

LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
GANDHIGRAM
54TH COLLEGE DAY REPORT
22.06.2022

The esteemed Chief Guest of the day Mrs.Kavitha Ganeshan, Mayor, Karur District, Respected G.P Pankajam Amma, Chairman of Lakshmi College of Education and Secretary of Gandhigram trust, Respected Shri K.Shivakumar Anna, Secretary of Lakshmi College of Education & Managing trustee of Gandhigram Trust 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 54th 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 2021-2022.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

We are glad to inform you that 100% of the students of batch 2020-21 both I & II year B.Ed students passed in the B.Ed degree Examination conducted by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai.

The academic year (2021-2022) began on 12th November 2021 with 47 II year B.Ed students for II year B.Ed students and 50 first year B.Ed students. Out of 50 students, forty five students were

selected through the single window counseling conducted by the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai and 5 students under the Management Quota.

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.

Seminar/Workshop/Training/Webinars

Many webinars, 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
Learning Mathematical Concepts through Maths Kits		Mrs. Dhanalakshmi Ramanujam Museum, Chennai
Coaching for Competitive Exams	26.02.2021	Dr.Poorna Chandran, Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai.
Learning Objectives in Teaching and Learning	09.04.2021	Dr. KavitaBatra, Manohar Memoria; College of Education, Hariyana.
Debate on “Who Preserves the Culture?”	14.04.2021	Dr. M.Karupasamy, Central Cooperative Bank, Dindigul
Integration of Technology in Teaching and Learning	16.04.2021	Dr.Haseen Taj, Professor and Chairperson, Dean faculty of Education, Bangalore University
Yoga Practices – Physical and Health Education	23.04.2021	Mr.C.Palanisamy, Senior Lectuter, DIET, Nagapattinam.
Role of Teacher in Motivating, Inspiring and Imparting Value Education in Virtual Classroom.	28.04.2021	Dr.G.Robert Clive, Associate Professor, Crossland Karnataka.

Programme	Date	Resource Person
Powerpoint Preparation & Handling of White Board	07.05.2021	Mr. Mohan Raj & Ms. A.Priyadharshini Alumnus of LCE
Online Bridge Course	10.05.2021 – 15.05.2021	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Saidapet, Chennai
The Role of Teacher in Pluralistic Society	14.05.2022	Mr. K. Illango Samuel Peter, IRH, Gandhigram.
Intoduction on Gandhigram Units	19.05.2021	Dr.Pankajam Amma, Shri K.Shivakumar Anna
Growth and Developmental Activities of Avvai Ashram	19.05.2021	Dr. V.Balamurugan, Deputy Correspondent, Gandhigram Trust, Avvai Ashram, Sivasailam.
Qualities of Good Teacher	21.05.2021	Dr.N.Rekha, Assistant Professor, Jenny's College of Education, Trichy.
Information and Communication Technology in Classroom	22.05.2021	Mr.Ranjith Kumar, PG Assistant, Little Jacky Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Chengalpattu.
Interaction with student Teachers	22.05.2021	Mr.Aakam Sankar, Madurai.
5 days National Webinar Series- Techniques in Education	24.05.2021 – 28.05.2021	LCE & TNTEU Chennai
Mathematical Kit	29.05.2021	Mr. Krishnan, Special Teacher, Shanthi School, Sivasailam.
Effective Interaction	29.05.2021	Mr. Aravindhan, Science Kit Trainer, Dindigul
Mathematical Laboratory	31.05.2021	
Examinations	31.05.2021	Kala Kalavagupparai, Mr.Shiva, Madurai.
Introduction to MOOCs Courses	03.06.2021	Mr.Mukilan, Alumni, LCE.
Virtual Laboratories in Education	04.06.2021	Mr. R. Aravindhan & Mr. B.John Peter, Alumni, LCE.

