

IQAC Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk . . .

The society expects the teacher to be a multi-dimensional personality. It also expects compassion from teachers for their children and dedication to the growth and development of children. In other words, the teacher remains responsible for educating the future citizens, socializing them to fit into the society and thus preparing them to be the 'active and participating citizens'. Becoming aware of various differences among the students and identifying each one's uniqueness, the teacher is expected to amend his or her approaches to suit to different learning styles, attitudes towards education, potentials and expectations of students. The teachers also have the ethical responsibility to create a conducive and positive environment to all students, irrespective of their background so that the institution remains an apt and most-cherished centre of teaching-learning. Research says, positive environment which could emerge out of positive statements of teachers can lead to decrease of negative behaviour, leading to smooth and comfortable human relationship among faculty, students and the public. Hence the prime responsibility rests with teachers who have to develop positive attitude about themselves, others and the life in the society.

This in turn stresses the importance of shaping the prospective teachers in and through right curriculum and the well-designed preservice teacher education programme in the **teacher education institutions. Having been vested with gift**

of autonomy, our college has been organizing various programmes and involving the prospective teachers in short and long internships; exposing them to eminent educationists and training to have productive interactions through human and technological innovations have always steered to a lot of growth in the capacities of the students. Combining the elements of human emotions and the technology, the digital-emotive pedagogy has yielded a good response in terms of positive responses from the prospective teachers. This pedagogy sets the right and positive environment and is experienced and appreciated by them. We hope, our prospective teachers will be able to stand apart from other students in their academic, emotional and physical behaviour which I strongly believe would create a sea-change in the process of constructing a human generation.

I am happy to present on behalf of my faculty and students, the series of events occurred in the past six months of this academic year which would mirror the hard-work and planning of the team of SXCE. Let me thank all my faculty, administrative staff, students, alumni and well-wishers for their wonderful cooperation, suggestions and support.

Requesting your prayers and presence in the future in creating a positive environment, let us journey forward. May God bless you.

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J.
Principal



CRITERION I: CURRICULAR ASPECTS

To construct, revise and review the syllabus every year, our college has the forums of curriculum development cell, board of studies and academic council. Along with them, it has various committees to plan for the various activities to be carried out to achieve the vision of our college. Here is the list of committee meetings held in our college in the odd semester.

| S. No. | Name of the Meeting | Date |
|--------|--|---|
| 1. | Students Welfare and Extra Curricular Activities Committee | 13 th June 2019 & 27 th November 2019 |
| 2. | Board of Studies | 19 th June 2019 |
| 3. | Planning and Evaluation Committee | 20 th June 2019 |
| 4. | Public Relations Committee | 20 th June 2019 |
| 5. | Aasaan E-Magazine Committee | 25 th June 2019 |
| 6. | IQAC | 26 th June 2019 & 26 th November 2019 |
| 7. | Academic Council | 03 rd July 2019 |
| 8. | Research Cell | 04 th July 2019 & 22 nd November 2019 |
| 9. | Women Cell | 04 th July 2019 |
| 10. | Extension Services Committee | 08 th July 2019 & 21 st November 2019 |
| 11. | CGPC | 09 th July 2019 & 22 nd November 2019 |
| 12. | Anti-Tobacco Committee | 09 th July 2019 |
| 13. | Magazine Committee | 10 th July 2019 & 03 rd October 2019 |
| 14. | Library Committee | 10 th July 2019 |
| 15. | Governing Body | 18 th September 2019 |
| 16. | Examination cum Awards Committee | 31 st October 2019 |
| 17. | Finance Committee | 15 th November 2019 |



Academic Orientation

Beginners need an orientation to know about profile of the college, programmes offered and the expectation of the college from them. Hence academic orientation was organized for the I B.Ed students on 17th July 2019. The orientation was given by the Dean of the college in which the brief history of the college, courses offered, examination and evaluation procedure and practical works to be completed by them were discussed. Later, Principal shared the expectations of the management and the discipline to be maintained in the college.

Orientation on Library

Fr. Utarid Library of our college organized the library orientation programme on 17th July 2019. Dr. R. Chellappa, Librarian, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi delivered the guest lecture on Transformation of Youth through Libraries. Pointing out that most of the national and international leaders were very good readers, he motivated the students to concentrate on curriculum based books, TET/NET examination books and general knowledge to build their career in future. Dr. T. Raja, Librarian of SXCE talked about library facilities, rules and regulations of the library, how to use the library and the operation of OPAC.

