



ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

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Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli- 627 002**

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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON EDUCATING INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TOWARDS INTEGRATED LIFE - REALISING THE GOAL OF EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

IQAC organized an International Seminar on Educating Individuals with Special Needs Towards Integrated Life - Realising the Goal of Educational Equity (Hybrid Mode) in Collaboration with Association of Parents With Differently-abled Children Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on 15th December 2023. Rev. Dr. A. Michael John SJ, Director & Associate Professor in Management Studies, Xavier Institute of Business Administration, Palayamkottai delivered the inaugural address. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, released the International Seminar Proceedings and Rev. Dr. A. Michael John received the first copy. Dr. Latha Rajendran, Principal, Dr. MGR Institute of Special Education and Research, Chennai, highlighted all the 21 disabilities mentioned in the RPWD Act of 2016 and differentiated among impairment, disability and handicap. She explained innovative classroom strategies and service delivery models for inclusion, early screening and assessment and MS. Sambuu Selenge, Executive Director of the Association of Parents with Differently-abled Children, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia explained the education of individuals from a Mongolian perspective and the future of inclusive education expected to be achieved in 2024. Sr. Nirmala Rani, Former Director, of ICM Rainbow Center for the Differently-abled Children and Youth, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, served as the moderator. The valedictory address was given by Dr. M. Abdul Kader, Principal, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli. At this seminar, 73 academicians of various disciplines presented their papers and it is more than 200 delegates attended this conference.



EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

IQAC organized a Seminar on *“Effective Classroom Management Strategies”* on 11th July 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, explained the effective classroom management strategies needed for student teachers during the internship. She insisted effective classroom routines, understanding of student psychology, and mastery of content must be practiced in the classrooms and also explained the ways to establish and sustain an orderly environment in the classroom and create a positive learning environment for the teaching-learning process.



EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES CONTEXT

Curriculum Development Cell organized a Seminar on *Education in the Philippines Context* on 11th September 2023. Rev. Sr. Jessy Augustine ICM, Administrator, Queen of Peace, Manila, shared about the culture, language, food, transportation, time zone and her insights about the education and evaluation system from kindergarten to higher education in Philippines.



REVIVING A SENSE OF FRATERNITY IN DIVERSITY: A ROAD MAP TO INCLUSION

Student Council & Student Welfare Committee jointly organized a seminar on *Reviving a Sense of Fraternity in Diversity: A Road Map to Inclusion* on 10th February 2024. Mr. P. B. Prince Gajendra Babu, General Secretary, State Platform for Common School System and Dr. K. Ravikumar, STEM Instructor, Lecturer in Physics, Institute of Printing Technology, Tharamani Chennai, explained the need for inclusion in educational settings and society.

