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## From the Principal's Desk . . .



Dear Readers!

Greetings from St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

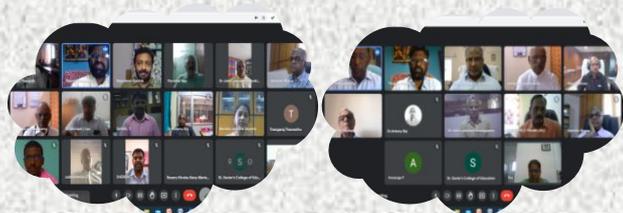
COVID-19 has affected a large number of students all over the world; the education system of our country is completely changed by shifting traditional classrooms to digital platforms. In the positive aspect, COVID-19 accelerated the adoption of digital technologies to deliver education. Education institutions moved towards the blended-learning and encouraged teachers and students to become techno-savvy. Webinars, virtual class rooms, teleconferencing, digital exams and assessments have become common phenomenon, where otherwise we might have merely defined them or they might have come into practical use a decade later or more. On the other hand, Educational activities are hampered to a great extent, and we could sense a great amount of confusion, the postponement or delay in exams, academic sessions or the like. There was not enough space for the co-curricular activities. The digital world was a dilemma for the teachers who were experts in book, talk, chalk and classroom methods. They had to be trained to meet the challenges of the present situation and go ahead with online teaching. Hence our prospective teachers had been trained to take class through online and had teaching internship through online. Moreover they were trained to organize programmes through online so that they could face the challenges due to COVID-19. It is my immense pleasure to list out the activities carried out in our college from June 2020-May 2021.



### Criterion I: Curricular Aspects

To maintain the quality of the curriculum, the college has various committees to plan out various curricular and co-curricular activities. The list of meetings conducted is given in the table.

S. No.	Name of the Committee	Date of the Meeting
1.	Admission Committee	10 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
2.	IQAC	08 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
3.	Board of Studies	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
4.	Planning and Evaluation Committee	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
5.	Finance Committee	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
6.	VENTEL Committee	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
7.	Academic Council	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
8.	College Development Council	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
9.	Student's Welfare and Extra Curricular Activities Committee	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020
10.	Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC)	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
11.	Library Committee	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
12.	Extension Services Committee	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
13.	Women Cell	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
14.	Research Cell	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
15.	Governing Body	08 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
16.	Examination cum Awards Committee	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2020, 02 <sup>nd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
17.	NAAC Steering Committee	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020



### Academic Orientation

A good academic orientation programme helps students feel excited about starting the college days and smoothen the transition to campus life and the independence that comes with it. Hence an academic orientation was held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through online for I B.Ed. Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Dean of the college explained the vision and mission statement of the college. The courses in all the four semesters were explained along with the Programme Learning Outcomes and Course Learning Outcomes. The practical activities to be done during the B.Ed programme were elaborately explained. The rules and regulations of the college were duly presented to the students to be followed by them. This enabled the students to have a general outline

of B.Ed programme. On 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2020, Academic orientation was offered to I M.Ed students.



### Orientation to SWAYAM for I B.Ed.

SWAYAM is a programme initiated by Government of India and designed to achieve the three cardinal principles of Education Policy viz., access, equity and quality. UGC made it mandatory for all the students to complete atleast one course in a year through Swayam and hence an orientation to Swayam was arranged for I B.Ed students on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Dr. A. Michael J Leo shared the objectives and importance of Swayam and motivated the students to register in any of the courses.



### Orientation to Self-study Course

A new off-line self-study course entitled 'Gandhian Thought' was offered for the I B.Ed students from the academic 2020-21 and hence an orientation on self-study courses was organized by our college on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. Dr. T. Raja, Librarian was the staff-in-charge for the course and so he discussed the aims and objectives, method of learning and evaluation of the course with the students.

### Orientation to Library

Fr. Utarid Library of our college organized library orientation programme on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal, SXCE delivered the presidential address and invited the students to develop the reading habits and create a library at home. Dr. X. Mercy Angeline, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli delivered the guest lecture on 'Utilization of Learning Resources through Libraries'. She pointed out that reading would be an endless process in our life. Emphasizing that, teachers are the beams of democracy, she reminded that every teacher should develop reading habits. She also remembered and shared her experiences of reading books during her school and college days. Dr. T. Raja, librarian of SXCE shared about our library facilities, rules and regulations of the library and how to use the library and OPAC.

### Orientation on Principles of Teaching

An orientation session was arranged for the newly joined first year B.Ed. Students (2020-22) on "Principles of Teaching" by Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor in Physical Science through Google meet platform on 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. The session began with an introduction about the meaning of teaching. Later the principles of teaching such as motivation and interest, activity and linking with life,

definite aim and selection, recognizing individual differences and democratic dealing, planning and division and revision, creation and recreation. Each principle was well explained with short videos and examples through interesting interactions. After the session, the students clarified their doubts with the teacher-educator and expressed their feedbacks.

### Creative Crafts

Value Added Course on 'Creative Crafts' was organized by St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous) from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for the first year B.Ed prospective teachers. Mrs. S. Chellammal, the instructor of training programme, trained the students in handwriting, glass painting, preparation of birds using woolen threads, wall-hanging, emboss painting, jewel making and making flowers using organdie cloth and satin paper.



### Criterion II: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

#### Online Classes

As per the instruction of Government and Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, we had online classes from 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2020 for the students of Second B.Ed. and Second M.Ed. As we were not able to send the students for school internship during the month of August, we decided to shift IV semester courses to III semester and the school internship to IV semester.

#### Inauguration of Academic Year

The inauguration of the academic year 2020-21 was held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through Google meet. The programme began with a prayer service led by Rev. Fr. Loyola, S.J., Campus Ministry, SXCE. Ms. Amutha welcomed the gathering. After the self introduction, Fr. Principal offered a brief history about the college and introduced all the staff members. Dr. S. Sherlin welcomed all the students on behalf of the staff members, followed by a virtual campus tour. Felicitation and blessing was given by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary. In his inaugural address Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector indicated the need for the quality upkeep, both in the person and institution. The event ended with vote of thanks by Ms. Bagya Soundarya.



### Internship for B.Ed

The 16-week internship for the second year students began on 01<sup>st</sup> February 2021. They had their face to face classroom interaction till March and then that was shifted to online internship as the schools were closed due to pandemic. Our students used google meet for their teaching by making use of power point and videos.

### Examinations

#### Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 2020-21

The Continuous Internal Assessment provides immediate and repeated feedback to the student about his/her academic progress, and reduces the peaks of intense pressure experienced under the traditional examination system. Hence the internal of odd and even semesters for B.Ed. and M.Ed. students were conducted through online mode on the following dates:

Programme	Dates	Semester	CIA
II B.Ed	05 <sup>th</sup> -08 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	III	I
II M.Ed	07 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	III	I
II B.Ed	28 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	III	II
II M.Ed	29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	III	II
I B.Ed	04 <sup>th</sup> -06 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	I	I
I B.Ed	03 <sup>rd</sup> -05 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	I	II
I M.Ed	03 <sup>rd</sup> -05 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	I	II

#### Semester Examinations

The semester examination is the summative evaluation of the students' progress that helps to promote the students to the next higher grade. It was held online on the following dates:

Programme	Dates	Semester
II B.Ed (2018-20)	21 <sup>st</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	IV
I B.Ed	16 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020	II
II M.Ed	17 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020	II
II B.Ed	06 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	III
II M.Ed	07 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	III
I B.Ed	15 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	I
I M.Ed	15 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	I

#### Internal Practical Examination

The internal evaluation of teaching competency of II B.Ed for the academic year 2020-21 was held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 & 01<sup>st</sup> June 2021 through Google meet. All the teaching faculty were involved in this process and they observed the teaching of the students and submitted the marks to the controller office. Earlier the record notebooks of all the students were evaluated in online using Kami.

