



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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 rigor but also promoted holistic development, making our institution a beacon of quality education. Thanks to the tireless work and invaluable contributions of the college community.



**Rev. Dr. Sabina Jose S. SCB**  
SCCE, Secretary

## Curricular Activities

### World Environment Day Celebration

In alignment with the global observance of World Environment Day, our college hosted a grand celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024, dedicated to environmental awareness and sustainability. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Sathish and his team from Vilacheri, Madurai, esteemed social workers and environmental volunteers. With an inspiring address, Mr. Sathish enlightened the students and faculty on the pressing environmental concerns and the vital role every individual plays in conservation. As a symbolic gesture of commitment to nature, 10 trees saplings were planted across our campus. Students actively participated in this initiative, understanding the significance of afforestation and biodiversity.



### II Year III Semester Practical Examination

On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024, the II Year III Semester Practical Examination was conducted for the academic batch of 2022-2024, under the affiliation of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University (TNTEU). The examination was supervised by the esteemed

Convenor, Dr. Kandavel, who served as an external examiner from Suraj College of Education, Viluppuram. The practical exams aimed to assess the application-based knowledge of our students, focusing on their teaching skills, lesson planning, and classroom management techniques.



### Model Observation Class Orientation

A vital component of teacher training, the Model Observation Class Orientation was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at St. Charles Hr. Sec. School and St. Charles Matric School. Our student teachers observed experienced educators in action, learning effective classroom management strategies, innovative teaching techniques, and interactive lesson delivery methods.

### Workshop on Teaching Aids

A crucial aspect of effective teaching is the ability to convey concepts in a visually engaging manner. To enhance the teaching

skills of our student teachers, a Workshop on Teaching Aids was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 by our esteemed faculty members. The session emphasized the importance of visual learning, showcasing various teaching aids such as charts, flash cards, models, and digital tools that make learning more interactive. Hands-on activities were included, where students crafted their own innovative teaching aids for different subjects.



### TNTEU 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination

The TNTEU 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination for our final-year students was conducted between 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at Thiyagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai. Students from our college appeared for their semester exams in various subjects, marking an important phase in their academic journey. This examination assessed their knowledge and teaching competencies, ensuring they were well-prepared for their careers in education.

**TNTEU 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination**

Following the final-year examinations, the II Semester Examinations for first-year students were conducted from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai. These exams evaluated the foundational pedagogical skills and subject knowledge of our students. With rigorous preparation, they demonstrated their understanding of educational theories and methodologies, moving a step closer to becoming skilled educators.

**Inauguration of I Year 19<sup>th</sup> Batch**

A new academic journey began on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with the Inauguration of the 19<sup>th</sup> Batch of I-Year Students. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Josephine Nirmala, the correspondent of St. Charles Institutions, Madurai, who delivered an inspiring speech encouraging the fresh batch to embrace learning with passion and responsibility. The ceremony welcomed students into the St. Charles educational family, emphasizing our core values of excellence, integrity, and service.



**Commencement of II Year III Semester School Internship Training**

For our II-year student teachers, the much-awaited School Internship Training for the academic year 2023-2025 commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This internship marked a significant transition from theoretical learning to real-world classroom teaching. Students were assigned to various schools, where they applied their pedagogical knowledge, managed classrooms, and developed essential teaching skills under the guidance of experienced mentors.

**Faculty Participation in TNTEU Examination Paper Evaluation**

A dedicated team of faculty members from our college participated in the TNTEU Examination Paper Evaluation at St. Justin College of Education, Madurai, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Their involvement in the evaluation process reflected our commitment to academic excellence, ensuring fair and rigorous assessment standards were maintained across institutions.

**Conference on Minority Higher Education**

On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024, our staff members attended a prestigious Conference on "Minority Higher Education: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities" organized by the Consortium of Christian Minority Higher Education Institutions (CCMHEI) at St. Joseph College, Trichy. The conference brought together educational leaders to discuss policy frameworks, challenges faced by minority institutions, and strategies for inclusive education. Our faculty actively participated in discussions, gaining valuable insights into the evolving landscape of minority higher education.



