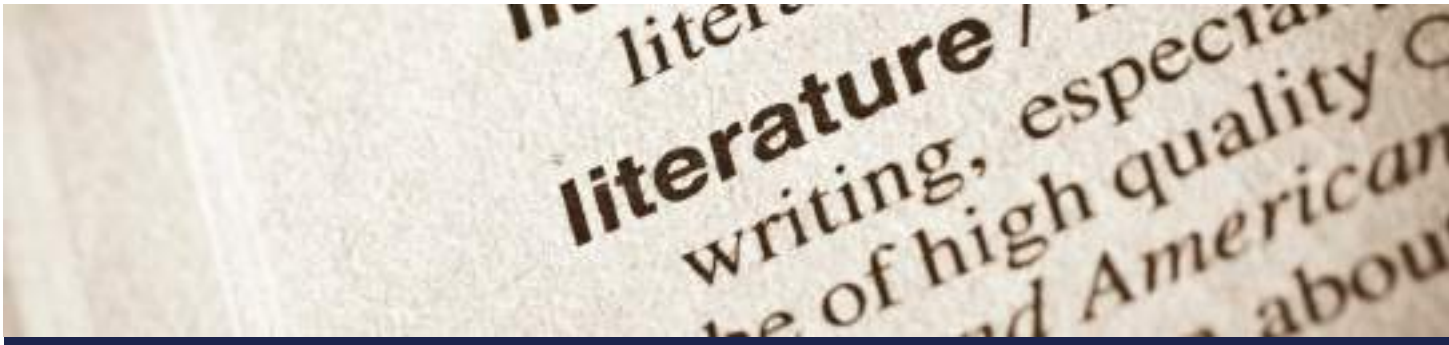
Lakshmi Sivaraman (MSc. Applied Psychology) is focusing on how the chaturdasha-vidya-sthana (14 branches of knowledge) are embedded in and applied throughout the temple ecosystem and how it continues to serve the enhancement of the quality of our consciousness and sense of well-being. She intends to present it at five schools and create resources such as booklets which can be used by children and adolescents to help them gain a deeper insight into its significance.



Arthi Krishnan – (MSc. Applied Psychology) is looking into the roles that temples play in enabling holistic wellbeing at an individual and community level.

Student Corner

Learn, Apply and Fun!



LUMOS

MEDIA ADAPTATIONS OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Inagurated by Prof. John Varghese, Principal, St. Stephens College, New Delhi, 50 students from across the country presented their thoughts at this seminar organised by CVV's English Literature students. The winner was Aishwarya Krishnan's (Bishop Kurialacherry College) for her paper on 'Naturalising Queerness: A Critical Study of Becky Albertalli's Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda and its film adaptation 'Love, Simon'.

STUDENT SEMINAR

PADA, VAKYA AND PRAMANA SASTRA

INSIGHTS - WORD, SENTENCE & LOGIC



The School of Vedic Knowledge Systems organised a National Student Seminar on 'Pada, Vākya and Pramāṇa śāstras'. The presentations were conducted in Sanskrit following the vakyartha style with the objective to provide a platform to Sanskrit students to showcase their erudition on the topic. Students and research scholars from CVV, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati; Madras Sanskrit College, Chennai; Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtek, Nagpur; and the School of Language, Gujarat University, Ahemdabad, participated in the seminar.

STUDENT SEMINARS

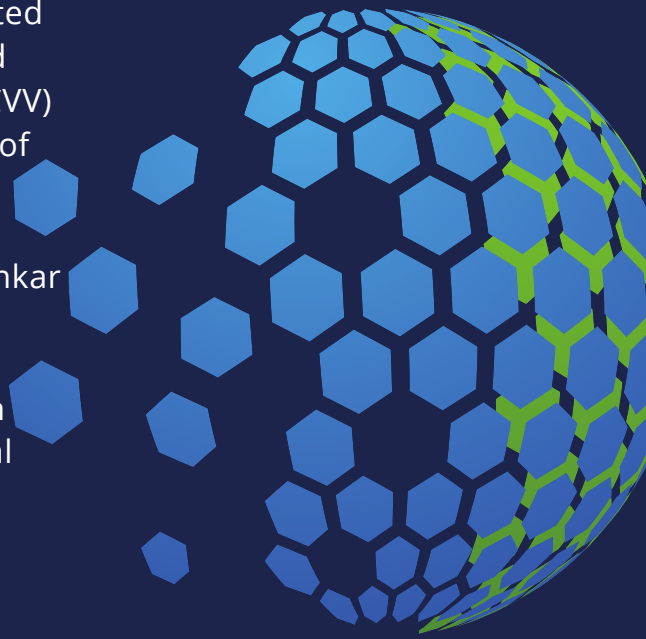
SANSKRIT STUDIES
IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Held by the School of Linguistics and Literary Studies this national students seminar had keynote speaker Prof. C. Rajendran, Retd. Sanskrit Professor, University of Calicut, share ideas on the status of Sanskrit in the modern world, its contribution to the popularisation of Indian culture, and our duty as individuals who are closely tied with this language.

