

GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Annual Report 2024-25

At GACE, our mission is to equip every student with the knowledge, skills, and values required to make a lasting impact on the world of education. Through rigorous academic programs, practical training, and a holistic approach to development, we prepare our students to become excellent teachers who inspire and guide the next generation.

This year, our focus was on expanding academic offerings, fostering a culture of research and innovation, and strengthening partnerships with local schools to enhance real-world learning experiences. We have also made significant strides in adopting new technologies and pedagogies to stay at the forefront of the evolving education landscape.

As we look to the future, our focus remains on preparing competent, compassionate, and innovative teachers and educators who will make a lasting impact on the educational landscape. We are confident that the coming year will bring even greater opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration. Together, we will continue to inspire and shape the educators of tomorrow.

Key Academic Achievements:

Accreditation: The college was reaccredited (3rd Cycle) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in the year 2023. It was awarded A+ Grade with a Score of 3.43.

Curriculum Enhancement: The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) has laid a compelling, ambitious agenda for bringing reforms in the education system in India. The curriculum of both the courses, B.Ed. and M.Ed. were revamped by the Osmania University from the year 2024-25 onwards, to accommodate the principles of the New Education Policy and to align with global teaching trends, with a focus on technology integration and inclusive teaching strategies.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Theory Classes and Evaluation- Regular theory classes were conducted for the college students. Student teachers were trained in different teaching competencies; they tried out a variety of methods in their practicing schools using innovative techniques such as Constructivism, Active Learning, Concept Attainment Model and Co-teaching with peers as well as school teachers, etc. **Internal examinations** were conducted regularly for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

Use of ICT : Several multimedia presentations were prepared by the students 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 students made digital e-portfolios in which they incorporated excerpts of all the activities taken up by them, in 2 years. Excellent ICT facilities are available in the 2 computer labs of the college. Computers with latest configuration were purchased for college use.



Library facilities: The College library has a collection of about 11,174 books. It subscribes to 06 Magazines, 15 Journals, and 9 newspapers. DELNET Facility is available for the use of staff and students. 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.

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 with the responsibility of mentorship. They monitor the progress of the students regularly and help in resolving their problems, if any.

Co-Curricular Activities/ Events organized in the year 2024-25:

1. College day was celebrated on 17th February, 2024. Mr.Sarfaraz Ahmad, IAS, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Hyderabad, Telangana, was invited as the Chief guest. Esteemed members of the college management, Mr. Md. Waliulla, Mr.Zafar Javeed, Mr.S.A.Wahab , Mr.Masood Abdul Khadar, Dr.Mir Akbar Ali Khan, Mr. Faiq Ahmed attended the program.
2. **A Blood donation camp** was organized in the college on Blood Donor's day (14th June, 2024) in collaboration with Gandhi Hospital. Mrs. Farhana Khan, The UN women designate of Hyderabad was invited as the Chief guest.
3. A Convocation was organized by the college students on 21-09-2024.
4. An extension Lecture on "Invest in women, accelerate progress" was organized on 11th March 2024 with Dr.Mohammed Fazlullah Shareef, Professor, Arabic Department, Osmania University as the resource person.
5. An extension lecture on "Empowering self-care and nurturing the educators of tomorrow" was organized for the college students on 11th March, 2024. Ms.Amina Nilofer Hussain, Founder Kaam4U, an NGO, was invited as the resource person.
6. An extension lecture on " Socio-Emotional Learning " was organized for the college students on 11th November, 2024. Ms.Kauser Sayeed, founder Learn2lead, was invited as the resource person.
7. A lecture on 'Crucial 5 C's in Teaching Profession' by Ms. Romana Shaheen, principal, Eminent group of Educational institutions, was organized on 19-10-24.
8. A Workshop on 'Multiple Intelligence for Teachers' was organized on 20-11-24 with Ms.Ashraf Noorani, Founder, of Educational Endeavours, as the resource person.
9. Sessions on, 'Dynamics of Adolescent psychology' were held on 26th November and 17th December, 2024 with Ms.Rafiya Shaheen and Ms.Syeda Afshan Afreen, trainer EMAS training Academy, as resource persons.



10. A Webinar on Coding and Online Earning for Teachers was held on 6-2-25 with Mr.Mohammed Ishtiaq as the resource person.
11. A talk by college alumni, Mr.Amer Ali Khan was organized on 18-10-24 on the topic, 'Career Perspectives after B.Ed Program'.
12. A program on 'Gender Sensitization' was conducted on 21st February, 2025, the theme of the program was, 'Gender mainstreaming: integrating Gender into all aspects of society'. Dr. Priyanki an eminent lawyer, was invited as Chief Guest. Students of different colleges of education of Hyderabad attended the program.
13. International women's day was celebrated on 11th March, 2024. Students presented papers, skits etc on the importance of Women's day. Ms.Amina Nilofer, Hussain, Founder of Kaam4U, an NGO was invited as the Chief guest.
14. College students actively participated in the Innovators Fest organized by the SU Knowledge Hub.
15. Regular IQAC meetings were conducted in the college. The AQAR for the year 2023-24 was submitted to NAAC on 31-12-24.
16. Telangana formation day was celebrated on 2nd June, 2024.
17. A cultural fest and exhibition of teaching aids was organized on 29-06-24 . Ms. Romana Shaheen, principal, Eminent group of Educational institutions was invited as the Chief Guest. On 20-6-24 Mr.Prabhakar, from Kiran Clay Studio was invited to give a demonstration of pottery. The students were exposed to the art of making clay items with the potter's wheel. Several literary and cultural competitions like skits, drama, Rangoli competition etc., were held for the students.
18. The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 22nd June, 2024. A demonstration of different postures of Yoga was given by Mr. Avichal Verma, a yoga expert.
19. World Hepatitis day was celebrated on 31-7-24. Dr. Mahavadi Sriharsha was invited to address the college students.
20. A Dental health awareness camp was organized on 4-8-24. Doctors from the VIVACE Clinic, Jubilee hills were invited to spread the importance of good dental health in the would-be teachers.
21. A talk by Dr.Suman Roy, Councillor, SES was organized on World Mental Health Day, on 16-10-2024.
22. National festivals like the Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with reverence, Ambedkar Jayanti and Constitution Day were celebrated on 14th April, 2024, and 26th November, 2024 respectively. National Education day was celebrated on 19-11-24.



