



# ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**(AUTONOMOUS)**

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## From the Principal's Desk . . .



Dear Readers!

I am delighted to meet you again through the IQAC Newsletter which is the mirror of our activities at the end of the even semester. In continuation of the odd semester, we had a special focus for our second year students in order to prepare them for their next year mission namely, being appointed in the educational institution, continuing their higher studies and preparing for competitive exams. Thus the second year students as a quality preparation had Strengthening English Language Proficiency (SELP), Subject Knowledge Competency towards TET and Modern Theatre Skills. The second years were also exposed to the social realities through a Social Project, engaging them in collecting data about various social issues followed by a critical analysis of the same and ending with publication of the findings. On the whole the outgoing prospective teachers are expected to have a general outlook on the society along with sufficient in-depth pedagogical knowledge so that their interaction with future generation remains a fruitful exercise. Therefore this issue of IQAC Newsletter will bring out the various activities of our college of the even semester even though we had a breakdown of our regular academic activities due to the sudden eruption of COVID-19.

Let me thank the faculty, administrative staff, students, alumni, parents and well wishers of our institutions for their wonderful co-operation and contributions.

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

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## CRITERION I: CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Our college has various committees for the effective planning, execution and evaluation of the college activities in which the teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, students and stake holders were included. Here is the list of committees and Self Study Report (SSR) Preparatory meetings held in our college in the even semester.

S. No.	Name of the Meeting	Date
1.	SSR Review Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
2.	Pre-Board of Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
3.	Examination cum Awards Committee	07 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 & 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Online Mode)
4.	SSR Preparatory Meeting - I	8 <sup>th</sup> to 11, 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
5.	Board of Studies	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
6.	SSR Preparatory Meeting - II	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> January & 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
7.	Academic Council	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020
8.	Magazine Committee	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
9.	Governing Body	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
10.	Women Cell	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020
11.	SSR Preparatory Meeting - III	13 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Curriculum Feedback

Students are the right persons to give feedback for the curriculum as they are directly learning the content. Hence Curriculum feedback was received from first year students on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The entire faculty members were present and they responded to the students. The suggestions of students were recorded by the IQAC Coordinator.

### Add-on Courses

Add-on Courses such as Hindi, Web 3.0 tools for prospective teachers were offered to the first year students.

### TET Preparatory Test

In view of preparing the prospective teachers for



the Teachers Eligibility Test, the practice tests were conducted for the students once in a week and the marks taken in all the tests are converted for 25 marks and entered in the mark statement.

## CRITERION II: TEACHING LEARNING AND EVALUATION

### Visit to Special Schools

Our government has now initiated inclusive education in which all the special education students are to be included in the normal schools. Hence our prospective teachers visited the special schools in the following dates. The observed methodologies



and infrastructure were recorded in the school visit record.

Date	Type of School
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Deaf and Dumb
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Mentally Challenged
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Blind



### Visit to Government Museum

The first year B.Ed. students visited the Government Museum at Palayamkottai on 19<sup>th</sup>



December 2019 with the objective of exposing the



students to the places of historical and cultural importance. The rare-to-see utensils, maps and swords used by our ancestors and the photo-gallery of the local kings and the descriptions about their way of governance and living style were inspiring.

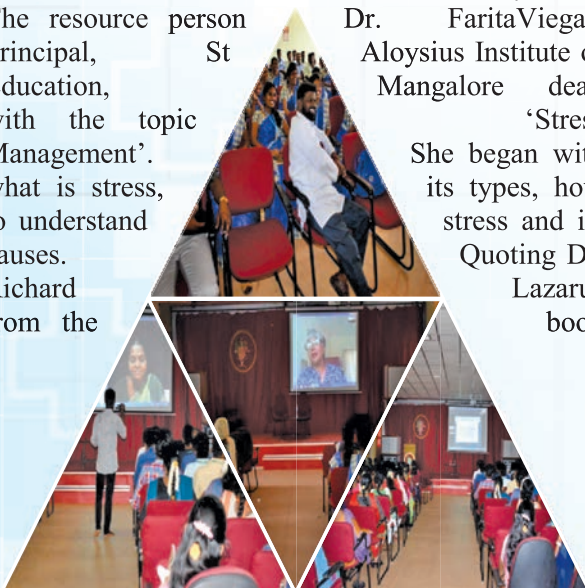
### Visit to District Science Centre

The 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Ed. students visited the District Science Centre (DSE), Tirunelveli, which is a part of National Council of Science Museums, on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Mr. Mari Lenin, District Science Centre Coordinator, briefed the role and importance of DSE in promoting science knowledge among the public and the student community. Then the students visited the exhibits and learnt the operating mechanism and the applied science principles. The students enjoyed doing some experiments and were enriched in their knowledge of scientific enquiry.



