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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell plays a pivotal role in ensuring that our educational ecosystem thrives on principles of accountability, transparency, and innovation. In this edition, we embark on a journey to explore the myriad facets of our quality assurance efforts, ranging from pedagogical innovations to strategic collaborations, from student-centric initiatives to faculty development programs. With a deep sense of pride and felicity, we present to you the annual IQAC Newsletter for the academic year 2023-2024. The current issue of our newsletter is a testimony that marks our growth, unfolds achievement and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations and it will serve as a conduit for disseminating the current status, adaptability and productivity of the institution.

Quality Quest: Activities for Academic Excellence

The inauguration of the academic year 2023-24 was held on 17th July 2023.

Student Induction Programme

A well-designed induction program plays a crucial role in easing the transition of college students, setting the stage for academic success, personal development and a positive college experience.

To help the students get familiarized with the institution as well as its ethos, the Student Induction Programme was conducted from 17th July 2023 to 4th August 2023.



Students teachers were introduced to the Curriculum, CIA Pattern, Institutions Vision, Mission & Motto, Professional Ethics & Staff Morale, Institutional Code of Conduct & Discipline, Spoken English, Italic Handwriting, Classroom Management, Infrastructure Facilities, Art & Craft, ICT Skills, Organizational Climate, Yoga and Fitness, Values Added Teaching, Retrieval Skills, Leadership Skills and Pedagogical Skills.

To instill research thurst, the ideas practices and spirit of the College and its unique features, the Induction Programme for the M.Ed was conducted from 18th to 26th July 2023. Students were introduced to Innovative Research Designs, Qualitative & Quantitative Research, Research Variables, Scales of Measurement, Research Tools, Historical Research and Action Research for Educational Change.

Entry Behaviour Test

To know the entry behaviour of the students, a teaching aptitude test was conducted for the students on 17th July 2023 by Dr. M.Maria Saroja, Research Director, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Biological Science.



Board of Studies Meeting

The Board of Studies Meeting for the academic year 2023-2024 for semesters I and III was held on 17th May 2023 and the Board of Studies Meeting for semesters II and IV was held on 2nd December 2023. Dr A. Veliappan, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Dr A. Michael J Leo, Controller of Examinations, Assistant Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education, Dr Selvaraj Gabriel, Correspondent, Magdalene & Jose Matriculation Schools and Mrs

B.Clara Beulah, PG Assistant, St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School were the external members.



Academic Council Meeting

The Academic Council Meeting for the academic year 2023-2024 for semesters I and III was held on 21st July 2023 and The Academic Council Meeting for semesters II and IV was held on 12th January 2024. Rev Dr. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Prof. B. William Dharma Raja, Professor & Head, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Rev. Dr. A. Mary Delphine CIC, Principal, St. Justin's College of Education for Women, Madurai and Mr. M. A. Britto, Director, VaanMuhil, and Dr. Gigi Selvan, Director, AnnaiVelankanni Hospital, Tirunelveli were the external members.



International Seminar/ National Conference/ Workshop/ Regional Conference/ Seminars

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. She 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, SadakathullahAppa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli. At this seminar, 73 academicians of various disciplines presented their papers and it is more than 200 delegates attended this conference.

elements surrounding artificial intelligence and the ways to tackle them and he highlighted the rise and growth of Artificial Intelligence which would make people better in the coming years. As the conference was organized in Hybrid mode, 364 participants benefited through online mode and 200 participants benefited through offline mode.



National Workshop on Regeneration for Effective Educational Administration

IQAC organized a National Workshop on Regeneration for Effective Educational Administration for Educational Administrators on 11th August 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) explained the leadership functions of an educational administrator and she highlighted the expected roles of administrators through Techno Based Teaching Learning, Constructivism, Social Emotional Learning and Rev Sr. Ruby, Secretary, The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy enlisted her vibrant views regarding Effective Leadership Enhancing Innovation in Education and Regenerative Leadership in Educational Institutions. She highlighted the importance of Regenerative Leadership's newly emerged leadership approach with a holistic worldview to restore, preserve and enhance people, society and the environment.



National Conference on "Artificial Intelligence: Intelligent Yet Artificial"- A Philosophical Reflection on Contemporary Educational Technology

IQAC organized a National Conference on "Artificial Intelligence: Intelligent Yet Artificial"- A Philosophical Reflection on Contemporary Educational Technology on 25th October 2023. Rev. Dr. Stephen Jayard Susainathan, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Jnana Deepa Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Pune, enlightened the vital





Regional Conference on Leadership Role in Today's Context

IQAC organized a Regional Conference on Leadership Role in Today's Context on 20th September 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, shared the vision for the future, importance and need for leadership skills.



Regional Conference on Digital Revolution – Realizing the Impact of Multimedia Instructional Strategies in Curricular Transaction

IQAC organized a Regional Conference on Digital Revolution – Realizing the Impact of Multimedia Instructional Strategies in Curricular Transaction on 20th November 2023. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai, served as the resource person and explained Cyber wisdom to prospective Teachers. He made the participants recognize that we live in two worlds: Physical and cyber, he highlighted the digital revolution as a radical, complete and fundamental change that happens in any area.



Seminar on 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 practised 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.



Think Tank Session on Probing into the Possibilities of Creating an Integrated Course

IQAC in collaboration with The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy organized a Think Tank Session on Probing into the Possibilities of Creating an Integrated Course on 21st February 2024. Rev. Sr. S. MaryJosefa ICM, Rev. Sr. V.C. Elizabeth ICM, ICM Delegate Leadership Team Leaders, Trichy, Rev. Sr. R. Ruby ICM, Rev. Sr. J. Florice ICM, ICM Delegate Leadership Team Members, Trichy, Dr. P. Anna Raja, Former Dean and Research Director, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Dr. S. Deva Sahaya Selvakumar, Principal, St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Rev. Sr. P. Francin Nevis ICM Secretary, Infant Jesus College of Arts & Science for Women, Mulagumoodu, Dr. C. Arul Mary Thanagm, Principal, Infant Jesus College of Arts & Science for Women, Mulagumoodu, Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Rev. Sr. L. Arul Suganthi

Agnes, Assistant Professor of Education, St. Ignatius College of Education were the panel members. They shared their views on Based on NEP, the need and demands for starting an integrated course & process involved in it.



Think Tank session on Benchmarking Quality Enhancement Initiatives through Innovative Practices

IQAC in collaboration with The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy & Infant Jesus College of Arts & Science for Women, Mulagumoodu organized a Think Tank session on Benchmarking Quality Enhancement Initiatives through Innovative Practices on 21st February 2024. Rev. Sr. P. Francin Nevis ICM Secretary, Infant Jesus College of Arts & Science for Women, Mulagumoodu, Dr. C. Arul Mary Thanagm, Principal, Infant Jesus College of Arts & Science for Women, Mulagumoodu, Rev. Sr. R. Ruby ICM Secretary, The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy, and Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education, were the panel members. They shared their views on Institutions and educators must continuously and consistently work towards quality enhancement and sustenance and all the stakeholders of an institution should promote and encourage the activities of the IQAC to make the institution a Centre of Excellence.



Seminar on 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.



Seminar on Reviving a Sense of Fraternity in Diversity: A Road Map to Inclusion

Student Council & Student Welfare Committee jointly organized a seminar 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.



Workshop for School Teachers on Revolutionizing Learning: Cutting Edge Approaches for Enhanced Teaching and Student Success

IQAC in Collaboration with The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy jointly organized a Workshop for School Teachers on Revolutionizing Learning: Cutting Edge Approaches for Enhanced Teaching and Student Success on 27th January 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal highlighted the importance of spirit, motivation and generosity. Teachers need to update their knowledge, methods and approaches to teaching, according to the current trends and ethical values need to be stressed. Rev. Sr. R. Ruby, Secretary, The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy, encouraged the teachers to implement the new approaches in the teaching-learning

process. She also gave a few tips to face the cause of the students as they commit to implementing the action plans shortly.



Workshop on Experiential Learning on Education for Environment through Relevant Lesson Plan Preparation

IQAC in collaboration with National Environment Education on Academic Network, Hyderabad organized a Workshop on “Experiential Learning on Education for Environment through Relevant Lesson Plan Preparation” on 19th February 2024. Dr. N. Theresita Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, Dr. A. Jeya Sudha, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. J. Maria Prema, Assistant Professor of Education, Mrs. E. Michael Jeya Priya, Assistant Professor of Biological Science, Mrs. S. Jebasheela Jenifer, Assistant Professor of Physical Science served as the resource persons they emphasized the need for implementing environmental-based experiential education.



Techno Sharing on Value Framework for Assessment with Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, Tiruchirappalli

IQAC offered a Techno Sharing on Value Framework for Assessment with Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, Tiruchirappalli on 21st March 2024. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, highlighted the

importance of accreditation in ensuring quality education and institutional excellence and an in-depth analysis of the value framework proposed by NAAC and Dr. M. Maria Saroja, Research Director, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Biological Science, highlighted the effective documentation of NAAC materials to facilitate transparency accountability, and effective decision-making within the organization and role of IQAC, and strategies to ensure quality enhancement.



Workshop on AI- Driven Pedagogy: Revolutionizing Curricular Transaction

IQAC organized a workshop on Workshop on AI-Driven Pedagogy: Revolutionizing Curricular Transaction on 17th April 2024. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal highlighted how effectively integrating AI into teaching-learning practices. Practical sessions were conducted to provide hands-on training on various AI tools and platforms relevant to education.



Invited Talks

Herodotus Club organized an Invited Talk on “Creating a Conducive Environment in the Classroom” on 13th July 2023. Mrs. Delcy, BT Assistant in History, St. Ignatius

Convent Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai. She clearly explained how to create a conducive environment in the classroom. As an alumna of the institution, she shared her internship experience and motivated the student teachers.



Curriculum Development Cell organized an Invited Talk on “Education in the International Context: Dominica, Jamaica and Haiti” on 16th August 2023. Rev. Sr. Tharcilla (Alumna), Haiti, shared her teaching experiences in countries like Dominica, Jamaica and Haiti. She emphasized the multi-cultured aspects of the language of the people and their education system.



In Commemoration of World First Aid Day, the Red Ribbon Club organized an Invited Talk on “First Aid in the Digital World” on 9th September 2023. Rev. Sr. A. Amala Julie, Psychiatric Nurse, Our Lady Hospital, Palayamkottai, explained about primary emergency care. She also demonstrated CPR and ways to control the sudden bleeding due to cuts. During the session, she explained the home remedies for primary burns, cuts and insectbite.



The Department of Education organized an Invited Talk on “Global Vision towards an Era of Women” on 13th September 2023. Mrs. Mary Suganthi Joseph, Vice President, Divisional Chief Information Officer, Harman

International, A Samsung Company, Los Angeles, CA, USA, served as the resource person. She explained clearly why is empowering girls and women so important.



On 14th September 2023, Bosonia Club organized a Guest Lecture on Strategies and Techniques of Science Teaching. Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor in Physical Science, St. Xavier’s College of Education, Palayamkottai, explained the different strategies and techniques that can make the student teachers deliver the content easily.



On 29th September 2023, the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee & Internal Complaints Committee jointly organized an Invited Talk on Women’s Mental Health: Coping Mechanism in the Context of Sexual Harassment. Dr. J. Raxy, Assistant Professor in Computer Science, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai, highlighted how women are protected under the law at their jobs.



Guidance and Counselling Cell in Collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Tirunelveli organized an Invited Talk on Legal Provisions for Safeguarding the Rights of Transgender on 12th October 2023. Tmt. D. Thriveni, Judicial Magistrate, Tirunelveli shared her

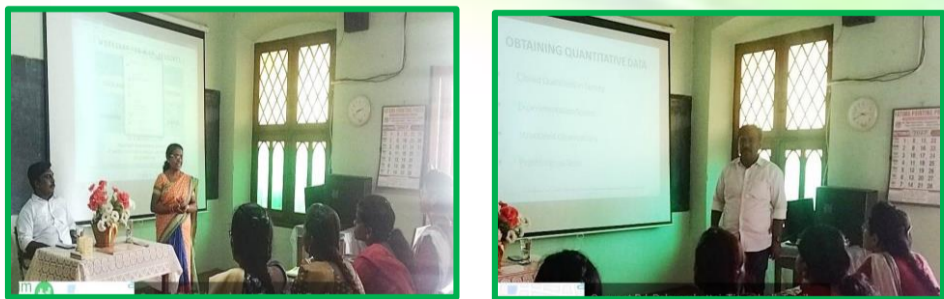
insights on legal frameworks, healthcare and societal attitudes creating a peaceful environment for uplifting the life of transgenders.



21st November 2023, an Invited Talk on Domestic and Migrant Workers in an International Context: An Educational Reflection was organized. Rev. Sr. Josephine Amala Valarmathi, Chief Functionary, Tamil Nadu Domestic Workers Welfare Trust, State Coordinator, National Domestic Workers Movement, shared her experiences with domestic and migrant workers at national, regional and international levels. She narrated all her lifetime experiences in saving people.



Sr. Landrada Centre for Research and Research Development Cell jointly organized an Invited Talk on “Data Analysis: Hypothesis Testing” on 10th October 2023. Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Assistant Professor of Education, St. Xavier’s College of Education, shared his research expertise and motivated the students to conduct research scientifically and gave in-depth ideas about research, data analysis and hypothesis testing.



Sr. Landrada Centre for Research in collaboration with the Research Development Cell organized an Invited Talk on “Construction & Validation of Research Tools” on 26th February 2024. Dr. A. Punitha Mary,

Assistant Professor & Director, Bonhoure Centre for Research, St. Xavier’s College of Education, Palayamkottai, highlighted the types of tools, nature of research questions or statements, dimensions in the research tool, and scaling & scoring.



In commemoration of World Water Day, the Eco Protection Club in collaboration with Arumbugal Trust, Tirunelveli jointly organized an Invited Talk on “Leveraging Water for Peace” on 22nd March 2024. Dr. Raja Mathivanan, Founder, of Arumbugal Trust, Tirunelveli highlighted the importance of water conservation and management in fostering peace and sustainable development. He also shared the importance of water diplomacy and cooperation in mitigating conflicts and promoting peace.



