

N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)
ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Distinguished chief guest of the day Dr.C.P.Aravindakshan, Adv. S. Krishna Kumar, Esteemed Secretary of N.V.K.S.D College of Education and N.V.K.S. Educational Society, Members of the Management Committee, Dr.R.Mukundan, Former Principal and Academic Advisor of N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, other dignitaries on the dais, dear colleagues, guests and my dear students, a warm Good morning to one and all at the outset of 61st College Day celebrations of this prestigious institution.

As we gather here today to celebrate another year of academic journey, I am delighted to present to you our annual report highlighting the remarkable journey of our institution over the past year. This academic year has been marked by numerous achievements and milestones. In line with our commitment to academic excellence, we have introduced several initiatives aimed at enhancing the learning experience and fostering innovation.

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to the college management for their outstanding support provided for the upliftment of the institution and staff. I am also bound to express my gratitude for all the proactive measures taken by the management to create a conducive learning environment. From implementing innovative programmes, to foster a culture of inclusivity and diversity, the leadership sets a commendable example for the entire college community.

Before embarking upon the performance of the institution during the academic year under review, I like to refresh our memories of the remarkable academic journey that we had throughout this year. With the glaring vision of Gnana, Dharma and Sneha, the institution strives to become a Centre of Excellence in the field of Teacher Education.

From its humble inception in the year 1963, the college has grown towards excellence in the field of education by achieving many laurels. Our college was re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in 2013 and conferred with Autonomous status in 2017.

As I share the yearly updates of our activities, I take the modesty to say that we did our best to do as we have planned and I feel proud and grateful to have such a supportive and motivating management, wonderful team of faculty and students who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations to make ourself an acclaimed centre of learning. The exponential growth of our institution is made possible by the abundant blessings of our guiding force Nalloor Vettuvanni Kandan Sastha, and invoking His divine blessings, here I present our Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024.

We began our academic session 2023-2024 on 11th September 2023 for the B.Ed. & M.Ed. second year and the formal inauguration of the B.Ed. first year was held on 25th September 2023 and M.Ed. first year on 18th October 2023. This academic year, we have 94 students for B.Ed. second year, 97 students for B.Ed. first year, 5 students for M.Ed. second year, 7 students for M.Ed. first year and 7 full time and 15 part-time scholars for Ph.D. Degree Programme.

Two new faculty were appointed in this academic year- Dr. K. Rajeswari (Former Principal GCTE Thiruvananthapuram & IASE, Trissur) as Professor and Head of Centre for Research and Development and Dr. Raghi. P. Nair (Former Principal, Vivekanandha college of Education, Pondicherry) as Professor and Dean (Autonomous).

INAUGURATION OF B. ED. PROGRAMME

Inauguration of B.Ed first year was done by Dr. V. Umayorubhagam, Former Principal, Noorul Islam College of Arts & Science, Former Syndicate Member M.S. University, Tirunelveli. Felicitations were done by Dr. R. Mukundan, Former Principal, and Academic advisor, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education and Dr. B. Sheeba Kumari, Alumna, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education and Assistant Professor of History, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil.

STATUTORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Meetings of Board of Studies, Academic Council, and Governing Body were held on 28th December 2023, 12th February 2024 and 27th March 2024 respectively to oversee the various programmes of academic concern.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Excellence in education and fostering the love of learning is the hallmark of our institution. I am proud to share the commendable performance of our students in the examinations.

The results of examination for the B.Ed. (2021-2023) batch were impressive. The fifth batch of students under Autonomous stream passed out in May 2023. For the end semester examination held in May 2023 for B.Ed., 97 students appeared and we got centum results, among them 25 students secured first class with distinction and 72 students secured first class.

For the M.Ed. (2021-2023) batch, for the end semester examination held in May 2023, out of 4 students appeared, three passed in first class with distinction and one with first class.

Toppers of the Examination

With utmost pride, I announce the toppers of the examinations for the academic session 2021-2023.

B.Ed. – Praganya.R.G (First)

Rispah.R (Second)

Arya.S.Nair (Second)

Arya.K.H (Third)

Sushma.S (Third)

M.Ed -Snekha.D

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council election of the college was held on 5th February 2024. Mr. Siva Sree Ramesh, President, Aided schools' teachers association, Kanniyakumari District inaugurated the student council on 16th February 2024.

The following are the office bearers of the Student Council 2023-2024.

<u>Designation</u>		<u>Name</u>
Chairperson	-	Olipha.D
Vice Chairperson	-	Adithi.S.H
Secretary	-	Akshaya.N.A
Joint Secretary	-	Shenu.S.R
Arts Club Secretary	-	Minnu.S.M
Magazine Editor (Tamil)	-	Ajina.J.L
Magazine Editor (English)	-	Aswini.K
Magazine Editor (Malayalam)	-	Arya Gouri Raj
Sports Secretary	-	Anitha.A

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Induction Programme

Induction programme for B.Ed. students was conducted on 26th and 27th September 2023 to orient the students towards teaching, to make them familiarize with the course content, and to help them adjust to the new situations as the new entrants.

On the first day of the Induction Programme, Programme Orientation, Course Orientation, Orientation regarding Examinations and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and Course Learning Outcomes were given. A campus walk was also arranged for the students to familiarise them with all the instructional and infrastructural facilities of the college.