### Video Conferencing

The third video conferencing for the academic year 2019 – 2020 was held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The resource person Dr. FaritaViegas, Principal, St Aloysius Institute of Education, Mangalore dealt with the topic ‘Stress Management’. She began with its types, how stress and its causes. Quoting Dr. Richard Lazarus from the book



‘Transactional Modal of Stress’, she explained three components of stress such as the situation and demands, our subjective appraisal of the situation

and our perceived resources for meeting the demands. Then she explained the Physical signs of stress, Cognitive signs of stress and Emotional signs of stress. She concluded with the strategies to overcome the stress like Cognitive Strategies and Behavioural strategies. It was really an eye opener for our students as it was fully loaded with precious information. At the end of her presentation, there was an interaction session through which our students clarified their doubts.

### Evaluation

#### Assessment of Teaching Competency-Internal

A teacher must be competent enough to face the students academically, clarify the doubts of the students and manage the classroom effectively. Such a practice was given in our college for the students for two years and hence the internal assessment of teaching competency was assessed on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The students were divided into different groups and each group was assigned with two professors who assessed their teaching competency and followed by the feedback.

#### External Practical Commission

The External Practical Commission for the B.Ed II year students was held on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. A team comprising of Dr. B. Krishna Prasad, Principal, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil as Chairman, Dr. Faritha Begum, Associate Professor, St. Ignatius College of Education, Dr. A. RasulMoheedin, Associate Professor, V.O.C College of Education and Dr. A. Josephine, Associate Professor, V.O.C College of Education as members observed our students’ teaching on the first day and in the second day they had a viva voce related to the record notebooks.

#### Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

Internal assessment check the progress of a student towards the learning objectives. Hence I internal for the even semester for B.Ed and M.Ed students were conducted from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

## CRITERION III: RESEARCH AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

### Research

Our college has a very good research centre with more numbers of research books, DAI, reference books, standardized tools, M.Phil & Ph.D dissertations which would kindle the research thirst of the scholars. Our college has four research supervisors at present and it has produced 120 doctorates in Education.

### Pre-Ph.D. Viva-voce

S. No	Name	Title	Guide	Date
1.	Mrs. A. Kiruba	Thinking Styles, Problem Solving Ability and Achievement in Mathematics of XI Standard Students	Dr. M. Antony Raj	07.01. 2020

### Ph.D. Viva-voce

S. No	Name	Title	Guide	Date
1.	V. Jani	Academic Achievement of Higher Secondary Students in Relation to Study Involvement and Institutional Climate	Rev. Dr. I. Jesudoss, SJ	06.01. 2020
2.	L. Xavier Prince	Development of ICT Based Learning Package and its Effectiveness in Learning Physics	Dr. A. Amalraj	08.01. 2020
3.	J. Ceema Nair	Influence of Home Environment and Interpersonal Intelligence on the Academic Achievement of High School Students	Rev. Dr. I. Jesudoss, SJ	29.01. 2020
4.	S. Sajitha	Modernity, Personal Values and Cognitive Self-Management of Primary School Teachers	Rev. Dr. S. Amaladoss Xavier, SJ	17.03. 2020

### Outreach Activities

#### TNTEU Tirunelveli District Level Cultural Meet

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Tirunelveli District Level Cultural Meet was organized by our college on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. It

was inaugurated by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Secretary of our college. Dr. P. Subramanian, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Planning and Administration, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education Chennai University, felicitated the gathering. The cultural events



four namely Elocution, Essay Writing, Classic or Folk Song and Vocal and Instrument performance were conducted. More than 100 students from eighteen colleges of education in Tirunelveli district participated in this cultural meet. The winners were honoured with the medals and certificates.

#### TNTEU Tirunelveli District Level Sports Meet

Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Tirunelveli District Level Sports Meet was organized by our college on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai. The sports meet was inaugurated by our Principal. Eighteen colleges took part in the sports meet from Tirunelveli district. Fifteen track and field events were conducted for both male and female athletes; Eight events for male athletes and seven for female. More than 200 students from various colleges of education in Tirunelveli district participated in this sports meet. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai was the chief guest of the valedictory function. He delivered the chief guest's address and distributed the prizes to the winners. S. Sudalai Mani, St. Xavier's College of Education and M. Thanga Raj, St. John's College of Education shared the individual championship in the male category. D. Chandraleka, Universal College of Education and G. Santhi, Stella Mary's College of Education shared the individual championship in the female category. St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai won the overall championship in the male category and Universal College of Education, Valliour secured the overall championship in the female category of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Tirunelveli District Level Sports Meet.





### Mother Theresa Evening Study Centre (MOTESC)

To develop concern for the socially disadvantaged children and to do service for them, our college has an extension activity namely MOTESC which motivate the students to take free tuition for socially disadvantaged children. The B.Ed Women students take free evening tuition for the orphan children in the 'Joy Bhavan' and the boys in St. Thomas High School Hostel, Kurichi daily from 5.30pm to 7.30 pm. In culmination of daily activities, Annual day was celebrated in both the places.