**Seminar on "Transforming Climate Change into Action"**

Climate change is an urgent global challenge, and to foster environmental consciousness, our college conducted a seminar on "Transforming Climate Change into Action" on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the A.V. Hall. The seminar was led by the esteemed Rev. Fr. Rozario, SDB, who emphasized the importance of sustainability, conservation efforts, and eco-friendly practices. His session inspired students to take proactive steps in combating climate change, including reducing carbon footprints, supporting renewable energy, and participating in afforestation programs. The event concluded with a pledge to protect nature, ensuring that each participant carried the message of environmental responsibility forward.



**Inspection by Education Commission of Eastern Province (ECEP)**

A formal inspection by the Education Commission of Eastern Province (ECEP) was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. The inspection team, consisting of Rev. Sr. Ann David (Headmistress, LFCGHSS, Ranipet.) and Rev. Sr. Jones (St. Charles Matric School, Kathirvedu, Chennai.), meticulously assessed various aspects of the college, including academic performance, faculty efficiency, infrastructural facilities, and student engagement. Their feedback was highly appreciative, recognizing the progress and commitment of the institution towards quality education.

**II Year III Semester Practical Examination**

The II Year III Semester Practical Examination for the academic batch 2023-2025 was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 under the supervision of Dr. Palani Murugan, External Examiner from Meenakshi B.Ed. College, Dindigul. The examination tested students' practical teaching skills, lesson plan execution, and classroom management abilities. With rigorous preparation, students demonstrated their teaching proficiency, marking another significant milestone in their professional journey.



**Tree Walk Campaign at Our College**

On 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025, our college had the privilege of hosting the Tree Walk Campaign Team from Madurai, an environmental initiative led by Prof. Stephen, the coordinator of the campaign. The team conducted an in-depth exploration of our college campus, which is home to a wide variety of medicinal plants, herbs, and lush greenery. The Tree Walk Campaign Team highly appreciated our college's efforts in maintaining a green and sustainable environment. They commended the institution's commitment to preserving biodiversity, promoting eco-friendly practices, and integrating environmental awareness into education. Several of our students actively participated in this campaign, engaging in discussions on the importance of a forestation, the medicinal value of native plants, and the need to combat deforestation.



**Co-Curricular Activities**

**International Yoga Day Celebration**

The serene ambiance of our college premises was infused with an aura of wellness and mindfulness on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 as we celebrated International Yoga Day. Our students enthusiastically participated in a series of Yoga Asanas, guided by experienced yoga practitioners. This session emphasized the profound benefits of yoga in enhancing physical and mental well-being. With a focus on holistic health, students learned breathing techniques, meditation postures, and stress-relief exercises.



**I Year Students' Field Trip**

The first-year students embarked on an enriching field trip on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 to explore

the historical and cultural significance of Samanar Hills and Pillar House at Nagamalai Pudukottai. These sites, known for their ancient Jain caves and inscriptions, provided an excellent opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the region's heritage. As they walked through the natural landscapes, they gained insights into the historical artistry, religious significance, and archaeological richness of the location. This educational tour fostered a sense of curiosity and appreciation for Tamil Nadu's cultural legacy, making learning an engaging and experiential process.



**Drawing Class Initiative for St. Charles Primary School Students**

Starting from 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024, our college introduced a weekly Drawing Class for the students of St. Charles Primary School, aimed at nurturing their creativity and cognitive skills. Spearheaded by our Assistant Professor in Fine Arts, Mr. R. Chandran, this initiative provided young learners with the opportunity to explore their artistic potential. The class, scheduled every Friday, featured activities such as sketching, shading, and imaginative drawing, fostering artistic expression and creative thinking among students.



**Orientation Class for I Year Students**

As part of our Science Association, an Orientation Class was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 for I-year students, where they were divided into five groups to discuss the theme "Recent Scientific Innovations". The interactive session encouraged students to explore breakthroughs in technology, medical advancements, and emerging trends in artificial intelligence. Engaging discussions and presentations helped them understand the transformative power of science in shaping the future.



**Republic Day Celebration**

On 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervor at our college premises. The celebration began with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by a march past, speeches, and cultural performances that paid tribute to India's rich heritage and democratic values. The event was

further enhanced by a grand celebration in collaboration with our group of institutions, where students and staff actively participated in patriotic songs, quiz competitions, and drama performances depicting India's journey towards independence.

**I Year Students Field Trip to Cave Temple & Eco Park**

As part of experiential learning, the I-year students embarked on an educational field trip on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 to explore the Cave Temple and Eco Park. The visit aimed at enhancing historical and environmental awareness among students. The Cave Temple provided an insight into ancient architectural marvels and religious heritage, while the Eco Park offered students a chance to observe biodiversity and understand ecological conservation efforts. The trip was both educational and enjoyable, allowing students to connect with history and nature in an engaging manner.



