

LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
GANDHIGRAM
49TH COLLEGE DAY REPORT
26-04-2017

The esteemed Chief Guest of the day Dr.N.Natarajan, Vice-Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Hon'ble Managing Trustee Shri. M.R. Rajagopalan Anna, our Guiding light and Life Trustee of Gandhigram Trust Beloved Amma Dr.R.Kousalyadevi, Respected Shri K.Shivakumar Anna, Secretary of Lakshmi College of Education & Gandhigram Trust and other distinguished guests, alumni, parents, staff members and my energetic young student-teachers having new dreams, new hopes and new aspirations to achieve new horizons in the teaching profession, I extend a very warm welcome to each one of you here.

This college was started in the year 1967 with a vision to develop professionally competent, self actualized teachers with commitment to Gandhian values and with the mission to provide quality teacher education through developing professionally devoted, socially committed, ethically upright, rurally oriented and physically sound teachers.

On the occasion of the 49th College Day, it is my privilege to present before you a brief report about the achievements and activities of our college in realizing the Vision and Mission of our Founders during the academic years 2015-16 & 2016-17.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

We are glad to inform you that in the academic year 2015-16, 100% of students passed the I year B.Ed. Degree Examination of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai and 98% in the year 2014-15.

The Tamilnadu Government has introduced the new two-year B.Ed programme from the academic year 2015-16. The academic year (2015-16) began on 1st October 2015 with 95 students. Eighty five students were selected through the counseling conducted by the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai and 10 students under the Management Quota.

For the academic year 2016-17, the second year programme began on 1st August with 95 students and the first year programme for the second batch started from 1st September 2016 with 100 students.

Dr.T.Krishnammal, Director of Physical Education retired on 31.3.2015 and Dr.A.Meenakshisundaram, Associate Professor in Education & Principal – in-charge retired on 31.12.2016. On behalf of the Management, staff and students of the college, I thank them for their dedicated services to the college.

They will be remembered for the richness they added to campus life and their invaluable contribution to the growth of the institution.

After a long period of vacancy, we are bestowed with Two assistant Professors - Mrs.M.Kalaivani, Assistant Professor in Biological science and Mr.F.Vincent Rajasekar, Assistant Professor in English. They were appointed in the month of October 2016 as per UGC regulations.

Discipline and academic excellence are the eyes of our college. The college plays a significant role not only in moulding the personality of the students but also in preparing professionally competent teachers in line with the Gandhian principles with the dynamic cooperation and team-work of the dedicated faculty members of our college.

TEACHING PRACTICE

To gain intensive training in teaching skills, our first batch students of the two year B.Ed Programme took up 4 weeks intensive programme in 20 High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools in and around Dindigul District from 18.01.2016 to 24.02.2016 and 16 weeks teaching practice from 01.09.2016 to 08.01.2017.

CITIZENSHIP TRAINING CAMP

To impart civic sense and values among the student- teachers a 5 day citizenship training camp was organized at Sivasailam from 15-03-2016 to 19-03-2016. Eminent speakers from various institutions were invited to deliver special lectures on various topics pertaining to civic values.

MEDICAL CHECKUP AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME-INSTITUTION VISIT

A medical check-up was conducted from 14.12.2015 to 18.12.2015 at Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigramin batches. Our students also visited all the units of Gandhigram Trust and GRI during these days. We thank Our beloved Amma Dr. Kousalyadevi and the staff of all the units of Gandhigram Trust and Gandhigram Rural Institute for providing special support and cooperation in this regard.

YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY

It is worthy to note that all the student-teachers in our college are the members of the Youth Red Cross Society. A two-day Certificate course on "First Aid Training" was organized by St.John Ambulance Association of Tamil Nadu State on 21st & 22nd April 2016 in our college.

RED RIBBON CLUB

A one day HIV aids awareness programme was organized on 08.04.2017 Mrs.K.H.Vinothini and Mr.Murugan from Kasturba Hospital gave a special talk about HIV and Ms.Gunavathi, a Transgender shared her experiences.

Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW)

SUPW is one of the major co-curricular components of the B.Ed. curriculum. Our students prepared and exhibited their articles in the college and the local school students visited and benefitted a lot.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The alumni association has been very active in our college and every year it is conducted on 1st May. The members of our alumni association share their rich success stories and achievements with present students. This Programme motivates our students to achieve high and contribute more to the society. The alumni have donated Rs.1.08 lakhs in the year 2015-16 towards developmental activities of Lakshmi College of education.