On the second day, topics such as 'Mentoring with universal human values, Student aspirations and family expectations,

Institutional culture ethos, Etiquettes and manners, Soft skills for Teachers, Orientation on functioning of various clubs and committees 'were dealt with.

Bridge Course

Bridge course was conducted for B.Ed. first year students from 29th September to 6th October 2023. Eminent Alumni and our faculty members were the resource persons who bridged the gap between the academic stream and the professional stream. The activities included 'Ice breaking session, Different techniques of teaching, Integrated teaching skills, Practicability in teaching, Unlocking the Secrets of effective Communication, Stress management activities LSRW skills and Creative writing'.

Micro Teaching

Dr.R.Mukundan, Academic Advisor and Former Principal gave an orientation about the various skills of teaching. Micro teaching classes were conducted from 16th to 20th October 2023. Different teaching skills were demonstrated and practised.

Internship for B.Ed.

The Intensive internship programme of students of B. Ed. second year (third semester) was held for a duration of 10 weeks starting from 3rd October 2023. The first phase of internship for B.Ed. first year for a duration of 6 weeks was conducted from 23rd February to 5th April 2024. The prospective teachers were allotted in various

cooperative schools to undertake practice teaching and they were thoroughly supervised and mentored by the college faculty and the mentors of the schools concerned.

Internship for M.Ed.

The internship programme for M.Ed. first year students was held for a period of two weeks from 6th to 11th November 2023 in N.V.K.S. Senior Secondary School, Attoor and 13th to 17th November 2023 in N.V.K.S. Vidyalaya, Vettuvenni. The students visited the schools and learned about the academic activities of the schools.

For M.Ed. first year students, Internship in Curriculum Framing Institution was held from 21st to 27th January 2024 in SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram and Internship in Teacher Education Institution from 10th April 2024 in N.V.K.S.D. College of Education.

Citizenship Training Camp

To empower the students with the skills, knowledge and conviction to participate in democratic and public life, a citizenship training camp was organized for B.Ed. first year students from 6th to 10th November 2023 at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanniyakumari. The camp was inaugurated by Mrs. Siva Sakthiyavalli, District Curator, Government Museum, Kanniyakumari. A Walkathon on the theme ‘Drug Free Society’, Awareness programmes, Workshops on ‘Self Defence’, ‘Science Magic’, Visit to Special School, Kottaram, Government Museum, Kanniyakumari, Eco Park, Vivekananda Rock Memorial, Clean Drive in Kanniyakumari beach, planting of saplings at Kanniyakumari and cultural programmes were the part of the camp programme. The valedictory function of the camp was held on 9th

November 2023. Mr. Kumari Aadhavan, Renowned Tamil Poet was the Chief Guest. Dr.R.Mukundan, Former principal and Academic Advisor gave the valedictory address and distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions organised during the camp

Workshop

A workshop on ‘Dramatics and Arts in Education’ was conducted for B.Ed. II year students on 19th and 20th September, 2023. Dr. Saviour Das, Associate Professor (Retd.), St. Jude’s College, Thoothoor was the resource person.

INITIATIVES OF IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell is actively functioning in our college by initiating, planning and supervising all sorts of activities that are necessary to promote and maintain quality culture.

Millet Exhibition

A Millet Mela and millet exhibition was organised by IQAC of the college on 13th September 2023 joining with Tamil Nadu Food and Safety Department, Kanniyakumari District and N.V.K.S Senior Secondary School, Attoor. More than 100 teams displayed various varieties of food prepared using millets.

IQAC of the college jointly with Agasthya International Foundation organised a workshop on ‘Volunteering programme in Science and Mathematics for the students’ on 21st September 2023. Mr. Saravana Kumar J and Mr. Selvaraj. G, Instructors of Agasthya Fountation served as resource persons.

A “Life Skill Education Programme” was organised by IQAC for the students on 23rd September,2023. Dr.K.Rajeswari, Professor & Head, Centre for Research and Development, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, served as resource person.

IQAC of the college jointly with Archaeological Survey of India, Nagercoil Division organised a heritage walk to Chitharal Rock Jain Temple in relation with World Heritage Week Celebration on 23rd October 2023

IQAC of the college in collaboration with CEAM, AIRIO, CTEF Tamil Nadu and Kerala Chapter organised an international seminar on ‘Excellence in Education: Deciphering the Creative Potentials of Knowledge Transfer’ on 15th and 16th December 2023.

A workshop on “Earn while Learn” was organised by the IQAC on 11th January, 2024.

IQAC of the college has organised a book release function on 24th January 2024. The first print of the novel ‘Kaitha Poovu’ written by Sahithya Academy Winner Malarvathi was released by film director Lenin Barathi and received by Lady Kareen, Social activist, Germany.

The SSR for the third cycle of NAAC was submitted on 20th February 2024 and the visit of NAAC peer team is imminent.

Infrastructure Augmentation

A Diamond Jubilee block housing class rooms, laboratories and an auditorium with 500 seating capacity was constructed and inaugurated this year.

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A Knowledge Park was established in the campus for the students, staff, parents and visitors to spend their leisure time worthy. The park was inaugurated on 15th August 2023 by Chakra Rajasekhar, the Chairman of Chakra Foundation, India.

