



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

Teaching is not just a job-it is a powerful force within the community. It is a technique depends on the learning objectives, learner's abilities and students entering behaviour. Teachers should know how to plan, prepare for, and design effective curriculum, assessment of tools, and instruction strategies and use curriculum resources and technologies. They should be skilled instruction facilitators and reflective practitioners with subject knowledge and also embrace student diversity, understand the community context and to identify the needs of the individuals. They should also know how to manage and motivate their students. In order to make our student-teachers with the above said qualities we train our student-teachers with knowledge, moral attributes spiritual insight and love for the human kind through the application of educational technology and personality development programmes. Here we flash the triumphs of the academic year 2014 - 2015.

### 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 35 students for M.Ed. were admitted.

### Inauguration of the Academic Year

The College began its academic year 2014-2015 officially on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 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 speciality of the institution and responsibilities of the student-teachers.



### Bridge Course

Bridge course was conducted from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014 to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014. 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. S. Noble Dhas, Loyola Institute of Technology, Thovalai, Prof. M. Sebastian, Former Professor, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil and Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Assistant Professor of our college handled the classes.

### Students Council Election

Students council election was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Student leaders and department wise secretaries were elected. Students 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 students council members. J. Jenitha was elected as Students Leader and S. Saratha was elected as Assistant Leader.

### Awareness Programme

An awareness programme on Suicide Attempt was organised in our college on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014. Rev. Sr. Daisy, Kadiapattanam Parish was the Chief Guest and she clearly spoke about the reasons for suicide attempts and the ways to avoid such intention.

### Micro Teaching

Micro teaching demonstration was done by the subject teachers. The students practiced the micro skills from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

### Demonstration Classes

The demonstration classes were held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014. 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.

### Observation

Our B.Ed. students made their observation in various schools during the time of intensive teaching practice. Our M.Ed. students made their observation from 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014 in various schools.

### Inauguration of Clubs and Associations

Inaugural function of the subject clubs and associations was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The secretaries of all the clubs and associations presented the objectives, future plans and activities of their clubs and associations. Rev. Sr. Agnes, the former Principal of our college and the present Superior of St. Joseph's Convent Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest delivered the inaugural address and felicitated the gathering. Presidential Address was given by the Secretary of the college Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan.



### Colloquium for M.Ed.

Colloquium for M.Ed. students was arranged on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Our M.Ed. students presented their titles and clarified their doubts.

### Block Teaching

Block teaching for B.Ed. students was conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014. 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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

### 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.

### Staff Tour

The management hosted staff tour programme to Goa from 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014 by



train. We visited Zuari Bridge, Mandovi River, Sinquerin Dolphin Trips, Vagator Beach, Calangute Beach, Vasco Harbour, Baina Beach, Bogmallo Beach, Abyss Marine Fish Aquarium, Pilar Church, Basilica of Bom Jesus, Diocesan Cathedral Church, Museum, Chapel of St. Catherine, St. Augustine Tower and Colva Beach. All the staff enjoyed the tour programme.

### Data Collection for M.Ed.

The M.Ed. students were sent to collect data for their dissertation from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015 to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.

### TET Coaching Classes

Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) coaching class was conducted by our college from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014 for the benefit of our students at St. Francis Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil.

### Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association meeting was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Mr. Agustin Joseph was elected as the President and Mrs. Rexline Mary as the Treasurer followed by other executive members. They discussed the growth and development of the college in relation to the education of their children. They proposed some action plans to be implemented for the development of the college in future. The second meeting was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Mr. M. Maria Sebastin was elected as the Vice-President. The next executive meeting was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015. The parents gave many suggestions to bring about discipline, achievement and campus face lifting. These meetings helped us to improve ourselves and evaluate the student's performance.

## Film Show

A film on Space and Wild life was shown to our students by the department of Documentary film, District Science Centre, Puthukottai on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The show enriched the knowledge of our students.