Introduction to SWAYAM

As per the UGC guidelines, completing on line courses during higher education programme is

mandatory for every student and teacher. Realizing this task, the students were given an orientation to SWAYAM, an initiative of MHRD of our country for online courses across the globe. It was held on 27th July 2019 from 09.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. The session was divided into two sessions namely 'The Digital teacher' and 'Introduction to SWAYAM'. The students were given instructions and time to register their name in the SWAYAM portal by Creating user name and password.

Creative Arts

A new Add-on Course on 'Creative Arts' was held on 22nd & 23rd July 2019. Mrs. S. Mary Sundarabai, Craft Instructress, of St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai was the resource person and she taught italic writing to all students on first day and some crafts on second day.

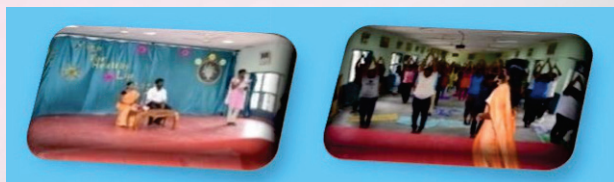


Day order system

Usually the time table is followed from Monday to Saturday as fixed order but from this year onwards, it was changed into cyclic order system i.e. A to F order and that ordering has been put up in the calendar.

Add-on Course: Yoga Education

To develop the mentally healthy prospective teachers, Yoga education was introduced for I B.Ed. students as one of the certificate courses in our college and it was started from 6th August 2019. This 40-hour course is conducted every Tuesday and Thursday of a week.



CRITERION II: TEACHING LEARNING AND EVALUATION

Academic Inauguration



Inauguration of the academic year 2019-20 was held on 24th June, 2019 in Fr. Arul Joseph Auditorium. Both first and second year B.Ed. and M.Ed. students were present for the function. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, Rector in his inaugural speech, invited the students to be creative and adventurous in their thinking and actions. Fr. Principal welcomed the gathering and introduced the faculty to the students. Fr. Secretary felicitated the gathering.

Earlier the members of St. Xavier's College of Education gathered in the College Church on 24th June 2019 to seek the blessings of God through a holy eucharist.

Intensive English Training

A 21 day Intensive English Training programme was organized for the I B.Ed students to develop their English language from 25th June to 13th July. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of our college inaugurated the programme. Every day the students were taught basic grammar and in the afternoon group activities were given to improve the speaking, reading, writing skills. Valediction of the programme was held on 13th July at 2.00 pm in Auditorium. Rev. Dr. Ignacy Arockyaa SJ, Head & Vice-Principal, Department of Visual Communi-cation, St. Xavier's College

(Autonomous), Palayamkottai, was the chief guest of the programme. The first year B.Ed students staged a wonderful cultural programme in English. Rev. Br. Nelson coordinated the programme under the guidance of Mr. John Lawrence, Associate Professor of our college.

Video conferencing

The first video conferencing for the academic year 2019- 2020 was held on 30th September 2019. Dr. K. Thiyaagu, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, School of Education (SEd), Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod (DT) was the resource person. He discussed on 'Digital Pedagogy', which contained a detailed information about web generations such as Web 0.0, Web 1.0, Web 2.0, Web 3.0, Web 4.0 and Web 5.0 and web tools like blogger, kid blog, Linen, Skype.

The videoconferencing for the month of October was held on 29th October 2019. Dr. R. Suryakala, Vice Principal & Assistant Professor of Annammal College of Education was the resource person and she interacted with the students on the topic 'Gender Role in Society'. She began with the concept of difference between sex and gender followed by development of gender roles, gender roles in society, family, caste, religion and popular culture like body images, gender stereotyping, homophobia etc. The student's doubts were clarified clearly by her.