Student Council Election

The Student Council Election was held on 14th August 2023. The following students were elected to perform their respective roles for the academic year 2023-2024.

1. A. Fiona Joshi – President, Student Council
2. P. Muthu Veni – Secretary, Student Council
3. R. Golda Mary – Secretary, Cultural Wing
4. J.M. Sharona- Secretary, Spiritual Wing
5. Merlin Princy-Secretary, Library Wing
6. Darin Jemmima-Secretary, Extension Service Wing
7. R. Hari Keerthana – Sports Wing



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council for the academic year 2023-2024 was held on 16th August 2023.

Dr S. Aloysius Albert, Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the chief guest.



Micro Teaching

To improve the skills and abilities required for teaching and to identify different teaching objectives, attitudes and patterns of teaching behaviour among the students. An orientation on microteaching was imparted to first-year students on 14th October 2023. The students took part in the micro-teaching cycle from 16th to 27th October 2023.



Self-Study Course

The institution offers Self Study Courses that empower students with additional skills, expertise and perspectives. The students were encouraged to select the self-study courses namely SWAYAM and NPTEL course, TET- Preparatory Course-phase I, Traditional Cuisine, Enhancing Students Linguistic Competency, Organic Gardening for Beginners, TET Preparatory Course Phase- II, Interior Decoration, Data Communication and Networking and Story Telling and Dramatization for the first year student teachers. Anyone Online Course SWAYAM/ NPTEL course, TET Preparatory Course-phase III, TET Preparatory Course Phase –IV, Interior Decoration, Entrepreneurship Skill Development, Folk Artifacts, Social Skills and Mind your Mind for the second year student teachers. NET/SET Preparatory Course (phase I Online), Environmental Issues and Acts, Innovation in Evaluation System for Gen Z Learners and Inclusive Education for Life Long Learning (offline), Classroom Management Skills, Digital Initiative in India and Equity in Women Education for the M. Ed students.



Intensive teaching

The students were sent to various schools for 16 weeks of intensive teaching practice from 17th July to 3rd November 2023.



Visit to Internship School by the Faculty

To improve the teaching strategies of the prospective teachers. The teaching of the prospective teachers was observed by the teacher educators and the feedback was offered to the students.



Model School Observation

The students visited St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School, our Model School, on 27th & 28th November 2023, to observe content and pedagogy through live demonstrations of lessons. During this visit, the teachers of the model school provided training to student teachers on effective teaching strategies, positive interaction dynamics, and the significance of fostering a reflective spirit.



Tutor Ward System

To cater to the diverse needs of the students. The orientation on the Tutor ward system was held on 22nd August 2023. Every tutor is assigned 6 wards to serve as full-time tutors to enrich the overall development of her wards. Teachers can identify the strengths and weaknesses of the students and guide them academically as well as personally.



Skill Enhancement

Skill Enhancement courses provide opportunities for individuals to acquire new skills or deepen existing ones, making them more competitive in the job market and more valuable to their employers. To have the holistic development of the prospective teachers, skill enhancement courses such as Hindi, French and Aari

Work, Bharatanatyam and Aerobic Exercises were offered to the first-year students.



Certificate Course

To emphasize the importance of equipping students with a diverse range of skills to cultivate vibrant and Integrated Personalities. The courses offered ICM Mission for Women Empowerment, and the Choice Based Credit System courses namely Fabric Painting, Presentation Skills, Digital Pedagogy, Visual Media as a Teaching Tool and First Aid & Emergency Care, ICT Integrated Teaching Learning and Assessment for the first year student teachers. Self-care and Personal Grooming, Interview Skills and Traditional Games Enhancing Physical Fitness, for the second year student teachers.



Value Added Course

Value-added Courses to build confidence and lay a strong foundation to sharpen the future of the prospective teachers. The following Value-added courses were introduced in this academic year; value added courses namely Communicative English, Social Etiquette and Computer Fundamental and PC Software, Yoga for Daily Life, E-Content Development, and Activity-Based Learning, for the first-year student teachers.

Content Knowledge for Competitive Exam, Women Empowerment, Workplace Wellness for Women, Cyber Security and Interpersonal Relationship Management for second-year student teachers. Teaching Aptitude, Millennium Development Goals: Poverty, Skills for Professional Enhancement, Conceptual Basis of Logical Reasoning, Instructional Technology, Personality Development and Soft Skills for the M. Ed Students.



Practice Teaching

The student teachers engaged in practice teaching sessions at the model school, St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School, on 23rd and 24th January 2024. It offered a structured approach for planning and implementing effective teaching practices in real classroom settings.



Remedial Instruction

The remedial teaching classes were conducted for the student teachers who needed further guidance to achieve more success.



ICM Delegate Leadership Team Visit

The ICM Delegate Leadership team visited the institution on 14th September 2023. Rev. Sr. S. Mary Josefa ICM. Delegate Leadership Team Leader and

Rev. Sr. J. Florice ICM, Delegate Leadership Team Member applauded the faculty members for their unstinted collaboration in shaping the future citizens of the country.



Question Bank

As per the recommendations of the UGC regarding Evaluation Reform in Higher Education Institutions". Question Bank was prepared. Scrutinized and uploaded on the institutional website for the access of the student teachers.

Awards Committee Meeting

On 16th December 2023, the awards committee meeting was held to scrutinize the results of the B.Ed III Semester Practical Examination and B. Ed I Semester Examination. Dr. M. Antony Raj, Controller of Examinations & Associate Professor of History, St. Xavier's College of Education, served as the external expert.



Results

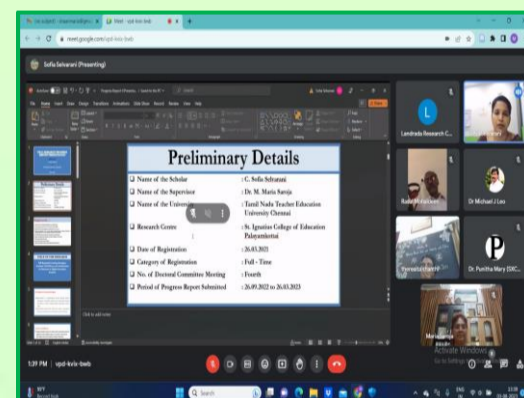
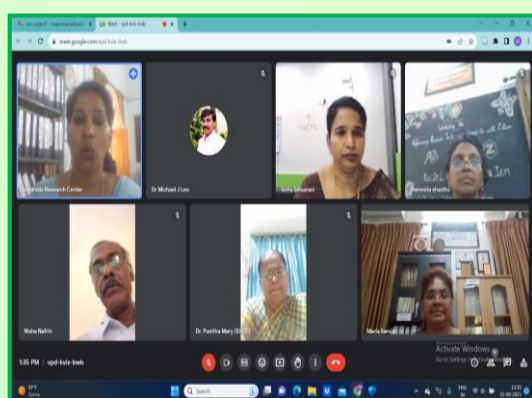
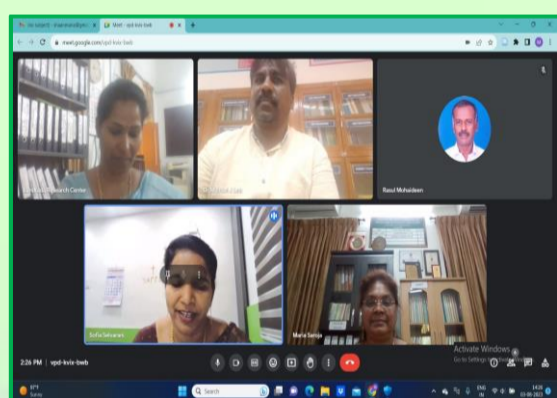
B.Ed 2022-2024 III Semester Practical Examination. Student teachers secured 100% results, 159 students obtained distinction and one student secured first class. B. Ed 2023-2025 I Semester Theory Examination. Student teachers secured 97.96% results, 45 students obtained distinction and 51 students secured first class. M.Ed 2023-2025 I Semester Theory Examination, Students secured 100% results, 2 obtained distinction and 2 students secured first class.

Research Based Activities

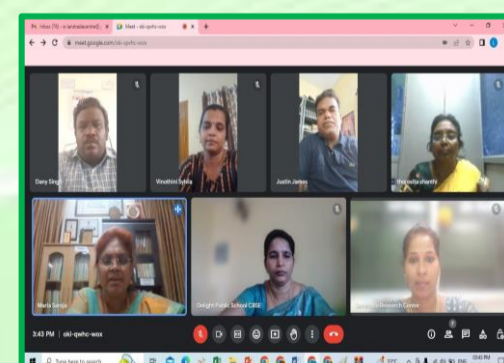
Activities of Sr. Landrada Centre for Research and Research Development Cell

Research Advisory Committee Meeting for the Ph. D Scholars

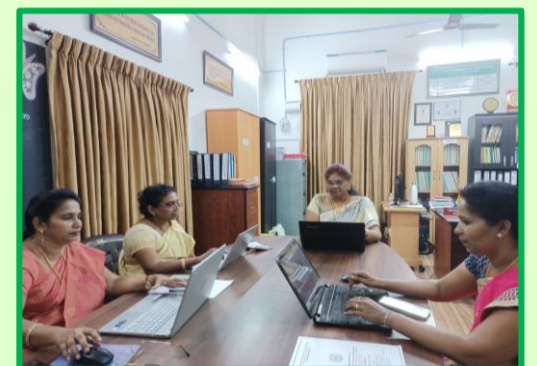
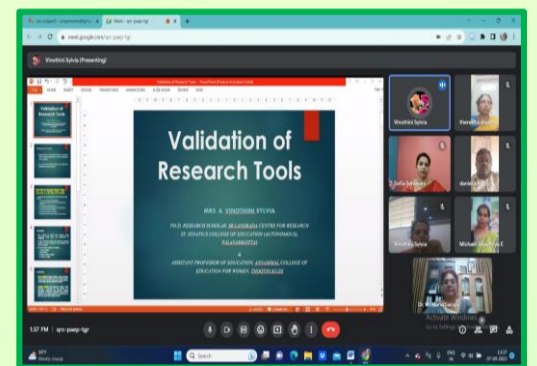
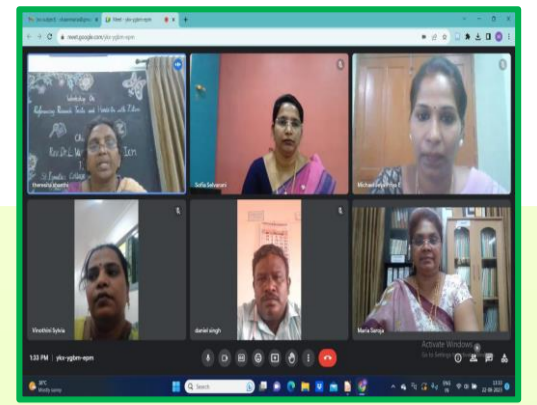
Date	Scholar	External Experts	Research Guide
03.08.2023	C. Sofia Selvarani	Dr. S. RasulMohaideen Associate Professor V.O. C. College of Education, Thoothukudi Dr. A. Michael J Leo Dean & IQAC Coordinator St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	Dr. M. Maria Saroja Research Director, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Biological Science
03.08.2023	E. Michael JeyaPriya	Dr. T. Kanagaraj Principal V.O. C. College of Education, Thoothukudi Dr. A. Michael J Leo Dean & IQAC Coordinator St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	Dr. M. Maria Saroja Research Director, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Biological Science
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Date	Activities
03.07.2023	Online Brainstorming Session on Ethical Consideration in Research
05.07.2023	Interactive Session on Research Metrics
22.08.2023	Online Think Tank Session on Restraints of Report Writing in Educational Research
30.08.2023	National Level Online E-Quiz on Research Methodology
07.09.2023	Online Seminar on Validation Research Tools



21.09.2023	Think Tank Session on Reference Management
05.07.2023	An Interactive Session on Action Research in Classroom
06.07.2023	Enrichment Programme on Action Research: Problems Faced in Science Classroom
07.07.2023	Forum Discussion on Case Studies
11.07.2023	Orientation Programme on Diverse Needs of Learners
14.07.2023	An orientation on Action Research
27.10.2023	Brainstorming Session on Mixed Method Design
27.10.2023	Research Colloquium
18.01.2024	Brainstorming Session on Selection of Research Tool
20.02.2024	Think Tank Session on "Usage of Technology and Artificial Intelligence to Combat Plagiarism and Promote Ethical Research Writing"
05.03.2024	An Interactive Session on Action Research
04.04.2024	Research Colloquium



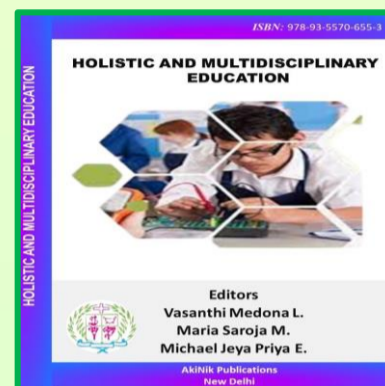
Unfolding Research Initiative

IQAC and Sr. Landrada Centre for Research jointly organized the release of research findings of the minor research project on the Effectiveness of Technology Integration in Curricular Transactions on Academic Success of School Students in Radhapuram Assembly Constituency on 20th January 2024. The research findings based on the project were effectively disseminated in the academic event titled Unfolding Research Initiative: Digital Revolution Realizing the Impact of Multimedia Instructional Strategies in Curricular Transaction. The Honourable Speaker, Thiru. M. Appavu of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, graced the event as the chief guest, emphasizing the significance of technology in students' lives and discussing Government initiatives aimed at uplifting marginalized communities. The program gained momentum with the auspicious presence of the high profile dignitaries who added charm and vigour to the remarkable event, Dr.K. P. Karthiyan I. A. S. Collector, Tirunelveli, Dr. Pa.Moorthy, Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli City, Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Dr. J. Sacratees, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Mr. G. Muthusamy, Chief Educational Officer and other eminent personalities in the field of education. Dr. Pa. Moorthy, IPS, released the research findings and Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli received the first copy of the research findings.



