

LAKSHMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

GANDHIGRAM

55TH COLLEGE DAY REPORT

12.05.2023

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The esteemed Chief Guest of the day **Dr.Jahitha Begam, Professor & Head , Department of Education, Gandhigram**, Respected G.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, 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 55th 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 2022-2023**.

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS

The academic year (2022-2023) began on 25.07.2022 with 48 II year B.Ed students. 49 B.Ed., students admitted on 26.10.2022. Out of 49 students, forty-five students were selected through the single window counseling conducted by the Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai and four students under the Management Quota.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

We are glad to inform you that 100% of the students of batch 2020-22 passed in the B.Ed degree Examinations conducted by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai with minimum of 77%. We congratulate all the student

teachers and especially three students who obtained first three ranks in the college.

Mrs.R.Helan - Mathematics secured 88% of marks and holds first rank

Ms.J.Merlin Diana - Mathematics secured 86% of marks and holds second rank

M.S.Surya Rekha - English secured 85.5% of marks and holds third rank.

HONOURING THE RETIRED STAFF

On behalf of the management, staff, and students of the college we thank Mr.M.Mani Record Clerk for his dedicated 33 years of service to the college who retired on 31.07.2023.

Discipline and academic excellence are the eyes of our college. The college plays a significant role not only in molding the personality of the students but also in preparing professionally competent teachers in line with the Gandhian principles. To enhance the student's professional skills, we organized various activities during the academic year 2022-2023 with the dynamic cooperation and team-work of the dedicated faculty members of our college.

TEACHING PRACTICE

To gain intensive training in actual teaching skills our students took up a 16 weeks Internship Training Programme. In this academic year 15 High and Higher secondary Govt and aided schools in and around Dindigul District allotted by TNTEU for internship training program from 1.8.2022 to 30.11.2022.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

To impart social commitment, civics sense and human values among the student teachers we have conducted extension activities such as Rally to create awareness on Gandhian Principles (2.10.2022), plastic free environment

(6.6.2022), elimination of violence against women (8.3.2023) and tree planting at Thoppampatti Village on 6.6.2022. we have conducted educational activities to enhance the LSRW skills for the tribal students at Sirumalai village once in a month.

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:

GUEST LECTURES

| Programme | Date | Resource Person |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Yathumanaval 10. O | 17.08.2022 | Dr. Jayanthashri Balakrishnan |
| What A World Except from the Teacher | December 22, 2022 | Dr. Prabakar Vincent, founder of MMI, Baharin. |
| Virtual Lecture on Research Paper writing | 22.10.2022 | Dr. Senthamarai Kannan |
| Roles of Teacher in 21 st Century | 14.03.2023 | Dr.Narayanamoorthy, Teacher, TTHSS |
| Shift from Violence to Non violence | 29.03.2023 | Mr.Anburaj |
| Role and responsibility of young teachers in National development | 07.01.2023 | Mr. Vijay, PG Asst, government school |
| "Contemporary issues of women and the law". | 03.05.2023 | Mrs. M. Sumathi, inspector of police, Kodaikanal |

SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

| Programme | Date | Resource Person |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Integration of Values through School Subjects | 21.11.2022 | Dr.K.Dhanalakshmi & Dr.M.Kalaivani |
| Literacy and Numeracy | 23.11.2022 to 6.12.2022 | Mr. William Pradeep, Coordinator, Teach for India, Chennai |
| Eye Donation Awareness Camp | 6.12.2022 | Dr. Lion Ganesh, World Record Achiever |
| Placement Training Program | 7.12.2022 | Mr. Meru Miller, Correspondent of Mathakondapalli Model School, Hosur |
| Tamil Pronunciation & Classroom Management | 13.07.2022 & 14.07.2022 | Head Master (Rtd) |
| Awareness on Millets | 31.10.2022 | Staff members |
| Assessment using ASER card | 06.01.2023 | Dr. Akam Shankar |
| Skill up towards Professional Development | 28.01.2023 | Dr.Sikkandar Sulan Rj, social Activist , actor and Motivaional speaker and Dr. Alima Banu Chairwomen, Palakarangal Trust |
| English Language | 27.02.2023 | Dr. Geethanjali, Department of Education, University Teknologi, Malaysia |
| Techniques in preparation of teaching aids for all subjects | 20.02.2023 | Dr.Vences Cyril, Principal of MVM college of Education.Dindigul |

