

*The Fear of the Lord is the
Beginning of Wisdom, and the
Knowledge of the Holy One is
Insight.*

-Proverbs 9:10

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EDITORIAL

Greetings to all in the immaculate name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

With great enthusiasm and zest we present the ninth issue of Xpressions for the session 2014-15 before you.

This session, to begin with, has been abuzz with activities galore right from the commencement of the session with the customary orientation programme. Our pupil teachers have been keeping themselves productively involved in some activity or the other.

Needless to mention, the Allahabad School of Education extracts and nurtures the best potential out of our pupil teachers and readies them for a brilliant future.

We are indeed grateful and obliged to our Academic Dean Prof.(Dr). A.K.A Lawrence and to our Head and Dean, Prof. Dr. Sr. Marion Mathew for their impeccable guidance and ever ready Support.

Editorial Board

Message from the Dean's Desk



Prof.(Dr.) Sr. Marion Mathew CJ
Head & Dean, ASE SHIATS

**“My Grace is sufficient for you, for power
is made perfect in weakness.”**

2 Cor.12: 9

EDUCATION IN THE PRESENT SCENARIO

Education today is oriented to promoting values of an urban, competitive consumer society. Through the existing education system, India has produced in the last five decades number of scientists, professionals and technocrats who have excelled in their fields and made a mark at the national and international levels. The top scientists, doctors, engineers, researchers, professors, etc. are not those who were educated abroad but had got their entire education in India.

It is not a question of the extent to which education provides or fails to provide employment to people but it is a question of education providing modern technology for the benefit of the poor and deprived people. It is a question of the quality of education. Education can be used as a tool to empower the individual. Through child centered learning, students are able to see their own role in transformation. Societal change comes from the collective transformation of the individuals within that society. Instead of merely viewing the growing population as a liability, we should change the population into an asset and strength along with trying to control its growth. This can be done only by education and human development. Though education does not guarantee high status and higher positions to all people, yet without education, an individual is unlikely to achieve social mobility.

We, at Allahabad School of Education ought to feel privileged that we are fortunate to train future leaders and professionals for the education sector. It is our challenge to provide the pupil teachers with varied academic experiences as well as skill training so that the pupil teachers will become skilled personnel and compassionate human beings to serve the society. I am happy, the Department of Teacher Education is bringing out another issue of digital news bulletin which high lights the activities of the college. I wish the editorial board all the best.



A REPORT

Prof.(Dr.) Sr. Marion Mathew CJ
Head & Dean, ASE SHIATS

International Conference held at National Fed Council, Abu Dhabi

I was privileged to be invited for the international “Organizational Learning” held on 30th Nov. and 1st Dec .2014 at the main hall of the UAE National Federal Council (the Parliament) Abu Dhabi. It was a Global Community consisting of eminent Professors, Heads of universities and Directors of various educational organizations that attended the Conference. There were participants from over 55 countries who came together to share the concern of education and learning in an ever progressive and changing society. While technology has touched the sky, the human beings are less valued and their dignity is not upheld. All were of the opinion that our dreams of the world’s future can only be realized if students are educated with human qualities and are empowered with proper skills to play a greater role in the society. Human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. During the panel discussions value based education was highlighted, for building and sustaining a healthy society.

On my arrival at the venue, I was told by the Organizing Secretary, not to make any reference to any religion, I guessed, they may have certain reasons for it. Later I came to know that the same instruction was given to a few other speakers too. I was placed among the high profile speakers from Canada and U.K. My presentation on the topic “Wellsprings of Knowledge Harnessing Technology for Building and Sustaining Organizational Learning” was immediately after the inaugural function. Very creatively prepared PowerPoint presentation with beautiful visuals captured the attention of all the participants. The presentation initiated a healthy discussion and all the queries that emerged from the floor were confidently dealt with to the satisfaction of all present at the conference. The presentation was highly appreciated by the organizers and participants, calling it a genuine and sincere work.

It was a matter of great joy for me to represent our university. Many participants who interacted with me were eager to know more about our university. It is indeed my joy to share with everyone, how powerfully I experienced God's presence throughout my journey as well as during my presentation and panel discussion.

Abu Dhabi culture and hospitality was something very remarkable. The organizing team was very attentive and alert to the needs of the audience and invited speakers.

