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Gurudev to children



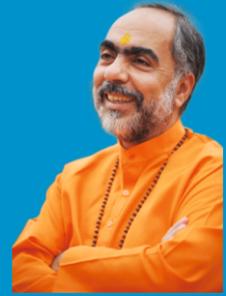
Each one of us is an important thread in the tapestry of the Universe. There is no one lowly in His eyes. Mantras of the Upanishad reassert the oneness of the divine presence in man and the Totality of Divinity that pervades everywhere.

- Swami Chinmayananda

FACE-TO-FACE

*Message from Swami Swaroopananda
Global Head, Chinmaya Mission, World Wide.*

The Amritkaal of Independent India has dawned. The Vishwaguru Bharat has given to the world its civilizational message, ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’. No message can better befit the spirit of the G-20, especially when Bharat carries the Presidency this year. When the world screamed out aloud for the need to tolerate everyone's differences, Bharat reverberated with its spirit of accommodation and celebration of diversity, as its fundamental consciousness, in and through its everyday living. While the modern mankind sought preservation of nature, solely for its own utilitarian value, ancient Bharat realized and announced the inherent divinity pulsating as the consciousness in the animate as well as the inanimate world. To the world blinded by exploitation, Bharat is teaching the awakening to reverence. Where aggrandizing and profiteering motives are sucking priceless resources through its selfish tentacles, Bharat is seeking universal wellbeing, serving and sharing lifesaving assets selflessly to one and all. This year's G-20 celebrates not just the Presidency of Bharat. It also silently announces the rise of Bharat to the haloed pedestal of the World teacher, the Vishwa Guru. Bharat's message gives the entire world the hope of redemption from its erstwhile follies. It leads the world in a grand march towards a realm of peace, prosperity and well-being for all.



I am extremely happy that Chinmaya Mission was ordained the privilege of being the National Coordinator for the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', under the Civil Societies engagement – the C-20. It was of great pleasure to know that the Chinmaya Educational institutions too were enthusiastic participants in this engagement.

I wish that all families of our Chinmaya Education institutions imbibe this spirit in their family and their work atmosphere, that they practice and preserve these divine principles and let these immortal values percolate and light up the hearts of generations to come.

My best wishes and Pujya Gurudev's blessings for a wonderful academic year ahead.

At His Feet,
Love,
Swami Swaroopananda



INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Physical Development

Personified learning

A speaking activity was conducted for the students of class III at Chinmaya Vidyalaya SSS Virugambakkam. The model of a cage with a bird inside was the backdrop. The children spoke a few lines each on the differences between the lifestyle, feelings and emotions of a caged bird and a free bird. The students actively participated in the activity and were very much expressive in putting forth their feelings and emotions for a caged bird. A productive and engaging activity!!

Pusthaka koodaram

A huge canopy built of books and papers greeted children at CV Naruvamood during Reading week. Students dressed up as Malayalam poets like O.N.V Kurup, Vallathol, Kumaranasan and the like were seated inside it. One by one they came out from the Koodaram and introduced themselves and their literary works to the audience. A thought provoking and fruitful experience. 'Pusthakakoodaram' symbolises books in which the students get involved as they read. A magnificent reading engagement!

Coloured speech

The teachers put up the names of six colours on the chalkboard with the topic prompts that the students would choose and speak about. The students of VBCV Jamshedpur chose their colour and spoke on the prompt that was given by the teacher for that particular colour. It helped

the teacher and the students to share a personal space wherein they expressed freely about their opinions with everyone. Articulation of thoughts taught early!

Productive(free)time

Chanting of Bhagwat Gita, Vishnu Sahasra Nama, or multiplication table or singing songs based on anecdotes is what the students of CV Tripunithura do to utilize the free time between classes or otherwise, wisely. Effective use of time!

Constructive rehearsals

CV MHSS Vadavalli guides and prepares teachers by having them conduct demo classes to peers in the presence of the principal. The sessions engage the peers with model making, display of charts, using the entire classroom as the space for teaching. The session ends with unbiased feedback and discussion with suggestions for improvement if necessary. The self-confidence and interest, in teachers is thus developed and a sense of uniformity and collaboration inculcated.

Wake up alarm from School?

Encouraging children to wake up early at CV Kasaragod, a system has been devised. Not only every child is given the Chinmaya Standard Time (CST) for waking up in the morning, but also random checks with parents are done just to ensure that its happening. The timings are prescribed for both week days and holidays!!

Diet data

A different kind of survey was conducted by the class teachers of the kindergarten section at CV Bistupur, where data was collected related to healthy snack and lunch boxes. A format was made where the data was recorded on the kind of food that was brought by children. Teachers had a talk with the students' parents explaining to them the importance of healthy eating habits of their child for proper physical and mental development. Data driven talks and acts!!

Mental Development

Paternal bonding

The students of class I to V of VBCV Jamshedpur enthusiastically expressed their reverence towards their fathers by polishing shoes, knotting ties, preparing juice for them, making pen stands and sharing stories. Beautiful way to sow their love and gratitude!