## Special Coaching Classes for UGC-NET Exam

The Special Coaching Classes for UGC-NET Examination was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Rev. Dr. I. Jesudhas, Associate Professor of Education, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the Chief Guest and handled classes for our students.

## Citizenship Training Camp

Citizenship training programme was organised from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Animation Centre, Bishop's House Campus, Nagercoil. Mr.



Mr. M. Soosai Marian, PHD India was the Chief Guest who delivered the Inaugural address. Mr. Rose Cyril Xavier handled the first session on *Communication Skills and Positive Thinking*, Mr. M. Soosai Marian gave a talk on *Holistic Approach to the Citizens of India towards Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis*, Dr. G. Porgio delivered a talk on *Self Awareness and Self Motivation*, Dr. S. Oscar Fredy gave a talk and hands on training on *Basic Life Support Training*, Dr. Andrew Godwin gave a talk on *Naturopathy*, Rev. Dr. Immanuel gave a talk on *Emotional Intelligence*, Rev. Fr. J. Grace Gunapal Arachy gave a talk on *Personality Development*, Rev. Dr. Arulraj gave a talk on *Human Rights*, Rev. Sr. Josephin Mary delivered speech on *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace* and Rev. Dr. Nelson gave an awareness talk on *Addiction*. Kalari's folk arts programmes and Yoga Training by Mr. Silvester, Art of Living were also conducted. Our student-teachers conducted a village survey at Vattakarai. Rev. Fr. Francis M. Borgia, Financial Administrator, R.C. Diocese of Kottar was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony, delivered the Valedictory address.

## Field Trip

One day field trip was arranged for the B.Ed students on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to various places like Muttom Light House,

Udayagiri Fort, Padmanabapuram Palace, Chitharal Jain Temple and Mathoor Thotti Palam. Our staff members accompanied the students.



## Guidance and Counselling by Staff

Our students were randomly selected by lot and each staff was given 10 students for counselling on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014. 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.

## Educational Tour

On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015 our college students and staff members went on an All India Educational Tour by train. They visited Agra, Delhi and Amritsar including educationally, historically and culturally important places. After the successful completion of the tour they safely returned home with satisfaction and happiness on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015.



## Fine Arts Day

Fine arts day was celebrated from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Essay writing, Verse writing,



Drawing, Painting, Rangoli, Art from Waste, Mime, Elocution, Group song and Group dance competitions were held. Rev. Fr. Jeremias, Director, FEAST was the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners. The overall championship was won by Irish and Orchid Teams.

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 2014-2015

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival, Venue and Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group/ Individual Event
1	<b><i>Veeramamunivar Pechalar Peravai, Nagercoil</i></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	Mono Act	A. Babisha	First	Individual
		Western Dance	A.Sahaya Asnet Thusni	First	Individual
2	<b>Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions</b> <b><i>St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai</i></b> 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Folk Dance	T. Beril Sounthini S. Angel Joy Christine A. Babisha A. Sahaya Asnet Thusni R. Victo Melsa Brintha L. Lija Joshila	Second	Group
		Elocution (Tamil)	A. Mohan Raj	Third	Individual
		Street Play	J. Dinesh Arumai Nayagam A. Mohan Raj P. Bershin Ratna Paul J. Jagin Britto P. Rosit Vinoba I. Renosha Jerly J. Frank	Third	Group
3	<b>Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions</b> <b><i>Holy Trinity College of Education, Melpalai</i></b> 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	Elocution (English)	T. Beril Sounthini	First	Individual
		Elocution (Tamil)	Y. Sonia Rani	Third	Individual
		Fusion Dance	A.Babisha T. Beril Sounthini S. Angel Joy Christine A. Sahaya Asnet Thusni A. Mary Abisha L. Arul Minimisha	Second	Group
		Solo Song	I. Jency Jose Biji	Third	Individual
		Group Song	S. Sahaya Manojj M. Benila A. Arul Joni I. Jency Jose Biji B. Reshma Bas	Third	Group
4	<b>Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions</b> <b><i>Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal</i></b> 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Solo Song	R. Victo Melsa Brintha	Third	Individual
		Fusion Dance	A.Sahaya Asnet Thusni A.Babisha T. Beril Sounthini S. Angel Joy Christine L. Lija Joshila, S. Saji Mole	Second	Group
		Mono Act	A.Babisha	Third	Individual
5	<b>Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions</b> <b><i>St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai</i></b> 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Folk Dance	T. Beril Sounthini S. Angel Joy Christine A. Babisha, A. Sahaya Asnet Thusni R. Victo Melsa Brintha, I. Renosha	Second	Group

