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Letter of Gratitude

Chancellor
Pujya Swami Swaroopananda



Dear Respected Friend of CVV,

Hari Om!

I am delighted to share extraordinary news and milestones at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV), all thanks to your invaluable support

In a momentous development I am very pleased to announce that the University Grants commission has granted CVV indefinite approval, solidifying our Deemed-to-be-University status. This achievement underscores the unwavering dedication of the CVV community to academic excellence, marking a significant stride toward our vision of becoming a distinguished center of educational excellence.

Furthermore, I am delighted to share that in November, a group of our engineering and Sanskrit students smoothly transitioned to Lalita Vidya Pratishthanam (LVP), our new campus. Now bustling with activity, LVP boasts fully operational facilities. The vibrant atmosphere at LVP is palpable, ensuring an engaging and enriching experience for all students.

In addition, the Ministry of External Affairs has honoured CVV by choosing us as the partner for the "Know India Programme." This initiative, aimed at strengthening ties between Indian diaspora youth and their homeland, sponsored 61 students from 18 countries for a two-day immersive experience at CVV. This recognition firmly established CVV as the foremost hub for exploring the foundational principles of Indian Knowledge Systems.

As you peruse this report, you will uncover numerous achievements, from our new IKS course to the success of the Institute of Science and Technology, and our commitment to mental health through the collaboration with Mpower, an initiative by the Aditya Birla Education Trust.

With Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's 108th Jayanti approaching, anticipate more remarkable achievements in the future. My deepest gratitude for being part of our transformative journey—your unwavering contributions have been pivotal in shaping CVV's path.

May you and your family receive abundant blessings from Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and Bhagavan.

At His Feet,

Swaroopananda

Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV
Global Head, Chinmaya Mission

A Message of Thanks

Vice Chancellor
Professor Ajay Kapoor



Dear Esteemed Donors,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support in our mission to provide quality education. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in our achievements.

The Onakkoor construction is progressing smoothly, and we are thrilled to announce the successful relocation of various programs. This includes AICTE-approved IT and Engineering programs, NCTE-approved education programs, and Sanskrit studies. Moreover, 71 students have seamlessly transitioned to the newly established boys and girls hostels at Onakkoor, enhancing their living and learning experiences.

I am delighted to share a momentous achievement for our institution. Following an initial 5-year period, the Ministry of Education has granted permanent status to CVV as a Deemed to be University in the De Novo category. This milestone is a testament to the dedication of our faculty, the diligence of our students, and the continuous support from generous donors like you.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of our journey towards excellence in education.

Warm regards,

Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor, CVV

UGC STATUS

Milestone Achieved!!

CVV's Official Confirmation as a Deemed-to-be-University by UGC!

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
Deemed to be University

30 November 2023

Milestone Achievement: Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth Confirmed as a Deemed to be University by the Government of India

Dear Well-wishers of CVV,

Hari Om!

It is with immense joy and pride that I bring to you a momentous update on Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV), a development that fills our hearts with profound delight.

I am delighted to announce that the Government of India has officially conferred the coveted status of Deemed to be University, under the De Novo category (also known as Deemed University), to CVV in Ernakulam, Kerala, and its off-campus facility, Chinmaya Naada Bindu in Pune. This prestigious designation, initially granted for a specific duration, has now been permanently bestowed upon us, following a comprehensive evaluation of our annual performance reports by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Ministry of Education.

The unwavering dedication, passion, and tireless efforts of every member—past and present—of the CVV family, encompassing employees, trustees, donors and the global Chinmaya Mission community, have been instrumental in keeping us focused on our goals and reaffirmed our mission and values. My deepest appreciation goes out to each one of you who have contributed to the realisation of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's profound vision for education.

Collectively, we have charted a course of excellence, and as we revel in this achievement, the road ahead beckons with even greater opportunities for learning, growth, and service.

With profound humility, I earnestly seek the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and Bhagavan, as we navigate this transformative journey. Their guidance is our cornerstone, without which none of our accomplishments would be conceivable.

At His Feet,

Swaroopananda

Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
Global Head, Chinmaya Mission

Newest CVV Members

Newest Advisory Council Member



GOPAL SRINIVASAN

CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TVS CAPITAL FUNDS

Gopal Srinivasan serves as the Chairman and Managing Director of TVS Capital Funds (TCF), a preeminent growth private equity platform established in 2007. TCF stands as the largest Indian rupee capital fund in the country, boasting an impressive corpus of approximately ₹2,000 Crores. Under Gopal's astute leadership, the platform has strategically invested in over 30 businesses, including industry leaders such as Nykaa, RBL, National Stock Exchange (NSE), Indian Energy Exchange (IEX), GoDigit, Yubi, and Five Star Business Finance.

A scion of the esteemed TVS Family, Gopal's entrepreneurial journey spans more than three decades, during which he has not only founded, but also successfully nurtured and expanded over 10 ventures across various sectors.

Recognising the pivotal role of education in shaping the future of India, Gopal is an ardent advocate for invigorating educational institutions. His steadfast dedication is exemplified by his substantial contributions to his alma mater, a commitment he upholds as an esteemed member of the Ross School of Business India Advisory Board.Gopal's influence extends further as a Governing Board member of the Great Lakes Institute of Management-Chennai and IFMR-Chennai. He also holds a position on the Governing Council at Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai.

A stalwart in the VC/PE industry, Gopal has played a pivotal role in shaping the public and regulatory policy landscape. He maintains an active presence as a board member of the Indian Venture Capital Association (IVCA). Since 2016, Gopal has contributed his expertise as a member of SEBI's Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee. Additionally, he has been a crucial figure on the Governing Council of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) since its inception in December 2020.

Driven by a pursuit of excellence, Gopal has undertaken an initiative to foster intellectual and creative discourse in his hometown of Chennai. Through the Chennai International Center (CIC), of which he is the Chairman, he has orchestrated a gathering of diverse minds from the realms of business, economy, policy, science, art, culture, and governance. The CIC has evolved into a dynamic think tank under his stewardship.

In recognition of his significant contributions to the community, Gopal holds the esteemed position of Honorary Consul General for the Kingdom of Netherlands in Tamil Nadu. This appointment is a testament to his esteemed standing in the region.

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

Construction Progress

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala
Managing Trustee



Dear Generous Donor,

Hari Om!

Your generosity stands as a cornerstone, propelling us forward in building this unique educational institution. As pledged, we are delighted to share an update on the strides we have taken in the construction of our new campus.

Most excitingly, this November some of our engineering students have seamlessly transitioned to the vibrant Lalita Vidya Pratishthanam (LVP), our new campus, where classes are now in full swing. LVP pulsates with activity, featuring fully operational facilities such as the Library, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, and Computer Lab.

In tandem, Sanskrit students from the CIF campus have also moved to LVP, eagerly anticipating the commencement of Sanskrit classes in their new, inspiring surroundings.

Ensuring the well-being of all, a temporary dining hall has been established in the Academic Block and Boys Hostel at LVP, catering to the culinary needs of students and staff. Presently, the lively LVP Hostels house 33 boys and 40 girls, all receiving dedicated care from vigilant wardens. 20 faculty, a senior librarian, a library assistant are also at LVP. Along with security personal, housekeeping and 6 non-teaching staff. The vibrant energy at LVP is palpable, promising an exciting and enriching experience for all residents.

We extend a heartfelt invitation for you to visit the campus, allowing you to witness firsthand the monumental impact of your donations. If your travels bring you to Kerala, kindly reach out to us at cuglobal@cvv.ac.in, and we would be delighted to arrange a personalised visit for you.

Please continue to share your passion for our cause with others. We welcome new members to join our CVV family, contributing to the co-creation of this unique educational institution.

Once again, thank you for your unparalleled generosity and steadfast support. We consider ourselves fortunate to have you as a cherished companion on this transformative journey.