Kind gestures

The students of classes IX to XII of Pushpalata Vidya Mandir, a Vision school in Tirunelveli visited the classes in the primary sections and they created a joyful environment sharing knowledge about kindness. They interacted with the children by singing songs, performing skits, and storytelling. Kindness is universal and is unconditional!!

Capacious classrooms

CV MHSS Vadavalli has taken a new initiative by permitting parents to spend an hour in the class with the children. Few of the parents of the KG Sections were also invited to take the classes. They were



involved in storytelling, singing, dancing, teaching indoor games, art and craft, cooking without fire etc., According to the parents it was interesting and gave them an unparalleled experience. Children had an unique experience having their parents in school!!

Experimenting art with Faculty

In an effort to enhance the creativity of the children in CV Mandya, the children had several art exhibitions and festivities. One such endeavour was to have the children pair up with teachers and have them apply mehendi for the teachers. A time limit of 20 minutes was set and children delivered the well-practiced master pieces. A creative way to express gratitude!!

Kinfolk time

At CV MHSS Vadavalli sibling day was performed with abundant expression of creativity. Siblings came up with presentations where their foot prints or hand prints were placed side by side and creative works of art were generated. Besides this they also individually prepared pieces of art filled with affection and presented it to each other. Kudos to the School for providing such platforms!

Gratitude quantified!

Students of Sricity CV Tada prepared kindness buckets using old plastic box and glass box and for each act of kindness, a Thank you card was dropped in the bucket. After five days, the number of Thank you cards received was counted. The number of thank you cards received per child / class equated to the amount of love received.

Practicing Inclusivity!

The children of class IX of VBCV Jamshedpur had an opportunity to visit and interact with the children of a special school with hearing impaired children. They taught their hosts some easy techniques of sketching and learnt some sign language in exchange. The School also invited the children from the special school in the colony to spend a fortnight with students of VBCV under the initiative titled “samahitam.” Spending time with the less privileged expanded the hearts of the chinmayans!!

Star Class

The children of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tattamangalam have an opportunity to win a star for their respective classes when they demonstrate not merely academic excellence but also positive discipline and behaviour. The children of each class are regularly observed and the identified class which exhibits exemplary all round behaviour is awarded a star to be proudly flaunted, at the assembly. Good behaviour is rewarding indeed!!

Intellectual Development

Reading initiation

In connection with reading week, students of CV Vazhuthacaud were guided to prepare a biography of their favourite writers. Selected students (Book Lovers) were instructed to wear a badge carrying the name of their favourite writers during the reading week. They were given the task of introducing their favourite writers to other students. Encouraging reading through the readers!!

Wallscape

The students of class XII VBCV Jamshedpur took refuge in beautifying the peripheral vicinity of the Vidyalaya by sketching landscapes. The activity relieved students from stress while engaging themselves in the activity and they also learnt the concept of perspective drawing, animals in landscape and the like.

Learning society

CV New Delhi ensures that children explore knowledge and collaborate in researching. Learning is fun and transcends boundaries. As an initiative to ensure exploring of knowledge and collaboration in learning Amazing Facts were shared not only with the students but also with the parent fraternity. The parents were urged to read and share the section with the family and experience the Joy of Learning Amazing Facts.

Root labyrinth

The students of class VIII CV New Delhi understood the concept of square root through an interesting Maze Activity conducted wherein they had to find the perfect square roots of the numbers given in the maze. Each right answer took them closer to coming out of the maze successfully. Students found the gamification of the concept quite interesting and enriching.

Pusthakamaram

A big, strong dried plant was potted and the quotes of literary persons were hung on it. Naruvamood enjoyed not merely selecting and hanging the quotes but also reading them and remembering them. A creative pursuit indeed.



Natal magic

As part of Independence Day celebrations, Math department of CV Naruvamood conducted an expo on 'Magic Squares by the birth dates of Indian Mathematicians'. The objective of the programme was to realise the contributions of Indian Mathematicians. Students prepared magic squares by using the birth dates of various Indian mathematicians. This square was called a magic square because the numbers in each row, in each column, and in each diagonal, all sum to the same total, called the magic number. This activity helped students to foster their algebraic thinking and numerical ability through the use of 3×3 magic squares.

Creative designers

Design thinking gives the opportunity to generate and visualize ideas. The children of CV Nagapattinam designed a dress on their own by using real clothes. It involved choosing colours, style, cutting a fabric and then designing it. The cheerful colours and process of making the dress boosted their energy tremendously.

Honor parents

CHHV Thamaraipakkam decided to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' by inviting one parent a week, who has contributed to the ashram or the village to a great extent. The parent was honoured by being part of the assembly, hoisting the flag, and addressing the children and sharing anecdotes of experiences. Honouring the honored!