This international exposure was a great learning experience as it provided me enough opportunity to interact with many eminent educationists. I express my deep sense of gratitude to God for His tremendous goodness, gracious love and blessings that were experienced during my short stay at Abu Dhabi. I place on record, my deep appreciation and gratitude to our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rev. Prof. (Dr.) R.B.Lal, for his generosity in permitting me to attend the Conference with financial support. I am also thankful to my Superior General Sr. Jane Livesey, Rome and Sr. Sumita Pinto, my Provincial Superior for allowing me to attend the conference. On the 2nd day of the conference I was happy to receive the honour of appreciation award as a speaker. A photo of the same is attached with the report.



Prof. Marion Mathew CJ was given an honour of appreciation award as a Speaker on 1st Dec. at the International Conference at Abu Dhabi.



"The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action."

Herbert Spencer

Dr.P.P.Singh
Assistant Professor
ASE, SHIATS

TEACHING STRATEGIES

Teaching is that profession where the success of the teachers of the teacher depends on the ability of the students but there have been such teachers who have made even the worst of students the best of learners. So it is evident the understanding of a subject taught by a teacher depends on the methods of teaching adopted by that teacher. Methods make the material easier to comprehend and assimilate. A teacher would only pay attention towards his methods only when he is completely dedicated towards his profession and if his profession is his passion.

Maxims

1. What to teach-knowledge of the subject matter.
2. How to teach-knowledge of the teaching strategies.
3. Whom to teach-knowledge of the students.
4. Why to teach-knowledge of the society and the nation.

Level of Teaching

1. Memory Level of Teaching (MLT).
2. Understanding Level of Teaching (ULT).
3. Reflective Level of Teaching (RLT)

Methods And Strategies Of Teaching

1. Telling:- Lecture, discussion and story-telling.
2. Doing:- Project, problem-solving, textbook methods.
3. Visual:- Demonstration, supervised-study methods.
4. Mental:- Inductive, deductive, analysis, synthesis.

Strategies Of Teaching

Strategy is the art and science of directing and controlling the movements and activities of the army. If strategy is good, we can get victory over our enemies. In teaching, this term means those procedures and methods by which objectives of teaching are realized in the class.

Difference Between Method and Teaching Strategy

1. Teaching method is limited to the presentation of the subject matter but when we try to achieve some objectives by any method it becomes strategy.
2. No signal method can ever be described as teaching strategy. Strategy is actually a combination of the different methods. For example, lecture or textbook or question answer methods can never be used separately. In order to make a strategy successful, other strategies will necessarily be included in it.
3. The purpose of teaching method is effective presentation of the subject-matter while the purpose of teaching strategy is to create conducive learning environment in the class.
4. Word is important in methods while in strategy of teaching behaviour of teachers and students and their mutual relationship is important.

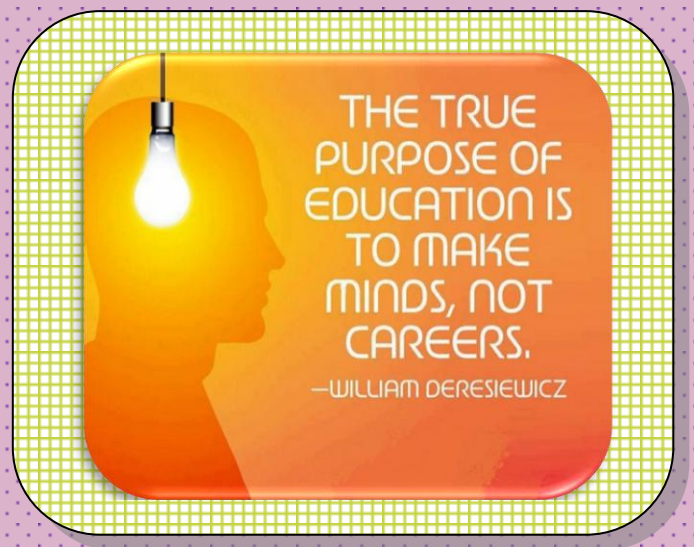
TYPES OF TEACHING STRATEGIES

1. AUTOCRATIC TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Story-telling Method
- Lecture Method
- Demonstration Method
- Tutorial Method

2. DEMOCRATIC TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Question-Answer Method
- Discussion Method
- Heuristic Method
- Project Method



TECHNIQUES OF TEACHING

Description Technique:-

A teacher tries to draw a true picture of the incident, object or person through description so that his teaching task becomes easy. For example, development of Information Technology in India, rising population of the world, global warming and environmental changes etc are the topics of description.

