



N.V.K.S.D. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(Autonomous)

(Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University)

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IQAC News Letter July 2020 – July 2021

Dear all,

With extreme delight, N.V.K.S.D College of Education is presenting the educational accomplishments of the institution in the year 2020-21. N.V.K.S.D. College of Education is a Pioneer Teacher Education Institution in Kanniyakumari District, pursuing its vital responsibility of providing quality education for professional excellence by contributing competent and dedicated teachers. In spite of the pandemic pressure, the 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 in the college to enhance quality and holistic growth of our students. The glimpses of the academic ventures of the institution are illustrated through its pages...

Wish you all a happy reading!

Patron	: Adv. S. Krishna Kumar, Secretary, N.V.K.S. Educational Society
Academic Advisor	: Dr. R. Mukundan, Former Principal, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education
Chief Editor	: Dr.B.C.Sobha, Principal, N.V.K.S.D. College of Education
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Inauguration of the Academic Year



The classes for B.Ed. and M.Ed (Semester-III) commenced on 3rd August 2020. The formal inauguration of B.Ed. I Year was conducted on 10th March 2021. Dr. P. Murphy Alexander, Principal, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Constituent College of Arts and Science, Kanniyakumari inaugurated the B.Ed. programme. He necessitated the significance of engineering a perfect future society which could be conceptualised through the persistent efforts of teachers. He wished the student teachers to be active participators in the nation building process by this noble profession. Mr. A. Makesh Babu, Vice Principal, SRKBV Matriculation School and an eminent alumnus of the college felicitated the occasion. 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

Meeting of Academic Committee



In order to review and enhance the quality of the curriculum, the Statutory Meetings of Board of Studies and Academic Council were held on the following dates.



S.No	Event	Date
1	Board of Studies Meeting	20 th August 2020
2	Academic Council Meeting	27 th August 2020

Bridge Course



The Bridge Course was conducted for B.Ed. students from 15th March 2021 to 19th March 2021. Eminent Alumni and our faculty members conducted the sessions. The course was vibrant with competency enhancement activities. Activities for enhancing communicative competence and interpersonal skills were included in the course.



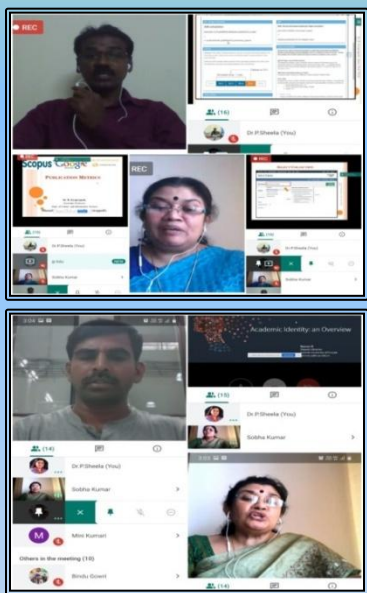
Micro Teaching

An orientation to Micro teaching was organised for B.Ed I year students on 22nd March 2021 by Dr. R. Mukundan, the Academic Advisor. The demonstration classes on different teaching skills were conducted by the faculty members. The sessions helped the students to be competent in various teaching skills. Video recording of the classes facilitated the students to evaluate their classes.



Faculty Development Programmes

A Faculty Development Programme on “Publication Metrics” was conducted on 29th August 2020 by IQAC and the 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. He enlightened the faculty members on the prospects and the necessity of publishing in reputed SCOPUS-Indexed journals of academic importance. Another Faculty Development Programme on “Academic Identity: An Overview” was conducted on 14th September 2020 by IQAC and the Department of Library through online mode. The resource person of the programme was Dr. P. Kannan, Deputy Librarian, Central University of Punjab.

