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## MESTON FLASHES

Dear Well Wishers,

Greetings from Meston!

By the Grace and abundant blessings of our risen Lord, Our college has stepped into the **second and fourth semesters** of the academic year 2016-2017 on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017. **IQAC Meetings** were held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 and 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 to discuss various issues pertaining to enhancement of Quality. **Governing Body Meeting** was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017 and discussed various issues pertaining to administrative and academic aspects.

The first year B.Ed. students started their **Teaching Practice Phase - I** (observation) on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017 for a duration of 4 weeks. The first year M.Ed. students had their Internship Phase – I in Colleges of Education from 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

The second year B.Ed. and M.Ed. students went to **All India Educational Tour** to Kolkata and Darjeeling from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. During this occasion, we had arranged an **institutional visit** to Salesian College, Sonada, Darjeeling on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017 to imbibe the strategies of teaching and learning.

**Women's Day** was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Ms. Jenifer Wilson, News Anchor, Kalaaignar TV, Chennai spoke on 'Women's Empowerment'.

**Guest Lectures** were organised to enhance the knowledge and proficiency of the students. Dr. William Dharma Raja, Head i/c, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University delivered a lecture on 'Enhancing the style of transactions' on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017. Mr. Saravanan and his group from Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu organised a **leprosy awareness campaign** on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

**Subject Association Meetings** have been organised in the month of March, 2017, in order to make our students gain current and realistic information in their respective subjects.

**Campus Interviews** were organised to make the ball rolling. 10 schools from various parts of Tamil Nadu came and recruited our students. **Coaching classes for Tamil Nadu Teachers Eligibility Test (TNET)** were conducted by our staff to make our students to face the examination with full determination.



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

We strive towards 'Excellence in Education', the vision of our esteemed institution, by the enduring support of our Management, ceaseless efforts of our Principal, fellowship and unity of our faculty.

**Major. E.S. Daniel Gunanithi, I.A.S. Retd.**  
**President**

**Rev. Dr. S. Silas Kaliyanadoss,**  
**Vice – President**

**Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, SDB**  
**Secretary**

**Rev. Dr. C. David,**  
**Treasurer**

**Dr. N. Vijayan,**  
**Academic Dean**

**Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar,**  
**Principal**

### B.Ed. PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

#### II YEAR



#### I YEAR

**GUEST LECTURES**



Dr. William Dharma Raja, Associate Professor & Head In-charge, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered a zealously lecture on 'Enhancing the style of transaction' on 2.2.2017.



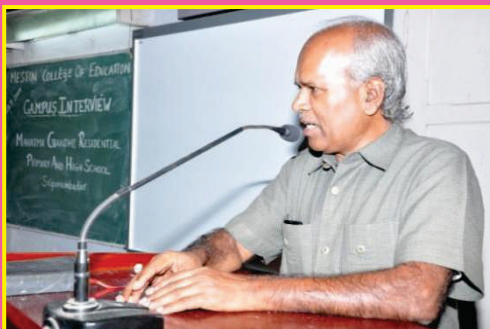
Mr. Saravanan & Group, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu illuminated views on 'Leprosy Awareness' on 9.2.2017.

**WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**



Ms. Jenifer Wilson, News Anchor, Kalaignar TV, Chennai. delivered a lecture on 'Women Empowerment' on 8.3.2017.

**ORGANISATION OF CAMPUS INTERVIEWS FROM 13.03.2017 to 27.03.2017**



## SUBJECT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



Dr. (Mrs.) R. Rama, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Quaid – E – Mileath College for Women, Chennai gave a talk on 'Utility of Mathematics in Daily Life' on 22.03.2017.



Dr. (Mrs.) Rita Rani Mandal, Assistant Professor of English, Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai delivered a lecture on 'Humanistic Approach to Language Teaching' on 27.03.2017.



Mr. Sashikumar, PGT in Chemistry, K.C. Sankaralinga Nadar Hr. Sec. School, Chennai spoke on the theme 'Chemical Bond' on 27.03.2017.

## EXTENSION SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Dr. (Ms.) P. Sripriya, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Bharathi Women's College, Chennai gave an enthusiastic talk on 'Greatness of Biology' on 28.03.2017.