In His service,
Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala

Construction Update

Chellaram Academic Block:

- The structural elements for all floors in the main block have been successfully completed.
- Ongoing progress includes the installation of roof water tanks, parapets, and head rooms.
- The ground floor, encompassing 100% completion, and select areas on the first and Second Floors, totalling 35,600 sq. ft, are now operational.
- Essential services such as water, power, and data connectivity have been made available for these operational areas.
- Concurrently, civil, electrical, and mechanical works are advancing seamlessly on the higher floors.
- The excavation, rock blasting, and foundation concrete works for the T Block are actively in progress.

Hostels:

Girls Hostel:

- 100% completion for habitation facilities, handed over to the CVV Operations Team for next steps.
- External and snag works are nearing completion, demonstrating positive progress.

Boys Hostel:

- Achieving 90% overall completion for the entire project.
- 50% of the total area has been handed over to the Operations Team for next steps.
- The remaining works are progressing well, with an anticipated completion within the next 3-4 weeks.

Dining Block:

- Excavation, rock blasting, and substructure works are successfully completed.
- Ground and first floor structural elements are in place.
- Concurrently, block works, as well as electrical and mechanical installations, are advancing on the ground floor.

Faculty Residence:

- Excavation, rock blasting, and concrete works for the substructure have been completed.
- Ongoing works are in progress, contributing to the overall advancement of the project.

Ancillary Facilities:

- All ancillary facilities, including the security room, water treatment plant, sewage treatment plant, power distribution substation, etc., are now operational.

Chellaram Academic Block Takes Shape: Nov 2023 Construction Photos





Chellaram Academic Block Takes Shape: Nov 2023 Construction Photos



Chellaram Academic Block Takes Shape: Nov 2023 Construction Photos





Construction Photos of Girls Hostel – Nov 2023



Construction Photos of Girls Hostel - Nov 2023



Construction Photos of Boys Hostel - Nov 2023





Construction Photos of Dining Block - Nov 2023



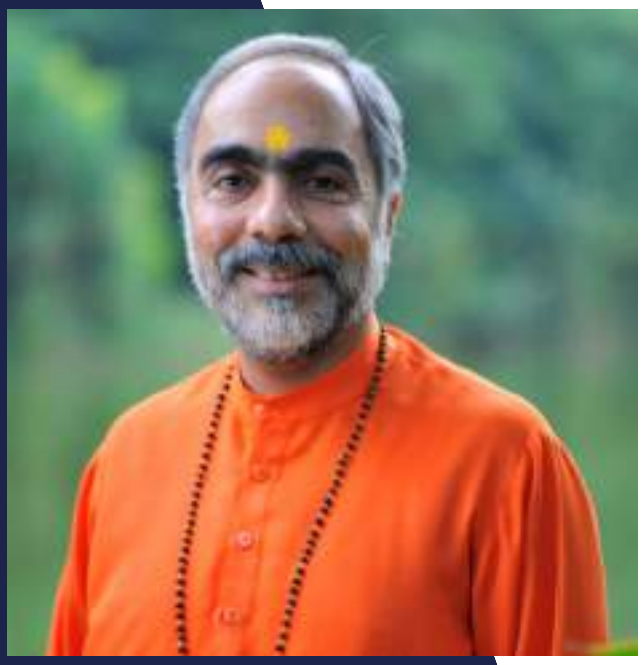


IKS UPDATE

How Indian Knowledge Systems are Being Implemented at CVV

UNLOCKING WISDOM: EXCLUSIVE IKS COURSE



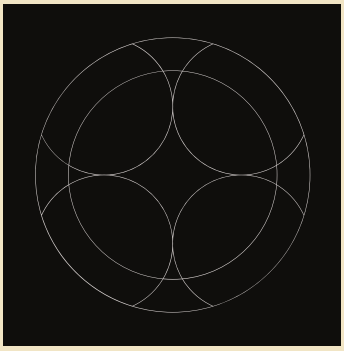


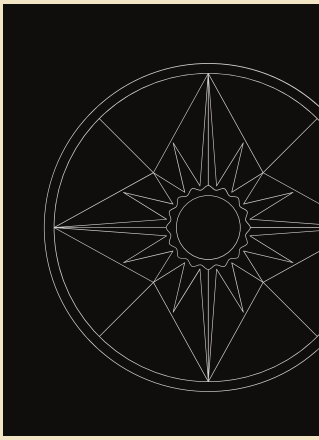
By Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda & Pujya Swami Swaroopananda

CVV takes immense pride in unveiling an upcoming Indian Knowedlge Systems (IKS) course meticulously curated by revered luminaries, Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda (Former Global Head of Chinmaya Mission) and Pujya Swami Swaroopananda (Current Global Head of Chinmaya Mission and Chancellor of CVV). This exclusive course, deeply rooted in the profound essence and fundamentals of IKS, promises an extraordinary learning experience. Exclusively available at CVV, this unique journey guarantees unparalleled insights that propel students and faculty to unprecedented heights of growth and success. All at CVV are ready to elevate their learning with the profound wisdom of these stalwarts in the field.

Indian Knowledge Systems Academic Implementation

We are excited to share the distinctive qualities that set CVV apart from other universities, exemplified through our psychology course. Through the forthcoming pages you will find the following:





Unique Degree
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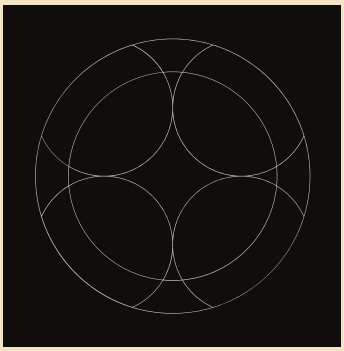
Explore the unique features of our psychology degree at CVV, setting it apart from other programs with a distinct integration of IKS and supplementary value-added initiatives.

A tangible demonstration of the seamless integration of IKS and CKS principles within a specific course module

Integration
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Foundation
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An insightful overview detailing the foundational IKS course, shedding light on its structure and content.



Electives
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Explorations into the unique configuration of IKS electives seamlessly woven into the fabric of a psychology course.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Applied Psychology: CVV's Approach

Globally Benchmarked Subjects

SEMESTER ONE
Introduction to Psychology I
Bio psychology
Lifespan Development
Environmental Studies

SEMESTER TWO
Introduction to Psychology II
Applied Social Psychology
Nutrition and Lifespan
Project Development & Management
Science/Introduction to Psycholinguistics

SEMESTER THREE
Research Methods in Psychology
Psychological Testing and Assessment
Experimental Psychology
Educational Psychology/Rehabilitation Psychology/Health
Statistics for Behavioural Sciences
Psychopharmacology

SEMESTER FOUR
Organisational Behaviour
Psychopathology
Statistics for Behavioural Sciences
Psychopharmacology/Success

SEMESTER FIVE
Neuropsychology
Forensic Psychology/Community Psychology/Counselling Psychology

SEMESTER SIX
Positive Psychology
School Psychology/Human Resource Management and Development/Clinical Psychology
Dissertation
Internship

Indian Knowledge System Subjects

SEMESTER ONE
Indic Knowledge Systems: Pride of India
(refer next page for more details)

20% of Semester One Time

SEMESTER TWO
Indic Knowledge Systems: Self Unfoldment
(refer next page for more details)for more details)

20% of SemesterTwo Time

SEMESTER THREE
Yoga Psychology

20% of SemesterThree Time

SEMESTER FOUR
Success Insights from Bhagavad Gita and Itihasas

10% of Semester Four Time

SEMESTER FIVE/SIX
Introduction to Indian Psychological Thought
Appreciation of Indian Sciences
(refer slide 3 for more details)

15% of Semester Five/SIx Time

Extra Initiatives for Student Development

SELF DEVELOPMENT

Mandatory sessions spanning 30 minutes each, scheduled for five days a week.

EXAMPLE ONE - YOGA & MEDITATION
Yoga and meditation sessions everyday for all students.

EXAMPLE TWO - KALARIPAYATTU
Sessions on Kalaripayattu, an ancient martial art from Kerala. Benefits include enhanced physical fitness, improved mental well-being, spiritual growth, and cultural appreciation.

