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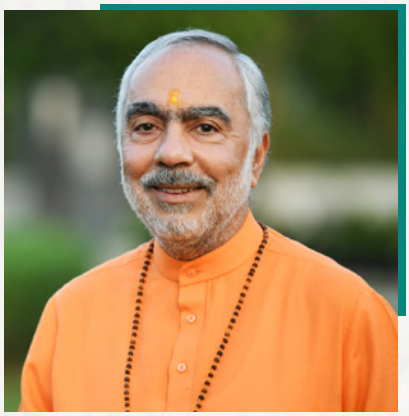
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Letter of Gratitude

Chancellor
Pujya Swami Swaroopananda



Dear Well-wisher of CVV,
Hari Om!

The growth of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth has shown, time and again, how Bhagavan's grace quietly guides every step of our journey.

What is taking form here is not merely an academic endeavour, but a sacred space where learning is illumined by culture, devotion, and the spirit of seva.

This past year has also witnessed inspiring strides across academics, research, and campus development — each milestone made possible through your continued goodwill and partnership.

Our students remind us daily that education blossoms fully when rooted in noble values. Their discipline, creativity, and sincere willingness to serve reflect the transformative inspiration they receive from this institution.

In this mission, we draw strength from two sources: the eternal vision of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and the support you so generously extend.

May Bhagavan's divine blessings and Pujya Gurudev's grace surround you and your family, bringing lasting peace, prosperity, and auspiciousness.

At His Feet,

Swaroopananda

Swami Swaroopananda
Chancellor, CVV
Global Head, Chinmaya Mission

Leaving Message



Dear Donors,

As I prepare to conclude my tenure at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, I express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you.

When Rashmi and I joined this esteemed institution, it was with a deep sense of seva-bhava and a shared commitment to support Pujya Swami Swaroopananda ji's vision for CVV. Together, we have accomplished significant milestones: securing permanent Deemed-to-be University status, achieving full regulatory compliance, building new campuses, launching programs of national importance, and strengthening the academic, administrative, and financial foundations of the institution. These accomplishments are not mine alone, but ours collectively.

This chapter of my life has been deeply fulfilling. Yet, as life's journey moves forward, I now feel called to the vanaprastha stage, embracing new ways to serve Indian education. My next role at Somaiya Vidyavihar University aligns with this larger mission: building strong institutions and contributing to society through education.

Although I am stepping away from CVV, the bonds we have built and the goodwill remain. Rashmi and I will always look back on our time here with warmth and gratitude.

With blessings and best wishes for the continued growth of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth,

Ajay Kapoor

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Message from Managing Trustee



Dear Generous Donor,
Hari Om!

Building on the remarkable momentum of the past year, CVV continues its steady journey of growth and transformation. Over the last twelve months, we have not only welcomed new student cohorts but also expanded our academic and research infrastructure. Several state-of-the-art workshops and laboratories have been commissioned, offering enhanced opportunities for hands-on learning and innovation.

We are also delighted to share that our NEET approval has come through, paving the way for further academic expansion and strengthening our vision of becoming a comprehensive center of excellence.

In parallel with our student community's steady growth, the construction of additional hostels is progressing at a dynamic pace. We look forward to sharing more detailed updates toward the end of 2025.

I warmly extend an open invitation to visit our vibrant campus, a place buzzing with life and possibility, made possible through your generous support. Should your travels bring you to Kerala, please write to us at cuglobal@cvv.ac.in. It would be our joy to arrange a personalized visit for you.
In His service,

Dr. AppaRao Mukkamala

Chellaram Academic Block



The Chellaram Academic Block is now fully operational, with 155,000 square feet across five active floors dedicated to classrooms and laboratories. Interior finishing is underway to prepare offices for faculty, support departments, and management, while essential services, including air conditioning, water, power, and high-speed, uninterrupted data connectivity, are already in place.

The building boasts stunning marble floors and a grand, spacious lobby that accommodates over 600 students and serves as a vibrant hub for major celebrations, such as Vidyarambha and other festivals.

Expanding Our Academic Horizons

- Center for Biomaterials & Sustainable Chemistry
- Oceanic AI Lab
- Health AI Lab
- AI Research & Innovation Center
- Robotics & Automation Research Center
- Innovation & Business Incubation Center
- CAD Center
- Computer Center
- IKS Center of Excellence

Extension Block

Construction of the Extension Block is progressing steadily. In the classroom area, the roof slab has been cast, and internal works are underway. In the assembly hall area, the foundation and substructure work are advancing well.

Hostels

The first girls' and boys' hostels are operational, currently housing nearly 450 students. Construction of the second boys' and girls' hostels is progressing rapidly, with expected completion well before the start of the next academic year.

Dining Block

The structural work for the G+3 building is complete. The dining areas on all the floors are operational. The second floor is being used for multi-purpose student & faculty development activities, including yoga.

Faculty Residence

Structural work for the faculty residence (Lower Ground, Ground, and four floors), comprising 19 flats of various configurations, is complete and ready for occupancy. Lift installation is in progress.

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, around the hostels, the dining block, and the faculty residence have been completed. Temporary sports facilities are in place. Rooftop solar panels have been commissioned on both hostel buildings. Conceptual design for an Indoor Stadium and Student Activity Center is being prepared.

DONOR EVENTS

IKS Immersion Trip

In today's context, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) represent a living wisdom tradition, one that continues to inform how we learn, lead, and live with awareness. At CVV, this vision finds expression through its IKS Immersion Experiences, where ancient insights meet contemporary relevance.

Over the past year, CVV has hosted two such immersions at its Kochi campus, bringing together thought leaders, professionals, and seekers from across disciplines. Designed as immersive weekend retreats, the experiences guided participants through India's living traditions, revealing how timeless wisdom in ecology, psychology, art, management, and philosophy converges to shape holistic education, conscious leadership, and self-development in the modern world.

