

SRI SARADA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS), SALEM - 16

CRITERIA III: Research and Outreach Activities

KEY INDICATOR 3.4 Collaboration and Linkages

Metric No: 3.4.3 Institution has linkages with schools and other educational agencies for both academic and outreach activities

3.4.3 Any other Relevant Documents

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LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED ACTIVITIES

Igniting the Knowledge (Illam Theedi Kalvi)

Our B.Ed. students participated in the State Government scheme "Illam Thedi Kalvi" (Education at doorsteps), a flagship programme, which seeks to address the learning gap that developed among students as a result of the shutdown of schools during the Covid-19 outbreak. Our students took special classes for Government school students from Standard I to X in order to provide them the knowledge and skills they needed. Our students tutored the school children on certain topics which have social importance such as health and hygiene and girls' safety including prevention of sexual harassment along with the school subjects. Students obtained a stipend Rs.1000/- month for the service.





Illam Theedi Kalvi ID Cards provided by the Government



Certificate provided by the Government for Illam Theedi Kalvi

இல்லம். தேடிக் கலன் திட்டத்தில் பயிகற்ப தன்றக அரசால அல்வி வேல்லம். இரு பயிகற்பில் படித்தி பயிகற்ப ஸ்... என்ற அடிகுகளை அல்றி கோல்லில் முற்றிக்கு நடித்த முற்றிகள் ஸ்... என்ற அடிகுகளை அடிக்கு வில்லிய வேல்லிய படித்தி கூற்றி திட்டம் ஒன்ற தன்றைக்கு அடிக்கு அடிக்கு வேல்லிய மன்றும். இரும்புக்கை சரி பெய்ய திட்டம் இருக்கிய தொடங்கள்கிற்ற இரசு மன்றைக்கு மன்றைக்கு அடிக்கு இரைந்திகளை சரி பெய்ய திட்டம் இருக்கிய டி... கோல்லியில் இரும்புக்கு அரசு கண்டிக்கு இரும்புக்கை சரி பெய்ய அடிக்கு இருக்கிய மன்ற மன்றும். அரசு கண்டிக்கு மன்றில் உள்ள படித்த இரைந்திகளையே தன்றையையும் தேற்குத்திய சலி வதல்புகள் மற்றும். இரும்புக்கை சன் மானல் தன்ற மக்கி தேற்கிக்கியிடுக்குத்திய அரசு வரசு மற்றும் தல் வரும்புகள் மன்றை இருக்க வதல் திறக்கிய அரசிக்குத்திய மன்றைக்குறும் முக்கிக்கை சன் மானல் நடித்த மக்கி தேற்கிய கடிக்கிய தட்டத்திய பெயல்படுக்கு மன்றும் மக்கிறிய அரசிக்கிய இரசு கட்டத்திய பெயல்படுக்கு மன்றும் கண்ணம் அரசு கடித்திய கடிக்கிய மக்கிய கடிக்கியத்திய கண்ணிக்குதிய அரசிக்கிய அரசு கடித்திய அரசிக்கிய கண்டித்திய மக்கிய பெயல்படுக்குறிய மல்றிக்கும் வருக்கிய மடித்திய அரசிக்கிய கண்டித்திய கடிக்கிய மானதிக்கிய கண்ணிக்குதிய வருக்கிய மடித்திய அரசிக்கிய கண்டித்தியைக்கிய மன்றிக்கிய கண்டித்திய வருக்கிய இரசுகிய மற்றிய வருக்கிய கண்டித்திய வருக்கிய தண்ணிய அடிக்கிய மற்றிய வருக்கிய கண்டித்திய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய கண்டித்திய கடிக்கிய மற்றிய வண்டுக்கிய தண்ணிய வருக்கிய கடிக்கிய பயித்திய மற்றிய வண்டிக்கிய கண்டிக்கிய கண்டித்திய படிக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய கண்டிக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய கண்டிக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய கண்டிக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய வருக்கிய மடிக்கிய மடிக்கிய

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B.Ed. Students acted as Field investigators for National Assessment Survey 2022