## National Voter's Day

National Voter's day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015. 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 every citizen in voting. Our students took oath related to voter's day.

## Guest Lecture

A guest lecture on "Dyslexia" was organised by our college on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Ms. Anabel Mifsud, Professor of Psychology, University of Malta, London and Mr. Edward Fenech, Member, Rotary Club of Lavalette, Malta were the resource persons. Rev. Fr. Claton Sackarias, Correspondent, St. Joseph's CBSE School, Manavalakurichi felicitated the gathering.



## Discussion

Our students discussed with German Professors in our college on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 regarding the German Education Systems and the Indian Education systems.



## Sports Day

Sports events were conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and the closing ceremony of sports day was on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Rev. Fr. Jeremias, Director, FEAST was the Chief Guest, distributed the prizes to the winners. The Overall Championship was won by the Blue House.



We are happy to record that our M.Ed. student J. Dinesh Arumai Nayagam has won the second prize in Shot-put in the Zonal Level Sports Meet conducted by the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai.

## BACE FEST - 2015

Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions was organised on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015. Thirteen colleges from different parts of Tamil Nadu



actively participated in various competitions. Rev. Fr. George Vincent, Parish Priest, Sahayapuram gave the Inaugural Address. It was a spectacular event which delighted each and every one of the participants and spectators. Rev. Sr. Noeline, Headmistress, Little Flower Girl's Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil was the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners. St. Mary's College of Education, Seydunganallur received the championship cup and St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai received the runner shield.

## Practical Examination

Practical Examination was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. Mrs. R. Kalaiselvi, Assistant Professor, Government College of Education, Puthukottai was the Convener, Dr. Mumoorathi, Principal, Blessy College of Education, Cuddalore and Mr. G. Lesline, Head Master, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel were the External Examiners.

## 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. Tresa's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Valukkamparai had sent its request for Teacher recruitment on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Infant Jesus Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kalpakkam conducted a campus interview on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 and selected many candidates for placement. Our students attended interviews conducted by Bishop Remigius CBSE School, Nagercoil and St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil in which many students 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. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous),

Palayamkottai, Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, NVKSD College of Education, Attoor, St. Thomas College of

Education, Thoothukudi and Babuji Memorial College of Education, Manavalakurichi.

### Staff Participated in Seminars / Workshops / Refresher Courses

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

Name of the Seminar / Conference / Symposia / Workshop / Refresher Courses, etc.	Name of the Sponsoring Agency	Date
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#### Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious

Refresher Course in Education	UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	6 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014
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#### Dr. P. Vel Murugan

Workshop on "Funded Projects: Winning Strategies for Preparing Proposals and Impressive Presentation"	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2014
International Seminar on Redefining Educational Practices – Integrating Indian Epistemology and Modern Cognitive Neuroscience	NVKSD College of Education, Attoor	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015

#### Mrs. S. Sheela

International Seminar on Redefining Educational Practices – Integrating Indian Epistemology and Modern Cognitive Neuroscience	NVKSD College of Education, Attoor	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 2015
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### Staff Acted as Resource Persons

Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious chaired a session in the National Seminar on e-excellence in the world of e-education organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014.

