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LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
GANDHIGRAM-DINDIGUL
(A UNIT OF GANDHIGRAM TRUST)

51st COLLEGE DAY REPORT

29-04-2019

The esteemed Chief Guest of the day Dr. S. Natarajan, Vice Chancellor, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Beloved Amma Dr. G. Pankajam, Chairman, Lakshmi College of Education, Respected Shri K. Shivakumar Anna, Secretary, Lakshmi College of Education and other distinguished guests, alumni, parents, staff members and my dear young and energetic 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.

Lakshmi College of Education 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 51st 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 year 2018-19.

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

The College was reopened for the academic year 2018-19 on 13th July 2018, Fifty students were admitted in the two year B.Ed Degree course- 45 students through the Counselling conducted by the Directorate of Collegiate Education University, Chennai and 5 through the Management Quota.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

We are glad to inform you that 99% of the students of batch 2016-18 passed in the Second year B.Ed degree Examination and 96% of the 17-19 batch in the First year B.Ed Degree examination of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai.

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.

It's my immense pleasure to present the professional performance of our staff members during this academic year.

Mrs. K. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor of Mathematics

- ❖ Appointed as an Academic Council member in Tamilnadu Teachers Education University in 2018.
- ❖ Participated and guided the students to participate in “One day state level seminar on NET/ SET preparation” organized by the Department of Mathematics, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul, on 19th September 2018.
- ❖ Organized one day Mathematics workshop 2018 on “Math Kits Handling Techniques”, held on 01st October 2018.
- ❖ Organized a Two day National Seminar on, “Trends & Prospects of Contemporary in Teacher Education” at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram on 12th and 13th October 2018.

- ❖ Attended 8th convocation of Tamilnadu Teachers Education University held at Madras University, Chennai on 29th November 2018.
- ❖ Attended the meeting of the Academic Council of Tamilnadu Teachers Education University held on 03rd December, 2018 at Chennai.
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper entitled “Awareness of Digital Learning among B.Ed. students” in the State level seminar on Collaboration of Curriculum skills and Real world skills in Education on 4th January 2019.
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Innovations in Education for Sustainable Development” held during 17th and 18th January 2019 at The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- ❖ Participated in a Two-week Faculty Development Programme” from 21.01.2019 to 01.02.2019 organized by the school of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- ❖ Published an article on, “Importance of lifelong learning for the development of school teachers” in the January 2019 issue of International Journal of Academic Research and Development.
- ❖ Participated in two day Sarvodaya seminar held on 12th and 13th February 2019 at Constructive workers home, Gandhigram.
- ❖ Participated in the one week, “Professional Development programme for higher education teachers” held at The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram from 4th to 9th March 2019.
- ❖ Participated and trained the students to participate in Inter-collegiate Mathematics Competitions held on 22nd March 2019 at Peniel Rural College of Education, Natham. Students won the overall championship.
- ❖ Published a paper on, “Attitude towards digital learning among B.Ed. students” in the March 2019 issue of International Journal of Academic Research and Development.
- ❖ Attended the workshop on “Advanced Knowledge Resources And IPR in Research” organized by the Central Library, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai on 27th March 2019.

Mrs. M.Umamaheswari, Assistant Professor of Education.

- ❖ Organized a one day workshop ‘Capacity Building through ICT’, held on 29th September 2018.
- ❖ Organized a Two day National Seminar on, ‘Trends & Prospects of Contemporary in Teacher Education’ at Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram on 12th and 13th October 2018.
- ❖ Organized one day programme on National Educational Day on 10th November 2018.
- ❖ Organized one day seminar on related to Youth day celebration on 05th January 2019 for I & II year B.Ed students.
- ❖ Participated in a ‘Two-week Faculty Development Programme’ from 21st January 2019 to 01st February 2019 organized by the school of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- ❖ Acted as an observer to conduct NTAJEE main Exam at PSNA college of Engineering and Technology from 07th April 2019 to 10th April 2019.

Mrs. M. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor of Biology.

- ❖ Served as the Secretary for Gandhigram Cultural Committee, Gandhigram Units.
- ❖ Served as the Coordinators for DGT & CGT Courses.
- ❖ Organized a seminar on “From an Expert Learner to The Novice Teacher” on 26th September 2018 Dr.R. Vijayan former Associate professor, Department of Botany, The American College served as the Resource Person.
- ❖ Coordinated the students and attended a one day workshop on “Creating a Herbal Garden” organized by District Forest Office in association with Thalir organisation Dindigul at Dindigul Collector office held on 11th November 2018.
- ❖ Participated in Two day National Seminar on “Trends & Prospects of Contemporary in Teacher Education” and presented a paper on “Impact of

ICT for Teacher Professional Development” organized by Lakshmi College of Education, Gandhigram held on 12th & 13th October 2018.

