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***Swearing in as Council members of B.ED–  
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*Pic 1 . (L –R).*

*Vimitha Prabith as Co-Curricular activities in-charge, Teeny as General secretary of B.Ed and Litty as Curricular activities in-charge.*

***Our Tribute to Late Dr. Kalam***



***Spreading literacy, spreading smiles...!!!***



The student-teachers, along with the staff members of PCER, Panvel have dedicated themselves in teaching slum kids of Kamothe with an aim to take tuitions for the school-goers and with a hope to create interest towards education in the rest of them. Our efforts were directed in giving them basic education and mentoring them to become self-sufficient. We gave them the insight on health and hygiene along with training on basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. our teachers took to educate them on the ill effects of consuming paan, tobacco or cigarette. This project started in the month of September and continued through out semester-1. The slum children were taught using variety of methods like games, quiz, group studies.



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- **Ms.Tehseen Mukadam and Ms.Nausheen Pathan** of B.Ed won 1st and 3rd prize in Mehendi competition held at MES' Pillai College of Education & Research Chembur on 12/09/15 on the theme 'Environmental Values.'
- **Ms. Deepa Pal** of B.Ed was awarded 3rd position in English Essay writing competition which had the theme of Social values held at MES' Pillai College of Education & Research Chembur on 12/09/15.
- Our B.Ed student-teachers—**Ms. Vimitha, Prateeksha, Kantadevi, Aqsa, Tehseen and Nausheen** were awarded the 3rd prize in group dance competition held at the above venue on 12/09/15. they presented a group dance highlighting the cultural values and diversity of India with a blend of values in it.
- **Ms. Vimitha Prabith** got 3rd prize in poster making competition in Pillai HOC College, Rasayani on 10/10/15.

### Experiencing the Joy of Giving....!!!



As per our tradition of giving our services to the society, our college celebrated the *Joy of Giving week* by distributing items like toys, clothes, books, stationary items and eatables at Immanuel Mercy Home, Panvel on 12/10/15. Our B.Ed student-teachers and staff have been consistently celebrating this week with joy and love.



On 21/09/15 Rashmi Pahwa and Ms. Madhuri along with our B.Ed



students teachers conducted activity-based learning in slums using *teaching aids*. They taught Mathematical calculations using colorful charts with pictures and alphabets. This was an initiative by PCERP alumnus for creating literacy among the primary and secondary students of slums of Kamothe. The activity received great attention from all students of slum.



To spread the joy of happiness, to show the beauty of humanity, to sprinkle the love



and affection with the needy ones, our alumnus accompanied by Ms. Geeta. S Thakur and Ms. Alpina Sharma *celebrated Diwali* with the old age people residing in the ashram near Nere, Panvel. They lighted

diya in the passage, distributed sweets, made rangoli and lighted lantern in the campus of the ashram. It was a moment of rejoice to witness



smiles on each one's face and seeking the blessings of elderly people of ashram. This is the 2nd consecutive celebration at the ashram by our college. Not only this, on 10/11/15, Also, Ms. Bin-

du Tambe, Ms. Devanshi Praveen and Ms. Bharti Iyer donated clothes to the orphanage of young kids in New Panvel. Ms. Bharti Iyer along with Ms. Rahmi Pahwa donated towels, bedsheets, shirts and other utility items to the slums children and their families in Panvel. It was pleasure watching smiles one each one's face.



### Getting to ZERO – Doing our bit on World AIDS Day



Skit presented by B.Ed and M.Ed students in collaboration with Jyothis Clinic, Kamothe on 1/12/15.



Flash Mob at ST Bus Depot, Panvel on World AIDS Day.  
Song edited and compiled by Ms. Trupti Dave of B.Ed



## Time for some 'EDUTAINMENT'

Teachers are the torch bearers of the Gen-next. Our students hosted a perfect **teachers' Day program** to acknowledge and recognize the efforts of their teachers with full pomp and revelry. The students mesmerized with their dedication in the form of dance, songs, presentations and entertaining games. Our students had dedicated self-composed poems, shayari for their teachers which was the icing on the cake for us. It was a delight to watch them shower so much love and affection.



