

# **St. Joseph's college of Education for Women (A)**

## **Institutional Best Practices 2019-20**

### **ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE**

The College is an integral part of the society and involves itself in a lot of community activities by extending to the society material and human resources as and when required, whether it be for the many competitive exams which are regularly conducted in the College or the community activities and programmes like – Janma Bhoomi, Akshara Deepthi, Health and HIV/AIDS Awareness Programmes etc.

### **SAHAYA (Extension Activities)**

Sahaya is meant for extending help whenever and in whatever form needed by others. As education is meant for continuous learning, the knowledge and skills are readily shared by the faculty and students not only within the college but are also extended to the local and distant schools, colleges, universities and the communities, as per the needs and opportunities. Health services, extensional activities collaborative activities through NGO'S and through various subject clubs.

### **Objectives**

- Develop the feeling of responsibility towards the community.
- To make prospective teachers sensitive to the needs of the community.
- To create awareness on the issues related to HIV/AIDs, small family, illiteracy, environment and health.

### **SNEHA (Counseling Centre)**

Human endeavors are not smooth and plain always. Human nature gives scope for hurt feelings, sorrow, anxiety and stress due to frustrations and failures and even for mental breakdowns. Guidance of the mature minds and experts is needed to help the student community. To extend guidance and counseling services to our students' Sneha is available.

### **Objectives**

- To guide and counsel the prospective teachers to help themselves in dealing with
  - Personal problems.
  - Adjustment problems.
  - Relationship problems.
  - Family problems.
  - Emotional problems and so on.

## **Sobhitha (Eco-Club)**

To train the prospective teachers as the agents of conservation of environment, promoters of protection of it and sensitizers of the students and public for controlling air, water and soil pollution, an environmental club, 'Haritha Sobhitha' was launched.

### **Objectives**

- To create awareness among the prospective teachers about environment and make them eco-friendly.
- To make them understand the importance of greenery in the surroundings.
- To make them feel the individual responsibility in protecting the nature and natural resources.

## **SABALA (Women's Cell)**

'Sabala' a Women's Cell was started on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1997 synchronizing with the International Women's Day, with a view to study and solve the problems of women. Women's cell is set to impart knowledge, information and values related to women, to render family counseling to improve women spiritually, intellectually and economically. The cell is continuously trying to achieve its objectives under the able guidance of the Directress, the Principal of the College, the staff and students, who are the members of the cell.

### **Objectives**

- To create awareness among the students regarding their gynaec health and personal Hygiene (Mental/Physical).
- To make them aware of the Women's Rights and empower them in all dimensions.
- To empower the illiterate and backward women.

## **SPANDANA (Red Ribbon Club)**

Incurable infection HIV/AIDS has been a threat all over the globe, including India. Statistics show that the youth are also victims of it. Hence Red Ribbon Club was formed to develop awareness in the youth about it and to see that they maintain good health and safe guard and protect their lives.

### **Objectives:**

- To develop an awareness in the student teachers about the root causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS.

- To train them to safeguard the school children from this deadly HIV/AIDs by developing awareness in them.
- To mould them as torch bearers in the prevention of the young generation from HIV/AIDs.

### **SAHITYA (Literary Association)**

'Sahitya' provides for understanding the culture of the countries, communities and people, living styles of personalities; extends linguistic knowledge and skills; may guide a few gifted students towards creativity through an exposure to successful literary works. It may satiate one's emotional and aesthetic drives and passion for verbal expressions in the form of poetry, prose, drama, song and many more.

#### **Objectives:**

- To develop the language and literary skills in the prospective teachers.
- To develop aptitude, appreciation and love towards literature and literary activities.

Best practices organized through different departments

### **KEAT'S CLUB**

The department of English organizes various language & literary activities in addition to the class room teaching and assignment work. We named our Club 'Keat's Club'. John Keats was one of the romantic poets who died at a very early age. To remember his marvelous contribution to English Poetry, we have named it in his honour. The club conducts different programmes annually. To name a few, elocution, group discussions, essay writing, enacting skits, quiz etc., are conducted for all the English methodology students. Every year four of the students would be elected as President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer to take responsibility of the activities and one of the faculty of English takes the overall responsibility.

### **LEELAVATHI CLUB**

Progress and prosperity of a country are essentially linked with the outcome of the results of teaching of Mathematics in its schools. A teacher in the formal class room environment hardly finds time to go beyond the syllabus. Organization of useful activities through Mathematics club will be a good platform for exploration of all the aims and objectives of teaching Mathematics.

The fundamental aims of a Mathematics Club are to arouse interest in the students for the learning of mathematics and develop heuristic and creative potentialities of the students and to acquaint them with the latest knowledge.

