



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

Bishop Agniswamy College of Education focuses on the all round development of the student-teachers by imparting quality teacher education keeping in mind its mission and vision. It aspires to be a temple of learning to mould prospective teachers into world class citizens and equip them with knowledge, moral attributes, spiritual insight and love for humanity through the application of modern educational technology. It continuously strives towards excellence by providing a conducive educational atmosphere so as to produce sincere, dedicated and skilful teachers of tomorrow.

Here we flash the triumphs of the academic year 2013 - 2014.

Academic Admission

As per the eligibility norms prescribed by the Government for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses and the teacher pupil ratio insisted on by the National Council for Teacher Education 100 students for B.Ed. and 26 students for M.Ed. were admitted.

Inauguration of the Academic Year

The College began its academic year 2013-2014 officially on 5th August 2013 with the blessings of Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our college insisted on the specialty of the institution and responsibilities of the student-teachers.

Staff Empowerment Programme

An orientation programme for the staff was conducted on 8th August 2013 in our college. Dr. M. Sadanandan, Former Professor and Head, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person and he gave a talk on Innovative Pedagogy in Modern Teaching.

Bridge Course

Bridge course was conducted from 7th August 2013 to 10th August 2013. On the first day we conducted a test to know the previous knowledge, communication skills and

teaching aptitude of the students. Mr. P. David Balasingh, Rtd. Chief Educational Officer, Nagercoil, Mr. P. Andrew Valsan, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel, Mr. P. Muthuswamy, St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Chellamkonam, Prof. Rosario Ignatius, Vice Principal, Bethlehem College of Engineering, Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Assistant Professor and Mr. S. Pushpadhas, Assistant Professor of our college handled the classes.

Student Council Election

Student council election was conducted on 21st August 2013. Student leaders and department wise secretaries were elected. Student council meeting was presided over by Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our college. She explained in detail about the various responsibilities of the student council members. R. Maria Kanya Pratheepa, B.Ed. student was elected as Student Leader and X. Indra, M.Ed. student was elected as Assistant Leader.

Inauguration of Clubs and Associations

Inaugural function of the subject clubs and associations was held on 26th August 2013. The secretaries of all the clubs and associations presented the objectives, future plans and activities of their clubs and associations. Rev. Fr. Francis M. Borgia, Burzar of the College and Rev. Fr. Ubald, Vicar Forane of Colachel felicitated the gathering. Presidential Address was given by the Chairman of the college Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, Bishop of Kottar Diocese.



Micro Teaching

Micro teaching demonstration was conducted by the subject teachers. The students practised the micro skills from 29th August 2013 to 3rd September 2013.



Observation

We arranged observation classes on 6th September 2013. All the trainees were sent to nearby schools to observe the classes of senior teachers to have a first hand experience of the teaching learning process. It helped them in their preparation for the intensive teaching practice.

Model Class on ALM

The model class on Active Learning Methodology (ALM) was arranged on 7th September 2013. Mrs. Helen Tharia, Training Staff, SSA, Nagercoil Block took the demonstration class and explained the various steps involved in this method.

Demonstration Classes

The demonstration classes were held on 10th September 2013. The students from All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom were invited along with the subject experts. Mr. Maurin from All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom, Mrs. Jeya, Mrs. Mary Vimala Kumari, Mrs. Nirmala, Mrs. Manokari and Mrs. Maria Glory from St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel and Mr. P. David Balasingh, Rtd. Chief Educational Officer, Nagercoil handled demonstration classes effectively.

Block Teaching

Block teaching for B.Ed. students was conducted on 1st October 2013 and 3rd October 2013. The students were divided into several groups and their teaching was observed by the staff members of our college.

Intensive Teaching Practice

After developing the skills of micro teaching and macro teaching by the subject experts, the students were sent to various schools for their intensive teaching practice from 7th October 2013 to 2nd December 2013.

Colloquium for M.Ed.

