

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2018

The Department of Education continued its journey as the anchor to many lives who want to leave a mark in the field of education by choosing to be teachers. It started with the Internship Program for the second year students from the month of August to November in which the students were given the opportunity to practically experience, practice and in the course modify their expertise as a teacher in different esteemed schools of the city selected by the department. The faculty members supervised and gave valuable feedback to the student-trainee-teachers during their visits to the schools.

While the second year students participated in different programs in the respective schools in which they were practicing their teaching, the first year students celebrated Teacher's Day in the Department with lots of enthusiasm.

Three students of the Department got the opportunity to be part of the one-month student exchange program in the College of Saint Benedict, St. John's University, Minnesota, USA and it proved to be a very enriching educational experience for the students.

The department also welcomed and arranged different lecture demonstrations, city tour, visits to NGOs for the students and faculty members of SUNY, OSWEGO during the International Exchange program. The faculty members and students of the department actively participated in the week-long exchange program.

The department was once again filled with the spirit of festivity during Xavotsav, the annual college festival in the month of January. In the following month the Annual College Sports Day was organized and the department whole-heartedly participated and won awards which included the three most prestigious awards namely the "Third Highest Attending Contingent Award", "Most Attractive Contingent Award" and the "Best Theme Award".

The department held a parent teacher meeting in the month of March for first and second year students separately. It was a step towards the holistic development of the students and the department welcomed suggestions and encouraging comments during the interactive session. An Educational Excursion to Bolpur was organized immediately after it. The visit to Viswabharati University in course of the

excursion quenched the thirst for knowledge about the University in all the team members which included students of both the years and the faculties.

The first year and second year students joined their respective clubs in the Department and presented different programs under the leadership of their respective mentors. The Cultural club presented two programs which were followed by two more by the Literary Club. The cultural club presented the beauty of the seasons through recitations, songs and dance performances. The first year students of the literary club presented a program titled 'happily ever after' which questioned the age old concepts present in the fairy tales and the hidden themes in nursery rhymes. The second year students of the Literary Club presented their take on the genre of horror titled 'lights out!' The Nature Club organized two extension programs related to the environment.

This year the department launched its t-shirt in May which is designed by the students of the department. The design symbolically represents the meaning and principle of education.

World Yoga Day was celebrated in the department very enthusiastically. The students demonstrated their love and dedication for yoga in the presence of the faculty members and distinguished dignitaries.

The first year students received promotion after the semester examinations and welcomed the new batch. The inaugural program was not only entertaining but also in keeping with the tradition of the department. It was followed by the Orientation program and the Foundation course.

The department did not miss the chance of wishing good health and prosperity to Father Principal on the auspicious occasion of his birthday. The students with the faculty organized a celebratory program and respected Father Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio S.J. graced the program with his presence.

The college audit lead to the visit of the members of the audit team in the department. The meeting between the audit team members and the faculty members was interactive in nature which was followed by another meeting between students and the audit team.

The department was also blessed this year to have a meaningful and enlightening meeting with Father Principal.

Drawing inspiration from the Ex-President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, this year the department introduced **Vidya-deepam**, the village outreach program. This program is an endeavour to eradicate the darkness of ignorance and enlighten lives with knowledge. The students and faculty are actively involved in the mission of spreading the light of knowledge through this program.