

CHURCH PARK ANGLO-INDIAN TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTE, CHENNAI 600 006
Activity Report April 2022 to March 2023

With God as our Guiding force and His Grace as our anchor we with thanksgiving in our hearts look back at what we as an Institution have achieved through education during the financial year 2022-2023. Education is the prime focus of our Founder Venerable Nano Nagle. Nano Nagle says, "If I could be of service in serving souls in any part of the world, I would gladly do all in my power". It was this *pioneer's act of kindness* that has paved way for thousands to have found a place in this society as confident citizens. And with this prime focus in our hearts we submit before you the various activities that were carried out in our Institution for the betterment of the students, our teacher trainees, a profession they carry as a burning flame in their lives.



The financial year 2022-2023 began with the celebration of our Valedictory. The senior class day of 2020 batch was celebrated with Rev. Sr. Sheila DeSa, Assistant Province Leader, Presentation Sisters, South India Province, as our Chief Guest and Mr. Blalamurugan, Section

Officer, Revenue Department, Secretariat as the Guest of Honour. The motto for the year was, "Education is not the filling of a pail but a lighting of a Fire". The Senior Students staged the play, "To Sir with Love", which was based on a dedicated and committed teacher who transformed the lives of many students into extraordinary individuals and good citizens to the society. The programme concluded with a sumptuous supper.

The Annual Sports meet 2022 of our Institution was held on 4th May. The meet was declared open by the Chief Guest, Mrs. Nancy Jerita who is a National Heptathlon Athlete. The mind blowing Opening Ceremony, comprising of the Mime



and dance show, brought out the importance of Indian Constitution of our society. The teacher trainees participated in the various track and field events conducted by our Physical Instructor Mrs. Amudha and Mrs. Angelin Anitha. The students held their team spirit and made the sports day come alive with their energy and sportsmanship. Our Chief Guest, Mrs. Nancy Jerita's speech was very encouraging. The Sports day came to an end with the much anticipated prize distribution.



International day of Yoga was commemorated between 1st June and 21st June, 2022. On 14th June NCTE had organized a guest lecture on "Balancing the Body with Yoga". Yoga programme for our Teacher Trainees was specially conducted through online.

On 3rd July Our new kitchen was inaugurated with a prayer by Rev. Fr. Rabin, SJ. Many sisters from the convent joined together to bless and pray for our newly built kitchen. A few trainees also joined in this special occasion.



Practical Examination for the First and Second year Teacher Trainees was conducted. Mrs. Thavamani, Mrs. Sharmila and Mrs. Renuka Devi from Thirur, DIET were the panel members on 13th July. The teacher trainees displayed all their year's hard work. Their

teaching skills and classroom management along with their content knowledge was put to test with the panel members asking questions during their demo classes. As always our teacher trainees gave their best. The panel members appreciated the efforts and hard work of our students and staff members.

July 14th a Meeting on Child Safeguarding was conducted by Rev. Sr. Christy in Sacred Heart High School. Our Principal Rev. Sr. Meena and the teaching staff participated in the meeting. The seminar highlighted the importance and necessity of Child Safeguarding in the society that we live in and especially in our Presentation schools. Rev. Sr. Christy clearly explained about the functioning of Child Safeguarding committee with the help of Province Leader in our community.



A motivation programme was organized by Rev. Fr. Rozario and team. Fr. Rozario gave a motivational speech and conducted many activities and motivational games to bring out the hidden talents of the new comers. This session helped the students to understand their spirituality.

5th August, the second year teacher trainees started their board examination in NKT Hr. Sec. School, Triplicane.

As part of their curriculum the new batch of students were taken out to a field trip to Senganthal Park. The students were accompanied by Madam Anu Nisha and Madam Amudha. All of them visited the botanical garden and took notes on the special features



of the plants. It was a very good learning experience for the trainees.

The First year teacher trainees started their Board Examination on 8th August with their examination centre at NKT Hr. Sec. School, Triplicane.



Three days guides programme was organized for the new batch of students. The guides' camp helped trigger the energy of all the students by guides song, symbols, tent making, poster making, etc. Our trainees presented a cultural programme on the final day.

13th August, a seminar on Road Safety Patrol was conducted by traffic police officers in our locality. The students learnt the significance of Road safety and how it had to be followed in our day-to-day life. He shared with us the importance of following the road safety rules diligently. He further stressed that the road safety rules in the Indian laws are for the safety of the individuals to take care of themselves with prudence.



