

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS) [Re-accredited (3rd Cycle) at 'A' Grade by NAAC with CGPA: 3.67] PALAYAMKOTTAI – 627 002, TAMIL NADU

## LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED ACTIVITIES

'Local Community Based Activities', an experiential learning, where student-teachers and teacher educators collaborate with communities and address problems and issues in the society. Simultaneously, both gain knowledge and skills. It includes workshops, physical activities, cultural events involving education etc. In this context, the St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai conducts the following activities in collaboration with local institutions:

| S.No. | Activity        | Name of the Educational Agency /    | Date                            |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|       |                 | School                              |                                 |
| 1.    | Awareness Rally | St. Ignatius College of Education   | 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 |
|       |                 | and St. John's College of           |                                 |
|       |                 | Education, Palayamkottai            |                                 |
| 2.    | Human Chain     | TSSS, Saranalayam, Tirunelveli      | 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018  |
| 3.    | Smartphone      | Magdalene Metric Hr. Sec. School,   | 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2018      |
|       | Enabled         | Tirunelveli                         |                                 |
|       | Pedagogy        |                                     |                                 |
| 4.    | Science         | St.Xavier's Hr. Sec. School,        | 06th March 2017 &               |
|       | Exhibition      | Palayamkottai, Christuraja Hr. Sec. | 19th November 2019              |
|       |                 | School, Palayamkottai, Magdalene    |                                 |
|       |                 | Metric Hr. Sec. School, Tirunelveli |                                 |
| 5.    | Quiz            | St.Xavier's Hr. Sec. School,        | 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017  |
|       | Competitions    | Palayamkottai, Christuraja Hr. Sec. |                                 |
|       |                 | School, Palayamkottai, Magdalene    |                                 |
|       |                 | Metric Hr. Sec. School, Tirunelveli |                                 |
| 6.    | Women's Day     | St. Ignatius College of Education,  | 08th March 2016                 |
|       |                 | Palayamkottai                       |                                 |
| 7.    | Teacher's Day   | St. Ignatius College of Education,  | 06th September 2019 &           |
|       |                 | Palayamkottai                       | 05th September 2018             |



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## AWARENESS RALLY ON 'NO' TO PLASTICS AND 'YES' TO HELMET 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

The modern age public, by and large, has been much affected physically and mentally, owing to the tech-entailed-and-driven-waste hazards. The much- used and inevitable usage of plastic by the common and the commercial sectors have posed a wheel of reeling problems when the question arises on how to dispose them, without causing any damage to the green earth. Devoid of arriving at a ready-to-use solution on the use of plastic, it becomes imperative that saying 'No' to plastics is the only handy solution and to take it to the public causing awareness on it becomes a social responsibility of all, and the role of the students would be bound to bear fruits in abundance, reaching the mass at ease and at a quicker pace. With this objective, an awareness rally on saying 'No' to plastics, coupled with saying 'Yes' to helmet was organized by St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai and St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The Secretaries, the Principals, the Staff and the Students the aforesaid three participating colleges in the awareness rally assembled at the Lourthunathan Statue, South Bazaar, Palayamkottai at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai presided over the function. Mr. P. Venkatesh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Palayamkottai Police Station, delivered the inaugural address. The dignitaries highlighted and substantiated the need to say 'No' to plastics and 'Yes' to helmets, with facts and illustrations. The officials altogether waved the green flag and declared the inauguration of the rally with a cheering mood, realizing the good-effort done by their students.

The rally started from Lourthunathan Statue, South Bazaar, proceeded via Superintendent of Police Office, St. John's College and reached St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Students wearing the helmets in motor cycles led the rally followed by the other students. The students carried placards bearing the awareness slogans. The colourful procession of boys and girls in their uniforms, voicing the slogans in groups in sequence was indeed impressive and public-reaching that turned the public to have a view on knowing with a sense of curiosity on knowing what is it and why the rally, ensuring the fulfillment of conducting the rally. Pamphlets were distributed by the students to the public as the rally was proceeding. A group of students was raising awareness slogans using the Public Addressing system in an Atuo.

