



# ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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As a higher education institution. St. Ignatius College of Education owes its origin, sustenance and nourishment to the unstinted efforts of ICM sisters. With ardent zeal and zest, they have mapped out the contours of our institution when the marginalized and downtrodden section of the society were groping in darkness and ignorance. The silhouette in the yester years has come out prominent.

We fulfill our dreams to reach never heights and to take wings to flight, we have performed many activities that are presented in this news letter

### ACADEMIC YEAR INAUGURATION

The college began its academic year officially on 28.09.15 with the guidance and blessings of Rev. Sr. M.Lily Pushpam, Secretary of our college. In the inaugural session, the students were motivated to be co-participants and the agents of building up future sculptors of the country. Besides regular academic sessions, a fertile comprehensive ground is laid to mould the student-teachers to become well adjusted and harmonious persons with personal integrity, Social commitment, emotional maturity, moral and ethical uprightness.

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

With the aim of motivating the students and securing their whole hearted involvement in the various academic and non academic programmes of the course, orientation programmes were organized on 28.09.2015. Dr. R. Rajeswari, Principal of our College highlighted the importance of B.Ed Programme. During the session students were oriented towards the support services available in the campus like tutor ward system, canteen facility, health care facility, placement cell, Guidance and counseling service, institutional scholarship etc. A broad outline of the curriculum was given by Rev.Sr. Dr.A. Nirmala Devi, the Vice-principal and Dean of our College. Dr. M. Maria Saroja, Controller of examinations enlightened the students regarding the overall assessment, the credits to be earned and the records to be maintained by the student teachers.

The M.Ed. and M.Phil. students were skillfully oriented in the right direction in the specific areas of pertinent research topics, collection of data, apt statistical analyses and relevant issues adhering to research.

### MEETING OF ACADEMIC BODIES

Our college planning and evaluation committee convened a meeting on 03.06.15 to plan for the two year B.Ed. M.Ed. programmes. Dr.P. Annaraja was the resource

person. He focused on the course structure for the 2 year B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses based on the norms prescribed by NCTE. Meetings were organized by our College Principal Dr.R. Rajeswari to orient the faculty on two year B. Ed. and M. Ed. programmes and to frame the new curriculum



for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses. Board of studies meeting was held on 18.09.2015 to design new curricula for two year B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses. The proposed syllabus was modified and placed before the academic council for approval on

23.09.2015. The Governing Body met on 30.01.2016. The Governing Body Members appreciated the innovative changes introduced in the curricula.

Our College IQAC functions with zest to cherish the objectives of IQAC. Happy to make a note on the effective functioning of IQAC under the leadership of Rev.Sr.Dr.A. Nirmala Devi, the IQAC Co-ordinator. The plan of action was chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year. Our IQAC met on 30.09.2015 to discuss about the semester plan and the activities to be conducted during the I semester. A second meeting of IQAC was organized on 22.01.2016 for planning the activities of the II semester academic activities. Apart from the formal IQAC meeting scheduled, intermittent informal meetings were conducted by IQAC members along with other teaching faculty to share their expertise and to provide constructive suggestions, feedback and measures for quality enhancement.

### AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED

We are proud to say that our college Principal Dr.R. Rajeswari has received "Rashtriya Vidya Gaurav Puraskar" from Indian Solidarity Council for her outstanding achievements in the field of Education and "Kavikul Poovairajan" award by Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Kazhagam.

Our college Management Staff Dr.G.Esther Maragathamani defended her Ph.D. thesis successfully and she has been awarded Doctoral degree in Education.



