



## **Stella Matutina College of Education (Autonomous)**

**Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600 083**

**Re-accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle)**

**IQAC NEWSLETTER June 2019 - May 2020**

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 58<sup>th</sup> year of Academic journey and the College is constantly marching in pursuit of excellence. The college has its re-accreditation (third cycle) with an 'A' Grade and with CGPA: of 3.48.

We are extremely happy to present the academic events of the college for the academic year 2018-19.

The academic year 2018-2019 commenced for the second-year B. Ed students on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and for the first-year students on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018. They were welcomed with a Holy Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018, followed by a two-day orientation programme for the students on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The Students' Council was formally inaugurated on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.



### **Curricular Activities**

To review the curriculum framework towards quality improvement the following meetings were conducted at the beginning of the academic year which includes the Governing Body, Board of Studies, Academic Council, IQAC, Planning and Evaluation, Research, Student Welfare, Library, Finance, Grievance Redressal, and Examination.



### **Co-curricular activities**

**Talent Day** for the academic year 2018-19 was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 in which every student took part in various competitions such as Face Painting, Rangoli, Collage, Creative Writing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Solo Singing, Group Singing, Skit, Mime and Fashion Parade.

**Annual citizenship camp** was organized to instil social citizenship values from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2018. Dr. Selvakumar Principal, from Meston College of Education, delivered the inaugural address and Dr. Sheela from St.Christophers College delivered the Valedictory address.



**Model-making competitions** were organized by Mathematics, Bio Science, and Physical Science students on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



## Department Association Activities

The Department of Biological Science students celebrated the wild-life week from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The Psychology Association organized a one-day workshop on Building Connections. The 1<sup>st</sup> year M.Sc students from the Dept of Psychology, WCC were invited to orient the students on the theme. An awareness programme on Postal Saving Schemes was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> October

2018. Mrs. Amutha addressed the students on various postal saving schemes.

On 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018, an awareness address on fuel conservation was organized. Dr. Ravichandran from LPG addressed the students on the importance of the conservation of fuel.

A lecture on holistic development for first-year B.Ed students was organized. Dr. Karthikeyan from Krishnamoorthy Foundation delivered the lecture.

A workshop on Art and Drama was organized from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Mrs. Jaishree Natarajan from Pidilite was the resource person for the programme who taught the students various forms of art and craft.

A workshop on papercraft was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for the first year. Ed students on paper cutting.

Value Integrated Learning and Teaching programme was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 for the second year B. Ed students. Mr. Sandhanam and Mrs. Chitra were the resource persons for the programme.

## Field Exposure

The first-year B. Ed students were taken to St. Louis School for Deaf and Blind on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 where they had first-hand experience with teaching methodologies and techniques used to enhance the learning outcome of the special children.



A one-day workshop on 'Teaching through Story Telling Method' was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Miss Ruth Stouter from California U.S.A. served as the resource person.

An orientation on English Language Learning was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 by Mr. Joshua Gnanakan. A lecture on Interview Skills was delivered by Ms. Irene Rozario of Mindtree Foundation on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

A lecture on Teacher Decorum was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Dr. Kausalya addressed the students on the theme. A lecture on Women and their Significance in Society was addressed by Dr. Rajan from Malaysian Tamil Sangam on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

An awareness programme on Understanding Endometriosis was conducted by RBP Foundation on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

A programme on Communicable Diseases was conducted by Mr. G. Loganathan, Health Inspector on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **Seminars and Workshops Organized.**

A two-day National Seminar on Enhancing Holistic Wellness in Classrooms for Sustainable Development was organized on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. Hundred and sixteen teaching faculty and research scholars participated in the National Seminar.



A workshop on Teaching Tamil was conducted by Former V.C. Dr. Thangasamy, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, and Cinthai Jayaraman on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The first-year students visited Dhakshin Chitra on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 where the students imbibed knowledge of various cultural phenomena of Indian society.

The second-year B. Ed students went to Queensland on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 which was a rejuvenating experience.

The English and Mathematics department students visited Anna Centenary Library and Chennai Fort, while Physical Science, Bioscience, History, and Computer Science students visited planetarium and Commerce students visited Ashok Leyland.

The MEd students went for Internship on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Annual Sports Day** was organized on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dr. George Abraham, Principal, YMCA addressed the students and distributed the prizes for the winners.



### **Certificate Courses**

Certificate courses on Computer Skills, Leadership Training, Spoken English, Health and Hygiene, and Aerobics were offered by the college to enhance skills and proficiency in the language.

### **Research Colloquium**

A research colloquium was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 on Psychological Testing in Educational Research and Case Studies for the entire teaching faculty and research scholars. Dr. Sara Manikaraj, Professor, Dept of Psychology, Presidency College, and Dr. Prabhu Shankar from Saidapet shared their expertise. Two research scholars were awarded the Ph.D. degree.



### **Celebrations**

Teachers' Day was marked on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with colourful cultural events hosted by the students.

Christmas celebration was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Rev. Fr. John Kennedy delivered the Christmas message.

Pongal celebration was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with a variety of cultural events followed by the distribution of Pongal and sugarcane.

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Founder's Day was celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.



### Inter Collegiate Competitions conducted

The college hosted an **inter-collegiate cultural event** on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019, as well hosted a **Zonal Level Sports Meet** on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu ground. The students participated and bagged several prizes.



### Participation in Inter Collegiate Competitions

On 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019, the District Level Sports Meet was organized by TNTEU. The students bagged a number of prizes. The B.Ed students participated in the Elocution competition at Lady Willingdon and St. Christophers College of Education. Renuka won 1<sup>st</sup> place for Tamil Elocution. Students Participated in the cultural competitions at Loyola College of Education, Meston College of Education, and Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute and bagged several prizes.

### 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.

### Examinations

The academic performance of B.Ed. and M.Ed. students is evaluated through continuous assessment comprising two internal tests, online tests, assignments, seminars, student interaction, practical examination, and End-Semester examinations.

The practical commission for second-year B.Ed students was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Convocation and Alumni meeting for the 2015-17 batch was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.



### Extension Activities

#### Socially Useful Productive Work

The student teachers were given hands-on training in preparation for low-cost art and craft items.

#### Women's Cell (WC)

Women's Cell organized an awareness programme on Healthy Food for Summer to enhance the prevention of diseases.

A programme on the importance of voting was addressed on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the local women of neighbouring community. Members of the Women's cell visited Hepsibah an Old Age Home on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.



### **Red Ribbon Club (RRC)**

A Lecture on Issues of Transgender was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Miss Nalina shared her personal experience as a transgender.

Aids awareness programme was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Mr. P. Selvam, President Vidan Care, and Support addressed the students.

### **Youth Red Cross (YRC)**

Flood Relief materials were distributed at Nagapattinam in the month of November 2018 to the Gaja cyclone victims.

A lecture on Diseases was addressed for the B.Ed., students on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Awareness of the hazardous use of plastics was organized to create awareness among the neighbouring community women on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

The parents' teachers' association meeting was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.



### **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 organized certificate courses in Computer Skills, Leadership Training, Spoken English, Health and Hygiene, and Aerobics.

**Campus interview** was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the second-year B.Ed students.

College Day was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and Convocation for the academic year 2015-2017 batch was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.



Stella Matutina entered the Jetlee Book of Records on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 for the longest continuous speech on Social issues.



The students participated in a Talk show in Jaya Television on Organ Donation on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.



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.