

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

(Autonomous)

(Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade)

(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai)

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IQAC NEWS LETTER

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N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, being a Pioneer Teacher Education institution pursues its responsibility of providing quality education and 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 education programmes and innovative programmes of curriculum transaction 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 we have now successfully completed our first year of autonomy.

Patron : Adv. S. Krishna Kumar, Secretary, N.V.K.S. Educational Society
Academic Advisor : Dr. R. Mukundan, Former Principal, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education
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INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



The academic session 2017-18 commenced on 12th July 2017. The classes for B.Ed. First year began on 2nd August 2017. Mr. K. Gopinathan Nair, Executive Committee Member of N.V.K.S. Educational Society and Dr. R. Mukundan, Academic Advisor of our college inaugurated the programme.

MEETING OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

In order to review and enhance the quality of the curriculum, the Statutory Meetings of Board of Studies, Academic Council, Finance Committee and Governing Body were held. Also the IQAC meeting and the meetings of various subcommittees were held on different days.



Sl. No.	Event	Date
1.	Planning and Evaluating Committee Meeting	10 th July 2017
2.	Repair and Maintenance Committee Meeting	10 th July 2017
3.	Board of Studies Meeting	15 th July 2017
4.	Admission Committee Meeting	17 th July 2017
5.	Academic Council Meeting	21 st July 2017
6.	Finance Committee Meeting	26 th July 2017
7.	Governing Body Meeting	31 st July 2017
8.	Library Committee Meeting	11 th August 2017
9.	Examination Committee Meeting	14 th September 2017
10.	Physical and Health Education Committee Meeting	25 th September 2017
11.	Alumni Committee Meeting	5 th October 2017
12.	Journal and Publication Committee Meeting	22 nd November 2017
13.	Students Grievance Cell Meeting	17 th January 2018
14.	Extension and Public Relations Committee Meeting	19 th January 2018
15.	Career Placement Cell Meeting	05 th March 2018
16.	Student Council Meeting	19 th March 2018
17.	Research Committee Meeting	27 th March 2018
18.	Co-curricular Activities Committee Meeting	20 th April 2018
19.	IQAC Meeting	11 th May 2018

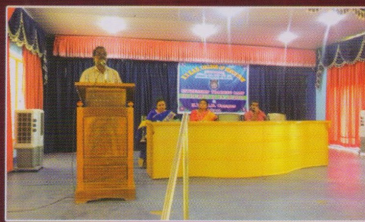
MICRO TEACHING

Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed. I year students for a period of one week from 11th to 19th September 2017. Different sessions on different teaching skills were handled by our faculty members and the demonstration of the skills was also done. The sessions made the students to acquaint with various teaching skills. Video recording of the classes were also done to facilitate the students to evaluate their classes for their improvement.



CITIZENSHIP TRAINING CAMP

Envisaging a new society by equipping our youth for the future is what education is consistently striving to achieve. To acquaint our students to the way of life of the community, a citizenship training camp was organized from 10th to 14th October 2017. The programme schedule was bounded up with wide range of community linked activities. Various programmes were incorporated during the camp to enhance development of personality, empowerment and life skills and community living of the student teachers.



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 Independence day, Women's day, Gandhi Jayanthi and Republic day were also held.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The college witnessed election for the students' council on 25th November 2017 and the office bearers of Students Council were elected on that day. College union was inaugurated on 22nd December 2017 by Dr. C.Isac Sobana Raj, Assistant Professor, Nesamoni Memorial College, Marthandam. The Students Council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.



GUEST LECTURES

A guest lecture on "Psychological aspect of Teaching and Learning" was conducted on 21st November, 2017 for the benefit of B.Ed. and M.Ed. students. Dr. R. Mukundan, Former Principal, was the resource person.

Another guest lecture on "Inclusive Classroom Practices" was arranged for our B.Ed., M.Ed. and M.Phil students on 10th April 2018. Dr. Michael J. Leo, Assistant Professor, St. Xavier's College of Education, Tirunelveli was the resource person.



WORKSHOPS



A workshop on Activity Learning Method was conducted for B.Ed. I year students on 25th November 2017. Ms. Shamna. S.H., Block Resource Teacher, Kulasekharam was the resource person.

A Workshop on Dramatics was conducted for B.Ed. II year students on 24th January 2018. Dr. Xavier Dhas, Associate Professor (Retd.), St.Jude's College of Arts and Science, Thoothoor was the resource person.

On 5th and 6th February 2018, a workshop on SPSS package was conducted for M.Ed. students.

RESEARCH COLLOQUIA AND PRE-PH.D. VIVA

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

A Pre Ph.D. Viva was conducted during this year under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rasool Mohideen, Associate Professor, VOC College of Education, Thoothukudi. Our Ph.D. scholars defended their theses before the panel of examiners. One of our Ph.D. Scholars has submitted her Dissertation in Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Chennai during this academic year.



WORKSHOP FOR SCHOOL HEADS



A workshop on "Inspiring Leadership Excellence" was organized on 6th December 2017 for school heads. Dr. Margaret Solomon, Professor in Education and Leadership, La Seira University, USA, was the resource person.

AIAER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

An AIAER International Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Approaches in Building Inclusive Pedagogy for Enriching Institutional Autonomy' was organised from 7th to 9th December 2017. Dr. Margaret Solomon, Professor in Education and Leadership, La Sierra University, USA was the chief resource person. Eminent resource persons and personalities from different parts of the country participated in the conference.