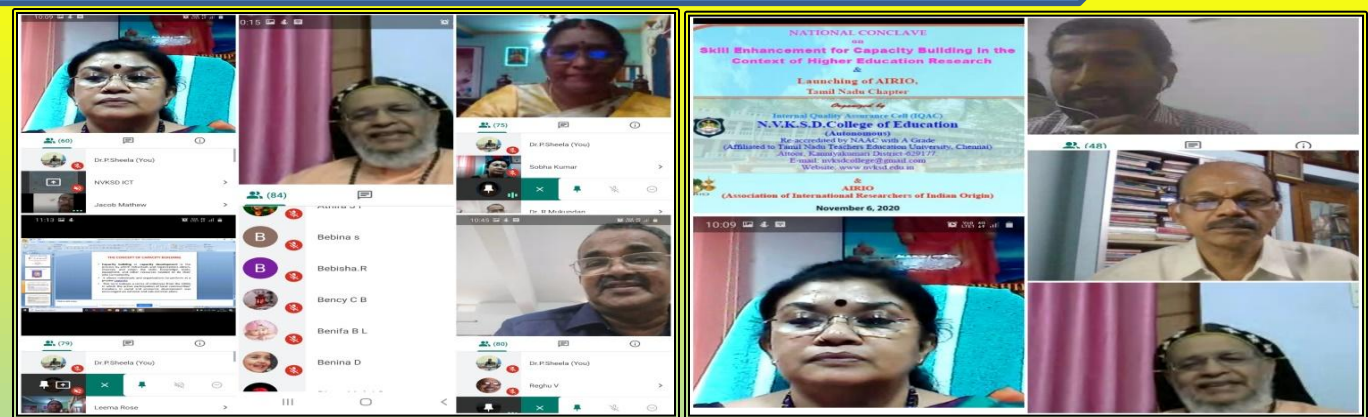


Online Colloquium

An online National Colloquium on *National Education Policy 2020: The Game Changer of Indian Education* was organised on 5th September 2020 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 the renowned educationists across the nation. The forum discussed the New Education Policy 2020 in wider terms.

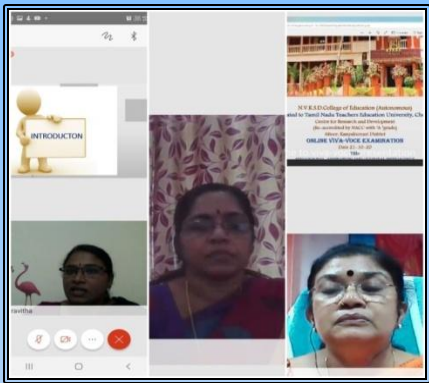


Online Conclave



A National conclave on *Skill Enhancement for Capacity Building in the Context of Higher Education Research* was organised by IQAC and AIRIO on 6th November, 2020 during the launching of AIRIO, Tamilnadu Chapter. The resource person of the programme was Dr. M. Leema Rose, Head of Research Centre for English, St. Jerome's College, Nagercoil, Kanniyakumari District, Tamilnadu. She urged for capacity building and skill enhancement in accomplishing higher education research targets.

Public Viva Voce Examinations

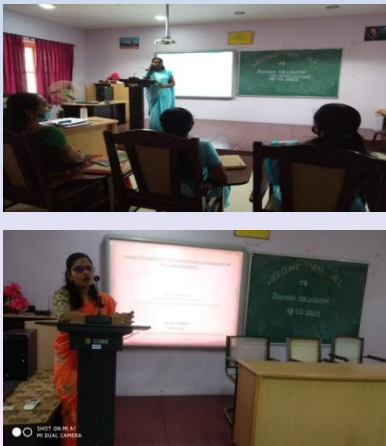


The Ph.D. public viva voce examination of Ph.D. scholar Ms. Pravitha V was conducted on 21st October 2020 at 11 a.m. in the virtual mode. Dr. Bindhu R.L., Professor, Department of Education, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram was the adjudicator for the viva voce examination.

The Ph.D public viva voce examination of Ph.D. scholar Mr. R. Edwin Sam was conducted on 25th January 2020 through Webex online portal. Dr. Indu H, Associate Professor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was the external examiner for the viva voce examination



Research Colloquia and Doctoral Committee Meetings



A research colloquium on the finalization of research tools for M.Ed. students was conducted on 10th February 2021.

The doctoral committee meeting of the Ph.D. scholar Mrs. Rejee M.K. Nair on presentation of research tool was conducted on 18th January 2021. Another doctoral committee meeting on presentation of research proposal was conducted on 1st February 2021 for four of the Ph.D. scholars Mrs. J.Prija Phyllis, Mrs. B.Premalatha, Mrs.R.T. Jegatheeswari and Ms S.Vijila. The Pre- Ph.D viva voce examination of Ph.D. scholar Mr. P.H. Jabalin Paul was conducted on 16th February 2021.