Preparation for Teaching and Internship

| Event | Date | Students |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Micro Teaching | 05 th to 10 th August 2019 | I B.Ed. |
| Lesson Plan Preparation | 16 th to 19 th August 2019 | I B.Ed. |
| Demo Teaching | 20 th & 21 st August 2019 | I B.Ed. |
| Peer Teaching | 26 th & 27 th August 2019 | I B.Ed. |
| Preliminary Teaching Practice | 27 th August, 11 th , 22 nd October & 9 th November 2019 | I B.Ed. |
| Seminar on Framing Questions | 19 th June 2019 | II B.Ed. |
| Lesson Plan Preparation | 1 st to 31 st July 2019 | II B.Ed. |
| Internship | 1 st August to 30 th November 2019 | II B.Ed. |

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|--|--|----------|
| Data Collection | 8 th to 31 st July | II M.Ed. |
| Staff Visit to Internship Schools | 30 th August, 18 th October and 20 th November 2019 | II B.Ed. |
| Internship to VOC College of Education | 9 th to 19 th October 2019 | II M.Ed. |
| Dissertation Topic Selection | 10 th October 2019 | I M.Ed. |



Examinations

I continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) was held from 25th to 28th of September 2019 for M.Ed.

I CIA was held from 26th to 28th of September 2019 for B.Ed.

II CIA was conducted from 21st to 23rd November 2019 for B.Ed and M.Ed

Odd Semester B.Ed. Examinations were conducted from 04th to 09th December 2019.

Odd Semester M.Ed. Examinations were conducted from 06th to 13th December 2019.

CRITERION III: RESEARCH AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Research

Our college has four University-approved research supervisors at present and it has produced 115 doctorates in Education till November 2019. Below given, who have defended their theses in the last six months.

Ph.D. Viva-voce:

| S. No | Name | Title | Guide | Date |
|-------|------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. | M. Irudhaya Mary | Emotional Intelligence, Quality of Life and Professional Commitment among High School Teachers. | Dr. P. Annaraja | 03.05. 2019 |

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|----|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 2. | R. Surya Kala | Influence of Affect Intensity and Modernity on the leadership Styles of Women College Students. | Dr. P. Annaraja | 25.07. 2019 |
| 3. | A. Vences Cyril | Metacognition , Emotional Maturity and Classroom Management of High School Teachers. | Dr. M. Antony Raj | 31.08. 2019 |
| 4. | Mrs. Rajitha M Linus | Values of Professional College Students in Relation to their Personality Traits | Dr. G. Porgio | 12.10. 2019 |
| 5. | Rev. Fr. Rubert | Educational Contribution of Roman Catholic Diocese of Thoothukudi towards Integrated Personality Development | Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier SJ | 19.10. 2019 |

Research proposal

The following table shows project / Seminar proposal sent by our Staff members to ICSSR.

| S. No. | Name of the Investigators / Co-Investigators | Title of the Project / Seminar | Month & Year Applied | Funding Agency |
|--------|--|--|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Dr. T. Raja | ICSSR-IMPRES S Scheme "Empowering Smart Skills with LIS Professionals" | July 2019 | ICSSR |

MHRD: PMMMNMTT Scheme Project sanctioned

Mr. A. John Lawrence, Associate professor in English Education has been sanctioned Rs. 1,25,250/- for a minor research project.

| Name of the Staff in-charge of the Project | Name of the Scheme | Name of the Funding Agency | Title of the Project | Approved Amount Rs. |
|--|---|---|--|---------------------|
| Prof. A. John Lawrence | (PMMM NMTT) Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching | MHRD Govt. of India, New Delhi Through Pondicherry Univ., School of Education | Integrating Subject Content Learning & Language Learning to Develop Communicative Skill among the Standard IX Students through CLIL Approach | 1,25,250/- |

curiosity. A total of 1081 students from neighbouring schools and 170 student teachers visited and benefited from this intellectual exercise. Dr. C. P. Anil Kumar, Head, Professor - E, EGRL, Tirunelveli and Dr. Seeni Sooriyamuthu, former research director of Mar Athanasios College of Advanced Studies, Tiruvalla, Kerala selected the best three exhibits in each category. A cash award of Rs.3000/-, Rs.2500/- and Rs.2000/- were distributed by the chief guest Dr. C. P. Anil Kumar, Head, Professor - E, EGRL, Tirunelveli to the first, second and third models respectively along with the mementos, books and certificates.



ICSSR Research Fellowship

| Name of the Research Scholar | Fellowship | Name of the Funding Agency | Date | Approved Amount Rs. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. A. Vences Cyril | 1 st Installment | ICSSR | 11/04/2018 | 1,03,500/- |
| | 2 nd Installment | ICSSR | 22/09/2018 | 1,03,500/- |
| | 3 rd Installment | ICSSR | 16/01/2020 | Money to be released. |

NET Coaching

Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of SXCE in collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter organized the 7th UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals and Faculty of Education from 1st November to 3rd November 2019. The Principal of SXCE inaugurated the programme. The first day was meant for NET I Paper. The rest of the two days was allocated for 2nd paper with separate classes in Education and Library Science. Totally 80 participants out of which 19 for Education and nine for Library Science appeared. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, Secretary delivered valedictory address and distributed the certificates and CD consisting of NET materials.



