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IQAC News Letter July 2019 – June 2020

Dear all,

We are extremely delighted to present the educational accomplishments of our institution in the year 2019-20 .

N.V.K.S.D College of Education is a Pioneer Teacher Education institution in Kanniyakumari District. It pursues its vital responsibility of providing quality education and to attain professional excellence in contributing competent and dedicated teachers. In spite of the pandemic pressure, our institution's IQAC has initiated steps to regain academic zest and zeal by mooting enthusiasm back on track which targeted at benefiting our student teacher community towards excellence by envisaging the glorified vision of Gnana, Dharma and Sneha by strictly safeguarding the safety of its stakeholders by promoting social distancing and following the "Stay Home, Stay Safe Campaign." Various learning experiences were provided at the college to enhance quality and holistic growth of our students. The glimpses of our academic ventures are illustrated through its pages...

Wish you all a happy reading!

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Inauguration of the Academic Year



The academic session 2019-20 commenced on July 2019. The inauguration of B.Ed. I Year was formally conducted on 7th August 2019. The Principal of the college, Dr. B. C. Sobha briefed up the rules and regulations of the institution during the inaugural meeting.

Micro Teaching



An orientation to Microteaching was conducted for B.Ed I year students on 26th August 2019. Dr. V. Thamodharan, Former Principal, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi was the resource person.

Micro teaching classes were arranged from 26th August to six days during this year. The classes made the students learn various teaching skills. Video recording of the classes were also carried out to facilitate the students to evaluate their own classes for their improvement.

Celebration of Teachers' Day



Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019. During the day, platforms were provided for the students to reminisce over their gurus.

Celebration of Religious Festivals



Religious and cultural festivals like Onam, Christmas and Pongal were celebrated with all its pomp and glory. The cultural programmes associated with these festivals were performed by the students. Celebration of nationally significant days were also celebrated with patriotic fervour.

Onam was celebrated on 7th September 2019 with high-spirited gaiety and fervor. The students celebrated and enjoyed the day with Pookalam competition, Thiruvathirakali, Uriyadi, Vadamavali etc.

Pongal was celebrated on 8th January 2020 with joy and gusto. The day was celebrated with all its religious fervour and the students celebrated and enjoyed the day with competitions and various other cultural programmes.

Programmes on Nationally Significant Days



Every year, nationally significant days are observed in the college to promote patriotic fervour among students.

The National Days such as Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated on 15th August 2018 and 26th January 2019 respectively 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 and fervour by the Principal.

On 8th March 2020, Women's Day Celebration was held. Various competitions were also conducted as part of International Women's Day Celebrations.

National Unity day, National Education day, Dr AP.J.Abdul Kalam's Birthday and Gandhi Jayanthi were also celebrated by internalising the significance of the days.

Inauguration of SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter



The SWAYAM -NPTEL Local Chapter was inaugurated in the college on 19th December 2019. The resource person for the programme was Dr. S. Shajun Nisha, Asst. Professor and Head, PG Department of Computer Science, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli.

The college has started offering technologically enhanced online learning through the online portal of SWAYAM's National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) by launching its local chapter in our institution where the students and staff members are opened with the possibilities of enrolling themselves with the various courses twice in a year.

Student Council



The college witnessed the election for the students' council on 3rd October 2019. The College union was inaugurated on 18th November 2019 by Dr. Kamala Selvaraj, Principal, Grace College of Education, Padanthalumoodu. The Students Council members took their oath on the occasion with commitment.

Citizenship Training Camp



To acquaint our students to the way of life of the community, a citizenship training camp – ‘Athijeevanam 2019’ was organized from 17th to 21st September 2019. The resource persons for the camp were **Dr. Savitha A.R.**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of English Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Chunkankadai, **Dr. A. Ravi** , Associate Professor in Physical Education (Retd.), N.V.K.S.D. College of Education, Attoor; **Dr. Winston Varghese**, Professor & PG Co-ordinator, Sarada Krishna Homeopathic Medical College, Kulasekharam and **Adv. G. M. Praveen** , INMO Mind Power Academy. The programme schedule was packed up with wide range of community linked activities to enhance development of personality, life skills and community living of the student teachers.

