

Our hostel is located in a peaceful environment with 100 Students as inmates. The well organized and pre scheduled activities conducted in the hostel have moulded



and shaped their personality, apart from giving a platform to shine in their academic activities. They participate in the Eucharistic mass and spiritual events. Hostel day was celebrated on 19.04.2015 with great gaiety. Students performed cultural events such as dance, singing, drama. Hostel workers were honored for their selfless sacrifice on that day.

Our college provides study centres for M.K.University, TNOU and Bharadidasan University. Rev.Sr.Lilly Puspham is Coordinator of these three universities. Dr.M.Maria Saroja, Controller of Examinations and Associate Professor of Biological Science is the Assistant Coordinator of M.K.University, Dr.Faritha Begam, Associate Professor in education is the Assistant coordinator of TNOU and Dr.N.Theresita Shanthi, Assistant Professor of Physical Science is the Assistant Coordinator of Bharadidasan University(M.Ed.Course)

Every institution's potential depends on the competence of its students. Competence is a combination of clarified concepts and developed skills associated in a fruitful manner. Hence the institution has organized "Remedial Teaching Programme" for the slow learners in all the subjects, taking into account the individualistic tendencies of all the students cutting across the length and breadth of the academic spectrum. The students with various linguistic difficulties are marked out and measures are taken to incorporate them into the main stream of the student population.

Weekly 3 classes are conducted to give informative NET coaching classes to our M.Ed. scholars to make themselves eligible to enter the competitive exams under the guidance of eminent professors from our institution. Our students are the real beneficiaries of this programme as it would throw relevant light on their career development.

### AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED

We are proud to say that Global Economic Progress and Research Association has given Bharat Seve Ratan Gold Medal award to our Secretary, Rev.Sr.Lily Pushpam, for her best services rendered in the society through education.

Our College principal Dr.E.C.Punitha has received Kavikulil Poovairajan award-2014 and she has been selected for the Rastra Vibhuskan Award.

Our college Director of Physical Education received an award from the Rotary District Governor (RID 3212) for the outstanding performance, dedicated efforts and pristine contribution towards the common goal of Rotary International during the year 2013-14.

She also received an award from the Team Trust for the service rendered to the community on the eve of International Women's day celebrations on 12th March 2015

Our college Asst.Prof.Mrs.Faritha Begum has defended her Ph.D thesis successfully.

Education has to create responsible, innovative, analytical and compassionate citizens. They need to be through professional, fully equipped with high academic standard, pedagogical and practical skills and I am sure our institution has left no stone unturned in visualizing these objectives.

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### MEETING OF ACADEMIC BODIES

In order to review the syllabus and make necessary changes in the curriculum, meeting of the members of board



of studies was held on 25.07.2014. After adding new topics the modified syllabus was later placed before the academic council for approval on 21.08.2014 The Governing body met on 27.10.2014 and appreciated the innovative changes done in the curriculum and suggested the inclusion of some useful topics.

The principal convenes periodical staff meetings in which tasks are delegated and responsibilities are shouldered with equal gusto and fervor. Besides regular academic sessions, periodical seminars and workshops on significant themes and vital issues were planned as we are well aware that education is today considered to be the most effective instrument of social re-engineering and empowerment of people by imparting knowledge and skills and thereby creating an informed citizen capable of setting agenda for good governance, great progress and harmonious socio-economic life.

### BRIDGE COURSE

Communication is the real mark of leadership. The key benefit of this course is the confidence and morale that automatically gets a boost and a push with good personality development. Students were trained to get an easy flow of speech in conversation as it can lead to a more successful career and promise for the future. This year our college conducted 4 days bridge course on communication skills and personality development from 11.08.2014 to 14.08.2014 by Rev.Fr.Emile Coelho from Jamshedpur. He made his lectures very interesting and thought provoking through life based examples.