We proudly appreciate and acknowledge the laurels brought by our students. Ms. Esther Shiny Priya secured District Second Prize with a cash award of Rs.7000 in the essay competition held in Rani Anna Government College and District second prize in the Essay Competition held in Sadakathullah Appa College. Ms. Pricilla.V. bagged district third prize in the elocution Competition held at Sadakathullah Appa College. Ms.J. Maria Jeba Pushpa bagged the first prize, Ms. Theiva Kani the second prize and C. Jenifa the third prize in the essay competition held at St. Charles College of Education, Madurai. Ms.A.Anisha Selva Malar, Ms. Esther Shiny Priya, Ms.Jenifer Princy, Ms.Silviya Gnana Rani participated in the debate organized by the District Library and were honoured by the honorable Rajya Sabha M.P. Mrs.Vijila Sathyamand. Miss.V.Pricilla served as one of the panelists in the one day seminar on "Producing employable Teachers" in St.Xavier's College of Education on 19th February and received a Trophy and a cash award of Rs.800/-

### STUDENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Personality Development Programme was conducted in our college from 03.08.15 to 06.08.2015. Fr. Emile Coelho was the resource person. This programme was an effort to enhance the outer and inner self of the students and to bring about a positive change in their life. Fr. Emile Coelho made the students realize that each individual has a distinct persona that can be developed, polished and refined. It was successfully organized by Rev.Sr.M. Lily Pushpam, Secretary of our College.



### SEMINAR ON POSITIVE SELF THOUGHT

The seminar on Positive self thought was conducted by Rev.Sr.L.Vasanthi Medona, Assistant Professor of Mathematics on 07.08.2015. The video clippings used to explain the concept of positive self thought were highly inspiring.

### ITALIC HAND WRITING

Hand writing is an essential skill for both Teachers and Students. Even in the age of technology, hand writing remains a primary tool of communication and knowledge assessment for students in the classroom. Knowing the importance of good hand writing for teachers a training program on italic hand writing was conducted in our college on 08.08.2015. Italic handwriting is a distinctive and beautiful style which gives pleasure to read and write rapidly without loss of legibility. Mrs.S. Mary Sundara Bai, the Craft Instructress imparted the training to our B.Ed. students that enabled them to write deftly and clearly, with pointed strokes.

### BRIDGE COURSE

In order to reduce the gap between the backward and the advanced learners bridge courses were conducted, in which students were trained to get an easy flow of speech in

conversation as it can lead to more successful career and a promise for the future. Knowing these a bridge course was conducted from 10.08.2015 to 14.08.2015 on the topic, "Use of English as a Life Skill". The resource person Rev. Fr. Emile Coelho made his lectures very interesting and thought provoking through life based examples.

### DEVELOPMENT OF SELF CONCEPT

A two day seminar on self esteem, self confidence and self awareness was organized on 30.12.2015 and 31.12.2015. Rev.Fr. Emile Coelho was the resource person. This programme was intended to boost the self confidence through self analysis and to improve communication skill, to widen the scope of one's knowledge, to develop fine etiquette, manners and to imbibe positivity, liveliness and peace. This programme was organized by Rev.Sr.M.Lily Pushpam, the Secretary of our College.



### STUDENTS UNION

The Students union election was held on 16.11.15. The following students were elected as the College Leader and Assistant College Leader for the academic year 2015 - 2016.



Ms. Heaven Jemi Mary



Ms. Anisha Selva Malar

The student union effectively function under their able leadership.

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES MICRO TEACHING COMPETENCY

Teacher education is meant for identifying the skills in the student teachers required for effective teaching and developing those skills to the maximum. The skill of teaching was enhanced by the micro teaching which consisted of theory of micro teaching, micro demonstration by teacher educators and micro cycle. The feedback session after the micro teaching enabled the students to assess themselves to build up their self confidence and helped them to develop favourable attitude towards teaching. This year the micro teaching cycle was held from 06.10.2015 to 15.10.2015.

### TEACHING ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Our students were given training in teaching skills through demonstration lessons given by teacher educators, observation of lessons given by mentors during the month of November. Peer observation and practice teaching along



with regular participation in the model school routine during the month of January enabled the student teachers to gain confidence and positive attitude towards teaching. Loving guidance, timely advice and constructive suggestions were given by the Headmistress Rev.Sr.L. Nirmala and the staff of our model school.

