

IQAC News Letter



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Dear,

Greetings from N.V.K.S.D. College of Education.

N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, being a Pioneer Teacher Education institution pursues its responsibility of providing quality education by moulding competent and dedicated teachers. With the ideals of Gnana, Dharma and Sneha, the college strives to become a centre of excellence in the field of teacher education and these are well reflected in the activities of the college. Community services like medical camp, awareness programmes and various co-curricular programmes like citizenship training camp, value orientation programmes, innovative programmes of curriculum transaction etc are organised to ensure the overall development of the students. The college has also sponsored various seminars and workshops for the benefit of the student teachers and the research scholars.

It is a matter of proud privilege to highlight the attainments of the institution during this academic year. The college excelled in all fields including the academics, sports, community service, cultural and co-curricular activities. Various learning experiences are provided at the college to enhance quality and holistic growth of the students. This academic year is remarkable in the history of our college as it was re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade at CGPA: 3.32.

Inauguration of the Academic year



The college began its academic year 2013-14 on 11th September, 2013. The inaugural function of the 51st batch of B.Ed. was held on that day. Shri. C. Parameswaran Nair, Executive Committee Member of N.V.K.S. Educational society delivered the inaugural address. The principal, Dr. B.C. Sobha made a presentation on the academic activities and the rules and regulations of the institution.

PTA Meeting



The Parent-Teacher Association Meeting was held on 11th September, 2013. On that day, various matters related to the course were discussed with them and the parents shared their views and cleared their doubts regarding the programme.

Bridge Course



A bridge course was conducted for the student teachers from 12th to 20th September 2013. Dr. Porgio, Retd Professor of St. Xavier's College of Education and our faculty members and our alumni members were the resource persons. The course helped the Student teachers to develop communication and life skills.

Micro Teaching Classes



Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed. students for a period of one week from 21st to 28th September 2013.

The session made the students acquainted with various microteaching skills involved in the teaching - learning process.

Students Council



The office bearers of Students Council were elected on 17th October 2013 and College Union was inaugurated on 18th October 2013 by Dr. Chandrasekharan Praveen, Associate Professor in English, Government college of Teacher Education, Thiruvananthapuram. The Students Council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.

Talk on Value Education



Inculcation of values is the need of the hour and with this in view, a talk on Value Education was held to promote values among the student teachers. Members from Brahma Kumari Trust were the guest speakers.

Citizenship Training Camp



Envisaging a new society by equipping our youth for the future is what education is consistently striving to achieve. Taking this into account, a Citizenship Training Camp was organised at Vivekanda Kendra, Kanyakumari for five days from 3rd February to 7th February 2014. The camp was inaugurated by Thiru V.Hari Radhakrishnan, Tourism Officer, Govt of Tamilnadu, Kanyakumari. Various programmes were integrated during the camp to enhance holistic development of personality, communication skills, leadership, social and cultural values and community living of the student teachers.

The main aim of this camp was to make the students well-adjusted and cooperative. For bringing out their hidden potentialities, leadership games and team work games were conducted. Various entertainment programmes were also held to enhance their personality. The camp concluded with a valedictory function and Camp fire.

Celebrations



Religious and cultural festivals like Onam, Deepavali, Christmas, New Year and Pongal were celebrated on the campus with great fervour. Various cultural programmes related to those festivals were performed by the students. Celebration of nationally significant days such as Women's day, Gandhi Jayanthi and Republic day were also held.

Workshop on Tool Construction



A workshop on "Tool Construction" was conducted on 23rd November 2013 for the benefit of M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D.

Scholars. Dr. H. Sam Sanandaraj, Former Head, Department of Psychology, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram served as the resource person. He familiarised the scholars with preparation and validation of research tools.

Research Colloquiums



Research Colloquiums for M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars are regularly conducted to promote research temper among them. A Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. was constituted on 20th January 2014 which were headed by Dr. Bindu R.L., Associate professor, Department of Education, Kerala University and Dr.B.William Dharmaraja, Assistant Professor, Dept.of education, M.S. University, Tirunelveli.

Seminar



A Seminar on "Swamy Vivekananda's Educational Philosophy and Practices" was held on 18th February 2014. Dr.M. Sadanandan, Former Head, Department of Education, M.S.University, Tirunelveli and Sri. K.Sthanumoorthy, Organizing Secretary, Vidhya Bharathi School were the guest speakers.

