



IQAC News Letter



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Dear readers, greetings ...

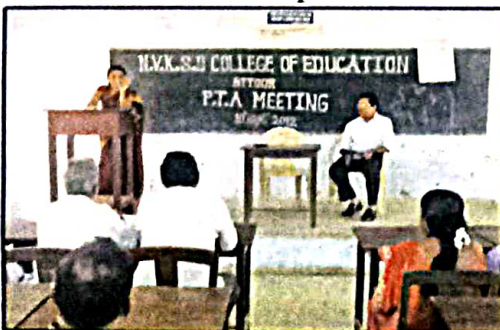
Enlightened leadership is an essential element in the present century. N.V.K.S.D. College of Education has been kindling the minds of prospective teachers to become successful school personnel on a par with global standards. Various reforms were brought in for the professional enrichment of the teacher candidates. In our striving towards excellence and generation of new knowledge in education, upgradation of our college to a research centre became inevitable. Another major endeavour for quality achievement was the submission of NAAC re-accreditation report.

This pioneer teacher education institution guides the younger generation to become more skilled and knowledgeable in an organised way to be leaders in the field of education. It has also sponsored annual seminars and workshops to make the prospective teachers more competent in their profession. The strenuous efforts and dedication of the staff and management result in the development of competent teachers with right attitudes, ideals, humanistic values and sound technological skills.

We solicit your encouragement of our effort to develop a new educational culture rooted in Knowledge, Righteousness and Love.

PTA Meeting

The Parent - Teacher Association has been a source of strength for the development of our college. An interaction with the parents of our students was organized on 10th Sept. 2012. Various matters related to the course were discussed with



them and the parents also shared their views and cleared their doubts regarding the programme.

Bridge Course

A bridge course was conducted for the student teachers from 10th to 15th September 2012. Dr. Xavier Dhas, Retd. Professor in English, St. Judes College and our faculty members



were the resource persons. The prime aim of the course was to develop the communication skills and life skills of our students. Group activities and games were part of the programme. Mr. C. Bright, Assistant Professor in English was the co-ordinator of the programme.

World Space Week – 2012

World Space Week was observed on 4th Oct. 2012. Scientists from LPSC/ISRO, Mahendragiri delivered a special talk on “Space for Human Safety and Security”.



Clean Drive Programme

A clean drive programme was carried out in the college campus on 6th Oct. 2012 by our Eco-Club in order to create values such as dignity of labour, health and concern for the environment among the student teachers. All the students whole heartedly involved in the work.



ALM Training Programme



In order to make our student teachers familiar with innovative methodology and strategy of teaching, a group of resource persons from DIET gave an orientation programme on Active Learning Methodology on 9th October 2012.

Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was conducted on our campus on 12th October 2012 to create awareness among students about blood



donation. The camp was organised in association with Directorate of Health Education, Kannannoor. Majority of our students and staff took the initiative to donate blood.

Orientation Programme

An orientation programme on college autonomy was conducted for our staff members on 16th and 21st Oct 2012.



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House Warming Ceremony

Our college took the initiative to construct a house for a homeless poor family in our adopted village, Aruvikkarai. The construction of the house was completed and the house warming ceremony was held on 19th October 2012. The management members, staff and students participated in the function.



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Special Camp

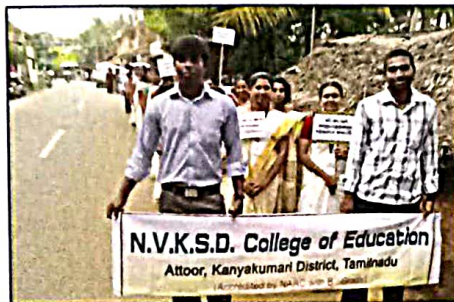
A camp for the differently abled was organised on our college campus by Thiruvattar Block Office on 26th October 2012.



District Collector and other government officials were present. After examining their disabilities, certificates and other government aids were distributed. Our B.Ed and M.Ed students served as volunteers and helped the disabled people.

Awareness Rally

To create awareness among the public about dengue fever a rally was organized by our students at Attoor on 9th November 2012.



An awareness rally on AIDS was also organized on 1st December 2012. Our model school students were also part of the rally.

New Charioteer

After the voluntary retirement of the Principal Dr. B.Krishna Prasad, Dr. B.C.Sobha,



Assistant Professor in Mathematics assumed charge as the new principal of our institution on 19th November 2012.

Research Centre Inspection

As a part to become Centre of Research in Education a research inspection team appointed by Tamilnadu Teachers



Education University, visited our college on 22nd November 2012 and inspected the facilities and resources to make it a Ph.D research centre in Education. The team was fully satisfied with the facilities for research programme.

Alumni Meet

Alumni association meet was organised in the college on 8th December 2012. Students of the yester year participated.



Alumni association president Prof. A.Jaya kumar, Asst.Professor in English S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil addressed the gathering. It was indeed a touching event.