The teaching aids assessment was done through Google meet on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020 by dividing the students into different groups with one faculty for each group.

### Practical Commission

Due to pandemic situation, the practical examination was conducted through Google meet. The ten external examiners from different colleges of education and universities observed the teaching competency of our students as well as raised questions related to practical record notebooks on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 in ten groups. The students used hanging black boards and a very few used ordinary chart papers as blackboard pasted on the wall and demonstrated their pedagogical content.

### Registered User of G-Suite Education

Our Institution has got itself registered in G-Suite Education, enabling us (students, faculty & others) to utilize the Google apps such as Google Classrooms, G-board etc as per our needs for teaching-learning process.

### Criterion III: Research and Extension Activities

#### Research

Educational research assumes a pivotal role in enhancing teaching-learning process. It enables to design new principles of teaching and empowered pedagogy. In this process, our centre has so far produced 121 doctorates in Education. Find below the activities of Bonhoure Centre for Research.

#### Pre-Ph.d Viva

Name of the Scholar	Title of the Research	Research Supervisor	Date of event
A. Nicholas Jegan	Academic Self-Regulation, Reflectiveness and Soft-Skills of Secondary Teacher Education Students	Dr. M. Antony Raj	27.06.2020

#### Ph.D. Viva-voce

Name of the Scholar	Title of the Research	Research Supervisor	Date of event
V. Flowerlet	Stress Management of the B.Ed. Trainees in relation to their Thinking Styles and Social Maturity	Dr. D. Thomas Alexander	29.01.2021



### Research Advisory Committee Meeting and Course Work Examinations

Research Advisory Committee for seven Ph.D scholars to present their progress for six months and the course work examinations were held on the following dates:

S. No.	Name of the Research Scholars & Reg. No.	Research Supervisors	Date & Time of RAC Meeting
1	A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi (1907ACP012)	Dr. M. Antony Raj	I RAC: 07 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020 II RAC: 02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2020 Course Work: 04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
2	V. Delwin Mary (1907ACF003)	Dr. A. Punitha Mary (Guide & Convener)	I RAC: 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 II RAC: 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020. Course Work: 04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
3.	S. Rajamanickavasagan (1907ACP019)	Dr. A. Punitha Mary (Guide & Convener)	I RAC: 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 II RAC: 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
4	M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy (1907ACP022)	Dr. A. Punitha Mary (Guide & Convener)	I RAC: 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 II RAC: 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 Course Work: 04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
5	M.F. Jemisha (1907ACP007)	Dr. A. Punitha Mary (Guide & Convener)	I RAC: 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 II RAC: 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 Course Work: 03 <sup>rd</sup> , 04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
6	P. Rajeshwari (1907ACP020)	Dr. A. Michael J Leo (Guide & Convener)	I RAC: 09 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020 II RAC: 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021 Course Work: 04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021
7	D. Shunmuga Selvasivasankari (1907ACP027)	Dr. A. Michael J Leo (Guide & Convener)	I RAC: 09 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020 II RAC: 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021 Course Work: 03 <sup>rd</sup> , 04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2021

### Submission of Thesis

S. No.	Name of the Research Scholars	Title of the Study	Research Guides	Date of Submission
1	A. Nicholas Jegan	Academic Self-Regulation, Reflectiveness and Soft Skills of Secondary Teacher Education Students	Dr. M. Antony Raj	25.02.2021

2	A. Kiruba	Thinking Styles, Problem Solving Ability and Achievement in Mathematics of XI Standard Students		
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### Journal Publication - Special Issue

Our journal entitled 'Research and Reflections on Education' (RRE) has been recognized by UGC in UGC CARE list from April 2019. Since then we have been receiving number of articles / research papers for publication. Hence a special issue was released in commemoration of 70<sup>th</sup> year of our college and another issue on the Feast of Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus and another on teacher's day.

### Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### Infrastructure

1. Lift facility was provided in the Golden Jubilee building.
2. Psychology laboratory was upgraded with working tables.
3. A separate office for Alumni/ae was established.
4. Vermi compost pit was constructed.
5. Maintenance of men toilet was undertaken.
6. Vinyl flooring was laid in the Dean's office and College office.
7. Fr. Joseph Srinivasan Learning Resource Centre for Pedagogy Courses, S.U.P.W., Physical Education and Fine Arts have been created.
8. Name Boards displaying Vision, Mission and Core values, prohibition of plastic and ragging and the list of eminent alumni members were erected.



### Library

#### Launching of KOHA 20.11 Library Automation Software

St. Xavier's College of Education reached another milestone in enriching the learning resources by installing KOHA 20.11 library automation software and launched the remote access catalogue on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai, inaugurated the KOHA 20.11 Remote Access Catalogue portal and motivated the student teachers to use this facility. He also congratulated the library team for initializing KOHA software which can be used inside and outside of the campus. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary of SXCE felicitated. Mr. V. Radhakrishnan, Librarian, T.S. Srinivasan Centre for Polytechnic College and Advanced Training (CPAT - TVS), Vanagaram, Chennai, delivered the orientation talk on using KOHA Remote Access Catalogue. He pointed out the facilities available in the catalogue such as easy to search the books title-wise, author-wise, publication-wise, ISBN and keyword-wise. Moreover students and faculty members can check their account of lending details through this catalogue. The Principal of SXCE thanked the resource person.

#### Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)

St. Xavier's College of Education reached another milestone on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021 by launching the Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS). Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai inaugurated the SXCE IRINS portal. He congratulated the team for initialized IRINS in the campus which is very useful for the dissemination of research visibility among the faculty members. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary of SXCE gave the felicitation. Mr. P. Kannan, Scientist E (LIS), Coordinator, IRINS and VIDWAN Project, INFLIBNET Centre, Gujarat, delivered the Keynote Address and pointed out the uses of IRINS to faculty members and the institution. The Principal of SXCE thanked Mr. P. Kannan and his team members from INFLIBNET and also thanked Dr. T. Raja, Librarian & Nodal Officer of IRINS, SXCE helped them create individual IDs for all the faculty members in the stipulated time.