As a higher education institution, we are well aware that St.Ignatius College of Education owes its origin, sustenance and nourishment to the unstinted efforts of our ICM sisters. With ardent zeal and zest, they have mapped out the contours of our institution when the marginalized and downtrodden section of the society were groping in darkness and ignorance. The silhouette in the yester years has come out prominent and remarkable in the deft and smart hands of our Sisters. We do proudly acknowledge that the intuition well nourished by the lofty ideas stands tall and awesome

### ACADEMIC YEAR INAUGURATION

The College began its academic year officially on 20.08.2014 with the guidance and blessings of Rev.Sr.Secretary. In the inaugural session the students were



given the clarion call to be co-participants in the transformative process of building up future sculptors of the country.

### ORIENTATION PROCESS

At the beginning of the academic year various orientation programmes including italic handwriting, chart preparation, bridge course in grammar, demonstrations of model lessons were deftly and skillfully demonstrated by our teachers. An orientation lecture was given by Dr.R. Rajeswari, the Dean of our college highlighting the importance of B.Ed. program.

The M.Ed. and M.Phil. students were skillfully oriented in the right direction in specific areas of pertinent research topics, collection of data, apt statistical analyses and relevant issues adhering to research.

### ITALIC-HAND WRITING

Italic handwriting as a distinctive and beautiful style gives pleasure to read and write rapidly without loss of legibility. A two day training programme was conducted in our college on 15.08.2014 and 16.08.2014. Mrs.S.Mary Sundarabai, the Craft Instructress imparted the training to our B.Ed. Students which enabled them to write deftly and clearly, with pointed strokes.

### COMMUNICATION SKILL

A four day orientation was held on English Communication skill. Mrs.Dr.A.Sakunthala, Rtd. Principal SCAD College of Education, enumerated the various aspects of the communication skill as it helps to improve students' communication skill in English

### STUDENTS UNION

The following students were elected as the college leader and assistant college leader for the year 2014-15.

1. N.Stelen Diffani
2. S.Gandhi Gnana Devi

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

#### MICRO TEACHING COMPETENCY

The success of teacher education programme depends on developing skills to identify different teaching objectives, attitude and patterns of teaching behavior among the students. To improve the skills and abilities required for teaching, every year the students take part in the micro teaching cycle. This year it was held from 02.09.2014 to 04.09.2014.

### INTENSIVE TEACHING PRACTICE

Every student knows that in this profession not to swim is to fall back. With this back drop the students were sent to the various neighbourhood schools for the intensive teaching practice for 40 days in the months of October and November. Earlier the students had a 5 day preliminary teaching in St. Ignatius' Convent Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai. In view of the practice teaching, our students had meaningful collaboration with senior teachers of the same school.

### RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

Research Colloquium was held on 12.08.2014. The



Colloquium is an event that brings Research Scholars together to share their views on Research Report writing, Related literature and Data Analysis. It provides a venue for scholars to present their work in research and get clarification from their supervisors and other experts in this field. Dr.Francisca the Research Director enumerated the importance of Quality Research.

### SEMINAR ON "EFFECTIVE USE OF LIBRARY IN DIGITAL ERA"

Information and Communication Technology has revolutionized the concept of libraries. Each and every library is slowly getting digitized. Libraries are changing to meet the demand put on them. The new generation whose demand is that traditional libraries should be developed as well equipped and interconnected digital libraries. In order to give acquaintance regarding Digital Library on 11th October 2014, a one day seminar on "Effective use of Library in Digital Era" was organized by Mrs.G.Kanagamani, the Librarian of our college. The seminar had three technical sessions. Kavignar.Thiru.G.Ganapathi Subramanian, Direct Secretary, Readers Forum, District Central Library, Triunelveli, Dr.K.Vinitha, Librarian, St.Mary' College Thoothukudi, Dr.K.Murugan, Librarian, Anna University V.O.C College of engineering, Thoothukudi were the resource persons of the seminar. They dealt with the various recent Technologies available in Digital library such as Web Mining, ICT Based Library services and Allied areas. In a digital library, how information is made, assembled into collections, and presented online affects whether, to what extent, and how it can be used.

### WORKSHOP ON 'TEACHERS-BRIDGE BUILDERS'

On 4th December 2014, a One day Workshop on "Teachers - Bridge Builders" was organized in our college. Mr. Yuvaraj, Assistant Prof in Psychology, Manonmaniam



Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Mr.B.Ravichandran, HR/Life Skills Trainee, Madurai were the resource persons. They enumerated the bridge building qualities of the teachers such, as adjustment, acceptance, understanding and tolerance and also notified the tools of bridge building. The students were enlightened by their informative and inspiring lecture. Rev.Sr.Dr.Nirmala Devi, Vice-Principal was the organizing secretary.