Special Orientation Programme

An orientation programme on Moral and Religious Education was organized on 14th December 2012 by a team from Chinmaya Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram. An International pedagogical ICT certificate programme for teacher educators and students was organised on 19th January 2013 by NIIT.



Students Council

Office bearers of students council was elected by our students on 15th December and the council was inaugurated by Dr. B.Indira, Principal, Sree Devi Kumari College for Women, Kuzhiturai on 20th December 2012. The student's council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.



National Consumer Day

National Consumer Day was observed on 21st December 2012 in collaboration with Consumer Protection Vigilance Association, Kulasekaram. Our students got awareness about consumer rights and protection.



Book Exhibition

To explore the world of books a book exhibition was arranged by our library staff from 20th to 22nd December 2012 in association with Deepthi Book House, Nagercoil. Books on education by various publishers were displayed.



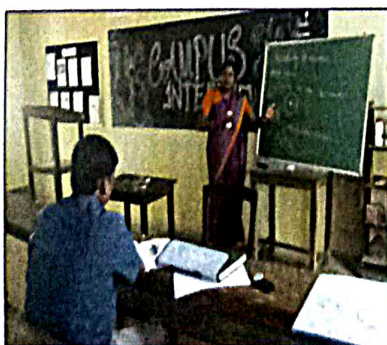
Celebrations

Religious and cultural festivals like Deepavali, Christmas and Pongal were celebrated on the campus with all their fervour. We also celebrated nationally significant days such as Youth day and Republic day.



Campus Interview

Various reputed schools visited our college for conducting campus interviews in the month of December 2012 and January 2013. Our students performed well and impressed the interviewers. Many of our students got appointments.



Road Safety Awareness

As part of Road Safety Week, an awareness programme was organised on 4th January 2013. R.T.O. of Mathandam and his team of vehicle inspectors gave special talk and created awareness about the road safety measures. Anecdotes on road safety were illustrated by the R.T.O. Our principal Dr.B.C.Sobha presided over the function.



Workshop on Research Methodology

A five-day National workshop on Research Methodology and Statistics was organised by IQAC from 7th to 11th January



2013 Dr. Sansanwal, Retd. Professor, Devi Ahalya University Indore, Madhya Pradesh served as the resource person of the workshop and familiarized the new innovative methods and modern trends in educational research area. Participants from outside the state also participated in the workshop.

Citizenship Training Camp

Envisaging a new society by preparing our youth for the future is what education consistently



strives to achieve. Taking this into account, Citizenship Training Camp was organised at Vivekanda Kendra, Kanyakumari for five days from 29th January to 2nd February 2012. The camp was inaugurated by Dr.A.Palavesam, Principal,

Government College, Kanyakumari. The highlights of the camp were "Rhythm of Music and Education", "Strategies for Successful Living" "Know Your Self" "Personality development programme" Valedictory address was given by Dr.T.Neelakanda Pillai, Associate Professor, S.T. Hindu College Nagercoil followed by a camp fire.

Visit to Special School

Our student teachers visited a special school for Aurally challenged students at Kottaram near Kanyakumari. Our students visited the classrooms and observed the teaching techniques for the special children. Instructional materials and sweets were distributed to the school students.



Women's Cell

Women's cell organized various programmes for the welfare of the women students. Women's day was celebrated on 8th March 2013 by organising various talents search competitions for our women students. A debate on 'violence against women' was also held.



Talents Day

Our students exhibited their cultural talents and potentialities on the cultural competition day on 9th March 2013. All our B.Ed, M.Ed and M.Phil students participated in all the events with great enthusiasm.



International Workshop

An international workshop-cum-seminar on "Individualising Education for Learners with Special Educational Needs" was organised on 18th March 2013 in collaboration with Centre for Learning Disabilities and Difficulties, Department of Education, University of Kerala and World Council for Curriculum and Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council. The resource persons were Dr. Sue Fan Foo, Associate Prof. Worcester State University, USA. Dr. Clay M. Starlin, Director, International Education System Project, Worcester, USA and Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus, Hon. Director (CLDD) Department of Education, University of Kerala. Learning disabilities of special children and their educational programmes were discussed in the seminar. Teacher educators and research scholars from various colleges participated.



Seminar

A seminar on "Identifying the Issues and Approaches for Counselling" was organised for the M.Ed. students and research scholars on 5th April 2013. Dr.G.Mohan Kumar, Retd. Professor of Psychology, Bangalore University was the resource person.



Field Trip

A one-day field trip was organised for our student teachers on 16th April 2013.



Our students along with a team of staff members visited important scientific and historical places in and around Thiruvananthapuram.

Sports Day Celebration

The Annual sports meet of our college was conducted on 20th April 2013. Principal Dr. B. C. Sobha inaugurated and declared the sports meet open. Dr. A. Ravi, Director of Physical Education, co-ordinated the programme.



Mini Marathon Meet

A district level Golden Jubilee Mini Marathon was conducted from Marthandam to Attoor on 27th April 2013 by the Department of Physical Education for the college students. The programme was inaugurated by the Sub-Inspector of police, Marthandam in the presence of our secretary and principal. The winners were given cash awards and a memento on the college day celebration at our college auditorium.



