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The IQAC at St. Charles College of Education establishes mechanisms and procedures to ensure the timely, efficient, and progressive execution of academic, administrative, and financial tasks. It is dedicated to fostering a learner-centric environment that supports faculty in adopting the necessary knowledge and technology for a participatory teaching and learning process.

IQAC creates a system that promotes conscious, consistent, and catalytic actions to enhance the academic and administrative performance of the institution. By doing so, it strives to continuously improve the overall functioning and quality of the college.

On the release of 14th Issue of the SCCE newsletter, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the IQAC members for their comprehensive coverage of curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular events. This newsletter is a testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence, as well as their exceptional dedication and coordination in organizing and overseeing a multitude of activities at St. Charles College of Education.

Their efforts have not only enhanced the academic vigor but also promoted holistic development, making our institution a beacon of quality education. Thank you for your tireless work and invaluable contributions to the college community.



Rev. Sr.S. Sabina Jose
SCCE, Secretary

International Yoga Day Celebration

On June 21, 2023, St. Charles College celebrated International Yoga Day with sessions on meditation and yoga. Students were taught various yoga postures and meditation techniques, along with their practical implications in daily life. The event emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being, encouraging students to incorporate these practices into their routines for a healthier lifestyle.



Web Designing Program

On August 18, 2023, an online session was conducted to train staff on website usage and event updating. The training equipped them with necessary skills to efficiently manage and update the website, ensuring timely dissemination of information to stakeholders. And also we explored on Google sheets, Google slide, and Google drive. It was a golden opportunity for the staff to be techno-savvy.



Eye Screening Camp

On August 30, 2023, St. Charles College of Education, in collaboration with Lions Club and Agarwal Hospital, organized an eye screening camp. The camp held in our college premises, was graced by the presence of the Lions District Governor and the Secretary of St. Charles College. Students from three schools benefitted from this initiative, receiving comprehensive eye screening. This collaborative effort underscores our commitment to promoting healthcare and well-being within our community, ensuring that students have access to essential healthcare services for a brighter future.



Teachers' Day Celebration

On September 5, 2023, Students orchestrated a program to express gratitude and extend warm wishes to the staff and paid tribute to great personality **Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**. Additionally, the management thanked the staff for their significant contributions to the mission's growth, fostering a culture of appreciation and acknowledged their hard work by wishing them with gifts. The staff too expressed their gratitude in turn by setting up a small cultural program.



College 18th Batch Inauguration

On September 25, 2023, the 18th batch inauguration was held, marking the beginning of a new academic journey for our new entrants. The event commenced with a meaningful prayer service, invoking blessings and guidance for the students. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the superior of the community, Sr. Nirmala William, whose inspiring words and blessings set a positive tone for the academic year ahead. The inauguration was a significant occasion, symbolizing the college's continuous commitment to nurturing future educators.



Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration

On October 2, 2023, a mega event was held to honor freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhi, featuring an inter-collegiate elocution competition at the province level. Many students from St. Charles schools and colleges have participated and Ms. C.M.Padmaja, Ms. K.S. Roopasri, and Ms. S. Vidhyaa Sree won the prizes from our college, making it a significant event. It provided a rare opportunity for students to learn about the Father of the Nation, India, and celebrate his legacy.

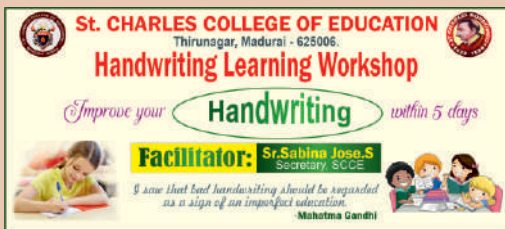
"Literacy is not the end of education nor even the beginning."

-Mahatma Gandhi



Hand writing classes

From October 11 to 13, 2023, Sr. Sabina Jose conducted free handwriting classes for primary students. These sessions were highly beneficial, helping young students enhance their handwriting skills significantly.



Elders Day

On October 12, 2023, Elders Day was celebrated at Sneha Illam, our college's senior care facility, with special guests including the kindergarten students of St. Charles Matriculation School. The event fostered intergenerational connections, bringing joy to both the elders and the young children. As part of the festivities, sweets were distributed to each of the grannies, adding sweetness to the occasion and further enhancing the atmosphere of love and camaraderie. This heart-warming event exemplified our commitment to honoring and caring for our elders while creating meaningful community bonds.



Teaching Staff Orientation

On October 13, 2023, St. Charles College of Education coordinated with the IAS TAF Academy to conduct a seminar titled "Secrets for Topping the Board Exams" for higher secondary and matric students. This insightful session aimed at equipping students with effective strategies and study techniques to excel in their board examinations. Expert educators from the IAS TAF Academy shared valuable tips on time management, focused preparation, and stress management, providing the students with a comprehensive roadmap to academic success.