### Annual Day Pogramme in Joy Bhavan

Joy Bhavan is an orphanage run by Sisters where the single parent children, children with no parent and children from poor family are given proper care and attention. As the year end examination was nearing, an annual day was celebrated in the orphanage by our college on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Rev. Fr. Rector presided over the function and he asked feedback from the students about the tuition in the Joy Bhavan. He expressed his gratitude to both the management of Joy Bhavan and our college for moulding the poor children in a proper manner. The Director of Joy Bhavan Rev. Sr. Kulandai Theresa was honored with a shawl by the Rev. Fr. Rector. Rev. Fr. Principal felicitated the gathering. The students from both Joy Bhavan and our college staged a wonderful cultural programme.



### Annual Day Programme at St. Thomas Home

St. Thomas' Home for Children is the hostel for the students studying in St. Thomas School. The students are from economically backward families. Our college celebrated annual day in the hostel on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Fr. Rector presided over the function and in his address he focused on determination and goals. Our college students and students in hostel entertained us with cultural events. The Director of St. Thomas Home for Children Rev. Br. Irudayam, SHJ was honored with a shawl by Rev. Fr. Rector. Then he delivered a wonderful and inspiring message through song as the felicitation.

### Visit to St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Handicapped Children and Home for the Aged (ARCH)

Our second year B.Ed students in group of five visit ARCH during the working days in the evening from 5 pm to 6 pm and interact with them which would make the aged people happy. The students feel happy as the aged people share their life experience with them. The students also interact with the mentally retarded children in the rehabilitation centre. This enlightens them about the challenges of mentally retarded children. To develop positive attitude towards MR Children, our college arranged Christmas Celebration in ARCH.

### Christmas Celebration

Christmas Celebration was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at St. Anne's Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Handicapped Children and Home for the Aged. The prayer ceremony and the cultural show performed by those kids

and our students in the first part and sharing of gifts in the second part gave a sense of joy and doing something worth



Christmas. Rev. Fr. M. Augustin, gave the Christmas message. The presidential address was given by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ. Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions. Rev. Sr. Sabina, the Headmistress thanked the Management, Faculty and Students for their presence and gifts.

### Social Project Day

The teachers must be aware of the social issues and the ways to solve the problems. If they are aware of the society, they could become social agents so for a better living. In order to develop the problem solving skills of the students, the problems in the society were analyzed by the students in the group and they took up the project by



collecting data from the public. The students were divided into various groups and prepared tools for data collection in the hour

allotted for social project in the timetable. On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the students were sent to collect the data from the public. This provided them a good exposure of the society.

#### CRITERION IV: INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

- Speaker Monitors in the stages of Mother Teresa Hall and Arul Joseph Auditorium were fitted.
- 5 litres of R.O Plant was replaced by 25 litres R.O plant.
- Replacement of speakers in Arul Joseph Auditorium and Mother Teresa Hall.
- Maintenance and refixing of speakers in classrooms, Conference Hall, Staff rooms and Auditorium.
- Upgradation of Power Board.
- Additional Syntax Tank for Women rest room in Jubilee Building.
- Purchase of Computer and Printer for Vice-Principal and Office Accountant
- All classrooms, Conference Hall, Computer room were white washed and painted.
- Maintenance of ACQUSTIC BOX.
- Renovation of girls toilets in the ground floor and first floor.
- Name Boards in the Bonhoure Research Centre and Dean's Office.
- Fixing of Mirrors (6) in Toilets and Staff room and girl's rest rooms.
- Fixing Marble Tiles in all Toilets.
- Maintenance of roof of the Toilets in Women's rest room and girl's rest room.

#### CRITERION V: STUDENTS SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

##### Seminars and Workshops Basic Legal Rights

A teacher must be aware of basic legal rights so that they can guide the other citizens of the country. Hence a seminar on 'Basic Legal Rights' was held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The resource persons of the day were Mr. E.



Athisayakumar, M.A.,B.L.  
Founder, People Empowerment Organization as

well as a senior lawyer, Palayamkottai and Mr. S.P. Madasamy, M.A., M.Phil., L.L.B.,Co-ordinator, Violence Against Children, Palayamkottai. Information about police station and different positions of police officers, complaint procedure, First Information Report (FIR) and Indian Constitutions were discussed elaborately by Mr. E. Athisayakumar. Mr. S.P. Madasamy elucidated the human rights such as, right to live, right to equality, right to liberty and right to dignity children rights and violence against children.

##### De-addiction

Student Teachers must know about the ill effects of alcohol and drugs so that they can guide their students in order to establish an alcohol and drug-free society. An Awareness programme on Addiction was held on 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 in our college. There were three speakers namely Mr. Franco, the administrator of JMAADD, (Jesuit Ministry to Alcohol And Drug Dependent), Mr. Shaji, the program coordinator and Mr. Vinoth, Member, JMAADD. They presented the ill effects of alcohol and cigarettes through a short film and video clippings which was well appreciated by our students. Mr. Vinoth shared his personal experiences as an addict to alcohol and the stages of de-addiction.

