



St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous)

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From The Principals Desk..

Jubilant greetings to one and all.....

Education is not just intellectual formation; it is the formation of the whole woman. The five elements of Ignation pedagogy Context , experience, reflection, action and evaluation- emphasize the need for holistic development.



Here lies the significance of good curriculum, innovative pedagogic techniques, quality research, student support and outreach programmes.

This IQAC Newsletter provides a bird's eye -view of the quality enhancement measures implemented at st. Ignatius College of Education during the academic year 2017-2018

Welcoming our New Principal

The Ignatian family expresses its utmost joy and jubilation in rolling a red carpet welcome to our vivacious and vibrant personality Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, who has assumed charge as the new principal of our institution. Her meritorious service has been duly acknowledged as she is the recipient of Dr. Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award and 3K- KAKKAN -KAMARAJAR - KARAIYALAR



special award towards her contribution in the field of empowering women education. She had organized a number of worthwhile conferences and seminars to the benefit of the student community to expose them to current and valid societal issues.

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Prominent Visits:

Vice Chancellor, TNEU Visit:



Dr.S.Thangasamy, Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai visited our college and enlightened the academic fraternity about "Developing oral fluency in students by Individual-pair -small group method of language teaching", on 16th September, 2017.

District Team Visit:

The Institution records proudly the visit of ICM District Team members On 01.08.2017. Rev.Sr.Savaria Jeganathan , our beloved Provincial, Rev. Sr. A. Mary Stella, the First Councillor , Rev. Sr. L. Vasanthi Medona, our Educational Councillor, and Rev. Sr. Urmila Devi, the Councillor infused the needed motivation to all our staff and students through their visit to our College. Rev.Sr. Savaria Jeganathan addressed



the students about social transformation and the role of teacher in that process in a thought provoking manner.

UGC Nominee and Joint Director of Collegiate Education:

The institution with great fervor and delight records the remarkable visit of Dr. Sathosh Panda, Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE),Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi- 110068 , the UGC Nominee and Dr. Sarala Thambavani, the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, who with their scintillating exchange of ideas have geared the



pace of our progress in a thought provoking manner.

2015-2016 IV Semester Examination Result

The B.Ed. students secured 100% results in IV Semester Examinations, 53 students obtained distinction and 105 secured first Class.

In the B.Ed Practical Examination, 148 students obtained distinction and 10 secured first class.

The M.Ed. students secured 100% result in IV Semester Examination, 2 students obtained distinction and 1 secured first class.

In the M.Ed. Practical Examination, 3 students obtained distinction.

2015-2016 (II Year) B.Ed & M.Ed IV Semester Examination						
Course	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I Class %	II Class %	Reappearing %	Pass %
B.Ed.	158	33.54	66.46	-	-	100
B.Ed. (Practical)	158	93.67	6.33	-	-	100
M.Ed.	03	66.67	33.33	-	-	100
M.Ed. Practical	03	100	-	-	-	100

2016-2017 (II Year) II Semester Examination Result

The II year B.Ed. students secured 100% result in II Semester Examination, 18 students obtained distinction and 132 students secured first class, 5 students obtained second class in the theory examination.

2016-2017 (II Year) II Semester Examination						
Course	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		II Semester				
		Distinction %	I Class %	II Class %	Reappearing %	Pass %
B.Ed.	155	11.61	85.16	3.23	-	100

2017-2019 (I Year) I Semester Examination Result

The B.Ed. Students secured 98.06% result in I Semester Examination, 23 students obtained distinction and 128 secured first Class.

The M.Ed Students secured 100% result in I Semester Examination. 2 Students secured first class.

2017-2018

The M.Phil Scholars secured 100% result in I Semester Examination, 1 scholar obtained distinction and 5 scholars secured first Class and 1 scholar secured second class.

2017-2018						
Course	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		I Semester Examination				
		Distinction %	I Class %	II Class %	Reappearing %	Pass %
B.Ed.	155	14.83	83.23	-	1.94	98.06
M.Ed.	02	-	100	-	-	100
M.Phil.	07	14.29	71.43	14.28	-	100

New Appointments

Dr.R.Indra Mary Ezhilselvi was appointed as the Assistant Professor of Psychology. Mrs.S.Arul Immaculate Roseline was appointed as Office Assistant, Mrs. A. Maria Rose Mary and Mrs. Suganthi were appointed as the Gardener and Sweeper respectively.

