

GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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“Genius is one percent INSPIRATION and ninety nine percent PERSPIRATION.”
--Thomas Alva Edison. Edison’s timeless observation applies in describing some of the awe-inspiring innovations and collaborative efforts in education reform, impactful research and educator preparation that is witnessed at Ghulam Ahmed College of Education every year. You cannot teach inspiration, but you can teach inspired and you can teach inspirationally. This is what happens daily at the college, and it’s an infectious feel-good phenomenon. We believe in making every student toil, to discover the treasure he/she has within...and turn him or her into a genius.

Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, though almost 31 years old, believes in transforming Education and strengthening Society with the changing times. The curriculum in the college was revised for both B.Ed and M.Ed. courses from the academic year 2015-17. Both the courses are now of 2 years’ duration.

The classes for the M.Ed. course, 2015-17 batch began with all vibrancy in October, 2015. The B.Ed. course started in September, 2015. This year we have a total of 100 students in the B.Ed. course and 42 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: Our library provides an extensive range of learning materials to the students. It has internet facility and a number of educational CDs. The students are encouraged to extensively use the library for reference work in their theory subjects, research work, assignments, etc. There are a total of 10054 books in the library, 25 journals and 10 magazines are also subscribed. 187 books were added to the library this year.

Internship Programme: After a thorough practice of teaching skills at the college, the students were sent for their teaching practice programme and internship to different schools of twin cities, from January 2015 to March, 2015, for 40 days.

Project work: Four special projects were taken up in the B.Ed., course – Case study & Life Skills Project, ICT Project, Community Studies Project and School Study and Action research Project. The students either did the project work 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.

Integration of technology in teaching: Several multimedia presentations were prepared by the B.Ed. students with the help of PowerPoint, on computers. The projects prepared were on different subjects like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English Language, Social Studies and Biological Sciences.

The M.Ed students also took up classes for the B.Ed students using technology (PowerPoint presentations). They also prepared brochures and newsletters.

Research work: The students of M.Ed. course take up in-depth research work every year and submit a monograph report. Efforts are being made to collaborate the research work with the SCERT, Telangana. Research Proposals on two broad areas have been submitted to the Director, SCERT in February, 2016.

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. B.Ed. students participated in the inter college Quiz competition organised by the Hyderabad Literary Society in December last year.

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, Children's day, National Integration day were also celebrated last year. Milad-Un-Nabi was also celebrated with fervor at the college in December last year.

Extension lectures/seminars/work shops organised :

The following extension lectures and seminars 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. An extension lecture by Dr.Mamta.M., Counsellor at the American School in Dubai, was held on the topic, 'Autism- Role of teachers in dealing with Autistic children' on 1-4-2015.
2. An extension lecture by Mr.S.Jaikar, Maverick, Edutec Pvt. Ltd. on the topic, 'Amazing Classrooms' was organized on 3-07-2015.
3. An extension lecture by Ms.Sweekriti Goyal from Kaarmic Education Servies, was held on 'Career Counselling' on 19-11-2015.
4. An extension lecture by Ms.Shahana Sayeed, was held on 'Upliftment of Society through education' on 19-12-2015.
5. A Work shop on "Preparation of Teaching Aids" was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in January 2016.

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 overall performance of the college students was good. In the academic year 2014-15, the pass percentage in the **M.Ed.** course was 100% with 16 students getting A grade(distinction), 13 students getting B grade(I Division), 04 students getting

C grade (II division)and 1 student getting D Grade.. **Ms. Qamar Sultana** secured the 1st rank in Osmania University in the **M.Ed.** course, 2014-15 batch. The pass percentage in the **B.Ed.** course was 91% with 15 distinctions, 71 first classes, 68 second classes and 16 pass divisions.

A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...

- Two days' workshop on "Use of Google apps for teachers" by (GEG) Google Educator group was organized on 23-04-2015 and 24-04-2015.
- Two days' orientation programme for the newly appointed lecturers of the SES campus was organized by the B.Ed., faculty on "Art and Aesthetics of teaching" on 31-07-2015 and 01-08-2015.
- The college students attended a workshop on "Experimentation in class, using, chemicals and vegetables" on 08-01-2016 .
- The Personality Development Programme was started by the Amjad Ali Khan College of Business Administration, for the B.Ed. students of the college in December, 2015.
- The students of M.Ed. course went to Sultan Uloom Public School, Hafiz Baba Nagar and organized an inter-school Quiz competition there.

Programmes for in-service teachers:

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

A 3-day Orientation programme for teachers of Sultan-UI-Public School, Banjara Hills, was organised in June last year, with the help of **Educational Consultants** from Next Deeksha.

A three-day Orientation program was organized for lecturers of Hamstech, a college of Fashion designing, in January this year. They were oriented on different pedagogic skills.

A meeting of the Principals of the old city schools with members of the Academic Committee was convened in February this year.

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 : A number of new faculty members were appointed in the college to meet the new norms of the NCTE.

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 lecturers 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: Our college students won inter college literary competitions organized by the Sultan Ul Uloom College of Pharmacy, last year. Many of our college students were selected as teachers in top schools like Glendale Academy, CHIREC, Jubilee Hills Public School, etc.

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

CONCLUSION: 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 truly appreciative and grateful to the Hon.Secretary, **Mr.Zafar Javeed**, who is the guiding force in dealing with the administrative issues and problems.

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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