Free expression

'CHIMIZHU' the blog of CV Kollengode gives students, parents and teachers the opportunities to express all their thoughts through their multi lingual literary master pieces. A great way to have the community contributing, appreciating and sharing work of art, all in one place!

Disuse data

Students of VGN CV Avadi were asked to collect the data about their usage in various social media and note down the time that they spent on it. They tabulated the values and drew a bar diagram for the same. The next day they discussed in the class and recognized the effective usage of the internet. Students learnt the importance of time and also, they understood how to manage the same effectively in day-to-day life. They also developed their intellect by interpreting, analyzing and then concluding any type of data.

Poem scouting

This is a Library activity done in the library classes under the guidance of the Librarian at CV Chhend Colony. The activity is done by the students of std IV. In their Library period, children read books, search and collect good poems. They write the poems in good handwriting on papers, create designs and decorate. To preserve all the poems together, they make a small cute hand bag with the help of the newspapers or old chart papers. Whenever they feel bored, they read the poems instead of using mobiles and

television. It becomes a competition among them to collect more and more poems. A unique creative exercise.

Goodness quotient

It is customary in CIRS to identify students who showcase exemplary behaviour in the dormitories at the end of every month and recognise their skills by announcing their names in the morning assembly. The students are assessed on various parameters such as Punctuality, turn outs, Behaviour in the dorm, Maintenance of their own belonging, orderliness, Personal hygiene and utilizing the dorm timings productively. Three students from each dorm are selected as the exemplary students. Being good is a value too!!

Pusthaka Thalappoli

In order to develop reading habits among students, CV Allapuzha conducted a Pusthaka Thalappoli in connection with Reading Day. Any student with a new book was eligible for participating in the event. Students from class 3 to 12 were the participants. Students reciting the Gurusthatham and Tapovana Shatkam with the lighted lamp and new books, made a pradakshina around the school. The students thereafter submitted the books to the class library. All the students of each class were allowed to read the books and present the summary, when demanded by the teacher in their activity period. The programme has been very useful for the students and staff for developing their reading habits and also to enrich the class library and finally, the school library.



Skills for life

Students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya AUPET Palayamkottai got an opportunity to learn life skills like folding clothes and organising spaces like school bag, book shelf, wardrobe etc. The students of classes IV & V were especially provided this opportunity and the children participated with all enthusiasm and even contributed to the upkeep of spaces in the school. Maintaining our environment!!

Stimulating the Intellect

Under the guidance of Br Sanatan Chaitanya, the spiritual guide, CIRS has introduced a magazine titled “Cross Roads”, completely prepared by the students. The magazine is released once in a term and sessions are conducted to stimulate new ideas and thoughts. Highly thought provoking ideas have emerged because of this new initiative!

Coordinate games

Using chessboard, children of VGN CV Avadi understood about the Cartesian plane and the edges of the chess board which were assumed to be axes and the surface considered to be the quadrant. Each horizontal and vertical line was considered to be x- axis and y- axis. Children were explained to play a game with two coins, the position of the coins could be changed and their opponent had to find the coordinates of the points and also the distance between the coins accordingly. The game was taken to the next level by introducing the third coin and through this game children learnt the section formula and its application. Children were

exposed to various types of intelligence like spatial and logic/math etc.,

Ownership of learning

To ascertain the comprehension of concepts in the classes, CV Kasargod designed a form where children could specifically mention portions of lesson not clearly understood by them and the children were provided with videos of the same. They had a time limit by when they could complete the stated lesson and its assignments. Independent responsible learning indeed!

Spiritual Development

Trataka focus

Candle gazing meditation practice activity was conducted for class V students of CV Annanagar. The candle gazing meditation is also known as Trataka or Yogic Gazing in Sanskrit. The word Trataka means to look or gaze. Children had to find a dark and quiet place without any interruptions, keep the back, and neck straight. Sit in a meditative posture. Close the eyes and relax the whole body. Keep the candle 1 meter away from the sitting position at eye level. They were instructed to take a few deep breaths and settle for practice with concentration. The time set for the practice was 5 minutes. They could follow the movement of the candle flame with their eyes. Focussed activity!!

Laud aloud

On account of World Health Day at VBCV Jamshedpur students of middle school learnt to praise each other. The students listed down the positive physical attributes of their

partners in their Value Education notebook. Nurturing a culture of positivity!!

Muffle moments

As a novel initiative, undertaken on the first day of Navaratri, the students of Classes VI to IX of VBCV Jamshedpur began observing absolute silence for two to five minutes, just after the Morning Prayer in their Classrooms, on a daily basis. They also practiced meditation and breathing exercises (Pranayama) in the calm ambience created through the silence. A great way to begin the day!

Thankfulness

CV New Delhi celebrated World Gratitude Day on 21st September 2022 to instil the values of kindness and gratefulness among students to make the world a better place. The students of classes XI and XII were encouraged to send a message expressing their gratitude to three of their friends with whom they had not connected over the last three years. It was followed by circle time with class teachers wherein the students discussed the importance of expressing gratitude and shared their experiences. The teachers also participated enthusiastically in the activity of sending messages to express their gratitude.

