## **IQAC** News Letter

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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 2019-2020.

## **Inauguration of the Academic Year**

began its academic year 2019-2020 on 01st July 2019 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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 with the blessings of Rev. Fr. Immanuel, Rev. Fr. Maria Selvan, and Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our College. Our college magazine for the academic year 2018-2019 was released by Rev. Fr. Immanuel. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles insisted on the speciality 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.

## **Bridge Course**

Bridge course was conducted for the first year B.Ed. students from 01st to 06th August 2019. Rev. Fr. Arul Seelan, Rev. Fr. Glacin, Rev. Fr. John Milton, Rev. Fr. Santhosh and Dr. Sumitha were the resource persons.

#### **Demonstration Class**

The demonstration class was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. 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 from 25th to 27th July 2019 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 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The students were sent to 26 schools for intensive teaching practice.

#### **Students Council Election**

Students council election was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. 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. J. Anto Aquleena 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. The secretaries of all clubs and associations presented the objectives, future plans and activities of their clubs and associations. Rotarian, DGN Major Donor Jecintha Dharma 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.

#### Data Collection for M.Ed.

On 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 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.

## Fresher's Day

Our second Year students welcomed the first year students with variety of games on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to create a friendly atmosphere in the campus.

#### **Innovative School Visit**

Our B.Ed. first year students visited innovative schools on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in Kanyakumari District. They observed the infrastructural and instructional facilities of St. Joseph's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Bishop's House, Nagercoil, St. Joseph's CBSE School, Manavalakurichi, and St. Rosello's Matric Higher Secondary School, Sadayalputhur.

## **Micro Teaching**

Micro teaching demonstration was done by the subject teachers. The students practiced the micro skills on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

## **Citizenship Training Camp**

Citizenship
Training Programme was
organized in our college
from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October
2019. Rev. Fr. Donatheus,
Provincial, OMD,



Chennai, 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. Amal Raj, Rev. Fr. Jenifer Edison and Mr. Ramasamy were the resource persons. The Chief Guest for the valedictory function Rev. Fr. Pascalis, Rector, St. Aloysius Seminary, delivered the valedictory address.

## **Research Colloquium**

Research Colloquium for first year M.Ed. students was arranged on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and the second year students was on 04<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Our M.Ed. students presented their articles and clarified their doubts.

#### **Science Exhibition**

Our students J. Arockia Joshmila and J. Mansha won second place in the Science Expo2K19 organized by St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## Field Trip

One day field trip was arranged for the B.Ed. first year students on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. They visited the Light House, Eco Park, Aavin



Milk Plant, and Sericulture unit in Kanyakumari District.

## **Sports Day**

Sports events were conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Mr. Thangaraj, Inspector,



Manavalakurichi Police Station was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function. Running events, throwing events and other group games like Throw-ball and Shuttle were the main items in this meet. The certificates and medals were distributed to the winners and runners of sports events. The Overall Championship was won by the Orange Group. We are happy to record that our students Y. Hair Nisha and V. Helen Sherlin won first prize in Tenikoit conducted by Mar Chrysostom College of Education, Girathur on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## **Mini Teaching**

Mini teaching was conducted for the B.Ed. first year students including all teaching skills on 05<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## Field Immersion with Co-operative Schools

Our first year M.Ed. students had their field immersion with co-operative schools from 04<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

December 2019 in Government Higher Secondary School, Ammandivilai and All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom. They also had their field visit to Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram from 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. The second year M.Ed. students had their field based internship in co-operative schools from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in All Saints Higher Secondary School, Muttom.

## **Fine Arts Day**

Fine arts day was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Drawing and Painting, Rangoli, Art from Waste, Solo song and Cooking without fire competitions were conducted. The Overall Championship was won by the Lewis Caroll Group. 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 2019-2020								
SI. No.	Name of the Organization & Date	Events	Prize Winners	Place	Group/Individual Events			
	Veeramamunivar Speakers Forum Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District 08 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Essay Writing	Maria Philomin Jenova. J	First	Individual			
1		Solo Dance	Tharshini Jaisi Mol. S	Second	Individual			
		Mono Act	Elisha Rani. V	Second	Individual			
	Mar Chrysostom College of Education Girathur, Kanyakumari District 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Clay Modeling	Moniha. P	Third	Individual			
		Group Song	Jackuline Vimali. J Abi Aiswarya. A.C. Abina. S. Elisha Rani. V.	Second	Group			
2		Vegetable Carving	Theres Fatima. A Jackuline Vimali. J Tharshini Jaisi Mol. S	Second	Group			
		Group Dance	Moniha. P. Priyanka. R.K Alfa Risha. R. Nibi Varshini Mol. N. Tharshini Jaisi Mol. S Theres Fatima. A.	Third	Group			
		Solo Song	Abi Aiswarya. A	First	Individual			
		Solo Dance	Nibi Varshini Mol. S	Second	Individual			

3	Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu, Kanyakumari District 13th March 2020	Folk Dance	Tharshini Jaisi Mol. S Moniha. P. Alfa Risha. R. Nibi Varshini Mol. N. Theres Fatima. A.	Second	Group
		Classical Dance	Nivetha. J.D. Ashni Renisha. D.	Second	Group

#### **Educational Tour**

The students of B.Ed. first year and staff members of our college went on an All India Educational Tour on 24th



January 2020. 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 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.

#### **Book Exhibition**

Our B.Ed. students were taken for the Book exhibition on 06<sup>th</sup> February 2020 displayed at St. John's College of Arts and Science, Ammandivilai and they purchased the needed books.

#### **Parent Teacher Association**

The Parent Teacher Association meeting was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in our college. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary



of our College presided over the meeting. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of our College addressed the gathering. Mrs. Praba was elected as the Vice-President, followed by other executive members. The parents gave their valuable feedback. The second meeting was held on 24th January 2020. The parents gave many suggestions to bring about discipline, achievement and campus face lifting. The third meeting was held on 15th February 2020. The half yearly examination mark sheets were shown to the parents and they met the concerned teacher educators to clarify their doubts.

#### **Model Practical Exam**

Model practical exam for the B.Ed. second year students was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Dr. L. Xavier Prince, Dr. F.L. Antony Gracious, and Dr. P. Vel Murugan acted as examiners.

## **Training Programme**

Tamil Nadu Science Forum conducted a one day training programme on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 in our college. The experts taught our students about the various techniques which can be used to make science teaching learning more effective and interesting. After the training our students were divided into groups and were sent to take classes for 24 primary schools of our district. Our trainees took classes for the students of various schools through play, experiments and songs. The children enjoyed learning science and did the activities with enthusiasm and spirit.

#### **Practical Examinations**

The University Practical examination for the second year B.Ed. trainees was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020. It was conducted jointly by the external examiners Dr. R. Nirmala, Principal, Vivekananda College of Education, Cuddalore, and Mrs. N. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor, Kasthuri College of Education, Coimbatore. On the first day teaching was observed, on the next day all the practical works related to TLM were verified by the external examiners.

The University Practical examination for the second year M.Ed. students was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 by the external examiner Dr. M. Panneer Selvam, Principal, Senthil College of Education, Cuddalore. The first year M.Ed. students

practical examination was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 by the external examiner Dr. Mary Margreat Jeevarathinam, Principal, Mangalam College of Education, Erode.

## **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. students C. Jaini, V. Mary Queen, S. Rajitha and T.V Sonia Devi participated and presented papers in the International Conference on

Innovative Trends in Technology and Educational Research organized by Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. Our B.Ed. First Year students R.K. Priyanka, P. Marina Rashmi, and J. Preethi attended the International Conference on Leadership organized by Rotary Club, Nagercoil.

# 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. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney							
International Conference on Innovative Trends in Technology and Educational Research	Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020					
Dr. L. Xavier Prince							
International Conference on Innovative Trends in Technology and Educational Research	Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020					
Dr. P. Vel Murugan							
International Workshop on Writing and Publishing Research Articles in UGC Care Journals	Sree Ayyappa College for Women and Voice of Teachers, Nagercoil	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2019					
National Workshop on Design and Development of MOOCs	Centre for Educational Technology, Department of Education, University of Kerala	02 <sup>nd</sup> to 08 <sup>th</sup> December 2019					
International Conference on Innovative Trends in Technology and Educational Research	Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Nagercoil	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2020					

#### Staff Acted as Resource Persons

#### Dr. L. Xavier Prince

- Served as a Resource Person in the Seminar on "New Education Policy" organized by Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- ➤ Served as a Resource Person in the Webinar on "Skills of Online Teaching" organized by Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

## Dr. P. Vel Murugan

- Served as a Resource Person in the Special Guest Lecture Programme and Delivered a Lecture on "Advanced Techniques in Teaching and Learning" on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- Served as a Resource Person in the three day UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals and Faculty of Education organized by Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

- Acted as an Examiner for the B.Ed. degree examination of St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Acted as an Examiner for the B.Ed degree examination of St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- Acted as a Quiz Master in the State Level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 organized by Anna Vinayagar College of Education, Ganapathipuram.

## **Awards Received by Staff**

## Dr. P. Vel Murugan

- Received *Kalvi Ratna Award* from Reach Mediaa, Tamil Nadu on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- ➤ Received *Mahathana Aasiriar Award* from Makkal Chanakya Press, Salem, Tamil Nadu on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

#### **Activities of Clubs and Associations**

#### **Social Service Club**

The Social service club members and our student teachers did campus cleaning on 06<sup>th</sup> November 2019. They were taken to



Shanthi Nilayam, a school for mentally challenged children on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Our students visited the students there and took part in their food festival. They also purchased the products made by those children to motivate and support them.