**Extra-Curricular Activities**

**Staff Enrichment Program on AI Tools for Effective Teaching**

A significant milestone in the academic growth of our institution was marked on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024 with the Staff Enrichment Program held at the Tamil Room on our college premises. The theme of the session, "Introducing AI Tools for Effective Teaching," aimed to empower our faculty members with modern technological advancements that enhance pedagogical methodologies. The session delved into various AI-powered applications designed to make teaching more interactive, engaging, and efficient. Professors explored AI-based lesson planning, automated assessment tools, and virtual reality-driven teaching aids.



**Drug Abuse Awareness**

On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024, our college took a stand against substance abuse by organizing a Drug Abuse Awareness Program to enlighten students on the dangers of drug addiction. The event featured a series of competitions, including slogan writing, poetry writing, and poster-making, all centered on the theme of drug prevention. Our student teachers actively participated, channeling their creativity to spread powerful messages on the importance of staying away from substance abuse. Through these activities, the event successfully encouraged young minds to be responsible and to advocate for a drug-free society.



**TNPSC Group 4 State Government Exam Hosted at Our College**

A moment of pride for our institution was on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024, when our college premises were chosen as the examination center for the TNPSC Group 4 Exam, conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Accommodating 200 aspiring candidates, our college ensured a seamless examination process, adhering to strict guidelines and protocols. The successful hosting of this exam highlighted our college's infrastructure, credibility, and commitment to academic excellence.

**On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Kargil Victory Pledge**

In commemoration of Kargil Vijay Diwas, our students and faculty gathered on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to pay tribute to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives for the nation. The event began with a solemn Kargil Pledge, reaffirming our commitment to patriotism and national integrity. Discussions followed, where students reflected on the sacrifices of the armed forces, strategic military operations, and the significance of this historic victory. The event ignited a deep sense of national pride among attendees.



**Teachers' Day Celebration**

On 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024, our college proudly celebrated Teachers' Day, paying tribute to the invaluable contributions of educators. The day commenced with a heartfelt appreciation ceremony at our college premises, followed by a combined celebration at 4 PM at St. Charles

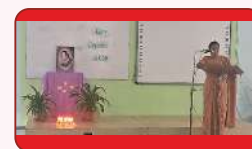
Matric School, in the presence of faculty members and students from all our group institutions. The event featured a variety of performances, including skits, speeches, musical renditions, and cultural dances, showcasing the deep admiration students held for their teachers. The highlight of the celebration was the distribution of gifts and awards, recognizing the dedication and hard work of faculty members in shaping the future of education.

**Staff Tour to Chinna Suruli River Falls**

To promote faculty bonding and relaxation, our college management organized a staff tour on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to Chinna Suruli River Falls, Andipatti, Theni District. Surrounded by the lush greenery and cascading waterfalls, the faculty members enjoyed a well-deserved break from their academic routines. The trip provided an opportunity for rejuvenation, fostering camaraderie among the staff.

**Charles Novena Celebration**

A spiritually enriching event, the Charles Novena Celebration took place on 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in our college premises. Over these three days, students and staff participated in prayer services, hymns, and reflections, honoring the legacy of St. Charles. This annual celebration strengthened our community's faith and devotion, fostering a deeper connection with our college's spiritual roots.



**Special Prayer Service for Diwali**

To celebrate the festival of lights, our student teachers organized a Special Prayer Service for Diwali on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The event was marked by cultural performances, bhajans, and the lighting of lamps, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness. The celebration embraced the spirit of unity, peace, and prosperity, making it a memorable occasion for all.

**Substance Abuse Awareness Program**

Recognizing the critical importance of addressing the issue of substance abuse among youth, our college organized a Substance Abuse Awareness Program on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the A.V. Hall in our college premises. The program featured an impressive panel of resource persons, including Ms. Inbarani (Social Worker), Ms. Janet Glady (Psychologist), Mr. Praveen (Founder of Freedom Foundation), and Mr. Hariharn (SBW). Each speaker highlighted different aspects of addiction, including its psychological, social, and legal consequences. The session was highly interactive, with students engaging in discussions, sharing concerns, and gaining practical insights on how to tackle substance abuse.



