



**ANNAMMAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN,  
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**Faculty Development Programme 'Empower Yourself'**

**10.07.2017**

On 10.07.2017 a faculty development programme "Empower yourself" was organized. Mr. LIME Ganesh Ramachandran, certified Hypnotherapist served as the resource person. He presented ways to empower oneself using mind engineering techniques. He said that no thought goes waste. When we know the potency, vibrations and power of our thoughts, we would never ever indulge in useless, wrong and destructive thoughts. Brain, the hardware, remains the same for all and; the software differs from person to person. People with apposite and excellent software win in life and those with wrong and corruptiones fail.



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**Faculty Development Programme on '21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for Teachers'**

**23.07.2017**

On 23.07.2017, a faculty development programme on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Pedagogy for Teaching and Learning” was organised for the teachers of our college. Mr.A.L.Amarnath, Executive Director, Brain Gym Pvt. Ltd., Madurai served as the resource person of this programme. He highlighted the following skills that a teacher should possess: values, self-reflection, critical enquiry, self-esteem and confidence. He also said that the teachers should have a personal desire to learn and grow. The program was very useful to the teachers as they are going to be the nation builders.



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**Special Address on Best Practices in English Language Teaching for school  
teachers and our students**

**27.07.2017**

ELTAI, Thoothukudi Chapter in collaboration with RMSA organized a special Addresson 'Best Practices in English Language Teaching' on 27.07.2017. Dr.S.A.Thameemul Ansari, Professor of English, University of Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was the resource person. 60government and government aided school teachers and our students attended the programme.The resource person says that most of the teaching strategies do not create better learning environment, and learners do not interestingly participate in English classroom due to boredom.

If the teacher is motivated the teacher can create a situation where participative learning can happen. The teacher must create a supportive environment for the learners and must make them active participants instead of passive listeners. The classroom should be interactive. There must be two way communication. Encouragement and appreciation should be a part of all English classroom.

Learners should be helped to understand their limitations and to come out of their limitations. Task based teaching of the English text will help learners to be active participants. Project based learning should be encouraged. The resource person gave many tips and the teachers and the trainees understood. He has given a list of activities that can be practiced in ESL classroom.



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**Report on the Regional Workshop on 'ICT Integrated Teaching Techniques'  
for Teacher Educators**

**Date** : 29-07-2017

Participants : 25 Nos – School teachers and teacher educators from schools, and Colleges of Education

**Objectives of the workshop:**

- To provide opportunities available for teachers to engage in their professional development.
- To give awareness of the wealth of learning resources available on Internet
- To give teachers idea of the ICT skills required for their teaching profession
- To learn to use ICT softwares for teaching, for assessment and for facilitating learning
- To train teachers to use software tools that support their teaching in education

Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi in association with ACE Alumni Association organized a one day workshop on 'ICT Integrated Teaching Techniques for Teacher Educators' on 29-07-2017. The college Principal Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila welcomed the gathering. The college Secretary Shri. D. Ganesan delivered the inaugural address. The advisor Prof. S. Selvaraj gave the felicitation. Twenty Five teacher educators from different colleges of education in and around Thoothukudi and few school teachers participated in the workshop. Mr. M.S. Kalyana Sundaram, BT Assistant, V.V.D. Memorial Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi and Mr. V. Ponmalai, BT Assistant, Sri Ganesar Higher Secondary School, Panickanadar Kudiyiruppu served as the resource persons. They provided hands-on training to all the participants in the software such as Movie Maker, NHM Writer, Photo Story and Hot potatoes, which are highly applicable in making the learning environment lively and colourful. All the participants were provided with the participation certificates. Mrs. P.Latha, Alumni President, Mrs.D.Shunmuga Selva Sivasankari, Alumni Secretary and Mrs. A. Vinothini Sylvia, Alumni Joint Secretary organized the programme.



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**Workshop on Powering Teachers Socially, Culturally and Psychologically for  
Second Parenting**

**07.08.2017**

The Psychology club organized a workshop on 'Powering Teachers Socially, Psychologically and Culturally for Second Parenting' on 07.08.2017. She began her presentation by stating that some people believe that the teachers' primary role is to teach children to behave and to judge what is right and wrong. But on the other hand, teachers play the role of second parents to the pupils is her idea. She stated that it is the teachers who correct the pupils if something went wrong like what they do on their own children. She also stressed that the teachers also play significant role in shaping the life of the pupils under their care.

She explained that there are circumstances that some pupils are voluntarily sharing their problem at home to their teacher. Teacher as a second parent will support their pupils by giving proper guidance. Once a pupil feels that the teacher appreciates what they do, they will trust their teacher more and more was the statement she put forth. Pupils spend quality time in school than in home so she asked the teachers to make pupils to feel that they are safe enough and never let fear be your image but love. In return, pupils should give respect to their teachers through disciplined behavior and putting in good efforts in their studies; pupils can attain success in their life and also make their parents and teachers proud of their success is her notion. Finally she also addressed the queries of the students and the programme came to an end.



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**Report on the Workshop on 'Contour Mapping, Mind Mapping and Conceptual Mapping'**

**10.08.2017**

A Workshop on "Enabling students to teach and learn through Contour Mapping, Mind- Mapping, & Conceptual Mapping" was organized by the Psychology club on 10.08.2017. Mr.Balakrishnan, B.T.Assistant, Government Higher Secondary School, Umarikadu served as the resource person. He started his presentation stating that maps are very important tool to structure and organize the ideas and concepts in our memory. The resource person proved that these three powerful visual-mapping strategies are used for organizing, communicating, and retaining knowledge through very good explanation.

He stressed that they help us lay out complex ideas, processes, and recognize patterns and relationships. He said that though contour maps, mind maps, and concept maps look and feel similar and he conveyed that this similarity may cause confusion.

He expressed the idea that they are three different ways of visualizing a mental model. He explained each mapping techniques with relevant examples and diagrams in detail. He also expressed that each of the three kinds of mapping has its own strengths and benefits. He also presented a comparison chart of these three popular types of diagramming and their uses in classroom teaching and learning.



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**Special Address on Inclusive Education for Children with Muscular Dystrophy**

**26-09-2017**

A special lecture on “Inclusive Education for Children with Muscular Dystrophy” was organized for the B. Ed. students on 26-09-2017. Dr. N.Nanda Kumar, Consultant Pediatrician and Pediatric Neurologist, Nambiyappan Hospital, Tirunelveli served as the resource person. Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila, Principal welcomed and introduced the resource person to the students. Dr. Nandakumar began his presentation by defining the term “muscular dystrophy”. He explained the symptoms and causes of muscular dystrophy. He showed visuals to explain the defective genes in persons affected by muscular dystrophy. He listed the types of muscular dystrophy and explained in detail about Duchene Muscular Dystrophy.

Dr.Nandakumar gave examples of how children with muscular dystrophy can be accommodated in the classrooms. He explained the assistive devices and interventions that can be made available to include these children in normal classrooms. The session ended with a question and answer session that helped the students to clarify their doubts. Mrs. R. Suryakala, Assistant Professor of Education proposed the vote of thanks.



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**Soft Skills Training Programme for students**

**26-10-2017 & 27-10-2017**

In order to face life's daily challenges successfully and to developed self confidence to handle life challenges in a more effective manner Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi organized two days Soft Skills' training programme for the Prospective Teachers on 26.10.2017 & 27.10.2017.

Expert trainers from ELT@I Thoothukudi chapter were handled the sessions

S. No	Date	Topic	Name of the Expert
1	26.10.2017	Positive Attitude	Rev. Dr. S. AMALADOSS XAVIER, S.J., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil (Chemistry)., Ph.D., Director, Fr Bonhoure Research Centre & Controller of Examinations, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai-627002
2	26.10.2017	Effective Communication	Dr. D. SANKARY., M.A.,M.Phil., B.Ed., P.G.D.T.E., Ph.D., M.B.A., M.A.(JMC) Associate Professor of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for women, Thoothukudi
3	27.10.2017	Presentation Skill, Professional Protocol	Dr. S. RASUL MOHAIDEEN., M.A.(Eng),M.Ed.,M.Phil.,PGCTE, DGT, Ph.D. Associate Professor of English, V.O.C. College of Education, Thoothukudi
4	27.10.2017	Interpersonal Effectiveness	Dr. T. LILLY GOLDA., M.A., MPhil., B.Ed., M.Sc (Psy)., Ph. D. Assistant Professor of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for women, Thoothukudi





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**Report on the Workshop on 'Enhancing Professional  
Communication Skills for teachers**

**28-01-2018**

A Two Days National Workshop on Enhancing Professional Communication Skills was conducted by ELT@I Thoothukudi Chapter in association with ELT@I BESIG on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi. The workshop was attended by ESL teachers and Research scholars. The inaugural address was given by entrepreneur Rtn.Mr. B. Ponsingh, Managing Director of Annai Gas Service. He emphasised on the multi-faceted business skills needed to excel in the competitive business world. The convener of this workshop Dr.A.Joycilin Shermila introduced the resource persons Mrs. Lalitha Murthy, Consultant – Business English, Bangalore and Brig R S Murthy, Accredited Management Trainer on Soft Skills, Bangalore.

The first day morning session was initiated by Mrs. Lalitha Murthy who spoke on Language skills, Business skills and also about Professional communication skills. The next session was by Brig R S Murthy on “Soft Skills and Business Etiquettes.” The session laid emphasis on the various etiquettes to be followed in business meetings during an introduction, handshake, small talk, telephone and mobile conversations. It was interactive with various role plays and mock meetings. The second session of the day was by Mrs. Lalitha Murthy on “Business Writing” with special reference to email writing.

On the second day, the workshop began with the session on “Presentation Skills.” The final session was headed by Mrs. Lalitha Murthy on “Designing a Business English Course.” The valedictory function marked the end of the workshop with the valedictory address given by the convener of the workshop Dr.A.Joycilin Shermila followed by the feedback from some participants and Vote of Thanks by N.Jothi.



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**Report of the National Seminar on 'Women Empowerment in Nation Building'**

**Date : 16.03.18**

**Collaboration :** ACE Alumni Association

**Supported by :** Vedanta Sterlite Copper Industry, Thoothukudi

**No. of participants :** 275 participants

**No. of papers presented:** 62 papers

**Venue :** Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi

Objectives of the National Seminar:

- To establish gender equality
- To identify gaps in the empowerment of women
- To take initiative to organize educational and empowerment programmes for women
- To increase awareness in women to use their talent for their development, society and nation.
- To encourage adequate respect and support for human rights and non-discrimination and in consequence treat men and women equally at workplace
- To identify how women's empowerment affects important development outcomes such as health, education, career, income etc.

A one day National Seminar on 'Women Empowerment in Nation Building' was organized in our college in collaboration with ACE alumni association on 16.03.18. The seminar was supported by Sterlite Copper Industry, Thoothukudi. In the inaugural session, the Principal Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila welcomed the gathering. Prof. S. Selvaraj, Advisor delivered the inaugural address. Capt. Sonica Muraleedaran, Head, HR, Sterlite Copper Industry, Thoothukudi delivered the felicitation address.

In the I session, Dr. S.P. Srimathi, Director of UGC Centre for Women's Studies and PG Coordinator in the Department of Women's Studies, NMKRV College for Women, Bangalore spoke on the topic 'Empowering Oneself'. In the II session, Advocate Mrs. S. Sornalatha spoke on 'Know your Legal Rights'. The sessions were interesting and informative. It motivated women to empower themselves and men to realize their role in rendering support to empower women.

Mrs. P.Latha, Associate Professor of Physical Science welcomed the gathering during the valedictory session. Dr. S. Fransisca, Research Director and Associate Professor of History, St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai delivered the valedictory address. Mrs. S. Emimah, Assistant Professor of Education proposed the Vote of Thanks. The participants Mrs. J. Poongodi, Associate Professor of Physics, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi and Mrs. K. Subhasree, student teacher, Rajalakshmi College of Education, Vagaikulam gave their feedback on the seminar. Certificates of participation and paper presentation were distributed to the participants.

275 participants from various Universities and Colleges attended the programme. The number of participants who turned out was unexpected. The participants were from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Madurai Kamaraj University, Periyar University, Arts and Science colleges, Colleges of Education, DIET, and Secondary grade Teacher training Institute. Papers have come from West Bengal, Arts and Science College and College of Education from Bangalore and from an Entrepreneur, Bangalore.

95 papers were received out of which 62 papers were presented in 4 parallel sessions. Dr. S.P. Srimathi, Dr. S. Fransisca, Ms. H.S. Roopa, P G Faculty, Department Of Women's Studies, NMKRV College for Women, Jaynagar, Bangalore and Dr. C. Shirley Moral, Assistant Professor of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai chaired the paper presentation sessions. It was planned to publish the papers presented at the National Seminar in a book with ISBN no. '978-81-923842-4-5'.

We thank wholeheartedly the Secretary of the college Shri. D. Ganesan for his tremendous mental, moral support and guidance rendered to us to organize this seminar with great success.



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**Workshop on 'Interview Skills'**

**06-04-2018**

Many people mistakenly believe that interviews are just about repeating what's on your resume. That's far from the truth. In an interview, hiring managers are looking to evaluate your fit as a potential employee by assessing your interview communication skills. These job interview skills give them an insight into how you'd communicate with your colleagues or clients, how well you'll solve problems, whether you're a critical thinker or not, or even if you listen actively. A workshop on interview skills was organized by the Placement Cell of our college for the second year students on 06.04.2018. Mr. H. Subramanian P.G. Assistant, Government Higher Secondary School, Mukkani served as the resource person and trained the students in developing interviewing skills and resume preparation.