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### Activities of Clubs and Associations

#### Shakespeare Club

The English Literary Association - SHAKESPEARE CLUB organised a special meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Rev. Fr. A. Mohan Raj, Assistant Parish Priest, Vettoornimadam was the Chief Guest and he delivered a talk on "Need for updating Knowledge of English".



#### Kavimani Club

The Tamil Literary Association - KAVIMANI CLUB organised a special meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Mrs. Jansy Rani, Lecturer, St. Xavier's Catholic Teacher Training Institute, Muttom was the Chief Guest and she delivered a lecture on "Life Style of Bharathi and his Contribution to Tamil".

#### Darwin Club

The Science Club - DARWIN organised a special meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Dr. Ramakumar, Assistant Professor, Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram was the Chief Guest and he delivered a talk on "ABL Method in Science Teaching".

#### Ramanujam Club

The Mathematics Club - RAMANUJAM organised a special meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop



Agniswamy College of Education was the Chief Guest and he delivered a lecture on "Importance of Mathematics in a Technologically Advanced Society".

### **Heroic Club**

The History Club - HEROIC organised a guest lecture on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Dr. P. Vel Murugan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "The Role of History in Inculcating Values among Younger Generation".



### **Eco Club**

The Eco Club organised a guest lecture on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "The Importance of Water, Green Life and Global Warming".



### **Red Ribbon Club**

Red Ribbon Club organised HIV Awareness Programme on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Mrs. Mary Sutha, President, Community Economic and Development Organisation (CEDO) was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk about HIV, its status and prevention and protection from HIV disease.



### **Blood Donars Club**

Blood Donars Club arranged a meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Mr. Nanmaran, Director, CEDO was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk "Awareness on Blood Donation".

### **Physical and Health Club**

Physical and Health Club organised an awareness programme on Gynecological Disorder on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 by Marian Institute, Kanyakumari District Branch a non-

governmental organization. They gave necessary information related to Cervical Cancer and its preventive measures.



### **Social Service Club**

Social Service Club arranged a campus cleaning programme and tree plantation on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. All the students were actively participated and done well.



### **Consumer Club**

World Consumer Right day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Mr. S.R. Sree Ram, Chairman of Consumer Protection Association, Kanyakumari District was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "Consumer Awareness". Mr. Y. Siluvai Vasthian, Director, Human Education and Action for Liberation Movement (HEAL) spoke about the importance of consumer protection.



### **Women's Club**

The International Women's day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Mr. Silvester, Member, Yogathan was the Chief Guest and he gave awareness on how a woman in India, especially in Tamil Nadu should play her role in the family and society.



### **Celebrations**

#### **Teacher's Day**

Teacher's day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The students took up the teacher's day celebration in their hand to honour all the teachers with their lively programme. Mrs. Belcy Mary, St. John's Primary School, Muttom, the best teacher awardee of 2003 was the Chief Guest.

## Onam Festival

Onam festival was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014. All the students were dressed in Onam Special Saree. They expressed their joy and shared the happiness with the entire student community and made the impact imprinted in their hearts and minds.

## Christmas

The Christmas day was observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2014. Mr. K.T. Pachaimal, Former Minister and Member of Legislative Assembly of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest of the Christmas function. Rev. Fr. V. Pascalies, Parish Priest, Muttom 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

S a m a t h u v a Pongal was arranged in a grand manner on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with the help of the students' council. 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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 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 2013-2014 batch students was held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015



at 10.00 a.m. in our college auditorium. Dr. V. Thamodaran, Principal, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi 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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015. There was a discussion about the development of the college. A new face book account was created for this association. It was inaugurated by Dr. C. Sundara Lingam, Former Professor, Madras Christian College, Chennai. It is a nice platform for the alumni to meet and share their ideas, thoughts and events. The alumni shared their experiences with the gathering.



## Exam and Evaluation

The terminal exam was conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The first and second revision exams were conducted between 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The model exam was conducted from 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015. 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 variety of curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular 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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