Explanation Technique:-

Explanation is that technique by which difficult words and concepts are presented in an easy form. A teacher needs this technique in teaching all subjects.

Types of Techniques of Teaching

ILLUSTRATIONS

Illustrations should be given keeping into account the background of students, their mental level, age, family environment, needs, and interests so that they can easily grasp and understand these examples.

Maxims of teaching such as from easy to complex, from concrete to abstract, from known to unknown, from psychological to logical, etc., should be taken into account while giving illustrations.

EXPOSITION

It is also known by the name of assimilation. Through this technique those points of the subject-matter are exposed before students which have not been made clear to them through questions.

QUESTIONING

Questioning is the device by which we can make our students active in the class very easily. Forty percent of the total time in a period is devoted in putting questions and receiving answers from them.

Types of Questions:-

1. Introductory Questions
2. Developing Questions
3. Prompting Questions
4. Problematic Questions
5. Comparative Questions
6. Evaluative Questions
7. Recapitulatory Questions

SEMINAR

Seminar gets inspirations for learning. It helps in developing the critical and evaluative powers of students. It increases the depth and comprehensive of knowledge of students. They come to know how they can put their views before the people in a logical manner.



Dr. Kirti Cutting
Assistant Professor
ASE, SHIATS



GOD LOVING

“God is love”. (The Holy Bible, 1 John 4: 8).

This is an attribute of God. He loves mankind and wants only good for him. Whatever man, God still loved him. Why? For what? Simply it is the nature of God. God is love.

But then comes the question:

How can God be both Holy Judge, condemning people to death in hell, and at the same time loving them, wanting them only good?

If God loves the people, he should forgive them and not condemn. But if He just forgives them, He will cease to be a fair judge. According to Him evil must be punished. If the same God as holy an unbiased judge still condemn people, how then will manifest His love, because all the people will then die.

What do I do? How to resolve this contradiction?

There is a story about how the judge lived in the same town, who is respected for his integrity and fairness with which he has handed down its verdicts for many years. Then one day something happened that on the Court led. His own son had committed a crime for which according to the law there was imprisonment for a term of 1 year or a huge penalty. All present were in awe, as was the judge. On the one hand it was his own son, whom he loves, and does not like to put him in jail. But on the other hand it was a law under which he was a culprit. It was a difficult choice between love and justice. But he had it done.

And here ended the hearing, approached by the time of sentencing. In the Hall there was silence. After a pause, the judge passed the judgement in a slightly trembling voice said: “Condemned to deprivation of liberty for a term of 1 year or a fine in the amount of such-and-such”. Soon after the judge read out the verdict, he stood up, took off his robe and walked over to where he stood. Then he took out his wallet and wrote out a cheque for the amount to cover the penalty announced.

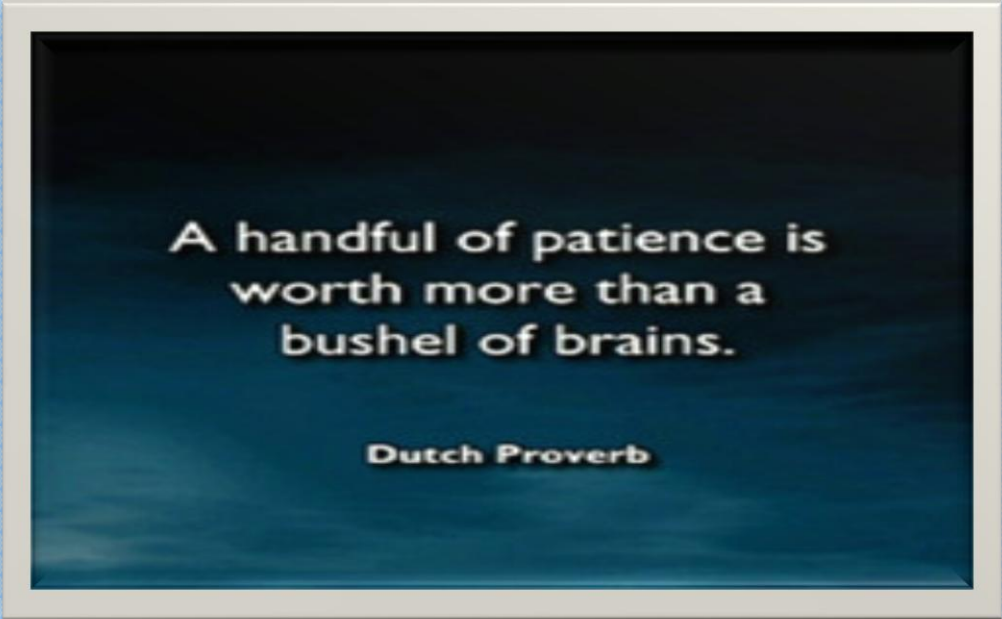
Thus, he took over the conviction, which he handed down to his son. As a judge he remained impartial and fair, and as a father he was loving and merciful to his son. However, it cost him a very big sacrifices.

