

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

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Dr. Sunith Kumar,G.N.

Principal

About the Institution

The Kerala University College of Teacher Education (KUCTE), Thiruvananthapuram is one of the pioneering teacher education colleges of the University of Kerala which came into existence in 1990. The college received on lease five acres and ninety-three cents of land for thirty-three year from the Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram. It consists of two old buildings and a three storied building with all facilities-laboratories, Psychology lab, Technology lab, computer and language labs, Smart Class room, office room, principal's room, Auditorium, Seminar hall, library, store, craft, SUPW, Music, drama, Nature, club rooms, staff room, girls room, toilets for men and women, play grounds, Physical science and Natural science labs, physical education room, etc. The college offers at present Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree two-year course from 2015 onwards in five disciplines. Since its establishment, the college has been making a steady progress in the field of teacher education. The outstanding achievements in co-scholastic activities and the academic excellence of this college are admirable. Students of this college have won first rank consecutively for several years in the University examinations, and high grades in semester examinations. Every year a set of well-trained students come out of this college with triumphant colours. As per the NCTE norms only fifty students are admitted in 2017-19 and 2018-20 batches under five optional viz., Malayalam, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Physical Science and Natural Science.

Our Faculty

There are at present seven teaching faculty members along with the Principal and eight non-teaching staff in our institution. The teaching staff members are Smt.BeenaO. (Assistant Professor in Malayalam), Smt. Letha K.G. (Assistant Professor in Natural Science), Smt. Seenu G. (Assistant Professor in Physical Education), Smt. Sheeja B (Assistant Professor for Mathematics), Smt.VanajaM (Assistant Professor in Perspectives in Education), Smt. Shymija M. Z. (Assistant Professor in Physical Science), Smt. Sinimol V M (Assistant Professor in core paper) Dr.SomarajanP.K. (Assistant Professor in Sanskrit), Dr.Aparna Sudheer (Assistant Professor in Visual/Performing Arts) all are qualified to be part of this institution with enough teaching experience. The non-teaching staff includes Smt.LekshmiPushkaran (Academic Co-ordinator), Smt. Latha DeviS (Library Assistant), Smt.

Reena JeanRS (Clerk/Typist), Sri. RajeshKumar V and Smt. SoudhammaP (Peons), Smt.Santha KumariP and Smt.SosammaM (sweepers) and Sri. AsarM (Night Watchman).

School Internship Phase-I

School Internship Phase-I of the academic year was from on 11th June 2018 to 10th August 2018. It gave practical experience to trainees about different problems related to school and classrooms; they get exposed to the students' problems, they learned how to apply philosophical, psychological and management principles while teaching, etc.

New academic year (2018-20)

The Inaugural function of two year B.Ed programme for the academic year 2018-2020 was held on 2nd July 2018. Smt.LathaK.G., Assistant Professor, KUCTE welcomed the gathering. Dr.Vijayakumari Amma, Principal KUCTE, Kumarapuram presided over the function. Sri.Mahesh Kumar, Vice president, CDC (2016-18) Smt. ShymijaM.Z. and Smt.SinimolV.M.,Assistant Professors,KUCTE delivered felicitation for the function. All the new admitted student teachers and their parents were present in the function.

Morning Assembly

Every day academic activities begin with the prayer. Morning assembly was conducted during every Thursdays in which all students and teachers take part. The assemblies conducted optional wise and a topic of current interest will be presented to improve the communication skills and to be in tune with the current affairs.

Communicative English Class

On 17th July 2018 a class on Communicative English-speaking skills was organised in the college campus. The session was handled by Shri. Rajesh Mohan M.A. (Lit.), M.A. (His.), M.Phil.