To pay a tribute to 2nd largest language in the world, our student-teachers had put up a delightful celebration on **Hindi Diwas** on 14/09/15 as a respect to its cultural heritage and values. Its importance was demonstrated by lovely presentations, group song, self-composed poems by our talented students. The day also served as a patriotic reminder to Hindi-speaking populations of their common roots of unity.



Our college arranged an educational visit to Urban Haat – a fair for Crafts, Food and Cultural Activities in Belapur on 28/10/15. The craftsmen from various areas and the cultural happenings provided a panoramic view of richness and diversity of handicrafts and artifacts. Our students got a taste of ethnic products,



rich-culture of India through stalls of puppet shows, handicraft products, food items and enjoyed the evening by buying some of the unique items of various parts of India under one roof. This visit was fruitful for the students as they learnt to appreciate the art and richness of local communities.



## Celebrating Friendship Day with Nature!

Dr. Pratima Pradhan, Ms. Geeta S Thakur and Ms. Alpana Sharma, staff of B.Ed and M.Ed of PCER, Panvel actively participated in the tree plantation drive conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 15 at Rabale Hills. This was an initiative by the NGO named-Hariyali in collaboration with Forest Department of Thane, Art of Living, Rotaract Club of Thane. Hariyali is an NGO working for protection and up gradation of environmental conditions, having its base in Thane. In all 500 plants were planted by 200 people (approx.) who came as volunteers for this cause. This day of 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 15 also happened to be the Friendship Day and what better way to celebrate it with Mother 'Nature!'



Our B.Ed and M.Ed students eloquently celebrated the **Garba** on at the multi-purpose hall of the campus. Dressed traditionally in the sparkling garba-dandiya costumes, the students and staff swirled on the melodious tunes of **dandiya** music.



This was followed by a feast of snacks and students were awarded awards for best dances, best costumes and best Jodi by the teachers.

# NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR

The United Nations Assembly has designated the year 2015 as the International Year of Soils, which was also the topic of National level seminar on Environmental



Reengineering Series-6 by PCERP, held on 21/11/15. The Principal, Dr. Sally Enos along with her staff members welcomed the guests: Deputy CEO of MES' Khanda Colony campus- Sh.A.L Tripathi along with Satish Joshi-Potter, Dr. D.G Hapase-Director of Dr. H.G Hapase and associates (DGHA)- Agriculture Consultancy, Dr. Kashinath Dmodar Patil, Khar land scientist. The organizing Secretary-Ms. Geeta. S Thakur unveiled the theme to all the participants.

The inaugural session was followed by **Session 1** on Sub-theme III: Multiple role of soil. Mr Satish Joshi took the gathering on a journey through clay as he not only shared the intricacies and technical knowledge of clay making and different types of clay.

**Session 2** saw 2 paper presentations on Sub-theme III: Multiple roles of soils. The presentations focused on the multiple roles of soils ranging from emotional and mental well-being to therapeutic roles to physical fine motor development. Sir also successfully trained them all on the essential skills of clay making and pottery through the hands-on-workshop.

**Session 3** happened after the lunch break on Sub-theme II: Climate change and its impact on soil



quality. Dr. D. G. Hapase gave a practical based technical know-how of the harmful impact of climate change on the soil. His expertise in the field of efficient agro practices and the depth of knowledge that he shared, enthused the audience.

**Session 4** was on sub-theme I: Soil composition and Vegetation.

Dr. Patil showcased the different soil physical, biological and chemical functions, he also shared the details of the composition of soil, explained soil air and atmos-



pheric air, elaborated on the soil composition and chemical properties and also provided many details on concepts related to soil. It was indeed an enriching talk. **Session 5** had 5 paper presentations on sub-theme I and II.

The highlight was the visit by Sri Lankan teachers and Science officers as part of their in-service teacher-training in Science education organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education-TIFR. They shared their experience on Sri lankan system of education and interacted with all students enthusiastically. There were a



lot of cultural exchange ideas in the field of education from both the sides.

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