Blending scholarship with lived experience, the program featured interactive sessions with renowned experts from IIMs, Oxford, and the field of neuroscience, alongside master practitioners of Indian Knowledge Systems. Each session, whether on storytelling, martial arts, meditation, or psychology, was crafted to make ancient practices immediately relevant to the challenges of contemporary life. Curated dialogues on ethics, resilience, and clarity deepened reflection, while peer exchanges fostered a community rooted in purpose and shared growth.

The response was overwhelmingly positive, with participants describing the immersion as "transformative," "eye-opening," and "a reset for life and work." Many left with renewed clarity and a stronger alignment between inner purpose and outer action, carrying forward a deeper sense of connection to India's civilizational wisdom.

An experience that bridges heritage and modernity, the IKS Immersion reaffirmed that Indian Knowledge Systems are not merely remembered; they remain profoundly and remarkably relevant.

Dear CVV Team,

Thank you for an informative and thought-provoking introduction to the IKS. We hope to carry this much-needed message to a larger audience.

Our time spent here, including interacting with the students and cultural insights interspersed, was truly soulful.

The next time we light a Diya, dwell on Bhakti, or aim for Mindfulness, our thoughts will return to these two wonderful days, well spent.

We look forward to returning!!

Deepti & Ravi









NEW CENTERS & INITIATIVES

Institute Innovation Council (IIC)

In line with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, CVV has also established an Institute Innovation Council (IIC). The IIC will embed innovation deeply into the University's culture by guiding students and faculty to systematically refine ideas, file patents, and participate in national and international innovation contests. Together with the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center, the IIC will act as a strong catalyst for cultivating innovation-driven leaders.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center (IEDC)

With the Government of Kerala's approval, CVV has established the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center (IEDC) to promote entrepreneurship among students. The Center will provide a platform for idea generation, innovation challenges, hackathons, and startup bootcamps. Students will gain hands-on experience in pitching, prototyping, and networking with venture capitalists, ensuring that entrepreneurial thinking becomes a core part of their education.

Establishment of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell

To ensure the intellectual property rights (IPR) of research and innovation at CVV are protected, the University is implementing a dedicated IPR Cell. This Cell will help students and faculty protect their innovations through patents, copyrights, and trademarks. Regular awareness programs, patent filing support, and collaborations with IP experts will make CVV a center where ideas are not only born but also effectively protected and commercialized.

Innovation and Business Incubation Center (IBIC)

The Innovation and Business Incubation Center (IBIC) at CVV was established with the generous support of the Shri Seksaria Trust, whose commitment to education and societal development has laid the foundation for a thriving culture of innovation and entrepreneurship on campus.



Guided by its vision **"to be a leading incubation center that empowers visionary entrepreneurs by harmoniously integrating the timeless wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems with cutting-edge research, technology, and innovation, nurturing startups that drive sustainable impact, societal transformation, and global relevance,"** IBIC aspires to create an ecosystem where knowledge meets application. Ideas transform into enterprises of lasting value.

Through structured mentorship, prototype development facilities, investor connections, and access to interdisciplinary expertise, IBIC provides students and faculty with the tools they need to translate creativity into action. In the years ahead, IBIC will continue to serve as the launchpad for innovations that are not only commercially viable but also aligned with India's cultural ethos and global aspirations.

Our Thrust Areas

- Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Heritage-Tech
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML)
- Oceanic AI Applications
- Health Informatics and Predictive Analytics
- Innovative Robotics and Automation
- Indigenous Chip Design and Embedded Systems

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Psychology Research at CVV

Local Research – Global Application

CVV, envisioned as a bridge between Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS), has taken bold steps in advancing integrative psychological research. Aligned with its vision to generate original knowledge and globally relevant tools, CVV's undergraduate and master's students have achieved a landmark: the creation of psychometric questionnaires that are the first of their kind in the world.

These instruments not only bring ancient Indian insights into measurable form but also extend their applicability to contemporary psychological science, with relevance for global research, education, and practice. Below, you will find the student projects, guided by Prof (Dr.) Ramesh Pattni in the School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Heritage, each of which has developed a unique questionnaire with universal applicability.

Stress and the Klesha Model - Drishya Pillai

Klesha-Based Stress Scale

For the first time, Patanjali's five Klesha, avidya (ignorance), asmita (egoism), raga (attachment), dvesa (aversion), and abhinivesa (clinging to life), were translated into measurable psychological constructs. The scale operationalizes stress as not only physiological or emotional strain but also as rooted in existential distortions.

Provides a cross-cultural tool for understanding stress beyond biomedical paradigms. Applicable in resilience training, psychotherapy, and health psychology, particularly in frontline healthcare, humanitarian crises, and multicultural counseling.

The Bhakti Impact Scale - Sowrabh Shetty

Bhakti Impact Scale

Developed a first-of-its-kind measure to assess the psychological impact of Bhakti (devotion) on mental health. The scale captures dimensions of emotional regulation, meaning-making, transcendence, and resilience derived from devotional practice.

Opens new avenues for the study of the psychology of religion and spirituality across cultures. Enables comparative studies of devotional practices (e.g., Christian prayer, Sufi mysticism, Buddhist chanting) and their role in enhancing well-being, social bonding, and coping in adversity.

Vulnerability to Grief and the Bhagavad Gita - Trupthi Padmadershan

Bhagavad Gita Adult Vulnerability to Grief Scale

Inspired by the existential dialogue of Arjuna and Krishna, this tool measures vulnerability to grief by assessing emotional susceptibility, coping resources, and spiritual transcendence. It operationalizes Gita-based insights into a modern, testable instrument.