Four B.Ed I year students S. Hanushavarthini, N.T. Roshni, N.Niroshini and R.Nishanthi were selected as the field investigators and were given training by the DIET lecturers at Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem, for the National Assessment Survey 2022 to evaluate the learning competency of the primary school children post-pandemic. The lecturers meticulously trained the Field investigators on how to handle the children and assess them. They also gave a detailed explanation of how to select the students through the UDISE code. After 3 days of training (9.03.2022, 10.03.2022, 11.03.2022) in the college, the students were sent to Government Higher Secondary School, Periyapudur, Salem to conduct Mock Assessment with the assistance of the DIET lecturers Dr. B.Ananthi and Dr.PSO. Kesavan, Uthamacholapuram, Salem. On 22.03.2022, N.T.Roshini assessed the students of Government High School, Vaiyapuri Street, Ammapet, Salem while S.Hanushavarthini went to Sri Sarada Nursery and Primary School, Salem, N.Nishanthi, Bharathi Vidyalaya, Salem and R.Niroshini, Government High School, Pagalpatty, Salem as Field Investigators. On 26.03.2022, the Field Investigators joined SCERT in evaluating students learning competencies as a measure of the effectiveness of the education system, which enabled the higher officials to take suitable remedial actions for the school children. Our students evaluated the "reading skill, mental ability and understanding capacity" of the school students. They evaluated through the "rubrics" given by the DIET committee. After the completion of the field investigation, the DIET Principal congratulated the students, and they were given certificates and remuneration.

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B.Ed students with NAS Trainers

Awareness Programme on Swach Bharat and Specific Learning Disability on 05.09.2017

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Salem Galaxy and Helikx Open School and Learning Centre Awareness Programme on Swach Bharat, Specific Learning Disability and Teacher's Day was celebrated on 05.09.2017. The entire faculty and students of Helikx Open School and Learning Centre came to the college campus. The principal of the college welcomed the august audience. Various activities were conducted stressing the theme of the event including a theatre performance by that school students and verse reading, speech, group song and dance by B.Ed. I year. Rtn. G.Senthil Kumar, Mrs.K.Sasikala, psychologist of the same centre oriented the college students about Specific Learning Disability among school children. Ms.Agathiya, M.Ed. I year proposed Vote of thanks.





International webinar on 'Yoga healing from within'

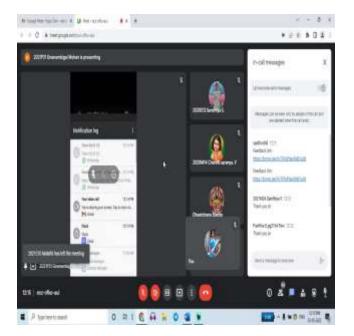
On 12.05.2022, International webinar for faculty members and students on 'Yoga healing from within' was organized. Mr.G.Radhakrishnan, Secretary General, World Yoga Council, Malaysia was the Resource Person who threw light on the significance of yoga practice and how it develops the inner strength of the practitioners. 86 participants attended the program.

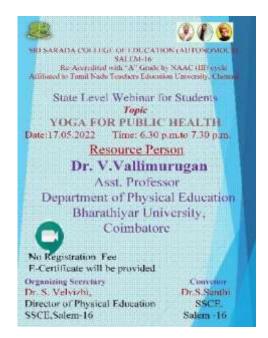




State level webinar on 'Yoga for Public Health'

On 17.05.2022 State level webinar on 'Yoga for Public Health'. Dr.Vallimurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore served as Resource Person in which 56 participants attended the program. He detailed about the benefits of practising Yoga and how it was helpful during the pandemic to sustain the mental health of common public.





National webinar on 'Yogic Diet'

On 23.05.2022, National webinar on 'Yogic Diet' was organized. Dr.U.Srikumar, Head, Department of Yoga, Vedic Wellness University, Karnataka was the Resource Person who highlighted on various aspects of diet including components of balanced diet, order of eating food, metabolism of various nutrients, etc. 107 participants attended the program.



