

MES' PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (B.Ed.)

KHANDA COLONY, NEW PANVEL (W) 410206

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VISION

“To foster positive attitudes and ideals to be socially responsible and competent teacher with individual identities in order to enable the student teachers to translate great ideas into good actions”.

MISSION

To promote purposive education through globalization of mind and society and using education for value transmission in order to enable the student teacher to perform effectively different roles as a teacher in the present society.

OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION

1. To prepare the Student - teachers to perform effectively different roles expected in changing global Scenario.
2. To empower the Student teachers with competencies required for professional growth.
3. To develop the attitude of Professionalism by inculcating Dedication, Commitment, Accountability & Professional Ethics.
4. To foster virtues like Sincerity, Sympathy, Gentleness, Modesty, Humility, Compassion, Courtesy, Co-Operation, Fair play, Self Esteem Self-Control and Truthfulness.
5. To develop Sensitivity towards the Society related issues & concerns.
6. To encourage the student teachers to apply the knowledge creatively to relevant situation.
7. To develop Leadership Competencies to plan, organize & conduct various Educational activities.
8. To prepare humane professionals by enhancement of the heart and soul.
9. To develop an appreciation of the role of the teachers in the prevailing socio – cultural and political context in the educational system.
10. To provide avenues to the Student teachers for exchanging ideas, raising issues & discussing themes & problems.
11. To create an environmental consciousness and concern among the student teachers.

Brief Appraisal of the overall performance of the institution during the academic session 2012-13

SELECTION OF STUDENT-COUNCIL: Any work has to be headed by a leader in order to be in right direction. So was the same for our B.Ed. course. Since there were many volunteers for the post of general secretary and the council members, an election was announced by the Principal, Dr. Sally Enos. It was a formal democratic election wherein every candidate was given opportunity to campaign and appeal for votes. All the students participated in the voting process and voted for their favourite candidates. Three council members were elected; Mrs. Sudeshna Chatterjee (academic, discipline & hygiene in-charge), Ms Alpana Sharma (practice teaching, internship, community service, picnic in-charge) and Mr. Rajesh Kumar (cultural, sports & workshops in-charge). It was a very proud moment for me to be elected as the General Secretary for this academic year.

Ms. Vrushali Hatankar, Ms. Mallika Fernandes and Mr. Hardik Dave were selected as the student managers for the extension activities.

The students in-charge for the annual magazine, "SPARK", were also announced. They were Ms. Annanya Raha for the English Section, Mrs. Aarti for the Marathi Section and Mr. Rajesh Kumar for the Hindi Section.

All the in-charges were geared up to go ahead and do their best in the various roles entrusted to them.

MICRO SKILLS: To accomplish any task successfully, it is very essential to know the nitty-gritty's of that task. Thus in order to achieve the herculean task of becoming effective teachers, the students were exposed to the intricacies of teaching-learning process in the form of 'Micro Skills' in the very first week of college. Teacher educators gave demonstration on various skills like Set Induction, Questioning, Explanation, Blackboard work, Illustrating with examples, Reinforcement and Closure required for an effective teaching. With micro skills, the stones were laid for a strong foundation in teaching.

WORKSHOP ON OBJECTIVES AND SPECIFICATIONS: Principal Dr. Sally Enos introduced the concept of aims and objectives through a workshop conducted on 8th August, 2012. She effectively made the students understand how important objectives and specifications are for the teachers as they help to define their expectations from students as well as evaluate the achievement of set objectives.

WORKSHOP ON INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL PREPARATION: Teaching is complete only if the class is made interactive and interesting. An interesting class needs interesting teaching aids to capture and sustain the interest of students. Thus to equip the students with requisite skills in preparing instructional materials, the class was led into a world of colorful and captivating teaching aids on 16th August, 2012, by Mrs. Geeta R. Thakur. The best part of the workshop was that all the resources utilized in making these interesting teaching aids were economical, easily available and the technique for making them was even simpler. The workshop was like dipping in the reservoir of learning and helped apprehending that sky is the limit if one really aspires to take the teaching-learning to a whole new level.