All the officials, students and staff gathered in the quadrilateral open- space at St. Xavier's College of Education around 3.45 p.m. for the valedictory function. Dr. M. S. Selvakumar, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered the valedictory address. He insisted on why the use of plastics have to be avoided and asserted the positive-role of the students in making this vision-oriented rally a reality. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary, St. Xavier's College of Education honoured St. Ignatius College of Education and St. John's College of Education with mementoes for their whole-hearted cooperation and support extended for the successful conduct of the rally. The programme came to an end with the National Anthem at 4.15 p.m.

Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education and Dr. Y. Daniel, Vice-Principal of St. Xavier's College of Education coordinated the programme in a systematic and planned manner.

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#### A REPORT ON CHILD PROTECTION 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

A Human Chain Awareness on Child Protection was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 by **Tirunelveli Child Line, Saranalayam, Tirunelveli**. The Human Chain formation began at 11.00am from Palayamkottai Bus stand. Mr. Reegan, Child line Co-ordinator, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Fr. Jeyabalan, Director, Saranalayam, Tirunelveli, presided over the function. Mr. Nala Chandra Sekar, President, Children Welfare Association and Mrs. Saraswathi, Officer, District Welfare Department, delivered a special talk on child protection. Child line 1098 is a Central Government special scheme for helping the children. The destitute and the children in danger destitute, the needy can get assistance from this scheme. Either the children or the public can conduct the Toll free online assistance by dialing "1098". To express our solidarity child line concern for the welfare of the students. All the students and staff of St. Xavier's College of Education and St. Ignatius College of Education participated in the Human Chain Awareness Programme. Finally the Co-ordinator Mr. Reegan thanked all the students and staff for their whole-hearted cooperation and support extended for the successful conduct of this programme. The programme came to an end at 11.45a.m.

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> **REPORT ON CHILD PROTECTION** 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018







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#### **REPORT ON SMART PHONE ENABLED PEDAGOGY FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS**

#### 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The textbooks of the students are being enhanced by number of supportive materials, links, and references given in the textbook itself. The Tamil Nadu Government has taken a wonderful effort to enhance the resources presented in the textbooks by adding the web references and Quick Response (QR) Codes. While the Students are digitally natives and the teachers are digitally immigrant, the St. Xavier's College of Education which is promoting the professional qualities of the student teachers and neighbouring teachers felt the need of training the teachers in this regard. Hence a one-day workshop on 'Smartphone Enabled Pedagogy for School Teaches' was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in our college ICT resource Centre.

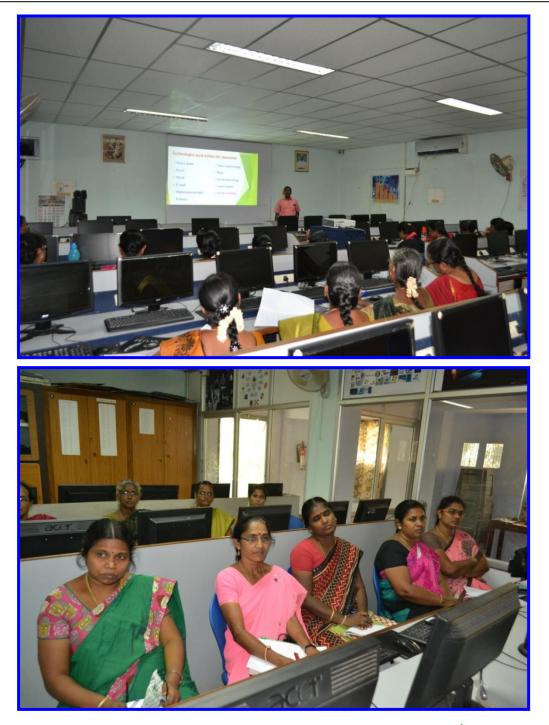
A group of 63 teachers from Magdalene and Jose Matriculation Higher Secondary School were actively participating in the Workshop. The workshop was formally begun by the welcoming words of Dr. Y. Daniel, the Vice-Principal of our college and it was inaugurated by the Correspondent of Magdalene Mat. Hr. Sec. School Dr. G. Selvaraj. Mr. A. Nicholas Jegan, ICT Expert of our College was the Resource Person. The first session was about the Basics of Smartphone and Second session was on Smartphone Enabled Pedagogy'. The teachers actively participated in the workshop and clarified their doubts. The workshop obtained a lot positive feedback and ended with query "When will we have the Second Phase of Training on this?" Dr. Y. Daniel, the Vice Principal of our College distributed the certificates to the participants. Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Assistant Professor in Education coordinated this workshop.