### YOGA TRAINING

To promote a balanced development of Physical, Mental & Spiritual dimensions of prospective teachers personality weekly two days yoga training classes are given. Yoga training integrates body, mind and spirit and students feel rejuvenated and energized. The Spiritual, Mental and Physical discipline required for complete harmony of mind and body is achieved through yoga classes.



### MUSIC AND DANCE

Students are given training in value embedded classical Indian Dance and Karnatic Music weekly thrice, as it promotes an appreciation and an understanding of the real value of Indian art and Aesthetics. Bharathanattiyam opens



new layers of personality and is a powerful discipline. These classes help our students to develop an appreciation for the classical Indian art and music.

### ART AND AESTHETICS

Art and craft classes helped our students to develop the aesthetic sense and dexterity in making things of beauty and utility. Our art and crafts Instructress Mrs. Mary Sundara Bai trained our students meticulously in this line.

### RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

To create erudite research scholars efforts are being taken by the institution in the form of colloquium and orientation seminars. Research Colloquium was held on 27.11.2015. It provided an opportunity to share with the academic community significant information related to their studies. It created a platform that helped scholars to produce a refined piece of original work. It not only showcase the specialized knowledge but also analytical and writing skills. Scholars presented their work in research and got clarification from their supervisors and other experts in the field. It was organized by our college research committee headed by Dr.S. Francisca the Research Director.

### VISIT TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS

To understand the ethos and purpose of the B.Ed. course and to develop social awareness, our College Dean and Vice-principal Rev.Sr.Dr.A. Nirmala Devi organized visits to special schools from 04.04.2016 to 07.04.2016 and on 09.04.2016. It enabled our students in identifying children with different abilities and the difficulties faced by them in the society. The different teaching methods used to educate them were demonstrated to our students by the special school teachers. The schools visited were



1. C.S.I.Mentally Retarded School
2. St. Anne's Mentally Retarded School
3. Florence Swainson Hr.Sec.School for the Deaf.
4. C.S.I.Blind School

### VISIT TO DISTRICT SCIENCE CENTRE

To create scientific interest and popularize science and technology, a group of 60 students visited the District Science Centre on 07.04.16. Our students observed four galleries, fun science, popular science, Electronics and New wing of electronics, 3D theatre and Digital Planetarium. The demonstration on liquid nitrogen elicited the skill of exploration and experimentation among the students. The students were spell bound to see an array of magic tricks of liquid nitrogen. It was a great learning experience and promoted interest in the minds of students.



### INAUGURATION OF SUBJECT CLUBS

Subject clubs are organized for the enrichment of knowledge and development of talents. The club activities inculcate self Confidence, self expression, leadership and other social qualities. Inauguration of various subject clubs was held on 17.11.2015. Dr.A.Joseph Albert, Deputy Principal and Associate Professor of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the chief guest. Various clubs like Psycho-Social club, Tamil Literary club, Shakespearian Fantacizia club, Maths club, Nature Lovers Association, Charles Babbage Club, History club, Readers club, Fine Arts club, Robesta club, Red Ribbon club, Retract club and Eco club are functioning effectively. It was successfully organized by Rev.Sr.Dr.A. Nirmala Devi, Dean and Vice-principal of our college.





### READERS CLUB

A special talk under the theme "Personality Development through reading" was arranged on 01.04.2016. The resource person Dr.A. Sakunthala Israel, Former Principal of SCAD College and retired Associate Professor of English, St.Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai enumerated the importance and significance of silent and vast reading. The programme was successfully organized by our college Library committee members under the leadership of Mrs.G.Kanagamani, Librarian of our college.



### VISIT TO DISTRICT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Books are the best and constant friends. Reading strengthens our mind, promotes our thinking and increases our knowledge. In the present era of knowledge explosion and e-learning trend updating our knowledge in library usage is a must. Our students visited the District Central Library in two groups on 05.04.2016 to know more about Auto lib software, OPAC system browsing and printing facilities available in the library. Our college Librarian Mrs.G. Kanagamani arranged the visit and it was an enriching experience to our students.