Colloquium for M.Ed. students was arranged on 8th October 2013. Dr. G. Porgio, Former Associate Professor and Controller of Examinations, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai and Professor in Education, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chairperson of the programme. He pointed out the purpose of conducting colloquium and handled the session fruitfully. Our M.Ed. students presented their research proposals and got their doubts clarified.

Computer Training Programme

The last hour of each working day is utilised for computer training. All the trainees developed their computer knowledge and prepared power point presentations. Internet facility is available in our computer lab for the use of our students.

Data Collection for M.Ed.

The M.Ed. students went for data collection for their dissertations from 21st October 2013 to 19th November 2013.

Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association meeting was organised on 5th August 2013. Mr. Jerome George Peter was elected as the president and Mr. Ashok as the secretary followed by other executive members. They discussed the growth and academic development of the college. They proposed some action plans for further development of the college.



Health Awareness Programme

Health Awareness Programme on Leprosy was conducted on 23rd August 2013. Mr. V. Pichandy, Non-medical Supervisor, Mr. S. Bagavathiperumal, Health Educator, Nagercoil were the Chief Guests. Mr. S. Bagavathiperumal clearly spoke about the root cause of leprosy and clarified the doubts of the students.

TET Coaching Classes

Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) coaching classes were started on 14th September 2013 for the benefit of our students and others working as temporary teachers in various schools. TET coaching classes were scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Many of our students have passed the TET examination conducted by TRB in August 2013.

International Seminar

An International Seminar on “Teacher Education in Changing Global Society” was organised by our college on 14th and 15th December 2013. Dr. A. Sukumaran Nair, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. G. Porgio, Former Controller of Examinations, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Dr. Seetha Lakshmi, Associate Professor, Asian Languages and Cultures, National Institute of Education (NIE), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Coordinator, UGC-SAP (DRS), Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli were the resource persons. Dr. Seetha Lakshmi delivered the Valedictory address. Rev. Dr. G. Felix, Chancellor, R.C. Diocese of Kottar, Nagercoil delivered the Presidential address and distributed the certificates. The principals of various colleges, representatives from education departments of various universities, research scholars from various colleges and universities took part in the seminar.



Field Trip

One day field trip was arranged for the B.Ed students on 4th January 2014 to various places like Net Park, Ananthanadarkudieruppu, Seri Culture Department Centre, Konam, Vattakottai, Kanyakumari, etc. Our staff members accompanied the students.



Citizenship Training Camp

Citizenship training programme was organised from 9th to 12th January 2014 at Animation Centre, Bishop's House Campus, Nagercoil. Rev. Fr. Joachim, Correspondent, St. Jerome's College of Arts and Science, Ananthanadarkudieruppu, the Chief Guest delivered the Inaugural address. Rev. Dr. Clatton, Correspondent, St. Joseph's CBSE School, Manavalakurichy felicitated the gathering. Mr. Rose Cyril Xavier handled the first session on *Soft Skills*, Dr. Arulraj gave a talk on *Human Rights*, Sr. Josephin Mary delivered a speech on *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace*, Dr. G. Porgio delivered a talk on *Personality Development*, Mr. Saravanan spoke on *108 Ambulance Service*, Rev. Dr. Nelson gave an awareness talk on *Addiction*, Rev. Fr. Kildos gave a talk on *Alternative Jobs* and Mr. Irudhayaraj gave a talk on *Social Analysis*. Kalari's folk arts programmes were also conducted. Our student-teachers visited Shanthi Nilayam, the special school for mentally challenged children and conducted a village survey at James Nager. Rev. Fr. Gaspar, Rector, Tamil Nadu Mission Home, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony and delivered the Valedictory address.



Guidance and Counselling by Staff

Our students were randomly selected by lot and each staff was given 10 students for counselling on 6th December 2013. The students shared freely about their family and academic problems and got guidance and counselling from our staff members. They were also asked to meet the concerned staff during the break to get guidance if needed.

Fine Arts Day

Fine arts day was celebrated from 7th and 8th January 2014. Essay writing, Verse writing, Drawing, Painting, Rangoli, Ad-Mad, Mime, Elocution, Group song and Group dance competitions were held. Mr. L. Theerthoose, District Sports Officer was the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners. The overall championship was won by the Aryabatta House.

We are happy to record that our students have participated and bagged many prizes in the cultural competitions organised by the university and other colleges during this academic year. The list of the prize winners is given below:



Winners of Cultural Competitions held during 2013-2014

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival, Venue and Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group / Individual Event
1	Trinity Cultural Competition <i>Holy Trinity College of Education, Melpalai</i> 6 th March 2014	Elocution	E. Adaikala Mary	Second	Individual
		Classical Dance	P. Prasheeba	Second	Individual
		Classical Dance	L. Roshini	Third	Individual
		Group Dance	R. Maria Kanya Pratheepa M. Adline Somiya C. Jasmine Sibi P. Aldin Nivetha M. Sherly Persly Carose M. Sahaya Manchu	Second	Group
2	State Level Cultural Competitions <i>Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu</i> 10 th March 2014	Solo Song	E. Adaikala Mary	First	Individual
		Fusion Dance	R. Maria Kanya Pratheepa M. Adline Somiya C. Jasmine Sibi P. Aldin Nivetha M. Sherly Persly Carose M. Sahaya Manchu	Second	Group
3	District Level Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions <i>Bethany Navajeevan College of Education, Vencode</i> 15 th March 2014	Solo Song	E. Adaikala Mary	Third	Individual
4	Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions <i>St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai</i> 1 st April 2014	Talent Teacher	E. Adaikala Mary	First	Individual
		Art from Waste	E. Adaikala Mary	Third	Individual
		Folk Dance	D.S. Sahaya Isooniya C. Jasmine Sibi P. Prasheeba A. Ancy Mary Jerusha A. Abisha Prami R. Maria Kanya Pratheepa	First	Group

Sports Day

Sports day was conducted on 25th January 2014. Mr. L. Theerthoos, District Sports Officer was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes to the winners. Students participated in various competitions such as 100 meters running, shot-put, javelin, relay, discus, throwball and kho-kho conducted in the college. The Overall Championship was won by the Green House.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Sports Meet, Venue and Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group / Individual Event
1	District Zonal Sports Meet (Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai) Arigner Anna Stadium, Nagercoil 15 th March 2014	Shot-put Javelin	A. Pradeep	First	Individual
2	State Zonal Sports Meet (Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai) V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi 24 th March 2014	Shot-put Javelin	A. Pradeep	First	Individual
3	State Level Sports Meet (Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai) Southern Railway Institute Ground, Tiruchirappalli 2 nd April 2014	Shot-put Javelin	A. Pradeep	First	Individual

National Voter's Day

National Voter's day was observed on 25th January 2014. Mr. S. Pushpadhas, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of the day, the duty and responsibility of each voter. Our students took oath related to the voter's day.

Educational Tour

On 29th January 2014 our college students and staff members went on an All India Educational Tour by train. They visited Agra, New Delhi, Amritsar and other educationally, historically and culturally important places. After the successful completion of the tour they safely returned home with satisfaction and happiness on 6th February 2014.



Seminar on Women's Rights and Empowerment

A seminar on "Women's Rights and Empowerment" was organised in our college on 22nd February 2014 in collaboration with Human Education and Action for Liberation Movement (HEAL), Nagercoil. Mrs. Jeyanthi and Mrs. Gayathri, Advocates were the resource persons. They talked vividly about the Rights of Women.



Practical Examination

Practical Examination was conducted on 27th and 28th February 2014. Dr. Sasi Priya, Assistant Professor, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi was the Convener and Bro. Dominic Xavier, Headmaster, All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom was the External Examiner.

