



IQAC Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Student-teachers, professors, friends and well-wishers greetings to you from St. Xavier's College of Education.

Teaching has been one of the oldest and respected profession in the world. The preparation of teachers has undergone a dramatic change from time to time but the need for teachers have been imperative for all times. Being a teacher is fantastic. But teaching in classrooms today is more challenging. Expectations are high from administrators, parents, students and society. Contemplating the challenges and burdens a teacher faces our institution imparts a range of new teacher skills such as digital literacy, communication, collaboration, decision making, problem solving ability and to develop a positive attitude towards future citizens. We create an opportunity not to bring expertise from outside but to interact with expertise that exists within local student teacher community. Our institution is tapping into these resources by way of different pedagogic and non-pedagogic activities. As I steer this institution I am happy to enlist the activities of our institution proudly.

The following are the days, programmes and events, celebrated, organized and conducted after May 2017 to January 2018 of the current academic year.

May 2017 to March 2018

Inauguration

The academic year 2017-18 for first and second year B.Ed. and second year M.Ed. students had its momentous inauguration on 3rd July 2017 in Fr. Arul Joseph Auditorium. The blessings of God to achieve greater heights in this academic year were implored. Rev. Dr. Arockiasamy S.J., the Director of XIBA delivered the inaugural address insisting on Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm.

I. CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Meeting of Academic Committees

In order to review and enhance the quality of the curriculum and to ensure the quality of curricular activities of the college, the following meetings were conducted during the academic year 2017-2018.

S. No.	Events	Date
1.	IQAC cum Staff Meeting	11 th May 2017
2.	Examination cum Awards Committee Meeting	24 th May 2017
3.	Library Committee Meeting	05 th July 2017 & 20 th September 2017
4.	Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC) Meeting	06 th July 2017
5.	Board of Studies Meeting	11 th July 2017
6.	Research Cell Meeting	12 th July 2017
7.	Anti-Ragging Committee Meeting	12 th July 2017
8.	Academic Council Meeting	19 th July 2017
9.	Finance Committee Meeting	30 th August 2017
10.	Governing Body Meeting	07 th September 2017
11.	Examination cum Awards Committee Meeting	22 nd September 2017 & 21 st December 2017

12.	Magazine Committee Meeting	27 th November 2017
13.	Career Guidance and Placement Cell Meeting	01 st March 2018
14.	Women Cell Meeting	01 st March 2018
15.	Extension Service Committee Meeting	02 nd March 2018
16.	Governing Body Meeting	15 th March 2018

II. TEACHING LEARNING AND EVALUATION

Teaching-Learning

Our college incorporates a comprehensive teaching-learning approach that includes learner's autonomy and we foster it just by allowing the students to construct knowledge by meaningful interactions in the teaching-learning process.

We encourage students to contribute information relevant to their study and their suggestions are considered.

Bridge Course

Our 1st year B.Ed. students had a twenty four-day Bridge Course from 03rd to 27th July 2017 dealing with basic grammar and the basic elements of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. A diagnostic test was conducted on the very first day to diagnose their abilities in English. During the morning session theoretical inputs were given and afternoon sessions focused on enhancing LSRW skills in groups.



Orientation on physical education

The Unique role of physical education is the holistic development with the Individual differences. To insist on the importance of physical fitness for a teacher an orientation was given to students which mainly concentrated on the promotion of behavior as well as health-enhancing practices on 04th July 2017 for B.Ed. second year students.

Orientation on SUPW

Socially useful and productive work has been recognized as very important in educating children. An orientation to SUPW was conducted to B.Ed. second year students on 04th July 2017 in order to develop healthy habits of work by developing a positive attitude towards work.

Unit receiving and lesson planning

The B.Ed. second year students were sent to their intensive teaching practice schools on 11th July 2017 to receive units from their respective senior teachers for planning and preparing their lesson plan. The students were made to write 20 lesson plans for each optional and the necessary allied teaching aids under the guidance of their subject teachers.

Orientation on Personality Development

Personality development includes boosting one's confidence, improving communication abilities, widening

one's own attitude about oneself and others. A two day orientation programme on personality development was arranged for the first year B.Ed. students on 01st and 02nd August 2017.

Entry Behavior Test

In order to measure the prerequisite knowledge, attitudes and skills which the student teacher already possess that are relevant to the teaching task of our B.Ed. first year students was measured by an entry behavior test on 03rd August 2017.



Orientation on Library Usage

The role of library in the colleges of education is immense. To let our prospective teachers acquire the habit of regularly visiting the library, an orientation on library usage was organized to our students on 03rd August 2017. Whatever the teacher educators communicate/share in the classroom is supplemented with library-work that makes the training of teachers both sound and satisfactory.

