

IQAC NEWS LETTER 2018-2019

St. Ignatius College of Education

(Autonomous)

(Re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC)

(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Chennai)

Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627 002

From The Principal's Desk..

Jubilant greetings to one and all...



Quality Education should become an instrument par excellence for national development which will provide direction and help in pooling the institution's collective endeavour to constantly and consistently move forward enhancing credibility of the educational process. At this pertinent point of time one realizes the need and it is based on the conviction that quality parameters lead to teachers' professional up-gradation which in turn would improve the quality of curricular transaction in class rooms and therefore better learning by students. This Newsletter provides a bird's-eye view of the quality enhancement measures implemented at St. Ignatius College of Education during the academic year 2018-2019.

New Appointments:

Dr. A. Jeyasudha was appointed as Assistant Professor of History in the

vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. Francisca, our former Research Director. Mr. S. Sebastian is appointed as the Record Clerk of the College.

New Assignments

Dr. Faritha Begam, Associate Professor of Education, was assigned as the Controller of Examinations from the academic year 2018-19, and Dr. Maria Saroja, Associate Professor of Biological



Science as the Research Director of Rev. Sr. Landrada Research Centre of our College.

58th Graduation Day:

We had our 58th graduation day on 23rd March 2019; and Dr. Ravindranath Tagore, Registrar in charge and controller



of examinations of Tamilnadu Teachers Education University presided over the function.

Examination Results:

◆ In the 2016-18 batch, our II year B.Ed. students secured 100% pass with 38 students with distinction.

◆ In the 2017-19 batch, I year students secured 99.34% result in the II semester examination.

◆ In the 2018-20 batch, our first year B.Ed. students secured 99.4% result in the first semester examination.

Academic year Inauguration

The college started its academic year from 16.07.2018 with the guidance and blessings of Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene



Therese, Secretary and Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Principal of the College.

Bridge Course

We had organized a Bridge Course from 25.06.2018 to 11.07.2018 to the



new entrant students of our college to inspire them to be the future sculptors

with whole hearted involvement in various academic and non-academic programs.

Orientation Program

We had arranged an orientation program on 16.07.2018 to make the



students to understand the support service available in the campus and to elaborate the curriculum and the course plan.

Meetings of Academic Bodies

i) **Board of Studies**—We had our Board of studies meeting on 27th June 2018. The faculty presented the framed syllabus and the experts gave suggestions for



due consideration.

ii) Board of Studies

In order to further strengthen the quality of our curriculum, we had our second cycle Board of Studies meeting on 13th March 2019. They had a constructive discussion regarding the syllabi and suggested some ideas and recommendations, which were carried

out by us.

iii) **Academic Council** – We had conducted the academic Council meeting on 3rd August 2018. We had



placed the proposed syllabus before the academic council for approval and the council appreciated the innovative changes introduced in the curricula. Yoga Education is introduced in M.Ed. course.

iv) **Governing Body Meeting:**

We had our Governing Body meeting on 5th May 2018. The discussions were dynamic and the members proposed action plan for the forthcoming academic year. All of them appreciated the academic excellence of our institution and the efforts taken for quality sustenance through innovative and integrated measures.



v) We again had our Governing Body Meeting for the Academic year 2018-2019 on 29th January 2019. The discussions were vibrant and the members appreciated the inclusion of Yoga Education in B. Ed. and M. Ed. Programmes. They also cherished the involvement of the College in Extension activities.

vi) **IQAC** - Our College IQAC had their annual meeting on 20.05.2018 with a plan of action and the Co-ordinator



Dr. E.C. Punitha chaired the meeting. The IQAC team approved the new pattern of internal evaluation and Credit system in consultation with the Principal of the College and the Controller of Examinations.

vii) **Staff Meetings** - The Principal



convenes periodical staff meetings to discuss the academic programs and to delegate duties and responsibilities to the members of the faculty.