##### Mental Health

Today's younger generation finds it a challenge to cope with their curriculum (learning process) and the ever-updating technological advancement in educational transformation. This scenario creates a certain level of stress and destruction in the formation of a whole healthy human personality. In order to focus on the preparation of mentally healthy students, every institution bears responsibility to take effort on relieving them from stress. Hence a two day National Level Seminar on 'Institutional Practices fostering Mental Health' was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Fr. Bonhoure Centre for Research of our college on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Our beloved Principal inaugurated the seminar narrating various experiences from his personal life and captured the attention of participants. The Key note address of Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., the Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions, dwelt on the concepts of chaos theory





and Butterfly Effect. The resource persons of the seminar were Dr. T. Yuvaraj, Head i/c of Department of Psychology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. Ratna R Robinson, the Founder Director of Peace Trust, Nagercoil and Dr. Ramanujam, Professor of Department of Psychiatry, Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli. They enlightened the participants on various topics including 'Mental Health of the Youth', Brain Functioning Perspective in the Classroom and Academic Arena. Dr. S. Samuel Asir Raj, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, M.S University and Mrs. K. Aparna, Counselor and Psychologist of Crux Counselling Centre shared their expertise on the topic 'Innovative Practices for Mental Health Issues', 'Positive Mental Health' and 'Role of Institutions in Promoting Mental Health'. Later, the paper presentation session took place in two parallel sessions with 10 papers in each which were chaired by Dr. M. Antony Raj, Director of Our Research Centre and Dr. Faritha Begam, Controllor of Examinations of St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Secretary, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai was the chief guest presenting the valedictory address and distributed the certificates.

### CAA, NPR, NRC

A seminar on CAA, NPR and NRC was conducted in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in which staff members from St. Xavier's College, St. Xavier's College of Education and St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School participated. The resource persons Thiru R. Narumpunathan, MKIK and Thiru. V. Palani (CPM) explained the three concepts and the impacts of CAA, NPR and NRC on the common people and in particular religious minorities in India. They requested the audience to join the human chain which is to be conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Family Life Education

Marriage is the beginning of the family. It is a life-long commitment that widens everyone's horizons and the purpose of existence on this earth. To lead a very happy married life, everyone must be ready to sacrifice everything for their life partner. As sacrifice and patience are lacking among the young couples, there are number of broken families. Keeping this in mind, our college arranged a programme 'Family Life Education' on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 which is needed for the outgoing students as they are in the stage of entering into the family life. The resource persons of the program were a Retired

Librarian Mr. John Iruthayaraj and an old couple Mr. Antony Yagappan and Mrs. Angellina. Mr. John Iruthayaraj spoke about marriage preparation. The



dignitary Mr. Antony Yagappan and Mrs. Angellina shared the difficulties faced in child rearing, ups and downs of their life and finally the present happiest and peaceful life as their children are well settled. Students have learnt many good lessons from their sharing. Various questions and doubts were asked by the students and the couple responded nicely.

### Promotion of Indigenous knowledge in our medical system

Traditional Systems of medicines occupy a major role in meeting the global health care needs. Indian Systems of Medicine are among the well known global traditional systems of medicine. With the objective of making the student teachers to be aware of the traditional medicines and their importance, a seminar on 'Promotion of Indigenous Knowledge in our Medical System' was organized by our college on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Dr. M. Johnson Gritto, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. He provided an introduction to the traditional medicines and their importance, the ways to cure common diseases through herbal medicine. Finally he demonstrated the way of preparation of herbal medicine/ ointment which was very much appreciated by our students.

### Webinar on Post COVID Life Challenges: A Youth Perspective

As Corona Virus has caused a severe economic degradation, the post COVID period would be a crucial period for the youth especially for the outgoing prospective teachers. Hence a webinar on 'Post COVID life Challenges: A Youth Perspective' was organized by our college on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Rev. Dr. Barnabas SDB was the resource person of the webinar. He explained about the Corona virus, the opportunities and challenges due to the lock down. Finally he highlighted the ways to face the challenges in post COVID period. This webinar was well appreciated by the students as it facilitated their self confidence.

## Students Progression

### English Cultural Programme

English cultural programme was conducted for the month of December 2019 on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The student teachers were divided into six groups and each group showcased their talents under the major theme “Christmas”. The different groups enacted skits on various concepts like Joy of Sharing, True meaning of X-Mas, Who is Jesus? Modern Birth of Jesus, Expectation and the Reality of X-mas, Are You Jesus? etc. Each group performed for about 13-15 minutes and the feedback was well received from Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, Principal who appreciated the student teachers for their creativity and versatility in executing the theme on Christmas.

### Teacher of the Month

“The Teacher of the Month” (TM) for the month of December 2019 was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal presided over the programme. The speaker of the programme Dr. Joseph Irudaya Xavier, Former Head, Department of Tamil, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai shared his valuable experience as a high school teacher, teacher educator in B.Ed. College, professor and Head of the Department in Arts College. The highlights of his sharing were: i) Don’t stop studying till the end of teaching carrier. ii) Students believe everything said by the teacher. They also believe that the teacher can do anything and everything. iii) Every teacher must develop a quality of maintaining a healthy rapport with the students. iv) The teachers should wear different and neat dresses because it will also be noted by the students. v) Read daily newspaper and listen to news for updating all the time. There were many questions from the students, which were well - replied by the speaker.