Club Activities



The Club activities of various departments are organised every year.

The Mathematics Club conducted a quiz competition for school students on 13th December 2019. The Students of N.V.K.S Higher secondary school participated in the quiz. Also significant Mathematics days such as Fibonacci Day, Ramanujan Day and International Mathematics Day were celebrated on 23rd November 2019, 21st December 2019 and 4th March 2020 respectively.

The English Club conducted an online literary quiz "Literary Fest" on English Language and Literature from 10th May 2020 to 18th May 2020.

The Department of Physical Education conducted an online quiz on Yoga in the month of June.

The Science Club celebrated National Science Day on 28th February, 2020.

Food Fest



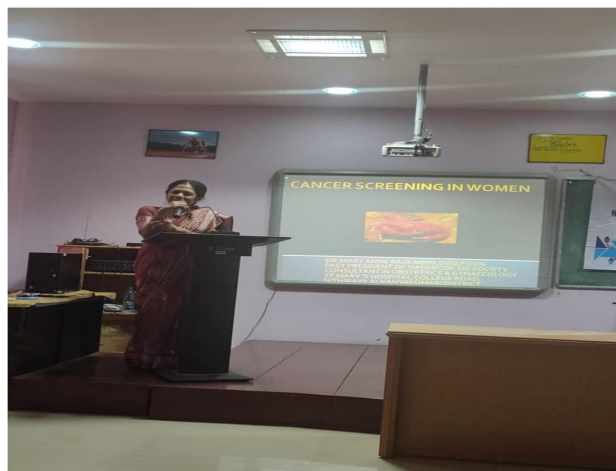
The festivals are always a means of uniting People. With this motive, we have also organised a Food Fest on 22nd November 2019 by showcasing a myriad varieties of delicious homemade cuisines.

Voter's Day Awareness



An awareness programme on National Voter's Day was held on 25th January 2020 to promote awareness on the vote casting. On that day, events such as exhibition, Mehndi Competition and a rally were organised.

Various Awareness Programmes



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

Diabetes Awareness programme was conducted on 11th November 2019. A team of expert medicos from Saraswathy Hospital, Parassalai, shared their expertise for prioritising a healthy stay. As part of Diabetes awareness endeavour, Diabetes Awareness quiz was also conducted.

Vigilance awareness week was celebrated from 5th November 2019 to sensitise our students towards commitment and promotion of integrity and righteousness in public life through citizen participation.

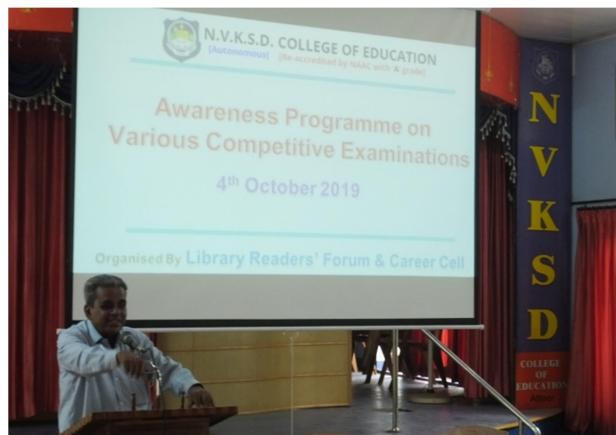
Awareness on Pain and palliative care was initiated on 30 October 2019 to instil a sense of humanitarian approach and to provide logistic assistance to humankind especially to those who are in dire need.

Awareness programme on cervical cancer was organized on 4th February 2020. Dr Anne Mary, An expert medicos shared her wisdom on cervical cancer.

Consumer awareness programme was conducted on 7th February 2020.

Leprosy Awareness Campaign was organized on 11th February 2020.

Orientation programmes and Special talks



Every year, orientation programmes and coaching for competitive exams are conducted in the college for the benefit of students. Orientation classes for UGC NET and other competitive examinations were organised on different days. The classes held are expected to help the students to confidentially approach the examination.

