



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

Teacher education institutions are expected to create committed and dedicated teachers in real sense. The main objective of teacher education is to develop a skill to stimulate experience in the taught, under an artificially created environment with material resources and by the creation of an emotional atmosphere. The teacher should develop a capacity to do, observe, infer and to generalize. They should know how to plan, prepare for, and design effective curriculum, assessment of tools, 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 and also know how to manage and motivate their students. In order to make out student-teachers with 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 2015 - 2016.

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 99 students for B.Ed. and 10 students for M.Ed. were admitted.

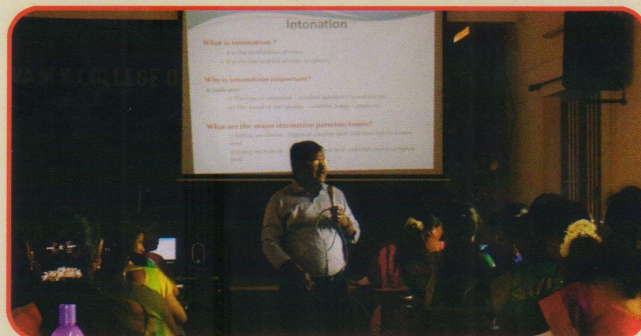
Inauguration of the Academic Year

The College began its academic year 2015-2016 officially on 20th July 2015 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 21st July 2015 to 24th July 2015. 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, Prof. Alexander, IELTS and TOEFL Trainer, Dubai, Prof. M. Sebastian, Former Professor, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, Prof. Rosario Ignatius, Manager, Bethel Institutions and Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Assistant Professor of our college handled the classes.



Students Council Election

Students council election was conducted on 3rd August 2015. 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. A. Amalisha was elected as Students Leader and N. Ravitha Malar was elected Assistant Leader.

Micro Teaching

Micro teaching demonstration was done by the subject teachers. The students practised the micro skills from 01st September 2015 to 08th September 2015.



Demonstration Classes

The demonstration class was conducted on 9th October 2015. 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 from St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel and Mr. A. Jerome Gopinath, Mr. R. John Samuel, Mr. S. John Bosco Rejin, Mr. S. Jegaseelan and Mr. S. Premdhas from Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil handled demonstration classes effectively.

Observation

Our B.Ed. students made their observation in various co-operative schools of the district from 16th November to 10th December 2015 and from 4th January to 9th January 2016.

Field Immersion with Co-operative Schools

Our M.Ed. students made their field immersion with co-operative schools from 23rd November 2015 to 5th December 2015. They went for field visit to Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram from 7th December 2015 to 19th December 2015. Apart from these activities they were involved in Self Development Programme by training the students of All Saints Higher Secondary Schools, Muttom from 21st December 2015 to 23rd December 2015.

Inauguration of Clubs and Associations

Inaugural function of the subject clubs and associations was held on 02nd November 2015. The secretaries of all the clubs and associations presented the objectives, future plans and activities of their clubs and associations. Dr. Arputhanayagam, Principal, St. Mary's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Simon Colony who was the Chief Guest delivered the inaugural address and Dr. H. Mary Jessy Roach, Retired Chief Educational Officer, Tirunelveli and Chairman of Red Cross Society 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 26th October 2015. Our M.Ed. students presented their titles and clarified their doubts.

Pilot Study for M.Ed.

The M.Ed. students were allowed to visit different schools in view of collecting their research data for pilot study from 01st February 2016 to 3rd February 2016.

Computer Training Programme

The last hour of each working day is utilized 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 benefit of our student teachers.

Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association meeting was arranged on 20th July 2015. Mr. B.E. Alexander was elected the President 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 for the development of the college in future. The second meeting was conducted on 11th September 2015. Mr. T. Isabel Raj was elected the Vice-President. The next executive meeting was held on 11th June 2016. 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.

Career Guidance

The Placement Cell organised Career Guidance Programme on 11th September 2015. Mr. Muthukumar, Tirunelveli gave awareness to our students regarding how to write TET, TRB and other competitive exams.

Film Show

A film Nallaasiriyar was shown to our students as per the instruction of Tamil Nadu Collegiate Association on 30th September 2015. The show enriched the knowledge of our students.

Yoga Training

Yoga classes and exercises were conducted by Isha Yoga on 01st October 2015 in our campus to make them fit physically and mentally active.



