



## **ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)**

[Re-accredited (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle) at 'A' Grade by NAAC with CGPA: 3.67]

**Palayamkottai-627002, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India**

### **STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**

IQAC of St. Xavier's College of Education organized a one day orientation programme for our teaching staff members on 04th January 2016 at 10.00 a.m. in the Conference Hall. Rev. Fr. Emile Coelho, S.J., Loyola Niwas, Sakchi, Jamshedpur, India was the resource person for this orientation programme. Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, SJ, Principal welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person of the day. Our staff members introduced themselves and expressed their most affected factors in their life. Rev. Fr. Emile, S.J. gave some directions to find out the solutions for our staff members to rectify their dominant factors. Finally he asked them what they would like to change in their lives. They gave the oral feedback about this programme to him. Dr. M. Antony Raj, Dean of our college rendered the Vote of thanks. The orientation programme came to an end with a song at 4.30 p.m.

### **SPSS ESSENTIALS**

The IQAC organized a two day workshop on SPSS Essentials on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Dr. R. Muthu Pandi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University was the resource person. Professors and research scholars from various colleges of education participated with our staff members in this workshop.

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PET**

A Two-day National Conference on 'Producing Employable Teachers (PET): Prospects, Challenges and Strategies' was organized by the IQAC of St. Xavier's College of Education on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Delegates from Karnataka, Kerala and different districts of our State from the Universities and Colleges of Education participated.

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AND ACADEMIC LIBRARIES**

A two day "National Conference on Electronic Resources and Academic Libraries: Exploring New Trends, Technologies, Practices, Services and Management - (NCERAAL 2016)" was organized by Fr. Utarid Library, of our college in collaboration with the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter in our

college on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016. Around 200 delegates from all the over Indiaparticipated in the conference.

### **WORKSHOP ON CREATING OWN WEBSITE**

A one day workshop on 'Creating own website' was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. The workshop was formally inaugurated by Rev. Fr. John Gualbert, the Secretary. The Principal Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., presided over the function. Mr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSN College of Technology, Coimbatore and Mr. V. Radhakrishnan, Subject Experts from SPI Global, Chennai were the resource persons. Website is a set of related web pages located under a single domain name and published on at least one web server. The resource persons emphasized on creating and managing our own website with word press. They followed a unique style of guiding the participants with high quality themes and colourful maps and graphs with easy steps. All the participants were able to build their own unique website with advanced design tools. Rev. Fr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., proposed vote of thanks and the workshop came to an end at 5.00 p.m.

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA: INFLUENCE ON YOUTH IN THEIR PSYCHO-SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL FUNCTIONS (SIYPBF)**

A two day National Conference on "Social Media: Influence on Youth in their Psycho-Social Behavioral Functions (SIYPBF) was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. The organizing committee members comprised of Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., the Organization Secretary, Rev. Fr. Martin George, S.J., the Joint Secretary, Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Mrs. M. Balasaraswathi and Mrs. J. Annie, the coordinators systematically organized this national conference. Eminent scholars from various departments like Visual Communication, Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Sociology and Criminology were the resource persons. 174 delegates from the Universities and Colleges of Education of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu participated actively and 71 papers on different aspects on social media were presented.

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON WEB TOOLS**

Web 2.0 technologies are becoming common in the everyday lives of teachers because the new generation students are digital natives. To enable our staff to often use Web 2.0 tools in ways that simply reinforce their existing practices and to give varied experiences to their student teachers in teaching with these tools a two day workshop on Web 2.0 tools was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017. The resource person Dr. Pradeep Xavier Sing,



Department of English, St. Joseph College, Trichy provided valuable insights and practical strategies for teaching with Web 2.0.

### **ICSSR-SRC SPONSORED NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP**

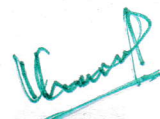
In collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-SRC), Hyderabad and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (Tirunelveli Chapter) our college library team organized the one day national level Workshop on “Restriction of Plagiarism: A Quality Measure in Social Science Research”, held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector of St. Xavier’s Institutions inaugurated the workshop with thought provoking inaugural address. Dr. R. Sevukan, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, Shri. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and Shri. M. Leeladharan, Assistant Professor of Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry were the resource persons of the seminar, on the topics such as introduction and problems of plagiarism, reference management tools and publishing ethics, and demonstration cum tutorial session on ‘Turn-it-in’ Plagiarism software. One hundred and fifty two participants including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars, Post Graduate Students of various academic disciplines and librarians from various institutions benefitted from this seminar.

### **SEMINAR ON TIME MANAGEMENT AND STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Soft skills development is the need of the hour; especially, the management of time and stress has become the essential skills, needed for prospective teachers. Keeping the above in mind, we organized a one day seminar on Time Management and Stress Management on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, Former Principal of Arul Anandar College, Karumathur and our present college secretary, was the resource person of the day and he enlightened the students to spend their time effectively and presented the ways to get rid of stress. He emphasized that Time Management means self-management; involves proper planning and organizing one’s time and work in an appropriate time. Time should be properly allotted for specific activities. We need to spend more time for the difficult works and activities and less for the easy ones. Moreover he added that sharing our emotions to at least to one of our friends / relatives / parents will give us a great relief from stress.

## **FDP ON EFFECTIVE MENTORING**

A faculty development programme (FDP) on effective mentoring was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of our college on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. The programme started at 10 a.m with a prayer song through a video presentation. Dr. A. Punitha Mary, IQAC coordinator welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj inaugurated the FDP by sharing his personal experience in mentoring the students. Rev. Sr. Magdalene Therese, Secretary of St. Ignatius College of Education felicitated the gathering. Dr. H. Richard, Counsellor, JESCCO, Madurai was the resource person of the day. The first session was an ice-breaking session in which all the participants introduced themselves through a game. The whole day he explained eleven steps to be followed for effective mentoring by asking the participants to practice each step effectively. Later at 4.00 p.m valedictory function began by the valedictory address of Rev. Dr. J. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions and it was followed by the distribution of certificates by him. Finally Dr. T. Raja, Staff Secretary of our college thanked the gathering.



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