



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(Re-Accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)

Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu

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From the Principal's Desk.

Warm greetings to one and all.....

It's a well known fact that Values are the guides to human Behaviour. The right attitude and right action are the ultimate aim of education. Kothari commission stress the importance of values through education and consider the cultivation of right interest attitudes moral and intellectual values as the main function of Higher education. But today value crisis has become a global phenomenon. Mechanization of human being leads to alienation from personal and social life. Human values are being threatened at all levels and all angles.

St. Ignatius college of Education serving for the poor and under privileged with a motto Virtue is our strongest shield for the past 60 years dedicates itself in educating the minds on human values. We always remember the remarks of Bertrand Russell that unless we increase in wisdom as much as in knowledge increase in knowledge will become increase of sorrow. The institution takes meticulous efforts in the preparation of pro active and futuristic Teachers for the society who are socially conscious, Intellectually alert, emotionally balanced, morally upright and spiritually strong. All our programmes and activities conducted during the academic year 2016-17 revolves around the four pillars of Education enumerated by Jacques Delor.



Hearty Welcome to our New Secretary

We gladly welcome our new Secretary

Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese who is a person of farsighted vision, meticulous planning, unwavering courage and definiteness of purpose. God is so merciful in filling the vacuum by bringing the fitting

person as our secretary. I take this opportunity to welcome her whole heartedly



Extension of Autonomous Status

This academic year 2016-17 is marked with a special event of "UGC Expert Committee visit for the Extension of Autonomous Status". We acknowledge our sincere thanks to the



intellectual academia Dr.Sr.Marry Kutty.P.J. Principal, St. Ann's College of Education, Prof. R.D. Sharma, Dean, Gurukul Kangri Mahavidyalaya, Dr.R.Pandian, The Regional Joint Director, Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli Region, Tirunelveli. Dr.P.Ganesan, Professor and Head, Dept of



Pedagogical Sciences, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Shri Sarvjit Saxena, PS to Chairman, University Grants Commission, headed by Prof. Chandra Bhushan Sharma, Chairman, National

Institute of Open Schooling for their upright evaluation. All our endeavors are recognized by the committee members and we are granted extension of Autonomous Status for a period of six years with effect from 2016-17 to 2021-22. It is to be enshrined as a red lettered day in the annals of our institution.



Academic Year Inauguration

With the abundant blessings, providence and grace of God Almighty we stepped in to the diamond jubilee year officially on 01.08.2016. The inauguration was blessed by Late Rev.Sr.M.Lily Pushpam the then Secretary of our College. During the inaugural session students were given input session on holistic personality development to make them physically fit, mentally alert, emotionally stable, socially acceptable and morally upright citizens of future society.

Orientation programme

To familiarize the students with the various dimension of teacher education and to mould the students to be skilled professionals, orientation programme was organized



from 02.08.2016 to 06.08.2016. The resource person Rev.Fr.Emmanuel S.J. took effort to enhance the inner self and outer self of the students and to bring about a positive change in their life. He enlightened the students about self efficacy, self confidence, self respect and also about SWOT analysis. It was successfully organized by Rev.Sr.M.Lily Pushpam, Secretary of our College.

Workshop on "Human growth and Development"

A three days Seminar on "Human Growth and Development" was arranged on 20.12.2016 to 22.12.2016. Rev.Fr.Emile Coelho was the Resource Person.

Bridge course

To enable the students to shed off their fear for English and to feel at home with English in the College curriculum, Bridge course is conducted from 10.08.2016 to 13.08.2016.

Meeting of Academic Bodies

Our College Planning and Evaluation committee convenes periodical meetings to plan the academic and non academic activities of the College for the quality enhancement of the students.



This year the first Planning and Evaluation committee meeting was convened on 05.08.2016. As per the resolutions of the committee the Board of Studies meeting was held on 12.08.2016 and based the suggestions of the Board members changes were introduced and the syllabi for B.Ed, M.Ed and M.Phil courses were submitted to the Academic Council members on 04.10.2016. Finally the changes introduced in the curricula were approved and appreciated by the members of the Governing Body in the meeting held on 03.02.2017.

GRADUATION DAY



57TH Graduation ceremony took place on 12.11.2016. Dr.S.Thangasamy, Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai delivered the convocation address

and conferred the degree to the new graduates. 212 graduates were awarded degree at the convocation ceremony.



Alumni Association

Alumni Association is one of the very active wings of St.Ignatius College of Education. This year Alumni Association meeting was held on 12.12.2016. Mrs.Amala Tampoe, Retired Professor of Biological Science, St. Ignatius College of Education was the chief guest. More than 160 fresh graduates have become the members of Alumni Association in the current academic year. Our alumnae shared their memorable experiences with joy and gratitude.

IQAC Meeting

The detailed plan of action was chalked out by the members of IQAC in the beginning of Academic year. The first meeting of IQAC was held on 19.08.2016 to discuss about the semester plan and the activities to be conducted during the first semester.



Apart from the formal IQAC meetings intermittent, informal meetings were conducted by the IQAC coordinator Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi along with other teaching faculty to share their expertise to provide constructive suggestion, feedback and measures for quality sustenance.



Awards and Honours received by Staff and Students

We congratulate Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, Dean & Vice Principal of our College who has received 3K - Special Award - Kakkan, Kamarajar, Karaiyalar towards Women Education and Social Awareness to the society by Child Trust Home, Vengadapatti on 25.09.2016.

3K AWARD



Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Physical Director received an award from the Rotary International 3212 District Governor for the outstanding performance, dedicated efforts and pristine contribution towards the common goal of Rotary International during the year 2015-16 as community service, by organizing state level Inter School Volley Ball Tournament for visually challenged students on 26.06.2016.



Rev. Sr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Assistant Professor of Mathematics defended her Ph.D thesis successfully and she has been awarded Doctoral degree in Education on 03.03.2017. Hearty congratulation to Dr.Sr.L.Vasanthi Medona



Staff Enrichment Programme - International Exposure



Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, the Dean and Vice Principal of our College participated in the Asian University Leaders Program (AULP) held from 27.10.2016 to 29.10.2016 at the Education

University of Hong Kong and Lingnan University, on the theme "Gender and the Changing Face of Higher Education in Asia Pacific". We assure that experiences gained by the faculty is being utilized for the quality enhancement of the students.



Seminars Organized

Human Rights and Right to Education Act

Our College IQAC Co-ordinator Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi organized a National Level Seminar on "Human Rights and Right to Education Act" on 30.01.2017 in collaboration with District Institute of Education and training (DIET), Munanjipatti.

Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Department of Media and Communication, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Dr. P. Golda Grena Rajathi, Principal, DIET were the resource persons. Dr. B. Radha enlightened us about the human rights, duties and responsibilities of the citizens. Dr. P. Golda Grena Rajathi clearly elaborated article 45, 21, 23 RTI, RTE and CCE. She triggered the minds of youth by her inspiring words.



Seminar on "Women, Media and Society"

Our College IQAC has organized one day National Seminar on "Women, Media and Society" on 11.04.2017. Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Dept of Media and Communication, Manonmaniam Sundaranar

University, Tirunelveli was the Resource Person. She clearly depicted how women are treated as commodities in today's society. She helped us to know and learn the



constructive role of women through media. This National Seminar was successfully organized by Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Dean and Vice-Principal of our College.



Seminar on "Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment"

IQAC Co-ordinator Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Dean & Vice Principal of our College has organized one day Seminar on "Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment" on 18.04.2017.



Dr. Beulah Sekar, Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was the Resource Person. She enlightened us through her rich experiential

knowledge and beautifully enunciated about Gender, Legal Assistance, Types of Harassments, Impact of Sexual Harassment, Prevention and types of Child Abuse.



Maths Club

Maths club was held on 04.04.2017. Dr. Syed Ali Fathima, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Sadakathullah Appa College enlightened the students on the topic "Using Technologies in Mathematics Education". This was followed by skit, song, Kavithai, quiz



and dance. I Congratulate the collaborative efforts taken by the team Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Mrs. A. Kiruba, Mrs. Christabel Bobby, Assistant Professors of Mathematics.

English Club

Shakespearean Fantazia English Club conducted a one day field trip on 12.04.2017 to All India Radio station, Palayamkottai. The main motto of the 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 and 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, Mrs. Vennila Shantha Ruby, and Ms. Jeyapreetha, Assistant Professors of English of the College

Tamil Literary Association

A field trip was arranged to Tirunelveli Government Museum on 14.04.2017 by our Tamil Literary Association. Under the leadership of Dr.Esther Maragathamani It was an enriching experience and students learnt a lot about our culture.

Babbage Computer Association



Babbage Computer Association was held on 19.04.2017. Dr.I.Balasubramanian, Assitant Professor, V.V.College of Engineering enlightened the students on the topic "Computer Application in

Manufacturing". This was followed by quiz programme. It was organized by Mrs.Gnana Kamali, Assistant Professors of Computer Science.

Visit to District Science Centre

To enhance the scientific temper among prospective science students a trip to science centre was organized on 04.04.2017 at 2.p.m. in commemoration of the 40th foundation year of NCSM (National centre of Science Museums). The science students under the care of Dr.N.Theresita Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Physical Science visited the galleries, 3D show and Planetarium. A brief explanation of the history of NCSM was explained and a quiz programme was conducted. The winners were honoured with prizes. "Science is Fun", was an entertainment programme which focused the amazing facts about science. The planetarium show was an amazing experience to students.

National Library Week

Our College readers club has celebrated National Library Week on 19.11.2016. Essay Writing, Drawing, Elocution competition were conducted in our College. A debate on the topic "வாழ்க்கையில் வெற்றி பெற உதவுவது பட்டறிவே/படிப்பறிவே" organized. Mrs.Fermi Vidya, District Divisional Office, Tirunelveli honoured the prize winners.



Examination Results 2015 - 2016

I take pride in presenting the creditable results of our students in the examination held in the academic year 2015 – 16. The management appreciates the sincere work done by Dr.



M.Maria Saroja, the Controller of Examination and her team of examination committee for their proper planning and neat execution of the examination work.

Examination Results 2015 - 2016

2015-2016 I Semester Examination

Course	Course	Division				
		I Semester				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III%(RA)	Pass %
B.Ed.	159	9.43	85.54	4.40	0.63	99.37
M.Ed.	3	-	100	-	-	100

2015-2016 II Semester Examination

Course	Course	Division				
		II Semester				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III%	Pass %
B.Ed.	158	12.66	85.44	1.90	-	100
M.Ed.	3	33.33	66.67	-	-	100

2015-16 M.Phil.

Course	Course	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III%	Pass %
M.Phil.	11	-	100	-	-	100

Micro Teaching Competency

It is an effective technique for learning the skills of teaching. As a tool for teacher preparation micro teaching trains the student teachers with the important skills of teaching. The skills of teaching were 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 favorable attitude towards teaching. This year the micro teaching cycle was held from 26.09.2016 to 30.09.2016 and from 04.10.2016 to 07.10.2016



Yoga Training

To promote a balanced development of Physical, Mental and 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 three fold dimensions are 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 as a powerful discipline opens new layer of personality. These classes help our students to develop an admiration 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.

Educational Tour

To provide first hand experience about the multi cultural Indian scenario an Educational Tour to Hyderabad was arranged for five days for First year students from 14.03.2017 to 19.03.2017. It was a memorial experience.



The second year students went to Cochin on 11.04.2017 and 12.04.2017. The trip was very pleasant and enjoyable. The trips were meticulously organized by Rev.Sr.A.Magdalene Therese,

Secretary of our College.

Students Welfare Programme

Placement cell

Campus interview was conducted by different Matriculation and CBSE schools in Tamil Nadu during the month of March and I am happy to inform you that nearly 50 students are selected to work in different schools in Tamil Nadu.

The following schools conducted campus interview and selected our meritorious students.

1. Vel's Public School, Sankarankovil.
2. Chinmaya Vidyalaya Matriculation Hr.Sec.School,
3. Ishethra International Residential School, Karur.

Thilagar Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School, Kallidaikurichi, Mercy Matriculation School, Vallioor, Shanthi Nikethan Public School, Dharmapuri, Jayam Matriculation Higher Secondary School will be visiting our College on 27.04.2017 and 28.04.2017.

Parent Teachers Association Meeting



Our Institution in very keen in promoting conducive relationship with parents. Interaction sessions were conducted with parents twice every year. The first session was conducted on 09.05.2016 in

which vision and mission of the College, the rules and regulations, the nature of the course and the details of the examination were made clear to the students and parents.



The second interaction session was conducted 01.02.2017 in which the progress of their wards was made known to the parents and in their presence mark statement was given to the students. The response of the parents are taken into consideration for making policy decisions for the betterment of the students.

Guidance and Counselling

Our guidance cell promotes the attitudes, knowledge and skills that contribute towards effective interpersonal relationship. Personal, academic and career related guidance are given informally and intermittently to students to make right decisions, to set goal and to understand the relationship between personal qualities and the world of work. Remedial coaching for slow learners and brain storming sessions for fast learners are also given.

Awareness programme on "Emergency care"

A guest lecture on "Emergency care" was organized on 15.03.2017. Dr.S. Premachandran, President, Indian Medical Association, Tirunelveli,



Selvan



Hospital, Melapalayam, gave an inspiring talk on the causes of accidents measures to avoid accidents and the emergency care to be given to the victims.

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Extension Activities

Roto Pink Marathan Race

Rotary club of Tirunelveli, Twincity and the innerwheel club of Tirunelveli jointly organized Roto Pink Marathan Race for women to create Breast Cancer Awareness on 23.10.2016 at Tirunelveli. Fifty one students of our College participated. The organizers honoured the participants with medals and certificates.

Tableau on "Towards a Humane Society"

Our College Rotaract Club students showcased their talents, group dynamics and power of exploration in the form of tableau

sponsored by Rotary club of Tirunelveli suburbs on the theme "Towards a Humane Society" on 31.01.2017. Mr.K.Thangavelu, RTO Tirunelveli inaugurated the



programme in the presence of Rtn.Major Donar, Dr.K.Vijaya Kumar, District Governer, Rotary International District 321. The Themes of the tableau are violence, ill effects of urbanization on today's village, atrocities against women, life style disorders and Road Safety Awareness. The vital issues of the society in various dimensions with suggestive remedial measures were enacted by the students.



Students from nearby Schools and Colleges students, visited the Tableau and appreciated their efforts. It was successfully organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Physical Director of our College.

Juvenile Home Visit

Under the guidance of Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, Dean & Vice Principal a group of B.Ed II year students visited Juvenile Home regularly with two faculty members.



Our student teachers taught alphabets of Tamil and English to them. Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi takes regular value education and life motivation sessions to the students. Mrs.Mary Sundara Bai, Craft Instructress and Mrs.Kanagamani, the Librarian helped the students to develop art,drawing skills and reading skills. The Juvenile Home Superintendent Mr.Asokan rendered necessary support and guidance.



Citizenship Training Camp

To get involved with community, every year our College has been conducting CT Camp. This year the theme for the camp was "Water sanitation and Voters awareness". It was held on 27.02.2017, 28.02.2017 and 02.03.2017.



On the first day our students visited to Naranammalpuram Village. On the second day to thirupanikarislakulam Village and on the third day our students visited Arugankulam Village. The theme of the camp was made clear through cultural events, house visit and dialogue with the village people. It improves our students creativity, leadership skills and team work. The camp was



successfully organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education of our College.

Fine Arts Competition

To encourage imagination, creative abilities, artistic talents, team spirit and incorporate studies with social and cultural growth, our College extra curricular committee under the able leadership of



Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Physical Director conducted Fine Arts Competition on 28.11.2016 and 29.11.2016. Students participated enthusiastically in various events like Singing, Dance and Drama. On 11.04.2017 and 12.04.2017 Kolam and Rangoli competition were held.



State Level Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition



State level Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition on the theme "Education for social transformation" was held on 07.04.2017 for the colleges of education affiliated to Tamil Nadu

Teachers Education University in our College premises. Rev.Dr.D.Thomas Alexander was the chief guest of the inaugural function.Ten Colleges of Education participated in this programme. Various events such as



singing, Dance, Speech, Verse writing, Essay writing, Rangoli, Poster presentation and Food Exhibition were conducted. Thiru.S.Vijaya Kumar, Assistant Commissioner of Police delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes to the winners. St.Justin's College of Education, Madurai won the overall championship. The programme was successfully organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Physical Director of our College.



