



**ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN,  
ERNAKULAM**

**UGC Approved, NCTE Recognized**

**Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala**

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2020 - '21



## **INTRODUCTORY NOTE OF PRINCIPAL**

St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women has played a pivotal role in preparing future educators to meet global challenges. Every achievement is attributed to the benevolence of God. Operating under the guidance of a well-established management, our college has not only established its prominence in Ernakulum but has also gained recognition worldwide. Catering to the needs and education of women teachers, it stands as a leading institution in Women's Higher Education, consistently progressing with excellence.

Our relentless efforts focus on instilling strong values in students, seamlessly integrating academics and extra-curricular activities to mold each individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen. We don't just pursue academic excellence; we also aim to motivate and empower students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of our ever-changing global society.

As we present the report for the academic year 2020-2021, a year marked by the challenges of the pandemic, we do so with a sense of contentment. The pandemic prompted significant innovations and accelerated digitalization, particularly in the education sector. We express gratitude for the abundant grace bestowed upon us through the intercession of our patron St. Joseph.



Acknowledging the dedicated and sincere efforts of the management, teaching staff, administrative staff, students, PTA, and well-wishers, we are proud to report the institution's excellence in every academic field.

## GENERAL STRUCTURE




|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Teaching Staff</b>   | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>NTS</b>              | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>B.Ed Students</b>    | <b>196</b> |
| <b>M.Ed</b>             | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Optionals</b>        | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>Faculty with PhD</b> | <b>11</b>  |
| <b>Research Guides</b>  | <b>1</b>   |

## B.Ed Faculty




| Photo   | Name                    | Department | Designation         |
|---|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|
|    | Dr. Alice Joseph        |            | Principal           |
|    | Dr. Marin Jose          | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|    | Dr. Betty P J           | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|    | Dr. Josephine Joseph    | B.Ed       | Assistant professor |
|   | Prof. Dr. Hemalatha P K | B.Ed       | Associate Professor |
|  | Dr Rachel M George      | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|  | Dr. Bindu Joseph        | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|  | Dr. Joby Joy Kurian     | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|  | Ms. Dinimol Jacob       | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|  | Dr. Sicily A A          | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|  | Dr. Siji John           | B.Ed       | Assistant Professor |










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|---|-----------------|------|---------------------|
|  | Dr. Soya Mathew | B.Ed | Assistant Professor |
|  | Ms. Smitha Jose | B.Ed | Assistant Professor |

### M. Ed Faculty

| Photo   | Name              | Department | Designation         |
|---|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
|    | Dr Rosamma Lukose | M.Ed       | HOD                 |
|   | Sheeba A.S        | M.Ed       | Assistant Professor |
|  | Aswathy D V       | M.Ed       | Assistant Professor |

### Office Staff

| Photo   | Name          | Department   | Designation           |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|  | Jincy Joseph  | Librarian    | UGC Librarian         |
|  | Jessy M A     | Office Staff | Junior Superintendent |
|  | Siji Antony V | Office Staff | Head Accountant       |

| Photo   | Name               | Department   | Designation                |
|---|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|    | Ranimol O V        | Office Staff | UD Store Keeper            |
|    | Liji Thomas A      | Office Staff | LD Clerk                   |
|    | Limi Joseph        | Office Staff | LD Clerk                   |
|    | Rincy V D          | Office Staff | LD Computer Assistant      |
|   | Mary Christina T J | Office Staff | LD Clerk                   |
|  | Jiji K A           | Office Staff | Library Assistant Attender |
|  | Daisy Mathew       | Office Staff | Office Attender            |
|  | Leny Mary C J      | Office Staff | Office Attender            |
|  | Siju K.D           | Office Staff | Office Attender            |

## **ADHERING TO ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**

In the academic year 2020-2021, St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women embraced online education, navigating challenges posed by the pandemic. The college's innovative blend of academic and co-curricular activities, conducted virtually, exemplifies its commitment to fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment.

