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Gurudev to children



“Opportunities in life come to all of us almost all the time. They come in streams, in hosts and knock at our doors. We are either out or sleeping ‘IN’. Be awake, be alert and be prepared to make use of them.”

- Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda

FACE-TO-FACE

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

The number 108 is significant in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, life sciences and even in religious practices. It leads us from the material world of the 8-fold distinctions to the great unifying Oneness. When associated with our own Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, this number acquires greater significance for all of us. We have been celebrating the 108th year of Pujya Gurudev’s birth.



Gurudev’s vision, translated into our education system, is the Chinmaya Vision Program. To implement Gurudev’s vision comprehensively in all aspects of our school education would be the most befitting tribute to Pujya Gurudev.

Being teachers, students and the Management members of the Chinmaya Educational Institutions, each one of us should be the greatest beneficiaries of this program. Take significant efforts to learn from Pujya Gurudev’s life, vision, work and teachings. Our own lives should exemplify Pujya Gurudev’s vision. We should be the ambassadors of His great vision and take it to all other schools and colleges across our nation.

To stay inspired, we have to stay connected. Ensure that, every day, you read Gurudev’s books, you listen to Gurudev’s talks and you pray to Gurudev by chanting the Guru stotram, the 108 names of Gurudev and perform Pujya Gurudev’s arati.

Chinmaya Yuva Kendra has started preparations to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year in 2025. See that the CHYK Transformation Circles are run in all our institutions. Chinmaya Mission will be celebrating its Platinum Jubilee in 2026. Gear up to celebrate all the programs, projects and events that will be taken up.

My best wishes and Pujya Gurudev’s blessings to the Chinmaya Education Cell and to all of you.

At His Feet,
Love,
Swami Swaroopananda



INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Physical Development

Food spectrum

Children of CV Vadavalli CBSE enhanced their creativity by drawing images of healthy fruits, vegetables, and millets. They drew these following the colour scheme of the rainbow and rendered it to perfection!

Spontaneous tales

Every Friday each class of Kindergarten at CV Taliparamba gets a chance to exhibit their talents individually. Two characters are given as clues and students need to be innovative and narrate a story using the characters spontaneously.

News aloud

News reading was emphasised at CV Mandya for grade VIII to X through a news reading competition. The intention of the completion was to bring out formal reading abilities in students and to develop confidence and courage in reading. The exercise also helped the students in updating themselves with the latest news.

Masonry practice

Students of CV Nagapattinam of Grade V constructed a brick wall together and learned typical construction techniques and methods. Making a mock-up brick wall was the task and students loved constructing the same.

Snack display

The KG section of CV Attukal conducted a snacks party. The event involved the exhibition of some traditional foods such as

kappa, kozukkattai, ilayada etc which were brought and displayed. The snacks were introduced to the children with all the details and benefits and children eventually tasted them too!

Gastronomic expressions

Students of CSR Chinmaya Vidyalaya Khajipalem were asked to cook a healthy meal in the presence of their elders at home and each day a student is given an opportunity to speak about the dish prepared by them. Students thus were encouraged to interact with elders at home and also understand the nutritional value of the food cooked by them.

Chocolate construction

At AUPET CV Palayamkottai kindergarten kids celebrated World Chocolate Day with great zeal and fun. Children were asked to make different shapes and bridges using gum drops and toothpicks. The children made yummy lollipops and muffins using dough. Children were very excited and enjoyed the day with their friends.

Compassionate parenting

An awareness class was arranged for parents of CV Naruvamood titled "KARUTHAL" means "Care". The session on positive parenting discussed about challenges faced by the Pre-school children and the role of the parents in addressing them. Topics discussed included learning disabilities and health problems, depression, anxiety and stress. The dialogue also involved detailed discussions on issues like Dyscalculia, ADHD and more.

The trainer also guided the parents in identifying the speech problems at an early stage and also tips for rectifying the problems.

Savouring healthy

In an exciting venture organized at AUPET CV Palayamkottai, the grade III students came together for a culinary adventure. The students crafted 50 delectable veggie rolls in record time. This hands-on activity not only left the students feeling elated but also instilled in them a deeper appreciation for eating vegetables.