An awareness programme which focussed on orienting the students on various competitive examinations was held on 4th October 2019. The programme was organised by Library Readers' Forum and Career Cell. The resource person for the programme was Prof. G.Alby, Department of History, Arignar Anna College, Tirunelveli.

Another orientation programme which focussed on preparing the students for UGC NET Paper I was held on 24th October 2020. The programme was organised by the Library Readers' Forum. The resource person for the programme was Dr. P. Saravanan, Librarian, Lekshmipuram College of Arts and Science, Neyyoor.

A special talk on Value Education was organised on 13th December 2019 to orient the students on the need to instill values.

Competitions



Every year, competitions are conducted to promote the talents of students.

A Poster Competition with the theme “Say no to plastic” was held on 23rd October 2019. The various posters and charts depicted the different strategies and measures to eliminate and stop pollution. Our students enthusiastically participated in the competition which reveals their consciousness in bringing out ecological sustainability

Educational Tour



Every year, educational tour is organised for the B.Ed. students which is a part of their curriculum. A Five-day educational trip to Hyderabad was arranged for the students from 1st March 2020 to 5th March 2020. Our students, along with the staff members visited various places of educational significance in Hyderabad.

Scientific Awareness Programme



A scientific awareness programme was conducted for our students on 27th February 2020 to equip them with adequate scientific skills. The members from Tamilnadu Science Forum were the resource persons and they provided valuable tips on scientific knowledge through experiments. Our students interacted with the resource persons and cleared doubts on scientific concepts and methods.

During National Science Day on 28th February 2020, our B.Ed. students visited various schools and created scientific attitude among students by demonstrating science experiments through improvised teaching aids.

Mobile Exhibition



A Mobile Van Pictorial Exhibition was conducted on 2nd March 2020 in our college premises by Vivekananda Kendra, Kanniyakumari. Our students were fortunate enough to conceptualise the illustrious life journey of Swami Vivekananda life with pride.

Extension / Outreach Activities



The college conducted extension activities to play its role on addressing social and public issues. The activities are highlighted below.

- SBI Account Opening Camp was held on 21st November 2019.
- An eye camp was conducted in our college by Sango Hospital on 12th February 2020.
- Our staff members along with our students visited an orphanage “Chitralaya” on 4th January, 2020 to encourage the spirit of compassion. The students and staff spent valuable time with them and financial assistance was also provided to them.
- Our students gave talks on examination related concerns to All India Radio Programme which was aired on 25th January 2020.

Career and Counselling Cell



The Career and Counselling Cell is 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 this year, our college facilitated to conduct Campus Interviews where many of our students participated and got selected.

A campus interview was conducted by Sheik Fathima Higher Secondary School, Pudukottai on 20th January, 2020.

Another campus interview was conducted by Mount Park School, Vizhupuram on 21st January, 2020.

A campus interview was also conducted by Mount Literacy School, Neyyoor on 7th February, 2020.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association made noteworthy contribution in organising academic initiatives in the institution. The alumni members are also contributing to the infrastructural augmentation of our institution. Alumni Executive meetings are regularly conducted to monitor the progress.

Library



The college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted and having a collection of 16819 books, 58 Indian and International journals and magazines, nine multilingual news dailies and Inflightnet 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.

As an academic initiative to enhance love of reading among our students, the Department of Library conducted Book exhibitions on 30th August and 2nd October 2019 respectively.

National Library Week Celebration was held on 20th November 2019.