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Swachh Bharat

On October 20, 2023, our college undertook a Swachh Bharat activity according to the directions of NCTE emphasizing cleanliness and sustainability. The event was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. S. Sabina Jose, whose presence underscored the importance of this initiative. The highlight of the day was the creation of vermi compost, demonstrating a practical approach to waste management and environmental conservation. This activity not only engaged the staff in meaningful action but also reinforced the college's commitment to promoting sustainable practices within the community.

Leading up to this, various ecology-related activities were conducted:

- ✓ October 3: Campus cleaning by students
- ✓ October 6: Cleaning of the open space auditorium
- ✓ October 7-10: Cultivation of 250 saplings within the college campus
- ✓ October 13: Dengue Awareness program conducted in Madura College Higher Secondary School by students
- ✓ October 21: Campus cleaning drive by dedicated gardeners and enthusiastic local volunteers
- ✓ October 20: Inauguration of the compost pit
- ✓ October 25 & 26: Participation in making the campus a plastic-free zone by staff and students
- ✓ November 6-9: Comprehensive cleaning initiative by staff and students
- ✓ Environmental Awareness Program conducted in the students' and teachers' residential areas.



ECEP Visit

On October 20, 2023, our college had the honor of hosting a distinguished visit from Sr. Jenita, Principal of St. Charles Matriculation School, Vilathikulam, and Sr. Pushparani, Principal of St. Charles Primary School, Ranipet. The visit commenced with a warm reception, followed by an extensive inspection of our facilities and interactions with staff and students. Notably, the morning prayer session provided a serene setting for these engagements. Throughout the visit, the college creatively showcased its various activities, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of our educational endeavors. Additionally, meticulous file reviews underscored our commitment to excellence and transparency in education.



Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved.

-St. Charles Borromeo

Community Survey Seminar

On October 23, 2023, a seminar for students was conducted, focusing on the findings and insights from a community survey Organized by DIET Group. Students gained valuable knowledge and perspectives on local issues, enhancing their understanding of community needs and fostering civic engagement.



Charity Day

On October 28, 2023, our educational group of institutions celebrated Charity Day with great enthusiasm and community spirit. The event was honored by the presence of Mrs. Indhira Baskaran, a renowned yoga trainer, who served as the chief guest. The festivities included a fancy fete featuring a variety of stalls selling eatables, games, and fancy items, along with lucky dips that added to the excitement. The stalls attracted numerous students and parents, who actively participated and contributed to the cause. The event successfully combined fun and charity, highlighting the institution's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.



St. Charles Feast

From November 1 to 3, 2023, our college observed a Triduum in preparation for the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, the patron saint of the college. The three-day event included prayers, reflections, sharing and honoring the life and legacy of St. Charles Borromeo. The celebration united the college community in faith and reverence, deepening their spiritual connection to their patron saint and inspiring them to emulate his virtues in their lives.



Staff Second Visit to the School

From November 6 to 10, 2023, the staff of St. Charles College conducted a visit to the student teachers of the B.Ed. program during their internship. This visit was a crucial part of the internship program, providing the staff an opportunity to observe and support the student teachers in their practical teaching environments. The interactions between the staff and student teachers facilitated valuable feedback and guidance, enhancing the overall learning experience.



Fit India Program

On November 21, 2023, our college launched a week-long Fit India program, aligning with the directives of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). The initiative aimed to promote physical well-being and a healthy lifestyle among students. Throughout the week, students engaged in daily meditation sessions, which helped them cultivate mindfulness and mental clarity. Additionally, various fitness activities were conducted to encourage students to stay active and develop habits that protect and enhance their overall health. The program not only focused on physical fitness but also emphasized the importance of mental well-being, fostering a holistic approach to health. By actively participating in these sessions, students learned valuable techniques to maintain their fitness and well-being, underscoring the college's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.



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Gratitude Ceremony

On December 2, 2023, we expressed our gratitude to Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi, the founder, former secretary, and Principal of the college, by organizing a gratitude ceremony. It was a day to thank God for all the blessings that Sr. Amali has brought to this college. The day started with a meaningful Eucharistic celebration by Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier SJ, Karumathur. All the sisters of the community, and the alumni sisters, staff representatives of the three schools were present to felicitate sister and to thank God for the blessings that they have received from Him through her instrumentality.



Alumni Meeting

On December 2, 2023, Alumni meeting was organized for the batches 2018-20, 2019-21, 2020-22. The meeting commenced at 11.30 where the students of different batches recognized the service of Rev. Sr. Amali by presenting a memento. There were two dance programs, followed by a chief guest address by Sr. Amali.



Convocation Ceremony

On December 2, 2023, the convocation for three batches was commenced. 83 graduates were present to receive their graduation. Rev. Fr. Dr. Pavulraj, SJ was the chief guest of the celebration. There was joy in each student as they received their graduation, and the presence of Rev. Sr. Amali Anbarasi added colours to the celebration. The chief guest enthused the gathering with his inspiring speech and the ceremony ended at 5.30 pm.



World Soil Day Celebration

On December 5, 2023, our College celebrated World Soil Day with a series of activities aimed at raising awareness among students. Various competitions were held to nurture awareness and understanding of soil conservation, empowering students to become stewards of the environment.