Awareness about Drug Abuse

Usage of hazardous drugs has become a common menace nowadays. The school children become victim of such narcotic drugs. Hence, the school children need to be educated about how to prevent intake of drugs and its hazards for physical and mental health. On 13.08.2022, our B.Ed. and M.Ed. II-year students visited Sharon's home for orphanage with

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the staff members to create awareness about hazards of drug abuse among orphan children. The speech on drug abuse was delivered by Mrs.S.Charulatha, B.Ed. II year and verse reading that carry messages of safeguarding children from drug addiction. Our students performed various activities like group dance insisting on the theme "National Integration" commemorating 75th independence celebration too. Our student-teachers interacted among the children on how to say 'no' to peer pressure to escape from drug abuse. A quiz on freedom fighters was also conducted for the students through Kahoot Application. The student-teachers helped the students to attend the quiz. The home children felt highly rejoiced and inspired by the programme. They were enlightened about the hazards of unnecessary drug consumption and the significance of leading an ideal life.



Environmental Awareness - Every Birth, Want to Save Earth

On November 14, 2022, the Environmental club of the college celebrated Children's Day at Sharon High School, Vinayakampatti, Salem following the theme of "Every Birth, want to save Earth" at Sharon high school, Vinayakampatti, Salem. The programme was began with the welcome address by S.Prabadevi, B.Ed I year. On behalf of the environmental club, the students distributed the handmade seed balls to the inmates of Sharon school and created awareness of planting more trees to keep our environment green. Student-teachers also performed various activities such as solo dance, classical dance, group dance, and group song and they perform their skit on the theme "Every Birth, want to save Earth". Students also gave a speech on "You and Your environment" stressing the need to reduce the carbon footprint in our earth. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by the environment club student

president F.Beula Franscis, B.Ed. I year. Through the programme, the students were made to realise how to increase green cover and reducing carbon footprint on our earth.



National Library Week Celebration - One book, One child

The Read-a-Thon club of Sri Sarada College of Education, Salem as part of National Library Week celebration conducted 'One book, One child' activity at Sharon High School, Vinayagampatti, Salem-16. With the aim of developing reading habits among the school children this programme was arranged. The programme began with the welcome address by S.G.Suvalakshmi, B.Ed. I year. Our student-teachers exhibited a lot of children literature including fairy tales, folk tales, biographies and auto-biographies of great leaders, children's magazines and other genres. The school students selected a book as per their wish and they were assisted by the B.Ed. students to read and understand. The children amused at seeing a different range of books and enjoyed to the core. They meticulously read and got help from the B.Ed. students. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by M.Poorvisha, B.Ed I year. The programme triggered interest in young minds to read apart from the textbooks. The children were very eager and highly enthusiastic to read different books on varied topics apart from their textbooks.



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Legal Awareness Programme: Following the direction of National Women's Commission, Legal Awareness Programme about Women related Laws was conducted on 7.12.2018 for the students of our college to enable them to know their legal rights and to understand the procedure and method of access to the legal systems. The principal welcomed the resource persons and parents of the students. Dr.K.Kamala Devi, Asst. Prof. of English introduced the guests of honour. Mr.Asokan and Mr.Ashwin, Assistant Professors of Government Law College, Dharmapuri were the resource persons who detailed about the laws related to women. The entire sessions were highly informative and interactive. The students and the parents were encouraged to clarify their doubts. Dr.R.Selvamathi Sugirtha, Asst. Prof. of Biological Science proposed vote of thanks.





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Service Learning

The B.Ed. students along with the faculty members visited St.Joseph Orphanage home, Andipatti Village, Salem to spend their precious time with orphan students which give them joy and pleasure. Students were made to observe the home and interacted with children aged between 09-18 years studying from elementary classes to higher secondary classes. The facility of the home was very orderly and regimented, with weekly meal plans and a daily routine for the children. Their eating manners were highly formal. The visit was intended to make student-teachers fully understand the fact that orphan children have potential to excel in curricular and co-curricular activities. Our B.Ed students performed some amusement activities such as songs, dance, story-telling, antakshari, and games with the orphan children to make the children happy. On realizing the educational needs of the orphan children, our student-teachers donated some reading and writing materials such as pencils, scales, pens, notebooks and story books. This activity helped student-teachers to be sensitized with a sense of compassion and to understand the needs of underprivileged children in our society. Students who participated in this activity learnt that they have obligations to society and its well-being beyond their own academic pursuits and professional development.