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#### **REPORT OF THE SCIENCE EXPO 2K19**

#### 19th November 2019

"Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world" says Louis Pasteur. St. Xavier's College of Education organized the Zonal Level Science Expo 2K19 on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The event was blessed and inaugurated by Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ, the Rector of St. Xavier's institutions at 10.00 am in the Mother Theresa Hall. The inaugural programme began with the prayer song by the college choir, followed by Thamil Thai Valzthu. Ms. S. V. Allan Sharmila, student teacher from the department of English welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ, the principal of our college shared the significance of the Science Expo in his introductory talk. Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, the secretary presided over the inaugural function. Mr. S. Mahesh, student teacher from the department of Mathematics proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. T. Monisha and Ms. A. Nirmala Mary, student teachers from the department of English acted as the anchors for the inaugural function.

Immediately after the inauguration, Fr. Rector opened the exhibition by cutting the ribbon in the auditorium and visited all the exhibits. In total 143 students from 25 schools namely 1. St. Thomas High School, Kurichy. 2. Christhu Raja H. S. S., Palayamkottai, 3. Cathedral H. S. S., Palayamkottai, 4. Govt. High School, Tharuvai, 5. Angelo Mat. H. S. S., Palayamkottai, 6. Govt. H. S. S., Burkitmanagaram, 7. St. Antony's High School, Pettai, 8. St. Joseph's Girls H. S. S., Jawahar Nagar, 9. Amali Girls H. S. S., Irudhayakulam, 10. The Golden Jubilee Mat. H. S. S., Melapalayam, 11. Shankar H. S. S., Shankar Nagar, 12. Servite Mat. H. S. S., Palayamkottai, 15. St. Antony's Public School, VM Chathram, 16. Municipal Girls H. S. S., Meenachipuram, 17. St. Joseph's High School, Naranammalpuram, 18. St. Ignatius H. S. S., Palayamkottai, 19. St. Xavier's H. S. S., Palayamkottai, 20. Shaffer School, Tirunelveli 21. Rose Mary (CBSE) School, VM Chathram 22. Oasis Matric H. S. S., KTC Nagar, 23. Pushpalatha Vidya Mandir, Tiruneveli 24. Bharath Vidya Mandir Senior S. S., Ilangi and 25. MNA Abdur Rahman H. S. S., Tirunelveli and 64 student teachers from 13 Colleges of Education namely 1. Sri Sarada College of Education for Women, Ariyakulam,

2. St. Joseph's College of Education, Vaikalipatty, 3. PET College of Teacher Education, Vallioor, 4. Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi, 5. Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom, 6. Stella Mary's College of Education, Sivagiri, 7. SCAD College of Education, Cheranmahadevi, 8. St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai, 9. JP College of Education, Aayakudi, 10. Sun College of Education, Irachakulam, 11. St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, 12. St. Joseph's College of Education, Kallakad and 13. Balaji College of Education, Cheranmahadevi exhibited 106 models and experiments, which reflected their interest in science and intellectual curiosity. Our college students also exhibited their models in their respective arts and science subjects. A total of 1081 students from neighbouring schools and 170 student teachers from St. Ignatius and St. John's Colleges of Education visited and benefited from this intellectual exercise. Lunch and refreshments were provided to all the participants and accompanying staff members.

