

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

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IQAC Newsletter

The progress of a nation in the world of today is more than ever dependent upon the quantity and quality of education received by the people. Education has the dual function of transmitting to the new generation the heritage of the past with its accumulated wisdom and preparing it for the present and future what the emergent needs of society and individuals hold before us.

Education is the most potent instrument of bringing about social, political economic and cultural transformation of the country. The important activities of educational institutions include teaching, evaluation and also creating a positive attitude towards students' perception about their achievement. The teachers' role in moulding a students' personality is vital. Education is a powerful instrument of change and progressive improvement of human behavior. It has played an important role in shaping the destinies of societies. It trends to create a social order based on values of freedom, social justice and equal opportunity that fits a woman perfectly for the time.

A sound programme for the professional education of teachers is essential for the qualitative improvement of education. Teacher education is of utmost importance and a core condition is established to ensure highly proficient teachers and quality education in our institution.

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Academic Year Inauguration

The teaching aspirants were admitted for B.Ed. programme for the batch 2019-2021, on 25.06.2019,. The Principal Rev.Sr.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi extended a warm welcome. Rev.Sr.Magdalene Therese, Secretary of the college delivered a special address on ethical professionalism. The classes for II Year B.Ed., students commenced on 03rd July, 2019.They were trained in the preparatory works for the Internship programme which covers their entire third semester of B.Ed. course. The classes for M.Ed. scholars started on 15th July, 2019 and the I year B. Ed. course was inaugurated on the same day.



Board of Studies Meeting

In order to strengthen the quality of our curriculum further, the Board of Studies met on 22.11.2019. Panel of experts and educationists gave constructive suggestions and valuable recommendations, which were to be carried out for the academic year. Dr. Subramonian, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore,, Dr. Antony Raj, Dean & Associate Professor of History from St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Dr. Kanagaraj, Principal of VOC College of Education, Tuticorin. Dr.A.MaryDelphine, CIC, Principal, St. Justin's College of Education for Women, Madurai and Dr. T. Nagavalli, former Associate Professor of Mathematics, Sri Saradha College of Education(Autonomous), Salem were the external members.



Meeting of the Academic Council

The Academic Council of our college met on 11.12.2019. The revised syllabus was presented to the council for further improvement and approval. Along with our Principal and Secretary, a panel of academicians forms the council. Rev.Dr.D.Thomas Alexander SJ., Principal, St.Xavier's College of

Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr.M. Catherine, Principal, Stella Matutina College of Education (Autonomous), Chennai, Dr.S.RasulMohaideen, Associate Professor of English, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi and Mr. Mani, Lawyer, Tirunelveli were the members present and their contribution to our educational endeavour is remarkably significant.



IQAC Meeting

In order to increase the quality of our educational institution, IQAC met on 12th September, 2019. Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, the principal and Dr. E.C. Punitha, the IQAC co-ordinator led the session. The forum discussed about the UGC schemes such as Deeksharambh (student induction programme), Swachhata Hi Seva- Single use plastic, SWAYAM MOOC, 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Fit India Movement and Faculty Induction Programme. The members of the faculty shared the responsibilities for each scheme. The objective of the day's meet was to implement the programmes with zest and zeal and to carry forward the quality sustenance measures.



Value Added Courses

The courses namely Communicative English, Computer Course and Yoga Practices are successfully conducted by subject experts to sharpen and navigate students' potentialities in the right directions to yield fruits in their professional career later.

Self Study course

Self-study and traditional classroom learning complement one another. When used together, they help students to learn and retain information. In self study courses the student teachers exercise and develop intellectual independence and explore subject matter

they personally find interesting.

TEACHING LEARNING AND EVALUATION

Micro teaching competency

This year, the micro teaching cycle was held from 16.08.2019 to 04.09.2019. All the components of micro teaching skills are practised one by one. Other members of the group observe and give their feedback. Incorporating the valuable input and feed back of the teacher educators, the student teachers gained expertise in teaching.



Intensive Teaching Practice

The students were sent to the various supporting schools for the 4 months intensive teaching practice from 5th August 2019 to 25th November, 2019. This year our second year students were sent to 28 schools for Internship. It includes 8 Government schools, 16 Aided schools and 4 Private schools. Our faculty visited the schools periodically to guide our student teachers. They interacted with the Mentors allotted by the school management, to improve the efficacy of the budding teachers.

