



# **SREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (B.Ed.)**

**Accredited by NAAC with B+ Grade**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **Academic Year 2023-24**

Sree Narayana Guru College of Education (B.Ed.) is proud to present its Annual Report for the academic year 2023-2024. This year has been marked by significant achievements and growth across various dimensions of our institution. We have a vibrant campus life enriched by active participation in diverse clubs, including the Commerce Club, English Club, History Club, Science Club, Environment Club, Cultural Committee, Placement Cell, IQAC, and Student Development Cell. These organizations play a crucial role in fostering a well-rounded educational experience for our students.

A notable highlight of the year was the successful NAAC visit, where we were awarded a B+ grade, affirming our commitment to academic excellence and quality education. We are immensely proud of this recognition and continue to strive towards higher standards of teaching, learning, and community engagement. This report encapsulates our key accomplishments, strategic initiatives, and the unwavering dedication of our faculty, staff and students.

## **CLUB AND COMMITTEE EVENTS**

### **CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

The Cultural Committee at Sree Narayana Guru College of Education (B.Ed.) has had an exciting and vibrant year, packed with a variety of cultural and educational events aimed at enriching the campus life and fostering a sense of community among students and faculty.

In September 2023, the committee commenced the academic year with a series of events. The Teacher's Day celebration honoured the dedication and hard work of our educators. This was followed by Hindi Diwas, which featured an engaging

Idioms Competition that highlighted the richness of the Hindi language. The month concluded with the International Day of Peace, where activities were organized to promote global harmony and understanding.

In October, the committee dedicated a week to Gandhi Jayanti celebrations from the 2nd to the 7th. During this period, students involved in their internships conducted various activities in their respective schools, embracing the concept of Nai Talim, Gandhi's idea of basic education. The celebrations culminated on October 7th with a grand event. On October 14th, council member elections were held, where faculty and students participated enthusiastically, voting for their preferred candidates for different portfolios. The month concluded with a Unity Day Quiz Competition on the last day of October, celebrating National Unity Day and reinforcing the importance of national integration.

November was equally vibrant, starting with a Workshop on Canva App on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, aimed at enhancing students' design skills. This was followed by a series of creative competitions including Diya Painting and Toran Making on the 7th, Rangoli Competition on the 8th, and a combined Fresher's Party and Diwali Celebration on the 9th, which welcomed new students and celebrated the festival of lights.

December brought more festive cheer. The Armed forces Flag day was celebrated on the 16th, followed by a Candle Decoration Competition and Christmas Ornament Decoration Competition on the 22nd. The month concluded with a joyous Christmas celebration on the 23rd, bringing together the college community to celebrate the holiday season.

The New Year began with Digital Literacy Day celebration and Makar Sankranti in January, along with the Republic Day celebration on the 26th. In February, the institution celebrated its 60th anniversary on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Sustainable Energy Day was observed on the 27th, which included a week-long e-waste collection drive. Students from both first and second years participated by informing various departments and schools within the institution and their neighborhoods about the drive, successfully collecting e-waste which was later handed over to the BMC.

March included the Program on Journey of Sree Narayana Guru on 2<sup>nd</sup> and concluded with the celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti. This event featured a book exhibition and an elocution competition in multiple languages, reflecting the diverse linguistic heritage of our students.

### **IQAC (The Internal Quality Assurance Cell)**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Sree Narayana Guru College Of Education (B.Ed.) has been pivotal in maintaining and enhancing the quality of education offered at our institution. Throughout the year, the IQAC organized several key events aimed at promoting academic excellence and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

On April 5, 2024, the IQAC conducted a Peer Tutoring Session where a student from the second year B.Ed. program led a workshop on statistical data analysis. This session was designed to enhance students' understanding of statistical methods and their applications in educational research. Additionally, in celebration of World Water Day, the IQAC hosted an intercollegiate caricature-making competition focusing on water conservation. These initiatives reflect our commitment to academic excellence and the promotion of a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

### **WDC (Women Developmental Cell)**

The Women Development Cell at Sree Narayana Guru College Of Education (B.Ed.) actively promotes women's empowerment and gender equality through various awareness programs. On January 26, 2024, the cell organized a Women's Empowerment Awareness Program to educate and empower female students. This was followed by the celebration of International Women's Day on March 16, 2024, to recognize and honour the achievements of women worldwide. Additionally, on April 20, 2024, the cell organized Jashn-e-Eid, a cultural event celebrating diversity and inclusivity, where special emphasis was placed on women's participation and contributions.

