



From the Principal's Desk . . .



Dear Readers!

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

School administration today not only considers a student teacher's overall academic performance but also the holistic development of the student teacher when the he/she is recruited for teaching profession. Holistic development essentially means intellectual, physical, emotional, and social which can be achieved only through proper planning and execution. Co-curricular activities help in the holistic development of students and assist in developing critical skills and abilities to become a successful citizen in 21st Century. It is true that much of your intellectual development happens, to a great extent, in the classroom itself. But, various other aspects such as emotional and social skill development happen through co-curricular activities to a large extent. Moreover, experiences and skills acquired through these co-curricular activities make students proactive and prepared for their future endeavours. Hence we can say, co-curricular activities enhance the overall personality of the student teachers. Therefore our college, appreciating the importance of co-curricular activities integrates a number of programmes along with the academic activities in order to develop self-confidence among the teacher educators. After the normalcy from pandemic, we have organised a number of

programmes for the welfare of the prospective teachers. I feel happy to list out the activities carried out in our campus from June 2021- March 2022.

**Quality comes not from
inspection, but from
improvement
of the production process.**
- **W. Edwards Deming**

Members of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J.	Rev. Dr. G. Pushpara, S.J.
Dr. A. John Lawrence	Dr. M. Antony Raj
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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	21, 25 & 26.06.2021
2.	Board of Studies	23.08.2021
3.	Academic Council	27.08.2021
4.	IQAC Meeting	02.09.2021 & 01.03.2022
5.	Library Committee	03.09.2021 & 04.02.2022
6.	Magazine Committee	03.09.2021 & 15.02.2022
7.	Public Relation Committee	04.09.2021
8.	Students Welfare and Extra-curricular Activities Committee	06.09.2021
9.	College Development Council	07.09.2021
10.	Research Cell	08.09.2021 & 01.02.2022
11.	Career Guidance and Placement Cell	09.09.2021
12.	College Website and System Maintenance Committee	09.09.2021 & 14.02.2022
13.	Women Cell Meeting	23.09.2021 & 16.02.2022
14.	Disciplinary Committee	27.09.2021 & 21.02.2022
15.	Extension Services Committee	28.09.2021 & 17.02.2022
16.	Anti-ragging Committee	29.09.2021
17.	Equal Opportunity Cell	30.09.2021 & 17.02.2022
18.	Planning and Evaluation Committee	13.11.2021
19.	Examination cum Awards Committee	25.08.2021, 09.11.2021, 17.12.2021, 24.01.2022 & 23.03.2022
20.	Aasaan E-magazine Committee	03.02.2022
21.	Anti-tobacco Committee	09.02.2022
22.	Scholarship Committee	29.03.2022

Student Induction Programmes

Orientation on Teaching Learning Materials

Teaching will be effective when the teachers are using teaching-learning aids and hence a programme on 'Preparation of Teaching-learning materials' were organized in our college on 19th July 2021. Ms. Jeslin,

alumnus was the resource person and she expressed the importance of teaching aids and demonstrated the method of preparing different types of teachings aids.

Orientation on Code of Conduct

A code of conduct is a set of guidelines that detail the set of recognized ethical norms (or values) and standards of acceptable conduct and behaviour. Codes of conduct are typically developed at all colleges to ensure institutional and legal back-up. They usually apply to teachers and staff, but can also extend to learners and parents in a college. In order to know the code of conduct of students in our college, an Orientation on code of conduct was organized on 20th October 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal explained the code of conduct of our college and the expectations of the management from the students. He requested them to follow the rules and regulations of the college and make the college environment a pleasant one.



Orientation on Academic Matters

A good orientation program helps students feel excited about starting the academic year and smoothen the transition to campus life and the independence that comes with it. Hence an orientation on Academic matters was organized on 20th October 2021. Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Dean & IQAC Coordinator discussed on the courses to be taught in all the four semesters, evaluation pattern, list of records to be prepared. Further Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) were explained to the students. The details of new Diploma Programme on 'Digital Pedagogy' were elucidated to the students.



Personality Development Programme

A two day Student Induction Programme on Personality Development was organized for the first year B.Ed. Students on 21st and 22nd October 2021. It was indeed a great opportunity for them to discover who they are, their strengths and the areas of their

growth individually. The topics such as 'Know Your Personality, Self-Esteem, Developing Positive Attitude, Self Awareness, Principles of Teaching, Time Management, Effective Communication and leadership Qualities' were dealt by Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Rev. Fr. A. Loyola, Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Dr. S. Sherlin, Dr. Y. Daniel, Dr. A. John Lawrence and Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary respectively.



Orientation on Library Resources

Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai organized a library orientation programme on 23rd October 2021. Rev. Fr. A. Loyola SJ Library Director of SXCE, in his felicitation pointed out that reading is a good habit for human being. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ Principal of SXCE delivered the presidential address in which he invited the students to make use of the library as it has a good collection of books in various subjects and in general. Dr. A. Muthukrishnan, Inspector of Libraries (Rtd), Department of Public Libraries, Government of Tamil Nadu and Former Librarian of District Central Library, Palayamkottai delivered the guest lecture on "Reading is Dreaming with Open Eyes". He remembered former leaders cum politicians namely Arignar Annadurai, Thiru. Vaiko and Valampuri John who were basically very good readers and the reading changed their lives and uplifted their personalities in the nation. Dr. T. Raja, librarian of SXCE shared about the library facilities, rules and regulations of the library, and how to use the library and OPAC.



Orientation to SWAYAM

The student teachers may develop their professional skills apart from their courses of study through various ways and on-line courses are one among them. To familiarize the student teachers on the On-line courses, an orientation on 'Introduction to SWAYAM' was organised on 23rd October 2021 in the Mother Theresa Hall. Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Assistant Professor of Education was the Resource Person. In the Orientation, the students were instructed to open an account in SWAYAM portal. Further, the student teachers were suggested to register for an On-line Course of their choice in the SWAYAM portal.

Orientation to Elective Courses

On 28th October 2021, an orientation to Elective Courses was arranged for the I B.Ed students to gain knowledge on different elective courses during the first semester. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal elaborated the need and importance of elective courses and discussed the CLOs of the different elective courses offered. Later he motivated the students to choose the elective courses according to their preferences. They were asked to write three choices to select elective courses, out of the first choice would be taken into consideration.

Orientation on Teaching Aids Preparation

Teaching aids are the tools and equipments used in teaching-learning process, that create interest among the students in learning. Hence for the first year B.Ed students, an orientation on Teaching Aids Preparation was conducted on 18th February 2022. Mrs. Joycilin, Former Arts & Craft Instructor, St. Mary's College of Education, Seydunganallur was the resource person of the day. She taught them how to prepare charts, flash cards, rotating disc, flow charts and booklets. The students evinced keen interest in preparing the teaching aids after attending this workshop.

Academic Orientation

On the first day of the even semester 14th March 2022, an orientation to the Second Semester was delivered by Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Dean of Academics. In her discussion she shared about the courses to be offered during the second semester, and the practical works to be completed. She elucidated the PLOs & CLOs of all the courses; later the elective courses and their CLOs were discussed. Finally the students were asked to select an elective course by writing their three preferences.



Value-Added Courses

Yoga for Human Excellence

The certificate course on 'Yoga for Human Excellence' was offered to the I B.Ed students from 25th

to 27th October 2021. Rev. Fr. Principal inaugurated the programme. The course Instructor and chief guest of the programme was Mrs. S. Jeyalakshmi. She gave a theoretical as well as practical sessions on Yoga and Asanas. She taught different methods to clean our internal body and Surya Namaskar. The students were very happy and appreciated the programme. The certificates were distributed to all the students.



Creative Crafts

Creative Crafting is creating something from nothing; it is a process of discovering, connecting, exploring, and transforming the new ideas in making novel products. Thus, to engage the prospective teachers, our college offered a value added course on 'Creative Crafts' in collaboration with Fevicryl on 17th, 21st, 22nd, 29th and 31st March 2022. Mrs. S. Chellammal, the Art and Craft Instructor of our institution was the course instructor of the programme. She taught glass painting using the OHP sheets and acrylic paints, making a bird with the woollen thread, silk thread jewellery, making of flower with the stockings cloth, organza cloth and crepe paper, wall hanging and dream catcher using silk thread, woollen thread and feather. Each and every student participated actively and benefitted highly through this workshop. The whole programme was coordinated by Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy, Assistant Professor of the institution.