Evaluation

Students secured 99.39% result in B.Ed. Examination. 31 students obtained distinction and 131 students secured first Class and one student secured Second Class. Students secured 100% result in M.Ed. I year, I Semester Examination, 1 student obtained Distinction and 2 students secured first class.

Two days National Seminar on "Learning Disabilities"

Our esteemed institution with its rich background of 6 decades of service, intends to inculcate ethical value system and enhanced cognition in the young generation. To reach this objective, our college organized a National Seminar on "LEARNING DISABILITIES" on October 5th, 2019. Dr.A.FarithaBegam, Controller of Examinations and Dr.R.Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Assistant Professor of Psychology, were the organising secretaries of the seminar Dr.G.Ramanujam M.D., Head of the Department of Psychiatry, Tirunelveli Medical College inaugurated the seminar by instructing the

ways to “Meet the Diverse Needs of Learners”.

Dr.Sujathamalini. J. Head of the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Science, Alagappa University, gave a lecture on “Catch them young and Handle with care: Identification and Intervention.”The resource person Mrs.Benedicta Isaac, Speech Therapist practicing in United Kingdom who is the founder of Diya Early Intervention centre for children with Autism, Kodaikanal, gave a lecture on “Managing the child with learning difficulties within the mainstream classroom.” Valediction was presided over by Mrs. S. MuthuRajeswari, Principal of PushpalataMitra School for Autism, Tirunelveli.

National Seminar on “Quality Education for



Sustainable Development”

One day National Seminar “ Quality Education for Sustainable Development” was organized on 08.11.2019 for the individual, social, economic and cultural development of the nation. Rev. Sr. Dr. Nirmala Devi, Principal, welcomed the chief guest, the participants and presenters from various colleges and universities throughout the country. Rev. Sr. Magdalene Therese, Secretary of the college felicitated the gathering. The dynamics of the seminar was given by Dr. N. TheresitaShanthi , Assistant Professor of Physical Science. Dr. K. Thiyagu, Assistant Professor of Education from central university of Kerala, Kasargod delivered a lecture on “Digital Education for Quality Assurance”. 'An Inquisitive Search to Realize the Learning System' a special speech was given by Dr. R. Hariharan, Assistant professor of education from Indira Gandhi Tribal University, Amarkantak at Madhya Pradesh. More than 60 participants from different states attended the seminar. Above 40 scholars presented



their research papers with respect to the issues and challenges about quality education. Strategies to maintain quality education for sustainability was the highlight of the presentation session. Valedictory address was given by Dr. Francisca, Former Associate Professor and Research Director of St. Ignatius College of Education, She gave valuable messages to the participants about the importance of quality education.

Seminar on Mental Health

A one day seminar on Mental Health with the theme “MagaleNalamaa” was organised in our college on 27.02.2020. Dr.S.Vijayarengan, MBBS, DPM, FIPS (Life fellow – Indian Psychiatric society) Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Rengasamy Clinic, Thoothukudi, presided over the function and delivered a special talk on “Mental Health”.



RESEARCH CONSULTANCY AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Seminar at Rev. Sr. Landrada Centre for Research

Dr.M.MariaSaroja, Research Director & Associate professor of Biological Science organized a seminar on “How to Choose the Right Research Topic to Sustain Enthusiasm and Curiosity” 19th February 2020 at Sr. Landrada Centre for Research for the Ph.D.and M.Ed. scholars to choose their topics innovatively. To greet the occasion special address by Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese, Secretary; highlighted the research ethics and steps involved in fundamental research. The chief guest address was delivered by Dr. P. Annaraja, Former Associate Professor of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College of Education. He highlighted the methods of research, research design, criteria of good research problem,



internal and external criteria for the selection of problem.

Innovative Art and Craft Workshop:

Development of the aesthetic side of the personality of the future teachers is given due importance through multi-faceted training in Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW). A one day Innovative art and craft workshop was organized by Mrs. Mary Sundara Bai, the Art and Craft instructress of our college on 17th September, 2019. Mrs. A. Josephine Britto, who is the recipient of Ravi Varma award and the receiver of Best Woman in Art and Craft for the year 2016, was the trainer of the workshop. She enthusiastically trained the student teachers in Fabric painting, Jewel making, Tie & Dye, Creating art products from paper plates etc. The workshop proved to be fruitful with the active and creative participation of the students.



