

**ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)**

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**(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai)**

**Palayamkottai-627 002**

# **WORKSHOPS**

**2024-2025**

# WORKSHOP ON ART FROM WASTE

Art made from repurposed materials has a rich history and continues to inspire creativity today. Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a workshop titled "Art from Waste" on June 26, 2024, at 11:15 a.m. in the Sr. De Meester Conference Hall. Renowned artist and teacher Mr. S. C. Barot led the session, showcasing his skills with vibrant paper crafts to create items like Christmas trees, lotuses, roses, and letters. He also demonstrated how to stitch together pieces of fabric to make garments, accessories and home decoration.



# Creating Digital Customized Lesson

A workshop was held on July 9, 2024, led by Dr. M. Gnana Kamali, Assistant Professor of Computer Science. In this session, M.Ed scholars learned how to create customized digital lessons using Edu-ed, equipping them with the skills to design personalized and engaging learning experiences. The workshop explored how to effectively use digital tools to enhance teaching.



# DOODLE ART

The Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a workshop on "Doodle Art" on August 27, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., featuring Ms. R. Jeya Lakshmi, a valued alumna, as the resource person. With clear explanations and live demonstrations, she showcased various techniques and styles, making the art accessible to all. Ms. Lakshmi also discussed the practical applications of doodle art in areas such as education, professional growth, and personal wellness.



