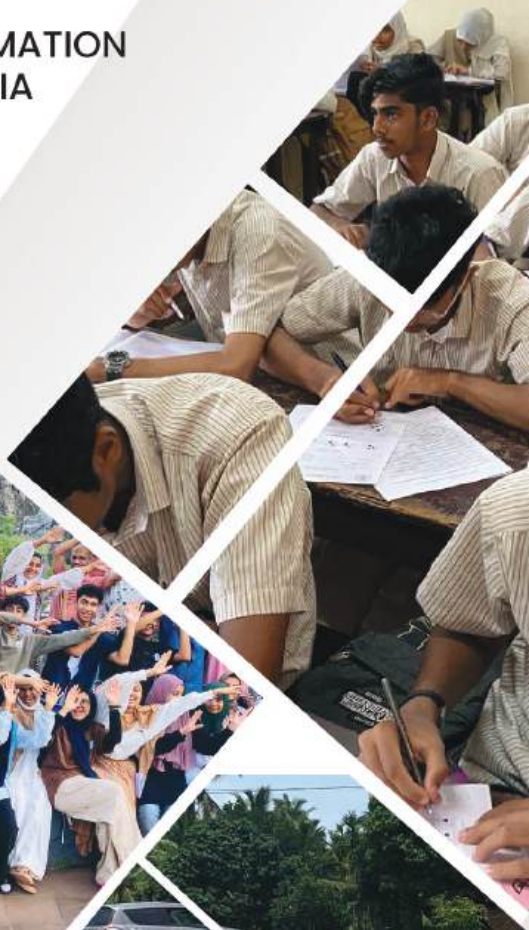




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ABOUT CIGI

Centre 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

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Over the years since our establishment, we have embarked on numerous projects, each designed to transform the society and uplift its disadvantaged sections. While many of our initiatives have succeeded in making a significant impact, thanks to our meticulous planning process, some have fallen short of their goals. A few projects are yet to reach the conceptual stage, while others took years to come to remarkable results.

Some may view these efforts as wasted, but I resonate deeply with the words of Badeeuzzaman Saeed Nursi: “Do what you do only for God’s sake, start for God’s sake, work for God’s sake, and act within the sphere of God’s good approval.” Every action we take is intended to touch the lives of ordinary people, contributing to the evolving landscape of societal progress.

As we remain steadfast in our mission, we have faced countless challenges. Now, as we approach our 30th anniversary, we cannot afford to rest. Instead, it is time to brace ourselves and forge ahead with renewed vigour. It is our responsibility to continue setting the diamond standard in the community upliftment through education and empowerment. A fine but tarnished diamond is always preferable to a piece of glass, no matter how polished.

I urge each of you to keep pushing boundaries, innovating, and serving the society that greatly benefits from our collective efforts. Let us move forward together, with hope, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to the greater good, always striving to set the diamond standard of progress.

Dr. A B Moideen Kutty
President, CIGI



CIGI EXPA SCAN 2024: ENABLING EXPAT YOUTH TO CONNECT WITH THEIR ROOTS AND FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS

CIGI (Centre for Information and Guidance India) organised a transformative event, the EXPA SCAN 2024, from July 9th to 11th at the beautiful Sargaalaya Arts and Crafts Village in Iringal, Vadakara, Kozhikode. This special camp was designed specifically for expatriate students, providing them with an

enriching mix of cultural exposure, practical learning, and community engagement. The serene and artistic surroundings of Sargaalaya set the perfect backdrop for this gathering, which left a profound impact on both students and mentors alike.



A THOUGHTFUL BEGINNING

Inaugurated by Dr. AB Moideen Kutty, President of CIGI, the camp marked the beginning of an immersive cultural and educational experience. Mr. Shafi Pappinishery, who led the camp, ensured that each moment was filled with purpose and learning. His guidance, along with the support of a dedicated team of mentors, made EXPA SCAN 2024 an event to remember. The camp was enriched by the involvement of a seasoned group of educators: Mr. Shahid Eletttil (Director of the Talent Nurturing Centre), Mrs. Shabbira PT (Co-director of the Talent Nurturing Centre), Mr. Vahab Irikkoor, Mr. Noushad V Moosa, Mr. Gafoor Attur, and Mrs. Shaniba. Their collective expertise played a vital role in mentoring and nurturing the students throughout the camp's duration. Mr. Farhan diligently planned the occasion, ensuring that every aspect was thoughtfully prepared.



CONNECTING HEARTS: A VISIT TO THANAL REHABILITATION CENTRE

A truly emotional and moving highlight of the camp was the students' visit to the Thanal Rehabilitation Centre in Edachery. Here, the expatriate students engaged with the residents, forming profound connections through shared stories and heartfelt conversations. This interaction fostered a deep sense of empathy and compassion in the students, making the visit an unforgettable part of the camp. It was not just a visit; it became a valuable lesson in humanity, reminding the students of the importance of giving back to the community.

A VARIETY OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

The camp was packed with activities that allowed the students to explore different aspects of local life and culture while developing practical skills. From the muddy exhilaration of mud football to the calming art of fishing, the students had the chance to experience life beyond the classroom. They also engaged in farming, learning about traditional agricultural practices, and participated in food preparation, where they explored local cuisine and shared meals with one another. In addition, the students had the opportunity

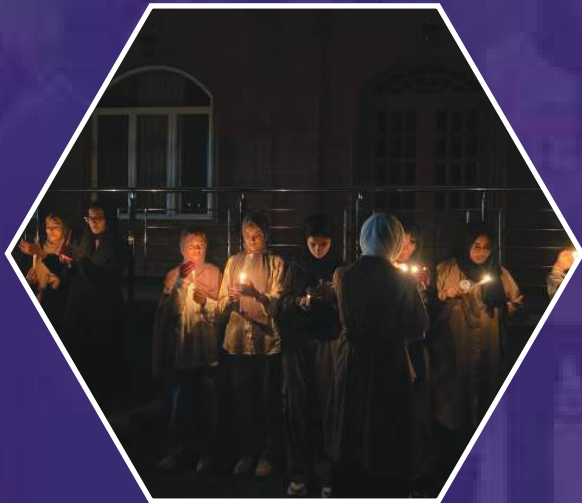




to interact with younger children from local primary schools, sharing their knowledge and gaining new perspectives in return. This interaction was especially significant as it fostered a sense of responsibility and leadership in the expatriate students, while also providing the younger children with exposure to a broader worldview.

A LASTING IMPACT

As the camp concluded, it was clear that EXPA SCAN 2024 had left a lasting impression on all participants. The carefully curated mix of educational experiences, cultural immersion, and emotional engagement ensured that each student left with a deeper connection to their heritage and a renewed sense of identity. The mentorship they received, along with the bonds they formed with their peers, provided a foundation for future success, both personally and academically. The success of CIGI EXPA SCAN 2024 goes beyond the memories created; it served as a reminder of the power of community, cultural appreciation, and the importance of fostering connections that transcend borders. As the students return to their expatriate lives, they carry with them not only the lessons learned but also a deeper sense of belonging and a stronger connection to their roots.



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)**



NEET & KEAM OPTION REGISTRATION



The NEET & KEAM 2024 Option Registration Service, organized in CIGI HQ and Malappuram office was successfully conducted during the August & September month. The service was offered at the CIGI Campus in Kozhikode and the Malappuram Office. The program aimed to support students who appeared for the NEET & KEAM by assisting them in registering their options for medical and allied courses. Throughout the period, students received personalized guidance and support, ensuring they made informed and confident decisions during the registration process. 103 students participated in this valuable assistance.

CAREER @ GRASSROOTS

On August 10, 2024, the CIGI in collaboration with Valanchery Municipality organized a free career guidance class for higher secondary and degree students at the C.H. Abu Yusuf Gurukkal Memorial Town Hall, Valanchery. The program was inaugurated by the Valanchery Municipality Chairman, Mr. Ashraf Ambalathingal, who highlighted the importance of career guidance in shaping the future of students. The main session was led by CIGI Chief Career Counsellor, Ms. Ramla Beevi, who provided comprehensive career advice and strategies tailored to the needs of the students. CIGI Malappuram District Vice President Mr. Subair Awan welcomed

MALAPPURAM



and CIGI Valanchery Chapter President Mr. Mujeeb Rahiman PM chaired the session. Mr. Mujeeb Valasi, Chairman of the Municipality's Education Standing Committee, also participated in the event, offering his support and guidance provided during the session.