This year one of our Alumni's father Mr.Kathiresan of Chinnalapatti donated a RO water plant worth Rs.1.3 lakhs which has solved the drinking water problem of our students. We take this opportunity to thank him whole heartedly. It is planned to build a Alumni Golden Jubilee hall in the near future through Alumni Association. We thank all the alumni who have joined us in this venture.

Seminar/Workshop/Training

Many Seminars, Workshops and Trainings were conducted to our student teachers to develop their Knowledge, Attitude and Skills.

Programme	Date	Resource Person
Workshop on Teaching aids preparation	15 th & 16 th Dec 2016	Dr.Ilango Samuel Peter,IRH
Workshop on Evolving School curriculum for peace & Justice	14.11.2016	Dr.Oza & Dr.G.Pangajam
Workshop on Radio as a tool for Education	07.01.2017	Mrs .Santha, Director of Media Forum,Madurai
Training on mushroom cultivation	09.02.2017	Dept.of Botany,GRI
Seminar on "Education-An catalyst for Promoting Peace	28.03.2017	Dr.William Baskaran, Prof.G.Mani,GRI
One day training in smart board usage		
One day workshop on "Usage of Biosand filters.	12.2.2017	Dr.Wayne,Friendly UK
Workshop on 'Profession,Passion and Personality	24.08.2016	Mr.Paul Susheel,International Trainer
Workshop on 'Financial Literacy'	25.02.2017	Mr.Ramesh, SEBI,

		Chennai
Workshop on 'Stories & Poems as tools for Education'	4.03.2017	Mr.Tamilpithan & Mr.Karunanithi

CELEBRATIONS: Our college celebrates days of local, national and International importance to instill in students moral and social values.

S.No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	2.10.2016	Gandhi Jeyanthi day	
2.	11.11.2016	National Education Day	Dr. N. Natarajan, VC, GRI
3	12.01.2017	Role of youth in National Development –National Youth Day	Mr.Vijay, Member, Vivekananda Association,Dindigul.
4	13.01.2017	Importance of Traditional celebrations- Pongal	Mr.Srinivasan,MKU
5	10,11-2.17	Sarvodaya Day – in Remembrance of Sri. Jaganathan, Sarvodaya Leader	Gandhian Leaders –Sri Padamuthu, Sri. K.M. Nadarajan, Sri Piyush Manush
6.	22.2.2016&17	Kasturba Day	Ms. Baby & Dr. Seethalakshmi
7.	20.2.2017	Tamil Thattha Vu.Ve.Sa Birth Anniversary	Dr. Guruvammal & Mr.Kamala Velan, Tamil Ilakkiya Kazhagam
8.	08.0-3.2017	Women's day celebration	Priya Babu,Trangender,Writer
9.	12.03.2017	Pournami Virunthu	Sowbagya Illam

SPECIAL LECTURES/FIELD TRIP

Our college takes every effort to provide an opportunity for our students listen to special speeches of experts in various fields from various institutions and also take students to field trips to give first hand experience..

S.No	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1	31.12.2015	Child Psychology	Dr.J.Boomikumar,Cambodia
2	08.03.2016	Thottu vidum thooram vaanam	Dr.K.Guruvammal,GRI (Rtd)
3	25.04.2016	Recent development in solar cells	Dr.R.Kalimuthu,GRI
4	08.04.2016	English Language Teaching	Mrs.Nagarathinam , KV
5	07.11.2016	New Education Policy	Mr.Tamilselvan,GRI
6	17.11.2016	Importance of English Language	Dr.R.Chakkarvarthy,GTN
7	22.11.2016	Low Dimensions Structures	Dr.J.Jeyakumar,GRI
8	30.11.2016	Joyful Learning	Dr.A.D.Barnabass,Madurai.
9	11.1.2017	Peace in India	Mr.Yogesh Mathuria, Peace Warrior, Kandivili
10	12.01.2017	Health tips	Mr.Ganesan,Padmam Yoga centre,Dindigul
11	10.02.2017	Save the environment	Mr.Piyush Manush, Environmental Activist,Salem
12	13. 2.2017	Importance of Reading Habits	Mr.Sankar,Aakam Foundation

