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MESTON FLASHES

Dear Well Wishers,

Greetings from Meston!

With the grace and abundant blessings of lord almighty, Our College has entered into new academic year 2015-2016. As per the initiatives taken by the NCTE and Government of TamilNadu, the duration of B.Ed. and M.Ed. Courses have been changed from one year to two years from this academic year onwards.

By the tireless efforts rendered by the syllabus drafting committee, the B.Ed. and M.Ed. curriculum for the first year has been framed, followed by the approval of Board of Studies on 7th November, 2015 and 22nd March 2015, Academic Council on 24th November, 2015 and 5th April, 2016 and Governing Board on 3rd February and 29th April 2016. IQAC meeting was held on 3rd February, 2016.

69th Independence Day was celebrated in our College and our beloved Principal hoisted the National flag.

The College was reopened on 1st October 2015 for the new entrants. The students were given orientation sessions regarding the curricular and co-curricular activities of the college, followed by bridge course to enhance their communicative skills in English for a week.

Videographed micro teaching sessions with feed back by our staff, Observation classes and demonstration classes by subject experts from various schools were organised for our students in order to improve their teaching proficiency.

As part of the curriculum, our B.Ed. students have gone for teaching practice – phase I (Observation) from 27th January to 26th February 2016 to 11 schools in and around Chennai city. We thank the heads of the institutions and the mentor teachers for their tremendous support.

The Citizenship training camp was organised for 5 days from 19th to 23rd January 2016 in our college campus, which was inaugurated by our Principal, Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar. Demonstration on 'Teaching Model Making and Chart Preparation' by Thiru. K. Kalyani Kannan and 'First Aid' by Mr. N. Subramanian, Guest Lectures on 'The happy child' by Tmt. S. Uma Maheswari, 'Personality Development' by Mr. Edwin Judah Edward and 'Road to Success' by Dr. Thirukkural B. Dhamodharan were the various programmes incorporated in the camp. Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) S. Malathi, Associate Professor in Education, N.K.T. National College of Education for Women, Triplicane, Chennai – 5.

Our College fellowship was inaugurated on 15th December 2015 by Mr. V. Dipson Roy, Headmaster, Wesley Hr. Sec. School, Chennai – 14 and he highlighted on the need for leadership qualities among students.

To create awareness about voting, National Voter's Day was celebrated on 25th January 2016, Pledge was taken by our staff and students. Youth Awareness Day was celebrated in our college on behalf of 84th Birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India on 25th October 2015.

67th Republic Day was celebrated in our College, National Flag was hoisted by our Principal, followed by special cultural events by our students.

IQAC of our college organised a State level seminar and poster competition on 16th February 2016 on the theme, 'Disaster Management' for student teachers. 102 student teachers from Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvalluvar, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Pudukottai Districts were participated. The Chief Guest for inauguration was Mr. R. L. Arun Prasad, I.R.S., Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Central Excise, Anna International Airport, Chennai – 7. Sessions on 'Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation' by Dr. Arasu Sundaram, 'Do's and Dont's in Disaster Management' by Mr. Rajesh Kanna, 'The Role of Mass Media in Disaster Preparedness and Management' by Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy were the highlights to mention. A poster competition on the theme 'Disaster Recovery' was held, 26 student teachers were participated from 22 colleges of education. Valedictory address was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) B. Kannika, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-15.

Founder's Day was celebrated on 23rd December 2015. The thanks giving service was solemnized by Mr. J.S. Visuvasam, Associate Director, Scripture Union, India. M.E.D.A Christmas coupled with Thanks Giving Service for the flood affected people was held on 21st December 2015, Bro. Sam Moses, S/O Eva. One Day Moses delivered God's Message.

Extension Service Department of our College organised various programmes for in-service teachers, which inturn, help them to learn the latest trends in the field of education. Mr. D. Samuel gave a talk on 'Techniques of Teaching Chemistry' for Higher Secondary Science Teachers on 28th January 2016, Dr. Dhoss John elaborated on the topic 'Get Down to Brass Tacks of Grammar' for Middle School English Teachers on 29th January 2016 and Mrs. G. Bhanumathy focused on 'Teaching of Biology' for science teachers on 19th February 2016.

Parents Teachers Association (PTA) meeting was on 20th February 2016. New Office bearers were elected unanimously for this academic year 2015-2016.

Guest Lectures were organised to enhance the knowledge among the trainees. Mr. Shotaro Ide delivered a lecture on 'Interaction Method of Teaching in English Medium Schools' on 13th October 2015, Mrs. Salet Nancy talked on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) on 12th January 2016, Dr. Ratna Sabapathy gave a talk on the theme 'Role of Teachers in the Modern Society' on 2nd March 2016 and Dr. Moses Michael Faraday created awareness on the topic 'Need for developing soft skills' on 5th April 2016.