ERANAKULAM

The Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) and the Chelakkulam Mahallu Committee jointly organized a free career workshop for higher secondary students on 21st September. Hafiz Ilyas Falili, the Chief Imam of Chelakkulam Muslim Jamaat, inaugurated the workshop. Held on Saturday, September 21, at the Chelakkulam Madrassa Hall, the workshop featured a career guidance session conducted by CIGI Resource Person, Mr. K.S.A. Kareem. The event was also graced by the presence of Dr. V.S. Kunjumuhammad, Secretary of the



Jamaat, along with Mr. Shameer T.S. and Mr. Aliyar P.A., who addressed the gathering. Forty students and parents attended the session, actively engaging in discussions and clearing their doubts regarding various career paths.

SSC ORIENTATION PROGRAM AT NAM COLLEGE



CIGI PANOOR Unit in Kannur District initiated and conducted the SSC Orientation program at NAM College Kallikkandy (Kannur DT.) on 29th August 2024. Around 400 students participated with keen interest. The students were not aware about the

high-level positions of Central Govt services through SSC. After the program, they commented that they were eagerly waiting for the next notification. 200 students interestedly joined the group for weekend coaching programs for SSC examinations.





DCGC CONVOCAION

Renowned journalist Kamal Varadoor urged graduates to explore career opportunities in the sports sector while addressing the graduation ceremony of the Diploma in Career Guidance and Counselling (DCGC), organized by the Department of Career Guidance at the CIGI campus. Highlighting the representation of India in the Paris Olympics, where 117 athletes participated alongside 140 support staff, Varadoor stressed the vast array of job prospects available within the field of sports. He emphasized the crucial role of fostering a confident population and commended the efforts of CIGI and career guides in shaping this vision. The event also marked the inauguration of the 13th DCGC Batch by CIGI President Dr. A.B. Moideen Kutty. In his keynote address, CIGI General Secretary Dr. Z A. Ashraf discussed the expanding horizons of career

13th BATCH INAUGURATION



Encouraging Students to Utilise Career Opportunities in Sports

Kamal Varadoor



counselling in today's competitive world. Presiding over the ceremony was Career Department Director K. Askar, with Secretary Kabeer Parappoyil, PR Director M.V. Zakariya, and Jaffer Sadiq delivering congratulatory speeches. Awards were distributed to the course completers, with First Rank holder Arun P. Shankar sharing his insights on the transformative impact of the program. The event began with a welcome address by Career Department Co-Director Majboor Naufal and concluded with a vote of thanks from Chief Coordinator Zainudheen. The occasion celebrated both the achievements of the graduates and the growing importance of career guidance in shaping futures.



TALENT NURTURING CENTRE (TNC)

India has one of the youngest populations in the world. Sadly this resource remains underutilised, mainly because their skills remain unpolished. Talent Nurturing Centre (TNC) is tasked with running Projects and Events aiming at developing the skills among the young generation. Our belief is that with planned intervention and identification of the skill sets inane to each individual, we can create magic. For eg; A student with the ability to write must be encouraged to pursue that and must be given adequate training to enhance his skills and abilities in the field. Likewise, we must be able to impart necessary soft skills to every individual, to enable them to be more productive and happy beings without having to hide behind insecurities.

Our Projects



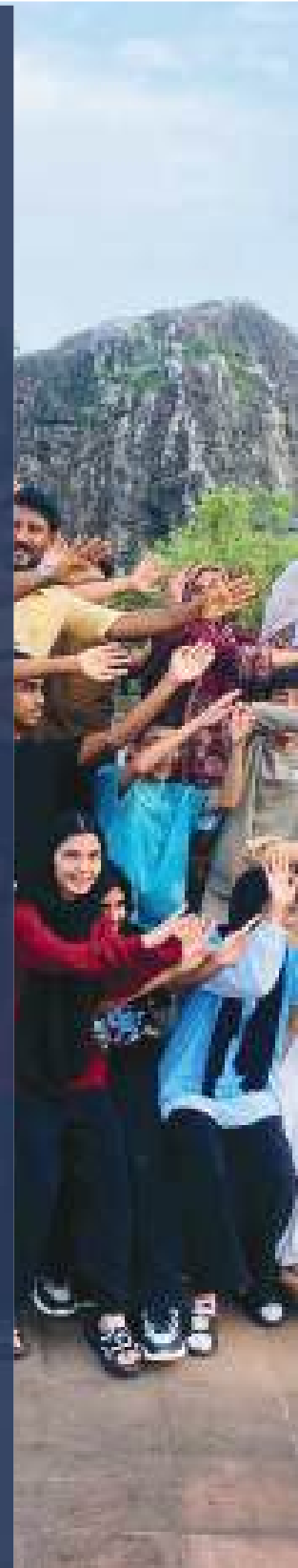
Gramadheepam



Project Infinity



Student Workshops



LAUNCHED NEW MANUAL FOR GRAMADEEPAM PROJECT

CIGI's Talent Nurturing Centre launched an updated manual of the Gramadeepam project, aimed at establishing 1,000 community development programs. The comprehensive manual outlines clear guidelines designed to enhance the initiative's effectiveness and foster local talent. The official release took place during the CIGNite 3.2 event, presented by Mr. Noor Muhammad Sett, a respected member of the CIGI Executive Committee. In his speech, Mr. Sett highlighted the importance of these updated guidelines in ensuring the project's success and empowering communities. This



new manual underscores CIGI's commitment to community growth and the empowerment of local talent, paving the way for a brighter future through the Gramadeepam initiative.

GRAMADEEPAM CELEBRATED THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The Talent Nurturing Center proudly celebrated the third anniversary of the Gramadeepam Project on August 26th at the Centre for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) Campus in Chevayur. The event was inaugurated by CIGI President, Dr. A.B. Moideenkutty. Mr. A.P. Nizam, the former General Secretary of CIGI and a current Member of the Executive Committee, has been instrumental in spearheading this initiative, which aims to establish 1,000 village learning centres across the region. The celebration saw enthusiastic participation from Gramadeepam District Coordinators, Village Career Guides, students, and parents, fostering a sense of community and shared purpose.

The event included an awards ceremony, recognizing the winners of various competitions, which showcased the talents and hard work of participants. Additionally, Mr. Haris Mahi, Mr. Shanavas Changanassery, Mrs. Shabbira, and Mr. Shafeeq Kattharammal presented the Gramadeepam Module for 2024, offering insights into the project's future plans. CIGI General Secretary Dr. Z.A. Ashraf and Executive Committee member Mr. T. Salim addressed the gathering, sharing their support and encouragement for the project's mission. The event was presided over by Mr. Shahid Elettil, the Director of the Talent Nurturing Centre. Co-Director Mrs. Naseeba Basheer delivered the welcome address.

PROJECT INFINITY ONAM VACATION CAMP

BLEND OF LEARNING AND EXPLORATION

The Project Infinity Onam Vacation Camp for Batch E students was held from September 20th to 22nd, 2024, at CIGI Headquarters. The camp kicked off with a meaningful tree-planting ceremony, where two students, Mehna and Shammas, served as the Chief Guests. A total of 20 students participated in the camp, which provided a well-rounded academic

experience. Sessions on Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics were conducted by distinguished faculty, offering students an opportunity to deepen their understanding of key subjects in an engaging environment. In addition to academic enrichment, students were taken on an educational excursion to the Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary, where they explored the mangrove forest and learned about the diverse mangrove species. This immersive experience helped students connect with nature and appreciate environmental conservation efforts. The camp concluded with a feedback session, gathering insights from students about their experiences. Mr. Farhan, Coordinator of Project Infinity, delivered the vote of thanks, marking the end of a successful and enriching camp.



SSLC POWER-UP

SSLC POWER-UP CAMP TO BOOST STUDENT SUCCESS

CIGI Talent Nurturing Centre organised a two-day “SSLC Power-Up” camp on September 18th and 19th, 2024, at the CIGI Headquarters, aimed at empowering 10th-grade students for academic excellence. The camp, led by Senior Resource Person Mrs. Rahiyana Beegum, provided 28 students with expert guidance in academic improvement, exam strategies, and career readiness. Renowned facilitators, including Mr. Shahid Elettill, Mrs. Mubeena Ambra, Mr. Fayas Habeeb, Mr. Raoof KP, and Mr. Zakariya MV, conducted interactive sessions designed to equip students with the tools needed for SSLC success.



The camp concluded with a valedictory session where Mr. Husain PA, Mr. Shahid Elettill, and Mrs. Rahiyana Beegum delivered inspiring messages. Positive feedback from both students and parents highlighted the impact of the camp. A vote of thanks by Mr. Farhan, Coordinator of the Talent Nurturing Centre department, marked the end of the program. The SSLC Power-Up Camp stands as a testament to CIGI's continued commitment to nurturing young talent and preparing students for future challenges.