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Workshop on 'Therapeutic Values of Yoga'

A workshop on Therapeutic Values of Yoga was organised on 29.02.2020. Yoga masters from Manavalakalai Mantram, Arivu Thirukoil, Thoothukudi convened the workshop. Our secretary, Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese felicitated and honored the guests. The Yoga Masters from WCSC, Thoothukudi Mrs. S. Nageswari, Mrs. V. Malathi, Mr.K. Partha Sarathi, Ms. J. Selva Nithya, & Ms.Artheeswari, served as resource persons for the workshop. The students were exposed to the instructions regarding Therapeutic values of Yoga with proper demonstration of all Yogasanas. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education organised the workshop.



Nutrition Campaign (PoshanAbhiyan):

As part of the Prime Minister's overarching scheme of holistic Nourishment (PoshanAbhiyan), a Nutritional Campaign was held in our college on 13th September, 2019, Friday. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education of our college enlightened our students on the topic, "Food and Nutrition". In this connection, we conducted Elocution, Essay writing and Quiz competitions and prizes were awarded for the winners by our Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi.



Dengue Awareness Programme

The Dengue Awareness Programme was conducted in our college on 24.10.2019. A special talk on "Dengue Awareness" was given to our students by Dr. A. Faritha Begum, Controller of Examinations, St. Ignatius College of Education. Proper procedure of Hand Wash was explained and demonstrated by Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education of our college. Soaps were distributed to all the students to wash their hands in a proper way.



Food Festival

The food festival with the theme, "Natural and Traditional Food for Healthy and Happy Life" was conducted in our college on 28.02.2020. The students exhibited the prepared food items in a very grand manner. Dr. M.S. Thangam, Associate Professor of History, Sarah Tucker Arts and Science College for Women, Tirunelveli inaugurated the exhibition. She delivered a special talk on the importance of natural and traditional food. Staff and students from St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Christhu

Raja Hr. Sec. School, St. Ignatius Hr. Sec. School and Loyola Primary School visited the exhibition and were benefited. With the guidance of our Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education organized the food fest.



Fine Arts Competition

The Fine Arts competition of our College was conducted on 29.01.2020 to 31.01.2020 to bring out the veiled aptitude of our prospective teachers. The five talent groups namely Rose, Tulip, Daffodils, Lotus and Jasmine participated actively and enthusiastically in various events. The students eagerly participated in Rangoli, Singing, Elocution, Folk dance, Dance of other states, Tamil and English Drama etc. Mandatory participation of all the students in all the group competitions brought to attention their abilities and talents. These group activities helped our students to acquire desirable social traits like co-operation, team spirit, oneness, tolerance and leadership. These competitions were successfully organized by Dr.S.Josephine Director of Physical Education, through the guidance of our Secretary, Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese and our Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr.A. Nirmala Devi.



CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

Feast of St. Ignatius

We celebrated the Feast of our Patron, St. Ignatius of Loyola on 31st July, 2019. Rev.Fr.AlphonseManickam, Secretary, St.Xavier's College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, was the Chief Guest of the celebration. He enlightened us with the true Ignatian spirit of selfless service to the society. Our Principal Rev. Sr.

Dr. A. Nirmala Devi organized the celebration and Dr. A. JeyaSudha Asst. Professor of History co-ordinated the programmes.

The same day with all the ICM Institutions-Loyola Primary School-Tamil Medium,Loyola English Nursery and Primary School, St Ignatius Convent Hr. Sec. School and Our Lady's Hospital we celebrated the feast, with a solemn Eucharistic celebration by Most. Rev. A. Jude Paulraj, Bishop Emeritus of Palayamkottai Diocese, followed by a grand tea party.



Independence Day

We celebrated the 73rd Independence Day on 15th August, 2019 in our college. Rev. Sr. Arul Suganthi, Headmistress of St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai hoisted the National Flag as the chief guest of the celebration. The Secretary of our College, Rev. Sr. Magdalene Therese, presided over the function. The entertainments were value based and inculcated a patriotic spirit in the young minds. As a part of the celebration, we conducted various competitions like elocution, essay writing, poem writing and drawing. All the students participated actively and the winners were appreciated with prizes. Dr. A. Jeyasudha, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education made the arrangements for the celebration.



