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Education system is influenced by many factors viz faculty, curriculum, examination and evaluation system, infrastructure etc, and for imparting quality education, faculty plays most vital rule because other factors are sterile or non-active. It is faculty or teacher who activates the other components in educational institutions. The administrative and academic machinery have jointly ventured to accentuate and accelerate various curricular and co-curricular activities to enrich the quality of education. Quality improvement is not one shot affair but a drawn-out journey. So we are working together for the educational advancement and excellence in our field.

TRAINING ON ALM AND SOFT SKILL

Training on ALM (Active Learning Methodology) was arranged on 27th August in our college premises. This training was given by the efficient teachers of St. Ignatius Convent Hr.



Sec. School. Our Principal Rev. Sr. Nirmal Sundara Raj arranged this ALM Training for our Students, to adopt the Active Learning Methodology in their teaching by using the mind map relating to content which is to be taught. Soft skill training is also given for our students, which ensures our students to improve the teaching-learning process effectively.

INTER COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC MEET

The Theme was "An opportunity for Growth, Fitness Health & Excellence" The Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University conducted an Inter collegiate Athletic meet held on 3rd and 4th March 2011 at Anna Stadium Tirunelveli. Dr. Rev. Sr. Nirmal Sundara Raj was the Chairman & Dr. Gladys Stella Bai was the convener of this athletic meet. Thiru. K. Xavier Jothi Sargunam, District Sports officer felicitated the Athletic



Meet on 3rd March 2011. In the closing ceremony the valedictory address and prizes were distributed by Thiru. Vijayendra S. Bidari I.P.S., Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli District on 4th March 2011.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING:

"Come hither and get together" is the main song of our Alumni Association. Alumni Association meeting was held on 9th April 2011. This get together brought immense pleasure and nostalgic memories among the members.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE



National Conference on "Fostering Global Competencies in the Present Educational Ambience" In the past teaching was based on mimetic tradition and its major function was

"transmission of knowledge and procedures but now teaching is emphasized by its transformative quality and its focus is to bring out the qualitative change in the learner to metamorphose attitudes and character. This National Conference on " Fostering Global Competencies in the present Educational Ambience was held on 25th & 26th February 2011. More than 100 delegates participated in the conference Dr. Punitha and Mrs. Maria Saroja were the organising Secretary of this National Conference.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

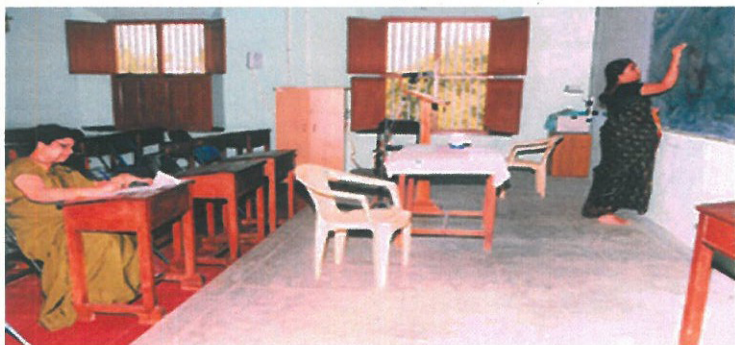
Women started getting equal status in the society. After Independence formal education was given more importance. Women started working They handled the responsibility of their homes as well as the work place. But even so, the family structure did not change. It is only in such a manner with help of the Society as a whole that



we can make sure the girl is safe secure and economically-independent. Education of women promotes Social and Economic mobility and leads to intellectual and personal development. To emphasize the intimacy of womanhood we celebrate the Women's day celebration on 8th March 2011. Our student eagerly participated and conducted a debate on women empowerment.

PLACEMENT CELL:

In Our College we conduct the placement cell for the student teachers. Various Institutions like Mahatma Montessori Matric School, Madurai, Seven Isles Cambridge International School, Mumbai, SRV Matric, Rasipuram, AKT Educational Trust, Kallakurichi, St. Tresa's Matric Hr. Sec. School Kanyakumari District, S.B.I.O.A. Educational Trust, Chennai M.A.M Matric Higher Secondary School,



Mettur Vetrivikoas Boys Hr. Sec. School, Rasipuram etc came to our Institutions and selected the effective teachers from our college in various subjects. More over all students were eagerly participated in the Interview and they had good experience of attending an Interview. Many students were selected by the various Institution. The well-trained and effective talented student teacher showed their performance and got placement.

BRIDGE COURSE:

Speech is the necessary starting point and it paves the way for the development of reading and writing skills. Speech is mainly meant for communication. Bridge course was arranged to make the students speak the second language as they speak the mother tongue. Mr. Regis, taught Spoken English and grammar for three days. Students were trained to get an easy flow of speech in conversation.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:

"Teacher is the custodian of heritage of mankind and exclusive authority of new knowledge".

Teachers play very significant role in the development of students. On 5th September 2011 we celebrated the "Teachers Day". On this day students got chance to express their love and respect to their teachers. And both students and teachers took pleasure in the event with equal interest.

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

It is essential that an institution should have a collective endeavour to constantly and consistently move forwards and upwards in the direction of relevance, effectiveness and credibility in the direction of educational pursuits. Hence a one day Research proposal seminar was organized by our College on September 19, 2011. The M.Ed. and M.Phil. scholars participated in the Seminar Dr. Sathanantham, Associate Prof. of Education and Dr. William Dharmaraj, Assistant Professor of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Dr. P. Annaraja, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's College of Education trained the scholars with their thought provoking talk on Research and Statistics.

