



## BISHOP AGNISWAMY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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### **Dear Well-wishers! Greetings from Bishop Agniswamy College of Education.**

Our motto is “Arise! & Shine”. It invites the poor and the marginalized in this district, towards the awakening of the fulfilment of their dreams who in turn will arise and shine, spreading the rays of God's wisdom and knowledge in every nook and corner of this world at large. It strives to produce committed and enlightened service-oriented agents to educate and to enlighten the illiterate and the underprivileged. The mission is to motivate the learners to take interest in social causes in view of a better world without distinction of caste, creed and class, and to provide quality education to develop taste for excellence.

### **Academic Admission**

Admission is done based on merit and as per the eligibility condition prescribed by the Government for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses. 100 students for B.Ed. and 35 students for M.Ed. are admitted as per the teacher pupil ratio insisted on by the National Council for Teacher Education.

### **Inauguration of the Academic Year**

The college began its academic year 2010-2011 officially on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010 with blessings of Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom. He insisted on the speciality of the institution and responsibilities of the teachers during his inaugural address.

### **Bridge Course**

To know the previous knowledge of the students, communication skills and teaching aptitude, bridge course was conducted from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Mr. P. David Balasingh, Rtd. Chief Educational Officer, Mr. P. Andrew Valsan, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel, Prof. Rosario, Manager, Bethel Institutions, Mr. Gnana Pragasam, Government Higher Secondary School, Soorankudi and Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan were the resource persons.

### **Intensive Teaching Practice**

After developing the skills of Micro teaching and the skills in Macro teaching by the subject experts, the students were sent to various neighbouring schools for their intensive teaching practice from 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

### **Inauguration of All Clubs and Associations**

The 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010 was a significant day in the academic calendar of our college. It gave an opportunity to the personality development of the prospective teachers. The objectives and future plans of all clubs and associations were discussed by the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary of the College.

### **Shakespeare Club**

English Literary Association – SHAKESPEARE CLUB organised a special meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Bro. Dominic Savio, the Headmaster of All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom was the

Chief Guest of the programme. Mr. G. John Mary, Principal of the college felicitated the members. A wonderful dance, along with a sweet song, was given by the members to make the meeting a colourful one.



The Shakespearean Play *The Merchant of Venice* was enacted on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011 which remained a hallmark of the club. The following events were staged by the members of the club – a sweet action song, a melodious English song, colourful Western dance, and a fantastic mime with the theme *English is essential for our life*. The keynote address of that special meeting was given by Rev. Sr. Dr. Doris, Professor of English (Rtd), Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, on the “*Awesome Power of the Human Mind*”. Mr. S. Pusphadhas, the Advisor of the club felicitated the members.

### **Kavimani Club**

Tamil Literary Association – KAVIMANI CLUB organised a debate entitled “இன்றைய இளைஞர்களின் நோக்கும் போக்கும் வாழ்த்த தக்கதா வருந்த தக்கதா” on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011. R. Amalraj, G. Jeensha Joy and P. Bagavathi Devi debated on the title “இன்றைய இளைஞர்களின் நோக்கும் போக்கும் வாழ்த்த தக்கது”. W. Princy, J. Sahaya Joseph and A. Mary Malar Dayana spoke on the theme “இன்றைய இளைஞர்களின் நோக்கும் போக்கும் வருந்தத் தக்கது”. The programme was moderated by Mrs. P. Johnsy Rose, Librarian, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom.

### **Ramanujan Club**

The Mathematics Club - RAMANUJAN organized a special talk on “*Mathematics is the Queen of Sciences*” on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010. On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 a guest lecture was arranged on the title “*Importance of Science*”. Mrs. Leema Rose, P.G. Assistant, All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom served as a resource person.

### **Darwin Club**

The Science Club - DARWIN organised a special talk on “*Advancement of Science*” on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education was the



resource person. On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 a guest lecture was arranged on the title “*Importance of Science*”. Mrs. Leema Rose, P.G. Assistant, All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom spoke on the topic.