The students of the Primary Department made colourful gratitude cards and expressed their feelings of gratitude towards their parents. The students of Pre-Primary enjoyed rhymes and songs expressing gratitude towards parents and grandparents. The family members and the helpers in the school were given beautiful handmade cards expressing gratitude.



My Affectionate Almanac

Students of classes IV to VI of VBCV Jamshedpur wrote down the random deeds of graciousness they would love to do in the form of a monthly calendar. The students made a calendar on an A4 size sheet mentioning the deeds of kindness that they would take up on each day such as Smile at all, help a sick person, Keep Smiling, Give food to someone needy and others. The calendar depicted the deeds of kindness to be done for 30 days in a month.

Patient invocation

Students observe Thursdays as a sacred day when they recite *Vishnu Sahsaranamam* and donate rice at CV Vaduthala after the 'Aarathy' is done by the principal and 'prasadam' is offered to the students. As the chanting resonates the corridors the children of the senior classes walk around the school and collect the donated grains for distribution. They further segregate the grains as per the type so it can be organised for distribution to the needy.

Indian Culture

Warrior raksha

All the students of CV Kolar participated in tying the Rakhie to each other. Students made beautiful Rakhies enclosed with greeting cards with messages to soldiers and handed those to the teachers which were sent to brave soldiers of Indian army who are relentlessly guarding our country. To the surprise of the school, they received a Whatsapp message from Ladakh army camp with the photos of our soldiers celebrating

Raksha Bandhan with the Rakhies sent by the students. They also shared a message about how happy they were to receive Rakhie and letters from students.

The Girls of class XII CV CBSE Vadavalli visited the Sular Air Base to tie rakhi to the soldiers there on Raksha bandan.

Cyclic rituals

Every Monday each section of the class at CV St. Johns Road performs pooja by chanting Gurudev's ashtotram and perform archanato Gurudev, and sing songs and bhajans that they have learnt in their chanting period. Swami Chinmayanandaji's aarti song will be sung. Students learn to keep pooja material ready to perform the pooja and have learnt the method to perform. Children thus are well equipped to organise pujas in their houses!

Community golu

CV Kolar managed to set up and exhibit 1500 dolls on steps during the navarathri festival in their campus. The display was for the students and for parents and public in general. They invited the Devi group members to perform poojas and bhajans every day. Prasad was also distributed every day to all the visitors who gathered in large numbers

Back to basics

Coconut scraping competition was held in CV Allapuzha. Students from various classes participated in the programme. It motivated others to participate in the programme. The winners were awarded on the next day. The competition helped the students to develop interest in domestic activities. Parents noticed

behavioural changes among students and informed the teachers. Management became happy with the appreciation given by Alappuzha Chinmaya Mission and CBSE schools for selecting an innovative item for the competition.

Vikram Samvat

The children of class IV at VBCV Jamshedpur rendered a speech illuminating the traditional significance of the Hindu Calendar – VikramSamvat. They also artistically penned down the same along with the names of each Hindu month with their corresponding months as per the Gregorian Calendar and the festivities of each month as per the Hindu Calendar, in their Hindi notebook. The students took delight in showcasing their artistry and displayed their amazement in understanding the working of our calendar.

Giving more than what we take

The children of CV Tarapur celebrated Diwali festival with villagers of a remote area. Students, staff and other devotees generously contributed in the form of food grains, pulses, sugar, sweets, etc. A kit containing all the necessary items needed for the celebration was given to each family. The happiness and smile on their faces while receiving the kit was the return gift. Sharing is caring!!

Patriotism

Duty bound

CV MHSS Vadavalli practiced House Week with a difference. The School has four houses namely Appar, Sundarar, Manicka Vasgar, and Thirungana Sambandhar. A particular house takes charge of the



events of the school for the entire week by hoisting their house flag on Monday. They help in all aspects to maintain the discipline of the children in the campus, classrooms, and corridor, cleanliness of the school premises, communication skills and in conducting all the celebrations of the week. Break duty, and lunch duty was taken care by the house student volunteers from Classes IV to IX. Collaborated effort and experiential leadership!

Three C's

CV MHSS Vadavalli conducted various activities connected with cleanliness week as per the instructions by the Education Department of Tamil Nadu with the caption 'Thoymai Nikazhvukal 2021'. As part of this various activities like the Oath taking, Drawing competition, Essay writing competition, Covid awareness, maintaining hygiene by washing hands and social distance were organized. Campus cleanliness drive was organized in connection with this and was named as THREE C's (Classroom, Corridor & Campus). The children also created awareness in the neighborhood and enhanced to maintain clean surroundings.

Standing tall

A 100ft high mast for the national flag was hoisted by the District Collector of Nagapattinam in the premises of CV Nagapattinam as part of the 76th Independence Day celebration. The guest of honour addressed the gathering and also advised the students to stay away from drugs for a better life.