We celebrated our 75th Independence day in the sports field of Church Park to remember our great freedom fighters on this special day. It was organized as an inter-school cultural programme. Our trainees presented a musical skit which brought out the sacrifice of our Indian Soldiers. It was a real tribute to our brave Indian Soldiers.

One more tree to add beauty and greenery to our Teacher Training Institute was planted.



on 26th August. the first year trainees were taken to “Nimmadhi Illam” located near our Institute as part of their NSS camp. The students had a different experience of listening to their past memories and their life’s journey all these years.

The students gave a great surprise for all the teachers on teacher’s day and made the day a memorable one. Students presented a lot of cultural programme and it was a visual treat for all the teachers.



10th September, the newly elected leaders were given their badges on this day as we had our Investiture ceremony with the theme, “Dare to Lead”. It was a solemn occasion where the leaders took an oath of sincerity and to do their best towards the welfare of the Institution and their fellow students.



The movie, “A Letter”, was screened in our Hall on 12th November. This movie highlighted the issues faced by the human community by various environmental factors. This movie is indeed a message for our Earth. It calls out to each one of us to be the bearers of this letter to make this earth alive.

The feast day of the Presentation of our Lady was celebrated in our Institution to appreciate the service done by the Presentation Sisters all over the world. Our second year students presented an assembly on the theme, “A single lantern illuminates the whole cosmos”. The assembly highlighted the sacrifice and dedication of our founder Venerable Nano Nagle had for the poor and the needy.

Our Congregational Leader Sr. Julie Watson and our Congregational team member Sr. Anne Mc Demette visited our Institute on 25th November, accompanied by our Superior Rev. Sr. Grace Chacko. Our Principala, Rev. Sr. Meena with all the teaching and non-teaching staff welcomed our Congregational leader Sr. Julie Watson. We presented a short assembly to welcome them and then had a short discussion with them.



The first year students brought out the message of Christmas with their meaningful play, “Good news from heaven the Angels bring; Glad tidings to the earth they sing”. Mrs. Christina Anu Nisha, was in-charge of the programme and her efforts were clearly visible when the students enacted the play with beauty and vibrancy.



9th January 2023 – Mrs. Louisa Shobana J, took over as the Principal in-charge of the Teacher Training Institute since Sr. Meena T, is on sabbatical for a year.



31 of our I year and II year teacher trainees were invited as audience to the Kaviarangam which was conducted by Podigai T. V. as part of their Pongal celebration in Prachar Bharathi on 11th Januar.



The National Flag was hoisted in our Teacher Training Institute campus to commemorate the 74th Republic Day of our Nation. Sr. Sheila, the Vice-Provincial hoisted the flag and the Province Team Members, Sr. Fatima Rodrigo, Sr. Silvia Francis and Sr. Preethi Chacko joined us for the celebration. The students during their assembly portrayed the India of the yester years in comparison to the India of today through a meaningful and expressive street play. Sr. Gracy Thomas our Correspondent, congratulated the students and wished them.



In response to the invitation from Rev. Fr. Robin SJ, Sathya Nilayam, 2 Teachers and 8 students attended a seminar on Research Methodology, Series – 5, on “The Indian Models

of Learning Experience: Linguistic Model” at Sathya Nilayam Research Institute of Philosophy and Culture, Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai on 28th January.

A Seminar on Intimate Hygiene was conducted on 25th February by Mrs. Rupa and Team. Dr. Latha gave a clear explanation about the importance of hygiene during the time of menstrual periods. The interactive session was very useful and effective.



3rd March 2023, Rev. Fr. Vasanth, SJ, as



part of the Lenten season, was invited to deliver a spiritual talk to the teacher trainees followed by the confessions of the I year and II year catholic students.

4th March, Rev. Fr. Parthasarathy SJ, Director of ICB blessed the place for the new Dining Hall to be constructed at our Teacher Training Institute Premises. The construction work for the new Dining Hall started on 6th January 2023. We are grateful to the Church Park Community for helping us with this Construction work.



10th March, the I and II year teacher trainees prepared the Stations of the Cross as part of beginning of the Lenten season and had special stations of the Cross every Friday till the Easter Celebrations. It was a time of reflection and God’s presence.

In recognition of the hard work and dedication of the support staff, St. Joseph’s feast day was celebrated as workers day. The teacher trainees appreciated all the efforts put in by them through a meaningful assembly. At the end of the day the trainees conducted a few games to bring in the spirit of togetherness.

We are grateful to God for having given us a fruitful year, and we hope all these activities that we have given are proof that we at Church Park Anglo-Indian Teacher Training Institute are carrying on the flame ignited by our founder Venerable Nano Nagle. We consider that these accomplishments are what gives us the courage to face the future.