



N. V. K. S. D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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IQAC News Letter

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Greetings to Parents, Community Members and Stakeholders,

N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, being a Pioneer Teacher Education institution pursues its responsibility of providing quality education for 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 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. Various learning experiences are provided at the college to enhance quality and holistic growth of the students. This year is remarkable in the history of our college as it was conferred with the autonomous status.

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INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The college began its academic year 2015-16 on 14th October 2015. The inaugural function of the 53rd batch of B.Ed. was held on that day. Dr. R. Mukundan, Former Principal, and Academic Advisor of our institution 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.

BRIDGE COURSE

A bridge course was conducted for the student teachers from 17th October to 27th October 2015. Mr. Jaya Kumar, Assistant Professor of English, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil and our faculty members and alumni members were the resource persons. The course helped the student teachers to develop communication and language skills.



MICRO TEACHING CLASSES

Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed. students for a period of one week from 28th October 2015 to 3rd November 2015. The session made the students acquainted with various microteaching skills involved in the teaching - learning process.

TET AND TNPSC ORIENTATION

The TET and TNPSC orientation was given to the B.Ed. and the M.Ed. students on 26th October, 2015. The resource person was Mr. John Muthuraj, Director, James Academy, Tirunelveli District. On that day, various matters related to the competitive examinations were discussed and the students cleared their doubts regarding the TET and TNPSC examination.



STUDENTS COUNCIL

The office bearers of Students Council were elected on 26th November 2015 and College Union was inaugurated on 12th December 2015 by Dr. V. Thamodaran, Principal, V.O.C College of Education, Thoothukudi. The Students Council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.

SCIENCE AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An awareness programme on science was conducted for our students on 28th November to 30th November 2015 to equip them with adequate scientific skills. Members from Tamil Nadu Science Congress were the guest speakers and they provided valuable tips on scientific knowledge through experiments. Our students interacted with the resource persons and cleared various doubts regarding scientific concepts and methods.





AIR LIVE PROGRAMME

The All India Radio (AIR) Live Programme for youth "Valakathin Vaasalil" was held in our college on 2nd December 2015. Members of AIR visited our college and made the recording of the programme. Variety of programmes were performed by B.Ed. and M.Ed. students.

NET COACHING PROGRAMME

The NET Coaching programme was organized in our college on 19th December 2015. The resource person was Dr. P. Saravanan, Librarian, Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor.



CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Consumer awareness programme was organized in our college on 29th December 2015. The resource person was Ms. Shreya P. Singh, Sub Collector of Padmanabhapuram who gave the special address regarding consumer rights on that day.



ALM TRAINING

A Workshop on ALM was organised for our B.Ed. students on 6th April 2016. The resource persons were from Block Resource Training Centre, Thiruvattar. They provided classes on the various aspects of ALM method



CELEBRATIONS

Religious and cultural festival like 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.



CITIZENSHIP TRAINING CAMP

Envisaging a new society by equipping our youth for the future is what education is consist ently striving to achieve. Taking this into account, a Citizenship Training Camp was organised at Vivekanda Kendra, Kanyakumari for five days from 9th February to 13th February 2016. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. R. Janatha Kumari, Assistant Professor of English, Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai. Various programmes were incorporated during the camp to enhance development of personality, empowerment and life skills 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, various entertainment and cultural programmes were also held. The camp concluded with a valedictory function and Camp fire.



RESEARCH COLLOQUIA

Research Colloquia for the M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. scholars are regularly conducted to promote research temper among them.

A Research colloquium was conducted for the M.Phil students on 18th January 2016. Dr.R.Mukundan, Former Principal and Academic Advisor chaired the session. A Research colloquium for Ph.D. scholars was conducted on 30th April 2016. Dr. R. Porgio, Former Associate Professor of St. Xavier's College of Education was the resource person.



GUEST LECTURE

A guest lecture on "Research in Education" was arranged for our M.Ed. and M.Phil students on 30th January 2016. Dr. Michael J. Leo, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College of Education, Tirunelveli was the resource person.

Another guest lecture on "Statistics and Data Analysis" was conducted on 27th February 2016 for the benefit of M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars. Dr. H. Sam Sanandaraj, Former Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram served as the resource person.



POSTER EXHIBITION

The Eco Club organized a poster Exhibition on 21st March 2016 to celebrate World Forest Day. Students from neighbouring school visited our institution to see the exhibits.



VOTING AWARENESS RALLY

A Voting Awareness Rally was organized in our locale on 5th April 2016 to create awareness among the community regarding voter's rights. Our students took out this initiative responsibly



FIELD TRIP

A field trip was conducted for B.Ed. and M.Ed. students on 7th April 2016. The students along with a team of staff members visited various scientifically and technologically important centres such as Zoological park, Planetarium, Science Museum, Aquarium and various other places of educational significance to acquire first hand experience.





HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Health Club organized a health awareness programme on 23rd April 2016. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Director of Sreeram Cancer Trust, Nagercoil gave out the awareness talk.