Awards and Honours



Our Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, received the **GLOBAL ACHIEVERS AWARD FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE** on 8th July 2018 at Tashkent, Uzbekistan. She also received the "All India Achievers and Research Academy, New Delhi's prestigious award "Indian Achievers Gold Medal - 2018" on 26th August, 2018 in Bengaluru.

Our Principal is the recipient of the "Best

Achiever Award" conferred on her on 09.12.2018 by the Lions International District 324-B4 and Team Trust, Tirunelveli.

On 8th March 2019, our Principal was rightly recognized as "The Icon of Women" for her service and achievements in the field of Education in an auspicious {International women's day" celebrations held in the District Library, Tirunelveli.

Research Centre - Achievements



Under the able guidance of Dr. Francisca, the former Research Director of Rev. Sr. Landrada Research Center, four scholars, Mrs. Lavanya, Mrs. P. Divya, Mrs. S. Jegatha and Mrs. Sasikala were awarded Ph.D. during this academic year.

Faculty Development Program



The Secretary and the Principal of the College. in collaboration with St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, organized a Faculty Development Programme on 20.09.2018.

We again organized a Staff Enhancement Program on 4th and 5th October 2018 on TCI (Theme Centered Interaction). Dr. X. Rosary Mary, former Director, Youth Welfare Department, MS University, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. Dr. Ruth C. Clin. a German Psychoanalyst developed the theme with elements of humanistic psychology, group therapy and group dynamics.

Academic Activities - I year B. Ed. students

a) Demo and Mini Teaching



The micro teaching cycle this year was from 14.08.2018 to 25.08.2018.

b) Orientation and Observation



The teacher educators gave training to student teachers in teaching skills through demo lessons during November 2018. Rev. Sr. L. Nirmala Louis, Headmistress of St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School, which is our Model School, along with her staff took care of our student teachers giving them guidance, advice and constructive suggestions along with peer observation and practice teaching.

Academic Activities - II year B.Ed. Students

Internship Training Programme



As per the regulations of NCTE and the TNTEU II-year B. Ed. Students need to undergo 16 weeks of internship program in different supporting schools.

B.Ed. Practical Examination



A panel of experts, duly appointed as external examiners, evaluated the teaching competency and records of the training program in a practical examination on the 6th and 7th December, 2018.

Student Support Services

1) Online Courses



In order to give more importance to technical skills in teaching online courses from NPTEL or SWAYAM are included in the course plan.

2) TET Exam Coaching and model TET Exam



The placement cell of our College conducted model TET examination on 25.09.2018, for this academic year.

3) Personality Development Program



We had conducted a Personality Development Program on 03.07.2018 and 04.07.2018 in our College.

4) Digital Learning (e- library)



We have an e-library with DELNET along with the regular library. Our librarian Mrs. Kanagamani, conducted an introductory class on 10.09.2018 to encourage e- learning and explained the usage and benefits of DELNET and the way to download various Articles, e-Journals and e- books.

Seminars

1) Seminar on St. Ignatius Loyola, an Educational Thinker



We had celebrated "IGNATIUS FEAST" on 31st July, 2018. We had screened a short film titled "Ignacio De Loyola" to enhance the spirit of the day and to make the students to experience Ignatian Spirituality.

2) Workshop on Effective Communication in English



we had arranged an activity oriented workshop on 10.08.2018.

3) National Seminar on Full Wellness



We had arranged a two days National Seminar on Full Wellness (FW 2018) on the 20th and 21st August 2018.

4) Workshop on Online Courses



Our management arranged a workshop on, "Introduction to online courses", on 24.08.2018. Online course is awarded separate credit and all our 1st year student teachers have registered either for NPTEL or SWAYAM portal.

5) Workshop on Creative Training for Effective Teaching



Our College organized a workshop on, "Creative Training for Effective Teaching", on 16.10.2018, in our College auditorium.

6) Seminar on Awareness of Global Warming



Our Principal organized a seminar on "Global warming and natural resources depletion" on 17.10.2018 in our College.

