



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)

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

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REPORT ON IQAC ACTIVITIES

2021-22

The main objective of IQAC is to maintain the quality in teaching-learning process through organizing various programmes. The following are the activities conducted by IQAC during the academic year 2021-2022.

Entry Behaviour test

In the beginning of the year, an entry behaviour test on teaching aptitude was conducted for the students to know their interest and attitude towards the teaching profession. For the M.Ed., students, Research aptitude test was conducted to know their potential in research. From the analysis of the results, the teaching-learning experiences were planned and executed.

Student Induction Programmes

The student Induction Programmes for the first year B.Ed students was organized from 20th October to 23rd October 2023 on the topics such as orientation to academic matters, personality development programmes, orientation on library resources, swayam and teaching aids preparation.

Feedback on curriculum by students, faculty, school, employers and alumni

To improve the quality of the curriculum, feedback on curriculum was collected from the students, faculty, employers, alumni and internship schools separately through structured feedback. The result was analysed and it was submitted to the management and in the board of studies so that modifications were done based on the suggestions provided by them.

Feedback on Internship

The second year students of B.Ed. Programme have sixteen weeks school internship in different schools every year in the III semester. Feedback on school internship was collected from them and analysed.

Staff evaluation by students (Performance Appraisal of Teachers)

Students are in direct contact with the teachers in the classroom and they are the apt persons to evaluate their teaching and hence every semester the students evaluate the staff members on teaching-learning process using a questionnaire named as student satisfactory survey in teaching-learning process.

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.

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.

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 Devakaruniam, 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.

NAAC Peer Team Visit

On 22nd & 23rd April 2022, we had NAAC Peer Team Visit with Prof. Sashikala Wanjari, Former Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women 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.

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.

Exit Behaviour Test

To know the exit behaviour of the students especially their behaviour modifications due to teaching-learning process, teaching aptitude test was conducted at the end of the year. The scores of the entry and exit behaviour were compared and the effectiveness of the teaching-learning process is measured.

Release of IQAC Newsletter

IQAC Newsletters for the odd and even semester for the academic year 2021-2022 was printed and released

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. 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, 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 were 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.

Staff Development Programme (SDP) on 'POSH Act & POC SO Act'

A staff development programme on 'POSH Act and POC SO Act' was organised on 18th August 2022 in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education. A. Philomin Sahaya Raj SJ M.A., B.L., Ph.D., Advocate, Madras High Court, Madurai Bench, Madurai was the resource person of the day. 31 participants (23 teaching staff and 8 non-teaching staff) from St. Ignatius College of Education and 31 participants (17 teaching and 14 non-teaching) from St. Xavier's College were benefitted from the staff development programme.



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