

From the Principal's Desk . . .



Dear Readers!

Greetings from St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai!

In India, the poor-quality education leads to a poor learning outcomes, ultimately pushing the children out of the education system and leaving them vulnerable to child labour, abuse and violence; hence there is a need for improvement of quality of information to improve the quality of education in reversing the decline in enrollment. A high-quality Education system which focuses on the social, emotional, mental, physical, and cognitive development of each student regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or geographic location is a pre-requisite for our country to achieve global excellence. It provides children with the protection they need from poverty, exploitation and disease; and give them the knowledge, skills, and confidence to reach their full potential. Real quality in education is fundamental to the quality of the human resource of the nation which is responsible for delivering products and services to the community.

The teachers play a vital role in imparting quality education as the caliber of teachers has tremendous impact on the caliber of the students. Moreover many researches indicates a stronger relationship between quality teachers and pupils achievement. Hence a teacher, who is a permanent learner, has to update the subject knowledge continuously, aware of latest development in their subject and to integrate technology in their teaching for effective classroom delivery. To receive best-quality education, it is imperative to attract the best and brightest into the teaching profession. We must have a high bar for entry into the profession, with top-quality institutes for developing their capacities. One such institution is our college, which provides quality education to student teachers and makes them acquire skills required for imparting quality education to the students. It is my pleasure to list out the quality programmes organized in our college from April 2022 to July 2022.



NAAC Peer Team Visit



Graduation Day Celebration



Confidence and Hard Work is the best Medicine to kill the Disease called Failure. It will make You a Successful Person.
(A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)

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.	Examination cum Awards Committee	18.04.2022
2.	Board of Studies	19.05.2022 & 19.07.2022
3.	Academic Council	31.05.2022
4.	Governing Body	16.06.2022
5.	Magazine Committee	20.06.2022
6.	Admission Committee	21.06.2022 25.06.2022 & 02.07.2022
7.	Career Guidance and Placement Cell	23.06.2022
8.	Students Welfare and Extra-curricular Activities Committee	23.06.2022
9.	College Development Council Meeting	07.07.2022
10.	IQAC Meeting	09.07.2022
11.	Curriculum Development Cell Meeting	14.07.2022
12.	Students Appeals and Grievances Cell Meeting	16.07.2022

Criterion II: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

Teaching Aids Assessment

In the beginning of the year, the students were instructed to do teaching aids which would be displayed during the practical commission. After completion of internship, the teachings aids prepared by the students were assessed and signed by our teacher educators and the marks would be awarded. On 1st April 2022, the students were divided into different groups and the teaching aids were assessed.

Internal Practical Examination

The internal teaching competency for the academic year 2021-22 was held on 4th & 5th April 2022. The students were divided into six groups and for each group two teacher educators were assigned. The teaching faculty observed the teaching of the students and gave feedback for them and allotted marks based on their motivation, presentation, recapitulation and home work. Earlier the record notebooks of all the students were evaluated by the teacher educators.

Practical Commission

The external teaching competency was held on 7th & 8th April 2022. A team comprising of Dr. S. Rasul Mohaideen, Associate Professor of English, V.O.C College of Education, Thoothukudi, Dr. A. Veliappan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, M.S University, Tirunelveli, Dr. H. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, M.S University, Tirunelveli, Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor and Mr. S. Lenin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, M.S University, Tirunelveli observed the teaching of the students on the first day. The second day there was a viva voce regarding their practical record notebooks.

Continuous Internal Assessment

Programme	Semester	CIA	Dates
Diploma Programme I B.Ed (2021-23)	I	II	30 th & 31 st May 2022
I & II B.Ed & II M.Ed	II & IV	I	6 th - 9 th June 2022
I & II B.Ed & II M.Ed	II & IV	II	11 th -14 th July 2022

Semester Examinations

Programme	Semester	Dates
Diploma in digital pedagogy I B.Ed (2021-23)	I (2021-2023)	1 st & 2 nd June 2022
I & II B.Ed & II M.Ed	II & IV	21 st July - 28 th July 2022

Exit Behaviour Test

To know the exit behavior of the students, a teaching aptitude test was conducted for the first year B.Ed students on 05th to 09th July 2022 through Google Forms.

Tutor Ward Interaction

Tutor-ward interaction builds up personal rapport between the teacher and the students. Very successful interaction in the tutorial system will develop confidence in the students and hence their personality could be developed. Many problems faced by the students can be solved with the help of the tutor especially the economic problem by recommending the students for scholarship. On 06th April and 11th May 2022, we had the tutor-ward interaction in the campus.