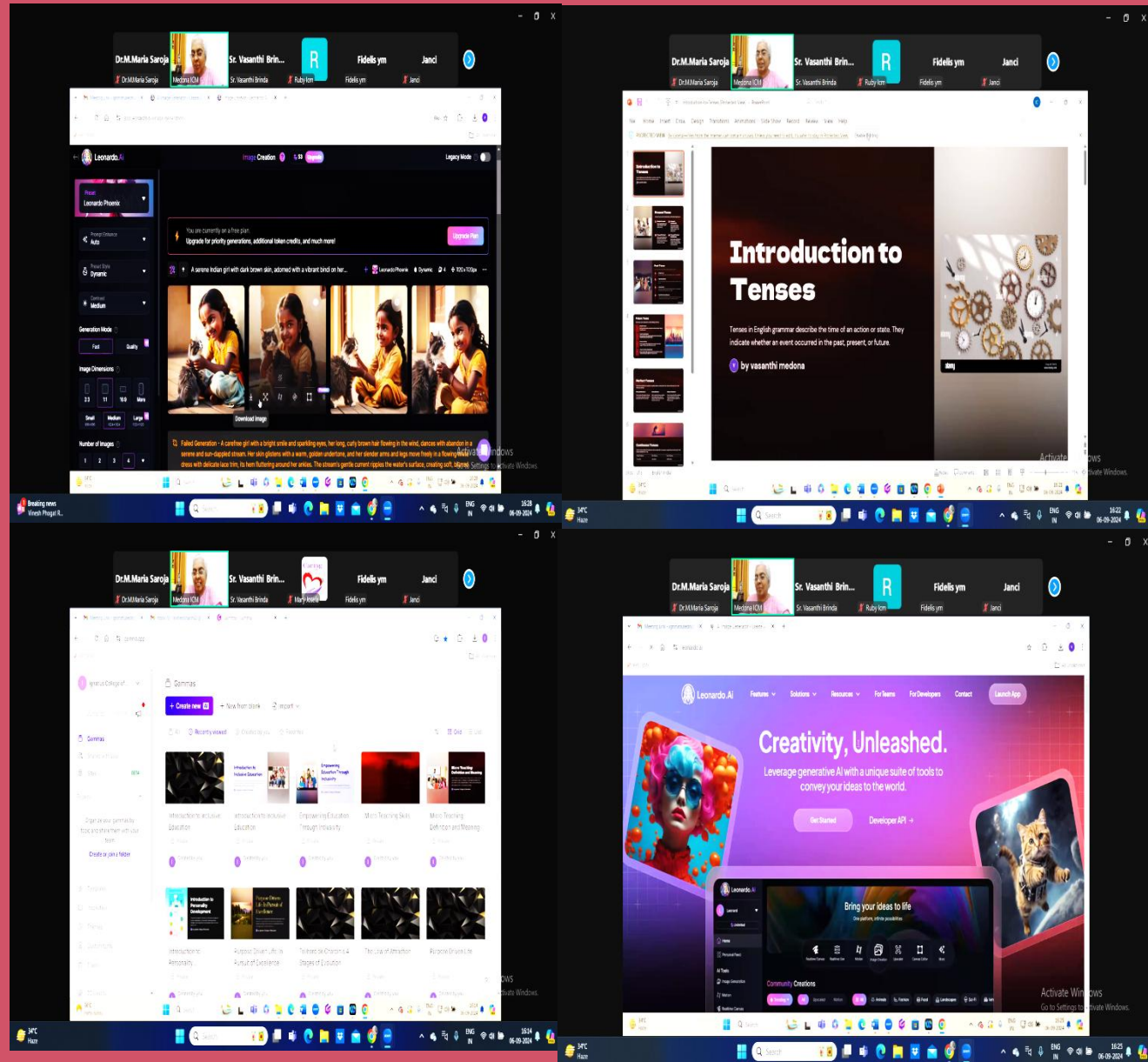
# A LOVE FOR THE REAL ONLINE OR OFFLINE

On August 29, 2024, the Aristo Comte Club held an Interactive Workshop titled "A Love for the Real: Online or Offline." Rev. Sr. L. Arul Suganthi Agnes, Assistant Professor of Education, served as the moderator, offering essential insights into the nature of reality and its transformation in the digital era. First-year B.Ed student teachers participated in small group discussions to share their views and experiences regarding online versus offline realities. The workshop wrapped up with a forward-thinking discussion about how emerging technologies like VR and AR might reshape our understanding of reality in the future.



# AI IN EDUCATION REVOLUTIONIZING TEACHING METHODS

On September 6, 2024, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, in collaboration with the Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, organized an online workshop. Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal of St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, delivered an inspiring presentation on how AI is reshaping modern teaching, demonstrating how emerging cutting-edge technologies such as Google Lens, Google Translate, ChatGPT, Gemini, Gamma, Leonardo, and Fliki AI, can strengthen instructional quality, increase student engagement and support individualized learning. Her session equipped educators with practical strategies and meaningful insights to confidently embrace digital transformation in their classrooms.



# DIGITAL DELIGHTS HARNESSING DELNET FOR UNLIMITED LEARNING

To empower budding educators to explore these digital riches, a workshop titled “Digital Delights: Harnessing DELNET for Unlimited Learning” was held on September 18, 2024, at 1:45 p.m. for the first-year student teachers at Sr. De Meester Hall, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai. Dr. P. Johncy Rose, the College Librarian, served as the resource person, offering an engaging, hands-on exploration of the DELNET platform. Participants discovered how to effortlessly search for journals, e-books, and a range of academic materials—unlocking a new world of learning at their fingertips.



# SOFT CLAY MODELLING

On September 24, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., the Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a Soft Clay Modelling Workshop led by the talented alumna, Ms. S. Arul Jemila. Organized by Ms. G. Dharshini Deboral and Ms. K. Lakshmi Prabha, the workshop introduced participants to the fundamentals of crafting with soft clay. The session explored the diverse applications of soft clay in education, therapy and creativity, emphasizing its role in fostering imagination, improving fine motor skills, and encouraging artistic expression.



# ACHIEVE IN COMPETITIVE EXAMS

On October 7, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., the Career Guidance and Placement Cell held a workshop titled "Achieve in Competitive Exams" to effectively motivate and prepare students for the challenges of competitive exams. Ms. R. Deepika Narayani, an accomplished expert with degrees in Electronics Communications and Medical Electronics, shared her experiences. She has successfully passed exams for esteemed institutions like Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India, Life Insurance Corporation, and ESI Corporation, and currently works in a central government role.



# THE ART OF DIGITAL CREATION OF INVITATION

The Gen Tech Club collaborated with the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Committee to host a digital art workshop led by Ms. Arul Immaculate Roseline. Participants received practical training in crafting invitations using the Poster My Wall and Canva applications. With expert guidance, student teachers honed their skills in invitation design, enhancing their creativity and mastering techniques through interactive sessions and personalized support.



# ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

On October 10, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., the Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre partnered with the Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan Committee to host a workshop on "Entrepreneurial Skills," featuring Mrs. R. Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Professor of English, as the facilitator. The session's highlight was a live demonstration of beetroot-apple jam preparation, where participants learned about selecting ingredients, cooking, and preservation methods. Students also experimented with agar-agar, a vegetarian gelling agent, discovering its applications in creating diverse desserts. These hands-on activities enriched students' knowledge of food product preparation and unveiled exciting entrepreneurial opportunities in the food industry.



