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Donor Report



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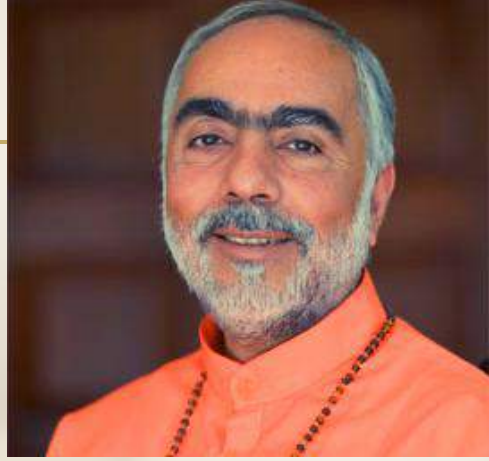
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Letter of Gratitude

Chancellor
Pujya Swami Swaroopananda



Dear Respected Donor of CVV,

Hari Om!

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support, which has been instrumental in shaping our new 80-acre campus in Onakkoor, Kerala. With over 1,100 students joining our undergraduate programmes this year, CVV's growing reputation is a direct result of your generosity.

Your contributions have opened doors for students to thrive, blending traditional Indian Knowledge Systems with modern education. Our students are excelling across the board—from state-level competitions and national media recognition to pioneering research in psychology and technology. They've also shone in national sports championships and cultural platforms.

Our partnerships with esteemed institutions like Monash, Swinburne, and IBM drive innovation, while our faculty's research in sustainability and technology strengthens CVV's leadership in education. Moreover, initiatives like the CVV National Service Scheme empower students to serve society with empathy and purpose, all made possible through your support.

Your generosity goes to the heart of our mission—our students. Together, we are not just building a university, but creating a legacy rooted in the timeless vision of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. Thank you for being an essential part of this noble journey.

May Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's and Bhagavan's blessings be with you and your family, bringing joy and prosperity in all you do.

At His Feet,

Swaroopananda

Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV
Global Head, Chinmaya Mission

A Message of Thanks

Vice Chancellor
Professor Ajay Kapoor



Dear Esteemed Donors,

The past six months have been remarkably productive for CVV, marked by significant achievements from our faculty, staff, and students, all of which are detailed in this donor report.

In my recent visit to the UK, I focused on furthering CVV's internationalisation efforts, emphasising student and staff mobility, joint research, and collaborative teaching programs.

At Chinmaya Mission UK, alongside Manisha Khemlani and Suresh Wadhwani, we introduced CVV and received outstanding feedback. We are now in the process of appointing Prof. Shiva as the Nodal Officer for the UK, with CM UK serving as the central hub for all our UK-related initiatives.

I also had the opportunity to visit several prestigious universities and engage with distinguished academics, including Prof. Shiva from London Business School, Prof. Vishakan from Rolls-Royce UTC at Sheffield University, Dr. Ankur from Cambridge University, and Prof. David Knowells from Imperial College. These relationships are being solidified through their appointments as Distinguished Visiting Faculty at CVV.

Our collaboration with Monash University and Swinburne University in Australia is progressing well, particularly through an exciting project on "Spirituality-Based Governance of Artificial Intelligence." I look forward to sharing more details in the next report.

Lastly, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our donors. Your generous support is instrumental in bringing Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's vision to life.

Warm regards,

Ajay Kapoor
Vice Chancellor, CVV

Spotlight on our Largest Donor

Chellaram Foundation
www.ChellaramFoundation.com

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF THE CHELLARAM FOUNDATION

OUR LARGEST DONOR TO DATE

With deep gratitude and admiration, we honour the Chellaram Foundation for their unwavering commitment and unmatched generosity, which have left an indelible mark on CVV. As our largest donor, the Foundation's support has not only built the academic block but has also transformed the lives of our students, who are the future torchbearers of knowledge and wisdom.

Their dedication is a testament to their belief in the power of education and their commitment to the greater good. Together, we are creating an environment that empowers young minds and nurtures souls, reflecting the very essence of Chinmaya Mission.

As we look to the future, we are inspired by the Chellaram Foundation's continued support and vision. Their generosity is a beacon of hope and will resonate through CVV for generations.

We thank them wholeheartedly and look forward to our continued journey together, making a lasting difference in the world.



Thank you!

ABOUT CHELLARAM FOUNDATION

The Chellaram Foundation is an initiative led by Mr. Lal Chellaram, continuing the legacy of his late father and grandfather. Mr. Lal Chellaram embodies the entrepreneurial spirit—possessing akeen eye for opportunity, a willingness to take risks, and boundless energy, passion and ambition.

His approach to charity mirrors his business acumen: conduct thorough due diligence, perform cost-benefit analysis, and ensure the right team or partners are in place to execute the project. Once committed, he supports it unwaveringly and monitors progress closely.

Mr. Lal Chellaram founded the Chellaram Diabetes Institute (CDI), now one of India's leading Centers for Diabetes Treatment, Research, and Education (in Pune). CDI has in 2024 opened a State-of-the-art first of its kind in Maharashtra – Chellaram Ultra Wellness Clinic (CUWC) in Pune.

CUWC with a core Mantra – Illness to Wellness - provides a wide range of wellness services from Full Body Composition Analysis, Modern Gym, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Yoga, therapies such as Hyberbariac Oxygen, Cryo, Physio, various Massages, Colon Hydro, Ozone, Hydrogen, IV, etc. (www.chellaramwellness.org).

FOCUS AREAS OF CHELLARAM FOUNDATION



- **Health –** Building essential health infrastructure in underserved areas and advancing research, with a special focus on cancer and diabetes.