Programme	Date	Resource Person
Disaster Management	07.06.2021	Dr.S.Devi, Principal, Ramakrishnan Chandra College of Education, Cumbum
Importance of Mathematics in Day Today Life	12.06.2021	Dr.G. Jeyalalitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced studies, Chennai.
One week International FDP Program on “ Facets of Teaching”	14.06.2021 – 20.06.2021	LCE Gandhigram& TNTEU, Chennai
Two Days International Webinar “ Impact of Covid 19 Lockdown on Education”	8.7.2021 & 9.7.2021	LCE & TNTEU , Chennai
One week International FDP on “Art of Effective Education during Pandemic Scenario”	23.07.2021 – 29.07.2021	LCE & TNTEU Chennai.
Three Days International Webinar on “ “Physical & Mental Health in Neo- Normal Situation”	17.08.2021	LCE & TNTEU , Chennai
Three days International online webinar	17.09.2021	Ms. Suchitra Srinivas, Director, Innovative Teaching strategist, LLC, New Jersey, USA.
Principles of Gandhiji	02.10.2021	Shri. Sundararajan, Vadipatti, Madurai.S
Science Kit Experiments	13.10.2021	LCE & ILP, Gandhigram
Swayam Course Guidance	21.11.2021	Mr.Mukilan, Alumni, LCE.
Individualized Instructional Materials		Dr.P.SreeDevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, GRI.
Literacy Fluency Training Program	13.12.2021 -24.12.2021	

Programme	Date	Resource Person
Millets – Smart Foods	22.12.2021	Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali, Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, GRI.
Millet Processing for Nourishment	22.12.2021	Dr.R.Shakul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI.
Molecules in 3 D- Interesting Facts	23.12.2021	Dr.B.Kirthika Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai.
Problems faced by Transgender in Stereotypical Society	29.12.2021	Ms. Gunavathi Transgender, Dindigul.
Awareness of Cyber Crime	09.02.2022	Ms. A. Renugadevi (Inspector of Police), cyber crime & Mr.G. Liyod Singh, Sub – Inspector of Police, Cyber crime, Dindigul.
E- Resources for Effective Teaching	09.03.2022	Mr. S. Edward Packiaraj ICT Education Consultant, Rosary E- Consultant, Trichy.
Science Kit Experiment	24.03.2022	Mr. X. Arun Savaridas and Mr. R. Aravindan, Alumni, LCE.
Multidisciplinary Skills Oriented Higher Education	26.03.2022	Shri A.Vinod, Member National monitoring Committee for education, Govt. of India
Career Guidance	28.03.2022	Dr.A. Ramanathan, Assistant Director of Employment, Madurai.
Challenges of Teachers at 21 st century	10.05.2022	Dr. M.Mariyappan, Assistant Professor, Department of Science & Humanities, Engineering college, Pollachi
Safety uses of social media in Education	13.05.2022	Mr. K.B Dhayanath, BT Assistant, Udumalpet.

CELEBRATIONS:

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

Date	Programme	Resource Person
11.01.2021	National Youth Day	Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Niyas, Tamilnadu Teacher Education Wing.
28.02.2021	National Science Day	Mr. Sathiyamanickam, Director, Galileo Science Centre, Madurai.
21.04.2021	Earth Day Celebration	Dr.P.C. Nagasubramani, Associate Professor, NSS coordinator, TNTEU, Chennai.
01.05.2021	Alumni Meet	Dr. G.Pankajam, Shri K.Shivakumar
14.05.2021	Ramzan	Mr.K.Illango Samnuel Peter, IRH, Gandhigram.
5.06.2021	World Environmental Day	Dr.D Stephen, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany.the American College, Madurai & Mr.P.Harbabu, BT Assistant, Coordination-National Green Crops, Madurai.
5.09.2021	Teacher's Day Celebration	Dr. Ramasamy Saravanakumar, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University, Japan.
22.09.2021	Peace and Cultural Day Celebration	LCE
11.11.2021	National Education Day	Dr. B.Kannan, Assistant Professor, Centre for Research Excellence, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
08.03.2022	International Women's Day	Dr. G.Pankjam, Chairman, LCE

Date	Programme	Resource Person
28.02.2022	National Science Day	Mr.S.Edward, ICT Education Consultant, Rosary E-Consultant, Trichy.
14.03.2022	Pi day celebration	Dr. Ponnusamy Assistant Professor, Department of Education, GRI

NSS Activities/FIELD TRIP

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.