### **Heroic Club**

The History Club - HEROIC organised a debate on “*Has the Human Values of Youth been Increased or Decreased in our Society*” on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Students participated actively in the debate. The National Harmony Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2011. Dr. S.A. Remijuse Bharatha Raj, Principal, Anna Vinayagar College of Education,



Ganapathipuram was the resource person. He spoke on the importance of languages and national harmony. Mr. S. Pushpadhas, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education delivered the felicitation address and stressed the need for national harmony.



World Water Day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011. Our prospective teachers spoke on the various aspects of Water. Miss. A. Halin Ditta Rose spoke on the “*Importance of Water*”, Sr. Vasantha Mary talk about the “*Water Harvesting Techniques*”, Miss. P. Sahaya Anushya spoke about “*How to Save Water?*” and Miss. R. Amala Joy talk about “*Water and Hygiene*”. Finally, Mrs. A. Josephin Kebin, Principal, St. Xavier's Catholic Teacher Training Institute, Muttom delivered the felicitation address.

Mrs. S. Antalin Sujatha, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education gave a few points about “*Necessity of Water*”.

Voting Rights Awareness Programme was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Mr. S. Pushpadhas,



Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education acted as a resource person. He pointed out “*The importance of Election and Voting Right of the People*”.

### Physical and Health Club



A special lecture was arranged on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Mr. P. Sathish Kumar, Physical Director, N.M.S. Kamaraj College of Education, Pazhavilai delivered a lecture on “*Importance of Sports and Games*”.

### Consumer Club

Consumer Club's inauguration took place on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2010. District Consumer Club President Mr. Sri Ram gave the inaugural address.

### Red Ribbon Club

The activities of the Red Ribbon Club commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Mr. Moses Paul, District Manager for HIV gave a talk on “*Sex Education and the Control Measures of HIV*”.



### Eco Club

A special lecture was arranged on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education delivered a lecture on “*Global Warming*”. The Eco club members gave a Villupattu regarding *Environmental Pollution*.



### Quiz Club

Quiz programme was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education conducted the quiz programme.

### Women's Club

Women's Club organised a special talk on “*Women's Rights*” on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010. Mrs. Agnes, Head, Kottar Diocese Women's Club was the resource person. International Women's Day was observed on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2011. The Chief Guest Mrs. Leema Rose, Leader, Tamil Nadu Fisheries Women's Wing, spoke on “*Women in India Today*”.

### Fine Arts Club

The college gives ample importance to fine arts and conduct variety of cultural programme to develop self-confidence among students. Every student is given equal opportunity to take part in every event. The fine arts club conducted elocution, verse writing, painting, drawing, rangoli, vegetable carving, skit, add-mad, miming, quiz programmes, etc. Judges were called from outside to assess our students' talents and the prizes were distributed on the same day.

We motivated our students to participate in cultural competitions conducted by various colleges and organizations. Our B.Ed. trainee A. Mary Malar



Diana won III prize in Essay competition and Y. Mary Christin Otto has secured III prize in Solo Dance conducted by “MUTA”. Our M.Ed. trainees A. Rani Bai, B. Revathi and T. Jega Jothi have secured II Prize in Rangoli Competition and our B.Ed. trainees F. Lenin and P. Sahaya Theres Majuva have won III prize in Group song conducted by Blood Bank in Kanyakumari Medical College.

We also celebrated all the national and religious festivals in a grand manner and by this we tried to develop, promote and transmit our culture among the students.

### **Career Guidance & Placement Cell Programmes**

We have a career guidance cell in our college Mrs. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney is acting as the placement officer. Every year we arrange career guidance programme in our campus and give them valuable tips for their placement. Last year we arranged a placement programme on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2011 in collaboration with “Turning Point” a placement



centre running in our district. Mr. M. Anto Xavier, the director of “Turning Point” came along with the Vice Principal of a reputed institution from Dharmapuri, spoke on the title “*How to Face an Interview*”. They also conducted an interview. Many of our students attended the interview and a good number of students were placed on the spot. We also encouraged our students to attend an interview conducted in St. Joseph's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Nagercoil, which is also under the control of our Diocese and a few students were placed. We motivated our students to attend the interview in Model School, Muttom and many students were placed last year.

