



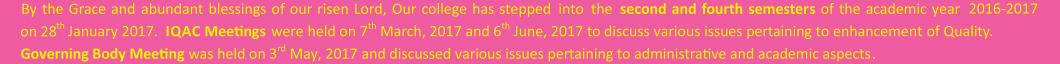
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Dear Well Wishers.

Greetings from Meston!



MESTON FLASHES

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, Kalaignar 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 (TNTET) were conducted by our staff to make our students to face the examination with full determination.

A **retreat** was organised by a team of members from Evangelical Prayer Group, Perumbakkam, Chennai on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 to our students, followed by fellowship lunch in hostel. Our hostel inmates continued their retreat in the Scripture Union Camp Site at Mahabalipuram for one more day on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 which was undoubtedly a remarkable moment for our students.

**Extension Services Department** of our College organised a lecture for the middle school teachers. Mr. Thirukkural Damodaran, Guest Faculty, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai delivered the lecture on the theme 'Catchy communication for a telling teaching' on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017.

**Second year B.Ed. Practical Examination** was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, under the convenorship of Dr. (Mrs.) Ezhisai Vallabi, Principal, Stella Matutina College of Education, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-83.

**First year B.Ed. Practical Examination** was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, under the convenorship of Dr. (Mrs.) Hemalatha, Assistant Professor in Biological Science, Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Triplicane, Chennai-5.

**Mock Viva-Voce Examination** for second year M.Ed. students was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. **M.Ed. Viva - Voce Examination** was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

Out of 69 B.Ed. students who appeared for the **third semester examinations**, 38 students secured distinction and 28 students secured first class.

Ms. V. Suganya of History department bagged the top spot. Our 2 M.Ed. students who appeared for the **third semester examinations** passed with distinction, securing 100 percent pass rate. Ms. G. Nithya Devi bagged the top honour.

Out of 24 B.Ed. students who appeared for the **first semester examinations**, 8 students secured distinction and 16 students secured first class. Ms. R. Suganya of Physical Science department bagged the top spot. Our 3 M.Ed. students who appeared for the **first semester examinations**, 2 students passed with distinction. Mr. Remuel secured the first rank.

79<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet was declared open by Tmt. S. Mallikha, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police, Economic offences wing, Chennai – 32 on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. Of all the houses, Foulger House (Blue) won the overall championship. Individual championships for men and women were bagged by Mr. N. Jayachandran and Ms. G. Jayanthi respectively.

**79**<sup>th</sup> **College Day** was celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017. Dr. (Mrs.) J. Manjula, Director of Collegiate Education, Government of Tamil Nadu delivered the chief guest address and distributed the prizes for the students who secured top ranks in all aspects, followed by various cultural events.

**Model / Revision Examinations** for B.Ed. and M.Ed. (both first and second year) were held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

Second and Fourth Semester Examinations for B.Ed. and M.Ed. (both first and second year) were held from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

As part of the outreach programme, our students periodically visited Meston Education Research and Rehabilitation Centre, Muttukadu (MERRC) during every

Principal, fellowship and unity of our faculty.

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

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#### **B.Ed. PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS**

II 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.



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

#### WOMEN'S DAYCELEBRATION



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



CAMPUS INTERVIEW













#### 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, Chenna spoke on the theme 'Chemical Bond' on 27.03.2017.





**EXTENSION SERVICES DEPARTMENT** 

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

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.

# EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO KOLKATA AND DARJEELING FROM 20th TO 26th 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. Darieeling

Himalayan Mounteering Institute and Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling







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 EVANGLICAL 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 captain

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





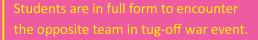




Students are honoured for their sensational performance by our M.E.D.A members Major. E.S. Daniel Gunanithi, IAS. Retd.,
President, Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy Susai, SDB, Secretary and Dr. N. Vijayan, Dean

Students running 100 meters dash for men with a competitive spirit







The overall championship was bagged by Foulger House.



louse and Ms. Jeyanthi of NewBegin House

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









Gunanithi, IAS. Retd., President, Rev. Fr. Lourdusamy 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 Choi



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









#### STAFF CREDENTIALS

- > Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar served as the chief guest for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Day at St. John's Dr. Rajkumar International School, Chennai 115 on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
- Mrs. R. Sophia participated in the National Seminar on 'Content Management of Digital Resources in Libraries' organized by Madras Library Association,
- Mrs. C. Jeba Evangeline participated in the two days workshop on 'Academic and Expository Writing' organized by Institute of Advanced study in Education, Saidapet, Chennai – 15 on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Mr. D. Arnold Robinson and Mr. J. Antoni Santha Seelan participated in the one day workshop on 'Awareness towards Psychological Techniques for Teacher Educators' organized by Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Triplicane, Chennai -5 on  $15^{th}$  March, 2017.
- > Dr. P. Eugene Michael and Mrs. J. Johnsi Priya attended a three days in-service training programme on 'Enhancing Efficiency of Teacher Educators' organized by Institute of Advanced study in Education, Saidapet, Chennai – 15 from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Mrs. J. Johnsi Priya presented a paper in the two days National Seminar on 'Quality in Teacher Education: Integration and Duration' organized by Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.
- Mr. R. Ruban John Thomas participated in the one day zonal level orientation programme for YRC programme officers in collaboration with Indian Red
- > Dr. S. Devasahayam Selvakumar served as the chief guest for the 67<sup>th</sup> College Day Celebrations of St. Xavier's College of Education, Tirunelyeli 2
- Mrs. J. Johnsi Priya attended National Workshop on 'Structural Equation Modeling Mediation and Moderation Analysis using Smart PLS' organized by VIT University, Vellore from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

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