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Naipunnya School of Management, located in Cherthala, is a distinguished educational institution that stands as a beacon of excellence in academic and professional training. Established in 2003 under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Mar Thomas Chakkiath, this institution is a project of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly. In its relatively short history, Naipunnya has become synonymous with the pursuit of knowledge, professionalism, discipline, and holistic development of its students. Naipunnya School of Management is guided by a commitment to instil expertise and mastery, as reflected in its Sanskrit namesake "Naipunnya." The institute aims to provide a platform for refining and moulding talents, fostering professionalism, and nurturing a holistic development approach. Affiliated to the University of Kerala, Naipunnya offers a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses through its four dynamic departments. The institution prioritizes providing state-of-the-art facilities, including well-equipped labs, seminar halls, and sports equipment, ensuring an environment conducive to both academic and extracurricular pursuits.

UNARV, the counselling and mentoring system in the college plays a pivotal role in the overall development and well-being of students. It is designed to provide personalized support, guidance, and assistance to help students navigate academic, personal, and career challenges. The college employs two qualified and experienced counsellors who specialize in various aspects of counselling, including academic, career, and personal counselling. These professionals are trained to address a wide range of student concerns, such as stress, anxiety, academic difficulties, and interpersonal issues. Each student is assigned a faculty mentor who serves as a guide and advisor throughout their academic journey. Faculty mentors offer academic advice, assist in course selection, and provide insights into career pathways related to the student's field of study. Mentors work with students to set academic and personal goals, providing regular feedback and encouragement. Career guidance is an integral part of mentoring, helping students explore potential career paths and develop the necessary skills and networks.