Inter Collegiate Science Exhibition

The Bosonia Club of St.Ignatius College of Education organized an Inter Collegiate Science Exhibition on 15.10.2016. Dr.D.Shalini Punithavadhani, Principal, Government College of



Engineering was the chief guest. Nearly 40 students from Arts and Science Colleges and Engineering Colleges participated. Prize was given separately as stream A and B. A cash award of

Rs.5000/-, Rs.3000/- & Rs.2000/- were given to the prize winners. In Stream A St.John's College of Education, St.Ignatius College of Education and Annammal College of Education won the



1st,2nd and 3rd Prizes respectively. In stream B Government Engineering College, M.S.University and St.Mary's College of Education has won first, second and third prize respectively. This programme was successfully organized by Dr.N.Therasitta Shanthy, Assistant Professor of Physical Science.

Rotary Club Installation

Rotary club installation function was held on 21.09.2016. Rtn.K.Jeyasekaran, President, Rtn.PHF.G.Muralitharan, Secretary, Rtn.Jailani, Rotary Chairman, Rtn.PHF.Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Co-ordinator, Rev.Sr.M.Lily Pushpam, Secretary, and Dr.R.Rajeswari, Principal of our College, Rtn.MPHF.PHG.Dr.S.Premachandran, Thiru.M.Navaneetha Krishnan B.T.IBS,Assistant Director, Doordarshan were present. Ms.Sai Sruthi Vigneswari was elected as the Rotary president of our College and a team of office bearers of Rotaract club of St.Ignatius College of Education were elected and duties were assigned to them.

Italic Hand Writing

Hand writing contributes to reading fluency as it activates visual perception of letters. It is a predictor of success in school subjects. It is a primary tool of communication and knowledge assessment even in the age of technology knowing the significance of good hand writing a training programme on italic hand writing was conducted in our College on 09.08.2016. Italic Hand Writing gives pleasure to read and write rapidly without loss of legibility. Mrs.Mary Sundara Bai, the Craft Instructor imparted the training to our B.Ed students that enabled them to write deftly and clearly with pointed strokes.



Honours received by our students

Mrs.Stella and Mrs.Rashmi secured II prize in the competition held at St.Joseph's College of Education, Veikalipatti on 01.10.2016 on the theme "Natural Food". Ms.G.Starlin Rajapushpam secured II prize with a cash award of Rs.3000 in the Inter Collegiate Science Exhibition organized by the Bosonia Club of St.Ignatius College of Education on 15.10.2016.

Ms.E.Indhu Priya, A.Megha Sharon and N.Kajar Nisha got prizes in Essay competition, R.Esther Pretty and I.Pavithra got prizes in drawing competition and were honored by Mrs.Fermi Vidhya, District Divisional Officer, Tirunelveli on 31.10.2016.

M.Chithambara Selvi, M.Nagalakshmi and K.T.Ganga Devi got I,II and III prizes respectively on essay writing competition on 26.11.2016.

Our students participated in the Essay Writing Competition held at District Central Library on 07.01.2017 on the theme Road Safety Awareness. R.Megha Sharon secured I prize, M.Manju got II prize and T.Parameswari secured III prize.

Mrs.Stella got I prize with a cash award of Rs.5000/- in the elocution competition held at Sarah Tucker College for Women on 09.03.2017 by the Tirunelveli Police Corporation on the theme "Drug Abuse". In the National Unity Day celebration conducted on 31.10.2016 at our College Ms.Vijaya Kumari got II prize.

In the competition conducted during the celebration of National Library Week at St.Ignatius College of Education on 14.11.2016, Ms.Megha Sharon secured II prize in Essay Competition. We place on record the laurels brought to the institution by the award winners

Research Consultancy and Extension Course.

Rev.Sr.Landrada was a self less, committed and zealous missionary. We are proud to share with you that our research centre exists in her name as Rev.Sr.Landrada Research Centre cherishing all her godly values.