### SEMINAR ON "GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES"

A Seminar on "Global Environmental Challenges" was organized by Nature lover's association on 17.04.2015. The seminar had three technical sessions. Dr. Sahaya Antony Xavier, Department of Botany, St.Xavier's Arts And Science



College, Palayamkottai, Dr. Albert Rajendran, Rtd.Prof. of Botany, St.John's College, Palayamkottai, Dr.M.Narayanan, Former Controller of Examination, Sathak Athula Appa College, Palayamkottai were the resource persons. The Versatile experts mesmerized the students regarding the flora and fauna and urgent need of their conservation on Bio-Diversity. It was successfully organized by Dr. M.Maria Saroja, Dr. N.Theresita Shanthi, Mrs.Nancy and Ms.Mahalakshmi.

### ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON "STRATEGIC TOOLS OF COMMUNICATION"

One day workshop on "Strategic Tools of Communication" was conducted by Shakesporean Fantacizia on 21.04.2015. It was conducted in 2 technical



sessions. Mr.B.Beneson, Associate Prof. of English, St.John's College, Palayamkottai, Mr. Laurent Pugazhendhi, Rtd.Vice Principal, ONGC Public School, Karaikal were the resource persons. The linguistic experts made their lectures very interesting and thought provoking through pictures and video clippings and the overall beneficiaries were our students who are sure to spread the success of this fragrance to their future temples of learning. The students were spellbound by the literary parade, literary oration dance and quiz were organized by the members of the department of English. Dr. E.C.Punitha, Principal i/c of our college and Mrs.Shanthi, Mrs.Roselin Stella and Miss.Sheba Malar Malini.

### STAFF ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

Staff enhancement programme was conducted in our college to make our faculty to be more dynamic and empowered. Rev.Fr.Emile Coelho from Jamshedpur was the resource person who enthralled the staff with his resourceful speech encompassing vital issues on individual's progress and maturity. He stressed that the main determinants of quality inputs in teacher education programme should be a well structural knowledge base, accountability, excellence, duty consciousness, integrity commitment, taking initiatives, lifelong learning responsibility and pride in profession.

### INAUGURATION OF SUBJECT CLUBS

Subjects clubs are organized for the 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. The club activities inculcate self-confidence, self-expression, leadership and other social qualities

### TAMIL LITERARY CLUB

Tamil Literary club was held on 28.03.2015. Mr. Dr.



R. Francis Xavier, Associate professor of Tamil, St.Xavier's Arts and Science College, Palayamkottai was the resource person. He delivered a lecture on the challenges faced by the Tamil teachers and enlightened the ways and means to tackle those challenges. It was successfully organized by Mrs.G.Esther Maragathamani, Assistant Professor of Tamil

### MATH FEST 2015

Math Fest 2015 was conducted in our college on 13th April 2015. The function was presided over by the chief



guest K. Visalini 9th standard girl doing her studies in IPE Laxmi Raman International School. She is a person with the highest IQ in the world of 225 and she has to her credit five World records. She holds the Doctorate in Networking. The gathering was addressed by her motivational speech regarding self-confidence. It was successfully organized by Rev.Sr.L. Vasanthi Medona, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mrs.A. Kiruba. The Value of Mathematics in everyday life was communicated through skill dance and quiz by the mathematics students

**BABBAGE COMPUTER ASSOCIATION**

A special talk under the theme "Ethical Hacking" was



organized by Babbage Computer Association on 22nd February 2014. It was delivered by Mr. Vijay Krishnan, Sub Engineer in BSNL. He dealt with Ethical Hacking and he enumerated the various nuances of hacking. From his speech students gained much knowledge as to how to protect the files and documents from virus. It was successfully organized by Miss.Golda Gracy, Asst.Prof of Computer Science.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
INIGO STATE LEVEL INTER-COLLEGIATE  
CULTURAL COMPETITION**



