GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ANNUAL REPORT - 2019 - 2020

Ghulam Ahmed College of Education continued its journey of providing quality education to its student teachers by nurturing in them, the teaching-learning and research skills, positive attitude and values. The academic session of the B.Ed. course 2019-21 batch commenced from August 2019, with **100** students and with an intake of **50** students, the M.Ed. course started in November, 2019.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Theory Classes and Evaluation- Theory classes were conducted regularly for the college students. The academic inputs were participative and interactive, several opportunities and experiences were provided to the students such as role plays, skits, panel discussion, paper presentation, collage making, workshops, guest lectures, etc. The college believes that varied experiences provide a holistic outlook for student teachers. Assessment such as Content tests, Essays, Class tests, Assignments, Reviews and Report writing were integrated in the curriculum.

School Internship is an integral part of teaching. Student teachers were trained in different teaching competencies and provided experiences to develop a multi-perspective outlook towards teaching and learning.

The B.Ed. students, after a thorough practice in college, were sent to different schools of twin cities for their Internship for a period of 4 months, spread over 3 semesters. The students participated whole heartedly in all the activities of the school. They organized PTA meetings, Science exhibitions and conducted action research. Two B.Ed. students in Zikra school, were **winners** in the **'Article writing competition'** organized by the company, 'Ink to Inspire'.

During this period, students tried out a variety of lessons in their practicing schools using innovative methods such as Constructivism, Active Learning, Concept Attainment Model and Co-teaching with peers as well as school teachers. A 3- day Evaluation Workshop was conducted followed by a session on Interpretation of scores.

The M.Ed. students took up classes for the B.Ed. students integrating technology (PowerPoint presentations) in their teaching.

Use of ICT: Digital e-portfolios were prepared by the students of B.Ed. course. Excerpts of all the activities taken up by them, in 2 years, are show cased in the e-portfolio. Several multimedia presentations were also prepared 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.



Project work: The students did the project work both individually as well as in a group. Different topics were assigned to different students to avoid repetition and copying. Practical classes were conducted for the B.Ed. students in the **Language Laboratory**. Students were given practice in creative writing, phonetics, expository writing, etc.

Student Council

This year elections were held for the new batch in October, 2019. A committee of 5 members were constituted through elections in a democratic manner and one member was selected based on academic excellence. The council members worked relentlessly with dedication to successfully carry out several programmes throughout the year. Some of these included celebrations for Constitution Day, Republic Day, Cultural Day, Christmas, etc. Competitions such as Mehendi designing, Rangoli decoration, Flower arrangement and culinary skills were organized by the Student Council.

Community Work - Students lent their services to various underprivileged sections of the society as a part of Community work. The main aim of the programme was to spread awareness and educate those around about various topics ranging from health, finance, self empowerment etc. Students went door to door as well as addressed gatherings in localities. The first-year student teachers carried out intensive week long community work at Devarakonda Basti. The area Corporator, Smt.M.Kavita attended the program. College students also did work for an organization called, 'Dobara, 2nd Innings' for old people. The students also organized an awareness program for the sweepers of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

Extension Work - M.Ed. Students of IASE Masab Tank visited our college on 5-6-2019 to take up a pilot project on 'Experiential Learning' (Basic Education) as a part of the 150th birthday celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi.

M.Ed. Students of MNR College of Education, Kukatpally branch, came to our college from 1-2-2020 to 15-2-2020 to take up classes to the D.Ed. students of the college as a part of their Internship program.

Library facilities - The College library has a collection of about 10706 books. It subscribes to 11 Magazines, 24 Journals and 7 newspapers. The total number of books added during the current year was 176. The computer and internet facilities are available to the teachers, students and the library staff. CCTV cameras are installed in the library. The students are encouraged to use the library extensively for reference work in their theory subjects, research work, assignments, etc.

ICT laboratory facilities - The computer laboratory was modernized. The old monitors were replaced by the LCD monitors. At present, 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. Practical classes in English language are also conducted in the laboratory. All the systems are installed with the open source software



called 'Balaswecha' which has inbuilt toolkit of various applications for classes from 6 to 10. The applications include subject wise games, quizzes and simulations. Student teachers are trained to use these applications and henceforth use them as teaching aids.

