

## GRT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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3.4.3. Report on Institutional linkages with schools and other educational agencies for both academic and outreach activities

GRT College of Education has close linkage with schools and educational agencies for both academic and outreach activities.

#### 1. Local community based activities

Our B.Ed as well as M.Ed students undertake community engagement activities helping the members of the community in providing awareness in various areas. Community outreach programmes conducted in association with Muthoot finance in blood screening and eye camp with Agarwal eye hospital, Outreach programmes of helping the nearby village peoples, M.Ed and B.Ed Community Engagement, Cancer awareness programme, Each one teach one Programme, Remedial teaching .Remedial Teaching at Sirugumi village regularly in the evening for the destitute children with providing them healthy nutritious snacks. Training programme for the police wellbeing throught Thiruvallur district with the support of state government, better Education imported to government students with innovative teaching learning materials with the support of Agasthiya foundation, in coordination with the NGO named "VIDHAIGAL" palm seeds are planted in the banks of ponds, rivers and water beds in Thiruvallur district. Psycosociol supportive cell played major role in helping Police families and public during Covid by locating people, supporting them with not only with food even they were psychologically backed up by giving Counselling. These are the few Outreach Programmes for the Local community based activities carried out by the Institution.

### 2. Practice teaching internship in schools

Our Students of B .Ed programme undertake teaching practice/ internship in schools which help in moulding the trainees into an effective teacher of tomorrow, It provides not only practice teaching but opportunities to participate in activities of the school including both academic as well as co scholastic activities. GRT College of Education permits our B.Ed students to undertake teaching practice in schools following varied curriculum including state board. Students also get an exposure to teach across various levels including high school as well as higher secondary classes. Teaching practice spans over 16 weeks and prior to the initial practice teaching phase, our students also get opportunity to observe the master teacher which would greatly help them to have an idea about the nuances of teaching. Our M.Ed students also undergo 2 weeks observation with cooperative school.



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# 3. Organizes events of mutual interest-literary, cultural and open discussions on pertinent themes to school education

GRT College of Education Organizes events of mutual interest-literary, cultural and open discussions on pertinent themes to school education. Workshops, seminars. Symposium etc. Were hosted by the institution and members of the teaching fraternity largely benefitted out of it. Our institution Organized by ASSIST WORLD RECORDS 108 Hours Conducted in SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN THE NEW NATURE Conducted in GRT COE Online live Mode, 24 Institution and 24 Hours Programme "FOLKLORE ARCHIVES", ASSIST WORLD RECORDS 3 Hours Cultural World Record "IYALUM ISAIYUM", ASSIST WORLD RECORDS 2021 Hours Topic "108 ASANAS FOR WELLBEING", 8th International Yoga Day-2022, International Nurses Day and National Voters Day These are the few mutual interest-literary, cultural events were organized.

# 4. Discern ways to strengthen school based practice through joint discussions and planning

The institution encourages its faculty to provide consulting services for the school sector and to actively engage in their respective areas of expertise. Our faculty not only provide consultancy in academic and research areas but also helps them in the overall development of the learners.

### 5. Join hands with schools in identifying areas for innovative practice

Workshop for school teachers was organized to have clarity about the areas of interest and also allows our students to take up instructional designs which are to be introduced through offline and online.

#### 6. Rehabilitation Clinics

OurB.Ed and M.Ed students get opportunity to take up Internship in Special schools for which prior permission is sought. Prior to sending them. Students also get exposed to the Differential teaching strategies used for CWSN. Our institution is associated with Bala Vidyalaya, Early Intervention Centers for the Hearing Impaired, Chennai and Government Higher Secondary School for Visually Impaired in Poonamallee visit to these places help in the smooth transition journey of moulding students into future responsible teachers.

### 7. Linkages with general colleges

Our Students at M.Ed level take up teaching practice in colleges of repute and also in schools located in the rural and urban areas. Linkage with schools and colleges is sought to conduct dissertation which is a mandatory requirement of M.Ed curriculum.



