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

Bishop Agniswamy College of Education is an institution run by the registered society of Ramon Catholic Diocese of Kottar. It is governed by the Governing Council headed by the Chairman, the Bishop of Kottar. This college is affiliated by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. The college is fully self-financed. The college has been established with the motive of imparting good education to the prospective teachers. The College trains 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 2016 - 2017.

Inauguration of the Academic Year

The College began its academic year 2016-2017 officially on 1st August 2016 with the blessings of Rev. Fr. V. Pascalis, Vicar Forane and Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, 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 3rd August 2016 to 9th August 2016. On the first day we conducted a test to know the previous knowledge, communication skills and teaching aptitude of the students. Rev. Fr. Arul Seelan, Parish Priest, Pillaithoppu, Rev. Sr. Felcia, Former Principal, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil, Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Mrs. Anthoniammal, Rtd. Teacher, St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Colachel and Dr. P. Vel Murugan, Associate Professor of our college were the resource persons.

Students Council Election

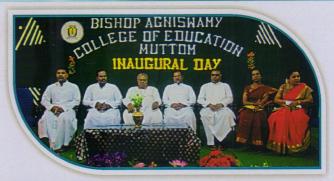
Students council election was conducted on 16th August 2016. Student leaders and department wise secretaries were elected. Students council meeting was presided over by Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our college. She explained in detail about the various responsibilities of the students council members. Ms. Henrith Roshmi was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Career Guidance

Career Guidance programme was organised on 26th August 2016 for our students. Mr. Anto Cyril Xavier gave a talk on 'Preparation for competitive examinations'. Rev. Fr. P. Suresh Kumar, Corporate Manager, Corporate Management of Roman Catholic Schools, Diocese of Kuzhithurai gave awareness to our students regarding how to write TET, TRB examinations on 11th September 2016.

Inaugural Function of Subject Clubs

Inaugural function of the subject clubs were held on 28th August 2016. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Remigius, Bishop of Kottar Diocese,



delivered the Inaugural Address. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary and Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of the college felicitated the gathering. All the subject club presidents and secretaries presented the objectives and future plans of their clubs and associations.

Film Show

A film was shown to our students on 15th September 2016 entitled *Mudalvar Mahathma* as per the instruction of Children's Film Federation and another film on 30th September 2016 entitled *Kuttame Thandanai*. These film shows kindled the critical analysis of nature of our students.

Guidance and Counselling by Staff

Our students were randomly selected by a lot and each staff was given 10 students for counselling on 16th September 2016. 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 hours to get guidance if needed.

Micro Teaching

Micro teaching demonstration for the first year B.Ed. students was done by the subject teachers. The students practiced the micro skills from 21st September 2016 to 26st September 2016.

Field Trip

One day field trip was arranged for the second year B.Ed. students on 30th September 2016 to visit V.O.C Harbour, Thoothukudi and District Science Centre, Tirunelveli.



Intensive Teaching Practice

Intensive Teaching Practice Session for the second year B.Ed. students was held from 1st September 2016 to 30th December 2016. All students were distributed to 26 schools for intensive teaching practice.

Data Collection for M.Ed.

The second year M.Ed. students were sent to collect data for their dissertations from 11th October 2016 to 30th October 2016.

Staff Orientation Programme

The Staff Orientation Programme was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college on 22nd October 2016. Rev. Fr. C. Stephen Henry was the resource person and he delivered a lecture on Group Dynamics.



Cultural Training

The students were given training in Folk Arts from 24th October 2016 to 28th October 2016 by Mr. Nanmaran and team from CEDO, a non-government organisation. They trained our students in folk dance and drama. Our students staged the dances, songs and drama which they have learned with great enthusiasm on the last day of their training programme.