EXAMPLE THREE - PURPOSEFUL PATHWAYS
Uplifting discussions, motivational talks, mental health workshops; courses targeted to identify purpose and facing adversity e.g. Tips for Happy Living, Make it Happen,

EMPLOYABILITY

EXAMPLE ONE - LEADERS LOUNGE
A platform where distinguished experts from diverse fields are invited to share their invaluable perspectives on a wide range of topics, spanning from technology to entrepreneurship.

EXAMPLE TWO - 21st CENTURY JOB SKILLS
21st century job skills training, including creative aspects such as story-telling, career mapping

EXAMPLE THREE - INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS

- WIPRO
- HTIC Global
- Primemetals, Impel Labs
- Kotak
- L&T
- Nike
- United Nations Graduate Study Program
- Aditya Birla Mutual Funds
- (IIM)Bangalore
- IIT Madras

COMMUNITY SERVICE

20 hours per student in each semester, with active participation from 60% of the student body.

EXAMPLE ONE - DISABILITY
CVV students partnered with Adarsh Charitable Trust, empowering diverse special-needs students through education and therapy, conquering challenges like Autism, Down syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy.

EXAMPLE TWO - ANTI DRUG SESSIONS
Anti-drug sessions for 5000+ Kerala school students, ages 12-16.

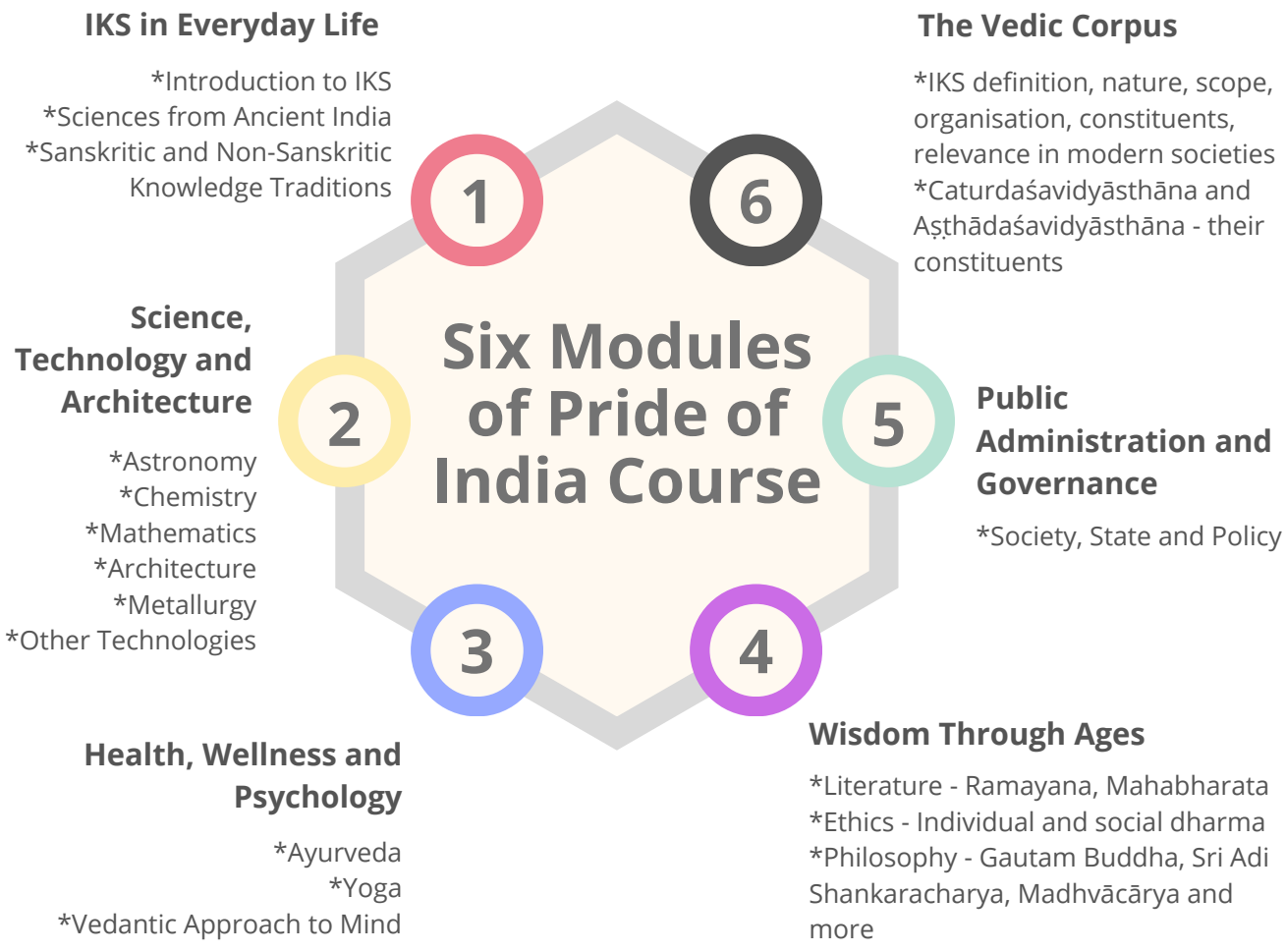
EXAMPLE THREE - TRIBAL STUDENTS
Conducted online sessions for tribal students across Kerala, wholly committed to fostering an environment of harmonious growth in both their education and life.

Foundation IKS Course For All UG Students

There are two Foundation Indian Knowledge System (IKS) courses offered for all undergraduate students at CVV, namely, **Pride and India and Self- Unfoldment.**

PRIDE OF INDIA

Pride of India aims to make students conscious of the treasure of knowledge that exists in the world of Indic Knowledge System (IKS) and develop pride, inspiration and motivation to study further and explore IKS's application to solve problems of the modern world.



SELF UNFOLDMENT

Currently all students at CVV are engaged in reflection on Self Unfoldment by Swami Chinmayananda. This text provides a clear systematic and logical explanation of Indian philosophy, from the fundamental principles of life to the very highest philosophical truths. Self Unfoldment has inspired thousands of young people over the years, bringing out the noblest and best in them.

IKS Integration Within Psychology Degree

The Indian Psychology course provides a fundamental understanding of Indian psychological concepts and theories on consciousness, mind, health and well-being. The course aims to integrate Indian psychological concepts with major developments and debates of psychology in the 20th century; ultimately with the goal to incorporate the contributions of Indian psychology in contemporary clinical, health and organisational contexts.



Introduction to Indian thought and Psychology

- Characteristics of Indian psyche; centrality of consciousness in Indian psychology
- Origins of psychological thought in ancient India
- Emergence of Indian psychology movement in independent India
- Research on Indian concepts in psychology: challenges and future prospects



Indian Psychology: Worldviews, Concepts and Methods

- Indian psychology: a psycho-historical perspective
- Yoga Psychology and the Samkhya metaphysic: theory and applications
- The Nyaya-Vaisheshika theory of perception
- Self, personality and identity in Indian thought
- Theory of motivation in Indian psychology
- Indian psychology and the scientific method



Indian Conceptualisation of Health – Ayurvedic and Yogic Perspective

- Psychological theories in Ayurveda
- Applications in clinical and health psychology. Recent research evidence on Ayurveda and health.
- Yoga and meditation: introducing concepts in Patanjali Yoga Sutra
- Yoga and meditation in health and clinical psychology: synthesising research evidence and future possibilities



Vedantic Concepts and Theorisation of Self and Well-being

- Consciousness; definitions, theoretical debates and challenges;
- Psychology in the Advaita Vedanta; Adhyasa Aaropa and cognition in Shankara's thought
- Taittriya Upanishad and the Pancha Kosha; Ananda as 'well-being'
- Mandukya Upanishad and the model of states of consciousness
- New paradigm on human cortical information processing



Jaina and Buddhist Psychology

- Jaina psychology: consciousness and conscious attentiveness (upayoga); evolving nature of conscious reality
- Jaina concept of self
- Foundations of early Buddhist psychology
- Models of personality and cognition in Buddhism
- Buddhist theory of unconscious mind

Integrating Modern and Indian Knowledge Systems: An Illustration

Mastering Mindset: CBT and Sadhana Chatushtaya (Spiritual Mind Cultivation Techniques)

MODELS EXPLAINED

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is a goal-oriented **contemporary** psychotherapy model, that identifies and adjusts negative thought patterns and behaviours to promote healthier emotions. It empowers individuals in managing psychological challenges by highlighting the interplay of thoughts, feelings, and actions.