CELEBRATIONS

| Programme | Date | Resource Person |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| 75 th Independence Day Celebrations | 15.08.2022 | Ms.Akila Teacher, TTHSS |
| National Education Day | 15.11.2022 | Dr.A. Jahitha Begam HOD, Dept of Education, GRI |
| National Mathematics Day | 26.12.2022 | Students of LCE |
| National Youth Day | 9.1.2023 | Dr. Sundara Moorthy Vivekananda Kendra |
| Pongal Celebrations | 12.01.2022 | All Faculties & Students of LCE |
| Republic Day Celebrations | 26.01.2023 | All Faculties & Students of LCE |
| Sarvodaya day | 10.02.2023 to 12.02.2023 | Dr. Bhoomikumar, Cambodia |
| International Pie Day Celebration | 14.03.2023 | Dr. Narayanamoorthy Teacher, TTHSS |

INCULCATING GANDHIAN VALUES

| Programme | Date | Resource Person |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Gandhi Jeyanthi | 02.10.2022 | School Students of Gandhigram Trust |
| Short term Course on Gandhian Thought at Sewagram Wardha | 23.12. 2022 to 27.12.2022 | Prathisthan, Sewagram Ashram, Wardha, Maharastra |
| Visit to Gandhi Museum | 04.01.2023 | Dr.Ravichandran, Asst. Professor, Dept of Gandhian thought, GRI |
| Matrys Day | 30.01.2023 | Dr. Sridevi, Asst. Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram |
| Nai Talim | 25.04.2023 | Dr. A. Jeralod Antony Ephream, Department of Sociology, GRI |
| Yoga and Health Education | 29.04.2023 | Dr. Sundara Moorthy |

FIELD TRIP

| Visit | Date | Organized |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Sirumalai | 10.10.2022 | Dr.F. Vincent Rajasekar |
| Kombai Dam | 03.12.2022 | Dr.M.Umamaheswari |
| Mathakondappali Model School | 19.01.2023 to 21.01.2023 | Dr. K.Dhanalakshmi & Dr.M.Kalaivani |

SPORTS AND CULTURALS

| Programme | Date | Organized |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Debate | 29.10.2023 | All Staff |
| V.K Anna Trophy | 09.01.2023 | Gandhigram Trust |
| Gandhigram trust Sports Day | 25.02.2023 | Gandhigram Trust |
| Dance | 22.02.2023 | Kasturba hospital |
| Pournami Virundhu | 05.04.2023 | All staff |

CONFERENCE

| Programme | Date | Organized |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| International Conference on NEP 2020 Optimal Learning Environment – A way forward | 31.10.2022 | Dr. F. Vincent Rajasekar |
| International Conference on Constructivism in Teaching & Learning | 13 02.2023 to 15.02.2023 | Dr.M.Umamaheswari |
| Experimental Psychology | 10.01.2023 | Mrs. Thirumagal |

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- English department students published a book named "**The English Coach for Beginners**" on February 6 2023.
- Department of Science won **third place in poster presentation** organized by Department of Biology, GRI.
- Two of our students presented a paper in the three-day international conference on "Constructivism in teaching & Learning "and received **best paper presenter award**.
- Mathematics student **passed in CTET and 3rd place in National Level Online quiz** conducted by TNTEU, Chennai.
- Our students participated & won 1st place in Rangoli, 1st place in vegetable carving, 2nd place in Pixel Photography and 2nd place in face painting, 2nd place in dance competition in **PLASCIA 2023**, Organized by department of biology, The American College, Madurai.
- Ten of our alumni passed in TET – Paper I & II in the year 2023 conducted by Tamil Nādu government.

