

GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ANNUAL REPORT - 2020-2021

The academic session of the B.Ed. course 2020-21 batch commenced from 1st February, 2021 on account of the pandemic. The admissions in the M.Ed. course of 2020-2022 batch are still in progress. The college shifted to online classes, for the students of Second year soon after the lockdown was announced in March, 2020. Varied experiences were provided online to the student teachers to give them a holistic outlook. Assessment such as Content tests, Essays, Class tests, assignments, reviews and report writing were all conducted online.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Theory Classes and Evaluation- Theory classes are being conducted regularly, off line and online for the college students.

Student teachers are being trained in different teaching competencies by calling them in small batches to the college. 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.

Use of ICT : The students made creative use of the lockdown period and they made digital e-portfolios in which they incorporated excerpts of all the activities taken up by them, in 2 years, were show cased. 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.

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 people about the safety measures that they can adopt to stay safe during COVID times. Students even demonstrated how to make face masks with waste cloth.

Library facilities: The College library has a collection of about 10706 books. It subscribes to 12 Magazines, 24 Journals and 7 newspapers. 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 facilities: ICT facilities were provided in 4 classrooms in September, 2020 so that the faculty members can take online classes from college effectively.



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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.

Extension lectures/Seminars/Work shops organised :

The following Workshops 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 3 hour workshop was organized on, ' Imparting participatory Learner Centric experiential learning through Games and activities' for college students on 4th March, 2020. Resource persons from IGNIS,an NGO were the resource persons.
2. The department of Higher Education, MHRD, Hyderabad organized a work shop for college students on Mahatma Gandhi's Nai Talim – promoting experiential learning on 13-3-2020.
3. An extension lecture on "Importance of Digital Literacy skills" was organized to college students on 10th February, 2021. Ms.Imma, Academic Director, IGNIS Careers was invited as the resource person.

Infrastructure Development: Facilities to provide online classes in 4 class rooms were provided.

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

Results : The overall performance of the college students was good. In the academic year 2018-20, the pass percentage in the **B.Ed.** course was **100%** with 76 distinctions and 17 first divisions in B.Ed. Course. The results of the M.Ed. Course are yet to be announced.

A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...

- **A State Level 3 Day Webinar on the theme, "Igniting Young Minds With Research"** was organized from 19th to 21st November, 2020, for the Teaching Staff & Students of different M.Ed. colleges of Telangana State. Resource persons were eminent professors from other colleges and faculty of Ghulam Ahmed College of Education. Mr.Zafar Javeed, Hon Secretary, SES gave the Valedictory address in the Webinar.
- Faculty Development programs (6) were organized on different topics related to the present scenario.
- 20 value added courses were offered to the students of B.Ed and M.Ed courses, for them to learn different skills and acquire additional



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knowledge.

- Placements: Almost 50 percent of our students were placed in good schools.
- An Orientation programme on 'Instructional Strategies for Effective Online teaching' was organized for the members of faculty and school teachers of all the institutions under the Sultan-Ul-Uloom Society, on 19-09-2020. Eminent educationist, Dr.Chandrasekhar, Head, SAP, HCM and Cloud application was invited as the resource person.
- The college was awarded a Certificate by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India, recognizing it as a Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution. The Certificate was issued on 30-08-2020.
- Under the VENTEL (Vocation Education, Nai Talim, Experiential Learning) program, students took up a lot of activities for the benefit of self and the community and submitted e- reports.

Faculty accomplishments:

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

- Dr.Najma Sultana was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Education from MANU in March, 2020.
- The Principal and lecturers were invited to take lessons of MOOCs(**Massive open online course**) and they also attended orientation programmes, seminars and workshops in Education.
- Several Articles were published by lecturers of the college in educational journals at State and National level.
- All the faculty members attended various online Orientation programs and refresher courses to upgrade their qualifications during lockdown time.

CONCLUSION: Our whole hearted appreciation and thanks to the Chairman, Hon.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 during pandemic times.

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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