SUBJECT CLUBS

Biological Science Club meeting was held on 22nd April 2016. The resource person was Dr. Mof anto S.K. Kalakumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Women's Christian College, Nagercoil. She gave a talk on "Aquatic Flora in Kanyakumari District".

Dr. Prasanth, Assistant Professor of History, Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyoor was the resource person for the History Club Meeting which was held on 23rd May 2016. His talk was on "Importance of learning History".

Physical Science Club meeting was held on 23rd May 2016. Prof. Devakumar Samuel, Former Head of Department of Physics, Nesamoni Memorial Christian College, Marthandam was the resource person. He spoke on "Environmental Issues".

Dr. J. John, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Government Engineering College the resource person for the Mathematics Club meeting held on 27th May 2016. He gave a talk on "Application of Mathematics in Daily Life".

English Club meeting was held on 30th May 2016. Dr. R. Wilson, Professor of English (Retired), St.Judes College, Thootoor was the resource person. He gave a talk on "Life and Literature".



PTA MEETING

The General Body meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on 20th May 2016. On that day, various matters related to the course were discussed and the parents shared their views and cleared their doubts regarding the programme.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON NLP

A one day national workshop for teachers on "Neuro Linguistic Programming" was conducted on 23rd and 24th May 2016. Mr. G. Ramasubramanian, NLP Master Practioner, INMO Mind Power Academy and Adv. G.M Praveen were the resource persons. They provided valuable tips on personality development.



CONFIRMATION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS

The UGC team members led by Prof. S. Kumar as the Chairperson, Prof. B.T. Seetha and Dr. Purabi Pamwar as members visited our institution on 31st May and 1st June 2016. The team appreciated our efforts and gave suggestion to upgrade our institution to the national level.



CAREER AND COUNSELLING CELL

The Career and Counselling Cell is actively functioning in our college. 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. The career cell also directs the interested students to send their resume and attend campus interviews to recruit teachers in various schools.



LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION

Our college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted with a collection of 16090 books, 58 Indian and International journals and magazines, nine multilingual news dailies and Infibnet N-list e-journals.

Library Week was celebrated in our college from 14th November to 20th November 2015. Dr. P.Saravanan, LibrarianLekshmiipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor gave a talk on "Importance of Reading Habits". An essay writing competition was also conducted to commemorate the weeklong celebration.



IGNOU

Our college is one of the approved B.Ed. study centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University. During this academic year, a new course in M.A (Education) was introduced. Certificate course in Functional English and Certificate course in Guidance and Counselling remain as add-on courses for our B.Ed and M.Ed students. Our centre also offers IGNOU courses such as B.Ed, PGDPPED (Post Graduate Diploma in Pre-Primary Education) and CPV (Certificate Programme in Value Education).

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association is very actively functioning in our college. The alumni members 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.

During this academic year, they have augmented infrastructure support to the ladies restroom and fixed LED Display Board in the entrance of our college. They also served as panel members of interview board of school teachers and act as resource persons in various seminars. Alumni Executive meetings are regularly conducted to monitor the progress.

EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

SURVEY ON HYGIENIC CONDITIONS

A survey on hygienic conditions of villagers was conducted on 18th May 2016. The students visited the villagers and collected details about their socio-economic conditions.



ANGANWADI SCHOOL VISIT

A visit to an anganwadi school was arranged on May 2016 to comprehend the characteristics and needs of the pupils there. Our student teachers visited the school and financial assistance were also provided to them.



OTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The other outreach activities of our college are highlighted below.

Our college acted as a venue for conducting job interview of ICICI Bank and Maharishi Group of Schools.

We have installed a "Charity Box" as a helping hand to serve society.

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

SPORTS DAY

The college sports day was conducted on 14th May 2016. Various athletic events were held and prizes were distributed to the winners by our teaching faculty. Housewise competitions were also conducted.



ARTS DAY

The Arts Day was conducted with all its vigour and vitality on 21st May 2016. 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 53rd College day was celebrated on 11th June 2016. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr. C. P. Sreekantan Nair, Former Dean, Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kaladi. 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

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.

FEATHERS IN THE CAP

Our students took part in several competitions conducted by other colleges and won laurels

S.No	Prize Winners	Date	Event	Name of the Institution	Place
1.	Sreelekshmi P.S.	28 th December 2015	Essay Writing Competition	Holy Trinity College of Education	Third
2.	Athira P.S.	16 th April 2016	Solo Song Competition	Holy Trinity College of Education	Second
3.	Vineeba V.B.	2 nd April 2016	Best Paper Presentation (International conference organized by KAAS)	Christian College of Education	First

AWARD FOR BEST COMPENDIUM

During this academic year, our institution has been presented with the prestigious Best Compendium Award by Council of Teacher Education for the ICSSR sponsored seminar conducted in our institution.



A WORD OF THANKS...

The academic year 2015-2016 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 Sastha for his divine inspiration to continue our academic endeavours.

**"Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself"**

– John Dewey