Visit to special Schools

Student teachers must be aware of different types of schools available and the methods of teaching followed

in the different types of schools. Hence they were taken to special schools on the following dates.

School Name	Date of Visit
	I B.Ed
Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf	2 nd May 2022
Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired	2 nd May 2022
Bishop Sargent School for The Mentally Challenged	4 th May 2022



Internship Evaluation Meeting

The internship evaluation meeting for the academic year 2021-22 was held on 28th April 2022. Teachers from various internship schools together with our college staff members participated in the meeting. The principal started the meeting with his words of greetings. All the school teachers were asked to give their valuable commands for the improvement of internship programme. They appreciated our students for taking efforts in coaching the students, preparation of teaching-learning materials and records in correct time, organizing co-curricular activities in schools. At last vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal of our college.

Criterion III: Research and Outreach Activities

Research

Research Activities (01.04.2022 to 31.07.2022)

Ph.D. Course Work Examinations

Dates	Name of the Research Scholar & Register Number	Title of the Papers	Name of the Research Supervisor
24.06.2022	L. Mahesh (Reg.No:2101 ACP037)	Paper-II: Specific Area of Research	Dr. A. Michael J Leo
25.06.2022		Paper-III: Research and Publication Ethics	Assistant Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting

Date	Name of the Research Scholar & Register Number	Experts of the Committee	Name of the Research Supervisors
18.06.2022	M.F. Jemisha (1907ACP007) M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy (1907ACP022) V. Delwin Mary (1907ACF003) S. Rajamanickavasagan (1907ACP019)	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ Principal (Internal Expert) Dr. H. Deepa (External Expert) Associate Professor, Department of Education (DD&CE), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Dr. A. Punitha Mary Assistant Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.
15.07.2022	A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi (1907ACP012)	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ Principal (Internal Expert) Dr. A. Veliappan (External Expert) Associate Professor, Department of Education Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Dr. M. Antony Raj Assistant Professor in History, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.
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20.07.2022	S. Rajamanickavasagan (1907ACP019)	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ Principal (Internal Expert) Dr. H. Deepa (External Expert) Associate Professor,	Dr. A. Punitha Mary Assistant Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education
20.07.2022	M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy (1907ACP022)	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ Principal (Internal Expert) Dr. H. Deepa (External Expert) Associate Professor,	Dr. A. Punitha Mary Assistant Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education

		Department of Education (DD&CE), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	(Autonomous), Palayamkottai.
20.07.2022	L. Mahesh (Reg.No:2101 ACP037)	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ Principal (Internal Expert) Dr. S. Praveen Kumar (External Expert) Asst. Professor in Mathematics N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, Attoor, Kanyakumari District	Dr. A. Michael J Leo Assistant Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

SKC-TET Preparation

Date & Time	Content	Topics
27.05.2022	Psychology	Unit I - Growth & Development Unit II - Theories of Child Development
03.06.2022		Unit III - Attention, Perception and Memory Unit IV - Motivation and Learning
17.06.2022		Unit V - Intelligence and Creativity Unit VI - Personality
24.06.2022	Tamil	Standard VI - Full
01.07.2022		Standard VII - Full
08.07.2022		Standard VIII - Full

Campus Interview

Campus interview is a great way to engage students in their own space and to offer a comfortable and professional setting for employers and students on face-to-face interaction on campus. Hence our college arranged for campus interview in order that the students may get placement in the reputed institutions. The list of schools conducted campus interview in our college is given below.

S. No.	Date	Name of the School	Number of students selected
1.	17 th May 2022	Bethel Matriculation School, Salem	06
2.	2 nd July 2022	Shanthi Nikethan Hr. Sec. School, Karimangalam	07
3.	6 th July 2022	Kenbridge CBSE School, Tirunelveli	11



Educational Tour

Our second year B.Ed. students have gone for educational tour to Kerala for two days from 10th & 11th June 2022. They started journey at 11.00 pm from the college to Kerala. On the first day they visited Dutch palace, Cherry Beach, Vypin Beach and had DJ boating. On the second day, they enjoyed whole day joyfully in Wonderla, Cochin and visited Lu Lu Mall in the evening. They reached the college at 8.00 am on 12th May 2022. Dr. M. Antony Raj, Staff Secretary made all the arrangements for the tour. Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Physical Director, Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal, Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy, Assistant Professor accompanied the students along with the staff secretary. Totally 51 students from II B.Ed had gone for the tour.



Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Launch of DSPACE 4.2

St. Xavier's College of Education reached another milestone on 6th April 2022 towards installation of the DSPACE 4.2 Digital Library cum Institutional Repository Software / Remote Access Facility and launched the remote access facility. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary of SXCE blessed the initiatives and appreciated the librarian Dr. T. Raja and his team. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ,

Principal of SXCE inaugurated the DSPACE system in our campus. Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore, delivered the orientation talk on using DSPACE 4.2. He pointed out the following facilities available in the catalogue: 1. Easy to search the books in full text. 2. May download the full previous year question bank. 3. All the users can access from inside the library and outside the campus through remote access. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of SXCE thanked the gathering.



Criterion V: Student Support and Progression

College Assembly

As a continuation of intensive English Training, the students are motivated to conduct the college assembly in English by pedagogy group-wise and hence every student has the chance to express their talent in front of others. The following were the details of the assembly organized during this semester.

S. No.	Date	Theme	Pedagogy Group
1.	20.06.2022	Refugees	Tamil, History, Bio-Science & Computer Science
2.	27.06.2022	Leadership	Students' Council



Oath

Against Child Labour

The world day against child labour is observed on 12th June 2022 every year. An oath was under taken by I B.Ed. students on 10th June 2022 at 11.00 am. Ms. Manjula I B.Ed led the oath which was followed by the staff and students.

Celebrations

Sports Day

The 72nd College Annual Sports Day was conducted on 28th May 2022. Dr. K. Xavier Jothi Sargunam, Senior Manager, SDAT, Sports Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu & Addl. Spl. P.A. to Honorable Minister

for Youth Welfare and Sports (Retd.) was the chief guest of the day who hoisted the Olympic flag and declared the meet open. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai hoisted our national flag and presided over the function. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ hoisted our college flag and felicitated the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ welcomed the gathering.



Mr. Ajay Domnic, Sports Secretary and Seven leaders of the houses led the contingent in the March-past. Yellow house under the leadership of G.M. Muthu Sudar won the March-past event. Overall Champion in Women Category went to Yellow House under the leadership of G.M. Muthu Sudar. Overall Championship in men Category was snatched by Green House under the leadership of B. Kumaresan. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education and the sports meet came to an end with national anthem.



Graduation Day

The graduation day for the 2017-19 batch was organized on 4th June 2022. Rev. Dr. Prof. A. Thomas, Principal, Loyola College (Autonomous) was the chief guest of the day. In his address he wished the new graduates to be a committed, compassionate and competent teacher. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ declared the graduation ceremony to be open. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ led the graduation ceremony. Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Controller of Examinations welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Prof. A. Thomas distributed the diplomas to the new graduates. The pledge by the new graduates was led by Rev. Fr. Principal. Finally the graduation day was dissolved by Principal. Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal proposed vote of thanks. Totally 79 candidates including 73 from B.Ed Programme, one from M.Ed Programme and five from M.Phil. Programme received their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

World Book Day

Fr. Utarid Library of SXCE, Palayamkottai organized World Book Day on 23rd April 2022. The Programme was started with prayer. Rev. Fr. Loyola SJ, Library Director welcomed the gathering and spoke

on "History of World Book Day Initiation" on April 23, 1995. Dr. T. Raja, Librarian gave the guest lecture on "Awareness and Benefits of Reading Habits for Student Teachers". He pointed out the various methods to develop the reading habits and shared the reading habit experiences of various well known personalities and Industrialists in their lives. He also suggested some important books for general reading among student teachers and how to select a good book for better reading. Ms. M. N. Jenit Anns (1st B.Ed), Student Teacher read the World Book Day Oath and all the participants responded.



Valediction of Student's Council, Subject Clubs and Academic Activities cum College Day

On 2nd July 2022, Valediction of Students' Council, Subject Clubs and Academic Activities cum College Day was organised as the approaching of semester examinations. Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander S.J. Principal presented the annual day report to the gathering which was followed by a video clipping depicting the College activities during 2021-22. Rev. Fr. S. Maria Singarayar SJ, Secretary in his felicitation appreciated the college for organising a number of programmes in a year. Dr. T. Kangaraj, Principal, V.O.C College of Education, Thoothukudi in his chief guest address, remembered his doctoral studies in this college and he explained the role of teachers in moulding up the personality of a student through an anecdote from his life. Rev. Dr. Henry Jerome SJ in his presidential address, insisted that the II B.Ed students must write in the walls of their homes as 'Wherever I am Planted, I will Bloom' and follow the same to be an effective teacher in the future.