### Criterion V: Student's Support and Progression

#### Vocational Education - Nai Talim - Experiential Learning (VENTEL)

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India have introduced a new scheme named 'Vocational Education - Nai Talim - Experiential Learning (VENTEL)' to enhance the vocational skills of the students. As per the order of the government, a VENTEL committee was established in our college with the Principal as convener. The committee attended a one day online workshop on 'Vocational Education - Nai Talim - Experiential Learning (VENTEL) - Action Plan' organized by them on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and our college received a

certificate for the same. With the follow up of the workshop, the VENTEL programme was activated in our college from 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

### VENTEL Programme 2020

One day VENTEL programme was organized through online mode (Google Meet) on 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. In the first session under the Vocational Education category, 'Making of Mask' was dealt by Mrs. S. Chellammal, Artisan, Fevicryl Expert Teacher (Pidilite), Tirunelveli. She demonstrated the way to make mask at homes and motivated our students. The second session was on 'Food-Immune Booster' under the category 'Self-reliance' which was handled by Mrs. M.F. Jemisha, Assistant Professor in Physical Science, Bethany Navajeevan College of Education, Vencode. She demonstrated the preparation of Urad Dal Halwa which is very healthy and easy to prepare at home with less investment. The third session was on 'Herbal Plants' under the category 'Swachhta & Health'. Dr. M. Johnson Gritto, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai shared his idea in the preparation of Nilavembu Kashayam. Further he added the usefulness of this kashayam which will increase our immune power. The fourth and the last session was on 'Tamil Nadu Traditional Festival' under the category 'Community Engagement' which was handled by Dr. D. Namasivayam, Lecturer in Fine Arts. He narrated the various ancient festivals celebrated in Tamil Nadu and the rationale behind those festivals. It was a good opportunity to recollect the forgotten tradition and culture.



### Tutor Ward

Personal guidance to the students is provided to our college students through 'tutor-ward' system. Every faculty is entrusted with seven to ten students whose family, academic, sports and cultural backgrounds are collected through written documents. Tutor ward interaction will be formal in the hour allotted for the same whereas informally each faculty has interaction during the leisure hours. The following were the dates of tutor-ward interaction for the academic year 2020-21 through online:

S. No.	Date	Programme
1.	02 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020	II B.Ed
2.	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	I B.Ed
3.	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	I B.Ed

### Orientation cum Ice-breaking Session

As the I B.Ed students (2020-22) were physically present only on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021, an orientation was given to them by Rev. Fr. Principal in which he explained the rules and regulations of the college. Further he added the expectations of the management from them and the infrastructure facilities available in our college. Later Rev. Fr. Y. Baskar, S.J. and Rev. Fr. Divyanathan, S.J. conducted ice breaking

sessions which helped the students to know each other. They conducted a number of fun games through which they made the students know each other. The students enjoyed the session as it was very lively and interactive.



### Visit to Tirunelveli District Science Centre

Our college arranged a visit to the Tirunelveli District Science Centre on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for the first year B.Ed. Students. The students enjoyed the science park, pre-historic park, watched 3D film show and the science gallery in which the basic science related to day-to-day life like Square wheels, Jumping disc, Air Cannon, Magic water tap, etc., were exhibited. Finally Mr. Mari Lenin gave a lecture and demonstrations on different topics such as Magnetism, Liquid Nitrogen, Science is Fun, etc. Thus the students were enhanced with much useful information about Science.



### Teacher of the Month

#### October

The unique programme of SXCE, namely, "The Teacher of the Month" (TM) for the month of October 2020 was held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The chief guest Mr. A. Anbuvaran, Headmaster, Dhanalakshmi HSS, Royapuram, Chennai, our Alumni cum Best Teacher Awardee 2020 by Government of Tamil Nadu was introduced by Mr. A. Infant Vijay, a student teacher. The chief guest shared his personal experiences as a student of our college, as a teacher as well as the Headmaster of Dhanalakshmi HSS, Royapuram, Chennai. He underlined the importance of English language as well as usage of communication and motivation in classroom teaching in the present context. He enlightened the students with valuable information regarding career guidance in the field of teaching. After his sharing, there was an interaction session, where our students clarified their doubts with the chief guest.

#### November

On 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 at 2.45 pm, "The Teacher of the Month" (TM) was held through 'GoTo Meeting' Platform. The chief guest Mr. G. Sekar, Headmaster, Government Higher Secondary School, Veppalodai, Tuticorin, our Alumni cum Best Teacher Awardee 2020 by Government of Tamil Nadu, shared his experiences on his career by narrating the journey from a school teacher to a Headmaster. He explained the importance of innovative teaching methodologies and role of ICT in teaching-learning process for the present day teachers. He also insisted that the students should prepare variety of audio-visual aids for teaching-learning. After his sharing, there was an interaction session, where our students clarified their doubts with the chief guest.

## December

The month of December had “The Teacher of the Month” (TM) on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2020 through Google meet. The chief guest Mr. M. Arul Rajan, PG Assistant in Mathematics, Carmel H. S. S., Nagarcoil our Alumni cum Best Teacher Awardee 2020 by Government of Tamil Nadu was introduced by Ms. J. Ezhil Vanisha, Student-Teacher from the Department of Physical Science. The chief guest shared his personal experiences as a teacher in the school, where he is working and the role of our college in moulding him as the best teacher. As he is serving as a NCC officer, he invited the prospective teachers to be ready to take part in any additional responsibilities in the schools where they are working. He underlined the role of reinforcement in motivating and inspiring students. After his sharing and interaction session, the meeting was wound up joyfully.

## March

Mr. C. Jothimanirajan, Headmaster, Government Higher Secondary School, Thailapuram was the chief speaker of “The Teacher of the Month” (TM) held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The students assembled in the Arul Joseph Auditorium and the resource person interacted through Google meet. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Subbiah, a student teacher from the Department of English. The chief guest began his sharing with the quote “Your Satisfaction is Your Quality” and insisted that this must be the motto for all teachers. He advised not to say “I don’t know” instead try to say “Teach me I will learn”. Also he suggested not to discourage the students using harsh words. He insisted to take class using new and innovative methods then only we can maintain the class interestingly. After his sharing and interaction session, the meeting came to an end.



## Webinars

### Tapping our Inner Resources to Win COVID-19 Pandemic

To enable the stakeholders to face the challenges of COVID-19 pandemic, a webinar on ‘Tapping our Inner Resources to win COVID-19 Pandemic’ was arranged in our college on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020 through ZOOM. Rev. Dr. Lawrence, O.F.M. Cap, Department of Neuro Psychology, Anugraha College, Dindigul handled the session in a systematic manner by listing out some psychological strategies to face the COVID-19. He motivated the participants to be bold, self confident and change the fear / death psychosis towards COVID-19. This webinar was very useful for all the participants since a lot of innovative methods to cope with this pandemic situation

were elaborately discussed. Students posed many questions and clarified their doubts.



### Age Related Disorders and Remedy Through Fitness

The college conducted a National Webinar on ‘Age Related Disorders and Remedy through Fitness’ through ZOOM platform on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Dr. K. Jothi, Associate Professor, YMCA College of Education, Chennai, the resource person of the day shared the scientific basis of Age Related Disorders and projected proper remedies for the disorders through fitness and exercises. She shared the innovative information regarding fitness through her power point presentation. The participants clarified their doubts and queries with the recourse person; she gave the valuable solutions to the participants. This webinar indeed inspired all the participants. More than 450 participants took part and benefited from this webinar.



### Athichanallur - A World Modern Cradle: An Analysis

A webinar on ‘Athichanallur - A World Modern Cradle: An Analysis’ was organized by our college on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 through ZOOM mode. The southern literature Brahma (Thennagathu Illagia Brahma) & Senthamil Vendhan ‘Muthallankurichi Kamaraj was the resource person. He narrated the special features of Athichanallur and explained the reason for calling it as world modern cradle. The participants from various institutions clarified their doubts by asking questions. Totally 1408 participants benefitted from this programme.