Modelling

The students of grade II to IV of CV Kasaragod were given an opportunity to prepare the mathematics tool, abacus. Children were asked to form numbers, write its number name, their expanded form and also to perform simple addition and subtraction using the same.

Breathe right

Students of VGN CV Avadi, sat in padmasana with eyes gently shut. Students practised seetkari pranayama and were made aware of the benefits of the same. Children came to know that practising pranayama keeps the mind cool, helps in controlling thirst and hunger and helps to lessen stress and lower blood pressure.

Riveting stories

Celebrating of the 'Vaggeyakara' tradition of storytelling, the students of CIRS brought to life the stories of diverse individuals from across the Indian subcontinent which were presented as songs.



They elucidated the significance of the works of distinguished people. This is an ongoing project where students are enlightened periodically about the remarkable personalities of India.

Mental Development

Praise thy classmates

During the Value Education period, students of grade VIII at VBCV, Telco Colony made beautiful cards praising the attributes of their classmates and handed over the creative piece of art to their classmates.

Special effects

CV Kannamaly had their school's name printed on pencils for the junior classes which delighted them and they were overjoyed at the act of adorning them with the PRINCE and PRINCESS sashes. Selfie spot was another major attraction of the day. Students were given the opportunity to take selfies at the selfie spot on the reopening day.

Splash fun

Rainy day is always a fun time for the kids. CV Manjeri celebrated the first showers of the monsoon, when the the KG students were taken outside. Children in their rain coats and umbrellas enjoyed the water splash.

Poetry play

On Teachers Day, CV Chhend colony had the principal expressing her feelings towards all the teaching and non-teaching staff through her beautiful writing. She wrote a short note depicting the character for each staff member. She read out each teacher's note patiently and asked

teachers to guess the individual. It was a great joy and curiosity to guess and identify the teachers. Each teacher was waiting for their turn eagerly.

Neurodivergence

VBCV Telco Colony welcomed the specially-abled students of Asha Kiran School, wholeheartedly into their premises for a Twelve- Day Inclusive Program. The idea was to help special learners adapt in the mainstream classroom setup with their fortunate brethren. A prologue to this nouveau venture was initiated by a tilak which is the signature mark of our culture. Students went through the classes, were also given lessons on dancing and singing.

Intensifying individuality

Students were encouraged to write their own good qualities and bad qualities in separate chits of paper and drop it inside the Pandora Box in CV Taylors Road. Each student picks up a chit and reads the chit. If it denotes a good quality then the respective student is appreciated for his/her good quality. If the chit denotes a bad thought, then he/she drops it in another box, the student determines to leave the bad quality behind.

Papa passion

CV Kannamaly celebrated Father's Day with activities such as card making, colouring, badge making and hand paintings. Students portrayed the love towards their father. A special assembly was held by the fathers. All the students were excited when their fathers were introduced. It was really a proud

moment for both the students and the fathers.

Children of Kalaimagal Middle school, a Vision School, wrote poems on their fathers to express their feelings and respect for them.

Grandparent engagement

All the days of Ramayana month, were graced with Ramayana recitation by the pious and virtuous grandparents, in the CV Attukal premises.

Memory ride

Grade XII students of CV Anna nagar were asked to visit all their class rooms starting from the kindergarden to higher Secondary and meet all the teachers who had taught them. All the classes were decorated to welcome them and their photos (taking part in various school programmes and events) were displayed all around the classrooms.

Citizenship awareness

Vandalism Awareness Program was conducted for students of grade VI to VIII by the school counsellor at CV CBSE Vadavalli. The objective of the program was to make students aware about vandalism and its consequences and at the same time to promote positive learning environment in school. Students were encouraged to have a shared feeling of ownership and accountability to preserve the school's atmosphere.

Teacher treat

Children received the teachers of CV Calicut with Arati to the classroom on teachers' day. They showed their respect and gratitude to teachers by giving greeting cards.



Customised greetings

Welcoming children at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kannamaly energized the children from grade I to VII as they were greeted from a set of greeting options which children selected while entering the class. (Namaste, Shake Hand, Hug/High five etc etc).