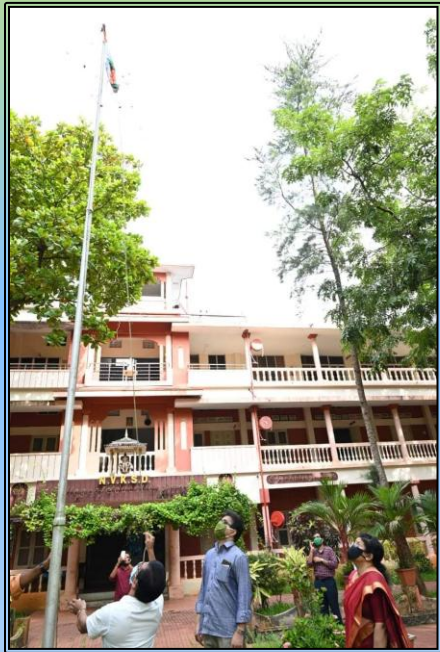
Road Safety Awareness Programme



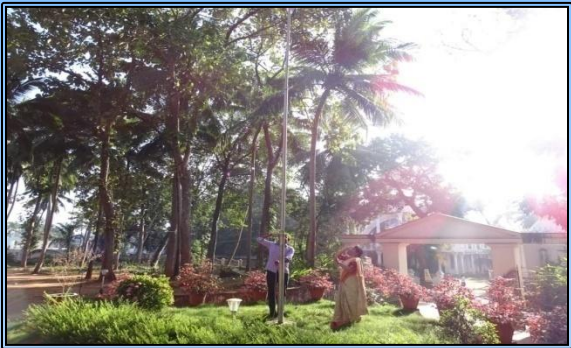
Every year, various awareness programmes are conducted in the college for the benefit of students and the community. During this academic year, Road Safety Awareness Programme was held on 24th January 2021 to promote awareness on safe driving.



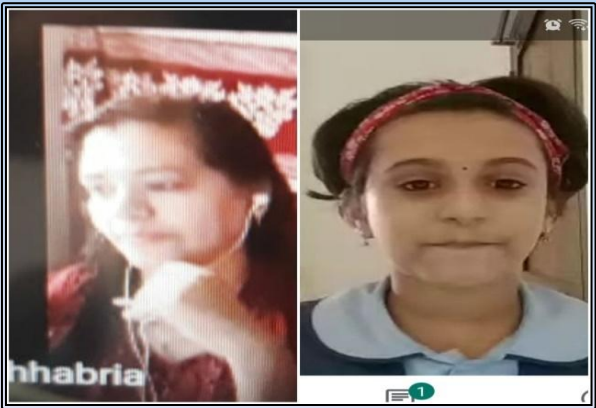
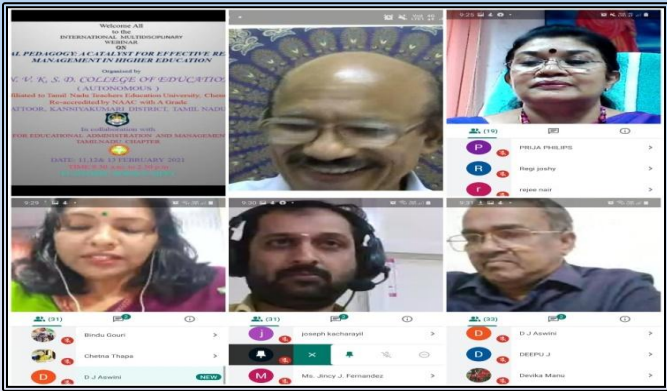
Programmes on Nationally Significant Days



The National Days such as Independence Day and Republic Day were observed 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.



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, Bugnland 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. The various facets of virtual pedagogy and its role in effective resource management in higher education was elaborately discussed in the platform

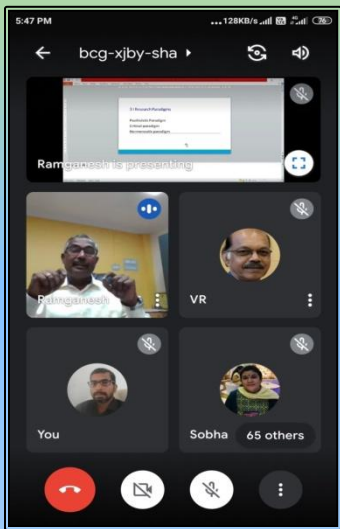
Awareness programme on Casting Vote



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



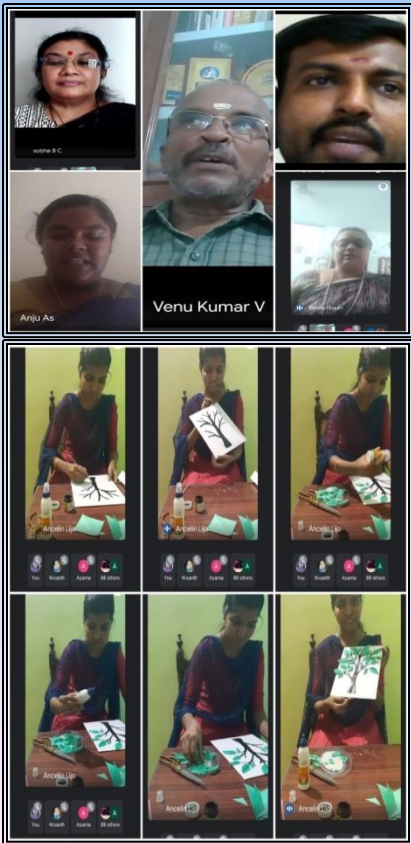
Research Discourse



A research discourse on *Strategic Preparedness to Publish in Top Level Journals* was organised by IQAC and AIRIO on 26th June, 2021. The resource person of the programme was Dr. E. Ram Ganesh, Professor, Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. He signified on the growing demands of publishing in UGC-Care list and Scopus indexed journals.