PATIENCE IS LIKE LATENT HEAT

In the field of science, latent heat is defined as the energy released or absorbed by a body or a thermodynamics system during a constant temperature process. Similarly in our life, we have latent time in which our great LORD is busy solving our problems which are created by us in our life. We foolishly regret, complain, lose patience and faith. People think GOD is not hearing our prayers, praying is useless, a waste of time. However the reality is that we like fools worsened our situation so it takes time to make it better. When no options are left open, the situation is not in our hand anymore THEN we pray to GOD and think he is going to make things better immediately. We don't have the patience to wait for the right and better things to come. If people understand His way of working, not even a single person is going to be upset. HE asks just to keep faith and have patience and that too people are not able to do.

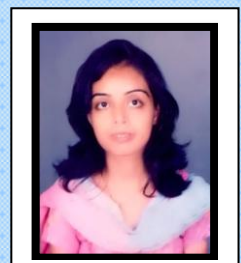
We should understand, if we feel hungry and our mother cooks food. Cooking food also takes time and we are asked to have patience. Then why not understand GOD- that he is also busy settling down all the mess created by us. It takes time. Instead of complaining and regretting we should have FAITH, PATIENCE and TRUST IN GOD. WE SHOULD SURRENDER OURSELVES IN HIS HANDS COMPLETELY. OUR PATIENCE IS ALWAYS REWARDED.

GOD is really great, he watches over us every moment, he hears us every second. So have faith
patience.....trust.



**A handful of patience is
worth more than a
bushel of brains.**

Dutch Proverb



By:Komal Keshwani

I NEED AN ANSWER

Each time i step out of my house, people stare at me, am I beautiful? No.

My friends tell me every girl is stared at. WHY?

I NEED AN ANSWER!

Each time I travel by public transport, people are pushing against me. Is the bus too fast? Or the road too bumpy? NO.

The passengers tell me every other man is standing steady; then why are people near me so unsteady?

I NEED AN ANSWER!

Each time I m dressed in my Sunday best, people pass vulgar comments, is my dress inappropriate? NO.

My mother says I look perfectly fine, Then why is there ogling of all kinds??

I NEED AN ANSWER!

Each time I try to raise my voice, people tell me to be quite;

Am I just a material or a toy?

Coming with a price tag? No.

Mother tells me I m her little angel.

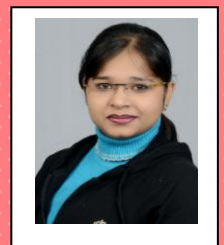
Does all this happen because I am a GIRL?

I NEED AN ANSWER!



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The orientation programme of the students who took admission in the B.Ed and M.Ed courses was held on 7 and 8 July in the department of teacher education SHIATS. The occasion was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr Henry Shepherd who motivated the students to dedicate their lives for the noble cause of education. The head and dean of Allahabad school of education Prof. Dr Sr Marion Mathew told the students the basic qualities of a teacher and how they need to act like candles spreading light of education in the world filled with darkness of illiteracy. The students were introduced to the faculty members and various curricular activities that they would be having during their study. The students were given an insight into their syllabus and mode of instruction after that. The floor was then opened to the students to introduce themselves in and speak about their experience in the first two days. Dr N Stephen closed the orientation programme by a prayer.



