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- ♦ Registration charges: Local Participants: Rs. 650/- students Rs.350/- Rs.350/- Seminar proceedings with ISBN
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- ♦ TA/DA will not be provided

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Programme Schedule**7th April 2014**

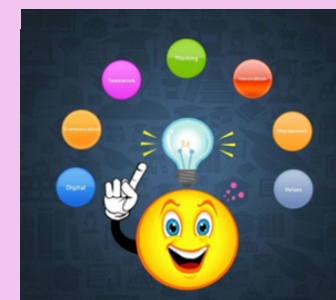
9.00 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	Registration / Breakfast
9.45 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Welcome and Inauguration
10.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	Session I - Creating & exploring new possibilities
1.30 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.	Lunch
2.15 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Session II - Smart Skills and Instructional strategies
3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Paper presentations
5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	Valedictory Function

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**Mahatma Education Society's****PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
& RESEARCH, NEW PANVEL**

(Affiliated to the University of Mumbai)

Organizes**One Day National Level Seminar
On****Re - Envisioning Education with
SMART SKILLS****7th April, 2014****Venue:**

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About the Institution

The robust legacy of MES stretching back to more than four decades is unmatched in the field of education. MES is the prestigious outcome of a dream realised by the Chairman & CEO, Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai - an exemplary with Visionary and Missionary zeal, rare dedication and progressive ideas. The Society now manages a total of 48 educational institutions providing quality education from kindergarten to Post-graduate professional courses in the various disciplines.

Pillai College of Education & Research, New Panvel established in 2007 is an endeavour to develop a centre of excellence, imparting quality education to develop competence and skills to meet the challenging and dynamic needs of the contemporary era. It is a NCTE recognised institution, with Government approval and is affiliated to the University of Mumbai which offers B.Ed., M.Ed., and Ph.D. programmes and is a PCP centre for MA (Edu) of IDOL, Mumbai University. Our mission is "To promote purposive education through globalization of mind with societal insight and using education for value transmission to facilitate the student teachers to perform effectively different role as a teacher in present society."

About the Seminar theme

Re-envisioning Education with SMART SKILLS

"Wisdom knows what to do next, skill knows how to do it, and virtue is doing it"

The 21st century isn't coming; it's already here. And our students have the opportunity and challenge of living and working in a diverse and rapidly changing world. Globalization is one of the most powerful forces that will shape the future world in which our children will live. Is 21st century learning all about technology? We need to recognize that 21st century education is the bedrock of competitiveness, challenges and opportunities. In an age when relationships between individuals and organizations are getting more and more complex, it is not just enough to only have excellent Cognitive competencies (IC) and Technical competencies (TC) but also it is imperative that our present and future generation is well armed with Emotional competencies (EC) and Social competencies (SC). To survive in the global competition we need to incorporate the survival skills which will be a perfect blend of IC+TC+EC+SC together called SMART SKILLS. SMART Skills in the 21st century are

not a luxury, but a necessity. Whether engaging the world, or our culturally diverse homeland, future success will rely on the smart skills of the coming generation. Real key to success in life & career is to capitalize on the smart skills by making soft skills and hard skills complementary to each other.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- ♦ To create awareness about the importance of smart skills.
- ♦ To identify and design strategies to imbibe the smart skills and abilities.
- ♦ To explore various ideas and opportunities to embrace change successfully.

CORE AREAS

Subtheme 1: Creating & exploring new possibilities

Change is the law of nature. It is inevitable for anyone who desires to grow and achieve something worthwhile in life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. Opportunities have a million ways of unfolding. Sometimes we stand at the threshold of a portal, and there are adventures waiting on the other side and unless we step past our own initial fear, we will never have courage to step over the threshold and into unknown adventures that await us on the other side. The fact is that when stepping into the unknown, we have to lose a lot of those familiar paths whenever that comfort zone is threatened fear starts setting in. When we start gathering the courage to step through that portal, we find that life and life-force takes on a new meaning and we realize that life has endless possibilities. These opportunities help us realize our potentials, expand our vision, shun our inhibitions, involve risk taking, encourage to take up new routes, hone our skills and allow us to think out of the box.....

Subtheme 2: Smart Skills and Instructional strategies

There is a profound gap between the knowledge and skills most students learn in school and the knowledge and skills which are desirable in typical 21st century communities and workplaces. Education today needs to create individuals who are able to effectively communicate in a personal and professional manner, show personal and social responsibility, be effective time managers, use appropriate technology in given situations, and be able to apply their learning to multiple situations which will

help them participate meaningfully on the global platform. How to prepare our children to live successfully in this world has become a challenging question for education. In seeking to define and create this education we cannot undermine the role of teachers in identifying and providing the opportunities, options and approaches in transmitting the requisite skills which will empower our future generation to compete on a global platform. These skills can be grouped into three major categories: Learning and Innovation Skills : which include creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration; Information, Media, and Technology Skills: which involve effectively using, managing, and evaluating information from digital technology and communication tools; and Life and Career Skills: which include flexibility and adaptability, self-direction, teamwork, appreciation of diversity, accountability, and leadership.

Papers are solicited on the above themes that may be conceptual/experiential/research based or case studies reflecting the process and outcome of the study which will be published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN.

Essentials for Paper Presentation:

- ♦ The contributors are requested to send the abstract (not more than 250 words) on or before 20th March, 2014 and the full paper (1500 words) on or before 31st March, 2014 via e-mail only to pcerseminar@mes.ac.in or devontouch@yahoo.com
- ♦ Papers by post will not be accepted.
- ♦ Paper should be typed in MS Word
- ♦ Paper size: A4 ♦ Line spacing: 1.5
- ♦ Margin: 1" Top, 1" Bottom, 1.25" Left, 1" Right.
- ♦ Title of the paper: Bold and centre (Font size: 14)
- ♦ Contributor's: Name, institutional address, email ID and mobile no. (On the right corner below title)
Alignment: Justified
- ♦ Font and font size: Times New Roman (English)-12, Kruti dev/text-14 and title-16 (Marathi/Hindi)
- ♦ References: APA style

All papers will be scrutinized and participants will be notified accordingly

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PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH,
NEW PANVEL**

**National Level Seminar
on
Re-Envisioning Education with SMART SKILLS**

7th April 2014

Registration form

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