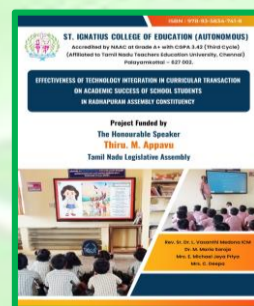
Book Published

Sr. Landrada Centre for Research recently published an edited book focusing on Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education. This signifies a commitment to exploring educational approaches that consider the interconnectedness of various disciplines and the holistic development of learners. This publication reflects the centre's dedication to advancing innovative educational practices and contributing to the broader discourse on holistic education.



Completed Research Projects

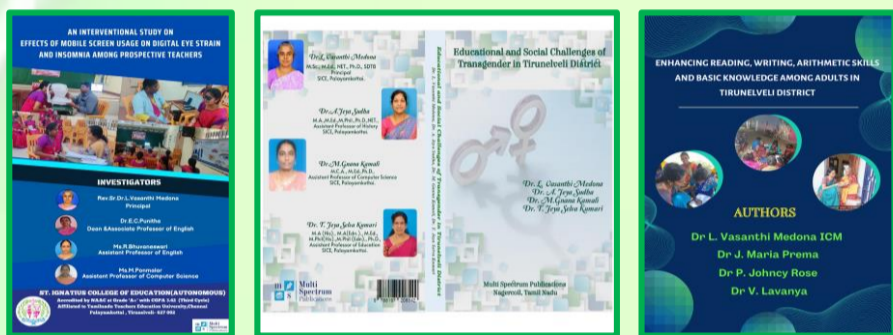
- Effectiveness of Technology Integration in Curricular Transaction on Academic Success of School Students in Radhapuram Assembly Constituency” funded by Honourable Speaker Thiru M. Appavu, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly
- Awareness on E-Waste Management among College Students in Tirunelveli District funded by The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy.
- Enhancing Reading, Writing, Arithmetic Skills And Basic Knowledge Among Adults In Tirunelveli District” funded by the Institution



- An Interventional Study on Effects of Mobile Screen on Digital Eye Strain Symptoms and

Insomnia among Prospective Teachers funded by The Brothers Educational Union, Palayamkottai

- **Educational and Social Challenges of Transgender in Tirunelveli District funded by Global Software Solutions, Tirunelveli**
- **The Effect of an Upcycling Wood Training Program on Creativity, Skills and Psychological Empowerment of Rural Women funded by Rajan Aqua Farm, Thoothukudi**
- **Impact of Digital Literacy on Learning Skills of Rural Students funded by Tiffy Tess Nursery/Primary School, Tuticorin, and CSI Jeyaraj Anna Packiam Hospital, Palayamkottai.**



Memorandum of Understanding

MOUs signed with other Institutions facilitate wider opportunities for student teachers, scholars, and faculty members to enlarge their cognizance related to their curricular process and research field.

- **Annai Velankanni Multispeciality Hospital, Tirunelveli**
- **St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre for Mentally Handicapped Children, Tirunelveli.**
- **District Central Library, Tirunelveli**
- **Gate Way Software Solutions, Coimbatore**
- **ThozhamaiIllum - Rehabilitation Centre, Caussanelpuram,**
- **Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired, Palayamkottai**
- **Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf, Palayamkottai**
- **Tirunelveli Social Service Society Saranalayam, Tirunelveli**
- **Infant Jesus College of Arts and Science for Women, Mulagumoodu**

- **Nanjil Career Academy, Kaliyakkavilai, Kanyakumari District**
- **Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA), Palayamkottai**
- **Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education and Research, Chennai**

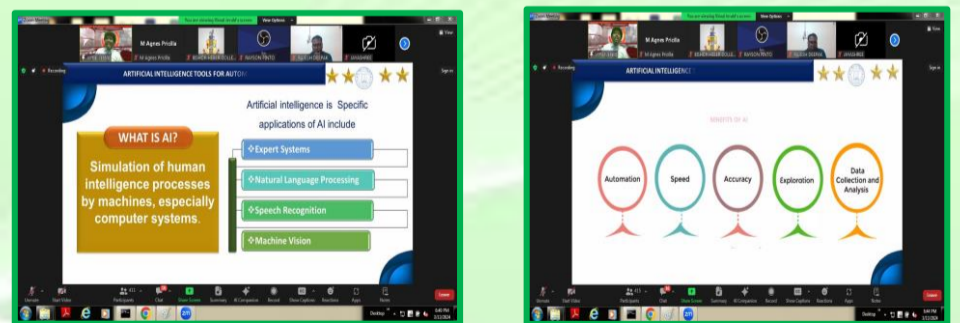
Linkages

The institution has linkages with the following institutions to carry out curricular, research and professional development activities based on reciprocity and mutual interest.

- **Sakthi Folk Cultura Center, Dindugal**
- **Tirunelveli Eye Foundation, Tirunelveli**
- **Rotary Club of Tiruelveli Subrubs, Tirunelveli**
- **VaanMuhil Trust, Tirunelveli**
- **Aravind Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli**

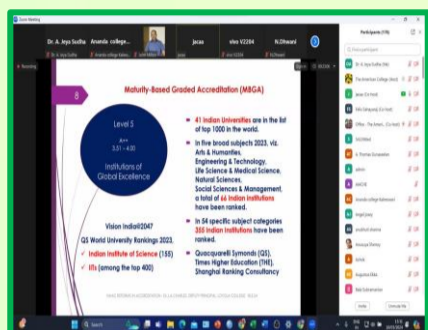
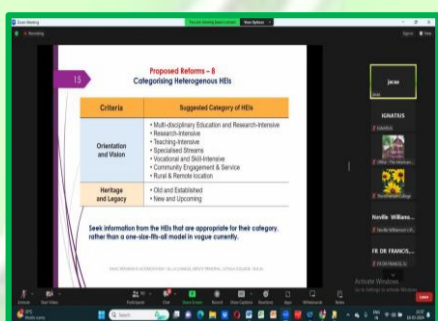
General Session

IQAC made arrangements, To take part in the Three-Day Capacity Enhancement Online Workshop on Leveraging AI Tools for Office Automation from 13th to 15th March 2024, organized by the All India Association for Christian Higher Education (AIACHE), New Delhi for the administrative staff. Dr. A. Vimal Jerald, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, highlighted the various uses and applications of AI and demonstrated the versatility and potential of artificial intelligence in solving diverse challenges across different domains.

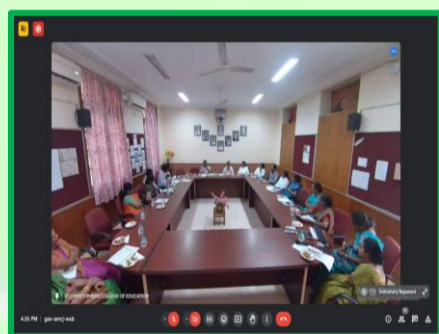
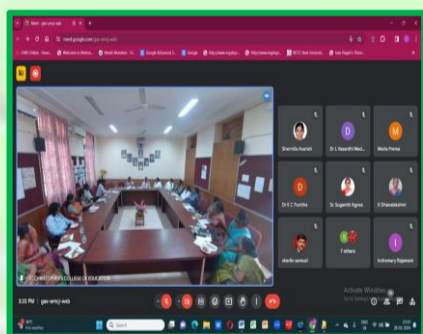


To attend a Zoom Meeting to Discuss NAAC Reforms in Accreditation Overview of Dr. Radhakrishnan Committee Report on Reforms in Accreditation and Ranking on 18th March 2024, organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education

(AIACHE), New Delhi, Dr. A. Charles, Deputy Principal, Loyola College, Chennai, he shared an overview of the NAAC reforms in accreditation highlighting the key recommendations of the Dr. Radhakrishnan Committee Report. The presentation covered various aspects of the reforms, including assessment framework enhancement, stakeholder engagement, continuous improvement, capacity building and recognition incentives.



To attend a Google Meet Discussion with the Principal & Senior Faculty of Colleges of Education on Transforming Teaching: NEP 2020's Impact on Teacher Education organized by IQAC of St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai on 28th February 2024. Prof. Dr. S. Mani, Member, NCTE, Southern Regional Committee & Former Professor and Head, Department of Educational Planning and Administration, TNTEU. He explained the structure of ITEP and the challenge to be faced by Teacher Education Institutions and the aspirants. He explained the basic requirements of the higher education institution for applying for the integrated programme. He also highlighted the need for additional infrastructure and added faculty.



To visualize an orientation programme on the Third Anniversary of National Education Policy 2020 on 31.07.2023 organized by Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam 2023.



To visualize the Live Streaming of the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet (TNGIM) 2024 on 7th and 8th of January 2024.



Orientation Programme

Curriculum Development Cell organized an orientation programme on Vital Aspects of Internship on 26th June 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, the Principal, initiated a discussion on internships and the regulations that need to be followed by the students.



Curriculum Development Cell organized an orientation programme on Internship – A pivotal point to enhance the leadership traits on 10th July 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, the Principal addressed the students to follow the specific instructions and to participate in curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.



On 13th July 2023, an orientation on Monitoring Mechanism During Internship, Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, and Dr. E. C. Punitha Dean & Associate Professor of English highlighted the instructions regarding the due date for submission of

records, the materials to be carried during internship and information about the visit of Professors during internship the information regarding lesson plan preparation, usage of teaching-learning materials, classroom management and grading system during internship.



Student Welfare Committee organized an orientation programme on “Lead yourself” on 2nd August 2023. Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Controller of Examinations & Assistant Professor of Psychology, served as the resource person.



Eco Protection Club organized an orientation programme on Seed Ball Preparation for Forest Restoration on 7th August 2023. Mrs. E. Michael Jeya Priya, Assistant Professor of Biological Science, explained the steps involved in making seed balls.



An orientation programme on Skill of Observation for M. Ed Students was organized on 7th August 2023. Dr. J. Maria Prema. M. Ed Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Education, served as the resource person.



Youth Red Cross Committee in collaboration with Aravind Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli organized an orientation programme on Eye Donation on 17th August 2023. Dr. Fathima, Medical Consultant, Pediatric Department, Aravind Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli and Dr. Jayapriya, Senior Resident, Aravind Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli, highlighted the significance of eye donation.



Youth Red Cross Committee and Discipline Observance Committee jointly organized an Orientation Programme on Swachh Bharath Abhiyan Campaign Cleanliness Begins With You on 7th September 2023. Dr. A. Jeyasudha, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. T. JeyaSelva Kumari, Assistant Professor of Education, they emphasized that cleanliness is not merely a necessity but a way of life and they discussed the importance of maintaining clean and healthy surroundings.



GenTech Club and Charles Babbage Computer Association Club jointly organized an Orientation Programme on Energy Policy on 12th September 2023. Dr. M. GnanaKamali, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as the resource person.



On 1st December 2023, the Discipline Observance Committee organized an Orientation Programme on Professional Ethics, Values and Attitudes, Rev. Dr. L.

Vasanthi Medona, Principal, served as the resource person. She oriented about the need and importance of professional ethics, values and ' attitude for a teacher.



The Extension Service Committee organized an Orientation Programme on Joy of Giving on 14th December 2023. Rev Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, the Principal, served as the resource person. She explained how the "Joy of Giving" programme can positively shape the minds of students by fostering empathy, instilling a sense of purpose, and promoting values of altruism and community engagement.



Curriculum Development Cell organized an Orientation on Practice Teaching on 22nd January 2024. Dr. E.C. Punitha, Dean & Associate Professor of English, served as the resource person.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized an Orientation programme on Making a Strong Impression on 8th February 2024. Rev. Sr. L. Arul Suganthi Agnes, Assistant Professor of Education, Dr. A. JeyaSudha, Vice Principal & Assistant Professor of History and Mrs. D. Chandra Prabha, Assistant Professor of English, explained how to prepare for an interview and interview techniques to make a good impression.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized an orientation on Employability Skills on 20th February 2024. J. Daniel, Lead Change Maker, Unnati Foundation, explained that personal contributions to overall employability include commitment, adaptability, honesty and integrity, reliability, ability to deal with pressure, motivation, and cultural fit with the employing organization.



An orientation programme on Citizenship Training Camp in the UBA service village panchayat on 1st March 2024. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, emphasized the importance of active citizenship in contemporary society.



Faculty Exchange Programme

IQAC organized a Faculty Exchange Programme from 3rd to 9th October 2023, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai Dr. Y. Daniel, Assistant Professor of Biological Science & Coordinator, Extension Services, Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, Rev. Fr. A. Loyola, SJ, Assistant Professor of Education, St. Xavier's College of Education enlightened the students through their sessions. Dr. J. Maria Prema, M. Ed Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Education and Rev. Sr. L. Arul Suganthi Agnes, Assistant Professor of Education, illuminated the students of the St. Xavier's College of Education with their subject expertise.



Student Exchange Programme

The Research Development Cell of Our Institution & Research Cell of St. Xavier's College of Education jointly organized a Student Exchange Programme on the Basics of Educational Research on 28th & 29th August 2023. First-day sessions were handled by Dr. M. Maria Saroja, Research Director, IQAC Coordinator and Associate Professor of Biological Science, on the topic "Introduction to Research". Dr. N. Theresita Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, on the topic "Research Problems". Dr.R.Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Controller of Examinations & Assistant Professor of Psychology, on the topic "Review of Related Literature" and Dr.J. Maria Prema, M.Ed Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Education, on the topic "Formulation of Objectives and Hypotheses". The second-day sessions were handled by Dr.A.Punitha Mary, Director, Bonhoure Centre for Research & Assistant Professor in Education, SXCE on the topic "Population and sample", Dr. M. Antony Raj, Controller of Examinations & Associate Professor in History, SXCE on the topic "Tool Preparation", Dr.Y .Daniel, Coordinator, Extension Services & Assistant Professor in Biological Science, SXCE on the topic "Research Report Writing".



