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# ABOUT CIGI

**C**entre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) is a Not-for-profit, Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) established in 1996 by a group of scientists, educationists and social workers envisioning reengineering of the society through uplifting of its marginalized segments. CIGI focuses on enabling the creation of an empowered, self-sufficient, vibrant and influential generation of people with strongly inculcated progressive values, who in turn will contribute to an equitable and inclusive nation building.

Headquartered in Calicut, CIGI under the visionary leadership of its founder president late Dr. K M Aboobacker, has grown into one of the most established and reliable NGOs in the educational and career guidance sector. Beginning as a pioneer in the field of career assessment and guidance, CIGI has over the years, widened its scope to include social intervention at the grassroots level encompassing educational enhancement, psychological well-being and skill development for better employability and self-reliance. Armed with experience gained from more than two decades of working all over Kerala, CIGI is now extending its boundaries to other parts of the country.





## VISION

The Society Empowered  
Self-sufficient  
Vibrant and Influential

## MISSION

- Education with a purpose
- Employment by passion and choice
- Excellence in all aspects of life
- Empowerment with character



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An NGO for social transformation th

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As we close the chapter of the first quarter of the 2024–25 financial year, it is with great pride and admiration that I reflect on the outstanding work carried out by the CIGI family. This period was marked by our active engagement with communities through a variety of impactful initiatives. From the successful summer festival camps in five clusters to the competency awareness programs and career guidance events at the grassroots level, we have made a significant mark in nurturing talent and guiding youth across the nation.

These efforts speak volumes about the dedication and commitment of our team. The summer camps have been a beacon of learning and creativity, fostering an environment where young minds could explore and grow beyond academic confines.

Meanwhile, the competency programs ensured that communities were equipped with the knowledge and skills to face future challenges, while our career guidance programs helped align aspirations with opportunities, bringing hope to many at the grassroots.

However, as always, our journey is one of learning. While we celebrate these successes, it's crucial that we continue to reflect on the areas that need improvement.

Our progress is a testament to our collective resolve, but we must remain vigilant in addressing any gaps to ensure that no one is left behind. It is in the spirit of this reflection that I encourage each of you to keep pushing boundaries, to keep initiating, and to keep serving the society that so greatly needs our collective efforts.

Let us continue this journey together, with hope, resilience, and a relentless commitment to the greater good.

**Dr. A B Moideen Kutty**  
President, CIGI



# CIGI 2024 SUMMER FESTIVAL

The CIGI Summer Camp Festival, is an annual month-long celebration held in April and May. This festival brings together students, educators, and families from across Kerala to engage in enriching experiences. It features three-day residential camps for students from 3rd to 12th grades, set against Kerala's picturesque landscapes, providing a blend of education, adventure, and camaraderie.

The camp includes interactive workshops, outdoor adventures, team-building exercises, and educational sessions aimed at enhancing social skills, creativity, and physical well-being. Additionally, the festival offers career expos, talent showcases, and cultural performances to ignite curiosity and foster creativity. The main objectives are to promote holistic development, skill enhancement, social engagement, leadership, and responsibility among children.



**11 Districts**



**36 Camps**



**1300+ Students**



**100+ Faculties**



**25+ Mentors**



**If you want to achieve your life goal, you should have a strong desire in your mind**

**Padmashri Kaitapram Damodaran Namboothiri**



Famous poet, lyricist, music director Padmashri Kaitapram Damodaran Namboothiri said that if you want to achieve your life's goal, you should have a strong desire in your mind. He was inaugurating the summer festival started for students at CIGI headquarters in Kozhikode. The function was presided over by CIGI President Dr. AB Moideenkutty. General Secretary Dr. Z.A. Ashraf, Secretary N Kabeer P, C4C Director Hussain P.A, HR Director Sirajudheen Parambath, TNC Co-Director Shabbira were presented in the function. The event started with welcome address by TNC Director Shahid Eletttil. The Inauguration function wound up with the vote of thanks by Camp Director Sadiq PV.



Padmashri Kaitapram Damodaran Namboothiri inaugurating state level CIGI Summer Festival

## SUMMER FESTIVAL AT ALAPPUZHA Inaugrated by **MLA U. PRATHIBA**

Adv. U Prathiba(kayamkulam MLA) said that it was a great pleasure to be able to work with the CIGI, which is actively interacting with children. She was speaking after inaugurating the CIGI summer camp held at Al Fitrah Islamic Pre School Kayamkulam for the children of classes 4, 5, and 6.CIGI Kayamkulam Chapter President Ashraf presided over the function. Ashraf presided over the function.



MLA U.Prathiba inaugurating CIGI Summer Festival at Kayamkulam

## THE CIGI SUMMER FESTIVAL CAMP WAS INAUGURATED BY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

**K. AJITHA**

A residential camp for 4th class students has begun at CIGI Head Quarters in Kozhikode. The camp was inaugurated by human rights activist K. Ajitha. In the ceremony, chief guest Nargis Begum interacted with the children. CIGI General Secretary Dr. Z.A Ashraf presided over the function.





Human rights activist K. Ajitha inaugurating summer festival at CIGI HQ



***CIGI'S ROLE IN GIVING  
CLEAR DIRECTION  
TO STUDENTS IS  
COMMENDABLE***



### PP CHITHARANJAN MLA

PP CHITHARANJAN MLA Inaugurated the CIGI Summer Festival Camp held at Socio-Economic Foundation, Kattur. He said that “CIGI’s role in providing clear direction to students in the field of education and career is commendable.” The Summer Camp was Conducted for the children of classes 10, 11, and 12. “Such camps are very effective for the development of children’s skills such as leadership, communication, speech, art, etc” He addressed the children in his inaugural speech



PP Chitharanjan MLA inaugurating summer festival at Kattur, Alappuzha





# Walk With Nature

Morning walk to freshen up our mood. with this motive, we left our 'CIGI'i haven with a hot cup of tea and a sleepy mind. A clumsy friend spilled her hot boiling tea all over, we were a bit late to leave our campus. we walked with a bunch of teachers and friends to finally end up in a gloomy and dark tree and met other students there they looked like a ghost possessed them. when we got closer we realized that the ghost was "Kattil" sir. they told us to close our eyes and listen to the silence.

The silence was deafening. we could hear birds chirping we loved the atmosphere of the place and this was the first time. I realized that 'manchadi' kuru was like a pea seed. That's all, thankyou

**Huja Kadheeja**

*Article from 'NILAV' magazine  
prepared by CIGI Summer  
Festival 2024 student*



## This camp was a memorable experience

For me as this was my first ever camp. At the end of the camp, I took home many important skills, and lessons. This camp not only taught me to boost my confidence but also I learned to work efficiently as a part of a team. I got to meet lots of friends. The campus was really nice. I had a lot of fun. The activities were fun. The teachers were really nice. Overall it was astonishing



**LIBA FATHIMA**  
SUMMER FESTIVAL, PALAKKAD





## ***“Children’s camps will help to increase the brightness in their minds”***

**ARYA GOPI**

The poet, says that camps organized during vacations will help children accumulate energy and move forward with more brightness. She was speaking while inaugurating the seventh-class summer camp at CIGI. In the event, CIGI Summar Camp Co-Director, Shabbira Teacher presided over. CIGI COO Anas Bichu conveyed his wishes. Team leader Rahiyana Beegum, Habeeb, Raihan Jafer, Rishana T, ShamithVVVva, and Ayisha Bashaer participated. Camp Director P.V. Sadiq welcomed, and Camp Lead Facilitator Mohammed Kattil delivered a vote of thanks



### **It was absolutely unforgettable**

I made so many new friends and enjoyed three days of activities, games, and learning opportunities. The camp was packed with engaging and exciting events that kept us all entertained and challenged. The mentors were amazing, providing guidance and teaching us valuable life lessons. Every moment was filled with joy and discovery, creating lifelong memories that I will always cherish. I look forward to the next CIGI Summer camp to make even more incredible memories with my friends.