The Teacher of the Month (TM) for the month of February 2020 was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal presided over the programme. Mr. Rajakumar Arulanandham, M.A, M. Ed, M. Phil, retired Head Master was

honoured with a shawl by the principal. The chief guest shared his valuable experience as a teacher and head of the institution. The highlights of his sharing were: i) Be careful in your words, ii) Motivate your students in different ways or innovatively, iii) Come out from the comfort zone, iv) Don’t fear about the problems but face the problems or be ready to face the problems, v) Follow the professional dress codes, vi) Always think creatively, vii) Recognize the appreciations from your students and viii) Believe in God. He narrated all these with his real life examples. The students were very much impressed with his way of sharing in a coherent and humorous manner. After his sharing, there was an interaction session, where our students clarified their doubts with the chief guest.

### Achievements in Cultural

Our students participated in the ‘Thamilam and Muthamil’ conducted by Department of Tamil, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkoittai on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Ms. VijayaMeenakshi of I B.Ed secured first Prize in Verse Writing Competition, Ms. Jincy Priscilla Pauline of I B.Ed won third prize in singing competition and Mr. V. Shanmugam of I B.Ed & Mr. Sudalaimani of II B.Ed got third prize in quiz competition.

Our first year B.Ed. student Ms. K. Veeralakshmi secured the first prize in verse writing competition organized in commemoration of 138<sup>th</sup> Birth day of Mahakavi Bharathi by Tirunelveli District Central Library, Vaasakar Vattam and Thesiya Vaasippippu Iyakkam on 11th December 2019. She also won Ilam Bharathi Viruthu (இளம் பாரதி விருது) by participating in the Illam Petchalarkal Petchu Potti conducted by Thesiya Maanavar Urimai Kazhagam.

### Intramural Cultural Competitions

To bring out the innate potentials of the students, intramural cultural competitions were conducted by dividing the women students into five groups and men into three groups. The indoor competitions were conducted on the following dates.

Date	Competition
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Pencil Drawing & Tamil Poetry Writing
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	English Essay Writing & Art From Waste
29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Tamil Elocution & English Elocution
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Talent Teacher & Vegetables Carving
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020	Tamil Easy Writing



### Intramural Sports and Games Competition

To make the student teachers healthy and to develop healthy competition among them, intramural sports and Games competitions were organized. The following competitions were conducted by dividing the women students into five houses and Men students into three houses.

Date	Competition
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Chess and Carrom (Women)
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Throwball (Women) Chess (Men) Carrom (Men)
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Tenicoit (Women)
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020	Badminton (Women)
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2020	Basketball (Men)
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Volleyball (Men)
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	800 Mts (Women) Long Jump (Women) 100 Mts Trails (Women) 1500 Mts (Men) Shot put (Men) 100 Mts Trails (Men)
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Javelin (Women) Shot put (Women) 400 Mts (Women) 400 Mts (Men) Javelin (Men) 200 Mts (Men)
8 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Discus (Women) 200 Mts (Women)
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Badminton (Men)

### Campus Interview

All the final year student teachers were exposed to campus interview conducted by the Career Guidance and Placement Cell of our institution wherein various schools from southern districts participated for recruitment. Students of different disciplines are shortlisted to serve in the schools.



S. No	Name of the School	Date	Attended	Shortlisted
1.	VSR International School, Thisayanvilai.	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020	35	7

2.	M.M. Vidyashram, Kovilpatti.	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020	27	-
3.	SCAD Group of Institutions, Tirunelveli.	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020	17	4
4.	Pushpalatha VidyaMandir, Tirunelveli. (Off Campus)	01 <sup>st</sup> Feb. 2020	6	2
5.	Bharath Montessori School, Thenkasi	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020	27	8
6.	Kings CBSE School, Vallioor	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020	28	15
7.	Dharani Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vasudevanallur	09 <sup>th</sup> Mar. 2020	24	9
8.	St. Antony's Public School, Palayamkottai (Off Campus)	09 Mar. 2020	2	1

### Voters Awareness Oath

Voting is the birthright of every individual who is above the age of 18. To create awareness on the importance of voting among our student-teachers, voters awareness day was followed in accordance with the Government guidelines at our college on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Voters Awareness Oath was taken by all our students and staff on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Tutor-ward interaction

Teachers being the Second Parent, take the responsibility to counsel and guide the student-teacher in decision making and problem solving. To attain this purpose, tutor-ward system is being implemented in our college. Academic problems of their wards are sorted out by the teacher educators. On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020, the tutor-ward interaction was held for II B.Ed students and 29<sup>th</sup> for I B.Ed.



### College Assembly

On 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 College assembly was conducted by the College Students' Council with the theme of 'Republic day'. Dr. M. Balasaraswathi, Assistant Professor in English Education was the chief guest of the day; she highlighted the three components of the Japanese book 'IKIGAI: The Japanese Secret to long and happy life'. The assembly had other events including quiz and flag hoisting.