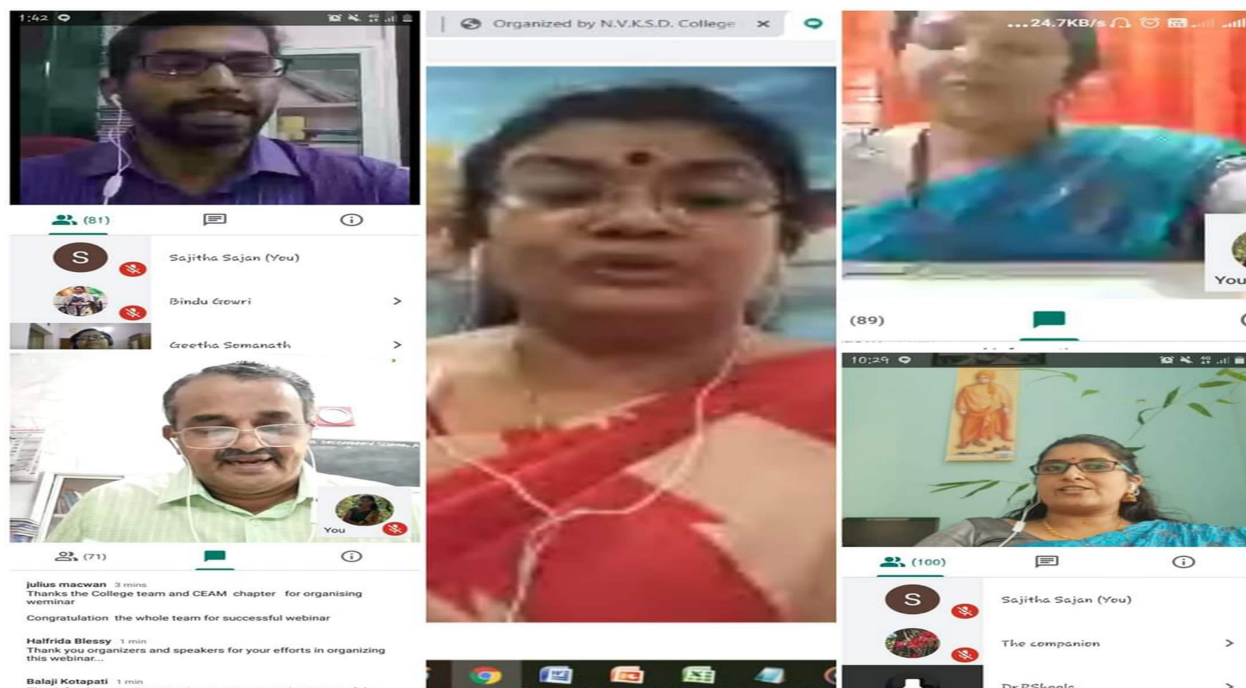
Participation of Students in Sports and Cultural Competitions



Like every other year, during this year also our students have participated in the Intercollegiate Cultural and Sports Competition conducted by Tamil Nadu Teachers' Education University and won many laurels.

The St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai on 5th October 2019 organised a cultural fest where our students participated and won laurels.

International Multidisciplinary Webinar



Every year, seminars and workshops are organised in the institution to promote academic excellence. During this academic year, we have organised an online webinar even in the wake of the pandemic outbreak.

An international multidisciplinary webinar on Technology Amidst Covid 19 Pandemic; An Initiative to Evolve Resources was conducted in collaboration with the Council for Educational Administration and Management (CEAM) Tamilnadu chapter on June 4, 2020. Dr. Arun Kumar Goswamy, Professor and chairman Department of Political Science and Director South Asian study circle, Jagannatha University, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Dr. Deki C Gyamtco, Professor, Paro College of Education, Royal University of Bhutan were the international speakers on the occasion. The webinar was coloured with the presence of renowned educationists and delegates across the globe.

Staff Credentials

All our staff members have presented papers in seminars and conferences and have also served as resource persons in some forums. Articles were also published by our staff members in reputed journals. Dr. V.S. Pavithra Kumar, Assistant Professor in Physical Science has attained his doctoral degree this year.

A Word of Thanks...

The academic year 2019-2020 had been an exciting, productive and a great year for us amidst this pandemic vulnerability. The IQAC, even in these days of critical crisis made its conscious and consistent effort to improve and maintain quality sustenance to ensure academic progress. At this juncture we thank all our stakeholders including Secretary and Members of the management, Staff members, Students, Parents, Community for their continuing support and thoughtful contribution without which it would not be possible. We bow before Nalloor Vettuvani Kandan Sastha for his divine inspiration to continue with our academic endeavours.