Respecting all

On Labor Day, the members of support staff were in for a surprise as the school at CV Chhend Colony welcomed them with a surprise. They were to gather in the conference room where the members of the Vidyalaya welcomed them with lamps, flowers, Kumkum and Chandan.

Kindness personified

Kindagram is a series of activities conducted for students of grade VI to VIII, at Pushpalata Vidya Mandir, a vision school. They took part in the kind words marathon - made cards using kind words. After a week, all the cards were displayed on the Kindagram board. A changed behavior was noticed over a period of time.

Intellectual development

Inquiring minds

Chinmaya Science Research in Schools (CSRS) is a novel initiative introduced in CV Kunnumpuram propounded with the vision of fostering a scientific temperament in students.

Future foods

During the 5-day Skill Camp, the students of grade VI to VIII VBCV Telco Colony completed of a 15 hours course on food preservation. The teacher in-charges exhibited different

with the students which were based on different techniques of food preservation. They learnt the method of canning, pickling, salting, etc.

Fabric-character

Pupils at VBCV were encouraged to choose patches of fabric (printed or monochromatic) in the shades of a typical colours like, off-white, grey, pale pink and black. They were then asked to associate each of their chosen shades with a distinct human quality. Further students worked in pairs to create a design,, give a title and a tagline to their motifs created with the materials.

Creating large numbers

The Primary children of Chinmaya Vidyalaya Taylors Road were asked to note down one two-wheeler and one four-wheeler number plates 4 – digit number from the parking area. Activity sheets were given to them. They were asked to form 4 - digit largest and smallest number using the digits they brought. Even they were asked to write the number names of the digit they have noted.

Mathombola

The department of Mathematics CEPS Hubballi arranged a fun filled mathematical game for the students of grade VIII & IX called Tombola. A set of 50 questions were prepared & displayed on the screen which students had to solve in the given stipulated time & the answer they got to be marked as 'X' on the tickets with the numbers provided to them. The students displayed their quick calculation skills & enjoyed the activity till the end.

At peace with creativity

To emphasize the need to embrace peace, the students of grade VI at VBCV Telco Colony were given an incomplete poem on peace. They were also given a few jumbled- up words which they needed to unscramble and complete the poem.

Struggles of success

After explaining about differently abled people in their surroundings, the students of CSR CV Khajipalem were asked to collect information about successful people who are differently abled in their locality. This was then shared in class and children were totally inspired.

Book dressing

In CV Kunnumpuram, each student has disguised as the book itself and presented their chosen book to an audience comprising fellow students and teachers. They were given a specific time frame to present the book's key aspects, including the plot, each student highlighted their personal strengths and qualities that made them suitable to receive votes from the audience.

Portraits

An interesting exercise was provided to children of CIV Boisar. They had to look at themselves in the mirror and create a self-portrait. They were provided the choice of colours to create.

Language lab

In NV CV Shegaon a 'Sanskrit Lab' was inaugurated on the Sanskrit Day as Sanskrit is Dev Vani and mother of all the languages. It is equipped with teaching and learning equipment,



providing an opportunity of experiential learning in an interesting way. The lab includes games ancient scientific knowledge in Sanskrit and sheds light on poets and writers in the language. This dedicated lab is open for learning Samskrutam, not only for students but also for teachers and interested parents.

Exclusive calendars

Students of CV Taylors Road were asked to make a calendar of the months of the year 2023-2024 as part of group activity. Students decorated the notice boards of the floors of the school. Mathematics Calendars were also made colourfully to attract the primary students.

Telescopic vision

Students of CV Nagapattinam constructed a 130-mm Newtonian reflector telescope. Beyond hands-on construction, the project aimed to deepen intellectual understanding of astronomy. The initial phase involved planning, lectures, and demonstrations, preparing students for telescope construction. Training sessions on telescope operation and observation was conducted.

Historical Geometry

Students of grade VIII CV Delhi conducted research on the Geometrical Wonders in Historical Monuments. They discovered its mathematical aspects, such as lines, angles, and symmetry allowing them to not only gain a deeper understanding of these mathematical concepts but also appreciating how mathematics contributes to the aesthetics and balance of architectural designs.