WORKSHOP ON CORE ELEMENT AND VALUES: Values are an important aspect of one's life. Therefore, value inculcation is a very important part of all round development of a child. Since children spend most part of their day in the school and look up to their teachers as role models, the teachers have a great opportunity to impart and instill these indispensable values in the younger minds. Keeping this in mind, a workshop on core elements and values was conducted by Mrs. Tina Roy. It gave a peep into bitter reality of how values are getting deteriorated rapidly. The workshop was aimed to help the students to effectively integrate and impart values through different school subjects.

WORKSHOP ON TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS: A workshop on one of the topics of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Transactional Analysis was conducted on 11th September, 2012, by Ms. Simran Kasu, an experienced teacher - educator with a long - standing association with PCERP. Very efficiently, she made students understand the concept and the importance of analysis in the teaching profession. By learning transactional analysis, the students realized how a teacher can handle relationships with the students. The students came to know about the different ego states and life positions that an individual goes through. This workshop helped in understanding one's own nature as well as others.

TALK ON VALUE EDUCATION: On 24th September 2012 a talk on value education was given by a student Mr. Rajesh Kumar. His rich background in conducting workshops on value education made him the perfect speaker for

this topic. He shed light on how important value education has become today for our professional as well as personal life. At the end of the session, the students came out with the seven most important values to be reinforced in our younger generation as well as ourselves.

EXTENSION WORK: The extension work from the Department of Life-long Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai was introduced to us by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur and Mrs. Geeta R. Thakur in the month of October. The 1st term training was attended on 2nd November, 2012, by the extension teachers and the student managers from B.Ed. and M.Ed. The students were given the freedom to choose between two different extension activities, Status of a Woman in Society (SWS) and Information Technology Project (ITP). This extension work helped the students to actively reach out to the society, and gave deep insights into the issues existing in the society-related two very important and relevant areas today; the woman and the technology.

SIMULATED TEACHING: There are several methods and techniques that can be used to make teaching-learning a rich and rewarding experience, for the students as well as the teachers. This was demonstrated to the students by the teacher educators through the simulated lessons given in respective methods. Four types of simulated lessons like Concept Attainment Model (CAM), Inquiry Training Model (ITM), Role play and Creative lessons were added to their knowledge. This helped them in adopting new techniques of teaching to bring variety in the classroom. Many of the students used these techniques successfully during their practice teaching and internship programmes.

MACRO LESSONS: As soon as we were thorough with the micro lessons and the integrated lesson, macro lessons were lined up for the students. Macro lessons brought out the actual scenario of a school system. Asst. Prof. Mrs. Devanshi Praveen was in-charge of practice teaching. There were 20 macro lessons to be completed by each student. The students completed these practice teaching lessons in the given speculated time. CKT School and Jr. College, MES School and Jr. College, Karnala High School, Phadke High School and KES School were some of the schools assigned to the students for practice teaching. Macro lessons were very important since they gave hands on experience to the students.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION: Since B.Ed. Course does not allow the luxury of time, it was a welcome change to prepare for some merriment. We celebrated the teachers' day on 8th September, 2012, with great enthusiasm and fun. The best part of it was maximum student participation and different entertainment programmes and games that we arranged for the teacher educators. It was a moment of enjoyment for all the teacher educators and students to get a respite from their chock-o-block schedule.

HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION: As 14th September, 2012 is celebrated as Hindi Diwas, the day was marked by putting together a small programme comprising speeches, poem recitation and sharing information on renowned Hindi authors, and other famous literary personalities who made our nation proud. It was a wonderful and informative programme wherein the students realized the importance of preserving our National language.

SEMINARS- CLASS PRESENTATION: No fear is like stage fear; well, accept it or not, most of us have this fear in us. To overcome this anxiety what one needs is a platform to face this fear, practice and win over it. Such platform was provided to the students in the form of Seminar. Seminars gave them opportunities to present a given topic from their syllabus in front of their own peer group. This helped them gain self-confidence, ease the tension of stage fear, improve their communication skill and also taught them to work in a team with co-operation. The first set of seminars, with four topics from four subjects of first semester, was held in the month of November, 2012, whereas the second set, with six subjects of second semester was conducted in the month of February. A group of 5 students was made among which one student was selected as the chairperson who had to ensure the seminar was conducted smoothly.

OPEN BOOK ASSIGNMENTS: Open book assignment is a concept where a topic is provided, and the students have to refer different books and surf the internet to gather as much information on that topic as they can. An essay type answer had to be written for a question based on this topic. OBA taught the students how self-study can lead to self-dependence and enhanced thinking capacity.