PUPPET SHOW

On 14th December 2017, a puppet show was organized in our college. The programme helped to create awareness on various issues of digital abuse.

TET COACHING PROGRAMME



On 5th January 2018, a coaching session for TET (Teacher Eligibility Test) was arranged for B.Ed students. Ms. Sharanya S.R, Block Resource Teacher was the resource person. She handled classes on various aspects of TET.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

A One day field trip was organized on 25th January 2018 in places of educational significance in Kanyakumari District

A Five-day educational trip to Hyderabad was also arranged for the students from 8th to 12th March 2018. Our students, along with the staff members visited various places of educational significance in Hyderabad.



INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL AND SPORTS COMPETITION



District level Inter collegiate cultural competition and District level Inter collegiate Sports Competition were organized by our college on 1st February 2018 and 2nd February 2018 respectively in association with Tamilnadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU). Students from 32 colleges of Education in Kanyakumari district participated in the competitions and displayed their talents.

RED RIBBON CLUB

The Red Ribbon Club is actively functioning in the college to promote the spirit of service, sacrifice and tolerance among students. The club conducts health awareness programmes and also helps the community by arranging medical camps and donating blood.

WOMEN'S CELL

Women's cell is constituted for addressing the issues of women students. A Women Task Force is actively functioning in our institution to redress the issues of the lady students. On 8th March 2018, a special talk on Women Health was organised. Dr Pusha Leela Alban was the resource person. Various competitions were conducted as part of International Women's Day Celebrations.



CAREER AND COUNSELLING CELL

Career and Counselling Cell is actively functioning in our college. The cell gives notifications on various job placements and also directs the students to attend campus interviews. A number of prestigious educational institutions are absorbing sizeable number of our students in their institutions through campus selection. This year, a Campus Interview by Mount Park School, Vizhupuram was conducted where many of our students got selected.

ANTI RAGGING CELL

To curb the menace of ragging in all its forms, an Anti-Ragging Cell has been functioning in our college. The cell takes effective measures to discourage ragging thereby ensuring safe and protective environment for the new entrants to begin their academic endeavour.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

Grievance Redressal Cell is a forum which is actively functioning in our college. The cell takes initiatives to listen to the grievances of students and adopts appropriate redressal actions to settle their grievances amicably.

LIBRARY

The college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted with a collection of more than 16596 books, 58 Indian and International journals and magazines, nine multilingual news dailies and Inlibnet N-list e-journals. This year as an academic initiative to enhance love of reading among our students, the Department of Library in association with Sudarshan Book House, Nagercoil conducted a Book exhibition on 9th and 10th November 2017. Library week was celebrated from 14th to 20th November 2017.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association is very actively functioning in our college. The alumni made noteworthy contribution in organising academic initiatives in our institutions. They are also generously contributing to the infrastructural augmentation of our institution. Some of the members served as panel members of interview board of school teachers and acted as resource persons in various seminars. Alumni Executive Committee Meetings are held to monitor the progress.

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).

EXTENSION/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



On 13th December 2017, a Blood Donation Camp was organized in our college to instill among students on awareness and importance of donating blood.

A street play was organised on 26th March 2018 to create awareness on digital abuse. Our students took the initiative whole-heartedly.



OTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The other outreach activities of our college are highlighted below.

On 1st November 2017, our college served as a venue for the finishing point of a Walkathon - "Friends of Nature" organized in connection with Kanniyakumari Formation Day.

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

ARTS DAY



Arts Day was conducted with all its vigour and vitality on 23rd April 2018. Various cultural and literary competitions were held in connection with it. The students from four different houses competed in a variety of competitions which showcased their creative talents. The best performers in the competition were given prizes in the college day.

SPORTS DAY

The college sports day was conducted on 21st April 2018. Our Secretary Adv. S. Krishna Kumar hoisted the flag and inaugurated the event. Various athletic events were held and prizes were distributed to the winners. Housewise competitions were also conducted.



COLLEGE DAY



The 55th College day was celebrated on 28th April 2018. The Chief Guest of the function was Dr A. Deva Shobanaraj, Former Principal, Scott Christian 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.

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.	Binisha J.C	28 th October 2017	Drawing Competition	The Press Club of Kanniyakumari	First
2.	Anusha .S.A	28 th October 2017	Drawing Competition	The Press Club of Kanniyakumari	Second
3.	Babisha .H	28 th October 2017	Drawing Competition	The Press Club of Kanniyakumari	Third
4.	F.Mary Shalini	20 th December 2017	Solo Song competition	St.Stephen's College of Education	First
5.	Mary Shalini and Group	20 th December 2017	Group Song	St.Stephen's College of Education	Second
6.	Neethu Chandran C.	9 th March 2018	Dance Competition	Holy Trinity College of Education, Melpalai	Second

STAFF CREDENTIALS

All our staff members have presented papers in various national and international conferences and have also chaired sessions in various forums. Articles were also published by our staff members in reputed journals. Dr V.P. Bindu Gouri, Asst. Professor in Education has attained her Doctoral degree this year.

ADIEU TO Mr. N. JEYA MOHAN, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER

Mr. N.Jeya Mohan, Member of Administrative Staff of our college has retired from service after spending his illustrious career of more than 30 years. A formal function was organised on 31st May 2018 to bid farewell and wish him healthy and happy post-retirement life.



A Word of thanks...

The academic year 2017-2018 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 Vettuveni Kandan Sastha for his divine inspiration to continue our academic endeavours.