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 by 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 Cultural festival was organized in the college from 5th to 9th July, 2019. It was inaugurated by Ms. Anuradha Koti, a Carnatic Classical Singer. The B.Ed. students prepared several art and craft items, food items, etc. They enacted role play and drama during the 4-day celebrations.

Celebration of Important Days - National Festivals like Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated. Teacher's day, Army day were also celebrated to commemorate the eminent personalities.

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

Activities of college Alumni - A college alumnus, Ms. Kauser organized a book release function in the college campus.

Extension lectures/Seminars/Work-shops organized -

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.

- An extension lecture by Mr.Manish Rai, on, 'Tool Kit for Collaboration skills' was organized on 18th July, 2019.
- 2. A one-day Seminar on the theme, 'Career Counseling, Interview preparation and resume writing' was organized for college students on 9-4-2019. The resource person was Mr. Venkat Pradhyumna.
- A Work shop on 'Demonstration and preparation of Teaching Aids' was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in June, 2019, by Ms. Usha Rao from Fevicryl company.

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- 4. A one-day Work shop on 'Integrating Technology into Teaching-Balaswecha' by Learning swecha organization was held on 28-12-2019.
- A Work shop on 'Demonstration of Art & Craft items and preparation of Teaching Aids' was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in July, 2019.
- 6. A work shop on 'Yoga and its benefits' was organized for college students on the International Yoga Day, 21-06-2019.

Infrastructure Development - Biometric machines that are aadhar linked, were installed to maintain regularity and punctuality in the students.

A lift was installed in the college for the convenience of the staff and students.

The wash area outside the college was renovated. The washroom for ladies on the ground floor was re built with modern fittings and facilities.

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

<u>Results</u> - The overall performance of the college students was good. In the academic year 2017-19, the pass percentage in the **M.Ed**. as well as in the **B.Ed**. course was **100%** with 51 distinctions, 43 first divisions in B.Ed.

A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...

- A State Level Seminar on the theme, 'A step towards transforming Education in the light of National Education Policy, 2019' was organized on 7th August, 2019, for the Teaching Staff, School Principals & Students of different Colleges. Prof. Ramesh Ghanta, member NCTE & an eminent educationist was invited as the Chief guest of the function. Mr. Zafar Javeed, Hon. Secretary, SES and Mr. S. A. Wahab, Chairman of our college also attended the program.
- Orientation programmes were organized for all the teachers of the Sultan UI Uloom Group of schools, Old City on 06-06-2019, 06-07-2019 and 03-08-2019. Around 70 teachers from all the schools attended the program. Eminent educationists like Ms. Moqeeta Mehboob, Ms. Asma Fatehi, etc. were invited as the resource persons. Mr. Md. Jafer, Member, BOG, SES and Mr. Masood Abdul Khader, Member, SES also attended the program and addressed the teachers.
- Regular IQAC meetings were conducted and the AQAR report of the year 2019 was displayed on the college website.
- College students took active part in the 150 years of Mahatma celebrations held at IASE, Osmania University and won prizes.

- 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on 26th November, 2019. Activities pertaining to spreading awareness of Fundamental Duties and rights as enshrined in the Constitution of India were organized.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated with fervor by the students.
- Students took up tree plantation program on 07-12-2019.
- Morning Assembly was conducted by the students every morning. Students read important news, thought of the day and sang State and Nation Anthem and songs.
- Dr.Suman Roy, our campus Counselor, oriented the students on the importance of identifying psychological problems and addressed them.
- A field trip to Shilparamam was orgainized for the college students in July last year. The students studied the various art forms and interacted with the artisans.

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.

Inspections held - A team from the Osmania University came for Annual inspection in July last year.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>: Our whole hearted appreciation and 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 and college Governing Council, for their constant assistance and support in the smooth functioning of the college.



For all achievements and credits, we are indebted to the Hon. Secretary, **Mr. Zafar Javeed**, for being the guiding force during the entire year and for helping us in dealing with the day to day administrative issues and problems.

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

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