MEDICAL CHECKUP AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME- INSTITUTION VISIT

As a part of providing health care facility to our student teachers every year we organize medical checkup immediately after the admission of our students. This year we conducted medical check-up on 12.12.2022 at Kasturba Hospital, Gandhigram.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Every year alumni meet was conducted on 1st May. This year also it was conducted on May 1st 2023. The members of our alumni association shared their rich success stories and achievements with our present students.

On 17.04.2023 2nd Reunion meeting of 71-72 batch was organized. they also interacted with our students and they assured that they will help our

students to clear competitive examinations by providing special coaching and study materials.

Our Alumnus also served as resource person at various occasions in our college. We thank Mr.Raja Kumar Assistant Professor, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, Ms.Janani PG Assistant in Government School, Mr.Vijay PG assistant in Government School for served the resource person in this academic year.

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

GENERAL ASSOCIATION-INAUGURATION/VALEDICTION

To enhance professional skill, leadership skills, organizational skills, team building., etc we formed general association and departmental associations. Through these associations student teachers gained knowledge, attitude, skills informally by organizing various events and competitions. the general association was inaugurated on 10.12.2022 by Shri.D.T Sudharsan Rao Deputy commissioner & Former Joint secretary of CBSE.

The Valedictory function of General Association was held on 10.05.2023 Ms. Janani, PG Ast English, ponpudupatti, GGHS SCHOOL Pudukkottai, alumni of our college, delivered the valedictory address and congratulated the secretaries of all the departments for their wonderful presentation of the association reports.

SUPW

To inculcate cocurricular component of preparing socially useful productive work we organized the competition on **Wealth from Waste**. The students actively participated and prepared many useful items like wall hanging, table decorative items and exhibited.

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. In this

academic year we conducted two International Conference and one workshop. We submitted AQAR reports for four academic years to NAAC and also preparing SSR for last five years and AQAR for the academic year 2022-23.

PLACEMENT SERVICES

Our college takes all efforts to organize campus interview Programme every year for our final year students. In this year 10 of your students got placement at Vivekananda Vidhya Mandir Senior Secondary School, oddanchatram., three of our students got placement at Montfort community school, yercaud. Five of our students got placement at Prism matriculation school, Sembatti.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANAGEMENT

Mrs.Devandrakula Thirumagal, Assistant Professor of, Mrs. Jeyaprabha, Librarian, Mrs.Astalakshmi Accountant and Mr.K.Arulanatham, Watchmen, had been appointed by the management for the smooth run.

Renovation of compound wall work, Painiting the office building, soundaram hall and college campus cleaning was completed with the financial support of management. On behalf of all the staff of LCE and students we thank our Secretary and Management Trustee of Gandhigram Trust for their financial support.

We thank our management for the financial support to purchase Library Books for a sum amount of Rs. 5000.

Dr.M.Malarvizhi, Principal

- Received a **Best Teacher Award** from Gnana Guru Trust, Madurai.
- Received a **Best Teacher award** on 19.9.2022 from TNTEU, Chennai.

- Acted as a **convenor to conduct B.Ed.**, practical Examination.
- Acted as a **joint secretary** in three-day international conference.