Staff orientation programme



To help overall and self development, on 13th and 14th July 2017, staff orientation programme was organized by, the Institutional Secretary Rev.Sr.Magdalene Therese and Principal Rev.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, and the Dean and IQAC co-ordinator Dr. E.C. Punitha, Rev. Dr. Emma of the Society of Jesus, aligned our faculty and their performance expectations with the organization through mutual goal setting.

Academic Year Inauguration

With the gracious support of Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese., Secretary, the energetic and spirited Principal of the institution



Rev.Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, College began its academic year officially for II year B.Ed course on 12th July 2017. On 25th July 2017, classes for I year B.Ed course started. The M.Phil course for the academic year 2017-18 was inaugurated on 7th September, 2017.

Bridge Course

This year our college conducted bridge course from 26.07.2017 to 09.08.2017. "Personality development" seminar was conducted by Mr.John peter and Mr.Alwin from St.Joseph's college, Trichy. The lectures were very interesting and thought provoking through life based examples. To make the freshers familiar with one another an 'Ice breaking session' had been organized by our Secretary Rev.Sr.A.Magdalene Therese.



Dr. Francisca, Research Director of our college and Dr.R.Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Assistant Professor of Psychology, conducted a seminar on "Communicative skills". Mrs. Kausalya from St. Ignatius Higher Secondary School gave an inspiring talk under the topic . Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Assistant Professor of Psychology, trained the budding teachers in the techniques of "Stress Management". Rev. Dr. Xavier Antony SJ, Visual Communications Department, St. Joseph's College, Trichy, gave a wonderful interactive session on the topic "Effective Communication". Rev.Fr. Rufus, Department of English Arulananthar College, Karumathur, was the resource person for the two days participative, interactive session on the topic "Creating an English Ambience in classrooms", Mrs. Raja Rathi from Madurai refreshed the knowledge of our student teachers in intense understanding of English grammar. Indeed the bridge course was intriguing and efficacious.

Staff Achievement - Awards and Honours received

Dr. S. Francisca, Research Director and Associate Professor was invited to Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany to present a paper on "Contributions of Christian Missionaries for the Social Transmission in Tirunelveli and Palayamkottai before and after World War I" in the International Conference on Mission and Decolonial Perspectives: The first World War as Catalyst of a Global Process" held from 12 to 14th October, 2017. She received full sponsorship from Berlin Society for Mission History, Berlin.



Our Associate Professor of Education, Dr. A. Faritha Begam was awarded 'Young Researcher Award' in the International Conference on Wellbeing organized by the Department of education of Manonmanium Sundaranar University, in collaboration with Voice of Teachers, Edureflector and IMRF on 6th and 7th November 2017.



Students Union

The following students were elected as the college leader and assistant leader for the academic year 2017-18.

1. Ms. N. Vidhya
2. Ms. N. Janaki Priya



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Meeting of Academic Bodies- Board of Studies

Board of Studies meeting was held on 14.06.2017. Dr. S. Mani, Dr. Josephine Salethe Mary, Dr. M. Antony Raj, Dr. S. Justin Antony, Dr. M. Antony Raj were the members of the Board of Studies for the year 2017-18.



Academic Council

After adding new topics, the modified syllabus was placed before the academic council for approval on 31.07.2017. Dr. Annaraja, Rev. Dr. Amala Doss, Dr. Gigi Selvan, Dr. Chelvi and Advocate Mani were the members of the academic council.



Governing Body

The Governing body met on 30.10.2017. Dr. Sathosh Panda, Dr. Sarala Thambavani, Dr. William Dharma Raja, Rev. Sr. Saveria ICM, Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM, Rev. Sr. Magdalene Therese ICM, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi ICM, Dr. E. C. Punitha, Dr. M. Maria Saroja, were the members of the governing body meeting.

Examination Reforms

Our secretary Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese, Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, and Controller of Examinations Dr. M. Maria Saroja, have put their heart and soul in planning for bringing about these innovative practices.

In short term planning, Hologram stickers are to be fixed in the mark statements. As soon as the results are published, students could get an online certificate of marks



In long term planning, QR code is to be included in the certificates. Results will be sent to the parents as mobile messages. Transfer certificate, course certificate and Bonafide certificate could be obtained through online application. Students have to apply for their exams through online and exam fee could be paid through online.