Awareness Programme

An awareness programme on Dengue was organised in our



college on 12th November 2015. Mr. M. Murugan, Health Inspector, Muttom was the Chief Guest and he clearly spoke about the preventive measures to control dengue.

Guidance and Counselling

Our students were randomly selected by lot and each staff was given 10 students for counselling on 10th December 2015. The students shared freely 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 hours to get guidance if needed.

Citizenship Training Camp

Citizenship training programme was organised from 12th to 16th December 2015 at Animation Centre, Bishop's House Campus, Nagercoil. Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, Former Secretary of our College was the Chief Guest who delivered the Inaugural address. Mr. Rose Cyril Xavier handled the first session on *Communication Skills*, Dr. G. Porgio delivered a talk on *Self Awareness and Self Motivation*; Rev. Dr. Arulraj gave a talk on *Human Rights*; Rev. Sr. Josephin Mary delivered speech on *Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplaces* and Rev. Dr. Nelson gave awareness 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 Pillaitoppu and also visited special schools. Rev. Dr. Albert George Alexander, Vicar Forane, Kottar who was the Chief Guest

for the closing ceremony, delivered the Valedictory address.



Fine Arts

Fine arts week was celebrated from 17th to 19th December 2015. Talent Teacher, Essay writing, Verse writing, Drawing, Painting, Rangoli, Art from Waste, Mime, Elocution, Group song and Group dance competitions were held. Dr. S. Kumarasan, Principal, Kamaraj College of Education, Pazhavilai was the Chief Guest and he distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners. The overall championship was won by Aster Team.

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 2015-2016

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation, Venue and Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group / Individual Event
1	Kanyakumari Government Medical College Hospital, Asaripallam, 21st September 2015	Essay writing	D. Angel Esther David	First	Individual
2	Veeramamunivar Pechalar Peravai, Nagercoil 16th October 2015	Mono Act	M. Aji Amal Raj	Second	Individual
		Essay writing	D. Angel Esther David	Third	Individual
3	Press Fest-2015 Press Club of Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil, 17th October 2015	Essay writing	D. Angel Esther David	Third	Individual
		Story writing	J. Sweetlin Jemi	First	Individual
		Verse writing	T. Surya Tharsini	Second	Individual
4	Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition Bethany Navajeevan College of Education, Vencode, 29th January 2016	Quiz	J. Sweetlin Jemi I. Mary Karishma Malathi	Third	Group
5	Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions RPA College of Education, Mamoottukadai 10th March 2016	Classical Dance	J. Mary Joselin	Second	Individual
6	VOC College of Education, Thoothukudi	Innovative Ideas in Teacher Education Institutions	T. Jenitha	Second	Individual

Field Trip

One day field trip was arranged for the B.Ed. students on 2nd January 2016 to visit Trivandrum and Kovalam. They visited Zoo, Art Gallery, Planetarium and Aquarium. Our staff members accompanied the students.

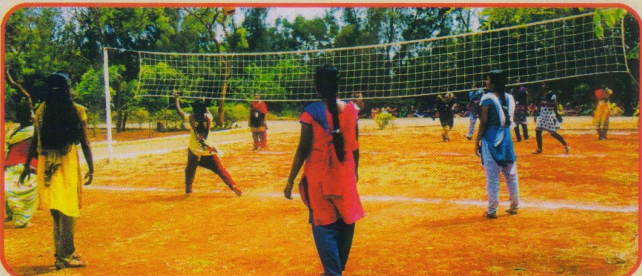
Educational Tour

On 13th January 2016 our college students and staff members went on an All India Educational Tour by train. They visited Agra, Delhi, Madhura 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 22nd January 2016.



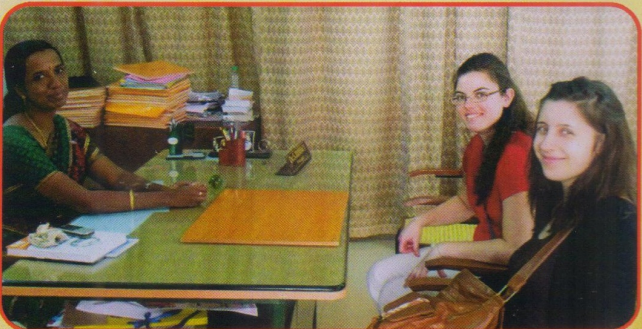
Sports Day

Sports events were conducted on 26th and 27th January 2016. Running, throw events and other games like Kho-kho, Throw-ball and Shuttle were the main items in this meet. Mrs. A. Mary Rathika, Coordinator, HEAL was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes to the winners. The Overall Championship was won by the Yellow House.