### Book Exhibition

Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai organized a three day book exhibition for both staff and students of the college on 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. SAI Book Gallery, C. R. Books, Ponna Book House and Tamil Nadu Book House, Tirunelveli exhibited more than 3500 books. Rev. Fr. J. Martin George, SJ, Library Director welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, Principal of SXCE inaugurated the exhibition and delivered the inaugural address. In his address, he insisted the importance of reading habits and motivated them to establish the home library with minimum number of books. All the staff of the college visited the book exhibition and recommended 244 books related to education and general books for our library. Similarly, the B.Ed, M.Ed and M.Phil students also visited the exhibition and procured more than 75 books for their use. Mrs. G. Kanagamani, Librarian of St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) and her team visited the exhibition and purchased 30 books to their library.



### Painting Exhibition

An Exhibition of the aesthetically pleasing oil paintings created by Mr. N. Tamilarasan of Eeranilam, NGO on the theme 'Mother Earth' was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The exhibition had its inauguration at 10 a.m. The aim and objectives of the painting was clearly explained by the artist Mr. N. Tamilarasan. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Secretary of our college felicitated the gathering. Rev. Fr. Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions gave the presidential address and inaugurated the exhibition. More than hundred paintings were displayed on the theme. After the inauguration, around thousand students from neighbouring institutions such as St.

Xavier's School, Christhuraaja School, St. Ignatius School, St. Ignatius College of Education and St.



John's College of Education visited and grasped the significance of the paintings. At the end, our students had an interaction session with the artist in the presence of our Principal.

### Mathematics Club activity

II raters Mathematics club of our college organized an extension lecture on 'Some Interesting Mathematical Facts' for all the students on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The objective of the programme was to know the basic interesting facts in Mathematics to the prospective teachers. Dr. S. Balamurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day. He enlightened the students on the interesting facts of mathematics and the usage of mathematics in the day-to-day life. The students actively participated in the programme.

### Celebrations

#### Pongal

Pongal is a harvesting festival of Tamil Nadu and it is celebrated to thank God and his creations for helping farmers in reaping better harvest. Pongal Celebration was held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in our



college in a traditional way. The



chief guest address was given by Mr. S. Susai Amalraj, P.G. Assistant in Tamil from St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai. Students were enriched by his views and enjoyed his speech. Fun games and rangoli competitions were conducted by the Students' Council and sweet pongal prepared by all the optional group students separately was distributed.

### Republic Day

To develop a patriotic feel among the students and to honour our country, Republic day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Dr. Y. Daniel, Vice Principal of our college hoisted the national flag and delivered the chief guest address in which he motivated the students to be united for the development of our country.

### National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated by The T<sup>2</sup> Physical Science Club on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 by organizing an interdepartmental funny quiz competition. A small introduction about the quiz was given by Ms. Akalya H.S, Treasurer (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) of T<sup>2</sup> Club. The participants were introduced by Bro. Kiran and Bro. Nelson, in a funny manner. In the quiz competition, nine groups participated and nine rounds namely Kuril – Nedil, Personality, Find the Odd One, Craft, Connection, Dumb Charades, Mokka Questions, Proverbs and Observation Round were conducted. The group consisting of Henry, Sumathi and Renuka secured first place, Saranya Baby, Harini and Mathivanan group received second prize and the group with Femina, Mahesh and Subha Nandhini secured the third prize in the quiz competition.

### Women's day competition

On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Women's day competitions were conducted by women cell. Competitions such as fireless cooking and Mehandi drawing were conducted for women students of I and II B.Ed programme. Mrs. S. Mary Sundarabai, Craft Instructress, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai was the judge for these competitions. The winners were honoured in the women's day celebration.



### Women's Day

International Women's Day is a day dedicated to honoring the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women throughout the globe, and is typically a day for women from all different backgrounds and cultures to band together to fight for gender parity and women's rights. Hence in our college, to honour the achievements of women students, women's day was celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The chief guests of the day were Hon. A. Nazir Ahamed, Hon. P. Indirani, Hon. P.V. Vasheethkumar, Dr. D. A. Prabakar. A special talk was given by Hon. P. Indirani, Session Judge and Judge for special court under Posco Act. She offered more information about Posco Act and highlighted some cases registered under this act. Hon. A. Nazir Ahamed, Principal District judge, Tirunelveli in his speech, created awareness on Women Abusement act, Workplace act and Domestic acts. Dr. D. A. Prabakar, Senior Panel Advocate highlighted the fundamental rights of women and women's protection. Hon. P. V. Vasheethkumar, Secretary, DLSA in his special talk shared information about the free apps namely KAVALAN app provided by our government for the protection of women and the important role of teachers in shaping the young generation. Rev. Fr. Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions and the Secretary of our college felicitated the gathering. Various cultural programmes like mime, song, dance, skit, quiz programme, speech and Tamil poetry were staged by our student teachers. Prior to women's day celebration, two competitions namely fire less cooking and mehendi competitions were held by women's cell and prizes were distributed for the winners.