### **Academic Year 2020-2021 Activities in brief:**

- Commenced classes online on 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- The B.Ed. Programme was designed to blend academic pursuits and co-curricular activities.
- Despite challenges posed by Covid-19, the college maintained an active spirit.
- Conducted a series of webinars, online workshops, and invited lectures, consistent with the college's routine.
- Provided students with a virtual platform for expression, critical thinking, and skill exhibition.
- Online celebration and commemoration of important days, with each optional group responsible for organizing programmes.
- Monthly Value Education online Classes and online workshops aimed at enhancing ICT skills for second-year B.Ed. students.
- Non-residential Community Living Camp, Arts Day, and Sports Day were successfully organized.
- Faculty Development Programmes
- Value added courses for student teachers and teacher educands.

## I. ADMISSION

Admission to both the B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes faced a delay, starting only in the month of November. The B.Ed admission began on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and closed on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The M.Ed admission commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and closed on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Unlike previous years, the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) by M.G University was adopted. New students received a warm online welcome and a brief course orientation.

| Programme | Admission Delay | Commencement Date              | No. of students admitted | Reservations Followed |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| B.Ed.     | November        | 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 | 100                      | Yes                   |
| M.Ed.     |                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 | 13                       | Yes                   |

## CURRENT STUDENTS ON ROLL

| Programme | Year | Number of Students |
|-----------|------|--------------------|
| B.Ed.     | I    | 99                 |
|           | II   | 97                 |
| M.Ed.     | I    | 12                 |
|           | II   | 4                  |

## II. SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AND DISSERTATION WORK

The second-year B.Ed. students (Batch 2019-'21) underwent their school internship in an online format, spanning from 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Recognizing the limitations of the online internship, innovative measures were introduced. B.Ed. students actively engaged in peer tutoring practices and were tasked with recording their lessons. This initiative aimed to address the deficiencies of the online model while simultaneously refining their information and communication technology (ICT) skills.

M.Ed. students embarked on their internship at St. Joseph TTI on an online mode from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and in an offline mode at the B.Ed. section of



the institution from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. This practical exposure provided valuable insights and hands-on experience in the educational field. Furthermore, in the pursuit of their thesis work, M.Ed. students sought assistance from various schools and libraries. The collaboration with these external entities played a pivotal role in enriching the research endeavours of the students.

### III. ACADEMIC EVENTS

The academic calendar of the college is characterized by a diverse array of events, seamlessly blending intellectual pursuits with cultural celebrations and community engagement reflecting the institution's commitment to fostering well-rounded educators through the integration of technology, collaborative initiatives with esteemed speakers, and the dedication to establishing an enriching learning environment. Here's a glimpse into the diverse and vibrant academic landscape that defined the year at the college:

- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020, an online training on prevailing assessment practices in schools was conducted for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21).
- On 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, an online Webinar on Anti-Drugs, part of the Jagaran Project (extension service), was hosted for B.Ed. Teacher Trainees. The resource person was K. Ganeshan from the Excise Department.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, an online workshop on Peer Evaluation Tool preparation was conducted for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) by respective optional teachers.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020, an online workshop on Diagnostic test preparation was conducted for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) by respective optional teachers.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, an online workshop on Achievement test preparation was conducted for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) by respective optional teachers.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Social Science Batch 2019 – '21 organized online programme in connection with World Population Day.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020, an online Webinar on Multi Skill Development was organized by the Placement Cell for students and Alumnae. Mr Ajith Kumar, Asst. Professor at IGNOU, was the resource person.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Hiroshima – Nagasaki day was commemorated. Physical Science optional Batch 2019 – '21 organized *Sasei 2020* online inter – collegiate competitions – poster making, caption & memoir writing was conducted.