Provides an evidence-based tool for grief counseling and trauma interventions worldwide. Applicable to populations in war zones, refugee camps, disaster recovery, and healthcare systems dealing with loss and bereavement.

The Vairagya Scale - Durga Varma

Vairagya Scale

For the first time, Vairagya (detachment, equanimity) was empirically defined as a measurable construct across cognitive, emotional, and behavioral dimensions. Rooted in the Bhagavad Gita and the Yoga Sutras, the scale makes a central Indian psychological principle accessible.

Offers a novel alternative to Western measures of mindfulness and acceptance. It can be applied in psychotherapy, stress management programs, resilience research, and well-being interventions globally.

Sreyas–Preyas Decision-Making Orientation Questionnaire - Karthika Putuval

Sreyas–Preyas Decision-Making Orientation Questionnaire

This innovative scale captures the Upanishadic distinction between Sreyas (the higher good, long-term benefit) and Preyas (immediate gratification). It provides a measurable framework for ethical and value-based decision-making.
Applicable in leadership studies, organizational psychology, and behavioral economics. It offers a new framework for assessing decision-making quality, relevant in corporate governance, public policy, and educational leadership across cultures.

These five student-led research projects exemplify the world's first psychometric innovations grounded in Indian psychological thought. Each questionnaire demonstrates how IKS constructs grief, devotion, detachment, stress, and ethical decision-

making, which can be rigorously integrated with CKS methodologies to create universally relevant tools.

Their global applications are profound: from grief counseling in war-torn regions to decision-making in corporate boardrooms; from resilience training in hospitals to comparative studies in religion and spirituality. By pioneering these instruments, CVV's students have placed the university at the forefront of a new wave of integrative, cross-cultural psychology, demonstrating how Indian wisdom can serve humanity worldwide.

CONSTITUTION OF RESEARCH CENTERS

CVV is steadily building a strong foundation in research and innovation through the establishment of dedicated research centers. With generous donor support and competitive project funding, these centers are designed to address pressing societal challenges, develop indigenous technologies, and create pathways for impactful academia-industry collaboration.

Center of Excellence for IKS–CKS Integration and Innovations (CoE-ICKSII)

CVV has the Center of Excellence for IKS–CKS Integration and Innovations (CoE-ICKSII) as a pioneering hub that bridges Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS), positioning it as a global leader in integrative innovation and impact through the Indian Knowledge Systems. Prof. Ramesh Patni serves as the Director of this prestigious center. Dr. Sampath Kumar L and Mr. Athul Ravi are the Deputy Director and Assistant Director, respectively. With a clear vision and mission, the Center seeks to bridge traditions by connecting ancient wisdom with modern scientific advancements, transform education by creating new paradigms in interdisciplinary learning and research, establish global leadership by positioning CVV as a world leader in knowledge integration, and drive societal impact by applying IKS–CKS integration to solve real-world challenges.

Center for Biomaterials and Sustainable Chemistry

The Center for Biomaterials and Sustainable Chemistry (CBSC) at Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) is a research and innovation hub dedicated to advancing healthcare, environmental sustainability, and materials science through the development of next-generation biomaterials and green chemistry. Mr. Athul Ravi, Assistant Professor, IST, leads the center with a vision to be a pioneering center of excellence. The center is funded by Suven Pharmaceuticals Limited (81 lakhs). CBSC integrates modern research with Indian Knowledge Systems to address global challenges. Its mission focuses on developing eco-friendly biomaterials and sustainable products, advancing translational research in herbal formulations, biopolymers, and nanotechnology, incorporating ancient scientific wisdom into modern material science, and fostering collaborations with academia, industry, and healthcare. Facilities include a Biosafety Level 2 wet lab (in partnership with Pushpagiri Research Center), advanced analytical instrumentation, 3D bioprinting for regenerative medicine, computational chemistry resources, and a green chemistry workbench. Core areas of focus include biopolymer hydrogels for wound healing and drug delivery, plant-based nanomaterial synthesis, Ayurvedic herbal formulations for antimicrobial and anticancer applications, safety and biocompatibility studies, sustainable chemistry practices such as waste valorization and the development of biodegradable materials, and Indic chemistry, which bridges the gap between Ayurveda and Rasa Shastra with modern science.

AI Research and Innovation Center

The AI and Innovation Center at CVV has been conceived as a pioneering interdisciplinary research hub with two specialized labs – the Oceanic AI Lab and the Health AI Lab. Supported by a generous grant from the Shri Seksaria Trust, the Center is equipped with advanced computing infrastructure to drive innovation in marine informatics and healthcare diagnostics. The Oceanic AI Lab, led by Ms. Anupama Jims, is an outcome of a prestigious national project led by Ms. Anupama Jims, who is a member of the Indian Arctic Expedition Team, selected by the National Center for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. Focuses on marine biodiversity monitoring and autonomous ocean systems, while the Health AI Lab, led by Dr. Anand H. S., develops AI-powered diagnostic tools for cardiovascular health. The Center envisions becoming a leader in real-world AI applications by fostering national and global collaborations, enabling student-driven deep-tech research, supporting startup incubation, and promoting indigenous technology development in alignment with strategic priorities.

Robotics and Automation Research Center

The Robotic and Automation Center at CVV, with the sanctioned project "Design and Development of Innovative Automotive Robots for Defense and Healthcare Applications," led by Dr. Savitesh Madhulika Sharma, with approved funding from the generous support of Shri Seksaria Trust. Envisioned as a globally recognized hub for robotic systems and automation, the Center focuses on developing scalable robotic solutions for defense, healthcare, manufacturing, and smart infrastructure. Through hands-on student engagement, industry collaboration, and advanced research and development in robotics, AI, and embedded systems, the Center aligns with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. Equipped with robotic arms, sensors, simulation kits, 3D printers, and prototyping facilities, it aims to deliver impactful innovations, nurture a skilled talent pipeline, foster Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers student chapters, and generate patents and technology transfers to startups, industries, and government agencies.