### **HISTORY CLUB**

National Unity Day was celebrated under the history club on 31<sup>st</sup> October 23.

### **COMMERCE CLUB**

The Commerce Club at SREE NARAYANA GURU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (B.Ed.) is dedicated to nurturing students' entrepreneurial skills and business acumen. A highlight event organized by the club was the Brunch Fest held on February 14, 2024, in collaboration with alumni. This festivity showcased the entrepreneurial talents of SY and FY B.Ed. students, who set up diverse stalls offering food, games, stationery, chocolates, and more. This event

not only provided hands-on experience in business management and marketing but also fostered collaboration and camaraderie among participants. A field visit to the Bank was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> April for Commerce and Economics Pedagogy students to get hands-on of the workings of the Bank and interact with the employees.

### **LANGUAGE CLUB**

The Language Club at Sree Narayana Guru College of Education (B.Ed.) is dedicated to promoting linguistic diversity and enhancing language skills among students. On October 14, 2023, the Language Club hosted a Workshop on Enhancing Language Skills to celebrate Reading Motivational Day. This workshop focused on strategies to improve reading comprehension, vocabulary, and communication skills. Through interactive sessions and engaging activities, students were encouraged to cultivate a love for reading and develop proficiency in language usage.

Furthermore, on May 13, 2024, the club organized a Workshop on Brahmi Lipi, aimed at exploring the ancient script and its significance in Indian languages. This workshop provided students with valuable insights into linguistic history and cultural heritage.

### **MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB**

The Math and Science Club of Sree Narayana Guru College of Education B.Ed. organized an educational visit to the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education on National Science Day, February 28, 2024. Participants explored laboratory instruments, witnessed scientific water filtration, and experienced the wonders of the microscopic world through a microscope. The learning resource exhibition highlighted the interdisciplinary nature of knowledge, revealing connections between science and other fields of study. The visit underscored the transformative power of experiential learning and the limitless potential of curiosity.

### **ENVIRONMENT CLUB**

On March 16, 2024, the Environmental Club of Sree Narayana Guru College of Education (B.Ed.) hosted a Vermiculture session, inviting experts from the Aniruddha Academy of Disaster Management (AADM) to educate the students on sustainable waste management practices. The session emphasized the affordability and accessibility of vermiculture as an eco-friendly solution.

Inspired by the session, the college decided to implement vermiculture on its premises, and students now visit the Vermicompost daily, performing tasks such as moistening, soaking flowers, and feeding the earthworms. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship, fostering a culture of sustainability and inspiring positive change for a greener future.

### **ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

SNGCE College since the start of the academic year has always conducted orientation sessions tailored for Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) students. The primary objective was to acquaint students with the curriculum's subjects and papers, facilitating a smoother academic journey.

The orientation featured comprehensive presentations by faculty members, detailing each subject and paper included in the B.Ed. curriculum. These presentations encompassed syllabi, learning objectives, assessment methods, and available resources to bolster student studies. Faculty members delved into their respective subjects, underscoring core concepts and practical applications.

The session also incorporated interactive segments, fostering a dynamic exchange where students could pose questions and seek clarification on various curriculum aspects. Faculty members encouraged active participation, cultivating a supportive atmosphere conducive to addressing student queries and uncertainties.

Beyond curriculum insights, the orientation emphasized the array of support services at students' disposal, including academic counseling, tutoring, and library facilities. Faculty members reiterated their unwavering commitment to guiding and supporting students throughout their academic endeavors.

### **INTERNAL EXAMINATION PROCEDURES**

SNGCE College employs robust internal examination procedures to gauge student learning and uphold academic standards. This report delineates the practices for conducting internal essay tests, class tests, and serving as the center for university examinations.

Each semester, students undergo comprehensive evaluation through internal essay tests and class tests. Internal essay tests assess students' mastery of course content, analytical abilities, and written communication skills. Class tests target specific topics covered in class, offering timely feedback on students'

comprehension and progress. These assessments are integral components of the academic curriculum, fostering continuous learning and skill enhancement.

### **Center for University Examinations:**

SNGCE College serves as a center for university examinations, administering assessments for B.Ed. Program. The college meticulously adheres to university guidelines and standards, ensuring the integrity and fairness of the examination process. Faculty and administrative staff collaborate to manage logistics, oversee examinations, and uphold examination protocols, maintaining a secure testing environment.

