

GHULAM AHMED COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

The academic session of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses 2023-25 batch commenced from 30th October, 2023 and 4th December, 2023 respectively. Ghulam Ahmed College of Education, aims at holistic and integral formation of its students, fostering in them a spirit of academic excellence, social concern and character formation. The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) has laid a compelling, ambitious agenda for bringing reforms in the education system in India. The curriculum in the college was revamped from the year 2023, to accommodate the principles of the New Education Policy.

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Theory Classes and Evaluation- Regular theory classes were conducted for the college students. Student teachers were trained in different teaching competencies; they tried out a variety of methods in their practicing schools using innovative techniques such as Constructivism, Active Learning, Concept Attainment Model and Co-teaching with peers as well as school teachers, etc. **Internal examinations** were conducted regularly for the students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

Use of ICT : Several multimedia presentations were prepared by the students with the help of PowerPoint in different subjects like Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, English Language, Social Studies and Biological Sciences. The students also prepared digital lesson plans, blogs, brochures and newsletters. The students made digital e-portfolios in which they incorporated excerpts of all the activities taken up by them, in 2 years.

Excellent ICT facilities are available in the 2 computer labs of the college. Computers with latest configuration were purchased for college use.

Community Work - Students lent their services to various underprivileged sections of the society as a part of Community work. They celebrated National Youth Day on 12-01-2024. The theme of the program was 'Community Engagement with Elderly people' and the objective was to create ageless bonds between the young and old. The staff and students visited the following Homes in the city- Fatima Old Age home, Shifa ullah Old Age home, HCAH Assisted living and Dar Us Suffa old age home. They interacted with the inmates, organized games and distributed clothes and food. The B.Ed. students of the college also took up the task of educating illiterate adults in their practice teaching schools.

Library facilities: The College library has a collection of about 10930 books. It subscribes to 06 Magazines, 19 Journals and 8 newspapers. DELNET Facility is available for the use of staff and students. The computer and internet facilities are available to the teachers, students and the library staff. CCTV cameras are installed in the library. The students are encouraged to use the library extensively for reference work in their theory subjects, research work, assignments, etc.



Mentorship: An effective strategy used to train student teachers is by assigning a formal mentor, to work one-on-one with them. The lecturers of the college are entrusted the responsibility of mentorship. They monitor the progress of the students regularly and help in resolving their problems, if any.

Extension lectures/Seminars/Work shops organised :

The following Workshops and extension lectures were organized in the college to enable the students and teachers to keep themselves abreast of the latest developments in the field of education.

1. An extension lecture on "Dollar Dreams- opportunities abroad" was organized for the college students on 23rd September, 2023. Mr.Srinivas, Overseas Education Consultant, was invited as the resource person.
2. An extension lecture on "Techniques of Effective Communication" was organized for the college students on 2nd September, 2023. Ms.Ishmeet Kaur, Psychologist, life coach and Ted Ex Speaker was invited as the resource person.
3. A 5 day Work shop on 'Teachers performance and audit' was held from 10-10-23 to 16-10-23. Ms.Rubina Majid was invited as the resource person.
4. An Extension lecture on "Education System in Australia" By Mr. Sana Ahmed, was organized on 13-10-23.
5. An extension lecture on "Natural language processing for Teachers" was organized for the college students on 17th November, 2023. Mr. Abdul Raheem Nayeem Uddin, Master Trainer and consultant Edu Suite Solution Pvt. Ltd. was invited as the resource person.
6. An Extension lecture on "Scope of Teacher Education" By Mr. ShafiUddin, college alumni was organized on 18-11-23.
7. A Seminar on, 'Cultivating a Growth Mindset- Attributes to successful teaching' was organized from 20-11-23 to 24-11-23 with Ms.Anita Khosla, Curriculum developer & teacher trainer, Mr.Shahbaaz Ahmed, AIITA, etc. as resource persons.
8. A 5-day Seminar was organized in the college from 22nd to 27th December, 2023, on the theme, "Research Methods in education", an IQAC initiative, Eminent educationists and speakers were invited as resource persons.
9. A 5 day Work shop on communication skills in English was organized from 23-1-24 to 29-1-24 with Ms. Anjum Khan, IELTS Examiner as the resource person. Students of B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses participated actively in the workshop.
10. A work shop on, 'Linking Non Verbal Communication to Group Discussions and Interview Etiquette' was organized on 3rd February, 2024 with Dr.A.Bharthi, Verbal and soft skill trainer as the resource person.
11. A 5 day FDP on "Soft Skills for Success" was organized from 31-3-23 to 5-3-23. Ms.Kavita, Mr.Sudarsh Lal, Tech Mahindra etc. were the resource persons.