Date	Topic	Place
26.10.2021	Innovative School Visit	Mathagondapali Model School, Hosur
21.02.2022	Innovative School Visit	Mathagondapali Model School, Hosur

OTHER PROGRAMMES HELD:

Event	Date	Place
Reunion of 1971-1972 Batch	08.04.2022	LCE
Alumni Meeting	01.05.2022	LCE

TEACHING PRACTICE

To gain intensive training in teaching skills, our II year B.Ed students of the two year B.Ed Programme took up 16 weeks intensive teaching practice in 28 High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools in and around Dindigul District from 01.11.2021 to 02.03.2022.

MEDICAL CHECKUP AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME- INSTITUTION VISIT

A medical check-up was conducted from 16th March 2022 at Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigram in 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.

RED RIBBON CLUB

A one day programme on “Problems faced by Transgender in Stereotypical Society” was organized on 29.12.2021 Ms.Gunavathi, a Transgender from Dindigul government hospital gave a special talk and shared her experiences.

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.

We thank all the alumni who have joined us in this venture.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

As a part of Extension programme A Rally on Environmental awareness and Tree Planting was conducted at thoppampatti by our students on 6th June 2022 and on 9th June 2022 at Sirumalai

GENERAL ASSOCIATION-INAUGURATION/VALEDICTION

The Inauguration of General Association was held on 24.11.2021, Dr.B.R.Kavitha, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Tamil, GTN Arts & Science College, Dindigul 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 07.06.2022 Dr.Balasundari, Associate Professor, Department of English, GRI. She delivered the Valedictory address and congratulated

the secretaries of all the departments for their wonderful presentation of the association reports.

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. K.Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor in Mathematics

1. Acted as a Resource person in National Webinar on “Career Connection in Scope of Mathematics” organized by School of Basic Sciences, Vels University, Chennai on 25th May 2021.
2. Participated in Two days Orientation Program on Online NCTE-PAR Preparation organized by Principal’s Association TamilNadu, Chapter on 12th & 13th November 2021.
3. Participated in the “Omicron awareness Program Organized by Department of Pedagogical Sciences, TNTEU, Chennai on 22nd December 2021.
4. Participated in webinar on “,dpf;Fk; fzpjk;” organized by Tamil Nadu Science Forum, Institute of Mathematical Sciences on 19th January 2022.
5. Organized a Two days international webinar on “Impact of Covid - 19 lockdown on Education on 8th & 9th July. Association with TNTEU.
6. Awarded Ph.D degree in Education on March 2022.
7. Served as Convener for the B.Ed., Second year TNTEU – Practical Examination and for continuation affiliation work.
8. Participated in a one day faculty Enrichment Programme on Effective data Collection and Documentation: NAAC Perspective on 07th may 2022 at G.T.N Arts College, Dindigul.
9. Acted as a Resource person in Qatar Aambal Tamil Sangam world record event on “127 Hours Virtual academic festival” on July 24th 2021.

Dr. M.Umamaheswari, Assistant Professor of Education

1. Organized a Two days International webinar on “Impact of Covid -19 lockdown on Education on 8th & 9th July association with TNTEU.
2. Awarded Ph.D degree in Education on May 2022.

3. Served as Convener for the B.Ed., Second year TNTEU – Practical Examination and for continuation affiliation work.
4. Acted as a Resource person in Qatar Aambal Tamil Sangam world record event on “127 Hours Virtual Academic festival” on July 24th 2021.
5. Participated in a one day faculty Enrichment Programme on Effective data Collection and Documentation: NAAC Perspective on 07th may 2022 at G.T.N Arts College.Dindigul.
6. Served as the Coordinator for NCTE- PAR for the Academic year 2021-2022.

