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Editorial

A series of events have been taken place in the month of July. The month is also witnessed for the NAAC mock visit. As a preparation for practice teaching a good number of enriching programmes were conducted in the College by faculties. It was really a profitable events for student teachers. In this page you will find a comprehensive showcase of all the activities and events that have contributed to our collective success.



R.K.M. Family



MOCK VISIT

It was conducted on 4 th July. Fortunately we got an eminent personality as the resource person, Dr. Joseph, Pro-Manager of BCM College and St. Stephen's College, Uzhavur. Principal Dr. Jessy welcomed Sir to the college. Sir visited all departments, office, library, labs, IQAC, all other facilities in the college and put forward some suggestions. IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Veena Appukuttan proposed vote of thanks. It was ended at 6pm

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ASSEMBLY

On 22/07/24 College Assembly conducted by Social Science option. They followed all procedure of Assembly like prayer, pledge, thought of the day, news etc. It was guided by team leader Aswathi. Then Sr. Leena addressed Isabel to give general instructions. Prize distribution for winners of Brain test and Book review also done on the day. Sr. Carolin and Principal Sister appreciated the way of conducting Assembly. It was ended with National Anthem

Mathematics option conducted assembly on 29 July 2024. It was guided by Nijil Sans. The girls, Kavya, Anusree Anil & Niveditha K V evoke God's blessing by prayer song. Pledge, thought of the day and News reading were done by Midhuna C Nair and Anjana Suresh respectively. Like every news reading session they also highlighted the news from general, sports and College. As a student co-ordinator Nandana Das gave a few instructions on Onam celebration. Aswin Babu Raj Sir was participated on that day's assembly as a part of day celebration. College chairperson Aneta Biju presented a book to Sir. Dr. Veena Appukuttan, Associate Professor Dept. of Social Science appreciated students for coordination, with National Anthem it was ended with National Anthem

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

On July 30, 2024, Vimaljyothi Engineering College hosted an international seminar focused on enhancing inclusion in Higher Education and Employment for Neurodivergent Individuals. The Research Development Cell at PKM College facilitated the participation by sanctioning a letter for 47 students to attend the seminar. Even though fourteen others could not participate physically due to adverse weather conditions, they participated the seminar through online mode. Renowned delegates like Danielle Terrell, an advocate, international public speaker, and consultant from NY, USA. William (Bill) Peters, from Inclusive Bright Life, Inc., Azerbaijan, Dr. Sunish TV, Assistant Professor in Special Education and Head of Special Education CRC Kozhikode. Alea Reis, an artist from Brazil. Stuart G. Bennett, a Psychotherapist from Oregon, USA. Jeena Pollution, Principal of Student Support Services at Stuyvesant High School, NYC, USA. were the speakers of the event. The organizing committee meticulously planned the seminar to ensure a comprehensive exploration of the topic through various sessions and expert presentations. The seminar featured four engaging sessions, each focusing on different aspects of inclusion for Neurodivergent individuals. They shared best practices and strategies for creating inclusive environments. Foster collaboration among educators, policymakers, and practitioners. Equip future educators, particularly B.Ed. students, with the knowledge and tools to support Neurodivergent individuals.

VIDEO RECORDING

Video lessons are an important part in teaching practice period. Fr. Sijo Thaliyath, Director of CS Media, handled the session with demonstration of recording. The class started at 11 am, the venue was Audio Visual Room of our Campus. This session was attended by both students and teachers. For a better understanding Father divided the class into two. The first was significance of video lessons and latter was technical side of Video recording. Father explained how technology transformed traditional teaching methods into more interactive while applying in teaching arena. In the second part, he talked about its advantages, theoretical aspects of multimedia in learning process. Students were oriented with various technologies incorporated in learning process in digital era, like educational softwares, interactive panel etc. Father explained about best practices for recording in different class room setting and tips for editing and distributing the content. The class was relevant and remarkable for student teachers.

SAMAGRA 2K24 -PRE-INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION

Samagra 2K24 was arranged for 2023-25 batch students as a pre-internship preparation. It was started from 15 th July and ended on 2 nd of August. The first program was conducted by Mrs. Jomol Jose, Assistant Professor in Natural Science on 17 th July 2024 at 9.45 am. It takes one hour. The topic was Inclusive Education. Teacher gave an idea on the topic and provide orientation about how the students would be in teaching practice period.

The second day was handled by Dr. Veena Appukuttan. Teacher focused on Working with school program and mentoring. Though it was an interactive session, it was really enjoyable one. It gave an insight into the various strategies of teaching practice period. It fostered student teachers excellence in great manner.

Physical Education : As a part of SAMAGRA 2K24, Physical Education Department also conducted an orientation programme on 22 nd July 2024 at Parish hall Madampam. The program rendered an overview of the importance of Physical Education in schools hours. Dr. Sinoj Joseph, Physical Education Instructor, PKM College of Education, Madampam welcomed Mr. Siby Peter, Physical Education Instructor, Irikkur, for the orientation. He explained and demonstrated how to conduct an assembly and its rules and regulations. Sir exemplified assembly by the students of class 7 Maryland High schools Madampam. We all enjoyed the session. Games were conducted for both girls and boys named Simon says and Snatch the bottle. Really it was an interesting program for us. At the end Dr. Sinoj Joseph our Physical Education Instructor proposed vote of thanks to the resource person.

Learning Aids and Action Research

On the third day of SAMAGRA 2K24 Students were oriented by Dr. Prashanth, Vice Principal, on the topic Learning Aids & Action Research, a significant factors of teaching practice on 26/07/24. The class started with the objectives of internship. Sir gave a comprehensive knowledge about Action research, learning aids, blue print etc. It was an occasion to understand about different kinds of research. Sir gave a broad idea on Action Research because it is an essential part in practice teaching. The session was ended at 11.30 am

Video lessons - recording, students profile & psychology tests for students

On 26/07/2024 Dr. Jisha James, Assistant Professor of English deal with Student Profile and Psychology Tests. Apart from core paper Psychology, students were familiar with the facilities of Psychology Lab. The session was scheduled from 10.40am to 12.30 pm. General classroom was the venue. She then gave an awareness about different kinds of test, its measurement and conducted a simple test named Bhatia's Pattern drawing test. In the afternoon students visited lab. This visit provide a best understanding about lab.