



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

**Accredited by NAAC at Grade A+ with 3.42 CGPA (Third Cycle)
(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University)**

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

2025-26

FROM INTENTION TO ACTION: DEEPENING COMMITMENT IN PERSONAL LIFE PROFESSIONAL VOCATION

IQAC organised a Staff Orientation Programme on **From Intention to Action: Deepening Commitment in Personal Life Professional Vocation** on 19th July 2025. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education, highlighted the importance of balancing personal well-being with professional obligations, building strong and positive relationships within the institutions and contributing actively to the shared vision and mission of the college.



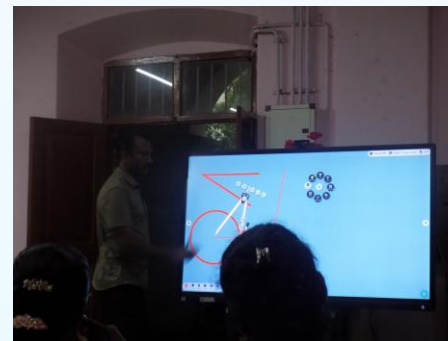
EMPOWERING EDUCATORS THROUGH RATIONAL EMOTIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY (REBT): ENHANCING EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE AND TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

IQAC organised a Faculty Development Programme on **Empowering Educators through Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy (REBT): Enhancing Emotional Resilience and Teaching Effectiveness** on 24th October 2025. Rev. Fr. Richard John SJ, Counselling Psychologist, Solution Focused Therapist, Loyola College, Chennai emphasised its significance in fostering emotional balance, rational decision-making and professional effectiveness in education. significance in fostering emotional balance, rational decision-making and professional effectiveness in education. Through interactive discussions and experiential activities, he illustrated how irrational beliefs can adversely influence thoughts, emotions, and classroom interaction.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ENABLE FUTURE ASPECTS

Curriculum Development Cell & Gen-Tech Club organised a Faculty Development Programme on **Artificial Intelligence Enable Future Aspects** on 12th November 2025. Mr. Sathish Nair, Team Lead-Business Development, Senses Revolutionising Teaching, delivered an insightful session on the evolution of computing technology- enhanced digital pedagogical skills.



EXPLORING THE FOUNDATIONAL MISSION SITE OF OUR MOTHER FOUNDRESS

IQAC organised a Faculty Enrichment Programme on **Exploring the Foundational Mission Site of Our Mother Foundress** on 22nd November 2025. The programme was designed to help faculty reconnect with the spiritual heritage, values and inspiring legacy of the Foundress and provided an opportunity for reflection on the values of compassion, sacrifice, and commitment that continue to inspire all the institutions under her vision.



HEAL NATURALLY WITH THE SCIENCE OF ACUPUNCTURE

IQAC & Youth Red Cross Committee organised a Faculty Enrichment Programme on **Heal Naturally with the Science of Acupuncture** on 6th December 2025. Mr. M.Rajesh Kannan, Classical Acupuncturist, Acupuncture Treatment Centre, Palayamkottai, highlighted how acupuncture helps in pain relief, stress management, improved circulation, and overall well-being.



REIMAGINING EDUCATION FOR GEN Z LEARNERS

IQAC organised a Faculty Development Programme on **Reimagining Education for Gen Z Learners** on 3rd January 2026. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education, highlighted innovative pedagogical strategies, curriculum flexibility, and the role of teachers as facilitators and mentors in nurturing critical thinking and creativity among learners.



UNLOCKING RESEARCH GRANTS: EMPOWERING FACULTY FOR SPONSORED PROJECTS

Sr. Landrada Centre for Research & Internal Quality Assurance Cell jointly organised a Faculty Development Programme on **Unlocking Research Grants: Empowering Faculty for Sponsored Projects** on 10th January 2026. Rev. Dr. Victordass SHJ Superior General, Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Palayamkottai and Mr. Singaraj, CSR Coordinator, TATA Power Solar Limited, Gangaikondan, emphasised the role of research in driving societal transformation and highlighted how funded projects can serve as instruments for addressing social, educational and community-based challenges.



EXPLORING THE PAST AT PORUNAI MUSEUM

IQAC & Staff Council jointly organised a **Staff Development and Educational Heritage Awareness Programme on Exploring the Past at Porunai Museum** on 31st January 2026. The visit provided an opportunity for the staff to observe various archaeological artifacts, historical inscriptions, sculptures, manuscripts, and traditional tools preserved in the museum.



GRATITUDE FUELS COMMITMENT

Interfaith Wing organised a Staff Orientation Programme on **Gratitude Fuels Commitment** on 18 March 2026. Fr. Wilson, Director & Counsellor, Mother's Joy Counselling Centre, Shanthi Nagar, Tirunelveli, highlighted how practising gratitude can lead to greater commitment, motivation, and a positive outlook in both personal and professional life.