CENTRE FOR COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT (C4C)

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 AND FACILITATION CEREMONY

LDC mock test conducted under the auspices of Taliparamba Sahayi centre under CIGI Kannur, Centre for Competency Development on 16 July 2024. The test was conducted to assess candidates' readiness for the LDC examination. Many candidates attended the test, which was conducted successfully with the active participation and cooperation of the attendees. After the LDC mock test, a facilitation ceremony was conducted for

Jaseera K P who acquired first position in the degree-level mock test conducted by CIGI.



CGL ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAM FOR COMPETENCY AMBASSADORS



Organised an SSC orientation faculty training program online for competency

Ambassadors on July 13th. C4C Director Mr. Husain PA led the training program. 15 faculties from various locations attended, and completed the training program for the SSC-CGL Orientation Program. The Training successfully raised awareness about the significance of SSC and the application process.

FACULTY TRAINING ON SSC-CGL

An online faculty training program, "SSC Orientation for Resource Persons," was conducted on July 17th. The session was led by Mr. Husain P.A., C4C Director. Coordinator Mr. Jaseel T.A. delivering the welcome address. Twenty participants from the career team

attended and successfully completed the training, which focused on preparing them for the SSC CGL Orientation Program. The training effectively raised awareness about the significance of the SSC exams and provided detailed insights into the application process.

SSC ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

KASARAGOD

📅 July-22-2024

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

The Centre for Competency under CIGI conducted two SSC-CGL orientation programs. On July 22, a seminar at Government College Kasaragod attracted 80 candidates, where CIGI Career Counselor Mr. Nizar Peruvad provided insights into the exam format and study techniques.

📅 July-23-2024

KHANSA WOMEN'S COLLEGE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES KASARAGOD

An event at Khansa Women's College for Advanced Studies in Kumbla welcomed 84 degree and PG students. Led by Mr. Peruvad, the session focused on job opportunities through the SSC CGL examination and the importance of central government employment. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Abdul Bakhari and presided over by Sri Thajudheen.



KANNUR

📅 July-20-2024

SAHAYI CENTRE THALIPARAMBA

An orientation session and application drive at the SAHAYI Centre in Thaliparamba attracted 30 participants, led by Sri Abdullah Nasheeth, who emphasized the importance of the SSC CGL exam and encouraged registration.



📅 July-22-2024

WADIHUDA INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND ADVANCE STUDIES (WIRAS)

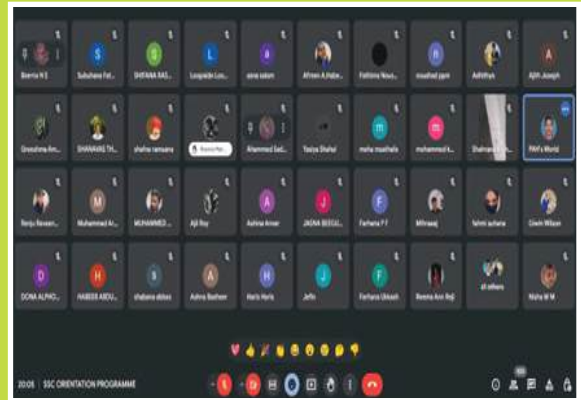
SSC-CGL orientation at the Wadihuda Institute of Research and Advance Studies (WIRAS) in Kannur engaged 50 students. Sri Mujeebullah, a Career Counselor from CIGI, provided key insights into the exam structure and effective preparation strategies.

WAYANAD

📅 July-23-2024

WMO COLLEGE

SSC-CGL orientation program at Wayanad Muslim Orphanage Arts and Science College, with 80 students participating. Led by Sri Husain P.A., a competency trainer from CIGI, the session provided key insights into the SSC-CGL exam structure and effective preparation strategies, making it both informative and interactive.



KOZHIKODE

Kozhikode recently hosted a series of successful SSC-CGL orientation programs, attracting over 400 aspiring candidates from various centers, including Farook Arts and Science College, JDT Islam Arts and Science College, MAMO Arts and Science College, ZEST Centre Kodencherry, Brainwave Academy and others. Led by CIGI resource personnel—Mr Firoos P T, Mr. Zubair Konikkal, Mr. Moideen Koya, Husain P A, Mr. Abdul Salam, Mr. K.M. Shanavas, Mrs. Ramla Beevi C.K., and Mr. Sameer Velom—the sessions provided valuable insights into the SSC-CGL exam structure, preparation strategies, and the importance of careers in central government. These programs effectively empowered participants with the knowledge and inspiration needed for their future paths in government service.



MALAPPURAM

📅 July-14-2024

CIGI MALAPPURAM OFFICE

An orientation at the CIGI Malappuram office attracted 40 participants, led by Smt. Ramla Beevi C.K., who shared insights into the SSC-CGL exam structure and preparation strategies.



📅 July-22-2024

SULLAMUSSALAM ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

A session at Sullamussalam Arts and Science College in Areekode focused on PG students. CIGI Career Counselor Sri Nasser Mavor discussed job opportunities through the SSC CGL exam, while Sri Saithalavi Mash highlighted the importance of central government jobs, with 75 students participating.



📅 July-23-2024

MES MAMPAD COLLEGE

The orientation at Muslim Educational Society Arts and Science College (Autonomous) in Mampad was inaugurated by Dr. Mansoor Ali P.P. Smt. Ramla Beevi C.K. addressed 70 graduates about employment options in the central government, with positive feedback received from attendees.



PALAKKAD

📅 July-20-2024

PATTAMBI

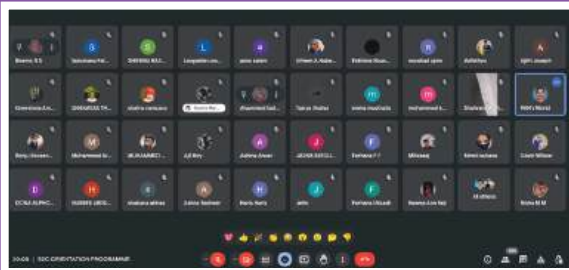
CIGI Palakkad Chapter conducted an SSC-CGL orientation program in Pattambi for graduate aspirants. Led by Smt. Jaseela M, the session focused on job opportunities through the SSC CGL examination and the significance of central government jobs. A total of 12 aspirants participated in the program.



KOTTAYAM

📅 July-14-2024

CIGI Kottayam conducted an SSC-CGL orientation session led by Competency Trainer Sri Shanavas Thopil. The program highlighted the importance of the SSC CGL exam for government jobs and encouraged participation in CGL MTS and SSC one-time registration. A total of 101 enthusiastic candidates attended. Sri Husain P.A. introduced CIGI's activities, Smt. Nisha M.M. delivered the welcome speech, and Sri Sajid K. Kareem offered the vote of thanks..



📅 July-21-2024

CIGI Kottayam conducted an SSC-CGL orientation session at Chempu Juma'a Masjid. Led by Competency Trainer Sri Shanavas Thopil, the session emphasized the importance of the SSC CGL exam for government jobs and encouraged participation in CGL MTS and SSC one-time registration. A total of 65 enthusiastic aspirants attended the session.



📅 July-20-2024

CHANGANASSERY

CIGI Kottayam conducted an SSC-CGL orientation program in Changanassery, led by Competency Trainer Sri Shanavas Thopil. The session highlighted the importance of the SSC CGL exam for government jobs, encouraged participation in CGL MTS, and promoted SSC one-time registration. A total of 20 enthusiastic aspirants attended.



ERANAKULAM

📅 July-22-2024

ERANAKULAM

Ernakulam CIGI Ernakulam conducted an SSC-CGL orientation program led by Competency Trainer Sri Shanavas Thopil. The session informed candidates about the importance of the SSC CGL exam for government jobs and encouraged participation in CGL MTS. A total of 70 enthusiastic aspirants attended the program.

SSC-CGL REGISTRATION DRIVE - KOTTAYAM & ALAPUZHA

SSC CGL One-time registration and Application Submission drive conducted by CIGI Kottayam district committee at Muslim Educational Society Arts and Science College Erattupetta Kottayam on 22/7/2024. A one-time registration was conducted for Degree & PG students regarding the examination. Smt Fahmi Suhana faculty of computer science led the Registration Drive. 60 degree & PG



students participated in the programme. And registered for SSC CGL and MTS Examinations.

July 14, 2024, an SSC PSC awareness class and PSC LDC mock test were held in collaboration with Chengannur Mulakuzha Muslim Jamaat and CIGI. Competency Trainer Mr. Shanavas Thopil conducted the session, informing candidates about SSC and PSC

exams and encouraging participation in CGL MTS and SSC one-time registration. A total of 17 candidates and 7 mosque committee members attended, and the mock test followed, with candidates forming a C-circle around Mulakuzha as the center.



