



## Stella Matutina College of Education (Autonomous)

Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600 083

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From IQAC

Dear Well Wishers,

Greetings from Stella Matutina College of Education, Chennai.

We are extremely happy to present the events of the college during the academic year 2019 - 2020.

The College constantly reaffirms its mission of building a knowledge society and molding responsible teachers. This is the 59<sup>th</sup> year of my Academic journey and the College is constantly marching in pursuit of excellence. The college is re-accreditation (third cycle) with an 'A' Grade with a CGPA of 3.48.

A one-day Orientation Programme was organized for all the staff on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Mr. Anbu oriented the staff on commitment and responsibility.

The College reopened for the second year B.Ed. and M.Ed. Students on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The students and staff were welcomed with the Holy Mass.



The meeting of the Board of Studies was held on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019.



In order to promote respect for every religion, its values, and culture, the students read a few verses from various scriptures during the assembly every morning to grow and develop a spiritual quotient.

The Academic Council Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The members provided relevant suggestions for the curriculum framework.



Governing Body Meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

A two-day Workshop on Mini Teaching was organized by the respective staff of SMCE on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.

Demonstration class was scheduled with resource persons from Nirmala Girls' Higher. Secondary School on Macro teaching on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.



Leadership Development Programme was conducted for the second-year B.Ed students on 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Teaching internship commenced for the second year B.Ed. students on 1<sup>st</sup> August and concluded on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

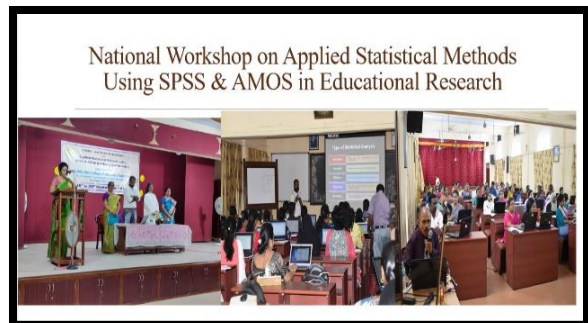
A workshop on Activity-Based Language Teaching Tamil was conducted by Dr. Kokila Thangasamy, the former V.C. of TNTEU on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The introduction day for the

first-year students was organized on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

The Academic Year 2019-2020 commenced for the first-year B.Ed students on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019,

Two-days Orientation Programme for the first-year B.Ed. students was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Fr. Akilan and Fr. Paulraj oriented the students on professional ethics and disciplines.

The Student Council Investiture Ceremony was held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



An address on the importance of Health & Hygiene was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mrs. Prema from MACT (NGO) highlighted the significance of maintaining health and hygiene for quality living.

A three-day National webinar on Digital Pedagogy was organised from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Dr. Thiyagu from Central University Kerala and Dr. Sathyanathan from Barathidhasan University Trichy served as resource persons.



A three-day National Workshop on Applied Statistical Methods Using SPSS and AMOS in Educational Research was organized from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The participants gained knowledge on the analysis of data using SPSS and AMOS. Dr. Alma Juliet Pamela, Associate Prof. of Education, Dr. Thiagu, Asst. Prof. of Education from Mahatma University Kerala and Dr. Shanmugasundaram Retd. Professor from Pondicherry University served as resource persons.

A workshop on Art and Drama was organized from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mrs. Jaishree Nagarajan from Pidilite trained the students with hands-on experience.



An awareness session on Financial Management was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 for first-year B.Ed Students. Mr. Francis Felix, the counsellor from Diksha Trust addressed the students.



An Awareness Programme on Anti-ragging and Anti-sexual Harassment was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Prof. Kumaran & Umashree, from Inner Wheel Club of South Madras, served as resource persons.

A Lecture on Gandhian Principles for the progress of the Nation was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Value Added course was organised from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Mrs. Chithra from VITAL oriented the students on Value Integration in the curriculum.



A one-day seminar on Innovations in Education was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The students participated in a seminar on Tamil Lexicography organized on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Governor's Residence, Guindy.