7) National Seminar on "Towards Gender Sensitivity: An Eclectic Perspective"



Our Principal organized a one-day National Seminar on 'Towards Gender Sensitivity an Eclectic Perspective' on 20th November 2018.

8) Seminar on 'Enhancing Attitudinal Skills and Values'



We had a seminar on 'Enhancing Attitudinal Skills and Values' on 11th January 2019 in order to develop the competence and commitment of student teachers.

9) International TCI Workshop

An International Workshop organized by Dr. X. Rosary Mary, the former Director of Youth Welfare Department, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli from 16th to 20th January, 2019. This International Workshop

was the first workshop of the certificate



course started by "Ruth Cohn Institute - India, for Theme Centered Interaction", in Tamil Nadu for the first time.

10) Seminar on Cyber Crime:



We had arranged a guest lecture on Cyber Crime on 25.03.2019.

11) National Seminar on 'Moving Towards Plastic Free Future':



Our College organized a one-day National Seminar in collaboration with the Seshasayee Paper and Boards Limited., Tirunelveli on 26th March 2019 on "Moving Towards Plastic Free Future".

12) Seminar on Elder Care - Rights and Communication:



Our Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, guided 53 students of our college to participate in a one-day seminar on, "Elder Care - Rights and Communication", organized by Dr. Radha, Department of Communication, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on 27th March 2019.

13) Seminar on Leadership and Personality Development

We are glad that our students participated in the training on "Leadership and Personality Development" organized and conducted on the 28th, 29th and 30th March 2019.

14) Seminar on Media Analysis

We had arranged a seminar on the 29th and 30th March 2019 on "Media Analysis".

Co- curricular Activities

1) Inauguration of Subject Clubs



Inauguration of various subject clubs was held on 03.10.2018.

2) Bosonia Club



Bosonia club of our College organized a guest lecture on 12.10.2018 under the theme "Fundamentals of Physical Science".

3) Babbage Club- Cloud Computing Workshop



The Babbage Club of our College organized a workshop on cloud computing. The workshop held on 13.10.2018.

4) Number Ninjas Club



The mathematic association of our College conducted their Number Ninjas club meeting on 26th October, 2018. The second meeting of the Number Ninjas Club was conducted in a

successful manner on 27th February 2019.

5) English Club



Our English Department's "Shakespearean Fantacizia Club" had conducted an inspiring lecture on 25th January 2019 on 'Steps to enhance the communication skills'

6) Readers club



The Readers Club of our College organized a guest lecture on "Information Resources for Teaching and Learning Process" on 1st February 2019.

7) Nature Lovers Association



Our Nature Lovers Association had organized a seminar on 6th February 2019 about Bio-diversity and its threats.

8) Voters Literacy Club



To create awareness about 'Accessible Elections', the Voters Literacy Club of our college conducted a debate and drawing competition on 15th March 2019.

9) Visit to District Science Centre

To enhance the scientific knowledge among science students, we had organized a trip to the District Science Centre on 13.10.2018.

10) Visit to Special Schools



We had organized visits to special schools on 12.12.2018 and 14.12.2018.

11) Field Trip

Our College provides opportunities for the student teachers to learn and get acquainted to the world, by organizing field trips.

12) Educational Tour



Our Principal successfully arranged an educational tour to important places of educational and historical values in Bangalore and Mysore for the 1 year B. Ed. Students from 21/02/2019 to 26/02/2019.

13) Yoga Training



We have included Yoga Classes in our regular stream in order to promote a balanced development of Physical, Mental and Spiritual dimensions of the prospective teachers.

14) Music and Dance



We have arranged training in value embedded classical Dance and Instrumental Music thrice a week.

15) Art and Crafts



Our art and crafts Instructor Mrs. Mary Sundara Bai train our students

meticulously. To enhance legible and neat writing.

16) Fine Arts Competition:



We had our fine arts competitions on the 22nd and 23rd January 2019.

17) Tableau 18.02.2019



Our college organized a tableau on the theme, 'Youth and Pivotal Issues of Society' on 18-2-2019.