NAVRATRI CELEBRATION: Navratri, where we invoke the energy aspect of Goddess in the form of the universal mother, Ma Durga, was planned on 20th October, 2012. All the students and teachers were dressed up in their traditional finery for the day. It was a beautiful blend of dancers ranging from very good traditional dancers to just starters. Together everyone ensured that they rock the floors of Pillai campus. Prizes for best Desi Attire, best Dandiya and best Garba players were given. It was an unforgettable moment for all to be cherished throughout the life.

EVALUATION WORKSHOP: Evaluation workshop, held in the last week of November, 2012, made the students familiar with the process of making a Year plan, Unit plan, weightage table, Blueprint and Question paper. Principal DR. Sally Enos gave a wonderful start to the workshop, which was further continued by the teacher educators. The group activities, to prepare all of the above, ensured that the students mastered the requisite skills to become complete teachers.

TALK ON ART OF SURVIVAL: A talk on art of survival was conducted by Dr. Sudhakar Upadhyay on 3rd October, 2012. He showed how simple daily usable things can come in handy while defending oneself against anybody who wishes to hurt us. It was a good session as Dr. Sudhakar demonstrated various defence techniques, whereas his female assistant spoke on certain gynaecology related issues related to female students that are encountered by school teachers.

ACTION RESEARCH: Action research, a very important part of curricular activity was introduced by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Tina Roy in the month of December, with an objective to equip the students with necessary knowledge and skills, the students were given an insight on how to identify and solve the educational problems faced by the teachers on regular basis. The students were asked to identify a specific problem they would like to study, collect data for the same, analyze it and interpret the results to offer some remedies or measures for the said problem. The students were grouped and distributed, under different guides, for the guidance of this project work. Conducting Action Research gave an insight on how actual research is conducted at various levels.

AIDS DAY AWARENESS: World AIDS Day, observed on 1 December every year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. To mark this day in our college, the students prepared a small 10 - minute skit to spread awareness and extend their support to the cause of HIV and AIDS. Their efforts to walk the audience through a range of emotions, that are experienced by people living with HIV paid off, as everyone came out to pledge their solidarity towards this issue.

WORKSHOP ON TEACHER'S DRESS CODE: A workshop on the teacher's dress code was conducted by M.Ed. intern students on 11th January 2013. The students learnt about what should be the dress code for the teachers in the schools. They also came to know about what should not be included in the dress code that may distract the student. It was a very useful workshop conducted very effectively, and helped to learn many things from it.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Community service work was started in the month of January 2013. The students tutored the children of ANIKET, a boys' orphanage situated in Panvel. Everyday a group of 8 students were scheduled to visit ANIKET in the morning as well as in the evening for one hour to teach these wonderful children. It was heart rendering to hear the stories of their struggle to live a life. It made them not just halt and count their blessings, but also to reach out to the under privileged and share their blessings in order to make them truly meaningful and complete.

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINARS: On 19th and 20th October, 2012, we had a two-day National level Seminar on "Environmental Re-Engineering series 3, Sustainable energy for all". Different experts shared their views on environment and conservation of energy and created awareness on the degeneration of nature. One of the talks helped the students to calculate their own carbon footprints. Few students also presented papers on various topics during the seminar. National seminar helped them to amass a lot of knowledge about so many things related to environment in just two days. A very rich experience, indeed, as they gained much more than what they had hoped for!

A Two-day National Level Seminar on 'Systemic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context' was organized on 17th & 18th of April, 2013. The most visible symbol of globalization has been the spectacular development of ICT. Education reform is occurring throughout the world and one of the tenets of the reform is the introduction and integration of ICT in the education system. Teachers have a significant role to play in the sustained and authentic application of ICT in education. Simply forcing a teacher to integrate technology into the classroom is an exercise in futility. What is needed is a shift in thinking so teachers will view technology as an effective tool to use throughout education system. Against this backdrop, Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel organized a Two-day national level seminar on 'Systemic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context' on the 17th and 18th of April 2013, to provide a ground for technology integration in education and highlight various ideas and insights on planning this integration process in the Global Context. The subthemes were, Web-enabled Collective Intelligence in Education, Professional Development and ICT and Educational Innovations and ICT.