The Mathematics department of St. Joseph's College of Education for Women, Guntur established "Leelavathi Mathematics the Club" which is named after the famous Indian woman mathematician Leelavathi who is the daughter of well known Mathematician Bhaskara charya. Every year many academic activities like guest lectures by eminent people in the field, mathematics quiz, symposia, solving of puzzles, riddles, magic squares, preparation of scrap book etc., are conducted by the club. Mathematics teachers along with student members constitute the club every year with the Principal of the College as patron of the club.

### **KAUTILYA CLUB**

- Every year the Social Studies club is formed with the Social Studies methodology students. The office bearers like President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and a Treasurer are elected by the students from amongst themselves under the supervision of the methodology lecturer concerned.
- The functions of the Social Studies club are numerous. It organizes assembly every day and on national days like Independence Day, Republic Day etc. It also organizes debates and discussions on current events, extension lecture by subject experts or community leaders. It also plans for the students' extension activities, tours to historical places, field trips etc.

### **ALEXANDER FLEMMING CLUB (Biological Science)**

Science has helped man to acquire supremacy over nature. Science in the literal sense means the pursuit of knowledge. The main intention of formation of our Science Club is to encourage bright and enthusiastic students having special science talent.

The skills and talents of the students are recognized and stimulated. Students will develop instincts of curiosity, creativity and construction. Students participate in group projects and understand the science concepts better. This in turn helps them to teach the subject confidently.

The various activities under this club are:

- Visit the science fairs and workshops held in schools and other Colleges of Education.
- To celebrate the birthdays of Scientists and important scientific events.
- Collecting paper cuttings of new inventions and discoveries. (these paper cuttings are displayed on the notice board)
- Preparing a scrap book. (each student will prepare a book with different topics)
- To arrange lectures by eminent educationalists (senior science faculty)
- Preparation and Exhibition of improvised apparatus, working models, 2 and 3 dimensional teaching aids. The best teaching aid is awarded a prize every year.

## **EINSTIEN CLUB (Physical Science)**

Physical Science develops in the student training in scientific method and scientific attitude. It promotes practical application of science and encourages the pupils to try out their ideas and do creative work. It identifies

Talented and promising pupils and helps them in imbibing the habit of self reliance, self dependence and love for creative work.

There is an executive body elected from amongst the students consisting of a President, Secretary, a Joint Secretary and a Treasurer. The faculty members and the Principal guide the students.

### **Objectives:**

- To inculcate scientific attitude and provide opportunities for training in scientific method.
- To develop in children a sense of healthy competition for a better cause.
- To contact other science clubs in the neighborhood and exchange views and information.
- To develop in pupils a keen eye for observation.

### **Activities of the Club are:**

- Organize file shows
- Organize Science excursions and field trips.
- Equip the college library with science fiction and other encyclopaedia.
- Prepare albums, improvised apparatus etc.
- Conduct science fairs and project works.
- Maintain a bulletin board.
- Celebration of important Science Days.
- Organise Guest lectures by eminent people.
- Organization of competitions such as quiz and debates on topics of scientific interest etc.

## Our College Continues The Activities Every Year Under The Various Club. Some Of The Best Practices Were As Follows:

In realization of the goals set, all the curricular and co-curricular activities are planned and executed. This report gives a glance of various activities undertaken during the last academic year.

- The II year for 2017-19 batch students and I year for 2018-20 batch students began on August 1<sup>st</sup> of 2018.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 our students attended a programme at Venkatesware Vignan Mandir where Smt.P.Parvathi, Director of A.P. Libraries, presented a power point presentation on the services of A.P. State Libraries.
- Mathrubhasha Divas was conducted in our college on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 with symposium on the topic, “Services of Gidugu Rama Murthy to Telugu Bhasha”.



- On the same day AIMSS (All India Mahila Samskrithi Sangatan) conducted a programme in our college on the ‘trend of present generation and how to overcome the everyday problems.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> September our, studnets had the opportunity to learn glass painting and pot painting as a part of Art Education paper in the II semester.
- Blood donation awareness program was conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and Sr. Inyasamma from St.Joseph’s Nursing college was the resource person.



- A workshop on “Nai Talim” in view of Gandhiji’s 150<sup>th</sup> barth day on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 was organised. The celebration lasted from September 25<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> October in our college. Mrs.Aruna Development conducted the workshop.



- On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Mr.Diwakar conducted a program on ‘Gandhi’s experiential learning Nai Talim was also conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> October and the special invitee was Mr.Navayana, the controler of intermediate education. He also addressed our studnets.



- 31<sup>st</sup> October founders day was observed Fr.Anil conducted the mass on the same day oath was taken in view of the barth day of Sardar Vallabhai Patel which was observed as ‘National Day of Unity’.





➤ A demo class on 'Health Supplements' was conducted by westige company on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.

