



# **St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women Ernakulam**



## **CRITERION II**

### **2.3.6 Institution Provides Exposure to Students about Recent Developments in the Field of Education**

**(Report of activities conducted related to recent developments in education)**

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## 3. DISCUSSION ON RECENT POLICIES & REGULATIONS

### 1. "Changing dimensions of modern education on the context of NEP"

A discussion on the changing dimensions of modern education in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) was held on **3rd August 2022** at St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women for all B.Ed. students. The discussion was conducted by Mrs Gayathri Muraleedharan, Department of English, The Indian High School, Dubai. The discussion began with a welcome address by the principal of the college. She then gave a presentation on the changing dimensions of modern education. She discussed the key trends in modern education, such as the focus on 21st century skills, the use of technology, and the importance of global citizenship. She also discussed the implications of the NEP for modern education. She argued that the NEP provides a framework for transforming education in India and making it more relevant to the needs of the 21st century. The students participated actively in the discussion. They asked questions about the changing dimensions of modern education and its implications for the NEP. They also shared their own thoughts and ideas about the future of education. The discussion was a valuable learning experience for the students. They learned about the key trends in modern education and the implications of the NEP for the future of education. They also gained a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for education in India.

### 2. Discussion on Women's Rights

A discussion on women's rights was held on **23rd June 2022** at St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women for all B.Ed. students. The discussion was conducted by Adv. Shiby Varghese, Senior Advocate at Munsiff's Court, Cherthala. The discussion began with a welcome address by the principal of the college. Adv. Shiby Varghese then gave a presentation on women's rights. He discussed the various laws and policies that protect women's rights, such as the Constitution of India, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, and the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act. Adv. Shiby Varghese also discussed the challenges that women face in accessing their rights. These challenges include lack of awareness of their rights, lack of access to justice, and social stigma. The students participated actively in the discussion. They asked questions about women's rights and the challenges that women face in accessing their



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rights. They also shared their own experiences of discrimination and abuse. The discussion was a valuable learning experience for the students. They learned about the various laws and policies that protect women's rights. They also gained a better understanding of the challenges that women face in accessing their rights.

### 3. Discussion on inclusive education by Mrs Sudheeshna

On **23rd June 2022**, Mrs. Sudheeshna K S, former HOD and social psychologist at the Depot of Counselling and Special Education, International Indian School, UAE, held a discussion on inclusive education with all B.Ed. students at St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam.

The discussion focused on the definition of inclusive education, its benefits, and the challenges involved in implementing it. Mrs. Sudheeshna also shared her experiences of working with students with disabilities.

The discussion was well-received by the students, who participated actively and asked many questions. Recommendations were the college should continue to hold discussions on inclusive education to raise awareness among students and teachers, The College should provide more training and support to teachers on inclusive practices. The college should create a more inclusive environment for all students, such as by making the facilities more accessible and providing more opportunities for peer learning.

### 4. Discussion on NEP and School Education

A discussion on the National Education Policy (NEP) and school education was held on **20th June 2022** at St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women for all B.Ed. students. The discussion was conducted by Mr Rajesh P P, Asst. Professor at CTE Muvattupuzha. The discussion began with a welcome address by the principal of the college. Mr Rajesh P P then gave a presentation on the NEP and its implications for school education.

He discussed the key features of the NEP, such as its focus on holistic education, its emphasis on learning outcomes, and its promotion of 21st century skills. He also discussed the challenges that schools will face in implementing the NEP. These challenges include the need for trained teachers, the need for adequate resources, and the need for a change in mindset. The students participated actively in the discussion. They asked questions about the NEP and its implications for school education. They also shared their own thoughts and ideas about the NEP. The discussion was a valuable learning experience for the students. They learned about the key features of the NEP and its implications for school education. They also gained a better







understanding of the challenges that schools will face in implementing the NEP.

#### 5. Discussion on Teaching Practices and Techniques

A discussion on teaching practices and techniques was held on **17th January 2022** at St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women for all faculties and teachers from different schools. The discussion was conducted by a panel of experts, including teacher educators, teachers, and educationists. The discussion began with a welcome address by the principal of the college. The panel of experts then gave presentations on various topics related to teaching practices and techniques. Some of the topics that were discussed included: The importance of active learning, the use of technology in the classroom, Different teaching styles, How to create a positive learning environment, How to manage student behaviour. The panel of experts also shared their own experiences of teaching and learning. They offered practical advice and tips on how to improve teaching practices and techniques. The participants in the discussion participated actively.

#### 6. "Varayum Kuriyum" - Innovative Teaching Strategy for Malayalam Education

This event was held on **17th December 2022** from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women. The event was conducted by Poullose T J, Govt UPS Puttumanoor, K M Noupchal, Govt UPS Payippara, M P Paulose, M C M HSS Pattimattom, T M Manju, Ganpathivilasam Public school, Koovappady; Dr Saritha, Marthoma Public school, Kakknadon. The event began with a welcome address by the principal of the college. The resource persons then gave presentations on the topic of innovative teaching strategies for Malayalam education. They discussed various methods and techniques that can be used to make Malayalam learning more engaging and effective. The resource persons also shared their own experiences of using innovative teaching strategies in their classrooms. They offered practical advice and tips on how to implement these strategies in other classrooms. The participants in the event participated actively. They asked questions and shared their own thoughts and ideas on the topics that were discussed.

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