College Development Council

A College Development Council was formed on 25th July 2018 with representatives from the college faculty and parents of the students in this college. The executive council 2018-2020 consists of Smt.LathaK.G, the Principal-in-charge as the president, Sri.Shibu.C (Vice-President), Sri. Ratheesh (Auditor), Sri. Prasad,Sri.Nandan Nair,Smt.Jayasree.B, Smt.Latha Kumari, Smt.Baby.N, Sri.Hareesh, Smt.Jayasree (Parent Executive members), Smt. Sheeja B (Teacher Secretary), Smt. Beena.O (Staff Advisor), Smt.Latha.K.G, Smt.Vanaja.M, Smt.Shymija.M.Z, Smt.Sinimol.V.M, Smt.Seenu, Dr.P.K.Somarajan, Dr.Aparna Sudheer

(Teacher executive members). The new CDC took charge on 25th July and its General Body meeting was convened twice by this time and executive meetings were held as per requirements to discuss all important matters concerning the proper functioning of the institution. The institution remembers with gratitude the CDC 2017-18 which performed commendable service for the proper functioning of the college and in all the development and other activities of the institution.

College Election

College election for the academic year 2018-2020 was held on 27th July 2018. Smt. Seenu.G, Asst. Prof. In Physical Education was the presiding officer of the programme. Smt. Latha.K.G, Principal-in-charge, KUCTE, Kumarapuram acted as jury of appeal. The elected members are Shri. Varun T. S., Chairman, Ms. Aswathy S. Nair (Vice Chairman), Shri. Afsal Shahid (General Secretary), Ms. Sheeba L (Joint Secretary), Ms. Aneeshya Natrajan (Arts Club Secretary), Shri. Simson (Sports Club Secretary), Anu V.S. (Literary Club) and Ms. Mini George (Magazine Editor).

Swearing Ceremony

On 30th July 2018 oath taking ceremony of the college union was held in the college campus. Smt. Latha K.G, Principal-in-Charge, KUCTE, Kumarapuram recited the oath to the chairman of the union. The Chairman, college union recited the oath to other members of the union.

SUPW Workshop

As part of the B.Ed. curriculum, a workshop was conducted in the campus on 2nd August 2018 in which the whole students were divided into five groups and training in flower making, paper & cloth carry bag making, file making; embroidery and craft work using waste materials were provided. Each student joined the group according to their interest. The session on 'Soap and lotion making' was handled by Sri. Ummer and Smt. Vijaya Kumari, Gandhi Bhavan, Thycaud.

Field Visit

A field visit was conducted to Kuthiramalika palace and Art gallery on 3rd August 2018.

Study tour

Study tour for the academic year was conducted on 8th August 2018. The places visited were Kanakakunnu palace, Science and technology museum and planetarium. Students were given responsibilities for conducting the tour. Various committees executed their duties. It was very informative and recreative.

Independence Day Celebrations

On August 15th 2018, the Independence Day was celebrated in the College campus with great pride. The national flag was hoisted by Principal.

Workshop on Theatre Education

On 18th and 25th August 2018 a workshop on "Theatre Education" was conducted in the college campus. Dr. Raja Warriar, Director, Centre for Visual and Performance Arts, Kariavattom handled the session.

Talent Day

A day to bring out the artistic talents of the students was organized on 26/07/2018 which turned out to be memorable one.

Class on Micro Teaching

A class on Micro Teaching was held on 30th August 2018. Smt. Raji, Counselling Psychologist, Govt. Children Home, Social Justice Department, Poojappura was the resource person.

Teacher's Day Celebrations

Teacher's day was celebrated in the college campus on 5th September 2018. Formal celebration was inaugurated by Principal, KUCTE, Kumarapuram.

Food Fest

Food Fest, was celebrated on 18th September 2018 in the College Campus with great pleasure. All the teaching & non-teaching staff as well as students whole heartedly enjoyed the occasion.

Mid Semester Exam

The mid semester examination for the first- and second-year students were conducted on 24th September 2018 to 28th September 2018. The questions pattern was as per University guidelines.

New Principal at KUCTE Kumarapuram

Dr. Sunith Kumar G N., Principal, KUCTE, Kayamkulam joined as the Principal of KUCTE Kumarapuram on 26.09.2018.