The **Sadhana Chatushtaya model (Spiritual Mind Cultivation Techniques)** offers nine potent techniques from Indian Knowledge Systems. It empowers decisive, value-driven choices rooted in purpose and values, featuring discernment (Viveka) and refocusing (Vairagya); enhances real-time decisions and reinforces commitment to practice.

CBT emphasises conscious processes, behavior, and language, reflecting cultural values. This includes assertiveness, independence, rationality, and more. In contrast, some cultures value subtlety, interdependence, and acceptance.

This is where CVV excels, marrying Sadhana Chatushtaya with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for a robust and holistic therapeutic approach, especially for mental health challenges like anxiety and depression.For instance, applying 'vivek' (discernment) and 'vairagya' (detachment) swiftly transforms thought patterns, providing immediate relief.

MODEL FACETS

CBT	SC
Identifying automatic thoughts	Cognitive discernment (Viveka)
Identifying emotions	Refocusing and letting go (Vairagya)
Evaluation of thoughts/emotion	Control of thoughts, emotions, intentions (Sama)
Belief modification	Control of the sensory input (Dama)
Behaviour modification	Stepping back - mindfulness (Uparati)
	Capacity for forbearance (Titiksa)
	Belief in oneself and the higher (Shraddha)
	Cultivation of equanimity (Samadhan)
	Strengthening the intention (Mumukshutva)

COURSE TOPICS

- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Conceptualisation
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Treatment
- Limitations of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Model
- The Sadhana Chatushtaya Model
- The Sadhana Chatushtaya model as a Basis for Cognition and Behaviour Modification
- The Expanded Model of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy with Integration of the Sadhana Chatushtaya Model
- The Practicum of the Sadhana Chatushtaya-Cognitive Behaviour Therapy model
- Formulating a Practical Project Proposal based on the Sadhana Chatushtaya and-Cognitive Behaviour Therapy model

Student Corner

Learn, Apply, Enjoy!

KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME

CVV IS THE EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

The Ministry of External Affairs handpicked CVV as a partner for the "Know India Programme," dedicated to strengthening the ties between Indian diaspora youth and their native land. They sponsored the participation of 61 students from 18 different countries in a two-day immersive experience at CVV, acknowledging it as the preeminent hub for delving into the foundational principles of Indian Knowledge Systems.



MENTAL HEALTH DAY EXTRAVAGANZA AT CVV

BREAKING STIGMAS, FOSTERING WELL-BEING

CVV orchestrated a vibrant Mental Health Day Program, curating an immersive space to destigmatize mental health and foster awareness. Tailored for active engagement from students, faculty, and staff, the event unfolded with a lively and enjoyable spirit.

The inaugural address by Dr. Satheesh Varma, Head of the School of PPSH, set an inspiring tone, urging everyone present to speak up and contribute to dismantling the stigma surrounding mental health.

Innovative initiatives took center stage, spearheaded by Vaishnavi Nair, the student head of the DeLuna Psychology Club. Notable among these were the 'Let It Go' box and the Mental Health Care Kit.

The 'Let It Go' box invited participants to release distressful memories, receiving uplifting quotes in return from the 'Jar of Inspiration.' Meanwhile, the Mental Health Care Kit, a collaborative creation of the student council and DeLuna members, provided tools for self-discovery and overall well-being.

The event was a tapestry of engaging elements, featuring a soul-stirring musical performance by the CVV choir, a thought-provoking play by the Drama Club addressing media portrayal of mental health, and a serene guided imagery meditation session led by Professor Emeritus, Dr. Ramesh Pattni.









MPOWER - ADITYA BIRLA EDUCATION TRUST AT CVV

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Mpower is committed to transforming public perception by raising awareness, advancing education, advocating prevention, and providing world-class holistic mental health services that transcend age, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. Mpower stands at the forefront of introducing Youth & Teen Mental Health First Aid in India.

In alignment with this mission, CVV has partnered with Mpower to champion the mental well-being of its students and faculty.

Fifty students from CVV actively engaged in Mpower's mental health initiatives, which encompass a blend of webinars and on-site workshops, demonstrating a dedicated commitment to nurturing mental well-being and deepening the understanding of mental health.

Furthermore, 25 devoted faculty members underwent comprehensive training in Mental Health First Aid, an innovative program with roots in Australia. This empowering training equips individuals to serve as Mental Health First Aiders, offering vital assistance in times of mental health crises.

MUSICAL MASTERY

A FIVE-DAY JOURNEY INTO CARNATIC MUSIC

Immersing participants in the rich world of Carnatic music, a meticulously organised five-day residential workshop sought to acquaint students with rare varnams and elevate their overall performance skills.

Drawing in 12 enthusiasts from vibrant musical hubs like New Delhi, Bengaluru, and Kerala, each day unfolded with invigorating morning yoga sessions, paving the way for a day brimming with dedicated musical exploration.

Delving into the intricacies of varnams, kritis, and bhajans, the afternoons were dedicated to unraveling select ragas, culminating in soulful evening satsangs.

HARMONY IN PERCUSSION

PT. SWAPAN CHAUDHURI'S ENCHANTING TABLA MASTERCLASS



Embarking on a rhythmic journey, the School of Kalayoga orchestrated a mesmerizing Tabla workshop led by the legendary Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri on February 13, 2023, at CNBG campus. Attended by both CVV students and 21 external enthusiasts, the workshop unfolded as a vibrant exploration of the intricacies of Tabla, as taught by the torch-bearer of the esteemed Lucknow Gharana.

Despite the passage of time, Pt. Swapan Chaudhuri proved to be an unbridled source of energy, seamlessly blending his mastery of Tabla with an enthusiasm for imparting knowledge. His presence on campus was nothing short of a blessing, leaving an indelible mark on all those fortunate enough to participate in this harmonious masterclass.

EXPLORING UNION BUDGET 2023

INSIGHTS FROM THE 7TH FINANCE TALK SERIES

The students of the third year BCom Taxation specialisation hosted 'Union Budget 2023: A Walkthrough' as part of the Finance Talk Series by the School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems. The event featured CA Ravinath R Pai, an all India rank holder and the institute of Company Secretaries of India member, as the Chief Guest.

The session delved into various aspects of the Union Budget, covering topics like Amrit kaal, Saptarishis (7 priorities), income tax and indirect tax updates, support to MSMEs, infrastructure development, and measures for education, healthcare, and the agriculture sector.

CA Ravinath R. Pai provided insights into budget updates requiring special attention and those beneficial for India's youth.



EMPOWERING FINANCE

CVV'S FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM

CVV's Office of Training and Placement (TIPO) orchestrated a dynamic financial literacy program. Guided by Mr. Anandhu K. Shaji, Deputy Manager at the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., the session was tailored to empower 90 B.Com. students with foundational knowledge in stock market investing.

Mr. Anandhu Shaji skillfully navigated the intricacies of financial literacy, encompassing key aspects of stock market investing such as types of stocks, associated risks, and the significance of diversification. He also imparted practical insights into reading stock quotes and interpreting stock charts.

This engaging session created an interactive learning environment, encouraging students to actively participate, pose questions, and seek clarifications on any uncertainties."



CVV'S INNOVATION ODYSSEY

INTERNAL SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2023

In alignment with the National Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2023, CVV's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) orchestrated the CVV Internal Hackathon. This unique event created a tailored platform for students across engineering disciplines to showcase inventive solutions to real-world challenges. The goal was to nurture a culture of creativity and problem-solving, echoing SIH's mission to address critical issues faced by government bodies, industries, and organisations.