Chinmaya Center for Optics and Photonics

The Center for Optics and Photonics (CCOP) at CVV's Institute of Science & Technology, Onakkoor, is under the leadership of Center Director Dr. Shiju. The center advances next-generation photonic technologies that surpass the limitations of conventional electronics. Photonic circuits, which use light rather than electricity, can transfer data at speeds far exceeding those of electronic chips, holding the key to faster data handling, reduced internet traffic, and revolutionary applications in communication and computing. CCOP will emphasize interdisciplinary research across electronics, computer science, mechanical sciences, and AI, with key areas including optical communications, quantum photonics, biophotonics, laser technologies, and nonlinear optics. With cutting-edge labs and hands-on research opportunities, the Center will position CVV as a leader in photonic innovation while fostering student talent, industry collaboration, and high-impact research with global relevance.

Establishing More Research Centers

- Bhaasha - Center for Translational Research of Ancient Indian Texts
- Center for Climatic Studies, Sustainability, and Artificial Intelligence
- Center for Research and Innovations in Chemical Biology and Composite Materials
- Center for Computational Mathematics
- Center for Semiconductor Technology and VLSI Design
- Center for Advanced Hardware and Smart Sensors
- Center for Forensic Psychology Lab
- Business Resource Center

KEY INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Innovation & Creativity Initiatives

- Nurturing ideation, a university-wide ideathon brought together interdisciplinary student teams to propose startup ideas that address real-world challenges. The event served as a bridge between academic learning and entrepreneurial application, with expert faculty providing valuable feedback and guidance to refine the student pitches.

Entrepreneurship Development & Personal Branding

- Another pillar was ecosystem exposure. Our representatives attended the Ernakulam District Cluster Meeting, where innovation strategies, inter-college collaboration, and startup support systems were shared. Similarly, participation in the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centers Summit 2024 at NIT Calicut connected CVV students with thousands of innovators across Kerala, allowing them to engage in thematic workshops, startup expos, and discussions with industry leaders.







- The Rajagiri IEDC visit provided CVV executive committee members with an opportunity to understand how structured leadership, incubation centers, and innovation councils function in synergy. This visit served as a model for internal process improvement and sparked new ideas for collaboration.







Women-Centric Innovation & Leadership Initiatives













Women's leadership and empowerment were central to CVV-IEDC's programming. The EmpowHER Problem Solving Challenge, held on Women's Day, brought student teams together to ideate tech-enabled solutions for challenges faced explicitly by women. Themes included mental health, online safety, and financial inclusion, all tackled from an empathy-first perspective. The event encouraged thoughtful, inclusive innovation that could translate into real impact.

- The Women in Tech: Powering the Future session was led by Ms. Raji P, a social entrepreneur who inspired over 90 attendees with her insights into tech, leadership, and rural entrepreneurship. Her journey highlighted how women can lead technological change and community empowerment through digital platforms and mobile solutions.
- Complementing this, the She Leads: Women in Business session featured Dr. Usha Narayanan, who addressed the nuances of leadership, emotional intelligence, and mental wellness in the context of entrepreneurship. Her session underscored the value of confidence, financial literacy, and resilience for aspiring women professionals.
- These events collectively demonstrated CVV-IEDC's commitment not only to gender inclusion but also to active, women-led transformation in business and technology.

Aarohi: Women's Day 2025 & Community Events

- The celebration of AAROHI: Women's Day 2025 marked a powerful culmination of the year's initiatives. Themed Empower. Inspire. Elevate, this flagship event featured over 220 participants, including students, faculty, and industry experts. From ceremonial addresses to keynote speeches, cultural programs, and prize-giving, the day was a lively mix of joy and thoughtful reflections. Speakers, such as Ms. Sujata Madhav Chandran from Tata Consultancy Services, emphasized the importance of inclusive leadership and the representation of women at decision-making levels.
- In addition to Aarohi, two more events stood out: Exit or Extinct, a thrilling escape room game designed to foster collaborative problem-solving, and Battle of Brains, a quiz competition focused on women-led innovations and global changemakers. Both events emphasized the importance of learning through experience and offered engaging ways to connect with themes of gender equality.