BRIDGING FRONTIERS
TO PROMOTE ADAPTABILITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

The School of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Heritage organised this national student seminar opened with Dr. Fantahun Admas (Associate Professor and Head of the Centre for Early Childhood Care and Education, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia) delivering an extremely informative address on Research Process: Fundamental Issues to be Mindful of.

The seminar had over 80 participants across India and 11 papers were selected to be presented. The best paper award went to Nowfel Yousef (PhD student, CVV) who wrote about the lived experience of victims through domestic violence in Kerala. Second place was awarded to Lakshmi Peringhat Sailan, Ananya Shankar and Deepa K. Damodaran from Kochi University who spoke about the lived experiences of parents having children with autism and parents having normal children, during the covid period.



WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR TABLA ENTHUSIASTS!

LEARN FROM A MASTER

CVV provided its music students to learn the subtle nuances of tabla performance from one of the biggest names in the field – Pt. Kumar Bose.

Pandit Kumar Bose is one of the modern world's most exciting tabla players. He trained under legendary Benares maestro Pandit Kishan Maharaj, and embodies his guru's blend of discipline and flamboyance. He rose to prominence as one of Pandit Ravi Shankar's accompanists, and has performed with almost all of today's leading Hindustani instrumentalists as well as working in dance and film.



INDIAN RHYTHM IN WORLD MUSIC

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR



CVV organised a unique opportunity for music lovers to get a deeper understanding of concepts of rhythm. The seminar featured stalwarts from Indian and Western world, coming together to share valuable insights on a variety of topics such as tabla solo and accompaniment with gharana perspective, concept of rhythm in Indian music, and uniqueness of Indian rhythm in world music.

Esteemed Speakers:

- Pt. Kumar Bose (Faculty and Director of World Music Performance)
- Prof. Randy Gloss (Specialisations, CalArts, Disciple of tabla maestro, Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri)
- Dr. Praveen Uddhav (Prof. at Faculty of Performing Art, BHU)
- Pt. Abhijit Banerjee (Guru and Professor at CVV)



KRANTI – ARTS FEST 2022

BONANZA OF CREATIVITY

The last week of May at CVV was a bonanza of creativity, colours, music and more! The students participated wholeheartedly, letting their creativity loose in the Kranti art fest.

Events included, classical solo dance, mono act, mimicry, western dance, drawing, painting, art from waste, rangoli, photography, debate, instrumental music – tabla, mridangam, guitar and idakka; folk song and extempore talks in English and Malayalam.

BOOK LOVERS!

MEET THE AUTHORS SERIES

Book lovers from within and outside CVV joined for the inauguration of 'Meet the Author' series. This initiative by Grantha Club in association with the School of EGCS, was aimed at providing a platform for budding writers, reading enthusiasts and students in general to interact with established authors and learn from them.

The inaugural event was graced by two renowned authors, Ms. Roopa Pai and Ms. Saiswaroopa Iyer. They talked about their journey as writers and their motivation to choose this as a career. They inaugurated the event by reading excerpts from their books and also answered questions from the audience.





WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

HYBRID LEARNING CONFERENCE

PREPARING TOMORROW'S SOLUTIONS

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth witnessed a spectacular 2-day international conference on 'Hybrid Learning – Preparing Tomorrow's Solutions'.

Over the two days, fifty-four papers were presented from ten states of India, USA and Bulgaria. Content matter included dance and music, contemporary knowledge systems, Advaita Vedanta, tourism and visual arts, design infringement, education, internet addiction and data science – all in harmony with the main theme of the conference.

