

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

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N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, being a pioneer Teacher Education Institution commits itself in providing high standards of education and value-oriented culture for fostering 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 which is well mirrored in all its endeavours. The college focuses on the holistic development of students and the varied learning experiences we are providing ensures their holistic growth. The academic year 2016-17 had been a very exciting and rewarding year throughout with many accomplishments where the college excelled in all phases including academics and cultural ventures.

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INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



The academic session 2016-17 commenced on 1st August 2016 and the formal inauguration of B.Ed. (I Year) course was conducted on 24th August 2016. Dr.R.Mukundan, Former Principal and Academic Advisor of our institution delivered the inaugural address.

P.T.A. ASSOCIATION

A General Body meeting of the P.T.A. for the academic year 2015-2016 was held on 24th August 2016. They are one of the most dedicated supporting organizations of ours who are actively involved in contributing significant inputs towards the welfare of this institution.



BRIDGE COURSE



Bridge course was conducted for B.Ed. students from 30th August 2016 to 6th September 2016. Eminent Alumni members and our faculty members were the resource persons. Activities for enhancing communicative competence and interpersonal skills were included in the session.

MICRO TEACHING

Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed. students from 7th to 20th September 2016. The orientation was given by Dr. R. Mukundan, Former Principal, and Academic Advisor of our institution. Different sessions on different teaching skills were handled by our faculty members and the demonstrations of the skills were also done. The sessions made the students acquainted 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 for their improvement.



A CLEAN DRIVE PROGRAMME



A Clean Drive Programme was organized in the college premises on 8th September 2016 under the initiative of Attoor Panchayat. Our student teachers enthusiastically participated in the "clean drive" by putting all their efforts in making the place and its surrounding areas clean.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD DAY CELEBRATION

Universal Brotherhood Day was observed on 9th September 2016. Members from Vivekanda Kendra delivered a talk about the significance of the day. Various cultural competitions were conducted for the school and college students on that day.



TELECASTING OF FILM

An educational film 'Mudalvar Gandhi' was telecasted on 28th September 2016 to spread and inculcate the values of national integration.



CAREER AND COUNSELLING CELL

Career and Counselling Cell is actively functioning in our college. The cell gives notifications on various job placements. On 17th and 18th October 2017 a career guidance programme was organised for the benefit to the B.Ed. and M.Ed. students by Mr. John Muthuraj, James Academy, Tirunelveli District. Career and Counselling Cell also directed the interested students to send their resume and attend campus interviews to recruit teachers in various schools.



ALUMNI MEET

The Alumni Association 'Nostalgia' made noteworthy contribution in augmenting infrastructural and human resources to our institution. Some of the members served as panel members of interview board of school teachers and served as resource persons in various seminars. Alumni Executive Committee Meetings are frequently held to monitor the progress. During this academic year, two Alumni Meets were conducted on 28th October 2016 and 28th January 2017. The students of 1987-88 and 2014-15 batches met once again with their batch mates. Those were really moments of 'reflect back', Our present students also interacted with their Alumni where they vividly remembers their rich experiences in the form of sharing of reminiscent times in their alma mater.



VISIT OF NCTE'S INSPECTION TEAM

Dr. Mukther Ahamed Makki and Dr. Hiremath from NCTE, Bangalore visited and inspected our campus on 18th November 2016.



LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Legal Awareness Programme was arranged on 21st November 2016. The legal experts from Thuckalay Subordinate Judges Court created awareness on various legal matters of concerns.



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The college witnessed election for the students' council on 26th November 2016. The students chose their representatives through the election.



UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR

An UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Inclusive Education for Transgender: Issues and Challenges" was organised on 16th and 17th December, 2016 in collaboration with SEEDS, Kulasekharam. Eminent transgender activists Ms.Kalki Subramaniam, Ms.Sheetal Shyam, Ms.Priya Babu were some of the resource persons.



STATE/NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Workshops on Craft was organized for our B.Ed. students on 16th and 17th December, 2016 and 4th February 2017. Ms. Parvathi Menon, Assistant Professor (Retd.), Sree Ayyappa College, Chungankadai and Ms. Thankam, Former Instructor, Sreedevikumari College, Kuzhithurai were the resource persons. Workshops on Art and Drama Education were conducted on 1st and 2nd December 2016 and 18th and 19th January 2017. Dr. Xavier Das, Professor (Retd.), St.Jude's College of Arts and Science, Thoothoor was the resource person. On 9th March 2017 a workshop on "SPSS Package" was also organized under the initiatives of our college.



VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

To bring out the importance of voting, a Voter awareness programme was organised on 25th January 2017 under the initiative of Local Administration Department (Attoor Panchayat), Tamilnadu.



GRADUATION DAY

The 53rd Graduation Day was held on 28th January 2017. Dr. V.Raghu, Former Dean of Research and Controller of Examinations, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, conferred degrees to the students. It was a moment of pride for students as well as the parents who looked on the occasion with a sense of achievement.



DENGUE FEVER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

A Dengue Fever awareness programme was conducted on 20th February 2017. It was jointly organised by our institution with Local Administration Department (Attoor Panchayat), Government of Tamilnadu.



TET/NET /SLET COACHING PROGRAMME

On 25th February 2017 an orientation to NET / SLET examinations was held. Dr. Shekar, Associate Professor(Retd.), Department of Mathematics, Shivanthi Adithyanar College of Arts and Science was the resource person. Another TET Coaching Programme was organised on 18th March 2017. Dr. S.Sherlin, Principal, Mar Chrysostoms College of Education, Krathoor was the resource person.



EXHIBITION

Our students had an opportunity to exhibit the models crafted by them which showcased their academic talents in an exhibition on models conducted on 3rd March 2017. Various outstanding exhibits which supplemented the classroom instruction were on display.



WOMEN'S CELL

Women's cell is constituted for addressing the issues of women students. A Task Force is actively functioning in our institution to redress the issues of the lady students. On 8th March 2017, various competitions for women students were conducted as part of International Women's Day Celebrations.



PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION ON DENGUE FEVER AWARENESS

A Dengue Fever Awareness was also created in the locale of adopted village of Aruvikkarai through pamphlet distributions on 11th March 2017 as the area was reported to have cases of Dengue Fever. Students visited the homes of the villagers and created awareness among the people regarding dengue fever.



SENSITISATION OF VILLAGERS ON 'WATER CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF DROUGHT'

On 11th March 2017 sensitization on 'water conservation and prevention of drought' was carried out to the villagers of Aruvikkarai to create awareness on the grave issues of scarcity of water leading to drought.



A VISIT TO VATSTALYM

A visit to Vatstalyam a special school for mentally challenged children was organised on 21st March 2017. This was to encourage the spirit of compassion in students.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

An educational tour was arranged for the students on 23rd and 24th March 2017. The students, along with the staff members visited various places of educational significance in Ernakulum District, Kerala.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

An awareness programme on Disaster Management was conducted on 1st April 2017 in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society. Dr V.Venukumar, Associate Professor, S.T.Hindu College and District organiser, YRC (Youth Red Ribbon Club), Kanyakumari and Mr.Blithe Sudar, District Trainer and First Aid Lecturer, IRC, Chennai were the resource persons.



ARTS DAY

Arts Day was conducted with all its vigour and vitality on 6th April 2017. The students from four different houses competed in a variety of competitions which showcased their creative talents.



SPORTS DAY

Every evening, the B.Ed. students are given training in the sports, games and yoga for an hour. The college sports day was conducted on 7th April 2017. Various athletic events were held on that day. House wise competitions were also conducted to celebrate the day with all its competitive spirit.



COLLEGE DAY

On 11th April 2017 our college celebrated its 54th college day with all its glee and gladness. Dr B. Sukumar, Regional Director, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Thiruvananthapuram was the chief guest for the happiest occasion .



CELEBRATIONS

Religious and cultural festivals were like Onam, Christmas, Pongal were celebrated with religious fervour and enjoyment in our campus. National days were also celebrated with all its significance on 15th August and 26th January. National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February 2017. With due respect and reverence, Teacher's Day was celebrated.



