

**MES' PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (B.Ed.)**

**KHANDA COLONY, NEW PANVEL (W) 410206**

**NCTE Code No (APWO267/123344)**

***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 2014–2015

It is true that we cannot achieve high goals in life until we are focused. We cannot alone travel the journey called 'life.' We cannot alone chase the challenges and hurdles of life; we need someone...some ray of hope, some mentor to enlighten us and some temple of learning to shape our thoughts. By god's grace I got Pillai College as a beautiful place to explore myself.

We started our new session of B. Ed. – 2014:15 with a lovely orientation in the month of August by our respected teachers. It was the time when we all had tightened our seat belts for a thrilling roller coaster ride that we were to experience throughout this academic year 2014–15. And it all started with Micro skills. It was then, when we realized that teaching is not one task but, a skill comprising of multiple challenging stages—one being the micro skills. The presentations went smoothly by the grace of our teachers and guides in the first week of August.

### ***It is well said that –You Can Only Have More For Yourself, By Giving It Away To Others***

And 'giving' is the synonym of teaching. And a good teacher is the one who is full of values and high morals in life. Keeping this thought intact, our next session was on Core elements and values by Ms. Namrata Saxena. Ma'am very enthusiastically expressed the needs of having values within oneself and then imparting it to others. This workshop was tremendously important to revive our actual role as humans, first.

Living in a democracy and not actually tasting it, is no fun. Following the policy of democratic elections, our college made each one feel like the real leaders standing for its people. I am talking about the much liked elections for the post of GS and students council leaders. Experiencing the entire voting, campaigning and the feeling of being the face of the class was tremendously thrilling. Finally the class elected its students leaders for the academic year–2014–15. Also, the students in-charge for our Annual Magazine 2014–15 were announced by Asst. Prof. Geeta S. Thakur – the in-charge of Magazine.

One needs to learn to teach, and keep teaching to learn more. It was time for our macro lessons, the practice lessons in various schools in and around Panvel. Under the superb planning of our practice teaching in-charge- DR. Geeta R. Thakur and Mrs. Bindu Tambe, total 20 practice

lessons for English, Hindi and Commerce groups were planned in a very orderly manner. This was the actual time where each one of us got the real feel of being a teacher. Trust me, its one challenging task...but the sense of satisfaction that each one got after finishing the lessons is overwhelming. I thank my college for all the guidance and support. Simultaneously we were oriented with various simulated lessons like CAM, ITM and power point presentations by all our guides.

Working relentlessly to achieve our goal for this academic year, made each one a bit stressed out at some point in time. Having a perfect blend of masti, mazak and padhai, we geared up for several amazing treats for ourselves.

First being the Teachers' day celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. As a tribute to all the teachers and thanking them for who we are, for shaping our lives smilingly and for accepting us the way we are, each students had put up a lovely show on Teachers' day. It really made us bond better.

Entering the auspicious week of Navratri, on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 our college had planned bombastic garba and dandiya celebration under the guidance of our Extra-Curricular in-charges- Ms. Bhavna Dave and Ms. Alpana Sharma. Participating in full numbers- B. Ed. and M. Ed. students looked their best in the garba costumes. Various prizes were given to best dancers and best costume person. After a tiring stretch of dancing for long hours we were treated with yummy snacks. Keeping the enthusiasm alive, we conducted Cultural competitions of Mehendi, rangoli, best out of waste, greeting card making and flower making in the campus. It received the best participation and some of us got a great opportunity to showcase our hidden talents after years.

We also had Hindi Divas celebration to mark the importance and use of Hindi language in the country on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The day inspired everyone to speak in our national language and not only respect it but also be proud of it. Under the guidance of Ms. Pradhnya Jadhav and other teachers, students expressed the vital role of Hindi language in their life.

To be an inspiring leader one has to be an inspiration. Setting the tone right, our college conducted Community service under the supervision of Ms. Alpana Sharma and Ms. Mayuri

Jadhav. Shram daan done for 3 days in Shantivan, Old age home and Seal Ashram near Panvel in the month of October, made us face the strange realities of life. It was an awesome feeling of being of use to others. Realizing the fact that how blessed we are, there was a total personality shift within us after a tremendous service done for Community.

Not only this, two of our extravagant students – Ms. Khyati Raja and Ms. Madhu Singh got selected for the India's largest Indian Youth Parliament, that is Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad organized on 10, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at a humungous scale by MIT Institute, Pune. Khyati got selected amongst several noted students speakers in and around the world.