Outreach Activities

Mother Theresa Evening Study Centre (MOTESC)

The B.Ed women students go to 'Joy Bhavan', NGO Colony daily in the evening to take free tuition for orphan children from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Five students of different subjects clarify the doubts of those children and help them to complete their homework. Similarly the men students are taking tuition for boys in the St. Thomas High School Hostel, Kurichi daily from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Through these activities the students are motivated to develop concern for the socially disadvantaged children and to do service for them.

Inter-School and Collegiate Arts and Science Exhibition

Zonal Level Science Expo 2K19 was organized on 19th November 2019 in our college. The event was blessed and inaugurated by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, the Rector of St. Xavier's institutions. 143 students from 25 schools, 64 student teachers from 13 Colleges of Education exhibited 106 models and experiments, which reflected their interest in science and intellectual

National Seminar on 'Social Media and Youth: Towards Social Transformation'

A one-day national seminar on Social Media and Youth: Towards Social Transformation was held on 25th November, 2019 in our college. Dr. P. Madhava Soma Sundaram, Professor and Head, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Mononmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli inaugurated the seminar with his

stimulating speech that highlighted the relevance of the topic in the present scenario. Dr. Ignaci Arockiam, Head of the Dept of Visual Communication, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and Dr. Sunita Don Bosco, Associate Professor, Dept of Media Science, Anna University were the resource persons. Dr. Mythilli, Principal, Rani Anna Govt. College for Women, Tirunelveli in her valedictory speech, harnessed the power of words to rejuvenate the socially and emotionally drained youth of the digital era. There were ninety participants including B.Ed students and Faculty benefitting out of this programme.

CRITERION IV: INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

- All the staff rooms, college office, controller's office, Dean's office are adorned with curtains on the windows and door.
- Two pits were dugged in the backyards of the building for waste management i.e. bio waste & Paper waste.
- Air conditioning of Controller of Examinations Room and Library Director's Room.
- Play ground such as Basketball, football, badminton were renovated.
- 16 New CC TV cameras were fitted in the various places of the campus.
- One CCTV Monitor in the office of Secretary and one additional CCTV Monitor were fitted in the office of the Principal.
- Vinyl flooring was laid in Mother Teresa Hall and in the stage of Arul Joseph Auditorium. New amplifiers were fitted in the College Office, Mother Teresa Hall and Arul Joseph Auditorium.
- Three Mikes and two Cordless Mikes were purchased for Arul Joseph Auditorium and Mother Teresa Hall.
- New UPS for computer was fitted in the Dean's Office.
- Attendance Software was installed in the Computer Lab.

CRITERION V: STUDENTS SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Seminars and Workshops

Personality Development Programme

A two-day seminar on 'Personality Development' was organized for the first year B.Ed. students of 2019-21 batch on 15th and 16th July 2019. Eight sessions with duration of one-and-a-half-an-hour each was allotted for



eight topics on those two days, having four sessions per day. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Dr. M. Balasaraswathi, Dr. Y. Daniel, Rev. Fr. J. Martin George SJ, Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Mr. A. John Lawrence, Dr. A. Michael J Leo of SXCE handled the sessions on Self-Awareness, Developing a Positive Attitude, Multiple Intelligence, Time Management, Self-Esteem, Leadership Qualities, 'Effective Communication and Emotional Intelligence respectively.

ELT Workshop



ELT workshop

To improve the English teaching among the first year students, a two day workshop on English Language Teaching was organized on 18th & 19th July 2019. Dr. S. M. John Kennedy, Director, JCERT was the resource person and he motivated all the students to express their views in English through various activities.

Seminar on Time Management

As a student enrichment programme, seminar on Time management was arranged for our students on 26th July 2019. Dr. Elias Maria, Director, STAND, St. Xavier's College was the resource person of the day and he motivated the students to use the time effectively with proper planning.