On account of the 75th Republic Day celebration, the photo of the constituent assembly of India taken on 24th January 1950 was unveiled by Adv.S.Krishna Kumar, Secretary of N.V.K.S.D College of Education and N.V.K.S. Educational Society in the college auditorium.

The Inauguration of the lift in the Diamond Jubilee block of the college was done by Adv. S. Krishna Kumar, Secretary of N.V.K.S.D College of Education and N.V.K.S. Educational Society on 15th April 2024.

COLLABORATIONS

The institution has come with Memorandum of Understanding with various organisations to foster collaborations and advancement of knowledge in the areas of education, research and to promote philanthropic activities.

CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL DAYS

- Onam, Christmas, Pongal and New Year were celebrated with all its joy and gusto.
- Human Rights Day and Bonded Labour Abolition Day were observed.

- 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.

GRADUATION DAY

58th Graduation Day was held on 24th February 2024. Dr. J.Sacretes, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered the Graduation Day address and distribute the certificates. Students of 2018-2020, 2019-2021 and 2020-2022 academic batches received their degrees.

SWAYAM-NPTEL FELICITATION AND CERTIFICATION CEREMONY

- 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 a year.
- During the period July-December 2023, 61 members appeared for 13 courses where 7 were Toppers, 11 Elite + Gold, 8 Elite + Silver, 10 Elite ranking and 16 members successfully completed and in total we received 52 certificates through various courses. Dr.Rejee. M.K. Nair, faculty, achieved the NPTEL Discipline Star award.
- The results of Swayam NPTEL Jan- April 2024 published yesterday. 173 learners appeared for 9 courses where 26

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toppers, 59 Elite + Gold, 47 Elite + Silver, 24 Elite Ranking and 10 members successfully completed.

- Our institution has been listed in the “Active Local Chapter List” based on our excellent performance.
- SWAYAM-NPTEL Felicitation and Certification Ceremony was held on 15th February 2024. The Course Toppers were honoured in the ceremony. Dr.Chandraja, C.V, Research Officer, White Memorial Homeo Medical College, was the chief Guest.

Library

Our college library is richly equipped and digitally enhanced having a collection of 18253 books, 58 Indian and International journals and magazines, 9 newspapers of three languages and INFLIBNET N-list e-journals.

As an academic initiative to enhance love of reading among our students, the Library Readers Forum celebrated National Library Week from 15th to 20th November 2023. As part of the National Library Week celebration, a book donation campaign was organized from 15th to 20th November 2023.

Book review series is regularly conducted by the Library Readers forum.

Our Library has conducted book exhibition on 29th September 2023 as an academic initiative to enhance the love of reading among our students. The Sai Book Gallery, Tirunelveli exhibited more than 2000 books on Education, Psychology, Technology, English and books on Competitive examinations.

The world book day was celebrated on 23rd April 2024. The Library Readers Forum initiated ‘Knowledge Nuggets’. Where the students are given opportunity to share their influenced readings.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

A Four-day educational tour was arranged for the B.Ed. second year students from 18th March to 21st March 2024. Students, along with the staff visited the educationally significant places in Coorg, Mysore and Bangalore.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- In the academic year 2023-2024, a Talk Series was organized, via the Google Platform every Saturday evening. The Talk Series, was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. M.A. Sudheer, Emeritus Professor at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram with his talk titled ‘Nuances of Research in Teacher Education’, on 17th June, 2023. Dr. K.S. Sajan, Associate Professor, NSS Training College, Ottappalam, Dr. Suresh Isave, Associate Professor Tilak College of Education, Pune, Dr. Vijyalekshmi N.S, Assistant Professor at Fatima Memorial Training College, Dr. N. Johnson, Assistant Professor and Head, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Prof. (Dr.) Malini P.M., Retired Principal of N.S.S. Training College, Pandalam, Prof. Vijayakumari, Farook Training College, Kozhikode, Dr. Bindu S, Research and Publication Officer, NUALS, Kochi, Prof. Dr. K. Rajeswari, Professor and Head, Centre for Research and Development, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Prof. Dr. V. Reghu, Former Dean and Controller of Examinations RGNIYD, Government

of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, were the resource persons.

- The Research Department organized an internal seminar series focusing on Research Methodology, in 3 Phases in the month of August 2023.
- On 12th September 2023, 25th October 2023 and 26th October 2023, the Research Department hosted Research Colloquia focusing on Crafting Research Proposals.
- Online Book Review Series: 'Book Nook: Words and Worlds' through Google meet was organized by N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor, in collaboration with various educational institutions and organizations. The series commenced on October 7, 2023, with Prof. Dr. Geetha Janet Vitus from University of Kerala offering a comprehensive review of 'Inclusive Education', elucidating its conceptual framework and practical implications. Dr. Grace Annie Mathews, former principal of PEET Memorial College, Mavelikkara, Prof. Dr. V. Reghu, former Dean and Controller of Examinations RGNIYD, Dr. K.Y. Benedict, Principal, Mother Teresa College of Education, Prof. Dr. Mariamma Mathew PEET Memorial Training College, Dr. Lalitha M, former librarian, SCERT Kerala, Dr. Salini. S, Principal, Sree Narayana Gurukripa B.Ed. College, Pothencode, Dr. Santhosh Babu, Principal, IHRD College of Applied Sciences, Adoor, Dr. Saramma Chandy, Former Principal, The Lords Universal College of Education, Mumbai University, Dr. Raghi.P.Nair, Professor and Dean, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor, Dr. Asha.A.K, Assistant Professor,

The Lords Universal College of Education, University of Mumbai, reviewed various books.