Seminar on Question tag

A question tag is a question added to a declarative sentence, usually at the end, to engage the listener, to verify that something has been understood, or to confirm that an action has occurred. This is an important skill needed for a teacher. One of the reasons why a seminar on tag questions organized was to solidify the question making abilities of our prospective teachers. Some funny and interesting ways to successfully incorporate tag questions were taught on 04th August 2017.

Microteaching

Getting in front of students in a real classroom setting is a thrilling experience for a budding teacher. The complexity of a teaching situation can be overwhelming. To deal effectively with it, prospective teachers must not only have a good knowledge of the subject in hand, but also some teaching skills. Microteaching provides student teachers an opportunity to let some illumination in their talents by practicing the various simple tasks called micro-teaching skills. A demo and practice on various micro teaching skills were undergone from 08th to 16th August 2017.

Lesson planning

Lesson planning is a vital component in the teaching-learning process. Proper classroom planning keeps teachers organized and on track while teaching, allows them to teach more, helps students reach objectives more easily, manage classroom complexities and thus makes the teacher more confident when delivering the lesson. So a special training on lesson plan writing was given to our student teachers by our optional staffs on 17th, 21st and 22nd August 2017.

Demo-teaching

A special demo-teaching was given on 23rd and 24th August 2017 for our B.Ed. first year students. By demonstrating how to

teach, our teacher educators set a model for our prospective teachers and they learned appropriate teaching behaviors out of it.

Peer teaching

Peer teaching is instrumental to enhance teaching effectiveness of prospective teachers. To build the confidence and communicative abilities of our Prospective teachers a two day peer teaching was organized on 28th and 29th of August 2017. This teaching platform had a reciprocal teaching of teaching skills.

Examinations

The Department of Controller of Examinations conducted the Semester Examinations on the following dates and the results were published on time.

Semester Examinations

Course	Year	Semester	Date of Examination
B.Ed.	I	II	13 th to 20 th May 2017
	II	IV	
	I	I	21 st to 24 th November 2017
M.Ed.	I	II	13 th to 17 th May 2017
	II	IV	13 th to 20 th May 2017
	II	III	21 st to 24 th November 2017
M.Phil.	Part Time (2016-2017)	II	18 th & 19 th May 2017
	Full Time	I	18 th to 20 th May 2017

Results

The following table clearly depicts the results of the examination conducted.

Course	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	No. of Students Failed	Percentage	
B.Ed.	60	60	-	100%	
M.Ed.	9	9	-	100%	
M.Phil.	Full Time 2016-2017	2	2	-	100%
	Part Time 2015-2017	11	7	4 (Dissertation with held)	84.6

Internal Examinations - II

Course	Year	Semester	Date of Examination
B.Ed.	I	I	15 th & 16 th November 2017
M.Ed.	II	III	06 th & 07 th November 2017
B.Ed.	II	IV	13 th to 15 th February 2018
B.Ed.	I	II	12 th to 14 th March 2018
M.Ed.	II	IV	12 th to 14 th March 2018
M.Ed.	I	II	12 th to 14 th March 2018

III. STAFF ENRICHMENT

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 21st and 22nd 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.



Staff Outing

In order to strengthen the team work and to rejuvenate the spirit of both teaching and non-teaching staff a casual, fun and exciting picnic was hosted on 16th December 2017 to Nirmala Garden at Thenmalai Hill. The relaxed picnic atmosphere revitalized the body and the minds of both teaching and non-teaching staff.

Retreat

To provide a divine experience to the staff a one day retreat was arranged on 10th March 2018. Fr. Soosai Raj, S.J. was the preacher for the teaching and non-teaching staff members. It was a powerful tool to revitalize the faith and spirit.

IV. RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

Research Methodology Seminar

A two day seminar on 'Research Methodology' was organized for the M.Ed. students using the expertise of our staff on 09th and 10th October 2017. The basic outlined of the

research process was illustrated and it helped the students to choose and finalized their dissertation topics.

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S. No.	Name	Title	Guide	Date
1.	Sr. Jaculine Mary	Effectiveness of Computer Based Co-operative Learning on Achievement in English of IX Standard Students.	Dr. Annaraja	02.05.2017
2.	Sr. M. Amalorpovam	Multiple Intelligence and Value Perception of Tamil Optional B.Ed. Students – A Study	Dr. Annaraja	22.06.2017
3.	N. Priyadarshini	Well-Being of High School Students in Relation to their Achievement Goal Orientation and Cognitive Self-Management	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J.	04.10.2017
4.	A. Julie Eben	Techno-Pedagogical Awareness and Self-Efficacy of the Prospective Teachers	Dr. P. Annaraja	06.10.2017
5.	M. Antony Raj	Modernity, Professional Ethics and Wellness of the High School Teachers	Dr. P. Annaraja	12.10.2017
6.	G. Vedhanayagam	A Critical Study on IED Programme in Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu	Dr. P. Annaraja	13.10.2017
7.	S.T. Sajith Lal Raj	Academic Achievement of B.Ed. Trainees in relation to	Dr. G. Porgio	03.11.2017