Diploma in Digital Pedagogy

A new diploma programme on 'Digital Pedagogy' was introduced to the first year B.Ed from this academic year. Officially, this programme was started on 16th November 2021. Rev. Fr. Principal introduced the programme and encouraged the students to make use of the opportunities provided to them.

Criterion II: Teaching-Learning and Evaluation

M.Ed. Topic Selection

The M.Ed students have to do a project work in the second year of the programme. As the first step of it, the topic or research problem was selected for them. The students had selected three topics already and during the topic selection on 3rd September 2021, they

explained the three topics they have selected and the faculties those who are handling M.Ed classes gave their feedback.

Micro Teaching for II B.Ed.

To develop the teaching skills among the prospective teachers, microteaching was practiced for the II B.Ed students from 4th to 12th October 2021. On 4th, an hour orientation on Microteaching was given to the students. Later the Pedagogy teachers explained the skill, demonstrated and practiced to write the episode for practice. The skills of Probing Questioning, Explanation and Increasing Pupils' Participation in pedagogy I and Skills of Introducing a Lesson, Stimulus Variation and Reinforcement in pedagogy II were practiced by all the students in the groups. Finally, the explanation and demo of link practice were presented by pedagogy teachers which was practiced in the groups later.

Lesson Plan Writing

Lesson plans enable the teachers to function more effectively in the classroom by giving a detailed outline that they adhere to during each class. Hence a workshop on 'Lesson Plan Writing' was organized for the prospective teachers on 13th, 20th, 21st & 22nd October 2021. Pedagogy teachers on the first day talked about Blooms Taxonomy and motivated the students to write General Instructional Objectives and Specific Instructional Objectives. Later the steps in the lesson plan writing were explained and model lesson plan was supplied to the students. The prospective teachers were asked to write lesson plan and it was corrected by the respective pedagogy teachers.

Demo teaching

Demonstration of macro teaching by pedagogy teacher educators were arranged for the II B.Ed students on 25th & 26th October 2021. The prospective teachers observed the teaching of their concerned pedagogy teachers and they gained confidence in facing the students, motivating them, explanation of the concept through proper examples and the proper use of teaching aids in the classroom.



Entry Behaviour Test

To know the entry behavior of the students, a teaching aptitude test was conducted for the first year B.Ed students on 28th October 2021 through Google Forms.

Peer Teaching

Peer teaching is a set of strategies in which students serve as both teachers and learners. As a preparation for school internship, peer teaching was organized for II B.Ed students on 29th October & 1st November 2021 for

Pedagogy I & Pedagogy II respectively. The students were divided into different groups and each group had a teacher educator to observe and provide feedback for the students. Along with the feedback of teacher educators, student teachers also provided feedback for the peers. This programme developed confidence among the students.



Microteaching for I B.Ed

Microteaching for I B.Ed students started on 22nd November 2021 with an orientation on Microteaching. The skills were explained, demonstrated by teacher educators, practiced by students on 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th & 10th December 2021. On 30th November 2021, the students were given time to write episode

Online Classes

Due to the spread of corona virus, Tamil Nadu Government announced to have online classes for colleges. Accordingly the mode of teaching was switched over to online from 8th to 31st January 2022. As our college has registered in G suite, all the professors took class through Google Classrooms.

Tutor Ward Interaction

Tutor ward interaction is the continuous mentoring given to the students. This interaction helps the students to get counseling from their tutors for their personal, academic as well as vocational problems. On the other hand the teacher educators come to know about their wards and recommend the management to provide scholarship and other helps for the deserving students. As the classes were online, this tutor-ward interaction was through Google Meet on 14th July 2021 (I B.Ed.) and 10th January 2022 (II B.Ed.).

Preparation for Internship

Teaching-learning materials

As a preparation for school internship, a workshop on 'Preparation for Teaching-Learning materials' was organized on 23rd October 2021 for II B.Ed students. Mrs. S. Chellammal, Arts & Craft Instructor demonstrated the chart writing, flash card preparation, working model preparation which would be helpful for them in the preparation of teaching aids during the school internship.

Unit Receiving from Internship Schools

The second year B.Ed students were asked to collect units for their internship teaching from their respective internship schools on 2nd November 2021. After collecting the units the students were instructed to divide the units into a number of teaching modules and motivate them to write lesson plans for the same.

Orientation on the Practical Record

As a preparation for the intensive teaching practice, orientation on the records to be maintained by the student teachers was held on 8th, 10th & 11th November 2021. On 8th Orientation on Criticism Record & Observation, Test & Measurement Record, Case Study, School Visit Record, Action Research. On 10th November, orientation to Textbook Review, School Based Activities, Diversified Needs of Learner, Diagnostic Test and Preparation were offered to the II B.Ed students. Orientation to Achievement Test and Physical Education Record were provided to the students on 11th November 2021.

Orientation to Internship

To know the purpose of school internship, 'Orientation to Internship' was organized on 18th November 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal explained the objectives of four months internship. He instructed the students to obey the rules and regulations of the school, do all the duties allotted for them with full involvement and to have 100% attendance for internship. In addition to the above, the records to be completed, the teaching-learning material to be prepared, evaluation forms to be filled were also explained to them. He also motivated the students to make use of teaching aids as much as possible during the internship.

Internship

A 16 week school internship for the second year B.Ed students started from 22nd November 2021. The students were distributed to the various schools nearby the college so that our teacher educators can pay a visit to those schools. The internship programme ended on 12th March 2022.

Visit to Internship Schools by faculty

Each faculty member was allotted a group of students to observe their teaching in different schools. The first visit was on 15th December 2021 and the second visit was on 7th January 2022. The teacher educators observed the teaching and provided the feedback to the students. Also they had submitted the evaluation forms of teaching competency of student teachers in the dean's office.

Evaluation of School Internship

After the 16 week internship, the second year B.Ed students returned to the college on 14th March 2022. Rev. Fr. Principal met the students and provided them chances to express their feedbacks on internship orally. Later a structured feedback on internship evaluation was collected from the students.

M.Ed Internship and preparation of Project work

Kids Carnival

As a part of the M.Ed programme, the M.Ed I year students have to go for internship in early childhood care centres and write a report on it. Due to pandemic,

all the centres are closed, our college have arranged a one day interaction with Pre-primary Children as 'Kids Carnival' on 1st September 2021. The participants were the children of staff members and they were engaged by M.Ed I year students. The M.Ed students taught them rhymes, conducted handicraft, games and cultural which were enjoyed by the children very much. Finally a small gift was given to all the children. Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. F. Principal inaugurated the programme. Totally 12 children participated in the programme and their personal profile and their cognitive, affective and psychomotor domain were observed and recorded.

Internship to Teacher Education Institutions

Our M.Ed students as part of their academic requirements, have to go for internship to any one of the Teacher Education Institutions for 10 days. In this academic year due to pandemic, the internship was reduced to three days. They had gone to St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai to observe the infrastructure, curriculum pattern and teaching-learning process from 15th to 17th March 2022. The students enjoyed the internship programme and they have submitted the report.

Data Collection

In order to complete the dissertation on an issue of educational institutions, the M.Ed students went for data collection from 21st March to 11th April 2022.

Visit to special Schools

In today's context, a prospective teacher must know about the special children and the method of teaching used for them. Hence our college arranged for special schools visit for our B.Ed students. This visit helped them understand the life and psycho-social situations of special children and accept them. The following schools were visited by them.