SSC FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAM

CIGI, Centre for Competency Development conducted an SSC faculty training program Phase 1 at CIGI on 28/08/2024. A training session was organized for interested faculties in the subject of the Staff Selection Commission to encourage students to become aware of the many exams that the commission administers. The training program was inaugurated by Sri Z A Ashraf (General Secretary). Sri Abdul Muneer K led the training Program and 28 faculties participated in this program. Sri Husain PA (Director, C4C) delivered the presidential. Sri Ismath Husain (writer) and CP Muhamed (Mathematician) Participated. Mr. Zainudheen (CC, CIGI),



Sri Abdul Hakeem (Administrator, CIGI) and Jaseel TA (coordinator) Participated.

Through the training session resource person delivered complete basic details about SSC and other Central Government jobs and its Selection process. And also discussed the syllabus and exam patterns etc.

SHAPING FUTURE LEADERS: COMPETENCY AWARENESS PROGRAM (CAP 2) LAUNCHED

The Centre for Competency has launched its 'Competency Awareness Program (CAP 2)' across various schools in the state to create awareness among higher secondary students about government job opportunities and to nurture future government officials dedicated to public service. The program was officially inaugurated by Shri. C.M. Najeeb, Founder of the CMN Foundation, on September 24, at MMHSS Parappil, Kozhikode. The event was presided over by the school's Principal, Mr. Jaleel K.K., while Mr. Hussain P.A., Director of the Centre for Competency, led an engaging session that highlighted the vast possibilities in government careers, inspiring students to aim for these opportunities. A distinguished panel of participants graced the event, including CIGI Treasurer Mr. Ashraf A. Kadoor, Mr. Express Mustafa, Mr. C.A. Alikoya, Mr. M.V. Fazal Rahman, Mr. P. Saleem, and Mr. Jaseel. The program commenced with a warm welcome by CIGI Chief Coordinator Mr. Zainudheen, while Mr. Ashraf Master, Joint Secretary of the School Staff Committee, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks.



The CAP 2 initiative, conducted by CIGI in collaboration with the CMN Foundation, aims to reach students across various districts through awareness sessions



and tests. At the inaugural event, 203 enthusiastic students participated, and the program was a resounding success, sparking interest in government service among the next generation of leaders. With its impactful start, CAP 2 is set to continue making a difference in schools statewide, guiding students toward



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

MODULE PREPARATION WORKSHOP & EDUCATIONIST MEET

The CEE Module Preparation Workshop & Educationist Meet at the Chevayoor headquarters brought together educational leaders to discuss advancements in educational standards and assessments. The event commenced with a welcoming address from Dr. Jayfarali Alichethu, CEE Director, followed by an inaugural speech from Dr. AB Moideenkutty, President of CIGI. Additional remarks were provided by Kabeer Parapoyil, Secretary, Sirajudeen Parambath, HR Director, and Dr. Mohammed Ilyas, Principal of SSA Arecode. Two technical sessions highlighted the day: Dr. Sheffequ V spoke on “Landscape of Higher Education Reforms in Kerala & Way Forward,” while Dr. Sameer Babu M. presented “What



Bandwagons Teach Us On Benchmarks?” Participants engaged actively in Q&A sessions, fostering dynamic discussions. The workshop concluded with a valedictory function where certificates were awarded, underscoring the commitment to enhancing educational quality and collaboration among educators.

SCHOOL VISIT TO PANG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

On August 20, 2024, a team from CIGI visited Pang Higher Secondary School in Malappuram District to engage with the administration, teachers, and students about the challenges they face. Led by Mr. K.P. Luqman, Co-Director of Institutional Excellence, the delegation included Mr. Nazer Mavoor, Mr. Gafoor Kottukulath, and Chief Coordinator Zainudheen. The team conducted discussions to identify specific issues impacting the school, such as academic performance, infrastructure, and

resource availability. In the meeting, they assessed the current systems and practices to ensure alignment with the school's needs, focusing on identifying targeted support and interventions for improvement.



2024 COLLEGE EXCELLENCE MEET: GATHERING OF PRINCIPALS AND MANAGERS



On August 26, 2024, the College Excellence Meet 2024 took place at the CIGI Campus in Chevayur from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM, bringing together representatives from 40 colleges, including principals and coordinators. The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Jayfarali Alichethu, followed by a Presidential Address from Dr. Z A Ashraf and an official

inauguration by Dr. A B Moideenkutty. The program featured four insightful sessions: Dr. Abdul Kareem discussed the challenges in achieving NIRF rankings, while Dr. Mohammed Ilyas focused on the complexities of NAAC accreditation. Dr. Askarali emphasised the need for updated courses, and P.T. Dr. T.K. Maqbool explored the vital role of colleges in building government employees. The meet fostered a spirit of collaboration, with participants committed to advancing institutional goals and enhancing educational quality. As the event concluded, there was a collective sense of optimism for future initiatives and continued progress in the pursuit of excellence in education.

LAUNCHED CIGI LOGIC OLYMPIAD MANUAL 2024

The CIGI Logic Olympiad 2024 Program Manual was officially launched on September 14, 2024, during the CIGNite 3.2 event held at Al Ameen Public School in Edappally, Ernakulam. Dr. Shakila V Shamsu, Advisor of Special Education Policy, unveiled the manual, which serves as a vital resource for participants and educators. The former General Secretary of CIGI, Prof. KM Mohammed, presented the manual to Dr. Shakila. This comprehensive manual outlines the structure, guidelines, and objectives of the Olympiad, aiming to foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-



solving skills among students. As we look forward to the Olympiad, we encourage all educators and students to engage with the opportunities it presents, further enhancing the pursuit of excellence in education.

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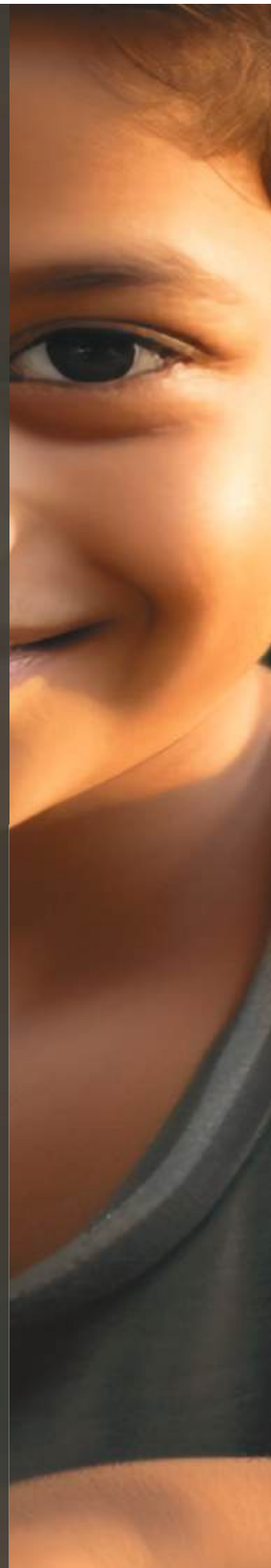
Our Projects



Learning Clinic



Learning Enhancement Programs



‘SKILL- ED’ CAMP FOR STUDENTS

One-day camp titled “Skill-Ed” on September 20, 2024, at the CIGI office in Chevayur. Attended by 30 students from 4th to 7th standard, the camp focused on equipping young learners with essential life skills. The sessions were led by Mr Nasar Mayyannur, an experienced educator and CIGI facilitator, who took the students through dynamic and engaging workshops centered around core life skills recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), including problem-solving, effective communication, and emotional regulation.

The camp featured a variety of interactive activities and games designed to reinforce these skills while ensuring the students remained actively involved and engaged. This hands-on approach enabled participants to not only absorb valuable lessons but also thoroughly enjoy the learning process.



The students demonstrated a high level of enthusiasm throughout the day, responding positively to the activities. The camp was efficiently coordinated by Ms. Krishnapriya C.K., who ensured the smooth execution of all aspects of the program. Overall, the Skill-Ed camp was a resounding success, providing students with important tools for both personal and academic growth.



Assessment Camps for Child Development

The Centre for Learning at CIGI conducted its Monthly Assessment Camps on July 10 and August 15, 2024, focusing on the academic and personal development of young students. Led by Mrs. Lidhu D., both camps featured sessions on 'Parenting,' highlighting the critical role of parental involvement in a child's education. Parents were encouraged to stay engaged throughout their child's

learning journey. The assessments, overseen by Ms. Krishnapriya C.K. and supported by Ms. Hridya and Ms. Hidha, covered both academic progress and behavioral growth. These camps continue to foster a nurturing educational environment, equipping parents with tools to support their children's holistic development, in line with CIGI's mission to create a balanced learning experience.





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Our Projects



CHRD



Language Courses



CIGILA 2024

KASARGOD

📍 KASARAGOD - 15-08-2024

A significant CIGILA meeting was held at the Hazrath Usman Ibn Affan (R) Trust Office, where the CIGI Kasaragod Unit was officially established. The meeting announced the new office bearers for the unit. Abdul Raheem C.A., a retired Deputy Superintendent of Police, was appointed as the President. Abdul Mahroof T.A. was selected as the General Secretary, while K.T. Mohammed was named the Treasurer.