		their Self-Acceptance and Achievement Motivation		
8.	T. Jeevagaraj	Influence of Interpersonal Skills on Academic Achievement of High School Tribal Students	Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, S.J.	17.11.2017
9.	S. Milton	Impact of ICT on Scholastic Achievement and Personality Development of Middle School Students	Dr. P. Annaraja	27.11.2017
10.	K. A. Antonysamy	Awareness of Environmental Degradation and Attitude towards Science among the High School Students in the Coastal Districts of Tamil Nadu	Dr. G. Porgio	17.01.2018
11.	X. Vengo Regis	Brian Dominance, Thinking Styles and Problem Solving Skills of Higher Secondary Students	Dr. P. Annaraja	24.01.2018
12.	S. Sahaya Ponmalar	Academic Achievement of D.T.Ed. Trainees in relation to their Home-Environment and Self-Confidence	Dr. G. Porgio	05.02.2018
13.	S. Jesu Christopher	Teaching Competency of Higher Secondary Teachers in relation to their Thinking Styles and Soft Skills	Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, S.J.	05.02.2018

14.	A. Mary Manjula Rose	Academic Achievement of High School Students in relation to Home and School Environment	Dr. G. Porgio	19.02. 2018
15.	M. Rajasekar	Personality Dimension of Slow Learners and their Academic Achievement among Higher Secondary Students	Dr. G. Porgio	09.03. 2018
16.	R.J. Beena Florence Donark	Emotional Intelligence and Stress on Academic Achievement of High School Students	Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, S.J.	13.03. 2018

V. STUDENTS SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Tutor Ward Meet

The Tutor Ward Meet plays a key function by and large in the progressive development of prospective teachers in their academic and non-academic pursuits. The students are given opportunity twice a month to use the spring potency of their tutors.

GST on Common man

The resource person Dr. J. Amalanathan, gave a lecture on GST on Common man. He spoke about the GST and its implementation on 01st July 2017 in India. He explained about the types of GST, and the taxes that comes under it, like direct and indirect taxes and the percentage of tax for each goods. The students clarified their doubts by asking question to the resource person.

Intensive Teaching Practice

The Intensive Teaching Practice offers the students at the College of Education an opportunity to gain insight into the daily academic routine from a teacher's point of view. To equip the prospective teacher to build a repertoire of professional understandings, competencies and skills, and positive attitude to schooling and teaching a 16-week intensive teaching practice was arranged for the second year B.Ed. students in the 18 neighbouring schools from 01st August 2017.

Blood Identification Camp

A 'Blood Identification Camp' was organized by Youth Red Cross (YRC) of our college in collaboration with the Judge Joseph Clinical Lab, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on

03rd August 2017. The Blood samples from the B.Ed. Students were collected and the blood groups were identified. Mr. G.



Muthu Krishnan, Convener, Mr. M.P. Alagianambi, B.A., B.L., Vice Chairman, Justice David Christian, Chairman, and Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J., Director, Judge Joseph Clinical Lab highlighted the importance of health and values of blood identification through his inspiring speech.

English Cultural Saturday show

This cultural show is a programme under which our college develops the SLRW skills of our students in English language in continuation of the one month intensive English bridge course and tongue twister programme.

All the B.Ed. students were divided into eight groups and they prepared and staged skits in English on a given theme. The First ELT Cultural show was held in our college on 5th August 2017 and the second one was held in our college on 28th August 2017 at Mother Therasa Hall .The best performing teams were chosen by the judges and appreciated.

Visit to Science Centre

The District Science Center is located in Tirunelveli, near District Collector's Office. It has got a lot of exhibits, scientific working models and numerous displays for fun as well enriching knowledge, not only for children but for adults. The prospective teachers of our college had a visit to district science centre on 12th August 2017. The three permanent galleries based on oceans and a semi-permanent gallery based on popular science attracted the students more. The sky observatory located inside this centre, where various heavenly bodies could be seen through a telescope gave a virtual experience. The spacious museum that includes a range of science exhibits, activities and demonstrations developed a real scientific attitude and curiosity among the prospective teachers.

Operation Clean Look

The Swatch Bharat Mission aims at achieving Swatch Bharat by 2019 in commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The principal objective of the national mission is to promote and sustain cleanliness in rural areas. With a spirit of showing our solidarity and participation in the Swatch Baharat, our College initiated an action plan "Operation Clean Look Programme" drawing out a plan to clean the campus on 6th September 2017. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal inaugurated the Operation Clean Look and reminded the students on cleanliness being next to godliness and make it the duty and responsibility of every student/citizen to keep the nation clean. Further he appealed the student community to actively involve themselves in this nation building mission whole heartedly, understanding the embedded values beneath the scheme.