Faculty Development Programme

IQAC in collaboration with Knowise Learning Academy, Bangalore organized an Online Faculty Development Programme on Personal Financial Wellness on 12th July 2023, Mr. Shankar Sundaresan, Securities Market Trainer- SEBI, highlighted the importance of savings through mutual funds, the share market and investment in the business; he also gave a clear view of how to invest in the stock market and the scams in the stock market and the strategies to avoid it and explained the good financial management practices to improve personal wellness.



To enhance teacher educators to present their documents related to their criterion and enhance the skill of documentation and presentation of criterion work. The IQAC organized a One Week Faculty Development Programme on Quality Evaluation, Promotion and Sustenance Initiatives with Special Reference to Criterion-wise Assessment of NAAC from 4th to 11th December 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal & Dr. M. Maria Saroja Research Director, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Biological Science shared their views on ensuring quality enhancement and sustenance.





Curriculum Development Cell organized a Teacher Orientation Programme on “Internship: Concerns and Issues” on 23rd June 2023. Ms. M. Mary Jane, BT Assistant in Science, and Ms. M. Subha, BT Assistant in English from St. Ignatius Covent Hr. Sec School, Palayamkottai, discussed the essential qualifications expected of the present internees and they highly appreciated the constructive roles played by the former internees.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Faculty Development Programme on Artificial Intelligence for Effective Teaching Learning: A Transformative Pathway Leading to Excellence on 20th March 2024. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal highlighted the basic concepts, principles, and applications of AI in education and how AI technologies can enhance the teaching-learning process and improve educational outcomes.



The Curriculum Development Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell jointly organized a Teacher Orientation Programme on Reflect, Reframe & Rejuvenate on 28th August 2023. Rev. Sr. A. Gemma, Secretary, highlighted the need to make positive choices and changes in life by committing oneself towards personal and professional lives.

Curriculum Development Cell organized a Staff Orientation Programme on 10th November 2023. Rev. Sr. A. Gemma, Secretary, encouraged the staff members to foster a collaborative and supportive team environment through strong interpersonal connections. She also motivated the staff members to empower themselves to empower others



A staff orientation programme on Moving Ahead with Renewed Mission & Vision was organized on 23rd June 2023. Rev. Sr. A. Gemma, Secretary enlightened the faculty about self-esteem and professional ethics by quoting various examples from the lives of famous leaders.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Staff Development on Towards Holistic Wellness on 2nd December 2023, Sr. Clare, Trainer for Holistic Living, Little Flower Higher Secondary School for the Blind and the Deaf, Chennai, highlighted that holistic wellness is

essential for living a balanced life as it helps to maintain balance in all aspects of life.



An Orientation Programme for the administrative staff on Code of Conduct Leading to Total Commitment was organized on 28th August 2023. Rev. Sr. A. Gemma, Secretary, motivated and enriched the administrative staff and she appreciated them for their sincere and committed work. She has stressed the importance of positive vibration, work with love, satisfaction and joy, self-dignity, self-esteem, and generosity,



Workshop

A workshop on “Techno Pedagogical Tools” was organized on 10th July 2023. Ms. M. Gnanakamali, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, served as the resource person.



Sr. Lilly Pushpam Library organized a workshop on “E- Resources & It’s Utilities” on 18th August 2023. Dr. P. Johny Rose, Librarian, served as the resource person.



On 24th August 2023, the Bosonia Club organized a workshop on Teaching Learning Materials. Ms. B. Ishwarya, Teacher, Rose Mary Matric Hr. School, Ram Nagar, served as the resource person.



Curriculum Development Cell organized a workshop on “Utilitarian and Aesthetic Components of Italic Handwriting” on 7th October 2023.



Eco Protection Club organized a Workshop on “Eco Bags Production” on 23rd November 2023. Ms. C. Chellammal, Art & Craft Instructor, served as the resource person.



Workshop Organized by Sr. Raphaela Incubation Centre

Workshop on “Making of Silk Thread Jewellery” was organized on 26th September 2023. Dr. S. Josephine, Director of Physical Education, demonstrated the procedure of making silk thread bangles and earrings.



Workshop on “Making Newspaper Dolls” was organized on 31st October 2023. Ms. R. Monisha, an Entrepreneur, demonstrated the procedure of making newspaper dolls.



Motivation Talk

Workshop on “Clay Mural Art” was organized on 22nd November 2023. Ms. C. Chellammal, Art & Craft Instructor, demonstrated the procedure of clay mural art.



Amygdala Arrays organized a motivational session on “Emotional Adjustment During Internship” on 14th July 2023. Mrs. R. Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Professor of English, served as the resource person.



Workshop on “Pot Painting” was organized on 30th January 2024. Ms. C. Chellammal, Art & Craft Instructor, demonstrated the procedure of pot painting.



A Motivational Session on Shine in Your Semester Examinations was organized on 1st December 2023, Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, motivated the students to face their upcoming semester examinations with confidence and resilience. She advised the students to believe in God and believe in themselves to reach success.

Workshop on “Lippan Art” was organized on 27th February 2024. Ms. R. Monisha, an Entrepreneur, demonstrated the procedure of Lippan Art.



Curriculum Development Cell & Alumni Association jointly organized a Motivational Talk on Face the Challenge of Achieving Success” on 2nd January 2024. Dr. A. JeyaSudha, Assistant Professor of History, shared her experience of NET and TNTET preparation and how achieved success.

Workshop on “Warli Art” was organized on 26th March 2024. Ms. C. Chellammal, Art & Craft Instructor, demonstrated the procedure of Warli Art.



Awareness Programme

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Tirunelveli Subrubs organized an Awareness Programme on Cervical Cancer on 13.07.2023. Dr. M. Aabidha Parveen, Consultant, Gynecologist, Crescent Multicare Clinic, Tirunelveli, delivered an enriching speech on the levels of knowledge and understanding of cervical Cancer as well as its preventable nature.



Student Welfare Committee & Eco Protection Club in collaboration with St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai and Sakthi Folk Cultural Center, Dindigul organized an awareness programme on "A New World is Possible" on 14th July 2023. They emphasized the significance of folk dances in preserving cultural heritage and promoting social change. A series of captivating folk dance performances were presented, featuring various traditional dance forms depicting various social issues.



An Awareness Programme on the observance of Anti Human Trafficking Day in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), One Stop Crisis Centre, Vaan Muhil Trust, Tirunelveli was held on 31st June 2023. Chief Guest Mr. G Essakiappan, Senior Civil Judge, in his presidential address, narrated the legal provisions related to human trafficking.



Physical and Health Club organized an awareness programme on "Prioritizing Personal Care: A Practice to Sustain a Vibrant Life" on 30th August 2023. Dr. P. K. Suganya Devi, Medical Officer, Samathanapuram Urban Primary Health Centre, Tirunelveli, highlighted the importance of healthy eating emphasizing the consumption of a balanced diet rich in nutrients, vitamins, and minerals.



On 26th September 2023, Eat Right Club organized an awareness programme on the theme Food Safety: Challenges and Solutions and a Demonstration on Identifying Hidden Food Additives at Home, Mr. S. Ramasubramanian, Food Safety Officer, Melapalayam zone, Tirunelveli, explained the current trends in food safety, identification, prevention and control of foodborne pathogens, the role of food safety culture in preventing contamination, emerging technologies for food safety assurance, food safety regulations and consumer awareness.



Physical and Health Club organized a Leprosy Awareness Programme on the theme “An Introduction to Leprosy Awareness and its Cardinal Signs” on 4th October 2023. Mr. S. Balasubramanian, District Health Educator, Tirunelveli, and Dr. Alarshanthi, Deputy Director of Medical Service, Tirunelveli explained that the disease is transmitted through droplets from the nose and mouth. The disease is not spread through casual contact with a person who has leprosy like shaking hands or hugging, sharing meals or sitting next to each other.



In Commemoration of World Mental Health Day, the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee organized an Awareness Programme on “The Power of Positivity in Battling Depression” on 10th October 2023. Dr. F. Jerin Evangelin, Ms General Surgery, DNB Gen Surg, Government Hospital, Tenkasi, served as the resource person. She insisted that mental health awareness is an important social movement to both improve understanding and increase access to healthcare.



Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee & Student Welfare Committee jointly organized an awareness programme on Women’s Reservation Policy: Emerging

Legal Issues and Challenges on 29th November 2023. Rev. Dr. Jebamalai Irudhayaraj, Criminologist, Provincial, Jesuit Chennai Province, highlighted the need for affirmative action to improve the status of women in Indian society and women's issues are thought to be discussed more effectively in Parliament if there is more women's representation.



In Commemoration of World Diabetes Day, Physical and Health & Red Ribbon Club jointly organized an Awareness Programme on ‘Empowering Global Health’ on 30th November 2023. Dr. S. Arun Wiswanath, MD (Medicine), DM (Endocrinology), Consultant Endocrinologist, Tirunelveli, emphasized the importance of the nutritional guidelines for a diabetes-friendly diet, and the role of physical activity in diabetes management and mental health.



Physical and Health Club & Red Ribbon Club jointly organized a cancer awareness programme on the theme Close the Care Gap on 12th February 2024. Dr. M. Abirami, BSMS, Medical Officer, Nellai Cancer Care Centre, Palayamkottai, pointed out how some infections can cause cancers. She also stressed the need for vaccinations against Hepatitis B and HPV to save the lives of people.



Voters Literacy Club organized a Voters Awareness Programme on 19th February 2024. Fr. Maria Annaraj SJ, State Advisor, AICUF, Madurai Province Served as the resource person. The AICUF members of St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai enacted a street play to inculcate the awareness of voting rights.



The Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee organized an Awareness Programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace on 20th February 2024. Adv. S. Sornalatha, a Member of the Widow & Destitute Women Welfare Board Government of Tamil Nadu, served as the resource person. She insisted that Gender inequality and power imbalances between workers are the main underlying causes of workplace sexual harassment and sex discrimination.



Enrichment Programme

Student Council and Discipline Observance Committee jointly organized an Enrichment Programme on "Unfolding the Power Within You" on 28th August 2023. Rev. Sr. A. Gemma, Secretary, highlighted the need for physical strength, mental health and inner capacity to bring out the power within everyone. She also stressed the importance of emotional stability, divine power, inner security and strength.



The Curriculum Development Cell organized the inauguration of TET coaching under the theme "Pedagogue Proficiency Programme" on 2nd December 2023 to enhance the student teachers' knowledge and ability to rekindle and stimulate their cognitive acumen to come out with flying colours. The esteemed panel of external experts comprising Mr. M. Sathiyaseelan, Teaching Faculty at TAF IAS Academy, Ms. N. Vidya, Assistant Professor of English at Christopher Arts and Science College, and Ms. V. Surekha, along with MS. A. Ruby, meticulously elucidated the dynamic strategies essential for conquering competitive exams.



The Alumni Association organized an Enrichment Programme on TET Preparation Techniques on 6th February 2024. Alumna Mrs. D. Jenifer Caroline shared her experience with TNTET preparation and how achieved success. She gave some useful tips for TNTET preparation and enriched the student teachers with the techniques of TET preparation.



Library Week Celebration

Library week celebration was conducted from 15th to 18th November 2023. The Valedictory Function of the Library Week was conducted on 18th November 2023.

Dr. B. Beneson, The head and Associate Professor of English, St. John's College, Palayamkottai insisted on the importance of reading books and newspapers. Certificates and prizes were distributed to all who participated and won prizes in the competitions conducted during the Library Week Celebration. To commemorate the library week, the library committee organized a debate in collaboration with District Central Library, Palayamkottai on 16th November 2023. The student teachers Ms. M. Seethalakshmi, Ms. T. Nithya Roseline Jeba, Ms. Joy Clara and Ms. S. Karthiga showcased their oratorical skills to envisage their lofty ideas, Dr. G. Kanapathi Subramniam, the moderator expounded the essentials of the debate and appreciated the students for their overwhelming response to the apt title. Mr. Vasantha Kannan, Superintendent of Police, Central Jail, Palayamkottai presided over the function and distributed the certificate and mementos.



Date	Competitions
15.11.2023	Essay and Verse Writing (Tamil & English)
16.11.2023	Short Story Writing (Tamil & English), Debate
17.11.2023	National Level Online Quiz Competition



Pi-Day Celebration

Department of Mathematics organized World Pi-Day Celebration on 14th March 2024.