Arts Day Competition

Arts day competition was organized on 27th April 2013 in connection with college day celebration. The students exhibited their talents with great enthusiasm. The best performers in the competition were given prizes on the college day celebration.



Graduation Day

The Graduation Day for the academic years 2010-11 and 2011-12 was held in our college auditorium at 3.00 p.m. on



4th April 2013. Dr. Sivasubramaniam, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and Advisor, Noorul Islam University, Kumarakovil gave the Graduation day address and distributed the certificates to the degree holders.

Subject Clubs

Mathematics club meeting was held on 18th April 2013. Mr. Golden Thambi Durai, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil was the chief guest. Physical Science club meeting was held on 3rd May 2013. Mr. P. Banerji Raj Kumar, Retd. Professor, Scott Christian



College gave a talk on Bio-Fuel and its importance. Biological Science club meeting was conducted on 7th March 2013. Dr. Biju, Assistant Prof. Department of Zoology, Nesamony Christian College, Marthandam gave a talk on Genomics. History club meeting was held on 8th May 2013. Dr. Amose, Assistant Professor in History, Christian College of Education, Marthandam was the resource person and gave a talk on History club activities. English club meeting was conducted on 10th May 2013. Dr. Janatha Kumari, Assistant Professor in English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil gave a talk on Literature and Life.

Feathers in the Cap:

Sl. No.	Prize Winners	Date	Event	Name of the Institution	Place
1.	C. Kokila	1 st December 2012	Essay Competition	S.L.B. Hr.Sec. School, Nagercoil	Third
2.	M.Pravitha Kumari	12 th December 2012	Poster Making	St. Ignatious College of Education, Palayamkottai	First
3.	K.Murali A. Suresh Kumar	9 th February 2013	State Level Science Expo	All Saints College of Education, Kaliakkavilai	First
4.	S.Tirupathi, Albin Raj				Second
5.	Ranjith Kumar V.	22 nd February 2013	Solo Song Competition	Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu	Second
6.	Shana M.I Jeyasree V.S.	8 th April 2013	Elocution Competition	Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil	Second

College Day

The 50th college day was celebrated on 11th April 2013 in a grand manner.

Dr. Achuth Sankar S.Nair, Head of the Dept. of Biotechnology, University of Kerala was the chief guest. Proficiencies in various fields were recognised and rewarded. It was followed by cultural extravaganza.



Coaching Classes

Free coaching classes for UGC-NET were conducted in the college for M.Ed. and M.Phil. students with UGC assistance. A higher number of students have passed the NET.

Remedial coaching classes were also conducted for the B.Ed. students in all subjects. The difficulties of the students in learn-



ing were assessed and remedial teaching was conducted by the concerned faculty. This programme was completely under the financial assistance of UGC.TET coaching was also conducted on regular basis for our students.

Medical Camp

A free medical camp for Cardiac ailment was organised on 11th April 2013 on our premises in collaboration with Sree Mookambika Medical College, Kulasekharam. Another

concern for human welfare was displayed by organising a free medical and dental examination for the residents of our



adopted village, Aruvikkarai, on 13th May 2013. It was materialised with the collaboration of SEEDS and NGO, NIMS Hospital and its College of Dental Science, Neyyattinkara.

Staff Credentials

Mrs. R.P.Deepa was awarded Ph.D. in Education by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. All our faculty members have presented papers in UGC sponsored National and International conferences. Mr. C.Bright, Assistant Professor in English and Dr. R.P.Deepa, Assistant Professor in Education served as the visiting team members of NCTE for inspecting B.Ed. colleges in Andhra Pradesh. Articles were also published by our faculty members in various national Journals.

Golden Jubilee Building

As a part of Golden jubilee celebration, a new building has been constructed by our management, with a high tech library, well equipped computer lab and separate rest rooms for men and women.



Research Centre

Our institution's long cherished dream to begin Ph.D Programme in Education came true with the formation of a Centre for Research in Education in this academic year. A doctoral committee was formed and had its meeting on July 24th 2013 under the leadership of Dr.C.P. Sreekandan Nair, Retd. Prof. and Dean of Education, Sri Sankaracharya University, Kaladi. Dr.R.Mukundan, Academic advisor chaired the doctoral committee. Three research scholars submitted their research proposals to the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University ,Chennai through the doctoral committee.



Extension Activities

This year various extension activities were carried out by the college including the maintenance of the garden at Mathoor Thottipalam, in our adopted village, Aruvikarai. We have under taken 10 survey based projects to study the various problems of community in our adopted village.



A sum of Rs 25,000/- was donated on a Philanthropic basis by our management to an accident victim of our

adopted village who was hospitalized in the Medical College,Asaripallam, Nagercoil.

Training Programme

A three day "Motivational Training for working Teachers on Efficiency at work place"



was organised from 29th to 31st May 2013. Eminent resource persons from various fields of education gave training and motivation to the participants. Teacher educators and school teachers participated in the programme and developed their skill of efficiency.

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