FRESHER'S DAY

8th of august 2014 was a very important day for the department of teacher education SHIATS as the new members were very warmly welcomed into the family. The day began with an opening prayer by Dr N. Stephen, deputy registrar of education followed by a devotional song by the B.Ed choir.the students of M.Ed laid emphasis on the importance of women empowerment through a song and slide presentation. Ananya Das of B.Ed presented a prayer dance followed by two mesmerizing and energizing performances from the B.P.Ed. Shubham Jaiswal of B.Ed tapped to a medley of bollywood songs leaving everybody spell bound.

The importance of a teacher in the life of a students life was potrayed in form of a play by the B.Ed students. Prof. Dr. Sr Marion Mathew spoke words of encouragement and welcomed all the new students of B.Ed,M.Ed and B.P.Ed jointly.the programme ended by a closing prayer by Mr Vivek Stephen.The programme was compered by Madhumita Gunney.



By- Madhumita M. Gunney

TEACHERS' DAY

5th of September 2014 was celebrated with great zeal and fervor in the department of teacher education SHIATS. The day began with an opening prayer by Dr(Mrs) Niharika Denis followed by a devotional song by the B.Ed choir. Holy scripture was read by Anshuka Washington and a prayer dance was presented



The students presented an excellent combination of their cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains in the form of a chawat dance. The floor was set on fire by shubham jaiswal of the B.Ed on bollywood chartbusters. The students expressed their gratitude to all teachers. The head and dean of Allahabad school of education Prof. Dr Sr Marion Mathew expressed her appreciation towards the hard work put in by the students. The programme concluded with a closing prayer by Mr Vivek Stephen. The programme was compered by Madhumita Gunney.



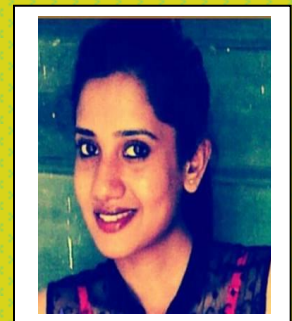
By- Anshuka Washington

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony for the academic session 2014-15 was held at the Allahabad School of Education, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad on the 30th of September, 2014. The ceremony began with a word of prayer by Dr. Nathaniel Stephen and a reading from the Holy Bible. The guest speaker for the occasion Rt. Rev Bishop D.K. Sahu along with the Head and Dean, Prof. Dr. Sr. Marion Mathew and respected members of the faculty lighted the lamp. Thereafter, Prof. Dr. Sr. Marion Mathew extended a warm welcome to the guest speaker and invited him to share God's word. Further, Prof. Dr. Sr. Marion Mathew invited the Student Council for the pinning up of the badges and also administered the oath to the members. The office bearers for the session 2014-15 are Madhumita Gunney-Senior Prefect, Rebecca Das -Social Secretary, Prashant Chakravarty-Sports Secretary, Sara Ibrahim-M. Ed Class Representative. The programme was hosted by Anshuka Washington and the closing prayer and benediction was given by Rt. Prof. D.K. Sahu.



Senior Prefect-Madhumita, Social Secretary- Rebecca Das, Treasurer- Sara Ibrahim, Literary Secretary- Amit Michael, Sports Secretary- Prashant Chakravarty, M.Ed Class Representative- Omita Singh.

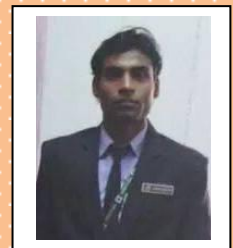


By- Anshuka Washington

SOLO SINGING

The solo singing competition was organized in the department of Teacher Education on 13.10.2015. The programme began with an opening prayer by Dr Kirti Cutting. Quite a number of students participated in the completion. Their enthusiasm was very much evident as they presented their melodious numbers. Altogether 12 students participated in the competition leaving everybody spell bound.

Prof. Dr. V.M. Prasad Head, Faculty of Horticulture, Dr. N. Stephen Deputy Registrar Education and Dr. Seema Mallick were the judges of the competition. At the end of the competition Prof. Dr. V.M. Prasad said a few words of encouragement to all the participants and gave them some tips on how to make their performance better. The programme ended with a closing prayer by Mr Vivek Stephen. The programme was compered by Madhumita Gunney. Finally the result was declared with Arti fetching First position, Rebecca and Nargis got second place while third place went to Ankita and Jyoti.