Teams presented a diverse range of ideas, offering solutions to ongoing societal problems. From predicting avalanches and floods through technically developed algorithms to facilitating medical deliveries using radio-controlled drones, the innovative concepts encompassed environmental monitoring systems, tools to assess textbook quality, and strategies to promote locally-made products.

A distinguished jury, including experts like Dr. Archana Pandey from Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Dr. Anishin Raj from IBS Software, and Mr. Basil Skaria from Infosys, brought invaluable insights and commendations to the participating teams. Their wealth of experience in academia and industry enriched the event with constructive feedback.

The CVV Internal Hackathon not only provided an outstanding platform for students but also made a substantial contribution to the overarching goals of the National Smart India Hackathon 2023.





UNVEILING THE RICH TAPESTRY OF INDIAN TEMPLE ARTISTRY

LECTURE SERIES

Students embarked on a captivating journey as the lecture series, titled "Exploring the Foundational Concepts and Principles of Indian Temple Architecture," unraveled the vibrant world of Indian Temple Architecture.

Delving into the nuanced portrayal of movement through intricate architectural elements, participants gained insights into the use of sculptures, carvings, and spatial arrangements, ingeniously orchestrated to evoke a palpable sense of energy and motion.

This comprehensive series also offered profound insights into the fundamental concepts and principles that form the bedrock of Indian Temple Architecture.

Participants had the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the diverse typologies of Indian temples, examining the ingenious application of aedicular composition and fractals in crafting architectural masterpieces.



TRANSCENDING BOUNDARIES

SANSKRIT TRANSLATION WORKSHOP AT CVV

Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth in Kerala, in collaboration with Samskrita Bharati, organised a one-day Sanskrit Translation Workshop. Sponsored by the Ministry of Education's 'Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti,' the event aimed to address the growing field of Sanskrit translation.

The workshop provided training to faculty, scholars, and research scholars, focusing on promoting Sanskrit, creating study materials, and offering ideal versions of specific texts for translation into languages like Kannada, Malayalam, and Telugu.

A DYNAMIC DIALOGUE

UNVEILING SRI ADI SANKARACHARYA'S IMPACT ON MODERN SOCIETY

As part of the 'Adi Sankara Jayanti' celebrations, CVV, in collaboration with Chinmaya International Foundation, orchestrated a compelling dialogue at the revered birth home of Sri Adi Sankaracharya.

The panel featured six undergraduate students, three from the Sanskrit stream and three from Psychology.

The captivating topics included:

1. Unity through Philosophies by Alok Kumar
2. Social Inclusiveness by Anirudh Sharma
3. The Shanmata Sthapna by Sai Avaneesh Raghuram
4. Bhakti and Jnana by K. L. Meenakshi Nair
5. Adi Sankara’s Four Matha Sthapna by Aswathi Asha
6. Psychology and Sri Adi Sankar by Amruta H. S.

In ten-minute speeches, each student eloquently connected with the audience, emphasising Sri Adi Sankaracharya's profound contributions.
The dialogue also explored the application of his Mayavada Advaita Darshana in today's modern society, shedding light on its enduring relevance.

INNOVATION UNVEILED

CVV SEMINAR SERIES EXPLORES CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

Srinath Mohandas:

- **Topic:** 'Holistic Development of Individuals: Perspectives and Practices from Ancient India.'
- **Insights:** Srinath delved into ancient Indian perspectives and practices to shed light on holistic personal development, offering a unique and culturally rooted viewpoint.

Neeraja Sheth:

- **Topic:** 'Piradukhanvrithi: Freedom from Parental Sorrow—Insights from Selected Narratives from the Itihasa and the Puranas.'
- **Insights:** Neeraja explored narratives from Itihasa and Puranas to discuss 'Pilradukhanvrithi,' offering insights into how ancient stories guide us to navigate parental relationships.

Divya Ajay:

- **Topic:** 'Understanding Borderline Personality Disorder in Adolescence.'
- **Insights:** Divya delved into the practical relevance of academic research, specifically addressing Borderline Personality Disorder in adolescence, emphasizing the importance of mental health awareness.

Vinay Nair:

- **Topic:** 'Breaking Watertight Compartments within Mathematics—Ideas from Ancient Indian Mathematics.'
- **Insights:** Vinay's research explored innovative approaches to mathematical problem-solving, drawing inspiration from ancient Indian mathematical traditions.

Jayaraj R Nair:

- **Topic:** 'Recent Changes in the Telecom Industry in India.'
- **Insights:** Jayaraj provided a comprehensive understanding of the evolving landscape in the telecommunications sector, analysing recent changes and trends.

These presentations not only showcased the depth of research but also underscored the immediate relevance of their work in addressing contemporary challenges, providing unique perspectives on societal issues.



CVV SCHOLARS SHINE

ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL GITA CONFERENCE 2023

Students and Faculty from CVV showcased their scholarly contributions at the National Gita Conference, a significant event organised alongside Bhagavad Gītā Bhāṣya Pārāyaṇānjali.

- Vinamra Herle (B.A. Sanskrit Semester 5) and Hridya S.:
  - *A Sanskrit paper on Indian saints and the path according to the Bhagavad Gītā.*

- Karthika Putuval (B.Sc. Applied Psychology Hons. Semester 3):
  - *Explored the 'Ladder of Fall' as described in the Śrimad Bhagavad Gītā (2.62, 63), drawing parallels from Freudian psychology.*

- Swathi Kannan (B.Sc. Applied Psychology Hons. Semester 3):
  - *Shared insights on 'How Bhagavad Gītā can help young adults overcome distractions,' based on her study as part of an AICTE project.*

- Dr. Sampath Kumar L. (Head and Assistant Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies):
  - *Balancing material and spiritual pursuits based on insights from Bhagavad Gītā and Tirukkural.'*

- Shri. Srinath Mohandas (Assistant Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems):
  - *Discussed 'Karma Yoga' and its empowering role, enabling individuals to effectively perform diverse roles and identities in their daily lives.*

This impressive participation not only reflects the academic rigor at CVV but also demonstrates the diverse interests and depth of understanding among both students and faculty. Their contributions enriched the discourse at the National Gita Conference.

URJA 2023

A TRIUMPH OF ATHLETIC PROWESS AND UNITY

URJA 2023, the annual intramural athletic meet, infused the synthetic track with electrifying energy as students from every grade showcased their track and field brilliance. The dynamic event featured sprints, relays, and various field competitions, including long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, and javelin throw.

The presence of Olympian and Arjuna awardee Shri. K. M. Binu added a motivational touch, emphasizing the multifaceted benefits of sports participation. Beyond the track, a diverse array of indoor and outdoor games, from football, cricket, and volleyball to chess, carroms, tug of war, throw ball, kabaddi, badminton, and table tennis, turned URJA 2023 into a jubilant celebration of unity, athleticism, and enduring competition spirit.









ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS

IEEE AWARENESS AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES

The CVV Institute of Science and Technology at the Onakkoor facility hosted a thought-provoking session on IEEE Awareness and Research Initiatives by Dr. Biju K, Assistant Director of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and Secretary of IEEE Kerala Section.

The event delved into the global footprint of IEEE. Dr. Biju K outlined plans to initiate a student chapter at the university, fostering vibrant participation and collaboration among students and faculty with the diverse initiatives spearheaded by IEEE.







IGNITING MINDS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSAY WRITING TRIUMPHS

The CVV Institute of Science and Technology marked National Entrepreneurship Day 2023 with fervour. Students showcased their literary prowess in an essay writing competition themed "Entrepreneurship: A Catalyst for Economic Growth and Social Change."

The results were impressive, with Ms. Rosemary Tomy securing the first prize, Mr. M. Mohit earning the second prize, and the third prize jointly claimed by Mr. Krishna K. and Mr. Dheeraj Nigam.