World Music Day Celebration

World Music Day was celebrated in the college campus on 1st October 2018. Formal celebration was inaugurated by Smt.Soumya Sanathanan, Play back singer& Research Scholar in Music, Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud. The session on 'Voice Culture' was handled by Smt.SoumyaSanathanan, Play back singer, Research Scholar in Music, Govt. College for Women, Vazhuthacaud.

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations

In connection with Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations, on 2nd October 2018, all the students and teachers including the Principal participated in the procession which started from KUCTE, Kumarapuram and proceeded via Kumarapuram which ended at KUCTE, Kumarapuram. The Gandhi Jayanthi Day Celebration was inaugurated by Sri.Lenin Lal, Member syndicate, University of Kerala. All the students shared the responsibilities to make the event a grant success.

Inauguration of College Union, Merit Day, Arts, Sports and Literary Clubs

On 10thOctober 2018, the college union, arts, sports and literary clubs were inaugurated in the college campus. The college union was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister KadakampallySurendran ,Arts club was inaugurated by Play back Singer Rajalekshmi. Sports club was inaugurated by Shri.SamuelGirivarghese, Literary club was inaugurated by Poet Vinod Vaisakhi andSri.M.Lenin Lal, Hon'ble Member Syndicate, University of Kerala.,delivered the Keynote address .All the staff and students of the college actively participated in the function.

Open House

Open house for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 11th October 2018.Parents of the student teachers visited the institution and met their respective teachers and evaluated their son/daughters progress in learning.

Model Examination

First Semester model exam was conducted on 5th, 7th, 8thand 9th November 2018. The exam duration was two hours from 10 am to 12 Noon.Model examination for the 3rd semester was conducted on 15-17thOctober 2018.

Workshop on Adolescent Mental Health Issues

As an initiative to provide counselling to the student teachers on mental health problems, a programme was organized by Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kumarapuram on 7th November 2018. The formal function was inaugurated by Most respected Dr.M.K.C.Nair, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. The session on 'Adolescent Mental Health Issues' was handled by Dr.M.K.C.Nair.

School Internship Phase-II

School Internship Phase-I of the academic year was from on 13th November 2017 to 21st January 2018. It gave more experience to the student teachers in handling classes, understand more about the student difficulties and gave overall practical experience as teachers, while learning how to apply philosophical, psychological and management principles while teaching, etc

Workshop on SUPW

The students were given training regarding socially useful productive works on 17th November 2017. They were given training on carry bag making, embroidery work, paper file making, flower making etc. All the students very actively participated in the workshop

Charity- Community Based Activity

Food packets were circulated to Medial College, Thiruvananthapuram by the KUCTE Kumarapuram students on 29-10-2018 as part of the charity drive programme.

Awareness Programme

Awareness programme was organized on 6th December 2018 in association with Kerala Yuvajana Commission. The function was inaugurated by Sri.M.Harikrishnan, Member syndicate, University of Kerala.

Alumni Meeting

Alumni Meeting Madhurima 2018 was conducted on 08-12-2018. The former students of KUCTE Kayamkulam (from 1990 batch) actively participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Sri.Shiju Khan J.S., Member syndicate, University of

Kerala. The meeting discussed about the developmental activities needed for the institution. The programme came to a close at the noon with the lunch arranged at the campus.

House Formation

The students were divided into three houses - **Ruby, Pearl** and **Diamond**. Teachers were given charges. The aim is to encourage students to work together, share responsibility, and inculcate healthy competitive spirit and enjoyment. House-wise competitions to be held throughout the academic year & the best performing house will be given prize

Nature Education Camp

A group of forty students and three teachers enjoyed Nature Study Camp organized by Kerala forest and Wild life department of Govt. of Kerala on 12th and 14th December 2019 at Kottor. Students and teachers enjoyed boating, trekking, cultural programmes and various classes on environment.

