B.Ed. Department Report 2013-14

The year 2013-14 was a very eventful one for the B.Ed. Department. The department experimented with a plethora of educational and co-curricular activities that enriched the lives of its students and faculty alike.

On July 01, 2013 the department organized its inauguration programme. The new batch was formally welcomed to the College by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Felix Raj, SJ, Vice-Principal, Prof. Mrs. Swati Sarkar, other members of the faculty as well as the outgoing batch of trainees.

An Orientation Programme was organized for the new batch of students and included activities such as role-play and debate. The students were much enriched by talks and presentations made by eminent resource person Prof. P.K. Mishra.

Practice teaching began in the month of August 2013 and continued till September 2013. The trainees were sent to various schools of the city where they were able to avail of a hands-on-experience of teaching in the classroom.

In September 2013, a ‘Teaching Aids Workshop’ was organized for the trainees. Through interesting and interactive sessions, their creativity and talents were honed.

Teachers Day 2013 provided a viable platform for the trainees to express their love and gratitude for their respected professors. They organized various programmes that included dance, song and recitation activities.

The community outreach programme which provides the trainees with a much needed orientation in social work and extension activities was organized for the trainees. It gave them a wonderful opportunity to experience the action of service to the society.

The department can proudly boast of its four clubs- Literary, Cultural, Science and Nature Club. These clubs organized different programmes during the academic year 2013-14, thereby showcasing various social and cultural issues.

January 2014 was awaited with eager anticipation by the students. An annual educational tour was organized on January 22, 2014 at Basirhat. The trainees enjoyed their interaction and the experience of working with the rural community. A survey was also conducted by the students along with various educational and co-curricular activities at a school at Basirhat.

The Annual Sports Day of the College has organized on February 01, 2014. The trainees and faculty participated enthusiastically in various events. The department was the proud recipient of ‘The
Highest Contingent Award’ at the Annual Sports Day. The trainees won various prizes at the different events organized on the Annual Sports Day of the College.

The department has always found a pride of place in various sport activities conducted by the sports department. The trainees of the department emerged as champions of 2013-14 in volleyball and carom.

The trainees are given a much needed orientation in working closely with the administration during the rigorous admission process for the following batch of students. The months of February and March witnessed the lively interaction between trainees and administration as they worked in close cooperation with each other in order to conduct the admission process for 2014-15 in a smooth manner.

In March, a seminar was conducted on emotional intelligence. Rev. Dr. Anthony Raj, SJ, Principal of Loyola College of Education, Jamsedhpur was the resource person. The trainees gained from the experience both on the personal as well as on the professional front.

An inter-college debate was organized by the department in the month of April 2014. Various speakers from different colleges spoke for and against the contentious issue, “Education needs marketing”.

The inter as well extra-curricular events organized by the departments across the academic session 2013-14 has played a significant role in the lives of trainees and faculty alike. We look forward to providing many more academic as well as co-curricular programmes for our students. We are of the conviction that ‘we have miles to go before we sleep…’.