Students Progression

College assembly

| Date | Group & Theme | Chief Guest |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 8 th July, 2019 | English optional group 'Imagination' | Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education. |

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| 29 th July, 2019 | Physical Science group -Special Assembly on feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola | Rev. Fr. Lawrence Benedict SJ, Asst. Prof. in Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. |
| 16 th September, 2019 | Bio-science, Computer Science, History and Tamil group ' Prevention of Ozone depletion ' | Dr. T. Raja, Librarian. |
| 23 rd September, 2019 | Mathematics optional group " Currency " | Rev. Dr. F. X. Dominic Royce SJ, Controller of Examinations. |



Leadership Training Programme

A leader is the one who leads a group towards a particular goal, with proper training. Keeping this in mind, our college organized a leadership training programme for the newly elected members of the student's council of our college on 25th July 2019 at XIBA, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. Input on the development of leadership skills were delivered by Rev. Dr. A. Michael John SJ, Director, XIBA, Rev. Fr. Lawrence Benedict SJ, Asst. Prof in Commerce, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai and Rev. Dr. Ignacy Arockyaa SJ, Head & Vice-Principal, Department of Visual Communication, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. It was well appreciated by the students.

Yoga for Healthy Life

To develop a sound mind in sound body, Yoga Practice was arranged for the II year B.Ed. students on 27th July 2019. Mrs. S. Jeyalakshmi, Yoga Instructress, Jayendra Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai was the instructor of the day and she talked about the importance of yoga for healthy life and taught them the basic yoga.



Blood Identification Camp



In order to identify the blood group of I year students, a medical camp was organized by Judge Joseph Clinic, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 29th July afternoon. Totally 92 students benefitted from this camp.

General Quiz

A general quiz on current affairs was conducted on 30th July 2019 to enrich the social awareness of the students. Mr. A. Susai Michael, Former Headmaster, RSK Hr. Sec. School, Trichy served as the quiz master and three teams participated in the quiz competition.



Tutor-Ward Interactions

| Date | Students |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 2 nd July 2019 | II B.Ed. |
| 5 th September 2019 | I B.Ed. |

English Cultural Show

As a follow up of Intensive English Training, English cultural show was planned to be organized every month in our college. Accordingly on 14th September 2019 our students performed cultural events such as debate, skit and a play of Shakespeare which showed their innovative and creative potentials. The students were divided into six groups and all the students were encouraged to participate in the show with creativity.

English cultural show was conducted for the month of October 2019 on the third Saturday that fell on 19th of the month. The student teachers were divided into six groups and each group showcased their talents under various themes like Disadvantages of Mobile phones, Corruption in Government offices, a skit on Tenses, Love your soul, Indian economy and Hostellers vs Day scholars. Each group performed for 10-12 minutes and

the feedback was well received from the co-ordinator Dr. Mrs. M. Balasaraswathi, Assistant Professor in English Education. Fr. Principal appreciated the student teachers for their wonderful co-ordination and effort they have invested in bringing out the cultural show in flying colours.



Teacher of the Month (TM)

The first Teacher of the Month (TM) for the academic year 2019-2020 was held on 12th October 2019 in the Mother Theresa Hall. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal presided the programme. Dr. A. Amalraj, Formerly Professor of SXCE shared his valuable experiences as a student, teacher, teacher educator and administrative staff. His sharing included both bitter and better experiences and the tactics of overcoming those difficult situations. All the first year students benefited from the programme.



Inaugurations

Students Council

Inauguration of College Students' Council for 2019-2020 was held on 25th July 2019. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) inaugurated the students council and Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, the Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions presided over the function. The Principal and Secretary felicitated the gathering.



Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Career Guidance and placement Cell of our college arranged for a career talk along with the inauguration of CGPC on 10th October 2019. Thiru. G. Hari Baskar, Assistant Director of Employment, Thiru. T. Ramamoorthy, District Employment Officer shared the various job opportunities available at present and the ways to prepare for competitive exams. The preparation for Bank Examination was discussed by Thiru. S. Soundararajan, Senior Manager (Rtd.), Indian Overseas Bank, Tirunelveli which motivated our students to participate in the competitive examinations.

Awareness Programmes

Consumer Awareness

Every individual is a consumer and everyone is to be aware of the rights of consumers and hence a consumer awareness programme was conducted on 25th July afternoon. Mr. S. Jafer Ali, Notary Public, District Court, Tirunelveli was the resource person and he discussed about the basic rights of consumers and motivated the students to be aware of it.