All the 100 B.Ed. students, comprising both boys and girls, were divided into 12 working groups and staffs were assigned to mentor and monitor those groups in action. The whole day they cleaned and collected wastes and segregated them as bio-wastes, plastic-wastes, and paper-wastes, and disposed them properly.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell Inauguration

To facilitate the prospective teachers to identify their potentials and to tune them with the skills expected by the teaching industry, our college has a well-established Career Guidance and Placement Cell. It was inaugurated for this year on 09th September 2017 by Mr. A. Anbuvaran, the Principal of PGP International School, Namakkal. He made the students to reflect on the kinds of job opportunities, their importance and the skills to be developed for each job. It was an enlightening session to the students to know about the jobs across the globe.



Visit to Special Schools

Our B.Ed. students paid a visit to the following special schools to get to know the different teaching learning methods used among the special children and their special problems.

B.Ed. students' School Visit		
S. No.	Name of the School	Date of Visit
1.	Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Palayamkottai.	12 th September 2017
2.	Florence Swainson School for the Deaf and Dumb, Palayamkottai.	12 th September 2017
3.	Bishop Sargent School for the Mentally Challenged, Palayamkottai.	13 th September 2017

Re-union of students

The surprise, mystery, known and unknown suspense had by the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 B.Ed. batches were truly appreciated and enjoyed in the Reunion organized by the Alumni Association of our college on 28th September 2017 and 11th November 2017 respectively. More than Twenty five alumni were present for the reunion meet. Rev. Fr. Soosai Sebastin, S.J., former Principal and Secretary and the other retired staff of our college were present. Indeed, it was a day of joy and happiness to all. The college was happy to receive feedback from its stakeholders to modify the training strategy in future.



National Integration

A special talk on National Integration was held on 21st October 2017 in our college. Dr. Eugene Franco, Dean of Students, Associate Professor of Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the special invitee. He invited the future citizens to be pro-active. He specified the important measures to build national integration and the barriers such as politics, religion and caste. He appealed the students to avoid procrastination and to be loyal to the country.

YMCA Christmas Carols

Our students joined in the YMCA carols at the Christmas Eve on 09th December 2017 which brought all faiths, age groups and cultures to celebrate the Christmas in a traditional and magical manner.

Senior Teacher's Meet

To share the views, experiences and the life with prospective teachers as a feedback during the intensive teaching practice, our college had a meeting of senior teachers from different intensive teaching practice schools and the teacher educators on 09th December 2017. The whole hearted involvement of prospective teachers in their intensive teaching practice and their moral behaviour were much appreciated by those senior teachers.

Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition

The Novella English Subject Club, the π Raters mathematics club and the Golden Energy Physical Science club of our college organized an Intercollegiate Quiz Competition separately in their respective area on 15th December 2017. Fifteen colleges of education participated in the quiz programme, out of which 3 are from Tirunelveli, 5 are from Kanyakumari, and 4 are from Thoothukudi.

Dr. Kanna Muthiah, Assistant Professor and Research Head, Research Department of English, Sadakathullah App. College, Br. Kirupa Rao of our college and Dr. Shakina, Associate Professor in Chemistry, Sarah Tucker College were the quiz masters.

Fifteen teams participated in the qualifying preliminary selection round. From the 15 teams, 6 teams with top scoring participated in the final round. The following is the list of prize winners.

Subject	Rank	Name of the College
English	1 st	St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai.
	2 nd	Bharat Institute of Education for Women, Ilangi, Coutralam.
	3 rd	Keins College of Education, Vallioor.
Maths	1 st	Keins College of Education, Vallioor.
	2 nd	St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai.

	3 rd	Stella Mary's College of Education, Sivakiri.
Physical science	1 st	Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin.
	2 nd	St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai.
	3 rd	SCAD College of Education, Cheranmahadevi.

Book Exhibition

Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of our college organized a three day book exhibition for both staff and students on 18th, 19th and 20th December 2017. Higginbotham's Private Limited, SAI Book Gallery and Tamil Nadu Book House participated in the exhibition and exhibited more than 3500 books on various titles including Education, Psychology, Technology, and tongues. Putting books into prospective teachers' and teacher educators' hands were the primary drive for this book Exhibition.



Students Council Inauguration

The College Students' Council was inaugurated for the academic year 2017-2018 on 19th December 2017. The General Secretary and the Education Co-ordinator Sacred Heart Brothers Union Rev. Dr. S. Rajan, SHJ, was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., the Principal highlighted the significance of the College Students' Council as well as the duties of the council. Selvan. J. Susai Edwin Jerold the Chairman, Selvi. S. Amutha the Secretary, Selvan. Rogan Antony the Vice-Chairman and Selvi. Nivetha the Joint Secretary and the representatives from different departments took oath as led by the principal. Hope that students would have a voice and contribution in the making of this institution through this council.



