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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 Roman 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 quality 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 2018-2019.

Inauguration of the Academic Year

The College began its academic year 2018-2019 on 02nd July 2018 with the blessings of Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of



Education, Muttom. The first year B.Ed. and M.Ed. classes started on 31st July 2018 with the blessings of our Vicar General Rev. Fr. Hilarius. Our College Secretary Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles insisted on the specialty of the institution and the responsibilities of student-teachers. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our College introduced the B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses, the activities, the rules and regulations to be followed by the students.

Faculty Development Programme

The Faculty Development Programme entitled "Digital Learning: Techno Pedagogical Perspectives" was organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our College on 21st July 2018. Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli was the Resource Person. Faculty members from various colleges took part in the programme.



Demonstration Class

The demonstration class was conducted on 24th July 2018. The subject experts from various schools and the students of All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom were invited for demonstration. Demonstration classes were also handled by our staff members to give them an idea before they involve in intensive teaching practice.

Block Teaching

Block teaching was conducted on 26th July 2018 and 28th July 2018 for the B.Ed. second year students before they move to various schools for intensive teaching practice.

Intensive Teaching Practice

Intensive Teaching Practice for the B.Ed. second year students was held from 01st August 2018 to 10th December 2018. The students were distributed to 26 schools for intensive teaching practice.

Bridge Course

Bridge course was conducted for the first year B.Ed. students from 01st August 2018 to 07th August 2018. Rev. Fr. Arul Seelan, Rev. Fr. Glacin, Rev. Fr. Arul Raj, Mr. Laurence, Mrs. Charlet, Dr. Rajesh Kannan and Mrs. J. Maria Ruby Kalai Arasi were the resource persons.

Students Council Election

Students council election was conducted on 24th August 2018. Student leaders and departmentwise 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. Arul Ramya was elected as Vice-Chairman of the College. The Presidents, Secretaries and the Members of all Clubs and Associations were selected on the same day.

Inauguration of Clubs and Associations

Inaugural function of the subject clubs and associations was held on 27th September 2018. The secretaries of all the clubs and associations presented the objectives, future plans and activities of their clubs and associations. Rev. Sr. Vimala Thooya Mary, Principal, Mother Gnanammal College of Education, Madathattuvilai was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our College felicitated the gathering. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of the College delivered the presidential address.

Special Talk

A Special Talk entitled "Common Errors in English" was arranged on 28th September 2018. Mr. Antony Sahaya Beninston, BT Assistant, St. Antony's High School, Rajakkamangalamthurai was the Resource Person.

Micro Teaching

Micro teaching demonstration was done by the subject teachers. The students practiced the micro skills from 15th October 2018 to 17th October 2018.

Data Collection for M.Ed.

On 15th October 2018 the M.Ed. second year students were given permission for visiting different institutions in view of collecting their research data. They were given twenty days for data collection.

Citizenship Training Camp

Citizenship
Training Programme
was organised in our
college from 24th to
27th October 2018.
Rev. Fr. Rufus
delivered the
Inaugural address.



The students were given training in Folk arts by Mr. Nanmaran and team from CEDO, a non-governmental organization. Rev. Fr. Antony Claret, Rev. Fr. Jenifer Edison and Mr. Cyril Xavier were the resource persons. The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony Rev. Fr. Selvan, Christ Jyothi College, Bangalore delivered the Valedictory address.

Mini Teaching

Mini teaching was conducted for the B.Ed. first year students including all the teaching skills from 07^{th} November 2018 to 09^{th} November 2018.

Innovative School Visit

Our B.Ed. first year students visited innovative schools on 15th and 16th November 2018 in Kanyakumari District. They observed the



infrastructural and instructional facilities of Bishop Remigius CBSE School, Carmel Nager, Nagercoil, St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Bishop's House, Nagercoil, St. Mary's CBSE School, Ammanatantheri, and Best CBSE School, Karungal.

Field Immersion with Co-operative Schools

Our first year M.Ed. students had their field immersion with co-operative schools from 26th to 30th November 2018 in Government Higher Secondary School, Ammandivilai and from 04th to 10th December 2018 in All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom. They also had their field visit to Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram from 22nd January 2019 to 04th February 2019. The second year M.Ed. students had their field based internship in the co-operative schools from 08th to 12th October 2018 in the All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom.

Research Colloquium

Research Colloquium for M.Ed. first year students was arranged on 22nd November 2018 and the second year students was on 04th March 2019. Our M.Ed. students presented their articles and clarified their doubts.

Field Trip

One day field trip was arranged for the B.Ed. first year students on 05th December 2018. The Arts stream students were taken to Kanyakumari and visited the Vivekananda Rock, Thiruvalluvar Statue, Gandhi Mandapam, Pazha Thottam, Sai Baba Temple and Vattakottai. The Science stream students were taken to Nuclear Power Plant, Koodenkulam and got a clear idea about the functioning of nuclear power plant.

Educational Tour

The students of B.Ed. first year and staff members of our college went on an All India Educational Tour on 11th January 2019. They visited



educationally, historically and culturally important places in Delhi, Agra, and Amritsar. After the successful completion of the tour they returned home safely on 20th January 2019.

Fine Arts Day

Fine arts day was celebrated on 09th and 10th January 2019. Talent Teacher, Essay writing, Drawing, Painting, Rangoli. Art from



Waste, Mime, Elocution, Ad-mad, Solo song and Group dance competitions were held. The Overall Championship goes to Yashpal Team. We are happy to record that our students have participated and bagged many prizes in the cultural competitions organised by other colleges during this academic year. The list of the prize winners is given below.

Winners of Cultural Competitions held during 2018 - 2019								
SI. No.	Name of the Organization & Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group/Individual Events			
1	Ooyir Mei Organization 28 th September 2018	Essay Writing	Mary Iruthaya Beaula .G	First	Individual			
2	St. Joseph's College of Education, Appicode (Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions) 14 th November 2018	Solo Song	Jones Axselia. N	First	Individual			
		Folk Dance	Sweetlin Ninthusha. I Jones Axselia. N Ethisha. J Sahaya Priyanka. S Shalini. D Sahaya Arun Pratheesa. L	First	Group			

Sports Day

Sports events were conducted on 06th December 2018. Running events, throwing events and other group

games like Throw-ball and Shuttle were the main items in this meet. Mr. Pascalis, Physical Director, Government Higher



Secondary School, Manavalakurichi was the Chief Guest distributed the certificates and medals to the winners and runners of sports events on 07th December 2018. The Overall Championship was won by the Yellow House.

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SI. No.	Name of the Sports Meet & Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group/Individual Events			
1	District Level Sports and Cultural Meet (Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai) 28th and 29th January 2019	Shot-put	Berlin Raja. G	Second	Individual			
2	Zonal Level Sports and Cultural Meet (Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai) 4 th and 5 th February 2019	Shot-put	Berlin Raja. G	Second	Individual			

Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association meeting was conducted on 05th January 2019 in our college. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of



our College presided over the meeting. Mr. Dennis Fernando, President of Parent Teacher Association gave the Chief Guest address. Mrs. Judit Rani was elected as the Vice-President, followed by other executive members. The parents gave their valuable feedback. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our College addressed the gathering. The half yearly examination mark sheets were shown to the parents and they met the concerned teachers to clarify their doubts.

Model Practical Exam

Model practical exam for the B.Ed. second year students was conducted on 14th and 15th February 2019. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Mr. L. Xavier Prince, Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious, Dr. P. Vel Murugan and Dr. S. Arul acted as examiners.

Practical Examinations

Practical examination for the second year B.Ed. trainees was conducted on 18th and 19th February 2019. It was conducted jointly by the external examiners Dr.T. Sivasakthi Rajammal, Assistant Professor, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai and Dr. S. Tharakeswari, Assistant Professor, Sri Bharathi College of Education, Pudukkottai. On the first day teaching was observed, on the next day all the practical works

related to TLM were verified by the external examiners.

Practical examination for the second year M.Ed. students was conducted on 06th September 2019. It was conducted by the external examiner Dr. P. Swamydhas, Principal, Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Education, Tiruchendur. The first year M.Ed. students practical examination was conducted on 25th September 2019 by the external examiner Dr. S. Wilson, Assistant Professor, Government College of Education, Orathanadu.