**ESHAN AMAN**  
CIGI SUMMER FESTIVAL, THRISSUR



Poet **Arya Gopi** inaugurating the seventh-class summer camp at CIGI HQ





# CIGI Summer Festival 2024 concludes



The 'CIGI SUMMER Festival' holiday camp organized for children under the leadership of CIGI, has come to an end. MLA Najeeb Kanthapuram inaugurated the program held at the CIGI Campus in Kozhikode. "The children dream the biggest dreams. Children's dreams and thoughts are significant, and while there are many

successes, there will also be some setbacks in life," said the MLA while addressing the children. The program was Presided over by CIGI general secretary Mr. Z A Ashraf. Secretary Mr. Kabir P., Chief Operating Officer Mr. Anas Bichu. Camp Director Mr. P V Sadiq, Co-Director Mrs. Sabira, Faculties Mr. Razak Puthur, Mrs. Zainaba Zubair, Mr. Muhammad Shabab, Mr. Abdul Salam AP, and Mrs. Raihana Begum participated. Talent Nurturing Center(TNC) Director Mr. Shahid Eletil welcomed and CIGI Competency Director Mr. Hussain P. A. delivered the vote of thanks.



# DEPARTMENT OF CAREER GUIDANCE

‘NO STUDENT LEFT UNGUIDED’

Career Mission is our core project started in 1998. The main objective of this project is to ensure that ‘no student left unguided’ which also happens to be its motto. CIGI has been educating society on the wide range of career options available across the globe ever since our establishment. We focus on the need of Career Planning and scientific method of career guidance. Career Mission focuses on ensuring scientific methods to test the aptitude of the students and thus enable them to take up the path that they are most suitable for. CIGI career guidance has been over the years acclaimed to be the most reliable and trusted source of career information. Career guidance is done absolutely free of cost to anyone who walks into our office at Golf Link Road, Chevayur, Calicut -17, while our wide network of career guides continues to inspire students across the state

## Our Projects



**Career Counselling**



**CIGI Differential  
Aptitude Test (C-DAT)**



**Diploma in Career  
Guidance and Counselling  
(DCGC)**





## CAREER SEMINAR ON INTEGRATED PG COURSES



**C**IGI conducted a seminar in collaboration with University of Calicut, April 24, focusing on Integrated PG Programs. Dr. A B Moideenkutty, CIGI President, presided over the session, highlighting the newly introduced integrated PG courses offered by the university. The seminar featured distinguished guests, including Dr. Denoj

Sebastian, Director of Admissions, University of Calicut; Dr. Mohammed Shahin Thayyil, Professor, Department of Physics; Dr. Divya K, Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Literature and Russian; Dr. K K Abdul Majeed, Head of Department, Department of Sanskrit; and Dr. Rajula Helan KP, Assistant Professor of Economics, who joined online. MV Zakariya, PR Division Director and Principal Career Counselor, summarized the session, while Askar K from the Department of Career Guidance delivered a vote of thanks.

## CAREER PROGRAM ON COMMERCE OPPORTUNITIES

**I**n association with the Integrated Institute of Commerce Management (IICM), conducted a career program in Kozhikode, exploring various commerce career options, with a focus on CA, CMA, ACCA, CS, and related fields. The session was inaugurated by M.V. Zakariya, CIGI's Principal Career Counsellor. Mohammed Abdul Hakeem, CIGI Administrator, delivered the presidential address, while Faheemudheen, IICM Director, and Safaniya, CIGI Cluster Coordinator, felicitated the event. Mrs. Ramla Beevi CK led the career session.

Chartered Accountant Amal Paul conducted a session on the CA course. Dr. Z A Ashraf, CIGI General Secretary, validated the session, and T Salim, CIGI Executive Member, shared valuable comments. Suhaib S, CIGI Career Department Coordinator concluded the session with a vote of thanks.



## CAREER STALL



### 📍 **Malappuram** 📅 **16-17 April 2024**

CIGI hosted a career stall at the Madhyamam Edu-Café in Perinthalmanna, offering career counseling and information services to students and parents. The stall featured a panel discussion on “Charting Careers in the Gig Economy” led by Ramees Paral and Ramla Beevi CK. Renowned career counselors, including Kabeer P, Dr. Jayafarali Alichethu, Mujeeb, and Jafar Sadhique, provided professional guidance. The stall was coordinated by CIGI’s Shakir (HR Coordinator), Yaseen Ashraf (Executive Office Assistant), Suhaib S (Career Coordinator), and Nizam (Malappuram Chapter Coordinator).

### 📍 **Kannur** 📅 **19-20 April 2024**

CIGI’s expert career counselors, including Ramiz Paral and Mujeebulla KM, led discussions on education and job opportunities in the gig economy. Additional career counselors, such as Abdullatheef Mattannur, Abdul Wahab Irikkoor, Muhammad Faheem, Dr. Ashtaf, Ashiq, and others, provided leadership in counseling sessions.







## **Kozhikode**

### **22-23 April 2024**

CIGI organized a comprehensive career guidance event at Edu Cafe, located in the Calicut Trade Centre. The program aimed to provide direction and support to education and job seekers from various parts of Malabar. CIGI's expert career counselors, including Dr. Shareef Povval and Luqman KP, led discussions on the possibilities of education and job opportunities in the gig economy. A team of experienced counselors, comprising Nasar Mavoor, Moideen Koya, Mujeeb, Dr. Jayafarali Alichethu, Askar K, Kunhammad PK, Naseera, Raoof, Salam Omassery, and others, provided leadership and guidance in counseling sessions, offering valuable insights and support to students and guardians. The event was a significant initiative by CIGI to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the modern job market and make informed career choices.

### **Ernakulam** **7-8 May 2024**

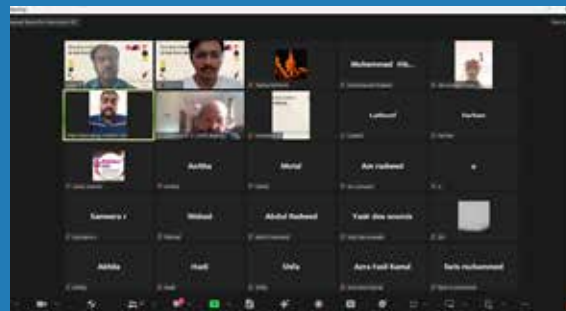
CIGI hosted a career stall at the Madhyamam Edu-Café in Kochi, open to all program attendees. The stall offered career counseling and information services to students and parents. A panel discussion, “Charting Careers in the Gig Economy,” was led by MV Zakariya and Rafi Ponnani. Career counselors, including Mujeeb Rahman, Subair Konikkal, and Adv Kunjumon, provided professional guidance. CIGI’s Jaseel TA (C4C Coordinator) and Yaseen Ashraf (Executive Office Assistant) coordinated the stall.

### **Kollam** **18-19 May 2024**

Providing career counseling and information services to students and parents. The stall featured a panel discussion, “Charting Careers in the Gig Economy,” with speakers Abdul Nazer T K and Ameer Faisal. Renowned career counselors, including Abdul Nazer T K, Subair, Ameer Faisal, and Abdul Kareem, offered professional guidance. CIGI’s Suhaib S (Career Coordinator) and Yaseen Ashraf (Executive Office Assistant) efficiently coordinated the stall.



## LAUNCHES ‘SUNDAY CAREER ONLINE & ASK FROM HOME’ PROGRAM



CIGI launched its innovative “Sunday Career Online & Ask from Home” program, a 50-week career guidance initiative for students worldwide. The program commenced with an inaugural ceremony led by CIGI President, Dr. A.B. Moideenkutty, and was attended by over 100 students. Every Sunday, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, Mr. Zakariya M.V. conducted interactive classes and Q&A sessions, while Mr. Askar K chaired the program. CIGI’s Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Anas Bichu, delivered the welcome address, and Career Co-Director, Mrs. Fareeda MT, felicitated the program. The sessions were concluded by Mr. Suhaib S, Coordinator of the Career Department. This pioneering program aims to provide comprehensive career guidance and support to students globally.