Results : The overall performance of the college students was excellent. In the academic year 2022-23, the pass percentage in the **B.Ed.** course was **100%** with 83% distinctions and 17% first divisions. The pass percentage in the **M.Ed.** course in the year 2021-22 was **100%** with 77% distinctions and 23% first divisions. There were no II and III divisions in both the courses.



A FEW OTHER HAPPENINGS...

- College day was celebrated on 17th February, 2024. Mr.Sarfaraz Ahmad, IAS, Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Hyderabad, Telangana, was invited as the Chief guest. Esteemed members of the college management, Mr. Md. Waliulla, Mr.Zafar Javeed, Mr.S.A.Wahab , Mr.Masood Abdul Khadar, Dr.Mir Akbar Ali Khan, Mr. Faiq Ahmed attended the program.
- A **Blood donation camp** was organized in the college on Blood donor's day (14th June, 2023) in collaboration with Gandhi hospital and the NGO, 'Youth for Seva'.
- A Swatch Bharat Mission initiative was taken up by the college staff and students in September/October 2023. A certificate from the Government of India was given as a token of appreciation.
- A program on '**Gender Sensitization and Indian Constitution**' was conducted on 16th February, 2024. Ms.Kalarchana, Senior Judge, Secretary, City Civil Court, Legal Services Authority, Telangana, was invited as Chief Guest. Students of different colleges of education of Hyderabad attended the program.
- International women's day was celebrated on 7th March, 2023. Mrs.Madhavi Latha, Managing Trustee, Lata Ma Foundation, Chairperson, Virinchi hospital was invited as the Chief Guest.
- An orientation on Knowledge hub and innovations was arranged for the college students on 12-2-2024. Dr.Mohd.Abdul Muqet, CEO SU Knowledge Hub Foundation spoke on the topic, 'Establishing an EdTech Start Up- a case study'.
- Regular IQAC meetings were conducted in the college.
- Telangana formation day was celebrated on 2nd June, 2023.
- A cultural fest and exhibition of teaching aids was organized on 31-10-23. Mrs.Indira Parasharam, a Kuchipudi dancer was invited as the Chief Guest.
- An exhibition on 'Philosophical Ideologies' was organized on 12-2-2024. Dr.Lakshmi Rawat was invited to inaugurate the exhibition.
- Several literary and cultural competitions like skits, drama, Rangoli competition etc., were held for the students.
- The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2023. A demonstration of different postures of Yoga was arranged for the college students. Mr. Mastan Vali was the resource person.



- National festivals like the Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with reverence, Ambedkar Jayanti and Constitution Day were celebrated on 14th April, 2023 and 26th November, 2023 respectively.
- The college students took part in several Inter collegiate competitions organized by Osmania University.
- Games and sports were organized for the college students in December, 2023.
- Out Reach activities- With the objective to create ageless bonds between the young and old, 'Community engagement with elderly people' was organized. In collaboration with an NGO, Dobarra, the students volunteered to take old people to Numaish, the famous exhibition of Hyderabad on 23-1-24.
- An orientation programme on the do & don'ts of dealing with people in old age homes was conducted by Mr.Chetan, Vice Principal Of Jagruti Degree College, Radio Jockey, All India Radio on 10-1-24 and then students were sent to 4 old age homes to interact with the inmates.
- Value-added courses were conducted for the college students on topics related to Sustainable development, counselling, yoga, etc. The duration of the courses is 3 months.
- Several schools like Birla Mind Space, MS Creative etc. conducted interviews in the college for placements.
- Feedback was collected from different stake holders and action was taken on their recommendations.
- Students were taken to Shilparamam to study about art and culture of India on 12th October, 2023.
- A picnic to Wonderla Resort was organized on 1st March, 2023.

Faculty accomplishments:

- The faculty members of the college are constantly upgrading their qualifications and, in the process, winning laurels for themselves and the college. Dr.Sindhu Bhavani, was awarded Ph.D. degree in Education from HCU this year. Dr.M.Raju was promoted as Assoc.Professor.
- Several Articles were published and Chapters written in books by the Director and lecturers of the college in educational journals at the State and National level.
- All the faculty members and non teaching staff attended various FDPs, Orientation programs and refresher courses to upgrade their qualifications.