### Speaking Skill: Basics and Components

Tamil and Computer Science Optional groups organized a national level webinar on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020 on ‘Speaking Skill: Basics and Components’ through ZOOM app. Dr. Indhra Mary Ezhil Selvi, Assistant Professor, St. Ignatius College of Education was the resource person of the day. Explaining the evolution of speech from ancient period to modern day, she enumerated the way to prepare a speech and strategies to attract the people towards their

speeches. The Principals, professors, research scholars and students from various institutions participated, the total being 800. The doubts of the participants were clarified by the resource person clearly.

### **Online Classes: Prospects and Challenges**

Due to Pandemic, online classes have become the order of the day all over India. Our institution wanted to analyse the pros and cons of this online classes and arranged a national level webinar on “Online Classes: Prospects and Challenges” on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 through ZOOM mode. The resource person Prof. Ashutosh Biswal, the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda discussed the need of online classes with regard to today’s context, the advantages and challenges of online classes with practical examples. He focused on the difficulties faced by students and teachers due to online class. A total of 448 participants were present in the discussion and doubts-clarification.

### **Unknown Facts about Mangrove Forest**

Biological Science group of SXCE hosted a National webinar on “Unknown Facts about Mangrove Forest” on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The Resource Person Dr. Muhilan Mahendhiran, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi, began his talk with a short introduction about biodiversity and mangrove forest. Further he pointed out that there were about 80 different species of mangrove trees. The Sundarbans is the largest mangrove forest in the world, located in the Ganges River delta in Bangladesh and West Bengal, India. The Pichavaram mangroves in Tamil Nadu is India's one of the largest mangrove forests. He also shared his research experience about Mangrove forest in India and abroad. He shared on his research paper entitled “Identification of etiological agents for monitoring the health of the ecosystem in Mangroves of the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico”. The participants were enriched by his sharing regarding unknown facts about Mangrove forest. Finally the participants raised a few questions that were answered by the resource person.

### **Physical Science Breakthroughs: Proper Utilization**

We know that the development of Science has modernized our life. To be aware of the modern trends in science and its usefulness in life, a webinar on ‘Physical Science Breakthroughs: Proper Utilization’ was organized by St. Ignatius College of Education in collaboration with our college on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, St. Xavier’s College of Education, Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day. He began his discussion with the simple explanation of science and the importance of science in general. Then he focused specifically on physical science and how it helped the man to lead a sophisticated life. Further he analysed the pros and cons of scientific development and he motivated the participants to make use of the new inventions in a proper way so that the world would be healthy and wealthy.

### **Teacher Career: Challenges and Global Opportunities**



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of our college and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai jointly organized a national level webinar on ‘Teacher Career: Challenges and Global Opportunities’ on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., the Principal of SXCE and Prof. T. Govindan, the Dean of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University convened the meeting by welcoming the participants and introducing the resource person respectively. The resource person was Mr. A. Anbuvaran, Headmaster of Dhanalakshmi Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. He explained the challenges of teaching profession in general and in specific during the pandemic. He enlightened the participants with the golden opportunities available for teaching profession in the present context. The session was an eye opener for the participants and an interactive one. Totally 250 prospective teachers from Colleges of Education benefited out of this programme.

### **International Webinar on ‘Effective Speaking and Writing’**

An International Webinar on ‘Effective Speaking and Writing’ was jointly organized by our college and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University on Friday, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020, in Zoom Meet. Prof. N. Panchanatham, the Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University delivered the Presidential Address, and he appreciated much the joint-initiative. Ms. Jenny Dacay, OG, Bahrain Training Institute, Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain, spoke on the topic ‘Rubrics and Evaluation of Student Writing Outputs’. The resource person Mr. Prabakar Vincent, Founder & Managing Director of MMI Education and Training Institute, Bahrain spoke on the topic ‘English Language in Public Speaking’. A lively and vibrant interaction with the resource persons witnessed the positive impact and effectiveness the programme had on the participants. Certificate was issued to all the 600 and more participants of the webinar that included our B.Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. It was much appreciated and proved very effective.

### **National Education Policy 2020**

A webinar on National Education Policy 2020 was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 by our college in collaboration with Jesuit Madurai Province Higher Education Commission.



The resource person Rev. Dr. S.M. John Kennedy, S.J., Director of JCERT initiated his sharing with various freedom movements in India and the recommendations of different commission regarding the education. He then listed out the changes in School Education introduced by the Government of India through NEP 2020 such as the structure of education, its duration, curriculum, vocational courses and examination patterns. The speaker depicted the modification that was going to be done in the field of Teacher Education, some of them were the introduction of integrated course, no stand alone B.Ed. colleges to offer such integrated courses, continuous professional development, etc. Then he elucidated the transformation in Higher Education like the establishment of Research

University, Teaching University, Degree Awarding University and their functions. Finally, he appraised NEP and raised some questions to the forum: what is the dire need and urgency to promulgate NEP 2020 during this pandemic period? what is true education?. There were more than 200 participants in this one-day webinar. The speaker addressed the queries of the aspirants and he also discussed the action plan to block the implementation of the policy.

**Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) 2020**

A one-day webinar on Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) 2020 was organized by our college in collaboration with Jesuit Madurai Province Higher Education Commission through online mode on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. The resource person Rev. Dr. S.M. John Kennedy, S.J., Director of JCERT addressed the EIA in the context of COVID-19; the climate emergency, environmental degradation and the health risks due to it were explained and the evolution of EIA from 1960 on various countries and its potential impact on the environment and people were also presented. He then discussed the Stockholm Earth Summit, Bhopal gas tragedy, environment protection act, Rio Earth Summit and the norms and notifications of EIA. He pointed out the significant changes in EIA 2020 through the categories of project A and project B. Finally he put forth a question to discuss on the forum, whether the EIA 2020 should promote the wealth of few or health for all?



**Disaster Management**

In collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), we organized a webinar on ‘Disaster Management’ on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Hon. P.V. Vasheeth Kumar, Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, DLSA, Tirunelveli in his inaugural address shared that the Disaster Management Act was formulated in the year 2005 after the shocking event of Tsunami in 2004. This act aims at preservation of the environment and reduction of environmental pollution. The corona virus pandemic is the new disaster. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. delivered presidential address and Rev. Dr. G. Puspharaj, S.J. felicitated the gathering. Dr. D. A. Prabakar, Senior Panel Adocate, Tirunelveli delivered his special address.

**Distribution of Nilavembu Kudineer**

As it is the season of COVID-19, to improve the immunity power of students to face the virus, nilavembu kudineer was supplied to all the students on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. All the students and staff benefitted from this effort.



**Media Analysis**

Social media offers a huge pool of consumers ripe for brand communication. But social media isn’t about brands.

Hence the analysis of Social Media is very essential during these days as most of the youth are addicted to social media. In this context, our college arranged a one day seminar on ‘Media Analysis’ on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Rev. Dr. A. Ignacy, S.J., Head of the Department & Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication, St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day. He explained the importance of social media in the present context and gave some practical examples. He invited the students to analyse the information of social media and not to believe it immediately. This programme was an eye opener for the students to be aware of social media.



**ELT**

English Language Teaching is essential for all the prospective teachers and hence a two day workshop on ELT was organized in our college on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Rev. Dr. S.M. John Kennady, S.J., Asst. Headmaster, St. Xavier’s Hr. Sec. School & Director, JCERT was the resource person who gave the importance of and need for English Teaching. He divided the students into different groups and asked them to write a conversation and to stage it. As the workshop was very interactive the students were happy and actively participated in it.