The academic prizes, best library user award for both staff and students were distributed in the function along with the appreciation of the best outgoing students. A folk and western dance was staged by our

students. Ms. A.S.R. Bafiyola, College Chairperson, Students' Council proposed the vote of thanks.

Farewell



As a part of maintaining connections and good terms with seniors whom they have worked with, it only seems logical to offer them a proper goodbye. Hence our first year students bestowed farewell for the second year students on 9th July 2022. The first year students conducted fun games for second year boys and girls separately. They shared their joy of their accompaniment with the second year students through Kavithai, dance and a song. As a token of love, a book was presented to all the second year students. A video clipping depicting the experience gained in the college by second year students through curriculum and teacher educators was screened. A student from each pedagogy group expressed their gratitude to the college and the experience gained through B.Ed Programme. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ in his presidential address counseled the students to 'Make A Difference (MAD)' wherever they are appointed and encouraged them to shine in their profession. Rev. Fr. Secretary blessed all the students for their bright future and invited the students to the college at anytime. Rev. Fr. Principal expressed his best wishes for their professional and personal life.

Awareness Programmes

Constitution of India



We had an hour programme on creating awareness on the constitution of India on 27th April 2022. Fr. Thomas Alexander, SJ, the Principal welcomed the All India Catholic University Federation (AICUF) team and introduced them to the B. Ed and M.Ed students. Fr. Sarathy, the Tamil Nadu state level AICUF advisor and their crew demonstrated the street play. The core aim of this street play was to enumerate the issues that are rampant in India. They had suggested the only remedy to face the problem is that to know and study thoroughly the constitution of India. This makes the citizen to raise voice against the social injustice. Finally the students shared their feedback to the AICUFers. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Joe Rahul, second year B.Ed student.

Cyber Crime

Cyber Crime Awareness Programme was organized on 30th April 2022. Mrs. S. Shunmuga Vadivoo, Inspector, Cyber Crime Police Station, Tirunelveli City, Tirunelveli was the chief guest and delivered the special address. Mr. B. Natarajan, Sub Inspector, Mrs. S. Vidhya Lakshmi, Sub Inspector, Mrs. Kalai Santhanamari, Sub Inspector, Cyber Crime Police Station, Tirunelveli City, Tirunelveli gave an awareness on cybercrime. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai presided over the programme and delivered the presidential address. This programme created awareness on cyber crime among the students.



Transgender Awareness

To give proper understanding about the nature and problems of transgender, an awareness Programme was organized on 15th June 2022. Dr. A. John Lawrence introduced the resource persons namely Miss S. Viji, M.A., LLB., PGDSIM, DFC, PGDCA, DTC, Anbu Trust – Founder & Managing Trustee; Miss Rejiya James, Film Actor & Dancer; and Mr. Ritesh, Transmen – Anbu Trust. The resource persons shared their life history, life style, physique-psycho-social-family issues faced and family background with the students. It was indeed enlightening and the students were very curious to know about these unique god-created human beings. After their sharing, our students interacted with them and clarified their doubts. Rev. Fr. Principal delivered the presidential address.



Awareness on Empowerment of Women POCSO Act and Gender Equality

As the teachers must be aware of acts that are active in protecting the child from various abuses and know the importance of gender equality among the students, an awareness programme on 'Empowerment of Women Protection Of Child from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and Gender equality' was organised on 24th June 2022 in collaboration with the NGO "All the Children", Tirunelveli. Mr. S. Reegan, District Programme Coordinator, All the Children welcomed the gathering. Mr. J. Chandirakumar, Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, All the Children delivered a special talk on 'Gender Equality'. He emphasised the

importance of gender equality in the schools and colleges and motivated the students to treat both the gender equally in the classroom. In addition to that he highlighted the ill effects of gender inequality. Mrs. G. Arulselvi, District Child Protection Officer explained the 'POCSO' Act in detail and the type of abuses occurring for children at present. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ presided over the programme.



Legal Awareness

To be familiar with the various basic laws and the issues involving the law, a legal awareness programme was organised on 30th June 2022. Rev. Fr. S. Maria Singarayar SJ, the secretary felicitated the gathering. Dr. A. Prabakaran, Advocate, Bar Association, Tirunelveli presented a special talk on 'Basic Laws' and motivated the student teachers to be aware of the basic rights. Thiru. N. Senthil Murali, Secretary/ Sub Judge, District Legal Service Authority, Tirunelveli in his chief guest's address, highlighted the current corruption that is taking place in the society. He motivated all the students to fight for their rights in the society. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ presided over the function.

