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Principal's Note

Our IQAC has every reason to have a true sentiment of contentment and happiness over the fact that it has done a herculean task of preparing the Reaccreditation Self Appraisal Report (RSAR) for the 2nd cycle of NAAC peer team visit and the LOI (Letter of Intention) having been accepted by NAAC. The coordination of the staff and stake holders has been immensely enabled by its effort to get involved in this serious task.

Another reason for which it deserves all appreciation is its successful accomplishment of the action plan for the year 2016-17 even while engaged in RSAR preparation that sapped much of the members' time and energy. A decision to make IQAC News bulletin a biannual issue could not be realized this year being a year of ceaseless data collection, and compiling and recording to make our RSAR the best. I felicitate the members of the IQAC again heartily and wish them the best.



- Dr. Sr. Amali Anbarasi

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The Tenth Annual Day



Tin Jubilee celebration was celebrated on the college anniversary day on the annual day all the staff and co-workers were honoured with the memento. The cultural programme also was based on the theme of thanksgiving and jubilee celebration.

Annual day celebration was held on 29th April 2016. The Chief Guest of the day was Dr. Abai kumar, Principal of Thiyagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai. Rev. Fr. Amal, Rector, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur was the guest of honour. The 9th College Annual magazine 'Charlian Spirit' and the IQAC News letter were released on this occasion. The winners of various competitions held during the academic year 2015-2016 were recognized with prizes and certificates.

P.T.A Meet for the year 2015-2016 was organized on 29th April 2016.

Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi presided over the function. Parents shared their views and appreciated much the progress of their wards in the field of education and in all other human perspectives. Feed-back forms were collected from the parents through a standardized questionnaire to analyze their views methodically.



Installation of Union Office Bearers



Student's Union for 2016-2017 has been vibrant. The following were elected as office bearers' by the secret ballot system, President, Sr. Vimala Thuya Mary of English Education, Vice President Ms. Gracy Jenifer of English Dept, Secretary, Ms. Uma Dharsini English Education, Treasurer. Ms. Ruby Ferina of English Dept.

On 19th September 2016, the union office bearers and the team leaders, with their respective Logos (viz.) Ms. Albina Rosary of Silver Team, Ms. Sneha Pricilla of Gold Team, Ms. Anju Joseph of Diamond Team and Ms. Bernadhath Jasmine of Platinum Team were installed & introduced. Rev. Father James Selvam of Pallotti Illam was the Chief Guest of the day. He emphasized the traits of a leader before he felicitated them and wished them the best.

Special School and Innovative School Visits

Visit to the special schools and innovative schools are the best practice of our college of Education. This year it was organized to visit Queen Mira International School, Assisi World School and CS Ramachary memorial Nursery and Primary School, Madurai. These visits provided observation and interaction with the students and staff of different strata and to have a better understanding of new methodologies of teaching and learning.



Graduation day



The 9th Graduation Day was held on 22nd October 2016. Dr. S. Thangasamy, Vice Chancellor of INTEU, Chennai was the chief guest. 76 B.Ed., Graduates of the year 2014-2015 received the graduation certificates. All were happy to return to their Alma Mater and were proud to receive their degree certificates.

In the afternoon, the Alumni Association gathering was celebrated. Mr. Praveen, founder, institute of brain training was the special guest, who gave a special talk on functions of brain as well as multiple intelligence.

Workshop on Puppet show



On 24th September 2016, Workshop on Puppet show was attended by all our students and educators. Mr. Jayaraj from Chennai was the resource person. It was amazing to see our student teachers' involvement and their presentation of demo at the end of the day with the puppets prepared by them.



Yoga and Meditation



On September 26th, 27th and 28th 2016, Mr. Rajagopal, Mrs. Amutha and Mrs. Dhanalakshmi, from Ramakrishna Mutt conducted a special yoga and meditation called 'Heart fullness' session in the morning from 09 to 12 noon. It was a soothing experience for heart, mind and soul, for the first year and

Digi - tech skills



Student teachers had a practical session to gain hand on experience in ICT such as: creating blogs, knowing the hardware, video conferencing etc. The sessions handled by Mr. Praveen, founder of the of Institute of Brain Training [IBT], Madurai and Mr. Arul Moraes the Technical Assistant.

