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### **International yoga day – 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2018**

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018, with our guest expert, Mrs Rajalakshmi Rao. B. Ed students, M. Ed students and our teachers participated by performing simple asanas and pranayams.



### **Session on “Financial Planning for a Better and Secure Future” - 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

The Global Citizenship Club of PCER-Panvel organized a session on “Financial Planning for a Better and Secure Future”. The resource person Mr. Mathews shared the basic principles of Wealth Creation, and the three phases of investment planning. He explained the different types of investments, the liquidity and risk levels associated with them. In conclusion, he urged the audience to be disciplined, save more and be regular, be patient, and to invest with an objective in mind.

### **Talent hunt and welcoming the freshers - 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, the new batch of students who joined the first year B. Ed programme were welcomed with great enthusiasm. The programme exhibited the best of skills by organizing various games, group dance, songs, group songs, jokes, shayaris and to enthrall the audience. This was also a platform for the freshers to explicitly exhibit their talent by performing dance, singing group song, playing guitar, fashion show and so on.



### **150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October**

The students were oriented about the programme to be held in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October, 2018, and instructions were given with respect to the competition of dramatization/play on the Life of Mahatma Gandhi. The B.Ed. student-teachers were divided in six different groups of 10 to 12 students each and were given various themes based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi like Truth & Honesty, Non-

Violence, Self -Discipline, Simple Living & High Thinking, Duties & Responsibilities and Basic Education. Students were given place to practice and time earmarked in the time table. The students wrote their own scripts which were historically accurate and put up a splendid performance bringing out the social conditions prevalent at the time and ensured that the skits depicted life as it happened.

### **Garba Dandiya – 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Garba and Dandiya was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. First year and second year B. Ed. students were dressed beautifully for the occasion. The vibrant, colourful and magnetically attracting traditional attire enchanted the whole atmosphere with lovely rhythmic songs. The winners of the Garba competition were – Ms Radhika Dave for Best Attire, Ms Arshee Sayed and Ms. Sandip Kaur for Best Garbha Dancer.



### **Student council elections – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

To promote the over-all wellbeing of the students we have a student council and the council members are elected through a ballot by the students themselves. The entire process of voting, counting of votes and declaration of results is transparent and carried out in the presence of all students and teachers in a democratic manner. At the investiture ceremony, elected members pledge to carry out their duties effectively and work for the welfare of all students and the institution.

### **Simulated lessons workshop**

The workshop included *Information Transfer model*, *Inquiry Training Model (ITM)*, *Concept Attainment Model (CAM)* and *Creative lesson plan*, professors dedicatedly and beautifully groomed the student- teachers in every aspect and were asked to teach using these models in demonstration session. The workshop included a detailed explanation of each model spread across three days session followed by demonstration by the professors and hands on experience to student-teacher by real-time practice performance in the classroom so that the transition and execution be smoother during internship.

### **Shramdaan – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018**

Teacher training curriculum is not only about development of knowledge and skills. It goes beyond these realms into what are the responsibilities of a teacher towards the community. For this community interaction, we took our students to Shantivan, Nere, a leprosy eradication center. We contributed by cleaning the place and cutting grass. These two days of Shramdaan gave the students an opportunity to







extend ourselves and services for the community learning empathy, collaboration, communication and to help others. Another community work initiative is environment friendly work, **paper bag making activity**. We prepare paper bags out of old magazines or old newspapers. These bags are then stamped with environment friendly message and distributed to few vendors in the Khanda Colony market area. These vendors use these bags for selling sprouts, masala and other items like dried fish.

### **Safety and designing your well-being on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018, a session titled - Independence: 'The Art of Survival' was organized. The resource persons were Dr. Sudhakar Upadhyay and Ms. Apoorva Wadikar from "AnSs" which is an institution that conducts programmes for all sections to motivate and inspire the participants to work on their physical, mental and spiritual growth constantly to achieve true Independence. The session emphasized the fact that self -defence is a mode of life pattern that every living being has to execute constantly throughout his / her existence.



### **Evaluation workshop**

A teacher's role is not completed without evaluation of students. In order to equip our students with the necessary skills, a workshop was conducted to make our students' familiar with the various aspects of evaluation. The workshop was planned in a step by step schedule, wherein the student teachers were briefed about various stages of developing evaluation scheme starting from Year plan to final question set. The workshop started with year plan, unit plan, weightage table, blueprint, question- wise analysis, scoring key and marking scheme. Students made question paper for 20 marks in preparation of the administration of test in schools.

### **"Brain Games" – 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

Mrs. Bharti Iyer, an alumna of our college conducted a session on Yoga and brain gym exercises on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The session introduced our students to power yoga exercises and lot of various brain exercises. An audio of calming / meditation music was also played for the students to help them destress when needed. The students thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



### **Faculty Development Programme – 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018**

The teacher educators of Pillai College of Education and Research, Panvel attended a UGC sponsored faculty-development programme on "Educational in Universal Human Values" from 17<sup>th</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018 organized by Faculty Development Centre, UGC - Human Resource Development Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University. The programme was held Baha'i Academy, Panchgani



## AIDS awareness - 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

1st December is celebrated as World AIDS Awareness Day and various programmes are conducted all over the world in an effort to create awareness about this dreaded disease. On 9th December, 2018 our students took up the role of writing the script and presenting the various characters. It was a wonderful team effort and helped us in understanding how the society still views AIDS and patients suffering from AIDS and suggested ways to change the attitude towards them.

## Action Research Workshop

Action Research Workshop was conducted by teachers -in charge, Ms. Pradnya Jadhav and Dr. Pratima Pradhan. The workshop included a brief introduction to Action Research, details of various tools used in research, report writing, data analysis, structure of the report. It also included fine details like sample sizing too. This workshop was conducted to help our students complete action research which is art of their teacher training curriculum.

**Seminar:** One day National Level Seminar on Environmental Re-engineering: Series 9 was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. The theme of the seminar was “Clean and Green Planet” and the focus of the seminar was imbibing virtues essential to nurture nature and understanding a need for a clean and green planet. Experts involved in sustainable environmental work gave their valuable inputs while the paper presenters presented their studies and views on varied topics related to environment. Observations on the crucial issues related to our planet were put forth and ideas to keep our planet clean were discussed. The seminar served as a platform for all nature enthusiasts to congregate under one roof to ponder and share their knowledge. It gave an opportunity to all the participants to collate their thoughts and take environmentally positive steps.



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