Extension Activities

1) Citizenship Training Camp



We had arranged a Citizenship Training Camp for B.Ed. second year students for three days from 28.09.2018 to 30.09.2018 at Melaputhaneri Village near Vasavappapuram with different themes for each day.

2) Citizenship Training Camp – for 1 year students



Our Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi lead a group of students to the Gaja Cyclone struck area. With good will and dedication they stayed in a place allotted by the voluntary organization "Kalangarai Iyakkam" run by Jesuit Fathers and served the people from 11.12.2018 to 18.12.2018.

3) Food Festival- Traditional and Natural Food



Our college had organized a traditional and natural food festival on 12th September 2018, to create awareness on healthy and traditional food habits and to avoid junk and fast food items.

4) Rally on Plastic Awareness



St. Xavier's College of Education in collaboration with our College and St. John's College of Education organized a rally on plastic awareness on 25.09.2018.

5) Cultural Competition

Bharat Institute of Education, Elathur,



Tenkasi conducted an Edufest competition for Environmental Significance on 27th September, 2018. Our College stood third among the 23 colleges participated.

Annammal College of Education and Annai Bharat Gas Service organized an inter collegiate cultural meet for Arts & Science and Educational colleges on 28.09.2018 Our students participated in 7 events.

6) Joy of Giving- Visit to Home for Street Children



Our first year B.Ed. students visited Saranalayam, 'a home for abandoned children and women' in Tirunelveli on 29.10.2018. Our students imbibed the humanitarian values through this Joy of Giving.

7) Anti-Ragging Awareness Meeting



Our Secretary and our Principal jointly organized an anti-ragging awareness program on 31.10.2018.

8) Street Theatre Art Training Program



Our Principal in collaboration with 'Buddhar Kalaikuzhu' from Vedandhanga arranged a three-day training program on 'Street Theatre' from 01.11.2018 to 03.11.2018.

9) Human Chain Campaign



Our Secretary and our Principal encouraged our student teachers to participate in the public human chain organized by Child-line 1098 on 16.11.2018 near Palayamkottai bus stand

10) Inter – Collegiate Sports meet and Cultural Competitions:



Our college, as the organizing institution of the District Level Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet and Cultural Competitions under the auspices of Tamilnadu Teacher Education University, Chennai conducted an Inter- Collegiate Sports meet and Cultural Competitions on the 28th and 29th January 2019.

11) Visit to Vidiyal

Our Principal took our 1st year B.Ed., students to Vidiyal, a home for the thrown out babies and un-wed mothers, at Adlankulam, on the 7th February and on 8th March 2019.

12) Visit to "Thozhamai Illam"



A group of our students under the guidance of our Principal visited "Thozhamai Illam" – a Home for the HIV infected and affected persons - on the 9th and 10th March 2019

Celebrations

1) Independence Day Celebration



The Independence Day celebration arranged in our campus on 15.08.2018

2) Teachers' Day Celebration



We had celebrated teachers' day jointly with St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. All the faculty and blooming teachers and scholars of both the institutions gathered together to commemorate the occasion in grandeur with its true sense.

3) Diwali Celebration



We had celebrated Diwali, the festival

of lights, with pomp and splendor on 03.11.2018.

4) Christmas Celebration



On 21st December 2018, with festivity of the season we celebrated Christmas with joy amidst the cheer of carols.

5) Pongal Celebration



We had celebrated 'Samathuva Pongal' with our Secretary as president of the celebrations.

6) Parent Teachers Association Meet



We had our Parent Teachers Association meeting for the year 2019 on 16th March 2019.

7) Alumini Meeting

We had our Alumni meeting on 9th March 2019 with enormous pleasure and genuine happiness. All the members recalled their past experience with our institution.

Recognizing our retiring staff:

We are very happy to recognize the work of Dr. Faritha Begum, the Associate Professor of Education and the Controller of Examinations of our College and Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, the Director of Physical Education who have served the institution for more than three decades and are now retiring from service.

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 remeber them with gratitude. may the Almighty bless each one of us abundantly.

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