SEMINAR ON "STRESS MANAGEMENT" AND "PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT"

Seminar on Stress Management and personality development were held on 29th August and 26th August 2011. Rev. Fr. Ruffes and Mr. Lawrence Asst. Prof. of English St. Xavier's College of Education gave a talk on "Personality Development" and gave thought provoking talk. Both the seminars were very interactive and the students participated enthusiastically.

VISION : Our College aims at the formation of prospective women teachers with far sighted clear vision of the present and future panorama of the needs and requirements for the promotion of Social Justice and Social Progress

INAUGURATION OF SUBJECT CLUBS

Subject Clubs are organized for enrichment of knowledge and development of talents. Our College has planned and organized various club activities in order to have an appreciation and application in the subject clubs. They were inaugurated on 24.11.2011 to implement the various activities in the respective subject clubs.

Dr.Mrs. Vijayal, Principal, St. Mary's College of Education, Seydunganallur delivered the inaugural address. The club activities inculcate self-confidence, self-expression, leadership and other social qualities.

ENGLISH CLUB:

The English Literary club meeting was held on 25.11.2011, Dr.Mrs. Swarnalatha Joseph, HOD of English, Rani Anna College,

presided over the function. She ensured the way to improve the communication skills among the students and it was arranged by Dr.Mrs.E.C. Punitha, Associate Professor of English. She empha



sised that the young novices should feel the heart of English teaching and nurture the relevant communication skills in English. The students were enlightened by her informative and inspiring lecture.

SAKTHI Folklore TRAINING:

A cultural training programme, Sakthi Folklore Training was organized on 10.09.2011. Rev.Sr. Chandra, ICM Head of the



Sakthi Centre conducted the programme for three days. Eight trainees from Sakthi Centre gave practice to our student teachers to express their talents. On the last day of the cultural training

programme, students presented meaningful programmes.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

On 20th December 2011, we the Ignatians celebrated Christmas day in our campus. Christmas is the time for sharing one's love,



peace, prosperity and joy. Our students shared their joy through song, dance and Tableau. Christmas message was given by Rev. Sr. Amala Raphael, the Secretary of our College. She beautifully enunciated what the gospel meant to the students in the modern context and exhorted the students to follow their lives in the path of love, justice and

SMART LEARNING THROUGH SMART CLASS

Smart Class is a comprehensive solution designed to assist teachers in meeting their day- to- day classroom challenges and enhancing students' academic performance with simple



practical and meaningful use of technology. Smart class provides teachers with instant access to multimedia content and instruction materials mapped exactly to the specific curriculum guidelines for use in class. This workshop was organized to benefit the student teachers, M.Ed and M.Phil scholars and educationists on 16.12.2011. Dr.S. Amutha, Professor of Education, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy demonstrated the deft use of Smart Board and related issues and technicians from Young India film and SGJ Info Tech, Chennai also enlightened our students with regard to this technology. Dr. R.Rajeswari, Associate Professor of Psychology organized this workshop.

MISSION : As ICM educators, we commit ourselves to work in a special way for the development of an integrated personality of our Students and Staff by giving Importance to Deep Faith Formation, inculcation of Moral and Spiritual Values and empowering them to strive for EQUAL Status in life.

SEMINAR ON ICT:

Our College organized a Seminar on ICT at our College premises on 6th December 2011. The core principle of this seminar was acquiring knowledge about internet and website. Mr. K.Thiyagu, Assistant Professor, Sivanthi Adithanar College of Education, Tiruchendur was the resource person. It was meaningful and an enriching experience to our students.

SEMINAR ON SPSS PACKAGES

Seminar on Statistical packages for Social Science (SPSS) was held on 26th November 2011. Dr.P. Muthupandi, Assistant



Professor of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai gave an effective talk and hands on experiences on SPSS Packages. Dr. Rajeswari, Associate Professor of Psychology was the organizing Secretary of this programme. Our M.Ed. and M.Phil. scholars were the beneficiaries of this seminar.

STATE LEVEL INTER COLLEGIATE CULTURAL COMPETITION:



Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition was conducted in our College on 24th January 2012 under the theme "Rise,

Reflect and Revolt against Plastics and Save Life on Earth". The students from 13 colleges participated in this competition and the overall shield was given to Annammal College of Education, Tuticorin. Mr.M.C. Rajan, Chairman, Palayamkottai Zone, Tirunelveli Corporation presented the prizes to the winners of the competitions. It was skillfully planned and executed by Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, the Director of Physical Education of our college.

INTER - RELIGIOUS PONGAL FESTIVAL

Pongal festival was celebrated on 13.01.2012. Chengole Adeena Easwaran, Appar Arutpani Tirunelveli, Er. S.A. Sayed Ahemed, Correspondent, Annai Hajira Women's College, Melapalayam and



Rev.Fr. Joe Michael Raj, Vicar General, Catholic Diocese, Palayamkottai graced the Inter-religious Pongal festival. The noble and relevant messages from the different religions struck the cords which sent out the right news that all religions lead to the path of the solidarity and fraternity. Our students performed the various cultural programmes to mark the event.

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