Retreat

Campus Ministry plays a vital role in the spiritual and religious formation of the student-teachers. It creates a vibrant ambience for each student in the campus to grow in their respective religiosity.

A one day retreat was organized for the student-teachers on 10th March 2018. Fr. Edwin, Fr. Sarathi, S.J., Fr. Rufus, S.J., and Fr. Maria Valan steered and made the prospective teachers to experience God.

Visit to KKNPP

On 17th March 2018, the department of mathematics and physical science together went for a field visit to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant. Rev. Fr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, Mrs. A.

Metilda Jasmine Shanthi and Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy coordinated this field visit. Mr. Shunmuga Rajan from KKNPP enlightened about the infrastructure facilities, production of electricity through nuclear energy and its safety measures. Our students had a chance to perceive directly the desalination plant, demineralization plant, the reactor, the generator room and also the grid through which the current was sent to the transmission lines.



Subject Club Activities

Inauguration of Subject Clubs

In expanding the intellectual horizon of the prospective teachers in their respective discipline, the club activities play a vital role. The subject clubs were formally inaugurated by Rev. Dr. I. Jesudoss, S.J., Principal, Punitha Valanar College of Education, Dindigul on 14th October 2017. Each subject club elected its president, vice-president and secretary and planned to implement the various enrichment activities in their respective subjects and areas. The following activities were organized by the different club of our college in this academic year.

Date	Club	Topic	Resource Person
12 th October 2017	Health Club	Management of Dengue	Dr. A. Manokaran, Professor, Govt. Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai.
08 th January 2018	Pothikai Tamil Mantram	தமிழரின் தடம் மாறும் பண்பாடும் நகரும் நாகரீகமும்	Dr. Sundaram, Department of Tamil, M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli.
23 rd January 2018	Novella English Subject Club	Speaking English: Challenges and Strategies	Dr. S. John Bosco, Assistant Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
25 th January 2018	Electoral Literacy Club	Ethical Voting	Mr. M.P Jesuraj, Social Activist.

05 th February 2018	Π Rates Mathematics Club	Shortcuts in Mathematics	Mr. Shrinivasan, Mathematics Teacher, Suresh IAS Academy, Palayamkottai.
07 th February 2018	Golden Energy Physical Science Club	Evolution of Science	Dr. A. Arul Gnamam, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, St. John's College, Palayamkottai.
16 th March 2018	Herodotus History, Biological Science & Applet Computer Science Clubs	Indian Constitution: In the perspective of a commoner	Dr. S.V.L. Michael, Vice Principal, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

Campus Interview

To identify the talented and efficient prospective teachers and teacher educators and to provide campus placement opportunities in reputed private educational institutions the CGPC of our college organized campus interview from 15th February 2018. Representatives from the following schools conducted campus interview at our college for recruiting our student teachers.

S. No.	Date	Name of the School	No. of Students Participated	No. of Students Selected
1.	15.02.2018	Kenbridge CBSC School, Shankar Nagar.	24	5
2.	19.02.2018	Ishethra Schools, Aravakuruchi, Karur District.	23	8
3.	19.02.2018	Spectrum Life Schools, Namakkal.	20	5
4.	23.02.2018	Nalantha CBSC School, Krishnakiri.	18	7

5.	05.03.2018	Chinmaya Matric Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai.	20	17
6.	06.03.2018	Tharani Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vasudevanallur.	15	5
7.	09.03.2018	VSR International School, Thisayanvilai.	15	3
8.	09.03.2018	Manford Matriculation School, Yercaud, Salem.	17	4
9.	15.03.2018	Kamala Montessori CBSE School, Trichy.	08	02

Eeranilam Painting Exhibition

A painting exhibition on the theme 'Beautiful Earth: Current status' was organized on 26th February 2018. Dr. M. Maria Saroja, Associate Professor, Controller of Examinations, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the chief guest. More than 75 pictures drawn by the artist Mr. N. Tamarasan were displayed in the auditorium. Students from St. Ignatius College of Education, St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School and Infant Jesus Girl's Hr. Sec. School visited the exhibition. The pictures portrayed the present situation of nature and how it is destroyed by humans. This exhibition promoted the scientific attitude and creativity among student visitors.



Joy of Giving

To instill the helping attitude and practice of sharing in the minds of students a programme named 'Joy of Giving' was put into effect in the college through each and every student gives without any force what he/she has and what each one can afford. The key aim of joy of giving is to make the attitude of sharing and helping the needy as their personal value.

A box was kept in the corridor of the college. Whoever likes to offer cash or kind can rest them in the box. They are collected and given to the really deserved and deprived people by the students and staff in charge.