Life of authors

Students of CV Vazhuthacaud were guided to prepare a biography of their favourite writers. This activity aimed to encourage students to delve deeper into the lives and works of renowned authors, fostering a greater appreciation for literature. The selected students, known as “Book Lovers”

Clock work

Students of Kalaimagal Middle school, a vision school learnt that the sun sand clock was first used as a measure of time in ancient times. Students stood in groups under the sun and enjoyed predicting the time by watching the shadow changes. They developed their intellectual imagination and creativity by making an hourglass.

Veggie decor

'Pachakkarikalam', the Vegetable aththam or rangoli was held in Chinmaya Vidyalaya Attukal. Students from all classes supported the venture by bringing enough vegetables and they rhapsodically arranged the rangoli in an elegant and exquisite manner. The ground of the Vidyalaya was adorned with fresh vegetables that allured the spectators.

Board of Microbes

Students of grade V of CV Delhi enjoyed a fun filled board game on microorganisms. Colourful illustrations and diagrams adorned their boardgames. Learners explained their strategies, discussed game outcomes, and shared their understanding of microorganisms with others.

Goals for all

CV Kollengode sets monthly class goals for individual progress. The teachers and students set the goals and follow it throughout the year. The goals vary from attending school adhering to the uniform code, regular reading habits, practicing cursive writing, being on time to school and the like.

Spiritual Development

Pin coded homams

Children of CV Virugambakkam had the privilege to conduct not just 108 homams in different homa kundams but also had it coincide with Gurudev's 108th Jayanti. They ensured that all the homa kundams were on different locations with different Pin codes thus ensuring more participation.

Diverse dignitaries

Mahamanav Saptah had students of Arya Gurukul Ambernath, a vision school, take the initiative to find out the values added by Indigenous Personalities. Rajendra Singh - Waterman of India or great leaders of India, Jaggi Devi Freedom fighter or Alakh Pandey, Shivani Charak - Woman sport climber or Medha Patkar Social worker or Sudha Murthy Author Dr. Aditi pant were some of the personalities discussed and children had to provide their views on their biography by sketching, making their poem or speech.

Glorious Gurudev

One-month sadhana of teachers at NV CV Shegaon which started on the 3rd of July Guru Purnima Day and concluded on the 3rd of August Aradhana Day. This series was called 'Me and My Gurudev'. Talks were given by teachers every day



on the life of Pujya Gurudev. It also helped the students to understand the glory of Gurudev and the importance of spiritual knowledge to go hand in hand with academics. Every speaker gifted a sapling to Vidyalaya.

Nama anecdotes

CHHV Thamaraiakkam students had the unique experience of celebrating the Gurudev Aradhana day by sharing with an audience the ashtothara namavalli. Each nama was enhanced with an anecdote from the life of Gurudev which resonated with that nama.

Power of one

Eka shloka Ramayana that imparts immense happiness and prosperity, is known by heart by even the tiny tots of CV Attukal Kindergarten section. This is chanted regularly.

Gayatri ganas

Students of CV Taylors Road were briefed about Gayathri Mantras of different Gods & Goddesses.

For example: (i) Ganesh Gayatri: modesty and wisdom

(ii) Saraswathi Gayatri: dispel ignorance and confusion. Later they were taught to chant them in simple ragas. Students chanted well and gained positivity.

You, them and environment

An interactive session on the topic respect, was conducted for the students of grade IV & V of CV Bokaro to make them aware about the basic etiquette and character building and make them aware about the 3r's of respect - Respect yourself, Respect others and Respect environment.

Indian Culture

Invoking Ma Saraswati

Students of CV Nagapattinam of grade VII were asked to do saraswathi pooja in the classroom. On the day of pooja students cleaned and decorated their classroom. They created rangoli with colour powders and decorated the classes with maavilai thoranam (Mango leaves festoons) to welcome Goddess Saraswathi. They brought photo of Goddess Saraswathi, pooja materials and prasadhnam. Pooja was conducted, prasadam offered and positivity filled the classrooms.

Family tree

CV Mandakolathur had the children gather the information about their family members like their grandfather, great grandfather and their life style and the culture and tradition of their village. This was well collated and presented.