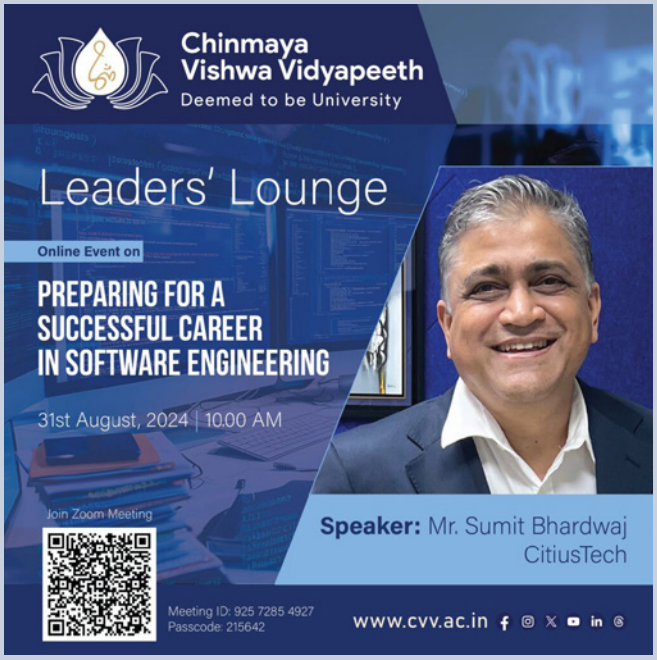




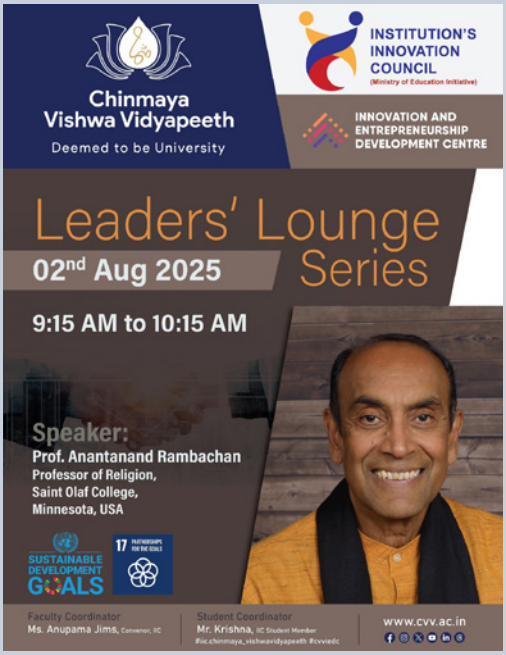


LEADER'S LOUNGE SERIES

Leader's Lounge is a flagship initiative of IBIC that brings together inspiring individuals from all walks of life — leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and changemakers — to share their experiences and insights with students. The series has already seen several engaging and successful editions and now continues as a monthly feature, held on the first Saturday of every month. Here are some speakers:









1. Dr. Sri Ram (Founder and Chairman, Supreme Creations UK) - General management and brand management
2. Shri Madan Pataki (Democratisation of Entrepreneurship)
3. Mr. Deepak Gupta (Former MD and CEO, Kotak Mahindra Bank)
4. Prof. Dr. Lakshmanan Shivakumar (Professor, London School of Business) - The role of stock markets in personal investing
5. Dr. K. R. Suresh Kumar (Founder and managing director of Amara Raja Design Alpha pvt. ltd.)- Startups
6. Prof Atmanand Rambachan (Professor, Saint Olaf College, USA) - Choosing Good Work: What we can learn from the Bhagavad Gita

CAMPUS INDUSTRY PARK

A Call to Industry Partners and Donors



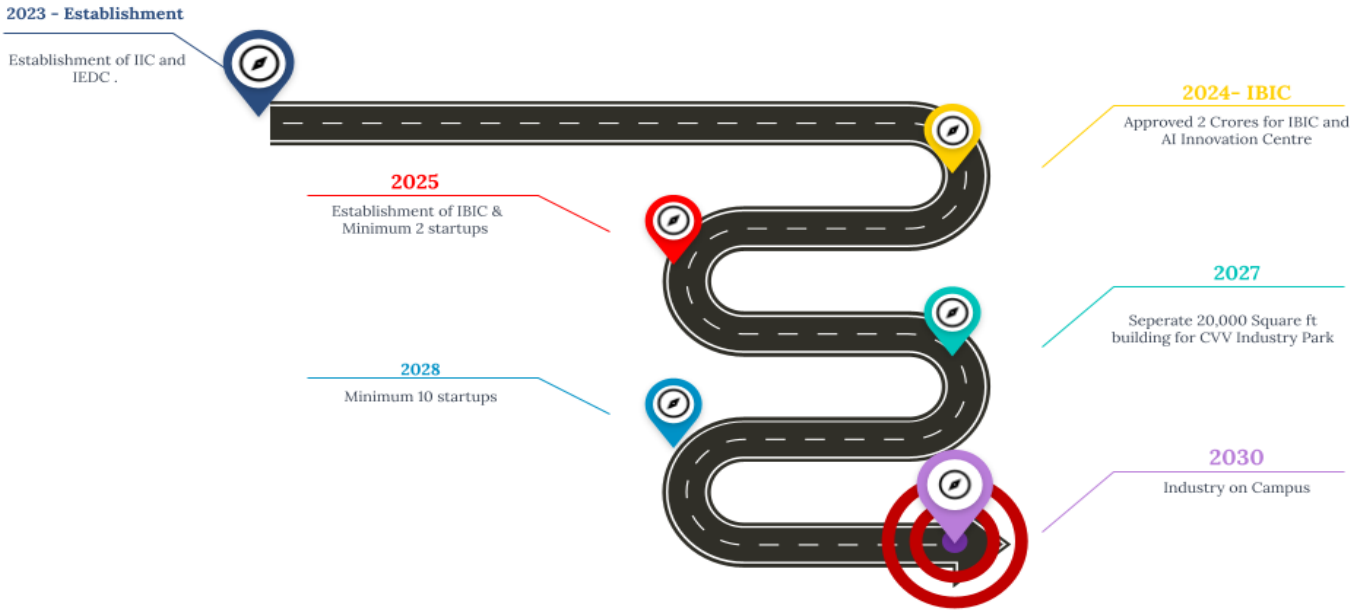
The next transformative step in CVV's journey is the creation of a Campus Industry Park that seamlessly integrates academia and industry on a single platform. This offer will provide companies with dedicated space to establish research and development units within the University campus. By embedding the sector at the heart of the University, we aim to create an environment where students gain direct exposure to real-world challenges, participate in live projects, and take up internships and part-time roles with industry teams operating within CVV.

For industry partners, this offers the unique opportunity to access a pool of skilled talent, collaborate with faculty researchers, and accelerate innovation in a supportive academic environment. For donors, the Industry Park represents a lasting legacy, a chance to contribute to a landmark initiative that bridges education and enterprise, nurturing the next generation of innovators and leaders.