Book Exhibition

Our B.Ed. students were taken for the Book exhibition on 22nd February 2019 displayed at St. John's College of Arts and Science, Ammandivilai and collected the needed books.

Alumni Association Meeting

The Alumni Association meeting was organised on 12th April 2019. 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.

Students Participation in Seminars

Our students participated and presented papers in International and National seminars, conferences and workshops conducted by various colleges. Our M.Ed. second year students V. Jai Elgin and P. Nalini have attended a Colloquium conducted by VOC College of

Education, Thoothukudi. Our B.Ed. students M. Delphin, A. Arlin Nikila Juli, V. Abisha, L. Supriya, B. Amala Nayahan, Reshmi and J. Merginsha have attended National level workshop at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai. Our B.Ed students J.S. Sindhuja and D. Sahaya Reshmi have attended and presented papers in

the International Seminar organized by Immanual Arasar College of Education, Nattalam.

Staff Participation in Seminars / Workshops / Conferences

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
Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious		
National Workshop on Plagiarism Detection: A Quality Index to Research Integrity Using SPSS	NVKSD College of Education, Attoor	05 th January 2019
Dr. S. Arul		
National Workshop on Journalism and Mass Communication	University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram	04 th to 08 th February 2019
Dr. P. Vel Murugan		
National Conference on Achieving Sustainable Development Goals 2030: Education as a Catalyst	North East Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Umiam, Meghalaya	15 th and 16 th November 2018
International Seminar on Towards Developing Professional and Humane Teachers for Quality Education	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat	10 th to 12 th January 2019
National Seminar on Education for Sustainable Development: Building a Better World	Vinaya Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal	15 th and 16 th February 2019
Colloquium on Best Practices of Colleges of Education	St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai	13 th March 2019
National Seminar on Assessment and Evaluation: Issues and Practices	Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal	05 th April 2019
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Staff Acted as Resource Persons

Mr. L. Xavier Prince

> Acted as a Quiz Master in the State Level Inter-

collegiate Quiz Competition on 15th March 2018 organised by Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram.

Dr. S. Arul

Served as a Resource Person in the National Seminar on Syntactic Structure in Tamil Language organized by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 06th to 08th March 2019.

Dr. P. Vel Murugan

- Served as a Resource Person and Delivered a Lecture on "Personality Development" on 6th August 2018 at Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram.
- Served as a Resource Person and Delivered a Lecture on "Effective Teacher-Student Relationship" on 07th November 2018 at Mother Gnanamma Catholic College of Education, Madathattuvilai.
- Served as a Resource Person and handled the Psychology Practical Classes for the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University B.Ed. Degree (DDCE) Workshop Contact Programme held at Ponjesly College of Education, Nagercoil on 01st March 2019.
- Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on Assessment and Evaluation: Issues and Practices Organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 05th April 2019.
- ➤ Acted as an Examiner for the B.Ed. degree examination of St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai from 27th April 2019 to 02nd May 2019.
- Appointed as an Examiner for the B.Ed. degree examination of St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai from 08th to 09th May 2019.

Mrs. A. Josephin Kebin

Chaired a Session in the National Seminar on Assessment and Evaluation: Issues and Practices organised by Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal on 05th April 2019.

Awards Received by Staff

Dr. P. Vel Murugan

Received Shri PK Das Memorial Best Faculty Award for having been adjudged as the Best Faculty of Humanities (Senior Category) from Nehru College of Educational and Charitable Trust, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 15th December 2018.

Activities of Clubs and Associations

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell arranged a special talk on 'Communicative English' on 09th October 2019. Mr. Mohan Raj, Voice InfoTech took demonstration class to improve the four skills involved in English Language. ABI Educational and Charitable Trust, Nagercoil conducted campus interview and selected few students for placement. Thus the Placement cell provides educational and vocational guidance for our students and support them to get placed in various reputed institutions.

Library Club

The Library
Day was celebrated in
our campus on 27th
November 2018.
Mr. Pushpadhas,
Former Assistant



Professor in English of our College, was the Chief Guest. He delivered a wonderful talk stressing the importance of reading books quoting the lives of famous people 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 and Short Story Writing were conducted. Students actively took part in all the activities related to library day celebrations.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club conducted an awareness programme on AIDS on 22nd December 2018. Mrs. Jeyanthi, ICTC Counsellor, Government Primary

Health Centre, Muttom gave an awareness talk on AIDS. Our students took oath and the medical team did HIV test for our students.



