



Stella Matutina College of Education
(Autonomous)
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Dear Well Wishers,

Greetings from Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai.

The College constantly reaffirms its mission of building a knowledge society and moulding responsible teachers. This is the 58th year of Academic journey and the College is constantly marching in pursuit of excellence. The college is re-accreditation (third cycle) with an 'A' Grade and with a CGPA of 3.48.

We are extremely happy to present the events of the college for the academic year 2017-18.

The academic year 2017-2018 began with the holy mass on 17th July 2017 celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paul Raj.



A two-day orientation programme was organized on the 3rd and 4th of August 2017. The resource person Dr. Thaddeus Alphonse oriented the students on the significance of skill development as would-be teachers.

The Student Council was formally inaugurated on 30th August 2017. Rev. Fr. Alphonse Manickam S.J., the Director of

LICET, Loyola College presided over the Investiture Ceremony.



Curricular Activities

To review the curriculum frame and to enhance the quality of the curricular aspects, the following meetings as Governing Body, Board of studies, Academic council, IQAC, Research, Student Welfare, Library, Finance, Grievance Redressal, and Examination are held at the beginning of the academic year.

The Planning and Evaluation Committee meets to plan for the academic and co-curricular activities at the end of every semester.

The first-year B. Ed students went to various schools for observation from 23rd October to 4th November 2017.

The first-year M.Ed. students had their field internship programme from 12th February to 16th February 2017.



Co-curricular activities

Talent Day for the academic was organized on the 16th and 17th of October 2017, every student took part in the various competitions held such as Singing, Enacting, Painting, Poster Making, Modeling Origami, Paper Cutting, Terracotta, Solo and Group Dance, Mono Acting, Skit, Street Play, and Fashion Parade.

Model Making Competitions were organized on 30th January 2018 by the departments of Biological Science, Mathematics and Physical Science.



Field Exposure

The first-year B.Ed. students visited St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and Blind on 1st February 2018. The exposure provided a firsthand experience of methodology, strategies, and techniques implemented in the real classroom and the teaching-learning process of visually challenged, speech impediments, and hearing-impaired students.

The first-year B.Ed students visited Dhakshin Chitra and Cholamandalam Artisan Village, Injambakkam on 15th September 2017. This exposure enabled the students to imbibe the rich tradition and cultural values of Drama and Art. The



second-year B.Ed students went on a picnic to M.G.M on 16th February 2018.

The Sports Meet for the academic year 2017-18 was conducted on 25th January 2018. Dr. Jothi, Associate Prof. of Physical Education from Y.M.C.A Nandhanam delivered the chief guest address.



Seminars and Workshops

A One-Day State level Seminar cum Workshop was organized on 13th October 2017 on the topic Zumba and Yoga for Wellness. 52 participants participated and benefited from the workshop.

A One-Day National Level Seminar was organized on 2nd March 2018 on the topic Research in Education. Around 77 research scholars and teacher educators participated in the seminar.

Research Colloquium

To keep in pace with research culture and to promote ardent interest, the college

organizes research colloquium wherein the M. Ed, M. Phil, and Ph.D. Scholars present their research progress. In this regard, the research colloquium was organized on 8th November 2017 and on 8th February 2018. Three of the research scholars were awarded Ph.D. degree during the academic year.



Guest Lectures and Departmental Association Activities

An awareness programme on the Conservation of Petroleum products was organized on 19th August 2017. Dr. B. Ravichandran, from the Conservation Resource Association, Ministry of Petroleum and Gas, Tamil Nadu addressed the students on the significance of minimizing petrol consumption.

A weeklong workshop on Art and Craft was organized from 21st to 29th August 2017 for first-year B. Ed students. Mrs. Jayashree Narayanan and her Team trained and guided the students to exhibit various skills of painting, jewellery making, paper cutting and etc.

The students of Pedagogy of Biological Science celebrated a four-day wild-life celebration which was held from 25th to 28th October 2017. Dr. Shobana from Nizhal served as chief guest for the inauguration. In her address, she highlighted the need to connect ourselves with the entire nature to realize nature's contribution to the entire society.

A Career Development Programme was organized on 1st February 2018 for the second year B. Ed students to enable the student to imbibe information on job opportunities. On 2nd February 2018, the second-year B. Ed students had a session on Life Skills by Sr. Densie, Trainer from Holistic Human Excellence, Chennai.

An exposure programme on Issues Faced by Transgender was organized and presented by Ms. Nalina, a transgender student from the Department of Visual Communication, at Loyola College. The students were enlightened by her sharing.

