

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 2013–2014

MICRO SKILLS. It is a known fact that to accomplish any task successfully, we must always begin with the smallest detail pertaining to that task. Thus, in order to become 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. The teacher educators gave demonstrations on various skills like Set Induction, Questioning, Explanation, Blackboard Work, Illustrating with Examples, Reinforcement and Closure followed by group work for preparing lesson plans.

WORKSHOP ON OBJECTIVES AND SPECIFICATIONS. Objectives and Specifications are very important for the teachers, as they help to define their expectations from the students as well as evaluate the achievement of set objectives. This workshop was conducted by Mrs. Devanshi Praveen and Mrs. Geeta R Thakur, after dividing the class into two groups, so that better explanation and comprehension could be achieved, and doubts could be clarified.

WORKSHOP ON CORE ELEMENT AND VALUES. Values are extremely essential for the complete development of a growing mind. A teacher has an excellent opportunity, to impart and instill these values in the minds of children, as they spend most part of their day in the school. So, keeping this in focus, a workshop on Core Elements and Values was conducted by Mrs. Namrata Saxena on 14th August, 2013. The students were explained how we can put across these values to the children, no matter, what methods were used for teaching.

WORKSHOP ON INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL PREPARATION. Teaching is an art and hence just reading the textbook and explaining is not the right way to impart education. Teaching has to be done in such a manner, that the child's attention and interest, and curiosity, are piqued and sustained. For this purpose, a teacher has to use certain teaching aids. On 24th August, 2013, Mrs. Geeta R Thakur demonstrated various techniques of making and using teaching aids. The most important aspect was, that all the materials used were economical, easily available and easy to make as well.

MACRO LESSONS. Macro Lessons– in other words Practice Teaching was handled by Mrs. Devanshi Praveen. When the students were thorough with the Micro Lessons and Integrated Lessons, Macro Lessons were introduced to them. These lessons brought out the actual scenario of a school system. Mrs. Devanshi Praveen made sure that everyone got equal opportunity to complete 20 lessons. Lot of hard work, thought and time went into the process of making the time table. Some of the schools that were assigned to the students were, MES School and Junior College, CKT School and Junior College, KES School.

SELECTION OF A STUDENT COUNCIL: India is a Democratic nation; hence threading the path of democracy, the council members were elected. These student teacher representatives acted as a cordial bridge between the student teachers and the faculty. Many volunteers came forward for the post of General Secretary and the Council Members. The election for the post of council members took place on 31st August; 2013. It was conducted in a Democratic manner wherein every candidate had an equal opportunity to campaign and appeal for votes. All the students eagerly participated in the voting process, and voted for their favourite candidates. Mrs. Smitha Kurup was elected as the General Secretary and the five elected Council Members were, Mrs. Zainab Lokhandwala (Academics), Mrs. Kamna Lote (Discipline and Hygiene), Miss. Shaily Shah (Extended Activities), Miss. Shabnoor M (Cultural Activities) and Mrs. Smitha M (Sports Activities). It was a very humbling moment for me as I was for this Academic Year.

The students in charge for our Annual Magazine “SPARK” were Mrs. Ichha Mehrotra and Mrs. Sudha K. for the English section and Mrs. Shweta Singh for the Hindi section.

5th SEPTEMBER – TEACHERS’ DAY: The members of the student council were given the responsibility to conduct the B. Ed session for this day. It was the first time that a B. Ed. class was entrusted with this kind of responsibility, that too in the absence of the teacher educators. The student council put in their efforts and successfully carried out the activities with the total co-operation from all the student teachers, who were present. The day began with an Assembly Session conducted by Mrs. Kamna Lote and Miss. Shaily Shah, followed by a group discussion on the first Essay Test. There was a session on Acupressure given by Mrs. Kamna Lote, which was very informative and interesting, followed by lunch break. After the break, time was allotted for dance practice for the Teachers’ Day Celebration which was to take place on September 7th.