Eco Club

The Eco Club members of our college have undertaken various Eco friendly activities. They conducted village survey on 18th January 2019 at Muttom. They also planted ornamental plants in our campus.

Heroic Club

The Republic day and Voter's day celebration was organised by Heroic Club on 25th January 2019. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of the College spoke about the importance of the Republic day, the duty and responsibility of every citizen in voting. The students took Voters day oath followed by cultural events.

Social Service Club

The Social Service Club conducted an awareness programme on Road Safety and Abolishing Plastic on 02nd February 2019 from Rajakkamangalam to Manakudy covering villages Rajakkamangalam Thurai, Periyakadu, Pozhikarai, Puthenthurai, Pallam, Annainagar and

Manakudy. The students acted street play and read the slogan related to environmental protection.



Women's Club

The International Women's day was celebrated on 08th March 2019. Dr. Jani Subha, Assistant Professor, Rohini College of Engineering, Anjugramam was the Chief Guest. In her speech, she highlighted the Women's Right.

Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our College gave a talk on 'The Role of Women in the Modern Society'.



Subject Clubs

The subject Club meeting was held on 15th March 2019. Mr. Jeba Singh, Assistant Professor, Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal was the Chief Guest. He gave a talk on 'The Secret of a Successful Teacher in a Technologically Advanced Society'. Mr. Pushpa Raj, Assistant Professor, Udhaya College of Arts and Science, Vellamadi was the Guest of Honour stressed 'The

Importance of Reading and Writing'. The v8 students gave stunning performance followed by prize distribution.



Celebrations

Independence Day

We celebrated the 72nd Independence Day of our Nation on 14th August 2018. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our College hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day message. The students entertained the gathering with their spirited performance. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, all in unison sang the national anthem and expressed the joy of freedom.

Teacher's Day

Teacher's day was celebrated on 05th September 2018. The students took up the Teachers' day Celebration in their hand to honour all the teachers with their lively programme. They entertained the staff members with dazzling performance and games.

Onam Festival

Onam festival was celebrated on 24th September 2018 with colourful Athapoo kolam. All the students were

dressed in Onam Special Saree. They expressed their joy. shared happiness with the entire student community and made the impact imprinted in their hearts and minds.



Children's Day

Children's day was celebrated on 14th November 2018. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary,



Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal and Staff Members conveyed their warm wishes to our students and conducted variety of games.

Christmas

The Christmas day was observed on 21st December 2018. Rev. Fr. Amal Rai.



Parish Priest, Muttom was the Chief Guest who gave the Christmas Message. The students gave programmes related to Christmas and sang Carols with a Santaclaus. It was really a moment to cherish.

Samathuva Pongal

Samathuva Pongal was arranged in a grand manner on 11th January 2019 with the help of 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 gettogether for our students.

Graduation Day

The Graduation day of 2015-2017 batch students was held on 12th April 2019 at 11.00 a.m. in our college auditorium. Rev. Dr. S. Basil Xavier, S.J., Principal, Arul Anandar College



(Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai delivered the Graduation Address and distributed the diplomas for both B.Ed. and M.Ed. students. The Most Rev. Dr. Nazarene Soosai, Bishop of Kottar Diocese presided over the Graduation Ceremony.

College Day

The College day was celebrated on 29th April 2019. The Most Rev. Dr. Nazarene Soosai, Bishop of Kottar Diocese presided over the function and delivered the Presidential address. Dr. Joseph Dunston, Director, St. Jerome's College of Arts and Science, Anandanadarkudieruppu was the Chief Guest. Students proficient in various fields were recognised and rewarded.

Our College SHUP ACHISWAMY Governing Board Members conveyed their wishes and blessings to all students. The students



gave colourful cultural programmes on this special day.

Exam and Evaluation

The first unit test was conducted from 17th September 2018 to 27th September 2018. The second unit test was conducted from 12th December 2018 to 19th December 2018. First revision examination was from 25th March 2019 to 01st April 2019. Second revision examination was from 08th April 2019 to 16th April 2019. The model examination was from 02nd May 2019 to 09th May 2019. 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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