Rukuma vittal festival

Chinmaya Shishuvaatika celebrated Aashadhi Ekadashi where children at NV CV Shegaon came traditionally dressed as Vitthal and Rukhumai. Children offered flowers to Vitthala's photo, sang Bhajans, chanted mantra Ram Krushna Hari, and did Palkhi parikrama. A story of Bhakta Pundalik and his devotion for his parents was also recited to the them.

Patriotism

Parade at dawn

Prabhat Pheri of GNT CV Guwahati exemplified a spirited display of physical activity and community engagement. Students

and teachers marched together in unity, showcasing vibrant cultural elements while engaging in brisk walking or light jogging. This celebration not only promoted physical exercise but also unity, as participants bonded through shared enthusiasm and a sense of camaraderie.

Flowing grace

At CGV Chokkahalli, a dance was performed by the students on the rivers of India. Further they displayed a banner of 55 feet length in which more than 300+ rivers of India were shown.

Mahan Bharat

Students of CV AUPET created an awareness about the need to encourage Indian - made products and expressed their patriotic feelings through a patriotic song, quiz, classical dance, and speeches. The activity helped the children to understand about the "Make In India" project.

Patriotist verses

CV Vazhuthacaud students composed heartfelt patriotic poems to develop their creative as well as writing skills. Students drafted the poem and it was all structured in two stanzas each conveying a specific aspect of patriotism.

Universal Outlook

Reverential conference

The C20 seminar for senior school children of CIRS had the bhartiya concepts of life discussed in their well thought out groups. Discussions ranged from - idea of dharma and its universal principles to economic and political aspirations of countries to balancing ideas of equity and equality.



Countries galore

C 20 activities at CV Annanagar brought out their understanding using a spectrum of talents like mimes, ppt, role play, poster making, article writing, discussions, debates etc. An exclusive C20 exhibition was organized by the Chinmaya Mission in where children took part and briefed about the C20 countries. The rich display of Golu about the life style, culture, symbols, flag, currency, art, and literature was the main attraction of the C20 exhibition.

Purposeful seva

Students of grade VIII & IX from CV Attukal distributed 25 umbrellas and study materials to the poor and needy students of Kuriyathi GLPS and had an interaction with them.

Persistent gardening

At CV Kolar students have been encouraged to create the love for gardening, to save trees and save the environment. The dry piece of land in the campus was enriched by an array of plants.

Idea seeding

CV Manjeri had the school sanitised and all students were welcomed to the school with an arati. Seed pens were distributed to all the students to create an awareness on protecting the environment.

Garbage clearance

Students of CV Kolar were distributed in groups and allotted different areas within the campus to clear garbage. The children went back home and cleared

garbage around their homes and residential colonies. They created composts in multiple locations.

Reconstructed bags

As part of the commitment to reducing plastic waste, students of CV Allapuzha engaged in paper bag making workshops. The reusable paper bags adorned with the Logo @ Allapuzha. These bags were later distributed to students and staff for everyday use, replacing single-use plastic bags.

Naturally yours

The grade V students of Arya Gurukul a Vision school, made gratitude cards using paper, leaves, twigs, and flowers. Through this activity children developed the sense of being eco- friendly and gratitude towards plants, trees, forests, and nature.

WINDOWS

Chinmaya Quotient Quiz III - A Quiz for all Chinmaya Vidyalayas & Vision School Staffs

'All Chinmaya Quotient Quiz III' for the staff of Chinmaya Vidyalayas/ Vision Schools was organized by CCMT-Education Cell in 2023-24 and the finals were conducted on the 28th January 2024 at CIRS Coimbatore. The Session was inaugurated by Swamini Sampratishthananda Chinmaya Garden Trust Coimbatore, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC, Smt. Rajeshwari Principal, Sri. Ganesh HM, Br. Sanatan Chaitanya Spiritual Guide from CIRS.