13	16.02.2017	Cognitive Science	Dr.Jahitha Begum,GRI
14	09.03.2017	Womens' Empowerment	Mrs.Savithiri,PG teacher,TTHSS & Mr.Jeyaram,President.
15	15.03.2017	Punishment & Discipline	Mr.Sankar, Aakam Foundation
16	08.4.2017	Women's Rights	Mr.Sakkiya Sasikumar,Advocate
17	02.01.2017	Biodiversity in India :its threats & conservation	Dr.Ramasubbu,GRI
18.	10.2.2017	Field Trip- to Govt. Horticulture Dept., Periakulam	
19.	15.02.2017	Nature Conservation & Eco developmet	Mr.J.Mariaraj,Kodaikanal
20.	25.03.2017	Arms and the Man -G.B.Shaw play	KCC, Kodaikanal
21.	24.04.2017	Saving Water Bodies	Shri.Rajendra Singh, Rajasthan

Other Programmes held:

Inaguration of General Association	11.12.2015	Dr.A.Sivaraman, Controller,GRI
P.T.A meeting	12.12.2015	
Inaguration of Redington Training Programme	10.3.2015	Mr.Murugan, CEO
Eye Donation awareness Programme	17.04.2016 & 03.12.2016	Lion.Ganesan
Alumni Meeting	01.05.2016	
Visited book fair at Dindigul	11.12.2016	
V.K.Anna Trophy	10.01.2017	
Communication Skill Development	21.1.2017	Pasumai FM,Dindigul

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

As part of village extension programme, our faculty members regularly visited Govt. Higher Secondary School at Chettiapatty, the adopted school of our college for extension activities and they took classes, conducted quiz programmes, and arranged enrichment programmes, remedial programmes and personality development programmes for school students .

A Documentary film named "Maatram" was shown for the students of Chettiapatti Government Higher Secondary School on 31st October 2016. The film was entirely on "Management of Waste". Students enjoyed as well as learned the concepts on management of both biodegradable waste and non biodegradable waste especially plastics.

A Rally on "Environmental Awareness" was conducted on 5th Nov. 2016 at Chettiapatti village. Our B.Ed. students prepared the placards holding the slogans against Environment Issues and actively participated in the rally.

Planting of Tree saplings were done at Chettiapatti School New building and Athoor village. Houses at Chettiapatti without plants were identified and tree saplings were planted.

Shramadhan was done at Chettiapatti village by our students by cleaning the temple premises and public places of Chettiapatti village.

STUDY CIRCLE

To enhance the reading, listening and communication skills of our student-teachers they were encouraged to participate in the study circle in which books related to education, classroom management & biography of great leaders were distributed and each student shared h/her reflections with others.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

Our B.Ed. Students participated in various competitions organized by Departments of GRI on various occasions and have won prizes & certificates.

One of our First Year B.Ed student participated in the International Womens day celebration organized by SSM college of Engg,Dindigul on 08.03.2017 and two B.Ed. first year students participated in international seminar organized by Kongunadu college on 16.03.2017.Thirteen students presented papers in the national seminar organized by Thiagaraja College of Perceptors at Madurai on 31.3.17.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION-INAUGURATION/VALEDICTION

The Inauguration of General Association was held on 11.12.2015, Dr.A.Sivaraman, Controller of Examination, GRI, and on 05.11.2016 Dr.Chithambaram, Professor, Dept.of Tamil ,GRI delivered the inaugural address. All the departments conducted many events through their Subject Associations and the student teachers gained knowledge, attitude and skills informally by participating in all these events. Many interdepartmental competitions were held and the winners were awarded with prizes on various occasions.

The Valedictory function of General Association was held on 19.04.17 Dr.K.Kudalingam,Joint Director, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Madurai was the Chief Guest. He delivered the Valedictory address and congratulated the secretaries of all the departments for their wonderful presentation of the association reports.

Collaboration with Redington CSR foundation

The Redington India Pvt.Ltd with its Foundation under CSR activity has collaborated with our college to develop the soft skills as well as life skills of the rural students and around Gandhigram and prepares them suitable for employment. So far 47 B.Ed students of our college and 18 students other than our institution have

benefitted through this READ programme (Redington Employability Academic for Development). This programme is made absolutely free to help the rural students. We thank Redington foundation for partnering with us to attain the vision of our founders.