The following competitions were conducted,

Reciting the Digits of Pi,

Elocution: Application of Pi Across Diverse Fields,

Craft Work: The Beauty Hidden in Pi

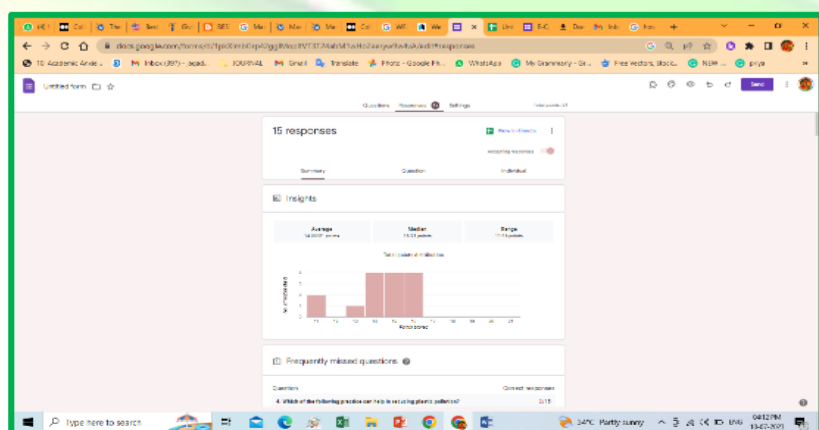
Cooking-Based Design Challenge: Healthy Pies for Pi Day



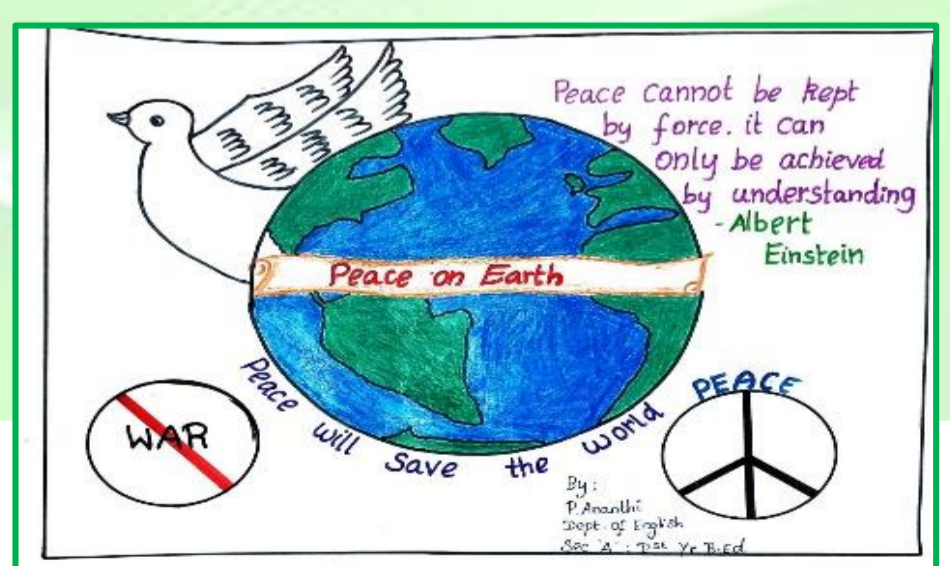
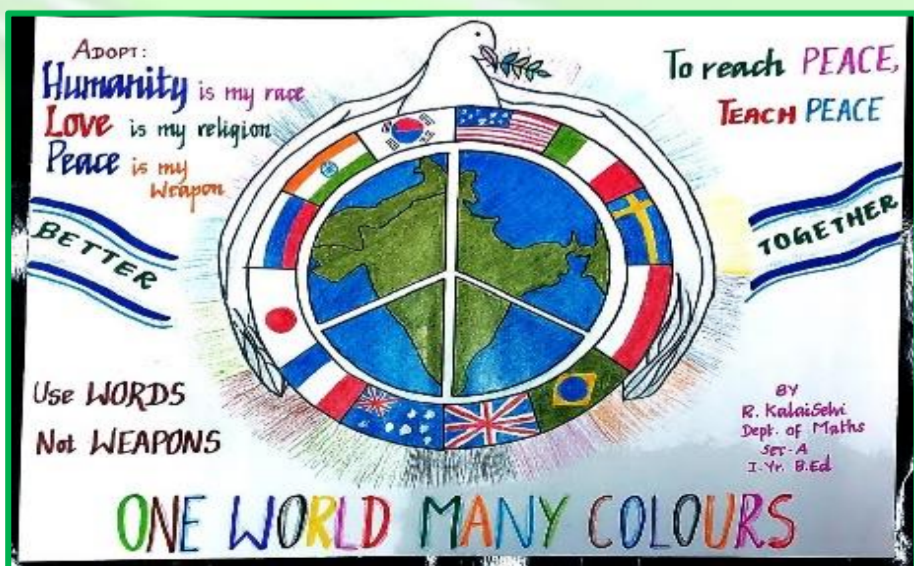
Competitions

Competitions for students play a valuable role in education by promoting learning, motivation, skill development, and community engagement. They offer a dynamic and enriching experience that extends beyond traditional classroom learning, preparing students for success in both academic and real-world contexts.

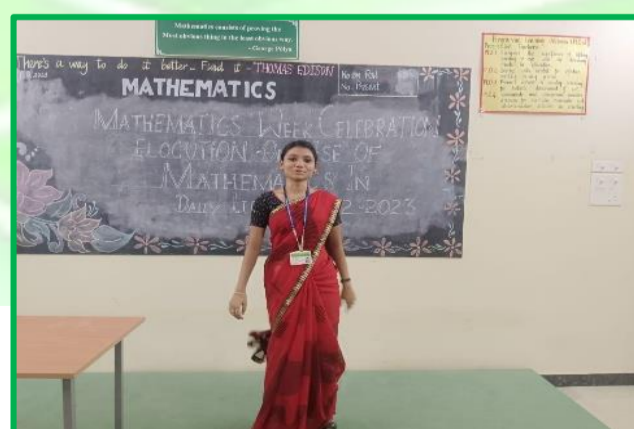
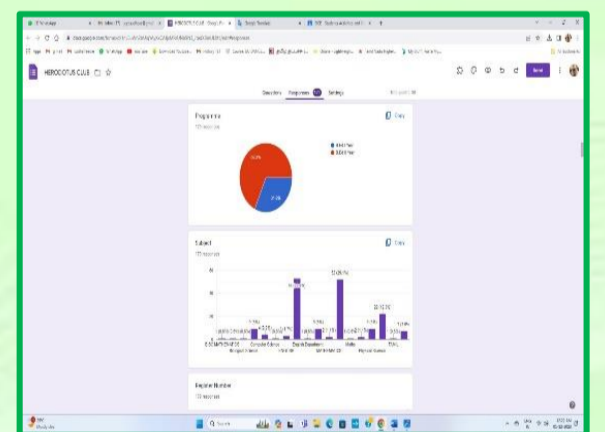
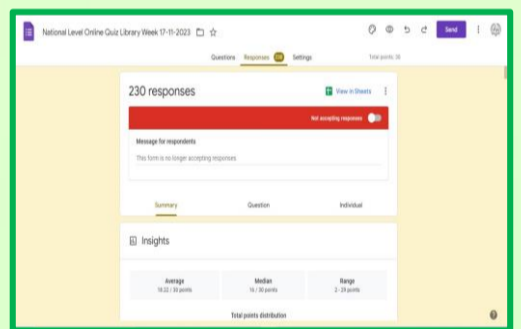
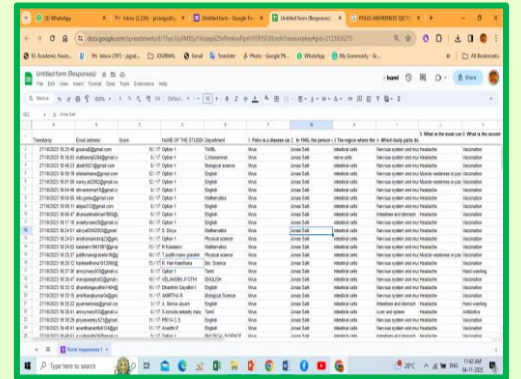
Date	Competitions	Theme	Organized by
26.06.2023	Essay writing Slogan writing	Drug Abuse: Towards Destruction of Life Anti-drug slogans	Anti-drug club
30.06.2023	Yogasana	International Day of Yoga 2023	Physical and Health Club
30.06.2023	Essay writing	“Technological Innovation for Sustainable E-Waste Disposal”	Charles Babbage Computer Association &Gentech Club
06.07.2023	E- Quiz	Beat Plastic Pollution	Nature Lover’s Association
15.08.2023	Essay writing Drawing	Unity in Diversity: The Uniqueness of Our Nation Today’s India	Department of History
24.08.2023	Short Put 50mts Run, 12 minutes Run, Standing Broad Jump, Rope Skipping	National Sports Day	Physical and Health Club



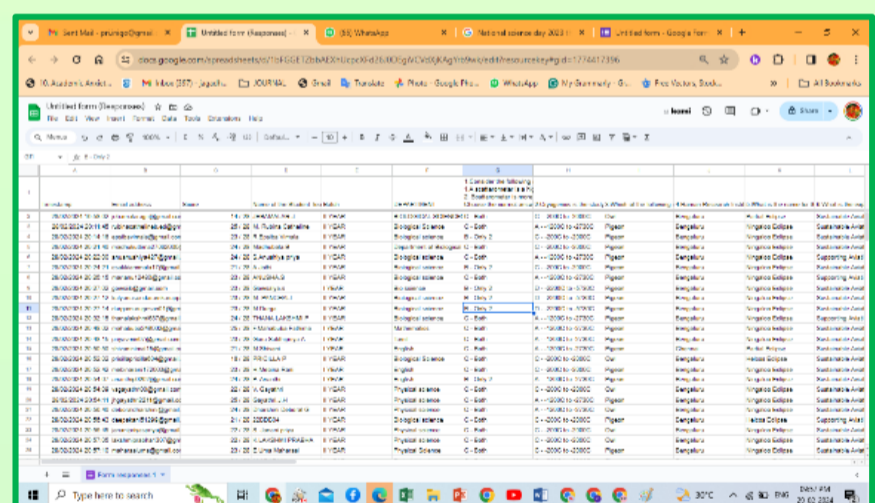
08.09.2023	Essay writing Verse Writing	“Literacy is the Power to Change the World Each one Teach one	Readers Club & Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Club
13.09.2023 & 15.09.2023.	Elocution	Millets: Small Grains, Big Health Benefits	Eat Right Club
	Essay Writing	Sustainable and Seasonal Eating	
	Poster Making	Zero wastage	
14.09.2023	Slogan Writing	Food Safety: The Path to a Brighter Future	Nature Lover’s Association & Eco Protection Club
	Poster Presentation	Ozone for Life	
20.09.2023	Online Solo singing	Singing for a Safer Tomorrow: Awareness on Drug Abuse	Anti Drug Club & Physical and Health Club
21.09.2023	Poster-making contest	Colour Your Passion for Peace	Student Welfare Committee
28.09.2023	Online Quiz	Birth Anniversary of Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)	Extra Curricular Committee
14.10.2023	Essay Writing	Space Achievements of India	Student Welfare Committee and Bosonia Club
	Elocution	Achievement of Abdulkalam.	



27.10.2023	E-Quiz	World Polio Awareness Day	Red Ribbon Club
31.10.2023	Poster-making contest	Change the Light Change the World	GenTech Club and Charles Baggage Computer Association
17.11.2023	National Level Quiz	Library Innovation: Transforming the Way We Learn and Connect	Library Committee
25.11.2023	Poster Making	Domestic Violence Against Women	Sexual Prevention Committee
26.11.2023	E-quiz	Constitutional Values: Know it; Follow it; Propagate it"	Student Welfare Committee & Herodotus Club
11.12.2023-18.12.2023	Essay Writing	Professional Ethics of Mathematics Teacher	Department of Mathematics
	Elocution	Use of Math in Daily Life	
	Math Art	Relating Math to Real Life	
	Slogan Writing	Maths around us	
	Poster Making	The Map of Mathematics	
12.12.2023	Poem and Essay Writing	Don't Let Drugs Steal Your Dreams.	Anti Drug Club
29.01.2024	Drawing	"BetiBachao, BetiPadhao" Save Girl Child	Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee
07.02.2024	Slogan Writing Contest	Celebrating Diversity through Respect and Inclusion	Anti-ragging Committee



07.02.2024	Online Slogan writing	Safety First on the Road	Youth Red Cross Committee
21.02.2024	Elocution	International Mother Language Day	Sr. Lilly Pushpam Library and Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Association
	Essay Writing		
	Verse Writing		
22.02.2024	E-Quiz	Zero waste: Promoting Waste Reduction and Recycling on Campus	Charles Baggage Computer Association
28.02.2024	E- Quiz	National Science Day	Science for a Sustainable Future
01.03.2024	Slogan Writing	Save Live: Promote Equality	Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee
23.03.2024	Essay Writing	Troubleshooting and Maintenance of Electronic Equipment	GenTech Club and Charles Baggage Computer Association



The centenary Year Competition in association with VaikkamPorattam was conducted in our institution on 18th August 2023. The competition resonated with the historical struggle against untouchability in which periyar E. V. Ramasamy played a vital role and got imprisoned for spearheading the protests.

The competitions within its purview included the vital topics Elocution-Periyar, the hero of Vaikam Satyagraha, Essay Writing: Vaikam Satyagraha: the struggle against untouchability. The competitions instilled in the student's minds the noble virtues related to human dignity and rights.

Exhibition

Sr. Lilly Pushpam Library organized a Book Exhibition on 26th September 2023.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Curriculum Development Cell jointly organized an Exhibition on Instructional Tools for Teaching and Learning on 17th November 2023. The event provided valuable insights, and inspiration to the student teachers and also an opportunity for students to explore interactive learning tools and materials to enhance their teaching practice.



A Traditional Cuisine Expo was organized on 22nd November 2023.



Charles Babbage Computer Association & Gentech Club jointly organized an Artistic Reusage of E-Waste Exhibition on 19th January 2024.



Millet Expo 2024

Eat Right Club and Extension Service Committee jointly organized a Natural and Nutritious Food Exhibition on the theme “Precious Tradition is in our arm: Reject Alluring Harm” on 16th February 2024. Rev. Dr. Rosamma John, Clinical Psychologist, Superior, St. Ignatius Convent, Palayamkottai, clearly articulated the rationale behind the need to consume healthy food to stay safe. The students of various institutions namely, St. John’s College of Education, Palayamkottai, Rosemary Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Magdalene Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, St. Ignatius Convent Hr. Sec. School, ChristuRajau Hr. Sec. Sec. School, Palayamkottai eagerly participated and gained vital inputs concerning healthy and nutritious food and the demerits of eating fast food.



Marathon Run

Department of Physical Education, organized an exposure to participation in a Marathon Run on 11th February 2024 at Anna Stadium, Tirunelveli organized by Lions International – 324A, Tirunelveli to create awareness on Eye Donation, Clean Thamirabarani River, Environmental Safety and Road Safety. Nineteen Students participated and completed a 5 km distance within the stipulated time



Rally

Our institution in collaboration with St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai & ECG Foundation, Tirunelveli jointly organized a Human Chain Campaign on the theme Climate Change on 13th February 2023. The chief guest Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai reiterated the vital need for enlightening the students on the burning issue of the day and the accountability that lies with the student's community.



Tableau

The college in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Tirunelveli Suburbs jointly organized a tableau on the theme "Fostering Environmental Biodiversity through Sustainable Practices" on 13th March 2024. Mr. G. Selvan, Thasildhar, Disaster Management, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. Dr. S. DevasahayamSelvakumar, Principal, St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai and Rtn. R. Muthiyah Pillai, District Governor, Rotary International District-3212 were the guest of honour. To address various environmental concerns, the first-year prospective teachers were divided into five groups, each presenting a tableau performance focusing on themes such as plastic awareness, waste management, agriculture, water conservation, and pollution. The event

Attracted participation from staff and students representing diverse schools and colleges in Tirunelveli.



