



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)
Accredited by NAAC at Grade 'A+' with CGPA 3.42 (Third Cycle)
Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai
Palayamkottai – 627 002



Academic Activities

2022 - 2023

Orientation programme on National Service Scheme



Our college organized an orientation programme on National Service Scheme on 08.07.2022 to develop the sense of service to the humanity. Dr. J. Prabha Kanagamani, Assistant Professor of English, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli the resource person and shared her vast knowledge of expertise as a NSS coordinator in her college.



Library Visit to District Central Library



Sr.Lilly Pushpam Library conducted Library Visit to District Central Library, Pallayamkottai on 22nd & 23rd June 2022 for the B.Ed students to gain first hand information related to reference skills.



PRE – BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING



The Pre-Board of Studies meeting was held on 12.08.2022 to revise and strengthen the quality of the curriculum to foster and enhance quality sustenance and enhancement.

The second Pre-Board of Studies meeting was held on 07.12.2022 to enlist the relevant changes to be incorporated into the syllabi.



BOARD OF STUDIES MEETINGS



In order to strengthen the quality of our curriculum further, the first Board of Studies Meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 for I and III semesters was held on 06.09.2022 to prepare the syllabi for various courses keeping in view the objectives of the college, interest of the stakeholders and national requirement. The second Board of Studies Meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 for II and IV semesters was held on 13.12.2022 to initiate the pertinent changes to be included in the syllabi. The panel of experts and educationists gave constructive suggestions and valuable recommendations to be carried out for the forthcoming academic year.



ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETINGS



The first Academic Council Meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 was held on 20.09.2022 for I and III semesters with regard to the courses of study, academic regulations, curricula and syllabi.

The second Academic Council Meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 was held on 20.12.2022 for II and IV semesters. The revised syllabus was presented to the council for further improvement and approval. The experts provided needed suggestions to be assimilated in the syllabi.



Intensive Teaching Practice



The teaching practice provides the students with an opportunity to apply their pedagogical knowledge and skills in practice. It is a form of work-integrated learning where students work in the relevant schools to receive specific in-service training. Therefore, the students were sent to the various supporting schools for a period of 20 weeks which includes an initial phase of 4 weeks of observation of lessons given by mentor, demonstration participation in the school routine during the first year. The internship training commenced from 08.08.2022. Earlier the students had 3 day preliminary teaching in St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai.



Academic Year Inauguration

With a band of dedicated and committed academic and administrative staff we commenced this academic year on 10.08.2022. In the inaugural session the students were given the clarion call to be co-participants in the transformative process of building up future sculptors of the country.



Inauguration of subject clubs

Inauguration of the various subject clubs was held on 14.09.2022 for the enrichment of knowledge and development of talents. Dr. S. Mohamed Haneef, Dean of Arts, Assistant Professor and Head, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, the chief guest enlightened that the club activities inculcate self-confidence, self-expression, leadership and other social qualities. All the secretaries of the various clubs enumerated the aims and objectives of their respective subject clubs.



Orientation on Self Study Courses



The Orientation Programme on Self Study Courses was held on 21.09.2022. The student teachers would exercise and develop intellectual independence and explore the subject matter they personally found interesting through the Self Study Courses like SWAYAM/ NPTEL courses.



Tutor Ward System

Tutor Ward System aims at improving personal, academic and social rapport between the tutor and the ward. The formator - formand meet is actively followed in our institution to cater to the diverse needs of the students. Every tutor was assigned 8 wards to serve as full time tutor to enrich the overall development of her wards. The orientation was held on 12.10.2022.



PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE



The first Planning and Evaluation committee meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 were held on 29.10.2022.

The second Planning and Evaluation committee meeting for the academic year 2022-2023 were held on 01.03.2023

The committee enunciated pertinent measures to accentuate the academic graph of the institution.



Micro Teaching

Learning Invariably involves engaging oneself in mapping out an unknown territory. With this aim in view, an orientation on Micro Teaching was imparted to the first year students on 01.11.2022. The students were very much interested to observe the essentials of micro skills involved in classroom teaching learning Practice.



GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

The first Governing Body met on 14.11.2022 and the members expressed their satisfaction with respect to the noteworthy changes that had been brought about in the academic and administrative structure.

The second Governing Body met on 07.03.2023 and appreciated the innovative changes done in the academic and organizational structure and suggested the inclusion of relevant aspects to accelerate the quality tone of the institution.



Orientation on Certificate Courses



The orientation programme was conducted on 16.12.2022 to sensitize the students regarding the Choice Based Credit System Courses like Nutrition for Healthy Life Style, Fabric Painting and Presentation skills. The above certificate courses were successfully organized by the subject experts.



Model School Observation (I year)

The model school teachers of St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School imparted training to the student teachers with respect to content and pedagogy through demonstration of lessons on 07.02.2023 and 08.02.2023 giving them guidance, advice and constructive suggestions.