- **Education –** Enhancing educational infrastructure, providing cutting-edge equipment, and supporting e-learning initiatives, along with scholarships and bursaries.



- **Children and Youth Initiatives –** Safeguarding vulnerable children and providing support to underprivileged and differently-abled youth.



- **Arts, Music, and Culture –** Promoting and sponsoring cultural development and events to enrich communities.



- **Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief –** Partnering with aid agencies and local charities to provide food, shelter, water, medical care, and clothing to those in need.



- **Environment –** Preserving ecosystems and spearheading initiatives to combat climate change.



- **Animal Welfare and Vegetarianism –** Advocating for vegetarianism, species conservation, and the prevention of cruelty towards animals.

Newest CVV Members

Introducing Our Newest Advisory Council Member



K.C. GANESH

PRESIDENT
PRATITHI INVESTMENTS

K.C. Ganesh (KC) is a Chartered Accountant, Cost Accountant and Company Secretary. He has over two decades of rich and cross functional experience in fund management, financial control, cost optimisation and statutory compliance.

He has worked with multiple organisations like Skandia, KPMG, Reliance, Infosys & Cognizant over the last two decades.

He is currently, President at Pratithi Investments.


Donor
Events

HONOURING GRATITUDE

LAXMINARAYANA PUJA UNITES CVV COMMUNITY

In the spirit of gratitude and reverence, the annual Laxminarayana Puja was held on 15th January 2024. This sacred tradition is CVV's heartfelt way of honouring all who have contributed to its journey, with a special focus on our well-wishing donors.

Their generosity and unwavering support have been instrumental in shaping CVV's progress, and through this puja, we offer our deepest gratitude. We also seek divine blessings for their well-being, and for the continued growth, success, and prosperity of CVV. This event serves as a reminder that CVV's mission thrives thanks to the collective goodwill of all who believe in its vision.





GRAND INAUGURATION OF CVV'S STATE-OF-THE-ART 80 + ACRE CAMPUS IN ONAKKOOR

A NEW ERA FOR CVV

The inauguration of CVV's state-of-the-art 80-acre campus in Onakkoor, Kerala, marked a transformative milestone in the university's evolution. This facility, including the Chellaram Academic Block, dining block, and separate hostels for boys and girls, symbolises a significant leap forward for CVV.

The event was elevated by the presence of Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, Global Head of Chinmaya Mission and Chancellor of CVV, along with Founding Chancellor Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda and Chinmaya Mission Regional Head of Kerala Swami Viviktananda. Celebrated on the auspicious jayanti of Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya, the occasion was truly historic.

This new campus embodies CVV's unwavering dedication to nurturing India's future leaders through a seamless integration of tradition and modernity.

"This university stands as a true offering from the devotees to our Guru Parampara—a university of the people, for the people. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to each and every one involved. Our donors, numbering in the tens of thousands, along with countless other well-wishers, have all made this remarkable achievement possible."

— Swami Swaroopananda

"We are truly blessed to have Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda as the founder of Chinmaya Mission, whose vision is both all-encompassing and deeply anchored in eternal wisdom. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the donors supporting this noble endeavour. Remember, you are not merely contributing to a university; you are investing in the future of generations to come. Our children are our future, and they are our greatest source of joy."

— Swami Tejomayananda
















CHELLARAM
ACADEMIC BLOCK

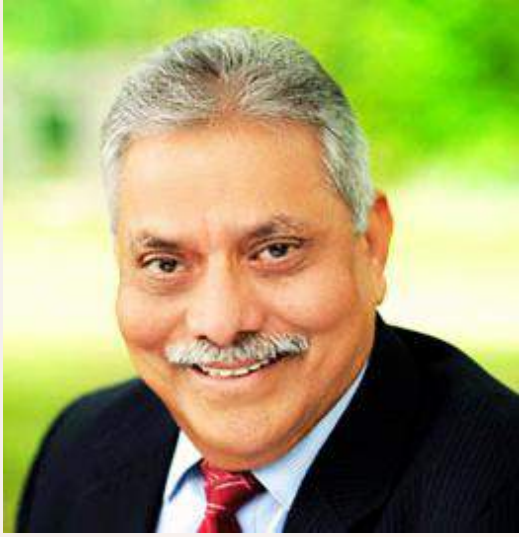

DINING BLOCK
Inaugurated by
Pujya Swami Swaroopananda
Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda
on 19th May 2024
Drs. Sumathi and AppaRao Mukkamala & Family
Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda


GIRLS' HOSTEL


Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
BOYS' HOSTEL
Inaugurated by
Pujya Swami Swaroopananda
in the presence of
Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda
on 12th May 2024
Made possible by the generous donations in the memory of
Smt. Savitri Hegde & Shri Narayan Hegde

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

Construction Progress



Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala
Managing Trustee

Dear Generous Donor,

Hari Om!

The past few months have been a period of remarkable growth and excitement at CVV's new site. Our admissions campaign surpassed all expectations, welcoming over 1,100 students to Lalita Pratishthanam for the new academic year's undergraduate programmes. Our admissions team, faculty, and support staff rose admirably to the occasion, ensuring that each student was warmly welcomed, settled into the hostels, enjoyed meals in the new dining hall, and began their orientation programme with enthusiasm. We anticipate another 100–150 students joining us for postgraduate courses.

Earlier, on 12th May, we celebrated a significant milestone with the Chinmaya Sankaram event, marking the 108th Jayanti of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. This global event culminated in the inauguration of Lalita Pratishthanam, graced by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji and our Chancellor, Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji. We were honoured to have over 60 of our esteemed donors attend in person.