At 2.30 pm 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. The valedictory function began at 5. 00 pm with a prayer song by the college choir. Ms. S. Annai Therasa, student teacher from the department of Biological Science welcomed the elite gathering. Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, one of the coordinators of Science Expo 2K19 presented the report of the Expo. Few participants shared their feedback. Valedictory address was given by the chief guest Dr. C. P. Anil Kumar. The winners and participants were honoured by the chief guest in the presence of our secretary and principal. At the college level, the first prize was secured by Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi, second prize by Sun College of Education, Irachakulam and third prize by Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom. At the school level, the first prize was secured by Angelo Mat. H. S. S., Palayamkottai, second prize by Bharath Vidya Mandir Senior Sec. School, Ilangi and the third prize by Bell Mat. H. S. S, Palayamkottai. A cash award of Rs. 3000/-, Rs. 2500/- and Rs. 2000/- were distributed to the first, second and third models respectively along with the mementos, books and certificates. All the participating schools and colleges were encouraged with mementos and certificates. The principal expressed his gratitude to Mr. Rajamanickam, alumnus and PG Assistant in Physics, St. Joseph College H. S. S., Trichy for his generosity towards the sponsorship of the cash awards. Ms. S. Steffy Selcia, student teacher from the department of Physical Science proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was concluded with the National Anthem. The student teachers Mr. D. David Rhenius, from the department of Physical Science and Ms. P. Catherine Grena Jeya Bavani, from the department of English were the Masters of Ceremony for the valedictory function. The Science Expo 2K19 was successfully organized by the coordinators Dr. Y. Daniel, Assistant Professor in Bio-Science, Mrs. A. Metilda Jasmine Shanthi, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, Dr. S. Sherlin, Assistant Professor in Physical Science and Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy, Assistant Professor in Physical Science with the support and cooperation of all teaching and non-teaching staff members.

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## INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITIONS 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The St. Xavier's College of Education and RSK Hr. Sec. School, Trichy organised an Inter-School Quiz Competition on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for Tamil Medium School Students. Sixteen schools participated in the Quiz Competition. The topic of the Quiz Completion 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** won the Third Prize.

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## **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Teacher's day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> 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 who elaborated 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 requested everyone to salute their mothers. Rev. Fr. Secretary and Rev. Fr. Principal felicitated the gathering. Cultural Programmes were staged by Student teachers from both St. Xavier's and St. Ignatius Colleges of Education.

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## **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION - 6th SEPTEMBER 2019**







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# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

05 September, 2018

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions", is an old saying which is right and relevant. The teachers are great people who find joy in the growth and development of their students. There are thousands of teachers who inspire the students. It is they who instill the motivation in the students to become great people and achieve in various fields. They identify each person's dormant talents and encourage the students to come up with flying colours.

We, the students of St. Xavier's College of Education, went to St. Ignatius College of Education to celebrate Teacher's Day on 05 September, 2018. The Staff and the students of St. Ignatius College of Education welcomed us warmly with placards having the quotes on teachers.

The programme started around 02.30 pm in the auditorium. Dr. Rajab Fathima, Principal of Annai Hajira Women's College, Melapalayam was invited as the chief guest. Along with her, Rev. Dr. Magdalene Teresa, Secretary, Rev. Dr. Nirmala Devi, the Principal of St. Ingantius College of Education and Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, Secretary and Rev. Dr. Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of St. Xavier's College of Education also shared the dais.

The chief guests and the honorary guests emphasized on the importance and role of teachers in the present era and the changes they can make among the students. They also shared that being an effective teacher involves our commitment, hard work and sacrifice. If we are ready to take up all these, then we will stand out among all other teachers.

It was a golden opportunity for both the students of St. Ignatius College of Education and St. Xavier's College of Education to showcase our talents. The programme was wellbalanced in such a way that we had cultural events of dance, drama, singing, speeches, mime and formal speeches by the dignitaries. It all had some relevant themes according the need of the hour. The programs motivated us as well as made aware of the challenges that we have to deal with. It was a good platform for the teacher trainees to come to know and balance them in our lives. It was a meaningful celebration honouring the teachers as well as to get ready to be part of this world of teachers. The students really enjoyed the programme and learnt a lot. They community would like to thank the staff and the students of St. Ignatius College of Education for their hospitality.

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## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

8<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The Women's Day was celebrated in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016. All the students and staff attended the function held in the auditorium of St. Ignatius College of Education. Dr. VelamalMuthiah, Head of the Department of Tamil, Sri Parasakthi College, Courtalam presided over the function. The cultural programmes staged by the Ignatius' and the St. Xavier's students were mind-relaxing. This collaborative venture was much appreciated on both sides as it fosters mutually benefiting, creating a positive ambiance to professionally interact and excel together.

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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION - 8th MARCH 2016





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