TEACHERS’ DAY CELEBRATION: Time constraints, lesson plans, simulated lessons and essay tests, all these did not deter the students from putting up an excellent cultural extravaganza for the teacher educators. We celebrated the Teachers’ Day on 7th September, 2013 with lots of fun and frolic. All the participants looked absolutely stunning in their attires. Students’ participation was maximum and the efforts were applauded greatly by all the teachers. The event was successfully managed under the able guidance of the cultural teacher in-charge Mrs. Chitra More and student council member Miss. Shabnoor Masum.

SIMULATED TEACHING: Today’s students are global students; their attention cannot always be sustained by using regular teaching methods. The teachers need to give them something more, make them think more actively and also allow them to participate in the teaching learning process. This can be achieved by the simulated lessons like Information Transfer, Creative Lesson, Concept Attainment Model (CAM), Power Point Presentations, and Inquiry Training Model (ITM).

The students were given demonstrations on each technique in the respective methods. The students were encouraged to use these simulations in their practice teaching, so that they could create interest among the students and sustain it as well.

HINDI DIVAS CELEBRATION. Hindi Divas was celebrated on 14th September, 2013. The Hindi speaking student teachers under the guidance of Ms. Pradnya Jadhav took the initiative to make this day memorable. Within a days' time, they were ready with a set of activities like poems by literary scholars, comic play and a song. They all looked beautiful in their attires.

SEMINAR ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. National Award winning writer and Social Campaigner Mrs. Pinki Virani is among India's bestselling authors whose single-handed work, gives voice to individuals who have none. The student teachers gained first hand information on Child Sexual Abuse from Pinki Virani on 14th September, 2013. She discussed the tell tale signs of identifying the problem and the precautions that needs to be taken. Ms. Virani pointed out that one in every four girls under the age of sixteen, and an equal number of boys are sexually harassed, and the most shocking truth - half the cases reveal that a close family member is the culprit. Teachers being closest to the children really need to keep their eyes and ears open.

OPEN BOOK ASSIGNMENT. As the name suggests Open book assignment is a concept wherein a topic is provided, and the students have to search through different books, internet etc. and gather information. The students learn to be aware of what information to use, and what not to use, and write an essay type answer to the question given on the topic. It does sound easy but it is tricky, because to concise and use only that information that is apt and needed, is more difficult and confusing. This assignment taught the student teacher to think and do self study, to use their mental capabilities in understanding the relevant matter, and writing it in the correct format.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES. All work and no play make Jack and Jill a dull boy and girl! Keeping this in mind, sports activities were organized in the month of October and continued till January. As and when possible, we utilized the time to play games like dodge ball, badminton, table tennis, caroms. It goes without saying that the activity was filled with fun and healthy competition. All thanks to the sports in charge Mrs. Smitha M, who made sure that everyone, participated in one game or the other.

NAVRATRI CELEBRATION. On 12th October, 2013, B. Ed students along with the M. Ed. students decided to celebrate Navratri festival. All the students and teachers were dressed in their finery and looked amazing. All danced to their hearts' content. Be it garba or dandiya, the students thoroughly enjoyed dancing. The icing on the cake was, when the students were awarded prizes for their performances.

COMMUNITY SERVICE. "Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into

action and that action is service". On 22nd and 23rd November, 2013 under the guidance of Mrs. Bindu Tambe, the students went to Shantivan Ashram in Nere as a part of community service programme. The students became accustomed to the various ways in which efforts can be combined towards a cause- be it dam building, cooking, cleaning the garden, road building, talking to the Senior Citizens, interacting with the people who were weaving carpets and so on. The students sat together in a big circle and shared their lunch with each other. Events like these helps in inculcating social values. Talking to senior citizens filled the hearts of the students with empathy.

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR. Pillai College of Education and Research, Panvel, in collaboration with YASHADA, Pune, organized a two - day National Level Seminar on Environmental Re-engineering Series 4: Water Cooperation on 29th and 30th November, 2013. Many experts shared their views and findings about issues related to water, water footprints, how water education in classrooms and society is essential, how to save water by rain water harvesting, and other methods, etc. Emphasis was also given to the way we drink the water, and the correct method of doing it. The seminar threw light on the various issues related to the water. It was an eye opener as it made everyone aware of our ignorance towards the water conservation.