Micro teaching competency

Micro-Teaching allows the teacher to focus on the acquisition of teaching skills through the selection of only one standard of competence and it was held from 16.08.2017 to 30.08.2017.



Intensive and Practice Teaching

Every student knows that in this profession not to swim is to fall back. With this back drop the students were sent to the various supporting schools for the 4 months intensive teaching practice from 24th July 2017 to 16th November, 2017. The institution places on record the sincere gratitude to Rev. Sr. Nirmala Louis, Headmistress, St. Ignatius convent Hr. Sec. School.



SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Interactive Workshop on Oral Fluency

The workshop was conducted by Dr.S.Than-gasamy, Vice Chancellor of TamilNadu

Teachers Education University, Chennai on "Developing oral fluency in students by Individual- pair -small group method of language teaching", on 16th September ,2017. Assistant Professors of English, from the affiliated Colleges of Education in three districts, namely, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari and Thoothukudi were enriched.



Seminar on "Health and Wellness"

A seminar on "Health and Wellness" was organized by Dr. Faritha Begum, Associate Professor of Education, under the guidance of Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, our Principal on 20.02.2018. Dr. Gigi Selvan, Director of Annai Velankann Hospitals, Palayamkottai gave awareness about personal hygiene and women health.



Seminar on "Acupuncture – A boon for maladies"

Our Principal Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi organized a seminar on, "Acupuncture- A boon for maladies" on 24.02.2018. The resource person of the seminar Dr.Anantha Krishnan, enlightened the student community about the holistic health technique.



Seminar on "Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment"

One Day International Workshop "On Humanistic Pedagogy - To Awaken The Nation Builders" was conducted on 12th October, 2017. Rev.Br. Antony Navis Amarnath, Counsellor and psycho-therapist, Psychology Federation of Australia was the resource person. It was organized by the Principal Rev.Dr. A. Nirmala Devi and and Dean, Dr.E.C.Punitha was the Co-convener and Secretary Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese, the Secretary was the Patron of the workshop. Rev.Fr. Dr. D.Thomas Alexander gave a noteworthy keynote address.



Our Principal Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, and Dr.-Faritha Begam, Associate Professor of Education had organized a one day Seminar on "Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment"on 20.03.2018. Dr.B.Radha, Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University shed light on Gender, Legal Assistance, Types of Harassments, Impact of Sexual Harassment, Prevention and types of Child Abuse.



National Seminar on Nano- science Technology

A science teacher not only helps answer questions, they inspire their students to seek out the answers for themselves. A National Seminar on "Nano science Technology" was conducted on 14th October,2017 by the Bosonia club of physical science department. Dr. N. Theresita Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Physical science organized the seminar under the guidance of our Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi. Dr. Mahadevan pillai, University of Kerala, delivered valuable ideas about incorporating nano science technology in various fields in future, including Education. 32 participants presented papers and the entire seminar proved to be a very successful one.



Capacity Building for Teachers

Enhancement seminar was arranged by our principal Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, for our staff and M.Ed and M.Phil scholars. Professor Shahul Hameed, Head of the Department of Business Administration, Sadakkathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli illuminated the faculty about the Research methodology and gave practical training in "Statistical Package for the social sciences".



Workshop on Classroom Management

It was organized by our Principal Rev.Dr.A.Nir-mala Devi ICM and Dr.Faritha Begam, Assistant Professor of Education on 20.01.2018. Dr.G.Porgio, Former- Associate Professor of Biology, St.Xavier's College of Education, delivered a remarkable speech and through this our student teachers gained in-depth knowledge about classroom management.

CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Spoken English classes

It was Organized by our Principal, Rev Dr. A. Nirmala Devi for the welfare of our student teachers. Fr. Arulanantham SJ, Former Headmaster of Carmel School, Nagercoil trained the budding teachers conclusively.



Remedial Teaching

With the co-operation of the parents, remedial classes were arranged from 01.11.2017. Remedial programmes offer more individualized instruction for the benefit of students who are weak in certain subjects.



Italic-Hand Writing

A two day training programme was conducted in our college on 29th July 2017. Mrs.S.Mary Sundarabai, the Craft Instructor imparted the training to our B.Ed. students which enabled them to write deftly and clearly, with pointed strokes.



