

# GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## ANNUAL REPORT - 2017-18

*'We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is therefore not an act but a habit'. – Aristotle.*

The college went in for the second cycle of reaccreditation by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council of India in August last year. The members of the peer team, after a thorough inspection of all the facilities and activities of the college awarded the college with B++ Grade with a score of 2.8.

The academic sessions for the M.Ed. and B.Ed. courses, 2017-19 batch commenced with all vibrancy in October 2017, with **100** students in the B.Ed. course and **46** students in the M.Ed. course. The instructional framework was remodeled this year. Inputs were drawn from the theory of andragogy, as well as from constructivist and cognitive approaches. This model was designed to provide an active, engaging learning environment that allows for practical application of knowledge and skills. Curriculum was designed to be outcome-focused, centering on real-world and relevant learning activities to prepare students to meet their professional life goals.

**Library facilities:** The College library has a collection of about 10,357 books. It subscribes to 11 Magazines, 24 Journals and 7 newspapers. The total number of books added during the current year was 83. The Library was renovated and automated in the year 2017. 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:** 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.

**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, most of the students were sent 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. Practical classes were conducted for the B.Ed students in the **Language Laboratory**. Students were given practice in creative writing, phonetics, expository writing, etc.

**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.

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

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 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, '**Experia 2017**' was organized in the college from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2017. It was inaugurated by Ms.Sharmila Agarwal, renowned Ikebana expert. The B.Ed. students prepared several art and craft items, food items, etc. They enacted role play and drama during the 3 day 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, Army day were also celebrated.

### **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 'one-day Seminar on "**Exploring Neuroscience and its influence on the teaching learning process**" was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The key note address was delivered by Ms.Anjum Babukhan, Director, Glendale Academy. Several eminent educationists presented papers at the Seminar. Teacher educators, Principals and teachers from different schools of twin cities attended the program.
2. A demonstration cum lecture by Ms.Sharmila Agarwal on Ikebana style of flower arrangement was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

3. An extension lecture by Dr.Syed Najmuddin on the topic, '**Importance of Health in our day to day life**' was organized on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
4. An Extension lecture by Ms.Anjali Jain, Founder Director, Centre for Teacher Accreditation on '**Teacher Empowerment**' was organized in January, 2018.
5. 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, 2017.
6. 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 overall performance of the college students was good. In the academic year 2015-17, the pass percentage in the **M.Ed.** course was 93% with 1 student getting O grade(distinction), 32 students getting A grade( I Division), 05 students getting B grade ( II division). 3 students failed. The pass percentage in the **B.Ed.** course was 97% with 30 distinctions, 56 first divisions and 3 second divisions. 3 students failed.

#### **A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...**

- Annual Day of the college was celebrated in April last year. Mrs.Anita Rajendra, Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Government of Telangana was invited as the chief guest.
- A picnic to Wonderla was organized for the college students in November last year.
- Students participated whole heartedly in the HarithaHaram program in July last year.

#### **Programmes for in-service teachers:**

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

The members of the Academic Committee visited the Sultan-UI-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.

**Inspections held:** A team from the Osmania University came for Annual inspection in July 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 and college Governing Council, 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 during the entire accreditation process 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.

**PRINCIPAL,**  
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