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Gurudev to children



*When you realise your supreme divine nature and decide to live
the higher life that becomes the dawn of the new year.*

- Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda

FACE-TO-FACE

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

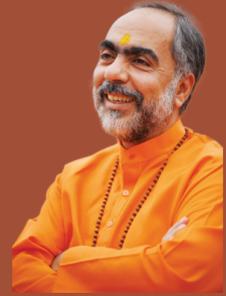
Hari Om, Salutations!

75 years ago, our Pujya Gurudev lit the lamp of knowledge in the hearts of millions of people across the globe. As we enter into the 75th year of the mission in 2025, we need to reflect on the timeless wisdom shared by HIM. Not just to reflect on the past, but also a call to the future to carry forward the mission of HIS teachings and wisdom. Let us embrace seva and sadhana and etch the next 75 years and make them even more glorious. It indeed is remarkable that 2025 is also the 60th year of the Chinmaya Education movement and 50th year of the CHYK movement. Let every student be inspired to walk the path of knowledge, self-discovery and service. Let us celebrate with joy and gratitude with a lot of enthusiasm. These celebrations are also a reminder to steadily be on the journey of excellence understanding the power of team work.

Let us touch the hearts of people around us with memorable celebrations unveiling new programs, new projects and initiatives reassuring our commitment to the great Master.

Prem and Om,

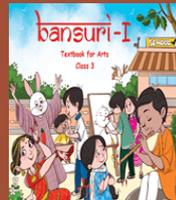
At His Feet,
Love,
Swami Swaroopananda



Grateful to Pujya Swami Tejomayananda

New Year Song

*Kshanam Prati Kshanam Yan Navam Navam
Taccha Sundaram Saccha Tacchivam
Varsha Nutanam Te Shubham Mudam
Uttarottaram Bhavatu Siddhidam.*



We are very happy that the new year song and the birthday song written & composed by Pujya Swami Tejomayananda has been published in the NCERT class III Textbook for Arts.



INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT

Physical Development

Fancy cleaners

CV Chhend Colony conducts fancy-dress competition for Nursery- class III with a Swachhata theme. Students dress up as brooms, dust bins, soap, plants, etc., and express their character in two sentences.

Herbal abilities

The students of VBCV learn from an enriching workshop to prepare aloe vera gel and Tulsi kadha. They understand the antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties of turmeric.

Flexibly yours

In a commendable initiative, 10 teachers of CV Taliparamba have joined the school's yoga classes. Held after regular classes, these sessions aim to promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle among educators.

Timeless treasure

CV Tattamangalam celebrates Ayurveda day to instill in the students a profound appreciation for ancient wisdom and its relevance in the present-day world. Making of ayurvedic medicines, identifying a medicinal plant, drawing of a medicinal plant etc. are different activities.

Enriched nourishments

CHHV Thamaraiakkam students understood the significance of nutritious foods. Divided into four groups, with each group representing a specific food category like fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and cereals the students discuss the importance of their assigned food group, learn about its nutritional value, and

understand the benefits of consuming a balanced diet. The students prepare recipes and share with all.

Cycle joy

A cycle rally is conducted by CV Annanagar for children of class VIII. The cycling expedition spreads the message on values of cycling and its benefits.

Snack attack

Children of VGN CV Avadi bring a variety of snacks and the same is spread out for all the children to view and select. The learning on healthy snacks is put to test in this manner, to understand whether children actually prefer healthy snacks.

Mental development

Ghar chalo abhiyan

In a novel initiative, teachers from CV Vivekananda Colony Hubballi embarked on a mission to support students struggling academically. They make home visits to meet with parents of children whose grades are underwhelming, engage in open discussions to pinpoint the root causes of under performance. These conversations shed light on critical factors such as excessive screen time, quality time spent with family, potential health concerns, and more.

Companionship enterprise

Chinmaya premier league is an event conducted by the three Vidyalayas in Coimbatore hosted by CV Vadavalli. A day of celebration where the staff of all the three Vidyalayas participate in games like basketball, cricket and shuttle badminton. A great work of camaraderie and bonding between

the Chinmaya family members happens through these games.

Joyful journaling

The students of CV Vaduthala maintain a happiness diary in which each child writes about some special experience they have at home or school which evoked feelings of empathy and gratitude for people around them.

Parent bond

CV Naruvamood hosts a delightful family cooking event, Master Chef, where kindergarten children and their parents, particularly mothers, participate in a fun-filled competition. This engaging experience brings mothers and children closer together as they collaborate in the kitchen. This program fosters creativity, problem-solving skills, and confidence in the children.

Dadly cooking

CV CBSE Vadavalli organizes a cooking program with the fathers of the children in the kindergarten section. Fathers become master chefs for the day, participating in a fun and interactive fireless cooking session alongside their little chefs. The atmosphere is filled with laughter and joy as dads and kids work together, creating delicious and healthy snacks.

Toys n us

CV Tattamangalam celebrates toy day where the children bring their favorite toys to school and speak about them in the assembly. They retain the toys for the whole day thus learning to share and care for not just their toys but those of others too. A great lesson on expanding emotions.



Nay strength

Saying no and empowering boundaries is being initiated at CV Tarapur. The children are taught to be able to say no whenever they felt the need. This enhances their abilities to feel empowered and independent and confident.

Mind matters

The students in VBCV are provided with an emotional audit form with diverse questions delving upon their sentiments and reactions to different situations in life. The list of queries is meticulously crafted in accordance to their age and sensibility.

Kinship love

A function to honour grandparents of all students at CV Tripunithura is organised. On the day, students gift a card to their respective grand parents and grant parents are garlanded by the students. They are given sweets by students. Senior most grandparents are further honoured with “Ponnada” by the School Management.

Informal intimacy

At CV Mandya, freshers (students & staff) introduced themselves, showcasing talents on the first day. Decorated classrooms & a photo booth was added to the excitement. An inclusive activity that helped new & existing members bond and learn about each other

Gratitude array

The children of CV Attukal display their gratitude to people who donate blood by creating heartfelt cards. The cards are exhibited thus showcasing their creativity and collective thanks, reinforcing the message of

appreciation and community service as they celebrate the blood donation day.

Face reading

To foster emotional awareness and intelligence, CHHV Thamaraiyakkam has an interactive facial expression recognition activity. The program showcases pictures of various facial expressions, followed by role-playing scenarios to practice emotional intelligence.

Intellectual development

Executive skills

Class VII students at CV R S Puram demonstrate their responsibility and time management skills by creating a video showcasing their evening routine preparations for the next school day. The video highlights their meticulous efforts in ironing uniforms, organizing essentials such as ribbons, socks, and ID cards, polishing shoes, and packing books and notes according to the timetable.

Story weaving

The class II students of CV Nagapattinam enthusiastically explore innovative storytelling methods, leveraging puppet shows, drama, flashcards, and engaging rhymes to unlock their creative potential. Through collaborative storytelling, these young narrators develop teamwork, confidence, and empathy as they portray different characters and scenarios.

Upskill

CV Chhend Colony organises an interesting workshop for its

teachers to upgrade themselves and be aligned with the changing times. Rightly titled 'Lets Challenge our own Profession' the sessions are designed to discuss and review the phenomenon of varieties of new ideas, new activities. It also allows discussing practical steps in planning and conducting research activities in the class room.

Observe to absorb

Students of CV Bistupur are provided with an opportunity to observe the printing process of Dainik Bhaskar. They are acquainted with the printing process and get a live demo on how the newspaper is printed.

Hands-on learning

The KG Section children of CV Kunnumpuram visit a local tailoring shop, exploring garment making, sewing techniques, and business operations, fostering curiosity, creativity, and practical skills through hands-on experiential learning.

Imaginary missive

The students of CV CBSE Vadavalli on Reading day, write letters to their fictional characters expressing their joy and happiness on reading about them in the different books.

Leadership excellence

CV CBSE Vadavalli has created an opportunity for students of classes IX-XII to enhance their leadership qualities and build confidence through the Youth leadership program. The students are provided real life or hypothetical situations to handle challenges which thus build their own skills.