## CAREER @ GRASSROOT-**OPPORTUNITIES IN SCIENCE**



In collaborated with DOPA NEET Coaching, CIGI conduct a career program at the CIGI HQ Campus, focusing on opportunities in the science field, particularly in the medical sector. The Event was inaugurated by Mr. Kabeer P, Secretary of CIGI, and welcomed by Mr. Anas Bichu, Chief Operating

Officer of CIGI. Mr. MV Zakariya, Principal Career Counsellor and Chairperson of the session, extended a warm welcome to the attendees. Mr. Ishaq, Public Relations Officer of DOPA, extended felicitations. Mrs. Ramla Beevi CK, Chief Career Counsellor at CIGI, led the career session, exploring various career options in the science field. Dr. Ashik Sainudheen, Academic Director at DOPA, conducted a special orientation session focused on NEET. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Suhaib S, Career Department Coordinator at CIGI.

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## **SSLC ACHIEVERS MEET**

CIGI and DOPA Entrance Coaching Institute jointly felicitated students who achieved A+ in all subjects in the SSLC examination. The event, held at the CIGI Kozhikode campus, drew around 500 students and parents. CIGI's Principal Career Counsellor, Zakariya M V, inaugurated the program. Askar K, Career Division Director, led an orientation session on higher study opportunities. High-achieving students received prizes, and DOPA's Ashik Sainuddin and Harislan conducted a session on "Career Selection and Competitive Exam Training," offering valuable insights.





# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN LAW



**Mr. FIROS P T**  
CIGI CAREER TEAM



A law degree unlocks diverse and prestigious career paths. Accessible to students from any academic background, it offers opportunities far beyond traditional courtroom litigation.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Specialize in areas such as corporate, family, IP, cyber, or environmental law, practicing at all levels, from junior courts to the Supreme Court.

## **JUDICIAL SERVICES**

Law graduates can become civil judges through the Judicial Service Examination or rise to District/Sessions Judges with experience and qualifications.

## **GOVERNMENT ROLES**

Pursue positions like Assistant Public Prosecutor, Labor Officer, Attorney General, Law Secretary, and other legal roles in central and state governments.

## **JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL**

Join the Indian Defence Forces' legal wing by passing the specialized post-LLB examination.

## **RAILWAYS, BANKS, AND INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES**

Work as legal officers in Indian Railways, financial institutions, or investigative bodies like the CBI.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

Further your career in academia and legal research with advanced degrees and qualifications.

## **CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES**

Explore roles in corporate legal departments, compliance, risk management, IP, mergers, and corporate governance.

Additional paths exist in quasi-judicial bodies, legal journalism, and civil services. A law degree truly opens a world of opportunities.

# CENTRE FOR COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT (C4C)

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Centre for Competency Development is an innovative project established as a part of celebrating CIGI's two decades of meaningful intervention in empowering the weaker segments of society. In 2016 CIGI took the initiative to set up 100 Centres for Competency Development (Mission 100C4C) at grassroots level in various parts of the state. The idea of Mission 100C4C is an end result of deliberations and constant dialogues among think tanks of CIGI on lack of competence in students and job seekers from all streams who are pursuing their higher studies or looking for a job.

## Our Projects



**Competency Movement & Coaching Programs**



**Employability Enhancement Program**



**C-iDEA**





# LDC MOCK TEST



 **Thiruvananthapuram**  
 **April 14, 2024**

Test was conducted by the CIGI and Perumathura jama'ath Committee with the assistance from Mr. Nazarullah, the project coordinator, Mr. Jaseel T A, and Mrs Nisha M. M. The test was attended by 27 candidates and passed it.



 **Kottayam**  
 **May 18, 2024**

An LDC Mock Test was conducted at Kottayam CIGI committee. With assistance from Mrs Nisha M M, the project coordinator, Mr Jaseel T A. 16 aspirants registered and 11 candidates participated in the mock test and passed it.

 **Kottayam**  
 **June 29, 2024**

CIGI Kottayam Committee held a LDC Mock Test with the assistance of Mrs Nisha M. M and the project coordinator, Mr. Jaseel T A.



## SSC CGL MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

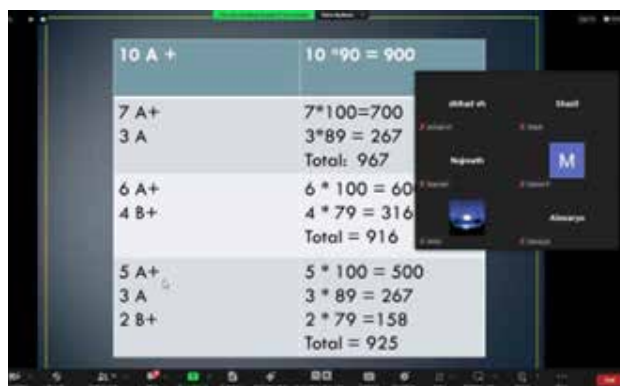
The Inauguration and Orientation session of the SSC CGL Mentorship programme was conducted with a total of participants of 23 students under the auspices of the Centre for Competency Development (C4C).



NSSO Kozhikode Director Mohammad Yasir, ISS inaugurated the programme, followed by an interactive session by Senior Statistical Officer NSSO Thajudheen V K, COO of CIGI Anas Bichu extended the welcome speech and the presidential address delivered by the director of CIGI, Husain P A. The Keynote speaker of the inauguration was Mr. Z A Ashraf. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Project Coordinator Jaseel T A.

## CAREER GUIDANCE CLASS FOR 'C-iDea' STUDENTS

Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) and Centre For Competency Development conducted an Online Career Guidance class under the C-iDea Project for 10th passed Students from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. Mr. Husain P A Director of Competency Development and Career Counselor led the class and interacted with students and clarified their doubts. 95 students participated among different C-iDea centres.





## SSC ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES-ONLINE

 **1st April 2024**

CIGI hosted an online SSC awareness programme for the Free SSC Mentorship. The session was facilitated by Mr. Shanavas Thoppil, the CIGI Competency Trainer. According to the aspirants, the SSC Orientation session exceeded expectations and proved to be quite beneficial.



**27th April 2024** 

The Free SSC CGL Mentorship Programme, organised by CIGI, effectively carried out its screening Test through an online platform, and 151 students out of 450 participated. Among the participants 102 had been selected based on 34 as the cut-off Marks.



 **23 May, 2024**

An online interview was conducted to select candidates for the SSC CGL Mentorship program. The interview was conducted for the 120 candidates who were chosen from the screening test held on April 27. Total of 58 interviewees participated the interview.



**May 29, 2024** 



The session was facilitated by Mr. Jaseel T, the project coordinator and Mr. Shanavas Thoppil, the CIGI Competency Trainer. The session was attended by 50 aspirants. According to the aspirants, the SSC Orientation session exceeded expectations and proved beneficial.

# C-iDea 3-DAY RESIDENTIAL CAMP

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Cigi conducted a 3-day Residential camp under the project C-Idea from June 4th to June 6th. This inspiring and entertaining three-day residential camp brought together 25 students from the 8 C-idea centers who recently completed their 10th standard to explore their career alternatives, build communicative and collaboration skills, and set goals, Knowing premium institutes also.

## DAY 01

The C-IDEA camp Started with an engaging parenting session led by Hussain PA, Director of the Centre for Competency Development, Students participated in icebreaker games and team-building activities designed to help them seize new opportunities, the session was led by Abdul Hakeem.

In an inspiring session, alumni Shahab KR, Adil Hadi K, and Ayisha Shadha shared their experiences from top universities. They provided valuable insights and encouraged students to research their preferred institutions and courses, offering a realistic view of career paths and competitive landscapes.

Mentors organized a treasure hunt at CIGI, where students tackled clues in teams, boosting their teamwork and strategy skills. Group 5 won by solving the final clues first. The final session, “Knowing Your Passion,”





led by Hadi NV, used engaging, life-skill-based methods like the human knot to demonstrate how teamwork, communication, and critical thinking can help students grow, resolve conflicts, and persist in their goals.

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## DAY 02

The students departed from the CIGI campus for a busy day with high spirits and arrived at NIT Calicut for a campus tour. The visit, guided by Assistant Professor Dr. Kumaravel S, offered a glimpse into the academic environment, infrastructure, and opportunities at the institute. Students explored various departments including Mechanical Engineering, Robotics, and Civil and Electrical Engineering, where they saw laboratory equipment and scientific demonstrations, including a solar-based statcom controller and power system simulators. They interacted with Humanistic Robo NAOO and engaged with faculty members.



Later, the students visited the Planetarium, where they explored astronomy and space-related career options through exhibits and a hybrid show about stars, constellations, and planetary movement. They also experimented with models illustrating buoyancy, weight, and mass in space.

The day concluded with a session by Abdul Naser UP, where science met magic through demonstrations of scientific principles and reactions. He debunked myths and highlighted the wonders of science, wrapping up with a discussion on educational system flaws and some cultural programs.

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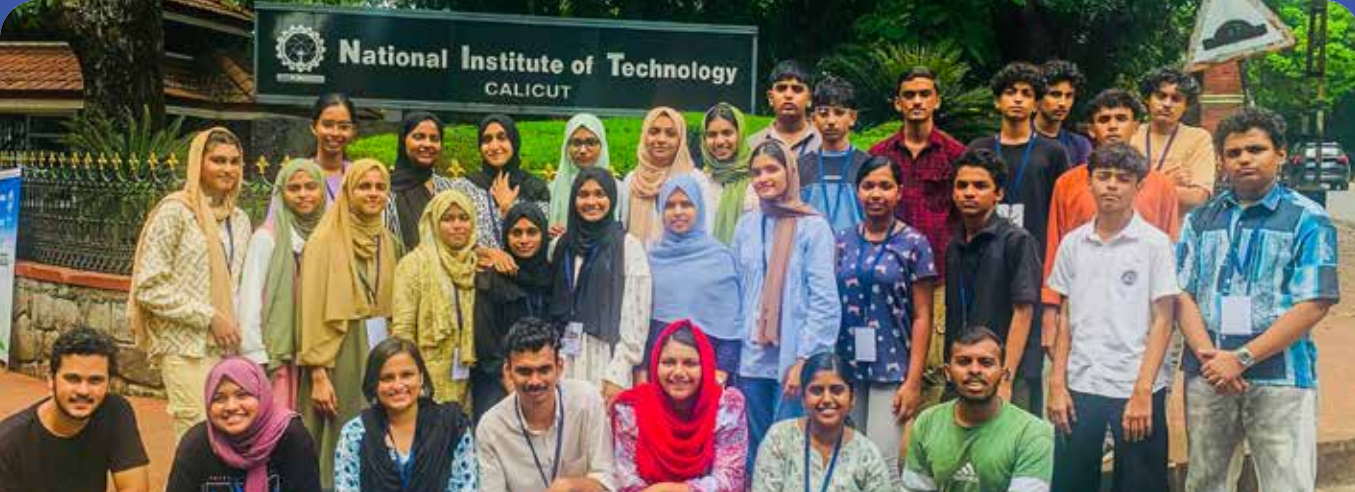
## DAY 03

The final day began with Jafar Sadiq's session on exploring diverse educational options, careers, and universities, helping students navigate their career paths and make informed decisions. This was followed by a general career counseling session by Husain PA, which exceeded expectations and aided in goal setting. The day concluded with a

valedictory ceremony featuring speeches from Dr. A B Moideen Kutty, President of CIGI, Husain PA, Director of the Centre for Competency Development, and Muhammed Abdul Hakeem, Administrator of CIGI. The students impressed organizers and parents with their feedback and were presented with certificates and mementos.







## ‘C-iDea’ STUDENTS’ MEET

CIGI C-iDea Payyanur Centre conducted a felicitation for 10th toppers at Skill More Centre Payyanur. Cidea Payyanur centre head Shoukathali gave presidentially and CIGI state executive member V K P Ismail Haji inaugurated and facilitated to 10th toppers. The session was held by CIGI senior resource person Navas Mannan, interacted with Students and Parents and Set career goals.





# CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (CEE)

Numerous educational institutions are available in the country, but not all assure the best quality education to the students enrolled with dreams and aspirations. Students select colleges mainly according to their field of interests and thus college is an important platform where their passion and ambition are to be nurtured so as to guide and place them to their fixed passion. Thus, it becomes necessary to provide them with the best quality education possible not just in academics but for their overall evolution as better people. The Department aims at the overall development of institutions covered, in both academic and non-academic domains. The actions to be implemented in each college will be determined based on

## Our Projects



**Institutional Excellence**



**CIGI Logic Olympiad**





## CEE PARTNERSHIP WITH DEENIYATH GROUP TO ENHANCE EDUCATION

CIGI-Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE) has partnered with Deeniyath Group to enhance resource training and development, aiming to serve society better through expert-led modules. The collaboration was finalized at a meeting between CIGI representatives, including President Dr. A B Moideen Kutty and Director Dr. Jayafarali Alichethu, and Deeniyath Group leaders, such as Director

Sufiyan Moulavi and Co-Director Mishab Moulavi. This partnership leverages Deeniyath's pan-India presence, with 11,000 students in Kerala across 320+ institutions, to strengthen education and training initiatives, benefiting both organizations and the community.

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## ORIENTATION SESSION AT SHEIKH JEELANI ACADEMY

On May 8, 2024, the CIGI Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE) held an orientation session at Sheikh Jeelani Academy in Malappuram, as part of a broader institutional excellence project aimed at enhancing the educational experience for students. The session featured interactive discussions and engaging activities, led by Dr. Alichethu and Mr. Shahid Elettli, which inspired students and faculty alike. The enthusiasm generated by the



session highlighted the importance of such initiatives in shaping future leaders.

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## TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP: A STEP TOWARDS TRANSFORMING EDUCATION

The CIGI Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE) conducted a transformative three-day teacher training workshop at Andulus Public School in Karunagappally, Kollam, from May 23 to May 25, 2024. This collaborative effort aimed to equip educators with innovative teaching methodologies and effective classroom management strategies to enhance the quality of education. Led by esteemed experts, including Dr. Jayafarali Alichethu, Mr.

Aslam, and Mr. Navas Mannan, the training program covered essential topics such as classroom management, documentation practices, fostering creativity, and new-age teaching methodologies. The workshop embraced a participatory approach, encouraging active engagement through interactive sessions, group discussions, and practical demonstrations.



The impact was evident, with participants expressing newfound confidence and enthusiasm for implementing innovative teaching practices. The knowledge and skills acquired are expected to have a positive impact on learning outcomes at Andulus Public School and beyond. With CIGI's commitment to promoting excellence in education, initiatives like this teacher training workshop play a vital role in nurturing educators' professional growth and development, ultimately enhancing the education sector.

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## FACULTY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME AT CORDOVA PUBLIC SCHOOL

CIGI Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE) conducted a 2-day faculty evaluation and enrichment programme at Cordova Public School, Trivandrum, on June 7-8, 2024. The programme aimed to enhance teaching skills and methodologies through individual evaluations and workshops, led by Dr.

Jayafarali Alichethu and Mr. Abdul Latheef Kalakara. This initiative is part of a project to ensure excellence in school education through positive intervention.



