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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN**

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# KRISH CHRONICLE

## About the college

Krishnasamy College of Education for Women (KCEd) was established in the academic year 2005-2006 to cater to the needs of Teacher Education for Women. This college provides education, especially for down trodden, socially and economically backward women.

KCED is situated in the south edge of French tradition based Union territory of Puducherry. It is in the midst of rural village named as Manapattu of the Bahour Commune. It is a hop away from the south gate way of Puducherry and it is in the East Coast Road. The Institution has dedicated itself to the service of society by educating teachers and preparing professional educators at the secondary level for last ten years.

The College is affiliated to the University of Pondicherry, recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education and accredited by NAAC. It is one of the best Institutions under the umbrella of the prestigious Sri Subbulakshmi Krishnasamy Reddiar Educational Trust in Cuddalore.



**Dr. K. RAJENDRAN MS., FICS., FAIS.,**  
 (Founder cum Chairman)

There are six departments namely Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Bio-science and Social Science. Totally we have 10 teaching staff and 8 non-teaching staff members. All the teaching faculties have completed Ph.D or / and NET qualification. Most of the faculty members have completed ten years of experience in the institution. The Vision of the College is to emerge as a Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education. Every year National Seminar is conducted with invited guests.

The College has a good record of excellence and reputation and has a strong commitment to address to the needs arising from a dynamic and rapidly changing society.

The college is functioning with one unit of 2 Year B.Ed. programme from 2015-16 . The new excellent and rich curriculum of the Pondicherry University is being transacted with well-equipped curricular laboratories and ICT and other resource centers including library and the sports facilities.



## INAUGURAL FUNCTION



Inaugural function for the academic year 2015-2016 was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in the college campus and Dr. K. Rajendran, Chairman explained the need for women education, importance of teachers and need for quality improvement in the teacher education. Bala Sahitya Awardee Mr. R. Natarajan, Principal of KMMHSS, Cuddalore offered felicitation and the College Principal Dr. R. Muthumanickam justified the 2 Year B.Ed. Programme.



The chairman hosted the lunch to the student- teachers and the parents.

## CO-OPERATIVE STORE RE-OPENING



Co-operative store was re-opened on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015. The student-teachers are managing the society under "Honesty Shop" principle.

## TEACHER'S DAY



Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in the college campus. Mr. M. Rajendiran, the senior most teacher and former Personal Assistant to CEO delivered a special address on "Education and Gandhian Philosophy" and presented the books on "The Autobiography of Gandhi" to all the teachers and the student-teachers. A drama on the importance of "Educating the Girl Child" was performed by the student-teachers.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION



Pedagogy- wise representative election was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and five members were elected. They elected their Chairman, Secretary and Joint-Secretary.



*Counting of Votes*

The student council was formed in a democratic way in the Multipurpose Hall in front of all the Teacher Educators and the Principal. They acted as polling officers and administered the whole process.

Pedagogy - wise elected representatives and office bearers.

Ms. S. Soundari (Maths /Tamil)- Chairman, Ms. D. Peerthi (Physical Science / Bio-Science)- Vice Chairman, Ms. S.Sivakami (Tamil/Tamil)- Secretary, Ms. B. Pavithra (English/English)- Joint Secretary, Ms. M. Madhuri (Social Science / English)- Treasurer.

## READING AND REFLECTING ON TEXTS



Reflective discussion on the news items in newspapers (formal setting)

The innovative 2 Year B.ED curriculum includes "Reading and Reflecting on Texts" as one of the courses on Enhancing Professional Competencies (EPC). In order to transact, the course reading and reflecting on text is practiced by student -teachers in Formal and Informal settings. The individual and group reading reflections are practiced.

The following topics were discussed with reflective point of view - Dengue fever, China Population, India & Africa Conferences. Every day newspapers were discussed in the informal way. Both types of learning are giving more exposure to construct

knowledge among the student - teachers.



Informally student teachers reflect on the news items in newspapers.

### DRAMA AND ART IN EDUCATION



Under practicum, an another EPC course in the 2 year B.Ed curriculum is "Drama & Art in Education " under this course, the student-teachers should write Drama script, develop the skill in performing Arts etc...



The student -teachers under the guidance of the qualified teacher Mrs. K. Jothiprabha are practicing Drama, Music, and other creative art. The following topics were performed in form of dramas such as "Melting of Himalayas",

"Identification of the shapes", "Shakespeare", "Electric charge and Acids" and "Irunda Veedu"

### YOGA AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



A warm-up practice was given to the student-teachers during Physical Education

The New 2 year B.Ed curriculum is designed to give importance to yoga, health and physical education. The student - teachers are getting continuous training in yoga and physical education. The Physical Directress Ms. M. Mageswary with additional qualification in yoga is demonstrating and provides yoga training in the multipurpose playfield.

Our Personality is made up of various physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and social facts, so yoga gives mental peace, Improves energy levels, makes the body flexible, improves immunity, retains flexibility of the spinal cord and muscles, creates self-awareness and changes our outlook towards life.



"Gomukhasana" was performed by the student-teachers with the demonstration by the Physical Directress.



"Virukshasana" was performed by the student-teachers.



"Garudasana" was performed by the student-teachers.

### PARTICIPATION OF STUDENT-TEACHERS IN THE DISASTER SUFFERED AREA:



Distribution of flood relief by the student-teachers to the Kattu-kuppam villagers on 5th Dec.2015

Cuddalore and Puducherry areas were frequently facing national disasters like Tsunami, Thane cyclone and Dec. 2015 floods. The KCEd College took part in the distribution of relief materials to the village people.

### 100% VOTING IN PUDUCHERRY REGION

Officers from the Puducherry Election Department gave awareness on 100% voting system on 30.11.2015

## COMMUNICATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT

During communication skill development session, the student-teachers practiced on extempore talks.

As communication skill development is essential for teachers as professionals. Different programmes are regularly conducted for their development of student teachers.

The following topics were given for practice - "The Teacher", "Pen Urimayum Periyarum", "Talents Show", "Gandhian Thoughts".



"Student-Teachers views on multifaceted aspect of Dr. APJ. Abdulkalam"

"Gender Empowerment", "Debate on Pros and Cons of Rain", "Childhood Days" & "A lesson from Tsunami".

## DISCUSSION ON ENGAGEMENT WITH THE FIELD

The Faculty members and the Principal are regularly discussing on how best the engagement with field practicum components of first year B.Ed programme be transacted.



The 2 year B.Ed new curriculum insists on practical work for the student- teachers by way of engaging them with the field. Four weeks Internship in schools, Innovative Centres of Pedagogy and Learning, Educational Resource Centres and Community Centres should be completed in the First Year.

## VISIT TO PONDICHERRY INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS AND CULTURE



Visit to Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Lawspet on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015.



## VISIT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE HOME HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, CUDDALORE



Visit to the Government Service Home and student-teachers interaction with the school children on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015.



## VISIT TO SATHIYA SPECIAL SCHOOL, KARUVADIKUPPAM



Activities for the Special Children in Sathiya Special School, Karuvadikuppam on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.

## VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF FRENCH PUDUCHERRY (IFP)



A faculty members of the Institute of French Puducherry were explaining the course structure and their programs to the student-teachers on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.



A library faculty of IFP explained the working of E-Library Forms & Procedure to the Student-Teachers.

## VISIT TO Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR MANIMANDAPAM



Visit to the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Manimandapam at Gandhi Thidal, Puducherry.

## TRAINING ON "X SEED" METHODOLOGY



A teacher of KMMHSS gave training on "X Seed Methodology" on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015.



## TRAINING ON SMART BOARD



Smart Board Training was given to the student- teachers at KVN, Cuddalore on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2015



## VISIT TO BRAHMA KUMARIES CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY



Learning the tips for powerful memory through Meditation by members in Brahma Kumaries Centre, Puducherry.



## AWARD WINNING STUDENTS



Cash Prize from Pudukkural Mandram was won by the student-teacher Ms. S. Thamirabarani (Maths/ Phy.Sci) and honored by the Chairman.

## HOME GARDENING

Mr. S. Parthiban trainer on organic farming gave a special lecture and field based practical training on organic home and school gardening.



Today our life style is totally changed in many aspects especially food cycle and growing maximum vegetables within a short span of time (Hybrid). But home gardening is totally different by the way of using manure in natural environment. Here, the student-teachers get involved to prepare the natural manure named "Panchakaviya".



The Ward Member cum Agriculturist, Kattukuppam, Mr. S. Parthiban, trained the student-teachers on how to prepare the natural manure. A lecture on field based practical training on "Organic Home and School Gardening" was given.

## BEST PRACTICES

One of the best practices followed in the college is sharing greetings by the student-teachers on all festival irrespective of religion.

**Sharing Festival Greetings:** The Krishnasamy College of Education for Women shared the Festival Greetings to the Staff members and the peer-group student -teachers. On the following festival seasons the student-teachers conveyed the greetings: "Saraswathi and Ayudha Pooja", "Vijayadasami", "Mouharram", "Deepavali", "Christmas" and "Milad-un-Nabi".

### INTER-UNIVERSITY BASKET BALL SELECTION

The college provides ample opportunities to practise and participate in the university level sports competition.



B.Pavithra, English/English, has been selected in the Inter-university Basketball team held at Pondicherry Engineering College (PEC), Puducherry.

### INTER-UNIVERSITY KHO-KHO SELECTION



The B.Ed Student- teacher S.Soundari, (Maths/Tamil) has been selected in the inter - collegiate Kho-Kho tournament organized by Pondicherry University at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Uppalam, Puducherry on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2015.

Ms. M. Mageswary , the Physical Directress acted as a selection committee member on the games, Hand ball and Volley ball. (25<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2015 & 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2015) and in the places Indira Gandhi Stadium, PEC, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary and Research.



The student – teachers participated in the Kho-Kho match organized by Pondicherry University.

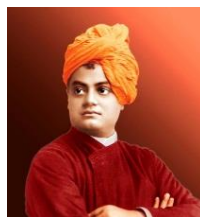
### AWARENESS PROGRAM



Special programme on AIDS Awareness.

Man is a living organism. So he should know how to avoid the diseases and moreover AIDS is a disease which kills the human beings gradually. So to create awareness, a special program on “AIDS Awareness” was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2015.

### BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA & Dr. B.R AMBEDKAR



**“Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man” - Swami Vivekananda**



A special programme was organized on “the 153<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda” and “125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R Ambedkar”.



**“Unlike a drop of water which loses its identity when it joins the ocean, man does not lose his being in the society in which he lives. Man's life is independent. He is born not for the development of the society alone, but for the development of his self.” - Dr. B.R Ambedkar**

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



The College Management provides many opportunities and financial support for the professional development of faculty members. The faculty members are encouraged to attend Seminars, Conferences, Refresher courses, Workshop etc... with on-duty leave. The staff members publication of research articles are being appreciated by the management.



### TRAINING ON ART AND CRAFT



The student-teachers are practicing the screen-printing.

Mahatma Gandhi has strongly advocated the importance of “Basic Education”. With regard to this the KCED Student-teachers learnt the process of Screen – Printing with full involvement during the Art and Craft Period. In the SUPW workshop they are making office cover, files, office pad, toys and terracotta things etc. So here the student-teachers are not only enjoying the academic life but also they learn about how to make craft work.