EVALUATION WORKSHOP. Evaluation workshop was held on 23rd December, 2013. It was introduced to the students by Principal Dr. Sally Enos. The students gained information on how to make Year Plan, Unit Plan, Blueprint, Question paper and other details which are essential aspects when they begin working as teachers. The students were later divided into groups as per their special methods and asked to prepare the same. The teacher educators guided the student teachers through the entire process.

ACTION RESEARCH. Action Research is an essential part of the B.Ed. curriculum. It was introduced by Mrs. Geeta R. Thakur on 24th December, 2013. There exist many problems in the field of education pertaining to students, and if there are problems, there are solutions to it too. Action research can be done in order to find the solutions to various problems. This kind of research can equip the future teachers with the necessary knowledge, and skills to identify and solve the various problems faced by the teachers as well as the students. The student teachers were asked to identify a problem, collect information regarding, analyze and interpret the results, and suggest measures to overcome such problems. The students were divided into groups and specific teachers were assigned to each group for guidance. Action research was an independent project done by the student teachers. This activity gave them an insight as to how to conduct actual research, and reach conclusions based on it.

BOOK REVIEW. This year onwards a new concept- Book Review was introduced in the B. Ed.

syllabus. Every student was asked to select a book and review it on the basis of the content, why the book was chosen, style of writing, message conveyed, the author, significance, why one should read the book, rate the book and so on. This was a novel idea and the first book review was presented on 9th January, 2014. Every student was given 15 minutes to present in front of the class or in their tutorial groups. Each and every book that was presented, had significance; they all had some kind of message or experience or idea that could enrich one's thought process and style of living.

INTERNSHIP WEEK. The Internship Week commenced from 10th February, 2014. It was a weeklong programme to acquaint the student teachers with the actual aspect of working in schools. It was an opportunity for them to use their knowledge and skills and apply it in the schools and colleges that were assigned to them. They were asked to interact with the teachers, the Principal, find out about the log books, attendance procedures and correct books, conduct assembly, assist teachers in conducting tests, take class and so on. The schools and colleges that were assigned were MIS, MSAS and Jr. College, CKT School and Jr. College, KES School, Karnala School, etc. This was truly a learning experience.

PICNIC. On 18th February, 2014 the much awaited picnic materialized. The spot chosen was Franav Farms. It was a fun filled experience. There were lots of activities arranged for the student teachers like box cricket, throw ball, football, rappelling, filling the bucket with water, etc. It was a fun filled day and the students thoroughly enjoyed.

CULTURAL COMPETITION. Annual cultural competition was organized on 7th February, 2014, under the guidance of Mrs. Chitra More. There were various competitions like greeting card making, rangoli, mehendi, best out of waste, quiz, spell bee, flower making and fancy dress. Everyone had to participate in at least two events. The students actively participated showing off their various skills and talents. All the students enjoyed these events, and had healthy competitions with each other.

TALK ON CANCER AWARENESS. A session on cancer awareness was conducted by Dr. Vijay Gokhale on 22nd February, 2014. Dr. Gokhale stressed on the fact that prevention of cancer is always better than its cure. He suggested ways and means of detecting cancer, the various types of cancer, pointed out that nicotine in any form is dangerous. According to him, early discovery is early recovery. He also said that cancer can be cured provided it is detected at an early stage.

TALK ON SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AND HIS TEACHINGS. Mr. Vijay Kulkarni, associated with Ramakrishna Math in Pune, took a session about the essentials of life and its significance, on 31st January, 2014. He put across thoughts and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. He wanted everyone to give importance to human beings and human emotions, to not be afraid of anyone, to think

positive and to have faith in the Supreme Being. This can help us to move ahead in life without much hindrance. These were his teachings.

STREE MUKTI SANGHATNA'S PARISAR VIKAS PROGRAMME: A session was conducted on how we can manage our waste and dispose of it in a proper manner on 13th January, 2014. According to Mrs. Kalpana Andhare the things that we consider as waste, may be a resource for recycling and can be reused. She stressed on the aspects of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Responsibility. She made it clear that a little conscious effort on our part in segregating wet waste and dry waste can go a long way in protecting our environment. According to her, plastic in itself is not harmful but if it's not disposed properly then it leads to lot of environmental issues.

WORKSHOP ON VARICOSE VEINS: Teaching job mainly consists of either long hours of standing or sitting. This could lead to lot of stress on our legs. Also wrong postures and excess body weight leads to tired legs. Dr. Kavita Puri conducted a workshop on varicose veins on 25th February, 2014. Here, she enlightened everyone on the various aspects of tired legs, its causes, its effects, how it can be prevented, what treatment can be taken, etc. Dr. Puri talked about how girls and women, many a times, overlook the problem of tired legs which could lead to severe conditions like thrombosis. She also put forward some simple exercises which could help to prevent tired legs. Her presentation technique was very clear and informative. At the end of the workshop a check-up session was arranged for all the students.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION: 8th March is celebrated as Women's Day all over the world. We too celebrated this day and that too in a unique fashion. We organized a road rally along with street play in our locality stressing on the positive aspects of being born a girl child. We put across the message that women too are achievers if they are given the right kind of education and support. They are excellent managers- be it home, money, resources, man power, etc. The road rally was a great experience to many of us as we had never participated in such an event before. It was great fun and the most striking aspect was that it was enjoyable along with being purposeful.

YOGA: Yoga is an ancient art based on a harmonizing system of development for the body, mind, and spirit. The continued practice of yoga will lead one to a sense of peace and well-being, and also a feeling of being at one with the environment, with this exact thought in mind the students were introduced to Yoga sessions for a week by Ms. Bharati Iyer. The sessions began on 10th March, 2014. They were taught breathing exercises, how to relax and get rid of stress, how to lose unnecessary flab, exercise for our hands and fingers so that it would enable us to write our exams better and so on. The sessions left everyone totally convinced that Yoga can and will be of great use to them in our coming years.

NEO HUMANISTIC EDUCATION: On 29th March 2014, Shri. Anmishanand Acharya enlightened

the students and teachers on the importance of Neo-humanistic education. A philosophy that believes all living and non-living things are interdependent, equal in value, and mutually responsible. It integrates the most dynamic and useful components of traditional ways of education with an emerging new view of the universe and our place in it. Its basic goal is to instill a sense of interconnectedness and positive relationship within all creatures.

ALUMNI MEET: On 29th March 2014, PCER along with the PCER-Panvel Alumni Association organized the Alumni Meet. On this occasion the academic achievers of our previous batch Mrs. Chitra More. (M.Ed.), Ms. Alpana Sharma (B.Ed.) and Mrs. Sangeeta Kushwaha (B.Ed.) were felicitated. This event provided an opportunity to the alumni to meet their old friends and bring back all the fond memories of their college life at PCER. The highlights of the work done by the Alumni association were brought forth with the release of the Alumni newsletter. The alumni were treated with brilliant and vibrant performances by the current batch of the B.Ed. students.

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR — RE—ENVISIONING EDUCATION WITH SMART SKILLS: Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel organized a one day National Level Seminar on ‘Re-envisioning Education with Smart Skills’ on 7th April 2014. Experts like Mr. Kailash Tandel, academic trainer, TISS along with his associate Mr. Karan mesmerized the audience with his motivational stories, videos and self exemplifying anecdotes on the theme “Creating and Exploring new Possibilities”. Skype session by Dr. J Dinakarlal from Nagarcoil, Tamil Nadu was an intellectual feast for the participants. His talk was a brilliant combination of stories, anecdotes and effective PowerPoint presentation on the sub theme Smart Skills and Instructional Strategies.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION AND RELEASE OF ‘SPARK’: The valedictory function on 11th April, 2014, marked the completion of the academic year 2013-14. The students of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. batch mesmerized everyone with an entertaining and colourful programme. The college magazine ‘SPARK’ was released on this occasion. Along with a sense of joy, sense of sadness filled the eyes of everyone.