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-Ron Lewis

## International Consumers Day

Celebrating the Consumers day is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights. So it is necessary for the teacher trainees to become aware of world consumer rights day. Therefore our college provided an opportunity to know about the consumer rights and its awareness by organizing a special programme on world consumer rights day on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Dr. S. Kayarkanni, (Rtd Professor), Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam & Member of Tamil Nadu Pupil Consumer Federation was the chief guest of the day. She elucidated the Consumer Protection Act 2019, Food Contamination Act and Electricity Act. While sharing the day-to-day life problems faced by the consumers, she also cautioned not to go behind the advertisements and be cheated by the companies. She suggested that we could register our complaints through National, State and District Council and also by self. The cultural programmes like solo song, villupattu, kavithai were staged by our students.

## Alumni Activities

### General Body Meeting 2020

The gala event of 'Joy of Being Together' of Alumni Association of St. Xavier's College of Education, was organised on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 10.45 a.m. in the college quadrangle. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions presided over the function. Shri. Dindigul. I. Leoni, our Distinguished Alumnus, Orator, Writer and Social Debates Anchor, was the Chief Guest. Dr. A. Amalraj, the President, welcomed the alumni gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J. our Principal offered the felicitation. The Former Secretaries, Principals and faculty members of our College graced the meeting. The Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year 2019-2020 were presented by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Alumni association Dr. A. Michael J Leo and Dr. Y. Daniel respectively. The Agenda of increase in the member of Executive Members, Electing new Office bearers and Appointment of Coordinators of Chapters were approved by the members present. A few volunteered Alumni Members shared their experiences. Our Alumni members who are presently the Principals of Colleges of Education, Professors of Universities and Colleges of Education, were honoured in the General Body Meeting. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, the Director of our Alumni Association proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting filled the heart of our alumni with joy and has given the feeling of coming together again.

## Participation in the JAAI Meet

A group of office bearers of our Alumni Association headed by the Director, Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, departed on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from Tirunelveli to participate in the Jesuit Alumni Association of India (JAAI) Congress Meet at St. Joseph's College Trichy. After the Inauguration on the same day, the Sessions on 18<sup>th</sup> were thought provoking and feeding the mind and soul on the theme "Networking for a Harmonious World". On the following day 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020, we had JAAI Governing Council Meeting and the Invitation to WUJA Congress 2021 at Barcelona, Spain, followed by the Valedictory function. Indeed it was a rich experience as Jesuit Alumni.

## The Executive Meetings

The following table describes the executive meetings of our Alumni Association

Sl. No	Date	Time	EC Members Present
1.	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	07.00 p.m.	23/30

## CRITERION VI: GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

### Award of Ph.D

Mr. John Lawrence, Associate Professor of our college defended his Ph.D thesis on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and was awarded Doctoral Degree in Education by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. Hearty Congratulations to Dr. A. John Lawrence.

## Faculty Development Program

A One day faculty development program on 'SPSS & AMOS' Utilities was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 which was jointly organized by Fr.





Bonhoure Centre for Research and IQAC of St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai. It was formally inaugurated by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Secretary of our college. Twenty three participants including both the teaching faculty and the research scholars of our college participated. Dr. K. Thiyagu, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasargode was the resource person. He enlightened the faculty with the regression, factor analysis using SPSS and a brief introduction and overview of structural equation modeling using the AMOS software.

### Internship School Teachers Meet

A discussion with Headmasters and Guide teachers of Internship schools was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, Principal, thanked all the Headmasters and Guide teachers for their whole hearted support to complete 16-weeks internship of our students in their schools. The guide teachers from seven schools participated in the discussion and expressed their views about our students' performance in the internship and presented the strengths and weaknesses of our students. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, Secretary, shared his rich experiences with all the teachers.

### Leadership Training

Five students from our college, namely A. Pakiyanathan, A. Lawrence, M. Augustin, K. Selvarani and S. Wincy participated in the two day Programme on 'Discernment And Leadership' held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru. Different topics like 'Discernment for Life', 'Personality Development', 'Self Awareness and Self Esteem', 'Care for our Mother Earth', 'Inter Religious Spirituality' and 'Social Commitment' were discussed elaborately which helped the target group, to know the Self, to know God, and to know Freedom. A brief introduction to 'Ignatian Examen' helped them evaluate all the activities consciously or unconsciously happened in the recent past.

### Parent-Teacher Meet

To involve the parents in the college activities and to know the progress of their son/daughter, Parent-Teacher conference was conducted in our college on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. The parents of our students from various places eagerly participated and shared their opinions on the experiences of their wards in the college. The blessing was given by Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj, SJ, the Secretary followed by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, SJ, the Principal who explained about the mechanics of the teacher training programme. Rev. Dr. F. X. Dominic Royce,

SJ, Controller of Examinations, briefed about the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester examinations results. The Presidential Address was given by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ, the Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions. Totally 157 parents participated in the programme.