Women's Day was celebrated in our college by our students on 8th March 2016 and Various events were conducted. Students actively participated and won prizes.

Our students visited Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for Blind and Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School I for Deaf, Chennai – 6 on 29th February 2016.

Model / Revision Examinations for M.Ed. and M.Phil. courses was held from 22nd to 26th February 2016, and for B.Ed. Students from 21st to 30th March 2016.

First Semester Examinations for M.Ed. and M.Phil. courses was held from 5th to 9th March 2016, and for B.Ed. Students from 7th to 18th April 2016.

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Vice President

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Rev. Fr. Charles Bernard, OFM
Treasurer

Dr. (Miss.) Adella Paul,
Academic Dean

Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar,
Principal

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Our Principal hoisted our National Flag, during 69th Independence Day Celebration.

DEMONSTRATION CLASSES BY SUBJECT EXPERTS

Mathematics Department



Mr. Ram Kumar, P.G Asst.,
St. Peters Hr. Sec. School, Royapuram,
Chennai-13 on 9.1.2016



Mr. Karikalan, B.T. A sst.,
St. Peters Hr. Sec. School, Royapuram,
Chennai-13 on 9.1.2016

DEMONSTRATION CLASSEBY SUBJECT EXPERTS

English Department



Mr. Premin, P.G Asst.,
MCC Hr. Sec. School,
Chetpet, Chennai-34
on 8.1.2016



Mr. Poongan Chinnasamy,
B.T. Asst., St. Peters Hr. Sec.
School, Royapuram, Chennai-13
on 12.1.2016



Mrs. Lalitha, Science Teacher,
New Prince Mat. Hr. Sec. School,
Ullagaram, Chennai
on 23.1.2016

Biological Science Department



Mrs. V.Sudha, B.T. Asst.,
Sindhi Senior Sec. School,
Kellys, Chennai
on 13.1.2016

History Department



Mrs. Jeba Punitha, P.G.Asst.,
MCC Matric. Hr. Sec. School,
Chetpet, Chennai – 34
on 14.1.2016



Mrs. S. Krishnaveni,
Academic Co-ordinator,
Velammal Vidyashram,
Chennai on 14.1.2016

Physical Science Department



Mr. Brudnell Sam, P.G. Asst.,
Wesley Hr. Sec. School,
Royapettah, Chennai – 14
on 18.1.2016



Mrs. Vidhya Badri, Science Teacher,
Viruksha, Alwarpet,
Chennai
on 23.1.2016

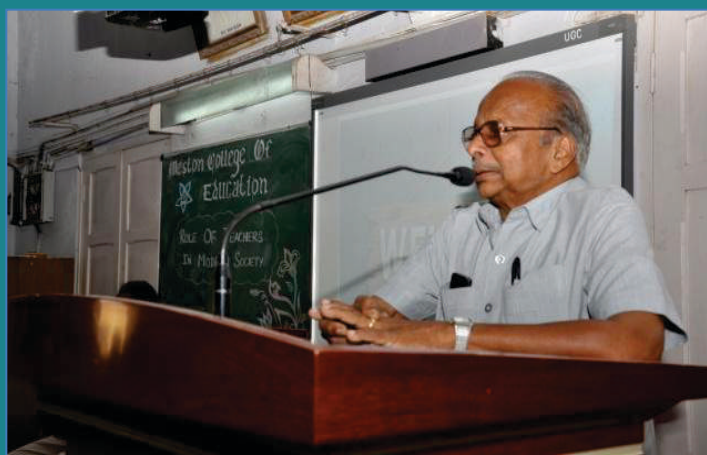
GUEST LECTURE



Mr. Shotaro Ide, Ph.D. Research Scholar, Hiroshima University, Japan spoke on the theme 'Interactive Method of Teaching in English Medium Schools' on 13.10.2015



Mrs. Salet Nancy, B.T. Assistant, Wesley Hr. Sec. School, Chennai – 14 shared her views on 'Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE)' on 12.1.2016



Dr. P. Ratnasabapathy, Former Professor, Institute of Advanced Study in Education (IASE) Saidapet, Chennai – 15 and Counsellor, TIERA delivered a lecture on 'Role of Teachers in the Modern Society' on 2nd March 2016. on 12.1.2016



Dr. Moses Michael Faraday, Former Professor and HOD, Department of Tamil, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai enlightened our students on the theme 'Need for development of Soft Skills' on 5th April 2016. on 12.1.2016

Our students participated in various events / programmes as follows

- One day seminar organized by Gurunanak College Library, Velacherry, Chennai and SALIS on 15th October 2015.
- Special programme organized by Indian Missionary Society (IMS) on 30th November 2015.
- Cultural performance at 50th year celebration of AIACHE at Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai on 9th January 2016.