ALUMNI MEET: 22nd December, 2012, brought an entirely different experience for the students in the form of Alumni Meet. They were eagerly awaiting the opportunity to meet their ex-students of PCER Panvel and benefit

from their experiences during the B.Ed. and M.Ed. course. The formal session included the felicitation of University Gold Medal winner in M.Ed., Mr. Anthony Gonsalves, 1st rank and 2nd rank holder at college level in B.Ed., Mrs. Bindu Tambe and, Mrs. Laxmi Ganiger. Partly nostalgic, partly emotional, our guests exhibited a host of emotions as they were presented with a book as a token of our love and asked to address the gathering. It was so evident from their speech that we all can achieve the impossible, if we dare to aspire. The students were truly inspired and motivated to carry forward the good name of PCERP. The PCER Panvel Alumni Association President, Ms Bharti Iyer presented the Alumni report 2011-12 and urged the ex-students to become members and contribute in the various social causes taken up by the Alumni Association. This was followed by a very entertaining cultural session; a programme comprising humorous skit, solo and group dance performances, and the fashion show put together by the students to make the atmosphere light, and ensure that everyone at the gathering had a gala time and left with the sweet memories forever etched in their mind.

SOLO DANCE COMPETITION: On 24th December, 2012, turned to be a very exciting and fun-filled day, as a solo dance competition, was organized in order to unearth the hidden talents and potentials. Two eminent guest judges, Mrs. Vrushali and Mr. Bhavik Veera, belonging to two entirely different genre of dancing, were invited to judge the performances. There were 9 participants and everyone performed at their best. The guests and winners were presented with a chocolate bouquet, prepared by the teachers and students. A truly spell-binding special performance by the judges was a perfect icing on the cake!

SPORTS DAY: Sports activities for this academic year were started in the month of October. Various outdoor events like dodge ball, kho-kho, lemon & spoon, book balancing and dumble race along with some indoor games, like chess, carom and table tennis were organized. All the activities were spread out throughout the semester, and provided a perfect opportunity for all the students to unwind after the hectic scholastic activities. A very exciting game of tug of war organized at the end brought out the child-like in all!

CELEBRATION OF MAKARSANKRANTI: On 14th January, 2013, festival of Makar Sankranti was celebrated. All the students and teachers looked beautiful in their traditional attire. Students belonging to different region and religion came forward and shared their views on how this festival is celebrated in their religion. They also distributed different types of sweets prepared by them for the occasion. The celebration became truly informative when Asst. Prof. Mr. Vikas Tupsundar explained the geographical importance of the day.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHY DAY

On 18TH January, 2013, International Geography Day was celebrated. Some of the students were assigned different parts of the world and they had to provide in-depth information as the representatives of that country. Students presented power point presentations, talks to bring out the culture, history and tradition of different countries. The highlight of the programme was different costumes worn by the students to represent their country. The students gained knowledge about the varied culture across the world, and even learned to greet in different languages used in these countries.

PICNIC to FRANAV FARMS

On 24th of January, 2013, brought with it a much awaited event of the year, a one- day picnic to Franav Farms, organized and sponsored by the college. Almost all the students were part of this picnic. This place was very nice with lot of outdoor adventurous activities as well as the indoor games. It was so much fun to try hands at different boot camp activities that tested out physical and mental strength to the core. All the teachers along with Principal DR. Sally Enos enjoyed a lot. It was a refreshing break from the hectic schedule.

INTERNSHIP WEEK

Internships give students the opportunity to apply their knowledge in real world environment and test their skills and enhance them further. Thus, an Internship programme was arranged for the students from 4th February to 9th February, 2013, in different schools and junior colleges. Students were placed for junior college, few for CBSE schools and few for state board schools. Schools for internship were CKT School & Jr. College, KES School, MES School & Jr. College, Karnala School.

POSTER and COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION

At PCERP, we all know that awareness is fruitful only when it is followed with actions. Thus to keep up our efforts towards creating environmentally conscious humans, a poster and collage making competition was held

for the students under the theme 'Sustainable energy for all' on 18th November, 2012. All the six tutorial groups were asked to prepare two posters or collages each, which will be judged and then used, to decorate the lecture hall where our National Seminar on Environment was to take place. Creative juices were seen flowing all over the place as the students came out with so many ideas that were innovative and original. A lot of conscious effort was put into making these posters/collages; especially to showcase various energy related issues and their possible solutions, as the objective of the competition was not to be side lined at all in a bid to outdo one another.