**UGC-NET Preparatory Programme**

Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of our college in collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter organized the National Level 08<sup>th</sup> UGC-NET Preparatory Programme (Online) for LIS Professionals and Faculty of Education from 05<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The Principal of SXCE delivered inaugural address in which he motivated the participants to learn the technique of answering the questions, read more books and make use of the time and resources effectively. The first three days were completely devoted to the Paper I consisting Teaching and Research Aptitude. In the next four days, the paper II was dealt for the LIS professionals and Faculty of Education simultaneously. The study materials for both Papers I and II were distributed to the respective participants along with the participation certificate. The whole programme was successfully organized by Dr. T. Raja, Librarian and Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor from SXCE. Totally fifty six PG students and Research Scholars of various academic disciplines participated in the preparatory programme.



### Cyber Wisdom

Global moral concerns such as cyber-bullying, online plagiarism, piracy, fake news and many others have become a reality for most of us since the start of the millennium. To make every teacher aware of cybercrime and hence a talk on 'Cyber Wisdom' was organized by our college on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions was the chief guest and explained the effects of the internet, mobile phones and other digital technologies on humans and its challenges. He motivated the students to be aware of cybercrime and find a way to handle the internet properly.

### Quiz

#### National Level Online Talent Quiz

To enrich and refresh the minds of B.Ed. students, a national level Online Talent Quiz was organized by our college on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The topics dealt with Pedagogy (20%), Teaching Aptitude (20%), Educational Philosophy (20%), Educational Psychology (20%) and Educational Technology (20%). Only 25 questions were asked through Google forms and only 30 minutes were allotted for response. A total of 376 B.Ed. students from various institutions participated in the quiz and 163 students scored 60% & above; they were honoured with e-certificates.

#### International Level Quiz on Library Automation and Digitization

Fr. Utarid Learning Resource Centre (Library) of our college organized an international level quiz on "Library Automation and Digitization" on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Three hundred and ninety four participants including Librarians, Deputy Librarians, and Assistant Librarians from Universities and Colleges, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors from Department of Library and Information Science, Research Scholars, Post Graduate Students from Library and Information Science from various reputed institutions at national and global level benefitted from this quiz. Out of 394, 178 participants secured 50 and above marks in the quiz. Participants from all over India and some of the participants from abroad including Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Tanzania, Saudi-Arabia, Doha-Qatar participated in the quiz programme.

### Awareness Programmes

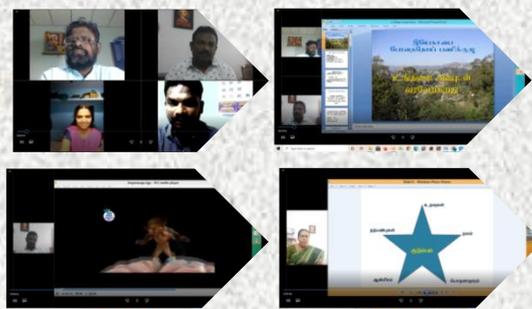
#### Cancer

In order to disseminate the information of awareness regarding cancer, Consumer Club of St. Xavier's College of Education organized an online Cancer Awareness programme on 07<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai. On that occasion, the special speaker was Dr. G. Sivakumar, Radiology Oncologist, from Government Hospital, Royapettah, Chennai. He cautioned that women above 30 years should be checked and given awareness about breast cancer because the chances for them getting affected are more. He added that the cancer cells keep growing and are caused due to mutation, heredity, exposure to chemical radiations, virus and bacterial infections, change in lifestyles, etc. Difficulty in swallowing and change in voice are some common symptoms of cancer. He addressed the prospective teachers to spread this awareness to common people. In the discussion time, the students from both the colleges raised their queries and it was clarified by the speaker. The Principal of St. Xavier's College of Education

addressed the gathering and conveyed his greetings to the resource person.

#### De-Addiction

The awareness program on De-Addiction was held on 07<sup>th</sup> December 2020 through Goto meeting online platform. The resource persons were Mr. Shaji Kerufin, Coordinator, Mr. J. Sahaya Franco, Administrator and Mrs. Rebecca, in-charge of Jesuit Ministry of Alcohol and Drug Dependents, Nagercoil. Mr. J. Sahaya Franco, the Administrator of Jesuit Ministry of alcohol and drug Dependents, Nagercoil explained the various types of drinkers and revealed the effects of alcohol on the human body. Mr. Shaji Kerufin shared how he got addicted to these habits and how he struggled in the society. He shared about his mistakes in his life. Mrs. Rebecca shared how she struggled in leading the family since her husband got addicted to alcohol. It is said that if a man consumes liquor or drugs, it's not only he who suffers, rather 28 people suffers including their family, friends, neighbors. Finally, some of our student teachers clarified their doubts with the resource person. The Principal, delivered the presidential address in which he highlighted that it's our duty to create awareness among the people who are addicted to drugs and liquor.



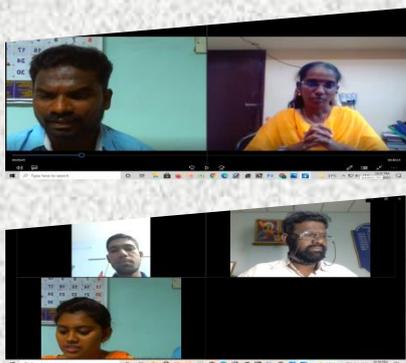
#### Consumer Rights

To create awareness among students about the consumer related issues and make them to be a good consumer, our college organized a consumer awareness programme on 08<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Mr. Joe Rahul, I B.Ed. student teacher welcomed the gathering and also introduced the chief guest of the day, Mr. M. Selvaraj, Chairman, FEDCOT India. Later, the speaker pointed out that the consumer awareness was the key ingredient for individual success. The consumer should not blindly believe on the words of the vendor. He insisted that the full information regarding the quality, quantity, utility and prize of the goods and services to be looked at, which will make the seller to be more conscious to supply the quality products. Further he added that while purchasing the goods or services, the consumer must look for the quality through ISI and ISO certification. He also explained the way to file a complaint on vendor. At the end, the student teachers raised many questions in the forum which were clarified by the resource person.



### Human Rights

A virtual awareness programme on 'Human Rights' was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 through Goto meeting online platform. Ms. Ed. Priyadharshini, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli was the Resource Person for this awareness programme. She insisted that human rights are the basic rights and freedom that belong to every human being in the world from birth to death. She expressed the theme of human rights day celebration for this year as 'Recover Better' and finally concluded that human rights were very essential for leading a happy life. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander. S.J., Principal presided over the programme.



### Voters' Day Oath

Voting is the birth right of every individual after 18 years in India. Voters' day oath was taken on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 through online. Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal led the oath and the staff and students followed her.



### Consumer Rights Day

In order to commemorate the World Consumer Rights day on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the college organized the Consumer Awareness Programme. Miss. P. Melba, the I year student teacher welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest of the day, Dr. S.V.L. Michael, Principal, Madonna Arts and Science College for Women, Madurai. He shared that it was mandatory before buying any product, the consumer must be aware of the price, serial number, expiry date, the grade mark and the bill for that particular product. Since we are living in the modern world, there was a common practice of food adulteration mainly in the pulses, cereals, and even milk. Hence the consumer should be aware of that and he/she has the rights to file complaint against it for his/her own safety and security. He also described about the 5R's namely reduce the quantity of buying things, refuse to buy the online products, reuse the goods that were applicable, recycle the products that were harmless to the nature and rethink about the wealth of the future generation.