The Vice Presidents for the unit include Khaleelur Rahman Nadvi, Vice Principal of



Aliya Arabic College in Paravanadukkam, Abdul Khader Chattanchal, and Abdul Rahman K.P. Riyaz N.M., Muneeb Rahman, and Nafidh Paravanadukkam were designated as Joint Secretaries. B.M. Habeebur Rahman was appointed as the Coordinator.



The CIGI meeting for Kasaragod district was held at Kumbala Mahatma College. The session was chaired by Nisar Perwad, the Vice President and a senior member of CIGI. Abbas

📍 KUMBALA - 18-08-2024

Ali, the C4C District Coordinator, welcomed the attendees. Other CIGI team members, including District Secretary Suhail M, District Treasurer Dr. Ashraf, Gramadeepam Coordinator Rashid Parapp, OK Mahamood, and Teacher Tahira, provided comprehensive details on various CIGI projects. The meeting, which included 13 participants, involved the formation of the Kumbala unit and the appointment of Riyas Abdul Kareem as Convenor and Moideen Asees as Coordinator.

📍 THRIKKARIPPUR - 27-08-2024

The CIGILA meeting was held at the TEARS Hall in Thrikkaripur. The session was chaired by Aslam Mash, the District Vice President. District Secretary Suhail M welcomed the attendees. Team members, including Er. Shoukath, Abbas Ali, Ismail Mash, and Mujeeb Mangad, provided detailed information on various CIGI projects. The event, which was attended by 17 participants, included the reformation of the Thrikkaripur unit. A new committee was elected with



Dr. Jaseem as President, MTP Rafique as Secretary, and Er. Shoukath as Treasurer. The meeting concluded after addressing the new office bearers and expressing gratitude.

WAYANAD



The CIGILA was successfully held at the Muttill unit, hosted at Talrop Tech Park. The event was officially inaugurated by Dr. Baw K. Palukunn, President of the CIGI District Chapter. Adv. P. Rahim delivered a

📍 MUTTIL - 15-08-2024

compelling keynote address, setting a high standard for the discussions that followed. K. Muhammad Sha adeptly coordinated and led the discussions, while P. K. Saleem provided a significant message that resonated with the attendees. The session was presided over by Unit President Tajuddin Master, ensuring an orderly and effective program. E. Mustafa extended a warm welcome to the participants, and Asgar Ali Khan concluded the event with a vote of thanks. Attended by 30 participants, the program featured meaningful discussions and insightful presentation

KOZHIKODE

KOZHIKODE - 15-08-2024

The CIGI District leaders visited the Omassery Unit at the Brainwave Academy in a significant event focused on advancing the organization's goals. The meeting featured addresses from several key figures, including Cluster Chairman P.A. Hussein Master, CIGI District President Salam Omassery, Secretary Anwar Koduvalli, Joint Secretary P.V. Sadhiq, and Treasurer Razak Puthoor. The discussions centred on strategic initiatives to move forward effectively and incorporate CIGI's objectives into local activities.



The event concluded with Unit Secretary Naseem Basheer expressing appreciation for the active engagement of all participants.

MALAPPURAM

TIRUR 18-07-2024

The district officials conducted a visit to the Thirur CIGI office as part of the CIGILA outreach program. The visiting delegation included Anees Master and Mubeen Master. The event was formally inaugurated with a warm welcome from Jawhar Ponnundam, Secretary of the CIGI Tirur Chapter. K.M. Haneef Master, President of the Tirur Chapter, presided over the meeting, guiding the discussions and proceedings. The agenda featured a comprehensive review of the Thirur CIGI's activities. Key updates and evaluations were



presented by K. Hassan Master, Anas Master, and Muhammad Mufeer, who provided detailed insights into the progress of ongoing projects. The meeting concluded with Muhammad Mufeer expressing heartfelt thanks to all attendees for their active participation and valuable contributions.

📍 Ponnani - 18-07-2024

The Center for Information and Guidance India, in collaboration with the CIGI Malappuram District Committee, organised CIGILA. The CIGI Ponnani Taluk Chapter extended a warm welcome to the visiting delegation, which included district officials Anees Master, Subairul Awan, and Mujeeb Master. During the visit, discussions focused on various initiatives implemented by the district committee, including the Mission Higher Education project executed by the CIGI Ponnani Chapter. The meeting took place at Town Plaza and was inaugurated by Subhash, Principal of Modern School. Kamaluddin, President of



the CIGI Taluk Chapter, chaired the session. The gathering featured addresses from Abdul Latheef Kalakkar, Muhammad Rafi, Ibrahim Master, Khalil Rahman K. Salih, T.K. Muhammad Abdu Rahman, Abdul Ghafoor, Abdur Rahman Faruqi, Mamad Ponnani, and Shihab Master. Abdul Ghafoor Alsham delivered the welcome address, while K.M. Abdurehman provided the vote of thanks.



The Center for Information and Guidance India (CIGI) District Committee organised CIGILA Valanchery Chapter. The reception was led by Mr. Mujeeb Valasi, Chairman of the Valanchery Municipality's Education, Arts, and Sports Standing Committee, who inaugurated the event and commended CIGI for its collaboration with municipal initiatives such as the "Vijaya Theeram" program for SSLC students and the "100

📍 VALANCHERY - 17-07-2024

Family Star" project for women. The event provided an overview of various ongoing projects spearheaded by CIGI, a volunteer organisation based in Kozhikode with over three decades of experience in education and career guidance. Latheef Ponnani, Director of CIGI Center of Excellence, delivered the keynote address. The event was chaired by Mujeeb Rahman PM, President of the CIGI Valanchery Chapter. Additional speakers included CIGI District General Secretary Anees Master, Mujeeb Master, KP Lukman Master, Professor Shajid, Vice Principal of MES KVM College, Subairul Awan, Film Director Sakariya, Ashraf Vellengal, Nafi, and Murshid. Shahid Valanchery welcomed the guests, and Tawfiq Parammal expressed appreciation for their participation.

PALAKKAD

📍 OTTAPPALAM - 16-07-2024

The general body meeting of the CIGILA Ottapalam chapter, which is affiliated with the district commerce taluk headquarters, was convened at Ottapalam. It was chaired by Muhammad Ibrahim. The meeting discussed the restructuring of the new Working Committee agenda. Former CIGI treasurer Raihana Jafar was welcomed, and the inauguration of CIGI Palakkad Committee Engineer Farooq was conducted. The main address was delivered by Muhammad Rafi,



and greetings were offered by Abdul Nasser, Jafar, and Haidar Ali. Following this, temporary office bearers were appointed in the meeting chaired under the leadership of the district

ERNAKULAM



The CIGILA program was conducted during the Merit Award ceremony at Mulavukad Mahallu. Advocate Kunjumon Sahib played a key role by introducing the award recipients, discussing CIGI activities,

📍 MULAVUKAD - 15-08-2024

and presenting the attendees from the Mahallu and the committee members. His introductions effectively highlighted the achievements of the awardees and facilitated connections between the program participants and the community. This event successfully celebrated individual accomplishments and reinforced community engagement, providing a strong foundation for the ongoing success of the CIGILA program.

TAYIKATTUKARA - 17-08-2024

The CIGILA program was conducted at the Thaikkattukara Hasani Mini Meeting Hall, merging the Kunnathery regions into a unified initiative. The event began with an address by District Secretary Rasiya Chalakal, who highlighted the critical importance of community empowerment. Executive Member Ameer Faisal offered his congratulations to the attendees and stressed the need to cultivate awareness among children. Joint Secretary Abdul Majeed provided an overview of CIGI and its various projects. During the discussions that followed, it was suggested that awareness programs for



parents should be organized in collaboration with local mosques. The assembly agreed that the accomplishments of CIGI's activities to date should be communicated to the community. It was decided to establish a Gramadeepam Unit in Thaikkattukara, with participants taking responsibility for organizing children in their respective areas.



The CIGILA meeting took place at the Sunni Center and was attended by several prominent figures. The attendees included President Jafar, Secretary Rasheed, Muhammad Aslam, and Nawaz.

SUNNI CENTER, SILOD 17-08-2024

CIGI District President Said Muhammad Sahib was also present, contributing to the significance of the event. The gathering involved discussions on CIGILA's initiatives and provided an opportunity for key stakeholders to engage with the organization's objectives and strategies.

SAHODARYA VEDHI, PALLIKAVALA - 17-08-2024

The CIGILA event held, Siddique Sahib played a crucial role in providing leadership. His guidance was essential in steering the event, coordinating discussions, and achieving the desired outcomes. Abdul Kareem led the event. His responsibilities included overseeing the event's execution, managing participant interactions, and



ensuring that the program ran smoothly according to the planned agenda.