Book fair



On 8th November 2016 our students visited a Book Fair in Thamukkam ground, Madurai. Indeed this visit is considered as the essential one bringing the prospective teachers to the world of books that ignites desire to read and write.

Life skill Programme



On 11th Nov. 2016, a conference on Positive Thinking was monitored by Mr. White. To insist on the necessity of living close to oneself and explore one's own thoughts he enabled them to practice Dhyana & Yoga during the session.

State level workshop



On 23rd and 24th a State Level Seminar and workshop, on "Teaching for Gen X" was held. Dr. Jothi Rajan, Associate. Prof. in. Phy. Head, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur delivered the inaugural address. The key note address was given by Rev. Sr. Dr. Amalai Anbarasi, the principal who detailed the Artificial Intelligence and Neuro Science".

Certificate courses

Short term courses in Abacus, Basics of Computers and communicative English were held with the help of specialized trainers and certificates are distributed to the participants.



The resource persons Mr. Praveen, founder of the 'Institute of Brain Training' and Mr. James Sebastin, founder and Correspondent of Assisi World School, Madurai enriched the participants through their knowledge in the science of brain and how to enforce critical thinking in students. The valedictory session on the second day was chaired by Dr. Arunachalam, Dean of Academic process, Thiagarajar College of Engineering.

Citizenship Training Camp



CT Camp was held from 16.1.2017 to 20.1.2017 in Thiruvalluvar Nagar. The main themes concentrated during the CT camp were, 'Eye Donation Awareness', 'Consumer Awareness', 'Human Rights', 'Pollution Control', 'Climatic Changes', 'Water Resource Management', 'Aids Awareness', 'Blood Donation' and awareness rallies. Rev.Fr.Leo Felix, SAC and Mr.Viswanath –Director of 'Wish to Help Charitable Trust'. Trust was the chief guests of the camp-fire ceremony that brought the CTC to a close.

Intercollegiate Programmes / Competitions



Our students participated in various fine art competitions by St.Justin's College of Education Madurai on 3rd March 2017. Our participants won the overall shield and brought laurels to the college. The participants received trophies and certificates.

Our student teachers Sr.Lazar Mary & Ms.Juliya Jeyakumar participated in National Peace Convention held at Goa by USM (Universal Solitary Movement-India) held on 30th&31st January 2017and 1st February 2017. Ms.Juliya Jeyakumar addressed the gathering on the relevance of Gandhiji's principles. She was appreciated for her distinct language fluency and convincing thoughts.

Women's day Celebration



Women's day celebration was held on March 8th 2017. Variety of competitions testing the feminine skills were held. Ms.Arul Varsha Rani emerged as Miss Carololina of the year and Ms.Hema Latha Miss Carolina of 2016 crowned her. Mrs.Sathya Barathi and Mrs.Therese Nirmala were given the 'Hon-ouable Women' women award sponsored by the College and they were felicitated by eloquent speaker Mr.Chandran P.G Asst. St.Mary's High School.

Mrs. Indra Baskaran and Ms.Punitha shared their experiences and felicitated Ms.Carolina of the year 2017. The winners of the intercollegiate competitions hailing from different institutions were awarded on that day.

Outreach Programmes



A celebration of Compassion colors the campus with a lot of people joining us on a day in the month of January every year. That day all the institutions in the premises get involved in the sale of tokens, putting up the stalls etc. targeting a fixed tune to add to the charity fund of Sneha Illam where the old destitute are cared lovingly. This year it was held on 16th January 2017 and our students' participation was fabulous.

Morning Study



This year also morning study for the weaker students of our model schools was organised by 13 of our student teachers to reach out to the less fortunate to teach and supervise the study of the poor students in St.Charles Primary school about an hour every morning. The impact of the programme was studied by IQAC and found extra ordinarily effective.

Campus Interview



In the Campus interview held by St.Mary of Leuca Matric Hr.Sec.School, Mahatma Montessori School, Montfort –Yercaud and K.C. Vidyayalaya CBSE, Eliyarpathi on 22.03.2017, 23.03.2017 and 27.03.2017 all the student teachers attended and a good number of them are selected for placement in the coming academic year.

We are proud to say that an Exhibition of Art by Mr. Tamilarasan- the trustee of "Eeranilam" was displayed in our Campus on 15th February 2017. On that occasion an intercollegiate and Inter School drawing competition on "Mountains, the Forts of Life" were held which brought more than 90 students as competitors from different institutions in Madurai..