- Workshop on coursework preparation was conducted for 5 days from 26th October to 31st October 2023. Prof. Dr. Malini. P. M, former Principal of NSS Training College, Pandalam, Prof. Dr Rajeswari.K, Head, Centre for Research and Development, N.V.K.S. D College of Education, Dr. Raghi. P. Nair, Professor and Dean, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Dr. Sreelatha. S, Dr. Deepa R. P, Dr Praveen Kumar S, Mrs. Rejee. M. K. Nair, Dr. S. Devika, Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar, Faculty, N.V.K.S.D College of Education handled the sessions.
- The Centre for Research and Development , N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor, organized a series of expert talks from 10th August 2023. Prof. D. William Dharmaraja, the Head of the Department of Education M. S. University, Tirunelveli, Dr. Biju.K, Assistant Professor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Dr. Prof. K. Rajeswari, the Head of the Centre for Research and Development at N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor, Dr. S Praveen Kumar Assistant professor, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Prof. Dr. M.A.Sudhir, Emeritus Professor Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dr. Indu, the Registrar of Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore were the resource persons.
- The Centre for Research and Development of N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor, organized a National workshop on ‘Research Publication Ethics’ in hybrid mode, where Dr. P K Suresh Kumar, Assistant Librarian and Head of the Information Technology

Division at Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram, and Dr. K Rajeshwari, the Head of the Centre for Research and Development, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, Attoor, led various sessions.

- Ph.D. pre submission of Prija Phyllis. J, Full time research scholar was conducted on 30th October 2023. Ph.D. Public Viva Voce Examination of Mrs. Rejee. M. K. Nair, part time scholar and Assistant professor, N.V.K.S.D College of Education, was conducted on 31st January 2024.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

- NSS volunteers of the college planted saplings in connection to World Environment Day on 5th June 2023 in various schools of our district during internship.
- NSS volunteers of the college along with the students of practice teaching schools organized Anti-Drug awareness rally and poster presentation in public places on 26th June 2023.
- NSS volunteers of the college provided a career Guidance and Counselling class for the Higher Secondary Second year students of Adidravidar Welfare Higher Secondary School, Pechipparai on 3rd August 2023.
- A pledge on ensuring hundred percentage voting was organized by NSS unit of the college with the participation of all the students and faculty on 10th April 2024. Voter Helpline mobile app was introduced to the students, a video was telecasted to

students ensuring hundred percentage voting released by Election Commission of India.

ACTIVITIES OF CLUBS AND CELLS

Career and Counselling Cell

The Career and Counselling Cell of the college guide the students by providing sessions on personality development, communication skill and counselling to help them perform as professionals.

Campus interviews were conducted by Sowdambika Group of Schools, Trichy on 15th April 2024 and SRV Boys Higher Secondary School, Rasipuram on 30th January 2024.

Periodic NET coaching for M.Ed. students and TET coaching for B.Ed. students are also conducted by the cell through hybrid mode.

An awareness programme on TNPSC examination (Group I, II and III) and orientation on online coaching for Competitive Examinations was conducted on 23rd November 2023. Mr. Benjamin Franklin, TNPSC coaching centre, Madurai was the resource person.

Women's Cell

- A talk on Women Empowerment: Bharatiya perspective, was organised in collaboration with SHODH, South Tamil Nadu on 10th October 2023. Dr.Savitha A.R., Associate professor, Sree Ayyappa College for women was the resource person.

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- In connection with AIDS Day, on 1st December 2023, Women's Cell in association with Red Ribbon Club, organized an awareness programme on HIV-AIDS. Dr. Sheeba Jayalal, Dr. Asha and Brigadiar Chandra served as the resource persons.
 - A slogan writing programme was held on 24th January 2024 to commemorate Girl Child Day.
 - Various competitions for women were organized on 7th March 2024, to celebrate women's Day.
 - An awareness programme on 'Healthier and Safe Motherhood' was held on 12th April 2024, by the Women's Cell.

Nature Club

- The Nature Club takes initiatives in maintaining the vegetable garden, fruit orchard, medicinal garden and vermin composting pit in our campus.
- A tree audit was initiated to survey the trees on the campus. A roof top green house garden is maintained by the club.

Red Ribbon Club

- Members of the Red Ribbon Club actively participated in an AIDS awareness marathon organized by the District AIDS Control and Prevention Society in Nagercoil on 2nd September 2023.
- The Red Ribbon Club of N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous) organized an AIDS awareness rally on 1st December 2023, in connection to World AIDS Day.

Electoral Literacy Club

- Organized a poster-making and slogan- writing competition to encourage students to creatively express the importance of voting and electoral participation.
- Observed National Voters Day by organizing various programmes in line with the theme "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye" (My First Vote for the Country). Debates, quizzes, and interactive sessions were conducted to highlight the significance of voting and to encourage students to register as voter.

