



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

Accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC (Second Cycle)

Palayamkottai – 627 002



**DETAILS OF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES
DURING THE YEAR**

2018-19

Citizenship Training Camp for II year students

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.



Citizenship Training Camp – for I year students



It is our social responsibility to share our quality time and available resources to the needy. With this in mind 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. They extended their selfless service to the downtrodden people affected in the recent Gaja Cyclone in areas like Vedharanyam, Thethaakudi, Karuppampulam, Kodiakarai, etc. Our Principal along with a member of the staff and the 1st year B.Ed. student teachers offered educational support and psychological counseling to the affected people to come out of the trauma.



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. The Member of Parliament Mrs. Vijila Sathyananth presided over the function and inaugurated the festival. Dr. Charles, Managing Director, Charlie Dental Clinic, and Principals, staff and students of institutions in and around Palayamkottai visited the exhibition.



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. All the students and members of staff from these three colleges of education gathered and made the rally a success. Mr. Venkatesh, Sub Inspector of Police, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest of the program. The Procession went around Palayamkottai raising slogans and created awareness among the public. Dr. Selvakumar, Professor, St. Xavier's College of Arts and Science, concluded the rally and addressed the gathering.



Cultural Competition

Bharat Institute of Education, Elathur, Tenkasi conducted an Edufest competition for Environmental Significance on 27th September, 2018. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to think out of the box as it gave a platform to display their vivid talents and learn more by interacting with others. 28 students of our college participated in various competitions. 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 at Subbiah Vidhyalayam Girl's Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi. More than 400 students from 21 colleges attended the one-day fest. Our students participated in 7 events.



Joy of Giving- Visit to Home for Street Children



Every child is a precious gift of God. Our first year B.Ed. students visited **Saranalayam**, 'a home for abandoned children and women' in Tirunelveli on 29.10.2018. Rev. Sr. Dr. Nirmala Devi, our Principal organized the visit. Rev. Fr. Jeyabalan, Director of **Saranalayam** guided us to understand the history and objectives of the Home. Through this program our student teachers could capture the ideas of child helpline 109, child adoption, child abuse etc. which are very much useful in the career. On this day, our students experienced the "Joy of Giving," by presenting gifts such as cloths, food materials, stationary items etc. to the 42 inmates of Saranalayam. Our students imbibed the humanitarian values through this Joy of Giving.

Anti-Ragging Awareness Meeting



Our Secretary and our Principal jointly organized an anti-ragging awareness program on 31.10.2018. The Director of Physical Education and the Member of the Anti-Ragging Committee of our college Dr. C.R. Gladys Stella Bai, presided over the meeting and delivered an awareness speech.

Street Theatre Art Training Program

Arts and Aesthetics are the simplest way of inculcating virtues in the minds of the public. To bring about this in practice, our Principal in collaboration with '**Buddhar Kalaikuzhu**' from Vedandhangal arranged a three-day training program on 'Street Theatre' from 01.11.2018 to 03.11.2018. Mr. Manimaran and Ms. Jeyanthi trained 24 first year students of our College in Theatrical Arts, Folklore and Paraiyaattam. After this training, our students staged their talents using these arts to raise their voice against Gender disparity, Child abuse, Female foeticide, Sexual abuse and Violence against women. All our student teachers felt empowered.



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 under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Jeyabalan. Our staff and students and those from St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), extended their hands to work together against child labour and child abuse. This captured the attention of the public and created awareness.



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. Our Principal was the Convener and the Director of Physical Education was the coordinator. Our secretary presided over the meet. Students from various colleges of education participated and won prizes. Our student Miss. Iswarya from the department of Physical Science got first prize in Javelin Throw and was selected for the Zonal Level Sports Competition.



Visit to Vidiyal and Thozhamai Illam

Our Principal took our 1st year B.Ed., students to Vidiyal, a home for the thrown out babies and un-wed mothers, at Aalankulam, on the 7th February and on 8th March 2019 to develop our social commitment and to provide community experiences to our prospective teachers. They are authorized to give children on adoption. Rev. Fr. Jeya Balan, the Director of **Vidiyal, Saranalayam, TMSS, TVL** made clear about child adoption procedure in India.



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 to render them voluntary service and counselling. Our students took tuition classes to the inmates. The prospective teachers also interacted with the HIV affected children and rendered educational guidance and motivation for their future studies.