Along with Prof. Ajay Kapoor (VC, CVV) speakers included:

- Swami Advayananda (Trustee, CVV Trust and President, CIF) who explained the four aspects of learning as given in the ancient texts.
- Sri. Yash Pal, an experienced independent entrepreneur from Seattle USA spoke on the 'Future of Education'.
- Prof. H. H. Lau, Pro Vice Chancellor and CEO, Faculty of Eng., Computing and Science, Swinburne University, spoke on 'Future of Hybrid Education'.
- Dr. Nirupama Prakash, Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Noida, gave her plenary address on 'Social Aspects of Online Education'.
- Dr. Sree Ganesh Thotempudi, Professor, SRH University, Heidelberg, Germany, spoke on 'Semantic Web: Dig the Past to Build the Future'.
- Dr. Roger Natarajan, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, USA, (one of the distinguished faculty of CVV), spoke on 'Hybrid Learning – Lessons Learned' with a flavour of personal examples.



"While we do residential and in-person training programmes, we know that there is a big section of the society out there who are unable to be part of the programmes because of geographical constraints. And keeping it just online also reduces the experience that we can get out of an in-person camp. A hybrid mode has always been there but I think most of us refrained from taking the risk of trying out a new mode of teaching and learning. I am definitely looking forward to some of our in-person programmes to be in a hybrid mode from this year. This was indeed a great opportunity for mathematics educators like me. I now feel more empowered to do programmes in a hybrid mode."

~ Vinay Nair Founder, Vichar Vatika Co-Founder/CEO at Raising a Mathematician Foundation

SONORITY OF THE SOUL



CVV's School of Kalayoga had the privilege of hosting composer and performer Pandit Shubhendra Rao and cellist and composer Vidushi Saskia Rao de-Haas for an immersive conversation on art, titled 'Sonority of the Soul'. Topics included:

- How does music resonate with the soul
- How music has a way of enveloping us
- How is our heartbeat and rhythm connected
- Insights Into how music is connected with every living being, animals and plants
- How art should be part of every child's education

Their parting message to the students was to have complete surrender to the guru and music, and that ‘practice, practice and practice’ is the only mantra.

Vid. Saskia Rao-De Haas

Vidushi Saskia Rao-De Haas is a brilliant cellist and composer from the Netherlands, based in India. She has enriched North Indian classical music with her Indian cello, and created a distinctive playing style. In 2011, Saskia was awarded the ‘Pandit Jasraj Rotary Club of Hyderabad Award’ for Cross-Cultural Understanding by the Maestro himself. She studied with Pt. Hariprasad Chaurasia as well as at CODARTS and University of Amsterdam. Saskia is also an accomplished Western classical cellist.

Pandit Shubhendra Rao

Pandit Shubhendra Rao a composer and sitar player who's ranked amongst the top soloists of India. He is the disciple of Pandit Ravi Shankar, and an unmatched master at his instrument whose playing reminds the listener of the masters of yore transformed into today’s era. In November 2007, he was awarded the “Youth Icon for Classical Music” by India’s popular Zee Television Network.

The couple have put their diverse backgrounds together for the cause of India’s children and have been been developing a curriculum for music education from the nursery level to high school.

Student Corner

Career Goals

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE GLOBAL INTERNSHIPS

DUBAI, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR

Education and training at CVV is spruced with a plethora of extra-curricular activities and hands-on training of various skill sets – including internships. We believe that internships prepare students to be job-ready and also grounds them in the realities of work.

CVV will offer students internships at sites and organisations of various types within India so as to suit students' curricular requirements. In addition, top performing students will be provided with internship international exposure opportunities outside India – UAE and Mauritius at this stage. If you are interested in helping CVV grow its global internships, please do get in touch.



EMPLOYMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAME

A UNIQUE INITIATIVE TO ENABLE STUDENTS BE WORKPLACE READY

UDAAN is an Employment Enhancement Programme which gives students the tools to face the competitive global job market. It helps students prepare for interviews, provides training in communication, personality development and goal setting.

The training sessions were conducted by Sri. K.G. Sreejith Panicker, Founder and Chief Enabler of Self4ward. He is also a visiting faculty of Behavioural Science for the two leading institutes of the Indian Navy; the Naval Institute of Educational and Training Technologies, and the Center for Ethics and Behavioural Sciences, Southern Naval Command, Kochi.

VEENA MAHOR

"My name is Veena Mahor and I am pursuing the M.A. Public Policy and Governance Programme at CVV. Without the CVV scholarship it would have been very challenging for me to pursue my aspiration of advanced studies. With its support I can now continue my studies without being stressed out on financial aspects."