National Sports Day

We celebrated the National Sports Day of India in our college on 30th August 2019. In this regard, we had arranged a special lecture by Dr.C.Durai, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Physical Education,

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, on the theme “Build your Physique and Build the Nation”. The Secretary, Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese and the Principal, Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi felicitated the function. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education had made the arrangements for the function with the support of all the staff members.



Teachers' Day

The management of the College organized a day's recuperation tour to Courtallam for the staff on 4th September, 2019. An active team of 39 members from both teaching and non-teaching staff, along with the Secretary and the Principal of our College enthusiastically participated. The recreation committee entertained the participants. It was pleasant and was unforgettable.

Teacher's day celebration continued in our college on the next day with felicitations and celebrations. Rev. Sr. Mary Salestina, the Superior of the ICM convent and Rev. Sr. Philo De-Mel from ICM community blessed the teaching staff and the budding teachers. The prospective teachers expressed their gratitude towards their teachers through variety entertainment. A community meeting of the management and the staff of our institution, cherishing the memoirs and the rich heritage of the College since 1957 followed this celebration.



On 6th September, the celebrations continued in St. Xavier's College of Education in their premises. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions presided over the function in the august presence of Rev. Dr. D Thomas Alexander, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education and Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese, Secretary, St. Ignatius College of

Education.

Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj S.J. Secretary, St. Xavier's College of Education and Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi ICM, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education felicitated the gathering. Rev. Br. Joe Antony, SHJ, Headmaster, St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, V.K. Puram was the chief guest. His address was thought provoking and inspiring. The staff members and the student teachers of both the colleges had a meaningful celebration.



Diwali

Diwali was celebrated on 25.10.2019 under the guidance of Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education. Dr. Deepa, Assistant Professor of Biological Science, DDE, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the chief guest of the day. She illuminated the students on the importance of celebrating Diwali in the Psychological aspects of the younger generation towards the society.



Communal Harmony Campaign

As per the guidelines of NFCH, New Delhi the communal harmony campaign was organized in our college on 19.11.2019 by the principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi.

Dr. N. Theresita Shanthi, Asst. Prof of Physical Science, St. Ignatius College of Education, presided over the meet and talked about communal harmony and how to be a teacher beyond communal discrimination.

National Constitution Day

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Indian Constitution and to create awareness about the 'fundamental duties' among the students we had

celebrated the National Constitution Day on 26.11.2019, with the motivation of our principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi. Dr. A. JeyaSudha, Asst. Prof of History, St. Ignatius College of Education, gave an explanation about the key words of the preamble of Indian Constitution. As per the recommendation of MHRD the fundamental duties are taken as an oath by all the students.

National Education Day

To create awareness among the students and make them understand about the importance of National Education day, on 11th November 2019 a special Seminar was organized by Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi. A Special message was delivered by the Chief Guest Mr. KulanthaiSamy, Principal, Dharnai Metric Senior Secondary School, Sivakiri. He spoke about the importance of education, how it shapes our personality helps us to gain knowledge and confidence. Dr. E.C Punitha, Dean and IQAC co coordinator of our college made all the arrangements for the seminar.



Human Rights Day

The Human Rights Day was celebrated in our college in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Tirunelveli on 10.12.2019. The meeting was presided over by our principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi. Tmt. S. Subha Devi, Chairman & District Judge, Permanent LokAdalat, Tirunelveli, and Thiru. V.S Kumaresan, Senior Civil Judge & Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Trunelveli were the chief guests of the day. They explained about the legal rights regarding human rights and how to approach District Legal Services Authority if any need arises.



Pongal

The most popular and traditional harvest festival of Tamilnadu, the pongal festival was celebrated as 'SamathuvaPongal' every year in our college. This year also with the motivation and support of our Secretary Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese and our principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi we have celebrated the pongal festival on 11.01.2020. Mrs. Muthuselvi, Asst. Librarian of our college was the chief guest of the function. She gave an inspiring lecture on 'how pongal was celebrated in olden days in joint families'. She instrested the students to follow our old customs and traditions. The cultural activities given by the students were awesome. Sweet pongal was distributed to everybody. The celebration was finely organized by Mrs. Mary, Art Instructress of our college.



Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated in our college on 06.03.2020. Dr. J. Rexy, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Dean of Women Students, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, was the Chief Guest and she delivered a special Talk on "Women Empowerment". Then a Rally on the theme, "Women Safety" was inaugurated by the guest. Along with the secretary, Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese and teaching staff all the first and second year students attended the rally. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education co-ordinated the celebration.



CT CAMPS

Citizenship Training Camp – II Year

Citizenship Training Camp was organised for the second year B.Ed students from 3rd January to 5th

January 2020, at six different places in and around Tirunelveli. They are i) HIV Home, cowsanalpuram, ii) Mentally Retarded Children Home, Arch, iii) Orphanage, Sankarankoil, iv) Agricultural Thottam, Bharathi Nagar, Krishnapuram, v) Saranalayam, Tirunelveli and vi) Brothers Home, Kurichi. All the students were divided into six different groups respective places. The Camp Program was inaugurated on 3rd January 2020 by Rev Fr. MotchaRajan, Co-ordinator, TSSS, Tirunelveli. In every camp site, various programs like orientation, awareness talks, interaction with the special children and inmates, were arranged. On 5th January 2020 the CT Camp ended with the valedictory function at Arch Home, Tirunelveli.



Citizenship Training Camp – I Year

Citizenship Training Camp was organised for the First year B.Ed students from 1st February to 3rd February 2020, at six different places like i) Gypsy Colony, Pettai, Tirunelveli, ii) Mentally Retarded Children Home, Arch, iii) Juvenile Home, Sankarankoil, iv) Saranalayam, Tirunelveli and v) Brothers Home, Kurichi and vi) HIV Home, Kowsanalpuram. The students were divided into six different groups and sent to the different places. The program was inaugurated by Rev Fr. MotchaRajan, Co Ordinator, TSSS, Tirunelveli. In every camp site, various programs like, orientation, awareness talk, interaction with the special children and inmates of Gypsy colony were arranged. The valedictory function was arranged on 03.02.2020 at Gypsy colony. Our Secretary, Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese, welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest Mr. G. RathnaVel, Team Leader, SCAD Projects gave the valedictory address. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education, coordinated the programme.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Opening Ceremony of Multipurpose Hall

The opening ceremony of Mother Marie Louise De Meester Multipurpose Hall was held on 07.11.2019. We are indebted and thankful to the Honourable Member of Parliament, Mr. T. K. Rangarajan, for his contribution and financial support for the construction of the Hall. opening. Rev. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi ICM, the dynamic and vibrant Principal of the College extended a genial welcome to all. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, the Educational councillor of ICM district team honoured us with her glorious presence. Mr. V.P. Sathyavaheeswaran M.E. the executive engineer of Technical Education Zone, Tirunelveli ; Mr. P. Manthirachalam, the Project Director, DRDA, Tirunelveli; Mr. K.G. Baskaran, writer Mr. V. Palani, the District Head of Minority people welfare association; were honoured on the stage for their noteworthy service. Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese, the Secretary of St. Ignatius College of Education, expressed sincere sentiments of genuine gratitude, at the end of the programme.



STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Student Induction Programme

We had our bridge course for I year B.Ed., students from 25th June, 2019 to 11th July, 2019. The programme started with an Ice-breaking session followed by sessions on Personality Development, Physical Health, Yoga, ICT in Education, Time Management, Team Building, Emotional Intelligence, Arts and Craft, Italic Writing Practice, Communicative Competence, History of Education in India, Save the Earth- Environmental Awareness, Teacher as a Mentor and Leadership skills. Dr.



TheresitaShanthi, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, who attended the '**Student Induction Programme**' conducted by the Southern Regional Office of UGC, shared the inputs she had received. This made the students acquaint with the essence of Value Education and inculcation of values in education. The bridge course enabled the new entrants to have a smooth transition from learning based education to a formation based course.

Spoken English Course

As a part of student induction programme, our Management had organized Spoken English classes from 2nd to 6th July 2019. Mr.JeganPrakash, English Language Trainer enhanced the communicative skills and public speaking competency of our prospective teachers.