23. World Braille day was celebrated on 4-1-2025 with Ms. Preeti Monga and Mr.Saddam Hussain as resource persons.
24. College students participated in the 'Run for Weather' on 12-1-2025.
25. An exhibition on 'Philosophical Ideologies- bridging social gaps' was organized on 17-1-2025. Mrs. Afroze Sultana, UN volunteer, was invited to inaugurate the exhibition.
26. Games and sports were organized for the college students from 10th to 12th February, 2025.
27. **A School principals Conference** on 'Building resilience through non- judgemental expression' for school principals was organized on 29-01-25, Mr.Aslam Khadèr and Ms.Manju Jain, founders of Creative Pause, an NGO, from Portland, OR, USA were the resource persons. Around 25 Teacher educators, school and college principals attended the day long conference.
28. **Training of the trainers-** An Inservice training program for in-service and pre-service teachers on 'the Development of Learning Resources for School Teachers' was organized on 7-2-25. Mrs. Sonal Ravi Andrews, Founder Director IIPTA was invited as the resource person.
29. Value-added courses were conducted for the college students on topics related to Sustainable development, counselling, yoga, etc. The duration of the courses is 3 months.
30. The Placement drive was held in the college on 27-4-24. Several schools like Birla Mind Space, MS Creative etc. conducted interviews in the college for placements.
31. Feedback was collected from different stake holders and action was taken on their recommendations.
32. Students were taken to Shilparamam to study about art and culture of India on 9th September 2024.
33. A picnic at Wonderla Resort was organized on 23rd January 2025.

Student achievements: Results : The overall performance of the college students was excellent. In the academic year 2022-24, the pass percentage in the **B.Ed.** course was **100%** with 81.3% distinctions and 18.7 % first divisions. The pass percentage in the **M.Ed.** course in the year 2021-23 was **100%** with 66% distinctions and 34% first divisions. There were no II and III divisions in both the courses.

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 and Chapters written in books by the Director and lecturers of the college in educational journals at the State and National level.
- All the faculty members and non-teaching staff attended various FDPs, Orientation programs, and refresher courses to upgrade their qualifications. Ms.Chitralkha, college librarian was awarded Ph.D. in library science in August 2024.

Research and Innovation

Research Focus Areas:

- Pedagogical Innovations: Studies on inclusive education, technology in classrooms, and teacher leadership.
- Collaboration: Partnerships with local schools for action research on best teaching practices.

Community Engagement and Partnerships

Local Partnerships:

- Collaboration with [local schools, districts, or educational organizations] for internships and teacher preparation programs.
- Engagement in community outreach programs aimed at improving local education.
- **Community Work** - Students lent their services to the NGO- 'Dobara', they helped in taking old people to Numaish, an All India Exhibition held at Exhibition grounds, Nampally on 21-1-25. The B.Ed. students of the college also took up the task of educating illiterate adults in their practice teaching schools.
- **A program on awareness of Road Safety was organized on 27-1-25** in collaboration with 'Young Indians'. College students took out a rally to spread awareness of traffic rules. Mr.Khaleeq ur Rehman, founder , 'Youth against speed', Mr.Rahul Hegde, IPS, DCP, Traffic attended the program.
- A Swatch Bharat Mission initiative was taken up by the college staff and students in September/October 2023. A certificate from the Government of India was given as a token of appreciation.

International Partnerships:

- The College formed a partnership with [international institution] to offer exchange programs and collaborative research opportunities.

Volunteer and Service Learning:

- students volunteered in local schools, providing tutoring and educational support to underserved communities.

Strategic Goals for the Next Year

1. Expand postgraduate programs to include more specializations, such as special education and educational leadership.
2. Continue to enhance faculty professional development opportunities.
3. Strengthen partnerships with local and international institutions to provide diverse student opportunities.
4. Increase student engagement in research and innovation projects.

Conclusion

The past year has been a remarkable one for [College Name] Teacher Education College. We have made significant strides in curriculum development, student engagement, and faculty excellence. We remain committed to our mission of producing highly qualified educators who will have a lasting impact on the educational landscape. We look forward to another year of growth and success. 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 and college Governing Council, for their encouragement and continued support in maintaining excellent quality in education at the college.

We are indebted to the Hon.Secretary, **Mr.Zafar Javeed**, for his invaluable guidance and encouragement in dealing with different issues and problems all through the academic year. His insights and advice constantly help us to put things into their right perspective.

We also acknowledge with gratitude the counsel and assistance of Mr.S.A.Wahab, Chairman, Governing Council, Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, which has been instrumental in the successful functioning of the college.

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