Project Vanguard

The establishment of Vanguard at CIRS, is an initiative to equip the upcoming generation of leaders in service to the school, nation, and world, as a result of Gurudev's lofty vision and grand ideal. It is the life-changing training of 36 candidates for 5 weeks. Through seven modules - Ethics, Empathy, Communication, Time Management, Critical Thinking, Innovation, and Management the children are challenged to comprehend the true meaning of leadership.

Our Legacy

"Roots," a student-led history magazine, launched in CV Vazhuthacaud. A unique feature of the magazine is the "Local Histories" section, where students explore the rich heritage of their birthplaces through anecdotes, stories, and visuals.

Market place

CV Mandya has a new system of a weekly market where children put up stalls of fruits and vegetables. They simulate the roles of producers, consumers and traders too.

Display challenge

The bulletin board competition at CV Vaduthala encourages students to engage in interdisciplinary projects, seamlessly integrating knowledge from science, literature, art, and history. By creating visually stunning and informative displays, students develop a range of skills, fostering holistic growth, creativity, and critical thinking.

Parent accolades

The children of CHHV Thamaraiakkam publish a

newspaper about the achievements of their parents. The children collect information about their parents' participation in different areas in society and school. After collecting the data, the children create a newspaper mentioning the achievements of their parents in the programs.

Empowered members

The Chinmaya Community Empowerment Centre (CCEC) program empowers economically disadvantaged individuals through personal development, skill enhancement, and community service. One of the faculty member from CV Virugambakkam is being empowered through the 75-day course, comprising daily 2-hour sessions and a 10-day immersive retreat in Uthandi. Under the guidance of Swamis Mitranandaji and Sureshanandaji, participants learn spiritual practices, chanting, paduka puja, and conducting area yagnas. The program showcases the diverse initiatives of the Chinmaya Mission, fostering holistic growth, community bonding, and self-transformation.

Spiritual development

Musically tuned

Devotional music competition is being conducted at NV CV Shegaon. Children from different schools compete with great joy and reverence.

Prayers for all

During the public examinations, students from various grades of CV PACR Rajapalayam perform a special Shodashopachara Pooja for their peers in X and XII standards. Under the guidance of their teachers, the children

meticulously arrange all the necessary items for the pooja and abhishekam rituals. With devotion and enthusiasm, they worship Vidya Ganapati and Vidya Saraswati, seeking blessings for academic success.

Remembering Gurudev

Gurudev's 108th birthday was celebrated with great pomp and ceremony at CV Ellayapalle. The entire Vidyalaya family was involved in not just conducting paduka pujas but enacted a skit on the life of Gurudev. Teachers, children and parents had different roles in all the events. Guru Paduka Pooja was performed by all the teachers and students. The people of Ellayapalle also took out a bike rally in the nearby villages to remind everyone about Pujya Gurudev.

Transformation process

In CHHV Thamaraiakkam children are entrusted with a reflective exercise. They have to introspect daily, detect their wrong habits, negate boldly by accepting their mistakes, substitute with the right habit, feel the change in their mind and body and live happily. They record their thoughts on a template and share with others in the class.

Library encounters

Chinmaya Amulya Ratna, a library project, at CV Chhend Colony, where children collect stories, prepared storytelling sessions for parents, grandparents, and neighbors, and create handmade quote books featuring Gurudev's quotes. "Our Gurudev and His childhood" was the topic taken by students, showcasing key events from Gurudev's childhood in a 40-minute presentation.



Godliness

Spiritual role play is being organized at CV Bokaro where children play out the characters from Ramayana and Mahabharata. They dress up like the characters they are representing and deliver their dialogues totally in coherence with role.

Unto HIM

Senior students from CIRS, along with a team of teachers, joyfully construct Gurudev Yatra to visually depict the life narrative of our beloved Pujya Gurudev. The school is turned into a compelling tableau, with several stations put up over different blocks to aid in a deeper understanding of his life and beliefs. The yatra is an intense experience, with students actively participating in various roles at each station.

Infinite passion

Celebrating the 108th birthday of Pujya Gurudev CV Chhend Colony had families contribute 108 potted plants. Each of them was used to decorate the special space dedicated to Gurudev in a beautiful pattern. The pots, each carried a name from the ashtothara!! Besides the plants Poojya Gurudev's photos with different postures and moods were also displayed.

Puja by all

Ganesh Chaturthi puja at CV Begumpet is a unique experience where each child conducts puja to Ganesh ji chanting the 16 names. The meaning and importance of the names is also displayed on the boards.

Devoted service

Gurudev Jayanti is celebrated at CV Chhend Colony keeping in

mind both gyanam and seva. Besides creating a beautiful kutiya similar to that of Gurudev's, they also welcomed around 80 children from the nearby slum areas on this occasion. The guests were offered clothes, food packets, notebooks etc. The Grace of Gurudev is felt observing the interactions of the entire children community where there were no differences!

Rathayatra

The students of class III prepare the chariots for Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra to celebrate the Rath Yatra in CV Chhend Colony premises. They decorate these three chariots with flowers, garlands and colourful flags. The three deities are carried on chariots in a procession. Each day children share stories, interesting facts, different rituals, bhajans on Lord Jagannath in the assembly!

Indian Culture

Soulful dancing

CV Bokaro hosts a 3-day classical dance workshop, empowering 60 students (V-XII) to explore creativity. Each session emphasizes not only technical skill but also the expressive aspects of dance, helping students internalize the rhythm and emotion behind each movement.

Designing designers

CV Vazhuthacaud's Mehendi art competition for parents promotes cultural appreciation and pride in Indian heritage.

Heart to hands

The members of the "Balajjanasakyam" initiative, at CV Allapuzha work together to prepare various decorative items

for Independence Day. They make paper lanterns, flags, and other artifacts that contribute to the vibrant decoration of the school.

Initiating schooling

All the new admission students in the CHHV Hindupur get inducted with a mass aksharabyasam ritual where all the parents and children gather and conduct a grand ganapati havan.

Indigenous knowledge

CV Tattamangalam students bring out a hand designed booklet on native Indian medicine. They speak to a variety of people and research before compiling the knowledge.

Guru samarpana

Teachers are received by the children with coconuts and welcomed with flowers, diya, rice, kumkum and chandan etc on Teacher's day at CV Chhend Colony. The teachers are escorted by the Students Council performing kirtans as they walked towards the auditorium.

Traditional day

Continuing the tradition of incorporating astronomy and astrology the children at CHHV Thamarapakkam read out the details of each day from the panchangam in the assembly thus familiarising with the thithi, kalam etc

Patriotism

Unsung heroes

The Independence Day celebration at CEPS Hubballi begins with activities reminding them of the unsung heroes of Dharwad district. The struggle and valour of the freedom fighters are shared by students.



Sweet identity

Celebrating Utkal divas at CV Chhend colony children bring home made sweets which are unique to Orissa and share the same with their friends and teachers. They also speak about the significance of Lord Jagannatha who has a significant role in the identity of Orissa.

Root routes

Class VIII students of CHHV Thamaraiakkam initiated an in-depth exploration of their village's name, uncovering its fascinating history. Through insightful interviews with grandparents and elderly family members, they gather rich cultural knowledge. This engaging project sparks curiosity and passion for local heritage.

Responsible citizens

CV Srirangam has begun student led conferences where children are responsible for their performances and the discussions are led by children in the presence of their parents. They understand their strengths and weaknesses from the point of view of the teacher and make the necessary change based on their interests and abilities.

Echoing the past

The students of CV Bokaro have begun presenting captivating skit, speeches, and poems that illustrate the remarkable lives and contributions of Veer Savarkar and Rani Durgavati.

Radiating loyalty

Celebrating Independence Day with a difference at CV Chhend Colony the students after the cursory flag hoisting and other events conduct a rally led by the

student council Members. Holding the Indian national flag in their hands a rally begins from school and covers the area of Chhend Colony. All along the way cries of Bharat Mata ki Jai wishing everyone a happy Independence Day fills the air.

Citizenship exercises

CHYK volunteers of CV Allapuzha work diligently to separate plastic waste from dustbins in classrooms. They sort the plastic waste and dispose it in designated bins. Volunteers also conduct informative sessions to raise awareness about the negative impact of plastic on the environment and educate students about sustainable waste management practices.

Universal outlook

Future forward

Sustainable life style workshop on LED bulb making is being conducted by the Eco Club at CV Attukal with the aid of National Green Corps. Faculties from Energy Management Cell facilitate.

Peaceful reminders

Students from classes II - IV of CV Attukal celebrate peace week and write peace-related words on paper and take a pledge.

Nature love

Every Thursday at CV Lathikata, Poojya Swamiji conducts a weekly mass class for teachers and children, covering a range of enriching topics. The importance of plantation and environmental conservation, awareness about herbal trees and their benefits is one of the topics which aimed at educating the audience on the importance of environment protection.

Nurturing nature

SEED club members of CV Attukal organise a massive plantation drive during onam celebrations- "Ente Bhoomiku, Ente Onasammanam - Ente onamaram" (for my earth, my onam gift – my onam tree). Students of all classes exchange plant saplings with their friends and plant it in their houses. This novel idea creates a feeling of oneness to nurture our nature.

Ek ped ma ke nam is a new initiative at NV CV Shegaon where children create an awareness in the neighbourhood about planting trees. They also collect people to help plant trees around the Vidyalaya.

Warm hearts

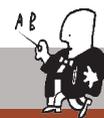
The young Chinmayans of VBCV organise gifts and utility items for their home helpers or someone who is needy. They attach a thoughtful message to the gift.

Natural exhibits

Children at CV Mysore prepare a display board using dried leaves and flowers to celebrate the world environment day. Thus they send out the message to the whole school to protect the environment.

Ubiquitous greenery

The new project hanging garden is being worked on by a team of teachers and class IX students of NV CV Shegaon. 90 hanging pots in a variety of sizes and designs to complement the school's decor are identified. The installation is carried out in stages, with pots being hung in designated areas such as corridor and near windows to maximize visibility and impact. A schedule for watering and care is established, assigning students as volunteers.



Green future

CV SLR Rajapalayam students visit Ayyanar Koil Forest base camp and learn about the Green Tamil Nadu Mission from the Forest Range Officer. They then scatter seed balls of native species, including Manja Kadampa and Vembu, across the forest land, supporting reforestation efforts.

Vidya daan

The children of class VII of VBCV spread literacy among the underprivileged section of the society by gifting elementary books to any illiterate person they know. The students make this beautiful gesture to ensure they take a step forward to eradicate illiteracy and promote the concept of "Each One Teach One"

Waste to wealth

SEED club members of CV Attukal conducted 'Dustbin Activity' for students to sensitize them about environment. They create a one-of-a-kind product that is made from things that are usually discarded. Children craft useful dustbins from waste materials.

Rangoli messages

Students of class IX of CHHV Thamaraiakkam being part of drug awareness program, creatively convey prevention messages through intricate Rangoli designs. This visual representation highlights the dangers of drug abuse and encourages a drug-free lifestyle.

Marching ahead

Students of CV Attukal are being trained on email etiquette where they are taught on how not to

merely type emails but also learn the cyber security aspects associated with the same. They learn to use emails productively.

Eco friends

Plastic free day is introduced at CV Mandya for all age groups. They not only create educative posters and awareness programs inside the school but also project messages in the neighborhood. Every member is encouraged to carry bottles, boxes and other containers which are not made of plastic.

Living with nature

Vanmahotsav, was celebrated in a grand manner at CHHV Thamaraiakkam by organizing an expo where six vanas and Pancha bhuta sthala trees were created. Children from other schools were invited to learn more about the six basic forests and about the trees associated with the pancha bhutas.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hari om, Namaste! Greetings from CCMT Education Cell!