**Children's Day Celebration**

Children's Day, dedicated to celebrating the innocence and joy of childhood, was joyously celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at our college. The day was filled with fun-filled activities and games, designed to encourage creativity, teamwork, and participation. Student-teachers enthusiastically took part in organizing engaging events, including relay races, musical chairs, art competitions, and storytelling sessions. The entire campus was abuzz with laughter and excitement, making it a memorable day for both students and teachers alike.



**Charity Day Celebration**

Charity Day is one of the most heartwarming events of the year, fostering compassion and a spirit of giving among students. On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, our college, along with the entire St. Charles Group of Institutions, came together to host Charity Day with the aim of supporting underprivileged communities. This year, the event was hosted by St. Charles Primary School and featured a variety of fundraising activities, games, and donation drives.



**Christmas Celebration at Sneha Illam**

The spirit of Christmas was beautifully

celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at Sneha Illam, a home for the elderly. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Ursula, In-Charge of Power Healee Trust, who delivered a meaningful message on love, sharing, and togetherness. The day was filled with joyous performances, including Christmas carols, dance programs, a nativity play depicting the birth of Jesus, and interactive games. The students distributed gifts and sweets to the elderly residents, spreading warmth and happiness. The celebration was deeply touching, leaving lasting memories for both students and the elderly.



**19<sup>th</sup> College Anniversary Day Celebration**

Marking 19 years of excellence in education, our college proudly celebrated its anniversary on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Stephan, OCD, Karumathur, who conducted a special thanksgiving mass, blessing the institution for its continued success and commitment to academic excellence. The celebration included a retrospective journey of the college's achievements, contributions, and milestones over the years. Students showcased their talents through cultural performances, traditional dances, and musical renditions, making the event a grand and memorable occasion.



**Carolina Day Celebrations and Competitions**

Carolina Day, dedicated to empowering women, was celebrated from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 with a series of competitions and activities. Students enthusiastically participated in events like drawing, collage making, art from waste, solo singing, juice making, and fireless cooking. These competitions not only showcased their creativity and skills but also reinforced women's empowerment and self-expression.

**International Women's Day Celebration & Miss Carolina Award Ceremony**

In honor of International Women's Day, our college organized a grand celebration on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025, in collaboration with Power Healee Trust and Self-Help Group Members. The event aimed to women's achievements, resilience, and contributions to society. The occasion was graced by two esteemed Resource Persons – Glory Deborah (Founder and Director of New Creation Trust, Madurai) and Rev. Sr. Josephine Nirmala, SCB.

A highlight of the event was the prestigious Miss Carolina Award, which was presented to Miss S. Jeba Selva Rani, a student-teacher, in recognition of her regular attendance, positive attitude, and remarkable achievements in various competitions.



**Staff Outing and Fellowship**

On 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025, our staff came together for a delightful outing marked by fellowship, fun, and appreciation. The day began with a visit to D Mart for shopping, where thoughtful gifts were selected for our colleagues. These gifts were joyfully exchanged at the close of the outing as tokens of gratitude and camaraderie. Following this, the team visited Eco Park in Thirupparankundram, Madurai, where everyone enjoyed the serene beauty of nature and spent quality time in relaxation and reflection. After a hearty lunch, the outing concluded with warm memories and strengthened bonds among staff members.



**Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose Awarded Ph.D. in Education**

We are proud to share that our esteemed Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose, has been officially declared qualified for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education by the Board of Examination, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, effective from 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025. She completed her doctoral research under the guidance of Dr. Edward William Benjamin. Her dissertation reflects her commitment to advancing knowledge and excellence in the field of education.



**Participation in International Conference on Higher Education**

Our esteemed Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Sabina Jose, participated in the International Conference on "Re-Envisioning Higher Education in India: Excellence, Equity, Sustainability (RHEES '25)" held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 at Bertram Hall, Loyola College. The conference brought together thought leaders and educators to deliberate on transformative approaches in higher education with a focus on excellence, inclusivity, and sustainable development.

**Centenary Valedictory Conference by AICUF**



A significant academic event, the Centenary Valedictory Conference, was organized by AICUF (All India Catholic University Federation) on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at St. Joseph College, Trichy. Faculty members and students from our college actively participated in this prestigious conference, which focused on crucial themes related to education, social change, and the role of student-teachers in shaping the future.

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