Institute Innovation Council (IIC)

- Supporting this mission, IEDC Eclipse and Orbit will ensure continuity and operational support throughout the innovation pipeline. The year will also feature focused bootcamps in mobile development, AI/ML, digital marketing, and startup finance, equipping students with the skills to build and scale impactful ventures.
- The Campus Industrial Park initiative will bring industries directly into college incubation centers, fostering close collaboration between students, faculty, and companies. This integration enables on-campus technology development, internships, and placement opportunities, bridging the gap between academia and industry.

- Together, these efforts reflect a renewed urgency and commitment to creating a vibrant, self-sustaining startup ecosystem that empowers students to develop and implement real-world solutions.



CVV EVENTS

Chinmaya Indic Fest 2.0

Chinmaya Indic Fest 2.0 unfolded at the Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, bringing together brilliant minds, curious hearts, and India's timeless wisdom under one roof. Initiated by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth (CVV) and Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF) in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission Kolkata, the fest drew over 300 enthusiastic participants.

Scholars such as Prof. Ganti S. Murthy, Prof. K. Ramasubramanian, Prof. Anuradha Choudry, Prof. L. Sampath Kumar, Dr. Sunitha Grandhee took audiences on a fascinating journey through Sanskrit's precision, India's mathematical genius, and the living philosophy that shapes its culture. From interactive IKS exhibitions and student showcases to hands-on knowledge stalls, every corner of the venue buzzed with discovery and dialogue. The two days left participants deeply inspired, reminded that India's ancient knowledge is not just history, but a guiding light for the future.

Onam Celebrations at CVV

















The spirit of Onam came alive at CVV with flowers, music, and tradition. The cultural showcase featured soulful songs, graceful Thiruvathirakali, dynamic dance performances, and a stylish fashion show that blended tradition with a modern twist. The grand Onam Sadya brought everyone together for a festive feast, and the day ended on a high note with a thrilling tug-of-war between departments, a perfect finale to a joyous celebration.

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda's Maha Samadhi Day

The Maha Samadhi day of Swami Chinmayananda, the Vedantic Master and Visionary, is commemorated worldwide as Chinmaya Aradhana Day and observed with reverence and devotion.





University Day 2025

CVV celebrated its 8th Founder's Day. The chief guest, Sri Madan Padaki, Founder and CEO of 'One Bridge', shared his experiences of overcoming challenges in entrepreneurial life and highlighted the importance of resilience. He emphasized the need to shift education away from securing jobs and toward fostering a purpose-driven approach. The event was a fitting tribute to the University's mission of blending tradition and modernity, emphasizing holistic development and excellence.










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University Day
Celebration







CVV Celebrates 109th Jayanti of Pujya Swami Chinmayananda









Guru Purnima Celebrations

Guru Purnima was celebrated with a paduka pooja at the CEG campus. Class teachers or course coordinators engaged the students on the topic of reverence for their gurus or teachers who have had a significant impact on their lives.











IKS Club Activities

In the first week after its launch, IKS Club hosted an Informative Session with Dr. Sunitha Grandhee, Dean of Student Affairs. She explained the relevance and importance of IKS in everyday life.

On the day of Holi, the IKS Club gathered to celebrate the festival in an informative and meaningful way.

After Holi week, students came together online for a Musical Night. Led by Kousikacharya, the session began with a discussion on the importance of music in life, followed by the informative video on Swaras.

Ms. Gayathri Sarvadhyaksha led a two-month workshop on the State's cultural heritage. Students dedicated time researching and presenting their own State's Cultural heritage, covering art forms, dance forms, and many clothing accessories.

After a successful semester, the organizing committee of the IKS club conducted a Round Table Meeting with the dignitaries of the Sanskrit Department.

On Friendship Day, the IKS club held a storytelling session on the theme of friendship, during which members read a scripture passage on friendship and shared their interpretations with the audience.

STUDENT'S CORNER

Learn, Apply, Enjoy!

Freshers' Fiesta at the School of CKS

The School of CKS organized Freshers' Fiesta to welcome the newly admitted first-year students into the CVV family.















Carrom Tournament 2024

The Sports Club at CVV, in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education and Sports, organized a Carrom Tournament for students. It featured singles and doubles categories for men and women, and drew around 50 participants. The tournament was filled with joy and excitement, as participants showcased excellent skills and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship.






Janmashtami Celebrated with Great Pomp and Devotion














The Bharata Society, the cultural club of CVV, hosted a delightful Janmashtami celebration. Beginning with the Shobha Yatra of children dressed as Krishna and other characters from the Puranas, to the traditional Dahi Handi, which involved participants competing to break a pot filled with treats.

Convocation 2024









CVV held a grand convocation ceremony to honor the graduating class of 2024. The event was a heartfelt celebration of academic achievements. 123 graduates, 104 of whom attended in person, received their degrees, marking their official transition from students to alumni of a unique institution dedicated to merging Indian knowledge systems with global perspectives.

The ceremony was blessed by the presence of H.H. Swami Swaroopananda, Global Head of Chinmaya Mission and Hon. Chancellor, CVV. The Chief Guest at the ceremony was Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. The event was further graced by Guests of Honor, Mr. S. (Kris) Gopalakrishnan, Co-founder of Infosys, Chairman of Axilor Ventures, and Padma Bhushan Awardee, who delivered the Guest of Honor Address; and Dr. Unnikrishnan A. G., MD, DM, DNB, MNAMS, CEO & Endocrinologist, Head of Patient Care, Research & Education at Chellaram Diabetes Institute.

Adding depth and inspiration to the ceremony were the addresses by Prof. Ajay Kapoor (then Vice Chancellor, CVV), Prof. T. Ashokan, and Dr. Apparao Mukkamala, with Dr. Usha Titus delivering the keynote address.