Faculty Performance

The quality of education largely depends on the quality of teachers. In pursuit of knowledge and excellence, our teachers always evince keen interest in their professional development.

I am immensely happy to present the professional activities and achievements of our staff members during this academic year.

Dr. R. Uma, Associate Professor in Physical Science & Principal-in-charge

- As a member of Kendriya Vidhyalaya Management Committee participated in many VMC meetings and contributed to the growth of the school in the academic years 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Appointed as a member of the Executive committee of Dr. T.S Soundaram Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary school by Gandhigram Trust and attended the meetings in the academic years 2015-16 and 16-17.
- Appointed as Joint Secretary of Thambithottam Hr.Sec. School by Gandhigram Trust, 2016-17.
- As a Member of Vidhyalaya Appointment Committee of KVS Gandhigram, selected contractual teachers for the years 2015-16 and 2016- 17.
- Organised and participated in a two day workshop on “*Peace, Justice and Women’s Issues*” sponsored by Smt. Kokila Dave memorial trust in collaboration with Smt Savithri Oza Endowment on 19th & 20th January 2016.
- Acted as Jury in the *PRISMIT-15*, an interschool competition at Prism Matriculation School on 21.11.2015
- Participated and presented a talk in the *Sarvodaya day Seminar* held in the memory of Sri. Jagannathan, Sarvodaya leader, on 10 -12 February 2016. Conducted competitions for the rural school children on the eve of Sarvodaya day celebrations.
- Appointed by TNTEU as a Convener to conduct inspection at *JK college of Education* and *Peniel college of Education* on 24th and 28th March, 2016 respectively.
- As a Convener of the Inspection Commission appointed by TNTEU, inspected *Shantiniketan College of Education*, Uthamapalayam on 22.4.16, *Shri. Ragavendra College of Education*, Singarakottai on 2.6.2016 and *Peace college of Education*, Dindigul on 4.6.2016.
- Participated in the “*Eye Donation Awareness camp*” at Lakshmi College of education, Gandhigram on 16th April 2016 and Dec 2016.
- Appointed as for B.Ed/M.Ed degree Examinations of Tamilnadu Teachers Education University between 18.6.2016 and 16.7.2016. at G.T. N. Arts College, Dindigul.
- Attended a one day training programme on “*Smart Board Using Technique*” Organized by Gandhigram Trust at Lakshmi college of Education .
- Acted as a member of the Interview committee for selecting B.T. Assistant at *Gandhigram Santhi School for Deaf* at Sivasailam on 26.11.2015 and *Kasturba Sevikashram special Higher Secondary School, Gandhigram* on 22.6.2016.