### ENGLISH LITERARY CLUB

Shakespearean Fantacizia English club conducted a One Day field trip on 15.04.2016 to All India Radio Station. The main motto of this field trip is to enhance the communication skill of our student trainees as learning is promoted by activities involving real communication. In the field trip our students gained knowledge in the broadcasting field. They gained first hand information disseminated by experts in that field. The field trip was successfully organized by Dr.E.C. Punitha, Associate Professor of English and Former Principal i/c of the college.

### INAUGURATION OF BOSONIA CLUB

The inaugural function of Bosonia Club was held on 31.05.2016 at 2 p.m. with the motto "Do science to experience science". The function was presided over by our secretary Rev.Sr.M. Lily Pushpam. Dr.R.Rajeswari our Principal introduced the office bearers. The Chief Guest Dr.B. William Dharma Raja, HOD Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University gave an inspiring talk



on "Creativity in transaction of concepts of physical science". This was followed by quiz, video clippings and a skit related to science and technology.

### BABBAGE COMPUTER ASSOCIATION

A special talk under the theme "Empowerment through E-Learning" was organized by Babbage Computer Association on 02.06.16. The Chief guest of this meeting was Mrs.J. Remy, Assistant Professor, St.Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. She delivered a talk on e-learning focusing on Mocc - Massive open online courses. The tips given by her to download videos, information from you tube, slide share and blog development were highly informative. Through her talk students gained much knowledge related to e-learning. It was very useful to the students.



### TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Tamil Literary Association was held on 03.06.2016. Dr.A.Irudhayaraj, Associate Professor of Tamil, St. Xaviers College, Palayamkottai was the resource person. He addressed the students on the topic "jkpo; fw;f". He stressed the importance of tamil Pronunciation and elaborated the uniqueness of tamil literature. The humorous way of delivering the message sustained the attention of students. His lecture was followed by quiz and identifying the proverbs from the images shown on the screen. The programme created pride among students in learning tamil language.



### MATHS CLUB

Maths club was held on 06.06.2016 at 10.30 a.m. Dr.A. Hana Selvi Jansi. HOD Department of Mathematics, Sarah Tucker College was the resource person. She enlightened the students on the topic "Application of Mathematics in daily life". The illustration given to explain golden number golden rectangle and golden spiral attracted the audience. This was followed by skit, song, kavithai, quiz and the tricks of Vedic Maths.



### SEMINARS ORGANIZED

#### CYBER BULLYING

The harmful effects from school hallways to an all day exposure of advanced technology like high speed internet Laptops, Tablets, Smart phone and Smart watches are made very clear by the resource person honourable Judge J.



Tamilarasi, in the National Workshop conducted on 18.11.2015. The meaning of cyber bullying, laws and legal aspects of cyber bullying were elaborated by Dr. Debarathi Halder the other resource person. The effective management of stressful cyber bullying experiences are brought out by Dr. Paulin Suganthi. The workshop was organized by Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, the Dean and Vice-principal of our college.



### NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE

Two day National Level conference on Teaching and Learning of / with through English: Across Continents was held on 08.02.2016 & 09.02.2016 in collaboration with TJELLS. Dr. John De Britto, Registrar of M.S.University, was the chief guest. Dr.K. Balasubramanian, Former Prof. Department of English, SRM University, Dr. Joel, Former Principal, Nazareth Margoschis College, Dr.R.Rajeswari, Principal of our College felicitated the function. The versatile experts mesmerized the students regarding the usage of English and ways and means to improve the communication skill. The inspiring valedictory address given by Dr.R. Pandian, the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education was on fostering values among teachers and students. It was successfully organized by Rev.Sr.Dr.A. Nirmala Devi, Dean and Vice-principal of our College.



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### SEMINAR ON PROFESSIONALISM OF TEACHERS IN THE KNOWLEDGE ERA

One day seminar on "Professionalism of Teachers in the Knowledge Era" was held on 18.04.2016. Dr.B. William Dharmaraja, HOD, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was the resource person. He enumerated the professional characteristics of



effective and efficient features with life episodes. The students were kept alert throughout the sessions through his inter active mode of delivery. It was successfully organized by Dr.A. Faritha Begam,



Associate Professor of Education of our College.

### STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Two days worksop on "Deepening Growth Awareness" was organized by Rev.Sr.M. Lily Pushpam, Secretary of our college to make our faculty to be more dynamic and empowered on 28.12.2015 to 29.12.2015. Rev.Fr.Emile Coelho from Jamshedpur was the resource person who enthralled the staff with his resourceful speech regarding how to face the problems and how to gain insight about the problems,

### STAFF ENHANCEMENT

Our staff members are fully aware of the dictum "Teachers should drink water from a running brook and not from a stagnant pool". Hence they are keen in attending conference to update their skill with the ever widening knowledge spectrum.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES YOUTH AWAKENING DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated Dr.A.P.J. Abdhul Kalam's birthday as Youth Awakening Day on 12.10.2015 by conducting Essay Writing and Speech Competitions. The winners of the competitions participated in District Level Competition held at Sadhakkathullah Appa College on 13.03.15. Our college students Ms. Esther Shiny Priya and Ms.Pricilla brought laurels to the institution by securing second prize in Essay Writing and third prize in elocution respectively. On



15.10.2015 a special talk was organized by Dr.R.Rajeswari, Principal of our college on the topic "Developmental ideas of Dr.A.P.J. Abdhul Kalam", Dr.R. Indra Mary, Principal of St. Joseph College of Education, Veikalipatti was the resource person. She enumerated the values needed to create and build an uncorrupted society.

### AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "HEALTHY HEART FOR WEALTHY LIFE"

A guest lecture on "Healthy Heart for Wealthy Life" was organized on 16.10.15. Rtn.Dr. Mohan, Professor of



Medical College, Tirunelveli was the resource person. He enlightened the ways and means to reduce the risk of heart diseases. It was successfully organized by Dr.C.R. Gladys Stella Bai, the Director of Physical

Education of our College.

### NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY CELEBRATION

National Integration Day was celebrated on 24.11.2015 to strengthen love, peace, unity and brotherhood among student teachers. Dr.S.Samuel Asir Raj,



Department of Sociology, M.S.University has graciously consented to be the resource person. He enlightened the cultural, moral, and social values needed for the betterment of our nation. It was successfully organized by Dr.A. Faritha Begam, Associate Professor of Education.



regarding history behind the Pongal celebration, the values and importance of Pongal followed by Cultural events of our students. It was successfully executed by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education.



### NATURAL AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD EXHIBITION

Fast food causes various health problems. Ingredients used in fast foods are artificial, high in sugar and fat. It leads to Heart diseases, Diabetes, Obesity and Cancer.



Nutritious Food Exhibition was conducted on 25.11.2015 on the theme "Return to Nature". Tmt. Vijila Sathyananth M.P.Member of Rajya Sabha, Mrs. Uma Devi, Project Officer, ICD Tirunelveli District. Dr.

Ashika Begam, Professor, Nodal Officer, Government College, Kanyakumari were the special invitees. Students from various colleges and schools visited the food exhibition. This programme was very helpful for the student teachers to become aware of the unhealthy food habits and its ill effects. Dr.C.R. Gladys Stella Bai, The Director of Physical Education of our college was the sole person for the proper planning and successful execution of the programme.

### CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

On 23.12.2015. we the Ignatians celebrated Christmas day in our campus. Our students share their joy through Songs, Dance, and nativity play. Christmas message was given by Rev.Sr.L. Vasanthi Medona, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. She beautifully enunciated the real meaning of Christmas as sprit of love, sharing, generosity, peace and to be plenteous in mercy.



### INTER RELIGIOUS PONGAL FESTIVAL

Pongal festival was celebrated on 12.01.2016. The noble and relevant messages from the different religions, which lead to the path of solidarity and fraternity, were highlighted. Mrs. Thangam Kowsalya, P.G.Assistant, St.Ignatius Convent Hr.Sec.School was the Chief Guest. She gave a special address



### VOTERS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Voters awareness programme was held on 01.03.2016. Mr.C.Kumar, Senior Reveue Inspector was the resource person. He highlighted the importance of utilizing the franchising right by casting their vote for the right person. He also advised not to sell our valuable vote for money. Pledge was taken. It was successfully organized by Dr.R. Rajesawari, Principal of our college.

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Educational tour was organised to experience our culture connecting with the people and places on much deeper level than they ever could in the classroom. Thus our college had arranged the Educational Tour to Mysore and Bangalore for five days from 02.03.2016 to 07.03.2016. The memorable places visited were Wonderla, Infant Jesus Church, Chamundeswari Temple, Abbey Falls, Raja Fort, Mysore Palace, Brindhavan Garden, National Park, St.Phillomina Church. It was organized effectively by Rev.Sr.M.L ily Pushpam, Secretary and our Staff members.



### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

In collaboration with St. Xavier's college of Education we celebrated the women's day on 08.03.2016. Rev.Fr.Joseph John.S., Director of TSSS was the chief guest. Students enacted an awareness play depicting the roles played by women in the society. A debate on the topic "இன்றைய சூழ்நிலையில் சமூக மாற்றத்திற்கு பெண்களின் ஈடுபாடு அவசியமே" Dr.Vellamal was the judge. She brought out the values of the women in the present day context.



### FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Our College extra-curricular activities committee convenes meeting and plans various activities in order to bring out the hidden talents of our student teachers. Fine Arts Competitions were conducted in our college on 10.05.2016, 11.05.2016 and 18.05.2016. The five talent groups namely



Rose, Lily, Lotus, Tulip and Jasmine participated actively and enthusiastically in various events like Rangoli, Kolam, Singing, Dance and Drama. Compulsory participation of all the students in all the group competitions brought to lime light even the most timid students. These group activities helped our students to acquire desirable social traits like co-operation, team spirit, oneness, tolerance and leadership qualities. These competitions were successfully organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of physical education of our college.



### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES RALLY ON DENGUE AWARENESS

As per the orders of Tamil Nadu Government Food Safety and Standard Authority of India a rally on 'Dengue awareness' in Tirunelveli District was organised on 06.11.2015. Dr.Mr.Karunakaran, our District Collector and Mayor Mrs. Bhuvanewari declared the rally open. Our college students along with the staff members and the students from various schools participated and witnessed their role in developing a healthy society.



### CITIZENSHIP TRAINING CAMP

To get involved with community every year our college extension service committee headed by Dr.C.R. Gladys Stella Bai has been conducting community camp. It proves our students creativity, leadership skills and team work. This year three days camp was held on 12th, 14th and 15th March 2016. On 12.03.2016 students went to Arugankulam village with the theme Global Warming. Dr.Subramanian, Biology Department, MDT College and Mr.S.Sankar, Commerce Department, MDT College, Tirunelveli were the chief guests.



Teacher trainees had visited the houses in that village and that was followed by cultural programmes centered around the theme environmental awareness.

On 14.03.2016 students went to Arokiyanathapuram. Rev.Fr. S. Antony Raj, Parish Priest, St. Xaviers Church and Mrs. Julia were resource person. Teacher trainees performed cultural on the theme personal hygiene. On 15.03.2016 they went to Rajagobalapuram. Rev.Fr. Packiya Selvan was the chief guest. Our students went for house visit and communicated with the people. Through cultural

programme they created voters awareness and awareness on the importance of health & hygiene. The camp was organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education of our College. Voters Awareness and Consumer Awareness programme Voting is the right of every citizen. Voters awareness and consumer awareness programme was held on 21.03.16. in collaboration with FEDCOT, Mr.K. Chandrababu,PRO,FEDCOT, Mr.P. Rajendran, Mr.G. Ganesan, FEDCOT were the resource persons. Our college students Ms. Deiva Kani & Ms. Jenifa Mary brought out the need and significance of voting and consumer awareness. Chief Guest address created more awareness among our students.

### ETHICAL VOTING PLEDGE AND SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

Ethical voting pledge and signature campaign was held on 28.04.2016. It was organized by general election commission of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly 2016, Tirunelveli District, District Collector Mr.Karunakaran and District Election Officers were the Chief Guests. Our students along with St.Xaviers College of Education, St.Johns College of Education, Sri Saradha College of Education students participated in the campaign. The student teachers took pledge to emphasize, "My vote is not for sale" to promote ethical voting. Students from Parama Kalyani college, Alwarkurichi enacted mime and Tamil Drama regarding ethical voting.



### ALL INDIA RADIO PROGRAMME

To create awareness to the public and to display the talents of our students, they were given opportunity to participate in the All India Radio programme on 24.05.2016. 53 students participated in fourteen different awareness programmes. Awareness on National Integration, Drug abuse, Women education, Rain water harvesting was brought out through songs and drama. The programme was broadcasted on 02.06.2016 at 8 p.m.

### STUDENTS WELFARE PROGRAMME GUIDANCE CELL

Our college guidance cell is very keen in promoting healthy peer group relationship and in facilitating the art of learning from one another. Besides this our students are guided intermittently and informally for personal,





academic and career related guidance. Slow learners are identified and remedial coaching is given. The fast learners are given brain storming sessions. They are encouraged to take part in competitions held at various neighbouring institutions. Individual grievances are also redressed by the Guidance Cell.

### PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Our college conducted an interaction session with the parents twice this year. The first meeting was conducted on 21.07.2015 and the parents and students were made aware of the rules and regulations of the College, the nature of the course and the details of examination etc.



The second meeting was conducted on 16.03.2016 and the information about the progress of their wards were made known to them and in their presence, students were given the I semester mark statement.

### TUTOR WARD SYSTEM

Tutor ward system functions effectively in our college. The faculty members act as tutors who are assigned with a group of students as their wards. Students meet their tutors at regular intervals and share their academic and non academic problems. This is to provide personalized attention to students and help them to build self confidence. Students are motivated to participate in curricular and co curricular activities. Apart from the informal meetings with the tutors a special interaction session was held on the forenoon of 03.06.2016.



### EYE CAMP

Eye camp was held on 21.05.2016. The clinical team Mr. Vellu, Mrs. Ramalakshmi, Ms. Pooja and Mr. Aditya Vijayan from Dr.Agarwal's Eye Hospital, examined all the students and faculty members. The Prime purpose of conducting eye camp was to provide high quality and low cost service to the students. The clinical team enlightened us about eye donation, Vitamin - A deficiency, Corneal Scaring, Congenital and traumatic cataract and serious refractive errors. This programme was successfully organized by Rev.Sr.M. Lily Pushpam, Secretary of our college.



### STAFF RETIREMENT



The institution appreciates the sincere, dedicated and committed service put in by our beloved Non Teaching Staff Mr.S. Ramasubbu, Junior Assistant whose 36 years of service in our campus deserve special mention here. We place on record the relentless service rendered by him throughout his career. The institution sincerely wishes him to have a peaceful happy and healthy retired life. Quality teacher education is a process which draws out the best in man with the aim of promoting well balanced personality – culturally refined, emotionally stable, ethically sound, mentally alert, intellectually competent technically advanced, morally upright, physically fit, socially accepted, spiritually strong and vocationally self sufficient. Our Institution visualizes these objectives in producing well integrated future teachers.

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