Oral Cancer Awareness Programme

Cancer is a significant public health concern on a global scale. In collaboration with the Rotary club and dentists from Vinayaka Mission Medical College, Cancer Awareness programme was conducted at Erumapalayam, Salem on 03.03.2019. The programme's major objective was to spread knowledge and awareness about oral cancer prevention among the general public. Our student participated in the rally throughout the Erumapalayam area by joining the Rotary club and the dentists from Vinayaka Mission Medical College, Salem, and gave out pamphlets to every house that explained the precautions that should be taken by people to prevent oral cancer. The pamphlets provided information on early warning symptoms, diagnostic and preventive measures of oral cancer. Along with the Rotary Club and Vinayaka Mission Medical College dentists, our staff and students participated in the oral cancer (dental) check-up camp to the general public in that area. Student-teachers gained knowledge of service learning as a result of the activity, enabling them to take part in charitable endeavours in the near future.



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Sapling Bags Preparation for plantation

On 24.10.2019 students along with staff members went to Isha Nursery at Sanyasigundu, Salem to extend a helping hand for the preparation of sapling bags. They helped the nursery by preparing 1500 sand pockets for the saplings. In appreciation of the effort of college students, the nursery donated a sapling to each student.





Empowering Children with Body Safety Awareness

The art of puppetry is a platform for communicating important lessons to primary school students between the ages of 7 and 12 about body safety awareness. The puppet performance equipped school students with the knowledge and abilities they need to recognise abuse when it occurs, express the problem in appropriate language, and locate responsible adults who may offer assistance. On 18.11.2022, M.Ed. II year students visited Kalaimagal Matric Higher Secondary School, Omalur, Salem to create awareness about Safe and Unsafe touch recognition skills through puppetry among VI standard students. The prospective teacher educators also gave some real-life examples for effective comprehension of the topic. In addition to discussing safe and unsafe touch, the activity insisted students that it is never their fault if someone else crosses safe bounds. The M.Ed. students also helped children make a list of adults they can talk to at home and at school if they ever feel unsafe or uneasy. Students learn that no one should touch their body in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe by categorizing touches as safe, unsafe, or ambiguous. Students practice setting limits and learn the Safety Saying: "Say no, get away, tell someone." As an outcome of the activity, it was found that the students had a strong understanding of the precise techniques to avoid or handle difficult situations, as well as a favourable and emphatic inclination towards the script written by used in the puppetry about what defines sexual inappropriateness.



2. Practice teaching /internship in schools

Intensive Teaching practise is an essential part of teacher education since it allows student- teachers to put theory into practise. The second-year B.Ed. students are obliged to participate in a 16-week intensive teaching practise during the III semester as per NCTE and TNTEU regulations. After receiving the due permission from the CEO, our student-teachers are allotted to various Government- and Government-aided schools in and around the Salem District based on the requirement of the availability of classes. During the teaching practice, the students are meticulously monitored and moulded by the respective mentors at schools and through the visit of teacher educators.



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State level Webinar on 'Yoga Therapy'

On 19.3.2022 State level Webinar on 'Yoga Therapy' was organized in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Dr.Vallimurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore handled the session. He explained the process of empowering individuals to progress toward improved health and well-being through the application of the teachings and practices of Yoga. The session was highly informative and appreciated by the participants.

4. Discern ways to strengthen school-based practice through joint discussions and planning

The principal and headmistress of Sri Sarada Matriculation Higher Secondary School for Girls and Sri Sarada Vidyalaya Girls' Higher Secondary School, Salem Mrs.N.Shenbagavalli and Mrs.S.Geetha respectively are the members of the Board of Studies from 2019 onwards. Previously Mrs.K.Vimala, Principal, Sri Sarada Matriculation Higher Secondary School for Girls was the member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college and Mrs.K.Malarvizhi, Post Graduate Teacher in English, Govt. Model school, Tharamangalam, Salem-6 is the member from 2021 onwards. During the meetings of those statutory bodies, a healthy discussion would happen about the ways and means of strengthening school-based practices. They highlighted the expectations of the schools from the internees in terms of academic and administrative support. The teacher educators expressed their concerns related to mentoring and supporting the student teachers during the practice teaching. The mutual discussion aimed at catering a better learning and teaching experience for the student teachers during the practice teaching period.