Dr.M.Kalaivani, Assistant Professor in Biological Science

1. Organized a webinar on the Topic **“Varam Thavaram”** on 05.06.2021 Dr.D Stephen, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, the American College, Madurai & a webinar on the topic **“Pasumaiyum Soolalum”** on 05.06.2021 Mr.P.Harbabu, BT Assistant, Coordination- National Green Crops, Madurai
2. Organized a one week online Faculty Development Program on **“Art of Effective Education during Pandemic Scenario”** in collaboration with the Department of Pedagogical Sciences, TNTEU, Chennai.
3. Completed and Awarded Ph.D degree in Education on 27th October 2021.
4. Organized a seminar on **“Millets Smart Foods”** on 22.12.2021 Dr. S.S. Vijayanchali, Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, GRI served as the Resource Person.
5. Organized a seminar on **“Millets Processing for Nourishment”** on 22.12.2021 Dr.R.Shakul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI served as the Resource Person.
6. Organized a seminar on **“Molecules in 3 D- Interesting Facts”** on 22.12.2021 Dr.B.Kirthika Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai served as the Resource Person.

7. Organized a one day workshop on **“E- Resources for Effective Teaching”** on 22.12.2021 Mr. S. Edward Packiaraj ICT Education Consultant, Rosary E- Consultant, Trichy.
8. Attended the **“Refresher Course** at UGC –HRDC Bharathidasan University” held on 2nd to 15th February 2022.
9. Served as an external examiner for the valuation of M.Ed degree and B.Ed Degree online examination 2021-2022 batch of TNTEU in K.Nanjappa Gounder College of Education, Dindigul.
10. Served as Convener for the B.Ed., Second year TNTEU – Practical Examination held on 7.04.2022 & 8.04.2022.
11. Handled classes for M.Phil (P.T 2021-2023 batch) 1st year students for the paper Professional Skills.
12. Attended a National level Faculty Development Program on **“Innovative Practices in Research Methodology”** through online mode organized by Jamal Mohamed College of Teacher Education, Trichy from 27th to 31st January 2022.
13. Delivered a Lecture on the topic **“Classroom Management and Corporal Punishment”** at Kendra Vidyalaya, Gandhigram on 12th April 2022.
14. Attended Two- days **“Inservice Teacher Training Program”** organized by TamilNadu State Council of Higher Education held on 12th & 13th May 2022 at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.
15. Received **M.Phil Guideship** to Guide Two M.Phil Scholars of Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.

Positions Held

1. Coordinator – College Committee meeting
2. Deputy Warden for Women Hostel Students
3. Coordinator – Alumni Association

Dr.F.Vincent Rajasekar, Assistant Professor in English

1. Organized an International FDP on 'Facets of Teaching' from 14.06.2021 to 20.06.2021 association with TNTEU.

2. Organized International one week Workshop on 'Communicative English' from 16.08.2021 to 22.08.2021 association with Mastermind International Education and Training, Bahrain.
3. Organized International one day Workshop on 'Alternative ways of Teaching Reading Skills' on 13.09.2021 association with UITM, Malaysia.
4. Acted as a Resource Person in the National Seminar on 'Language System in NEP-2020' at C.S.I. College of Education, Ramnad.
5. Acted as a Resource Person in the 'Bridge Course on Communicative English' at C.S.I. College of Education, Ramnad.
6. Acted as a Resource Person in the National level Seminar on 'Teacher Education in National Education Policy - 2020' 30.04.2022 at Ponkalamman College of Education, Karur.
7. Acted as a Resource Person in Seminar on NEP-2020 on Teacher Education at Thiyagi Dharmakkan College of Education, Kannirajapuram.
8. Acted as a Resource Person for Bridge Course on Teacher - Guru - Transformation at Sakthi College of Education, Dindigul.
9. Acted as Convenor of Practical Examination by TNTEU.
10. Served as a NSS Coordinator organized a Citizenship Camp at Kanyakumari.
11. Served as a NSS Coordinator organized Awareness of Environmental Day 06.06.2022 at Thoppampatti.
12. Served as a NSS Coordinator organized Awareness of Tribal community 07.06.2022 at Sirumalai.
13. Served as a RRC Coordinator organized Awareness of Transgender on 27.12.2021 at Gandhigram.
14. As a Jury for Theatre at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.
15. Acted as a Resource Person for Children's Day Celebration at DEEPAM, Vathalagundu.
16. Presented a paper on 'Literature during Pandemic Times' on 27.09.2020 at Kanyakumari.