Wishing the Chinmaya Vidyalaya family members a very happy and a fulfilling year ahead. Chinmaya Drishti is not just a collection of words and images- it indeed reflects the celebration of our achievements and aspirations. I am sure you will enjoy going through this edition of Drishti too. Making a humble beginning in 1965, Chinmaya Education Movement is stepping into the 60th year of its existence in 2025, an incredible mile stone indeed. I congratulate every single person who has contributed in this journey towards excellence. Through education we have touched the lives of millions across the globe. We would like to gratefully acknowledge the efforts of all the teachers and the members of the management with whose dedication this has been possible.

Getting ready for the future is equally vital as we march ahead. While future education has intense promises on technology, equally critical is the values driven education. At Chinmaya, Character building has been the main focus and let us strengthen it with rigorous enthusiasm.

Let us be guided by our Pujya Gurudev's Vision and make our children as builders of peace!

Regards,

Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy

Director, CCMT Education Cell.



CVP Orientation Program for Teachers held from 4th to 6th July 2024.



A 3-day CVP orientation was organized by CCMTEC from 4th to 6th July 2024 for principals & teachers & management, mission members of CV and Chinmaya Colleges Kannur. Around 150 Participants attended the session. Sri. KK Rajan Chief Sevak CM Kannur, Sri. Mahesh Chandra Baliga Zonal Director, Sri. K N R Sreenath Zonal Director were present for the inauguration. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC, Smt. Leela Ramamurthy, President CV's Greater Cochin, Smt. Meena Sriram

Academic Administrator CCMTEC, conducted the sessions.

Chinmaya Netritva - A Quality Leadership Program held from 9th to 13th July 2024.

The Chinmaya Netritva - A Quality Leadership Program for principals, management Staff & senior teachers was held at Chinmaya Gardens from 9th -13th July 2024. Pujya Swami Swaroopananda Global Head Chinmaya Mission Worldwide gave his blessings to the participants. One VMC Secretary, 9 principals, 4 vice principals, 2 head masters, 12 senior teachers from 22 Chinmaya Vidyalayas and 4 Vision Schools attended the session.



The workshop had CVP sessions and the Quality Management sessions. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC took the workshop forward with her well curated sessions on Quality Management principles. Swamini Sampratishthananda conducted a session on the topic "Leader as a visionary ". The delegates enjoyed the sessions and gave feedback that the sessions were very useful.

Chinmaya Parichaya an Orientation program held from 23rd to 26th July 2024



Chinmaya Parichaya, an orientation program for new teachers of Chinmaya Vidyalayas held from 23rd to 26th July 2024 at Chinmaya Gardens, Coimbatore. 79 teachers from 32 Vidyalayas and 2 mission members attended. The inaugural address was delivered by Swami Anukoolananda Zonal Director, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director CCMTEC elaborated about the objective of the Parichaya program to the participants. Swamini Vimalananda conducted the morning sessions. The sessions were conducted

and supported by the principal and her team of able teachers from CIRS.

Bhagavad Gita chapter 9 chanting during Gurudev's online discourse

During the relay of Bhagavad Gita Chapter 9 discourse organized by CCMT Mumbai from 19th July to 3rd August 2024, the children of Chinmaya Vidyalayas were given an opportunity to chant the Bhagavad Gita chapter 9 every day. Around 214 students from 16 Chinmaya Vidyalayas' across the country participated. Devotees across the globe watched the program through the Chinmaya Channel and appreciated the chanting presented by the children. CCMT Education Cell acknowledged the efforts of the schools by issuing appreciation certificates duly signed by Pujya Swami Swaroopananda, the Global head, Chinmaya Mission to the participated School and the Students.



CVP Orientation Program for Teachers held from 9th to 11th Aug 2024

A 3-day CVP orientation was conducted for CV Tirupati & CV Tada teachers in the month of August. Around 60 teachers attended the session. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy Director & Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC conducted the sessions. Teachers presented sample lessons in different subjects and the resource persons gave guidelines and feedback to the teachers. The session concluded with interactive feedback from the participants.



CVP Orientation Program 10th to 14th Sep 2024

A CVP orientation was conducted for 39 Brahmacharinis & Brahmacharies in CCMT Mumbai by Swami Anukoolananda in the month of September. The session concluded with interactive feedback from the participants.

