GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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COMMENCING A NEW IDENTITY ... CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF DISTINCTION

The newly initiated two year teacher preparation programs are the core components and a great source of pride for our College. The programs, which coordinate graduate and post-graduate work, are focused on deepening both practical and pedagogical knowledge. They are structured on a strong academic foundation, field studies and an intensive internship program held in secondary schools. Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, though almost 32 years old, believes in transforming Education and strengthening Society with the changing times.

The academic session for the M.Ed. course, 2016-18 batch commenced with all vibrancy in August, 2016. The B.Ed. course started in September, 2016, with an orientation programme which included a sensitization program on women's safety and security. This year we have a total of **74** students in the B.Ed. course and **18** students in the M.Ed. course. Moreover, we have a committed group of teaching and non teaching staff members, who are the driving force and spirit behind the institution. Our Faculty members are experienced practitioners who help the students in learning relevant skills and information.

Library facilities: The College library has a collection of about 10,249 books. It subscribes to 10 Magazines, 25 Journals and 7 newspapers. The total number of books added during the current year was 105. The Library Committee set up an audiovisual section and placed order for DVDs. The computer and internet facilities are available to the teachers, students and the library staff. The work of manual catalogues was updated. CCTV cameras were installed. The students are encouraged to extensively use the library for reference work in their theory subjects, research work, assignments, etc.

ICT laboratory facilities: 20 computers with latest configuration are present in the laboratory, they are interconnected and have internet facility. Wi-Fi access points are being planned for the students. Login IDs have been issued to all the faculty members. A laptop was purchased this year for college use.

Internship Programme: The B.Ed. students are sent to different schools of twin cities for their Internship for a period of 4 months spread over 3 semesters. According to the rules of the State Government, the students were sent only to the Government schools for their Internship. The students participated whole heartedly in all the activities of the school. They organized PTA meetings, Science exhibitions and conducted action research,

Project work: The students did the project work either individually or in a group. Different topics were assigned to different students to avoid repetition and copying. The students also took up a special project on "Environment and its Care". Practical classes were conducted for the B.Ed students in the **Language Laboratory**. Students were given practice in creative writing, phonetics, expository writing, etc.

Integration of technology in teaching: Several multimedia presentations were prepared by the B.Ed. students with the help of PowerPoint in different subjects like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English Language, Social Studies and Biological Sciences. The students also prepared digital lesson plans, blogs, brochures and newsletters.

The M.Ed students also took up classes for the B.Ed students using technology (PowerPoint presentations).

Two LCD projectors were installed in the class rooms.

Research work: The students of M.Ed. course take up in-depth research work every year and submit a monograph report.

Mentorship: An effective strategy used to train student teachers is assigning a formal mentor to work one-on-one with them. The lecturers of the college are entrusted the responsibility of mentorship. They monitor the progress of the students regularly and help in resolving their problems, if any.

Literary activities like elocution, debate, extempore talk and recitation competitions were organized.

Cultural Fest: A week long Cultural festival, 'Melange 2016' was organized in the college from 1st to 5th November, 2016. It was inaugurated by Ms.Alefiya Hussain, renowned Educationist and Advisor, Neo School Aizza. Mr.Swamy Uddandam, an eminent artist was invited for the valedictory function. The B.Ed. students prepared several art and craft items, food items, etc. They enacted role play and drama during the week long celebrations.

Games and Sports: Several games and sports were organized for the college students.

Celebration of Important Days: National Festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated. Teacher's day, National Integration day were also celebrated last year.

Extension lectures/seminars/work shops organised:

The following seminars and extension lectures were organized in the college to enable the students and teachers to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in the field of education.

