

IQAC News Letter

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Dear readers, Greetings!

N.V.K.S.D. College of Education with its continuous quest for excellence in Education, has accepted the challenges in the right earnest way and has geared up its activities to meet the growing demands. At present, there is a great urge for qualified teachers who can handle classes by adopting ICT and computer assisted technologies. Our thrust area is focussed at these new teaching methodologies to meet the global expectation. The academic programmes are based on these new approaches and strategies in tune with globalization of education. At the same time due importance is given for the development of humanism and professional etiquettes in the minds of prospective teachers.

With years of consistent excellence in the field of education, our college is celebrating the Golden Jubilee year 2012-2013. Several innovative schemes are on the unveil to make the occasion a memorable one. In addition to this, many academic, social and cultural programmes have been envisaged to add pomp and splendour to the mega event. We recall with gratitude the valuable support and co-operation given by the stakeholders to achieve the present status.

PTA Meeting

An interaction with the parents of our students was arranged on 7th september 2011. The rules and regulations of the college were communicated and an overall nature of the course was given. The parents shared their expectations about their children.



Research Colloquium

A research colloquium was organized for M.Ed students on 26th and 27th October 2011. All the students presented their research topics in the form of proposals. Principal and faculty members gave suggestions and modifications regarding the topic.

Field Trips

An one day field trip was organized for both B.Ed and M.Ed students on 15th October and 13th December 2011 respectively. Our students visited

important scientific and historical places in Trivandrum. This trip was organized with the aid of UGC.



Interactive colloquium

An Interactive Colloquium on 'Special Educational Needs' was organized on 20th December 2011 in association with Erasmus Mundus students and Alumni Association Indian Chapter. Dr. Jansisca, Prof. and Vice Dean, Charles University, Republic of Czechoslovakia was the Chief Guest. Dr. Vina Vaswani of Yenopoya University, Bangalore was the chief resource person. The other resource persons were Sulabha Karunanidhi, President, Erasmus Mundus Mumbai, and B.Singari, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi.



College Students Council

Our students elected their representatives in the month of October and the Council was inaugurated by Prof. Umayoru Bhagan, Principal N.I. College of Arts and Science Kumarakovil on 27th December 2011. He gave a talk on the role of prospective teachers in the society. The Students Council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.



Release of IQAC- News letter

IQAC news letter for the year 2010-11 was released on 30th December 2011. Our secretary Adv.S.Krishna Kumar, presided over the function. The first copy was released by the Principal, Dr. B. Krishna Prasad and the copy was

received by our secretary in the presence of all the staff members, B.Ed., M.Ed. and M.Phil students.



Library

Our Library is a treasure house of knowledge. Our management purchased books worth Rs. 61,579 and Journal subscription for Rs.25,704. The college library stock has been enhanced with new titles in different subjects. Our library provides satisfactory services to the research scholars from other institutions also. This year with the assistance of UGC fund, more number of books were purchased and the total number of volumes are 13,395. Our former Principal Dr.B.Krishna Prasad donated books worth Rs.50,000/- to the Research Department. At present we subscribe more than 50 periodicals. UGC INFLIBNET journals are also subscribed in our library.

A two day book exhibition was also organized in the month of December 2011 by our library in association with Deepthi Book House, Nagercoil. Our Principal Dr.B.Krishna Prasad inaugurated the exhibition.



Celebrations

Christmas was celebrated by our student teachers with pomp and show on 23rd December 2011.

Students and staff exchanged gifts to their Christmas friends.



Our students, also celebrated New Year eve on 31st December 2011. Pongal was celebrated by our students with great joy and jubilation on 13th January

2012. The festival was celebrated with all its fervour. The students displayed their cultural talents related to this harvest festival.

Foundation Stone laying

As part of forthcoming Golden Jubilee year (2012-13) the management took initiative to construct a golden jubilee building.



The foundation stone was laid by Adv. S. Reghu Kumar, President N.V.K.S. Educational Society in the month of December 2011 in the presence of the management delegates.

