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## MESTON FLASHES

Dear Well Wishers,

Greetings from Meston!

With the abundant blessings and grace of our Risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, our college has stepped into second phase. The **second Semester** of the academic year 2015 – 16 started on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Governing Body Meeting was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 to discuss about various issues pertaining to administrative and academic aspects.

12 days compulsory workshop for **IGNOU B.Ed.**, students was conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016, which was inaugurated by our Principal, followed by routine activities prescribed by IGNOU. The chief guest for the valedictory programme was Dr. B.P.R. Narasimha Rao, Regional Director, IGNOU, Chennai Region.

Our M.Ed students had their **internship** in other colleges of education for a period of two weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016. (As per NCTE norms)

**Mass Campus Cleaning** was done by our B.Ed. trainees, under the supervision of Mr. R. Ruban John Thomas on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Our Principal inaugurated the **Intra-mural Competitions** for men and women on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 and students actively participated in all sports and games and won prizes. The winners and runners of all the events were given certificates.

A workshop on '**Psychological Experiments**' for our B.Ed. Students was organised by our college on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016. The staff who handle psychology practicals (Mr. D. Arnold Robinson, Mrs. G. Jemima, Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan and Mrs. C. Jeba Evangeline) shared their expertise, during the workshop

A workshop on '**Basics of Statistics**' was conducted for the B.Ed. teacher trainees on the forenoon sessions from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. The expertise of Dr. P. Eugene Michael along with the assistance of Mr. D. Arnold Robinson was utilized for the workshop activities.

A **debate** was organised on the topic "இன்றைய சூழலில் மாணவர்கள் படிப்பில் பின்தங்கியமைக்கு மாணவர்களே, பெற்றோர்களே, சமுதாயமே" and our students actively participated. Our staff Dr. P. Eugene Michael was the Judge for the debate on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**Practical Examination** for the First Year B.Ed. Course was held on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 by four member panel of external examiners, under the convenorship of Dr. (Mrs.) Ezhisai Vallabi, Principal, Stella Matituna College of Education, K.K. Nagar, Chennai – 5.

**Ph.D. Public viva-voce examination** of the candidate Mrs. C. Beulah Jayarani, under the convensorship of Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar on the topic 'A Comparative study on the influence of certain Psychic – Physiological factors over achievement in science among upper primary, secondary on Higher Secondary Students' was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

M.Ed. Students were assessed internally on their teaching competency, in handling B.Ed. classes on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Our M.Phil. students were made to undergo Mock Viva - voce on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016, (After the submission of the research project) in the presence of their respective research supervisor for enhancing quality presentation, during the external viva - voce examination.

M.Phil. Viva-Voce Examination was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

Out of 74 B.Ed. students who appeared for the **First Semester Examinations** 71 students secured first class with 99 percentage of pass. Mrs. N. Devakumari of English Department, bagged the top spot. Our M.Ed. students secured 100 percent pass with first class in thier **First Semester Examinations**. Ms. G. Nithya Devi bagged the top honour. We have achieved 100 % pass rate in M.Phil (Full Time) course and Ms. K. Sarala secured the first mark.

The **Second Semester Revision Examinations** were held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and the **Second Semester Examinations** were held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

IQAC of our College organised a workshop on '**Syllabus Drafting**' on the afternoons during Model Examination Days (20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016). All members of the teaching faculty were involved in framing the syllabus for III and IV semesters for B.Ed., M.Ed., and M.Phil. courses.

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting** was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to discuss about various issues related to quality enhancement.

As part of the **outreach programme**, our students periodically visited Meston Education Research and Rehabilitation Centre, Muttukadu (MERRC) during every weekends to help the children with special needs.

We strive towards "**Excellence in Education**" which is the vision of our esteemed institution, by the constant support of our Management, ceaseless efforts of our Principal and with the unity of our faculty.

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## B.Ed. FIRST YEAR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION



Dr. (Mrs.) Ezhisai Vallabi, Convenor, delivering a motivational talk to our students, during B.Ed. first year practical examination on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016.



Convenor questions a student of English Department



Dr. (Mrs.) Joseph Catherine evaluating a student from Biological Science Department.