CVP Orientation Program for Teachers held from 23rd to 24th September 2024



A 2-day CVP orientation was conducted for teachers of Sakthi Vigneshwara Kalvi Nilayam Tirupur at Chinmaya Gardens Coimbatore on 23rd & 24th Sep 2024. Around 29 teachers, correspondent and vice principal attended the session. Smt. Meena Sriram Academic Administrator CCMTEC, Master trainers Smt Manjula from CV CBSE Vadavalli and Smt. Nithya from CV Nagapattinam conducted the sessions.

CVP Orientation Program for CV Worli held from 4th & 5th Oct 2024

A 2-day orientation program was organized for the teachers of CV Worli. Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director of CCMTEC, delivered an insightful presentation on the Education Cell Movements and also conducted the sessions. Teachers were given tips for the effective implementation of CVP.



CVP Orientation Program for Teachers held from 4th to 6th Oct 2024



A three-day CVP orientation was conducted for teachers of CV Guntur & CSR CV Khajipalem from 4th to 6th Oct 2024. Around 30 Teachers and Principals attended the session. Sri. G V R Murthy Principal CV Guntur welcomed the gathering. Smt. Meena Sriram Academic administrator CCMTEC, Smt. Nithyalakshmi Faculty CV Nagapattinam, Smt. Aishwarya Faculty CV Kannamaly Master Trainers lit the lamp. Smt. Meena Sriram briefed about the sessions. Smt. Aishwarya,

Smt. Nithyalakshmi and Smt. Meena Sriram conducted the sessions. Sri Koteswara Rao, AO CV Guntur and Smt. Keerti Vamsi attended all the sessions. The session concluded with interactive feedback from the participants.

Master Trainer Program held from 17th to 19th Oct 2024.



CCMT Education Cell organized a Master Trainer program from 17th to 19th Oct 2024 for principals & senior teachers of Chinmaya Vidyalayas & Vision Schools. 24 teachers, one principal & 3 Vice Principals from 13 Vidyalayas and one Vision school attended the session. Sw. Anukoolananda, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy and Smt. Meena Sriram conducted the Sessions. Swami Anukoolananda conducted inspiring sessions on the topic "To serve as one family" on the 18th Oct 2024.

Paduka pooja was conducted by Brni. Bhakti Chaitanya, the spiritual guide from CIRS.

10th Chinmaya Khel Milan KHO KHO Tournament held on 8th to 10th Nov 2024.

The 10th Chinmaya Khel Milan KHO KHO Tournament was successfully held from 8th to 10th November 2024 at GMR Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Shamshabad. A total of 540 participants, & 58 escort teachers represented, 23 Chinmaya Vidyalayas from across the country. The event featured Under-14 and Under-16 categories for both boys and girls, showcasing a dynamic blend of skill, strategy, and teamwork.

The inaugural function was graced by Sri P.K.S.V. Sagar, President of GMR Sports department. The closing ceremony was attended by Sri Pradeep Panikar, CEO of GMR Airport Authority, and Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Director, CCMT Education Cell, Coimbatore.



Tournament Results:

Under-14 Boys	Under-14 Girls
Winner: CV Mandya	Winner: CV Mandya
RunnersUp: CGV Chokkahalli	RunnersUp: CV Kolar
3rd Place: CV Kasargod	3rd Place: CV Anna Nagar
Under-16 Boys	Under-16 Girls
Winner: CV Kolar	Winner: GMR CVShamshabad
RunnersUp: CV Kilpak	RunnersUp: CV Virugambakkam
3rd Place: CV Mandya	3rd Place: CV Vaduthala