## **Library Club**

The Library week was celebrated in our campus from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Mr. Domonic, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Kanyakumari district was the chief guest. He stressed the importance of reading books. A Book Review Session was initiated by the chief guest and

prizes were distributed to the winners. Various competitions like Meaning of hard words, Books and authors, Verse writing in Tamil and English, Short story writing and Quiz were also conducted as a part of this programme. Students actively took part in all the activities related to library week celebrations.

#### **Eco Club**

The Eco-club members of our college have undertaken various Eco-friendly activities. An awareness meeting was



arranged in our campus related to Harmful Effects of Plastic usage on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Ministry of Forest and Climate Change along with Department of Environment and Mass Cleanliness of Tamil Nadu conducted the programme in our college. Our staff and students cleaned Muttom beach and collected the plastic waste from there. They also planted ornamental plants in our campus.

#### **Heroic Club**

The Republic day and Voter's day celebration was organised by Heroic Club on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our 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.

#### Women's Club

The International Women's day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Mrs. Queen Mary, Panchayat President, Muttom, was the Chief Guest. In her speech, she mentioned the role and importance of women in the modern world. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our college, gave a talk on the 'Role of Women in the Modern Society'.

## **Darwin and Ramanujam Club**

The Science and Mathematics Club special programme was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Rev. Bro. Issac, Headmaster, All Saints Higher Secondary

School, Muttom was the Chief Guest. He gave a talk on 'The importance of being a member of Science and Mathematics Clubs in the technically advanced society'.

## Kavimani and Shakespeare Club

The English and Tamil Literary Associations organized special programme on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The Principal Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney delivered a talk on the importance of language in our life. The students staged a literary drama 'Hamlet' and a variety of cultural programmes. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary of our college distributed Prizes to the winners of various competitions.

#### **Placement Cell**

The Placement Cell has organized a guidance programme on 'How to face an interview' in collaboration with SFT group of institutions, Aranthangi for our students on 21st January 2020. Mr. Mohan Raj, Voice InfoTech took demonstration class to improve the four skills involved in English Language. DMI Group of institutions conducted the campus interview on 4th March 2020, Sardar Patel Convent School, Sarsainda, Uttarpradesh conducted the campus interview on 6th March 2020, and ABI Educational and Charitable Trust, Nagercoil conducted the campus interview on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and selected a few students for placement. SCAD Group of Schools, International Employment Service, Nagercoil addressed our students regarding how to write TET, TRB and other competitive exams. Thus the Placement cell provides educational and vocational guidance for our students and support them to get placed in various reputed institutions.

#### **Celebrations**

#### **Independence Day**

We celebrated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day of our Nation on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019. 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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The students took up the Teachers' day Celebration in their hands to honour all the teachers with lively programme. They entertained the staff members with dazzling performance and games. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of the college delivered a special talk on teacher's role in a modern society.

#### **Onam Festival**

Onam festival was celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with colourful Athapookolam. All the students were dressed in Onam Special



Saree. They expressed their joy and 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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 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 2019. Rev. Fr. Francis De Sales, Parish Priest, Enayam 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 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 students. It was a happy gettogether of our students.

#### **Exam and Evaluation**

The first unit test was conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The second unit test was conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The failures and the slow learners were given guidance and counselling in order to score high marks in the university examinations. First online revision examination was on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Second online revision examination was on 05<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and the model online examination was on 06<sup>th</sup> May 2020. All the exam papers were evaluated.

#### **State Level Webinar**

A Webinar on 'Skills of Online Teaching' was organised by our college on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of the College gave the felicitation address. Dr. L. Xavier Prince, Assistant Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education was the Resource Person. Dr. P. Vel Murugan, Organising Secretary of the webinar proposed vote of thanks. The principals, teacher educators, research scholars, and teachers from various institutions took part in the webinar.

#### **International Webinar**

An International Webinar on 'Revamping the Pandemic Effects of Covid-19' was organised by our college on 20th June 2020. The Most Rev. Dr. Nazarene Soosai, Bishop of Kottar Diocese delivered the Presidential Address. Rev. Fr. P. Ajan Charles, Secretary, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom gave the felicitation address. Dr. P. Vel Murugan, IQAC Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the Resource Person Dr. S. Oscar Fredy, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Critical Care Medicine, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, United Kingdom. Dr. S. Jasmine Sheila Burney, Principal of the College proposed vote of thanks. The principals, teacher educators, research scholars, and teachers from various institutions and universities took part in the webinar.

#### 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 inculcating 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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