| **TISS Evaluation of the CSSTE, August-September 2017** | **Tool 8** | **Observation DIETs, CTEs, IASEs and BITEs** |
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| State | Karaikal | District/Place | Puducherry |
| Name of institution |  Perunthalavar Kamarajar College of Education, Karaikal |  |  |
| Researcher name | Nishevita Jayendran | Date of visit | 29th August 2017 |
| **Respondent name** | **Mrs. Banumathi** | **Designation** | Principal  |

1. Type of building: Huge concrete and brick structure, light grey. Surrounded by well maintained gardens. Two watchmen at a gate with a board outside stating institution name and affiliation, accreditation details. Big open portico and entrance. High ceilinged. Gives a sense of openness welcoming, well ventilated and grand.
2. State of the garden and surrounding
3. Cleanliness and ventilation

The building has an open free feel to it. It is well ventilated and has plenty of natural light. …

1. Boundary wall

Yes, around the building

1. Surroundings
2. playgrounds

No

1. Accessibility (please also note the transport used to reach by students and staff and teachers)

A bit difficult since it’s in interiors. Bus comes a little way off. Students have own means of transport, walk or take a share auto.

1. Rooms

|  | Y/N and number | Functional/being used and maintained  | Remarks  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Room for head/principal | Yes | Yes, very well maintained. It has a computer with internet connection, printer. A large spacious room with a desk and a swivel chair. About 6 chairs can be easily placed side by side around the desk. At the other end of the room is a sofa set (3+1+1) with a glass centre table. This is where I interacted with the faculty and students. | There is an attached room with water cooler, and a toilet come washroom/bathroom in the Principal’s room. This is also the only toilet with a western closet. All other toilets in the school are Indian style. |
| Staff room | 4  | These are separate for DEd and BEd, with separate rooms for men and women staff |  |
| Classrooms | 18 | 7+7 - subject specific4 - general classrooms | All classrooms are equipped with AV facility, smartboards and a CPU. I didn’t see any of these in use, however, during the visit. |
| Multipurpose hall | Yes | A restroom for women students, with four beds. This room is kept locked and used only when a student is genuinely ill. Otherwise the students end up loafing around there all the time, the teachers said. |  |
| Library  | Yes | 8923 books :) There are series of Encyclopedias and reference books. The library has computers with internet in some. They also have a separate computer for the visually challenged with audio facility. |  |
| Resource room |  |  |  |
| labs | Science lab, biological labs | nice, well lit and well ventilated. Neatly maintained. They claimed it was well stocked with materials for students |  |
| storerooms |  |  |  |
| Seminar Rooms |  |  |  |
| Fitness room (if separate from multipurpose hall) | A gym with equipments |  |  |
| ICT lab | > 50 systems | Some have internet, not all. Students use the computers without internet for writing reports |  |
| Separate toilets for men and women (staff) | Yes | 4 Indian style on each floor of the building. There are 3 floors in all | One of the women’s toilet on the ground floor also had a sanitary pad dispenser and facility for easy disposal ... |
| Separate toilets for men and women (students) | Yes |  |  |
| Auditorium | Yes | about 200 capacity with a balcony/gallery where students assemble each day for morning assembly |  |
| Hostels for men | No |  |  |
| Hostel for women | No |  |  |
| Drinking water facility | Yes | RO for every floor |  |
| Canteen | No | Food is bought nearby. Students and teachers bring their own dabbas and sit on the floor of the corridors to eat during lunch break |  |
| Staff Quarters  | No |  |  |
| Office administration room | Yes | With computer but no internet in all computers. DEd does not have internet at all. BEd rooms have internet |  |

1. Equipment and resources

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| AV Equipment  | Yes | In all classrooms |  |
| Computer Equipment in lab for students  |   |  |  |
| ICT in principal room |  Yes | Computer, Printer, Internet |  |
| ICT in staff room |  Yes |  |  |
| ICT for administration room | Yes |  |  |
| Recreational equipment | Gym |  |  |
| Resources and TLMs |  | Nothing developed in house. Mostly sourced from different places/elsewhere. Also used for the moment |  |
| Lab equipment | Test tubes, scales, chemicals, charts |  |  |
| Library books:General referenceTextbooksSchool textbooksMagazinesnewspaper | Yes |  |  |

1. Does the institution have electricity? Yes
2. Does it have backup generator? Yes
3. Does it have well ventilated rooms and fans? yes
4. Does it have internet connection? Yes in some systems
5. Was the internet working on the day of your visit? Yes, Principal emailed some documents to me on that day from her office
6. Was there electricity on the day of your visit? Partially yes. There was a power cut half an hour after I came in, and they started the inverter back-up within 2 minutes of the power cut. Not sure if the power came back on though because all electrical appliances continued to function till the end of the visit.
7. Does the institute have a website? They said yes, but haven’t been able to locate it.
8. What is on the website? Don’t know, cannot locate it on the Internet
9. Other observations about infrastructure, facilities and resources
10. Classroom observation. Please sit in and observe the transaction in a class and note the following. Is the teaching learning process interactive? What kinds of questions are asked by teachers and by the student-teachers? Do student teachers seem to be involved? Does the teacher seem to be prepared?

Couldn’t observe a class. Some teachers were being interviewed by me and other were busy with other activities pertaining to NAAC accreditation that was to happen the next day. Since the Principal had been at the DIET the previous two days for a workshop, there was a lot of catching up. No classes scheduled for the afternoon on that day, post lunch.