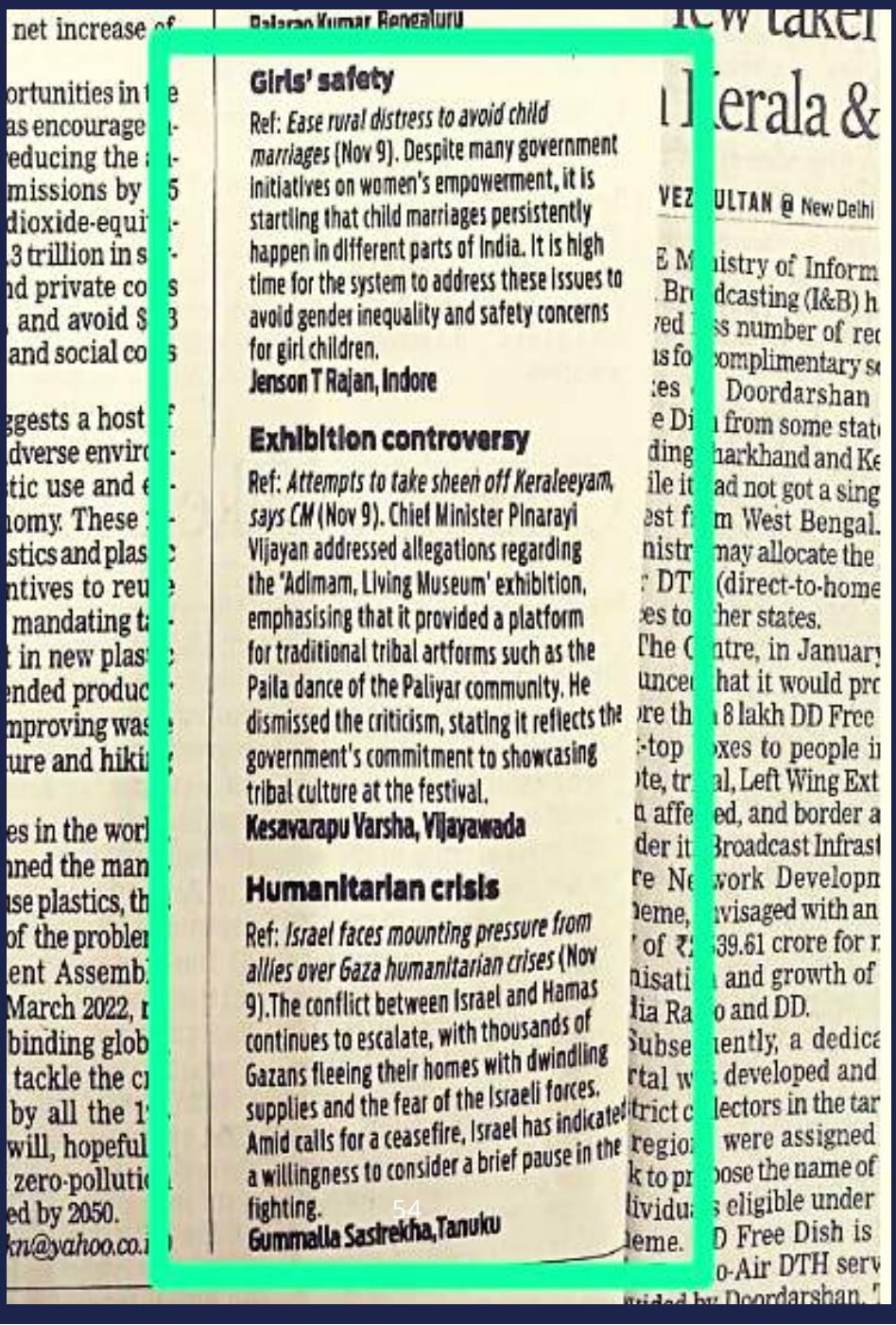


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STUDENT VOICES ECHO IN NEWSPAPERS

Under the mentorship of Dr. Raisun Mathew, Assistant Professor of English at the Institute of Science and Technology, students have embarked on a journey to articulate their views and perspectives in prominent newspapers.

The initiative has yielded seven impactful 'letter to the editor' publications in The New Indian Express, showcasing the students' depth of thought and expression. To amplify their reach, these publications are also featured on LinkedIn, accompanied by the hashtags #cvv #chinmayauniversity, and by tagging the university's official LinkedIn page. The students' narratives now resonate beyond paper, contributing to a broader discourse.



Girls' safety

Ref: *Ease rural distress to avoid child marriages* (Nov 9). Despite many government initiatives on women's empowerment, it is startling that child marriages persistently happen in different parts of India. It is high time for the system to address these issues to avoid gender inequality and safety concerns for girl children.

Jenson T Rajan, Indore

Exhibition controversy

Ref: *Attempts to take sheen off Keraleeyam, says CM* (Nov 9). Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan addressed allegations regarding the 'Adimam, Living Museum' exhibition, emphasising that it provided a platform for traditional tribal artforms such as the Paila dance of the Paliyar community. He dismissed the criticism, stating it reflects the government's commitment to showcasing tribal culture at the festival.

Kesavarapu Varsha, Vijayawada

Humanitarian crisis

Ref: *Israel faces mounting pressure from allies over Gaza humanitarian crises* (Nov 9).The conflict between Israel and Hamas continues to escalate, with thousands of Gazans fleeing their homes with dwindling supplies and the fear of the Israeli forces. Amid calls for a ceasefire, Israel has indicated a willingness to consider a brief pause in the fighting.

Gummalla Sasirekha, Tanuku

ELEVATING EXCELLENCE

INSIGHTS FROM THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



CVV hosted a transformative Faculty Development Programme centered around the theme 'Creating a World-Class University.' Distinguished guests included Prof. Ravi Prakash (Former VC JUIT, Scientific Attache to the Indian High Commission, Washington) and Prof. Nirupama Prakash (Director of Amity Institute of Social Sciences).



The primary goal of the program was to equip faculty members with knowledge and skills to drive transformative change, enhancing professional development and positioning CVV as a world-class university. Key focus areas included curriculum design, pedagogical innovations, research collaborations, and life-long learning. Emphasis was also placed on building robust and sustainable infrastructure, encompassing state-of-the-art facilities, digital resources, and research centers.

An interactive session revealed participants' eagerness to contribute their expertise toward shaping the university's journey to excellence.



Student Corner
Career Goals

INNOVATION UNLEASHED

CVV'S DYNAMIC SESSION WITH IBM

CVV Institute of Science and Technology organised a dynamic online interactive session with the IBM Skillsbuild team. Dr. Sudheer Babu, the Principal of CIST, alongside faculty members, engaged in insightful discussions exploring potential collaborations with IBM.

The dialogue encompassed areas such as Faculty Development Programmes, participation in the Board of Studies, and the prospect of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

These discussions were held with Mr. KrishnaKanth Naik, the CSR Manager for Academia and Skillsbuild – South/West India Leader for Volunteerism at IBM India, adding a strategic perspective to the exploration of synergies between the institutions.



EXPLORING EXCELLENCE:

CVV'S INSIGHTFUL INDUSTRY VISIT TO TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES INFOPARK

An excursion to Tata Consultancy Services at Infopark, Kerala, unfolded as an enlightening odyssey for 37 students and faculty members from the CVV Institute of Science and Technology.

This visit, designed to offer a firsthand encounter with the operations and work culture of one of India's premier IT companies, became a transformative experience, contributing to their professional insight and growth.





UNLOCKING FINANCIAL FRONTIERS

A DIALOGUE WITH ACCA INDIA'S VISIONARIES



In a dynamic session, students engaged with Association of chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) India leaders, Mr. Mohammed Sajid Khan (Director – India, ACCA) and Mr. Kush Ahuja (Associate Director – India, ACCA). The discussion encompassed crucial themes of employability, skill development, and real-world application.

The collaboration between ACCA India and CVV was sealed with an MoU, exchanged by Prof. Ajay Kapoor and Mr. Mohammed Sajid Khan. This strategic partnership grants exemptions on nine ACCA papers (F1-F9) for CVV.

Mr. Mohammed Sajid Khan led an interactive session, delving into essential employability skills—technical expertise, communication, emotional intelligence, problem-solving, digital proficiency, and practical experience. He underscored the importance of the right attitude in one's career and encouraged students to take immediate, sustainable actions.