### Staff Picnic

To strengthen the cordial relationship among the members of our institution and to inculcate the feeling of oneness as a Xaverian family, our management arranged a staff picnic on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Devasahayam Church at Puliyoorkurichi and Padmanapuram Palace were visited in the morning and in the afternoon all the staff had a bath in Tiruparappu waterfalls. Both the teaching and non-teaching staff expressed their happiness and joy as the picnic helped them enhance the family bondage and togetherness. The lunch, arranged in Dr. S. Sherlin's House, further cemented our bondage.

### Forming Responsible Leaders

A two-day seminar on 'Forming Responsible Leaders' for the students of higher education institutions of Southern Provinces was held on 28 & 29, Feb 2020, at St. Joseph's College, Trichy. There were around 50 students from the Jesuit Institutions of the South Provinces including boys and girls. The topics such as 'Characteristics of Ignatian leadership', 'Leadership for Protection of the Environment', 'Transformational Leadership', 'Focusing on Leadership for the Protection of the Indian Constitution', 'Leadership for Women Empowerment' and 'Leadership for the Marginalized' were discussed elaborately. Our first year students Mr. P. Yagappar, Mr. H. Anto, Ms. R. Nandhini, Ms. A. Princy Rishi and S. Linsi participated in the above seminar and expressed their reflections.

### Faculty Development Programmes for Non-teaching staff

The non-teaching staff members are the backbones who are responsible for the smooth functioning of the institution. To enrich them in the usage of Tally ERP-9 and to solve the problems, our management arranged a one day faculty

development programme for the non teaching staff on 'Solutions on Tally ERP-9' on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Mr. Muthusamy, Jeyaraj & Co., Chartered Accountants, Palayamkottai was the resource person of the day who explained all the possible parentheses and enlightened the participants up-to the level of solving a problem. Further he paid attention on the way to create a new company name, groups and ledgers which were really useful to the entrants to this new area. The participants were familiar to arrive trial balance, profit and loss account and balance sheet.



**FDP/Short Term Course/Refresher Courses attended by faculty members**

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Course/Title & Date	Organized By
1.	Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J.	Teacher and Teaching in Higher Education (Refresher Course) 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	SWAYAM, New Delhi.
2.	Dr. A. Michael J Leo	Concerns In Educational Research And Assessment (Refresher (On-line) (15 weeks)) - 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019 to 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	AICTE & Central University of South Bihar
3.	Dr. A. Michael J Leo	APPLICATION OF SPSS & R (Workshop) - 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Inter University Centre for Teacher Education Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru.

4.	Dr. A. Michael J Leo	Virtual Teaching (Two Day FDP (On-line)) - 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Teaching Learning Centre, PMMMNMT T Project
5.	Dr. A. Michael J Leo	Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS:2.0 (Two Week FDP (On-line) (Self-Phasing Mode)) - 18 <sup>th</sup> May to 03 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020	Ramanujan College, New Delhi Teaching Learning Centre, PMMMNMT T Project
6.	Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi	Orientation (21 days) - 5 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
7.	Rev. Dr. F.X. Dominic Royce, S.J.	National Workshop on Examination Reforms - 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	UGC – Venue: University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

### Faculty Development Programme

An online faculty development programme was organized by IQAC of our college on the topic 'Outcome Based Education (OBE)' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The resource persons were Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary of our college and Dr A. Lourdusamy, IQAC Director and Associate Professor of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. The first session was handled by Dr. G. Pushparaj on the topic 'Fundamentals of OBE'. He enlightened the participants on the importance of OBE and the procedure of it. The second session on 'Assessment and Attainment of OBE' was handled by Dr. A. Lourdusamy. He elucidated clearly the ways to construct Programme Outcome and Course Outcome and to construct questions based on it.

### Webinar on Common Errors in the Construction of Doctoral Thesis

Eventhough research is a creative work, it must follow some general rules while writing the doctoral thesis. Today the research scholars find it difficult to identify the right way of writing the thesis. Some common errors committed by researchers were criticized by the foreign examiners. Hence a national webinar on 'Common Errors in the Construction of Doctoral Thesis' was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in



our college through online as an eye opener for the research scholars and research supervisors. Dr. S. Arulsamy, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore was the resource person. He clearly pointed out the errors committed by the research scholars in each chapter and the right ways of writing each chapter. He clarified the doubts of the participants with clear cut examples and made it more useful.

## CRITERION VII: INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

### Holy Mass

A holy mass was celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the college church as a faithful start in the beginning of the year to seek the blessings of the Lord. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, SJ led the mass with other priests. The students and staff praised and thanked God for all His blessings showered in the whole of the year 2019 and prayed for His presence in the upcoming New Year 2020.

### Best Practices

- TET Preparation
- Modern Theatre Skills
- Joy of Giving
- MOTESC
- Visit to ARCH
- Social Project
- English Cultural Show
- Teacher of the Month
- Video Conferencing

## CONCLUSION

Let me conclude by thanking Lord Almighty for His showers of blessings upon our institution for ever. I am grateful to my teaching faculty and non-teaching staff for their whole hearted involvement in all the college activities and contribution towards the smooth functioning of the college. I expect the same support and commitment from them for the growth and development of the institution so that our college remains the model for all teacher education institutions.







## OUR ACTIVITIES