## MODULE PREPARATION FOR DEENIYATH GROUP

The Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE) held an online meeting on June 30, 2024, to discuss module preparation for the Deeniyath Group's Training of Trainers (ToT) program. The meeting covered key aspects such as an overview of Deeniyath Institution and its educational goals, the structure and duration of the six-month ToT program, task assignments, and responsibilities. The medium of instruction will be Malayalam, with module materials also available in

English. The program will seek support from external experts, and the CIGI Centre for Learning will assist with learning issues and psychological aspects. Additionally, the 'Tech Bros' will provide tech-teaching integration support. The meeting concluded with plans to consolidate ideas and finalize the module by the first week of July, and a vote of thanks was delivered by Lakshmi M.D, Project Coordinator of CEE.

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## EMPOWERING EDUCATORS AT SHEIKH JEELANI ACADEMY

The CIGI Centre for Excellence in Education recently organized a comprehensive training session for teachers at Sheikh Jeelani Academy in Valanchery, Malappuram, on May 27-28, 2024. The training focused on key aspects of effective teaching, including guiding students, leveraging new technology, and classroom management.

Led by CIGI experts Mr. Sirajudheen Parambath, Mr. Latheef Ponnani, and Mr. Shahid Valanchery, the session aimed to enhance teachers' skills and knowledge in creating a supportive learning environment. Through interactive discussions and hands-on training, teachers learned strategies to



become better mentors, harness technology for engaging lessons, and foster a positive classroom atmosphere. The ultimate goal of the training was to empower teachers to improve student learning outcomes by upgrading their teaching methodologies and skills.

# CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY COURSES IN INDIA



**Mr. Nizar Peruvad**  
CIGI CAREER TEAM



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*TOTAL DURATION OF STUDY REQUIRED TO BECOME A REGISTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST REDUCED FROM 7 YEARS TO 6.*

India's Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), the regulatory body overseeing clinical psychology courses in the country, has introduced significant changes to its curriculum. These changes aim to simplify the pathway for aspiring clinical psychologists and align the education system with the National Education Policy.

### KEY CHANGES

**Reduced Study Duration:** The total duration of study required to become a registered clinical psychologist has been reduced from seven years to six. Previously it was 3 years UG+two years PG +2 years MPhil.

**New 4-Year BSc Program:** A new four-year BSc Clinical Psychology (Honours) program has been introduced. This program is designed to provide a more specialized and in-depth understanding and practice of clinical psychology.

### Revised PG Programs

**MPsy (Master of Psychology):** A two-year postgraduate program replacing the MPhil in Psychology. Successful completion of this course is the eligibility to register as a clinical psychologist in India.

**PGDICP (Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology):** A one-year program for those who want to become Associate Clinical Psychologists.

**PsyD (Doctor of Psychology):** A four-year doctoral program, the highest qualification in clinical psychology. Successful ones can prefix Dr to their names.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**BSc Clinical Psychology (Honours)** is the primary eligibility for postgraduate programs. Lateral entry is available for those who have completed MPsy or PGDICP with a certain percentage of scores. They can straightaway join this course at second and third years respectively.

UGC and RCI have announced that the M.Phil in Clinical Psychology may continue until the 2025-26 academic year. Those who have completed or are in their final year of a master's degree should consider enrolling in the M.Phil program for the 2025 session.

# CENTRE FOR LEARNING

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CIGI believes that access to education must be universal. No person should be devoid of tasting the sweetness of learning because of their backgrounds. Individuals from all walks of life must be able to lead a life of happiness and contentment.

Centre for Learning focuses on the Psychological and Learning related issues that individuals face. People belonging to the marginalised segments, including differently abled, people from socially and educationally deprived regions, coastal and tribal belt, people with learning and psychological issues are all the focal areas of this project.

## Our Projects



Learning Clinic



Learning Enhancement Programs





## MONTHLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM -APRIL

The Centre for Learning organized its monthly Assessment Program, which commenced at 10:30 AM. The program featured a insightful session on “Parenting” led by Mrs. Lidhu D, a skilled Remedial Trainer.

Mr. Farhan, Coordinator of the Centre for Learning, expertly coordinated the program. A team of dedicated trainees from the Centre

for Learning, including Ms. Ansila, Ms. Hidha, Ms. Naja, Ms. Athira, Ms. Arya, and Ms. Siyona, assisted Mrs. Lidhu D in conducting assessments for the eight engaged students who attended the program.

The assessment program aimed to evaluate student progress and provide personalized guidance to support their development. The session on “Parenting” offered valuable insights and practical advice for parents and

## SARGAVEDHI: ENRICHING VACATION CAMP

The Center for Learning at CIGI hosted an enriching Vacation Camp, Sargavedhi ‘24, catering to students aged 5-10 years at its prestigious headquarters. The camp aimed to nurture creative-learning abilities and provide a comprehensive understanding of essential life skills.

The inaugural session commenced with a warm welcome by Mr. Farhan, Coordinator of the Center for Learning, followed by the official inauguration by Mrs. Lidhu D, Co-Director of the Center for Learning. A dedicated team of trainees from the Department of the Center for Learning, including Ms. Naja, Ms. Hidha,

Ms. Mubashira, Ms. Henna, Mr. Ishan, Mr. Abel, and Mr. Shameer, assisted Mrs. Lidhu D in facilitating engaging sessions.

The program focused on imparting essential life skills, personal and social development, and health and sex education awareness. Ten enthusiastic students participated in



## MONTHLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM -JUNE

On June 30, 2024, The Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) successfully conducted its monthly Assessment Program at its headquarters in Chevayur. This event was organized by the Centre for Learning department and featured an insightful presentation on “Parenting,” delivered by the Remedial Trainer, Mrs. Lidhu D. A total of eight students participated in this assessment.

This program serves as a crucial step in understanding and addressing academic

challenges early on, ensuring timely interventions for children. The program was coordinated by Ms. Krishnapriya C.K., the Coordinator of the Centre for Learning. Additionally, Ms. Hidha, a trainee from the Centre for Learning, actively assisted Mrs. Lidhu D. in conducting assessments for the eight engaged students present at the program.





# CIGI LEARNING & BETTER LIFE CLINIC

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# **TOP CAREER OPTIONS AFTER MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**



**Mr. MUJEEBULLA K.M**  
CIGI CAREER TEAM

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH): CAREER SCOPE AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES.**

An MPH degree offers diverse career opportunities across sectors such as government, non-profits, healthcare, research, and international organizations. With the growing emphasis on public health, the scope of MPH includes the following areas:

### **PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**

Develop and manage health policies and programs.

**Careers:** Health policy advisor, public health administrator, program manager.

**EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS:** Analyzing health data and studying disease patterns.

**Careers:** Epidemiologist, biostatistician, data analyst.

### **HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:**

Promoting healthy lifestyles and disease prevention.

**Careers:** Health educator, community health worker, outreach coordinator.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

Addressing environmental and workplace health risks

**Careers:** Environmental health officer, occupational health specialist.

**GLOBAL HEALTH:** Improving health outcomes worldwide.

**Careers:** Global health consultant, international program manager.

**PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH:** Conducting research to inform public health policies.

**Careers:** Researcher, academic professor, research scientist.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL:** Controlling infectious diseases and managing outbreaks.

**Careers:** Infection control officer, epidemiologist, emergency response coordinator.

### **EMPLOYMENT SECTORS:**

**Government Agencies:** CDC, NIH, WHO, local health departments.

**NGOs:** Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders.

**Healthcare:** Hospitals, clinics, consulting firms.

**Academia and Research:** Universities, think tanks.

**International Organizations:** UN, World Bank, international NGOs.

### **FUTURE SCOPE AND DEMAND**

Growing demand due to global health issues, pandemics, chronic diseases, and health disparities.

Emerging fields: digital health, health informatics, health equity.

### **TOP INSTITUTES IN INDIA FOR MPH**

-AIIMS, New Delhi

-PGIMER, Chandigarh

-MAHE, Manipal

-TISS, Mumbai

-NIE, Chennai



# CENTRE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (CHRD)

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The main asset of CIGI is its pool of very committed and highly competent Resource Persons (RP's). This pool of RP's is continuously being strengthened by inducting new individuals from different fields of expertise. New entrants are required to go through a Resource Person life cycle upgrading from entry-level to the highest-level RP. Human Resource Training Programmes are being conducted regularly to improve the efficiency and competency of our resource persons. CIGI Human Resource Development has been in practice since 1998.

## Our Projects



**CHRD**



**Language Courses**

# CIGILA 2024

## PALAKKAD

### 📍 ALATHUR - 08-06-2024

Alathur's 'CIGILA 2024' meeting was conducted in the Alathur Isha'at Masjid Hall. Twenty persons, including five secretariat members, attended the meeting. Abdul Kalam, the Alathur Unit President, welcomed the meeting, which was presided over by District Vice President Abdul Majeed. District Guardian Engineer Farooq, District General Secretary Nasser Alikal, and Senior CIG'AN



Usman Sahib all spoke during the meeting. U Sainuddin, the former taluk unit president, expressed gratitude for the encounter.

### 📍 PATTAMBI - 23-06-2024



The 'CIGILA 2024' concluded at Occasion College, Koppam Mall, Pattambi, under the direction of CIGI Pattambi Taluk.

Engineer Farooq, the District Chief Patron, gave the celebration its start. P. Abdul Aziz, President of Taluk, presided. Vice Presidents Ismail, Hyder Ali, K.S. Abunasir, Sharif Shankaramangalam, Shahnaz Babu Kaipuram, Ziyad Kaipuram, Taluk Treasurer Shafi Kattakad, and Taluk General Secretary Sidiqul Akbar, District Secretary Naser Alikal, and District Vice President Dr. P. Abdu led the discussions.



## MANNARKAD - 29-06-2024

The CIGILA Mannarkkad Taluk unit led the June 29 CIGILA, which took place at DHSS Nellipuzha Hall. District Chief Patron Farook opens the meeting, which is welcomed by Secretary Junais of the Thaluk unit. Presided over and spoke about the operations of the Mannarkkad Taluk Unit, Muneer, the Working President. The activities for the children at the Darunajat Orphanage and the initiatives to fortify the Mahals in Parassery were fully discussed. At the end of the meeting, Treasurer Jamsheer thanked



everyone and gave an update on future plans and choices about the CIGILA operations of the Mannarkkad Taluk unit.

## PALAKKAD - 30-06-2024



The Human Welfare Foundation office at Fine Center, Palakkad hosted the conclusion of CIGILA 2024, which was organised under the auspices of CIGI Palakkad Taluk. It was

inaugurated by District Collector N.C. Farooq. Abdul Rahman Master, President of Taluk, presided. District Secretary Nassar Alikal led the discussions, CIGI District President Muhammad Rafi delivered the keynote lecture, and Taluk Secretary Muhammad Kasim delivered the welcome speech. Senior Cigiyan Kader Sahib, Haneefa Master, Abu Bakar, and Nooruddin held a conversation on an innovative program on entrepreneurial development, old age home and couple therapy. Following the conference, office bearers for the Palakkad taluk were chosen.

## KOTTAYAM

### KOOTTICKAL - 22-06-2024

CIGILA was hosted on June 22, a Saturday evening, at the home of CG Kottayam District Treasurer Shuhaib Muhammad. Abdul Kalam Harif, Co-Chairman of Cluster 2, opened the meeting. The meeting was chaired by M. Abdul Khader, the district president. District Coordinator P. P. M. Noushad, District Secretary Nisha M. M., C4C Coordinator Sajid A. Karim, and Members of the District Committee Shanavaz K. M. and Shuhaib Muhammad were presented to and conversed with CIGI. Soumya Shameer, K a ward member, attended the meeting.



Sheeba, the principal of K.M.J School, Dr. P. H. Muhammad Hanifa, and Shiyad all gave speeches in favour of CIGI's initiatives. Additionally, new unit officers were chosen.

### ERUMELI - 22-06-2024

The CIGILA Taluk Unit conducted on Saturday evening, June 22. The meeting was chaired by M. F. Abdul Khader, the district president of CIGI Kottayam. P. P. M. Noushad, the district coordinator, is welcomed. Sajid A. Karim, C4C State Coordinator, gave an overview of the CIGI initiatives. Ifrat Begam, who received top marks in the SSLC examination, was congratulated by Erumeli Mahal Jamaat Treasurer C. U Abdul Karim and Abdu Salam with the present prepared by the district committee. The seminar

covered how local units may help CIGI's initiatives reach the grassroots level. Rabeez Kasim, the district vice president, expressed appreciation for the gathering that resulted in the election of new office bearers.



## KANJIRAPPALLY - 22-06-2024

launched in the Kottayam district on June 22, 2024. Every project's of the CIGI was presented in detail in each unit and the necessity of implementing these on a district basis and the role of the units in it was recorded the need for CIGI activities to take place at the grass root level was discussed.

CIGI Vice President K P Shamsuddin inaugurated the meeting. District president M.F Abdul khadar presided over the meeting. The projects were presented by T.N.C Kottayam District Coordinator and C4C State Coordinator, Sajid A. Karim. District Coordinator P. P. M. Nishad and Kottayam District Secretary Nisha M. M. Both talked. In order to provide government jobs and better



career opportunities for the Muslim youth in Kottayam district, the Kanjirapally unit demanded that a special package be created. It was decided that the district committee could accurately assess each month's activity and operate with careful planning. District committee member Jafar K. M. expressed gratitude to Mohammad Riyaz and all for hosting the meeting.

## MUNDAKKAYAM - 22-06-2024

CIGI Vice President K. P. Shamsuddin inaugurated the meeting on June 22 Saturday at Mundakkayam Wafa Masjid Hall. Shinaj P.



S. was greeted to the meeting. The district president gave the speech and exercised the chair. Sajid A. Karim, the C4C Coordinator, gave an overview of the initiative. District Coordinator P. P.M. Noushad, and District Secretary Nisha M. M. was present at the conference where the unit was reformed and new officers were chosen. During the meeting, the district presented awards to the children who performed exceptionally well on the SSLC exam.



## KOZHIKODE

### KODUVALLY - 30-06-2024

On June 15, 2024, a delegation from the Kozhikode CIGI Unit, comprising esteemed members including District HR Head Faisal Moideen, Secretary Anvar Cheruth, State Representative Hussain Master, District Treasurer Rasakh Puthoor, District General Secretary Saadik Omassery, and Koduvally CIGI Member Subair KK, visited the Koduvally CIGI Unit as part of their ongoing CIGILA journey. During their visit, Koduvally CIGI Unit and the I-Pass Foundation collaborated to host a significant event—a panel discussion on Future Education and Career. This event brought together notable figures from Koduvally who have achieved

remarkable success in the USA, Europe, and the Middle East.

The program took place at Koduvally G.M. L.P. School, where discussions centred on exploring future educational trends and career opportunities. Participants engaged in insightful conversations, sharing their experiences and expertise to inspire and guide the community towards academic and professional excellence. The initiative underscores CIGI's commitment to fostering educational and career development, creating meaningful dialogues, and empowering individuals to pursue their aspirations globally.



# CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE SOCIAL WORK (CCSW)

Dr. K M Aboobacker, our founder, had always envisioned extending the mission CIGI undertook in Kerala, to different parts of the country. We collaborate with several like minded Person organisations around the nation to spread our mission. Kerala is the state with the highest als from literacy rate in India and thus the responsibility falls on us as a state to spread light to other son life parts of the country, especially the far away rural heartlands. Therefore, it is indeed necessary to opt for a much inclusive method taking into consideration those regions that are still living in darkness.

## Our Project

- Reach Out Programme For Excellence (ROPE)



## PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAM AT MPS PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Parents' Orientation Program held on April 2, 2024, at MPS Public School aimed to inform parents about education and career options available for their children. The program sought to empower parents with knowledge and resources to support their children in making informed decisions about their academic and professional futures.

The parents attended the program, demonstrating their keen interest and commitment to their children's education and future prospects.



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## STUDENTS MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAM AT AMBITION PUBLIC SCHOOL



On April 3, 2024, Ambition Public School hosted a Student Motivational Program with the aim of inspiring and energizing its students. The program, led by Waris, Coordinator of Prayaan Foundation, was designed to ignite enthusiasm and encourage active participation among the children.

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## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT DOMKAL, WEST BENGAL

On April 5, 2024, Domkal Coaching Centre organized a Career Guidance Program aimed at providing valuable insights and advice to 10th passed students regarding their future career paths. The program, led by Md Majid,

Coordinator of Prayaan Foundation, sought to empower students with the information and resources necessary to make informed decisions about their academic and professional endeavors.



## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT QURTUBA



A Career Guidance Program was successfully conducted in Qurtuba on April 4th, aimed at providing valuable insights and direction to students regarding their future career paths. The program saw the active participation of 35 students who had recently completed

their 10th and 12th grades from Kishanganj, Bihar.

The session was led by Mr. Abdul Razzaque Hudawi, Project Coordinator of the Prayaan Foundation, along with trainer Mr. Nafis Sabir from Kishanganj. Their combined expertise and experience ensured the delivery of informative and engaging sessions.

The feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing newfound enthusiasm and clarity regarding their career choices.

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## STUDENTS' MOTIVATION PROGRAM AT AAYSHA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Students' Motivation Program was conducted at Aaysha Public School in Araria on April 23, 2024. The program aimed to inspire middle school students to attend school regularly and cultivate a deeper interest in their studies.

The session was led by Waris, the esteemed Coordinator of Prayaan Foundation. He brought enthusiasm and expertise to



the program, engaging the students with interactive activities.

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## IDEAL PARENTING PROGRAM AT TAJ MAHAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Ideal Parenting Program held at Taj Mahal Public School, Assam on 4th May 2024, which saw the participation of 35 parents. The program was designed to educate parents on effective parenting strategies and enhance their awareness about their children's needs

and development.

The parents found the program to be very helpful and fruitful, expressing their appreciation for the valuable insights and practical advice provided.

## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT FORBESGANJ

On 11th May 2024, a Career Guidance Program was held at J.P Bhawan in Forbesganj, Araria, attended by 90 students from 10th grade and 12th grade graduates. The session, led by Nafis Sabir, Jamal Hudawi, and Abdul Razzaque Hudawi, provided valuable career insights.

Participants, including local teachers and key community figures, gave positive feedback, expressing their happiness and appreciation

for the guidance received. The program was deemed highly beneficial and fruitful.



## IDEAL PARENTING AT MAHIYARPUR LEARNING CENTRE

Mahiyarpur Learning Centre hosted an Ideal Parenting Program on 30 June. The program aims to equipping parents with essential skills for fostering positive parenting practices and promoting school attendance and good behaviour among children.

Participants actively engaged in discussions and practical exercises aimed at nurturing a supportive home environment conducive to



academic success and positive behavior. The session led by Nafis Sabir.

## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT KALARCHAR HIGH SCHOOL

On 03 June 2024, the Career Guidance Program, organized by Prayaan Foundation under ROPE Project, the program aimed at empowering students with valuable insights into career planning and development.

Led by esteemed facilitators Hikmat Ali and Sukur Ali, the session provided students

with essential guidance on navigating career pathways, making informed educational choices, and developing necessary skills for future success. The program, scheduled saw active participation from students eager to explore various career options.

## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT SULAR PATHER

On 5th June 2024, the Career Guidance Program conducted at Sular Pather Coaching Centre the session focused on career planning and skill development, providing valuable insights to young minds. Participants engaged actively, discussing career pathways

and educational opportunities. Feedback was positive, with attendees expressing gratitude for the program's impact on their career aspirations. The session was led by facilitators Hafijur Rahman and Hikmat Ali.

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## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT MAINSPUR

Prayaan Foundation conducted a highly impactful career guidance program at Mainspur Coaching Centre on 29 June 2024, aiming to empower participants with essential career insights and strategies. The session provided practical advice on career planning. The participants enjoyed the session.



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## TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME

On 28th May 2024, a Teachers Training session was conducted at M.Ps School in Araria. The session was attended by six dedicated teachers.

The training focused on enhancing teaching methodologies, classroom management

skills, and incorporating innovative techniques to improve student engagement and learning outcomes.

The attendees actively participated and appreciated the valuable insights and practical strategies shared during the session.



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## A Tribute to Aboosalih Mash



C.T Abdul Khader

It was amidst the joy and spiritual fulfillment of completing the Hajj rituals in the holy city of Mecca that the news struck like a bolt from the blue, our beloved T.K. AbooSali Mash has passed away!

His passing has brought to me the loss of someone who could truly be called a soul friend.

Death is an inevitable reality. There is no element of surprise or untimeliness in it. Yet, none of us expected him to leave us so soon. The only solace is that just a few months ago, we were able to attend his daughter's wedding, have detailed conversations, and spend some quality time together.

The bond between us spanned more than two decades. He was an exceptional teacher who conducted subject-focused classes. He studied at Farook College, Calicut where he was considered a model by many. Later after coming back home he diverted his efforts into serving the community beyond regular hours. He was the best faculty for entrance coaching in the entire Kasaragod district. It was his genuine commitment to education that led me to invite him to join the leadership of 'CIGI.' Being a

higher secondary teacher by profession, he received many accolades including awards from Government of Kerala. Despite his many commitments, he accepted that invitation. He never saw positions as mere decorations rather than all diligently such that many of those initiatives deserve to be etched in golden letters in annals of CIGI Kasaragod District.

His influence was present in notable initiatives such as Career Wagon from Manjeshwaram to Trikaripur, Career Expo and Vijayabheri. His leadership style was not about being at the helm but toiling alongside others. He had many ideas about effectively utilising the 'Mahal' system.

Behind innovative projects like 'CIGI's 'Social Action for Grassroots Empowerment' (SAGE) there was also the hard work of Abu Sali Mash. He proved through his own life that it's not the number of years you live that matters, but the life you bring into those years. He passed away at a relatively young age, accomplishing things which many couldn't even do in a whole life time. When I heard the news of his death, I was in the holy land and considered fortunate

enough that I could pray for him in places where prayers are believed to be answered. I performed Umrah for him. I believe it is the greatest good that I could do for a man who lived his life for others.

Sali Mash is no longer with us today. That

is a painful reality. However, his thoughts, visions, and unspoken ideas... all remain alive. The greatest tribute we can give him is to embrace and carry forward these ideas.





# SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION

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During the Career counselling and other social intervention programs, CIGI teams come across many cases, where students are unable to pursue higher studies of their choice, because of the poor financial situation of their family. Many dreams perished due to lack of financial a Assistance.

## Our Projects



### General Scholarship



### Sponsored Fellowships

- Sunrise Fellowship
- YMCT Fellowship
- VPS Kutty Edu Scheme
- FFK - 2024

## MONTHLY EVALUATION CAMP FOR SUNRISE FELLOWS

The Fifth Monthly Evaluation Camp for CIGI Sunrise Fellowship Batch I and II was conducted on 20th and 21st April at CIGI Headquarters, Chevayur. Students actively participated in the camp, which provided an enriching learning experience for all participants, enhancing their knowledge and skills in various subjects. The first day consisted of classes lead Mr. Akshay on the topic current affairs and polity, and Ms. Anusree focused on reasoning. In the second day classes lead by Mr. Rajasekharan on statistics and Mr. Rajrndran in English.



Mr. Akshay Leading Session on General Awareness

The Monthly Evaluation Test (MET) was conducted on the first day of camp. After this evaluation, the fellowship amount was released to them. Project Coordinator Mr. Fayiz Masroor coordinated the entire camp.

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## MONTHLY EVALUATION CAMP FOR SUNRISE BATCH-II

Scholarship division organized the sixth 2-day residential camp for the Sunrise Fellowship batch-2 awardees on May 4th and 5th, 2024, at the CIGI Chevayoor campus. This camp, a regular feature of the Sunrise Fellowship program, aimed to enhance participants' knowledge and skills every month. The camp commenced with a review test, attended by all eleven Sunrise fellows, followed by informative sessions led by four



Mr. Akshay Leading the Session on Chemistry for Sunrise Batch 2 Fellows

faculty members covering various topics from the SSC syllabus. Mr. Akshay, an expert in chemistry, kicked off the first day's session by explaining relevant topics and the SSC syllabus. The day concluded with a CGL Tier-2 examination. On the second day, Mrs. Anusre, specialising in reasoning, and Mr. Rajendran, focusing on English, conducted classes. They delved into crucial topics such as sentence improvement in English, pertinent to the CGL exam. Dr. ZA Ashraf, the General Secretary of CIGI, engaged with the Sunrise fellows regarding their CGL exam preparation and forthcoming plans for the fellowship. The camp provided invaluable educational opportunities, enriching participants' understanding and proficiency across diverse subjects.

## YMCT FELLOWSHIP INTERVIEW

Conducted an online interview for YMCT fellowship students on 11 May at 9:00 am. YMCT Fellowship which is a scholarship Focused on Developing medical professionals with a compassionate mindset is critical nowadays, and we require someone capable of performing medical research and contributing to society. The Yasmin Musthafa Charitable Trust, in collaboration with the CIGI Scholarship Department, will be awarded to

academically gifted but financially backward MBBS students. The scholarship will be given to them till they finish their degree. This scholarship is given in the Loving Memory of Mrs Yasmin Musthafa, wife of Mr Musthafa. Mr. Anas Bichu, Dr. Abdu Rahman, and Dr. Shahana from Santhi Hospital, Scholarship Department Director Mr. Yousuf, Co-Directors Mr. Fazal Muhammed, and Mr. Aboobaker and Mr. Fayez Musthafa led the interview .

## SCHOLARS MEET: A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE AND COLLABORATION

The annual CIGI Scholars Meet, held on 19 May at the CIGI Campus in Calicut, was a grand gathering that brought together a diverse group of former and current scholarship recipients. The event celebrated the scholar's achievements and highlighted the scholarship program's ongoing impact on their professional and personal lives.

The meet-up was inaugurated by CIGI General Secretary Dr. ZA Ashraf who praised the initiative for empowering students from various backgrounds to pursue higher education. 'The CIGI Scholarship has been a cornerstone for many, fostering educational excellence and personal growth,' remarked the General Secretary. He distributed scholarships to SSC and YMCT fellowship students during the scholars' meet. The program commenced with a welcome address by Anas Bichu,



COO of CIGI. The programme presided by Mr. Yousuf, He emphasized the importance of building a strong alumni network to support current and future scholarship recipients. Co-Directors Mr. Aboobacker Thiyyakkandy, Mr. Fazal Muhammed and Eng. Muhammed Kutty member of the CIGI executive committee conveyed his greetings. The meet-up concluded with a session by Mr. Ahmed Shereef, CIGI resource person focused on the importance of bonding and giving back to society.



## TWO DAY RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Scholarship division organized the 16th 2-day residential camp for the Sunrise Fellowship batch-2 on June 9th and 10th, at the CIGI campus. A regular feature of the Sunrise Fellowship program, the camp aimed to enhance participants' knowledge and skills every month.

The camp commenced with a review test, attended by all 11 Sunrise fellows. This was followed by informative sessions led by two faculty members, Mr. Rajasekhar, an expert in Maths, and Mr. Rajendran, an expert in English, focusing on commonly difficult SSC exam subjects such as Math and English.

The camp concluded with monthly tests. The batch, who had attended regular daily tests and weekly revision tests, was assessed with cut-off scores of 160 for monthly tests, 140 for daily tests, and 172 for weekly tests, respectively.



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## RESIDENTIAL CAMP FOR SUNRISE BATCH-II

On Sunday, July 21, the CIGI Scholarship Department led the 7th Residential Camp for Sunrise Fellowship Batch 2 students. The Sunrise Fellowship is one of the most important programs of the CIGI Scholarship Division, aiming to equip youth to face various competitive examinations for state and central government services. The monthly camps cover a variety of crucial topics for the SSC CGL exam, boosting the confidence and improving the marks.

The camp commenced with a monthly evaluation test, invigilated by the scholarship coordinator. After the exam, the most important session on the CGL exam was led by math specialist Mr. Rajasekar, who covered the key topic of permutation

and combination also he discussed difficult questions from previous years' question papers.

Following the math session, Mr. Rajendran discussed significant previous questions related to English topics in the CGL exam.



## RESIDENTIAL CAMP FOR SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP BATCH-I

Scholarship Division organized the 6th two-day residential camp for Sunrise Fellowship Batch-1. This camp was particularly special due to the participation of CGL Mentorship students. The first day of the camp commenced under the guidance of Mr. Fayiz Masroor, the scholarship coordinator. He provided an overview of the camp schedules and topics. Following his instructions, the economics class was led by Mr. Akshay, an expert in General Awareness, who covered various economic topics and previous

years' questions. Mrs. Anusree, an expert in reasoning, led a session on puzzles. The second day began with a monthly evaluation test attended by 15 students from the CGL mentorship program and the Sunrise Fellowship Batch-1. The test was supervised by Ms. Krishna Priya, the CIGI LBC Coordinator. After the test evaluation English mentor Mr. Rajendran discussed various previous years' questions. After the lunch Mathematics expert Mr. Rajshekhar discussed shortcuts for solving questions.



Mr. Akshay Leading the General Awareness Session for Sunrise Fellowship Batch-I

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**Dear CIGIans,**

As we close yet another quarter, it gives immense pleasure to reflect on the progress that we have made as an organisation. At the core of our mission is the unwavering commitment to the educational and social development of the underdeveloped sectors of society. This quarter has been a testimony to our ability to adapt, grow, and thrive in an ever-changing educational social work landscape. One of the highlights of this quarter is the decentralization of our activities, especially summer programmes. This year we were able to conduct 36 summer camps in 11 districts in a process led by 100 plus trained resource persons. As the educational sector continues to evolve, we too have embraced cutting-edge tools to enhance the learning experience for both students and educators. In this direction, the ongoing professional development programs of our Centre for Human Resource Development empowered our educators to stay ahead of trends and develop new competencies. The introduction of the Sunday Career Online Program (SCOP) by the Department of Career Guidance is helping hundreds of students who attend online career guidance sessions under this scheme every Sunday. Centre for Competency Development, Centre for Excellence in Education, and Centre for Collaborative Social Work has also been involved in conducting some



pathbreaking programmes this quarter. This newsletter contains short reports on the various activities conducted during this quarter. One of the highlights of this edition is the introduction of short articles on career and education written by our resource persons. In this issue, you will find three such articles. Short reports are presented in this newsletter. One of the highlights of this edition is we are introducing short articles on career and education by our resource persons in our newsletter. In this issue, we have included three such articles. As we continue to navigate the challenges and opportunities of today's educational landscape, we CIGI remains committed to being a source of information, inspiration, guidance, and support.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Warm regards,  
**Dr. Z. A Ashraf**  
**General Secretary, CIGI**



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