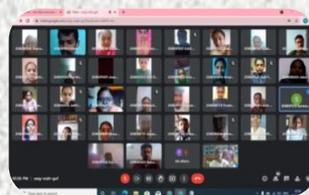
### Election Awareness and EVM Demo

The Election Awareness and EVM Demo Programme was held on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., our Secretary presided over the meeting and delivered the

presidential address. Mr. Perumal, District Revenue Officer, Tirunelveli was the chief guest and delivered a talk on the importance of voting and distributed the prizes for the winners of the competitions namely essay writing both Tamil and English, Poem writing and Speech competition held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Dr. Muthu Krishnan, Former District Librarian, Tirunelveli, Mr. Kannu Pillai, Librarian, Central Library, Mr. Sebesan, Red Cross and Mr. Muthuswamy from Consumer Forum delivered the awareness speeches on voting. Demonstration of Voting Machine was done by Mr. V. Palani, Deputy Tahsildar and Mr. Mari Durai, Revenue Inspector. The students cleared their doubts from the officials and participated in the demo voting.

### Communal Harmony Day

Every year 20<sup>th</sup> August is remembered as Communal Harmony day. On this day, a special oath was taken by our students as per the direction of our government. On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 exactly at 11.00 am all our students took the oath in the online class. Mr. Albert Jerry I B.Ed student led the oath which was followed by the staff and students.



### Celebrations

#### Teachers' Day

Teachers are the backbone of a nation and their work should be honoured; hence our college arranged for teachers day celebration through Online (ZOOM) on 05<sup>th</sup> September 2020. In this programme Mr. Stalin, Arts & Craft Instructor who passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020 was remembered by presenting a video based on his contribution to our college. Dr. W. Jebasheela, Principal of Ponjesly College of Education, Nagercoil and our Alumna was the chief guest of the programme. She motivated the student-teachers to take class creatively so that the attention of the students could be retained in the class. Further she invited the students to become a dedicated teacher in the future and serve the society by disposing their duty sincerely with complete involvement. Rev. Dr. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector of St. Xavier's institutions delivered the presidential address. Cultural programmes like group song, speech and video presentation on teachers experience were presented by our students.



#### Birthday of Dr. Abdul Kalam

To honour and remember the thoughts of Dr. Abdul Kalam, his birthday was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through Google meet. Dr. R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, IQAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Psychology, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the chief guest of the day. She highlighted the thoughts of Dr. Abdul Kalam on education,

the role of teachers and motivated the students to follow the footprints of Kalam and be an efficient teacher.

### Milad un Nabi

The celebration of Milad un Nabi festival was held in our college on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 through Google meet. The chief guest of the programme was Dr. A. Fariha Begam, Controller of Examination & Former Associate Professor, St. Ignatius College of Education. She gave a wonderful talk on the importance of the day and also enriched the students' mind with the teachings of Muhammad Nabi. She quoted many examples from Quran and the student eagerly attended it. The presidential address was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J.

### National Educational Day

Our college celebrated the National Educational Day on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 through Goto meeting. Mr. Susai Amalraj, PG Assistant, St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School was the chief guest for the programme. He moderated the debate on 'Our Present Education System is a stepping stone or obstacles for facing the social challenges' which was the main part of the programme. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., the Secretary felicitated the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal delivered his presidential address and also thanked all the staffs and students for their active participation.



### Diwali Celebration

The festival of light namely 'Diwali' was celebrated through a wonderful virtual programme in our college on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Felicitation was given by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J. and the presidential address was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. Cultural Programmes like song, kavithai were staged by our students. The chief guest of the day was Dr. S. Chelvi, Principal, Government College of Education, Vellore. She talked about the culture of our country and importance of following it and preserving our culture and heritage. Her speech was so vibrant and the students enjoyed it.

### Christmas

Our college celebrated the Christmas day on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 through Google meet. The programme started with a prayer song by our college choir. Ms. A. Mercy welcomed the gathering. Felicitation was given by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. the Principal. The Christmas message was delivered by Rev. Sr. M. Irudhaya Mary, Assistant Professor in English, Stella Matutina College of Education. She elucidated the importance of the birth of Jesus Christ and helping the needy people. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J. blessed the gathering. Beautiful Songs were sung by our students which brought the joy of happiness. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Gilbert Samuel.



### National Youth Day

The National Youth Day in commemoration with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 through Goto meeting online platform. Dr. Y. Daniel, Assistant Professor in Biological Science, introduced our honorable chief guest Dr. J. Kannan, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai. The chief guest highlighted that Swami Vivekananda was a great thinker, great orator, and passionate patriot. He elaborated the life history of Swami Vivekananda and shared inspiring facts about him. He concluded his speech by elaborating about God's view in three ways shared by Swami Vivekananda. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal delivered the presidential address.

### Pongal

Pongal, the festival of farmers was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in our college premise. To thank our lord almighty for this special gathering, the event started with a prayer. The students of each department started preparing the sugar pongal. Fun games were conducted for B.Ed., M.Ed. students and staff members. All the students eagerly participated in it and the prizes were distributed for all the winners. Later, the formal programme began in which Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal felicitated the gathering by his thoughts which would reform our society. The chief guest of this event was Mr. Neithal Anto, Tamil Teacher, St. Francis Xavier Hr. Sec. School, Tuticorin. He expressed his views on pongal celebration and motivated the students to preserve our Tamil culture. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J. gave the presidential address by his vibrant speech.



### Republic Day

Our college celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with great enthusiasm and respect. The national flag was hoisted by the chief guest, Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Assistant Professor in Mathematics and Vice-Principal, St. Xavier's College of

Education, Palayamkottai. She delivered the 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day address in which she expressed the importance and values of celebrating republic day in India. Mr. P. Yagappar, II year B.Ed. student-teacher gave a special talk on Republic Day.

### **National Science Day**

The National Science day Celebrations was held on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. Dr. Y. Daniel, Assistant Professor in Biological Science, introduced the chief guest Shri. S.M. Kumar, District Science Officer, Tirunelveli. The Presidential Address was given by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal. He motivated the students to raise more questions until they have the clear idea about that subject. Shri. S.M. Kumar, Tirunelveli District Science Officer in his presentation discussed about 'Stimulating Scientific Temper among the Prospective Teachers'. He shared the purpose of celebrating National Science Day and about C.V. Raman as he discovered the Raman Effect on that day [28<sup>th</sup> of February] for which he got the Nobel prize. He said that behind every successful person, there is a teacher; because they find out the hidden potential from the students, they give support and encouraged them to become a strain in the society. He also pointed out that the constitution of India encourages the citizens of India to have a sense of Scientific Temper [Article 51]. The Students learned more useful information about the National Science Day.

### **Mother Language Day**

To recognise and promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism, international mother language day is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> February every year. Our college Tamil optional students celebrated the same on 05<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by organizing a webinar on the topic 'Love the Language, Breath the Mother Language' through online. Dr. V. Nambithai, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, E.M.G. Yadhava Women's College, Madurai was the resource person for the day and she expressed the theme for International Mother Language Day 2021 as "Fostering Multilingualism for Inclusion in Education and Society". She explained the importance of mother language in the intellectual, emotional, social development of a child and encouraged to have mother language as the medium of instruction in lower grades.