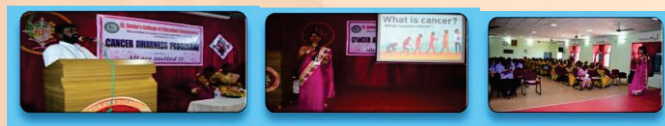


E-Governance, Energy Consumption, Save Energy

Our college Consumer Club in Collaboration with Electricity Consumer Cell, Tirunelveli conducted an awareness program on E-Governance, Energy Consumption, Save Energy on 24th September, 2019. The programme was headed by Mr. G. Venkatachalam, ECC and he elucidated the importance of electricity in our daily life. A puppet show was enacted by Mr. Kalaivanan and his team which was well appreciated by our students.

Cancer Awareness

In India, more people are affected by cancer; therefore it is important to step up cancer literacy and knowledge amongst the students which helps them aware of cancer. To create awareness among the prospective teachers, our college arranged for an awareness programme on Cancer on 18th October 2019. Dr. Sindhiya Saroja, Medical Officer, Nellai Cancer Care Center, Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day who highlighted the causes and symptoms of the cancer and gave some preventive measures. She shared the life experiences of cancer patients with our students who were moved by the courage of the patients in accepting the life challenges.



Celebrations

Teacher's Day Celebration

The Teacher's day was celebrated on 6th September 2019 in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Rev. Br. R. Joe Antony, Headmaster, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, V. K. Puram was the chief guest and discussed



the role of teachers in the society by pointing out the incidents in Tamil Literature. Rev. Fr. Rector presided over the function. Rev. Dr. Nirmala Devi, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education in her felicitation emphasized that mother is the first teacher and invited everyone to salute their mothers. Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Principal felicitated the gathering. Cultural Programmes were staged by both St. Xavier's and St. Ignatius Colleges of Education Students.

Deepavali Celebrations

Deepavali is an important and the brightest festival joyously celebrated throughout India. It is not only the festival of lights, but also marks the beginning of the New Year. It was celebrated in grand manner in our college on 25th October 2019. The cultural programmes were staged by our students which consisted of skit, variety, poetry and song. The programme was presided over by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai. He appreciated the programmes given by the students on the theme of Deepavali. Rev. Fr. Principal and Rev. Fr. Secretary felicitated the gathering.



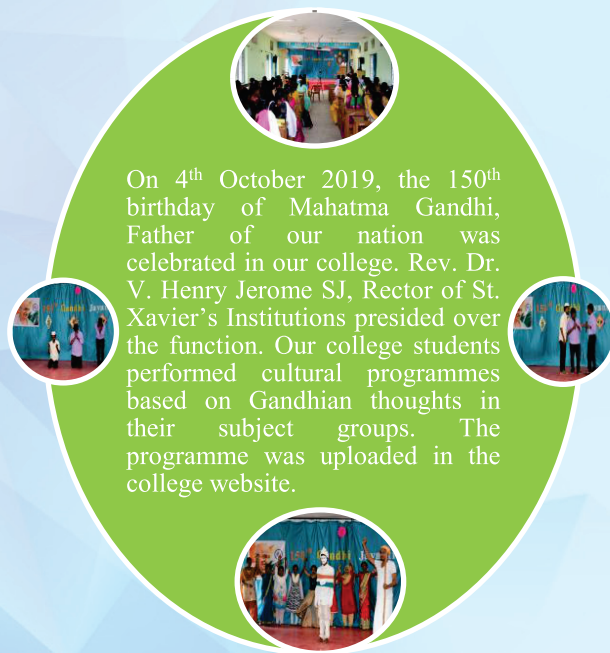
National Education Day

National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana AbulKalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February, 1958. It was celebrated on 11th November 2019 in our college. The chief guest of this programme Dr. S.M. John Kennedy, Assistant Headmaster, St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School & JCERT Director shared about the evolution of Jesuit education and its characteristics. He highlighted the important recommendations in the new education policy and the effect of it in a nutshell which was well appreciated by the students. Our student teachers Mr. M. Arockia Victor and Mr. S. Muthuraj showed a video clipping on the topic 'Life history of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad', followed by dance with the theme 'Corruption in Education'.



Gandhi Jeyanthi Celebration

On 4th October 2019, the 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of our nation was celebrated in our college. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions presided over the function. Our college students performed cultural programmes based on Gandhian thoughts in their subject groups. The programme was uploaded in the college website.