In the second week of November 2017 Fr. Principal, staff and students visited the Home for the handicapped at Anaiyarkulam and shared the joy of our students.

Seminars / Workshops / Conferences

ELT Workshop

English language teaching and learning has become so complex in India. To enhance the English teaching proficiency of our prospective teachers a two day Workshop on ELT was conducted on 28th & 29th July 2017 for the first year B.Ed. students by Rev. Dr. John Kennedy, S.J., the Assistant Head Master of St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai. This opened a new avenue for our student teacher community to travel in their B.Ed. course slickly.

Workshops on Research in 21st century

In the digital era research has become the part and parcel of our life. Impartial research improves education standards and quality teaching. To boost the use of research amidst teacher educators and to make the research scholars to be in the right track while researching, a two day international workshop on Research in 21st Century was organized on 18th and 19th August 2017 jointly by Rev. Fr. Bonhore Centre for Research and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college. A special invitee Dr. Solomon Arulraj a faculty, Department of Education, The British University in Dubai and experts from different central and state universities were the resource persons. 125 partakers from different states benefited out of it.

Celebrations

Holy Spirit Mass

The family members of St. Xavier's College of Education were in the presence of God in the College Church on 25th July 2017 to seek his blessings to be showered upon the college. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., the Rector, celebrated the Eucharist.

Homage to St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish Basque priest and theologian, who founded the religious order called the Society of Jesus. The entire student community gathered in the hall above the library and invoked the blessings of St. Ignatius of Loyola on 26th July 2017. A special talk on the Educational Legacy of St. Ignatius of Loyola was delivered by Rev. Dr. I. Jesudoss. The Xaverian family together paid homage as a token of the great respect and honor we have towards the saint Ignatius of Loyola.

Teachers Day Celebration

In order to commemorate Dr. Radhakrishnan's Birth Anniversary and to pay tribute to the teachers of the past and the present, our college celebrated the teacher's day on 05th September 2017. Rev. Dr. L. Francis Xavier, S.J., the National Best Teacher Awardee of the year 2015 graced the occasion. It was a special day for the prospective teachers to remember and to appreciate the contribution of their teachers.



Kalam's 86th Birth Anniversary

The 86th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was celebrated as 'Youth Awakening Day' in our college on 28th October 2017. Rev. Fr. F.X. Dominic Royce, S.J., was the Chief Guest. The students were divided into 6 groups. All the groups with due preparations, staged Skits on the theme of 'Unity in Diversity'. A documentary video-clip on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was screened. The Chief Guest insisted upon the importance of unity in diversity. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. the Principal of the college felicitated the gathering.

Homage to St. Francis Xavier

Our students both Catholics and non-Catholics assembled in the auditorium on 29th November 2017 to pay homage and to partake in the feast of St. Francis Xavier. The life history of the Apostle of the East served as an inspiring factor for the future teachers.

Christmas Day

Christmas Day was celebrated with the Students affected by AIDS at Tholamai Illam, Kowsanalpuram on 20th December 2017. The student teacher community felt happy to be with the AIDS affected children and they made children feel at home by issuing gifts and performing cultural programmes.



Pongal Celebration

The most popular South Indian festival 'Pongal' was celebrated in our college on 17th January 2018. Mr. A. John Ubalt from Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil was the special invitee. The importance of cultivation and breeding of animals and plants that enhance the human life were outlined.



Women's Day

International Women's Day is thought of every year on 08th March. Our college celebrated the International Women's Day on 08th March 2018. Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Director, Centre for Women Studies,



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the Chief Guest. She made an appeal to the male students to give equal respect and rights like men for the development of the human society. The celebration motivated all students to consider the Women folk as the greatest and most precious in the world.

Awareness Programmes

Food Adulteration	A special lecture on Food Adulteration was arranged for the prospective teacher of our college on 08 th September 2017. Mrs. Tamarai Selvi was the special invitee. She delivered a special lecture on 'Food Adulteration'. It gave an awareness on deliberate contamination of food material with low quality, cheap and non-edible or toxic substances.
De-addiction	A team of experts from JMAADD (Jesuit Ministry to Alcoholism and Drug Dependent) Nagercoil gave an awareness program on alcoholism on 14 th September 2017. Mr. Franco, Mr. William and Mrs. Vimala from JMAADD shared how alcohol has a strong impact on humans lives.
Transgender	The transgender Miss. Abinaya from PEACE Trust, Miss. Renuga, Miss. Anjali and Miss. Santhya from PACHE Trust were the resource persons in the awareness programme on transgender held on 20 th September 2017 in our college. Their sharing about how and why they transformed themselves as transgender, their psycho-social problems, way of life, hardships and expectations was an eye-opener for the students.
Human Rights and Duties	Dr. S.V.L. Michael, the Vice Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai gave a special lecture on consumer rights on 26 th September 2017. He explained the rights of consumers such as right to safety, right to inform, right to choose and right to hear. He concluded asserting all consumers to get proper bill for what they purchase.
Legal Rights of Women	To create awareness on the legal rights of women, a College level competition was organised in our college on 10 th November 2017. The syllabus and the learning materials for the above said competition were displayed in the library. 91 students participated in the paper-pencil test. Mrs. A. Arockia Mary B.A., M.L, Advocate, Tirunelveli District Court, Tirunelveli was the special invitee who offered her extensive knowledge on various legal rights of women available in our country. Later she distributed the prizes to the winners of the competition.
Health Awareness for Women	The health awareness programme for women was organised in our college on 27 th November 2017. Rev. Sr. Mary Leena Vasanthi, Mother Hospital, Tirunelveli, shared