World Environmental Day



On 8th June 2016, World Environmental Day was celebrated. It was organized by the Science Association of our college. Our student teachers gifted 25 saplings to our college. An oath was taken by all the student teachers in the presence of our Principal 'not to waste water & food'.

Independence Day



On August 15th 2016, 69th Independence Day was celebrated in collaboration with other educational institutions in the campus. A social skit was put up by the student teachers to keep all the budding students aware of the burning issues of the country.

Patron St. Charles' Feast



During novena days anticipated in the month of September themes such as St. Charles' Holy childhood; St. Charles, the reformer; St. Charles, an educator; St. Charles, the wonder worker were reflected. Thus our intention to infuse 'Charlian Spirit' in our students became possible.

Pongal Celebration



On 16th Jan., 2016, the Pongal Celebration was celebrated with grans of Sneha Illam. Mrs. Indira Baskar, Yoga Mistress was the Chief Guest. Mr. Ashok Kannan, Coordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, Madurai, Rev. Sr. Punitha, Correspondent of SCCE were the Guests of honour. Student teachers entertained the grannies with cultural programmes.

IQAC concentrates on the feedback procedures as main tool of development and sustenance programme of the institution. It has collected for the year 2016-17 feedback from the resource persons, faculty, teaching practice schools, guide teachers and student teachers, from parents and alumni. In all there are 28 feedback data analysis. A few more are yet to be collected when all the academic plans are completed. Acting as nodal agency of the institution IQAC has attended the meeting of grievance redressal cell on 20.02.2017 the PTA meet 27.04.2016 and the mentoring sessions held once a month to listen to the grievances of student teachers. IQAC also monitored the academic plan and the evaluation of teaching learning process. The peer and expert evaluation of the educators was held on 14.12.2016 to 09.01.2017. The analysis and the report were drawn statistically. Annual Quality Assurance Report, for the year 2015-2016 was submitted in February 2017. The Best Practices of the year have been assessed by the IQAC.

Teachers' Day



On 3rd September 2016 a grand celebration of Teachers' Day was organized by the management. The management felicitated all the staffs with a gift. The Best Teacher award was given to Mrs. Siriya Pushpam of primary school, Mrs. Kalaiselvi of Hr. Sec. School and Thavamani of Matric School.

Visit to Historical Places



On 5th Oct 2016, the student teachers along with the educators visited Gandhi Museum in Madurai and spent the day in attending the conference on the topic Gandhian Thoughts resourced by Mr. Natarajan, Mr. Gurusamy and Mr. Devadass. A visit to the historical places like Puthumandabam, Meenakschi Amman Temple were made which ended with watching the sound and light programme in Thirumalai Nayakar Palace. Such visits planned by IQAC with the help of the Extracurricular committee to impress in our student teachers the essence of first hand experience for learners.

Christmas Celebration



23rd December 2016, heralding joy and peace of the Divine Child's birth was celebrated. Mr. Thirugnanasambandam was the Chief Guest who gave an impressive message. Cakes and sweets were distributed to all.

Evaluation

Formative and summative evaluations are conducted regularly, class test, home test, unit test, terminal examination, revision and model examinations are conducted to evaluate the performance of the students, seminars, assignments, group activities, group discussion, quiz, and debates are also the means of evaluation. All the evaluation plans are supervised and monitored by IQAC.

Feedback monitoring and analysis

We thank the members of the IQAC who have cared for quality maintenance

Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi -Principal	- Chairperson	Mr. Nedumaren -Physical Director	- Member
Rev. Sr. Jenita Mary - Asst. Prof. in Comp. Sci. Edn	- Co-ordinator	Dr. Muthumanikam - Prof. in Education and HOD MKU	- Education Expert
Mr. Jeyprakash - Administrative Staff	- Member	Mr. Johny Isaac -Engineer	- Community Representative
Mrs. Meenaksh -Asst. Prof. in Edn	- Member	Mrs. Jeeva Malar -Alumna	- Alumni Representative
Mr. Raja Mohammed -Asst. Prof. in Phy. Sci. Edn	- Member	Mrs. Arul Varsha Rani -Student Teacher	- Student Representative

"Without caring there can be no quality." Joel Barker