ADD ONS

- **ENGLISH COURSE:** A certificate add-on course was conducted for the B.Ed. students from 13th January 2014. The students, who were scoring comparatively less marks in their exams due to language barrier, were given the opportunity to register for this course. The classes were conducted six days a week from 10.00 am to 10.45 am by Asst. Prof. Bhavna Dave.
- **LIBRE OFFICE:** A course on Libre office was started by PCER under the guidance of Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur for their student teachers to help them understand and get acquainted with open source software. The entire course was a weeklong programme and students

learned with the help of Spoken tutorials prepared by the intellectuals of IIT Mumbai. The Spoken Tutorial project an initiative of the "Talk to a Teacher" project of the National Mission on Education through ICT, was launched by MHRD, Govt. of India.

OUR HONOURED MOMENTS

- ✦ In January 2014, Shaily Shah (B. Ed.) and Alpana Sharma (M. Ed.) got an opportunity to represent Pillai College of Education and Research as Student Speakers for Nation's largest Youth Parliament, the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. The event was hosted from January 10 – 12, 2014 at Maharashtra Institution of Technology (MIT) in Pune, Maharashtra. At the Parliament, various current issues faced by the country were discussed. They expressed their views on current issues of our country.
- ✦ Mrs. Sudha K. of the B.Ed. section secured the second position in Inter-college essay writing competition at Alegria - The Festival of Joy at DR. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel. The event was a youth festival organized from 28th January to 1st February, 2014.
- ✦ B.Ed. student, Sujan Sing Patil secured the second position in carom competition held on 16th January, 2014 at Sainath College, Vashi.

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

DR. Sally Enos

- ✦ Conducted Orientation Program for the Principals of Education colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai on the revised CBSGS B. Ed syllabus on 31st August 2013 at Seva Sadan college of Education, Ulhasnagar.
- ✦ Conducted workshops on Disaster Management for the refresher and orientation program for the academic staff college, University of Mumbai on the following dates:
 - Refresher course (Education)- Dept of education, university of Mumbai, 17th November 2013
 - Refresher Course (Commerce)- Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce, Science college, New Panvel on 31st December 2013
 - Orientation Program at ASC, University of Mumbai on January 23, 2014
 - Refresher Course (Multi-Disciplinary- Social Science)- Political Science dept, University of Mumbai on 21st February 2014.
- ✦ Part of the coordination committee in Education under the ordinance 5177 related to B. Ed semester I examination 2013, University of Mumbai.
- ✦ Paper setter for B.Ed. and M.Ed. program and examiner for M.Ed. program, University of Mumbai.

- ✦ Chief Guest at the annual day program of Vashi English High School, Vashi on 31st January 2014
- ✦ Participated and presented paper on “Sustaining & Reflecting Ethical Identity of the Institution” at 15th AICP conference held in Amritsar from 28th Feb– 3rd March 2014
- ✦ Attended the workshop on Soft skill development organized by ASC, Kerala University from 18th March to 22nd March 2014.

DR. Karuna Gupta

- ✦ Session in Pre - Ph.D. course at Kalina, Univ. of Mumbai on Tools and Techniques of Data Collection
- ✦ Two days workshop on Research Methodology at MES's Research Forum at K.M Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel(E)
- ✦ Panel Member at Ph.D. admission Interview Panel at Pillai College of Education & Research, New Panvel(W)
- ✦ Session on Insights in to Basics of Research and Descriptive Data Analysis at Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur in the workshop on Research Methodology in Education in collaboration with ICSSR
- ✦ Paper Setter at M.Ed. & M.A (Edu.), University of Mumbai
- ✦ Chairperson at MES's Research Forum's Paper Presentation Session at K.M Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel(E)
- ✦ Sessions in Pre - Ph.D. course at Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur on Case Study & Mixed Method Designs
- ✦ Participated & presented a paper on “ Learn with the World and not just about the World” at 3 days International Conference on Perspectives in Higher Education: Alternatives in the Context of Globalization at Kalina, Univ. of Mumbai
- ✦ Chairperson at International Conference on Perspectives in Higher Education: Alternatives in the Context of Globalization at Kalina, Univ. of Mumbai
- ✦ Conducted a session on Orientation to Basics of Research to IB students and Teachers of Dr Pillai Global Academy , New Panvel
- ✦ Conducted 2 sessions on Tools and Techniques of Research and Stages of Construction of a Research Tool and Hypothesis Formulation & Testing at H,J college ICSSR Sponsored workshop on Educational Research in Social Sciences

DR. T. A. James

- ✦ Conducted a workshop on the conduct of ‘A’ Level Cambridge Examination at DR. Pillai Global Academy, Gorai for the senior faculty members on the 3rd October, 2013.

