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# IQAC News Letter

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*Greetings to Parents, Community Members and Stakeholders.*

A Pioneer Teacher Education institution, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education from its humble beginning in 1963 continues its responsibility of 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. As an eventful year, we have conducted community services like awareness programmes, outreach programmes and various co-curricular programmes like citizenship training camp, value orientation programmes and innovative programmes for curriculum transaction to ensure the overall development of the students. The college has also sponsored seminars and workshops for the benefit of the student teachers and the research scholars and faculty development programmes for the benefit of the faculty members. We dream of developing our institution into a national centre of excellence.

## Inauguration of the Academic year



The college began its academic year 2014-15 on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The inaugural function of the 52<sup>nd</sup> batch of B.Ed.

students was held on that day. The Principal, Dr. B.C. Sobha did a presentation on the academic activities and the rules and regulations of the institution. An eminent alumnus, Mr. Balasingh, Principal, N.A.M Matriculation School, Kanyakumari District offered felicitations on the occasion.

## PTA Meeting



The General Body meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Various matters

related to the course were discussed on that day and the parents shared their views and cleared their doubts regarding the programme

## Bridge Course



A bridge course was conducted for B.Ed students from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Dr. Xavier Das, (Rctd) Professor of English,

St. Jude's College, Thoothoor; Mr. A. Jaya Kumar, Assistant Professor of English, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil; Mr. Lenin, Principal (i/c), Universal College of Education, Valliyoor and our faculty members were the resource persons. Activities for enhancing communicative competence and interpersonal skills were included in the session.

## Micro Teaching Classes

Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed. students for a period of one week from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The



session acquainted the students with various teaching skills involved in the teaching learning process. Video recording of the classes was also done to help the students to evaluate their classes.

## Visit of Inspection Team

An inspection team from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Distance Education Programme visited our college on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and inspected the various facilities available in the college for conducting distance education programmes. Now N.V.K.S.D. College of Education is recognised as a centre for distance education programme for UG and PG courses in Arts & Science.

## Students Council

The office bearers of the Students Council were elected on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Following this, College Union was



inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December by Dr K.A. Saju, Assistant Professor, Department of Bio Technology, Noorul Islam College of Arts and Science, Kumaracoil, Kanyakumari District. The student council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.

## Value Education Programmes



Inculcation of values is the need of the hour and with this in view, Value Education Programmes were held to promote ethical standards

among student teachers. Swami Padmanabhaji gave a talk to our students on values on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

An interactive discourse on Value Education was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Shri. K. Sthanumoorthy, Organising Secretary, Vidhya Bharathi Dakshinashethra was the resource person.

## Citizenship Training Camp



What education seeks to accomplish is formation of a new society by equipping our youth with the skills and qualities

and qualities they need to be responsible citizens. Taking this into account, a Citizenship Training Camp was organised at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari for five days from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 for the B.Ed. students. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. S. Chandralekha, Principal, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai. The activities of the camp included Art of living course, personality development programme, empowerment programme, life skills training and so on. Various entertainment programmes were also held to enhance the personality of the student teachers. The Camp concluded with a Camp fire.

## Celebrations

Religious and cultural festivals like Onam, 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 Teacher's Day, Space Day, Women's Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Independence Day and Republic Day were also held.

## International Seminar

A three-day International Seminar on "Redefining Educational Practices Integrating Indian Epistemology and Modern Cognitive Neurosciences" sponsored by ICSSR was organised from 7-9 January 2015 in collaboration with CTE, Kerala Chapter.



A Workshop on Calligraphy Writing was organised for our B.Ed students on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Ms. Sundara Bhai, Instructor in Arts and



Craft, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli was the resource person.

Another Workshop on ALM was organised for the B.Ed. students on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The Team from DIET handled the classes.

A workshop on "E-Resources for Research" was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 for the benefit of M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D Scholars. The resource persons were Dr. A. Lawrence Mary, Librarian, T.D.M.N.S. College, Kallikulam; Dr. P. Saravanan, Librarian, Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor and Dr. S. Lawyed Stephen, Librarian, Noorul Islam University, Kumaracoil.

## Workshops

## Educational Tour



An educational tour was arranged for the B.Ed students on March 9, 2015. The students along with the staff members visited Wonderla in Cochin and nearby places. It was a wonderful and thrilling experience for all the students. The fun-filled tour will surely be a memorable experience for all.

## Career and Counselling Cell



Career and Counselling Cell is actively functioning in our college. The cell gives notifications on various job placements. On 6<sup>th</sup>

February 2015, our students were introduced to a website which enabled them to find out the vacancies in TamilNadu State. On 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Career and Counselling Cell organised an orientation programme on 'Course on International Certificate for Communication' handled by Ms Abiral, Faculty of Genius Spoken English, Nagercoil. Career and Counselling Cell also directs interested students to send their resumes and attend campus interviews for their recruitment in various schools.