Proud Indians

The "Flag Walk" was conducted on the theme "Prabhat Pheries" (Healthy and fit India) by CV Nagapattinam. Throughout the event, pupils chanted the slogans to create a health revolution among the people. The rally had a great impact in the society of Nagapattinam where the public eagerly read the pamphlets distributed by Chinmayans. A band of chinmaya musicians kept the rallying students energetic with heavy beats on the drums and blowing of trumpets. The young minds of Chinmaya proved their attitude of oneness by expressing their concern towards the health of fellow citizens'. The sound health of the society is the backbone of the country.

School cruising

CV New Delhi conducts a guided tour of the school to familiarize the young ones with the different areas of the school like the library, computer lab, dance room, outdoor play area, basketball court, volleyball court etc.

Spread the good work

Making yoga an everyday affair among Govt. School children and women of SHG groups was an objective of a program towards good health in CHHV Thamaraiyakam. Students in the age group 13 to 17 demonstrated basic Yoga exercises in 6 Government schools and 2 Mahila Mandal meetings in Tiruvallur. About 250 children and 40 women participated in this

program which simultaneously took place in different village panchayats simultaneously. The 30 students beautifully performed joint exercises, breathing exercises, asanas and mudras narrating the benefits while giving detailed instructions. This kindled the interest of many kids and women to take up yoga as a lifestyle. Widening the range of influence!!

Long lasting pledge

Various activities like saying our school pledge within a stipulated time for teachers and other such fun activities not only created a good environment for the new staff members of CIRS to vibe well with the other staff but was also equally enjoyed by the existing staff as well. Welcoming the new!!

Flag brandishers

The cycle rally was conducted by the student council members of CV Anna Nagar. It was a rally with a difference. The students had the Indian national flag tied to their cycle. Starting from the school they covered the 6th avenue and came back to the school. All along the way they chanted the slogan 'BHARATH MAATHA KI JAI' and asked the public to hoist the national flag and wished everyone a happy Independence Day. Almost all the households in the neighbourhood hoisted the national flag on Independence Day. Many neighbours also participated in the Independence Day celebrations held at the school campus.

Universal Outlook

Blog to express

Through discussions and innovative activities, Girl Up CIRS provides an open platform for everyone to



express their opinions and build an inclusive and educated outlook towards social issues. Students are encouraged to participate and conduct introspective activities for students to confront their innate biases like writing articles, creating original products/services and participating in open forums. A great way to be ready to be connected to the world outside!

Green initiatives

The Eleventh graders of VBCV Jamshedpur along with the support staff of the Vidyalaya, planted trees within the school premises. Each member of the Support Staff felt that he/she was an integral part of the Vidyalaya as they sowed the sapling with their hands. The students, too, received an opportunity to closely knit a relationship with the Didis and Bhaiyas. Involving everyone and creating a feeling of oneness!

Go local

A street play on “Vocal for Local” was organized the students of CV Tarapur. It was played in several public places in Boisar. Students distributed pamphlets highlighting the idea of VOCAL FOR LOCAL to general public with an objective of creating awareness for supporting our local producers.

Reaching out

In an act of social responsibility students of CV Attukal raised money to donate study materials to distribute for a group of deserving groups of children in the neighbourhood. Umbrella and buckets too found a space among the list of articles supplied.

Satiating hunger

On this auspicious occasion of Chinmaya Jayanti CV Annanagar offered Annadanam which benefitted 108 needy people in the neighbourhood. This noble gesture was the contribution by the students of class X and XII as a token of their gratitude.

Easy composting

Students of class VI made a mini composter at VBCV Jamshedpur. They cut the top of a two-litre soda bottle, added a layer of soil to the bottom, made another layer above it with small pieces of newspaper and topped it up with kitchen scraps. Finally, they added a layer of dead leaves and filled the bottle with soil. Then they added some water to make it moist and left it to sit for a few weeks in sunlight so that the composter started to compost. Attempts to make the world a beautiful place!

Quenching thirst

In order to quench the thirst in this scorching summer of Chennai, students of class IX and X, NCC cadets, Scouts and Guides of CV Anna Nagar were asked to contribute curd packets which in turn was turned into buttermilk, and distributed to the public in the neighbourhood. The general public, passers-by, autorickshaw drivers, labourers, vendors etc quenched their thirst which gave one and all immense relief. The happy faces, gratified our students and have inspired them to serve the society in meaningful ways according to their capacity. Service to Society is Service to The Lord and by bringing a smile on tired faces, children were inspired to contribute their services to the needy whenever and where ever possible.

Emotionally Domesticated

A pet show was conducted with the support of the parents at CV Allapuzha. About 44 students came to the school with their pets to participate in the pet show. Children exhibited their pets-Dog, Cat, Fish, Birds, Rabbit, Hen etc.... with the explanation about their features and special habits of their pets. A veterinary expert also spoke about the rearing of pets in homes and their influence on the minds of children and adults.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chinmaya Netritva - 13th to 17th July 2023 at Chinmaya Gardens.

