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Secretary, SCCE

I am delighted that this 13th issue of IQAC News Bulletin grants me the occasion to acknowledge, appreciate, and to express my gratitude to all the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) members of SCCE. IQAC constantly labors to maintain the excellence of the student teachers in their performance in academics, discipline, and placement.

The IQAC of SCCE develops a system for conscious, consistent, and catalytic improvement in the overall teaching and learning activities of the institution. It strives to develop quality benchmarks/parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of the college. It facilitates a learner-centered environment conducive to quality education by organizing curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, seminars, and workshops on quality-related themes.

The IQAC newsletter is the documentation of the various programs and activities made evident to the stakeholders for the timely, efficient, and progressive performance of the institution. At this juncture, I offer my sincere felicitation to the IQAC members to take the institution to greater heights in the future years.

Curricular

Teaching Staff Orientation

On 2nd July 2022, the management of St. Charles educational institutions Madurai organized a one-day zonal-level orientation program for teachers. Rev. Fr. Rosario Antony SDB animated the day's program. He elaborated in his sessions on the stages of development in children as well as the emotional, social, and spiritual maturity of teachers through short films, videos, stories, and PowerPoint presentations. The principals and staff of St. Charles schools from Madurai, Vilathikulam, and Periyakottai participated



Semester Examination

enthusiastically.

On 15th July 2022, TNTEU conducted a second-semester examination for the 2021-2023 batch from 15th July to 20th July 2022 at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai. TNTEU board examination for Second-year students for the 2022-2024 batch was held from

Internship Program

25th July to 29th July 2022 at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors Madurai.

On August 1st 2022 internship program had begun for 3rd semester students. Tamil Nadu Government had allotted 31

ECEP Visit

schools for St. Charles College of Education. The students were sent to their respective schools for 16 weeks of teaching practice.

On 28th November 2022 Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Queen, Headmistress, LFC Girls Hr. Sec. School, Ranipet as a representative of the Education Commission of Eastern Province inspected the college. The staff members presented reports of all the activities that were held in the college through power point presentation. Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Queen encouraged and thanked the staff for their service towards the growth of the institution.



Special School Visit

She interacted with the student teachers and wished them God's blessings. As a mandatory program of ECEP, all the registers maintained by the institution were checked.



Practical Examination

On 10th January 2023 student teachers visited St. Joseph's Blind School, Paravai, Madurai, and equipped the teaching methodologies, skills, and evaluation techniques of special



Inauguration Day

As per the University norms SCCE inaugurated the 17th Batch of the B.Ed Course on 16th September 2022. Rev. Fr. Sagaya Rajan, SAC, the Parish Priest, Vincent Pallotti Church, Thirunagar Madurai was the chief guest who presided over the function and wished the student teachers. Rev. Sr. Nirmala William SCB the correspondent of St Charles Institutions Madurai was a guest of honor and blessed the new batch of students. On this occasion, special prayers were offered to teacher educators and student teachers.



Citizenship Training Camp

Citizenship Training camp was organized from 12th to 14th December 2022. The camp was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. Mary Catherine, student counselor, and a keynote address was given by Dr. A. Vaiyadurai, Principal. They enlightened the students on the role and responsibilities of being a good citizen. The following activities were conducted during the CT camp.

- Seminar on **Consumer Rights** by Dr. Ashok Kannan, Co-ordinator, consumer club, Madurai.
- Seminar on **Value added products** from villages by Dr. Devadass, Research officer, Gandhi Memorial Museum, Madurai
- Seminar on **AIDS awareness and Prevention of Sexual Harassment** by Mrs. Rosy Benedicta Ayyankalai, Secretary, MASW Foundation
- Seminar on **Human Rights** by Dr. V. Linga Selvi, State Joint Convener, Womens Club Madurai
- Seminar on **Environmental Awareness** by Mr. P.R. Vishwanath, Wish to Help NGO, Thirunagr, Madurai
- Seminar on **Emotional Intelligence** by Dr. Anbalagan, Assistant Professor, Thiagarajar College of Preceptors, Madurai.