Tobacco and its impact on Health & COTPA



Use of Tobacco is the major cause for cancer and other non-communicable diseases and is the single largest cause of preventable deaths worldwide causing premature death in half of its users. As teachers are the nation builders, awareness on the impact of tobacco on Health is essential for them and hence a programme entitled 'Tobacco and its impact on Health & COTPA' was organised on 6th July 2022. Mr. S. Ashokan, Project Head, Sustainable Tobacco Control Programme, Nava Jeevan Trust, Tirunelveli in his special talk explained the impact of tobacco on the health of an individual by quoting the life of tobacco addicted people. Moreover he explained the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) and encouraged the students to be the role model for their students and caution them on the impact of Tobacco. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ in his presidential address advised the students to be tobacco free and be a social agent in making a tobacco-free society. Finally

all the students signed in the tobacco awareness campaign.

Visits to Local Resources

Krishnapuram

The Venkatachalapathi Temple, Krishnapuram is situated nine kilometers away from St. Xavier's College of Education. First year and second year student teachers together had a half day visit to Krishnapuram temple on 30th April 2022 by bus. A granite wall surrounds the temple, enclosing all its shrines. Mrs. Sivasakthi Valli, District Kappatchiyar guided us by explaining the workmanship and artistic skills throughout the temple. All our college staff guided us throughout the visit. The students enjoyed the trip.



District Science Centre

The second year B.Ed. students visited 'District Science Centre' to celebrate the International Museum Day on 18th May 2022. Shri. Santhosh Kumar, Tirunelveli Commissioner of Police inaugurated the International Museum Day celebrations by inaugurating the Exhibition on "My Own Artifacts Collections" and initiated the celebration in the Auditorium. Shri. S. M. Kumar, the Director of District Science Centre welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest Shri. Santhosh Kumar, IPS. The Chief Guest delivered an excellent speech on 'The International Museum Day'. He inspired the student community to collect the old things of our ancestors and to preserve them, for the future generation. At the end of the programme, the Education officer, Mr. P. Marilenin, from District Science Centre (DSC) thanked everyone present. After this programme, the students started observing the old things used by our Tamil ancestors like old vessels made of iron, sharp swords used by the Tamil warriors, anklet of Kannagi, the coins and rupee notes of different ages and the cameras of different ages of Tamilnadu. This visit really inspired the students and made them feel proud of our Tamil ancestors, with a sense of being a Tamilian, belonging to ancient rich language and culture.

Seminar / Workshop

Life is a Challenge

In the fast growing world, our human life is a challenge and everyone must be ready to face the challenges. To make our prospective teachers confident in facing the challenges, our college arranged a special talk on 'Life is a Challenge' on 4th May 2022. Rev. Fr. A. Vijay SJ, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the chief guest of the day. He

started his lecture with common life problems of an individual. Challenges are present in every field and society and we cannot run away from them. We have to face these challenges and learn invaluable lessons from it so that we could succeed in the life. He motivated the students to view the challenges as opportunities to become stronger and more confident in life. The students appreciated the programme as it enhanced their confidence in facing the challenges.

Dynamics of New Media

New media is emerging all over the world in the name of websites, online video/audio streams, email, online social platforms, online communities, online forums, blogs, Internet telephony, Web advertisements, online education and much more. In order to make use of these new medias in a proper way, a seminar on 'Dynamics of New Media' on 5th May 2022. Dr. A. Stephen, Director, Vaigarai Publications, Dindigul was the resource person of the day. He listed out the new medias used by the students everyday. He also provided the way to identify the fake news received from such new media. The ways to avoid fake news and protect from the media forgery were discussed elaborately.

De-addiction

To create awareness on ill-effects of addiction especially on alcoholism, a seminar on De-addiction was organized on 20th May 2022. Mr. Sahaya Franco, Administrator, Jesuit Minister to Alcohol and Drug Department (JMADD), Tirunelveli was the chief guest of this programme. He highlighted the information of De-addiction and shared his experiences in the field of De-addiction. Mrs. Elcy Rebecca, Jesuit Minister to Alcohol and Drug Department, Tirunelveli shared the ill-effects of alcoholism and gave the life history of drug addicted people in detail. Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice-Principal gave the presidential address. This programme made the students aware of addiction.