Farewell

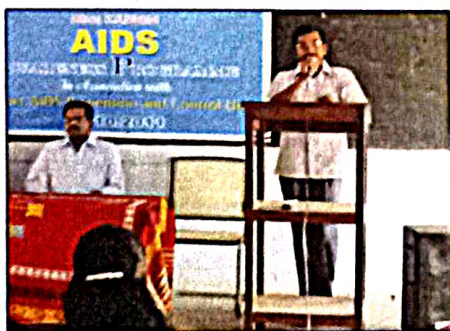
Dr. B. Krishna Prasad, Principal took voluntary retirement from service on December 31st 2011, after rendering a yeoman service to our college. In his place Dr.V.S. Minikumari was entrusted as the principal in-charge.



Special Lectures

An one day seminar was conducted on ALM in the month of October 2011 for our B.Ed students. A team of resource persons gave orientation on lesson plan preparation to our students.

An Aids Awareness Programme was organized on 31st October 2011 by District Aids prevention and Council Unit.



Road Safety Awareness Programme was organised on January 10th 2012. Officials from traffic police department gave a

special talk on road safety measures. A wall poster exhibition was also organized as part of the programme.

A talk on Legal Rights Awareness was organised on 31st January 2012. Adv. Vijayakumar was the resource person. The students got an awareness regarding their rights and responsibilities.



An eye donation awareness programme was conducted on 22nd February 2012. It was organised by Tamilnadu Science Forum, Thuckalay Branch. Our students clarified their doubts regarding eye donation.

A Special talk on Yoga and its significance was also given by officials from Annamalai University in the month of February.

Students Council Activites

Gandhi Jayanthi was observed with a clean drive programme. National Education Day was celebrated splendidly by our students. National Youth Day was observed with various creative programmes.

Martyr's Day was commemmorated with reverence on 30th January 2012. The student council also took initiative to observe various significant education related programmes.



Co-curricular activities

An eye camp by Helios Eye Hospital, Marthandam was organized on January 5th 2012 in our college premises.



Feathers in the Cap

Winners of various competitions held at various colleges.

Sl. No.	Prize Winners	Date	Event	Name of the College	Place
1.	Rekha M.R. Bharat. G.	14 th March 2012	Inter Collegiate Elocution	Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil	First Second
2.	Siva Pradeesh D.S.	28 th January 2012	State Level intercollegiate Science Working Model Contest	Annammal College of Education for Women, Tuticorin.	First
3.	Ruban Guru Sridhar G.	8 th March 2012	State Level Quiz Competition	Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu	First



Inter School Science Exhibition was held on 27th and 28th January 2012, in which the students from various schools in Kanyakumari

District participated with their exhibits. Winners were presented with Trophy.

An inter school science quiz competition was organized on 3rd February 2012. Students from our practice teaching schools were the participants and the winners were rewarded.



N.V.K.S.D. Musical Bonanza 2012, a musical competition was organized on 9th March 2012 for the prospective teachers. Students from various B.Ed colleges participated and bagged Prizes.

A state level quiz competition was organized for student teachers on 24th February 2012. Intramural

Cultural Competition was conducted on 2nd May 2012. Various cultural programmes were colourfully carried out.



Seminars Organised

A National Seminar on "Strategies for Strengthening Educational Research" was organized on 15th February 2012. Dr. William



Dharmaraja, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Dr. A.V. Sujith Kumar, Asst. Professor in Geography, Government College of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram were the resource persons.

A national seminar on 'Value Education: Issues and Challenges' was organized on 10th April 2012. Dr. Ashok Alex Philip, Principal, Peet Memorial

Training College, Mavelikkara, and Dr. G. Porgio, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli served as the resource persons of the seminar.



special school teachers. Our teachers also accompanied the students. Sweets and instructional materials were distributed to school students.



Community Camp

A six day citizenship training camp was organised at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari from 27th February to 3rd March 2012.



The camp was inaugurated by Dr.S. Chandralekha, Principal, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil. Some of the camp highlights were: Special talk on Eco-tourism by Prof. Deva Kumar Samuel, Former HOD, Dept. of Physics, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam, Communication Skill development programme by Mr. A John Lawrence, Associate Professor in English, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, Life Skill Education by Dr. G. Porgio, Associate Prof. St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai.