### **International Women's Day**

International Women's day was celebrated in our college through online mode on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Rev. Dr. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary felicitated the gathering. Dr. R. Reji, Principal, Rose Mary Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Ramnagar was the chief guest of the day. Her speech was very thought provoking in which she discussed the role and responsibilities of women in the development of society. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions blessed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal gave the presidential address. A wonderful song with the theme of women's day was sung by II year B.Ed students.

### **Graduation Day**

Graduation day for the 2016-18 batch was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in our college. Rev. Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, S.J., Director, Xavier Research Foundation, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the chief guest of the day. In his graduation day address, appreciated the new graduates and listed out the qualities needed for a teacher, the aims of

education and appreciated the college for providing such opportunity in the college so that new graduates possess the qualities needed for a teacher. Finally he motivated the students to fix a goal and ponder over various possibilities through which they can accomplish it and develop faith in themselves and motivate to assert that they can achieve it. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J. declared the graduation day open. The new graduates were blessed by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai. The pledge was led by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal. Totally 65 students received their degrees on that day.



### **World Book Day**

Fr. Utarid Library of our college organized World Book Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021. The Programme was begun with prayer. Ms. Narmatha Selvakumari, Student-Teacher welcomed the gathering. Dr. T. Raja, Librarian led the World Book Day Oath. Dr. S. Mahadevan, Dean of Arts, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered the World Book Day Address. He pointed out the various methods to develop the reading habits among student teachers and to select a good book for better reading. Finally, Ms. D. Jeya Stenila, Student-Teacher proposed vote of thanks.

### **Subject Club Activities**

#### **Physical Science Club**

The T<sup>2</sup> Physical Science Club organized an online (ZOOM) guest lecture on 'Fundamentals of Quantum Mechanics' on 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. A video on Facts on Science prepared by all the Physical Science students was presented. Then our resource person Dr. M.S. Selvakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered his lecture on 'Fundamentals of Quantum Mechanics' in a simple manner by giving some practical examples and usage of quantum mechanics in our day today life for the better understanding of every student-teacher from different disciplines. At the end of his presentation, there was an interaction session through which our student-teachers clarified their doubts. The winners of the funny quiz organized by Physical Science club on the occasion of the National Science Day celebration on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 were presented with e-certificates.



**Bio-science and Computer Science Club**

Malpighi Biological Science club and Android Computer Science club jointly organized subject club activity for the academic year 2019-2020 on 09<sup>th</sup> September 2020 through online mode (ZOOM) on the topic of “Mushroom Cultivation: Hobby to Entrepreneurship”. Dr. Vinoth Alphonse, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day. He began his lecture by asking questions related to Mushroom and Mushroom cultivation to identify their previous knowledge in mushroom cultivation. Later he explained about mushroom cultivation and its steps and screened a video related to success story of mushroom cultivation. Finally our students raised a few questions that were classified.



**Wordsworth English Club**

Wordsworth English Club of our college organized a guest lecture on ‘Effective Communication in English’ on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The resource person Dr. Jockim, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous) discussed about the effective ways of communication in English by giving some examples. He explained the simple way of communicating to friends, classmates, teachers and administrators with some practical examples. It was very helpful for the prospective teachers to improve their communication skill. It was followed by an interaction with the resource person. A video-presentation prepared by all the 31 students was presented displaying their unique ideas for developing spoken English.

**Alumni Association Activities**

**Best Teacher Awardees**

The following is the list of awardees of Dr. Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award for 2019-2020 given by Tamil Nadu State Government.

The Awardees are as follows:

- Mr. Babu Christopher, Headmaster, St. Joseph’s Hr. Sec. School, Chengalpattu.
- Mr. Sekar, Headmaster, Government Hr. Sec. School, Veppalodai, Thoothukkudi.
- Mr. A. Anbuvaran, Headmaster, Dhanalakshmi. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai.
- Mr. A. Peter Lemayu, Headmaster, Government Hr. Sec. School, Chathanur.
- Mr. C. Jothimanirajan, Headmaster, Government Hr. Sec. School, Virudhunagar.
- Major. Arul Rajan, PG Mathematics, Carmel Hr. Sec. School, Nagercoil.

**The Executive Meetings**

The following table presents the executive meetings of our Alumni Association, held on various dates:

Sl. No	Date	Time
i.	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	07.00 p.m.
ii.	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	07.00 p.m.
iii.	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	07.00 p.m.

**Displaying Distinguished and Illustrious Alumni**

A magnificent steel board was erected in front of the college displaying the distinguished and illustrious alumni/ae who received the Best Teacher and Teacher Educator Awards in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and NCTE. Additionally, Vinyl Boards bearing the basic information about the alumni association activities, the list of Directors, Secretaries and Treasures are wall mounted in front of the office of the alumni association.

**Updating Alumni Information in the College Website**

The form for life membership, the executive members and the annual report of the alumni association were updated in the college website. The provision of enrolling the old students as alumni members through the on-line membership form is also enabled in the college website. Alumni office and a separate assistant to manage the office of alumni are functioning from September 2020. The Alumni/ae belonging to 2016-2018 have registered with SXCE alumni/ae association. In order to enhance greater participation of alumni/ae association activities, we invited every member to contribute to the construction of laboratories alone Fr. Utarid library.

**Contribution to Xaverian Covid Relief and Rehabilitation Services**

The members of our alumni association contributed a sum of Rupees 50,000/- towards the Xaverian Covid Relief and Rehabilitation services. The Executive Committee members Mr. Rajkumar Arulanandam and Dr. Mrs. Faritha Begam, Dr. A. John Lawrence, Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin and Dr. Y. Daniel actively participated in the Xaverian Covid Relief and Rehabilitation Services as Counsellors as well as supporters for Covid-19 Relief and Rehabilitation Services.

**Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management**

**Homage to Mr. S. Stalin**



Mr. S. Stalin, Arts and Craft Instructor, recently retired from service from our college, passed away due to cardiac arrest on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020. His departure is a great loss for our institution as he continued to serve our college. We pay our respect to him.

**Faculty Development Programme**

**Digital Tools for Interactive Teaching**

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college organized a national level webinar (ZOOM) on ‘Digital Tools for Interactive Teaching on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Dr. M. Xavier Pradheep Singh, Assistant Professor of English, St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli was the resource person of the day. He explained the digital tool ‘Nearpod’ which is useful for teachers to make the class more interactive and interesting. He demonstrated the way to upload the content into Nearpod, conduct of quiz and game. It gave first-hand experience for the participants as they were actively involved in quiz and games conducted by him.

A total of 279 participants including teachers, teacher educators, research scholars and students benefitted from this webinar.



### Turn Your Thesis into Articles

Rev. Fr. Bonheure Centre for Research of our college organized an International Webinar on “Turn your Thesis into Articles” on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 through online mode (ZOOM). Dr. Priyadarshini, Senior Lecturer, HELP University, Malaysia was the resource person. Over 900 participants participated in this webinar that included research scholars, and teaching faculties from the universities and colleges in India. The participants were allowed to participate via ZOOM meeting and YouTube live stream. The resource person stated that once we take a decision to convert our dissertation or thesis into a manuscript for submission to a journal, we must focus our attention on adapting it for publication. She focused on the areas such as differences between thesis and a journal article, preparation of abstract, drafting introduction, reporting the materials and methods used, standard of reporting the results, discussion section with a mention of results and reference section. Most of the participants strongly agreed that the webinar was very useful and they asked the contact details and power point presentation of the resource person.