	her ideas related to Women's Health Issues Across the Life Cycle. She explored a wide-variety of health issues and concerns for women to offer a holistic approach to their health care.
Legal Rights for Women	An awareness programme on legal rights of women was organised on 21 st December 2017. A discussion on domestic violence act, prohibition of child marriage act, prohibition of charging exorbitant interest act motivated the student teachers to save themselves from violence by becoming aware of the various laws safe guarding women.
Human Sexuality and Sex Education	A special talk on 'Human Sexuality and Sex Education' was organized on 17 th March 2018. Dr. S. Murugan, Professor and Head, Department of Dermatology, Sree Mookambika Institute of Medical Sciences, Kulasekaram, Kanyakumari district was the expert who oriented the students on the problems to be faced physiologically if the health is not cared for with a better accountability. The prospective teachers were made familiar with the reality of the AIDS and other STDs, and their impacts.
Alcoholism	An Awareness Programme on Alcoholism was organized by Youth Red Cross Society on 19 th March 2018. Mr. J. M. George, expert in JMADD, NGO for Alcoholism, was the guest speaker who explained about the alcoholism and its effects on the human body with ample examples.



VI. EXTENSION

UGC-NET Preparatory Programme

Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai in collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter organized the 05th UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals from 06th to 08th October 2017. 116 PG students and Research Scholars of various academic disciplines participated in the preparatory programme. The first day was completely devoted to the Paper I that consisted of Teaching and Research Aptitude. The next two days were meant for Paper II and III exclusively for the LIS professionals. Dr.T.Raja, the Librarian of our college was the organizer of this programme.

Community Camp

Community camp has been playing a vital role in enriching the souls and minds of the prospective teachers of our college since long time. The overall objective of this camp is 'Service to the Community' by living in the community. This year our students had the camp in a village named Nellaiapparpuram, near Moolaikaraipatty from 18th January to 20th January 2018. A theme was allotted for each day: Hygienic day, Health day and Affinity day. A special Siddha medical camp was organised by the alumni association of our college on 19th January 2018.



Every day the prospective teachers participated in meaningful village welfare work and in various cultural programmes.

Social Project Day

The second year B.Ed. students of our college were divided into three groups and on 17th February 2018 they were thrown into the community to collect data on three recent and relevant social issues namely cashless transaction, mobile addiction and cine actors becoming politicians. They aimed at studying the perception of the common people on the above said issues. They collected data using structured questionnaires by interviewing the public. The data was classified and statistically analyzed. The results will be published as a book in the upcoming college day. This social project has motivated our prospective teachers to undertake research for the welfare of the common people.

TNTEU Tirunelveli District Level Cultural Meet

A district level cultural meet initiated by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University was organized by our College on



01st February 2018. Dr. P. Lakshmi Shanmugam, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai was the chief coordinator. The four cultural events namely Elocution, Essay Writing, Classic or Folk Song and Vocal and Instrument performance were conducted. Twenty Two colleges of Education participated in the cultural meet from Tirunelveli district. Miss. Amutha of our college won the first place in the classic/folk song. Mr. S. Nalvin of our college secured the third place in the Vocal and Instrument performance. Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education, of our college coordinated this programme.

TNTEU Tirunelveli District Level Sports Meet

A district level sports meet initiated by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University was organized by our College on 02nd

February 2018 at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai. Twenty four Colleges of Education from Tirunelveli district took part in the sports meet. Fifteen track and field events were conducted for both male and female athletes. More than two hundred athletes participated in this meet. Shri. G. B. Senthamarikkannan, Superintendent of Prisons, Central Jail, Palayamkottai was the guest. A. Robin Issack and L. Selva Pragasi of our college bagged the individual championship for male and female respectively. Our college won the Overall championship. Dr. P. Lakshmi Shanmugam, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education of our college coordinated this programme.