Practice Teaching (I year)

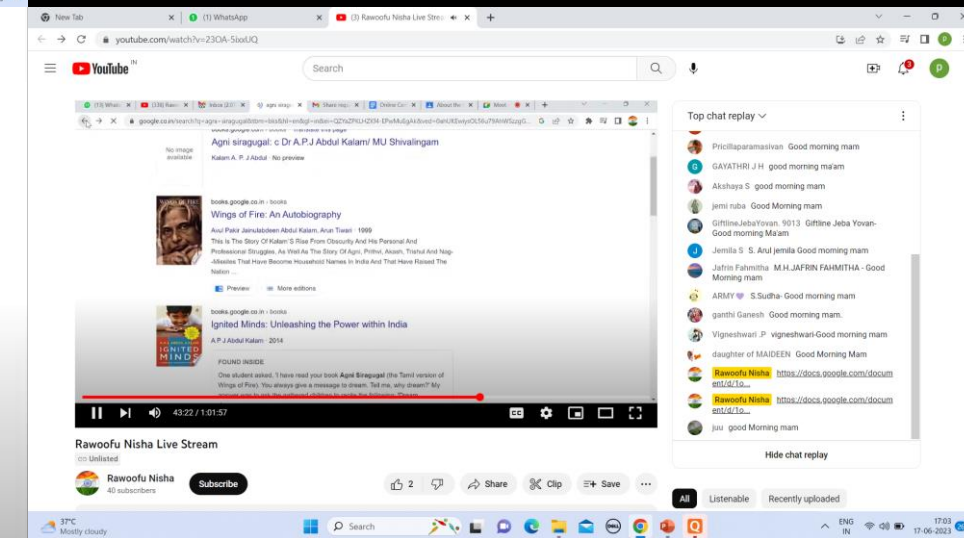
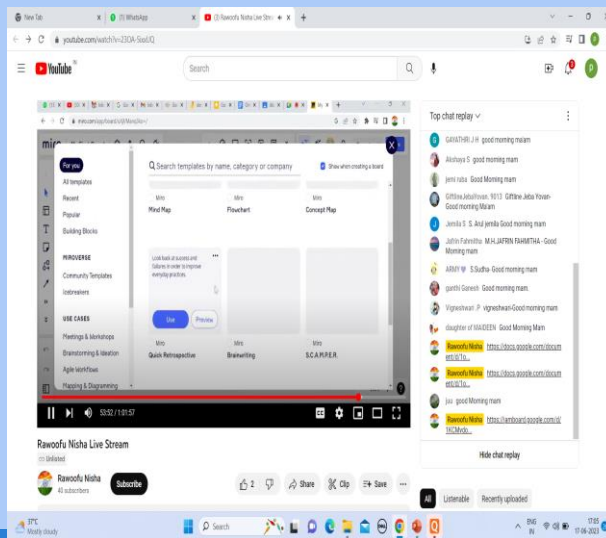
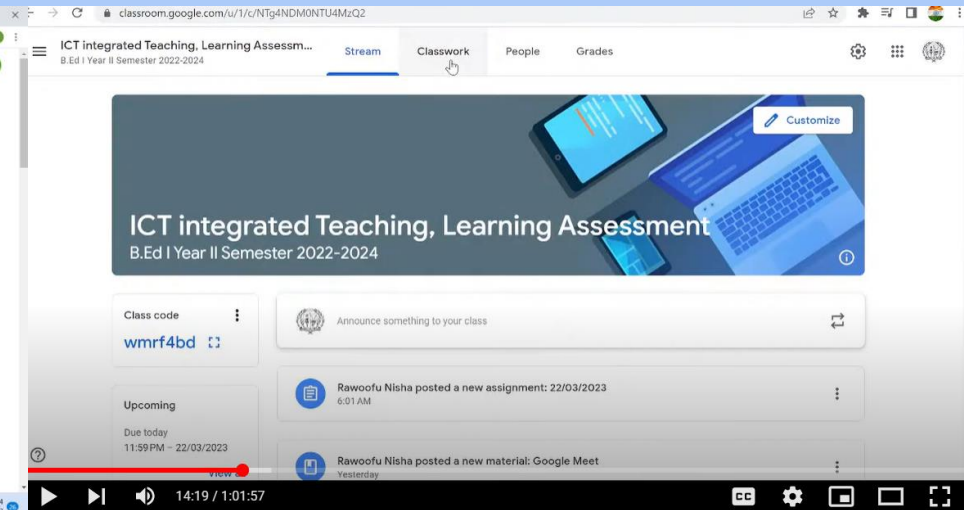
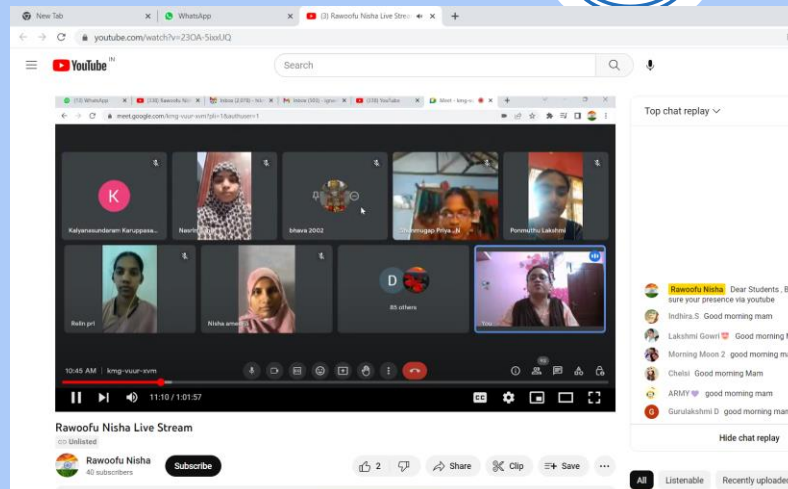


The student teachers underwent practice teaching in the model school, St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School to sharpen and hone their pedagogical skills on 15.02.2023 and 16.02.2023.