Literary Club

- Literary club organized various language games on 12th February 2024 to develop the communication skills of the students.
- Debate on the topic ‘Benefits and Drawbacks of Bilingual Education’ was conducted on 20th February 2024.
- On 22nd February 2024, a literary quiz was conducted which highlighted the areas like author identification, novel theme, vocabulary usage and literary knowledge
- Parody on Shakespeare’s Romeo Juliet: An Indian version was organized on 5th March 2024.
- A manuscript magazine ‘Drizzles’ was released on 14th May 24.

Mathematics club

- National Mathematics Day (Ramanujan Day) was celebrated on 22nd December 2023 to celebrate and recognize the works of the Indian Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The students of Department of Mathematics gave a talk on the contributions of Ramanujan. A video on the life history of Ramanujan was also displayed.
- International Mathematics Day (Pi Day) was celebrated on 14th March 2024. Talks on various Mathematical topics and sessions on Mathematics for all the B.Ed. students were conducted. A documentary on the concept of Pi was also presented.
- The club conducted a quiz competition for the students of N.V.K.S Higher Secondary School, Attoor on 14th March 2024.

Science Club

- National Energy Conservation Day was observed on 14th December 2023. A Poster making competition was organized in connection with this day.
- On 28th February, Science club observed the National Science Day to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect.
- On 15th March 2024, a science quiz was conducted for VII standard students of N.V.K.S. Senior Secondary School.

History Club

- Constitution Day was observed on 27th November 2023. A documentary on the constituent assembly was screened in the

auditorium. The students in the department of History read the preamble of the constitution, fundamental rights and duties.

- National Flag Day was observed on 7th December 2023. On account of this significant day, flags of different countries were collected and compiled by the students of the department and a Flag Album was released.
- Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Day was observed on 12th April 2024. A video clip on Jallianwala Bagh massacre was screened to the students followed by a speech regarding the historical importance of this massacre during the British reign.
- Ambedkar Day was observed on 15th April 2024 on account of Ambedkar Jeyanthi. A video clip was screened and a interpretation given by History students about Ambedkar and his service to the marginalized and downtrodden people.
- The other activities conducted by the club were ‘a project on Chembagaraman Pillai – A Patriot of Kanniyakumari District and a Booklet on the brief overlook of the districts of Tamil Nadu.

SUPW Club

- The SUPW club organised a workshop on 31st January 2024. Washing powder, liquid blue and Phenyl were made by our students.

- A workshop on preparation of toilet soap, washing powder, Phenyl and handwash was conducted on 27th April 2024 in collaboration with Kerala Ghandi Foundation.

Health club

- Health club organised an AIDS Awareness Rally on 1st December 2023 related to National AIDS Awareness week from the college to Thiruvattar junction Via Attoor.
- A seminar was organized on 24th November 2023 related to World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. Dr. K. P. Kannan, Director of Physical Education gave awareness on how to prevent AMR infection and control measures. A video on the infection and spreading of Antimicrobial was displayed.
- A Quiz competition was organized on 18th November 2023 on account of FIT India week.
- Competition for school students on Indigenous Games related to FIT India week was conducted on 20th November 2023.
- Cancer awareness programme was organized by the club on 4th February 2024.
- National Exercise Day was celebrated on 18th April 2024. Students performed drama, gave talks on the benefits of exercise and demonstrated of various exercises.

Anti-Drug Club

- An Anti-Drug awareness rally was organized by the club on 26th June 2023 from Attoor to Thiruvattar. Club members along with the school students participated in the rally. The rally was inaugurated by the Inspector of Police, Thiruvattar.
- A pledge against drug abuse was organized by the club on 3rd July 2023. Students and Faculty members took pledge against Drug Abuse.
- An Anti-Drug awareness rally was organized by the club on 2nd November 2023 in the tourist spots of Kanniyakumari beach during the Citizenship Training Camp.

Child Rights Club

The Inauguration of Child Rights Club of N.V.K.S.D. College of Education was held on 26th March 2024. The club was inaugurated by Mrs. Mahizha P, Member of Child Welfare committee, Kanniyakumari. Mrs.Simi S.K, member of child welfare committee, Kanniyakumari, Mrs. Vishalakshi, coordinator of HEAL, Dr. Merlin James, Clinical Psychologist, Mr. Siluvai Vasthiyan, Director of HEAL Nagercoil were the speakers.

Arts Day

Arts Day was celebrated with all its vigour and vitality on 10th and 11th May 2024. The students belonging to four different houses participated in a variety of competitions and showcased their talents.

Sports Day

The sports day of the college was celebrated on 15th May 2024. Various house wise competitions and athletic events were held.

AWARDS INSTITUTED

Apart from the Endowment Awards, the college management has instituted the following awards for the toppers of B.Ed. and M.Ed.