Dr.K. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor

- Participated in fifteen days National Level workshop on **“NAAC Accreditation process for Colleges of Education”** organized by Principal’s Association of Colleges of Education from 20th July to 4th August 2022.
- Served as the **examiner in the central valuation of B.Ed.** theory examination, conducted by Tamil Nādu Teacher’s Education University, Chennai at Justin’s college of Education, Madurai from 10th to 20th August 2022.
- Participated in the one-day workshop on **“Nuances on Documentation Process: Research Proposal, NAAC & NIRF”** on 13.08. 2022 at Madurai Kamaraj University organized by Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai
- Acted as selection **Committee member as a subject (Mathematics) Expert** for the post of Assistant Professor in Mathematics in Sri Sarada College of Education, (Autonomous) Salem held on 12.09.22
- Acted as an Examiner to **evaluate the practical Examination** for the IV-year B.Sc.B.Ed. Held on 21.12.2022 at Gandhigram Rural Institute, Department of Education.
- Acted as subject (Mathematics) **Expert in the interview** process for appointment of Teaching staff on 29.12.22 at VOC college of Education, Thoothukudi.
- Participated in 5 days National level Webinar series on **“UGC Guidelines on Transforming B.Ed. colleges into Multidisciplinary”** organized by Principal’s Association of Colleges of Education from 27th December to 31st December 2022
- Participated in the webinar on **Brain Based Learning Skills** on 8th January 2023 and in the webinar on Napoleon Hill 10Rules of self Discipline on 10th January 2023 organized by Department of Psychology, The American College, Madurai, under International mental Health Webinar Series 2020-2023.
- Coordinated and Organized **Innovative School Visit** programme for the first year B.Ed. students on 19th and 20th January 2023 at Mathakondapalli Model School-Hosur.

- Acted as a **member of B.Ed. Degree practical Examination** conducted by Tamilnadu Teacher's Education University, Chennai, held on 6th and 7th March,2023 at Annai Madha college of Education, Cuddalore.
- Received, "**Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold Medal Award**" on the occasion of 61st National Unity Conference for "Individual Achievement and National Development on 18th March 2023 a Chennai by Global Economic Progress & research Association (GEPRA), New Delhi.
- As a **IQAC co-coordinator**, coordinate the staff to submit AQAR for four academic years from 2018 to 2022.
- Organized **ten days continuous discussion sessions** to prepare AQAR for the academic year 2022-23 and the Self-study Report (SSR) for last five academic year.
- Participated in **Five days online Short-Term Course** on "The Art of Professionalism" organized by the Faculty of Education, Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai from 10th to 17th APRIL,2023.
- Acting as Principal in-charge from 31st March 2023.

Dr.M.Umamaheshwari, Assistant Professor in Education

- Elected as the **secretary** of Gandhigram Cultural Committee.
- Organized the **Education Day** Programme on 15.11.2022 for our B.Ed., Students.
- Organized a rally on "**International Day for the Elimination of violence against woman**" on 25.11.2022 with our B.Ed., Students from Gandhigram to Gandhi Statue in Chinnalapatti.
- LCE & TNTEU Collaboratively organized Three days International Conference on Constructivism in teaching and learning from 13.02.2023 to 15.02. 2023.Published an ISBN Book in this conference.
- Organized a special lecture on "**NAI TALIM**" on 25.04.2023 for our B.Ed., Students.
- Attended a **Seven Days National Level FDP** (online) by ARAG from 24.04.23 to 30.04.2023.

Dr.M.Kalaivani, Assistant Professor in Biological Science.

- Organized a One Day **“Eye Donation Awareness Camp”** on 6.12.2022. Dr. Lion Ganesh World Record Achiever in Eye Donation & D.C for Sight First (2006- 2020) has served as the resource person.
- Organized **“A Placement Training Program”** on 7.12.2022. Mr.Meru Miller Coresspondent of Mathakondapalli Model School Hosur, Mrs. Archalatha RISE MMS School Board member, Dr. Mohan Raj Psychologist, Consultant of RISE MMS and Mr. Anand Researcher Associate of RISE MMS were served as the resource person.
- Attended and accompanied three of our I year B.Ed students to participate a short-term course on **“Gandhian Thought for university students”** at Sewagram Ashram Pratishthan, Wardha, Maharashtra from 23rd December to 27th December 2022.
- Organized a one-day workshop on **“Skill up towards Professional Development”** on 28th January 2023. Dr.Sikkandar Sultan RJ, Social Activist, Actor and Motivational speaker And Dr. Alima Banu, Founder and Chairwomen of Palakarangal Trust, Madurai served as the Resource person.
- Organized a one-day workshop on **“Techniques in Preparation of Teaching aids for all Subjects”** on 20.02.2023. Dr. Vences Cyril Principal of MVM College of Education served as the resource person.
- Received **Best Professor Award (2023)** from Redpond Educational and Psychological Research Centre, Madurai.
- Served as Question setter for M.Phil (Part Time) in Education, Area Paper at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.
- Served as the examiner in the central valuation of B.Ed/M.Ed TNTEU examination from 10th to 20th August 2022 at St. Justin’s College of Education, Madurai.
- Served as a resource person in **“Online UGC –NTA NET preparatory Programme- Paper I”** organized for M.Ed students, Research Scholars