### **Citizenship Training Programme**

Citizenship Training Camp was organized from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Bishop's House



Campus, Nagercoil. Rev. Fr. Felix Alexander gave a talk on moral values. Fire protection and rescue department programme and Kalari's folk arts took place. Census was conducted at Pillaithoppu village. Rev. Dr. Maria William gave a talk on *Emotional Intelligence, Positive Thinking and Self Awareness*. Hearing impaired school was visited. Rev. Dr. Nelson gave an *awareness on drug addiction*. Rev. Dr. Arulraj gave a talk on *Human Rights*.

### **Christmas Celebration**

The Christmas Day was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010. Mr. Leslin, Headmaster, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel was the Chief Guest. He delivered an inspiring message about Christmas. The students gave cultural programmes about Christmas and Carols with Santa Claus.

### **Pongal Celebration**

Samathuva Pongal was celebrated in a grand manner on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 with the help of the students' council. Sweet pongal cooked by our



students was distributed to the staff and the students. The students were gifted with sugarcane. It was a happy get-together on the day of the Tamil festival.

### Workshop

A workshop on “*Statistical Package for Social Science*” was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Mr. Muthupandi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education (DDE), Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was acted as a resource person. Our M.Ed. students and the faculty members participated in this workshop and clarified all doubts.



### Symposium

A Symposium on “*Recent Trends in Teacher Education*” was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Mr. Justin, Principal, Pope John Paul II College of Education, Mulagumoodu acted as a resource person and co-ordinated the programme. Our M.Ed. students presented papers under the title *Teacher Education*.

### National Seminar

A National seminar on “*Quality Assurance in Teacher Education: Neuro, Psycho, Cognitive and Technological Perspectives*” was organised by our college on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Dr. V. Thamodaran, Principal, V.O.C. College of Education, Tuticorin, delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Mamotadoss, Principal, Achariya College of Education, Puducherry, Dr. S. Rasul Mohaideen,



Assistant Professor & Co-ordinator, Centre for Research, V.O.C. College of Education, Tuticorin, Dr. A. Jagitha Begam, Associate Professor and Head i/c, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Dr. Chandrasekara Praveen, Assistant Professor and Head, Government College of Teacher Education, Trivandrum were the resource persons. Dr. Nesamony, Principal, Good Shepherd College of Education, Nagercoil delivered the valedictory address. The principals of various colleges, representatives from education departments of various universities, research scholars and M.Ed. students from various colleges took part in the seminar.



### Alumni Association

The Alumni Association meeting was organised on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011. They met together and shared their experiences in the work settings. They



cherished the training they had received here. The alumni encourages the college toppers in all subjects by giving prizes every year.



N.M.S. Kamaraj College of Education, Pazhavilai, Kanyakumari District was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes to the winners.

### **Educational Tour**



On 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011 our college students, staff members and Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary of the college went on an All India Educational Tour by train. They visited Agra, Delhi, Amritsar, Kulu Manali and Maniharan. They visited educationally, historically and culturally important places. After successful completion of the tour they returned home much to the satisfaction and happiness of their parents on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011. Our M.Ed. students went on an educational tour on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011. They visited Cochin, Athirampalli falls, Malampuzha Dam, Pazhani and Kodaikanal.



### **Sports Day**

Sports day was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011 and prizes were distributed on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Mr. Satheesh Kumar, Director of Physical Education,



## Field Trip

Our students went to Thiruvananthapuram on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Our staff members accompanied the students. They visited important places of educational, historical and cultural importance.



## College Day

The College Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, Bishop of R.C. Diocese of Kottar was the Chief Guest and delivered the college day address. Proficiencies in various fields were recognised and rewarded. Our college trust members gave message and blessings to all the students.



## Graduation Day

The graduation day for the students of 2009-2010 batch was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011, at 10.0 am in our college auditorium. Rev. Sr. Dr. Nirmala Sundaraj, Principal, St. Ignatius College of Education,

Tirunelveli delivered the Graduation Day address and distributed the certificates. Both B.Ed. and M.Ed. students received their degrees. The management delegates were also present.



## Internal, Revision and Model Exams

The first and second internal tests were conducted during 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2010 and 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011 respectively. The first and second revision exams were conducted during 9<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011 and 26<sup>th</sup> April - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011 respectively. The model exam was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

