

# Report on Student Exchange Programme : 2016 - 2017


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Semester I: 9.9.2016 to 6.1.2017  
Semester II: 10.2.2017 to 26.7.2017



Student Exchange Programmes give students experiences that lead to improved self-confidence, self-esteem improved decision making and independent thinking skills of students facilitating enhanced understanding and acceptance of different cultures and

  
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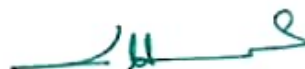
perspectives. They help them get a better understanding of teaching-learning process which leads to appreciation of learning processes and undergoing the learning process in a new environment brings about changes in habits to face unfamiliar situations and these challenges help them to discover their strengths and weaknesses. Stepping out of one's comfort zone is one of the things that makes the studying experience so valuable and inevitable to empower students to face life and its multifarious challenges, at both personal and professional levels.

### **Student Exchange Programme at the M.Ed. Level**

Student Exchange Programme is one of the Best Practices of our College. A Memorandum of Understanding with St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai was signed in the year 2014. At the start of each academic year, both Institutions schedule their Academic Calendars in consultation with each other to facilitate successful completion of the courses, PC2: Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education Part I during Semester-I at St. Christopher's College of Education, Vepery, Chennai & PC2: Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education Part II during Semester-II at N.K.T. National College of Education for Women, Triplicane, Chennai.


As in the previous years, in the academic year 2016 - 2017 also, during Semester-I (9.9.2016 to 6.1.2017), two M.Ed. students from N.K.T. National College of Education for Women went on exchange programme to St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai, to attend the course PC2: Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education Part I, and during Semester-II, one student from St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai, came to N.K.T. National College of Education for Women to attend the course PC2: Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education Part II.

During the Exchange Programme, students get an insight into how the other Institution works and the exchange of ideologies and thoughts help in empathizing with others. Every Institution has its own methods and ways of teaching and instructing and when any student from any Institution is exposed to an alternative and other ways of imparting/ acquiring knowledge, she easily imbibes the knowledge for her academic



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growth and progress. Further, undergoing a course in another Institution, leads students to interact with new people and make new friends. The relationships and bonds that students make in a new Institution stay forever. It also helps the student understand the way of living of others and respecting it, they become better responsible citizens. In this way, the students at the M.Ed. level are very much benefitted due to the Student Exchange Programme with St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai.



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