

## GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Each year is a new dawn, a new beginning in the life of an institution. Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, though almost 30 years old, believes in transforming itself continuously with the changing times. The information world we live in today has brought in immense opportunities and an equal number of challenges. The curriculum in the college is therefore built on values. Every activity taken up by students and teachers reflects our values...

Creativity with commitment, respect with responsibility, perseverance with positivity, integrity with involvement and excellence with engagement. We believe that every student has a treasure within... we aspire to offer the best possible resources for our students so that they become successful and responsible teachers.

The classes for the M.Ed. course 2014-15 batch began with all vibrancy in November, 2014. The B.Ed. course started in October, 2014. This year we have a total of 200 students in the B.Ed. course and 35 students in the M.Ed. course. Moreover, we have a committed group of 25 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 cutting edge 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 9866 books in the library and 28 journals and 12 magazines are also subscribed for. 325 books were added to the library this year.

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

**Project work:** Three special projects were taken up in the B.Ed., course – Case study & Life Skills Project, ICT Project and Action research and School Study 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:** We offer an innovative use of technology in the teaching learning process. Several multimedia presentations were prepared by the B.Ed. students with the help of Power Point, 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 Broachers and Newsletters.

**Research work:** The students of M.Ed., did research on selected topics from different areas of education, under the guidance of the college lecturers. The students were exposed to computerized statistical procedures for analyzing and interpreting the data.

**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.

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.

A special programme on our city Hyderabad was organized by the students of the B.Ed. course in March last year. The students showcased the journey of Hyderabad from its formation to future.

**Extension lectures/seminars/workshops 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.Shubhakar Gajula was held on the topic, 'Latest trends on Statistical procedures' on 13-3-2014.
- 2. An extension lecture by Dr.Baquar Hussain Qureshi, on "Truth of life in the context of Metaphysics" was organized on 4-02-2015.
- 3. A Workshop on "Academic Standards to be followed in classrooms" was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in December, 2014.
- 4. A Workshop on "Preparation of Teaching Aids" was conducted for students of the B.Ed., course in January 2015.



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**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 2013-14, the pass percentage in the **M.Ed**. course was 100% with 21 students getting A grade(distinction), 8 students getting B grade(I Division), 05 students getting C grade (II division). Ms. Syeda Ale Taha Husna secured the 1<sup>st</sup> rank in Osmania University in the MED course, 2012-13 batch. The pass percentage in the **B.Ed**. course was 98% with 19 distinctions, 98 first classes, 66 second classes and 4 pass divisions. 2 students failed in the exams.

**Programmes for in-service teachers:** The College caters to the needs of not only pre service teachers but also in-service 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 Sikshashri Educational Consultants.

A refresher course for the Principals of the old city schools was also organized in September last 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:** The faculty members of the college have excellent educational credentials and relevant real world experience. They are constantly upgrading their qualifications and in the process winning laurels for themselves and the college.

- Articles were published by several lecturers of the college in educational journals at State and national level.
- 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:** Ms.Neha Jain a B.Ed. student is a national level Basket Ball player who played many district and state level leagues also. She was the captain of the Osmania University team in the year 2013-14. The IASE, Osmania University, organized a competition on 'Effective use of Teaching Aids' for students of all the colleges of Education under its jurisdiction. Our college student Ms.Neha Jain bagged the first prize in the competition.

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



**CONCLUSION:** Our sincere 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 encouragement and support in the smooth functioning of the college. We are truly indebted and thankful 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 advice and assistance of the Chairman, G.C., GACE, which has been instrumental in the growth and successful functioning of the college. With the exemplary dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and guidance of the Honorable members, our college will definitely be successful in fulfilling its mission of producing quality teachers and meet the current educational standards and attain all the desired objectives.

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