



N.V.K.S.D.COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ATTOOR
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ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

In the academic year 2020-21, even during the times of COVID-19 pandemic, the institution has made conscious and consistent efforts to improve and maintain quality sustenance to ensure academic progress by envisaging the glorified vision of Gnana, Dharma and Sneha by strictly safeguarding the safety of its stakeholders by promoting social distancing and adhering to COVID protocols. The report is a nutshell of all the activities and achievements of the previous academic year.

The Statutory Meetings of Board of Studies and Academic Council were held on 20th August 2020 and 27th August 2020 respectively to decide on the various matters of academic concern. The College has now successfully completed its 5th year of autonomy. The structure and positions such as Controller of Examinations headed by Dr. S. Sreelatha and Member Secretary (Academics) Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar are effectively functioning. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) which monitors quality sustenance and quality enhancement is actively functioning in our institution headed by Dr. S. Devika, IQAC Coordinator. The research centre of our institution is also actively functioning. So far, five research scholars have been awarded with doctoral degree and currently eight scholars are undergoing Ph.D.

Indeed, all the developments of the college greatly lie on the role played by the members of our visionary management. It is their foresight, support, dedication,

enthusiasm, commitment and inspiration that have led the institution to become an acclaimed centre of learning.

The Academic Year 2020-2021

The regular and the usual activities of the various courses offered by our institution rolled on smoothly as per the pre-determined schedule. Here, at this juncture, the IQAC is initiating an attempt to recapitulate the highlights of the activities undergone during this academic year.

The classes for the semester-III of B.Ed. II year and M.Ed II year commenced on 3rd August 2020. The classes for the B.Ed I year commenced during March 2021.

The inauguration of B.Ed. I Year was formally conducted on 10th March 2021. The Principal of the college Dr. B. C. Sobha presented the institutional profile and briefed up the rules and regulations to be followed by students.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Development Programmes

Every year, faculty development programmes are conducted in the college for the benefit of the staff members. During this academic year, two faculty development programmes were organised in the institution for the welfare of the staff members.

A Faculty Development Programme on 'Publication Metrics' was conducted on 29th August 2020 by IQAC and Department of Library through online mode. The resource person of the programme was Dr. B. Jayapragash, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli.

Another Faculty Development Programme on ‘Academic Identity: An Overview’ was also conducted through online mode on 14th September 2020 by IQAC and Department of Library. The resource person of the programme was Dr. P. Kannan, Deputy Librarian, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

A training programme on the usage of smart board was conducted on 23rd March 2021 for the faculty members. Mr. Abi, Software Professional, Trivandrum was the resource person.

Student Enrichment Programmes

Workshops for students

A workshop on arts and craft was conducted for B.Ed. II year students through online mode on 16th October 2020. Ms. Asha, Instructor in Arts and Crafts was the resource person.

Another workshop on vegetable painting and stencil painting was conducted for B.Ed. II year students through online mode on 30th October 2020. Ms. Parvathi Menon, Assistant Professor (Retd.), Sree Ayyappa College, Chungankadai was the resource person.

Bridge Course

Bridge course was conducted for B.Ed. students from 15th March 2021 to 19th March 2021. Eminent Alumni members and our faculty members were the resource persons. Activities for enhancing communicative competence and interpersonal skills were included in the session.

Micro Teaching

An orientation on Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed I year students on 22nd March 2021 by Dr. R. Mukundan, Academic Advisor through offline mode. Later on, different sessions on different teaching skills were handled by the faculty members through online mode and the demonstration of the skills was also done. The sessions made the students learn various teaching skills. Video recording of the classes were also done to facilitate the students to evaluate their classes for their improvement.

Citizenship Training Camp

To acquaint our students to the way of life of the community, a citizenship training camp – ‘Athijeevanam 2021’ was organized for B.Ed. I year students from 3rd July to 5th July 2021 through online mode. The resource persons for the camp were Dr. V. Venu Kumar, Associate

Professor of Tamil, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil; Dr. Parvathy Menon, Retd. Professor, Department of Botany, MG College, Thiruvananthapuram; Mr. K. Udayasankar, Poet and Story writer in Tamil; Mr. Biju Balakrishnan, Asst. Professor, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayoor and also members from Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Kanniyakumari District. The programme schedule was packed up with resourceful talks on leadership quality, awareness on COVID-19, youth health and art of storytelling. There were also a wide range of activities like Home Chef food preparation, craft works and cultural programmes to enhance development of personality and life of the student teachers.

Intensive internship programme

The Intensive internship programme of the B.Ed II year students for 10 weeks during the second phase was held in the fourth semester from 19th January 2021 to 31st March 2021. The students were distributed to various cooperative schools to experience practice teaching. They were thoroughly supervised both by the college faculty and the mentors of the schools concerned.

Examinations

Examinations in the form of Online Test, Open Book Examination are conducted for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. students to bring qualitative output.

Awareness Programmes

Every year, various awareness programmes are conducted in the college for the benefit of students and the community.

Road Safety Awareness programme was held on 24th January 2021 to promote awareness on safe driving.

An awareness programme was organised for B.Ed I year students on 22nd March 2021 in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum on creating awareness to cast vote through postal cards. The resource persons were the members of Tamil Nadu Science Forum.

Celebration of Nationally and Internationally Significant Days

The National Days such as Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with all its national pride and patriotism. During these days, the freedom fighters were remembered for their sacrifice with gratitude. The celebration began in the college premises with the unfurling of the National flag, followed by a speech with patriotic zeal by the Principal.

The World Environment Day was celebrated on 15th June, 2021. On that day, a webinar was conducted in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum on 5th June, 2021 to promote environmental awareness. The resource persons were the members of Tamil Nadu Science Forum and a talk on the topic 'Fallen seeds to huge trees' was given with the aim of preserving indigenous plants

The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 15th June, 2021. On that day, the Health Club organised a webinar on 'Yoga for Respiratory Health and Immunity' in collaboration with ISHA Foundation on 15th June 2021 to celebrate International Yoga Day. The resource persons were ISHA Yoga Masters.

Research Activities

Research Colloquium and Research Advisory Committee meeting

Research Colloquia for the M.Ed. students are regularly conducted to promote research temper among them. A research colloquium on finalization of research tools for M.Ed. students was conducted on 10th February 2021. The students presented their tools.

For Ph.D. scholars, research advisory committee meetings are regularly conducted. A research advisory committee meeting on presentation of research tool was conducted on 18th January 2021 for the Ph.D. scholar Mrs. Rejee M.K. Nair. Another research advisory committee meeting on presentation of research proposal was conducted on 1st February 2021 for four of the

Ph.D. scholars. The Pre-Ph.D viva voce examination of Ph.D. scholar Mr. Jabalin Paul P.H. was conducted on 16th February 2021.

Research Discourse

A research discourse on *Strategic Preparedness to Publish in Top Level Journals* was organised by IQAC and AIRIO was organised on 26th June, 2021 through online mode. The resource person of the programme was Dr. E. Ram Ganesh, Professor, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.

Webinars and conclaves

Every year, seminars and workshops are organised in the institution to promote academic excellence. During this academic year, the college organised online colloquium, conclave and webinar during the pandemic outbreak.

Online Colloquium

An online National Colloquium on ‘National Education Policy 2020: The Game Changer of Indian Education’ was organised on 5th September 2020 was organised by IQAC in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education Foundation (CTEF), Kerala and Council for Educational Administration and Management (CEAM), Tamil Nadu Chapter. The colloquium was coloured with the presence of renowned educationists across the nation.

Online Conclave

A National conclave on ‘Skill Enhancement for Capacity Building in the context of Higher Education Research’ and launching of AIRIO, Tamil Nadu Chapter was organised by IQAC and AIRIO on 6th November, 2020. The resource person of the programme was Dr. M. Leema Rose, Head of Research Centre for English, St. Jerome’s College, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu.

International Multidisciplinary webinar

An International Multidisciplinary Webinar on ‘Virtual Pedagogy: A Catalyst For Effective Resource Management in Higher Education’ was organised by IQAC in collaboration with Council for Educational Administration and Management (CEAM), Tamil Nadu Chapter

from 11th February to 13th February, 2021. Prof. Banwarilal Natia, Chairman, NRC, NCTE, New Delhi inaugurated the webinar and Dr. Birgit Philips, Burgenland University of Applied Sciences, Austria was the international speaker on the occasion. A galaxy of participants and prolific resource persons from all over the country participated in the webinar.

Departmental Activities and Learning Resources

The departments - Biological Science, Physical Science, Mathematics, English and History take initiative to conduct demonstration classes for the student teachers to prepare to acquaint them with the necessary teaching skills. Criticism classes are also arranged for students to develop their teaching competency.

Physical Education and Yoga session

The B.Ed. students are given training in the sports and games. Sessions on yoga are also conducted regularly. The Health Club organised a webinar on *Yoga for Respiratory Health and Immunity* in collaboration with ISHA Foundation on 15th June 2021 to celebrate International Yoga Day. The resource persons were ISHA Yoga Masters.

SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter Achievements

The institution is offering technologically enhanced online learning through the online portal of SWAYAM's National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) where the students and staff are opened with the possibilities of enrolling themselves with the various courses twice in a year. In the last academic year, during the period January-December 2020, 113 members including students and staff appeared for 10 courses where 4 members are course toppers, 1 members achieved Gold medal, 30 got Elite + silver ranking, 38 got Elite ranking and 30 members successfully completed the course and in total we received 104 certificates through different courses. Also one of our faculty member achieved NPTEL Believer Award. During the period January- April 2021, 121 members including students and staff appeared for 10 courses where

3 members are course toppers, 16 got Elite + silver ranking, 30 got Elite ranking and 34 members successfully completed and in total we received 83 certificates through various courses. Also one faculty member achieved NPTEL Discipline Star award.

Library

The college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted and having a collection of 17753 books, 68 Indian and International journals and magazines, 9 multilingual news dailies and In flib net N-list e-journals. To ensure better learning environment, more instructional facilities were added in our library. The Books and Journals were also added to the stock of the library to supplement more learning.

Infrastructure Augmentation

To ensure better teaching-learning environment, more infrastructural facilities were added in our laboratories and library. Books and Journals were also added to the stock of the library to supplement more learning.

Functioning of various cells

Career and Counseling Cell

The Career and Counseling Cell functioning in the college gives notifications on various job placements and also is directing the students to attend campus interviews to be recruited in various schools. During the previous academic year too, our college facilitated to conduct campus interviews where many of our students participated and got selected.

Women's Cell

Women's cell is constituted for addressing the issues of women students. A *Women Task Force* is functioning to redress the issues of the lady students. On the occasion of Women's Day, the Women's Cell honoured a woman achiever, Brigadier Chandra for her exemplary

contribution to the welfare of humankind. A special talk on issues of women was also held on that day. A Women's Day pledge was also taken to safeguard the rights of women.

Publications of the college

The IQAC Newsletter and bi-annual journal 'Frontiers in Education and Research' are being published.

Student Achievements

During this academic year, our students have participated in the Cultural Competition conducted by Saraswathy Hospital and won prizes.

Staff Credentials

The staff members have participated in webinars and conferences and have also served as resource persons in some forums. Articles were also published by our staff members in reputed journals. Dr. P.S. Prasad, Assistant Professor in Education has attained his doctoral degree during this academic year.