School Name	Date of Visit (II B.Ed)
Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf	16 th March 2022
Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired	16 th March 2022
Bishop Sargent School for the Mentally Challenged	17 th March 2022

Evaluation

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

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 in the following dates:

Programme	Dates	Semester	CIA
I B.Ed	5 th - 10 th July 2021	II	I
I B.Ed	13 th - 18 th September 2021	II	II
I M.Ed	16 th - 20 th September 2021	II	II
I B.Ed (2021-23) & II M.Ed (2020-22)	3 rd - 5 th January 2022	I & III	I
Diploma in Digital Pedagogy For I B.Ed (2021-23)	5 th & 6 th January 2022	I	I
I B.Ed (2021-23) & II M.Ed (2020-22)	23 rd - 26 th February 2022	I & III	II

Semester Examinations

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

Programme	Dates	Semester
B.Ed & M.Ed (2020-22)	23 rd - 30 th September 2021	II
I B.Ed (2021-23) & II M.Ed (2020-22)	4 th - 9 th March 2022	I (2021-2023) & III (2020-22)

Criterion III: Research and Outreach Activities

Research Colloquium

The Research Colloquium was held on 18th December 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ., Principal, SXCE, Dr. M. Antony Raj, Dr. A. Michael J

Leo the research supervisors of our college were present in the meeting. Nine Ph.D. Scholars and two M.Ed. scholars were present in the meeting. The Ph.D. Scholars presented their progress report. The following are the suggestions given by the supervisors. 1. To utilize the available online resources for writing review of related literature. 2. To publish research articles in UGC-CARE listed Journals. 3. To sign in the attendance register regularly. 4. To attend the Colloquium without fail.

Ph.D. Viva Voce Examinations

S. No	Name of the Scholars	Topic	Guide	Date
1	A. Kiruba (Part Time)	Thinking styles, Problem solving ability and Achievement in Mathematics of XI standard students	Dr. M. Antony Raj	23.09.2021
2	A. Nicholas Jegan (Part Time)	Academic Self-Regulation, Reflectiveness and Soft skills of Secondary Teacher Education students	Dr. M. Antony Raj	01.10.2021
3	R. Reji (Full Time)	The Effect of Problem Solving Skills and Personality Development on Teaching Ability of B.Ed. Trainees	Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier	25.10.2021
4	I. Joyal Roopavathi (Full Time)	Influence of Thinking Skills and Social Intelligence of the B.Ed. Trainees on their Communicative Behaviour	Dr. I. Jesudoss	22.03.2022

Pre. Ph.D. Presentation Seminar



S. No	Name of the Scholars	Topic	Guide	Date
1	A. Pauline Chitra (Part Time)	Professional Behaviour of Secondary School Teachers in relation to their utility of Social Media and Emotional Maturity	Dr. M. Antony Raj	18 th Dec. 2021

2	U. Subramanian (Part Time)	தமிழ் விருப்பப்பாடகர்களிடமிருந்து கல்விப்பால் மாணாக்கர்களின் பன்முக நுண்ணறிவு தலைமைப் பண்பு மற்றும் அமைதி ஆர்வம்	Dr. D. Thomas Alexander	01 st March 2022
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Ph.D. Scholarship

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Guide	Stipend Agency	Amount & Date
1	V. Delwin Mary (Full Time) 1907ACF003	Dr. A. Punitha Mary	Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai (Government of TamilNadu, India)	I Installment Rs.60,000 (27.09.2021) II Installment Rs.60,000 (30.03.2022)
Total				Rs.1,20,000

Ph.D. Thesis Submitted

S. No	Name of the Scholars	Topic	Guide	Date
1	A. Pauline Chitra (Part Time)	Professional Behaviour of Secondary School Teachers in relation to their utility of Social Media and Emotional Maturity	Dr. M. Antony Raj	23.02.2022

Ongoing Institutional Minor Project

Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Asst. Professor in Education, SXCE, Palayamkottai

Name of the Co-Investigator: Dr. M. Antony Raj, Asst. Professor in History, SXCE, Palayamkottai

Title of the Project: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Resilience of Secondary Teacher Education Students

Amount Allotted: Rs.40,000

Amount Received: Rs.20,000

Funding Agency: Management, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai

Duration of the Project: February 2021-May 2022

Progress of the Project: It is under Process

Extension Activities

Orientation on Extension Activities

Doing service to the community brings internal happiness and hence the extension activities were offered to our students. The details of the extension activities conducted in our college every year were explained by Rev. Fr. Principal through the Programme on 'Orientation on Extension activities' which was held on 28th October 2021.

Bicycle Rally on Blood Donation

An awareness bicycle rally to promote Blood Donation was organized by St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai in collaboration with St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai and St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai on Thursday, the 28th October 2021. Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, ICM, Principal welcomed the gathering. Rev. Sr. A. Jemma, ICM the Secretary St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai presided over the function and waved the green flag and declared the inauguration of the bicycle. The bicycle rally started from St. Ignatius College of Education came through, St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School, Post Office and reached St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. The students carried placards in their bicycle bearing the awareness slogans on Blood Donation. The colourful procession of boys and girls in their uniforms, raising the slogans in groups in sequence was indeed impressive and public-reaching. This programme created awareness on Blood donation among the pupils.

Swachh Campus

With a spirit of showing our solidarity and participation in the Swachh Bharath, our National Service Scheme unit conducted 'Swachh Campus' on 23rd March 2022. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal inaugurated and motivated the students to actively involve themselves in this nation building mission whole heartedly, understanding the embedded values beneath the scheme. All the 97 First Year B.Ed. students were divided into 9 working groups and staffs were assigned to mentor and monitor those groups in action. In the forenoon, they cleaned the front area, outside the campus and in the afternoon inside the campus in their allotted areas. The collected wastes segregated as bio-wastes, plastic-wastes, and paper-wastes, were disposed of properly.



Criterion IV: Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Infrastructure

- ✦ Construction of two restrooms attached to the Conference Hall and one in Mother Teresa Hall.
- ✦ White washing the corridor of Right's E-content studio, Career Guidance Cell, MOTESC, N.S.S., Fine Arts club.

- ✦ Updating of Library with Koha system.
- ✦ Extension of Career Guidance Room by joining the adjacent hostel room.
- ✦ Career Guidance and Placement Cell, N.S.S., MOTESC and Fine Arts Club are provided with cupboard, furniture and computer systems and painted.
- ✦ Indicator boards from the ground floor to the second floor.
- ✦ Quotes on Teacher education are fixed in all the floors.
- ✦ Botanical names board is painted and fixed in front of the college.
- ✦ Herbal garden board is fixed in front of the herbal garden.
- ✦ Fixing of student notice board in front of college office.
- ✦ Alteration of oval table in the Conference Hall and painting the Conference Hall.
- ✦ Internet speed is increased from 300 MPBS to 900 MPBS; website space from 2 GBs to 10 GBs.
- ✦ Providing servers to E-content centre.
- ✦ Repaired broken chairs 40 in the Fr. Utarid Library and replaced painted 6 Tables in the M.Phil class.

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 17th July 2021. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, 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, SJ, Secretary of SXCE gave the felicitation. 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, keyword-wise and students and faculty members can check their account for lending details through this catalogue. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, Principal of SXCE thanked the resource person.

Criterion V: Student Support and Progression

Orientation on Encountering the Challenges of Pandemic Season

As we are in the pandemic season and the students were in the online classes for a year, they need some mental refreshment to adapt to the off-line classes and examinations and hence an orientation on

'Encountering the Challenges of Pandemic Season' was held on 11th September 2021. Dr. Saguntala, Women Counsellor delivered the lecture on the way to adapt to the pandemic situation and the way to prepare for the examinations without any stress due to COVID-19. The students were happy on listening to her positive approach of handling the pandemic situation.

Orientation on Joy of Giving

True joy lies in the act of giving without an expectation of receiving something in return. The act of giving kindles self-esteem and brings happiness. Hence our students were motivated to offer something for poor through an orientation on Joy of Giving on 28th October 2021. Through this programme, our college collects money, materials from the students and contributes the same to the poor people in the homes.