INIGO State level Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competition was held on 27.01.2015 among the colleges of Education affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University in our college premises. And the function was presided by Dr. A. John De Britto, Registrar, M.S University. The theme of the competition was "Culture, Tradition and Identity" that is "Where we were; Where we are and Where we want to be". More than 20 colleges of Education participated in this programme. Various events such as singing, Dance, Street play, Speech, Verse Writing, and Essay writing, Rangoli, Poster Presentation and Food exhibition were conducted. St.Justin's College of Education,

Madurai won the overall championship. The programme was organized by Mrs. Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, the Director of Physical education of our college.

**NUTRITIOUS FOOD EXHIBITION -12.12.2014**

A nutritious, well-balanced diet – along with physical



activity is the foundation of good health. To maintain a healthy heart, active brain and optimally working muscles, one must take care to eat a balanced diet. The college had conducted Nutritious food Exhibition on 12th December 2014. This exhibition threw light on the ill effects of fast food. Dr.S.Premachandran, President, Indian Medical Association, Tirunelveli, Selvan Hospital, Melapalayam, Dr. Y.R. Manekshaw, N.S.S Program Officer, Govt. Siddha Medical College, Tirunelveli, Dr.Y.R. Indra Mary Ezhilselvi, Principal, St.Joseph College of Education, Veikalipatti were the Judges to Judge the food exhibition of the students. This programme was very helpful for the student teachers to become aware of the unhealthy food habits and its ill effects. This programs was successfully organized by Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, The Director of Physical education of our college.

Aggarwal Eye Hospital had conducted an eye-check up



camp on February 16 in our campus. Students eagerly participated and they were also enlightened as to know to protect their valuable asset- eyes.

**AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON  
"EMERGENCY CARE"**



First aid training is an important tool of philanthropic attitude for our prospective teachers. A guest lecture on "Emergency care" was organized on 19.09.2014. by Mrs. Dr. Gladys Stella Bai, The Director of Physical education of our college.

Dr.S. Premachandran, President, Indian Medical Association, Tirunelveli, Selvan Hospital, Melapalayam, gave an inspiring talk on accidents and emergency care for victims

**RALLY ON EQUITY AND GENDER JUSTICE**

Gender injustice is a social impairment and therefore has to be corrected in social attitudes and behaviour. Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for meeting the challenge for reducing poverty, promoting sustainable development and building good governance.



Our college had conducted a rally on 17.10.2014 under the theme of "Equity and Gender Justice". Neighbouring colleges such as St.Xavier's College of Education and St.John's College of Education participated in the rally. Dr.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education, organised the rally. S A L I S and Puthiya Thalaimurai Tv organized a Rally on "Vasipom Nesipom 2014" for promoting Reading habit among the public on 12.11.2014. Our Student Miss.R.Vinodhini bagged the 2nd prize in slogan competition.

**TABLEAU**

On 3rd February 2015 our College organized a Tableau on "Dreams towards Reality" in our Campus. Our students envisage the various kinds of current issues and its remedies such as Road Accident, Child abuse, Atrocities



against Women and Impact of joint family and nuclear family. It created awareness among the public.It was organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education of our college

**COMMUNITY CAMP**

To get involved with community, every year our college has been conducting community camp. Due to this



our students had improved their creativity, leadership skills and team work. Three day camp was held from 25.02.2015 to 27.02.2015. In the first day our B.Ed. Students went to HIV affected Children Home in Caussanelpuram our students had conducted many cultural programs for the affected children. Then the students visited the Blind School, Palayamkottai in the second day. The campus was cleaned in the Blind School and also games were conducted for the blind children. Debate and tree plantation, were the major activities of the camp. On the third day students performed Tableau on current social issues like Road accidents Poverty, and Atrocity against women at M.D.T School. The camp was organized by Dr.C.R.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education of our college.

**EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

Education par excellence is brought within the purview of our would be teachers by means of systematically organized educational tours. Our college had arranged the



educational tour to Hyderabad for one week from 17th February to 21st February. The memorable places visited were NTR Park, Snow World, Ramoji Film City, Charminar and Golconda Fort. The students had the chance to experience our culture connecting with the people and places than they ever could in the classroom. It was organized effectively by Rev.Sr.Lily Pushpam, the Secretary and our staff members.