Vigyan Goshti II - A 5 day seminar for science Teachers 2nd to 6th Dec 2024

CCMT Education Cell Organized a 5-day residential seminar “Vigyan Goshti II ” for science teachers from 2nd to 6th December 2024 at CIRS, Coimbatore. 135 teachers from 68 Chinmaya Vidyalayas & 8 Vision Schools attended the seminar. The seminar was inaugurated on the 2nd December 2024. Swamini Vimalananda Chinmaya Mission Coimbatore hoisted the flag. Sri Himanshu Gupta, Secy CBSE released the journal online “Vigyan Vichar” - a compilation of 26 projects authored by teachers & students from 15 Chinmaya Vidyalayas across the country. The seminar had eminent speakers like Sri. Manish Jain, Smt. Bhumika Singh, Smt. Hema Joshi, Smt. Sandhya Sankar, Smt. Gauri Mahaulikar, Dr. Shweta Adatia, Dr. C Vijayan, Sri. Ganesh, Sri. Satish Kumar, Kum Deepa, Smt Rekha, Smt Sajitha, Smt. Soumya, Smt. Elavarasi, Smt. Shanti Krishnamurthy, Smt. Meena Sriram. CIRS faculty conducted the icebreaking sessions, science run games and also the science quiz.

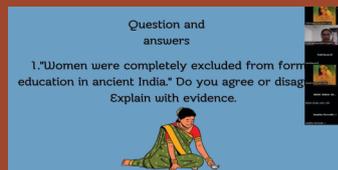


The CIRS science department had put up a science exhibition. The program had four sponsors who shared their products and books. Swamini Vimalananda & Swami Anukoolananda conducted sessions on Science and Spirituality. Participants thanked CCMT Education Cell for organizing the seminar. They also thanked their management for providing the opportunity.



KTPI - Session for Class 12 was held online on 14th December 2024:

The CCMT Education Cell organized an online session on December 14, 2024 for the teachers and students of class 12 who have opted KTPI as a subject under the CBSE curriculum. On popular demand by the students, Ed cell organised a session conducted by two experienced faculty members: Smt. Veena Nair Faculty from Arya Gurukul, Mumbai, and Smt. Suvama Dasaradhi Faculty from Chinmaya International Residential School. They conducted a three hour orientation program for the students to prepare for the board examination to be held in March 2025. The efforts were appreciated by all students and teachers.



OUR PROUD ACHIEVERS

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vazhuthacaud:



Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vazhuthacaud, unveiled Samartha, a smart AI robot—a creation born from the visionary ideas and innovative spirit of the students. The journey began with an impactful press meet, where the collaboration with Techosa was announced, setting the stage for the official unveiling.

Emotional support and discipline—were integrated into Samartha.AI. Additionally, the idea of a robotic receptionist was introduced to assist visitors, streamline the admissions process, and handle complaints effectively. These innovative ideas collectively shaped the multifunctional Samartha.AI, a robot designed to meet the diverse needs of the school community. Designed to assist the students in their academic pursuits, this remarkable creation also offers emotional support and guidance, fostering a disciplined and nurturing environment. By integrating cutting-edge technology with the values of care and mentorship this robot not only enhances learning but also instills confidence and resilience in students, ensuring their holistic development.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kattakada:



Shiva V.S., a Class XI student of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kattakada, Thiruvananthapuram, has achieved a remarkable milestone by being selected as one of the 32 students who will participate in the prestigious Republic Day Parade in New Delhi. Shiva's selection was based on his outstanding performance in the elocution and quiz competition centered on the Prime Minister's "Mann Ki Baat" radio talks. Shiva is also an active member of the Chinmaya Yuva Kendra, consistently displaying leadership and dedication.

Chinmaya Vidyalaya MHSS Vadavalli, Coimbatore:

Nithilan, the 9th standard student, has achieved a remarkable feat by being selected to play in the Tamil Nadu Premier League (TNPL) Trophy 2024. He delivered a stellar performance in the CM Trophy, which ultimately led to his selection for the TNPL match. The entire school community is thrilled by Nithilan's achievement, and his success has inspired many of his peers to strive for excellence and aim for greater heights.



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Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kottayam:



Namita Nair, a proud alumnus of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kottayam, has won the prestigious Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Fellowship worth ₹1.3 crore! Her groundbreaking research on carbon nanomaterials as electrocatalysts for hydrogen evolution from water will take her to the University of Warsaw, Poland, and the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany. Namita's academic journey includes a postgraduate degree in Physics from IISER, Thiruvananthapuram, as well as Inspire and DAAD-Wise Scholarships.

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