As the tradition, MES society celebrated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 a fest called UBER-RANG wherein we took NGO kids from Balgram and Immanuel Mercy Home, Panvel to Pillai campus for one whole day. They were served with food and lots of interesting games were organized at a large scale for each NGO. At the end the students were given prizes for winning several competitions. Mingling along with destitute was a beautiful feeling. Not to forget our beautiful Bengali dance guided by Ms. Bhavna Dave and Ms. Geeta S. Thakur won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Uber-Rang festival. What a moment of pride for each one of us to see their efforts being paid off.

It is said that meditation is a way to talk to that supreme soul. To inspire the young and budding professionals, our students and teachers attended a talk on Meditation by CIDCO VP- Mr. Bhatia. Sir gave an insight into how lives today have become mechanical. We need to slow down and spend time with that supreme power that created us. It was a very enlightening session for all.

Next was the time of rejuvenating our souls and celebrating back to school days where each one enthusiastically played indoor and outdoor sports. In the month of October, under the planning of Ms. Geeta .S Thakur and Ms. Prerana Panjari and our very vivacious group of B. P. Ed. students, we organized sports day. Inspiring us to have the sense of participation within us and keeping up the spirit of sportsmanship high, each teacher and students lived this day to the fullest.

Amidst all this, we had class-tests, preparatory exams and our teachers rest assured that all of us pass with flying colours in Semester-1 University examinations. It was in the month of December, 2014 that Semester-1 examinations happened. Each student geared for the exams. It is

an honor to announce that we all fared superbly well in exams and I guess, to some extent kept our teachers' hopes alive. It could not have been this easy without our principal madam's words of wisdom and teacher's support. Thank you each one once again.

Coming back to the academic aspect, next we had was Evaluation workshop conducted by all the teacher educators in the start of the new year-2015. Expressing the importance of evaluating students, proper way of conducting the assessments, which we never knew could be such a task, we conducted it in the groups based on each method. This workshop gave us a peep in one of the finer aspect of teaching, i.e. evaluating the students. Indeed, a very new and challenging job for us.

Our college keeps full track of providing updated knowledge to its students. Our college had planned a TKT workshop on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 by Ms. Sanoyti Talwar and Mr. Sarfaraz Khall. They spoke about English language proficiency and the significance of knowing proper English for personality grooming of a teacher. We were so convinced that many students even opted to give exams on several modules.

Next in pipeline was Action Research project which sounded very new and difficult at the start. Right from planning the tool till the analysis stage and the viva-voce we were behind our respective guides for the silliest doubts we had during this entire course. The Action Research in-charge Ms. Prerana Panjari kept updating us. It was a new learning to conduct our own research and do a higher level analysis.

Entering the month of February, 2015, we began planning for internship in various schools for a period of one whole week. The teacher in-charge DR. Geeta .R Thakur oriented us about our jobs during internship. Right from teaching till corrections, lab work till conducting sports, organizing Assembly to taking proxy classes to handling the discipline and administration part of the work, internship made us respect this profession even more. This much multi-tasking and yet showing up smilingly the next day needs a lot of love and passion. Thanks to my college for giving us this sense of realization.

We got this great opportunity to host Degree Distribution Convocation ceremony for the College as well as University rankers on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015. It was highly inspiring and motivating to meet some of the brilliant lot of students who are now soaring great heights in their career. Interacting with them was a good learning.

Educational visit to DR. Pillai Global Academy on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 left everyone spell bound. The student teachers were amazed at the school's infrastructure, ambience, state-of-art technology in each classroom and the other facilities. The visit aimed at giving exposure to the IGCSE and IB curriculum.

Here comes the thrill- Picnic to Shiv Ganga Water Park in Rasayani on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. Right from playing water games, laughing, having sumptuous meal, getting to explore each other we had it all. Thanks to our picnic in-charge Ms. Geeta S. Thakur for such a lovely day. Really made us feel like we were all in schools with no burden of studies on us.

As a part of our well-being club, our college organized cancer-awareness talk by Mr. Vijay Gokhale on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. Sir expressed the need to be aware of how and what this disease is and it is curable. There was also a session by Dr. Mohite on women's health issues. Ma'am also highlighted the importance of having healthy lifestyle to give birth to a healthy generation. Both the sessions were very effective and indeed, eye-opening.