- ✦ Attended three days' workshop on 'A' Level English Language teaching by University of Cambridge, U.K. at Rustomji International School, Dahisar in the month of November 2013.
- ✦ Attended two days' UGC sponsored National Seminar Organized by Gandhi Sikshan Bhavan College of Education, Juhu, Mumbai on 30th and 31st of January, 2014. Presented a Paper on the "Role of Religion in Peace Making" on this occasion.
- ✦ Participated and presented a Paper on the UGC sponsored National Seminar 'Academic Excellence- Current challenges' on 8th February, 2014 at Sree Narayana Guru College of Education in Chembur, Mumbai. Presented a Paper on 'Innovative tools in teaching' and it was published in their Journal.
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer to prepare Self Learning Material in Communication Technology for ePGpathshala.

DR. PRATIMA PRADHAN:

- ✦ Published paper with the title 'Effectiveness of Concept Attainment Model in Teaching Concepts in Biology at Higher Secondary Level' Pillai Journal of Educational Research and Technology, October- December 2013, Vol. 2, No. 4.
- ✦ Attended and participated in a three - day International Seminar on "Perspectives in Higher Education: Alternatives in the Context of Globalization" and presented a paper with the title 'Becoming Reflective: A Need for Excellence in Teacher Preparation' at University of Mumbai from 8th to 10th January, 2014.
- ✦ Set question papers for M.Ed., at University of Mumbai and for M.A. (Education), IDOL, University of Mumbai.
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer to prepare Self Learning Material in Communication Technology for ePGpathshala.

Mrs. Geeta R. Thakur

- ✦ Attended the Refresher Course in "ICT and e-content development" by UGC-Academic Staff College, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, from 18th June to 8th July, 2013.
- ✦ Attended and participated in a 3 - day workshop on "Statistical Analysis in Social Science Research" at K. J. Somaiya Comprehensive College, Vidyavihar from 10th to 12th July, 2013.
- ✦ Conducted a workshop on "Making Instructional Material" at D. Y. Patil College of Education, Nerul on 17th July, 2013.
- ✦ Conducted a workshop on "Making Instructional Material" at Manjara College of Education, Airoli on 30th July, 2013.
- ✦ Conducted a workshop on "ICT in Education" at HOCL CBSE School, Rasayani on 25th August, 2013.

- ✦ Conducted a one-day workshop on Micro teaching skills for Special Education teachers at Punarvas, Nerul, organized by the United Forum of Special Educators, on 31st August, 2013.
- ✦ Member of the various committees to draft syllabus of Computer in Education, ICT in Education, Economics Method and Commerce Method.
- ✦ Attended and participated in a three -day International Seminar on “Perspectives in Higher Education: Alternatives in the Context of Globalization” and presented a paper with the title ‘Digital Mind mapping for Collaborative knowledge construction’ at University of Mumbai from 8th to 10th January, 2014
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer on 15th February. 2014, to prepare Self Learning Material (SLM) in the subject of Education, ‘Paper-V: ICT in Education’ at the T.Y.B.A. Course (in English) under revised CBSGS syllabus by IDOL, University of Mumbai.
- ✦ A minor research project titled “Training and effectiveness of multimedia e-content based on ADDIE model in Economics for the students of standard IX.” has been approved by the University of Mumbai and the grants for the same has been sanctioned.
- ✦ Invited as resource person by Jindal Steel Company (CSR department) to conduct workshops in Ashramshala schools in Boisar, Betegaon, Shigaon, Murbe, Uhheli and Pam School.on Life-skill Education and Career Guidance for 1000 secondary school students on 21st and 22nd March, 2014.
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer to prepare Self Learning Material in Communication Technology for ePGpathshala.