National Conference

National Conference on “Teacher Education at Cross-roads” was organised by Bishop Agniswamy College of Education and Kanniyakumari Academy of Arts and Sciences on 29th March 2014. Dr. Y.R. Johnson, Principal, IELC Public School and Formerly Professor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi introduced the theme of the conference. Dr. E. Ramganes, Registrar, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli delivered the Inaugural address. Dr. I. Maria Fatima Josephine, Formerly Professor, Manchester University, United Kingdom and Canadian Educational Services, Toronto, Canada delivered the Keynote address. Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education delivered the Presidential address. Dr. E. Ramganes and Dr. I. Maria Fatima Josephine delivered the Fifth T.Y. Harris Endowment Lecture on “The Need for Inclusive Education: A National Perspective”. Dr. G. Porgio, Professor in Education, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education and Former Controller of Examinations, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered the Valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the scholar participants.



Placement Cell

The employers of various schools from Tamil Nadu and other states of India prefer our trainees for employment in their institutions. The placement cell looks after the employment opportunities. St. Mary's CBSE Senior Secondary School, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh conducted an interview on 29th September 2013 and selected many candidates for placement. S.K.V. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Namakkal visited our College and conducted a campus interview on 21st March 2014 and selected many student-teachers for appointment. Vidhya Mandhir Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kalakkadu conducted an interview on 26th March 2014. A few of our students were selected. On 27th March 2014, Abi Educational Trust, Chettikulam conducted an interview for providing teaching opportunities for our students in various schools of India. Our students attended an interview conducted by St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil and got appointment.



Students Participated in Seminars

Our students participated and presented papers in various International, National and State level seminars, conferences and workshops conducted by colleges namely St. Thomas College of Education, Thoothukudi, Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu, Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Nattalam, S.T. Hindu College of Arts and Science, Nagercoil, MET College of Education, Chenbagaramanputhooor and Kanyakumari Tamil Association.

Staff Acted as Resource Persons

Dr. G. Porgio served as a resource person for the orientation programme on Micro Teaching conducted by Bethlehem College of Education, Karungal on 23rd August 2013.

Mr. S. Pushpadhas served as a resource person in the inauguration of clubs and associations in MET College of Education, Chenbagaramanputhooor and gave an eloquent talk on the importance of clubs and associations on 24th January 2014.

Mr. L. Xavier Prince acted as Quiz Master in Grace Quiz-2014, a State level Inter-collegiate Quiz Competition organised by Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu on 7th March 2014.

Staff Participated in Seminars / Workshops

Our college encourages the staff to attend seminars, workshops and conferences.

Name of the Seminar / Conference / Symposia / Workshop, etc.	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Date
Mr. L. Xavier Prince		
National Education Summit	Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	10 th and 11 th January, 2014
National Workshop on Developments in Statistical Methods for Data Analysis of Excluded Groups	University of Mysore, Mysore	20 th and 21 st March, 2014
Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious		
National Workshop on Quality Assurance in Teacher Education	Loyola College of Education, Chennai	10 th and 11 th April, 2014
Dr. P. Vel Murugan		
Indian History Congress	Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	28 th - 30 th December, 2013
National Workshop on Developments in Statistical Methods for Data Analysis of Excluded Groups	University of Mysore, Mysore	20 th and 21 st March, 2014
Mrs. S. Sheela		
International Seminar on Redesigning Teacher Education for Value Addition	Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Nattalam, Marthandam	28 th and 29 th January, 2014
Mrs. M. Leetha Josebel		
National Level Seminar on Techno Pedagogy in Mathematics Teaching	MET College of Education, Chenbagaramanputhoor	28 th March, 2014
Mrs. P. Johncy Rose		
International Workshop on Improving Skills on Publishing in Reviewed and Indexed Journals	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	28 th March, 2014

Activities of Clubs and Associations

Shakespeare Club

The English Literary Association - SHAKESPEARE CLUB organised a special meeting on 8th March 2014. Mrs. Mary Diana, Alumni of our college was the Chief Guest and she delivered a talk on "Importance of English".