An one day Special Programme on personality development "MIND YOUR MIND" was organized by Mr. Manulal and his team from Trivandrum.

Other programmes like SUPW training, Yoga education, First Aid were also organised. Cultural extravaganza and group games were part of the six days Citizenship Training Camp Programme.

Visit to Special School

Our B.Ed and M.Ed students visited special school for Aurally Challenged at Kottaram near Kanyakumari. Our students were very much inspired by the commitment and dedication of the

Journal Publication

A big leap of our institution was the publication of a bi-annual research journal- "Frontiers in Education and Research". Dr. B.C.



Sobha serves as the editor. Dr.R. Mukundan, former principal, released the first copy and was received by the management executive committee member Mr. K. Gopinathan Nair.

Women's Cell

Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2012 by organizing a special talk on "Women Empowerment through their rights" Prof. Bindhuja,



H.O.D. Dept. of Economics, Sree Devi Kumari College for Women, Kuzhithurai was the Chief Guest.

Mini Marathon Meet

A district level Mini Marathon was conducted from Marthandam to Attoor by Department of Physical Education on 31st March 2012 for



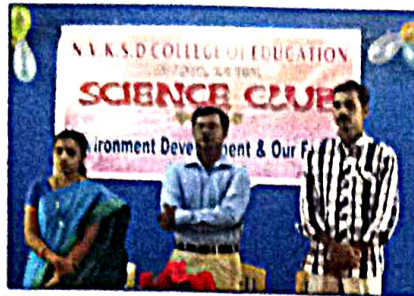
college students. The programme was inaugurated by the sub-inspector of police, Marthandam in the presence of our management delegates. Prizes were distributed to the winners from various colleges at our college auditorium on the occasion of the college day celebration.

Subject Clubs

Association meetings of various subjects were arranged to provide updated knowledge and to promote aesthetic values among students.

Physical Science Association organised a lecture on 25th April 2012.

Dr. Vareethiah Konstantine, Associate Prof. in Zoology, St. Judes College, Thoothoor gave a talk on "Environmental Development and Our Future" The association also organized a science quiz for the students.



Mathematics association also organized a lecture on April 25th 2012. A special talk was delivered by **Dr. Kasthuri**, Former

Head, Department of Mathematics, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. The Association also celebrated Ramanujan Day.

Talents Day

In order to expose the hidden talents and potentialities of our students, cultural competitions were conducted with vigour and vitality on 28th April 2011. The students of B.Ed, M.Ed and M.Phil participated enthusiastically in the programme and bagged the prizes.



Sports Activities

The college sports meet was conducted in our college on 29th April 2012. The students were divided into various houses. Dalia and Tiger houses bagged the overall championship for games and athletics respectively. **P.Kalaivanan** and **S. Arul Rose** emerged as



individual men and women champions. **Dr.A. Ravi**, Director of Physical Education coordinated the programme.

College Day

The 49th college day was celebrated in a colourful manner, on 4th May 2012.

Dr. Ramalingam, Principal, Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram was the chief guest and delivered the college day address. Proficiencies in various fields were recognised and rewarded. It was followed by cultural extravaganza.



Red Ribbon Club

Red Ribbon Club unit was inaugurated on June 13th 2012 by **Mr. Moses Paul**. It carries out various activities in our college. With a view to create awareness on AIDS, wall posters were also displayed.



A programme named 'Celebrating Life' was organized by District Red Ribbon Club Manager. All our students were enrolled as members of the Red Ribbon Club. An interactive session with HIV positive speaker and a Government counsellor for Sexually Transmitted Disease was also organized.

Infrastructure Facilities

To add to our infrastructural facilities, the ladies waiting room and comfort station was extended by con-



structing first floor. It was inaugurated by our management secretary Adv.S.Krishna Kumar to provide extra facilities to our lady students.

Another milestone of our institution was equipping our class rooms with ICT enabled teaching - learning facilities to empower the teaching - learning process. It promotes technological advancements and innovations in educational transaction.