Online Certificate Course

An online course namely, 'ICT Integrated Teaching, Learning and Assessment' is conducted through online platform.



Value Added Courses



Value Added Courses for first semester (I year) students namely Communicative English, Computer fundament and PC Software and Yoga for daily life were conducted for the first year student teachers.



Value Added Courses for second semester (I year) students namely Social Etiquette, e-content Development, and Activity Based Learning were conducted for the first year student teachers.



Value Added Courses for fourth semester (II year) students namely Workplace wellness for Women, Safety in Cyber Space, and Interpersonal Relationship Management were conducted for the second year student teachers.

Orientation on Skill Enhancement Courses

The Courses like Hindi, French, Instrumental Music and Aerobics accentuate and stimulate the linguistic and aesthetic acumen of the students. Hence the orientation was provided to the students on 12.08.2022.



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Exhibition on Instructional Tools for Teaching Learning



An **Exhibition on Instructional Tools for Teaching Learning** was organized on 02.12.2022. The student teachers exhibited a variety of Teaching Learning Materials (TLM). Model school teachers and students visited the exhibition and gained experience in creating teaching-learning materials. The purpose of organizing the exhibition was to develop creativity among the students and to develop knowledge of the procedure of designing the relevant and age-appropriate learning materials to make teaching learning experience comprehensive and meaningful.



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Orientation on TNTET Examination



As a part of placement advice and support, on 12th December 2022, Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the institution organized an Orientation programme on Preparation for TNTET Exam 2022. Rev.Dr.L.Vasanthi Medona, Principal motivated the students to face the exam with vigour and gusto.



Mock NAAC Visit



For quality assurance, IQAC of the institution organized Mock NAAC Peer Team Visit on 06-01-2023 & 07-01-2023. Dr. E. Ramganesh, Professor & Dean, Director, IECD, Bharathidasan University and Dr. S. Amutha, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade), Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University were the expert team. Their interaction with the major stakeholders initiated the process of quality revamping and invigorated the augmentation of quality inputs. The institution received reliable information on the quality of education and planned to initiate innovative and modern methods of pedagogy and to turn the limitations into strengths.



NAAC on-site Visit and Accreditation

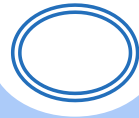
the NAAC onsite visit which comprised of the following team:

- Dr.L.B. Laxmikanth Rathod, Vice Chancellor, Administrative Building, Palamuru University Campus, Mahbubnagar, Telangana
- Dr.Marion Mathew, Dean, School of Education Sam Higgin bottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Science, St.Mays Inter College, Allahabad, Uttarpradesh
- Dr,Ratnaprabha Rajmane, Principal, Gandhi Shikshan Bhavans Smt Surajba College of Education, Juhu, North Mumbai

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Field Trip



Our College provides opportunities for the student teachers to learn and get acquainted to the world, by organizing field trip to Trivandrum on 17.03.2023. With the guidance of the Principal and faculty, our II year B.Ed. students visited different places like Shri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Zoological Park, Planetarium, St. Antony's church, Shankumugham Beach and Atal Tinkering Lab of St. Roch's Convent School, Trivandrum. The students gained a noteworthy experience of the neighbouring state and relished the memories.



Bidding Adieu to our Teaching staff

The institution places on record the relentless, vivacious and dedicated service put in by Rev.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi Former Principal i/c and Assistant Professor of Education whose fruitful service in our institution has stamped an indelible mark in the academic fabric of our institution. The institution salutes her committed service.

The institution is thankful to Ms.C.Stella Rajakumari, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Ms. C.Rajeswari, Assistant Professor of English for their dedicated service in our institution.



COLLEGE DAY

66th College Day of our institution was celebrated on 28.04.2023. Honorable Speaker Thiru.M.Appavu, Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly was the chief guest of the event. Rev.Sr.Dr.L.Vasanthi Medona, Principal presented the annual report showcasing the laurels and academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of students and faculty during the academic year 2022-2023. The theme “Towards Personal and Social Transformation” is the pivot around which the College Day celebrations revolve and enkindle our students’ faith in quality sustenance measures.



Adieu



Farewell Function of Final Year B.Ed was organized on 2.05.2023 in auditorium . Rev.Sr.Dr.L.Vasanthi Medona, Principal wished the final year students for their future. He also expressed her hope that students will continue holding best positions in future endeavor. The students enthusiastically participated in various cultural activities.

