



St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous)

[Re-accredited (3rd Cycle) at 'A' Grade by NAAC with CGPA: 3.67]

Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli – 627002, Tamil Nadu

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

UPLIFTMENT OF THE RURAL DALITS

Vision

The integral formation of prospective teachers and the promotion of educational research at the service of our youth for the establishment of a just and humane society.

Priority

Our college offers priority to the rural Dalits.

Thrust

The integral development of the prospective teachers.

Performance of our college

St. Xavier's College of Education is an autonomous institution run by the Society of Jesus. The main objective of the Jesuit is to uplift the poor and the downtrodden people by educating them. With this objective, our college is giving priority for the rural Dalits in admission. Tirunelveli is a place where majority of the people depend on agriculture sector as there is no large scale industries in it. It is the place where people of different culture, caste and creed are living; there is no balanced or equal growth and development among them. Economically the people are differently placed, leading to inequalities in terms of opportunities, status of life and wellness. Our college gives preference to those boys and girls who are under deprived conditions in the admission and offer variety of student welfare initiatives.

Jesuit Education Support

Our college has Jesuit Education Support (JES) to provide financial assistance for the economically poor students.

Alumni scholarship

Every year our Alumni Association helps students of economically poor status with scholarship.

Intensive English Training

As the students are from rural area, they are not able to communicate fluently in English and hence an Intensive English training programme is organized to develop their language proficiency.

Soft skill development

Soft skill is necessary for the teachers in the 21st century and hence a core paper is taught to develop the soft skills among prospective teachers

Community camp

A three day community camp is organized in any one of the deprived areas to know the dignity of the rural and poor students.

Mother Theresa Evening Study Centre

To develop a sense of service / sharing the knowledge among the prospective students, they are asked to take free tuition to the orphan children in the orphanage.

Social Project

To have broader understanding of the current problems of the society and to make a critical study, an exercise of social project is offered to all the students in different groups.

Campus Interview

In the second year, campus interview is organized in our college to get employment after the completion of the course.

Through the above mentioned programmes, the rural Dalits students are trained as the part of integral formation.