WORKSHOP ON GENDER-SENSITIZATION: On 23rd February, 2013, a workshop on 'Gender Sensitization' was conducted by Mr. Harish Sadani and his team from a NGO, MAVA (Men Against Violence and Abuse). The workshop dealt with issues related to Gender Inequality and its implications, understanding difference between 'Sex and Gender' and understanding 'how Gender & Patriarchy operates as a System' and gender sensitivity. A short film 'Mulichya Jatila He Shobhat Nahi' in Marathi was also shown, which was followed by a healthy group discussion. This workshop was like an eye opener for all of us as we all realized the changing place of women in Indian society, and how we need to prepare ourselves to cope with these changes.

UDAAN FESTIVAL: 22nd January 2013: Udaan festival is organized every year by the Department of Life-long Learning, Mumbai University, as a part Extension work. This year the festival was held on 22nd January, 2013. Every college that participated in this festival had to present one street play based on social issues. Fifteen students from B.Ed. and five from M.Ed. participated in the street play based on status of women in the society. Though we did not win any award, it surely was a great learning experience.

CULTURAL COMPETITIONS: Our annual cultural competition was organized on 6th March, 2013. The competition comprised assortment of interesting events like greeting card making, wealth out of waste, fancy dress, mono acting, paper flower making, rangoli, mehendi, spell-bee and quiz, the variety ensured that each of us could participate in at-least two events. The students had a wonderful time competing against each other as the whole atmosphere was filled with positive energy emanating from the co-operation and collaboration of students and teachers.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT: An educational visit was arranged to Prince of Wales Museum and RBI Monetary Museum, for the students on 22nd March, 2013. It was a lifetime opportunity for all to see the most travelled 2800 years old Egyptian Mummy, the Nesperennub at Prince of Wales Museum. A 20-minute 3D film on Nesperennub, as a part of the exhibition, along with around 110 extraordinary Egyptian artefacts-original and replicas- and four original mummies on display, enabled the students to understand the ancient Egyptian medical practices, and modern techniques of preservation that created a sense of wonder in all.

The next educational visit was to the Monetary Museum of RBI, where coins tell the story of thousands of years of world economy. Various sections exhibited the evolution of the money from coins to the present day's abstract money. The curator at the Museum was a wealth of information and walked everyone through the general history of the money in India. The information gathered by the students, pertaining to their special methods, during this visit, further enriched their subject content knowledge.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION AND RELEASE OF SPARK

The academic year was wrapped up with the Valedictory function on 10th April, 2013 at PCERP. It was a day full of high emotions for all at Pillai as everyone reminisced on the year gone by and celebrated the various milestones achieved by all throughout the year. Our talented students presented an entertaining programme consisted of dancing, singing, award shows and a skit. The college annual magazine 'Spark' was also released on this occasion.

Thus, the arduous journey of transformation from a novice to well-groomed future teachers was full of excitement, anxiety, fun and fear. Though stressful at times, as the students were near the completion of this journey, every bit of it seems worthwhile.

OUR HONOURED MOMENTS

- PCER Panvel has been granted permission for the Research Centre for the Ph.D. degree in the subject of Education by the University of Mumbai. Dr. Sally Enos and Dr. Sunita Wadikar are the recognized guides of this Centre.
- Kudos to our students Mr. Rajesh Kumar and Ms. Susanna Johnson for bagging the first prize in elocution competition in Hindi and English respectively in the 'Principal Mathews Chacko Memorial Intercollegiate Extempore Competition' organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, on 15th September,

2012. The theme for the competition was “Values” undoubtedly one of the most important issues to be addressed in today’s fast paced and materialistic world.