Inaugurations

Subject Clubs

The Inaugural Function of the subject clubs of our college was held on 19th May 2022. Dr. R. SanthaKumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the Chief Guest of the function. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal, felicitated the gathering. Dr. Y. Daniel, Assistant Professor and the coordinator of this programme introduced the Resource Person. The Presidents of various subject clubs (Tamil, English, Mathematics,

Physical Science, Biological Science, History, Computer Science and Health) presented the objectives and activities planned to be conducted by the respective clubs during the academic year 2021-2022. The chief guest Dr. R. Santha Kumari in her inaugural address requested the students to work together as a group for the smooth functioning of the subject clubs.



Competitions

Intra-mural sports and games competitions

Our College conducted the sports and games competitions in order to bring out the potentialities of the students in sports and games. Male students were divided into three different groups, having named Blue, Green and Red Houses. Female students were divided into five different groups, having named Blue, Green, Pink, Red and Yellow Houses. Seven games and 10 track and field events were conducted for male students namely Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Carrom, Football, Volleyball, Table Tennis and 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1500 meters, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin throw, Discus Throw and 4 x 100 meters relay whereas 6 games and 8 track and field events were conducted for female students namely Badminton, Chess, Carrom, Tennikoit, Throwball, Table Tennis and 200 meters, 100 meters, 400 meters, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw and 4 x 100 meters relay. The events started from 6th May 2022 and the competitions were conducted daily in the evening. The dates were given below

S. No	Name of the Sports & Games	Date (Boys)	Date (Girls)
1.	Badminton	12 th & 13 th May 2022	10 th & 11 th May 2022
2.	Chess	9 th & 10 th May 2022	6 th & 7 th May 2022
3.	Carrom	6 th May 2022	7 th May 2022
4.	Basket Ball	14 th & 16 th May 2022	12 & 13 th May 2022
5.	Throwball	16 th & 17 th May 2022	18 th & 19 th May 2022
6.	Table Tennis	18 th & 19 th May 2022	20 th & 21 st May 2022
7.	Tennikoit	-----	21 st May 2022
8.	Kho-Kho	-----	23 rd & 24 th May 2022

9.	200 Meters, 1500 Meters/800 mts for girls, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw	23 rd May 2022	23 rd May 2022
10.	High Jump, 400 Meters	24 th May 2022	24 th May 2022
11.	Shot Put	24 th May 2022	Sports day
12.	800 Meters	24 th May 2022	-----
13.	Long Jump	On Sports Day	24 th May 2022

The prize winners were awarded in the Sports day function held on 28th May 2022.

Intra-mural Cultural Finale

To develop the creativity and to bring out the innate potential of the students, an intra-mural cultural competition was organized for the students from 7th to 24th May 2022. The girl students were divided into five groups and boys in two groups. The names of the groups were Gypsy, Tulips, Marigold, Calendula, Ixora, Blue Iris and Daffodils. Everyday evening any one of the indoor competitions was held. The details were given below

S. No.	Events	Date	Venue
1	Tamil Poetry Writing	07/05/2022	Auditorium
2	English Poetry Writing	07/05/2022	Auditorium
3	Tamil Essay Writing	09/05/2022	Physical Science
4	English Essay Writing	09/05/2022	M.Phil.
5	Tamil Elocution	09/05/2022	Auditorium
6	English Elocution	09/05/2022	Auditorium
7	Pencil Drawing	10/05/2022	M.Ed
8	Dumb Charade	10/05/2022	Auditorium
9	Art from waste	11/05/2022	Dining Hall
10	Talent Teacher	12/05/2022	Mathematics
11	Fireless Cooking	14/05/2022	Dining Hall



On the finale of intra-mural cultural competitions, we had open stage competitions. They were:

S.NO.	EVENTS	DATE	VENUE
1	Folk Dance	24/05/2022	Auditorium
2	Skit	24/05/2022	Auditorium
3	Group Song	24/05/2022	Physical Science
4	Mime	24/05/2022	M.Phil.
5	Western Dance	24/05/2022	Auditorium

On 24th May 2022 evening we had the valedictory function for the intra-mural competitions. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary was delivered the valedictory address and distributed the prizes to the winners. The overall winning team was Marie gold and runner team was Tulips, in girls. Daffodils were the winner in the boys section. Individual championship for the women was won by R. Vanisri and S. Mujibur Rahuman in Men.