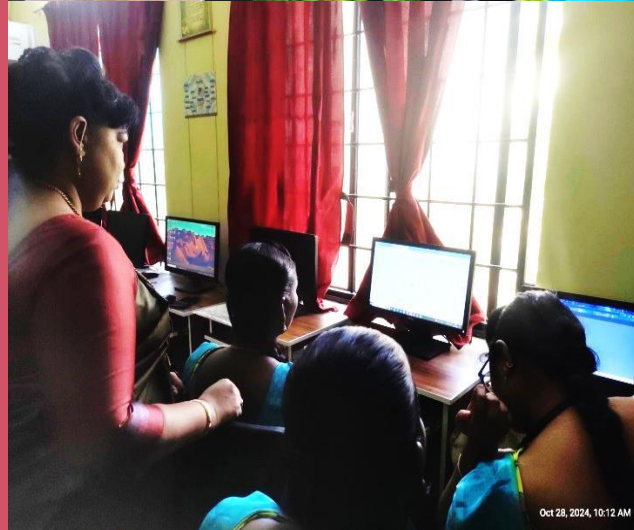
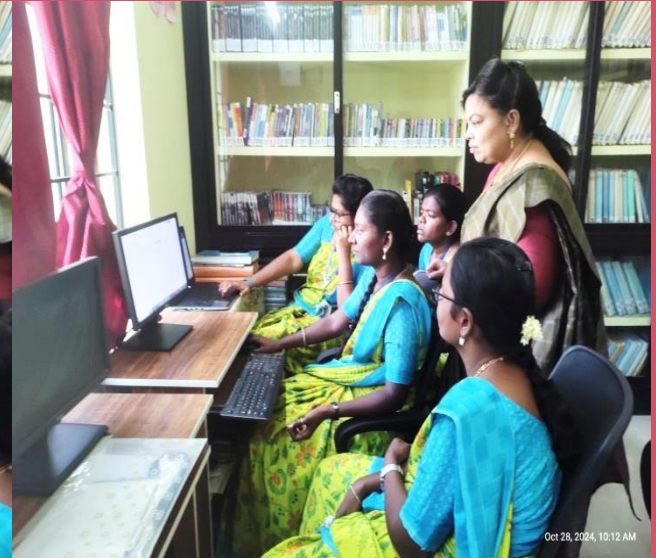
# Spray Work

On October 29, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., the Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a "Spray Work" workshop led by Ms. E. Michael Jeyapriya, an Assistant Professor of Biological Science. The event combined theoretical insights with hands-on experience, starting with an overview of spray mechanisms, tools, techniques, and materials. Focusing on precision, control and safety, she guided participants through practical exercises with spray equipment, fostering confidence and skill development in a supportive environment. This workshop provided attendees with a creative and adaptable skill set beneficial for various industries.



# RESEARCH TOOL MASTERING ZOTERO FOR EFFECTIVE REFERENCING

A dynamic workshop titled “Research Tool: Mastering Zotero for Effective Referencing” was conducted on 28.10.2024 at 9:30 a.m. by Mrs. D. Chandra Prabha, Assistant Professor of English. Designed to strengthen participants’ research skills, the session introduced Zotero as a powerful tool for efficient referencing and academic integrity. Through live demonstrations, hands-on tasks, and interactive discussions, participants created Zotero accounts, imported sources, and learned to generate bibliographies with ease.



# Sieve Art

On November 26, 2024, Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a Sieve Art workshop at 3:30 p.m., led by alumna Ms. J. Vanya Sharon. Opening with heartfelt reflections on how the institution shaped her journey, Sharon guided participants through color-mixing techniques and gradient creation. Attendees dove into hands-on experimentation, crafting unique designs that merged personal creativity with expert instruction. The session culminated in a vibrant display of original artworks, met with enthusiastic praise that confirmed the workshop's resounding impact.



# Making Jam, Pickles and Squash

Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a workshop on crafting preservative-free squash, pickles, and jams at 3:30 p.m. Dr. G. Esther Maragatha Mani, Assistant Professor of Tamil, led participants through hands-on preparation, from ingredient selection to finished products, after an opening prayer. The session emphasized the wellness benefits of homemade foods. Participants actively engaged in each step and expressed gratitude for Dr. Mani's expertise and practical guidance.



# PNB 2025 - Wax Sculpture

On January 31, 2025, Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Readers Club took first-year student teachers to a wax sculpture exhibition at Tirunelveli's Trade Centre. The display featured intricate figures representing historical personalities, literary legends, and cultural traditions. Experts explored how art enhances educational engagement through compelling visual aids. Student teachers actively exchanged ideas on weaving artistic elements into pedagogy to invigorate learning. The visit illuminated the intersection of creativity and education, revealing how visual storytelling serves as a transformative teaching tool and enriches classroom methodology.



# Transforming Research Practices with AI

The IQAC hosted a national-level workshop titled "Transforming Research Practices with AI" on February 7, 2025. Dr. M. Maria Saroja, Research Director and IQAC Coordinator, delivered the keynote on AI's transformative research potential. Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM emphasized the institution's dedication to AI-enhanced methodologies. Dr. S. M. Abdul Kader, Principal of Sadakathullah Appa College; Dr. P. Isakki Alias Devi, from Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College; Dr. B. Elango, from Rajagiri College; and Dr. S. Arul Ravi, SJ, Vice Principal of St. Xavier's College, served as the resource persons. 97 offline and 24 online Participants actively participated.



# Personality Unveiled Insights through Eysenck's Lens

On February 7, 2025, at 2:35 p.m., Amygdala Arrays presented "Personality Unveiled: Insights through Eysenck's Lens," a workshop exploring self-discovery. The session was moderated by Mrs. C. Deepa, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, who enriched discussions with vivid examples. Mrs. Deepa explained Eysenck's four personality dimensions: Introversion, Extroversion, Neuroticism, and Psychoticism before the first year of B.Ed. Students completed self-assessments and interpreted their results. The session successfully connected psychological frameworks to personal growth and teaching practice.



# Making Wollen Thread Toys

Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre held a Woolen Doll-Making workshop on February 25, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education, introduced the craft's core skills: patience, precision, and creativity. She demonstrated wool selection, shaping techniques, and detail enhancement, then guided student teachers through hands-on practice in wrapping, knotting, and assembly. Participants enthusiastically customized their dolls with unique accessories, infusing each creation with personal flair. The workshop concluded with a vibrant showcase of finished dolls, celebrating the student teachers' artistry and skill.



# Operating Automatic Incinerators for Effective Waste Management

On February 27, 2025, at 3:35 p.m., Mother Ursule Block hosted a training session on the operation of the automatic incinerator, empowering faculty and students with essential waste management skills for campus safety and efficiency.

Beginning with sustainable waste management principles, the session demonstrated incinerator operation through safety protocols, procedures, and segregation techniques. Dr. A. Jeya Sudha, Vice Principal and Assistant Professor of History, and Dr. J. Maria Prema, M.Ed Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Education, led detailed instruction on the napkin incinerator's function, maintenance, and hygienic importance. Hands-on practice enhanced participants' technical proficiency in waste disposal systems.



# Digital Treasure Trove Exploring NDLI for Unlimited Learning

Sr. Lily Pushpam Library and Sr. Agnes Digital Library co-hosted “Digital Treasure Trove: Exploring NDLI for Unlimited Learning” on March 27, 2025, introducing first-year student teachers to the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and its academic potential. Led by Dr. P. Johncy Rose, College Librarian, the workshop covered NDLI’s purpose and objectives, registration procedures, content search and filtering techniques, and access to subject-specific resources with personalized recommendations, equipping participants to leverage this extensive digital repository for academic and professional advancement.



# Paper Art

St. Ignatius College of Education's Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre hosted a Paper Art workshop on April 29, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., led by Ms. J. Vanya Sharon, PG Teacher (English) at CMS Mary Arden Middle School, Palayamkottai. Designed to cultivate creativity and integrate art into pedagogy, the session offered hands-on training in crafting instructional materials, classroom decorations, and student-centered learning aids. Teacher trainees enthusiastically embraced the techniques, eager to apply them in future classrooms. Beyond skill-building, the workshop fostered relaxation, sharpened focus, and sparked innovation.



# Bridging Theory and Practice SPSS in Educational Research

On 02.05.2025 workshop titled “Bridging Theory and Practice: SPSS in Educational Research” equipped first-year M.Ed. students at St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, with essential data analysis skills. The workshop was led by Mrs. S. Arockia Reena, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. The session explored the role of statistics in empirical research before diving into hands-on SPSS training covering data entry, coding, and statistical tests, including descriptive statistics, t-tests, ANOVA, and correlation. Students mastered output interpretation, linking statistical results to research questions while learning APA-formatted presentation. The interactive format encouraged questions, real data exploration and practical application.