The campfire ceremony was presided over by Rev. Sr. Nirmala William SCB, the president of St. Charles Society, Madurai.



Staff Day Out

On 17th December 2022, the staff of SCCE had a day out to the Vaigai River at Samyanallur, Rajaji Park, and Thirumalai Nayakar Mahal. They marveled at the historical places and gained the richness of the cultural heritage of Madurai, the temple city.



Science Exhibition

On 28th Feb 2023, a Science Exhibition was organized as a part of National Science Day to create scientific awareness among the students in our college. Our students exhibited their innovative scientific experiments along with three school students. The school students enhanced their scientific vigor by witnessing the science exhibition.



Extra-curricular

AICUF Inauguration

On 22nd December 2022, the All India Catholic Universities Federation (AICUF) unit was inaugurated in our college by Rev. Fr. Anna Raj SJ, State Co-Ordinator, AICUF, Trichy. In 1924, this movement was started in St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli by Rev Fr Carty SJ. Later it spread its wings all over India and now it operates in 14 states of India. In Tamil Nadu, it functions in more than 50 colleges.

AICUF aims to enable students to develop a critical awareness and analysis of the Indian and world situation, to cultivate a deep and genuine concern for the oppressed and marginalized, and to effectively commit themselves to the task of building a new and just society.



Educational Tour

On 17th June 2023 Educational tour was arranged for our B.Ed. student teachers along with staff to Trichy and Tanjore.

They visited the following historical places

- Tiruchirappalli Rockfort, locally known as Malaikottai is a historic fortification and temple complex built on an ancient rock.
- St. Joseph College is one of the famous educational institutions run by the Jesuits.
- Grand Anicut - the Kallanai dam is thought to be the oldest dam in the world that's still in use. It was built by the Chola king more than a thousand years back by using blue metal.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Basilica, also known as Poondi Madha Basilica is a Catholic pilgrimage center.
- Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library - is one among a few medieval libraries existing in the world.
- Palace of Raja Raja Cholan.
- The great Thanjai Periyakovil a thousand-year-old temple now part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site adding to its exceptional historical and cultural value.



Inauguration of Cells and Clubs

The inauguration of the Cells and Clubs was held on 13.10.2022. Mrs. Rose Bendicta, NGO was the chief guest who gave a talk on rights of the human being and the prevention of sexual harassment. The student representatives of each cell and club presented the action plan.



Art and Literary Association

The Art and Literary Association was inaugurated on 28.02.2023. Mrs. Shyamala, Tamil Teacher, M.M. Hr. Sec. School was the chief guest. She motivated the student teachers. Cultural dance and poems were presented by our student teachers.



Art Exhibition

On 13th Feb 2023, an Art Exhibition was arranged in our college campus by Mr. Tamilarasan, Eeranilam Foundation. He exhibited his paintings on natural disasters and corona pandemic. Dr. Murali, Former Principal of Madura College was the chief guest. St. Charles Primary School, St. Charles Matric. School and St. Charles Hr Sec School students along with student teachers of SCCE visited the exhibition.



Seminar on Constitution of India

On 2nd Feb 2023, AICUF organized a seminar on the Constitution of India. Rev.Fr. Anna Raj SJ, State Coordinator, AICUF, Trichy was the resource person who explained the preamble of the constitution and the rights of people. The students of St. Charles schools were active participants and equipped them with awareness of the Indian Constitution.



An Environmental Visit

On 4th Feb 2023, an environmental visit was arranged in our college campus. St. Charles Primary School, St. Charles Matric. School and St. Charles Hr Sec School visited the college campus as they explored the ornamental and herbal plants. The student teachers of SCCE explained the medicinal values of plants and assisted them during the visit.



Seminars & Workshops

Workshop on Photoshop & CorelDraw

On 11th August 2022 workshop on 'Photoshop and CorelDraw' was organized for the staff members for 7 days at SCCE. Mr. Suresh, the Managing Director, of Kalam Institute of Technology, Thirunagar was the resource person. The staff was enriched with technology-savvy skills through assisted practical sessions. At the end of the course various competitions on Photoshop invitation preparation, brochures' preparation, poster presentation, etc., were conducted and prizes were distributed.



Workshop on Writing Skill

On the 6th of September 2022 workshop on 'Writing Skill,' for 5 days was organized for the staff members. Rev. Sr. Sabina Jose the secretary of SCCE was the resource person. The guided sessions gave a hand on experience to the faculty members and improved their writing skills.



Workshop on Green Journalism

On the 18th of September 2022 (Three days) Green Journalism workshop was conducted by AICUF at Loyola Technical Institution, Madurai. Our staff participated enthusiastically and learnt to write poems, short stories etc related to Environmental issues.



Seminar on Communicable Diseases

On 20th April 2023, our college organized two days seminar on Communicable Diseases and lifestyle diseases. Rev. Sr. Gracy, Nurse St. Charles Health Center was the resource person. She explained the different types of diseases and their impact on human health.

World Environment Day

On 5th June 2023, World Environment Day was celebrated in the college. The students were happy to spend a day with nature by having a nature walk and identifying the herbs and medicinal plants. The activity enthused their love for nature and the environment. There were various competitions like extempore, poetry, and skit were organized. It was indeed a day of beautiful memories with nature.



An Environmental Awareness Program

On 14th June 2023, an Environmental Awareness outreach program was organized at SCCE along with the Thirunagar Pakkam NGO. Mr. Vishwanath, Founder of the NGO along with the team members planted saplings for the conservation of nature in our campus. He enlightened the students through his speech on the need and importance of maintaining equilibrium in nature.



Installation of the Student Council

On 28.09.2022 the installation of the student council was held at the conference hall. Rev. Sr. Lilly Ruffina SCB the Principal, St. Charles Matriculation Hr. Sec. School was the chief guest. She explained the motto to the student leaders and wished them to be good leaders. Rev. Sr. Catherine, the student counselor, felicitated the gathering. The newly elected union members and the team leaders presented a symbol to express their specific aspiration to serve as a motivating force throughout the year and took an oath.



Seminar on Counselling

On 10th September 2022, our staff members attended a one-day seminar on 'Counselling' organized by the Education Commission of Eastern Province at St. Charles Convent, Vellode, Dindigul. Rev.Fr. Sathyam, Anugraha College, Dindigul guided the staff to become good counsellors.

First Aid Training

On 19th October 2022 First Aid Training program was organized by the management of SCCE along with the Billion Hearts Beating – Apollo Hospital. Dr. Jude Rozorio Vinoth, Physician gave the student teachers an excellent session. The doctor along with his team fostered to imbibe practical skills in life-saving techniques.



Workshop on Spoken English

On 28th March 2023, a period of 10 days workshop on Spoken English was organized for our student teachers. Rev. Fr. Felix, SDB, Youth Director, assisted the students with his vibrant resources. He enriched the students with communication modalities through verbal conversation, singing, dialogue writing, and one-to-one interaction to bring out the innate communicative skills to improve fluency of the students.



Festivals & Celebrations

Teacher's Day Celebration

The best teachers teach from the heart not from the book. Thank you for being wonderful teachers. Prayer service was organized for all the staff as student teachers wished them and expressed their gratitude. Various intellectual games were conducted for the teachers and the winners were awarded prizes. The staff of St. Charles institutions gathered in St. Charles Matric. Hr. Sec. School for the common celebration at 4.30 pm. Teachers were wished for their service by Rev. Sr. Nirmala William SCB and Rev. Sr. Maggie Francis SCB, chairperson of the Education Commission Eastern Province. Colorful cultural programs were staged by the teachers. Teacher's Day gifts were distributed by the management to all the teachers.

Gandhi Jayanthi



"You must be the change; you wish to see in the world."- Mahatma Gandhi. On 03.10.2022, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated in a meaningful manner. Rev. Sr. Catherine, student counsellor presided over the function. To mark the occasion competitions like skits on the life of Gandhi and Bhajans were held. There was an enthusiastic participation from the student teachers.