### Designing of Online Courses for MOOCs (Workshop)

As the Government of India is emphasizing on MOOC through SWAYAM portal and to motivate the teacher educators to become a course designer, a three day national level workshop on ‘Designing of Online Courses for MOOCs’ was organized by IQAC of our college from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The first two day sessions were handled by Dr. T. Asir, Assistant Professor & Head i/c, Department of Mathematics-DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. The first day, he discussed on ‘MOOCs’ and ‘the SWAYAM Portal’ and in the second day, the eligibility to be a course-coordinator and the application form for applying to become course-coordinator were explained in detail. The course design of a course in SWAYAM portal was shown to the participants. On the third day Open Shot Video Editor was dealt by Dr. M. Muthupandi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education-DDE, Madurai Kamaraj University. He demonstrated the way to edit a video and asked the participants to edit the video by themselves. The teacher educators and research scholars who participated in the workshop appreciated the college for organizing such a wonderful programme. Totally 82 participants benefitted from the programme.



### Ten Global Identifiers of Jesuit Education

In collaboration with Jesuit Council of Educational Research and Training (JCERT), our college organized a webinar on ‘Ten Global Identifiers of Jesuit Education’ on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Rev. Fr. Norbert, S.J., Patna Province, Former JEA Secretary, PCE of Patna Province was the resource person of the day. This webinar was meant only for Jesuit fathers. In this, how the world identifies Jesuit Education were analysed and the enhancement of Jesuit education was discussed.

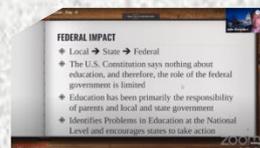
### Google Classroom

Due to pandemic, the complete education system is shifted from traditional mode to online mode and hence to held our teachers adapt to online teaching, an FDP programme on ‘Google Classroom’ was organized for our staff members on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Mr. A. Nicholas Jegan was the resource person of the day. He explained the way to create google classroom, to provide assignment and evaluation, and to load the learning material in the google classroom. Auto attendance and the correction using Kami app were demonstrated. All the staff members benefitted from the session and have begun using google classroom for their online teaching.



### Systems of Education around the Globe - A Critical Appraisal

A four day International Webinar on ‘Systems of Education around the Globe - A Critical Appraisal’ was organized from 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 through ZOOM in collaboration with JCERT, Federation for the Protection of Educational Rights - Tamil Nadu and Puducherry (FPER), St. Ignatius College of Education and St. Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai. The objective of the webinar was to critically analyse the educational system in Germany, South Korea, Australia and Malaysia. The resource persons were Prof. Simone Rappel, Germany, R. Arokiyaraj, South Korea, Dr. Anbu Jeya, Australia and Mr. Arumugam Kalimuthu, Malaysia. They spoke about the educational system followed in their country which helped the participants gain information related to education in different countries.



### Teachers as Educators

Teaching isn't just a job to an educator, it's a calling. It's passion and commitment and a desire to amplify the voices and dreams of the many children lives; they touch them as much as the educator touches them. The role of teachers as educators were listed out by the resource person Dr. Albert P’ Rayan, Academic, ELT Consultant, Columnist and Freelance Writer. He explained the various methods of teaching, and evaluation to the teachers. He discussed the moral values of teachers that were expected by the society. The teachers from various institutions including schools and colleges benefitted from this webinar. This was well organized by our college in collaboration with Jesuit Council of Educational Research and Training on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**Profile Management System for Academic Visibility**

Fr. Utarid Library of our college organized the national level webinar on “Profile Management System for Academic Visibility” held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Hundred and seventy participants including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars, Post Graduate Students of various academic disciplines and Librarians from various institutions participated in the webinar. Mr. R. Kumaresan, Deputy Librarian, Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam was the resource person of the day and highlighted the importance of Journal Publications, calculation of the Impact Factor and H-Index, meaning and need of Profile Management System, requirements to create the author IDs in Profile Management System and types of available profile management system in national and global level. Some of the participants clarified the queries about the topic.

**Orientation to Outcome Based Objectives**

A workshop on ‘Construction of Outcome Based Objectives’ was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 at Mother Teresa Hall. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person Dr. A. Lourdusamy, Associate Professor & IQAC Director, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Dr. A. Punitha Mary explained the dynamics of workshop. The resource person began the session with the recapitulation of Outcome Based Education. Later he discussed the importance of Programme Education Objectives and the method of writing Programme Education Objectives, Programme Learning Outcomes and Course Learning Outcomes. In the next session, the staff were divided into three groups and invited to write PEOs of B.Ed and M.Ed Programmes. In the third session, the group leaders presented the Programme Learning Objectives of B.Ed and M.Ed Programmes and it was modified by the resource person.



**Homage to St. Francis Xavier**

Our college paid homage to the founder of our college St. Francis Xavier on 01<sup>st</sup> December 2020. Rev. Fr. Y. Baskar was the chief guest of the day. He narrated the life history of St. Francis Xavier and motivated the students to follow the principle of three C’s such as Courage, Commitment and Consciousness in their life.

**Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)**

The Academic and Administrative Audit is a peer review process every year including a self-study and a site visit by peers from outside the institution. The purpose of an academic and administrative audit is to encourage the institution to evaluate their quality in the teaching-learning and administrative processes and to suggest activities required to produce, assure, and regularly improve the quality of the institution. Hence this year peer team comprising of Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Director i/c, UGC-Human Resources Development Centre & Professor, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy as Chairman and Dr. M. Maria Saroja,

Principal i/c, Research Director and Associate Professor, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai as member visited our college on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021. They observed all the facilities in our college and interacted with teaching, non-teaching and students separately. Finally they submitted their report based on their observation and the suggestions to improve the quality of the institution.



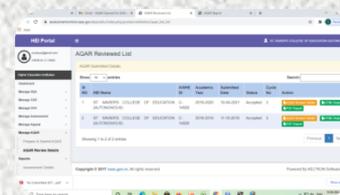
**SSR - Preparatory Meeting**

Self-Study Report for the NAAC accreditation was prepared by dividing the staff members into seven groups and each group prepared the report for one criterion. The progress of each team was analysed by the Principal, Secretary and IQAC Coordinator on the following dates:

S. No.	Date	Criterion
1.	08 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	I - Curricular Aspects
2.	09 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	II - Teaching-Learning and Evaluation
3.	15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	III - Research and Outreach Activities
4.	17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	IV - Infrastructure and Learning Resources
5.	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	V - Students Support and Progression
6.	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	VI - Governance, Leadership and Management
7.	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021	VII - Institutional Values and Best Practices

**Submission of AQAR**

Annual Quality Assurance Report for 2019-2020 was submitted to NAAC on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021.



**Evaluation by Students**

Student Satisfactory Survey on teaching-learning Process and curriculum feedback were collected through Google forms.

**Conclusion**

Let me take this opportunity to thank all the teaching, non-teaching staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers of our college for their support to plan and execute all the activities carried out during the academic year 2020-2021. I look forward the same support for the forthcoming years so that our institution would become a pioneer teacher education institution.