



## St. Christopher's College of Education

### Training Young Faculty towards Research and Effective Teaching

08.04.2019 – 13.04.2019

A group of teachers from St. John's College and few other colleges in Jaffna visited India under the leadership of Rev. Jameson. The intention of their visit was to observe the community colleges in India and to have training on research methodology.

The training Programme on research methodology was conducted by St. Christopher's College of Education. During the Training Programme, on the first day 8 hours were allotted for classroom activities, for concept clarification and learning. Second day 8 hours were set aside for hands on training. The participants were exposed to Research and Teaching Techniques. The Schedule including the community colleges visit for three days and was followed by two-day training programme.

The Experts in the field who have been in the teaching the teacher trainees for nearly a decade were the Resource Persons. 23 Teachers from Sri Lankan colleges participated in the training programme.



#### *Techniques of Evaluation*

As it is inevitable for the teachers to equip themselves with various techniques of evaluation the session on "Techniques of evaluation was planned and it was handled by Mrs. J. Jasmine, Asst. Professor of Education, St. Christopher's College of Education

Sub Units concentrated were – Observation, Check List, Rating Scale, Questionnaire, Case Study, Interview, Sociometric Technique and Cumulative Record. Teachers actively participated in doing the worksheets based on various tools.



Dr. Prabu Shankar, Asst. Professor of Education from IASE, Saidapet, a renowned scholar in the field Education was the resource person for the session on “Action Research” He highlighted the importance of Action Research and encouraged the participants to solve their classroom problems by doing Action Research.



Teachers should be proficient in analyzing and interpreting the scores of their students and thereby to implement the needed remedial measures for the welfare of the students. In this venture Miss Jesintha Mary, Dr. Jayasundari, Mrs. Libin Saral, Mrs. Hebzibah and Mrs. Thusitha helped out the participants to have hands on training in entering the scores of their students in Ms- Excel and different ways of analysing the data. The participants were helped to calculate Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation and correlation using Ms-Excel. They were also guided to interpret the results.

Mrs. Hebzibah gave an overview about the usage of Google Classroom for effective teaching. Different ways of instructing students, getting students’ responses and evaluating them through Google Classroom were demonstrated.

Participants felt the sessions were very useful and interesting. They realized the importance of knowing the techniques of evaluation in the teaching learning process and also the ways to prepare remedial measures for slow learners.

### Resource Persons

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1	Dr. Prabhu Shankar	Assistant Professor, Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai.
2	Mrs. J. Jasmine	Assistant Professor, St. Christopher’s College of Education.
3	Miss Jesintha Mary	Co-ordinator of Extension Services Department, St. Christopher’s College of Education.
4	Dr. Jayasundari	Librarian, St. Christopher’s College of Education.
5	Mrs. Libin Saral	Assistant Professor of Physical Science, St. Christopher’s College of Education.
6	Mrs. Hebzibah	Assistant Professor of Computer Education, St. Christopher’s College of Education.
7	Mrs. Thusitha	Lecturer in Science, St. Christopher’s College of Education.

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<b>SCHEDULE</b>		
11.04.2019	9.30 a.m.	Devotion
	10.00 – 11.15 a.m.	Session 1 – Tools of Evaluation
	11.15 – 11.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
	11.45 – 1.00 p.m.	Session 2 – Tools of Evaluation
	1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
	2.00 – 3.15 p.m.	Session 3 – Action Research
	3.15 – 4.30 p.m.	Session 4 – Action Research
	4.30. p.m.	Tea Break
12.04.2019	9.30 a.m.	Devotion
	10.00 – 11.15 a.m.	Session 5 – Hands on Training in Data Analysis for Teaching and Research.
	11.15 – 11.45 a.m.	Coffee Break
	11.45 – 1.00 p.m.	Session 6 – Hands on Training in Data Analysis for Teaching and Research.
	1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
	2.00 – 3.15 p.m.	Session 7 – Hands on Training in Data Analysis for Teaching and Research.
	3.15 – 4.30 p.m.	Session 8 – Introduction to Google Class Room
	4.30. p.m.	Tea Break