We are delighted to share that in the academic year 2016-17, there are five scholars admitted in the Ph.D programme. Ms.Jegadha and Lavanya have submitted their thesis. Ms.Thivya and Ms.Sasikala have submitted their synopsis. Ms.Jeya Sudha completed her Pre Ph.D Viva. The five scholars have published 17 research papers in the international and national referred journals with high impact factor during the academic year 2016-17.

Enrichment Programme

Orientation Programme

Rev.Sr.Medona participated in the UGC sponsored Orientation Programme ,Batch-128 conducted by UGC-Human Resouce Development Centre and Regional Centres for Capacity Building ,University of Madras,Chennai from 01.02.2017 to 28.02.17.

Refresher Course

Dr.Teresita Shanthy ,Assistant Professor of Physical Science attended theXVIII Refresher Course on Education and Teaching Methodology for University/College Teachers conducted by the Human Resource development centre,University of Kerala ,sponsored by the University Grants Commission from 09.03.17 to 29.03.17.

Co-Curricular Activities

Youth Awakening Day Celebration

Our students participated in the youth awakening day celebration held at Central Library in collaboration with Smart

Leaders IAS academy on 15.10.2016. They also participated in the Essay Competition entitled "தேசிய ஒருமைப்பாடும் அப்துல்கலாம்".

Salute to Sardar Vallabhai Patel

In memory of Sardar Vallabhai Patel various competitions like Essay Writing and Elocution were conducted in our College on 06.11.2016. This programme was organized to promote a unified Bharath. It was successfully conducted by Dr.A.Faritha Begam, Associate Professor of Education.

Food and Adulteration

A seminar on Food and Adulteration was organized on 25.11.2016 to create awareness on the ill effects of food adulteration and about food safety regulations. Mr.S.Rajendra Ganesan B.Sc(Agri), Agricultural Officer, Agmark, Tenkasi was the Resource Person. This programme was very useful for the student teachers to become aware of the adverse effect of adulterated food. Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education organized the programme.

CELEBRATIONS

Christmas Celebration

On 23.12.2016 christmas day was celebrated in our campus. Christmas is a season of love and cheer, giving and forgiving. The joyous family affair of Christmas was shared through dance, songs and nativity play. The delight of the celebration was brought out with the exchange of gifts. The arrival of santa filled the air with festivity. Rev.Fr.Emile Coelho delivered the Christmas message.



Inter Religious Pongal Celebration

The auspicious harvest festival Pongal was celebrated on 13.01.2016. The celebration started with the reading of scriptures from different religions. The students teachers performed kummi, dance and songs. Mrs.Devi Gomathi Narayani, Assistant Professor of Physical Science gave an inspiring talk about Pongal Festival. Sweet Pongal was distributed to all and the day ended with lots of fun.



International Women's Day Celebration

International womens day was celebrated on 08.03.2017. Mrs.Pazhani, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, High Court, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Verse writing, Essay writing and speech competitions were held by the Social Welfare Department, Tirunelveli and the winners were awarded with shield and



certificates on 27.03.2017 by Mrs.Muthulakshmi, District Social Welfare Officer, Tirunelveli

Fare well

Our first year students bid farewell to their beloved seniors both B.Ed, M.Ed in a heart moving way on 22.04.2017. Just to wish them Good Luck in their new journey.



Staff Retirement

The institution places on record the unflinching, dedicated, sincere and committed 32 years of services of our beloved Principal Dr.R.Rajeswari and Mrs.Mary Therese, the office staff. The institution wishes them a peaceful happy and healthy retired life. May God bless them and guide them all through their life.



Conclusion

I place on record the sincere and committed service of the dedicated band of teachers for all their efforts and keen interest in the enhancement of quality of the future teachers. I appreciate their whole hearted participation in organizing various enrichment programmes for the students. Their collaboration with the management in their entire educational venture is also laudable.

IQAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs.Dr.R.Rajeswari, Principal	Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi
Mrs.Dr.M.Maria Saroja	Mrs.Dr.E.C.Punitha
Mrs.Dr.A.Faritha Begam	Rev.Sr.Dr.L.Vasanthi Medona
Mrs.Dr.N.Theresita Santhi	Mrs.P.Jenitha

"A Teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his influence stops"
- Hendry Adams