## FINE ARTS COMPETITION

The Fine Arts competitions of our College were conducted to bring out the hidden talents from the student



teachers. The five talent groups namely Rose, Tulip, Daffodils, Lotus and Jasmine participated actively and enthusiastically in various events. The students eagerly participated in Rangoli, Kolam, Singing, Dance and Drama competitions. The folk dance and dance of other states was a real feast to the eyes of the audience. Compulsory participation of all the students in all the group competitions brought to lime light even the most timid student whose joy was boundless with the newly gained knowledge of her abilities and talents. These group activities helped our students to acquire desirable social traits like co-operation, team spirit, oneness, tolerance and leadership qualities. Further our students participated in many competitions held at District level and brought laurels to the institution. Arts and Crafts classes have helped to develop greatly the student's aesthetic sense and dexterity in making things of beauty and utility. These competitions were successfully organized by Dr.Gladys Stella Bai, Director of Physical Education.

## DEBATE

A debate was held on 11th April 2015 on the topic Does human Growth depend on Wisdom or love. Mr.Ganapathi Subramaniyan was the moderator and there were two panels to focus on the pros and cons of the issue. Two of our students Ms.Gandhi Gnana Devi and Ms.Sivaranjani participated in the debate and enlightened the audience through their witty sparkles and anecdotes and it was

telecasted in T.V channel.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Awareness Programme On "Women and Health Hazards" was organized on 12.09.2014 by Dr.S.Gayathiri, Gynaecologist to reduce the stigma of breast cancer through education regarding symptoms and treatment.

## PLACEMENT CELL

Campus interview was conducted by different Matriculation and CBSE International Schools in our college during the month of April and 35 students are selected as Secondary and Higher Secondary School teachers.

The following schools conducted campus interview and selected our meritorious students.

1. A.V.K Matric Higher Secondary school
2. V.S.R International School, Tisayanvilai.
3. National Matric Higher secondary School, Kalakad

## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Teacher's day is a means of showing love and affection for the teachers. It is a very important day when students show their respect, reverence and honour for their Gurus who contributed widely for the overall development of student's personality and growth and development of the



nation. Our college celebrated Teacher's day on September 5.

## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

On 23rd December 2014, Christmas was celebrated in our campus. The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of love generosity and of goodness to cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy. Our students shared their joy through



song, dance and Nativity Play. Christmas message was given by Rev.Fr.Emile Coelho from Jamshedpur. He beautifully enunciated the real meaning of Christmas to the students



saying that Christmas is a sharing of our belongingness with others.

## INTER - RELIGIOUS PONGAL FESTIVAL

Pongal festival was celebrated on 13.01.2015. 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 solidarity and fraternity. Rev.Sr.Lily Pushpam, the Secretary of our college gave a special address. Our B.Ed. students presented a meaningful variety entertainment englisging the farmer and their way of lives.



Mrs.Esther Maragathamani Asst.Prof.of Tamil beautifully brought out the value and importance of Pongal.

## WOMEN'S DAY



To create confidence and courage among young women to face the challenges of today, we celebrated Women's day in our campus on 20th March 2014. Mrs.Jeya Kalyani, Executive Producer of Hello FM, was the chief guest which added one more feather to our cap and she lauded the value of the women in the present day context.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association is one of the very active wings of St. Ignatius College. This year alumni association meeting was held on 25.04.2015. Rev.Sr. Mary Rodrigues, SCC, Vice-Principal, Holy Cross Anglo Indian Hr.Sec.School, Tuticorin, was the chief guest of this function. More than 200



fresh graduates have become the members of alumni association in the current academic year. Nearly 300 alumnae gathered in this function and made it a memorable one.

## CONVOCATION

The annual convocation for the academic year 2013-2014 took place on 25.04.2015. Mr.B.S. Ponmudiraj, Assistant Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore delivered the convocation address and conferred the degrees to the new



graduates. 185 graduates were awarded degrees at the convocation ceremony. The college thanks the efforts of dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff.