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Report of the Workshop on 'Punctuation Skills'

30-07-2018

A workshop on 'Punctuation Skills' was organized 30.07.2018 for our second year B.Ed. students. Mr. Subramaniyan, Additional District Programme Co-ordinator, RMSA served as the resource person. He taught the basic functions of punctuation with fun filled activities.

Punctuation refers to the set of marks that are used to regulate and clarify meaning and rhythm within a text. Punctuation helps to make the meaning of a text clear by linking or separating words, phrases, clauses, and sentences. The 14 different marks are taught to the student trainees before their teaching practice. Following are the 14 different signs taught to the students –

- *Period*
- *Question Mark*
- *Exclamation Point*
- *Comma*
- *Semicolon*
- *Colon*
- *Apostrophe*
- *Hyphen*
- *Dash*
- *Parentheses*
- *Brackets*
- *Quotation Marks*
- *Braces*
- *Ellipsis*

Simple exercises were given to the students to understand how punctuation marks can change the entire meaning of a sentence.



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**Report of the English Orientation Programme and Life Skill Course
06-08-2018 to 14-08-2018**

English Orientation Programme and Life Skills course were organized for our students from 06.08.2018 to 14.08.2018. 90 student trainees of the I year B.Ed. course have participated in the programme.

The details of the sessions are all follows:

English Orientation Programme

Phonetics	Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila
Subject Verb Agreement & 'Be' verbs	Mrs. A. Vinothini Sylvia
Tenses	Mrs. P. Latha
Framing questions and Letter writing	Mrs. R. Suryakala
Voice	Mrs. S. Emimah
Presentation Tips	Mrs. N. Sudhakumari

Life Skills Course

Time Management	Dr. S. Jeyaparvathi
Positive Attitude	Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila
Team Management	Mrs. A. Jeya Kavitha
Emotional Intelligence	Mrs. P. Latha
Goal Achievement	Mrs. D. Shunmuga Selva Siva Sankari
Leadership Traits	Mrs. S. Shahila Rani
Stress Management	Mrs. R. Suryakala
Transactional Analysis and Body Language	Mrs. N. Sudha Kumari
Communication Ethics	Dr. A. Nagalakshmi
Public Speaking Skills	Dr. P. Lavanya

Faculty members of the institution handled all the sessions in an interesting way with more activities. Several fun-filled learning activities were given and the students learnt second language skills as well as life skills. Assessment of the language skills was also done.



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REPORT ON NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

13-08-2018

The National Librarian Day was celebrated in the college in association with Rotary Club of SPIC Nagar on 13th August 2018 at Shenbagamurthi hall. The celebration began with Tamil Thai Vazhthu. Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila, Principal of the college welcomed the gathering. Dr. Joycilin Shermila also introduced the Chief Guest of the celebration- Mr. R. Narumpunathan, Writer, Palayamkottai. Mrs. R. Ponselvi, Assistant Librarian of the college gave a presentation on Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of library science in India.

The chief guest Mr. R. Narumpunathan addressed the students. Mr. Narumpunathan began his speech with the following questions:

- Do you read books?
- What was the last book that you had read?
- Do you read newspapers?
- Who is your hero?

He then proceeded to speak on the need to read books. He presented incidents in the lives of Dr. Ambedhkar that made us understand the importance of reading. He narrated the struggles of persons like Utham Singh, Kudhiram Bose, Vanchi Ayyar, V.O.Chidambaranar and Valentina Tereshkova. This made us realize the real heroes in life. He concluded with a plea to read the books in the library as reading will help us find real heroes and heroines. Students interacted with Mr. Narumpunathan after his speech.

Dr. Kasirajan, Head of the Department of Commerce, Kamaraj College addressed the gathering. Rtn. Prabakaran, Former President, Rotary Club of SPIC Nagar presented his felicitations. Mrs. R. Suryakala, Assistant Professor of Education proposed the vote of thanks.

The first year B.Ed. students, teachers of our college were present during the celebration. Few students, teachers, and librarians from other colleges and a few Rotarians were also present during the celebration.



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Report of the Special Lecture on 'Creative Writing'

14-09-2019

The English Club of the college has organized a special lecture on Creative Writing by Dr. Revathi Viswanathan Professor; Head, Department of English, BSA Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai on 14.09.2019. Creative writing has different genres and styles and it ranges from fictional and non-fiction writing; storytelling, playwriting, poetry, prose, journalistic, and more. Creative writing is divided into fiction, poetry, or scriptwriting classes, with a focus on writing in an original style, not defined by pre-existing structures. The various principles to be followed in creative writing are taught to the students –

1. Know your audience
2. Write what you know
3. Be creative
4. Use your imagination

Creative writing can be developed only out of practice and simple tasks can be given in the class to develop creative writing. How a set of words can be used to develop a story is a simple exercise for creative writing. Thus the speaker made the students to understand how to develop their creative writing skills.



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Special Lecture on 'QR Code'

Date : 10-10-2018
Time : 11.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m
Resource person : Mrs. S.Mallika
Lecturer in Physical Science, DIET , Vanaramutti

A special lecture was arranged for our second year B.Ed. students about QR Code. A QR code (an initialism for quick response code) is a type of matrix barcode (or two-dimensional barcode) invented in 1994 by the Japanese automotive company Denso Wave. A barcode is a machine-readable optical label that can contain information about the item to which it is attached. It is very useful for them because they can use it in their teaching practice. She explained well about what is QR code and how to use it in our classroom. She explained well and how to install it in our mobile. Students were eagerly download that app to their mobile and use it with the help of the resource person. II year B.Ed. student Ms. Nesamalar gave vote of thanks.

Report of the International Workshop on 'Modern Trends in Special Education'

An International Workshop on Modern Trends in Special Education was organized by ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter of our college on 17.11.2018. Mrs.Pearlyn Rajamanickam, Principal Director of Curriculum, New Leaps Academy, Florida, USA served as the resource person. She presented on the new trends like Applied Behaviour Analysis, Sensory Integration, Technology Integration and Transitional Services and how they could be applied to support children with special needs. 47 special educators from Thoothukudi district attended the programme.

Special Education Children have Specific educational requirement resulting from difficulties in -

- Learning
- Physical activity
- Emotional needs
- Behavioral needs

They have problems in the following Physical functioning due to defects in birth or infection

- Mobility
- Stamina
- Physical impairments

They have mental difficulties in

- Learning
- Comprehension or
- Performing and reasoning

The resource person explained the educational scenario of people with special education in India in an elaborate way. She concluded that every child deserves to get education.



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Training in Leadership and Communication Skills

19-01-2019

Leadership is a vital management function that helps to direct an organization's resources for improved efficiency and the achievement of goals. Effective leaders provide clarity of purpose, motivate and guide the organization to realize its mission. Excellent communication skills are important and will take you far in life. From your professional ambitions, to your personal goals, communication skills play an important role in each. The placement cell of our college in association with Rotary Club of Spic Nagar organized a Training program in Leadership and Communication Skills for our B.Ed. students on 19.01.2019. Mr. Xavier Ephrem, Director, Alchemist Academy, Coimbatore served as the resource person. He trained the students in mastering the leadership and communication skills.



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Report of the Workshop on 'Methods of Teaching English'

22-01-2019

A one day workshop on the 'Methods of Teaching English' was conducted by ELTAI Thoothukudi Chapter on 22.01.2019. The workshop was attended by 24 Prospective teachers and 12 PG English Literature Students of Thassim Beevi Abdul Kadhar College for Women, Kilakarai. The workshop was divided into four sessions on methods of teaching grammar, Poetry, Flipped Classroom model and Teaching Resources.

The various functional methods of teaching English were taught to the students. Activity based methods of teaching grammar such as game based teaching, exercises based teaching etc., The difference between formal and functional grammar was taught and few grammar items such as tenses and verbs were demonstrated with the help of activities.

In the same way the various steps involved in teaching of poetry was handled in a session and the resource person demonstrated how to teach a poem following the various steps. Flipped classroom method was another way of helping students to learn in the 21st century and the various nuances of flipped classroom was taught to the students. The B.Ed. trainees of the institution demonstrated on how to prepare instructional material for teaching prose, poetry and grammar.



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**Report on the Special Address on the 'Various Strategies to use in English
classroom'**

17-07-2018

ELT@I Thoothukudi Chapter has arranged a special address on Various Strategies to use in English classroom on 17.07.2018. The resource person was Dr.S.A.Thameemul Ansari, Professor of English, University of Jazan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This special address was attended by 60 English teachers working in Govt./Govt.aided schools and 34 English prospective teachers of Annammal College of Education

The teacher must be aware of the learner needs first and the classroom should be a learning centric classroom. The difference between first and second language acquisition was explicitly explained with examples. The resource person discussed the following strategies to use in the classroom-

1. Questions
2. Debate
3. Brainstorming
4. Case study
5. Field trip
6. Role play
7. Ungraded quiz
8. Task completion exercises



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Workshop on 'Qualitative Methods in Educational Research'

12-08-2018

The workshop began with Tamil ThaiVazhthu. Dr. A. Joycilin Shermila, Principal of the college welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. The resource person was Dr. Srinivasan Kannan, Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Tiruvanathapuram. The first session of the workshop was the icebreaker cum introduction session. The participants were divided into groups and asked to do any one of the following activities:

- Interview with the teachers and/or parents on the learning difficulties of children
- Focus group discussion on the difficulties faced by the teachers while managing the classroom
- Case study on the challenges faced by the teachers while managing personal and professional life

The participants introduced their partners and presented their work. The resource person gave his observations and this led to an understanding of the basic concepts in qualitative research.

The second session was on the different methods of qualitative research. Dr. Srinivasan Kannan explained methods like case study, interview, conversation analysis, participant observation, ethnography and content analysis. He explained the features of qualitative research and how they differ from quantitative research. The third session was on coding of qualitative data. Interview transcripts were given to the participants and they were asked to code them. The way of coding, categorizing, developing themes and theorizing was demonstrated. Writing of memos was also introduced. The participants coded the data and presented them. The codes of participants with the same data were compared. The final session was on reporting qualitative research. The steps of reporting were discussed at length. The workshop ended with feedback by two participants. The resource person shared his resources with the participants.



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**‘Mupperumvizha’ – 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Youth
Awakening Day and International Archaeological Day**

DATE :	15.10.2018
VENUE :	Annammal College of Education For Women, Thoothukudi - 3.
ORGANIZER :	History Club, Annammal College Of Education For Women, Thoothukudi - 3.
PARTICIPANTS :	87 prospective teachers

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION:

‘Mupperum vizha’ – 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Youth Awakening Day and International Archaeological Day was celebrated in our college on 15.10.2018. An archaeological exhibition was organized with the help of the exhibits of Mr. Kuppusamy and Mrs. Muthulakshmi. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Sandeep Nandhuri I.A.S., District Collector, Thoothukudi district. The Principal welcomed the gathering. The college Secretary Mr. S. Muralidharan presented his felicitations. Mrs. Juana Goldie, Secretary, JCI Thoothukudi Herculanum Elite proposed the vote of thanks. The sponsor for the programme was JCI Thoothukudi Herculanum Elite. Around 900 students from different schools and colleges visited the exhibition. The exhibits included coins, stamps, artefacts like locks, tangle remover, bottle cutter, anklets, telescope, urns, lamps, ice cream maker, compass, palmyre leaves, pallankuli, measuring cups and ancient audio – visual equipments were exhibited. The photographs of Gandhi, Abdul Kalam and other freedom fighters which were prepared by our students were displayed.



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**REPORT ON 'INTELLECTOQUEST 2018 - INTERSCHOOL MATHEMATICS QUIZ
COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS'**

Date	27.10.2018
Quiz Master	Dr. A. Nellai Murugan, Director of Un – Aided Courses, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi
Time	02.00 Pm To 05.00 Pm
Venue	Shenbagamurthy Hall

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAMME:

- To enhance knowledge of students regarding the subject of Mathematics
- To improve the ability of calculation with speed and accuracy
- To develop logical attitude among students

The Mathematics Club of Annammal College of Education for Women has organized an interschool Mathematics quiz competition for High School Students in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts on 27.10.2018. 16 schools were participated in the competition. A preliminary written test was conducted in the morning and six teams were short listed for the quiz. Dr.A. Nellai Murugan, Director of Un – Aided Courses, V.O.Chidambaram College served as the quiz master. The teams were named as Aryabhata, Pythagorus, Euclid, Baskaracharya, Rene descrtes and Ramanujam. Team from Alagar Public School, Thoothukudi won the first place, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi and Holy cross Anglo Indian Higher secondary School secured the second and third places respectively. Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners. Ms. L. Abarna, Secretary of the Maths club proposed vote of thanks. The programme successfully ended with the National Anthem.



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Entrepreneur Development Programme

15-09-2018 & 24-11-2018

Resource Person	Mr. Joseph Vedanayagam, Trainer, Micro and Small Enterprise Cluster Development Programme, Thoothukudi
Date	15.09.2018 & 24.11.2018
Venue	Shenbagamurthy Hall, Annammal College of Education for Women

Annammal College of Education for Women organized a hands-on training programme in Socially Useful Productive Work on 24.11.2018 and 01.12.2018. Mr. Joseph Vedanayagam, Trainer, EDP served as the resource person and gave hands on training to our students about the preparation of computer sambrani, Detergent powder, soap oil, Amirthanjan, face powder, candle making and bathing soap. The resource person demonstrated the making of all the above mentioned items to the participants. The students were actively participated in the session and helped the trainer in making the items. The students were given samples of each item produced in the workshop. The training created awareness on entrepreneurship among the students.



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Report on the Master Teacher Training Workshop on 'Use of Digital Tools for Learner Autonomy in Acquiring Communication Skills'

15-02-2019 & 16-02-2019

The workshop commenced with the prayer at 9.45am. The convener of the workshop Dr. Joycilin Shermila, Principal, Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi welcomed the gathering and inaugurated the workshop.

Day 1:

Session 1 Part 1:

The workshop began with session - 1 by Dr. P. N. Ramani on *Learner Autonomy- What, Why and How*. The resource person dealt with the year of origination of the concept of Learner Autonomy with its objective of shifting dependent learners to independent learners and critical thinkers followed by the responsibility, involvement and capability of autonomous language learners. The session dealt with few steps of the promotion of learner autonomy in language learning. Few classroom practices were introduced highlighting the learners' goal setting and teachers' role. At the end of the session the **Learner Autonomy Special Interest Group** of IATEFL was introduced.

Session 1 Part 2:

Session on Listening and Speaking Skills facilitated by Dr Revathy Viswanathan delivered on how an individualized instruction and learning can take place with the help of self instructional materials. Skills and strategies involved in autonomous listening and speaking were elaborated. The Terms SAC (Self Access Centre) was introduced.

Session 2:

Dr Xavier Pradheep Singh facilitated a session on **Writing Skills** through Collaborative Board Bulletin with an objective of including every learner in the learning process of preparing them for future jobs. He introduced Next Gen Z Learners, natural language processing and computational linguistics. Participants were trained to work with tools like Nearpod, Tricider, Padlet, Trello, Google Docs, and Grammarly.

Day 2:

Session 3:

Dr P. N. Ramani & Dr Revathy Viswanathan, in their session on **Reading Skill**, spoke on the basics of reading as a skill, the relationship between reading ability and learner autonomy and its concepts. Aspect of reading and its process with models were introduced with examples. A sample of measuring text difficulty and level of readability through Lexile software were given to check the level of students' reading skill to conduct the class activities accordingly.

Session 4:

Dr. M.S Xavier Pradheep Singh introduced resourceful websites on vocabulary such as visuwords, lexicpedia, vocagrabber, lexical lab, your dictionary, lingro, word hippo, free collocation and vocabulary (as a tool) with its descriptions (as handout) and demonstration in detail. Participants were given time and guidance to work it out. Some web tools to expand vocabulary also were demonstrated. Dr. Ramani introduced some online resources on grammar.

Session 5:

Dr. M.S Xavier Pradheep Singh gave hands on experience on how to choose a course online and introduced few online learning platforms. And Dr. Revathy Viswanathan exposed the participants to lifelong learning. She introduced 10 lifelong learning skills with its benefits.

After the feedback session Dr. S. Zahira Banu, Assistant Professor of English, Sri Meenakshi College, Madurai proposed vote of thanks.



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Tableau for the International Day for the Elimination of the Violence against Women

26-11-2018

The Student Council of the college organized observing of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 26-11-2018. The first year B. Ed. students were divided into four groups a week before the observation and were asked to stage a tableau on the following themes:

- Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Safety of Girls and Women
- Problems Faced by Women in Work Places

The students discussed in groups the ways of depicting the theme in the form of tableau. They were also allotted places in the campus to stage the tableau. The students staged the tableaux on 26-11-2018. The teachers and students went around the campus to see the tableaux. The students of the four groups made still images of different scenes relevant to the theme. These helped in the deeper analysis of the tableaux themes. The still pictures of the tableaux were made into a video and screened for the whole group of students. The staging of tableaux proved to be powerful to raise awareness on the different forms of violence against women.



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Training on Self Defence Techniques for Women

20-02-2019

Self-defence, especially for women, is of utmost importance in the kind of the world we live in today. Women, usually referred to as the weaker sex, are considered easier targets. In a country like India where the cases of gender violence are on the rise, out of which many go unreported, self-defence for women has become a necessity more than ever.

Annammal College of education for women, Thoothukudi organized a self-defence workshop named "AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SELF DEFENSE" on 20-02-2019. 136 Students from both first and second year participated and benefited. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi from AGNI DEVATHAI academy facilitated the workshop as a chief guest. Martial arts champion master Mr Suresh provided a demo and training to the students live. A. Jeyalakshmi Annamalai retired teacher from Sakthi Vinayakar Hindu Vidyalaya, Thoothukudi gave a guest lecture to the students on self-defence. Dr. A. Nagalakshmi from Annammal college of Education gave vote of thanks.