Gender-Based Violence Program

On December 11, 2023, our college conducted a Gender-Based Violence Program, in accordance with the directives of the NCTE. The program aimed to raise awareness and protect the rights of women through various engaging activities. Students participated in slogan writing competitions, which allowed them to creatively express their support for women's rights and stand against gender-based violence. These activities empowered students to advocate for and contribute to a safer, more equitable society.



Christmas Celebration

On December 15, 2023, our college celebrated Christmas at Sneha Illam with great joy. The event was presided over by Rev. Sr. S. Sabina Jose, adding special significance to the celebrations. Various cultural programs and carols about the birth of Jesus Christ were beautifully presented by the staff and student teachers, creating a festive and spiritual atmosphere. As a gesture of love and care, Christmas cake was distributed to all the grannies, bringing smiles and warmth to the hearts of everyone present.



Pongal Celebration

On January 13, 2024, St. Charles College organized a heartwarming celebration at Sneha Illam. The event was filled with joy and activities as various competitions were conducted for the grannies, bringing smiles and a sense of excitement. The traditional Pongal dish was prepared, symbolizing prosperity and happiness, and the joy of the occasion was shared among everyone present. Adding to the festive atmosphere, students performed captivating dance routines, showcasing their talent and spreading cheer throughout the celebration. The event was a beautiful blend of tradition, community spirit, and youthful energy, creating unforgettable memories for all involved.



Republic Day

On January 26, 2024, the Republic Day celebration was held at the premises of St. Charles Girls Higher Secondary School. The event featured Mr. Tamil Minu Edwin, the esteemed founder of Great Human School, as the resource person. Mr. Edwin shared his deep sense of patriotism with the students of the St. Charles group of institutions, inspiring them with his passionate speech and profound insights into the significance of Republic Day. The celebration fostered a strong sense of national pride and unity among the students, making it a memorable and meaningful event.



Freedom Fighters Remembrance Day

On January 30, 2024, St. Charles College celebrated Freedom Fighters Remembrance Day to honor and pay homage to all the freedom fighters. The event was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by those who fought for the rights of the people and the country's freedom. Through various activities and reflections, the celebration instilled a deep sense of patriotism and respect in the students, fostering a profound love for the nation and an appreciation for the courage and dedication of the freedom fighters.



"EERA NILAM" Art Exhibition

On February 12, 2024, our college hosted a captivating art exhibition titled "EERA NILAM." Renowned artist and social worker, Mr. Tamil Arasan, showcased his profound paintings themed around "Paravaigal Ulagai Kappom" (Let's Save Birds). Students from various schools were invited to witness Mr. Arasan's remarkable artwork, which conveyed a powerful message of environmental conservation. The exhibition served as an insightful platform for fostering environmental awareness and appreciation for art among the students, inspiring them to contribute positively to the world around them.



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AICUF Program

On February 9, 2024, the AICUF organized an enlightening program titled "Democracy Today" in our college campus. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance and current state of democracy. It was graced by the presence of Fr. Annaraj from Tiruchi and students from St. Joseph College, Tiruchi. Their insightful presentations and discussions significantly contributed to enlightening the minds of our youth about the principles and practices of democracy today. The program was a valuable educational experience, fostering a deeper understanding of democratic values among the students.



College Anniversary

On February 14, 2024, the 18th College Anniversary was celebrated with a meaningful prayer service, thanking God for all the blessings and seeking His continuous support for the years to come. Various competitions such as hairdo, fireless cooking, logo presentation, card making, and art from waste were held for both first and second-year students, who actively participated, spreading joy and happiness across the campus. To further radiate positivity and smiles, a few saplings were distributed to the students to plant and nurture, emphasizing the importance of caring for the environment and our surroundings.



Creating Great Students Forum

On February 23, 2024, our college organized a thought-provoking event titled "Creating Great Students Forum." The forum featured Mr. Tamil Minu Edwin, a renowned social worker and founder of the Great Human School, as the esteemed resource person. Mr. Edwin, also an active member of AICUF, shared his insights and experiences with the students of St. Charles Hr. Sec. School and St. Charles Matriculation School, Madurai. His motivational session aimed to instill leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility in the young minds, empowering them to shape a brighter future. The event served as a catalyst for inspiring the next generation of leaders and change-makers.



CPA Inspection

On March 9, 2024, our college underwent a CPA inspection for the continuation of provisional affiliation. The inspection was conducted by TNTEU, with Dr. Rajasekar from Sastha College of Education, Karaikudi, Aranthangi Main Road, Keelanilaikottai, Pudukkotai serving as the convener, and Dr. Kottairaj from Sri Vinayaga College of Education, Kalayarkoil City, Sivagangai as the member of the inspection team. Their thorough evaluation and insightful feedback were instrumental in ensuring our compliance with educational standards and fostering continuous improvement.



Language Learning Workshop

On 5th April 2024, Fr. Rozario, SDB conducted a workshop on the Play Way Method to familiarize students with the English language. The interactive session aimed to enhance language proficiency through innovative and engaging techniques, empowering students to communicate effectively and confidently.



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