The first written round on the "Manifesting Divinity" and "Chinmaya Drishti" compendium was conducted in the respective Vidyalayas followed by the second round of prelims at CIRS in which 19 teachers participated out of 33 who were selected, from various Vidyalayas. 6 teachers from the 5 CVs were selected for the final round held on 28th Jan 2024 at CIRS, Coimbatore. Sri. Satish HOD Science Dept from CIRS conducted the Quiz. Swamini Sampratishthananda distributed the prizes and also blessed the gathering.



Smt. Menon Manjula Haridas CV CBSE Vadavalli, emerged as winner and was awarded a cash prize of Rs 30,000/-, Smt.V. Kanchana CV Tripunithura came second and received a cash prize of Rs 20,000/- and Sri. Premjith M R CV Kattakada bagged the third position and received Rs 15,000/- as cash prize. Smt. R. Sumathy GMR CV Shamshabad, Smt Geetha Raja CV Tripunithura and Smt. T.L.Geetha CV Srirangam finished in the fourth, fifth and sixth position and received a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- each. All finalists & semi-finalists received certificates. CCMT Education Cell acknowledges

with gratitude CV Rajapalayam for sponsoring the cash prizes.

Report on CVP Sessions:

1. A Three-day CVP Orientation was conducted for members of the Faculty of Vivekananda Vidyalaya MHSS Tirupur, a Vision School, from 26th to 28th December 2023. Around 120 Teachers, Principal, Correspondent attended the sessions. Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMT EC, Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMT EC, Smt. Saranya DHM CIRS, Smt. Bhuvaneshwari Academic Administrator, CIRS conducted the sessions. The Secretary of the Vidyalaya Sri. Ramaswamy and Prof. Swaminathan the Correspondent attended and appreciated the sessions.



2. A Three-day CVP orientation was organized by CCMTEC from 29th April to 1st May 2024 for Principals & Teachers & Management of CV Calicut & Manjeri at CV Calicut.

Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC, Smt. Rajeshwari Satish Principal CIRS, Master Trainers Smt. Manjula Menon from CV CBSE Vadavalli & Smt. Ishwarya from CV Kannamaly conducted the sessions.

3. A Three-day CVP orientation was organized by CCMTEC from 15th to 17th May 2024 for Principals & Teachers & Management of CV Payyanur & Nileshwar at CV Payyanur. The sessions were conducted by Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator, Smt. Saranya DHM CIRS & Smt. Ishwarya Master Trainer CV Kannamaly.



4. A Three-day orientation for new teachers of CV MHSS Vadavalli and CV R S Puram on 22nd to 24th May 2024. 76 teachers attended the session. Smt. Meena Academic Administrator, Smt. Rajeshwari, Principal CIRS and Smt. Bhuvaneshwari, Academic Administrator, CIRS conducted the sessions.

5. A Three-day orientation for the teachers of CV Kasaragod & CV Badiadka from 15th to 17th June 2024. Swami Vivikatananda, a senior Acharya of the Mission and the Head of Kerala, Br. Disha Chaitanya Secretary & Correspondent CV Kasaragod, Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC, Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC inaugurated the session. 104 teachers attended the session.



6. A Three - day Advance CVP orientation was held at Chinmaya Padmanabha, Thiruvananthapuram for Chinmaya Vidyalaya teachers of the Trivandrum Group of Vidyalayas from 21st to 23rd June 2024. Swami Abhayananda of Chinmaya Mission Trivandrum, Sri. Suresh Mohan, Chief Sevak of Chinmaya Mission Trivandrum, Smt. Shobha Rani Academic Coordinator, Smt. Nirmala CVP Coordinator, 340 teachers, 6 Principals & Vice Principals attended the session. Swami Anukoolananda, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Smt. Meena Sriram conducted the sessions.



A. Report on Springboard Infosys

CCMT Education cell has collaborated with Infosys company for an exciting initiative "Spring Board" offered by them as part of their corporate social responsibility which is fully free of cost. They offer a huge number of courses and modules for students and teachers. Our CVs have been registered and a briefing of the same was done by the Infosys team over the Zoom platform on the 14th Feb 2024. Principals, Correspondents and IT teachers from all our CV's joined the session and benefitted.