Student Enrichment Programme

To enrich the student teachers a seminar was organized on the topic "Holistic Approach to Education" on 21.11.2019. Rev. Fr. Dr.Jeyabalan, enlightened the minds of the young budding teachers to shift from unrealistic beliefs to realistic with illustrations from the voyage of his life as a priest, teacher, principal and writer.



Co-Curricular Activities

Anti Ragging Committee Meeting

An Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting was conducted on 17.10.2019 in our college to maintain the campus a ragging free campus. All the committee members were present in the meeting. Thiru. G. ThillaiNagarajan, Inspector of Police, Palayamkottai, presided over the committee meeting. An Anti-Ragging Awareness Meeting was also arranged in our

college auditorium. Director of Physical Education, Dr. S. Josephine welcomed the gathering and principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, felicitated the gathering. The chief guest Thiru. G. Thillai Nagarajan enlightened the students about anti-ragging.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Subject Clubs Inauguration

The inauguration of the various department clubs was organized on 03.11.2019 in St.Ignatius College of Education. Dr. J.Amlanathan Associate Professor of Economics, St.Xaviers College of Arts and Science Palayamkottai was the chief guest. The secretaries of respective clubs presented the motto and objectives of their clubs. He gave an expert talk on 'Importance of club activities'.



Bosonia Club (Mobile Laboratory)

The Bosonia club organised a mobile laboratory programme on 22nd October 2019 with 33 students of I year Physical science were guided Dr.N. Theresita Shanthi Assistant Professor of Physical Science and Mrs.S.Jebasheela Jenifer. The aim of this activity is to enhance scientific knowledge in young minds to arouse their interest and creativity in performing experiments and understand the concepts and laws behind the experiments. Three rural schools such as Govt. Higher Secondary School, Muneerpallam, St.Thomas high School Kurichi and Rani anna Girls Higher Secondary School, Pettai were chosen to carry out the task. Demonstration of experiments were carried out by Physical Science I year students to the school students from 6thstd to 11thstd in the above mentioned schools. The students eagerly visited the mobile laboratory and clarified

their doubts based on the experiments demonstrated. Physical Science student teachers had an amazing experience and felt that this activity had supported much to achieve their curriculum objectives.



The Readers' Club

The Readers' club, of our college has organised a guest lecture on 15.11.2019. Dr.T.Raja, Librarian, St.Xavier's college of Education, Palayamkottai delivered the Lecture on 'Reading Habit: Effective Tool for Teaching Profession'. The Secretary Rev.Sr.A.Magdalene Therese and our Principal Rev.Dr.A.Nirmala Devi honored the chief guest. Our college students took a special Oath on Reading Habits. Mrs. Kanagamani, the Librarian had successfully organized this programme.

Herodotus club

As a part of our club activity, a field visit was arranged for the first year History students on 07.02.2020. Students visited the places such as Adichanallur, Krishnapuram Temple and District museum. Through this visit our students got direct experience on Archeological excavations, Sculptures, Architecture, Inscriptions and Art and Literary works of ancient Tamil people. Dr. Jeyasudha organized this field visit efficiently.

Shakespearean Fantacizia Club

Shakespearean Fantacizia Club organized a webinar on 4th September 2020 on "English - A Window on the Modern World." Mrs. Madonna Thiagarajan from Auckland, New Zealand, an alumna of our college, served as the resource person. She shared her experiences in learning English language, which inspired the students to extend their passion for language learning. Dr. E. C. Punitha, Dean & Associate Professor of English, Mrs.VennilaSantha Ruby and Mrs.Bhuvanewari, Assistant Professors of English, organized the program in a well planned way.

INIGO Job Fest 2020

To increase the employability of our prospective teachers, various skills including preparation of bio data and techniques of facing the interview are given by the placement cell of our College. A Campus Interview was conducted in our College on February 15, 2020. 19 schools participated

in this "INIGO JOB FEST 2020". The Heads of different institutions expressed their interest in selecting eligible candidates from our institution with a sound background. Interview, Written examination, Classroom teaching, Verification of qualification and competency were conducted by the schools as per their expectations. About 130 students faced and 90 were placed. From the feedback collected, we came to know the success of the programme. Our students felt empowered and the employers were deeply impressed by the outstanding performance of our student teachers. The INIGO Job Fest 2020 was successfully organized by the Placement Cell members of our college under the guidance of our Secretary Rev. Sr. A. Magdalene Therese.