Capacity Building Programmes

Intensive English Training



A 21 day 'Intensive English Training' Programme was organized from 15th September to 9th October 2021 to enrich the communicative skills of the I B.Ed Students. Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions inaugurated the programme and in his address emphasized that the proper learning of language helps to develop one's mind and also personality. Followed by the inaugural session, a diagnostic test was administered to the first year B.Ed students to find out their levels of proficiency in English language, followed by an icebreaking session to get to know each other. The programme began intensively by following the daily schedule from morning 9.30 to evening 4.30. Basic grammar classes which comprises of conjugation, articles, active voice and passive voice, preposition, question tags, and direct and indirect speech were handled by Mrs. S. Mercy Johanna, Dr. V.M. Kavitha, Bro. K. Narendra and Fr. Stanley. The student teachers were divided into eight groups for activity sessions which were handled by Dr. M. Antony Raj, Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Dr. Y. Daniel, Fr. A. Loyola, Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Dr. S. Sherlin, Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy and Mrs. N. Rajeswari respectively. In the valedictory function on 9th October 2021, Student teachers actively participated and demonstrated their acquired skills through various cultural events in the form of role-play, skit, debate etc.

Dr. K. Amal SJ, Administrator, XIBA, St. Xavier's Institutions delivered the valedictory address in which he extremely in praise of the students for their spell-binding performances. All the student teachers received certificates with grade for the completion of this training.

College Assembly

In order to develop communication skill in English and to avoid the stage fear of the students, the college assembly is organized by the students of each pedagogy group every Monday. Due to pandemic, only three assemblies were conducted. The following were the details of the assembly organized during this year.



S. No.	Date	Theme	Pedagogy Group
1.	07.02.2022	COVID-19	English
2.	14.02.2022	Love for the Science	Physical Science
3.	22.03.2022	Nature related with Mathematics	Mathematics

Communicative English

As a follow-up of intensive English Training, a two day Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on Communicative English was organized on 29th & 30th October 2021. Rev. Dr. S.M. John Kennedy, S.J., Assistant Headmaster, St. Xavier's Higher Secondary school, Palayamkottai was the resource person for the programme. The first session was on 'teaching Grammar' in which accent of word and how to express a sentence were discussed. The next session, IELTS method of teaching was elaborately discussed. Later we had a session on 'funny games' in which language teaching through games was emphasized. Next was Rhymes session, an activity based session, which made the students to be an enthusiastic person. The last session on Storytelling session was quite interesting and the students appreciated the two days programmes as it was completely student friendly.



Active Learning Methodology

As Active Learning Methodology (ALM) is followed in some schools in Tamil Nadu, a one day seminar on Active Learning Methodology (ALM) was arranged for our prospective teachers on 30th October 2021. The Morning Session was handled by Mrs. A. Punitha Sahaya Rani, B.T. Assistant in Science, St. Joseph's Girls Higher Secondary School, Jawaharnagar. She shared her views on the need and the fundamental quality of Active Learning Methodology (ALM). She taught the important steps involved in the preparation of the lesson plan using this method for Science and Social Science. At the same time, Rev. Bro. A. Innasi Inigo, SHJ, B.T. Assistant in Mathematics, Christuraja Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai shared the different steps involved in ALM for Mathematics group. Then the afternoon session was handled by Mrs. K.K. Shyla, B.T. Assistant in English, Periyar Government Higher Secondary School, Cheranmahadevi who shared the method of writing lesson plan based on ALM. Then the students were divided into different groups and asked to write lesson plan for a unit in English and the group leaders presented the lesson plan prepared by their group members.



Cyber Wisdom

Our college had organized a Capacity Building Programme on 'Cyber Wisdom' for the I year prospective teachers on 01st November 2021. The resource person of the day was Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J. Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions. In the morning session, he articulated the 30 best innovations in the last 30 years, four industrial revolutions, Gutenberg's revolution of moving type printing press, five waves and some paradoxes too. In the afternoon session we had discussed about cyber crime. He gave some ideas about all the types of Quotients and theories and many laws and techniques against cyber crime. This programme helped the students to enhance and improve our knowledge about cyber crime and cyber world.



Emotional Intelligence

On 25th March 2022 afternoon, a capacity building programme on 'Emotional Intelligence' was organized for the first year students. Rev. Fr. A. Loyola SJ, Assistant Professor & Library Director of our college was the resource person. He explained the concept of

emotions, types of emotions, intelligence and emotional intelligence. Later he conducted some activities to develop the emotional intelligence. He also explained the theory of emotional intelligence of Daniel Goleman. The students eagerly participated in the programme.

Pranic Healing

Teachers shoulder the responsibility of moulding the younger generation, thereby bringing in a positive social change. In order to prepare the prospective teachers to fulfill the demands of the society, a half a day Capacity Building Programme for the I year prospective teachers on 25th March 2022 was organized about Pranic Healing. The resource person Mrs. Manju Prem was introduced and honored by Dr. V.M. Kavitha, Associate professor in English. Mrs. Manju Prem is an international Pranic Healing Instructor & Trainer. She enlightened the prospective teachers about "Living a stress free life through Pranic Healing". She enquired about the challenges & problems faced by the students in their life. She also educated them by revealing the solutions to reduce stress. An abdomen breathing technique was taught to the students for a few minutes. The programme ended with a guided meditation practice for 20 minutes to the prospective teachers.

VENTEL Programmes

a) The VENTEL Programme (Vocational Education - Nai - Talim - Experiential Learning) on making mask and Flower Bouquet was held on 4th October 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education in his presidential address encouraged the students to know all these handmade crafts for your own purpose. Mrs. S. Chellammal, Artisan, Fevicryl Expert Teacher (Pidilite) Tirunelveli was the resource person for this programme. She clearly explained about the procedure of making masks by using cloth. She also encouraged the students to manufacture masks by themselves for saving a lot of money. She continued to patiently demonstrate the procedures for making the flower bouquet in a very detailed manner with our student teachers clarified their doubts. The students learnt about the various homemade crafts which will be useful for homemade business.



b) The VENTEL Programme (Vocational Education - Nai - Talim - Experiential Learning) on National Unity Day (Sardar Vallabhai Patel's Birth Anniversary) was organized for the prospective teachers on 28th October 2021. Rev. Br. A. Alexis Antony, SHJ, Headmaster of St. Joseph's High School, Naranammalpuram delivered the special address on National Unity Day. He highlighted the Biography of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. He encouraged the students to

enhance the positive attitude and live together as Indians. The Principal, delivered the presidential address. This programme helped the students know about the contribution of Patel during the freedom struggle.



Oath

Communal Harmony Day

Every year 20th August is remembered as Communal Harmony day. With regard to it a special oath was taken by our students as per the direction of our government. On 20th 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.

Social Justice Day

Every year 17th September is remembered as Social Justice day. With regard to it a special oath was taken by our students as per the direction of our government. On 17th September 2021 exactly at 11.00 a.m two B.Ed students namely Felcia and Pradeep read out the oath and it was followed by all our students during the class.

International day of Older Persons

International Day of the Older Persons is observed on 1st October every year to raise problems faced by elder persons among the public and to promote the development of a society for all ages. To bring an awareness among the college students, the government insists the students to take oath on this day. With regard to it on 1st October 2021 at 10.30 a.m the 1st B.Ed student G. Bala Gomathi read out the oath and it was followed by all other students during the class.

World Human Rights Day

World Human Rights Day is observed every year on 10th December. In this regard, an oath was taken by the students at 1.50 p.m on 14th December 2021 to create awareness about the rights of the individual among the prospective teachers. The oath was read by Ms. Sharmila, student teacher, followed by the students and the staff.

Celebrations

Bakrid

Bakrid celebration was held in our college on 20th July 2021 during college assembly through online. Mr. K. Syed Ali Yusuf delivered a talk on the significance of celebrating Bakrid. Rev. Fr. G. Pushparaj, S.J. felicitated the gathering. Dr. S. Rasul Mohaideen, Associate Professor in English, V. O. C College of Education, Tuticorin was the chief guest of the day. He highlighted the importance and the objective of celebrating Bakrid. He motivated the

students to share their belongings to others especially for needy people. Presidential address was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander S. J. Principal in which he motivated the students to respect the culture of other religion and to maintain smooth relationship with them.