- Congratulations to Ms. Alpana Sharma for winning the first prize in elocution competition under the theme “Values in Jainism” in Dineshbhai Mody Intercollegiate Elocution Competition organized by Department of Students Welfare at the University of Mumbai on 27th September, 2012.
- Our compliments to Mr. Rajesh Kumar and Ms. Alpana Sharma for participating and winning first and third prize respectively in Debate competition organized by Ramseth Thakur College of Commerce and Science, Kharghar, on 5th January, 2013. Where Rajesh spoke very effectively against the topic “Freedom of Speech- Are we enjoying enough?”, Ms. Alpana spoke in favour of “FDI- Good or Bad for Indian Economy”. Our students Ms. Sangeeta Khushwaha and Ms. Ashwini participated at the same event and debated fervently against the topic ‘Computers replacing human’.
- We cheer Mr. Rajesh Kumar who bagged first prize in elocution competition under theme “Is corporal punishment necessary?” and Ms. Ananya Raha who won first prize in Essay writing competition under theme ‘Is today’s youth useless or used less’ at the inter-collegiate festival ‘Alegria- The “Festival of Joy 2013” organized by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science on 28th January, 2013. As many as 25 of our students participated in various events like performing arts, literary arts, fine arts and informal management events organized at the same venue.

B.Ed. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND EXTENSION 2012-13

DR. Sally Enos

- Member of the special task force in “Examinations Monitoring Committee”, University of Mumbai- ‘faculty of technology’ for the Engineering examinations held from 28th May to 12th June 2012.
- Key note address on ‘Environmental sustainability and Ethics’ at the National seminar Environmental Reengineering- energy 2012” series three.
- Participated and presented paper in the national conference on “Life skills Education for Prospective Teachers” organized by the Indian Association of Teacher Education and Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad.
- Participated and presented paper in the national conference on “Empowering learner in learning and Assessment at Micro level” organized by the Institute of Distance Learning, University of Mumbai on 23rd & 24th November 2012
- Participated and presented paper on “Boss or a Leader- decisive factor in human resource training strategies” organized by the ‘All India Principals’ conference’ from 21st to 23rd Feb 2013 at Goa.
- Conducted ICT online program for MA (Education), Institute of Distance learning, University of Mumbai.
- Member of the committee of to review the RCI syllabus for B.Ed. (LD) degree course of University of Mumbai
- Co-ordinator of the PCP centre for MA (Education) program, IDOL, University of Mumbai
- Attended the briefing session on the question bank workshop, organized by staff selection commission, Government of India.

DR. Karuna Gupta

- Member of the PhD course committee for finalization of the components of PhD course for University of Mumbai
- Part of PhD Entrance Test (PET) exam paper setter for Department of Education, University of Mumbai
- Member of the Core-committee for setting the paper on ‘Research Methodology’ for M.Ed. Examination, University of Mumbai, in the year 2012.
- Member of scrutiny committee for M.Ed. dissertation titles, University of Mumbai
- Participated in IDOL Course Writers’ meeting for subject Guidance & Counselling for SYBA level
- Paper setter for subject ‘Research Methodology’ for M.Ed. examination, University of Mumbai
- Core-committee member of the Question Bank Makers’ of B.Ed. theory papers- Evaluation, ICT, Special fields at University of Mumbai
- External referee for PhD thesis for University of Tamilnadu, YCMOU and University of Pune.
- Conducted a session on ‘Case Study in Qualitative Research’ for the Department of Education, University of Mumbai, on 27th June, 2012
- Invited as an external referee at YCMOU for PhD viva voce on 29th June, 2012
- Conducted a session on ‘Tools and Techniques of Research’ for PhD students as a part of their course at the Department of Education, University of Mumbai on 6th & 7th July, 2012

- Conducted an interactive session on 'Self-improvement programme' for teachers of Fr. Agnel Polytechnic College, Vashi on 17th August, 2012
- Conducted a workshop on 'Blueprint Preparation' for teacher-educators of colleges of education affiliated to University of Mumbai at Bombay Teachers' Training Centre on 15th September, 2012
- Chairperson for paper presentations at MES' Research Forum conducted on 28th September, 2012 at Panvel campus

DR. T.A. James

- Attended a workshop organized by 'South Asian International Schools Association at Singapore International School at Dahisar, Mumbai during the month of August, 2012.
- Conducted a workshop for teachers on writing 'Research Paper' and the Extended Essay at Dr.Pillai Global Academy, Gorai, on 22nd September, 2012.
- On 20th October,2012, organized a workshop for the IGCSE teachers on how to conduct Cambridge International Examinations.
- Attended a seminar on "the prevalence of Child Sexual Abuse in Indian schools" at D.G.Khaithan International School.
- Attended national network meeting of Cambridge schools chaired by Mr.WilliamBickerdike, the Regional Manager of South Asia Cambridge education on 10th December 2012 at SVKM International School.
- Chaired a session of the InternationalSeminar "Management Wisdom of the 21st Century" organized by the Management Institute at Panvel on 4th December, 2012.