To mark the essence of mother tongue- what we call as Mathru bhasha, our college celebrated this day on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. It was a remarkable day in B.Ed. whole session. It was fun-filled day where all the students tried to speak in Marathi language. Some students explained the importance of Marathi language as well as the ancient literature in Marathi language like Bhasud, poems, shlok, Abhang etc.

The experience was indeed memorable. As a part of women empowerment cell- Mumbai University had organized a 3 day camp on self-defense training for women. Our faculty Ms. Alpana Sharma along with 4 student teachers of our class had attended the session in Mangaon, Raigad. This camp highlighted some of the defense techniques women must be aware of. Along with this several sessions on health, judo and boxing were also taught.

Entering the month of March, marking the celebration for International Women's Day in 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 our B. Ed. and M. Ed. students along with B. P. Ed. students conducted a rally in Khanda Colony highlighting the empowered women and an era where both men and women are competing at the same level. This rally was a symbol of freedom, expression and empowerment dedicated to all women of the world.

Lastly, expressing the need and greed to be mindful in life and live a quality life, our college had planned a workshop on 'Being mindful' by Ms. Japneet Anand and Ms. Minu Joshi on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015. They spoke about how important it is to be aware of the titan within us and to direct out thoughts towards positivity. The session also had some session on meditation and how the right attitude in life can take us far.

Amidst all this hectic schedule and rigorous working hours, our students took extra efforts to bring accolades to our college reputation by winning several competitions in the colleges held across Mumbai. Nothing would have been so well-planned, systematic and successful without each teacher's help and Principal ma'am DR. Sally Enos's vision. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of my teacher.

Though this journey remains to go on, as relations of heart never die, we the students of B.Ed. 2014-15 depart to rise and shine again in the upcoming Semester-2 examinations in the month of May.

### ADD ONS

- **LIBRE OFFICE:** A course on Libre office was organized 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

- ✨ On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015, **Ms. Khyati Raja** delivered the inaugural speech at the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, Nation's largest Youth Parliament.

- ✦ **Mrs. Rinki Kumari** secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Hindi Essay writing competition and **Ms. Surabhi Deherkar** won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the English Essay writing competition at Valeur' an intercollegiate fiesta, hosted by PCER, Chembur held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2014. They expressed their views on the theme "Values" through their writings.
- ✦ **Mrs. Manju Rani** won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Hindi Essay writing completion while **Mrs. Rinki Kumari** won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Hindi elocution competition held at Lords Universal College, Malad on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. Expressing their strong views on the theme 'Peace Education', they added a feather on our cap by winning accolades for their views in the competition.
- ✦ **Mrs. Shraddha Kemble** secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in Handwriting competition held by Karnala Sports Academy on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014.
- ✦ We rejoiced the triumph of our girls **Anita Vadenere, Lopamudra Dutta, Madhurima Adak, Payal Sarawgi, Pooja Patel, Ridhima Thapa, Shweta Pandey** and **Srilakshmi** at the Uber-Rang talent hunt competition held on 24th January 2015. They presented a Bihu folk dance and secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position. The event was organized by Mahatma Education Society and provided a platform to students to showcase their hidden talents.
- ✦ **Lopamudra Dutta, Madhurima Adak, Ridhima Thapa, Shweta Pandey** and **Srilakshmi** gave us another moment to feel proud by securing the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the Folk dance competition held in Gokhale Education Society's College of Education and Research, Parel on 24th February 2015. They gyrated to the tunes of a Bengali song and performed a Bihu folk dance.
- ✦ **Madhu Singh, Lopamudra Dutta** and **Ringamphi Luithui** secured the Third position in a Contest organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mankhurd on theme 'Innovative – Learning Practices in Science or Mathematics on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. They presented an innovative method in teaching of Science, titled 'K-Quest'.

#### B.Ed. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND EXTENSION 2014-15

##### **DR. Sally Enos**

- ✦ Paper Coordinator for the paper Communication Technology and Content writer for module 1 for UGC awarded project under e PG Pathshala for creation of e content for Post graduate students.
- ✦ Conducted Workshop
  - ✓ For the teachers of Mar Thoma School, Govandi on Time management on 6th June 2014.