Addressing the enduring global demand for finance professionals, Mr. Kush Ahuja emphasised the need for continuous self-improvement.

ACCA
ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS



BBA STUDENTS IMMERSE IN LEARNING

CO-OPERATIVE EXPO 2023 EXPERIENCE

In a concerted effort to enhance the educational journey for our first-year BBA students, CVV curated an immersive learning experience at the Co-operative Expo 2023.

This initiative, designed to transcend traditional classroom boundaries, facilitated valuable interactions with traders and members of the cooperative society.

During the approximately two-hour exploration of the expo, students not only engaged with diverse stalls but also gained profound insights into the pivotal role played by cooperatives in shaping the socio-economic landscape of Kerala; along with their profound significance and resilience.

This unique opportunity allowed them not only to learn but also to actively contribute by supporting products and services offered by these cooperatives.

BBA INSIGHT

UNVEILING BUSINESS REALITIES IN THRISSUR, CALICUT, AND WAYANAD

Sixth-semester BBA students embarked on a captivating three-day industrial visit to Thrissur, Calicut, and Wayanad.

Their journey commenced at Kerala Solvent Extraction Ltd. (KSE Ltd.) in the Koratti region of Thrissur. Specialising in cattle feed production and oil cake processing, the students were immersed in a comprehensive tour, gaining invaluable insights into the day-to-day operations and intricacies of the industry.

Continuing their quest for knowledge, the group visited Milma (MRCMPU Ltd.) at its Calicut division. Milma, a renowned player in milk and allied product processing, showcased state-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced techniques, deepening the students' understanding of the dynamic dairy industry.

On the third day, the expedition explored Wayanad's vibrant entrepreneurial landscape, engaging with local communities and observing traditional livelihoods. The students delved into the region's rich cultural heritage while also gaining insights into the thriving small business establishments around Wayanad's tourism destinations. This immersive experience broadened their horizons, fostering an appreciation for the significance of traditional industries in modern economic contexts.

Throughout the visit, students actively engaged with industry professionals, asked insightful questions, and sought mentorship, enriching their understanding of various business aspects. The practical exposure and hands-on learning provided during the visit laid a robust foundation for their future endeavors in the business world.

CAREER NEXUS

A GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITIES

In collaboration with Jobs Omega, the Placement Cell of CVV orchestrated a groundbreaking Campus Fair at CVV.

This transformative job fair transcended the traditional, evolving into a dynamic platform designed to intricately connect students and alumni with a diverse spectrum of career opportunities.

A noteworthy participation of 21 esteemed companies attracted approximately 400 job seekers, including students, culminating in 15 individuals securing multiple job offers.

The event featured a blend of startups and industry giants such as JSW, Vivacristo, Byjus, Incheon Kia, Malabar Gold, Sacromento, and many more. These companies provided a rich tapestry of job opportunities, catering to a wide array of skill sets and educational backgrounds.

Going beyond the conventional job fair, this event served as an immersive platform for job seekers to actively engage with potential employers, explore a multitude of job openings, and participate in workshops and seminars geared toward elevating their employability skills. It was a holistic experience designed to shape not just careers, but futures.



EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE B.COM. CORPORATE TRAINING SESSION

A dynamic collaboration unfolded as CKS joined forces with the Logic School of Management for a half-day corporate training session, strategically designed to acquaint B.Com. students with the intricacies of the corporate world.

Guided by the seasoned Corporate Trainer and Logic School of Management faculty, Mr. Midhun Mitwa, the session unfolded with a focus on providing invaluable insights into interview conduct within multinational corporations.

Mr. Mitwa's insightful briefing not only navigated the complex corporate landscape but also seamlessly integrated engaging team-building exercises into the learning experience. Activities such as decoding logos, constructing structures from everyday items, and devising innovative solutions for hypothetical scenarios garnered high praise.

Attendees lauded the session's success in delivering a comprehensive understanding of the corporate realm while concurrently instilling essential skills. The team-building exercises, in particular, were exceptionally well-received, fostering collaboration and unleashing creativity among participants.

Events Held







THIRD CVV GRADUATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

In the esteemed presence of Pujya Swami Swaroopananda and His Excellency Dr. Roger Gopaul, the High Commissioner of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the third Convocation at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth was an extraordinary affair!

We take immense pride in our students, applauding their unwavering dedication and relentless efforts that have propelled them to this remarkable milestone. Congratulations to each one of them!



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Dr Ramesh Pattni
DPhil (Oxford) OBE

Professor Emeritus in the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Heritage at CVV; Counselling Psychologist and Psychotherapist



Lakshmi Sivaraman

M.Sc Applied Psychology graduate CVV (2022)



Renuka Joshi

M.Sc Applied Psychology graduate CVV (2022)

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Prof. B. Mahadevan
Professor, IIM Bangalore

24 October

Prof. B. Mahadevan has more than 27 years of wide-ranging experience in teaching, research, consulting, and academic administration at IIM Bangalore, IIT Delhi and XLRI, Jamshedpur. Research interests include researching the usage of ancient Indian wisdom to address contemporary concerns, spirituality in the work place, and management paradigms from Bhagavad Gita. He was the founder Vice-chancellor of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth.



Mr. Shridhar Venkat
CEO, Akshayapatra

25 October

Mr. Shridhar Venkat serves as the CEO of The Akshaya Patra Foundation that supports the health and education of children at the grass-root level of society. Over 30 years of experience with leading multinationals like Philips, ABB and Webex Communications India (CISCO). An Eisenhower Fellow 2014 for innovation, Shridhar has been working with Akshaya Patra for the past 16 years.



Mr. Madan Padaki
An Entrepreneur &
A Changemaker/Founder

26 October

Madan Padaki - Founder & CEO of 1Bridge, a village commerce network that delivers digital services & products, for rural consumers. Founder & Managing Trustee of Head Held High Foundation, a non-profit that aims to create abundance by transforming rural youth, and a Co-founder of Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship (GAME), an alliance that catalyses all stakeholders to collaborate on igniting a mass entrepreneurship movement. Madan co-founded MeritTrac, India's first skills assessment company that was acquired by Manipal Education. Current Hon. President of TiE Bangalore, a non-profit global network of entrepreneurs.



Dr. Thimmappa Hegde
Distinguished Neurosurgeon

27 October

Dr. Thimappa Hegde, a distinguished neurosurgeon-Director &founder of Narayana Institute of Neurosciences, Bengaluru. Recognized by the Lions Club, Bengaluru, as an 'Outstanding Citizen. Invited by the Vatican to speak at an International Meeting at the Vatican City. With his keen interest in spirituality and overall personality development, Dr. Hegde has scaled new heights even with a busy neurosurgical practice.



Dr Sri U Ve Venkatesh
A practicing Diabetologist &
Spiritual Leader

28 October

Dr. Sri U Ve Venkatesh, A practicing Diabetologist & used to recite a Gita-shloka with its meaning in school prayer everyday and wrote many poems in Tamil, English & Sanskrit in his youth. Delivering many discourses in various temples in India and abroad, and also in TV channels like Star Vijay, Jaya, etc. besides Youtube channels. He has been conferred many honorary titles by various organisations.



Mr. Hitendra Wadhwa
Prof. Columbia Business school, USA

29 October

Mr. Hitendra Wadhwa brings a mathematician's rigor and a truth-seeker's spirit to address authenticity, success, leadership, and human potential. As an Adjunct Professor at Columbia Business School and Founder of the Mentora Institute, he has coached thousands of Fortune 100 C-suite executives, doctors, lawyers, social activists, and educators. Hitendra's podcast, Intersections, deals with how to dissolve cultural, disciplinary and other boundaries to achieve our highest potential in life and has his nonprofit organization, Mentora Foundation.



Prof. Charles Chow
Lecturer, Singapore

30 October

Prof. Charles Chow, as the first Singaporean to be trained by the German Navy, was put in command of a Singapore Navy ship, and later helped set up the Singapore Police Coast Guard, with 15 years of uniform service, headed the Singapore-India Business Network and was responsible for drafting Singapore's strategy for doing business in India. Founded the East-West Group for strategic interests of high potentials in Germany and India in education and the environment.