## Library

Our college library is technologically updated with the installation of Biometric e-gate register. Our management has



donated a generous amount for the purchase of books, CDs and journals. Many books on education were purchased and added to our stock under UGC scheme. A Book Exhibition by World Book House, Chennai and Deepthi Book House, Nagercoil had been organised by our Library Committee. We have a

rich library with a collection of 15545 Books, 65 Indian and International Journals, 9 multilingual news dailies and INFLIBNET N-list e-journals. A net browsing centre and reprographic service are also available in the library. Research scholars from other institutions are also visiting our library frequently to make use of the resources available.

## IGNOU

Our college is one of the approved B.Ed. Study Centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University. Two Certificate Courses in Functional English and Guidance and Counselling were introduced as add-on courses for our B.Ed. and M.Ed. students during this academic year. During this academic year, Mr. P. S. Prasad took charge as the Programme-in-charge of IGNOU programme. Mr. V.S. Pavithra Kumar took charge as the Assistant Programme-in-charge and Mrs. V.P. Bindu Gouri as the new faculty.

## EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

### Dengue Fever Awareness Programme



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Public Health Department, Kanyakumari District and Kumarakudy Panchayat Office to create awareness on Dengue fever in Mathar Village near Thiruvattar as the area was reported to have cases of Dengue fever. This service programme was inaugurated by Dr. Renjith of Public Health Centre, Kannanoor. Students visited the homes of the villagers and created awareness among the people regarding this dreaded disease. The villagers benefitted magnanimously from our students and they thanked our students heartfully for their benevolent efforts. They also appreciated the service rendered by our institution in mobilising social services.

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Professor, St. Xavier's College of Education, Tirunelveli was the resource person.

was the Chief Guest for the English Club meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015. She gave a talk on "Language Skills".

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## Clean Drive Programme



A community clean drive programme was organized in the adopted village of Aruvikkarai on

21<sup>st</sup> February 2015. Our student teachers enthusiastically participated in the cleaning drive by putting their efforts in making the place and its surrounding areas clean.

## OTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The other outreach activities of our college are highlighted below.



Our college acted as a venue for the in-service training programme for the teachers of DIET.

Our college acted as a venue for the orientation classes on calligraphy writing for the teachers of NVKS School, Attoor and other neighbouring schools.

The teachers from nearby schools also willfully participated in the workshop mainly with the aim to develop good handwriting.

## Alumni Association

The contribution of our Alumni Association is noteworthy. The Alumni Association is very active in our college. The alumni made significant contribution in organising the bridge course, provided financial help to the charity fund, gave tuition to the students of the adopted village. They also served as panel members of interview board of school teachers and act as resource persons in various seminars. The Alumni is scaffolding on our academic endeavours of our institution.

## Arts Day



The Arts Day was conducted with all its vigour and vitality on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

Various cultural and

literary competitions were held in connection with it. The best performers in the competition were given prizes during the college day celebration.

## Sports Day



The college sports day was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Various athletic events were held and

prizes were distributed to the winners by our teaching faculty. Housewise competitions were also conducted.

## 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.	Anju A. Nair	September 2014	Essay Writing Competition	Women's Christian College, Nagercoil	Third
2.	Jincy S. K.	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Tamil Poetry Competition	Pasamalar Office, Nagercoil	First
3.	Surabhi S.	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Solo Song	District Level Cultural Meet organised by Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	First
4.	Evanjalin B.	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Elocution Competition	District Level Cultural Meet organised by Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	Third
5.	Asha S.	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	State-level Sports Championship	Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	First
6.	Binitha W.R	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	State-level Sports Championship	Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	First
7.	Rathika R.	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	State-level Sports Championship	Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	First
8.	Deepika S.	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	State-level Sports Championship	Tamilnadu Teachers Education University	First

## College Day



The 52<sup>nd</sup> College Day was celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. S. Raveendran Nair, Director, SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram. The college day was celebrated in a grand manner. The Chief Guest delivered the college day address and also distributed the prizes. Shri. K. Gopinathan Nair, Executive Committee Member, N.V.K.S. Educational Society gave the presidential address. It was followed by cultural extravaganza.

## Graduation Day



The 51<sup>st</sup> Graduation Day was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015. Dr. P. Chelladurai, Former Registrar, M.S. University, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest.

## Faculty Development Programme

A Faculty Development Programme was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. Dr. Sumangala, Retd. Professor, Calicut University



was the resource person. She oriented the faculty on "Statistical Techniques in Research".

## *And finally...*

Thanks to all our stakeholders including Secretary and Members of the Management, Alumni, Staff members, Students, Parents, Community for their continuing support and thoughtful contribution.

Pranams to Nalloor Vettuvani Kandan Sastha for his divine inspiration to continue our academic endeavours.

"Education is the creation of a sound mind in a sound body. It develops man's faculty, especially his mind so that he may be able to enjoy the contemplation of supreme truth, goodness and beauty of which perfect happiness essentially consists". - Aristotle