Chinmaya Parichaya - 19th to 22nd July 2023 at Chinmaya Gardens.

Master Trainer Program - 10th to 12th August 2023 at Chinmaya Tarangini, Chennai.

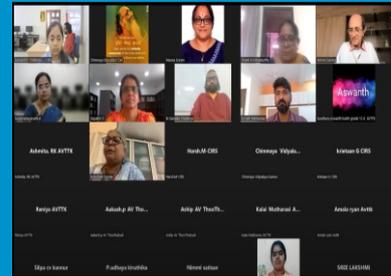
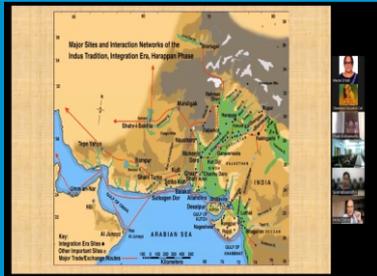
Chinmaya Khel Mela - All India Inter Chinmaya Athletic Meet 2023-24 : 7th to 9th September, 2023.

Angla Goshti - 4th to 8th December 2023 at CIRS.

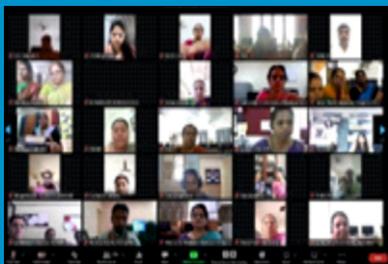


Report on KTPI series of Online talks - Knowledge Series- Session 7 on Other Technologies on 7th January 2023

As part of the KTPI series online talks organised by CCMT Education Cell, the 7th session on the chapter 'Other Technologies' was conducted on the 7th of January 2023. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director CCMTEC welcomed the participants and introduced the resource person Padmashree Mr. Michel Danino, guest Professor from IIT Gandhinagar & Member of the Indian Council of the Historical Research. Around 100 students and teachers from 7 Chinmaya Vidyalayas, One Vision School and 3 Amritha group of Vidyalayas participated. Ms. Manisha Khemlani CEO Chinmaya Mission, Smt. Arundhati Sunder from CVV also attended the session. The 90 minutes session was followed by a Q/A session where the participants clarified their doubts. In the feedback session, participants conveyed their gratitude for organizing such an enriching event.



Report on Cyber safety Workshop: Cybersmart orientation session for Teachers held on 17th Feb 2023



CCMT Education Cell in association with 'WNS Cares Foundation' conducted an online Cybersmart trainer program for Chinmaya Vidyalaya's & Vision Schools Teachers on the 17th February 2023. Ms. Cheryl D'Costa from WNS conducted the session. During the training program WNS Cares Foundation gave a quick walk through on how to access their portal and go through the content. Teachers were guided to conduct an awareness program for Children and after the training, children could watch the videos and take a short quiz for about 15-20 minutes.

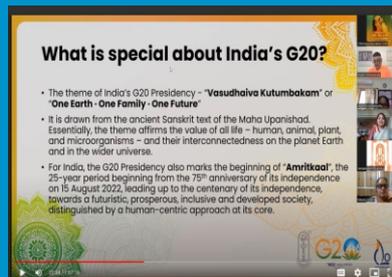
Report on CVP workshop for Kalaimagal Middle School- a new Vision school at Vellore on the 25th & 26th Feb 2023

CCMTEC Organised CVP workshop for Kalaimagal Middle School, a new vision school on 25th & 26th Feb 2023. Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC, Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC, Smt. Latha Principal VGN CV Avadi, Smt. Bhuvaneshwari Academic Administrator CIRS conducted the Sessions in Tamil. There were 17 staff members. The Trustee Sri. Suresh and the Hon. Director Smt. Kalpana attended the sessions.



Report on the 13th March Online meeting by Swami Mitranandaji regarding G20 initiative for CVs and Vision Schools

CCMT Education cell organised a Zoom meeting on 13th March 2023 regarding G20 initiative for Chinmaya Vidyalaya's & Vision Schools. Civil 20 India 2023 is one of the official engagement groups of the G20 that provides a platform for Civil Society Organizations (CSO) around the world to voice the aspirations to the world leaders in G20. As part of the C20 Summit, the Government of India has formed 14 Working Groups revolving around socio-economic matters touching the daily lives of the people across the globe. The deliberations of the C20 Summit would be summed up in the form of a Policy Draft, to be submitted to the parent body, G20, for further deliberations and implementation. Among the organisations that have been entrusted with the responsibility of anchoring the deliberations pertaining to the 14 Working Groups, Chinmaya Mission has been chosen by the Government of India for the Group, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – World is One Family. Around 120 Principals & Correspondents attended the session. Sw. Mitrananda and Ms. Radha an active Yuva veer gave



several suggestions to the school Heads to take up activities in the school including display of a poster / banner at the entrance of the school. Schools were requested to add the C20 Logo in their school calendars as well. All the schools were requested to share an action plan and later the photographs and videos of related events conducted in the school in the presence of parents and a wider audience, with the Education cell.