Our students participated in various competitions.

- Inter Collegiate Oratorical and Essay Writing competition organized by Quaid E – Milleth Government College for Women, Chennai on behalf of 84th Birth day of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 13th October 2015.
- Various competitions organized by Indian Oil Corporation Limited on 29th October 2015 on the theme 'Preventive Vigilance is a tool for good governance'.
- Inter Collegiate Oratorical context organized by YMCA Madras Toast Masters Club on 31st October 2015.

PARENTTEACHERASSOCIATIONMEETINGON 20th FEBRUARY 2016.



Office Bearers of Parent Teacher Association.



A view of Parents attending PTA Meeting.

Congratulations to the newly elected office bearers of PTA for the academic year 2015-2016.

- President** : Mr. J.I. Rozario, D.C.E., (F/O. Ms. R. Floranthine Mathivadhane)
Consultant, HIMMON Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.
- Vice President** : Mr. M. Sakkaiah, B.Sc., (F/O. M.S. Ilaya Bharathi)
Chemist, North Chennai Thermal Power Station, Chennai.
- Treasurer** : Mrs. L. Prema, B.Sc., (Nursing) (M/O. B. Blessy UdhayaKumari)
Staff Nurse, Government Hospital, Royapettah, Chennai.

COLLEGE STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP



Mr. V. Dipson Roy, Head Master,
Wesley Higher Secondary School, Royapettah,
Chennai – 14 on 15th December 2015
inaugurates College Students Fellowship.



Newly elected leaders for the academic year 2015-2016
undertaking the Oath.

Congratulations to the newly elected office bearers of College Students Fellowship for the academic year 2015-2016.

- General Secretary:**
Mr. J.T. Augustin Jebakumar (English)
- Asst. General Secretary:**
Ms. S. Kavinilavu (Physical Science)

Subject Secretaries

- Biological Science:** Ms. R. Lavanya
English: Mr. R. Gokulraj
History: Ms. R. Jenifer Kanmani
Mathematics: Mr. R. Rajarajan
Physical Science: Ms. S. Santhiya
M.Ed. Secretary: Fr. M. Packiam
M.Phil Secretary: Mr. M. Venkatesan

INSTITUTIONAL VISITS



Institutional Visit to Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for Blind, Chennai on 29th February 2016.



Institutional Visit to Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for Deaf, Chennai on 29th February 2016.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION ON 8th MARCH 2016



Our Students performing various programmes, during women's day celebration in our college.

An In-service Training Workshop for Mathematics Teachers organised by
Extension Services Department in collaboration with Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)
from 20th to 22nd August 2015.



Dr. G. Arivoli, Project Director, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), State Project Directorate, Chennai – 6 addressed the gathering and the teachers were keenly watching the same.

A Seminar on 'Science in everyday life' for the science teachers serving in middle school by Dr. S. Shameen, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Chennai – 5 on 3rd September 2015.



A Seminar on 'Techniques of Teaching Chemistry' for higher secondary science teachers by Mr. D. Samuel, Principal, DAV Matric Hr. Sec. School, Annanagar, Chennai – 40 on 28th January 2016.

A lecture on 'Get down to Brass Tacks of Grammar' for middle school teachers who handle English by Dr. Doss John, Senior Principal, Velammal Matric Hr. Sec. School, Chennai – 66 on 29th January 2016.

A lecture on 'Teaching of Biology' for school teachers by Mrs. G. Bhanumathy, Principal, Bharath Dass Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai – 96 on 19th February 2016.

84th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM IN OUR COLLEGE ON 15th OCTOBER 2015.



Our sincere thanks to all the heads of the following practicing schools for their tremendous support and co-operation during the intensive teaching practice (from 27th Jan to 26th Feb 2016)

1. MCC Hr. Sec. School, Chetpet, Chennai – 34.
2. St. Bede's A.I. Hr. Sec. School, Santhome, Chennai – 4.
3. Santhome Hr. Sec. School, Mylapore, Chennai – 4.
4. Hindu Hr. Sec. School, Triplicane, Chennai – 5.
5. St. Peter's Hr. Sec. School, Royapuram, Chennai – 13.
6. Montfort High School, Alandur, Chennai – 16.
7. Kellet Hr. Sec. School, Triplicane, Chennai – 5.
8. Muslim Hr. Sec. School, Triplicane, Chennai – 5.
9. Wesley Hr. Sec. School, Royapettah, Chennai – 14.
10. Raja Sir Muthiah Hr. Sec. School, Mandaveli, Chennai – 28.
11. Chinthadirpet Boys Hr. Sec. School, Chinthadirpet, Chennai – 2.