7. Linkages with general colleges

One day National Webinar on

'Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme

National Commission for Women, New Delhi and Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board, University of Delhi sponsored One day National Webinar on 'Capacity Building and Personality Development Programme (PDP)' was jointly organized by Tamil Nadu

Teachers Education University, Chennai and Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem on 26th March, 2022. The inaugural function was started with the prayer song at 10 am. Dr. S.Santhi, the Principal, SSCE welcomed the gathering. 304 students of Sri Sarada College of Education, Sri Sakthi Kailash College of Education, Padmavani College of Education, K.S.College of Education, Bharathi College of Education, Government College of Education, Komarapalayam and Grace Lillian College of Education participated in the event eagerly. The first session (from 10.20 am to 12.00 noon) on **Personal Capacity Building** was handled by Dr. R. Nagalakshmi, Senior Lecturer, DIET, Uthamacholapuram, Salem. The second session was started at 12.10 pm by Mr. A. Kalaiselvan, District Employment Officer, Tiruchirappali who spoke on **Professional Career Skills** to the future teachers. The afternoon session was started at 2.30 pm. Mr.S.Edward Packiaraj, Consultant, ICT Education, Rosary E- Solutions Tiruchirappali deliberated on 'Digital literacy and Effective use of Social media'. The valedictory function was started at 4.30 pm with prayer. The report of the programme was read by Dr. R. Saraswathy Assistant professor of Mathematics, SSCE. The students shared their impressions and experience about this programme. The programme was successfully completed with the vote of thanks by Dr. S. Velvizhi, Director of Physical Education, SSCE.





Online Workshop on "Data Analysis for Research Scholars"

In collaboration with Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem, Five Day Online Workshop on "Data Analysis for Research Scholars" was conducted from 23.08.2021 to 27.08.2021. Mrs. N. Padmapriya, HOD, Department of Statistics was the resource person. The workshop was inaugurated with the prayer song and welcome address by Dr. S. Santhi, Principal, Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem. All Technical sessions were handled by the resource person. 20 research scholars of both colleges actively participated in the programme. The topics of the sessions ranged from Basics of data analysis, Descriptive and Inferential Data Analysis. The sessions were highly interactive and informative. e-certificates were issued to all the participants.



In-service teacher training programme on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Education

On 28.8.2021, in-service teacher training programme on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Education was organised exclusively for school teachers with the aim of imparting community education and awareness about child abuse prevention, including strategies for prevention, intervention and treatment and also to Increase community coordination and communication about child abuse issues. The programme began with the welcome address by the Principal of the college followed by introduction about the resource person Dr S. Gayatri Devi, Professor and Head of the department of Psychology, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore by Dr.V.Arulselvi, Assistant Professor of Education. The Resource person gave a detailed account

of Child Sexual Abuse and its education to the school teachers, to make them understand the condition of children who are the victims of sexual abuse.





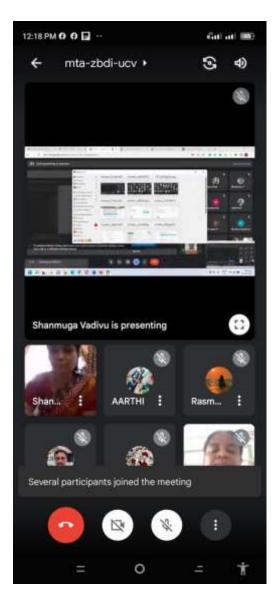
Training program on Awareness and Preventive Education against Sexual Harassment (APoSH) for college students