A report on the 'Generation Global' online induction program for the Chinmaya Vidyalayas on the 4th April 2023

CCMTEC along with Generation Global- an International Education Programme organised an online session for Chinmaya Vidyalayas. Ms. Shruti Sharma, Partnerships, Marketing & Communications Lead co-ordinated the session. Generation Global is an education programme instituted by the Tony Blair foundation aims at equipping young people with knowledge of global issues, future-ready power-skills, and attitudes of open-mindedness to become active and engaged global citizens. Nana Ama Boa-Amponsem, Schools and Partnerships Coordinator & Kannan Raghunathan Nair, Schools and Partnerships Coordinator, South Asia conducted the session and addressed the principals regarding the Generation Global Program on the 4th of April 2023. During the session a demo of the portal was shown to the principals.

Report on RRR History book Workshop

Chinmaya Seva Trust Kerala (CSTK) successfully conducted a two-day residential workshop on RRR history text books on April 17th and 18th, 2023, at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kasaragod under the guidance of Swami Viviktananda. The workshop was conducted by the core authors of the book Ms.Radha Narayanan and Mr.Sriram Vijayaraghavan. 33 teachers from 18 Chinmaya Vidyalayas in Kerala participated in this workshop. Certificates were issued to all the participants.



Report on Hari Seva Camp VIII 2023



CCMT EC organized the Chinmaya Hari Seva Camp VIII at Chinmaya Gardens, Coimbatore from 24th April to 28th April 2023. 132 Students & 20 Teachers from 12 Chinmaya Vidyalaya's participated in the Seva



activities and learnt the art of contributing to the society selflessly. Brahmachari Vignesh Chaitanya conducted the spiritual sessions and Dr. Meera Krishnan, Director CORD Siruvani guided the seva activities. Children were divided into groups to conduct various tasks. Hari Seva continues to nurture changemakers and sevaks from Chinmaya Vidyalayas & Vision Schools.

Report on CVP Workshop 11th & 12th May 2023



CCMT Education Cell organised a 2-day CVP workshop as part of the course requirement for the B.Ed Students of Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth on 11th & 12th May 2023. Eight Students & few teachers attended the Sessions. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC, Smt. Rajeshwari Satish Principal CIRS, Smt.



Latha Ganesan Principal VGN CV Avadi, Smt. Elavarasi Baskar Vice Principal CV SSS Virugambakkam & Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator, CCMTEC conducted the sessions.

Report on CVP Orientation 4th & 6th June 2023

A 3-day CVP Orientation was organized for the Teachers of NV Chinmaya Vidyalaya Shegaon at Kolwan from 4th to 6th June 2023. Principal & 41 teachers attended the Sessions. Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC conducted the sessions.



Report on CVP Workshop 13th to 15th June 2023



A CVP orientation was conducted for 20 members of Faculty of Chinmaya Degree College Haridwar from 13th to 15th June 2023 at Tapovan Kutti Ashram Uttarkashi. The program was inaugurated by Swami Devatmananda, resident acharya of Tapovan Kutti ashram who blessed the gathering. The group was oriented by Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC, Br. Sanatan Chaitanya Spiritual guid CIRS and Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC on the various aspects of CVP, how to conduct Samshodhan, Yuva Seva programs and LEEP sessions for the young adults. The program was well received and all the participants were inspired by not merely the CVP but also understood the methodology of embedding the same in their lessons. The groups took up projects that could be conducted in

the College to engage students and bring about transformation. All participants were actively involved in presenting model lessons and demonstrated a keen interest in taking the CVP forward in their college. The group was also guided on a visit to the Kasi Vishwanath temple and the Ganga snan. They were enlightened about the significance of Tapovan ji Maharaj and his Kuttiya where prayers and arati were held every evening.



Our Vidyalaya Accolades

CV Vazhuthacaud & CV Attukal:

Students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vazhuthacaud & Attukal participated in the Vande Bharath launch program and got an opportunity meet our Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi. Students also participated in Painting, Poem & Essay writing competition and won prizes.



CV Kasargod declared 'School of the Year' & 'A Green School'



On the eve of Golden Jubilee Valedictory Ceremony, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kasargod received 2 prestigious awards from Centre for Educational Development (CED). School of the year award with 7 stars rating & a Green school award. CED foundation Chairman, Dr. Priyadarshi Nayak, handed over the award to Pujya Swami Vivikatananda, Principal and Vice Principal on 28.11.2022.

CV Tarapur

Kum. Kshirija is a visually impaired child who was taken into the fold at CV Tarapur in her class 11 and extended support by providing recorded sessions. The school also organised transport to get her picked up from home every day. Kum. Kshirija was equally interested and hardworking and completed her class XII in April 2023 with wonderful result of 79.40%. CCMT Ed cell appreciates the Vidyalaya for this outstanding seva.