The Pedagogy of Commerce organized an awareness programme on Postal Saving Schemes on 12th March 2018. This awareness address enabled a number of students to open saving accounts in the post office.

Celebrations



Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2017. The students organized a meaningful prayer service and entertained the staff with a short cultural event.

Christmas Celebration The great event of Jesus' birth was celebrated on 18th December 2017. Rev. Fr. Leo Adaikalanathan gave the Christmas message. The college choir presented the Christmas carols along with the presentation of Christmas Tableau commemorating the joyful event of Christmas.

Pongal Celebration In order to pay homage to mother earth, the sun, and the formers and to thank God for the new paddy the Pedagogy of Tamil organized the Pongal Celebration on 11th January 2018 which began with a small prayer service followed by a cultural event.



Women's Day Celebration International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2018. The students exhibited their caliber on stage with dance and staging on presented a pageant depicting the various important women personalities who have made a remarkable contribution to society.

Inter Collegiate Competition was conducted to mark International Women's Day on 7th March 2018 by SMCE. There were 8 colleges that participated in various competitions such as Poem Writing, Essay Writing, and Poster Making.

Participation in Inter Collegiate Competitions

On 2nd February 2018, the District Level Sports Meet was organized by TNTEU. They bagged a number of prizes and won the overall championship among the women's colleges of Education.

On 3rd February 2018, the first-year B. Ed students participated in an Elocution at Lady Willingdon College of Education. Sr. Dencia won 1st place for English and Renuka obtained 3rd place for Tamil Elocution. They bagged the overall rolling shield.

On 9th February 2018 the students participated in Zonal Level sports Meet organized by TNTEU. The students won medals and awards for the caliber of the field events.

The students also participated in the Volleyball Tournament on 20th February 2018 at St. John's School.

Students Participated in Bridal makeup, Dance, and Fancy-Dress competitions on 8th March 2018 at Meston College of Education at the one-day State Level Workshop on "Woman a Fortuner". The students won first, second, and third place respectively in the dance and fancy-dress competitions.

Microteaching

Microteaching sessions orient towards the development of various micro-teaching skills which need to be developed by the students. The institute systematically plans and conducts micro-teaching skill workshops where the students practice in groups after being taught a particular skill

which was recorded in the Microteaching studio. Such practice enhances self-evaluation of the skills being practiced.

The MEd students went for an Internship from 6th to 12th January 2018.

Examinations

The academic performance of B.Ed. and M.Ed. students is evaluated through continuous assessment comprising of two internal tests, online tests, assignments, seminars, student interaction, and End-Semester examinations. The B.Ed, M.Ed, and M.Phil students secured 100% pass. The practical commission for second-year B.Ed students was organized on 30th January 2018.



Extension Activities

Socially Useful Productive Work

The student teachers are provided with ample opportunity to train them to develop their skills in fashion jewelry, embroidery, mirror work, sanitizers, liquid soaps, paper mache products, paper crafts, and

handicraft items. To enhance these skills the students are given hands-on training.

Women's Cell (WC)

The women's cell organized an awareness programme on Dengue Fever and Nelaveembu Kashayam, which was prepared and distributed to the college and school students. An awareness programme for the neighbourhood women on terrace gardening and Sanitation was delivered by the Professors in charge of the women's cell.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC)

The Red Ribbon Club organized a lecture on Disaster Management on April 18th, 2018.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

A lecture on Tuberculosis and Dengue fever was organized for the B.Ed students on 20th 2018 and a rally for saving rivers was organized on 1st September 2017.

An Outreach Programme for a Gypsy village was undertaken by the Women's cell.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The college fosters and invites parents to be part of the teaching-learning process and suggest relevant curricula and co-curricular activities and be informed of their ward's academic progress. In this regard, the parent teachers' association meeting was organized on 24th March 2018.



TET Coaching

In order to prepare the students to face the competitive examination TET coaching was organized for the second-year B. Ed students.

Certificate Courses

The college prepares the students to be effective teachers in the real classroom. To actualize the objectives, the college organized certificate courses in Communicative Spoken English, Aerobics, and Leadership Development were conducted from 22nd February to 8th March 2018. In addition, a Certificate course in Computer skills was organised for all the students.

Campus interview was organised on 10th March 2018 for the second-year BEd students.

A team from the Malaysian Education Ministry visited the college on 20th December 2017. They observed the teaching-learning methods adopted and the activities of the college.

Stella Matutina College of Education is a place where creative minds converge, interact with each other, and construct visions of new realities. It continues to offer comprehensive educational training programs of high standards of excellence. May Stella Matutina be a place where new ideas germinate, strike roots, and grow tall and sturdy.