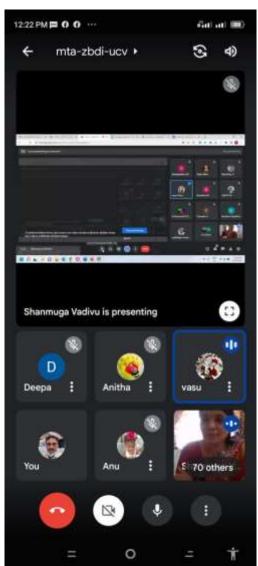
On March 31, 2022, a training program on Awareness and Preventive Education against Sexual Harassment (APoSH) for college students was conducted at Sri Meenakshi College of Arts and Science in Erriyur, Pennagaram (Tk), Dharmapuri. The program aimed to empower college students to identify and prevent sexual harassment and to create a safe and inclusive campus environment where everyone feels respected and valued. The inauguration began at 10:30 AM with an inaugural address by Dr. K.P. ShanmugaVadivu, Assistant Professor of Education at Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem. Dr.K.P.ShanmugaVadivu emphasized the importance of awareness of sexual harassment for college students and how it affects people of all gender, ages, and backgrounds. The first session on Introduction to Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Harassment in Colleges started at 11:15 AM, Dr.K.P.ShanmugaVadivu as the resource person. The session focused on recent policies on sexual harassment. The second session, on Indian Constitution and Prevention of Sexual Harassment, began at 12:00 PM, with Dr. R. SelvamathiSugirtha, Assistant Professor of Biological Science at Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem, as the resource person. Dr. Sugirtha highlighted the key provisions in the Indian Constitution to prevent sexual harassment. The third session on the POSH Act was conducted at 2:00 PM, with Dr. K.S. Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor at the School of Education at Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, as the resource person. This session focused on the POSH act and its steps towards creating safe and respectful workplaces for women in India. The act has raised awareness about

the issue of sexual harassment and has provided a mechanism for women to seek justice and redressal in cases of sexual harassment at the workplace. The fourth session, on the POCSO Act, was conducted by Dr. V. Priya, Assistant Professor of Physical Science at Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem. This session provided a detailed explanation of the POCSO Act, which is a comprehensive law that provides for the protection of children from sexual offenses. The act recognizes the vulnerability of children and provides for a speedy and child-friendly justice system for the victims of sexual abuse. A focus group discussion was conducted for the participants at 4:00 PM, followed by the valediction at 4:30 PM. Finally, feedback was collected from all the participants through Google forms.

The outcome of the Awareness and Preventive Education against Sexual Harassment program conducted at Sri Meenakshi College of Arts and Science is to increase awareness and understanding of sexual harassment, and its impact on individuals and society. Six students from Sri Sarada College of Education, Salem also attended. By the end of the program, the participants gained knowledge and understanding of the recent policies on sexual harassment, the key provisions in Indian Constitution to prevent sexual harassment, and the POSH and POCSO acts. The focus group discussion provided an opportunity for the participants to share their thoughts and experiences on the issue of sexual harassment, and to engage in meaningful dialogue about how to prevent it.

The feedback collected through Google forms from all the participants will help the organizers to assess the effectiveness of the program and to make improvements for future programs. Overall, the program's outcome is to promote a culture of respect, safety, and inclusivity in educational institutions and in society at large.





Training program on Awareness and Preventive Education against Sexual Harassment (APoSH) for college students

On 05.04.2022 Training on Awareness and Preventive Education against Sexual Harassment (APoSH) Towards Youth was conducted at Sengunthur College of Education, Tharamangalam, Salem. The inauguration was commenced at 10.00 am. Dr V.Priya, Assistant Professor of Education, Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem delivered the inaugural address. The first session on Introduction to Awareness and Prevention of Sexual Harassment in Colleges was started at 11.15 am. The Resource person and Trainer was Dr.V.Priya, Assistant Professor of Physical Science, Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem and it was followed by the second session on Indian Constitution and

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Prevention of Sexual Harassment by Dr R. Selvamathi Sugirtha, Assistant Professor of Biological Science, Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem at 12.00 Pm. The Third Session was on POSH Act at 2.00 Pm and it was handled by Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor, School of Education, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai and it was followed by POCSO Act by Dr.K.P.Shanmuga Vadivu, Assistant Professor of Education, Sri Sarada College of Education (Autonomous), Salem. The focus group discussion was conducted to the participants at 4.00 Pm and it was followed by Valediction at 4.30 pm. Along with the students of Sengunthur College of Education, six students from Sri Sarada College of Education, Salem also attended. Finally, the feedback was collected through Google forms from all the participants.