Celebrations

Feast of St. Ignatius

Feast of our Patron, St. Ignatius of Loyola was celebrated on 31st July 2023. Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona highlighted the noble qualities and hailed the true Ignatian spirit of rendering selfless service to society



Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated in our institution on 14th August 2023. Dr. S. Jeya Mary, Principal, Ooliyasthanam Teacher, Training Institute, PalayaPettai, Tirunelveli portrayed the status of women and lauded the achievements of people who strived for freedom and advised them to emulate their practices.



Horizon presided over by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai on 19th August 2023. He enlightened all the faculty members and students to enrich their value inculcation thereby leading professionally and personally stimulating lives.

World Humanitarian Day

Readers Club and Agathiyar Tamil Club jointly celebrate World Humanitarian Day on 18th August 2023. Mr. Jebasingh, Secretary, of Interreligious Dialogue Commission, Palayamkottai and Mrs. Mercy, President, Kannarpatti, were honoured with humanitarian awards for the betterment of the society. Rev. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona, the Principal enumerated the importance of being humanitarian.



Harmony Day

In commemoration of Harmony Day (Sadbhavna Diwas), the Student Council organized a Pledge-taking on 18th August 2023.



Teacher's Day Celebration

On 5th September 2023, Teachers Day celebrated, Rev. Dr. Micheal John, Director, Xavier Institute of Business Administration, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, highlighted the importance of the teaching profession.

National Sports Day

In Commemoration of National Sports Day, the Physical and Health Club organized an Invited Talk on the theme Incorporating Fitness as an Integral Part of Your Daily Life on 29th August 2023. Ms. R. VijayaSelvi, PG Assistant, St. Ignatius Convent Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai, served as the resource person.



Holy Spirit Mass

Interfaith Wing organized an Inaugural Holy Eucharistic Celebration on the theme Towards the New

Social Justice Day

As per the guidance given by the Government of Tamil Nadu, our College made arrangements to take a pledge

on Social Justice on 15th September 2023. The staff and students participated in the pledge-taking event.



National Punctuation Day

In Commemoration of National Punctuation Day, the Shakespearean Fantacizia Club organized a Stimulating Presentation on Accentuate Your Fluency with Punctuation Marks” on 27th September 2023.



Vigilance Awareness Pledge

In commemoration of Vigilance Awareness week, the Youth Red Cross Committee & Student Council jointly organized a Pledge-taking Event on 1st November 2023.



Diwali Celebration

On 10th November 2023, the Extra Curricular Activities Committee organized a Diwali Celebration on the theme Radiate the Light of Love. The festival, renowned for its symbolism of enlightenment and prosperity, symbolized the dispelling of ignorance.



Children’s Day Celebration

Extension Service Committee & Extra Curricular Activities Committee in collaboration with Loyola Convent Nursery and Primary School, Palayamkottai jointly organized the Children’s Day Celebration on 14th November 2023.



Graduation Day

The convocation ceremony was held on 24th November 2023. The Chief Guest of the ceremony Honourable Speaker, Thiru M. Appavu, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, delivered the Graduation Address and distributed the degree certificate to 327 young graduates belonging to 2018-20,2019-21,2020-22 B.Ed students batches and 2019-21 M. Ed students. Thiru M. Appavu highlighted that education develops physical, intellectual, and moral capacity that aims to promote individual and social integration. Education and curricular experiences significantly influence human development and social practices, which are necessary for civilization and citizenship. The graduates took the pledge administered by Principal Rev. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona.



Christmas Celebration

On 22nd December 2023, the students celebrated Christmas day, Christmas message was given by Mrs. N.

Suganthi, Ms. G. Manipriya, I Year Student Teacher, Ms. S. Sumaiya, II Student Teacher and Ms. C. Alice Jenifer M. Ed Scholar. Christmas was celebrated in the college campus for the staff on 22nd December 2023. Christmas message was given by Rev.Sr. M. Marina Janci, PG Assistant in English, St. Ignatius Convent Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai.



Pongal Celebration

On 13th January 2024, Samathuva Pongal Vizha was celebrated. The student teachers are divided into 10 groups and each group is assigned to prepare pongal and any one cultural performance. Based on the guidelines rules and regulations, the student teachers prepared pongal and presented beautifully. The properties of Pongal preparation were eco-friendly and depicted the tradition of Tamil Nadu.



International Mother Language Day

Sr.LilyPushpam Library and Agathiyar Tamil Literary Association in collaboration with Podhigai Tamil Sangam, Tirunelveli jointly organized an International Mothers Language Day programme on 21st February 2024. Dr. SornaLatha, Managing Director, Aruna Cardiac Care, Tirunelveli was the Chief guest. Dr. S. Rajeswari, ArasuAluvalarKudiyiruppu, Palayamkottai and the alumina of our college were the guest of honour. KavignarP.Rajenran, Founder, of Podhigai Tamil Sangam gave the introductory address.



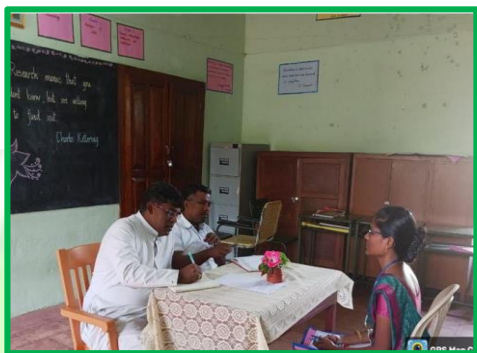
Women's Day Celebration

On 8th March 2024, the Women's Day Celebration was organized on the theme Count Her in: Accelerating Gender. Rev. Sr. L. Arul Suganthi Agnes, Assistant Professor of Education, was the chief guest. In her address, she outlined the history of the Women's Day celebration and encouraged all women to voice out their needs so that they can be independent. A theme song on women's empowerment was sung by student teachers.



Inigo Job Fest

On 24th February 2024, Inigo Job Fest 2024 was organized by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell. 20 Schools participated in the fest and 67 student teachers were selected successfully during the INIGO JOB FEST 2024.



Inigo Cultural Fest

Conducting Cultural events in colleges enriches the educational experience, fosters inclusivity, promotes creativity and personal development and contributes to a lively and vibrant campus environment. Extra Curricular Activities Committee organized Inigo Cultural Fest 2024 for student teachers from 21st to 23rd February 2024.



Student Teachers Achievement

The active participation of students in co-curricular and extracurricular activities has promoted critical thinking and creative leadership. The following students have brought laurels to the institution.



Sports Day

Sports Day encourages physical activity and exercise among participants, promoting a healthier lifestyle. It provides an opportunity for individuals to engage in various sports and physical activities, which are essential for maintaining good health and well-being. Our College organized Sports Day for the academic year 2023-2024 on 6th April 2024. Dr. M. Antony Raj, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education, was the Chief guest he rightly pointed out the importance of sports and games in everyday life, especially in our emotional and social development. The winners of the various sports events were honoured with certificates and medals.

- P. Joy Clara, received a First prize and certificate in the Elocution competition, conducted by the Tamil Development Department, Tirunelveli District.
- P. Joy Clara, received a second prize and certificate in the Elocution competition, conducted by Tamil Development Department, Tirunelveli District.
- On 10th January 2024, J. Priya participated in the District Level Essay Writing Competition conducted by the Department for the Development of Tamil, Tirunelveli District and got 1st Prize and received Rs.10,000 cash prize and certificate.
- On 30th January 2024, our second-year student teachers participated in a cultural programme in PorunaiNellai Literature Fest and received Rs.5000/- gift voucher, memento and certificates from the District Administration, Tirunelveli.



- The second-year students received gift vouchers of Rs.22000 in PorunaiNellai Literature Fest on 31st January 2024.

- Ms. T. Princee – Third Prize (Drawing Competition) received a Cash Award of Rs. 1000 from the NellaiPorunai Book fair held at Tirunelveli Corporation Trade Centre on 05th February 2024.

- The first-year students received a third prize and a gift voucher of Rs. 1500 in the 7thPorunaiNellai Book Fair:

Millets Exhibition and Competition held at Tirunelveli Corporation Trade Centre on 11th February 2024.

The following students showcased their mettle in the oratorical competition held during the Kalaignar Centenary Celebrations

- Ms. T. NithyaRoselineJeba -1st Prize, received a Cash Award of Rs. 1500
- Ms. P. Joy Clara – IInd Prize, received a Cash Award of Rs. 1000
- Ms. E. Esakkiammal – IIIrd Prize, received a Cash Award of Rs. 500

The institution extends heartfelt congratulations to all the prize winners, commending their exceptional achievements and dedication.

Inauguration of Subject Clubs

Club activities offer a holistic and enriching experience, contributing to personal, academic, and social development for individuals and the community at large. The inauguration of the various subject clubs was held on 17th August 2023. Dr. K. Rajab Fathima, Principal, AnnaiHajira, College, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli was the chief guest.



Club / Committee/ Departmental Activities

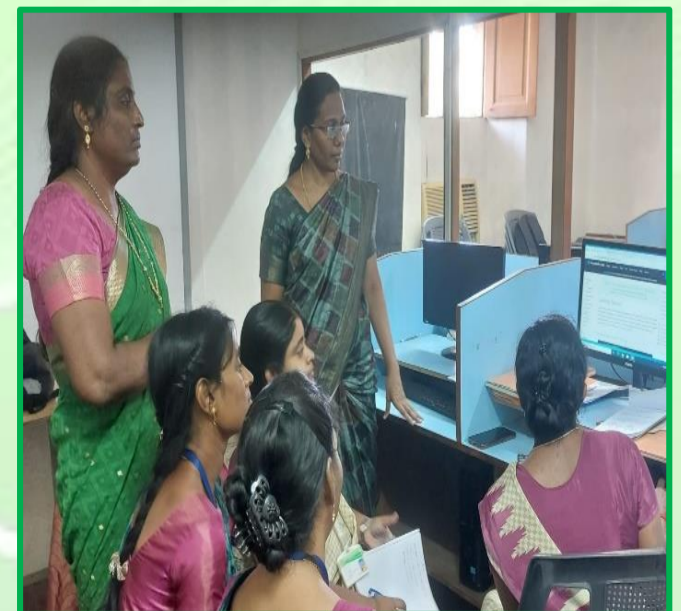
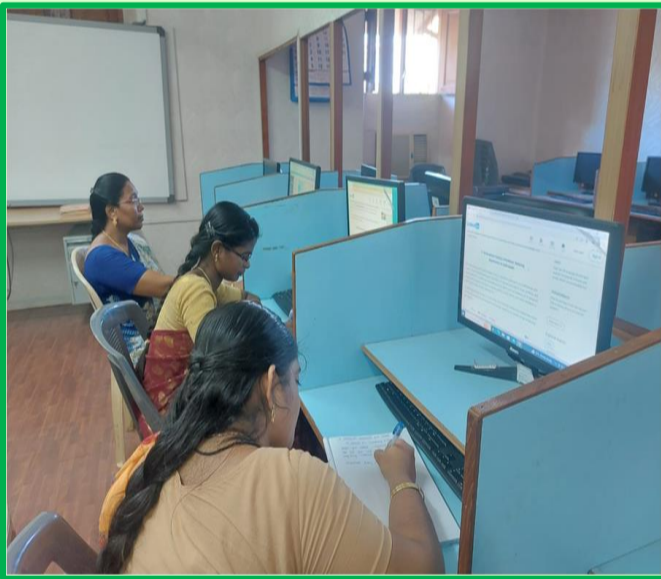
Nature Lover's Association

Date	Activities
13.07.2023	Discussion on Innovative Pedagogical Tools
05.08.2023	Brainstorming Session on “ Evolutionary Biology Processes through the Lens of the Invertebrates”
17.08.2023	An Interactive Session on Global Climate Finance
07.09.2023	Popular Talk on Taxonomy the Tree of Life
05.10.2023	Interactive Session on Animal Protection Index
10.10.2023	Group Discussion on Accelerating Urban Action For Carbon-Free World
31.10.2023	Interactive Session on Rights of Rivers
12.12.2023	Oral Presentation on Energy Conservation
09.01.2024	In Commemoration of National Birds Day – Right to Flight-Nest Making Workshop
30.01.2024	Debate on Is Artificial Intelligence the next Stage in Evolution
13.02.2024	Doodle Contest on Darwin Evolutionary Biology



Charles Babbage Computer Association

Date	Activities
13.07.2023	Group Discussion on Enhancing Education With Digital Learning
24.08.2023	Workshop on Elevating Traditional Teaching with a Digital Touch
14.09.2023	Brainstorming Session on Sensory Sorcery
10.10.2023	Role Play on Impact of Technology in the field of Education
14.11.2023	Debate on Phygital Learning in K12 Education
12.12.2023	Debate on Maker spaces in Education
14.12.2023	E- Quiz on Precise Consumption of Electronics Gadgets
09.01.2024	Workshop on Digital Art for Interactive Learning
13.02.2024	Workshop on Creating Web Pages



Shakespearean Fantacizia Club

Date	Activities
13.07.2023	Nuances of Eurhythmics : Action Songs
24.08.2023	Role Play Session on A Walk Down the Poetry Lane
13.09.2023	A Vibrant Performance on Story Time: Step into the Creative Wonderland
14.09.2023	Brainstorming Session on “Figures of Speech – Ornamental Devices to Bolster Communicative English.
10.10.2023	Think Tank Session on “The Fabulous pivotal Theme Cascading in Victorian Poetry”
11.10.2023	Brainstorming Session on “ The Scintillating Usage of Conditional Clauses”
14.11.2023	A Think Tank Session on Pronunciation : Hallmark of a Cultured Mind
12.12.2023	An Interactive Session on “Internship Journey : A Transformative Pathways Leading to Excellence
14.12.2023	Brainstorming Session on Apt Usage of Idiomatic Expressions in English
09.01.2024	A Think Tank session on Scintillating Imagery Pervading in Tagore’s Poetry
13.02.2024	A Think Tank Session on Incandescent Usage of Humour and Satire in Literary Works
22.02.2024	Brainstorming Session on “Practical Usage of Academic English for Interpersonal Communication”