- On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Maths optional 2019-'21 Batch organized World Photography Day – Photography competition & talk by Mr. Akhil S Narayana & Jeffin Chacko on *Fundamentals of Photography* in the online mode.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020, webinar series on 'Compatible Communication and Effective Skill Development' was coordinated by Miss Smitha Jose. Ms. Bincy O G, Asst. Professor at Navajyothi College of Teacher Ed., Thrissur, was the resource person.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Orientation for conducting an interview with local folk artist for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) by Dr. Hemaletha P.K
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, there was a Chavara Kuriakose Lecture Series on Education.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020, a VENTEL workshop was organized in collaboration with M G National Council of Rural Ed. Hyderabad, coordinated by Ms. Smitha Jose and Anu Cletus, the nodal Officer MGNCRE, Hyderabad.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Orientation on Social Survey Project on Socially/ Educationally issue for student teachers (Batch 2020-'22) by Ms. Smitha Jose.
- 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021, an orientation programme on Blog creation for student teachers (Batch 2020-'22) by Dr. Joby Joy Kurian.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, student teachers (Batch 2020-'22) were given an orientation on Portfolio preparation & preparation of ICT resource materials for teaching by respective optional teacher educators.
- From 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) had their Community Living Camp in the non-residential mode.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021, workshop on preparation of documentary for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) by Dr. Soya Mathew.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021, Orientation on the preparation of individualised learning materials was provided to student teachers (Batch 2020-'22) by Dr. Joby Joy Kurian.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Training for developing Teaching Skills via Micro Teaching
- On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the college inaugurated an online course on Capacity Building on Climate Education and Curriculum development for the first year B.Ed students.
- On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021, student teachers (Batch 2020-'22) had a workshop on first aid in offline mode by Dr. Sr. Shigi Francis, HOD & Senior Consultant, Lisie Hospital
- On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Orientation for conducting interview with the eminent teacher or educationalist of locality on the vision and mission of education for student teachers (Batch 219-'21) by Dr. Hemaletha P.K

- On 30<sup>th</sup> March M.Ed Batch 2019-'21 had a field visit to Kadamakudy
- 7 Value Added Courses were designed by the faculty and delivered this academic year and 196 student teachers and teacher educators of the institution enrolled for the same.
- Study tour for student teachers (Batch 2019-'21) could not be conducted due to pandemic.

#### **IV. CELEBRATIONS AND CULTURAL EVENTS**

Embarking on a journey that transcends academic boundaries, the college not only prioritizes educational excellence but also fosters a vibrant cultural milieu. Through a variety of celebrations and cultural events, the college creates an enriching environment that goes beyond textbooks. From international conferences to talent showcases, every event is meticulously designed to contribute to the holistic development of students, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

- On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the Malayalam optional students conducted the Onam celebrations.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020, Malayalam Optional students organized online celebrations for Kerala Piravi Day.
- On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020, College celebrated Christmas in the online mode.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Chavara Day was celebrated, organized by 1st-year Maths optional students.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, New Year was celebrated virtually, arranged by 1st-year Malayalam optional students.
- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Republic Day celebration and commemoration of International Education Day was organized by I year Natural Science and Physical Science students.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, Talent's Day for student teachers (Batch 2020-'22) was organized.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021, a class on cookery in collaboration with Nestlé was organized by II year Malayalam optional students in connection with International Women's Day.

## **V. SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

In line with its commitment to holistic education and student well-being, the institution orchestrated a vibrant array of sports and recreational activities. These events, carefully curated and executed, not only promoted physical fitness and teamwork but also added a dynamic and engaging dimension to the academic experience.

- On the 10<sup>th</sup> March and the 19<sup>th</sup> March, Sports Day for the II-year B.Ed students was conducted.
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February and the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Rev. Fr. Thomas Nangelimalil conducted Theatre Art classes for the first-year B.Ed students.
- From the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, online Yoga classes were organized for the first-year students, followed by offline practical sessions on 4<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **VI. EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

Due to the pandemic situation, the planned extension activity HOPE 2020 in May 2020 could not materialize as intended. However, St Joseph College of Teacher Education stepped in to support the Children's Home in Kakkanad by providing much-needed teachers for offline classes. Four students from various disciplines willingly worked on a contract basis. Another extension activity, Jagaran, aimed at combating the drug menace and addressing social issues, organized a series of webinars on the 'Healthy Use of Mobile Phones' and the 'Role of Parents.' These webinars successfully raised awareness among approximately 500 students and their parents from eight schools in and around Ernakulam. The online webinars took place on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 30<sup>th</sup> December for schools such as Edapally VHS, St Joseph School Koonamavu, Rani Matha Public School, Vilangu Govt. UPS, Govt. HS Thiruvankulam, and Infant Jesus North Paravoor. The coordination of the programme was led by Dr. Hemaletta P.K, Sr. Sicily A.A and Ms. Smitha Jose, with the inauguration conducted by Ashok Kumar T.A, Deputy Commissioner of Ekm, and Jairaj PK, Circle Inspector of Excise, serving as the Resource Person. A webinar on the same topic was also conducted.

## VII. RESULTS

Due to the pandemic circumstances, the University examination for the IV Semester took place from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020. All 95 students from the 2018-2020 B.Ed Batch appeared for the University exam. As our college was in a containment zone at that time, the students took the exam at alternative centers. The Practical Exams for the IV Semester B.Ed were conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.

**The fourth semester of 2019 – '21 B.Ed & M.Ed Batch students extended to the academic year 2021 – '22.**

### A. Awards and Scholarships to B. Ed Students of 2018-2020 Batch

1. Hyna V Edwin of Physical Science Education from the 2018-2020 batch received the Cardinal Parekattil Jubilee Memorial Prize for being the top scorer in the B.Ed programme.
2. Prizes from the PTA for the highest achievers in the B.Ed Programme 2018-2020 were awarded to:
  - Hyna V Edwin in Physical Science Education
  - Sandra Maria Kuriakose in English Education
  - Sona Varghese in Mathematics Education
  - Jinu Jose in English Education.
3. The Rev. Sr. Philip Neri Memorial Charitable Endowment, established by Dr. Thampy for the outstanding outgoing student in Mathematics education, was presented to Aparna Sanjay.
4. Dr. Jessy Mathews Endowment, instituted by Dr. Jessy Mathews for the student with the highest grade point in Natural Science Education, was awarded to Afeefa Ihsana A.B.
5. The Late Mr. Sivasankaran Pillai Endowment, sponsored by Mrs. Prasana S. Pillai for the student achieving the highest grade point in English Optional, was given to Sandra Maria Kuriakose.
6. Cash awards and certificates from the Alumnae Association for each optional's top scorer were distributed to:
  - Sandra Maria Kuriakose in English Education
  - Blessy Baby in Malayalam Education

- Sona Varghese in Mathematics Education
  - Afeefa Ihsana A.B in Natural Science Education
  - Hyna V Edwin in Physical Science Education
  - Afeefa Ihsana A.B in Natural Science Education.
7. Cash awards from the PTA (2001-2002) for the top scorers in Malayalam, Natural Science, and Social Science Optionals were presented to:
- Blessy Baby in Malayalam Education
  - Afeefa Ihsana A.B in Natural Science Education
  - Afeefa Ihsana A.B in Natural Science Education.
8. PTA (2017-2018) sponsored mementos were distributed to all those who achieved A+ and A Grades in the B.Ed and M.Ed University Exams.
9. The Late Dr. N. Vedamani Manuel Award for the top scorer in M.Ed was conferred upon Suja V.J.

**B. A+ Grade holders in the B. Ed University Exam are as follows:**

| A+ Grade holders in the B. Ed University Exam |                        |               |                    |                           |                     |
|---|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sl. No.                                       | English                | Mathematics   | Physical Science   | Natural Science           | Social Science      |
| 1.  | Sandra Maria Kuriakose | Aparna Sanjay | Hyna V Edwin       | Afeefa Ihsana A.B         | Alvina Teresa Paiva |
| 2.  | Jinu Sandra            | Deyana K.E    | Beaula Johnson     | Lisinta Sivan             |                     |
| 3.  | Aarya Xavier           | Rosmin Joseph | Reshma Prakash     | Sureka Elizabeth Varghese |                     |
| 4.  | Minnu George           | Anjaly I.M    | Jithu Traisy Jelin |                           |                     |
| 5.  | Aashya Antony          | Anusha Babu   |                    |                           |                     |
| 6.  | Sruthy Sabu            | Sona Varghese |                    |                           |                     |
| 7.  | Chandhini Babu         |               |                    |                           |                     |
| 8.  | Roshni Celine          |               |                    |                           |                     |
| 9.  | Gayathri S Therroth    |               |                    |                           |                     |

**C. A Grade holders in the B. Ed University Exam are as follows:**

| <b>A Grade holders in the B. Ed University Exam</b> |                |                            |                         |                        |                       |                   |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sl. No.</b>                                      | <b>English</b> | <b>Mathematics</b>         | <b>Physical Science</b> | <b>Natural Science</b> | <b>Social Science</b> | <b>Malayalam</b>  |
| 1.  | Rinju Jose     | Ansina P.A                 | Jithiya Babu            | Agaja P.A              | Catherine Akhina      | Blessy Babu       |
| 2.  | Neethima R.N   | Vithya A                   | Anjali Davis            | Jiji M.Y               | Dhanalekshmi T.D      | Biyamol Augustine |
| 3.  | Saranya M.S    | Shanty Rose Sebastian      | Josena Joseph           | Blessy Treasa          | Greeshma Rose         | Anjala Sherin     |
| 4.  | Niveditha U.M  | Merin J Kaniyarakam        | Niya Tomy               | Anjitha Peter          | Jaimol O.B            | Anu Joseph        |
| 5.  | Christeena A.J | Elizabeth Xavier Fernandez | Shilpa C Bajju          | Jisha C Jose           | Maria Carmel M.F      | Ashna Finlay      |
| 6.  |                | Jean Rocha                 | Jomsy Thomas            | Savitha Sajan          | Sibil Prasad          | Athira Sivaprasad |
| 7.  |                | Kavya V Sathyan            | Anna Francis            | Athira Unnikrishnan    | Nimmi M.D             | Bincy Eldhose     |
| 8.  |                | Hariyat N.L                | Kripa Maria             |                        | Saniya Rose K.M       | Greeshma Cherian  |
| 9.  |                |                            | Anna Peter              |                        |                       | Selna Joseph      |
| 10.   |                |                            |                         |                        |                       | Neeraja P.S       |
| 11.   |                |                            |                         |                        |                       | Linta Rani George |
| 12.   |                |                            |                         |                        |                       | Neenu Sara        |
| 13.   |                |                            |                         |                        |                       | Arya Janardhanan  |
| 14.   |                |                            |                         |                        |                       | Ashmi Thomas      |

**D. Result - M.Ed Programme 2018-2020**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>A Grade Holders</b> | <b>B Grade Holders</b> |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.             | Aiswarya V.M           | Reshma Sreekumar       |
| 2.             | Apsa Jacob             | Shincy Mathew          |
| 3.             | Nitha Varghese         | Tresa Helzy Pinhero    |
| 4.             | Raji R.M               |                        |
| 5.             | Seetha K.R             |                        |

### VIII. NET/SET/TET/CTET

| Sl. No | Name of the Qualifying Exam              | No. of Students Qualified |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| 1.     | National Eligibility Test (NET)          | 4                         |
| 2.     | State Eligibility Test (SET)             | 2                         |
| 3.     | Kerala Teachers Eligibility Test (K-TET) | 68                        |
| 4.     | Central Teachers Eligibility Test (CTET) | 1                         |

### IX. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

| Sl. No. | Name              | Optional         | Achievement  |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 1.      | Hyna V Edwin      | Physical Science | Youngest achiever of the Udyama Ratna Award for her Cake enterprise 'Pastel Bae' by the JCI Club Kochi on Women's Day. |
| 2.      | Ms. Anjitha Peter | Natural Science  | Entered the Guinness World Record for her talent of Voice Imitation conducted by Flowers TV Comedy Ulsavam.            |

### X. FINANCIAL HELP

Financial support amounting to Rs. 80,000 was provided to deserving students through contributions from the Vimala Educational Aid established by the management, the PTA fund, Alumnae fund, and a special collection organized by both staff and students to address specific needs. This assistance reflects the commitment of the institution to support students in various ways, ensuring that they receive the necessary aid for their educational journey. The collaborative effort from different sources underscores the dedication to fostering an inclusive and supportive educational environment at the college.