National Constitution Day

The 70th Anniversary of National Constitution Day was celebrated in our college on 26th November 2019. Mr. P.V. Vaseeth Kumar, Senior Civil Judge & Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. He administered the oath of

National Constitution day. In his address, he explained the reasons for celebrating this day and advised the students to avoid sending the personal matters especially



photos through Whatsapp, facebook etc.. Dr. D. A. Prabakar, Senior Panel Advocate, District Legal Services Authority, Tirunelveli elaborated the basic rights of an individual. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary, Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, all the faculty and the student teachers were present in the celebration and took the pledge.

Thanks Giving Mass

Rev. Fr. Maria Annaraj and Rev. Fr. Joseph Veda Stalin, the newly ordained priests of Society of Jesus celebrated a holy Eucharistic mass on 9th September 2019. They are the alumni of St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.

Alumni Activities

The Re-Union of the Batch 1991-1992

The re-union of the old students of our college from 1991-1992 batch was held on 18th May 2019 at Mother Theresa Hall of our College. Former faculty members, guests and the special invitees were honoured by our Old Students.

Consultation on New Education Policy 2019

The Alumni Association of our college organised a consultation on New Education Policy 2019 on 09th August 2019 in collaboration with JACTO-GEO organisations of Tirunelveli District. On 10th August 2019, a consultation on New Education Policy 2019 was organized for the Principals and Secretaries of Schools and Teacher Educators of college of Education in the Board Room of our College.

Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., the Director of Alumni Association and the Founder General Secretary of Consortium of Christian Minority Higher Educational Institutions, was the Resource Person of these programmes.

Teachers' Day Celebration 2019

The Teachers' Day was celebrated by the Alumni Association of our College on 20th September 2019. Dr.

A. John Kennedy, Principal, St. John's College was the Chief Guest. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions presided over the function. The Headmaster of St. Aloysius Hr. Sec. School, Royappanpatti, Rev. Dr. I. Mathalaimuthu, SHJ was the Guest of honour. As he is the recipient of Dr. Radhakrishnan State Award for the teachers for the academic year 2018-2019, our Alumni Association honoured him by presenting the 'Xavierian Best Teacher Award'. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal of our College felicitated the Alumni for their efforts.



Chapter Meetings of Our Alumni 2019-2020

| Date | Place |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 09 th October 2019 | Thoothukkudi |
| 10 th October 2019 | Nagercoil |
| 19 th October 2019 | Tirunelveli |
| 27 th November 2019 | Dindigul |

Inter-School Quiz Competitions 2019

The Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College of Education and RSK Hr. Sec. School, Trichy organised an Inter-School Quiz Competition on 11th November 2019 for Tamil Medium School Students. Sixteen schools participated in the Quiz Competition. The topic of the Quiz Competition was on 'India: Monuments and Personalities'. Mr. Susai Michael, Former Teacher of RSK School and Our Alumnus was the Quiz Master. The Championship and Rolling Cup were won by St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School, while the Child Jesus Girls Hr. Sec. School were the runners and Sarah Tucker Girls Hr. Sec. School won the Third Prize.

The Executive Meetings

The following table presents the executive meetings of our Alumni Association.

| S. No. | Date | Time |
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| 1. | 27 th August | |
| 2. | 12 th September 2019 | 06.30 p.m. |
| 3. | 04 th November 2019 | 07.00 p.m. |
| 4. | 04 th December 2019 | 07.00 p.m. |

CRITERION VI: GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Women Counsellor

As we are living in the competitive world, the students are very much stressed due to the more educational and vocational opportunities and they need somebody to guide them in solving their personal problems. Hence our management has appointed Dr. Saguntala as women counselor, who could meet on a regular basis and counsel the students who are in need of guidance.

Faculty Development Programme

A one day faculty development programme on 'Project-writing for Funding Agencies & Article-writing for Impact Journals' was organized by IQAC of our college on 18th June 2019. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions inaugurated the programme and Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ delivered valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. E. Ramganes, Professor and Head, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli the resource person of the programme enlightened the faculty with the procedure to write articles for the impact journals and the way of writing proposal for funding agencies. Along with our faculty, 25 faculty from other colleges including St. Ignatius' College of Education, Palayamkottai V.O.C College of Education, Thoothukudi, Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai, St. Joseph's College, Vaikalipatti, Annammal College of Education, Thoothukudi and St. John's College of Education benefitted from this programme.