17. Participated in the 'In-Service Teacher Training Program' 09.05.2022 at M.V.M Government Arts College for Women.
18. Participated in a one day International Seminar on 'Criticism in the Wilderness: Theory and Practice' 10.01.2020 at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
19. Acted as a Panelist of the International Language Assessment Forum organized by the Faculty of Education, UiTM, Malaysia.

Positions Held

1. Served as a NSS Coordinator.
2. Served as a RRC Coordinator.
3. Editor of Gandhigram Newsletter.

K.Devendrakula Thirumagal, Assistant Professor in Education(Management staff)

1. Organized a three - day International webinar series on "Physical and mental health in Neo-Normal Situation" on 17.09.2021-19.09.2021 association with TNTEU.
2. Served as a Joint Secretary in two days international webinar on "impact of Covid -19 lockdown on Education on 8th &9th July.
2Acted as a Resource person in Qatar Aambal Tamil Sangam world record event on "127 Hours Virtual academic festival" on July 24th 2021.
3. Participated in a national level Five Day online interactive faculty Development programme on "Web apps & e-content Development for Digital learning" at Institute of Advanced studies in Education, Agartala, Tripura.
4. Participated in a a Webinar on 11-01-2021 Celebrating Swami Vivekananda Birthday as National Youth Day jointly organized Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Niyas-Tamilnadu Teacher Education Wing and Lakshmi College of Education
5. Participated in an online faculty Development programme on "Out Come based Education" on 26.07.2021-01.08.2021 at Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore.

6. Participated in an IQAC webinar on “Research Paradigms in Education” on 07.06.2021 at NSS Training College, Pandalam, Kerala.
7. Participated in a one week IQAC international webinar on “Teaching Redefined for Gen Z” on 17.05.201 to 23.05.2021
8. Participated in a International one week Workshop on 'Communicative English' from 16.08.2021 to 22.08.2021 in Mastermind International Education and Training, Bahrain.
9. Participated in a one week online Faculty Development Program on “Art of Effective Education during Pandemic Scenario” in Department of Pedagogical Sciences, TNTEU, Chennai.
10. Participated in a one day workshop on “E- Resources for Effective Teaching” on 22.12.2021 Mr. S. Edward Packiaraj ICT Education Consultant, Rosary E- Consultant, Trichy.
11. Participated in a seminar on “Molecules in 3 D- Interesting Facts” on 22.12.2021 Dr.B.Kirthika Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai served as the Resource Person.

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) & CHOTTA ANNA FAMILY FUND:

India Literacy Project, Gandhigram Trust, is mainly focusing to improve the reading skills & scientific skills of the students of Gandhigram Primary school and Thambithottam Higher secondary school. This project work is being co-ordinated by our college. Our college received an amount of Rs. 25,000 from Chotta Anna Family Fund which was utilized to conduct various academic activities like International Faculty Development Programs, International& National webinars and Workshops. We thank Chotta Anna family for their financial support, fencing the well inside the college premises for an amount of Rs.46, 000. We also thank for the sanitary equipments and sanitation materials for the welfare of the students. We thank their generosity and expecting the same for our future endeavours.

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 India Literacy Project and Chotta Anna Family for their continuous support in all our Academic activities of our college.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANAGEMENT

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

CONCLUSION

Today we are on 54th 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 fifty three 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 54th College day function.

Thank you.