Through internal essay tests, class tests, and its role as a center for university examinations, SNGCE College underscores its commitment to academic rigor and student advancement. These internal examination procedures not only evaluate students' academic proficiency but also cultivate a culture of accountability and excellence within the academic community.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES**

SNGCE B.Ed. College is dedicated to nurturing socially responsible citizens through its community engagement initiatives. This report highlights the impactful work undertaken by students in both the first and fourth semesters, focusing on raising awareness and addressing pertinent social issues.

- **First Semester: School Outreach Program**

In the first semester, students were organized into groups and tasked with conducting awareness campaigns in schools, with prior permission. Topics covered included digital safety, menstruation awareness, and female hygiene, etc. Through interactive sessions and informative presentations, students engaged with school students, imparting crucial knowledge and fostering a culture of awareness and sensitivity towards these topics.

- **Fourth Semester: Community Outreach Activities**

In the fourth semester, students embarked on various community outreach activities aimed at making a tangible difference in the lives of marginalized communities. They visited slums and distributed handmade paper bags, they also raised funds to help with the education of students from these communities, promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable living practices.

Additionally, students conducted health awareness sessions in hospitals, focusing on hygiene and providing tips for staying healthy during the summer months. Furthermore, they collaborated with the Red Cross Society and also organized cleanliness drives at Girgaon Chowpatty Beach, contributing to the upkeep of public spaces and promoting community welfare.

The community engagement initiatives undertaken by SNGCE B.Ed. College students exemplify their commitment to social responsibility and active citizenship. By addressing critical issues such as digital safety, hygiene, and environmental conservation, students not only contribute to community development but also gain invaluable practical experience and empathy. These initiatives reflect the college's ethos of holistic education and its emphasis on instilling values of compassion, empathy, and civic duty in its students.

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING THROUGH INTERNSHIP**

In semester 2, 3 and 4, B.Ed. students at SNGCE College embarked on enriching internship experiences aimed at honing their teaching skills and fostering experiential learning.

**Semester 2 Internship:** In semester 2, students were placed in different schools, tasked with preparing lesson plans and conducting teaching sessions, and shadowing school teachers.

**Semester 3 Internship:** During a three-month internship in semester 3, students were placed in various schools, tasked with preparing lesson plans and conducting teaching sessions. Additionally, they focused on imparting 'Nai Talim' lessons, designed to promote experiential learning methods. This hands-on approach allowed students to gain practical teaching experience while cultivating innovative pedagogical techniques.

Throughout the internship, students were supported by assigned teachers who provided guidance, feedback, and mentorship. These teachers played a crucial role in assisting students in navigating classroom challenges, refining their teaching strategies, and fostering professional growth.

**Semester 4 Internship:** In semester 4, students undertook a month-long internship dedicated to refining their lesson delivery skills. They were tasked with delivering lessons in real classroom settings, applying theoretical knowledge into practical teaching scenarios. This immersion experience enabled students to fine-tune their teaching methodologies and adapt to diverse learning environments.

The internship experiences in semester 2, 3 and 4 exemplify SNGCE B.Ed. College's commitment to providing comprehensive teacher training through experiential learning opportunities. By engaging in real-world teaching environments and receiving mentorship from experienced educators, B.Ed. students gain invaluable insights and skills essential for their future careers. These internships not only enhance students' teaching capabilities but also prepare them to make meaningful contributions to the field of education.

The journey outlined has been one of remarkable achievements and continuous growth. From fostering a vibrant campus life through diverse clubs and committees to upholding academic standards validated by successful accreditation from NAAC, our institution has remained steadfast in its commitment to holistic education. The plethora of cultural, academic, and community engagement events organized throughout the year exemplify our dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals capable of making meaningful contributions to society. Furthermore, our robust internal examination procedures and role as a center for university examinations underscore our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student advancement. Through experiential learning opportunities such as internships and community outreach initiatives, we have strived to instil values of social responsibility, empathy, and lifelong learning in our students. As we conclude this report, we acknowledge the collective efforts of faculty, staff, and students in shaping a learning environment characterized by innovation, inclusivity, and excellence. Looking ahead, we remain resolute in our pursuit of excellence in education and societal impact.