By-Amit Michael

एकल नृत्य प्रतियोगिता

दिनांक 17.10.2014 को शिक्षा संकाय, इलाहाबाद स्कूल ऑफ एजुकेशन, में एकल नृत्य प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का प्रारम्भ डॉ० नथानियल इस्टिफन जी ने प्रार्थना के माध्यम से किया। एकल नृत्य प्रतियोगिता के निर्णयक डॉ० प्रियंका सिंह जी, डॉ० कीर्ति कटिंग और डॉ० निहारिका डेनिस जी थीं। इस प्रतियोगिता में 8 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। प्रतियोगिता के अन्त में डॉ० प्रियंका सिंह जी ने प्रतिभागियों को प्रेरणादायक शब्दों द्वारा प्रोत्साहित किया।

प्रतियोगिता परिणाम प्रो० डॉ० मैरियन मैथ्यू, हैड एण्ड डीन, स्कूल ऑफ एजुकेशन, द्वारा घोषित किया। प्रथम स्थान – सारा इब्राहिम, द्वितीय स्थान– शुभम् जयसवाल, तृतीय स्थान –रूपम केशरवनी तथा सांत्वना पुरस्कार शैरिल को प्रदान किया गया।

कार्यक्रम का समापन डॉ० सीमा मलिक जी ने अंतिम प्रार्थना द्वारा किया।

कार्यक्रम के समायोजक डॉ० प्रेम प्रभा सिंह और डॉ० विवेक इस्टिफन थे।



By-Amit Michael

UNITY DAY

“Manpower without Unity is not a strength unless it is harmonized and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual pow – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

The Government of India has decided to observe the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31 as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) every year. The day has been marked by administration of a pledge by all government employees as well as school and college students, to maintain the unity and integrity of the country. Sardar Patel, nicknamed the Iron Man of India, was the first home minister of the country and is credited with persuading more than 500 princely states to accede to the Indian union, post-Independence .

Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences at Patna. Department of Teacher Education organized a debate to commemorate this occasion on the topic. The event witnessed an overwhelming response from the other departments of the university- the students from various schools viz. Joseph School of Business Studies, Department of Social Welfare, Chitambar School of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Film and Mass Communication and finally of course the host, Department of Teacher Education. The event was chaired and conducted by Shilpi Mitchell Innes, Post Graduate student.

The event was presided over by Prof. Dr.(Sr.) Marion Mathew, C. J., Head and Dean, Allahabad School of Education – SHIATS, who gave an insightful speech to the students. The Faculty and Senior Members of the University comprised of the bench of Judges. They were Prof. Dr. G. S. Zamen, Dean, Faculty of Chitambar School of Humanities and social Sciences, Dr. P. J. Navitt, Faculty, School of Theology, Dr. S. Verma, Incharge, Department of English and Foreign Languages. A vote of thanks was later given by Prof. Dr.(Sr.) Marion Mathew, C. J., Head and Dean, Allahabad School of Education



By- Prateek Hemrajani

CHILDREN'S DAY

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

–John F. Kennedy

Children's day (also known as Bal Divas) in India is celebrated every year on 14th of November to mark the birth anniversary of Pt, Jawahar Lal Nehru. Children are the key to success and development of the country as they would lead their country in different and new ways. Children are God's gifts to their parents by the Almighty. They are innocent, admirable, pure and loved by everyone.

Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (S.H.I.A.T.S) treated the occasion as a red letter day. The Department of Teacher Education in particular called for great celebration with various events organized by the students of the department



By–Prateek Hemrajani

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY

"Be a student as long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life."

- Henry L. Doherty

The 17th of November is the International Students' Day, an international observance of student activism. The date commemorates the anniversary of the 1939 Nazi storming of the University of Prague after demonstrations against the killing of Jan Opletal and the occupation of Czechoslovakia, and the execution of nine student leaders over 1200 students sent to concentration camps, and the closing of all Czech universities and colleges.



The day was first marked in 1941 in London by the International Students' Council (which had many refugee members) in accord with the Allies, and the tradition has been kept up by the successor International Union of Students, which has been pressing with National Unions of Students in Europe and other groups to make the day an official United Nations observance.



Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, also took great pride in celebrating this day. The education department in particular, celebrated this day with great zeal. A group discussion was held on the topic **"Shikshit Bharat Saksham Bharat- Quality Education For All"** with participants from the Masters and Bachelor programmes of the department discussing the various ways in which our education system could be improved.



The most relevant of suggestions were then forwarded to the Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Chief Guest, Prof. Dr.(Sr.) Marion Mathew, C. J., Head and Dean, Allahabad School of Education – SHIATS presided over the event and was delighted to see the enthusiastic participation of the students. She made insightful suggestions herself. Other members of the faculty also graced the occasion by their presence and contributed to the qualitative component of the event by giving meaningful ideas. The vote of thanks was given by Shilpi Mitchell Innes, an M.Ed student who also coordinated the event.



By- Shilpi Mitchell Innes

GROUP DANCE COMPETITION

'Dance is a form of art and expression, it reflects one's vision of life.'

On 27th November, 2014 in the esteemed institution of Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Science (S.H.I.A.T.S), art and expression was exhibited in a manner of gusto with a dance competition organized by the department of Teacher Education, Allahabad School of Education. The program commenced with an opening prayer by Dr. Mrs Seema Malick.

The competition was judged by Dr Mrs Niharika Denis, Mrs Kamini Singhal, Dr Mrs Kirti Cutting. The participants showed a great amount of competitive spirit which resulted in the event being a grand success. Everyone admired the effort that the students had put into their items. This was followed by an encouraging message by Dr. Prof Sr Marion Mathew (Head and Dean A.S.E) who appreciated the efforts made by the students in presenting such a colourful and grand performance. The closing prayer was led by Dr Mrs Niharika Denis.

Finally the results were announced by Dr Mrs Prem Prabha Singh:

-ANGELS

2ND-RHYTHMIC SQUAD

3RD-SPARKLES



By- Prateek Hemrajani

WORLD AIDS DAY

"On this World AIDS Day, I call on world leaders to unite in our common cause. We have started to turn the tide. We have set a bold target. Let us end AIDS together by 2030."



World AIDS Day, designated 1st December every year since 1988, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection, and mourning those who have died of the disease. Government and health officials, non-governmental organizations and individuals around the world observe the day, often with education on AIDS prevention and control. As of 2013, AIDS has killed more than 36 million people worldwide (1981-2012), and an estimated 35.3 million people are living with HIV, making it one of the most important global public health issues in recorded history. Despite recent improved access to antiretroviral treatment in many regions of the world, the AIDS epidemic claims an estimated 2 million lives each year, of which about 270,000 are children.

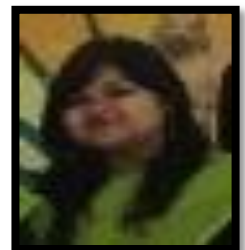
Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences marked this day as a red letter day in order to commemorate the memory of those who have fallen prey to this vicious disease and for those who are currently battling for their lives with it. The Department of Teacher Education took part in celebrating this day with great pride and organized various events for the students. The students held a rally to spread awareness on AIDS, under the supervision of members of the faculty. A 'Nukkad Natak' was also staged by the students. Prof. Dr., G.S. Shukla, Faculty, Christian School Of Health Sciences gave an enlightening talk on the topic.



By-Prateek Hemrajani

CHRISTMAS JHANKI

Christmas is a festival of love and harmony. In this season of joy we celebrated the togetherness with God by decorating Christmas Jhanki and spreading the message of Christmas. Lots of preparation went on before as we made different decorative items to be hung on the truck for the jhanki. On 22nd December 2014, we went to Yeshu Darbar, where all the decorated trucks were already present. Our honourable V.C. Bishop R.B. Lal prayed and blessed all the tableau before we started moving out in the city. All the Jhankis were beautifully decorated giving the message of Christmas. We started at 9:00a.m. Various Jhankis depicted different scenes of manger such as of Shepherds, Angels, Joseph and Mary along with the Christ, The three Kings and many more. We went to different parts of the city including Civil Lines, Katra, Allahabad University road etc. All the Jhankis returned back to Yeshu Darbar by 4:30p.m. It was a day of joy and excitement.



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