- Hoisted the National flag and delivered the special address on the Independence day at Thambithottam Higher Secondary School on August 15, 2016.
- Attended a one day workshop on “*Stories and Poem as a tool for Education*” on 4th March 2017 held at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram
- Acted as Jury for *Photo collage* competition on ‘*Awareness of Technology*’ on March 1st 2016 at Lakshmi College of Education.
- Published a book on ‘Environmental Education’, Priyakamal Publications, 2016.
- Published an Article ‘Aanmigamum Ariviyalum’ in the Magazine ‘*Sarvodaya*’ 2016.
- Organised a guest Lecture on ‘*Low Dimension Structures*’ by Prof. Jeyakumar, GRI
- Participated in the one day workshop for the Teachers of Gandhigram Trust at Arivu Thirukkoi, Aliyar on November 9, 2016.
- Organised a one day workshop on “*Evolving School Curriculum for Peace and Justice*” at Lakshmi College of Education in collaboration with Gandhi-King Centre, Gandhigram on 14th Nov. 2016.
- Attended a one day workshop on “*Radio as a tool for Education*” on 7th January 2017 at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram.
- Attended the Preliminary meetings of Sarvodaya day celebrations on behalf of Gandhigram Trust and coordinated the events held between Jan10-Jan12, 2017.
- Organized and participated in a one day Seminar on “*Gandhian Values in Rural Education*” at Dr. T. S. Soundaram Manimandapam, Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram, held on January 19, 2017.
- Gave a special Lecture on ‘Leadership Qualities’ to the NSS students of Thambithottam Higher secondary School on 12.2.2017.
- Inaugurated the *RESONANCE-17*, an Intercollegiate Science Competition Meet hosted by Department of Chemistry and gave the Inaugural Speech at GRI, Gandhigram on 14.2.2017.
- Appointed as Question Paper setter and evaluator for the Integrated B.Ed. course of GRI for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Participated in the discussion of ‘*Evolving Peace Curriculum at the School Level*’ organized by Dr. D. K. Oza and Dr. G. Pankajam, both Former Vice chancellors of GRI, Gandhigram on 20.2.2017.
- Attended and gave a presentation on ‘*Gandhigram Trust and its Activities*’ at the Anniversary Programme of Redington Foundation @CSR on 7.3.2017 at Chennai.
- As a Special Invitee gave a talk on ‘*Women Empowerment*’ to the SHG members of Gandhigram Trust on 8.3.2017, organized by Extension Wing of Gandhigram Trust on the eve of International Women’s Day.
- Attended the Zonal Level Meeting for the colleges of Education, at Aurobindo Mira College of Education, Madurai on 10.3.2017.
- Invited as Chief Observer for Online Admissions at Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Gandhigram on 22.3.2017.
- Organized a one day Seminar on “*Education- A Catalyst in constructing Peace*” at by Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram on 28th March 2017.
- Chaired a session in the IQAC Sponsored Two Day National Level Seminar on “*Global Competence Learning: Breaking Barriers Beyond Limits*” held at Thiagarajar College of Preceptors on 31st March 2017.
- As a Special Invitee participated in the Annual Day celebrations of Dr. T.S. Soundram Vidhyalaya Nursery and Primary School, Gandhigram and addressed the gathering on 9.4.2017.
- Acted as Editor for *Gandhigram Trust News Letter* and *Gandhigram Trust Annual Report* for the year 2014-15 & 15-16.

K.Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Professor in Mathematics,

- Attended a workshop on “Teaching Mathematics with manipulative” held on 24th June 2015 at Madurai organized by Ramanujan Museum and Mathematics education centre.
- Participated in the National level workshop on “Response to Intervention (RTI) India: Multi-tiered support system for learners” organized by Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore on 14th and 15th July 2015.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled, “Assessment practices in the colleges of Educaion” in 2days National level seminar on “ Examination Reforms” jointly organized by Department of Education, Gandhigram rural institute and National Testing Service – India CIIL, Mysuru on 13th and 14th of November 2015.
- Attended a State level Seminar in the topic “Higher Education in New Education Policy, challenges and prospects” at Trichy on 3rd December 2015.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled, “A study on the awareness of smart-classroom among B.Ed. students” in the UGC sponsored 2day National level seminar on “ICT Enabled education for excellence” organized by department of Education, Gandhigram rural institute, Gandhigram on 8th and 9th February 2016. And also acted as a co-chair person for a session of the seminar.
- Participated in the Sarvodaya Day seminars held on 10th and 11th February 2016.
- Attended and prepared the students to participate in the Inter collegiate cultural competition, Math-Talentia – 2016 organised by Paniel Rural college of Education, Natham, Dindigul District on 24.03.2016.
- Attended in the one day workshop on “Innovative Technologies for Rural Areas” jointly organized by IIT Madras and Gandhigram trust at Gandhigram on 28th March 2016.
- Actively participated in the ‘Eye Donation Awareness camp” at Gandhigram Trust on 16th April 2016.
- Participated and presented a paper entitled “Challenges in Quality education of 21st century” in the 2day National level conference on “Educational Technology in Teacher Education in the 21st Century” organized by Government college of Education for women, Coimbatore on 26th and 27th May 2016.
- Actively participated and acted as jury in National Education Day (11.11.2016) competitions jointly organized by Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute and Lakshmi college of Education, Gandhigram.
- Participated in the one-day workshop on Evolving school curriculum for Peace and Justice sponsored by Dr.Oza, former VC, GRI on 14th November 2016 held at Lakshmi college of Education, Gandhigram.