Dr. N. Rajendiran, Associate Professor in History, Presidency College, Chennai delivered a lecture on 'New Techniques in Teaching History' on 28.03.2017.



Mr. Thirukkural Damodaran, Guest Faculty, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai gave a lecture on 'Catchy communication for a telling teaching' for the middle school teachers on 22.2.2017.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO KOLKATA AND DARJEELING FROM 20<sup>th</sup> TO 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017.



Victoria Palace and Museum, Kolkata



St. Paul's Cathedral Church, Kolkata



Birla Mandir, Kolkata



Visit to Science City, Kolkata



Buddha Temple, Darjeeling



Batasia Loop, Darjeeling



Himalayan Mountaineering Institute and Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling





Sunrise, Mount Kanchenjunga



Mirik Lake, Darjeeling



Pasupathinagar, Nepal Border



Mother Teresa Home, Kolkata

INSTITUTIONAL VISIT TO SALESIAN COLLEGE, DARJEELING ON 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017. VISIT TO INDIAN MUSEUM, KOLKATA ON 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017.



A RETREAT BY EVANGELICAL PRAYER GROUP



BENGAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM ON 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017.



SUPW PREPARATION



79<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPORTS MEET ON 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017.



The chief guest Tmt. S. Mallikha, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police, Economic offences Wing, Chennai-32, delivered an inspirational speech and gave away the prizes and certificates



Oath taking by house captains



Dancing, a form of exercise is proven by our students.



Students are honoured for their sensational performance by our M.E.D.A members Major. E.S. Daniel Gunanithi, IAS. Retd., President, Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, SDB, Secretary and Dr. N. Vijayan, Dean



Students running 100 meters dash for men with a competitive spirit



Students are in full form to encounter the opposite team in tug-off war event.



The overall championship was bagged by Foulger House.



Mr. Jeyachandran of Foulger House and Ms. Jeyanthi of NewBegin House receiving overall individual championship for boys and girls respectively.





79<sup>th</sup> COLLEGE DAY ON 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 2017.



Dr. (Mrs.) J. Manjula, Director of Collegiate Education delivered an informative speech to the students. Major. E.S. Daniel Gunanithi, IAS, Retd., President, Rev. Fr. Lourdasamy Susai, SDB, Secretary, Rev. Dr. C. David, Treasurer, Prof. R.D. Sharma, Gurukul Kangri Mahavidyalaya, Haridwar (UGC Nominee) and Dr. Nachimuthu, Prof. & Head, Department of Education, Periyar University (University Nominee) are on the dias.

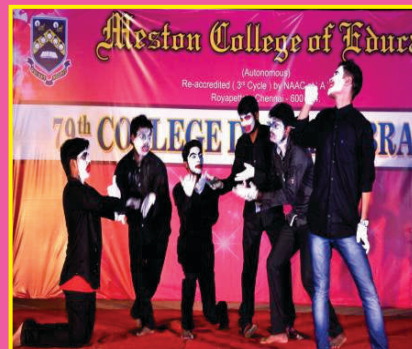
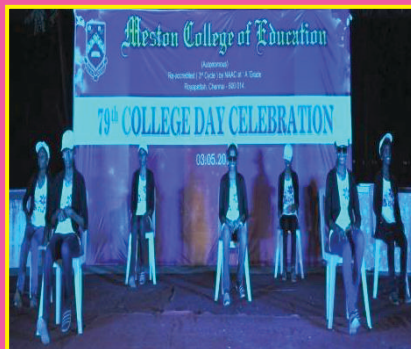
Invocation song sung by Meston Choir



Welcome dance by our beloved students Ms. Maheswari, Ms. Blessy and Ms. Roseline Mary.

Mrs. Devakumari, (B.Ed. II year), Ms. R. Suganya, (B.Ed. I year), Ms. G. Nithyadevi, (M.Ed. II Year) and Mr. Remuel, (M.Ed. I Year) receiving toppers shield from the chief guest.

CULTURAL EVENTS BY MESTONIANS.



GROUP PHOTOS

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**ONE DAY RETREAT AT SCRIPTURE UNION CAMP SITE, MAHABALIPURAM**