New Education Policy

A seminar on New Education Policy was held on 12th July 2019 at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. Rev. Dr. John Kennedy, Asst. Headmaster of St. Xavier's Higher Sec. School explained the history of educational development in India and the present situation in India. The recommendations regarding school and college education was briefly explained by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, Secretary of our college. 'Vanmukil' Britto shared his knowledge on draft new education policy. It was a combined programme for faculty of SXC, SXCE and SXHSS.

E-Content Development

A five day capacity building programme on E-Content Development was organized by Centre for Teacher Resource and Academic, School of Education, MSU, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu under the scheme PMMMNMTT funded by MHRD, GoI from 15-19 July 2019. From St. Xavier's College of Education, three faculties namely Dr. S. Sherlin, Asst. Prof. in Physical Science, Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy, Asst. Prof. in Physical Science and Mrs. A. Kiruba, Asst. Prof. in

Mathematics participated and had prepared e-content in their respective subjects.

Staff orientation

Orientation to the staff members for this academic year was organized on 7th September 2019 at Stella Mary's Covent, Kanyakumari. Rev. Fr. Rector shared his ideas on context settings and Rev. Fr. Secretary expressed Jesuit's perspective on the ways and means of formation of youth. Prof. Dr. John Joseph, Professor of Rural Development Science (Rtd.), Arul Anandar College, Karumathur delivered a lecture on 'Formation of Youth: An Educator's Perspective' in which he elaborated the role of educator on formation of youth for the society. In the afternoon, we had the group discussion on the topic 'Formation of Youth' which was led by Rev. Fr. J Martin George Library Director of our college. The orientation ended with a holy mass led by Rev. Dr. F. X. Dominic Royce, Controller of Examinations of our college.

Counselling Programme

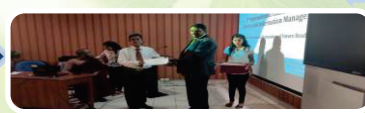
A training programme of strengthening the faculty in 'Counselling techniques to facilitate Gen Z' was conducted by 'Person to Person - An institute for Christian Counselling', organized by St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai from 05th to 11th October, 2019. Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy & Mrs. A. Kiruba, Assistant Professors of our college participated in this training programme. Such programme enlightens the pathway of our professors to give hand to the needy.

Training of Teachers for Student Induction Programme

A two day national workshop on "Training of Teachers for Student Induction Programme (SIP) - Deeksharambh-Phase-II" was organized on 30th & 31st October 2019 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Our college professor Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor in Physical Science attended the workshop and acquired the knowledge of organizing students induction programmes in colleges.

Foreign visit by Dr. T. Raja

Our librarian Dr. T. Raja visited Sri Lanka to attend and present the papers on 'Empowering Multidimensional Skills with LIS Professionals in the Context of Library Supervision' and 'LIS Curriculum in Indian Scenario: Trends and Challenges'. He also served as a Chairperson in the technical session in the International Conference on "Library and Information Science Management" (ICLIM 2019), held on 26th and 27th November 2019, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.



CRITERION VII: INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

Institutional Values

SWACHH Bharat

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Government of India which was launched throughout length and breadth of the country as a national movement. As an initiation of that scheme, campus cleaning programme was organized for the first year B.Ed students on 30th August 2019. In the morning, they cleaned the college campus and in the afternoon classrooms were cleaned by them.



Introduction to Joy of Giving

‘When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed’. This is a famous saying and this seed to be sowed in the minds of youth so that the world could be blessed. In order to make our students practice giving something to others, a scheme named ‘one rupee a day’ was introduced in the name of ‘Joy of Giving’ to the students on 24th July 2019.

Best Practices

- TET preparation
- Modern theatre skills
- Joy of giving
- MOTESC
- Social Project
- English cultural show
- Teacher of the Month
- Video conferencing

CONCLUSION

Let me thank Lord Almighty for his continuous blessings upon our institutions. It is my immense pleasure to thank all the teaching and non-teaching staff of our college for their constant and continuous support, committed and enthusiasm in doing various duties allotted to them with full involvement which helped the college to become a reputed institution. I expect the same support and commitment from them for the welfare of the institution in the future.

A quality education has the power to transform societies in a single generation, provide children with the protection they need from the hazards of poverty, labor exploitation and disease, and give them the knowledge, skills, and confidence to reach their full potential.

- Audrey Hepburn.



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