B. Civil Service orientation for Kerala College students

Chinmaya Academy for Civil Service organised an online orientation program for students of Chinmaya colleges Kerala on 16th Feb 2024. Around 200 students attended the session. They had a briefing about civil service exams, question patters, training session etc. Students cleared their doubts at the end of the session Q/A session.

C. Report on Chinmaya Hari Seva Camp IX 2024

CCMT Education Cell organized Chinmaya Hari Seva Camp for students of Chinmaya Vidyalaya. With the overwhelming response from the students this year CCMT Education Cell organized Chinmaya Hari Seva Camp in two batches.

First Batch of Seva Camp was conducted from 23rd to 27th May 2024 at Chinmaya Gardens Coimbatore. Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC, Swamini Sampratishthananda Head of Chinmaya Garden Trust, Br. Vignesh Chaitanya Chinmaya Mission Coimbatore, Dr. Meera CORD Siruvani inaugurated the Session. 90 Students & 8 teachers from CV Kannamaly, CV Taylors Road and CV Begumpet attended the session. Smt. Sujatha from CV Kannamaly volunteered and helped in the Camp. First batch of Children constructed 4 Toilets and 24 Composed Pits, 60 brooms, 28 Pillows, 100 Paper Bags, 1600 Paper covers, 280 Note Books and 700 Organic Incense.



The second Batch of Chinmaya Hari Seva Camp was conducted from 1st to 5th May 2024 at Chinmaya Gardens Coimbatore. 102 students and 13 teachers from 7 Chinmaya Vidyalayas attended the camp. Smt. Aarthi from CV Virugambakkam volunteered in the camp. Second batch of Children constructed 1 Toilet and made 13 Composed Pits, 3 azolla pits, painted 350 coconut trees, produced 78 brooms, 7 Pillows, 110 Paper Bags, 2078 Paper covers, 198 Note Books, 45 Notepads, 1000 Wicks, and more than 1000 Organic Incense sticks. Children also helped the ashram by cleaning the temples & ashram premises, preparing lemon juice etc.

D. Report on Life an Aradhana workshop for Palakkad Vidyalayas

1. A two -day Life an Aradhana workshop on 28th & 29th May 2024. Teachers from 3 Chinmaya Vidyalayas in Palakkad attended the session. Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director, Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC, Br. Sanatan Chaitanya Spiritual Guide CIRS conducted the sessions. The Principals from CV Kollengode, CV Tattamangalam, Pallavur and the Trustee Sri. Krishnan Kutty Menon inaugurated and attended the session. There were about 150 participants.



2. A one-day Life an Aradhana workshop on 31st May 2024 at Mahindra World School, Chengalpet. Around 70 teachers attended the session. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC, Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC, Br. Sanatan Chaitanya Spiritual Guide CIRS, Smt. Sumathy HOD English Dept, CIRS conducted sessions.



3. A two-day Life an Aradhana workshop on 7th & 8th June 2024 at CV Tarapur. Around 88 teachers from Chinmaya Vidyalaya Tarapur, teachers CIV Boisar & NVCV Shegaon attended the session. Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director CCMTEC, Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC, Br. Sanatan Chaitanya Spiritual Guide CIRS, conducted the sessions. Swami Nirbhayananda Chinmaya Mission Mumbai, Sri.T.B.Thakur Chairman CV Tarapur & CIV Boisar, Dr Shivshankar Secretary CVT attended the sessions.



E. Report on the online orientation session on 26th June 2024 regarding the AICHYK initiative in Schools.



CCMTEC organised the meeting of Principals of Chinmaya Vidyalayas, Visions Schools and Chinmaya Colleges on the 26th June, 2024. Swami Anukoolananda, National Convener, AICHYK addressed the gathered and encouraged them to start a CHYK Transformation Circles in school by registering senior students.. Around 100 participants, including AICHYK Co-ordinators, Principals, Teachers, Volunteers, Swami's and Brahacharies

attended the session. Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji Global Head CCMT, blessed the participants through his message. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director welcomed Swamiji & the participants and introduced the session. Swamiji provided step by step guidance on how to begin the CHYK/Chinmaya Transformation Circles in the Vidyalayas. Swamiji wished and motivated all Chinmaya Vidyalayas and Chinmaya Colleges to begin CTCs. He encouraged the schools & colleges to have the CTCs inaugurated on the occasion of the 50th Year celebration of the CHYK movement.