The CIGILA program, hosted by the CIGI Ernakulam District Chapter, took place

SEETHIS PLAZA, CHERANALLUR - 17-08-2024

at Cheranalloor Seethis Plaza. This event aimed to provide specialized training for participants, with sessions conducted by Dr. Shebeer Iqbal and Moiz Kadakkal, who shared their expertise on the program's key topics. The training was further enriched by addresses from notable figures including

IDAYAKUNNAM JUAMA MASJID - 08-09-2024

The CIGI program was held at the Cheranalloor Mahallu Idayakkunnam Juma Masjid, focusing on community development and engagement. Abdul Kareem, a CIGI Resources Person, gave a thorough presentation on methods for strengthening the Mahallu, outlining practical strategies and approaches for community enhancement.



CIGI District President Said Mohammed also participated in the event, providing support and contributing to the overall discussions, highlighting the program's importance and alignment with CIGI's objectives.

ALAPPUZHA

PANOOR - 06-07-2024

A significant meeting of the CIGILA was held at the residence of District Vice President Noushad. The session brought together key figures, including Cluster One Chairman CA Muhammed Shafiq, Convenor A. Habeeb, District President Abdul Rasheed E, General Secretary Mujahid Yusuf, District Coordinator M. Haleel, and Coordinators Akhnas M. and Ashraf. Shafiq inaugurated the meeting, followed by a warm welcome address from Noushad. Bashir presided over the session, during which a comprehensive presentation on the agenda was delivered. Discussions led by District President Abdul Rasheed and Secretary Mujahid Yusuf focused on enhancing activities within the organisation. It was noted that the existing



committee was insufficient for current needs, prompting the formation of an ad-hoc committee. Mr. Naseer Chellakkad was appointed as the convenor, with Abdusalam serving as co-convenor. The meeting underscored the commitment of CIGILA to strengthen its initiatives and foster greater community engagement. Ashraf concluded the session with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all attendees for their valuable contributions and enthusiasm toward advancing CIGILA's mission.



The CIGILA meeting convened in Karuvatta, Haripad, bringing together key officials including Cluster One Chairman CA Muhammad Shafiq, Convenor A. Habeeb, CIGI District President Abdul Rashid E, General Secretary Mujahid Yousaf, District

HARIPAD - 06-07-2024

Coordinator M. Haleel, and Coordinators Akhnas M. and Ashraf. The session, chaired by A. Habeeb, focused on strategic planning to enhance CIGI's activities in the local community, discussing topics such as community engagement, resource allocation, and feedback mechanisms to optimise educational guidance efforts. The meeting concluded with CA Muhammad Shafiq delivering a vote of thanks, emphasising collaborative efforts to advance CIGI's mission in empowering students and planning future

TAMARAKKULAM 06-07-2024

The CIGILA marked a significant expansion by establishing a new unit in Thamarakkulam. The inauguration ceremony was highlighted by a welcome speech from Nisamuddeen, with Sri. Shajahan presided over the event. CA. Muhammad Shafiq, Abdul Rasheed, Mujahid Yousuf, Haleel, and Noushad provided insights into CIGILA's initiatives, underscoring their commitment to the community. The presence of officials from Mahallu further underscored the event's importance, showcasing collaborative efforts. District officials took the opportunity



to acquaint themselves with CIGILA's mission and vision, emphasising mutual cooperation. Abdul Rahim Sahib was appointed as the convener of an ad-hoc committee to streamline future activities. The establishment of this new unit promises to bolster CIGILA's outreach and impact in Thamarakkulam, aiming to foster development and community engagement in the region.



The CIGILA held a significant gathering at Kayamkulam Al-Fithara School, marked by a warm welcome from M S Noushad and presided over by Ashraf. Hosted by the Kayamkulam chapter, the event drew attendance from prominent regional figures,

KAYAMKULAM - 06-07-2024

aiming to bolster CIGILA's operations across various chapters. The proceedings concluded successfully following a productive discussion led by adv O Harris, Abdul Latheef, Mujahidi Yousuf, Haleel, and Shafeek. The event underscored a commitment to advancing CIGILA's mission and expanding its influence within the community.

📍 ELIPAKULAM - 06-07-2024

The meeting of CIGILA was organised at Madrassa Hall, Elippakulam. The program was chaired by Shajahan. CA Muhammed Shafeek, Abdul Rashid, Mujaahid Yousaf, Haleel, Noushad explained the programmes of CIGI. Including women many people attended the program. The program ended by conducting an election for the positions of president, secretary, treasury. Janab vaahid elected as president, Janab vardhi elected as secretary, Janab habeeb elected as treasury.



Cluster One Chairman CA Muhammad Shafiq, Convener A. Habeeb, CIGI District President Abdul Rashid E, General Secretary Mujahid Yousaf, District Coordinator M. Haleel, and Coordinators Akhnas M. and Ashraf participated in the meeting.



The CIGILA was successfully executed. The district team, including Cluster Chairman Shafeek, President Abdul Rasheed, Secretary Mujahid Yusuf, and Coordinator Haleel, departed early for

📍 THURAVUR - 20-07-2024

Thuravoor. The event in Thuravoor saw the active participation of twenty local residents. The session commenced with Tabir Naina presiding over the proceedings. K. Naina extended a warm welcome to all participants, and Mujahid Yusuf expressed sincere appreciation for their engagement. Speeches were delivered by Muhammad Sheikh, Haleel, and Abdul Rasheed, each highlighting key elements of the initiative.

VADUTHALA - 20-07-2024

The CIGILA meeting of the initiative took place at Vaduthala Darul Uloom English School. The meeting was attended by 15 participants, reflecting strong local engagement. Abdul Khader Sahib presided over the session, ensuring that the proceedings were conducted smoothly. Ibrahim Kutty delivered the welcome address, warmly greeting all attendees and outlining the meeting's objectives. Ubaid Sahib offered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the participants' presence and contributions. During the meeting, speeches



were delivered by Muhammad Shafiq, Haleel, Abdul Rasheed, and Mujahid Yusuf, each providing valuable insights into the initiative's progress and future plans. Ibrahim Kutty was appointed as the Coordinator, while Ubaid Sahib was designated as the Convenor, marking a significant step in the initiative's organisational structure.

KOTTAYAM



The Changanassery Puttur Mosque Committee, in collaboration with CIGI conducted SSC and PSC coaching classes. Under the leadership of the Kottayam CIGILA's Chapter District Secretary, a district meeting was organised. Dr. Arshad Falahi Kheerath,

CHANGANASSERY - 13-07-2024

the Chief Imam of Puttur Mosque, delivered a gracious speech, and M.S. Noushad, the Vice President of Puttur Mosque, delivered a welcome address. P.S. Muhammad Basheer, President of Puttur Mosque, inaugurated the career guidance class. Principal A.M. Rasheed of M.I.S College, spoke about various activities related to CIGILA. Sajid A. Kareem, Principal of the Muslim Higher Secondary School, detailed CIGI's achievements

KANGAZHA - 20-07-2024

A significant ceremony held at the MSS Cultural Center in Kottayam district, CIGILA welcomed Abu Bakkar Malapparambu as Senior CIGI and Trainer. The event was presided over by PPM Noushad, Coordinator of C4C, who served as the Chief Guest. A. Kareem extended warm greetings to all attendees. During the ceremony, detailed presentations on CIGI projects were provided. T.M. Naseer, President of Puthoorppalli Jama'ath and Manager of the Muslim Higher Secondary School, Kottayam, along with



Nish. M.M., Vice President Rabees Kasim, HR Coordinator Ameen Muhammad, and District Committee member Jafar Eerattupetta, were among the dignitaries present. The President of the Jama'ath assured full support for CIGI's initiatives in Kangazha.



A career guidance class for job seekers preparing for SSC and PSC exams was organized jointly by the Vaikkam Juma Masjid, CIGI. The event, held at the mosque, was attended by 37 job seekers and 17 representatives from various schools and colleges. Mr. Abdul Rahim, the President of the Vaikkam Juma Masjid, and Imam Hisham Bakavi Khiraat conducted the proceedings. The Secretary of the mosque, Mr. Sakir Hussain, welcomed everyone. The Principal of the school delivered a speech

CHEMBH - 21-07-2024

acknowledging the commendable efforts of CIGI. Mr. P.P.M. Noushad, the district coordinator of CIGI, presented their activities and projects. Senior CIGI member Nasar Darussalam discussed the organization's objectives. Mr. K.M. Shanavas led the career guidance class. Senior CIGI member R.P. Anshad conducted the inaugural class at Adirampuzha. The mosque's officials warmly welcomed the leaders of the CIGI units. Mr. Faisal as coordinator, Mr. Noufal as president, Mr. Sakir Hussain as secretary, and Mr. Abdul Jalil Neyyum as treasurer were appointed to lead. Dr. Shakil Shamsu, a government employee, initiated the activities of CIGI in Chempu Mahallu. The gratitude was recorded by Mahallu Secretary.

KATTIKUNNU - 21-07-2024

Shanavas K.M., the facilitator of CIGI, successfully delivered the organization's educational message to a historic venue. Senior CIGI leader Adv. Nasar Darussalam, District Coordinator P.P.M. Noushad, Trainer Shanavas K.M., along with Nahas and Ajmal K.S., constituted the team that participated in the program organized by the Sunni Mahallu Jama'ath in Chempu. Shanavas K.M. took charge of guiding 37 students in



preparation for PSC and SSC examinations during the event. Detailed insights into CIGI's ongoing projects were provided by P.P.M. Noushad, while Senior R.P. Anshad contributed with his instructional expertise.



A meeting of CIGILA conducted with the the office bearers of the district CIGI unit, and district committee members. The session was inaugurated by CIGI Vice President K. P. Shamsudheen. The district president, M. F. Abdul Khader, presided over the meeting, which featured a keynote address by Cluster

ERATTUPETTA - 28-07-2024

2 Chairman Prof. A. M. Rasheed. C4C Co-Director Sajid A. Kareem detailed the activities of CIGI, followed by a discussion led by senior CIGI RP and CEE Kottayam district Co-ordinator Anshad Athirambuzha. Erattupetta unit president Maheen A. Kareem welcomed the attendees, and senior CG member Nasar Darussalam, district secretary Nish M. M., and district Co-ordinator P. P. M. Naushad extended their best wishes. HR Co-ordinator Ameen Mohammed expressed his gratitude.

NEW BEGINNINGS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

The inaugural ceremony took place at East Perambra Mahall 19th September. It commenced with a welcome speech by Mr. Muhammed Porayil, followed by a presidential address from Mr. A K Abdul Asees, the Treasurer of the GCC Committee. The event was officially inaugurated by Mr. Thandora Kujabdulla Master, a retired principal of the higher secondary school. Several distinguished guests were honored during the ceremony, including Mr. Poolakkandi Kunjamad, a ward member, as well as Mr. Ibraheem Palattakkara, Mr.



Abdulla Keerikkandi, and Mr. T Abdul Asees. Project Coordinator Mr. Yaseen Asharf provided a detailed overview of the initiative. The program concluded with a vote of thanks from Rasheed Pulikkodkandi.

FUTURE PARENTING IS A ART



This event aimed to engage both parents and students, particularly focusing on parents for the first session, with a total attendance of 52 parents. Mr. Noushad KC, Co-Director of Human Resource

Development (HRD), served as the resource person, with the primary objective of enhancing parents' ability to support their children's motivation and self-esteem. The schedule included opening remarks, an informative session led by HRD Co-director Mr. Noushad K C, a Q&A session, and closing remarks. The ceremony fostered collaboration between parents and educators, creating a supportive environment for children's growth while setting a positive tone for the upcoming sessions.

Empowering young minds: A full-day training session

On September 29, 2024, a full-day training session for students in classes 4 to 7 was conducted at the N.I.S Auditorium in East Perambra, aimed at building self-esteem and confidence among the participants. The session was facilitated by Shahid Elettill, the TNC Director, and a total of

36 students participated in the program. Through various interactive activities and workshops, students were equipped with valuable skills to enhance their self-worth and belief in their abilities, fostering a supportive and empowering environment.

WORKSHOP FOR C-FOCUS II

The Center for Human Resource Development conducted the C-Focus 2 workshop on July 12 to 14, at the CIGI campus. This three-day residential program was designed to enhance the facilitation skills of volunteers, deepen their understanding of human resource development, and prepare them for leadership roles in community initiatives. The workshop featured practical sessions led by CIGI international Vice chairman, Mr. Naushad V. Moosa emphasized innovative communication and effective leadership through technology. Mr. Saifudheen Azhikode provided valuable insights on crafting engaging PowerPoint presentations. Mr. Ashraf A P guided participants in strategic thinking and planning for community projects, while Shahul Hameed Azhari equipped attendees with essential skills for delivering clear and impactful presentations in English.

Participants engaged actively in discussions and hands-on activities, enhancing their facilitation skills and readiness for community leadership. The event concluded with a feedback session where participants shared their experiences and suggestions for future workshops. HRD Director Sirajudheen Parambath presented certificates to acknowledge the participants' achievements. Saeeda, the HRD Coordinator, wrapped up the workshop with heartfelt thanks to everyone involved for their commitment and contributions.



PARENTING ESSENTIALS: A DYNAMIC WORKSHOP

The CHRD Department conducted a two-day residential workshop focused on parenting for C-STEP 2 volunteers at the CIGI campus on August 10 and 11. HRD Director Mr. Sirajudheen and Co-Director Mr. Noushad Velom welcomed and guided participants

throughout the event. The program featured a series of insightful sessions led by experts, including A.P. Ashraf, Sameer Velom, Jabir Lalilakkath, Latheef Ponnani, Anshad Athirampuzha, Muneer Chaliyam, Sabir Churuchampallapalli, and Ashraf Petten. The workshop concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, recognizing the active participation and commitment of 44 volunteers, each receiving a certificate acknowledging their involvement and the skills acquired during the program.



EFFECTIVE SCREEN USE: A CREATIVE WORKSHOP

Organized a workshop titled “Effective Screen Use: A Creative Workshop” at the CIGI Campus in Chevayur, Kozhikode. This workshop was specifically designed for staff and resource persons (RPs) to enhance their skills in utilizing AI tools for various applications, including poster design and video creation.

A total of 27 participants attended the workshop, engaging in practical training sessions led by AI trainer and CIGI volunteer Suhair Siryas. The Director of the Center for Human Resource Development, Sirajudheen



Parambath, welcomed the participants, and the Department Coordinator, Saeeda, expressed her appreciation for their commitment to professional development.

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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)



CAREER TALK AT RAMPUR COACHING CENTRE

Araria, Bihar

Araria – July 8, 2024, Rampur Coaching Centre in Araria buzzed with enthusiasm on Monday as Waris Ali delivered an inspiring motivational talk to a captivated audience of students. The session, part of CIGI's Reach Out Program for Excellence, left students beaming with newfound energy and determination. Waris Ali's engaging presentation resonated deeply, igniting a strong desire among students to pursue ambitious goals and maintain a disciplined approach to their daily



studies and school attendance. The event marked a significant moment of inspiration,

GM ACADEMY CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM IN GM ACADEMY, MURSHIDABAD

MURSHIDABAD, WEST BENGAL

July 13, 2024 – GM Academy in Murshidabad held a Career Guidance Program on Saturday, attracting 22 participants. Led by career experts Majid SK and Rahim, the session offered valuable advice on exploring various career options and aligning academic pursuits with professional goals. The program was met with enthusiasm and left attendees inspired



and better prepared to embark on their career paths with clarity and confidence.

ICE-BREAKING SESSION AT JAMIA PUBLIC KISHANGANJ TOWN

July 24, 2024, ice-breaking session conducted at Jamia Public School in Kishanganj Town, engaging 70 students from classes 1 to 5. Led by Nafis Sabir from Chakla, Kishanganj, the session aimed to foster a positive and interactive learning environment. Nafis

Sabir's dynamic approach and engaging activities were met with enthusiastic responses from the young attendees. The feedback from the session was overwhelmingly positive, with students expressing increased interest and excitement about their classes.

INSPIRING MOTIVATIONAL TALK IN JITPU

On August 27, 2024, Md Majid led a motivational talk in Jitpur, Murshidabad, for 45 students from classes 6 to 8. His session highlighted the significance of self-belief, and educational ambition. The impactful talk inspired students to approach their goals with renewed enthusiasm. The event successfully motivated the young audience, leaving them energized and focused on their personal and academic growth.



PARENTING PROGRAM HELD IN FORBESGANJ



On Sunday, August 25, 2024, a parenting program was conducted in Forbesganj, Araria, Bihar, from 8 am to 11 am. Led by Md Waris and Md Ali Reza, the session focused on students' regular attendance and lifestyle choices. The meeting was well-received, promoting insightful discussions among parents.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM AT VISION ACADEMY

On August 20, 2028, a career guidance program was conducted at Vision Academy, Janta Hat, Kishanganj, led by Nafis Sabir. The session informed students about diverse career options available after 10th grade, sparking excitement and enthusiasm. Previously, students often followed trends rather than their interests; however, this program empowered them to make choices based on their passions and preferences.