PAWAR KSHIRIJA KISHOR

Our Vidyalaya Accolades

CV Unchahar

Mr Kumar Rajkush, an alumni of 2021 batch Chinmaya Vidyalaya Unchahar has received a certificate from the **Patent Office of Government of India** for his invention entitled ‘Apparatus for Collecting Recyclable Objects and Dispensing Rewards’.



Chinmaya College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Tripunitura



Students of Chinmaya College of Arts, Commerce and Science Tripunitura has bagged 13 ranks in various streams and it is highly appreciated that Ms. Varsha Sujoy bagged 1st Rank in B. Com Finance & Taxation. Students from Bachelor of Business Management, B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies and B. A. Economics with Foreign Trade have securing university ranks.

Chinmaya Arts & Science College for Women, Kannur

Kum. Ajima Sreeshan & Kum. Rigma Umesh N.K students of Chinmaya Arts & Science College for women Kannur secured First & third rank in the University



Chinmaya Vidyalaya Bokaro

Kum. Avinash Kumar (UPSC: AIR-17), Kum. Varsha Kumari (UPSC: AIR-353) & Kum. Shruti (UPSC: AIR-506) alumni of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Bokaro have passed the UPSE exam 2023.



CCMT Education cell congratulates all the Achievers

AWARDS

Report on Chinmaya Alankar Award: VBCV Telco Colony

Master Ibtesam Ahmad from Vidya Bharati Chinmaya Vidyalaya , Telco Colony, Jamshedpur secured a 97 percent in the Board Examination and he also obtained the First Rank in State Level camp (Level-II) Examination of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, 2022. Kum. Kashish, secured 495/500 in the science stream in the 2022 Board examination topped the state and she received a lab Top, Rupees three lakhs cash and a mobile phone along with an appreciation letter from Jharkhand State Education department.. CCMT Ed cell honoured them with the prestigious Chinmaya Alankar Award and the award was handed over to both of them during the school Annual Day function held on 7th of February 2023. Mr Ravindra Kulkarni, Head Jamshedpur Plant, M/s Tata Motors Ltd., was the Chief Guest and honoured them both.



Kum. Kashish Agarwal



Kum. Ibtesam Ahmed

Report on Chinmaya Alankar Award: CV Kolar

The toppers of the 2021-22 Board exam Kum. Anusha, Kum. Vaishnavi, Kum. Tejaswini Chavan and Kum. Karnika, who brought laurels to the vidyalaya by scoring 625/625 were honoured with the prestigious Chinmaya Alankaar award by CCMT Education Cell, Coimbatore. The awards were handed over to the students in the presence of the Class 10 students on the 10th March 2023. It was a moment of pride for vidyalaya and also a great inspiration to the current students. The awardee thanked CCMT education cell and the Vidyalaya.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hari om, Namaste!

Greetings from CCMT Education Cell!

“Let us join together to make India's G20 Presidency, a Presidency of healing, harmony and hope. Let us work together to shape a new paradigm- of human centric Globalisation.”- Hon'ble PM Sri Narendra Modi.

‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’ or ‘One Earth, One Family, One Future’ – is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad. The theme affirms the value of all life – human, animal, plant and microorganisms – and its interconnectedness on planet Earth and in the wider universe. It indeed is a great honour that Chinmaya Mission is partnering with the Govt of India in taking this unifying message across the Country. Chinmaya Vidyalayas' & Vision Schools being an integral part of the Mission, deliberated the concept and came up with amazing activities and made a tremendous impact on the Students, Teachers and Parents. We are proud to share a glimpse of the activities here. Congratulations to all the Schools!!

Regards,
Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy
Director
CCMT Education Cell.



THE GLIMPSE OF G20 ACTIVITY BY OUR VIDYALAYA'S



VBCV Telco Colony



CIRS



CV Vazhuthacaud



CV SSS Virugambakkam



CV Unchahar



CV Kunnumpuram



CV Nagapattinam



CV New Delhi



CV Thrissur



NV CV Shegaon



CV Chhend Colony



Kalaimagal Middle School,
Vellore



CV Kollam



CV Anna Nagar



VGN CV Avadi



CV CBSE Vadavalli



CV Alappuzha



Celebrations

Chinmaya Vidyalayas completing 25 years

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Satna
Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kottayam
Chinmaya Vidyalaya Nagapattinam

Welcoming our New Vision Schools

Kalaimagal Middle School Vellore
Vivekananda Vidyalaya MHSS Tirupur



Report on Chinmaya Pratibha Award: NV CV Shegaon

The prestigious Chinmaya 'Pratibha Award' given by CCMT Education cell was presented to Kabbadi Champion Yash Agrawal of NV CV Shegaon, who represented India in Nepal as a captain of Kabbadi Team on the 24th of June 2023. The Award was handed over in an assembly of school children and parents at the Vidyalaya premises by Smt. Shubhalakshmi Naik who is the Founder Principal of the school.



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