Our Students and Staff Performed various cultural events which motivated our student teachers.



Our hostellers participated in a special programme organised by Indian Missionary Society (IMS) on 28th November 2015.

FOUNDER'S DAY THANKS GIVING SERVICE ON 23rd DECEMBER 2015



During the Thanks Giving Service, Lords Message was shared by Mr. J. S. Visuvasam, Associate Director, Scripture Union, India



Part of audience attended the founder's day thanks giving service.



The first Ph.D. degree of our parent university was presented to Mrs. A. Jeyantha Mary of our College, under the guideship of Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar on 4th March 2016.



Ph.D. Public viva-voce examination of the candidate Mrs. J. Minvelli under the convenorship of Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar was held in our college on 12th April, 2016.



Ph.D. Public viva-voce examination of the candidate Mr. R. Doss John, under the convenorship of Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar was held in our college on 22nd December, 2015.

CLUBS

The following clubs are functioning in our college effectively

- Nature Club
- Fine Arts Club
- Literary Club
- Electronic Club

ADD ON COURSES

Our College has introduced the following add on courses

- Communicative English
- Life Skills Education
- Parental Counselling
- School Management

CITIZENSHIP TRAINING CAMP FROM 19th TO 23rd JANUARY 2016.



Our Principal Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar delivered the inaugural address.



SESSION I & II - Teaching Model Making & Chart Writing by Mr. K. Kalyani Kannan, Retd. AHM, Wesley Hr. Sec. School, Royapettah, Chennai - 14 on 20th January 2016.



SESSION III- Lecture on 'The Happy Child' by Tmt. S. Uma Maheshwari, B.T. Asst. Govt Hr. Sec. School, Erode on 21st January 2016.



SESSION IV - Lecture on 'Personality Development' by Mr. Edwin Judah Edwards, Managing Director, SMART Academy, Chennai on 21st January 2016.



SESSION V- Demo on 'First Aid' by Mr. N. Subramanian, Lecturer in First Aid, St. John's Ambulance Association, Chennai - 94 on 22nd January 2016.



Campus cleaning by our student teachers during the camp
St. John's Ambulance Association, Chennai – 94 on 22nd January 2016.



Our Principal lighted the camp fire followed by special cultural events by our students.
St. John's Ambulance Association, Chennai – 94 on 22nd January 2016.



SESSION VI- Lecture on 'Roads to Success' by
Dr. Thirukkural B. Damaodaran, Soft Skill Trainer &
Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai - 1 on
22nd January 2016.



Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr. (Mrs.) S. Malathi, Associate Professor in Education,
N.K.T. National College of Education for Women, Triplicance, Chennai – 5 on 22nd January 2016.



ECUMENICAL CHRISTMASSERVICE ON 21ST DECEMBER 2015



Hon'ble members of MEDA Rev. Fr. Gregory, Rev. Fr. Charles Bernard, OFM, Treasurer, Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, SDB, Secretary, Dr. N. Vijayan, President, Mr. Stephen Joseph, Member, Bro. Sam Moses and Dr. (Ms.) Adella Paul were on the dias, distributing household things to the flood affected people.



Special song by our Staff



Nativity scene by our MERRC Children



Our students attending the programme

REPUBLIC DAY



Our College Principal hoisted the tricolour National flag during 67th Republic Day



St. John's Ambulance Association, Chennai – 94 on 22nd January 2016.



Patriotic Programmes during Republic Day



IQAC OF OUR COLLEGE ORGANISED A STATE LEVEL SEMINAR AND POSTER COMPETITION ON 'DISASTER MANAGEMENT' FOR STUDENT TEACHERS ON 16th FEBRUARY 2016.



Inaugural address by Mr. R.L. Arun Prasad, IRS, Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Central Excise, Anna International Airport, Chennai-27.



Dr. Arasu Sundaram, Head and Programme Director, Disaster Management Cell, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai - 28 delivered lecture on 'Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation'.



Mr. Rajesh Kanna, Divisional Officer, TamilNadu Fire and Rescue Services, Chennai Central Division, Chennai – 10 gave a demo on 'Do's and Don'ts in Disaster Management'.



Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, Founder, Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI), Chennai gave a talk on 'The Role of Mass Media in Disaster Preparedness and Management'.