- Participated in the one day workshop on Radio as a tool for education on 7th January 2017 held at Lakshmi college of education, Gandhigram.
- Served as an Examiner in the practical examination at Avinashilingam College of Education, Coimbatore on 4th April 2017.
- Served as a question paper setter for B.Ed. Entrance examination conducted by Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Allagappa University Karaikudi in the year 2017.
- Served as an evaluator for the B.Ed.Theory Examination of Gandhigram Rural University Dindigul.

M.Umamaheswari, Assistant Professor of Education,

- Participated in a two day National Workshop on “Response to Intervention (RTI) in India:Multi-tiered support system for hearer” Under Obama-sight 21st century knowledge Initiative project (2013) organized by Avinashilingam Deemed University,Coimbatore on July 14-15th 2015.
- Presented paper entitled “A critical Analyse of CCE” on two day National seminar on “Examination Reforms” (NSER 2015) jointly organized by the department of Education,GRI and National Testing service-India,CIK,Mysuru on 13th &14th November 2015 at GRI.
- Participated in a two day workshop on “Peace,justice and women’s issues”conducted by Ganthi king centre at KVK hall,Gandhigram on 19-20th January 2016.
- Presented a paper on “ICT Enabled Education at various levels of Education” in Uhc sponsored National seminar held on 8th & 9th Feb 2016 conducted by Dept of Education, GRI.
- Participated in a one day seminar on Sarvodaya Day held on 10th & 11th Feb 2016 at worker’s home,Gandhigram.
- Participated in a one day workshop on “Innovative technologies for rural areas” Organized by RUTAG,IIT,Madras and Gandhigram Trust,Gandhigram on 28th march 2016.
- Presented a paper Entitled “Modern Teaching Technichs in 21st century” at the National Conference on Educational Technology in Teacher Education in the 21st century”Organized by Government college of Education for Women,Coimbatore on 26th and 27th may 2016.
- Co-ordinated a National Education day Celebrations with jointly Organized by Department of Education GRI,Gandhigram on 11:11:2016.
- Participated in a one day workshop on Evolving school curriculam for peace and justice on 14th Nov 2016.
- Presented paper on “Strategies of research to construction –plan and procedure” in two days National seminar on ISSUSES and CHALLENGE in Educational research ICEL-(2016)on 15-16th Dec 2016at B.U.CBE
- Presented a paper on “Natioal submit 2017 inclusion-Means or End”Organized by Avinashilingam Deemed University,Coimbatore on 5-6th Jan 2017.
- Presented a paper Entitled “Do’s and Dont’s for Succesful E-learning design and development” in the National seminar on 30-31st March 2017,B.U.CBE.

Mrs.M.Kalaivani, Assistant Professor In Biological science.

- Attended a one day workshop on “*Evolving School Curriculum for Peace and Justice*” organized by Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram held on 14th Nov. 2016
- Attended a one day workshop on “Radio as a tool for Education” on 7th January 2017 held at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram.
- Attended a one day workshop on “Stories and Poem as a tool for Education” on 4th March 2017 held at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram.
- Participated in one day Seminar on “*Gandhian Values in Rural Education*” organized by Gandhigram Trust, Gandhigram, held on January 2017.
- Participated in two days IQAC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Global Competence Learning: Breaking Barriers Beyond Limits” held at Thiagarajar College of preceptors on 30th & 31st March 2017
- Participated in one day National Seminar on “*Education- A Catalyst in constructing Peace*” and presented a paper on “*Role of Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values*” organized by Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram held on 28th March 2017.
- Participated in Two day International Seminar on “*Digital Literacy, Information Security and trending Media in Academic Cubicles*” and presented a paper on “*Use of Multimedia Technology in libraries*”, held on 4th & 5th November 2016.
- Organized a Programme on “*Awareness on Eye Donation*” by Lion Dr. J. Ganesh District Chairperson for Sight First (since-2007) held on 3rd December 2016.
- Organized a seminar on “*Nature Conservation and Eco Development*” by Mr. J.MariaRaj, Co-Ordinator, Anglade Institute of Natural History, Kodaikanal.
- Organized a Seminar on “*Biodiversity in India: its Threats & Conservation*” by Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Assistant Professor in Botany, GRI held on 1st January 2017.
- Acted as Jurie for “*Elocution*” Competition on National education Day celebrations organized by Department of Education, GRI & Lakshmi college of Education held on 11th November 2016.
- Acted as Jurie for “*Add-Act*” Competition on National Science Day

celebrations organized by Lakshmi college of Education held on 25thFebruary 2016.