➤ Inaugural function for the education club of 2018-20 batch was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018.



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olidarity day was observed on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018. It is a fund rising programme to help the needy. The amount collected from the food stalls and paid games was donated to an orphanage.



- In addition to these activities, the regular curricular aspects like demonstrations, teaching practice, internal tests, internship record, activity work etc., are a part of the course.
- III semester of 2017-2019 batch came to end on 13<sup>th</sup> December and IV semester began on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

- “Orange the world campaign”, a campaign against gender based violence was organized by “Youth Organisation – Hear Too”. Dr.M.Vijaya Vardhan, Assistant Professor, NIT, Calicut who was the founder of DEEDS organisation, P.Stephen Anurag, Founder, “Yes we can” organisation participated in the programme.
- College christmas was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018.



- I semester of 2018-20 batch came to an end on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and II semester began on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- On 28-01-2019, our students attended a workshop on ‘Micro Teaching and Blue Print’ which was conducted by ‘Rama Krishna Mission’, Guntur.
- Workshop on “Yoga” was conducted for two days on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 by Yoga Guru Sri. Subhash Chandra Bose. All the studnets participated actively in yogasanas.



- International Women’s Day was observed on 8<sup>th</sup> March in collaboration with UNESCO branch.



- Our students has the opportunity to go for communal survey to Nambur Village, Guntur District on 18-03-2019. A questionnaire was prepared on the aspects like, Health, Nutrition, Cleanliness of the Surroundings, Yoga, Leisure time activities etc., It was distributed door to door for a survey.



- A workshop on 'Employability Skills' was conducted and Mr.Suvaneswas Rath and Priyanka Dubey from Kalinga University were the resource persons. Student teachers were guided with career oriented skills 19-03-2019.



- Campus recruitemnt test conducted by 'Chaitanya Techno School's on 25-03-2019. A written test followed by 'DEMO' was arranged. 10 of our student teachers got placement in and around Guntur.

- Earth day was observed in collaboration with Bharat Scouts and Guides with different officails on 22-04-2019.



- End of IV semester of 2017-19 batch students in end of April 2019.
- End of II semester of 2018-20 batch was 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The academic activities like, Micro Teaching, Demo Lessons, Internship, Theory Classes and internal tests were planned and executed during the academic year periodically.

### **Skill and talent enhancement programmes.**

In today's global scenario it is extremely important to the learners of any institute to acquire extra knowledge over and above the regular course of study as prescribed in the curriculum. In this process of enhancement the students need to acquire various types of skills and techniques to deal with day to day life challenges to get ready for the job market skills and talents are the driving forces of economic growth and social development of the country so all the students need to work together to enhance their talent to be not only the poet of the race but to win it. Hence in tune with the vision and mission of the college.

We have decided to go ahead with the progressive skill and talent enhancement programmes, (STEPS) for this invite SJCE celebrates the various days of importance eg: environmental day, earth day, and it helps to create awareness among students to protect the resources. Earth day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 with collaboration with Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Eminent environmentalists are invited to share their experiences on the various dimensions of environmental issues. They suggested using jute bags instead of plastic bags.



SJCE conducted awareness programme on health and nutrition was conducted by redesign health and fitness centre by Partha Dental Clinic. Aids awareness programme was celebrated on 3rs December 2019.

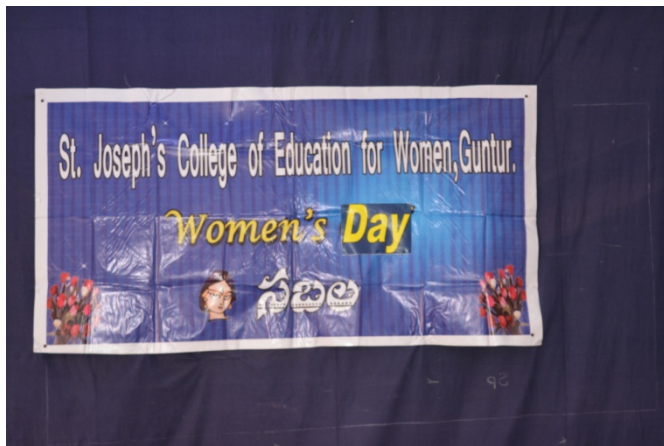
Guest lecturers from different fields of experts, given the real life experiences through internship programmes and also train the students to prepare teaching learning material by their own.



## Women empowerment

Main aim is to develop a spirit of gender sensitization and also to empower girls with physical and emotion strength, SJCE create awareness among the girls about their civic rights and also helps to develop their self – esteem and self – confidence in prospective teachers.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 we celebrated International Women’s day in collaboration with UNESCO Branch. 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 SJCE celebrated Women’s day.



## CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS





