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B.Ed. Revised to Credit-based Choice system

As per the decision of the UGC, & ordinance of the University of Mumbai, the CBCS comprising of 4 semesters spread over 2 years was introduced for B.Ed. from the academic yr. 2017-19.

Maintaining Excellence in Results

The overall results of M.Ed. was 100% with Ms. Kanchan Khanna scoring CGPA 6.54 and the overall results of B.Ed was 99% with Ms. Deepa Bal scoring CGPA '7'.

Going Beyond Curriculum...

-21st June '17: To celebrate the 3rd International Day of Yoga, guest expert, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Rao guided the students and teachers of B.Ed. and M.Ed. to perform various simple asanas and pranayams. Mrs. Bindu Tambe had taken sessions on Yoga for a week prior to this day as an activity of the Well-being club.

-28th June '17: Session on "Online assessment" conducted by Mr. Ankit Bansal of Mettl, an online test platform, briefed the students via Skype about how to conduct tests online.

On the same day, a session on "Be Prepared Be safe" was conducted by Dr. Bhavna Dave as an activity of the Women Development Cell.

-29th June '17: Introduction to the NGO 'Heart Foundation' founded by Mr. Jaykar Ellis which is regd. with Govt.E-8246/Thane. PCER-plans to associate with the NGO for various social initiatives.

-8th July '17: Session on Digital Financial Literacy and 'Bharat Initiative for Money' (BHIM) app to promote a "Less Cash Society. The S.Y. B. Ed. students took up the task of spreading awareness as a part of the Literacy Campaign.

-31st Aug.'17: Panel discussion was conducted by Dr. Geeta R. Thakur on "Corporal Punishment" as an activity of the Anti-ragging cell.

-21st Sept.'17: A discussion forum on "What India can learn from the Best in the World" was planned by Dr. Geeta R. Thakur as an activity of the Global Citizenship Club.

-27th Sept.. '17: The students of S.Y. B.Ed. attended the Mahatma Research Forum. Ms. Dakshayani Madangopal, CEO of Don Bosco Research Centre addressed the students on autonomy in research, innovation drives and aspects of collaboration in research.

-22nd Oct. '17: The B.Ed. students at Vishwajyot High School took a session for their classmates on the Waldorf System of Education.

-11th Nov. '18: Session on managing neck & back pain by Dr. Ram Chaddha, Spine Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, Navi Mumbai was organized as an activity of the well-being club.

Honoured Moments...

Mahatma Education Society (MES) in Collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) observed "Vigilance Week" and organized an Inter-collegiate Elocution Competition on "My vision – Corruption Free India" on 3rd November 2017 at Pillai HOC College of Engineering (PHCET), Rasayani. Kudos to our students, Ms. Sanjana Gandhi & Ms. Abhiyanka Iyer for bagging the 1st & 2nd prize respectively.



International Yoga Day 21st June '17



WORKSHOPS & TALKS

In order to train the F.Y. B. Ed. students-teachers in the various skills of teaching, workshops on Set Induction, Questioning, Illustrating with examples, Stimulus variation, Blackboard writing, use of Graphic Organizers, Concept Mapping, Content Analysis, writing of Objectives & Specifications, Integrating core elements and Values, and writing a reflective Journal were organized in December 2017.

-A session on making a Resume and facing an Interview was conducted for the S.Y. B.Ed. Students.

-A session on making of Learning Resources by Dr. Narendra Deshmukh from HBCSE was organized for all students on 19th Dec. 2017.

-A session on the use of 3-D printing was conducted on 6th Dec. 2017 by Mr. Chandrakant to make the students aware of the new technology used to make learning resources.

Session on Gender Sensitization:

The Women's Development Cell organized a session on Gender Sensitization on 12th December 2017. The guest speaker Mrs. Dolly James, consultant at Navjeevan Centre and currently working on the Transgender Reintegration Programme with the Navodaya Movement explained the concept of sex & gender, LGBTIQ and made everyone aware about the problems of transgenders.



Talent Hunt & Welcome of the Juniors by the Seniors!!

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Swaying to the tune of Garba & Dandiya!



ELECTED MEMBERS



Auditions for the Intercollegiate fest-UBER RANG...



PILLAI EDUCATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEET– 11th November 2017



TED TALKS...

Our M.Ed. students Janaki, Anuradha, Rashi and Purnima conducted sessions for the B.Ed. students on interesting topics like Friendship, Motivation, Procrastination and Public Speaking respectively. The session comprised of Ted-talks specially recorded by the M.Ed. students themselves followed by discussion and activities.

Service to the Community with Jeevan Jyoti Trust, Panvel

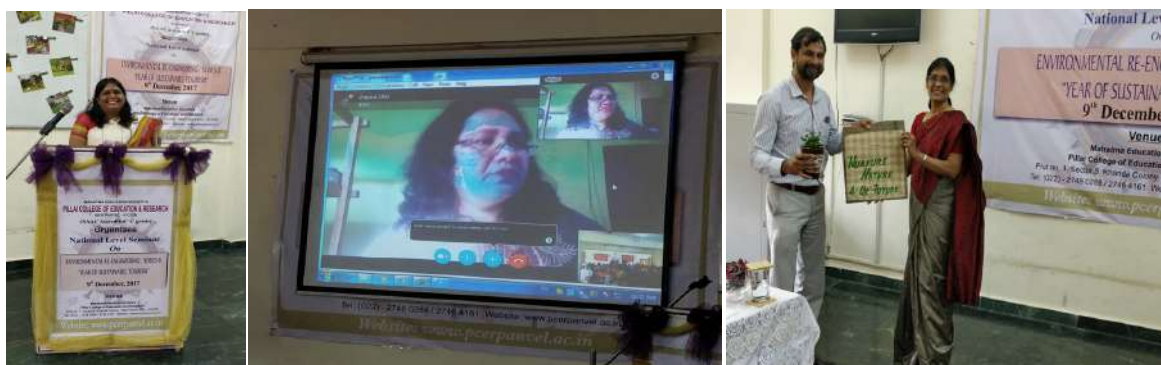


Celebration of Special Days

- **25th Oct. 2017:** Student's Day (15th Oct) Celebration to commemorate the birth anniversary of Former President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
- **6th Nov. 2017:** National Educational day (11th Nov.) was celebrated to observe the birth anniversary of India's First Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Birthday.
- **14th Nov. 2017:** Children's day was celebrated to reminisce the contributions of our First Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
- **22nd Nov. 2017:** World Kindness day (13th Nov.) was celebrated to venerate the values of all the social reformers who have worked selflessly for the society.
- **2nd Dec. 2017:** World AIDS day (1st Dec.) was observed to spread awareness about HIV and AIDS.
- **9th Dec. 2017:** The Human Rights day (10th Dec.) was observed to honour the importance of protecting human rights throughout the world.

National Seminar on “Environmental Re-engineering : Series 8-The Year of Sustainable Tourism” on 9th Dec.2017

Mrs. Bindu Tambe, the Organizing Secretary of the seminar warmly welcomed the participants and threw light on the theme of the seminar. In the 1st session on ‘Environment Sustainability and Tourism’, the expert Dr. Anjuna Dhir, Director of the Ecotourism Society of India, New Delhi, via Skype, threw light on the the Social, Cultural and Economic impact of tourism on Environmental Sustainability .The next session comprised of paper presentations on varied topics related to sustainable tourism. Students of B.Ed. & M.Ed. too, presented papers brilliantly. In session two on ‘Ecotourism & Personal Growth’ the expert Dr. Leon Periera, a multifaceted personality & a Trainer at IMS Learning Resources, Mumbai, with his excellent presentation comprising of thought provoking visuals, shared his ideas of how we can manage ecotourism intelligently and ensure personal growth. He also introduced the audience to a very informative and interesting process of reducing the Footprint and help save the environment at the individual level. Thus the seminar concluded with food for thought for all the participants.



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