Citizenship Training Camp

Citizenship Training Programme was organised from 3rd to 11th November 2016. Rev. Fr. Francis Borgia, the Former Financial Administrator of our college delivered the inaugural address. Yoga classes and exercises were conducted by Mrs. V. Merin Girija, Physical Directress of our college to make the students fit physically and mentally. Awareness on eye donation and free eye checkup was conducted in collaboration with Bejansingh Eye Hospital, Nagercoil as a part of the camp programme. Rev. Sr. Amala gave a talk on *The Importance of Music*, Mrs. Mary Pelsit delivered a speech on *Gender Issues*, Rev. Fr. Edison delivered a



talk on Legal Awareness and Rev. Dr. Arulraj gave a talk on Environmental Awareness. Our student-teachers conducted a village survey at Punnainagar. Mr. F. San George Martin, Former Assistant Professor of our college was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony, delivered the Valedictory Address.

Innovative School Visit

Our B.Ed. students visited innovative schools in Kanyakumari District from 5th November 2016 to 11th November 2016. They observed the infrastructural and instructional facilities of LHL CBSE School, Aralvaimozhy, Bishop Remigius CBSE School, Carmel Nager, Nagercoil, St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nagercoil, Little Kingdom Montessori School, Asaripallam and Green Valley International School, Villukuri.

Mini Teaching

Mini Teaching was conducted for the first year B.Ed. students including all the teaching skills on 30th November and 2nd December 2016.

Graduation Day

Graduation ceremony for the academic year 2014-2015 was held on 19th November 2016 in our college. Dr. John De Britto, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered the convocation address. The students took oath and received their degree certificates.

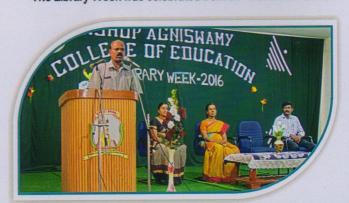


Alumni Meeting

Alumni meeting was conducted on 19th November 2016 at 11.30 a.m. in our college. Mr. Sajan Joseph, Secretary of Alumni welcomed the gathering. Old students of our college shared their experiences about this prestigious institution. Some important decisions were taken based on their suggestions.

Library Week Celebration

The Library Week was celebrated from 21st November 2016 to



23rd November 2016. Prof. S. Pushpadas, Secretary, Veeramamunivar Speakers Forum was the Chief Guest. He delivered a wonderful talk on the uses of reading books quoting the lives of famous personalities who achieved in life. As a part of this programme various competitions like Meaning of Hard Words, Books and Authors, Verse Writing in Tamil and English, Short Story Writing were conducted. Students actively took part in all the activities related to library week celebrations.

Sports Day

Sports events were conducted on 24th and 25th November 2016 in our college. It was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Kingsly Joans, Parish Priest, Kadiapattanam. The main sports events were running, throw events and other games like kho-kho, throw-ball and shuttle. The Overall Championship was won by the Pink House.



Visit to Orphanage

Our students and staff members visited an orphanage at Pampanvizhai on 17th December 2016 and met mentally and physically challenged students. As part of Christmas celebration we engaged the children by cutting Christmas Cake, Singing Carols and providing lunch for them. Really it was a great experience for our student-teachers.



Special Coaching Classes for UGC-NET Exam

The Special Coaching Classes for UGC-NET Examination 2016 was conducted from 13th December 2016 to 22nd December 2016. Rev. Fr. I. Jesudhas, Associate Professor of Education, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr. Sherlin, Principal, Mar Chrysostome College of Education, Kirathur, Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor of Education, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom and Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious, Professor of Education, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom were the resource persons.

Field Immersion with Co-operative Schools

Our first year M.Ed. students made their field immersion with co-operative schools from 21st November 2016 to 2nd December 2016. They made their visit to Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram from 5th December 2016 to 16th December 2016. Apart from these activities they were involved in Self Development Programme by giving training to the students of their respective schools from 21st November 2016 to 26th November 2016.

Field Based Internship Training

Our Second year M.Ed. students made their field based internship in the co-operative schools from 24th October 2016 to 28th October 2016. They were engaged in their Parent Teacher Education Institution (Bishop Agniswamy College of Education) from 18th January 2017 to 31st January 2017 by handling classes for our B.Ed. Students.

Research Colloquium

Research colloquium was arranged on 18th January 2017. Our M.Ed. students presented their research articles related to the dissertation topics.

Parent Teachers Association

The Parent Teachers Association meeting was conducted on 1st August 2016. Mrs. Vinance Mary was elected as the Vice-President, followed by other executive members. The second meeting was conducted on 7th January 2016. The third meeting was conducted on 24th April 2017. 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.

Fine Arts Day

Fine arts day was celebrated from 11th to 13th January 2017. Talent Teacher, Essay Writing, Verse Writing, Drawing, Painting, Rangoli, Art from Waste, Mime, Elocution, Group Song, Group Dance and Cooking without Fire were the competitions conducted. Rev. Fr. Arul Seelan, Parish Priest, Pillaithoppu was the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners. The overall championship was won by Siva Kumar Sharma and Gayathri 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					
SI. No.	Name of the Organisation, Venue and Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group / Individual Event
1.	Veeramamunivar Speakers Forum, Nagercoil 15th October 2016	Elocution	Sahaya Liverance Aji. T	Third	Individual
	Press Club, Thuckalay 22 nd October 2016	Essay Writing	Aiswarya. A	Third	Individual
			Valarmathi. M	Second	Individual
		Verse Writing	Aiswarya. A	Third	Individual
2.		Short Story	Valarmathi. D	Second	Individual
			Sahaya Liverance Aji. T	Third	Individual
		Drawing and Painting	Abi. E	Third	Individual
			Sahaya Liverance Aji. T	Third	Individual
3.	Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu 31st March 2017	Skit	Mary Sunit Asha. A Surya Tharsini. T Sahaya Liverance Aji. T John Princy. Y Sahana Jugi. S Sahaya Ansi Josini. S	First	Group
4.	Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions Mother Gnanammal College of Education, Madathattuvilai 6th April 2017	Group Song	Anlin Jugi. M Sahaya Ansi Joshini. S Adlin Mini. M Anisha. M Suganya. T	Second	Group
		Flower Arrangement	Sahaya Ansi Joshini. S Anisha. M	First	Group
		Rangoli	Anlin Jugi. M Adlin Mini. M Suganya.T	Second	Group
		Folk Dance	Antony Sherin Star. A Sahaya Liverance Aji. T Adlin Mini. M Sahaya Ansi Joshini. S Suganya. T Sahaya Manisha. C	Second	Group



On 26th January 2017 our college students and staff members went to an All India Educational Tour by train. They visited Agra, Delhi, Amritsar and Chennai including educationally, historically and culturally important places. After the successful completion of the tour they safely returned home with satisfaction and happiness on 3rd February 2017.

Model Practical Exam

Model Practical Exam for the B.Ed. second year students was conducted on 14th February 2017. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Dr P. Vel Murugan, Dr F. L. Antony Gracious, Dr S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, and Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles acted as examiners. Model teaching was also conducted on the same day.

Practical Examination

Practical Examination for second year B.Ed. trainees was conducted on 17th and 18th February 2017. Dr. S. Vidhya and Mr. K. Suresh, Assistant Professors, Susila College of Education, Kuppuswamy Nagar, Kallakurichi, Villupuram district were the External Examiners.

Book Exhibition

Our B.Ed. first year students were taken for the Book Exhibition on 17th February 2017 displayed at St. John's College of Arts and Science, Ammandivilai and collected the needed books.

State Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition



State level inter-collegiate quiz competition was conducted in our college on 10th March 2017. Dr. S. Rasul Mohaideen, Associate Professor, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi acted as Quiz Master. Bethleham College of Education, Karungal got first prize and the second prize was won by Immanual Arasar College of Education, Nattalam.

Coaching Classes for TNTET Exam

The Coaching Classes for TNTET Examination 2017 was conducted from 6th February 2017 to 28th April 2017. Our faculty members handled the classes for the second year B.Ed. students.

Students Participated in Seminars

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Our M.Ed. 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, Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, Attoor, Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Nattalam, Mother Gnanammal College of Education, Madathattuvilai, Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu, Ruben College of Education, Thadikarankonam and Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil. Our B.Ed. students have attended an orientation programme organised by the C.E.O at Pioneer Kumarasamy College, Nagercoil.

Staff Participated in Seminars / Workshops / Refresher Courses

Name of the Seminar/Conference/

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

Symposia/Workshop/Refresher Courses, etc.	Sponsoring Agency	Date
Dr S. Jasmine Sheila Burney		
National Seminar on Value Education	AIACHE	15 th and 16 th November 2016
National conference on Inclusive Education for Transgender: Issues and Challenges	N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor	16 th and 17 th December 2016
International Conference on Innovation in Research and Pedagogy	Voice of Teachers, Nagercoil	3 rd and 4 th March 2017
Mr. L. Xavier Prince		
International Conference on Innovation in Research and Pedagogy	Voice of Teachers, Nagercoil	3 rd and 4 th March 2017
International Conference on Enhancement of Creativity in Learning	Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Nattalam	9 th and 10 th March 2017
Dr S. Arul		
International Conference on Innovation in Research and Pedagogy	Voice of Teachers, Nagercoil	3 rd and 4 th March 2017

Dr F.L. Antony Gracious

Orientation Course on B.Ed. Regulations and Syllabus	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai	28th September 2016	
National Conference on Inclusive Education for Transgender: Issues and Challenges	N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor	16 th and 17 th December 2016	

Dr P. Vel Murugan

Orientation Course on M.Ed. Regulations and Syllabus	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai	30 th September 2016
International Conference on Innovation in Research and Pedagogy	Voice of Teachers, Nagercoil	3 rd and 4 th March 2017

Mrs. S. Sheela

Workshop on Lesson Plan Writing and Achievement Construction	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai	11 th and 12 th January 2017
Mrs. V. Virgin Sugi		
Workshop on Lesson Plan Writing and Achievement	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University,	11th and 12th January

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	Mrs. G. Betsy Siluval Mary		
-	International Conference on Innovation in Research and	Voice of Teachers, Nagercoil	3 rd and 4 th March 2017

Staff Acted as Resource Persons

Dr S. Jasmine Sheila Burney

1. Acted as a Convener of University Practical Examination for the Second Year B.Ed. students held at JP College of Education, Ayikudi on 17th and 18th February 2017.

Dr F.L. Antony Gracious

1. Acted as a Chair Person in the National Seminar on Gender Disparities: Issues and Concerns organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 17th March 2017.

Dr P. Vel Murugan

- 1. Acted as an External Examiner of University Practical Examination for the Second Year B.Ed. students held at Sri Karpaga Vinayagar College of Education, Paramakudi on 17" and 18" February 2017.
- Acted as a Chair Person in the International Conference on Enhancement of Creativity in Learning organised by Immanuel Arasar College of Education, Nattalam on 9 and 10th March 2017.
- Acted as a Chair Person in the National Seminar on Gender Disparities: Issues and Concerns organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 17th March 2017.
- Served as a Resource Person for the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, B.Ed Degree Workshop Contact Programme held at Ponjesly College of Education, Nagercoil.
- 5. Acted as a Resource Person for the Secondary Grade Teachers Training, Corporate Management, Diocese of

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Kuzhithurai on 'School Management Skills' from 2.5.2017 to 6.5.2017 at St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Thiruthuvapuram.

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- 6. Acted as an External Examiner for the B.Ed. theory examinations of St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai from 18.05.2017 to 20.05.2017.
- 7. Acted as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on 'Classroom Management Skill' for school teachers at St. Rossello's School, Sadayalputhoor on 25th May 2017.

Awards

1. Dr P. Vel Murugan, Associate Professor of our college received an Honorary Doctorate Award (D.Litt.) by the University of South America, Montevideo on 26th December 2016.

Books Published by Staff

Chennai

- 1. Dr S. Arul. Assistant Professor of our college wrote and published a book entitled 'Inclusive Education'.
- Dr P. Vel Murugan, Associate Professor of our college wrote and published a book entitled 'Pedagogy of History' for the benefit of the History major students.

Activities of Clubs and Associations

Kavimani Club

The Tamil Literary Association - KAVIMANI CLUB organised a special meeting on 8th March 2017. Mrs. P. Jancy Rose, Librarian of our college was the Chief Guest and she delivered a lecture on "Importance of Tamil Literature and Ancient Culture".