Herodotus Club

Date	Activities
24.08.2023	An Interactive Session on Innovative Pedagogical Perspectives for the Competent Teachers
07.09.2023	Interactive Session on “Does Teaching of History Provide Effective Value Education”
14.09.2023	An Information Sharing Session on Bringing to Light the Women Freedom Fighters of India”
10.10.2023	An Information Sharing Session on “Unlocking the Secrets of Ancient Civilizations”.
14.11.2023	Heritage Walk – Learn and Recognize Our Culture
23.11.2023	A group discussion on Social and Constructivist Learning Approach
09.01.2024	An Orientation Programme on TLM Preparation
13.02.2024	A Training Programme on TLM Preparation



Number Ninjas Club

Date	Activities
13.07.2023	Visual Exposure on Instructional Aids
07.08.2023	Team Teaching on Values of Teaching Mathematics
24.08.2023	Group Discussion on Mathematics is All around Us
14.09.2023	Active Math games on “Train your Brain and Sharpen your Focus”
10.10.2023	Role Play on “Wonders of Mathematical Symbols/shapes”
14.11.2023	Brainstorming Session on Ways to Energise Students to Learn Mathematics
12.12.2023	Demo on Designing Instructional Materials
09.01.2024	Think Tank Session on Mathematics Education: A Tool to Access Social Emotional Learning
13.02.2024	Debate on Mathematically Gifted: Nature or Nurture



Bosonia Club

Date	Activities
13.07.2023	Invited Talk on Strategies and Techniques of Science Teaching
10.10.2023	Documentary film making competition on Physical Science Notions
14.11.2023	Role Play on Science Inventions
12.12.2023	Story Telling of Serendipity Inventions
09.01.2023	Connections and Pictionary Competition on Material Science
13.02.2024	Photography Competition on Reflection of Light



Youth Redcross Committee

Date	Activities
17.08.2023	Distribution of Deworming Tablet



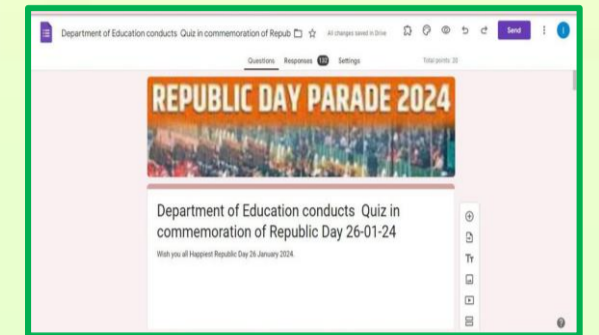
Agathiyar Tamil Literacy Club

Date	Activities
13.07.2023	குழுவிவாதம் -தமிழ்மொழிகற்பித்தல் மற்றும் கற்றலுக்கானகணினிகருவிகள்
24.08.2023	பட்டிமன்றம் - இன்றையதமிழனுக்கு இன்றியமைறாததுமொழிஉணர்வா? ஒற்றுமைஎன்னும் இன உணர்வா?
14.09.2023	வினாடிவினா - தமிழ் இலக்கியவரலாறு சமகால நிகழ்வுகள்
10.10.2023	இலக்கியஅணிவகுப்பு - கவிஞர்கள் பெண்பாற் புலவர்கள்
12.12.2023	கருத்துப்பொழிவு அமர்வுமொழி ஆசிரியரின் கற்பித்தலை மேம்படுத்தும் வழிமுறைகள்
09.01.2024	கருத்துப்பொழிவு அமர்வுமொழிப்பாடம் கற்பிப்பதில் கதைகளின் பங்கு
12.02.2024	பிற மொழிகலப்பின்றித் தனித்தமிழில் பேசுதல் அமர்வு



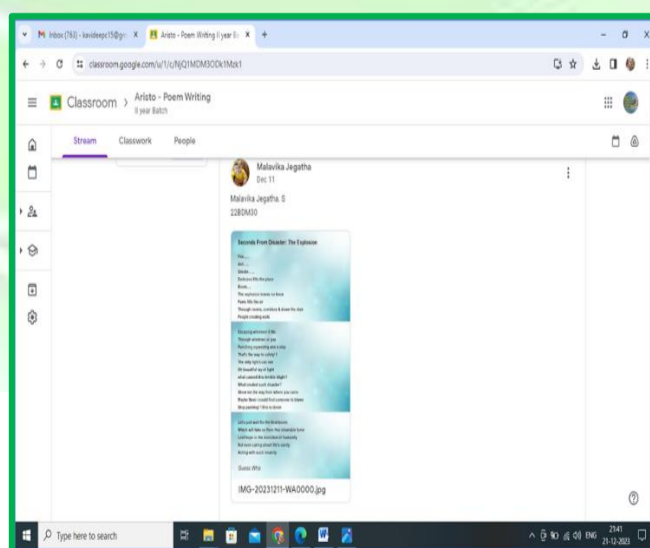
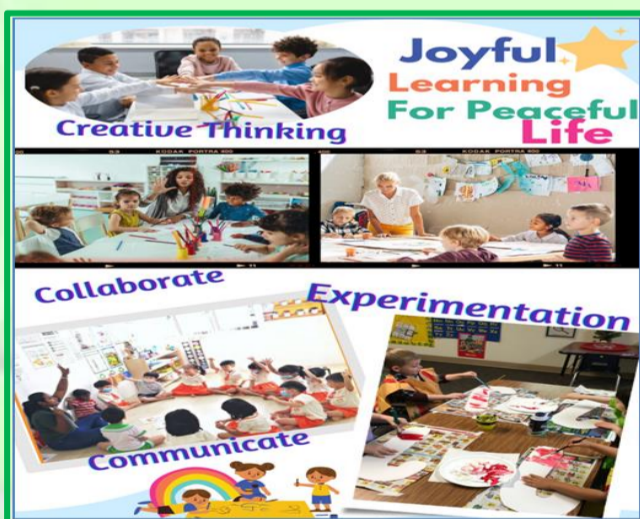
Department of Education

Date	Activities
26.01.2024	E- Quiz in commemoration of Republic Day 2024
06.02.2024	Creative Expo on Learn from Life
22.03.2024	A Quiz on Combating Gender Sterotypes



Aristo Comte Club

Date	Activities
08.07.2023	Poster Making Competition on Joyful Learning for Peaceful Life
15.09.2023	A Debate on Boon! Or Ban! A Purview on Social Platform
30.10.2023	Panel Discussion on Enhancing Your Edumania
16.11.2023	Creative Display on Women at the Ebb and Flow: Learning Impacts
10.12.2023	Poem Writing on Real Heroes-Rescue in Silkyana Tunnel
29.01.2024	Elocution on Filling the Gap Between Curriculum and Reality of Life
20.03.2024	A Think Tank Session on Impact of Media: An Educational Perspectives



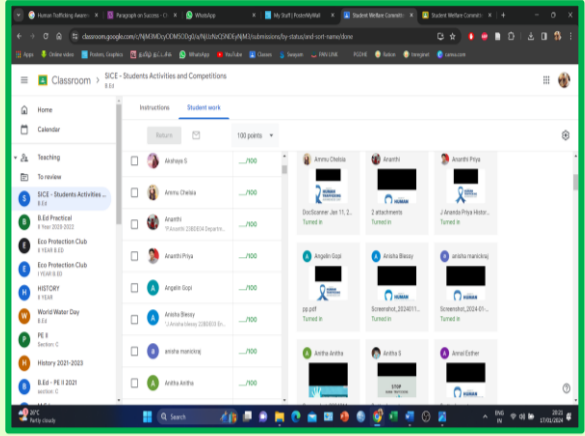
Student Welfare Committee & Extra Curricular Committee

Date	Activities
15.09.2023	Debate: India's Democracy is Under Threat/ In Progress?
11.01.2024	Human Trafficking Awareness Day Social Media Campaign
25.02.2024	Short Film Contest on the theme Equity, Equality, and Equilibrium in Diversity for Social Justice



Eco Protection Club

Date	Activities
05.07.2023	Invited Talk on Road to G20: Beating Plastic Pollution
11.08.2023	Tree Plantation Drive on Each One Plant One
14.08.2023	The Big Green Bang – Seed Bombing
13.10.2023	Join the Regeneration 2040 - Movie Review
17.10.2023	Indigenous Sapling Plantation Day
20.02.2024	An online poster presentation competition on Wetlands and Human Wellbeing



Curriculum Development Cell

Date	Activities
22.02.2024	Think Tank Session on Essential of Academic Bank of Credits
15.03.2024	Think Tank Session on The Salient Aspects of Holistic and Multi-Disciplinary Education



Physical and Health club

Date	Activities
11.07.2023	Clip with Care! Flaunt With Flair- Personal Hygiene Campaign for Pristine Nails
13.07.2023	Revealing the Secrets of Health Code- Personal hygiene Campaign for Calculating Body Mass Index



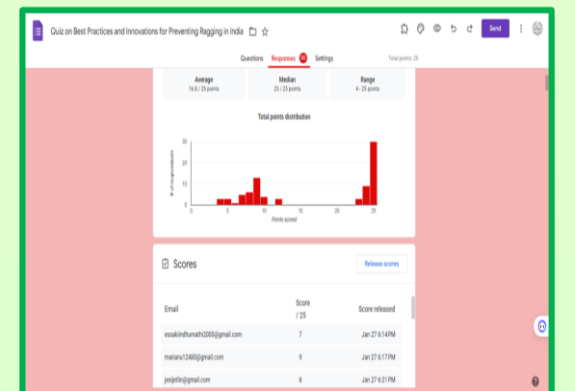
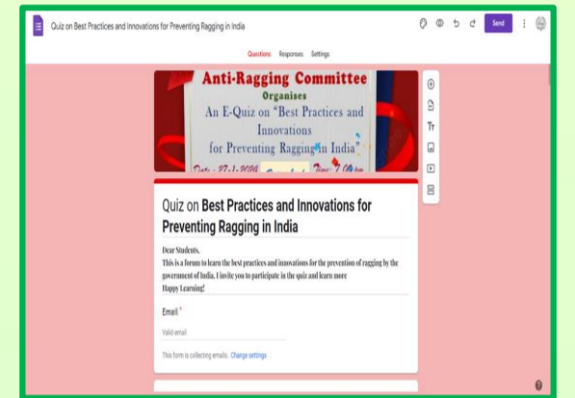
Anti-ragging Committee

Date	Activities
27.01.2024	E-Quiz on " Best Practices and Innovations for Preventing Raging in India"



Sr. Lilly Pushpam Library & Readers Club

Date	Activities
12.08.2023	பட்டிமன்றம் - -இன்றைய இளைஞர்களின் முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு பெரிதும் உதவுவது இணையதளங்களே! நூல்களே!
15.09.2023	An Exposure to Naan Mudhalvan - Towards a New Horizon
13.10.2023	Vocabulary Contest
04.01.2024	Inauguration of Readers Forum
30.01.2024	Exposure to PorunaiNellai Cultural Programme



30.01.2024- 31.01.2024	Exposure to Literature Fest
06.02.2024	Participation in Verse Writing Competition in PorunaiNelli Book Fair- 2024
06.02.2024	Exposure to PorunaiNellai Book Fair-2024, Cultural Programme
07.02.2024	Participation in Essay Writing Competition in PorunaiNellai Book Fair -2024
08.02.2024	Exposure to PorunaiNellai Book Fair -2024
09.02.2024	Participation in Story Writing Competition in PorunaiNelli Book Fair -2024
12.02.2024	Participation in Short Story Telling Competition in PorunaiNellai Book Fair 2024
12.02.2024	Exposure to PorunaiNelli Book Fair 2024
13.02.2024	Participation in PorunaiNellai Book -2024 Jhajkpopy; NgRk; Nghl;b
23.02.2024	Exposure to Johnian Cultural Fez - 2024
26.02.2024	Exposure to a Drama on Vivekakkayam at St. Xavier's College of Education



Amygdala Arrays

Date	Activities
31.08.2023	Brainstorming Session on Psychology of Procrastination : understand and Overcome”
05.09.2023	Exploratory Programme on “ Supporting Strategies for Special Children: Watch and Catch”
07.09.2023	Process Mining Session on “Unveiling Experiences: Inclusion in Education”
30.10.2023	Workshop on Self-discovery
18.01.2024	Workshop on Bloom with Liveliness
14.03.2024	Brain Flexing Session on Humour- Essence of Life



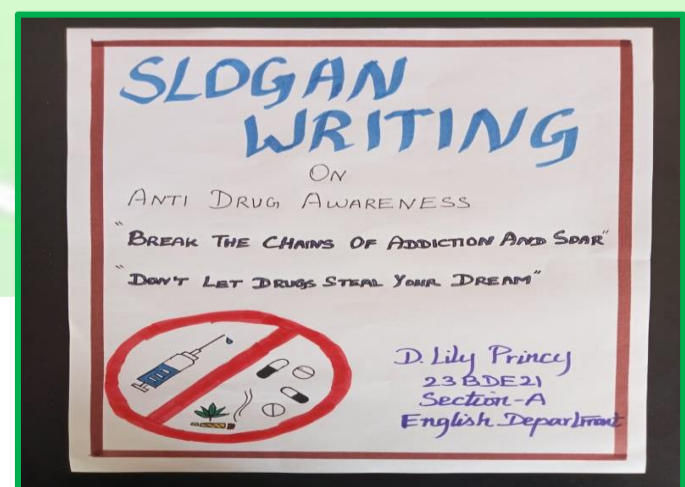
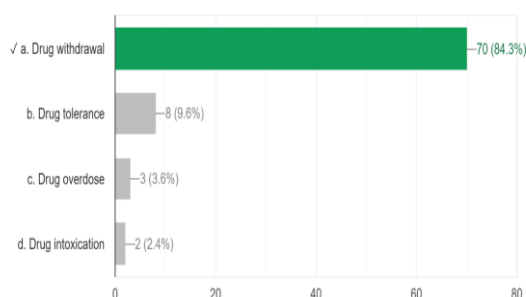
Anti Drug Club