Independence Day

Our college celebrated the 75th Independence Day on 14th August 2021 as college assembly through Google Meet. Dr. A. Sundaram, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Tamil, The M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest for this programme. He shared the wonderful thoughts and few points about the history of pre-independent nation. He began with the quote from Thirukkural "Pirapokkum Ella Uyirkkum" written by Thiruvalluvar. Further he added that in our Mother land there have been two struggles for long, and they are the national struggle and struggle for religion. He said that our culture is the unchangeable one and there should be no differentiation between caste and religion. Finally he concluded his speech with a quote about teaching, "Kattal Nandru Karppithal Athenaeum Nandru". Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander. S. J., Principal delivered the presidential address. He shared few words about independence and requested to reminiscence our great Indian leaders who fought for our freedom. More than 100 students and faculty members participated in this programme.

Teachers Day

On every September 5, Teachers day was celebrated in our nation on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Bearing the pride of producing enlightened citizens for more than 70 years, student teachers of our college celebrated the teacher's day on 4th September 2021. The chief guest Dr. G. Selvaraj, Correspondent, Magdalene and Jose Matriculation Schools in his address highlighted the qualities of a teacher and explained the changing scenario of student teacher relationship by quoting many live examples. He also advised the prospective teachers to identify the individuality in every student and teach him/her according to his/her level. Rev. Fr. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J, Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions presided over the function and in his presidential address, insisted the significant role of teachers in moulding the future citizens. Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J, Secretary, SXCE in his felicitation emphasized the glory of teachers and advised the prospective teachers to realize their crucial role in the society. The students staged a wonderful cultural programme. The programme ended with words of wisdom by the Principal who gratefully remembered his own teachers who planted the seeds of knowledge that made him bloom to such a great position in life.



Abdul Kalam's Birthday

The United Nations declared Kalam's birthday as "World Students day" to honour this great scientist and teacher on his 79th birth anniversary. Remembering this day, St Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai celebrated Kalam's Birthday on 13th October 2021. The Secretary of our college Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ felicitated the gathering with his energetic words.



Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of our institution introduced the chief guest Rev. Fr. V. Augustin John Peter, Headmaster, St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai. In his address the chief guest mentioned about the three mantras of Dr. Kalam, advised them to boost up their self confidence and to believe in God and in themselves. The student teachers Ms. Pavithra and Ms. Samitha Rose, showcased their talents by performing a dance and Wilson & team sang a song on Dr. A.P.J. Kalam.

Deepavali

Deepavali celebration was held on 3rd November 2021. The programme started with a prayer song followed by welcome address by Mr. Ruban. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ., Secretary felicitated the gathering. Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Professor of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi was the chief guest of the day. He described the importance of deepavali and clearly explained about the rituals followed. He also added that purpose of diwali celebration is the joy of giving and invited the students to help the poor and the needy people. Presidential address was given by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, Rector of St. Xavier's institutions. Cultural programmes like song, dance were performed by the students. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Manjula. The programme ended with distribution of the sweets to all the staffs and students.



National Education Day

The National Education Day (Moulana Abul Kalam Azad's Birth Anniversary) was organized on 11th November 2021. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, the

Secretary of our college explained very briefly about the purpose of celebrating National Education Day. Rev. Br. I. Stephen Savariraj, SHJ, Secretary of Ithaya Joythi Collge of Nursing, Caussanalpura delivered the special address on National Education Day. He pointed out the importance of education. He enlightened our students with his wonderful speech about National Education Day. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander. S.J. Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education delivered the presidential address. This programme enlightened the students' knowledge on Moulana Abul Kalam Azad.



St. Francis Xavier Feast

Our college had organized the celebration of the feast of St. Francis Xavier on 2nd December 2021. A presentation was made about the brief life history of St. Francis Xavier by Rev. Bro. Kurram Narendra. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary, SXCE greeted with us feast day message. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, while blessing the students, he motivated the student teachers by explaining how St. Francis Xavier became a "wow" personality within his short life span of 46 years. He asked the gathering to learn the achiever's mindset. Following the blessings, homage to St. Francis Xavier was done by offering flowers to the holy idol of St. Francis Xavier.

Christmas

On 23rd December 2021, Christmas day was celebrated in our college. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions was the chief guest of the day. In his address, he shared the importance of helping the poor which is the objective of celebrating Christmas. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ and Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ blessed the students on the occasion of the Christmas. The Christmas gifts were exchanged among the first and second year students. Each pedagogy group students sang Christmas carols along with a skit and dance, performed by our students.



Pongal

One of the most popular festivals in India is Pongal and is celebrated widely by the Tamil community

across the globe. It is a celebration to thank the Sun, Mother Nature and the various farm animals that help contribute to a bountiful harvest. This pongal celebration was planned to celebrate on 13th January 2022 in the college premises. But as the students had online classes, the staff members alone celebrated the pongal. Our staff members prepared pongal in two pots and it was distributed to the staff. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ blessed the Pongal. Rev. Fr. Principal appreciated and thanked the staff members for their preparation of sweet pongal and the family spirit that stimulated them.

Republic Day

On 26th January 2022, the 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in our college. Mr. Joseph, Senior Office Staff of our college who was the Chief Guest hoisted our national flag. Mr. S. Amarnath II year student-teacher read out the pledge and all the students and staff followed him. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered the presidential address. He shared a few words about republic day and he requested to remember our great Indian leaders who fought for our freedom. The sweets were distributed to our staff and student-teachers.

Women's Day

The women's day celebration was held on 24th March 2022. Mrs. K. Chinnathai Krishnan, the 36th ward counsellor of Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation was the guest of the day. Her speech was very inspiring. She insisted on the inevitable role of women in the contemporary society. She shared her own life experiences to encourage the students in order to aim & achieve high. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, in his Presidential address emphasised the need to create an equal platform for all, irrespective of gender colour and creed. He also highlighted the slogan of International Women's Day for this year "Break the Bias" by crossing his hands. Many cultural events like dance, poem, song, mime and speech were performed by our prospective teachers which was a feast to everyone. Finally Principal, SXCE in his special address stressed that it is the responsibility of every citizen to highlight the women's creations. He also appreciated the prospective teachers for their wonderful performances and thanked everyone for their active participation.



Homages

500th Year of the conversion of St. Ignatius

The aim of Jesuit education is to reflect and live the foundational values that had begun with St. Ignatius of

Loyola over 500 years ago. In keeping the theme of 500th year of conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai arranged the first webinar of Ignatian Excellence Series on 19th June 2021 on 'Ignatian Values for Teachers' in which Rev. Dr. Pavulraj, SJ, Dean, Gregorian University, Rome was the resource person. He explained the role of teachers from the point of view of St. Ignatius. On 17th July 2021, the second webinar of Ignatian Excellence Series was organized on the topic 'Ignatian Discernment'. Rev. Fr. Tim Curtis, SJ, Parish Priest, St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Parish, Stonyhurst, United Kingdom expressed his views on St. Ignatius on that day. The third webinar in the series was held on 21st August 2021 on the theme, 'Ignatian Magis: Youth for Greater Heights' through online mode by our college. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Secretary of our institution welcomed the gathering and Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor, SXCE introduced the speaker Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Velusamy SJ, Former Provincial and Rector of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata with his entire profile. The resource person shared his views about St. Ignatius of Loyola with various constitutions and the articles included in it. He also threw insights by quoting different incidents in the life of Ignatius. Then he talked about the Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam which means working for the greater glory of God; so every individual must work hard for his own progress which leads to the growth in their department, thus extended to their institution. He also elaborated that the Ignatian Magis challenges the faculty to understand the natural cycle of learning and to know the background of their students which has a greater impact in their learning. After his sharing, participants raised various questions which were clarified by the resource person. Vote of thanks was given by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of our institution.