- Cash award of Rs.2000/- and Memento for the college toppers in B.Ed., and M.Ed. programmes.
- Cash award of Rs.1000/- and Memento for the B.Ed and M.Ed students who secured second position in the college.
- Cash award of Rs.500/- and Memento for the B.Ed. and M.Ed. students who secured third position in the college.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kalaignar Centenary Celebration Speech Competition was organised in our college on 15th November 2023. First Prize was bagged by Janeesma, Second Prize by Adlin Bency and Third Prize by B. Bency.
- Adlin Babisha, Bency and Janeesma of our college secured first, second and third prizes in the Kalaignar Centenary Celebration State Level Speech Competition held at Muslim Arts College on 11th November 2023.
- In the literary and drawing competitions organized by Archaeological Survey of India, Nagercoil Sub-circle Office

at Chitalar Malai Kovil in association with World Heritage Week, our students Adlin Babisha J.N won first Prize for Speech Competitions, and Shibila, won Second Prize.

For drawing competition Jenisha, won first prize and for Quiz Competition, Athira and team won second prize.

- In Essay Writing Competition organized by St. Joseph College of Education on 8th December 2023, Preetha K of B.Ed won the second prize.
- In the State Level Kalaignar Centenary Celebration Competition held at Government Arts and Science College, Konam, on 24th January 2024, Adlin Babisha .L.N. bagged Second Prize in Essay Writing, Jenisha J.P first prize in Drawing, Abisha T Special Prize in Tamil Poem and Akila Special Prize in Quiz competition.
- Ezhu Oli Veesu Social Service Foundation organized competitions at Nanjil Catholic College on 6th January 2024, Shibila won the second prize in fashion show, Shree Nithiya.M won Second prize in Poem writing, Adlin Babisha won second prize in handwriting, Jiflin S.J won third prize in handwriting, and Preetha. K won second prize in essay writing.
- Our M.Ed. students and Ph.D. scholars participated and presented papers in various seminars and workshops.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STAFF

Mrs. Rejee M.K. Nair, Assistant Professor of Biological Science has been awarded with Ph.D. in Education from Tamil Nadu Teachers

Education University, Chennai. I take this opportunity to congratulate her for the accomplishment.

The professional accomplishments of our staff members are briefly cited below.

Dr. K. Rajeswari

- Received the Life Time Achievement Award instituted by International Professional Organisation.

Dr.Raghi.P.Nair, Professor and Dean

- Published an article titled Prevalence of Neuro Myths Among Indian School Teachers. *International Journal of Indian Psychology*.
- Co- authored a Book Chapter - Routledge - Taylor and Francis - Book on 'Education and Pedagogical Experiences: Coping with Human Emergencies and Exploring Resilience Strategies'.
- Acted as Resource person and chief guest for the programme on the theme 'Entrepreneurship and women's empowerment' (online) on 8th March at Nandalal Ghosh B.T College, Panpur, West Bengal
- Acted as resource person and led a session on handling stress and conflicts in the capacity Building Programme at NM Vidya Kendra, Chitharal

- Participated in Eight Days Online Training programme on ‘NEP Orientation & Sensitization’ under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MM-TTP) from 30th April to 9th May, 2024.

Dr V.P. Bindu Gouri, Assistant Professor in Education

- Published a paper in ‘*Edu Spark*’, an International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Studies on ‘*Assistive Technology for primary school children with learning disabilities*’.
- Contributed a chapter titled ‘*Influence of Mobile Communication on Adolescents’ Academic Achievement*’ in an edited book ‘The impact of Technology on Education’.
- Contributed a chapter ‘*Enhancing the Reading Ability of Dyslexics by Dint of Multimedia*’, in an edited book ‘The Learning Disabilities’.
- Co-authored a paper titled, ‘*Role of school teachers towards value building among learning-Disabled students*’, in an international seminar on ‘Educating individuals with special needs towards integrated life’ conducted by St.Ignatius College of Education, Tirunelveli on 15th December 2023.
- Co-authored a paper entitled ‘*Enhancing Higher Order Thinking skills for Academic Excellence*’, in the National Conference on ‘Reengineering Teacher Education; Approaches and Challenges’, organized by St.Xavier’s College of Education, Tirunelveli on 2nd and 3rd February 2024.

- Co-authored a paper on '*Application of LMS in Teacher Education*', in an International Conference organized by Sakthi Institute of Education and Research, Dindugal on 'Artificial intelligence in Higher Education: Trends and Prospect,' on 8th and 9th February, 2024
- Co-authored a paper on '*Revolutionising Higher education through e-learning*', in an International Conference at Alagappa University on 'Emerging trends in Higher Education', 14th and 15th March 2024.
- Co-authored a paper on '*Improving the Reading Ability of Dyslexics by Dint of Multimedia*', in an International Conference on 'Wellness: An Educational Edification', organized by Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, on 5th April 2024.

Dr. R.P. Deepa, Assistant Professor in Education

- Co-authored a paper titled 'Multiple Intelligence: A Road Map for Skill development and Integrating Brain-Based Learning in The Science Classroom' published in the proceedings of International Confernce on 'Traversing the Terrains of Multidisciplinary Research' on October 2023.
- Participated in the two day International Conference on 'Wellness An Educational Edification' on 4th and 5th April 2024, organized by M.S.University Tirunelveli and Voice of Teachers Nagercoil.