- Served as a Resource Person for the “*International Women’s Day Celebrations*” organized by Extension wing, Gandhigram trust, Gandhigram.
- Organized a Programme on “Awareness on Eye Donation” by Lion Dr. J. Ganesh District Chairperson for Sight First (since-2007) held on 3rd December 2016.
- Organized a seminar on “Nature Conservation and Eco Development” by Mr. J.MariaRaj, Co-Ordinator, Anglade Institute of Natural History, Kodaikanal.
- Organized a Seminar on “Biodiversity in India: its Threats & Conservation” by Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Assistant Professor in Botany, GRI held on 1st January 2017.
- Acting as Secretary - Gandhigram Cultural Committee, Gandhigram
Co-ordinator – Village Extension Committee
Co-ordinator – College core Committee
Deputy Warden for Women’s Hostel
Co-ordinator – Alumni Association

Mr.F.Vincent Rajasekar, Asst. Professor in English

- Acted as a Central Core Committee Co- Ordinator at Gandhigram Trust.
- Acted as a Jurie in National day Celebration by Gandhigram Rural Institute and Lakshmi College of Education on 11.11.2016
- Taken Special Coaching Class for Plus Two students from Rural Area in Government Higher Secondary School, Murukkodai, Theni on 25.12.2016
- Organized a one day workshop on “Radio as a Tool for Education “ at Lakshmi College of Education in Collaboration with Media Research Forum Madurai on 07.01.2017
- Served as the Co – Ordinator, V.K. Anna Memorial Trophy on 10.01.2017
- Organized a field visit to “Pasumai FM” and gave programme through Radio on 21.01.2017.
- Participated Sarvodaya Day Seminar on 10th and 11th February 2017 at Workers Home Gandhigram
- Presented a paper titled “Inculcation of values and Sense and National Pride among students” in National Conference organized by the American College on 21 and 22 February 2017.

- Served as a Jurie in National Science Day Celebration by Lakshmi College of Education on 25.02.2017
- Organized a one day Workshop on “Poems and stories as Tools of Education” at Lakshmi College of Education in Collobration with Media Research Forum Madurai on 04.03.2017.
- Served as an observer for the Programme on “Orientation of Animators and Teachers of student Learning Facilitation Centre of Good Shepherd, Karamadai’ at Karlkubel Institute for Development Education, Coimbatore on 04.03.2017.
- Motivated Students to present Papers in the International Conference on “Teacher Education in Digital Era” by IQAC Kongunadu College of Education on 06.03.2017.
- Presented a paper titled “Barriers in Language proficiency” in the National Level Seminar on “Global Competence Learning; Breaking Barriers Beyond Limits” by Thiagarajar college of preceptors Madurai on 30th March 2017.
- As a Cultural programme Co – ordinator motivated the students to participate Panel Discussion on Women’s Day Celebration at SSM Engineering College Dindigul on 08.03.2017.
- Presented a paper titled “A Quest for Identity in Manju Kapur’s Home” in the National Seminar at Sethupathy Govt. Arts College, Ramanathapuram on 16.03.2017.
- Arranged an activity to watch G.B. Shaw’s play “Arms and the Man” at Kodaikannal Christian College on 25.03.2017.
- As a programme officer of RRC Conducted one day Series of Lectures on AIDS Awareness on 08.04.2017
- Participated three days training on “Multilevel Development Learning Skills” by India Literary project in Chennai from 10.04.2017 to 12.04.2017.
- Appointed as Editor of Gandhigram Trust News Letter.
- Presented a paper titled “Teaching through Media and Technology” in the International Conference on “Teacher Education in Digital Era” IQAC by Kongunadu college of Education.
- Presented a paper titled “Cognitive Approach to Language Learning and Teaching” in the International Conference on “Cognitive Approach and Trends in Language Learning and Teaching “ by Department of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 04.03.2017