Shakespeare Club

English Literary Association - SHAKESPEARE CLUB organised a special meeting on 8th March 2017. Mr. Lenin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest delivered the key note address.

Ramanujam Club

The Mathematics Club - RAMANUJAM organised a special meeting on 08th March 2017. Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor gave a talk on "Duties of Mathematics Teachers".

Darwin Club

The Science Club - DARWIN organised a special meeting on 8th March 2017. Mrs. Hamlin, Assistant Professor, Udaya College of Education, Ammandivilai was the Chief Guest and gave a talk on "Waste Water Management".

Heroic Club

The History Club - HEROIC organised a guest lecture on 8th March 2017. Dr P. Vel Murugan, Associate Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom was the Chief Guest and delivered a talk on "Responsibilities of Teachers in the Society".

Eco Club

The Eco Club members planted varieties of ornamental plants on 10st August 2016. The Eco Club meeting was held on 21st March 2017. Dr F.L. Antony Gracious gave a talk on "Coastal Ecology and Protection". Rev. Fr. Claret, spoke about the hazardous effects of various developmental projects and clarified the doubts raised by the students.



Social Service Club

The Social Service Club arranged a campus cleaning programme on 24th August 2016 at Kanyakumari Medical College, Asaripallam. All the students actively participated in this cleaning programme.

Blood Donors Club

Blood donors club conducted a Blood Donation cum awareness programme on 24th August 2016. Dr. S. Caroline Geetha, Blood Bank Officer gave an awareness talk on "Voluntary Blood Donation". Our staff and students donated blood on the same day.



Women's Club

The International Women's day was celebrated on 9th March 2017. Dr S. Caroline Geetha, Blood Bank Officer, Kanyakumari Medical College, Asaripallam was the Chief Guest. She spoke about the role and importance of women in the society and the hardship they undergo to bring up the future generation. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles felicitated the gathering.



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. Sowdambika Group of Schools, Thottiyam and Wise Academy, Thanjavur conducted campus interview on 22nd February 2017 and 11th March 2017. They selected many candidates for placement. Our students attended interviews conducted by various institutions in and around Kanyakumari District in which many students got appointed.



Celebrations

Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2016. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our college hoisted the National Flag. To entertain the gathering our students staged varieties of cultural performances. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our college felicitated the gathering.



World Youth Day

World Youth Day was celebrated on 12th August 2016. It was organised by Red Ribbon Club of our college. Mrs. Jeyanthi,

Coordinator, ICTC was the Chief Guest and gave a talk on Preventing HIV.

Onam Festival

Onam festival was celebrated on 12th September 2016 with colourful Attapookolam. All the students were dressed in Onam Special Saree. They expressed their joy and shared their 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 2016. The students took up the teacher's day celebration in their hand to honour all the teachers with their lively programme.

Children's Day

Children's day was celebrated on 14th November 2016. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our college delivered the presidential address. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our college felicitated the gathering. Our M.Ed. students gave variety of programmes.



Christmas

The Christmas Day was observed on 23rd December 2016. Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, Former Secretary of our college was the Chief Guest of the Christmas function. He delivered an inspiring message about Christmas. The students staged colourful performances 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 13th January 2017 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 2017. Dr. P. Vel Murugan, Associate Professor of our college spoke about the importance of the day, the duty and responsibility of every citizen. Our students took oath related the voter's day.

Farewell Day

The Farewell day was celebrated on 28th May 2016. Rev. Fr. M. Stanely Sahaya Seelen, Former Secretary of our college and Rev. Fr. Pascalis, Vicar Forane, Muttom were the Chief Guests. They distributed the academic prizes and felicitated the gathering. The students gave colourful cultural programmes on this special day.

Exam and Evaluation

The first terminal exam was conducted from 13th October 2016 to 21st October 2016. The second terminal exam was conducted from 14th December 2016 to 21st December 2016. First Revision Test was on 3th April 2017 and the Second Revision was on 11th April 2017. The First Model exam was on 19th April 2017 and the Second Model Exam was on 2th May 2017. 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 in 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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