Kavimani Club

The Tamil Literary Association - KAVIMANI CLUB organised a special meeting on 8th March 2014. Mrs. P. Johncy Rose, Librarian, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education was the Chief Guest and she delivered a lecture on "Life Style of Kavimoni and his Contribution to Tamil".

Darwin Club

The Science Club - DARWIN organised a special meeting on 8th March 2014. Mrs. Anisha, Rafols Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Puthoor was the Chief Guest and she delivered a lecture on "Science and Technology".

Ramanujam Club

The Mathematics Club - RAMANUJAM organised a special meeting on 8th March



2014. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education was the Chief Guest and he delivered a lecture on "Importance of Mathematics".

Heroic Club

The History Club - HEROIC organised a guest lecture on 8th March 2014. Mrs. G. Betsy Siluvai Mary, Computer Instructor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "Women in Digital Era".



Eco Club

The Eco Club organised a guest lecture on 24th January 2014. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "Global Warming". Our students planted trees in our college campus.



Red Ribbon Club

Red Ribbon Club organised Aids Awareness programme on 15th March 2014. Mr. X. Irudhaya Raj, ICTC Counsellor, Government Hospital, Colachel spoke on "Celebrating Life". Mrs. Beaula Rani, HIV infected person shared her experience.

Women's Club

The International Women's day was observed on 8th March 2014. Sr. Eugene Nirmala, Principal, St. Joseph's Matric Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil was the Guest of Honour. She created awareness on how a woman in India, especially in Tamil Nadu should play her role in the family and society.

Onam Festival

Onam festival was celebrated on 13th September 2013. All the students were dressed in Onam Special Saree. They expressed their joy and shared the happiness with the entire student community.

Christmas Celebration

The Christmas day was observed on 23rd December 2013. Rev. Dr. John Peter, Parish Priest, Infant Jesus Church, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest of the Christmas function. He delivered an inspiring message about Christmas. The students performed cultural programmes related to Christmas and Carols were sung with a Santa Claus. It was really a moment to cherish.



Pongal Celebration

Samathuva Pongal was arranged in a grand manner on 9th January 2014 with the help of the student council members. The students wore traditional costumes depicting Tamil culture. Sweet pongal prepared by our students was distributed to the staff and the students. It was a happy get-together of our students.



College Day

The College day was celebrated on 5th May 2014 at 2.30 p.m. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, Bishop of R.C. Diocese of Kottar presided over the function and delivered the Presidential address. Students proficient in various fields were recognised and rewarded. Our college Governing Board members conveyed their messages and blessings to all the students. The students gave colourful cultural programmes on this special day.



Graduation Day

The Graduation day of 2012-2013 batch students was held on 23rd May 2014 at 10.00 a.m. in our college auditorium. Dr. P. Annammal, Joint Director, Collegiate of Education, Tirunelveli delivered the Graduation Day address and distributed the diplomas for both B.Ed. and M.Ed. students.



Alumni Association Meeting

The Alumni Association meeting was organised on 23rd May 2014. There was a discussion about the development of the college. Some suggestions and action plans were put forward for execution. The alumni shared their experiences with the gathering.



Exam and Evaluation

The terminal exam was conducted from 17th December 2013 to 19th December 2013. The first revision exam was conducted from 10th April 2014 to 23rd April 2014 and the second revision exam was conducted from 28th April 2014 to 12th May 2014. The model exam was conducted from 15th May 2014 to 22nd May 2014. All the exam papers were evaluated. The failures and the slow learners were given guidance and counselling and the know-how of scoring high marks in the university examinations.

Conclusion

Keeping pace with the fast emerging global educational scenario, we strive to succeed and march on with the student community. The institution organised a variety of curricular and co-curricular activities for the development of various skills among the students. Based on the action plans and decisions taken by IQAC members, regarding the institutional efficiency, we organised the programmes for improving the quality of teacher education.

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