Parent Teachers Association Meeting

The Principal Rev. Dr. A.Nirmala Devi arranged an interactive session among the parents of the student teachers and the members of the staff. On 22nd July 2017, 'Parents Teachers Association' meeting was held. The meeting For first year students was conducted on 17.03.2018 in which the progress of their wards was made known to the parents.



Tutor Ward System

Ward System aims at improving personal support between the teacher and the student and her environment both academic and social. Every mentor was assigned with 8 student teachers as their wards.



Subject Clubs Inauguration

Subject clubs have a far-reaching impact on students to share common experiences and lend each other support as they adjust to a new culture. All the subject clubs of our College were inaugurated on 20th September, 2017. Rev. Fr. Dr. Sahayaraj SJ, St.Xavier's College of Education, was the guest of honour of the day.



Nature Lovers Association

March 23rd, 2018 when we gathered together for Natural Lovers' Association meeting. In this context, a seminar on "Current Status of Earth" was organized by Dr.A.Maria Saroja, Controller of Examination and Associate Professor of Biological Science and Mrs.A.Nancy, Assistant Professor of Biological Science. Eminent educationist Dr.S.Francisca, Research Director and Associate Professor of History was the resource person. She through her skillful approach made everyone to realize their mission to 'save 'Mother Nature and Planet Earth



Shakespearean Fantacizia club

A meeting of the Shakespearean Fantacizia club was conducted in our college on 26th March, 2018. The chief guest was Dr. R. Selvi, Associate Professor of English, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. The programme was successfully organized by Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, our Principal; Dr. E. C. Punitha, Associate Professor of English, Dean and IQAC co-ordinator of the college and Mrs. Vennila Santha Ruby, Miss.Jeya Preetha, Miss. Mary Mejula Christy, Assistant Professors of our College.



Number Ninjas Club

The meeting of the NUMBER NINJAS CLUB was conducted in our college on 27th March, 2018. The chief guest was Dr. N. Meena, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, The M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli. The programme was successfully organized by Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Educational counselor & Assistant Professor of Mathematics and our assistant professors Mrs. Kiruba, Mrs. Bobby and Mrs. Jani.



Agathiar Tamil Literary club

The "Agathiar Tamil Literary club" meeting was held on March 28th, 2018. Dr. G. Esther Maragathamani and Mrs. Christy Jemima, Assistant Professors of Tamil, had organized the meeting. Dr. R. Francis Xavier, HOD and Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai gave inspiring speech on "Ulaga paarvaiyil Tamizh Mozhi" and melodious literary verses to motivate our student teachers.



Babbage Computer Association

The future computer science teachers being formed in our college, conducted Babbage Computer Association meeting on "Recent Trends in IT" on 02-04-2018. Mr. K. A. Mohamed Riyazudeen, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, served as the resource person. Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Principal of our college and Mrs. M. Gnana Kamali, Assistant Professor of Computer Science had organized the meeting.



Psycho - Social Club on Media Ethics

To enlighten the next generation learners in the ethical usage of media, our student teachers were enlightened on "Media Ethics". Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Principal of our college Dr. A. Faritha Begam, Associate Professor of Education, and Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Assistant Professor of Psychology, had organized this seminar on 03-04-2018. Mr. Veniston, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai served as the resource person and his input was very informative.

Placement cell

The career guidance and placement cell of our college had organised a campus interview under the guidance of our Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi. Our student teachers were selected to work in different schools. The following schools conducted campus interview from 19th to 21st March and selected our meritorious students.

1. A.U.P.E.T. Chinmaya Vidyalaya Matriculation Hr. Sec. School - Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli
2. VSR International School, Tisaiyanvilai
3. M.A.M. Matric Higher Secondary School, Mathaiyankuttai, Mettur Dam, Salem Dist
4. Kamala Niketan Montessori School (CBSE), Trichy
5. Hilleya Matriculation School, Devarkulam, Sankarankovil Taluk
6. Good Shepherd Matriculation School, Alwarkurichi, Tirunelveli Dist.
7. St. Paul's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Kovilpatti
8. Holy Trinity Public School, Kovilpatti.

Fine Arts Competition

The Fine Arts competitions of our College were conducted on 22.11.2017 and 23.11.2017 to bring out the hidden talents of our student teachers. The five talent groups namely Rose, Tulip, Daffodils, Lotus and Jasmine participated actively and enthusiastically in



various events. These competitions were successfully organized by Dr. C. R. Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education under the guidance of our Secretary, Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese and our Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi.