- ✓ On Examination Preparedness for Examination for Std. X and XII students of St Peters Mar Thoma Church on 25th January 2015.
- ✓ In Evaluation for M.Sc. nursing students of MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai.
- ✦ Resource person for a session on Disaster Management
  - ✓ For the refresher and orientation program for the academic staff college, University of Mumbai on the following dates:
  - ✓ For the Orientation Program at ASC, University of Mumbai on June 12, 2014
  - ✓ For the Refresher course at ASC, dept of Education University of Mumbai on Sept 22, 2014
  - ✓ For the Orientation program 15th November 2015
  - ✓ For the Refresher Course, GTCCCL, Sanskrit dept, Sanskrit Bhavan, Kalina Campus on 16th Feb 2015
  - ✓ For the Refresher Course, Dept of Civics and Politics, Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan, Kalina Campus on 2nd March 2015
- ✦ Resource person on Women and Environment under the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at the International conference held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India conference held on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Chairperson
  - Technical session ICSSR sponsored conference – Enabling Education: Equipping
  - Students for life at Chembur on 18th July 2014
  - Technical session at UGC sponsored National level conference on “Emerging issues in Industry and Service Sector” on 10th Jan 2015.
- ✦ Participated and Presented papers
  - On Transformational mindset for a purposive Education at the 16th AICP conference held in Ahmedabad from 30th Jan to 1st Feb 2015.
  - On Windowsill Vegetable farming –an access to nutritive seasonal favourites at ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Environment Re-engineering- Series 5: Family farming held on 8th and 9th December 2014.
  - 48th annual conference by IATE in Bengaluru on the theme Professionalisation of Teacher Education: Current reforms held on 22nd Mar to 24th March 2015

- ✦ Chief Guest for Annual day program, Tilak International School, Ghansoli on 16th January 2015
- ✦ Attended National workshop on e learning, content creation and Hosting organized by inflibnet, Gandhinagar from 3rd Dec to 5th Dec 2014.
- ✦ Paper setter, examiner and moderator for M.Ed program
- ✦ Guide. M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. Guide, University of Mumbai

#### **DR. T. A. James**

- ✦ Participated and presented a Paper on “Critical thinking Skills” at the National Seminar organized by Pillai College of Education & Research on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.
- ✦ Participated and presented a paper “Sculpting Human Professionals” at the National Conference jointly Organized by Bombay Teachers Training College and St. Xavier’s Institute of Education 5th and 6th of August, 2014.
- ✦ Attended a One Day Workshop on University Guidance Conference for Cambridge International Schools on 15th November, 2014 organized by Univariety at DG Kaithan International School, Malad, Mumbai.
- ✦ Participated and Presented a Paper on “Grow Rich With Money Plant at home” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar organized by Pillai College of Education and Research on 8th and 9th of December, 2014.

#### **DR. Pratima Pradhan**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Set question papers for M.Ed., at University of Mumbai and for M.A. (Education), IDOL, University of Mumbai.
- ✦ A Minor Research Project on “Global Mindedness of the Professional College Teachers: A Comparative Perspective” sanctioned by University of Mumbai was carried out successfully and report was submitted in July, 2014.
- ✦ A joint paper titled “Coping with Emotions and Adolescents” was published in PCERP Seminar Proceeding Book –6 “Re-Envisioning Education with Smart Skills”, ISBN 978-81-924684-5-7, April 2014.

- ✦ Contributed to the development of e-content in Communication Technology for the course of Adult Education for e-PG Pathshala, an MHRD Project under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT)
- ✦ Attended seminar on ‘Enabling Education: Equipping Students for Life’ organized by PCER, Chembur (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2014) and presented a paper on ‘Outrospection: A Key to Learning to Live Together’.
- ✦ Attended ICSSR sponsored seminar on ‘Environmental Re-Engineering: Series-5 Family Farming’ organized by PCER, Panvel (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2014) and a paper titled ‘Empowerment of Women through Family Farming: Challenges and opportunities’ was presented.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled ‘Impact of School Climate on Social Competence of the Students’ at Annual Conference (26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2014) of All India Association for Educational Research (AIAER) on ‘Quality Assurance in Education’ organized by Department of Education, School of Social Sciences, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha.

**DR. Geeta R. Thakur**

- ✦ Was awarded the doctorate in Education from North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon in July 2014. The study undertaken for research was “A study of Organizational Behaviour of Colleges of Education in Maharashtra State”.
- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Conducted classroom teaching in Instructional Media and Methods in Nursing Education for first year M.Sc. nursing students of MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai.
- ✦ Published paper with title ‘Understanding Organizational behaviour of Colleges of Education at Team process level” in Pillai Journal of Educational Research and Technology with ISSN 2249-4367, Vol-4.No.1. January-June 2015.
- ✦ Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for Economics and ICT education for the two year B.Ed. Programme of the University of Mumbai, to be in effect from June 2015.