TNTEU Tirunelveli Zonal Level Cultural Meet

A Zonal Level Cultural Meet initiated by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (Tirunelveli Zone: Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari) was organized by our College on 08th February 2018. Four cultural events were conducted namely Elocution, Essay Writing, Classic or Folk Song and Vocal and Instrument performance. Twenty Four winners of the TNTEU District Level Cultural Meet from Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari districts participated in this cultural meet. Miss. Amutha of our college bagged the second place in the classic/folk song. Under the guidance of Dr. N. Ramakrishnan and Thiru. M. Senthilkumaran, Professors from the Department of Educational Technology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education of our college coordinated this programme.

TNTEU Tirunelveli Zonal Level Sports Meet

A Zonal Level Cultural Meet initiated by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (Tirunelveli Zone: Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari) was organized by our College on 09th February 2018 and it was held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai. More than 100 winners of the TNTEU District Level sports meet from Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari districts participated in the sports meet. Fifteen track and field events were conducted for both male and female athletes. Mr. A. Robin Issack of our college bagged the individual championship for male. Ms. P. Jeeva, R. P. A. College of Education won the individual championship for female. The Overall championship of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University's Tirunelveli Zonal Level Sports Meet was won by Tirunelveli District. Under the able leadership of Dr. N. Ramakrishnan and Thiru. M. Senthilkumaran, Professors from the Department of Educational Technology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education of our college coordinated this programme.

Educational Tour

One hundred student-teachers along with 10 staff members went on an educational tour to Jaipur under the headship of Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, S.J. from 12th to 19th February 2018. Our students visited the Jains temple which was dedicated to 24 Thiththangaras on the way to Ajmer city and Dargah Sarif.

On the second day our students visited Ameer Fort followed by Jantar Mantar at Jaipur, where our students learned to calculate time and seasons by the position of the Sun. It was really marvellous.

On the third day our students went to Agra to visit Taj Mahal. Our students were wonder struck at the architect of Shajahan. On the fourth day they visited Vidhan Sabha, Birla Mandir and Albert Hall. Rev. Fr. T.J. Jose, S.J., the Principal of St. Xavier's School, Jaipur had taken all effort to make our trip a memorable one.



Annual Sports Day

Physical fitness is not only the most important keys to a healthy way of life but also basically a dynamic and creative intellectual activity. A teacher needs to be physically fit and also he should possess the knowledge about Physical Education as he/she aims at the holistic formation of students. To decode the purpose of Physical Education into a reality, our students are provided with sufficient openings and suitable amenities to carry out their skills in sports and games. The 68th Annual Sports Day was conducted on 03rd March 2018. Dr. T. Kanakaraj, Principal, V.O.C. College of Education was the Chief Guest of the day and declared the sports meet open.

The students were divided into two categories namely Male



and Female. Further, the male students were divided into four different houses namely Blue, Green, Red and White and Female students were divided into four different houses, namely Blue, Green, Pink and Orange. For male six games and ten track and field events and for female five games and eight track and field events were conducted. Overall Championship was bagged by Green house among men and Orange house among women. White house was selected as the best team in March Past. Individual Championship was shared by Mr. Rogan Antony and Robin Issack in Men category and Ms. Selva Prakasi and Jerin Packia in the Women Category.

Intramural Cultural Competitions

Intramural Cultural Competition, a rare opportunity given to our students to express their hidden talents on stage was organised on 28th February 2018. The B.Ed. and M.Ed. students were divided into two categories as male and female. The male

were divided into three groups named as Yaazh, Nathaswaram, and Tharai Thappattai and the female were divided into four groups named as Thambura, Veenai, Mathalam, Pullanguzhal. Totally 15 events were conducted. Nine events were conducted in



different dates, and finally six mega events were staged on 27th February 2018. Mr. Puthaneri G. Chellapha was the Chief Guest in the inaugural function and the Rotarian K. B. Aruna Sivaji was the guest of honor for the valediction and he distributed prizes to the winners. The Intramural Cultural Competitions was a memorable one as all students participated in a sportive spirit.

Reemployment

Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, S.J. who joined in service in our college on 04th October 2007 is going to retire on 31st March 2018. The management reemployed Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, S.J. up to the end this academic year so that the academic activities of students and the college may not be distressed. Our hearty appreciation and gratitude for his yeoman service.

Extension of Autonomy

Our college was conferred the status of Autonomy by UGC in the year 2006-2007 and the same was reviewed and extended for a period of six years up to the academic year 2017-2018. As our college fulfils the new standard and procedure outlined in the UGC Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges 2017, Serial No.12 and clause (V), our college has applied to UGC through the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University seeking extension for ten years of Autonomous status without the visit of UGC Expert Committee.

CONCLUSION

Let me take this opportunity to thank all the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, alumni and well-wishers for your extensive support in this action-packed academic year 2017-2018.

I really appreciate your willingness to help out wherever needed. It's that kind of flexibility and dedication would help this teacher education institution grow to its full potential.

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