



**ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(AUTONOMOUS)**

Accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC

Palayamkottai – 627 002

Empowering the Marginal Sectors of the Society

Vision

“Our college aims at the formation of prospective women teachers with a far-sighted clear vision of the present and the future panorama of the needs and requirements for the promotion of Social Justice and Social Progress”

Priority

Our college gives priority to the women education for empowerment

Thrust

Develop an integrated personality by giving importance to the inculcation of moral and spiritual values and empowering them to strive for equal status in life.

PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTITUTION

St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai is an autonomous educational institution run by ICM Congregation. It has a noble heritage which strives to bring forth women teachers with personal integrity, social commitment, emotional maturity and moral and ethical uprightness. With this aim in view, the admission policy is framed to enrol representatives from the marginal sectors of the society beyond the partitions of creed and community.

To empower the women prospective teachers our institution takes many initiatives:

1. Bridge Course

Bridge course is provided to our students to get enriched in Personality Development, Physical Health, Yoga, ICT in Education, Time Management, Team Building, Emotional Intelligence, Arts and Craft, Italic Writing Practice, Communicative Competence, Environmental Awareness, Mentoring and Leadership skills. This makes the students acquainted with the essence of Value Education and inculcation of values through education.

2. Soft Skills

Today's teachers must possess the right soft skills to be successful. Therefore, we provide soft skill training on Communication Problem solving, Social and emotional intelligence, Cultural competence to our prospective teachers.

3. Value Education

To enrich the student teachers with values and skills, our college conducted regular value

education classes, excellent seminars and student enrichment programmes. Seminar on Enhancing Attitudinal Skills and Values, guest lecture on Cyber Crime, Holistic Approach to Education and Tableau on pivotal issues of the society are the very good examples.

4. Yoga Training

We have included Yoga Classes in our regular-stream in order to promote a balanced development of Physical, Mental and Spiritual dimensions of the prospective teachers.

5. Art and Crafts

Art and Craft classes help our students to develop the artistic sense and dexterity of making things of beauty and utility. We train our budding teachers in italic handwriting, chart writing and blackboard writing to enhance legible and neat handwriting.

5. Students union

Student's Union contributes to obtain the skills of leadership, increases a sense of belonging and develops a wide perspective and share learning. Above all, the Student Union will show life on campus at its best.

6. Campus Interview

To increase the employability of our prospective teachers, various skills including preparation of bio- data and techniques of facing the interview are given by the placement cell of our College. Our students felt empowered and the employers were deeply impressed by the outstanding performance of our student teachers.

These are some of the selective activities provided by our institution to empower the women prospective teachers.