Fr. Stan Swamy

Stanislaus LourduSwamy, popularly known as Stan Swamy, was an Indian Roman Catholic priest, a member of the Jesuit order, and a tribal rights activist for several decades. Swamy was the oldest person to be accused of terrorism in India. He died on 5th July 2021 when he was in prison. An Eucharistic celebration was offered to salute Rev. Fr. Stan on 9th July 2021 at College Church, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai under the leadership of Rev. Fr. S. Antonysamy, Bishop, Palayamkottai. In the mass our faculty and non-teaching participated and paid homage to Fr. Stan. Later a pilgrimage for 'Justice – Journey with Fr. Stan Swamy' was organized from 24th to 27th of July 2021. On 24th morning, the ashes of Fr. Stan was received and kept in the college church where the faculty of three institutions paid homage to him. Later in the evening at 4 pm the holy ashes was kept in Vannarpettai. On 25th July 2021, there was an Eucharistic celebration at 7 am in college church and another mass at Cathedral at 6 pm. There was a mass at Shanthinagar shrine on 27th

July 2021, a mass was offered for Fr. Stan at Kovilpatti parish. Thus the pilgrimage started from St. Xavier's College and ended at Kovilpatti.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius, founder of Jesuit society feast is celebrated every year on 31st July. In connection with the same, there was an introductory talk on the life of St. Ignatius held on 27th July 2021. Rev. Fr. Loyola, Campus Minister was the resource person and he briefly discussed the life of St. Ignatius and motivated the student to follow the preachings of St. Ignatius.

Awareness Programmes

World Human Rights Day

The college organized a talk on 'Human Rights' to create awareness among the prospective teachers on 11th December 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, Principal of our college introduced the chief guest Rev. Dr. Ignatius Topno, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Patna with appreciation and honoured him with memento. Rev. Dr. Ignatius Topno, SJ, shared his views by discussing the five pillars of education in order to transform the society by what they learn. According to him, human rights means, the way one who acts upon his conscience. He explained three things: trust yourself, others and then God, because the teachers were the messengers sent by God, who were going to ignite the minds of the children. He also spoke about the importance of educating the women and the need for being empathetic.



National Energy Conservation Day

Our college observed National Energy Conservation Day on 14th December 2021 in the college premises. Dr. Y. Daniel, Assistant Professor of Biological Science delivered a special talk on Energy Conservation. He explained the objective of celebrating National Energy Conservation Day. He explained about the concept, importance and methods to conserve energy to the prospective teachers and oriented the students on the Energy Conservation Act 2001. Finally he emphasized different ways

energy such as lights, fans, electronic not in use, efficient LEDs



to conserve turning off and other devices when using energy- and CFLs,

Using a bi-cycle or a walk to places that are close to your home, Eating food as soon as it is cooked to avoid having to reheat it and Using heaters and air conditioners only when needed. This programme helped the students to conserve energy in day today life.

Food Adulteration

Creating a proper awareness about food adulteration among consumers is the need of the hour. The Consumer Club of St. Xavier's College of Education conducted an awareness programme on 'Food Adulteration' on 16th March 2022 to educate the prospective teachers about the same. The special speakers were Mr. A. R. Sankaralingam & Mr. Ramasubramanian, Food Safety Officers of Palayamkottai and Melapalayam division. The speaker Mr. A. R. Sankaralingam performed so many simple tests to check the adulterated food items, vegetables and fruits which are used in our daily life. He said that the soft drinks contain pesticides and chemicals which will harm the consumers. He also explained about various methods of adulteration which are prevalent like using calcium carbide stone for ripening the fruits, adding monosodium glutamate to add taste to the food items, mixing urea and starch with milk and sugar syrup with honey, adulterating green peas with malachite green, rhodamine-B chemical for getting the food colour etc. He spoke about the harmful effects caused to the human body as a result of these malpractices like damage of food pipe, ulcer, cancer and so on. Mr. Ramasubramanian, briefly explained about the Food Safety and Authority of (FSSAI) and Safety Act last all took an importance of 'consumption of low sugar and low salt which lead us to low fat'. The student teachers raised many questions on the forum and it was answered by the speaker.



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Visits to Local Resources

Government Museum

Our first year students visited the government museum on 15th March 2022. With brief introduction about the purpose of visit to museum by Rev. Fr. Principal, the students departed from the college. Mr. Ulaganathan, Staff at the museum explained the construction of the museum, which was built by the Pandias but used by Britishers as a prison, and he showed the cell where Oomathurai was placed and showed a short video how he escaped from prison. The students were amazed to see the various equipment, materials, coins, etc used by our ancestors and the statues sculpted by our ancestors.



Saranalayam

On 15th March 2022, our I B.Ed students visited the Saranalayam, a home for socially disadvantaged children. Fr. Dinakaran, the Director of Saranalayam

and his assistants shared about the various projects and activities undertaken by them and the difficulties faced by them. The efforts they were taking, and the difficulties faced by them were explained by coordinators of respective projects. This visit made the students aware of various abuses happening to children in home, school and in the society. It was an eye-opener to many of our students.



District Science Centre

To acquire more knowledge about the role of science in our day-to-day life, a field trip to visit the District Science Centre, Tirunelveli was organised on 16th March 2022. The students observed the different type of instruments and their working procedures and applications in our daily life; they also had a 3D show, specially arranged for them.. The students were astonished to know how science has lifted our life.



Health Awareness

Free Medical Camp

St. Xavier's College of Education organized a 'Free Medical Camp' in collaboration with CSI Bellpins Indirani Chelladurai Mission Hospital on 26th October 2021. It was arranged for 1st and 2nd year B.Ed girl students. While Principal inaugurated the camp, Dr. Jeyam Juliet, Medical Superintendent, CSI Bellpins Hospital, the chief guest delivered a speech on 'Health Awareness' and made the girl students realize the importance of having healthy food and doing exercises. The students raised questions and got clarification from the doctor regarding their health issues and remedies. Following the speech the medical check-up for all the girl students was done by the doctor and nurses. All the girl students were benefitted very much by the camp.



Siddha Medical Camp

On 19th November 2021, a team from Siddha Medical College, headed by Dr. Tiruttani, Principal presented a special talk on the importance of preventive measures against corona virus, dengue. They also explained the method of self-guarding us from the severe deadly diseases. They also informed the students that Nilavembu Kudineer is one such medicine which

will prevent us from various viruses. After their speech, the Nilavembu Kudineer was distributed to all the staff and students.



Dental Screening Camp

To create awareness about oral health among the student teachers, our college in collaboration with Keerthi Dental Clinic and Root Canal Centre organized a Dental Screening Camp for the I year B.Ed Students on 14th March 2022. The Programme was inaugurated by Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary. He highlighted the traditional ways followed by our elders in maintaining the teeth. The Principal Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ felicitated the gathering and explained the necessity of the dental camp. Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram, Conservative Dental Surgeon and Endodontist presented a brief talk on "Oral care and its importance". He discussed about the various oral health issues, causes, diagnostic & preventive measures and the treatment procedures in detail with the power point presentation. Many questions raised by the students were clarified by him. Following the programme, a free Dental Check up was done for all the I year B.Ed students. During the check up, some of the students were advised to go the clinic immediately for further treatment.



Seminar / Workshop

Quality Journals: Tools and Techniques for Choosing and Publishing

Fr. Utarid Library of our college organized a National Level Webinar on "Quality Journals: Tools and Techniques for Choosing and Publishing" on 5th June 2021 in collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter. Dr. K. Ramasamy, Librarian, M. V. Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul served as the resource person and highlighted the way to find out quality journals, to identify the UGC-CARE group of journals and cloned journals, to identify the fake journals, to identify the good ranking journals in Scopus, to calculate the Impact Factor, to calculate the H-Index, in National and Global level. Some of the participants clarified the queries about the discussed topic. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of SXCE shared the importance of the webinar and thanked the resource person. Ninety 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.

Vision 2030: Importance of Enhancing Life Skills for Reaching Higher Heights

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Centre for Capacity Building for School Teachers, Chennai organized the Assist world Record by incorporating 51 subtitles with 51 educational institutions of arts, science and education for 51 continuous progressive hours of a mega international virtual programme live telecasted through Tamil America television channel on the topic "Vision 2030: Importance of Enhancing Life Skills for Reaching Higher Heights". The inaugural programme began on 18th June 2021 at 9.00 a.m. in which Rev. Fr. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, participated and felicitated the event on behalf of the college. The turn of our St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai was on 19th June 2021 between 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and our students presented the programme for one hour with the theme 'Life without Disease' which consists of Bharatha Natiyam, speech, poem, proverbs, song by our students. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal delivered the inaugural address. The programme was indeed enjoyable and provided an opportunity to bring out the hidden potentials of our multiple talents.

Of All Donations, Blood Donation is the Best

Our College conducted a webinar on 'Of All Donations, Blood Donation is the best' on 21st June 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander. S.J. Principal, gave the presidential address and also briefed about the value and importance of blood donation. Dr. Chitra, YRC District Organizer (Sivagangai Dt.) and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Seethalakshmi Achi College for Women, Pallathur introduced our resource person, Dr. K. Adul Rahim, Professor, Department of Tamil, Dr. Zakir Hussain College Ilayangudi, Sivagangai and shared some valuable points about blood donation and also some useful tips for the Teachers. He highlighted that blood donation is the best compared to all donations. Anyone can donate the blood when they attain the age of 18 and their weight should be above 50 kg. The maximum amount of blood to be donated is 350 ml. Donated blood will be regenerated within 3 months. Regenerated blood is good for health. He requested the teachers to motivate every student to come forward for blood donation. Thus both the students and teachers were benefitted from this webinar.

Battling COVID -19

Due to pandemic, the students would be affected psychologically and hence a webinar on 'Battling COVID-19' was organized through Goto meeting on 26th June 2021. Dr. L. Jerome Antony Saharaj M.D, Physician, Consultant, Hillock COVID Care Hospital, Asst. Surgeon Govt. Primary Health Care, V.S. Kottai, Dindigul was the resource person and he mentioned the tips to protect ourselves from COVID-19. He explained the various siddha medicine that would fight the

COVID virus and guard our lives. He also motivated the students to have vaccination so that they can be fear-free of COVID-19. The students enjoyed the session as it was very useful for them to cope with COVID-19.

Ladder: An Effective Teaching

A one day workshop on 'Ladder: An Effective Teaching' was organized for the first year students on 26th March 2022. Mr. A. Anbuvaran, Our Illustrious Alumnus, Dr. Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Awardee, Headmaster, Dhanalakshmi School, Chennai was the resource person. He enlightened the students with various job opportunities available after higher education. To be an effective teacher, a teacher must know the interest and expectations of the students and based on that their teaching methodology to be changed. He encouraged the prospective teachers to conduct the vocational interest inventory to their students and identify the vocational interest of the students and based on their interest handle the class. He conducted a number of activities to be organized in the schools to enhance the learning of the students. This programme created confidence in teaching among the students.



Inaugurations

Subject Clubs

The inauguration of Subject Clubs was held on 3rd July 2021 through online mode. The objectives and action taken reports of various clubs were read out by the respective secretaries of the clubs. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary felicitated the gathering. Dr. J. Maria Prema, Assistant Professor of Education, St. Ignatius College of Education was the chief guest of the day. She shared the importance of subject clubs, appreciated the objectives of all the clubs and motivated the students to actively participate in the subject club activities. She made her speech alive by continuous interaction with the students.



E-content Development Laboratory

As we are living in the digital world, the teachers are in a position to develop e-content by themselves and hence our college inaugurated an e-content development centre on 9th August 2021. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector inaugurated the centre and congratulated the college for taking efforts to adapt to the present day situation.

Academic year

The inaugural ceremony of the Academic Year 2021-22 was held on 20th October 2021. The programme started with the prayer service led by Rev. Fr. Loyola S.J. Ms. Vanisri welcomed the gathering. As a sign of divine presence, the lamp was lighted by the chief guest, a staff and students. Both the first year and second year students were asked to introduce themselves. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ gave orientation and introduced the staffs. Rev. Fr. G. Pushparaj SJ felicitated the gatherings. The inaugural address was given by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ. He emphasized the importance and need of Jesuit Education for the progress of the society. The students exhibited their talents by singing and dancing. Games were conducted and prizes were given to the students. At the end Ms. Sakthipriya thanked everyone for making the event a grand success.



College Students' Council

The inauguration ceremony of the College Students Council 2021-2022 was held on 25th October 2021. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander S.J., Principal gave orientation to the students on students' council. Following it, the College Students' Council members took their oath led by Vice Principal Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi. The inaugural address was delivered by the chief guest, Rev. Sr. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education. She emphasized the leadership qualities such as Creative, Commitment and Communicative. The presidential address was given by the Rector, Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., He emphasised the importance of leadership. He explained that leaders are made, not born. Mr. V. S. Gilbert Samuel, Secretary, College Students' Council proposed the vote of thanks.



Club Activities

Yoga Education

The health Club of our college organized a special talk on 'Yoga Education' for second year B.Ed students on 21st March 2022. Mrs. S. Jeyalakshmi, Yoga Instructor, Jayendra Matric Higher Secondary School, Tirunelveli was the resource person of the day. She discussed the objectives, need and importance of yoga education in the present context. She also encouraged the students to do yoga daily so that their minds and

bodies will be healthy.



Is the Best Good Enough?

The Subject clubs of SXCE organized a special Guest lecture on "Is the Best Good Enough?" for the prospective teachers on 22nd March 2022. Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, the Director of Physical Education of our college welcomed the Chief Guest with a shawl. Dr. J. Ronald, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, delivered the special address on "Is the Best Good Enough?". He pointed out the importance of the Nature. He enlightened our students with his wonderful speech about the Nature with beautiful images.

Teacher of the Month

The 'Teacher of the Month' for the month of November 2021 was held on 15th November 2021. The chief guest Rev. Bro. V. Kannis Peter SHJ, Headmaster, St. Thomas High School, Kurichi was the alumnus of our institution. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of our college honoured the chief guest with a memento. The resource person shared his experiences about how he was inspired towards this profession. He started his teaching career in a small village named 'Singampatti'. He listed out the difficulties faced by the teachers through online classes and discussed the change of behaviour among students after the pandemic. He gave three practical situations and asked the student teachers to find the solution for those problems. In a nutshell, he portrayed all the problems encountered by the teachers and how to handle those situations. The students were happy that this programme increased their interest in teaching profession.

Counselling for I B.Ed

We have the students from different locality, culture, language and states studying in the B.Ed Programme and hence there was every chance for adjustment problems. They must be in need of counseling; hence a student counselor was appointed by the management. Dr. Sagunthala, the counselor started meeting the I B.Ed students individual in her room from 15th November 2021.

Competitions - Participated

Christmas Day Competitions

The Palayamkottai Catholic Diocese Interreligious Dialogue Task Group organized the cultural competitions on the occasion of Christmas day celebration on 11th December 2021 at Little Flower Matriculation Higher Secondary School. Six of our

students participated in essay writing and two participated in verse writing. All the students have received the participation certificates.

Bharathiar Birth anniversary Verse Writing Competition

The Government museum at Tirunelveli in collaboration with Pothigai Tamil Sangam organized 'Bharathiar Birth anniversary Verse Writing Competition' on 11th December 2021. Eight of our students participated in the verse writing and received the participation certificate.

Fifth Poorunai Nellai Book Exhibition

On 24th March 2022, Fifth Poorunai Nellai Book Exhibition was organized at V.O.C ground. A book compiled with the collection of verses, written by the school and college students was released on that day. Our college students, P. Alponza, I. Felcia, H.A. Mariam Shahiba, S.A. Helstina Jisha and S. Therese Hephzibah participated in the programme.

Competition - Organized

Inter-school Quiz Competition

An Inter-school Quiz competition was organized in collaboration with Infant Jesus College of Engineering on 24th March 2022. The Quiz was conducted by Mr. Susai Michael, Rtd. Teacher, RSK School, Trichy. Totally twenty three schools from Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Thoothukudi Districts participated in the quiz. Sri Jayendra Swamigal Silver Jubilee School, Tirunelveli, Bharath Montessori Matriculation Higher Secondary School and Bell Matriculation Higher Secondary School won the first, second and third prizes respectively. The winning teams were awarded with cash awards along with memento and certificate. The prizes were distributed by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions in the valedictory function.