Alumni Meeting

The alumni association meeting was held on 16.11.2019. The meeting was organized by the Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, President Mrs. Mary Hilda, Secretary Dr. A. JeyaSudha, Treasurer Dr. A. Maria Saroja and the executive members. All the members of alumni association shared their past memories such as the method of teaching adopted by their teachers, how they handled the classes and how they moulded them. There was a discussion about challenges of present educational system, school education etc. The alumni members unanimously decided to take all efforts to strengthen the alumni association.



GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT NEW APPOINTMENTS

- Ø In the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. A. Faritha Begum, Dr. J.MariaPrema was appointed as Assistant Professor of Education.
- Ø In the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. C.R. Gladys Stella Bai, Dr. S. Josephine was appointed as Director of Physical Education.

PROMINENT VISITS:

Visit of the ICM District Team:

26th July 2019 was a remarkable and memorable day for us, since the ICM District Team visited our College and interacted with all the members of the staff. Rev.Sr.SaveriaJeganathan, the Provincial, Rev.Sr.Dr.L.VasanthiMedona, the Educational Councilor and Rev.Sr.Urmila Devi, member of the team visited our institution. The day enabled us to reflect on the institution and the challenges we meet.



ICM General Team Visit

The ICM Superior General Rev.Sr.LieveStragier and ICM General Councilor Rev.Sr.BonzagainEpekeAdrenne along with Rev.Sr. SaveriaJeganathan ICM, Provincial, Trichy and Rev.Sr. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona, ICM District Educational councilor, visited our educational institution on 04.12.2019. The achieved milestone and the present challenges of our institution were clearly portrayed by our principal Rev.Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi. The superior General and the General Councilor appreciated our achievements and delineated how to infuse the needed impetus to nurture the relentless journey to words self actualization. The members of PTA and Alumni participated and shared their feedback about the institution.



STAFF ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES

- Ø Staff Enhancement Programme was conducted for all the members of the faculty on 21st and 24th June 2019. Rev.Fr.Dr.Michael John SJ, Director of XIBA, enlightened the faculty on “Personal and Professional Grooming: A Holistic Approach”. He suggested various ways to maximize the potential of the students.
- On 24th June, 2019, renowned Prof. G.M. Joseph



Dunston, Vice chancellor St. Joseph University, Nagaland accentuated the vital role of teacher educators as transformers of society on the theme, “Empowering Educators towards Excellence”.



- Ø A staff enrichment programme was organized on the topic “The Ultimate Discovery” on 20.11.2019. Rev. Fr. Jeyabalan gave a clear picture about the divine wisdom of knowledge emanating from his long travel of life journey illustrating with practical examples among the teaching and non-teaching staff in order to unveil the darkness of life.



Parent Teachers Association Meeting

PTA meeting was held on 19th October, 2019. The secretary Rev Sr. A. Magdalene Therese welcomed the gathering and felicitated the occasion. Dr. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi Assistant Professor of Psychology invigorated and stimulated the parents and students. Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Nirmala Devi, Principal of our college addressed the importance of parent teacher association, the academic tone of our college and stressed the need for active collaboration. Parents appreciated the practices like Spoken English classes, online courses and Yoga classes which are unique to our college. They shared valid suggestions for progress. Dr. Major M. Kumar, Head of Department of Tamil, MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli, was elected as the President for this academic year along with 5 members of the Executive Committee.



INNOVATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES

Education Guidance and Personal counseling to Juvenile Home students

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 the faculty members on 22.12.2019. Our student teachers conducted competitions and organized entertainment programmes to the young students in the home, in collaboration with the 'Prison Ministry of India', Tamil Nadu Unit. The Juvenile Home Superintendent rendered necessary support and guidance for this service.

CONCLUSION

Education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Our college aims at developing women teacher trainees to have a broad vision of interest, a love for knowledge, a desire for learning and acquire the skills for teaching. Therefore we focus on the development of integrated personality and readiness for social change. The teacher educators 'emphasize on the problems that the educand faces and help them to improve their self-esteem and confidence. True to the vision of our college, this academic year too we created the prospective women teachers with far sighted clear vision of the present and future panorama of the needs and requirements for the promotion of

Social Justice and Social Progress.

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