DR. PratimaPradhan

- Presented a paper titled "Challenges of Open and Distance Learning in Dual Mode Universities" at a two - day National Seminar Fifty years of ODL in Dual Mode University of India, organized by IDOL Department, University of Mumbai, on 23rd & 24th November, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled "" at a three - day UGC sponsored International level seminar on Redefining Education: Expanding Horizons, organized by Bombay Teachers' Training Institute, Colaba, from 10th to 12th January, 2013.

Ms.Geeta R. Thakur

- Conducted a workshop on Instructional Material Preparation fortheB.Ed. students of Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel,the B.Ed. students of HOC Pillai College of Education and Research, Rasayani and the B.Ed. students of Thakur Shyamnarayan College of Education and Research, Kandivali.
- Presented a paper titled "Instilling Energy Ethics through ECAC " at a two - day Nationallevelon the theme Environmental Re-engineering- Sustainable energy for all,organized by Pillai College of Education & Research, New Panvel, on 19th & 20th October, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled "An Effective Tool to create Environmental Awareness- ECAC "at a two-day Nationallevelseminar on the theme Creating awareness to conserve and protect environment- Role of education,organized by H.B.B.Ed. College, Vashi, on 22nd & 23rd January, 2012.
- From December to April, 2013, conducted 12 sessions on Mathematics subject covering important concepts for class VI for 'Virtual Classroom' Project launched by Mumbai Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Pearson Education Services and Sterlite Tech Foundation, to train the Primary school students of Marathi medium across Mumbai city.

Ms.Bhavna Dave-

- Presented a paper titled "Coalescing Skills in Language and Peace Education" at a three - day National level conference on Education for Peace, organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai, from5th to 7th December, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled "Strategies enabling development of the community" at the 46th National conference of IATE on 'Teacher Education and Community Development' organized by DDE,Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, on 15th & 17th December, 2012.
- From December 2012 to February 2013, conducted 6 sessions onthe English subject covering important topics for class VI for 'Virtual Classroom' Project launched by Mumbai Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Pearson Education Services and Sterlite Tech Foundation, to train the Primary school students of Marathi medium across Mumbai city.

Ms.Geeta S. Thakur-

- Presented a paper titled “It’s our turn now...” at a two - day National level seminar on the theme Creating awareness to conserve and protect environment- Role of education, organized by H.B.B.Ed. College, Vashi, on the 22nd & 23rd January, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Employing solar energy- A case study on the use of solar energy panels in V-Pillai Campus ” at a two - day National level seminar on the theme Environmental Re-engineering- Sustainable energy for all, organized by Pillai College of Education & Research, New Panvel, on 19th & 20th October, 2012.
- Participated in a two - day National level conference on Responses to changing educational paradigms organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, on 15th September, 2012.

Ms. Namarata Saxena

- Published a paper titled “Transformative Innovations and Diversity in Teacher Education -Moving beyond Traditional Classrooms- Preparing Global Competent Teachers and Teacher- Educators”, co-authored by Dr Sunita Wadikar, in the July-December, 2012 issue of Indian Journal of Higher Education with ISSN: 0976-1314.
- Published Book Review of a book titled ‘Building Self-Esteem in children’, authored by Patricia H Berne & Louis M Savary, in Pillai Journal of Educational Research and Technology (PJERT) with ISSN 2249-4367 for the April-June’ 2012 quarter, Volume 01, No. 2.
- Conducted workshop on ‘Jerk Technology’ in Pillai college of Education & Research, Chembur campus in the year 2012-13.
- Developing Chemistry Curriculum of K-12 students for Mahatma Education Society’s Dr Pillai Global Academy, New Panvel and Gorai based on Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai’s ideas of a global curriculum.
- Made contributions towards adding and organizing the content to develop the book ‘The Ultimate Guide to Job Interview Answers’ compiled by Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai.