Commemorating Prof. C.K. Lily

A grand programme was organized at the college campus on 18.12.2018 for commemorating Prof. C.K. Lily, Former Principal. The event was inaugurated by Adv. B. Sathyan (Hon'ble MLA Attingal). Shri. M. Leninlal, Member syndicate, University of Kerala gave the Keynote address. A painting and a booklet named 'Smaranika' was released at the function. An amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- was collected towards the endowment fund, Rs. 1,00,000/- contributed by the family members of Prof. C. K. Lily and Rs. 50,000/- contributed by the former colleagues of Prof. C. K. Lily and the local people.

Vegetable Garden

The students of KUCTE Kumarapuram planted vegetable plants inside the campus on 19.02.2019.

Financial Education workshop

A banking awareness programme which is an initiative programme of Securities and Exchange Board of India was conducted in the campus on 20th December 2018. Trainer took a class on the topic "Financial Education". He started the programme by introducing himself and interacted with the students. The functions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Investment schemes, share marketing Insurance and mutual funds were discussed. Discussions on online banking and procedures for making online transactions, information about new generation banking system, mobile banking etc. were also explained.

Christmas Day Celebration

Christmas day celebration of the academic year 2018-19 was celebrated on 22nd December 2019. Dr. Sunith Kumar G N., Principal welcomed the gathering. ShriVarun J.S., Chairman College Union presided over the function. The Christmas Day Celebration was inaugurated by Dr.P.Rajesh Kumar, Member syndicate, University of Kerala.Christmas message was delivered by Senior Pastor Sam.T.Varghese, Life Fellowship Church, Trivandrum. The formal function was followed by variety entertainments presented by students of the college.

M.Ed. Internship Programme

M.Ed. students of Govt College of Teacher Education,Thycaud as part of their M.Ed. (two year) course, visited the institution for their internship programme from 01.02.2019 to 15.02.2019. Each student handled five general classes and five optional classes. Students also participated in curricular and co-curricular activities. Teachers gave feedback and suggestions for improving their teaching skills.

Study Tour to Koorg- Chikmangalore-Uduppi

The study tour programme of a second semester was scheduled to Koorg- Chikmangalore-Uduppi from 14-01-2019 to 18-01-2019. Forty-eight student teachers and three staff involved in the group. The journey started at 2.30 pm on 14th January 2019. Various committees were formed like –Entertainment committee, Food committee, Attendance Committee & Discipline Committee. The team reached college on 18th January 2019 at 10.30 pm.

Yoga class

Yoga training was given to the trainees from 21st January 2019 to 23rd January 2019. Sri.Seenu S.(Assistant Professor in Physical Education) handled the sessions. Asanas like Shalabhasanam,Bhujangasanam,Padmasanam,Shavasanam,vajrasanam, suryanamaskaram and Pranayama were demonstrated and trained.

Cleaning Day

The cleaning programme was conducted on 25th January 2019. The entire college campus was cleaned by the staff and students on KUCTE Kumarapuram. Light refreshments were provided after the cleaning.

Republic day Celebration

The Republic day celebration was celebrated in the College on 26th January 2019. Various programmes were arranged in connection with it. The programme commenced at 8.30 am. The National Flag was hoisted by Smt.Latha K.G., Assistant Professor in natural Science at 8.30 am. Immediately after the flag hoisting, Republic Day message was delivered by Sri.Harilal, Principal, Sub Inspector (L & G), Medical College, Trivandrum.

School Induction Programme

A school induction programme was conducted from 29.01.2019 to 02.02.2019 as part of the B.Ed. course. Ten schools were selected for the training programme. The schools participated included G.B.H.S.S, Pettah, Govt. G.H.S.S, Pattom, S M V H.S.S,Thiruvananthapuram, V.H.S.S Vattiyoorkavu, S.N.H.S Chempazhanthy, Govt.B.H.SSNeyyattinkara, Salvation Army, Kawdiar, G.H.S Karamana, Govt. G.H.S.S Cotton Hill, Govt. Model School, Thycaud. On 3rd February, the student teachers presented reflection about the programmes.