With our student population rapidly growing, we are already laying the groundwork for new hostels to accommodate future batches. We plan to share more detailed information towards the end of 2024, following a strategic retreat of the CVV Trustees in October.

I extend an open invitation to all of you to visit our vibrant campus, a place buzzing with life and possibility, made possible by your generous support.

Should your travels bring you to Kerala, please reach out to us at cuglobal@cvv.ac.in. We would be delighted to arrange a personalised visit for you.

In His service,
Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala

Construction Update

Chellaram Academic Block:
The Chellaram Academic Block is now fully operational, with 150,000 square feet across five active floors dedicated to classrooms and labs. Interior finishing is underway to ready offices for faculty, support departments, and management, while essential services like water, power, and data connectivity are already in place.

The building boasts stunning marble floors and a grand, spacious lobby that accommodates over 1,000 students in uniform, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The lobby, which comfortably hosts more than 600 students, serves as a hub for major celebrations like Vidyarambha and festivals. Remarkably, all these developments were completed in just 18 months.

Extension Block:
Construction of the Extension Block is underway, with the first-floor roof slab completed.

Hostels:
The first girls' and boys' hostels are operational, housing nearly 450 students. The second boys' hostel saw its foundation work completed after the Bhoomi Puja in March 2024. For the second girls' hostel, site preparation has begun.

Dining Block:
The ground floor dining area and kitchen are operational, and the structural work for the G+3 building is complete. The first floor is used for multi-purpose activities, including yoga, with lift installation in progress.

Faculty Residence:
Structural work up to the fifth floor is complete, and roof slab, electrical, and plumbing work is ongoing.

Library Building:
The final design for the new library building is nearly complete. Site development and rock blasting work have been finished.

Ancillary Facilities:
All ancillary facilities, including security, water treatment, sewage systems, and power distribution, are fully operational. The main entrance gate and landscaping along the main road and around the hostels are complete. Temporary sports facilities and two rainwater harvesting ponds are in development. Rooftop solar panels on both hostel buildings have been commissioned.

Chellaram Academic Block





Chellaram Academic Block





Girls and Boys Hostel





Dining Block







Faculty Block




Your Support's Impact on Students' Lives

Karthika Putuval's Journey: Highlighting the Impact of Your Support on Students' Lives

I chose to enrol in CVV's B.Sc. Psychology programme because of my deep interest in learning about traditional Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). The integration of Indic philosophy in the curriculum offered me a fresh perspective that resonated with my values. It wasn't just about learning terms and concepts—it was about understanding the core of Indian philosophy and how it enriches our knowledge of human psychology.

One of the most rewarding aspects of my time at CVV has been participating in various IKS projects. These include studying how Vedanta can reduce stress in youth and comparing mental health challenges across generations. I also contributed to a government-funded AICTE IKS project, focusing on how the Bhagavad Gita helps young adults overcome distractions.

Currently, my research focuses on emotional expression and regulation in adult men in India, and the need for long-term psychological intervention to reduce crime rates among children in conflict with the law in Kerala.

"My CVV experience has been a life-changing milestone; it bridges the wisdom of my ancestors with the psychological challenges of modern self-discovery, while also broadening my horizons."
— Karthika Putuval

These experiences have deepened my understanding of psychology and shown me how ancient Indian wisdom can help address modern psychological challenges. They have also inspired me to pursue an M.Sc. in Clinical Psychology at CVV, continuing my journey in this supportive community.

Looking ahead, my goal is to become a clinical psychologist and researcher. I aim to apply evidence-based research and interventions, combined with insights from IKS, to foster resilience and improve mental health in communities.



CVV's Courses

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

B.Tech. (4 years | 8 semesters)

- B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
- B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)
- B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering (Data Science)
- B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering (Cyber Security)
- B.Tech. Electronics & Communications Engineering (ECE)
- B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering (ME)

BCA (Hons.) (4 years | 8 semesters)

- BCA (Hons.) Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
- BCA (Hons.) Artificial Intelligence & DevOps
- BCA (Hons.) Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
- BCA (Hons.) Cyber Security & Digital Forensic
- BCA (Hons.) Cloud Computing & Cyber Security

BBA (Hons.) (4 years | 8 semesters)

- BBA (Hons.) Port & Supply Chain Management
- BBA (Hons.) Business Analytics & Digital Marketing
- BBA (Hons.) Finance & HR Management
- BBA (Hons.) Global Business

Management MBA (2 years | 4 semesters)

- HR/Marketing/Finance/Logistics/ Start Ups/Operations

Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY & SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE

- B.Sc.Applied Psychology (Hons./Hons. with Research) (4 years | 8 semesters)
- M.Sc.Applied Psychology (2 years | 4 semesters)
- M.Sc.Clinical Psychology (2 years | 4 semesters)
- Ph.D.CampusChinmaya

CVV's Courses

SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

- B.Com. (Hons.) (3 years | 6 semesters) (Integrated with ACCA-UK) (9-paper exemption)
- M.Com. Finance and Wealth Management (2 years | 4 semesters)in colloboration with American Academy of Financial Management
- Ph.D

SCHOOL OF ETHICS, GOVERNANCE, CULTURE AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

- Integrated B.A.B.Ed. English(4 years | 8 semesters)
- Integrated B.Sc.B.Ed. Mathematics(4 years | 8 semesters)
- Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF LINGUISTICS & LITERARY STUDIES

- B.A. Sanskrit (Hons./Hons. with Research) (4 years | 8 semesters)
- M.A. Sanskrit(2 years | 4 semesters)
- Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF VEDIC KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

- Post Graduate Diploma in Advaita Vedanta(1 year | 2 semesters)
- Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF KALAYOGA

- M.A. Music (2 years | 4 semesters)
- M.A. Music (Hindustani Vocal)
- M.A. Music (Bansuri)
- M.A. Music (Tabla)

Student Corner

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EMPOWERING VOICES

CVV-IST STUDENTS SHARE INSIGHTS IN NATIONAL MEDIA

First-year B.Tech. students in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning at CVV Institute of Science and Technology (CVV-IST) made a significant impact by having their insights on important social issues published in *The New Indian Express*, a prominent national English daily. These thought-provoking letters to the editor highlighted the students' ability to contribute to meaningful public discussions. This accomplishment was part of their communicative English course, reflecting CVV's dedication to nurturing well-rounded, articulate, and socially aware graduates.