Discussion

A discussion with German Professors, Mrs. Judith Fuchs, Pasberg and Ms. Alexandra Vilger, Abensberg took place in our



college on 19th February 2016 regarding the German Education Systems and Indian Education Systems.

International Seminar

An International Seminar on "Helping Skills for Learners with Dyslexia" was organised by our college on 08th and 09th April 2016. The Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, Bishop of Kottar Diocese delivered the Presidential address, Mr. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Senior Deputy Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Sothern Region, Bangalore delivered the Inaugural address and Mr. Edward Fenech, Rotary Club, La Valette, Malta and Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom gave the felicitation addresses. Dr. Ruth Falzon, Dr. Marlene Cauchi and Dr. Dione Mifsud, Department of Counselling, University of Malta, Malta were the resource persons. Dr. S. Robinson, Associate Professor, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar College of Education, Karaikal delivered the Valedictory address. Rev. Dr. G. Felix, Chancellor, R.C. Diocese of Kottar, Nagercoil delivered the Presidential address, Dr. S. Clatton, Correspondent, St. Joseph's CBSE School, Manavalakurichy delivered the felicitation address and Rev. Fr. Francis M. Borgia, Financial Administrator, Diocese of Kottar proposed Vote of thanks. The principals of various colleges, representatives from education departments of various universities, research scholars from various colleges and universities took part in the seminar.



Practical Examination

Practical Examination was conducted on 22nd July 2016. Dr. S. Arulsamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Convener and Mr. V. Singaraj, Assistant Professor, Punitha Ohm College of Education, Kovilpatti was the External Examiner.

Students Participation in Seminars

Our students participated and presented papers in various International and National seminars, conferences and workshops conducted by universities and colleges namely Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Pope John Paul II College of Education, Mulagumoodu, MET College of Education, Chenbagaramanpathoor and Christian College of Education, Marthandam. Our Student N. Ravitha Malar got Best Paper Presenter award in the International seminar on Teacher Education conducted by Kanniyakumari Academy of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with Christian College of Education, Marthandam.

Staff Participation 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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Mr. L. Xavier Prince

New Curriculum for Teacher Education with Special Reference to Two Years B.Ed. Programme	Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu	14 th June, 2016
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Dr. P. Vel Murugan

Orientation Programme for Teacher Educators	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	08 th July to 5 th August, 2015
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Challenges in Sustaining Quality Initiatives in the Higher Education Scenario	Lekshmpuram College of Arts and Sciences, Neyyoor	19 th February, 2016
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Mrs. G. Virgin Sugi

Workshop on Integrated English Language Teaching	St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai	12 th September 2015
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Seminar on Digital Lesson Plan	Pope John Paul II College of Education, Mulagumoodu	22 nd and 23 rd January 2016
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Mrs. G. Betsy Siluvai Mary

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Staff Acted as Resource Persons

- Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious chaired a session in the National Seminar on Education in Societal and Cultural Contexts organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 2nd March 2016.
- Dr. P. Vel Murugan chaired a session in the National Seminar on Education in Societal and Cultural Contexts

organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 2nd March 2016.

- Dr. P. Vel Murugan chaired a session in the International Conference on Teaching Strategies: Present Practices and Future Directions organised by Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Nattalam on 4th and 5th March 2016.

- Dr. P. Vel Murugan acted as Quiz Master in Grace Quiz-2016, State level Inter-collegiate Quiz Competition organised by Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu on 13th May 2016.
- Dr. P. Vel Murugan acted as resource person in the Citizenship Training Camp conducted by Ruben College of Education, Thadikkaranomam on 18th December 2015.

Activities of Clubs and Associations

Shakespeare Club

English Literary Association - SHAKESPEARE CLUB organised a special meeting on 5th March 2016. Mrs. Mary Malar Diana, St. Joseph CBSE School, Manavalakurichy was the Chief Guest and she delivered a talk on "Importance of English in the Modern Age".