World Wetland Day

As part of world wetland day 2019, KUCTE, Kumarapuram with the support of Kerala state Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) organized a seminar “Wetlands and climate change” on February 4, 2019 at the college auditorium. More than 100 participants including teacher education students, teachers, academic staff of our college and nearby schools participated in the seminar. Smt. Sheeja B., Asst. Professor in Mathematics was the convenor of the programme. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr.S.Nazeeb, Member syndicate, University of Kerala. The thematic sessions were handled by Dr.P.K.Shaji, Principal Scientist, Environment Resources Research Centre (ERRC), Trivandrum and Sri.E.Kunhikrishnan, Former Associate Professor and Head of Department of Zoology, University College, Trivandrum on the topics ‘Protection and Sustainable Management of Wetland Resources and services’ and ‘Wetlands – The Essential Ecosystem in the climate change scenario’ respectively.

Intercollegiate Collage competition, Poster Presentation for high school students, competition on nature photograph,Documentaryetc were made as part of the World Wetland Day observance programmes.Our sincere thanks to Kerala State Council for Science Technology and environment for supporting us in organizing the seminar in connection with the world wetland day.

Practical Examination Phase I

The practical examination Phase I was conducted for the second-year students on 06-02-2019 & 08-02-2019 at KUCTE Kumarapuram.

Mindscape 2019

An exhibition was organized titled ‘Mindscape 2019’ on 12-02-2019 with the combined participation of Malayalam,Sanskrit,Mathematics, Physical Science and Natural Science optionals of KUCTE, Kumarapuram. The event was inaugurated by Dr.BalachandraKunji.P.K, Former Principal, KUCTE Nedumangad. The programme was a great success that a great number of school students visited and learned from the exhibits

20th Annual Athletic Meet

The 20th Annual Athletic Meet was held on 15th February 2019. The athletic Meet inauguration and flag hosting was done by Sri.M.Lenin Lal, Hon'ble Member Syndicate, University of Kerala. The programme was conducted in the University Stadium, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram. Excellent Athletic performances were witnessed in the Stadium. The programme convener was Smt.Seenu G., Asst. Prof. Physical Education. The chair of the meet was Dr.SunithKumar.G.N, Principal of KUCTE, Kumarapuram. The oath taking was done after the march past by Sri. Simson R.M., Sports club secretary followed by other students. Various athletic events were conducted.

ANUMODANAM

The staff and students of KUCTE Kumarapuram participated in the Anumodanam function organized by University of Kerala to felicitate the winners of Youth festival. The function was organized at Senate Chamber on 21 February 2019 which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Sri.Kadannappally Ramachandran.

Cricket Fiesta – 2019

Inter Training College Sevens Cricket Tournament, 'CRICKETFIESTA.– 2019' was conducted on 22 February 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Sri.M.Lenin Lal, Hon'ble Member Syndicate, University of Kerala. New B.Ed Training College, Nellimoodu – Winners, St.Thomas Teacher Training College, Thiruvananthapuram second position.

Arts Day - ADHEENA 2019

The Arts day for the academic year 2018-19 was celebrated as "ADHEENA 2019" on 26th February 2019. The arts fest was inaugurated by famous Cine artist - Sri. Ajmal. Dr.Aparna Sudheer, Assistant professor in Performing Arts was the programme coordinator. The welcome-speech was delivered by Dr. SunithKumar G.N, Principal. The presidential address was delivered by Sri. Varun J.S., College Union Chairman 2018-20. Inaugural function was followed by colourful and variety programs performed by the student teachers.