Awards and Prizes Won

Our students participated in many competitions held at District level and brought approbation to the institution. An inter collegiate Quiz programme was held at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai on 15.12.17. Our students participated and won the first three prizes out of sixteen colleges.

Our students participated in the cultural competitions conducted by Mother Teresa Engineering College on 31.8.17 and proved themselves. "Agathiya Maamuni-var Kalai Ilakiya Pannpattu Aaivu Mandram" conducted drawing and handwriting competitions. 15 of our students got certificates and medals. Our student teachers participated in Mega Cultural Fest among B.Ed colleges on 24th November 2017 in St. Joseph college of Education, Tholayavattam and proved their extraordinary talents. Two students teachers from our college participated in the elocution competition on Voter's Rights, conducted on 21.01.2018, at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai by the District Administration of Tirunelveli.

Our B.Ed first year students actively participated and presented papers in the National Seminar on the theme "Web Based and Interactive Teaching Learning Method" in St. Joseph College of Education, Vaikalipatti on 25th November 2017.

Special School Visits

Our students visited the High School for the Blind, Florence Swainson School for Deaf and Dumb, St. Ann's Rehabilitation center for Mentally Handicapped Children and the Bishop Sergeant Home and School for the mentally Challenged. Every batch, in rotation visited the schools and mingled with them gaining knowledge about identifying individuals with special needs to achieve self sufficiency and their success in school and community.



EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Music and Dance classes

Students are given training in value embedded traditional Indian Dance "Paraiyaattam" and Instrumental Music weekly twice, as it promotes an appreciation and an understanding of the real value of Indian art and Aesthetics.

Rev. Sr. Chandra and Sr.Felcy of 'Sakthi Center' train our students in Paraiyaattam to conserve the incomparable traditions of our

land.Mr. Daniel from 'Poliyer Nesan', Tirunelveli conducts Keyboard training classes. These classes help our students to develop an admiration for art and



Juvenile Home Visit

Based on the motivation given by Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, Principal of our College, a group of 25 B.Ed students visited the Juvenile Home with two faculty members on 22.12.2017. Our student teachers taught Tamil and English alphabets to them and depicted their concern for them by sharing eatables with them.

Rev.Sr.Dr. A. Nirmala Devi regularly conducts value education and life motivation sessions to the delinquents as she is a member of the PMI - 'Prison Ministry of India', Tamil Nadu Unit. Mrs.MarySundaraBai, Craft Instructress and Mrs.Kanagamani, the Librarian helped them to develop art, drawing skills and reading skills.



Nutritious Food Exhibition

The college had conducted Nutritious food Exhibition on 11th January, 2018. This program was successfully organized by Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, the Director of Physical education of our college, with the support of our Secretary and Principal.



Awareness programme on "Emergency care"

A guest lecture on "Emergency care" was organized by Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, The Director of Physical education, on 19.01.2018. Rtn. Major Donor.Dr.S. Premachandran, President, Indian Medical Association, Tirunelveli, gave an informative talk related to various accidents and dealt at length at how they can be treated.



Inauguration of Rotaract Club

The installation of the Rotaract Club was on January 24th, 2018. The installation officer of the day was Rtn. MPH.F. PAG. Er. Muthaiah Pillai, District Award Chairman. The chief guest of the ceremony was Er.G.B. Senthamarakannan, Superintendent of Prison, Central Jail, Palayamkottai. Our students A. Santhana Arockia Vinitha , M. Preethi Angel and E. Muthu Jeyanthi were installed as the office bearers for the



academic year 2017-18. It was organized by Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, The Director of Physical education.

Electoral Literacy Club

The "Electoral Literacy Club "was inaugurated on 25.01. Dr. Faritha Begam, Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi organized the meeting .Our students A.Sindhu Selvi and B.Swepna were elected as the office bearers.ctor of Physical education.

World Peace Day and Joy of Giving

On 30.01.2018, our Secretary Rev.Sr.A.Magdalene Therese and Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai , organized a day to commemorate world peace and joy of giving . With the motivation of our sister Secretary, all the members of the staff and would be teachers contributed various things for sharing with the needy.

Tableau

Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, The Director of Physical education of our college, with the support of our Secretary and Principal, organized a Tableau in our campus on 14th February 2018. Rotary District Governor Dr. Chinnathurai Abdullah, Managing Director of AR Hospitals; Ramana-thapuram inaugurated the programme. It was an expedition of our second year students on "Youth and Social Challenges- To challenge the world of world".



