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Strategic Plans

Outcomes

Maintaining high standards in scholastic and co scholastic areas

- Excellent performance of B.Ed. and M.Ed. students at university exams.
- Hundred percent pass for B.Ed. and M.Ed.; including university ranks
- Several of our students won laurels at various competitions held at university level Arts and Sports Fests.
- The college team was selected for the best innovative idea at the State Level Evaluation of the Young Innovators Programme (YIP) 2021, organized by the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC).

Conducted academic events in collaboration with the partnering institutions,

Faculty sharing programmes at International level:

- Dr. Bernedette U Cornelius (University of Calabar, Nigeria) and Dr. TC Thankachan - 02/06/2021

Faculty exchange programme at State level :

- Dr. TC Thankachan and Dr. Laya AB (SNM Moothakunnam) – 4 & 5 /8/2021
- Dr. Alex George and Dr. Bisni P.S. (SNM Moothakunnam) - 11/8/2021
- Dr. Sr. Mary Thomas and Ms. Saritha VK - 1/09/2021

In collaboration with Association of International Researchers of Indian Origin (AIRIO):

- A Workshop series on educational research was started on -19 June 2021
- Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights – in Association with AIRIO –23 June 2021 – Aswathy G Krishnan -, Lecturer, Dept. of Law, University of Kerala STCTE & Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies(YIMS), Palakkad
- A Webinar – Network Resources and Services for Academic Fraternity – Reading Club of the college and (YIMS), Palakkad was conducted on 26 June 2021

STCTE & St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru

- A workshop on OBS Studio, You Tube Management , 'Leading Edge', was conducted in collaboration with St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru, Karnataka on 30 July 2021

STCTE & Trinity College , Jalandhar, Punjab

- An edited book on NEP 2020 was published- several faculty contributed articles to the book

List of institutions with whom new MOUs signed

- SNM Training College, Moothakunnam - 23/7/21
- Trinity College, Jalandhar - 21/8/2021
- St. Joseph's College of Education for Women, Ernakulam - 14/5/22
- Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Angadikadav 14/5/22

Implement proposals of NEP 2020

Promotion of Mother tongue-

On July 24, 2021, the College organized an event , Shresht Malayalam, a webinar series aimed at promoting the love for the Malayalam language.

In addition to this , during the vacation period, student teachers initiated an innovative project called Nirakoot, which involved enhancing the aesthetic appeal of local school buildings by painting beautiful artwork and displaying letters of the Malayalam and English alphabets. Furthermore, student teachers distributed booklets, posters, and other educational materials on the Malayalam alphabet to young school children during their internship period.

Establishing collaboration with local school, community –engaging in activities that develop social awareness and commitment towards society among faculty and students

- The college organized blood donation programmes in collaboration with local blood donation forums, conducted seminar on blood donation, the alumni organized various competitions for school children, collaborated with local NGO for webinars on rural women empowerment -

Launched a Yearlong National Webinar series - 'Jagratha 2021- from 23

January 2021 to 26 January 2022 in association with Archana Women's Centre, Ettumanoor, an NGO for the rural women. Several of students and faculty were resource persons for the webinar.

- Local resource persons from – Lion's club of Pala, local police, anti drugs cell, doctors of local hospital, etc conducted classes for students Faculty were resource persons at various programmes organised by local schools and college.

- Student teachers were resource persons at webinars organised by local NGOs. 'NIRAKOOT' - student teachers spent their two months of vacation to beautify local primary schools – the venture won accolades from various sections of the society and the local and STATE level administration

Encourage research culture among faculty and students

- The college applied for recognition as research centre under the affiliated university and three of its faculty members applied for research guideship
- College brings out its biannual educational journal - faculty and students publish their research articles in it.
- Faculty and students collaborated in research paper preparation, presentation, and publication in national and international seminars, conferences and workshop organized by the Higher Education Dept., colleges, and other institutions
- Edited books were brought out by faculty with several students contributing their articles to it
- A year long Workshop series on educational research was conducted in collaboration with Association of International Researchers of Indian Origin (AIRIO)
- The college collaborated in the conduct of an International online workshop on 'Academic Writing and Communication Skills, Research Methodology, Reference Management, and Academic Publishing, from 23 November to 31 December 2021.

Apply for Research centre – research guideship for faculty

The college has applied for recognition as research centre under its affiliated university; three of the faculty applied for research guideship.

Equipping student teachers for the profession by helping them clear teacher eligibility tests at various levels – TET, SET, NET

The college conducted online coaching classes for TET/SET/NET aspirants from 7 August to 17 Sept. 2021; the resource persons included members of the faculty and the alumni. The faculty provided guidance and orientation towards clearing TET, SET and NET; students engaged in collaborative efforts to prepare learning materials for the various Teacher Eligibility Tests.

Augmenting infrastructure with the support of RUSA funds

The college building was renovated using the RUSA funds. Received sanction for construction of new block from local authorities .

Harnessing local, community, alumni resources for the smooth functioning of the scholastic and co scholastic activities

- The alumni contributed to TET/SET/NET online coaching by providing resource persons.
 - The fund raised by way of registration fee of online coaching was contributed to the college library.
 - Oriented the new students towards the teaching profession through interaction with the new students.

Organised competitions for high school students