MS. K.DEVENDRAKULA THIRUMAGAL, Asst. Professor in Education

- Organized a guest Lecture Programme on “Management Of Natural Resources And Its Effect On Human Health” by Mrs R.Santhi Environmental activist, Nammalvar Nalavalvu Maiyam held on 5th January 2016
- Participated in a two day workshop on “Peace, Justice and Women’s Issues” Sponsored by Smt,kokiladave memorial trust in collaboration with Smt Savithri Oza Endowment on 19th &20th January 2016
- Actively Participated in the Sarvodaya day Seminar held on 10th &11TH February 2016
- Actively Participated in a “Eye Donation Awareness camp” at Lakshmi College of education, Gandhigram on 16th April 2016.
- Participated in a two days workshop on “innovative technology for rural areas” organized by Rural technology group, IIT Madras and Gandhigram trust, held on 28th March 2016.
- Conducted many competitions like Quiz, Drawing for the student teachers of Lakshmi College of Education on December 29th & March 5th, 2016.
- Actively Participated in a one day training programme on “Smart Board Using Technique” Organized by Gandhigram Trust in Lakshmi college of Education held on.
- Attended a one day workshop on “Stories and Poem as a tool for Education” on 4th March 2017 held at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram.
- Acted as Jury for “photo collage” Competition on Awareness on Technology organized by Lakshmi college of Education held on March 1st 2016.
- Served as a Chair Person for one day workshop on “Stories and Poem as a tool for Education” on 4th March 2017 held at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram.
- Organized a guest Lecture Programme on “Manidha urimaiyil Magalir Urimaium Urimai Meeragalum’ by Mr Saakiya Sasikumar, Advocate , held on 8th April 2017.

IQAC: The Internal Quality Assurance cell is functioning well in our college. It plans and co-ordinates all the events and enhances the output of our college.

India Literacy Project (ILP):

A project under ILP worth Rs. 3.45 lakhs is sanctioned to Gandhigram Trust, under which the reading skills & scientific skills of the students of Gandhigram Primary school and Thambithottam Higher secondary school are to be developed. This project work is being co-ordinated by our college. In this regard, a Project co-ordinator, Ms. Jeyaprabha is appointed and so far books worth Rs. 35,000/- have been bought

for the schools. A pre-test to evaluate the reading skills of the students was also conducted.

ENDOWMENTS & DONATIONS

On this occasion, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Sri LKB Lagumiah, Dr.G.Pankajam and Smt. Chikkaponnu for having instituted Endowment funds for awarding prizes to the academic high-achievers every year.

We thank wholeheartedly the TVS group of companies for donating Rs.5 lakhs towards building our infrastructure.

We thank Redington Foundation @ CSR for donating us a smart board with computer and projector accessories which is very useful for our students & teachers.

We express our heartfelt thanks for their magnanimous contribution of Rs.10 lakhs to our college development and a language laboratory worth Rs.3.lakhs. Special thanks go to Mr.Muthukumarasamy, one of the Managing one of the Managing Trustee of the Foundation & Mr.Murugan , Regional co-ordinator who have taken meticulous efforts to fulfill our needs. We thank Ms. Usha Hedwig, the trainer and Ms. Kavitha the local co-ordinator of the programme.

We express our thanks to the NGO - Reaching the Unreached (RTU), Genguvarpatty for digging a bore well at free of cost to our college which is of immense help in reducing our water crisis.

Contributions of Management

Mrs.Devandrakula Thirumagal, Assistant professor of Education & Mrs.Jeyaprabha, Librarian and Mr.Chokkalingam,Watchmen ,had been appointed by the management, and we thank profusely the management for its support given for the benefit of our students.

We also thank the management for allotting a fund of Rs.13,000/- towards purchase of books for our library and Rs.10,000/- for cleaning the campus.

CONCLUSION

Today we are on 49th College Day Celebrations!

I conclude this report with a profound sense of gratitude to the Almighty for all the blessings we have been bestowed with during the past forty eight years and for all the progress and success achieved so far. We are grateful to the Management for their encouragement and guidance at every stage of growth for the successful functioning of the college.

The faculty members and administrative staff of the college have been doing their best to provide a student-supportive environment for quality teacher preparation in our college.

Our student-teachers deserve a word of praise on this occasion for their admirable behaviour and highly motivated participation in all the college activities throughout the academic year.

I once again thank the Management, the teaching and non-teaching staff being beacon light and the student-teachers for their continuous cooperation and support extended to me to discharge the duties of the Principal in-charge during the memorable 49th College day jubilations.