CELEBRATING MATHEMATICAL LEGACY

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY AT CVV

CVV celebrated National Mathematics Day with an online event, 'Sankhyasangeet – A Symphony of Numbers,' in honour of Srinivasa Ramanujan. Prof. Ambatt Vijaya Kumar, Professor Emeritus at Cochin University of Science and Technology, delivered an inspiring talk titled 'Srinivasa Ramanujan – The Man Who Knew Infinity.'

At the Onakkoor facility, students organised an exhibition featuring nearly 200 posters on the 'Timeline of Mathematics.' This display, created by students, highlighted the collaborative efforts of both students and faculty, making complex mathematical ideas more accessible and engaging for everyone.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING AT TCS AI LAB: EXPLORING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES

STUDENTS GAIN INSIGHTS INTO ROBOTICS, MEDICAL IMAGING, AND AI APPLICATIONS

The visit to the Tata Consultancy Services AI Lab featured three interactive sessions designed to immerse students and faculty in emerging technologies:

1. **Medical/Cathedral Camera:** A detailed exploration of a specialised camera and its real-world applications in healthcare or architecture, depending on the camera type.
2. **Robotics:** This session covered device testing robots and factory robots, showcasing their roles in product evaluation and manufacturing. The introduction to 3D printing technology added further depth.
3. **Eye Lens Quality Testing Software:** This session demonstrated advanced software for eye lens quality control, utilising both color and negative imaging techniques for precise evaluation.

Divided into groups of three, participants engaged actively in these hands-on sessions, making the visit a valuable learning experience that sparked curiosity about AI's diverse applications in various industries.



CELEBRATING SANSKRIT: TALENT AND TRADITION AT CVV

UNITING OVER 200 STUDENTS IN HONOUR OF SANSKRIT THROUGH TALENT AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The Sanskrit Talent Show and Sanskrit Day celebrations at CVV brought together over 200 participants from various schools and Gurukulams, uniting in the celebration of the timeless language of Sanskrit. The Talent Show, featuring 114 participants, showcased events such as Gita chanting, storytelling, singing, and elocution, highlighting exceptional linguistic and recitation skills. This vibrant gathering fostered camaraderie and underscored the vital role of preserving Sanskrit.

On 21st August 2024, Sanskrit Day welcomed 124 students from eight schools who competed in drawing, quiz, shloka recitation, storytelling, and singing. ***The event also featured the prestigious 'Silver Medal' in memory of Gadiyaram Shantha Subramanyam.***

The events left everyone with a renewed commitment to preserving the rich heritage of Sanskrit.





EARNING NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

CVV STUDENTS EXCEL AT STATE-LEVEL SANSKRIT COMPETITIONS

Alok Kumar (B.A. Sanskrit, 3rd Year) and Neha D. Adak (M.A. Sanskrit, 1st Year) brought pride to CVV with their exceptional performances at the state-level Shastriya Competitions hosted by Central Sanskrit University, Guruvayoor campus.

Alok Kumar secured top honors in multiple categories:

- **Arthashastra Shalaka:** First Prize
- **Shastriya Sphurti (Quiz):** First Prize
- **Samasyapurti (Poetry Writing):** First Prize
- **Aksharashloki:** Second Prize

His achievements earned him the honor of representing CVV at the national-level competitions in Ayodhya.

Neha D. Adak also excelled, earning:

- **Aksharashloki:** Third Prize

Their successes underscore the exceptional talent and dedication of our students.









A CULTURAL TRIBUTE

AT KOCHI INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

At the Kochi International Book Festival, CVV students captivated the audience with a dynamic cultural showcase themed ‘Chinmaya Sankaram 2024.’ The event featured a rich blend of music, dance, and drama, all paying tribute to the Guru Tattva. The highlight was a powerful drama, crafted and performed by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra and Drama Club members, depicting Swami Chinmayananda's inspiring journey from a nationalist journalist to a globally revered teacher of Advaita Vedanta. Thirty-seven dedicated students from CVV’s cultural clubs brought this unforgettable evening to life, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.

CHATURANGA: A THEATRICAL JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE'S INNER STRUGGLES

CVV STUDENTS SHINE IN KOCHI WITH AN ALLEGORICAL PERFORMANCE ON SELF-REALISATION

On 11th May 2024, the Chinmaya Sankaram celebrations in Kochi featured a captivating theatrical production titled Chaturanga: The Game of Life, written and directed by CVV alumnae Amruta HS and Swasthika Suresh. This impressive collaboration involved over 70 students and faculty from CVV.

Chaturanga serves as an allegory for the internal chaos we face in everyday life, focusing on the four key aspects of the human personality: the Body, Mind, Intellect, and Inner Self. The play explores the conflicts that arise when these elements are out of balance and offers a path to growth and happiness through their alignment. Inspired by the teachings of Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and Sri Adi Sankaracharya, the performance delivers a profound message on overcoming inner struggles and achieving true contentment.

