

The 2nd National Conference Voltage-2020

The 2nd National Conference Voltage-2020 was organized by the Faculty of Education under the topic and quote: NURTURING THE MINDS OF PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS IN WELLNESS EDUCATION at Phase-II Campus on 6.3.2020. The objective of the conference is to create awareness on productive and proactive mind-set among the young and dynamic teacher students and to manifest a holistic approach in physical and mental health. More than 80 papers were received and 72 selected papers by the peer-reviewers were published in the conference proceedings with the ISBN 9789388568142. More than thirty delegates from various institutions and universities participated and presented the papers. The inaugural address by the chief guest Dr.K.Suresh was insightful on the perspective of teacher educators which was demonstrated lively on the stage followed by the release of the conference proceedings by the chief guest and the first copy was received by the Vice Chancellor. The keynote address by Dr.S.Geetha Lakshmi, Vice Chancellor was inspiring and motivating with a note on the role played by the teachers in moulding the future citizens through their effort, enthusiasm and commitment through her personal narration followed by a special address by Dr.G.Gopala Krishnan, Provost detailed on the seven areas of wellness that has to be given importance namely emotional, environmental, intellectual, occupational, physical, social and spiritual. Later Dr.M.Rengaraj, Director addressed by highlighting the placement opportunities for teacher educators. Adjoining two parallel paper presentation sessions were started one chaired by Dr.Caroline Maria from School of Education, Loyola College, Chennai and the other one chaired by Mrs.Vasanthi from the Dept. of HRM, Dr.MGR Educational and Research Institute. Six best papers were selected and awarded among the paper presented. After sumptuous lunch valedictory session commenced with the conference report by the co-convener of the conference. Special address by Dr.Ramalingam, Joint Registrar of phase II campus was informative on the approach of disruptive behaviour of the students in the classroom. The chief guest of the Valedictory session Dr.Thangavelu, Principal, St.Thomas College of Arts and Science addressed on the challenges faced by the teachers followed by certificate distribution and photo sessions.