- ✳ Attended and presented paper titled “Using WebQuest for enquiry based and constructivist based learning” at the International Colloquium “Emerging Trends in Education” organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.
- ✳ Appointed as a member of selection committee to select candidate for the post of Scientific officer at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014.
- ✳ Attended and presented paper titled “Nurturing Naturalistic Intelligence through integrated curriculum and constructivist based approach” at the National level seminar on “Environmental Re-Engineering: Series 3 – Family farming” organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel on 8th & 9th December 2014. This paper was published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN-978-81-924684-6-4.
- ✳ Appointed as a judge to assess projects of teachers of 85 different schools of L-ward, held in Gandhi Bal Mandir High School, Kurla, Mumbai on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014.
- ✳ Published paper with title ‘A study of Organizational Culture of Colleges of Education in Maharashtra state’ in Transacademia an international journal of education with ISSN 2319-3492. Vol-3.No.1. January-June 2014.
- ✳ Published paper with title ‘Inculcation of citizenship values Board game’ in an international peer reviewed scholarly research journal for ‘Humanity Science & English language’ online ISSN: 2348-3083 print ISSN-2349-9664. Vol. I/I. July-Sept, 2014.
- ✳ Published paper with title ‘Transformational and Transactional Leadership of Principals in Colleges of Education’ in European Academic Research. ISSN 2286-4822.Vol. II Issue 3/June 2014.
- ✳ Published paper with title ‘A Study of Student Teachers’ Perception about Performance Appraisal’ in ‘Conflux Journal of Education’ (A Peer reviewed International Journal). pISSN 2320-9305 eISSN 2347-5706 Volume 1, Issue 6, November 2014.
- ✳ Published paper with title ‘Kindle Students’ Thinking Through Digital Mind Mapping’ in ‘Cognitive Discourses International Multidisciplinary Journal’ pISSN 2321-1075 eISSN 2347-5692 Volume 1, Issue 3, November 2013.
- ✳ Published paper with title ‘Correlates of Organizational Factors improving Stress management of Teachers in Educational Varsity-A descriptive study’ in e-Reflection: An International Multidisciplinary Peer reviewed Journal ISSN 2278-120X Volume-II Issue-VI November-December 2013.

- ✦ Published paper with title ‘Training and effectiveness of multimedia e-content prepared by student teachers in Economics for students of std. IX’ in An International Peer Reviewed and Referred Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary studies. ISSN 2278-8808 (E), ISSN 2319-4766 (P) Impact factor- 4.194. Vol.-II/XIV. Sept-Oct 2014.

**Mrs. Bhavna Dave**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Attended and presented 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, organized by MES’ Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Rasayani.
- ✦ Attended the roundtable consultation on “Teacher Education: Enhancing Quality and Relevance” held at St. Xavier’s Institute of Education, Mumbai on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 as a part of Change Agents for School Education and Research, CASER.
- ✦ Published a paper titled ‘Wake up the Brain’ in the biannual issue of June-December, 2014, PHCER Academic Journal, Volume 02, No. 2 with ISSN 2347-7512.
- ✦ Organizing Secretary of the National Seminar on Environmental Re-engineering: Series 5-Family Farming, supported by the Western Regional Centre’s ICSSR, Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at MES’ Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel.
- ✦ Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for Course XIII ‘Gender, School and Society’ for the two year B.Ed. Programme of the University of Mumbai, to be in effect from June 2015.
- ✦ Part of the group for conducting evaluation workshop for first year M.Sc. students of MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai.
- ✦ Actively participated in the two day State level workshop on “Blended Learning-Pathway to Student Success” on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015, at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai.

- ✦ Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for Course IV ‘Language across Curriculum’ for the two year B.Ed. Programme of the University of Mumbai, to be in effect from June 2015.
- ✦ Content writer for five modules of e-text and interactive video on “Communication Technology” under e-PG Pathshala: A Gateway to all Post-Graduate Courses, an MHRD Project under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT).

**Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Conducted classroom teaching in Instructional Media and Methods in Nursing Education for first year M.Sc. nursing students of MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai.
- ✦ Prepared a spoken tutorial on “Factors affecting and facilitating ICT Learning” for MA Education, Part II, IDOL University of Mumbai.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Social Media – Inspiring Kitchen Gardens” at two day National level seminar on “Environmental Re-engineering: Series 5: Family farming” at Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. This paper was published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN-978-81-924684-6-4.
- ✦ Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for course III ‘Learning and Teaching’ for the two years B.Ed. Programme of the University of Mumbai, to be in effect from June 2015.

**Mrs. Namrata Saxena**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ A presentation uploaded on Slideshare on '**Correlation**' was awarded by Slideshare as that got top 2% views of the slide in the world in 2013; having 15888 views. Top countries which viewed it include India, USA and Pakistan.
- ✦ Paper titled "Moving from 3P's to 3S's - a framework for inclusive growth through sustainable management practices" published in Pillai Journal of Management Research, ISSN 0976-5441, Vol. 08, January -June 2014 edition.

- ✦ Attended International Colloquium “Emerging Trends in Education” organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015.
- ✦ Member of Syllabus making committee for B. Ed. 2015- 17 for the Course on Inclusive Education.
- ✦ Attended Early Years Education Forum and Exhibition 2015 by Early Years Educational Services, Middle East.

#### **Mrs. Bindu Tambe**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Conducted classroom teaching in Standardized and Non-Standardized test in Nursing Education for first year M.Sc. nursing students of MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Social Maturity and Emotions in Adolescents” at the Seminar Series organized by the Research Forum of Mahatma Education Society on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.
- ✦ Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for ‘Contemporary India and Education’ for the two year B.Ed. Programme of the University of Mumbai, to be in effect from June 2015.
- ✦ Content writer for three modules of e-text and interactive video on “Communication Technology” under e-PG Pathshala: A Gateway to all Post-Graduate Courses, an MHRD Project under the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT).
- ✦ Actively participated in the two day State level workshop on “Blended Learning-Pathway to Student Success” on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015, at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai.
- ✦ Member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for Course VIII ‘Knowledge and Curriculum’ for the two year B.Ed. Programme of the University of Mumbai, to be in effect from June 2015.

#### **Ms. Alpana Sharma**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014

- ✦ Attended a three day self-defense training programme at Mangaon organized by department of student welfare, University of Mumbai at Sane Guruji National Memorial from 27<sup>th</sup> February till 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Celebrating diversity in and out of the classroom” at two day UGC sponsored National conference at St. Xavier’s Institute of Education on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

**Ms. Mayuri Jadhav**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Attended a talk on “Swami Vivekanand Youth Convention” organized by Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Pune at Senior Citizen hall, Old Panvel on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2014.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Biowall – its construction and effects on air quality” at two day National level seminar on “Environmental Re-engineering, Series 5: Family farming” at Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. This paper was published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN-978-81-924684-6-4.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Human rights education and curriculum in India” at one day National level seminar on “Issues and Challenges in Human Rights Education” at PVDT College of Education for Women on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Civic engagement of higher education students” at MES Research Forum Faculty seminar series at Pillai HOC College of Engineering and Technology, Rasayani on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

**Ms. Prerana Panjari**

- ✦ Attended an International conference on the theme ‘Women leads to change’ at Pillai Campus held by National Association of Soroptimist International of India on 28th Sept 2014
- ✦ Invited as a resource person by Nav Jivan Centre, Khapre, Murbad to demonstrate a creative lesson in science method on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “Using ICT to promote literacy and lifelong learning” at one day National Level Seminar on “ICT transforming Education” at Gujarat Research Society’s Hansraj Jeevandas College of Education, Khar (W) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015.
- ✦ Attended and presented paper titled “A study of mathematical anxiety of students of standard VIII in relation to their metacognitive awareness and self regulated learning” at MES Research Forum Faculty seminar series at Pillai HOC College of Engineering and Technology, Rasayani on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

**Ms. Bhagyashree Mhatre**

- ✦ Attended the UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme organized by UGC–Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, from October 28, 2014 to November 25, 2014.
- ✦ Attended and participated in the one day State Level Conference on “ Librarian to Cybrarian- Future of Librarians” held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014, Organized by the D. Y. Patil University, Navi Mumbai.
- ✦ Attended and Participated in the workshop on “Innovative and Emerging Technology Tools and Techniques for Effective Librarianship–2015” Organized by Kohinoor Business School, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015.