The 75-minute performance captivated the audience with its deep insights and engaging storytelling, highlighting the significance of self-awareness and the power of our choices in shaping a life of suffering or joy.

















CVV STUDENTS SHINE IN INDIA'S LARGEST LIVE ONLINE MUSIC COMPETITION

SECURING TOP RANKS AMONG 225 CONTESTANTS

CVV alumnus and Ph.D. scholar Dipin Das A. D. secured **first place in *'Taal Tantra*,' India's largest live online music competition,** organised by the Vivekananda Foundation of Art and Culture. Additionally, first-year M.A. Music student Saichand T. earned an impressive 8th rank in the same competition. Competing against 225 participants, our students from the CNBG campus clearly stood out, showcasing their exceptional talent and dedication.

VICTORY IN MELODY

GAUTHAM GOPAN WINS STATE-LEVEL MUSIC COMPETITION

Gautham Gopan, a second-year B.Com. student, secured first prize in the state-level music competition organised by the Rotary Club at Balakrishna Convention Center, Chenganur, Pathanamthitta. Gautham mesmerised the audience with his soulful rendition of the Malayalam movie song 'Maduram Jeevamrita Bindu.'



A CELEBRATION OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAM SPIRIT AT CVV












Food and beverages
are strictly prohibited
inside the court.





CVV SHINES IN STATE AND NATIONAL DROP ROBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

STELLAR PERFORMANCES AT STATE AND ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS ELEVATE CVV'S SPORTS PROFILE

On 20th July 2024, CVV students represented Ernakulam at the State Drop Roball Championship in Malappuram, where the women's team secured third place overall, and the women's triples team emerged as runners-up. The boys' team reached the quarter-finals, showcasing their strong competitive spirit.

Following this, CVV made a remarkable debut at the All India Inter-University Drop Roball Championship in Nashik, with both the men's and women's teams advancing to the quarterfinals in the triples event. Their impressive performances brought national recognition to CVV's sports program.



A CELEBRATION OF TALENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AT CVV

JABAGADADASH 5.0

CVV hosted its dynamic annual fest, Jabagadadash 5.0, offering students a platform to showcase their artistic talents and organisational skills under the theme 'The Voice of Social Justice.'









Workshops & Seminars

AI YUGA: CO-EXISTENCE WITH HUMANITY

CVV IEEE STUDENT BRANCH AND TCS HOST WORKSHOP

The ***Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers*** (IEEE) student branch of CVV, in collaboration with ***Tata Consultancy Services*** (TCS), organised a workshop titled ***'AI Yuga: Co-existence with Humanity'***, exclusively for B.Tech. students. The workshop offered participants valuable insights into the relationship between Artificial Intelligence (AI) and human life, exploring how AI can be harnessed for societal benefit.

The event featured engaging sessions and interactive activities, providing an enriching experience for all attendees. The workshop was led by Mr. Akhil P. R., a specialist in data, analytics, and AI, and Mr. Rahul Nambiar, a senior solution architect and AI expert at TCS.

IEEE
Advancing Technology for Humanity

TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

BRINGING TOGETHER ANCIENT WISDOM AND CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH

The School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Heritage (PPSH), in collaboration with the Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF), successfully hosted the inaugural international conference on ***'Indian Psychology and Mental Health'*** at CVV. This event was a landmark convergence of ancient Indian wisdom and cutting-edge research, attracting a global audience.

Distinguished keynote speakers included:

- Prof. Craig Hassed, Founding Director of Education at ***Monash University***, Australia;
- Prof. William Van Gordon, Chartered Psychologist and Associate Professor of Contemplative Psychology at the ***University of Derby***, UK;
- Prof. Ramesh Pattni, Professor Emeritus at the School of PPSH.

ADVANCING INDIAN PSYCHOLOGY

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON METHODOLOGY FOR INDIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

CVV hosted a Two-day Workshop on ***'Methodology for Indian Psychological Research'*** at CVV. The workshop was led by Dr. Dharam P. S. Bhawuk, a distinguished Professor of Management, Culture, and Community Psychology at the **University of Hawaii,** Manoa.

Participants engaged in insightful sessions covering topics such as ***"The Researcher as a Resource***, ***"The "Bharatiya Concept of Self,"*** and ***"Methodology for Indian Psychological Research,"*** focusing on developing and applying Indian constructs in psychological studies.

MONASH University

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

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CVV INAUGURATES ACADEMIC YEAR WITH MESMERISING FLUTE CONCERT

VID. SHASHANK SUBRAMANIAM'S LEC-DEM ON CARNATIC MUSIC SETS THE TONE FOR 2024-25 AT CVV

Bharata Society, the cultural wing of CVV, commenced the 2024-25 academic year with an inaugural flute concert and lecture-demonstration by the renowned Vid. Shashank Subramaniam at CVV.

The event featured stunning performances by Shashank, accompanied by Vid. Gokul Alencode on violin and Vid. Hariharan Sankarraman on mridangam. The evening showcased the beauty and intricacies of Carnatic music, combining insightful explanations with a captivating recital that included Tyagaraja compositions and a Sindubhairavi Thillana.

ENRICHING TABLA WORKSHOP

WITH AJRADA GHARANA MAESTRO USTAD AKRAM KHANHEW

A specialised one-day workshop on the Ajrada Gharana of tabla was conducted for CVV-CNBG students. Led by Ustad Akram Khan from New Delhi, the workshop was a blend of passion and expertise, benefiting the participants, including external students, who attended in person and online.

Ustad Akram Khan provided deep insights into the unique features of the Ajrada Gharana, teaching Kaydas and more. Even after the workshop, he continued to engage with students, sharing valuable knowledge and encouraging practice.