Our alumni achievers

Kum. Rani Unnamalai Batch 2015 from **CIRS**, had the honour to meet our Hon'ble President on 11th Feb 2024 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi in an interactive session of YUVA AUTHORS organised by National book Trust, India, Ministry of Education. Government of India.



Master. P K Sidharth Ramkumar Batch 2014-2015 from **CV Vaduthala**, secured 4th rank at All India Civil Service Examination 2024.

Captain. Prasant Balakrishnan Nair Batch 1993-1994 from **CV Pallavur** has been selected as one of the astronauts of the Gaganyaan mission. From the Indian Air Force, has been chosen as the astronaut-candidate for the first human spaceflight mission of the Indian Space Research Organisation.



Dr. E R Nandeeep, Batch 1993-94 from **CV Pallavur**, is employed in ICMR as a scientist and has been given the responsibility to design the diet requirements of the Gaganyaan mission astronauts as dietician.

Master Soham Desai, Batch 2008 from **CIRS**, is part of the Indian Cricket team as fitness and strengthening coach and travelled throughout the T20 series along with the team.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hari om, Namaste! Greetings from CCMT Education Cell!

It gives us immense joy to congratulate our students and teachers across the country for achieving quality results in the Board Examination held in March 2024. While more than 80% of the schools have achieved 100% results, we would like to specially congratulate the students who have secured such high percentage in the Board Examination and kudos to the teachers who worked with these children. We are proud of them.

(The below data has been extracted from the results received from the heads of the schools. Few schools yet to share the results)



Class10 Toppers:			
CV Name	Board	Student Name	Percentage
Kannur	CBSE	Kum. Dhvani Ajit	99.40
Koramangala	ICSE	Kum. Aanvi Manish	99.30
Kottayam	CBSE	Kum. Anagha S	99.20
Kottayam	CBSE	Master. Krishna J R	99.20
SLR Rajapalayam	Tamil Nadu Matriculation	Master. Jayasurya Karthikeyan	99.20
SLR Rajapalayam	Tamil Nadu Matriculation	Master. Diwakar.N	99.20
Class 12 Toppers:			
Vazhuthacaud	Kerala State	Kum. Sanjana Krishna S	100
AUPET Palayamkottai	Tamil Nadu Matriculation	Kum. Nilanjana. K	99.50
Tripunithura	CBSE	Master. Saurav Mohan	99.40
Kasaragod	CBSE	Kum. Kshama Bhat	99.20



Yes, it is indeed a befitting tribute to commemorate the 108th Jayanti of Gurudev.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the schools for celebrating the 108th Jayanti in a most memorable manner. Sharing of the glimpse of the festivities...

The staff, students & parents of Chennai schools in association with Chinmaya Mission, Chennai performed a Havan with 108 homa Kundams. CV Badiadka performed Laksharchana. CV Kasaragod participated in the Mass Gita Chanting organised by Chinmaya Mission, Kasargod at Sree Madanantheshwar Siddhivinayak Temple, Kasaragod and Sri Mookambika Temple, Kollur, Karnataka. CV Vazhuthacaud took part in "Chinmaya Vaibhavam," a mesmerizing musical dance drama held at Tagore Theatre, Trivandrum. They also did seva by donating food to handicapped individuals. CHHV at Hindupur conducted 108 Homas and also conducted Annadhanam for all the devotees. CV Srirangan distributed 108 saplings of various species to the students. Student Council members along with staff members from CV Bokaro, distributed drinking water bottles, cold buttermilk to the passers-by in and around the Bokaro city. Annadhanam (included cereals, pulses) was also offered to the inmates of Manav Sewa Ashram-a home for the physically Challenged.



The celebrations are going on and the report will continue in the next issue too..

May HIS blessings flow through us to the world around us!!

Jai Gurudev!!

Regards,

Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy

Director, CCMT Education Cell.

Let us wish the following schools & College celebrating their Golden Jubilee!!



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AUPET Chinmaya Vidyalaya
Palayamkottai



Chinmaya Mission College
Palakkad

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