Dr. Sunitha Grandhee
Dean, Lifelong learning
and wellness, CVV

31 October

Dr. Sunitha Grandhee worked for 28 years at BASF (the world's largest chemical company), GE & Bayer in USA, Germany, playing various senior global roles as Six Sigma Blackbelt, in Research, Marketing and New Business Development. Part of Chinmaya Mission, all her life, she taught Bhagavad Gita principles to youth and gave lectures on Bhagavad Gita to corporate and community.
She currently serves as Dean for Lifelong Learning and wellness and Director of Applied Indian Knowledge Systems at CVV.



Mr. Nikhil Vij
Vice President at Oracle India

01 November

Mr. Nikhil Vij is the Vicepresident at Oracle.A passionate and enthusiastic financial engineer, focused on driving change, solving complex problems and questioning status-quo, thereby bringing transformational changes. Nikhil holds a Bachelors degree in engineering and post graduate diploma in management, having 17+ years of experience in Shared Service Center driving centralization, standardization, transition and automation thereby improving bottom-line.



Mr. Nitin Seth
Co-Founder and CEO @ Incedo Inc. |
Driving Digital Transformation, USA

02 November

Mr. Nitin Seth is the Co-Founder and CEO of Incedo Inc., a US-based firm for over 25 years in consulting, analytics, and technology services achieving competitive advantage through end-to-end digital transformation. An author and speaker on topics such as digital, data and analytics, innovation, offshoring, and building high-performing teams. He is also actively involved in various not-for-profit initiatives that support education and social causes.



Subramanian Chidambaram
Strategy Director, Cummins, India

03 November

Subramanian is a strategic Leader at Cummins India. Led strategy and digitalization for the Distribution Business of Siemens Ltd and at McKinsey and Siemens Management d transformation and corporate strategies. He completed his Masters in Sanskrit (specialized in Vedanta) and he is currently pursuing his PhD in 'Indic leadership' from Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV).

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Swami Mitrananda
Spiritual Leader
Chinmaya Mission, Chennai

04 November

Swami Mitrananda is a dynamic disciple of Swami Chinmayananda. He serves as a Spiritual Teacher of Chinmaya Mission - Chennai, Director National Projects, All India Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (AICHYK), Publisher of Chinmaya Udghosh (an international youth magazine). He is an inspiring tutor, daring adventurer, vibrant speaker, creative writer, vigilant administrator & a mentor for many youngsters across the world. He also initiated CIM (Chinmaya Institute of Management), Chennai Chapter which is reaching out to colleges and corporate organisations with a blend of Management and Spirituality.

CHINMAYA INDIC FEST 2023

UNVEILING THE TAPESTRY OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM IN GRANDEUR

Chinmaya Mission Kolkata, in collaboration with CVV, hosted the two-day Chinmaya Indic Fest showcasing the grandeur of the Indian Knowledge System.

Dr. Sunitha Grandhee's keynote addressed the integration of IKS into contemporary education, with Dr. Radakrishnan Pillai delving into IKS through Arthashastra. Dr. Sampadananda Mishra and Dr. Sampath Kumar explored the beauty of Sanskrit, while Dr. K. Ramasubramanian illuminated Kalidas's Shakuntalam and the vastness of IKS. Dr. Mahadevan connected IKS with management, emphasizing its application in temple architecture.

The panel discussed the importance of making Sanskrit compulsory in schools. The event featured exhibition stalls and artistic expressions, concluding with mesmerizing musical performances by Pandit Rupak Kulkarni and Chinmaya Naada Bindu on the first day, and Brahmachari ji Divakar Chaitanya and his troupe on the second day. An enriching celebration of IKS!



SAVE THE DATE

NAADA BINDU FESTIVAL

Nestled in the vibrant city of Pune, the Chinmaya Naada Bindu Gurukula campus is the esteemed venue for the annual Naada Bindu Festival.

This distinguished event is a residential music festival crafted with the noble intention of enhancing the appreciation and preservation of Indian classical art forms.

Over the past decade, the Naada Bindu Festival has evolved into a hallmark occasion in the Mumbai-Pune arts calendar. It has played host to a constellation of renowned Carnatic and Hindustani musicians, elevating its stature as a prestigious gathering that celebrates the rich tapestry of our classical musical heritage. Join us next year for a musical treat you will. not forget!



Publications

UNVEILING AQUAETHICS

DR. MANJULA IYER'S BOOK LAUNCH ON SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN KERALA'S DRINKING WATER INDUSTRY

CVV proudly hosted the release of Dr. Manjula R. Iyer's book, "Social Accountability of Package Drinking Water Industry in Kerala." Dr. Iyer, an Associate Professor and Research Guide with over 25 years in academia, sheds light on the societal responsibility of the Package Drinking Water Industry (PDWI) in Kerala.

This comprehensive exploration delves into the growing challenges of clean water scarcity and the increasing commodification of this vital resource.
Focusing on consumer perspectives, the research meticulously analyzes the social accountability practices of PDWI, offering insights into potential barriers and benefits associated with these practices. Dr. Iyer's findings provide a valuable guide for producers, government bodies, marketers, and other stakeholders, pinpointing areas for improvement and advocating for enhanced industry accountability.

This book stands as a milestone, advancing critical dialogues on water management in Kerala, and serves as an impactful contribution to the discourse on industry responsibility and societal welfare.



Alumni Story

DHANAVENDH'S TESTIMONIAL

ALUMNI BBA BATCH OF 2023



I am thrilled to share my heartfelt testimonial about my time at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV), an institution that has had a profound impact on my academic and personal journey. My experience at CVV was nothing short of transformative, and it is an honour to express my gratitude for the invaluable lessons and experiences I gained during my time there.

CVV, located in the picturesque surroundings of Ernakulam, Kerala, India, is an educational gem that goes beyond traditional teaching. The university provided me with an educational experience that was not only intellectually stimulating but also deeply enriching on a personal level.

One of the most remarkable aspects of my time at CVV was the quality of education I received. The faculty members were not just educators, they were mentors who inspired and guided me. The approach to teaching was refreshingly innovative and engaging. Professors encouraged us to think critically, ask questions, and explore topics beyond the textbooks. This approach ignited my curiosity and fostered a love for learning that continues to drive me today.

What truly set CVV apart was its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals. The emphasis on values, ethics, and character development was an integral part of the curriculum. I learned not only about my chosen field of study but also about life, ethics, and the importance of contributing to society.

My experience at CVV equipped me with a strong moral compass that I continue to carry with me in my current role as an HR intern at PRABHU STEELS (Channel Partner of TATA Steel), where I serve as the in- charge of the Grievance Cell. I was fortunate to secure this role through CVV's campus placement program, which not only showcased my academic prowess but also the holistic development I underwent at the university. The values and ethics instilled in me at CVV have been instrumental in handling the complexities of my responsibilities, and I have been able to approach my work with integrity and compassion.

CVV created a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encouraged open dialogue, intellectual exploration, and personal growth. The friendships I formed and the networks I established have been invaluable in both my personal and professional life.

The university's commitment to diversity and inclusivity was evident in the rich tapestry of cultures and backgrounds represented in the student body. It was an enlightening experience to interact with peers from different parts of the world, broadening my perspective and fostering a deeper appreciation for global unity.

My journey at CVV was a memorable one, filled with opportunities for personal and academic growth. The university instilled in me a sense of responsibility, integrity, and excellence that continues to guide me in my endeavors.

Looking back, I consider myself fortunate to have been a part of the CVV community. My experience there has left an indelible mark on my life, equipping me with the knowledge, values, and skills necessary to navigate the complexities of the world. I am immensely grateful for the lasting impact that CVV has had on my academic and personal growth.

I wholeheartedly recommend Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth to anyone seeking an enriching, transformative, and holistic educational experience that goes beyond the ordinary. It is an institution that not only provides academic excellence but also nurtures the soul and shapes the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you, CVV, for the extraordinary journey you have provided me.

Thank You!

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