Kavimani Club

The Tamil Literary Association - KAVIMANI CLUB organised a special meeting on 5th March 2016. Dr. S. Kumaresan, Principal, Kamaraj College of Education, Pazhavilai was the Chief Guest and he delivered a lecture on "Tamil Culture".



Ramanujam Club

The Mathematics Club - RAMANUJAM organised a guest



lecture on 5th March 2016. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and he delivered a talk on "Critical Issues in Mathematics Education".

Darwin Club

The Science Club - DARWIN organised a special meeting on 5th March 2016. Mrs. G. Jancy Rani, Lecturer in Science, St. Xavier's Catholic Teacher Training Institute, Muttom was the Chief Guest and she delivered a talk on "Thomas Alwa Edison and his Achievements".



Heroic Club

The History Club - HEROIC organised a guest lecture on 5th March 2016. Dr. P. Vel Murugan, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and he delivered a talk on "Teacher and Social Values".



Eco Club

The Eco Club organised a guest lecture on 19th February 2016. Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest who delivered a talk on "Global Warming".

Physical and Health Club

Physical and Health Club organised an awareness



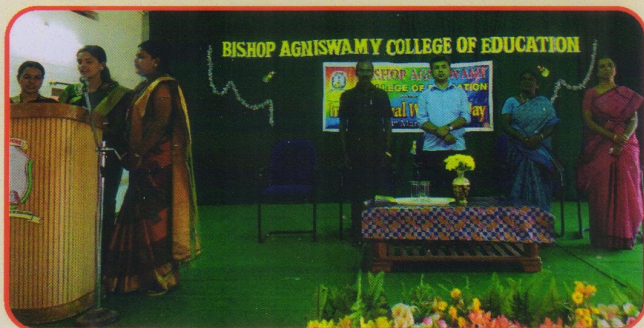
programme on 16th March 2016. Mr. T. Nanmaaran, Director, Community Economic and Development Organisation (CEDO), Muttom delivered a talk on "Cancer Awareness" and Mrs. Mary Sudha delivered a talk on "AIDS Awareness".

Social Service Club

Social Service Club arranged a campus cleaning programme and tree plantation on 14th March 2016. All the students actively participated in this cleaning programme.

Women's Club

The International Women's day was celebrated on 5th March 2016. Mrs. A. Mary Rathika, Coordinator, Human Education and Action for Liberation Movement (HEAL) was the Chief Guest and she gave a talk on "Role and importance of Women in the Technological World Compared with the Ancient Indian Women".



Celebrations

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated on 13th August 2015. Dr. Ramakumar, Assistant Professor, Vivekananda College of Arts and Science, Agasteeswaram was the Chief Guest. To entertain the gathering our students performed various cultural events. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, all in unison sang the national anthem and expressed the joy of freedom.



National Harmony Day

National Harmony Day was celebrated on 20th August 2015. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of the day. Our students took oath on National Harmony.



Onam Festival

Onam festival was celebrated on 27th August 2015. 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.



Teacher's Day

Teacher's day was celebrated on 4th September 2015. The students took up the teacher's day celebration in their hand to honour all the teachers with their lively programme.



Youth Awakening Day

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Birthday was celebrated as youth awakening day on 15th October 2015. Our students conducted various events based on the theme Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's message to the youth.

Children's Day

Children's day was celebrated on 13th November 2015. Rev. Fr. M. Stanley Sahaya Seelan, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom delivered the presidential address and honoured Dr. S. Arul, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom for completing the Doctorate degree. Our students gave variety of programmes.



Christmas

The Christmas day was observed on 23rd December 2015. Rev. Fr. John Kennedy, Parish Priest, Punnai Nagar was the Chief Guest of the Christmas function. Rev. Fr. Gunabal Arachi delivered an inspiring message about Christmas. The students performed cultural programmes related to Christmas and Carols were sung with a Santaclaus. It was really a moment to cherish.

Pongal

Samathuva Pongal was arranged in a grand manner on 12th January 2016 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.

Voter's Day

National Voter's day was celebrated on 25th January 2016. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal, 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.



College Day

The College day was celebrated on 30th April 2016. 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.



Exam and Evaluation

The first and second revision exams were conducted between 12th April 2016 and 30th May 2016. The model exam was conducted from 2nd June 2016 to 11th June 2016. All the exam papers were evaluated. The failures and the slow learners were given guidance and counselling in order to score 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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