The class provided valuable insights, helping students feel more confident in selecting a

PARENTING AT KASHIBARI, KISHANGANJ

On Thursday, September 19, 2024, a productive parent's session was held at Kashibari in Kishanganj Town. The gathering brought together 16 participants, who engaged in meaningful discussions regarding educational strategies and community involvement. Attendees

expressed their commitment to enhancing student welfare and fostering collaboration between parents and the school. The meeting concluded with a consensus on upcoming initiatives aimed at improving student outcomes and strengthening community ties.

CAREER GUIDANCE SESSION AT IDEAL COACHING

On Sunday, September 29, 2024, a career guidance session was held at the Ideal Coaching Centre in Chandwar, Kanhaiyabari. The event attracted 32 participants eager to explore various career paths and opportunities. Led by experienced facilitators Nafis Sabir and Izhar Shaikh, the session provided valuable insights into different professions and the skills needed for success. Participants engaged actively in



discussions, gaining a clearer understanding of their future options. The session concluded with positive feedback, highlighting its

STUDENTS MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAM IN RAMPUR, ARARIA



On Sunday, September 15, 2024, a motivational program for students was held at Rampur, Araria, drawing an impressive

attendance of 70 eager participants. The session, led by motivational speaker Waris, focused on inspiring students to pursue their dreams and overcome challenges. Through engaging talks and interactive activities, Waris encouraged attendees to cultivate resilience and determination. The event received enthusiastic feedback, with many students expressing newfound motivation to achieve their academic and personal goals.

SCHOLARSHIP DIVISION

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 assistance.

Our Projects



General Scholarship



Sponsored Fellowships

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

RESIDENTIAL CAMP FOR SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP BATCH II - JULY

Scholarship Division organised the 7th Residential Camp for Sunrise Fellowship Batch II. The monthly camps cover a variety of crucial topics for the SSC-CGL exam, boosting the confidence and improving the marks of the Sunrise Fellows. The camp commenced with a monthly evaluation test. After the exam, the most important session on the CGL exam was led by maths specialist Mr. Rajasekar, who covered the key topics of permutation and

combination and discussed difficult questions from previous years' question papers. Following the maths session, Mr. Rajendran, an English expert, led the English session.



SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP BATCH-II: FINAL MONTHLY CAMP AND CLOSING CEREMONY



The monthly camp for the Sunrise Fellowship Batch-II fellows on 4th August As part of CIGI's flagship scholarship program, the Sunrise Fellowship is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of students preparing for central government jobs. The camp began with a monthly evaluation test conducted via the CIGI Learning Management System (LMS). Following the test, an intensive mathematics session on the number system a key topic in the SSC CGL Exam was led by subject expert Mr. Rajasekhar. The session included a detailed discussion of past exam questions,

providing valuable insights for the students. Later in the day, the closing ceremony for the Sunrise Fellowship Batch-II took place, marking the end of the program. Certificates of appreciation and the final fellowship amounts were distributed to the fellows. A highlight of the event was the recognition of Mr. Dheeraj, a fellowship participant who secured a central government job at BHEL during the program. The ceremony featured speeches by chief guests Mr. K.V. Shamsudheen and Mr. C.M. Najeeb who motivated the fellows with their insights. CIGI General Secretary Dr. Z.A. Ashraf spoke about the vision behind the formation of the fellowship and its broader objectives, while CIGI Treasurer Mr. Ashraf Kadoor, Mr. Kamal Abdurahman, Dr. Muhammad Kutty, and Mr. Anas Bichu extended their

best wishes. The event was started with the welcome address by CIGI Administrator Mr. M.A. Hakeem and concluded with the vote of thanks by Scholarship

Division Coordinator Mr. Fayiz Masroor. The fellows share their experiences and express gratitude for the support and guidance received during their fellowship journey.

SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP BATCH III : 254 QUALIFY FOR THE MAIN EXAM.

The third batch of the Sunrise Fellowship selection process commenced on July 23, aimed at preparing young individuals for various competitive examinations for state and central government services. The process kicked off with an online preliminary exam

held across Kerala and Lakshadweep, with 533 candidates participating. Of these, 254 qualified for the main exam. The final phases of selection will be completed by October.

CGL & SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP ORIENTATION PROGRAM

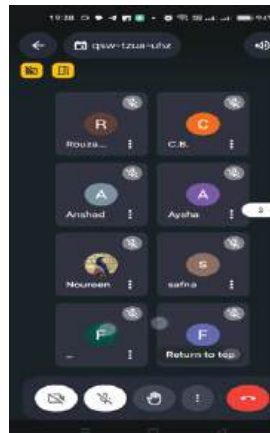
CIGI Scholarship Department & CIGI Competency Department. Conducted CGL orientation and sunrise fellowship awareness program in collaboration with the C-GATE on August 12. The purpose of the orientation was to give anyone who wanted to take the SSC-CGL exam important information about the Sunrise Fellowship Awareness program. Fifteen aspirants enthusiastically participated in the program. CIGI Competency Trainer Mr. Naser Mavoor led the awareness program. He thoroughly explained the topics and pattern of the SSC-CGL exam. His skilled presentation made the orientation interactive and educational. Participants gained valuable insights into the exam format and effective study techniques for both the CGL and Sunrise Fellowship exams. The program commenced with a welcome



speech by C-GATE Secretary Mr. Basheer Kuttyadi. The introductory speech by Scholarship Director Mr. Yusuf V highlighted the advantages and benefits of government jobs and the Sunrise Fellowship. The program concluded with a vote of thanks from Scholarship Coordinator Mr. Fayiz Masroor.

CGL ORIENTATION & SUNRISE FELLOWSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAM

CGL orientation and sunrise fellowship awareness program will be held on August 11. The purpose of the orientation was to give anyone who wanted to take the SSC-CGL exam important information about the Sunrise Fellowship Awareness program. Forty-five aspirants enthusiastically participated in the program. The awareness program was led by CIGI Chief Counselor Mr. Zakariya, the most experienced professional in the career department. He thoroughly explained the topics and pattern of the SSC-CGL exam. His skilled presentation made the orientation interactive and educational. Participants gained valuable insights into the exam format and effective study techniques for both the CGL and Sunrise Fellowship exams.



The program commenced with a welcome speech by CIGI Chief Coordinator Mr. Zainudheen, who welcomed everyone and provided additional information about the Sunrise Fellowships. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by CIGI Scholarship Coordinator Mr. Fayiz Masroor

CIGNITE 3.2

The CIGI Leaders Summit Named Cignite 3.2, convened at Al-Ameen Public School, drawing an impressive gathering of CIGI executive committee members, district representatives, department directors, and coordinators. The summit evaluated CIGI's activities over the past three months and strategized future initiatives. A special meeting for CIGI's well-wishers underscored the significance of community support, with guests highlighting the need for CIGI to expand its activities to serve society better.

Among the notable attendees were the

former Vice Chancellor of Aligarh University, Prof. Abdul Aziz, and Mrs. Shakeela Shamsu, a former officer on special duty in the Dept. of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education, India. Other distinguished guests included Mr. Noor Mohammad Seth, Engineer Afzal Ali, and several prominent community leaders. Presiding over the event was CIGI President Dr. AB Moiteen Kutty, with coordination by General Secretary Dr. Z A Ashraf. Contributions from Treasurer Mr. Ashraf Katur and Executive Members further enriched the discussions, emphasizing CIGI's dedication to enhancing its societal role.



LAST PAGE

Dear CIGIans,

This quarter has been marked by impactful initiatives like the decentralization of activities, competency-building programs, and advancements in institutional excellence. From the launch of SSC orientations and CAP-2 programs to the completion of the 12th DCGC batch and the commencement of the 13th Batch, every step reflects our dedication to empowering individuals and communities. The College Quality Conclave, spearheaded by the Department of Excellence in Education, was another proud accomplishment, along with the ongoing professional development programs of the Centre for Human Resource Development, which continue to enhance educator competencies. CIGI Department of Career Guidance, Talent Nurturing Centre, Centre for Collaborative Social Work, Centre for Learning among others have been working well according to our chalked-out plans. As we look ahead, we remain committed to fostering innovation, collaboration, and growth to make an even greater impact. Thank you for being a part of this journey—together, we strive for a brighter and more equitable future. This newsletter offers a snapshot of the diverse initiatives and achievements from the past quarter, showcasing our unwavering dedication to promoting educational and social development. As the educational



landscape continues to evolve, CIGI remains a steadfast beacon of knowledge, inspiration, and support, empowering individuals and communities alike. I call upon each and every one of you to engage, involve and commit in our journey. We warmly invite you to delve into this edition, celebrating our shared milestones and embracing the possibilities ahead. Together, let us continue striving toward a brighter and more equitable future.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Warm regards,
Dr. Z. A. Ashraf
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