- 1. A State Level Seminar on the theme, 'Exploring the mystical world of Research' was organized in the college from 22nd to 24th April, 2016. Students of different Colleges of Education of the State attended the Seminar. Prof.Suresh Babu from SCERT inaugurated the Seminar and Prof.Mrinalini, Dean, Dept of Education, Osmania University was invited for the Valedictory function. Mr.Zafar Javeed, Hon.Secretary, Mr.S.A.Wahab, Chairman of the college, Dr.Mir Akbar Ali Khan, Treasurer also attended the valedictory function. Several eminent educationists were invited as speakers, like Prof.V.Sudhakar, Dr.Yakaiah, Dr.Sunitha, etc.
- 2. A demonstration cum lecture by Mrs.Lubna on the topic, 'Use of Crafts in Classrooms' was organized on 24-10-2016.
- An extension lecture by Mrs. Rubina Hussaini on the topic, 'Fostering Concept formation in Children through Drama' was organized on 26-10-2016.
- A Work shop on "Demonstration of Art & Craft items and preparation of Teaching Aids" was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in December, 2016.
- 5. A work shop on 'Yoga and its benefits' was organized for college students in December last year.

The Students Council: The student's council is a body of elected members that incorporates a sense of leadership and democracy among the students. An election for Class representatives was held for both the sections of the B.Ed. course.

Internal examinations were conducted regularly for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

Results: The final results of the 2015-17 batch of students will be announced only in October/November, 2017. However, in the Semester examinations held so far the percentage of students who were promoted was 100% in both B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

Ms. Qamar Sultana secured the 1st rank in Osmania University in the M.Ed. course, 2014-15 batch.

A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...

A two-day orientation programme for the newly appointed lecturers of the SES campus was organized on the theme "Art and Aesthetics of teaching" on 21-12-2016 and 22-12-2016. Around 60 lecturers from different colleges of the campus attended the two-day program. Eminent educationists were invited as the resource persons and the Hon. Secretary, SES, Mr.Zafar Javeed graced the Valedictory function.

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- The Personality Development Programme was started by the Amjad Ali Khan College of Business Administration, for the B.Ed. students of the college last year.
- A field trip to Shilparamam was orgainized for the B.Ed. students of the college in October last year to expose the students to local crafts.
- A picnic to Escape Adventure Park was organized for college students in November last year.
- Students participated whole heartedly in the HarithaHaram program in July/August last year.

Programmes for in-service teachers:

The college caters to the needs of not only pre service teachers but also inservice teachers.

An Orientation programme for Class X teachers of Sultan-Ul-Uloom group of schools, was organised in November last year, by the Academic Committee, SES.

The members of the Academic Committee visited the Sultan-Ul-Uloom group of schools in February, 2017 to talk to the teachers and students of Classes IX and X. Several meetings of the Principals of the old city schools with members of the Academic Committee were convened last year to discuss the progress and academic activities of the schools.

Community Service was taken up by the M.Ed and B.Ed., students. They adopted several slum areas around Hyderabad City and organized programmes for the welfare of community people.

Faculty accomplishments:

The faculty members of the college are constantly upgrading their qualifications and in the process winning laurels for themselves and the college.

- Several Articles were published by lecturers of the college in educational journals at State and national level.
- Books and Teaching material were authored by lecturers in English and Telugu languages.
- Almost all the staff members acted as resource persons and presented papers at various workshops and Seminars at National and State level, conducted by the Osmania University and its constituent institutions.
- The Principal and lecturers attended orientation programmes, seminars and workshops in Education.

Students accomplishments:

Inspections held: A team from the Osmania University came for Annual inspection in June last year. An inspection was successfully done by the Vigilance team, Government of Telangana, on 16th and 17th August, 2016.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>: Our earnest thanks to the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon.Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and other honorable members of the Board of Governors, Sultan-ul-Uloom Education Society for their constant assistance and support in the smooth functioning of the college.

We are indebted to the Hon.Secretary, Mr.Zafar Javeed, for being the guiding force in dealing with the day to day administrative issues and problems and for his tireless efforts in improving the academics in the college.

We also acknowledge with gratitude the counsel and assistance of Mr.Wahab, Chairman, GC,GACE, which has been instrumental in the successful functioning of the college.

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