EMPOWERING YOUTH

CVV AND YIF WORKSHOP ON VOTER ENROLLMENT

In collaboration with the Young India Foundation (YIF), CVV organised a workshop on 'Voter Enrolment'. The workshop aimed to encourage young voters to actively participate in the upcoming general elections in 2024, ensuring they fulfil their civic duty.

The Young India Foundation is dedicated to fostering active engagement among India's youth and amplifying their voices in policy-making at both state and central levels.

UNLOCKING THE POWER OF ALGEBRA: SEMINAR EXPLORES CRYPTOGRAPHY

FEATURING EXPERT INSIGHTS FROM SREE PARVATHI P M OF AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

CVV hosted a one-day seminar on the applications of advanced algebra in cryptography at CVV. The event featured insightful sessions led by Sree Parvathi P M, a research scholar from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

ICID 2024: A GLOBAL CONVERGENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

RENOWNED SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES AT CVV'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues (ICID 2024), organised by CVV, brought together **141 presenters** and **780 participants** from around the world to promote interdisciplinary collaboration on pressing global challenges.

The event featured six thematic tracks, including ***Science, Engineering, Arts, Social Sciences, Commerce, and Traditional Knowledge Systems.***

Over three days, the conference included keynote sessions, panel discussions, and technical presentations by esteemed scholars such as:

- Dr. Rodney Davis **(Troy University, USA)**
- Dr. Eva Tuba **(Trinity University, USA)**
- Prof. Murukeshan Vadakke Matham **(Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)**
- Dr. Eugenia Novokshanova **(Georgia State University, USA)**
- Prof. Dorcas Oyebisi Ettang **(Durban University of Technology, South Africa)**
- Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh Pattni **(CVV)**

CVV'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

EMPOWERING THE FUTURE

CVV, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's IKS wing at AICTE, hosted a national conference on Indian Knowledge Systems, aimed at engaging youth aged 15-35. As the third event of its kind in India and the **second organised by CVV**, the conference featured 12 expert talks, 58 student presentations, and cultural performances. Nearly **200 abstracts** were submitted, with **90 chosen** for presentation. This event solidifies CVV's leadership in integrating India's rich heritage with modern education.

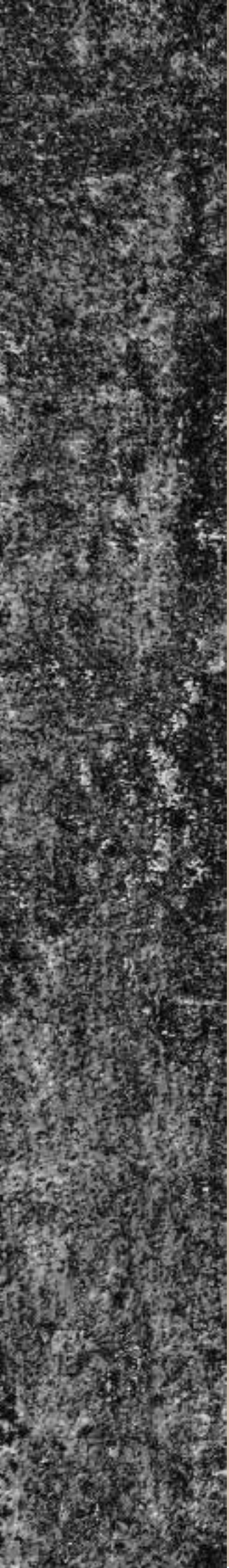
The conference had several key objectives:

- **Platform for Young Scholars:** It provided an opportunity for young scholars and researchers to present their ideas, linking ancient wisdom with modern perspectives on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).
- **Attitude Shift:** The event aimed to foster a shift in attitudes towards the contemporary relevance and future potential of IKS.
- **Inspiration and Innovation:** It sought to inspire faculty with fresh ideas for integrating IKS into their curricula and to promote deeper exploration of various IKS themes.
- **Alignment with NEP 2020:** CVV aimed to align with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which encourages the integration of IKS into the national curriculum and promotes research and innovation to tackle 21st-century challenges.

Themes explored included:

- Ancient Engineering
- Science and Technology
- Health and Wellness
- Public Administration
- Arts





7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT ADVANCES IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS (ICRACM 2024)

BLENDING TRADITION AND INNOVATION IN COMPOSITE MATERIALS RESEARCH

The 7th International Conference on Recent Advances in Composite Materials (ICRACM) was held from December 12–14, 2024, at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Onakkoor, Kerala, under the guidance of Prof. Sudheer Babu. The conference brought together academicians and researchers to discuss the latest trends in composite materials, with a particular emphasis on industrial applications.

A notable feature of the event was the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into the development of composite materials, promoting sustainable solutions in modern engineering. The best papers from the conference are currently under review for publication in leading journals, including ***Polymer Composites*** and ***Materials Today.***

CVV INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LAUNCHES WEBINAR SERIES ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

FIRST SESSION ON 'ROBOTICS AND ALLIED TECHNOLOGIES' DRAWS OVER 100 PARTICIPANTS

The CVV Institute of Science and Technology launched its webinar series '***Designing the Future: Exploring the Intersection of Mechanical Engineering and Emerging Technologies'.*** The inaugural session, 'Robotics and Allied Technologies,' drew over 100 participants via Zoom.

Mr. Naveen Anil, a senior Mechanical Design Engineer with a Master's in Robotics from the University of Maryland, USA, led the session, focusing on the latest advancements in robotics and their transformative impact across various industries. Dr. Praveen K. M., Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering at CVV, provided insights into the University's engineering programmes, emphasising the integration of emerging technologies and interdisciplinary learning.

The webinar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where participants engaged with the speakers on topics such as career prospects in robotics and curriculum enhancements.



EMPOWERING FUTURE EDUCATORS

3-DAY WORKSHOP ON CHINMAYA VISION PROGRAMME

A three-day hybrid workshop on the **Chinmaya Vision Programme** (CVP) was held for semester six students of the four-year Integrated B.Ed. Programme.

CVP, a core course and a unique feature of the CVV curriculum, emphasises holistic child development, drawing from the rich experience of the Chinmaya Education Movement.

The workshop included both theoretical and practical sessions covering the seven components of CVP. Expert faculty from CVV and the Central Chinmaya Mission Trust – Education Cell, including Swami Anukoolananda, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Smt. Rajeshwari G., and Smt. Meena Sriram, led the sessions.



HERITAGE HORIZONS: CVV HOSTS FIRST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

INSPIRING GLOBAL YOUTH TO EMBRACE INDIAN HERITAGE



CVV proudly hosted students from across the USA for the inaugural International Youth Camp on Indian Knowledge Systems—**Heritage Horizons**.

About the Camp:
This unique two-week programme provided young participants (aged 12-16) with an immersive experience in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), blending academic learning with cultural exploration. The curriculum covered a range of topics, including ***Indian mathematics, temple architecture, Ayurveda, Carnatic music, Vedic chanting, and the martial art Kalaripayattu***, all taught by experts and CVV faculty.

The camp aimed to deepen the students' connection to their cultural roots, instilling a sense of pride in Indian heritage while fostering confidence, resilience, and creativity. A highlight of the camp was a visit to the Brihadeeswarar Temple, where students witnessed real-world applications of their learnings.

Benefits:

- Strengthened pride in Indian Knowledge Systems
- Enhanced physical, emotional, and cognitive growth
- Discovery of new interests and creative pursuits

CHINMAYA NAADA BINDU FESTIVAL 2024

A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC, ART, AND SPIRITUALITY

The Chinmaya Naada Bindu Festival (CNB) 2024 opened with an auspicious start. ***Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda*** set the tone with an inspiring talk, sharing the many facets of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda—as a rishi, muni, sant, and karma yogi. The evening continued with a spellbinding performance by ***Shri Shekar Sen***, who brought Sant Kabir's teachings to life in a captivating mono-act musical.

Day 2 was a feast for the senses, starting with a screening of ***Pt. Venkatesh Kumar***'s Hindustani vocal magic, followed by fresh talent from the School of Kalayoga. Dr. Tara Kannan's soulful singing, supported by ***Dr. Atul Kamble*** on Tabla, set the stage for Carnatic vocalist ***Shri Sikkil Gurucharan***, who charmed everyone with his renditions. The day ended on a high note with ***Kalapini Komalaji's*** powerful performance, blending classical compositions and Kabirdasji's bhajans, followed by a divine violin duet from ***Dr. N. Rajam*** and her granddaughter ***Ranjini Shankar***.

Day 3 offered a journey into the world of art and spirituality, starting with a tribute to the legendary ***Pt. Shivkumar Sharma***. ***Prof. Dr. Gauri Mahulikar*** then enlightened the audience with her talk on the deep connection between art, the artist, and the audience. The festival concluded with a breathtaking flute performance by ***Shashank Subramanyam.***



















Partnerships

CVV AND RAJAGIRI COLLEGE FORGE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

MOU SIGNED TO ENHANCE COLLABORATION IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

CVV signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad.

This partnership focuses on enhancing skill development, collaborative research programs, and providing robust support for both students and faculty. It paves the way for future innovations and shared learning opportunities.

CVV-IST INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

STUDENT BRANCH GAINS RECOGNITION

The IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), USA, officially approved the IEEE Student Branch at CVV-IST. This milestone opens doors for students to engage in global networking and collaboration, significantly enhancing their academic and professional opportunities.

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CVV AND IBM FORGE PARTNERSHIP FOR CUTTING-EDGE EDUCATION

PIONEERING PROGRAMMES IN TECH AND BUSINESS

CVV signed an MOU with IBM, launching a series of innovative ***co-branded programmes in B.Tech., BCA, BBA, B.Com., and MBA***. As the ***first*** deemed university in the state to partner with IBM, CVV will introduce specialised courses in ***Computer Science, AI, Data Science, and Cybersecurity.*** The collaboration includes the establishment of an IBM Software Lab on campus, blending academic rigor with real-world applications. This partnership equips students with practical skills for global industries, supported by hands-on learning, mentorship, and participation in international events.

Student's Community Work



CVV NSS UNIT EMPOWERS YOUNG STUDENT WITH LIFE-CHANGING GIFT

RAISING FUNDS FOR AN ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR

The NSS (National Service Scheme) unit at CVV provided a lifeline to Anandan C. A., a 10-year-old student with Type 2 Spinal Muscular Atrophy, by raising ₹60,000 for an electric wheelchair. In collaboration with the Arjavam clinic and philanthropists, including GWC, Mrs. Jayalekha of JIO Network, and two CVV alumni, this transformative gift was presented to Anandan at a heartfelt event, showcasing the power of collective compassion.

CVV NSS VOLUNTEERS LEAD RELIEF EFFORTS IN WAYANAD

SUPPORTING LANDSLIDE-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES WITH COMPASSION

CVV's NSS student volunteers have initiated a relief effort to support those affected by the recent landslide in Wayanad. The committed team has been actively collecting and distributing essential items, including food and clothing, to impacted families. Their selfless dedication embodies CVV’s core values of empathy and service to humanity.





CVV TRANSFORMS A PRIMARY SCHOOL IN KAKKANAD

STUDENTS ENHANCE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH CREATIVITY AND CARE

As part of CVV's ongoing commitment to community engagement, 65 dedicated NSS volunteers from CVV undertook a transformative project at the Government Upper Primary School in Kakkanad. This initiative was in response to a direct request from the school's headmaster, Ms. Usha V.J., aiming to revitalise the school's learning environment.

Key Activities and Achievements:

Classroom Transformation:

- Volunteers from the B.Ed, Psychology, and Engineering departments repainted classrooms, creating vibrant educational murals that now serve as learning aids. This effort significantly enhanced the visual appeal and educational value of the school environment.

Grounds Beautification:

- The team meticulously weeded and cleaned the school grounds, ensuring that outdoor areas are safe and inviting for students. This not only improved the physical environment but also promoted a sense of pride and care among the students.

Community Building:

- Volunteers prepared and shared meals with the school board members, fostering a strong sense of community and mutual respect. This gesture was a meaningful way to connect with the school staff and demonstrate our shared commitment to the students' well-being.

Impact on the School Community:

The efforts of the NSS volunteers resulted in a completely rejuvenated school environment. Freshly painted walls, creative artwork, and a welcoming entrance have not only improved the physical space but have also uplifted the spirits of both students and teachers. The school now stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration, providing a more engaging and supportive learning environment for young minds.











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Faculty Achievements

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS AT CVV

RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Assistant Professor **Dr. Raisun Mathew** (CVV IST) showcased his research at multiple prestigious conferences:



- At the International Conference on ***'One Earth, One Family, One Future'*** at JNU, New Delhi, he presented "If not India, then Who?: Sustainable Development Goals and Microcosmic Representations," linking the concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' with India's role in sustainable development.
- At the University of Edinburgh's International Conference on Rethinking the Ecological Imaginary, Dr. Mathew presented ***"The Interplay of Intersectionality: Liminal Convergence of Race, Gender, and Space,"*** contributing to global discussions on decolonial ecologies and Black feminism.
- He also received the **Nissim International Prize for Fiction 2024** for his book In-Between: Liminal Stories (2022), a collection exploring human existence through innovative narratives.



Assistant Professor **Anupama Jims** (CVV IST) presented her paper, ***"Biomonitoring in the Arctic Fjords Employing FHHB Algorithm," at the World Ocean Science Congress 2024, held at Chennai IIT***. Her research on ocean science and sustainability garnered recognition and helped establish valuable global research collaborations.



Dr. Praveen K. M., Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, published his research on ***"Sol-Gel Coated Coir Fiber Reinforcement in PP/EPDM Composites***" in the ***European Polymer Journal***, ***Elsevier,*** highlighting significant advancements in polymer composites with an impressive Impact Factor of 6.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS AT CVV

RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



Dr. Bindusree A. R.

Associate Professor, School of Ethics, Governance, Culture and Social Systems

1. **Computation of SK Group Topological Indices on Certain Graphs.** Palestine Journal of Mathematics (2024).
2. **Investigating the Determinants of Recommending and Revisiting a Vegetarian Restaurant: A Case Study.** International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (2024).



Dr. Renju Chandran

Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems

1. **Understanding Public Perceptions, Attitudes, and Awareness of Air Pollution and Its Effects on Health.** In Impact of Climate Change on Social and Mental Well-being (pp. 235-257). Elsevier. (ScienceDirect, Scopus Indexed).
2. **Investigating the Primary Factors of Work Happiness in Gig Workers (3rd Author).** Employee Relations(Scopus Indexed, Q1).



Dr. Manjula R. Iyer

Assistant Dean | Head of School | Professor, School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems

1. **The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Promoting Environmental Sustainability: A Green Marketing Perspective.** Educational Administration: Theory and Practice (Scopus Indexed, Q3).
2. **A Kautilyan Assessment of Dewan Sir C.V. Rangacharlu of the Princely State of Mysore. QJMS - T**he Quarterly Journal of The Mythic Society (UGC Care Journal).

EMPOWERING FACULTY THROUGH THE CHINMAYA VISION PROGRAM: A TRANSFORMATIVE 3-DAY WORKSHOP

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION AT CVV

From 23rd to 25th February 2024, Chinmaya Gardens in Coimbatore hosted a 3-day Faculty Development Workshop on the Chinmaya Vision Program (CVP).

The workshop aimed to align faculty, department heads, and the senior leadership of CVV with the core principles of CVP, bridging the university's vision and mission with actionable educational strategies.

The workshop brought together 7 members of CVV's leadership team, including the Vice Chancellor and Deans, 40 faculty members (representing 65% of the faculty strength), and 9 administrative heads. It was expertly led by Swami Anukoolananda, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Smt. Meena Sriram, and other distinguished Acharyas, including Swamini Vimalananda and Swamini Sampratishthananda.

The 24-session workshop delved into key themes crucial for understanding and implementing the 4 Pillars and 7 Components of CVP, which are:

1. Integrated Development of the Body, Mind, Intellect, and Spirit
2. Indian Culture
3. Patriotism
4. Universal Outlook

Some of the other critical topics covered were:

- ***The life and teachings of Pūjya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda***
- ***CVV's Vision and Mission in action***
- ***Perspectives on teaching and learning***
- ***Bloom's Taxonomy and Multiple Intelligence***
- ***CVP-enabled lesson planning and presentation***

Participants visited the Chinmaya International Residential School (CIRS) for practical insights into CVP's real-world implementation. The serene setting of Chinmaya Gardens made the workshop a transformative experience, equipping faculty with the tools to integrate the Chinmaya Vision into CVV's educational framework, fostering holistic development and academic excellence aligned with the university's core values.

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