



CHEERS TO...



* Our B. Ed faculty—
Geeta R Thakur was
awarded the doctoral
degree from North
Maharashtra Univer-
sity on 14th July,
2014. The topic of
her study was “A
study of organiza-
tional behavior of
colleges of education
in Maharashtra state.’



Alpana Sharma, for
topping the M. Ed,
2014-15 by achieving a
perfect 7 point grade in
M. Ed exams.

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WORKSHOPS

Ms. Namrata Saxena conducted the workshop on Core elements and values on 18th August, 2014, for the B. Ed students to acquaint them with qualities necessary to be good humans first, and then good teachers. Emphasizing on the qualities of being a sensitive individual, this workshop was fruitful as it focused on the essence of an individual. Students got to interact with each other and this brought a lively atmosphere in class. Personal examples related to one's life were shared which helped bringing a positive feel in the class.

Dr. Sally Enos, Principal of B. Ed conducted a workshop on ‘Specifications and Objectives’ on 14th August, 2014. The main highlight was on making students aware as to how important it is to have an aim in life. She beautifully linked how objectives and specifications are to be designed by a teacher to make the teaching-learning effective.

Importance of aptness of the objectives in order to achieve the final aim was also explained to the students. Indeed, it was a very informative and refreshing workshop by ma'am.



AIDING OUR TEACHING

Spreading her knowledge with the students of B. Ed, Dr. Geeta.R.Thakur presented a stupendous session on teaching aids on 8th and 9th September, 2014. Her workshop highlighted important aspects like utility value of teaching aids, methods of preparation, types of teaching aids as per the teacher's requirements, novel ideas to make cost effective teaching aids and much more. She also enlightened the students by showing them self - made teaching aids and engaging students' attention throughout the session. Being in this fraternity of teaching, it is crucial to make teaching-learning effective, and one such bright way to create a joyful learning classroom, is having interesting teaching aids in place.





Bonding with kids

JOY OF GIVING !

Teachers and students of B. Ed and M. Ed celebrated the joy of giving by collecting the items of utility for kids like clothes, books, colors, toys, cycle which were donated at Immanuel Mercy Home, Chiple near Panvel on 1st December, 2014.



**CIDCO Vice Chairman—
Mr. Sanjay Bhatia**

Inspiring leaders

REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

SHANTIVAN, SEAL old age home, cooking ASHRAM and OLD meals in old age home, AGE HOME: playing games with kids, meeting leprosy patients and washing the terrace and so on.

In the month of November, 2014, our B.Ed students visited various centers to lend their services to the community. Working whole heartedly for the old age people, leprosy patients, our students actively involved themselves in the cleaning of roads, weeding, visiting the weaving center at Shantivan, spending quality time at



It was a wonderful learning experience for the students as they got to feel different colors of life. It indeed strengthened their bonds with varied groups of people. This activity brought each one individual closer to the other, and not only this, they learned that there is dignity in any kind of work you do from your hearts.

SWEEPING VICTORY IN ELECTIONS...

B.Ed batch: 2014-15 geared up to elect their council members who would be the class representatives for the entire year. Shinning with hopes and filled with confidence, democratically electing their best candidate, the class finally had their Student Council on 21st August, 2014. Student Council has : General Secretary and in-charge for academics, sports, cultural activities, discipline and extended activities.



L-R: Vrushali, Sumaiya, Sanjay, Indresh, Khyati and Catherine

A SESSION ON MEDITATION

On the 25th of September, 2014 the B.Ed student teachers of PCER, Panvel, attended an interesting talk on 'Meditation' held at Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel. The speaker was Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, MD and Vice Chairman, CIDCO. He mentioned the importance of meditation-



'Vipassana', 'Kriya Yog', and 'Sahaj Marg' in one's life. He also shared his personal experiences of practicing these meditation techniques, and also motivated the students-teachers to follow them.

OUR SUPERHEROS...



- 1) Winners of Intercollegiate Fiesta 'Valeur' conducted on 13th September, 2014, at M.E.S's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur.

2) Showcasing their talents on Mehendi, Rangoli, Greeting card making, Best out of waste and Flower making competitions held on 15/09/14.



3) Perfect blend of **Fun+studies+games** in the month of October actually made the students travel back to their memory lane of school times.



FUN RELOADED...

Festive season in PCER, PANVEL

1. Students of B. Ed and M. Ed dancing on the tunes of Garba and Dandiya on the auspicious occasion of Navratri on 8th Sept, 2014
2. Students celebrating the power, essence and charm of HINDI language on 16th September, 2014.
3. Rejoicing together the pious and pure relation of *Guru* and *Shishya* on Teachers' Day with all the adoration and admiration...!
4. 7th Alumni meet held on 29th November, 2014, witnessed the alumni from each batch of B. Ed and M.Ed.
5. An interactive session 'Walk and talk' based on the benefits of man groves was attended by Science students on 22nd Nov at Seawoods with full enthusiasm...



*Learning gives
creativity,
Creativity leads
to thinking,
Thinking
provides
knowledge,
Knowledge
makes you
great."*
- Abdul Kalam

Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel, organized an ICSSR sponsored two day National Level Seminar on 'Environmental Re-engineering Series 5: Family Farming' on 8th and 9th December, 2014.

The chief guest for the seminar was Shri. A. L. Tripathi, Deputy CEO, MES- Khanda. The highlight was Skype session by our esteemed guest, Dr. Viswanth Narayan, Consultant for Research



and Developmental activities in the field of Agro-Based Machinery. He enlightened us with the actual meaning of family farming and its significance for today's human.

The first session on the sub theme "Environmental Sustainability: Household farming" was by Mr. Linesh Pillai, Urban Farmer, Terra Farms Mumbai. The crux of his session was: 'Create nutrition for your own family'.



Later, Mr. Shekhar Sawant, Consultant, Shruti Landscape, Mum-



bai gave a remarkable knowledge on plants and its protection. He shed light on the simple methods of taking care of indoor plants.

The second session on "Social Sustainability: Awareness through Curriculum." by Mr. Julius Rego, Founder, Green Souls Community, Navi Mumbai was very interactive and lively.

The third session of the seminar:



was Bio- Waste Management – an Educational Approach by Mr. Jayant Joshi, Microbiologist & Domestic Garbage Digester Developer. He demonstrated a simple way of the composting organic waste from the kitchen.



The last session on the sub-theme Ethics in Bonsai-A Debate was interactively power packed with a flow of knowledge from Ms. Sneh Prasar, a Bonsai expert, Profes-



sional Landscape artist and a Trainer Navi Mumbai.

Overall the sessions were overwhelming with a large flow of information, well integrated with paper presentations on various interesting topics .

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