National Colloquium

A National Colloquium on "Ethical Considerations in Research" was conducted on 21st February 2014 in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education (CTE). The



resource persons were Dr K.M. Bhandarkar, Principal, Punjabhai Patel College of Education, Gondia, Maharashtra; Dr.B.R. Sharma, Assistant Professor, Punjabhai Patel College of Education, Gondia, Maharashtra; Dr.Ramani, Dean, School of Education, Sastra University, Thanjavur and Dr.C.P.Sreekandan Nair, Retired Professor and Dean of Education, Sri Sankaracharya University, Kaladi.

NAAC Peer Team Visit



The NAAC Peer Team visit led by Prof.Pratip Kumar Chaudhuri as Chairperson, Dr.Khagendra Kumar as Member Co-ordinator and Dr.Jai Prakash as Member visited our institution on 11th and 12th December 2013. The Peer team appreciated our efforts and gave suggestion to upgrade our institution to the national level.

Seminar-cum-Workshop on Personal and Career Counselling



A one day seminar-cum-workshop on "Personal and Career Counselling" was conducted on 22nd April 2014. Ms. S.

Sreenidhi, Consultant Psychologist was the resource person and she provided valuable tips on personality development.

Guest Lecture



A guest lecture on "Research in Education" was held on 26th April 2014. The resource person was

Dr. B. William Dharmaraja, Assistant Professor, Dept of Education, M.S.University, Tirunelveli.

Subject Clubs



Mathematics Club meeting was held on 11th April 2014. Dr. B. Stephen John, Professor and Head of

Mathematics Department, Annai Velakanni College, gave a talk on "Application of Mathematics in Real Life".

Dr. A. Austin John Manohar, Assistant Professor in History, NMCC, Marthandam was the resource person for the History Club Meeting which was held on 11th April 2014. His talk was on "Present Position of History".

Physical Science Club meeting was held on 29th April 2014. Dr. Sherlin, Assistant Professor in Physical Science, Ruben College of Education, Nagercoil was the resource person. He spoke on "Science Teacher".

English Club meeting was held on 29th April 2014. Dr. Kolappa Das, Associate. Prof. in English, S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil was the resource person. He gave a talk on "Language Skills."

Field Trip



A field trip was conducted for B.Ed. and M.Ed. students on 21st March 2014. The students along with a

team of staff members visited various scientifically and technologically important centres to acquire first hand experience.

Campus Interview



Every year campus interviews are conducted for the selection of teachers in reputed schools.

A number of prestigious educational institutions are absorbing sizeable number of our students in their institutions through campus selection.

During this academic year Arka - The Green School and JEMS International School conducted campus interview in our college. Our students performed well and impressed the interviewers. Some of our students got appointed in these esteemed institutions.

Orientation Programme



An orientation programme on Smart Class was conducted for our staff members to equip them with adequate technological skills. Our college infrastructure has been enhanced with the inclusion of Smart classroom and the resources are very well utilized for teaching-learning process.

Library

Our college library is technologically equipped with the installation of Biometric e-gate register. A net browsing centre and reprographic service are also available in the library. We have got a rich library with a collection of more than 15000 books on education. We regularly subscribe to more than 75 journals both in education and general subject and also subscribe to more than eight multilingual news dailies. Our management has donated a generous amount for the purchase of books, CDs and journals. Many books on education was purchased and added to our stock under UGC scheme. Our library is also subscribing Inflightnet – N list _ e journals.

A Book exhibition by World Book House, Chennai and Deepthi book House Nagercoil had been organised by our library committee.

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Our college is one of the approved B.Ed. study centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University. This academic year, two add-on courses were started namely Certificate course in

Functional English and Certificate course in Guidance and Counselling.

UGC - Assisted Coaching Class

The UGC - funded coaching for NET is conducted on our campus. Our M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. students are regularly attending the class and many of our students have qualified NET examination during this academic year.

The UGC - assisted remedial coaching classes are also held successfully in our college to help and guide students who are academically weak.

Staff Retreat



Our Management sponsored a trip to Kollam back waters for the teaching and non-teaching staff along with the members of the management on 15th March 2014 to celebrate NAAC re-accreditation of the college with 'A' grade. It was a rare experience with a sumptuous lunch in a house boat on Ashtamudi lake.

EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

World Tourism Day Celebration



As part of World Tourism day, a rally was organised on 27th September 2013 in our adopted village Aruvikkarai in collaboration with Disney Institute, Marthandam. Our students actively participated in the rally and also performed well in the competitions held in association with the celebration.

Special School Visit



A visit to a special school was arranged on 22nd November 2013 to comprehend the characteristics and

needs of the differently abled pupils. Our student teachers visited a school for the Mentally Retarded at Kaliyakkavilai. Sweets and financial assistance were also provided to them.

Distribution of vegetable saplings



Vegetable saplings were distributed to the people of our adopted village by our management. Our staff

members and students visited the village and distributed the saplings to the villagers in the presence of Dr. Pushpaleela Alban, MLA, Padmanabhapuram constituency.

House - wise survey



As part of minor projects undertaken by the institution, our M.Ed. Students conducted surveys in the adopted

village Aruvikkarai to know more on the livelihood of these people.

Programme on Palliative Care



A programme on palliative care was organized on 3rd January 2014. Dr. M.R. Rajagopal, chairperson

and Director of Pallium India delivered a talk on Palliative Care. Four of our students are serving as palliative care volunteers. Our Alumni and management members are generously contributing to Pallium, Kulasekharam for a humanitarian cause.

OTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The other outreach activities of our college are highlighted below.

Our college was the venue for the distribution of household electronic items under the Government scheme from 10th February 2014 to 15th February 2014.

A cleaning programme was carried out by our students at Mathoor Bridge on 16th April 2014.

A Blood Donation camp was organised by our college Alumni, Red Ribbon Club and Students council in collaboration with DPH Tamil Nadu on 23rd April 2014.

Our college acted as a venue for the orientation classes for the teachers of DIET.

We have installed a "Charity Box" as a helping hand to serve society. We contribute generously for this purpose.

Our students are also giving tuitions to the academically weak students of our adopted village.

Feathers in the Cap

Our students took part in several competitions conducted by other colleges and won laurels. The following table gives the detail

S.No	Prize Winners	Date	Event	Name of the Institution	Place
1.	R.Arulanandan	22 nd September 2013	Essay Writing Competition	Press Club of Kanyakumari District	Second
2.	R.Gnanasambanthan	22 nd September 2013	Verse Writing Competition	Press Club of Kanyakumari District	Second
3.	M. Justin Raj	22 nd September 2013	Verse Writing Competition	Press Club of Kanyakumari District	Second
4.	A.Y.Paul Usha Rani	8 th November 2013	Essay Writing Competition	Veera-Mamunivar Peravai	First
5.	R. Jebarson	9 th April 2014	State Level Quiz Competition	All Saints College of Education	Third
6.	G. Eswaran	9 th April 2014	State Level Quiz Competition	All Saints College of Education	Third
7.	R.Arulanandan	30 th April 2014	Intercollegiate Quiz Competition	Ruben College of Education	First
8.	G.Fathima Gnanamalar	30 th April 2014	Intercollegiate Quiz Competition	Ruben College of Education	First
9.	Subin I. Bose	May 2014	Solo Song Competition	Holy Trinity College of Education	Second

Alumni Association

Alumni Association is very active in our college. A meet in connection with NAAC visit was held this year which was highly memorable and interactive. The alumni made noteworthy contributions to the bridge course, provided financial help to the needy people in the locale

contributing to charity fund and coached weak students of the adopted village. The alumni also gave orientation lectures for school teachers and counseling to students and parents of various schools. They also serve as panel members of interview board of school teachers and act as resource persons in various seminars.

Sports Day



The college sports day was conducted on 5th April 2014. Various athletic events were held and prizes were distributed to the winners by our teaching faculty and management members.

Arts Day



The Arts Day was conducted with all its vigour and vitality on 25th April 2014. Various cultural and literary competitions were held in connection with it. The best performers in the competition were given prizes in the college day.

College Day



The 51st College day was celebrated on 30th April 2014. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. S. Perumal, Principal, S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil. The college day was celebrated in a grand manner. The chief guest delivered the college day address and also distributed the prizes. It was followed by cultural extravaganza.

Staff Credentials

Two of our staff members, Dr. C.Bright and Dr. P.Sheela successfully completed their Ph.D. and were awarded doctoral degrees. All our staff members have presented papers in various national and international conferences and have also chaired sessions in some forums. Articles were also published by our staff members in reputed journals.

A Word of thanks...

The academic year 2013-2014 had been an exciting, productive and a great year for us! We thank all our stakeholders including Secretary and Members of the management, Staff members, Students, Parents, Community for their continuing support and thoughtful contribution without which it would not be possible. We bow before Nalloor Vettuvani Kandan Sashta for his divine inspiration to continue our academic endeavours.

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