43 student teachers received E – Grantz from the Government.

### XI. JOSEPHITES PLACEMENT SERVICES (JOPS)

On 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021, a campus placement drive was conducted for the B.Ed batch of 2019-2021, featuring both online and offline interviews. The event attracted the participation of five schools: The Indian Public School in Kakkanad, Bethlehem International School in Muvattupuzha, St. Sebastian Public School in Udhayamperoor, Sri Maha Public School in Erode, and Talent Public School in Narakkal. 75 students took part in the drive, resulting in 13 successful placements. This initiative aligns with the college's commitment to facilitating



employment opportunities for its students and fostering connections with reputed educational institutions.

## **XII. PH.D. ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS**

We take immense pride in recognizing the notable academic accomplishments of our esteemed faculty members. The following faculty members have been awarded Ph.D.:

Dr. Siji John

Dr. Sicily AA

Dr. Soya Mathew

In addition to these achievements, a total of B.Ed 13 faculty members from our institution have attained Ph.D. qualifications. Among them, 10 faculty members currently hold Ph.D. degrees, while two have submitted their Ph.D. theses and are awaiting their open defense. One faculty member is on the verge of completing the Ph.D. process.

This commendable success underscores our commitment to fostering a culture of scholarly excellence and continuous knowledge advancement among our faculty members. These remarkable achievements reflect our commitment to scholarly excellence and the continuous pursuit of knowledge among our faculty members.

## **XIII. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

The faculty at the college actively pursued professional development by engaging in various activities to stay abreast of advancements in teaching and learning. They enthusiastically participated in webinars, workshops, online conferences, national and international events, as well as short-run and refresher courses. Additionally, faculty members contributed to the academic community by publishing articles in esteemed educational journals, showcasing their commitment to continuous learning and scholarly endeavours.

- On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020, an online Webinar on Effective Administration for Non-Teaching staff was organized as part of the Staff development programme. Sr. Jincy Joseph, the Librarian, coordinated the seminar, with resource persons Mr Najeeb and Muhammad Ibrahim. Staff from various colleges attended.

- On 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the college organized an Online International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference entitled “Redefining Education with a Futuristic Perspective in Covid Era.”
- On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Orientation on UGC regulations 2018
- On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021, a Staff development programme on CAS Promotion of College Faculty was organized for the college staff.

The faculty of the college displayed a remarkable enthusiasm for staying abreast of advancements in teaching and learning. They actively engaged in various webinars, workshops, and online conferences at both National and International levels, as well as participated in short-run courses, refresher courses, and other professional development opportunities. Additionally, many of them have contributed articles to reputable educational journals.

The IQAC team of the College has been diligently working on the preparation of AQAR, scheduled to be submitted by May words seem inadequate to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have dedicated themselves to the service of this institution. Their tireless efforts in preserving the prestige and excellence of St. Joseph College of Teacher Education will be remembered with deep appreciation. I pray to the Almighty to shower abundant blessings upon them.

I take this moment to extend my profound gratitude to the entire staff, both teaching and non-teaching, for their cooperation and timely support. I also express sincere appreciation to the Educational Agency, Rev. Mother Subha Maria, and Manager Dr. Mary Joseph, for their keen interest in the college & its affairs and activities.

Furthermore, I acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the college union, house captains, association leaders, club leaders, and class representatives for their initiative, dynamic leadership, and mutual support. To our dear students, I extend heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

I wish to express my gratitude to Hostel Wardens Sr. Sicily A.A and Sr. Ligi Thomas for their sincere dedication to looking after the wards and for enhancing hostel facilities.

I extend my thanks to the parents and guardians of our students, our PTA executives, our Alumnae, and all well-wishers who have contributed to the growth of this institution.

Finally, I humbly bow my head before the Almighty, expressing deep gratitude for all the inspirations, guidance, and care bestowed upon us throughout the year. May St. Joseph, the patron of our college, intercede for us to be effective instruments in the hands of the Lord, for His glory and the welfare of His people.

**Dr. Alice Joseph**

**Principal in Charge**