- Served as Expert in the District Research Committee meeting for the approval of Research project on 9th February 2024 organised by DIET Theroor
- Co-authored a paper titled ‘Fostering learning skills through multiple intelligence’ published in the proceedings of national conference on Re-engineering Teacher Education: Approaches and Challenges on March 2024.
- Co-authored a paper titled ‘Effectiveness of Naturalistic Intelligence approach on Concept Mastery in Biology of class eight students’ published in the proceeding of Two-Day International Conference on ‘Innovative Trends in Multidisciplinary Research’ July 2023.
- Co-authored a paper titled Empowering Teachers to Design Learning Activities with Metacognitive skills published in the *Journal Research and Reflections on Education*.
- Completed Swayam NPTEL Faculty development courses on Human Behaviour and Psychology of Stress and Well being on April 2024
- Co-authored a paper titled Metacognitive Skills for 21st Century Teachers published in the proceedings of National Conference ‘Emerging Trends in Higher Education’ on 15th March 2024.
- Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), from 19.03.2024 to 28.03.2024.

- Served Resource person For NET coaching conducted by M.S. University Tirunelveli on 5th December 2023.
- Gave a special talk on Qualitative Research for the M.Ed. and Ph.D. scholars of M.S. University Tirunelveli on November 2023.

Dr. P. Sheela, Librarian

- Attended Refresher Course in Library and Information Science conducted by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala held from 6th December 2023 to 19th December 2023.
- Received certificate of appreciation from SWAYAM-NPTEL for her role as SPOC for the Local Chapter and for being NPTEL's brand ambassador of our institution.
- Served as IIT Institutional Representative for the SWAYAM-NPTEL during March 23, 2024, September 24, 2024 and 27th and 28th April 2024.
- Participated in the NPTEL workshop conducted on 20th January 2024 at IIT, Madras.
- Co-authored an article entitled "Spiritual Intelligence and Self Concept of college students" in Teacher Learning and Society.
- Co-authored a chapter entitled "Harvesting sustainability: The transformative impact of AI in Revolutionising food system in the book titled Synthetic Sapiens: A Cybernetic Elysium and the shifting Paradigm of intelligence.

Dr. K. Gireesh Kumar, Assistant Professor in History

- Served as University observer for the examination of four-year integrated B.Ed. programme held at Muslim College of Education, Thiruvithancode.
- Served as an Expert in the DRC meeting for Research project Proposal approval at District Institute of Education and Training, Kanniyakumari District on 9th February 2024.
- Served as Project Evaluator for M.A. (Education) programme and Examiner for Distance Education Learners under Indira Gandhi National Open University on 11th February 2024 at IGNOU Regional office, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Co-authored and published a paper in the ‘Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research’, April 2024.

Dr. Devika. S., Assistant Professor in Education

- Published an article titled ‘Artificial intelligence in Education – the new Electricity for Future Generation’ in the proceedings of international conference on ‘Traversing the Terrains of Multidisciplinary Research’ organised by The Research and Development Cell and Sree Ayyappa Research Forum (SARF) on 20th & 21st October 2023.
- Presented a paper on ‘Pedagogue to Techno Pedagogue: Teacher Efficacy’ held at Muslim College of Education Kanyakumari District Tamil Nadu on 10th November 2023.
- Presented a paper entitled ‘Ensuring Equality and Equitable Learning Exploring Inclusive Education through Artificial Intelligence Applications’ in the International Seminar on

‘Educating Individuals with Special Needs Towards Intergrated Life –Relishing the Goal of Education Equality ’ organised by IQAC, St .Ignatius College of Education on 15th December 2023

- Participated in the two day National Conference on Re-engineering Teacher Education :Approaches and Challenges organised by Bonhoure Centre for Research , St Xavier’s College of Education (Autonomous),Palayamkottai on 2nd & 3rd February 2024
- Published an article titled ‘Spiritual Intelligence and Self – Concept of College Students’ in the Interdisciplinary Peer Reviewed Research Journal in Education Teacher Learner and Society“ published by Mar Theophilus Training College.
- Published a chapter in the book ‘Synthetic Sapiens: A Cybernetic Elysium and the Shifting Paradigm of Intelligence’.

Dr. V.S. Pavithra Kumar, Assistant Professor in Physical Science

- Appointed as the Question paper setter for the B.Ed programme of St. Ignatius college of Education (Autonomous).
- Co-authored a paper titled ‘Enhancing Cognitive Self Management among Adolescents’ in the proceedings of the two days International Conference on ‘Innovative Trends in Multidisciplinary Research’ July 2023
- Attended a webinar on ‘Unlocking the Wonders of World of Physics around us’ organized by IIT Kanpur.

Dr. S. Praveen Kumar, Assistant Professor in Mathematics

- Co-authored a paper entitled ‘Findings of Researches on Dyscalculia: A Synthesis’ in the proceedings of the *Two days International Conference on Innovative Trends in Multidisciplinary Research* organized by Crossian Research Forum, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil on 7th and 8th July 2023.
- Co-authored an article titled ‘A study on Mathematical Ability of Primary School Students’ in the *Indo American Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Review*.
- Participated in the *National Seminar on Pedagogue to Technopedagogue: Teacher Efficacy* organized by Muslim College of Education, Thiruvithancode on 10th November 2023 in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education Foundation, Tamilnadu Chapter.
- Chaired a session in the *International Seminar on ‘Excellence in Education: Deciphering the Creative Potentials of Knowledge Transfer’* organized by N.V.K.S.D. College of Education (Autonomous), Attoor, Kanniyakumari District in collaboration with CEAM, AIRIO and CTEF, Kerala and Tamil Nadu Chapters on 15th and 16th December, 2023.
- Served as Question paper setter for the M.Ed. Degree Examination of St. Xavier’s College of Education, Palayamkottai

Dr. D.S. Prasobh Madhavan, Assistant Professor in English

- Served as the Convener of the inspection panel appointment by TNTEU for the Continuation of Affiliation to Shri Swami College of Education for women, Salem on 5th March 2024.

