

## **Institutional Distinctiveness 2019-20**

### **Compassion to Mankind**

#### **Vision**

“Our college aims at the formation of prospective women teachers with far sighted clear vision of the present and future panorama of the needs and requirements for the promotion of Social Justice and Social Progress”

#### **Priority**

Our college gives priority to the inculcation of humanitarian values to the prospective teachers.

#### **Thrust**

Develop an incorporated personality by giving importance to the wisdom of humanitarian values and make them a compassionate person for the society.

#### **Performance of the Institution**

St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai is an autonomous educational institution run by ICM Congregation. It had a noble heritage of strives to bring forth women teachers with personal integrity, social commitment, emotional maturity and moral and ethical uprightness. In order to develop the values social commitment, social consciousness, social service, social responsibility etc, our college has conducted lot of training programmes to the prospective teachers. The activities organized by our institutions focused on ‘compassion to mankind’ and the activities are:

##### **1. Visit to ‘Saranalayam’**

To broaden the virtue humanity, our prospective teachers visited Saranalayam, ‘a home for abandoned children and women’ in Tirunelveli. Our students understand the history and objectives of the Home and got the ideas of child helpline 1098, child adoption, child abuse etc. They also experienced the “Joy of Giving,” by presenting gifts such as cloths, food materials, stationary items etc. to the inmates of Saranalayam and imbibed the humanitarian values.

##### **2. Visit to ‘Vidiyal’**

To develop social commitment and to provide community experiences to our prospective teacher’s our institution arranged a visit to Vidiyal, the home for thrown out babies and un-wed mothers, at Aalankulam. They gained a clear idea about child adoption procedure in India and it is a good opportunity to know the social reality.

##### **3. Visit to Juvenile Home**

As a part of empathetic activities, every year our institution arrange a visit to Juvenile Home of Tirunelveli. Through this, the prospective teachers can understand the problems of adolescents and render counselling service to them. Our students freely interact with the juvenile and conduct entertainment programs for them. This type of visit helps the prospective teachers to handle the students in their classroom in future and also build up them as a human being.

#### **4. Visit to Gypsy Colony**

Our institution selected the Gypsy colony, located at Pettai, Tirunelveli for the CT camp and provided various services to them. The prospective teachers visited to the houses of the gypsy people and collected basic information about their family, occupation, life style, food habit, sanitation etc. According to the survey we conducted 'Eye Camp', awareness talks on child marriage, child birth, health and hygiene, sanitation, cleanliness etc.

#### **5. Visit to 'Thozamai Illam'**

"Thozhamai Illam" is a home for the HIV infected and affected persons located at Tirunelveli. As a part of community activity our institution provides the opportunity to our prospective teachers to visit the home every year. Every week end they go to the home and give educational services, such as subject tuitions, educational guidance, recreational activities etc. to the HIV affected persons. This visit should remove the barrier between the normal people and the HIV affected ones and generates awareness among our prospective teachers also.