Achievements in Culturals

Elocution Competitions

The State Minority Commission of Tamil Nadu in Collaboration with Tamil Nadu Government conducted a Tirunelveli District level elocution competitions for college students on 11th April 2022 at Annai Hajira Women's College, Melapalayam. Four of our students namely, Shri Janani, Therese Hephzibah, Alponza and Mariam Sahiba participated in that competition. Shri Janani won the first prize in the English elocution competition at district level. She participated in the State level competitions held on 2nd June 2022 at New College Chennai. On 3rd June 2022, the birth anniversary of Thiru. Dr. Kalaingar Karunanidhi, the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was celebrated at Guru Nanak College, Chennai and there she received the cash award of Rs.20,000/- from the honourable Chief Minister Mr. M. k. Stalin for the first prize in the district level competition.



35th Bharathiar Memorial Competitions

The World Bharathiar Welfare Association conducted the 35th Bharathiar Memorial Competitions among the students of Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Kannyakumari and Thoothukudi districts at Little Flower Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 10th April 2022. Totally nine of our students participated in the various competitions and A. Leema Ranjani I B.Ed secured third place in essay writing competition, S. Arputha Beauty I B.Ed got third prize in verse writing competition.

Edu Fest- 2022

Our II year B.Ed students participated in the 'Edu Fest - 2022' organized by the Department of Education, M.S. University, Tirunelveli on 13th May 2022 competitions and secured the following prizes

Event	Name	Prize
Videoing	Vanisri. R	Second
	Sornalakshmi. K	Third
Best among the best	Jeya Stenila. D	Second
Voice On Patriotism	Wilson. I	Second
	Geolin Maria Jinu. F	Third
Wish Resume	Jeba Shantha Leela. D	Second

Parents Teachers meeting

The Parents-Teachers meeting was held on 15th June 2022 Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal welcomed the gathering along with a short introduction about the college. Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Controller of Examination briefed on the examination result procedure and decline of the students' progress from the previous years. Rev. Fr. Maria Singarayar SJ, Secretary of our college felicitated the gathering. The parents shared their feedbacks about the college and their son/daughter's development after entering into this college. The presidential address was delivered by Rev Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions and expressed that attending parents meeting is precious for me as this meeting only provide us the feedback of our efforts. A group dance was performed to entertain the gathering. Finally vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal of our College.



Social Project Day

To be aware of social issues existing in our country, in the fourth semester, the prospective teachers are encouraged to do social project and as a preparation, two hours are allotted every week. The students are motivated to identify the social issues and to prepare the tool for the same in groups. Accordingly the students were divided into different groups and sent to different places in the city of Tirunelveli on 29th June 2022. To collect the data which will be analysed and the findings will be published as a book.



Preparation for TET

As passing the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) is mandatory for becoming a teacher in the government schools, the second year students are given practice for writing TET by conducting test every week. The tests conducted help the students to prepare well for the TET. The details of TET preparatory tests are given below.

Date & Time	Content	Topics
27.05.2022	Psychology	Unit I - Growth & Development Unit II - Theories of Child Development
03.06.2022		Unit III - Attention, Perception and Memory Unit IV - Motivation and Learning
17.06.2022		Unit V - Intelligence and Creativity Unit VI - Personality
24.06.2022		Standard VI - Full
01.07.2022	Tamil	Standard VII - Full
08.07.2022		Standard VIII - Full

Alumni Activities

Alumni EC Meetings

The Executive meetings of our Alumni Association have been conducted on 18th April 2022, 19th May 2022 and 9th July 2022.

General Body Meeting 2022

The General Body Meeting: 'Joy of Being Together' of Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College of Education, was organised on 29th May 2022 at 10.00 a.m. in the Mother Theresa Hall. Mr. S.R. Anantharaman, SXCE Alumnus (1966-67) Secretary, IPE Lakshmiraman & Global School of CBSE, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest. Mr. A. Maria Susai, the President, welcomed the alumni gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ our Principal offered the felicitation. The Former Secretaries, Principals, five Xaverian best teacher awardees and one Best Teacher Educator Awardee by NCTE, New Delhi of our College graced the meeting. The Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Alumni association Dr. A. Michael J Leo and Dr. Y. Daniel respectively. The following approved in the 23rd Alumni GBM, a) Mr. N. Rajkumar, Appointed Alumni office Assistant b) Electing four New executive members c) Appointment of new secretary of Alumni/ae Association approved by the members and d) contribution of Alumni to Platinum Jubilee Project of SXCE a sum of Rs.15,00,000. Mr. A. Anbuvaran and Dr. V. Sindhya were sharing their experiences. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J. the Director of our Alumni Association proposed vote of thanks. The meeting

filled the heart of our alumni members with joy and given the feeling coming together again.



Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management

Refresher / Orientation

S. N o.	Name of the Staff	Refresher / Orientation	Organisation	Date
1.	Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi	In-service Teacher Training Programme in Mathematical Science	Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai – Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli.	05.05.2022
2.	Dr. S. Sherlin	In-service Teacher Training Programme in Physical Science	Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai – Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli.	05.05.2022

Mock Visit

As a preparation of NAAC Peer Team Visit on 22nd & 23rd April 2022, our college had a MOCK visit on 12th April 2022. Dr. N. Senthilnathan, Director, UGC-HRDC and Professor, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli served as the chairman and Dr. (Mrs.) P. Nithila Devakarunyam, Principal & Secretary, St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai as the member of Mock visit team. The team observed our infrastructure, documents, appreciated our efforts and suggested some modifications to be done in the arrangements. They suggested to display what was done by us and not to keep it in the cupboard. Moreover they interacted with the students and teaching and non-teaching staff separately. They advised the students and staff to express freely what is done in the college to the NAAC Peer Team.



NAAC Peer Team Visit

On 22nd & 23rd April 2022, we had NAAC Peer Team Visit with Prof. Sashikala Wanjari, Former Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai as Chairperson, Prof. Loknath Mishra, Professor of Education, Director – FDC, Department of Education, Mizoram University as Member Coordinator and Prof. Deepa Jain, Principal, Tagore Shiksha Mahavidyalaya, Indore as member of Peer Team. The first day, they listened to the Principal's and IQAC Coordinator's Presentation which helped them know about the college and its achievement in the last five years. Later they visited all classrooms, laboratories, library, alumni office, counsellor room, vermi compost, herbal gardening etc. They later interacted with students, teaching faculty and non-teaching staff. In the evening an hour cultural programme were staged by our students. In the second day, the internship school of our students namely St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School was visited and had an interaction with the teachers. Later the college office, controller's office, Dean's Office and Research centre were visited and interacted with the officials there. At the end, report was handed over to our principal in the Exit Meeting.

NAAC Grade

On 26th April 2022, the grade for the 4th cycle of accreditation was declared by NAAC as A⁺ with CGPA: 3.29.

Appeal to NAAC

As our college is not satisfied with the grade awarded by NAAC, the management suggested to go for appeal and hence the appeal format was filled up and sent to NAAC on 8th June 2022.

Submission of AQAR

Annual Quality Assurance Report for 2020-2021 was submitted to NAAC on 16th May 2022 and it was accepted by NAAC on 8th June 2022.

Thanks Giving Mass

To thank God for his blessings throughout the academic year, a thanks giving mass was celebrated under the leadership of Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai on 9th July 2022 in the College Church. All the I and II B.Ed and M.Ed students participated in the mass.

Workshop on Effective Teaching learning Strategies

To enhance the teaching learning strategies of primary school teachers, our college organized a one day workshop on 'The Ladder: Effective Teaching learning Strategies' on 30th July 2022. Mr. A. Anbuvaran, Headmaster & Correspondent, Dhanalakshmi Hr. Sec. School, Chennai was the resource person for the workshop. The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Rector and in his address pointed out the need of the seminar at this juncture. Rev. Fr. S. Maria Singarayar SJ, Secretary and Dr. G.

Selvaraj Correspondent, Magdelene Matric. Hr. Sec. School & Jose Matric Hr. Sec. School felicitated the gathering. Mr. S. Maria Soosai, Chairman, Little Flower School, Tirunelveli presided over the function. In the first session, the way of education us the children through body, mind and heart was explained. Moreover the method of identifying the learning difficulties of the students and the way to rectify those difficulties, the different types of learners in the classroom and the way to handle those children were dealt with. In the second session the challenges of a teacher and the difference between a good teacher and a great teacher were highlighted and the tips to become a great teacher were discussed. In the third session, a model class was taken and the way to face the competitive exams was highlighted and finally the teachers were enlightened on the social media threats.

Criterion VII: Institutional Values and Best Practices

1. MOTESC
2. Visit to ARCH
3. Field Visits
4. Updation of Curriculum
5. Communication Skills
6. Teacher of the Month
7. Medical Camps
8. Awareness Programmes
9. Social Project

Conclusion

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all the faculty, administrative staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers of our college for their constant support and enthusiasm to plan and execute all the activities carried out during the even semester of the academic year 2021-2022. I look ahead the same support for the forthcoming years so that our institution would remain unique among all the teacher education institutions.

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