and NET aspirants of the Department of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai held on 12th September 2022.

- Life member in a registered professional body named “**TamilNadu Career Counsellors Association**” (TNCCA) my ID number is TNCCA LM - 0070/2023.
- Participated in Five Days National Level Webinar Series on “**UGC Guidelines on Transforming B.Ed Colleges into Multidisciplinary**” organized by PACE from 27th to 31st December 2022.
- Participated in fifteen days National Level Workshop on “**NAAC Accreditation Process for Colleges of Education**” organized by PACE from 20th July to 4th August 2022.
- Chaired the workshop on “**Dissemination of Research Findings**” conducted at DIET, Oddanchatram held on 27.4.2023
- Served as the **Chief Guest** for **Graduation Day & Annual Day Celebration** of Sri Rajalakshmi Nursery & Primary School Hanumanthanpatty, Theni held on 25th March 2023.
- **Visited South Eastern University of Srilanka.** Served as a **Chairperson** for a Technical Session at the International Symposium 2023 " Managing Contemporary Issues for sustainable future through Multidisciplinary Research " organized by South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Oluvil.
- Serving as a **Member in women Welfare committee** at Kendra Vidyalaya School Gandhigram.

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Dr.F. Vincent Rajasekar, Assistant professor

- Organized a one day International symposium based on " **Environmental heritage and education**" on **November 26 2022**
- Organized a one day **International conference** based on “What a world expects from the teacher” on December 22 2022.
- Organized an **Assessment training program** on January 6 2023.
- Published a book named "**The English Coach for Beginners**" on February 6 2023.
- Organized **skill development** program on February 27 2023.

K. Devendrakula Thirumagal, Assistant Professor

- Participated in National level webinar series on **UGC- Guidelines** on Transforming B,Ed Colleges into Multidisciplinary ,Organized by PACE, Kerala,& Davengere University, on Karnataka 27th to 31st December 2022
- Participated and Presented a Paper on **“Effectiveness of e-content on Natural disaster in Environmental Education at tertiary level”** in international Conference on Recent trends in teacher education – Prospective and Prospects on 7th July 2022.
- Participated in **one day national level workshop** on Experiments and tests of Psychology organized by Arasu college of Education, Karur on 28.05.2022.
- Participated in a **one day webinar** on Changing Role of Teachers – Integrated Higher Education system Organized by UGC-HRDC, Bharathiar University Coimbatore on 09.09.2022.
- Participated and Presented a Paper on” **NEP 2020: EMPOWERING THE TEACHER**” in state level seminar on NEP2020: Role of Teachers Education Organized by Dr.Vellasamy Nadar College of Education,Thanjavur on 05.11.2022.
- Participated in **UGC –Approved Short-Term** Professional Development Programme on Implication of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers on 23 February-03 March ,2023
- Organized a **one-day workshop** on Experimental Psychology on 10.01.2023.

CONCLUSION

Today we are on 55th 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-four 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 great inspiration and the student-teachers for their continuous cooperation and support extended to me to discharge the duties of the principal in charge in this memorable 55th College Day function.

Thank you.

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