National Science Day Celebration

The Science day celebrations were organized on 28 February 2019. Smt. Shymija M.Z., Asst. Professor in Physical Science was the convener of the programme. The inaugural function was presided by Dr. Sunith Kumar G N., Principal. The programme was inaugurated by Sri.Shiju Khan J.S., Member syndicate, University of Kerala.. A seminar was organized

titled “communicating Science for all”. The thematic sessions were handled by Prof. C.P.Aravindhashan, Science Popularist, Former Principal, Govt. Womens College, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr.Sarika.A.R, Scientist, KSCSTE on the topics ‘Science for community’ and ‘Public Awareness of Science and Technology’ respectively. The sessions were followed by an Inter-training College Competition on Poster Presentation. The students from different institutions participated in the programme. An interschool Poster making and slogan writing competition was also conducted. Our sincere thanks to Kerala State Council for Science Technology and environment for supporting us in organizing the seminar in connection with the National Science Day.

Mid Semester Examination

The mid-semester examination for the academic year was conducted 5th,6th,7th,11th and 12th March 2019. All the students were present for the examination.

Practical Examination Phase II

The practical examination Phase II was conducted for the second-year students on 07-03-2019 & 08-03-2019 at KUCTE Kumarapuram.

Pie Day Celebrations

On 14th March 2019 Pie Day was celebrated in the college campus. Dr.Sunith Kumar G.N. delivered the presidential address. The function was inaugurated Smt.Neethi.S.Lal, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, KUCTE Kariavattom. Paper presentation, Mathematics Quiz, Games, Exhibition etc were conducted as part of the Pie Day celebration.

Aanvikshiki 2019

On 19th March 2019 Aanvikshiki was celebrated in the college campus. Dr.Sunith Kumar G.N. delivered the presidential address. The function was inaugurated by Dr.Prasad Anchal, Retd.Associate Professor in Sanskrit, Government University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Department of Sanskrit.Science & Sanskrit Exhibition, Inter College Sanskrit Quiz, Screen Play programme related newspaper disclosure etc were conducted.

Tour to Athirapally

The second year students visited Thenmala-Adventure Zone on 20th March 2018. The journey started at 7.30 am in a tourist bus. Thirty Two students were accompanied by four teaching staff. The group returned at 7.00 pm in the college campus. All the students enjoyed the marvelous experience provided by Mother Nature.

Open House

Open house for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 21st March 2019. Parents of the student teachers visited the institution and met their respective teachers and evaluated their son/daughters progress in learning.

Farewell Day Celebration

Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kumarapuram, celebrated farewell function of 2017-2019 batches on 22th March 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.SunithKumarG.N.,Principal,KUCTE,Kumarapuram. Farewell treat for second years was given by first year students. A small party was arranged and variety entertainment programme were conducted. 2017-2019 students shared their experience in the campus.

Class on Techno Pedagogy

A class on Techno Pedagogy was held on 25th March 2019. Dr.George Varghese, Assistant Professor in Education, Mount Tabor Training College, Pathanapuram was the resource person.

College Day Celebration

The college day for the 2017-19 batch was conducted on 26th March 2019. The function named "Mukhari" was organized in the college auditorium. The function started with the welcome speech of Dr.Sunith Kumar G.N.,PrincipalKUCTE,Kumarapuram. Smt. Sherly Kutty T. Mollikal, Principal, Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School Kayamkulam inaugurated the function. Presidential address was delivered by Sri.AbhijithA.,Chairman, College Union 2017-19Sri .Sreehari A.U., General secretary of college union 2017-19 presented the report. A colourful variety entertainment programme was presented by the students of 2017-19 batch.

Model Examination

Second Semester model exam was conducted on 1th, 2th, 3th, 4th and 5th April 2019. The exam duration was two hours from 10 am to 12 Noon.Model mock examination for the fourth semester was conducted on 22thMarch 2019.

College Development Council (CDC) Meeting

As per the University norms, monthly meetings of the CDC were held and with the approval of the University. Purchase of LCD projector, 8 Almirah, Digital Camera, Revolving Chair, High definition Godrej CCTV surveillance system, electrification, plumbing, campus beautification and computer maintenance etc. were done using the funds of the CDC.