Dr. (Mrs.) Rama enquiring about various records done by the students of Mathematics Department



Dr. (Mrs.) Vasanthi checking various records done by a student of Physical Science Department



Display of teaching aids prepared by the students were displayed in the Seminar Hall



IGNOU B.Ed - VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP



Dr. (Mrs.) Zareena, Assistant Regional Director, IGNOU Chennai Region interacting with the students during her visit on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016.



A Guest Lecture was given by Mrs. Uma Baskaran on the topic 'Teachers – Sculptors' to IGNOU B.Ed. students on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016.



Dr. B.P.R. Narasimha Rao, Regional Director addressing the IGNOU students during the valedictory function on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016.



A Special Song was performed by IGNOUB.Ed. students during Workshop Valedictory Programme.



A Special dance by IGNOU B.Ed. students during Workshop Valedictory Programme.



Workshop Feed back was given by IGNOU B.Ed. students, during Workshop Valedictory Programme.



## INTRA MURAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS



Intra Mural Sports Competition for Men and Women was inaugurated by our Principal in the James Cooling Indoor Sports Training Centre on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016



Intra Mural Shuttle Competition for women was in progress, two girls actively participating which was supervised by our Physical Director

## COMMOMERATION OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE - THE BARD BY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT STUDENTS ON 23.04.2016.



Our English Department Students gave special talk during the Programme



### Ph.D. PUBLIC VIVAVOCE EXAMINATION



Ph.D. Public Viva-Voce Examination of the candidate Mrs. C. Beulah Jayarani, under the convenorship of Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar was held on 15.06.2016

### M.Phil. VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION



M.Phil. Viva-Voce Examination was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

### SPECIAL DEBATE



A debate was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Dr. P. Eugene Michael was the Adjudicator.

### VISIT TO MESTON EDUCATION RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION CENTRE (MERRC), MUTTUKADU, CHENNAI by our Students



Our B.Ed. Students Mr. Manoj Kumar, Mr. Ilaya Bharathi, Mr. Raja Rajan and Mr. Eswar visited MERRC on 26.6.2016 (Sunday) to help the children with special needs.



## WORLD YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



Our staff participated in the World Yoga Day Celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 at Anna University Sports Ground, Chennai.

## WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CELEBRATION



Our Students participated in the World Environmental Day Celebration at Adayar Poonga, R.A. Puram, Chennai on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

## IGNOU CO-ORDINATORS AND PROGRAMME IN - CHARGES MEETING (CHENNAI REGION) ON 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016.



Our staff Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan presented a paper during Co-ordinators and Programme In-Charges Meeting.



Our staff Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha and Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan participated in the discussion session.

## STAFF CREDENTIALS

- **Mrs. R. Sophia**, Librarian of our College attended **Refresher course** for 21 days in Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli, from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha, Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan, Mr. I. Gnana Suderson and Mr. J. Ruban John Thomas** participated in the 'World Yoga Day' Celebrations organized by IGNOU in collaboration with Patanjali Foundations at Sports Ground, Anna University, Chennai on 21st June, 2016 .
- **Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha** attended two days Conference for Programme In-Charges / Co-ordinators of IGNOU at Sambasivam Auditorium, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Taramani, Chennai– 113 on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. **Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan** presented a paper on the theme 'Teacher in - built Materials and Academic Counselling'.
- **Dr. (Mrs.) C. Sherine Vinoca Snehalatha and Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan** attended 21<sup>st</sup> memorial lecture of IGNOU Founder Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Ram Reddy on the topic 'Ram Reddy and Narasimha Rao – why leadership matters'.
- **Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan, Mrs. C. Jeba Evangeline and Dr. (Mrs.) A. Jeyantha Mary** participated in a National Convention on 'Evolving National Education Policy' organized by State Platform for Common School System – TamilNadu (SPCSS– TN) at ORI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, University of Madras, Marina Campus, Chennai – 5 on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### Events to Come..... (II year)

- Practice Teaching.
- Educational Tour.
- Subject Association Meetings.
- College Day.
- Graduation Day.
- Sports Day.

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