What I have been able to achieve at CVV:

- **Successfully completed the first year of the MA-PPG course and entered the second year.**
- **Pursued real time contemporary research assignments.**
- **Gained professional knowledge, tools, and techniques on key aspects of Public Policy and Governance.**
- **Experiential learning wherein we investigated into the legislative design and implications of the three Farm Acts and submitted the report to the Committee set up by the Supreme Court.**
- **Also undertook a research study in context to COVID-19 to understand the affordability and accessibility of health care at private hospitals during the pandemic in India and we plan to publish the report in a short span.**
- **The exposure and skills to delve into real time information and real time data and its management has helped me hone my policy analysis skills.**

Faculty Achievements



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

STRIKING THE RIGHT NOTES!

VIDUSHI MANJUSHA PATIL RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS MUSIC AWARD

Dr. Arun Dravid, the senior-most disciple of leading Indian classical vocalist, Gaana Saraswati Vidushi Kishori Amonkar, awarded Vidushi Manjusha Patil the prestigious award in the field of music – Gaanasaraswati. She is the Guru and Professor at CVV's School of Kalayoga.

PH.D IN MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Dr. Swapnil Chaphekar earned his doctoral degree from University of Mumbai for his theses on 'An Analytical Study of a Singing Style Evolved Through the Confluence of Gwalior, Agra and Jaipur Gharanas of Khayal Gayaki.' He is working as Assistant Professor at School of Kalayoga.

He is an accomplished a classical vocalist, professional lyricist, poet and music composer who holds three master's degrees with gold medals in two of them.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

RESEARCH PRESENTATION DIGITAL CULTURE FOR EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION

Assistant Professor Mr. Srinath Mohandas and Research Scholars Ms. Jayasree Pande, Ms. Prasy P., Mr. Saseedaran E. from the School of Ethics, Governance, Culture, & Social Systems were invited to present their research at the International Multidisciplinary Conference on Aggrandising Digital Culture For Equity, Equality, and Inclusion in Education.

The conference was organised by Council for Teacher Education Foundation, in collaboration with Kerala State Higher Education Council.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

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GUEST SPEAKER TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH FOR INDIA'S DEVELOPING ECONOMY

Dr. Pramod Dinakar (Asst. Prof., School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems) was invited to speak at the UGC-Stride Offline Faculty Development Programme organised by Al Ameen College, Kerala and Mahatma Gandhi University

He spoke on 'Creative Ways of Teaching', highlighting creative techniques of teaching students of the post-pandemic era. Over twenty faculty members from various colleges and academic disciplines participated in this event.



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RESEARCH FUNDING APPROVED FOR SANSKRIT KNOWLEDGE ACCESSOR

A research proposal titled 'Sanskrit knowledge Accessor' has been approved for funding by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. The project is in collaboration with the seven other prestigious institutes mentioned above, and its main objectives are:

- To develop Sanskrit-Hindi, Sanskrit-English and Sanskrit-Tamil tools to interpret:
  - Ayurveda principles
  - Darshanas or classics such as Mahabharata
  - Objective-type question-answer systems on Bhavprakasha Nighantu
- To semi-automatically generate high quality, linguistically rich, annotated data
- To explore the traditional knowledge in Mimamsa, and other literature on the theories of verbal cognition

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Community Outreach

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

A PUBLIC CLINIC FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

ARJAVAM

The National Service Scheme wing of CVV inaugurated opened a public clinic – Arjavam – to support social and psychological problems of those in situations of disadvantage in the surrounding community.

SCHOOL OUTREACH

CAREER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

CVV conducted sessions on 'Career and Higher Education' for the three Chinmaya Vidyalayas (schools) in Palakkad. Over 250 students received training, tools and tips on how to make choices on education and a fruitful career.



Publications

BOOK CHAPTER BY DR. ANIL NARAYANAN PUBLISHED

HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF MATHEMATICS IN INDIA

'Suddadrgganita: An Astronomical Treatise From Northern Kerala' by Dr. Anil Narayanan was published in the book 'History and Development of Mathematics in India'.

This book, published by DK Print World, comprises the proceedings of the conference on History and Development of Mathematics organised by Samskrita Academy, Chennai, in collaboration with the National Mission for Manuscripts. It consists of well-researched papers on mathematical concepts ranging from the Vedic period to modern times.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR BUDDING BUSINESSES

CVV recently released 'Social Entrepreneurship: Innovation and Development for Budding Businesses', published by INSC International Publishers, Chikkamangaluru Karnataka.

In 2021, the CVV organised a conference on social entrepreneurship, and from this conference 24 articles were selected to form part of the book.

The scholarly reflections include different perceptions on social entrepreneurial activities such as women empowerment, self-help groups, environmental concerns, student start-ups and the role of government-sponsored interventions in bringing up social entrepreneurial activities.



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