- ❖ Organized a Two day Work shop on “Science Workshop & Space Festival” sponsored by India Literacy Project held on 25th & 26th October 2018.
- ❖ Coordinated the students in “Tree Planting” based on the concept of “Veetirkoru Maram Valarpom” at Govindapuram Dindigul on 14th November 2018.
- ❖ Attended the “Refresher Course at UGC –HRDC Bharathidasan University” held on 11th to 31st December 2018.
- ❖ Coordinated the students to participate in Biofest organized by Department of Biology, The Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram held on 19 February 2019.
- ❖ Coordinated the students to participate in PLASCIA 2019 organized by Department of Botany at The American College Madurai held on 11th March 2019.
- ❖ Coordinated the students to visit Indian Institute of Astrophysics Kodaikanal Observatory on 16th March 2019.
- ❖ Coordinated the students to visit Geo Museum at Department of Geology, The Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram on 1st April 2019.
- ❖ As a member of Vidhyalaya appointment committee of KVS Gandhigram, selected contractual teachers for the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. F. Vincent Rajasekar, Assistant Professor of English.

- ❖ Served as the editor for Gandhigram Trust News Letter.
- ❖ Served as the Coordinator for India Literacy Project (ILP).
- ❖ Delivered an invited talk on ‘Short Story of Bhavachelladurai’ at PSG Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on 05th December 2018.
- ❖ Attended Orientation Programme at Bharathiar University from 23rd November 2018 to 20th December 2018.
- ❖ Organized a one day workshop on ‘Alternative Education Methodology’ on 25th January 2019.

- ❖ As a Physical Director in-charge, motivated the students to participate in District Level Sports & Cultural Meet and won overall championship on 28th & 29th January 2019.
- ❖ Delivered an invited talk on 'Literature Mirrors Life' at Alagappa University Evening College, Ramnad on 10th February 2019.
- ❖ Organized a one day workshop on 'Theatre as a Tool of Education' on 22nd February 2019.
- ❖ Participated in Sarvodaya Day seminar held at Constructive Workers Home, Gandhigram on 12th & 13th February 2019.
- ❖ Organized an awareness skit and participated in One Billion Rising Programme at Madurai on 14th February 2019.
- ❖ Organized a field trip to Rameswaram to take part in 'Green Rameswaram' Project on 16th March 2019.

Mrs. K. Devendrakula Thirumagal, Assistant Professor of Education

- ❖ Served as a member in a two day National Seminar on, "Trends & Prospects of Contemporary in Teacher Education" at Lakshmi College of Education, and Gandhigram on 12th and 13th October 2018.
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on "The Effectiveness of e – content in learning environmental pollution among B,Ed "held during 12th and 13th October 2018 at Lakshmi college of Education
- ❖ Published an article in peer Reviewed journal on, "-validation of e-modules in learning environmental science among teacher trainees" in the September– December edition 2018 issue of International Journal of Academic Research and Development
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on "Role of e– content in learning science among prospective teachers-" held during 17th and 18th January 2019 at The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “- Innovative learning approaches in 21st century education system” held on 8th-9th February-at The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
- ❖ Published an article in Refereed journal on, “Effectiveness of e-content in enhancing the B.Ed Trainees achievements in pedagogy subject ” in the October –November edition 2018 issue of International Journal of Academic Research and Development
- ❖ Participated in two day Sarvodaya seminar held on 12th and 13th February 2019 at Constructive Workers Home, Gandhigram.
- ❖ Participated and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “validation of e-content in learning blooms taxonomy among teacher trainees” held during 8th-9th February at The Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
- ❖ Published a paper on, “Attitude towards mobile learning among prospective teacher” in the January 2019 issue of BEST. International journal of humanistic, arts and science
- ❖ Published an article in peer reviewed book on, “Role of e- content in learning science among prospective teachers” in the January 2019 issue of Shanelac publication
- ❖ Published an article in peer reviewed book on, “validation of e-content in learning blooms taxonomy among teacher trainees” in the January 2019 issue of Shanelac publication
- ❖ Completed Master’s Degree in Psychology at Periyar University, Salem.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS

Many Seminars, Workshops and Trainings were conducted to our student teachers to develop their Knowledge, Attitude and Skills. Such events are as follows:

| Programme | Date | Resource Person(s) |
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| Modern Teaching | 26.07.2018 | Pikku. Bodhi Ambedkar |
| Child Psychology | 28.07.2018 | Ms. Mercy and Mrs. Ramya, Asst. Prof of Psychology. |
| Innovative teaching | 28.08.2018 | Mr. Vijay, Vivekanda Youth Association, Dindigul. |
| Capacity building through ICT | 29.09.2018 | Mr.Packiaraj, Asst.Prof, Dept of Computer Science, GRI |
| Mathematical laboratory kits handling techniques | 01.10.2018 | Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Ramanujam Museum, Madurai. |
| Trend & Prospects in Contemporary Teacher Education | 12.10.2018 & 13.10.2018 | Dr. J.S. Dorothy, Regional Director, IGNOU, Kerala. Dr. Akkam Sankar, Activist, Madurai. Dr. Jhanshi Lakshmi, Asst. Professor, Sri Vidya Mandir, Namakkal, Dr. S. Swaminathan, Librarian, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore. |
| Space Fest | 25.10.2018 & 26.10.2018 | Mr. Manika Selvam Director, Galileo Research Center, Madurai. |
| Portrayal of Women in Society | 19. 01.2019 | Dr. S. Balasundari, Asso. Prof. of English, GRI Post-Colonial Writer Yavanika SriRam. |
| Carrier Guidance | 07.01.2019 | Dr. N.Meenakshi Sundram, Asst. Prof of Physics, Vivekananda College Thiruvadakam. |
| Alternative Education Methodology | 25.01.2019 | Writer Thamizhpithan, Vettri Mozhi Pathipagam Tamildasan, |

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| Theatre as tool of Education | 22.02.2019 | Dr. S. Murugaboopathi, Founder, Manalmagudi Nadaga Nilam. |
| Accu-healing | 05.03.2019 | Mr. Sebastin, Accuhealing therapist, Dindigul. |
| Emotional Intelligence | 13.03.2019 | Mr. Nagalingam, (Rtd. IRS), Nikhil Foundation, Madurai. |
| Building Positive Attitude | 30.03.2019 | Dr. Paul Susheel, P.S. Academy, Dindigul |

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

| Date | Programme | Resource Person |
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| 05.09.2018 | Teacher's Day | Mr. N. Srinivasan, |
| 05.10.2018 | International Teacher's Day | Dr. S. Sreedevi, Asst. Prof.of Education, GRI |
| 07.10.2018 | 150 th Anniversary of Mahatma. | - |
| 10.11.2018 | National Education Day | Dr. Ilango Samuel Peter, Head, Media Division, GIRH |
| 14.11.2018 | Children's Day | - |
| 22.12.2018 | Christmas Celebration | - |
| 23.12.2018 | Mathematics Day | - |
| 12.01.2019 | National Youth Day | Mr.Vijay, Member, Vivekananda Association, Dindigul. |
| 13.01.2019 | Pongal Celebration | Dr. Lalitha Shivakumar, Former Dean, Dept. of Cooperation, GRI |
| 08.03.2019 | Women's Day | - |

SPECIAL LECTURES/FIELD VISIT

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

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| 14.09.2018 | Women Harassment | Ms. Nanditha Bhatt, Activist, Delhi. |
| 25.09.2018 | Plasma- Fourth state of Matter | Dr. M. Sivaraman, Professor and Head, Dept of Physics, GRI |
| 06.10.2018 | The Impact of Language and Literature | 'Vaanambhadi' Poet Jeyadevan, Post-Colonial Writer 'Yevanika' Sriram and Modern Writer SakthiJothi |
| 23.10.2018 | Visit to Science Center | District science Center, Tirunelveli |
| 01.03.2019 & 02.03.2019 | School Visit to Sivasailam | Shanti School For Hearing Impaired Children and Dr. Soundram School For Autism Children. Sivasailam. |
| 04.03.2019 | Employment Opportunities | Mr. Ramanathan, Executive Officer, Employment Office, Madurai. |
| 18.03.2019 | 'Philosophia' | Mr. Dhilip Kumar, Research scholar, Loyola College, Chennai. |
| 01.04.2019 | Lab Visit | Geology lab, GRI |
| 02.04.2019 | Instrumentation Center | Spectroscopy lab, GRI |

COLLEGE PROGRAMMES HELD:

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| Reaching the Unreached | 08.09.2018 | Sirumalai School |
| Speech Competition on 21 st Century Gandhian Principles | 23.10.2018 | Schools students of Gandhigram Units |
| Book Fair visit | 29.11.2018 | Dindigul |
| Medical camp | 03.21.2018 | Dr. Hamsalakshmi, Primary Health Centre, Chinnalapatti. |
| V.K. Anna Trophy | 05.01.2019 | Village Schools around Gandhigram |
| Two day Seminar on Sarvodayam and Entrepreneurship | 12.02.2019 & 13.02.2019 | Commemorating Jaganaathan Ji. |

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| Green Rameshwaram | 16.03.2019 | Rameshwaran |
| Indian Institute of Astro Physics | 16.03.2019 | Kodaikanal. |

TEACHING PRACTICE

To gain intensive training in actual teaching skills, our students took up 80 days teaching practice in various High and Higher Secondary School in Dindigul District. Teaching practice was commenced on 01st August 2018 and ended on 10th December 2018.

RED RIBBON CLUB

A One day HIV aids awareness programme was organized on 01.12.2018. Ms. Vimala Vijayarani, HIV counsellor, Kasturba hospital, gave a special talk about HIV and shared her experiences. Finally the students had their blood-check-up.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The alumni association has been very active in our college and every year in our college and every year it is conducted on 01st May. The members of our alumni association share their rich success stories and achievements with the present students.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

As a part of Extension programme, Community Work and Swatch Bharath Awareness Survey was conducted at Kallkulam village Near Thadikombu by our students on 10th December 2018.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS/SPORTS MEET: They are as follows

- Our B.Ed. Students participated in various competitions organized by Departments of GRI on various occasions and have won prizes & certificates.
- Our students participated in Muperum Vizha at Dindigul Collector office on 15 September 2018 and won the prizes.
- Our students participated in Workshop on 'Finding Alternatives In Teaching English in India' on 09th October 2018 at SMBM School, Dindigul.
- Our students participated in Workshop on ELT Research & Theatre for Teaching on 17th October 2018 at St. Antony's College, Dindigul.
- Our students participated in One day state level seminar on Vedic Mathematics at Vivekananda College, Thiruvadakam on 22nd January 2019.
- Our students participated District level sports meet conducted by Tamil Nadu Teachers' Education University at Dindigul and won the championship.
- Our Students participated a one day workshop on Approaches, Methods towards reading and re-readings of literary texts at Vivekananda College, Thiruvadakam on 02nd February 2019.
- Our students participated in GIAN workshop on Cognitive Semiotics at GRI on 11th & 12th February 2019.
- Our students participated in one Billion Raising event organized by Media Research Forum at Gandhi Museum Madurai on 14th February 2019.
- Our students participated National level seminar on Mathematical Techniques at GTN College, Dindigul on 25th February 2019.
- Our students participated in the Intercollegiate Meet at The American College, Madurai on 11th March 2019.

- Our students participated in the Intercollegiate Meet at Penial Rural College of Education, Natham and won the Overall championship.
- Our students participated the 'Edu Fest' conducted by The Gandhigram Rural Institute on 22nd April 2019.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

In order to promote the community life and culture of Gandhigram, 'Pournami Virundhu' was arranged for the children of Sowbagya Illam on 20th March 2019. The children of Sowbagya Illam and staff from various units participated in the function. Shri. K. Shivakumar, Managing Trustee and Heads from various units participated. Prizes were distributed to the children.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION-INAUGURATION/VALEDICTION

The Inauguration of General Association was held on 10.09.2018, Dr.S. Balasundari, Associate Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, 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.

The Valedictory function of General Association was held on 02.04.2019, Dr.N. Devaki, Assistant Professor, School of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute, delivered the Valedictory Address.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Our College takes all efforts to organize campus interviews for the student-teachers. As the result, 20 students were selected by the various CBSE and Matric. Schools and appointment orders were issued.

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 in and around Gandhigram and prepares them suitable for employment. This programme is made absolutely free to help the rural students. Mr. M. Muthukumaraswami Chairman, Redington Foundation gave the *Sahayog Scholarship Award* to 18 students, which carried a cash amount of Rs. 6500 per head (Rs. 1,17,000 in total). We thank Redington Foundation for partnering with us to attain the vision of our founders.

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. 3.7 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.

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.

CONCLUSION

Today we are on 51st College Day Celebrations!

I conclude this report with a profound sense of gratitude to the Almighty and our founders for all the blessings we have been bestowed with during the past Fifty 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 during the memorable 51st College day jublations.

THANK YOU.