St. Charles Feast

St. Charles Borromeo is the patron of St. Charles College of Education. St. Charles novena was held from 04.11.2022 to 07.11.2022. During those days our teacher educators detailed the life history of St. Charles Borromeo through talks and his services to the church through the enactment of skits. On 7th November feast day was celebrated in St. Charles Hr. Sec. School campus by the St. Charles institutions. There were varieties of programs presented by the students.



Pongal Day Celebration



Pongal is a harvest festival as well as a thanksgiving day. The idea behind celebrating this day is to express their gratitude towards God and nature. The management, staff, and student teachers of SCCE gathered in Sneha Illam on 12.01.2023. Sweet Pongal was prepared and distributed to all with sugarcane. There were few competitions like rangoli, kavithai, and singing for the student teachers. The grannies were entertained with rangoli competitions and party games.

Independence Day



We honored our mother India on its Independence on 15th, August 2022. St. Charles College of Education joined St. Charles institutions in this great celebration. Mr. Maniraj the Sub Inspector, Thirunagar, Crime Branch was the chief guest. Rev. Sr. Dr. Amali Anbarasi the Provincial Superior of the sisters of St. Charles Borromeo Eastern Province graced the event by hoisting the flag. The students participated in the march past, skit, dance, and patriotic speech. There was a reflective speech on the significance of Independence Day by Mr. D. Jeyasekaran, Assistant Professor in History Education. The celebration came to an end with the National Anthem.

Elder's Day Celebration



Elder's Day was celebrated by the students of SCCE on 10th October 2022 in Sneha Illam. The program was organized by the extension service cell. The student teachers entertained the grannies with a cultural program. Gifts were distributed to the grannies.

Christmas Celebration

The birth of Jesus Christ was celebrated as Christmas at SCCE on 22nd December 2022. Rev.Fr. Anna Raj, State Coordinator of AICUF was the chief guest, who gave the special Christmas message. Mr. Ruban Thomas, Pro Manager, Madurai, was the guest of honor. Student teachers staged various cultural programs, sang carols, and enacted the birth of Jesus Christ. Our student teachers gifted new dresses to deserving primary school children. Our guest of honor also offered cash for the poor.



Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated at St. Charles Matriculation Hr. Sec. School on 26th January 2023. St. Charles institutions joined together to show their respect to the Republic India. Rev. Sr. Nirmala William, the superior of St. Charles Convent Madurai presided over the function and delivered the speech. Rev. Sr. Lilly Ruffina the Principal, St. Charles Matriculation Hr. Sec. School hoisted the National flag. March past, speech and patriotic dance were presented by the school students and our student teachers. The celebration ended with National Anthem.

Annual Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

On 12th February 2023, a few students along with sisters participated in the annual feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, K.Pudur. It was a special day marked with prayer for St. Charles College of Education. The students took part in the candle procession during the entrance and offered saplings in the offertory procession. The management expressed their gratitude to Rev. Fr. Das Kennedy SDB, the Parish Priest for the invitation and delicious meal served to the students.



College Anniversary

On 14th February 2023, the management organized a special thanksgiving Holy Mass on 17th Anniversary of our college. Rev. Fr. David, SDB, Lourdes Shrine, K.Pudur, Madurai presided over the Holy Mass to implore God's blessings and solemnized with an exclusive message for the staff and student teachers.



International Yoga Day

On 21st June 2023, the SCCE celebrated the ancient physical, mental, and spiritual practice of Yoga on its 9th International Day of Yoga. The students were given an awareness of the many benefits of practicing yoga.



IQAC Feedback Analysis

"I think it's very important to have a feedback loop, where you're constantly thinking about what you've done and how you could be doing it better" says Elon Musk. Feedback is a robust tool for creating a healthy environment, boosting productivity and engagement, and achieving better results. Feedback plays a crucial role in education and learning by helping adopt new knowledge sooner and avoid repetitive mistakes. IQAC at SCCE acts as a benchmark to maintain the quality of every activity that takes place in the college. Regular feedback is done on the academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities of the college. IQAC also coordinates various clubs, cells, and committees at work in the college to make the learning incorporated with the experience to serve society and to build a secure nation.

We thank the members of the IQAC who have cared for Quality Maintenance....

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