Ms. Devanshi Praveen

- Ms. Devanshi Praveen presented a paper titled “Creating a high performance organization culture” at a NAAC-sponsored two days National level seminar on H.R. Development for quality enhancement in educational institutes: Perspective and Prospects organized by Gokhale Education Society’s College of Education and Research, Parel, on 23rd October, 2012.
- Ms. Devanshi Praveen attended an evaluation workshop on preparation of blueprint at Bombay Teachers’ Training College, 15th September, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Employee Engagement is the key to Employee Retention- A study” at a one-day seminar on Management Wisdom for the 21st Century, organized by Pillai Institute of Management Studies and Research, New Panvel, on 4th December, 2012.
- Conducted 6 sessions on English subject covering important topics for class VI for ‘Virtual Classroom’ Project launched by Mumbai Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Pearson Education Services and Sterlite Tech Foundation, to train the Primary school students of Marathi medium across Mumbai city, From February 2012 to April 2013.

Ms. Tina Roy

- Presented a paper titled “Simply Speak- endless possibilities” at a two - day UGC sponsored National level seminar on DigiAge Learning– New Dimensions, Changed Perspectives organized by St. Teresa’s Institute of Education, Santacruz, on 27th & 28th July, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Schools without boundaries - Ceaseless possibilities with digital tools” at a three - day UGC sponsored International level seminar on Redefining Education: Expanding Horizons, organized by Bombay Teachers’ Training Institute, Colaba, from 10th to 12th January, 2013.
- Participated in a two - day National level conference on Responses to changing educational paradigms organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, on 15th September, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Let’s turn the Bad Apples into Good Apples” at a one- day seminar on Management Wisdom for the 21st Century, organized by Pillai Institute of Management Studies and Research, New Panvel, on 4th December, 2012.

Mr. Vikas Tupsundar-

- Mr. Vikas Tupsundar presented a paper “Karmachaarikaryaprerna, shaikshaniksansthaanchigunatmakvruddhivamaanavsansdhanvikasathilsahasambandh” at a NAAC- sponsored one- day National level seminar on H.R. Development for quality enhancement in educational institutes: Perspective and Prospects organized by Gokhale Education Society’s College of Education and Research, Parel, on 23rd October, 2012.

- Presented a paper titled “Criminality- A problem for creating a peaceful culture in India” at a three- day National level seminar on Education for Peace, organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai, from 5th to 7th December, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “Swami VivekanandaSakaraatmakvicharpreranechaekmahaprachandurjasthroth” at a two - day National level conference on Swami Vivekananda- The Universal Man, organized by ChemburSarvankashShikshanshastraMahavidyalaya, Chembur, on 11th & 12th January, 2013.
- Invited as a Resource person to conduct workshop on ‘Teachers’ Training programme- Phase I ‘by JSW & Pearson, from 11th to 13th December, 2012.
- Conducted 12 sessions on Science subject covering important concepts for class VI for ‘Virtual Classroom’ Project launched by Mumbai Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Pearson Education Services and Sterlite Tech Foundation, to train the Primary school students of Marathi medium across Mumbai city, From December 2012 to April 2013.

Ms. Bhagyashree Mhatre

- Attended & Participated in the workshop on “Career Advancement Schemes (CAS) as per UGC Guidelines and Self Development for Academic Librarians” organized by RamniranjanJhunjhunwala College, Ghatkopar (W) on 15th May, 2012.
- Presented a paper titled “TheRoleAndImpactoftheInternetonLibrary &InformationService.” in the 4th National Research Conference at Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Matunga (E) on 15th December, 2012. Her paper was also published in the conference proceeding of the seminar with ISBN: 978-81-910922-6-4.
- Presented a paper with Mr. RonakShaikh on “Modern Ways of Marketing Information Services & Products in Libraries.” At the UGC Sponsored National Conference, ‘C-PALEE’ from 7-8 January, 2013 organized by SevaSadan’s College of Education, Ulhasnagar.
- The above paper was published in Conference proceeding of the seminar with ISBN: 978-81-922534-1-1.

Mr. RonakShaikh

- Attended & Participated in the workshop on “**Content Management System using JOOMALA**” organized by Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Bhavan’s Campus, Andheri (W) on 15-16th June, 2012.
- Presented a paper with Ms. Bhagyashree Mhatre on “Modern Ways of Marketing Information Services & Products in Libraries.” At the UGC Sponsored National Conference, ‘C-PALEE’ from 7-8 January, 2013 organized by Seva Sadan’s College of Education, Ulhasnagar.

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