Date	Activities
11.08.2023	Mass Anti- Drug pledge Taking on Drug Free Tamil Nadu
22.11.2023	Poster Display on “One Life- One Choice- Avoid Drugs”
17.01.2024	An E-Quiz on Stand Up Against Drugs
24.02.2024	Poster Presentation on Drug Free Society
02.03.2024	Slogan Writing on Anti Drug Awareness



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Department of Physical Education

Date	Activities
07.08.2023	Training Session on Athletics Sprinting Events
07.08.2023	Fitness workout session in Six Stationed Multi Gym
08.08.2023	Aerobic Fitness workout Session Revitalize your Routine With Rhythmic Fitness
09.08.2023	Hockey Coaching Camp
16.08.2023	Training session on Athletics – Middle & Long Distance Running
21.08.2023	Training on Long Jump
21.08.2023	Fitness workout session in Multi Gym- Phase III
23.08.2023	Training Session on Athletics: Long Jump
28.08.2023	Training on Athletics- Throwing Events
28.08.2023	Fitness workout session in Six Stationed Multi Gym- Phase IV
11.09.2023	Training session on Throwball
11.09.2023	Fitness Workout session in Multi Gym- Phase V
21.09.2023	An Aerobic Fitness Workout Session: Phase III
25.09.2023	A Training Session on Kho Kho
30.11.2023	Aerobic Fitness Workout Session Phase V



The following activities were organized for the M. Ed Students

Date	Activities
25.08.2023	Brainstorming Session on Constraints of Offering Guidance and Counselling
26.09.2023	Interactive Session on Directive Counselling
30.08.2023	Field Work on Revitalizing Teaching Competency
12.10.2023	Educational Implications of Western Philosophy in the Present Context
23.11.2023	Think Tank session on Beyond Stress Management: From Stigma to Solutions
12.12.2023	Orientation for Self-study Course
13.12.2023	Orientation for Value Added Course
21.12.2023	Brainstorming Session on How to become a Logical Thinker?
18.01.2024	Brainstorming Session on Mecauly's Minute
12.02.2024	Brainstorming Session on Educational Problems Faced by Learners at Primary Level
13.02.2024	Panel Discussion on RUSA, RMSA, & SSA
13.02.2024	Brainstorming Session on SWOT Analysis
15.02.2024	Prerequisites of Effective Curriculum
20.02.2024	Open Discussion on Effectiveness of RMSA and RUSA"
20.02.2024-23.02.2024	Field Work for M. Ed Students at St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai
27.02.2024	Think Tank on Educational Finance at Micro and Macro Level
15.03.2024	Didactic Session on Gamified Assessment using AI
27.03.2024	Brainstorming Session on Brain Drain



The M. Ed students pursued their fieldwork in DIET Munajipati from 8th to 10th January 2024 and Florence Swainson Hr.Sec.School for the Deaf, Tirunelveli from 22nd to 24th January 2024 to gather data on innovative curriculum development, pedagogical practices, and educational management and administration.

Alumni Meeting

Alumni events contribute to the overall sense of community within the college. They provide a forum for individuals who share a common experience to come together, fostering a strong sense of belonging and pride in the alma matter.

Conducting old-student meetings in the college can create a positive cycle of support, mentorship, and community engagement that benefits both current students and the institution as a whole.

An Alumni meeting was organized on 24th November 2023. Ms. Jesintha Dharma, President of Alumni Association fondly reminisced about the yesteryears and gave a clarion call to the new members to carry on the Ignatian tradition. The student teachers who studied on this pedestal of learning during the academic years 2018-20, 2019-21 and 2020-22 participated in the meeting. An Illustrious Alumna Dr. S. Francisca, Former Research Director and Associate Professor of History motivated the young teachers to uphold the spirit of teacher education and to serve society selflessly with commitment and responsibility.



Parent Teacher Association Meeting

PTA meetings provide a platform for open communication and collaboration between parents, teachers and administrators. This fosters a sense of community and ensures that everyone is on the same page regarding the educational goals and progress of the students.

Parents Teachers Association Meet was organized for the first and second-year student teachers on 24th January 2024. The parents expressed their satisfaction with the

curricular transaction, Teaching Learning process & Evaluation, infrastructure, student support services and the welfare measures available for their wards. The cordial interactive session established a healthy rapport and cordial relationship among the parents and members of the staff.



Staff Tour

The staff tour was organized to foster team cohesion, enhance employee morale, and provide an opportunity for relaxation and rejuvenation outside the usual work environment.

A staff tour to Kanyakumari was organized on 9th March 2024. The staff visited Aralvaimozhi, Thiruparappu Falls, Eco Park, Vattakottai Beach & Fort, Kovalam Beach and Kanyakumari.



Field Visit

Field visits create lasting memories for students, making the learning process more enjoyable and memorable.

These positive experiences contribute to a positive attitude towards education. Sr. Lilly Pushpam Library & Sr. Agnes Digital Library jointly organized a Library Visit, to District Central Library, Palayamkottai on 30th October 2023.

Nature Lovers Association & Agathiyar Literacy Club jointly organized a Field Exposure to Government Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai on 14th November 2023.



Field Trip

Field Trip for students is a valuable educational strategy that goes beyond traditional classroom methods, offering a range of benefits that enhance learning engagement and personal development. An Educational tour to, Kanyakumari was organized on 12th April 2024.



Joy of Giving & Special School Visit

The joy of Giving serves as a powerful force for creating a more compassionate, interconnected, and supportive society, benefitting both individuals and communities as a whole.

The Extension Service Committee coordinated a visit to special schools on 10th January 2024. Student teachers and staff members visited St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Handicapped in Palayamkottai, Florence Swainson School for the Deaf in Tirunelveli, and the Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired in Palayamkottai. During the visit, they observed various classes, gaining valuable insights into diverse teaching methodologies. The positive feedback from the special children underscored the meaningful interaction with them.



The institution equips its faculty and students with community-oriented values to extend their helping hands in times of dire need during times of natural calamities. In response to the heavy rainfall and floods which lashed Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts, Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM, the Principal, motivated the faculty and students to partake in the sufferings of the people in the flood-affected areas. To mitigate their loss of belongings, the staff and students contributed benevolently in terms of essential grocery items, bed sheets, gas stoves and needed commodities.



The Extension Service Committee organized the Joy of Giving Programme for Flood Relief in Perumalpuram Refugee Camp on 20th December 2023; Xavier Colony, Melapalayam, Tirunelveli, on 31st January 2024; Babuji Colony, Meenakahipuram, Tirunelveli on 31st January 2024 and CN Village, Meenakshipuram, Tirunelveli on 1st February 2024. The students expressed their sense of

empathy, concern and universal sisterhood by actively participating in the flood relief programmes and they shared their noble experience in the programme 'Disclosing the Uplifting Narrative of Empathy of the Flood Relief Work' which was organized on the 2nd February 2024.



On 14th February 2024, The Extension Service committee collaborated with the various departments in organizing the Joy of Giving programme to disseminate the seeds of love, care and empathy to the deprived sections of the society. The departments of physical science and Biological Science visited Bishop Sargent School for the Mentally Retarded, Palayamkottai. The department of English first-year students visited Hr. Sec. School for the Visually Impaired, Palayamkottai and the second-year students visited Florence Swainson Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf. The departments of Computer Science and History visited Lawrence Aged Home, Kurichi. The departments of Mathematics and Tamil visited St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre.



Our Institution in collaboration with The Council of the ICM Educational Institutions, Trichy organized a Joy of Giving on 4th March 2024. The students acquired firsthand knowledge regarding pertinent aspects of social service and human dignity, igniting within them a profound enthusiasm and joy as they embraced the opportunity to share their identified needs with others

Free Eye Camp

Extension Service Committee convened a Free Eye Camp for the staff and students on 28th June 2023, in collaboration with Eye Foundation Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli. 58 participants were registered and underwent a preliminary screening process to assess their eye health needs.



Free Medical Camp

Youth Red Cross Committee in collaboration with Our Lady Hospital, Tirunelveli jointly organized a Free Medical Camp with a noble purpose to enlighten and empower underprivileged communities who lack access to essential healthcare services and information about their ailments. Medical Officer Dr. Banumathi. General Physician, Our Lady Hospital, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, conducted the camp with vigour on 10th February 2023



Community-Based Activities

Under the Scheme of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan the institution organized a Cancer Awareness talk on the

theme “Close the Care Gap” on 27th September 2023. Dr. M. Abirami, Medical Officer, Nellai Cancer Care Centre, Palayamkottai explained the nature of the disease, how it develops, the fundamentals of cancer, types of genes that cause cancer when it spreads, types of cancer, how to diagnose the lumps and tumours and the cancer treatment.

Our Institution in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Madurai organized a Waste Wood Craft Training Programme for village women from 25th November to 14th December 2023 in UBA service village, Paraikulam in Melaputhaneri Panchayat. Mr. S. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Director, KVIC, Ministry of MSME, Govt of India, Madurai inaugurated the function and craftsmen from West Bengal imparted training on waste wood craft training. On behalf of KVIC Madurai, Rev. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona ICM the principal was honoured with an award. In the valedictory function of Waste Wood Craft Training on 14th December 2023. Dr. K. Ravichandran, Professor, Regional Coordinator, UBA, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul was the chief guest.



Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan the institution organized an Orientation Programme on Community Exposure to UBA Service Villages on 11th December 2023. Rev. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona, Principal, elaborately explained how participation in community outreach programmes exposes students to real-world issues and encourages them to actively engage in their communities and how it can foster a sense of civic responsibility and an

understanding of the role individuals can play in addressing societal challenges.



Under UnnatBharathAbhiyan a Household Survey in the UBA Service Villages namely Naduvaikurichi, Maruthur, Udaiyarkulam and Melaputhaneri on 13th December 2023. These surveys gathered comprehensive data including respondent profiles, general household information, details on Government schemes, landholding information, agricultural produce, and livestock numbers.

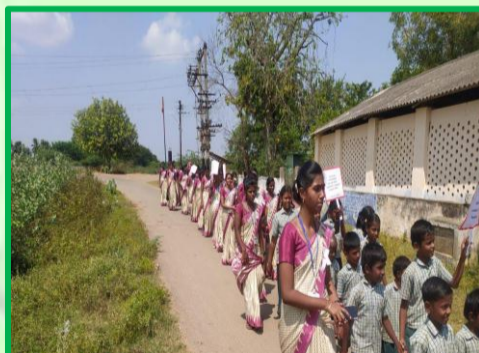


The Eco Protection club in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Tirunelveli and EGG Foundation, Tirunelveli organized a programme on “Mega Palm Plantation Drive” on 12th December 2023. Rtn.P.A. Senthilkumjar, President of Rotary Club of Tirunelveli suburbs, Rtn. Dr. C. R. Gladys Stella Bai, Secretary, Rotary Club of Tirunelveli Suburbs and Mr. Nivek, Founder of EGG Foundation, Tirunelveli joined hands to plant palm seeds on the banks of MoorthiNainarKulam, V. M. Chatram, Tirunelveli. The student teachers gained insight into the importance of planting palm trees and got motivated to plant trees to prevent soil erosion and to maintain groundwater levels to preserve biodiversity and sustainable development.



Youth Red Cross Committee and Eco Protection Club jointly organized the Campus Cleaning Programme on 11th January 2024 under Swatch Bharath Abhiyan. With an informative orientation and essential guidance provided beforehand, student teachers enthusiastically engaged in cleaning the campus, demonstrating their active involvement in the initiative.

Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with the Khadi & Village Industries Commission Divisional Office, Madurai organized an orientation programme on Empowering Rural Communities with Government Schemes on 8th February 2024. Mr. S. Senthilkumar, Assistant Director, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (Ministry of MSME, Government of India), Madurai, served as the resource person he explained vibrantly the schemes and advantages of the villagers' needs in Paraikulam Village, Melaputhaneri Panchayat. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Committee organized a Citizenship Training Camp in UBA service villages from the 6th to the 8th of March 2024.



The mass cleaning program along the Thamirabarani River bank was organized by the Tirunelveli District Administration with the participation of esteemed officials including the District Collector, Tahsildar, District Revenue Officer (DRO), and other higher-ranking officers. The event aimed to address environmental degradation, promote community participation and foster collaboration between government authorities and civil society organizations in tackling pollution issues. To instil a sense of civic responsibility among students, The Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona, ICM, motivated the students and staff members to join hands with the District Administration to participate in the Mass Cleaning of Thamirabarani River Banks on 2nd March 2024. Twenty students along with two staff members participated in the event.



Awards and Honours Received

- St. Ignatius College of Education in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Madurai a Waste Wood Craft Training Programme for village women, from 25th November to 14th December 2023 in UBA service villages. On behalf of Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Madurai the Principal Rev. Dr. L. VasanthiMedona ICM was honoured with an award.
- The institution received an honorary award from the District Collector at the 7th NelliPorunai Book Fair 2024 conducted by the District administration and BAPASI (Book Sellers and Publishers

Association of South India) in appreciation of the outstanding service provided by our institution during the 7th NellaiPorunai Book Fair 2024 held from 3rd to 13th February 2024.

- The Institution received a certificate of appreciation for outstanding excellence and amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution during the year 2023-2024 for the empowerment of persons with visual challenges by the Indian Association for the Blind.



- Dr. E. C. Punitha, Dean and Associate Professor of English received the “Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award” from the Global Economic Progress Research Association, for outstanding individual achievement in Education
- Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Assistant Professor of Psychology received the Best Faculty Award from Knowledge Research Academy, Coimbatore.
- Ms. Chellammal, Art and Craft Instructress received an award, Mangaiyar Magudam-2023 from Tirunelveli United Consumer Protection & Legal Rights Foundation, Tirunelveli District Government Museum and Karpaga Virutcham Natpani Mantram.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this edition of our IQAC newsletter has shed light on the concerted efforts and remarkable achievements of our institution in ensuring quality enhancement across various facets of academic and administrative functioning. From innovative teaching methodologies to robust assessment practices, from fostering research culture to promoting community engagement, we have traversed significant milestones in our journey towards excellence.

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