Mrs. Bhavna Dave

- ✦ Attended and participated in a 5 - day workshop on “Research Methodology” at Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur from 22nd to 26th July, 2013.
- ✦ Conducted a one-day workshop on Micro teaching skills for Special Education teachers at Skills and Ability School, ICMH, Nerul, organized by the United Forum of Special Educators, on 31st July, 2013.
- ✦ Part of the organizing committee of the National seminar on Environmental Re-Engineering: Series-4- ‘Water Cooperation’ organized by MES’ Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel, on 29th and 30th November, 2013.
- ✦ Attended the Refresher Course in Education organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Kumaon University, Nainital, from 4th December 2013.
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer on 28th Jan. 2014, to prepare Self Learning Material (SLM) in the subject of Education, ‘Paper-VI: Indian Education System’ at the T.Y.B.A. Course (in English) under revised CBSGS syllabus by IDOL, University of Mumbai.

- ✦ Conducted the Add-on ‘Certificate course in English Grammar’ for the B.Ed. students of PCER, New Panvel, from January to March 2014.
- ✦ Participated in the National Seminar on “Protection of Human Rights of Women in India” held on 1st and 2nd March, 2014 at Centre for Women’s Studies, Kumaun University, Nainital.
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer to prepare Self Learning Material in Communication Technology for ePGpathshala.
- ✦ Attended a one day state level workshop on “Life Skills and Academic Stress Management” on 27th March 2014 at R.B.T. College of Education, Dombivali.
- ✦ Presented a paper on “Engage and Empower Learners with m-Learning” at the one day State Level Conference on ‘Innovative Technology for Sustainable Learning: An Introspection’ on 26th April, 2014.
- ✦ Participated in the roundtable consultation on “Teacher Education: Enhancing Quality and Relevance” at St. Xavier’s Institute of Education, Mumbai on 10th May, 2014 as a part of Change Agents for School Education and Research, CASER.

Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur

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Mrs. Devanshi Praveen

- ✦ Conducted a one-day workshop on Micro teaching skills for Special Education teachers at Punarvas, Nerul, organized by the United Forum of Special Educators, on 31st August, 2013.

- ✦ Conducted a one-day workshop on Micro teaching skills for Special Education teachers at Saifee Hospital, Charni road, organized by the United Forum of Special Educators, on 19th October, 2013.
- ✦ Attended and participated in a three – day International Seminar on “Perspectives in Higher Education: Alternatives in the Context of Globalization” and presented a paper with the title ‘Going Digital: Ethics and Skills’ at University of Mumbai from 8th to 10th January, 2014
- ✦ Invited as resource person by Jindal Steel Company (CSR department) to conduct workshops in Ashramshala schools in Boisar, Betegaon, Shigaon, Murbe, Uhheli and Pam School.on Life-skill Education and Career Guidance for 1000 secondary school students on 18st and 19th March, 2014.
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Mrs. Bindu Tambe

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- ✦ Attended a state level seminar on “Soft Skills for Educators” organized by Guru Nanak College of Education and Research, Bhandup (W), on 10th April, 2014.
- ✦ Attended and participated in a one day State level Conference on “Innovative Technology for Sustainable Learning: An Introspection” and presented a paper titled ‘Transformation of Learner Strategies’, at Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Rasayani on 26th April, 2014.
- ✦ Appointed as Course writer to prepare Self Learning Material in Communication Technology for ePGpathshala.

Mrs. Chitra More

- ✦ Presented a paper titled “A comparative study of professional attitude of secondary school teachers of different board” at the Seminar Series organized by the Research Forum of Mahatma Education society on 27th September, 2013

- ✦ Attended a seminar on “Wetland Conservation and Way Forward” organized by Delhi Public School, Nerul on 1st February, 2014.

Ms. Bhagyashree Mhatre

- ✦ Attended and participated a one – day workshop on “Digital Era in Librarianship: Meeting the needs of gen Y” organized by Kohinoor Business School, Vidyavihar (W) on 1st March, 2014.