Alumni Activities

Seminar on Secularism in the Ignatian Spirituality

A one day Seminar on Secularism in the Ignatian Spirituality was organised by the Alumni Association of our College on 11th December 2021. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, the Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions Inaugurated the Seminar. Dr. A. John Lawrence, the EC member of our Alumni Association welcomed the delegates. Fifty two faculty and Alumni members from

different Jesuit institutions participated in the meeting. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, the Director of our Alumni Association presented the Objectives of the Seminar. Rev. Dr. M. Ilango Xavier, SJ, the Socius of Rev. Fr. Provincial of Chennai Jesuit Province, Tamil Nadu. The Co-ordinator of Jesuit Alumni Association of Tamil Nadu Rev. Dr. A. Anbarasu, SJ and Mr. S. Senthil Kumar, the South Zone President of Jesuit Alumni Association of India was the Special Invitee. The Seminar had two sessions. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, the Principal of College delivered the Valedictory address and distributed the Certificates to the participants. Dr. S. Sherlin. Our EC member proposed Vote of Thanks.

Reunion of the M.Ed batches 2004-2005 & 2005-2006

The M.Ed students of our College belonging to 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 batches reunited and organised a get-to-gather on 12th December 2021. The reunion started after a sumptuous feast. 18 M.Ed students of those two batches across the state were actively participating in the Reunion. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, the Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions was the chief Guest and Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, the Principal was the Special Invitee. The Former professors of our college, Dr. A. Amalraj, Dr. P. Annaraja, Dr. G. Porgio and the present staff Dr. A. John Lawrence were honoured in the meeting who shared their experience in the gathering. The supportive staff members of our College were honoured for their cordial service. The Reunion ended up with a group Photo and memorable events.

Alumni EC Meetings

In the Following dates, the Executive meetings of our Alumni Association have been conducted.

Sl. No.	Date	Number of EC Members Present
1	18 th November 2021	11
2	04 th January 2022	14
3	05 th February 2022	14
4	22 nd March 2022	15

Alumni Scholarship (2021-2022)

List of Students (B.Ed. Second year) Received Alumni/ae Scholarship a sum of Rs.20000/- for the Academic Year 2021-2022.

S. No.	Name of the Student	Reg. No.	Amount Received
1	V. Jenifer Mary	20BDEN16	2500
2	V.S. Gilbert Samuel	20BDMT08	2500
3	A. Joe Rahul	20BDMT12	2500

4	A. Kavitha	20BDMT15	2500
5	I. Mercy	20BDMT19	2500
6	J. Samitha Rose	20BDMT23	2500
7	M. Anu Priya	20BDBS03	2500
8	M. Narmatha Selvakumari	20BDBS06	2500
Total			Rs.20,000

Endowment Fund Created (2021-2022)

S. No.	Endowment Name	Instituted by	Amount (in rupees)
1	Alumni Scholarship	Mr. Jamal & Family	25,000
2		Memory of Alhaj J.S. Jamal Ahamed Ali Sabi B.A. B.T. (First Students (1950-51 Batch) of SXCE	25,000
3		SXCE Grant-in-Aid Six Faculties (Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Dr. Y. Daniel, Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Dr. T. Raja and Dr. S. Sherlin)	1,50,000
Total			2,00,000

Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management

Award of Ph.D.



Two of our professors namely Mr. A. Nicholas Jegan and Mrs. S. Mercy Johanna defended their Ph.D. Theses in this academic year and were awarded Doctoral Degree in Education by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. Congratulations Professors.

Operation Ceremony

The operation ceremony of Lift was held on 12th November 2021. Rtn. Mr. I. Paulraj, Chairman, Paul

Rose Foundation, PRALCKA machinery manufacturing PVT Ltd who is the sponsor for lift inaugurated the lift. Rev. Dr. Royce honoured the sponsor, Rev. Fr. Rector delivered the presidential address. Rev. Fr. Secretary welcomed the gathering.



Parents Teachers Meet

Our college organized a parents-teachers meet on 17th November 2021 to have the smooth interaction between the parents and the college in moulding the prospective teachers. Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Vice Principal, SXCE welcomed the gathering. The parents were requested to introduce themselves one by one, which helped us to know about their family background and their son and daughter. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal, SXCE narrated the achievement of our college and the B.Ed. programme. Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Controller of Examination, SXCE discussed about the examination results, procedures and the standard our college maintaining in this process. It was followed by felicitation given by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary, SXCE. Then the parents were asked to give feedbacks about the B.Ed programme. Rev Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, SXCE delivered the presidential address to the gathering. He discussed about the current situation about the online exam issues. He shared his life experiences to motivate the students. A group dance was performed to entertain the gathering. Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Dean, SXCE delivered the vote of thanks.

Holy Spirit Mass

As the First and Second year students were in the college in this new year on 14th March 2022, a thanks giving holy mass was celebrated for the blessings of the God towards the college, staff and students. This mass was led Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai.



Refresher / Orientation Attended

S. N o.	Name of the Staff	Refresher / Orientation	Organisa-tion	Date
1.	Dr. A. Punitha Mary	UGC-HRDC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in ICT in Education (Multidisciplinary)	UGC-HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	08.12.2021 to 21.12.2021
2.	Dr. Y. Daniel	UGC-HRDC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Educational Reforms & Innovative Pedagogies (Multidisciplinary)	UGC-HRDC, Bharathi-dasan University, Trichy	02.02.2022 to 15.02.2022
3.	Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi	UGC-HRDC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Educational Reforms & Innovative Pedagogies (Multidisciplinary)	UGC-HRDC, Bharathi-dasan University, Trichy	02.02.2022 to 15.02.2022
4.	Dr. S. Sherlin	UGC-HRDC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Education and Educational Technology	UGC-HRDC, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore	10.11.2021 to 23.11.2021
5.	Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin	UGC-HRDC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Physical Education and Sports Science	UGC-HRDC, Bharathi-dasan University, Trichy	20.10.2021 to 02.11.2021
6.	Dr. T. Raja	UGC-HRDC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Library and Information Science	UGC-HRDC, Bharathi-dasan University, Trichy	10.11.2021 to 23.11.2021

IQAC Activities

Preparation for NAAC 4th Cycle

a) IIQA Submission to NAAC

Institutional Information for qualitative Assessment (IIQA) was submitted in the HEI portal on 30th May 2021. After clarification, it was approved by NAAC on 28th June 2021.

b) Submission of SSR

With regard to SSR preparation, the staff members were divided into seven groups and each group was allotted with one criterion. Every staff member put their heart and soul in the preparation of SSR and finally the SSR was uploaded successfully on 10th August 2021.

c) Students Satisfactory Survey

On 16th August 2021, the NAAC has sent the SSS questionnaire to the 30% of the students and the survey ended on 15th September 2021.

Faculty Development Programme

The Society of Jesus is celebrating this year 2021-22 as 'Ignatian year' as this is the 500th year of conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola. On this 'Ignatian year', our college planned to implement his method of teaching and hence planned to organize this FDP on IPP on 25th February 2022. This programme kindled us to shoot off from our traditional method of teaching into a new method, i.e., Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm'. Mr. L. Libori Ignatius, B.T Assistant, St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Madurai was the resource person of the day. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions inaugurated the workshop by highlighting the life history of Ignatius as the transition from sword to bowl. The first session was on 'Significance of Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm'. He first explained St. Ignatius's life in detail, indicating the special characteristics and inspiring thoughts of the saint. Later he explained the significance of IPP. In the second session, the elements of IPP was dealt with in detail and discussed the way of writing lesson plan based on IPP. He distributed a model lesson plan to the faculty and invited them to write a lesson plan for any topic of their choice based on IPP. Every one wrote the lesson plan and submitted it, which was later commented upon by the resource person. The Principal proposed the vote of thanks.



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 Medical Camps
7. Awareness Programmes

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 from June 2021 to March 2022. I look forward the same support for the forthcoming years so that our institution would become a pioneer teacher education institution.