Citizenship Training Camp

To acquaint our students to the way of life of the community, a citizenship training camp – ‘Athijeevanam 2021’ was organized from 3rd July to 5th July 2021. The resource persons for the camp were Dr. V. Venu Kumar, Associate Professor of Tamil, S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil; Dr. M. Parvathy Menon, Rtd. Professor, Dept. of Botany, MG College, Thiruvananthapuram; Mr. K Udayasankar, Poet and Story writer in Tamil; Mr. Biju Balakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Sree Krishna College, Guruvayoor, Kerala and members from Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Kanniyakumari District. The programme schedule was packed with resourceful talks on leadership quality, awareness on COVID-19, youth welfare measures 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 skills of the student teachers.



Webinar on Environmental Awareness



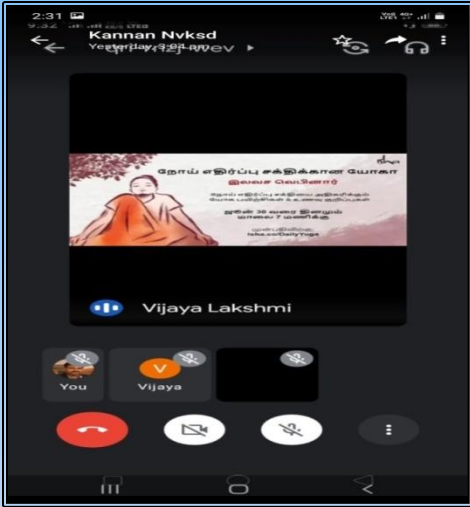
A webinar was conducted to celebrate World Environment Day on 15th June, 2021 in collaboration with Tamilnadu Science Forum on 5th June, 2021 to promote environmental awareness. The resource persons were the members of Tamilnadu Science Forum and a talk on the topic “Fallen seeds to huge trees” with the aim of preserving indigenous plants was conducted in association with the celebration.



Webinar on Yoga



The Department of Physical Education 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. The yoga masters demonstrated various yoga techniques and asanas that facilitate mental health.



Women’s Day Celebration



On the occasion of Women’s Day, Brigadier Chandra was honoured for her exemplary contribution to the welfare of humankind. A special talk on issues of women was also held. A Women’s Day pledge was also taken to safeguard the rights of women.



Alumni Association

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

SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter

The institution is a recognised SWAYAM- NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) Local Chapter offering technologically enhanced learning through the online portal of SWAYAM's NPTEL. Through this portal, the faculty members and students are opened with the possibilities of enrolling themselves with the various courses twice in a year. During January-December 2020 session, 95 candidates including our faculty members and students have qualified 9 courses where 4 candidates are course toppers, 1 candidate achieved Gold medal, 30 got Silver ranking, 39 got Elite ranking and 30 candidates successfully completed the course and in total we received 104 certificates through different courses. Seven of our faculty members are serving as mentors and guiding the students for better performance in the course and one of our faculty members achieved NPTEL Believer Award. During January-April 2021 session, 78 candidates including our faculty members and students qualified 9 courses where 3 candidates are course toppers, 16 got Silver ranking, 30 got Elite ranking and 34 candidates successfully completed the course and in total we received 83 certificates through various courses. A faculty member achieved NPTEL Discipline Star Award. Based on the performance, the local chapter of the institution has been rated in "Active Local Chapter List".

Library

The college library is richly equipped and technologically uplifted. It is having a collection of 17753 books, 68 Indian and International journals and magazines, 9 multilingual news dailies and Infflibnet 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.

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 this year.

Students Achievements

Every year, the students participate in competitions conducted by other institutions. Two of our students have participated in the Quiz Competition conducted by Saraswathy Hospital held on 10-12 November 2020 and won first prize. Our students also participated in several webinars and quiz forums.

Word of Thanks...

The academic year 2020-2021 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 the Secretary and the Members of the management, Staff members, Students, Parents and Community for their continuing support and thoughtful contribution without which our achievements would not be possible. We bow before Nalloor Vettuvani Kandan Sastha for his divine inspiration to continue with our academic endeavours.