A high capacity 45 kv generator was also installed for the entire campus to provide uninterrupted power supply. It was a major decision by the management to solve the problem of load shedding.

Career and Counselling Cell

Career cell organised a talk for higher secondary school students on "Career Options" by Dr.M. Sam Luther, H.O.D. Department of M.B.A. Nesamony



Memorial Christian College, Marthandam. Career Cell has also offered a coaching class for the student teachers to prepare for TET examination.

The cell also took initiative in registering the names of the student teachers in Job Portal by associating with Academy for Global Education Services Pvt. Ltd and ABI Educational Consultancy.

Campus Interview

This year also various campus interviews were conducted by reputed schools. Our students performed well and impressed the interviewers. More number of students got appointments this year. The management and staff members congratulated the students.



UGC-NET Coaching

Free coaching classes for UGC- NET were conducted in the college for the M.Ed and M.Phil

students. Students from other colleges also attended and got the benefit. The programme was conducted under the financial assistance of UGC



XI plan. Dr.B.C Sobha Asst.Prof. in Mathematics was the co-ordinator of the programme.

Remedial Coaching

Remedial coaching classes were also conducted for the B.Ed students in all subjects. The difficulties of the students in learning were assessed and remedial teaching was conducted by our teachers.

Clean Drive Programme

A Clean drive programme was carried out with in the college campus in order to inculcate the values such as dignity of labour and perseverance. All the students were actively involved in the work.



Faculty Development Programme

Dr. William Dharmaraja, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli gave a special lecture with power point presentation to the faculty on Professional Advancements and Prospects.



Extension Activities



We have adopted Aruvikkarai village as a part of our extension Programme. The premises of Mathur Thottippalam was cleaned and the garden was maintained by our students. For a homeless villager of our adopted village, we took initiative to construct a house. It was successfully carried out with the

manual labour of the students and financial support of our management. The money collected from our charity box was also utilized for the construction purpose.



Our students also took a house wise survey in the village.



As a part of SUPW, a note book making programme was held and the notebooks were donated to the poor students of the neighbouring schools.

Pongal was celebrated in a different manner by providing lunch and blankets to the inmates of St.Mary's Old Age home, Mathar.



Alumni Association

Alumni is actively functioning in our college. It institutes cash awards for the toppers in our B.Ed and M.Ed examination. It also conducts interactive sessions with our students. Alumni Association meeting was organised in which the students of the yesteryears shared their experiences. Office bearers of Alumni Association were also selected.



Charity Box

A Charity box has been installed to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy. This gesture of service to the community is successfully done through the generous contributions of our staff and students.



Eco-Club

With the notion of preserving our environment an eco-club has been functioning in our college. Our campus has been declared "Plastic Free" and various clean drive programmes were organised. Medicinal plants were also planted by the Eco-Club.



Staff Credentials

Three of our faculty members, Mr. C. Bright, Mrs. R.P. Deepa and Mrs. P. Sheela submitted their Ph.D Theses.

Dr.B.C. Sobha, Assistant Professor in Mathematics published a book titled "Becoming a Reflective Mathematics Teacher". Dr.S. Sreelatha, Assistant Professor in Early Childhood Education got sanctioned a UGC sponsored minor project with a grant of Rs.1,14,000.

Dr. V.S. Mini Kumari, Dr.B.C. Sobha, Dr.S. Sreelatha, Mrs.V.P.Bindu Gouri, Mrs. R.P. Deepa, Mrs. S. Devika and Mrs. P. Sheela published articles in various journals.

Our Staff members Dr.V.S. Minikumari, Dr.B.C. Sobha, Mrs. R.P. Deepa, Mr. K.Gireesh Kumar and Mr. P.S. Prasad served as moderators in seminars.

Dr.A. Ravi gave special talks on Yoga to school students. Mr.C. Bright and Mrs. R.P. Deepa served as resource persons in seminars and workshop at various colleges of education. All the staff members participated and presented papers on various themes in national and international seminars.

Mr.C. Bright attended a three day International workshop at New Delhi organised by Quality Learning System USA, in the month of November.

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