Poster Competition on the theme 'Disaster Recovery' was conducted, Mrs. Lilly Pushpam, Principal, Emma Foulger Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai – 14 and Mr. Venkataramanan, Drawing Master, Wesley Hr. Sec. School, Chennai – 14 served as Judges. →



Dr. (Mrs.) B. Kannika, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai Region delivered valedictory address and distributed the prizes.

STAFF CREDENTIALS

- Mrs. R. Sophia presented a paper in a two day National Conference on 'Open Source Software as Tools for Building up of Digital Libraries: An overview' organized by B.S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on 10th and 11th July 2015.
- Mr. D. Arnold Robinson attended 6 days short term course on 'Teaching and Learning Techniques in Higher Education' in the UGC-HRDC, University of Madras, Chennai from 27th July to 1st August 2015.
- Mrs. G. Jemima, Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan and Mrs. C. Jeba Evangeline acted as Verification Officers in B.Ed. Single Window Counselling-I at Lady Willingdon Institute of Advance Study in Education, Chennai-5 from 28th September to 5th October 2016.
- Dr (Mrs.) Doreen Gnanam, Dr. (Mrs.) K. Sarala Devi and Mrs. C. Jeba Evangeline acted as Verification Officers in B.Ed. Single Window Counselling -II at Lady Willingdon Institute of Advance Study in Education, Chennai-5 from 14th to 16th October 2016.
- Dr. (Mrs.) Doreen Gnanam delivered a guest lecture on 'The Life of Abdul Kalam and his contributions to the ideals of Education today' on 15th October 2015 at Lady Willingdon Institute of Advance Study in Education, Chennai – 5.
- Mrs. R. Sophia attended a National Seminar on 'Research Publication and Evaluation : Writing Research Papers, citation analysis and Anti-Plagiarism' organized by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (JBAS), Chennai-18 in collaboration with SALIS, Chennai on 7th November, 2015.
- Dr. (Mrs.) A. Jeyantha Mary attended the Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture at Asian College of Journalism, Taramani, Chennai – 113 on 21st November 2015.
- Mrs. C. Jeba Evangeline and Dr. L. Annie Kavitha presented paper in the NAAC sponsored two day National seminar on 'Knowledge Creativity for quality in Teacher Education: Collaboration, Innovation, Reflection' organized by Stella Matituna College of Education, Ashok Nagar, Chennai -83 on 1st and 2nd December 2015.
- Mrs. R. Sophia attended the programme on 'ICT skills for Library and Information professionals at IIT Chennai on 17th January 2016.
- Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehathatha acted as member of Selection Committee Panel for recruiting teachers in SBIOA Senior Secondary School, Annanagar, West Extension, Chennai from 8th to 10th February 2016.

- Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan, Dr.(Mrs.) A. Jeyantha Mary and Dr. L. Annie Kavitha attended a seminar on 'Man Search for Meaning' organized by Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai on 10th March 2016.
- Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar was the chief guest for KG Graduation Ceremony in Gateway International School, Padur, Chennai on 18th March 2016.
- Mrs. R. Sophia participated in the national seminar on 'Open Access for Research and Education' organized by Guru Nanak College, Chennai on 24th March 2016.
- Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha presided the graduation ceremony and delivered the convocation address held at the Jasper Community College, Maduravoyal, Chennai on 14th April 2016.

Our students participated and won prizes in various competitions

- N. Jayachandran, A.J. Krishnapriya and Dr. A. Jeyantha Mary won cash award of Rs. 2000, Rs. 2000 and Rs. 3000 respectively, during the competitions organized by St. John's Public School, Jalladianpet, Chennai-110 in regard with 84th Birthday of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on October 2015 .
- Our student B. Deepika won 2nd prize in the poster competition on the theme 'Disaster Recovery' organized by Meston College of Education held on 16th February 2016.
- Our students S. Reshma Vinnarasi (2nd prize in Tamil poem writing), P. Shanmugam (3rd prize in Tamil poem writing), A.J. Krishnapriya (3rd prize in English essay writing) and B. Deepika and K. DomDinesh Kumar (3rd prize in poster making competition) in the Women's Day Cultural Competitions organized by Stella Matituna College of Education, Chennai-83 on 8th March 2016.
- Mr. R. Gokulraj and J.T. Augustin Jebakumar won first prize in the State Level Quiz Competition on the theme 'ICT in Education' organized by Sathyasai B.Ed. College, Avadi, Chennai-71 on 19th March 2016.

EVENTS TO COME.....

- Department Association Meetings.
- Field Visits / Sports Day / Graduation Day / College Day.
- B.Ed. Practical Examination / Viva Voce Examinations for M.Phil.
- Second Semester Revision and Final Examinations.

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