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PROGRAMME SCHEDULED

1st APRIL, 2011 (FRIDAY)

9.00am- 9.45am	Registration/Breakfast
9.45 am -10.30am	Welcome and Inauguration
10.30 am- 11.30 am	Keynote address
11.30 am - 12.30pm	Expert talk – Global awareness
12.30 pm - 01.30 pm	Paper presentation
01.30 pm - 02.30 pm	Lunch
02.30 pm - 3.30 pm	Expert talk - Entrepreneurial literacy
03.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Paper presentation

2nd APRIL, 2011 (SATURDAY)

10.00am - 10.30am	Breakfast
10.30am - 10.45am	Welcome and Introduction
10.45 am - 11.45am	Expert talk –Civic literacy
11.45am - 01.30pm	Paper presentation
01.30pm - 02.30pm	Lunch
02.30pm - 03.30pm	Paper Presentation
03.30pm - 04.30pm	Valedictory session

Book Post

To,
The Principal

From,
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Pillai's College of Education & Research
Near Mahatma School, Khanda Colony,
Sector 8, New Panvel (W)



Mahatma Education Society's

PILLAI'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH, NEW PANVEL

(Affiliated to the University of Mumbai)

Organizes

**Two Day
National Level Seminar**

On

**EMPOWERING LEARNERS IN THE
CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**



1st & 2nd April, 2011

Venue:

Mahatma Education Society's
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ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

Mahatma Education Society established in 1970, with a mission 'education for all', runs 48 educational institutions from KG to postgraduate professional courses at Chembur, Gorai, New Panvel (East), New Panvel (West) and Rasayni.

Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Panvel started in 2007 with a mission "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 roles as a teacher in the present society." Our college offers B.Ed. and M.Ed. course affiliated to University of Mumbai and is a PCP centre for MA (Edu) IDOL, Mumbai University. The conducive environment of the institution was built keeping in mind the need of the present with a futuristic outlook. The building is designed with a purpose of creating virtual classrooms. Our students are privileged to have access to a technologically viable lecture hall with internet connectivity and well equipped student friendly library with open access system and internet connections.

OVER VIEW OF THE THEME OF THE SEMINAR: EMPOWERING LEARNERS IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Today's education faces irrelevance unless we bridge the gap between how students live and how students learn.

The new millennium was ushered in by a dramatic technological revolution. We now live in an increasingly diverse, globalized, and complex, media-saturated society. This leads to need for students to be able to communicate, function and create change personally, socially, economically and politically on local, national and global levels. How should education be structured to meet the needs of students in this contemporary society? In order to prepare our students to navigate the

contemporary society, they must become literate in 21st century literacy such as Global awareness, Entrepreneurial Literacy and Civic Literacy.

Being empowered is building confidence, insight and understanding, developing personal skills, and being able to analyze situations and communicate more effectively with others. The different demands of contemporary society education, dictate new roles for teachers in their classrooms and schools.

CORE CONTENT AREAS

Global Awareness

Global Awareness is a conceptual understanding based upon an applicable knowledge of global and cultural perspectives. The Global Awareness focuses on the following dimensions namely i) consciousness of and appreciation for other's views of the world, ii) Enhancing cross - cultural awareness of the diversity of ideas and practices and iii) a study of global issues and their impact on the global community.

Entrepreneurial Literacy

Entrepreneurial Literacy can increase teachers' workplace productivity and to make appropriate personal economic choices. Entrepreneurial education fosters i) Creativity, Innovation and Self Reliance, ii) the ability to generate and recognize opportunities for personal development, and iii) Need for life long learning.

Civic Literacy:

In a healthy, democratic society, it is important that students know their rights and civic obligations so that they become engaged in issues that affect their communities and themselves. Leadership and responsibility represent skills that greatly influence the efficacy of civic initiatives.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- ❖ To create awareness about 21st century skills to understand and address global issues
- ❖ To explore entrepreneurial skills to enhance

workplace productivity and personal development.

- ❖ To develop attitude of participating effectively in civic life through the practice of exercising the rights and responsibilities of citizenship at local, state, national and global levels.
- ❖ To develop the willingness to use democratic procedures for making decisions and managing conflicts

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Seminar invites papers on the core content areas as listed above. The objective is to provide platform to the participants to share their views and experiences so as to create a learning environment.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

The contributors are requested to send their abstract (not more than 250 words) by **10th March 2011** and full paper (1500 words) by **20th March 2011** via e-mail pcrseminar@mes.ac.in, ushakumar_17@yahoo.co.in

SPECIFICATIONS

Margin	: 1" Top, 1" Bottom,
Line spacing	: 1.5
Font	: Times New Roman (English), 12
Marathi /Hindi	: Kruti dev/Text 14 Title 16
Title of the paper	: Bold and center (Font size 14)
Contributor	: Name, institutional address, E-mail ID, Mobile no. (On the right corner below title)

Hand written papers will not be accepted.

All papers will be scrutinized and participants will be notified accordingly.

REGISTRATION FEE:

- ❖ Outstation participants: Rs 1000/- (with accommodation and Dinner) with Prior Intimation
- Local Participants: Rs 600/-
- ❖ Fee should be paid in the form of Demand draft in favour of Pillai's College of Education and Research, payable at Panvel.
- ❖ TA/DA will not be provided
- ❖ Participants can register in advance via e-mail or over the telephone.