- Presented the project titled ‘Hands on Puppet with +2 or Zero Method of Evaluation’ in NCERT, New Delhi on 15th & 16th July 2023 and received National award for Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education by NCERT.

Dr. Rejee M.K. Nair, Assistant Professor in Biological Science

- Presented a paper entitled Does constructivist approach facilitate joyful learning? in international conference on Innovative Trends in Multidisciplinary Research organized by Crossian Research Forum , Holy Cross College Nagercoil, in collaboration with Research and Development Cell, Sree Ayyappa College for Women on 7th and 8th July 2023.
- Participated in a Three Day International Virtual Workshop on Research Article Writing and Publications in Scholarly Journals jointly organized by Lavender Literary Club, India, Cape Comorin Trust, India, and Malaysia Industrial Relations & Human Resource Association (MIRHA),Malaysia from 01st and 03rd April 2024.
- Published an article titled ‘Attitude towards Constructive Approach among School Teachers’ in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovation Research (JETIR).
- Presented paper titled Constructivism in Social Science Teaching Why and How? International seminar on excellence in education : Deciphering the Creative Potential of Knowledge Transfer organized by N.V.K.S.D college of education.

- Served as the university observer for B.Sc. B.Ed / B.A. B.Ed degree examination of TNTEU from 12th October to 16th October 2023.

Dr K.P. Kannan, Physical Director

- Appointed as Member of Expert Committee of NCERT on ‘An exploratory Study of Integration of Indigenous Sports and Games as Pedagogical Strategies’.
- Submitted the research project titled ‘My Indigenous Educational Games for Understanding Science and Mathematics of School Curriculum.

Dr. P.S. Prasad, Assistant Professor in Education

- Appointed as the Question paper setter for the B.Ed programme of the St. Ignatius college of Education (Autonomous)
- Participated as point person in the orientation for colleges on Child Rights Club held at Madurai on 6th December 2023 organised by Thozhamai in collaboration with the Department of Social Defence and Department of Higher Education .
- Participated in the five hours Online training on ‘Development of e Content: Interactive Resources’ organized by Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT from 24th to 28th July 2023.

- Participated in Three Days online National Workshop on ‘Analytical Tool for Research: jamovi’ from 26th to 28th June 2023 at the Department of Applied Science and Humanities, G H Patel College of Engineering Technology.
- Completed the five week MOOC programme on Understanding Neurodiversity offered by Nethaji Subash Open University in collaboration with Commonwealth Educational Media centre for Asia.
- Participated in the two days summer residential camp on Child Rights and Protection for Child Rights Club advisors held on 6th and 7th May 2024 at Yercaud, Salem organised by Thozhamai in collaboration with UNICEF and Department of Higher Education
- Co-authored a paper titled ‘Techno Pedagogic Content Knowledge for Teaching Science’ in the Proceedings of the Two days International Conference on Innovative Trends in Multidisciplinary Research.
- Co-authored an article titled ‘Pedagogical Knowledge of Prospective Teachers’ in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research.

Mrs. V.S. Vidhya

- Participated in the online International Workshop on ‘Research and Publication in the Age of AI: Challenges and Prospects’ organized by Koneru Lakshmaiah (deemed to be) University off campus, Aziznagar, Hyderabad, India in

collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India from 19th to 23rd December ,2023.

- Participated in the International Faculty Development Programme on ‘Empower Education ,Research and Publication in the fast Changing World: Challenges on Applying Cutting Edge Technology, Techniques and Methods’ organized by Faculty of Foreign languages, University of Tirana, Tirana, Albania Office of the Internationalization, Midanao State University-Sulu, Philippines in collaboration with cape comorin trust, India from 11-17 December ,2023.
- Participated in International Mental Health Webinar Series organized by the Department of Psychology, The American college ,Madurai.
- Served as project Evaluator and Examiner for Post graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education, M.A. (Education) for Distance Education learners under Indira Gandhi National Open University on 31st March 2024 at IGNOU Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram.

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extending for the quality enrichment of our institution. I am thankful to my versatile and committed academic team for their contributions to enhance the standards of this college and their strife towards excellence. I extend my genial words of gratitude to Dr. C.P.Aravindakshan for his gracious presence on our day.

I would like to convey my whole hearted appreciation to the Alumni for their contribution to their Alma matter, parents, teaching and administrative staff, B.Ed. and M.Ed. students and Ph.D. scholars. I wish them a very great success in all their endeavours. I am sure that our collective efforts shall take our college to greater heights.

For all achievements and credits, our pranams to the guiding force Nalloor Vettunni Kandan Sastha for His Blessings and infinite grace He has showered upon this institution. Let me conclude this report by entrusting our college into His divine feet.

Once again I thank you all.

Jai Hind!