A workshop on Yoga was conducted as a part of the Fit India Movement on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019. One-day seminar on Yoga for Mental Health was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

The personnel from Exnora conducted a lecture on Cleanliness for Wellness on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

The second-year B.Ed students completed their teaching internship on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

An address on the awareness of fuel conservation was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The resource person Dr. Ravichandran

from LPG addressed the students on the importance of fuel conservation.

The B.Ed. Practical Commission for the second year B.Ed students was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Mini Teaching Practice was organized for all first-year B.Ed. students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.

TET coaching was organized for all the second-year B.Ed. students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 by Dosth Academy.

An address on Enhancing Interview Skills was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The personnel from Drona Academy served as resource persons.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020, an online workshop on Commit to Being Fit was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Dr. Joythi, Associate Professor of Physical Education from YMCA served as a resource person.



An online webinar on Inferential Statistics was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020. Dr. Thiyagu, Asst. Prof. of Education, from Central University Kerala served as a resource person.



An online webinar on Becoming a Virtual Teacher was organized by the ALUMNI Association of SMCE on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, Director, of Loyola Institute of Business Administration served as the resource person highlighting the importance of the Skills that need to be developed with the knowledge of ICT by the *teaching faculty*.



A research colloquium was organized for the M.Ed and Ph.D. scholars.



An awareness address on the Pandemic Covid -19 and its consequences was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Dr. N.S. Iyer from Thiruvananthapuram Medical College addressed the students on the importance of preventive measures that need to be considered seriously.

### Co-curricular activities

Teachers' Day was marked, with colorful cultural events hosted by the students on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

A demonstration on Theatrical Art creating social awareness was conducted by the team of Sterling Playback Theatre on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



Talent Day competitions were organized on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2019, in which every student actively participated in the various competitions organized such as Face Painting, Rangoli, Collage, Creative Writing,

Solo Dance, Group Dance, Solo Singing, Group Singing, Skit, Mime and Fashion Parade. The students exhibited their caliber on stage with creativity.



A weeklong celebration on wildlife was organized from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 to promote awareness of safeguarding the environment and its species.



An Awareness Programme on Postal saving schemes was organized on 11th October 2019. Mrs. Amutha from Ashok Nagar Post

Office addressed the students on various saving schemes and their benefits.



A four-day Citizenship Camp was organized to instill concerns towards Society from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The inaugural address focused on Fitness for a Better Tomorrow; the student teachers enthusiastically participated. On 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, the students participated in a rally to create awareness on social issues.



The students visited St. Louis School for Deaf and Blind as an exposure programme, where they had first-hand experience in teaching special children.



The Women's Cell organized a lecture on Awareness of Dengue Fever and its preventive measures.

The student of YRC and RRC club celebrated Diwali with Aids Patients sharing sweets and fireworks making it a meaningful celebration with the needy on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Vigilance Day was observed on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 during the assembly.

An awareness lecture on Tobacco and its ill effect was organized in collaboration with MACT on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019.



The Feast Day of Presentation of Mary was marked with a prayer service on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Women Cell organized an awareness programme on Healthy Food on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. The students of the women's cell distributed Nilavembu to all the students on the campus.

An Eye Care Check-up camp organized on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with the help of doctors from Dr. Agarwal Hospital.



Pongal celebration was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 by cooking sweet Pongal and a colourful cultural event depicting the farmers' toil towards producing food crops for the entire country.

Onam was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



The Annual Sports Day was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Mrs. Inbarani, Athletic Coach, Sports Development Authority of India, addressed the students and distributed the prizes to the winners.



Model Making competitions were organized on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020, by Mathematics, Bio-Science, and Physical Science Departments, and on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

First Aids training was organised by YRC on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

The Intercollegiate Cultural and Sports meet was organized by TNTEU and hosted by SMCE on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Value Integrated Teaching and Learning Programme was organised on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020,

International Women's Day was marked on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The students participated in a number of competitions held on the theme of women and their achievements.

Campus Interview was organised. A number of sixteen schools participated and recruited the students.

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Women Cell organized an awareness programme on the importance of wearing a mask during COVID-19 to minimize the spread of the Pandemic on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The student teachers from the women's cell distributed masks to the neighbourhood community.



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