Waste to Wrap

Biodegradable Paper Covers from Pineapple Extracts

The project, titled “Waste to Wrap” by the FibreNova team, transforms pineapple waste leaves and skin into eco-friendly, fiber-based paper covers. This innovative process produces packaging that is 100% biodegradable and compostable, using a zero-plastic formula. By utilizing materials that are usually discarded, this project gives new value to agricultural by-products.

Kerala State-level Shalaka Competition

Three students participated in the Kerala State-level Shalaka competition organized by Sanskrit Bharati; they were required to memorize the entire shastra text and explain its meaning.

Chinmaya Premier League Cricket Tournament

The CVV Cricket teams performed exceptionally well at the Chinmaya Premier League Cricket Tournament. Chinmaya Yuva Kendra in Kerala organized the event. The tournament was a grand success, with 325 students from 30 schools and college teams participating.







Readers' Reunion

Rekindling Connections

The Grantha Club hosted a captivating meet-and-greet event titled 'Readers' Reunion: Rekindling Connections'. It served as a dynamic platform for club members to reconnect, share their love of literature, and foster meaningful conversations about books.



Vakyartha Sadas

At the annual Vakyartha Sadas, organized by the Government Sanskrit College, participants elaborated on a specific topic from a Sanskrit shastra. They were evaluated by scholars and judges, who posed questions during the discussion. B.A. and M.A. Sanskrit students participated and secured four prizes across various shastras.

Excursion to Terarobots India Pvt. Ltd.

The CVV Institute of Science and Technology organized an enriching industrial visit to Terarobots India, located at Infopark, Kakkanad, Ernakulam. This visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices by providing hands-on experience with emerging technologies shaping the field's future.

Annual Intramural Sports Meet

The URJA 2025, the annual intramural sports meet, featured a range of events designed to challenge students' strength, agility, and strategic thinking. The events included athletics, badminton, basketball, cross-country running, cricket, chess, carrom, football, kabaddi, kho-kho, table tennis, volleyball, and throwball. Beyond competition, the event cultivated discipline, resilience, and camaraderie, leaving a lasting impact on the university's sporting culture.

















Pratibha Arts Fest 2024-25

Pratibha, is a celebration of various arts, poetry writing in multiple languages (Sanskrit, Malayalam etc.), pencil drawing, water colouring, cartoon drawing, mono act, mimicry, mime, onstage performances, including music, dance- classical and folk dance performances, theatre, and cultural showcases, instrumental music, dance, theatre, bringing together the students in a celebration of talent and creativity.



















Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge (SAUVC) 2025

The Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge 2025, an esteemed event of the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society, brought together top robotics teams from around the globe. Recognized as the world's third-best underwater robotics competition, it provides a platform for participants to test their autonomous underwater vehicles in challenging real-world conditions. A team from IEEE SB from CVV Institute of Science and Technology, under the banner of Nautical Navigators, participated in the competition, successfully qualifying for the final round.









Sundays on a Cycle

As a part of the national Fit India Movement, the Department of Physical Education & Sports organized a cycling rally titled 'Sundays on Cycle'. This initiative aligns with the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, promoting fitness awareness and encouraging cycling as a healthy, eco-friendly mode of transportation.







International Day of Yoga 2025

As part of the nationwide observance of the 11th International Day of Yoga, the Department of Physical Education & Sports at CVV organized a yoga session. The event aligned with the broader objective of promoting the ancient Indian practice of yoga for improved health, mindfulness, and well-being among the academic community.

Participants responded positively, showing keen interest throughout the session. Many found the techniques demonstrated easy to follow and could be incorporated into their daily routines to improve their health and manage stress more effectively.




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WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues (ICID 2024)

The International Conference on Interdisciplinary Dialogues (ICID 2024), organized by Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, aimed to promote dynamic exchanges of ideas and methodologies across diverse fields, with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and networking in addressing global challenges.

ICID 2024 featured six thematic tracks: ① Science and Research, ② Engineering and Technology, ③ Arts and Humanities, ④ Social Science and Communication, ⑤ Commerce and Management, and ⑥ Traditional Knowledge Systems. The event featured 141 presenters and 780 registered participants, including esteemed academicians and researchers from India and abroad, who engaged in keynote sessions, panel discussions, and technical presentations.



Innovative Minds Shine at CVV's Internal Hackathon

CVV held its much-anticipated CVV Internal Hackathon to stimulate creativity and problem-solving among engineering students, aligning closely with SIH's goal of addressing critical issues faced by government bodies, industries, and organizations. The participating teams showcased a diverse array of innovative solutions to addressing societal and environmental challenges through technology and ingenuity.









CVV Campus Placement Drive

The Placement Cell at CVV organized a Campus Placement Drive in December, followed by a Phase II drive between January and April 2025. This drive attracted recruiters from various fields, including advertising, sales, marketing, digital marketing, and administration, generating job opportunities for graduates and postgraduates. The Placement Cell also offered personalized support through resume reviews and interview scheduling to streamline the campus placement process.










Amateur Astronomy and Night Sky

The Institute of Science and Technology at CVV organized a one-day workshop titled 'Amateur Astronomy and Night Sky'. The event was led by Mr. Amar Sharma, a seasoned amateur astronomer with over two decades of experience. It was conducted to support CVV's vision of launching and sustaining an astronomy club for students.







Expert Lectures by Dr. Asha Vas

'Creativity and the Brain' and 'Cognition and Neuroplasticity'

Two insightful sessions, led by Dr. Asha Vas, Professor of Occupational Therapy at Texas Woman's University, were organized by the School of PPSH to explore cognitive psychology and neuroscience.

In the first session, titled 'Creativity and the Brain', she discussed the stages of creativity, the influence of emotions, and the interplay between creativity, education, culture, and technology. The second session, titled 'Cognition and Neuroplasticity,' emphasized the importance of strengthening cognitive skills and explaining neuroplasticity in simple terms, highlighting its relevance and application in rehabilitation.