Educational Tour

Our college had arranged an educational tour for second year B.Ed.and M.Ed.students to Bangalore and Mysore from 5th to 10th February. Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, our Principal and Dr. Francisca, our Research Director had made the arrangements with utmost perfection. The first year students went on an Educational tour to Bombay from 19.02.2018 to 25.02.2018.



Visit to the District Science Center

Our principal Rev.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, arranged for a visit to the District Science Center, Tirunelveli on the occasion of the "Innovation festival 2018" conducted from 6th to 8th March.

Awareness Programme on Consumerism

Dr.A. Faritha Begam, Associate Professor of Education, organized an awareness programme on Consumer Rights with the collaboration of Mother Teresa Social Welfare Trust. Honourable Judge Mr.V. Ramalingam, and Mr. K. Punniyakodi along with Rights.



Mr.Ganapathy Subramanian enlightened the gathering with awareness of Consumer Rights.

Signature Campaign for World Peace

One of our ICM sisters Rev.Sr.Claire Therese , a social activist, popularly known as Thayamma by the downtrodden, met our student teachers on 22.03.2018 and motivated them to be a part "10 Million Signature campaign urging for a Peace Agreement for the cessation of war on the Korean Peninsula"



Red Ribbon Club

On 23.03.2018,our Principal Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi, and Dr.Faritha Begam, Assistant Professor of Education - RRC programme officer and Co-ordinator had organized the meeting. Mrs.C.Vijayalakshmi, ICTC Counsellor Mrs.M.Ponselvi, DAPCU enlightened the students.



Art Exhibition

Our art and craft Instructress Mrs. Mary Sundara Bai trained our students meticulously in this line.The admired creations of our student teachers were exhibited on April 3rd, 2018.



Celebrations and Festivals

St.Ignatius Feast Day

The feast of our patron St. Ignatius was celebrated on 31st July 2017, with grandeur and spiritual feel. ited on April 3rd, 2018.



Holy Spirit Mass

More than an ethereal life force, Holy Spirit is often referred to as the Spirit of God, the Spirit of the Lord or the Comforter. A Mass was celebrated by Rev Fr. Rajesh.

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated in our College to keep the flame of patriotism burning in our heart on August 15th,2017. Mr. Senthamarai Kannan, Superintendent of Central Jail, Palayamkottai was invited as the chief guest.

Teachers' day

'Great teachers aspire' and true to this word, on the 5th of September 2017, our College held a Teacher's day Celebration. Our former faculty member Dr.Amala Thambu was the guest of honour and she delivered her speech.



Diwali

Diwali, the festival of lights is indeed the most awaited and the most celebrated festivals of India. Diwali was celebrated in a grand manner in our college. Dr.Idaya Raja, Assistant Professor in Tamil, St. Xavier's College of Education was the chief guest.

Christmas day

On 21.12.2017 we, the Ignatians celebrated Christmas day in our college. Our students shared their joy through carols, dance and nativity play. Christmas message was given by the special guest Rev.Fr.Jerald S.Ravi, Regional Director, Madha TV. He beautifully enunciated the real meaning of Christmas as spirit of love, sharing, responsibility and peace. The entire programme was telecasted in Madha TV on 25th December.

Women's Day

On March 8th, 2018 our students proved their flair through a debate on "Are social media a boon or a ban for women empowerment?" Dr. R. Indra Mary, Assistant Professor of Psychology, adjudicated that women must empower themselves to shatter the ban and make it a boon for themselves. All our budding teachers felt motivated to bring out their full potential.

Staff Retirement

Our institution places on record the unflinching , dedicated, sincere and committed 27 years of services of our beloved Research Director Dr.S.Fran-cisca and Mr.Soosai Raj, Our Non-Teaching staff for 30 years of dedicated service. The institution wishes them a peaceful happy and healthy retired life. May God bless them and guide them all through their life.

Conclusion

Educating the educators is the everlasting ministry that ought to be implemented without sacrificing quality amidst the sprouting challenges. Our St.Ignatius college of education does this ministry so good as to win the envy of others and this marveling achievement is made real only because of the co-operation of all the concerned stakeholders and we deeply remember them with gratitude. May the Almighty bless each one of us abundantly.