LIBRARY

Our library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted with a collection of about 16190 books. We also subscribe to 58 Indian and International journals and magazines, nine multilingual news dailies. We have the access to Inflibnet N-list e-journals.

IGNOU

Our college is one of the approved study centres of Indira Gandhi National Open University. Certificate course in Functional English and Certificate course in Guidance and Counselling are the add-on courses for our B.Ed and M.Ed students. Our centre offers IGNOU courses in M.A. (Education), Post Graduate Diploma in Pre-Primary Education (PGDPPED) and Certificate Programme in Value Education (CPV).

VISIT TO NANCHIL MILK FACTORY

As part of community programme, our students paid a visit to Nanchil Milk Factory, Mulagumoodu on 22nd March 2017.



PRE-PH.D. VIVA AND RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

A pre-Ph.D. viva for Ph.D. scholars was conducted on 21st July 2016 under the supervision of Dr B. William Dharma Raja, Head, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. Ms.V.Pravitha and Ms.Y.Sophia, our Ph.D. Scholars submitted their Ph.D thesis in January 2017. A Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. scholars was held on 9th March 2017 headed by Rev. Dr Jesu Doss, Associate Professor in Education, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai.



FEATHERS IN THE CAP

Our students took part in various competitions conducted by other colleges and won laurels for several events. Pavithra .V.V. and Reshma A.B won the individual titles of "Best Actor "and " Best Actress" in the Drama competition conducted by R.P.A College of Education

Sl. No	Name of the winners	Event	Name of the institution	Pont ion won
1.	Pavithra .V.V	English Elocution	Holy Trinity college of Education	Second
2.	Athira. P.S	Solo song	Holy Trinity college of Education	Third
3.	R.D. Juliat Anusha P. Brilla	Inter college Quiz	Grace college of Educate	Third
4.	M. Nidharshana	English Elocution	Vivekananda Kendra , Kanyakumarai	First
5.	S. Anjana	Malayalam Elocution	Vivekananda Kendra , Kanyakumarai	First
6.	M.N. Aishwarya	Malayalam Elocution	Vivekananda Kendra , Kanyakumarai	Second
7.	V. Vidhya Reshmi	Malayalam Elocution	Vivekananda Kendra , Kanyakumarai	Third
8.	J.S. Monisha	Pencil drawing competition	Vivekananda Kendra , Kanyakumarai	Consolation Prize
9.	Anusha vimal	Poetry writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	First
10.	Anusha vimal		Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation prize
11.	R. Murugan	Poetry writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Third
12.	R. Murugan	Easy writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation prize
13.	P.S. Saranya	Easy writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	First
14.	P.S. Saranya	poetry writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation
15.	D. Derfi Dani	Easy writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Third
16.	D. Derfi Dani	Easy writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Third
17.	T.J. Anish	Easy writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation Prize
18.	R.S. Anusha	Short story writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	First
19.	J.C. Abisha	Short story writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation Prize
20.	Ancy Gratel	Short story writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation Prize
21.	J.S. Monisha	Drawing competition	Press club, kanyakumarai	Third
22.	Rejilin Blessy R.T	Pencil drawing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation Prize
23.	Rejilin Blessy R.T	Essay writing	Press club, kanyakumarai	Consolation Prize
24.	Pavitra. V. vand Team	Drama competition	R.P.A.College of Education	Third Prize

STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

All our staff members have presented papers in various national and international conferences/ seminars / symposiums and also have served as resource persons in some educational forums. They have also published their articles in various national and international journals of reputation.

Concluding Words....

We are thankful to all our stakeholders including the committed members of the management, versatile academic team, beloved students, supportive parents, and ever helping community members for their contributions to enhance the standards of this college and their keen interest in taking our college to greater heights. For all achievements and credits, our pranams to the guiding force Nalloor Vettunni Kandan Sastha for His divine Blessings and infinite inspiration to continue our academic endeavours.

The aim of education is the knowledge not of facts but of values.

William Ralph Inge