π-Thrika Brings Math to Life

The Mathematics Club, Sankhya Samartha, CVV, celebrated Pi Approximation Day with an engaging event titled ϖ-Thrika. The event was organized to promote mathematical thinking through interactive games and activities. It brought together students and faculty across disciplines, transforming the abstract world of mathematics into a vibrant celebration of logic, creativity, and fun.







STUDENT'S COMMUNITY WORK

A Day of Service and Learning

The NSS unit at CVV visited the Government Upper Primary School in Kakkad, Piravom, to create an engaging learning environment. The team painted the walls with educational illustrations as a learning aid. In addition to the artistic contributions, the team weeded the school grounds, ensuring the outdoor spaces were clean and safe for students. The team also cooked meals for themselves and the school board members.




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Digital Bridge Program

The Seva Club of CVV organized a Digital Bridge Program to enhance the digital literacy of CVV staff. The session was designed to equip them with essential skills to navigate digital platforms effectively, ensuring confidence and competence in everyday use.

















Beautification of KSRTC Bus Depot

In partnership with KSRTC and students from the School of EGCS and School of PPSH, the Seva Club undertook the beautification of the KSRTC bus depot in Piravom. The initiative involved a full day of teamwork and creativity dedicated to serving the community.









Vegetable Cultivation

As a part of its Green Campus Initiative, CVV has undertaken the plantation of various trees and vegetables at its Lalitha Prathishtanam facility. This effort aligns with the institution's commitment to creating an eco-friendly and sustainable campus environment. These trees help improve air quality and create a serene campus environment. Projects are undertaken with the support of the Kerala Social Forestry Department, Ernakulam.

















Planting for a Greener Future

To mark World Soil Day, the first-year students of the Integrated B.Ed. Program participated in a tree-planting drive. The initiative not only contributed to a greener environment but also provided students with hands-on experience in sustainable gardening practices.



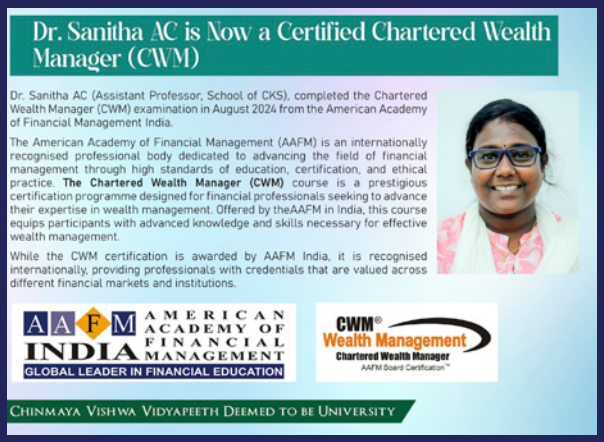
FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

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Dr. Sanitha A.C.

Assistant Professor at the School of CKS

She completed the Chartered Wealth Manager examination in August 2024, awarded by the American Academy of Financial Management in India.



Dr. Renju Chandran, Dr. Veena M., Dr. Sanitha A. C., and Dr. Ambily A. S.

The School of Contemporary Knowledge Systems (CKS) released an ISBN book titled Navigating Business Realms: Insights into Commerce and Management at the Prajna Pratishthanam facility. The book is a compilation of 13 selected research papers presented at the International Conference jointly organized by the School of CKS and Kathmandu University School of Management.



Dr. Renju Chandran (Assistant Professor, School of CKS) coauthored (3rd author) a paper titled 'Investigating the Primary Factors of Work Happiness in Gig Workers', in the journal Employee Relations, (Scopus Indexed)

https://doi.org/10.1108/ER-07-2023-0369.

Dr. Renju Chandran was the resource person for an online webinar on 'Qualitative Research Methods: Exploring Depth and Context in Research' organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kollam, on 21st July 2024.



Dr. Veena M. (Assistant Professor, School of CKS) and Prof. Manjula R. Iyer presented a paper titled 'Forecasting the Future: A Comprehensive ARIMA Analysis for Anticipating Income Tax Collection Trends in India' and Dr. Rakhy K. S. presented a paper on 'The Role of Non-Stereotypical Cues in Advertising to Overcome Consumer Resistance to Persuasion within the FMCG Personal Care Segment' at the two-day National Conference on Commerce and Technology in the 21st Century: Nurturing Sustainable Business hosted by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with ICSSR, New Delhi on 26th and 27th June 2024.

Dr. Raisun Mathew

Assistant Professor of English

The book release event was held to celebrate the collection of poems, The Symphony of Souls, edited by Dr. Raisun Mathew and authored by semester three B.Tech. students. (CS/AIML) students of CVV.

Dr. Raisun Mathew Wins the Nissim International Fiction Prize 2024

Dr. Raisun Mathew, Assistant Professor of English, was honoured with the Nissim International (I) Prize for Fiction 2024 for his authored book In-Between: Liminal Stories (2022), by the Significant League (TSL) in collaboration with Nissim India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi at the India International Centre, New Delhi on 30th March 2024.

The book presents a diverse array of ten short stories and poems exploring the in-between situations of human existence. It explores the complexities of anxiety, ambiguity, and uncertainty through varying narrative styles and themes. Each story, prefaced by a poem, challenges conventional storytelling by dealing with themes such as dementia, pandemic insecurities, eventual entanglements, authoritarianism, border disputes, ageing anxieties, environmental crises, and gender dynamics.



Dr. M. Sudarshan Chiplunkar

Associate Professor, School of Linguistics and Literary Studies

He co-authored the book भारतीया रसवती (Bharataya Rasavati) with Dr. Archana. This book marks the eighth volume in the prestigious Samksepa Granthahara series, published by Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi.



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